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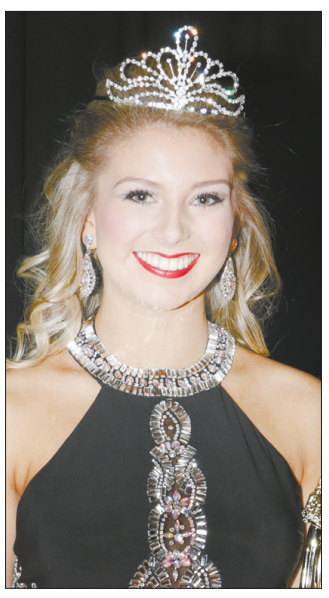

2017 Miss Huntingdon Kaitlynn Batey, daughter of Chad Barlow and Janine McGee. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner. See additional coverage on page 8.*

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QUOTE

"When I told my doctor I couldn't afford an operation, he offered to touch-up my X-rays."

— Henny Youngman

Bethel University Angler Heads to National Professional Tournament

Bethel University's student angler John Garrett is competing in the Bass Masters Classic on March 24-26 in Houston, Texas.

Garrett, a member of the Bass Cats from Union City, took the nation by storm in August of 2016 when he and his fishing partner, Brian Pahl, won second place in the coveted Carhartt Bass Masters College National Championship on Green River reservoir in Campbellsville, Kentucky. Garrett and Pahl advanced to compete against six other anglers on their home waters of Kentucky Lake the following week in the Bass Master Classic Bracket series. The Bracket series competition is an individual angler effort seeing a single elimination head to head battle each day until only one angler remains. That angler becomes the only collegiate angler to get to compete in the World Series of professional angling this week: the prestigious Bass

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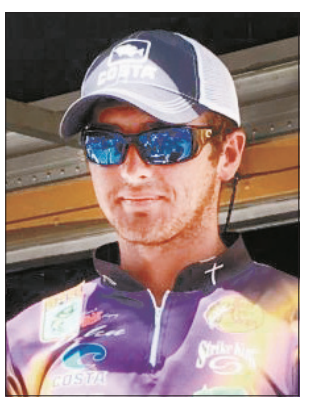

HUNTINGDON SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Approves $800K Synthetic Turf Field

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HUNTINGDON (March 16) — At the recommendation of Huntingdon Special School District (HSSD) Director of Schools Pat Dillahunty and motion by Dr. Tim Tucker, board members approved initiation of community fundraising efforts to purchase an $800,000 synthetic turf field for Paul Ward Stadium.

Addressing board members prior to the vote, Dillahunty said, "For many years, the idea of installing a synthetic turf surface at Paul Ward Field has been discussed by folks in town. I have weighed all the pros and cons, and I feel that it is the right time for the board to consider this project. I want to stress on the front end that, should the board choose to pursue this project; no education dollars for our school will be

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Artistic rendering of Paul Ward Stadium's synthetic turf field. *Photo by Ernie Smothers/The Banner*

McKenzie BEAUTY REVUES

Hannah Chandler, Miss McKenzie 2017, was crowned by Natalie McCaleb, Miss McKenzie 2016. Photo by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner. *See additional coverage on page 8.*

TREZEVANT

Board Discusses Next Budget

BY BRAD SAM
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TREZEVANT (March 14) — The board of mayor and aldermen for the Town of Trezevant met Tuesday with a light agenda. Mayor Dennis Mitchell took the opportunity to walk through the proposed 2017-18 budget with members to discuss priorities before trying to finalize the numbers for a

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Dynamix Physical Therapy Opens April 1

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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McKENZIE (March 16) — On April 1, Dynamix Physical Therapy LLC (DPT) is opening its newest sports-medicine facility inside the former YMCA building located adjacent to Fred's Store at 103 South Main Street.

During an interview with The Banner, Trent Presley, DPT Vice-President and Marketing

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Gleason Police Department Receives Grant

The Gleason Police Department recently received a non-matching grant in the sum of $13,000. The Law Enforcement Grant came from the Federal Department of Justice and was administered through the State of Tennessee. Patrolman Bill Yates led the application process.

The police department used the money to purchase new bullet proof vests, in-car radios and portable radios. With the new equipment the department is Homeland Security compatible by meeting their communication guidelines through radio capabilities.

Left, Gleason Police Chief Jeff Hazlewood displays his new bulletproof vest purchased through the federal grant. The new vests are designed to be worn under the officer's uniform.

Right, Patrolman Jeff Mathews (Left) and Patrolman Bill Yates (Right) assemble the department's portable radios. Yates led the grant application for the Gleason Police Department. *Photos by Jason Martin / The Banner*

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Youth Leadership Graduates 24

Graduates of 2016-17 Carroll County Youth Leadership — Front (L to R): Grace Angelos, Anna-Kate Arnold, Hope Blankenship, Kayce Brown, Deidra Clark, Anna Comer, Mary Glynes Espey, Woods Ford, Ally Gossett, and Garrett Graves; Back (L to R): Cassondra Holloman, Shelby Horton, John Noah Lindsey, Cody Maness, Bransen McCaleb, Haidyn McLemore, Sarah Moore, Daniel Noble, Emma Pate, Colin Simmons, Wyatt Stokes, Paul Watkins, Haley Wildridge, and Maisey Williams. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner.*

HUNTINGDON (March 15) — Twenty-four student leaders graduated from the Carroll County Youth Leadership Program on Wednesday, March 15 after participating in four day-long sessions. The ceremony was held at Mallard's Restaurant in Huntingdon. School administrators were invited to attend the event.

The program, sponsored by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, covered topics of time management, personal finance, the role of Tennessee College of Applied Technology-McKenzie in workforce development, team building, demographics and more.

Class members traveled via school buses to the following Carroll County businesses: G & C Supply in Atwood, Espey Cotton Gin in McLemoresville, Hometown Market in McLemoresville, CSI manufacturing in McKenzie, Carroll County Thousand Acre Recreation Lake, Carroll County Shooting Sports Park, Bethel University's In-Line Hockey Arena, Granges, LifeCare of Bruceton/Hollow Rock, Country Corner, and visited with students from Bethel University's International Studies Program.

"One aspect of Youth Leadership is to expose students to a wide array of jobs available in Carroll County. We do this through our tours," said Brad Hurley, president of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber has two leadership programs: Leadership Carroll County for adults, and Youth Leadership Carroll County for high school students.

More than 764 individuals have participated in the Chamber's Leadership programs. The Chamber Leadership program began in 1990.

This year's graduates are: Grace Angelos, Anna-Kate Arnold, Hope Blankenship, Kayce Brown, Deidra Clark, Anna Comer, Mary Glynes Espey, Woods Ford, Ally Gossett, Garrett Graves, Cassondra Holloman, Shelby Horton, Jon Noah Lindsey, Cody Maness, Bransen McCaleb, Haidyn McLemore, Sarah Moore, Daniel Noble, Emma Pate, Colin Simmons, Wyatt Stokes, Paul Watkins, Haley Wildridge, and Maisey Williams.

McKenzie students were: Anna Comer, who plans to attend Bryan College and pursue a career in education; Bransen McCaleb, who plans to attend Maryville College; Emma Pate, who plans to attend Murray State University and pursue pre-pharmacy; Paul Watkins, who plans to attend UT-Martin and pursue a degree in political science/Psychology; Shelby Horton, who plans to attend the University of Arkansas and pursue a degree in animal science.

Hollow Rock/Bruceton students included: Kayce Brown, who plans to attend UT-Martin and pursue a degree in nursing; Cassondra Holloman, who plans to attend Austin Peay University for a degree in wildlife biology, Hope Blankenship, who plans to attend UT-Martin and pursue a degree in nursing; Garrett Graves, who is undecided.

Huntingdon students included: Anna Kate Arnold, who plans to attend UT-Chattanooga and pursue a degree in nutrition, Wyatt Stokes, who plans to attend UT-K or UT-M, Haiedyn McLemore, who plans to attend UT-M and pursue a degree in biology, Mary Glynes Espey, who plans to attend UT-M and pursue a degree in psychology.

West Carroll students included: Maisey Williams, who plans to attend Bethel University, Deidra Clark, who plans to attend Sullivan University and pursue a degree in event management and tourism, Woods Ford, who plans to attend the University of Wyoming, Colin Simmons, who plans to attend Bethel or Tennessee Tech and pursue pre-med, and Haley Wildridge, who plans to attend Tennessee Tech and pursue a degree in public relations.

Clarksburg students included: Daniel Noble, who plans to attend Arkansas State University, Ally Gossett, who plans to attend Jackson State or University of Memphis and study radiology, Cody Maness, who plans to attend MTSU or Vanderbilt and study computer science, and Jon Noah Lindsey, who plans to attend Tennessee Tech to study computer science.

Angler

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Masters Classic.

Garrett's winning of the Classic Bracket series has included usage of a new Nitro Bass Boat and a new Toyota Tundra pickup truck both fully wrapped in Bethel University colors. Garrett is preparing to fish in the biggest angling event of his career in Houston, Texas as he will compete in the 2017 Bass Masters Classic.

Fewer than sixty anglers get the chance to compete in the Classic each year and Garrett will be only the sixth college angler ever to do so.

"We are so very excited for both John and our program here at Bethel", said Head Bass Fishing Coach Garry Mason. "John will be a great representative for our program here at Bethel and for all of college fishing as he competes in the world's most well-known Bass fishing championship." Most anglers only dream of getting this opportunity and very few get to make the walk across that national stage in front of millions of viewers from all over the world.

Dynamix

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and Business Development Director, Said, "We could not be more excited about locating our newest sports-medicine facility in McKenzie. In addition to being a geographically-perfect fit with our other five area locations, McKenzie, Carroll County, and the surrounding region is home to collegiate and high school sports programs and industries that can benefit from quality sports and job rehabilitation services we provide."

He continued, "McKenzie DPT will be overseen by licensed physical therapist Cory Wilcox, a native of Milan. Our customer care specialist for McKenzie is Pam Flowers. I want people to know that they can come to any our locations without a doctor's referral for a free assessment. Direct access allows patients to come by for a one-hour physical assessment which allows our staff to determine if our services will help optimize their recovery. Whether it's a high school sports injury, a work-related injury, or assisting someone experiencing an age-related difficulty that hinders their normal daily activities, we are here and prepared to assist in remedying those problems. We will also help with insurance filings and gladly refer patients that may need additional care beyond our scope of expertise."

Presley said the company's established relationships with medical providers and hospitals in and around Carroll County will benefit DPT as it integrates into the community.

He concluded, "We are looking forward to plugging into the community as an active partner with the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, Bethel University, and all area schools. We are also excited about rolling out an updated and more informative website soon. We are looking forward to serving the community."

Formed by West Tennessee natives Russ Huffstetler PT DPT, CIMT of Greenfield and Heath Ladd PT, OCS, CIMT of Newbern in 2008, DPT opened its first location in Milan in March, 2009 before expanding the facility in 2011 to meet growing demands.

From there, DPT opened facilities in Trenton (2012); Humboldt (2013), Brownsville (2014) and Greenfield (2015).

The McKenzie facility is DPT's sixth sports-medicine facility to open in West Tennessee.

Doctors Ladd and Huffstetler started DPT with the concept of providing cutting-edge physical therapy services with an emphasis on patient satisfaction and functional outcomes via hands-on approaches to identify the origin of dysfunction.

Immediately upon opening its Milan facility, DPT, utilizing the motto "Go Beyond", initiated sports medicine outreach to local sports programs with an emphasis on injury prevention, proper assessment and treatment following injury while striving to provide patients with the ultimate rehabilitation experience.

In addition to sports medicine, DPT offers work conditioning, free injury assessment and physical therapy.

Work conditioning focuses on the use of free weights, specialized machines, and functional activity designed to simulate the work environment in which the patient is striving to return, this truly unique program is designed to increase strength, endurance, and cardiovascular function. DPT works closely with patient, doctor and employer to insure a speedy recovery. A personalized is formulated to specific injury to insure the best outcome to allow full recovery and return to work and other activities with a superior level of fitness to lessen the chance of further injuries.

DPT's physical therapy integrates a "hands-on" approach specializing in manual therapy and functional exercise. The company's highly trained and motivated physical therapists offer the following treatment programs: back pain, neck pain, TMJ dysfunction, arm and shoulder pain / rotator cuff dysfunction, hand and wrist injuries / Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, rib dysfunction, SI joint pain and dysfunction, nerve impingement / Sciatica, hip injuries, knee pain, foot and ankle injury, sports medicine, work injuries, posts rehabilitation, chronic pain / Fibromyalgia and orthopedic Injuries.

Physical therapy services offered include: manual joint mobilization, myofascial release treatment, soft / deep tissue mobilization, spinal mobilization, sacroiliac joint mobilization, muscle energy mobilization, therapeutic exercise prescription, core stabilization exercise, flexibility exercise, cardiovascular conditioning, strength / speed training and vestibular rehabilitation.

In addition to Huffstetler and Ladd, the company's leadership is comprised of fellow native West Tennesseans Trent Presley (Brownsville) Vice President / Marketing; Ross Pope (Trimble) Personnel Recruitment, Nick Nordtvedt (Germantown) McKenzie Method of Mechanical Diagnosis & Therapy and Development Specialist. Chief Operating Officer Mykie Anderson lives in Jackson.

Gas Tax Rates Reduced in IMPROVE Act

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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Top, McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland shakes hands with Governor Bill Haslam. Above, Governor Bill Haslam and Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride (Right) shake hands. Representative Curtis Halford (Left) hosted the event. *Photos by Joel Washburn/ The Banner*

MILAN (March 16) — Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam was in Milan on Thursday, March 16 to speak about his administration's proposed act entitled "Improving Manufacturing, Public Roads and Opportunities for a Vibrant Economy" - IMPROVE Act. Haslam has proposed a reduction in sales tax on food and an increase of fuel taxes to fund the transportation needs, both backlogged and planned.

Haslam announced Thursday the current plan calls for yearly incremental increases of the state portion of per-gallon tax on gasoline and diesel over a three-year period. If approved, gasoline will increase, from the current price, on July 1 by 4 cents, followed by additional one cent increases in 2018 and 2019 to max out at six cents additional. The original proposal was a one-time 7 cent increase on July 1, 2017.

Diesel is now proposed to increase, from the current price, by 4 cents on July 1, 2017 and increase to 7 cents on July 1, 2018 and 10 cents on July 1, 2019. The original proposal was to increase by 12 cents on July 1, 2017.

Registration on automobiles is proposed to increase by $5 annually with an additional $100 annually for electric- or hydrogen-powered automobiles, that essentially pay no fuel taxes.

The IMPROVE Act keeps Tennessee a pay-as-you-go state and its roads debt free. Tennessee last addressed how it funds its roads and bridges in 1989 when it raised its fixed tax rate to 21.4 cents per gallon, creating a transportation network that spurred the economic growth the state has seen during the last three decades. Due to inflation, increases in construction costs and the cost of land and better gas mileage, the state comptroller estimates the 21.4 cents in 1989 is now worth approximately 11 cents a gallon.

Fuel tax revenues are shared between the state and local governments. Tennessee keeps 60 percent and the local governments get 40 percent.

The IMPROVE Act was originally estimated to bring in $278 million in new dollars to the state for projects while limiting the impact on the average Tennessee motorist to approximately $4 a month. With the new lower (than originally proposed) rate phased in over three years, that impact will not be as great. All funds would go toward transportation, including the two percent typically reverted to the General Fund, to provide funding for 962 projects across all 95 counties plus an additional $39 million to cities and $78 million to counties.

The governor also announced his FY 2017-2018 budget proposal would use surplus one-time funds to finish repaying the Highway Fund by transferring $120 million from the General Fund.

State projects to be funded in Carroll County include the completion of the four-lane highway from McKenzie to the Gibson County line along US 79 ($29 million), and two bridges – one on State Route 436 over Reedy Creek, and the other on Hollow Rock Branch Road.

Henry County projects include completing a four-lane project along U.S. 641 to the Kentucky state line and a total of 10 bridges throughout the county.

Weakley County projects include 10 bridges at a cost of $6.8 million.

The locally-shared funding was estimated to generate the following based on the originally proposed 7-cent gasoline and 12-cent diesel tax increases: Atwood, $10,190; Bruceton, $16,057; Clarksburg, $4,269; Hollow Rock $7,800; Huntingdon, $43,295; McKenzie, $57,690; McLemoresville, $3,824; Trezevant, $9,332; Paris, $110,340; Henry, $5,041; Gleason, $15,699; Dresden, $32,647; Greenfield, $23,706; and Martin, $124,648. The county governments were estimated to receive the following: Carroll $781,947; Henry, $776,138; and Weakley, $792,931.

There are some legislators who think the state should use its surplus in the General Fund to fund road projects. Haslam said the state is reducing the tax on food, adding funds to education and attempting to give teachers increasing in pay. Surpluses come and go and he prefers funding for transportation to continue coming from a dedicated fund based on a user fee – those who use the roads, pay for the roads. If transportation were to be funded from the General Fund, suddenly, it would be competing with education and most of government for funding.

Commercial truckers pay for usage of the roads based on miles traveled on Tennessee roads, not based on whether or not they refueled in Tennessee. That formula is based on the fuel taxes and average miles per gallon. Haslam said the Truckers Association has endorsed the fuel mileage because it helps keep their rigs moving and the roads are safer and smoother.

When asked about some legislators not supporting the increase in fuel taxes, Haslam said he responds by saying to legislators, "Aren't you glad those come ahead of you did."

In a one-on-one interview, The Banner asked Governor Haslam about his visit with President Trump on Wednesday. Haslam grinned and said he spent 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with the President. He said they talked about health care along with some personal matters.

Attending Haslam's news conference from Carroll County were: State Senator John Stephens, Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride, McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland, Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley, and Peg Hamlett, administrator of elections in Carroll County. State Representative Curtis Halford (R-Dyer), who represents a portion of Carroll County, Jackson Mayor Jerry Gish, State Representative Jimmy Eldridge of Jackson, Milan Mayor BW Beasley, and Gibson County Mayor Tom Witherspoon, who said 19 of his 25 county commissioners support the tax.

Trezevant

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Trezevant town attorney Charles Trotter administers the oath of office to Alderman Teresa Goodrum. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

vote in the next few months.

The street department budget will include up to two miles of long-overdue paving. Some State Street Aid funds may also be used for sidewalk repairs. The sewer department will apply for a Community Development Block Grant in hopes of making upgrades. The water department is considering the purchase of new equipment, but may hold off for another year. The parks department, which had been considering hiring a ballpark manager, may use those funds this year instead on a veterans memorial downtown.

During budget talks, Mitchell pointed out that the police department had been expected to cost the town approximately $28,000 over the last fiscal year, but at the current pace, will only cost an estimated $6,000.

At the beginning of the meeting, Alderman Teresa Goodrum was sworn in for a second time this term. She had been declared a holdover from the previous board and took the oath with the other new members, but under the advice of county election officials, the board declared a new vacancy and subsequently appointed Goodrum to fill it.

The board approved an ordinance allowing beer to be sold which has an alcohol content of up to eight percent, an increase from the previous five percent. The measure passed on a narrow 3-2 vote, with Alderman Pam Bryant absent and Mayor Mitchell and Alderman Pam Joyner voting against the ordinance.

The board concurred on a date for spring brush clean-up, Monday through Friday, the week of April 17.

The meeting adjourned in approximately an hour.

Turf

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used to fund the new synthetic turf for the football field. All money raised for this project will be generated via community fundraising and donations."

She added, "I have asked Mr. Tim Cowan, Chief Executive Officer of Athletic Surface Plus (ASP), to speak with the board about the synthetic turf project. A leader in synthetic turf installation, Athletic Surface Plus recently rehabilitated the football field at Bethel University."

Thanking Dillahunty, Cowan began, "Athletic Surface Plus has thus far installed 105 synthetic turf surfaces at universities and high schools in Arkansas, Mississippi and throughout West Tennessee. One of our recent clients was Bethel University. Wildcat Athletic Director and Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley, assistant athletic director Brad Chappell, and Bethel President Walter Butler were great to work with."

Cowan estimated the cost of Paul Ward Stadium's synthetic turf stadium field at $670,000 with added four-lane track surface at $80,000. One layer of two-inch asphalt is $25,000, and a second layer of asphalt may be required.

He said, "All design, engineering and project management fees for the project are included in the price estimate. Warranties for the synthetic turf surface are eight years. Should the surface fail, it will be replaced at no cost to the school."

He added, "Additional cost to the project could involve the potential removal of rotting tree stumps beneath the field surface during excavation. No one knows what type of backfill exists beneath the field, so we will have to deal with stumps or other issues if they present themselves."

Cowan said, "If the board opts to approve the project, the new synthetic turf field will be completed by the start of the 2017-18 school year and ready for the Mustangs' season-opening, August 18 football game against county rival the McKenzie Rebels. We will make it happen."

He said, "Athletic Surfaces Plus is a leading consultant and project development partner for high schools, colleges, universities, elementary and middle schools, hospitals, municipalities, parks and recreation, churches, and private enterprises in the area of sports related surfaces, and projects. Our partnership approach offers assistance in a multitude of ways, including case and feasibility studies, project vision, planning and design, fundraising, specification development, selection and negotiation of suppliers, general construction, product installation, warranty negotiation, and service. We have worked with numerous different suppliers, and have provided our clients with the very best product to accomplish their goals."

He added, "We have built our reputation by taking a personal interest in our clients and their desire for a first-class project. By putting ourselves in your shoes, we truly care about the details and the finer points that make for a complete project. Our quality control measures are second to none, and we pride ourselves in usually eliminating change orders."

At board member's request, Cowan provided specific information relative to surface playability, product construction, safety and warranty.

Athletic Surface Plus CEO Tim Cowan addresses board members. *Photo by Ernie Smothers/The Banner*

He said, "Synthetic turf playability is very important to towns with thriving sports programs. Our turf is available to use 24 hours per day, seven days per year, and 365 days a year. Teams can practice and play on synthetic turf even when it's raining. No more having to "protect the field" from the elements. Fields can drain as much as twenty inches of rain per hour, allowing for uninterrupted usage. Overall field usage may be increased three to four times. The playing surface does not degrade via excessive usage. It degrades eventually via exposure to UV light from the sun."

Cowan said that red color fades faster than most colors applied to fields.

He noted, however, that one synthetic field utilizing red color the company installed eight years prior had yet to fade noticeably.

He added, "Synthetic turf fields can be utilized for physical education classes, band practice, band competitions, football, soccer, football jamborees, baseball and softball in the winter, concerts, graduations, summer camps, clinics, seven on seven football tournaments, community events."

He said, "For people in the community that like to exercise before or after work, the running track will provide them with a safe place to walk, day or night. That is definitely an added bonus for your town."

Cowan said that today's redesigned synthetic turf surfaces are vastly safer than the hard, "astro turf" surfaces of the past and offer far-greater cushioning than previous synthetic fields.

According to the company's website, extensive studies performed by the NCAA, Consumer Products Safety Commission and Penn State, new synthetic turf fields were projected to be three to 21-percent safer on athletes than natural grass fields depending on the type of injury. There is no lead, polyethylene in new style synthetic turf fields. Synthetic fields are no more liable to contract Staff infection than natural grass fields. Better safety and fewer injuries add up to a great outcome.

In regard to environmental impact, synthetic turf fields never need watering, thus saving one million gallons of water on an annual basis.

He said, "Most schools may not be aware of this, but they pay $30,000 per year or more to maintain grass fields. Water consumption, mowing, fertilizing, chemicals, painting, aerifying and topdressing cost add up."

He emphasized, "Our synthetic field is composed of two-inch legacy turf, 100-percent all-rubber infill, one-quarter inch of fine aggregate 89 stone, tack nail, three-ply, 26-ounce urethane backing, two by four-inch composite decking material, nailer strip ripped trex deck, three-quarter inch 57 base aggregate stone, geotextile liner, (optional) flat drain and compacted subgrade. The subgrade materials lock together. You can use them for a hundred years and just replace the surface materials."

Board member Justin Culbreath asked Cowan, "What happens if problems arise with our playing surface? Have you had to deal with surface failures and replacement? Who absorbs the cost if the playing surface or subsurface fails?"

He replied, "Those are excellent questions, and I am glad to answer them. Yes, we have had to deal with surface failures. Last summer, Bethel hired us to rehabilitate Wildcat Stadium's synthetic turf field. When we started the project, we immediately realized that the company that installed the first synthetic turf field at Bethel had produced engineering flaws on and beneath the playing surface, causing Bethel's ten-year-old synthetic turf playing surface to fail. The combination of improper subgrade sloping and poor irrigation installation resulted in the field's retaining water on the home sidelines and the "riding up" of synthetic turf surface. We corrected the problems, replaced the old synthetic turf with new, improved synthetic turf, and transformed Bethel's multipurpose sports field to optimal condition."

He added, "We monitor all of our playing surfaces installations upon completion for signs of failure. A few years ago, we discovered that one of our high school synthetic fields was failing only four years after it was installed. Most people would have walked out on that surface and not known that a problem existed with that field. We know, however, because we have the tools and experience needed to examine the surfaces meticulously. Once we identified the problem, we immediately contacted the school to make them aware of the situation and monitored the playing surface for one year before replacing it at no cost to the school."

Culbreath asked, "Was the playing surface still safe for athletes to play on the year prior to your company's replacing it?"

Cowan replied, "Yes, the playing surface was safe. Safety is always our main concern, and the problem with that particular field was cosmetic only. We are diligent in terms of safety and very picky when it comes to the products we use. Many times, we have inspected materials, rejected them, and had them shipped back to the manufacturer before they were removed from the trucks. "

In other business, the board approved the $59,715 low bid of Blankenship Heating and Cooling of Huntingdon to replace four, 20-ton HVAC units at the high school gym.

2017-18 School lunch prices were increased as follows:

(Primary and Middle School)-student-breakfast-$1.25 from $1.00; lunch-$1.90 from $1.75; Adult (faculty)-breakfast-$1.35 from $1.10; lunch-$3.25 from $2.60; visitor-breakfast-$1.50 from $1.35; lunch-$4.00 from $3.60.

(High School)-student-breakfast-$1.25 from $1.00; lunch-$2.40 from $2.25; Adult (faculty)-breakfast-$1.35 from $1.10; lunch-$3.25 from $2.60; visitor-breakfast-$1.50 from $1.35; lunch-$4.00 from $3.60.

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OPINION

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Dribbling Around In March

Listen, I'm a bona fide expert on March Madness. I've seen it up close and personal. I've had it kick me in the shin, fill my head with empty plots, loosen my tongue to middling chit chat and drop me over the edge of boredom into the endless pit of ennui.

March Madness is a numbing creature brought to life in the guise of higher education.

Or, in the case of Miss Katie's Kindergarten, it could have been "lower" education. We all loved Miss Katie. She'd pick us all up in her big station wagon and drive us over to her house on West Cherry Avenue. There were probably twelve or so of us in that pre school class. And we had fun…for almost a whole year.

But after the Christmas break, when we got through Valentine's Day and cutting out presidents' heads things fairly grew to a crawl. We'd about heard all that Aesop fellow had to offer…and my mind began to wander to the fields behind the house and realize me and ole Duke could be chasing down butterflies and grasshoppers.

I didn't understand at age five how carrots were good for your eyes, how "because I said so" was an answer, how come Leon got to stay up later than me or how that dog could be so greedy as to bark at his own reflection and drop his bone into the water below. But I was old enough to realize running barefooted down any shady dirt trail beat the heck out of sitting cooped up in Miss Katie's small living room for the SEVENTH month in a row!

Mom said it would be "better" when I got to the first grade. And she was mostly right…until we got a week or so past pinning Washington and Lincoln's heads to the wall. March was just a tough month. It couldn't make up its mind if it was the tail end of winter or the first harbinger of spring. You talk about blowing in the wind! I spent fourteen hours one afternoon trying to hurry things along.

By the middle of March in the third grade you could see dogwoods blooming in the yards across the street from Miss Belle's room. We'd been in that Blue Bird reading class so long that Dick and Jane were grandparents. We were knee deep into baseball by this time in our careers… and just think of the innings we were not playing!

I didn't understand psyche, pent up emotions, world weariness or the larger picture here. But I was getting a healthy dose of confinement. The walls were moving in on us! I noticed it first at a spelling bee. It was not nearly as far across that classroom to where the girls were lined up as it was back in September. Good gracious, we'd stood in this same spot so long the world was beginning to shrink!

Miss Belle said, "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb". We didn't know enough to disagree with her; it was those ninety-six days in between that was killing us!

Edgar Allan Poe wrote most all of his twisted tales in March. The ancient Romans knew something was amiss with the third month. They warned us to "beware of the Ides" of it. Mom occasionally used the expression "wild as a March hare". I didn't know what it meant—then or now—unless young rabbits were also destined to a third grade Blue Bird reading class.

If it hadn't a'been for Donna Ward grabbing my shirt, I would have jumped out of the second story window in the sixth grade! Mrs. Jackson had waited until March to announce we had to memorize the poem, "Little Boy Blue" and then recite it before the whole class! I'd rather eat dirt out of a contaminated turtle shell! I figured if I was in the hospital with a broken leg Mrs. Jackson would let me slide on that assignment.

Trapped is a terrible feeling. By March of any school year I'd had about all I could stand. My mind began to conjure up green snakes crawling on the ceiling. I'd stare at the General Electric schoolhouse clock angered that its hands moved so much slower than a regular clock. I practiced holding my breath. I'd count the bobby pins in Pam Collins' hair.

We all learned the "anywhere but here" game. You looked right at the teacher with both eyes but you were actually rafting down the Colorado River. Some days you could feel the wind and water in your face. It was all about survival. I was in Yankee Stadium pitching to Lou Gehrig when I realized Miss Paschall had asked me something about Argentina. It was a geography class so I gave the perfunctory answer, "wheat, rye, barley and oats"…

The question was actually about how Leon met his South American girlfriend. The laughter is still ringing in my ears…

No one knows March Madness like I do.

Respectfully,
Kes

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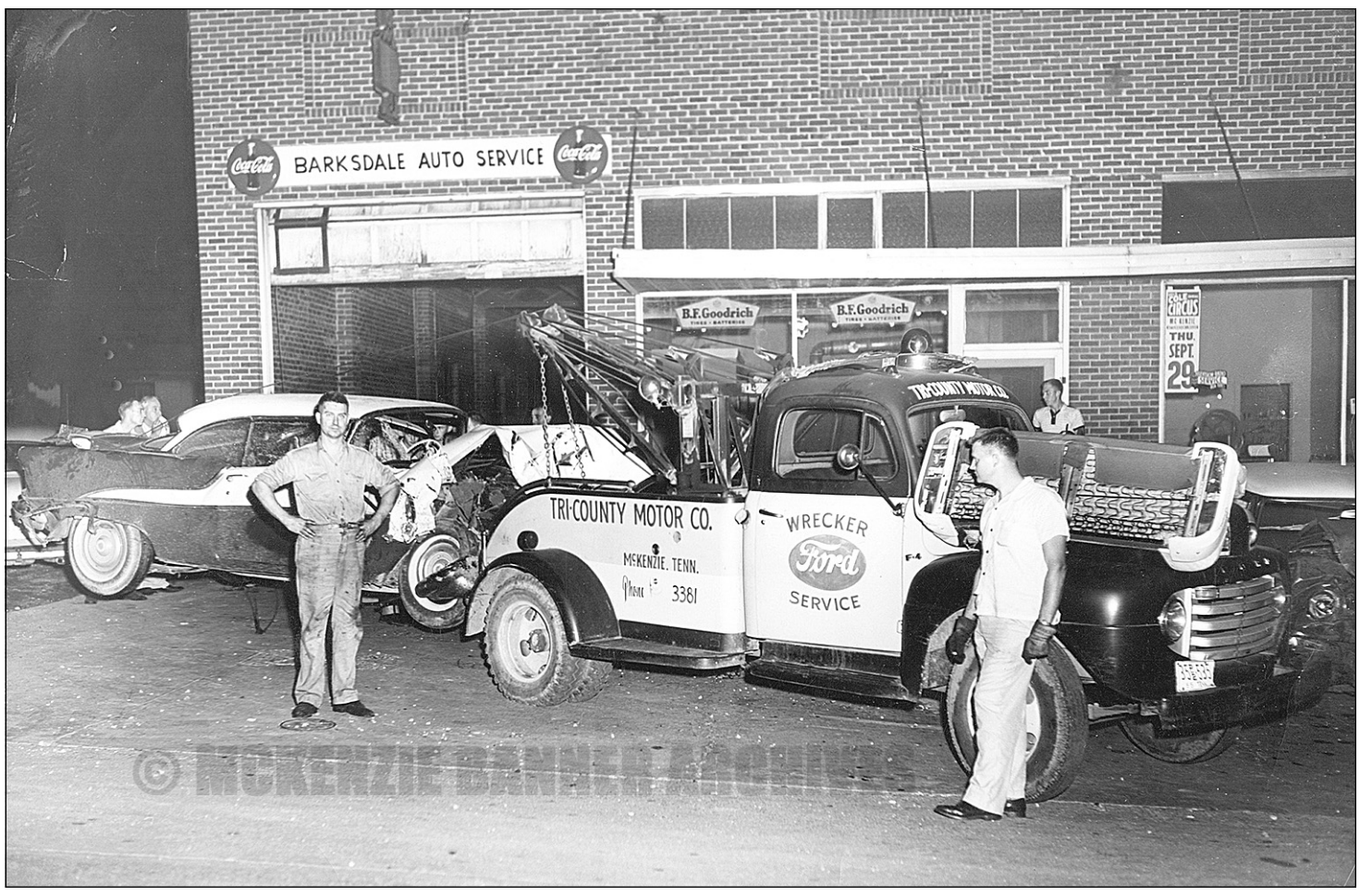

BARKSDALE AUTO SERVICE, Cedar Street, 1955. Tri-County Motors Co.'s wrecker tows a 1955 Oldsmobile. Front, (L to R): Warren Barksdale; driver of wrecker is his brother, Kenneth Barksdale; in back is Warren's son, Kenneth W. Barksdale. Warren maintained a business relationship with Tri-County for many years, including the years he instructed students at the vocational school, who became employed by Tri-County Motors. Photo submitted by Brooxie Barksdale. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

Feeling the Heat

BY CLAYBURN PEEPLES

"If you can't get a column out of this," my lovely young wife said with a smile while pointing to an Internet article headline, "you might as well quit."

"Lawyer's Pants Catch Fire During Florida Arson Trial," the headline read.

"Wow!" I said. "That sounds too good to be true," and as it turns out, maybe it was. The judge in the case seems to think so.

It seems a couple of weeks ago a young Florida lawyer was representing a criminal defendant charged with setting fire to his own automobile in order to collect insurance proceeds. The defense the young lawyer concocted was that of "spontaneous combustion." He argued that the car's interior somehow just burst into flames on its own, a tough sell, but there have been plenty of headlines recently regarding phones and e-cigarettes spontaneously bursting into flame. Perhaps, he thought, he could sell the idea that a car could too.

The proof against his client was pretty strong, however, so the lawyer's only chance of an acquittal was to change the jury's mind during his closing argument.

As he began to speak to them, however, smoke started pouring out of the right front pocket of his trousers.

Looking down, seemingly aghast, he bolted from the courtroom to the bathroom and doused his pocket with water, thus putting out the burning whatever it was that caused the smoke in his pants.

When he returned to the court room, his pants singed, he announced that the e-cigarette batteries in his pocket had somehow spontaneously combusted and started a fire in his pants.

Wow! What are the chances of that actually happening? You're representing a defendant accused of arson; his defense is spontaneous combustion, and amazingly, your own pants catch fire during closing argument, again, from spontaneous combustion?

The judge was highly suspicious, and the jury was totally unconvinced. Witnesses in the court room pointed out that the lawyer had been "fiddling in his pocket" just before the smoke began rolling out of it.

By the end of the trial, the defendant had been convicted of second-degree arson, and the lawyer is now being investigated by the police and in danger of being held in contempt of court. He has gone, in a puff of smoke, so to speak, from representing a man accused of setting a fire, to being accused of setting one himself.

He says this was not a stunt, but a coincidence instead. (One of cosmic proportions, it would seem.) Pretty much everyone else who is familiar with the case disagrees, however, and while most people laugh or smile when they hear about it, the judge in question failed to find any humor in it at all.

Judges are like that. They take a dim, dim view of court room shenanigans, but lawyers, looking for any advantage they can gain for their clients, keep coming up with new tricks, often skirting as closely as they can to the ethical requirement that a lawyer is not to engage in conduct intended to disrupt a tribunal.

Back in the old days, when ethical codes were more lenient, or nonexistent, lawyers pulled all sorts of stunts. The great Clarence Darrow, back in the era when smoking was allowed during trials, lit up a cigar, in which he had placed an extended paperclip to keep the ash from falling off, just as his opponent began his closing argument. By the time the opposing lawyer had gotten to the meat of his summation, the ash on Darrow's cigar was so long the jury was fascinated with watching to see when it would fall into his suit to the point that they stopped listening to his opponent's argument at all.

A few years ago an attorney was trying to show a jury what constituted an "imminent threat" by pulling the pin on a fake hand grenade, causing the whole crowd to duck and cover.

The grenade wasn't real, but the judge wasn't amused, even though no one was injured. Still, the lawyer got away with it, whether or not it was effective.

Another lawyer wore a Mickey Mouse tie during a trial to indicate his opinion of the state's case. The judge's opinion, however, was that it might reflect poorly on the court itself and made him remove it.

Then there's the case where an attorney hired an attractive actress to pretend to nurse a baby in the back of a court room where he was arguing to a judge that his client needed to be at home with his wife and newborn son, instead of in jail. Still another lawyer has been accused of hiring voluptuous young women to read depositions in court when the depositions contain information that is harmful to the lawyer's case, the theory being that the jury's attention will go to the young women instead of the deposition testimony. He swears it works every time.

The list goes on and on. Lawyers can, and believe they should, come up with every single advantage the law allows for their clients, whatever the equities of the case. The equities are for juries and judges to sort out. As for lawyers, their duties are illustrated with an old, old story about a law school class.

"Young men," the distinguished professor said, "I give you one maxim no lawyer should ever forget. 'Where there's a will, there's a way — to break it!'

"Class dismissed."

10 YEARS AGO — Miss McKenzie and Court (L to R): Third Maid Kelsey Cooper, First Maid Laura Beth Fowler, Miss McKenzie Samantha Wheat, Second Maid Victoria Hampton and Fourth Maid Josie Jarrett. 20 YEARS AGO — Carroll County Chamber of Commerce officials break ground on a new headquarters in Huntingdon. Pictured are (L to R): Joel Washburn, Roland Kimberlin, Dale Kelley, Dr. Howard Johns and Buster Barger. 50 YEARS AGO — A party was held for the birthdays of Steven, 5, and Lorrie Ann, 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kee. Pictured are (L to R) Front Row: Karen Massey, Lorrie Ann Kee and Steven Ray Kee; Second Row: Billy Melton II, John Dodd, Jeff Hopper, Kimberly Dunning, Phillip Robertson, Pam Robertson, Terry Ray Nanney, Mark Cooper and Troy Wilson; Back Row: Hope McClure, Rita Foster, Jeff Dodd, Kathy Robertson, Stewart Massey, Teresa Wilson and Dana Cooper.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Samantha Wheat was crowned Miss McKenzie. Other members of the court were First Maid Laura Beth Fowler, Second Maid Victoria Hampton, Third Maid Kelsey Cooper and Fourth Maid Josie Jarrett.

*Katie Snider, daughter of Mike and Sabrina Snider of Gleason, was the first runner-up at the Miss Tennessee Outstanding Teen pageant. She also won the Miss Tennessee Talent and Miss Tennessee Scholastic awards.

*Charles "Red" Reynolds of Trezevant arrived home from work to discover the house ablaze. He forcibly entered the residence and sustained burns as he helped his wife and four-year-old granddaughter escape.

20 YEARS AGO — The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce broke ground on a new headquarters on East Main Street in Huntingdon. Barger Construction was contracted to build the 2,925-square foot facility for $260,000, using Chamber members as suppliers when possible.

*McKenzie Rotary Club donated $3,000 to Bethel College during the school's major fundraising campaign.

*The McKenzie Junior High Odyssey of the Mind team qualified to compete at the state tournament in Nashville.

50 YEARS AGO — Showing at the Park Theatre: Marco the Magnificent starring Omar Sharif; Love and Kisses starring Rick Nelson; Tobruk starring Rock Hudson and George Peppard; and The Restless Ones starring Johnny Crawford.

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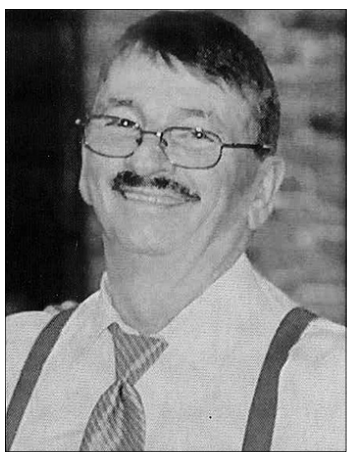

BILLY 'WOODY' MITCHELL
1956 — 2017

ST. LOUIS, FORMERLY OF McKENZIE — Billy "Woody" Mitchell, 61, died in his home on Saturday, March 4, 2017 surrounded by family. A memorial service and urn burial is Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Fodge Cemetery located off Verdell Store Road (Hwy 140) in Henry, Tenn. Attire is casual. Visitation and funeral services were held in St. Louis on Monday, March 6, 2017.

Woody was born on January 14, 1956 in Jackson, Tenn. and spent most of his life as a resident of McKenzie with his last six years being spent in St. Louis caring for his mother. He was a graduate of McKenzie High School and attended college at the University of Tennessee at Martin. He worked as an electrician at Champion Homes for 25 years but also enjoyed umpiring and volunteering as a coach for youth baseball and basketball. He was an avid golfer, hunter, fisherman, and most recently began competing on a bowling league. He loved most sports and was a member of the McKenzie softball team, Jean Shop for eight years. His favorite sports teams were the Tennessee Volunteers and the St. Louis Cardinals. He was also an active member of North Lindbergh Church of Christ.

Woody was preceded in death by his father Billy Duncan Mitchell, of McKenzie.

He is survived his daughter, Jill (David) Combs of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, mother, Katie (late Kenny) Kreig of St. Louis, Missouri, four sisters, Debbye (late Harry) Brown and Claudette Breeding of St. Louis, Cindy (Ernie) Saavedra of New Orleans, Louisana, and Lisa (Efrain) Mitchell of Las Vegas, Nevada, two brothers, Gregory (Lisa) Mitchell of New Orleans, and Cain (Angelica) Mitchell of Murfreesboro, Tenn., several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends and neighbors who will miss him dearly. (paid obit)

MYRA SUE REEVES
1938 — 2017

McKENZIE — Mrs. Myra Sue Reeves, 79, of McKenzie, Tennessee died Saturday, March 18, 2017 at her home.

Funeral services were Monday, March 20, 2017 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the Bethel Cemetery. Bro. Lynn Stapelton officiated the service.

Mrs. Reeves was born January 12, 1938 in McKenzie, Tennessee to the late Lucian Henry and Agnes (Montgomery) DeMoss. She was retired from Wal-Mart, Inc. and a member of Huntingdon Missionary Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by one son, Byron Earl Reeves, two brothers, Bobby DeMoss and Gary DeMoss.

She is survived by one daughter, Suedean Smothers (husband Tim) of Huntingdon, one son, Tim Reeves (wife Karen) of McKenzie, two sisters, Debra Scott (husband Jerry) and Marketta Hudson (husband Tom) both of Maryville. She also leaves four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

JAMES 'PETE' CLARK
1939 — 2017

BRUCETON — Mr. James A. "Pete" Clark, 77, of Bruceton, Tennessee, died Thursday, March 16, 2017 at Life Care Center of Bruceton.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 19, 2017 in the Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Burial was in the Prospect Cemetery in Hollow Rock.

Mr. Clark was born on October 3, 1939 in Carroll County to the late James and Jamie Thompson Clark. He was a retired deputy for the Carroll County Sherriff's Department. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by a sister, Blondell Sellers.

He is survived by: his wife, Fay Clark; daughters, Vickie (Tom) Yancey of Jackson, Jamie Lee (John) Higdon of Lavinia, Tonyia (David) Rush of Huntingdon, and Donna (Anthony) Walker of Gray, Tennessee; sister, Wanda Ward of Knoxville, brother, Jerry (Reatha) Clark of Milan, Tennessee; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home is in charge or www.dilday.com.

ANDREW 'ANDY BOY' MARTIN ALEXANDER
2003 — 2017

RUTHERFORD — Andrew "Andy Boy" Martin Alexander, 13, of Rutherford, Tennessee, died Thursday, March 16, 2017, at his home. Funeral services for Andrew "Andy Boy" Alexander were Tuesday, March 21, 2017 in the chapel of Karnes & Son Funeral Home of Rutherford with Bro. Scott Jewell officiating. Interment was in Rutherford Cemetery in Rutherford, Tennessee

Andrew was born March 27, 2003 Union City, Tennessee; the son of Kevin and Judy Alexander. He was a student at Rutherford Junior High School, a member of Boy Scout Troop 243, and a member of Beech Grove Baptist Church.

Andrew is survived by his parents, Kevin and Judy Alexander; two sisters, Jessica Alexander and Courtney Alexander; grandma and grandpa Brenda Sue Petty Hoover and Paul Hoover; grandmother (Nana) Nancy Alexander; and granny Molly Morris. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Jerry Lee Alexander and Andrew Morris.

Karnes & Son Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mr. Andrew "Andy Boy" Martin Alexander.

Memorials can be made to the Boy Scout Troop 243, c/o Siler Thornton Agency, PO Box 283, Dyer, Tennessee 38330. +

FRANK MOORE
1928 — 2017

McKENZIE — Services for Frank Richard Moore, 88, of McKenzie, Tenn. are Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Dennis Trull officiating. Interment will follow at Mt.Olivet Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 21 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, March 22, 2017 from 11:00 am until service time.

Mr. Moore died Monday, March 20, 2017 at his residence. He was born on July 31, 1928 in McKenzie to Ed R. and Mallie Brewer Moore

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 49 years, Annie Elizabeth Delaney Moore, who died in 2001 and three sisters, Agnes Townes, Thelma Sexton, and Louise Swearingen.

Survivors include three daughters, Dianne Long of McKenzie, Kathy (Roy) Davis of Milledgeville, and Vickie (Billy Mac) Rich of Huntingdon, three grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

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

REBECCA S. JOHNSON
1944 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — Ms. Rebecca Johnson, 72, died Friday, March 17, 2017 at the Huntingdon Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were Monday, March 20, 2017 in Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Johnson was born December 10, 1944 in Carroll County, Tennessee to the late Conway and Ivy (Sanders) Black. She worked for Baptist Hospital. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Connie Gene Black.

She is survived by a son, Kevin Johnson (Janet) of Jackson. She also leaves one grandson, and two great-grandchildren.

LEAH S. BURKHOLDER
1923 — 2017

McKENZIE — Religious services for Leah S. Burkholder, 94, were Monday, March 20, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at her son, Samuel Burkholder's home with Bishop Rudy Schwartz officiating. Another service was Tuesday at another son, Simon Burkholder's home in Carrollton, Missouri with interment at the Carrollton Amish Cemetery in Carrollton, Missouri.

Mrs. Burkholder, a housewife, died Friday, March 17, 2017 at her son Samuel Burkholder's home in Weakley County, outside of McKenzie, Tennessee on State Route 124.

She was born on March 16, 1923 in Monroe, Indiana to Peter L. and Sarah Zook Schwartz. She was a member of the Old Order Amish. She was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Chris Burkholder.

Survivors include eight sons, one daughter, three sisters, 116 grandchildren, 316 great grandchildren, and 14 great-great grandchildren.

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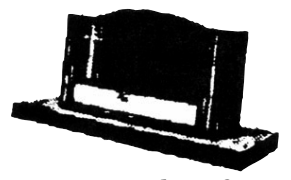

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Join Carroll County Walks on April 8 for the 3rd Annual Heroes Against Hunger 5K Run, Heart Walk

The Carroll County Health Council and Carroll County Health Department is hosting the Third Annual Carroll County Walks Heroes Against Hunger Heart Walk & 5K Run on Saturday, April 8, with a 1-mile heart walk (½-mile for those just beginning a walking program) and 5K Run beginning at the Carroll County Office Complex in Huntingdon. Registration to walk or to participate in the 5K Run begins at 7:00 a.m. The walk and the run begin at 8:00 a.m. and will end at the Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

In an effort to reduce county's high morbidity and mortality rates, the Carroll County Health Council launched Carroll County Walks in 2014. During Phase I of the initiative, which encouraged folks to get some form of physical activity every day, the mayor and council of most Carroll County municipalities approved a Carroll County Walks resolution and received a Carroll County Walks sign courtesy of G & C Supply Company, Inc. of Atwood. Phase II is focusing on getting individuals active. According to the 2016 County Health Rankings, 30 percent of Carroll County Adults are obese and over 38 percent of the county's adults report getting no physical activity.

Health Council Chair Rita Foster stated, "Our goal is to improve the county's Health Behaviors and Health Outcomes, therefore improving our County Health Rankings standing. If everyone would make just a few small changes in their diet and add some sort of physical activity to their day, we could reduce our chronic disease and premature death rates." She added, "Other West Tennessee counties have substantially improved their ranking over the past few years so I know we can do the same in Carroll."

The American Heart Association reports that walking is the simplest positive change you can make to improve your heart health. Research

has shown that walking at least 30 minutes a day can help you:

- Reduce your risk of coronary heart disease and stroke
- Improve your blood pressure, blood sugar levels and blood lipid profile
- Maintain your body weight and lower the risk of obesity
- Enhance your mental well-being
- Reduce your risk of osteoporosis
- Reduce your risk of several cancers including breast and colon cancer
- Reduce your risk of type 2 diabetes

One can take the first step to becoming healthier by participating in the April 8 Carroll County Walks Heroes Against Hunger Heart Walk and 5K Run. This event is an opportunity to start a walking routine, find a walking buddy or form a walking team. Information and tips to help you improve your health will be available.

Event Chair and Carl Perkins Board Member John Roberts stated, "We want to not only get everyone moving, but to also help those struggling to provide for their families. Therefore, in lieu of a monetary entrance fee, we are requesting participants in the walk and the 5K Run to bring $20.00 in healthy non-perishable food items such as canned low-sodium vegetables, canned fruits in their own juice, cereals, canned tuna, toiletries, etc. to donate to the Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center. But, if you don't have time to shop, just bring your $20.00 dollars and we will shop for you."

Those persons unable to participate, but wish to contribute to the effort, can give a donation to John Roberts or drop it off at the Carroll County Health Department. Registration forms may be picked up at the Carroll County Health Department or from any Carroll County Health Council member. Individuals, clubs, businesses, organizations, and church groups are encouraged to participate. For additional information, contact John Roberts at 731-358-3851.

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Featuring over 75 actors, a full orchestra, and backstage students, this show will be a grand event that you will remember for years to come.

"Ragtime" will be presented on April 7 at 7 p.m. and April 8 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at The Dixie Carter Performing Arts and Academic Enrichment Center in Huntingdon. Tickets may be purchased by calling the box office at 731-986-2100 or going online to dixiepac.net.

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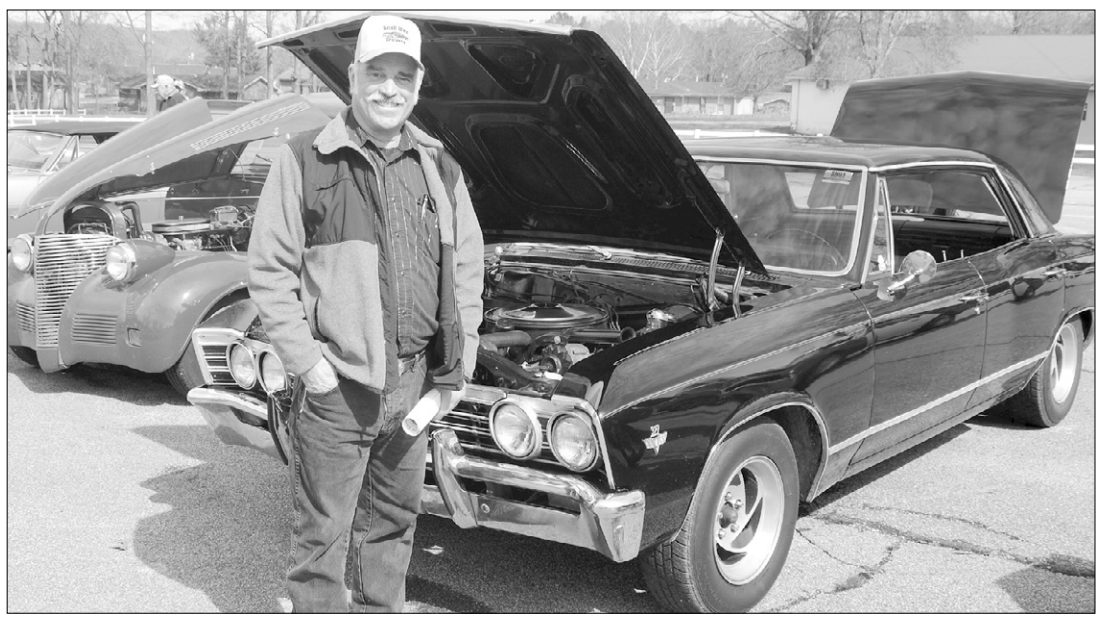
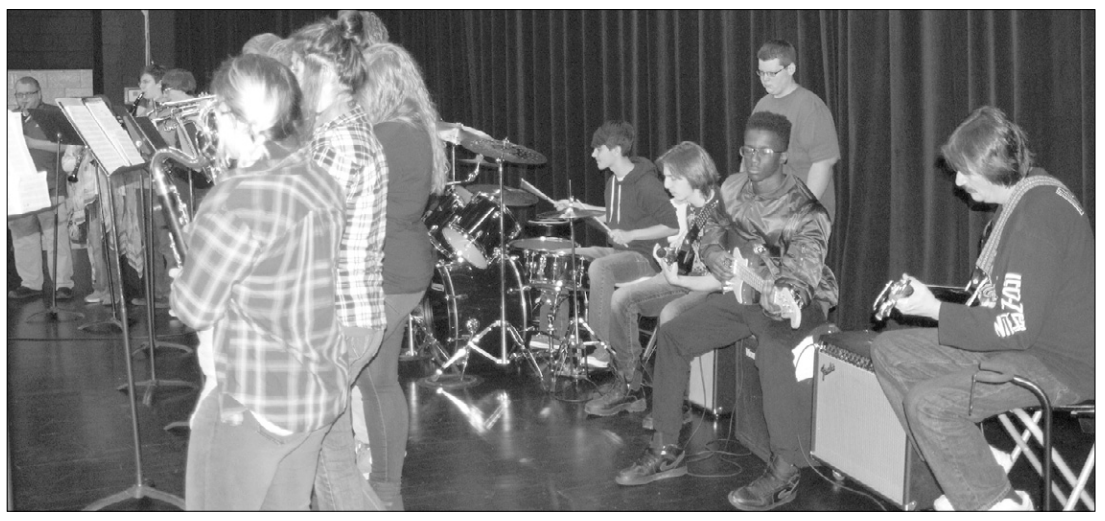


Above Left, Members of West Carroll Beta Club demonstrate thread weaving to attendees. Above Right, Jack Van Doethem of Hollow Rock poses with his 1939 Chevrolet master deluxe sedan and 1967 all-original Chevrolet Malibu. Below Left, Carroll County Learning Center Preschool staff and students recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Below Right, West Carroll Jazz Band performs a stellar set.



Carroll County Very Special Arts Festival

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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HUNTINGDON (March 18) — Surveying the large gathering inside the Carroll County Civic Center, Carroll County Schools Superintendent Johnny McAdams said, "I am very pleased with the large turnout and the number of exhibit booths at this year's event. This event is first and foremost about our children at the Carroll County Special Learning Center, and the support for the Very Special Arts Festival is something we are always grateful for that. This is for them."

Outside, event attendees inspected a bevy of beautifully-restored classic cars and trucks at the Cruise-In sponsored by the Carroll County Technical Center's automotive class.

The annual event is sponsored by the Carroll County Board of Education and Carroll County Learning Center.

Following welcoming comments by McAdams, students and faculty from the Carroll County Learning Center Preschool Class led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Following a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem by Hollow Rock-Bruceton student Aubrey Gaia, the West Carroll Jazz Band, joined by the school's sign language class and choir, delighted the crowd with spectacular performances of the Louis Armstrong classic, "It's a Wonderful World" along with Cherry Popping Daddies' Zoot Suit Riot and Journey's chart-topper, "Don't Stop Believing."

Taking the stage, members of Kapeller's Tae Kwon Do of McKenzie entertained the crowd with a high-energy demonstration featuring synchronized training routines, leaping and spinning board breaks, and spirited sparring.

Capping the day's entertainment was the vocal performance of the Carroll County RSVP Choir.

CCLC thanks the following booths and individuals for participating in the event: Carroll County Board of Education, Carroll County Coordinated School Health, Carroll County Learning Center, Kapeller's Tae Kwon Do And Mixed Martial Arts, Northwest Tennessee Head Start, Carroll County Sheriff's Department, Huntingdon Fire Department, South Carroll Special School District, Carroll County Women of Farm Bureau, Huntingdon Special School District, West Tennessee Sarcoidosis Support Group, Tennessee Disability Coalition, Bethel Eastside FCE, West Carroll Beta Club, West Tennessee Adult Education, Carroll County Technology Center, Knights of Columbus 9754-concession services, Carroll County Civic Center, Tom Yarbro-DJ and Master of Ceremonies, The Banner, The Carroll County News-Leader, West Carroll Beta Club, Carroll County Technical Center and Michael Knowles.

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Kenny Herndon (center) receives AgStar graduation plaque from Jai Templeton, Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Agriculture (left) and Joe McKinnon, Tenn. Farm Bureau (right) during recent graduation banquet in Jackson.

Herndon Graduates AgStar Program

Kenny Herndon of Gleason was honored March 6 for completing the AgStar program. The mission of AgStar is to empower agricultural producers and agri-business people with the leadership, technological, communication and policy skills to advance the agricultural industry and promote the quality of rural life. The program included six sessions in which the participants covered subjects such as lobbying, media communication skills, issues facing agriculture and involvement in local government. One session included a two-day trip to the State Legislature in Nashville.

Mr. Herndon received a graduation plaque from Joe McKinnon, Tenn. Farm Bureau, and Jai Templeton, commissioner, Tennessee Department of Agriculture. During the March 6 graduation banquet held in Jackson, Mr. Templeton spoke to the graduates about the importance of being involved in their industry and community

AgStar is open to anyone interested in the field of agriculture in the West Tennessee area.

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Linda's Uptown Pizza Opens in McKenzie

Linda Billings of Paris opened Linda's Uptown Pizza to McKenzie and opened on Monday, March 13 at 135 S. Main Street, McKenzie, in the former Wings building across from E.W. James Supermarket.

Linda's Uptown Pizza serves lunch and dinner and is open 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday, and 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. The restaurant is closed on Sundays.

In addition to pizza, the restaurant serves sub sandwiches, salads, chicken wing, homemade cobbler, and bread sticks. She has a pizza buffet or customers can order from the menu.

The restaurant opened with 19 employees who are eager to serve their diners. Prior to opening, equipment was added, new floor covering were installed, and other new furnishings were added.

Linda said the business has a large room for meetings or possibly karaoke contests.

During a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, March 17, Linda thanked everyone for the love and support as she relocates from uptown Paris.

The new location is much larger than her former location in Paris, where she had "lots of McKenzie customers."

"Everything is great so far," she added. "I have had a great first week."

Greg Blackburn, landlord, thanked the Billings family for choosing McKenzie.

Mayor Jill Holland welcomed the new business and its owners and employees to McKenzie.

Linda said she makes her own dough each day and hand tosses the pizzas.

PEOPLE SPOTLIGHT

Shining a light on people and businesses in the area.

James Carter

James Carter graduated from McKenzie High School in 2005. He was accepted into college of engineering at University of Tennessee-Knoxville and received a B.S. degree in Aerospace Engineering from UT-Knoxville in 2009.

James was awarded an internship working for National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in Langley, Virginia during the summer of 2009. During that summer, he performed wind tunnel testing for aerothermaldynamics analysis for re-entry vehicles. This involved placing small scale models of spacecraft into wind machines, increasing the wind to jet fighter speeds, and recording the computer analysis data.

James was accepted into the graduate school of Tuskegee University in 2010 and received a M.S. degree in Systems Engineering from Tuskegee University in 2011. James later started working for the Navy as a civilian at Naval Surface Warfare Center in Panama City, Florida during the fall of 2011 where his official position was research engineer.

He was later accepted into the graduate school of University of Florida during the fall of 2013 and received a M.S. degree in Aerospace Engineering from UF in 2015.

During the summer of 2015, James returned to NSWC-PC, where he continues his role as research engineer. He has also added on two new roles of Navy systems engineering and hydrodynamics analyst.

For Navy systems engineering, his job consists of several tasks. One of the key tasks is maintaining communications and documentation between the project engineer and the multiple project team leads. He must ensure the project team leads understand what the other teams are doing and report his findings, concerns, and recommendations to the project engineer. James basically works as the glue that holds the team pieces together. The other key task her performs for Navy systems engineering is model the project system in software. He takes their project system (for example a small ship or robotic device), breaks it down into system components, and models the pieces in within their software. In his role as hydrodynamics analyst, his job consists of researching methods of analyzing ship and ocean interaction effects. This job basically involves researching ship movement through the waves and underwater robot motion. Most of this work is done via computer software.

James is the son of Henry and Dianne Carter of McKenzie.

Morning Glory Garden Club Honored

The City of McKenzie recently honored the Morning Glory Garden Club with a commemorative stone placed in front of a Southern Magnolia tree in the green space designated as an arboretum on University Drive. The Morning Glory Garden Club was honored for their 45 years of annual Christmas luncheons they sponsored as a holiday gift to the community each December. The annual fundraiser was always well attended, and the money raised was spent beautifying the city with flowers, planters, butterfly gardens and other community projects. Beta Sigma Phi continues this time-honored tradition with the Morning Glories to sponsor the Jingle Bell Luncheon as a successful fundraiser for many of their community service projects.

Local Option Sales Tax Collections in Carroll County

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Department of Revenue reported the following sales tax collections for the month of February, 2017.

Overall Carroll County municipalities and the county government collected a total of $417,845.36 less the 1.125 percent administration by the state to net a total of $413,144.60.

Net collections are as follows:
Carroll County $20,769.14
Huntingdon $190,023.49
Atwood $17,836.92
Bruceton $16,574.48
Clarksburg $11,668.88
Hollow Rock $4,733.42
McKenzie $139,473.13
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Dr. Waters earned his medical degree from the UT Center of Health Sciences at UT Memphis and completed his fellowship in vascular surgery in Phoenix, AZ. He is board certified in General Surgery and specializes in laparoscopic surgery as well as minimally invasive surgery. Dr. Waters is excited to begin his practice in Paris. He likes the small town atmosphere as well as the hospital and looks forward to raising his daughter in the community with his wife Debbie.

Dr. Waters is currently taking appointments. To make an appointment, call 731-644-2271.

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Carroll County Republican Party Reorganization Meeting

The Carroll County Tennessee Republican Party will be holding its Biannual Reorganization Meeting **Tuesday March 28** at **7 p.m.** at the Huntington police station. All Carroll County Republicans are encouraged to attend.

New officers will be elected at this meeting including; Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

To be eligible to vote for our new leadership you must be a current dues paying member of the Carroll County Republican Party. Dues can be paid at the **March 28** meeting, or by mailing your payment to **PO Box 313 McKenzie TN 38201**. Dues are $15 for an individual or $25 for a couple.

For more information, contact **Tom Aljancic** at **731-694-5835**. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Weakley County Democratic Party
Reorganization Convention

Weakley Democrats

The Weakley County Democratic Party will hold its Biennial Reorganization Convention on Saturday, March 25 at 9:30 a.m. at the Weakley County Court House in Dresden.

Local Democrats will elect a Chairperson, Vice Chairpersons, Secretary, Treasurer, and members of the Executive Committee for Weakley County for two-year terms, and nominate two members for the Weakley County Election Commission. All Democratic residents who are eligible voters of Weakley County are urged to attend to discuss the party's agenda and events for 2017-18.

The Reorganization Convention is open to all Weakley County Democrats. Attendees should arrive early (doors open at 9:30 a.m.) to complete credentialing forms and be admitted to the convention prior to 10:30, when the meeting will begin. For more information, contact Deane Arganbright at 731-588-0681.

Huntingdon Beauty Revues

Above, Miss Huntingdon 2017 — Six ladies competed for Miss Huntingdon. Winners were (L to R) Third Maid Grace Davis, daughter of Jessica Davis; First Maid Grace McMackin, daughter of Eric and Jennifer McMackin; Queen Kaitlynn Batey, daughter of Chad Barlow and Janine McGee, and Second Maid Katie Bennett, daughter of Tim and Kim Bennett. Below, Junior Miss Huntingdon 2017 (Ages 10-12) — Seven young ladies competed for Junior Miss Huntingdon. Winners were (L to R) Third Maid Adelyn Allen, daughter of Adam and Crystal Allen; First Maid Jenna Magee, daughter of Michael and Jamie Magee and Stanley and Kim Carter; Queen Arana Nunley, daughter of the late Jimmy and Candace Nunley; and Second Maid Tristan Grace Sanford, daughter of Rhonda Sanford.

Above, Little Miss Huntingdon 2017 (Ages 6-9) — Ten young ladies competed for Little Miss Huntingdon. Winners were (L to R) Third Maid Eden Pritchard, daughter of Jason Raspberry, and Nathan and Natasha Conrad; First Maid Lyla Brown, daughter of Percy and Joy Jamison; Queen Ellie Wilson, daughter of Zach and Jenny Wilson; and Second Maid Gracey Lynn Martin, daughter of Duke Harris and Beth Martin. Below, Miss Petite Huntingdon 2017 (Ages 4-5) — Seven young ladies competed for Miss Petite Huntingdon on Saturday, March 18 at the Huntingdon Middle School Cafetorium. The winners were: (L to R) Third Maid Madelyn Anderson, daughter of Dane Anderson and Lindsey and Drew Barnett; First Maid Lynlee Hilliard, daughter of Lynn and Amber Hilliard; Queen Collyns Wood, daughter of Chad and Cassie Wood; and Second Maid Lakeitha Cason, daughter of Paige Umstead and the late Keith Cason.

McKenzie Beauty Revues

McKenzie Middle School and High School bands hosted the 2017 the annual beauty reviews at McKenzie High School Theater. Katlin Ridley, a MHS alumnae and student at UT-M, served as emcee for the event. The events were held over two nights in four reviews.

Top, Miss McKenzie 2017 — Ten ladies from McKenzie High School competed for the title of Miss McKenzie on March 18 in the theater of the school. Winners were (L to R) Third Maid Jacey Davis, 17, 11th grade, daughter of Jon and Susan Davis; First Maid Emma Martin, 16, 10th grade, daughter of Jessica Martin; Queen Hannah Chandler, 17, 12th grade, daughter of Grant and Sherry Chandler; Second Maid Olivia Bowden, 18, 12th grade, daughter of Steve and Sherry Bowden; and Fourth Maid Tori Browning, 17, 12th grade, daughter of Stacie and Greg Browning.

Above, Junior Miss McKenzie 2017 — Nine ladies competed for the title of Junior Miss McKenzie on March 18 at McKenzie High School. Winners were (L to R) Third Maid Ashlyn Drewry, 13, 8th grade, daughter of David and Mandy Drewry; First Maid Alajah Gilbert, 12, 6th grade, daughter of LaShonda Williams; Queen Sadie O'Brien, 13, 7th grade, daughter of Keith and Tessa O'Brien; Second Maid Wynter Baucum, 13, 7th grade, daughter of Cory and Renee Baucum; and Fourth Maid Maggie Aird, 13, 8th grade, daughter of Matt and Misty Aird.

Right Top, Hannah Chandler, Miss McKenzie 2017, was crowned by Natalie McCaleb, Miss McKenzie 2016.

Right Center, Junior Miss McKenzie 2017 and 2016 — Sadie O'Brien was crowned by Lydia Warren (2016).

Right Bottom, Little Miss McKenzie Addison Davis and Little Mr. McKenzie Morgan Christman.

Below, Little Miss McKenzie 2017 — Twenty young ladies competed for the title of Little Miss McKenzie 2017 on March 17. Winners were (L to R) Third Maid Madeline Gottshall, 8, daughter of Todd and Megan Gottshall; First Maid Emily McMullin, 9, daughter of Bridget and Ashton McMullin; Queen Addison Davis, 6, daughter of Chad and Amanda Davis; Second Maid Laila Scott, 10, daughter of Michelle and Latsha Scott; and Fourth Maid Kinsley Wilson, 5, daughter of Sara Wilson and Kelsey Robinson.

Bottom, Little Mr. McKenzie 2017 — Five young men competed for the title of Little Mr. McKenzie on March 17 at McKenzie High School. Winners were (L to R) Third Page Jayden Pewitt, 8, son of Jessie and Tiffany Pewitt; First Page Tamarian Johnson, 9, son of Malissa Woodard and Spencer Johnson; King Morgan Christman, 8, son of Angie Christman; Second Page Matteo Campbell, 8, son of Laura Tabada and Tyler Bruce; and Fourth Page Houston Allen, 6, son of Nick and Cassie Allen.

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MARCH 23-28

Area Sports Calendar

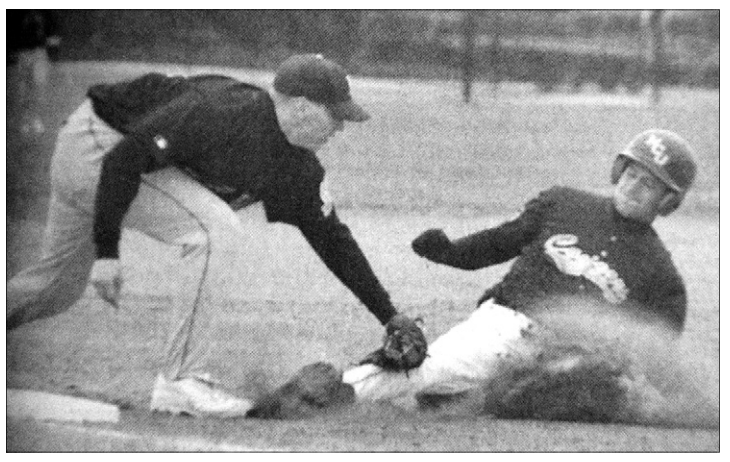
March 23 (Thursday): 3:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School Track at Union City High School; 5:00 p.m.-Camden High School Baseball at McKenzie High School / Clarksburg High School Softball at McKenzie High School-doubleheader / Dresden High School Softball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School / Huntingdon High School Baseball at West Carroll High School / Big Sandy High School Softball at Gleason High School / McKenzie Middle School Baseball at Martin Middle School.

March 24 (Friday): 4:00 p.m.-Huntingdon High School Softball at Camden Softball Tournament; 5:00 p.m.- McKenzie High School Baseball at South Gibson-JV.

March 25 (Saturday): Huntingdon High School Softball at Camden Softball Tournament; 5:00 p.m.-West Carroll High School Baseball at Gleason High School.

March 27 (Monday): 5:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School Baseball at West Carroll High School / Dresden High School Baseball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School; 5:30 p.m.-Gleason High School Baseball at Huntingdon High School.

March 28 (Tuesday): 4:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School Track at USJ Relays; 4:30 p.m.-Big Sandy High School Softball at Huntingdon High School; 5:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School Baseball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School / Gleason High School Baseball at West Carroll High School.



Above, 10 YEARS AGO — Bethel College third baseman Zach Tippitt tags a Mid-Continent runner trying to advance. Below, 20 YEARS AGO — McKenzie seniors Jason Adkisson and Julie Bradfield were awarded the Andy Camp Sportsmanship Award at the banquet honoring basketball players and cheerleaders.

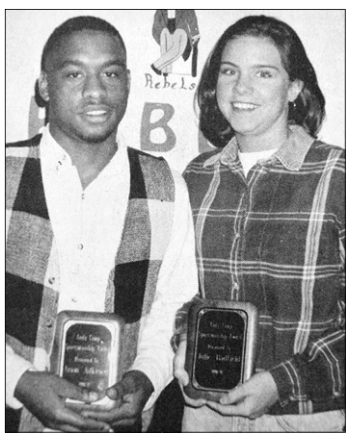
Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — The Bethel College baseball team swept a three-game road set against Mid-Continent University in Mayfield, Kentucky. Wildcat freshman Drew Hayes started the series opener, allowing four earned runs in five innings, and senior Brian Winston secured Hayes' win with two innings of scoreless relief.

*McKenzie opened the softball season with a double-header at Union City. The Lady Rebels took the first game, 7-1, but fell, 6-4, in extra innings in game two.

*The Lady War Eagles rallied in the top of the seventh inning to defeat the Clarksburg Lady Rockets, 6-5.

*McKenzie High School football players Julian Tucker and Matt Cooper were selected to participate in the Down Under Bowl



on the Gold Coast of Queensland, Australia. The players were required to raise funds for the trip, which would also include several days in Hawaii.

HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Mustangs 3-1 to Start Season

HUNTINGDON (March 20) — In the first week of the 2017 high school baseball season, the Huntingdon Mustangs coupled wins over TCA (10-7), Hardin County (2-0) and Jackson South Side (8-6) while falling in a back-and-forth battle to McNairy County, 5-4.

Mustangs 10, TCA 7

Huntingdon unleashed offensively in the first inning to plate six runs and added one run in the fourth and two runs in the fifth to hold on for a tough, 10-7 win over TCA. Ben Clifft posted three RBIs, while Jack Tucker and Elijah Wilkerson added two Ribbies respectively. Burton Colvett worked 3.1 innings to earn the win.

McNairy Central 5, Mustangs 4

Huntingdon held a 4-1 lead in the top of the third before McNairy plated one run in the bottom of the third and three runs in the fourth to hand Huntingdon its first loss of the season. Despite the tough loss, Huntingdon outhit the Bobcats, 7-4, as Elijah Wilkerson plated two RBIs and Kelby Pearson adding one RBI. Josh Coleman worked three innings on the mound to absorb the loss.

Mustangs 2, Hardin County 0

Huntingdon combined the pitching of Hunter Ensley (5.0 innings) and Kade Pearson (3.0 innings) with a crucial sixth-inning eventual game-winning RBI by Elijah Wilkerson to nab a hard-fought, 2-0 win over Hardin County.

Mustangs 8, Jackson South Side 6

Battling back from a 5-0 deficit, Huntingdon posted two runs in the third, one run in the fourth, two runs in the fifth and three runs in the seventh to earn a 14-7 win over Jackson South Side. The Mustangs were led via the hitting of Elijah Wilkerson (3-4, three RBIs) and Ben Clifft (2-4, two RBIs). Zach Dodson worked four innings and fired five strikeouts to collect the win.

MCKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

The Lady Rebels earned the Sportsmanship Award at the Sara Beth Whitehead Memorial Softball Tournament. *Photo courtesy David Jackson*

Lady Rebels 4-2 in Busy First Week

Receive Sportsmanship Award at Tournament

BY BRAD SAM
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The McKenzie Lady Rebels capped off a winning week to open the season by earning the Sportsmanship Award at the Sara Beth Whitehead Memorial Softball Tournament in Jackson.

The Lady Rebels opened the season at home Tuesday against the West Carroll Lady War Eagles, stumbling to an 8-0 loss. They bounced back in a big way Thursday, topping the Lady Bulldogs in Gleason, 19-0. Friday, McKenzie traveled to Jackson for the tournament, opening play with a 15-0 win over Gibson County. The event continued Saturday with the Lady Rebels edging Trinity Christian Academy, 1-0, and beating Milan, 4-1. In their final game, the Lady Rebels fell to Scotts Hill, 10-0.

West Carroll Lady War Eagles 8, McKenzie Lady Rebels 0

The Lady Rebels struggled in their season opener at home against West Carroll. The Lady War Eagles scored a pair of runs in each of the third and fourth innings, added another in the sixth, and capped the win with three runs in the seventh. West Carroll had eleven hits to McKenzie's three.

Lady Rebel Emily Lunn was 2-for-3. Audrie Washburn was 1-for-3 with a stolen base, and Shelby Tucker was 1-for-3.

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

See LADY REBELS on Page 10

MCKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Rebels Blank Rockets, 10-0

CLARKSBURG (March 20) — In District 13A high school baseball action, the McKenzie Rebels combined the seven strikeout, one-hit shutout pitching performance of Chase Daffron with the plate production of Brandon Baucum (one-run double), Thomas Stallion (sacrifice RBI), Cameron Rawls (two-run double, RBI single), Murphy Watkins (sacrifice RBI) and Stuart Spring (RBI single) to defeat the Clarksburg Rockets in six innings, 10-0.

After scoreless first and second innings, McKenzie coupled Baucum's one-run double to the center field wall with a one-run sacrifice grounder to third by Stallion and a two-run double by Rawls to lead Clarksburg, 3-0.

Forcing the Rockets to go three-up, three down in the bottom of the third, the Rebels loaded the bases in the top of the fourth before Hunter Stafford tagged up from third on a fly-out to left field and plated, Austin Travis scored via infield error and Rawls added a RBI single to right field to give McKenzie a 7-0 lead.

See REBELS on Page 10

McKenzie pitcher Chase Daffron struck out seven batters in McKenzie's 10-0 win over Clarksburg. *Photo courtesy of Michele Jarrett*

WEST CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Lady War Eagles 3-0 After First Week

Lady War Eagle Shelby Browning fires a strike in a shutout win over Dresden. In two starts last week, Browning earned two wins, allowing just one unearned run on six hits while striking out 23. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

BY BRAD SAM
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The West Carroll Lady War Eagles are 3-0 after a dominant week to start the season. They traveled to McKenzie Tuesday for the opener, and Shelby Browning threw a shutout for an 8-0 West Carroll win. She followed that in Thursday's home opener by allowing just one run on three hits in an 11-1 victory over Dresden. Then, on Friday, Micayla Hart allowed just one run as the Lady War Eagles crushed Millington Central, 14-1, at the Sara Beth Whitehead Memorial Softball Tournament in Jackson.

West Carroll Lady War Eagles 8, McKenzie Lady Rebels 0

The Lady War Eagles scored a pair of runs in each of the third and fourth innings, added another in the sixth, and capped the win with three runs in the seventh. West Carroll had eleven hits to McKenzie's three.

Kayce Stafford drove in three runs and scored one, hitting 1-for-3 with a stolen base. Ashton Worrell scored four runs and was 3-for-3 with a double, a walk and a stolen base. Katelyn Cherry was 2-for-5 with a pair of RBIs and a run scored. Micayla Hart was 2-for-5 with a double and two RBIs. Kaitlin Pigue was 1-for-2 with two walks and an RBI.

Shelby Browning earned the complete-game shutout victory, allowing three hits and two walks while striking out eleven. She threw over 70 percent strikes, including first-pitch strikes to 21 out of 28 batters faced.

Lady War Eagles 11, Dresden Lady Lions 1

West Carroll struck for four runs in the second inning. Dresden scored a lone run in the top of the fourth, and the Lady War Eagles answered with a pair. They added three in the fifth

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War Eagles

...From Sports Front

and a pair in the sixth to end the game via mercy rule. The Lady War Eagles had 14 hits compared to three by the Lady Lions.

Katelyn Cherry was 3-for-4 with an RBI and a pair of runs scored. Amelia McAfee was 2-for-2 with a triple, a walk, a pair of RBIs and a couple of runs scored. Ashley Barlow was 2-for-3 with a double, a pair of RBIs and a run scored.

Shelby Browning threw a six-inning, complete-game victory, allowing one unearned run on three hits while striking out a dozen and walking just one. She threw over 71 percent strikes, including first-pitch strikes to 17 of the 21 batters she faced.

Lady War Eagles 14, Millington Central Trojans 1

West Carroll scored a run in the first, and Millington tied the game in the top of the second. The Lady War Eagles then struck for ten in the bottom half, and scored three in the third to end the game early. West Carroll outhit the Trojans, 17-4, in the win.

Alexis Houston was 2-for-2 with a pair of doubles, four RBIs and a run scored. Kaitlin Pigue was 2-for-2 with two RBIs and two runs scored. Katelyn Cherry was 1-for-1 with a double, two walks, an RBI and a pair of runs scored. Ashley Barlow was 2-for-2 with a triple, a pair of RBIs and a run scored. Ashton Worrell was 1-for-2 with a triple, an RBI and a run scored. Amelia McAfee was 1-for-2 with a stolen base and a pair of runs scored. Gracie Cunningham was 1-for-1 with a double and a pair of RBIs.

Micayla Hart threw a three-inning, complete-game victory, allowing one unearned run on four hits, striking out one and walking none. She threw over 71 percent strikes, including first-pitch strikes to eight of 12 batters faced.

Lady War Eagle Amelia McAfee rips a triple and would score on a Dresden error. In the win over the Lady Lions, McAfee was 2-for-2 with a triple, a walk, a pair of RBIs and a couple of runs scored. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Rebels

...From Sports Front

Clarksburg registered its lone hit in the bottom of the fourth as Cameron Bindig singled down the third base line. The Rockets failed to score, however, as McKenzie continued to lead, 7-0.

The Rebels added two runs in the top of the fifth inning via Travis' bases-loaded walk and Clarksburg fielding error as McKenzie grew its lead to 9-0.

Ramping up, Rebel hurler Daffron struck out Patrick Wilkes, Gavin Baucum and Devin Wildredge to retire the side.

McKenzie added its final run of the game in the top of the sixth via an RBI single by Spring.

Clarksburg went three-up, three down in the bottom of the sixth as McKenzie earned a 10-0 district road win over the Rockets.

In week one action, McKenzie lost its opening game of the 2017 campaign on March 16 at the Camden River Baseball Classic to non-region opponent Scotts Hill (13-1) before rebounding later that evening to defeat Westview, 11-3.

Lady Bat Cats Take Two at Rust

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Sports Information Director

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI — The Bethel Lady Wildcats ran their winning streak to five-straight with a doubleheader sweep at Rust College, winning the first game 11-0 in five innings and the second game,19-2, in six innings.

The victories improved the Lady Bat Cats record to 9-3 on the year.

Former Big Sandy High School standout Billie Douglas picked up the win in game one with McKenzie High School product Brooke Baucum being credited with the save.

Emilee Lewis was the winner in the second game with Darby White picking up the save. Dallas Weatherly had a three-run homer in the game.

BETHEL ARCHERY

Signs Henry County's Alex Perry

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel Sports Information Director

McKENZIE (March 20) — The Bethel Archery program added a local student-athlete to their program by signing Alex Perry of Big Sandy, Tennessee.

A Henry County High School student, Perry is the son of John and Deanna Perry of Big Sandy.

He will major in Biology at Bethel.

Alex played football at HCHS and is a member Of the FCA.

Bethel Coach Kenny Louden commented, "Alex is another local student we are thrilled to sign. He is an avid hunter and will be a big part of our program for the next four years. He plans to be a game warden."

Bat Cats Sweep Blue Mountain

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Sports Information Director

McKENZIE — The Bethel Wildcats gained a split of their doubleheader with Blue Mountain Saturday afternoon with an 8-4 victory in game two of the twin bill. The Toppers won game one 2-0.

In game one Bethel managed only three hits. Lucas Riddick, Gabriel Matias and Colby Poston each had a hit for the Wildcats. BMC scored single runs in the fourth and the seventh to win. Dustin Allen and Jonas White teamed up for the three-hitter. Allen was the winner with White picking up the save. Bethel's Trevor Bishop pitched well but suffered the loss.

Game two was a different matter as the Wildcats scored two runs in the first, two in the third, two in the fifth and added single runs in the seventh and eighth innings. Highlighting the offensive effort were three homers by the Wildcats. Riddick and Colin Roberts homered in the first inning. Matias had a huge two-run homer in the fifth. Matias finished with four RBIs. Roberts completed his day driving in another run. Poston had a single RBI. Billy Price picked up the win for the Wildcats.

Bethel moved to 13-11 overall and 2-3 in the SSAC. BMC is 17-11 and 3-5 in the league.

Bethel Bass Ranked Fifth Nationally

Courtesy Bethel Bass Head Coach Garry Mason

McKENZIE (March 16) — The Bethel University Bass Fishing Team moved into the number five place in the nation this week according to Cabela's School Points of the Year program.

Bethel Bass Head Coach Garry Mason commented, "The Wildcat Bass Team has been very consistent this season and has moved back into the top five here during mid-season. With two more regional championships and three nationals left to go, the Bass Cats have a great chance to finish even higher on the ranking charts this year."

Bethel narrowly trails fourth-ranked University of Tennessee-Knoxville, third-ranked Mississippi State, second-ranked University of North Alabama and top-ranked Bryan College.

The list is compiled from over two hundred colleges and universities.

Cabela's program ranks the nations collegiate bass fishing teams throughout the year on a progressive basis.

HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Front Row (L to R): Kelsey Lee, Courtney Saylor, Maggie Guess, Kelly Raye White, Wendy Bell, Sherry Smith, Jamal Nesbitt. Second Row: Peyton Connell, Jordan Cole, Erika Blaine, Morgan Cole, Kaylee Taylor, Lillian Taylor, Jo Abair. Third Row: Chris Guess, Jacob Churchwell, Scott Carter, Zack Williams, Elizabeth Lott, Mike Cary, Robbie Thrasher, Dawson Gremmels.

Andrew Jackson Marathon is April 1

Courtesy Elizabeth Lott

Some members of the HHS Cross Country team have spent their off-season training for the Andrew Jackson Half Marathon-April 1, 2017. The group has trained since mid-January to prepare for the 13.1 mile race. Each week the group increased their mileage to be ready for the event. Long distance running teaches each runner to set a goal for themselves and work diligently to complete their task. The Andrew Jackson is the oldest marathon / half marathon in the state. Volunteers from the community who are also running the race helped the group to train. Information about the race can be found on the website for the race.

Lady Rebels

...From Sports Front

Lady Rebels 19, Gleason Lady Bulldogs 0

Bouncing back quickly in Gleason, the Lady Rebels scored a pair in the top of the first, added 13 in the second, and put the game away with four runs in the third. McKenzie outhit the Lady Bulldogs, 20-2.

Lady Rebel Shelby Tucker drove in five runs and scored three, batting 3-for-4 with a grand slam and a double. Audrie Washburn was 3-for-3 with two doubles, two RBIs, three runs scored and a stolen base. Emily Lunn was 1-for-2 with a home run, a walk, two RBIs and two runs scored. Sarah Jackson was 2-for-2 with a home run, a stolen base, three RBIs and two runs scored. Jenna Tucker was 2-for-2 with a double, a stolen base and two runs scored. Amberleigh Cooper was 2-for-2 with three RBIs. Anna Comer was 1-for-3 with a stolen base and a run scored. Bailey Nelson was 1-for-3 with an RBI and a pair of runs scored. Chloe Williams was 2-for-3 with two RBIs and two runs scored.

Audrie Washburn earned the three-inning, complete-game shutout for McKenzie, allowing just a pair of hits while striking out eight and walking just one.

Lady Rebels 15, Gibson County Lady Pioneers 0

The Lady Rebels continued to thrive in their first game in Jackson. McKenzie came out of the gate with eight runs in the first, followed with four in the second, and added three in the third for a quick finish. The Lady Rebels outhit the Lady Pioneers, 15-1.

Bailey Neslon was 3-for-3 with a double, four RBIs and three runs scored. Anna Comer was 2-for-3 with a double, an RBI and two runs scored. Audrie Washburn was 3-for-3 with two RBIs, two runs scored and two stolen bases. Sarah Jackson was 3-for-3 with two RBIs, two runs scored and two stolen bases. Amberleigh Cooper was 3-for-3.

Audrie Washburn got the start for McKenzie, allowing one hit with no walks in one inning. Karli Brown threw the final two innings, allowing no hits with one walk.

Lady Rebel shortstop Bailey Nelson makes an out at second base at the tournament in Jackson. *Photo courtesy David Jackson*

Lady Rebels 1, Trinity Christian Academy Lady Lions 0

A single run scored in the top of the third is all McKenzie needed to secure the win against TCA. The Lady Rebels outhit the Lady Lions, 4-1.

Chloe Williams was 1-for-3 with a double and a run scored. Emily Lunn was 1-for-3 with an RBI, and Anna Comer was 1-for-3 with a stolen base.

Audrie Washburn earned the six-inning, complete-game shutout for McKenzie, allowing just one hit and one walk while striking out eight.

Lady Rebels 4, Milan Lady Bulldogs 1

Milan gave McKenzie its first deficit of the tournament with a run in the bottom of the fourth, but McKenzie scored four in the top of the fifth and won in as many innings. The Lady Rebels outhit Milan, 7-4.

Audrie Washburn was 2-for-3 with a double and a run scored. Chloe Williams was 1-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Emily Lunn was 3-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Bailey Nelson was 1-for-1 with a double and an RBI.

Audrie Washburn earned the five-inning, complete-game win, allowing one earned run on four hits while striking out four and walking a pair.

Scotts Hill Lady Lions 10, Lady Rebels 0

McKenzie's final game at the tournament was a 10-0 loss to Scotts Hill. The Lady Lions scored five runs each in the second and third innings, and outhit the Lady Rebels, 12-4.

Shelby Tucker was 1-for-2 with a stolen base. Anna Comer and Amberleigh Cooper were each 1-for-2, and Sarah Jackson was 1-for-1.

Audrie Washburn threw the first two innings, allowing five runs (none earned) on six hits. Karli Brown pitched the final inning, allowing five earned runs on six hits while striking out one.

HUNTINGDON HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Fillies Start Season at 6-1

HUNTINGDON (March 20) — Combining strong hitting and fierce pitching, the HHS Fillies finished week one of the softball season with wins over Hollow Rock-Bruceton (18-4), Hickman County (4-0), Briarcrest Christian (2-1), Dyer County (8-0), Jackson Christian (12-0), Scotts Hill (8-1) before suffering their first loss to Lexington, 11-1.

Fillies 18, Lady Tigers 4

Fillies Alli Jones' five hits tallied five RBI's and Leah Hayes tallied three ribbies on three hits as the Fillies captured a district win against Central on the road, 18-4. Caitlin Krueziger threw three six strikeouts in four innings to earn the win. Aaliyah Davis worked three innings absorbed the loss for the Lady Tigers.

Fillies 4, Hickman County 0

Fillies Cheyenne Childress, Carson Ensley and Alli Jones plated one RBI respectively and Kaci Fuller fired five strikeouts as Huntingdon blanked Hickman County at the Sara Beth Tourney in Jackson, 4-0.

Fillies 2, Briarcrest Christian 1

At the Sara Beth Tournament in Jackson, Huntingdon plated the game-winning run in the bottom of the fourth as Adyn Swenson struck out six and yielded one run in the first to capture the win.

Fillies 8, Dyer County 0

Coming out hot offensively, Huntingdon plated six runs in the first and two runs in the second via RBIs by Angelina Culley (2), McKenna Moody (2) and Kelsey Hayes (2) while adding the shut-out pitching of Caitlin Kreuziger to defeat the Lady Choctaws, 8-0.

Fillies 12, JCS 0

Huntingdon coupled one run in the first, seven runs in the second, two runs in the third and two runs in the fifth to blank JCS, 12-0. Adyn Swenson earned the win via a five-inning performance on the mound. Carson Ensley led the Fillies with three RBIs followed by Angelina Culley with two ribbies.

Fillies 11, Scotts Hill 5

The Fillies continued their winning ways at the Sara Beth Tournament in Jackson via an 11-5 win over the Scotts Hill Lady Lions. Kaci Fuller pounded three RBIs via three hits while Alli Jones and Leah Hayes added two RBIs respectively. Fuller worked four innings to claim the win.

Lexington 11, Fillies 1

The Fillies suffered their first loss of the season via a 11-1 non-district loss to Lexington. Huntingdon took a 1-0 lead to the top of the fifth when Lexington posted five runs in said inning and added six runs in the sixth to earn the win. Fillies Adyn Swenson worked 4.2 innings to absorb the loss.

MCKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Rebels Win Pair to Open Season

BY BRAD SAM
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Following a strong preseason showing, the McKenzie Rebels opened the soccer season with a pair of wins.

They opened the schedule on Monday, March 13 with a game at Union City High School. The Rebels took the win, 5-2, over the Golden Tornadoes. Diego Calderon scored a pair of goals and assisted on two others. Ryan Calderon had two goals and one assist. Lucas Waddell scored a goal, and Brian Padilla had one assist. Goalkeeper Jack Fry had nine saves.

Then, on Monday, March 20, the Rebels hosted South Fulton in their home opener. McKenzie defeated the Red Devils, 4-0. Goalie Jack Fry earned the shutout with eleven saves. Lucas Waddell scored three goals, while Ryan Calderon had the other.

The Rebels will host Jackson Christian School on Thursday, March 23 at the high school. The match begins at 5:30 p.m.

SPORTS • GENERAL

HOLLOW ROCK-BRUCETON SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Central High School Beta Club State winners and sponsors Theresa Scott and Shanna Boyd.

Director's Contract Extended Three Years

Right, Central Elementary School Spelling Bee winner Mary Williams and FirstBank Manager Melissa Arnold. Left, Central Middle School Spelling Bee winner Anna Batte and FirstBank Manager Melissa Arnold.

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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BRUCETON (March 13) — During the regular monthly meeting of the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District, board members, at the motion of Tim Runions and second of Randy Kelley, approved extending Director of Schools David Duncan's contract from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021.

Prior to the vote, HRBSSD Chairman Brad Hurley said, "Director Duncan's combined school board evaluation score of 4.6 out of 5.0 exceeded expectations. He has done an exemplary job for our school system, and I recommend that we as a board extend his contract."

Board member Tim Runions concurred, "I make the motion that we extend Director Duncan's contract for a three-year period."

In other business, Beta Club co-sponsors Theresa Scott and Shanna Boyd recognized clubs that won three first places and one third place award at the State Beta Convention in Nashville in November, 2016.

They were: Advertising and Design-first place-Callie Bratton, Kaitlyn French and Hope Blankenship; Scrapbook-first place-Callie Bratton, Ana-Kate Welsh, Destiny Dillingham, Anna Hopper and Kaitlyn French; Living Literature-first place-Carter Graves, Jack Crocker, Ana-Kate Welsh, Autumn Baker and Macey Carey; Spotlight on Service-first place-Kayce Brown and Aubrey Hollingsworth; Beta Build-third place-Nathan Robinson, Garrett Graves, Robert Miller, Lawson Boyd and Trent Taylor.

She said ten of the club's 19 members will represent Central High School and Carroll County at the National Beta Club Convention at Disney World in Orlando, Florida this summer.

She added, "To pay for our trip to Beta Nationals, we will need to raise $24,000. We have been fundraising like crazy and have earned $13,500 thus far. We need your help. We are launching a "Friends of Central drive to raise money for this trip. Our fundraising activities continue this weekend with a "Paint with a Purpose" event Friday night at LifeCare Center of Bruceton-Hollow Rock and a "Rock-A-Thon" at the Central High School Library on Saturday. We are also selling smoked ribs for pick up at the school on April 4. We thank the board, the school, and the community in advance for helping us to reach our goal."

Hurley commended the sponsors and Beta Club members for their hard work.

He said, "The board will give $70 to each student attending the Nationals. On behalf of the board, thank you students for representing Central High School with honor."

Central High School Principal Joe Norval recognized Central Middle School student Anna Batte, daughter of Lisa and Marty Batte, for winning first place in the CMS Spelling Bee. Anna received a $50 savings bond from FirstBank-Hollow Rock Manager Melissa Arnold.

Central Elementary School Principal Deborah Martin recognized CES fourth grade Spelling Bee winner Mary Williams, daughter of Ben and Rachel Williams. Mary received a $50 savings bond from FirstBank-Hollow Rock Manager Melissa Arnold.

During Principal's Comments, CHS Principal Norval said that the 10th grade students took preparation tests purchased from ACT and should have the results back in a week.

He said, "We are hoping to get the results of the tests back soon so that we can receive feedback on our students in order to address any weaknesses found."

Norval said the junior class will participate in an Act Blitz taught by Theresa Scott, Shanna Boyd and Chris Finley after Spring Break.

He also said that grades sixth through ninth will be required to read 16 classical books to increase literary competency.

CES Principal Martin said pre-school registration is slated for March 24 prior to Spring Break.

During Director's Comments, Duncan said companies are currently examining the bottom portions of the school's football, baseball and softball fences prior to submitting bids to the school to strengthen and straighten said fences with tension-adjustable cables.

In final business, the board approved the following consent agenda:

A. approval of the minutes of the February 13, 2017 school board meeting.

B. next school board meeting April 10, 2017.

C. acknowledgement of the re-employment in the administrative and supervisory positions for the 2017-18 school year: Joe Norval-High School Principal, Attendance Supervisor, Special Education Supervisor; Deborah Martin-Elementary Principal; Scot Crocker-Instructional Supervisor, Career Technical Supervisor, Federal Projects Supervisor and Special Education Supervisor; Regina McGuire-Cafeteria Supervisor; Trey Crews-Evaluation Supervisor, Testing Data Assessment Coordinator, Grant Writer and Instructional Coach.

D. Change school calendar to use day missed due to weather March 1, 2017.

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 26th	Edward Waters College *	Home	1:30 PM
Sept. 2nd	Southeastern University *	Lakeland, FL	TBA
Sept. 9th	U. of the Cumberlands *	Home	1:30 PM
Sept. 16th	Open		
Sept. 23rd	Reinhardt University *	Waleska, GA	TBA
Sept. 30th	Campbellsville University	Home	1:30 PM
Oct. 7th	Georgetown College	Home	1:30 PM
Oct. 14th	Cumberland	Lebanon, TN	1:30 PM
Oct. 21st	Cincinnati Christian	Cincinnati, OH	TBA
Oct. 28th	Lindsey Wilson	Home	1:30 PM
Nov. 4th	Kentucky Christian	Grayson, KY	TBA
Nov. 11th	Open		
Nov. 18th	NAIA Playoffs, Round One	TBA	TBA
Nov. 25th	NAIA Playoffs, Round Two	TBA	TBA
Dec. 2nd	NAIA Playoffs, Round Three	TBA	TBA
Dec. 16th	National Championship	Daytona, FL	TBA

Wildcat Football Releases 2017 Schedule

Spring Game Is April 22

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Sports Information Director

MCKENZIE (March 22) — Bethel Head Coach Chris Elliott announced the Annual Spring football game will be played Saturday, April 22. Kickoff is slated for 5 p.m. A fun-filled day of activities will surround the annual event. Details are to be released by the school in the coming days. The spring game, along with all home games, will be carried on the Internet via Wildcat Vision.

A ten-game schedule includes five home games including the 2017 Homecoming against Georgetown on October 7th in Wildcat Stadium.

The Wildcats begin spring practice March 27th.

Bethel's 2017 gridiron season brings a new look to the Mid-South Conference. The Conference includes 20 teams, which will compete in three divisions. The new, expanded football conference allows three teams to earn an automatic bid to the NAIA Football Championship Series.

The new conference includes the Mid-South Conference's 13 members: Bethel, Bluefield (Va.), Campbellsville (Ky.), Cincinnati Christian (Ohio), Cumberland, Cumberlands (Ky.), Faulkner (Ala.), Georgetown (Ky.), Kentucky Christian, Lindsey Wilson (Ky.), Pikeville (Ky.), Reinhardt (Ga.), and Union (Ky.).

They will be joined by six teams from The Sun Conference: Ave Maria (Fla.), Edward Waters (Fla.), Point (Ga.), Southeastern (Fla.), Warner (Fla.) and Webber International (Fla.). St. Andrews (N.C.) is scheduled to begin football in 2017.

Mid-South Conference divisional games are: Campbellsville, Georgetown, Cumberland University, Cincinnati Christian, Lindsey Wilson, and Kentucky Christian.

The Wildcats finished 7-4 last season. Coach Elliott enters his sixth season as head coach of the Wildcats.

West Tennessee Adult Education Announces Classes in McKenzie

Classes are now available in McKenzie for adults needing to earn a high school equivalency diploma. Classes in McKenzie bring this assistance closer to students, who previously had to travel to Huntingdon. Classes will meet at the McKenzie Church of Christ, located at 16300 North Highland Drive. Classes meet in the classroom wing connected to the new fellowship hall. Signs will be posted near the doorway to direct students to the classroom.

Adults needing to earn a high school diploma are invited to enroll in the state's program that offers free classes and study materials to help prepare students to successfully pass the HiSet Exam. Passing the HiSet Exam earns the Tennessee High School Equivalency Diploma. Directors of the program will help students earn a free voucher from the State of Tennessee that will pay for the exam.

Night classes are Tuesdays, 5:00 to 700 p.m. and begin March 28.

Day classes are Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to noon and begin March 30.

Open registration and orientation is offered at any class meeting.

Since July, 2016 over 25 students from Carroll County have earned their Tenn. High School Equivalency Diploma. That number is growing daily.

For more information, call Lisa Coy at 731-435-9027. Lisa is the lead instructor for Carroll County in the West Tennessee Adult Education Program.

West Tennessee Adult Education appreciates the McKenzie Church of Christ for supporting the program in the McKenzie community.

West Carroll Jr. Sr. High School Honor Roll

The A Honor Roll recognizes students who earn an A in each class at the end of the grading period.

The AB Honor Roll recognizes students who earn an A or a B in each class at the end of the grading period.

The B Honor Roll recognizes students who earn a B in each class at the end of the grading period.

Identifying students who have been recognized for these honors, was a collaborative effort between the WCJSHS guidance department and building level administration. If you should ever feel than an error has been made, we welcome you to bring it to our attention.

Quarter 3 Grading Period
(January 4, 2017-March 10, 2017)

A HONOR ROLL

7th-8th Grade: Trey Browning, Luke Moore, Lillian Neel, Kristen Weakley, Bridget Bisen, Wade Smith, Kaleigh Wilson, Madison Brisendine, Josh Clark, Erin Norman, Abigail Sacks, Kaley Carey, Kara Lane, Jayden Rader-Butler, Hannah Waters

9th-12th Grade: Tristen Fuller, Jared Herndon, Chad Hughes, Dakota Langston, Peyton Lindsey, Victoria Mueller, Devin Stafford, Jade Wood, Hailee Hays, Aleisha Annis, Lori Bridges, Jana Clark, Annalaura Deer, Caroline Deer, Kaci Fowler, Jake Fullington, Arden Hall, Dalton Hibner, Tommy Keele, Cailey Lanciloti, Kaitlyn Lane, Braden Pounds, Hailey Ray, Haley Stout, McKayla Vaughn, Jake Walker, Anna Woodall, Micayla Hart, Drake Larrance, Alyssa Baker, Monica Cope, Asia Emerson, Laura Millsaps, Colin Simmons, Zach Heckert, PJ Odom, Hayley Brooks, Shelby Browning, Kira Fullington, Rivertin Hays, Amelia McAfee, Alexia Allen, Heather Baugh, Olivia Goostree, Blaine Howell, Paige Scruggs

A/B HONOR ROLL

7th-8th Grade: Clark Bradley, Hope Coleman, Edward Humphries, Joseph Polinski, Abi Robbins, Kassidy Simmons, Andrew Springer, Riley Weaver, Colton Hart, Noelle Roberts, Alyssa Butler, Macey Fain, Gabriel York, Colton Bland, Jacob Blankenship, Dallas Montgomery, Jed Robinson, MyKayla Smith Wilkey, Dori Johnson, Tanner Medlin, Nathan Waibl, Joshawa Gentile, Tatym Keymon, Amaya Thompson, Kayla Bender, David Duncan, Skyler Glenn, Wyatt Hays, Anessa Higgs, Xander Moon, Brooklyn Polinski, Tyler Stafford, Brenden Todd, Desmond Bates, Lillian Forrest, Kile Goosetree, Austin Parham, Macy Springer

9th-12th Grade: Tyler Burns, Sarah Chaney, Kelly Crouse, Caleb Matlock, Marshall Moeckel, Kaitlin Pigue, Loren Smith, Rose Springer, Chance Townes, Mark Vestal, Starr Glenn, Brandon Graham, Tyanna Hillsman, Emily Hudgins, Anna Jones, Josie Pagan, Malachi Allen, Alex Arnold, Jada Clark, Jennings Deer, Max Henandez, Kendall Hicks, Kamryn Hillsman, Elizabeth Hudgins, Jacob Mims, Taylor Morgan, Maggie Morris, Maverick Morris, Chris Shear, Tyler Shelton, Mikaela Morris, Cody Parish, Chloe Ridgely, Noah Rogers, Jacob Taylor, Sierra Van Wetter, Maisey Williams, Shatara Brooks, Alyssa Gentrey, Anthony McAlexander, Destini Roberson, Jeremiah Bryant, Wyatt Butler, Aaron Heckert, Colton Johnson, Carson Robinson, Rosie Clinton, Hannah Lenard, Chase Sacks, Mary Higgs, Nic Hosp, Sadie Martin, Jazmin Cherry, Hailey Dvorak, Madelyne Fain, Kayce Stafford, Susie Waters, Ashton Worrell, David Zeiss, Kyler White, Hunter Wadley, MaKenya Gaskin, Colby Hickman, Abigail Johnson, Heather McGaha, Morgan Pruitt, Ethen Skinner, Eva Young, Patrick Deer, Kirstin Lange, Keilee Price, Delano Coleman, James McCord, Hailey Winberry, Logan Chrisman, Kyla Manns, Austin Carter, Aimee Crouse, Woods Ford, Shawn Longwitz, Zack Spain, Macey Cunningham, Katie Holt, Alexis Houston, Cloie Vestal, Garrett Brooks, Blake Davidson, Carter Deer, Shawn Greer, Zach Hardin

B HONOR ROLL

7th-8th Grade: none

9th-12th Grade: Chase Nash, Courtney Turner, Autumn Aberle, Bianca Mejia, Cordell Myles, Peyton Whitmore, Morgan Miller

Centennial Bank's Flush Out Cancer Fundraiser

Centennial Bank of Trezevant and McKenzie has started a campaign called "Flush Out Cancer" in an effort to raise funds for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life.

Throughout the fundraiser the toilet (in the picture) will be placed in business and residential yards in and around McKenzie and Trezevant. To get the toilet relocated, one has to contact the bank and make a donation to the bank's Relay for Life team.

Miss Sarah Bradberry's Art Class at McKenzie High School, pictured, painted the toilet and Watson Lumber donated it.

Carroll County Humane Society to Host 'Bow Wow at the Barn'

The Carroll County Humane Society will host the inaugural Bow Wow at the Barn on Saturday, April 8 from 6-9 p.m. at Dunagan Farms, 3500 Gate 3 Road, Paris.

There will be live music, Cash's Wood Fire Pizza and hand crafted brews from Perrylodgic Brewing, homemade desserts and non-brew beverages. There will also be both a live and silent auction.

The new event serves a critical purpose for CCHS fundraising efforts. The organization operates solely on donations and fundraisers. The two biggest fundraisers are the annual Tour de Paws in September and the banquet in November. The Bow Wow will hopefully be a much-needed spring event to help anchor efforts and provide enough money to carry operations through the summer.

CCHS has become the "go-to" organization for spay/neuter help in the area, but the publicity has also generated a huge surge in requests for intake. The shelter and foster homes took in over 1,100 strays, owner surrenders and cruelty case seizures in 2016, the most in the group's history. So far, fundraising efforts have not been able to keep up with the pace of intake.

Tickets for the Bow Wow are $25 and can be purchased at the shelter at 21822 Highway 22, McKenzie, at Huntingdon Animal Clinic or at Paris Veterinary Clinic.

Sponsorships are available for the event at several levels, each named for long-term resident of the shelter.

The O'Hail Sponsorship level is $1,000. O'Hail is a fat and sassy dog that has been at the shelter with for three years and runs the place.

The Tab & Gilmore Sponsorship level is $500. This duo of cats came to CCHS as an owner surrender almost two years ago. They are both wonderful cats.

The Libby Sonsorship level is $250. Libby is a wonderful longtime resident who is a chunk load of love. She is blind in one eye, but that doesn't stop her.

The Nellie sponsorship level is $100. Nellie came to CCHS from a hoarding case. Volunteers are thankful now that her big belly will never ever again contain kittens!

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McKenzie Police Reports

Resisting arrest / aggravated burglary — according to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Cody Coleman, on March 13 at approximately 7:36 p.m., the officer performed a traffic stop on a white-colored, 1988 Dodge Dakota truck registered to Gregory Curry, Gwen Street, Paris for a non-operating taillight at the intersection of Forrest Avenue and Main Street. At that time, a passenger later identified as Tonyka T. Clark, 30, Forrest Avenue, stepped out of the vehicle and ignored the officer's warning to get back into the vehicle while proceeding to walk around to the front of the truck and out of view of the officer. As the officer unholstered his duty weapon and continued to request Clark to re-enter the vehicle, Clark quickly entered into the home where the vehicle had stopped. After calling for backup, a subsequent search of the home for Clark yielded no result as the officer determined that Clark had jumped from the balcony and fled the scene. Clark was later located at a residence located on Randle Street and arrested for the listed offenses and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Vandalism — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Brandon Leek, on March 17, Juanita B. Finley, Anderson Drive, McKenzie, came to MPD to report that her mailbox, valued at $75, had been damaged. She said that the damage occurred between 5:30 p.m. on March 16 and 12:00 p.m. on March 17. Investigation into the matter is ongoing.

Theft of merchandise / shoplifting — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Frank McGee, on March 17 at 1:55 p.m., the officer was dispatched to Pockets Convenience Store in regard to a shoplifting call that occurred on March 5. Store video tape from March 5 showed the defendant, identified as Regina C. Bryant, 54, Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie, pick up and conceal a torch lighter valued at $11 from the counter in her purse while purchasing a few items and leave the premises without paying for the lighter. During an interview with the officer on March 18, Bryant admitted to taking an item but not recalling what the item was. Bryant was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court.

Driving on suspended / revoked driver license — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Jeremiah Brooks, the officer, while running radar on Highway 22, observed a gray-colored, 2011 Dodge Ram pickup truck traveling at a high rate of speed. Upon stopping the vehicle, the officer requested the license of the driver, identified as Jack James Glisson, 58, North Ury Street, Union City. A computer check of Glisson's license revealed they were suspended first offense for accumulation of convictions / suspension from March 10, 2017 to reinstatement date of March 10, 2018.

Simple possession / casual exchange — according to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, on March 14 at approximately 11:08 p.m., an employee of Exxon gasoline station located on Highland Drive called MPD to report a suspicious person had driven onto the store parking lot a few hours earlier but had not entered the store. The officer, accompanied by MPD Patrolman Cody Coleman, upon having the blue-colored, 1986 Ford F-150 pickup truck registered to Ruby Sanders pointed out to them by the store employee, contacted the driver, identified as David Lee Sanders, 44, Peebles Street, Henry. After asking Sanders if there was anything illegal in the vehicle and receiving permission to search the vehicle and his person, the officer discovered a baggie containing 1.270 grams of marijuana. Sanders was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offense on March 22 at 9:00 a.m.

Area Property Transfers

•Judith A. Rogers to Judith A. Rogers in District 13.

•The Lois Berry Revocable Living Trust to James Ronnie Cooper in District 4.

•Kimberly Ann Rumley to Christine Richards in District 8.

•Debra Sue Lopatowski to John D. and Kathie Abbott in District 11.

•John D. and Kathie Abbott to Scott and Leslye Brown in District 11.

•Andrew Wilson to Kevin P. and Dana Jill Robinson in District 22.

•United States of America to Chad Melton.

•Joy Ramona Brashear to Dale and Paula Pruett in District 4.

•Sharon Ann Messina and others to Sharon Ann Messina and others in District 4.

•Jay Lawrence Titchen to Jay Lawrence and Jeffery Lynn Titchen in District 11.

•Joe H. Williams and others to Shoaf Companies, Inc. in District 2.

•Shoaf Companies, Inc. to John A. Shoaf III and others.

•Sherry Mathes Boggs to Debbie Bawcum.

•George W. Hollowell to George W. and Alexandra H. Hollowell in District 14.

•Jerry D. and Paula D. Dixon to Jeromy J. and Stacey M. Goostree.

•Joshua A. and Cheyenne Moore to Michael B. and Julie M. Carroll in District 11.

•Joe Wesley Morgan to Glenda Bernal in District 12.

•Delano Carol Miller and others in District 12.

•Billy and Alice Washburn to Timothy Craig Washburn and others.

•Lisa Dawn Carroll to Michael H. Carroll in District 5.

•Annie Lee Neely to Sheila Ann Neely in District 13.

Area Marriage Licenses

Sean Darren Norman, 25, of Cedar Grove to Felicia Daniella Westerman, 23, of Cedar Grove.

Ervin F. Mast, 23, of Huntingdon to Verna R. Miller, 18, of Huntingdon.

James Scott Tucker, 47, of McKenzie to Tammy Lee Rainey, 47, of McKenzie.

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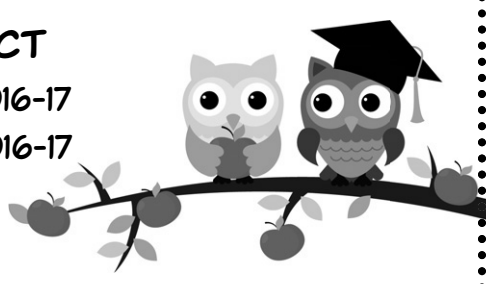

West Carroll Special School District will accept applications for enrollment in Pre-Kindergarten and kindergarten classes for the 2017-2018 academic year on

Tuesday, April 11, 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Enrollment in prekindergarten classes is open to children who live within District boundaries and have reached their 4th birthday on or before August 15, 2017. Enrollment is limited and may be based upon several criteria including financial need.

Enrollment in kindergarten classes is open to children who live within District boundaries and have reached their 5th birthday on or before August 15, 2017.

Children enrolling in kindergarten or pre-kindergarten classes are required to provide:

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- A copy of the birth certificate or other similar document,
- Proof of current immunizations
- Evidence of a current medical examination
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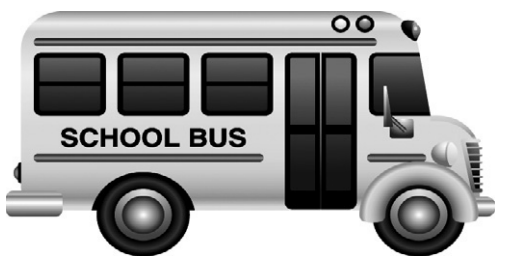

For more information, call West Carroll Primary School, **986-8359**, or visit the District website, **wcssd.org**, or see our Facebook page, **https://www.facebook.com/West-Carroll-Special-School District-1789050634671043/**

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Capitol Talk Features D24 Senator John Stevens

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District 24 Senator John Stevens addresses attendees at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce's Capitol Talk meeting.

HUNTINGDON (March 10) — Carroll County Chamber of Commerce hosted its second of three Capitol Talk meetings for 2017 with a midday luncheon featuring Tennessee District 24 Senator John Stevens, a Republican from Huntingdon.

Following welcoming comments by Carroll County Chamber of Commerce President Brad Hurley, invocation, and meal, Hurley introduced Stevens to the large gathering.

Stevens, his wife, Elicia, and the couple's two daughters attend First Baptist Church in Huntingdon.

Stevens began, "As many of you, Governor Haslam's push for a gasoline sales tax increase this year is front and center on the Senate and House's current legislative agenda. To be honest I don't know where the gas tax bill is going. The Governor's gasoline tax increase bill is a vehicle that is moving through the legislative process and could receive a potential re-write before gaining approval."

He continued, "As proposed, the Governor wants to add a seven-cent per-gallon increase on gasoline and 12-cent increase on diesel fuel. He also wants to increase title and registration fees five dollars for gasoline-operated vehicles and $100 for electrically functioning vehicles. The money generated by these increases will fund much-needed infrastructural roadway projects to bridges and roadways statewide."

He noted that the state's general fund does not fund road and bridge projects and that sales tax receipts are not utilized to pay for long-term financial obligations."

He said, "It is imperative that the gasoline tax increase become reality. Our bridges and roads need attention. The proposed gasoline tax increase is the answer to the problem. The state has not had a gasoline tax increase since 1986. We must rehabilitate our transportation system. The time is now."

He said, "My feeling is that we have the 17 votes required to pass the Governor's gasoline tax increase bill in the senate, but may not have sufficient votes in the House of Representative for the bill to pass. We will just have to see what transpires as we move forward."

Stevens said that Governor Haslam's proposed Franchise and Excise tax modification would limit what manufacturers in the state pay in taxes to only products they produce.

He said, the Governor wants to eliminate some taxes on manufacturers to stimulate company growth statewide. Too many times Governor Haslam has seen potential companies opt out of building in Tennessee because tax burdens were too excessive. We must provide these tax-break incentives to companies in order to successfully compete with other states for their business. It makes financial sense to do so."

Addressing Carroll County Sheriff Andy Dickson, Stevens said, "Sheriff, I want to relieve your concerns about proposed legislation regarding placement of metal detectors and posting of guards at building entrances. These measures only apply to large structures in the state such as Bridgestone Arena or Nissan Football Stadium. You (Sheriff Dickson) won't have to purchase metal detectors or post guards as the Carroll County Courthouse.

During the question and answer portion of the program, Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley spoke about the state's need to pass the Governor's proposed gasoline tax increase.

He said, "Utilizing sales tax to address roadway issues is nothing more that employing a "band-aid" to fixing the state's huge transportation issues. I remember the last Governor's gasoline sales tax increase in 1986. Many if the same issues plagued our state at that time in terms of bridge and roadways. The gasoline sales tax increase bill passed in 1986, and it is time to pass this similar bill now. I hope that our state governmental leaders will come to their senses and pass this bill. It is a "no-brainer" and must be acted on for the betterment of every citizen and business in our state. If we don't fix our bridges and roads, it will affect local government financially."

Stevens replied, "Most states are considering a gasoline sales tax increase like Tennessee. Roads are getting in bad shape all over the state, and the tax will provide the finances needed to fund the restorative projects."

John Mann, a Democrat, asked Stevens why he chose not to support the Carroll County Commission's passage of non-partisan elections for elected county employees.

Mann said, twenty of twenty-one Carroll commissioners approved a proposal for non-partisan elections and asked the General Assembly to ratify it. "Would you explain why you are not for it?," asked Mann.

Stevens replied, "People have the right to vote for the politicians they choose to support within their party affiliation, and I don't think that I should have the right to take that away from them."

Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride spoke on behalf of funding needs for Carroll Academy.

He said, "Carroll Academy has been in operation since 1994. We serve students from Carroll, Benton, Henry, Weakley and Henderson Counties and Milan Special School District. Carroll Academy has a proven track record of providing excellent education and structure for every student it serves. However, fifty-percent of state funding has been cut for Carroll Academy. To restore the previous financial backing by the state, $380,000 needs to put back in the program each year. Carroll Academy saves the state $50,000 per each child it serves."

He added, "I am asking on behalf of the school that you speak with your fellow legislators about the positives generated by Carroll Academy and ask them to join you in helping support the school financially. We appreciate your support."

Stevens replied, "There is a significant amount of money lying around and not being utilized at the state level. I will do my part to seek aid for Carroll Academy."

Hollow Rock-Bruceton Director of Schools David Duncan spoke to Stevens about problems Central and other schools statewide are experiencing via late receipt of TCAP testing results.

He said, "Central tested via TCAP like every other school, but we didn't receive our test results back in time so that we could find weaknesses and strengthen our students in those areas. The same thing is going to happen again (late receipt of test results) and it will hurt us this year as well. We are being held to a high standard, and our teachers and students are working very hard. The state is failing on their end to supply the information we need to improve, although we are being held responsible for any deficiencies. That is just not right. We don't get the materials on time or the support needed to succeed. This ongoing problem needs to be addressed at the state legislative level. It is a fiasco, and not fair to public schools."

He continued, "I think that charter schools receiving state funding by diverting funds from public schools should be held accountable to the same educational levels as public schools. Aren't some of the chartered schools in larger municipalities struggling via testing mandates? Some have been shut down, even though they are supposed to be the answer for education failures by public schools. We don't want precious financial funds being diverted from our public schools to fund charter schools. It hurts all public schools in the long run."

Retired McKenzie High School Principal Terry Howell agreed, "A lot of people view the development of charter schools as a "foot in the door" approach to introduce future educational changes that might not be conducive to the current public education platform."

Stevens replied, "Charter schools started in Memphis. Schools in larger municipalities were failing to provide solid education to their students, and charter schools were introduced in those areas to provide better student educational opportunities. Charter schools will not affect schools in our area."

He continued, "I always think about the student or students with learning difficulties that are falling through the cracks educationally. Some children have health issues that limit their learning abilities. I can't, in good conscience, turn my back on them."

Duncan responded, "Is the problem with state or with individual schools in not identifying needs of students? I think a lot of the problem is due to schools not properly testing students so that they can help them once problems are discovered. I think a better job needs to be done by individual schools in identifying student needs."

Huntingdon Mayor Clarifies Leachate Disposal

Courtesy Carroll County News-Leader

At the March 14 Huntingdon Town Council meeting, Mayor Dale Kelley clarified where the leachate is coming from that is being dumped into Huntingdon's wastewater system.

Area news media sources reported recently about problems with Environmental Waste Solutions (EWS) at a Camden landfill.

"The Town of Huntingdon's Public Utility Department terminated the Industrial Wastewater discharge permit issued to EWS located at 200 Omar Circle in Camden on November 18, 2015," said the mayor. "I want to clarify that we do not have a problem with the leachate. Our citizens need to understand that."

He said West Camden Landfill, owned by Waste Management at 2410 Highway 70 West in Camden, has an Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit with the town.

"These are two completely different companies who are not affiliated with each other in any way," said the mayor.

West Management hauls the leachate to Huntingdon where it is dumped into the wastewater system at Williams Street and sometimes in the lagoon on the Bypass.

The mayor said the amount of leachate generated from the West Camden Landfill is directly related to the amount of rainfall. The rainwater absorbs some of the minerals, products, etc. from the landfill, which can change the characteristics of the leachate, depending on what is in the landfill.

"The West Camden Landfill has a pretreatment process for the leachate hauled to the town and it is sampled weekly," said the mayor.

Council Member Melissa Powell questioned Public Works Director Randy Crossett if the town does any testing on the leachate.

"We use a certified lab and take samples to send to the lab," said Crossett, noting this is done semi-annually.

Council members approved a resolution in support of the IMPROVE ACT that will increase taxes on gasoline and diesel for vehicles during roads in Tennessee. Also, car registration fees are proposed to increase by $5 for the average passenger vehicle plus a $100 annual fee on electric vehicles while increasing charges on vehicles using alternative fuels.

The mayor asked council members to seek the improvement and widening of U.S. Highway 70 between Highway 22 Bypass and Leach Road as a part of the act.

In other business, council members:

• Adjusted a water bill for Tony Davis of 870 Tate School Rd. to $250 due to a water leak. The original bill was $911.09 and under the normal adjustment policy, the bill was adjusted to $480.78. Precedence has been set in prior situations in which the council adjusted the bills to $250.

• Suspended the rules to act on a submission of application for Fiscal Year 2018 Tennessee Arts Commission Creative Placemaking Grant for The Dixie. The council then authorized The Dixie to submit the application requesting an $8,000 grant with a $2,000 match to purchase a theatrical marquee sign for the front of the building.

MATTER OF RECORD

Huntingdon Police Reports

Assault — A Rutherford County man was arrested March 5. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Jazz Johnson, 29, of Murfreesboro with criminal trespass and domestic assault. According to Bennett's report, a 911 call was placed by Johnson's mother, who said Johnson was being violent with her. When officers arrived, she told them Johnson had hit her in the head with his fist and chased her out of her home, threatening to kill her. Johnson had a no trespass order for Cedar Country Estates, but was there.

Drug Possession — A McKenzie man was arrested March 11. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Titus J. Gordon, 38, with simple possession of schedule VI, possession of drug paraphernalia, and driving on a revoked license #2. According to Hedge's report, while at Little General, Hedge saw Gordon drive up to the store. He had prior knowledge that Gordon's license was not valid, which a computer check confirmed. Gordon voluntarily handed over a small bag of marijuana and blunt rollers.

Drug Possession — A Madison County man was arrested March 6. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Obryant Selmer, 21, of Jackson with possession of drug paraphernalia, simple possession of schedule VI, driving while suspended #1, and speeding. According to Bennett's report, Selmer was stopped for speeding on Highway 22. When Bennett spoke to Selmer he could smell marijuana coming from the vehicle. A computer check showed Selmer's license to be suspended. A scale with marijuana residue and a container holding 1.8 grams of marijuana were found in the vehicle.

Theft — A Huntingdon couple was arrested March 10. Sergeant Chris Cole charged Jennifer Giles, 33, and Lantz Giles, 39, with one count of theft under $1,000 each. According to Cole's report, Walmart security called officers after catching two shoplifters. When officers arrived, the couple admitted to emptying contents of diet bottles into Jennifer's purse and not scanning several items while using self-checkout machines. The total for the items the couple tried to take from the store was $123.20.

Theft — A Huntingdon man and Cedar Grove man were arrested March 5. Sergeant Brad Allen charged Hershel B. Wilkes III, 22, of Huntingdon with one count of theft over $1,000 and one count of theft under $1,000 and Luke Wayne Holladay, 26, of Cedar Grove with possession of drug paraphernalia and simple possession of marijuana. According to Allen's report, Hershel B. Wilkes II of Huntingdon reported to officers that his son, Hershel Wilkes III, had taken two handguns and a shotgun from his home without permission. Allen later spoke with Lexington officers who had arrested Wilkes III for driving on a suspended license and had found firearms in the vehicle he was driving. The serial numbers from one of the missing firearms matched the number from one of the firearms in the vehicle Wilkes III had been driving when he was arrested. Officers then served a search warrant on Wilkes III's home, officers found the missing shotgun, but not the handguns. They also found a small amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, belonging to Holladay.

Driving While Suspended — A Huntingdon woman was arrested March 13. Sergeant Brad Allen charged Amanda Abrams, 27, with driving while suspended #4. According to Allen's report, Abrams was stopped while driving on Highway 22 due to Allen having prior knowledge her license was suspended. A computer check confirmed that.

Car Accident — Patrolman Paul Hugueley responded to a car accident on Veterans Drive on March 3. Frank Wilson of Trezevant struck the vehicle of Jonathan Hill of McKenzie as Wilson was turning left and his view was obstructed.

Car Accident — Lieutenant Angie Barker responded to a car accident on March 2. Michelle Brooks of Huntingdon pulled out of the Walmart parking lot into the road in front of Leslie Knight of Atwood, causing Knight to hit her.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Assault — A Huntingdon man was arrested March 7. Deputy Ethan Parham charged Phillip Quinn, 50, of 44587 Old Stage Road with simple assault. According to Parham's report, deputies were called to a residence on Abbott Lane. When they arrived, they found Paul Moss, who was bleeding from his mouth and forehead. He told deputies Quinn had confronted him and during the confrontation, Quinn had punched him in the face. Moss then fell to the ground and Quinn had kicked him in the face. Quinn was later arrested at his residence.

Drug Possession — A Bruceton man was arrested March 16. Sergeant Lee Bates charged Jayante Daniel Jordan, 20, of 241 Clover Street with possession of schedule VI and disorderly conduct. According to Bates' report, Jordan was entering General Sessions Court when he placed a pack of cigarettes in the change bucket. When deputies picked it up, a marijuana roach fell out. When deputies opened the cigarette pack, they found a small amount of marijuana inside. When Bates began to issue a misdemeanor citation for the marijuana, Jordan became belligerent and began cursing and causing a scene near the courtroom. As he was placed in a holding cell, Jordan kicked the cell door and continued cursing.

Public Intoxication — A Yuma woman was arrested March 16. Sergeant Lee Bates charged Kristen Altom, 34, of 1355 Highway 22 with public intoxication. According to Bates' report, Altom was in General Session Court when deputies noticed her hitting herself. Deputies asked Altom to step out of the courtroom. She was taken into custody.

Theft — A Huntingdon man is facing charges after a March 13 incident. Deputy Ethan Parham charged Joshua Lawton, 42, of 277 Know Street with theft under $1,000. According to Parham's report, Lawton was involved in a vehicle wreck with injuries on Highway 70 in Cedar Grove. Lawton was taken by ambulance to the Madison County emergency room. His vehicle was taken by a tow truck and the vehicle was inventoried before being taken. In the trunk a pistol with a serial number matching that of a pistol listed as stolen out of Carroll County was found.

Burglary — Deputies are investigating a burglary. James McAlpin of Trezevant reported to deputies on March 15 that his home had been broken into. Deputies found the back door kicked in, and the door frame was broken. Two guns were missing from the home.

Theft — Deputies are investigating a theft. Logan Foster of Yuma reported to deputies on March 12 that his 2016 blue Honda 420 Rancher ATV had been stolen from his patio. He had seen it the previous night, but when he woke up on March 12 it was gone.

Theft — Deputies are investigating a theft. Ernest Christman of Hollow Rock reported to deputies on March 11 that he had heard a loud truck early that morning outside his home and saw a dark truck driving away quickly. He then discovered that a phone, keys to a vehicle, and a jacket that had $2,500 cash in the pocket had been stolen from his vehicle.

Carroll County General Sessions Report

The following case was bound over to the Grand Jury:

Gailya Lynn Hardin, Renfroe Road, Huntingdon: meth-manufacture, deliver, sell. Possess with intent.

The following cases were disposed:

Amanda N. Abrams, Lexington Street, Huntingdon: driving while license revoked-second or subsequent-$250 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 10 days, 11 months and 19 days unsupervised probation.

Elizabeth Anderson, Hamilton Street, McKenzie: DUI #1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days probation with SSI, $600 fine and costs, 15 days in jail, not to drive for one year, loss of license for one year. Implied consent-misdemeanor-dismissed.

Drew Logan Autry, Ephesus Church Road, Hollow Rock: failure to appear-misdemeanor-no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 30 days, 10 months and 29 days unsupervised probation.

Donna Bradford, Hill Road, McKenzie: allow dogs to run at large-property damage-$50 fine and cost on guilty plea, restitution to be paid in full.

Alexis Bethney Caverly, Walnut Hill Road, Covington: driving while license suspended-dismissed-cost to defendant, driver has driver license. Seatbelt-18 and older-dismissed. Financial responsibility law-dismissed.

Kellie Lee Antra Coats, Pitts Street, Paris: driving while license revoked-dismissed-cost to defendant.

Chelsey D. Cox, Main Street, Huntingdon: theft (up to $1,000)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Walmart, $100 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days, 11 months and 27 days supervised probation.

Chasity Rae Ellis, Cotham Drive, Huntingdon: worthless checks-up to $500 / three counts. All counts dismissed.

Brandy E. Frazier, Forrest Avenue, McKenzie: driving while license revoked-dismissed. Driving while license suspended-dismissed-cost to defendant.

Amy R. Hampton, Cotton Lane, Huntingdon: driving while license canceled-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, 6 months unsupervised probation. Driving while license revoked-dismissed.

Tamara M. Hollowell, Paw Paw Lane, McKenzie: financial responsibility law-dismissed.

Philip Nelson Lindsey, Parker Store Road, Cedar Grove: public intoxication-$50 fine and cost.

Shaquise T. Long, Elm Street, McKenzie: driving while license suspended-$100 fine and cost on all counts. Financial responsibility law-sentence entered. Leave the scene of accident-property damage-$100 fine and cost on all counts.

Tyler Moore, Bridgeman Street, Huntingdon: driving while license canceled-second or subsequent-$250 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 10 days, 11 months and 19 days supervised probation.

Octavious Strayhorn, Spruce Street, McKenzie: driving while license revoked-second or subsequent-$250 fine and cost on guilty plea, 45 days to serve, 10 months and 14 days supervised probation. DUI #2-$600 fine and cost, to serve 45 days, 10 months and 14 days supervised probation.

Hershel B. Wilkes III, Old Stage Road, Huntingdon: probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 30 days, 10 months and 29 days supervised probation. Theft (up to $500)-restitution to be paid in full, no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 11 months and 29 days, time can be served in a jail or rehab, charges run concurrent.

Jerry Thomas Young, Chestnut Street, Bruceton: sexual battery-dismissed.

Jason Alexander Anderson, Old Stage Road, Huntingdon: probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, partial revocation, order to serve 30 days.

Andrea D. Batey, McCall Street, Huntingdon: failure to appear-misdemeanor-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days, 11 months and 27 days unsupervised probation.

Dakota Crutcher, South Carroll Street, Bruceton: joyriding-unauthorized use automobile / other vehicles-10 hours of community service, pre-trial diversion until March 15, 2018.

Kayla Nicole Glover, Hillcourt Apartments, Huntingdon: simple possession / casual exchange / two counts. Count one-$250 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Count two-dismissed. Meth-possess or casual exchange-$750 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 30 days, 10 months and 29 days supervised probation. Unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-sentence entered. Registration certificate must be carried-dismissed.

Dillon Edward Ray Gregory, Hilltop Drive, McKenzie: simple possession / casual exchange-random drug screens while on probation, $500 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Christopher R. Medlock, Williams Street, Huntingdon: simple possession / casual exchange-$500 fine, 11 months and 29 days suspended sentence, 11 months and 29 days suspended probation. Theft (up to $1,000)-$50 fine, 11 months and 19 days supervised probation, 10 days to serve, no contact with Walmart, restitution to Walmart, report date April 28, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. Criminal trespass-no fine.

Nathan Forrest Lee Pease, Green Oaks Drive, Huntingdon: criminal trespass-$50 fine and cost on guilty plea.

Shelby L Qualls, Hooker Street, Savannah: false imprisonment-attempt-anger management class, pre-trail diversion until March 15, 2018.

Wilfredo Dewayne Rivera, Kay Avenue, McKenzie: disorderly conduct-dismissed. Assault-attempt-no fine and cost on guilty plea, time served, supervised probation. Resist stop, arrest, search (no weapon)-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, time served, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Jeannie Kathy Roberts, Westport Road, Huntingdon: theft (up to $1,000)- restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Walmart, no fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Sheila D. Robertson, Green Oaks Drive, Huntingdon: theft (up to $500)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with victim, pre-trial diversion until September 21, 2017.

Pedro Sanchez, Highway 190, McKenzie: driving while license canceled-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, 6 months unsupervised probation.

Krystal Smith, Railroad Street, Trezevant: failure to appear-misdemeanor-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Vandalism (up to $1,000)-restitution to be paid in full, no fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Theft (up to $1,000)-dismissed. Probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, probation revoked.

John D. Wallace Jr., Florida Court, McKenzie: simple possession / casual exchange-$2,000 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 10 days, 11 months and 27 days supervised probation.

Kristina Marie Warren, Lexington Street, Huntingdon: criminal trespass-no fine and cost on guilty plea.

Hershel B. Wilkes III, Old Stage Road, Huntingdon: probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 30 days, 10 months and 29 days supervised probation. Theft (up to $1,000)-two counts. On each count-restitution to be paid in full, no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 11 months and 29 days, time can be served in a jail or rehab, charges run concurrent.

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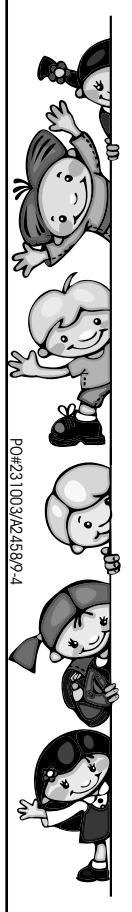

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Northwest Tennessee Head Start/Early Head Start is currently accepting applications for enrollment of children for the **2017-2018** program year for the **Huntingdon Pre-K Head Start** center.

If your child will be four years old on or before August 15 and you are interested in enrolling him/her in the Huntingdon PreK-Head Start Program, you may complete an application during registration day.

Recruitment will be held:
When: March 20, March 21, and March 22, 2017
Where: 3-20-17 Huntingdon PreK Head Start Center (8 a.m.-4 p.m.); 3-21-17 Huntingdon Primary School (8 a.m.-2 p.m.); 3-22-17 Huntingdon PreK Head Start Center (10 a.m.-6 p.m.)
Contact: Shirley Smith, Family Advocate or Jennifer Vinson, Center Coordinator
Telephone: 731-986-7526 or 731-352-7170

The following documentation is needed to complete your child's application:
1. Proof of child's age 2. Copy of Child's social security card 3. Name, address, and telephone number of three or more emergency contacts your child can be released to 4.TennCare and/or insurance card 5. Proof of income (3 check stubs, TANF, SSI, SS letter, Child Support, Income Tax, etc.)

Bus transportation is provided at a limited number of centers. For further information on transportation options please contact the Center Coordinator or Family Advocate.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated November 9, 2007, executed by PHILLIP L MEEKER, conveying certain real property therein described to LARRY N. WESTBROOK, ESQ, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded November 14, 2007, in Deed Book 569, Page 907-922at Instrument Number (Loan Modification #142853) ; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company 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 **April 27, 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:

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH MARGIN OF JAMISON DRIVE WITH THE EAST MARGIN OF MAYES AVENUE, WHICH POINT IS THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND WITH THE EAST MARGIN OF MAYES AVENUE, NORTH 06 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 152.86 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF RAY MCCORMICK AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 274, PAGE 79, REGISTER`S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE; THENCE, WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF MCCORMICK, SOUTH 87 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST, 95.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BURDETTE DEETER AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 152, PAGE 373, REGISTER`S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE; THENCE WITH THE WEST LINE OF DEETER, SOUTH 04 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 47 SECONDS WEST, 152.60 FEET TO THE NORTH MARGIN OF JAMISON DRIVE; THENCE WITH THE NORTH MARGIN OF JAMISON DRIVE, NORTH 87 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 07 SECONDS WEST, 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THERE IS LOCATED ON THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LOT, A ONE STORY BRICK HOUSE. SURVEY BY REASONS ENGINEERING & ASSOCIATES, INC., HUMBOLDT, TENNESSEE. THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS THE SAME AS IN THE PREVIOUS DEED OF RECORD. FOR SOURCE OF TITLE, SEE DEED BOOKS 338, PAGE 257, REGISTER`S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE. MAP 62M, GROUP C, PARCEL 21.00, ASSESSOR OF PROPERTY`S OFFICE FOR CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Parcel ID: 062M C 02100 000
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **343 JAMISON DRIVE, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344**. 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): PHILLIP L MEEKER
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: N/A

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

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

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INVITATION TO BID

The County of Carroll will be accepting bids for **1 new 30 hp industrial paper shredder** for the Carroll County Recycling Center. Specifications can be picked up at the Carroll County Solid Waste Office. Call (731) 986-1943 for more information.

Bids will be opened **Thursday, March 30, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.** in the conference room at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon, Tennessee 38344.

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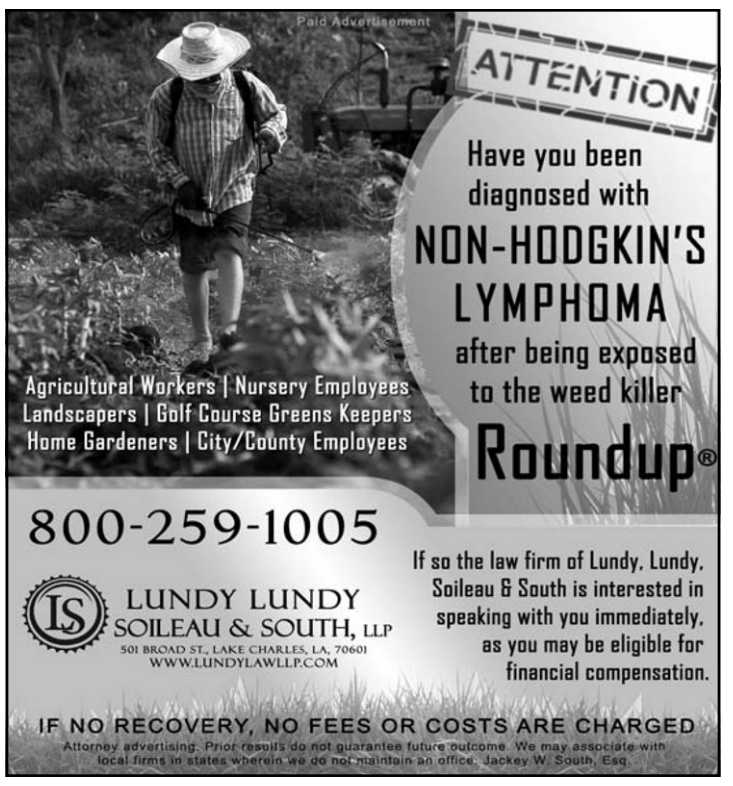

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Level: Intermediate

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See solution in next week's edition.

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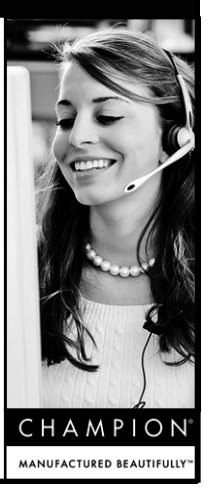

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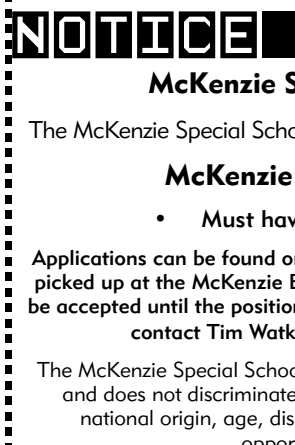

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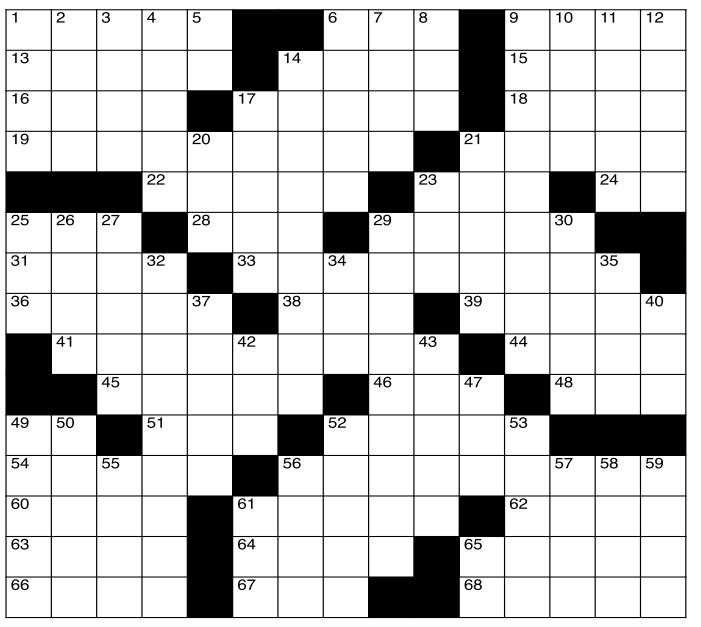
Weekly Crossword



CLUES ACROSS
1. Pea stems
6. Type of music
9. Leader
13. Distant
14. 5,280 feet
15. Beloved Yankee great
16. A female domestic
17. Free from alcoholism
18. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
19. Entertains with song
21. Wooden shoe
22. Female horses
23. Group of males
24. Sodium
25. Revolutions per minute
28. Neither
29. Woody climbing plant
31. Dismounted
33. Orbits the earth
36. Female parents
38 Separates acids
39. Origins
41. Stuffing and mounting animal skins
44. Rupture
45. Fathers
46. Large primate
48. Shape-memory alloy
49. Halfback
51. "Family Guy" daughter
52. Irish mountain chain
54. Paired
56. Drinks
60. Death notice
61. Skirts
62. Fertility god
63. Where a curve intersects itself
64. Red Sea port
65. Mozambique seaport
66. Leaver
67. The human foot
68. Crash

CLUES DOWN
1. Excessively theatrical actors
2. Wings
3. French river
4. Internet device
5. Where Tony Bennett left his heart
6. Flowering shrub that bears gooseberries
7. Brews
8. For each
9. Dictatorships
10. Slavic person in Saxony
11. Nobel laureate Shmuel
12. Lasso
14. Tones down
17. Lunar period
20. Leavened Indian bread
21. Military elite
23. One thousandth of an inch
25. L.A. footballer
26. Land plan
27. A satellite of Saturn
29. "Cat Ballou" actor
30. Obscure aspect of Sun God and a group of asteroids
32. Indicates the fare
34. __ and feather
35. Round Dutch cheese
37. Begat
40. Relaxing place
42. __ Hit'an of Alaska
43. Belgian city
47. Organ of hearing and balance
49. Isolated Southeast Asian people
50. "Power Rangers" villain
52. Yellow-fever mosquitos
53. Heavy cavalry sword
55. Laundry detergent
56. A way to wait
57. Mother and wife of Uranus
58. Justly obtain
59. Stony waste matter
61. Helps you find places
65. Oil company

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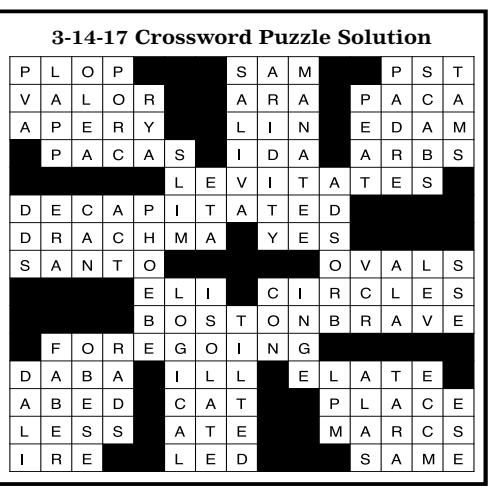
PUZZLE SOLUTION

3-14-17 Crossword Puzzle Solution



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SOLUTION 3-14-17

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5	7	1	8	3	9	6	4	2
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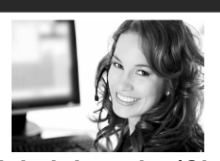

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FRIENDS OF MCKENZIE MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

The Friends of the McKenzie Memorial Library's first fundraiser is Saturday, March 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Connie's Place, next door to the library. There will be a huge selection of books, audiobooks and children's books, as well as cassettes, VHS tapes, and DVDs. The best part is the pricing: Any hardback book is $1, paperbacks range from 25 cents to $1, audiobooks are $1.50, DVDs are $1.50 and VHS tapes are two for $1.

Please come by and browse the selection of materials on sale! There is something for everyone and it helps to benefit the Library. No early birds please.

MCKENZIE MIDDLE SCHOOL WAX MUSEUM

Sixth grade students at McKenzie Middle School will present a wax museum Friday, March 24 from 8:30 to 10 a.m. The students will portray a person that they have researched. Come out and meet these "famous" people from history, sports and entertainment!

GREATER ENON BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH REVIVAL

Greater Enon Baptist Church Youth Revival is March 27-29 at 7 p.m. nightly with the theme "Young Soldiers Using Praise as Their Weapon." Guests will be Rev. Ryan Anderson of Overflow in McKenzie (Monday), Minister Tommy Bond of St. John in McKenzie (Tuesday) and Rev. Reginald Boyce of Riverside Baptist Church in Memphis (Wednesday).

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE BOOK FAIR AT MCKENZIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A Buy One Get One Free Scholastic Book Fair is in the McKenzie Elementary School Library from March 20-24. All books, learning activities, and posters will be Buy One Get One Free.

A special Family Night at the Book Fair is Thursday, March 23 from 3:15-6:15 p.m. All students who attend can register for $50 in free books to be given away.

The library is participating in the All For Books Program. Send $1 to school with your child and his/her name will be placed on the library wall. All money received will be used to purchase new books for the school library. Scholastic will also match all money received to assist libraries suffering from natural disasters such as tornadoes and hurricanes.

Please support the school and attend the Scholastic Buy One Get One Free Book Fair. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Carol Nanney at McKenzie Elementary School, 731-352-5272.

MCKENZIE MUNICIPAL, REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO MEET

The McKenzie Municipal-Regional Planning Commission meets Wednesday, March 22 at 3 p.m. at the McKenzie Municipal Complex. The agenda includes: a review and recommendation concerning the Lassater & Moore Subdivision plat; a general discussion relative to existing zoning pattern along University Drive; Municipal reports; and the meeting schedule by Chairman Dean E. Robb.

MCKENZIE DESIGN REVIEW COMMISSION TO MEET

The McKenzie Design Review Commission meets Wednesday, March 22, immediately following the Planning Commission meeting, at the municipal complex. The agenda includes: a review and adoption if the McKenzie Design Review Commission bylaws and discussion of the Family Dollar building.

MISS SOUTHERN BELLE PAGEANT

The Miss Southern Belle Pageant is Saturday, April 1 at the McKenzie High School, 23292 Highway 22, McKenzie. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. at the door with the pageant to follow at 10 a.m. Tickets are $5, children under 3 years get in free. The cost includes: $25 for beauty only (includes 1 guest), $5 per entry of additional categories. Sibling discount for all categories: 2=$60, 3=$90. Each age category is as follows: 0-12 months – 10 a.m., 13-23 months – 10:30 a.m., 2-3 years – 11 a.m., 4-6 years – 11:30 a.m., 7-9 years – Noon, 10-12 years - 12:30 p.m., 13-15 years – 1 p.m., 16-21 years – 1:30 p.m.

REVIVAL AT UNION ACADEMY BAPTIST CHURCH

Bro. Jerry Weaver is coming from Panama City, Florida, to hold a Revival at Union Academy Baptist Church (U.A.B.C.) in the Big Buck Community from April 2 through April 5. Services are Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. Bro. Weaver was the pastor at U.A.B.C. when he was a student at Union University. Bro. Jason Jackson is the current pastor. Everyone is welcome!

CARROLL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY REORGANIZATION MEETING

The Carroll County Tennessee Republican Party is holding its Biannual Reorganization Meeting Tuesday, March 28 at 7 p.m. at the Huntingdon police station. All Carroll County Republicans are encouraged to attend.

New officers will be elected at this meeting including: chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer.

To be eligible to vote for the new leadership, one must be a current dues-paying member of the Carroll County Republican Party. Dues can be paid at the March 28 meeting, or by mailing payment to P.O. Box 313 McKenzie, TN 38201. Dues are $15 for an individual or $25 for a couple.

For more information, contact Tom Aljancic at 731-694-5835.

OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Buena Vista, is having its homecoming, April 2. Sunday school is at 10 p.m., preaching by pastor, Bro. Wendell Boyd, at 11 a.m., lunch, and then a singing, featuring The Wall Family Singers, in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to join the church family.

CARROLL COUNTY SOLID WASTE MEETING

The Carroll County Solid Waste Committee meets Thursday, March 23, 2017, 6 p.m. in the conference room at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

MES KIWANIS K-KIDS CAN TAB TOP COLLECTION

The McKenzie Elementary School Kiwanis K-Kids are sponsoring the collection of aluminum can tab tops (food or beverage) for the Ronald McDonald House that provides a "home away from home" for children and their families who go to Memphis for treatment at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. It is referred to as the "House that Love Built". Tab tops may be given to any K-4 elementary student or classroom for collections during the week of April 3-7. Please place in a zip lock type of bag. No bottles, please.

MACEDONIA COMMUNITY CENTER CAKE WALK

The Macedonia Community Center Cake Walk is March 24. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served at 5 p.m. with a cake walk following at 7 p.m. The Country Drive Band will perform. After the cake walk, a drawing will be held for a Versa Max Rifle. Come join the fun! For more information, call Kathy McGee 731-415-6674 or Charlotte Burcham 731-415-8372.

UPCOMING CARROLL COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY EVENTS

Saturday, March 25, 2-3 p.m. at Carroll Bank & Trust Community Room in Huntingdon – Dog Massage Class: Come experience the amazing benefits of Pet Massage! Cost is $20, and 100% of the funds goes to CCHS. You will receive instruction, training, and a goody bag of seven Essential Oils to take home so you can repeat the Massage in your home for your pet. All supplies included. Bring a towel or yoga mat for your pet to sit on. All pets should be on leashes. No retractable leashes, please.

Saturday, March 25, 6-9 p.m. At Carroll Bank & Trust Community Room in Huntingdon – Bingo: Concessions available, including Big Max BBQ. Prizes include a $100 Walmart gift card grand prize.

Saturday, April 8, 6-9 p.m. – BOW-WOW at the Barn: We are very excited to host the first-ever Bow Wow at the Barn. Tickets are $25 for this event and ticket sales locations will be announced soon.

Cash's Wood Fired Pizza will serve pizzas and beer from Perrylodgic Brewery will be available. Enjoy live music, a wine pull, and some great live auction items.

This will be held at Dunagan Farms, 3500 Gate 3 Rd., Paris.

CITY OF MCKENZIE BUDGET WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

The McKenzie City Council budget discussion workshops with the department heads at McKenzie City Hall begins at 12 noon on the following dates in April: Monday, April 3; Wednesday, April 5; and Thursday, April 6.

WEST TENNESSEE ADULT EDUCATION ANNOUNCES CLASSES BEGINNING IN MCKENZIE

Adults needing to earn a high school diploma are invited to enroll in the state's program that offers free classes and study materials to help prepare students to successfully pass the HiSet Exam. Passing the HiSet Exam earns the Tennessee High School Equivalency Diploma. Directors of the program will help students earn a free voucher from the State of Tennessee that will pay for the exam.

Night classes are Tuesdays, 5 to 7 p.m. and begin March 28 at the McKenzie Church of Christ.

Day classes are Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon and begin March 30.

Open registration and orientation is offered at any class meeting.

Since July, 2016 over 25 students from Carroll County have earned their Tenn. High School Equivalency Diploma. That number is growing daily.

For more information, call Lisa Coy at 731-435-9027. Lisa is the lead instructor for Carroll County in the West Tennessee Adult Education Program.

BLAST OUT HUNGER

McKenzie FFA presents Blast Out Hunger Thursday, April 20 at the Carroll County Shooting Sports Park at 680 McAdoo Cemetery Lane, Huntingdon. Entry is $250 per five-person team of $50 per shooter. Twelve teams will start at 9:30 a.m.; another twelve will begin at 1 p.m. This is a multi-discipline shoot, with 25 trap, 25 skeet and 50 sporting clays. Trophies will go to the top three in each division: Women, Men, and Team. There will be a pistol side match with four-person teams (advisor category also) and 40 rounds at $10 per shooter (ammunition provided). A meal, T-shirt and goody bag will be given to each paid shooter. Proceeds benefit Second Harvest and Hunters for the Hungry. For questions or to register, contact Lindsey Parham at 731-571-8809 or parhaml3@mckenzieschools.org.

VALE VFD HAM, BEAN DINNER

The Vale Volunteer Fire Department will host a ham and bean fundraising dinner on Saturday, April 8 at Vale Community Center at 26165 Highway 114, north of Hollow Rock. Serving times are 4-7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door, $8 for adults, $5 for children under ten. Includes ham, beans, slaw, cornbread, dessert and drink. Please join us for a great meal and support the continuing efforts to rebuild the fire station. For more information, call 731-415-1797 or 731-415-3935.

ADVANCED MASTER BEEF PRODUCER COURSE OFFERED IN COUNTY

The University of Tennessee Extension Service, Carroll County is offering the Advanced Master Beef Course in Carroll County. The dates are Thursday, March 16, Thursday, March 23, Monday, March 27, Tuesday, March 28, Thursday, March 30 and Saturday, April 1.

The March meeting is at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High St., Huntingdon from 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. each night. The April 1 meeting is on the cattle farm of Dr. Jim Davis in Puryear.

Topics covered are Genetics, Marketing, End Products, Beef Quality Assurance Certification, Nutrition, Reproduction, Forages, Herd Health and Facilities.

Sandwiches will be served each night with a graduation banquet on March 30. Attending the course will qualify beef producers to receive up to 50% cost share through the Tennessee Ag Enhancement Program (TAEP). Cost to attend is $100 per person. For more information or to register, please call the Carroll County Extension Office at 986-1976.

BETHEL UNIVERSITY WATER AEROBICS

Bethel University water aerobics is back! Come get in shape and have fun with us Tuesday at noon and Friday at 1:30 p.m. Each one-hour session is $3.

BAPTIST-HUNTINGDON OFFERING DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon is offering a free diabetes prevention program, Prevent T2, to Tennessee residents who meet certain criteria. It is designed to help those most at risk for diabetes and provides the tools needed to make healthy lifestyle choices. For 16 weeks, participants will meet weekly with program participants for weigh-ins, learn how to make healthier food choices, and exercise at least 150 minutes per week. These lifestyle changes may help participants lose weight, and have proven to reduce the risk of developing Type 2 diabetes by 58% in people at high risk. At the end of 16 weeks, you will then meet once a month for the next six months for support and to ensure successful habits take hold. The Diabetes Prevention Program is a part of the Centers of Disease Control and funded by the Tennessee Department of Health Project Diabetes Grant. Sign up today by contacting Cindy Cole, RN, at 731-986-7096 or cindy.cole2@bmhcc.org.

BANKING ON A CURE 5K

The Banking on a Cure 5K to benefit Centennial Bank's Relay for Life team is Saturday, April 8 at McKenzie City Park. Registration begins at 7 a.m.; the 5K starts at 8 a.m. The entry fee is $20 for adults and $15 for those 12 and under. A T-shirt is guaranteed to all participants registered by April 1.

To register or for more information, contact Jenny Mims or Linsey Hugueley at PO Box 308, Trezevant, 731-669-3900 (lhugueley@mycentennial.bank) or Kim Gilmore PO Box 548, McKenzie, 731-352-9998.

GARDEN EXPERTS TO BE AT UT-M SEMINAR

A half-day seminar for gardeners is March 25, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Watkins Auditorium of UT-Martin. Professionals will answer questions and offer expert advice to novice and experienced gardeners. More than 100 attended last year. Admission is free. It is sponsored by Martin Beautiful members.

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

2017 MISS TATER TOWN PAGEANTS

The annual Tater Town Pageants is Saturday, April 8, at the Gleason School Gymnasium, beginning at 1 p.m. Registration is 12:30. Categories for boys and girls are: 0 through 11 months; 1-year olds; 2-year olds; 3-year olds; 4- and 5-year olds; and 6- through 9-year olds. Older categories include the Pre-Teen Miss Tater Town for girls ages 10-12. Next is the Jr Miss Pageant for girls ages 13-15. The finale of the evening is the Miss Tater Town Pageant for ages 16-21. Pageant winners qualify for the West Tennessee Strawberry Pageants. Entry fees for all pageants is $20.00. For more information call 514-9007 or 415-3511.

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