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# West Carroll Begins Search for New Director

By Joel Washburn
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ATWOOD (May 5) — West Carroll School Board voted to launch a search for a new director of school. The action came during the May 5 meeting of the Board. With little discussion, board members addressed the agenda item listed as "director search for 2016-17."

During the April meeting, board members refused to extend the contract of Director of Schools Eric Williams. During the May 5 meeting, they voted to seek his replacement. Williams' contract expires June 30, 2016.

The vote was unanimous to begin the search. Present were Kyle Foster, Mike Foster, Jimmy Halford, Patrick Lindsey, and Greg McClain. Kristy Moore was absent.

A special meeting is scheduled for May

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Eric Williams, director of schools pictured far right, listens as West Carroll Board members Kyle Foster, Mike Foster, and Jimmy Halford discuss how they will proceed with a search for Williams' replacement.

# BETHEL UNIVERSITY

## SPRING COMMENCEMENT HELD





Above, Drew Brown of McKenzie is "hooded" as he receives his Masters in Physician Assistant degree. Right, Mother and daughter – Christine Lynn Esch (right) and daughter, Brittani Starr Reeves received their bachelor's degrees.

McKENZIE — Bethel University held its Spring 2016 Commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 7 at the school's main campus in McKenzie. More than 590 students earned degrees. Degrees awarded included Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training, Master of Arts in Education, Master of Business Administration, Master of Science in Criminal Justice, Master of Arts in Conflict Resolution, and Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies.

Mary Beth McGuire, a retired academic dean of Bethel, served as Commencement speaker. McGuire pointed out that 22 members of her family had attended Bethel. And McGuire also shared that she was getting the privilege of seeing her granddaughter,

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McKenzie

# Woman Airlifted After Accident

A McKenzie woman was airlifted to Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville after she was injured in a single vehicle accident Friday evening, May 5.

Tammy Gwaltney of McKenzie was a passenger in a southbound automobile driven by her husband, Robert, when the vehicle exited the roadway and struck an unoccupied parked vehicle in the emergency shoulder, right of the lane of traffic. The accident occurred between Thompson Road and Fields

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# Area High School Graduations

**Thursday, May 12**

7 p.m. — West Carroll Graduation, West Carroll gymnasium.

**Friday, May 13**

7 p.m. — Clarksburg Graduation, Clarksburg gymnasium

7 p.m. — Hollow Rock-Bruceton Graduation, Central High School gymnasium

7 p.m. — Gleason Graduation, Gleason High School gymnasium.

**Sunday, May 15**

2 p.m. — Huntingdon Graduation, Huntingdon High School gymnasium

3 p.m. — McKenzie High School graduation, McKenzie High School gymnasium.

# McKenzie Post Office To Conduct Food Drive

On Saturday, May 14, mail carriers in more than 10,000 cities and towns across America collect the goodness and compassion of their postal customers, who participate in the NALC Stamp Out Hunger National Food Drive — the largest one-day food drive in the nation.

McKenzie Post Office city and rural mail carriers will participate in this annual event, according to Josh Matheny, postmaster at McKenzie.

Carriers collect non-perishable food donations left by mailboxes and in post offices and deliver them to local community food banks, pantries and shelters.

To donate, just place a box or

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Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame

# Class of 2016 Inductees Honored



2016 Inductees (L to R): Darrell Tucker, Bobby Johnson, William Patterson, Robert "Gus" Radford, Hugh Scarbrough Jr. (on behalf of his father, the late Hugh "Swat" Scarbrough), and Jamie Williams.

*(Courtesy Carroll County Newsleader)*

HUNTINGDON (May 7) — The Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame's tradition of memorializing the athletic achievements of local athletes, coaches, and sports officials continued Saturday night as six individuals were inducted into the Hall of Fame during the 15th annual banquet at the Carroll County Civic Center.

This year's inductees included Bobby Johnson from Clarksburg, Williams Patterson from Trezevant, Robert "Gus" Radford from Huntingdon, Darrell Tucker from Clarksburg, Jamie Williams from Hollow Rock-Bruceton, and the late Hugh "Swat" Scarbrough from McKenzie.

Hall of Fame Board Chairman

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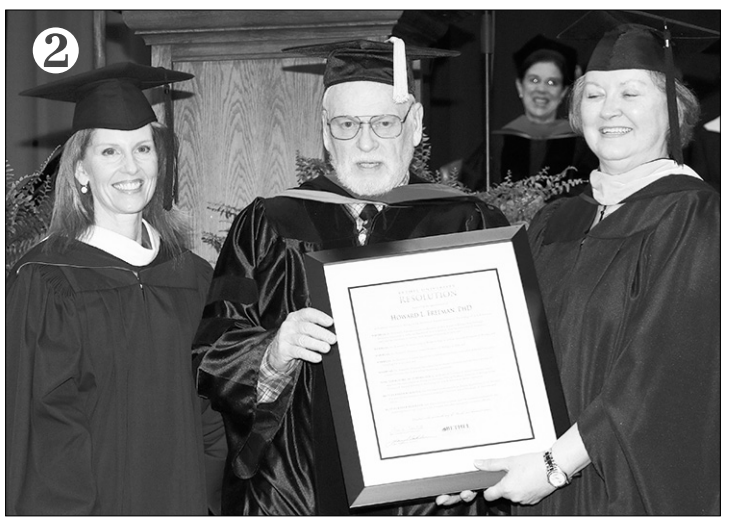
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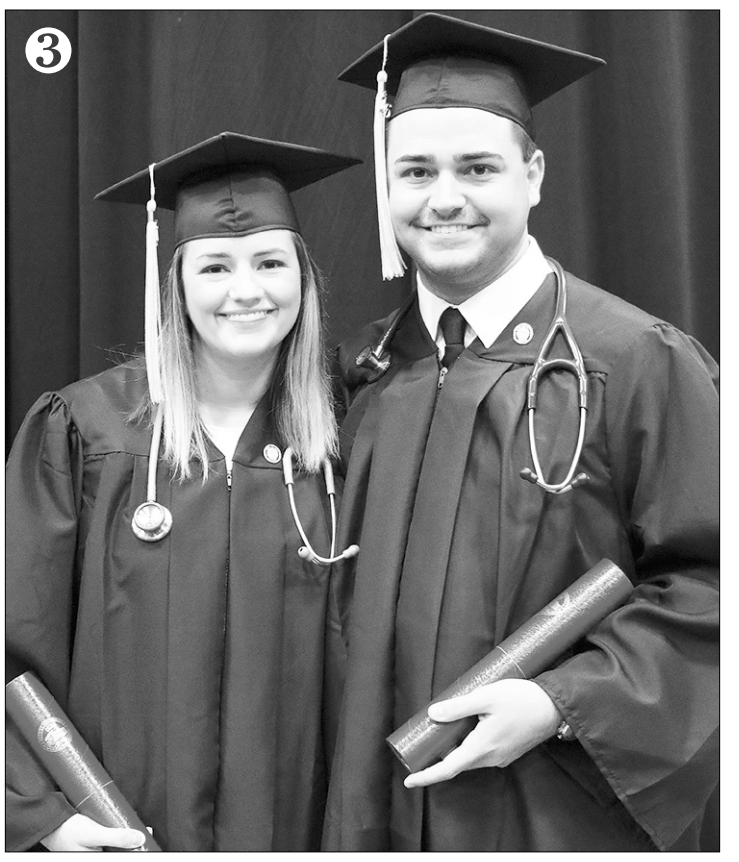
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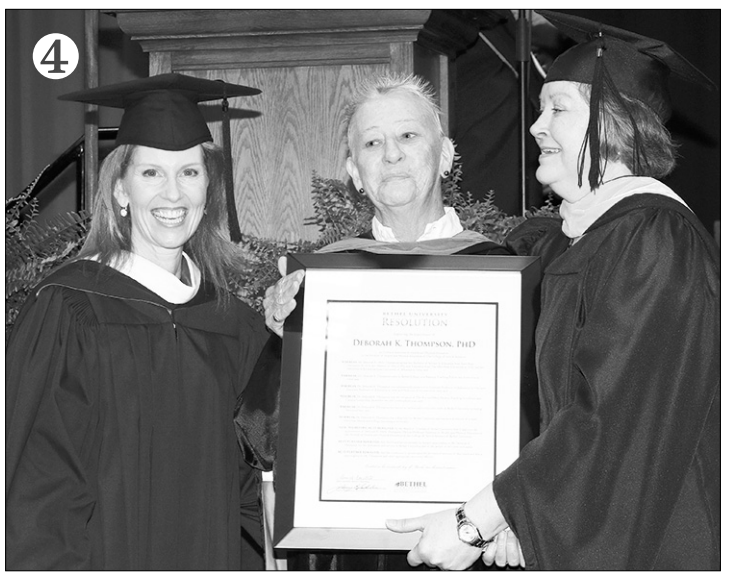
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1. Adam Horner of McKenzie received his bachelor's degree. 2. Dr. Howard Freeman retired from Bethel's faculty and was presented a plaque to commemorate his service. Pictured are Cindy Mallard and Nancy Bean making the presentation. 3. Sister and brother, Jillian and Jay Pope of McKenzie received their Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees. 4. Dr. Deborah Thompson retired from the faculty. She was presented a plaque from Cindy Mallard and Nancy Bean. 5. Ronnie Maxwell of McKenzie received his bachelor's degree. 6. Lorey Basford of McKenzie received her second master's degree, an MBA. 7. Victoria Motheral of McKenzie received her bachelor's degree.

# Bethel

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Audrey, graduate from Bethel on this occasion.

"Two words describe today's occasion," McGuire said. "Graduation signifies the completion of a program. You are here to celebrate. You have earned the pride you feel today — the pride which acknowledges that you have worked hard and overcome obstacles.

"Bethel is proud of you too," McGuire said. "And I hope you will always be proud of Bethel."

McGuire went on to say that pride should be accompanied by gratitude.

"Be grateful for those who have pushed you to this day and remember that gratitude is the key to a happy life. It keeps us focused on what we have -- not what we don't have."

McGuire next shared the other word describing the day.

"Then there is Commencement," she said. "This means the beginning. You will have many decisions and choices ahead of you."

McGuire recited the famous Robert Frost poem, The Road Less Traveled.

"In this poem," she said, "Frost reminds us that our decisions matter. It is difficult to go back. And I want you to remember too that we don't have to wait for the world to be perfect in order to be happy."

Referring back to the poem, McGuire said "we may sigh at the roads we did not take, but the important thing is to make the most of the ones we do take.

"Try to focus on the blessings you received on the roads you did take," she said. "What matters most are those people you love and whom you allow to love you."

Carroll County and other local graduates included the following:

Bachelor of Science from the College of Arts and Sciences: Jennifer Nicole Austin (Magna Cum Laude) of McKenzie; Sarah Alyse Brawner (Summa Cum Laude) of McKenzie; Davonte Quantavious Dawkins of McKenzie; John Cecil Dyson of McKenzie; Hunter B. Frey of McKenzie; Ronald Logan Hampton (Magna Cum Laude) of Huntingdon; Adam William Horner (Cum Laude) of McKenzie; Joshua William Hubble (Cum Laude) of McKenzie; Megan Danielle Jones of McKenzie; Kirsten Lane (Cum Laude) of Hollow Rock; Victoria Lee Motheral of McKenzie; Velma Jean Parkinson of McKenzie; Elizabeth Pratt of Trezevant; Adam Price of Huntingdon; Crystal Lee Walker of McKenzie; Kelsey Lynn Wilson (Cum Laude) of Huntingdon; Hannah Gabrielle Witten of McKenzie; and Samuel Cade Tolley of Gleason.

Bachelor of Arts from the College of Arts and Sciences: Sebastian Garcia-Velasquez (Summa Cum Laude) of McKenzie.

Bachelor of Science from the College of Professional Studies: Mitchell L. Dalton III of Huntingdon; Christine Lynne Esch of McKenzie; Jessica Lee Green of McKenzie; Sandra Sue Harrison of Huntingdon; Stephanie D. Hoard (With Honors) of McKenzie; Ronnie Maxwell of McKenzie; Kevin Clifton McArthur (With Honors) of Huntingdon; Russell Brandon Pryor (With Honors) of McKenzie; Brittani Starr Reeves (With Honors) of McKenzie; Bobbie Jean Lipscomb (With Honors) of Gleason; and Julie Ann Reynolds-Fincher of Gleason.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the College of Health Sciences: Janet R. Burcham of McKenzie; Liliana Mora of McKenzie; Jay Robert Pope of McKenzie; Jillian Grace Pope of McKenzie; Rachel Nicole Simko of Huntington; Kaitlyn Wood of McKenzie; and Jerri Camille Cooper of Gleason.

Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training from the College of Health Sciences: Haley LaFaye Sullivan (Magna Cum Laude) of Huntingdon.

Master of Arts in Education from the College of Arts and Sciences: Amanda Mary Moseley of McKenzie; and Alioune Sene of McKenzie.

Master of Business Administration from the College of Professional Studies: Lorey A. Basford of McKenzie; Evan Haley Dickinson of McKenzie; Robyn Carlena Geans of Huntingdon; and Greg L. Lamb of McKenzie.

Master of Science in Criminal Justice from the College of Professional Studies: Ryan Wall of McKenzie.

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies from the College of Health Sciences: Michael Andrew Brown of McKenzie; and Keliea Ann Winstead of McKenzie.

Headquartered in McKenzie, Bethel University is one of the oldest institutions of higher education in the state of Tennessee. In 2017, the school, which is affiliated with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will celebrate 175 years of service. Bethel University offers bachelor's, master's and associate degrees through a variety of learning platforms including traditional face to face instruction and online as well. Of late, the school has been recognized for a number of its programs. It was recently ranked second in the nation in the BestColleges.com list of Best Online Christian Liberal Arts Colleges for 2015. It was also recently named the top accredited online school in Tennessee for the 2015-2016 school year by Accredited Schools Online (accreditedschoolsonline.org). Bethel's Master's degree in criminal justice was ranked 7th in the nation by Affordable Colleges Online. Also, The Bethel University Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies program (which is a face-to-face program) was recently recognized as one of the top 6 programs in the nation for employment in rural settings, and the Bethel nursing program (face-to-face) recently garnered a 100 percent pass rate on the NCLEX, the examination that determines the readiness of nursing graduates.

For more about Bethel University, go to www.bethelu.edu.

# Food

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can of non-perishable food next to your mailbox before your letter carrier delivers mail on May 14. The carrier will do the rest. The food is sorted, and delivered to an area food bank or pantry, where it is available for needy families. McKenzie/Carroll County United Neighbors receives the food donated by local postal patrons.

Matheny said residents can also drop their canned food at the US Post Office in McKenzie.

Led by letter carriers represented by the National Association of Letter Carriers (AFL-CIO), with help from rural letter carriers, other postal employees and other volunteers, the drive has delivered more than one billion pounds of food the past 24 years.

The United States Postal Service, National Association of Letter Carriers, National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, AFL-CIO, United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW), United Way, Valassis and Valpak Direct Marketing Systems are all supporting this year's Stamp Out Hunger food drive.

With 49 million people facing hunger every day in America, including nearly 16 million children, this drive is one way you can help those in your own city or town who need help.




## Central High School

# American Legion Medal Winners Honored



(L to R): Bruceton American Legion Post 180 member Darrell Robison, Channa Ragsdale, Kayla Woods, Jada Strickland, and Post 180 members Joe Bishop and Keith Hair. Members of the Bruceton American Legion Post 180 presented three medals during the recent Central High School's Awards Day. Award Winners included: Citizenship Award-Channa Ragsdale; Americanism Award-Kayla Woods; Medal of Merit-Jada Strickland. (Courtesy Joe Norval)

# McKenzie City Council Agenda

McKenzie City Council will meet on Thursday, May 12 at 6 p.m. at the McKenzie Municipal Complex.

Mayor's Welcome
Approval of Minutes
Financial Matters
Tri State Theatre Supply - $89,430.27
River City Hydraulics - $40,650
Vulcan Materials - $2661.21
Marathon Petroleum - $8668.82
Old Business
2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 499 "An Ordinance to Implement the 2016 Personnel Policy Manual for the Employees of the City of McKenzie"
New Business
Approval of Appointment to McKenzie Housing Authority
1st Reading of Ordinance No. 500 "An Ordinance to Approve the Budget for the City of McKenzie Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Including the City of McKenzie Tax Rates"
Any Other Business
Citizens Input
Council Reports
Adjournment

# Accident

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School Road on State Route 22. Witnesses say the medical helicopter landed at the scene for transport.

The driver, Robert Gwaltney, was transported to Baptist Memorial Hospital –Huntingdon, where he was treated and released.

Mrs. Gwaltney has broken bones and other serious medical issues, according to family sources.

Trooper Caleb Cooper investigated the accident but was unavailable Monday for additional information. He was attending training out of the county.

# Local Option Sales Tax Collections

The Tennessee Department of Revenue issued the following collections of the local option sales taxes in the county of Carroll and the eight municipalities for the month of March 2016. The listed collections are the net receipts by the local entities after the state subtracts a 1.125 percent administrative fee.

Carroll County — $26,611.93; Huntingdon — $178, 647.57; Atwood — $10,408.69; Bruceton — $15,173.96; Clarksburg — $10,536.41; Hollow Rock — $4,872.08; McKenzie — $142,545.46; McLemoresville — $1,678.07; and Trezevant — $9,898.38.

**The collections in the previous years of 2015 and 2014 were as follows:**

Carroll County — $22,661.19 ($23,091 in 2014); Huntingdon $193,847.13 ($208,996.96 in 2014); Atwood $11,258.85 ($12,229.84 in 2014); Bruceton $15,843.39 ($12,640.51 in 2014); Clarksburg $11,100.99 ($11,181.12 in 2014); Hollow Rock $3,167.50 ($5,146.75 in 2014); McKenzie $124,777.49 ($131,428.90 in 2014); McLemoresville $1,864.09 ($2,196.53 in 2014); and Trezevant $9,117.98 ($8,219.31 in 2014).

# McLemoresville Man Dies of Choking

Bradley Wayne Suratt, 35, of McLemoresvile choked to death on a piece of meat at his home. His body was discovered Thursday, May 5 after his mother, Connie Suratt forced her way into the home after several days of not hearing from him, according to Becky Keith, public information officer for the Carroll County Sheriff's Office.

There was no evidence of injuries. The lone other person at the residence was his small daughter, whom he was granted temporarily custody of last week.

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation assisted the Sheriff's Office in the investigation.

# Kindergarteners Enjoy Park Theatre, Picnic



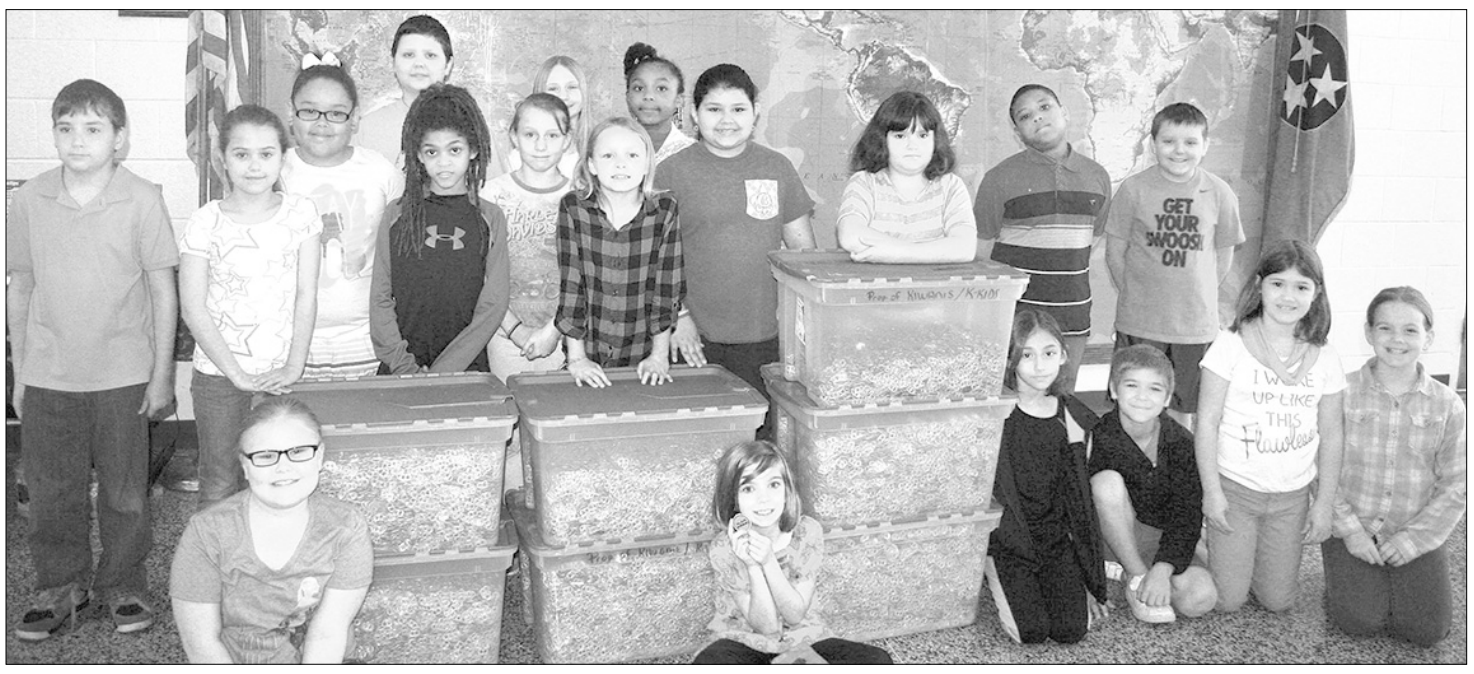
Downtown McKenzie was filled with the sounds of happy children on Friday, May 6. As a year-end treat, the Kindergarten students were treated to the movie Lion King at the recently reopened Park Theatre. The outing also included a picnic in the downtown Veterans Memorial Park. Pictured are the students in front of the Park Theatre.

# Kiwanis K-Kids Support Ronald McDonald House

The McKenzie Kiwanis K-Kids recently sponsored the collection of aluminum can tab tops for the Ronald McDonald House "home away from home" service project. Over 200 pounds of tabs was collected from the elementary school. Additional collections helping this project were from individuals and groups from the community. Dale's Recycling assists generously with this project.

The little tab one pulls to open an aluminum can (food or beverage) makes a significant impact on the Memphis Ronald McDonald House. The aluminum can is valuable, but the tab is made of more pure, high-grade aluminum. Approximately 1,264 tabs equals one pound, 63,360 tabs equals one mile, and 36 tabs equals one yard?

The Ronald McDonald House provides a "home-away-from-home" for children and their families who come to Memphis for treatment at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and other nearby medical facilities. It is referred to as the "House that Love Built". Here, families can sleep in a warm bed, take a shower in their private bathroom and prepare and eat a meal in a spacious, cheerful kitchen. Even more important, families find the support and comfort of others who share the experience of having a very sick child. Students and individuals are already saving for next year!



# Director

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17, 6:00 p.m. for the board to decide how to proceed with the search – either by contracting with the Tennessee School Boards Association to write the criteria and conduct the search for a price of $11,500 or for the local board to write the criteria and allow the TSBA to vet the applicants and send the selected number of finalists for interview by the local board. One thing is certain, an interim director must be selected while the search is in process. Chairman Jimmy Halford said state law prevents the school board from permanently replacing the director during a period of time of 45 days before and after the August school board elections.

The five candidates who qualified for the West Carroll School Board election in August are as follows: William Robinson of Atwood is seeking the Old Atwood District seat; incumbent Michael Foster of Huntingdon is seeking the re-election to the Old County District seat; incumbent Kyle Foster of Trezevant is seeking the lone two-year Old Trezevant District seat; Joe Fowler of Trezevant is also seeking the two-year Old Trezevant District seat; and Misty Mitchell of Trezevant, is seeking the four-year Old Trezevant District seat.

Williams began his tenure as director in July 2001 and is one of the longest serving directors in Tennessee. His work career includes two years as West Carroll High School principal, and as band director in the Jackson-Madison County School System for 12 years and at Benton County for two years.

The names of all applicants for the position are subject to the Open Records Act of Tennessee regardless of whether the local board or TSBA vets the candidates. Also, all meetings to select a director are subject to the Open Meetings Act (Sunshine Law). The law prevents two or more board members from deliberating in private concerning school business.

In other business, the board heard of five planned retirements of faculty and staff and one resignation. On the agenda were the announced retirements of Angie Moore, primary school counselor, and Betty Wallace, who plans to retire in December from her administrative position at the central office. Wallace has 42 years experience. Williams said three eighth grade teachers additionally announced their retirements after publication of the agenda. They were Marcia Coleman, science, 37 years experience; Pam Joyner, language arts, 35 years experience; and Terry Cupples, math, 33 years experience. Williams said he hired Rachel (Chandler) Johns, a McKenzie graduate, to teach eighth grade math. She is presently teaching in the Loudon County school system. She and her husband are returning to Carroll County after he finishes veterinary school. Eric Junker, a teacher at the West Carroll Elementary School, resigned.

Williams announced he had rehired tenured and non-tenured teachers for the 2016-17 year. The board unanimously approved the hiring during their non-binding vote to show support.

Retirees will be honored during a luncheon on May 19 at 12:30 p.m.

RaSha Higdon presented information from the Carroll County Office of Coordinated Health. The office monitors designated health factors of students from each of the schools in Carroll County. They also provide programs, such as Go Noodle to encourage students to be physically active. A Teen Summit was conducted for students across Carroll County to address the dangers of social media and of posting photos on those sites. One of the year-end events was a mock crash staged at Paul Ward Stadium for high school students to witness the trauma of drinking and driving. It was followed by juniors and seniors pledging to drive safely and responsibly after prom.

At the conclusion of the meeting, one parent spoke to The McKenzie Banner stating she is requesting to address the board during its June meeting concerning discrimination against her daughter, who has Asperger syndrome. She said her daughter was not chosen to play on the girls' basketball team because of her syndrome. She said she has not received support from the coach or administration.



Athlete Honorees (L to R): Chase Bratton and Haley Williams from Hollow Rock-Bruceton, Macon Bullock and Allyn Swenson from Huntingdon, Jack Surber and Carla Beth Craddock from McKenzie, Chase Birdwell and Madison Heckert from West Carroll, and Brett Altom and Breanna Gant from Clarksburg.

# Fame

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and 2010 inductee Jackie McGee introduced each of this year's inductees, noting some of the achievements and contributions to the world of sports.

After the introduction, each inductee came to podium to receive their award and share a few words.

Bobby Johnson was a two-sport athlete at Clarksburg High School. In basketball, he earned All-District, All-Region, All-West Tennessee, and All-State Honorable Mention honors. He was named All-District in baseball for three years.

"Pass it down to the youth," said Johnson as his advice to the adult sports enthusiasts in the room.

Williams Patterson was a four-year basketball player with the Trezevant High School Blue Devils, winning All-District, All-Region, and All-State honors. He went on to play basketball at Eastern Illinois University, where he lettered all four years, started 51 of 101 games, and averaged 20 points per game.

Patterson quoted TV personality Ellen DeGeneres during his speech: "Be kind to one another."

Robert "Gus" Radford played basketball at Huntingdon High School for four years, starting three seasons and being named as an All-Conference player his junior and senior years. He played basketball for two years at the University of the South and then went on to serve as a basketball official for over 30 years. He has also served as lecturer at officiating camps and as an observer for the Southeastern Conference.

"Basketball has been good to me for over 50 years," said Radford, who identified treasured memories and lasting friendships as the biggest benefit of participation in sports.

He added, "When it's all over and done, it comes down to your memories and the friends you make."

Darrell Tucker played basketball at Clarksburg High School and later at Jackson State Community College. He is best remembered, however, as dedicated contributor to Clarksburg athletics for the past 35 years, giving his time as scorekeeper and record keeper and general supporter of Clarksburg's athletic programs.

Tucker thanked all the administrators, coaches, and athletes for letting him do something he loves and to be a part of the life of the school and community.

Tucker said "I consider the basketball community my second family. Go Rockets!"

Jamie Williams was an outstanding football, basketball, and baseball player, winning All-Region, All-West Tennessee, and All-State honors in multiple sports at Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School. He played as running back on the Tigers' 1989 State Championship football team and amassed 2,225 yards rushing his senior year. Williams went on to graduate from Bethel College and currently teaches and serves as head football and baseball coach at CHS.

"I'm actually not the best athlete in my family," said Williams. "My wife is."

In his advice to the young people in the room, Williams said: "Just surround yourself with good people. That is important."

Hugh "Swat" Scarbrough played three sports at McKenzie High School: basketball, baseball, and football. He went on to letter all four years in football at Bethel College, where he also played basketball and baseball for three years. He received an invitation to participate in baseball training camps for the St. Louis Cardinals in 1934-35 and was inducted in the Bethel University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999.

Scarbrough's son, Hugh Scarbrough, Jr., accepted the award on behalf of his late father.

Also honored during the banquet were two student athletes, one male and one female, from all five of the county's high schools.

These honored athletes included Allyn Swenson and Macon Bullock from Huntingdon High School, Breanna Gant and Brett Altom from Clarksburg High School, Haley Williams and Chase Bratton from Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School, Carla Beth Craddock and Jack Surber from McKenzie High School, and Madison Heckert and Chase Birdwell from West Carroll High School.

McGee recognized his fellow board members, including Angie Bartholomew, Bobby Argo, Stan Welch, Terry Howell, Richard Chappell, David Noles, John Sanders, Ronnie Williams, Darrell Tucker, and Buddy Smothers.

McGee also announced that Williams would be stepping up to take his place as chairman next year.

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The Todds were admitted to the hospital for a short time and was admitted to McKenzie Health Care Center and Rehabilitation for aggressive therapy services. They received Physical and Occupational Therapy 5-7 times a week for strengthening, endurance training, gait training, balance training, and ADL training. They state, "Everyone was very nice! The therapy was very helpful". If you would like a tour of the facility and therapy gym, please call 352-3908.

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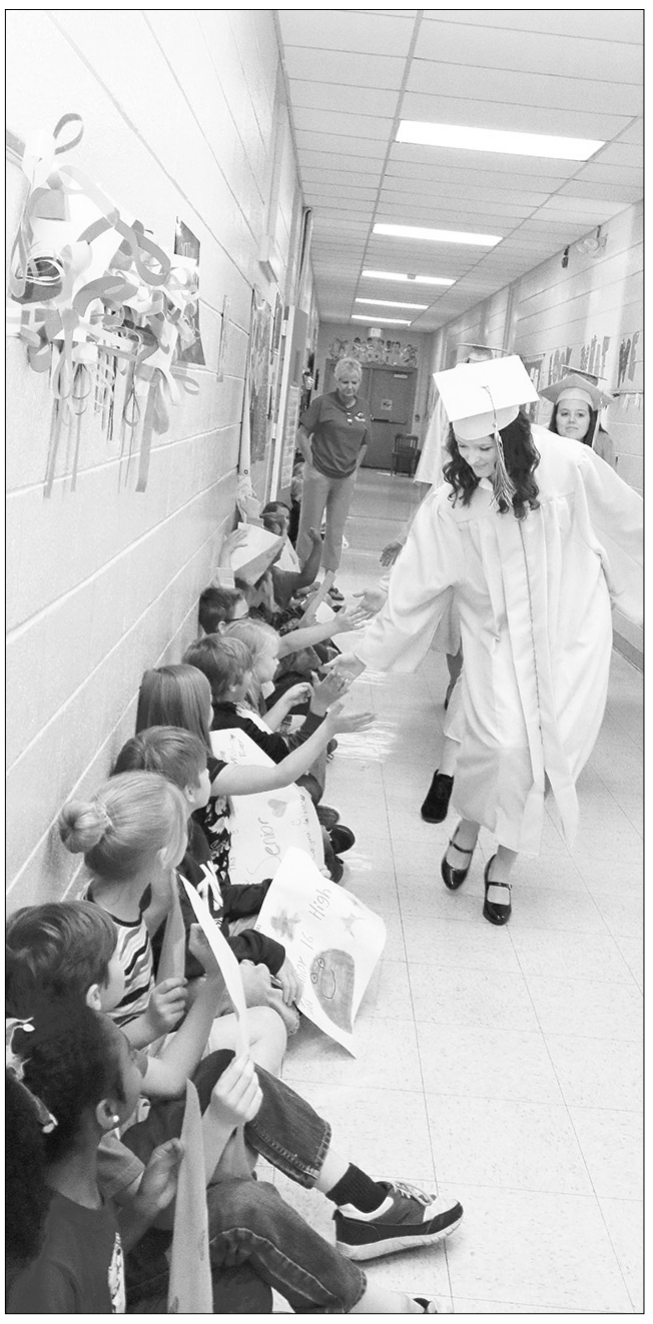
**West Carroll Senior Antonio Walker extends a high five to the extended arm of Bryton Taylor, a first grader from Atwood at the West Carroll Primary School in McLemoresville.**

# West Carroll Seniors Visit Primary, Elementary Schools

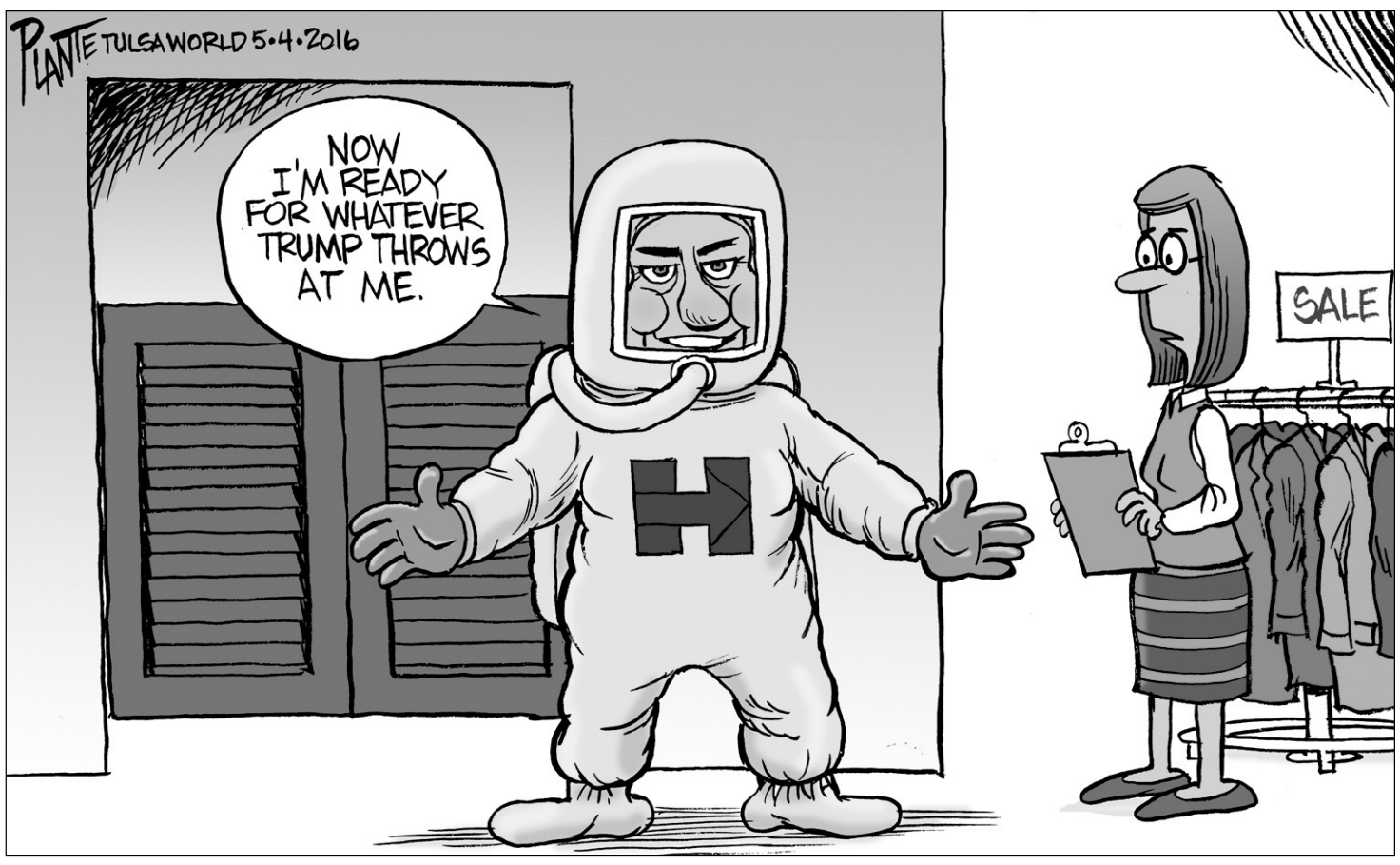
West Carroll seniors of 2016 traveled to familiar places Tuesday morning. The entire senior class, wearing their graduation caps and gowns, traveled by school bus to the West Carroll Primary School in McLemoresville and the West Carroll Elementary School in Trezevant to once again walk the halls where they once attended school.

As Pomp and Circumstance played over the public address system, the lower classmen were eager to see the soon-to-be graduates. With handmade signs in hand, students greeted the seniors with well wishes and personal messages. The seniors paraded down the student-lined hallways to great fanfare. Some of the younger students extended an arm in anticipation of a high five from the passing seniors.

The event was greatly appreciated by the younger students and some of the teachers, who teared with emotion as their former students passed in review.



**Students lined the halls with handmade signs to welcome and greet the visiting 2016 seniors.**




## Hunker Down with Kes

# Beating The Odds

I stood mesmerized on the southern tip of Ninety Mile Beach, staring intently across the sparkling sands and endless dunes toward the distant mountains. I'm telling you the beach, cloudless sky and waves rolling in off the Tasman Sea stretched out forever!

"Yu'kno mate, it's really only sixty miles long." A local "kiwi" caught me gawking.

Well, no, I didn't. This was my first full day in New Zealand. But I did ponder a mite on why any country on earth would name a sixty-mile beach thirty miles longer than it actually was! I figured it must be a Texas thing….. And I made a mental note to discount by a third or so anything I was told about these South Sea Islands. Of course, there would be no discounting the beauty. I could see that for myself.

"Kiwi" turned out to be a multipurpose word. It is what the locals are called. They wear the title like we do "southerner". A kiwi is, of course, a fairly tasty fruit. And it is also the national bird of the islands. And I'd thought for years if was just a shoe polish we broke out on Easter and for family funerals.

The bird is flightless and therefore somewhat defenseless. It's nocturnal and apparently, very shy. I'd heard it was impossible to see one in its natural habit.

"American, mate?" I wasn't sure if it was a statement or question, but my new found friend was smiling to beat the band.

"Yes I am, and I've come down here just to see one of those little kiwi birds running around in broad daylight."

The laugh started in his belly. "Well, then, mate, you'd be the luckiest bloke on the face of the earth. I'm forty-eight years old, lived here all my life and I've never seen one!"

I ran fifteen or so kilometers up this Ninety mile beach and found myself slap dap in the middle of a snapper fishing tournament. It's a five day deal. They have over a thousand competitors. And the first place prize is fifty thousand dollars AND a new four wheel pick-up truck. Listen, that's pretty big time even if you might "overstate" it by a few percentage points!

I tried to trade a good wrist watch and my running shoes for a fishing pole with half the contestants in this thing!

I was introduced to David Travers at his motorcycle dealership in Kaitaia. His handshake was genuine and his smile a country mile long. The moment I said "hello" he honored me by asking, "What part of the south are you from?"

I told him I was on a mission to see a kiwi in the daylight. He near' bout fell over a Suzuki laughing so hard, "Listen, mate, I've lived here fifty-four years…"

David invited us to his home. "We're having a pot luck dinner. Do you know what that is?"

Every taste bud in my body hopped to the ready position but I managed to calmly say, "Oh, we don't want to impose, but I'll come and give it a try." I managed to get the barbeque, chicken, ham, turkey, lamb, corn, rolls, potato salad, beans, cabbage, various casseroles, seafood chowders and some mixed fruit down without being noticed. The lemon pie gave me away. But it wasn't until the fourth piece! They treated us like family…and only Uncle Mickey ate more than I did.

When I expressed an interest in Rugby, David graciously invited me back over the next night and patiently explained why they got into scrums and pushed each other around like they do. I told him to call me the next time his Mom made a lemon pie. I'd be back in New Zealand before he could say "G'day, bro!"

We took four-wheeler rides with Malcolm Ramsey over beaches that were so white it would hurt your eyes. I stood at Cape Reinga and watched in wonderment as the Tasman Sea rolled up against the South Pacific Ocean. We moved in close to see the wild horses. We ate hokey pokey ice cream. I translated "ya'll", "bless your sweet heart", Dixie fried", "two seater" and "slower than molasses" everywhere we gathered up a crowd.

Keith Russell is such an important man in New Zealand they named a town after him. It is a spectacular spot in the breathtaking Bay of Islands. We were fortunate enough to spend a couple of days there. And even more fortunate to dine with Keith and his lovely wife, Grace. I was half way through telling Keith why I came to New Zealand when he interrupted, "I can show you a kiwi in the wild in the daylight."

It was quite a tramp through the bush. I kept looking for those Lord of the Rings guys. And we had to be extremely quiet the last few meters. But I saw a live, in the wild, big as life kiwi! You talk about a perfect ending to a perfect trip!

And I take back that Texas statement; the only thing these kiwis (the people—not the bird, fruit or shoe polish) seem to exaggerate… is the length of one beach!

**Respectfully,**
**Kes**

*By Kesley Colbert, a 1965 graduate of McKenzie High School now residing in Florida.*

# McKenzie Memorial Library News

**By Jean Melton Librarian**

We can't believe that school is soon out and summer is just a few weeks away! Our repairs are completed in the Children's Room and we have been making a few changes in there to spruce it up.

If there is a book that you are interested in reading and we don't have it on our shelves – we will be more than happy to borrow it for you from another State library. We call them ILL's or Inter Library Loans and we borrow and lend to other libraries for their patrons. We have a courier service that picks up and drops off twice a week and we are having tremendous success with ILL's. Just stop by and look at our selection, if we don't have what you are looking for we will be glad to get it from another library for you.

Jerry and Emily Archer gave a donation to the library which will be put to good use! Johnny Hawkins made a donation to the library for the Summer Reading Program. All donations are put to good use since our funding is so limited.

On Your Mark, Get Set . . . READ (Slogan for our Summer Reading Program)

All of our Summer Reading Programs will be held at the Park Theatre this year and we are very excited!

A stage for the Performers, cool air and nice seats! We appreciate the opportunity to use the Theatre this summer. We have some goodies that will be given away this year but you have to register for the prize to be eligible to win.

SUMMER READING SCHEDULE:

Tuesday – June 28th at 10:30 a.m. The Jackson Generals mascot 'Sarge' will be here in full gear to put on a show with a lot of free goodies to be given away – you won't want to miss this!

Friday – July 1st at 10:00 a.m. We have the privilege of having Mr. Rich and he will put on his Super Science and Sports Show. He was here several years ago and even the Adults were mesmerized by him.

Thursday – July 7th at 10:00 a.m. We are excited to have the Honorable John Everett Williams coming to present his 'Famous Magic Show' and it is my understanding we are in for a real treat!

Monday – July 11th at 1:00 p.m. We will conclude our Summer Reading activities with a 'Movie' and Refreshments.

We will have printouts available for pick up at the Library for your convenience.

Save the date of Wednesday May 25 at Noon for a Friends of the Library Organizational Meeting which will be held at the Library that day. It is time to sign up and get everything organized for the

Friends group! Please come and help with ideas – if interested, please call 731-352-5741 and ask to speak to Jean and I will get your name to the organizational group. Thanks so much.

# T.R. Crooks Headlining Bruceton In May

**By Ernie Smothers**
*smothers@mckenziebanner.com*

BRUCETON (May 9) — Bruceton Mayor Robert T. Keeton III announced that this weekend's Bruceton In May celebration May 13-14 will feature the much-anticipated, and potentially attendance-shattering, Friday Night concert by the legendary West Tennessee band, T. R. Crooks.

Bruceton Lions Club is selling steak sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages during the concert Friday night and on Saturday.

A full day of activities on Saturday will include a 5K run at 8:00 a.m., train rides, an inflatable park for the kids, games, a dog show at 9:00 a.m., a petting zoo, classic car display, all-day onstage entertainment, barbecue competition judging at 4:00 p.m., and a mini-tractor pull following the bbq judging finale.

### About T.R. Crooks

Founded in the early 1970's by brothers Jimmy and Ricky Stewart of Camden, T. R. Crooks quickly emerged as one of the top bands in the burgeoning West Tennessee music scene.

In 1976, their critically-acclaimed album, (engineered and produced at Sound Farm Studios in Puryear) produced regional radio staples, "Song of David", "Old Music", and the Lynyrd Skynyrd, "Freebird"-influenced lead guitar tour de-force, "Farming Man".

Disbanding T. R. Crooks in late-1981, Jimmy Stewart moved to Nashville to pursue a career in songwriting. In addition to penning album tracks for numerous chart-topping country, blues, and rock artists, Stewart wrote the number one country singles, "Brotherly Love" for Keith Whitley and Earl Thomas Conley; and "Little Less Talk (Lot More Action) for Toby Keith.

Reunited two years ago by the Stewarts and father-and son duo Mark Holladay and current touring act Levon multi-instrumentalist / singer Ryan Holladay, T.R. Crooks is enjoying renewed success as fans of all ages flock to their harmony-driven, acoustic / electric live performances.

Bring your lawn chairs and come on out to enjoy the fun.

Please Bruceton City Hall at (731) 586-2401 for any questions.

## Looking Back
### From Our Archives…

**10 YEARS AGO** — The name Sgt. James Dustin "Dusty" Carroll was added to the Carroll County War Memorial in McKenzie's Downtown Veterans Memorial Park in preparation for Memorial Day ceremonies. Dusty was killed in Iraq in July 2005 in an IED explosion during a year-long deployment with McKenzie's Company A, 230th Engineering Battalion National Guard unit.

*The Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame inducted Bobby Brooks, Paul Newman, Gene Anderson, Larry Stewart, Tim Priest, and Rod Sturdivant. Also recognized at the banquet were high school seniors Courtney Wiggins and Drew Hayes of McKenzie, Courtney and Casey Henson and Cody Baker of Huntingdon, Jessica Pritchard and Josh Bolen of Clarksburg, Ernicka Willis and Russell Noles of Hollow Rock-Bruceton, and Sara McGowan and Karl Erwin of West Carroll.

**20 YEARS AGO** — Bethel College awarded 57 undergraduate and 18 Masters degrees at spring commencement. United States Representative John Tanner was the guest speaker.

*McKenzie native Mark Oakley was chosen to be the lead guitarist for Martina McBride on her North American tour, following a televised performance to promote her third album.

*The Rebels finished the season undefeated in District 13A to earn the top seed in the tournament. The Lady Rebels also clinched the top seed, which meant a first-round bye in the district tournament.

**50 YEARS AGO** — The Banner named Gene Hale as Volunteer Fireman of the Week. Hale, also a National Guardsman, joined the McKenzie Fire Department in 1956.

*Showing at the Park Theatre: Murieta starring Jeffrey Hunter, The Skull starring Peter Cushing, Dracula- Prince of Darkness, Plague of Zombies, and The Hallelujah Trail starring Burt Lancaster and Lee Remick.

*Tommy Moseley was elected president of the McKenzie High School Student Council. Other officers included vice president Tommy McDonald, secretary Peggy Drewry, treasurer Stanley McDonald, and parliamentarian Terry Howell.

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# OBITUARIES

## RACHEL FORD
## 1925 — 2016

MCKENZIE — Graveside services for Rachel Ford, 90, were Thursday, May 5, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, McKenzie, Tenn. Brother Dennis Trull officiated.

Mrs. Ford, a homemaker, died Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at McKenzie Regional Hospital. She was a member of First Baptist Church- McKenzie. She was born July 13, 1925 in Atwood, Tenn. to Garrett and Annie Mae Crossett Lee. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, William Bodkin "Billie" Ford, daughter, Janice Ford Bobo, sister, Mildred Lee, brother, Guy Lee and a great-granddaughter, Stacey Teal Bobo.

Survivors include her daughter, Martha (Tommy) Bobo of McKenzie, three grandsons, Stephen (Vanessa) Bobo of McKenzie, Ryan (Tobey) Bobo of Idaho, and Alan (Lori) Bobo of Washington, sister-in-law, Katherine Ford Scott of Selmer, six great-grandchildren and one great- great-grandson.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to Pilgrims Rest Cemetery Fund or First Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sanctuary Fund.

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

## DORIS GRIFFIN
## 1929 — 2016

TREZEVANT — Funeral services for Doris Evelyn Griffin, 86, were Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Brummitt Funeral Home in Trezevant with Reverends Sylvia Newman and James Smith officiating. Interment was at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery near Christmasville, Tenn.

Mrs. Griffin, a seamstress for Henry I. Siegel (HIS) in Trezevant, died Thursday, May 5, 2016 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. She was born on July 10, 1929 in Atwood, Tenn. to Grover and Bertha Boyd Jennings. She was a member of Atwood United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, R.J. Griffin, who died October 29, 2011, a sister, Thelma Seavers, and two brothers Boyd Jennings and Grover Jennings.

Survivors include: her son, Ronnie (Alesia) Griffin of Trezevant, two granddaughters, Erin (Kevin) Ramsey of Trezevant and Amber (Dusty) Campbell of Milan, three great-grandchildren Ashton Campbell, Brooklynn Campbell and Emmitt Ramsey.

Pallbearers serving were Kevin Ramsey, Dusty Campbell, Kyle Jennings, Vernon Dowland, Dwayne Jennings and C.B. Seavers

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

## GERALD RAY BROWNING
## 1946 — 2016

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Gerald Ray Browning, 69, are Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Brummitt- McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment will be at Walnut Grove Cemetery, Kenton, Tenn. Brother Jim Roberts will officiate. Visitation is Monday, May 9, 2016 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and on Tuesday,10:00 a.m. until service time.

Mr. Browning, a disabled Vietnam Air Force Veteran, died Friday, May 6, 2016 at Methodist University Hospital, Memphis. He was born on August 12, 1946 in Milan, Tenn. to Richard Redford and Effie Mae Flowers Browning. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include: his sons, Greg (Stacie) Browning of Gleason and Jason (Kenny) Barham of Trezevant and two granddaughters, Tori Browning and Kori Browning.

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## REV. JAMES LARRY RILEY
## 1946 — 2016

MCKENZIE — Service for Rev. Larry Riley, 69 are May 10 at Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church in Halls, Tennessee at 3:00 p.m. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. He was born August 19, 1946 and died on May 5, 2016.

He was a retired minister. His last church assignment was at First United Methodist Church-McKenzie, where he retired.

He leaves is wife Debbie Riley of McKenzie. He leaves three sons, James Darin Riley of Humboldt, Keith Riley of Atlanta, and Steve Riley of Alamo. He leaves two daughters, Lacy Riley of Humboldt and Lauren Riley of McKenzie. He also leaves three grandchildren, one sisters, Darlene Baker, and three brothers, Jeff, Perry and Michael Riley all of Halls. Preceding him in death was one brother, Mark Riley and one sister, Diane Carmack, and also his parents, James and Rebecca Riley.

## MARGIE LOUISE PRUIETT
## 1932 — 2016

McKENZIE — Mrs. Margie Louise Pruiett, 83 of McKenzie, Tenn. died Sunday, May 1, 2016 at the Harmony Hill Assisted Living in Huntingdon, Tenn.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 4, 2016, in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the Shiloh Cemetery.

Mrs. Pruiett was born October 20, 1932, in Benton County, Tennessee, to the late Edward Wesson and Golden Gertrude (Taylor) Odle. She was a member of Calvary Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church in McKenzie and was a restaurant owner. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Frank Murl Pruiett, three sisters, and four brothers.

She is survived by five daughters, Linda Carson (husband Donnie) of Paris, June Hamilton (husband George) of Camden, Donna Charbonneau (husband Paul) of Dickson, Kathy Emert (husband Levon) of Milan, Robin Garrett (husband Mark) of Jacksonville, Florida, three sons, Bradley Pruiett (wife Lisa) of Olive Branch Mississippi, Wendell Pruiett (wife Kathy) of Paris, Ronnie Pruiett (wife Laura) of Camden, and one brother, Ricky Odle (wife April) of Georgia. She also leaves nineteen grandchildren, thirty-five great-grandchildren and one great great-grandson.

## THOMAS DEAN BAUMGARDNER
## 1960 — 2016

CEDAR GROVE — Mr. Thomas Dean Baumgardner 56, of Cedar Grove, Tenn. died Thursday May 5, 2016 at his home.

Graveside services were Sunday May 8, 2016 at Leach Seventh Day Adventist Cemetery. Interment was at the cemetery.

He was born January 26, 1960 in Henderson County to Roscoe Thomas and Eddie Sue Swafford Baumgardner.

He is survived by his father, Roscoe Thomas Baumgardner; mother, Eddie Sue Baumgardner of Cedar Grove, Tenn.; two sisters Donna Jean (Tony) Dean and Jada Gail (Mike) Hilliard both of Huntingdon.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home 731-986-8281.

## TROY GLENN BAKER
## 1936 — 2016

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Troy Glenn Baker, 79, of Huntingdon, Tenn. died Sunday May 8, 2016, at Jackson Madison General Hospital.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 10, 2016, in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery.

Mr. Baker was born August 3, 1936, to the late Blanton Baker and Aliene Murphy Baker. He was retired from the United States Army and a member of the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Dot Neisler; two brothers, Robert Baker and William Baker.

Mr. Baker is survived by his wife, Alice Baker; three sons, Don (Elaine) Baker; Greg Baker; Brad (Lee Ann) Baker all of Huntingdon; one sister, Nancy Gateley of Cedar Grove, Tennessee; one son-in-law Joe Neisler; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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

## RALPH ERNEST THORNE, JR.
## 1941 — 2016

BRUCETON — Funeral services for Ralph Ernest Thorne, Jr., 74, of Bruceton were Friday, May 6 at Bruceton First Baptist Church with burial in Prospect Cemetery in Hollow Rock. He died May 3 at Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

He was born June 19, 1941 in Little Rock, Arkansas to the late Ralph Ernest Thorne, Sr. and Mrs. Evelyn Gracie Sawyer Thorne. He was the former manager of TDS Telephone in Hollow Rock/Bruceton and a former Bruceton aldermen.

Survivors include: his wife, Barbara Kaye Thorne; three daughters, Carrie (Tim) Lowry of Senatobia, Miss, Kim (Ricky) Isbell of Barlett, and Christy (Jim) Nabors of Collierville; and one son, Bryan (Dana) Thorne of Jackson; five sisters, Ruth Anna (Phil) Dame, Kay Huddleston, Joyce Wood, Linda Rose, and Ida (Joel) Edwards; three brothers, Wayne (Barbara) Thorne, John (Lisa) Thorne, and Ken Thorne of Medina; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## JAMES WIGGINS
## 1931 — 2016

Funeral service for Mr. James Edward Wiggins, age 85 of Milan, were Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 1 p.m. at Bodkin Funeral Home with burial to follow in the Caledonia Cemetery near McKenzie.

He was born February 23, 1931 to Nobel Noel Wiggins, Sr. and Gladys Mae Irby Wiggins. He died May 7 at his Milan home.

Mr. Wiggins was a retired manager-consultant with the United Ammunition Container Company in Milan. He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 4780 and during the Korean War, he served his country in the U S Army.

Survivors include: a son, Joe Wiggins of Milan, brothers, W. C. Wiggins and Noble Noel Wiggins, Jr., both of McKenzie and two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Edward Wayne Wiggins and a brother, Charles Norman Wiggins.

Memorials may be directed to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. (paid obit).

## MARY LEE SUTTON
## 1946 — 2016

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Mary Lee Sutton, 69 of Huntingdon, Tenn. died Monday, May 2, 2016 at the N H C Health Care in Milan, Tennessee.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 5, 2015 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Rev. Mike Ridgely will officiate the service.

Mrs. Sutton was born November 14, 1946 in the Terry Community to the late Lennie G. and Mildred G. (Carter) Sutton. She was a member of Carter's Chapel United Methodist Church, retired cook for McKenzie Health Care, loved to do puzzles and crosswords. She was also preceded in death by one son, Jeffery Lee McAlexander and one brother, Billy Wayne Sutton.

She is survived by two daughters, Tracy Steadman of Martin, Nancy Pruitt (husband Bill) of Cedar Grove, one son, Bobby McAlexander of Trezevant, two sisters, Gwendolyn Blackburn of Gadsden, Jacquetta Greer of Huntingdon, one sister-in-law, Betty Sutton of Jackson, and one brother, Gwyn Sutton (sister Harriett) of Memphis. She also leaves six grandchildren, Lydia Boyd, A. J. Maxwell, Emily Haley, Hunter Pruitt, Drew McAlexander, Ryan McAlexander, and five great-grandchildren.

## BRADLEY WAYNE SURATT
## 1980 — 2016

Funeral services for Mr. Bradley Wayne Suratt, age 35 of McLemoresville, are Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Bodkin Funeral Home-Milan with burial in the Pisgah Cemetery in Atwood.

He was born on June 19, 1980 and died May 3, 2016.

Visitation with the family is Tuesday , 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Suratt was a veteran of the Tenn. National Guard and he was a past member of the American Legion.

Survivors include: a daughter, Joely Jolyn Dawn Johnson Suratt, mother, Connie Suratt, brother, Jason Suratt, and grandparents, Gene and Patsy Suratt.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Wayne Suratt and grandparents, Ben and Geneva Graham.

## BRUCE MEGGS
## 1964 — 2016

HUNTINGDON — Bruce Douglas Meggs, 51, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Monday, May 2 at Jackson Madison General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted 10:00 a.m. Wednesday May 4, 2016, in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Carter's Cemetery. Brother Scott Carter & Brother Bryan Oakes officiating.

Mr. Meggs was born May 16, 1964. He was preceded in death by his father, Johnny Meggs and brother, Mark Meggs.

He is survived by his mother, Betty Carter Meggs and one brother, Brent Meggs, both of Huntingdon, Tennessee.

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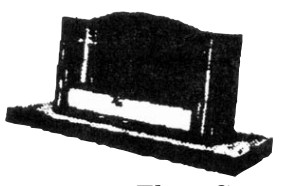
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**The family of Sue Nell Wilson would like to thank all those who extended so much love and support to our family during our time of sadness. We greatly appreciated the warm thoughts expressed in your cards and all the beautiful flowers and memorials. Your kindness meant a great deal to us.**


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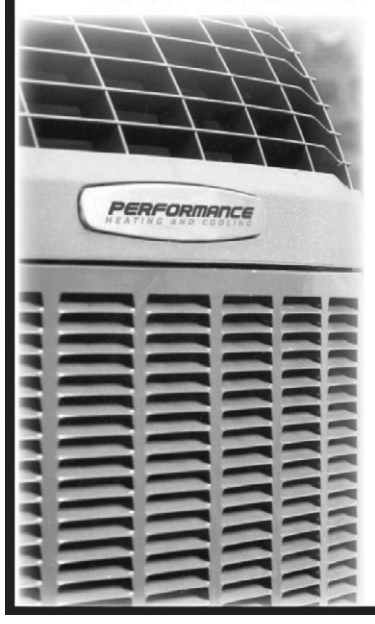
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Seated: Willie Mae Forester, Linda Howton, Cynthia Summers, Donna Ward, Myra Sasser and Wilma Hansen. Standing: Angie Menne, Susan Lawrence, Judy McCadams, Ann Montgomery, Sarah Brown, Victoria Ard, Glenda Rich, Donna Hodge and Gladys Patterson

# McKenzie Garden Club Meets

McKenzie Garden Club met April 29 at the Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. President Donna Ward gave the devotional titled Make the Most of Each Day. She spoke about the power of a positive attitude. Roll Call followed with each member responding with a quote from the Spice of Life. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The financial report was given by Cynthia Summers. And President Ward read thank you notes from the library for the donations made in memory of deceased members: Margaret Baker and Edna Gene Forester.

Angie Menne and other members reported on activities available for the club including the upcoming Iris Festival, the Master Gardeners' Plant Sale and the FCE Painting Party.

Refreshments were served by hostesses: Donna Ward, Willie Mae Forester and Linda Howton. Gladys Patterson reminded members to inform her of those who need cards sent. Members then sang to those having birthdays since the last meeting: Gladys Patterson, Sarah Brown, Wilma Hansen, Linda Howton and Susan Lawrence.

Myra Sasser gave the lesson titled: The Curse of the Bradford Pear. Bradford Pears are an ornamental tree introduced in 1964 by the Department of Agriculture. They have become extremely invasive and some have labeled them "worse than kudzu". All white blooming trees except the wild plum are a result of cross pollination with the Bradford Pears. These trees form impenetrable thorny thickets that choke out pines, dogwoods, maples, redbuds, oaks and hickories. These thickets become so dense that they decrease land values and are very expensive to eradicate.

Members recited the Collect to close the April meeting. The May meeting will be held at the home of Judy McCadams.



Huntingdon mass band performs during spring concert

# Huntingdon Band Program Holds Spring Concert

**By Libby Dayhuff**
*McKenzie Banner Intern*

HUNTINGDON (May 3) — Under the direction of Kacee Reynolds and Jill Bonds, the Huntingdon band program held the annual spring concert in the HHS gymnasium at 6 p.m. The sixth grade band began the event by performing three songs and showed the audience the progress they made during the school year.

The Jazz Band, composed of several select students from both the middle school and the high school, followed with six catchy tunes, including "My Favorite Things" and "Cut to the Chase."

Then the seventh and eighth grade band played four songs and the high school band followed with well-rehearsed covers of "Hello" by Adele, "I Dreamed a Dream," "Earth Song" and a mashup of Coldplay songs. To close the event, each group came together and formed a mass band to perform "My Heart Will Go On" from Titanic.

After the concert, senior flute player Mary Smith stated "the concert was a huge success. We've all worked so hard this year, and the spring concert is where we show how far we've grown as musicians." The bands are expected to march in the Strawberry Festival parade and the Iris Festival parade.



(L to R): Lifeline Bloodmobile red cord recipients Will Butler, Hunter Wortham, Dalton Whyte, Starla Crocker, Jada Strickland, Steven McMackins, Matthew Robbins, Tyler Moore, and Dalton Caswell.

## Central High School

# Seniors Earn Lifeline Red Cord

**Courtesy David Duncan**

For the first time, Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School has joined with Lifeline Bloodmobile to present donating seniors with a red cord for graduation. If a student donates blood three times prior to graduating, Lifeline will provide that student with red cords to wear on graduation night.

Central has eleven students that meet the requirements with Lifeline.



(Front row, L to R) Terry Bradshaw, A.L. Spivey, Scott Spivey, Bob Rutledge, Alan Cross, Natalie Porter, Kevin Wood, (back) Tom O'Bryant, Joe Smothers, Lynn Watkins, Dale Kelley, Walter Winchester, Kenny McBride, Brad Hurley.

# Citizens Observe National Day of Prayer

MCKENZIE — A few citizens gathered for the 65th Annual National Day of Prayer at the Carroll County Airport on Thursday, May 5. The morning began with Dr. Alan Cross of Bethel University singing, "Stand Up for Jesus". Bob Rutledge gave the opening for the National Day of Prayer, while Lynn Watkins, director of McKenzie Special School District read Billy Graham's Prayer for the Nation.

The theme for 2016 was "Wake Up America," emphasizing the need to return to the God of our fathers in reverence for His holy name. To further highlight the theme, Isaiah 58:1 was chosen as the scripture for this year: "Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet."

Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride led the prayer for Carroll County Citizens and Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley prayed over Carroll County K-12 schools. Praying over the churches in Carroll County was Kevin Wood. Alan Cross led the crowd in hymns of "Onward Christian Soldiers", "America My Country Tis of Thee" and "Battle Hymn of Republic". Walter Winchester, Natalie Porter, Terry Bradshaw and Brad Hurley led prayers for God's Word, Local Leaders, the needy and first responders.

Dr. A.L. Spivey, Tom O'Bryant, Dr. Scott Spivey led prayers for state leaders, veterans, healthcare providers, Joe Smother led prayer from President Washington's Prayer for our Nation. The 30-minute program closed with Bob Rutledge and the Lord's Prayer. Chamber President Brad Hurley thanked all those in attendance for coming and supporting National Day of Prayer and asked everyone to continue to pray for the nation, country, state and schools.





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Huntingdon Middle School eighth grade Principal's Honor Roll.



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Huntingdon Middle School seventh grade Principal's Honor Roll and Honor Roll.

# HMS Holds Academic Banquet

**By Ernie Smothers**
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HUNTINGDON (May 5) — Huntingdon Middle School seventh and eighth grade students who attained principal's honor roll and honor roll for five of five report card periods were honored at an Academic Banquet at Baptist Memorial Hospital cafeteria.

The principal's honor includes students who have made all A's, and honor roll students have made A's and B's.

During welcoming comments, Nina Smothers, director of Ancillary Services at the hospital, spoke to the students about the benefits and responsibilities of pursuing a career in health services.

Smothers told students that a job in health care provides job security, compensation, flexible staffing, geographic mobility, educational choices, intellectual challenges and personal satisfaction.

She advised the top ten health care jobs within the state are audiologist, dental hygienist, dietician, lab tech, radiology tech, obstetrician, pharmacist, physical therapist, phlebotomist and podiatrist.

She added, "For those of you interested in pursuing a career in health services, I would advise you to focus on math and science courses in high school. Job shadowing is offered at Baptist Hospital three days a week. If you are interested to see if the health field is for you, job shadowing will provide an opportunity for you to experience the inner workings of the medical profession."

She concluded, "Just a word of advice. You are the best of the best, but know this-you create a path wherever you go in life, and what you do today could impact you tomorrow. Make good choices. Be careful what you place on social media and what situations you allow yourself to be part of. Everything you do will follow you. Things can come back to haunt you and ruin opportunities for you in the future. When Baptist hires someone, they are seeking people with life skills and attributes such as empathy, honesty, respectfulness, and dependability. They also perform background checks to verify education and do drug and physical screens."

Guest speaker Hillary Parish spoke to attendees about her job as occupational therapist.



HMS Academic Banquet guest speaker Hillary Parish and BMH Ancillary Services' Nina Smothers.

She said, "I am proud to say that I traveled the same route that you are on now educationally, and it thrills me to see that so many of you are thriving. I grew up in Carroll County and went to school here. I went on to graduate from UT-Martin with pre-work in occupational therapy before earning my master's degree from UT Health Sciences in Memphis."

Parish credited her mom with introducing her occupational therapy.

She said, "When I was in high school, I job shadowed at this hospital, but I really did not know what I wanted to do. Mom suggested occupational therapy, and I looked into it. I'm glad I did. I love my job."

She said, "From the start, I knew I wanted to work with adults to help them recover from injury and health problems so that they could return to living normal lives and being productive people. Forty-percent of occupational therapists work with young people, so what I do is rare, especially in rural areas. Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon is the only health care facility in Carroll County that offers occupational therapy to adults. I have been able to help a lot of folks get through adversities, and that is so rewarding."

In closing, middle school principal Scott Carter encouraged students to continue making wise choices.

He said, "Life is not always fair, and all of us run into obstacles. What matters most is that we keep going, because life goes on. I am thankful that we have people like the folks at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon to help us deal with obstacles. I am also thankful for the support shows to our school each year."

Eighth Grade Principal's Honor Roll: Ashley Baker, Jacob Blankenship, Zachary Childress, Kensley Crossno, Macey Cullbreath, Jordan Davis, Kaci Fuller, Cayley Harris, Brett Huss, Emily Noles, Haley Robbins, Katie Simpson, Tizzy Smith, and Adyn Swenson.

Eighth Grade Honor Roll: Olivia Angelos, Austin Baker, Abby Ballard, Noah Belew, Caedyn Clark, Katie Coleman, Angel Crocker, Jordan Davis, Emilee Ellis, Kailey Freeman, Lani Hartley, Sarah Heyduck, Grace Holland, Shamyai Irvine, Katelyn Johnson, Reed Jones, Bo McLemore, Shyanne Mingle, Caroline Moore, Ashlyn Neely, Konnor Pearson, Lacey Prater, Tyasia Reed, Kaylee Riggs, Abby Stokes, Emily Taylor, Lauren Williams, and Merritt Willis.

Seventh Grade Principal's Honor Roll: Grant Bartholomew, Carter Cary, Alli Reeves, and Adyson Shands.

Seventh Grade Honor Roll: Briana Anderson, Blake Bradley, Kyle Brown, Brooke Butler, Shawn Carter, Anna Colvett, Brady Davis, Hayden Dill, Andrew French, Anna French, Luke Furr, Madison Hughes, Matthew Jones, Hanna Jowers, Wesley King, Briley Lankford, Ellia Lewis, Lydia Lutz, Jayden McGee, Bethany Miller, Will Nellett, Lailah O'Neal, Addison Postlethwait, Emma Raim, Leigh Sanders, Jake Stokes, Jasmine Swierk, Kali Towater, Carson Warman, Alexis Wilson, Kaitlin Wyatt, and Jason Yarbrough.

# TCAT Students Can Earn College Credit

**By Joel Washburn**
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McKENZIE (May 6) — Students in the Administrative Office Technology (AOT) program of the Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) at McKenzie and Paris can now earn college credit at Bethel University.

Through an articulation agreement between the two institutions, students who receive a diploma in the AOT program can transfer that training to earn up to 30 hours toward a bachelor's degree upon enrolling at the four-year university located in McKenzie.

Dr. Brad White, administrator of the two TCAT campuses, and Erin Hathaway, the West Tennessee Success Recruiter for Bethel University, approved the agreement on Friday, May 6 at the TCAT campus in McKenzie.

The AOC program usually requires about one year of study at the local TCATs. Maureen Sleadd and Lorie Goodgine are the instructors of the AOC classes in McKenzie and Paris, respectively.

Students who earned an AOT diploma since it began in January 2014 are eligible to participate in the program. It allows students to pursue the technology degree first and then advance to the college curriculum. It also allows students to utilize Tennessee Promise funds to entirely pay for the AOT diploma.



Dr. Brad White, director of TCAT-McKenzie, and Erin Hathaway, recruiter for West Tennessee for Bethel University Success Program, sign the articulation agreement between the two institutions. Lorie Goodgine and Maurine Sleadd, both instructors of the Administrative Office Technology classes, look on.



Elaine Crocker, pictured right, retired Friday, May 6 from McKenzie Banking Company. Shunna Hamilton, (pictured right) fills Crocker's position as teller supervisor.

# Crocker Retires from MBC

MCKENZIE (May 6) — Elaine Crocker has retired from McKenzie Banking Company after forty years of service to the financial institution. Friday, May 6 was her final day of greeting and serving banking customers at the downtown McKenzie location.

Elaine has worked at both the downtown and Highland Avenue branch locations since beginning her career in 1976. She worked under bank presidents Doc Bell, Ruth Carroll, Charles Wilson, Keith Priestley, and now Chad P. Wilson. She has enjoyed working with her banking associates and greeting customers and working with Emily Young, branch manager.

She leaves her position of teller supervisor to Shunna Hamilton, who has trained under Crocker for a number of years.

Crocker said she has some short-term plans including a trip and the wedding of her granddaughter. Otherwise, she plans to just enjoy retirement.



MSSD Board Chairman John Austin presents gifts of appreciation to two retirees – Denise Sam, a teacher of Special Education, and Dottie Clement, a nurse at the McKenzie Elementary School.

# Two MSSD Associates Honored on Retirement

**By Joel Washburn**
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McKENZIE (May 3) — Two associates of McKenzie Special School District were honored for their service during the May term of the Board of Education meeting. Denise Sam, a teacher of Special Education at McKenzie High School, and Dottie Clement, a nurse at McKenzie Elementary School will retire at the end of the 2015-16 school year. Board Chairman John Austin presented each with a gift to commemorate their service.

Aluria Parks, a rising senior at MHS, told of her trip to the SCOPE Conference in Murfreesboro. She and Bransen McCaleb and Anna Comer were McKenzie's representatives. At SCOPE, students are presented real world situations that school boards must deal with. Students are divided into teams, which are assigned to either be proponents or opponents of the proposed measure. Parks was the lone student of the three SCOPE delegates to attend the MSSD meeting. Comer and McCaleb were both involved in high school ball games.

Kelsey Spivey was honored for her service as student representative to the MSSD Board of Education for the 2015-16 school year. Aluria Parks was selected to serve as the 2016-17 student representative to the board.

The Board will hold a budget workshop prior to the adoption of the 2016-17 budget.

Board member Norman French asked if a student resource office (SRO) could be added to serve the three school sites. The 2015-16 year was the first without an SRO. MSSD and the City of McKenzie equaled shared the salary expense of the position, which is a certified police office with specialized school training.

Director Lynn Watkins said the McKenzie Police Department presently lacks the manpower to provide the school with a SRO. If the school solely funded the position, it would be some $40,000 annually plus uniforms and other equipment. He noted McKenzie police officers often walk the schools' hallways and have some visibility on campus.

"It is a big budget item," said Watkins of funding the SRO position.

None of the five school systems in Carroll County have a SRO.

Board member Lance Rider asked if the Carroll County Sheriff's Department could provide an officer.

French said the SRO position is a high priority. He also noted some Tennessee school systems are arming their principals with handguns.

Watkins announced the teachers' retirement luncheon is May 19, 12:30 p.m.



Above, Kelsey Spivey was honored by the MSSD Board of Education for her service as student representative to the board during the 2016-17 year; Below, SCOPE attendees from McKenzie High School were: Anna Comer, Branson McCaleb, and Aluria Parks.







# Huntingdon Second Graders Visit Banner, Tosh

Approximately 100 second graders from Huntingdon Primary School traveled by bus on Wednesday, May 4 on a field trip to The McKenzie Banner in McKenzie and Tosh Farms in Henry. The group also visited McKenzie City Park.

At The Banner, students learned about the history of the newspaper and learned how a newspaper is produced. They also viewed archived newspapers that featured some of the school's administrators from the 1980s.

At Tosh Farms, the students viewed farming equipment and saw a few baby pigs. Tosh produces pigs and has approximately 500,000 in production. Tosh is the 24th largest producer of pork in the United States.

# Police Officers Assist Young Lady

Kyle Beauchamp and Mark Boaz of the McKenzie Police Department delivered a single twin bed to a young McKenzie girl who recently asked Beauchamp for a bed.

On the evening of Friday, May 6, the two officers delivered the bed frame and mattresses to the Forrest Circle address to the great pleasure of Amber Boyd, 11, a fifth grader at McKenzie.

Officer Beauchamp said Amber asked for a bed and the MPD went to work. Teresa Johnson, a dispatcher at MPD, worked on the project and found a donor, who did not want any personal recognition.



**Pictured are Ashton Boyd, Amber Boyd, and their younger sister, April, along with officers Beauchamp and Boaz.**



**Justin Choate, Chaz Adams, Jeff Hazelwood, Pat Hellings, Pete Baumes and Bryan Cady stand in front of the 32-foot Trojan Express cabin cruiser they helped restore.**

# The Boat Helping Restore a Community

**By Jason Martin**
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GLEASON — On a side street adjacent to Huggins Park and behind the Gleason School sits a large boat. Only the top is visible from behind the fence. It was the talk of the town how the chief of police decided to park a boat in his back yard. The chief, Jeff Hazelwood, had no idea that his boat project would become an instrumental part of Gleason.

Since 1985, Hazelwood dreamed of owning a cabin boat. After making acquaintance with Pat Hellings of Paris who is a boat broker for Norman Marine, the dream began to come to fruition. The only exception is the boat would not be new or slightly used, it would be salvaged.

Hazelwood said he received a phone call from Hellings stating that he found a boat on the river just outside Camden. The two met near the location and found the 1973, 32-foot Trojan Express cabin cruiser. The boat was partially submerged in the water and was declared totaled.

"It was love at first sight, and I knew that I just had to have her," explained Hazelwood. Hellings and Hazelwood felt the boat was just too nice to destroy. From that point, Jeff purchased the cruiser and had it transported to his home. The story takes and interesting twist as the boat becomes part of the Gleason skyline.

Jeff knew that he had a task at hand and had to make arrangements to work on the boat. He acknowledged, "Once the boat arrived, I knew that I had a lot of work ahead of me. I had to set a plan in motion."

The first task was to set steel girders in eight feet of concrete with a hoist system. In one of the concrete pads, Jeff scribbled the word RESTORE. The word was not only project title but became the name of the boat, Restore Us, and it became the motto of Hazelwood and his future helpers.

As preparations were being made for the repairs, the boat, which takes up nearly half the backyard, began to draw attention. "Folks just kept coming by to look at it. Then kids from the neighborhood began showing up asking if I needed help."

The chief had a moment of brilliance on repairing his boat and taking care of Gleason in one motion. "I wanted to do something for the community. As a police officer you are expected to lock people in jail who do wrong, but what good was I doing to help the youth as deterrent to that path."



**The steel beams set in concert used to hoist the cruiser on and off the trailer.**

Chaz Adams was one of the first youth to come visit Hazelwood about possibly helping. "Chaz was learning the welding trade and I needed a welder to help build a trailer," laughed Hazelwood. He continued, "BAM brought a welding trailer to the house, and we set to work."

Jeff explained how Chaz needed some guidance in his life. "I really felt that I could help him better himself plus he had a project to keep him busy and out of trouble." Chaz was later hired fulltime at MTD where he is able to use his skills and training.

Knowing that it would take a team to do all the repairs, Hazelwood recruited his neighbor Pete Baumes.

"I needed a retirement project," Pete stated. "I was dealing with a lot at the time and working with Jeff and everyone really gave me the outlet that I needed."

Shortly after Pete and Chaz came aboard for the project, Justin Choate and Bryan Cady appeared. Both young men commented they came to Jeff looking for work because they needed money. What they really received was the guidance and modeling they needed.

"I learned what an honest day's work was all about. I had to bust my rear-end to earn money, but it really paid off," recounted Cady.

Choate reiterated Cady's remarks and added, "It was a totally new experience for me. I did learn about hard work and how to use my experience in a positive way."

There were many boys from Gleason that helped on the boat including Casey Chesser who found work in Middle Tennessee. The one thing that seemed to be the theme amongst the crew was the comradery that developed along with the guidance that was needed.

"Not too long into the project, I felt I should have named the boat Misery. I thought I bit off more than I could chew, but then things started to click into place. It was all God's plan," Hazelwood remarked as he pointed out the name in the concrete.

"I really think Restore Us was a great name for my boat because not only am I able to restore it but I felt, as things progress, the boat was able to restore me. Hopefully, the community feels that I am helping restore it as well."

Jeff continued to talk about how he was proud to see everyone grow with the project. "Some of the guys needed a push in the right direction. Maybe they needed a father figure or just to see that someone cares about them."

Just minor work remains on the restoration of Restore Us. The twin 318 cubic inch engines need a little work according to Hazelwood. "I've got a guy lined up who can get the engines ready."

The interior of the cruiser was an in good shape. The Trojan cruisers were originally built by the Amish along with all the interior woodwork. When the fiberglass versions came out, the Amish built the mold and still did the interior.

As spring draws to a close and with summer quickly approaching, Hazelwood knows with each day he is closer to his dream. "Angie and I are so excited about having time at the river." The Hazelwoods expect to have Restore Us in the water by the early fall.

Once man's dream slowly became a reality and along the way helped restore himself and parts of a small community.










May 11-18

## Area Sports Calendar

May 11 (Wednesday): 5:00 p.m.-McKenzie City Park-D13A Baseball Championship and All-District Team. Game two (if needed) at 7:00 p.m. Huntingdon Fillies Field-D13A Softball Semi-final-one contest only.

May 12 (Thursday): 5:00 p.m.-Fillies Field-D13A Softball Championship and All-District Team. Game two (if needed) at 7:00 p.m.

May 16 (Monday): Regional 7A softball / Baseball Regional semifinals-to be determined.

May 17 (Tuesday): Regional 7A softball championship-to be determined.

May 18 (Wednesday): Regional 7A baseball championship-to be determined.

Carroll County Shooting Complex

## Hosting State Shooting Championships May 14-15

HUNTINGDON (May 6) — On May 14 and 15, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Foundation is hosting the State Shooting Championships at the Carroll County Shooting Sports Complex located in Huntingdon.

During an interview with The McKenzie Banner, TNSASP State Director Lacey Lane of McKenzie said, "Next weekend, Carroll County will host the largest shooting competition in the state. I am overwhelmed by the number of people who have registered to participate in this event. We are anticipating 150-175 shooters from across the state of Tennessee as well as people traveling to compete from Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, and Missouri where shooting events like this don't occur in their states."

She said, "Rifle and pistol shooting competitions are slated for Saturday and Sunday on 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Although we are excited about the shooting event, a fundraising banquet slated for Friday night at the Carroll County Civic Center has been postponed."

### About Lacey Lane

*(Courtesy TWRA website)*

Lacey Lane just might be the most important woman in youth pistol shooting sports today. She oversees the Scholastic Pistol Program (SPP) in the Volunteer State.

SPP State Directors are the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation's "point person" for the Scholastic Pistol Program in the state. As frontline representatives, State Directors focus upon providing coaches with up-to-date program information, maintaining open lines of communication with gun clubs sponsoring scholastic pistol teams, working with State Wildlife Agencies to develop cooperative agreements, partnering with established youth organizations, and actively pursuing support for the Scholastic Pistol Program from the various NGB state associations.

Working with young shooters comes naturally to Lacey since she grew up in the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) when it was first founded by the National Shooting Sports Foundation. Today it's the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation which serves as the national governing body of both SCTP and SPP.

With several years' background competing in the programs, and armed with a degree

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District 13A Softball Tournament

## Fillies Eliminate Lady Rockets, 15-0

**By Ernie Smothers**
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HUNTINGDON (May 5) — In District 13A high school softball first-round elimination tournament action, #1-seed Huntingdon grouped the no-hit pitching of Sara Beth Hayes with RBIs by Cheyenne Childress (3), McKenna Moody (2), Taylor Smith (2), Sarah Churchwell (2), Carson Ensley (1), Sara Beth Hayes (1), Alli Jones (1), Leah Hayes (1), and Angelina Culley (1) to eliminate #8-seed Clarksburg, 15-0.

Lady Rocket pitcher Shaylee McKnight struck out none, walked six, and gave up 11 hits and 15 runs in 2.2 innings to absorb the loss.

Following a three-up, three-down top of the first for Clarksburg, Huntingdon plated three runs in the bottom of said inning as Carson stole home; Childress singled through the gap at second to plate Sarah Churchwell and courtesy runner Leann Webb.

Bearing down in the top of the second, Fillies hurler Hayes struck out Garner and Williams swinging and forced McKnight to ground out to the pitcher.

Unleashing offensively in the bottom of said frame, Huntingdon notched eight runs as Churchwell singled to right to score L. Hayes and Smith; S.B. Hayes singled to center to plate Hatch; Jones walked with bases loaded to plate Churchwell; Childress singled to center to score Webb; Moody singled to center to score Bailey and Jones; and Smith singled to left to plate Moody as the Fillies led



**Fillies Cheyenne Childress is hit by a pitch.**

Clarksburg, 11-0.

In its final at-bat of the season, the Lady Rockets went three-up, three-down as Ricketts struck out swinging; Wooley grounded out to the pitcher; and Sacilowski struck out swinging.

Continuing its impressive plate performance, Huntingdon tacked on additional runs as Ensley singled to center to score Bailey; Culley plated Kayla Hayes via sacrifice fly, L. Hayes doubled to left to plate Ensley; and Smith singled to center to score L. Hayes as game officials invoked the mercy rule and Huntingdon celebrated its 15-0 win and advanced to face Dresden at Fillies Field at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 9.

District 13A BB Tournament

## Surber, Rebels Dominate Mustangs for Championship Bid

### Huntingdon, Dresden Face Elimination Tuesday

**By Brad Sam**
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McKENZIE (May 9) — The Rebels and Mustangs met Monday night as the two remaining unbeatens in the District 13A Tournament. Although they were playing as the "away" team, the tourney host Rebels enjoyed the home field advantage in the heated rivalry. Jack Surber was dominant and efficient on the mound, allowing just two hits and a walk for a shutout win. The McKenzie bats did their part as well, tallying a dozen hits to end the game after six innings, 14-0.



**Rebel Brandon Baucum legs it out and slides into third safely ahead of a play by Mustang third baseman Hunter Hankins.** *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

The Rebels went quietly in the first and threatened in the second, then finally broke through for a run in the third. Surber drew a one-out walk, and Trevor Roof drove him in on a two-out double.

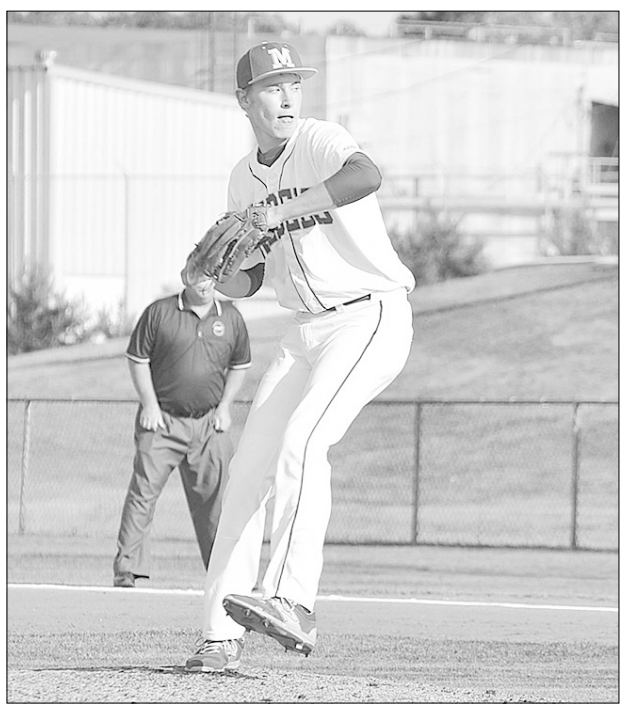
McKenzie pressed the advantage in the fourth, plating six. An error and three walks led to a run and the bases loaded, then Surber was hit by a pitch to score another. Noah McEwen drove in two on a single, then Surber and McEwen scored on errors. After four frames, the Rebels led, 7-0.

Two more runs came in the fifth. Brandon Baucum led off with a single and was driven home by Stuart Spring. Surber drove in Spring with a single, and McKenzie led, 9-0.

Needing just a run and then three defensive outs for an early finish, the Rebels

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## Baucum No-Hitter Advances Rebels in D13A Tourney



**Rebel Brandon Baucum threw a five-inning no-hitter with no walks, striking out six and hitting a single batter.** *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

### Tigers Play on in Lower Bracket

**By Brad Sam**
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McKENZIE (May 6) — Both winners in the opening round, the Rebels played the Central Tigers Friday afternoon, both teams hoping to stay unbeaten in the District 13A Tournament. McKenzie's Brandon Baucum tossed a five-inning no-hitter (with no walks), sealed by an eight-run fifth from the Rebels' top-to-bottom offense. All nine in the lineup registered a hit, eight scored, and eight drove in a run in a 10-0 win.

An afterthought at the time, Baucum hitting the second batter of the first inning was the only blemish as what followed was a fielder's choice out and thirteen more consecutive outs to finish the top of the fifth.

After plating a pair in the first on hits by Jack Surber, Trevor Roof, and Chase Kelley, the Rebel bats went quiet through the fourth.

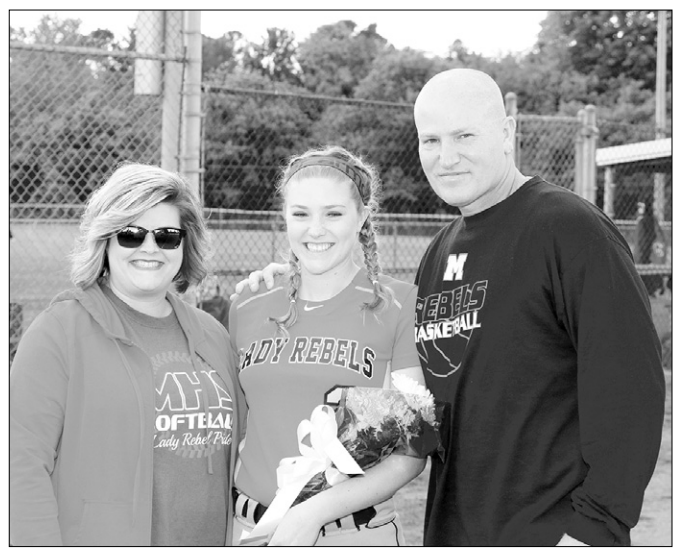
Then, knowing their pitcher had a rare feat on the line, the Rebels erupted for eight runs to end the game in the bottom of the fifth. Noah McEwen drew a walk to lead off, then Roof singled. Two batters later, Baucum helped his own cause with an RBI single, followed by four consecutive singles by Bransen McCaleb, Michael Floyd, Stuart Spring, and Isaiah Townes. Surber drew a walk to force in a run, then McEwen single to score a pair. Roof drew an intentional walk after McEwen stole second, then Kelley hit a ball sharply on the ground. The ensuing error allowed Surber to score the game-ending run.

Rebel Brandon Baucum threw a five-inning no-hitter with no walks, striking out six and hitting a single batter.

Tiger Grant Davis took the loss, allowing ten runs (nine earned) on twelve hits and three walks while striking out four.

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**Above Left, Senior Lady Rebel Autumn Pratt with parents Jennifer and Brian Pratt. Above Right, Senior Lady Rebel Carla Craddock with parents Allison and Brian Craddock.** *Photos by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner*

## Washburn Throws No-Hitter on Senior Day

### Lady Rebels Rout Lady Tigers, 14-2

**By Brad Sam**
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McKENZIE (May 3) — Lady Rebel sophomore Audrie Washburn's no-hitter and four RBIs on three doubles assured a win in Tuesday's final regular season home game for seniors Carla Craddock and Autumn Pratt, who together also had a hand in producing six of the team's runs in a 14-2 rout of the Central Lady Tigers.

Prior to the first pitch, the seniors were joined by their parents and honored on the field.

Senior Autumn Pratt is the daughter of Brian and Jennifer Pratt. She is a four-year member of the team, as well as Relay for Life, McKenzie Maniacs, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is a three-year member of Beta and Spanish Club, and a two-year member of FBLA and HOSA. Autumn plans to attend Jackson State and major in Health with an emphasis on EMT training.

Senior Carla Craddock is the daughter of Brian and Allison Craddock. She is a four-year member of the team, and a member of Future Farmers of America, Future Teachers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, DECA, and FBLA. She is also the former Miss McKenzie 2015. Carla plans to attend Bethel University on a softball scholarship.

Washburn retired the side in the first on two grounders and a fly ball to center.

McKenzie scored three runs in the home half on just one hit. Washburn reached on an error, Anna Comer was hit by a pitch, and Carla Craddock drew a walk to load the bases with no outs. Autumn Pratt then singled on a line

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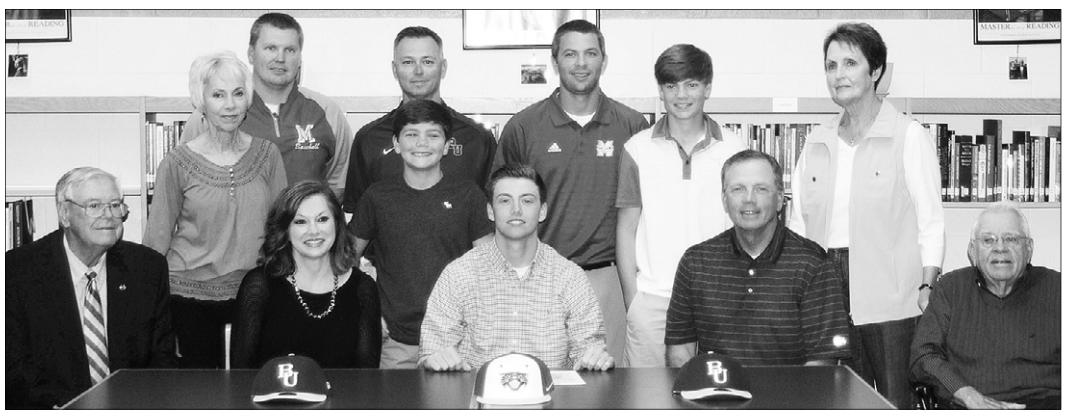
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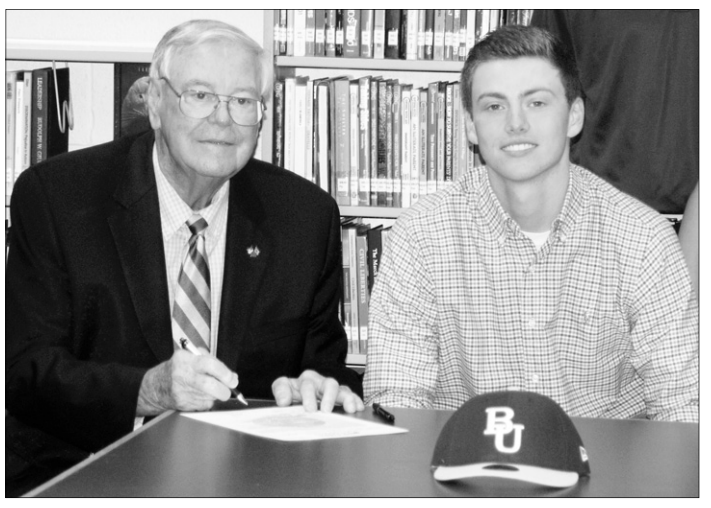


Row one (L to R): Bethel Athletic Director and grandfather Dale Kelley, mom Meredith Surber, Jack Surber, dad Tommy Surber, and grandfather, Ben Surber. Row two-Grandmother Carlene Kelley, MHS Baseball Coach Zach Tippett, Bethel Head Baseball Coach Rusty Thompson, brother Eli Surber, MHS Head Baseball Coach Chris Wall, and brother Tate Surber, and grandmother Lenore Surber.

### McKenzie's Jack Surber

# Signs with Bethel University Baseball

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Bethel University Athletic Director Dale Kelley certifies the baseball scholarship of his grandson, Jack Surber.

MCKENZIE (May 9) — Before a large gathering of family, teammates, school administrators and coaches, McKenzie High School multi-sport athlete Jack Surber, son of Tommy and Meredith Surber of McKenzie, signed a scholarship with Bethel University Baseball.

Prior to the signing, Bethel Sports Information Director Dave McCulley said, "We are always excited at Bethel University to sign a student-athlete from our area, and we anticipate that McKenzie High School's Jack Surber will greatly enhance our baseball program here at Bethel. Not only is he an exceptional athlete in baseball, basketball, and football, Jack is strong academically. We are looking forward to what he will accomplish when he only has one sport to focus on."

Smiling, McCulley added, "As many of you know, Jack is the grandson of Bethel Athletic Director Dale Kelley. Mr. Kelley had an amazing athletic career at Bethel, and Jack definitely has some big shoes to fill. I am certain though that Jack will excel at Bethel as his grandfather did in the past."

Bethel University Head Baseball Coach Rusty Thompson said, "We are excited to sign Jack today. We have been watching him for many years, and see him as a great foundation player that our team can build on. He is the type of player that we believe will produce sooner than later for us. We always strive to sign athletes between Memphis and Nashville, and we are very pleased to have signed an athlete and student of Jack's caliber. We are looking forward to the future with him."

Mr. Kelley said, "It is a great day for our family and the Bethel family. We are so proud of Jack, not only for his athletic skills but the kind of young man he has become. This is one of my proudest moments."

Jack will major in Accounting at Bethel.

Surber's prep accolades reads like a Who's Who in athletics. He was a three-time 13A All-District performer in baseball and basketball at McKenzie High. He was the district MVP in football for the Rebels. He was named a two-time team MVP in basketball and team MVP in football and basketball. He was a member of the 6 AA All-Region Basketball squad. He was also All-West Tennessee in basketball and football.

Surber has a career batting average of .365 and has hit .440 his senior season. He has 30 RBI's on the year and over 80 in his career. He has a slugging average of .593 and an impressive on base percentage of .532. He has 21 career doubles, five career triples and two home runs. His slugging percentage against district opponents this season is off the chart at .765. He has driven in 17 runs in just 10 district games on the year. He is 4-1 on the mound for the Rebels with an outstanding ERA of 1.97. He has 12 career victories for MHS.

McKenzie High Coach Chris Wall added, "I am so proud to have coached Jack and watched him mature into a wonderful young man. He is a great person and athlete."

Following the signing, Jack said, "I am very grateful for the opportunity that Bethel University has provided me. I am looking forward to my next four years. I am so thankful to all of my teammates, coaches, and teachers here at McKenzie High school. I am excited and looking forward to my future at Bethel."

He added, "I feel my leadership and knowledge of the game are my biggest strengths."

# Baucum

**...From Sports Front**

The Rebel lineup hit from top to bottom. Jack Surber was 2-for-3 with a walk, an RBI, and two runs scored. Noah McEwen was 1-for-2 with a walk, a stolen base, two RBIs, and a run scored. Trevor Roof was 2-for-3 with a double, a walk, an RBI, and two runs scored. Chase Kelley was 1-for-4 with an RBI. Brandon Baucum was 1-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Bransen McCaleb was 2-for-3 with a run scored. Michael Floyd was 1-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Stuart Spring was 2-for-2 with a walk, a stolen base, an RBI, and a run scored. Isaiah Townes was 1-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored.

McKenzie would next face Huntingdon on Monday; Central would face West Carroll Saturday in an elimination game.

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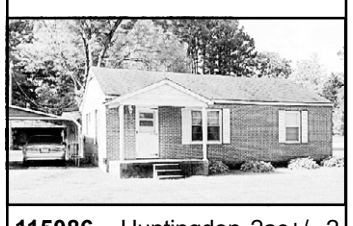

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Mustang Zack Dodson earned the complete-game win, allowing one unearned run on three hits and a walk while striking out four. *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

### District 13A Tournament

# Mustangs Outduel Lions, 3-1

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McKENZIE (May 6) — In a battle of first-round winners, Huntingdon and Dresden locked up Friday evening, each hoping to send their rival to the lower bracket. Mustang Zack Dodson won a 3-1 pitcher's duel with Lion Austin Thomas. The two combined for just nine hits allowed, and Dodson didn't give up an earned run.

Each team scored a run in the first. Dresden plated one on an error, and Huntingdon tallied a run on a single by Tyrese Mebane and a sacrifice fly by Elijah Wilkerson.

The Mustangs took the lead in the home half of the third. Brandon Barmore led off with a single and scored on a Dodson double two batters later. Wilkerson drove in Dodson with a single, and Huntingdon led, 3-1.

Dresden threatened in the fourth, and Huntingdon had two on base in the fifth, but the two pitchers kept the scoreboard still to a final.

Mustang Zack Dodson claimed the win, allowing one unearned run on three hits and a walk while striking out four.

Austin Thomas took the loss for Dresden, allowing three earned runs on six hits and two walks while striking out seven.

Dodson also led Huntingdon offensively, batting 2-for-3 with a pair of doubles, an RBI, and a run scored. Elijah Wilkerson was 1-for-2 with two RBIs.

Dylan Yates was 2-for-3 for the Lions, while Quincy McDonald was 1-for-2 with a pair of stolen bases.




Lady Rebel shortstop Anna Comer tosses to third baseman Claire Craddock for a force out. *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

# Lady Rebels Take Early Bow from Tourney

## Offense Bedeviled by Big Sandy's Douglas

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McKENZIE (May 5) — The Lady Rebels hosted Big Sandy Thursday in the opening round of the District 13A Tournament, with the winner advancing to the remainder of the tournament in Huntingdon and the loser eliminated.

McKenzie's Audrie Washburn allowed just a pair of runs, both unearned, on three hits and two walks while striking out ten, but Lady Red Devil Billie Douglas had the edge, allowing just one unearned run on one hit and one walk while striking out nine.

In a heated pitcher's duel, McKenzie's four errors to Big Sandy's two was the difference as the Lady Red Devils stunned the Lady Rebels, 2-1.

Big Sandy scored in the first and third, both runs coming on errors.

Bailey Nelson gave McKenzie some late life with a single to lead off the sixth, scoring three batters later on an error to cut the deficit in half, but the Lady Rebels couldn't continue the rally.

Big Sandy advanced to face West Carroll on Monday.

The loss ends McKenzie's season.

# Central's Belew Fans 17 to Eliminate War Eagles

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Tiger Logan Belew earned the complete-game victory, allowing two runs (none earned) on three hits and three walks while striking out 17. *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

McKENZIE (May 7) — The Central Tigers wisely entrusted senior Logan Belew to quiet the hot West Carroll bats Saturday and stave off elimination in the lower bracket of the District 13A Tournament. The hurler didn't disappoint, striking out 17 and walking just three in a 5-2 victory.

Belew led off at the plate with a double in the bottom of the first, followed by back-to-back singles by Josh Gentry and Jon-Austin Welsh. Isaiah Donald then singled to drive in Belew, and Gentry scored on a balk to give Central an early, 2-0 lead.

The Tigers added another run in the third as Belew drew a lead-off walk and scored on a single by Dalton Davis.

The War Eagles got on the board in the top of the fifth as Woods Ford was hit by a pitch and later scored on an error to cut the deficit to 2-1.

Central answered in the home half with a pair. Jacob Ervin reached on an error and was driven in by Belew, who scored on a double by Gentry.

With his team trailing 5-1 in the top of the seventh, Ford stole home, but Belew ended the rally for the 5-2 win.

Tiger Logan Belew claimed the complete-game victory, allowing two runs (none earned) on three hits and three walks while striking out 17.

Carter Deer took the loss for West Carroll, allowing five runs (four earned) on six hits and a walk while striking out seven. Devin Stafford threw the final two frames, allowing no runs on a hit.

Belew also led Central offensively, batting 2-for-2 with a double, a walk, an RBI, three runs scored, and a stolen base. Josh Gentry was 2-for-3 with a double, an RBI, and a run scored.

West Carroll's hits were by Chase Birdwell, Colin Hudgins, and Wyatt Butler.

The Tigers advanced to face Dresden on Monday; the War Eagles were eliminated.

# Washburn

**...From Sports Front**



Lady Rebel shortstop Anna Comer fields a ground ball for an out. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner*

drive to right, plating Washburn and Comer. Two batters later, Chloe Williams grounded out to third to score Craddock for an early 3-0 lead.

Washburn walked the first two batters in the second, then induced a fielder's choice out. She walked another batter, but Emily Lunn snagged a sharp liner and doubled off the runner at first to end the inning.

Shelby Tucker singled to lead off the bottom half and scored two batters later on a Washburn double to extend the lead to 4-0.

Washburn retired the side in the third on ten pitches, including a pair of strikeouts.

The Lady Rebels plated five in the home half. Lunn singled to lead off, the Williams hit a line-drive double. Lunn scored on a groundout by Amberleigh Cooper, then Tucker singled in Williams. Bailey Nelson reached on an error, and Washburn doubled again to score Tucker and Nelson. Comer singled in Washburn, and McKenzie led, 9-0.

Three walks, an error, and three passed balls allowed the Lady Tigers to score a pair of runs in the top of the fourth, but McKenzie still led, 9-2.

The Lady Rebels tacked on five in the bottom half. Williams and Cooper led off with back-to-back singles, then Tucker drove in Williams with a double. Nelson scored Cooper on a sacrifice, then Washburn hit another double to score Tucker. Comer walked, and Craddock singled to drive in Washburn. Pratt drove in Craddock with a double, and the McKenzie lead was 14-2.

The first batter reached on an error in the fifth, but Washburn struck out the next two and induced a grounder to end the game.

Lady Rebel Audrie Washburn needed 97 pitches for the five-inning no-hitter, her second of the season. She allowed two runs (none earned), walked six and struck out five.

Makayla Burton took the loss for Central, allowing three earned runs on three hits in a third of an inning of relief. Starter Aaliyah Davis allowed ten runs (seven earned) on nine hits and two walks. Tiffani Hughey pitched the final two-thirds of an inning, allowing an earned run on two hits and a walk.

Washburn also led the way offensively, batting 3-for-4 with three doubles, four RBIs, and three runs scored. Autumn Pratt was 2-for-3 with a double and three RBIs. Carla Craddock was 1-for-3 with a walk, an RBI, and two runs scored. Shelby Tucker was 3-for-3 with a double, two RBIs, and three runs scored. Chloe Williams was 2-for-3 with a double, an RBI, and two runs scored. Anna Comer was 1-for-2 with a walk, an RBI, and a run scored.

# Shooting

**...From Sports Front**

in Natural Resources Management and Wildlife Fisheries from the University of Tennessee, she signed on with TWRF after they created the position of Tennessee State Director for SPP, putting the responsibility for promoting the state's youth handgun shooting sports participation squarely on her shoulders.

Considering the prominent role her home state plays in SSSF's youth shooting sports, and the ease with which she interacts with the staff and volunteers tasked with overseeing the national match, most of which are male and in many cases significantly older, it's pretty clear that Lacey's shoulders can handle the burden.

# Rockets Blast Back for Wild Win Over Gleason



McKENZIE (May 5) — Pictured, Bulldog Colin Nigecki slides in safely on a wild pitch, just ahead of Rocket pitcher Brett Altom's tag, for a 3-3 tie in the second inning of the elimination game in the District 13A Tournament. After five innings, Gleason led, 9-6, but Clarksburg erupted for 15 runs in the top of the sixth to win, 21-10. Clarksburg advanced to face Dresden on Saturday; Gleason was eliminated.




**Tiger pride! Cumberland University football signee Josh Gentry encircled by former Central teammates.**

### Central Tiger Football

# Josh Gentry Signs with Cumberland University

**By Ernie Smothers**
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BRUCETON (May 5) — Before a large gathering of Tiger teammates, cheerleaders, coaches, and school administrators, former Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School All-Region receiver Josh Gentry signed a scholarship to play college football with Cumberland University located in Lebanon, Tennessee.

Prior to the signing, Tiger offensive coordinator David Thomas praised Gentry for his positive attitude and work ethic.

Addressing attendees, Thomas said, "As you know, there will always be two or more football players from our school that will be provided with an opportunity to play at the next level. To achieve that chance, a player needs to consistently work hard every day at practice, compete at a high level during games, and maintain good grades and a positive outlook. Josh Gentry just happens to be one of those guys."

He continued, "A straight-A student with a great attitude, Josh won over college recruiters at Cumberland with his "yes sir" responses and respectful demeanor. He is the exact kind of person we want to represent our school. Younger players, you would do well to pattern yourself after him in the classroom and on the field. We at Central are proud of him and look forward to following him during his College days with the Phoenix and beyond."

Following the signing, Gentry said, "I am thankful to be able to play football at the next level. I feel blessed to go on to the next level rather than having had my football career come to a halt. My coaches at Cumberland said that they would use me in the receiver slot and for long-snapping during punting situations. I'm looking forward to moving onto campus on August 3 and competing for playing time. My scholarship is split between academics and athletics. I'm ready for what is next in life."



**(L to R): Callie Bratton, Josh Gentry, and mom, Kim Womack.**

Moving to Bruceton from Electra, Texas following his freshman year, Gentry was sidelined most of his sophomore year due to a knee injury before emerging as a vital part of the Tigers' offensive and defensive schemes his junior and senior years.

The son of Kim Womack, Josh earned Tiger MVP Receiver of the Year his junior year. Last fall, Josh earned All-Region and was selected to the All-West Tennessee All-Star Team.

### District 13A Tournament

# War Eagle Pitchers Combine for One-Hitter, Blank Red Devils

**By Brad Sam**
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McKENZIE (May 5) — West Carroll was the home team in a lower-bracket game against Big Sandy Thursday to narrow the district tournament field. Three War Eagle pitchers combined to allow just one hit and one walk, while the offense broke the game open with two home runs in the third, including a grand slam by Chase Nash. After five innings, the War Eagles claimed the resounding, 13-0 victory.

West Carroll got an early run as Chase Birdwell led off the bottom of the first with a walk, then scored on a single by Gavin Knight.

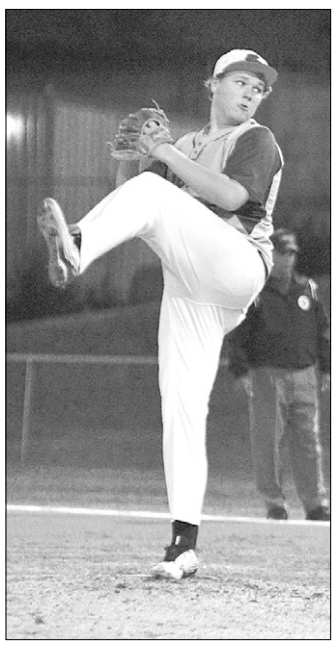
The second inning was the calm before the storm as the War Eagle bats were kept in check before erupting in the third. Colin Hudgins reached on an error to lead off, then Knight smashed a line drive home run to center. The next three batters walked, and Chase Nash cleared the bases with a grand slam to put West Carroll up, 7-0.

Six more runs came in the fourth as Knight singled, Wyatt Butler and Patrick Becker doubled, and Hudgins singled.

War Eagle Carter Deer took the win, pitching the first inning and allowing no runs or hits while striking out one and walking one. Devin Stafford threw the next two innings, allowing one hit while striking out five. Chase Birdwell took the mound for the final two frames, allowing no hits while fanning three.

Chase Nash led West Carroll at the plate, batting 1-for-2 with a grand slam for 4 RBIs, a walk, a stolen base, and two runs scored. Gavin Knight was 3-for-3 with a home run, three RBIs, two runs scored, and a stolen base. Patrick Becker was 2-for-3 with a double, two RBIs, and a run scored. Colin Hudgins was 1-for-3 with a walk, two RBIs, and a run scored. Chase Birdwell was 0-for-1 with three walks, a stolen base, and two runs scored. Wyatt Butler was 1-for-1 with a double, a walk, an RBI, a stolen base, and two runs scored.

The War Eagles advanced to face Bruceton on Saturday; the Red Devils were eliminated.



**War Eagle Carter Deer took the win, pitching the first inning and allowing no runs or hits while striking out one and walking one in the combined one-hitter.** *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

### D13A Baseball Tournament

# Lions Rally in Seventh, Defeat War Eagles, 6-5

DRESDEN (May 5) — In District 13A high school baseball action, the Dresden Lions trailed West Carroll in the bottom of the seventh inning before tying the contest and eventually winning, 6-5, as Braden Cooper singled Dresser Winn via bases-loaded single.

Lion pitcher Winn struck out 10, walked three, and gave up four hits and two earned runs in five innings for the win.

War Eagle Colin Hudgins struck out six, walked six, and gave up six hits and six earned runs to absorb the loss.

Dresden was led via the hitting of Dylan Yates (2), Thomas (2), and Quincy McDonald (1). The three combined for six hits in the contest.

The War Eagles were paced offensively via the RBI production of Colton Johnson (2), Woods Ford (2), and Patrick Becker (1).

In the top of the first, Lion pitcher Winn walked War Eagle Hudgins but fanned Chase Birdwell, Patrick Becker, and Matlock to retire the side.

Dresden jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of said inning as Thomas singled in Winn and later scored via Yates single.



**War Eagle Colin Hudgins struck out six, walked six, and gave up six hits and six earned runs to absorb the loss.** *Photo by Kenneth Coker/The Dresden Enterprise*

Following a scoreless second for both teams, West Carroll plated one run in the top of the third as Gavin Knight scored via infield error to cut Dresden's lead to 2-1.

In the top of the fifth, the War Eagles tied the contest as Becker stole home and took a 3-2 lead as Butler scored via Johnson ground out to second.

Responding, Dresden plated two runs in the bottom of the sixth as Yates stole home and McDonald scored on an infield error to retake the lead, 4-3.

In the top of the seventh, West Carroll answered as Hudgins singled to center to plate Becker and Butler scored via passed ball from third to pull ahead, 5-4.

In their final at-bat, Dresden placed runners on first and second via walks with one out before Quincy McDonald scored via Thomas ground out to the pitcher to knot the contest, 5-5. Hudgins then walked Yates to load the bases before Cooper plated Winn for the winning run as the Lions advanced to face Huntingdon at host site McKenzie City Park on Friday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m.

With the loss, West Carroll falls to the loser's bracket where they will play Big Sandy with the loser being eliminated.

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Jordan Cole of Buena Vista brought home the bronze medal for Welding Sculpture.

Silver medalists included Justin Page, HVAC/Refrigeration student from Paris for Extemporaneous Speaking; Brandon Perry, HVAC/Refrigeration student from Gleason for Major Appliance Repair; and the Quiz Bowl Team consisting of Adam Adcock, CIT student from Union City, Patricia Barnett, AOT student from Martin, Michael Johnson, CIT student from Gleason, Robert King, Telecommunications student from Camden, Marcus Moore, CIT student from Bruceton, and John Weems, Welding student from Big Sandy.

The gold medal winners were Jason Mercer, HVAC/Refrigeration student from McKenzie, for HVAC Excellence; Amanda Mooney of Clarksburg for Outstanding Chapter; and James "Bubba" Smith, Jr. HVAC/Refrigeration student from Dresden for HVAC/R High School Division. The gold medalists will advance to the National SkillsUSA competition in June.

TCAT-McKenzie was also the recipient of two other awards. The Chapter of Excellence honors chapter achievement relative to SkillsUSA's framework of developing personal, workplace and technical skills. The James D. King award for Division III (schools with under 300 students) is presented to the school with the highest total points at the end of SkillsUSA competition. Points are based on number of contest entries and level of award earned. TCAT-McKenzie is very proud to have received both of these awards.

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# Rebels

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plated five in the top of the sixth. Roof, Chase Kelley, and Baucum started the inning with consecutive singles to load the bags, the Bransen McCaleb drove in two with another single. Michael Floyd drew a walk, then Baucum scored on a wild pitch. Isaiah Townes singled, then Surber drove in the final two runs on a single.

Huntingdon threatened in the first inning as Zack Dodson drew a walk and Kade Pearson singled. A pair of McKenzie errors gave them another opportunity in the fourth, and in the bottom of the sixth, Pearson singled again. Unable to string together any offense, the Mustangs fell, 14-0.

Rebel Jack Surber pitched a six-inning shutout, allowing just two hits and a walk while striking out three.

Elijah Wilkerson took the loss for Huntingdon, allowing seven runs (four earned) on three hits and four walks while striking out three in three and a third innings. Jayden Williams pitched one and two-thirds innings, allowing seven earned on seven hits and two walks while striking out one. Bryce Johnson threw the final inning, allowing no runs on two hits, walking no one and striking out one.

Surber also led McKenzie offensively, batting 2-for-3 with a walk, four RBIs, and two runs scored. Noah McEwen was 1-for-5 with a stolen base, two RBIs, and a run scored. Trevor Roof was 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI. Brandon Baucum was 3-for-4 with three runs scored. Bransen McCaleb was 1-for-3 with a walk, two RBIs, and two runs scored.

Mustang Kade Pearson was 2-for-3.

Huntingdon will face Dresden on Tuesday. The loser will be eliminated, while the winner will face McKenzie Wednesday for the Championship. McKenzie can clinch with a single win; the challenger will have to beat the Rebels twice to claim the title.

# Property Transfers

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•Larry Russ King and others to Larry Russ and Linda Carol King and others in District 10.

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•Keith Jackson to Keith Jackson in District 6.

•Sandra Jeanne Maher and others to Darrell Lee Smith and others in District 2.

•Phillip Wayne Howell to Peggy Laura Howell.

•J.D. Jr. and Angela L. Smith to Wayne and Deborah Sheehan in District 21.

•Jeff Harrison to Jimmy and Belinda Rainey.

•Jackie Douglas to Billy J. Baker and others in District 11.

•J.D. Jr. and Angela L. Smith to Wayne and Deborah Sheehan in District 21.

•Jeff Harrison to Jimmy and Belinda Rainey.

•Jackie Douglas to Billy J. Baker and others in District 11.

•Lon Westcoat II and Jerri S. Greer to William Everett Miller in District 22.

•Lillian Cooper Rice and others to Gregory Neill and Preston Daniel Cooper in District 16.

•James E. and Virginia D. Smith to Christopher E. and Beth P. Guess in District 11.

•Cheryl Webb to Cheryl Webb in District 13.

•Darrell F. and Debra M. Ross to Robert and Alana Faye Warren in District 4.

•Wallace Q. and Lawanda Taylor to Chris Gurley.

# Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

**Drug Violations**

•A McLemoresville man was arrested on April 30.

Deputies charged Patrick Holland, 28, of 5585 Main Street with drug violations. According to deputies' report, they received a call about a suspicious vehicle on Griggs Chapel Road in Cedar Grove. When deputies made contact with the driver, he was unable to provide ID. However, he gave his name as Jerry Holland and date of birth as 1961. Deputies were suspicious and asked him out of the vehicle. A tube used to smoke meth was found on him. A search of the car revealed a small bag of meth in his wallet, along with his ID, which confirmed his indentity as Holland. His license was previously revoked for DUI.

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**Vandalism**

•A McKenzie man was cited into court on May 5 after being found in a child's room.

Deputy Michael Krause charged Quincy D. Johnson, 19, of 314 Walnut Circle with destruction of property. According to Krause's report, Elizabeth Scott of McKenzie heard noises coming from her child's room. When she went into the room, she found Johnson in the closet. When she told him to get out, he jumped through the window, causing $150 in damage.

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**Theft**

•Authorities are investigating a case of theft. Phil Jared of Hollow Rock reported to deputies that someone had broken into his semi trailer and stolen several body hammers from inside of it, as well as two deer cameras. Damage is estimated at $800.

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**Fraud**

•Authorities are investigating a case of fraud. Michael Mulligan of Trezevant reported that his debit card was used to order a car seat from walmart.com via online purchase. It was ordered by a false name to an address in Ripley.

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**Theft**

•A warrant has been issues for the arrest of a Huntingdon woman.

Sergeant Lee Bates charged Jennifer Hollowell of 1870 Clarksburg Road with theft. According to Bates' report, Thelma Pace of Huntingdon reported that a 10 carat gold ring with diamonds had been stolen from her purse. Her son, Chris Pace, told her that it was at a pawnshop and she had nine days to get it. Chris Pace had the pawn ticket for the stolen ring. After a statement from Thelma Pace, a warrant was issued for Hollowell.

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**Theft**

•Authorities are investigating a case of theft. Eli Kantor of Huntingdon reported to deputies that his handgun had possibly been stolen.

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**Theft**

•Authorities are investigating a case of theft. Carol Holt of Atwood reported to deputies that a tag had been taken from a parked car at her residence.

# McKenzie Police Reports

**Theft**-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Billy King, on May 6, Beverly McNeil came to the police station and reported that medicine was stolen from her residence located on Como Street. She stated that on April 22, 2016, she had prescription of 120 Hydrocodone pills valued at $50 filled and had taken only 20. The bottle she brought to the station only contained three of the aforementioned pills. She also brought a pill bottle containing eight Avinza pills. She said that she had the prescription filled on April 22 with only eight of the thirty pills valued at $195 were inside the bottle. Mrs. McNeil advised the officer that the home was unlocked at the time the pills went missing. She advised that she saw the pill bottles with all contents inside on May 1 at 3:00 p.m. and noticed that the pills were missing on May 3 at approximately 9:00 a.m.

**Dogs at large**-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Billy King, on May 2 the officer responded to a call at a residence located on Winchester Street where the resident stated that a dog walked onto her back porch, snatched up a kitten, and ran away with it. She said that a resident that saw the incident acted quickly and freed the kitten from the dog's mouth. She was then advised that the dog's owner lived on Walnut Avenue. The dog's owner, identified in the report as Alex Olan Pierce, 23, Main Street, McKenzie, was written a citation to appear in Carroll County General Sessions Court for said violation. During a follow-up a few days later, the owner advised that the kitten had died and the dog owner had agreed to pay the $74 veterinarian bill.

**Domestic assault / two counts**-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, on May 3 at approximately 9:00 a.m., the officer responded to an argument that was taking place at a residence located on Kencidot Street. Upon arrival, the officer, after speaking to the parties involved, was informed by a minor that Charity L. Bratton, 40, same address listed, came at her while they were arguing with her arms raised in a fighting position and that she retreated from the room in fear of being physically assaulted by Bratton. Bobby W. Bills, 50, same address listed, stated that he was trying to figure out why the argument was occurring when Bratton, his ex-wife and current roommate, advanced toward him and made physical contact. Bills said he was then able to break contact with Bratton and retreat into another room inside the residence. Bratton was then charged with the listed offenses and transported to Carroll County Jail with total bond set at $2,000.

**Possession of schedule VI**-According to a report filed by MPD sergeant Trey Boucher, on May 3 at approximately 11:00 p.m., the officer observed a 2000 Toyota Camry registered to Cherron A. Teague, 21, Curtis Street, McKenzie driving on Highland Avenue without headlights engaged. Upon stopping the vehicle, the officer was told by the driver of the vehicle that she did not have a driver license. The officer then detected the odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle and asked the driver to step outside the car. During a search of the vehicle, 2.5 grams of marijuana was found wrapped inside a $1 bill in a small compartment inside the car. At that time, the driver contacted the vehicle's owner, Teague, who came to the scene and stated that the marijuana belonged to her. Teague was then cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offense while the driver was cited into MPD City Court for driving without a license.

**Domestic assault**-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Jeff Winberry, on May 5 the officer responded to a call from a residence located on Newsome Street regarding an assault that had taken place. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with a man stating that he had been punched in the face several times by a person identified as Ashley V. Long, Dustin Drive, Jackson, who had left the scene. The victim said that Long got upset after finding out that another woman was at the residence. Long was then contacted by telephone and asked to come to MPD to give her statement of accounts. Long said that she had entered the residence with her key and found the man and the female together and that both parties attempted to separate her and the woman because Long is reportedly pregnant. After the officer spoke to the District Attorney and taking statement, he arrested Long for the listed offense and transported her to Carroll County jail.


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WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that in the event of default in the payment of the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, when due, or in the event of failure to comply with any of the conditions and/or covenants of said Deed of Trust, the whole amount of the unpaid principal sum, together with all interest due and accrued upon the same, together with all other payments agreed to be made, shall, at the option of the holder, become due and payable immediately without demand or notice thereof; and,

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and there have been other violations of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the owner and holder of said debt has instructed the undersigned Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority in me vested as such Trustee, I will on the 1st day of June, 2016, offer for sale and sell in front of the Courthouse door in Dresden, Tennessee, at the hour of 10:05 a.m. to the last, highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, dower and curtesy rights, and all other rights or exemptions of every kind, and all unpaid taxes, to effect satisfaction of principal, interest and costs due on said promissory note(s) and Deed of Trust aforementioned, as well as to pay all attorney's fees and costs necessarily incident to this foreclosure, the following tract of land, situated in the 12th Civil District of Weakley County, Tennessee, more particularly described as follows:

All of that property shown as Map 163, Parcel 15.03, in the Assessor's Office of Weakley County, Tennessee, on which is permanently situated a 32 x 80 2006 Fleetwood Mobile Home, MFG #KYFL645AB08288-SK12.

For source of title see Deed Book 408, page 1493 and Deed Book 328, page 765, Register's Office of Weakley County, Tennessee. There are included but to be excluded two tracts conveyed as shown of record in Deed Book 419, page 9, Register's Office of Weakley County, Tennessee.

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# Carroll County General Sessions

Three defendants were bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court.

These three included:

•Shane Lowrance of Dresden, who is charged with writing worthless checks up to $500.

•Mark Anthony Campbell of 250 Butler School Lane, Bruceton, who is charged with theft of merchandise ($1,000-$10,000), criminal trespass, burglary (auto), and driving on a suspended license.

•Joel Shane Fry of 7405 Highway 70, Cedar Grove, who is charged with burglary other than habitation (two counts), aggravated burglary, theft of property ($10,000-$60,000), and possession of a weapon by a convicted felon.

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

•Bryon David Bailey of 585 Cole Circle, Hollow Rock, who pled guilty to domestic assault and probation violation. He was ordered to serve 30 days, placed on supervised probation for 10 months and 29 days, and ordered to complete anger management classes. A charge for violation of an order of protection was dismissed.

•Gary C. Beecham of Henry, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense). He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to serve 48 hours in jail, fined $350, ordered not to drive for one year, and loss of license for one year. A charge of violation of implied consent was dismissed.

•Brandon Brawner of Jackson, who pled guilty to driving on a revoked license. He was ordered to serve 20 days, placed on supervised probation for five months and 10 days, and fined $100.

•Orlando Caban, Jr. of 2101 Maytown Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to domestic assault and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and ordered to have no contact with the victim.

•Jacob L. Click of 159 High Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to public intoxication. He was fined $50.

•Joshua Ryan Leaver of Paris, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license. He was placed on unsupervised probation for six months and fined $100.

•Jeremy Don Needham of Bradford, who pled guilty to driving on a revoked license. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined $250. Charges for expired registration and violation of financial responsibility were dismissed.

•Leland Shane Pyburn of Big Sandy, who pled guilty to driving on a revoked license. He was ordered to serve 45 days and fined $250.

•Benjamin Sellers of Lexington, who pled guilty to failure to appear. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days.

•Jorge A. Amezcua of 1540 East Main Street, Atwood, who pled guilty to domestic assault (two counts), and child abuse, neglect, or endangerment. Sentencing included three terms of 11 months and 29 days in jail (all suspended, except for 60 days), three terms of nine months and 29 days supervised probation, three no-contact orders, and undergoing psychological evaluation.

•Stephanie Dawn Bain of 540 Butler School Lane, Bruceton, who pled guilty to theft up to $500. She was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and ordered to pay full restitution.

•Joshua Like Clifton of Sharon, who pled guilty to theft (up to $500) and quarantine of property. He was ordered to serve 10 days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, placed on supervised probation for six months, ordered to have no contact with victim or victim's property, and fined $50.

•Amy L. Gilbert of Paris, who pled guilty to violation of conditional release.

•Brianna Howard of 663 W. Walnut Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to probation violation. A charge of failure to appear was dismissed.

•Takeyvia M. Jeanes of 147 Beasley Street, Apt. 1, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license. A charge of violation of financial responsibility was dismissed.

•Steven Gerald Kosik of 390 Bobbitt Road, Bruceton, who pled guilty to violation of sexual offender registration requirements. He was placed on supervised probation for eight months and 29 days, ordered to serve 90 days, and fined $350.

•Stephen J. Rogers of 353 Forest Hill Drive, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to obtaining drugs by fraud. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $50, and ordered to undergo an alcohol and drug assessment.

•Benjamine Sellers of Lexington, who pled guilty to criminal trespass, theft up to $500, and failure to appear on citation. His sentencing included three terms of 11 months and 29 days supervised probation, an order to pay full restitution, two $50 fines, and a no-contact order with Wal-Mart.

•Allison R. Thompson of Paris, who pled guilty to contempt of court. She was ordered to serve 10 days and fined $50. She was granted a pre-trial or judicial diversion for domestic assault, and a charge violation of conditional release was dismissed.

•Herbert Allen Tilton of 102 Enterprise Street, Bruceton, who pled guilty to domestic assault. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for 10 days), placed on supervised probation for six months, and ordered to complete both anger management classes and a psychological evaluation.

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

•Lacinda A. Lashlee of 102 Lexington Street, Bruceton, for theft of services.

•Kristina L. Storey of Union City for domestic assault and violation of an order of protection.

•Ashley Nadolski of 57 Paris Street, McKenzie, for harassment.

•Amy R. Hampton of 185 Cotton Lane, Huntingdon, for criminal trespass.

•Michael Paul McMackin of 135 Cotton Lane, Huntingdon, for domestic assault.

•Forest Reaves of 54 Morris Court, McKenzie, for criminal trespass.

•Shirley Anne Vestal of 5 Clearview Drive, Trezevant, for theft up to $500.

•Tyler Jon Whalen of Madison, Alabama, for simple possession/casual exchange. A driving violation was dismissed.

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The following defendants had charges against them dismissed:

•Zachary D. Doyle of 525 Old Highway 22 for domestic assault.

•Blake Roberts of Henry for theft up to $500.

•Brittnye Allyce Williams of Jackson for simple possession/casual exchange.

•Lisa D. Carroll of 92 Harrell Street, McLemoresville, for writing worthless checks (up to $500).

•Brandon N. Vestal of 251 Holmes Street, Trezevant, for probation violation.

•Bethany Ann Zweidinger of 2285 Green Allen Springs Road, Huntingdon, for allowing dog to run at large.

# Huntingdon Police Reports

**Theft**-A Huntingdon woman was indicted in front of a grand jury on May 2. Commander Johnny Hill charged Kieshia L. Williams, of 1519 Miller Road with three counts of forgery and theft over $10,000. According to Hill's report, Cash Flow Cash Advance's owner, Anthony Thomas reported to officers back in September of 2015 that an employee, Williams, was forging checks on customers. After investigation, several customers made statements saying that Williams had told them that their checks had been accidentally shredded and they needed to bring in another. Williams then altered some of the checks to show an amount different than the customers had made them out for. An audit on the business showed that more than $16,000 had been misappropriated from the business. Thomas confronted Williams on September 4 and she admitted to taking funds from the business. She then signed a statement admitting to taking funds.

**Simple Assault**-A Huntingdon woman was cited into court on May 3 after an altercation. Patrolman Seneca Butcher charged Candis Highsmith of 425 Hillcourt Circle with simple assault. According to Butcher's report, Amanda Todd went with James Webb and Shemile Adams to Highsmith's residence. Todd and Webb stayed in the car while Adams went inside to retrieve something. Highsmith then came out and saw Todd sitting in the car. She then opened the car door and began hitting Todd and pulling her hair. Webb was able to separate them. Todd reported the incident to police, and Highsmith admitted to hitting her.

**Domestic Assault**-A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a Huntingdon man after an April 29 assault. Sergeant Richard Crossno charged Kenneth E. Sherrill of 33 3rd Ave. with domestic assault. According to Crossno's report, witnesses reported to officers that an altercation had taken place near the Head Start facility on Paris Street. When officers arrived, they found Sherrill's girlfriend with visible signs of assault. She and other witnesses said that Sherrill had struck her before taking off. Sherrill was not found, but was reached via phone. He refused to come to the station.

**Theft**-A Crockett County woman was arrested after an alleged attempted theft. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Brandy Nicole Donnell of Alamo with theft under $500 and possession of a legend drug. According to Kelley's report, Donnell attempted to take a pack of undergarments from Wal-Mart. When she was placed under arrest for the offense, four pills and seven pill pieces of legend drug Buspirone Hydrochloride were found in her possession.

**Drug Possession**-A Benton County man and woman were arrested on May 1 after allegedly leaving the scene of an accident. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Leroy Richard Stocker of Big Sandy with possession of schedule II with intent (methamphetamine ICE) and leaving the scene of an accident and Becky Sue Kenniston Lee with filing a false report. According to Hugueley's report, officers found a car off the road near the bypass close to Main St. The car was registered to Lee. A 2.5 gram bag of methamphetamine was found. Lee stated that her car had been stolen. She eventually admitted that she had given Stocker permission to drive her car to pick up her daughter in McKenzie.

**Public Intoxication**-A Huntingdon man was arrested on April 30 after officers found him standing in a neighbor's yard with a box cutter. Sergeant Richard Crossno charged Jacob Click of 159 High Street with public intoxication. According to Crossno's report, a resident reported that Click was standing in her yard on High Street. Click had a box cutter in his hand when officers arrived. He was instructed to drop it, and he complied. Click told officers that there were several people in the tree in the yard, and he was waiting for them to come down. He was unsteady on his feet and had slurred speech.

**Multiple Charges**-A Huntingdon man was arrested on April 26 after allegedly stealing from a neighbor. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Kevin Thomas King of 11401 Lexington St with unlawful possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, evading arrest, and theft over $500. According to Kelley's report, King stole a wrench socket set, valued at $850, from Aaron Benson, also of Lexington Street. King then evaded arrested when officers arrived at his home by hiding in his attic when his arrest warrant was served. A semi-automatic rifle was found in his possession.

**Drug Possession**-A Huntingdon man was arrested on May 1 after a traffic stop. Sergeant Chris Cole charged Bryan Taylor of 249 Northwood Drive with possession of a schedule II drug. According to Cole's report, Taylor was stopped while driving due to Cole having prior knowledge that he had an active warrant for his arrest. While Taylor was being taken into custody, he removed a baggy out of his own pocket and threw it down. Taylor said it was not his and he did not know how it got there. The substance tested positive for methamphetamine and weighed .5 grams.

**Theft**-A Huntingdon woman was cited into court on April 26 after allegedly stealing from a local store. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Tara Smith of 132 Hawkins Ln with theft under $500. According to Hugueley's report, Smith stole steaks from Cash Savers in Huntingdon. Two store employees were witnesses.

**Theft**-A McKenzie man was cited into court on April 26 after allegedly stealing from a local store. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Chad Maceri of 71 Forrest Circle, Lot 13 with theft under $500. According to Hugueley's report, Maceri stole steaks from Cash Savers in Huntingdon. Two store employees were witnesses.

**Driving While Revoked**-A Huntingdon woman was arrested on April 29 after a traffic stop. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Jessica Galloway of 70 Holmes Mill Road, Apt. B15 with driving while revoked #3. According to Hugueley's report, Galloway was stopped while driving a car with a tag that came back stolen/not on file from Milwaukee. Galloway, the driver, had a revoked license. She said the car had been given to her by her mother's boyfriend.

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•Corey Lee Walker, 24, of Huntingdon to Faye Louise Taylor, 24, of Cedar Grove.

•Lindsey Ann Holmes, 21, of Huntingdon to Peyton Vaughn Turner, 21, of Huntingdon.

•Stanley Reid Carter, 42, of Huntingdon to Kimberly Dawn Pruett Magee, 37, of Huntingdon.

•Bobby Edward Ball, 46, of Bradford to Janell McClerkin, 45, of Huntingdon.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**PROBATE CASE NO: 2016PA81**

**ESTATE OF: NASHAAT ESTAFANOUS, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the **26TH** day of **APRIL, 2016** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **NASHAAT ESTAFANOUS** deceased, who died **AUGUST 31ST, 2015,** were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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

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

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

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

**This 26TH day of APRIL, 2016.**
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**Executor/Administrator**
**NABIL ESTAFANOUS**
**Attorney**
**MARTIN A. KOOPERMAN**
**Clerk & Master**
**KENNETH TODD**

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## TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust recorded on February 10, 2012, of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 611, page 281, ROCCT, **ROBERT F. RUMMAGE AND WIFE, CATHY E. RUMMAGE** did convey in trust, to W. KENT JONES, Trustee, a tract of land hereinafter described, to secure the payment of the indebtedness described in said Deed of Trust to **NETTIE LASSATER**; and,

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that in the event of default in the payment of the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, when due, or in the event of failure to comply with any of the conditions and/or covenants of said Deed of Trust, the whole amount of the unpaid principal sum, together with all interest due and accrued upon the same, together with all other payments agreed to be made, shall, at the option of the holder, become due and payable immediately without demand or notice thereof; and,

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and there have been other violations of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the owner and holder of said debt has instructed the undersigned Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority in me vested as such Trustee, I will on the 20th day of May, 2016, offer for sale and sell in front of the Courthouse door in Huntingdon, Tennessee, at the hour of 10:05 a.m. to the last, highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, dower and curtesy rights, and all other rights or exemptions of every kind, and all unpaid taxes, to effect satisfaction of principal, interest and costs due on said promissory note(s) and Deed of Trust aforementioned, as well as to pay all attorney's fees and costs necessarily incident to this foreclosure, the following tract of land, situated in the 4th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, more particularly described as follows:

Within the City of McKenzie and BEGINNING at a nail driven in asphalt on the south margin of Paris Pike (this margin being 25 feet from center); and West Tennessee Dairy Products northwest corner, thence south 1 degree 00 minutes west 208 feet along West Tennessee Dairy Products west line to a stake; thence; south 89 degrees 00 minutes east 75 feet along West Tennessee Dairy south line to a stake in fence on Miller's west line; thence south 1 degree 00 minutes west 95.5 feet along Miller's west line to a fence corner; thence north 89 degrees 00 minutes west 139 feet along Woody Arnold's north line to a stake at a post; thence north 1 degree 00 minutes east 95.5 feet along James Trevathan's east line to a stake; thence north 89 degrees 00 minutes east 186.5 feet along Trevathan's north line to a stake on south margin of Paris Pike; thence north 51 degrees 30 minutes east 325 feet along margin of Paris Pike to the point of beginning, containing 0.90 acres, more or less, as surveyed by Samuel K. Carrell, Surveyor No. 606-349, on 7/17/82. The above description is the same as in the previous deed of record. For source of title see Warranty Deed Book 355, page 961, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. Map 11H, Group E, Parcel 8.00, Assessor of Property's Office for Carroll County, Tennessee.

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The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth herein, or with publication setting out the new date, time and place for the sale.

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Dated at Huntingdon, Tennessee, this the 20th day of April, 2016.

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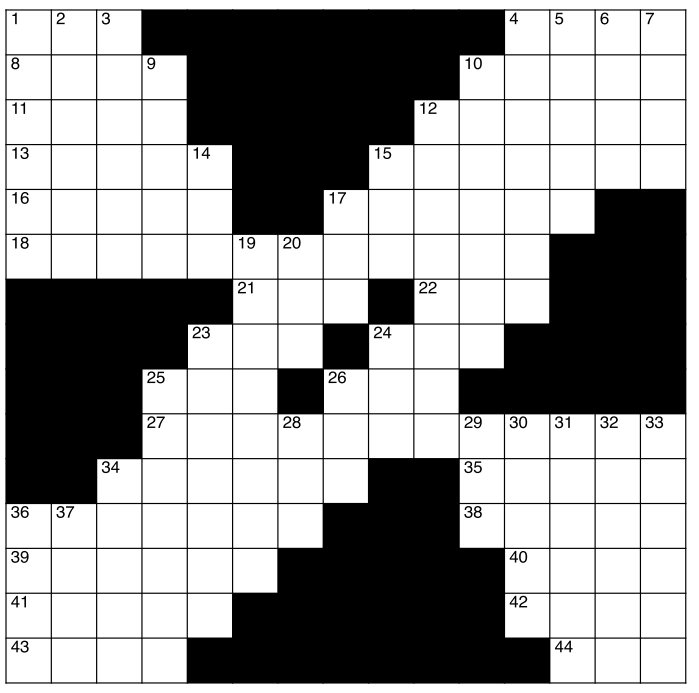
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**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Administrative Review Board
4. Not worried
8. Rowan Atkinson played him
10. Stars
11. Indian city
12. North American nation
13. He partnered with Garfunkel
15. Understood
16. Foe
17. Jewish state
18. 2015 postseason hero
21. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
22. Goddess of the dawn
23. __ Squad
24. Belonging to a thing
25. Food-related allergic reaction (abbr.)
26. Car mechanics group
27. Exceed in weight
34. Deserved
35. Singer Thicke
36. Clemencies
38. Critique
39. Resented
40. Type of tissue
41. Passages
42. It comes in a can
43. His heart is in San Francisco
44. Retirement account

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Belittled
2. Actress King
3. They pour drinks
4. Communicates
5. Take advantage of
6. Take on cargo
7. A stiff drink
9. Actress Watts
10. Natives of the American Southwest
12. Covered
14. The Science Guy Bill
15. Soviet Socialist Republic
17. Contraceptive device
19. Unfastened
20. __ student, learns healing
23. Ties the knot
24. Actor McKellen
25. Optical phenomenon
26. Turf
28. Foot (Latin)
29. Flub
30. Birds settle here
31. Calculator
32. Herbal tea
33. Catch
34. Pitcher Santana
36. Not for vegetarians
37. Japanese novelist

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*See solution in next week's edition.*

## PUZZLE SOLUTION

**5-3-16 Crossword Puzzle Solution**

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## HUNTINGDON CLASS OF 1966 50-YEAR REUNION

The Huntingdon High School Class of 1966 is planning a 50-year class reunion. If you were a member of this class or know someone who was and are interested in attending this reunion, please contact Martha Lewis Williams at 731 415-5800 or marthaprll@bellsouth.net.

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Fri., May 13 • 6:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
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Fri. 7:00, 10:05
Sat. 1:55, 7:00, 10:05
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Mon.-Thur. 7:30
CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR 2D (PG-13)
Fri. 7:00, 10:05
Sat. 1:55, 7:00, 10:05
Sun. 1:55, 7:30
Mon.-Thur. 7:30
MOTHERS DAY (PG-13)
Fri. 7:05, 9:45
Sat. 1:45, 4:15, 7:05, 9:45
Sun. 1:45, 4:15, 7:25
Mon.-Thur. 7:25
JUNGLE BOOK (PG)
Fri. (3D)7:10, (2D)9:25
Sat. (3D)1:50, 7:10, (2D)4:15, 9:25
Sun. (3D)1:50, 7:30, (2D)4:15
Mon.-Thur. (3D)7:30
RATCHET & CLANK (PG)
Sat. & Sun. 2:00
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## MCKENZIE MUNICIPAL REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The McKenzie Municipal Regional Planning Commission agenda planning meeting is Wednesday, May 11 at 5 p.m. at McKenzie Municipal Center.

## CARROLL ARTS CREATIVITY CAMP

2016 Carroll Arts Creativity Camp is scheduled for July 18-22 from 1-4 p.m. daily at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie. The camp features activities in music, art, creative writing and drama each day with snacks provided. All elementary and middle school students in Carroll County are invited to participate. The cost is $30 for supplies. For families with more than one child enrolling, the cost for each additional child is $25. For additional information, or to receive a registration form, email glynda@corbinzone.com or call Glynda Rich at 731-225-4470.

## HUNTINGDON BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

The Huntingdon Board of Education will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Superintendent's Office located at 585 High Street, Huntingdon.

## WEST CARROLL SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD TO MEET

The West Carroll Special School District Board of Education will have a special called meeting May 17 at 6:00 p.m. at Central Office. The agenda is as follows: call meeting to order, invocation, discussion of superintendent search, discussion of interim superintendent, and adjourn.

## THREE-MEAT BBQ FEAST

Greater Enon will have a three meat BBQ feast May 13 at 11:00 a.m. at the Greater Enon Fellowship Building (behind sanctuary), 103 Chestnut Ave, McKenzie, TN. A plate includes BBQ chicken, pork chop sirloin, Polish sausage with baked beans, potato salad, and a drink all for $8. For advanced orders call 731-415-4396 or 731-418-0200.

## BBQ PLATES AT VFW POST 4939

VFW Post 4939 McKenzie will sell BBQ plates for $7 on Saturday, May 14 from 10 a.m. until supplies run out.

## HODGE FAMILY REUNION

We are once again having the Hodge reunion on Saturday, May 14 at noon. It will be at the Yuma Community Center, Yuma. So come on family and let's make this the best yet. You never know when it could be someone's last reunion.

Anyone related to Albert or Hassie (Todd) Hodge is invited. It can be cousins or anyone that is related to our family in any way. Just bring a few dishes and we will eat, visit and have a great time with family and get to catch up with each other.

We encourage our family to come out and visit with each other and make this reunion the best one yet.

## DOG SHOW AT BRUCETON IN MAY

The Carroll County Humane Society will host a dog show at Bruceton In May on Saturday, May 14 at the Bruceton City Park. Registration begins at 12:30 and the show starts at 1:00. The entry fee is $10 per dog. Categories include Best Costume, Most Fabulous Fella, Loveliest Lady, Best Treat Catcher, Best Golden Oldie (over 7 years), Favorite Rescue Dog, and all contestants will automatically be entered for the Top Dog award. First, second, and third place ribbons and top dog trophy. Dogs should be up to date on vaccinations and on a leash. For more information, call 731-586-7453.

## CARROLL COUNTY E911 BOARD TO MEET

The board of directors for the E911 Communications District in Carroll County meets in regular session on Tuesday, May 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon.

## CLASS OF 1956 REUNION

The McKenzie class of 1956 is having a 60th class reunion May 28th at Mallard's Restaurant at 6:00 p.m. in Huntingdon, TN. Please come if you can for an enjoyable evening. Call June Flippin 731-358-1312 or Jim Arnold 731-352-9918. We would love to see you!

## VFW AUXILIARY POST 4939 MEETS MONTHLY

All members are invited to attend monthly meetings of the VFW Auxiliary Post 4939, held at the post every third Thursday at 6:45 p.m.

## MONTHLY VETERAN SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

VFW Post 4939 hosts a veteran support group meeting the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is open to all veterans and family members.

## RENEWED HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP

Facing life's challenging circumstances / Facing life without a loved one / practical help through difficult time in your life / caregiving support. All groups are free and confidential.

Meeting location: 1939A Cedar Street, McKenzie on second and fourth Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. For more information call 731-352-1340.

## DIGITAL MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS NOW AVAILABLE AT GLEASON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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## EVENTS AT GLEASON ROTARY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Gleason Rotary Senior Center, 120 S. Cedar St., is the location of these recurring events. "The Gleason Pickers" perform traditional Country, Gospel and Bluegrass music every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish, bring a friend!

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meetings are offered Mondays 7:00 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings are offered on Thursdays 7:00 p.m.

## BI-WEEKLY AA MEETINGS

AA Meetings are each Sunday and Wednesday, 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. at McKenzie Regional Hospital – Cafeteria.

## FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

A monthly caregiver support group open to persons caring for family members meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at First United Methodist Church, 16 McTyeire St., McKenzie. This is an opportunity to share and learn from other people facing the ongoing challenges and frustrations of giving care. It's an hour each month when you can get practical answers and support from people who know exactly what you are going through. If you know someone who would be interested in joining this group, please pass the word on to them.

## BENEFIT FOR BEN NELSON, FAMILY

Ben had a 4-wheeler accident on Tuesday, April 19, 2016. He was airlifted to the Med in Memphis with severe head trauma. If you feel compelled to help them and to spread their story, it will be greatly appreciated.

Donations may be dropped off to Carroll Bank and Trust, any location. If you would like to mail a check please make it out to Benefit for Ben. Checks can be mailed to: Carroll Bank & Trust, Attn: Ben Nelson Fund, PO Box 189, 5626 Main St., McLemoresville, TN 38235.

Our family would like to say, "Thank You" to all the wonderful people who have called, texted, visited and prayed for us.

## WEST TENNESSEE SARCOIDOSIS SUPPORT GROUP

The West Tennessee Sarcoidosis Support Group meets at the Reedy Creek Baptist Church on Adams Street in McLemoresville on Saturday, May 14 from 10 a.m.-Noon. Gary Chris Blount, PA-C, from McKenzie Medical Center will be speaking.

## FREE PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY

Long Heights Baptist Church welcomes all who have a need for perishables at 260 Old Paris Rd, McKenzie. Join us on the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at 8 p.m. Also, there is a clothing ministry available. Come early to fellowship and hear a word from God through Pastor Kenny Carr.

## MCKENZIE CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS

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

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Assistance and shopping are from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and 9 a.m. until noon on Wednesday. We will be closed Wednesday afternoon and Friday and Saturday and Sunday.

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

# McKenzie Schools End-of-Year Schedule

Parents are requested to note the following schedule for the final days of this McKenzie school year. Students will attend on the regular schedule through Wednesday, May 18, 2016.

Thursday, May 19 will be a half day. Information for the half day:

Buses depart from the schools beginning at 11:15 a.m. Breakfast will be served, lunch will not be served.

Report card information:

McKenzie Elementary School report cards will be given to the students on the last day of attendance on May 19th.

McKenzie Middle School report cards will be mailed May 20th.

McKenzie High School students can pick up report cards from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on May 20th.

High School report cards can be mailed to parents or students who leave a stamped, self-addressed envelope with their homeroom teacher.

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

McKenzie Middle School will conduct summer school for students not meeting the requirements for promotion beginning Tuesday, May 24 through Tuesday, June 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

McKenzie High School will begin Credit Recovery on Monday, May 23, through Monday, June 6 from 7:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

The McKenzie Special School District will sponsor a summer feeding program at the McKenzie Elementary Cafeteria from May 23 - July 15. All children 18 years and under can eat free of charge. Contact Rita Brandon, Food Service Supervisor, at 352-5477 for additional information.

# The Dixie Offers Summer Camps in Pottery, Drawing, Photography, Theatre

HUNTINGDON — Help your child develop and hone their creative skills at The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center at a host of summer camps.

Mudslinger Pottery Camp: Instructor: Lori Nolen, Monday - Friday May 23 - 27 (class at Pottery Studio)

PreK-K Grades: 9:00-10:00 a.m., 1st-2nd Grades: 10:30-11:30 a.m., 3rd-4th Grades: 1:00-2:00 p.m., 5th-8th Grades: 2:30-3:30 p.m., Cost: $85. Classes will consist of an introduction to basic pottery skills of pinching, coil-building, slab construction, and throwing on the potter's wheel. The student will also be introduced to various glazing and firing processes. Classes are limited to 10 students per class.

Drawing Camp: Instructor: Laura DeVille, Monday – Friday May 23 – 27, 4th-8th Grades: 10:00–11:30 a.m., Cost: $85. Drawing classes for Summer Camp are introductory level for kids grades 4th-8th. Students will explore the Elements of Art while learning fundamental techniques in drawing. They will be introduced to various drawing media, including graphite, charcoal, and pen & ink. Through demonstration, hands-on application, and seeing examples of artists' work, the students will broaden their knowledge of technical skills and of artists and art movements. Classes are limited to 10 students per class.

Photography Camp: Instructor: Jim Veneman, Monday - Friday May 23 – 27, 3rd-8th Grades: 3:30-5:00 p.m., Cost: $85. When it comes to making an excellent photograph, did you know that the camera is far less important than the one holding it? It's true. Over these five days you will experience how to SEE more creatively. You will use your imagination to go beyond selfies and capture truly fascinating photographs. The digital photography summer camp is a guaranteed great time, and it might just change the way you see the world around you. **Digital Cameras will be provided for this camp!

Adult Photography: Instructor: Jim Veneman, Thursday, Friday, Saturday ONLY May 26, 27 & 28 Thurs.& Fri.: 6:30-9:00 p.m. Sat.: 9:00-11:30 a.m., Cost: $85. Amazing photographs happen when your heart, mind and eye work together. Yes, the camera does play a role, but the primary ingredients are your own creativity and imagination. During this camp you will be challenged to see your subjects in new ways, and to make images from a fresh, new perspective. Current trends and the exciting challenges found in photography will be a part of each session. You will not just be sitting on the sidelines listening to presentations. This camp is for photographers of any skill level. Whether you've just begun or have been using your digital camera for years, the camp will move you forward in your pursuit of finer photographs. Students are responsible for having own digital photo taking device. (point-and-shoot, DSLR or cell phone camera)

Theatre Camp: Instructors: Andrea Cottrill, Kristin Klonowski, & Beth Operia as Assistant, Monday – Friday June 13 – 17, 1st-3rd Grades: 9:30-10:30 a.m., 4th-6th Grades: 11:00-12:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday June 20 – 23, Entire cast – 9:00-12:00 p.m., Free Public Performance on: Thurs., June 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Registration and Auditions on Thursday, June 2 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. This is a come and go event. All students need to audition, they will read/sing from script, nothing needs to be prepared. Contact us if unable to audition. Cost: $100. "Oh, the thinks you can think" when Dr. Seuss' best-loved characters collide and cavort in an unforgettable musical caper! Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat and all of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters spring to life onstage in Seussical JR., a fantastical musical extravaganza from Tony-winners, Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. Through team work we will put together a musical production in a short amount of time. Participants will be coached in music learning and performance techniques, choreography, singing, character development, and staging. Our time together will culminate with a performance on the Dixie stage. Dixie Youth Theatre shirt included!

Applications and scholarship forms for all summer camps are available at The Dixie box office in downtown Huntingdon and online at www.dixiepac.net. Parents are instructed to use the grade their child will be in for Fall 2016. Applications, scholarship forms, and payment for camps are due Wednesday, May 18, 2016. Classes fill early, so return your applications as soon as possible. For more information, including special instructions for each class and rules for camp, call 731-986-2100 or visit www.dixipac.net.

See you at The Dixie!

Thank You
The Kingdom Knights Spring Formal Dance, given by the Unique Group of McKenzie, would like to thank all those who attended and all the local businesses whose sponsorship made this event possible. We greatly appreciate the generous contributions of both time and donations that went into making this possible for some very wonderful youth and young adults who may not have otherwise had this opportunity! Thanks so much to Carroll Bank and Trust of McKenzie, Gleason Bank of McKenzie, Centennial Bank of McKenzie, Todd Maxey of Sound Designs of Dresden, Wildwood Wedding and Events Venue of McKenzie and Kathy Van Der Roest.

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