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QUOTE

"The past is really almost as much a work of the imagination as the future."

— Jessamyn West

McLemoresville Welcomes Two New Companies



McLEMORESVILLE — The citizens of McLemoresville are welcoming two new companies to their community on Thursday, April 13 at 12:30 p.m. hosted by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

Wilson Heating and Air Conditioning and Rogers Hydrant Service have co-located in a previously vacant industrial building, located at 98 Industrial Lane, near downtown McLemoresville.

Mayor Phil Williams said he, the city's aldermen, and the citizens are excited with the announcement. The former cut and sew factory building was one of many vacant garment buildings throughout the southeast. Williams said the building started as a Duckhead overall company, and later was occupied by Magnolia Manufacturing, and last by Bills Sills/Varsity.

The city-owned building has only been vacant for three years since the city purchase it in the 1990s, said Williams.

In October 2016, Tim Rogers and Charlie Waschsmuth of Rogers Hydrant Service, a three-year old company, contacted the city

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ECD Commissioner Visits Carroll County

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON (April 4) — Bob Rolke, commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, and his senior staff were in Carroll County last Tuesday to speak about economic development, jobs, community development, and rural development.

To an audience of area government officials and economic developers, Rolke said Tennessee has accomplished much in the six-term tenure of Governor Bill Haslam through economic development and workforce development. However, much work remains to be accomplished and the state still has 17 counties classified as economically distressed.

Speaking from the second floor of the Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center in downtown Huntingdon, Rolke said 40 percent of all new jobs were created in rural communities, while 60 percent were created in urban areas. The state provides resources for business expansion and incentives for workforce development in the highly competitive arena of workforce expansion. It is very competitive, said Rolke. The average cost for each new job is $3,003 and achieves a 2.2-year payback.

Tennessee competes globally for jobs and the state has field offices in South Korea, United Kingdom, Japan, China, Germany, Italy, and Belgium, Netherlands, and Luxenberg.

Foreign direct partners invested some $34 billion in Tennessee over the past six years.

Rolke assured the audience of mainly rural residents, that the state does

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Frank Tate, executive director of McKenzie Industrial Board, and Bob Rolke, commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. Both men started March 1 in their respective positions. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

Local Easter Services, Events

Community Sunrise Service

The McKenzie Community Sunrise Service is Easter morning, April 16, 7 a.m. at the Greater Enon Baptist Church, Walnut Street, McKenzie. Reverend Tricia Trull, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, is the guest speaker. The event is hosted by the McKenzie Ministerial Alliance.

Easter Brunch For Veterans

Huntingdon Health and Rehabilitation Center and Caris Healthcare are hosting an Easter Brunch for veterans on Friday, April 14, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at 635

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Three Children, Parents Die in House Fire

BY SHANNON MCFARLIN
WENK/WTPR News Director

PARIS — Five members of a family—both parents and three children—perished in an overnight fire at their home on Hwy. 119 in Henry County. Two children survived.

Parents Jimmy and Carrie Pollack, and children Jimmy, age 14, Ivy, age 4, and Callie, age 3, were killed in the blaze which firefighters said quickly engulfed their trailer home at 4642 Hwy. 119 in the lake area near the Kentucky State line on Thursday, April 6. The parents are both aged 37.

Two children, Lillie and Rose, survived the blaze, which Henry

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Capitol Talk Features D76 Representative Andy Holt



(L to R): D76 Representative Andy Holt speaks with TCAT-McKenzie students C.J. Scott and Julie Davis. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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HUNTINGDON (March 10) — Carroll County Chamber of Commerce hosted its third and final Capitol Talk meetings for 2017 with a mid-day luncheon featuring Tennessee District 76 representative Andy Holy, a Republican from Dresden.

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

He said, "I am honored to introduce our speaker for the final Capitol Talk meeting of 2017, Mr. Andy Holt. In his fourth term on the Tennessee General Assembly as District 76 Representative, Mr. Holt, representing the residents of Weakley, Obion and part of Carroll County, serves as the vice-chair of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and as a member of the Local Government Committee and of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee."

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McKenzie City Council Agenda

McKenzie Mayor and Council convenes Thursday, April 13, 6:00 p.m. at the McKenzie Municipal Complex.

The lone item of business listed on the agenda is a discussion of speed devices by McKenzie Police Chief Craig Moates.

A group of citizens interested in improving the McKenzie City Park plans to make a presentation. They plan to provide photographic evidence of items that need repair, improvement, or replacement. They hope to get monetary appropriations to make needed repairs in the 2017-17 fiscal year budget, beginning July 1.

The public is invited to attend.

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NEWS

Bethel University Honors Employees

McKENZIE — Bethel University honored 49 of its employees recently for milestone years of service to the school with a luncheon held at the school's McKenzie campus.

Employees recognized were:

30 years of service: Randy Tanaka

25 years of service: Joseph Sam

20 years of service: Judy Glisson, Sharon Scruton and Ron Deming

15 years of service: Tim Lindsey

Ten years of service: Tammy Carter and Laura Allen

Five years of service: Hector Tato, Johnny Williams, Kristy Dunn, Kim Borneman, Donna Hubble, Pam Thomas, Mark Kelly, Shelia Boaz, Stephanie Watkins, Alanna Williams, Jack Allison, Paul Frazier, James McAlister, Jerry Hutchens, Jimmy Mayo, Natasha Parker, Amber Gregson, Kenny Louden, Brad Borneman, Oleksandr Klyuyenko, Amanda Fortune, Sarah Keller, Amy Thompson, Clay Cunningham, Ellen Pruitt,



Randy Tanaka, 30 years of service.

Jason Cole, Delecia Parker, Cindy Hurt, Lauren Cunningham, Ray Watkins, Mark Cunningham, Wanda Kirksey, Jess Martin, Tiffany McCutcheon, Keisha Norwood, Kayla Brasfield, Bethany Ellis, Catherine Clark, Jaime McLean, Steve Isbell, and Brad Chappell.



Above, Bethel University employees with five years of service. Below Left, Ron Deming (left) and Judy Glisson, 20 years of service. Not pictured is Sharon Scruton. Below Center, Tim Lindsey, 15 years of service. Below Right, Laura Allen (left) and Tammy Carter, ten years of service.









TCAT-McKenzie Holds National Technical Honor Society Induction Ceremony

Tennessee College of Applied Technology-McKenzie inducted three students into the National Technical Honor Society on April 5. The ceremony was conducted by Maureen Sledd, Administrative Office Technology Instructor and National Technical Honor Society Advisor.

To qualify, the student must be entering at least his or her second trimester, must maintain an "A" average and must not have missed more than 22 hours in the previous trimester. The student must also promote the ideals of honesty, service, leadership and skill development among the future workforce. The student is nominated by his/her instructor for admittance into the NTHS.

Inductees for the spring trimester as follows:

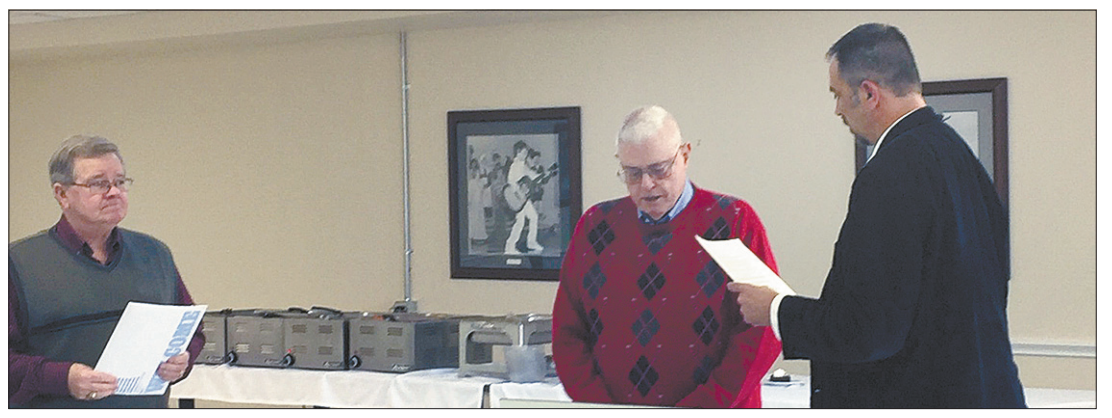
From Computer Information Technology – Robyn Massey

From Industrial Maintenance Technology – Michael Havrila

From Welding Technology – Payton Erwin

TCAT-McKenzie congratulates these students on their outstanding achievement.

Heath is New Lions Club Member



Pictured is new McKenzie Lions Club member Don Heath (center) being given the oath of membership by Lions President Will Rommell (right). Sponsoring member and club secretary Bob Rutledge (left) stands ready to present him with a new member packet. Mr. Heath is a retired corporate financial executive, now living in McKenzie.



MSSD Chairman John Austin presents certificates of achievement to SCOPE participants (L to R) Luke Spivey, Drew Basford, Emma Renfro and Grace Zheng. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

McKenzie School Board Hears SCOPE Report

Declines Request By Guardian

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (April 4) — The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education held a lengthy meeting Tuesday, hearing several reports, acting on several routine agenda items and declining to act on a guardian's request for leniency in a disciplinary matter.

Making her plea to the board was Teri King. She is the grandmother and guardian of a McKenzie senior who was involved in an incident with three other students, all juniors. King said that she was "begging" for the board to allow her to participate in graduation activities she is excluded from as part of her punishment. King emphasized the importance of that big moment and the years that went into reaching it, also noting that her granddaughter is an honor student. She also expressed several times her confusion that her granddaughter and two of the juniors had received year-long expulsions, while the other junior served only 20 days of suspension.

The board had very little to offer in response to King. Chairman John Austin pointed out that those decisions are at the sole discretion of Director of Schools Lynn Watkins. Watkins stated that it was a "zero-tolerance offense." Board member Norman French offered that the board was not privy to details of student offenses and are only notified of what discipline has been handed down, without identification of the students involved. Austin ultimately told King that the board would not be taking any action, and that the director's decision would stand.

The board also heard from MHS Guidance Counselor Sheila Ridley and four juniors who participated in the Student Congress on Policies in Education (SCOPE) at Middle Tennessee State University. Luke Spivey explained that the congress discussed four issues and ultimately voted to support or reject proposals. The first topic was substituting the ACT for End of Course tests, which was rejected by a majority of delegates. Second was a proposal to have at least 20 percent of all high school courses online, which had majority support. Discussed third was requiring for all students an Individualized Education Program, and students voted down the idea. Finally, the congress addressed and rejected the development of a student discipline council for minor offenses. Spivey, Emma Renfro and Drew Basford were each part of the discussions of the second issue, and Grace Zheng took part in the third. Each student briefly described their experience to the board. Chairman Austin presented each of the four with a certificate of achievement.

The board heard from MES Principal Amanda Batts and librarian Carol Nanney about the school's program "One School, One Book." The program aims to build excitement and fun around literacy and to encourage reading at home. Batts explained that it was a first-time event, and that they hoped to do it again next year. She was thrilled with the results and the community involvement, but that the program committee (herself, Nanney, Tiffany Smith and Allison Winston) had some changes in mind for next time. Batts also presented some personal testimonies of parents about the positive effects of the program. She announced that there will be a "One School, One Book" celebration at MES on Thursday, April 20 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Board members were impressed with the program and thanked Batts and Nanney.

Mandy Drewry of Carroll County Coordinated School Health gave her annual report, which included partial results of the district's Body Mass Index screenings. (Some high school screenings had yet to be completed.) Among those completed, 55.5 percent of students were in the normal range, 16.3 percent were overweight, 24 percent were obese and 4.3 percent were underweight.

Drewry also summarized the contributions her organization has made to county schools and students during the school year.

In other new business, the board approved the local textbook option committee's recommendation for Agriscience and Health Science, varsity basketball practice during the school day and the district's 200-Day Accountability Report.

Also approved were instructional fees for the 2017-18 school year.

Director Watkins' report included resignations of JoAnn Cooper and Courtney Creasy Kee. (Kee will pursue her Masters degree.) He also congratulated Carol Nanney for being a regional finalist for Tennessee Teacher of the Year.

The meeting adjourned after an hour and a half. Present were Chairman John Austin and members Elaine Brown, Norman French and Brad Davis.



ColorCoat, Inc. to Locate New Facility in South Fulton

Windows, Doors Coating Application Company to Create 80 New Jobs

SOUTH FULTON (April 10) — Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development Commissioner Bob Rolfe along with ColorCoat, Inc. officials announced today the company will locate new operations in South Fulton. The windows and doors coating application company will invest $600,000 and create 80 new jobs in Obion County.

ColorCoat is the largestthird party exterior coatings applicator for the window and door industry in the United States. The 14-year-old company has operations in many states across the U.S.

"We are excited about opening the newest branch of ColorCoat Inc. in the state of Tennessee," ColorCoat, Inc. CEO Mario Bekeris said. "Everyone here has been so welcoming and helpful. We thank you all for your hospitality and look forward to becoming part of the community of South Fulton."

ColorCoat's new facility will be used to paint vinyl and fiberglass windows and doors. With this new facility, ColorCoat will be better equipped to service its customers and the surrounding states.

Hollow Rock Approves State Retirement Program

HOLLOW ROCK (March 23) — Employees and officials of the Town of Hollow Rock now have access to the same retirement savings benefits enjoyed by state employees and officials.

During their March 21 meeting, board members, at the motion of alderman Ernie Smothers, unanimously passed a resolution stating that the town will participate in a state 401K retirement savings program.

Tim Joyce, regional outreach specialist with the Tennessee Department of Treasury, came to the meeting and spoke regarding the program.

As Joyce detailed, state legislators passed a measure a couple of years ago which allows the expansion of the state 401K retirement program to include municipal employees (both part-time and full-time) and officials across the state.

Joyce said it is his job to meet with municipalities in the West Tennessee area and encourage them to come onboard with the program.

If they agree to take part, said Joyce, then Hollow Rock employees can have any amount they choose (as long as it is at least 1 percent or $10 per paycheck) and put that money away into a retirement savings plan with a much better interest return than they can get at a bank or by opening their own 401K.

Joyce also said that the town mayor and aldermen would be able to put some or all of their monthly pay into the program if they so choose.

"With our plan, the fiduciary responsibility is on us," said Joyce. "That protects the local governments from any legal responsibility."

The only responsibility the town would have, said Joyce, would be to handle the payroll deductions for participating employees.

Mayor Tim Runions asked if only money coming through the town could be put into the state program.

"Yes," said Joyce, who added that participants would be able to roll in savings from other financial instruments, such as an IRA. "But you can't feed it monthly unless it's through a payroll deduction."

Joyce pointed out that the town can also choose to put matching funds into employees' 401K accounts.

"It's purely voluntary," said Joyce. "You can participate in any part of the plan, and you can stop or make changes any time you want."

Joyce commented that the towns of Bruceton, Camden, and Big Sandy are already participating in the program.

In other business, the board approved participating in the Law Enforcement Support Office Program. As Police Chief Danny Emerson explained, this program makes it possible for the town to get deals on certain items — mainly vehicles and heavy machinery — through the U.S. Department of Defense for a membership fee of $400 per year.

Alderman Ernie Smothers commented that some residents on North Street have complained about drivers breaking the speed limit on that street and asked if an additional speed limit sign could be put up near where North Street intersects with Highway 114. The mayor said he would look into it.

Clean-up week for the town is tentatively set for the first or second week in May.



Kenny McBride, mayor of Carroll County, Bob Rolke, commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, Dale Kelley, mayor of Huntingdon, and Brad Hurley, president of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

Easter

...From Front Page

High Street, Huntingdon. All veterans are welcome.

First Cumberland Presbyterian Easter Egg Hunt, Supper

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15, 2 p.m. at the church on Highland Drive, McKenzie.

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie is hosting a "Living Lord Supper" on Thursday, April 13, 7 p.m., and Sunday morning services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. with Communion.

Huntingdon Health and Rehab Easter Egg Hunt

Huntingdon Health and Rehabilitation is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt and refreshments on April 15, 3 p.m. at the facility at 635 High Street, Huntingdon. Children, ages 1-10 are welcome to participate. Prizes will be awarded.

Greater Enon Baptist Church Easter Services

Greater Enon Baptist Easter Services include the 7 a.m. sunrise service, and 10:45 a.m. the Praise Dance, "He's Not Dead," Easter play "The Empty Tomb." The Voice of Praise will lift up the name of Jesus. The church is located on Walnut Street, McKenzie.

Long Heights Baptist Church Services

Long Heights Baptist Church in McKenzie is hosting a Good Friday service at 7 p.m., and a children's program, "Resurrection Road", 2 p.m. Saturday, April 15, and an Easter celebration on Sunday, 10:45 a.m. at the church.

McKenzie First United Methodist Church Hosting Daily Services

McKenzie First United Methodist Church is hosting ecumenical worship services at noon April 10-14. Speakers from different denominations will speak during the 30-minute worship services. A donation of $5 is encouraged to cover the cost of the meal. The church is also holding a Good Friday service at 7 p.m.

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church Youth Cross Walk

Youth Cross Walk will be conducted by the youth of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church-McKenzie on Saturday, 9 a.m. The youth will carry a cross throughout McKenzie to symbolize the crucifixion.

ECD

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not steer industrial prospects to middle or east Tennessee any more than west Tennessee. Rather, each community is responsibility for being ready with certified industrial sites, available inventory of available buildings, necessary infrastructure, and the available, capable workforce. Generally the state provides data and a community's inventory of assets to prospects.

Site selectors work for private industry and often look for ways to eliminate a community, said the commissioners. That is why each community must be prepared and have the resources available.

"I promise, we don't steer the deal," said Rolke. However, he said the ECD looks for possibilities to drive more to rural areas.

Last year, the ECD was granted extra incentives by the General Assembly to support development in rural areas. And last year, development in rural areas was up 12 percent as compared to the year 2015.

The first quarter of 2017 indicates an increase of 34 percent over last year in rural areas, said Rolke.

Following Rolke's presentation, Amy New, assistant commissioner over Rural Development, and Jody Sliger, Community Development director presented oversized checks to signify grants to the communities of Dyersburg, Benton County, and Paris.

Dyersburg received $100,000 total for redevelopment of The Mill for a business entrepreneurial site, and a tourism enhancement grant for enhancement of water sports along the river. Benton County received $50,000 for enhancement of the Patsy Cline Memorial, and the City of Paris received $32,900 for the construction of public restrooms in the downtown area.

The Banner spoke with Ted Townsend, Chief Operating Officer of ECD, following the meeting. Townsend said he is pleased with the many developments in Carroll County since his visit to McKenzie three years ago. Since then, the county rejoined the governor's Three-Star Program for economic and community development, McKenzie was added as a Main Street Community.

While in Carroll County, the ECD staff visited Granges America, the former Noranda in Huntingdon and the Carroll County Shooting Sports Park.

Companies

...From Front Page

about leasing a portion of the building. Cody Wilson, owner of Wilson Heating and Air Conditioning, a three-year old business, was also needing space.

Mayor Williams said the city worked with the two companies and developed a design beneficial for both companies. Aldermen Don Reed, Mike Presson, and the mayor were among those who retrofitted the building to fit both occupants' needs.

Rogers Hydrant Service started by serving the needs of water systems in the surrounding counties and has grown to serve clients in five states.

Wilson Heating and Air Conditioning has grown to serve an estimated 500 customers with a team of seven employees. The company is an authorized American Standard heating and air-conditioning dealer.

The public is invited to welcome the two companies to a new location in McLemoresville on Thursday.

Fire

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County Sheriff Monte Belew was due to heroic actions by big sister Lillie. "Lillie helped her little sister get out and helped to save her life. She did a wonderful job, an outstanding job."

Paris Landing Volunteer Fire Chief Reggie Coles said the house trailer was two single-wide trailers that were placed together. He said the blaze was already engulfing the home when firefighters arrived just a few minutes after receiving the first call.

Lily, 13 and Rose, 8, survived and are staying with their grandmother.

The 911 call about the house fire was received at 11:50 p.m. and the Paris Landing Volunteer Fire Department was first on the scene, finding that two-thirds of the structure was already engulfed in fire.

"It's been a long night, a tough night," Belew said on Friday. "It's a tremendous loss of life. I really don't know what to say other than it's a huge loss of life. I'll never forget this day nor will any of first responders."

An emotional Chief Coles said, "It's the worst tragedy I've seen in my 40 years as a firefighter." Coles said two of his volunteer firefighters work for the system and knew the children and family. "We're a small department where everybody knows everybody and it's been tough."

Rose suffered minor first-degree burns to her neck and face and Belew said she is being admitted to Calloway-Murray Hospital in Murray. Belew said she probably will be kept overnight and released tomorrow.

Belew said Lillie is with her grandmother, other family members and her church family at Sulphur Well Church of Christ.

The parents were found in their bedroom and in a short time later, the bodies of the three children were found.

There were no smoke alarms."

Belew said it's emotional for the family's friends and family, as well as first responders.

Sulphur Well Church of Christ Pastor Brother Randy Stephens was on hand at the press conference this morning and he and his church members have offered their services to the family.

Likewise, Lakewood Elementary School, where the children attend and attended, made arrangements for counselors to be present today for students who knew the children and family.

Belew said he called Lakewood Principal Amy Veazey around 4 a.m. "and she right away started making accomodations to assist the kids who are grieving."

The Sheriff's Office has set up a fund at Security Bank to help the children and family in the name of the children's grandmother, Mary Charlene Pollack.

Funeral arrangements will be handled by Ridgeway Funeral Home in Paris.

Holt

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He continued, "Mr. Holt earned an MBA from the University of Tennessee at Martin in 2007 after earning his B.S. in 2004 from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville with a major in agricultural economics and business with an animal-science minor. In addition to his service as District 76 Representative, he is a farmer, businessman, and adjunct professor. "

He concluded, "Andy is married to the former Ellie Anderson of Dresden. They are the parents of six children. The couple and their children reside on the family farm in Dresden. He serves as a deacon at Long Heights Baptist Church in McKenzie where Ellie, the kids and he are active members. Please help me welcome Mr. Andy Holt."

Addressing attendees, Holt began, "I am proud to tell you today that Tennessee is in a very unique position financially. The state is in about the best place it can be in terms of excess revenue with $980 million in recurring funding and $1 billion in non-recurring excess funds. It is no doubt great to have literally $2 billion in excess revenues at our disposal, but the challenge in having such an abundance begs the question of how do we best capitalize on this situation. The fight on Capitol Hill in Nashville these days is based on how to spend these excess dollars most effectively. That is one of the major items of business we are currently working on at this time."

He continued, "I am thankful that most of Tennessee is experiencing robust economic surges, but I would love to see more economic growth opportunities arise in Northwest Tennessee. I hope that improves as time goes by."

During his comments, Holt reiterated his opposition of Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam's IMPROVE Act calling for an increase in taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel and vehicle registration to fund roadway and infrastructural improvements in the state.

He said, "Representative David Hawk and I are sponsoring a bill to divert one-quarter of one-percent of the state's General Fund revenues to fund infrastructural enhancements. I don't think we should burden state residents with tax increases when excess funding is available to pay for these needed improvements. Representative Hawk and I are searching for ways to curtail revenues to divert them properly without implementing addition tax burdens to citizens."

He said, "Even though Governor Haslam renamed the IMPROVE Act to the Tax Cut Act of 2017, I will continue to refer to it by its original name. I am glad the House Speaker recently came up with an amendment proposing to fund infrastructural. I would personally like to see the Speaker's amendment streamlined to include a "user-fee" mentality to tax automotive parts suppliers and automotive repair service providers to help pay for infrastructural enhancements. That would definitely help to reduce any taxation burdens on state citizens."

Holt said he believes that the state's having excess money doesn't necessarily translate into the immediate need to spend it.

He said, "Tennessee is positioning itself as a low-tax state employing solvent economic and fiscal policies without overburdening businesses and individuals.

He cautioned, "Although our state is continuing to grow economically, we must reduce our intake of federal money. We must become more independent so that we can steer ourselves toward better routes of prosperity."

During the question and answer segment, Holt responded to Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District Director of School's David Duncan's query about the impact vouchers for students to attend private schools will yield on public schools.

Holt responded, "The good news is no voucher legislation will be passes this legislative session. If vouchers ever pass, they will be limited to large metropolitan areas like Memphis where schools are failing to provide solid educational instruction to students. Vouchers will only apply to students in the bottom ten-percent educationally and poverty-wise. Carroll County schools will probably never be impacted by vouchers. The voucher program is the state's way to circumvent the atrocities that are occurring in areas like Memphis."

Duncan countered, "The problem lies with the Memphis City School Board and not the Memphis schools. Those teachers, just like our teachers, are working hard every day to educate their students. There are big problems going on with state testing that are adversely affecting all schools. We are receiving our test results too late to identify problem areas with students and implement needed changes, but we have to report our scores to the media, which makes us look bad. Then, the process of late receipt of test scoring data is repeated, placing all schools in the same bad spot. Something has to change. ACT scores seem to be the defining force instead of student GPAs. Things are shifting in the wrong direction and need to be addressed now."

Holt replied, "I want to poll everyone with a question, and have you respond by a raising of hands. Do you think we are on the wrong track educationally in Tennessee?"

The majority of attendees raised their hands to signify their belief that the state's educational incentives are failing.

Andy said, "These concerns must be addressed. Evaluations for students and testing materials are constantly changing, and it is not beneficial for schools. I believe a long-term path of consistent supply of instructional and testing materials must be accompanied by allowing schools to tailor its own educational parameters to best suit themselves is the most effective way to reverse this disturbing dilemma facing educators."

He concluded, "I am also a big proponent of technical schools. Most people that graduate from technical schools end up making more money than people receiving college degrees. It is a changing world we live in, and the "one-size-fits-all" mentality of every kid graduating college is not feasible. We need to allow schools to modify its course curriculum so that students desiring to attend technical school aren't encumbered with unnecessary classes that will not impact them in their trade skill endeavors. We need to be careful to not position students into situations that makes us look good but is ultimately disadvantageous to them. That's the message here."

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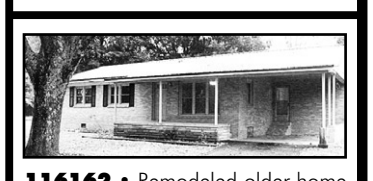
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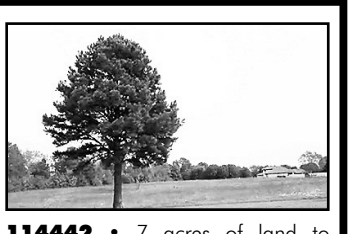
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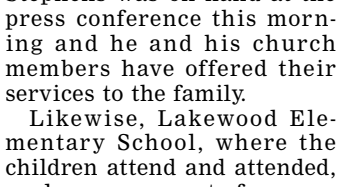


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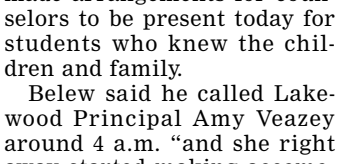


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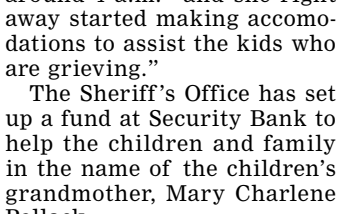
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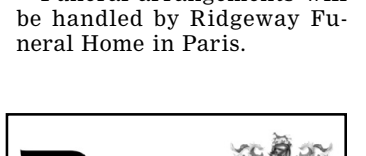
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Withdraw?

Are the people of Syria suffering far more than we can conceive of? Are they a threat to our national security? When we shoot missiles, drop bombs, or sell arms to anyone in the region do we make everything worse? Do we need to withdraw completely from the region?

Roger C. Johnson, Ph.D.
McKenzie, Tennessee

McKenzie Industrial Board Hosts Open House

McKenzie Industrial Board is hosting an open house and meet and greet on Friday, April 21, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the historic McKenzie railroad depot, the headquarters of the industrial board in downtown McKenzie. The depot is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Light refreshments will be served. This is an opportunity to meet Frank Tate and family. Frank is the new industrial recruiter for the McKenzie area. He joined McKenzie Industrial Board on March 1 and left similar employment with the state of Kentucky.

Please RSVP to attend by phoning Monica Heath at the office, 731-352-2004 or e-mailing mckenzieindustry@gmail.com.

One can visit the McKenzie Industrial Board's website at mckenzietnindustry.com.

McKenzie Memorial Library News

BY JEAN ALEXANDER
Librarian

Easter is here and spring has officially arrived. The Library is closed Friday, April 14 in observance of Good Friday and reopens Monday April 17 at 9:00 a.m.

The Friends of the Library Group had their book sale at Connie's Place on Saturday, March 25 and it was a success. They had books for all ages and groups and were very pleased with the turnout and the sales that day. They are looking forward to having another book sale in the near future. They are always accepting membership applications, which are available at the Library for your convenience. The Friends Group next meeting is Thursday, April 13 at 12:00 noon at the Library.

Memorials/Honorariums Received:

'In Honor of Martha Putman' given by the First Presbyterian Church USA

'In Memory of Betty Holmes' given by Linda and George Howton

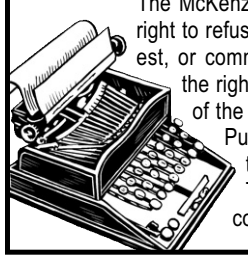
Our new book shelf is loaded with new adult fiction, non-fiction, Christian fiction and more. We are down to our last book orders for the season which ends on April 15 when the state and federal funds we receive to buy materials closes until the fall. We have to spend every penny of our funds or it is transferred to the READS program. We have over 60 books that will be arriving at any time: new titles and new authors just for you. If you know of a particular book you are interested in, don't hesitate to call and check with us. We still have new DVDs on the shelves waiting to be checked out.

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From the pages of — *Published in October 2004*

A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee



McKenzie High FFA boys attended Purina Research Farm in St. Louis in May, 1958. Some of those pictured are: Bobby Delaney, Jerry Curtis, Jimmy Parker, Wray Forrest, Bruce Batton, Jimmy Brown, Bobby Winstead, Roy Manns, Gene Sydnor, Eddie Freeman, Jimmy Putman, Larry Ridley, Larry Black, Thomas Nolen, Billy Perritt, Gene York, Tommy Putman, Rodney Reynolds, Coach Jack Mays, Lawton Brush, James Bush, Williard Brush, Lewis Foster, Paul Toombs and Lewis Hyde. Photo submitted by Paul Toombs. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Max Figures Out Wooden Eggs

My three year old grandson and I were zigzagging through an antique store in North Georgia. I was hoping to run across a Seth Thomas No. 2 Regulator for half price…or maybe an 1886 Ithaca Calendar Clock whose owner might not realize its true worth.

What caught my eye was a musty, faded out page of multi baby pictures. I'm guessing four months old. Probably done at an Olan Mills Studio. There were nine exact same photos on the sheet. I guess someone forgot to cut them out and send one to great Gran, one to Uncle Harvey, Cousin Janet, the neighbor across the street…

It wasn't an ugly picture. The subject didn't seem coerced or unhappy to be immortalized in such a manner. There was even a hint of a smile and a touch of mischief around the eyes. The child was wearing the obligatory white nightshirt looking thing. I would guess the infant in the picture to be about my age by now. The asking price was twenty-nine dollars!

Whew gads!

I looked around for the snake oil liniment and the treasure map to the lost San Sabo gold mine! If a shopper plopped down three tens for a picture of SOMEBODY ELSE'S baby, there's no limit to what you might could sell them! P. T. Barnum came to mind. As did E.W. Grove and his famous Tasteless Chill Tonic. I thought of a great American, Lewis Grizzard, and his many articles thanking the northerners for supporting our alligator "farms".

I've heard the ole "one man's junk…" axiom a million times, but you can take anything to the extreme.

As I grabbed Max's arm to keep him from running through the Victorian glassware a plan began to formulate. Good gracious alive, we've got reams of baby photos back home falling out of near 'bout every closet in the house. We've got thousands of shots of Max's dad…and none of them half as faded out as this twenty-nine dollar one.

You know, in some of Jess's earlier pictures he looked a lot like a baby Elvis. This thing could get really good. Back during the heyday of the Carroll County Fair you could buy a post card of a two headed calf for a dime. I bet folks today would pay ten times that for a genuine, unaltered, eight by ten, color photo of Elvis before he started to kindergarten! We could clean out the closets and get rich at the same time!

I was thrashing out the details in my mind when Max came by with a box of wooden eggs in his arms. Wooden eggs! Are you kidding me? His little eyes were asking the same question jumping out at me…what in the world do you do with wooden eggs! I picked three off the top and began to juggle them. I thought I'd impress my grandson along with our fellow shoppers. Max was so impressed he grabbed an egg and threw one at the Victorian glassware; another at a Texaco Gas and Oil sign; one at the stranger on aisle five…

We hurried over to the box of 331/3 record albums. I could have bought a Perry Como vinyl for two dollars. They had a lot of Conway Twitty stuff; and several Peter, Paul and Mary albums. We're going through these stacks like we had good sense until it dawned on me…I don't have a record player! Do they even make such a machine anymore? Kinda explains why Perry Como was so cheap.

I passed by the posthole diggers and the drawing knives very quickly. I've been there and done that! I didn't even bother Max with the gory details. I stared at the velvet picture of John Wayne and tried to picture it hanging in our living room. I was tempted to buy the Lone Ranger lunch box…..but I'm not going to school anytime in the foreseeable future.

We found the clock section, but no Seth Thomas Regulator. They did have an old Gilbert Clock they advertised as "completely original" and "keeping good time". It had a spade minute hand and a straight line hour hand. One or the other could not have been "original", plus the glass had been repainted and it had an Ansonia Clock Company pendulum. The price was so high I didn't care what kind of time it kept!

We passed the multi pictured baby sheet on the way out. I noticed underneath the twenty-nine dollar sign someone had hand written "or best offer".

I immediately sought out the caretaker. "Ma'am, I'll make you a best offer. You give ME twenty-nine dollars and I'll tote that old picture out to the car and haul it off for you!" That baby won't feel like nobody wants it.

And when Max comes back as a young man, he need not waste time staring at it. He can spend his money on obsolete incandescent light bulbs, U. S. postage stamps, DVDs, Harry Potter wands and Lego blocks.

Respectfully,
Kes & Max







10 YEARS AGO — Mr. and Miss West Carroll Primary royalty (L to R): Fourth Maid Autumn Aberle, Third Maid Alexsys Shackleford, Second Maid Sadie Martin, First Maid Mayce Todd, Queen Ashleigh Todd, King Kyler White, First Page Colton Price, Second Page Delano Coleman and Third Page Aaron Harper. 20 YEARS AGO — West Carroll High School royalty (L to R): Second Alternate Valerie Foster, First Alternate Jessica Coffman, Queen Candy Tegethoff, First Maid Tabitha Ward and Second Maid Brenda Sullivan. 50 YEARS AGO — Miss Betty Brummitt was named FFA Sweetheart at McKenzie High School.

Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Kyler White and Ashleigh Todd were crowned King and Queen at the Mr. and Miss West Carroll Primary pageant. Other members of the royalty were First Maid Mayce Todd, Second Maid Sadie Martin, Third Maid Alexsys Shackleford, Fourth Maid Autumn Aberle, First Page Colton Price, Second Page Delano Coleman and Third Page Aaron Harper.

*Crops and plants were damaged by an early-April coldsnap in northwest Tennessee. A record-low temperature of 25 degrees was recorded in Jackson. Preceding the freeze was a strong storm system that brought straight-line winds of up to 65 miles per hour, causing a freestanding concrete block wall at the construction site of the new El Vallarta restaurant to collapse.

*North Carroll Relay for Life's annual Cancer Bake Auction raised a record $18,339 for the American Cancer Society.

20 YEARS AGO — Candy Tegethoff was crowned Queen in the West Carroll High School beauty revue. Other members of the royalty included: First Maid Tabitha Ward, Second Maid Brenda Sullivan, First Alternate Jessica Coffman and Second Alternate Valerie Foster.

*Katy Wilson was crowned Miss Huntingdon High School. Other members of the royalty included: First Maid Lindsey Fisher, Second Maid Jackie Williams and Third Maid Nicole Shands.

*David Ferguson was crowned queen in a womanless beauty revue to raise funds for the McKenzie DECA team's trip to the national competition in California. Other members of the royalty were First Maid Tim Eaton, Second Maid Jim Fields, Third Maid Dean Brush and Fourth Maid Trent Johnson.

50 YEARS AGO — Miss Betty Brummitt was named FFA Sweetheart at McKenzie High School.

*Showing at the Park Theatre: Cincinnati Kid starring Steve McQueen; Seconds starring Rock Hudson; Thunder Alley starring Annette Funicello and Fabian; and Come Spy with Me starring Troy Donahue.

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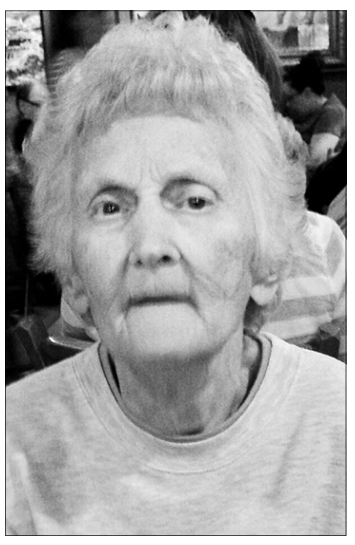
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OBITUARIES

Obituaries



LOUISE HAYWOOD
1939 — 2017

NASHVILLE — Louise Haywood, 78, of Smyrna, Tenn. died April 5, 2017.

Graveside services were Friday, April 7 at New Hope Cemetery in Yuma, Tenn.

She was born March 6, 1939.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Haywood; parents, Willie and Bessie Lowe, and Pauline Carter. She is survived by her sons, Anthony Haywood (Regina) and Roger Haywood (Angie); grandchildren, Wesley Haywood (Abbi), Reese Haywood, and Casey Haywood; sisters, Fay Anderson, Velma Anderson, and Bessie Reeder; and brother, Willie Lowe, Jr.

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Rd., Nashville. (615) 262-3312.+

EDITH OPAL REED
1923 — 2017

McKENZIE — A funeral service for Edna Edith Opal Reed was Friday, April 7, 2017 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home, McKenzie, Tenn. Brother Ronnie McClure officiated. Interment was at Everett's Chapel Cemetery near McKenzie.

Mrs. Reed, 94, a homemaker and member of Union Grove Missionary Baptist Church, died Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at McKenzie Regional Hospital. She was born January 14, 1923, in Kennet, Missouri to Ben and Willie Cruce Campbell. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Hugh Rondell Reed, son, Ronnie Reed, seven brothers and one sister.

Survivors include: her sons, Roger (Kim) Reed of McKenzie, and Richie (Lisa) Reed of Henderson; four grandchildren, Rusty Reed, Ryan (Chara) Reed, Ross (Tracy) Reed and Robin (Rick) Tumlin; and eight great-grandchildren.

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

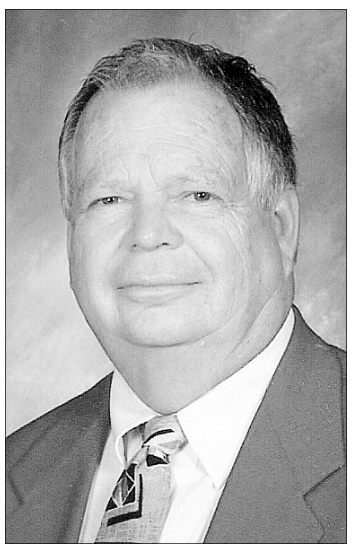
WILLIAM JEFFREY PERRITT
1962 — 2017

McKENZIE — A memorial service for William Jeffrey Perritt is Friday, April 14, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church-McKenzie. Brother Dennis Trull is officiating. Visitation is at the church April 14, 2017, 9:00 a.m. until service time.

Mr. Perritt, 54, a carpenter, died Monday, April 3, 2017 at Jackson General Hospital. He was born May 22, 1962, in McKenzie to William Mebane Perritt and Peggy Joyce Reaves Perritt Coleman. He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his daughter, Jennifer Perritt of Pasadena, Texas, mother, Peggy (Dennis) Coleman of McKenzie, sister, Sherry (Joey) McGee of Huntingdon, special friend, Nicki Berryhill of McKenzie and a grandchild, Micah.

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



E. LARRY THOMASON
1940 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — E. Larry Thomason, 76 of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Thursday, April 6, 2017 at Baptist Memorial Hospital, Huntingdon. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 9, 2017 at Huntingdon Missionary Baptist Church with Brother Lynn Stapleton officiating. Burial followed in the Liberty All Cemetery.

Larry was born April 26, 1940 in Jackson, Tennessee to the late Ernest and Mamie Lee Thomason. He graduated from Beech Bluff High School and attended Union University where he majored in music and minored in opera. Larry spent a lifetime sharing his love of music, singing and playing the piano. His passion was Southern Gospel music. He sang with several groups over the years, most recently with The Jubilaires and The Victory Quartet. Larry retired from sales with Norandal USA, Inc. After retirement, he operated an appliance repair, sales, and service business. He was known as the praying repairman. He was a member of Huntingdon Missionary Baptist Church and well known in the community for always being willing to help those in need.

He is survived by: his wife of 24 years, Donna of Huntingdon; sons, Steve (Mary)Thomason of Jackson, Tyler Thomason of Hunting don, Chad (Cassie) Wood of Huntingdon; Daughter, Stacey (Gary) Azbill of Lexington; Brother, Billy (Nita) Thomason of Baldwin, Miss.; grandchildren, Tiffany Gooch, Corey Thomason, Libby Azbill, Cade Wood, Colt Wood, and Collyns Wood; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Fielding, and a son, Tommy Wood.

Pallbearers who served were: Corey Thomason, Dennis Thomason, Tommy Rogers, Cade Wood, Javin Gooch, Harold Webb, and Jesse Alexander. Dilday-Carter Funeral Home was in charge (731)986-8281 or www.dilday.com. +

DOYLE DAVISON
1929 — 2017

Mr. Doyle Davison, 87, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at his home.

Funeral services were Friday, March 24, 2017 at 10:00AM in the Dilday-Carter Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Doug Sellers officiating. Interment to follow in the Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Davison was born on May 20, 1929 in Carroll County to the late Emery and Elizabeth Harmon Davison.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by: Brothers, Ray and Oscar C. Davison; and Sisters, Sylvia Pritchard and Vonell Goodpasture.

He is survived by: his wife, Virginia Davison of Huntingdon; one son, Carlton (Jo Ann) Davison of Huntingdon, Tennessee; five grandchildren, DeAnna (Doug) Sellers, Melanie (Richard) Aldridge, Lisa Savage (Brandon Carter), Lori (Mike) Campbell, Angela Turman; and fifteen great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

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

ELIZABETH GOOLSBY MARTIN HOLMES
1931 — 2017

HUMBOLDT — Funeral services for Elizabeth Goolsby Martin Holmes, 86, are 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Humboldt, Tennessee. Visitation is at the church from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial follows in Rose Hill Cemetery, Humboldt.

She was born February 6, 1931.

Mrs. Holmes, a retired school teacher and librarian, died Thursday, April 6, at McKenzie Health Care in McKenzie, Tennessee. She was a graduate of Bethel College in 1951, Magna Cum Laude and a M.A. in Library Science from Peabody College in 1958.

She was an active member of the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church for more than 50 years. She served as a teacher for the Adult Sunday School Class, past president of the Women of the Church, and a member of Circle #2. One of her greatest pleasures was serving as the annual hostess for the Christmas parties for the women of the church.

Mrs. Holmes was a dedicated member to Delta Kappa Gamma where she served as president 1982-1984. She loved being a teacher and was active in the Humboldt Education Association, The Tennessee Education Association and National Education Association.

Each year she anticipated the yearly Strawberry Festival in Humboldt where she assisted with the logistics of the parade and the registration of beauty queens for the pageant. She was a proud member of the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival Board where she served as secretary until her retirement.

Encouraged by her late husband, she earned her ham radio license and became known as KF4SFE. Through this endeavor she became a member of the West Tennessee Weather Net where she faithfully reported the local weather conditions nightly.

Being an avid reader, Mrs. Holmes served as past president of the Readers Book Club. She was honored to present book club programs to local clubs in the area for over 50 years. Nothing made her happier than sharing a good story with her captive audience.

Often Mrs. Holmes was asked, "Do you have any children?" Her answer was a revised version of a contest entry which was published in the Commercial Appeal : "The United States Census Bureau states: there are only two occupants at 501 N. 18th Ave, Humboldt, Tennessee. This indicates a small family, but after 40 years of teaching Mrs. Betty Holmes had this to say, "I have the biggest and best family in the whole USA."

She is preceded in death by her husband, William Edgar Holmes, her parents, William Jesse Martin and Charlotte McNeil Martin and one brother, Paul Martin.

She is survived by one sister, Charlotte Jones of McKenzie, one brother, Clarence Barham, Jr. of Huntingdon. Nieces include Elizabeth Jones Lott (David) of McKenzie, Gina Barham Butler (Clint) of Huntingdon, Connie Barham Pierce (Ray) of Murfreesboro. Nephews include Charles Jones (Leslie) of McKenzie, and Danny Barham of Camden. She leaves three great nieces, and five great nephews.+

Shelton-Hunt Funeral Home, 731-784-1414, www.sheltonfuneralhomes.com+

DANNY WAYNE BRINKLEY
1957 — 2017

HOLLOW ROCK — Funeral services for Danny Wayne Brinkley, 59, of Hollow Rock, Tenn. were Thursday, April 6 in the chapel of Bruceton Funeral Home. Burial was in Pisgah Cemetery near Atwood.

He was born September 7, 1957 to the late Gilbern Winfield Brinkley and Margaret Etta Reed Brinkley. He was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Quinn.

Survivors include: wife, LeAnn Denise Nevil Brinkley; and one daughter, Denise (Tim) Arnold.

ROBERT 'BOB' SUMMERS
1936 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Robert "Bob" Summers, 80, of Huntingdon, formerly of Holladay, Tennessee, died Saturday, April 1, 2017 at his home.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at the Holladay Church of Christ. Interment was in the Nance Cemetery in Alamo, Tennessee.

Mr. Summers was born October 20, 1936 in Bells, Tennessee, to the late Leolan and Bertha (Kinkade) Summers.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Robert Spence Allen, three brothers, Marvin Summers, Adron Summers, Douglas Summers, two sisters, Judy S. Wisdom, and Audrey Mae Summers.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Joanne Summers, five children, Terri Millner of Memphis, Robin Belew (Husband Tracy) of Huntingdon, Robert Summers of Hallettsville,Texas, Kathy Harris of Holladay, Tim Allen (wife Amanda) of Gallatin. He also leaves eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

BILL BYRD
1937 — 2017

CEDAR GROVE — Mr. William "Bill" Larry Byrd, 79, of Cedar Grove, Tennessee died Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at his home.

Memorial services were Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 12:00 PM in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home.

Mr. Byrd was born June 19, 1937 in Henderson County, Tennessee to the late William Craig and Leone (Barr) Byrd. He was also preceded in death by three sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Judi Byrd; two daughters, Lea Washington (Wesley) and Cindy Filas (John); five sons, Zack Byrd, Bill Byrd, Mike Byrd (Diane), Scott Byrd, and David Byrd; four sisters and five brothers. He also leaves twelve grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

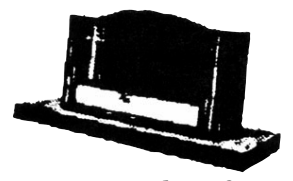
CHRISTOPHER SAWYERS
1965 — 2017

GREENFIELD — Services for Christopher Sawyers, 51, of Greenfield, Tenn. were Sunday April 9, 2017 at 2 p.m. at Williams Funeral Home in Greenfield. Burial was in Sandhill Cemetery in Gleason, TN. Visitation will be Saturday evening from 5-8 p.m. at Williams Funeral Home. Chris is survived by his wife, Cindy Sawyers, of Greenfield. He is also survived by three children; Kandi Morris of Sharon, Steven and Matt Sawyers both of Greenfield. Chris leaves behind a sister, Tracy Sawyers, of Gleason, and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Jimmy Sawyers.

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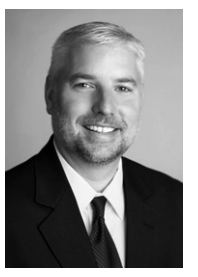
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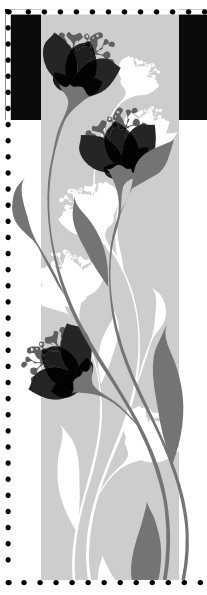


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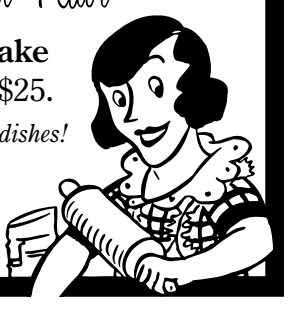
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The Library Lines

BY NIKKI CUNNINGHAM

The Carroll County Library is having a Spring Book Sale! All titles are $2.00 and include bestselling authors such as John Grisham, Janet Evanovich, and Clive Cussler; these books are in like-new condition and are going fast, so don't miss your chance to snag these great books and support your local library! The Library has also has new large print titles on the shelves including Forever a Hero by Linda Lael Miller, Echoes in Death by J.D. Robb, Red Clover Inn by Carla Neggers, Devil's Triangle by Catherine Coulter, and many more!

Coming this May to Library patrons, Comics Plus, thousands of digital comic books and graphic novels right at your fingertips. Comics and graphic novels are great for struggling and reluctant readers. With Comics Plus there are never any holds or late fees; all you need is a library card!

The Library announces Knox White has reached 1,000 books through the Library's 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Knox is the 4-year-old son of Kennedy and Katie White of Huntingdon. 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten promotes early literacy by encouraging parents to read early and often to their children. Reading aloud to young children stimulates language and cognitive skills as well as builds motivation, curiosity, and memory.



Knox White and Youth Services Librarian Kelli Bolen.

Next Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. the Library is hosting STEAM Saturday. STEAM programming focuses on science, technology, engineering, art, and math. In celebration of Earth Day, children are welcome to come to the library to learn about gardening and farming.



Davis to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Steve and Linda Davis are celebrating 50 years of marriage. They invite the public to come celebrate with them at Faith Baptist Church, Hollow Rock on Saturday, April 15, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. He is the pastor of the church. The family requests no gifts. They will be honored with your presence.



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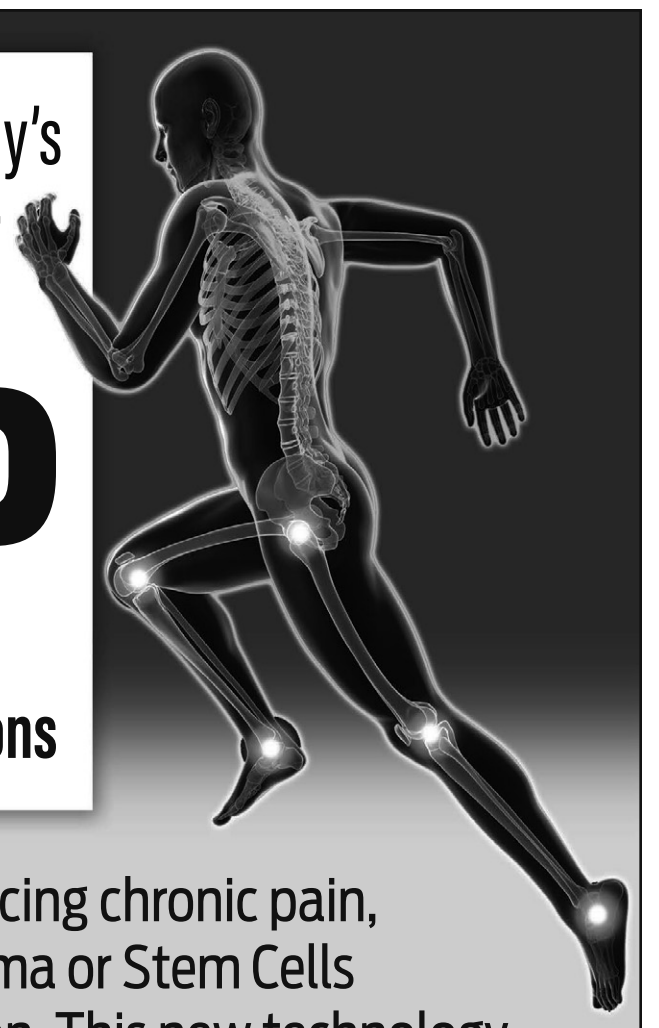
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PEOPLE



Above, Athletes, organizers and volunteers for the Mini Special Olympics. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner* **Below Left, Students from the Carroll County Special Learning Center race for the finish line.** *Photo by Ernie Smothers/The Banner* **Below Center, Tyrec Warren of McKenzie High School receives his medal at the end of the day.** *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner* **Below Right, Sydney Barber of West Carroll Primary stands at the podium to display her medal.** *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*







Carroll County Special Learning Center Holds Mini Special Olympics

McKENZIE (April 8) — Special-needs athletes from Carroll County Special Learning Center and across the county gathered at Bethel University's Wildcat Stadium Friday for a Mini Special Olympics featuring tons of activities.

At the end of the event, each athlete received a medal to commemorate their many accomplishments on the day.

In a press statement, Special Learning Center Founder/Coordinator Karlene Cheatham said, "I would like to express our sincere thanks to all the volunteers and organizations who made our meet a tremendous success. We had about 95 athletes from The Special Learning Center and all the Carroll County schools compete in track and field events. Everyone involved, whether an athlete or volunteer, had a great time.

"We would especially like to thank the following people for ensuring our meet was a success: Bethel University School of Education, who have provided us with T-shirts for the last six years; Coordinated School Health, who have provided medals for every athlete for the last six years; Bethel University Football for enabling us to use their beautiful facility; Dr. Reid's classes; Dr. Nelson's classes; Dr. Session's classes; Dr. Burford's classes; Mrs. Elliott's classes, Community Engagement Scholars; Global Studies; Chap and Darnell for community service hours; the Physiology department for providing all the snacks; Mrs. Nelson; and Nicole Lusk for being the such an amazing liaison.

"Lastly, thank you to all my Special Olympics volunteers who are so stupendous and make our program the premier in the county: you know who you are and I thank you!"





Left, Ellie Rogers of Central Elementary tackles the obstacle course. Right, Autumn Evans of Huntingdon Primary scores a goal in soccer. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

David Johnson Chorus to Perform with Rebel Singers

The David Johnson Chorus invites everyone to come with them and step back through the way-back time machine, back to the amazing 1960s and 70's, when everything was "groovy," "far out," and "cool." It was when the styles of music were as wide ranging as they've ever been and gave birth to some of the most recognized bands and singers of all time: The Carpenters, Queen, Beatles, Neil Diamond, and The Eagles.

Chorus members will be decked out in their wildest, psychedelic, retro costumes of the decade as they sing Sweet Caroline, Heartache Tonight, Bohemian Rhapsody, Rainy Days and Mondays, Proud Mary, Seven Bridges Road, Hey Jude, and I Want to Hold Your Hand, and many, many more hits that will have audiences reliving days of yore.

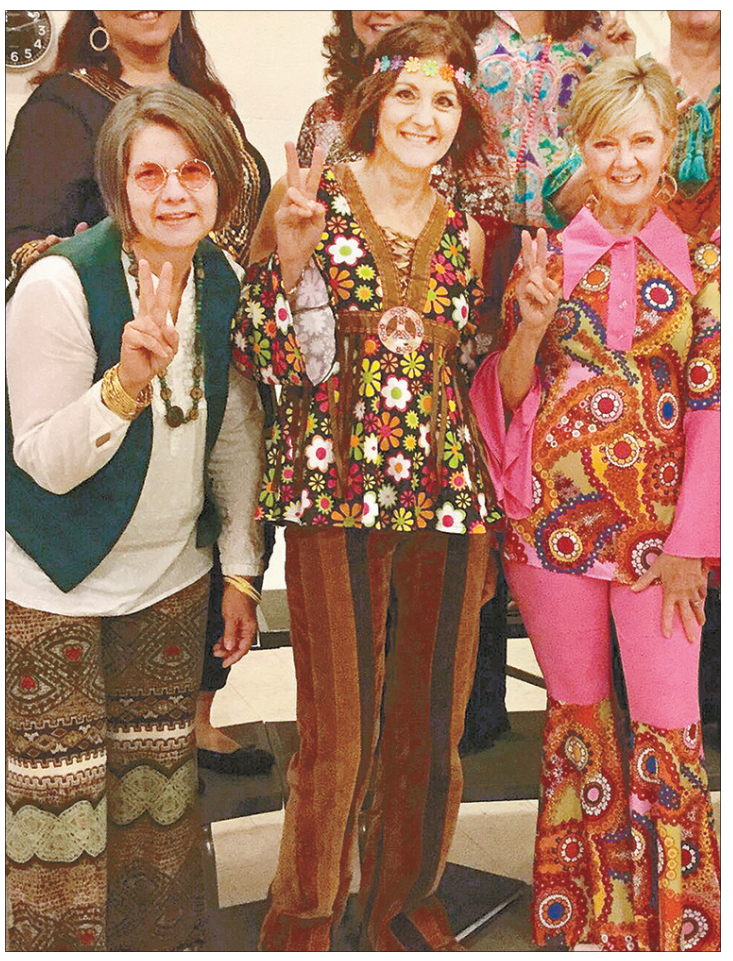
Director David Johnson, said, "We would love for everyone who attends the concerts to get in the spirit of things and dress up, too. Whether they are old enough to remember this music or not, people of all ages will enjoy the show. We have had a blast practicing for it!"

There is a special addition to this concert. The McKenzie Rebel Singers will join DJC on the risers. Joanna Turner, director of McKenzie Elementary School Music Department, said, "We have been working to raise money for classroom instruments so we'll have enough to accommodate each class that comes to the music room. Right now we do a lot of sharing and taking turns, but since students only get to come to music class once a week, it would be great if they could play more often." Proceeds from the concert will benefit the music department. Funds will be used to purchase musical instruments and other materials that will benefit all students at McKenzie Elementary.

Come join The Rebel Singers and The David Johnson Chorus on Saturday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. The concert is in the McKenzie High School gym. Admission is $5.00 at the door. For more information contact DJC general manager, Gail Dyer, at 731-514-0167.

The David Johnson Chorus will soon celebrate its 20th year anniversary. During that time they've put on approximately 300 shows, entertaining people from Washington, D.C. to Atlanta, Georgia, and from Memphis, Tennessee, to Asheville, North Carolina, and many points in between. Chorus members come from a fifty-mile radius of northwest Tennessee, and western, Kentucky, to be part of the "magic" of making music.

Johnson is always looking to add talented singers to the group. Interested parties can contact General Manager Gail Dyer, to set up an audition.



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Bethel's 'Ragtime' Production Was Spectacular

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON — Instrumental music, dance, drama, and a subject in the early 1900s that is pertinent today – Ragtime-The Musical, presented by Bethel University's Renaissance was simply spectacular.

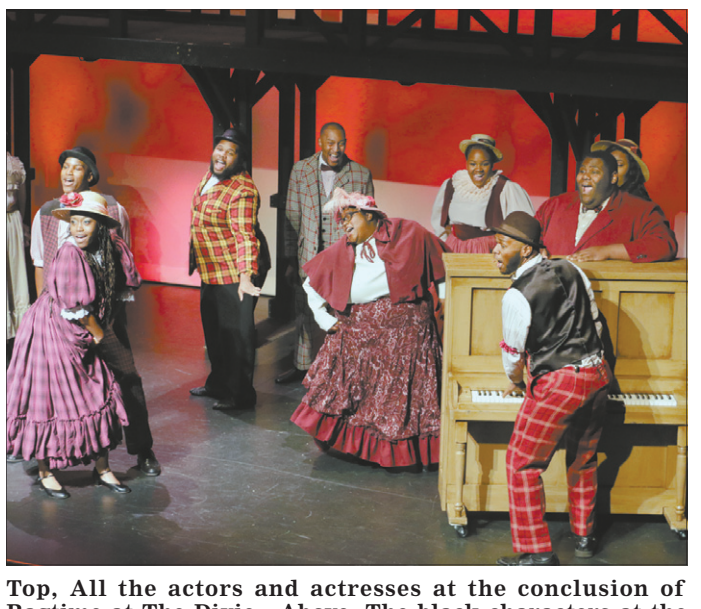
The production featured live orchestra music, beauty costumes and sets, and a highly talented cast of vocalists, dancers, and actors and actresses. Performances were April 7 and 8 from the Hal Holbrook stage at the Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center in Huntingdon.

Ragtime follows the story of three families as their lives intertwine in early 1900s New York. It dealt with the plight of racism, the struggle of immigrants, and the disparity between rich and poor – all similar to today's reality in the states. The play spoke of the injustices against blacks, and suppression of immigrants as they entered America in hopes of a better life.

The production lasted almost 2.5 hours, including an intermission. The audience watched as the plot twisted and turned and the fate of mankind eventually intertwined. They also witnessed scene changes as stage hands rolled props in and out of the scene.

Some of the actors and actresses portrayed several characters facilitated through costume changes.

The production benefitted from great lighting dynamics, excellent sound control, and beautiful costumes to complement the great talent of the Bethel students.





Top, All the actors and actresses at the conclusion of Ragtime at The Dixie. Above, The black characters at the beginning of the production. Below, The white characters at the beginning of the production.

NEW ARRIVAL



Oliver Thomas Arnold

Jason and Holly Arnold welcomed their second child, a son, Oliver Thomas Arnold, on November 15, 2016. He was born at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 inches in length. He was welcomed home by his proud big sister, Layla Marie. Maternal grandparents are Michael and Anne Schwamb of Tullahoma, Tennessee. Paternal grandparents are Danny and Susan Arnold of McKenzie, Tennessee. Great-grandparents are Jacqueline Schwamb of Panama City, Florida and William Moss of Bradford, Tennessee.

He will be christened on April 22, 2017 by Reverend Christopher Rusin at Holy Cross Church in Paris, Tennessee.



Students from the programs of Physician Assistant, Nursing, and Athletic Training treat a seriously injured patient during a mock drill. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

Bethel Health Sciences Conducts Mock Drill

McKENZIE (April 7) — Students from the College of Health Sciences conducted a mock emergency drill on Friday morning, April 7 to test their preparedness in case of mass trauma at a single event.

Bethel's School of Nursing with its 15 seniors and 28 juniors, eight physician assistant students, and 30 students from the Athletic Training school participated by assessing, treating, and transporting patients after a mock mass shooting. Bethel's Security Department also participated in the drill.

The event started with two shooters with toy guns entering the gymnasium and randomly selecting victims. After the shooters exited, some students portrayed victims and others as caregivers.

Mark Weaver with the Athletic Training Department, said each patient was attended by a team of students from nursing, PA, and AT. Some patients had superficial wounds, while others had more serious injuries.

One patient was transported by ambulance to McKenzie Regional Hospital by McKenzie Emergency Medical Services. Other patients were treated at the Nursing Department on Church Street. There, simulators were used instead of humans. Instructors were able to program the simulator for such emergencies as respiratory distress, cardiac arrest, and hypotension, to name a few of the maladies caregivers had to assess and treat.

It was an exercise for students to meet students from the other health science disciplines and to work together in a simulated emergency environment.



Above, Students from School of Health Sciences work side-by-side in treating patients in a simulated emergency room setting during a mock drill. Below, Lying on the gymnasium floor, one student increasing the difficulty of treatment by answering caregivers' questions in Spanish during the mock drill. *Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner*



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Left, Lady Rebel Audrie Washburn (5) fires a strike against Huntingdon. Right, Fillies Alli Jones (4) lays down a sacrifice bunt against McKenzie.

Fillies Rally, Defeat Lady Rebels, 7-4

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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McKENZIE (April 4) — In District 13A high school softball action, the McKenzie Rebels, fueled by a solo homer by Audrie Washburn and Amberleigh Cooper RBI double in the first inning and two error-induced scores in the fourth, held a 4-0 lead over Huntingdon until the Fillies ignited offensively in the top of the sixth via a RBI single by McKenna Moody, a three-run double by Cheyenne Childress, a Kelsey Hayes RBI single and a Kaci Fuller RBI triple to take a 6-4 lead. Holding the Lady Rebels scoreless for the remainder of the game, Huntingdon added one run in the top of the seventh via Childress double to secure its hard-fought, 7-4 road win over McKenzie.

Huntingdon pitcher Adyn Swenson struck out six, walked one and surrendered eight hits and two earned runs to claim the win.

Lady Rebel hurler Audrie Washburn struck out four, walked one, and allowed 10 hits and six earned runs to absorb the loss.

With the win, Huntingdon improves its season record to 12-4 while McKenzie falls to 7-3.

Fillies 7, Lady Rebels 4

Following a scoreless top of the first by Huntingdon, McKenzie responded offensively as Audrie Washburn powered a one-run

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL





Left, Rebel Brandon Baucum slides headfirst into home plate for the run just as the ball reaches War Eagle catcher Caleb Matlock. Right, War Eagle centerfielder Chase Nash charges a shallow fly ball for a catch on the run. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Rebels Top Hornets, War Eagles, Fall to Patriots

BY BRAD SAM
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The McKenzie Rebels played three games in three days to end the week, dropping the first Thursday at Henry County, 8-3. Friday, the Rebels bounced back at home to beat South Gibson decisively, 8-2, then hosted West Carroll Saturday afternoon, edging out the win, 6-4.

Henry County 8, McKenzie 3

The Rebels put a pair on the board in the top of the first. Brandon Baucum reach on an error to lead off and was driven in two batters later on a double by Austin Travis. Travis scored on the next at-bat as Hunter Stafford tripled.

The Patriots struck for five in the bottom of the third to take a 5-2 lead. Ethan Thompson and Hunter Updyke led off with back-to-back singles. After a groundout, Patriots Casey Pope, Parker Piskos and Knox Davis singled and Cole Davis drew a bases-loaded walk.

Henry County added three in the bottom of the sixth as Thompson again led off with a single. Updyke reached on an error, and Will Parrish singled. A Pope groundout drove in the final run to make it an 8-2 lead.

McKenzie pushed across another run in the seventh. Michael Floyd drew a one-out walk, advanced on a double by Baucum and scored on a balk.

Rebel Hunter Stafford was 1-for-2 with a triple, a walk, and an RBI. Brandon Baucum was 1-for-4 with a double, a stolen base and a run scored. Austin Travis was 1-for-3 with a double, an RBI and a run scored.

Ethan Thompson was 2-for-3 for Henry County with two stolen bases and two runs scored. Casey Pope was 2-for-4 with a stolen base, two RBIs and a run scored. Parker Piskos was 2-for-4. Hunter Updyke was 1-for-4 with a stolen base, an RBI and two runs scored. Patriot Brandon Armour earned the win, allowing two runs (one earned) on three hits while walking one and striking out one in five innings of work. Will Parrish worked the final two frames, allowing an earned run on one hit, walking two and striking out one.

Chase Daffron absorbed the loss for McKenzie, allowing five earned runs on six hits, walking one in three innings. Bransen McCaleb threw the final three, allowing three runs (two earned) on three hits while walking one and striking out a pair.

McKenzie 8, South Gibson 2

The Rebels struck first with a pair of runs in the bottom of the first. Brandon Baucum and Stuart Spring drew back-to-back walks to lead off, then Austin Travis singled. Two batters later, Thomas Stallion drove in two

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Future Wildcat Chase Nash with family (L to R): brothers Brandon Moon and Devin Nash, aunt Sheila Hancock, grandmother Teresa Nash, mother Amanda Moon, Chase Nash, father James Moon, brother Xander Moon and grandfather Gerry Nash. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Nash Signs with Bethel University Basketball

BY BRAD SAM
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ATWOOD (April 7) — West Carroll High School senior Chase Nash put ink to paper Friday, committing to play basketball for the Bethel University Wildcats. He was joined in the high school library by family, friends, teammates, coaches, teachers and Bethel Assistant Coach Jonathan Stanley.

Nash is a four-year player for the War Eagles and also played both years of junior high ball. He said at the signing, "It's always been a dream of mine to

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APRIL 13-20

Area Sports Calendar

April 13 (Thursday): 2:30 p.m.-McKenzie High School track at Dyersburg Invitational Meet; 5:00 p.m.-Big Sandy High School softball at West Carroll High School / Clarksburg High School baseball at Greenfield High School / Dresden High School baseball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School / Dresden High School softball at Clarksburg High School / Huntingdon High School softball at Camden High School / McKenzie Middle School baseball at Martin Middle School / McKenzie High School Softball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School; 5:30 p.m.-Dyer Junior High School baseball at West Carroll Junior High School; 6:00 p.m.-Westview High School baseball vs. West Carroll High School at Union University-Jackson.

April 14 (Friday): Huntingdon High School softball at West Tennessee Softball Tourney-Lexington / West Carroll High School baseball at Clarksburg High School; 5:00 p.m.-Union City High School baseball at McKenzie High School plus JV; 5:00 p.m.-West Carroll High School softball at Gleason High School plus JV.

April 15 (Saturday): Huntingdon High School softball at West Tennessee Softball Tourney-Lexington; 1:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School baseball at Waverly; 5:00 p.m.-Clarksburg High School baseball at West Carroll High School.

April 16 (Sunday): 5:00 p.m.-West Carroll High School baseball at Big Sandy High School-doubleheader.

April 17 (Monday): Middle School Baseball Tourney at Milan-TBA; 5:00 p.m.-Dresden High School baseball at McKenzie High School; 6:00 p.m.-Dyer County High School softball at McKenzie High School.

April 18 (Tuesday):): Middle School Baseball Tourney at Milan-TBA; 2:00 p.m.-Greenfield High School baseball at West Carroll High School; 5:00 p.m.-Hollow rock High School softball at Dresden High School / McKenzie High School softball at Westview High School / McKenzie High School baseball at Dresden High School / McKenzie High School softball at Westview High School plus JV / West Carroll High School softball at Huntingdon High School plus JV; 5:30 p.m.-Crockett County High School soccer at McKenzie High School.

April 20 (Thursday) Middle School Baseball Tourney at Milan-TBA; 5:00 p.m.-Dresden High School baseball at Clarksburg High School / Dresden High School softball at Huntingdon High School / Gibson County High School baseball at McKenzie High School / Gleason High School softball at West Carroll High School plus JV; 6:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School soccer at Milan High School.



Above, 20 YEARS AGO — 1997 McKenzie Rebels. Below, 10 YEARS AGO — McKenzie High School Basketball Andy Camp Award winners Jill Taylor and Derek Carr with John Camp.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Senior Jill Taylor and junior Derek Carr received the Andy Camp Award at the McKenzie High School basketball banquet.

*Bethel University hurler Drew Hayes was named the TranSouth Pitcher of the Week after throwing a two-hit shutout over Lambuth, striking out nine while walking just one.

*High School Baseball: McKenzie 12, Chester County 2; Jackson Christian 4, McKenzie 0; Lexington 7, McKenzie 4; Huntingdon 13, West Carroll 0; Huntingdon 5, Adamsville 2; Huntingdon 4, Lexington 3; West Carroll 8, Dresden 7.

*High School Softball: McKenzie 7, Clarksburg 4; Northside 9, McKenzie 5; Chester County 5, McKenzie 1; Crockett County 4, McKenzie 2; Southside 4, McKenzie 0; West Carroll 8, Gleason 5.



*High School Boys Soccer: McKenzie defeated Riverside, 2-1. Carson Rider and Chris Ventura scored goals, while goalkeeper Kelsey Schweitzer recorded 13 saves.

20 YEARS AGO — High School Baseball: McKenzie 8, Gleason 0; Huntingdon 11, Milan 1; Huntingdon 15, Camden 1.

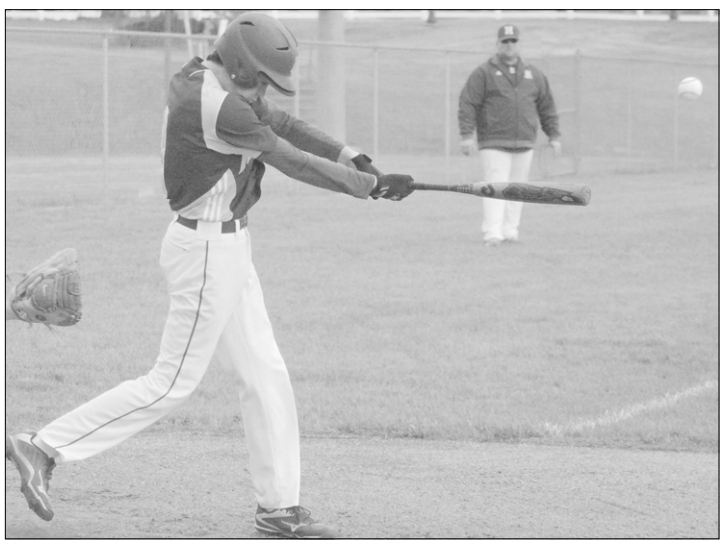
*High School Softball: Huntingdon 23, McKenzie 11; Camden 9, McKenzie 7; Clarksburg 17, Gleason 11.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL

Mustangs Defeat War Eagles, 17-1



Huntingdon Middle School Mustang Grant Bartholomew singles in a run against West Carroll.

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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HUNTINGDON (April 6) — In middle school baseball action, the Huntingdon Mustangs combined the two-inning pitching of Hayden Sullivan (five strikeouts, two walks, no hits) with the offensive production of Blake Bradley (triple, two RBIs), Shawn Carter single, two RBIs), Grant Bartholomew (two singles, one RBI), Dillion Mann (double, one RBI) and Hunter Britt-single one RBI) to defeat West Carroll, 17-1.

Huntingdon plated three runs in the first, two runs in the second and 12 runs in the third for the win.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Mustangs Overpower Rebels, 11-1

McKENZIE (April 4) — In District 13A high school baseball action, the Huntingdon Mustangs pounded out 13 hits via the plate production of Kade Pearson (3-3, two RBIs), Kelby Pearson (3-3, two RBIs) and solo RBIs by Tyrese Mebane, Ben Clifft (3-4), Hunter Hankins (2-3) and Zach Dodson en route to a strong 11-1 win over the McKenzie Rebels.

Erupting offensively, Huntingdon broke a 1-1 deadlock by plating four runs in the second, three runs in third and three runs in the fourth while holding the Rebels scoreless for the remainder of the contest.

Mustang pitcher Zach Dodson struck out one, walked two, and surrendered four hits and no earned runs to collect the win.

Stafford led McKenzie with one RBI.

Rebel hurler Brandon Baucum struck out two, walked two, and surrendered seven hits and four earned runs to absorb the loss.

Mustangs 11, Rebels 1

In the top of the first, Huntingdon Kade Pearson reached on a grounder to left and scored via infield fielding error on Elijah Wilkerson's grounder to short.

McKenzie responded offensively in the bottom of the first as Brandon Baucum singled to center and Stuart Spring reached on an infield fielding error by Dodson. Courtesy runner Tyler Spivey advanced to second before being forced out at third via Austin Travis' fielder's choice grounder to Dodson. Hunter Stafford followed by singling to left to score Spring as McKenzie knotted the contest, 1-1.

From there, it was all Huntingdon.

The Mustangs plated four runs in the second as Hunter Hankins singled to score Kyle Lutz, Kade Pearson scored via infield error and Kelby Pearson singled to center to plate Hankins and Ensley.

In the bottom of the second, Rebel Bransen McCaleb singled to center but was left stranded on base as Michael Floyd flew out to center, Nathan Eaton struck out swinging and Baucum grounded out to short.

Ramping up offensive in the top of the third, Huntingdon plated three runs as Kade Pearson singled to left to score Ben Clifft, Kyle Lutz scored by way of wild pitch and Dodson plated Hankins via sacrifice grounder to short to lead McKenzie, 8-1.

In the bottom of the third, Rebels Travis and Stafford walked with two outs but were left stranded as Thomas Stallion flew out to right.

In the top of the fourth, Huntingdon widened its lead to 11-1 as Clifft singled to plate Kade Pearson, Kelby Pearson singled to center to plate Clifft and Tyrese Mebane singled to plate Kelby Pearson.

In the bottom of the fourth, Rebel Cameron Rawls singled to left with two outs but was stranded as Baucum grounded out to short.

Neither team scored for the remainder of the contest as Huntingdon celebrated its 11-1 road win over McKenzie.

CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Five to be Inducted May 6

Courtesy Russell Bush

The Board of Directors for the Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame has named five inductees for the class of 2017. The following former athletes were announced this week by the board chairman Ronnie Williams as this year's selection for the Sports Hall of Fame:

Julius Sims – McKenzie High School

Buddy Smothers – Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School.

Walter Brown – Huntingdon High School

Glenna Tucker – Clarksburg High School

Roger Williams – Trezevant High School (now West Carroll)

These new inductees, along with the area high school athletes, will be honored at the annual banquet on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon beginning at 6:00 P.M.

High School athletes to be honored at the banquet include:

Clarksburg High School – Trent Boyd and Mason Boyd

Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School – Tiffani Hughey and Grant Davis

Huntingdon High School – Leann Webb and Dylan Johnson

McKenzie High School – Anna Comer and Brandon Baucum

West Carroll High School – Deidra Clark and Jack Johnson

Tickets for the banquet will be on sale April 1st and may be purchased from any board member or at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

Board members are Angie Bartholomew and Darrell Tucker (Clarksburg); Buddy Smothers and David Noles (Hollow Rock- Bruceton); Terry Howell and Richard Chappell (McKenzie); Stan Welch (West Carroll) and Ronnie Williams, John Sanders, and Russell Bush (Huntingdon).

Sports Hall of Fame Chairman Ronnie Williams said, "We urge everyone throughout Carroll County, schools and families to come out to this special event in support of these inductees and our high school athletes from our high school programs."

Fillies

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homer over the right field wall and Amberleigh Cooper plated Chloe Williams via line-drive double to right field as McKenzie led early, 2-0.

In the top of the second, Fillies Leah Hayes ground out to third, Cheyenne Childress flew out to first and Kelsey Hayes walked before Kaylee Williams popped-out to second as Huntingdon failed to score.

In the bottom of the second, McKenzie threatened as Jenna Tucker singled to right and Shelby Tucker singled to second before Fillies pitcher Adyn Swenson struck out Chloe Williams swinging as McKenzie stranded runners on second and third and failed to score.

In the top of the third, Fillies Kaci Fuller singled to center and advanced to second via Alli Jones sacrifice bunt before Carson Ensley grounded to Lady Rebel second baseman Jenna Tucker who stepped on second base and fired the ball to first base to complete the double play as Huntingdon continued to trail McKenzie, 2-0.

In the bottom of the third, Lady Rebel Emily Lunn led-off by flying out to right before Cooper was hit by a pitch and awarded first base. Anna Comer grounded out to third as Cooper advanced to second and Alanna Parrish reached on infield error as Cooper raced to third. On the ensuing at-bat, Sarah Jackson grounded out to Fillies first baseman McKenna Moody for the third out as the Lady Rebels stranded two runners and failed to score.

As the pitching duel between Fillies Swenson and Lady Rebel Washburn intensified, Huntingdon stranded Childress (single) on first and failed to score as McKenzie led, 2-0.

In the bottom of the fourth, Lady Rebel Shelby Tucker flew out to second and Washburn flew out to centerfield for outs one and two before Jenna Tucker was awarded first after being hit by a pitch. Williams then reached on a dropped third strike and a passed ball throw allowed J. Tucker to plate and advance Williams to second. On the ensuing at-bat, Lunn ripped a line-drive single to center to plate Williams. Cooper grounded out to short for the third out as McKenzie built its lead over Huntingdon, 4-0.

In the top of the fifth Huntingdon went three-up, three-down as Washburn struck out Williams, Taylor Smith grounded out to short and Fuller flew out to left field.

In the bottom of the fifth, McKenzie went three-up, three-down as Comer grounded out to third, Parrish was called out on a foul tip and Jackson grounded out to second.

In the top of the sixth, Huntingdon's offensive engine engaged as Jones doubled to left field and Ensley singled to left as Jones motored to third. McKenna Moody ended Huntingdon's scoreless drought by singling to left to plate Jones and Leah Hayes singled to center to load the bases with no outs. Stepping to the plate, Fillies Childress belted a three-run double to centerfield to plate Ensley, Moody and L. Hayes as the score knotted at 4-4. Fillies Kelsey Hayes worked the pitch count to 3-2 before singling to right field to plate Childress. Williams popped-out to catcher Sarah Tucker and Washburn struck Smith out swinging before Fuller tripled to center to plate Leann Webb. Jones then flew out to left as Huntingdon took the lead over McKenzie, 6-4.

In the bottom of the sixth, Lady Rebel Tucker grounded out to pitcher Swenson and Washburn struck out swinging before Tucker singled to center and was stranded on base as Williams grounded out to second.

In the top of the seventh, Ensley reached on an infield error but was thrown out at second as Washburn nabbed Moody's grounder and fired the ball to second baseman Comer. L. Hayes flew out in foul territory to catcher Tucker before Childress doubled and an outfield error allowed pinch runner Ryleigh Bailey to score. K. Hayes ended the Fillies threat by flying out to Lady Rebel first baseman Lunn as Huntingdon extended its lead over McKenzie, 7-4.

In its final at-bat, McKenzie tallied two quick outs as Lunn grounded out to first and Cooper grounded out to short. Determined, Lady Rebel Comer belted a two-strike triple to right field but was left stranded on base as Parrish was called out via a foul-tip nab by Fillies catcher as Huntingdon celebrated its come-from-behind, 7-4 win over McKenzie.

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Lady War Eagle Softball

The West Carroll Lady War Eagles had a busy week on the diamond by defeating Northeast, 1-0; falling to Brentwood, 3-0; Defeating Sycamore, 7-3 and bowing to Station Camp, 6-0 in non-district action before besting Hollow Rock-Bruceton, 10-4, losing to McKenzie, 4-2, and trying the Lady Rebels in the second contest, 6-6.

From there, West Carroll fell to Dyer County, 5-0, tied JCS, 1-1, bowed to South Side in a nail-biter, 2-0, and falling to Dyer County, 4-2.

Following the flurry of game activity, the Lady War Eagles record stood at 10 wins, six losses and two ties.

Of district importance, the Lady War Eagles defeated Hollow Rock-Bruceton 10-4 on April 4 via a seven-run third inning flurry.

Central scored three runs in the third via three-run homer by Tiffani Hughey before bowing.

Shelby Browning struck out five, walked one, and surrendered one hit on four hits for the win.

On April 6, West Carroll led McKenzie 2-0 at home on April 6 before the Lady Rebels plated four runs in the top of the fifth. From there, Lady Rebel hurler Audrie Washburn (11 strikeouts, one walk, eight hits and two runs) held the Lady War Eagles scoreless for the remainder of the game as McKenzie celebrated its 4-2 win.

In game two, both squads plated one run respectively in the first frame before McKenzie took a 4-1 lead via three runs scored in the second (Jenna tucker one-run triple and Johnnie Chesser two-run double to center as McKenzie built its lead to 6-1 in the third inning.

Rallying, West Carroll plated five runs (Macey Cunningham, one run triple and steal for score, Denver Brooks sacrifice RBI grounder and Amelia McAfee two-run double to left to earn a tough 6-6 tie and avoid a McKenzie sweep.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Rebels Fall to Trojans in Double-Overtime

McKENZIE (April 4) — The Rebels returned to the pitch Tuesday following a long break, hosting Dyersburg for a district contest. McKenzie played the Trojans to a 1-1 tie in regulation, eventually falling in the second overtime, 2-1.

Rebel Ryan Calderon scored the team's lone goal, and goalkeeper Martin Perez had 32 saves.

McKenzie will travel to Obion Central for another district game on Tuesday, April 11 at 5:30 p.m.

MCKENZIE MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL

Rebels Defeat Camden, Huntingdon, Inman

In middle school baseball action, the red-hot, 10-4 McKenzie Middle School Rebels, employing stingy pitching and clutch hitting, earned three tough wins as they defeated the Camden Lions 3-2 at home on Friday, March 31, the Huntingdon Mustangs, 2-1 on the road, Tuesday, April 4 and Inman 9-8 on April 7. The Rebels fell, 8-1, to Stewart County on April 6.

Rebels 3, Lions 2

Camden took a 1-0 lead in the first inning as Lion courtesy runner Beau Smith stole home before adding a run in the third via Kolton Kelly's score via Rebel outfield error to lead McKenzie, 2-0.

In the bottom of the third, McKenzie answered offensively as Zayden McCaslin doubled via line-drive to left field to plate Brandon Boaz and Phillip Smith singled to right to plate McCaslin and Eli Surber as the Rebels took the lead and held the Lions scoreless for the remainder of the contest to earn its gritty, 3-2 win.

Rebel pitcher Smith picked up the win via his four-inning six strikeout, four-hit effort. McCaslin recorded the save by retiring the last nine Camden batters via a two-strikeout, two-hit, no-run three-inning effort.

Lion hurler Kelly struck out one, walked two and surrendered three hits and three earned runs in three innings to absorb the loss.

Rebels 2, Mustangs 1

McKenzie nabbed a 1-0 lead in the top of the first as Zayden McCaslin walked, stole second, reached third via Mustang infield error, and stole home via a Rebel double steal.

Following scoreless second, third and fourth innings for both squads, Huntingdon lit up the scoreboard as Grant Bartholomew launched a sacrifice fly to centerfield to score Blake Bradley and knot the score, 1-1.

In the top of the sixth, McKenzie loaded the bases as Mustang pitcher Dillon Mann walked Jackson Cassidy and Jake McDaniel and relief pitcher Bartholomew walked Phillip Smith. Working the count to 3-1, Rebel batter Ty Anderson took ball four as Jackson Cassidy walked-in to score and give McKenzie the lead, 2-1.

In the bottom of the sixth, Huntingdon went three up, three down as Luke Furr struck out swinging, Dillon Mann grounded out to short and Aden Hutcherson grounded out to second as the Rebels celebrated its hard-fought, 2-1 win over Huntingdon.

Rebel pitcher Jake McDaniel struck out five, walked one and surrendered six hits and one run to nab the win.

Mustang hurler Bradley struck out four, walked two, and surrendered two hits and one earned run in 2 2/3 innings to absorb the loss.

Stewart County 8, McKenzie 1

Stewart County plated two runs in the first, two runs in the third, three runs in the fifth and one run in the sixth to defeat the Rebels, 8-1.

McKenzie's lone run came in the top of the first as Jake McDaniel doubled to plate Zayden McCaslin. Rebel pitcher Phillip Smith struck out five, walked four and surrendered no hits in 4 1/3 innings to absorb the loss.

Rebels 10, Bulldogs 9

McKenzie's 10-9 win over Inman was decided in the late innings as the Rebels plated three runs in its final at-bat via Phillips Smith's single to left to plate Zayden McCaslin and Nolan Renfro two run single to left to score Jack McDaniel and Smith. McKenzie reliever Eli Surber earned the win via a one-inning effort giving up three runs on five hits and walking none.

Huntingdon's Luke Cooper Advances To Elks Hoop Shoot National Finals

COURTESY RICK GATHEN
Elks Public Relations Manager

CHICAGO — Over the past nine months, thousands of young athletes from the across the country stepped up to the line to show off their free throw skills in Elks Hoop Shoot competitions. Only six will become National Champions, and Luke Cooper of Huntingdon is contending for one of those coveted titles.

One of 72 of the nation's best free throw shooters ages 8 to 13, Luke's hard work and dedication has taken him from Huntingdon to the Elks Hoop Shoot National Finals in Chicago.

Last fall, Luke, competing in the 2017 Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest, advanced through the local, district and state levels of competition by sinking the most of 25 free throws in his division at each contest.

With a score of 22 out of 25 at the Central Regional Semi-Finals, Luke secured his chance to shoot on the foul line at the National Finals.

The Elks Hoop Shoot National Finals tip off on April 22, 2017, in Chicago—home to the Elks National Headquarters.



Luke Cooper with James Summers of Elks.

At the contest, one boy and one girl in each of three age-groups will earn the prestigious title of National Champion and have their names permanently inscribed on the Hoop Shoot plaque in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Stay connected during the final leg of Luke's Hoop Shoot journey. Send Luke an e-greeting to show him that he has the support of his community. Visit enf.elks.org/greetings to send an e-greeting before April 12.

On April 22, follow Luke's progress from home using the live Elks Hoop Shoot shot-tracker. Visit elks.org/hoopshoot to access the shot tracker on April 22, read the latest Hoop Shoot news, and learn more about the Elks Hoop Shoot. Follow #HoopShoot on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



Chase Nash with his War Eagle teammates and coaches. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Nash

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play college ball. I never really thought it was possible because of my height (5'9''), but Coach Stanley and Coach Britt (head coach Jeff) had faith in me."

WCHS Head Coach Jason Fitch only coached Chase for two years, but said, "He's a great kid. He deserves it. He's worked hard, and I'm looking forward to seeing what the future holds. We're gonna miss him, and we're proud of him."

In his senior season, Nash scored 13.2 points per game, hitting 57 three-pointers at a rate of 35 percent. He was named All-District his junior and senior years.

SPORTS • SCHOOL





Left, Rebel Stuart Spring earned the complete-game win against South Gibson, allowing two earned runs on five hits while striking out eight and walking none. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner* **Right, War Eagle Colton Johnson took the complete-game loss at McKenzie, allowing six earned runs on seven hits while striking out five and walking a pair.** *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Rebels

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with a one-out single.

The Hornets tied the game with a pair in the top of the second on singles by Levi Schlesinger, Michael Bell, Dylan Robbins and Keaton Johnson.

McKenzie answered with three in the home half to take a 5-2 lead. Gavin Baucum reached on an error to start the frame, and B. Baucum followed with a single. Stuart Spring drove in a run with a sacrifice, and Hunter Stafford pushed across another with a single.

The Rebels tacked on three in the bottom of the sixth on singles by G. Baucum and Stafford, a walk issued to Travis and a double by Stallion.

Rebel Thomas Stallion was 2-for-4 with a double and three RBIs. Hunter Stafford was 2-for-4 with three RBIs and a run scored. Brandon Baucum was 1-for-2 with a stolen base, two walks and a run scored. Austin Travis was 1-for-2 with a pair of walks and a pair of runs scored.

Hornet Levi Schlesinger was 2-for-3 with a stolen base and a run scored.

Rebel Stuart Spring earned the complete-game win, allowing two earned runs on five hits while striking out eight and walking none. Spring and the McKenzie defense didn't allow an extra-base hit.

Hornet Dustin Moore took the loss, allowing five runs (four earned) on four hits while walking three and striking out one in two innings of work. Krayton Woods pitched four frames, allowing three earned on three hits, striking out three and walking four.

McKenzie 6, West Carroll 4

McKenzie scored a pair in the bottom of the first. Stuart Spring drew a one-out walk, and Austin Travis and Hunter Stafford followed with back-to-back singles. Thomas Stallion drove in a run on a groundout.

The Rebels added a run in the second as Michael Floyd led off with a single and was driven in by Gavin Baucum on a single two batters later.

West Carroll plated a pair in the top of the third to cut the deficit to 3-2. Carter Deer hit a one-out single, followed in kind by Patrick Becker. Antonio Williams drove in a run two batters later on a single, and another run scored on an error.

The War Eagles tied the game in the top of the fifth as Becker led off with a single and scored on an error.

McKenzie responded in the home half with a pair of runs to take a 5-3 lead. G. Baucum and Brandon Baucum led off with back-to-back singles, the G. Baucum scored on a wild pitch. Stafford drove in the other run with a sacrifice fly.

West Carroll scored one in the top of the sixth to cut the gap to one run. Wyatt Butler led off with a single and scored on an error two batters later.

The Rebels added an insurance run in the bottom half. Floyd drew a one-out walk, stole his way to third and scored on a single by Cameron Rawls.

Rebel Hunter Stafford was 1-for-2 with two RBIs. Gavin Baucum was 2-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Michael Floyd was 1-for-2 with a walk, two stolen bases and two runs scored. Cameron Rawls was 1-for-3 with an RBI. Brandon Baucum was 1-for-4 with a run scored.

War Eagle Patrick Becker was 2-for-4 with a stolen base and two runs scored. Wyatt Butler was 1-for-3 with a stolen base and a run scored. Antonio Williams was 1-for-4 with an RBI.

Thomas Stallion earned the complete-game win for McKenzie, allowing four runs (one earned) on six hits while striking out 13 and walking none.

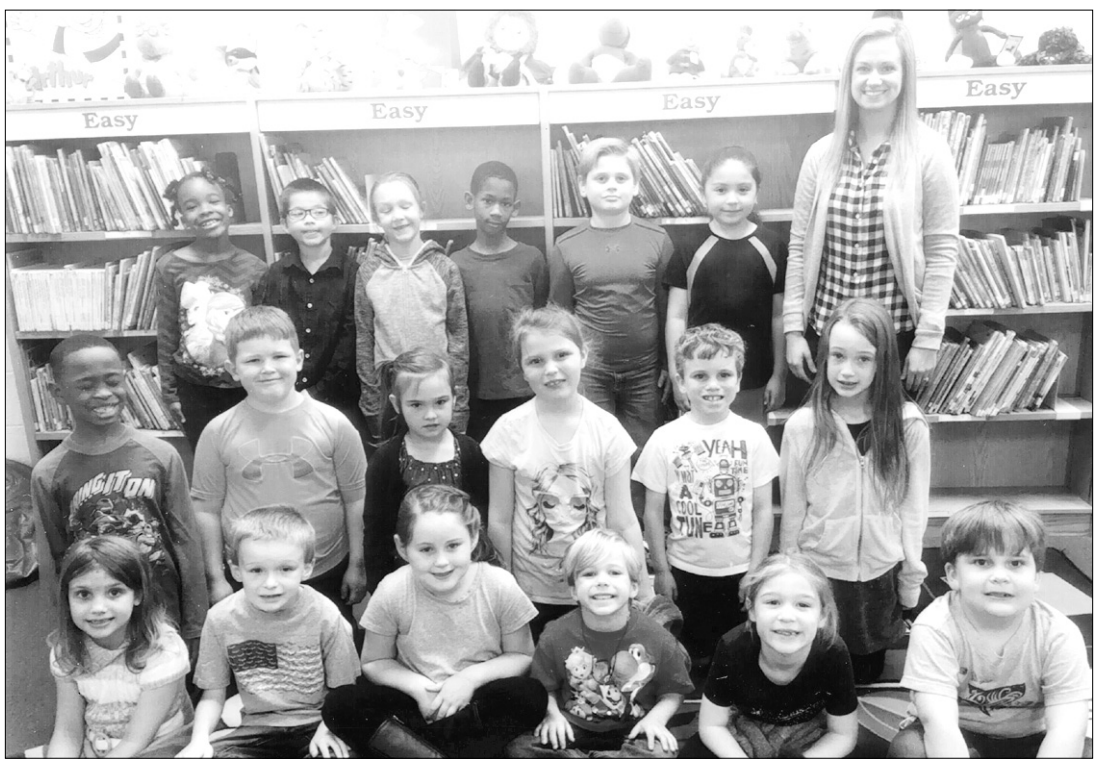
Colton Johnson took the complete-game loss for West Carroll, allowing six earned runs on seven hits while striking out five and walking a pair.

Miss Wood's Class Reaches Reading Goal



Miss Sidney Wood's McKenzie Elementary School second grade class reached its reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in March. The class maintained an average of 92.1-percent correct in comprehension while achieving its goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

Mrs. Petering's Class Reaches Reading Goal



Mrs. Julia Petering's first grade class reached its reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in March. The class maintained an average of 90.5-percent correct in comprehension while achieving its goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL





Above Left, Lady Rebel Audrie Washburn earned the complete-game win for McKenzie, allowing two runs (one earned) on six hits while striking out eleven and walking just one. Above Right, Lady Rebel shortstop Anna Comer chases down a shallow pop-up for a sliding catch. Below Left, Lady War Eagle Shelby Browning absorbed the complete-game loss, allowing four earned runs on six hits while striking out eleven and walking just a pair. Below Right, Lady War Eagle Ashton Worrell rounds second after hitting a home run to lead off the third inning. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*





Lady Rebels Edge Lady War Eagles, 4-2

BY BRAD SAM
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ATWOOD (April 6) — The West Carroll Lady War Eagles hosted McKenzie Thursday for a district contest featuring ace pitchers Shelby Browning and Audrie Washburn. West Carroll scored a pair in the third, but the Lady Rebels answered with four in the fifth to take a 4-2 road win.

Lady War Eagle Ashton Worrell led off the third with a home run to left field for the first run of the game. Two batters later, Alexis Houston singled on a line drive, and Katelyn Cherry followed with a double to drive in Houston.

The Lady War Eagles held the 2-0 lead until the top of the fifth. Audrie Washburn hit a one-out single, and Shelby Tucker followed with another. Chloe Williams then drove in the pair and tied the game with a triple. Two batters later, Amberleigh Cooper drilled a homer to right for a 4-2 McKenzie lead that would hold up as the final.

Lady Rebel Amberleigh Cooper was 2-for-3 with a home run, two RBIs and a run scored. Chloe Williams was 1-for-4 with a triple, two RBIs and a run scored. Shelby Tucker was 1-for-2 with two walks and a run scored. Audrie Washburn was 1-for-4 with a run scored.

Lady War Eagle Ashton Worrell was 1-for-2 with a home run, a walk, an RBI and a run scored. Katelyn Cherry was 1-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Alexis Houston was 1-for-3 with a run scored.

Audrie Washburn earned the complete-game win for McKenzie, allowing two runs (one earned) on six hits while striking out eleven and walking just one.

West Carroll's Shelby Browning absorbed the complete-game loss, allowing four earned runs on six hits while striking out eleven and walking just a pair.

Students of the Week at West Carroll





Left, The 7th grade students of the week are pictured below. The students are Kile Goosetree (left) and Tatym Keymon. Right, The 8th grade students of the week are pictured below. The students are Gabriel York (left) and Tessa Hoggard.

MCKENZIE TEEN HEALTH COUNCIL

Distracted Driving Poster Contest Winners



The McKenzie Teen Health Council held a poster contest among its members for Distracted Driving Awareness. There were eight total entries. Pictured are the winning entries (L to R): First Place Molly Boucher, Second Place Breanna Moon (not present) and Third Place Ashton Marr. The prizes, donated by Carroll County Coordinated School Health, were Wal-Mart gift cards of $20, $15 and $10, respectively, along with a notepad and ink pens. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Carroll County General Sessions Report

The following cases were bound over to the Grand Jury:

Jessie Freeman Butler, Reedy Creek Road, Huntingdon: aggravated burglary, probation violation, theft of property-$1,000-$2,500, simple possession / casual exchange, drivers license to be carried and exhibited.

Trey Dylan Crowden, Roundhouse Road, Hollow Rock: statutory rape.

The following cases were disposed:

Tyler Alanders Cook, Woodgrove Drive, Jackson: simple possession / casual exchange-$259 fine, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation. Seatbelt-18 and older-dismissed. Texting while driving-$50 fine. Failure to appear-misdemeanor-$100 fine, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation.

Angela J. Crawford, Bell Store Road, McKenzie: driving while license canceled-second or subsequent-dismissed-cost to defendant. Financial responsibility law-dismissed.

Steven A. Davis, West Blyth Street, Paris: failure to appear-misdemeanor-dismissed.

Stacey Gossage, Cemetery Boundary Road, Hollow Rock: criminal trespass-sentenced to 30 days in jail. Theft (up to $1,000)-sentenced to 11 months and 29 days, suspended except 30 days, pay $24,12 restitution to Walmart, no contact with Walmart, supervised probation for 10 months and 29 days.

Marcus Montrel Jackson, Hodges Street, Memphis: driving while license suspended-second or subsequent-dismissed. Prohibited weapons-attempt-dismissed. One-way roads and rotary traffic islands-dismissed.

Thomas E. Kinslow, Garland Street, McKenzie: public intoxication-$50 fine and cost on guilty plea.

Danny G. Rich, Anderson Park, Lexington: simple possession / casual exchange-fined $250. Possession unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-fined $150.

Jerry C. Smith, Rolling Meadows, Milan: DUI #1-fined $350, sentenced to 11 months and 29 days, to serve 48 hours, not to drive in Tennessee for one year, unsupervised probation for 11 months and 27 days. Implied consent-misdemeanor-dismissed. Seatbelt-18 and older-dismissed. Financial responsibility law-fined $100. Drivers to exercise due care-dismissed.

Isaiah Kierre Townes, Field Street, McKenzie: driving while license suspended-dismissed-cost to defendant-driver has driver license. Speeding-dismissed.

Christopher Lavol Williamson Jr, Highway 79, Trezevant: driving while license suspended-second or subsequent / two counts. On each count--$100 / $100 fine and cost on guilty plea. Simple possession / casual exchange-$250 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation. Opposing traffic-dismissed.

Christian M. Workman, Booker Street, McKenzie: theft (up to $1,000)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Walmart, no fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Simple possession / casual exchange-$250 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Possession unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-$150 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months an d29 days supervised probation.

Rodney E. Wright Jr, Gin Street, Huntingdon: theft (up to $1,000)-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days, 11 months and 27 days supervised probation, restitution to be paid in full.

Kristan Elizabeth Crabtree, Carroll Street, Milan: DUI #1-dismissed. Following too closely-$25 fine and cost on guilty plea. Open container-$50 fine and cost on guilty plea. Improper lane change-dismissed.

Michael Ray Dalton, Davenport Drive, Nashville: DUI #3-$1,100 fine and cost on guilty plea, 8 months supervised probation. Implied consent-misdemeanor-dismissed. Leave scene of accident-property damage-$50 fine and cost on guilty plea. Reckless endangerment-vehicle-felony / three counts-all dismissed. Driving while license revoked-$50 fine and cost on guilty plea.

Shalene Humphreys, North Wilson Street, Paris: DUI #2-$600 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 45 days, 10 months and 14 days supervised probation. Implied consent-misdemeanor-dismissed. Assault-attempt-dismissed. Reckless endangerment-no weapon involved-restitution to be paid in full, no fine and cost on guilty plea, credit for time served, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Theft (up to $500)-attempt-dismissed. Evading arrest-restitution to be paid in full, no fine and cost on guilty plea, credit for time served, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Terry Macon Jr, Saint Paul Church Road, Huntingdon: DUI #1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation with SSI, $600 fine plus court costs, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, loss of license for one year.

Jack Dennis Parker Jr, Walnut Avenue, McKenzie: theft (up to $1,000)-dismissed.

Michael Joe Ridley, Lookout Drive, Huntingdon: assault-attempt-no violent contact with victim, 20 hours community service, pre-trial diversion until October 5, 2017.

Sandra Rush, Highway 424, Yuma: DUI # 1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation with SSI, $600 fine plus court costs, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, loss of license for one year.

Stefan Michael Solinger, Hickman Lane, McKenzie: DUI # 1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation with SSI, $600 fine plus court costs, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, loss of license for one year. Implied consent-misdemeanor-dismissed. Possession of handgun while under influence-dismissed.

Timmie Taylor, Cotham Drive, Huntingdon: probation violation-moved to unsupervised probation.

Billy Michael Batey Jr, South Poplar, Camden: failure to appear-misdemeanor-sentenced to serve 11 months and 29 days, suspended except 30 days, supervised probation for 10 months and 29 days, may receive day for day jail credit for successful completion of long-term rehab. Probation violation-sentenced to serve 90 days.

Carmiesha Christine Connor, White Road, Sharon: escape (felony) no fine, 10 months and 29 days unsupervised probation, 30 days to serve consecutive to concurrent Circuit Court sentence.

Alan Davis, Maytown Road, Huntingdon: worthless checks-up to $1,000-sentenced to serve 11 months and 29 days, suspended time served, restitution $143.82 to Little General, supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days.

Jennifer L. Giles, High Street, Huntingdon: theft (up to $1,000) / two counts. Count one-no fine, 11 months and 27 days supervised probation, no contact with Walmart. Report May 12, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. Count two-no fine, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation, costs waived.

Lantz Kenyon Giles, High Street, Huntingdon: theft (up to $1,000) / two counts. Count one-no fine, 11 months and 19 days supervised probation, 10 days to serve, report May 19, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. consecutive weekends, restitution. Count two-no fine, no contact with Walmart, restitution to be paid, costs waived.

B. Freeman Green, Culpepper Street, Milan: disorderly conduct-dismissed. Public intoxication-sentenced to 30 days. Driving while license canceled-sentenced to 5 months and 29 days, suspended time served, supervised probation for 5 months and 29 days.

Jerry D. Hilliard, Hillcourt, Huntingdon: driving while license revoked-second or subsequent-fined $250, sentenced to serve 11 months and 29 days, suspended except for 30 days, supervised probation for 10 months and 29 days. Reckless driving-dismissed. Evading arrest flight-vehicle-sentenced to 11 months and 29 days suspended except for 30 days, supervised probation for 10 months and 29 days.

Amy M. Jackson, Tennessee Street, McKenzie: domestic assault-sentenced to 11 months and 29 days, suspended, time served, no contact with victims, supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, alcohol / drug evaluation and counseling.

Sheena Lashea Jordan, West End Avenue, McKenzie: failure to appear-misdemeanor / two counts. Count one-sentenced to serve 11 months and 29 days, suspended except 48 hours, unsupervised probation for 11 months and 27 days. Count two-dismissed.

Michael Steven Lee, Elwood Drive, McKenzie: possession of handgun while under influence-dismissed. Aggravated criminal trespass other than habitat, hospital, school-sentenced to serve 11 months and 29 days, suspended, time served, no contact with Terri Shell, supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, alcohol / drug evaluation. Public intoxication-dismissed.

Laura Ellen Lowe, Lowe Lane, McKenzie: unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-fined $150, sentenced to 11 months and 29 days, suspended except for 10 days, random drug screening, credit for completion of Hope Center. Theft (up to $1,000)-sentenced to serve 11 months and 29 days, suspended except for 10 days, restitution of $66,69 to Walmart, no contact with Walmart. Criminal trespass-dismissed. Public intoxication-dismissed.

Marty Lynn McKee, Cedar Street, Paris: probation violation-sentence entered.

Joseph Parenti, Clark Street, McKenzie: false reports to an officer-dismissed.

Laporsha S. Spinks, Hopper Barker Road, Jackson: simple possession / casual exchange-dismissed. Driving while license canceled-second or subsequent-fined $150, sentenced to 11 months and 29 days, suspended, time served, unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, Light law-motor vehicle-dismissed. Driving unregistered vehicle on highway-dismissed.

John Paul Todd, Oakdale, Camden: failure to appear-misdemeanor / three counts. Counts one and three-dismissed. Count two-sentenced to 11 months and 29 days, suspended except for 30 days.

Huntingdon Police Department Reports

Assault — A Huntingdon man was arrested April 5 following a domestic incident. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Charles Sadowski, Jr. of 207 East Railroad Avenue with domestic assault. According to Bennett's report, officers were dispatched to Sadowski's residence. When they arrived, his girlfriend told officers that she and Sadowski had been arguing when he held her down on the bed, not allowing her to call for help. He then left and took her cell phone. Officers later found Sadowski and arrested him.

Multiple Charges — A Huntingdon woman was arrested April 3 for shoplifting and drug violations. Sergeant Chris Cole charged Carla Lawton, 41, with theft under $1,000 and possession of schedule IV. According to Cole's report, officers responded to a shoplifting call from Fred's. Lawton was leaving the store when an alarm went off and she took several items from her purse she had not paid for. When officers searched her purse, they found 20 .5 mg Xanax pills Lawton could not provide a prescription for.

Multiple Charges — A McKenzie man was arrested March 31 for shoplifting and drug violations. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Christian Workman, 20, with possession of schedule VI, theft under $1000, and unlawful drug paraphernalia. According to Bennett's report, Wal-Mart store security contacted officers in regards to a shoplifter. Employees told officers Workman had tried to leave the store with a cell phone charger without paying. While searching Workman, Bennett found two bags of marijuana that had a combined weight of 1.7 ounces. After getting consent to search Workman's vehicle, a grinder was found in the back seat.

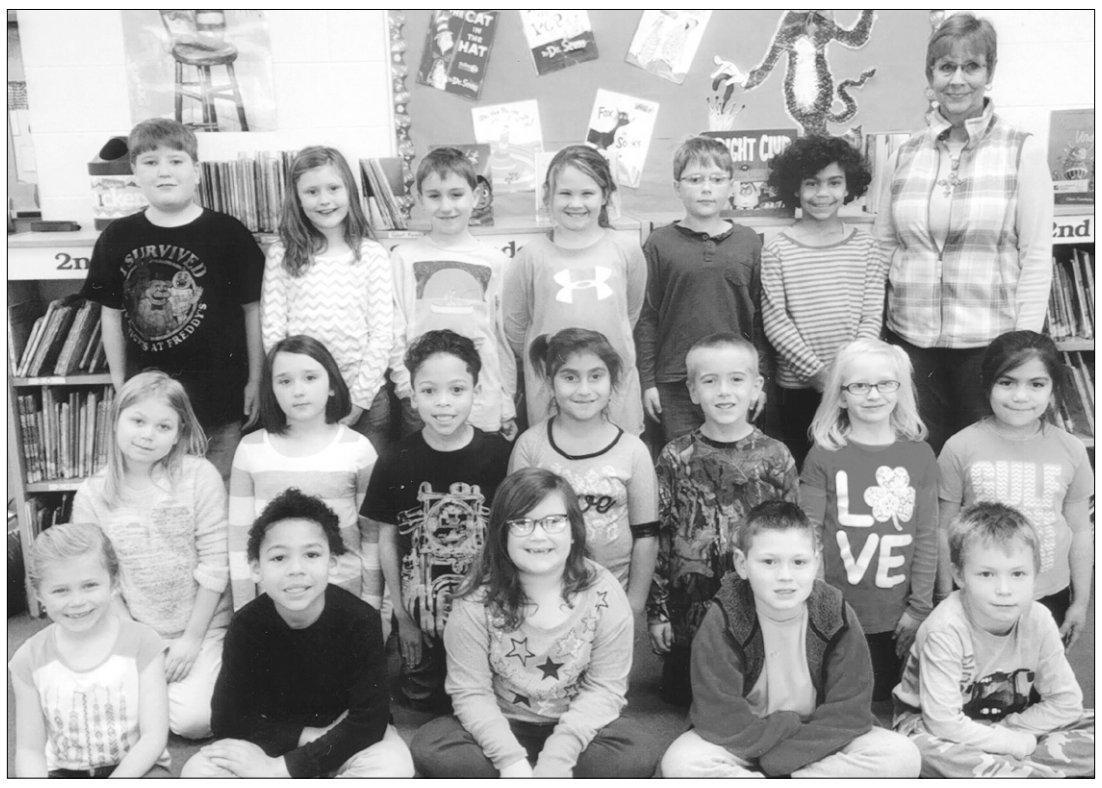
Drug Possession — A McKenzie man and Huntingdon woman were arrested March 29 for drug violations. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Adrian M. Nesbitt, 29, of McKenzie with driving on suspended license #1, possession of schedule VI with intent, and possession of drug paraphernalia and Haley Craig, 19, of Huntingdon with possession of schedule VI with intent and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Hedge's report, officers stopped Nesbitt in Wal-Mart's parking lot due to him having a warrant for his arrest. Craig was also in the car. Nesbitt admitted to having an ounce of marijuana. When officers searched the car they found 54 grams of marijuana throughout the car and blunt rollers.

Theft — A Hollow Rock woman was arrested April 2 for allegedly trying to steal items from a local department store. Sergeant Richard Crossno charged Stacey Gossage, 46, with criminal trespassing and theft under $1,000. According to Crossno's report, officers were dispatched to Wal-Mart in reference to a shoplifter. Store security had spotted Gossage trying to conceal items in her pants. Because she had previous shoplifting charges at Wal-Mart, she was not allowed on the premises at the time of the incident.

Driving While Revoked — A McKenzie man was arrested during an April 1 traffic stop. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Christopher Curtright, 26, with driving while revoked #3 and lights required on a motor vehicle. According to Bennett's report, Curtright was stopped while driving for having a broken taillight. A computer check of his license showed it to be revoked.

Driving While Suspended — A Gibson County man was arrested during an April 2 traffic stop. Sergeant Brad Allen charged Brandon Gerrod Conley, 35, of Milan with driving while suspended #1 and speeding. According to Allen's report, Conley was stopped for speeding on Highway 22 and was only able to provide a Tennessee ID card. A computer check of Conley's ID showed that his license was suspended.

Mrs. Campbell's Class Reaches Reading Goal



Mrs. Betsy Campbell's McKenzie Elementary School second grade class reached its reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in March. The class maintained an average of 93.4-percent correct in comprehension while achieving its goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

Mrs. Smith's Class Reaches Reading Goal



Mrs. Tiffany Smith's McKenzie Elementary School fourth grade class reached its reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in March. The class maintained an average of 90-percent correct in comprehension while achieving its goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

Coach Wall's Class Reaches Reading Goal



McKenzie fourth grade teacher Chris Wall's fourth grade class reached its reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in March. The class maintained an average of 91.3-percent correct in comprehension while achieving its goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

DUI — A Trezevant man was arrested during an April 3 traffic stop. Deputy Labe Ezell charged Mark Bartholomew Argo, 60, of 45 Bryant Street with DUI second offense. According to Ezell's report, Argo was stopped while driving in Trezevant when deputies observed him swerving on the road. When he was stopped, Argo immediately exited his vehicle and admitted to drinking three beers. Deputies found 12 empty beer bottles and cans in the vehicle. Argo failed field sobriety tests. His license was already revoked for a prior DUI offense.

Evading arrest — A McKenzie man was arrested April 2 after a vehicular pursuit. Deputy Carlton Cupples charged Austin Bradley Cantrell, 21, of 260 Winston Avenue with felony evading arrest and reckless endangerment. Cupples reported that deputies spotted Cantrell driving a purple Toyota Scion and tried to hide his face from deputies because he had a warrant for his arrest for violation of probation. As Cupples followed Cantrell through Hollow Rock, Cantrell made several turns in an attempt to lose deputies, even after they activated blue lights and sirens. At one point, Cantrell passed a car as it was going over railroad tracks. Eventually, Cantrell stopped and was arrested. Cantrell and Adam Moody were also accused of theft the day before the arrest.

Vehicle theft — Deputies are investigating a theft. James Tharp of Hollow Rock reported to deputies that his 2012 Ford F-350 was stolen from his residence on April 2. A pistol was in the vehicle when it was stolen.

Fraud — deputies are investigating a case of fraud. Mitzi Gibson of Jackson reported to deputies that her daughter Laura Gibson had logged into her Navy Federal Credit Union account and added herself to the account and transferred $400 from the account without permission.

Property Transfers

•Giles Carter to Tharon D. Holland Jr. in District 11.

•Wayne Tiller to Allison J. Simmons in District 16.

•Thomas Wayne Neisler to Ricky and Ann Anderson in District 22.

•Stephenie Crocker Whitaker to Stephenie Whitaker in District 21.

•Neva L. Morgan to Neva L. Morgan in District 21.

•Donna Scott to Beth Ann West in District 1.

•Danny Joe Beal to Lance E. Walker in District 22.

•Harold and Barbara Miller to James H. and Brenda F. Smith in District 11.

•Robert E. and Pamela L. Freeman to Lucas Joe Mercker in District 4.

•Anthony Newman to Sylvia Newman in District 11.

•Sylvia Newman to Anthony Newman in District 11.

•Anthony C. Newman to Sylvia G. Newman.

•Anthony Newman to Sylvia Newman in District 11.

•Jeffrey Lynn and Teresa H. Stephens to Anita Louise Christian and others in District 11.

•Sammy Wortham Jr. to Michelle Wortham in District 11.

•Kirsten Winkler Sass to Robyn Hatler in District 23.

•Jimmy Don and Linda Sue Hair to Jimmy Don and Linda Sue Hair in District 2.

•Donald Tolbert to Susan L. Hart in District 9.

•First Assemblies of God Church at McKenzie to Randall Kevin and Candas Marie Fuller.

•Betty Ann Leonhardt to Becky A. Burkhalter in District 16.

•Betty Carolyn Scott to Jerry Lee Scott in District 9.

•Shawna and Scott Barger to Victoria Lee in District 11.

•Curtis and Billie Jo Jordan to Amber Lee Hilliard in District 11.

MATTER OF RECORD

McKenzie Police Reports

Theft — According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Jeff Winberry, on April 4, Ricky Price, Triangle Circle, McKenzie advised that a Whirlpool air conditioner valued at $350 from his rental property located at Mulberry Street. Price said he saw the air conditioner on April 2. A neighbor told the officer that she had not observed or heard anyone around the property.

Violation of probation / three counts — According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Trey Boucher, on April 4 at approximately 6:15 p.m., Gabriel A. Hillsman, 40, Highway 77, Huntingdon was located at Little General Convenience Store seated in a black-colored, 2006 Kia Rio registered to Destiny Pritchett of Lavinia.. Having prior knowledge that Hillsman had several active warrants for probation violations in Carroll County and Henry County and a joyriding violation out of Gibson County, the officer arrested Hillsman who was held without bond.

Domestic assault / two counts — According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Trey Boucher, on April 4 the officer responded to a residence located on West End Avenue at approximately 10:18 p.m. and was informed by Amanda Hall, same address listed, that her father, identified as Danny L. Hall, 73, same address listed, had allegedly pushed her down to the ground and kicked her in the right knee. After observing Ms. Hall's injuring prior to her being transported by ambulance to McKenzie Regional Hospital, the officer spoke to her sister, identified as Sheila E. Belcher, same address listed, who stated that as she attempted to intervene in the struggle, Mr. Hall pushed her into a door facing, injuring her back. Belcher was transported by private vehicle to McKenzie Regional Hospital as Mr. Hall was arrested for the listed offenses and transports to Carroll County Jail with total bond set at $10,000.

Domestic assault — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Billy King, on April 3, the officer responded to a call from a residence located on East Walnut Avenue. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with Jack Parker, same address listed, who stated that he had been injured during a physical altercation with his uncle, identified as Mike Chesser, 55, same address listed. Jack Parker Jr. said his uncle had choked him from behind after he attempted to stop his uncle from allegedly cursing his mother. The reported noted that Mike Chesser was arrested for the listed offense and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Identity theft — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Jasmin Burgess, on April 5, James Geyler, 74, Paris Street, McKenzie came to MPD to file a report that his identity information had been stolen. Geyler stated to the officer that he had received a letter stating that he owed Verizon $187.34. Geyler said he had never had an account with Verizon and that someone had stolen his identity information and set up the account. Then report noted that the account was opened several years prior at the McKenzie Verizon location but no information could be retrieved due to the store not having files dating back to that time.

Disorderly conduct — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, on April 4 at approximately 8:13 p.m., the officer, accompanied by MPD Patrolman Cody Coleman, responded to a disturbance call at Linda's Uptown Pizza located at South Main Street in McKenzie. During the investigation, it was determined that an argument had started in the main dining area of the business between an employee, identified as Joshua C. Pearson, 23, Florida Avenue, McKenzie, and store owner Linda Billings, Little Benton Road, Mansfield and her husband, Kevin Billings and escalated to the point of disrupting business and disturbing customers. The report noted that after being asked to leave the business, Pearson exited to the parking lot where he began yelling at customers arriving to not spend their money at the store. After interviewing witnesses, store staff members, and reviewing store security footage, Pearson was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offense and was banned from returning to the business by the store owner.

Domestic assault — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Brandon Leek, on April 6 at 2:36 p.m., the officer responded to a residence located on North Stonewall Street relative to a domestic dispute. Upon arrival, the officer was informed by Heather M. Creasy, 29, same address listed, that she and her husband, identified as Jason William Creasy, 37, same address listed, started arguing over a woman that Mr. Creasy was occupying a shed with on their property. She stated that when Mr. Creasy entered the home through the locked back door, he allegedly yelled at her before locking his arms around her and lifting her off the ground against her will. Ms. Creasy said that after freeing herself from her husband's grasp, she hit him in the side with a frying pan. Mr. Creasy denied knocking a hole in the door while entering the backdoor and that he only put his hands on his wife to control her. Mrs. Creasy was charged with assault-domestic related and Mr. Creasy was charged with domestic assault #2.

Vandalism — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Mark Boaz, on April 7 at approximately 6:14 p.m., Duchess Pinera, Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie called MPD stating that her front door had damages that looked like someone had tried to enter it. The report noted that the door had a small crack above the dead bolt. Ms. Pinera said nothing was missing from the home and that the door was closed when she arrived home. Estimated cost to replace the door was valued at $150. Ms. Pinera requested extra police coverage around her residence.

Domestic assault / three counts — According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Jeff Winberry, on April 8, the officer responded to a residence located on Walnut Circle regarding a domestic assault. Upon arriving at the scene, the officer spoke with Ashley B. Snead, same address listed, who stated that her husband, identified as Joshua L. Snead, 29, same address listed, pushed her against a wall during an altercation causing marks on her arms, back and thigh area. The report noted that the victim also had a mark under her chin that was caused during the altercation. A second victim, identified as Elizabeth I. Heath, 48, Linden Heights, McKenzie was pushed by Mr. Snead as she attempted to break up the fight. Mr. Snead was arrested for the listed offenses and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Disorderly conduct — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Jeremiah Brooks, on April 9 at approximately 11:28 p.m., the officer was dispatched to Hospital Drive in reference to a patient that had threatened to hurt himself and hospital staff. Upon arrival, the officer witnessed William Kevin Cummings, 52, Linden Street, McKenzie acting in an unruly manner and placed him under arrest. Cummings was placed under arrest and transported to Carroll County Jail for the listed offense with bond set at $250.

Criminal trespass — According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Jeff Winberry, on April 9, the officer was dispatched to a residence located on Walnut Avenue regarding a person being at a residence that he was not supposed to be at. Upon arrival, the officer observed Jack D. Parker, Jr. 52, Walnut Avenue, McKenzie walking along East Walnut in the vicinity of a stop sign. The officer requested that MPD Patrolman Billy King transport Parker, Jr. to the residence. At that time, the property owner advised that Parker, Jr. entered the home and took items before leaving. Parker Jr. was arrested for the listed offense and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Area Marriage Licenses

•David Ray Carter, 49, of Huntingdon to Emily Suzanne Jackson Roberts, 47, of Huntingdon.

•Jeffrey Lynn Simpson, 30, of Grand Forks, North Dakota to Jasmine Odelia Brown, 27, of Grand Forks, North Dakota.

•Robert Clayton Scott, 42, of Huntingdon to Denisha Brinkley Prater, 37, of Huntingdon.

TOWN OF TREZEVANT

BRUSH PICK-UP

The Town of Trezevant will be having brush pick-up the week of April 17-21, 2017. This is for **BRUSH ONLY**! Please have brush placed near the edge of the street to make it easy for pick-up. Do not place any other materials in the brush, they will be left on the property.

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McKenzie Special School District
Request for Bid Quotation

McKenzie Special School District is seeking bids to replace carpet in the theater at McKenzie High School.

Required carpet tile specifications:
- Pile Weight — 18 oz/sq. yard
- Gauge — 1/12 inch
- Density — 5500
- Testing — Flammability class I, static < 2 kV

Bids will include labor and materials to remove and dispose of existing carpet, removal and replacement of existing theater seats, installation of new carpet and cove base and any required clean up.

Bids should be submitted to McKenzie Board of Education, 114 West Bell Ave., McKenzie, TN 38201. **ALL BIDS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017.**

To view the theater, contact Lynn Watkins, Director of Schools, 731-352-2246, or Tim Watkins, MHS Principal, 731-352-2133.

The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all bid quotations.

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AGENDA

Carroll County Election Commission Meeting
April 18, 6:30 p.m. in the Carroll County Election Office

- Call to order by Billy J. Smith, Chairman
- Reading of last meeting's minutes by Michael Corrado, Secretary
- Old Business
  - ✓ None scheduled
- New Business
  - ✓ Members sign Oath of reappointment to the Election Commission
    - Each oath notarized by Peg Hamlett
  - ✓ Members select a chairman and secretary
  - ✓ Approve Budget 2017-18
  - ✓ New Voter Registration Inspection Report
- Public Forum
  - ✓ Anyone wishing to address the Election Commission please call 986-1698 to be placed on the agenda

A927

NOTICE
Twenty Fourth Judicial Circuit Court

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

IT IS THE DUTY OF THE GRAND JURORS TO INVESTIGATE ANY PUBLIC OFFENSE WHICH THEY KNOW OR HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE HAS BEEN COMMITTED AND WHICH IS TRIABLE OR INDICTABLE IN THIS COUNTY. ANY PERSON HAVING KNOWLEDGE OR PROOF THAT SUCH AN OFFENSE HAS BEEN COMMITTED MAY APPLY TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, SECTION 40-12-104

THE FOREMAN IN THIS COUNTY IS PRESENTLY:
MR. BOB RUTLEDGE

THE GRAND JURY WILL MEET NEXT ON:
MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017 AT THE CARROLL COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

YOU MAY BE PROSECUTED FOR PERJURY FOR ANY ORAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT WHICH YOU MAKE UNDER OATH TO THE GRAND JURY, WHEN YOU KNOW THE STATEMENT TO BE FALSE, AND WHEN THE STATEMENT TOUCHES ON A MATTER MATERIAL TO THE POINT IN QUESTION.

BERTHA TAYLOR
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

A7589/14-4

LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids to be opened on **MAY 3, 2017 at 10:00 AM, CDT.**

Sealed proposals will be received until **10:00 AM CDT**, on **MAY 3, 2017** by Carroll County Airport. Proposals can be mailed or delivered to:

Carroll County Airport, Attn: Tommy Swor, 53 Airport Lane, McKenzie, TN 38201.

Proposals shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the Airport Terminal, for furnishing all materials and performing all work connected with the following described project:

TAD Project No. **09-555-0725-04**

Airport: Carroll County Airport
Project: Waterline Relocation

Copies of the Specifications, Proposals, etc., may be reviewed at the following places:

1. A2H, Inc., 3009 Davies Plantation Road, Lakeland, Tennessee 38002
2. Tommy Swor, Airport Manager, Carroll County Airport, 53 Airport Lane, McKenzie, TN 38201
3. West Tennessee Plan Room, 439 Airways Blvd., Jackson, Tennessee 38301
4. Memphis Area Minority Contractors Assoc., 555 Beale Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38103
5. Tennessee Road Builders, 216 6th Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37219

In order to submit a qualified bid, specifications for bidding purposes, must be obtained from:

A2H, Inc., 3009 Davies Plantation Road, Lakeland, Tennessee 38002

The cost per set of bid documents (Plans and Specifications) is one hundred fifty dollars ($50.00), which is non-refundable. Checks will be made payable to: A2H, Inc.

All bidders must comply with all provisions in law relative to work covered by this invitation. All bidders must be licensed contractors to perform the type construction herein described as required by Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 6. The Bidder's Name, License Number, Classification and Expiration Date must be placed on the envelope containing the contractor's bid.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bidder's bond on the form obtained in the proposal from a surety company acceptable to the County of Carroll or a Cashier's Check or Certified Check made payable to the County of Carroll, for not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bids based on the high alternate. A 100% Contract Bond will be required.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

The Carroll County Airport hereby notifies all bidders that a 10.9% Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal has been set for this project and must be met or exceeded. All DBE firms must be TNUCP certified a listing of these firms can be found on TDOT's Small Business Development website and pre-qualified by the TDOT Construction Division as stated in the Local Government Guidelines Manual.

The County of Carroll, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) and 49 CFR, Part 23, Non-Discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that disadvantaged business enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Important Notice to Bidders:
A mandatory pre-bid conference has been scheduled for **2:00 PM CDT**, on **APRIL 18, 2017** at the **Airport Terminal Building,** for the purpose of discussing the scope of the project and answering any questions. **Attendance at this conference by an appropriate contractor representative is mandatory in order to be eligible to submit a bid.**

THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE TECHNICALITIES IS RESERVED.

Any bid received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be returned to the bidder unopened. Bids will be required to remain open for acceptance or rejection for Ninety (90) calendar days after the date of opening bids. For further information, communicate with Mr. Jason Dittrich, P.E.; Project Manager via email jasond@a2h.com; or A2H, Inc.; 3009 Davies Plantation Road, Lakeland; Tennessee 38002, (901) 372-0404.

The Honorable Kenny McBride, County Mayor, April 4, 2017

A8625/14-2

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **April 27, 2017 at 03:00 PM** at the Front Steps of the Carroll County Courthouse, located in Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

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

Parcel ID: 062M C 02100 000
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **343 JAMISON DRIVE, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.
CURRENT OWNER(S): PHILLIP L MEEKER
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: N/A

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

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, in a Trust Deed dated January 24, 2005, and of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 530, Page 117; **Frances Holland**, did convey in trust, a certain tract of real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment of an indebtedness as evidenced by a Promissory Note, to **LARRY KIMERY and JUDY KIMERY**; being incorporated by reference and description herein; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness and the holder of same has requested the undersigned to foreclose said Trust Deed,

NOW, THEREFORE, by the virtue of the authority in me vested as Trustee under the said instrument, I will on the **4TH** day of **MAY, 2017** at **2:00 p.m.**, offer for sale and sell the same on the front steps of the Carroll County Courthouse, located in Huntingdon, Tennessee, to the last, highest and best bidder for cash in hand and in bar of equity of redemption in homestead rights the following described tracts of land, situated in the 20th Civil District of Carroll County, State of Tennessee, shown on Map 123, Parcel 020.01, and more particularly described as follows:

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This being the same property conveyed to Horace Holland and wife, Frances Holland by deed dated January 26, 1991, and recorded in Deed Book 246, Page 121 in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. Horace Holland died November 19, 2000.

Said Deed of Trust recites title as unencumbered, except as noted herein, but sale will be made as Trustee only, without covenants of seizin or warranties of title, and title will be made subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments and all valid restrictions, liens, covenants, or easements, if any, of record on said property. Your Trustee will sell and convey this property as Trustee only. 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 of the sale set forth herein.

DATED this the 29th day of March, 2017.

/s/ J. Mark Johnson
J. Mark Johnson, Trustee
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Trenton, TN 38382
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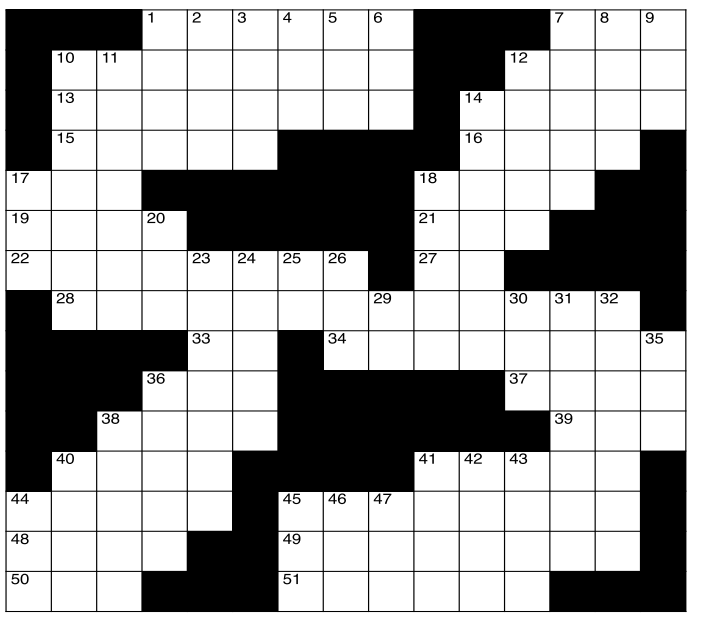
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Weekly Crossword



CLUES ACROSS

1. Winter melon
7. Solar energy particles (abbr.)
10. Requiring fewer resources
12. Nest
13. Name
14. Actress Vergara
15. Very near in space or time
16. Authorized program analysis report
17. Spoken in Vietnam
18. Brews
19. Drops
21. Last or greatest in an indefinitely large series
22. Congo capital
27. Soldier
28. Bronx Bomber
33. Argon
34. Open
36. Popular sandwich
37. Protect from danger
38. Goddess of spring
39. Large hole
40. Vegetarians won't touch it
41. Actress Neal
44. Finger millet
45. Small waterfalls
48. Israeli city
49. Most gummy
50. NFL owner Snyder
51. Spindles

CLUES DOWN

1. Italian Lake
2. Cuckoos
3. Sound unit
4. Doctors' group
5. The cutting part of a drill
6. A team's best hurler
7. Couches
8. Muslim ruler
9. Round globular seed
10. A way to confine
11. Men wear it
12. Chinese province
14. Soup cracker
17. Expression of disappointment
18. West Chadic languages
20. Midway between south and southwest
23. An opal
24. Main artery
25. Junior's father
26. Sierra Leone dialect
29. Cyrillic letter
30. Native American tribe
31. Passes
32. Most unnatural
35. Insecticide
36. Blatted
38. Actress Fox
40. Actresses Kate and Rooney
41. Outside
42. The habitat of wild animals
43. Days falling in the middle of the month
44. Radioactivity unit
45. Certified public accountant
46. Swiss river
47. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)

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VFW Post 4939 Easter Egg Hunt

The VFW Post 4939 Easter Egg Hunt is April 15, 11 a.m. for children up to 12 years old. Come join us for the fun and food.

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Enon Missionary Baptist Church, 13025 Highway 79 South in McKenzie, invites everyone to Spring Revival with Bro. Tony Michaels from Jolly Springs Baptist Church. He will preach during the morning hour of 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 9. The Sunday night service will be at 6 p.m. and go through Friday night, April 14, with services at 7 p.m. the rest of the week.

McKenzie School Board Work Session

The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education will conduct a work session Tuesday, April 18 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the capital planning for the 2017-18 fiscal year.

Ribbon-Cuttings in McLemoresville

Rogers Hydrant Service, Inc. and Wilson Heating & Air Conditioning, located at 90 Industrial Lane (Suites A and B, respectively) in McLemoresville will each hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, April 13, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Carroll County Election Commission to Meet

The Carroll County Election Commission meets Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Carroll County Election Office. The agenda includes the signing of reappointment oaths by members, selection of a chairman and secretary, approval of the 2017-18 budget and the New Voter Registration Inspection Report. Anyone wishing to address the commission should call 731-986-1698 to be placed on the agenda.

Upcoming West Carroll Primary Events

Tuesday, April 11, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. — Pre-K/Kindergarten Registration

Thursday, April 13 — Students dismiss at 11:30 a.m.

Friday, April 14 — Holiday (No School)

April 17-21 — STAR testing (Parents be aware of attendance)

Tuesday, April 18, 5-7 p.m. — Family Literacy Night

Friday, April 21 — Progress Reports

Office on Aging Trip to Nashville

The Carroll County Office On Aging will travel to Nashville for a tour of the historic RCA Studio B and the Country Music Hall of Fame. The date is April 27 at a cost of $87.00 per person with a Dutch-treat lunch. To register or receive more information, phone 731-986-1985. Payment is due by April 13.

Cancer Bake Auction

Carroll County Relay For Life's Cancer Bake Auction is Monday, April 10 through Friday, April 14 at McKenzie Church of Christ. Drop off is from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. daily, and the auction is from 1-4 p.m. Listen to the auction at WHDM Radio 1440 AM; call to bid at 731-358-0800, 731-358-1129 or 731-358-3852.

McKenzie Design Review Commission to Meet

McKenzie Design Review Commission meets April 12, 2017, 3 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall. The meeting will follow the 3 p.m. meeting of the McKenzie Planning Commission.

The subject of the called meeting is to review newly proposed plans by: pb2ae architecture + engineering, inc. for the Family Dollar building on Highland Drive.

T.A.R.P. Shoe Collection Fundraiser

T.A.R.P. (Training, Advocacy, Referral, Peer Support Transitions) Center for independent living is collecting new and gently used shoes in good condition as a fundraising effort for direct assistance to people with disabilities in our community. This assistance may be a ramp, assistive technology, durable medical equipment of communicative devices. The community is being asked to help fund this important social enterprise. T.A.R.P Center will be collecting shoes until June 1 with a goal of collecting 3,000 pairs of shoes. T.A.R.P. Center is located at 1027 Mineral Wells Avenue, Suite 3, Paris. For more information, call 1-731-644-0026.

Bruceton in May Festival

The sixteenth annual Bruceton in May Festival is fast approaching. Make your plans to attend May 13th for food, entertainment, train rides, games, petting zoo, dog show and much more. Spend the day then relax and enjoy the sounds of the Paula Bridges Band at 5 p.m. For more information call city hall at 731-586-2401.

Cancer – Thriving, Surviving Workshop

If you or someone you love is enduring cancer or has survived cancer, join an evidenced-based cancer, thriving and surviving workshop, facilitated by Gwen Joyner, UT Extension agent, trained by Stanford University instructors. The classes are April 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 9 a.m. at the Carroll County Office on Aging in the county's office complex, High Street, Huntingdon. Phone 986-1985 to register.

AA Meetings at McKenzie Hospital

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

Blast Out Hunger

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

Duck-Calling Contest

Final Flight Outfitters Inc., located between Martin and Union City on Highway 431 is hosting the U.S. Open Regional, Grand American Regional and Bayou de Chein Regional duck calling contests on Saturday, May 13.

Winners of each regional contest qualify to compete in the annual World Duck Calling Contest held in Stuttgart Arkansas Thanksgiving weekend. Also, Final Flight will be hosting the Tennessee State Duck Calling contest. This contest is only open to Tennessee residents of which the winner will also be qualified for the World Duck Calling Contest. Please call Final Flight Outfitters for contest start times and more information (731) 885-5056.

Baptist Huntingdon Offering Diabetes Prevention Program

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

Bethel University Water Aerobics

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

McKenzie-Carroll County United Neighbors

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

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

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

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

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Fri. (2-D) 7:20 (3-D) 9:25
Sat. (2-D) 2:05, 7:20 (3-D) 4:10, 9:25
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BOSS BABY (PG)
Fri. (2-D) 7:25 (3-D) 9:35
Sat. (2-D) 2:00, 7:25 (3-D) 4:10, 9:35
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BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (PG)
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