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County Taxes Expected to Remain Unchanged

CARROLL COUNTY — Carroll County's property tax rate is expected to remain unchanged at $1.5519 per $100 assessed value. Carroll County commissioners convene Monday, June 12 to consider the 2017-18 fiscal year budget, which includes an $800 annual pay raise for employees and $369, 258 in new revenues for the Highway Department from the increase in gasoline and diesel fuels across the state.

The $27.194 million budget includes $11,521,183 in the General Fund, $92,362 in the Drug Control Fund, $3,649,009 in the Highway Fund, $8,022,235 in the General Purpose School Fund, $1,658,172 in the School Transportation Fund, and $663,683

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Above, Water features were installed last week as the construction nears completion on the splash pad in downtown McKenzie. Below, Austin Winstead of Winstead Concrete in McKenzie applies the finishing touch to the concrete at the splash pad. *Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

SPLASH PAD OPENS SOON

McKENZIE — The splash pad will open soon in downtown McKenzie. The water features were added last week to the concrete pad, that will spray water in intermittent cycles for the enjoyment of children and adults. It is expected to open in late June or early July.

It is located in city-owned land near the railroad depot.

Mayor Jill Holland said the city received a state grant with a 50 percent match to construct the splash pad. McKenzie is expected to have a local cost of $50,000 to $60,000 in cash, plus the appraised value of $105,000 for the real estate and its in-kind labor for preparing the site for construction. Overall, the project is valued at $500,000, said the mayor.

The city held public hearings concerning the development of a splash pad as part of the application process for the grant. The decision to build the splash pad was the

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Construction Nears Completion on Carroll County Dispatch Facility



Construction on the Carroll County Emergency Services dispatch facility is nearing completion. *Photo by Ernie Smothers/The Banner*

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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HUNTINGDON (June 1) — During an interview with The Banner, Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride said completion of the new Carroll County Dispatch facility is only weeks away.

He said, "Although we have experienced lots of snow and rain this winter and spring that slowed down concrete pours and so forth, I am still

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Mayor Holland Mending From Auto Accident

McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland is recuperating after a single-vehicle accident on Interstate 40 near Dickson on Wednesday, May 31.

Mayor Holland said she was traveling west on Interstate 40 Wednesday evening in rush hour traffic, both hands were on the wheel and she was at the 65 miles per hour speed limit while entering the highly congested construction area. She said her driver's side tires ran off the left shoulder, which was much lower than the road surface and

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Carroll County Inmate Dies

HUNTINGDON (June 5) — During an interview with The Banner, Carroll County Sheriff Andy Dickson said that an inmate at Carroll County Jail died on Saturday at approximately 10 p.m.

Dickson said, "Investigator Tim Meggs authorized me to disclose that the deceased, identified as Garry Greer, 58, Milan, was incarcerated in Carroll County Jail from March 8 via charges of assault-domestic related and vandalism. In addition,

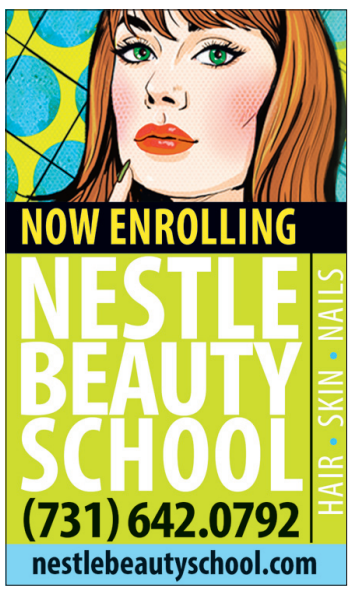
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Local Woman Faces Child Abuse Charges

According to a report filed by Huntingdon Patrolman Randy Kelley, on May 29, the officer charged Alyssa R. Jackson, 32, with public intoxication, two counts of aggravated child abuse, two counts of aggravated child neglect or endangerment, and one count of reckless endangerment.

According to Kelley's report, Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline received a tip that Jackson's baby had been admitted to the hospital and that Jackson had tested positive for cocaine when

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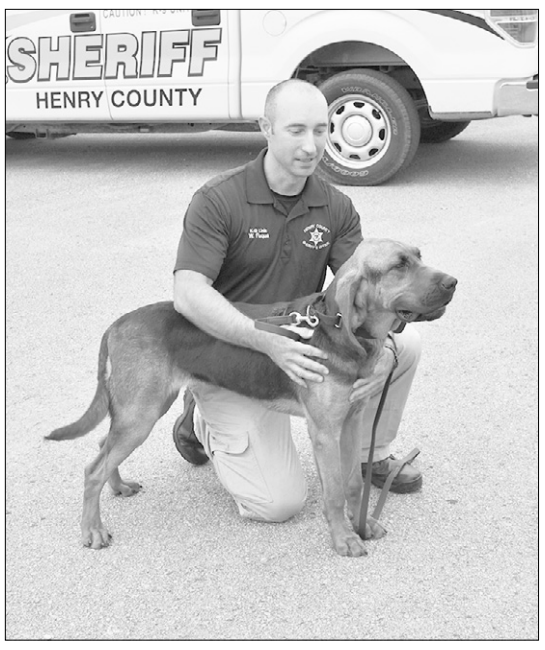
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NEWS





Left, K-9 Officer Wayne Fuqua presents Adora. Adora is the newest addition to Henry County's K-9 unit. By January of 2018, Adora will be working full-time as a search dog. Right, Henry County Deputy Wayne Fuqua tells the story of Cisco and their searches together. With over an estimated 60 searches Cisco is one of the most noteworthy bloodhounds in Tennessee.

Henry County K-9 Unit Visits Gleason Rotary Club

BY JASON MARTIN
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GLEASON — Henry County Deputy Wayne Fuqua along with his K-9 bloodhounds Cisco and Adora provided the May program for the Gleason Rotary Club. Eight-and-half year old Cisco and eight-month old Adora are high energy hounds with the instinctive drive to track.

Six years ago, Sheriff Monte Belew began the acquisition of a bloodhound. Through a donation, Cisco came to the Henry County Sheriff's Office from a training facility in Florida. Officer Fuqua and the renowned Cisco aided in finding numerous missing persons and suspects. With an estimated 60 finds, the duo works in conjunction with other agencies as a professional courtesy.

Adora, a recent purchase, is working her way up as a replacement for Cisco. Officer Fuqua explained how large breeds such as a bloodhound serve as working dogs for only a few years because of the wear and tear on their bodies. Once retired, Cisco will reside with Fuqua and his family.

Both bloodhounds are always on call. When not working a case, the group is training and finding new environments to explore. Training is designed to be fun and serve more as a game rather than work. The dogs are rewarded with treats, stuffed toys and plenty of praise.

The olfactory sense (where scents are identified) on an average dog are 40 times more sensitive than a human's. Aided by its long ears, facial folds and extended nasal chamber, a bloodhound has over 300 million scent receptors allowing it separate individual scents.

Scent specific tracking eliminates other odors for the bloodhounds. Fuqua stated each person or individual gives off a unique scent. The oldest trail tracked by Cisco was five days. The longest tracked was six and half miles crossing through a swamp.

Recently, Office Fuqua and Cisco worked a missing person case in Dyersburg, Tenn. An elderly woman with dementia wandered away from her home. She was gone over 20 hours before authorities were notified. After working the scent, Cisco led Fuqua to an embankment finding the body. The embankment was searched numerous times before the arrival of the K-9 Unit.

The K-9 Unit in Henry County hold certifications from the North American Police Work Dog Association (NAPWDA) and the National Narcotic Detector Dog Association (NNDDA).

Officer Fuqua was the guest of Reverend Bobby Rushing and Henry County Sheriff's Investigator Gary Vandiver.

McKenzie Special School District Board to Meet

McKenzie Special School District Board of Education meets Tuesday, June 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the board office.

The following topics will be considered for approval: budget amendments for the MSSD school funds, the 2017-2018 School District Property Tax rates, the 2017-2018 MSSD budget, and the FY 18 Consolidated Application which includes the following grants: Title IA, II, III, and V under ESSA, IDEA Part B, IDEA Preschool, IDEA Discretionary and Carl Perkins, the authorization of Lynn Watkins (Director) as the board's representative to file this project application, and any subsequent amendments, addenda, correspondence, etc., pertaining thereto; and Ladona Herrin (Supervisor) as the contact person for carrying out the duties associated with the Consolidated Application, the General Fund Expense Accounts for MES, MMS, and MHS, and K. Lynn Watkins (Director) as the school district's fiscal agent (necessary for state-required bonding purposes) and to sign all checks on all district and school accounts.

The following school food service bids will be considered for approval:

Produce	HPS/DOD
Milk and Milk Products	Prairie Farms
Ice Cream Products	Turner Dairy
Food/Non-Food Supplies	HPS
Bread	Flowers Baking Co.

The McKenzie Special School District Food Service Charges for 2017-2018 will be considered for approval:

Elementary Lunch	Middle School PreK-4	Middle School Grs. 5-8	High School Grs. 9-12
Full Price	$1.75	$2.00	$2.00
Reduced Price	0.40	0.40	0.40
Teachers	2.75	2.75	2.75
Visitors	3.25	3.25	3.25
Breakfast			
Full Price	FREE	FREE	FREE
Reduced Price	FREE	FREE	FREE
Teachers	1.00	1.00	1.00
Visitors	1.25	1.25	1.25

On second reading, the following amendments to the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education Policy Manual will be considered for approval:

Early Graduation

Student Wellness

The meeting will also consist of the Director's Report and the approval of the minutes of the May 2, 2017 regular board meeting and the payment of bills.

At the meeting, the following tax rate will be approved:

General Purpose School Fund	$ .7256
Debt Service Fund	$ .5514
Total	$1.2770

McKenzie City Council Meets Thursday

McKenzie Mayor and Council convenes Thursday, June 8 at 6 p.m. at the McKenzie Municipal Complex.

The agenda is as follows:

Financial Matters

Smith Seckman Reid, $6052.26, Waldren Street Lighting Project

GRW, $8000.00, Response to Commissioner's Order

Old Business

Update on Bids/Construction of Storage Building for the Water Department

Update on MTAS Review of Proposed Rules for the City Parks

New Business

Resignation of Councilperson David Hochreiter and Procedure for Filling the Vacancy

Discussion and Approval of Resolution No. 17-009 "A Resolution Adopting a Public Records Policy in Conjunction with City of McKenzie Ordinance No. 496 of the City of McKenzie, Tennessee "An Ordinance to Establish Fees for the Release of City Documents Including Police Videos and Documents; An Ordinance and Policy for the Inspection and Copying of Public Records Under the Tennessee Open Records Law (TCA 10-7-503 (g) and TCA 10-7-504 et seq.)

Discussion and Approval of 2017-18 Budgets 1st Reading

"Approval to Purchase New E-mail Server"

Ann Drewry Named Relay For Life Honorary Co-Chair

Ann Drewry of McKenzie has been blessed to survive five bouts of cancer in a 29-year period of time.

Ann and her husband, Jerry, are the proud parents of two sons, Shannon and Ryan and a granddaughter, Molly.

Ann is retired and actively serves as a member of First Baptist Church in McKenzie.

She survived Hodgkin's cancer in 1988 and 1990, kidney cancer in 2002, and squamous cancer in 2011 and again in 2014.

Her cancer journey has required surgeries, chemo, radiation and loss of hair. When she was told her diagnosis were cancer, she had feelings of shock, uncertainty, fear and helplessness.



2017 Carroll County Relay For Life Honorary Co-Chair Ann Drewry of McKenzie.

Ann said, "There are many physical and emotional mountains to climb. I attribute my recovery from cancer to my faith in God, prayers of many people, good medical treatment and support, positive attitude and the support of many friends and family."

She continued, "I don't look at my life as being worse because I've had cancer. My experience has enriched my life because I've learned not to take anyone or anything for granted. Live one day at a time and appreciate the peace, beauty and happiness in an ordinary day."

She concluded, "Cancer does not hit one person. Cancer hits everyone close to you. I would like to give a big thank you to all the Relay Teams in their fight against cancer. You are very much appreciated. You make a big difference.

Tennessee House Speaker Harwell to Visit McKenzie



Beth Harwell, speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives, will be the guest speaker for a joint meeting of the McKenzie Lions and Rotary Clubs on Monday, June 12. The meeting is at noon at the Lakeside Retirement Center in McKenzie.

Speaker Harwell was elected to her position by her House colleagues. She is the first female speaker in both Tennessee and the entire Southeast. She represents State House District 56, which includes a part of Davidson County. Speaker Harwell has been a strong advocate for tougher sexual abuse laws, victims' rights, welfare reform, children's issues and most notable, education. She has been the prime sponsor of many of the state's education reform laws.

In the past several weeks, Speaker Harwell has been considering a run for the governor's office, but, according to recent reports from her office, has not made a final decision to enter the contest at this time. In her June 12 speech to the local civic and service clubs, she will be discussing the issues that faced the General Assembly in the past year and upcoming issues in the coming years.

Johnson Releases Seventh Novel, 'The Woodcutter's Wife'

Local bestselling author and David Johnson is releasing his seventh novel, The Woodcutter's Wife. Set against the backdrop of the Civil War, it is a tale of love lost and love found.

Having developed a reputation for writing "books with heart," The Dresden High School 1971 graduate's books grab hold of and move readers because they feature stories about average people grappling with and overcoming real life problems.

The heroine of The Woodcutter's Wife is Mary Thomson, who works alongside her husband, William, cutting firewood to sell in the city, earning herself the nickname "The Woodcutter's Wife." She kills a bear with her bare hands. And she prefers plowing a field to cooking a meal. The one thing she cannot seem to handle is the melancholy that has enveloped her. Mary lost four children before they were a year old, and the doctor says she will no longer be able to conceive.

Mary's world flies apart when William disappears, leaving her with the arduous task of tending their farm by herself. Using her fierce independent spirit to cope as the war rages around her, she also finds help in the form of a freed slave. But after fate throws her another dramatic curve, Mary is forced to make the most difficult choice of her life.

Cover of David Johnson's latest novel, "The Woodcutter's Wife".

The Woodcutter's Wife will sweep you into its whirlwind of emotion and leave you sad to see the story end.

"I'm especially proud of this book," said Johnson, "because I think it's some of the best writing I've done."

While Johnson is proud of his success as a writer, he's quick to give the credit to God "who gave me the talent."

Following the trend of his best-selling Tucker series and his book, Toby, Johnson's newest book is also set in the state of Tennessee, specifically in and around Chattanooga and Chickamauga Creek. "I really enjoyed doing research for this book, because even though it is a work of fiction, I wanted to give it an element of realism. So the names of generals, dates and battle sites are as accurate as I could make them."

All of Johnson's books are available online at Amazon and other sites. Copies of the paperback edition are available locally, exclusively at LuLuBelle's Florist and Gift Shop in downtown McKenzie. The ebook version of The Woodcutter's Wife will be released in early July.

He is selling his books and doing a book signing as part of An Evening with Carroll Arts, June 17, 6:00, at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie.

Johnson continues to work as a Marriage and Family Therapist at the McKenzie Medical Center and as Director of the David Johnson Chorus, now in its twentieth year.

Music, Fun Highlight Nights on Broadway

On first and third Thursdays from June through August, music will fill the air on the square of Downtown McKenzie as the City of McKenzie presents its free admission, Nights on Broadway.

This year's line-up features a virtual "who's who" of excellent West Tennessee bands including: June 15-Tennessee River Band; July 6-Flashback; July 20-The Barons; August 3-Juliet and the Romeos and August 17-Elvis impersonator Blue Suede King.

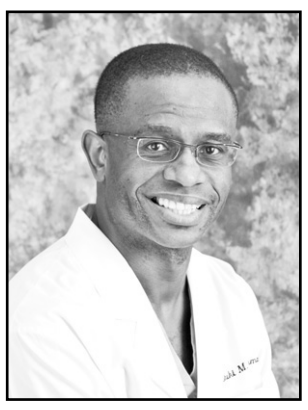
Sponsors for Nights on Broadway include: City of McKenzie, Bank of Gleason, Campbell Well Drilling, Carroll Bank and Trust, Diversified Contractors, Merchants Outlet and Mall, McKenzie Banking Company, Super Drugs, Westan Insurance Group and Williams Furniture Company.

Proposed Storage Building Heads to Board of Zoning Appeals

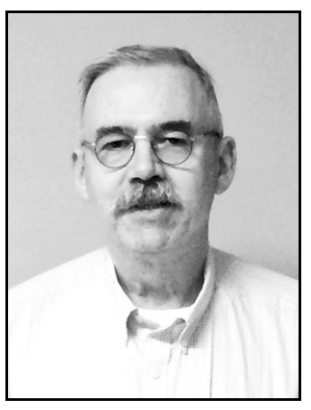
McKENZIE — A request to construct storage buildings along Highland Drive is now headed to the Board of Zoning Appeals after some confusion in the McKenzie Municipal-Regional Planning Commission.

Local real estate broker Casey Drewry filed a request with the Planning Commission to construct the storage building on his property, located on vacant land between his real estate office on U.S. 79 and the former A&W Tire Company. Planners were unsure whether the storage building complied with the B-2 (highway business) zoning. City officials recommended he request the property be de-annexed from the corporate limits. When he again appeared before the board on May 26, Planners alternatively suggested Drewry file a request a hearing by the Board of Zoning Appeals rather than request the de-annexation. Drewry said he has a date of June 20 in front of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

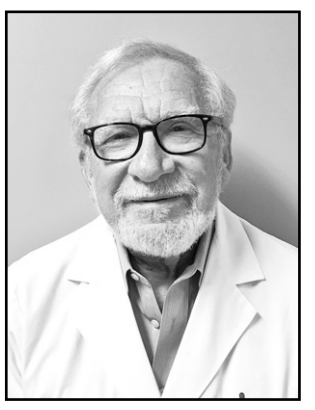
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Left, RETIREE HONORED — Betty Wallace (right), former West Carroll interim director of schools, presents a plaque to retiring first grade teacher Teresa Norton in honor of her 25 years of service to the school district. Right, NEW PRINCIPAL — Timothy Stratton, who was recently hired as the new principal of West Carroll Junior-Senior High School, addresses the Board of Education Thursday night.

West Carroll Names New Principal

Courtesy of Carroll County News-Leader

In his first meeting as director of schools, Dexter Williams introduced the man who is taking his former position as West Carroll Junior-Senior High School principal during Thursday night's Board of Education meeting.

As Williams informed the board, he has recently hired Timothy Stratton, 42, of Jackson for the principal's position.

Williams said that he and other school administrators interviewed five applicants for the position, of which Stratton was his pick as the best person for the job.

"I'm super-excited about being here," said Stratton, who served as vice-principal at Westview High School for the past four years. "I thank you for this opportunity."

Stratton introduced his wife, Beth, and their 13-year-old son, Peyton, to the board.

Before taking the vice-principal position at Westview, Stratton served for 14 years as an educator, primarily in special education and science, at public schools in Tennessee, Florida, and his home state of Missouri.

He has also coached various sports in both boys and girls athletic programs.

Stratton holds multiple degrees from Arkansas State, Union University, and Missouri Baptist University.

Stratton told the board that he is hoping to remain with the school district for a long time.

"And I'm hoping to help West Carroll be all it can be," he said.

In other business, the board:

•Honored retiring first grade teacher Teresa Norton for 25 years of service to the school district. Former Interim Director of Schools Betty Wallace presented Norton with a plaque. "We, as a board, appreciate your service," said Board Chairman Jimmy Halford.

•Viewed a presentation by Mandy Drewry and RaSha Higdon, director and assistant director with Carroll County Coordinated School Health. During the presentation, Drewry and Higdon provided health-screening data regarding West Carroll students and updated the board regarding the school district's participation in various Coordinated School Health programs.

•Acknowledged resignations from Dr. Cheryl Lambert as supervisor of instruction in grades 7-12 and special education instructor, Alicia Pierce as a food service employee, and Sandy Hodges as assistant high school softball coach.

•Voted to give up to $3,300 to help the high school Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) take two teams to compete at the National FCCLA Conference in Nashville July 2-6.

•Approved flexible enrollment scheduling in kindergarten and pre-K for the 2017-18 school year.

•Gave authorization for the acceptance of bids for a new dishwashing machine at the elementary school. This purchase will be covered by a $20,000 grant.

•Agreed to provide the Atwood Fire Department with access keys to the junior-senior high school facility in case of emergency.

•Approved the district wellness plan for the 2017-18 school year.

•Approved the district Child Nutrition Charge Plan for the 2017-18 school year and agreed that the board will cover any unpaid cafeteria balances left unpaid by students at the end of the school year.

•Approved 2017-18 handbooks for the primary, elementary, and junior-senior high schools.

•Approved a board policy limiting the number of vacation days and staff members and other employees can roll over from one year to the next. The board gave first reading approval to a similar policy at the May meeting, but, as Williams explained, some modification needed to be made in order to account for different vacation times for 12-month employees. The board also voted to allow staff with a stockpile of more than 12 vacation days to use those days before June 30, 2019 to avoid forfeiture of those vacation days.

•Generally agreed to pursue alternate possibilities regarding the construction of new press box/concession stand facilities for the baseball and softball fields. According to Halford, the one bid they received for the project was much higher than anyone expected — and higher than the board was willing to pay.

•Voted to buy 120 Chromebook laptop computers and four storage/transportation carts for the elementary school at a total cost of approximately $36,000.



CHICKEN DEVINE

4 chicken breasts, cooked and deboned
¾ teaspoon lemon juice
2/3 cup grated Cheddar Cheese
1 can chicken soup
¾ cup salad dressing
¾ teaspoon curry powder
1 box broccoli, uncooked

Place chicken and broccoli in Pyrex. Pour other ingredients over that. Put cheese on top of all. Cook 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

POPPY SEED MUFFINS

½ cup butter, softened
2 eggs
1 ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ cup poppy seeds
¾ cup sugar
¾ cup sour cream
2 cup all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon salt

Cream butter, add sugar, beating well with an electric mixer. Add eggs, beating after each. Add sour cream and vanilla. Combine flour, soda, salt and poppy seeds; add to creamed mixture. Spoon into greased muffin pans, filling 2/3 full. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. Remove from pans immediately. Yield 16 muffins

RANCH CRACKERS

5 cup oyster crackers
½ teaspoon dill weed
¾ cup salad oil
¼ teaspoon garlic powder
1 package ranch dressing
½ teaspoon lemon pepper

Mix well. Bake at 250 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes.

MEXICAN CORN BREAD

1 ½ cup self-rising meal
3 eggs
1 cup grated cheese
1 small can Mexican Corn
1 cup buttermilk
2/3 cup Wesson oil
3 hot peppers, chopped

Mix and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Carroll County Man Arrested

PARIS — A Henry County man was treated for gunshot wounds and the suspect is in jail in Carroll County following a shooting at Paris Walmart parking lot Sunday night.

Axel Javier Rivera was apprehended later by officers with the 24th Judicial Task Force at a location in Carroll County.

Paris Police Captain Ricky Watson said the incident began when officers responded to a shooting call around 9 p.m. The caller said shots were being fired between two vehicles and that both vehicles had left the scene.

City officers searched the area and were notified of a possible shooting victim that had come to the Henry County Medical Center emergency room for treatment.

The investigation lead officers to a Dresden address, where they located one of the cars involved in the shooting. The vehicle belonging to the victim also was located.

Watson said while the investigation continued in Dresden, it was discovered that the shooting suspect, Axel Javier Rivera, had been located in Carroll County. Paris officers then contacted the officers with the 24th Judicial Task Force and Rivera was apprehended.

The investigation is ongoing and several more charges are pending and more arrests are possible.

The shooting victim was treated and released from the emergency room, Watson said.

Bethel Announces Honor Roll, Dean's List for Spring 2017

McKENZIE — Bethel University College of Arts and Sciences announces the names of local students who earned Honor Roll and Dean's List status for its Spring 2017 semester.

Carroll County students earning Honor Roll status were Haley Williams of Bruceton; Dillon Simpson of Cedar Grove; Amanda Abair, Andrew Adams, and Keely Jordan, all of Huntingdon; Kebba Demba, Kimberly Garcia, Sasha Gilbert, Kensley Horner, Katherine Jimenez, Alexis Kalwa, Tammy Maxwell, Jay McCutcheon, Jordan Merchant, Braden Nanney, Nida Ntita, Jack Surber, and Nicole Lusk, all of McKenzie; Brianna Newsome of McLemoresville; and Meagan Gooch of Westport.

Other area residents earning Honor Roll Status were Hannah Grissom of Gleason and Jennifer Barker of Henry.

To qualify for the Honor Roll, a student must be a traditional undergraduate student who has completed twelve or more hours of academic work with an average of 3.70 or above with no grade below a "C."

Carroll County residents earning Dean's List status were Morgan King of Atwood; Khrystian Bynum, Lance Daily, Joshua Phelps, and Chesney White, all of Huntingdon; Jennifer Ashby, Kevin Beck, Janson Davis, Brooklyn Gaylord, Morgan Jarrett, Anna Johnsonius, Joshua Keenan, Joshua Merchant, Bridget Neisler, Hayden Price, Marco Ramirez, and Molly Summers, all of McKenzie.

Other area residents earning Dean's List Status were Nicholas Jones of Gleason and Miguel Burgos-Garcia of Henry.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must be a traditional undergraduate student who has completed twelve or more hours of academic work with an average of 3.5 to 3.69 with no grade below a "C."

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Splash

...From Front Page

result of community planning sessions the state parks and recreation department conducted in McKenzie several years ago. The community developed a list of long- and short-term goals, which also included a skate board park, disc golf, theater, and farmers market. The city decided to construct it downtown, just as Martin, Ripley, Selmer, Fayetteville, Savannah, and several other Tennessee cities have done. The value of the city-owned land counted toward the city's one-half cost of the project. The grant was non-transferrable to other recreational projects and could not be installed at City Park because the value of the land can only be used once as in-kind funding in a LRPF grants. The City Park was developed over a period of years and was the result of state and federal grants.

McKenzie Street Department and McKenzie Water Department performed much of the city's portion of in-kind labor. The city is also installing infrastructure for construction of restrooms in the future. In the interim, the city will place portajohns nearby.

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

Dispatch

...From Front Page

hopeful that work on the dispatch facility will be completed by the targeted date of June 30. Regardless of whether we hit the target date or not, we are only a few weeks away from the facility being completed."

McBride said facility construction general contractor Barger Construction of Yuma is doing an excellent job building the "hardened", all above-ground dispatch facility on the Carroll County Jail campus.

He said, "The decision was made during the planning phase to structurally reinforce an above-ground dispatch facility rather than build a hardened bunker. The training room in the dispatch facility is where all emergency personnel will stage in the event of an emergency, so it makes sense that it needs to be hardened as well."

He added, "The objective of building the hardened structure is to provide optimal safety and a safe working environment to dispatchers and other emergency service providers utilizing the facility. These people should not have to be concerned about weather situations occurring outside the building while they are protecting the citizens of our county."

He concluded, "The facility's foundation and walls is constructed of materials equipped to sustain extreme wind conditions. The amount of concrete and steel reinforcing applied to the foundation and walls of the dispatch building is staggering. The dispatch facility is constructed expressly to handle whatever Mother Nature throws at it."

Accident

...From Front Page

when she attempted to re-enter the roadway, she lost control, spun the city-owned Chevrolet Impala, and flipped six times, coming to rest in the median. Both hands were still on the steering wheel when the vehicle stopped flipping. Fortunately, she missed all vehicles and the temporary concrete barriers at the construction site.

She said her airbags deployed and her seatbelt kept her restrained. Once she came to rest, a gentleman came to the vehicle, cut the seatbelt and pulled her through the window.

While at the scene, officials asked who they could contact. She said her husband, Mike, was home recuperating from hip surgery. So she had them phone McKenzie Police Chief Craig Moates, who was in Nashville at a meeting.

She was transported via ambulance to Natchez Trace Hospital in Dickson and later to Skyline Hospital, where she underwent an MRI and was evaluated by a neurosurgeon before being released on Thursday. She sustained a fracture to the C2 vertebra in her neck. The doctors prescribed a neck brace for 12 weeks.

"God sent an army of angels," said Mayor Holland, who noted she sustained a few bruises, a skin burn from the seatbelt, but is doing well otherwise.

"I appreciate all the support and huge outpouring of concern," said the mayor of the people, who have contacted her.

The mayor was returning from Lebanon, where she attended a meeting of the Tennessee Preservation Board in hopes of getting a grant to help the 150-year-old Johnson Temple CME Church.

Taxes

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in the General Debt Service Fund.

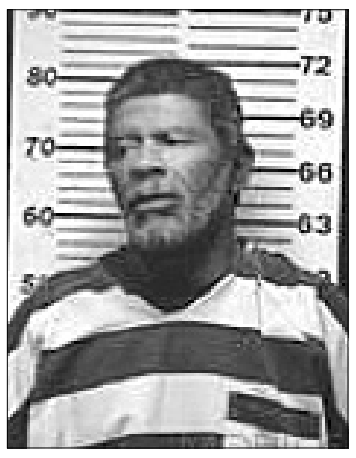
Donations to non-profit agencies include: $3,000 to the Rescue Squad, $4,000 to the Gordon Browning Museum, $6,000 to the McKenzie Memorial Library, $26,750 to the Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, $500 to the Tennessee Rehabilitation Center, $200 to the McKenzie Senior Citizens Center; $100 to the Atwood Senior Citizens Center, $10,000 to the Carroll County Shooting Sports Complex, $2,500 to the Tennessee Public Safety Network; and $200 to the Carroll County Museum.

The property tax rate of $1,5519 per $100 assessed value is comprised of the following appropriations: General Fund, $1.1219; School Transportation, $.14; Highway Department, $.08; General Debt Service , $.12; and Solid Waste, $.09.

Commissioners will also consider seven resolutions to transfer funds between accounts to as a year-end housekeeping move to assure all accounts balance and do not exceed budgetary amounts.

Appointments to county boards are also on the agenda. A resolution to appoint Geneva Johnson and Austin Maddox to the Carroll County Library Board and Jerry Atkins to the Carroll County Electric Board are on the agenda.

Commissioners convene at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex. The public is invited to attend.



Garry Greer

Inmate

...From Front Page

he was charged in Circuit Court for violation of probation."

He continued, "On Saturday, June 3, at approximately 10 p.m., Greer was released from his jail cell for outside cell time. A few minutes later, Greer entered another jail cell by himself and was observed on video by jail staff collapsing in the cell."

Dickson said that jail staff responded immediately to the jail cell to aid Greer until emergency medical personnel arrived.

He added, "Greer was transported by ambulance to Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon where he died approximately one hour later."

Dickson said the cause of Greer's death has yet to be been determined.

Dickson concluded, "Investigator Meggs advised me that preliminary results relating to Greer's death are pending and will be released once he receives them."

Abuse

...From Front Page

she was admitted to deliver the baby. During a DCS investigation, Jackson had three children that tested positive for a controlled substance from a hair follicle test. A one-year-old child tested positive for methamphetamine and another one-year-old child tested positive for cocaine.

The report further noted that the youngest child was exposed to cocaine as a fetus.

After a warrant was issued for Jackson, she was arrested at Pocket's for public intoxication after bothering employees and customers.

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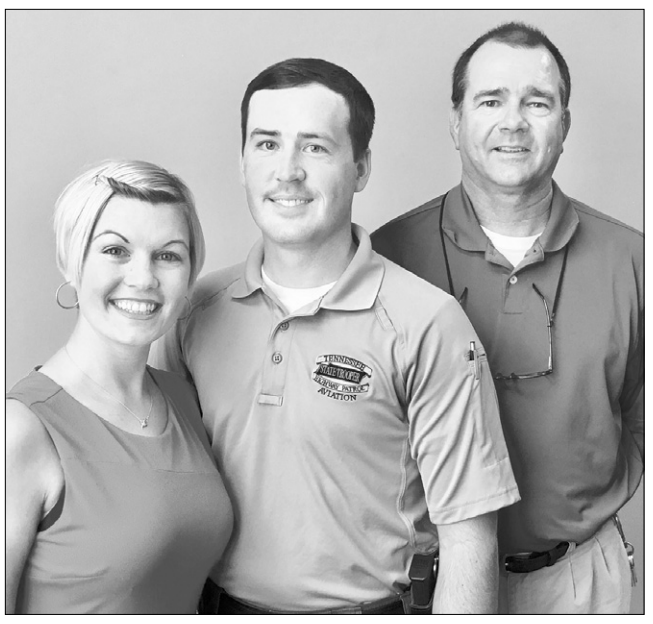
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OPINION



Trooper Lee Russell (center) was the featured speaker at the McKenzie Rotary Club meeting. Also pictured are Amy Thompson, vice president, and Lynn Watkins, president.

Trooper Russell Tells Rotary About Helicopter Division

Trooper Harold Lee Russell of McKenzie was the featured speaker at the May 30 meeting of the McKenzie Rotary Club.

Trooper Lee Russell is the pilot of the helicopter for the Jackson Division of the Tennessee Highway Patrol. The aircraft is stationed at Carroll County Airport for ready deployment for the trooper, who resides in McKenzie.

The Aviation unit is responsible for all air support and any other aviation related responsibility that assists the Department of Safety and Homeland Security and other public safety agencies. The unit has four pilots and two mechanics. It utilizes four Bell 206B "Jet Ranger" helicopters, one Bell OH-58 "Kiowa" and one Bell UH-1H "Huey" for searches for both criminal and non-criminal searches, hoist rescue and tactical operations, stolen vehicle location, marijuana eradication and various other tasks. Helicopters are equipped with various types of equipment, including Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR) cameras, search lights and LoJack receivers. Helicopters and pilots are stationed in the THP Fall Branch, Nashville and Jackson districts. Aviation Section pilots are recruited from within the ranks of the Tennessee Highway Patrol. The Department of Safety and Homeland Security is one of several agencies that make up the Governor's Task Force on Marijuana Eradication. Marijuana eradication missions are flown across the state.

Russell is a McKenzie native, graduate of MHS and UT-Martin. He worked with the Henry County Sheriff's Department as a deputy and as a road deputy with the THP before earning his assignment as a pilot.

He is the son of Steve and Cherry Russell of McKenzie. Steve is a lieutenant with the THP.

Paris Increases Property Tax Rates

BY SHANNON MCFARLIN
WENK/WTPR News Director

PARIS (June 1) — In a lengthy and busy meeting Thursday night, the Paris City Commission approved on a 3-2 vote an increase in the property tax rate—the first increase in 25 years.

The current property tax rate is $.6314 per $100 of assessed value and the commission approved an increase of ten cents.

City Manager Kim Foster had recommended an increase of 15 cents, but a motion to approve that died for lack of a second.

The proposed tax rate increase had been discussed at previous meetings, at which it was noted by city officials that Paris cannot continue indefinitely at the current rate while providing the same level of services and facilities for the community.

The tax increase vote was not without controversy and followed lengthy discussion. Voting yes on the 10 cent increase were Commissioners Sam Tharpe, Terry Fuller and Jackie Jones. Voting no was Mayor Carlton Gerrell and Commissioner Gayle Griffith.

Tharpe opposed increasing the tax rate by 15 cents, saying it was too drastic of an increase. He recommended a gradual increase for the good of citizens of Paris. "Our sales tax is going good and we have a lot of growth. I just don't feel as if our citizens want a huge tax rate piled on them. At this point, if we do a property tax increase, it should do it at a rate that is reasonable for our needs."

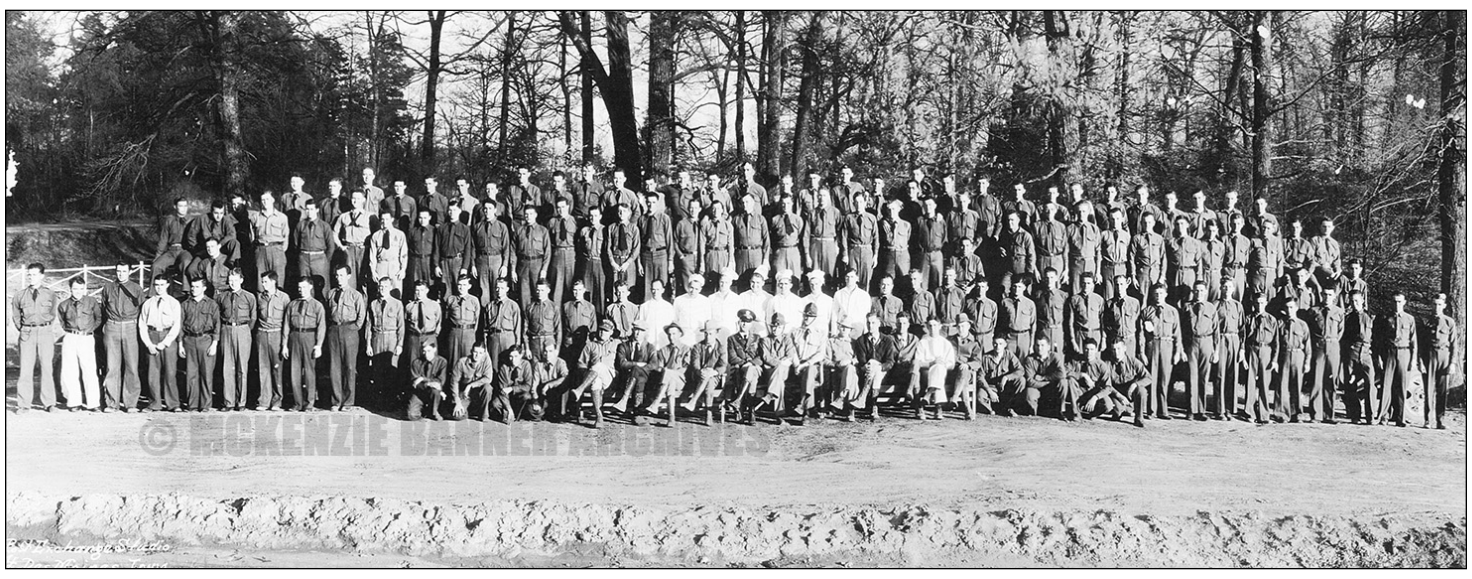
Griffith noted that he has preached for years that the city should have been increasing the tax gradually. "We wouldn't be where we are now if we had done that," he said. Jones said, "We've done everything we can to prevent wasteful spending. However, we are at the point where we need to do something."

Fuller said, "We all agree we need an increase it. Our proposed budget is based on a 15 cent property tax increase. Kim, can we have a balanced budget on a 10 cent increase?" Foster said yes.

Foster said, "We have also discussed how much the increase in the local option sales tax has allowed us to get back on schedule with our deferred capital purchases and much needed improvements, but has not been enough to provide for the crucial need of an adequate fund balance, more commonly known as a 'rainy day fund'. Today we are approximately $1 million short of a safe balance in this fund."

From the pages of — *Published in October 2004*

A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee





CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS - CO. 1470 - CAMP GORDON BROWNING, McKenzie, 1934. President Roosevelt's New Deal era Civilian Conservation Corps Camps made a great impact on the lives of young men in the pre-World War II South. This CCC Camp was located in McKenzie on the old Highway 22 where the Aaron Bradfield home stands today. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Our Yard Was Actually Pretty Flat

A fellow told me I could cut my whole yard in fifteen minutes if I'd get one of those zero turn lawnmowers. "It takes all the work out of it. You'll love it." And this guy was not a Troy-Bilt salesman. "You'll be over knocking on your neighbors' door, asking if you can cut their grass!"

I thought immediately of Leon. About the best whipping I ever saw centered on his abiding distaste for anything resembling yard work. He was the older brother. And by every law of nature, order and natural selection it fell his lot to mow our small yard.

He didn't see it exactly that way. "Being in charge of 'grass cutting' and actually 'cutting grass' are two different things entirely" was the way he put it. Leon, when it came to work, didn't think like most people. "Daddy's exact words were, 'Get this yard mowed'. He was referring to all of us".

Leon was already a teenager in this fateful summer of long ago. David and I were mere lads. And gas operated zero turn lawnmowers would have been like something out of a Buck Rogers movie. Listen, a normal motor driven rotating blade mower would have been manna from heaven for the Colbert boys!

Our ancient "push" mower had no motor. It did come with a wooden shaft and handle that weighed a ton, heavy steel reels that defied inertia and teeny-tiny wheels that locked up more than they rolled forward. This "machine" cut a whopping sixteen inch swath through the grass. And like any old reel mower, the blades would "hang up" and quit turning anytime a piece of tough grass got stuck in the blades. Our yard back then consisted mostly of sturdy Johnson grass and high weeds.

Leon devised a plan that would be the envy of any older brother. He made a "harness" out of an old piece of rope. He tied one end to the front bar on that old mower and looped the other end around me and Dave's respective necks! He took hold of the handle and told us to lean forward and pull the mower through the grass.

We near 'bout had to run just to get the blades turning!

Leon allowed he couldn't push and guide at the same time. It was our job to supply the power. I've got rope burns on my neck to this day. And no matter how much we leaned forward, no matter how fast we shuffled our feet...we couldn't keep the mower moving.

Leon oiled the wheels. Attempted to sharpen the blades. Yelled at David and me for not trying harder. And looked the yard over circumspectly and declared we needed to mow "downhill".

If he had expended half as much energy just mowing the yard as he did trying to figure out how to get the grass cut without actually participating in the work himself our whole family would have been better off. Then, of course, he wouldn't have been Leon.

Daddy worked hard all day. He came home and the yard wasn't cut. He got on Leon pretty good and demanded he "cut that grass tomorrow". That scene repeated itself the next day. Leon blamed the delay on the mower, the weather, unforeseen circumstances, the sun got in his eyes, the poor starving children in India and me and David Mark.

Dad didn't chew his cabbage twice. He came home to a yard full of grass the next night and he whipped Leon "for a while". I'm telling you, he shelled down the corn... And it might have been justified. The grass WAS a little high; more than we could do anything with. When Daddy finally mowed it the next Saturday, we found two basketballs and a bicycle that had been lost out there since April!

There were consequences and lasting effects to this episode. I don't remember Daddy ever whipping another one of us. He didn't have to! He did however purchase an old gas mower not long afterwards. Dave and I tended to that yard meticulously when it came our turn. And Leon, who mostly didn't mind any other kind of work, hired someone to cut his grass just as soon as he got out on his own.

Twelve years after this incident, I graduated from college. I was twenty-two years old and feeling pretty good about myself. I drove up in the driveway with my diploma in hand and noticed the grass was about two inches high. I hugged Mom and headed for the lawnmower—an almost new gas operated Murray.

It wouldn't crank! Oh, no!

When Daddy turned into the driveway that evening I was on my knees in the backyard, pulling grass up with my hands like a house afire.

I'd witnessed the big whipping...and I wasn't taking any chances!

Respectfully,
Kes

Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Carroll North Relay For Life and the Casting for a Cure Fishing Rodeo raised at least $105,000 for the American Cancer Society.

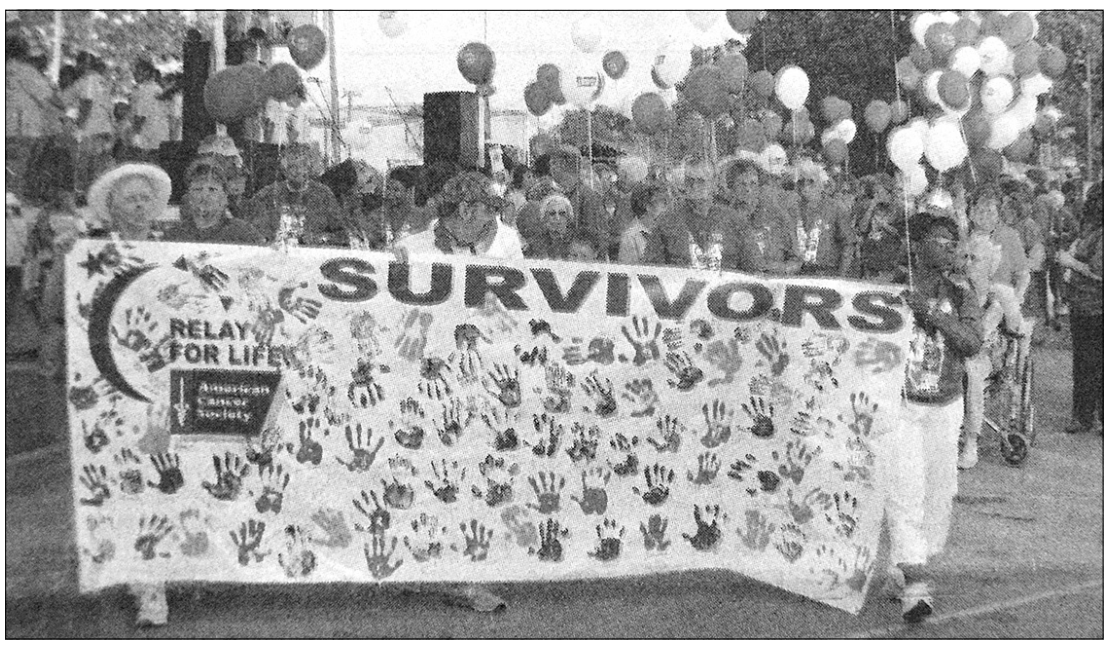
*The Carroll County Airport was awarded a $2.5 million aeronautics grant from the Tennessee Department of Transportation for improvements to the runway, taxiway, apron and fueling pad.

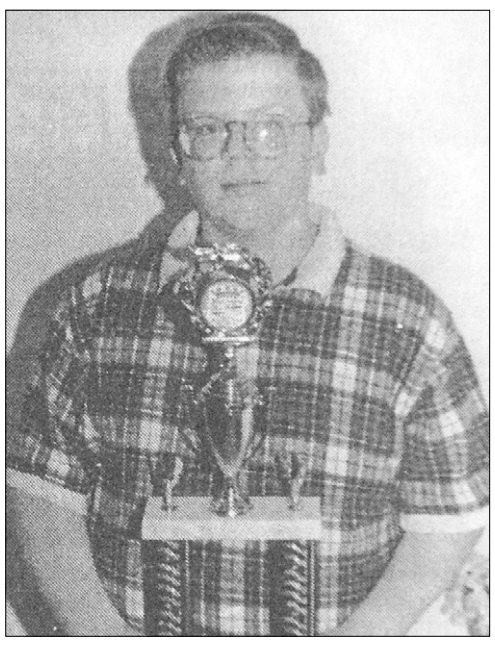
20 YEARS AGO — Matthew Holt, 12, of McKenzie, placed first in his age category and second overall in a five-state talent competition. Approximately 55 competed, from Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama and Missouri.

*McKenzie Teachers of the Year: MES- David McConnell; MJHS- Judy McCadams; MHS- Dianne Anderson.

*Construction began on an expansion of McKenzie High School on Woodrow Avenue as the new high school on Highway 22 neared completion, whereupon the old school would become the middle school.

50 YEARS AGO — Showing at the Park Theatre: Mutiny in Outer Space; The Human Duplicators; Hot Rods to Hell starring Dana Andrews and Jeanne Crain; and The Agony and the Ecstasy starring Charlton Heston and Rex Harrison.





Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Honorary Co-Chairmen Lynda Lankford and Cheryl Oglesby lead the Survivor's Lap at the North Carroll Relay For Life event. Right, 20 YEARS AGO — Matthew Holt, 12, of McKenzie, placed first in his age category and second overall in a five-state talent competition.

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OBITUARIES

Obituaries



ROSA MAE BRAWNER
1932 — 2017

McKENZIE — Rosa (Rosie) Mae Brawner, 85, of McKenzie died Friday, June 2 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were Sunday, June 4, 2017 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home, McKenzie, Tenn. Burial was in Blooming Grove Cemetery in McKenzie, Weakley County. The officiant was Reverend Alan Trull.

Mrs. Brawner was born April 5, 1932 to Leroy R. (Jack) Byrd and Beatrice Mae Arnold Byrd in Weakley County. She was a graduate of Gleason High School, a member of the Blooming Grove United Methodist Church, a former seamstress at Wilker Brothers (pajama factory) in McKenzie, Wen-Sue Manufacturing Company of McKenzie, and Douglas and Lomason in Milan.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Luella Buntin of McKenzie and Maudell Beasley of Gleason.

Survivors include her husband, Bob V. Brawner of McKenzie, whom she married June 3, 1950; three daughters, Rosemary (Larry) Fowler, Teresa (Joel) Washburn, and Melinda (David) Ferguson, all of McKenzie; four granddaughters, Charlotte (Lindsey) Arnold, Heather (Frank) Robertson, Brittany (Jason) Martin, and Amanda (Alan) Ninness, all of McKenzie; and five great-granddaughters, Matilda and Ava Arnold, Anna Grace Robertson, and Alicyn and Aubry Ninness.

The family has asked to please consider making donations in Mrs. Rosie's name to the Blooming Grove Cemetery Fund, 1516 Blaylock Store Rd, McKenzie, TN 38201.

Services were handled by Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home, 1740 East Cedar Avenue McKenzie, Tennessee 38201. For more information, phone 731-352-4848.

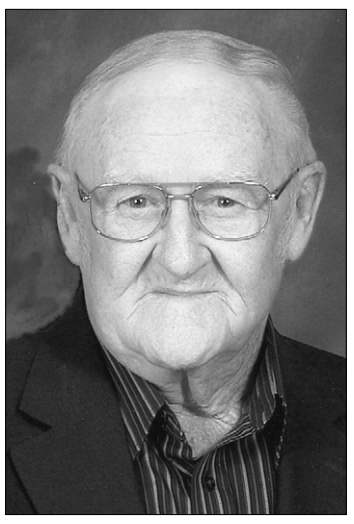
DONALD R. HASKELL
1928 — 2017

McKENZIE — A funeral service for Donald R Haskell is Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 2p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Brother Jim Roberts and Randy McCadams will officiate. Visitation is Wednesday, June 7, 2017, 12 p.m. until service time. Internment is at Trezevant Cemetery, Trezevant, Tenn.

Mr. Haskell, 88, died Sunday, June 4, 2017 at McKenzie Health Care Center. He was born October 11, 1928 in Mayfield, Kentucky to Horace B. and Luna Reed Haskell. He was a field engineer for NCR Company, a global tech company, for 37 years in Houston, Texas, and a member of McKenzie Church of Christ. He entered the U.S. Army in January 1952. He served overseas in Korea from June 1952 to September 1953 as Corporal in Service Battery 981st Field Artillery Battalion. He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Susan Haskell Smith.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Doris Forsythe Haskell, one son, Donald Michael Haskell of Fresno, California, three grandchildren, Natalie (David) Weekley of Atlanta, Georgia, Tiffany Haskell of Houston, and Sheridan L. Haskell of Boston, Mass., and one great-granddaughter, Evelyn of Atlanta.

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



JOHN CHARLES 'RED' LESSENBERRY
1935 — 2017

Mr. John Charles "Red" Lessenberry, 81 of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Sunday, May 28, 2017 at his home. Funeral services were Wednesday, May 31, 2017 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Bro. Chase Sanders and Bro. Billy Ringold officiated the service.

Pallbearers who served were Mike Kyle, Scotty Bailey, Ricky Scott, David Hilliard, Doug Hilliard and Bruce Wilson.

Mr. Lessenberry was born October 8, 1935 in Carroll County, Tennessee to the late John D. and Vallie Bea (Barger) Lessenberry. He was retired from the Carroll County Highway Department and a member of the Clarksburg Church of Christ.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Charles David Lessenberry, one great grand-daughter, Bianca Conroy, one brother, Larry Dean Lessenberry and an infant sister.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Julia G. Lessenberry, one daughter, Linda Carol DePriest (husband Jimmy) of Clarksburg, five sons, James Lyn Lessenberry of Huntingdon, Jeffery Allen Lessenberry (wife Donna) of Lexington, Phillip Wayne Hicks (wife Pat) of Huntingdon, Robert Anthony Hicks (wife Tena) of Cedar Grove, and Jonathan Olen Lessenberry (wife Christy) of McKenzie, one sister-in-law, Opal Lessenberry of Cedar Grove, one brother, Kenneth Norman Lessenberry of Milan. He also leaves fifteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.+



LEOTA FLORENCE BAKER
1924 — 2017

Mrs. Leota Florence Baker, 92, of the Leach Community, Tennessee died Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at the Huntingdon Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in Christian Chapel Cemetery. Bro. Donald Ricketts officiated the service.

Pallbearers who served were Tommy Baker, Kevin Campbell, Michael Moeller, Darren Norman, Cody Baker, Ethan Ricketts. Honorary pallbearers were Brayden Campbell, Jason Elliott Postlethwait, Nate Ricketts, Seth Thomas Ricketts, and Benton Baker.

Mrs. Baker was born September 20, 1924 in Cedar Grove, Tennessee to the late James Virgil and Florence (Kelly) Kee. She was a member of the First Pentecostal Church in Huntingdon and retired from Martin Marietta in 1989.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Gordon Lee Baker; two sisters and nine brothers.

She is survived by her children, Harold Baker (Roberta) of Huntingdon, Jane Campbell (Gary) of Leach, Brenda Baker Walker of Huntingdon, Patty Davis (Gary) of Leach, Gail Turner (Roger) of Hollow Rock, and Penny (Johnny) Drinkard of Leach. She also leaves nine grandchildren, Tommy Baker (Camille) of Huntingdon, Kevin Campbell (Amy) of Huntingdon, Tina Smith Davis of Huntingdon, Tanya Ricketts (Donald) of Huntingdon, Kelli Postlethwait (Jason) of Huntingdon, Michael Moeller of Murfreesboro, Courtney Norman of Leach, Trina Davis (Bret) of Athens, Georgia, and Darren Norman (Felicia) of Leach, twelve great grandchildren, one great great granddaughter, and a multitude of step grandchildren, and great grandchildren.+

DAVID ALLEN FRENCH
1945 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — Mr. David Allen French, 72 of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Friday, June 2, 2017 at his home.

Mr. French was born March 16, 1945 in Miston, Tennessee to the late William Authur and Mary Elizabeth (Bottoms) French. He was a retired truck driver for Ace Trucking Company in Jackson. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Walter French.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia House; a daughter, Gina Ledsinger (Landon) both of Huntingdon; one sister, Nancy French of Puryear; two brothers, Henry French of Trezevant and Jim French of Springville. He also leaves three grandsons, James Eric McMinn, Ryan Cary McMinn, and Logan Ledsinger, and several nieces and nephews.+

THOMAS J. HOLT, SR.
1928 — 2017

ATWOOD — Funeral service for Mr. Thomas Jefferson Holt, Sr., 89, of Atwood, were Monday, June 5, 2017 at Bodkin Funeral Home with burial in the Howse Cemetery near Atwood. Mr. Holt served in WWII as an MP. After his honorable discharge, he moved to Detroit with his wife and began a 20-year career at Cadillac motor company where he was the inventor of the electric antenna.

He is survived by his wife Joy Carter Holt of Atwood, a son, Thomas Jefferson Holt, Jr. of Dyer, six daughters, Patricia Spain (Allen) of Washington, Toni Wallace (Gary) of Milan, Brenda Sue Bray (Terry) of Atwood, Dee Tines (Monte) of Parsons, Sherry Ann Levine (Jon) of Southern California and Susan Holt Cox (Brent) of Milan, 16 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Erma Wyatt Holt, a brother, J. W. Holt and a sister, Thelma Wheat Lauraine.

KATHERINE 'KATIE' DICKSON
1991 — 2017

MEMPHIS — Miss Katherine "Katie" Marie Dickson, 25, of Memphis, Tennessee, died Wednesday, May 31, 2017 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Funeral services were Wednesday, June 6, 2017 at 3 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in Davis Chapel Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Odell and Annie Bradfield.

She is survived by her mother, Barbara Dickson of Memphis, father, Mike Dickson of Huntingdon, maternal grandparents, Dr. Andrew and Louise Sabol of Brooklyn, New York, an older brother, Drew Dickson of Washington, DC and Uncle Steve and Great Aunt Peggy.

STEVEN EDWARD SPEARS
1961 — 2017

GLEASON — Funeral services for Steven Edward Spears, 55, of Gleason, Tenn. were Saturday, June 3, 2017 at Williams Funeral Home of Gleason. Burial was in Liberty Apolstolic Cemetery.

Steven is survived by a son, Eric Spears, of Dixon, MO. He is also survived by his parents, Sonny and Lois Spears of Gleason, TN, and sister, Tina Richmond of Gleason, TN. He was preceded in death by his son, Shawn Spears.

DORIS ANN MANESS NOLES
1936 — 2017

BUENA VISTA — Funeral services for Doris Ann Maness Noles, 80, of Buena Vista, Tenn. were Sunday, June 4. Interment was at Spellings Cemetery. Bruceton Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was born August 4, 1936 in Henderson County to the late Oscar Maness and Ollie Dee Maness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Julian Noles, two sisters, and five brothers.

Survivors include two sons, Anthony (Cindy) Noles of Camden and Randall (Joyce) Noles of Buena Vista; two sisters, Bonnie (Charles) Thompson of Buena Vista and Edna Woods of Lexington; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

GLADYS BATES NOLEN
1923 — 2017

CLARKSBURG — Mrs. Gladys Bates Nolen, 93, of Clarksburg, Tennessee died Friday, June 2, 2017 at Life Care Center in Bruceton, Tennessee.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 6, 2017 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Burial followed in Palmer Shelter Cemetery. Mrs. Nolen was born on August 12, 1923 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to the late Horace and Euvie Oatsvall Bennett .

In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by: first husband, Joseph Wayne Bates; second husband, Spirgen Nolen; and brothers, Audrain Bennett and Leon Bennett.

She is survived by: daughters, Nancy Bates Carnal of Wildersville, and Sandra Gail (Steve) Walker of Huntsville, Ala.; brother, Gailford Bennett of Huntingdon; and three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

FAY CLARK
1939 — 2017

BRUCETON — Mrs. Fay Clark, 77, of Bruceton, Tennessee, died Sunday, June 4, 2017 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services are Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Burial to follow in the Prospect Cemetery.

Mrs. Fay was born June 11, 1939 in Carroll County, Tennessee to the late C. L. Melton and Clarice White Rush.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James "Pete" Clark.

She is survived by: daughters, Tonyia (David) Rush of Huntingdon, Tennessee and Donna (Tony) Walker of Johnson City, Tennessee; grandchildren, Ashleigh Ingram, Lincoln Webb, Andrew Vargas, Haden Walker, and Madison Walker; great-grandchildren, Kylen Turner and Carlee Webb.

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

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have contributed in so many ways during the recent illness and passing of one we loved so much. Your kindness and understanding will never be forgotten.

- The Family of Eddie Lee Hurley

The McKenzie Banner's Obituary Policy

The McKenzie Banner's policies concerning the cost of publishing obituaries has changed. Effective June 13, the following policy will dictate the costs. The newspaper will still publish some obituaries without charge as indicated in the "death notice" in the description below.

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As a standard policy of this newspaper, the verb "died" will be used instead of other euphemisms. The newspaper reserves the right to edit content that is considered inappropriate or poorly worded.

Obituaries must come from the funeral home or other verifiable source. Sorry, obituaries older than 30 days after the funeral services will not be published.

Deadline for the print issue is 10 a.m. Mondays. In most instances, The Banner works to accommodate late submissions by the family until press time. Submitted copy is accepted by e-mail, fax, or printed forms delivered via U.S. Mail or hand delivered to our offices at 3 Banner Row, McKenzie, Tenn. 38201. The phone number is 731-352-3323 and the e-mail is banner@mckenziebanner.com.

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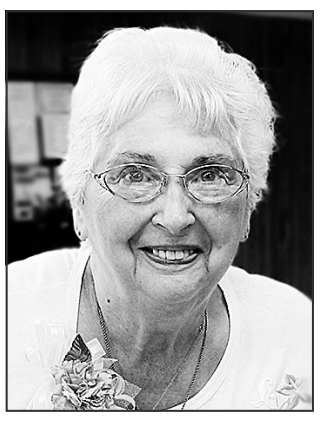
Thank you to Reverend Alan Trull for inspiring words of comfort and for reflecting on your friendship and witness to God with Rosa.

Thank you to McKenzie Regional Hospital, McKenzie Ambulance Service, McKenzie Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, and Jackson-Madison County General Hospital for taking good care of Rosa and the family.

Thank you to Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home for handling all arrangements in a professional and heartfelt manner. It was truly a blessing to work with compassionate professionals.

Thank you to McKenzie Police Department for the professional and courteous service while escorting the funeral processional.

Rosa was a wonderful person, who shared her love and kindness. Thanks to everyone who shared inspiring stories of how she loved you, just as she loved us.



Sincerely, The family of Rosa Mae Byrd Brawner

From her husband, Bob Brawner, and children, Rosemary (Larry) Fowler, Teresa (Joel) Washburn, and Melinda (David) Ferguson, and Rosa's and Bob's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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West Carroll Elementary Students of Month



Left, West Carroll Elementary May Students of the Month — Sitting (L to R): 3rd Grade- Aunesty Cozart, 4th Grade- Kadi Martin, 5th Grade- Olivia Arnold, and 6th Grade- Rebekah Draper. Standing (L to R): 3rd Grade- Peyton Hays, 4th Grade- Drake O' Bryan, 5th Grade- Luke Gibson, and 6th Grade- Seth Edwards.

Rural Hospital Closure Forum to be Held in Jackson

A public forum about the impact of federal health policy on rural Tennessee's hospital closures will be held on Wednesday, June 7 at 11 a.m.

The forum is located at the Jackson Madison County Public Library, 433 East Lafayette Street in Jackson.

Researchers from the Georgetown University Center for Children and Families, Healthcare Management Partners, and local stakeholders will give presentations.

Andy Schneider, a research professor at Georgetown, will present the findings of the new report that was complied by the Georgetown Center on Children and Families and the University of North Carolina's NC Rural Health Research Program.

Scott Phillips, managing director of Healthcare Management Partners, will discuss findings of his firm's new report on the financial status of the nation's 1200 rural hospitals and threats to rural communities as a result of hospital closings.

Dr. Greg Mitchell, co-chair of the UT Center for Health Sciences Department of Family Medicine, is also a confirmed panelist of the forum.

This forum will be held soon because Congress is currently debating the future of health programs which fund the rural healthcare infrastructure.

West Tennessee is the center of the nation's rural health crisis and has had more recent hospital closings than anywhere else. Hospitals have closed in McNairy, Haywood, Fayette and Gibson counties. Hospitals at risk of closing are in Carroll, Henderson, Tipton, Humphreys, Houston, Dickson, Obion, and Weakley counties.

WCES A Honor Roll, A-B Honor Roll 4th Nine Weeks

3rd Grade
A Honor Roll

Dakota Humphries, Emily Kennedy, Jayanna Martin, Britni Shephered, Emma Stout, Shea Thomas, Hayden Weaver

4th Grade
A Honor Roll

Peyton Beckett, Julie Brown, Shauna Burton, Riley Fowler, Nathan Johnson, Kadi Martin, Jordan Morris, Emelie Painter, Kristen Rimmer, Bailey Rogers, Mary Smith, Sawyer Sutton

5th Grade
A Honor Roll

Olivia Arnold, Blayne Brawner, Luke Gibson, Patty Masingale, Jayden Morris

6th Grade
A Honor Roll

Juan Bernal, Sarah Browning, Mariah Bryant, Kaylee Butler, Carlin Crouse, Annaleah Hoggard, Kelsey Holmes, Brock Polinski, Jennie Simmons,

3rd Grade
A-B Honor Roll

Demyan Anderson, Lesley Baker, Ethan Brooks, Joy Bryant, Hailey Cantrell, Skylar Castile, Kalee Coleman, Aunesty Cozart, Jessica Crabtree, Brad Hall, Remiya Hart, Aaliyah Hassan, Logan Jeter, Braden Joyner, Kaylee Keel, Anthony Maruyama, Brilye Mueller, Eli Neel, Evan Pepper, Arlexis Perry, Joshua Pierce, Chloe Pinson, Hannah Pinson, Ben Pruitt, Chandler Rimmer, Brylie Sacks, Hannah Shelby

4th Grade
A-B Honor Roll

Jasmine Adams, Kaley Allston, Madison Autry, Maritza Barajas, Preston Bosley, Anna Coffman, Leah Cook, Madison Corbin, Katelyn Dale, Brooklyn Drasal, Julien Emerson, Hayli Everett, Gabe Fountain, Abigail Higgs, Landon Hudgins, Vincent Jager, Jacob King, Cole McMinn, Jayden Milton, Alli Moling, Colton Mulligan, Drake O'Bryan, Izabel Pierce, Brylee Ramos, Tyce Reed, Colton Reid, Alora Riddle, Cameron Robbins, Praydin Shumate, Ethan Thompson, Dawson White, Karma Wilkey, Chloe Williams, Ainsley Worrell

5th Grade
A-B Honor Roll

Claire Bradley, Aubriegh Brittain, Claire Browning, Landen Carrasco, Ty Depriest, Aiden Hatcher, Autumn Houston, Johnathan Lenox, Mayce Mitchell, Macie Nelson, Will Rogers, Kloie Williquette

6th Grade
A-B Honor Roll

Michaelyn Brogdon, Seth Edwards, Iyana Gray, Haylee Heltsley, Ty Jackson, Skylar Jones, Jay Long, Olivia Martin, Parker McAfee, Jaden Taylor, Brayden Walker, Janzen Winberry

Perfect Attendance
4th Nine Weeks

3rd Grade — Izaia Clark, Peyton Hays, Dakota Humphries, Braden Joyner, Anthony Maruyama, Eli Neel, Nevin Parker, Hannah Shelby, Britni Shephered, Hayden Weaver

4th Grade — Kaley Allston, Abigail Higgs, Landon Hudgins, Jayden Milton, Emelie Painter, Izabel Pierce, Brylee Ramos, & Ethan Thompson

5th Grade — Adriana Carnell, Lily Greer, Connor Harper, Autumn Houston, Johnathan Lenox, Jose Martinez, Macie Nelson

6th Grade — Sydney Bosley, Mariah Bryant, Bethany Chilson, Seth Edwards, Iyana Gray, Annaleah Hoggard, Stephen Hughes, Alyson Jones, Brendan Knight, Will Lovelace, Mary Millsaps, Jasmine Shumate, Ethan Simer, Kendall Townes, Hunter Walters, Janzen Winberry

Top Accelerated Reader Point Earners at McKenzie Elementary





Left, Third grader Landon Pershell (left) was McKenzie Elementary's Overall Top Point Earner with 352.7 points. Rachel Essary was the Fourth Grade Top Point Earner with 260.5 points. Not pictured is Third Grade Top Point Earner Gabriela Zarate (250 points). Right, From left, MES Second Grade Top Point Earner Nolan Fawcett (326.7 points), First Grade Top Point Earner Jaycee Stafford (268.2 points) and Kindergarten Top Point Earner Ryan Davis (174.2 points).

659 Graduate from Union University

JACKSON (May 26) — 659 students graduated from Union University May 20 during spring commencement services of the 192nd graduating class at Oman Arena. Gregory Wills, dean of the School of Theology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, gave the commencement address, emphasizing to the graduates the importance of remembering. "Remembering is more than an exercise of intellectual capacity," he said. "To remember is a moral act."

As part of the ceremony, the first class of students from Union's EDGE program received their post-secondary certificates of completion. The two-year program, which began in 2015, exists to give students with intellectual and developmental disabilities the opportunity to have a college experience. Located in Jackson, Tenn., Union University is a liberal arts-based university affiliated with the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Founded in 1823, Union is the oldest institution relating to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Area graduates include:

Huntingdon: William Jeffrey Tucker, BS in Business Administration, Accounting, Economics

McKenzie: Amanda Boaz Batts, Doctor of Education, Instructional Leadership, Esperanza Aguilar Gonzalez, Master of Social Work, Social Work, Amy M. Hart, Doctor of Pharmacy, Pharmacy, Shelby Ruth Moore, Doctor of Pharmacy, Pharmacy

Paris: Deanna Nicole Cook, Bachelor of Music, Music Education, Katie Brianne Drummond, Doctor of Pharmacy, Pharmacy, Kathryn Leigh Hernandez, Master of Education, MED Teaching and Learning, Brandon Mark Sickling, Bachelor of Music, Music Education, Tre Laquinn Tharpe, Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work,

Trezevant: Emily Louise Haley, Bachelor of Social Work, Social Work

Shooting Event to Support Food Bank

HUNTINGDON — Carroll County Shooting Sports Park is the venue for a clay target shooting event to support the Second Harvest Food Bank.

The event is Thursday. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., start times are at 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. and lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m..

The entry fee will include 50 targets on the course, lunch and provide eligibility for door prizes. An option for fun games including a cowboy town will be available for a chance to win a big green egg. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 teams, best individual shooter and top two youth shooters under 18.

Single shooter cost $110 and a five-person team costs $500. Sponsor costs $750 without a team and two insulated tumblers, Station Sponsor is $750 and includes a team and one insulated tumbler, Bronze Sponsor is $1,000 and includes a team and two insulated tumblers, Silver Sponsor is $2,500 and includes a team and 20-quart ORCA cooler, Gold Sponsor is $5,000 and includes a team, five insulated tumblers and 26-quart ORCA cooler, and the Platinum Sponsor is $10,000 and includes a team, five insulated tumblers, 40-quart ORCA cooler and recognition as a Harvester of Hope by Second Harvest.

Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee and Mid-South Food Bank provide central distribution centers for companies, groups and individuals who wish to help provide food for hungry people. They were designed to collect food that would otherwise be wasted, inspect and sort this food, and distribute it to soup kitchens, pantries, and shelters serving the hungry. 96 cents of every dollar donated is used to feed the hungry. Second Harvest of Middle Tennessee and Mid-South Food Bank rely on donations and fundraisers such as Shooting Hunger Sporting Clays Fun Shoots. For the Shooting Hunger events to be successful, we need the support of friends like you. All contributions will be recognized at the event.

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This event is sponsored by the Co-Op, Farm Bureau and Farmcredit Mid-America.

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Left, Rickey Baxley and John Dowland of Trezevant pose with a 1960s John Deere four-row planter. Center, (L to R): Ronnie Shutt of Newbern talks tractors with Discovery Park of America's Johnny Bruff. Right, Two-year-old Raylan Hale, son of Melissa Hale of Medina, playfully "steers" a John Deere mini-tractor. *Photos by Ernie Smothers/The Banner*

West Tennessee Antique Tractor Show

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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Left, Terry and Teresa Johnson of Newbern's 1953 McCormick Farmall Super H and Super M tractors gleam in the sun. Right, Green Machine- Mike Spratlin of Henderson's 1941 John Deere AR. *Photos by Ernie Smothers/The Banner*

ATWOOD (June 3) — As warm temperatures and cloudy skies prevailed, hundreds of tractor enthusiasts gathered in the shaded woodlot park located at the intersection of highways 79 and 70-A in Atwood on Friday and Saturday to enjoy the sights, storytelling and thunderous sounds of mechanical gems of yesterday at the 32nd annual West Tennessee Antique Engine and Tractor Association Club Show.

As a large variety of shiny and rusty tractors, mini-tractors, antique gas engines, vintage cars and unique equipment lined the expansive park, project fans, traders and enthusiasts from several states dined on delicious vendor-grilled hamburgers, hotdogs and refreshments food while fellowshipping.

In addition to the expansive display of early to mid-20th century antique tractors and implements from numerous states, the event featured an impressive flea market featuring antique collectible items for the home, garden, shop and auto, antique tractor parts and implements, vintage and new car and truck parts, craft exhibits and clothing displays.

Visiting with exhibitors and fans, Johnny Bruff of Discovery Park of America in Union City said he was thrilled by the impressive array of old and rare tractors on display at the event.

He said, "I was born and raised not far from here on a farm located in Skullbone. I enjoy coming to this event because of my love for vintage tractors and implements displayed here from folks all around the mid-south. I have seen some rare tractors today, which is always special to me due to my working at the Tractor Barn at Discovery Park of America. I've always been fascinated about the history of tractors. I like to know where they came from and where they've been. Some of the tractors we display at Discovery Park took long journeys from their West Tennessee farms to states far away like New York before being located, purchased and returned to our area."

As he admired Ronnie Shutt of Newbern's gleaming 1966 Allis-Chalmers D-15 Series II tractor, Bruff and Shutt discussed tractor history and shared location information about the whereabouts of rare tractors. During their conversation, Shutt said, "I am thankful to say that I own my daddy's first and last tractor. I didn't know I owned daddy's last tractor until later after purchasing it. I am planning on restoring it and exhibiting it with my other tractors at shows. I feel honored to own tractors that daddy worked in the fields."

Shaking hands, Bruff invited Shutt to attend Discovery Park's antique tractor show on August 5 at the Tractor Barn located at 830 Everett Boulevard in Union City.

Also enjoying the day were Rickey Baxley and John Dowland of Trezevant.

Admiring a vintage John Deere four-row planter, Baxley said, "I was born and raised in Arkansas. My daddy started out farming 400 acres before growing his farm to 2,200 acres. We started out with four-row planters but had to switch to six and eight-row planters as we expanded. Eventually, daddy got out of farming when the bigger farming operations took over."

He said, "I always enjoy looking at old tractors and implements. It takes me back to those days long ago. I'll tell you, the way the world is today, I miss those days back then. Today, young people have to deal with the temptations of drugs and crime and immoral choices that we didn't have to deal with. It is a changing world, and not for the better."

At 1 p.m. on Saturday, a portion of roadway along Highway 79 in front of the park was blocked by Carroll County Sheriff Department for the impressive Parade of Tractors.

The fall West Tennessee Antique Engine and Tractor Club Show is October 13-14.

Liberty All Church Memorial Day Program Honors Military Veterans

Courtesy Carolyn Espey

HUNTINGDON (May 28) — Liberty All United Methodist Church, 2415 Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, offered an inspirational program to remember and honor all American military veterans and active servicemen for Memorial Day.

As Barbara Bennett played "God of our Fathers", Carroll County Sheriff Andy Dickson presented the American Flag followed by Becky Keith's presenting the Christian Flag. Following Cade Wood and Colt Wood's bringing in baskets of small American flags that would later be placed on the graves of veterans in the church cemetery, the congregation recited pledges to the American and Christian flags.

Following welcoming comments by Dr. Lee Butler, Liberty All pastor Michael Ridgely provided opening prayer.

Pianist Bennett performed rousing renditions of the Medley of Service songs. Veterans stood as service songs of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines were played.

In special remembrance of longtime program participant Larry Thomason, Drs. Lee Carter, Tim Tucker, Kevin Wheatley and Billy Webb sang inspired, accapella renditions of "The Star-Spangled Banner", "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless the USA."

Kirk Towater read the poem, "In Flanders Fields" by Dr. John McCrae and explained the meaning of the red poppy as the flower of remembrance for those who gave their lives in service of their country.

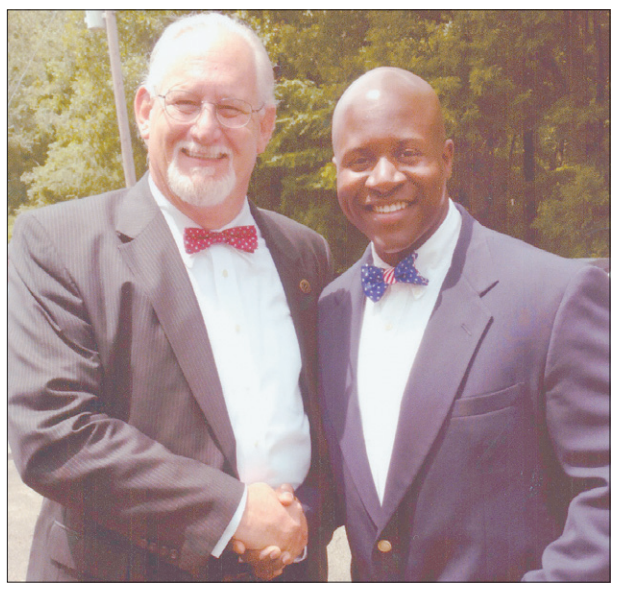
Judge John Everett Williams introduced guest speaker Dakota Jordan, who served in the United States Marine Corps from 2009 to 2016. A Huntingdon High School graduate, Dakota attends the Tennessee Highway Patrol Academy in Nashville and will graduate as a patrolman in June.

Addressing attendees, Jordan spoke regarding the origin of Memorial Day and the importance of always remembering veterans in lieu of their sacrifices to ensure the freedoms Americans enjoy.

Allen Espey asked all veterans present to stand and state their names and branches of service. He read the names of the 68 veterans buried in the Liberty All Cemetery.

Then as the congregation sang, "God Bless America," Lieutenant Colonel Marty Towater, Tennessee National Guard, and Gary Merritt, United States Army (Ret.), departed the church and placed flags on the designated graves.

As attendees stood at attention gratefully remembering the sacrifices of many veterans past and present, trumpeter Tizzy Smith's solemn yet beautiful performance of "Taps" resonated through the graveyard and beyond.




Left, (L to R): Judge John Everett Williams poses with guest speaker and retired Marine Dakota Jordan. Right, Kirk Towater reads Dr. John McCrae's thought-provoking poem, "In Flanders Fields."

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PEOPLE

MES Principal Batts Completes Doctorate

'I've Got to Be the Lead Learner'

BY BRAD SAM
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McKenzie Elementary Principal Amanda Batts reached a monumental milestone last month when she was awarded a Doctorate of Education (Ed.D.). Dr. Batts received the degree at Union University's commencement on Saturday, May 20, held in Oman Arena in Jackson.

"I always knew I wanted to be a teacher," she said in an interview with The Banner. She traces her love of education back to her second grade teacher, Pam Miles, who would give Amanda her old teaching materials to take home and play "teacher" to her stuffed animals, her cat and her brother, Mark.

After graduating from Anna-Jonesboro Community High School in her Anna, Illinois, she attended Eastern Illinois University for two years as a Music Education major. She then transferred to Bethel College (her mother's alma mater) and changed her major to Elementary Education. After earning her Bachelor of Science, she became the resident hall director at McDonald Hall and completed her Masters of Arts in Education in 2003.

Meanwhile, she began her career at Henry School, teaching Special Education for a year and Kindergarten for another two. Henry's principal, Dr. Norma Gerrell, first suggested to Batts (then Boaz) that she consider continuing her education at Union.

In 2004, she began working for the Paris Special School District, teaching mostly seventh grade science during her tenure.

In January of 2009, she began the Education Specialist program at Union, attending class about three times a week until she completed the degree in July 2010. She immediately began her doctoral coursework, finishing in a year and passing her exams.

It was that summer, 2011, when most of her nine Union cohorts were beginning their dissertations, that she was hired as principal at MES, prompting her to take a one-year leave of absence from the program.

Even after that, her busy job as principal and some major life events slowed her progress, but she kept working over the next several years to complete the 113-page paper.

"I couldn't have done it by myself," she said emphatically. Indeed, in the acknowledgments and dedication section of her dissertation, she credits her many teachers over the years, her coworkers past and present, her parents, Sandra and Dwight, her brother, Mark, and his family, her husband, Chad ("You came into my life in the midst of this chaos... More importantly, you stayed!") and her church families.

Dr. Batts beamed when she was asked how the doctoral program would help her better serve her students. First, she said, "It shows that perseverance does pay off... It broadened my lens, my scope, my perspective."

She made new contacts in her field and learned more effective networking to share methods and data amongst her peers. "You can't float on an island," she said. She added that she has a much better understanding of statistics. "And there are a lot of statistics in education."

The dissertation itself has made her a more effective writer, which could be particularly valuable when the principal writes grants.

Though she's proud of what she's accomplished, she insists, "This is by no means a completion. As teachers and leaders, we've got to keep growing. I've got to be the lead learner. I love school, and I love being a student. A doctorate is a piece of paper, yes, but it's not the end of anything."

The principal knows her education will never end, notably because of the research that continues to reveal more and more about how a child's brain develops.

And, ultimately, it's the dedication of educators like Dr. Batts that ensures the continuing enlightenment of generations to come.

King Beez Kick Off Nights on Broadway



McKENZIE (June 1) — King Beez, the house band for B.B. King's on Beale Street in Memphis, kicked off Nights on Broadway Thursday. As usual, the band drew a great crowd, which enjoyed fair weather. Scattered showers bypassed the immediate area, but one lightning storm to the south served as a backdrop during much of the concert. Nights on Broadway will continue June 15 with Tennessee River Band. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*





Above, Winners in the BBQ Competition (L to R): Front Row- Bubba's BBQ, Secondhand Smoke, Holy Smoke!, Twisted Q, and Teacher's Pit; Back Row- Big B's BBQ and Phillip's BBQ. Not pictured is Hawg County Cookers. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*
Right, Longshot Band performed on the square Friday night as competitors began a long night of cooking. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

BBQ, Blues Take Over Downtown McKenzie

McKENZIE (June 2-3) — Nine teams of competitive cookers gathered Friday evening in downtown McKenzie to begin preparing their barbecue masterpieces, hoping to earn trophies and a share of prize money to be awarded Saturday afternoon.

As the smell of smoke and meats began to fill the air, local talent Longshot Band provided entertainment for the cooks and those that gathered to enjoy the festivities.

The weather proved to be the best in several years for the annual event, with mild temperatures and no rain.

Best Chicken: First Place- Phillip's BBQ; Second Place- Twisted Q, Third Place- Hawg County Cookers.

Best Ribs: First Place- Secondhand Smoke; Second Place- Holy Smoke!; Third Place- Big B's BBQ.

Best Pork: First Place- Big B's BBQ; Second Place- Bubba's BBQ; Third Place- Hawg County Cookers.

Pitmaster's Choice: First Place- Holy Smoke!; Second Place- Bubba's BBQ; Third Place- Teacher's Pit.

Sauce winner: Mustard- Big B's BBQ; Ketchup- Holy Smoke!; Vinegar- Bubba's BBQ.

Reserve Grand Champion: Secondhand Smoke.

Grand Champion: Holy Smoke!



Curious George receives a big hug from Delta Baker.

McKenzie Memorial Library Summer Reading Features Curious George

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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McKENZIE (June 5) — To the delight of children and adults, internationally-known and beloved popular children's book character Curious George made a rousing guest appearance at the Park Theatre in Downtown McKenzie during the opening installment of the 2017 McKenzie Memorial Library's (MML) Summer Reading Program.

Following introduction by WLJT personality Miss Sabrina, George, exhibiting exemplary behavior, gave attendees high-fives and hugs.

At program's conclusion, Miss Sabrina, speaking on behalf of George, encouraged young attendees to read as many books as possible.

Made famous via a series of popular children's books bearing his name written in the late-1930s by H. A. Rey and Margret Rey, Curious George continues to enthrall readers young and old via his exploits precipitated by "The Man with The Yellow Hat" bringing him from Africa to live in the big city.

This year's "Build a Better World" MML summer program series features the following programs exclusively at McKenzie's Park Theatre: Thursday, June 15 at 10 a.m.-Fast Pace Medical presents "Stitches the Dog"; Tuesday, June 20 at 1 p.m.-MML Movie Day; Tuesday, June 27 at 1 p.m.-Carroll County Health Department and Friday, June 30 at 1 p.m. with Super Science with Mr. Richee.

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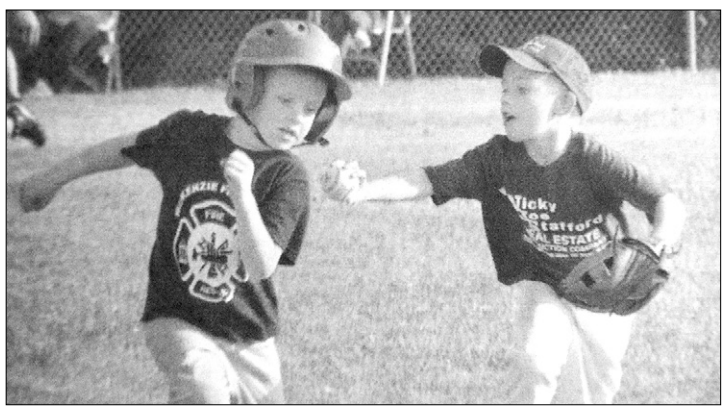
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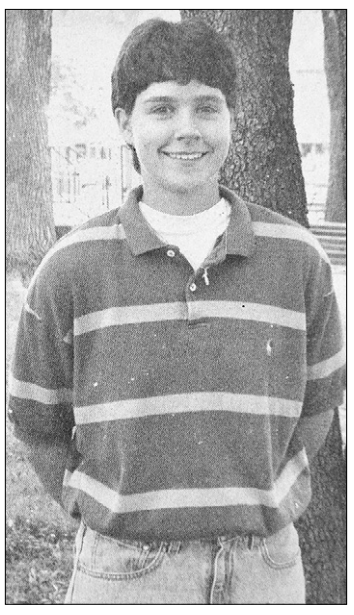
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Above, 10 YEARS AGO — In summer league T-ball, Nicholas Shands of Nicky Joe Stafford Real Estate tags out Brock Minton of McKenzie Fire Department. Below, 20 YEARS AGO — Ashley Beal was named Most Valuable Player of the women's golf team at Tennessee Tech.

Looking Back
From Our Archives...



10 YEARS AGO — Youth of all ages played summer league baseball, softball and T-ball at McKenzie City Park.

*Gleason graduate and Union signee Kayla Hudson was named Most Valuable Player in the Golden Circle All-Star Game in Jackson. She scored a game-high 21 points, including three three-pointers, to lead the North team to a 73-65 victory over the South team.

20 YEARS AGO — Ashley Beal, a McKenzie graduate and freshman at Tennessee Tech, was named Most Valuable Player of the women's golf team.

*Jessica Crosser, a coach for the McKenzie softball league, was named Most Valuable Player at the University of Tennessee at Martin, boasting a conference record of 14-4 with a 1.41 earned run average.



Above, The McKenzie High School Lady Rebel Softball team. Below, Lady Rebel Softball award winners (L to R): senior Anna Comer (Lady Rebel Award), Alayna Parrish (Most Improved, Best Defense), Audrie Washburn (Most Valuable Player, Best Offense) and Jenna Tucker (Newcomer Award). *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Lady Rebels Celebrate Softball Season with Banquet

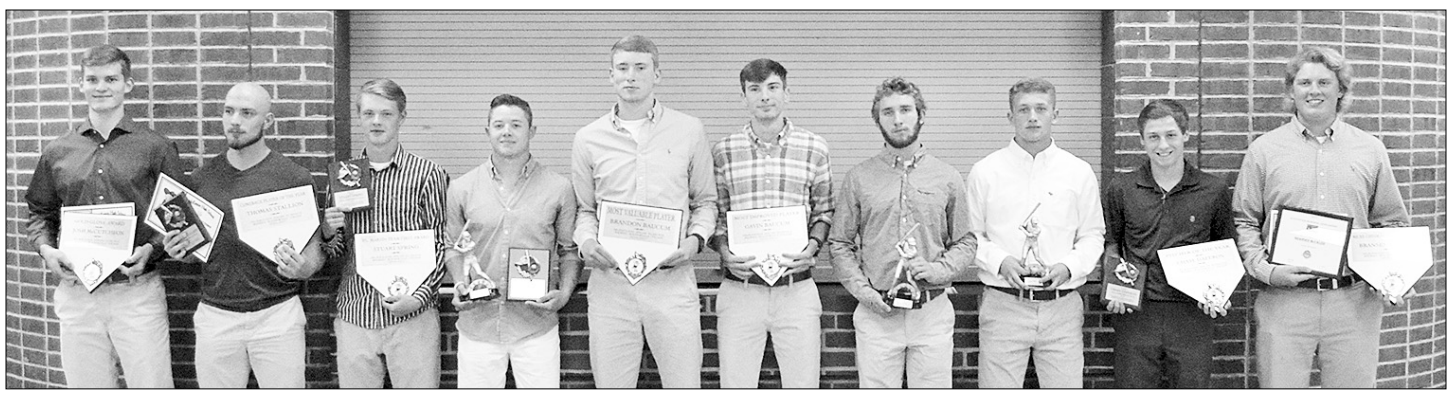
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HUNTINGDON (May 27) — The McKenzie High School softball team celebrated its season Saturday with a banquet at Mallard's Restaurant. Players, coaches and family gathered for a delicious meal, recognition of everyone that participates in and supports the program, some individual awards and some fond farewells.

Head coach Rebecca Jones welcomed all, thanking everyone for their contributions. Craig Lunn delivered a blessing, and the meal was served.

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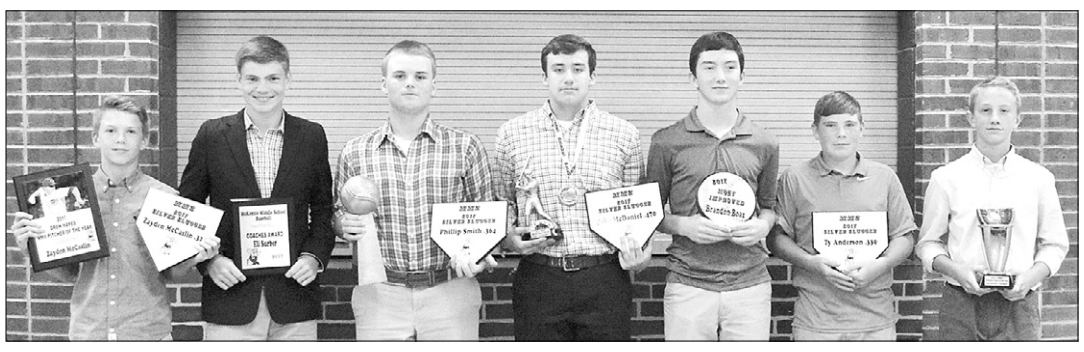




Above, Rebel Baseball high school award winners (L to R): Josh McCutcheon, Thomas Stallion, Stuart Spring, Austin Travis, Brandon Baucum, Gavin Baucum, Hunter Stafford, Cameron Rawls, Chase Daffron and Bransen McCaleb. Below, Rebel Baseball middle school award winners (L to R): Zayden McCaslin, Eli Surber, Phillip Smith, Jake McDaniel, Brandon Boaz, Ty Anderson and Jackson Cassidy. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Rebel Baseball Teams Celebrate Season with Banquet

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (May 30) — McKenzie's middle school and high school baseball teams celebrated their respective seasons with a banquet in the high school cafeteria, joined by coaches, family and supporters.

MHS Principal Tim Watkins welcomed guests, and senior Austin Travis delivered a blessing before everyone enjoyed a delicious catered meal by Big Daddy's BBQ.

After the meal, Watkins thanked everyone for their support of the program and introduced middle school head coach Joseph Baumgartel.

The coach began by saying the one word he would use to describe the MMS Rebels' season is "fight." He said his players fought through things like flu, strep, stomach bugs, eye injuries and rain all year. And, he said, they never stopped fighting in their games, sometimes leading to comeback wins, sometimes to devastating losses.

He praised his team for their regular season record of 13-9 overall and 6-4 in a tough new district structure, good enough for a fourth place finish. He also complimented them on their postseason efforts.

Baumgartel then thanked school administrators, sponsors and Homerun Club members, recognizing several for their specific contributions. He offered special thanks to Zach Renfro for stepping in to coach while his mother was having surgery. The coach also expressed his appreciation to parents, players, assistant coach George Cassidy and his own family. He then recognized the players, presenting each with a certificate.

Next, Baumgartel and Cassidy announced individual awards and accolades.

Jake McDaniel was presented a medal for being named All-Tournament in the Sandlot Classic Tournament.

Silver Slugger Awards, earned by hitting .300 or better over a minimum of 20 games, were presented to Ty Anderson (.339), Zayden McCaslin (.324), Jake McDaniel (.470) and Phillip Smith (.364).

The Defensive Player of the Year was Jackson Cassidy, who committed no errors on the season.

The Offensive Player of the Year was Jake McDaniel, who

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Casting for a Cure Fishing Rodeo is Saturday

COURTESY STEVE MCCADAMS

Calling all youngsters who want to catch fish and win prizes at the same time.

The 17th annual Steve McCadams "Casting for a Cure" Kids Fishing Rodeo returns to McKenzie's City Park located at 570 Como Street on June 10 for a fun-filled morning where even little fish bring on big smiles.

Girls and boys ages 15 and under are invited to participate in the free event which will benefit the American Cancer Society. More than 4,500 kids from five states have been introduced to the great sport of fishing since the rodeo's inception.

Special plaques and bicycles will be awarded to kids catching the most and biggest fish in four separate age brackets. Age brackets are 5 and under, 6-9, 11-12 and 13-15 years of age.

Regarding his annual namesake fishing event, McCadams said, "Each year, I team up with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, McKenzie City Parks and Recreation, Relay For Life volunteers and others to host the big event and it's fast approaching."

He said, "Returning to my hometown and hosting this rodeo is my favorite fishing day each year. Thanks to the help of TWRA, lots of volunteers and donations, the festivity will build some self-esteem in these future fishermen as they fight fish and cancer at the same time."

He continued, "With the help of donors who open their hearts and pocketbooks each year, we send each youngster home with a prize and fond memory. I know we've made a positive impression on these kids over the years, and in so doing, we helped fight cancer at the same time."

Participants are asked to arrive early and check in at the registration pavilion where each contestant will receive a bag of goodies. On-site registration is 8-9 a.m. with the actual competition taking place from 9-11 a.m.

Loaner rods will be available courtesy of TWRA, so every kid will have a chance to fish. However, kids are encouraged to bring their own bait and tackle. Concessions will be available courtesy of Relay For Life teams.

He concluded, "Casting for a Cure Fishing Rodeo provides a great opportunity for kids to learn about the great sport of fishing while sharing some time with their family and friends. I started it because I wanted to do something to help fight this terrible disease that affects so many people. It's especially sad to see young kids stricken with cancer, but with events like these, we can give them hope as we work together to find a cure."

The event will coincide with National Fishing Week across America and Free Fishing Day in Tennessee on June 10.

To support the event, or perhaps honor someone special, send your tax deductible donation to: Steve McCadams "Casting For A Cure" Kids Fishing Rodeo, 655 Anderson Drive, Paris.

For additional information call 642-0360.

2017 Junior Golf Tourney is June 15

The 2017 Jr. Golf Tournament at Carroll Lake Golf Club is Thursday, June 15 at 9:00 a.m.

$10 entry fee includes lunch. Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third place finishes for the following divisions:

Age 8 and under- 9 holes from 150 yards and closer; 9-11-9 holes from 150-200 yards; 12-14-9 holes (boys) white tees / (girls) red tees; 15-high school senior-18 holes (boys) white tees / (girls) red tees.

For additional information, contact Larry Joe Smith at 731-415-7371 or call Carroll Lake Golf Club at 352-2988.

Huntingdon-McKenzie Alumni Football Game is June 23

Efforts to move the AlumnifootballUSA contest between Huntingdon and McKenzie from June 23 to June 30 to avoid scheduling conflict with Carroll County Relay For Life have proved futile.

The alumni-only football contest at McKenzie's Randy Thomas Field will be played on the original date of June 23 at 7:30 p.m.

The June 24, Alumnifootball USA contest date between Hollow Rock-Bruceton and West Carroll at West Carroll High School is unchanged with kickoff slated for 7 p.m.

WEST TENNESSEE BASEBALL ALL-STAR GAME

Stafford, Dodson, Clifft Cap Prep Careers

Three Carroll County graduating seniors concluded their prep baseball careers at the 2017 Billy Schrivner High School All-Star Baseball Game on June 6 at The Ballpark at Jackson.

The Gray Team featured Devon Stafford of West Carroll (pitcher) and Ben Clifft of Huntingdon (outfield).

The Red Team featured Zach Dodson of Huntingdon (pitcher).

Bethel University head baseball coach Rusty Thompson coached the Gray Team while Freed-Hardeman head coach Jonathan Estes coached the Red Team.

Lady Rebels Host Basketball Camp



McKENZIE — The McKenzie High School girls' basketball team recently hosted its annual Lady Rebel Basketball Camp. Future Lady Rebels entering first through eighth grade this fall enjoyed four days of learning skills and fundamentals from high school players and coaches. Head Coach Lance McAllister said of the camp, "We want girls to associate basketball with fun at a young age, so hopefully they get to middle school liking the game." *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

2016-17 SSAC End-Of-Year Awards Announced

COURTESY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Sports Informatiom Director

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. — The Southern States Athletic Conference released the 2016-17 end-of-year award winners Sunday evening at the SSAC Awards Banquet in Montgomery, Alabama. Bethel University was named the Best Gameday Host.

Bethel Director of Sports Information Dave McCulley commented on the award. "Being the SID I know firsthand what a team effort it takes to host an event at the school. It involves everyone doing their job with skill and passion. I know I speak for Athletic Director Dale Kelley, Associate Athletic Director Brad Chappell, coaches, staff members and the entire staff of the Sports Information Office we are honored and accept this award with great pride."

Roger Johnson, Professor of Physics/Computer at Bethel was named to the All-Faculty Team.

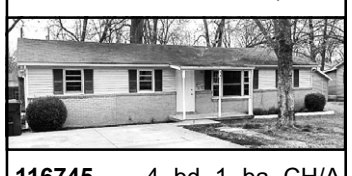
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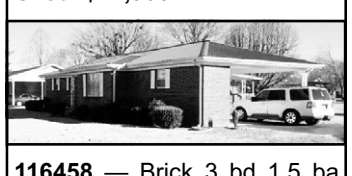
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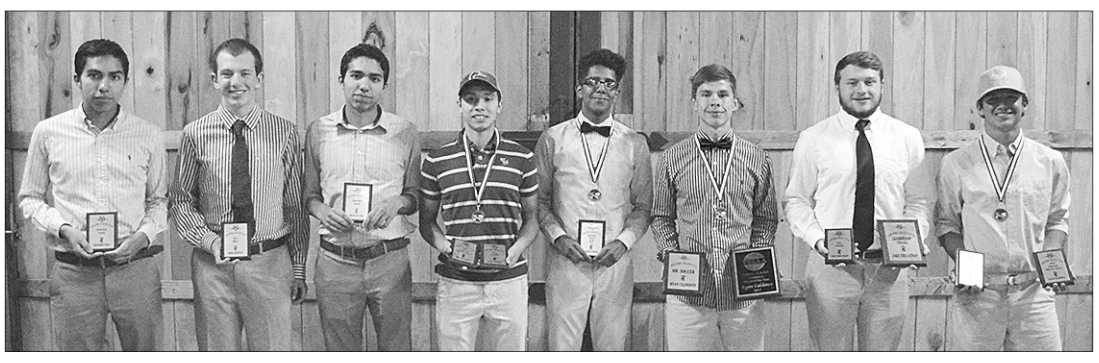


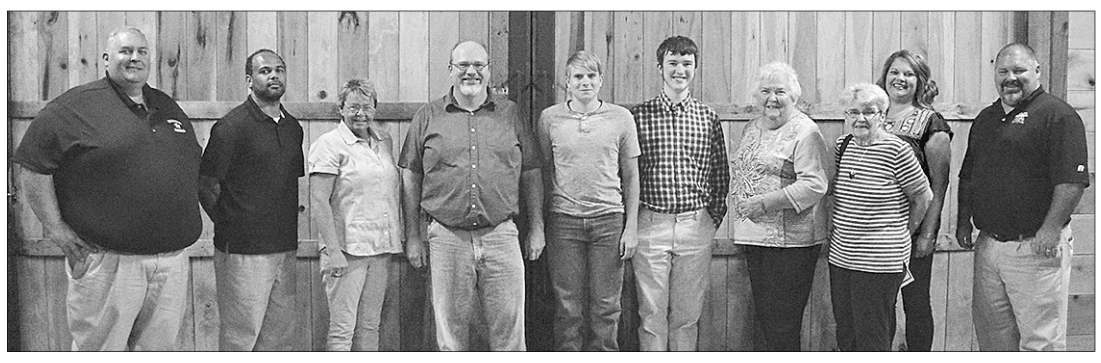
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Left, Rebel soccer award winners (L to R): Eduardo Vega, Nate Colotta, Braulio Vega, Brian Padilla, Martin Perez, Ryan Calderon, Jake Trevathan and Lucas Waddell. Right, Doug Long made a donation of $5,000 to the program in memory of his wife, Vicki. Pictured are coaches Jarrod Bailey and Jeremy Bilger, booster treasurer Pennie Bishop, Doug Long, Vicki's nephew Zack Edge, Hayden Long, Vicki's mother Linda Edge, Doug's mother Susie Long, booster vice president Erika Cole and Coach Greg Barker. Below, The 2017 McKenzie Rebel soccer team. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Rebel Soccer Team Celebrates Historic Season

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (June 1) — The McKenzie High School boys' soccer team gathered at beautiful Waddell Place Thursday evening for a banquet to celebrate a benchmark season with coaches, family and supporters.

It was an emotional night as the team bid farewell to Coach Jarrod Bailey, who has taken a position as the Church of Christ campus minister at the University of Tennessee at Martin. Adding to the emotion was the announcement of a special donation in memory of the late Vicki Long, president of the booster club.

Coach Bailey offered a welcome and Coach Jeremy Bilger delivered a blessing before guests enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Big Daddy's BBQ.

As everyone finished dessert, Bailey began his remarks on the season, calling it "amazing," as the team's region tournament berth marked the farthest a McKenzie soccer team had ever advanced.

He went on to say that he was "going to miss this a lot." He also thanked the Waddells for the use of venue and Big Daddy's for the meal.

The coaches then recognized each player individually, offering personal anecdotes and praise to each. Players received certificates, and seniors were given the banners with their likeness that hung at the field.

Individual awards were then presented, though Coach Greg Barker noted that "everyone deserves an award on this team."

The Most Improved Defense Award was presented to Brian Padilla, who coaches applauded for stepping up to make a switch after three years as an offensive player.

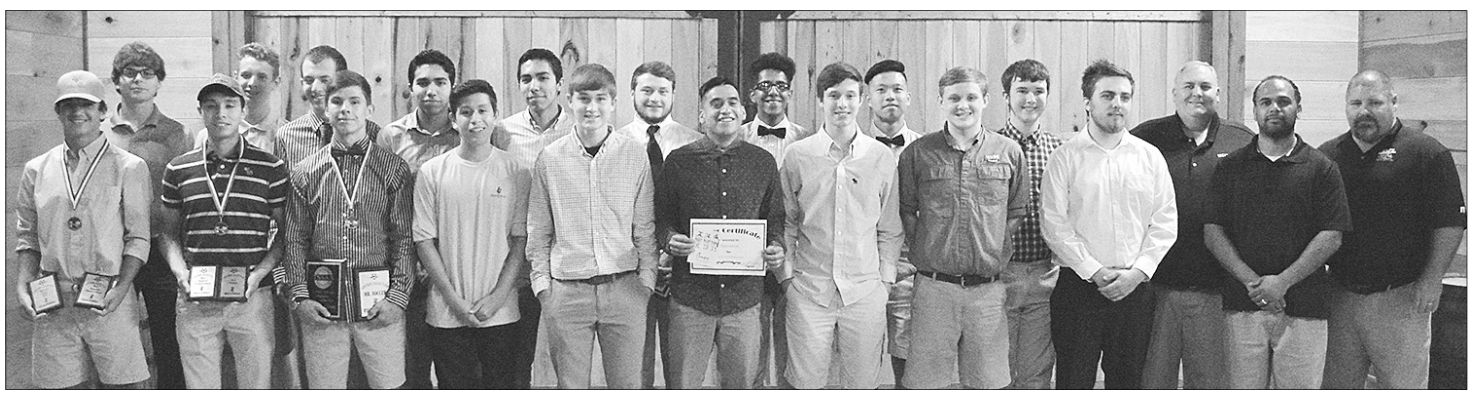
The Most Improved Offense Award went to Lucas Waddell. Coaches praised his growth as the season progressed as well as his leadership.

The Bookend Awards, for "holding things in place together," were presented to twin defenders Braulio and Eduardo Vega.

The award for Most Versatile went to Brian Padilla for the aforementioned reasons.

Next, the "A and E" Awards were given. Bailey said that with the right attitude and effort, "everything else will fall into place." Best Effort went to Nate Colotta, and Best Attitude was presented to Jake Trevathan.

The Defensive Player of the Year Award was earned by goalkeeper Martin Perez, who left the team early in the season only to come back with a renewed focus. He recorded almost 200 saves on the season, including a whopping 52 in a game against Dyersburg.



Named Offensive Player of the Year was Lucas Waddell. Coaches said that Waddell and Ryan Calderon went back-and-forth over the season, each scoring more goals when opposing teams focused on defending the other. "They worked together so well," said Bailey.

The Leadership Award was presented to Jake Trevathan. Bailey said that his leadership was "a reflection of his attitude" and told the senior, "You brought a tremendous amount of encouragement to our players."

The Mr. Rebel Soccer Award was bestowed upon Ryan Calderon. Coaches complimented his hustle, his mentality and his leadership. "He never quit," said Bailey.

Four Rebels selected to the All-District and All-Tournament teams were recognized: Martin Perez, Ryan Calderon, Lucas Waddell and Brian Padilla.

Calderon was also chosen as the District 13A-AA Offensive Player of the Year, and Bailey was named Coach of the Year for the second time in four years.

Coach Barker took the opportunity to thank Bailey for his leadership and dedication. "He loves soccer. My passion for soccer came from him."

The senior players presented photo albums to the coaches. Rebel manager and Lady Rebel player Kaitlyn Bishop presented Bailey a plaque on behalf of both teams, and Jake Trevathan gave the departing coach a gift from the boys team and the booster club.

Bailey then recognized managers Bishop and Maddie Barker, saying, "We couldn't do it without them."

Coach Bailey then expressed his appreciation to Doug Long, whose wife, Vicki, was president of the booster club until her death in September after a long battle with cancer. Doug built a pair of pavilions at the soccer field to offer players shade during games and practices.

Doug stood to accept thanks and applause from those gathered, then took their breath away by announcing a donation in memory of Vicki to the soccer program in the amount of $5,000.

And with that, the banquet came to an end, but guests lingered to take photos, reminisce on the past and look ahead to the future of the flourishing McKenzie soccer program.

The Rebel soccer team included seniors Ryan Calderon, Nate Colotta, Brian Padilla, Jake Trevathan and Daniel Williams; juniors John Mendez, Martin Perez, Lucas Waddell, Braulio Vega and Eduardo Vega; sophomore Hayden Long; and freshmen Diego Calderon, Deven Fields, Zack Flippin, Jack Fry, Nikolas Heath, Ashton Marr, Francisco Padilla and Jackey Zheng. Managers were seniors Maddie Barker and Kaitlyn Bishop.

Softball

...From Sports Front

Then, Jones addressed those gathered. The seven-year head coach, who had recently announced her departure from high school coaching, said that it had been a bittersweet season. "There were lots of 'lasts' this year, but it's been wonderful." She told the parents that they had great girls that did whatever she asked and gave 100 percent.

She then recognized each player, beginning with freshmen, and presented each with a team sweatsuit. Jones said a few personal words of praise about each player.

She said about the lone senior, Anna Comer, "She's served a pivotal role for the past four years." Jones complimented Comer on her ability to adapt and admired how she encourages and pushed her teammates at just the right time. "She just has a desire and determination to win."

Comer was presented with several gifts from the booster club and coaches, including a softball personalized with photos.

Individual awards were then presented by Jones and assistant coach (Jones' successor) Kristi Brown.

Audrie Washburn was chosen for the Best Offense Award based on her batting average of .460, slugging percentage on .920, a dozen home runs and 42 runs batted in. Her teammates also selected her Most Valuable Player based on her contributions on both sides of the ball.

Alayna Parrish was awarded Best Defense as a utility player who only committed one error on the season. The team also voted her Most Improved.

Freshman Jenna Tucker earned the Newcomer Award, also selected by a team vote.

The coaches selected the final honor, the Lady Rebel Award, presenting it to Anna Comer. Jones said, "She has given so much to this program," noting that she's been the only player in her class for several years.

The coach then expressed her excitement for Brown and the future of the program, presenting the new skipper with a gift.

Jones thanked everyone in the program for being her "family away from family."

Comer then spoke briefly, thanking coaches and parents. She said that softball had taught her a lot, and that this season had been her favorite. She went on to say that she had grown close to all of her teammates and that she would miss them.

She concluded, "You made my senior year one to remember. I love y'all."

Those gathered lingered to take photos and reminisce on great memories.

The Lady Rebel softball team included senior Anna Comer; juniors Alayna Parrish, Audrie Washburn, Emily Lunn, Johnnie Chesser and Bailey Nelson; sophomores Alyssa Chesser, Amberleigh Cooper, Chloe Williams, Sarah Jackson and Shelby Tucker; and freshmen Karli Brown, Jenna Tucker and Camille Travis.

Baseball

...From Sports Front

batted .470, had 21 runs batted in and drew 19 walks while only striking out nine times.

The Drew Hayes Pitcher of the Year Award went to Zayden McCaslin, who pitched 35.1 innings in 14 games with a .991 earned run average for a 5-3 record with two saves. He struck out 20 batters.

Earning the Most Improved Award after a close player vote was Brandon Boaz.

The Coaches' Award was presented to Eli Surber, who the coach called "a Rebel, through and through."

The Most Valuable Player Award, chosen by a combination of player and coach vote, went to Phillip Smith, who Baumgartel said "played a huge role all year" and played multiple positions.

Eighth grade players Surber, Boaz and Smith then presented photo collages to the coaches.

Next, high school head coach Chris Wall spoke, calling it a "roller-coaster season" where many friendships and bonds were made. He noted that the team finished with a record of 19-11.

He praised the large senior class for its four-year performance. The seniors, many of whom saw playing time all four seasons, were 85-35 with two district championships, a second-place region finish and a substate berth. He thanked them for their hard work and dedication.

He then offered appreciation to all of the team supporters: administrators, the school board, the Parks and Recreation crew, bus drivers Wyatt Brooks and Logan Hubble, many individual parents and boosters, the middle school coaches, assistant coaches Zach Tippitt and Drew Hayes, the coaches' wives, the parents and the local media.

Wall then recognized each player with personal remarks and a certificate. He also announced which players had earned letters this season.

Next, Wall and Tippitt presented individual awards.

Silver Slugger Awards were earned by Cameron Rawls (.302), Hunter Stafford (.323), Austin Travis (.333) and Brandon Baucum (.433).

Josh McCutcheon was awarded a Gold Glove. The catcher had a .992 fielding percentage on the year.

All-District Players were Austin Travis, Chase Daffron, Thomas Stallion, Stuart Spring and District Pitcher of the Year Brandon Baucum.

The Most Improved Award was presented to Gavin Baucum.

The Comeback Player of the Year was Thomas Stallion, who broke his leg last year and returned to be a force on both sides of the ball.

The Pitcher of the Year Award was given to Chase Daffron, who racked up a one-hitter, a no-hitter and a perfect game this season.

The Most Valuable Player was Brandon Baucum, who Wall said did everything right on and off of the field. He said Baucum had earned many accolades with his play, but "he's a better young man than he is a ball player."

Coach Tippitt then presented the P.L. Martin Team First Award to Stuart Spring and the Ricky Chism Most Inspired Play Award to Bransen McCaleb.

Next, McKenzie alum Brian Winston presented the Seth Foster Memorial Scholarship. Winston knew the late Rebel when Foster was in the First Baptist Youth and Winston was a counselor. Both were at a summer retreat in May 2010 when the group heard a lesson about sharing Jesus boldly and without fear. Afterward, each youth selected a counselor with whom to discuss the lesson, and Seth chose Winston. Seth decided during that talk to give his life to Christ, and Winston calls that moment "so important to my life, to his life and to his family's life. He said that this senior class was similarly important to him, having built relationships with them over many years.

Winston thanked everyone, specifically the Foster family, then presented the scholarship to Bransen McCaleb.

Murray McCaleb then took the podium on behalf of the Homerun Club. He thanked everyone, noting that it was his final year with a direct link to the program after several decades. He said that besides his youngest son being among them, this senior class was special to him as three players were members of the inaugural middle school team. He presented gifts to the coaches and told the players what he says he always tells them: "Keep playing baseball."

To close the evening, the seniors came forward and Bransen McCaleb spoke on their behalf, thanking players, coaches and fans. The seniors then presented gifts to the coaches as well.

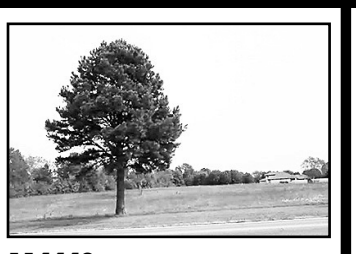
The McKenzie High School Rebels included seniors Brandon Baucum, Gavin Baucum, Michael Floyd, Bransen McCaleb, Josh McCutcheon, Stuart Spring, Thomas Stallion and Austin Travis; juniors Tyler Berryman, Nathan Eaton, Zach Jarrett and Cameron Rawls; sophomores Luke Bennett, Chase Colotta, Chase Daffron, Landon Johnson, Harold Smith, Tyler Spivey, Hunter Stafford and Murphy Watkins; and freshmen West Cook, Noah Hawkins, Evan Jarrett, Cameron Kee, Peyton Ross and Nick Simpson.

The McKenzie Middle School Rebels included eighth graders Brandon Boaz, Phillip Smith and Eli Surber; seventh graders Carson Burke, Trey Cook, Jonathan Haney, Austyn Haynes, Zayden McCaslin, Jake McDaniel, Colin McLearen, Sawyer Phipps and Cameron Shafer; and sixth graders Ty Anderson, Jackson Cassidy and Nolan Renfro.

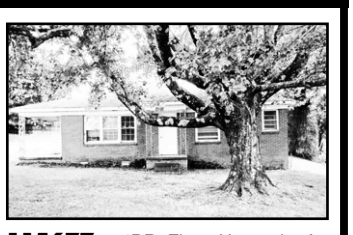
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SPORTS

McKenzie Girls Fastpitch Softball Closing Ceremony





Above, McKenzie T-Ball teams (L to R): Big Daddy's BBQ, Smith & Smith Optometry and Thred's Ink. Below, McKenzie 8 and Under Softball teams (L to R): McKenzie Banking Company, Ghyers Timber and Sonic Drive-In. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Above, McKenzie 10 and Under Softball teams (L to R): Maddox Insurance and LuluBelle's Florist. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*





Above, McKenzie 8 and Under All-Stars (L to R): Front Row- Sara Scott, Kynadie Brown, Madison Hughes, Alyssa Redmond and Ava Newman; Back Row- Braylin Auvenshine, Adelyn Cooper, Aurora Johnson, Carli Beeler, Madelyn Morris and Abbi Ghyers. Coaches are Aaron Johnson, Angie Ghyers, Amanda Morris and Ashley Beeler. Below, McKenzie 10 and Under All-Stars (L to R): Front Row- Haleigh Smith, Anna Weatherford, Rainee Hughes and Emma Smith; Back Row- Serenity Crosser, Sophie Pate, Abbigail Sumrock, Bailee Hill and Devin Rogers. Coaches are Mason Powers, Chris Hughes. Not pictured are Jada Flippin, Addyson Freeman and Coach Jonathan Bright. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*



Bow Cats Sign McKenzie's Henderson

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Director of Sports Information

McKENZIE (June 1) — The Bethel University Archery program added Preston Henderson of McKenzie High School Thursday. Preston is the son of Johnny and Misty Henderson and will major in Education.

He was a multiple sport athlete for the Rebels. He played basketball and ran track at MHS. He was named Honorable Mention All-West Tennessee in basketball.

He is the all-time leader in made three-pointers at McKenzie.

He feels his strength is his leadership ability.

Bethel Coach Kenny Louden said, "We are happy to sign Preston. He was a fine student-athlete at McKenzie and we feel he will be a great asset to our program."

Pictured seated are McKenzie's Preston Henderson and dad, Johnny Henderson. Standing is Bethel Archery Coach Kenny Louden.



BETHEL UNIVERSITY IN-LINE HOCKEY

Ryne Potts Named New Head Coach

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Director of Sports Information

McKENZIE (May 24) — Bethel University Director of Athletics Dale Kelley announced Ryne Potts is the new in-line hockey coach at the school.

Potts replaces John Thompson who recently resigned after serving as Roller Cat head coach for the past four seasons.

A member of the Bethel In-Line Hockey program from 2011-2014, Potts graduated from Bethel in 2014 with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education / Health Education degree.

A Chicago native, Potts worked in private business for the past three years while coaching several youth teams and serving as goalie coach of the Chicago Mission Ice Hockey squad. In addition, Potts was a development coach for several summer league roller hockey camps.



Kelley commented, "We are pleased to name Ryne our new In-Line Hockey coach. He is familiar with the program, and knows its rich history. We look forward to him being successful and leading the program to continued success."

Potts is excited about returning to Bethel.

He said, "I am extremely excited and thankful for this opportunity. Coaching the school's In-Line Hockey team is certainly a challenge I look forward to. We have the new facility in Huntingdon, and one of my goals is to schedule some games there."

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Town of Trezevant, General Fund
ANNUAL BUDGET PUBLIC NOTICE
Y/E June 30, 2018

The Town of Trezevant, Tennessee hereby provides certain financial information for the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year Budget in Accordance with provisions of Chapter 484, Public Law of 1991, as amended.

TOWN OF TREZEVANT, TENNESSEE
PROPOSED BUDGET

for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018

	Actual 2016-2018	Estimated 2016-2017	Proposed Budget 2017-2018
GENERAL FUND			
General Fund Revenue			
Revenue			
Intergovernmental Revenue	102,580	101,504	94,170
Local Taxes	161,971	162,550	161,200
Other Sources of Revenue	19,202	16,059	18,200
Charges for Services	2,385	2,613	2,800
Fines, Forfeitures & Penalties	78,490	124,943	112,500
Licenses and Permits	-	-	-
Total General Fund Revenue	364,628	407,669	388,870
General Fund Expenditures	295,611	275,013	452,216
Beginning Fund Balance	261,290	330,307	462,963
Ending Fund Balance	330,307	462,963	399,617
STATE STREET AID			
Revenue	25,981	24,268	23,000
Expenditures	20,162	19,004	30,500
Beginning Fund Balance	21,957	27,776	33,040
Ending Fund Balance	27,776	33,040	25,540
DRUG FUND			
Revenue	2,345	5,182	400
Expenditures	-	2,057	1,410
Beginning Fund Balance	2,520	4,865	7,990
Ending Fund Balance	4,865	7,990	6,980
SOLID WASTE FUND			
Revenue	74,412	75,432	75,000
Expenditures	68,326	63,842	66,417
Beginning Fund Balance	36,532	42,618	54,208
Ending Fund Balance	42,618	54,208	62,791
EMPLOYEE POSITIONS	PARTTIME	4	
	FULLTIME	4	
WATER & SEWER FUND			
INCOME			
Water Department	122,884	124,604	125,800
Sewer Department	123,013	119,978	118,600
Govt Grant & Other Sources	12,500	1,195	509,230
Total Water & Sewer Fund Income	$ 258,397	$ 246,777	$ 753,630
EXPENSES	228,265	223,036	744,566
NET INCOME/(DEFICIT)	$ 30,132	$ 22,741	$ 9,065
Employee Positions	FULLTIME	-	
	PARTTIME	2	

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Rebels Host Basketball Camp

McKENZIE — The McKenzie High School basketball team recently hosted its annual Rebel Basketball Camp. Future Rebels entering first through eighth grade this fall enjoyed four days of learning skills and fundamentals from high school players and coaches.

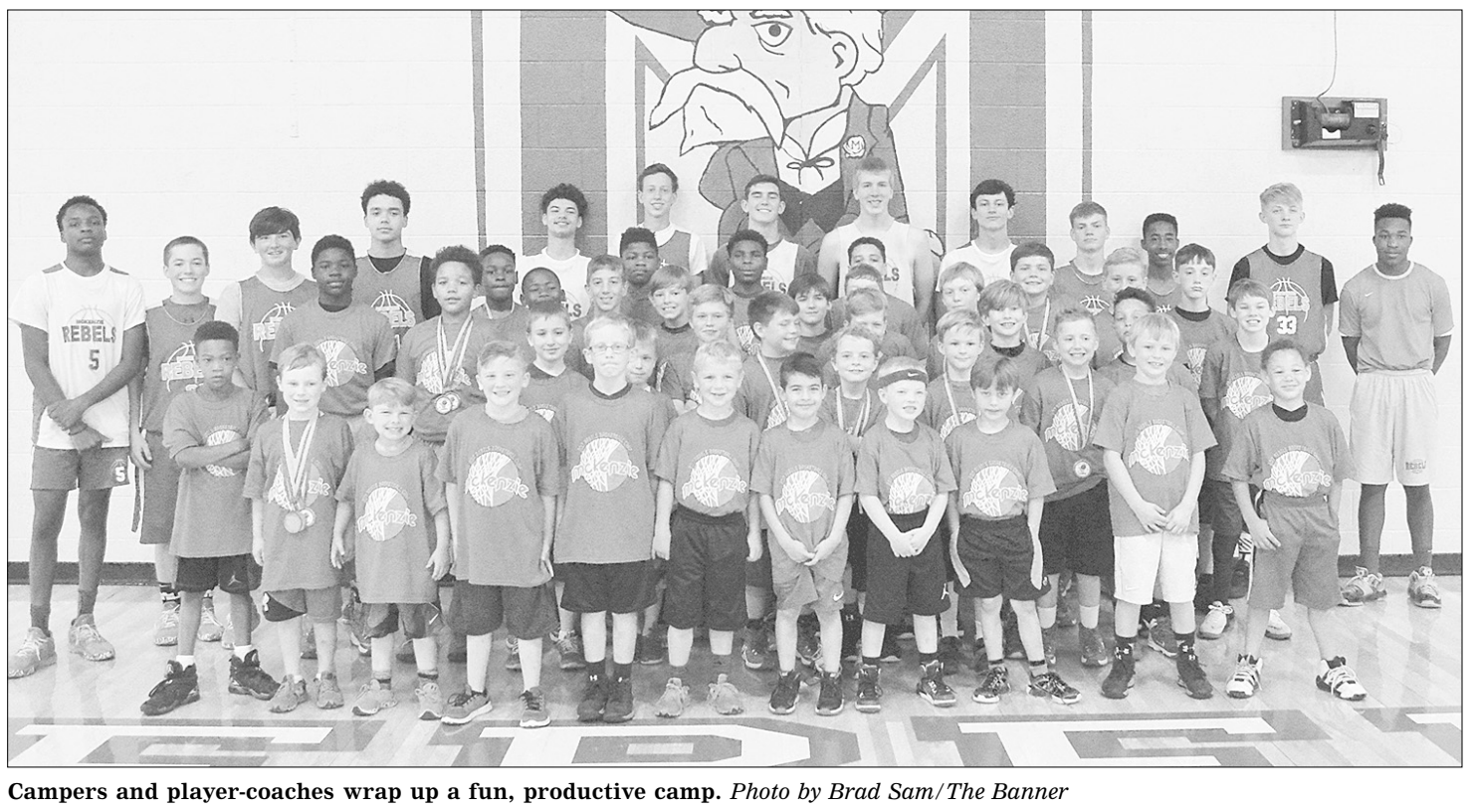
On the last day, the campers competed in several skills competitions.

One-on-One winners: First/Second Grade- Cayden Ownby; Third/Fourth Grade- Luke Toombs; Fifth/Sixth Grade- Landon Brown; Seventh Grade- Bryant Haynes

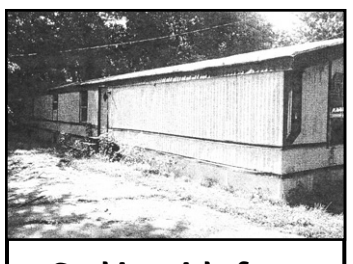
Hot Shot winners: First/Second Grade- Cayden Ownby; Third/Fourth Grade- Nolan Fawcett; Fifth/Sixth Grade- Tate Surber; Seventh Grade- Elijah Edmonson

Dribble Race winners: First/Second Grade- Cayden Ownby; Third/Fourth Grade- Nolan Fawcett; Fifth/Sixth Grade- Landon Brown; Seventh Grade- Bryant Haynes

Free Throw winners: First/Second Grade- Cayden Ownby; Third/Fourth Grade- Eli Vinson; Fifth/Sixth Grade- Carter Kee; Seventh Grade- Elijah Edmonson



Campers and player-coaches wrap up a fun, productive camp. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*



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10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 23, 2017

at Northwest Tennessee Development District and Human Resource Agency conference room located at:

124 Weldon Drive, Martin, TN 38237.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of McKenzie Beer Board will meet at 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, June 8, 2017 in the council room at the McKenzie City Hall. The purpose of this meeting will be to consider an application for a Beer Permit Type "A" from Brahmanda Reddy Munagala d/b/a Corner Stone Market located at 15815 Highland Drive, McKenzie, TN. The public is invited to attend.

Ma. Terry McCoy
City Recorder/CMFO

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Bid Notice

The City of McKenzie Public Works Department is soliciting bids for paving. For additional information on the bid specifications, please contact Johnny Mercer.

Bids must be received by 4 p.m. on July 11 in a sealed envelope addressed to:

City of McKenzie
2470 Cedar St., P.O. Box 160
McKenzie, TN 38201

with the words "paving bid" printed/typed on outside of the envelope.

Bid opening will be July 13.

Contact info for Public Works Director is:

Johnny Mercer at 731-415-4455
or email johnny.mercer@cityofmckenzie.com.

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BID NOTICE

CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL BE TAKING BIDS ON COUNTY PROJECT ASPHALT/RESURFACING (1) ROAD.

1) BUENA VISTA ROAD

BIDS WILL BE OPENED JUNE 15, 2017 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. YOU CAN CALL THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOR SPECIFICATIONS. 731-986-1998. CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY/ALL BIDS.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2017PA100

ESTATE OF: JESSIE E. KILLEBREW, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **25TH** day of **MAY, 2017** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **JESSIE E. KILLEBREW** deceased, who died **AUGUST 18TH, 2016,** were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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

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

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

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

This 25TH day of MAY, 2017.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

Executor/Administrator
MATTHEW WEST
Attorney
BRADLEY H. MURFF
Clerk & Master
KENNETH TODD

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Huntingdon Police Reports

Assault — A Huntingdon man was arrested May 30. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged David E. Myles, 42, with domestic assault. According to Kelley's report, officers responded to a domestic call on Bridgeman Street. Myles had allegedly twisted his ex-girlfriend's jacket in such a way that the zipper punctured her chest and caused bleeding. He also allegedly pushed her, causing her head to strike the porch railing.

Drug Possession — A Huntingdon man and woman were arrested May 10. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Cory L. Leavitt, 18, with two counts of simple possession of schedule VI and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia and Eva Morschett, 35, with two counts of possession of schedule IV. According to Hedge's report, a search warrant was issued for 20430 E. Main St. During the search a pipe with THC wax in it, digital scales, and a pipe with marijuana in it were found. A vehicle belonging to Morschett at the property was also searched and Diazepam pills and Tramadol pills were found.

Harassment — A Cedar Grove man was arrested May 27. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Casey D. Bartholomew, 22, with harassment. According to Bennett's report, Jayden Williams of Huntingdon filed a complaint against Bartholomew. He told officers that Bartholomew had been calling him and asking for his address. Williams said Bartholomew made multiple threats to shoot him and his family and to come find him on his college campus.

Public Intoxication — A Huntingdon man was cited into court May 25. Sergeant Chris Cole charged McKinley Lee Williamson, 62, with public intoxication. According to Cole's report, Williamson came into the police department to speak with an officer about how to evict someone from his home. He had bloodshot eyes and slurred speech. He admitted to drinking and walking to the police station from his home.

Theft — A McKenzie man was arrested May 26. Sergeant Richard Crossno charged Chase Norden, 20, with theft under $1,000 and a juvenile with theft under $1,000. According to Crossno's report, Megan Jones reported to officers that while she was out of town some friends allowed Norden and a juvenile to come to her home to retrieve a computer belonging to the juvenile. While there, they took jewelry and Jones' computer. The juvenile later returned the computer and apologized. Norden did not return the jewelry.

Burglary — Officers are investigating a theft. Wallace Matthew of Advance Auto Parts reported to officers on May 29 that someone had broken into the store and used a saw to steal $1,180 from the safe. Items with a combined value of more than $4,000 were also taken.

Theft — Officers are investigating a case of theft. Employees from American Cellular reported to officers on May 26 that an iPhone 7 was stolen from the store.

Fraud — Officers are investigating a case of fraud. Helen Armour reported to officers May 26 that her debit and credit cards had been used to make $198.80 in purchases to an online gaming company.

Driving While Suspended — A McKenzie man was arrested May 24. Patrolman Cody Walker charged Austin Williams, 25, with driving on a suspended license. According to Walker's report, Williams was seen driving down Main St and was stopped due to Walker having prior knowledge that his license was suspended. A computer check of his license confirmed that.

Driving While Suspended — A Hermitage woman was cited into court May 27. Patrolman Michael Sevarns charged Angela Boyce, 34, with driving while suspended #1 and lights required on a motor vehicle. According to Sevarns' report, Boyce was stopped for driving a vehicle with a headlight and a taillight out. A computer check of her license showed it to be suspended.

Property Transfers

David Kellett and Jessica Hochreiter to Christopher and Megan Crutchfield in District 22.

Rebecca Garrett Hobson to Skylar K. Argo and others.

Louise Beal to Randall W. Beal in District 22.

Charles David Jr. and Carla Sanders to Timothy Wayne Bell and others in District 17.

Holmes Family Partnership to Charles and Annette Hurmiz.

Michael Chandler to Gary and Wanda Chandler in District 9.

Doris Lewis to Christina Milton in District 16.

James T. Rogers to Rubie Wyatt in District 2.

Virginia S. Harris to Jerry Neal Neisler III in District 12.

Joseph Ray Lowe to Michael C. and Debra A. McGowan in District 2.

Joshua Allen and Michelle K. White to Kevin L. Wood in District 4.

Jason and Misty Walker to Jody M. and Laura L. Allen in District 2.

Charles E. and Jamie M. Self to Jimmy and Karen Moudy in District 16.

Billy W. Arnold and others to Holt Buying Group in District 2.

Devona L. Turner to Laura M. Turner McEachern in District 16.

Ronald and Sandra Deming to Cathy L. Jacobs in District 4.

Mark and Patricia Dillahunty to Corey R. and Brandy L. Kemp in District 12.

Frances J. Tolbert to Nationstar Mortgage LLC in District 9.

Attorney Reveals The Only Realistic Way To Protect Your Home and Life Savings

Why You MUST Plan Ahead to Eliminate Government Intrusion

Nothing is more frustrating than knowing that everything you've worked for will be gone when you get sick or pass away…unable to leave your home and life savings to your loved ones. Attorney John Stevens thinks he can fix that. Attorney John Stevens developed a free educational event that's helped thousands of families preserve and protect everything they've acquired and worked for. Regardless of your family and financial status, you can now preserve what you have during your lifetime, and pass it along to your loved ones without the typical government interference of taxes, nursing home poverty, and probate. Here's how…

One of the great-est fears of our seniors is that they end up in a nursing home, resulting in a great loss of personal autonomy, but also at a catastrophic financial price. Depending on your level of care, nursing homes cost between $60,000 and $100,000 a year. Most people end up paying for nursing home care out of their savings until they run out. Then they qualify for Medicaid to pick up the cost. When you die, Medicaid exercises its Estate Recovery rights forcing your home to be sold.

Your heirs get **nothing**…nada…zip. The last thing on your mind when you're healthy is considering what life might be like when you aren't. But as you age, you're likely to need costly help, like nursing home care. The wealthy can afford to pay for it, and the poor can immediately qualify for coverage through the Medicaid program. It's the middle class that has worked a lifetime and saved but **can lose it all** due to the exorbitant high cost of long term care. Years ago long term care planning was not considered in the estate planning process, but the cost of any needed care today can destroy most estate plans. To protect from being forced to surrender your estate to the government, you **MUST** put legal strategies in place now...**FIVE YEARS BEFORE** you wind up in the nursing home...before its too late.

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- **Keep the government out** of your estate settlement;
- Avoid losing your home and life savings to **nursing home poverty**.

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631 RB Wilson Dr.
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Friday June 16
Public Library
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9:30-10:30am
Donuts and Coffee!

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Thursday June 15
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John Stevens
Estate Planning Attorney

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Estate Planning and Settlement

About Your Speaker. John Stevens is an estate planning Attorney Thomas Walters, PLLC. He lives in Huntingdon with his wife Elicia, and their two beautiful girls Lexie and Mary Kendall. He has been educating families throughout West Tennessee for years, and has provided personalized estate planning legal services to thousands of clients. He has earned their trust, and would like to earn yours. It would be his pleasure to share with you his proven legal strategies to protect your estate – even at a time when most people are being told to expect the government to take a huge chunk of their estate when they die.



John Stevens reveals his estate planning secrets to seniors.

Reviews Of John Stevens

"My wife and I decided we needed to make some financial plans for our waning years. Making an appointment with an attorney was not something we were excited about, this is why our meeting with Mr. Stevens was so refreshing. Mr. Stevens made us **feel at ease** as he answered all our legal questions and advised us regarding our estate planning. Mr. Stevens also made us feel as people as well as a client. We entered his office looking for a good lawyer. We left feeling we had found a good friend." Vigil and Jolene Roberts, Kenton, TN

"Mr. Stevens was very helpful in answering any questions. **I never felt pressured in the meetings**. He gave direct answes and suggestions. A kind, understanting man. Ewing & June Haley, Collierville, TN

We initially expected the development of an estate plan was going to be difficult and complicated. Thanks to your firm, the guidance provided was stress-free and completed with ease. We **highly recommend John Stevens** and your practice to others. Rachel and George Weir, Bolivar, TN

Thank you for the excellent service provided. We now have **peace of mind** knowing we have taken the necessary steps to protect our estate for our children. Wanda and Joseph Saputo, Milan, TN

Having learned of your law firms' focus on estate planning, and your other credentials, I felt you were **best qualified** for our need to write our estate plans. Robert Smiley, Nashville, Tennessee

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MATTER OF RECORD

Carroll County General Sessions

A McKenzie woman was bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court.

Penny Parker Burke of 41 May Street, McKenzie, is charged with possession of schedule II drugs (two counts).

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

Jeremy Boyd of 202 Linden Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to probation violation. He was sentenced to 10 days in jail and his probation was extended for three months.

Kayla Carter of 235 Highway 219, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to contempt of court. She was ordered to give 20 hours of community service. A charge of driving on a revoked license was dismissed.

Bobby Lynn Clemmer of Milan, who pled guilty to failure to appear and driving on a suspended license. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days plus six months and fined $200. A traffic law violation was dismissed.

Timothy Cook of 155 Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to public intoxication. He was fined $50.

Heather M. Creasy of 1060 Stonewall, McKenzie, who pled guilty to failure to appear. She was ordered to serve two days and fined $100.

Kayla Nicole Glover of 527 Hillcourt, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to probation violation. She was ordered to serve 30 days and her probation was extended.

Kenneth Gouin of 134 North Carroll, Bruceton, who pled guilty to criminal trespass and theft up to $1,000. He was ordered to serve 10 days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, ordered to pay full restitution, and given a no-contact order.

D'Angelo D. Hart of Reagan, who pled guilty to evading arrest. He was ordered to serve 30 days and placed on unsupervised probation for 10 months and 29 days. A simple possession/casual exchange charge was dismissed.

Steven T. Hobock of Mount Juliet, who pled guilty to criminal trespass and failure to appear. He was ordered to serve four days, placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 25 days, and fined $50.

John Hollingsworth 100 Mebane Cemetery Road, who pled guilty to failure to appear. He was sentenced to 30 days.

Jennifer D. Hollowell of 1870 Clarksburg Road, Clarksburg, who pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days.

Jeffery M. Johnson of Hornbeak, who pled guilty to underage driving while impaired. No sentence listed. A traffic violation was dismissed.

Kennon R. Johnson of 535 St. Paul Church Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilt to possession/casual exchange of methamphetamine. He was ordered to serve 30 days, placed on supervised probation for 10 months and 29 days, and fined $750.

Joshua A. Mifflin of Trenton, who pled guilty to reckless endangerment. He was fined $350.

Tina Marie Miller of 10 West College Street, Bruceton, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange and possession of drug paraphernalia. She was fined $400.

Margaret Newton of 5890 Green Allen Springs Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to writing worthless checks up to $1,000. She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and ordered to pay full restitution.

Nikita Parker of 2655 Hawkins Creek Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to writing worthless checks up to $1,000. She was placed on supervised probation and ordered to pay $59.90 in restitution to Little General.

Latral Perdue of 6152 Green Allen Springs Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to probation violation. Perdue was ordered to serve 10 days.

David Lee Sanders of Henry, who pled guilty to driving on a revoked license and violation of financial responsibility. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined $250.

Linda S. Simmons of 16015 Highway 425, Yuma, who pled guilty to failure to appear. She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days.

Shay Brandon Davidson of Camden, who pled guilty to failure to appear (two counts). Davidson was ordered to serve 30 days, placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days plus 10 months and 29 days, and fined $100.

Carla B. Lawton of 277 Knox Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to theft up to $1,000 and probation violation. She was order to serve 30 days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days plus 10 months and 29 days, fined $50, and ordered to have no contact with Fred's. A simple possession/casual exchange charge was dismissed.

Nicholas A. Melton of 3575 Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to driving on a revoked license. He was ordered to serve two days, placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 27 days, and fined $250.

Cory Allen Powell of 2860 Highway 436, McKenzie, who pled guilty to criminal trespass and theft up to $1,000. He was ordered to serve 10 days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact with Walmart. One charge of theft up to $1,000 was dismissed.

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

Timothy L. Agee of Trenton for illegal taking, possession, or destruction of wildlife.

Cynthia Diane Smith of 117 Drew Court, Huntingdon, for reckless endangerment.

Jason W. Creasy of 1060 Stonewall Street, McKenzie, for attempted assault. A probation violation charge was dismissed.

All charges were dismissed against the following defendants:

Angela M. Boyce of Hermitage for driving on a suspended license.

Whitney Leann Kirkpatrick of 320 Bridgeman Street, Huntingdon, for driving without a license, violation of financial responsibility, and violation of registration law.

Jason Lee Powell of 385 Thompson School Access Road, Huntingdon, for driving on a suspended license.

Devin L. Sawyers of 776 Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie, for driving on a revoked license and a motor vehicle light law violation.

Jeremy Kyle Smith of Mt. Juliet for driving on a suspended license.

Brittney Jean Hatley of Camden for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive.

James Moore of 17605 Highway 77, Huntingdon, for writing worthless checks up to $500 (two counts).

Cameron Luke Smith of Camden for hunting/fishing out of season.

McKenzie Police Reports

Theft — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Austin Jones, on June 2 at 11:17 a.m., the officer was dispatched to a residence located on Allen Street in regard to a possible stolen vehicle. Upon arrival, the officer spoke to Donna M. Galimore, Walnut Avenue, McKenzie who advised that she had borrowed a silver-colored, 2005 Honda Civic from her ex-husband, Ralph E. Mayberry, 74, Blackburn Road, McKenzie and noticed that it was missing around midnight of said day. The officer stated that he unsuccessfully attempted to contact Mayberry and did not locate the vehicle on Mayberry's property. The matter remains under investigation.

Domestic assault — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Billy King, on May 20, the officer responded to a domestic assault in progress call at a residence located at Forrest Circle. Upon arrival, the officer observed Dannette Zaria Davilia, 21, Forrest Avenue, McKenzie in the yard yelling at a man for calling the police. The man informed the officer that Davilia had reportedly pinned to the ground her fiancé, identified as Jerry Earl Hinton, 26, McKenzie, after they argued and would not let him leave the premises. The man stated that he and his wife were the godparents of Davilia's and Hinton's one-month-old child and had been called to the home to pick up the child. Davilia admitted to throwing things at her fiancé during the argument and biting him after pinning him to the ground. The officer then traveled to a residence located on Forrest Circle and spoke with Hinton who confirmed being assaulted by Davilia. Patrolman King then arrested Davilia and transported her to Carroll County Jail. The child was left in the custody of Hinton and the godparents and the Department of Children's Services were contacted regarding the child's well-being.

Marriage Licenses

William Timothy Carter, 50, of McKenzie to Christie Lee Jarred Mort, 45, of McKenzie.

Christopher Allen Hartz, 25, of Cedar Grove to Labreeska Grace Franklin, 21, of Cedar Grove.

Tammy Faye Young Mooney, 52, of Cedar Grove to William Tony Melton, 52, of Cedar Grove.

Tyler Wesley Moore, 19, of Hollow Rock to Amber Nicole Mitchell, 20, of Huntingdon.

Lucas Franklin Dill, 27, of Huntingdon to Mimi Lee Tucker, 25, of Pinson.

Roger Anthony Neal, 41, of McKenzie to Julie Ann Sliwa Allen, 41, of McKenzie.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Assault — A Huntingdon woman was arrested May 28. Deputy Michael Mulligan charged Anna Pearson, 38, of 2720 Buena Vista Road with simple assault. According to Mulligan's report, deputies responded to a verbal altercation at Pearson's residence. When they arrived, they found Pearson had been injured by being hit by a car. EMS arrived to check Pearson, and deputies found out that Pearson had been in an altercation with Chasity Utley. When Utley had gotten into a vehicle to leave, Pearson attempted to jump into it as it was driving away, causing the injuries. Earlier Pearson and Utley had been arguing, and Pearson allegedly bit Utley on the back, causing a laceration.

Disorderly Conduct — A McKenzie woman was arrested May 27. Deputy Michael Taylor charged Samantha Nicole Roberts, 19, of 580 Winston Road with disorderly conduct. According to Taylor's report, Roberts and her boyfriend followed her husband to his home in Vale. There, an argument started. When deputies arrived, Samantha was cursing and screaming. She was instructed to leave, but told deputies she would not leave unless she left in handcuffs. Deputies gave another warning, but she still refused to leave.

Multiple Charges — A Huntingdon man was arrested May 28. Deputy Michael Smith charged Sammy Dean Wortham, Jr., 36, of 242 Jones St with simple assault and vandalism. According to Smith's report, Wortham arrived at his ex-wife's house and began to fight with her boyfriend, Tim Robinson. During the altercation Robinson got abrasions on his head and elbow. Wortham also allegedly broke a storm door.

Theft — Patrick Haywood and Audrian McClarkin, both of Huntingdon, reported to deputies that they had been remodeling a house on Highway 22. They left their tools overnight and they were stolen.

Driving on Revoked — A McKenzie man was arrested June 1. Deputy Christopher Adams charged Ronald Earl Pate, 61, of 64 Park Cove with driving on revoked license. According to Adams, he spotted Pate getting behind the wheel of a car. Due to having knowledge that his license was revoked, Adams stopped Pate and confirmed revoked status with dispatch. Pate also had a warrant from Weakley County for failure to appear.

Driving While Suspended — A Huntingdon man was cited into court June 1. Deputy Michael Smith charged Darnell Bowman, 50, of 170 W Paris St with driving on a suspended license. According to Smith's report, he saw Bowman driving in Hollow Rock. Due to having prior knowledge that Bowman's license was not valid, he stopped him. A computer check of Bowman's license confirmed that it was suspended.

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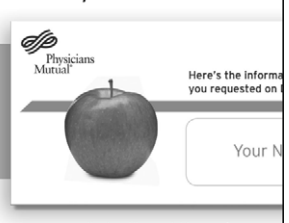
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McKenzie Health Care Center is also in compliance with Section 504 which provides for non-discrimination of handicapped persons. The physical facility is accessible to handicapped patients, visitors, and all representatives for the public. Treatment is provided for all patients at the intermediate level of care regardless of the type of handicap. Special provisions have been made for the hard of hearing and the blind. The facility accepts inquiries from qualified handicapped persons seeking employment.

All persons are entitled to equal employment opportunities and for no reason will applicants for employment or employees be discriminated against on the basis of their race, creed, national origin, age, sex, religion or social or financial status. This policy prevails throughout every aspect of employee relations and relations with residents and their prospective families, guardians, friends and visitors.

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PUBLIC MEETING

There will be a called meeting of the McKenzie Board of Zoning Appeals on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be in the council room at McKenzie City Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to review a request from Casey Drewry locating storage units on U.S. Highway North 79.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated August 14, 2015, executed by MARGIE A. BRAWNER, conveying certain real property therein described to JOSEPH B PITT. JR., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded August 26, 2015, in Deed Book 645, Page 249; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Quicken Loans Inc. 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 **June 22, 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:

LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF MC KENZIE IN THE COUNTY OF CARROLL IN THE STATE OF TN SITUATED WITHIN THE CITY OF MCKENZIE, 4TH CIVIL DISTRICT, CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEGINNING AT A SET NAIL IN THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST MARGIN OF NOLEN STREET AND THE NORTH MARGIN OF FORREST AVENUE; RUNS THENCE WITH EAST MARGIN OF NOLEN STREET NORTH 0 DEGREE 11 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST, 206.00 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF JOHNSON, DEED BOOK 178, PAGE 127; THENCE WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF JOHNSON, NORTH 89 DEGREES 00 MINUTE 11 SECONDS EAST 90.00 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN IN A CORNER OF BRUSH, DEED BOOK 188, PAGE 22-25; THENCE WITH THE WEST LINE OF BRUSH, SOUTH 0 DEGREE 11 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, 206.00 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIN IN THE NORTH MARGIN OF FORREST AVENUE; THENCE WITH THE NORTH MARGIN OF SAID AVENUE, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 90.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 0.426 ACRES MORE OR LESS. BEARINGS ARE BASED ON A MAGNETIC READING TAKEN ON JANUARY 1, 1987. Parcel ID: 011I A 00400 000

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **321 FORREST AVE, MC KENZIE, TN 38201**. 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): MARGIE A. BRAWNER

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

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

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

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, Robert I. Voris, by Deed of Trust dated the 4th day of December, 2014 and recorded in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, in Trustee Book 638, pages 1000-1004, did convey in trust to Easy Living homes, LLC, Trustee, the tract of land hereinafter described secure the payment of the principal sum of Thirty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars ($31,995.00), evidenced by a Promissory Note payable to Easy Living Homes, LLC, the said Deed of Trust being incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, Easy Living Homes, LLC, appointed and substituted Roy B. Herron as Trustee of said Deed of Trust appears of record in Trust Deed Book 660, Pages 1114-1115, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, said Note and Deed of Trust provide that in the event of default on the payment of installments due on said Note, the entire indebtedness shall, at the option of the holder of such Note, become due and payable; and,

WHEREAS, the holder and owner at his/her option may advertise and foreclose said Deed of Trust; and,

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of installments due on the Note, and the holder and owner of such Note has declared the entire balance now due and payable, and has instructed the Substitute Trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority in me vested, as Substitute Trustee under said instrument, I will, on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 offer for sale and sell at the east door of the Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. prevailing time, to the last, highest and best bidder for cash and in bar of the equity of redemption, homestead or dower rights, the following described tract of land, situation in the Sixth Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Known as Assessor's Map 171, Group -, Parcel 17.11 in the Sixth Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee.

BEGINNING at a pipe on the East margin of Moss Creek Road (25 feet at right angles from centerline) at the Northwest corner of Joseph Wert as recorded in Deed Book 294, page 111, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee; thence with the East margin of Moss Creek Road the following calls: North 27 degrees 32 minutes 16 seconds East a distance of 123.03 feet to a point; thence North 21 degrees 59 minutes 26 seconds East a distance of 106.46 feet to a point; thence North 18 degrees 42 minutes 27 seconds East a distance of 131.31 feet to a point, thence North 33 degrees 27 minutes 49 seconds East a distance of 170.88 feet to an iron pin at the Southwest corner of Mary Martinez; thence with Martinez's South line North 86 degrees 35 minutes 33 seconds East a distance of 534.71 feet to a point in a ditch on the West line of Howard McAlexander, thence with McAlexander's West line and said ditch the following calls: South 4 degrees 57 minutes 49 seconds East a distance of 204.59 feet to a point; thence South 42 degrees 07 minutes 24 seconds West a distance of 53.89 feet to a point; thence South 1 degree 05 minutes 07 seconds East a distance of 53.39 feet to a point; thence South 61 degrees 58 minutes 23 seconds West a distance of 119.31 feet to a point; thence South 85 degrees 10 minutes 58 seconds West a distance of 51.23 feet to a point; thence South 37 degrees 40 minutes 24 seconds West a distance of 149.94 feet to a point at the Northeast corner of Wert's; thence with Wert's North line South 86 degrees 32 minutes 33 seconds West a distance of 502.34 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 6.32 acres, as surveyed by David Hall Land Surveying Company, R.L.S. #943, November 23, 1999.

Situation on the above described property and a part of this conveyance is a 1994 Brand Buccaneer Model 80-284BD2B, 26' x 76', Serial No. 20796AB.

Being the same real estate conveyed to Robert I. Voris by deed dated December 29, 2010 and recorded in Record Book 360, pages 399-401 in the Register's office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

In the event the highest bidder fails to perform in accordance with the terms of the sale, the Substitute Trustee shall have the option of accepting the second highest bid without further notice.

Also, the Substitute Trustee may adjourn or postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place of the sale and without further notice conduct such sale as adjourned or postponed, or may, in the sole discretion of the Substitute Trustee, give a new notice of sale.

Announcements made by the Substitute Trustee at the sale as to the manner and terms and conditions of the sale shall control notwithstanding any language in this advertisement.

The Substitute Trustee believes the title to the property to be good but sells and conveys said property as Substitute Trustee only. Dated at Dresden, Tennessee, this the 17th day of May, 2017.

Roy B. Herron, Substitute Trustee
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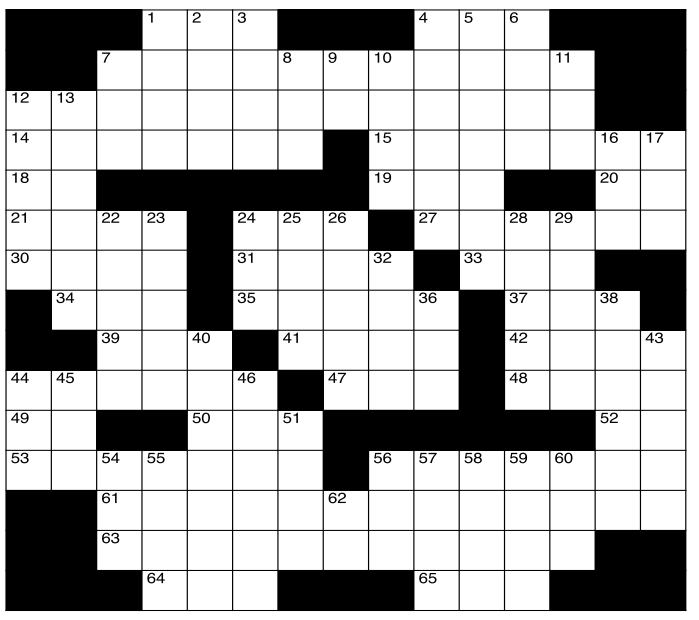
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. Formed by burning tobacco
4. Luxury automaker
7. Religious residences
12. Crusaders
14. Puzzled
15. In a curt way
18. Selling tool
19. Solid material
20. Gold
21. Thick piece of something
24. Pouch
27. "Wonder Years" actor Fred
30. Strong and healthy
31. Waste matter
33. Apply lightly
34. Type of squad
35. Secret political faction
37. Mock
39. Immoral act
41. Early Syrian kingdom
42. Neutralizes alkalis
44. Loud, confused noise
47. Sweet potato
48. Yemen's largest city
49. Farm state
50. Bird's beak
52. Measures distance
53. Pacify
56. Spanish noble
61. Lodging supplied for public convenience
63. Womanized
64. Not divisible by two
65. Monetary unit

CLUES DOWN

1. Used in perfumery
2. Arabic man's name
3. Assess
4. Prickly plants
5. Falsely assess
6. "__ the whistle"
7. Mama
8. Rocker __ Vicious
9. Toward
10. Prefix meaning within
11. Midway between south and southeast
12. Cause to be embarrassed
13. Pandemonium
16. Fall behind
17. Cantonese
22. Shad
23. A way to make dark
24. Specialized systems consultant
25. Wings
26. Taxi driver
28. Linear units
29. Large Philippine plant
32. Celebration
36. Fugitives are on this
38. Chinese tree
40. Not sour
43. "Bourne" actor Matt
44. Former OSS
45. Runners run this
46. Offered again
51. Sanctuary
54. Food suitable for babies
55. Caused by a reflection of sound
56. Mortar trough
57. Days in mid-month
58. Exhibit the courage to do
59. Disk of the sun in Egyptian mythology
60. Protects from weather
62. Manganese



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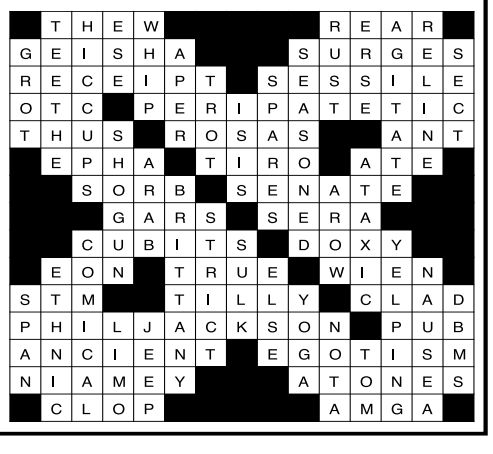
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25 CALENDAR

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT GREATER ENON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Vacation Bible School at Greater Enon Missionary Baptist Church, 313 Walnut Ave., McKenzie, is June 12-16 from 6-8 p.m.

HUNTINGDON SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

The Huntingdon Board of Education meets Thursday, June 15 at 7 p.m. The meeting is at the superintendent's office located at 585 High Street, Huntingdon.

MACEDONIA COMMUNITY CENTER CAKEWALK

Macedonia Community Center is hosting a cakewalk June 16 at 7 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and BBQ bologna will be served at 5:30 p.m. Contact Kathy McGee at 415-6674 or Charlotte Burch at 415-8375 for questions.

VFW POST #4939 RIB-EYE LUNCH

VFW Post #4939 will sell rib-eye sandwiches with drinks for $6 each on June 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. or until gone.

SOUTHERN FRIED FUNNIES SEEKS CAST MEMBERS

Carroll Arts is in preparations for a reprisal of its Southern Fried Funnies performance in conjunction with the Southern Fried Food and Sweet Tea Festival. An organizational meeting and auditions (for new cast members) is Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Park Theatre. For more information, call Glynda at 731-225-4470 or Denise at 731-697-1844.

NWTN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING

The Board of Directors of Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, June 16 at 10 a.m. The meeting is at the Northwest TN Head Start/Early Head Start Central Office located at 938C Walnut Avenue, McKenzie.

HOMECOMING AT ENON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Enon Missionary Baptist Church will hold its homecoming celebration on June 11. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and morning worship service is at 11 a.m. A noon meal will follow. The gospel group, Master's Call, will sing at 1:30 pm. The church is located at 13025 Highway 79 in McKenzie.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ENON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Enon Missionary Baptist Church will host its vacation bible school June 19 through June 23 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The theme is Galactic Starveyors and children pre-k through 12th grade is welcome. The church is located at 13025 Highway 79 in McKenzie.

JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. CHURCH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church, 915 W. Walnut Ave., is having a pancake breakfast Saturday, June 10 from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m.

VBS AT WESTPORT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Westport Missionary Baptist Church has Vacation Bible School June 12-16 with classes from Tiny Tots to Adults. VBS will begin at 6:15 Monday night and 6:30 the remainder of the week. Everyone is welcome to enjoy a week of learning, food, crafts and fellowship.

AN EVENING WITH CARROLL ARTS

An Evening with Carroll Arts is Saturday, June 17 at 6 p.m. at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie, with an art exhibit featuring paintings, pottery, jewelry, woodworking and metal art by talented local artists. Vocal and instrumental music by local performers begins at 7 p.m. During the event, there will be a book signing by David Johnson as well as a silent auction. Admission is free!

MCKENZIE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS TO MEET

There is a called meeting of the McKenzie Board of Zoning Appeals on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. The meeting is in the council room at McKenzie City Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to review a request from Casey Drewry locating storage units on U.S. Highway North 79.

BETHEL UNIVERSITY WATER AEROBICS

Bethel University water aerobics is back! Come get in shape and have fun with us Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11 a.m. until noon. Each one-hour session is $3.

MCKENZIE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING CANCELED

The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education monthly meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 6 is canceled. The next regular board meeting is Tuesday, June 13 at 5:30 p.m. The board will conduct a budget workshop on June 6 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the budget for the 2017-18 fiscal year.

MCKENZIE BEER BOARD TO MEET

The City of McKenzie Beer Board meets at 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, June 8, 2017 in the council room at the McKenzie City Hall. The purpose of this meeting will be to consider an application for a Beer Permit Type "A" from Brahmanda Reddy Munagala d/b/a Corner Stone Market located at 15815 Highland Drive. The public is invited to attend.

HOMECOMING AT WESTPORT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Westport Missionary Baptist Church invites everyone to its Homecoming Sunday, June 11. Services begin at 11 a.m., with lunch served at noon. The Disciples will sing in the afternoon.

MOUNT NEBO MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH SCHEDULE CHANGE

Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 371 Holcomb Street, Hollow Rock, has changed it service times. The time changes, effective January 2017, are as follows: Sunday School starts at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday Morning Worship service starts at 10 a.m. Wallace Cunningham is the pastor.

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.

The Library Lines

BY NIKKI CUNNINGHAM

The Carroll County Library Summer Reading Program has officially begun! This year we are participating in the Tennessee First Lady's Statewide Summer Reading Competition; we will be submitting our top reader this summer into the competition and the top 100 readers in the state will be invited to attend a celebration dinner at the Tennessee Residence in Nashville. To register and receive a reading log come to the Carroll County Library circulation desk!

Don't miss Magician Bruce Amato, Wednesday June 7 at 10:30 a.m.! He is back like never before with a new magic show, Road Block to Reading. Our next S.T.E.A.M. Saturday is June 17 at 10:30 a.m.; this program will focus on art and be "Build a Better World" themed.

Our new online graphic novel and comic books resource has been on fire since we launched it in May! Discover thousands of digital graphic novels and comic books that are available 24/7 with no holds or late fees with Comics Plus. To create a Comics Plus account, visit our website at www.carrollcountylibrary.net.

The Carroll County Library appreciates Huntingdon Wal-Mart, Billy Espey Oil Co., Espey Gin Co., Watson Lumber Company, the Dixie, Maddox insurance, the Court Theatre, Taylor Real Estate, and Lacee Hodo for their donations in support of our Summer Reading Program. Because of continued support from patrons and local businesses, we are able to provide more Summer Reading events than ever before and purchase 10 backpacks filled with books and school supplies as prize incentives for summer long reading!

R8469
BIG YARD SALE
Paris Ave Across from West TN Dairy
(WAREHOUSE)
Fri., Sat., & Sun.
June 9, 10, 11
Lots of everything!

YARD SALE
MULTI-FAMILY
5661 COLE ST
Fri. & Sat., June 9 & 10
7 a.m. — ?
Lots of odds & ends, small kitchen appliances, camping equipment, men's & women's clothes, boys' clothes.
In case of rain, will be June 16 & 17.
R8532

Notice to Bid
The City of McKenzie Water Department is Requesting Bids for a Pole Barn with These Measurements:

3 bays	22 feet tall in the front
40 feet across the front	
48 feet deep	16 feet tall in the back

Bids will be accepted at City Hall until **Friday, June 16, 2017, at 4 p.m.**
Please contact Billy Wood, Water Dept. Supervisor at 731-415-1674, for specs.
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Carroll County Humane Society
21822 Highway 22
McKenzie, TN 38201
(731) 352-9950

R8539
7 FAMILY YARD SALE
84 WINCHESTER STREET • McKENZIE
JUNE 9 & 10 • 6 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Alabama stuff, household items, speaker boxes, grave yard topping and vases, women's clothes of all sizes, men's clothes, and much more!
Rain or Shine!

YARD SALE
8 FAMILY
"THE SHACK"
95 DOUG LANE, McKENZIE
Friday, June 9 • 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday, June 10 • 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Furniture, end tables, microwave stand, TV stand, storage carts, quilt rack, curtains, wall decor, dishes, pots, pans, children/adult clothing, HomeLite weed eater, push mower, and too much to mention!
R8521

3 Family Yard Sale
44 FOSTER STREET
TREZEVANT
JUNE 9 & 10 • 7 A.M. - ?
Baby items and clothes, skiis, fishing poles, tools, men/women/kids' clothing,bed spread, glassware, lamps, and a lot more!
Come see us rain or shine!
R8533

2 FAMILY YARD SALE
Saturday, June 10 • 6 a.m. - ?
Heath and Cravens
182 Meadowood Drive
McKENZIE
Lots of everything!
Boutique clothing, home decor, furniture, etc.

JUNE 9 & 10 • 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
206 REEDS LEVEE ROAD
MCKENZIE
(OFF HWY. 124 WEST)
Recliner, TV (27x24) works, and many more things!
No early birds please.
R8540
2 Family Yard Sale

June 10 • 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.
63 Eastwood Drive
McKENZIE
3 FAMILY YARD SALE
Too much stuff to name!

YARD SALE
3 FAMILY
187 SKYLINE DRIVE, HUNTINGDON
Sat., June 10 • 7 a.m. til 2 p.m.
Boy/girl clothes, shoes, Halloween costumes, Christmas decorations, Kirkland pictures, car seat, baby boy clothes, furniture, kid books, X-Box games, board games, floral arrangements, lots of ladies' purses, clothes, and shoes.
Rain or Shine
R8473

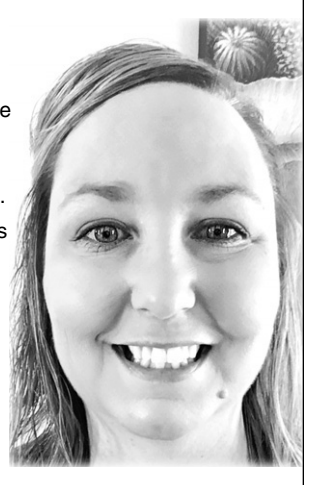
R8531
3 Family YARD SALE
9685 Cherrywood Ave.
McKENZIE
June 8 - 10
Games, variety of men's and women's clothes, some brand name clothing size XS-XXL, several scrubs, vacuum cleaner, radio/speakers, shoes, books, and elliptical machine.

YARD SALE
Friday, June 9 • 7 a.m. - ?
Saturday, June 10 • 7 a.m. - ?
17 E. Walnut Avenue
McKENZIE
End tables, dishes, clothes, and lots of everything!
R8510

JUNE 9 & 10 • 7 A.M. - ?
535 ENON CHURCH ROAD
McKENZIE
Lots of clothes of all sizes (especially plus-size).
Lots of everything!
R8530
3 Family Yard Sale

MMC
New Age Skin Care Spa & Salon
Welcomes New Chiropractor

Dr. Ashley



New Age Skin Care Spa & Salon is excited to welcome Dr. Ashley, a Licensed Chiropractor to our facility. She will begin seeing patients June 5th.

Dr. Ashley graduated with her doctorate in chiropractic Cum Laude in 2014 from Life University. She has additional training in pediatrics and extremity adjusting.

"I am excited to be able to offer my services to McKenzie and its neighboring cities. I can treat every person in your family from infants to elderly to help ensure your whole family can enjoy proper range of motion and alignment."

One Chiropractic will focus on the acute, chronic and wellness care of individuals and families. They will also accept personal injury and worker's compensation cases.

One Chiropractic will open June 5th and Dr. Ashley will be available for appointments on Mondays 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; and Thursdays from 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and on Saturdays by appointment only.

Dr. Ashley is now taking appointments at New Age Skin Care Spa & Salon in McKenzie. Call 731-441-7874 for more information or to book your appointment today!

New Age is excited to add chiropractic services to its extensive list of services it already offers including Microdermabrasions, Botox, Juvederm, Voluma, Massages, Dermaplaning, Facials and Chemical Peels – Just to name a few. For more information call 731-352-3342 or visit www.newageskincare.com.

62 Hospital Drive • 731-352-3342 • www.newageskincare.com

Saturday, June 10th
See the rising stars of country music!
Brittany McLamb
It's our 90-minute live radio show!
Doors open at 5:15...Showtime at 6pm
Tickets just $6.00
at the Farm Studios Baker Road,
Chick-fil-A on the Bethel Campus
in McKenzie, or Hucks in Huntingdon
Or get tickets at www.TheFarmRadio.com
Farmerican Idol Winner Brandon Powers
Joe Lasher Jr.
Chick-fil-A Barn Bash
True Country 100.9 The FARM
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