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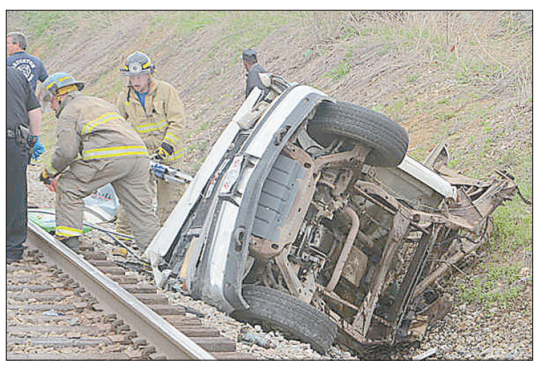
Bruceton Man Killed In Truck-Train Collision



HFD and First Responders extract Gipson from his 1990 GMC pickup.

HUNTINGDON (March 31) — According to the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Richard Cody Gipson, 30, of Bruceton, was killed Wednesday morning in the Rosser community near Huntingdon when the pickup truck he was driving was hit by a Kentucky-West Tennessee Railway train.

The accident was reported about 8:40 a.m. at Highway 70 and Northwood Drive at the Rosser railway intersection.

Michael Williams, a spokesman for Kentucky-West Tennessee Railway, said the accident happened when Gipson, driving a 1990 GMC pickup, tried to cross the railroad tracks ahead of an approaching train.

Gipson was driving west on Northwood across the tracks when the crash occurred, according to the Highway Patrol report.

"Our condolences go to the driver's family and loved ones," Williams said.

Williams said preliminary information indicates the train's horn and bell were sounding prior to

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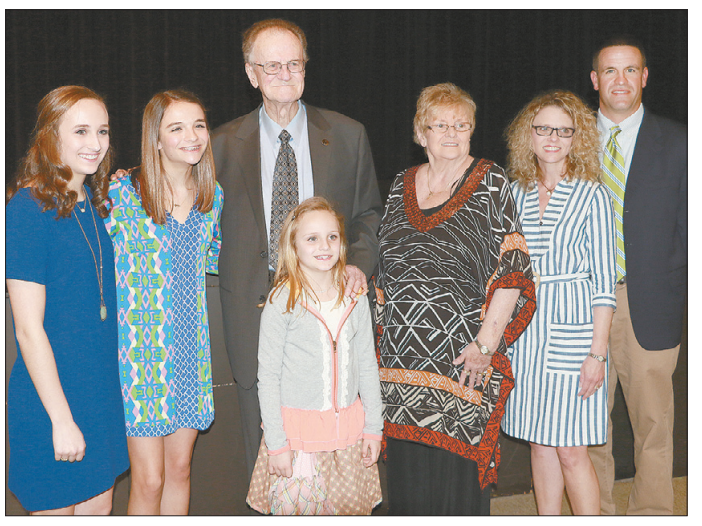
JIM NEELY

Feted for Service to Community, State



Top, Honoring James Neely were: Mark Maddox, Congressman Frank Clement, Mayor Kenny McBride, Gus Radford, Barbara Kelly, Dale Kelley, Mr. Neely, John Everett Williams, Jimmiesue Staten, Walter Butler, Don Farmer, Donald Parish, and Natalie Porter. Above, NEELY FAMILY – granddaughters Neely, Mary Catherine, and Caroline Turner, James Neely, Rachel Neely (wife), daughter and son-in-law, Hope and Michael Turner.

By Joel Washburn
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HUNTINGDON (April 2) — James Neely of Huntingdon was honored Saturday for his service to the community and the state of Tennessee. The former Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development served in many roles in government and his community.

The event was hosted by the Carroll County Democratic Women, but representatives from both political parties were in attendance to honor a person who has meant so much to the community.

Approximately 200 persons gathered at the Carroll County Civic Center to honor Mr. Neely, his wife, Rachel, and his family.

James (Jim) Neely grew up in and around Huntingdon. He first attended a two-room school, graduated Huntingdon High School, worked as a bundle boy for Publix Shirt Company, headed a statewide labor union, and served in state government under two Democratic administrations. He has advised and been in the presence of state and national leaders. He served on the Huntingdon School Board and was chairman for many years. He coached youth league baseball teams and has been named Huntingdon's Outstanding Citizen (2010), Carroll County Chamber Person of the Year (2007), Professional of the Year by the Tennessee Industrial Development Council (2007; Lifetime Achievement Award winner from the Tennessee Labor Management Foundation (2010), who also established a James G. Neely Foundation scholarship in his honor.

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EPA Drops Complaint Against Holt

According to a press release distributed by State Rep. Andy Holt, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has dropped its complaint and investigation into his family farm.

Last summer, the EPA filed a complaint against Holt's family farm for discharging lagoon waste. A timely answer was filed by Holt, and there were motions to amend both the complaint and the answer. The complaint was referred to an administrative judge for an alternative dispute resolution process.

However, according to WTVF Nashville television investigative reporter Ben Hall's report airing on March 30, EPA inspectors say Holt's farm is still not in compliance with the federal Clean Water Act because of two lagoons that hold large amounts of water contaminated with hog manure despite the Dresden Republican's news release claiming the EPA had terminated its investigation of him and his farming operations.

On March 24, Holt provided a news release stating that the EPA filed a motion to withdraw its complaint against him.

On March 25, 2016, Washington, D.C. chief administrative law judge Susan L. Biro granted the motion and dismissed the action.

In Docket CWA-04-2015-4506 (in the matter of Respondent Andrew H. Holt, d/b/a A&E Livestock), the U.S. EPA stated that, after agreeing with Respondent (Holt) to a settlement in principle with a monetary penalty, which was never finalized, the complainant (EPA) obtained certain new information regarding respondent's improper closure of two lagoons. Both parties then entered into an Administrative Compliance on Consent ("AOC") regarding the closure of the lagoons on March 11, 2016. Upon closure of said lagoons, the EPA withdrew its complaint without prejudice.

Regarding the EPA's dropping their complaint and investigation into alleged violations

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Carroll County Electric

Noranda Bills Paid in Full

By Ernie Smothers
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HUNTINGDON (March 31) — During the regular monthly meeting of the Carroll County Electrical Board, CCED Director Danny Brawner informed board members that all of Noranda's bills owed to the utility are paid in full.

He said, "As of today, all Noranda bills owed to our utility are paid. The $422,000 owed to the utility for January and $96,000 owed for seven days in February was paid via funds from the $750,000 letter of credit with Citibank. Noranda paid the

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Carroll North Relay For Life Is Friday

Carroll North Relay for Life Event Night is Friday, April 8 at McKenzie City Park, beginning at 5 p.m. This year's theme is "Decades Closer to a Cure."

Schedule of Events:
5:00 Registration Begins
5:006:00 Music: The Barons
5:30 Opening Ceremony
Survivor Lap
Caregiver Lap
6:00- Minute to Win It Games
6:15-6:45 Music: Witness
6:45-7:00 Zumba
7:00-8:00 Music: Cooper the Band
8:00 Music: God's Property

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Hollow Rock-Bruceton

Joe Norval is New CHS Principal

BRUCETON (April 4) During an interview with The McKenzie Banner, Hollow Rock-Bruceton Director of Schools David Duncan acknowledged the hiring of Central Middle School Principal and interim high school principal Joe Norval as Central's new high school principal.

He said, "After interviewing two in-house prospects and one out-of-town prospect for the job over a two-week period prior to Spring Break, I chose to hire Joe Norval. All of the prospects that I interviewed for the high school principal position were outstanding, but I felt that, due to Mr. Norval's having done a very good job of stepping into the vacated high

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Damesworth Golden Anniversary

Please help us celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Dean and Naomi Damesworth on Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 2-4 p.m. at the Apostolic Faith Church of Bradford, 526 Old Highway 45 N., Bradford. Hosted by their children Randy and Shelia Damesworth and Alan and Andrea Damesworth.

Conference Addresses Economic Development in Rural Tennessee

By Joel Washburn
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MURFREESBORO (March 30) — Rural areas are neither helpless nor hopeless. According to information coming from the 21st Annual Rural Development Conference, urban areas in Tennessee have been the economic engines in recent years, however, rural areas should soon experience growth as the employment markets become saturated in urban areas.

Terry Howell, McKenzie City Recorder Terry McCoy, and Joel Washburn attended the annual conference for the City of McKenzie and the McKenzie Industrial Board. The two-day event, sponsored by the USDA Rural Development, provided insight into rural areas and the many benefits and opportunities available.

Some of the topics included: how to prepare your community and present your community for visiting economic developers, developing the community's message for growth, prepare the next generation, millennials, to serve in the leadership roles, and know that public servants are often criticized.

Several of the discussions centered around having the communities' website with up-to-date data because many developers perform their research online. A community can be eliminated from consideration because of poorly designed or outdated information on websites.

Population numbers in southeast United States are growing faster than the Northeast or Midwest. Cheap natural gas is a catalyst for manufacturing to return to the United States over countries where natural gas is much more expensive.

Tennessee, Alabama and South Carolina are the world's least expensive locations to manufacture in the industrialized world, according to Mike Randle, publisher of Southern Business and Development magazine. China's cost advantage is shrinking because of rising labor costs, the strong dollar, and the time required to ship overseas. Many companies are reshoring to the U.S., said Randle.

Smothers Case Bound Over To Grand Jury

By Shannon McFarlin
WENK/WTPR News Director

PARIS — The case of a former Henry County High School teacher charged with having inappropriate sexual contact with four students has been bound over to the Henry County grand jury.

At a hearing before Henry County General Sessions Court Judge Vicki Snyder Thursday, Kevin Smothers of McKenzie waived his right to a preliminary hearing.

He is facing ten charges total, all of which involve solicitation of a minor to commit statutory rape by an authority figure and solicitation of a minor to commit rape by electronic means.

The next grand jury meets July 5.

22 Dogs Rescued from Huntingdon Residence

HUNTINGDON (April 3) — According to Animal Rescue Corps (ARC), the organization assisted the Huntingdon Police Department in a Sunday rescue operation named Operation Spring Time, recovering 22 dogs living in neglectful conditions at a seemingly abandoned residence.

Officers were dispatched to the property two days earlier on an unrelated matter, and discovered no one at home but the large number of dogs. Neighbors hadn't seen the owner in approximately a week and were also concerned about the animals.

Authorities immediately reached out to Animal Rescue Corps, and, when attempts to contact the owner were unsuccessful, a warrant put the operation into motion.

Among the 22 dogs rescued were 13 Chihuahuas, two pit-types, a Norwich terrier, and a litter of puppies. They were without adequate food and water, and many showed signs of neglect, including mange, dehydration, intestinal worms, external parasites, runny eyes, and alopecia. One deceased puppy was found.

ARC will provide veterinary treatment, and the dogs will be placed in partner shelters for adoption.

Operation Spring Time was carried out by ARC and HPD in conjunction with Compassion in Action Tennessee and Goofy Foot Dog Rescue, with additional assistance from Carroll County Humane Society.

Noranda

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rest owed to us four days early."

He continued, "Everything is looking good for Noranda. They are working through their bankruptcy issues and doing well."

Following discussion, the board approved Central Service Association's (CSA) request to update its master contract of services with CCED.

He said, "When we received our contract with UtiliTrak, CSA contacted us. They said that it was time after 20 years to update its master contract with us to include necessary changes in wordage and service updates. The company, based out of Tupelo, Mississippi, implements all of our billing, accounting, and material acquisition services. They have always done an excellent job for us."

Board member and attorney Robert T. Keeton Jr. concurred.

Keeton said, "I reviewed the master contract update information submitted by CSA at the request of Mr. Brawner. I recommend that the board approve CSA's master contract update request."

The board also approved entering into a contract with CRC Dispatching Service for after-hours calls and dispatching.

Prior to approval, Brawner said, "Our utility has always tried to use local people for after-hours call receipt and dispatch. However, one of our after-hours dispatchers is leaving May 13, and I believe this is the right time to make this transition. I checked around with other utilities such as Pickwick, Forked Deer, and Bolivar that employ CRC's services, and all of them are well-pleased. Many of the utility directors said they would never go back to using local after-hours dispatchers based on the quality of service provided by CRC."

CCED Office Manager Ryan Drewry said the cost of obtaining CRC's services was comparable to what the utility is currently paying per year for local after-hours dispatch services.

He said, "We paid $35,000 last year for in-house after-hours dispatch. CRC's price per year is $38,000. Their price rate, however, is based on call volume, so the actual cost for their services could be less than $38,000."

Drewery said CCED after-hours dispatch fielded 3,300 calls in 2015.

Brawner added, "CRC's main call center is located in Dunlap, Texas with back-up facilities located in Abilene, Texas and Austin, Minnesota. They have 300 employees and have performed after-hours dispatch services for 20 years. They will eliminate worries about our local people not being available and provide a more fluid operational platform. If approved, they can be up and running with us in about six weeks once we equip them with all contact information."

In Old Business, the board approved Brawner's request to keep a 2006 Ford F-150 fleet truck for UtiliTrak mapping rather than offering it as trade-in to Tri-County Motor Company for two new service vehicles.

Brawner said, Tri-County offered us $1,200 in trade-in for Truck 367. I think it would be better for us to keep the truck and use it for our in-house mapping operation."

In final action, the board approved February meeting minutes, vouchers, and set the next board meeting for Thursday, April 28 at 2:30 p.m.

Above, The volunteers that made the Survivor Dinner possible. Below Left, Survivors (and sisters) Mickey (left) and Zia Locke enjoys a game of Bingo after dinner. Below Right, American Cancer Society community manager Ariell White (left) spins the wheel for a trivia category as Carroll North chair Melissa Baker looks on and Bethel team member Jake Riggins (right) prepares to read the question.

Carroll North Relay for Life Hosts Annual Survivor Dinner

By Brad Sam
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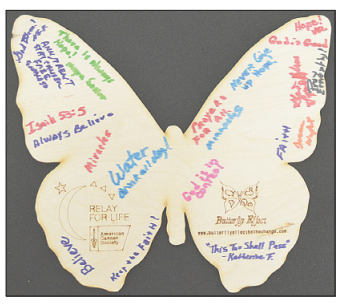
McKENZIE (April 2) — Carroll North Relay for Life hosted the annual Survivor Dinner Saturday evening, as usual sponsored by Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home and held at McKenzie Church of Christ. Fifty survivors from the area attended, along with caregivers and supporters.

The theme of this year's Relay is "Decades Closer to a Cure," and each team was assigned a decade on which to base its Event Night booth and centerpieces on tables at Saturday's dinner.

American Cancer Society community manager Ariell White and Relay for Life chair Melissa Baker welcomed guests to the dinner and thanked the volunteers for making it possible. Baker also recited a poem, written by cancer survivor Linda Nielson, entitled, "Together," about how we can all fight cancer together.



Survivors at the dinner covered this butterfly with words of hope, encouragement, and advice. It will be presented to someone who has been diagnosed with cancer, and when that patient receives a clean bill of health, he or she will add another message and pass it along.

Dinner was provided by Chris Chadwick, who also delivered the blessing. After enjoying the delicious pot roast with potatoes and cole slaw, guests were treated to a beautiful and delicious cake made by Trudi's Place. Servers included team members from McKenzie High School and Bethel University.

In addition to those attending the dinner, box dinners were delivered to survivors living at Oak Manor and Lakeside.

Following dinner and dessert, guests enjoyed games of Bingo and "decades" trivia. Andre Carter of MHS read Bingo numbers and Jake Riggins of Bethel read trivia questions. Many rounds of each game were played, and Relay for Life prizes were given to each winner.

Survivors and caregivers were given special Relay for Life pins and t-shirts.

Survivors were also asked to write a message on a wooden butterfly. The symbol of hope will be given to someone diagnosed with cancer, and when that patient receives a clean bill of health, he or she will add another message and pass it along.

Relay for Life Event Night is Friday, April 8 at McKenzie City Park, beginning at 5 p.m.

Budget Committee Approves One-Time Bonus, Discusses New Tax Rate

HUNTINGDON (March 31) — Employees of the County of Carroll can anticipate a one-time bonus of $400 in their November 2016 paycheck. Budget Committee members approved the bonus in lieu of an increase in their semi-monthly paycheck. The bonus will cost the county approximately $50,000. Elected officials will not receive the bonus.

Committee members Buster Barger, Johnny Blount, and Steve Parker voted for the raise. Commissioner Wayne Kirk voted against it and Chairman John Mann did not vote.

Mayor Kenny McBride said the county will again address a new certified tax rate for the 2016-17 fiscal year budget. The Tennessee Comptroller's Office made a miscalculation on the new certified tax rate of $1, 4854 for the 2015-16 fiscal year, causing the county to have a shortfall of revenue of $356,000 during the year. The current tax rate is $1.4854 per $100 assessed value on real estate. The new certified rate for the 2016-17 fiscal year is $1.5519.

The county of Carroll was not the lone entity that sustained a shortfall from the mistake. The Town of Huntingdon experienced a $257,000 shortfall and the Huntingdon Special School District experienced $237,000. Mayor McBride said the county is working with the Comptroller's Office in hopes of getting some financial relief from the state.

Two big ticket expense items will also be included in the county's 2016-17 budget. Those are $250,000 for a new roof on the County Office Complex and $200,000 for the county's share of a new Emergency Operations Center to be constructed on the campus of the Carroll County Sheriff's Department/Jail.

Commissioner Joel Washburn, representing District 9/McKenzie asked the Budget Committee to demand greater accountability of the Joint Economic Development Fund. The county funds $10,000, the Electric Department and TVA fund $40,000, and the municipalities, except McKenzie, add revenue to fund the program administered through the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

Washburn presented the following written document to each member of the Budget Committee.

"As a commissioner of the ninth commission district of Carroll County, I am requesting the county's appropriation to the joint economic development fund have more fiscal and legislative controls.

"First – I believe the administrator of the fund should give detailed financial and activity reports, in writing, to the County Commission on a quarterly basis. The reports should indicate the exact levels of spending for administration, promotion and marketing, and all aspects of the budget. Presently, the Commission has no accounting of the funds.

"Secondly – I believe the administrator of the funds should have an oversight committee including a member of the Carroll County Commission. This committee should meet at least quarterly during publicly announced sessions. Additionally, since public funds are involved, the meeting is subject to the Open Meeting Act and Open Records Act.

"Each month, commissioners receive a report from the Carroll County Rescue Squad and other agencies, some of which are audited. We receive no such reports from the economic development fund.

"I humbly request the Budget Committee of the County of Carroll propose this enhanced accountability for the people's money."

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Relay

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Luminaria Ceremony
8:15-8:45 Music: S.T. Holmes
8:45-9:00 Lip Sync Battle
9:00-10:00 Music: Longshots
10:00 Closing Ceremony
Teams and themes:

Bethel Greek Girls- 1950's. Selling fried Oreos.

Bethel Gamma Beta Phiters- 2010's. Selling baked goods, healthy snacks, and water. Photo booth, cornhole game and balloon pop game.

McKenzie High School- 1980's. Selling "tacos in a bag" and water. Bubbles, glow sticks, Rubik's Cube game and face painting.

McKenzie Elementary School- 1970's. Selling pizza.

McKenzie Medical Center- 1990's. Selling BBQ, chips, Push Pops, and Pop Rocks. Dunking Booth.

McKenzie Banking Company- 1960's. Selling hot dogs. Bouncy house and Silly String.

McKenzie Regional Hospital- 1920's. Selling potatotini, Shirley Temple Signature Drinks and sodas.

A Place Called Home- 1940's. Selling nachos, snow cones and drinks. Softball throw, dog tags, flags, and kids games.

Sponsors are McKenzie Regional Hospital, Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Central Refrigeration, Bank of Gleason, Thred's Ink, and Williams Furniture.

Emcee is Trent Johnson; Sound Tech is Jonathan Chappell.

Above, HFD and First Responders extract Gipson from his 1990 GMC pickup. Right, Vehicle skid marks denote Gipson's point of impact with train. *Photos courtesy Walter Smothers.*

Collision

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the crash, and data that is downloaded from the train would be needed to confirm that.

The train was traveling from Bruceton to McKenzie with two locomotives and 17 empty cars. The two men who were on the train are being offered counseling, Williams said.

Williams said reports of fatalities involving trains emphasize the need for driver safety at railroad crossings.

"We urge all drivers to use caution at railroad crossings and follow signs," he said.

The railroad crossing has signs and working lights but does not have a gate.

Another railroad crossing located a short distance from the crash site to the east has signs, working lights, and a gate.

The Tennessee Highway Patrol said that Gipson's was not wearing a seat belt but that it would not have made a difference.

Mr. Gipson leaves behind a wife, four children, and his parents.

Huntingdon Public Safety Director Walter Smothers said that, although the accident occurred outside of the town's city limits, first responders and firefighters from Huntingdon worked the accident and aided in extracting Gipson from the vehicle.

Smothers' press release stated, "On Wednesday March 30, 2016, at approximately 8:42 a.m., the Huntingdon Fire and Rescue were requested to respond to a crash scene outside the city limits on highway 70 east. The crash involved a train and a pickup truck and the location was at the Northwood Drive railroad crossing. Upon arrival, our fire and rescue members used power extraction equipment to cut away the top of the truck and remove the victim. I spoke with an eyewitness that stated that the truck had turned off Highway 70 and did not appear to slow down before crossing the tracks. The wreck victim was taken to Baptist Hospital in Huntingdon by Baptist EMS. Huntingdon Rescue 1 went back in service at 9:28 a.m.

The crash was investigated by Tennessee Highway Patrolman Brent Russom."

During an interview with The McKenzie Banner, Smothers said, "According to an eyewitness at the scene, the driver was traveling westbound from Bruceton when he turned off Highway 70 and never checked up. Apparently, the driver was trying to get across the tracks before the train got there. Unfortunately, as he began crossing the tracks, the train hit him, resulting in his death."

Smothers added, "It is imperative for people to stop when train lights are flashing and a train is approaching an intersection. From what I have been told, the train was only pulling a few cars and would have cleared the intersection in a very short period of time."

THP officer Brent Russom stated that crash investigators verified that the lights and bells at the rail crossing were working at the time of the collision.

Norval

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school position while continuing to serve as middle school principal, he had proven his ability to handle the demands of the high school principal position. He earned this opportunity, and I wish him the best in this new endeavor."

Joe Norval commented, "I am really excited at the opportunity to serve as Central High School's High School Principal. I am blessed to be a part of a wonderful school and community. Our school on the hill above the railroad is truly a special place."

He concluded, "I look forward to continue to work with such a dedicated and professional group of teachers."

Norval began his teaching and coaching career at Central in the fall of 1992

He served as CHS Assistant Principal since the spring of 2009.

Married to Terri Seavers Norval, the Norval's are the proud parents of Kayla Norval Chandler and Delaina Norval and grandchild Averie Chandler. A 1986 graduate of Bolton High School in Arlington, Norval played baseball for Bethel College.

After receiving his B.S. in Secondary Education in 1991 from Bethel College; Norval received a M.Ed. in Instructional Effectiveness in 1995 from Trevecca Nazarene University, Lebanon and M.S. + 30 in Administration and Supervision in 2002 from Bethel College.

Holt

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occurring at his family farm, Holt stated, "This (complaint and investigation) has been an interesting process. I'm thankful for those that have stood by my family and me over the past several months."

He added, "I suppose what I find most interesting about this whole situation is how the media took it upon themselves to play jury and executioner. Multiple media outlets made claims that the EPA had fined me hundreds of thousands of dollars. Obviously, none of that is true."

Andy Holt is the Republican State Representative for District 76, which includes Weakley and parts of Obion and Carroll counties.

WTVF's Hall said that, in reality, the EPA has insisted that Holt properly close the lagoons on his farm.

If Holt complies, the EPA will drop all proposed fines against him.

If he does not, Holt could face more penalties.

Inspectors found the violations in August of last year -- months after Holt shut down his hog farm.

Inspectors noted that Lagoon No. 1 "contained a significant amount of liquid and that Lagoon No. 2 had less than two feet of available freeboard."

According to documents, "the EPA further alleges that respondents' failure to timely and properly close and / or maintain the lagoons constitutes a continuous violation in that there is a reasonable likelihood of future unauthorized discharge."

Said lagoons are the source of Holt's problems with the EPA.

In the summer of 2015, the EPA recommended a $177,500 fine against Holt for lagoon discharges that occurred in 2011 and 2013.

That report stated Holt pumped 800,000 gallons of manure contaminated waste out of the lagoons.

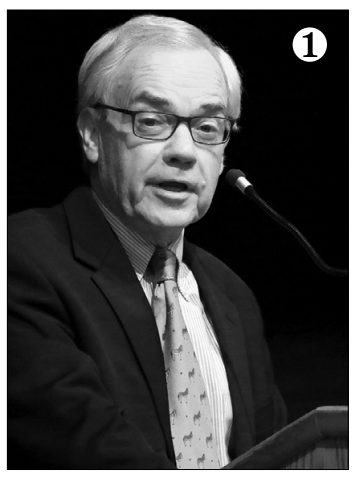
He claimed he had to after heavy rainfalls, and he blasted the EPA for over regulation.

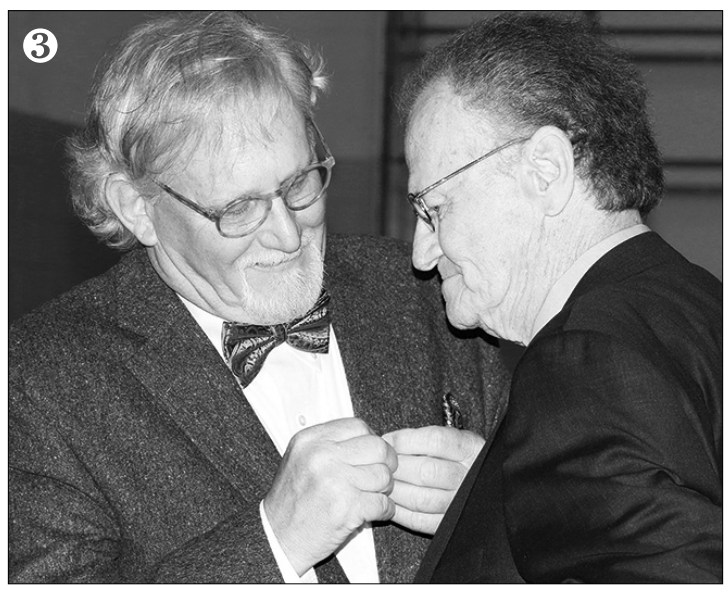
"The EPA is an entity that has become very politicized much like the IRS," Holt told NewsChannel 5 Investigates last year.

But court documents revealed that the EPA granted dropping the proposed fine against Holt only if he properly cleaned up the lagoons on his farm.

Holt has 18 months "to remove all manure, agricultural waste and contaminated soil from the lagoons."

If he fails to comply, the EPA could pursue its proposed $177,500 fine.





1. Congressman Frank Clement (retired). 2. Natalie Porter presents a plaque in honor of Neely. 3. John Everett Williams pulls a lapel pin from his own lapel to give to Neely. 4. Mayor Kenny McBride proclaims April 2 as James "Jim" Neely Day.

Neely

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Former State Representative Mark Maddox was the master of ceremonies for the evening. The list of persons offering kind remarks at the podium included: Walter Butler, president of Bethel University; Don Farmer, executive committeeman of the Tennessee Democratic Party; Barbara Kelly, former aide to Vice President Al Gore; Dale Kelley, mayor of Huntingdon; Kenny McBride, mayor of Carroll County; Gus Radford, district attorney (retired); John Everett Williams, judge, Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals; Natalie Porter, register, Carroll County; Donald Parish, circuit court judge; and former Congressman Frank Clement.

Walter Butler said Neely was his baseball coach and was always encouraging him to be active in his community. He said Neely has a kind heart and always helped open doors in Nashville for Butler, when he served in the Sundquist administration. Butler said when he served in the cabinet in Nashville, it was the legacy of Neely and Dale Kelley that helped him.

Don Farmer said Neely encouraged him as he worked in the Democratic party. Neely would call Farmer and ask him to look at certain Democratic candidates to see if you could support them. Farmer said he never told me for whom to vote.

Barbara Kelly said Neely was one of the greatest men. He was great family man, great husband, and great father. He was a man of faith, character, truth, and respect. He was an advocate for the working man. She said Vice President Al Gore would phone Neely for advice. The same was true for President Clinton. And Rachel Neely also got a phone call from the vice president on her birthday.

Mayor Kelley said he and Jim played on an independent baseball league and on the first Huntingdon High School team. The mayor said Neely had a distinguished career. In concluding, Kelley presented a plaque proclaiming James Neely Day in Huntingdon.

Mayor McBride said James always provides personal and professional counsel. He has unquestionable integrity. Anyone in in public office should thrive to be like James. He presented a proclamation naming April 2 James Neely Day in Carroll County.

Robert "Gus" Radford said he remembers James playing baseball and working at Publix Shirt Company as a bundle boy. He might have talked to presidents and kings, but he started his career with humble roots. Radford said his own mother thought "the world" of James. Radford, said in life, a person has many acquaintances, but few true friends. James is one of those friends.

John Everett Williams said he played youth baseball under the tutelage of Neely. He said he would watch and wave goodbye when his neighbor Neely would leave for National Guard. He was the one who held the Bible when John Everett was sworn in as judge. Williams said Neely's service to the county and the state is unequaled.

"I love my Democrat friends, I love my Republican friends, said Williams. "Lots of people have helped me."

In conclusion, Williams pinned offered his judicial lapel pin to Neely.

Natalie Porter said her dad told her she needed to meet James Neely, a man who has worked with presidents, vice presidents, and a man who always asks "how you doing." She presented a plaque from the Carroll County Democratic Party.

Donald Parish said Neely and his wife, Rachel, have helped so many people. He encouraged a young 18-year-old Parish to run for councilman of Huntingdon.

Thirty-four years from the banquet, Neely stayed in his Nashville office instead of traveling home so he could inspect the list of lawyer candidates who passed the bar exam. The results were posted in Nashville. It was Neely who informed Parish's parents that young Donald had indeed successfully challenged the bar exam.

In conclusion, Parish said Tennessee is a better place because Jim Neely helped make safer work environment and helped workers get better pay.

Bob Clement said he was impressed that Democrats and Republicans all gathered to honor Neely.

He said, as a kid, I came to campaign with my father who was running for governor against a man named Gordon Browning. In 1972, I asked Browning to help me in my bid for governor. He noted Jim Neely had great political skills and had political courage. He pushed for labor, training, and education.

Jimmiesue Staten concluded the ceremony by thanking Jim and Rachel for their friendship.

Get Well & Go Home

Mr. Todd was admitted to the hospital for a short time and was admitted to McKenzie Health Care Center and Rehabilitation for aggressive therapy services. He received Physical and Occupational Therapy 5-7 times a week for strengthening, endurance training, gait training, balance training, and ADL training. Mr. Todd states, "Everything was all right with me. Everyone was nice to me. No complaints ". If you would like a tour of the facility and therapy gym, please call 352-3908.

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Letters
The Readers Speak ...

In Response To Mayor Holland's Defense Of Traffic Cameras

March 31, 2016 — The current mayor of McKenzie, TN, Jill Holland, recently penned a column to defend her position on the use of traffic cameras in McKenzie, TN. She took aim at McKenzie City Councilman David Hochreiter, and myself, saying that we should not talk about the law unless we actually know the details of the law.

That's an interesting statement for the Mayor to assert, when she has clearly conveyed inaccurate statements regarding the current law on traffic camera citations. The Mayor is strongly asserting to readers, who don't pay photo-enforcement citations, adverse actions may be taken against an individual's credit report. Not only is that untrue, but it is a coercive misrepresentation of the current law.

If I may, I would suggest that Mayor Holland take her own advice and not speak about this issue until she actually reads the law herself. I think it is very unwise to make inaccurate & coercive threats to the citizens of McKenzie, and surrounding areas.

T.C.A. § 55-8-198(a) treats all photo-enforcement citations as non-moving violations. What this means is that no points can be assessed against your driver's license as a result of failure to pay a photo-enforcement citation. Therefore, if you don't pay the citation, nothing adverse can affect your driver's license, or the point system related to the driver's license. As a result of this lack of effect on an individual's driver's license point system, your automobile insurance rates cannot be adversely affected as a result of photo-enforcement citation non-payment.

Next, T.C.A. § 55-8-198(m)(2) keeps non-payment of traffic citations from being reported to any credit agency. Therefore, if you have had negative action taken against your credit for non-payment of a traffic camera citation, then the City of McKenzie has violated state law. This portion of the law does not prevent the city, or an agent thereof, from turning the unpaid citation over to a "collection agency", but it does clearly prevent non-payment of the citation from having an adverse effect on an individual's credit score. So, they can send it to a "collections agency", but that agency can't do anything if an individual chooses to ignore their request. If you've had any non-payment of a traffic citation reported on your credit score, contact my office directly and I will deal with it for you 615-741-7847.

The very fact that Mayor Holland feels the need to mislead those who elected her, in an effort to collect revenue, is a very serious problem.

In fact, this compulsion to coerce our community is exactly why I introduced my latest bill that requires all traffic camera citations to clearly state that: "Non-payment of this citation cannot affect your credit score, driver's license or automobile insurance rates". Should this legislation become law, the cities and private companies profiting off of these cameras will no longer be able mislead and coerce our community.

The bill (HB2510) has passed in the Senate, but it is being heavily opposed by the traffic camera lobby in the House. Why is this legislation being opposed? Well, it's simply because the photo-enforcement vendors fear that informing people of the law will cause cities across Tennessee to lose revenue...period. Now, Mayor Holland is choosing to double down in support of the effort to mislead the citizens in Northwest Tenn..

Councilman Hochreiter was correct in stating that as of July 1, 2015 stationary speed cameras were outlawed for the photo-enforcement of speed in Tennessee. Mayor Holland opposed this state-wide ban, and she did visit the Capitol to express her opposition along with McKenzie's Chief of Police. The confusion surrounding the passage of my legislation last year is mainly a result of the Contract Clause in the Tennessee Constitution. This clause ensures that state law cannot void a previously lawfully executed contract that has been invoked prior to passage of a new law. In response to the short window that was open between the passage of last year's bill and the implementation date of the new law on July 1, 2015, Mayor Holland, knowing & intentionally engaged into a new 20 year contract extension in an effort to circumvent the new law. The new law would have eliminated the legal operation of the city's revenue-driven photo-enforcement program. In my opinion, this was nothing more than a loophole that was exercised to preserve the city's revenue generating scheme. I'm told that when Councilman Hochrieter asked to see the new contract, which is a public record, Mayor Holland reprimanded him for requesting a copy, and told him to file a Freedom of Information Act (a federal mandate requiring public disclosure of records). That is ridiculous, and according to the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury's Office of Open Records, it's an unlawful action to deny a member of a governing body access to public records necessary to conduct the business of the governing body.

Of course, I'm not suggesting anyone break the law. I don't believe Councilman Hochreiter is either. We simply maintain that when someone breaks the law, a law enforcement officer should hand deliver a citation and stop that person in their tracks. A camera company half-way across the continent staffed by a call center shouldn't be deciding whether or not a Tennessee citizen violated the law and profiting off of it, which by the way, is also against the law. Furthermore, Mayor Holland's argument that traffic camera revenue keeps taxes low is a logical fallacy. How many dollars have left McKenzie's economy and been transferred to this out of state company policing for profit? When a police pulls you over and gives you a ticket, that money stays in our economy. How many people now refuse to spend their dollars in McKenzie and purposefully avoid the city because of traffic cameras? Countless.

Rep. Andy Holt

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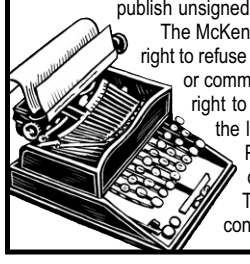

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Hunker Down with Kes

Major League In Every Respect!

April.

It meant one thing to us down at the end of Stonewall Street.

Baseball!

We'd take about six throws and get the game started. We didn't need much spring training in 1956. We played in the open field across the street. Or over by Bethel College. Or in Paul David Campbell's back yard. Or out by the pajama factory. We didn't mind a few tacks and the black electrician tape holding the bat together. The ball wasn't perfectly white. We didn't bother with uniforms, umpires or official scorers. We came to play!

I was blessed to have an older brother. And he was blessed with great friends. And they took pity on the tag-a-long little brother. That's how I first got in the game! I wasn't actually chosen, mind you. When Nicky Joe or Kenny's team was one short, Jackie or Paul David would say, "take Kesley, he can play right field".

I patrolled my assigned spot like my life depended on it! I heard every sound. I leaned in on every pitch. I knew Bobby C. liked to pull the ball. I'd move a couple of steps to my right. Jackie could hit to all fields and Leon swung from the heels. I played Jack straight-a-way and backed up a smidge when Leon was up. I can still smell the mix of clover, sweat and Neats Foot oil. I'd pull my cap bill down low, spit in my Revelation model glove and pretend to be Bill Virdon, patrolling the outfield for our beloved St. Louis Cardinals.

I wasn't offended when all the fielders moved in when I stepped to the plate. And it didn't bother me when the pitcher "took a little off" to give me a good chance to make contact. Listen, Einstein didn't concentrate as hard when he was figuring on that Relativity thing! You just think Spartacus was bearing down against those Romans! I struck out a lot. And I hit a bunch of three hoppers right at the second baseman.

But folks, I was in the game!

You will never know how important that still is to me as I look back on it from half a century away. And I could care less about the "life lessons" of sportsmanship, team work, learning to share, give and take, etc. Listen, you try to block Bobby C. by sticking a foot out as he rounded third base on John Ed's double up the right field alley and he'd show you some "sportsmanship"! He'd knock you out to the middle of Stonewall Street! And then glare menacing-like at you for the rest of the afternoon! I've seen some great fights break out over a close call at second. I've seen brothers not speak to brothers. I've seen Hatfield/McCoy type feuds born over who "got to be" Stan Musial for the day. Shoot, I've seen competitive tempers flare when we were choosing up sides.

We played for the pure joy of the game. The fun of running down a long fly; the thrill of a great hook slide; the sound when the bat made that perfect contact with the ball; the inward leap of your little heart when Bobby or Nick or one of the older guys nodded approval over your play. I'm telling you, the wind never felt so fresh; the sun never as bright; the sky so tall. There is nothing quite as exhilarating in life as calling time out and jogging back across the diamond to pick up your cap after you have drilled a triple off of Paul David's garage.

The unlearned would think it silly. To still be in love with a child's game. But the hours we spent, the joys we shared, the bonds we formed...Hardly a day goes by that I don't recall one of those guys...

I grew with the game. I can remember when they waved me in from the outfield to play short stop. A rite of passage took place. As the years went by I moved up in the batting order. I saw the left fielder ease back as I knocked the dirt off my tennis shoes. And I never looked up the mild spring morning behind the college when Larry Blackburn chose me with the first pick. But my heart did!

Life was good down at the end of Stonewall.

April marks the beginning of another major league baseball season. I'll watch some games. I will still pull for the St. Louis Cardinals. And against the New York Yankees. I will check the stats sheets to see if Albert Pujois is leading the league in homers and RBIs. But a little of the professional side is getting hard to take. I'm tired of batters stepping to the plate wearing more armor than Sir Lancelot. Pitchers who take forever to let go of the ball drive me nuts. Owners try to buy winners. Sportswriters have an unbelievable urge to tell us which players are cheating on their wives, who is carrying a gun or who is on steroids. And I shake my head over the third string utility player who is holding out for six million bucks.

Hey, if Ricky Gene or Buddy had put some kind of rags around his arm for protection David Paschall would have drilled him right up side the head! If the pitcher didn't keep the game moving, we'd find someone who wasn't afraid to throw it! They ought to make team owners choose up sides each year. And we didn't care who Bobby C. was dating away from the park. We all carried guns. Our steroids were a bowl of Wheaties and a glass of milk. And it wasn't (as Shoeless Joe Jackson uttered in Field of Dreams) "I would have played for nothing", we DID play for nothing!

We all dreamed for years of getting to the big leagues one day…and come to find out, we were already there!

Let's Play Two,
Kes

Kesley Colbert is a 1965 graduate of McKenzie High School. He now resides in Florida.

The Gleason Woman's Club

By Julia Fowler

The Gleason Woman's Club met on March 22 at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Room of the Gleason First Baptist Church for their March meeting. The hostesses were Rubye Snider and Joyce Wray. Ann Jonak gave the blessing for our food. A nutritious luncheon was served consisting of pimento and cheese rolls, chicken, broccoli and cheese in a braided crust, a fruit and marshmallow salad, tea and fruit punch. For dessert, everyone enjoyed a delicious strawberry short cake with ice cream and coffee. Instead of a door prize each member received a basket filled with Hershey's Easter eggs.

Vice President Ann Jonak, acting as President due to Pam Belew's absence, called the meeting to order and thanked the hostesses for the wonderful luncheon. She then read a thank you note from the Gleason librarian Judy Paschall for the money donated for the electronic tablets. She stated that no more help was needed at this time but some may be needed for prizes when the summer reading program is started. The February minutes were read by Secretary Martha Crews and approved as read. Treasurer Peggy Floyd gave the treasurer's report with no corrections or additions.

Joyce Wray read an inspirational article entitled "God's Authority." This article explained some things about God's creation of our world like the animals procreate at different lengths of times but all are in increments of seven. The last part of the story says that when you carry the Bible, Satan has a head out and when you open the Bible, Satan collapses. When he sees you reading it, he loses his strength and when you stand on the word of God, Satan can't reach you. Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil, it has no point.

In old business Ann Jonak contacted the school principal Trish Price, about clothing for needy students. Mrs. Price said there was not a need for clothes at this time but she will contact the Women's Club in September when the new school season starts if help is needed.

Harriet Wilson reported that progress on the new year books is going well and they should be ready in about six weeks.

The club recited The Collect in unison and the meeting was adjourned.

Members present were: Mary Margaret Beasley, Martha Crews, Betty Esch, Peggy Floyd, Julia Fowler, Ann Jonak, Ann Phelps, Rubye Snider, Ann Stewart, Peggy Stewart, Patty Tilley, Ruth Townsend, Harriet Wilson, and Joyce Wray. Absent members were: Pam Belew, Genie Dilday and Jane Verdell.

Carroll County Senior Citizen News

Spring is finally here! It's so nice to have warmer weather as well as enjoying all the spring flowers.

We are beginning Living Well classes on Monday, April 4 from 9-11 a.m. These classes will be taught by Gwen Joyner, Extension Agent for Carroll County. These classes will teach skills to those living with chronic conditions such as arthritis and diabetes. You will also learn coping skills that will help with the aging process in general. Classes will be held each Monday through the second Monday in May. Class size is limited to ten. At the present time we have space available if you are interested. The classes are free. Please call 986-1985 to sign up.

The add-a-dish luncheon for April is on the 7th at 11:30. Before our meal that day, Angie Howe will speak to us at 11:15 about Essential Oils. Join us for a delicious home-cooked meal and spend the afternoon visiting with friends.

It's time to crank up the band again! The Trailblazers will entertain us on April 21 at 6 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center. We begin the night with an add-a-dish finger food meal. If you plan to join us for the meal, please bring some type of finger food to share with the group. Immediately after the meal the band will play. No need to call in, just show up and enjoy the evening. There is no charge to attend.

A trip to Lambert's Restaurant in Sikeston, Missouri has been planned for April 28. We will travel by tour bus departing from the Carroll County Office Complex at 8:30. We will have lunch and then shop for a while before returning to Huntingdon. The cost is $35 plus your lunch. The $35 is due by no later than April 14.

If you have questions about any of our activities, give us a call at 986-1985. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Severe thunderstorms ripped through Carroll, Henry, and Weakley counties, delivering high winds, tornadoes, and golf ball-sized hail and causing widespread damage. Tornadoes claimed the lives of 24 in Dyer and Gibson counties.

*Lezlie Knight, 17-year-old daughter of Dwight Knight and Margaret White, was crowned Miss Huntingdon.

*The McKenzie Rebels soccer team opened the season with a 2-0 home win over the TCA Lions thanks to goals by Caleb Owen and Carson Rider.

20 YEARS AGO — McKenzie sixth grader Rory Lacey earned a trip to the national Elks Club Hoop Shoot competition by winning the regional contest in Paris. The 12-year-old son of Frank and Donna Lacey hit 23 out of 25 free throws to defeat his competitors.

*Receiving first-team All West Tennessee basketball honors were West Carroll's LaShaun Williams and Travis Carter and Gleason's Kara Sanders. Named to the second team was Gleason's Willie Trevathan, and Gleason's Ashley McElhiney and Leah Neblett were honorable mention.

*McKenzie standout running-back Cortney Nolen committed to continue his playing career with the Bethel College Wildcats.

50 YEARS AGO — Debbie Thompson won the McKenzie spelling bee, and Betsy Cook was the runner-up. Both would go on to represent McKenzie at the Carroll County Spelling Bee.

*Roland "Gopher" Argo was named The Banner's Volunteer Fireman of the Week. The McKenzie native had served on the department for ten years and was then employed as a technical engineer at Harvey Aluminum Company in Milan.

*Miss Janice Adams was crowned Queen at the Atwood Senior Revue. Other members of the royalty were first maid Betty Ann Younger, second maid Linda Hammer, and alternate maid Darlene Cunningham.

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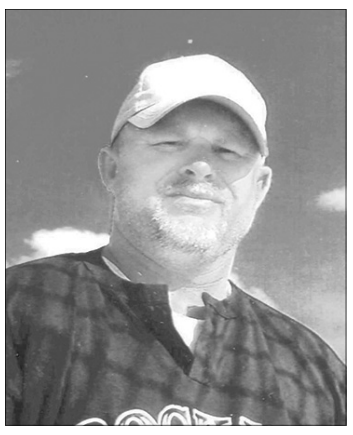

BRAD BARKSDALE
1972 - 2016

JACKSON (formerly of McKenzie) — Services for Brad Barksdale, 43, will be held Saturday, April 2, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Doctor Phil Jett officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie, TN. The family will receive friends on Friday, April 1, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, 12:00 p.m. until service time. Mr. Barksdale, a restaurant manager, died Saturday, March 26, 2016 in North Carolina. He was born on April 20, 1972 in Jackson TN to Billy Barksdale and Wanda Black McCall. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Junior and Evelyn Black, paternal grandfather, Willard Barksdale and aunt, Penny Knott.

Survivors include his parents Wanda (Charlie) McCall of Jackson and Billy (Tressia) Barksdale of McKenzie, a son, Beau Barksdale of Jackson, brother David Barksdale of Jackson, sister Sacha Johnson of Jackson, paternal grandmother, Mary Lou Barksdale of McKenzie, aunts, Ernestine King, and Jennifer (Tim) Waldrup of McKenzie, uncle Mark (Ann) Barksdale of McKenzie and several cousins.

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

FAY AKIN
1932 - 2016

MILAN — Fay Walker Akin, 83, homemaker, died April 1, 2016 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. She was born June 17, 1932. Services were April 4 at Bodkin Funeral Home-Milan with burial in Campground Cemetery, Atwood. She was a member of Milan Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Woodmen of the World Chapter 82. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, gardening and cooking for her family. Ms. Akin, the widow of Billy Akin, leaves two daughters, Teresa Killingsworth and Donna Condron (Robert), both of Milan; four sisters, Willodean Long, Darlene Walker and Peggy Bateman, all of Trezevant, and Onaria Akin of Bradford and two grandchildren, Jessica Condron of Milan and Justin Condron (Brandy) of Jackson.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Robert Walker, Billie Walker, Bobby Walker, Tommy Walker and John Earl Walker and three sisters, Louise Curtis, Juanita Tate and Diane Gee. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital. (paid obit)

JANICE MARIE OWNBY
1944-2016

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Janice Marie Ownby, 72, were Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in McKenzie, Tennessee. Ms. Ownby, a homemaker, died Thursday, March 31, 2016 at Oak Manor Health Care. She was born on March 17, 1944 in Henry Co., Tenn. to Glenn and Nellie Sampson Ownby. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Marjorie Chandler and Shirley Vinson, and one brother, Harold "Jackie" Ownby.

Survivors include nieces and nephews. Brummitt – McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JOE WADE OZMENT
1933 - 2016

MCKENZIE — A memorial service for Joe Wade Ozment, age 82, of McKenzie, Tenn. were Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Tumbling Creek Baptist Church in Gleason, Tenn. He was born December 7, 1933 and died March 27, 2016.

Joe is survived by his wife, Beverly Ozment, of McKenzie. Joe is also survived by six children: Brian (Lorraine) Ozment of Peachtree City, Georgia, John (Laura) Ozment of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Steve Ozment of Pompano Beach, Florida, Gina (Lynn) Holton of San Antonio, Texas, Andrea Heminger of Florida, and Lisa (Rick) Sawicki of Hollywood, Florida. He is survived by two step-children; John Barrett of McKenzie and Bridget Cummings of Nashville.

Joe leaves behind a brother, John Ozment of McKenzie, sister, Janice Harris of Paris, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Gracie Ozment, brother, Bobby Ozment, and two sisters, Ray Nell Todd and Bonnie Glenn.

CODY GIPSON
1985 - 2016

BRUCETON — Funeral services for Cody Gipson, 30, of Bruceton were Saturday, April 2 at Bruceton Funeral Home. Interment was at New Prospect Cemetery.

Gipson died March 30, 2016 in a traffic accident. He was the manager of Bob's Used Cars.

Gipson is survived by his wife, Nikisha Allene Gipson of Bruceton; father, Richard Lee Gipson of Coppers Cove, Texas; mother, Kathy Dixon Hilliard of Bruceton; two daughters, Ryley Faith Gipson and Isabelle Grace Gipson; two sons, Wesley Gipson and Khaiden Gipson; and two sisters, Chrystal Graham of Millington and Katrina Sczesny of Coppers Cove, Texas; and one brother, Jesse Gipson of Hollow Rock.

LEONARD R. HILL
1955 - 2016

GLEASON — Funeral services for Leonard R. Hill were Sunday, April 3, 2016. He died March 31, 2016. He was born July 31, 2955.

He is survived by one daughter Nikki (Zack) Gardner of Knoxville. He leaves three sisters, Nancy Taylor, Sue Franks and Kathy Nix, all of Cunningham, Tenn. He also leaves two brothers, Sam Hill, Jr. of Cunningham, and James Hill of Gleason. He leaves his parents, Mr. Sam and Ida Hill of Gleason. Leonard was an Army veteran and a truck driver for Hill Trucking. Williams Funeral Home of Gleason is in charge of arrangements.

MILLARD LEE NEELY
1968 - 2016

Mr. Millard Lee "Poochie" Neely, 48, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Friday, March 25, 2016 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon.

Funeral services were Wednesday, March 30 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the Timberlake Grove Cemetery in Lexington.

Mr. Neely was born March 17, 1968 in Lexington, Tennessee. He had worked at the Milan

He was preceded in death by his father, Millard Neely Sr. and a brother, Stanley Neely.

He is survived by his wife, Kim Neely; his mother, Annie Lee Neely; a sister, Shelia Neely all of Clarksburg.

SUE NELL WILSON
1930 - 2016

SEARCY, ARKANSAS (formerly of McKenzie) — Funeral services for Sue Nell Wilson, 85, are Friday, April 8, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Dennis Trull officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 7, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Friday, April 8, 2016 from 12 noon until service time.

Mrs. Wilson died Sunday, April 4, 2016 in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was born on September 6, 1930 in McKenzie to Preston Polk and Annie Lee Barker McKennie. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband W.D. Wilson, and a brother Morris McKinney.

Survivors include her daughter, Debbie (Larry) Sheetrum of Searcy, a grandson, and a great grandson, two sisters, Patty (Ted) Foster of McKenzie, Joyce (Edward) McDearmon of Trezevant, two brothers, Bubby McKinney and Wayne McKinney, both of McKenzie.

JAMES BOULDIN
1928 - 2016

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for James L. Bouldin, 88, are Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church. Brothers Tim Coleman and Bob Conley will officiate. Mr. Bouldin, a retired truck driver for Roadway, died Sunday, April 3, 2016 at St. Thomas West, Nashville, TN. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church McKenzie, and an accomplished horseman, winning many riding competitions. He was born on January 16, 1928 in McKenzie, TN to J.B. and Frances Black Bouldin. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Geraldine Melton Bouldin, daughter Barbara Bannister, two sons Michael Bouldin and Bobby Bouldin, two sisters Margaret Kelly and Lucille Traywick and one brother George Bouldin.

Survivors include a special friend, Barbara Ferguson of McKenzie, eight grandchildren, Kevin White, Carla Crocker, Amy McCaskill, Brooke Bouldin, Ryan Bouldin, Brandie Moss, Bobbie Verbist and Brandon Bouldin, ten great-grandchildren, a daughter-in-law Trisha Bouldin and son-in-law, Wayne Bannister.

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

VICKERS YATES BENNETT JR.
1943 - 2016

MCKENZIE — Mr. Vickers Yates Bennett Jr., 72, of McKenzie, Tennessee died Tuesday March 29, 2016 at McKenzie Regional Hospital.

He was born September 27, 1943 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to Vickers Yates and Susan Aliene Scott Bennett Sr. He was preceded in death by his father Vickers Yates Bennett, Sr.

He is survived by his mother, Susan Aliene (Douglas) Bennett, one daughter, Shelia (Abraham) Lopez, two sisters, Ann (Dennis) Coleman, and Susan Bennett, four brothers, Carl (Marsha) Bennett, Charles (Kathleen) Bennett, Scott (Pam) Bennett and Clint (Stacey) Bennett, and two grandchildren. Dilday-Carter Funeral Home.

JAMES MORRIS
1935 - 2016

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for James C. Morris, 80, were Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home.

Mr. Morris, a grave digger, died Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Jackson General Hospital. He was born on December 30, 1935 in Yuma, Tenn. to Walter and Geneva Hall Morris. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters,Mariam Morris and Nancy Lipscomb and four brothers, Tennie Morris, Eulon Morris, Walter Gray Morris and his twin brother, Henry Morris.

Survivors include a daughter, Rita Williams of Black Oak, Indiana, son, James C. Morris, Jr. of Florida, sister, Lorena (Lawrence) Evans and three brothers, Ray(Jean) Morris of Smyrna, W.G. Morris of Hermitage and William (Wilma) Morris of Bartlett.

Brummitt – McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DOUGLAS NANNEY
1925 - 2016

Funeral services for Douglas Nanney, 90, are incomplete at press time. He was born August 31, 1925 and died April 4, 2016. Ridgeway Funeral Home of Paris has charge of arrangements.

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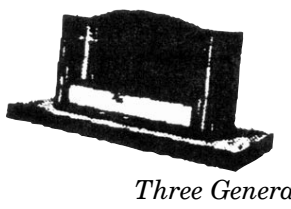
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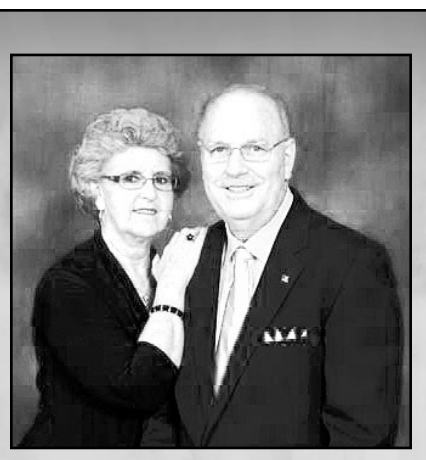

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CARROT LYONNAISE

6 medium carrots, pared & cut into julienne strips
1 chicken bouillon & ½ cup boiling water
¼ cup butter
3 medium onions sliced thin
1 tablespoon flour
½ cup water
Sugar and salt & pepper to taste

Cook carrots in bouillon covered for 10 minutes. Melt butter in skillet, add onion & cook covered 15 minutes stirring occasionally. Stir in flour, ½ cup water, salt & pepper, bring to boil. Add carrots with bouillon liquid. Simmer uncovered 10 minutes. Add sugar to taste. Yield 5 servings.

MARINATED CARROTS

4 or 5 cup cooked carrots (in salt water) drain & cool
1 small green pepper, chopped
½ cup salad oil
¾ cup vinegar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 medium sweet onion, chopped
1 can tomato soup
¾ cup sugar
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon pepper

Mix. Pour over carrots. Marinate for 12 hours. Will keep in refrigerator for 2 weeks.

SOUR CREAM CABBAGE

2 Tablespoons (1/4 stick) Butter
1 tablespoon sugar
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 (4 ounce) jar pimentos, drained
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
1 medium head cabbage, cooked tender-crisp, drained

Combine butter, sugar, nutmeg and pimentos in saucepan. Add cream cheese while crisp but don't overcook. Serve 6 to 8.

STUFFED CORN

1 (15 ounce) can cream-style corn
1 (15 ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
½ cup (1 stick) butter, melted
1 (6 ounce) package chicken stuffing mix

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients and ½ cup water and mix well. Spoon into a buttered 9 x 13 inch baking pan. Bake for 30 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

SUBMISSIONS WELCOME

Have a recipe you want to see featured in Mama T's Cooking? Recipe submissions are welcome!

Please e-mail mamat@mckenziebanner.com. Deadline for submissions is Sunday by 7 p.m. weekly.

Bethel University Holds Career Fair

MCKENZIE — Bethel University held an Internship and Career Fair for its students and alumni on Thursday, March 31 in the Student Activities Room of the Vera Low Center for Student Enrichment on Bethel's McKenzie campus.

Bethel University student RaJaNee Braxton of Memphis talks with a representative of Northwestern Mutual at the school's Internship and Career Fair.

Companies in attendance at the Career Fair included: A Place Called Home, Alexander Thompson Arnold PLLC, Asera Care Hospice, Becker Professional Education, Carey Counseling Center, Inc., Centennial Bank (formerly Farmers & Merchants Bank), CCA-Whiteville Correctional Facility, Dot Foods, Edward Jones, Enterprise Holdings, Green Dot Public Schools, Jackson Police Department, Magnolia Regional Health Center, Memphis Theological Seminary, Northwestern Mutual, Pepsi Mid America, R.E.A.L Hope Youth Center, Regions Financial, Sherwin-Williams, Stanley Black & Decker, Tennessee Dept. of Revenue Audit Division, Union University Master of Social Work Program, United States Probation Office, Women's Resource and Rape Assistance Program (WRAP), and Youth Villages.

"We were very pleased with the number of individuals who came through the career fair today," said Heather Stone, Director of Career Services. "We had around 150 students attend. And we had five alumni here on campus as representatives for some of our participating companies. One thing we tried to do with this fair was to bring in a number of companies with job opportunities in this region. Sometimes it's difficult to find the job opportunities that are available in smaller communities such as this."

Stone pointed out that helping graduates land jobs in larger job markets is also a priority.

"Just this year, we've spent some time asking our students what their actual dream job would be," Stone said. "We have asked them to be specific about companies, and for those students who have answered that question for us, we've been reaching out to these companies on their behalf."

Stone said the initial feedback from companies has been promising.

"We've actually asked these companies if they have someone within their organization who could mentor our interested student," she said. "Through phone calls and emails, we are asking a company representative to have a dialogue with our students to give them insight into the culture of an organization. We've also asked them to convey the skills and knowledge that our students would need to be considered for a job with their organization."

According to Stone, the new initiative, at the very least, gets a student's name in front of key personnel at his or her dream company.

"It's a somewhat tedious process," Stone said. "But we feel like it's important to not just help our students gain knowledge, or just attain a degree. We want their experience with us to lead them to successfully landing the job of their dreams."

The band stops in front of Cinderella's Castle at the Magic Kingdom.

Marching Rebels Perform at Disney World

The McKenzie High School Marching Rebels spent spring break at spectacular Walt Disney World in Florida, not just seeing the sights but becoming part of the attraction as they marched in one of the daily parades at Epcot Center.

Approximately 75 students and family members left MHS early Monday morning and traveled 16 hours to their destination. After a good night's rest, the group spent all day Tuesday at the Magic Kingdom.

Then, on Wednesday, the band marched in the daily Epcot Parade, performing "Rocky Top." Director Keith Breeden said of the fitting musical selection, "I'm always amazed by how people from all across the United States know and respond to the song. People always clap and sing along."

Thursday was spent at Disney's Hollywood Studios (formerly MGM) enjoying the rides and performances.

They loaded up that evening and arrived home early Friday morning.

Breeden proudly relayed the impression his band made. "The students were bragged on several times by our tour guide and the Disney employees for how well-behaved, professional and respectful this group was. One Disney guide made a comment that she had been at the job for three years, and this was one of the best-sounding and -looking bands she had worked with."

The band and boosters wished to extend thanks to the community for all of their support through purchasing various fundraising items throughout the year.

Gibson Retires from Tri-County Motors

MCKENZIE — David Gibson retired from Clay Dillahunty's Tri-County Motor Company after 27 years as its parts manager. Gibson was honored for his service to the automobile dealership with a plaque commemorating his service and a reception of family, friends, and co-workers.

Gibson said he started in December 1989 after working 20 years in a similar position with Foster Brothers tractor company in Huntingdon. Additionally, he served two years in the U.S. Army and worked two years at Milan Army Ammunition Plant.

He and his wife, Margie reside in Huntingdon.

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Farmers Market Meeting Is April 7 in McKenzie

The University of Tennessee Extension Service- Carroll County is conducting a meeting for local vegetable and fruit growers plus those interested in selling produce, processed foods and crafts at the Farmers Market set to open this spring in McKenzie.

Large and small scale growers and those interested in growing produce to sell at the Farmers Market are invited to attend. Items on the agenda include assessing the current level of fruit and vegetable production in Carroll County, determining areas where extension fruit and vegetable specialist can provide educational programs to Carroll County producers, discuss organization of the McKenzie Farmers Market and discuss current regulations concerning selling farm grown produce, meat, dairy products, eggs and processed foods at farmer markets in Tennessee.

The meeting is Thursday, April 7, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

For more information contact the University of Tennessee Extension Service- Carroll County Office at 731-986-1976. The University of Tennessee Extension Service offers its programs to all eligible participants and is an equal opportunity employer.

Recognize Yard Work Safety Hazards

Attention, all green thumbs -- and the bodies attached to them: It's nearly time to get down and dirty in the garden.

Whether you're transforming your backyard into an award winner or just trimming the lawn, the CSA Group, a leading certification and testing organization, asks that you remember the following safety tips:

Yard Work

Always ensure that products such as electric lawnmowers, barbecues, power tools, ladders, decorative lights, extension cords and safety apparel carry the mark of a recognized certification organization.

Read the manufacturer's operating instructions and use products only as intended.

Wear protective eye and footwear.

What's that you say? Wear hearing protection when operating loud machinery, vehicles or tools.

Power Lawnmowers

Know your mower and always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Look for these safety features: a rear guard to protect your hands and feet from rotating blades; a "deadman" control that stops the mower when you release the handle; and an "upstop" feature to prevent the handle from kicking up when the mower hits an obstacle.

Clear the lawn of sticks, stones, wire, toys and other objects (including that screwdriver you lost in the grass last summer), as they could get caught in the machine or flung by the blades.

Wear clothing that provides some protection, including long pants, a shirt with sleeves and firmly-tied shoes with non-slip soles and hard toes.

Never cut the grass when it's damp or wet, or when there is rain or lightning. Wet conditions greatly increase the risk that you will slip, suffer electric shock or clog the mower.

Always mow in daylight, never at twilight or in the dark. Keep your eyes on the lawn and look ahead (at least three feet) for debris.

Shut off, unplug and engage your mower's safety devices before removing clogs.

Shut off the mower immediately if you hit an object. Check for damage and do not restart it unless you're sure it's safe to do so.

As suggested by its name, always push rather than pull a push mower.

All extension cords should be untangled, in good repair, have a three-prong plug rated for outdoor use and be of the recommended gauge for the load.

Home Projects Perfect for Spring

Each spring, homeowners should inspect their gutters to ensure the gutters are still attached to their homes and free of debris.

The rejuvenating spirit of spring makes this beloved season an ideal time for homeowners to take stock of their homes and properties and address any issues that arose during the winter. While some homes make it through winter unscathed, the harsh weather of the year's coldest season can add several tasks to homeowners' springtime to-do lists.

While some projects are best left to the professionals, others can be tackled even by those homeowners with little or no DIY experience. The following are a handful of projects tailor-made for spring.

Inspect the gutters

Gutters tend to bear the brunt of harsh winter weather, and come spring gutters are in need of inspection if not repair. Winter winds, snow and heavy rainfall can compromise the effectiveness of gutters, which can easily accumulate debris and detach from homes during winter storms. In addition, gutters sometimes develop leaks over the winter months. As a result, homeowners should conduct a careful inspection of their gutters come the spring, being sure to look for leaks while clearing the gutters of debris and reattaching gutters that might have become detached from the home on windy winter days and nights. When reattaching loose gutters, make sure the downspouts are draining away from the foundation, as gutters that are not draining properly can cause damage to that foundation and possibly lead to flooding.

Take stock of roof shingles

Much like its gutters and downspouts, a home's roof can suffer significant damage over the course of a typical winter. Shingles may be lost to harsh winter winds and storms, so homeowners should examine the roof to determine if any shingles were lost (lost shingles might even be lying around the property) or suffered damage that's considerable enough to require replacement. Summer can be especially brutal on shingles, especially those that suffered significant damage during the winter. If left unchecked or unaddressed, problems with damaged shingles can quickly escalate into larger issues when spring rains and summer sun inevitably arrive, so homeowners should prioritize fixing or replacing damaged shingles as quickly as possible.

Check for freeze damage

Frozen temperatures can be hard on humans and homes alike, but unlike humans who can stay inside when temperatures dip below freezing, homes are forced to withstand the elements throughout the winter. External hose faucets are often susceptible to freeze damage. To inspect such faucets, turn the water on and then place a thumb or finger over the opening of the faucet. If your thumb or finger can completely stop the flow of water, the pipe where the water is coming from is likely damaged and will need to be replaced.

Examine the lawn for low spots

Once a lawn has thawed out, homeowners can patrol their properties looking for low spots in the yard or even low spots within spitting distance of the home's foundation. Such spots increase the likelihood of flooding. Flooding near a home's foundation increases the risk of potentially costly damage, while low spots on the lawn that go ignored can make great breeding grounds for insects, including mosquitoes, when the weather warms up. When low spots are detected, fill them in with compacted soil. Compacted soil can prevent spring rains from flooding a yard or damaging a home's foundation.

Assessing potential property damage is a rite of passage for homeowners in the spring. Though some damage is significant, oftentimes even novice DIYers can work their homes and properties back into shape in time to enjoy spring and summer.

National Safe Digging Month

Call 811 Before Digging

FRANKLIN (April 4) — Atmos Energy's natural gas pipelines are damaged, on average, 372 times each year in Tennessee and National Safe Digging Month aims to remind the public to call 811 before digging. A simple call can prevent traffic delays, evacuations and in serious cases, injury.

"The greatest risk to our natural gas pipelines is accidental damage while digging," said David Roberts, damage prevention specialist for Atmos Energy's Tennessee region. "Even minor damage, such as a scrape, dent, or crease in a pipeline or its coating, can cause a leak."

The Federal Communications Commission first declared April as National Safe Digging Month in 2005. This monumental action established 8-1-1 as the national number to call to have all utility lines properly marked. The 811 program is provided at no charge and prevents risk of outages and threats to life and property.

"A call to 811 is easy and free. It's the law in every state that we serve that all excavators call 811 at least two to three business days before digging on public or private property," said Roberts.

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Junior Miss Tater Town Pageant winners are: Queen Emma Martin, daughter of Jessica Martin of McKenzie; First Maid Alexia Allen, daughter of Brad and Melissa Allen of McKenzie; Second Maid Garilei Washam, daughter of Renee Bynum of Gleason; and Third Maid Sophie Box, daughter of Curt and Deshawn Box of Greenfield.

Preteen Miss Tater Town Pageant winners are: Queen Grace Stafford, daughter of Mark and Cris Stafford of Gleason; First Maid Paige Smith, daughter of Erika Gibson of Gleason; Second Maid Chasney Brawner, daughter of chad and Sherri Brawner of Gleason; and Third Maid Lilly Ruesken, daughter of Michael Ruesken and Candy Ruesken of Gleason.

Little Miss Tater Town Pageant winners are: Queen Aver Stockton, daughter of Jeff and Allison Stockton of Martin; First Maid Taylor Rawls, daughter of Luke and Erica Rawls of McKenzie; Second Maid Brooklyn McDowell, daughter of Jonathan and Lindsay McDowell of Gleason; Third Maid and Prettiest Eyes Addison Christopher, daughter of Nic and Jess Christopher of Greenfield; Prettiest Smile Avery High, daughter of Donald and Melanie High of Greenfield; and Prettiest Hair Jenna Muzzall, daughter of Cody Muzzall and Celeste Muzzall of Gleason.

Two Year Old Tater Town Baby Show winners are: Queen Bennett Ramsey, daughter of Matt and Jacqualyn Ramsey of Huntingdon; First Maid Claire Woodell, daughter of Chip and Tasha Woodell of Huntingdon; Second Maid and Prettiest Hair Taelyn Trevathan, daughter of Richard and Kelley Trevathan of Dresden; Third Maid and Prettiest Eyes Kenzie Pollard, daughter of Dustin and Kendra Pollard of Bradford; and Prettiest Smile Blair Chandler, daughter of Damon and Jessica Chandler of Gleason.

Four and Five Year Old Tater Town Baby Show winners are: Queen and Prettiest Hair Olivia-Kay Pate, daughter of Joel and Chandra Pate of McKenzie; First Maid Karlie Wilson, daughter of David and Whitney Wilson of Dresden; Second Maid Addison Davis, daughter of Chad Davis and Amanda Matlock of McKenzie; Third Maid Tenley Lewis, daughter of Mark and Tina Lewis of Dresden; Prettiest Eyes Natalie Tidwell, daughter of Shawn Tidwell of Gleason; and Prettiest Smile Bailee Lovell, daughter of Patrick and Meredith Lovell of Gleason.

One Year Old Tater Town Baby Show winners are: Queen Jordan Pate, daughter of Joel and Chandra Pate of McKenzie; King Karston Vernon, son of Michael and Farrah Vernon of Dresden; First Maid and Prettiest Smile Madilyn Chappell, daughter of Nick and Brittney Chappell of Gleason; First Page Alex Cardena, son of Jorge and Heather Cardena of Union City; Second Maid and Prettiest Hair Sutton Jezierny, daughter of Clint and Jennifer Jezierny of Spring Hill; Second Page and Prettiest Eyes Rhett Thomas Lemonds, son of Katlin Gaylord and Dakota Lemonds of Gleason; Third Maid Blakelee Dinning, daughter of Blake and Whitney Dinning of Gleason; and Third Page Grady Pinkston, son of Tyler and Gina Pinkston of Gleason.

Three Year Old Tater Town Baby Show winners are: Queen and Prettiest Smile Scarlett Hopper, daughter of Marcus and Stephanie Hopper of Gleason; First Maid and Pretties Hair Anastin McAlpin, daughter of Adam and Khristin McAlpin of Atwood; Second Maid Audrey Rea, daughter of Courtney and Kim Rea of Dresden; Third Maid Collyns Wood, daughter of Chad and Cassie Wood of Huntingdon; and Prettiest Eyes Kialyn Rain, granddaughter of Ralph and Tina Turnbow of Dresden.

0-11 Months Tater Town Baby Show winners are: Queen and Prettiest Eyes Emalyn Ellis, daughter of Brent and Holly Ellis of Greenfield; King and Prettiest Hair Roman Michael Williams, son of Michael and Kayla Williams of Dresden; First Maid Maxwell Mitchell, daughter of Steven and Brittany Mitchell of Martin; Second Maid and Prettiest Smile Zay-Ann Arjan, daughter of Abel and Christina Arjan of Henry; and Third Maid Sadie Jackson, daughter of Tim and Jamie Jackson of Martin.

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April 7-12

Area Sports Calendar

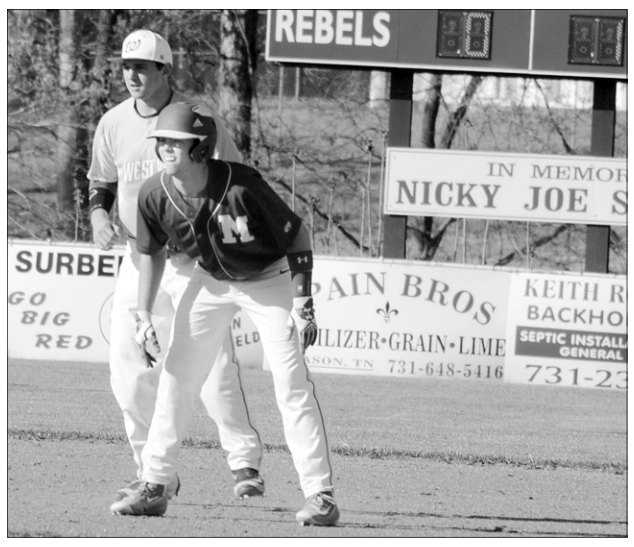
April 7 (Thursday): 5:00 p.m.-Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School Softball at West Carroll High School-D13A / McKenzie High School Softball at Clarksburg High School-D13A / Waverly High school Baseball at McKenzie High School plus Junior Varsity game / Huntingdon High School vs. Middle Tennessee Christian School at Eagle Classic-East Hickman High School; 5:30 p.m.-Westview High School Soccer at McKenzie High School.

April 8 (Friday): 5:00 p.m.-Clarksburg High School Softball at McKenzie High School-D13A / McKenzie High School Baseball at South Gibson High School plus Junior Varsity game / South Fulton High School Softball doubleheader at Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School / West Carroll High School Baseball at Dresden High School-D13A; 7:30 p.m.-Huntingdon High School Baseball vs. East Hickman High School at Eagle Classic-East Hickman; 8:00 p.m.-Huntingdon High School Softball at Tennessee Softball Coaches Tournament-Clarksville.

April 9 (Saturday): Huntingdon High School Softball at Tennessee Softball Coaches Tournament-Clarksville; 11:00 a.m.-Huntingdon High School Baseball vs. Richland High School at Eagle Classic-East Hickman; 12:00 p.m.-Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School Baseball at Waverly High School.

April 11 (Monday): 4:30 p.m.-Huntingdon High School Baseball at Clarksburg High School-D13A; 5:00 p.m.-Dresden High School Softball at Clarksburg High School-D13A / McKenzie High School Softball at Gleason High School–D13A / West Carroll High School Baseball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School-D13A / McKenzie High School Baseball at Gleason High School-D13A.

April 12 (Tuesday): 5:00 p.m.-Hollow Rock-Bruceton Baseball at West Carroll High School-D13A / Gleason High School Baseball at McKenzie High School-D13A / McKenzie High School Softball at West Carroll High School; 6:00 p.m.-Clarksburg High School Baseball at Huntingdon High School-D13A; 7:00 p.m.-Dresden High School Softball at Huntingdon High School-D13A.



Above Left, Rebel Austin Travis connects with a fastball. Above Right, Rebel Jack Surber takes a lead at second after doubling against Westview.

Chargers Defeat Rebels, 7-3

By Ernie Smothers
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MCKENZIE (April 4) — In high school baseball action, the Westview Chargers coupled the three-hit plate performance of Will Ervin (singles in the first, third and fifth innings)

Charger pitcher Drew Bell struck out two, walked two, gave up six hits and allowed three runs over six innings to claim the win.

Rebel hurler Brandon Baucum struck out four, walked none, and gave up three earned runs in five innings to absorb the loss.

The Chargers were paced at the plate via the production of Brett Covington (1-3, double, two RBIs), River Paschal (single, RBI), Will Ervin (single, RBI), and Ethan Parham (sacrifice RBI).

The Rebels were led offensively by Jack Surber (2-4, single, double, two RBIs), Russ

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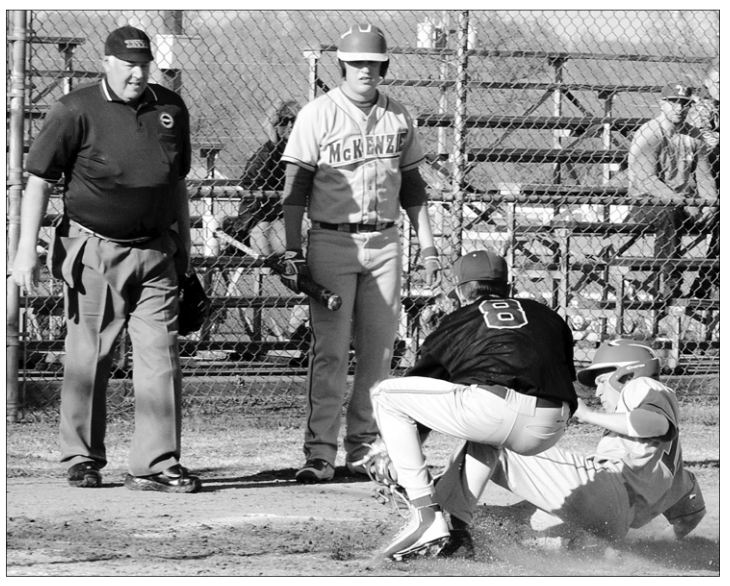

Rebel Bransen McCaleb (14) steals home in McKenzie's 13-0 win over Central.

District 13A Baseball

Rebels Blank Tigers, 13-0

By Ernie Smothers
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BRUCETON (March 29) — In District 13A high school baseball action, McKenzie pitcher Brandon Baucum aided his solid, six-inning pitching performance (six strikeouts, two walks, no hits, no runs) with a single, double, and two RBIs as the Rebels dominated the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Tigers, 13-0.

Tiger pitcher Jon-Austin Welsh threw three strikeouts, issued two walks, and surrendered 13 hits and 13 runs in 6-1/3 innings to absorb the loss.

Central struggled in the batter's box and behind the plate as three Rebels base runners scored in the first frame via passed balls.

Limiting Central to only two base runners for the contest (walks), McKenzie's hit-heavy offense coupled the plate production of Isaiah Townes (single, double, one RBI), Jack Surber (single, one RBI), Chase Kelley (single, one RBI), Austin Travis (double, one RBI) Noah McEwen (single, one RBI), Hunter Harris (single, one RBI), and Russ Turman (single, one RBI) to belt out 13 hits.

McKenzie left eight runners on base.

Erupting offensively, the Rebels jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the top of the first before adding one run in the fifth and six runs in the sixth to cruise to their 13-0 win over the Tigers.

District 13A Baseball

War Eagles Cage Bulldogs, 15-4

GLEASON (March 29) — on a beautiful spring afternoon, West Carroll's 15-4 baseball triumph over Gleason started at the top.

The first four hitters in the War Eagles' batting order combined to score 10 of the team's tallies en route to a five-inning victory.

War Eagle number 3 hitter Gavin Knight was 2-for-4 with two runs scored and one driven in, while teammate Patrick Becker – who batted second in the order – finished 2-for-3 with a double, three runs and two

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McKenzie Youth Softball Jamboree is Saturday

The McKenzie Youth Softball League will host its annual jamboree Saturday, April 9, at McKenzie City Park, to kick off the spring season.

Opening Ceremonies begin at 9 a.m. as all participating teams will gather on one field and Mayor Jill Holland will throw out the ceremonial first pitch.

The league features more than a dozen teams, and several teams from other area towns will participate as well. Games will begin at 10 a.m. and continue into the afternoon.

Fillies Rout Lady Lions, 10-4

By Brad Sam
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HUNTINGDON (April 1) — Friday was April Fools' Day, and Fillies' pitcher Sara Beth Hayes was in a festive mood.

She fooled the Camden Lady Lions for all but one late inning, striking out nine and allowing four earned runs on just four hits and two walks in a complete-game, 10-4 victory.

Huntingdon's offense wasn't falling for anything, though, racking up ten runs on a dozen hits. Leah Hayes was a perfect 4-for-4 with two doubles and a home run, knocking in five runs and scoring a pair. Cheyenne Childress was 3-for-3 with a walk, driving in a run and scoring three times. Angelina Culley was 1-for-3 with a home run and two RBIs. Carson Ensley went 2-for-4, stole a base, and scored a pair of runs. Carson Hatch was 1-for-3 and drove in a pair of runs.

Lady Lion Hannah Sampson took the complete-game loss, allowing ten runs (nine earned) on twelve hits, striking out one while walking three.

Kiley Douglas went 2-for-3 for Camden with a double, a home run, and three RBIs.

The Fillies put up seven unanswered runs in the first five innings before Camden rallied for four runs in the top of the sixth. Huntingdon responded with Leah Hayes' three-run blast in the bottom half, and Sara Beth Hayes sat down the Lady Lions in order in the seventh to seal the win.

CONTACT! Huntingdon's Carson Hatch rips a two-out, two-run single in the bottom of the fifth.

Huntingdon Diamond Baseball Classic

Mustangs Fall to Panthers, 10-7

HUNTINGDON (April 2) — In an intense prep showdown pitting Riverside and Huntingdon (4-11), the Panthers nabbed the lead in the sixth inning and held off a determined Mustang comeback bid in the bottom of the seventh to claim a hard-fought, 10-7 win.

Riverside pitcher Bartholomew struck out three, walked two, and surrendered eight hits and seven runs over seven innings for the win.

Mustang hurler Josh Coleman walked three, struck out two, and allowed six runs in 5 2/3 innings to absorb the loss.

Huntingdon's Ben Clifft led his team offensively with two RBIs via sacrifice grounder in the third and double in the fifth inning.

After scoreless first innings for both teams, Riverside's White doubled before Smith doubled to score Moore and White and give the Panthers a 2-0 lead.

Huntingdon answered with a two-run inning of its own in the second, taking advantage of Riverside's two-run error to knot the contest, 2-2.

In the third, Riverside scored on an RBI single by Odle, bringing home White.

After Riverside plated one run in the top of the third, Huntingdon countered via sacrifice groundout by Clifft to tie the score, 3-3.

Both teams threatened offensively but failed to score in the fourth.

Riverside plated two runs in the top of the fifth before Huntingdon countered with two runs in the bottom of said inning on an RBI double by Elijah Wilkerson and an RBI double by Clifft as the game knotted again, 5-5.

Riverside recaptured the lead, 6-5, via sixth inning RBI single by Odle.

Holding Huntingdon scoreless in the bottom of the sixth, the Panthers added

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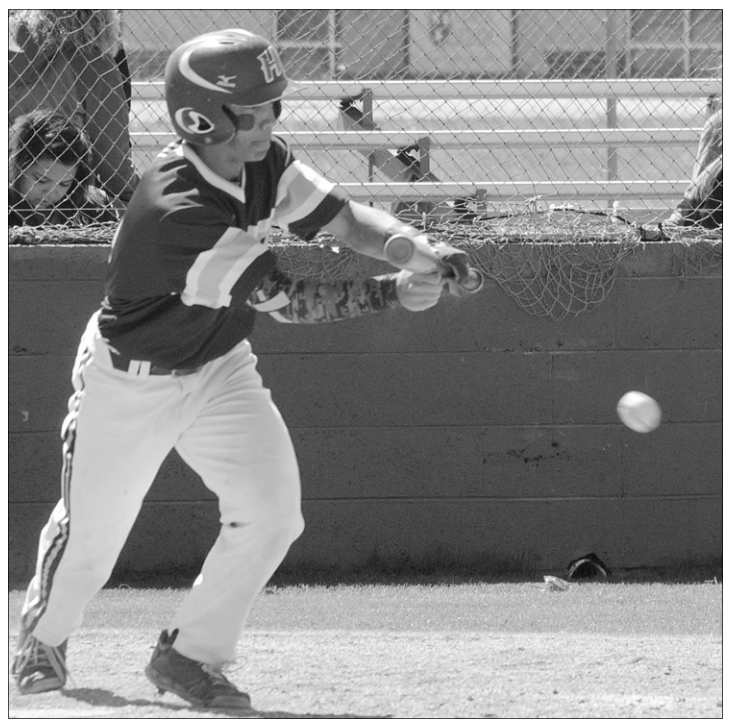

Mustang Elijah Wilkerson bunts safely in Huntingdon's 10-7 loss to Riverside.

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Cincinnati Reds

Hayes Assigned to Minor League Camp

GOODYEAR, ARIZONA (March 30) — Despite eight stellar spring pitching performances at the Cincinnati's Major League camp, McKenzie native Drew Hayes has been assigned to the Red's Minor League camp.

Hayes, son of Glenn and Joyce Hayes of McKenzie, has a 0.90 ERA in ten innings of spring training at the Red's Major League camp.

In eight appearances, he has allowed one earned run on seven hits and four walks and has struck out 13 batters.

In his relentless quest for the big league nod, the McKenzie Rebel multi-sport All-Stater and Bethel University and Vanderbilt University standout spent most of last season at Triple-A Louisville, where he finished the year with a 2.95 ERA in 43 relief appearances.

Although Hayes didn't make the roster, Reds manager Bryan Price said he certainly made positive impressions in camp.

"There's going to be some fluctuation in the bullpen anyway over the course of the first two weeks of the season," Price said. "There are some guys we really want to see at the big-league level. A couple of guys have had very good spring trainings, and that allows us to keep them in mind if we need some help. Drew can help us, and I think he can pitch in the big leagues."

Price added, "Drew hasn't been to the big leagues yet, but what he's done is to put himself on the map, and that's what you have to do first-much like De Jesus and Kris Negron did before him. Both of those guys were non-roster guys who came in and had good springs and made it to the big leagues."

He concluded, "When that first opportunity comes, Drew is the best pitcher and the best option for us. That's the challenge of Triple-A baseball; to be the best guy and have the best attitude while you're in Triple-A."

The Major League Baseball season begins April 3 and 4.

War Eagles

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batted in.

West Carroll leadoff man Chase Birdwell scored three runs for the victors.

Gleason's leading hitter was losing pitcher Timothy Russell, who completed play 2-for-3 with a pair of runs batted in and one run scored. Bulldogs Riley Holloman, Carson Stafford and Hunter Ivy each accounted for one run.

On the hill, War Eagle Carter Deer went the complete five innings, allowing three hits and striking out six.

Russell absorbed the mound defeat, tossing the entire five frames while giving up 15 runs on 11 hits with four walks and three strikeouts. Five of the runs charged to Russell were unearned as Gleason committed six errors against WC.

The War Eagles manufactured three runs in the top of the first inning thanks in large part due to consecutive singles by Birdwell, Becker and Gavin Knight, who all ultimately scored.

In the top of the second, West Carroll (5-5) tacked on four tallies off a hit with a trio of Bulldog errors working in the Carroll Countians' favor.

War Eagle Woods Ford opened the second inning with a hit before Birdwell and Becker reached after Bulldog miscues. Then, Gavin Knight was retired before Caleb Matlock reached on another error. Ford, Birdwell, Becker and Matlock all scored before the inning was complete to give WC a 6-0 advantage through two innings.

After West Carroll added two more tallies in the top of the third, Gleason had its best inning of the game.

The Bulldogs' four-run third frame began with Carson Stafford reaching on an error. Then, Ivy drew a walk and Holloman was hit by a pitch to load the bases for Russell. The Gleason pitcher singled up the middle to drive in both Stafford and Ivy.

Holloman advanced to third base during the at-bat of Braxton Vickers, who ultimately walked. Bulldog shortstop and cleanup hitter Chandler Brawner flew out to right field for the first casualty of the inning and Vickers came off the bags when Daniel Morris hit into a RBI-inducing fielder's choice.

The final Gleason run of both the third inning and the game came across the plate with two outs when Grady Stafford doubled Russell home.

West Carroll added back to its lead in the top of the fourth inning, notching two runs on a hit and a walk with one Bulldog error.

In the top of the fifth, WC batted around and pushed across four runs.

War Eagle Marshall Moeckel opened the frame with a double and Ford joined his teammate on the base paths after drawing a walk as did Birdwell.

Becker drew the third walk in as many batters to force Moeckel in, while Becker earned a free pass to score Ford.

Birdwell and Becker both also came home safely before the completion of the fifth inning to force the TSSAA's 10-run mercy rule after Gleason was retired without scoring a run in the home half of said frame.

Mustangs

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four runs in the top of the seventh as Smith laced a RBI single and Rhodes singled to plate Smith and Duke to extend Riverside's lead, 10-6.

In the bottom of the seventh, Huntingdon battled back to plate a run via Panther error and an RBI single by Kyle Lutz to plate two runs before Riverside pitcher Bartholomew induced a Kelby Pearson groundout to end the Mustang comeback bid and earn his squad a hard-fought, 10-7 win.

In rain-hampered action, Huntingdon defeated Perry County 9-4 on Wednesday before losing to Riverside on Friday, 6-1.

Rebels

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Turman (single, RBI), and Isaiah Townes (sacrifice RBI).

Following scoreless first and second innings for both teams, Westview plated three runs on an error and two singles to lead, 3-0.

The Chargers Varsity added one-run in the fourth as a groundout by Ethan Parham plated Malek Pogue.

Holding the Rebels scoreless through six innings of play, Westview added a run in the top of the seventh to lead, 7-0.

In their final at-bat, McKenzie battled back to plate three runs via a bases loaded walk by Noah McEwen, an RBI single by Jack Surber, and a fielder's choice by Isaiah Townes cut Westview's lead to 7-3.

Digging in with two outs and the Rebels threatening, Charger pitcher Bell got Baucum to ground out to end the contest and preserve his teams, 7-3 road win.

High School Soccer

Rebels Top Pioneers, 4-2

DYER (April 4) — The McKenzie High School Rebel soccer team traveled to Gibson County High School Monday afternoon for a non-district matchup. McKenzie beat the Pioneers, 4-2, on a pair of goals by Ryan Calderon and one each by Lucas Waddell and Drew Brasford. Goalkeeper Martin Perez had six saves in the game.

The Rebels will host a district match against Martin-Westview at MHS on Thursday, April 7 at 5:30 p.m.

Max Arnold Delivers at Vols Pro Day

KNOXVILLE (March 30) — McKenzie product and former Tennessee defensive back Max Arnold saw his NFL stock rise mercurially following his breakout performance at the Volunteer's annual Pro Day at the Neyland-Thompson Sports Complex indoor field and weight room.

Showcasing speed and agility, Arnold suprised NFL coaches and scouts by scorching the track with an unofficial 4.06 in the 20-yard shuttle run and an 11.10 in the 60-yard shuttle. He also had a team-best 36-inch vertical leap.

Arnold's 4.06 20-yard shuffle would have tied for eighth-place at the 2016 NFL Combine, while his 11.10 60-yard shuffle would have tied for fourth.

Other Tennessee's 2016 Pro Day participants included Ralph David Abernathy IV, , Alex Ellis, Matt Giampapa, Jacob Gilliam, Pig Howard, Marcus Jackson, Johnathon Johnson, Kerbyson, Curt Maggitt, LaDarrell McNeil, Marquez North, Von Pearson, Brian Randolph, Trevarris Saulsberry, Chris Weatherd and Owen Williams.

TCAT-McKenzie Student Receives Scholarship

TCAT-McKenzie would like to congratulate Ms. Patricia Barnett. Patricia was awarded a $500 scholarship by the TN Higher Education Association. In order to receive the scholarship, she had to meet certain criteria, including writing an essay and maintaining satisfactory academic progress, and competed with other TCAT students across the state. Patricia was extremely honored that the essay she wrote had such an impact on the selection committee.

Ms. Barnett has been enrolled in the Administrative Office Technology program at TCAT-McKenzie since September 2015. She currently maintains an "A" average. Ms. Barnett was also elected as the treasurer of TCAT-McKenzie's local SkillsUSA chapter.

TCAT-McKenzie is proud that Patricia was chosen to represent all TCATs in the state.

Huntingdon Bands Hold Special Concert

By Libby Dayhuff
McKenzie Banner Intern

HUNTINGDON (March 22) — In celebration of "Music in Our Schools" month, the Huntingdon Band Program held a concert at Huntingdon High School. The performance began at 6 p.m. with the performance of the 6th grade beginning band. The 7th and 8th grade band followed with two songs. The high school band performed two songs and was joined by the middle school band for a third song.

After months of practicing, the concert was held to exhibit the program's talents and to promote the importance of music education in school. The special show was titled "Music Is..." to show how music is interpreted differently in the community. The directors, Kacee Reynolds and Jill Bonds, focused the concert on the students' appreciation and growth in the knowledge of the arts. Throughout the performance, a few students were asked to speak about what music means to them. Hannah Reeves, an 8th grade trumpet player, stated "life would be flat without music."

Bethel Renaissance to Present Mary Poppins at The Dixie

One of the most popular Disney movies of all time is capturing hearts in a whole new way: as a practically perfect musical! Based on the books by P.L. Travers and the classic Walt Disney film, Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's magically wonderful musical Mary Poppins delighted Broadway audiences for over 2,500 performances and received numerous award nominations. Bethel University's Renaissance Theatre program is thrilled to be bringing this award winning production to The Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center this coming April.

The jack-of-all trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family how to value each other again. Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones she has a profound effect upon. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "Anything can happen if you let it."

Mary Poppins is an enchanting mixture of irresistible story, unforgettable songs, breathtaking dance numbers, and astonishing stagecraft. A cast of over 40 Bethel students will present some of your favorite songs including "Jolly Holiday," "A Spoonful of Sugar," "Step in Time," and "Let's Go Fly a Kite." The stage version of this story also includes many new songs and characters that are sure to delight you.

"Everyone who has seen it loves the Disney movie," says Director Brian Hill, "and this stage version created by Disney includes so much that the audience will love and recognize from the movie. Bringing a story this magical to the live stage forced the writers to create some new scenes and re-work some old ones to make this production work for a live audience. What's wonderful to me is that the additions to the story only make it more interesting and fun, and the show does not lose the magic of the movie that we all know and love."

Join Bethel's Renaissance Theatre Program on April 15, 16, 22 and 23 for this once in a lifetime musical adventure. These performances are sponsored by Carroll Bank and Trust and FirstBank. Tickets are available at The Dixie box office, by calling 731-986-2100, or by going online to www.dixiepac.net.

TCAT-McKenzie Students Help Second Harvest Food Bank

Tennessee College of Applied Technology at McKenzie had 19 student volunteers assisting with the Mobile Food Pantry in Greenfield on March 29th. The event was sponsored by Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee and Sacks Thrift Avenue/Sacks Food Pantry in Greenfield.

Students and other volunteers, helped to unload the truck and organize the food items, then assisted in packing the food and cleaning up afterwards.

A total of 16,922 pounds of food was distributed to 150 families representing 499 persons by over 40 volunteers.

Second Harvest has a network of over 450 partner agencies working together to feed hungry men, women and children throughout a 46-county service area. Second Harvest collects, sorts and distributes food and personal care products to over 450 partner agencies throughout 46 middle and west Tennessee counties.

The organizers and the community were grateful to the students for all their help and were thankful to TCAT-McKenzie for allowing the students to take time out from their classes to volunteer.

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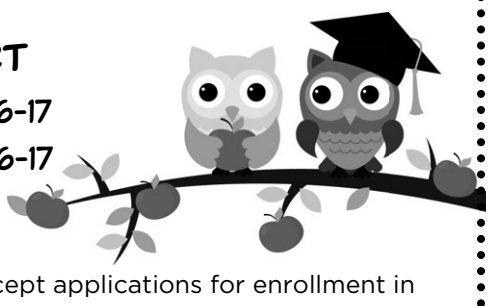


West Carroll Special School District will accept applications for enrollment in pre-kindergarten for the 2016-2017 academic year on

Thursday, April 14 • 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Pre-kindergarten enrollment is open to children who live within District boundaries and have reached their 4th birthday on or before August 15, 2016. Enrollment is limited and may be based upon several criteria including financial need.

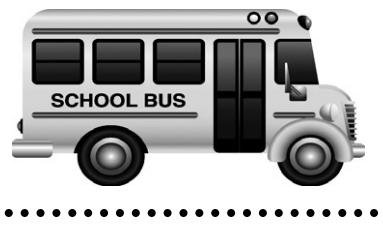
West Carroll Special School District will conduct kindergarten pre-enrollment for the 2016-2017 academic year on

Thursday, April 14 • 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Kindergarten enrollment is open to children who live within District boundaries and have reached their 5th birthday on or before August 15, 2016.

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

- Proof of residence inside the West Carroll district boundary
- A copy of the birth certificate or other similar document
- Proof of current immunizations
- Evidence of a current medical examination
- Proof of household income is required for students enrolling in pre-kindergarten classes.



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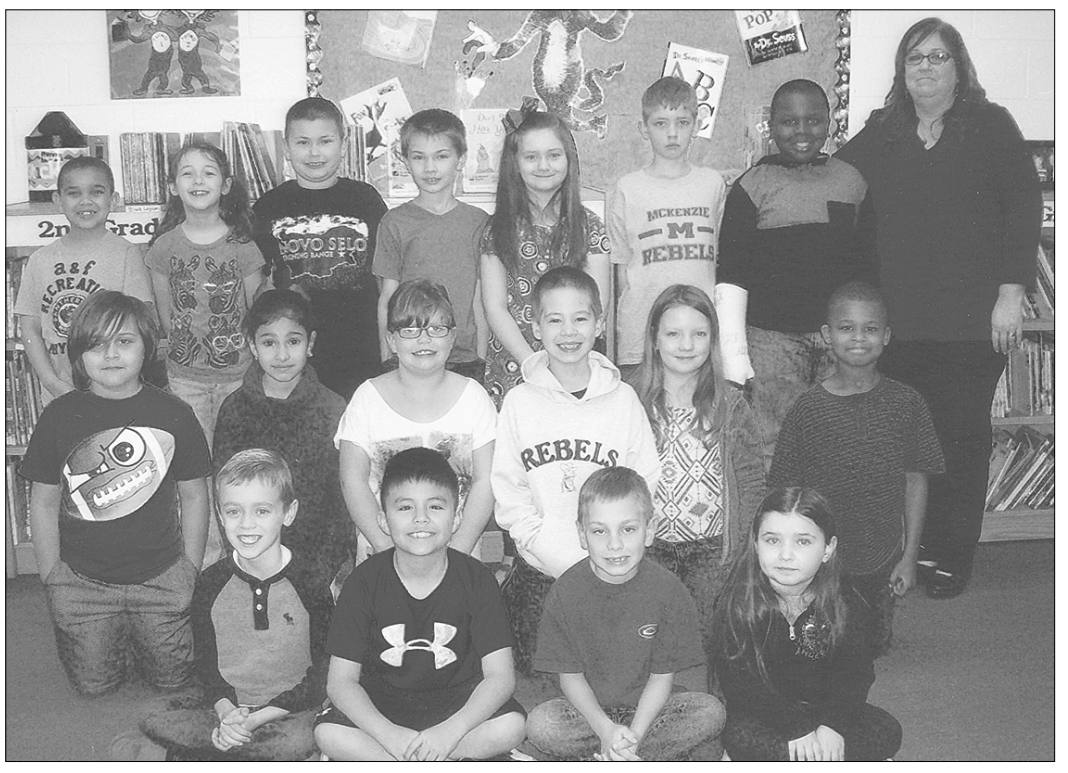
Mrs. Beth Sisson's Second Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal



Mrs. Beth Sisson's second grade class reached its reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in February. The class maintained an average of 92.1 percent correct in comprehension while achieving their goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

Coach Wall's Fourth Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal

Coach Wall's fourth grade class reached its reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in March. The class maintained an average of 89.8 percent correct in comprehension while achieving their goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

Pictured, from left, are Cody Frisbee, Kacee Loggains, Danielle Williams, Jordan Allen, Savannah Britt, Courtney Smith, Kaitlyn Smith, and Jacob Harris.

CCTC DECA Attends State Conference

NASHVILLE (March 3-5) — DECA members from the Carroll County Technical Center (CCTC) attended the 2016 Tennessee State Career Development Conference at the Opryland Hotel.

DECA is a marketing club that prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, and hospitality and management in high schools around the globe.

CCTC DECA's competition season started when ten students from CCTC successfully competed in the regional competition at Union University in Jackson, and eight of them qualified to move on to the next level competition.

The students that competed at state were Jordan Allen, Courtney Smith, Savannah Britt, Kaitlyn Smith, Kacee Loggains, Cody Frisbee, Jacob Harris, William Townes, and Danielle Williams.

Kaitlyn Smith won 1st place in the Start-Up Business Plan event. The team of Savannah Britt, Courtney Smith, and Jordan Allen tied for 5th place in the Community Service Project event. The team of Kacee Loggains and Cody Frisbee placed 6th in the Innovation Plan event. All of these students plan to attend the International Career Development Conference (ICDC).

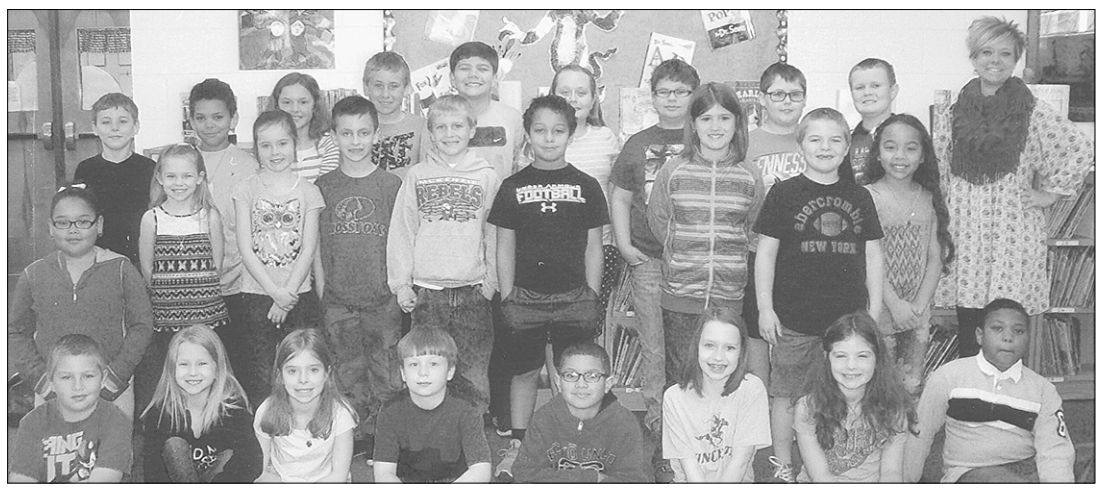
This year, Nashville will serve as the host for ICDC and will welcome thousands of DECA members from around the globe to compete in the areas of marketing, finance, hospitality, and management.

The Carroll County Technical Center wishes to acknowledge these students, show support for all of their hard work and achievements, and wish them luck as they compete at ICDC.

Mrs. Tiffany Smith's Fourth Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal

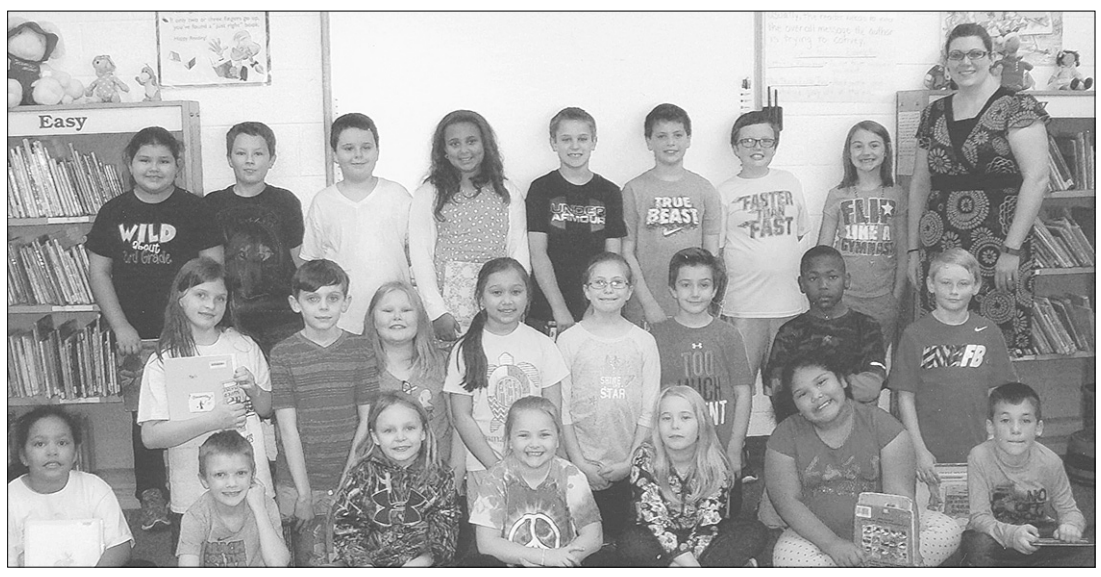
Mrs. Tiffany Smith's fourth grade class reached its reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in March. The class maintained an average of 90.4 percent correct in comprehension while achieving their goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

Mrs. Courtney Kee's Third Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal



Mrs. Courtney Kee's third grade class reached its reading goal of 2,000 Accelerated Reader points in February. They were the first class in the school to reach 2,000 points. The class maintained an average of 90 percent correct in comprehension while achieving their goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

Mrs. Lesley White's Third Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal



Mrs. Lesley White's third grade class reached its reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in March. The class maintained an average of 91.3 percent correct in comprehension while achieving their goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

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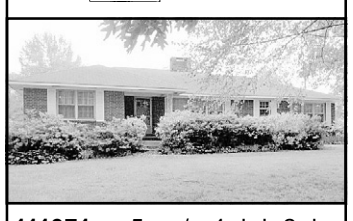

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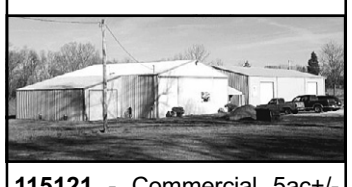

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Bedtime Math's 'March of the Stuffed Animals' Helps Preschoolers Love Math at Carroll County Library

HUNTINGDON — Carroll County Library was one of 500 schools and libraries across the country that hosted Bedtime Math's March of the Stuffed Animals, a free program during the month of March that provided preschoolers a rare, groundbreaking introduction to basic math skills – all with the help of their favorite stuffed animals. Bedtime Math is a national nonprofit known for its mission to make math a fun part of kids' everyday lives.

Children marched in a Stuffed Animal Parade and conducted their own Crazy Creature Census, where they practiced counting, comparing sizes and grouping – essentially learning basic statistics in a playful, relaxed environment. More than 30,000 children participated nationwide.

"Kids build their math ability at a surprisingly young age - that's their big opportunity. The MRI brain scans of 8-year-old children predict future math ability better than any standardized math skills or memory tests," said Laura Overdeck, founder of Bedtime Math, citing a recent Stanford study. "And yet only 14% of parents with preschool children do math at home. It's urgent that we expose the next generation to playful, approachable math early in life, so they can build the brain structure to succeed in school."

Bedtime Math provided instructions on how to run the math activities, as well as copies of Bedtime Math: The Truth Comes Out, Overdeck's third best-selling children's book. Most notably, participants went home with parent flyers about Bedtime Math's app, which was recently shown by a University of Chicago study to increase kids' math skills by several months in just one school year.

"Our Bedtime Math March of the Stuffed Animals Story Hour was a huge success. The children loved marching around in their pajamas while counting and showing off thier stuffed animals. Twelve children from ages 2 - 10 participated in the fun as we read scenarios and quized them on simple math problems. They were all answering quickly, right off the bat. Imagine if all children in the community were doing nightly math problems with Bedtime Math." Said Kelli Bolen, Youth Services Librarian.

Bedtime Math plans to offer a similar preschool program again in fall 2016.

Town of Hollow Rock

Ordinance, Resolution Highlight Agenda

By Ernie Smothers
smothers@mckenziebanner.com

HOLLOW ROCK (March 22) — During the regular monthly meeting of the Town of Hollow Rock, aldermen approved the first of two readings of Ordinance 2016-01 Title VI (Civil Rights Act of 1964) along with Resolution 2016-01 ($280,000 CDBG Block Application).

Addressing Mayor Tim Runions and board members, Town Recorder Pam Gallimore said, "The State of Tennessee requires all municipalities throughout the state to adopt in entirety the Title VI Compliance Manual to their code book and policy relative to the Civil Rights Act in order to receive federal monies that are directed through the state. We will need to approve two readings of Ordinance 2016-01 to adopt the ordinance. This is state-mandated, and will not change our existing code. It is just an addition to our current policy."

Upon final approval an adoption of Ordinance 2016-01, the following statement shall be deemed as the Town of Hollow Rock's Title VI policy statement: "It is the policy of the Town of Hollow Rock to be an equal opportunity provider and to ensure that no citizen shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination unde4r any programs or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

Continuing, the board, at the recommendation of Runions, approved the submittal of an application to the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development for the Small Cities Block Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2016.

If approved, funds from $280,000 CDBG grant application ($2,800 town match) will be utilized for municipal water system upgrades.

In New Business, the board approved authorization of town office employee Tandi Reeves for bank signature of town checks.

The board also approved amending the Hollow Rock Police Department Policy and Procedure Manual to include prohibiting racial and ethnic profiling and a Tennessee Model Law Enforcement Policy on sexually-oriented crimes.

During Citizen's Comments, Ricky Hampton, 125 Marie Street, requested that the town provide 20 feet of rock to fill in a ditch he was having excavated in front of his home to divert rain water that exits the roadway and pools under his home.

Hampton said, "Any time that it rains, water runs down Marie Street and off into my yard and under my house. I'm paying Tim Gately to trench a 20-foot ditch in front of my house, and would like for the town to provide rock to fill the ditch to prevent further erosion."

In response, Runions said, "I understand your problem, but the town is not in the position financially to provide rock to you. We get lots of requests for rock from citizens, and we have to turn every request down. Ricky, to be fair, should we provide rock to one person; we would commit ourselves to providing rock to everyone from that point on that asks for it. The truth is-the town just can't afford to do that."

Hampton stated that he would purchase the rock for his ditch to correct the water drainage issue that he is experiencing.

McKenzie Police Department Reports

Domestic assault-According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Lorie Mulligan, On April 3 at approximately 3:20 a.m., the officer responded to a domestic assault call at a residence located on Georgia Avenue. Upon arrival, a woman identified as Amy S. Beard, 31, Georgia Avenue, McKenzie ran out of the home screaming hysterically while holding her neck. She stated that her brother, identified as Tommy L. Latch, 40, Hannah Drive, Jackson, allegedly became angry and began to choke her. Latch stated that was asleep inside the home when his sister began kicking the door before breaking through the door and attacked him, hitting him on his body. Latch stated that his sister was under the influence of meth when she attacked him and needs help. The report noted that Latch did have scratches on his body and back of his neck. Beard was charged with the listed offenses and taken to Carroll County Jail with bond set at $1,500. Latch was transported to Gibson County Jail on a probation violation with bond set at $100,000.

Cruelty to Animals-according to a report filed by MPD patrolman Jeff Winberry, on April 1, the officer was dispatched to a residence on Tennessee Street in regard to someone shooting a dog with a bb gun. Upon arrival, the resident, identified as Kimberly Bourne, stated that sometime during the night of March 31, someone shot her dog in the hind parts. The officer took her information and advised her that extra police patrols would be conducted in her home's vicinity.

Leaving the scene of an accident with property damage / financial responsibility-according to a report filed by MPD patrolman Frank McGee, on April 1, the officer received a call from dispatch of a minor accident at Pockets Convenience Store. Upon arrival, the officer was told that a person identified as Lauren Marie Parker, 33, Highland Drive, McKenzie, had backed into a 1990 Toyota Camry and left the scene. The report noted that Parker later came to MPD to fill out a report and was cited for the aforementioned offenses.

Theft-according to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Nick Lowe, on April 1, the officer responded to a call regarding a vehicle theft at a residence on Stonewall where Jennifer A. Teague, 29, Cotton Mouth Lane, McKenzie advised that She had left her red-colored, 1999 Lincoln Navigator running and someone had jumped into the vehicle and drove away heading west on Highway 124. After searching for the vehicle in the area listed previously, Teague said she had only been inside the residence for only a few minutes talking to a friend when she heard the door close on the vehicle and the vehicle drove away. At approximately 10:48 p.m., MPD received a call that a vehicle matching the description of the Navigator was parked on the street in front of a residence on Linden Street with the lights on. After finding the vehicle was not damaged and no contents were missing, the vehicle was released to the owner. No suspects have been identified relative to the incident.

Domestic assault / evading arrest-according to a report filed by MPD patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, MPD received a call advising that Tanner Bighouse, 52, Peggy Lane, Atwood, was driving his brother, Jason Dewayne Crocker, 35, Highway 190, McKenzie, around town and that Birdhouse was possibly in danger due to threats being made against him by Crocker. Bighouse later reported to MPD that Croker had threatened to punch and strangle him before exiting the vehicle on Chestnut Street and ran towards Main Street. At that time, patrolman Beuachamp, along with patrolman Mark Boaz, found Crocker walking on Main Street. Upon requesting Crocker to stop, the defendant ran into the woods and fell after running face first into a limb. Refusing to have EMS look at his scratch, Crocker was them transported to Carroll County Jail for booking for the listed offense.

Theft / criminal trespass-according to a report filed by MPD patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, March 27 at approximately 6:05 p.m., MPD received a call about a man walking behind a residence located on Forest Avenue with a female who had disappeared behind the residence before emerging from the other side of the residence wearing a backpack. Officers Beauchamp, Mark Boaz, and Sergeant Trey Boucher responded to the area and stopped the two subjects as they walked near Reynolds Street. The man, identified as Richard E. Riggs, Forest Circle, McKenzie, admitted to leading his fiancé, Sherry L. Halford, 29, same address listed, behind the home to look at a set of tires before picking up what he believed was a discarded backpack before emptying the contents, keeping the ink pens, and discarding the backpack in a trash can. The backpack was and Riggs was charged with the listed offenses and transported to Carroll County Jail for booking.

Theft (under $500)-according to a report filed by MPD patrolman Billy King, on March 31 the officer responded to Merchant's Outlet Mall. The report noted that Caitlyn Maccrary, 23, McKenzie, had been apprehended by store authorities after placing a two-piece Ralph Lauren swim suit in her child's diaper bag and set off the store's security alarms as she attempted to leave the premises. After admitting her theft to MPD Sergeant Ryan White, the defendant was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court. On March 28, the officer received a call to go to a residence located on Maple Street to recover some stolen tools. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with Michael L. Chunn, Maple Avenue, McKenzie, who said that an unknown person had stolen an estimated $2,597 in tools, video game equipment, and rented movies from his residence and shed. The matter remains under investigation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF: KEITH M. CAMPBELL

Notice is hereby given that on the **16TH** day of **MARCH, 2016** LETTERS TESTAMENTARY in respect to the estate of **KEITH M. CAMPBELL** who died **JANUARY 26, 2016,** were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court for Weakley County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims matured or unmatured, against the estate are required 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 months from the date of the first publication of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four months from the date of the first publication; or

(b) Sixty 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 days prior to the date that is four months from the date of first publication as described in (1)(a); or

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

This 16TH day of MARCH, 2016.

(Signed) BETSY H. CAMPBELL
EXECUTRIX

Estate of KEITH M. CAMPBELL

BY: W. KENT JONES
W. KENT JONES
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Regina VanCleave, Clerk & Master

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Carroll County Special School Districts Departments of Child Nutrition will be accepting bids for the following:

Third Party Purchasing
For Procurement of Cafeteria Food and Supplies

Information can be obtained by contacting:

Rita Brandon
Food Service Director
McKenzie Special School District
114 West Bell Avenue
McKenzie, TN 38201

The bid period will begin July 1, 2016 and end June 30, 2017.

Bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. on April 25, 2016. Bids should be sealed and marked on the outside of the envelope **"SEALED BID- THIRD PARTY PURCHASING."**

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust recorded on May 13, 2009, of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 586, page 871, ROCCT, **MICHAEL STEVEN CROSSNO** did convey in trust, to W. KENT JONES, Trustee, a tract of land hereinafter described, to secure the payment of the indebtedness described in said Deed of Trust to CARROLL BANK & TRUST; and,

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority in me vested as such Trustee, I will on the 14th day of April, 2016, offer for sale and sell in front of the Courthouse door in Huntingdon, Tennessee, at the hour of 10:05 a.m. to the last, highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, dower and curtesy rights, and all other rights or exemptions of every kind, and all unpaid taxes, to effect satisfaction of principal, interest and costs due on said promissory note(s) and Deed of Trust aforementioned, as well as to pay all attorney's fees and costs necessarily incident to this foreclosure, the following tract of land, situated in the 19th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake, J. C. Newbill's Northeast corner, in the Old Big Buck to Huntingdon public road, and runs thence East with the North margin of said road 70 yards to a stake, thence North at right angles to said road 70 yards to a stake, thence West and parallel with said road 70 yards to a stake, thence South 70 yards to the beginning and containing by estimation one acre be the same more or less.

For source of title see Warranty Deed Book 308, page 35, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 1070 Bright Road, Huntingdon, TN but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

Other Interested parties: none. If applicable, the notice requirements of TCA 35-5-117 have been met.

The debtors' equity of redemption, homestead, dower and all other rights or exemptions of the debtors are waived in said deed of trust, and the title is believed to be good, but said real estate will be sold and conveyed by me as Trustee and not otherwise.

Said sale will be made by Trustee only, without covenants of seizin or warranties of title, and title will be made subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments and all valid restrictions, liens, covenants or easements, if any, of record on said property.

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

This law firm is acting as a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated at Huntingdon, Tennessee, this the 18th day of March, 2016.

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Twenty Fourth Judicial Circuit Court

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

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

BERTHA TAYLOR
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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Carroll County General Sessions

The following cases were bound over to the Grand Jury:

Paul B. Crider, Duncan Street, Hollow Rock: DUI #1.

Garry Greer, Jax Road, Atwood: domestic assault.

Jordan B. Owens, White Road, Sharon: forgery-seven counts.

Sherrie Deena Wisdom, Main Street, Huntingdon: driving while license suspended.

The following cases were disposed:

Bryon David Bailey, Cole Circle, Hollow Rock: domestic assault-anger management, no contact with Windy Wilson until further orders of the court, $50 fine and cost on guilty plea, order to serve 10 days, 11 months and 19 days supervised probation.

Daniel Keith Barnhart, Cheatham Street, Bruceton: failure to appear on citation-dismissed.

Zachary D. Doyle, Old Highway 22 Lane: domestic assault-no violent contact with victim, alcohol and drug assessment, anger management class and file certificate, pre-trial diversion-unsupervised for 11 months and 29 days.

Candace L. Gatlin, O'Brien Road, Cedar Grove: failure to appear-misdemeanor-dismissed. Failure to appear on citation-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation.

Amy R. Hampton, Cotton Lane, Huntingdon: driving while license suspended-dismissed-cost to defendant.

Brianna Howard, West Walnut Avenue, McKenzie: aggravated assault-domestic-dismissed. Child abuse / neglect / endangerment-attempt-8 months and 29 days supervised probation, no fine and cost on guilty plea, order to serve 90 days. Domestic assault-8 months and 29 days supervised probation, no fine and cost on guilty plea, order to serve 90 days.

Freddie Hugueley, Hinkledale Road, McKenzie: violation of probation-dismissed.

May F. Lockett, Booker Street, McKenzie: domestic assault-no violent contact with victim, pre-trial diversion until March 9, 2017.

Frank McCord Jr, Holmes Street, Trezevant: public intoxication-fined $50 on guilty plea.

Kevin Mogrobejo, Fowler Circle, Hollow Rock: theft (up to $500): dismissed.

Jessica Lynn Patton, Bolivar Highway, Jackson: unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities: $100 fine and cost on guilty plea.

Christopher Thomas Peach, Alpine Road, Camden: violation of order of protection / restraining order-dismissed.

Richard Smith, Rush Road, Wildersville: simple possession / casual exchange-$250 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised judicial diversion. Possession unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-sentence entered.

Dale M. Teague, West Walnut, McKenzie: probation violation-partial revocation, order to serve 30 days. Aggravated assault-domestic-dismissed. Child abuse / neglect / endangerment-attempt-no violent contact with Brianna Howard, attend and complete anger management, 10 months and 29 days supervised probation, no fine and cost on guilty plea, order to serve 30 days.

Tyler J. Willis, Fowler Road, Martin: schedule VI drugs-attempt-dismissed.

Samuel G. Belfiore, Ballygar Street, Clarksville: spotlighting deer-defendant is prohibited from hunting or trapping in Tennessee for one year, $50 fine and cost on guilty plea.

Paul B. Crider, Duncan Street, Hollow Rock: implied consent-found guilty, not to drive in Tennessee for one year, appeal expires April 11, 2016.

Jonathan Cody Farrell, May Heights, McKenzie: probation violation-dismissed.

Garry Greer, Jax Road, Atwood: probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, partial revocation, order to serve 30 days.

Alyssa C. Hollingsworth, Buena Vista Road, Buena Vista: theft (up to $500)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Walmart, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised pre-trial diversion.

Torey Miller, Hillcourt Apartments, Huntingdon: failure to appear-misdemeanor / two counts. On each count-$25 fine and cost on guilty plea, order to serve 2 days, 11 months and 27 days unsupervised probation. Failure to appear on citation dismissed. Compulsory school attendance-penalty-$50 fine and cost on guilty plea, credit for time served.

Anthony Jerome Patterson, Lankford Street, Bruceton: failure to appear-misdemeanor-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea. Driving while license suspended-$150 fine and cost on guilty plea, 6 months unsupervised probation. Financial responsibility law-dismissed.

Richard Reeves, Roberts Road, Lexington: reckless endangerment-no weapon involved / two counts. On each count-no contact with Garrett Haywood and Steven Ashley, no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 120 days, 7 months and 29 days supervised probation. Evading arrest-no contact with Garrett Haywood and Steven Ashley, no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 120 days, 7 months and 29 days supervised probation. Driving while license suspended-dismissed. Failure to yield to emergency vehicle-dismissed.

Dustin Scott StClair, Macedonia Road, Henry: hindering secure creditor-attempt-restitution to be paid in full, no fine and cost on guilty plea, order to serve 30 days, 10 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Lisa Yvonne Stevens, Old Perry Road, Bath Springs: simple possession / casual exchange / two counts. Both counts dismissed.

Tristen J. Swinford, Old Perry Road, Bath Springs: unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-$150 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Simple possession / casual exchange-two counts. Count one-$750 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Count two-dismissed.

Shawn M. Tucker, Highway 424: simple possession / casual exchange-$250 fine and cost on guilty plea.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Missing Animals-The Sheriff's Department is investigating the disappearance of several farm animals from a farm on Brandon Road. Kenneth Anderson, owner of the missing animals, told officers on March 30 that he last saw the animals, including nine cows and one goat, between and 7 and 8 p.m. the previous day. Anderson said he couldn't find any breaks in the fence or animal tracts outside the fence. The animals were valued together at approximately $9,500.

Accident/License Violation-A Weakley County woman was cited March 27 following a one-vehicle accident near Trezevant. Deputy Scotty Davis cited Abbigail P. McCaleb, 20, of Gleason with driving on a revoked license. According to Davis' report, he drove up on a vehicle driven by McCaleb that had run into a ditch on Wingo Circle near the railroad tracks. McCaleb told Davis that she had run off the road while trying to turn around. A computer check revealed that her license was revoked for failure to pay a fine.

Public Intoxication-A Trezevant man was arrested March 25 for allegedly being in public in an intoxicated state. Deputy Jason Walker cited Frank James McCord Jr., 24, of 131 Holmes Street with public intoxication. According to Walker's report, he responded to a domestic dispute at McCord's residence and found McCord to be in a highly intoxicated state. McCord agreed to go to bed and sleep it off, but a short time later, officers found McCord walking along Holmes Street and smelling strongly of alcohol. McCord was transported to the Carroll County Jail for his own safety and the safety of others.

Disorderly Conduct-A Huntingdon man was arrested March 30 after allegedly acting in a belligerent manner toward a police officer. Deputy Ethan Parham charged Ricky Taylor, Jr., 49, of 356 Cotham Drive with disorderly conduct. Parham reported that he was parked on Paris Street at around 11:45 p.m. when he heard two people screaming, cursing, and threatening each other. Following the sound to 173 McCall Street, Parham found Taylor and a woman arguing with each other. According to Parham, Taylor started yelling and cursing at him and acting in an aggressive manner as if he wanted to fight the officer.

Property Transfers

•Jackson H. Wittjen to Jackson H. Wittjen Revocable Living Trust in District 16.

•John R. Roan to Federal National Mortgage Association.

•Barbara D. Blackburn to Darrell Ross in District 22.

•Tommy S. and Sharon K. Delaney to Tommy S. and Sharon K. Delaney in District 6.

•Apex Bank to Christopher M and Julie E. Finley in District 16.

•Michael Steven Crossno to Cynthia Marie Szalay in District 8.

•Charles G. Reynolds to Jennifer Louise Sanders in District 2.

•Cherub Wimberly to Michael W. Norton in District 22.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Domestic Assault-A Huntingdon man was arrested on March 20 after a dispute with his uncle. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Stanley Rich of 210 Old Stage Road with domestic assault, public intoxication, and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Kelley's report, Rich punched his uncle, James Rich, and shoved him into a wall. The victim had a black eye and a bloody laceration on his elbow. Stanley Rich smelled of alcohol when officers arrived and admitted to drinking whiskey. After he was placed under arrest, a methamphetamine tooter with residue in it was found on him.

Indecent Exposure-A Hollow Rock man was arrested on March 24 after allegedly exposing himself to a woman at a local hotel. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Hunter L. Birdwell of 868 Barren Springs Road with indecent exposure, possession of drug paraphernalia, and public intoxication. According to Kelley's report, officers received a call from Heritage Inn stating that a man had exposed himself to another guest and was being held until officers would arrive. Officers found Birdwell with his pants still unbuttoned when they arrived. The female victim told officers that Birdwell had approached her to ask for a cigarette. She went to her room to get him one, and when she turned back around to give it to him, he was standing in her doorway exposed. A used syringe was found on Birdwell and he admitted to shooting up methamphetamine at least three times within the past 24 hours.

Public Intoxication-A Huntingdon man was arrested on March 29 after a dispute at a local store. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Christopher Hampton of 156 South Fork Creek Road with possession of schedule VI and public intoxication. According to Hugueley's report, officers received a call about two people fighting at Pockets. Officers found Hampton in a verbal argument with his girlfriend. Hampton smelled of alcohol and was asked to empty his pockets. He was found to be in possession of marijuana.

Drug Possession-A Huntingdon man was arrested on March 29 after a traffic stop. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Daniel Harris of 419 Bridgeman Street with possession of schedule II cocaine and disregarding a stop sign. According to Hugueley's report, officers saw a car drive through a stop sign. When the vehicle was pulled over by officers, Harris, the driver, consented to a search of his car. A baggy containing cocaine was found.

Drug Possession-A McKenzie woman was arrested on March 24 after a traffic stop. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Emily Espey of 4880 Hilliard Road with driving on a revoked license #7, possession of schedule VI, and financial responsibility law and registration law violations. According to Hugueley's report, officers ran the tag on a vehicle in the Little General parking lot and the tag was not on file. Espey was the driver of the car and a computer check showed her license to be revoked. She gave consent to search the car and a half smoked cigar of marijuana was found. The title to the car did not have Espey's name on it and no insurance was in the vehicle.

Drug Possession-A Huntingdon man and Hollow Rock woman were arrested on March 25 after a traffic stop. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Bradley Hollowell of 227 Murray Lane with disregarding a stop sign, driving while revoked #3, possession of schedule II methamphetamine with intent, and possession of drug paraphernalia and Jennifer Knight of 22615 Highway 114 North with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of schedule II methamphetamine with intent. According to Hugueley's report, Hollowell was pulled over for running a stop sign. A computer check showed his license was revoked. A search of the truck revealed digital scales, two glass methamphetamine pipes with burnt white residue inside, a butane lighter, and a steel rod for cleaning out methamphetamine pipes. In Knight's purse officers found a box with marijuana residue and a pack of cigars, along with a container of methamphetamine. At the jail 2.5 grams of ice methamphetamine were found on Hollowell.

Reckless Endangerment-A Gibson County man was arrested on March 23 after allegedly endangering four lives. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Jeffrey Brian Vinyard of Milan with four counts of reckless endangerment. According to Bennett's report, two women were traveling in a van with Vinyard when he tried to jump out of the moving vehicle. When they got him to sit back down, he informed them that once the van was traveling at a high rate of speed he was going to kill them all, even his own baby. He then grabbed the wheel from the driver and attempted to crash the van into a tree and then grabbed it again to try to crash into another car. When they got to the Court Square, he jumped from the van. Officers eventually found him. Two babies, aged eight months and 18 months, were in the car.

Drug Possession-A Benton County man and a Huntingdon woman were arrested on March 20 after allegedly trespassing. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Jon Anthony Solberg of Big Sandy with possession of schedule II methamphetamine with intent, possession of drug paraphernalia, and criminal trespassing and Andrea Batey of 307 McCall Street with possession of schedule II methamphetamine with intent, possession of drug paraphernalia, and violation of light law. According to Kelley's report, Solberg was seen on Housing Authority property. Solberg, a convicted drug offender, was not supposed to be on the property, which he had previously been warned about. Kelley followed the car Solberg got into with Batey, which had a broken brake light. A search of the car revealed digital scales, a measuring spoon, six empty corner baggies, a glass meth pipe, baggies with residue, a box with methamphetamine, a ledger with money and initials recording, and $3,063 in cash.

Theft-A Madison County woman was arrested on March 19 after allegedly stealing from a local store. Sergeant Richard Crossno charged Pearl White of Jackson with theft over $500 and resisting arrest. According to Crossno's report, officers received a call from Wal-Mart security in regards to a woman loading stolen TVs into her vehicle. She was unable to provide a receipt and was taken inside. In the store's security office White admitted to stealing the TVs. Crossno got word that White's brother-in-law, who was in the parking lot, had an outstanding warrant. He went out to assist in the arrest, and when he returned Wal-Mart employees were running out of the office. White was inside stabbing herself with scissors. White did not stop stabbing herself despite multiple commands to stop, and a taser had to be deployed.

Theft-Authorities are investigating a case of theft. Bethany Ellis of Huntingdon reported to officers that someone had stolen three tires, some jewelry, and dishes from her garage.

Drug Possession-A Huntingdon man was arrested on March 26 after a traffic stop. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Trey Mitchell of 10935 Lexington Street with driving on suspended license #1 and simple possession of marijuana schedule VI. According to Hedge's report, Mitchell was seen driving on Paris Street and officers had prior knowledge that his license was suspended. Hedge got consent to search the vehicle and found a hand-rolled marijuana cigar.

Driving While Revoked-A Benton County man and woman were arrested on March 25. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Joseph White of Camden with driving while revoked #9, violation of registration, and driving as a habitual motor offender and Heidi Murley of Camden with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of schedule II. According to Bennett's report, White was stopped for a registration violation. A computer check showed him to be a habitual offender. A search of Murley's purse revealed morphine pills, six used needles, and two spoons.

Driving on Revoked-A Huntingdon man was cited into court on March 27 after a traffic stop. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Brandon Brawner of Huntingdon Motel Room 26 with driving on revoked license #1. According to Hedge's report, officers saw Brawner driving on Main Street and had prior knowledge that his license was revoked. A computer check confirmed that.

Driving on Suspended License-A Huntingdon woman was cited into court on March 24 after a traffic stop. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Heather Wallace of 32 3rd Street with driving on a suspended #3. According to Hugueley's report, officers received a call that Wallace was driving recklessly, almost hitting children walking down the street. When Wallace was pulled over, a computer check showed that her license was suspended.

Marriage Licenses

•Jonathan Rashad Robinson, 27, of Cedar Grove to Jennifer Marie Brown Qawariq, 33, of Cedar Grove.

TOWN OF TREZEVANT

The Town of Trezevant will hold a special called board meeting on Monday, April 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Trezevant Community Center. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the potential closing of the railroad crossing on Park St. Representatives from CSX and the state will be present.

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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 July 7, 2011, executed by AUDREY MARIE CHAPIN, conveying certain real property therein described to THE JONES LAW FIRM, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded July 8, 2011, in Deed Book 606, Page 352; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to American Financial Resources, 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 **April 21, 2016 at 03:00 PM** at the Front Steps of the Carroll County Courthouse, located in Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit: BEGINNING ON AN EXISTING STEEL POST AT THE NORTHEAST COMER OF A 3.88 ACRE TRACT RECENTLY CONVEYED TO GERALD HAYWOOD BY CARL MANN AND BEING A POINT IN THE SOUTHERN LINE OF A 125 ACRE TRACT CONVEYED TO GERALD HAYWOOD BY ACE MCINTURFF (TAX MAP 96, PARCEL 4.01); THENCE WITH THE NORTHERN LINE OF A 2 ACRE TRACT, ALSO BEING THE NORTHERN LINE OF THE 3.88 ACRE TRACT PURCHASED FROM CARL MANN, NORTH 84 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 401.87 FEET TO AN EXISTING STEEL POST AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE 3.88 ACRE TRACT PURCHASED FROM MANN; THENCE CONTINUING WITH THE NORTHERN LINE OF THE 2 ACRE TRACT, NORTH 84 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 52 SECONDS WEST, PASSING A SET STEEL POST AT 120.74 FEET, A TOTAL DISTANCE OF 145.74 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF MICHAEL LANE (PRIVATE GRAVEL ROAD); THENCE WITH THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ROAD, NORTH 05 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 200.00 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF MICHAEL LANE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF A 2 ACRE TRACT; THENCE LEAVING THE ROAD AND RUNNING WITH THE SOUTHERN LINE OF THE 2 ACRE TRACT, NORTH 82 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST, PASSING A SET STEEL POST ON LINE AT 25 FEET, A TOTAL DISTANCE OF 474.64 FEET TO A SET STEEL POST; THENCE WITH THE WESTERN LINE OF HAYWOOD, SOUTH 16 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 327.95 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, CONTAINING 130,681 SQUARE FEET OR 3.00 ACRES. 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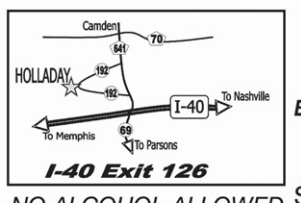

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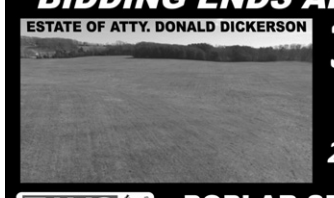

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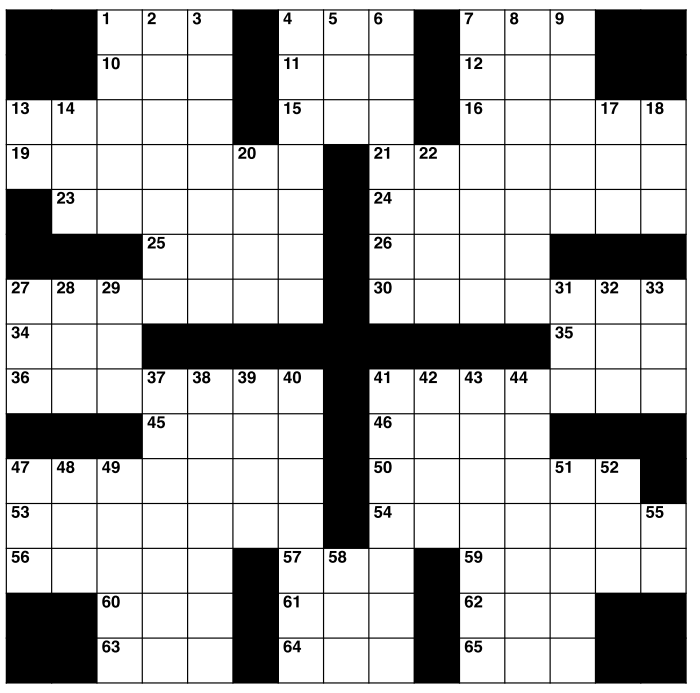
See solution in next week's edition.

Weekly Crossword



CLUES ACROSS
1. Engine additive
4. Recipe measurement (abbr.)
7. Tooth caregiver
10. Hawaiian dish
11. Retirement account
12. Basketball player Ming
13. Say suddenly
15. Carbon isotope ration (abbr.)
16. Frasier Crane's brother
19. Framework over oil well
21. Edible mollusk
23. Handy
24. Japanese banjo
25. Microwave
26. Double-reed instrument
27. Covered
30. Leaseholders
34. Master of business
35. Herb
36. Blood clot
41. Route
45. Reach a higher position
46. American state
47. Erases
50. Expunge
53. Waits around idly
54. Came into
56. Nikolai __, Bolshevik theorist
57. 007's creator
59. Dravidian language
60. Central nervous system
61. Male child
62. Born of
63. A period of history
64. A major division of geological time
65. Doctor of Education

CLUES DOWN
1. Prods
2. Tempest
3. Miserable
4. Excited
5. Temindung Airport
6. Provides shade from the sun
7. Generators
8. Newspapers
9. Unaccompanied flights
13. Bahrain dinar
14. Romanian currency
17. Between northeast and east
18. London Southend Airport
20. Cucumber
22. Lovable pig
27. Woman (French)
28. Defensive nuclear weapon
29. Clutch
31. Seventh letter of the Greek alphabet
32. Records electrical activity
33. Car mechanics group
37. Speaking
38. A formal permission
39. Exploiter
40. Affixed
41. External genitals
42. Deity
43. Eat these with soup
44. Swerved
47. Connects two pipes
48. Challenger
49. Ranch (Spanish)
51. Righted
52. Fatty-fleshed fish
55. Prosecutes alleged criminals
58. Swiss river

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See solution in next week's edition.

PUZZLE SOLUTION

3-29-16 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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SOLUTION 3-29-16

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CALENDAR

WEST CARROLL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING RESCHEDULED

West Carroll Special School District Board of Education April 7 meeting has been cancelled and rescheduled for April 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the West Carroll Jr/Sr High Library.

The agenda includes: approval of textbook adoption (computer application, keyboarding and integrated technology); approval of Jr/Sr High School cafeteria steamer bids; approval of 2016-2017 e-rate internet contract bid; approval of apprentice to professional licenses; approval of administrative personnel for 2016-2017 (Betty Wallace – Supervisor, John Cary – Supervisor, Mollie Ashley – Principal-WCES, Jackie Wester – Principal-WCPS, Dexter Williams – Principal WC Jr/Sr High, Regina Alred – Assistant Principal WC Jr/Sr High; approval of director of schools contract; Request to add cross country sports teams to the Jr/Sr High School.

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A benefit meal for Casey Ross and Family will be held on Saturday April 16, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Simply Southern Café in Gleason. The meal is take-out only. Tickets are $10. Proceeds from the benefit will help the Ross family with their current medical expenses.

Simply Southern Café is located 533 E Union St. in Gleason.

TREZEVANT PARKS, RECREATION RIB FUNDRAISER

The Trezevant Parks & Recreation Board will be selling baby back ribs as a fundraiser. The price for a rack of ribs is $20 and can be pre-ordered from April 1-April 18. They will be available for pick-up on Saturday, April 22, 2016, from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at the Trezevant City Park. Tickets may be purchased at City Hall or from and Board member.

LIVING WELL CLASSES

The Carroll County Office on Aging is hosting Living Well Classes. Classes begin on Monday, April 4 at 9:00 a.m. Classes will be taught by Gwen Joyner, Carroll Co. Extension Agent. Call 986-1985 to sign up.

SENIOR CITIZENS BAND NIGHT WITH THE TRAILBLAZERS

Senior citizens band night with the Trailblazers is April 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center. Finger foods add-a-dish begins at 6:00 p.m. The band plays immediately after the meal. No charge to attend.

SENIOR CITIZENS TRIP TO LAMBERT'S RESTAURANT

The senior citizens trip to Lambert's Restaurant in Sikeston, Missouri, is April 28. Cost is $35 for transportation on a chartered bus. Price does not include lunch. The $35 must be paid by April 14. Call 986-1985 to sign up.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH SPRING PLANTING/FRIENDS, FAMILY DAY

Fairview Missionary Baptist Church, located just off Highway 22 between McKenzie and Huntingdon, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend "Spring Planting/Friends & Family Day" on Sunday, April 17. Bro. Tim Coleman from Camden will preach at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall during the noon hour. Singing will follow in the afternoon (approximately 1:30 p.m.) featuring "Wire & Wood," a Bluegrass Gospel group from Paris. For more information, contact Bro. Tim Coleman (church pastor) at (731) 584-2882.

BENEFIT FOR VICKI EDGE LONG

A benefit dinner for Vicki Edge Long will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 5 p.m. at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie. Chili, cornbread and dessert will be served. Three musical groups will perform during the event: The Gospelaires of Huntingdon, Truth of McKenzie and the King's Crusade of Camden. Proceeds from the benefit will help the Long family with medical expenses from Cancer.

The First Cumberland Presbyterian Church is located at 16835 Highland Drive in McKenzie.

THREE NIGHT REVIVAL

The Friendly Church of God in Christ, 833 W. Walnut St., McKenzie, will be having a three-night revival featuring the Evangelist Department of Central Jurisdiction- Tennessee from April 6-8 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Public is invited to attend these services.

COMMUNITY THEATRE FUNDRAISER CONCERT

Love Sounds - A Fundraiser Concert will be held this Saturday, April 9th, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in the Bethel University Dickey Fine Arts Building's Bouldin Auditorium. The various stages of love are all represented in this fundraiser concert, so if you love love (and who doesn't) you will want to come to this show! Tickets are only $7 a person and can be purchased in the lobby thirty minutes before the show! In this fundraiser we present to you songs (and two dances) celebrating love - with fabulous talent such as: Wayne Bannister, Greg Boals, Hayleigh Boals, Anna Cary, Dr. John Caterina, Jessica Copous, David French, Meleah Gateley, Seth Gateley, Ada Gideon, Sierra Gonzalez-Cruz, John H. Hughes, Emily Knight, Conner Pinson, April Stepp and Leah Taylor. PLEASE come out to watch these very talented performers AND support your local community theatre group.

MISS HOPE PAGEANT

The Miss Hope 2016 Pageant is Saturday, April 16 at 2:00 p.m. in the Huntingdon Middle School Cafetorium, 199 Browning Ave, Huntingdon, TN. The doors will open at 1:00 p.m.

Ages for girls: 0-12 months – 2:00 p.m., 13-23 months – 2:30 p.m., 2-3 years – 3:00 p.m., 4-5 years – 3:30 p.m., 6-9 years – 3:50 p.m., 10-12 years – 4:20 p.m., 13-15 years – 4:40 p.m., 16-21 years – 5:00 p.m.

Ages for boys: 0-12 months – 2:15 p.m., 13-23 months – 2:45 p.m., 2-3 years – 3:25 p.m.

Beauty - $20, Best Dressed - $5, Prettiest Hair - $5, Prettiest Smile - $5, All Categories - $30

The pageant is open to all West Tennessee Counties. Contestants are asked to be dressed and ready to go 10 minutes prior to your group time. 6-9, 10-12, 13-15, and 16-21 Queens qualify for the 2016 Strawberry Festival. All festival rules apply.

No pre-registration. Please be registered 15 minutes prior to your group time. Admission $3 for ages 3 and up – children under 3 get in free. Contact LaTasha Woodell for more info: 731-695-3793. Proceeds go to Carroll South Relay for Life.

CARROLL COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 'CAPITOL TALK'

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce is hosting "Capitol Talk" with Representative Curtis Halford on Friday, April 8 at the Chamber office. A luncheon will be at noon followed at 12:20 by remarks from Rep. Halford and a question and answer session. The event is $7 per person; each person is responsible for his/her own lunch. To ensure that everyone has a meal, please RSVP by noon on Tuesday, April 5 by calling 986-4664.

CP-MCKENZIE CHURCH-WIDE YARD SALE

The church-wide yard sale is Friday, May 6 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 7 from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, McKenzie. A food booth with hamburgers and hotdogs will be available. There will be a bake sale, crafts, and a St. Louis Cardinal ticket raffle. The winner of the raffle will receive tickets for four box seats (10 rows behind the Cardinal dugout). Raffle tickets are $5 each or 5 for $20. Drawing will be Saturday, May 7 at 3:00 p.m. To purchase tickets, call 731-352-2440.

COMMODITY FOOD TO BE DISTRIBUTED

The Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council announced U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed to eligible area residents on April 13th and April 14th.

The food will be distributed at the Carroll County Community Action Center at 13355 West Paris Street in Huntingdon, Tennessee between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Persons with last names beginning with A-L, come on Wednesday, April 13th . and all others come on Thursday, April 14th .

Everyone picking up commodities must have a pink card. No more than three cards per car are allowed.

Eligibility will be based on total household income not in excess of the state established maximum percentage of the poverty line for the appropriate household size. Also, anyone receiving aid from one of the following programs is eligible for USDA commodities: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly known as Food Stamps), Families First, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, or documented residence in public housing.

For more information on the Commodity Food Program, Contact Amber Gilmer, Carroll County Service Manager, at 209-4458, or go by Northwest County Service Center at 13355 W. Paris Street, Huntingdon, TN. 38344.

BARK IN THE PARK DOG SHOW

Gleason Rotary Club will sponsor its first Bark in the Park Dog Show on April 23, 2016 at 10 a.m. at Snider Park in Gleason. Each class has an entry fee of $10. Dogs can be entered in multiple classes.

Classes: Puppy (6 to 12 Months of Age); Toy (Any Breed up to 20 lbs); Best Costume (Any Breed, Any Size); Mixed Breed; Gun Dog (Any Breed); Most Talented (Any Breed); Hound & Terrier; and Working/Pastoral.

Rules: 1. The exhibitor is responsible for the dog at all times. 2. Dogs are to remain on leash/harness at all times. 3. No spike collars and electronic collars are allowed. 4. All dogs are required to have rabies and DHLP shots. 5. Bait may be used, but is never to be thrown in the ring. If dropped it must be picked up. 6. Exhibitor observed throwing bait or not picking up dropped bait will be dismissed from the ring. 7. Only exhibitors are allowed to groom or work dogs at the show, both in and out of the rings. 8. Squeakers and Clickers are not allowed in the show ring. 9. Please clean up after your dog in all areas, including the ring and all other areas on the show site. 10. A handler who cannot or does not properly control a dog will be excused and disqualified. 11. Females in season will not be permitted to be shown. 12. Overly aggressive dogs may be disqualified at the discretion of the judge or superintendent. 13. Lame or crippled dogs will not be permitted to show if it is determined by the judge or show superintendent that it is affecting the health of the dog. 14. A run-off will be held in case of ties.

For more information or questions, visit https://www.facebook.com/GleasonRotary.

DONKEY BALL GAME TO BENEFIT TRAVEL TEAM

Crusaders boys' high school travel basketball team is hosting a donkey basketball game April 18th at 7 p.m. at Central Community Service Center, 55 Jones Bend Rd., Paris.

A silent auction, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, and concessions will be available. Henry County Sheriff's Office is giving a K9 demonstration at halftime. Some of the celebrity riders include: Henry County Sheriff Monte Belew, business owners Steven Scott and Mike Weatherford, and Henry County Patriot tight end Nathan Scott. Additional celebrity riders are needed. They will play against the Crusaders travel basketball team. Plenty of seating available.

The Crusaders are high school boys that love the sport of basketball. Players come from McKenzie, Dresden, Paris, and Gleason. The Crusaders desire to grow as men and players. Playing travel basketball has many benefits: developing character, developing leadership, developing athleticism, and opportunities to be seen by collegiate scouts among many other benefits. Funds will be used for: lodging, tournament fees, travel expenses, equipment, practice gym rental, and all the expense incurred along the way. We are very appreciative of the opportunities the community affords us.

Advanced tickets are available April 1st at Take Me Back Cafe in Paris, M.O.M.'s Outlet in McKenzie, J & J's Restaurant in Gleason, and Kountry Korner in Dresden.

For more information email: donkeygames@msn.com or call (731) 535-2016.

FARMERS MARKET MEETING IS APRIL 7

The University of Tennessee Extension Service- Carroll County is conducting a meeting for local vegetable and fruit growers plus those interested in selling produce, processed foods and crafts at the Farmers Market set to open this spring in McKenzie.

Large and small scale growers and those interested in growing produce to sell at the Farmers Market are invited to attend. Items on the agenda include assessing the current level of fruit and vegetable production in Carroll County, determining areas where extension fruit and vegetable specialist can provide educational programs to Carroll County producers, discuss organization of the McKenzie Farmers Market and discuss current regulations concerning selling farm grown produce, meat, dairy products, eggs and processed foods at farmer markets in Tennessee.

The meeting is Thursday, April 7, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall in McKenzie.

MCKENZIE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CHILD FIND SCREENING

McKenzie Special School District provides screenings and evaluations to identify students with disabilities who are residing in the district, including private school students and home-schooled students. Children with disabilities are eligible for services at the age of three. Any child suspected of having a disability including intellectual giftedness can be referred to the school system for screenings and possible evaluations. Parents may request screenings at the McKenzie Elementary School. Individual screenings will be scheduled at any date. Parents may also call the McKenzie Board of Education office, 352-2246, at any time during the school year to request a screening.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AT MCKENZIE FIRST BAPTIST

First Baptist Church of McKenzie is hosting a Women's Conference, "A Journey Towards Trust," on April 8 at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be Julie Bradfield. Childcare will be provided. Please purchase tickets for $5 per person from any hostess by April 1 to properly plan for tables. 731-352-5391.

RUNNING FOR KYLIE 5K/FUN RUN

We cordially invite you to participate as a Sponsor of the Running for Kylie 5K/Fun Run. The event will be held on April 9, 2016 at McKenzie City Park. Running for Kylie kicks off with a 9 a.m. with the Fun Run, started by Miss Tennessee. The 5K begins at 9:30. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

Register by March 27 for $15 for the Fun Run and $20 for the 5K. After that, registration will be $20 for the Fun Run and $25 for the 5K.

This event will raise money to provide financial assistance to Kylie's family for her treatment of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA). Kylie was diagnosed with JIA, this year, at only 2 years old. She is the daughter of Chris and Stephanie Taylor. JIA is a chronic disease characterized by persistent joint pain and inflammation. The disease is rare and only affects about 80-90 per 100,000 children. Kylie has a polyarticular form of JIA, which is the involvement of 5 or more joints. She has arthritis in her fingers, wrists, hips, knees, ankles, elbow, and was recently diagnosed in one of her eyes. With treatment, therapy, and activity Kylie can have a normal childhood leading to a normal adulthood. While the treatment can be very effective in controlling JIA symptoms, the costs can become a financial burden.

Your sponsorship can greatly help this family meet the financial demands of Kylie's intensive treatment. Please help this cause by becoming a sponsor of Running for Kylie. Our fundraising goal is $5,000.

Platinum Level Sponsor: $100 minimum; business name on the back of 5K t-shirts, name listed on sign during event.

Gold Level Sponsor: $50 minimum; name listed on sign during event.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of becoming a race sponsor. Or, please call or email, Beth Mathis or Rhonda Chandler, to answer and questions. Beth can be reached at (731-415-4596), Rhonda can be reached at (731-225-5645). Also feel free to email us at runforkylie@gmail.com.

VFW AUXILIARY POST 4939 MEETS MONTHLY

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

MONTHLY VETERAN SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

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

RENEWED HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

RELAY FOR LIFE CARROLL NORTH EVENT NIGHT

Carroll North Relay for Life Event Night is April 8 at City Park in McKenzie from 5-10 p.m. Come out to support your McKenzie Relay for Life Teams and help give love and hope to the Survivors in our community.

DIGITAL MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS NOW AVAILABLE AT GLEASON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

For a trial period of one year, Gleason Memorial Library has expanded its digital collection with the addition of periodicals at reads.lib.overdrive.com. This new collection features nearly 200 popular digital magazines and newspapers, including Better Homes and Gardens, Car and Driver, Cooking with Paula Deen, Dr. Oz, The Good Life, Fine Woodworking, HGTV Magazine, Men's Fitness, National Geographic, Newsweek, Prevention, Taste of Home, the New Yorker, and many more.

Users can check out periodicals on the same website where they currently borrow eBooks, digital audiobooks, and streaming video titles. All that is required is a valid library card and a Nook account. Titles can be read on a Nook tablet device, or readers can download a free Nook Reading App available for a multitude of smartphones and tablets.

If you are interested in participating in this trial program, please contact your library for assistance with downloading the apps and setting up subscriptions and/or take your device to the library. We urge library patrons to take advantage of this program since high participation levels will demonstrate patron interest and patron need for this service.

EVENTS AT GLEASON ROTARY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

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

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

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

BI-WEEKLY AA MEETINGS

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

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

TREZEVANT ADD-A-DISH MEAL

A community add-a-dish meal is each third Wednesday, noon at the Trezevant Community Center.

FREE PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY

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

MCKENZIE CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS

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

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

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

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

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