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West Carroll Special School District

Board Defers Action on Director Contract, Administrative Staff

By Ernie Smothers
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ATWOOD (April 14) — During the regular monthly meeting of the West Carroll Special School District, Board Chairman Jimmy Halford's motion to extend Director of Schools Eric Williams' contract for one year "died" from lack of a second by the board.

Prior to motioning for Williams' for the one-year contract extension, Halford said, "Director Williams' contract expires June 30, and I believe that he has done a good job for us. We have an election coming up in August with two new members joining our board, and I believe it is in the best interest of our school system approve Director Williams' contract for

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Carroll County Schools

MOCK CRASH

By Ernie Smothers
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HUNTINGDON (April 15) — As hundreds of Carroll County high school juniors and seniors watched, Huntingdon High School's Paul Ward Stadium field was transformed into a horrific crash scene involving two vehicles and swift response via police, fire, ambulance, medical helicopter, and several county-wide fire and rescue personnel and equipment.

Presented by Carroll County Coordinated School Health, the Mock Crash is designed to warn teenagers of the dangers and consequences of drunk driving.

During the "crash" scenario, a car driven by "drunk" driver John Ervin of Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School crashed into a car filled with high school students en route to senior prom. During the violent collision, Kayla Woods of Central High School is propelled through the windshield of the Ervin car and "dies" on the vehicle's hood. Tragedy strikes similarly in the other vehicle as Central student Josh Gentry is pulled from the vehicle by emergency responders and "succumbs" to his injuries.

Stumbling from the car, Ervin stared in disbelief at the "body" of Woods and screamed for her to wake up. Suddenly, severely injured crash victims began screaming as they awakened to their nightmarish fate.

Moments after the crash, Huntingdon Police Department vehicles raced onto the field and

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Top, CHS "drunk driver" John Ervin struggles with law enforcement. Above, Law enforcement officers, first responders, and medical personnel work to save injured crash survivors.

Former NFL Player to Coach at Bethel

(Courtesy Bethel SID)

MCKENZIE (April 18) — Michael Jasper, the first and only Bethel player ever to be selected in an NFL Draft, has returned to his alma mater to coach Bethel's offensive line.

A fan favorite at Bethel, the 6'4" Mt. Juliet native was the seventh-round draft pick of the Buffalo Bills in 2011.

Jasper originally signed with Ole Miss and transferred to UT Martin and Middle Tennessee State before played with Bethel as an offensive guard / defensive tackle for two seasons.

Determined, Jasper lost about 70 pounds following his senior season to get down to 370, but his combination of agility, speed and strength at 400-plus pounds was what caught the NFL Buffalo Bills' attention.

Former Bethel Head Coach Dino Kaklis said, "He did pretty well playing at 435 pounds. Sometimes you watch him, and what else can you say but wow."

After being on the Bills taxi squad for most of the 2011 season, he was called up to the league as a defensive lineman in December of 2011.

Waived by the Bills in August, 2012, Jasper was signed by the Tennessee Titans on August 15, 2012 but waived shortly thereafter.

The Omaha Nighthawks signed Jasper in September 2012, where he played both ways as a starter on the offensive line and as a nose tackle in the goal-line package on third and one situations.

The New York Giants signed Jasper

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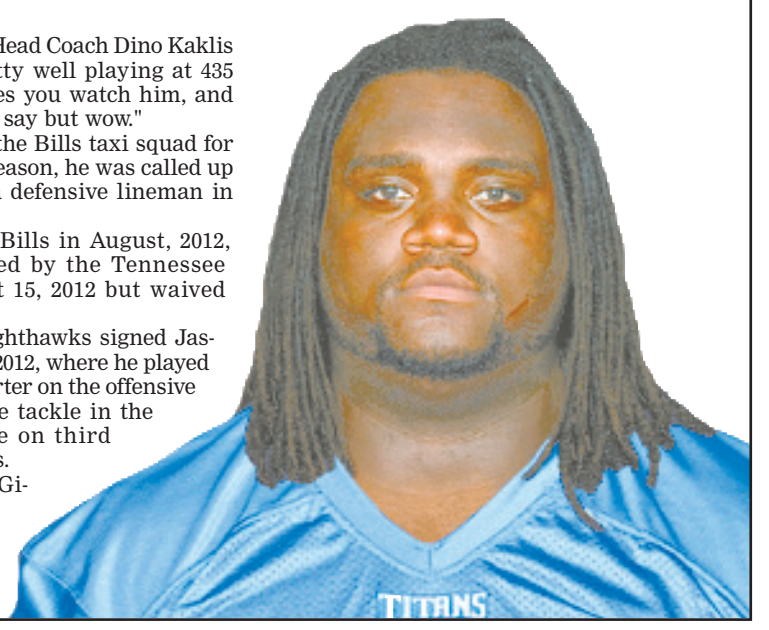

BREAKING NEWS

Inmate Dies In Jail

An inmate in the Carroll County Jail died Monday.

According to Becky Keith, the inmate, Jason Edmonson, 37, of 20 Caldwell Street, McKenzie, was discovered unresponsive by corrections officers. They, along with deputies, performed CPR until the personnel from the emergency medical services could arrive.

He apparently died in his sleep, said Keith. The body was sent for an autopsy and the matter was submitted to the district attorney for possible investigation.

He was serving time for violation of probation.

Zoning Sparks Debate Over Regulation

By Brad Sam
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McKENZIE (April 14) — The second reading of an amendment to the Municipal Zoning Ordinance sparked a brief debate over regulation at Thursday's McKenzie city council meeting.

Councilman David Hochreiter was concerned that some of the new regulations in the ordinance were too strict, and said that some business owners shared his concern. He noted, however, that it was reasonable for historic zones to have stricter guidelines. He

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Gleason Board Approves Wall

By Jason Martin
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GLEASON (April 14) – After a year of planning and preparation, the Gleason Downtown Revitalization Committee received the green light to build a memorial wall. The city of Gleason's alderman voted unanimously in favor of the wall to be constructed in Mike Snider Park.

Jim Johnson represented the committee's plans for the wall along with photos of the exact location within Snider Park.

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911 Mobile Exhibit Visits Carroll County

By Ernie Smothers
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HUNTINGDON (April 18) — As blue skies prevailed and temperatures soared in the low 80's, a large gathering of military veterans, elected officials, adults and children displaying handheld American Flags provided by VFW Post 4939, greeted the 911 Mobile Exhibit as it was escorted along East Main Street to the Carroll County Court square by flag bearing members of the

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Huntingdon Prepares Five-Year Recreation Plan

Courtesy of the Carroll County News-Leader

Among the items of business approved by Huntingdon Town Council in the April 12 meeting was a five-year long- range recreation facilities plan.

The council also agreed to purchase a vehicle for the Police Department from the Drug Fund, authorized the use of the town's labor and equipment as the grant match for the Watershed Authority's RV Park, and decided to purchase property joining the Maddox Park on East Paris Street.

Concerning the recreation facilities long range plan, Mayor Dale Kelley told council members that the town will continue to advance the facilities in its recreational system.

"The town will strive to expand the range of services and quality of recreational facilities to its visitors," the mayor said.

This year a Recreational Needs Assessment will be conducted and an application requesting a Local Parks and Recreation Fund (LPRF) grant of $500,000 that would have a $500,000 local match in order to continue the development of Kelley Sports Complex. It would include the development of two additional baseball fields, a concessions/restroom facility and lighting.

In 2017, the 2016 LPRF project would be continued with inspection reports developed so it could be determined what improvements need to be made based on the reports.

In 2018, the 2016 LPRF project would be closed out and an application would be prepared for a 2018 LPRF grant to be funded. Upon the awarding of the grant, the project would be implemented.

In 2019, the implementation of the 2018 LPRF project would continue with the project activities determined, based on the needs of the facilities as well as the recreational needs of the community. A new long-range plan would be developed according to the needs identified in the assessment.

In 2020, remaining improvements to complete and closeout the 2018 LPRF project would be made. Inspection reports will be reviewed to determine improvement needs and repairs.

"The Town of Huntingdon will continue to make considerable efforts to involve the local residents and lake visitors in the planning and development stages of all projects," said the mayor. "Public involvement is encouraged through participation at town council, parks and recreational board and public meetings, via social media or through participation in surveys."

The police department will soon add a low mileage SUV to its fleet of vehicle. The purchase will be made from a governmental agency in Missouri at a price of $17,500. Drug fund money will be used in the transaction.

Town labor and equipment will be used as the local match for the Carroll County Watershed Authority Local Parks and Recreation Fund grant project's RV Park. The mayor presented the request.

The parcel of land council members agreed to purchase from Clarence and Ruby Norman for $1,000 on East Paris St. will be incorporated into the adjoining Maddox Park.

"There's not enough room to build a house there," said the mayor.

In other business, council members:

• Were informed by the mayor that Spring Clean Up Week is April 18 – April 30. A dumpster will be placed on a lot at the corner of Beasley and Paris Street for town residents to use. The leaf truck will also be running a regular route across town during this period.

• Were advised by the mayor plans are being made for a City Hall open house in the newly renovated building on East Main St. in the near future. Work is also beginning on the Watershed RV Park project. Town employees are completing the demolition and clean-up of Reminisce Inn.

• Were told by the mayor that a pre-construction meeting for the Storm Water Drainage project (Big Ditch project) is set for May 4 at 10 a.m. and that Miller Contractors of Huntingdon was the successful bidder for $181,648.25 for the project.

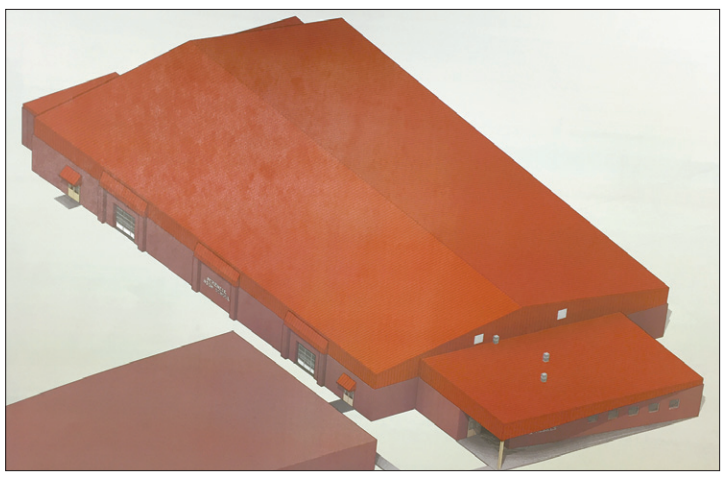
• Were advised by the mayor that USDA has notified the town that the $22,000 grant application for the Hotel Feasibility Study at the Carroll County 1,000 Acre Recreational Lake has been awarded.

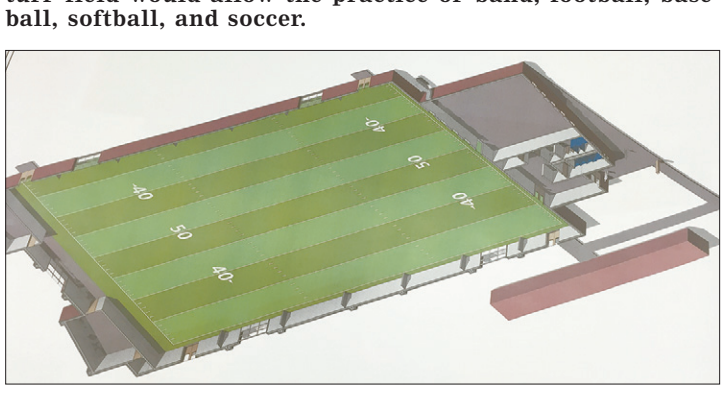
Multi-Purpose Facility Proposed for MHS

Architectural renderings for a new multi-purpose building at McKenzie High School were presented to the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education on Tuesday, April 4. The facility would be located north of the existing high school and be used for various functions.

The building would include restrooms, weight room, a forty-yard turf area for practice for football, band, soccer, baseball and softball.

A proposal to construct a multi-use building on the high school campus, air condition the MMS an MES gymnasiums, and replace the remaining 12 through-the-wall air conditioning units at McKenzie High School could be included in a $2.5 million loan, payable over 20 years. Watkins said the Board asked him to investigate the matter. He cautioned the only way to raise the funds would include a property tax increase, which could not be accomplished no sooner than the 2017-18 fiscal year. He advised the board to carefully consider the matter before asking the Tennessee General Assembly for permission to raise the taxes. MSSD will retire its debt for the high school in approximately five years, noted the director. If the Board approves the new construction, the new associated debt payments can be accelerated once the high school note is retired.





Above, The exterior of the proposed building as it is situated adjacent to the high school building. Below, An artificial turf field would allow the practice of band, football, baseball, softball, and soccer.

Bethel/Eastside FCE News

It was April 14,2016 when the Bethel/Eastside met for their monthly meeting. The vice president called the meeting to order and the hostess, Betty Meggs gave the devotional with the reading of the 23rd psalm. Danita Laman gave a little Bible trivia called "Bible Smiles", a little humor while our president arrived with a much appreciated visitor, Dianna Becker. Two of our members were out of commission, Ms. Mary Mays and Ms. Janice Chandler. Hope they feel better soon. You were missed!

The meeting was again called to order, this time by the president, Pennye Mays. We read the club collect in unison. It seems there are two versions of this in our book, each slightly different. Roll call was answered: Do you know a child who has Autism?

6 members were present.

Under old business: The County Council will meet April 21 at 10 in the Senior citizens room. We were reminded that our Spring Rally meeting is a pic-nic at Gwen's house in Gleason and will also be our Cultural Arts judging. She will provide the burgers, dogs, condiments, and drinks. We are to provide the sides and deserts.

New business: A 4-H leader has been chosen, Mr. Lucas Merker. He begins his duties on June 1. As a service project, The Carl Perkins center said they will take all the faceless teddy bears we can make. A workshop to be brought up later on this. There was some talk of putting handles on drawstring bags for the DCS to use. Nothing was decided.

We went through and assigned a hostess to each month and also the project leaders. This would have been done last month but it was canceled because of flooding.

A speaker, Lori Barker, may come talk to us as a group about Emergency Disaster training courses. They want volunteers for our county. A pamphlet was passed out.

Gwen spoke to us about what the TAFCE newsletter contained. Mini conference is July 26 in Jackson registration sent in by July 15.

An add- a- dish meal was enjoyed by all. Next month hostess is Pennye Mays.

Get Well & Go Home

Ms. Belew was admitted to the hospital for a short time and was admitted to McKenzie Health Care Center and Rehabilitation for aggressive therapy services. She received Physical and Occupational Therapy 5-7 times a week for strengthening, endurance training, gait training, balance training, and ADL training. Ms. Belew states, "The people have been nice to me and had exercise everyday with good laughter. I have made good friends. Nursing staff was good along with a good room mate". If you would like a tour of the facility and therapy gym, please call 352-3908.

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Candace Ridley to Serve Year in Haiti

By Joel Washburn
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Candace Ridley with some of the children in Haiti during a previous visit.

MCKENZIE (April 2016) — Candace Ridley of McKenzie will soon call Haiti her home. The 2012 graduate of McKenzie High School has decided to serve orphan children and families in the poorest country in this hemisphere.

Candace graduates from Union University on May 21 with a degree in Exercise Science. That life event will quickly be followed by her service trip to Haiti on June 4.

"Two years ago my life was completely changed when I traveled to the country of Haiti. I fell in love with the village of Neply, the people, the community, and Jesus even more. "My whole life I have always thought my life would play out like the perfect little American dream story: go to college, attend grad school, get married, have kids, and live happily ever after. Little did I know God's plan for my life and how I imagined my life did not add up. In March after I came back to the United States after spending spring break in Haiti, God planted a seed in me that possibly going to grad school upon graduation in May 2016 was not His plan for my life. I knew this was not a decision that would be made quickly and without seeking The Lord for guidance about this decision. After much prayer and seeking God's will for my life I knew that God was calling me to Haiti, to be brave, to be obedient to His plan not my own. "I will move to Neply, Haiti for a year-long internship with myLIFEspeaks. I know that this is God's perfect plan for my LIFE and I am so excited to begin this journey.

"I will have the opportunity to work as a physical therapy intern alongside Haitian trained staff at myLIFEspeaks. Working with children in this setting has always been my passion and dream, said Miss Ridley. "We will assist children in mLs care, students at LIFEacademy, as well as other children in the village who have special needs. Our goal is to help these children become more functional and independent as possible while educating their parents on the importance of physical therapy. It is amazing to see the improvement each child makes because of their physical and occupational therapy received at myLIFEspeaks. I will also assist with the feeding program, Redemption 72:14 (based on the Bible verse of Psalms 72: 14), and teams that come to Neply, Haiti."

MyLIFEspeaks developed a community in Neply through orphan care and prevention, education, and public health.

The children placed in myLIFEspeaks care are unadoptable orphans who are placed in campus families where they will grow with typically developing and special needs siblings. Each campus family has a set of Haitian house parents who love their children unconditionally. The organization has a special education classroom, in which 14 special needs children attend school five days a week and are instructed by three amazing teachers. In 2015, lifeacadamy began with a Pre-K class for typically developing children. These children will move to Kindergarten in the fall of 2016 and a new Pre-K class will be added.

In the village of Neply, LIFE clinic offers public healthcare to individuals. The clinic treats sick patients and works to educate people on preventative measures: good hygiene, proper water intake, cleanliness, and much more.

Many different programs have been put in place to help carry out these three sectors of what myLIFEspeaks does. A feeding program happens five days a week on the campus of myLIFEspeaks where school aged children receive a nutritious meal, pray together, and receive unconditional love just as Christ loves us. Redemption 72:14 is a program that brings together at-risk teens and Restaveks (child slaves) for tutoring, games, and Bible studies. They also attend LIFEskills where they learn art, cooking, gardening, and music. There is also a feeding/educational program for pregnant women five days a week. These are just a few of the programs that take place on the myLIFEspeaks campus in addition to Orphan Care and Prevention, Education, and Public Health.

"The impact mLs has made in four years is incredible, and I know that God is going to continue to do big things in Neply!

"I am asking for prayers above all else for the village of Neply, myLIFEspeaks, and myself as I begin living LIFE in Haiti. If you would like to donate to my year in Haiti you can do as well! Thanks for reading about what God is doing in my LIFE," concluded Candace.

A special fund-raising spaghetti dinner is at Blooming Grove United Methodist Church, 1498 Blooming Grove Road, McKenzie on Saturday, April 30, 6:00 p.m. Tickets are $6.00 and are available in downtown McKenzie at Threads Ink or The McKenzie Banner, or by phoning Tim Ridley at 731-695-7420 or Joan Robertson at 731-352-3019.

Candace is the daughter of Tim and Pam Ridley, the granddaughter of Joe and Joan Robertson and Charlye Mae Ridley and the late Richard Ridley, and the sister of Brooke (Josh) Ulrich.

For more information about the mission program, visit: https://www.haitione.org/web/mylifespeaks

Candace has a goal of $10,000 to make the trip. Here is an online link to donate. https://www.youcaring.com/candace-ridley-467568

Hospital volunteers pictured front (left to right) are Diane Price, Velma Prince, Sylvia Filbeck, Deborah Griffith and Pat King. Back row (left to right) are Hospital Volunteers Bertie Warbritton and Mary Towater; Hospital Volunteer Chaplains are Brother Bryan Oakes, Brother Jack Humphreys and Brother Lynn Stapleton; Hospice Volunteers are Brother Derrick Jowers, Director Environmental Services and Crystal Allen, RN, Director of Home Care and Hospice. Not pictured are Hospital Volunteers Martha Williams and Ella May Wyatt; Hospital Chaplain Volunteers Brother Mike Osment, Director of Pastoral Care, Brother Jimmy Furr and Brother Lee Bates; Hospice Volunteers Brother Donald Ricketts, Mary Bullington and Linda Hilliard.

Baptist Huntingdon Volunteers Honored

In honor of April's National Volunteer Month, Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon hosted an appreciation tea April 14th in the hospital's dining room to honor the hospital, hospice and chaplain volunteers.

The hospital volunteers perform many tasks, including working in the hospital gift shop. They also and deliver mail, flowers and magazines to patients. The hospice and chaplain volunteers are continuously available as needed for providing spiritual care to patients and families.

For more information about becoming a Baptist Huntingdon volunteer or chaplain volunteer, please call Brother Mike Osment at 986-7040. To become a hospice volunteer, please call Lydia New, MSW, at 986-7010.

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Rabies Clinic Offers Discount Rates

Tri-County Animal Clinic of McKenzie Veterinarian Dr. David Lott and associate Jillynn Hoffman vaccinate "Suki."

The 2016 Rabies Vaccination Clinic is being held by the Carroll County Health Department with the help of local veterinary offices: Tri-County Animal Clinic McKenzie; McKenzie Veterinary Clinic; and Huntingdon Animal Clinic through Saturday, April 30 in order to give everyone an opportunity to comply with the state law requiring all dogs and cats, six months of age and older, to be vaccinated against rabies.

The cost per animal is $7 for the vaccination plus $1 for registration of dogs.

The clinic will be conducted at the aforementioned local veterinary offices during regular office hours at this reduced rate.

VFW Post 4939 of McKenzie members pose with active and retired military, and Huntingdon Mayor and veteran Dale Kelley.

Crash

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were followed shortly by Carroll County Sheriff Department vehicles, fire and response vehicles, and first response personnel from throughout the county.

Identified as the "drunk" driver that caused the crash, Ervin screams for Woods to wake up before fleeing from law enforcement officers before being taken down, handcuffed, and escorted to a patrol vehicle.

Amid the realistic and genuinely-disturbing "chaos", numerous heart-wrenching scenarios unfolded as firefighters utilized the Jaws of Life lifesaving tool to extricate victims from both vehicles.

As a medical helicopter landed at midfield, a severely injured passenger extracted from Ervin's vehicle was secured on a backboard and flown from the scene.

Solemnly, responding firefighters, first responders and law enforcement knelt and stood beside the "dead" bodies of Woods and Gentry.

Addressing the large crowd of noticeably moved students seated in the stands, Carroll County Coordinated School Health Assistant Director RaSha Higdon pleaded with them to make wise decisions.

She said, "What you saw today in our mock crash is unfortunately an all-too-real occurrence for young people during prom time. Don't drink and drive or ride with someone that is drinking. Take what you've seen to heart and let it influence you to make the right choices so that you can live long and happy lives. Don't let this happen to you or your friends."

Higdon concluded by expressing thanks on behalf of CCCH Director Mandy Drewry and herself to everyone who participated in the mock crash.

Students then congregated inside the HHS gymnasium for a thought-provoking program featuring Illusionist Jaden Maxwell and speakers' Chris Sanders and Eric Krug.

Following his dazzling magic show, Maxwell spoke to students about how a drunk driver changed the lives of his family forever.

He said, "Two months before I was born back in 1979, my father, a big, stout police officer, was walking on the side of the road when a drunk driver crossed the center line and hit him so hard that he flew a long distance before landing several feet away. Doctors said that due to my dad's size and strength, he probably would have survived the crash if someone had come to his assistance sooner. Unfortunately, dad laid on the side of the road for two days. Halloween was only days away when the accident happened, and people driving by thought dad was a Halloween prop. I had to come to terms with my loss and decided that I would someday do something to stop this sort of thing from happening to others. So, here I am."

He continued, "Eric, Chris and I aren't here to tell you how to live your lives. We just want you to enjoy the life God has given you and be safe. All of us make mistakes, and some mistakes are costlier than others. I live the life of an illusionist, but Chris and Eric have to live with the reality of what drunk driving did to change their lives forever. We are here to pour our hearts out to you and get you to think. We are here because we love you and won't you to have awesome lives. Make good choices, and know that sometimes bad choices are made when people are having real fun times. Think about what you are doing. It can make all the difference in the world."

Sponsors for the event included: Teen Health Council Supporters ($25 donation): Johnsonville TVA Employees Credit Union; LifeCare Center of Bruceton-Hollow Rock; State Farm Insurance-Guy Grissom-McKenzie; Bronze Sponsors ($50 donation): Apex Bank-Bruceton; Bruceton Lions Club; HTP Termite and Pest Control; McKenzie Banking Company; Spivey Eye Clinic; Silver Sponsors ($100 donation): Baptist Memorial Hospital; City Drug Company-Dr. Tim and Diane Tucker; Dr. Lee M. Carter. MD, Southern Chiropractic and Acupuncture; Taylor Real Estate and Auction; Watson Lumber Company and the Hardware House; Gold Sponsors ($250 donation): Carroll Bank and Trust; Centennial Bank (formerly Farmers and Merchants Bank).

911

...From Front Page

National Guard and a convoy of fire, police, military, and safety response vehicles.

Standing before the trailer adorned with large 911-inspired images, Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley began by paying homage to those who died during the horrible attacks by terrorists that utilized jets to topple the Twin Towers, severely damage and kill hundreds of employees and civilian workers at the Pentagon, and end the lives of passengers on Flight 93 that fought their captors in the skies above Pennsylvania.

He said, In addition to thanking all of the men and women that work diligently to keep us safe, I want to laud the leadership of Huntingdon Public Safety Director Walter Smothers and Dixie Director Lorie Nolen for bringing this moving testament of our nation's courage and resolve to Carroll County for adults and school children to see."

He concluded, "I want to thank our veterans assembled here today. I am proud to say that I am a veteran of the United States Air Force."

During his comments, 911 Mobile Exhibit driver Tobie Chambers said, "I am just a truck driver, but it always feels my heart with pride when I get to travel to small towns like yours. I'm also proud to represent the memory of New York fireman Stephen Siller, who paid the ultimate price on 911 for America. The Siller Family started the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation to honor the memory of their brother, Stephen, a New York City firefighter (FDNY) who lost his life on September 11, 2001as he climbed the stairs of Tower Two. He died that day at age 34 along with 2,977 others that included 343 firefighters, 60 police officers from the Port Authority and New Jersey Police Stations, and eight emergency medical technicians, and Tower employees. Inside this trailer are remnants of a firefighting truck, pieces of twisted steel from the towers, and lots of visual and video information. It is amazing what resides within these walls. The exhibit will be open to the public Tuesday, April 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tall your friends. You don't want to miss this." He said that the goal of the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation is to continue Stephen's legacy by supporting our nation's first responders and service members. Building for America's Bravest, a program of the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation, constructs specially adapted smart homes for catastrophically injured service members. 5K races held nationwide pay for the construction of the homes.

Addressing the crowd, Lori Nolen said, "My father was a firefighter. He retired after 32 years of service. I asked him one day why the firemen ran into Tower Two when they knew that it was probably going to fall. He turned and looked at me with an expression that I will never forget. He said, 'Lori-firefighters don't hesitate to do their job. We protect people and property. They did their job with honor."

She concluded, "I see a lot of children here today, and that means a lot to me. My hope is that the school children that come to the 911 exhibit will leave with a deeper appreciation for the sacrifices and commitment of those that came before them. They need to know that others stood tall long ago and made this country great."

HPD Chief Smothers said, September 11, 2001 was a day of horrors and a day of heroes. We cannot allow ourselves to forget the losses we experienced as a nation nor the brave souls that died willingly in an effort to save their fellow Americans. I want to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who participated in the convoy to bring this exhibit to our town and communities. Thank you, Patriot Guard Veterans Motorcycle unit for accompanying the convoy."

Concluding the program, retired Colonel James Harding called for elected officials and American citizens to understand that changes have to be implemented to restore the safety and stability of the United States in the eyes of the world.

He said, "We have been attacked before, and we don't forget. I hope all of us have the courage to withstand the steps that need to be taken to make sure these acts of hatred do not happen on our shores again.

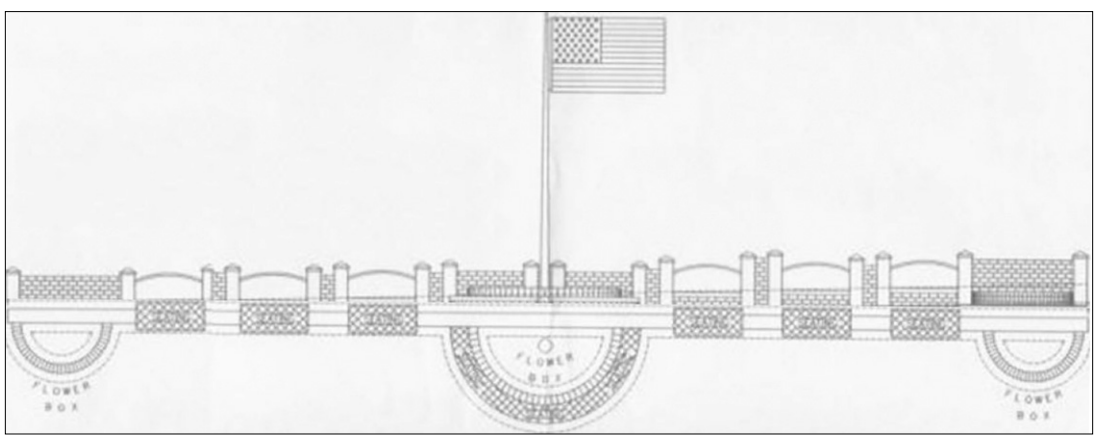
Harding concluded with a fervent and sincere prayer asking God to forgive America for not putting Him first and petitioning His grace and protection as the nation seeks to restore its footing on the world stage.

Stephen's Story

Assigned to Brooklyn's Firefighting Squad 1, Stephen, 34, had just finished his shift and was on his way to play golf with his brothers when he got word of the first plane hitting the Twin Towers over his scanner. Upon hearing the news, Stephen called his wife, Sally, and asked her to tell his brothers he would catch up with them later, and returned to Squad 1 to get his gear.

Driving his truck to the entrance of the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel, he discovered that the tunnel was already closed for security purposes. Strapping 60 pounds of gear to his back, Stephen raced on foot three and one-half miles through the tunnel to the Twin Towers where he died minutes later during Tower Two's collapse.

Stephen Siller is survived by his wife, five children, and devoted extended family and friends.



The proposed blueprints for the memorial wall located within Mike Snider Park.

Gleason

...From Front Page

The City Board of Alderman was informed of the donation of bricks from Boral Bricks, Inc. A 35-foot flag pole and six by ten foot American flag will be donated by another benefactor.

Gleason Rotary President and Chief of Police, Jeff Hazelwood, added that the Rotary Club had agreed to team with the revelation committee in the construction of the wall. Hazelwood added that the memorial wall would not cost the city any money.

At the time of the meeting, a supplier was decided on for the granite stones for the memorialization markers. The stones will be four by seven inches and can be purchased for $100.

Construction will begin as soon as possible with a completion date set before July 4.

Zoning

...From Front Page

then noted that the new Family Dollar and O'Reilly buildings wouldn't meet the standards. Mayor Jill Holland responded that the regulations are meant to improve the standards and lamented that the amendment wouldn't be in time to affect the Family Dollar building's design, which has been a problem for other nearby businesses. She also noted that the process of developing standards has been ongoing for years. Councilman Charles Pruneau chimed in that O'Reilly was more than eager to share and adjust their plans, and the mayor echoed that when businesses first plan to come to an area, they have an understanding of these types of regulations. Hochreiter again voiced his concern that additional costs would drive away businesses.

Once the discussion had run its course, the council voted to approve the second reading, with Hochreiter dissenting.

The council also discussed a grant for work to be done at the behest of the EPA. The agency had previously ordered water testing in a half-mile radius around the landfill near the city limits, and now requests that the radius be doubled to a mile. If wells are found to be contaminated, the city will need to extent water lines out to those affected in order to avoid liability.

McKenzie has done this in the past, extending lines down Connie Allen Road and Hansen Meadow Lane. The grant will cover half of the additional costs incurred by the city.

In other business, the council approved on second reading the ordinance to establish fees for the release of city documents, which is intended to allow the city to recoup the costs from a large or time-consuming request.

Also passed was a measure to change the time of the regular monthly meetings to 6 p.m. Councilman Hochreiter was the sole dissenting vote.

A contract with Curtis Monuments was approved for stars at the Park Theatre, and it was announced by Mayor Holland that the theatre had been designated a separate checking account from the city's general fund. This was done to keep a clear line of separation as no city money goes to theatre operation. The mayor took the opportunity to commend all of the volunteers.

Councilman Hochreiter mentioned in department reports that the fire department's turnout gear was nearing the end of its life cycle and action would be needed soon.

During the meeting, Carroll County News-Leader editor Shirley Nanney was congratulated on receiving a Sterling Award, which designates her as one of the twenty most influential women in West Tennessee.

The meeting adjourned after just under an hour.

Board

...From Front Page

one year. I am making the motion myself for this, and need a second from the board."

Following a prolonged silence, Halford replied, "Due to my motion to extend the director's contract's receiving no second, the motion dies."

Moving on, a motion to approve the group retention of administrative personnel Betty Wallace-Supervisor; John Cary-Supervisor; Mollie Ashley-WCES Principal; Jackie Wester-WCPS Principal; Dexter Williams-WC Junior High / Senior High Principal; and Regina Alred-WC Junior High / Senior High Assistant Principal, failed due to lack of majority via three nay, two aye vote.

Prior to the vote, board member Patrick Lindsey asked Chairman Halford, "Can the board split this (inclusive grouping) up and vote individually on administrators?"

Halford replied, "No. the school board has authority over the hiring of the director, but not over the hiring of school administrative personnel."

The board unanimously approved Jackson Restaurant Supply's low-bid of $16,219 for a steamer for the Junior / Senior High cafeteria.

Other bidders included Hotel Restaurant Supply and Tennessee Industrial Sales.

The board unanimously approved the 2016-17 E-Rate Internet Contract bid by Metro Nashville Schools of $1,740 per month to provide internet speed upgrades to the school's computer network.

Halford noted that WCES and WCPS computer systems would be upgraded to one gigabit while WCHS computer systems would upgrade from 61 megabits to 240 megabits.

Board member Greg McClain asked prior to the vote if Metro Nashville Schools would profit monetarily from the deal.

Halford replied, "No. Think of this as a buyer's co-op or consortium-something like a state contract agreement. Metro Nashville Schools will not profit from our entering into this contract."

The board unanimously approved teachers who had completed their third year of teaching at the school system to move from apprentice to professional licensing.

Halford noted that the board's approval of transition from apprentice to professional licenses for teachers completing their third year with the school system had nothing to do with the tenuring of said teachers.

At the motion of McClain, the board approved the first of two readings to authorize receipt of a $4,000 National Science Foundation Grant applied for by WCES Principal Molly Ashby to completely fund a school trip to a science fair on May 5-7 at the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science.

Halford said, "Mrs. Ashby went out and applied for this grant and won it. The grant pays for all travel and lodging for students and teachers at no cost to the school. I think this is a good thing, and recommend that the board approve this."

The board, at the request of Junior / Senior High Principal Williams, approved the addition of Cross Country Teams at the Junior High and High School levels.

Williams informed board members that he had met with 35 Junior High and 60 High school students interested in participating in Cross Country.

He said, "We have a lot of students that don't participate in most sports offered at our schools who want to be a part of a Cross Country Team. I think it would be good to provide this opportunity for them. We aren't asking for any money to fund the teams upfront. We just want permission to commence the program."

At the request of Director Williams, the board approved the first of two readings to provide $700 to fund one boy and one girl for Boys / Girls State after a business that provided funding in previous years failed to do so.

He said, "The extra $700 will provide funding for everyone. I recommend that the board authorize the money."

The board approved Textbook Adoption of Computer Applications, Keyboarding and Integrated Technology.

The board approved a calling of a special called meeting with date and time to be determined.

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

Approve minutes from March 3, 2016 board meeting

Approve financial report

Approve cafeteria report

Coach

...From Front Page

to a future contract for 2013. On August 25, 2013, he was cut by the Giants.

The Carolina Panthers signed Jasper to their practice squad on September 11, 2013 and then signed him as a free agent on January 14, 2014.

After a short stint with the Panthers, he moved to the coaching ranks, serving as an offensive and defensive line coach at Bishop Timon High School IN Buffalo, New York, and Mt. Juliet High School in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee.

Jasper isn't the first Bethel player to sign a contract. Several other Wildcats have attended NFL camps but didn't appear in a regular season game.

Regarding his return to Bethel, Jasper said, "It is such a great honor and blessing to be able to return home to begin my collegiate coaching career. I can't thank Coach Elliott enough for this amazing opportunity! I am excited about joining this staff and to be part of the future of this football program I look forward to developing young men on and off the field and passing along my knowledge of the game, as well as life. Bethel University is a unique place, and my love for this University, faculty, and students runs deep."

Coach Chris Elliott said. "We are happy to have Mike back with our family at Bethel. He has been looking to get into coaching college football, and we were able to help give him that opportunity. It is always great to have one of our own join our coaching staff, especially in Mike's case with all that he has experienced since he finished his playing career with us."

The Wildcats Annual Purple & Gold Spring Game is set for Saturday, April 30 at Wildcat Stadium. Kick-off will be at 5 p.m. The fun filled day will begin at 2 p.m. with a variety of activities for fans and supporters.

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Letters
The Readers Speak ...

This past Saturday, the 2016 Tennessee All-State Concert Band (11th and 12th grade) performed at the Gaylord Opryland Event Center under the direction of Dr. Timothy Rhea, who is the Director of Bands at Texas A&M University. Two of our distinguished musicians, Logan Priestley and Annias Haney, performed with an elite group of talented musicians from schools all across the state of Tennessee. After two days of very intense practice, this band played five very difficult pieces and received more than one standing ovation for their stellar performance.

The McKenzie High School Band also took their spring break and represented MHS and the city of McKenzie with a performance at Disney World in Orlando.

The accomplishments of these young people are certainly a credit to Mr. Keith Breeden, the MHS band director, the administration, staff, school board and fellow students at MHS. The parents of all the band members are to be commended as well for their encouragement, fundraising activities and parental guidance of these young people for they represent some of the best that McKenzie has to offer.

The entire McKenzie community can be very proud of how well our MHS band represents our school and city.

Keith Priestley

In response to Weakley County Mayor Jake Bynum proposal to extend high-speed internet throughout Weakley County.

I read the article in the March 29 issue of The McKenzie Banner about Weakley County Mayor Jake Bynum's proposed $50 million project to give all of Weakley County high-speed internet using fiber optic cable. While I do not have an issue with high-speed internet, I disagree with two of Mayor Bynum's reasons for needing it.

First, the article states, "With the increased amount of homes streaming videos and information, there is a high demand for better internet."

There may be a demand, but is there a necessity? If one is streaming a live video, chances are it can be had on the TV, which most households have. If it can't, and the internet is too slow you're fed up with it, do something else. If you family wants to spend "quality time" together, play a board game, go for a walk, or watch a good DVD. The absence of live streaming is not something that would put many of us in a state of emergency. The news can be read, sports games can be recapped. Maybe you didn't see it right then; is that really a big deal worth $50 million?

Mayor Bynum also mentioned my peer group, the students of the Weakley County School System. To quote the article, "Bynum believes the Weakley County School System 'provides its students with high-speed internet from 8-3. We need to meet their demands to internet access to information from 3-8.'"

Why? If they have internet access for seven hours during school, wouldn't it be better for them to come home, use the computer for homework only as necessary, then detox during the rest of the evening? I am a sophomore in high school and have always been homeschooled. All mex textbooks are actual, physical books. I use a dictionary, not a phone app, to look up words. I occasionally use the internet to look up information for a school paper, but I also use an encyclopedia. I don't have a cell phone, and, in my family, we get an e-mail address only after the first semester of our junior year, when we have completed a course on the proper use of the internet. My family also has neither satellite nor cable television.

So, how do I entertain myself without a computer or phone at my beck and call? I have a choice of five musical instruments to play: piano, viola, guitar, recorder, or organ. I write novels, I read books (without a Kindle), I writes lots of handwritten letters to friends, I help in the kitchen, I in-line skate, I ride my bike, I work in the garden, I sew and cross-stitch, I crochet. In the evenings, my family might watch a DVD or YouTube video, but only after supper and before bed. Would I do all these things if I could surf the web or text 24/7? Probably not.

So I ask you: If you do have high-speed fiber optic cable internet in a year and a half, shouldn't we take a step back and ask if we must see the news now, or see if we can find something else to do that doesn't involve electronics, like enjoying the beauty of rural Tennessee in the spring, or reading a good book? Maybe we should just take a deep breath and relax from our high-speed lives, slow down, let life come, take our time. We don't need faster internet; maybe we just need slower lives.

Sincerely,
Sarah McDonald
McKenzie (Weakley County)

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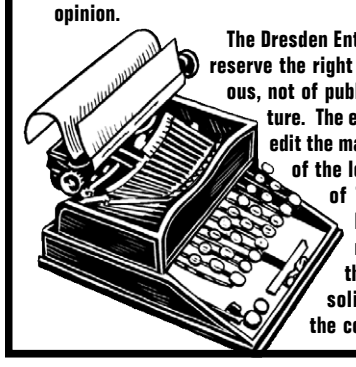

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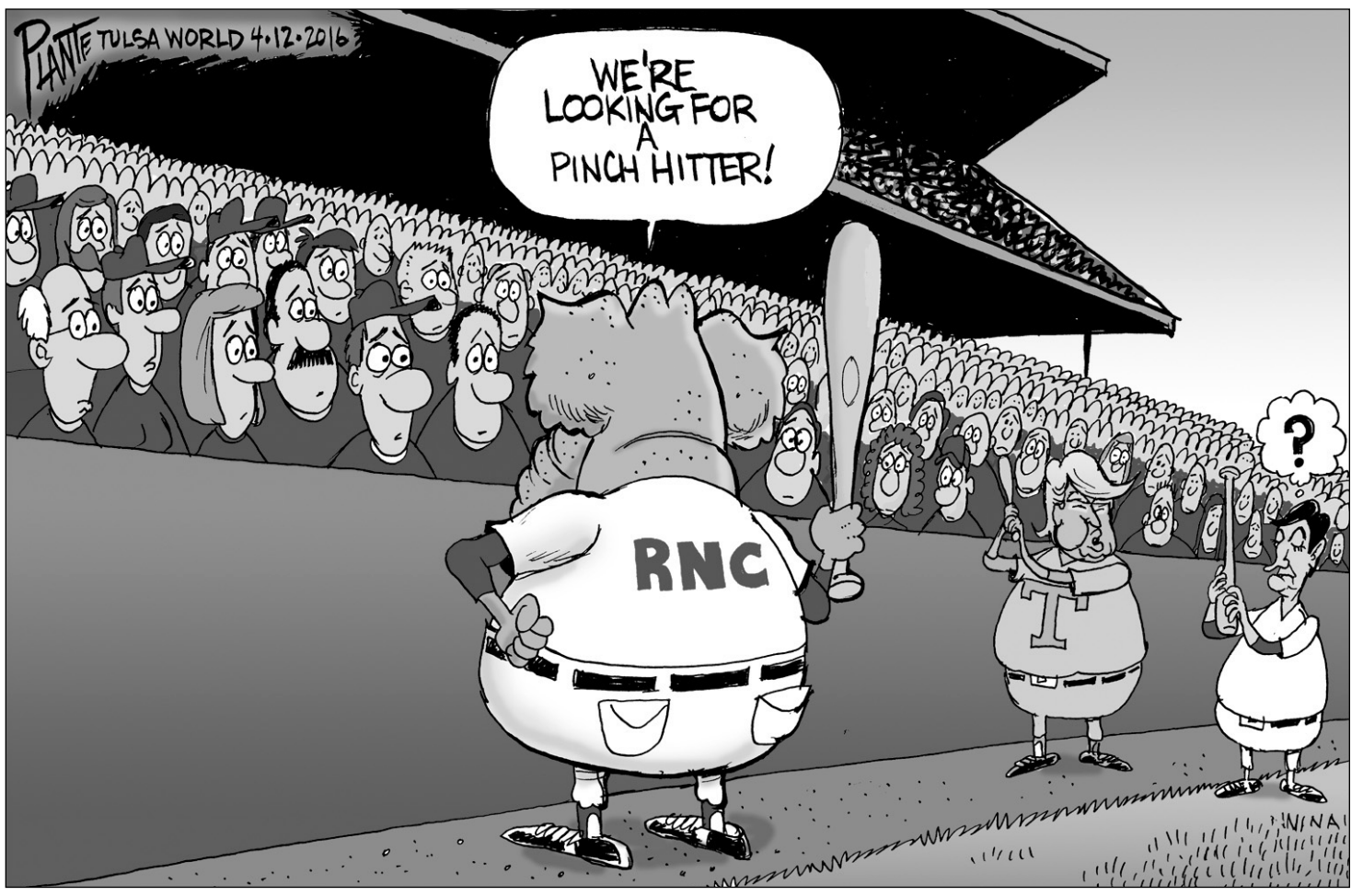

Hunker Down with Kes
Poet Laureate Of The Common Man

When Porter Waggoner put on those dirty old "living on the streets" clothes and sang "Skid Row Joe" it portrayed the down-on-my-luck, "outcast by the human race" picture he was looking for. It was a great song depicting a classic country music tragedy. But it was hard to picture Porter in such disarray after watching him come on his TV show for years in his red sequined boots, his flashy Nudie suits with every hair neatly combed in place.

Johnny Cash, dressed all in black, ripping out "Folsom Prison Blues" couldn't quite sell some type of delinquent, bad boy, lifestyle. Shucks, he laughed us all the way through "A Boy Named Sue", "One Piece at a Time" and that "Dirty Old Egg Sucking Dog".

WHEN Merle Haggard sang "I turned twenty-one in prison doing life without parole" folks felt it because they knew he had lived it! He had an up close and personal knowledge of the inside of the penitentiary at San Quentin that Johnny Cash couldn't buy, beg or borrow. Merle said they put him in there for simply picking up a few hubcaps that didn't belong to him……oh yeah, there was one more little thing, some of 'em had cars attached to them!

When he sang "Tonight the bottle let me down and let your memory come around" you got mad at some gal you didn't even know because she'd broken Merle's heart. And you thought if this could happen to him, you might be standing by to be the next in line. This was a real life song about real life!

He saved me the trouble of ever going to a Honky Tonk because of his apt description, "I've got swinging doors, a jukebox and a bar stool, my new home has a flashing neon sign..."

When Debbie Dillard told me, after a whole summer and half of autumn of serious dating, I was really a nice guy but she couldn't stand me anymore, I turned to Merle, "I got over you just long enough to let my heartache mend...then today, I started loving you again."

Merle Haggard's voice was stilled last week on his seventy-ninth birthday. I'd like to think he "Sang Himself Back Home". The common folks lost a poet that had been speaking up for us since the middle sixties. It might not have been iambic pentameter or a Shakespearean sonnet, but I'm telling you, he made a lot of sense out of life with three simple cords and a rhyming line or two.

And it's really remarkable considering his upbringing. His dad died when he was nine. He was raised by a devout mother in the humblest of situations. They actually lived for a while in a railroad boxcar turned into a house. He took to the rails before he became a teenager. He "slept in a hobo jungle" and "ate that rainbow stew" way before San Quentin slowed him down.

He had that rebellious streak that made him interesting but he also had a heart as wide open as a Montana sky. He left it exposed when he sang "If We Make It Through December" and "The Roots of My Raising". You understood his love, and maybe your own, for this great land as he bounced through "When you're running down our country hoss, you're walking on the fighting side of me!" I cried the first time I heard "My Mamma's Hungry Eyes".

God blessed Merle Haggard with a talent and an insight far above mortal men.

And, for me, he came along at exactly the right moment. I was doing some serious searching of my own in those late sixties that were awash with social upheaval, unrest and wild flower children. Viet Nam was working on our nation's consciousness. People were marching in unison, in discord, in protest and just to be marching. Choices abounded that didn't use to be there.

It was tough to be so bombarded when you were way past being a boy...but manhood didn't jump on you simply because you graduated from somewhere.

Now, I didn't steal any cars, sleep in any jails and never—if you don't count that one time when I was an innocent bystander up at the Skyway Grill—participate in any bar room brawls. But I'd about used up my learning time. My parents, the McKenzie school system, Dr. O. C. Wells, Floy Coleman, Ed Wiley, Chick King couldn't help me anymore... or maybe they had helped me all they could.

You talk about a transitional period! I was fixing to put into practice the patient teaching that had been poured into me by a whole community; but where and how and with whom?

Merle blared out of my car radio, "This ol' mental fat I'm chewin' didn't take a lotta doin', but I take a lot of pride in what I am."

I got the message loud and clear.

Respectfully,
Kes

Murder Mystery By Clayburn Peeples

Someone pointed out last week that it was the 151st anniversary of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, and while today the event is no more than an "On this Date" notation, even 100 years ago, it was huge news.

John Wilkes Booth, the actor who shot Lincoln, was the subject of the first nationwide manhunt in American history, and 12 days after he had killed Lincoln, Booth was captured and shot to death.

Or was he? Americans have always loved a good conspiracy theory, even in the 1860s, and boy, did Lincoln's assassination and the subsequent capture, if indeed he was captured, of Booth, made for a doozy.

Not that there was any controversy about whether or not Booth actually killed Lincoln. Everybody pretty much agreed that he had earlier assembled a group of Southern sympathizers with the intention of kidnapping the president and exchanging him for Southern prisoners of war, and that when that plan failed, and the South surrendered, Booth decided to actually kill Lincoln. He talked one of his accomplices into trying to kill Secretary of State William Seward, who was seriously wounded on the same night Lincoln was killed, and Vice President Andrew Johnson, who was not harmed.

That is known for certain, but what occurred after Booth ran from Ford's Theater that night has been a subject of controversy for more than 150 years.

Almost at once, the belief that the South was behind the deed gained currency. It was natural that people would have at first suspected this, but after two years with no one being able to come up with any evidence in that regard, conspiracy people developed a new theory. It must have been, so it went, the man who became president as a result of Lincoln's murder, Andrew Johnson, a Southerner.

Again, without proof, the theory soon fell away, only to be replaced by a more enduring one. It was Secretary of War, Edwin Stanton, and the radical Republican Congress, fearing Lincoln would be too lenient toward the South, who were behind Lincoln's murder. The murky details of the capture, or non-capture, of John Wilkes Booth added fuel to the theory, which some still believe, even today.

First, authorities hastily buried the body in an unmarked grave, without, according to conspiracy theorists, having family members or close friends identify it. Also, at least two eyewitnesses to the capture and killing of Booth describe the dead suspect as having reddish, sandy colored hair. Booth's hair was coal black.

Even more puzzling is that the man who was hiding in the barn with Booth, one of his co-conspirators, later asked authorities who the man in the barn with him had been, as if he either didn't know Booth, or, that the man authorities killed was not Booth.

After the various conspirators were tried and convicted, "Booth sightings" began. A minister in Richmond, Virginia, was accused of being Booth for a while, as was a man in Chattanooga. Booth was "seen" in London, and then in India. All sorts of stories came and went.

But one story wouldn't go away. It started here in Tennessee with a marriage license issued in Winchester, in 1872, certifying the marriage of one Jhn. W. Booth to Louisa J. Payne. Ms. Payne's stepson later claimed that his stepfather was indeed the assassin of President Lincoln, that Booth had escaped justice and moved south to Sewanee, Tennessee, where he met up with a Confederate spy friend, and where he also met, and married Louisa, the widow of a Confederate soldier.

After the marriage, Booth and Louisa moved to Memphis, said the stepson, but shortly thereafter, Booth sent Louisa, now pregnant, back home, and he set out for Texas under an assumed identity.

Shortly thereafter, a young Texas lawyer heard a "deathbed confession" from a client to the effect that he, the dying client, was John Wilkes Booth.

But the client didn't die, and upon recovery, he headed for Oklahoma, under a different name. The young Texas lawyer, ironically, moved to Memphis, Tennessee, and while not forgetting about the "Booth" incident, moved on with his life. Years and years later, in 1903, in Enid, Oklahoma, an itinerant sign painter committed suicide by taking arsenic. Local authorities, realizing the man was dying, called for a minister to attend his death. As he died, according to the minister, the man claimed to be John Wilkes Booth, the same John Wilkes Booth who had assassinated President Lincoln.

When the Memphis lawyer read that, he could not resist going to Oklahoma to investigate. When he looked at the body, he said, he realized it was the same man who had confessed to him 25 years earlier.

He then tried to get the federal government to investigate what he "knew" had been a cover-up by officials in 1865, but to no avail. He even wrote a book about "the truth," in order to correct history, but he died, in 1923, without ever convincing any public official of the accuracy of his claims.

Still, the legend of John Wilkes Booth's escape lives on, and its proponents talk of reopening the investigation with DNA testing, x-ray examinations and exhumations of various bodies. Authorities, thus far, have been non responsive, however, so the final performance of actor, John Wilkes Booth will remain, as it has been for a century and a half now, a mystery.

Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Trezevant-based Farmers and Merchants Bank agreed on a merger to acquire Citizen City and County Bank of Gibson County.

*Bethel College head women's basketball coach Larry Eddings resigned suddenly, exiting as the program's winningest coach at 149-77. the departure comes as the school realigns into the NAIA Division I's TransSouth Conference from the Division II KIAC.

*Jenny Noles, daughter of Keith and Jonnie Noles of Buena Vista, was crowned Miss Tater Town. Other members of the royalty included first maid Lauren Breland, second maid Savannah Sellers, and third maid Samantha Doster.

20 YEARS AGO — The state announced it would soon hold a public hearing in McKenzie for the residents of Connie Allen Road concerning the water issues linked to the landfill nearby, a month after the council voted to extend city water availability to all of Connie Allen Road. A 2,000-foot extension would be required, at an approximate cost of $12,000.

*The Bethel College Board of Trustees narrowed its search for a new president down to four candidates from 59 applicants. Interviews were scheduled and the board planned to make a decision later in the month.

*The Rebels picked up a pair of district victories, 17-0 over Big Sandy and 10-1 over Hollow Rock-Bruceton. McKenzie's Clay Boyd and Anthony Ross picked up the wins, respectively.

50 YEARS AGO — The Tri-County Concert Association presented the Nashville String Quartet for the fourth and final program of the first year of the new Tri-County Series.

*Showing at the Park Theatre: "Planet of the Vampires" starring Barry Sullivan; "Die, Monster, Die" starring Boris Karloff; "The Spy Who Came in from the Cold" starring Richard Burton; and "The Bedford Incident" starring Richard Widmark.

*Trezevant High School announced it's Valedictorian as Miss Ruth Ross and Salutatorian as Miss Suzanne Argo.

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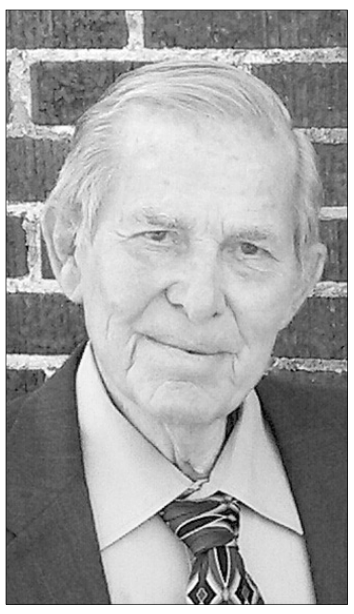

JAMES "JIMMY" CHADWICK
1942 - 2016

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for James Ray "Jimmy" Chadwick, 73, are Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 19, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. until service time. Brothers Dennis Trull and Paul Veasey will officiate. Interment will be at Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Chadwick, owner of McKenzie Oil service station, died Sunday, April 17, 2016 at his nephew's home. He was a member of First Baptist Church, McKenzie, U.S. Navy Vietnam veteran and a member of the National Rifle Association. He was born November 11, 1942 in Dresden, Tenn. to Joseph Edwin and Violet "Dolly" Wenzlaff Chadwick. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Linda Stokes, and brother, William Chadwick.

Survivors include: his daughter, Lisa Chadwick Solinger of McKenzie; one sister, Joann Wolfe of Pennsylvania, two brothers, Joe (Patsy) Chadwick of Jackson and Steve (Kelley) Chadwick of Paris and two grandchildren, Kayla Boaz and Stefan Solinger.

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)

MARGARET SNEAD BEASLEY
1955 - 2016

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Margaret Snead Beasley, 60, were Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Beasley, a beautician at Attitudes, Paris, TN, died Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at Vanderbilt Medical Center. She was born on September 11, 1955 in Henry Co., TN to Garland Snead and Roma Neighbors Whickcar. She was preceded in death by her father and a brother, Jim Snead.

Survivors include her husband, Kenny Beasley of McKenzie, son, Patrick (Ashley) Little of McKenzie, two stepdaughters, Stacy (David) Gaither of Murfreesboro and Stefanie (Philip) Prater of Murfreesboro, mother, Roma Whickcar of McKenzie, one sister, Mary (Mike) Walker of McKenzie, two brothers, Joe(Valerie) Snead of Florida and John (Debbie) Snead of McKenzie, two grandchildren and two-step grandchildren.

Brummitt – McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

VIRGIL COLEMAN
1936 - 2016

ATWOOD — Virgil Delano Coleman, 79, of Atwood died April 11, 2016 at Jackson-Madison County Hospital. Coleman was a former Carroll County commissioner, a member of the West Carroll School Board, and a farmer.

Funeral services were at Latham's Chapel Baptist Church in Medina on Friday, April 15. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He was born October 20, 1936 to the late Frank Coleman and Elizabeth Cook Coleman. He leaves five sons, Steve (Kim) Coleman of Milan, Richard (Leann) Coleman of Lavinia, Tommy (Shawn) Coleman of Lavinia, Billy (Barbara) Coleman of Atwood, and Randy (Stacey) Coleman of Greenfield; two daughters, Tena (Mike) Fowler of Atwood, and Melinda (Chris) Hayes of Milan; and one brother, Bradley (Elizabeth) Coleman of Lavinia; and 19 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Sharon, and a brother, James Olin Coleman.

CATHY GERALDINE HART
1949 - 2016

MCKENZIE — Graveside funeral services for Mrs. Cathy Geraldine Hart, 67, were Sunday, April 17, 2016 at Meridian Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery near Greenfield with Elder Ed Long officiating.

Mrs. Hart, a retired hospital housekeeper, died Thursday, April 14, 2016 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. She was born on March 29, 1949 in Martin to Hardie Carlton and Dorothy Verdell Little. She was preceded in death by her grandparents and an aunt who raised her: Wilburn and Ocie Little and Margie Little, her parents and husband, Wilburn Hart.

Survivors include a son, Michael Johnson of McKenzie, two half-sisters, Vickie (Bert) Jones of Milan, and Teresa Sprouse of Hermitage, a brother, David (Donna) Little of Oklahoma, and a half-brother William (Betty) Little of Bradford.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JOHN ANTHONY "TONY" BOSTIC
1965 - 2016

MCKENZIE — Memorial services for John Anthony "Tony" Bostic, 51, were Friday, April 15, 2016 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. He will be buried at sea.

Mr. Bostic, an electrical engineer and U.S. Navy veteran, died Monday, April 11, 2016 at his residence. He was born on March 7, 1965 in Chicago to James C and Emma Ramey Bostic. He was preceded in death by his mother.

Survivors include two daughters, Ashley Bostic of McDonough, Georgia, and Lauren Bostic of McKinney, Texas his father, James C. Bostic of McKenzie and three brothers, James Bostic and Roy Bostic, both of Florida and Richard Bostic of McKenzie and two grandchildren.

Brummitt – McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TOMMY MOORE
1950 - 2016

Mr. Tommy Dorsey Moore, 65, of Camden, died Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at the Camden General Hospital.

Funeral services were Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 1:00 PM in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home.

Mr. Moore was born June 2, 1950 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to the late Walter and Dollie B.Moore.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Walter Moore Jr. and John Edward Moore.

He leaves four children, Christie (Michael) Frazier, Michael Moore, David (Misty) Moore, Sonya Moore and seven grandchildren, all of Lexington, Kentucky. He also leaves four sisters, Freddie Mae Brooks, Mattie Faye (Holmes) Smith, Linda Johnson all of Huntingdon, Jewlean (Calvin) Taylor of McKenzie, three brothers, James Henry (Shirley) Moore of Jackson, TN, Willie C (Linda) Moore of Murfreesboro, Jimmie C. (Rena) Moore of Detroit, two sisters-in-law, Laura Jean and Sue Moore.

NELLIE GRAY ROBINSON
1936 - 2016

MCKENZIE — Services for Nellie Gray Robinson, 79, will be held Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church, McKenzie. Visitation will be Saturday, April 16, 2016 11:00 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the church. Brother Fred Morris will officiate. Interment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Robinson, homemaker and member of Grace Baptist Church, died Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at Oak Manor Health Care. She was born on June 2, 1936 in Darden, TN to Luther and Lessie Overman Brunt. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Willie Mae Middleton.

Survivors include her husband Matt Robinson of McKenzie, two daughters Bettie Sanchez of Henry, and Ginger Cobb of Muscle Shoals, AL, four sons JR Robinson of Boonesville, MS, Tim Robinson of Jackson, TN, Donnie York of McKenzie and Danny Robinson of Huntingdon, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Brummitt – McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

JACK E. KNUUTILA
1945 - 2016

Mr. Jack E. Knuutila, 70 of Buena Vista, Tennessee died Friday, April 15, 2016 at his home.

Funeral services were Monday, April 18, 2016 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the Jamison Cemetery.

Mr. Knuutila was born June 11, 1945 in Ishpeming, Michigan to the late August and Doris Knuutila. He was the VP of Operations for Western Express, Inc. and an Army veteran. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Lloyd Knuutila.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Alice Mae (Boyd) Knuutila, one daughter, Jacklyn Lee Bush (husband Mark) of Huntingdon, three sons, Ronald Joe Knuutila (wife Barbara) of Burns, Dennis Jay Knuutila (wife Barbara) of Huntingdon, James Stacey Knuutila of (wife Breya) of Bruceton, two sisters, Jayne Doran (husband John) of Michigan, Kaye Babiz (husband Joe) of Michigan. He also leaves eight, three step grandchildren, five great grandchildren five step great grandchildren,

PEGGY JOAN KIRBY MCMACKIN
1938 - 2016

HOLLOW ROCK — Funeral services are Peggy Joan Kirby McMackin,77, of Hollow Rock were Friday, April 15 at Bruceton Funeral Home. Interment was at Marlboro Cemetery in Carroll County. She died April 13, 2016 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

She was born July 27, 1938 in Huntingdon to the late Harlin Kirby and Hettie Murphy Kirby. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben McMackin, and three sisters, Lavella Chandler, Inez Wilkes, and Martha Claybrooke.

She is survived by one brother, Lonnie Fred Kirby of Kentucky and two grandchildren.

LARRY DALE WEBB
1952 - 2016

BRUCETON — Funeral Services for Larry Webb age 64, of Bruceton were Friday, April 15, 2016, at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Bruceton, Tenn. Burial was Old Pisgah Cemetery in Bruceton. Mr. Webb died April 11, 2016, at Baptist Hospital of Huntingdon. He was born Feb. 14, 1952, in Milan, to Ollie Webb and Edward Teagues. He retired from Plumley Rubber in Paris.

Survivors include: his wife, Martha Webb of Bruceton; mother: Ollie Walker of Bruceton, father: Edward Teagues, sons: Laurence Isaac (Ryan Balentine) Utley – Bruceton, Michael Lamont (Michelle) Utley – Chattanooga; daughters: Chasity Nicole Utley of Huntingdon, Charity Denise Utley of Nashville; brothers: Dennis King of Bruceton, Tommy (Beatrice) King of Bruceton, Bruce (Margo) King of Bruceton, Darrell (Angie) Walker of Gleason, sisters: Deborah (Dan) Adams , Amy (David) Walker, and Rita Walker – all of Bruceton; six-grandchildren. Plunk Funeral Home had charge of services.

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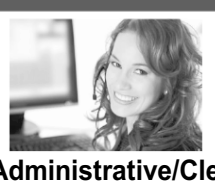

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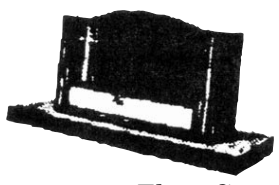
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Thank You
May we, the family of Ray Lemonds, say thank you to all friends, relatives and neighbors for all acts of kindness expressed to us during his recent accident and death. Words are so inaccurate to express our appreciation for all the prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, memorials, flowers and food. A special thanks to Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home and their staff. Brother Dennis Trull, Bro. Allen Trull, pallbearers and to the ladies at First Baptist Church for preparing and serving food for the family.
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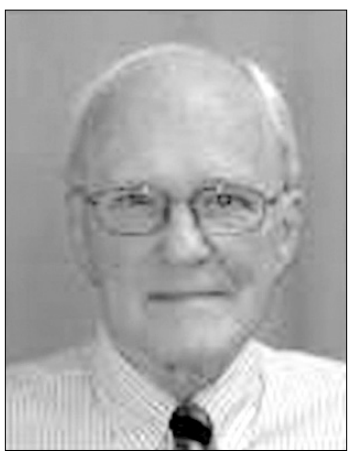
Judge Ben Cantrell Retires

Palmersville Celebration Slated for April 29



Concluding his 34 years as a member of the state judiciary, Palmersville native Judge Ben H. Cantrell retired as an active judge in the state of Tennessee on April 1, 2016.

Judge Cantrell formerly served for seven years as a trial judge on the Chancery Bench in Davidson County and for 23 years as an appellate judge on the Middle Section of the Tennessee Court of Appeals.

For the past 4 years, Judge Cantrell has served as a senior judge for the Tennessee Supreme Court. Judge Cantrell taught Remedies at the Nashville School of Law for 26 years, instructing students from across the state.

A program slated for April 29th at 7:00 p.m. honoring Judge Cantrell, entitled "A Palmersville Story: Sawmills, Studies and State Courts," will be held at the Old Baptist Church / Masonic Lodge off of Highway 190 in Palmersville. The program will include a slideshow presentation in addition to video footage of distinguished law colleagues whom Judge Cantrell served with over the course of his 50-year career.

Born and raised in the Weakley County community of Palmersville, Judge Cantrell, the fifth and youngest child of Cecil and Hilda Cantrell graduated from Palmersville High School in 1952 and attended Bethel College (now Bethel University) from 1952-1954. In 1957, he graduated from the School of Engineering at Vanderbilt with a B.E. in Mechanical Engineering. From 1957-1963, Ben worked for Atlantic Richfield Oil Company at various locations in Kansas, Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico. After six years out west, he returned to Tennessee to pursue the profession of law, obtaining his law degree at the University of Tennessee in 1966 with honors and started his law practice with the Nashville firm, Gullett, Steele & Sanford.

Judge Cantrell practiced law with former Governor Frank Clement and Grant Smith before being elevated to the bench upon appointment by Governor Winfield Dunn in 1973. He ran for the position of chancellor in 1974 and was elected to that seat for a full term. As a chancellor, the judge heard many constitutional cases impacting the State of Tennessee, such as ordering the reform of the State Penal System in 1975.

In 1980, Judge Cantrell was appointed to the State Court of Appeals, Middle Section, by then-Governor Lamar Alexander. He served as presiding judge of the Middle Section of the Court of Appeals from 1998-2003. In 2003, he returned to the private practice of law with the Nashville firm of Tune, Entrekin and White, specializing in mediation and arbitration.

In 2012, Judge Cantrell returned to his judicial career with his appointment to Senior Judge by the Tennessee Supreme Court. Judge Cantrell completed two terms as a senior judge, handling court cases all across the state and in every type of court, criminal as well as civil.

Although retired from his distinguished judicial career, he plans to continue with mediations / arbitrations.

President of the Palmersville Historical Society from 2010 to 2016, he has also served as the chairman of the Board of Trustees of Bethel University from 2006 to 2009, and 2012 to the present. Judge Cantrell will continue his support of the Palmersville Historic Society as well as Bethel University. The Judge is married to retired Nashville attorney Rose Cantrell, formerly of Chattanooga. They are the parents of two grown daughters, Laura and Julie.

McKenzie Memorial Library News

McKenzie Memorial Library has been very busy with repairs being completed in the Children's area and the Upstairs area where the water damage occurred.

A huge 'Thank You' to the City of McKenzie and the workers that worked diligently to get everything picture perfect for us. NOW, we just have to get everything put back together and make some decisions on how to best use the newly repaired space!!! A lot of clean-up is involved in this. We want to thank everyone for their patience during the repairs.

Memorials Received:

'In Memory of Edna Gene Forrester' given by the McKenzie Garden Club

'In Memory of Margaret Baker' given by the McKenzie Garden Club

'In Memory of Margaret Baker' given by the FCE Club McKenzie

'In Memory of Betty Hilliard' given by the MHS Class of 1948

'In Memory of Margaret S. Beasley' given by Jean Alexander

'In Memory of Margaret S. Beasley' given by Jennifer Akins Ashby

We have new books on the shelves, new books on order, new audiobooks on the shelves and new audiobooks waiting arrival. We still have DVD's that will be arriving within the week. If there is a book that we don't have, we will gladly order it from another library for your convenience. There are just so many resources at your fingertips right here at your local Library. We have an infoboard with all of our policies listed and we have a READBOX with the vast array of resources the State of Tennessee has available for you and it is FREE!!! We have done some redecorating – please come by and visit!

Exciting news for our Summer Reading this year which will be held at the 'Park Theatre' and we are so excited! Our kickoff date will be June 28, 2016 with the Jackson Generals mascot "Sarge" will be putting on the show and handing out lots of freebies. Times and the remainder of the dates will be announced. The Honorable Judge John Everett Williams will entertain center stage with his magical talents and the infamous "Mr. Rich" will be here for his 'Super Science Sports Show'. What a difference it will make having the entertainers on stage! Dates and times and the remainder to be announced in the next two weeks.

Time is of the essence in forming a Friends of the Library Group. Please let us know if you are still interested in being a part of this group so we can get the list sent to the Tennessee Friends Group.

The Library will have its scheduled board meeting on Thursday April 21, 2016.

Come by and see us. Beverly is back part-time of part-time and we are staying busy! -Jean

Inglenook Book Club April Meeting

The Inglenook Book Club held its April meeting at Lakeside Assisted Living Center with Suzanne Russell serving as hostess, with Geneva Johnson and Marilynn Putman assisting in the absence of Debbie Riley. Members were served Suzanne's delicious congealed salad along with assorted nuts, crackers and beverages.

In the absence of President Zia Locke, Vice-President Victoria Ard called the meeting to order and thanked the hostesses. Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and then recited the Club Aim and Motto.

The Recording Secretary called the roll and read the March minutes, which were approved as read. Treasurer Donna Ward reported the bank balance. A donation was made to the McKenzie Memorial Library which will purchase a book, Best Garden Plants for Tennessee, to be placed in memory of our former member, Margaret Baker.

Under Committee Reports, Sunshine Committee Chairman Shelia Rogers sent cards to Mary and Marvin Newman, Debbie Riley, John Baker (husband of Margaret Baker), Gena and Marta Manner, and Barbara Boyd. Victoria thanked all committee chairmen.

There was no Old or New Business, and there are no April birthdays.

Victoria Ard then switched duties and gave our program on popular mystery writer, Sue Grafton. She is most known for her alphabet series of crime novels with titles that include A is for Alibi, B is for Burglar, C is for Corpse, etc.

Sue Taylor Grafton was born in 1940. Grafton's father was born and reared in China to Presbyterian missionaries and was a practicing attorney in Louisville, Kentucky, where Sue was born. He was also an accomplished detective novelist, although Sue stated that the strongest influence on her crime novels is Ross McDonald. Her mother, also the daughter of Presbyterian missionaries, taught high school chemistry before marriage.

Sue Grafton graduated from the University of Louisville with a BA in English Literature, and worked in various clerical support positions in the medical field. This is reflected at times in hospital scenes in her novels. Grafton has written numerous movies for television; adapted two of Agatha Christie's novels for TV; and with Dame Christie co-wrote "Killer in the Family" and "Love on the Run."

The heroine of the "alphabet" series is Kinsey Milhone, a spunky private-eye in her thirties who lives and works in the fictitious California city of SantaTeresa. Kinsey's parents were killed in an auto accident when she was five and she was raised by her aunt Gin. Following junior college, Kinsey joined the Santa Teresa Police Department but left after two years, having a bit of trouble with the bureaucracy and the attitude toward women officers. She then launched her private-eye investigations.

Kinsey begins every day running a mile or two, and her on-again-off-again boyfriend was once her hired bodyguard. She lives in a renovated garage apartment, and her landlord is an octogenarian who is a retired baker and provides her with sound advice as well as the only home-cooked food Kinsey ever seems to eat.

Although Kinsey's antics will keep one reading, Grafton gives her readers more to think about than just "who done it?" She raises awareness of real issues. In H is for Homicide, the issue of insurance fraud is prevalent. In T is for Trespass the issue of identity theft is presented, as well as the darker problem of elderly abuse; and W is for Wasted delves into homelessness. Grafton's latest release is merely titled X. Although titled in alphabetical order, each book in the series stands alone. Faithful readers across the nation have found only one downside to the alphabet series—that being there are only 26 letters in the alphabet.

Under announcements, Carolyn Potts spoke about a high school arts competition sponsored by Carroll Arts. The works of the students will be displayed at the Bank of Huntingdon. Geneva Johnson described "Derby Day at The Dixie" to be held on the first Saturday of May where groups may reserve tables for a semi-tailgate party prior to the race, then adjourn to the auditorium to see the Kentucky Derby race broadcast on the big screen.

Bethel's Renaissance is presenting the show, "Mary Poppins."

The next meeting will be at Lakeside with Carolyn Moore and Mary Newman as hostesses. The program will be given by Carolyn Goodwin.

After the book passing, members recited the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

Members present were Victoria Ard, Barbara Boyd, Peggy Chappell, Juanita Finley, Carolyn Goodwin, Geneva Johnson, Jean McKinnie, Carolyn Moore, Mary Newman, Carolyn Potts, Marilynn Putman, Shelia Rogers, Suzanne Russell, Genia Sherwood, Cindy Summers, Sally Sutton, Donna Ward, and Elaine Williams.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Goodwin,
Recording Secretary

The Library Lines

By Nikki Cunningham

Carroll County families join us this Friday, April 22nd at 6:00 p.m. for a free showing of The Good Dinosaur at the Carroll County Library. This very sweet movie that is perfect to watch together as a family, involves the unlikely friendship between a human and a dinosaur. We will be providing popcorn and drinks, but feel free to bring snacks with you.

Keeping with the dinosaur theme this week, our Dino-Mite Saturday Story Hour will be April 23rd at 10:30 a.m. Bring in the kiddos for stories, activities, snacks, and crafts! Our Saturday Story Hour is open to children of all ages; however the content selected for stories and crafts is targeted towards children ages 5-10.

Don't forget the Teen Advisory Board teens are hosting a Culture Night Monday, April 25th at 4:30 p.m. Come out and see what our teens have to present about various cultures from around the world. For a complete list of the cultures being presented, visit our website at www.carrollcountylibrary.net.

Local author Rick Jordan from Hollow Rock has published his 10th edition of Poetry According to Rick and donated a copy of the book to the Library. Other titles by Jordan include Poetry in the Woods, Poems with Rhythm and Rhyme, Poems with Points of Interest, Poems to Ponder, and The Best of Poetry According to Rick. All of these titles are available at the Carroll County Library.

OUTTA-SIGHT PIE

1 (14 ounce) can sweetened, condensed milk
1 (20 ounce) can lemon pie filling
1 (20 ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
1 (8 ounce) carton frozen whipped topping, thawed
2 (9 inch) cookie-flavored ready piecrusts

Combine condensed milk, lemon pie filling and pineapple in saucepan over low to medium heat and mix well. Fold in whipped topping and pour mixture into 2 piecrusts. Refrigerate several hours before serving. Serves 12-16.

MERRY BERRY PIE

1 (6 ounce) package strawberry gelatin
1 cup whole cranberry sauce
½ cup cranberry juice cocktail
1 (8 ounce) carton frozen whipped topping, thawed
1 (9 inch) baked piecrust

Dissolve gelatin in 1 cup boiling water in bowl. Add cranberry sauce and juice. Refrigerate until it begins to thicken. Fold in whipped topping and refrigerate again until mixture mounds. Pour into piecrust. Refrigerate for several hours before serving. Serves 6 to 8.

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POWER WHEEL DERBY	April 23	6:30 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
Children 2-8 / Entry fee: canned food items			
DEMOLITION DERBY	April 23	7 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
Car Entry Fee $40 / Gate Admission $10 / Children 6-10 $5 (Under 5 FREE)			
KICK-OFF STREET DANCE	April 25	7-9 p.m.	DOWNTOWN
Entertainment: Ray Lewis Band; Admission FREE; Rain Location: Fairgrounds Pavilion			
CARNIVAL	April 26-28	5-11 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
Tues.: $5 off armband w/school coupon	April 29-30	11 a.m.-midnight	FAIRGROUNDS
Weds.: $20 armbands; Thurs.; 10 rides $10	May 1	1-6 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
Fri. & Sat.: Noon-5 p.m. $20 armbands			
Sun.: $15 armbands			
COUNTRY DANCE	April 26	7-10 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
Entertainment: Just Us / Admission: $5			
FISH TENT	April 27-28	5-9 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
$12 All You Can Eat, $8 Children 6-12	April 29-30	11 a.m.-9 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
CHRISTIAN CONCERT	April 27	7-9 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
Entertainment: Daniel Doss / Admission $5			
ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW	April 28	5-8:30 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
	April 29-30	10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
IPRA RODEO	April 28	7:30 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
AT&T Family Night / Admission $5 / Under 6 FREE with Paying Adult			
	April 29	7:30 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
	April 30	7:30 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
Admission $10 Adults / $8 Children / ADVANCED: $8 Adults, $6 Children			
GRAND PARADE	April 29	10 a.m.	EAST WOOD STREET
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Eighth Grade – Isabella Collotta, Amber Wright, Kyla Steele, Caleigh Jeffrey, Sabrina Vasquez, Hannah Reed (second row) Madison Hendrix, Nathan Rorer, Drew Beeler, Peyton Ross, Zach Roy, Hannah Adkins (third row) Sydney Pate, Molly Boucher, Braxton Hobson, Jack Fry, Kimberly Essary, Claudia Patrick, Andrew Goodrum, (fourth row) Jensen Pewitt, Ashton Marr, Brayden Lifsey, Lilli Taylor, Camille Travis, Jenna Tucker (back) Evan Jarrett, Cameron Kee, Lane Horton, West Cook, and Noah Hawkins.

Fifth Grade – Sophie Vinson, Mia Ball, Jackson Cassidy, Zach Aird, Chaten Bivens, Bryson Steele, Jesse Calderon, Ian Barker; (middle) Kylie Reynolds, Alajah Gilbert, Lexie Sullivan, Allie Laser, Lily Sumrok, Kristen Bradberry, Briley Auvenshine, Paton Ognibene, Lauren Laser (back) Katie Sisemore, Nolan Renfro, Andrew Harvey, Nathan Price, Dylan Richardson.

Seventh Grade – Annabelle Medford, Lincoln McReynolds, Will Latimer, Maggie Glass, Will Gallimore, Anna Callahan, (middle) Andrew Murphy, Nathan Nanney, Nicholas Smiley, Taurion Roberts, Elijah Seivers, Eli Surber, Kristen Weakley, (back) Brandon Boaz, Lauren Mansfield, Kennedy Green, Lilly Bennett, Allie Chappell, Johnathan Moore, Lyndsey Summers, Lydia Warren.

Sixth Grade – Andrew Cole, Zayden McCaslin, Hayden Hudson, Taylor Hall, Collin McLearen, (second) Hadley Woodruff, Isabelle Wright, Meya Prather, Landon Poole, Dakota Lockard, (third row) Raina Jones, Anna Grace Spivey, Ashlyn Swinea, Anna Robinson, Andrew Pershell (back) Duane Patrick, Sawyer Phipps, Jaden Tucker, Sadie O"Brien, and Dani Dyer.

McKenzie Middle School Hosts Honors Banquet

McKenzie Middle School Beta Club held its annual Honors Banquet on Tuesday, April 12 in the MMS Gymnasium. McKenzie Rotary Club sponsored the banquet for the honorees.

Brad Chappell, assistant athletic director at Bethel University was the featured speaker. Chappell is a McKenzie graduate, and a former teacher and coach. He and wife, Christie have four children and one grandchild. He was introduced by Coach Josh Kee.

Chappell told the honorees they earned the right to attend the banquet. There is no back door entrance to Beta Club: one either makes the grade or not, said Chappell. He noted their success is the product of their hard work and the support of others.

Chappell said, through his travels, he is always happy to return home. "I thank God for McKenzie," said the speaker.

His points to success included: be on time; don't wait to be told to do something; control what you can control; be lucky, defined as "when preparation meets opportunity"; be flexible; network – shake hands and look eye to eye; learn from those around you; under promise and over deliver; say "thank you", and do what's right.

Beta members who made A's and B's at least two nine weeks and maintained a 92 grade point average were honored on the Merit Roll. Honorees included: (5th Grade) Zach Aird, Mia Ball, Ian Barker, Chaten Bivens, Jesse Calderon, Jackson Cassidy, Alajah Gilbert, Allie Laser, Kylie Reynolds, Dylan Richardson, Rylee Shell, Kattie Sisemore, Bryson Steele, Lexie Sullivan, Lilly Sumrok; (sixth grade) Andrew Cole, Will Essary, Taylor Hall, Hayden Hudson, Raina Jones, Dakota Lockard, Zayden McCaslin, Collin McLearen, Andrew Pershell, Landon Poole, Meya Prather, Anna Robinson, Anna Grace Spivey, Ashlyn Swinea, Landon Winchester; (seventh grade) Lilly Bennett, Brandon Boaz, Anna Callahan, Will Gallimore, Maggie Glass, Will Latimer, Lincoln McReynolds, Annabelle Medford, Andrew Murphy, Nathan Nanney, Taurion Roberts, Elijah Seivers, Nicholas Smiley, Eli Surber; (eighth grade) Hannah Adkins, Ricky Bateman, Drew Beeler, Molly Boucher, Karli Brown, West Cook, Justice Etter, Andrew Goodrum, Noah Hawkins, Madison Hendrix, Evan Jarrett, Caleigh Jeffrey, Brayden Lifsey, Ashton Marr, Jansen Pewitt, Hannah Reed, Peyton Ross, Zack Roy, Kyla Steele, Lilli Taylor, Sabrina Vazquez, Nathan Whitsell, Amber Wright.

Beta members who made all A's each nine weeks are on the Honor Roll. The students include:(5th Grade) Briley Auvenshine, Kristin Bradberry, Kassidy Brown, Andrew Harvey, Lauren Laser, Payton Ognibene, Nathan Price, Nolan Renfro, Sophie Vinson. (sixth grade) Dani Dyer, Sadie O'Brien, Duane Patrick, Sawyer Phipps, Jaden Tucker, Hadley Woodruff, and Isabelle Wright. (Seventh Grade) Allie Chappell, Kennedy Green, Lauren Mansfield, Johnathan Moore, Lyndsey Summers, Lydia Warren. (Eighth Grade) Isabella Colotta, Kimberly, Jack Fry, Braxton Hobson, Lane Horton, Cameron Kee, Sydney Pate, Claudia Patrick, Nathan Rorer, Camille Travis, Jenna Tucker, and Jackey Zheng.

Sixth Grade – Top 10 – Jaden Tucker, Taylor Hall, Hadley Woodruff, (middle) Isabelle Wright, Sadie O'Brien, Dani Dyer, (back) Duane Patrick, Sawyer Phipps, (not pictured) Will Essary and Collin McLearen.

Eighth Grade – Top 10 – Lane Horton, Cameron Kee, Nathan Rorer, Isabella Collotta, Claudia Patrick, (back) Braxton Hobson, Ashton Marr, Sydney Pate, Camille Travis, and Jenna Tucker. (not pictured) Jackey Zheng.

Fifth Grade – Top 10 – Nolan Renfro, Jackson Cassidy, Nathan Price, Andrew Harvey (back) Payton Ognibene, Lilly Sumrok, Sophie Vinson, Lauren Laser, Kristin Bradberry (not pictured, Briley Auvenshine, and Kassidy Brown.

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Left, Special Olympians, teachers, guardians and volunteers at the Carroll County Special Learning Center's Mini-Special Olympics; Right, Elijah Hays (left) and Ian Williams, both of the Special Learning Center, eye the finish line in the Tricycle Race.

Carroll County Special Learning Center Holds Mini-Special Olympics

By Brad Sam
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McKENZIE (April 15) — The Carroll County Special Learning Center held its annual Mini-Special Olympics Friday at Bethel University's football stadium. Breezy but otherwise beautiful weather greeted dozens of students from the Special Learning Center and all of the schools in the county.

The Special Olympians began with a group lap around the field and then split up into groups, taking turns for several hours at events such as foot races, Tennis Ball Throw, Soccer Shootout, Bowling, Horseshoe Throw, Noodle Throw, Tricycle Race, and the Obstacle Course.

Dozens of volunteers, as well as the teachers and guardians from the schools, worked together throughout the event to help make sure every child got the opportunity to participate in appropriate events and was surrounded with encouragement and support.

The games closed with a medal ceremony. Every participant was invited to the victory podium to be recognized and presented with a medal.

Karlene Cheatham of the Special Learning Center said in a statement following the event, "On behalf of the Special Learning Center, I would like express sincere gratitude to the Bethel Association of Student Teachers for donating the T-shirts; to Coach Elliot and the Bethel football team for allowing us the use their beautiful facility; and to all of the Bethel student volunteers, thank you for volunteering your time and snacks. We also would like to extend gratitude to Coordinated School Health for donating the medals. The success of this event wouldn't have been possible without all of your assistance. Again, thank you."

Blake Poole of McKenzie High School takes aim in the Tennis Ball Throw.

Alexis Rimmer of West Carroll Elementary shows her skill with a goal in the Soccer Shootout.

Brody Crews of McKenzie Elementary receives his medal during the closing ceremony.

Medical Center Drive To be Tarred, Chipped

By Brad Sam
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McKENZIE (April 14) — Medical Center Drive will be tarred and chipped following unanimous approval by the city council at Thursday's regular meeting.

The city will only be responsible for the cost of the materials as the county has offered to apply the tar and chip to the road, which is currently gravel. Public Works Superintendent Johnny Mercer noted to the council that potholes develop quickly and have to be filled often.

The city had hoped to pave the access road, but the costs would have been much higher than the tar and chip method, which is used commonly on lower-traffic roads such as this.

As the final material cost can only be estimated, the measure included a cap of $12,500 per the request of Councilman David Hochreiter, who was reluctant to approve an expenditure without a set limit.

Bethel Art Professor Exhibiting at The Dixie

HUNTINGDON (April 18, 2016) — The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center presents Ikon, an exhibition of artwork by Bethel University Assistant Professor of Art, Jason William Cole. The exhibit will be on display April 30 to July 23 in the Ballroom Gallery of The Dixie. There will be an opening exhibit on April 30, 2016, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. with Artist Talk at 5:30 p.m. The Ballroom Gallery is sponsored by Carroll Arts. This event is free and open to the public and will take place prior to the evening's musical performance of Icons of the '50's, '60's, '70's. Tickets for this performance are $25/person and are available through the Box Office.

Jason William Cole is a multimedia artist living and working in Medina, TN and teaching art at Bethel University in McKenzie. He studied at Bethel from 1996 – 2000 before earning his Master of Fine Arts from Memphis College of Art from 2005 – 2008. Jason grew up in the Big Buck community of Carroll County.

Ikon is an exhibition of acrylic paintings and digital prints based on the artist's expression of his Christian faith through his art. Jason states "[The works] are evidence of a continual search for ways to communicate this notion of what it is to practice a Christian faith that is both ancient and contemporary, both constant and evolving, both shared and personal, both divinely holy and intimately human."

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Bethel's Purple, Gold Game is April 30

MCKENZIE — Bethel University is hosting its annual spring football game—the Wildcats Purple and Gold Game -- Saturday, April 30 with activities for the entire family.

The event is at Wildcat Stadium on Bethel's McKenzie campus. Fun begins at 2 p.m. with activities leading up to the kickoff at 5 p.m. Tailgater territory opens at 2 p.m. for individuals wishing to tailgate before the game. Tailgate opens at 3:30 p.m. with BBQ Pitmaster Chris Chadwick of Hawg County Cookers BBQ Competition Team in the Bethel University tent. All activities (with the exception of Wildcat Concession Stand) are free and open to the public.

There will be prizes for Best Display of Wildcat Pride and Tailgate and Individual Spirit Awards. Bring your young children to dance with the Bethel dance team and to cheer with the Bethel cheerleaders. Bring your young musicians and their instruments as they get the chance to play with the Wildcat Band in the stands! And for all those little football players, there is a football skills competition beginning at 3:30 p.m. There will also be Knocker Ball, Slip & Slide, live music, and a huge sale in the Bethel Bookstore! There is even a chance for a high schooler to win a $2,000 Bethel scholarship, and the game ball will be delivered via helicopter to Wildcat Field!

The mini-cheer camp is for elementary students. It begins at 2:30 p.m. Bethel Cheer Coach Leigh Carr and the Bethel Wildcat Cheer and Dance Team will be in front of Wildcat Stadium ready to teach cheers, cool dances and stunts that participants of the camp will perform with the cheerleaders and dance team during the game and at halftime. Pre-registration is required to participate. Forms will be sent home with students at McKenzie Elementary School. Others interested in getting a form can email

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Above Left, Bulldog pitcher Timothy Russell works from the stretch during Gleason's 13-0 loss to McKenzie. Above Right, Speed merchant! Rebel Isaiah Townes beats the throw to second. *Photos by Joel Washburn*

D13A Baseball

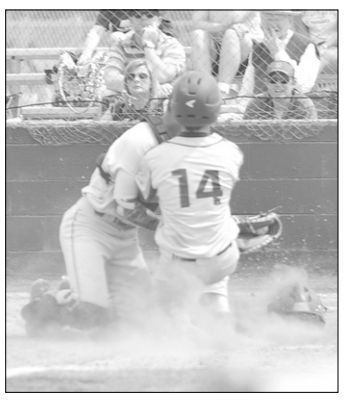
Rebels Blank Bulldogs, 13-0

MCKENZIE (April 12) — In District 13A prep baseball action, the McKenzie Rebels coupled the pitching of Zach Jarrett (5.0 innings, one strikeout, one walk, one hit, no runs) and offensive production of Jack Surber (2-3, single, double, three RBIs), Isaiah Townes (2-3, two singles, three RBIs) and one-RBI performances of Stuart Spring, Michael Floyd, Bransen McCaleb, Brandon Baucum, Chase Kelley, and Trevor Roof to mercy rule the Gleason Bulldogs in five innings, 13-0.

Rebel pitcher Zach Jarrett struck out one, walked none, and allowed one hit (Hunter Ivey single) in 5.0 innings for the win.

Bulldog hurler Timothy Russell struck out one, walked three, and allowed six hits and five earned runs in 1.67 innings to absorb the loss.

McKenzie pounded out 13 hits to plate one run in the first, six runs in the second, and six runs in the fourth inning en route to their solid, 13-0 mercy rule win and to remain undefeated in district play.



Huntingdon turns a rare 5-3-2 double play to hold Union City scoreless in the top of the third. Mustang third baseman Hunter Hankins fields the bunt and fires to first baseman Jayden Williams, who in turn fires home to catcher Elijah Wilkerson for the quick tag on the runner from third.

Mustangs Win Wild One Over Tornadoes, 17-16

By Brad Sam
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HUNTINGDON (April 16) — The Mustangs hosted the Union City Golden Tornadoes Saturday afternoon for a non-district contest. The game was as evenly matched as any 33-run slugfest has ever been, as both teams racked up thirteen hits, three extra-base hits, and five errors. Huntingdon took a commanding 11-4 lead after three innings only to see the Tornadoes tie it two innings later. The home team answered in each of the next two frames and held off a Union City rally to seal the victory, 17-16.

Mustang Elijah Wilkerson started the game at catcher but earned the win, pitching the final two and a third and allowing five earned runs on six hits while striking out a pair and walking just one. Starter Dawson Hayes threw four innings, allowing five runs (four earned) on three hits while striking out two and walking four. Josh Coleman and Jayden Williams also pitched in the game for Huntingdon.

Duncan Hollis took the loss for Union City, pitching the last inning and two-thirds and allowing five runs (one earned) on two hits while striking out two and walking just one. Starter Peyton Edwards pitched two innings, allowing five runs (four earned) on four hits while striking out three and walking three. Jared Woodard also pitched for the Tornadoes.

Offensively, Kade Pearson headed the Mustang stampede, going 2-for-4 with a double, four RBIs and a run scored. Ben Clifft was 1-for-3 with a double, three RBIs, a run scored, two walks, and a stolen base. Kyle Lutz was 2-for-4 with three RBIs. Elijah Wilkerson was 2-for-3 with two RBIs, a run scored, and two walks. Brandon Barmore was 2-for-3 with a double and two runs scored. Zack Dodson was 2-for-4 with an RBI, four runs scored, and a pair of stolen bases.

Union City was led by Will Harris, who was 3-for-5 with four RBIs and two runs scored. Sam Guess was 3-for-4 with two doubles, four RBIs, two runs scored, and a walk.

McKenzie Middle School Baseball

Rebels Fall to Lewisburg, 4-3

LEWISBURG (April 16) — Despite out-hitting Louisburg eight to six, the McKenzie Middle School Rebels fell, 4-3, in seven innings.

Rebel hitter Phillip Smith went 3-3 day at the plate via singles in the second, third, and sixth innings.

Lewisburg's pitcher allowed one run over three innings, struck out five, walked none and gave up three hits to notch the win..

Rebel hurler Nick Simpson walked none, struck out one, and allowed one run in 1-2/3 innings to absorb the loss.

The Rebels jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the top of the second before Lewisburg responded by plating one on an error to knot the game, 1-1.

The Rebels added one-run in the third inning on an RBI single by Smith that scored plating West Cook.

Lewisburg answered with one run of its own in the third via sacrifice grounder.

Lewisburg scored one run on an error in the fifth inning to take the lead, 3-2,

McKenzie tied the game 3-3 in the sixth on an RBI single by Cameron Kee that scored Eli Surber.

In their final at-bat, Lewisburg brought home the winning run in the bottom of the seventh via error to claim their hard-fought home win.

Huntingdon's Caleb Ezell Nabs Fourth in Elks Hoop Shoot Nationals

Article and photo courtesy Clint Ezell

CHICAGO (April 16) — Huntingdon's Caleb Ezell finished 4th in the nation in the Elks Hoop Shoot National Finals on April 16th in Chicago.

Ezell began his quest for the nationals in November of 2015 by winning the local competition in Huntingdon. He then won the West Tennessee District in Trenton in December and followed that by winning the Tennessee State Competition in Franklin in February. In March, he won the Central Regional Title in Paris by defeating shooters from Kentucky, Missouri, and Arkansas. The Elks Hoop Shoot has been in existence for over 40 years allowing boys and girls ages 8-13 the opportunity to compete.

Two previous shooters representing the Huntingdon Lodge, Beth Barnett of Huntingdon and Rory Lacey of McKenzie, have competed in the National Finals.

Caleb Ezell

District 13A Softball

West Carroll Nips McKenzie in Slugfest, 14-12

ATWOOD (April 12) — In a seven-inning batter showcase between West Carroll and McKenzie, both teams combined for 33 hits, including 10 extra base hits, six lead changes, and 26 runs as the Lady Eagles defeated the Lady Rebels in seven innings, 14-12.

Seven West Carroll hitters combined for 15 hits, 11 RBIs, and 14 runs scored.

Lady War Eagle relief pitcher Meagan DeLaney allowed five runs in 1 1/3 innings for the win.

McKenzie pitcher Audrie Washburn walked three and struck out one in six innings to absorb the loss.

Aiding her mound effort, Washburn posted five RBIs that included a two-run homer and two-run double.

Adding lone RBIs were Lady Rebel's Autumn Pratt, Claire Craddock, Chloe Williams, Sarah Jackson, and Shelby Tucker.

Lady War Eagles 14, Lady Rebels 12

In the top of the first, Lady Rebel Audrie Washburn singled to left, advanced to second via Anna Comer sacrifice to the pitcher and was left stranded on base as Carla Craddock grounded out to third and Autumn Pratt ground out to short.

West Carroll Lady took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first as Micayla Hart doubled, advanced to second and third via walks by Meagan Delaney and Bradley and plated via

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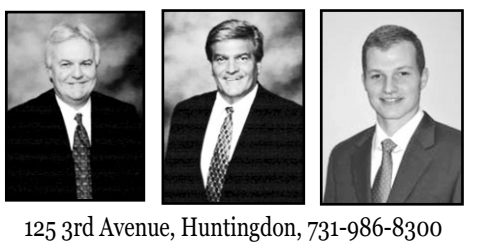

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In McKenzie, see Blake Fawcett.

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District 13A Softball

Fillies Overpower Lady Lions, 15-4

HUNTINGDON (April 12) — Coupling the RBI production of Sara Beth Hayes (3), McKenna Moody (3), Kaylee Williams (2), Cheyenne Childress (1), Carson Hatch (1), and Angelina Culley (1), the Huntingdon Fillies pounded out 13 hits to mercy-rule D13A rival Dresden in five innings, 15-4.

Huntingdon hurler Sarah Beth Hayes struck out six, walked three, gave up five hits, and allowed four runs for the win.

Lady Lion pitcher Jacqueline Ellis struck out three, walked six, and allowed 15 runs in 4-2 / 3 innings to absorb the loss.

Dresden was paced offensively via the RBI production of Kayla Hayes (2), Olivia Reagan (1), and Audrey Hall (1).

Following a scoreless first frame for both teams, Dresden took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second as Rylee Bell plated via Audrey Hall single to centerfield.

In the bottom of the third, Huntingdon's bats ignited as Alli Jones reached third on an outfield error and plated via Childress single to right. Childress then advanced to second via walk and to third by way of S.B. Hayes single to short before beating the throw to home. Courtesy runner Ryleigh Bailey and S.B. Hayes added additional runs via infield error; courtesy runner Leann Webb scored via McKenna Moody single to right; and Kaylee Williams tripled to centerfield to score Carson Hatch and Moody as the Fillies jumped out to a 7-1 lead over Dresden.

In the top of the fourth, Dresden went three-up, three-down as Bell struck out swinging, Calen Killebrew flew out to left, and Hall grounded out to short.

In the bottom of said inning, Huntingdon plated one run as Leah Hayes singled to left and plated via Angelina Culley's double to left as the Fillies widened their lead over Dresden, 8-1.

Battling back in the top of the fifth, Dresden lit the scoreboard as Averygrace Newsome reached first on fielder's choice; advanced to second via Ellis single to short; advanced to third by way of Grace Finch bunt; and scored via outfield error. On the next at-bat, Kayla Hayes singled to center to plate Finch to cut Huntingdon's lead to 8-4.

In the bottom of the seventh, Huntingdon's smoking bats proved too much as S.B. Hayes doubled to left to score Williams, Jones, and Cheyenne Childress; Taylor Smith reached on infield error to plate Bailey; Carson Hatch singled to center to score S.B. Hayes; and Moody doubled to center to score Smith and Hatch as game officials invoked the TSSAA ten-run mercy rule as the Fillies celebrated their solid, 15-4 besting of the Lady Lions and improve their record to 19-6-1.

With the loss, Dresden's record fell to 4-11.

District 13A Baseball

Mustangs Sweep Rockets

HUNTINGDON (April 12) — In District 13A high school baseball action, the Huntingdon Mustangs exploded offensively to plate12 runs in the second inning of the nightcap game against Clarksburg to defeat the Rockets, 13-0.

Mustangs 13, Rockets 0

Huntingdon got things rolling in the second via a passed ball score followed by an RBI single by Hunter Hankins, a bases-loaded scoring walk by Elijah Wilkerson, a three-run double by Ben Clifft, an RBI single by Kyle Lutz, a sacrifice RBI groundout by Hankins, an RBI single by Brandon Barmore, and a hit by pitch score.

Leading Huntingdon in RBIs for the contest were Ben Clifft (3), Hunter Hankins (2), Brandon Barrow, Kyle Lutz (one RBI, two runs scored), Tyler Perritt, Kelby Pearson. Clift and Zach Dodson doubled and Tyler Perritt tripled in the contest.

Huntingdon relief pitcher Jayden Williams struck out two, walked two and gave up two hits and threw three shutout innings for the win.

Mustang starting pitcher Bryce Johnson struck out three, walked none, and allowed no earned runs in one inning before being relieved by Williams.

Rocket hurler Devin Wildredge walked one, struck out one, and allowed one run in one inning to absorb the loss.

Mustangs 20, Rockets 1

In game one, Huntingdon held Clarksburg to one run in the first while plating five runs in the first, three runs in the second and third, and nine runs in the fourth for the 20-1 win.

Six Huntingdon hitters combined for eight hits, 11 RBIs and 10 runs scored.

Pearson racked up three RBIs on two hits for Huntingdon Mustangs Varsity.

Mustang hurler Elijah Wilkerson struck out eight, walked three, and allowed one earned run on two hits over four innings for the win.

Wildredge was the game's losing pitcher. He lasted just one-third of an inning, walked three, struck out one, and allowed five runs.

Rocket pitcher Devin Wildridge struck out one, walked three, and allowed five runs in one-third of an inning to absorb the loss.

Huntingdon meshed a hit by pitch score with a bases loaded walk, an additional walk-in score by Jayden Williams, an RBI single by Hunter Hankins, and a walk by Josh Coleman during the first inning coupled with a RBI triple by Kade Pearson, a sacrifice groundout by Kyle Lutz, and an error in the second inning supplied the first eight runs for the Mustangs.

The Mustangs plated three runs in the top of the third as Dawson Dale scored via sacrifice fly and Pearson's doubled to score Zack Dodson.

Leading 11-1 in the top of the fourth, Huntingdon added nine runs and held the Rockets scoreless in their final at-bat to claim their 20-1 win.

Tigers Defeat War Eagles 12-4

BRUCETON (April 12) — As a steady rain inundated the ball field, the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Tigers coupled the RBI performances of Grant Davis (3), John Ervin (2), Dalton Davis (1), Josh Gentry (1), and Isaiah Donald (two triples, 1 RBI) to out hit West Carroll, 13-6, en route to their 12-4 district win over the War Eagles.

Tiger pitcher Logan Belew took the win while War Eagle hurler Colin Hudgins absorbed the loss.

West Carroll was paced offensively via the hitting of Colton Johnson (double, 1 RBI), Caleb Matlock (1 RBI), and Marshall Moeckel (1 RBI).

West Carroll War Eagles jumped out to an early 3-0 lead in the top of the first as Patrick Becker singled, Caleb Matlock singled to plate Chase Birdwell, Becker scored on a steal of home, and Butler scored on an RBI double by Colton Johnson.

Central responded at the plate with three runs in the third, one run in the fourth, four runs in the fifth, and four runs in the sixth to roll out to a 12-3 lead.

In their final at-bat, the War Eagles broke their five inning scoreless drought by plating one run before falling on the road to the Tigers, 12-4.

Bethel

...From Sports Front

Myra Carlock at carlockm@bethelu.edu.

A football skills competition begins at 3:30 p.m. Participants will meet Bethel Football Coach Chris Elliott on Wildcat Field. Age brackets are Grades: K-2, 3-4, 5-6, -7-8 and 9-12. Pre-registration is required for this event. Forms will be sent home with McKenzie Elementary School students, and forms will be available in the offices at McKenzie Middle School and McKenzie High School. Others interested in getting a form can e-mail Myra Carlock at carlockm@bethelu.edu.

McKenzie

...From Sports Front

Sadie Martin single through the gap at short followed by DeLaney scoring on a wild pitch.

In the top of the second, Williams ripped a one-out double to left but was left on base as Claire Craddock struck out looking and Jackson struck out swinging.

West Carroll added two runs in the bottom of said inning as Barlow scored via infield error and Hart singled via hard grounder to short to score K. Cherry.

Trailing 4-0 in the top of the fourth, McKenzie loaded the bases with one out before Williams singled to third to plate Lunn; Tucker doubled to left to score to Carla Craddock; Washburn belted a two-run homer over the centerfield wall to plate Jackson and Tucker; Anna Comer scored on infield error; Pratt doubled to right to score Craddock; Pratt scored via Williams single to left; and Emily Lunn plated by way of C. Craddock double to left to take the lead, 9-4.

Undaunted, West Carroll responded in the bottom of said inning to plate six runs and recapture the lead,10-9, as Barlow scored via Hart single; Cherry scored via Lady Rebel infield error; Hart plated by way of Bradley double to left; Delaney and K. Bradley scored via Pigue triple to centerfield, and Pigue scored via passed ball.

In the top of the fifth, McKenzie knotted the contest, 10-10, as Comer scored on a wild pitch.

Ramping up in the batter's box, West Carroll scored two runs as Barlow and Cherry plated by way of Bradley single to right and Delaney plated via Martin and Bradley via single to left as the Lady War Eagles nabbed the lead, 14-10.

Determined, McKenzie plated two runs in the top of the sixth as Washburn aided her pitching effort with a two-run double to left to score Williams and Tucker and cut the Lady War Eagle lead to 14-12.

In the bottom of said inning, West Carroll stranded base runner Barlow (single) and failed to score.

In their final at-bat, McKenzie's Craddock singled to center before Pratt struck out swinging and Lunn struck out looking for outs one and two. Williams then walked to advance Craddock to second to place the potential game-tying run on base before C. Craddock flied out to Lady War Eagle third baseman Martin as West Carroll Celebrated their hard-fought, 14-12 victory.

Gun Safety Class Held For Technology School

The Criminal Justice Class at Carroll County Technical Center received instruction in gun safety from law enforcement officers from Carroll County at the Carroll County Shooting Complex on April 14.

This effort was led by officers from the Carroll County Sherriff's Dept., Huntingdon Police Dept. and retired TBI Agent Phelps. This hands-on instruction and face-to-face interaction with active officers offers additional enhancement to the classroom work done all semester.

Thank you officers and Sherriff Dickson for your investment in students and the future of our county. Students attended from Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central, Huntingdon, McKenzie, and South Carroll high schools.

Bass Cats to be Featured In National Magazine

Courtesy Bethel SID

MCKENZIE (April 18) — A full story highlighting Bethel University and the school's Bass Fishing program will be seen in an upcoming issue of the FLW national magazine this summer.

Syndicated outdoor writer David Brown will author the article and has interviewed Head Bass Fishing Coach Garry Mason and several of the team's standout athletes for the article.

"We are very excited to be the university that FLW has picked for this article," said Mason. "This is a great compliment to our school's commitment to our fishing program. To be recognized by one of the nation's leading fishing publications is huge for our team and university."

FLW is one of the top Bass fishing organizations in America with thousands of members.

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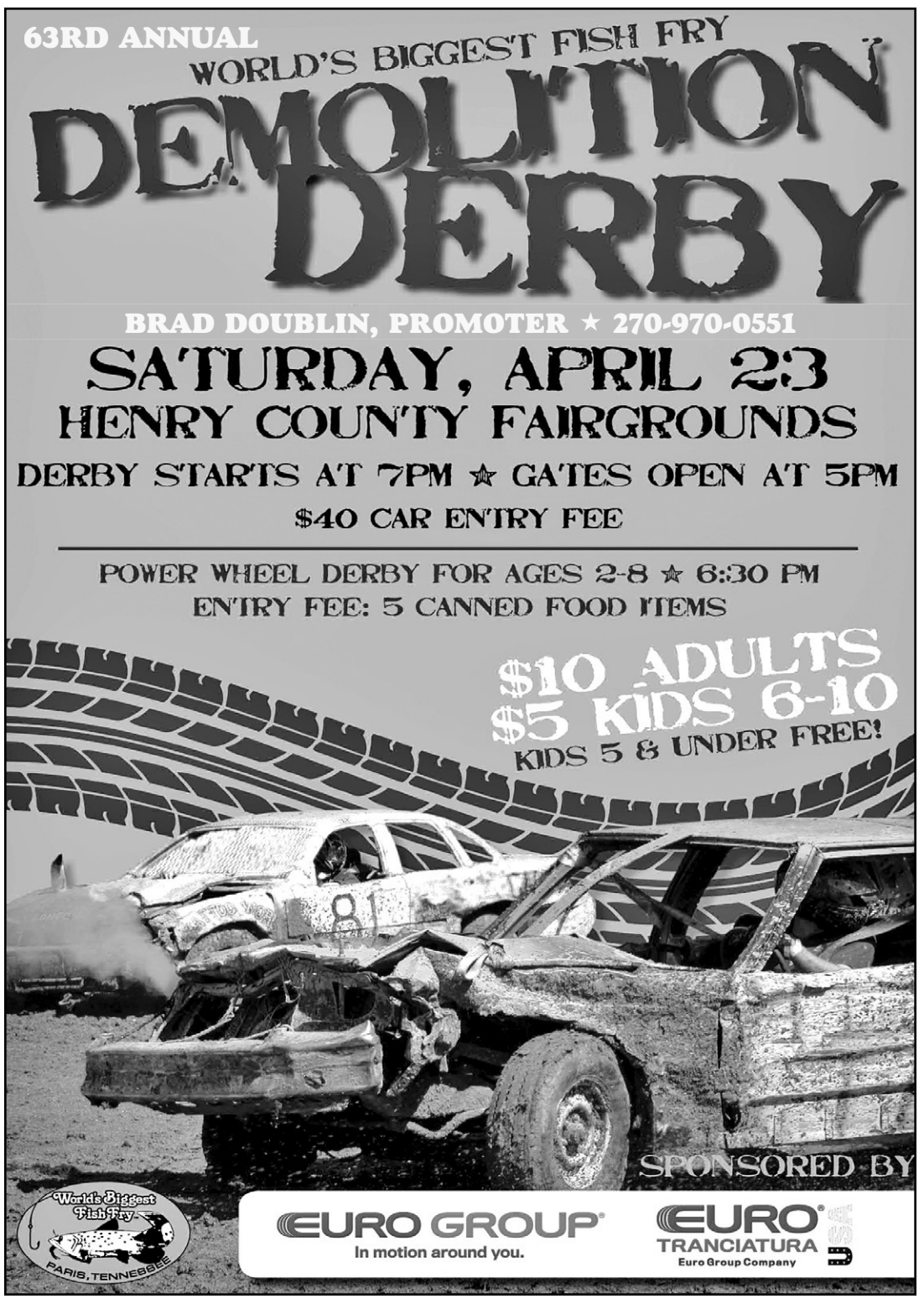

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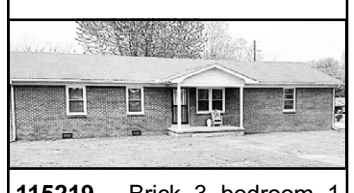

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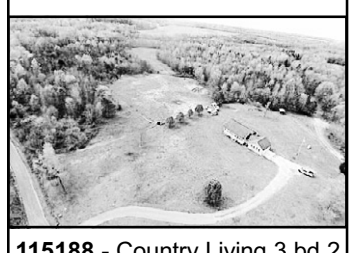

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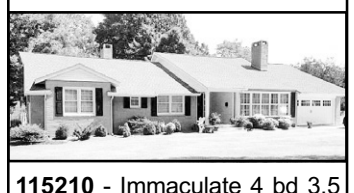

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Bethel Renaissance Presents Outstanding Performance of 'Mary Poppins'

New York can be envious of the talents, music and production sets of the Bethel University Renaissance Theatre's presentation of Mary Poppins. The cast and crew produce a professional theatrical musical, featuring talented performers in music, singing, dance, and acting.

The Banner was privileged to preview the production on Thursday, April 14.

The production spans over 2.5 hours and captivates the audience with elaborate set changes right in front of their eyes.

Lauren Lay, a senior from Chester County, plays Mary Poppins. Her role requires singing, dancing, and acting. Mary finds a solution to every problem.

The musical production is April 15 and 16 and 22 and 23 at the Dixie Performing Arts Center.

Mary Poppins is one of the most popular Disney movies of all time. The musical version brings the script to life for a new generation.

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.

Lauren Lay as Mary Poppins

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.

"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 rework 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. Tickets are available at the DIXIE box office, by calling 731-986-2100, or by going online to www.dixiepac.net.

Wildcats, Crusaders Split SSAC Twinbill

Courtesy Bethel SID

MCKENZIE (April 15) — The Bethel Wildcats and the William Carey Crusaders split a SSAC doubleheader at Wildcat Park in McKenzie Saturday afternoon. Bethel held on for a 6-5 win in game one but the Crusaders came from behind in game two and won 4-2.

It was Veterans Appreciation Day with pre-game ceremonies including the selling of wrist bands aiding the Wounded Warrior Project. The wrist bands were sold for $1.00 with all proceeds going to the Wounded Warrior project. Veterans and those currently serving in the military were honored and presented a gift from the Wildcats. Athletic Director and veteran Dale Kelley threw out the first pitch in pre-game ceremonies. Bethel Director of Development Amy Thompson conducted the ceremony and announced over $500 was raised in support of the project.

In game one, the Wildcats scored four runs in the third inning to take a 4-0 lead. The big blows in the contest included a two-run home run by Kendall Adkisson and RBI doubles by Sam Seaton and Zachary Crocker. Wildcat hurler Trevor Bishop took a shutout into the seventh inning before WCU scored five runs as a three-run homer by Nick Lowe put a scare into the big Bethel crowd as the Crusaders trailed, 6-5.

Digging deep, Bishop was able to get the last out to win and picked up his fourth win of the season.

In game two, the Wildcats jumped out to a 1-0 lead after an RBI by Christian Padin in the third inning.

WCU countered with a four-run fifth to grab a 4-1 lead led by Tyler Richardson's three-run home run.

Wildcat slugger Padin drove in another run in the bottom of the inning but WCU relievers Kyle Deckwa and Lane Fazenda held the Wildcats in check the rest of the way to give # 22 William Carey the win.

Bethel hurler Axel Cruz was charged with the loss, while Deckwa picked up the win.

Bethel moved to 23-16 overall and 8-10 in the league. WCU improved to 31-15 and 13-7.

Bethel Lady Cats Sweep Doubleheader over Mobile

Courtesy Bethel SID

MCKENZIE (April 16) —The Bethel University Lady Wildcats beat Mobile Saturday on a sun swept Wildcat Field in McKenzie as the 'Comeback Cats' won by the score of 6-5 in both games.

Trailing 5-0 in game one, the Lady Cats put six runs on the board in the fourth inning. That proved to be enough as Brooke Baucum, with new life supplied by the offensive explosion, shut down the Lady Rams for the remainder of the game to notch the victory.

Big at the plate, Alex Turner hit a home run and had three RBI's in the win. Summer Winters and Amanda Brandenburg also drove in a run each. Mobile pitcher Sidney O'Conner absorbed the loss.

Down 5-2 in game two, the Lady Cats proved resilient again by striking back with four runs in the fifth inning for the 6-5 win.

Continuing to impress in the batter's box, Turner hit another home run and finished with four runs driven in.

Winning Lady Wildcat pitcher Brandenburg and Hannah Clifton each drove in a run.

Mobile hurler Karley Sanders was charged with the loss.

With the wins, the Lady Wildcats improved to 27-16 overall and 10-8 in the SSAC.

Losing their fourth in a row, Mobile fell to 24-17 and 6-10.

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The Carroll County Sheriff's Office is selling all seized, abandoned and surplus items on GovDeals.com.

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Bethel Signee Nets First at Bassmaster High School Open

Courtesy Bethel SID

GUNTERSVILLE, ALABAMA (April 17) — Bethel University signee Ryan Winchester and his fishing partner Jake Lee finished in first place at the 2016 Bassmaster Costa High School Open held on Lake Guntersville in Alabama.

The pair of anglers brought a five-fish limit to the scales during competition weighing in at 24 pounds 8 ounces.

"Ryan signed a Bass Fishing scholarship back in March of this year", said Bethel University Head Bass Fishing Coach Garry Mason. "We are very proud of all of his achievements both on and off the water. He is an outstanding student and a great high school angler."

Ryan and Jake fished against 322 other high school teams during the tournament to pull off the win.

Lady Wildcats Celebrate Senior Day

Post Big Wins Over Rust College

Courtesy Bethel SID

MCKENZIE (April 17) — The Bethel Lady Wildcats celebrated and honored seniors with two big wins over visiting Rust College Sunday afternoon at Wildcat Field in McKenzie. Bethel won both games by the score of 12-0.

Seniors, Summer Winters, Meagan Breeden, Heather Johnson and Haley Sullivan were honored between games.

Winters was the offensive star in game one driving in four runs. Marissa Davis, Sullivan, Johnson, Sydney Huff, Amanda Brandenburg, Dominque Todd and Alex Turner drove in a run each. A nine inning second inning allowed Bethel to cruise to the victory. Johnson and Bailey Moore combined for the three-hit shutout. Johnson earned the victory.

Game two was much the same as Bethel rapped out 14 hits giving them 28 on the day. A four run second inning and five in the third put the game away early for Bethel. Clara Aragon had the big bat driving in four runs in the rout. Kayla Guthrie had two RBI's. Keely Jordan, Andrea McMillan, and Emilee Lewis each drove in a run. Brooke Baucum and Casey Wade combined on the three-hit shutout. Baucum picked up the win.

Bethel won their fourth straight and moved to 29-16 on the season.

The win was Coach Larry Geraldi's 194th career victory.

The Lady Wildcats are back at home Tuesday hosting Christian Brothers University in a doubleheader at 1 p.m. The Lady Cats close out their regular season home schedule Wednesday in a twinbill against Freed-Hardeman at 1 p.m.

Net Cats Celebrate Senior Day

Dominate Lane College, 9-0

Courtesy Bethel SID

MCKENZIE (April 16) — The Bethel Wildcats celebrated Senior Day with a dominating, 9-0 win over visiting Lane College Saturday morning at Bethel's Tennis Complex in McKenzie.

A huge turnout saw Coach Ernesto Escamilia and the Wildcats salute and honor senior Nick Slavik before the matches.

The Wildcats held a tennis clinic for area fans and supporters after the match.

Men's Doubles: 1. N. Slavik / O. Abad (BU) def. A. Roberson / J. Crawford (LC) 8-0; 2. B. Melbourne / B. Phelps (BU) def. C. Moor/ A. Hall (LC) 8-1; 3. J. Griffith / D. Butler (BU) def. F. Celonive / R. Gedeas (LC) 8-0

Men's Singles:1. B. Melbourne (BU) def. A. Roberston (LC) 6-0, 6-0; 2. B. Phelps (BU) def. J. Crawsord (LC) 6-0, 6-0; 3. J. Griffith (BU) def. C. Moor (LC) 6-0, 6-0; 4. D. Butler (BU) def. A. Hall (LC) 6-0, 6-0; 5. A. Daniel (BU) def. F. Celonive (LC) 8-1; 6. M. Wassman (BU) def. R. Dedeas (LC) 6-0, 6-0.

Lady Cat Netters Celebrate Senior Day

Defeat Lane College, 7-2

Courtesy Bethel SID

MCKENZIE (April 16) — The Bethel Lady Wildcats celebrated Senior Day with a 7-2 win over visiting Lane College Saturday morning at Bethel's Tennis Complex in McKenzie.

A huge turnout saw Coach Ernesto Escamilia and the Lady Wildcats salute and honor senior Tori West before the matches.

The Wildcats held a tennis clinic for area fans and supporters after the match.

Women's Doubles: 1. T. West / R. Dorero (BU) def. K. Johnson / S. Cox (LC) 8-2; 2. S. Kennedy / A. Smarsh (BU) def. K. Johnson / N. Royal (LC) 8-2; 3. Lane College wins on forfeit.

Women's Singles: 1. T. West (BU) def. Ka. Johnson (LC) 6-0, 6-0; 2. R. Dorero (BU) def. S. Cox (LC) 6-1, 6-1; 3. S. Kennedy (BU) def. Ky. Johnson (LC) 6-0, 6-1; 4. A. Smarsh (BU) def. N. Royal (LC) 6-1, 6-2; 5. C. Yu (BU) def. C. Fitts (LC); 8-1; 6. Lane College wins in forfeit.

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Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Assault-A McKenzie man was arrested April 8 for allegedly threatening a McKenzie woman at their mutual residence.

Deputy Mike Verner charged Hayden Terry Green, 23, of 58 Higdon Lane with domestic assault. According to Verner's report, officers responded to a call about a domestic incident at Green's residence. Jenna Smith, who also lives at that residence, told officers that Green started throwing things inside the home and then grabbed her cell phone and threw it into the backyard. Smith said she went and retrieved her cell phone and then got in her car and locked the doors. According to Smith, Green came outside and started spraying lighter fluid on her car while she was inside the vehicle, causing her to fear for her safety. When asked about the incident, Green told officers that he did spray lighter fluid on the car.

Burglary-The Sheriff's Department is investigating the recent theft of cash from a Bruceton residence.

Carolyn McLean told officers on April 8 that close to $10,000 in cash had been stolen from a safe inside her home at 308 Taylor Street. The safe was located in the back of a closet concealed behind a mound of clothing. McLean said that she hadn't been in the safe for about a week. She also said she had not found anything else missing or out of place.

D.U.I.-A Cedar Grove man was arrested April 9 during a traffic stop on Buggy Branch Lane.

Deputy Dennis Adkins charged Brian Leroy Blottiaux, 58, of 617 Buggy Branch Lane with D.U.I. and violation of the implied consent law. According to Adkins' report, he pulled over a white Ford Ranger driven by Blottiaux while on his way to Blottiaux's residence in regards to a domestic matter. As Adkins observed, Blottiaux smelled strongly of alcohol and had to hold onto the vehicle to keep from falling over. Blottiaux performed poorly on field sobriety tests but refused to submit to a blood-alcohol test.

Drug Possession-A Huntingdon man was charged during an April 10 traffic stop on Purdy Road. Deputy Mike Verner charged Dakota Joseph Baker, 21, of Purdy Road with possession of marijuana and driving on a suspended license. Verner reported that he pulled over a gray Mercury driven by Baker because the wrong tags were on the vehicle. A computer check showed that Baker's license was suspended. Baker gave Verner a small bag of marijuana that he had in his pocket.

Domestic Assault-A Hollow Rock man was arrested April 12 after allegedly threatening a Hollow Rock woman and damaging her vehicle. Jackson Turner Smith, 24, of 1410 New Hope Road was charged with domestic assault and vandalism. According to the police report, officers responded to a domestic call at Smith's residence. Upon arrival, Sarah Nielson told officers that Smith, who she said had been drinking, had started throwing garbage all over the house and threatening to kill her. Nielson also said that Smith had punched a dent in the front fender of her 2006 Chevrolet Tahoe before she gave him a ride to Paris and dropped him off in the Wal-Mart parking lot. The Paris Police Department was contacted and Smith was apprehended and then transported to the Carroll County Jail.

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Partners In Education Awards for MES Kindergarten

McKenzie Elementary School awarded its Peacemaker Award to some extraordinary Kindergarten students. The award is presented by partners in education, Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. It was awarded for the fourth six weeks to students who exhibit traits of a peacemaker.

2016 TCAT-McKenzie Easter Egg Bash

Courtesy Daphne Brown
TCAT-McKenzie

The weather cleared from the previous day's rainy weather to provide a warm sunny day for the festivities on Saturday the 26th of March as Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) hosted its first-ever community Easter egg hunt that morning with a large group of parents and children in attendance.

The community service project was provided by the local SKILLSUSA chapter as well as students and faculty of the school to provide the community with a fun time for their children as well as raise funds to send TCAT-McKenzie students to the state competition for SKILLSUSA in Chattanooga in April. This competition is held yearly to test students' skills in the given trades they are learning about within the school. It places all students before industry and business leaders for career and networking opportunities in their given vocation. If successful at the state level, the students proceed to the national competition for even greater exposure.

During the egg-hunting event, several options provided for the children for entertainment included a coloring page; a movie in the student meeting room; and a photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny or Ollie the Safety Belt Otter. There was also T-shirts for sale with ads from local and surrounding county businesses that supported the event.

Above, Easter egg hunters take to the field. Right, (L to R): The Easter Bunny, MPD officer Adam Bailey, and Ollie the Safety Otter.

With the turnout pushing into the hundreds, the event was a big success.

TCAT-McKenzie thanks MPD officer Adam Bailey, the Easter Bunny, and Ollie the Safety Belt Otter for coming out to help with the egg hunt.

For more information on how you can support your local TCAT or make a donation to our local SKILLSUSA chapter please contact Daphne Brown at TCAT-McKenzie.

NOTICE

Twenty Fourth Judicial Circuit Court

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McKenzie Police Reports

Driving on suspended / revoked license-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Lorrie Mulligan, on April 17 at approximately 3:10 a.m., the officer was patrolling on South Main Street when a vehicle in front of her began crossing the center line numerous times. Initiating blue lights, the officer stopped the vehicle. An NCIC check revealed that the license of driver Joshua Dailey, Crooked Street, Trezevant, had been revoked for failure to appear in court in Gibson County on March 6, 2016. Bailey then complied with the officer's request for him to exit the vehicle. Dailey was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offense. The report also noted that 4.900 grams of marijuana, 0.200 grams of meth, and drug paraphernalia were discovered.

Theft-According to a report filed by MPD officer Mark Boaz, on April 16 at approximately 5:35 p.m., Kathleen P. Owens, Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie, came to MPD to report that her 2017 Chevrolet Eqinox had been stolen. She stated that a woman known to her had eaten supper with her family and had fallen asleep inside their residence. The next morning, Owens discovered that her car keys and car were missing and that only she and the woman were at the residence that morning. After attempting to locate her call, Owens attempted calling the woman several times but has yet to contact her. The report noted that the vehicle was entered into NCIC and a BOLO was issued to the surrounding law enforcement agencies.

Harassment-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Frank McGee, on April 11, Poppy Anne Scarbrough, Pine Avenue, McKenzie, came to MPD to report that her former fiancée, Reuben Michael Morales, who currently resides somewhere in California, has been sending her harassing messages on her cell phone and computer e-mail for over an year and will not stop doing so. She said that she was in the process of changing her e-mail and cell phone information and will hopefully not hear from him again. She also stated that she wanted the harassment to be documented in case it continued in the future.

Vandalism-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Jeff Winberry, on April 11, he, accompanied by officer Frank McGee were dispatched to a residence located on North Stonewall in regard to a vandalism call. Upon arrival, the officers, the officers spoke with John Johnson, owner of the lot that had been vandalized. The report noted that Will E. Buttrey, 21, Spruce Street, McKenzie, and Quenton William Gross, 19, Highway 423, McKenzie, did admit to damaging the property and advised Johnson that they would fix the damage they had caused. After advising the men to not park on his property and their agreeing not to do so, Johnson said he would drop the charges if the men would honor their agreement to fix his property and not park on his lot. The men told the officers that they would comply with Johnson's request.

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Friday, April 22, 2016 is the date set for the Class of 2016 Spring Graduation at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology, W.J. Neese Campus, in Paris. Commencement exercises will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Henry County High School gymnasium, 315 South Wilson Street, Paris. The keynote speaker will be Ms. Jennifer Wheatley, Executive Director, Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce.

TCAT offers 13 full time technical programs and serves Henry, Benton, Carroll, Stewart and Weakley counties. For additional information about graduation or the College's programs, call (731) 644-7365.

Those receiving diplomas/certificates from Carroll County are Charles Neil Prestwood, II, McKenzie, Collision Repair Technology; Savannah Rhea Smothers, Hollow Rock, Cosmetology; Allison Thompson, McKenzie, Cosmetology; Destiny Hutcherson, McKenzie, Patient Care Technician; Hope Ashley Dodd, Cedar Grove, Practical Nursing; Heather M. Lutter, McKenzie, Practical Nursing; Jessica Cary Painter, Huntingdon, Practical Nursing; Lorenzo Michael Townes, McKenzie, Practical Nursing; and Rebecca Gail Williams, Huntingdon, Practical Nursing.

Drivers Paying Highest Gas Prices Since November

TAMPA, Fla. (April 17,2016) — Nationally, motorists are paying $2.11 per gallon, up 7 cents from last week, and the highest price at the pump since November 2015. The national average has remained above $2 a gallon for 25 consecutive days and could rise another 10-15 cents by Memorial Day.

"Many drivers saw gas prices jump up this week," said Josh Carrasco, spokesman, AAA - The Auto Club Group. "Oil averaged $4 higher than last week, which put upward pressure on gasoline prices. Even though prices are up nearly 15 cents from a month ago, motorists are still enjoying a 30 cent savings year over year."

Crude oil hit it's highest price of the year on Tuesday, closing at 42.17 a barrel, but finished the week at $40.36, up nearly $1 from last week. WTI oil averaged $41.23, the highest weekly average since November 2015. Oil prices are projected to fall Monday as several major oil producing nations failed to come to an agreement on a production freeze today. Saudi Arabia has said it will only freeze its output if Iran and other producers agree. Iranian oil is returning to the market after years of sanctions, and the OPEC member country has yet to agree to any production freezes and instead reiterates its desire to regain market share.

Regional Gasoline Prices

The Florida average price for a gallon of gas is $2.06, up 1 cent from a week ago, but 42 cents cheaper compared to this time last year. Gas prices in Florida have been above $2 a gallon for 32 consecutive days, which is the longest streak since December 2015.

The Georgia average price for a gallon of regular unleaded gas moved 9 cents higher compared to last week to $2.09, yet is 22 cents cheaper than a year ago. Georgia's average has been above $2 a gallon for 20 consecutive days, the longest streak since November 2015.

The Tennessee average price for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline is $1.93, 7 cents higher than a week ago and 28 cents cheaper than a year ago. Gas prices in Tennessee are at their highest levels since November.

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Carroll County General Sessions Report

The following cases were bound over to the Grand Jury:

Terry Lynn Jackson, Barren Springs Church Road, Huntingdon: aggravated assault-domestic.

Franklin Henry Gill, Boston Street, Memphis: theft (up to $500) / simple possession / casual exchange.

Daniel Harris, Bridgeman Street, Huntingdon: schedule VI drugs: manufacture, sell, deliver, possess / possession weapon-convicted felony drug offense.

Jeromee Marshun White, Sugar Creek Road, Memphis: aggravated assault / reckless endangerment-vehicle-felony / reckless driving / evading arrest flight-vehicle / driving while license suspended. White was one of the gang members from Memphis arrested following the mass gathering and thefts that occurred last month at Huck's Convenience Store in Huntingdon.

The following cases were disposed:

Dakota J. Baker, Purdy Road, Huntingdon: driving while license suspended-$250 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation. Schedule VI drugs-conspire-$250 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation. Registration expired-dismissed.

Cory Andrew Clayton Jr., Gadsden Todd Levee Road, Humboldt: simple possession / casual exchange / two counts. Count one-$750 fine and cost on guilty plea, order to serve 30 days, 10 months and 29 days supervised probation. Count two-dismissed. Possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities-sentence entered. Driving while license canceled-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, credit for time served, 6 months supervised probation.

Brianna Gregory, Hebron Church Road, Hollow Rock: worthless checks-up to $500-dismissed.

Edward Scott Hannah, Griggs Chapel Road, Cedar Grove: driving while license suspended-dismissed-cost to defendant. Registration expired-dismissed. Financial responsibility law-dismissed. Light law-motor vehicle-dismissed.

Tamera Mae Laske, Cotham Drive, Huntingdon: driving while license suspended-second or subsequent-dismissed-cost to defendant, defendant has driver license.

Derek Lynn Mitchell, Highland Avenue, Martin: driving while license revoked-second or subsequent / two counts. Count one-sentence entered. Count two-$250 fine, 11 month and 29 day sentence, time served, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation.

Johnny W. Moling, Elaine Street, Atwood: failure to appear-misdemeanor-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, order to serve 45 days, 10 months and 14 days supervised probation.

Lauren M. Parker, McKenzie Inn, McKenzie: leave scene of accident-property damage-dismissed. Financial responsibility law-dismissed.

Richard K. Patterson, Hamilton Street, Atwood: driving while license canceled-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, credit for time served, 6 months unsupervised probation.

Robert Lee Payne Jr., Linden Heights, McKenzie: simple possession / casual exchange-$750 fine and cost on guilty plea. Disorderly conduct-dismissed. Public intoxication-$50 fine and cost on guilty plea. Resist stop, arrest, search (no weapon)-dismissed.

Tonya L. Prince, Weatherly Road: worthless checks-up to $500-sentence entered.

Nicholas A. Riddle, Forrest Circle, McKenzie: driving while license suspended-sentence entered. Disorderly conduct-sentence entered.

Kyle T. Rumley, High Street, Huntingdon: driving while license suspended-dismissed. Unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities-$100 fine.

Matthew S. Smith, Green Oak Apartments, Huntingdon: driving while license revoked-second or subsequent-dismissed-cost to defendant.

James Kevin Abbott, Michael Drive, Huntingdon: criminal impersonation of law enforcement officer-sentence entered, no contact with victim.

Jennifer Danielle Hollowell, Clarksburg Road, Huntingdon: driving while license suspended-second or subsequent-$150 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation. Failure to appear-misdemeanor-dismissed.

Bobby Joe Kemp, Hilltop, McKenzie: probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, partial revocation, order to serve 31 days. Simple possession / casual exchange-$1,500 fine and cost on guilty plea, order to serve 31 days, 11 months and 28 days supervised probation. Jail sentence and probation current with violation of probation. Schedule VI drugs: manufacture, deliver, sell, possess-dismissed.

Brandon Leon Leach, Radford Lake Road, Henry: simple possession / casual exchange-$250 fine and cost on guilty plea, time served, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Nehemiah Poindexter, Ridgedale Drive, Jackson: simple possession / casual exchange-$250 fine and cost on guilty plea, order to serve 48 hours, 11 months and 27 days unsupervised probation. Driver license to be carried and exhibited-$50 fine and cost on guilty plea, order to serve 2 days.

Paula A. Pritchard, Purdy Road, Huntingdon: driving while license revoked due to conviction of DUI-6 month sentence on guilty plea, to serve 90 days, concurrent with violation of probation. Financial responsibility law-dismissed.

Sherry F. Robertson, Barren Springs Road, Hollow Rock: worthless checks-up to $500-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Little General.

Ashley Brett Stacy, Sand Hill Road, Kentucky: criminal trespass-$50 fine and cost on guilty plea.

Tracey Douglas Throgmorton, Mallard Lane, Yuma: driving while license canceled-no fine, 6 month sentence suspended except 10 days, 5 months and 20 days supervised probation, report time April 22, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Financial responsibility law-dismissed.

Jeffrey Brian Vinyard, Dogwood Lane, Milan: reckless endangerment-vehicle / misdemeanor / two counts. On each count--no contact with Patricia Baskin, no fine and cost on guilty plea, order to serve 90 days, 8 months and 29 days supervised probation. Reckless endangerment-vehicle / felony-two counts, both counts dismissed. False reports-dismissed.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Drug Possession-Two Weakley County men were arrested on April 10 after a traffic stop. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Ralph Sweat of Martin with possession of schedule II with intent methamphetamine ICE, possession of drug paraphernalia, speeding, and seat belt violation and Larry Roney of Dresden with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of schedule II with intent methamphetamine ICE. According to Hugueley's report, Sweat was stopped for speeding on Paris Street. He was not wearing a seatbelt and the passenger, Roney, had a warrant for violation of probation out of Weakley County. Sweat gave officers consent to search the vehicle. Two baggies with methamphetamine ICE were found. A glass pipe and butane torch lighter was also found. An additional baggy of methamphetamine was found in Sweat's pocket.

Theft-A warrant was issued for a Huntingdon man on April 7 after he allegedly stole from a woman at her residence. Patrolman Drake Whitworth charged Kenneth Sherrill of 33 3rd Avenue with theft under $500. According to Whitworth's report, officers were notified of a theft on April 7. Maxine Williams of Huntingdon told officers that Sherrill had been at her home that morning. She had $500 cash that she intended to use for utility bills. She put the money in her purse, which she put in a closet. When she went to another room, Sherrill told her he was leaving. When she came back into the room, the closet door was open and $200 was missing. Williams went to Sherrill's residence to confront him. He told her that he would pay her back. Williams had a witness, Sherrise Robinson, who corroborated her story.

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia-A Huntingdon man was cited into court on April 7 after a traffic stop. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Kyle T. Rumley of 167 High Street with possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while suspended. According to Hedge's report, Rumley was stopped while driving because officers had prior knowledge that his license was suspended. Hedge was given permission to search the vehicle and he found a pair of digital scales with marijuana on them.

Driving While Revoked-A Huntingdon man was arrested on April 6 after a traffic stop. Sergeant Brad Allen charged Glen Goodrum of 156 Paris Street with violation of financial responsibility and driving while revoked #6. According to Allen's report, Goodrum was stopped while driving due to officers having prior knowledge that his license was suspended. A computer check confirmed that.

Hit and Run-Police have investigated a hit and run that occurred on march 28 at Wal-Mart. Garrett Moody of Jackson reported to officers that his car had been hit in the Wal-Mart parking lot and had some damage. Police were able to find out that Amy Hampton of Huntingdon had hit Moody's car. Hampton said she had not seen any damage on either car. Both drivers were insured.

Driving While Revoked-A Huntingdon man was arrested on April 6 after a traffic stop. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Deon Matthews of 11 Holmes Mill Road Apartment B11 with violation of registration, speeding, and driving while revoked #3. According to Hugueley's report, Matthews was stopped for speeding. Matthews did not have a valid license and the temporary tag on the vehicle was expired.

Driving While Suspended-A Huntingdon man was arrested on April 8 after a traffic stop. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Austin Williams of 114010 Lexington Street with driving while suspended #4. According to Hedge's report, Williams was stopped while driving because officers had prior knowledge that his license was suspended. A computer check confirmed that.

Vehicle Accident-Police responded to a one-vehicle accident on April 7. According to Sergeant Brad Allen's report, Adaisha Allen of Huntingdon hit a mailbox while traveling on Veterans Drive.

Vehicle Accident-Investigator Joey Hedge responded to a vehicle accident on April 8. According to Hedge's report, Debbie Brewer of Huntingdon was turning right onto 5th Avenue when she was hit in the rear by Corey Reuter of Huntingdon. Brewer hit a fence on Main Street, causing some damage.

Vehicle Accident-Sergeant Chris Cole responded to a vehicle accident on March 22. According to Cole's report, Barton Smith of Huntingdon was traveling on High Street with a long trailer. When he attempted to make a wide turn to the right Tanisha Woods of Huntingdon thought he was turning to the left and attempted to pass him. Woods struck Smith on the front passenger side of the vehicle.

Vehicle Accident-Patrolman Drake Whitworth responded to a vehicle accident on March 20. According to Whitworth's report, as Rebecca Baker of Huntingdon and Linda Thomas of Huntingdon approached the Court Square from West Main Street, Baker struck Thomas in the rear.

Property Transfers

•Tim A. Lewis to Michael P. and Reba Whitson and others in District 24.

•James K. and Carole Mayo to Randall J. and Kimberly A. Callahan in District 4.

•Linda Carolyn Gwin to Anita Louise Allen.

•Jimmy Lee Johnson to Mary Ann Johnson.

•Roy E. and Glynda Denning to Garry Denning and others in District 14.

•Billy Joe Lewis to Linda F. Lewis.

•Sherie Baker to Sherie Baker.

•Janet E. Hilliard to Janet E. Hilliard and others in District 11.

•Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC to Wayne Morris and others.

•Pamela Jean Williams and others to Pamela Jean Williams and others in District 20.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2016PE68

ESTATE OF: DONALD LEE HILL, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **7TH** day of **APRIL, 2016** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **DONALD LEE HILL** deceased, who died **DECEMBER 8TH, 2015,** were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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

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

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

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

This 7TH day of APRIL, 2016.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

Executor/Administrator
PATTI LOU HILL
Attorney
STEVEN L. WEST
Clerk & Master
KENNETH TODD

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2016PA70

ESTATE OF: CALLIE LOUISE WAGES, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **7TH** day of **APRIL, 2016** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **CALLIE LOUISE WAGES** deceased, who died **JANUARY 3RD, 2016,** were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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

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

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- Five Year Compressor Warranty
- One Year Parts Warranty

Bids must be received on or before May 27, 2016.
Bids can be mailed or delivered to:
McKenzie Board of Education
114 Bell Avenue, McKenzie, TN 38201.

Any questions should be directed to Bobby Osborn, Director of Maintenance, 731-358-9789 or email osbornb@mckenzieschools.org.

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

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on June 9, 2016 on or about 12:00PM local time, at the East door, Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by ANGELA S. ROSS, to DENNIE R. MARSHALL, Trustee, on May 24, 2005, at Record Book 534, Page 857 in the real property records of Carroll County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC

The following real estate located in Carroll County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

BEGINNING AT A SET IRON PIN ON THE EAST MARGIN IF TERRY ROAD (THIS MARGIN BEING 25MINUTES FROM CENTER) AND MICHAEL WILLIAMSON`S (DB. 252, PG. 581) S-W CORNER, THENCE S-88 DEGREES 47MINUTES 55SECONDS-E 225 FEET ALONG FENCE AND WILLIAMSON`S SOUTH LINE TO A SET IRON PIN IN FENCE, THENCE S-5 DEGREES 59MINUTES 43SECONDS-W 198.19 FEET ALONG DEBRA ROPER PRICE`S (DB. 292, PG. 344) WEST LINE TO A SET IRON PIN IN MATTIE WEBB`S (DB 71, PG. 41) NORTH LINE, THENCE N-88 DEGREES 45MINUTES- W 225 FEET ALONG WEBB`S NORTH LINE TO A FOUND IRON PIN ON EAST MARGIN OF TERRY ROAD, TENCE N-6 DEGREE 00MINUTES-E 198 FEET ALONG EAST MARGIN OF TERRY ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1.02 ACRES MORE OR LESS.
THERE IS A PERMANENT EASEMENT TO RUN WITH THE LAND, CONSISTING OF A 15MINUTES WIDE ROAD WAY ALONG THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF MICHAEL WILLIAMSON EXTENDING FROM TERRY ROAD TO THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT, WHICH WAS RESERVED IN THE WARRANTY DEED OF RECORD IN DB. 293, PG. 89 IN THE R.O. OF C.C.TN. DESCRIPTION TAKEN FROM SURVEY OF SAMUEL KENNETH CARRELL, TN RLS NO. 606-349, 1070 MAIN ST. NORTH, MCKENZIE, TN 38201 AND DATED MAY 17, 2004.
THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JAMES ROSS AND ANGELA ROSS BY WARRANTY DEED OF WILLIAM A. CROSBY AND WIFE, ROBBIE L. CROSBY, DATED _____, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 326, PAGE 221, REGISTER`S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Tax ID: 098 01901 000

Current Owner(s) of Property: ANGELA S. ROSS

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 1815 TERRY ROAD, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344, 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 referenced herein shall control.

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OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-117 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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See solution in next week's edition.

2016 RABIES CLINIC

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL DOG & CAT OWNERS

The 2016 Rabies Vaccination Clinic is being held by the Carroll C. Health Dept. with the cooperation of the local veterinary offices in order to give everyone an opportunity to comply with the state law which requires that all dogs and cats, six months of age and older, be kept vaccinated against rabies.

The cost per animal will be $7.00 for the vaccination plus $1.00 for registration of dogs.

The clinic will be conducted at local veterinary offices during regular office hours at this reduced rate.

Saturday, April 16 thru Saturday, April 30

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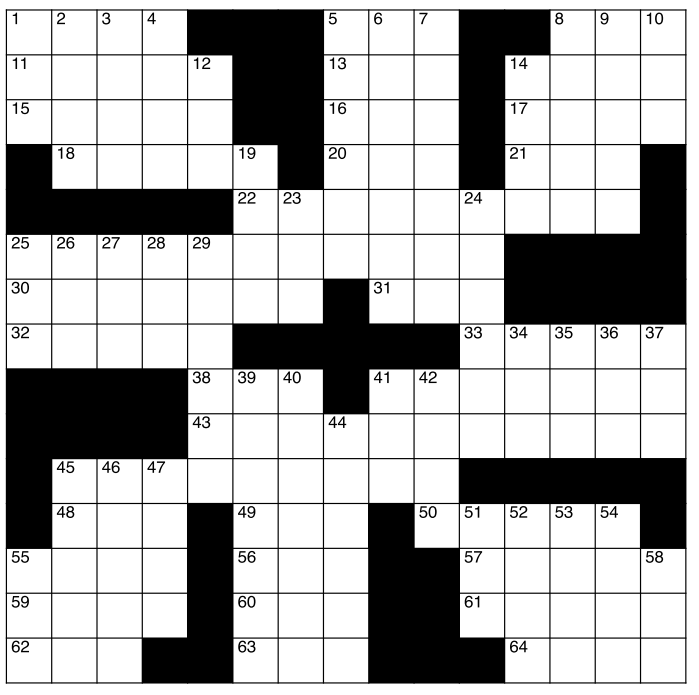
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. Crooned
5. Luck
8. Cosecant function
11. Rock bands play here
13. Surrounds the earth
14. Jessica __
15. A type of clique
16. No seats available
17. Greek sophist
18. Stiff hair
20. Recipe measurement (abbr.)
21. Legal periodical
22. Saloons
25. He tricks you
30. Closing over
31. Man's best friend is one
32. Distinguish oneself
33. Immoralities
38. Marsh elder
41. Blasts
43. A discerning judge
45. Avenge for a wrong
48. Doctors' group
49. Jerry's friend
50. Type of sword
55. Swedish rock group
56. Black tropical American cuckoo
57. Blatted
59. Cain and __
60. Strong liquor flavored with juniper berries
61. Cocoa bean
62. Get free of
63. Cardiograph
64. A cargo (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN

1. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
2. Bird genus
3. One point east of northeast
4. A type of fly
5. Hurry
6. Lighter-than-air craft
7. Ask to marry
8. Thick rope made of wire
9. Imposters
10. Central nervous system
12. Pie _ __ mode
14. Robert __, poet
19. Dwelt
23. Firewood
24. Voices
25. Water in the solid state
26. Superman's foe
27. Chris Paul's team (abbr.)
28. Employ
29. Mineral
34. Vessel
35. Nigerian City
36. Romania
37. Sirius Satellite Radio (abbr.)
39. Potential difference
40. A class of synthetic detergents
41. Drunkard
42. Doesn't win or lose
44. Appellative
45. Spiritual leader
46. Implant
47. Language (Afrikaans)
51. Basics
52. A one-time Giants center
53. Every one of two or more
54. A way to gather
55. Swiss river
58. Small spot



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PUZZLE SOLUTION

4-12-16 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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BBQ AT GREATER ENON MISSIONARY BAPTIST

BBQ will be served at the parking lot of Greater Enon Missionary Baptist Church, 313 W. Walnut Ave, McKenzie, on Friday, April 22 from 11-1. Includes choice of BBQ chicken or bologna and a drink. Donation only, delivery available. Call 415-4396 or 418-0200.

CARROLL COUNTY LAKE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO MEET

The Carroll County Lake Regional Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at 1:00 p.m., in the conference room at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon, TN. The public is invited to attend.

CALEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING

Caledonia Baptist Church will have its homecoming Sunday, May 1. Singing starts at 1:30 p.m. with the Barnetts. Turn on Hwy 140 by Republic Building and go 1 mile.

CATFISH PLATES

Catfish plates will be for sale April 22 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Johnson Temple Church, 915 W. Walnut St., McKenzie, TN. A plate includes fish, white beans, choice of coleslaw, homemade hush puppies, and deserts. There will also be a yard sale.

UNION PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SPRING MEETING

Union Primitive Baptist Church will have its spring meeting April 23-24. Elder Danny Ferrell, pastor of Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church in Possum Trot, KY. Services are Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. We hope you can join us! Pastor is Elder Edmund Long. Located 6 miles from McKenzie on Como Hwy 140.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH HOMECOMING

The Pentecostal Church, Main Street, Huntingdon, will have its homecoming Sunday, May 1 at 10 a.m. Brian Arnold, Evangelist, Songwriter, Author, Gospel Singer, and one handed keyboard player from Branson, MO will be the guest speaker. Bro. Arnold travels all over the country sharing his God-given talents, his awesome testimony-bringing a message from God's Holy Word. Pastor Bro. Donald Ricketts, Sr. invites the public.

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VFW TO SELL RIBEYES/HOTDOGS

VFW Post 4939- McKenzie will cookout in the Post parking lot on April 30 from 11 a.m. until supplies run out. Ribeye sandwiches will be $5; hotdogs, chips, and drinks will be $1 each.

INFORMAL WORK SESSION OF MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

McKenzie Industrial Board will meet in an informal work session on Tuesday, April 19, 6:00 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall.

CCHS BINGO NIGHT

The Carroll County Humane Society will host Bingo on Saturday, April 23, 6-9 p.m. at the Carroll Bank & Trust community building in Huntingdon. Prizes will be given, and the grand prize is a $100 Wal-Mart gift card. Concessions will be available, including pizza, drinks, and snacks. This is a family event for all ages.

SPRING REVIVAL AT BLOOMING GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Spring Revival will be held at Blooming Grove United Methodist Church Sunday, April 24, through Tuesday, April 26, beginning at 7 p.m. nightly. Rev. Garrett Burns will be the evangelist. A supper will be held on Sunday night at 6 p.m. The church is located approximately 4 1/2 miles from McKenzie off Highway 124 on Blooming Grove Road. Bro. Alan Trull, pastor of the church, and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR CANDACE RIDLEY

A special fund-raising spaghetti dinner is at Blooming Grove United Methodist Church, 1498 Blooming Grove Road, McKenzie on Saturday, April 30, 6:00 p.m. It is to raise money for Candace Ridley, who will spend one year in Haiti. Tickets are $6.00 and are available in downtown McKenzie at Threads Ink or The McKenzie Banner, or by phoning Tim Ridley at 731-695-7420 or Joan Robertson at 731-352-3019.

WEST CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL GREENHOUSE SALE

West Carroll FFA is holding its annual plant sale on April 22-23, 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. The sale is at the on-campus greenhouse at the Atwood campus.

Vegetable starters are 50 cents; six-inch potted plants are $5 each or five for $20; hanging baskets are $10 each or three for $25.

The FCCLA will sell lunch, BBQ or chicken sandwiches, slaw, chips and drink for $7.

WEST CARROLL CHICKEN PLATES

West Carroll baseball and softball teams are selling chicken plates with two sides for $7.00. Plates go on sale at 11:00 a.m. on April 23 at the Atwood fields. It is part of the Ball Day activities.

WEST CARROLL BALL DAY ACTIVITIES

West Carrol baseball and softball announce Ball Day on April 23 at Atwood fields. The events include games, food, dunking booth, bake sale, cake walk, Life Fight Air Evac landing. Games start at 11:00 a.m. with the last game starting at 5:00 p.m. Come support our players and league.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH HOMECOMING

Bethlehem Church, Rosser Road, is holding its homecoming on the fourth Sunday of April Activities start a 10:30 a.m. with the Gospelaires and preaching at 11:15. Lunch will follow.

GREATER ENON HOMECOMING

Greater Enon Baptist Church is celebrating its anniversary/homecoming on May 1 with afternoon services beginning at 2:30 p.m. The speaker is Reverend Andre Richardson with Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Paris. Please come worship with us.

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION TO MEET

The Carroll County Election Commission will meet Tuesday April 19th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Election Commission Office for the purpose of: Approve the submission of the March 1st 2016 Presidential Preference Primary Election expenses for reimbursement by the State of Tennessee; Consideration of the 2016/2017 budget.

CCHS TASTE OF CARROLL COUNTY

MCKENZIE — The Carroll County Humane Society is hosting Taste of Carroll County, Thursday, April 28, 6-8 p.m. at Bethel University in the student activities room inside the Vera Low Student Center. Carroll County's best restaurants and home cooks will be represented along with entertainment and a silent auction.

Advance tickets can be purchased at CCHS shelter in McKenzie for $10 or $12 at the door. Trophies will be awarded for best sandwich, dessert, side dish, entree and best overall. Interested restaurants or individuals can e-mail clarkc@bethelu.edu for more information. Forms can be picked up at the shelter on State Route 22, McKenzie. Participation in the contest is free.

MCKENZIE CITY-WIDE YARD SALE

McKenzie City-Wide Yard Sale is May 6-7. Everyone is welcome to participate and it is free to register your address with City Hall. Stop by or call 352-2332 by Friday, April 29 at 4 p.m., and your address will be printed on the City-Wide Yard Sale Map. For more information, please call 731-352-2332 or Nancy Jarred at 731-514-8761.

DRESDEN CITY-WIDE YARD SALE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The registration deadline for the Dresden City Wide Yard Sale is Friday, April 22 by 4 p.m. This will get your address listed on the City Wide Yard Sale Map free of charge. Register at Dresden City Hall, 117 W. Main Street. For more information, please call 731-364-2270 or Nancy Jarred at 731-514-8761.

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.

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.

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.

VFW AUXILIARY POST 4939 MEETS MONTHLY

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

MONTHLY VETERAN SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

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

RENEWED HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

DIGITAL MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS NOW AVAILABLE AT GLEASON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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.

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.

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!

Kingdom Knights
1st Annual Spring Formal
5th of May 2016
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Socializing and Feasting
7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Dancing
at Wildwood Wedding and Events Venue
121 Union Church Rd, McKenzie, TN
Formal dance open to ages 12 and up. Our goal is to provide a safe, fun evening and give these youth and young adults a chance to socialize, meet new people, and hopefully make new friends as well. We will not have a full meal, there will be finger-foods, drinks, and of course, dancing. The cost is *$10 per attendee and all must pre-register. Dress is formal or Sunday dress. In order to keep the cost down for participants, we are also open to help from sponsors, individuals or businesses. If you would like to contribute in some way please let me know by calling Sherry or Regina at 731-415-5757 or 731-415-9502.
*Everyone is welcome to attend!

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