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Special Keepsake

GRADUATION EDITION

IN THIS ISSUE

Approximately 362 high school graduates are individually featured in the annual graduation section inside the May 17 issue of The McKenzie Banner. Graduates from McKenzie, Huntingdon, West Carroll, Gleason, Hollow Rock-Bruceton, and Clarksburg are featured along with coverage of each of the commencement exercises.

The Banner staff spent many hours attending the graduation ceremonies, making the photographs, and writing the stories along with hours of editing each and every photograph of seniors – approximately 362 photos.

Thanks to the advertisers who sponsored this special section. Extra copies of the section are available at the newspaper office for 75 cents each.

Pictured above is the McKenzie High School graduation, in which 91 students received diplomas on Sunday, May 15 in the high school gymnasium.

See INSERT in this edition!



The newly-graduated McKenzie class of 2016, tosses their hats in the air. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner*

Huntingdon graduates throw their mortarboards upward triumphantly. *Photo by Brad Sam/ The McKenzie Banner*

City Appoints New Housing Authority Member

MCKENZIE (May 12) — Budgets and an appointment were scheduled for the May 12 meeting of the McKenzie Mayor and Council. However, the vote on the budget was delayed to allow council members to hold workshops and hear from department heads prior to the first reading. The first workshop is Tuesday, May 24, 5:00 p.m. at the McKenzie Municipal Complex. A second workshop is June 2, 5:00 p.m.

Mayor Jill Holland nominated Beverly Owens, a resident of the McKenzie Housing Authority, to fill the unexpired term of the late Kenneth Sturdivant, who died in December 2015 and left a vacancy on the Housing Authority Board. Owens

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Ben Martin Is New HHS Band Director

HUNTINGDON — Ben Martin is the new Huntingdon High School band director. He was hired to fill the vacancy created when Jill Ward Bonds tenured her resignation at the end of the school year.

Martin is a 2002 graduate of McKenzie High School. Director of Schools Pat Dillahunty made the announcement during the May 19 meeting of the Huntingdon Board of Education.

In other business, the Board, acknowledged the resignation of Trina French as an educational assistant at Huntingdon

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Henry County Sheriff's Office

Stolen Firearms Sought

The Henry County Sheriff's Office is offering a $500 reward for information leading to the recovery of property and the arrest and convictions of those responsible for the theft of a large number of firearms from a residence on Jones Bend Road in Henry County. The offense is believed to have occurred between Friday, May 6 and Monday, May 9, 2016.

The stolen firearms include American Western Arms 45 Colt Peace Keeper revolvers, American Western Arms model 1873 45 Colt revolvers and other western firearms. Also Glock, Kimber, Keltec, Taurus, Beretta Ruger, Navy Arms, Walter, Springfield, Sig Sauer, USR, Uberti, and HK handguns. Along with Mauser, Marlin, Remington, Ruger, Savage, Armisport, Winchester, CZ, Browning, JP Custom and Springfield rifles and shotguns. List also includes Rock River Arms AR15, Bushmaster AR15 and Uberti AR15. Also Thompson Center 50 caliber black powder rifles. These firearms include many specialty weapons. Also taken were range finders, Beta magazine system and other firearm accessories.

Anyone who has any information is asked to contact Investigator Gary Vandiver at the Henry County Sheriff's Office at 731-642-1672 or the Sheriff's Office Tip Line at 731-642-0929. Callers can remain confidential.

Carroll County Learning Center Grad Enjoys VIP Trip to Memphis Zoo

Courtesy Brandy Baumgardner

Mikey Hays of Huntingdon recently received a very special graduation trip. When asked by his teacher, Brandy Baumgardner of the Carroll County Learning Center (CCLC), what he would like for graduation, Mikey said he had always dreamed of going to the Memphis Zoo.

Thinking that she might be able to collect enough money for tickets, Ms. Baumgardner informed the faculty and staff of the Carroll County Learning Center about Mikey's graduation wish. The Principal of the Carroll County Learning Center, Linda Furr, shared Mikey's dream with her children who live in Memphis and the response was nothing short of inspirational.

Jen and Rick Keith of Memphis spearheaded what became known as "Mission Mikey." Rick is a

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CCLC graduate Mikey Hayes.

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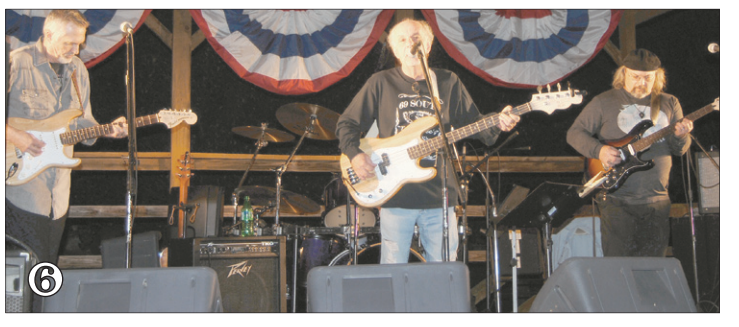












Large Turnout for Bruceton in May Celebration

By Ernie Smothers
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BRUCETON (May 13-14) — A large gathering of community residents, visitors, and elected officials enjoyed fun and fellowship at the fifteenth annual Bruceton In May (BIM) celebration sponsored by the Bruceton Women's Club and the Town of Bruceton.

On Friday night, BIM commenced at 6:30 p.m. as Coordinator of Fun "Bruce Bacon" led 30-plus runners from the starting line in the event's third-annual 5K race. All proceeds from the race were donated to Relay For Life.

At 8:30 p.m., local legendary rock band T.R. Crooks unleashed a high-energy, three-hour musical performance.

Saturday morning's festivities began at 10:00 a.m. with welcoming comments by Bruceton Mayor Robert T. Keeton III, Posting of Colors by the Veterans Honor Guard, and the singing of the National Anthem by Ernie Smothers.

During the day, attendees enjoyed the animal petting zoo, inflatable jumping toys, various food tents and merchandise vendor booths, and the musical entertainment of Hailey Flowers of Camden, Josh Middleton of Lexington, Ruby Ray Moore, Tennessee Blues Brothers of Medina, and B.J. Price of Parsons.

As weary barbeque teams gathered with event attendees, Mayor Keeton announced the Bruceton Women's Club Barbeque Cooking Contest first-place winners. They were: Best Chicken-Teachers Pit BBQ; Best Pork-Pirate Pork; Best Ribs-Verner's Barnyard BBQ; Cook's Choice-Tennessee Tailgaters; Ketchup Sauce-Pigout BBQ; Vinegar Sauce-Triple D BBQ; Mustard Sauce-Triple D BBQ; Reserve Champion-Teachers Pit BBQ; Grand Champion-Verner's Backyard BBQ.

During closing ceremonies, Mayor Keeton thanked event sponsors and attendees for another successful Bruceton In May.

He said, "Today alone, we had close to 3,000 people attend our festival. That is impressive. I can't thank the Bruceton Women's Club, our sponsors, and our town employees enough for all their efforts in making this event successful each year. We are already making plans for 2017 and looking forward to another great festival. Thank you all."

Bruceton in May 2016 ended with a well-attended Mini-Tractor Pull.

1. BBQ Grand Champion Jamie Summers of Verner's Barnyard BBQ with Bruce Bacon
2. BBQ Reserve Champion Brad Barger of Teacher Pit with Bruce Bacon.
3. Veterans Honor Guard presents Colors.
4. Bruceton Lions Club works the food tent.
5. Pitmaster Archie Parker brings the heat.
6. T.R. Crooks rocks Bruceton In May.
Photos by Ernie Smothers/The McKenzie Banner



Above, Jordan Haynes, Mariah Kautz, Kenon Hutcherson, Lauren Riley, and Cece Sutton and fellow MHS seniors delighted the students at McKenzie Middle School on Friday, May 13. Below, MHS senior Russell Turman with mom, Brandy Turman and niece, Addyson Lee at McKenzie Elementary School.

McKenzie Seniors Visit MES, MMS



Members of the McKenzie High School Class of 2016 performed a "senior walk" in their caps and gowns for students at McKenzie Middle School and McKenzie Elementary School on Friday, May 13 prior to their May 15 graduation.

Seniors boarded two school buses at MHS on their final day as students. They were dressed in red and gray with large smiles to match as they entered one hallway and exited another. Students lined the hallways as they watched the passing senior in parade. This is the first year for the senior parade for students in the lower grades.



UTM engineering graduate Damon Hardy of McKenzie with Dr. Robert LeMaster (left), professor and chair, Department of Engineering, and Dr. Richard Helgeson, professor and dean, College of Engineering and Natural Sciences.

McKenzie's Damon Hardy Inducted Into Order of Engineers

MARTIN (May 16) — Prior to the University of Tennessee at Martin's commencement exercises on May 7, Damon Hardy of McKenzie participated in the Order of the Engineer ceremony.

The Order of the Engineer ceremony is a way for graduating engineering students to show pride in their new profession and unity with other engineers. Participating students recite a pledge to uphold honor, workmanship and ethics in the engineering field.



HHS Seniors Enjoy Graduate Walk at HPS

It was the seniors last official day at Huntingdon High School on Friday, May 13. After a senior breakfast and some last minute details concerning the upcoming Sunday graduation, many of the seniors wore their caps and gowns and visited the students at Huntingdon Primary School.

Seniors were welcomed with smiles and high fives from the young students. Seniors visited the Pre-K and Kindergarten wings of the school, and the wings housing the first and second grades, and finally the third grade.

Seniors, who had served as Mustang Mentors to the Primary School students, took the opportunity to visit with the students, whom they had mentored during the year.

Pictured is senior Allyn Swenson greeting students at Huntingdon Primary School.

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Nights on Broadway Begins May 28

Nights on Broadway in downtown McKenzie begins May 28 in downtown McKenzie. The last Saturday of each month May through September are the performance dates.

The entertainment is free and live from Broadway Street in downtown McKenzie. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs to enjoy the music. Entertainment begins at 7:00 p.m.

The schedule includes:
May 28 Pinson: Country-rock, funk
June 25 Romeo & Juliet
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— The McKenzie Banner Staff
Joel, Teresa, Jason, Brittany, Charles, Janna, Jennifer, Brad, Ernie, and Ramona



The new Medical Center Drive was recently hard surfaced. It connects State Route 22 – near McKenzie High School to Hospital Drive and Eastwood.

City

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was approved unanimously with a bare quorum present. Councilman David Hochreiter and Councilwoman Cassie Allen were both absent. The two have the highest rate of absences of any of the six members.

Invoices approved for payment were: Tri-State Theatre Supply, $89,430.27; River City Hydraulics, $40,650; Vulcan Materials, $2,661.21; and Marathon Petroleum, $8,668.82. The latter two invoices were for the hard surfacing of Medical Center Drive, which was developed as a graveled street about 1.5 years ago. The County of Carroll Highway Department performed the construction. River City Hydraulics repaired the city's boom truck, and the theatre supply invoice was previously authorized, but had to have approval for payment.

An invoice that did not appear on the iagenda was also approved. Councilman Kevin Gallimore presented an invoice from G&C of Atwood in the amount of $3,211.92 for unexpected repairs in the Water Department. It was approved unanimously.

After receiving a letter concerning liability of operating or riding in a city-owned vehicle, the council concurred with the opinion that a policy is necessary concerning the use of the vehicles. It indicates the vehicles shall be used only for official business and guest passengers, including family members, are not permitted unless it is official business.

The new Farmers Market is opening June 4 in the location across from City Hall, announced Jennifer Waldrup, economic development director. She said Nights on Broadway begins the last Saturday in May. McKenzie Memorial Library will conduct its summer reading program at the Park Theatre. She encouraged more citizens to enjoy the newly renovated Park Theatre, which is designed for meetings, theatrical productions, and movies. Each weekend, the city shows movies. Mayor Holland said the surround sound is wonderful at the Theatre.

Ryan Griffin encouraged council members to attend more city festivals and events. He also encouraged councilmen to be considerate of their social media postings, especially since many visitors and prospects review online postings before deciding whether or not to visit or invest in the city.



Honorary Memphis firefighter Mikey Hayes.

Grad

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Firefighter-Paramedic with the Office of Emergency Management division of the Memphis Fire Department and Jen is the BSN Clinical Director of Emergency Services with the Delta Medical Center of Memphis. As part of EMS Week 2016, Lieutenant Keith arranged for Mikey and his family to be honored guests of the Memphis Fire Department.

On Wednesday, May 11th, Mikey became an honorary firefighter for the day. He and his family were treated to a special breakfast prepared and provided by the firefighters of Station 17 and the Mayor's Office declared Mikey an honorary citizen of Shelby County for the day. Mikey received a special ride in Engine 17 to the Pink Palace Museum and Planetarium where he and his family enjoyed a morning of interesting sites and attractions. After enjoying the famous Memphis treat of fried peanut butter and banana sandwiches at the Arcade Restaurant, the family received free tickets and VIP access to the Fire Museum of Memphis, including a special visit from the Director of Memphis Fire Services, Gina Sweat. Lt. Keith treated the family to a chauffeured tour of Memphis and all of its famous landmarks. Mikey's favorite part of the day may have just been his stay at the Residence Inn by Marriott, sponsored by the Memphis Grizzlies, and the receipt of gifts for the family provided by the staff of the Delta Medical Center Emergency Department and others.

The Hays family's trip was not over, however. Mikey's second day was what dreams were made of. The Memphis Zoo generously provided the family with tickets and a behind-the-scenes VIP tour. Mikey even had the opportunity to meet some of the animals up close and personal. Before leaving Memphis, the entire family was treated to dinner at Memphis Barbeque, including BBQ Spaghetti, racks of ribs, and cheesecake. Mikey's family would like to thank all of the groups, organizations, and individuals who helped make Mikey's dream come true: faculty, staff, and friends of the Carroll County Learning Center, Jen and Lt. Rick Keith, Memphis Fire Department and Station 17, Memphis Mayor's Office, Memphis Grizzlies, Pink Palace Family of Museums, and Delta Medical Center Emergency Department.

On Friday, May 13, Mikey's educational achievements were honored with a special ceremony attended by Vicki Crossno and Angie Bunn of the Huntingdon Special School District, faculty and staff of the Carroll County Learning Center, alumni, friends, and family. After the celebration, guests enjoyed punch and cake in the school's cafeteria.

Beginning in the fall, Mikey will attend an Adult Day Program through West Tennessee Healthcare in Jackson.

Mikey is the son of Misty and Michael Hays, Sr. of Huntingdon.

Martin

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Primary School, the employment of Kathryn Kreuziger and an educational assistant at the Huntingdon Middle School; and the rehiring of school administrators for the 2016-17 year. They include: Alan Eubanks, Principal-Primary School; Scott Carter, Principal-Middle School; Jonathan Kee, Principal-Huntingdon High School; Angie Bunn, Supervisor of Instruction and Education; Steve Peery, Supervisor of Federal Projects and Attendance; and Jean Caton, Food Service Supervisor.

Certified staff members were also rehired for the 2016-17 school year.

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McKenzie Post Office Collects Food for Community

The associates of the United States Postal Service in McKenzie collected non-perishable foods during its annual food drive on Saturday to Tuesday morning. Postal patrons left canned food, cereals, and peanut butter, and lots of other non-perishables at their mailboxes for both rural and city carriers to collect.

Postmaster Josh Matheny said patrons also donated food at the front service window at the Post Office.

Eight large containers of food, up from six last year, were collected. The total weight was 4,100 pounds of food. That food will be transported by postal workers to the McKenzie/Carroll County United Neighbors to distribute free of charge to deserving families.

Pictured is Larry Burke, representing the men and women of the McKenzie Post Office, stands beside the large quantity of food collected.

Not all post offices participate in the collection drive.

Huntingdon

Huntingdon Will Replace Wells' Service Pumps

Courtesy of Carroll County News-Leader

Two service pumps for the Huntingdon Public Works Department will be repaired at a cost of $13,000 each.

Huntingdon Town Council members granted Director of Public Works Randy Crossett permission at the May 10 council meeting to make the repair/purchase.

Crossett said the wells pump the water from the ground into the treatment plant. The pumps then pump the water from the treatment plant into the system.

"We had one pump that started failing, falling down in capacity," said Crossett.

It originally pumped 950 gallons per minute, then 800 gallons per minute before going down to less than 400 gallons per minute.

"It had to be shut off," said Crossett. "It wasn't keeping up with the demand the town uses."

Vice Mayor Melissa Powell asked about the ages of the pumps.

Crossett said that both were the same age and were new in about 1992.

The other pump is running poorly and has a vibration, he mentioned.

Mayor Dale Kelley said there is no danger to the town's water supply.

"While we're replacing this one, we might as well go ahead and replace the other one," he said.

The replacement of the pumps include the new pump, a new column pipe, new column shafts and a new motor head shaft. If the city chooses to change the discharge head there will be an additional charge of $3,635, plus the labor and materials. The delivery date is expected within three to four weeks.

In other matters, the mayor said landscaping around the new city hall should be complete within the next week and open house is Sunday, June 12.

Also council member Tim Tucker announced awards night for the boy's Little League is May 27 at Kelley Sports Complex. Trophies will be presented with fireworks to follow.

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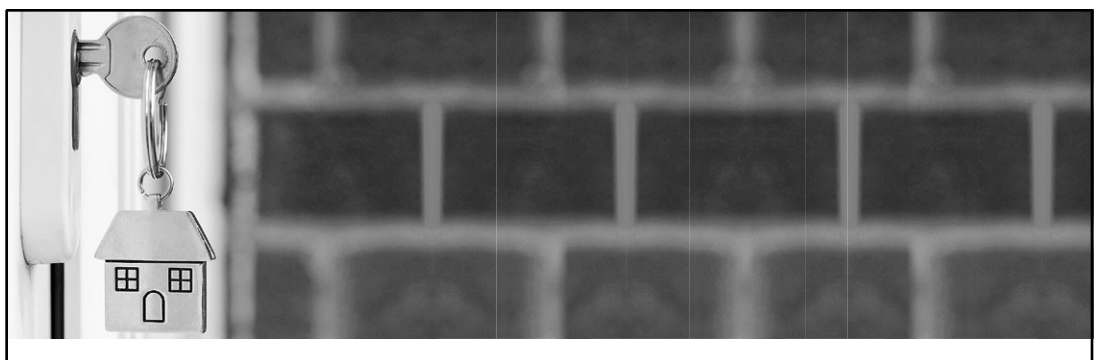
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Dear 2016 Graduates,

Although we are no longer involved directly with students in their classrooms, we are still interested in education, particularly in Carroll County and want to congratulate all the graduating seniors, their families, and their teachers. We hope you feel a sense of accomplishment, enthusiasm, and fulfillment.

Teachers and parents have prepared you not only for graduation day but also for your tomorrows when you will open your next chapter--one which you will be more independently writing using the skills you have been taught.

Your lives have been touched by many people who have shared in shaping your attitudes and goals. We hope that you have been inspired to continue learning and to always believe in yourself and your abilities. We believe that the backbone of our nation is found in the halls of our schools and we are excited that as you leave one of the public schools in Carroll County, each of you has something unique and valuable to offer to our future world as productive citizens.

Your loving families, influential teachers, and personal friends have brought you here to your graduation. What you continue to do with this external support will be your future.

We wish each of you a lifetime of happiness but know that everything worthwhile in life will not be effortless. However, if you are dependable, respectful, honest, and sincere; if you show gratitude, remember those who do more than required for you, reach down to help someone in need; if you read, study, and learn about everything important in your life; if you practice perfection, believe in yourself, never give up, and surround yourself with friends who inspire you to be a better you, you will control your satisfying destiny.

Seniors, you can celebrate your accomplishments and know that you have earned our best wishes! We are so proud of you!

The Carroll County Retired Teachers Association

May Madness is Coming to a Close

Editor's VIEWPOINT



Joel Washburn
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May is an extremely busy month for the journalists at The McKenzie Banner. In the past two weeks, Brad Sam, Ernie Smothers, and I have each spent about seventy hours each week gathering news, attending honors banquets, baseball and softball games, our regular news beats of meetings, college team signings, and many special events that occur in the last month of school.

Most community newspapers have one county high school to cover. However, that's not possible in Carroll County with five high schools, a university, and post-secondary technical school.

Speaking of the many schools and teams, we determine the amount of coverage as follows: largest to smallest market, and the number of spectators attending the sporting events. The sports and event coverage is based on number of advertisers and subscribers from a market. It is ranked as follows: McKenzie, Huntingdon, West Carroll, Gleason, Hollow Rock-Bruceton, and Clarksburg. Better attended sporting events receive more coverage than those with fewer attendees. High school sports take priority over middle school sports.

If the news is in print, it is also on the newspaper's two websites, providing a bigger distribution footprint than any other local website, Facebook page or print product. Bigger, action-packed games are also Tweeted in real time by our staff.

This newspaper covers only local and area news. No state or national news or sports are part of the news inventory unless it involves someone from the local area. In journalism-speak, we are hyperlocal. Our journalists work days, nights, holidays, and weekends to bring you the news.

The newspaper is still the primary medium to cover sports. Broadcast media only provide play-by-play if advertisers will support such coverage. The newspaper provides coverage regardless of advertising support. At times, the newspaper relies on individuals who contribute news and photographs of a sporting event. The newspaper staff is honored when coaches or parents send much needed information in a timely manner to use.

It is also cool to visit schools, churches, or homes and see our photographic work displayed on bulletin boards or on the refrigerator.

Over the previous 10 days, the staff of this newspaper attended and reported eight graduations, including two at Bethel, five county high schools, and Gleason High. No easy task for a small staff. Much of that information is in a special section in this week's issue of The Banner.

The newspaper has a finite amount of space for news. That space is dictated by the advertising support from area businesses. During May, the requests for news coverage increases, however, the advertising does not increase in lock step with that news demand. That necessitates holding some "evergreen" stories until a later publication. Evergreen stories are those that are not as time sensitive as other stories.

Last week, the Banner had such a week, in which some news had to wait. That included a sports signing, the yard of the month, a ribbon cutting at the new Teen Room at the Carroll County Library, a National Nursing Home Week celebration at a local nursing home, two engagement announcements, and some calendar events. All involved were "cool" with the delay except the sports signing.

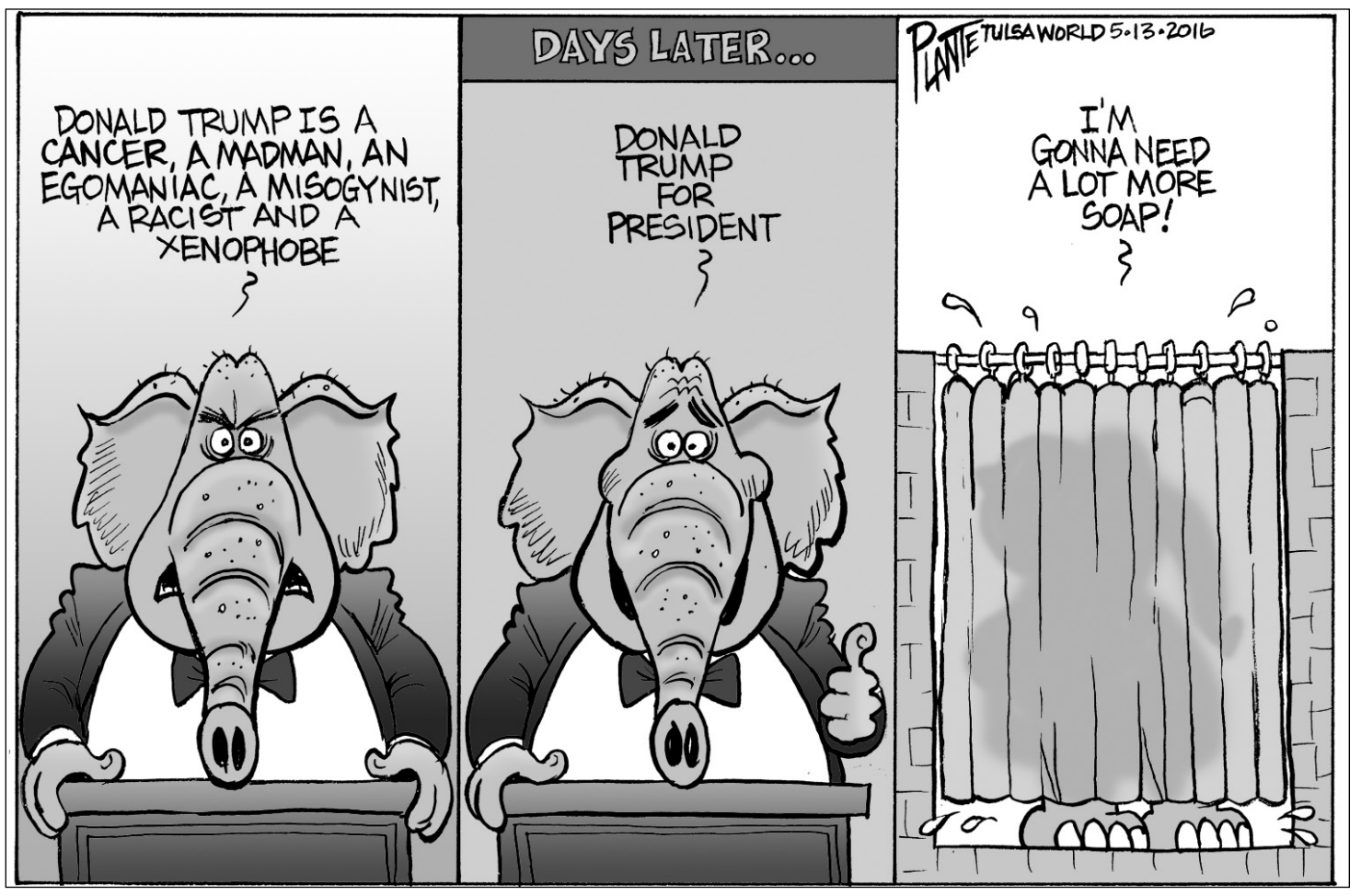
The Banner staff appreciates its readers and advertisers. We also seek your advice. If you are interested in participating in a small, members-only Facebook group with the editor/publisher, please e-mail washburn@mckenziebanner.com. The group will discuss how and why certain news is covered and why some news never materializes. All participants must reside within the three-county service area.

In a survey The Banner conducted last year, several persons indicated they would be interested in serving as citizen journalists (contributors) to the newspaper. We look forward to implementing those resources at this time. I suggest they, too, request to join the members-only Facebook group.

The McKenzie Banner is the lone home-owned media company with its ownership in Carroll County.

We thank the community for 146 years of support. This newspaper is solely owned by the Washburn family, who are now in their third generation of serving the tri-county area. It is truly an honor to serve you.

One thing is for certain, the staff of The McKenzie Banner is happy the May madness is coming to an end.



Hunker Down with Kes

Miss Polly Would Not Approve This Message

Deep down I never did really want to graduate from high school. Oh, I never told anybody. How could I? Miss Polly had been reminding us for the past two months what a big step this was. As one of the senior sponsors she took our futures a heap more serious than we did. I had ordered a cap and gown like all the rest. The whole school process directed the flow of us students in just this direction. I mean, you came, you studied, you moved from grade to grade, you graduated.

You didn't have to be in the top percentile to figure it out. Besides, Mom just beamed with pride as she saw me off to school the last few weeks.

But the truth was, I was pretty satisfied right where I was. (Miss Polly, who doubled as the English teacher, would have fainted dead away with the number of "wases" in that last sentence!)

Sure, we had learned, we had grown, developed, matured and gained both knowledge and wisdom. As a senior class we were probably ready. But would this mean the end of the spit-ball fights? Would I ever again play "match box" football in study hall? Would there be no more dead animals in the school furnace? Were my days of flipping pennies against the downstairs' bathroom wall really over for good?

I was not much of a baseball player; even worse at basketball and I got run over so much at football practice I began to look like Wile E. Coyote after the Acme dynamite scheme backfired on him. But I enjoyed every minute of it. I had spent all those elementary years watching Bobby C. Melton, Jerry Poston and Jackie Burns run up and down the field, diamond or court…..I finally got my turn to be just like them. Heck, that's a lot to give up!

There wasn't no way (how about a double negative, Miss Polly) I was going to ever have friends as good as Buddy Wiggleton, Bobby Brewer, Pam Collins, Ricky Hale...I could name fifty more! Many of us started in Miss Katy's kindergarten. We had lined up on opposite sides of the class for those endless spelling bees. We swapped banana sandwiches for corn bread and cold peas with each other before the lunchroom was built. We had dusted erasers together for goodness sakes!

We read those weekly readers together. We had knuckled down as one on those logarithms, Charles Dickens characters and Percy Shelley sonnets. We dated from time to time. We fought more often than we should have. We laughed at the most insane things, at the most insane time, for the most insane reasons. We studied for the hard test together. We cried for each other when it really hurt. We never mentioned "best friends" or what a good time we were having. We just were and we just did...

At first glance one might think our little community too small, even hickish; a place that promoted a fast get-a-away. But nothing could be further from the truth. We had a city square! And a picture show! And an auction barn! A couple of drug stores! All kinds of little supermarkets. Two hardware stores and a great Western Auto! And every field, parking lot, open space and unused side yard doubled as some kind of ball field, depending on the season. (Miss Polly, are all of these complete sentences?)

We had grown-ups that cared about us. And I'm not talking all kinfolks here. You could walk through town as a young person and feel it. You were not on some distant island. You were cherished here. You were safe here.

It is the only place on earth that I will ever call home.

You can see why I didn't want to give up this deal. And there's a lot more to cogitate on than simply picking a near-by college in this graduation game. And no matter what anyone says, eighteen is a pretty tough age. You think you know a lot about a lot. But you've also got a lot of doubts about a lot of things also. (I couldn't think of a synonym for lot, Miss Polly).

Maybe the insecurity is part of the overall process. I thought I needed to be perfect with every choice I made back then. That just added to the pressure. Life, like grade school, has a way of working out. The problem is...you don't realize it when you're trying on your cap and gown.

I know what you're thinking. I did graduate. I moved on. I married, had children, made a living so the graduation thing—life—really worked out for me. And you would be absolutely right.

But there is a part of me that has always longed for one more Bunsen burner "flame off", another chance to tackle David Paschal, I never kissed Jane Hill and we never did take Miss Polly to see the view from the top of the water tower..

Respectfully,
Kes

Jury Selection by Clayburn Peeples

I was talking to a man the other day who was concerned that he had been "challenged" during the jury selection process of a recent criminal trial. He was worried that he had answered the lawyers' questions inadequately.

I assured him he had done just fine, that lawyers get to "excuse" a certain number of prospective jurors in all cases during what is called "qualifying the jury." That's how lawyers select the actual 12 people who will serve as jurors in a given court case. It is also, as I explained to the man, the part of a trial that both jurors and lawyers like the least.

Nobody likes to go through "jury qualification," because it involves questioning of prospective jurors by lawyers, in court, in front of everybody there.

And some of the questions are pretty personal.

Theoretically, lawyers select the jury during this process, but actually, it should be called "jury disqualification," because that's what happens. They "challenge," or excuse, prospective jurors they think might not see the case the way they want them to.

Under the law, each side in a court case gets to "challenge," or "excuse" several jurors. In most criminal trials, that number is eight.

So how do lawyers decide which jurors to keep and which to challenge? Well, attorneys have all sorts of theories about that, some based on experience, others on folklore. Some lawyers try to use both "scientific" and "pseudo-scientific" techniques such as handwriting and body type analysis, body language experts, demographic profiles and even face reading.

But most, it seems to me after more than 40 years of participating in and observing the process, rely on stereotypes, instinct, hunches and common sense in choosing jurors.

Ask ten lawyers how to pick a jury and you will hear at least ten different theories as to what kind of person would make a good juror for one side or the other. Some of these theories seem shrewd, others outlandish, but through the years, nearly everything imaginable has been opined, and even taught in law schools and seminars.

The great trial lawyer, Clarence Darrow, evaluated prospective jurors through the prism of the various social and ethnic stereotypes prevalent in the early 20th century, plus some he seemed to have come up with on his own. In his criminal defense trials, he always kept Irishman on the jury, he said, because they were "emotional, kindly and sympathetic." He also thought they tended to identify with defendants.

He had a strong prejudice against Presbyterians, on the other hand, finding them "cold as the grave."

Darrow's adversary in the Scopes Monkey Trial, William Jennings Bryan, had a really strange idea regarding jury selection; "never accept," he said, "a juror whose occupation begins with a P. This includes pimps, prostitutes, preachers, plumbers, procurers, psychologists, physicians, psychiatrists, printers, painters, philosophers, professors, phonies, parachutists, pipe smokers or part-time anythings."

Some lawyers believe heavyset people tend to be more sympathetic toward criminal defendants. Others favor people who travel a lot in their work, believing them to be more tolerant of other viewpoints.

Some lawyers shy away from "self-made" men and women; others avoid writers and reporters. The great San Francisco lawyer, Melvin Belli, favored brown eyed people on his criminal juries because, he said, they, or their ancestors, tend to have come from countries with oppressive governments where court systems were feared and the state believed to be an enemy. That bias in favor of brown eyed defendants did not apply, however, to Chinese-American jurors, at least not in Belli's civil cases. "Chinese-American jurors won't give you a short noodle," he said. "You've got to bounce them out of there."

Scandinavian jurors have been challenged for being "too aloof," Mediterranean people for being "too emotional" and Germans for not caring about anyone's individual rights but their own. These are all stereotypes actually promoted by respected members of the legal profession, not that long ago. Today, we have all sorts of research to justify new stereotypes and biases, but most research shows the best predictor of a juror's predispositions are simply his or her attitudes and life experiences.

Usually the jury selection portion of a trial is pretty boring, but sometimes you hear some very unusual things. They were picking a jury for a voluntary manslaughter trial I read about in Texas, for example, when the judge decided he would read the definition of the crime to the jury in order to make sure each of them could understand it and follow the law.

"Voluntary manslaughter, in Texas," he said, "is an intentional killing that occurs while the defendant is under the immediate influence of a sudden passion arising from an adequate cause, such as when a spouse's mate is made is found in a compromising position."

"I have a problem with that passion business," said a woman on the prospective jury panel, when the judge had finished. "During my first marriage I caught my husband in bed with a neighbor, and all I did was divorce him. I had no idea I could've shot him!"

I'm not sure how I would have handled that.

Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO – McKenzie High School awarded 96 diplomas at its commencement ceremony. The program included speeches by class president John Kermit Laughrey, salutatorian Hunter Downing, and valedictorian Brice Priestley.

*Retired Bethel College Professor Dr. Laddie Hughes Lollar died at age 75. The beloved education and psychology instructor was a four-time Bethel Teacher of the Year, received the Roy and Mary Shelton Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award in 2002, and was named faculty emeritus in 2006 prior to his death.

*The MHS Rebels and Lady Rebels each won their first-round Regional contests, the boys topping Humboldt, 6-4, and the girls beating Halls, 6-0.

*The Huntingdon Fillies claimed the District 13A title with a 2-1 victory over the runner-up Lady Rebels. The Rebels took the District 13A title over the Mustangs, 10-0.

20 YEARS AGO – The Rebels were District 13A Champions after beating Clarksburg, 4-3. The Lady Rebels claimed their title with a 20-7 victory over Hollow Rock-Bruceton. Girls coach Lynn Watkins and boys coach Larry Joe Smith were each named D13A Coach of the Year.

*A ribbon-cutting ceremony marked the grand opening of Valu-Plus Foods in Trezevant. Owner Stanley Laughlin was joined by Chamber officials, city officials, and other dignitaries for the event.

50 YEARS AGO – Huntingdon bank employee Dale Kelley was elected temporary chairman of the recently-organized Carroll County Young Republican Club.

*McKenzie High School awarded 62 diplomas at its commencement ceremony. The program included speeches by class president Emily Scarbrough, salutatorian Rosemary Webb, and valedictorian Ann Blakemore.

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OBITUARIES



THELMA WEAVER HEATH
1927 - 2016

Funeral services for Thelma Weaver Heath, 89, of McKenzie were Saturday, May 7, 2016, 11:00 a.m. at Williams Funeral Home in Greenfield. Burial followed in Brock's Cemetery. Visitation began Friday, May 6, 2016 from 5-8 p.m. at Williams Funeral Home.

Thelma is survived by her daughter, Kathy Rawls of McKenzie; sister, Dorothy Lynn of Roselle, Illinois; four step-children, David Heath, Pat Overton, Judy Huffstetler, and Stacy Smith; three grandchildren, Mark and Andy Weaver and Jennifer Rawls, all of McKenzie; two great-grandchildren, Rena and Gatlin Weaver of McKenzie; and several step-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Everett Weaver and James Heath; a son, James Everett Weaver; one sister, Lillian Engel; two brothers, Carwell and Jimmie James; and parents, Joseph and Annie Bell Harrison James. (paid obit)

WEB MADDOX

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Web Maddox, 61, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Wednesday May 11, 2016.

Funeral services were 1:00 p.m. Friday May 13, 2016, at Huntingdon Church of Christ. Interment followed in Clark Cemetery. Brother Dan Winkler officiated.

Mr. Maddox was born to the late Dwayne D. Maddox, II and Clara Wesche Maddox. He was the owner of Maddox Insurance, member and deacon at Huntingdon Church of Christ, public address announcer for Huntingdon High School football and he loved St. Louis Cardinals baseball.

He is survived by: his wife, Julia Pruett Maddox; mother, Clara Maddox; one daughter, Rachel (Lyle) Holmes; one son, Andrew (Meagen) Maddox; one sister, Jean Newsome; two brothers, Butch Maddox and Matt Maddox, all of Huntingdon, Tennessee; four grandchildren, Maddox Holmes, Miller Holmes, Bryce Maddox and Grey Maddox.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, donations may be made to the Huntingdon Church of Christ Youth Building Fund 18900 West Main Street Huntingdon, TN 38344; Never Quit Foundation C/O Carroll Bank & Trust / Clint Butler, 19510 West Main Street, Huntingdon, Tennessee 38344.

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



MIKE ROSS STEWART
1967 - 2016

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Mike Ross Stewart, 48, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Monday, May 9, 2016 at his home.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 12, 2016 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in McAuley Cemetery. Bro. Russ Wilkins officiated the service. Pallbearers who served were Wayne Stewart, Greg Stewart, Cory Stewart, Logan Hall, Sean Kendall, and Colin Hudgins.

Mr. Stewart was born September 2, 1967 in Lexington, Tennessee. He was a machine operator for the Sonoco Company and he was a member of the Huntingdon First Baptist Church. He is survived by one son, Chris Stewart; his parents, Nelson & Becky Stewart; one sister Camey Hall (Kevin) all of Huntingdon; his best friend, Michele Hudgins of Greenfield. He also leaves a niece, Haley Kendall; two nephews, Sean Kendall and Logan Hall; two great nephews, Lincoln and Kamdin; a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. (paid obit)

GARY DAN WALDRUP
1952 - 2016

McKENZIE — Graveside funeral services for Gary Dan Waldrup, 64, were Monday, May 16, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in McKenzie.

Mr. Waldrup, who was disabled and was a former employee of the City of McKenzie Water Department, died Friday, May 13, 2016 at his residence. He was born on May 12, 1952 in McKenzie, Tenn. to Frank and Neely Lue Lee Waldrup. He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his daughter, Heather Anderson, his mother Neely Lue Waldrup, a sister, Barbara Rayburn, a brother, Tim (Jennifer) Waldrup, and two granddaughters, Hanna Anderson and Rebecca Anderson all of McKenzie.

Pallbearers who will be serving will be Hanna Anderson, Billy Wood, Allen Copeland, Danny Anderson, Chris Copeland, and Cory Baucum.

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

(paid obit)

STEVEN WAYNE RENNISON
1986 - 2016

Services for Steven Wayne Rennison, age 30, of Gleason, Tenn. were Saturday May 14, 2016 at the Liberty Church of Christ in Greenfield. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery. He was born February 26, 1986 and died May 10, 2016.

Steven is survived by his parents, Robert and Glenda Rennison, of Gleason, TN. He is also survived by two brothers; Shawn (Mari Anne) Rennison and Chris (Adelicia) Rennison both of Dresden. Steven leaves behind: his grandparents, Onain and Willena Roberts of Gleason and George and Lucia Rennison of Houston, Texas.

AUDREY MATILDA MITCHELL
1923 - 2016

McKENZIE — Mrs. Audrey Matilda Mitchell, 93, a homemaker and member of Holy Cross Catholic Church, Paris, died Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at McKenzie Health Care Center. She was born on February 6, 1923 in Jersey City, New Jersey to Arthur and Matilda McDonald. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Edward Mitchell.

Survivors include: her sons, Dr. Gary (Donna) Fornera of McKenzie, Troy (Harriett) Mitchell of Aurora, Colorado, and Glen Fornera of Westminster, Colorado, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family will have a private memorial service at a later date.

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

ALICE MAE KNUUTILA
1938 - 2016

BUENA VISTA — Mrs. Alice Mae Knuutila, 77, of Buena Vista, Tennessee died Friday, May 13, 2016 at her home.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, May 16, 2016 at 11:00 AM in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Jamison Cemetery.

Mrs. Knuutila was born September 26, 1938 in Westport, Tennessee, to the late Hobart and Hattie Boyd. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Jack E. Knuutila, four brothers, Clarence Tyler Boyd, Howard Leon Boyd, Alton McKinley Boyd, and Lyndell Odell Boyd.

She is survived by 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 (wife Breya) of Bruceton, two brothers, Bendall Ray Boyd of Bruceton, Wendell Johnny Boyd (wife Charlie Mae) of Buena Vista, four sisters, Betty Jean Sanders of Lexington, Hattie Sue Crossett of Huntingdon, Jo Helen Noel of Huntingdon, and Minnie Lee Hollowell of Westport. She also leaves eight grandchildren, two goddaughters, three step grandchildren, five great grandchildren, five step great grandchildren.

MARTHA ROBERTS LOWE NOLES
1941 - 2016

BRUCETON — Martha Roberts Lowe Noles, 74, died Friday, May 13, 2016 at Jackson-Madison County Hospital. Funeral services were Tuesday, May 17 in the Chapel of Bruceton Funeral Home. Interment was in New Prospect Cemetery.

She was born October 8, 1941 in Carroll County to the late L.D. Roberts and Sara Gossett Robers. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Bobby Lowe, and a brother, Danny Roberts.

She leaves two sons, Todd Lowe of Bolivar and David Lowe of Kansas City, one sister, Marsha Vaughn of Jackson, three brothers, Billy "Fireball" Roberts of Camden, Carl Roberts of Bruceton, and Jimmy Roberts of Camden, and three grandchildren.

AARON FRANKLIN EDWARDS
1931 - 2016

BRUCETON — Aaron Franklin Edwards, 85, of Bruceton, died Saturday, May 14, 2016 at his home. Funeral services were Wednesday, May 18 in the chapel of Bruceton Funeral Home. Burial was in Crossroads Cemetery near Camden.

He was born February 20, 1931 in Benton County to the late Edgar James Edwards and Era Florence Greer Edwards. He was a Korean war veteran.

Survivors include: his spouse, Theresa Marie Edwards of Bruceton, two daughters, Dr. Karen Davidson of Greenfield and Dr. Terri Lee of Brentwood.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Brandy Wilkes of Hollow Rock, one stepson, Chris Laws of McKenzie; on e sister, Peggy Higdon of Hollow Rock; one brother, Bill Howe of Hollow Rock; and nine grandchildren.

DALTON BLAINE PRATER
1999 - 2016

CLARKSBURG — Mr. Dalton Blaine Prater, 17 of Clarksburg, Tennessee died Thursday, May 12 at his home.

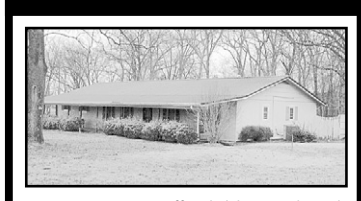
Funeral services were Monday, May 16, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Carroll Memorial Gardens. Bro. Kerry Mallard, Bro. Kim Lowe, and Coach Mike Limbaugh officiated the service.

Mr. Prater was born February 6, 1999 in Jackson, Tennessee. He attended Clarksburg High School, was a member of the Clarksburg High School Basketball team and Carroll County Clay Busters. Dalton loved to hunt and fish. He was preceded in death by his paternal great grandparents, James and Clara Mae Prater and Elnora Roberts.

He is survived by his paternal grandparents, Charles "Tootie" and Corinne Prater of Clarksburg, one sister, Jaden Prater of LeBanon, Missouri, a brother, Riley Prater of Clarksburg, his father, Roger Prater of Huntingdon, his mother, Natisha Dame, maternal grandmother, Gini King, maternal great grandparents, Jo and Arlan Chesney, all of Lebanon, Missouri.

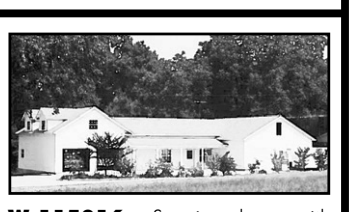
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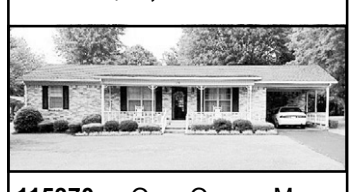
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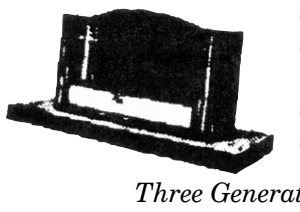
In Memorial

James "Jimmy" Ray Chadwick
April 17, 2016

"Bone" is what I called him. Don't really remember when or how that started, but it stuck. He was my friend -- brother by blood, but my dear friend. I shall truly miss our phone conversations together. On one of our last, he assured me of his salvation and was ready to go whenever the Lord called him. So many of our family is on the other side now: Mom, Dad, William, Linda, Pat, grandma and grandpa, and my husband, Ben. I so look forward to our grand reunion with each other again one day, I think, soon. To all of you folks in McKenzie that loved Jim, brought him coffee, food, or stopped for a visit at the service station -- thank you! He really cared for you and he spoke often of how the people of McKenzie cared for him. He was so grateful for your friendship. Thanks for being an integral part of his life throughout all of those years at the station. I especially want to thank Chris and Amy Chadwick who so graciously took Jim into their home his last few weeks. They loved him and cared for his every need, which made his last days so very comfortable -- in home and with family. Thank you! He is in heaven now, and his body at rest waiting for that great resurrection day!

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:38-39)
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Third, Fourth Grade Achievers Honored in McKenzie





Above, Third Grade group #1; Below, Third Grade group #2



Fourth Grade group

McKENZIE (May 12) — High academic achievers in the third and fourth grades at McKenzie Elementary School were recognized during the annual Honors Ceremony held in the theatre of the McKenzie High School.

Mrs. Chelsea Brown, a teacher at McKenzie Elementary School was the featured speaker. Brown spoke of her pursuit of a career in performing arts and was in New York City when she learned of an opportunity to attend Bethel University and be part of the university's Renaissance performing arts program. She came to the McKenzie campus, participated in Renaissance and earned a degree in education. Upon completion of her degree, she was hired to teach at McKenzie Elementary School.

She said she continues her pursuit of a career in performing arts and understands there may be delays and setbacks, but her dream is very much alive.

The annual event is sponsored by McKenzie Rotary Club, which sponsors honors banquets and/or ceremonies for each of the three McKenzie schools. President Kenny McBride represented the club for the event.

Third grade honorees include: Mrs. Courtney Kee's class – Denver Joseph Brush, Reese Nicole Carroll, Jayden Marcus Curtis, Ethan Josiah Harwell, Emily Ophelia McMullin, Laila Grace Scott, Finley Kate Smith, Tate Patterson Surber, Janai Joaquina Tabada, Miles Craegen Travis, Allie Paige Walker, Braxton Donnail Williams.

Madison Rush's Class –Briley Elizabeth Arnold, Caleb Burke, Guillermo Hickman, Brooklin Hudgins, Destiny Huitzachi, Hannah Allison Lee, Colt Chandler Norden, Jacey Elizabeth Pinson, Makinley J. Robsinon, Lindsey Devyn Rogers, Barry Carter Swalley, Addison Claire Washburn.

Lesley White's Class – Ariyana Beth Ayers, Landon Chase Barton, Charles Nathan Dameron, Jada McKinley Flippin, Adyson Freeman, Taylor Grace Rawls, Emma Victoria Smith, Jaylin Taylor-Megaw, and Ryan Lee Everett Wilson.

Amy Wilkes' Class – Landon Allen Brown, Kortnee Alecia Brown, Rachel Maree Essary, Allyson Grace Gibson, Carson Andrew Hill, Carter Mathew Kee, Nathan Hunter Lease, Lydia Claire Pate, Aiden Taylor Pride, Jacob Nathaniel Smith, Skyler Joe Stenberg, Abigail Katherine Sumrok, and Morgan K. Williams.

Fourth Grade: Kristi Brown's Class – Savannah Kate Davis, Hayden Russell Garrett, Ava Madison Jones, Lillie Belle O'Brien, Stafford Leonidas Roditis, Ayanna Teague

Gina Pate's class – Kamryn Denise Brewer, Macey Nicole Mayo, Abbie Leigh Young

Anna Shepherd's Class – Bella Ann Arnold, Drew Porter Chappell.

Tiffany Smith's Class – Isabella Rose Etter, Elizabeth Grace Hawkins, Allison Nicole Mansfield, Braxton James Sulock

Mary Spivey's Class – Danielle Nevaeh Bateman, Christopher Beck, Grace Katheryn Cottrill, Kay M. Klonowski, Parker Grace Lyons, Samuel Sullivan, Ava Mae Warman

Chris Wall's Class – Jake Marshall Cassidy, Chandler Ian Conrad, Nicole Raeann Gibson, Marcel R. Goulding, Mikaela Reynolds, Caidenz Maleigha Woodard.

Carter Kee and Kay Klonowski were honored as the students with the highest grade point average in the third and fourth grade respectively.



Chelsea Brown, MES teacher and featured speaker, Carter Kee of the third grade, and Kay Klonowski of the fourth grade, and Kenny McBride, president of the McKenzie Rotary Club. Kee was honored as the student with the highest GPA in third grade and Klonowski had the highest GPA in fourth grade.

Brewer Has Yard of Month



Morning Glory Garden Club chose the home of Betty Brewer of 1147 Como Street as the Yard of the Month for May. Betty's yard is tastefully landscaped with an array of colorful plantings. Planted across the front of the house and in front of the shrubbery are beautiful pink knockout roses along with colorful dianthus and yellow pansies. The front lawn features a lovely oak tree, surrounded by blue bells, and an assortment of dianthus and intertwined with liriope.



Susan Davis Receives VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award

Mrs. Susan Davis has reached and won the district level for the Smart/Maher Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) National Citizenship Education Teacher Award. She was awarded this honor at the district meeting held the last week of March. Susan will then move on to the regional competition.

Susan has worked for the West Carroll Special School District since 2006, and is the library media specialist at the West Carroll Jr/Sr High School. She resides in McKenzie with her husband of 21 years, Jon Davis, and their two children, son, Janson and daughter, Jacey.



Residents Honored During National Nursing Home Week

McKenzie Health Care Center honored four of its residents during National Nursing Home Week and Mother's Day.

City and county officials helped celebrate the event on Monday, May 9 at the facility on Hospital Drive.

Honored were Dorothy Freeman as the resident of the month. (pictured left to right)

Mable Terrell was honored as the 2016 Who's Who for Tennessee Long-Term Care.

Jessie Killebrew as the oldest resident at 100 years old.

Cathy Davis was honored as the youngest mother.

Emma Upchurch was honored as the mother with the most children – 10 children.

Mama T's WHAT'S COOKIN' By Teresa Washburn

FRUIT FAJITA

1 (20 ounce) can prepared fruit pie filling
10 small or large flour tortillas
1 ½ cups sugar
¾ cup (1 ½ sticks) butter
1 teaspoon almond flavoring

Divide pie filling equally on tortillas, roll up and place in 9 x 13 inch baking dish. Combine 2 cups water, sugar and butter in saucepan and bring to a boil. Add almond flavoring and pour mixture over the flour tortillas. Place in refrigerator and let soak for 1 to 24 hours. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes until brown and bubbly. Yield: 8 to 10 servings

POTATOES AU GRATIN

1 (8 ounce) package cubed Velveeta cheese
1 (16 ounce) carton half and half cream
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
½ cup (1 stick) butter
1 (2 pound) package frozen hash-brown potatoes, thawed

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt Velveeta cheese, half and half cream, cheddar cheese and butter in double boiler. Place hash browns in sprayed 9 x 13 inch baking dish and pour cheese mixture over potatoes. Bake for 1 hour. Yield: 8 to 10 servings

MEAT, POTATO STEW

2 pounds beef stew meat
2 (15 ounce) cans new potatoes, drained
1 (15 ounce) can sliced carrots, drained
2 (10 ounce) can French onion soup

Season meat with a little salt and pepper and cook with 2 cups water in large pot for 1 hour over medium heat. Add potatoes, carrots and onion soup and mix well. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for 30 minutes. Yield: 6 to 8 servings

CHILI-SOUP WARMER

1 (10 ounce) can tomato bisque soup
1 (24 ounce) can chili with beans
1 (15 ounce) can chicken broth

In saucepan, combine all ingredients. Add amount of water to produce desired thickness of soup. Heat and serve hot with crackers. Yield 4 servings

GREEN, WHITE SALAD

1 (16 ounce) package frozen green peas, thawed
1 head cauliflower, cut into bite-size pieces
1 (8 ounce) carton sour cream
1 (1 ounce) package dry ranch-style salad dressing

In large bowl, combine peas and cauliflower. Combine sour cream and salad dressing. Toss with vegetables. Refrigerate. Yield 6 to 8 servings

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Vanderbilt Medical Helicopter Participates in VFW Family Day

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4939 hosted Family Day on Saturday, May 14. Children and adults enjoyed pit barbecue, with the pork donated by Tosh Farms of Henry.

Vanderbilt Lifeflight has a base at the Henry County Airport near Paris. It provides fast emergency medical transportation upon request by other EMS providers or hospitals.

Lifeflight helicopters carry either a nurse/MD, nurse/nurse or a nurse/paramedic team. All RN helicopter crew members are dual licensed with both RN and EMT-P or EMT multi-state licenses.

Pictured are local veterans, emergency service providers, Mayor Jill Holland, and representatives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars as they pose in front of the aircraft.



Above, A large group of MHS DECA students attended the DECA State Competition at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel in Nashville on March 3-5. Mariah Kautz and Cecelia Pomphrey placed 6th at state and were first alternates for ICDC. Below, MHS DECA students that competed or attended leadership conferences in Nashville in April.



Huntingdon's Fred Peoples Wins Free Gas for a Year

By Ernie Smothers
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HUNTINGDON (May 12) — Unlike most motorists, Huntingdon's Fred Peoples can fuel at Little General for the next year without worrying about the price of gasoline.

On Thursday, May 12, Fred was presented with $2,600 in gift cards for winning Little General's 48-store drawing for free gas for a year by Little General-Huntingdon manager Roger Highfill and Little General supervisor Audrie Vaughn.

Presenting the gift cards to Peoples, Little General-Huntingdon manager Roger Highfill said, "On behalf of Marathon Oil and Little General, we are pleased to present these 52 gift cards that total $2,600, which equals out to $50 per week. In addition to fuel purchases, you can also these cards to buy food and any other merchandise for sale at our 48 participating Little General Stores. You can gift the cards as graduation presents, or give them out to family members and friends. The choice is up to you. Congratulations on being drawn."



(L to R): Little General Supervisor Audrie Vaughn, Fred Peoples, and Little General-Huntingdon manager Roger Highfill.

Highfill said that over 800 Huntingdon-Little General customers signed up for the drawing.

He added, "Fred, in addition to the Huntingdon Little General, all 48 Little General stores in our network participated in the free gas drawing. There is no telling how many people signed up in hopes of winning what you won."

Smiling, Fred said, "I never imagined that so many people were involved in this. That makes winning even more special. I have two vehicles, and I am thankful to not have to worry about purchasing gas for a whole year. That is a big savings for me, no doubt. This is my lucky day."

McKenzie High School Students Place at DECA State Competition

Courtesy Susan Dyer

In DECA state competition in Nashville, McKenzie High School had numerous winners.

Aiden Gonzalez, Kelsey Spivey, and Paul Watkins placed in the Sports and Entertainment Promotion Plan with a paper about the Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center.

Mitch Merrick, Conner Pinson, and Austin Lindsey also placed in the area of Business Service Research Event on a paper about Sports Orthopedic and Spine.

Cecelia Pomphrey placed in testing division in the Hospitality and Tourism Team Event.

Kyle Hopper, Mattie Moore, and Cameron Oakley made top 8 in their Learn and Earn Project they did that involved the organization and implementation of a 5K.

Natalie McCaleb, Regan Toombs, and Olivia Bowden made top 8 in their Public Relations project on the dangers of social media and were first alternates for ICDC Competition.

Aiden Gonzalez placed in the top ten in the testing division of his competition in which he received a medal.

Students attending ICDC in March were: Kelsey Spivey, Cecelia Pomphrey, Shelby Horton, Olivia Bowden, Aiden Gonzalez, Paul Watkins, Mitch Merrick, Conner Pinson, and Austin Lindsey.

ICDC was held in Nashville this year on April 23-26. There was over 18,000 students in attendance from all 50 states plus Canada.

Gasoline Prices Drop Slightly

May 16 — Average retail gasoline prices in Tennessee have fallen 0.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging $2.04/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 3,821 gas outlets in Tennessee. This compares with the national average that has increased 1.7 cents per gallon in the last week to $2.22/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Tennessee during the past week, prices yesterday were 40.6 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 12.0 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 10.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 48.2 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices on May 16 in Tennessee have ranged widely over the last five years: $2.45/g in 2015, $3.45/g in 2014, $3.25/g in 2013, $3.46/g in 2012 and $3.75/g in 2011.

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Smith, Holton Announces Wedding Plans

Denise Maynard of McKenzie announces the marriage of her daughter, Brenda Kay Smith, to Steven Anthony Holton on May 28, 2016 at Paris Landing State Park.

The bride is the daughter of Denise Maynard and Robert Smith, and her stepfather is the late Edward Maynard.

The groom's father is Louis Jelks and his mother is the late Estella Holton.

The bride's grandparents are: Ken Butt and Sharon Schmidt and the late Bonnie Smith.

The groom's grandparents are: the late Rev. Melvon Smith and late I.A. Smith, the late Will Henry and the late Tishey Holton.

The new couple has six children between them: Guelda, Brandon, Steve, Jr., Adrianna, Demetrius, and Travis.



Blankenship, McCormick to Wed

Brandon McCormick and Jessica Blankenship announced their upcoming marriage. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Tommy and Angela Blankenship of Huron. She is the granddaughter of Max and Sally Stanfill of Huron and Robert and June Blankenship of Lexington. She is a 2000 graduate of Jackson Christian School. She is a hair stylist at Boutiques at 220 West Church Street in Lexington. She has a daughter named Emma.

The groom is the son of Shelley McCormick of Huntingdon and Greg Gurley of Clarksburg. He is the grandson of Ray and Carol McCormick of Huntingdon. Brandon is a 2007 graduate of Huntingdon and is an electrician at Noranda in Huntingdon.

The couple will wed on May 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Crown Winery in Humboldt. Invitations will soon be sent.

The couple will reside in Huron.



(L to R) McKenzie Banner Graphic Designer / Supervisor Brittany Washburn-Martin and MPD Chief Craig Moates.

McKenzie Police Department Partners With TDOT Yellow Dot Program

By Ernie Smothers
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MCKENZIE (May 13) — During an interview with The McKenzie Banner, McKenzie Police Chief Craig Moates spoke about his department's partnering with Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) in a statewide Yellow Dot program designed to provide first responders with individual medical information in the event of an emergency.

Chief Moates said, "The TDOT Yellow Dot program provides first responders, EMTs, police, and firefighters with fast, "on-the scene" individual medical information that can literally save a person or person's lives. The Yellow Dot packet contains a Yellow Dot decal that motorists can apply to their windshield to make first responders aware that a detailed packet containing medical information of the injured is in the glove box of the vehicle. Yellow Dot represents a simple and comprehensive solution that will provide first responders with critical information in a timely manner."

He continued, "To utilize the Yellow Dot program, participants should affix recent photos in the emergency medical information form; complete the medical form for all participants with photos including participant's name, emergency contacts, personal physician, medical conditions, recent surgeries, medications and medication allergies; attach the Yellow Dot decal outside on the left side of the rear-facing window of their vehicle; and place the information packet along with their vehicle registration and insurance in the vehicle glove box. It is that simple."

Chief Moates said that he had already distributed Yellow Dot information packets at the McKenzie Senior Citizen's Center and that more packets had been ordered to meet public demand.

He concluded, "We originally received 200 Yellow Dot information packets, and most of those have been distributed. Sergeant Weaver has ordered more, and they will be available to the public at McKenzie City Hall at no cost to the public. I urge everyone to please utilize this information packet to ensure that, in the event of a car wreck, fire, or other emergency, medical personnel will be provided with the proper information at the scene to make the best decisions possible regarding treatment quickly. Having that information available during the "golden hour" following a serious crash can mean the difference between life and death. I ask that everyone please take advantage of this life-saving information for yourself and your loved ones."

Tennessee has over 1.5 million licensed drivers fifty-five years of age and older, and approximately 7.4-percent of Tennessee's senior drivers have been involved in some type of fatal or injury crash. The Yellow Dot is a simple way to make sure that all drivers are prepared should an accident occur.

For more information, visit www.tn.gov/tdot/yellowdot/

Henry County Chamber, Others To Host Job Fair

Benton/Weatherford Broadcasting, the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce, Hamilton-Ryker, Express Employment and Manpower will present a Community Job Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14 at Paris Convention Center 2B, behind Quality Inn (formerly Hampton Inn). The Tennessee College of Applied Technology will provide a bank of computers to allow applicants to submit online applications onsite.

Gary Benton, Benton/Weatherford Broadcasting, said "We are organizing this as a community service. Local employers may reserve a table to meet applicants and there are no fees."

Applicants are advised to dress appropriately for onsite interviews and to bring several copies of their resumes.

Local businesses wishing to reserve a table may do so by calling the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce at 731.642.3431 or e-mailing Monica Smith atmonicasmith@paristnchamber.com. Space will be provided in order of request.


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Area Sports Calendar

May 18 (Wednesday): 6:00 p.m. D13A Baseball / Softball Regional Finals-teams to be determined.

May 19 (Thursday): 6:00 p.m.- West Carroll Baseball Awards Banquet-War Eagle Baseball Field.

May 20 (Friday) State Class A Baseball / Softball Sectionals.



Rebel Michael Floyd tags out Pioneer Jackson Cantrell attempting to steal second base. *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

Region 7A Semifinals

Rebels, Mustangs Eliminated

By Brad Sam
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McKENZIE/TRENTON (May 16) — The Rebels and Mustangs played District 14A opponents Monday, McKenzie hosting the runner-up Pioneers from Gibson County and Huntingdon traveling to Trenton-Peabody to face the champion Golden Tide. Both Carroll County teams succumbed to their foes, or at least to the cold, wet conditions, ending their respective seasons.

Huntingdon had a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the seventh, but the Golden Tide mounted a comeback to take the win, 3-2.

McKenzie trailed early and never managed to get on the scoreboard, falling 3-0.

Gibson County scored twice in the first on five singles and an error, while the Rebels were retired in order.

The Pioneers started the second with back-to-back singles, but failed to score. Chase Kelley led off the home half with a single, but McKenzie also failed to push across a run.

A lone Gibson County single was the only hit for either team in the third, although Isaiah Townes reached on an error.

Rebel pitcher Brandon Baucum sat the Pioneers down in order in the fourth and singled in the home half, but again the runner was stranded.

Two singles, a walk, and a pair of Rebel errors netted Gibson County a run in the fifth, while McKenzie went down in order.

Jack Surber took the mound for McKenzie in the sixth, and he retired three in a row on seven pitches. Again, the Rebels went quietly in the home half.

The Pioneers threatened in the seventh with a double and a walk to lead off, but the defense caught a runner stealing, and Surber struck out the final two batters.

Facing crunch time in the bottom of the seventh, Baucum hit a one-out single and Bransen McCaleb was hit by a pitch to bring the tying run to the

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Fillies pitcher Sara Beth Hayes fires a crucial strikeout against Union City.

Region 7 Softball Semi-Finals

Fillies Eliminate Tornadoes, 2-0

By Ernie Smothers
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HUNTINGDON (May 16) — In a fierce pitcher's duel, Huntingdon's Sara Beth Hayes, struck out five, scattered five hits, and allowed no runs in seven innings to defeat the Ivy Westbrook-led Union City Tornadoes, 2-0, and advance to the Region 7A championship against the South Fulton Lady Red Devils, who eliminated the talented and determined West Carroll Lady War Eagles, 14-2.

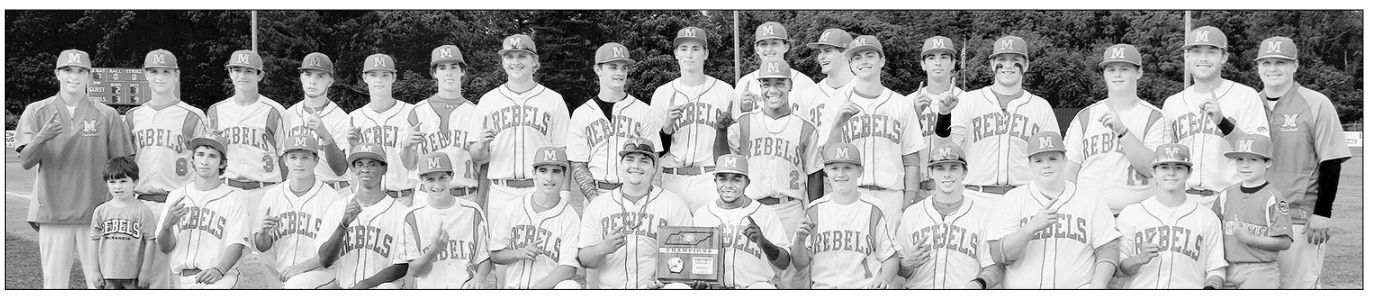
Huntingdon was also led by the fierce, "vacuum cleaner" defensive play of infielder's Cheyenne Childress, Leah Hayes, and Taylor Smith, who produced numerous clutch putouts throughout the contest.

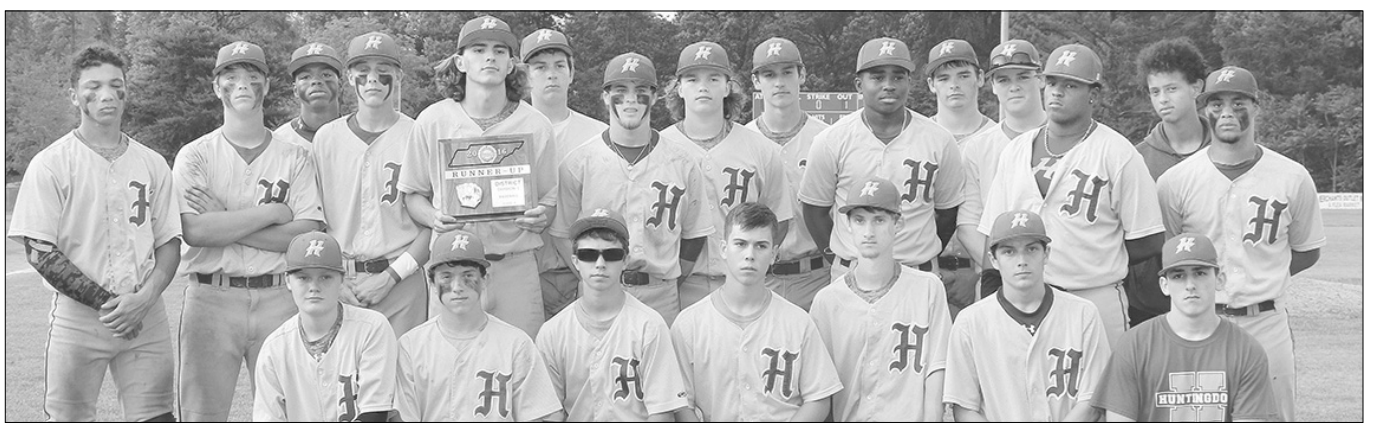
Tornadoes hurler Ivey Westbrooks struck out 12, walked five, and allowed two runs in six innings to take the tough loss.

Following three scoreless innings for both squads, Huntingdon McKenna Moody broke the deadlock by ripping an RBI single to centerfield to plate Leah Hayes and give her team a 1-0 lead.

Limiting Union City to a double by Westbrooks in the top of

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Above, District 13A Champion McKenzie Rebels. Below, District 13A Runner-Up Huntingdon Mustangs. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner*





Above Left, Mustang pitcher Josh Coleman fires a pitch. *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner* **Above Right, Rebel Jack Surber scores the winning run as the fans go wild.** *Photo by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner*

Rebels Rally in Seventh, Claim District 13A Championship

By Brad Sam
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McKENZIE (May 11) — The Rebels needed just one win in two chances over their rival Mustangs on Wednesday to secure the District 13A Championship, and had reason to be confident following a 14-0 blowout of the same squad on Monday. The Mustangs edged out Dresden, 2-1, on Tuesday to earn another crack at McKenzie and were determined to make the most of the opportunity.

After six and a half innings, Huntingdon was in good position with a 2-1 lead, but the Rebels rallied for the tying and winning runs and

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District 13A Champion Huntingdon Fillies. *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

Fillies Claim District 13A Championship

Runner-Up West Carroll Also Advances

By Brad Sam
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HUNTINGDON (May 13) — The Fillies finished the District 13A Tournament unbeaten with a 15-2 win over West Carroll Friday, claiming the championship and locking up a home game against the District 14A runner-up Union City in Region play. The Lady War Eagles will play South Fulton on the road.

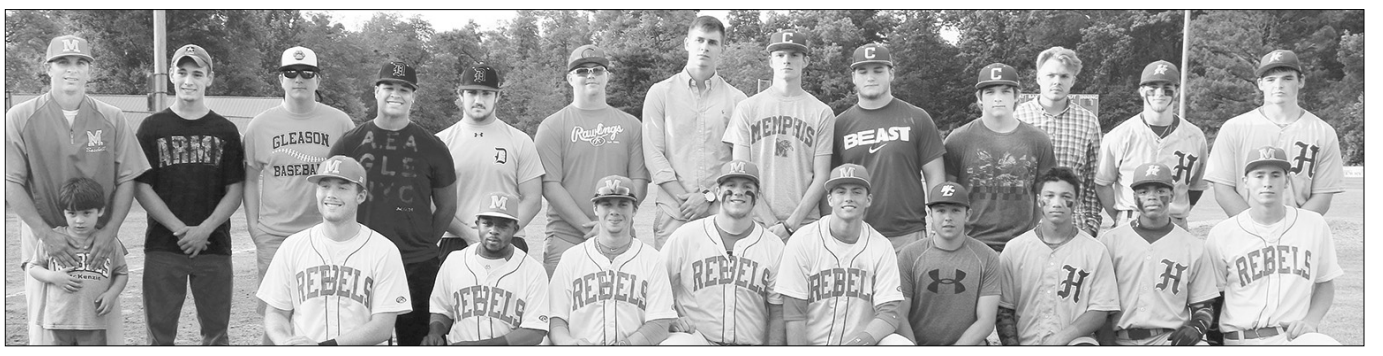
Huntingdon pitcher Sara Beth Hayes retired the Lady War Eagles in order to start the game, then doubled with two outs in the home half. Leah Hayes followed with a single to drive in courtesy runner LeAnn Webb, and the Fillies led, 1-0.

West Carroll threatened in the second. Sadie Martin hit a one-out single and Ashley Barlow reached on an error, but neither managed to score.

In the home half, Carson Hatch led off with a single, but Lady War Eagle

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All-District 13A Teams Announced



The District 13A All-District Baseball Team – Pictured are, from McKenzie, Jack Surber, Trevor Roof, Noah McEwen, Isaiah Townes, MVP Chase Kelley, Pitcher of the Year Brandon Baucum, and Coach of the Year Chris Wall; from Huntingdon, Zach Dodson, Elijah Wilkerson, Kade Pearson, and Tyrese Mebane; from West Carroll, Chase Birdwell; from Central, Logan Belew, Grant Davis, Josh Gentry, and Dalton Davis; from Clarksburg, Brett Altom; from Dresden, Dylan Yates and Braden Cooper; from Gleason, Braxton Vickers; and from Big Sandy, Louis Weber. Not pictured are Colin Hudgins from West Carroll and Austin Thomas and Dresser Winn from Dresden. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner*

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Bailey Signs with Freed-Hardeman University Soccer



McKENZIE (May 6) – Senior goalkeeper Jeremiah Bailey put ink to paper Friday in the McKenzie High School theatre to continue his soccer career and education at Freed-Hardeman University. Pictured seated at center, Jeremiah was joined at the table by, from left, brother Jonathan, mother Janet, and father Jarrod Bailey, who is also the head coach of the McKenzie soccer teams. Standing directly behind the signee are FHU Lions head soccer coach Jason Elliot (left) and MHS assistant soccer coach Jeremy Bilger. (Assistant coach Greg Barker was unable to attend.) Surrounding the table are members of the Rebel and Lady Rebel soccer teams and fellow members of the McKenzie Church of Christ youth. In his four years at McKenzie, Bailey had 722 saves and scored one goal. He was the District Defensive Player of the Year Runner-Up his sophomore year and District Defensive Player of the Year his junior year. *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

District 13A Softball Semi-Finals

Lady War Eagles Eliminate Lady Red Devils, 6-2

HUNTINGDON (May 11) — In District 13A high school softball tournament semi-final action, the West Carroll War Eagles combined the seven-inning mound performance of Shelby Browning (13 strikeouts, three walks, five hits, two earned runs) with the RBI production of Katelyn Cherry (3), Ashley Barlow (1), Meagan Delaney (1), and Kaitlyn Pigue (1) to eliminate the Big Sandy Lady Red Devils, 6-2, and advance to the championship against the Huntingdon Fillies.

Concluding her stellar prep pitching career, Lady Red Devil pitcher Billie Douglas struck out five, walked one, and surrendered 13 hits and five earned runs to absorb the loss.

In the top of the first inning, Lady War Eagle pitcher Browning forced the Lady Red Devils to go three-up, three-down by striking out Steinbuck, Douglas and Pierpoint.

In the bottom of said inning, West Carroll's Bradley reached second on a two-out, infield error and was replaced by courtesy runner A. MacAfee. Stepping to the plate, West Carroll's Kaitlin Pigue singled to right field as McAfee rounded third and scored to give her team an early, 1-0 lead.

Responding in the top of the second, Lady Red Devil Wall doubled to centerfield to drive in Scott as Big sandy tied the contest, 1-1.

The contest then settled into a pitcher's duel between Big Sandy's Douglas and West Carroll's Browning as neither teams scored in the third or top of the fourth.

In the bottom of the fourth, West Carroll's offense swung into life as Sadie Martin singled via bunt to third, stole second, advanced to third by way of Browning single to left, and scored via Barlow single to the pitcher. After courtesy runner Stafford was picked off at third, Cherry singled to left to plate Barlow as West Carroll led, 3-1. Following Hart's single to center, Delaney lifted a sacrifice fly to score Lawler. Digging in, Lady Red devil hurler Douglas struck Bradley out swinging as West Carroll led, 4-1.

Undaunted, Big Sandy cut West Carroll's lead to 4-2 in the top of the fifth as Wall singled, advanced to second via infield error, reached third by way of Steinbuck single, and beat the throw to the plate from centerfield.

In the bottom of the fifth, West Carroll plated the final runs of the contest as Cherry singled to left to score pinch runner A. Houston and Barlow as West Carroll surged ahead, 6-2.

In the top of the sixth, Big Sandy threatened with two outs as Markham singled to centerfield and Wall walked lo place runners on first and second. On the next at-bat, Lady Red Devils flew out to second as West Carroll continued to lead, 6-2.

Determined, Lady Red Devil pitcher Douglas struck out Delaney looking and Bradley swinging before Pigue singled through the gap in short. Martin then grounded out to the pitcher for the third out.

In their final at-bat of the season, Pierpoint and Steinbuck struck out swinging before Douglas walked and advanced to second via wild pitch. Lady Red devil Pierpoint the grounded out to third as the Lady War Eagles celebrated its 6-2 win and advanced to the championship against Huntingdon.

D13A Softball Quarterfinals

Fillies Defeat Lady War Eagles, 12-2

By Ernie Smothers
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Lady War Eagle shortstop Meagan DeLaney (6) tags out Fillies runner Leann Webb (20) at second.

HUNTINGDON (May 10) — In District 13A high school softball tournament quarterfinal action, the Huntingdon Fillies coupled the pitching of Sara Beth Hayes (5.0 innings, five strikeouts, no walks, six hits, two earned runs) and RBI production of Leah Hayes (4), Alli Jones (2), S.B. Hayes (1), Cheyenne Childress (1), Angelina Culley (1), and Carson Hatch (1) to overpower West Carroll, 12-2.

Lady War Eagle pitcher Micayla Hart struck out none, walked none, and surrendered 10 hits and five earned runs in three innings to absorb the loss.

Following a three-up, three-down top of the first for West Carroll, Huntingdon's Jones led off with a single to centerfield and advanced to second on the throw before plating via Childress singled through the gap at short. S.B. Hayes then dropped a shallow outfield single down the first base line as Childress raced to third. Courtesy baserunner Leann Webb replaced S. B. Hayes and was thrown out attempting to steal second. Leah Hayes then singled to right to plate Childress as Huntingdon led early, 2-0.

Battling back, West Carroll cut Huntingdon's lead to 2-1 in the top of the second as Kaitlin Pigue singled, advanced to second by way of Sadie Martin sacrifice grounder, advanced to third via Shelby Browning single to left, and scored as Browning was tagged out attempting to steal second.

Huntingdon stranded base runners Carson Ensley (single) and Taylor Smith (single) and failed to score in the bottom of the second.

Following Lady War Eagle Lawler's ground out to start the top of the third, Cherry singled through the gap at short and advanced to second on a wild pitch before being called out on offensive interference. Fillies' Hayes then struck out Hart as Huntingdon continued to lead, 2-1.

In the bottom of the third, Huntingdon heated up in the batter's box as Childress singled, advanced to second via a single to right by S.B. Hayes, and scored by way of L. Hayes single to center. Courtesy runner Webb then scored via Culley single to center and L. Hayes plated via Carson Hatch sacrifice grounder to short as Huntingdon widened its lead, 5-1.

In the top of the fourth, West Carroll responded as Meagan DeLaney doubled to left, advanced to third by way of Bradley single to first, and stole home as the Lady War Eagles cut the Fillies lead to 5-2.

Huntingdon answered in the bottom of said inning as Jones doubled to left to score Ensley. S.B. Hayes doubled to right to drive in Jones, and L. Hayes drove in Webb via single to center to extend the Fillies lead, 8-2.

Lady War Eagle Browning led off the top of the fifth with a single to center but was left stranded on base as Barlow struck out swinging, Lawler grounded out to first, and Cherry struck out swinging.

In the bottom of the fifth, Huntingdon's offense ignited as Taylor Smith tripled to plate McKenna Moody, Jones singled to plate Smith, L. Hayes walked with bases loaded to plate Jones, and Childress scored via infield error as game officials invoked the mercy rule as Huntingdon celebrated its 12-1 win and advanced to the championship on Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

With the loss, West Carroll fell into the loser's bracket to face Big Sandy in a win or season-end battle on Wednesday, May 11.

Lady Cat Basketball

Bradford Standout Martin Signs with Bethel

Courtesy Bethel SID

MCKENZIE — The Bethel University Lady Wildcat basketball program has experienced a great deal of success recruiting and signing Bradford student-athletes with great results. Senior standout Jackliann Street just graduated last week after a stalwart career with Bethel. Molly Wallsmith had a fine career prior to that. Jennifer Nelson, Lady Wildcat Assistant Coach and wife of Head Coach Chris Nelson, was an all-state performer at BHS. The pipeline to Bradford continues with the signing of Natalie Martin, who joins her twin sister Morgan who signed with the Lady Cats two weeks ago.

The daughter of Wendy Richardson of Bradford, Natalie is undecided on her major.

A three-year starter for the Lady Red Devils, she averaged seven points, four rebounds, five assists and two steals per game. She was named all-district and All-West Tennessee during her prep career and helped lead BHS to two regional semi-final appearances.

A strong student, Natalie was a member of the FCA, FCCLA, FBLA and Spanish Clubs.

She feels her strengths are her confidence in handling the basketball and her abilities to create for her teammates.

Coach Nelson expressed his excitement in the signing. "We are super excited Natalie has decided to play college basketball. She has been coming to our camps here since she was in middle school and we have always felt like she was a part of our basketball family. She has toughness about her I really like. Potential might be an overused word, but we feel like we can challenge her daily to raise her game and continue to grow and tap into that potential."

D13A Baseball Tourney Semi-final

Mustangs Eliminate Dresden, 2-1

By Kenneth Coker
Dresden Enterprise Sports Editor



Huntingdon's Zack Dodson fields a bunt while Dresden's Quincey McDonald races to first base during the District 13A Tournament on May 10 in McKenzie.

MCKENZIE (May 10) — Dresden needed a hit at the right time and right place in the finals of the consolation bracket at the District 13A Baseball Tournament.

Such safety didn't come though as Huntingdon survived a pitchers' duel to prevail 2-1 and advance to both the 13A championship game and the Region 7A Tournament.

Huntingdon's Zack Dodson picked up the mound triumph, squeezing past the Lions. Dodson held the Weakley Countians to two hits and one run over seven innings of work. The Mustang right-hander struck out eight and walked three.

On the other side of the decision, Dresden junior Dresser Winn pitched well enough to win on any other day, allowing three hits and two runs with two punchouts and two walks over the course of a complete game.

The Lion defense held strong behind Winn on a day when the ball was put in play by the majority of the Mustang hitters by committing no errors.

Dresden was first to get on the board with a run in the top of the fifth inning, but Huntingdon followed suit and tied the game in the bottom half of said frame. The Mustangs manufactured a run in the home half of the sixth to account for the difference in the game.

Huntingdon's production came from Tyrese Mebane (single and one run batted in), Kelby Pearson (single and RBI), Kade Pearson (run scored) and Kyle Lutz (single).

Offensively, Dresden's Jordan Mitchell and Quincey McDonald each offered a hit. Mitchell's safety – a double – was the only extra-base hit between the two teams.

With the defeat, the Lions conclude the 2016 season with a 17-9 worksheet.

Dresden missed an opportunity to get a run across in the first inning as Dodson struggled with control early, throwing seven straight balls to begin the game.

However, the Huntingdon pitcher settled down and got Jordan Mitchell looking with a pair on to retire the side.

Meanwhile, Winn settled into a groove, allowing only two baserunners during the first four innings (one hit by a pitch and the other reaching after being walked).

The Lions had their best chance to blow the game open in the third inning when Zech Lewis and Winn were walked and Yates was hit by a pitch to load the bases with two outs. However, Mitchell went down on strikes.

Two innings later, Dresden pushed the game's first run across in the top of the fifth inning.

McDonald bunted for a single to begin the frame and moved to second when Lewis grounded out. Then, McConald stole third during Winn's at-bat and raced home safely after an overthrow of the bag.

After going hitless for the first four innings, Lutz singled to lead off the bottom of the fifth inning for the Mustangs. To move Lutz to second, Huntingdon's Kelby Pearson laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt. With one down and a runner at second, Josh Coleman was walked on a close pitch before Hunter Hankins was hit by a pitch to load the bases.

Then, Lutz was retired at the plate on a force out when Brandon Barmore put a ground ball into play. With two outs and the bases full, Mebane singled to plate Coleman and tie the game. The next hitter – Dodson – flew out to Lewis in center field to retire the side.

In the top of the sixth, Mitchell came within feet of a home run, but instead wound up at second base with a ground-rule double after the baseball bounced over the fence.

The Lions were unable to cash in on the opportunity, though, as Braden Cooper flew out and Brice Carlton went down on strikes to retire the side.

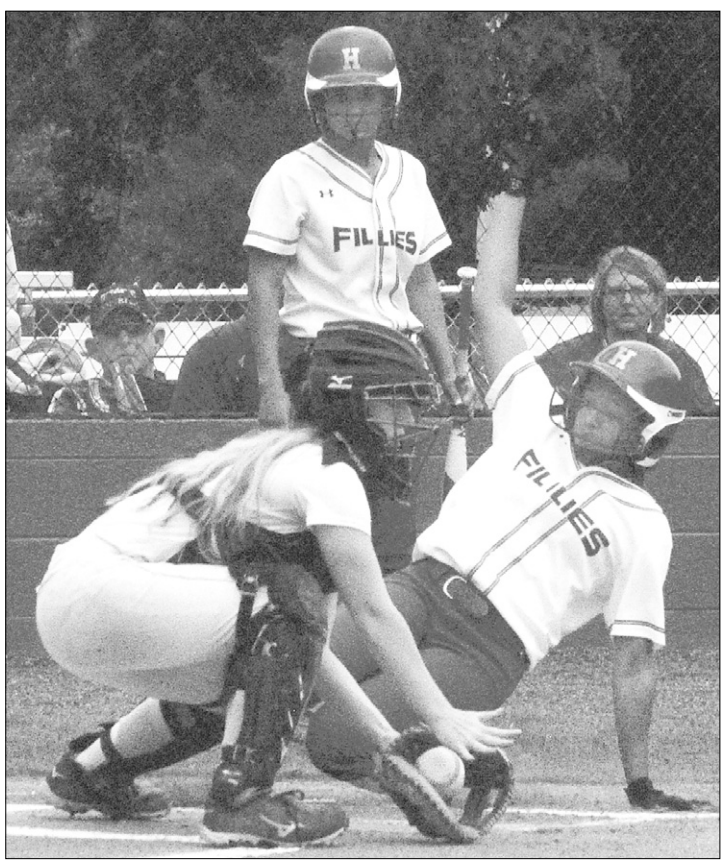
In the bottom of the sixth inning, Kade Pearson scored the game-deciding tally when Kelby Pearson singled. Kade Pearson reached on a forceout, stole second and moved to third on a Lutz sacrifice.

With the lead in hand, Dodson worked a 1-2-3 seventh inning to prolong the Mustangs' season and end Dresden's campaign.

D13A Softball Tournament

Fillies Dominate Lady Lions, 18-2

By Ernie Smothers
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Fillies Carson Hatch scores in Huntingdon's 18-2 win over Dresden.

HUNTINGDON (May 9) — In District 13A softball tournament action, the Huntingdon Fillies erupted for 13 runs in the first three innings en route to overpowering Dresden, 18-2.

Six Huntingdon batters combined for 11 hits, 15 RBIs and seven runs scored. Hayes racked up five RBIs on two hits for Fillies.

Fillies pitcher Sarah Beth Hayes struck out six, walked one, scattered three hits and allowed no e4arned runs in four innings for the win.

Lady Lion Jacqueline Ellis struck out none, walked five, and allowed 11 runs in 3 1/3 innings to absorb the loss.

Dresden took an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first as Kayla Hayes doubled to centerfield to score Grace Finch.

Responding in the bottom of said inning, Huntingdon's offense erupted via an RBI double by Sara Beth Hayes, an RBI single by Leah Hayes, an RBI single by McKenna Moody, and an RBI single by Carson Ensley to take the lead, 4-1.

Dresden went three-up, three-down and failed to score in the top of the second as Emily Bell flied out, Hall and Killebrew struck out swinging.

In the bottom of the second, Huntingdon added to its lead via a sacrifice groundout by Hayes, an error, an RBI single by Carson Hatch, an RBI single by Carson Ensley, a two-run double by Taylor Smith, and an RBI double by Alli Jones to go up, 11-1.

Following another three-up, three down for the Lady Lions, Huntingdon added two runs in the bottom of the third to go up 13-0 as Angelina Culley singled to right to plate Cheyenne Childress and Leah Hayes doubled to center to score courtesy runner R. Bailey.

Battling back in the top of the fourth, Dresden plated one run as Newsom singled and later scored via Huntingdon infield error.

Shifting into high gear offensively, Huntingdon countered in the bottom of the fourth with five runs via a two-run single by Sara Beth Hayes and a three-run home run by Leah Hayes to compound its lead over Dresden, 18-2.

In their final at-bat, the Lady Lions went three-up, three down as Sara Beth Hayes fanned Greer, Leo, and Bryant to give the 37-7-1 Fillies an 18-2 win and advance them to a Tuesday, May 10 showdown against West Carroll, who defeated Big Sandy on Monday night in a nail-biter, 2-1.

With the loss, Dresden falls into the loser's bracket to face Big Sandy in a "win or end" battle on Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m.

All-District ...From Sports Front

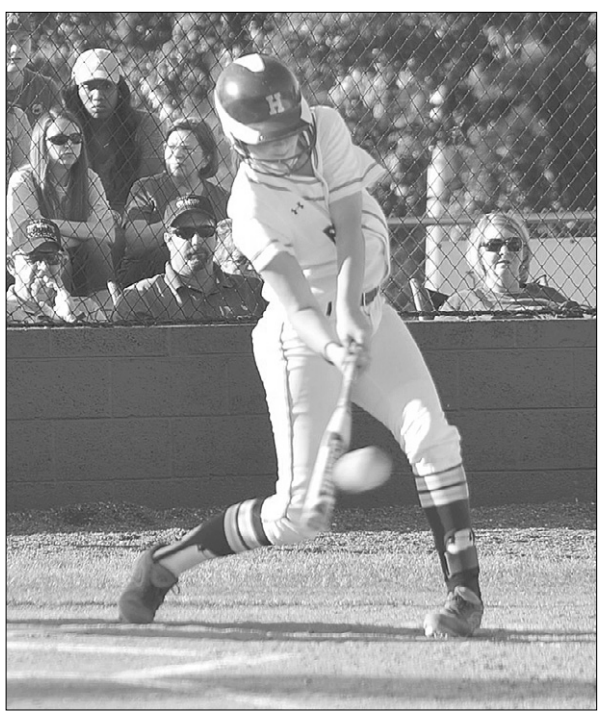


The District 13A All-District Softball Team – Pictured kneeling from left are, from Huntingdon, MVP Sara Beth Hayes, Taylor Smith, Leah Hayes, Angelina Culley, and Cheyenne Childress; and from West Carroll, Meagan DeLaney, Kaitlin Pigue,and Micayla Hart. Standing are, from Central, Kayce Brown; from McKenzie, Autumn Pratt, Audrie Washburn, Emily Lunn, and Chloe Williams; from Gleason, Emilee Ricketts; from Big Sandy, Billie Douglas; from Clarksburg, Shaylee McKnight; and from Dresden, Olivia Reagan. Not pictured are Tiffani Hughey and Olivia Lowry from Central, Kayla Hayes from Dresden, and Emily Bell from Gleason. *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*



Above, District 13A Runner-Up West Carroll Lady War Eagles. Below Left, Fillie Alli Jones smashes one of her two triples. Below Right, Huntingdon's Cheyenne Childress breaks out the golf swing for an RBI single. *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*





Fillies

...From Sports Front



Lady War Eagle Micayla Hart lays down a beautiful bunt to advance a runner and reach first safely. Photo by Brad Sam/ The McKenzie Banner

pitcher Micayla Hart induced a double play. Carson Ensley doubled and scored on a triple by Taylor Smith. Smith was awarded home as the ball left the field of play on the throw. Alli Jones followed with another triple, and Cheyenne Childress doubled to plate Jones. After two innings, the Fillies led, 4-0.

Lady War Eagle Katelyn Cherry singled to lead off the top of the third, and Hart reached on an error. Meagan DeLaney reached on a bunt single to load the bases, and two batters later, Kaitlin Pigue drove in Cherry with a sacrifice fly. West Carroll cut the deficit to 4-1.

Huntingdon responded by plating eight in the bottom half. Leah Hayes and Angelina Culley led off with back-to-back singles, and Hatch drew a walk to load the bases. McKenna Moody cleared the bases with a double, and West Carroll made the switch to DeLaney at pitcher. Ensley singled to score Moody, and Smith drove her in with a double. Jones and Childress drew back-to-back walks, and Sara Beth Hayes singled in a pair. Childress scored on a sacrifice by Hatch, and the Fillies led, 12-1.

Sara Beth Hayes struck out the side in the top of the fourth.

In the home half, Ensley led off with a single, Smith doubled, then Ensley scored on a passed ball. Jones tripled to drive in Smith and scored on a single by Childress. West Carroll retired the next three to keep the score 15-1.

Huntingdon pinch-hit for Sara Beth Hayes in the previous inning, so Caitlin Kreuziger came on to pitch the fifth. Cherry and Hart led off with back-to-back singles, and Cherry eventually stole home for a 15-2 score. DeLaney drew a walk, but Kreuziger induced the ground-ball double play to end the game.

Huntingdon's Sara Beth Hayes earned the win, allowing one unearned run on three hits and no walks while striking out five in four innings. Caitlin Kreuziger pitched the final inning, allowing one earned run on two hits and a walk.

Lady War Eagle Micayla Hart took the loss, allowing eight earned runs on ten hits and a walk in two innings. Meagan DeLaney threw the final two frames, allowing seven runs (six earned) on seven hits and two walks.

All nine Fillies starters got at least a hit. Alli Jones was 2-for-3 with a walk, two triples, an RBI, and three runs scored. Cheyenne Childress was 2-for-3 with a walk, a double, two RBIs and a run scored. Sara Beth Hayes was 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs. Leah Hayes was 2-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Angelina Culley was 1-for-3. Carson Hatch was 1-for-1 with a walk, an RBI sacrifice fly, and a run scored. McKenna Moody was 1-for-3 with a double, three RBIs, and a run scored. Carson Ensley was 3-for-3 with a double, an RBI, and three runs scored. Taylor Smith was 3-for-3 with a triple, two doubles, two RBIs, and three runs scored.

Lady War Eagle Katelyn Cherry was 2-for-2 with a stolen base and two runs scored. Kaitlin Pigue was 0-for-1 with an RBI sacrifice fly.

Bethel Basketball

Red Devil Trey Phifer Inks with Wildcats

Courtesy Bethel SID

BIG SANDY — The Bethel University Wildcats stayed close to home signing Big Sandy High School standout Trey Phifer recently.

The son of Jeff and Angela Phifer of Big Sandy, Trey is undecided on his major.

During his prolific prep career, Phifer scored 2,104 points and averaged 25 points per game. An all-district player all four years at BSHS, he was voted MVP his junior and senior seasons. An all-region performer, Trey was named All-West Tennessee his last two years at Big Sandy.

Phifer feels his strengths are his shooting and his basketball IQ.

Bethel Coach Jeff Britt said, "We are very pleased to have Trey join our program and basketball family here at Bethel. I look forward to working with him and seeing him develop over the next four years."



Above, Rebel Isaiah Townes scores the tying run in the bottom of the seventh. Below, Mustang catcher Elijah Wilkerson tags out Rebel Isaiah Townes at home. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner*



Rebels

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a 3-2 victory, avoiding a winner-take-all Game 2.

Like many games this season, when the Rebel offense struggled early, solid pitching and stellar defense kept the team within striking distance. Brandon Baucum threw the complete-game win, allowing two earned runs on three hits and five walks while striking out four.

Mustang Josh Coleman took the loss, allowing three runs (two earned) on ten hits and two walks while striking out a pair in six and a third innings.

Huntingdon threatened in the first but failed to score as Tyrese Mebane led off with a single and Elijah Wilkerson drew a walk.

Rebel Noah McEwen hit a one-out single in the home half. After a single by Trevor Roof, Chase Kelley reached on an error, allowing McEwen to score.

The 1-0 McKenzie lead would hold for quite some time, as Baucum retired six in a row, pitched around a single and two walks in the fourth, and retired the side in the fifth. Coleman pitched around an error in the second and a walk in the third, retired the side in the fourth, and escaped the fifth untouched despite hitting a batter and and giving up a pair of hits.

Mustang Zack Dodson led off the sixth with a single, then Wilkerson drew a walk. Kade Pearson reached on a fielder's choice, then Dodson scored on a wild pitch to tie the game. Kyle Lutz drove in Wilkerson with a sacrifice fly, and Huntingdon led, 2-1.

In the home half, Baucum drew a one-out walk and Bransen McCaleb followed with a single, but McKenzie failed to score.

Baucum walked Hunter Hankins to lead off the top of the seventh, and Dodson reached on an error, but the Rebels escaped the threat.

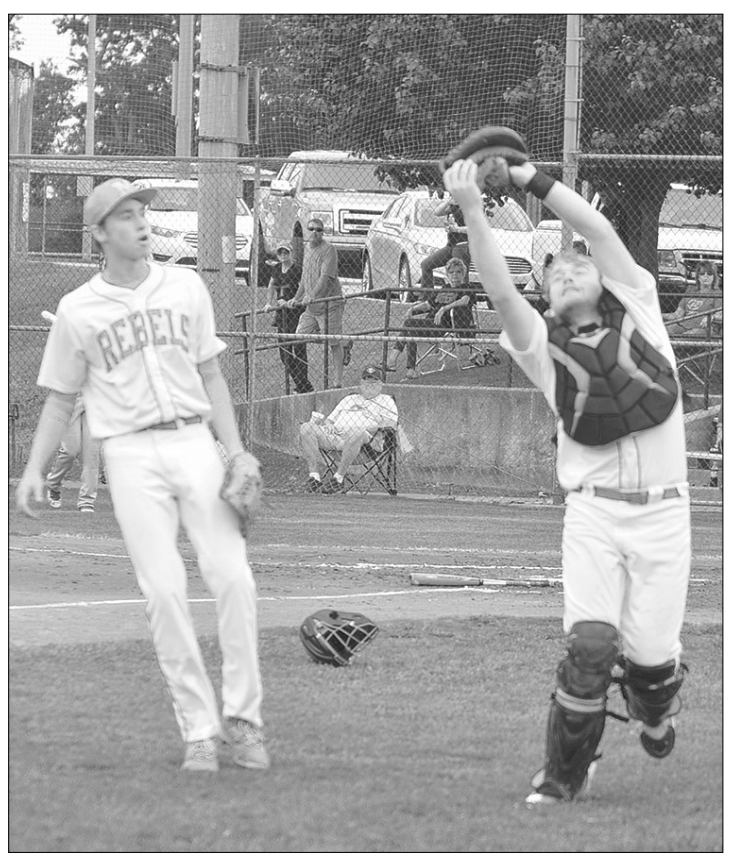
With the pressure mounting, Isaiah Townes and Jack Surber led off the final home frame with back-to-back singles. Noah McEwen laid down a great bunt, and everyone was safe. Roof made the first out on a medium fly ball, but Townes barreled home from third to tie the game at 2-2. Kelley ripped a single to center, and Surber slid in safely for the winning run.

Noah McEwen led the Rebel offense, batting 3-for-4 with a run scored. Jack Surber was 2-for-4 with a run scored. Trevor Roof was 1-for-2 with a walk and an RBI. Chase Kelley was 1-for-4 with an RBI. Isaiah Townes was 1-for-2 with a run scored. Brandon Baucum was 1-for-2 with a walk. Bransen McCaleb was 1-for-3.

Mustang Elijah Wilkerson was 1-for-2 with two walks and a run scored. Kyle Lutz was 0-for-2 with a walk and an RBI sacrifice fly. Zack Dodson was 1-for-4 with a run scored. Tyrese Mebane was 1-for-4.

Following the game, Championship and Runner-Up plaques were presented, and the All-District team was named.

The Rebels advanced to host a Region 7A game against Gibson County Monday evening; the Mustangs traveled to Trenton-Peabody.



Rebel catcher Chase Kelley runs down a pop-up in foul territory. *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

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D13A Softball Tournament

Lady War Eagles Edge Big Sandy, 2-1

HUNTINGDON (May 9) — In a solid pitching and hitting performance, West Carroll's Micayla Hart struck out six, walked none, and surrendered no earned runs in seven innings while going 2-2 at the plate with singles in the first and third innings resulting in a RBI and score as the Lady War Eagles took to a 2-1 win over Big Sandy.

Phenomenal Big Sandy pitcher Billie Douglas struck out six, walked none, and allowed two runs in six innings to absorb the loss.

Following two scoreless innings for both teams, West Carroll took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the third as Hart scored on a wild pitch.

In the top of the fourth, Big Sandy threatened as Douglas singled and advanced to third via Pierpoint single to right field with no outs. Digging in, Lady War Eagle hurler Hart struck retired the Lady Red Devils via three consecutive strikeouts.

The score remained 1-0 until the bottom of the fifth when Lady War Eagle Katelyn Cherry singled, stole second, advanced to third on a wild pitch, and scored by way of Hart sacrifice grounder as West Carroll widened its lead, 2-0.

In the top of the sixth, Big Sandy loaded the bases with no outs as Steinbuck reached on infield error, Douglas singled to centerfield, and Pierpoint singled to the pitcher. On the ensuing at-bat, Lady Red Devil Scott singled through the gap at second to score Steinbuck as Pierpoint was thrown out at second. Digging deep, Lady War Eagle hurler Hart struck out Markham looking and forced a ground out to short as Big Sandy cut West Carroll's lead, 2-1.

In the bottom of the sixth, Lady War Eagle Kaitlin Pigue led off with a single to left and advanced to second via Sadie Martin's sacrifice grounder. Shelby Browning then flew out to short and Ashley Barlow struck out swinging as West Carroll held on to a 2-1 lead.

In the top of the seventh, Lady War Eagle Hart forced Wall to ground out to short and struck out Evans and Scarbrough swinging as West Carroll celebrated its 2-1 win and advanced to face Huntingdon on Tuesday, May 10 at 5:00 p.m.

With the loss, Big Sandy fell into the loser's bracket to face Dresden in a "win or season-end" battle on Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Bat Cats Celebrate Season

Courtesy Bethel SID

MCKENZIE (May 9) — Bethel Head Baseball Coach Rusty Thompson and his coaching staff held their annual Wildcat baseball post-season awards luncheon at the Old West Steakhouse in McKenzie.

Coach Thompson commented on the awards given out and his squad's season. "We wish to thank all our fans, parents and our administration for their support. We have a great group of young student-athletes and we are proud of each of them. Our coaching staff will hit the road hard and will fill those voids being left by our great group of seniors. We have already signed a couple of really good players and we are excited about continuing that process. The character of this year's team was as good as any I have coached here in my tenure."

Award Winners: Voted on by Players: Wildcat Award-Lee Whitaker; P.L. Martin Award- Jon Pyles; Special K Award- Axel Cruz; Newcomer Award-Christian Padin; Defensive Player of Year/Gold Glove-Chase Howell; Offensive Player of Year-Gadier Charriez

Awards Voted on by Coaching Staff: Pitcher of Year-Trevor Bishop; Reliever of Year-Nolan Smith; MVP-Gadier Charriez.

Tornadoes

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the fifth, Huntingdon added to its lead as Cheyenne Childress launched a sacrifice fly to score Taylor Smith. Huntingdon them leaded the bases before Westbrooks struck out Carson Hatch as Huntingdon led, 2-0.

As the mound war continued, both teams threatened in the late innings but were unable to score as Huntingdon earned a hard-fought victory and advanced to the Region 7A championship against South Fulton and Sub-State bid.

The game's last lead went to Fillies thanks to a fourth inning rally that saw one run cross the plate on an RBI single by McKenna Moody.



Huntingdon's Alli Jones bunts in the Fillies 2-0 win against the Tornadoes.

Eliminated

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plate. Unfortunately, Michael Floyd's sharp line drive was directly to the second baseman's glove, who stepped on the base for the game-ending double play.

Rebel Brandon Baucum took the loss, allowing three runs (two earned) on ten hits and a walk while striking out two in five innings of work. Jack Surber pitched the final two innings, holding the Pioneers scoreless on a hit and a walk while striking out a pair.

Pioneer Nick Wylie claimed the complete-game shutout, allowing three hits while walking none and striking out five.

Brandon Baucum was 2-for-3 for McKenzie.

D13A Region Softball Semifinal

Lady War Eagles Fall to South Fulton, 14-2

SOUTH FULTON (May 16) — In Region 7A Regional Semifinal action, the West Carroll battled gamely before being eliminated by the South Fulton Lady Red Devils, 14-2.

Lady Red Devil pitcher Wright struck out two, walked one, and allowed seven hits and two runs for the win. She allowed two runs over four innings. Wright struck out two, walked one and gave up seven hits.

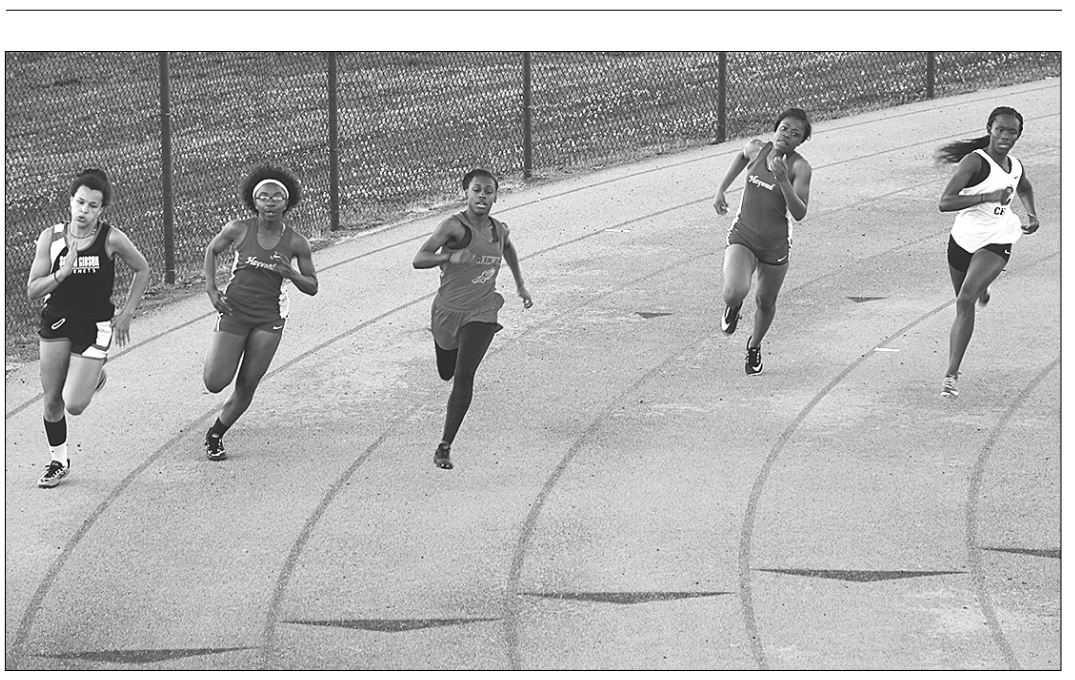
South Fulton's Bivens, Ruddle, Webster and Clapper combined for 10 hits and eight RBIs to lead their team offensively.

Lady War Eagle hurler Micayla Hart struck out one, walked three, and gave up 15 hits and 14 runs in four innings to absorb the season-ending loss.

West Carroll jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the top of the first as Hart singled and Kaitlin Pigue doubled to plate Meagan DeLaney before Bradley scored on a groundout by Sadie Martin.

From there, South Fulton plated three runs in the bottom of the first, one run in the second, seven runs in the third, and three runs in the fourth en route to its 14-2 win.

South Fulton advances to face Huntingdon in the Region7A Championship at Fillies Field on Wednesday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m.



McKenzie's Bilger Qualifies For Track Sectionals

DYERSBURG (May 12) — McKenzie High School runner Hannah Bilger (pictured center) placed third in the 200-meter dash at Sub-sectionals Thursday at Dyersburg High School. She finished with a time of 27.63 seconds, just .01 seconds behind the leader and well below her personal best this season of 27.82 seconds. Her performance qualifies her for Sectionals competition on Thursday, May 19 at 4 p.m. at Crump Stadium in Memphis.

THANK YOU *We appreciate your support.*

County Students Take Nightingale Pledge at UT-M



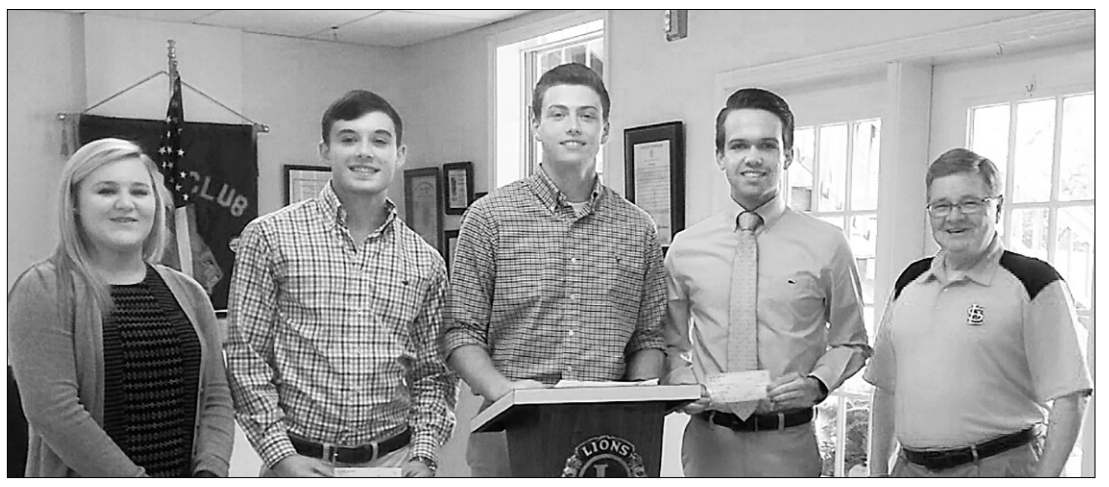
MARTIN (May 11, 2016) — (L to R) Melissa Dill, of Huntingdon; Allie Roney, of Yuma; and Hope Dretzka, of Buena Vista, took the Florence Nightingale Pledge during a pinning ceremony May 6 at the University of Tennessee at Martin. The pledge is taken by students entering the nursing profession and holds each candidate to a high standard of professional care in the health-care industry. The students received their Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees during the university's commencement exercises May 7.

Local Seniors Commit To UT-M Music Program



MARTIN (May 13, 2016) — Annias Haney, (second from left) of Paris, and Logan Priestley, (far right) of McKenzie, recently committed to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin and perform with the Department of Music. Both students are seniors at McKenzie High School. Haney will play the saxophone, and Priestley will play the euphonium in university ensembles. Students who choose to major in music at UT Martin must complete a series of competitive auditions before final selections are made. The other students pictured are (from left) Rachel Edwards, of Medina; Lexi McGranahan, of Waverly; and Taylor Pannell, of Humboldt. For more information on the UT Martin music program, contact Dr. Julie Hill, professor and department chair, at 731-881-7418 or by email at jhill@utm.edu.

Four Receive Scholarships From McKenzie Lions Club



Four McKenzie High School seniors were presented $250 scholarships to attend their chosen higher education institution by the McKenzie Lions Club. Receiving scholarship funds were (from left to right) Kelsey Spivey, who plans to attend Union University; Kyle Hopper, who plans to attend the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Jack Surber, who plans to attend Bethel University; Conner Pinson, who plans to attend Vanderbilt University; and Lions Secretary Bob Rutledge.

Countians Received Degrees from UT Martin

MARTIN — Several Carroll County residents were among students who received degrees from the University of Tennessee at Martin during the recent spring commencement held in the Kathleen and Tom Elam Center on the UT Martin campus.

The students receiving undergraduate degrees were:

• Bruceton – David Kyle Birdwell, Aimee Kay Hollingsworth;

• Huntingdon - Juan Carlos Aldayturriaga, Chelsey D. Bradley, Jess Allen Dill, Melissa Darlene Dill, Kerianne Kay Drinkard, Heath Walker McAlexander, Allison Leann McClure, Allie Nicole Roney;

• McKenzie - Emily J. Bloodworth, Beth A. Crocker, Brittany LeAnn Davis, Kendra Leigh Gilmore, Damon William Hardy, Larry James Lee, Julia B. Petering, Jesse Luke Robinson, Rebekah A. Townsend;

• McLemoreseville - Jana C. Vestal.

The student receiving a graduate degree was:

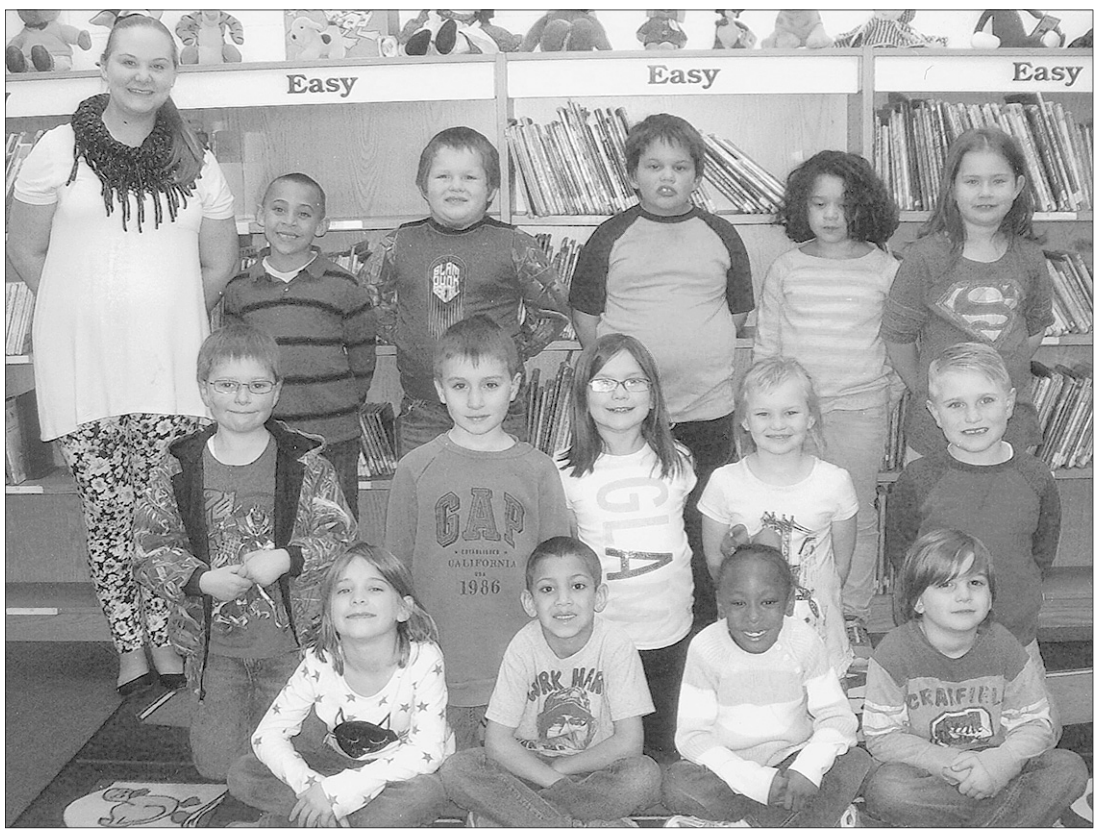
• Trezevant - Lori Greene McClain.

Mrs. Allison Winston's 2nd Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal



Mrs. Allison Winston's 2nd grade class reached their reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in April. The class maintained an average of 87.8% correct in comprehension while achieving their goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

Mrs. Megan Taylor's 1st Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal



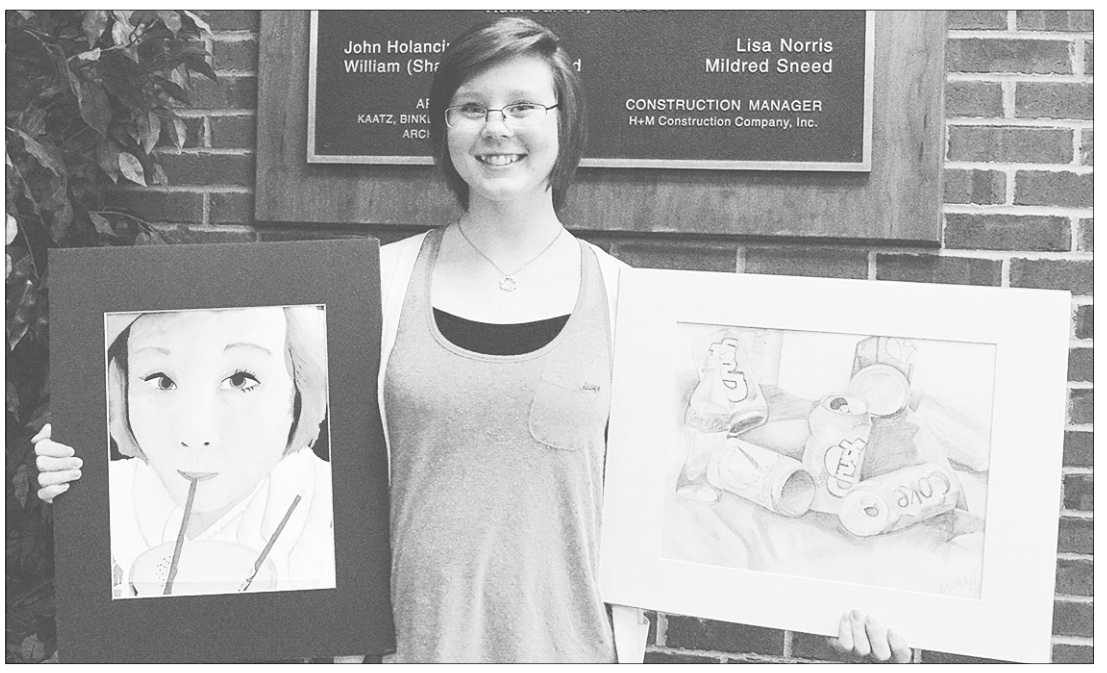
Mrs. Megan Taylor's 1st grade class reached their reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in March. The class maintained an average of 92.8% correct in comprehension while achieving their goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

Mrs. Chelsea Brown's 1st Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal



Mrs. Chelsea Brown's 1st grade class reached their reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in April. The class maintained an average of 90.5% correct in comprehension while achieving their goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

MHS Student Wins Carroll Arts Contest



McKenzie High School junior Raven Campbell was recently announced as the winner of the annual Carroll County Art Contest, held by Carroll Arts for high school students in the county. Her "Can Still Life" in graphite pencil took First Place, while her self-portrait in acrylic and watercolor was an Honorable Mention in the contest. All winning artwork sat on display in the lobby of Carroll Bank and Trust in Huntingdon. *Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*



(L to R): CHS FCCLA members Haley Hughes, Brittany Forrest, FCCLA sponsor Kristen Lindsey, and FCCLA members Paige Coleman, Hunter Williams, and Garrett Graves.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District

Building, Equipment Upgrades Approved

By Ernie Smothers
smothers@mckenziebanner.com

BRUCETON (May 9) — During the regular monthly meeting of the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District, board members, at the recommendation of Director of Schools David Duncan, approved the letting of bids for the demolition and new construction of a concession stand at Joe Ted Herndon Stadium; purchase of a new tractor for grounds upkeep; partial enclosure of some elementary school exterior windows to reduce heat and cooling costs; and re-painting of the school.

Prior to the board's approving all summer construction projects and purchases submitted, Duncan said, "The old concession stand at the football field is in bad shape. The bathroom areas are too small and don't work well, and the whole structure is past restoring. I would like for the board to allow the concession stand to be demolished and replaced with a more spacious and functional building. We have lots of people attend our football games, and the concession stand reflects our commitment to our school and to the community. We need a new concession stand."

Duncan said that he had received a bid of $51,000 for the re-roofing of the back portion of the gymnasium above the stage area.

He said, "The bid is higher than what I would have liked it to be, but I am pleased that we are going to get the roof situation taken care of."

The Director noted that costly maintenance on the old grounds tractor over the last few years has prompted the need for a new tractor.

He said, "Factoring in the old tractor trade-in with maintenance cost savings and other school-related deductions, I think we will be able to purchase a new tractor at a good price."

Central Middle School Math teacher Tracy McArthur introduced UTM Math Competition sixth-place overall winner Macey Carey to the board.

McArthur said, "Macey, accompanied by three other CMS students, competed against students representing 30 schools. All of students did a good job, but Macey was the overall winner for CMS eight grade and placed sixth overall. I am very pleased with how well we did."

FCCLA sponsor Lindsey introduced two teams that represented the school in recent FCCLA state competition in Chattanooga.

She said, "Hunter Williams and Paige Coleman placed third overall for food innovations with their delicious and healthy Zucchini wrap. Another group, consisting of Garrett Graves, Hayley Hughes, and Brittney Forrest, placed for their FCCLA chapter service project highlighting Autism awareness. Through bake sales and other fund raisers, the group raised $1,000 for the National Autism Organization. In return, they received certificates of recognition from the National Autism Organization for their efforts to promote Autism awareness and fund-raising for the cause. I am proud of our students for their efforts and for representing our school in such a positive way."

HRBSSD Chairman Tim Runions commended the students and team sponsors for the excellent performances.

Carroll County Coordinated School Health Assistant Director RaSha Higdon presented an insightful and detailed overview regarding services provided to Central School System for the 2015-16 school year.

She said, "This year, Carroll County Coordinated School Health provided a teen summit, a mock crash for all county high school juniors and seniors; a teen health council; Walk Across Tennessee program, Walk to School program, and anti-bullying programs along with other health and fitness tests and programs. I am pleased with the growth and success our program has made in impacting students to lose weight and improve their overall health."

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

Approval of the minutes of the April 18, 2016 school board meeting.

Next school board meeting June 13, 2016.

Approval of Superintendent's participation in CEO program.

Acknowledgement of the re-employment of certified teachers in the Elementary, Middle and High School for the 2016-17 school year of those recommended by Principals.

Acknowledgement of the re-employment of support staff for the 2016-17 school year.

Approval of the surety bond on Director of Schools for the 2016-17 school year.

Approval to add TDOE ACT Prep Pilot program to our courses of approved credit.



MMS Student Of the Week

Mrs. Beth Mathis chose Karli Brown as her student of the week. Karli is a joy to have in the classroom. She works hard and is always willing to help others.

Karli, the daughter of Justin and Kristi Brown of McKenzie, is a member of the MMS Softball team, FTA, and Beta Club. She volunteers at the Humane Society helping animals find homes.

Karli plans to attend college and become a registered nurse.

TOWN OF TREZEVANT

BRUSH PICK-UP

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The town of Trezevant will be picking up brush the week of May 23-27, 2016. This is for **brush only** and must be placed by the road. If there is anything mixed in with the brush it **will not** be picked up!

NOTICE

Pursuant of Section 67-5-508 Tennessee Code Annotated, the property assessment records of Carroll County will be available for public inspection in the Assessor of Property Office, Suite 105, Carroll County Complex during normal business hours. Any person desiring to inspect these records may do so at the appointed time place.

The Carroll County Board of Equalization will begin its annual session to examine and equalize the county assessments on June 1, 2016. **THE BOARD WILL ACCEPT APPEALS FOR TAX YEAR 2016 ONLY UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF ITS 2016 REGULAR SESSION, WHICH WILL BE JUNE 21, 2016.** The Board will meet in the Conference Room in the Carroll County Complex. Any owner of property who wishes to make a complaint or appeal to the County Board of Equalization must make an appointment by calling the Assessor of Property Office at 731-986-1975 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. daily. A property owner must appear at this time personally or by personal appearance of an agent for the owner bearing the owner's written authorization. Failure to appear and appeal an assessment will result in the assessment becoming final without further right of appeal.

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BID NOTICE

The Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District is receiving bids for the following projects:

1.) 40x40 block building for the concession stand and restrooms at the football field. The building must be completed by July 31, 2016.

2.) Block work in the front elementary building and installing new windows in the classrooms. Work must be completed by July 1, 2016.

3.) Campus paving work. Work must be completed by July 15, 2016.

Bids must be received by 1 p.m. on or before May 27, 2016. Bids can be mailed or delivered to: **Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District, 29590 Broad Street, Bruceton, TN 38317**

Any questions should be directed to Shannon Sloan, Maintenance Manager at 731-418-4186 or email sloans@hrbk12.org

The Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School district reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bid quotations.

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BID NOTICE

The Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District is receiving bids to purchase a compact utility tractor to use for maintenance of the athletic fields. The utility tractor must include the following specifications and features:

- 25 Horsepower (minimum) Liquid-Cooled Diesel Engine
- Hydrostatic Transmission
- Power Steering
- Mid-Mount Mowing Deck with Independent Lift
- Mowing Deck (60 inch Minimum Cut)
- Independent, Standard Rear, and Mid Standard PTO
- Category 1 - Three Pint Hitch
- Turf Tires

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MATTER OF RECORD

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Assault-A Huntingdon woman was arrested on May 10 after allegedly attempting to stab her mother. Deputy Michael Krause charged Bethany Brown, 24, of 375 Price Road with aggravated assault. According to Krause's report, deputies received a call about a domestic assault. When they arrived at Brown's residence, she was on the couch bleeding. She told deputies that her mother had flipped out and stabbed her. Her mother, Tammy Brown, also of 575 Price Road, was at a neighbors home. She told deputies that she had been holding a flashlight for her daughter, when her daughter got angry that she was not holding the flashlight properly. Bethany then got a knife from her purse and attempted to stab her mother. Tammy was able to get the knife away from her, but then Bethany retrieved a baseball bat and hit Tammy with it. She then attempted to stab Tammy with kitchen knives. Tammy then stabbed her with the original knife in self-defense. Both women had marks from the fight, but deputies believed Bethany to be the primary aggressor. They were able to find items spilled from her purse, leading them to believe that she did initially pull a knife out on her mother.

DUI-A Huntingdon woman was arrested on May 12 after a car accident. Deputy Scotty Davis charged Elaina King, 23, of 65 Crocker Lane with driving under the influence. According to Davis' report, King was driving when she hit a utility pole head on while on Purdy Road. King admitted to drinking earlier that night when deputies arrived. She failed several sobriety tests and refused a test to determine her blood alcohol level.

DUI-A Madison County woman was arrested on May 9 after a car accident. Deputy Ethan Parham charged Megan Gooch, 22, of Jackson with driving under the influence. According to Parham's report, Gooch had an accident on Highway 22. Gooch was found unconscious in the driver's seat with an open beer in her lap. When she woke up she was confused and refused sobriety tests.

Clarification: This is not the 18-year-old Meagan Gooch of Yuma.

Property Transfers

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

•Wallace Q. and Lawanda Taylor to Chris Gurley in District 13.

•Daniel P. Carleo to Daniel P. and Anthony Lawrence Carleo in District 10.

•Shapiro & Ingle, LLP to Angela Hodges Wilson.

•Bonnie Crum Humphrey to Bonnie Crum Humphrey in District 13.

•Bonnie Crum Humphrey to Terry R. and Sandra R. Byars in District 13.

•Allen Thomas and others to Lucinda Ann Johnson in District 21.

•Harriet Cannon to United States of America in District 6.

•Arthur Dean Troutt to Jean Troutt.

•JPMorgan Chase Bank to Castle 2016 LLC.

•C.B. Kee to Joseph G. and Megan F. Butler in District 11.

•The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Brandon W. and Anna M. Kilburn in District 11.

•Joe Thomas and Lana Rich Smothers to Ethan C. Parham in District 11.

•Scott Wesley Crocker and others to Jonathan D. Pierce and others in District 2.

•Warren L. and Davy V. Rainey to Benjamin M. and Memory Lucas in District 13.

•Richard E. and Kathy M. Simmons to Randall and Theresa Spivey in District 24.

•Shapiro & Ingle LLP to Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

•Larry R. and Ellen K. Wooley to Jason Donald Wooley and others in District 24.

•Arlene Busch to Northwest Tennessee Property General Partnership.

•Maurice L. Chandler to Daniel Eubanks and others in District 11.

•Richard and Annice Tippitt Bennett to Richard and Barbara Ann Bennett in District 11.

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•Judy Farrell to Ray and Doris Bynum in District 21.

Marriage Licenses

•Brandon Allen McCormick, 26, of Huntingdon to Jessica Rae Blankenship Lobosco, 33, of Huron.

•Steven Anthony Holton, Sr., 49, of McKenzie to Brenda Kay Smith, 35, of McKenzie.

•Nathan Thomas Conrad, 40, of McKenzie to Natasha Louise Pritchard, 31, of Huntingdon.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Assault

•Officers are investigating a case of assault.

According to Patrolman Drake Whitworth's report, officers received a call from the Cedar Country Apartment Complex's manager on May 5. According to the manager, a resident, Joseph Sifrit, had been attacked by four white men. A witness verified that four unknown white men in their twenties punched Sifrit several times. The attackers then drove away in a burgundy SUV.

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Drug Possession

•A Huntingdon man was arrested on May 7 after a traffic stop.

Investigator Joey Hedge charged James H. Brown II of 1085 Buena Vista Road with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of schedule VI with intent, driving on a revoked license #2, and violation of open container law. According to Hedge's report, Brown pulled out of a driveway onto the road, but pulled back into the driveway after seeing the patrol car. A computer check of Brown's license showed it to be revoked. As he was being arrested, the passenger in his car said he had hidden a bag of marijuana in her purse. The passenger, Darnnykka Hillsman, gave consent to search her purse. A search of the car turned up a box of baggies and a set of digital scales. An open beer was also found. Hillsman signed a statement that it all belonged to Brown. Brown was also arrested on May 8 when he was found driving and admitted that he had a small bag of marijuana in his possession.

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Drug Possession

•A Huntingdon man was arrested on May 1 after officers received a tip.

Investigator Joey Hedge charged Priest E. Weathers of 489 Cotton Lane with possession of schedule II (methamphetamine), simple possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Hedge's report, officers got a tip that Weathers was selling and using methamphetamine at his room at the Huntingdon Motel. Weathers agreed to have his room searched and officers found a baggy with methamphetamine, pipes, burnt pieces of aluminum foil with residue on them, and a hand rolled cigar containing marijuana.

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Drug Possession

•Two Huntingdon men were arrested on May 5 after allegedly trespassing.

Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Mason Tanner Pillow of 335 Purdy Road and Travis Aldridge of 8930 Highway 77 with possession of marijuana with intent, possession of drug paraphernalia, and criminal trespassing. According to Hugueley's report, officers received a call about someone being inside of an abandoned house. Pillow and Aldridge were in the house. A pipe and 2.43 ounces of marijuana were found in the home.

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Drug Paraphernalia

•A Huntingdon woman was cited into court and a Huntingdon man was arrested on April 28 after a search warrant was served. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Brooksey Wadley of 11400 Lexington Street with possession of drug paraphernalia and Jeffery Wadley, also of 11400 Lexington Street, with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of schedule II (morphine). According to Hedge's report, officers executed a search warrant at the Wadley's home. A pair of digital scales was found, and Brooksey admitted they were hers. A bag of syringes and burnt spoons were found, and Jeffery admitted they were his and the substance on them was morphine.

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Theft

•Officers are investigating a case of burglary. Cash and Dash manager Amy Royal reported to officers on May 9 that more than $400 was missing from the cash drawers. If caught, the offender will be charged with burglary and theft under $500.

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Theft

•A Weakley County man was cited into court on May 7 after allegedly stealing from a local store.

Jeffrey Grant Gann, Jr. of Dresden was charged with theft under $500. According to the police report, officers received a call from Wal-Mart in regard to a shoplifter. Gann, who was being detained by store security when police officers arrived, admitted to attempting to steal the items.

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Car Accident

•Jesse Gentry of Huntingdon and a 16-year-old girl from Humboldt were involved in a car accident on April 30. According to the accident report, Gentry was entering Veterans Drive and side swiped the girl, who was traveling down Veterans Drive.

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Driving on Revoked

•A Huntingdon woman was cited into court on May 6 after a traffic stop.

Investigator Joey Hedge charged Brittany Belk of 34 3rd Ave with driving on a revoked license #1. According to Hedge's report, Belk was seen driving on Clark Street and was stopped because Hedge had prior knowledge that her license was revoked.

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Driving on Revoked

•A Huntingdon woman was cited into court on May 10 after a traffic stop.

Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Jennifer Diane Dorris of 2345 Thompson School Road with driving while revoked #1. According to Hugueley's report, Dorris was stopped due to a taillight being out. A computer check of her license showed it was revoked.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Town of Bruceton will conduct a Public Hearing on 24th of May 2016 at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall, 209 Cheatham Street, Bruceton concerning the proposed Tax Rate increase in the 2017 Budget.

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• Oil & Lubricants • Metal Culverts

You may contact the Carroll County Highway Department at 731-986-1998 for specifications.

Bids must be submitted to the Carroll County Highway Department at 14835 Hwy 22, Huntingdon, TN 38344.

Bids must be received by June 2, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. Bids will be opened at this time.

Carroll County Highway Department has the right to reject any/all bids.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust recorded on June 18, 2008, of record in the Register's Office of Weakley County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 631, page 871, **KEVIN CROCKER, MELINDA A. CROCKER AND CAROLYN SUE CROCKER** did convey in trust, to W. KENT JONES, Trustee, a tract of land hereinafter described, to secure the payment of the indebtedness described in said Deed of Trust to **CARROLL BANK & TRUST**; and,

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

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

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

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

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

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 7082 Hwy. 124, McKenzie, Tennessee but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

Other Interested parties: Regency Finance d/b/a Finance & Mortgage Acceptance Corporation. If applicable, the notice requirements of TCA 35-5-117 have been met.

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

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

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

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

Dated at Huntingdon, Tennessee, this the 28th day of April, 2016.

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BID NOTICE

CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL BE TAKING BIDS ON FIVE (5) STATE AID PROJECTS

1) STATE AID NO/0915(6)	BUENA VISTA ROAD
2) STATE AID NO/0904(3)	PARKER STORE ROAD
3) STATE AID NO/0901(4)	SPRING CREEK ROAD
4) STATE AID NO/0926(6)	NEW ZION ROAD
5) STATE AID NO/0927(4)	RENFROE ROAD

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McKenzie Police Reports

Driving on suspended / revoked license-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, on May 9 at approximately 12:13 a.m., the officer performed a traffic stop on a Silver-colored 2011 Ford Explorer for a light law violation. A computer check revealed that the license of the driver, identified as Lamon M. Robinson, 29, Park Circle, McKenzie, were suspended for failure to satisfy original suspended violation costs. The report noted that Robinson was assessed a $500 bond for his release.

Public intoxication-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Frank McGee, on May 10, the officer received a call from dispatch that a male was at Casey's Convenience Store jumping and yelling for change from motorists and people in and around the store. Upon arrival, the officer found Edward Lyles, 44, McKenzie, in a highly-intoxicated state. At that time, Lyles admitted to having consumed eight to nine beers. Lyles was then arrested for the listed offense and transported to Carroll County Jail for booking.

Theft-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Billy King, on May 11 the officer responded to a theft call at a residence located on Booker Street. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with George Sturdivant who advised that a purple and white girls bicycle with Pacifica embossed on it valued at $500 had been stolen off his porch. He stated that he heard a bump around 2:30 a.m. that morning on his porch but failed to check out the strange noise. Mr. Sturdivant said that the bike was not secured on the porch.

Worthless / bad checks-According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Trey Boucher, on May 12 at approximately 6:00 p.m., Rick M. Wilson, 50, Walnut Avenue, McKenzie, was located by officers on the corner of Walnut Street and Alabama Street and was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court on May 18 at 9:00 a.m. on an active for worthless checks.

Joyriding-According to a report filed by MPD patrol Kyle Beauchamp, on May 12 at approximately 12:30 a.m., Sheena B. Fulgham, 28, Bailey Street, McKenzie was given permission (according to victim's statement) to take her mother's Silver-colored, 2016 Toyota Camry to Casey's General Store to pick up a pack of cigarettes and then return straight home and nowhere else. At approximately 1:26 a.m., officer Beauchamp, assisted by Sergeant Trey Boucher and patrolmen Savannah Bigham and Mark Boaz, responded to a vehicle crash on Bell Store Road in Weakley County. Upon arrival, they discovered that Fulgham had totaled her mother's vehicle while she was traveling to Dresden or Martin. The report noted that this was the second incident involving Fulgham taking her mother's vehicle without permission. Fulgham was located at a residence located on Bailey Street and taken into custody and charged with the listed offense with $1,000 bond set.

Driving on suspended / revoked license-According to a report filed by MPD sergeant Trey Boucher, on May 12 at around 7:00 p.m., the officer observed Jerry L. Milton, 58, Booker Street, McKenzie, standing beside his 1993 Chevrolet CRV that was parked in the middle of a traffic lane on Stonewall Street with his car door open talking to another motorist who was parked in the street. Upon conducting a traffic stop due to Milton's impeding traffic, a computer check revealed Milton's license were revoked for failure to comply with a financial responsibility citation via McKenzie City Court. Milton was then cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offense.

Driving on suspended / revoked driver license-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Jeff Winberry, the officer was dispatched to Regions Bank on May 13 for a fight in progress. En route to the bank, the officer was advised that the people involved in the fight had left on a gray-colored, 1999 Chevrolet Silverado and on a motorcycle. Upon stopping a truck matching the description, a computer check of the license of David Ward Long Jr, 33, Highway 69 A, Big Sandy, revealed that they were suspended for failure to appear in Snellville, Georgia. The driver was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offense and released to a licensed driver.

Driving on suspended / revoked-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Jeff Winberry, on May 14, the officer witnessed a 2005 Chrysler 300 fail to stop at a stop sign at Walnut Avenue and Main Street. Upon stopping the vehicle, the officer ran a computer check on the license of Ciera Juantreece Carter, 25, Christian Ridge Court, Louisville, Kentucky. The check revealed that Carter's license was suspended in Kentucky for failure to answer a court summons in 2015. Carter was then cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offense.

Vandalism, possession of schedule VI, evading arrest-According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Cody Coleman, on May 15 at 1:27 a.m., the officer stopped a vehicle on Highland Drive for failing to yield at a red light. At that time, the driver, identified as Marcus D. Glenn, 34, Highland Drive, McKenzie, exited his vehicle and began walking toward the patrol vehicle with his right hand in his pocket. The officer then exited his vehicle, drew his weapon from his holster, and instructed Glenn to get back in his car. As the officer approached, Glenn fled across a parking lot and climbed a fence. The officer climbed the fence and pursued Glenn up an alley leading to Shaver Lane. At that time MPD patrolman Lorrie Mulligan attempted to cut the subject off with her patrol vehicle before subduing Glenn and handcuffing him. Mulligan stated she saw Glenn throw something on the roof of a building as she was pursuing him. Sergeant Lowe contacted the McKenzie Fire Department and requested a ladder to search the roof. Sergeant Lowe then found a plastic baggy containing 27.6 grams of marijuana. A computer check revealed that Glenn was driving on suspended license #5. He was then transported to Carroll County Jail and charged with the listed offenses.

Carroll County General Sessions

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

These two included:

•Hayden Terry Green of 58 Higdon Lane, who is charged with domestic assault.

•Joseph D. White of Camden, who is charged with driving on a revoked license (second offense), expired registration, and habitual traffic offender.

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

•Candis Highsmith of 425 Hillcourt Circle, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to assault. She was fined $10.

•Edward Lyles (address not listed), who pled guilty to public intoxication. He was ordered to serve 10 days and fined $50.

•Robert Lee Payne, Jr. of 14 Linden Heights, McKenzie, who pled guilty to disorderly conduct. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, placed on unsupervised probation for 30 days, fined $50, and ordered to undergo an alcohol/drug evaluation.

•John D. Wallace, Jr. of 42 Florida Court, McKenzie, who pled guilty to unlawful possession of a weapon. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for 25 days, and fined $500.

•Patrick Sean Holland of 5585 Main Street, McLemoresville, who pled guilty to DUI and simple possession/casual exchange. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for 120 days) ordered to serve 30 days, placed on unsupervised probation for seven months and 29 days, given the option of entering a long-term rehab program after 65 days, ordered not to drive in Tennessee for six years, and fined $1,850. Charges of criminal impersonation, driving on a revoked license, and possession of drug paraphernalia were dismissed.

•Trey D. Mitchell of 10935 Lexington Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange. He was fined $250.

•Heidi A. Murley of Camden, who pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. Murley was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined $350. A charge of simple possession/casual exchange was dismissed.

•Bradley Alton Perry of 2235 Hebron Church Road, Bruceton, who pled guilty to domestic assault and vandalism ($500-$1,000). He was ordered to serve 11 months and 29 days, placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $50, ordered to pay $50 restitution to the victim, and ordered to have no violent contact with the victim. Charges of assault and child abuse, neglect, or endangerment were dismissed.

•Billy David Roberts of 110 Duncan Street, Hollow Rock, who pled guilty to contempt of court and two counts of theft up to $500. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for 30 days), placed on supervised probation for 10 months and 29 days, ordered to pay $109.67 in restitution, fined $50, and sentenced to two days in jail.

•Rebecca Brooke Sims of Big Sandy, who pled guilty to failure to appear and driving on a cancelled license. She was sentenced to six months in jail (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for six months, and fined $200. A second charge of failure to appear was dismissed.

•Heather Wallace of 32 3rd Avenue, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to driving on a suspended license (second offense). She was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended) and placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days.

The following defendant was granted a pre-trial or judicial diversion:

•Timothy B. Park of 120 Bridgeman Street, Huntingdon, for reckless driving. A charge of simple possession/casual exchange was dismissed.

Carroll County Circuit Court Indictments

William Lewis Burkett-probation violation.

Edward Bonds-driving without license, possession weapon-convicted felon-attempt.

Shawn Patterson Bradley-possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, failure to appear-felony, aggravated burglary, vandalism-$1,000-$10,000, theft of property-$500-$1,000.

Dayton Richard Campbell-theft-(up to $500).

Anthony Jacob Chambers-theft-(up to $500).

Brandon Tyler Clark-vandalism-(up to $500)-two counts.

Carmiesha Christine Conner-forgery-five counts.

Paul Brian Crider-DUI first offense.

Joshua Allen Dailey-Reckless endangerment-vehicle-felony-four counts, simple possession / casual exchange, aggravated assault, promoting methamphetamine manufacture, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, evading arrest risk of death or injury-vehicle involved.

Christopher Shaun Easley-theft-(up to $500), schedule VI drugs- ½ ounce (14.175 grams)-10 pounds marijuana / hash.

Luis Morales Garcia-aggravated assault-two counts, domestic assault-two counts, reckless endangerment-deadly weapon involved.

Franklin Henry Gill-simple possession / casual exchange, theft (up to $500).

Garry Greer-domestic assault.

Daniel Isaiah Harris-simple possession / casual exchange-two counts, vehicles / street cars stop at all signs.

Kimberly Faye Herron-false reports to officer.

Bradley Joseph Hollowell-vehicles / street cars stop at all signs, driving while license revoked second or subsequent, meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent-1/2 gram-drug free zone, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities.

Terry Lynn Jackson-domestic assault, aggravated assault.

Christopher Wayne Lee-criminal simulation, driving while license revoked.

Ricky Jan Lott Jr,-theft of property-$500-$1,000, vandalism-$500-$1,000, evading arrest risk of death of injury-vehicle involved, leave scene of accident-property damage-less than $500, theft of property-$1,000-$10,000, burglary-other than habitation, driving while license suspended-second or subsequent, reckless endangerment-vehicle-felony, aggravated burglary, aggravated assault.

Chad Derek Markham-sexual battery by an authority figure.

Franklin Dugal McFadden-aggravated assault, domestic assault.

Christopher Jiles McMinn-DUI: fourth or subsequent, leave scene of accident-property damage-less than $500, driving while license revoked, seatbelt-18 and older, implied consent, driving on the right, financial responsibility law, registration certificate must be carried.

Jordan Blake Owens-forgery-two counts.

Donald Rex Pruitt-simple possession / casual exchange-third or subsequent-five counts, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, driving while license revoked, meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent, contraband in penal facility, simple possession / casual exchange-two counts, DUI first offense.

William Alexander Raspa-simple possession / casual exchange.

Forest Blake Reaves-meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent-1/2 gram-drug free zone, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities.

Leundra Jerod Robinson-possession weapon-convicted felony drug offense, failure to appear felony, driving while license revoked due to conviction of DUI-second or subsequent.

Jerome Marshun White-reckless driving, aggravated assault, evading arrest risk of death or injury-vehicle involved, theft (up to $500), driving while license revoked, reckless endangerment-vehicle / felony.

Houston Thomas Wilkes-aggravated assault, evading arrest risk of death or injury-vehicle involved-two counts, driving while license revoked-second or subsequent-three counts, evading arrest, meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent-1/2 gram-drug free zone, possession weapon-convicted felon, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities-two counts, reckless endangerment-vehicle-felony.

Sherrie Denna Wisdom-driving while license revoked-second or subsequent.

Total number of cases: 30.

Town of Trezevant, General Fund
ANNUAL BUDGET PUBLIC NOTICE
Y/E June 30, 2015

The Town of Trezevant, Tennessee hereby provides certain financial information for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year Budget in Accordance with provisions of Chapter 484, Public Law of 1991, as amended.

TOWN OF TREZEVANT, TENNESSEE
PROPOSED BUDGET

for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017

	Actual 2014-2015	Estimated 2015-2016	Proposed Budget 2016-2017
GENERAL FUND			
General Fund Revenue			
Revenue			
Intergovernmental Revenue	95,073	101,773	78,970
Local Taxes	156,209	159,132	146,200
Other Sources of Revenue	43,848	26,278	28,700
Charges for Services	2,135	1,646	1,800
Fines, Forfeitures & Penalties	45,890	72,395	90,000
Licenses and Permits	200	"	100
Total General Fund Revenue	343,355	361,224	347,770
General Fund Expenditures	238,940	289,499	345,960
Beginning Fund Balance	157,458	261,873	333,598
Ending Fund Balance	261,873	333,598	335,408
STATE STREET AID			
Revenue	22,902	27,831	21,500
Expenditures	18,576	23,139	26,125
Beginning Fund Balance	17,631	21,957	26,649
Ending Fund Balance	21,957	26,649	22,024
DRUG FUND			
Revenue	637	2,391	550
Expenditures	150	150	438
Beginning Fund Balance	1,883	2,370	4,611
Ending Fund Balance	2,370	4,611	4,723
SOLID WASTE FUND			
Revenue	74,954	74,853	74,000
Expenditures	60,116	66,114	66,650
Beginning Fund Balance	21,964	36,532	45,271
Ending Fund Balance	36,532	45,271	52,621
EMPLOYEE POSITIONS	PARTTIME	3	
	FULLTIME	5	
WATER & SEWER FUND			
INCOME			
Water Department	236,258	139,863	125,230
Sewer Department		107,010	118,000
Govt Grant & Other Sources		12,500	
Total Water & Sewer Fund Income	$ 236,258	$ 259,373	$ 243,230
EXPENSES	192,927	226,512	232,571
NET INCOME/(DEFICIT)	$ 43,331	$ 32,861	$ 10,660
Employee Positions	FULLTIME	1	

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Red Oak: 19"av.D.B.H., 331 tons or 42,273' International Rule (14"min.D.B.H. to an 11"sm.end)
White Oak: 17" av. D.B.H., 299 tons or 38,186' International Rule "
Poplar: 20" av. D.B.H. 160 tons or 20,434' International Rule "
Misc.H.S.T: 16" av.D.B.H. 150 tons or 20,690' International Rule "
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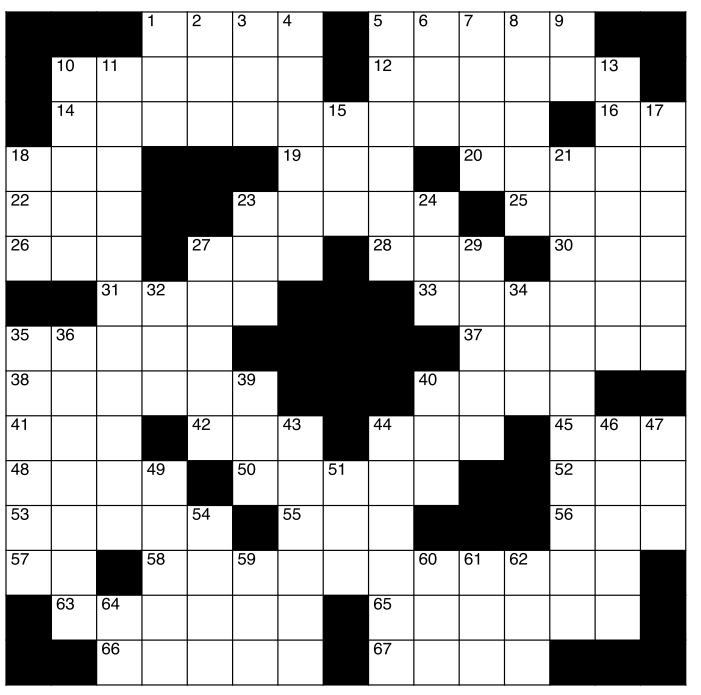
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Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. Chinese mountain range
5. Adjust
10. Mad Men's Don
12. Mali capital
14. One who restores
16. __& J
18. Defunct PlayStation game
19. __ King Cole, musician
20. Rock fragments
22. Breeze through
23. Languishes
25. German courtesy title
26. Bunko game
27. War film "___ Boot"
28. Title of respect
30. He "sang" with Rob
31. Abba __, Israeli politician
33. Erase
35. It's a wrap
37. Has required courage
38. Spoke
40. Monetary unit
41. Scatter
42. Pouch
44. Have already done
45. They ring receipts
48. Fixed charges
50. Hell
52. Pay this before leaving
53. Alternating turns on the roads
55. Pick up
56. Wrath
57. Northeast
58. She launched "Just Say No"
63. Cigar
65. Frozen spike
66. Unusual
67. Type of number



CLUES DOWN

1. David Alan Grier
2. Someone who copies the words or behavior of another
3. Franklin is one
4. Where rockers play
5. Reduces
6. Datong Yungang Airport
7. Andy's partner
8. A way to dry
9. Taka
10. Large constellation
11. Regrow
13. What a surgeon does
15. Cool!
17. Indigenous people of N. Africa
18. Goes great with cheese
21. Contains allusions
23. A supporter
24. __ Caesar, comedian
27. Some are great
29. Interpreted
32. Hits a pitch
34. Local area network
35. Soaking
36. Stimulates
39. Dash
40. Female sibling
43. Annul
44. Scattered fragments
46. Chili con __
47. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
49. Adult male
51. Not night
54. Starch
59. Zero
60. French coins
61. Ventilate
62. Greatest common devisor
64. Touchdown

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See solution in next week's edition.

PUZZLE SOLUTION

5-10-16 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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SUDOKU SOLUTION 5-10-16

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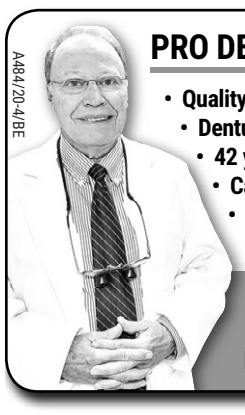
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Concord Missionary Baptist Church, 1710 Shady Grove Rd., McKenzie, will have their homecoming May 22 at 11:00 a.m. There will be preaching, singing, and a meal. Don Bowlin is the Pastor, and Ted Lacy is the song leader. "Earmark" group from Humboldt will also be there.

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Genia Sherwood's School of Dance presents Elements, Sunday, May 22 at 3:00 p.m. at the Dickey Fine Arts Building in McKenzie. Admission is free.

REVIVAL AT UNION ACADEMY BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival is at Union Academy Baptist Church May 22-25 in Big Buck community on highway 436. Evangelist Jeff Moody will speak, and Sunday services are at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday and Wednesday services are at 7:00 p.m. Call Pastor Jason Jackson at 986-3380 for questions.

LONG ROCK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HOMECOMING, CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES

The annual Homecoming/ Children's Day Services is Sunday, May 22. The worship service is at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Alex Hilliard. Special music will be provided by members of the Davis Chapel Choir. This is the 130th year of the establishment of the church. An add-a-dish meal will be enjoyed at noon. Make plans to come and help celebrate this milestone in our church history. The church is located just off highway 77 N on Long Rock Church Road.

DECORATION DAY AT SHILOH CEMETERY

A decoration day at Shiloh Cemetery is Sunday, May 22. Please see any of the directors for questions: Larry Sellers, Tanley Cates, Ronnie Horn, Don McCartney, Dale Akin, or Waymon Cates.

CARROLL ARTS CREATIVITY CAMP

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

MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST FOR VETERANS

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REVIVAL AT UNION ACADEMY

A revival is at Union Academy Baptist Church in the Big Buck Community on State Route 436, May 22-25. Evangelist is Jeff Moody. Sunday services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. The pastor is Jason Jackson.

VBS AT MIXIE BAPTIST

Mixie Missionary Baptist Church will hold our VBS, "Joseph's Journey," June 20-23. This will be from 6:00 – 8:30 each night.

VFW TO HOST BREAKFAST

VFW Post 4939-McKenzie will host a breakfast on June 4, 6:00 to noon, at the Post on Cherrywood Road in McKenzie. The cost is $7.00 for all you can eat. The menu includes eggs, sausage, grilled bologna, country ham, red-eye gravy, white gravy, biscuits, milk, orange juice and coffee. The proceeds benefit the Post's activities.

CARROLL COUNTY E911 BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Carroll County E911 Budget Committee meets May 16 at 11:30 a.m. at 101 Dillahunty Lane, Huntingdon.

HUNTINGDON CLASS OF 1966 50-YEAR REUNION

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

REVIVAL AT NEW SPRINGHILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival is at New Springhill Missionary Baptist Church, located on the McLemoresville Highway approximately four miles from the Huntingdon Wal-Mart. Services are 11:00 a.m. and singing in the afternoon around 1:30 p.m. with the Gospelaires. Everyone is welcome!

HUNTINGDON BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

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

WEST CARROLL SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD TO MEET

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

CARROLL COUNTY E911 BOARD TO MEET

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

CLASS OF 1956 REUNION

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

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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.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

GLEASON ROTARY CLUB TO HOST BBQ DINNER

The Gleason Rotary Club will host a BBQ plate dinner on Saturday May 21 beginning at 11:00 a.m. located next the Gleason Senior Citizen Building. The plate BBQ plate will include pulled pork, grilled bologna, tenderloin, ribs, coleslaw, baked beans and potato salad.

The plates will be served until food runs out.

This fundraiser goes to help support the Senior Citizen Building.

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.

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.

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!

Inglenook Book Club May Meeting

The Inglenook Book Club held its May meeting at Lakeside Assisted Living Center with Carolyn Moore and Mary Newman serving as hostesses. Members were served a delicious frozen strawberry salad made by Carolyn and Mary, along with fruit chips, a Lindt chocolate kiss, and beverages.

President Zia Locke 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 April minutes, which were approved as read. Treasurer Donna Ward reported the bank balance. President Locke asked our treasurer to send a contribution to the library in memory of Larry Riley, husband of Debbie, who passed away last week. Members were also asked to keep Debbie and daughter, Lauren, in our thoughts and prayers.

Gena Manner thanked all members who had sent cards and other expressions of support while she was in Nashville with her daughter, Marta.

Under Committee Reports, in the absence of Sunshine Committee Chairman Shelia Rogers, Juanita Finley reported that cards were sent to Marian Smith and Jean McKinnie's daughter. Zia asked that a sympathy card be sent to Debbie Riley.

There are no April birthdays.

There was no Old Business. Under New Business, Geneva Johnson announced that the Act II Committee is seeking volunteers to work at the Park Theatre during times movies are shown on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons. Act II Committee members and city employees are currently filling those jobs of selling tickets, working the concession stand, and clean-up after the movie Any volunteers from the book club will be appreciated.

Vice President Victoria Ard introduced this month's speaker, Carolyn Goodwin, who gave her program on crime-thriller author, Jeffery Deaver, who has written over 25 novels and two collections of short stories.

Deaver is most known for his Detective Drama series featuring Lincoln Rhyme, one of the world's leading police investigators with the New York Police Department. Rhyme is a quadriplegic after a freak tunnel collapse leaves him paralyzed from the neck down. Even though confined to a wheelchair, Rhyme continues his crime investigations from his New York townhouse while his partner Amelia Sachs actually runs the scenes on site for him while he pieces together the clues from his home. He has turned his living room into an elaborate forensics crime lab, complete with all sorts of computerized, high-tech analysis equipment.

Rhyme and Sachs are assisted by the tech-minded Mel Cooper, the dogged Lon Sellitto, the hip-hop FBI agent, Fred Dellray, and rookie Ron Pulaski. They are often joined by Kathryn Dance, a California Bureau of Investigation special agent. Dance is also one of the nation's leading experts in interrogation and kinesics—body language.

Jeffery Deaver is a former journalist, attorney, and folk singer, and also enjoys cooking in all cuisines. He was born in 1950 just outside Chicago, and has a Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Missouri and a law degree from Fordham University. His novels have appeared on the New York Times and Los Angeles Times best-seller lists and are sold in 150 countries. He is the recipient of many literary awards

Under Announcements, the next meeting will be at the home of Marilynn Putman with Barbara Boyd serving as cohostess.

Geneva Johnson announced that volunteers are needed for the annual Southern Fried Foods and Sweet Tea Festival in August.

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, Zia Locke, Gena Manner, Jean McKinnie, Sandi McMahen, Carolyn Moore, Mary Newman, Melinda Popplewell, Carolyn Potts, Marilynn Putman, Suzanne Russell, Genia Sherwood, Cindy Summers, Sally Sutton, Donna Ward, and Elaine Williams.

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Public Notice
The Local Workforce Development Board for Area 12 of Tennessee serving Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion, Tipton, & Weakley Counties will hold a quarterly meeting of the
Northwest TN Workforce Board and Local Elected Official Consortium Meeting
Tuesday, May 24, 2016
313 West Cedar Street
Dyersburg, TN 38024
THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. by invitation only.
Board meeting begins at promptly at 12:00 p.m.
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REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR
Henry County Healthcare Center is seeking Registered Nurse shift supervisor for our 3-11 p.m. shift. The supervisor is responsible for the management and supervision of the resident care. The supervisor is a part of the nursing management team.
Interested candidates must have excellent communication skills in dealing with the residents, families, physicians, and other customers. Prior long term-care experience preferred.
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