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Weakley County

McKenzie Woman Killed On Icy Road

Brianna Carole Thomas Vermillion, 24, of McKenzie died after her car struck a concrete guardrail on State Route 124 and came to rest in a ditch. She was a new mother with a two-week old child.

The accident happened around 9:40 three miles east of Greenfield. Authorities spent several hours clearing the wreckage. Witnesses say the car was demolished.

According to the THP report, Thomas was the only occupant in the car and was not wearing a seat belt.

According to Brianna's aunt, Angela Hugueley, Reverend Eugene Whitt, a real-life Good Samaritan, and his family were the first on the scene of the accident. Reverend Whitt raced to her side, followed the ambulance to the

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The ribbon was cut to mark the grand re-opening of Park Theatre on Thursday, February 11. Members of Act II, donors, and government officials attended.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

Theatre Reopens After Years of Disrepair

By Joel Washburn, *washburn@mckenziebanner.com*

McKENZIE (February 11, 2016) — To great fanfare, Park Theatre reopened over the weekend to a new life after facing an almost certain wrecking ball approximately two decades ago.

Park Theatre is in its second act, as dubbed by the Act II Committee that spent countless hours raising funds for its restoration. The first act started in the summer of 1941, July 3, shortly before the U.S. was drawn into WWII with the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7. The new theatre cost $30,000 to construct in a building originally built as a Chevrolet dealership.

In a preview celebration on Thursday, February 11, donors, volunteers, and government officials enjoyed the renaissance of the theatre, now restored to its original glory. The mostly adult audience participated in a ribbon-cutting ceremony and was all smiles as they entered the theatre. A life-size photo cutout of the late Eddie Clericuzio was in the lobby to provide the complete touch of nostalgia. Clericuzio was the manager for many years.

The movie "Affectionately Yours" was the featured movie for the evening. It was the first movie shown in the theatre in 1941. The second night was a theatrical production by Bethel Renaissance Theatre

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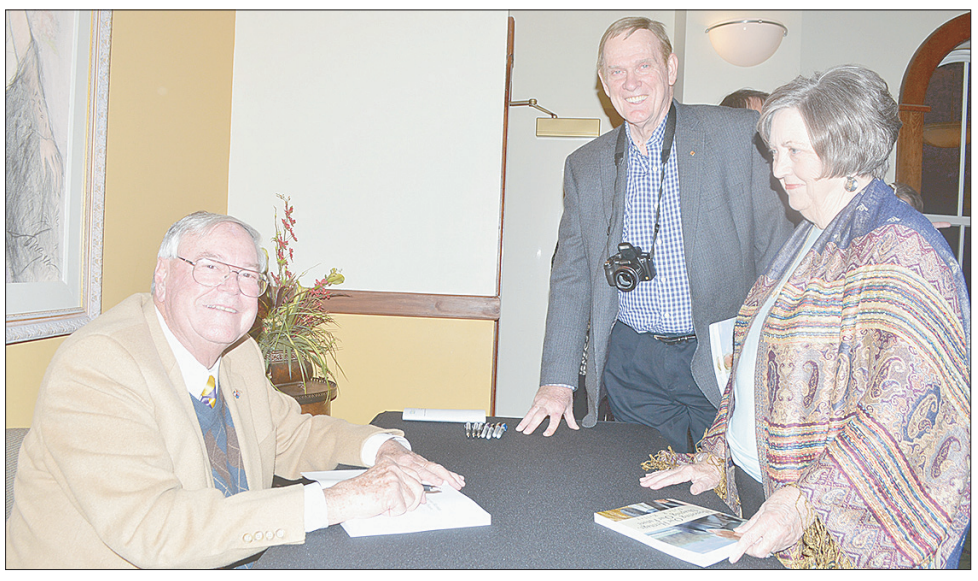
Kelley Holds Book Signing at The Dixie



Mayor Dale Kelley signs copies of his autobiography, "Honoring Our Heritage, Shaping Our Future," for Walton West and Judy Goodman, both of Huntingdon.

Venemen Photo Exhibit Opens in Conjunction

By Brad Sam
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HUNTINGDON (February 11) — Mayor Dale Kelley held a signing Thursday evening at The Dixie for his recently released autobiography, "Honoring Our Heritage, Shaping Our Future." The event also featured the opening of a photography exhibition by Jim Veneman, "Beyond the Backyard Fence."

Kelley's illustrated, 200-plus page book tells the story of how his career successes in business, athletics, and politics provided a foundation for his role in leading the rural town of Huntingdon away from a future of economic decline to one of economic viability in the 21st century.

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Presidential Primary Election

Countians Utilize Early Voting

By Ernie Smothers
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HUNTINGDON (February 11) — According to Carroll County Administrator of Elections (AOE) Peg Hamlett, some Carroll Countians are voting early to avoid potential long lines at the polls during the March 1 Presidential Preference primary election.

During an interview with The McKenzie Banner, she said, "61 early votes were recorded yesterday at the Carroll County Election Office including 7 by-mail votes and 54 walk-ins. 41 people have voted today as of noon. Everything is running smoothly thanks to the ladies who have volunteered to assist us. We are

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Trezevant Man Sentenced for Possessing IED

JACKSON — A West Tennessee man has been sentenced to federal prison for unlawfully possessing an improvised destructive device. Edward L. Stanton III, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee, announced the sentence today.

According to information presented in court, in May 2015, the Carroll County Sheriff's Office received a complaint of a domestic disturbance at a residence in Trezevant, Tennessee. Deputies met with the complainant and homeowner, who advised that Milton Edward Strain III, 30, of Trezevant, Tennessee, was in possession of a grenade.

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Kelley

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Veneman's exhibition is a glimpse of some of the people who make up the Huntingdon area. Before the event, he said of his subjects, "They, along with all of you, are the guardians of a very proud heritage. From time to time, we should all take a minute to recapture who we are. As you look through the photographs in this exhibit, stories from your past will likely be remembered. But as you leave, it is my hope, that you will have been reminded that Huntingdon has an amazing future ahead."

The author and the photographer each spoke briefly to those gathered.

Veneman called the project "a wild experience." He said that when choosing his shots, he wanted to capture a picture of who his subjects were rather than just what they look like. He described the photos as "not just a picture of what was, but sort of a picture of what's going to be." Veneman and his wife, Carol, residents of Jackson, currently teach photography at The Dixie.

2015 HHS graduate and cross-country standout Lydia Hayes was the subject of one of Jim Veneman's photos.

After his comments, Dixie Director Lori Nolen thanked Veneman and introduced Mayor Kelley. She said, "I'm an artist, and so is he, with his ideas and initiatives." She credited the mayor with "creating opportunities that will last, for our children, grandchildren, and beyond."

Mayor Kelley began by pointing out that his book "isn't so much about Dale Kelley, but about Carroll County." He continued, "I hope it will be an inspiration to young people. Sometimes, we underestimate what we are capable of, and you won't know unless you get in there and try."

Kelley signed dozens of books at the event, and Veneman's exhibit will be on display in the Ballroom Gallery until April 23. The gallery is free and open to the public on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Voting

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thankful for their help, and are utilizing the opportunity to cross-train them in preparation to work the polls for the upcoming March 1 Presidential Preference primary election."

Hamlett noted that the last day to vote early in person at the Carroll County Election Office is February 23.

She said, "Early voting hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday and 8:00-noon on Saturday.

Hamlett added, "I am very pleased with the turnout for the poll worker school of instruction held on February 8 and 9. Although we are still a little short on poll workers for the March 1 Presidential Preference Primary general election, I'm proud that three Bethel University students have volunteered to assist us at the polls. I would like to encourage all high school history and civics teachers throughout the county to involve their students in the polling process. Should those students elect to assist us at the polls, they will be paid for their efforts and perhaps receive an excused absence for helping us that day."

Those interested in working at polling booths during the Presidential Preference primary election on March 1 can contact Carroll County AOE Hamlett at 731-986-1968.

March 1 Presidential Preference primary election polling booths are located at the following sites: Lavinia National Guard Training Center, 325 Arsenal Lane, Lavinia; Trezevant Senior Citizens Center, 135 Front Street, Trezevant; McLemoresville Community Center, 5637 Main Street, McLemoresville; Cedar Grove Fire Department, 4215 Hwy 70, Cedar Grove; Clarksburg City Hall, 65 Clarksburg Road, Clarksburg; Macedonia Community Center, 4550 Highway 423, McKenzie; Carroll County Civic Center, 201 Mustang Drive, Huntingdon; Huntingdon City Hall,12740 Lexington St., Huntingdon; Buena Vista Fire Department, 7325 Buena Vista Road, Buena Vista; Bruceton Fire Hall, 209 Cheatham Street, Bruceton; Hollow Rock City Fire Department, 29035 Broad Street, Hollow Rock; Vale Community Center, 26175 Highway 114, Bruceton; Atwood City Hall, 45 First Street, Atwood; Senior Citizens-McKenzie Senior Citizens Center, 172 South Main Street, McKenzie; Cannon-Carroll County Recycling Center, 21650 Highway 77, Huntingdon; Concord / Westport-Westport Fire Department, 7301 Westport Road, Westport; Bethel College-Baker Field house, McKenzie; McKenzie City Hall, 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie.

IED

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Deputies apprehended the defendant and recovered an improvised destructive device from the back of Strain's vehicle, along with firearms and ammunition. Bomb technicians with the Jackson Police Department determined that the improvised destructive device contained high explosives. Further analysis by the Bureau of Alcohol,

Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) determined that the device was an explosive On Monday, February 8, 2016, Chief U.S. District Judge J. Daniel Breen sentenced Strain to 18 months in prison.

The investigation was conducted by the ATF; Tennessee Bomb and Arson Unit; Jackson Police Department's Bomb Squad; and the Carroll County Sheriff's Office.

The case was prosecuted by the U.S. Attorney's Office for West Tennessee's Eastern Division in Jackson.

McKenzie Man Arrested After Drug Raid

McKenzie Police Department executed a search warrant at 17845 Highland Drive in McKenzie and discovered a "marijuana grow operation" inside the residence. The search took place on Tuesday, February 9. Fourteen marijuana plants, a large grow light and humidifier system were found inside a closet. Approximately (18) ounces of loose marijuana in various containers, along with two sets of scales, a .38 cal. revolver and $1400.00 cash were also discovered inside the residence and seized as evidence.

The occupant of this residence, John W. Barrett age 44, was taken into custody and charged with the following:

Possession of Schedule VI/ with intent to manufacture, Possession of Schedule VI/ with intent to sell, Felony Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of a Firearm During Commission of a Felony.

Deputies with the Carroll County Sheriff's Department assisted in the search.

Huntingdon House Fire

Losses Estimated at $6,000

Courtesy Walter Smothers
Huntingdon Public Safety Director

HUNTINGDON — On Wednesday, February 10, at approximately 4:29 p.m., the Huntingdon Fire & Rescue was notified of a house fire at 125 Murray Lane.

Huntingdon Fire & Rescuer members responded to that location and found smoke coming from the attic of the residence. The fire was quickly extinguished.

It is believed that the fire started in the attic underneath a heating unit, likely from some older wiring.

The fire report indicates the residence is owned by Ms. Peggy Ball. Losses were estimated at approximately $6,000.

Huntingdon Fire Department members carry exhaust fans to pull smoke out of the residence and tarps to cover furniture to lessen water damage.

Pictured are: Junior Milam, commander of VFW Post 4939-McKenzie, John F. Gwizdak , 2000-01 Past National Veterans of Foreign Wars from Georgia, James Tucker, Amanda Tucker, Brian Tucker, Ray Parish, State Commander, Jenna, Shelby, and Patti Tucker.

Brian Tucker Honored as Firefighter of Year by VFW

Brian Tucker, fire chief of the McKenzie Fire Department was honored as the Firefighter of the Year by the Tennessee Veterans of Foreign Wars. He now advances to national competition.

He and his family were in middle Tennessee to receive the award. He was first nominated as Firefighter of the Year to the local Post 4939, then advanced to the district level in Jackson.

Tucker is a 1991 graduate of McKenzie High School and a graduate of the Tennessee Technology Center in McKenzie, where he graduated with a certificate in Machine-Tool Technology.

He joined the department as a volunteer firefighter and progressed through the ranks. He was honored by his peers as the department's Firefighter of the Year in 1994, Officer of the Year in 1998, and was honored for Outstanding Leadership Abilities in 2001. He was honored as the Region 4 Trainer of the Year in 2004 by the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads. He has been with the department 22 years, of which 12 years he has served as chief.

He and his fellow firefighters maintain one of the highest ranked fire departments in the state. The department maintains an ISO 3 ranking.

Board of Mayor, Council Agenda

City of Mckenzie will meet on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall, 2470 Cedar Street.

Special Recognition of VFW Patriots Pen Winner and of City of McKenzie Fire Chief Brian Tucker

Old Business

2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 495 "An Ordinance to Establish Impound Lot Regulations and Fees for Impounded and/or Seized Vehicles"

Update and/or Approval of Proposed Personnel Manual

1st Reading of Ordinance No. 496 "An Ordinance to Establish Fees for the Release of City Documents Including Police Videos and Documents"

New Business

1st Reading of Ordinance No. 497 "An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Zoning Ordinance of McKenzie, Tennessee: Adoption of Design Review Guidelines"

1st Reading of Ordinance No. 498 "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 4, "General Provisions" of the Zoning Ordinance of McKenzie, Tennessee by Adding a New Section 11-419 Entitled "Telecommunication Structure Requirements"

Approve Resolutions for Annual Donations:

16-001 Carroll County Carl Perkins Center $100

16-002 St. Jude Children's Hospital $100

16-003 Shriners Children's Hospital $100

16-004 Gordon Browning Museum & Genealogical Library $2500

16-005 Jackson Area Council on Alcoholism (JACOA) $100

16-006 American Cancer Society $100

16-007 Webb Alumni Association $100

16-008 Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame $100

Reading and Approval of Resolution No. 16-001 , "A Resolution to File a 2016 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application for a Sewer System Improvement Project"

Any Other Business

Citizens Input

Council Reports

Senator Stevens and TCAT-McKenzie Local Skills Team.

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce

Senator Stevens Speaks Capitol Talk

By Ernie Smothers
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HUNTINGDON (February 12) — A large gathering of local elected officials, business people, and citizens gathered at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce for the first of three "Capitol Talk" luncheons featuring Tennessee District 24 State Senator John Stevens (R) of Huntingdon.

Prior to introducing Stevens, Chamber of Commerce President Brad Hurley informed attendees that the chamber would host additional noon "Capitol Talk" sessions with District 76 General Assembly member Andy Holt (R) on March 13 and District 79 Representative Curtis Halford (R) and April 8.

During his talk, Stevens addressed Governor Haslam's plan to increase pay for teachers statewide and assured teachers and school administrators that Haslam's proposed school voucher initiative would not impact schools in Carroll County.

He said, "Governor Haslam's school voucher plan is for students who are attending failing schools in Memphis and Nashville. The plan provides them with a chance to move to a successful school and not be trapped in a school that could lessen their educational opportunity.

Senator John Stevens intently listens to a question from the audience.

Bethel Sports Athletic Director and Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley asked about proposed legislation to place caps on college tuition.

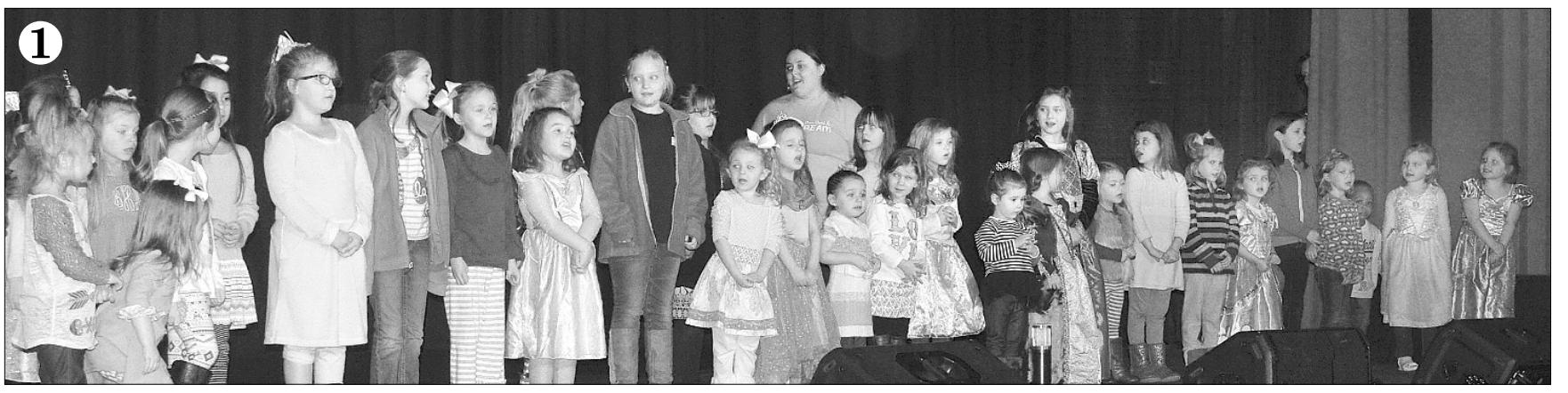
Stevens replied, "Through the last few years the state has been decreasing what it pays out to universities. Efforts are being made to determine what is driving the rising cost of tuition at the college level. UT-Martin is seeing a significant drop in enrollment, and that is not good for this area. I believe that the bill to limit the cost of tuition is an initial attempt to tell universities to watch expenditures. However, the proposed bill may not go anywhere."

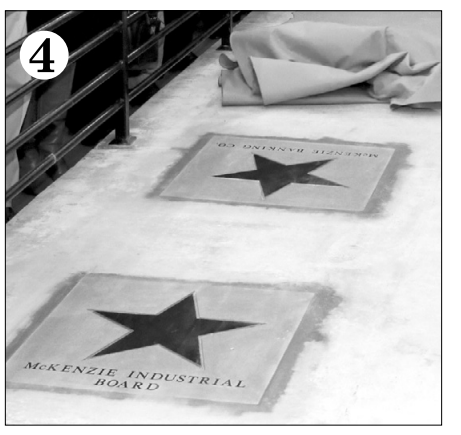
Kelley asked, "What can we expect regarding the generation of revenue for transportation projects?"

Stevens replied, "No one is going to push for much in terms of revenue due to this being an election year. It is true that road upgrades are needed and many on-going road projects with money invested are sitting idle, but that is where we stand. At present, we are 5-6 years away money-wise to a maintenance-only level for roads." McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland responded, "Good road systems attract business interests. The state needs to hurry up and decide what they are going to do to alleviate this problem with our diminishing roads. Are studies progressing to remedy this problem?"

Stevens said that efforts are underway to seek answers to the growing statewide roadway problem.

He said, "Next year opportunities may arise to generate funds needed to fix the problems and to move idle roadway construction projects forward. Time will tell."





1. Children from the community sang "Let It Go" from the movie Frozen as Bethel Renaissance Theatre members assisted. 2. Allison Replogle, a Bethel sophomore from Savannah, portrayed Marilyn Monroe at the ribbon-cutting ceremony. 3. Performers from Bethel's Renaissance Theatre in the musical "Once Upon A Dream" filled the new stage at Park Theatre. 4. Stars were placed in the concrete of the front sidewalk to honor major donors. 5. A look from inside the ticket window Friday evening. 6. Gabe Clericuzio, son of the late Eddie Clericuzio, long-time manager, prepares popcorn for the first movie. 7. Mayor Jill Holland welcomes everyone to the grand opening of Park Theatre.

Theatre

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entitled "Once Upon A Dream" followed by the movie "Affectionately Yours." Saturday's feature videos were "Casablanca" and "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir." Sunday afternoon featured "Dumbo." All movies were 28 cents, the cost of the movie in 1941.

Mayor Jill Holland said the opening marks the culmination of five years of hard work, grants, and fundraisers including haunted houses, golf tournaments, Boo Bash, and Sweet Tea festivals. The facility is a multi-use venue designed for recreation, meetings, and movies. It is a work in progress, noted the mayor, who said the balcony and basement are not yet complete.

The seats, with cup holders, are more modern than those removed from the facility. The seats are also farther apart and staggered to improve each patron's view.

McKenzie received two grants to help with the restoration. The first was a Parks and Recreation grant of $249,000 with a $50,000 contribution from the city, which was used to restore the front to as close to the original as possible. A second grant of approximately $200,000 from Delta Regional Authority required the facility be used, in part, for job training. Those funds, plus the city's match of $131,000 were used to make the building structurally sound, safe, and replace the projection screen.

ACT II worked diligently to raise $95,000 to complete the remainder of the work. The curtains and chairs were all replaced, and repairs were made to interior walls. Much of the work was performed by city employees, local and area contractors, and trusties from the Carroll County Jail.

ACT II has been led by Lisa Norris, Ryan Griffin, and S.T. Holmes, who spearheaded the efforts of many volunteers.

Griffin said the theatre has a modern digital projector and top of the line 7.1 surround sound. He noted the projector and sound were being calibrated up to show time on Thursday.

Griffin and his wife, Lisa, lost their three-month old daughter, Lilla Ruth, one year earlier. He said his passion for the theatre project was to provide opportunities for the youth in his daughter's memory. Griffin noted the $35,000 donation from McKenzie Banking Company advanced the opening date from years to only months. It was followed by a donation from Carroll Bank and Trust to complete the initial goal.

Tickets for movies are $5.00 each. The movie "Daddy's Home" is showing Friday, February 19 to Sunday, February 28. See advertisement in this issue of The McKenzie Banner.

As part of the opening celebration, eight "stars" were unveiled on the front sidewalk. Each star bore the name of a significant donor. Included were: Bank of Gleason, Beta Sigma Phi, Carroll Bank and Trust, McKenzie Industrial Board, McKenzie Banking Company, Kermit Holland, Lila Ruth Griffin, and Jennifer Barksdale Waldrup.

When Holland was first elected five years ago, one of her campaign initiatives was to attract a cinema to McKenzie. A few citizens traveled to Jackson to meet with the owner of several cinemas. He told the group that the minimum outlay for a new two-screen theatre would be $1 million plus a monthly rental fee for projection equipment and seating. The group asked the developer if he would be interested, but he declined, saying the population base was too small. That information made it clear the only option was to restore the theatre, a feat some locals said was impossible. McKenzie Industrial Board was the owner of the theatre at that time. Board members had purchased the property to save it from demolition. It was later deeded to the city for restoration of the theatre.

Town Of Bruceton

$236,231 Bid Awarded for New Fire Truck

BRUCETON (February 9) — During the short but productive regular monthly meeting of the Town of Bruceton, town fathers, at the recommendation of Bruceton Volunteer Fire Department Chief James Sloan and Town Recorder Annie Hand, approved Emergency Vehicle Specialists / Pierce Manufacturing, Inc., bid of $ $236,231 for the manufacture and delivery of the town's new fire truck within a 300-day period.

The match for the fire truck is 15-percent, incurring a $15,000 cost to town residents.

In addition, the board approved Safe Industries $21,518.94 bid with deducts of $4,739.05 for fire vehicle loose equipment-etc.

Alderman Jenna Young was absent and did not vote.

Bruceton-Hollow Rock Cal Ripken president Rocky Noe and David Thomas presented the board with organization bank statements prior to requesting that $3,000 be placed on the town's upcoming budget for the league's usage.

Noe informed the board that 2016 season sign-up for BHR Cal Ripken is Saturday February 20 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Central Elementary School gymnasium.

Sign-up cost for all leagues including T-Ball, baseball, and softball is $50 for one child, $90 for two children, and $120 for three children. A copy of the child's birth certificate is required at the sign-up.

For more information, questions or concerns, contact Bruceton-Hollow Rock Cal Ripken on Facebook Community page via www.facebook.com/BHR-LittleLeague.

Noe said that the tentative opening day for BHR Cal Ripken is Saturday, April 9.

Following approval of financial statements and the previous month's meeting minutes, the meeting was adjourned.

Paris Woman Charged in Child's Death

Karen Rowlett of Paris is charged with the reckless homicide of Ethan Newman, who died August 19, 2015 at his home. Rowlett adopted the six-year old. She reportedly confessed to the crime after questioning by investigators from the Henry County Sheriff's Department.

According to Capt. Damon Lowe of the Henry County Sheriff's Department, the boy was found not breathing by Rowlett that day. Ethan stayed home from school on August 19 because he reportedly had a sick stomach. Later that day, Rowlett called 911 reporting the child was not breathing.

The Henry County Sheriff's Office responded and performed CPR on the child, Lowe said, but the boy was later pronounced dead at the Henry County Medical Center.

Lowe said after an autopsy and some six months of toxicology blood work, it was determined that the boy "had a lethal amount of over the counter and prescription drugs in his system. Not only the combination, but mostly the amount of the two added together was a dosage that would have been fatal to a grown adult, let alone a 47-pound, six-year-old child."

Rowlett's bond is set at $50,000. If she does not make bond, she will appear in General Sessions Court Tuesday, Feb. 16. Sheriff Monte Belew said, "We waited for the toxicology report to come back to make sure everything was O.K. and when we found out that it was not as it had appeared, we have not stopped working on the case.

The little boy was born September 16, 2008 in Sweetwater, Texas. Survivors include his parents, Tracy Rowlett and Karen Rieger Rowlett and sister, Randi Hines. His memorial service was at Anglin Funeral Home in Dover.

Icy

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hospital, and waited hours in the emergency room until Brianna's family could arrive. He stayed at the hospital for hours in his wet clothes.

The Weakley County EMA, Weakley County EMS, Weakley County Sheriff's Department, Weakley County Rescue Squad, 911 Dispatch, Sharon Fire Department, Greenfield Police Department, the Greenfield Fire Department, and Pearce Towing Service and Tennessee Highway Patrol all cooperated in responding to the scene.

The THP and other responding agencies received several calls for more minor accidents Sunday morning. Many church activities were cancelled because of the icy conditions.

Brianna was a 2010 graduate of McKenzie High School and worked at MTD in Martin. Besides her infant son, Marion Leo Preston Nanney, survivors include: her mother and stepfather, Veta and Paul Moore of McKenzie; her father and stepmother, Allen and Lisa Thomas of Atwood and siblings.

Huntingdon Council Applies For $500K CBDG Sewer Grant

Courtesy Carroll County News-Leader

Huntingdon Town Council members heard comments from Mayor Dale Kelley about the Noranda bankruptcy situation, passed three resolutions concerning the submission of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and agreed to sell certain surplus property during the Feb. 9 council meeting.

The mayor said he had talked with the president of Noranda that day which was the second time this week, and was very optimistic about the security of the Huntingdon plant. An announcement had been made on Monday about the company filing Chapter 11 Bankruptcy.

"I'm very optimistic and confident about our plant and where we are," Kelley told council members. "The plant here in Huntingdon has just had the best year it has ever had since it has been in operation which speaks well for our work force."

However, he pointed out that was not the case at some of the company's other plants, and because of that fact, bankruptcy was sought so the company could reorganize.

One of the three resolutions passed is for the submission of an application for a $500,000 CDBG grant for a sewer project. If received, the grant would connect homes on Highway 22 North and Northwood Drive to the sewer that are not presently connected.

The other two resolutions passed agree to hire Tegraph for engineering services and Community Development Partners for administrative services if the grant is received.

The rules were suspended so the council could authorize the sale of certain surplus properties.

Council members agreed to sell a 1977 Ford semi-tractor, a John Deere F935 front diesel mower, a Wright Sentar gas power mower, a John Deere 757 2 track mower, a 1981 Chevy step van, a 1980 Chevrolet dump truck and a 1991 GMC half ton long bed pickup.

During council comments, council member Tim Tucker said softball and baseball signups were going on for the next two weeks.

The mayor noted that middle school and high school practices have begun and that Bethel University, of which he is the athletic director has already played several games.

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Editor's VIEWPOINT

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Hooray for the Return Of the Park Theatre

By Joel Washburn

Last weekend, downtown McKenzie was reminiscent of the 1960s with parking spaces filled and patrons in line to purchase their ticket at the Park Theatre.

The city government, Act II Committee, and many donors are responsible for this great accomplishment.

For years, I have heard there are no opportunities for the children. While there are many opportunities for children to play sports, there was a void in the opportunities for theatrical productions and the lack of a cinema. Now, McKenzie has a multi-purpose venue to accommodate such activities.

It was delightful to see local citizens enjoy the theatrical production and movies on opening weekend at Park Theatre. Everyone with whom I spoke had great praises for the beautiful renovation.

Later this week, economic developers from throughout rural West Tennessee will convene at Park Theatre to learn more about opportunities for rural development. One topic to surface will certainly be how McKenzie has improved its downtown and renovated its closed theatre to improve the livability of the community.

Soon, a new Farmers Market will open across from the McKenzie Municipal Center. Housed in the former Brandon Heating and Air Conditioning/City Florist building, the Farmers Market is unique for a rural area because it is enclosed, has climate control, and has electrical outlets for the vendors.

McKenzie city employees, trusties from the Carroll County Jail, and many, many volunteers are to thank for these developments.

When You Wish Upon A Star...

By Paula Watkins

Makes no difference who you are, dreams do come true. But not before you commit to hard work, vision, and persistence – not to mention reams of paperwork, pleading, and instilling an eagerness to better our community.

This past weekend was the product of a dream which became a reality. The old Park Theatre opened with the entire splendor that old gal deserved. As I opened the front door, I felt past memories overwhelming me. My eyes grew big with the same expectation I had when I entered to watch Snow White a very long time ago. Those who know me know that I am always early (a lesson of punctuality Mrs. Bullock instilled in my mind). I stood looking around with wonderment as suddenly I realized that in my lifetime, I was experiencing the same feeling you would get if you came upon the fountain of youth. I could hardly contain my excitement! Here I was – back in the Park Theatre!

My mental checklist began as I tried to remember the outlay of the old theatre:

-the restrooms were close to the same location. That's important when you get my age.

-the concession stand – yep. Popcorn, drinks and candy were available. Woo Hoo!

I looked over to my right, and almost spoke to a life-size image of Mr. Eddie. He was so real, real enough that I wanted just one more, "How are you, sweetheart? Enjoy the movie, and behave!" I mentally promised Mr. Eddie, that tonight of all nights; I would behave and remember him as he walked up and down the aisles with his flashlight. A little farther over in the entrance, was the old Bryant-Carroll wall clock. You remember that clock? It hung in the theatre, I realize now, to remind us of curfews we were obliged to honor (or not).

When I finally opened the door to the old lady's cinema hall, I wanted to just walk quietly around and absorb memories of Clark Gable, Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Maureen O'Hara, Katherine Hepburn, and Sophia Loren. Don't tell me there is no such thing as ghosts. Those old brick walls held faces only visible to those of us who dare to dream. I walked down the aisle trying to remember where I sat with my first date (later to become my spouse). There it was – not all the way down in front, not even in the middle. Just a little ways back, and as I sat down, I knew traveling back in time was possible as what should appear but my first date still with me after almost fifty-four years. The renovation allowed more leg room for those of us who needed to stretch out our knee joints. One change I noticed was that the width of the seats had shrunk – or had our bodies expanded?? Surely not! Who cared? We had holders for our drinks and snacks to share. And I guess we do not need the double seats anymore? You and your date were brave if you sat in them anyway. Mr. Eddie would just shine that light on those occupants more than anywhere else.

We attended Once Upon A Dream presented by Bethel University Renaissance. Songs from the Lion King, Beauty and the Beast, Aladdin, were a few of the melodies performed to perfection by this group of talented young people. The highlight of the night, for me, was the performance of many of our local little girls who took to the stage like a duck to water. They sang Frozen as if they had been performing their entire lives. Beautiful little girls who would remember this event for a very long time to come.

Fantasy Land? You better believe it! I was there. I was allowed to relax and let my thoughts carry me back to a time when life was so simple. Thank you, whoever you are, for the blood, sweat, and tears you shed to bring back this facet of McKenzie's history.

Hunker Down with Kes

'Jonah Got Along In The Belly Of The Whale'

I don't have a clue how God really works. I pondered on that Sunday as I watched and listened to the children's choirs bring us the morning message. Please don't let our pastor know, but I figured it was about the best worshiping we'd done in a long time.

I thought of Jean Lamberson. Or, as our two boys called her, "Miss Jean", thirty odd years ago when they were standing on that same platform, belting out with all their might about Daniel being saved from way down deep in the lions' den.

I remember listening back then and thinking if God could save Daniel, he might do the same for little Josh and Jesse. Such thoughts were on my mind as a young father because the earthly lions were swarming around my boys thicker than moths to a light seeking to devour their immature and unsuspecting souls.

Miss Jean loved God into the little hearts of everyone passing through "The Young Musicians." And, boy howdy, did my two need some help! They could be downright awful at times! I had many a late night meeting with God trying to figure them out. He gave me that patience talk...and then let me know right quick that I might ought to back up and let Cathy do most of the "family relating".

God also reminded me of the time I lied to my parents and rode down to Big Sandy to hear Jerry Lee Lewis sing. He brought up the fight in the back room of Ed Newbell's Pool Hall. He refreshed my memory about the time I "distorted" the facts with Pam Finch over my exact relationship with Billie Jean Barham. He called to mind the afternoon Yogi and I "almost accidently" dropped the firecrackers in amongst the mules...

Er...um...ah...You know, it came to me that the fatherly thing to do would be to give these boys a little room. And pray for some serious divine intervention!

God had Bro. J. C. Odum ready. He would greet Josh at church with some St. Louis Cardinals talk. He'd lean down close to Jess and the two would celebrate the latest Florida Gator milestone. In between he quietly instilled into them the need for God in all of our lives.

God sent Dawne Ford to teach both boys in Little Church. Clair Roberson blessed them in Training Union. Bill Gandy took up an unbelievable amount of time with them in R. A.'s. Youth Minister Jeff Bowden "showed up" right on cue as our boys jumped into those inquisitive and sometimes rebellious teenage years. Bro. Bruce Duty took Jesse to the movies.

I watched the children this past Sunday and thanked God again for the Christians He'd placed in my boys' path. But God was just getting started on this day! Josh called early in the afternoon to tell us that his ten year old son had walked down the aisle of the Crievewood Baptist Church in Nashville and given his heart to Jesus.

I thought immediately of my Mother. I don't know if folks in Heaven can pray for people on earth but if they can, Luke got a special boost down that aisle! And you can bet your bottom dollar Mom was leading the Lofty Choir in rejoicing over this young soul!

This is the part that just amazes me about God. It is all connected. I don't know exactly how or why, but it is. He used a radio preacher in Lexington, Tennessee, years ago to reach my Mom. She was relentless in teaching, praying and reading scripture to her three sons. God placed men like Bro. L. H. Hatcher, Bill Thompson and Ed Wiley in my life during those tough formative years.

Listen now, I strayed from the path much more than the few detailed above...but, thanks to folks who cared, I always knew the path! God made certain of that. He did the same for my boys. And He continues to show that love and guidance through a multitude of ways, including the children's choirs. He is timeless. And the message, the path, the eternal outcome is constant, never changing and as real as the nose on your face!

The world can scoff, ridicule, deny, hate, substitute, label as "politically incorrect", attack and deride...but they can not change the facts!

I called the boys, already grown men with children of their own, a few years back when I got the news about Jean Lamberson. The reaction of both was exactly the same, "Son, Miss Jean passed away just a few minutes ago."

There was cold stone silence on the line. For a full fifteen, maybe twenty seconds not a word as each one mourned and remembered a special lady sent from God to touch their lives. Let me tell you, no Pulitzer Prize winner, no Heisman Trophy candidate, no ancient King, no President of the United States has ever been so honored!

God is real. And the real people know it.

Selah,
Kes

Blockheads By Clayburn Peeples

You may think I'm making this up, but I'm not; it's all true. There's a new crime wave sweeping the country, the whole world actually, and people of all ages, from all walks of life, are being victimized by it.

No, it's not drugs, or insider stock trading, or carjacking. It's not home invasions or money-laundering.

No, it's something I never thought of as even being on the police blotter at all, but is being committed everywhere, against all sorts of victims.

It is – are you ready for this – Grand Theft Lego. That's right, as in "Lego brand building blocks." (The company that manufactures them insists that they be called that. The word "Lego," they say, is an adjective, not a noun.) Whatever. For at least a decade now, and especially since the phenomenally popular 2014 movie, The Lego Movie, thieves have been stealing Lego sets like crazy, and I'm not talking about just petty shoplifting.

Organized criminals in several parts of the country, and abroad as well, are stealing Legos, sometimes by the truckload, and selling them, often at unbelievable prices, on eBay and Craigslist and other Internet sales outlets. And while some Lego thieves fit the petty thief stereotype, many do not. They often have good jobs, sometimes executive positions; some are criminal masterminds, and some are even drug dealers who accept Lego sets as payment.

Toy stores and merchants have known for some time how loyal and enthusiastic Lego fans are, and how much money they're willing to pay for certain Lego offerings. The more popular sets, especially limited editions like those linked to movies, command hundreds of dollars on eBay, and some rare collectible sets go for thousands of dollars.

And there's a growing awareness among criminals, not only of Legos' consistently high street value, but also that they tend to quickly appreciate in value once a given set is out of production. Furthermore, they are almost impossible to trace.

Add to that the ease and speed at which they can be sold over the Internet, and they become as irresistible to thieves as they are to their fans.

And boy, do they have fans. Those fans legally purchase enough of the little bricks each year to generate more than a billion dollars profit for the company that manufactures them. "Lego" is now the most popular toy brand in the world. It's like plastic gold.

So of course criminals are attracted. Typical Lego thefts involve organized, extensive shoplifting, often by thieves placing expensive Lego sets in larger but cheaper toy boxes, then paying for the cheaper toy and walking out of the store with both.

These store thieves then sell their purloined sets to middlemen, who sometimes have their own Internet storefronts to unload the sets.

Still other criminals make their own fraudulent barcodes to underpay for Lego sets, and while all this sounds like too much trouble to go to, police are regularly breaking up just such operations, often involving hundreds of thousands of dollars.

While most Lego thieves resell their stolen sets to fences who peddle them on the Internet, still others work alone. A Reno Nevada man single handedly stole $200,000 worth of Legos from Target stores across the Western United States by changing barcodes.

Police in Phoenix Arizona broke up a stolen Lego theft ring and seized 18 pallets full of Legos worth nearly a quarter of a million dollars. It took three trucks to haul it all away from the ring leader's house.

In San Diego, police exposed a $100,000 Lego theft ring involving five thieves working together, and across the Pacific, in Australia, some Lego thieves are so organized that police refer to them as "the Lego Mafia."

But the gang that takes the cake is the Florida man, who, along with his 70-year-old mother (who served as his lookout) reportedly stole $2 million worth of Legos at Toys "R" Us stores across 27 different states. (After being caught he boasted that he had actually stolen Legos in all 50 states.) The two of them were using the old, "place an expensive Lego set in an inexpensive toy box" trick, and they might have gotten away with it forever if they hadn't been so stupid and greedy. Authorities were able to track them across the country only because they used their Toys "R" Us Rewards Card while stealing sets at 139 different stores in a span of 200 days.

How much were they clearing from their enterprise? Well, at the time of their arrests they had more than $900,000 in their eBay and PayPal accounts.

Meanwhile, on the east coast, a 53-year-old New York woman faces prison time for stealing 800 Lego sets, valued at $60,000, from a storage facility. She was caught selling them on eBay. A Boston man faces up to 10 years in jail for shoplifting $600,000 worth of Legos from toy stores in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Maybe he can build his own jail cell with them.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO – Christian stand-up comedian and singer Chonda Pierce entertained a sold-out crowd of 750 at Long Heights Baptist Church.

*Longtime McKenzie Banner sports editor Pat Cole passed away at the age of 62. She was honored in The Banner with a feature that included words of remembrance from many co-workers and members of the education and sports community.

*McKenzie quarterback Drew Hayes and Hollow Rock-Bruceton lineman Russell Noles were selected by the Tennessee Athletic Coaches Association to compete in the annual all-star football contest against Kentucky.

20 YEARS AGO – The Lady Rebels escaped the opening round of the District 13-A tournament and secured a spot in region play with a 59-51 victory over Hollow Rock-Bruceton. Senior Wendy Graves led McKenzie with 22 points.

*Amanda Brown, daughter of John and Bonnie Brown, was named McKenzie's Homecoming Queen in a ceremony prior to a pair of victories over Palmersville. The Lady Rebels won, 61-32, behind Wendy Graves' 13 points, and the Rebels were led Matt McCaleb's 22 in an 84-53 victory.

*Traci Thomas and two-year-old son Tyler returned home to McKenzie from LeBonheur Children's Hospital following a kidney transplant from mother to son. Tyler's kidneys were damaged by a blockage shortly after birth.

50 YEARS AGO – Mike Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carroll of McKenzie, and Dannye James, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. W. S. James of Livingston, were named Mr. and Miss Bethel College.

*The Wildcats took a pair of victories. First, they spoiled the Lambuth College Homecoming by beating the Eagles, 78-76, then defeated Belmont at home, 84-82, in double overtime. Harry Ferguson hit the game-winning shot for Bethel in both contests.

*Dr. Jerry Franklin Atkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Atkins of McKenzie, was selected as Huntingdon's Outstanding Young Man of the Year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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OBITUARIES

BOBBY JOE CHURCHWELL
1939 - 2016

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Bobby Joe Churchwell, 76 of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at his home.

Funeral services were Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in Humbles Cemetery. Bro. Alex Hilliard and Bro. Wayne Holmes officiated the service. Pallbearers who served were Jonathan Carroll, Chance Carlton, Jacob Churchwell, Kris Hunley, Alex Arnold, and Bobby Kirk. Honorary pallbearers were Taylor Arnold, Brady Carroll, and Jaidynn Lowrance. Mr. Churchwell was born May 3, 1939 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to the late Robert Charles and Jo Ella (Pickett) Churchwell. He retired from the Milan Arsenal and took care of his own farm. He was a member of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church and of the Huntingdon Circuit United Methodist Men. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Frances (Wilson) Churchwell; two daughters, Lisa Hilliard (Gerry) and Robbie Carlton (Tim); two sons, Robert Churchwell (April) and James Churchwell (Debbie) all of Huntingdon. He also leaves six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. (paid obit)

ANDRA MCCASLIN
1965 – 2016

HUNTINGDON — Ms. Andra Denise McCaslin 50, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Thursday. February 11, 2016 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon, Tennessee.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 14, 2016 in the chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home with Brother Denny Abernathy officiating. Interment will follow at Hampton Cemetery.

She is survived by: one son, Christopher (Nikki) McCaslin of Huntingdon, Tennessee; one daughter, Tiffany McCaslin (Cory) Frye of Memphis; father, David Montgomery of Huntingdon; mother, Regina Diane Pritchard of Huntingdon; one brother, Michael (Bonnie) Montgomery of Dover Arkansas; companion Dave Hamlin of Bruceton; and one grandson.

WILMA DEAN HILL
1926 - 2016

GLEASON — Services for Wilma Dean Hill, age 89, of Sharon, Tenn. were Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at Williams Funeral Home of Gleason, Tenn. Burial was in Alamo Cemetery in the Hop-In Community in Sidonia, Tenn. She died February 7.

Wilma, born October 26, 1926, is survived by a son, Danny Roney, of Gleason. Wilma is also survived by a sister, Carolyn Lovell, of Gleason. She leaves behind two grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and one great-great- grandchild.

Wilma was preceded in death by her husband, Barney Hill, parents, Hayes and Relma Jackson, daughter, Kaye Roney Sanders, and brother, Paul Joe Jackson.

OLENE CREWS
1916 - 2016

Mrs. Olene Morgan Crews, 100, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Sunday February 7, 2016, at Life Care Center.

Funeral services were Wednesday February 10, 2016, in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment followed in Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Crews was born May 31, 1915, to the late Frank Morgan and Mamie Barksdale Morgan. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Thomas Crews.

She is survived by two sons, Paul T "Tommy" (Paulette) Crews of Huntingdon, Tennessee and Bobby (Labartha) Crews of Westcliffe, Colorado; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

EULA EDNA ROBERTS
1929 - 2016

Ms. Eula Edna Roberts, 89, of Clarksburg, Tennessee passed away Monday, February 8, 2016 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon.

Funeral services were Wednesday, February 10, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in Clarksburg Cemetery.

Ms. Roberts was born March 29, 1926 in Carroll County, Tennessee to the late Charles Elmer and Sadie Jane (Noles) Cary. She was retired from the Milan Arsenal, a member of the Clarksburg Missionary Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Marie McKee and a brother, Ruford Cary.

She is survived by a daughter, Cheryl Webb; a sister, Mary Lucille Lowe both of Clarksburg; a brother in law, Clinton McKee of Milan. She also leaves one grandson, and three step great grandchildren, Cole Mitchell, Jordan Mitchell, and Abby Berry.

TIM ALLEN
1963 - 2016

HENRY — Timothy Nathaniel "Tim" Allen, age 52, of Henry, Tenn., died Tuesday, February 9, 2016, at his residence.

Funeral service were at LeDon Chapel of Ridgeway Funeral Home Friday, February 12, 2016 with Mark McSwain officiating. Interment was at Bethlehem Cemetery in Henry, Tenn.

He was born April 18, 1963 in Paris, TN to the late Virgil Allen and Jennie White Allen who lives in Henry, TN.

Besides his mother, he is also survived by his one daughter, Brittany (Patrick) Griffith of Galveston, Georgia; two sons, Bradley Allen of McKenzie and Jonathan Allen of Corsicana, Texas; two brothers, Dannie (Cheryl) Allen of Henry and Jody (Laura) Allen of Trezevant; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to: The Allen Family, c/o Ridgeway Funeral Home, PO Box 788, Paris, TN 38242.

WILLIE HICKERSON

Willie HIckerson, 78, of Trenton, Tenn., formerly of Trezevant and Memphis, died Tuesday, February 9, 2016, from pneumonia and a long battle with Alzheimer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel and Elizabeth Hickerson, and 12 siblings. He leaves Peggy H. Sharp and six children Shawn, Kim, Darryl, Keryn, Lori and Hayley HIckerson, eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that any memorials be made to the Good Shepard Methodist Church, Memphis, Tenn. There was a memorial service at Good Shepard Methodist Church.

DONALD EDMOND WHITNEY
1933 - 2016

BUENA VISTA — Donald Edmond Whitney, 82, of Buena Vista died February 9, 2016 at his residence. He was a retired truck driver for Riesner Trucking. Cremation was chosen and a memorial service will be held later.

He was born April 27, 1933 in Keene, New Hampshire to the late Allan D. Whitney and Grace Howard Whitney. He was a WWII veteran.

Survivors include: wife, Beatrice Myrtle Rogers Whitney; two daughters, Denise Pozzi of Huntingdon and Kim DaSilva of St. Lucie, Florida; and six grandchildren.

BRIANNA CAROLE VERMILLION
1991 - 2016

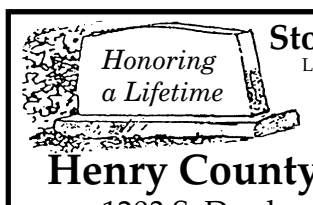
MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Brianna Carole Vermillion, 24, are Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Bob Hutchins officiating. Interment will follow at Pisgah Cemetery in Atwood, Tenn. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, February 18, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until service time.

Ms. Vermillion, an employee at MTD Products in Martin, Tenn., died Sunday, February 14, 2016 at Volunteer Community Hospital in Martin from injuries received from an automobile accident.

She was born on October 20, 1991 in Martin to Allen Ramsey and Virginia Marie "Veta" Cabrera Thomas.

Survivors include: her two-week old son, Marion Leo Preston Nanney of McKenzie; her mother and stepfather, Veta and Paul Moore of McKenzie; her father and stepmother, Allen and Lisa Thomas of Atwood; a sister, Jessica Marie Lee of New Albany, Miss., three step-sisters Janet Jarrett and LaToya Ferguson, both of Trenton, Tenn., Lucinda Johnson of Atwood; and a brother, Mark Alan Thomas of Millington, Tenn.

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



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Chocolate Punch

1 gallon chocolate milk
½ gallon chocolate ice cream
1 liter sprite

Add ingredients slowly to punch bowl stir & enjoy.

Peanut Butter Balls

1 cup butter, melted
2 cup peanut butter
1 ½ pounds powdered sugar

Mix together with dough hooks on electric mixer. You might need to add a teaspoon or so of butter to soften mixture enough to roll into balls.

Melt package of chocolate almond bark. Dip each peanut butter ball into chocolate bark & let cool.

Turtles –In Memory of Ms. Catherine Crawford

1 package chocolate candy quick
1 -14oz. package caramels
2 Tablespoons milk
3 cups pecans

Unwrap caramels & add to microwave safe bowl with milk. Cook for approximately 3 – 4 minutes. Stir often. Mix in 3 cups pecans; drop by teaspoonful onto wax paper. Melt 1 package of chocolate candy quick & dip turtles in chocolate mixture. Let set & cool.

Coconut Balls

1 can eagle brand milk
1 ½ pounds confectioner's sugar
1 stick of oleo
2 cups flaked coconut

Mix ingredients together, let chill in refrigerator for about 30 minutes. Then roll into balls. Melt package of chocolate almond bark & dip coconut balls into mixture. Let cool.

Chocolate Crescents

1 package 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
2 packages 8 count crescents
1 cup mini chocolate semi-sweet chocolate chips

Mix together cream cheese & chocolate chips. Unroll crescents, take each triangle & fill it with 1 teaspoon chocolate mixture. Then roll up. Bake as package directions suggest or until golden brown at 350 degrees approximately 10-15 minutes.

Chocolate Pretzels

1 package of mini pretzels
1 package of chocolate almond bark

Melt almond bark & dip pretzel in chocolate mixture. Then let cool on wax paper.

SUBMISSIONS WELCOME

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

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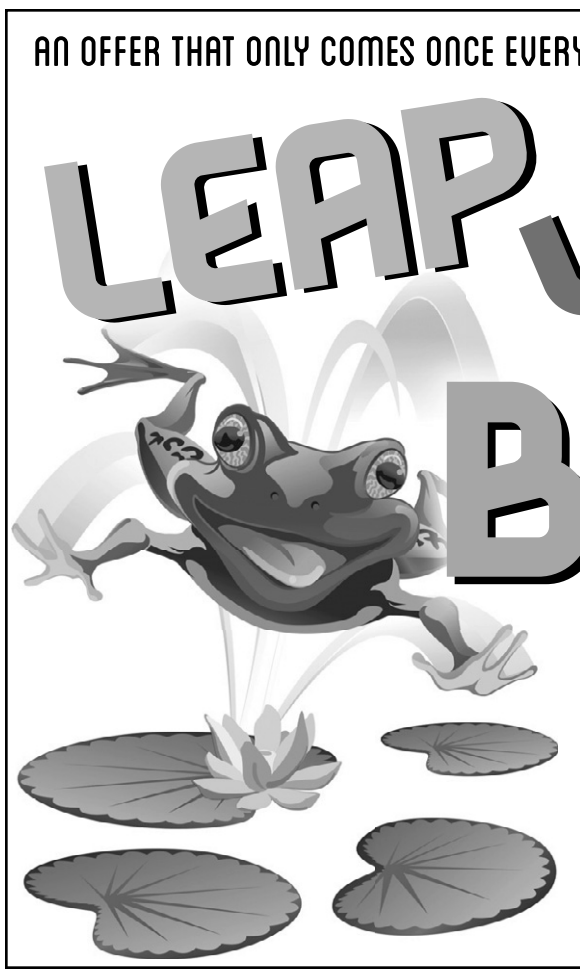

CALENDAR

HUNTINGDON BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET FEBRUARY 18

The Huntingdon Board of Education will hold a meeting on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the superintendent's office located at 585 High Street, Huntingdon, TN.

GIRLS TALK

Gleason Clinic will host Girl Talk in March. This class is for mothers and daughters (age 9-12).

The first class on March 1st is for the mothers only to attend. All other classes (March 8th, 15th, and 21st) are for both mothers and daughters. Class begins at 6:00 p.m. and is free of charge. You must register, seating is limited. To register please call Gleason Clinic 731-648-5634.

MCKENZIE YOUTH BOYS T-BALL AND BASEBALL

Sign-ups for McKenzie Youth Boys T-Ball and Baseball is February 20 and 27, and March 5 at McKenzie City Hall, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Ages 4-15. T-ballers must be age 4 by May 1 to play. The cost is $40 per child or $80 per family.

The league is also seeking volunteer coaches.

HUMANE SOCIETY HOSTS SOUP "FUR" SUPPER

Carroll County Humane Society is hosting a Soup "Fur" Supper on Saturday, March 5, 2016, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, McKenzie. Anyone wishing to donate a crockpot of supor or chili will be appreciated. Contact Catherine Clark, event coordinator at clarkc@bethelu.edu.

CCHS has lots of puppies and donations of Pedigree Puppy Food, wet and dry, are needed. The CCHS also received lots of cats from a cruelty case. Purina Cat Chow and Arm and Hammer cat litter is needed.

For more information, visit http://www.cchspet.org/donations.html.

MCKENZIE MAYOR, COUNCIL MEETING CHANGED

The regular monthly meeting of the McKenzie Mayor and Council is rescheduled to Thursday, February 18, 7:00 p.m. at McKenzie Municipal Center. It replaces the normal second Thursday meeting.

MES READ ACROSS AMERICA IS MARCH 1

The public is invited to help celebrate Read across America at McKenzie Elementary on Tuesday, March 1 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. During the fun evening celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday, Cat in the Hat, Thing 1, and Thing 2 will be on hand. Cookies and juice will be available for everyone in the school cafeteria along with Book Walk in the gym, Book Swap in the guidance room, and Reading Night in the library. Bring your camera for a photo and decorate a bookmark in the cafeteria!

TATER TOWN PAGEANTS ARE MARCH 5

The annual Tater Town Pageants are Saturday, March 5, at the Gleason School Gymnasium, beginning at 1 p.m. Registration begins at 12:30. Categories for boys and girls are: 0 thru 11 months; 1 year olds; 2 year olds; 3 year olds; 4 and 5 year olds; and 6 through 9 year olds. Older categories include the Pre-Teen Miss Tater Town for girls ages 10-12. Next will be the Jr. Miss Pageant for girls ages 13-15.

The finale of the evening is the Miss Tater Town pageant for ages 16-21. Pageant winners qualify for the West Tennessee Strawberry Pageants. Entry fee for all pageants is $20. For more information call 514-9007 or 415-3511.

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTRICAL BOARD TO MEET FEBRUARY 18

The regular scheduled monthly meeting of the Carroll County Board of Public Utilities is rescheduled for Thursday, February 18 at 2:30 p.m. in the office of the Carroll County Electrical Department located at 103 West Paris Street, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

TERRY COMMUNITY ANNUAL FISH, GAME DINNER

Terry Community is hosting the Second Annual Fish and Game Dinner, Saturday, February 20, 4:00 p.m. at the Old Lavinia Elementary School, Highway 220 to Spring Creek Road.

The menu includes: deer, quail, frog legs, fish, ribs, Cornish hens, alligator, and much more. Desserts and drinks and side dishes are included. Advance tickets are $15 and $18 at the door. Entertainment will be provided along with a silent and live auction. Contact 731-987-2904, 731-793-2904, or 731-358-3318.

VFW YOUTH ACTIVITIES BREAKFAST

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4939 is hosting a breakfast on March 5, 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for the benefit of its youth activities. The meal is $7.00 and includes all one can eat of eggs, biscuits, gravy, red-eyed gravy, sausage, grilled bologna, country ham, juice, milk and coffee. The Post is located on Cherrywood Road, just off U.S. 79 in McKenzie.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Westview Community Center is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, February 20, 2016 starting at 5 p.m. Located at the Westview Community Center, 7665 Terry Road, Cedar Grove. The menu consists of spaghetti, sauce, dessert and a drink. Cost is $6.00 for adults and $3.00 for children. Dine in or take out. Proceeds benefit the community center.

E911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT BOARD TO MEET

The Board of Directors for the E911 Communications District in Carroll County meets Tuesday, February 16 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting is in the conference room at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon.

VERY SPECIAL ARTS FESTIVAL

This year's Very Special Arts Festival will be held Saturday, March 19 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center. This day is set aside for the children of Carroll County to enjoy free arts and crafts activities and stage performances. We will once again feature face painting, nutritious snacks, wearable crafts, and much more.

Currently, we are in need of and taking reservations for arts and crafts booths and stage performances. School groups, church groups, civic organizations and individuals are all encouraged to participate in this exciting event for the people of Carroll County.

Please call 986-4482 ext. 226 for more information and to reserve your booth/performance time.

PUBLIC MEETING ON DISASTER PROJECT

There will be a public meeting on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall, located at 2470 Cedar Street. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the 2010 Small Cities Block Grant Disaster Project the City has completed. This public hearing will inform the citizens regarding the program guidelines, the amount of funds used for the project, the type of project completed, and the benefit received by the community. The city's governing body is seeking comments from the public. All area citizens are encouraged to attend and comment on the projects completed. The City of McKenzie does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, or national origin. McKenzie City Hall is handicap accessible. Any person needing special accommodations should contact McKenzie City Hall at (731) 352-2292.

GLEASON ROTARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Gleason Rotary Club is hosting a pancake breakfast on Saturday, February 20, 6:30 to 10:00 a.m. at the Simply Southern Café. Tickets are $5.00 each. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, biscuits, gravy and drink.

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.

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.

MONTHLY VETERAN SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

VFW Post 4939 will host a veteran support group meeting to be held the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m., beginning February 2, 2016. The meeting is open to all veterans and family members. Thomas O'Bryant, the Carroll County Veteran Service Officer will be the guest speaker at the first meeting. Refreshments will be served.

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.

TREZEVANT ADD-A-DISH MEAL

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

CARROLL COUNTY AARP MEETS EVERY THIRD MONDAY

The AARP Carroll County Chapter meets every third Monday at noon, except in September, at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon for an add-a-dish meal. Please bring non-perishable food items for local food pantries.

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 fall and 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.

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Ms. Pope was admitted to the hospital for a short time and was admitted to McKenzie Health Care Center and Rehabilitation for aggressive therapy services. She received Physical and Occupational Therapy 5-7 times a week for strengthening, endurance training, gait training, balance training, and ADL training. Ms. Pope states, "It has been wonderful. I loved everyone. This is a very good facility." If you would like a tour of the facility and therapy gym, please call 352-3908.

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Bethel Academic Theatre Presents 'The Odd Couple'

McKENZIE — Bethel University's Academic Theatre will present the play, The Odd Couple" in both male and female versions beginning Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2016.

"The Odd Couple," a play by Neil Simon, revolves around two mismatched roommates: the neat, uptight Felix Ungar and the slovenly, easygoing Oscar Madison. Simon adapted the play in 1985 to feature a pair of female roommates (Florence Ungar and Olive Madison) in "The Female Odd Couple."

Bethel Academic Theatre will show both versions. All performances will be in Bouldin Auditorium of the Dickey Fine Arts Building on Bethel's McKenzie campus. The male version of the play will be presented on Tuesday, Feb. 23, Thursday, Feb. 25 and Saturday, Feb. 27. Each of these performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. The female version will have two 7:30 p.m. performances – one on Wednesday, Feb. 24, and the other on Friday, Feb. 26. A 2 p.m. matinee performance of the female version will be held Saturday, Feb. 27.

Admission is $7 at the door of each performance. Bethel students, faculty and staff get in free with ID. Note: The presentation does contain mature themes and is recommended for mature audiences only.

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Renowned Eye Surgeon Visits Carroll County

By Ernie Smothers
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Above, Internationally-renowned eye surgeon Dr. Ming Wang and seminar guests; Below, Dr. Ming Wang introduces the Er-hu, an ancient Chinese version of the violin.

HUNTINGDON (February 12) — Before a group of senior citizens gathered inside the Carroll County Office Complex' Senior Activities Room, world-renowned eye surgeon and inventor Dr. Ming Wang presented his complimentary vision care seminar coordinated by Nashville-based agency, Ashley Enterprises.

In addition, Ming spoke about his conversion from atheism to Christianity and his belief that science and faith can work harmoniously to create more powerful solutions for life.

Author of From Darkness to Sight-A Journey from Hardship to Healing (all book proceeds donated to the Wang foundation for Sight Restoration), Ming's real-life story of searching for and finding God was chronicled in the form of a character based on him in the original documentary book, "God's Not Dead", and 2014 motion picture blockbuster of the same title.

A Harvard and MIT graduate (MD, magna cum laude), phD (laser physics), Wang is one of the few cataract and LASIK eye surgeons in the world today who holds a doctorate degree in laser physics. Known as the "doctors' doctor", Ming, 55, has performed over 4,000 procedures on doctors and 55,000 procedures overall. Publisher of eight textbooks, he holds several U.S. patents and performed the world's first laser artificial cornea implantation. He is also known for inventing breakthrough biotechnology that utilizes donated afterbirth placenta and fetus amniotic sack fluid to restore sight to the blind.

During an interview with this reporter, Ming spoke about his long struggle to reconcile the union of science and faith in the healing process.

Something Else at Play

He said, "I came to America as an atheist. I had no understanding of God. However, through the course of my intense scientific research as an adult, I became aware that something other than science was at play in creating the eye. You see, the complexity of the eye is mind-boggling. It would take trillions of years and countless combinations of random events for something as complex as the eye to come into being. I realized that something created it. I came to my faith in Jesus Christ the hard way. I had to be convinced in my heart and soul that He exists. I know now beyond doubt that God does exist, and I share my faith in Him without reservation."

He continued, "Faith is extra-precious to me; it explains why things exist, whereas science explains what things are. Both complement each other, and faith guides science. Knowing the two can work together, I was able to reconcile the use of stem cell and fetal tissue research to develop new technologies in eye surgery and create the first amniotic membrane contact lens used to restore vision to the terminally blind."

He added, "After discovering that fetuses in the womb heal without scarring, I dedicated 16 years to create and utilize amniotic membrane patches in an attempt to restore sight to the blind. Once placed over a scarred cornea, the healing properties of the amniotic membrane patch clear scarring, which greatly assists in restoring sight. Although I perform the surgeries, it is God who provides the miracles."

Leaning forward, he said, "I believe that it takes passion to resolve conflict. One must be willing to stand up and speak freely for Jesus Christ. Believers can't allow themselves to shy away from conflict or remain silent. Express your faith publicly without shame so that others can find eternal salvation in the Lord. Do not be afraid to recognize Him before others."

From Sorrow to Joy

Growing up during China's Cultural Revolution (1966-1976), Ming, like millions of Chinese youth, faced the devastating prospect of being banished to the poorest sectors of China to live a life of poverty and hard labor during Chairman Mao Dezong's Down to the Countryside Movement. Desperate to escape deportation, He spent countless hours in his parent's unheated apartment enduring frostbite to his fingers to master the Chinese violin er-hu and learn to dance in an effort to be hired by communist propaganda troops.

During that bleak period, millions of people were persecuted in the vehement struggles that ensued across the country, suffering a plethora of abuses including indiscriminate imprisonment, torture, harassment, property confiscation, public humiliation and street-side execution.

After Dezong's death and the arrest of the Gang of Four in 1976, reformers led by Deng Xiaoping dismantled policies framed by the Cultural Revolution. In 1981, the Party declared that the Cultural Revolution was "responsible for the most severe setback and the heaviest losses suffered by the Party, the country, and the people since the founding of the People's Republic."

Freedom Now and Forever

After a fortuitous meeting with a visiting American professor afforded an opportunity to leave China, Ming, assisted by his doctor parents, arrived at National Airport in Washington, D.C. in February, 1982 with $50 in his pocket and a Chinese-English dictionary. Undeterred by his new surroundings, he threw himself into his studies, determined to prosper in the United States.

After struggling with the realization that science did not provide the answers to the questions in life that he was searching for, Ming was led to Christianity by a professor who showed him evidence of the existence of God. Revitalized in mind and soul, Ming's following medical breakthroughs and generous philanthropy mirrored his devout faith in Christ.

Smiling, Ming concluded, "I appreciate the freedoms we have in America today. We can worship as we choose and live without fear of oppression. I want to end with this: the most important things we can do in life work hard, be diligent, have faith, be humble, and help others. That is life well lived."

Founder of the Wang Foundation for Christian Outreach to China and Wang Foundation for Sight Restoration, Ming has helped to restore sight to indigent patients from over 40 states and 55 countries free-of-charge. He is the only surgeon in the state who performs 3D LASIK (age 18+), 3D Forever Young Lens Surgery (age 40+), and 3D laser cataract surgery (age 60+).

Wang Vision Cataract and Lasik Center is located at 1801 West End Avenue, Suite 1150, Nashville.

Jean Wininger shares one of her unfinished projects. She says the quilt has been in the works for ten years. It's a beauty made with pieced blocks and hand appliquéd flowers and pots, a lovely quilt waiting to be quilted.

Silver Threads Quilt Guild January Meeting

President Tammy Host opened the January meeting with a pop quiz on "How Well Do You Know Your Sewing Machine"? This was a fun way to get started.

Tammy and the planning committee shared some of the events planned for the coming month.

"Storm At Sea," a challenging quilt pattern, is being taught by Jean Wininger. The classes will be once a week as needed; several members are participating.

Several projects are available to members. "The 365 Block quilt" is one of them. It consists of 365 different pieced three-and-a-half inch blocks. Tammy Host has presented the members with a Block of the Month; patterns are being given out monthly.

Lyda Kowalski presented a hands-on demonstration on making a three dimensional Bow Tie block. Those interested were provided with the necessary supplies to participate. Lyda did a very good job of presenting this to the group.

The "Show and Tell" portion of the meeting was well represented with over a dozen beautiful quilts exhibited.

Silver Threads Quilt Guild meets every third Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the quilt room at the Carroll County Complex on High Street. For more info, call Jean 731-358-4811 or Tammy 731-394-0602.

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Thank You

I want to thank the people of Carroll County for voting me "Best Dentist" in the 2015 Best of Carroll County Contest! Since I am retiring my general dentistry practice in a few weeks, I think this is the perfect time for me to say that it has been an honor and a privilege to serve you these last 42 years. My patients have become my friends and I want you to know that your friendship is highly valued and means a lot to me. I also want to thank four wonderful and talented people I have had the pleasure of working with in my practice. They are Jean Smith, Christine Argo, Verna Stephens, and Vicki Stephens. I truly could not have done it without you. So, thanks for trusting me to provide your dental care and, as I stated earlier, it has been an honor and a privilege.

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Veterans Placement Services, VFW Post 4939 Recognized

State Representative Andy Holt recently presented a proclamation to the executives of Veterans Placement Services at the McKenzie branch, recognizing the company for its contribution to the community by providing opportunities to military personnel and veterans.

Rep. Holt also delivered a proclamation to McKenzie VFW Post 4939 for earning the 2015 All State Post Commander Team Award at the state convention. Only twenty teams were selected as All State among the teams that met the extensive criteria.

Williams to Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Phil and Irene Williams were married at McLemoresville Methodist Church on March 2, 1966. During their 50 years together, they have served the community of McLemoresville in the capacity of mayor and first lady, as well as being active members at McLemoresville Methodist Church. They have served the community of McKenzie as owners of Williams Furniture Company and through service on the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce and Methodist Hospital boards.

All are cordially invited to a 50th Anniversary Celebration in their honor on Sunday, February 28, 2016 at the McLemoresville Activities Center from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. The celebration is hosted by their children: Tim and Lisa Williams, Jamie and Jodey Tidwell, and their five grandchildren – Mitchell, Maisey, Max, Maggie and Emmy.

No gifts, please.

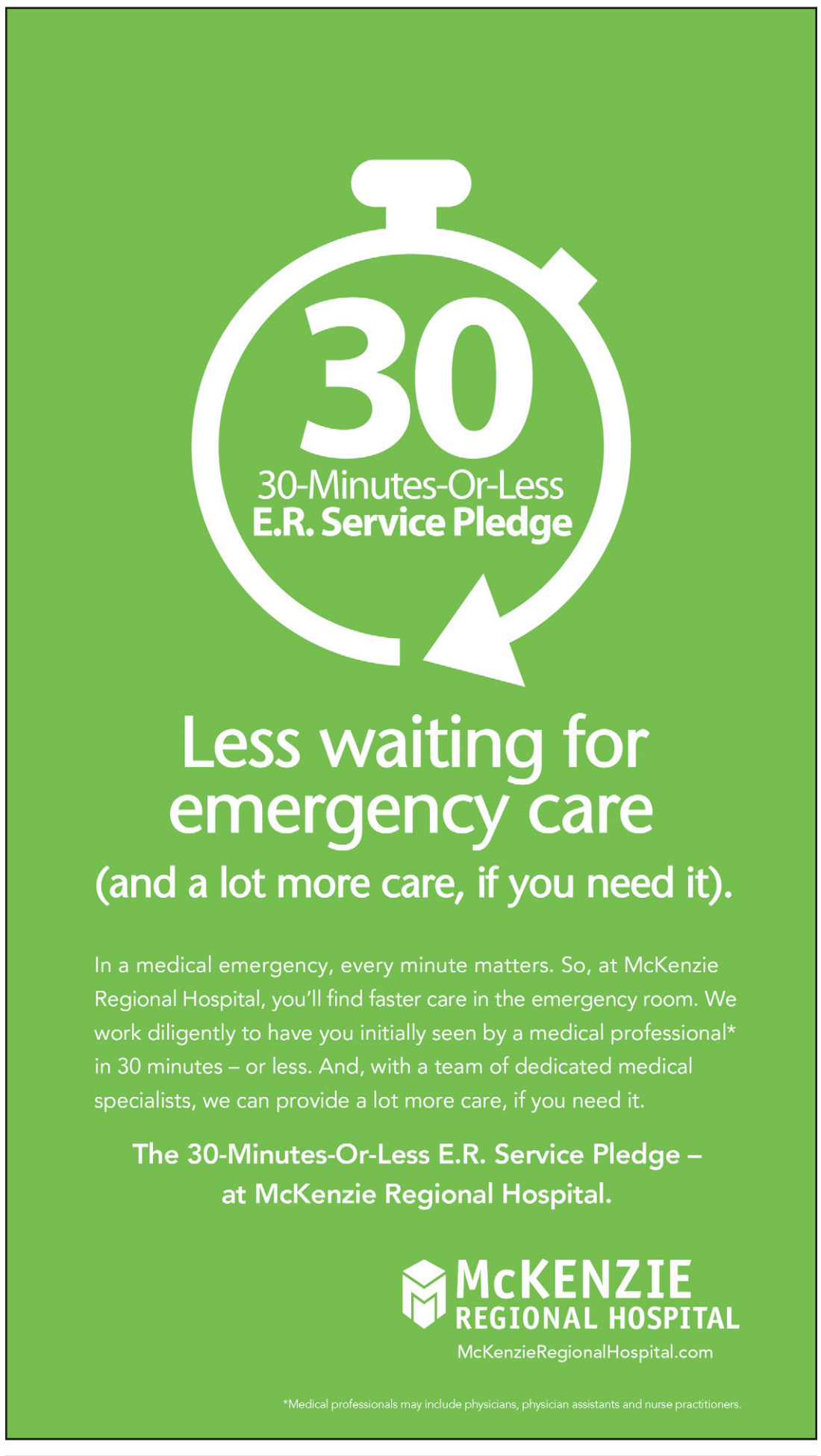
Carters Celebrate 70th Anniversary

Lewis and Willodean Coleman Carter of Huntingdon celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on February 16, 2016. They were married in 1941 in Corinth Mississippi. Lewis is semi-retired from Carter's Welding.

The children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren wish the couple many more happy years.

Sawyers Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Earnest Ray Sawyers and Mary Cathran (Burnine) Sawyers recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an elegant dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Echo and Andrew Kirkpatrick of Gleason. The couple were married January 21, 1966 by the late Cayce Pentecost in Dresden. They are also the parents of Beth (Joel) Beason, Lee (Leah) Sawyers, and the late Sheena Sawyers. They have four grandchildren.



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February 18-22

Area Sports Calendar

Tournament semifinal, consolation, and championship team pairings to be determined.

February 18 (Thursday): 6:00 p.m. / 7:30 p.m.- Bethel University-District 13A high school basketball tournament Girls semifinal contests.

February 19 (Friday): 6:00 p.m. / 7:30 p.m.-Bethel University- District 13A high school basketball tournament Boys semifinal contests.

February 20 (Saturday): 6:30 p.m. / 8:00 p.m.- Bethel University-District 13A high school basketball tournament Girls Consolation / Championship / All-District Team.

February 22 (Saturday): 6:30 p.m. / 8:00 p.m.- Bethel University-District 13A high school basketball tournament Boys Consolation / Championship / All-District Team.

District 13A Basketball Standings

Girls

Team	Overall	District
Dresden	23-3	13-0
Huntingdon	13-8	11-2
Gleason	19-10	10-4
West Carroll	10-16	8-5
McKenzie	8-16	5-8
Clarksburg	4-18	3-10
Big Sandy	2-16	2-11
Hollow Rock-Bruceton	1-15	0-12

Boys

Team	Overall	District
McKenzie	22-3	13-0
Huntingdon	13-8	11-2
Dresden	13-8	10-4
Big Sandy	8-8	7-5
Clarksburg	7-19	6-10
Gleason	7-14	5-9
West Carroll	4-22	4-9
Hollow Rock-Bruceton	1-19	1-14

District 13-A Tournament

Lady War Eagles Eliminate Lady Rebels, 63-58

By Brad Sam
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ATWOOD (February 15) — West Carroll played host to McKenzie Monday night in the opening round of the girls' District 13-A Tournament. Both squads showed up ready to play, and it showed on the scoreboard. The Lady War Eagles grabbed an early lead, but the Lady Rebels climbed back and took a brief lead before West Carroll recovered just before the half. The third quarter was well-matched and McKenzie held a slim lead at the end, but the Lady War Eagles pulled away in the fourth and a late McKenzie push fell just short as West Carroll held on for a 63-58 victory. The Lady War Eagles advance to Thursday's second round, which will be played at Bethel University.

In a defensive first frame, West Carroll took a 15-9 lead, led by Deidra Clark with 9 points, including a three-pointer. Alexis Patterson, Madison Heckert, and Aubry Jones each had a pair. Lady Rebel Jacey Davis scored 5 points, including a three-pointer. Anna Comer and Caleigh Britt each had a pair.

The Lady Rebels answered by outscoring West Carroll 14-11 in the second quarter, led by Shelby Butler with 5 points, including a three-pointer. Comer scored 4, Davis and Emma McDaniel each had a pair, and Britt hit a free throw. Heckert scored 4 for the Lady War Eagles, Clark had 3 points, and Patterson and Alyssa Gilley each added a pair. At the half, West Carroll held the lead, 26-23.

McKenzie continued to push, winning the third, 19-15. Comer had 10 points, Butler scored 6 on a pair of three-pointers, and Davis had 3 points. Heckert scored 8, Clark had 3, and Patterson and Katie Holt each added a pair. Heading into the final frame, McKenzie led, 42-41.

West Carroll took care of business with a 22-16 advantage in the fourth, led by Heckert with 8 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Patterson had 7, Clark had 5, and Jones added a pair. Comer led McKenzie with 14 points, including a three-pointer, and Davis added a pair. Despite a late rally by McKenzie, West Carroll took the win, 63-58.

Lady Rebel Anna Comer led all scorers with 30 points, including a three-pointer and an 11-for-14 performance at the line. Jacey Davis had 12 points, including a three, and Shelby Butler had 11, including a trio of three-pointers.

Madison Heckert led West Carroll with 22 points, including a pair of three-pointers and a perfect 8-for-8 at the line. Deidra Clark scored 20 points, including a three-pointer. Alexis Patterson had 13 points and was 7-for-8 at the line.

West Carroll players, cheerleaders, managers, and parents were honored during Senior Night.

West Carroll Celebrates Senior Night

Tiger Davis Nets 37 in 97-86 Loss

By Ernie Smothers
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ATWOOD (February 11) — In District 13A high school basketball action, West Carroll celebrated senior night with a pair of regular-season ending wins as the girls defeated the Lady Tigers, 81-39 and the boys edged the Tigers, 97-86.

Prior to the girls contest, West Carroll senior players, managers, and parents were honored. They were: Austin Adams, son of Todd Adams and Tammie West of Lavinia; Kristopher Conway, son of Tanya Long of Trezevant; Kendall Davidson, daughter of Wade and Christa Davidson of Lavinia; Faith Foutch, daughter of Roy and Tracy Foutch and Billy and Stacy VanDerRoost of Trezevant; Alyssa Gilley, daughter of Thad Gilley and Jeannie Bostick of Lavinia; Madison Heckert, daughter of Virgil Heckert and Bonnie Wells of Atwood; Colin Hudgins, son of Michele Hudgins of Greenfield and Bert Hudgins of Milan; Desiree Johnson, daughter of Marlieca Melton of Cedar Grove; Wesley Lee, son of Billy Lee of Milan and Marcie Adkisson of Trezevant; Dylan Moon, son of James and Amanda Moon of Trezevant; Alexis Patterson, daughter of Christy Patterson of Trezevant; and Antonio Walker, son of Greg and Tania Walker of McLemoresville.

War Eagles 97, Tigers 86

Coming out hot offensively, Hollow Rock-Bruceton counter two trifectas by War Eagle Colton Johnson with three deuces by eventual game-high scorer Grant Davis (37) and a two-pointer in the paint by Keith Williams to lead, 11-6, at the 5:51 mark of the first stanza. Following War Eagle Zach Heckert's deuce off the glass, Central widened their lead to 18-8 at the 2:58 mark via two deuces by Davis and a three-pointer by Steven McMackins. Responding, West Carroll coupled a deuce by Antonio Walker with three deuces and charity swish by Z. Heckert and a Walker to Chase Nash assist in the paint to close the Tiger lead to 21-17. Impacting from the bench, Central eighth grader Mason Binkley ripped a NBA-length three-pointer from the top of the key and added two free throw conversions with two charity swishes by Davis to extend Central's lead to 28-21 at the end of the first period.

Early in the second frame, War Eagle Tyler Barrow's deuce and charity swish was answered by a McMackin putback, a Brayden Frye three-pointer from the left side and a Keith Williams steal-and-score as Central grew their lead to 35-26 at the 5:49 mark. Following a West Carroll timeout, the War Eagles ignited offensively as Walker scored off the glass, Aaron Heckert drilled a trifecta and added two free throw tosses, and Wyatt Butler scored inside to cut Central's lead to 37-35 at the 2:35 mark. On their ensuing possession, West Carroll knotted the contest, 37-37, via two A. Heckert free throw swishes. The Tigers momentarily recaptured the lead via a Justin Haskins free throw toss before West Carroll meshed a Barrow deuce with a Carson Lee Robinson jumper and tip-in. In the closing seconds, Tiger McMackin scored via putback and added a free throw conversion as West Carroll led at the half, 43-41.

Resuming play in the second half, West Carroll meshed two Johnson deuces, a Hardin two-pointer and charity swish, and a Walker steal-and score, and a Johnson three-pointer to lead 55-49 at the 3:42 mark. Continuing to battle, The Tigers cobbled a Davis deuce and two free throw attempts with a Jeffrey Platt two-pointer off the glass to trail at the start of the final frame, 66-55.

The fourth quarter featured a 31-point matching scoring barrage as both teams blistered the nets. Tiger eight graders Binkley and Haskins bottomed two and one trifectas respectively and Davis added two three-bombs, four deuces, and two charity swishes in said canto before Central succumbed to the in-kind production of War Eagle's Barrow (7), Nash (7), Colin Hudgins (6), Walker (3), Jeremiah Bryant (3), Robinson (trey), and Austin Adams (2) to fall, 97-86.

West Carroll was paced via the scoring of Barrow (18), Johnson (13), Zach Heckert (12), Aaron Heckert (12), Walker (11), Nash (11), Robinson (7), Hudgins (6), Bryant (3), Austin Adams (2), and Wyatt Butler (2).

The Tigers were led via the production of Davis (37), McMackins (17), Binkley (11), Keith Williams (6), Haskins (4), Brayden Frye (3), Jeff Platt (2), Gage Lowry (2), Zane Mebane (2), and Trent Taylor (2).

Lady War Eagles 81, Lady Tigers 39

In the girl's contest, the Lady War Eagles coupled the inside scoring of Alexis Patterson (9) Madison Heckert (8), and Deidra Clark (7), with two three-pointers by Alyssa Gilley to roll out to a 28-8 lead over Central at the end of the first quarter. The Lady Tigers were led offensively in said frame via three-pointers by Tiffani Hughey and Hayley Hughes and deuce by Shominique Pearson.

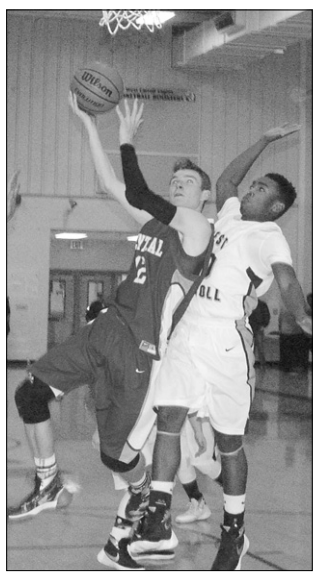
Continuing their offensive barrage, West Carroll meshed the production of Patterson (8), Clark (7), Heckert (5), Gilley (three-bomb), Aubry Jones (deuce), and Taneshia Smith (2) to outscore Central, 27-12, and lead at the half, 55-20. The Lady Tigers were paced offensively in the second square by Pearson (6), Olivia Lowry (4), and Starla Luhellier (2).

Determined, the Lady Tigers netted 13 points in the third period via the efforts of Hughey (5), Pearson (2), Lowry (2), Luhellier (2), and Laci Benson (2) but trailed at the start of the fourth square, 77-33.

Playing for pride, Central outscored West Carroll in the final frame, 6-4, via deuces by Brittany Forrest, Lowry, and Hughey before bowing, 81-39.

The Lady War Eagles were led via the scoring of Patterson (22), Clark (18), Heckert (17), Gilley (14), Jones (8), and Smith (2).

Central was led offensively by Hughey (10), Pearson (10), Lowry (8), Luhellier (4), Hughes (3), Benson (2), and Forrest (2).



Above Left, Eagle eye! Lady War Eagle Alyssa Gilley nets one of four treys against Central. Above Right, Tiger Grant Davis (12) led all scorers with 37 points.

TNT Basketball State Tournament

HMS Mustangs Fall To Trenton, 55-33

MURFREESBORO (February 6) — In TNT Middle School state tournament action, the Huntingdon Middle School Mustangs, after trailing Trenton 8-5 after one period of play, reeled beneath the Golden Tide's 23-6 second frame scoring surge before being eliminated, 55-33.

With the win, Trenton avenged an early-season, 62-48 loss to the Mustangs.

Trailing at the half, 31-11, Huntingdon utilized the scoring of Brandon Lawton and Nikolas Bynum to net 10 points in the third canto and trail at the start of the final stanza, 45-21.

In the final quarter, Huntingdon, playing for pride, outscored the Golden Tide, 12-10, before ending their season via their 55-33 loss.

Huntingdon was led offensively via the production of Lawton (11), Bynum (7), Hunter Ensley (4 points and eight rebounds), Konnor Pearson (4), Jonathan Scalf (3), Kieryen Jordan (2), and Noah Belew (2).

Trenton was paced by game-high scorer Keyonte Ross' 18-point finish. Other Golden Tide scoring was provided by Jayelon Motley (13), Devante Lyles (9), and Malachi Anderson (5).

HMS finished the season with a 20-6 overall record and winners of the Carroll County Championship and Holiday Hoop Fest.

This years' appearance marked HMS' third consecutive invitation to the TNT Middle School State Tourney.

Mustang Nikolas Bynum scores at the TNT State Tourney.

Three MMS Basketball Players in All-Star Game

Three McKenzie Middle School basketball players were selected to participate in the 2016 Northwest Tenn. Middle School All-Star Game. It is presented by BSN Sports and is Saturday, Feb. 27th at Milan High School. Girls competition begins at 1:00 p.m. and the boys will follow immediately afterwards.

Representing McKenzie are: Lukas King on the boys team, and Shelby Davis and Camille Travis on the girls. A complete roster will be released by the game hosts at a later date.

Fillies Eliminate Lady Red Devils, 64-21

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HUNTINGDON (February 15) — In District 13A high school girls opening-round tournament action, #2-seed Huntingdon coupled the inside scoring of Kaitlin Belew (14) and outside production of Taylor Smith (two treys, one deuce, two charity swishes) to build a 38-9 halftime lead en route to a dominating, 64-21 win over Big Sandy.

Huntingdon was paced via the production of K. Belew (14), Smith (11), Jesica Keith (6), Grace Angelos (4), Jasmine Dupree (4), Cheyenne Childress (4), Leah Hayes (4), Alli Jones (4), Emily Williams (3), Leann Webb (3), Carson Hatch (3), Samantha Dunn (2), and Marisa Belew (2).

Big Sandy was paced offensively by Sarah Caruthers (8), Mikayla Pierpont (5), Steinbuck (3), R. Caruthers (3), and Edwards (2).

With the win, Huntingdon advances to an 8:00 p.m. semifinal showdown against Gleason at Bethel's Crisp Arena.

Dresden eliminated Central 84-36 to advance to a 6:00 p.m. contest against West Carroll. The Lady War Eagles eliminated McKenzie, 63-58.

Fillies Kaitlin Belew netted her 1,000th point against Big Sandy.

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MHS All West Honor Band Members: From left, Logan Priestley, Josh Keenan, Annias Haney, and Cianna Haney.

McKenzie Students Selected to All West Band

The 2016 All West Tennessee Honor Band auditions were held recently, where thousands of students auditioned on prepared music, major scales and sight reading ability, hoping to score high enough to be selected to an honor band.

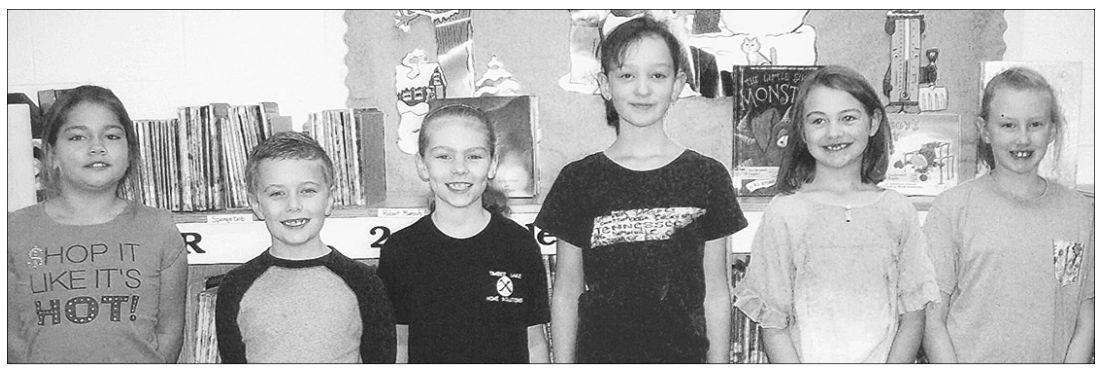
McKenzie Middle School had four band members selected: Andrew Goodrum- Seventh chair, Red Band, Clarinet; Zack Roy- First chair, Blue Band, Euphonium; Claire Cottrill- First chair, Red Band, Trumpet; and Caleigh Jeffrey- Fourth alternate, Alto Saxaphone.

McKenzie High School also had four selected: Logan Priestley- Second chair, Blue Band, Euphonium; Josh Keenan- Sixth chair, Blue Band, Tuba; Annias Haney- Second chair, Blue Band, Alto Saxophone; and Cianna Haney- Second alternate, Jazz Band, Trumpet.

This past weekend, the students traveled to Memphis to rehearse with the other selected students and present a public concert at the Cannon Center for the Performing Arts.

In addition, Annias Haney and Logan Priestley, by finishing in the top two overall for their respective instruments, became members of the 2015-16 Tennessee All State Band, which means they will be traveling to Nashville in April to join the top school musicians from East and Middle Tennessee to rehearse for a public concert.

MMS All West Honor Band Members: From left, standing are Andrew Goodrum and Zack Roy; kneeling are Claire Cottrill and Caleigh Jeffrey.



MES Bookmark Contest Winners

The McKenzie Elementary School Library recently held a bookmark contest in conjunction with the Tennessee Association of School Librarians. The theme of the contest was "School Libraries Transform Learning." The winners, who will advance to the state competition, were (L to R): Primary Division- Winner Liberty Dyal and Honorable Mention Tobey Brooks and Morgan Little; Intermediate Division- Winner Rachel Essary and Honorable Mention Jada Flippin and Sophie Pate.

Meya Prather is Student of Week

Ms. Sarah Page, 6th grade language arts teacher, chose Meya Prather as Student of the Week. Meya is a member of the McKenzie Middle School Cheerleading squad. She enjoys playing softball and basketball. Meya plans to live in a metropolitan area and would like to be a high-earning fashion representative.

In Reading/Language Arts, Meya is the ideal student. She puts forth her best effort each and every day, is an amazing team player who looks for the good in everyone. Ms. Sarah says a very bright future awaits Meya!

Meya is the daughter of Jason and Samantha Chesser of McKenzie.

Colton Butler is Student of Week

Ms. Donna Lacey, Language Arts teacher, chose Colton Butler as Student of the Week at McKenzie Middle School. Colton is a 6th grader and a member of the McKenzie Middle School soccer team. He also plays basketball in the Upward program at First Baptist Church in McKenzie.

Colton's future goal is to become a meteorologist. He has always been fascinated with the weather. He really enjoyed the snow days we had this winter.

Colton has an incredible work ethic. He also has a positive attitude about any task he is assigned to do. He is a great "team" player and leads by example. Ms. Donna enjoys Colton in class because he is humble about his accomplishments.

McKenzie Middle School Spelling Bee 2016- (1st) Sabrina Vazquez, (2nd) Nathan Price, (3rd) Taylor Hall. *McKenzie Banner photo*

Vazquez Wins MMS Spelling Bee

Evanescent and acetone were the words that proved to be winners for Sabrina Vazquez, an eighth grader at McKenzie Middle School. A total of 43 competitors in grades five to eight participated in the annual event.

Miss Vazquez, the daughter of Manuel Renteria and Virginia Vazquez, advances to the regional competition in Jackson.

Second place went to Nathan Price, a fifth grader, and the son of Jody and Krissy Price. Third place went to Taylor Hall, a sixth grader, daughter of Chris and Kim Hall.

Retired teacher Jean Holloman announced the words for each of the spellers and retired teacher Marian Graves, and MMS Librarian Jill Renfro served as judges.

Judge Nathan Pride to Speak At Black History Month Celebration

McKENZIE — Judge Nathan Pride is the guest speaker for the Black History Month Celebration at Bethel University on Thursday, February 18, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in Odom Lecture Hall on Bethel's McKenzie campus. All students and community members are welcome to attend. There will be a meet and greet reception following the speech.

Judge Pride earned his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Tennessee State University where he graduated, magna cum laude, in May of 1978. While enrolled at TSU, Judge Pride was an active member of Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, Sigma Rho Sigma Society and Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society. He was also a University Peer Counselor for 3 years and Chairman of the Student Election Commission and Student---Faculty Judiciary Committee.

Following his graduation from TSU, Judge Pride was granted admission to the University of Georgia School of Law. While in law school, Judge Pride held the office of First Year Honor Court Justice, was President of the Black American Law Student Association and Honor Court, and was actively involved in the Faculty Recruitment Committee.

Judge Pride has enjoyed a storied career and has had the privilege of being a professor at the Jones School of Law at Faulkner University, a member of the Tennessee Board of Law Examiners, the City Attorney for Jackson, legal counsel for Lane College, and Assistant DA for Madison, Chester and Henderson Co. In August, 2012 Judge Pride was elected Circuit Court Judge for Madison County.

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MATTER OF RECORD

Carroll County General Sessions

The following cases were bound over to the Grand Jury:

Shawn Bradley, Bridgeman Street, Huntingdon: failure to appear-misdemeanor aggravated burglary, vandalism-$1,000-$10,000, theft of property-$500-$1,000.

Franklin Dugal McFadden, East Chester, Jackson: aggravated assault.

The following cases were disposed:

Ryan Edward Beard, Lathams Chapel Road, Lavinia: DUI #1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation, $350 fine plus court costs, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, loss of license for one year.

Spencer Houston Belew, Mount Pisgah Road, Bradford: simple possession / casual exchange-$250 fine and court costs.

Debra Chaney, Linden Street, McKenzie: calls in non-emergency situations prohibited-$50 fine and cost.

Crystal Farrell, May Heights, McKenzie: vandalism (up to $500)-no restitution due, anger management class must be completed, A&D assessment follow recommendations, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation.

Danny Franklin Graham, Brooks, Atwood: allowing dog to run at large-$25 fine and cost.

Terry L. Herz, Meridian Road, Greenfield: DUI #1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation, $350 fine plus court costs, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, loss of license for one year. Financial responsibility law-dismissed. Drivers to exercise due care-dismissed.

Veronica Ann Hollingsworth, Highway 22 North, Wildersville: driving while license suspended-dismissed-cost to defendant.

Larry C. Johnson, Ward Road, Gleason: reckless driving-sentence entered.

Tori Rae McCartney, Lone Oak Road, Paris: worthless checks-up to $500-restitution to be paid in full, $10 fine and cost, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Failure to appear on citation-$100 fine and cost, order to serve 2 days.

Jeremy McMackin, Vale-McKenzie Road, Bruceton-leave scene of accident-property damage-dismissed.

Shelton Moon, Seminary Street, Bruceton: reckless driving-dismissed.

Adrian Moore, Lexington Street, Huntingdon: simple possession / casual exchange-$250 fine and cost.

Octavia Moore, West Walnut, McKenzie: driving while license revoked-dismissed, driver has driver license.

Arden Matthew Simmons, Hickory Flat Road, Cedar Grove: DUI #1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation with SSI, $350 fine plus court costs, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, loss of license for one year. Seatbelt-18 and older-dismissed. Registration certificate must be carried-dismissed.

Jarrid Sterlings, Adell Street, Hollow Rock: probation violation-no fine and cost, partial revocation, order to serve 90 days.

Shaneka Algee, Birchwood, Jackson: probation violation-no fine and cost, partial revocation, order to serve 30 days. Failure to appear-misdemeanor-no fine and cost, order to serve 30 days.

Isaac Bobbitt, Bryant road, Atwood: throw, shoot at transportation-restitution to be paid in full joint and several with co-defendant, 10 hours community service work, 6 months supervised deferred probation.

Elizabeth Ann Clark, Highway 190, McKenzie: theft (up to $500)-dismissed.

Valerie A. Clayton-Moore, Turner Street, Milan: theft (up to $500)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with victim, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised pre-trial diversion.

Durenzo Lashone Crayton, Line Road, Milan: theft (up to $500)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with victim, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised pre-trial diversion.

Christopher Dale Fredrick, May Heights, McKenzie: theft (up to $500)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Pockets, 40 hours community service, $50 fine and cost, to serve 24 hours, 11 months and 28 days supervised probation.

Sandra Gentile, Wood Cemetery Kane, Jackson: domestic assault-dismissed.

Darnell Lamont Gilbert, Highway 79, McKenzie: driving while license canceled-$100 fine and cost, 6 months unsupervised probation.

Jennifer Leanne Gordon, Curtis Street, Paris: driving while license revoked-dismissed. Speeding-dismissed.

Jonathan Leroy Gordon, Highway 220, Cedar Grove: throw, shoot at transportation-restitution to be paid in full joint and several with co-defendant, 10 hours community service work, 6 months supervised deferred probation.

Krista E. Guidi, Conley Branch Road, Holladay: accessory after the fact-restitution to be paid in full, 100 hours of community service, no contact with victims, 11 months and 29 days supervised judicial diversion, review for payment May 11, 2016.

Robert Anthony Hicks, Beech Lake Lane, Cedar Grove: simple possession / casual exchange-dismissed.

Sabrina A. Hicks, McClure Street, McKenzie: theft (up to $500)-no contact with United Neighbors-McKenzie, unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days.

Myra Lynnette Hildrich, Maytown Road, Huntingdon: theft (up to $500)-restitution to be paid in full, $50 fine and cost, no contact with Wal-Mart, 40 hours community service, 11 months and 29 days supervised deferred probation.

Mary Ann Johnson, Birdsong Marina Drive, Camden: theft (up to $500)-no contact with Cato's in Huntingdon, 16 hours of community service, 6 months supervised deferred probation.

Joseph E. McCaig, Maytown Road, Bruceton: community supervision violation / two counts. Count one-A&D assessment and follow recommendation, 10 months and 29 days supervised probation, $100 fine and cost, order to serve 30 days. Count two-dismissed.

Desmond Travon Melton, Leeford Lane, Cedar Grove: throw, shoot at transportation-restitution to be paid in full joint and several with co-defendant, 10 hours community service work, 6 months supervised deferred probation.

Katie L. Romanik, Conley Branch Road, Holladay: vandalism (up to $500)-restitution to be paid full, no contact with victim, 100 hours community service, no fine and cost, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Criminal trespass-dismissed.

Lawrence Davis Sherrill, Third Avenue, Huntingdon: vandalism (up to $500)-restitution to be paid in full, 10 months and 29 days unsupervised probation, no fine and cost, order to serve 30 days.

Shelly L. Sinkler, Aspen Drive, Holladay: driving while license revoked-second or subsequent-no fine and cost, 10 days to serve, 11 months and 19 days unsupervised probation.

Lashaunda Taylor, McClure Street, McKenzie: probation violation-dismissed. Theft (up to $500)-restitution to be paid full, no contact with Holly Mullins, no fine and cost, order to serve 10 days, 11 months and 19 days supervised probation.

Genie Tegethoff, Hunter Ridge Cove, Huntingdon: driving while license canceled-$50 fine and cost, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Unlawful possession without prescription-dismissed. Simple possession / casual exchange-$250 fine and cost, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Robert E. Tidwell, Hilltop Drive, McKenzie: drivers license to be carried and exhibited / two counts-sentence entered on both counts. Restraint-under 4-sentence entered.

Paul Townsend, Birmingham Lane, McKenzie: criminal trespass-dismissed. Vandalism (up to $500)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with victim or his property, $50 fine and cost, credit for time served, 6 months supervised probation and remainder 5 months and 29 days unsupervised probation.

McKenzie Police Department Reports

Calls in Non-emergency Situations

According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Trey Boucher, on February 8 at approximately 6:01 p.m., Debra L. Chaney, 56, Linden Street, McKenzie, made a non-emergency call to 911. Upon arrival at Chaney's residence, the officer found the caller to in a state of intoxication. After stating that everything was fine and denying placing the call to 911, Chaney admitted to calling 911. Chaney was then arrested and transported to Carroll County Jail with bond set for the listed offense.

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Immediate Notice of Accident

According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Billy King, on February 9, Anthony D. Jones, 19, Manchester Bay, McKenzie, reportedly backed his vehicle into officer King's patrol car that was parked in the parking spot next to Jones with the rear of the patrol vehicle partially behind the defendant's vehicle. A witness stated that he watched Jones back into the rear bumper of the patrol car, breaking the side tail light lens before pulling forward, straightening his vehicle, backing out, and leaving the scene without telling anyone about the incident. Given the option to have the incident worked out as a accident report or pay Superior Auto Body's damage estimate amount of $1,500.92, Jones elected to pay for the damage out of pocket. Jones was then cited into carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offense.

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DUI-CDL

According to a report filed by MPD officer Adam Bailey, on February 9, the officer responded to a call from McKenzie Exxon located on Highland Drive that a driver and passenger of a truck had entered the business in states of intoxication and dismissed attempts by a store employee to persuade the driver to stay inside the building until he could sober up and safely drive the vehicle. The driver, identified as Paul Swan Jordan, 55, Main Street, Huntingdon, told the employee that he was not intoxicated and was going to get in his truck and leave regardless of who the employee called. As the officer pulled behind the vehicle, he observed the driver and passenger inside the truck eating chicken with the keys in the ignition. The driver pointed at the passenger and said that said person was drunk but he was not. Upon the officer asking Jordan why he drove from Huntingdon to McKenzie to purchase beer, the driver reported said that beer is not sold in McKenzie on Sunday. The date of the incident was Tuesday. Jordan after performing DUI testing and agreeing to submit to a blood alcohol test, was arrested for the listed offense.

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Domestic Assault

According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, on Febraury 9 at 12:21 a.m., the officer responded to a residence located on Oaklawn Drive regarding a domestic assault. Upon arrival, the officer took a statement from Karen L. Sexton, Elwood Drive, McKenzie, stating that her husband, identified as Michael Eugene Sexton, 49, same address listed, had gotten into an argument with her two hours prior to her call and that Mr. Sexton had spanked and threw down their son when he tried to stop the argument before hitting her in the side of the face. She said that as he resumed spanking their son, she hit Mr. Sexton in the face with her cellphone and purse. The son stated that his dad did spank him but never threw him to the ground and stated that his dad never touched his mom even though she hit him. Ms. Sexton was then arrested for the listed offense and transported to Carroll County Jail with bond set at $1,000.

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Burglary, Theft

According to a report filed by MPD officer Andy Weaver, on February 12, the officer responded to a complaint call at the Depot in McKenzie. Upon arrival, the complainant stated that someone had burglarized her juvenile son's truck for the second time and took a cam jacket, sunglasses, a pair of jeans, a belt, cologne body spray, and a duck call from inside the truck. The value of the stolen items was valued at $475. She noted that she had not contacted MPD when the first incident occurred in January. Investigation into the matter is ongoing.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Assault

•A Huntingdon man faces charges after a Feb. 9 incident.

Deputy Scotty Davis charged Richard Todd Stephenson, 42, of 43 3rd Ave. with aggravated assault and vandalism of property. According to Davis' report, Jerry Wooley of Yuma reported to authorities that a two-tone truck had been in his driveway. When he went outside to his porch and called out to ask them what they were doing, the truck left the driveway but came back. It ran through a chain link fence in the front yard in an attempt to run over the porch where Wooley was standing. The truck then backed up and struck the mailbox. When deputies were on their way to the scene, they encountered the truck, which had tags belonging to Stephenson.

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Animal Offense

•An Atwood man was cited into court on Feb. 6 after his dog allegedly chased a woman.

Deputy Michael Mulligan charged Danny Graham, 60, of 695 Brooks Road with dog running at large. According to Mulligan's report, deputies received a report that a dog had been seen chasing a woman down Brooks Road. When deputies arrived, they were told that the dog belonged to Graham and that it was frequently unrestrained. Graham stated that the dog had gotten off of his leash that day, but had since been restrained again.

Huntingdon Police Department Reports

Driving on a Revoked License

•A warrant was issued for a Henderson County man on Feb. 3 after a car accident.

Investigator Joey Hedge charged Daniel O. Barnhill of Lexington with driving on a revoked license (2nd offense) and violation of habitual motor vehicle offender law. According to Hedge's report, officers received a call about a car accident on Highway 22. Barnhill's vehicle was found off the road. An ambulance was called for Barnhill. A computer check revealed that he had a revoked license with one prior conviction in Carroll County. He was also a habitual motor vehicle offender. He was not arrested at the time, but a warrant was issued.

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Driving While Suspended

•A Henderson County woman was cited into court on Feb. 5 after an accident on the Court Square in Huntingdon.

Patrolman Drake Whitworth charged Veronica A. Hollingsworth of Wildersville with driving while suspended #1. According to Whitworth's report, officers received a call in reference to an accident on the Court Square. Hollingsworth had been driving a car involved in the accident. A computer check revealed her license was suspended.

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Driving While Suspended

•A Huntingdon woman was cited into court on Feb. 1 after a traffic stop.

Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Tamara Laske of 295 Cotham Dr. Trailer 9 with driving while suspended #2. According to Hugueley's report, Laske was seen driving. Hugueley had prior knowledge of Laske's license being suspended. Laske was stopped and a computer check confirmed her license was suspended.

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Driving While Suspended

•A Cedar Grove man was arrested on Feb. 6 after a traffic stop.

Sergeant Brad Allen charged Edward Scott Hannah of 1689 Griggs Chapel Road with violation of light law, driving while suspended, expired tags, and violation of financial responsibility law. According to Allen's report, officers saw a truck on East Main Street with a headlight out. The license plate was also expired. The driver, Hannah, was unable to provide proof of insurance and his license was suspended for failure to pay child support. He also had a warrant out of Gibson County.

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Theft

•Police are investigating a case of theft.

Rhonda Sanford of Huntingdon reported to police that her 2005 Tahoe was missing from her driveway. Sanford told police she had gotten home from work at 1:20 a.m. and gone to bed. Some time after that the vehicle was taken from her driveway.

NOTICE

It is the policy of Carroll County not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability in its hiring and employment practices, or in admission to, or operation of its programs, services and activities.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2016-PE-15

ESTATE OF: LAYMON DAIL CARROLL, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **29TH** day of **JANUARY, 2016** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **LAYMON DAIL CARROLL** deceased, who died **DECEMBER 30, 2015,** were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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

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

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

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

This 29TH day of JANUARY, 2016.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

Executor/Administrator
RONNIE WADE CARROLL
Attorney
DONNIE W. KNOTT
Clerk & Master
KENNETH TODD

R4955/A561/6-2

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2008, CASEY A. CROSSER AND SPOUSE, NIKKI A. CROSSER, by Deed of Trust of record in Trust Deed Book 577, at 847, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, conveyed the following described property in trust to secure the payment of a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of Seventy Four Thousand Five Hundred and 90/100 Dollars ($74,500.90), payable to CENTENNIAL BANK f/k/a Farmers & Merchants Bank; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by CENTENNIAL BANK, the legal owner and holder of the said Note, by an appointment dated January 19, 2016, of record in Trust Deed Book 649, at Page 210, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness and other provisions of the Deed of Trust have been violated, and CENTENNIAL BANK, the lawful owner and holder of the indebtedness, has declared the entire amount due and payable as provided by the Deed of Trust in accordance with its terms, and instructed the undersigned to foreclose.

NOW, THEREFORE, the public is hereby notified that the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand paid, at the east door of the Courthouse at Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, on Wednesday, March 9, 2016, at 12:30 o'clock p.m., said property to be sold in bar of the equity of redemption and subject to the lien of all special assessments against it. If the highest bidder cannot pay the bid within a reasonable time to be announced at the sale, the next highest bidder will be deemed the successful bidder.

Lying, and being situated in the City of McKenzie, 4th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, bounded and described as follows; to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake in the north margin of Paris Pike, same being Jeff Rosser's southeast corner, runs thence North 47 degrees 30 minutes East with the north margin of Paris Pike 109 feet to a stake, Lucian Carroll's southwest corner, thence North 3 degrees West with Carroll's west line 177 feet to a stake in Ralph Melton's south line, thence South 88 degrees 30 minutes West with Melton's south line 111 feet to a stake in Graden Featherston's east line, thence South 2 degrees 15 minutes East with Featherston's east line 105 feet to a stake, thence South 71 degrees 30 minutes West with Featherston's south line 14 feet to a stake, Jeff Rosser's northeast corner, thence with Rosser's east line South 41 degrees East 64 feet to a stake, South 3 degrees East 90 feet to the point of beginning. (Description taken from prior deed of record)

It being the same property as that described in a Warranty Deed from James T. Williams and wife, Regina K. Williams, to Casey A. Crosser and wife, Nikki A. Crosser, dated October 6, 2006, and of record in Warranty Deed Book 333, page 160, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Map 011H, Group B, Parcel 010.00

The street address of the above described property is believed to be Paris Pike, 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.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO TENANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. Other interested parties: None.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell as Substitute Trustee only and will assign to the purchaser all covenants of warranty contained in said Deed of Trust.

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. Said sale may be adjourned to another time or may be postponed to another date by public announcement at the appointed time of sale without readvertisement.
This office is a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

WITNESS my signature, this the 17th day of February, 2016.
KIZER, BONDS, HUGHES & BOWEN, LLC

BY: STEPHEN L. HUGHES, Substitute Trustee
P. O. Box 320, Milan, Tennessee 38358
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February 17, 2016, February 24, 2016, March 2, 2016

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PRECINCT NAME	LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE
ABSENTEE COUNTING BOARD & PROVISIONAL COUNTING BOARD	CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION 625 HIGH STREET, SUITE 113 HUNTINGDON, TN 38344
01 LAVINIA	OLD LAVINIA SCHOOL BUILDING 245 SPRING CREEK RD LAVINIA, TN 38348
02 TREZEVANT	TREZEVANT FIRE STATION 5365 MAIN ST W. HWY. TREZEVANT, TN 38258
03 MCLEMORESVILLE	COMMUNITY CENTER 5637 MAIN ST MCLEMORESVILLE, TN 38235
05 CEDAR GROVE	CEDAR GROVE FIRE DEPT. 4215 HWY 70 CEDAR GROVE, TN 38321
06 CLARKSBURG – NEW LIBERTY	CLARKSBURG CITY HALL HWY 22 & CLARKSBURG RD. CLARKSBURG, TN 38324
07 MACEDONIA	MACEDONIA COMMUNITY CTR. 4550 HWY 423 MCKENZIE, TN 38201
08 CIVIC CENTER	CARROLL CTY CIVIC CTR. 201 MUSTANG DR HUNTINGDON, TN 38344
09 HUNTINGTON CITY HALL BIG BUCK	HUNTINGDON CITY HALL 12740 LEXINGTON ST. HUNTINGDON, TN 38344
11 BUENA VISTA – SPANISH GROVE	BUENA VISTA FIRE DEPT. 7325 BUENA VISTA RD. BUENA VISTA, TN 38318
12 BRUCETON	BRUCETON CITY HALL 209 CHEATHAM ST. BRUCETON, TN 38317
13 HOLLOW ROCK	HOLLOW ROCK CITY FIRE DEPT. 29035 BROAD ST. HOLLOW ROCK, TN 38342
14 VALE	VALE COMMUNITY CTR. 26175 HWY 114 BRUCETON, TN 38317
16 ATWOOD	ATWOOD CITY HALL 45 FIRST ST. ATWOOD, TN 38220
17 SENIOR CITIZENS CTR	MCKENZIE SENIOR CITIZENS CTR. 172 S. MAIN ST. MCKENZIE, TN 38201
18 CANNON	CARROLL COUNTY RECYCLING CTR. 21650 HWY 77 HUNTINGDON, TN 38344
19-20 CONCORD-WESTPORT	CONCORD-WESTPORT FIRE DEPT. 7301 WESTPORT RD. WESTPORT, TN 38387
21 BETHEL COLLEGE FIELDHOUSE	BETHEL UNIVERSITY BAKER FIELDHOUSE 15 BAKER DR. MCKENZIE, TN 38201
22 MCKENZIE CITY HALL	MCKENZIE CITY HALL 2470 CEDAR ST. MCKENZIE, TN 38201

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Instruction Text:
Please use a black or blue pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice.

Republican Primary Ballot

Candidates of the Republican Party for President of the United States
"I declare my preference for candidate for the office of President of the United States to be:"
Vote for One (1)

- ☐ Jeb Bush
- ☐ Ben Carson
- ☐ Chris Christie
- ☐ Ted Cruz
- ☐ Carly Fiorina
- ☐ Jim Gilmore
- ☐ Lindsey O. Graham
- ☐ Mike Huckabee
- ☐ John R. Kasich
- ☐ George Pataki
- ☐ Rand Paul
- ☐ Marco Rubio
- ☐ Rick Santorum
- ☐ Donald J. Trump
- ☐ Un-committed
- ☐ Write-in _____

Committed and Uncommitted Delegates 8th Congressional District
Delegate candidates are listed in alphabetical order by Presidential candidate.
Vote for Three (3)

- ☐ Paul C. Boyd (Bush)
- ☐ Garrett Dorris (Bush)
- ☐ Steve Maroney (Bush)
- ☐ Dustin Summers (Bush)
- ☐ Karen M. Carlisle (Carson)
- ☐ Ginger Leeke (Carson)
- ☐ James M. Walker Jr. (Carson)
- ☐ John M. Miles (Cruz)
- ☐ John Uitendaal (Cruz)
- ☐ Mick Wright (Cruz)
- ☐ Thomas Wright (Cruz)
- ☐ Ed Jackson (Huckabee)
- ☐ Kevin Snider (Huckabee)
- ☐ Alice Tadlock (Huckabee)
- ☐ Kemp Conrad (Kasich)
- ☐ Justin Joy (Kasich)
- ☐ William Bryan (Paul)
- ☐ Shelby Winestone Baum (Rubio)
- ☐ Chris Connolly (Rubio)
- ☐ Anne Conrad (Rubio)
- ☐ John A. Elkington (Rubio)
- ☐ Mildred Phelps Gump (Rubio)
- ☐ Robert Kelsey (Rubio)
- ☐ Thomas Chad Jimerson (Santorum)
- ☐ Nichole Bufalino (Trump)
- ☐ Joseph S. Coury (Trump)
- ☐ Elaine Ervin (Trump)
- ☐ Jewell Horner (Trump)
- ☐ Beverly A. Weston (Trump)
- ☐ John Edward Weston (Trump)
- ☐ Write-in _____
- ☐ Write-in _____
- ☐ Write-in _____

Delegates at-Large
Candidates alphabetical by Presidential candidate followed by uncommitted candidates.
Vote for (14)

- ☐ M.S. "Susie" Alcorn(Bush)
- ☐ Tom Bottorff (Bush)
- ☐ Randy Boyd(Bush)
- ☐ Josh Brown(Bush)
- ☐ Nathan Buttrey (Bush)
- ☐ Bill Frist (Bush)
- ☐ Christi Gibbs(Bush)
- ☐ John M Gillespie (Bush)
- ☐ Brenda Lewis Graham (Bush)
- ☐ David L. Howard (Bush)
- ☐ Julia C. Hurley(Bush)
- ☐ Beverly Wheeler Johnson (Bush)
- ☐ Larry Wayne Kidwell (Bush)
- ☐ Stephen Buford Smith (Bush)
- ☐ Chris Walker (Bush)
- ☐ Mark White (Bush)
- ☐ R.Shane Clifford (Carson)
- ☐ Dinah DeFord (Carson)
- ☐ Macel Ely II (Carson)
- ☐ Don Ogle Floyd (Carson)
- ☐ Kimberly Fredrickson (Carson)
- ☐ Cecile Gideon (Carson)
- ☐ David C. Hooven (Carson)
- ☐ Sherrie Rae Hopper (Carson)
- ☐ Ruth Ann Manning (Carson)
- ☐ Bailey Brooke Mays (Carson)
- ☐ Ben J. McCormick (Carson)
- ☐ Brenda Mayfield Mercer (Carson)
- ☐ Lance Persson (Carson)
- ☐ Julie Reynolds (Carson)
- ☐ John C. Simonsen (Carson)
- ☐ Dalton A. Temple (Carson)
- ☐ Stuart I. Anderson (Cruz)
- ☐ Jean M Barwick (Cruz)
- ☐ Sheila Butt (Cruz)
- ☐ Joe Carr (Cruz)
- ☐ Deborah Deaver (Cruz)
- ☐ Lee Douglas (Cruz)
- ☐ Karen Entz (Cruz)
- ☐ Rebecca Galfano (Cruz)
- ☐ Steve Gill (Cruz)
- ☐ Lucas Hutchinson (Cruz)
- ☐ Hope Lamberson- Foulds (Cruz)
- ☐ Aaron Margulies (Cruz)
- ☐ Judd Matheny (Cruz)
- ☐ Karen Moore(Cruz)
- ☐ Aaron R. Snodderly (Cruz)
- ☐ Tommy Vallejos (Cruz)
- ☐ Riley Walters (Cruz)
- ☐ Sandi Wells(Cruz)
- ☐ Mary J Littleton (Fiorina)
- ☐ Dawn White (Fiorina)
- ☐ Rob Ailey (Huckabee)
- ☐ Terrence J. Clyne (Huckabee)
- ☐ Barry Doss (Huckabee)
- ☐ Vance Jack (Huckabee)
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- ☐ Jim Looney (Huckabee)
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- ☐ John Crisp (Kasich)
- ☐ Bryan Kaegi (Kasich)
- ☐ Mac Wilhoit (Kasich)
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- ☐ Melissa Louise Wood (Kasich)
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- ☐ Trace Justice(Paul)
- ☐ Kaloni Lane (Paul)
- ☐ Steve Lane (Paul)
- ☐ Daryl Luna (Paul)
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- ☐ Zach Wamp (Rubio)
- ☐ Beth M. Woodruff (Rubio)
- ☐ Bill Young (Rubio)
- ☐ Sally Climer (Santorum)
- ☐ William H Climer (Santorum)
- ☐ Daniel Dunn (Santorum)
- ☐ John C. Isbell (Santorum)
- ☐ Robert L. Parrish (Santorum)
- ☐ Hillary Pate (Santorum)
- ☐ Jennifer M. Powell (Santorum)
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- ☐ Michael Porter
- ☐ William H. Wendt
- ☐ Rebecca Whitworth

Democratic Primary Ballot

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"I declare my preference for candidate for the office of President of the United States to be:"
Vote for One (1)

- ☐ Hillary Clinton
- ☐ Martin J. O'Malley
- ☐ Bernie Sanders
- ☐ Un-committed
- ☐ Write-in _____

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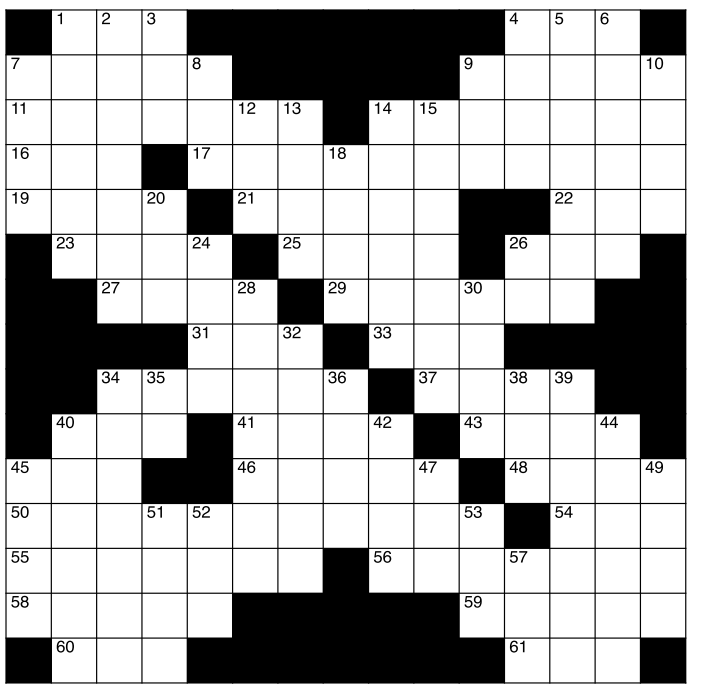
7. Diving ducks of N America having a bluish-gray bill
9. Spruce
11. Sacred choral composition
14. Ear lobe decoration
16. S Am. wood sorrel cultivated for its edible tubers
17. Wolf drama series
19. Straight, bowling or bobby
21. Cotton growing region in W. Central India
22. Tax saving retirement account
23. Expresses pleasure
25. Synoptical
26. Peseta
27. Oceans
29. Weekday
31. Octagonal motif in rugs
33. Beam out
34. Escargots
37. Mother of Apollo in ancient mythology
40. Fed
41. A sleeveless garment like cloak but shorter
43. Yugoslavian River
45. Patti Hearst's captors
46. Representational likeness
48. Plundered
50. Clothier
54. ___ de Janeiro
55. Peaceful relations
56. Replaced union workers
58. African people of Senegambia
59. Every 24 hours
60. 1/100 yen
61. Summate

CLUES DOWN
1. Gum arabic
2. Crazy, loco, wacky
3. Unconnected
4. Whirring sound
5. Tartness
6. A group of individuals
7. Bard
8. Buddy
9. Not an amateur
10. North-central Indian city
12. Chit
13. Reverences
14. Inspire with love
15. Endocrine gland
18. Biblical name for Syria
20. The woman
24. Heroic tale
26. Daddy
28. Killing yourself
30. In a way, discolors
32. Artiodactyls
34. Resistant to change
35. Northeast
36. Watering places
38. A way to pave
39. Value excessively
40. Poplar trees (Spanish)
42. Elk Grove High School
44. Abroad
45. Author George Bernard
47. Old world, new
49. Tiny insectivorous W. Indian bird
51. British School
52. Moroccan coastal region
53. Radioactivity unit
57. Sheep sound



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PUZZLE SOLUTION

2-9-16 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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SOLUTION 2-9-16

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