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Gränges Americas Seeks New Employees During Job Fair

HUNTINGDON — Gränges Americas Huntingdon teams is hosting a job fair to recruit full time employees to work at its manufacturing facility. The job fair is at the American Job Center, located at 470 Mustang Drive in Huntingdon. The event is Monday, May 15, noon to 7 p.m. The job fair will include personnel from Gränges to answer questions and review applications.

The Huntingdon facility employs approximately 400 people and recruiting additional full-time personnel due to strong sales. Starting pay is $13.52 per hour with an additional 21 cents per hour pay for rotating shifts. The company offers medical, dental, vision, life, short- and long-term disability insurance, paid holidays, vacations, 401K match, annual short-term incentive plans, and DC pension plan.

New employees will train with the day shift and then will be placed on rotating shifts.

Gränges was initially Norandal Aluminum and has been in operation in Huntingdon since 1967. In August 2016, Gränges, a Swedish company, purchased Noranda.



Marching Rebels Win Sweepstakes at

World's Biggest Fish Fry

McKenzie High School Marching Rebels won first place in Overall, first place in Color Guard, and second place in Drum Major to earn the top sweepstakes award at the 2017 World's Biggest Fish Fry Parade on Friday, April 28.

Henry County High School Marching Patriots and the Henry County Schools County-Wide Band marched in exhibition as the host bands. Additionally, Bethel University's Marching Regiment marched in exhibition. Other bands participating included: Camden High School (second place), Hollow Rock-Bruceton (third place), Lexington Middle School (fifth place), Glencliff High School (fourth place) and Bellevue Middle School.

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CARROLL COUNTY ELECTRIC

Uniform Base Rate Increase Approved

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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HUNTINGDON (April 27) — During the regular monthly meeting of the Carroll County Electrical Board, CCED Office Manager Ryan Drewry addressed the board regarding a proposed monthly uniform base rate increase to residential customers that consume 1,218 kilowatts or less per month.

He said, "We (CCED) are not looking to increase residential customer rates, but rather adjust rate schedules to recoup

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Photo Courtesy of University of Iowa

Summers' Grandson Drafted By 49ers

BY JASON MARTIN
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For some boys, it's their greatest aspiration to make it to the NFL. The likelihood of being drafted is a slim with 1 out of every 10,000 high school seniors. For C.J. Beathard, grandson of McKenzie native Cindy Summers, the dream came true.

Beathard was selected in the third round of the 2017 NFL draft by the San Francisco 49ers. As the 104 overall pick in the draft, the 6'2'' quarterback was

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CARROLL COUNTY SHOOTING COMPLEX

State Rifle, Pistol Shooting Championships May 6-7



File Photo

HUNTINGDON (May 1) — On Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7, the Tennessee Scholastic Shooting Sports is hosting the State Shooting Championships at the Carroll County Shooting Sports Complex located in Huntingdon.

During an interview with The McKenzie Banner, TN-SASP State Director Lacey Lane of McKenzie said, "Next weekend, Carroll County will host the largest shooting competition in the state. I am overwhelmed by the number of people who have registered to participate in this year's event. We are anticipating 250-300 shooters from across the state of Tennessee as well as people traveling to compete from Alabama, Wisconsin, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, and Missouri where shooting events like this don't occur in their states."

She said, "Rifle and pistol shooting flights are slated for Saturday and Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. with awards presentation on Sunday afternoon at shoot's conclusion."

She added, "We are excited about the event being held at the Carroll County Shooting

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McKenzie Man Scammed by Caller

An 88-year-old McKenzie man was scammed for $8,000 in a phone ruse in which he mistakenly thought he was helping his granddaughter.

The man, who wished to remain anonymous, said he received a phone call on Tuesday, April 25. The caller ID indicated "private," however, when he answered, the caller said, "You know who this is, don't you?" He responded with his granddaughter's name and the caller confirmed.

The caller said she wrecked a rental car in Florida and needed $2,000 to pay for the damages. The McKenzie man said he was

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NEWS



CLASS OF 1971 — Members of the Huntingdon High School Class of 1971 show their support for classmate Marshall Carter, pictured in front.

Community Shows Support for Marshall Carter

BY RON PARK
Courtesy of Carroll County News-Leader

It's a beautiful thing when a community comes together to help out one of their own in a time of need.

And you could definitely feel the love Saturday night as over 300 people turned out at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon to show their love and support for recently retired Carroll County employee Marshall Carter and his family during his ongoing struggle with cancer.

Altogether, around $15,000 was raised for Carter and his family during this special benefit event, which was organized entirely by friends, family, and former co-workers.

"I'm totally overwhelmed," said Carter, who was present at the event. "All the hard work that has been put in on this is not lost on me. I really do appreciate this."

After 22 years with the Carroll County Recycling Center, Carter retired earlier this year after being diagnosed with cancer.

"Marshall has been with the county ever since the opening of the recycling center," said Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride. "He's one of our family of employees, and we're just happy we could do something for him and his family at this time in their life."



ROCK N' ROLL — (From left) Joel King and Ernie Smothers with the band, The Captain, play some hard-hitting classic rock n' roll during the Marshall Carter Benefit. Not pictured are band members John Warren and Rocky Presson.

Jeff Heyduck, county director of Solid Waste and Recycling, who has been friends with Carter since they were teenagers back in the 1960's, commented on how Carter promoted many of the rock groups that came through West Tennessee during the 60's and 70's.

"I've been fortunate to have him as an employee and friend all these years," said Heyduck.

The night's festivities included barbecue and all the trimmings provided by Big Daddy's Barbecue, a silent auction, and a live auction conducted by Chad Taylor.

Nearly 50 local businesses, organizations, and individuals donated items for the two auctions.

The local band, The Captain, provided musical entertainment, including some of Carter's class rock favorites. The band featured John Warren on drums, Ernie Smothers on bass and lead vocals, Joel King on guitar, and Rocky Presson on guitar and vocals.

"He [Carter] is one of the best fellas I've ever met in my life," said longtime co-worker and former classmate Jackie Scott. "He's a little different from most people, but he's a good, good guy. He would do anything for anybody."

Scott and several other of Carter's classmates from the Huntingdon High School Class of 1971 showed up at the event to support their friend of many years.

HUNTINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

Property Annexed on HWY 22 South

Courtesy Carroll County News-Leader

The Town of Huntingdon grew by a little over an acre during the April 25 meeting of the Huntingdon Town Council.

Council members unanimously approved several measures regarding the annexation of 1.1 acres of property owned by John and Katherine Beamon at 9625 Highway 22 South.

According to Mayor Dale Kelley, the Beamons petitioned the town to have their property annexed into the city limits, and the Huntingdon Zoning Board has recommended the council grant the annexation.

Before the vote, Kelley opened up a public hearing for anyone to speak regarding the annexation, but no was there to speak on the issue.

Altogether, the board approved a resolution to incorporate the Beamon property within the corporate boundaries of the town, an ordinance designating this property as R-1 (Low Density Residential), and a resolution adopting a plan of services for the property.

In each case, council member Dr. Tim Tucker made the motion for approval and waived the need for a second reading on these measures as part of each motion.

"We're pleased to have John and Katherine Beamon in the limits of the Town of Huntingdon," said Kelley.

No other business was conducted during the brief meeting.



Celebrating McKenzie Rotary's 80th Anniversary were: Glen Vanderford, Clark Brown, Ed Perkins, April Lieberman, and Jerome Bannister.

McKenzie Rotary Celebrates 80th Anniversary

McKENZIE (April 25) — Members of the McKenzie Rotary Club celebrated the club's 80th birthday on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. The local service club was founded on March 16, 1937 and sponsored by the Paris Rotary Club.

Helping in the celebration in the anniversary were Jerome Bannister, District Governor-elect from Franklin, Glen Vanderford, Past District Governor from Jackson, April Lieberman, Assistant District Governor from Dresden, Ed Perkins, Past District Governor, McKenzie, and Clark Brown, Assistant District Governor, McKenzie.

Rotary was founded in 1905 in Chicago. In 1913, the Nashville club was founded and in 1921, the Paris club was founded.

Ed Perkins, a long-time member of the McKenzie Rotary Club, provided a history of the McKenzie club.

Perkins said, Dr. W.G. (Bill) Rhea of Paris had several patients in the McKenzie community and decided the city needed a Rotary Club. Rhea set up a meeting with McKenzie physician Samuel Wray Alexander, who contacted local pharmacist Charles Covington. Rhea, Alexander, and Covington included George McKenzie, Dr. Lewis Wahl, Y.D. Moore, Charles Penick, Clarence Thomas, Ben Everett, and Wiley Felts in their second meeting in developing the club.

The club's first organizational meeting was at the Hotel Lynn, which is now where McKenzie Banking Company is located. The first regular meetings were upstairs over the U-Tote-Em grocery store on Cedar Street.

The club moved its meetings to the hotel and later to Forrestwood Restaurant on Highland Drive.

First officers were: President Charles Covington, Vice-President George McKenzie; Secretary Lewis Wahl, Treasurer Wiley Felts, and Sergeant-at-Arms Samuel Wray Alexander. The directors were Charles Penick, Ben T. Everett, Yancey Douglass Moore, and Clarence B. Thomas.

Through the years, the club has made many investments in the community. Through the years, the club has donated to the Senior Citizens Center to help it get started, donated to the school toward the purchase of new football bleachers in the 1980s, donated to the McKenzie City Park for new playground equipment, donated to the foster children's winter coat drive, Gordon Browning Genealogical Museum, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, American Legion Boys State, Girls State, city's emergency tornado siren, honors banquets for the three schools in McKenzie, and donates each year to the school libraries, plus many more projects.

The club inducted Dee Ann Perkins and Gail West as the first female members in the district.

The club was entrusted with the trust of Fannye Baxter Moore, who left $120,000 to McKenzie Rotary to be invested and used for the needs of worthy, needy citizens. The late Ruth Morris served as executrix of that estate.

Along with the celebration of the 80th anniversary, the club also installed its new officers for the 2017-18 year.

The current membership stands at 37 and meets each Tuesday noon at the Vera Low Center on Bethel University's campus.

County's Unemployment Rate Drops 0.4 Percent

Carroll County's March unemployment rate of 6.3 percent dropped 0.4 percent from the February rate of 6.7 percent. Neighboring Henry County's March unemployment rate of 5.7 percent dropped 0.5 percent from the February rate of 6.2 percent. Weakley County's March unemployment rate of 5.3 percent dropped 0.4 percent from the February rate of 5.7 percent. Benton County's March unemployment rate of 6.6 percent dropped 0.3 percent from the February rate of 6.9. Henderson County's March unemployment rate of 6.6 percent dropped 0.5 percent from February's unemployment rate of 7.1 percent.

Carroll County's labor force for March of 12,020 included 11,260 employed and 760 unemployed.

Comparatively, Carroll County's labor force for February of 11,960 includes 11,150 employed and 810 unemployed.

From February to March, Carroll County employed workers increased by 110 while unemployed workers decreased by 50.

Henry County's labor force for March of 13,960 included 13,170 employed and 790 unemployed.

Comparatively, Henry County's labor force for February of 14,050 includes 13,180 employed and 870 unemployed.

From February to March, Henry County's employed workers decreased by 10 and decreased in unemployed workers by 80.

Weakley County's labor force for March of 15,720 included 14,880 employed and 840 unemployed.

Comparatively, Weakley County's labor force for February of 15,870 includes 14,960 employed and 910 unemployed.

From February to March, Weakley County's employed workers decreased by 80 and decreased in unemployed workers by 70.

Benton County's labor force for March of 6,740 included 6,300 employed and 450 unemployed.

Comparatively, Benton County's labor force for February of 6,740 includes 6,270 employed and 470 unemployed.

From February to March, Benton County's employed workers increased by 30 and decreased in unemployed workers by 20.

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Area 12, including the counties of Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion, Tipton and Weakley, posted an unemployment rate of 5.9 percent for March, reflecting a 0.3 percent decrease from February.

Of Tennessee's 95 counties, two of the 10 counties with the highest unemployment are in West Tennessee. They include: Lake (92nd place, 7.3 percent) and Lauderdale (88th place, 7.1 percent). They are joined by Rhea (95th place, 8.3 percent), Meigs (94th place, 7.9 percent), Hancock (93rd place, 7.3 percent), Jackson (91st place, 7.3 percent), Bledsoe (90th place, 7.2 percent), Cocke (89th place, 7.1 percent), Houston (87th place, 7.0 percent) and Campbell 86th place, 7.0 percent).

Nine of the 10 counties with the lowest unemployment are in Middle Tennessee. They include: Williamson (1st place, 3.3 percent), Davidson (2nd place, 3.4 percent), Rutherford (3rd place, 3.6 percent), Moore (4th place, 3.6 percent), Sumner (5th place, 3.7 percent), Wilson (6th place, 3.7 percent), Maury (7th place, 3.9 percent), Robertson (8th place, 3.9 percent) and Cheatham (9th place, 3.9 percent).

Rounding out the top 10 counties with lowest unemployment is East

Tennessee county Knox with an unemployment rate of 5.1 percent in March, a decrease of 0.2 percent from February. The U.S. recorded rate of 4.5 percent in March decreased 0.2 percent from 4.7 percent in February.

County unemployment rate changes from February to March include: rate decreased in 91 counties; rate increased in 3 counties and remained the same in 1 county.

County Unemployment Rate Range for March include: rate is less than 5.0 percent in 34 counties; rate is 5.0 percent or greater, but less than 10.0 percent in 61 counties; rate is 10.0 percent or greater in 0 counties; rate is 20.0 percent or greater in 0 counties.

Baccalaureate Is Sunday

McKenzie High School Senior's Baccalaureate is Sunday, May 7 at Bethel University Dickey Fine Arts Building at 8 p.m.

Dresden High School Vandalism Suspects Caught

DRESDEN — The Dresden High School football field and fieldhouse were vandalized Friday night and four of the five suspects identified are students. According to Weakley County Sheriff's Captain Randall McGowan, the Dresden School system has elected to handle the incident themselves instead of having charges brought.

McGowan said someone entered a room next to the fieldhouse and took a golf cart. The golf cart was driven around in circles on the field and then it was run into a creek full of water. McGowan said the golf cart was destroyed as a result and it was valued at $1,500.

Doors in the fieldhouse also were rammed by the golf cart, causing $1,000 damage and there was $500 damage to the field itself.

Investigator Marty Plunk obtained confessions from three of the five involved earlier today, McGowan said. Of the five suspects, three are juveniles and two are over the age of 18. Four of the five are Dresden High students.







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1. Miss McKenzie and Court. 2. Bethel University Band. 3. Little Mister McKenzie. 4. Miss Huntingdon and Court. 5. Hollow Rock-Bruceton Band. 6. Junior Miss McKenzie and Court. 7. Little Miss Huntingdon and Court. 8. Little Mister and Miss Gleason. 9. Junior Miss Gleason. 10. Miss Teen Gleason. 11. Little Miss McKenzie. *Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

Shooting

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Sports Park and anticipate a large turnout by the public. We appreciate the support of our communities."

About Lacey Lane

(Courtesy TWRA website)

Lacey Lane just might be the most important woman in youth pistol shooting sports today. She oversees the Scholastic Pistol Program (SPP) in the Volunteer State.

SPP State Directors are the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation's "point person" for the Scholastic Pistol Program in the state. As frontline representatives, state directors focus upon providing coaches with up-to-date program information, maintaining open lines of communication with gun clubs sponsoring scholastic pistol teams, working with State Wildlife Agencies to develop cooperative agreements, partnering with established youth organizations, and actively pursuing support for the Scholastic Pistol Program from the various NGB state associations.

Working with young shooters comes naturally to Lacey since she grew up in the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) when it was first founded by the National Shooting Sports Foundation. Today it's the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation which serves as the national governing body of both SCTP and SPP.

With several years' background competing in the programs, and armed with a degree in Natural Resources Management and Wildlife Fisheries from the University of Tennessee, she signed on with TWRF after they created the position of Tennessee State Director for SPP, putting the responsibility for promoting the state's youth handgun shooting sports participation squarely on her shoulders.

Considering the prominent role her home state plays in SSSF's youth shooting sports, and the ease with which she interacts with the staff and volunteers tasked with overseeing the national match, most of which are male and in many cases significantly older, it's pretty clear that Lacey's shoulders can handle the burden.

Electric

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revenues lost by employing a $2 uniform base billing increase to residential customers that consume 1,218 kilowatts or less per month. We (CCED) provide a transformer, transmission pole, wiring and wiring connections to residences, and residences that consume less than 1,218 kilowatts per month adversely affect us monetarily. Only residential customers falling in the 0-1,218 monthly kilowatt usage range will be impacted by the additional cost. Residential customers above that usage range will not be impacted. "

He added, "The uniform base increase does not apply to commercial customers."

Drewry said that other factors influenced the utility's decision to implement the residential uniform base increase.

He said, "Our total customer base has declined over the years from 16,000 to 15,500. Our numbers reflect that 12,211 residential customers utilize our electric system at this time. As a result of residential user decrease, we are not generating the level of revenue we did despite still providing the same quality of service. This charge to customers consuming a small portion of electricity will help us to recoup what is lost by servicing them."

Drewry said that on average, 7,000 CCED residential customers use 1,218 kilowatts or less in March, but increase kilowatt consumption above the 1,218 kilowatt threshold in hotter months via air conditioning usage.

Brawner added, "I ask that the board approve the residential uniform base rate increase to place the financial burden on customers using 1,218 kilowatts per month or less rather than placing that burden on the utility."

Board members, at the recommendation of Carroll County Electrical Department General Manager Danny Brawner, approved the $15,745 contract bid submitted by Alexander, Thompson and Arnold (ATA) to provide annual auditing services to the utility.

He said, "Last Year, our utility paid ATA $14,745 to audit our financial books. This year, they submitted a bill for the same services for $15,185, reflecting a three-percent increase of $440. They have done our books for several years, and I recommend that the board approves ATA's bid submission."

In final business, the board set the next meeting for May 25 at 2:30 p.m. inside the CCED conference room.

Scam

...From Front Page

not aware of how to get the money to her, which she replied that she would have her attorney phone the McKenzie man.

The fake attorney told the McKenzie man to purchase gift cards to a large box lumber company, which he did at Dollar General in McKenzie. He purchased three cards at $500 each with his credit card and one $500 card with a check, because his credit card company refused the last transaction.

The Dollar General employee warned the man that he was being scammed, but he said he "knew" it was his granddaughter who phoned. He also received a phone call from the credit card company asking if he made the transactions.

He scratched the coating off the cards and recited the card numbers to the person posing as an attorney.

After the first ruse was successful on Tuesday, the scammers returned for a second round on Wednesday. This time, the person posing as the granddaughter said her purse was locked in the rental car when it was impounded and she had no money to get home.

The McKenzie man went back to Dollar General, purchased four more gift card at $500 each. This time his credit card company allowed all four purchases. He scratched off the paint concealing the numbers and recited them to the scammers.

After talking with his family, he learned his real granddaughter was in Nashville, not Florida.

He has since learned the scammers could take the numbers he provided and purchase merchandise, but could not receive money.

The man said he has no idea how the scammers got his phone number. He has reported the incident to McKenzie Police Department. He told The Banner his story to warn others of the scam.

49ers

...From Front Page

a speculative sixth or seventh round pick. 49ers Head Coach Kyle Shanahan traded up for the Iowa QB.

Susan Williams Beathard, C.J.'s mother is a native of McKenzie. Cindy, Susan's mother, a retired professor from Bethel University still resides in McKenzie.

Beathard always had football in his blood. One of his early Christmas presents growing up was a football used in a Super Bowl. The ball, a gift from Grandfather Bobby Beathard a former NFL general manager, was from the 1994 San Diego team's appearance in Super Bowl XXIX. The bedroom that included the treasured ball was decorated with other football memorabilia that included a jersey of the late Hall of Fame Linebacker Junior Seau.

"Gram" as the grandchildren refer to Cindy, says her grandchildren were blessed with gifts and talents that they received from both gene pools.

Cindy's father, R.B. Summers, was a decorated WWII veteran. In his youth, R.B., was an all-star football, basketball, and baseball player at McKenzie High School. Curtis "Red" Summers, C.J.'s great-great uncle, played a role in the athletic development of McKenzie. Red was the first golf coach at Bethel College and ran a golf shop for many years in town.

It may have been in McKenzie were C.J. received his greatest preparation in becoming at stellar athlete. A pregnant Susan came to visit her mother along with C.J. and his younger brother, Tucker. On this trip, Susan was having issues with her feet. Cindy, being the tenderhearted mother, sat rubbing her daughter's feet trying to ease the pain and reduce the swelling.

As the boys watched in curiosity, Cindy had her grandsons come closer and watch. She explained how rubbing their mother's feet would make their arms and hands strong for football. "Now," said Cindy with a sheepish grin, "you know how C.J. is able to throw those 80-yard passes down the field."

The eldest of five the Beathard children, C.J. attended Battle Ground Academy in Franklin where he was a two time finalist for Mr. Football.

At the University of Iowa, Beathard passed for over 5,500 yards and 40 touchdowns. In the 2015 season, the Hawkeyes made a Rose Bowl appearance with Beathard under center.

According to Shanahan, Beathard will more than likely be the number three quarterback behind Brian Hoyer and Matt Barkley.

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OPINION

Letters
The Readers Speak ...

On Friday night, April 28, I went to a ball game at McKenzie City Park to watch my 7 year old grandson play ball. What I saw and heard was a shame and disgrace to our community. The umpire called the game because of lightning. The coach from the "R" team started yelling and cursing at the umpire and the other teams' coaches. He said some pretty bad words and did it all in front of these little boys and parents and yes grandparents. I don't know his name or I would say it in this letter. But he truly doesn't need to be a coach. The umpire walked away like a Christian (he was a Bethel student). I was so proud of him as did the other team's coach after being threatened. What a shame to ruin these children's night. This coach owes the children and the crowd an apology and then go to anger classes.

To the umpire: thanks for caring about the safety of all our precious gifts, our children.

Thank you,
Linda Bryant,
McKenzie

Carroll County Senior Center News

It's looking like May is going to be a very busy month. We have a lot going on and we hope you will join us for some of our fun activities.

A Cinco de Mayo party is May 5th at noon. Life Care Center is sponsoring this event for us. We will be serving tacos, chips and dip, dessert and drinks. After we enjoy the tacos we will play Bingo. You must sign up by no later than May 3rd to attend.

Mother's day is just around the corner. We will honor our senior ladies with a luncheon on May 8th at Mallard's at 11:30. If you plan to attend you must sign up by no later than May 4th.

Our monthly add-a-dish luncheon for May 11th. If you enjoy good home cooked food just bring your favorite dish and join us for food, fun and fellowship.

A trip to the Southernaire Restaurant in Stewart, Tennessee is planned for May 26th. We will leave Huntingdon by 9:30 and travel to Big Sandy and ride the ferry across the river to the restaurant. The cost is $7.00 plus your lunch. This trip is filling up fast, so call soon if you would like to go.

May is Older Americans Month. To celebrate we will have a picnic in Veteran's Park on May 31st at noon. The Office on Aging is providing all the food, so you must sign up by May 25th if you plan to attend. We will play Bingo in the park after lunch.

We have planned a trip to the Kentucky Opry for June 28th. This will be their patriotic show. We will depart from Huntingdon at 10:00, travel to Draffenville, Kentucky and have lunch at the Ponderosa Restaurant before the show. The cost for this trip is $50.00 which includes lunch, ticket to the show and transportation. We must have 40 to go. Payment in full is due by June 14th.

If you have any questions about our activities, give us a call at 986-1985. The center will be closed on May 29th for Memorial Day.

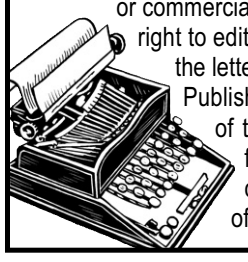
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A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee



DOMESTIC EGG PRODUCTS, INC. — McKenzie's first major manufacturing plant, 1943. Plant Manager, Norman Wachetell, holds a flag with 20 stars, representing the 20 employees serving in World War II. Opal Coleman (on his left) was the first female employee. Starting pay was 30 cents per hour. Others identified in the photo are: Office staff Myrtle Maxwell McSwain and Sue White; Nurse Annie Hilliard (holding first aid bag); Taylor Smith, Foreman of Breaking Room; Mr. McElhiney, General Foreman; and Doris Martin Neeham. Photo submitted by Opal Coleman. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Ode (Owed) To Peter and Paul

I stared at the computer screen. I took my fourteenth deep breath. I slowly counted to ten…again! I couldn't see, but I felt the steam boiling out of both ears and intermingling above my head as it journeyed toward the ceiling. I picked up the desk lamp. I was thinking I could solve this problem by shoving it though the computer when some sage words from Daddy popped into my mind…

Dad's "proper schooling" ended with the third grade. By then he was old enough, and needed, to help out on the farm. He was as uncomplicated a man as this world ever produced. With him everything was black and white. Right or wrong. Fair or foul. Just or unjust.

And don't dare equate here having no chance at a formal education with dumbness or irresponsibility. Dad was as intelligent as they come, hard working, honest to a fault and way more observant than most. He just didn't beat you to death with fancy words or bore you with lengthy soliloquies "full of sound and fury signifying nothing".

He had a habit of getting right to the point. We spent a whole day once at a trial over at the Carroll County Courthouse. The debate and accusations ebbed and flowed like the Mississippi racing to the sea. On the way back to the car Dad observed, "The lawyer with the weakest case has to just naturally bare the brunt of the talking."

I remember well his thinking on Social Security. "A man ought to take care of his own future" was the short version. He never felt it was the way to go. "Son, it's a good idea but it won't work. The government already has more money now than they can intelligently utilize." This was in 1955. "And we're sending them more! All they can do is get us into another war, give themselves a pay raise or figure out a way to pass it back to a selected few."

Dad was very, very big on every citizen toting their own load. "We send in our retirement money in good faith but what's to keep them from taking Peter's money and giving it to Paul? Son, there is something inherently wrong with that! Or, what happens if they decide to send a man to the moon with my retirement money?"

But it was his closing statement back in '55 that was ringing in my ears this morning, "We're going to let the government get so big that one day they will refuse to talk to us…"

I gently sat the lamp back in its place, smiled at the poignant reflections and spoke out loud to a man who had been dead for nearly forty years, "Dad, I believe THAT day has come!"

I had been, for the past hour or so, trying to "electronically" get in touch with somebody at the Social Security office. I wasn't going to demand more money. I wasn't going to point out any mistakes. I had no economic, social or political comments to make. I certainly wasn't going to share either one of Leon's thesis with them. Leon maintained that the money he sent into the program faithfully for years was HIS money. He could not believe that when he got old enough to collect it—the government returned it to him like it was THEIR money!

Leon also has claimed for years that our Social Security program is paying money out to various peoples who have never paid (Not one dime!" is the way he put it) any money into the system. That is so absurd I know it can't be true! No self-respecting country would ever allow that to happen! It's a retirement plan for goodness sakes. You can't retire on someone else's money.

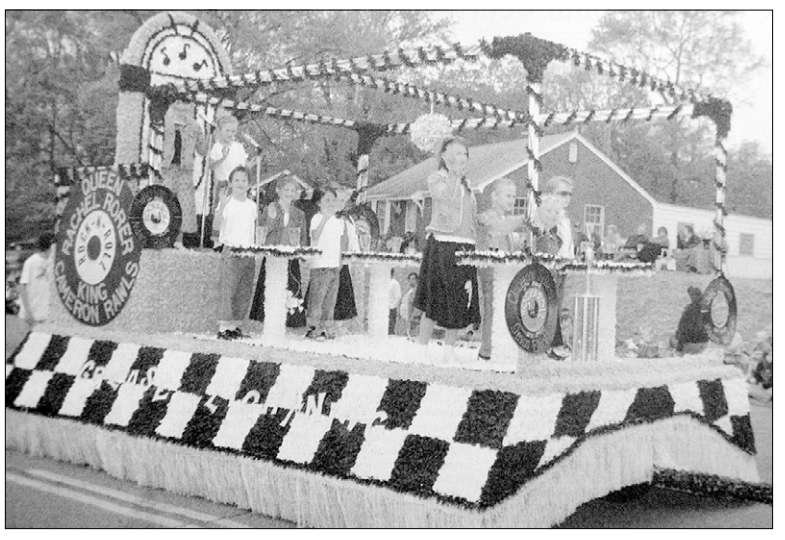
I wasn't contemplating any of this when I first attempted to contact them. I simply wanted to give them my new email address. I thought I was compelled to do so.

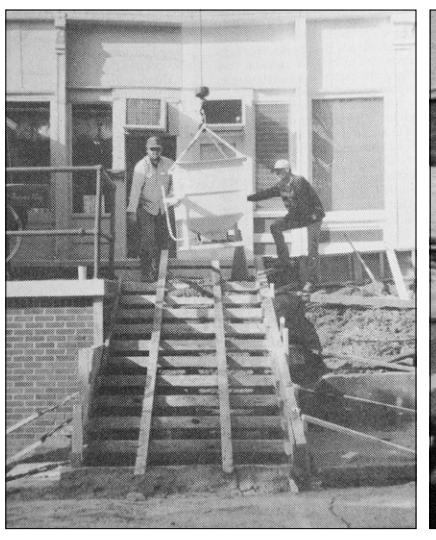
I found that www.socialsecruity.gov place right off. I dutifully listed my name, last four digits of my social security number and password. They said I didn't exist but I could try again using another name and password. I studied on that for more than a few moments. How many names do you reckon you are you allowed to have? If I had known Paul's last name I swear I would have turned that in.

I tried again using the only name I've ever had, gave them my full social security number and the only password I have ever used with them. I got the same "you don't exist" answer. I tried six more times with he same result. They obviously didn't know me or couldn't recognize my name or had given my money to someone else…OR they didn't want to talk to me!

It was time to go right to the source. I called them on the phone. They can't give me the run-a-round…'course, I'm currently still on hold…

Respectfully,
Kes







Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Little Mr. and Miss McKenzie's float, "Greased Lightning," won first in the Out of Town category in the World's Biggest Fish Fry Grand Parade. Participants included King Cameron Rawls, Queen Rachel Rorer, First Page Anders Rider, First Maid Molley-Kate Tippitt, Second Page Lucas Waddell, Second Maid Emma Martin, Third Page Devon Elliot, Third Maid Cheyenne Sellers, Fourth Page Mason Wallace and Fourth Maid Julie French. Center, 20 YEARS AGO — John Snead (left) and Jeremy Washburn pour concrete for new steps and a handicap-accessible ramp at The Banner. Right, 50 YEARS AGO — Carroll County Fairest of the Fair Janet Pinson (left) and Maid Brenda Ellis in the Fish Fry parade.

Looking Back
From Our Archives...

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*The Carroll County Watershed Authority approved the relocation of high-tension TVA electrical transmission lines that cross the proposed 1,000-acre recreational watershed lake in the Leach community. The relocation was expected to cost $1.6 million.

20 YEARS AGO — The Banner office became handicap-accessible with the addition of a ramp on Banner Row. New stairs were also constructed to be more accessible to first responders.

*McKenzie Junior High Principal Terry Howell was named to replace retiring high school principal Dewey Chism. Also making a move was Zia McKennie, who agreed to leave her post as elementary principal and teach at the high school level. McKennie was well-equipped to serve in the high school's new block-schedule system due to her extensive teaching endorsements.

50 YEARS AGO — Construction began on a new Carroll County Farm Bureau office building.

*Showing at the Park Theatre: Chamber of Horrors starring Patrick O'Neal; Great Spy Chase; After the Fox starring Peter Sellers and Victor Mature; and The Greatest Show on Earth starring Betty Hutton and James Stewart.

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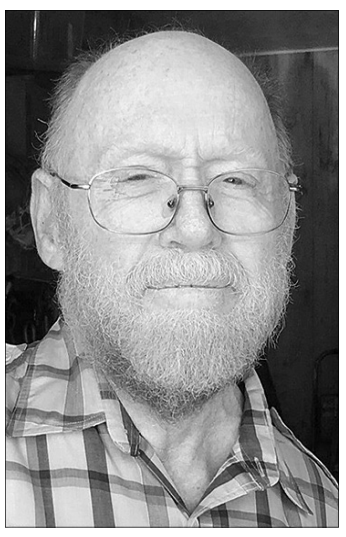
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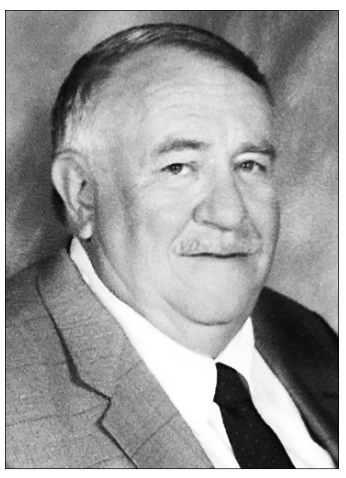
JAMES TRAVIS BARLOW
1934 — 2017

CEDAR HILL, MISSOURI — James Travis Barlow, 82, of Cedar Hill, Missouri died April 25, 2017 at St. Anthony's Medical Center in St. Louis. He was born November 25, 1934 in McKenzie, Tenn. James was a member of the Unity Southern Baptist Church in Hopewell, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Verner (Arnold) Barlow; sister, Faye Boane.

James is survived by his wife, Barbara (Ahrens) Barlow; two children, Kathy Jeanne Barlow and James (Ruth) Barlow; two grandchildren, Shannon (Coty) Link and Matthew (fiancé Jessica) Barlow; two brothers, Roy Lee (Betty) Barlow and Harold (Kathy) Barlow; two sisters, Hazel Hickman and Mary (Buddy Boyd) Hart.

Service was Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at the C. Z. Boyer & Son Chapel in Bonne Terre, Missouri with Rev. Guy Conway officiating. Interment was at Bonne Terre Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Mapaville School for the Severely Disabled. View obituary and share condolences online at www.czboyer.com +



AL LAMPLEY
1947 — 2017

McKENZIE/BELMONT, N. C. — Allison "Al" Vance Lampley, 69, died peacefully on April 24, 2017 at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, North Carolina.

He was a native of Milan, Tennessee, and was son of the late Curness Milford and Alma Givens Lampley. He was a devoted husband, father, and brother.

Al graduated from the University of Tennessee and was an avid Vols fan. He was a US Army veteran, serving in Vietnam, and also a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4939, McKenzie, Tenn. He retired from Duke Power after 37 years as a mechanical engineer. He was a member of Queen of The Apostle's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. Al was a private pilot and enjoyed hunting and fishing with his brother and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, April 28 at Queen of The Apostle's Catholic Church with Father Frank Cancro officiating. Interment was in Evergreen, "A Quiet Place".

Survivors include his wife, Meredith Edwards Lampley of McKenzie; son, Paul Armand Lampley and Rita of Prescott, Arizona; daughter, Audra B. Lampley of Belmont; brother and sister-in-law, Norman and Janice Lampley of Dickson, Tennessee; sister and brother-in-law, Janita and Jerry Potter of Somerville, Tennessee; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bob "Bo" and Jenny Edwards of Evergreen, Colorado; nieces and nephews, Kelly Potter James, Craig Lampley, Christy Lampley and Jeff Potter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Twila Jo Lampley.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 16 N. McTyiere St., McKenzie, TN 38201.

Condolences may be sent online by visiting www.mcleanfuneral.com

McLean Funeral Directors of Belmont is serving the Lampley Family.+

JAMES LENDALE REAVES
1951 — 2017

LUFKIN, TEXAS — Memorial services for James Lendale Reaves, 66, of Lufkin, Texas are Thursday, April 27, 2017 at Soul's Harbor Apostolic Temple. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carroway Funeral Home.

Mr. Reaves was born February 26, 1951 in McKenzie, Tennessee to the late Ruth Tegethoff and James Lyn Reaves, and died Sunday, April 23, 2017 in a local hospice facility. After retiring from Lufkin Industries in 1994, he worked for Durham Transportation in Woodland Park, Colorado and Carroll County Board of Education in McKenzie, Tennessee. He was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Reaves of Lufkin; daughters, Julie McCurdy and Husband Bill of Cheyenne, WY and Jennifer Riddley and husband, Scott of Lufkin; son, Joshua Reaves and wife, Amanda of Lufkin; grandchildren, Sabra McCurdy, Tyi McCurdy, Rebecca Brubaker, Erica Sorenson, Taylor Riddley, Amber Riddley, Jacob McCurdy, Bradley McCurdy, Marley Reaves, and Lola Reaves; 12 great-grandchildren; sister Ethel Carey of McKenzie, Tenn.; and a number of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and three sisters - Lottie Taylor, Evora Burnine, and Rachel Wilson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Carroway Funeral Home, 2704 S. John Redditt Drive, Lufkin, TX 75904, for James L. Reaves. +

PATRICIA LANGLEY
1946 — 2017

McKENZIE — Services for Patricia A. Langley, 71, of McKenzie, Tenn. were Monday May 1, 2017 at Williams Funeral Home of Gleason. Burial was in Shiloh Cemetery in McKenzie.

She was born February 7, 1946 and died April 27, 2017.

Patricia is survived by her husband, Bobby Langley, of McKenzie. She is also survived by three children, Brad (Linda) Langley, Howard Langley, and Michelle (Jason) Fuqua, all of McKenzie. Patricia leaves behind two brothers, Ronnie Reed of Lawrenceburg and Timmy Reed of McKenzie, seven grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ozell and Christine Reed.

CURTIS GENE HAMPTON
1949 — 2017

BUENA VISTA — Mr. Curtis Gene Hampton, 67, of Buena Vista, Tennessee died Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon.

Funeral services were Friday, April 28, 2017 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Larry Ivy and Bro. Michael Hilliard officiating. Interment was in Humbles Cemetery.

Mr. Hampton was born July 14, 1949 in Dollar, Tennessee the son of the late Curtis and Mary Madelyn Ellis Hampton.

He was also preceded in death by a Brother, Wiley Hampton and two sets of twin siblings.

He is survived by his fiancée, Gloria Van Steenburgh; a daughter, Anna Thorey Hampton of Iceland; four sons, Jeffery Lynn Hampton Sr. of Dresden, Nicky Gene Hampton (Jennifer) of Trezevant, and Steven Houston Hampton of Buena Vista, and Sammy Smith (Brandy) of Huntingdon; four sisters, Mary, Tina, Patsy, and Candy; five brothers, Elvis, Nathan, David, Ricky, and Mayo; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MARY NELL MCMACKINS
1936 — 2017

BRUCETON — Mrs. Mary Nell McMackins, 80, of Bruceton, Tennessee died Sunday, April 23, 2017 at Life Care Center of Bruceton.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 25, 2017 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in Prospect Cemetery.

Mrs. McMackins was born September 16, 1936 in Zach, Tenn. the daughter of the late William Elliott and Floy (Patterson) Hurt. She was preceded in death by four brothers and one sister.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Gene Robert McMackins; a son, Russell McMackins of Chesapeake, Virginia; daughters, Amy Jo Hollingsworth of Medina, Sherrie Jean Finnan (Dave) of Pisgah Forest, North Carolina, Bonnie Gayle Hilliard (Bruce) of Bruceton, Kathy Dunham of Huntingdon and a step daughter, Teresa McMackins of McKenzie; ten grandchildren, Charly, John, Danny, Katie, Aaron, Brandon, Michael, Brandee, Shane and Jessica; and five great grandchildren.

PATSY HODGE
1943 — 2017

BRUCETON — Mrs. Patsy Jane Hodge, 74, of Bruceton, Tennessee died Friday April 28. 2017 at Oak Manor in McKenzie, Tennessee.

Funeral services were Monday, May 1, 2017 at Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was at Farmville Cemetery in Yuma, Tennessee.

She was born in Carroll County to the late Marshall King and Mrytle Haywood King. She was preceded in death by her husband, Huey Hodge and one daughter, Sharon Croft.

She is survived by one son, Steven Huey Hodge of Texas; one sister, Sue Prince of McKenzie, Tennessee; and two grandchildren.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements 731-986-8281.

The Library Lines

BY NIKKI CUNNINGHAM

The Carroll County Library is excited to announce the Comics Plus Library Edition is finally here! We have had a lot of interest in this service, now available to all library patrons. Comics Plus is a digital comic book service that allows patrons to download comics and graphic novels for free. There are no holds or late fees with Comics Plus so all titles are available 24/7. To get access, look for the link on the Library's website and Facebook page.

We still have a shelf full of popular authors and best-selling titles available in the Book Sale. All books only $2. This price is a steal for these books in like new condition. Profits from this book sale go towards the Library's Summer Reading Program.

The 2017 Summer Reading Program Schedule will be going out shortly; however our Summer Reading Kickoff and registration will be on June 5th from 11 a.m. –1 p.m. Curious George will be here along with Stitches from Fast Pace Urgent Care. You're not going to want to miss this registration date; bring your children out to enjoy balloons and cotton candy.

Last year we were able to giveaway 10 backpacks filled with books and school supplies to children who participated in the Summer Reading Program. Through generous donations from local businesses and community members, we will be doing it again this year! The Library appreciates Dora Avalez for her donation of new children's books to be used in the backpack giveaway as well as Espey Oil Company, Espey Gin, and Huntingdon Walmart for their generous donations to the Summer Reading Program.

The Library appreciates Susan Parsons with the Carroll County Humane Society for bringing in kittens for the children to visit with during last week's Tot Time. The Library also appreciates Camden native and local Christian author Rita Kitchen for coming to the Library for a signing of her newest title A Mother's Prayers. If you missed this event, you can find it for sale through Amazon and Barnes and Noble.

BETHEL UNIVERSITY

College of Professional Studies To Hold 175th Birthday Event

McKENZIE — Bethel University celebrates its 175th birthday this year. A university-wide celebration will be on August 19 to kick off the 2017 traditional school year. Bethel's College of Professional Studies will get birthday festivities started early with a birthday celebration for its students, faculty and staff at Bethel's McKenzie campus this Thursday, May 4. The May 4 event, which will be held from 5:30 – 8 p.m., is free and open to all Bethel University alumni, current students, instructors, and prospective adult learners. Refreshments will be served. It will be held in the Vera Low Center Boardroom. Attendees can learn more about Bethel's rich history; tour the campus; talk with Bethel Ambassadors, staff and administrators; and be entered into a drawing for a Chromebook giveaway. Information on Bethel's award-winning associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees will be available. Students and graduates will serve as guest speakers, and the winner of the College of Professional Studies "I Believe in Bethel" contest will be announced.

Kelly Sanders-Kelley, Vice President of Bethel's College of Professional Studies, called the open house event a milestone in the history of Tennessee higher education.

"Bethel was established in 1842, making us one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in the state," she said. "Our rich history and vibrant future really give us something to celebrate."

Most of Bethel University's College of Professional Studies degrees are available completely online, including an MBA program recognized as one of the fastest growing of its kind in the state, and an award-winning Criminal Justice program. Students pursuing a bachelor's degree in Management can also choose to attend classes one night a week at the local campus. New classes begin every month, and financial aid is available. All programs are accredited by SACSCOC, and active-duty military and veterans may qualify for reduced tuition.

To RSVP for the event, go to bethelsuccess.net/openhouse. For more information on Bethel University's College of Professional Studies, call 877-4BETHEL.

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Area McDonald's restaurants partnered with The Exchange Club-Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse in Carroll County on Tuesday, April 11 for the first McDonald's Burger Bash.

The McDonald's Burger Bash included Advisory Board members and staff at the local McDonald's working the counter and tables during the dinner rush.

The Carroll County staff members have helped over 1,244 individuals in the local community. The mission of the Center is to provide support to families in preventing and dealing with child abuse in West Tennessee and to help both parents and children meet the practical needs of preserving and improving the quality of family life. For every family that walks through our door all of the services at the center are free.

The night of fun raised over $7,164 at locations across, Carroll, Weakley and Henry counties!

The McDonald's Burger Bash was a huge success. The dollars raised will help families in those counties over the course of the next serval months.

McWorth Management Company was started by Bob Kenworthy in 1977 and it is now owned by his daughter, Kristine Kenworthy. It owns and operates nine McDonald's restaurants across the Tennessee and Kentucky region. Locations include Paris, Union City, Martin, Camden, Waverly, Huntingdon, McKenzie, Dresden and Fulton. McWorth Management employs 545 people, 101 of them managers.

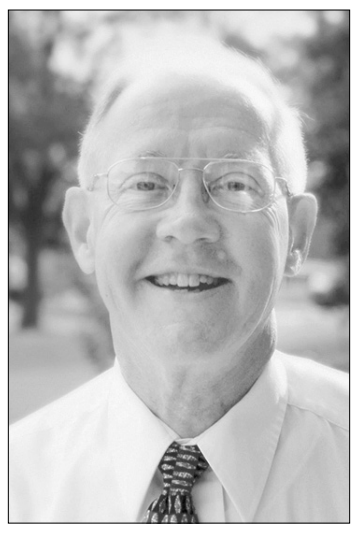
Bethel University Spring Commencement is Saturday

McKENZIE — Bethel University's Spring 2017 Commencement is this Saturday, May 6. Those receiving undergraduate degrees will take part in a 10 a.m., ceremony, and those receiving graduate degrees will take part in a 1 p.m. ceremony. Both events will take place in the Rosemary and Harry Crisp II Arena at 101 Wildcat Lane on the school's McKenzie campus.

Commencement speaker is Dr. Roger Johnson who serves as Bethel's faculty marshal and as professor of Physics and Computer Science.

Dr. Johnson received his A.B. degree from Augustana College in Illinois, his M.A. degree from DePauw University in Indiana, and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Iowa.

He has had further study at the following institutions: Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Vanderbilt University, The University of Tennessee at Martin, Central State University in Oklahoma, The University of Memphis and Middle Tennessee State University.



Roger Johnson, Ph.D.

Before coming to Bethel, Dr. Johnson taught for eight years at the following schools: Westminster College in Pennsylvania, Mars Hill College and Southeastern Community College in North Carolina, and Alderson-Broaddus College in West Virginia.

He has also had five years of experience as an industrial physicist.

Dr. Johnson has been teaching physics, computer science, mathematics and engineering graphics at Bethel University since 1980. He is a member of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of McKenzie.

He has a son, Matt, a daughter Kay and three grandchildren: Matthew, Brianna and Sarah.

Guest seating for commencement will begin one hour prior to each ceremony, and line up of graduates will begin at that time as well.

For questions regarding Bethel Commencement, graduates should contact the registrars within their specific colleges. Anyone else with questions may contact Myra Carlock at 731-352-4090 or at carlockm@bethelu.edu.

McKenzie Garden Club Meets

McKenzie Garden Club met April 28, 2017 in the fellowship hall of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie with President Donna Ward presiding. Fifteen members were present and special guest, Bart Jones. Mr. Jones, a researcher for St. Jude's Hospital, is active in the study of butterflies. He presented slides of many of the 139 species recorded in Tennessee and noted where they are found and how many times they hatch each year. He included the five different families of butterflies and gave a very informative lesson. Members asked questions and spoke with him about their experiences and how to attract the butterflies.

Donna gave the devotional on early spring flowers and the renewal of life. She then thanked Willie Mae Forester and Linda Howton who were hostesses for the meeting. Members read from the Spice of Life in answer to the roll call. Last month's minutes and the treasurer's report were read and approved. Members voted to give a check to the church in memory of Glynda Rich's husband who recently passed away. Donna read correspondence from Mayor Holland thanking the club for asking her to speak at the last meeting and for the luncheon. She thanked Judy McCadams for her work on Triangle Park. Members were asked to participate in a general cleaning at the park on May 9th at 9:00 am.

The next meeting of the club is May 25th at 12:30 for a brief business meeting prior to the Open House. Members are inviting all former members of the club and the Morning Glory Garden Club to attend the Open House as our guests. Members are to bring finger foods to share. The club's many scrap books from all the years of the club will be on display for anyone to see. Anyone who can is asked to assemble on Thursday before the meeting to decorate and prepare.

Donna shared an email from the director of the youth camp that meets at Bethel in the summer wanting the club's help with a project. After much discussion the members said they needed more information and Donna is to contact the director by phone.

Members sang to those who had recent birthdays:

Gladys Patterson on 4/3
Sarah Brown on 4/16
Wilma Hansen on 4/19
Linda Howton on 4/27
Susan Lawrence on 4/28

Donna thanked everyone for coming and entertained a motion to adjourn made by Donna Hodge and seconded by Myra Sasser. The meeting was closed with a reading of the Collect in unison.

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Talor Townes, Chris Eskew, and Samuel Bonney were honored for their winnings at the state SkillsUSA competition.

Three County Technical Students Win At State

HUNTINGDON (April 24) — Three high school senior students from the Carroll County Technical Center were honored for placing in the state SkillsUSA competition in Murfreesboro.

They were recognized during a dinner at the center on Monday.

Talor Townes of McKenzie won first in plumbing and is heading to the national contest. He had a written test plus a practical testing his skills on copper, cast iron, and PVC. He is the son of Tracy and Cheri Townes of McKenzie.

Chris Eskew of Clarksburg won first in automotive (maintenance and light repair) and scored 999 of 1,000 points on the state test. He is the son of Gaylon and Laura Eskew.

Samuel Bonney of Huntingdon won second in automotive service technology. He is the son of Julie and Michael Phillips.

Dennis Stokes, principal of the school, said he is very proud of the students' accomplishment and that it speaks well from the programs at CCTC. He also noted that other students competed in carpentry, electrical, and criminal justice, however, they did not place. He expressed his pride in those students as well.



MORNING GLORY GARDEN CLUB



Hostesses (L to R): Olive Austin, Gena Manner, Sally Sutton, Sandi McMahen, Ann Dinkins, Judy Davis. (Not pictured Zia Locke).

Annual Spring Luncheon, Meeting

Members of the Morning Glory Garden Club enjoyed its annual spring luncheon Tuesday, April 4, in the beautiful home of President Gena Manner. The hostesses for this enjoyable event were Ann Dinkins, Judy Davis, Olive Austin, Sandi McMahen, Sally Sutton, Zia Locke and Leslie Lewis.

The theme of this year's luncheon was "Under the Sea" and guests were met at the door with a tableau of paper fish, blue netting and large sea shells. Tables were covered with turquoise and white cloths centered with ceramic shell containers holding white Fugi mums, button mums, greenery and sea grass. Tables were accented with shells and spikes of coral gold and silver chargers held swirled crystal plates on which the delicious food was served. Guest enjoyed shrimp cocktail, Chicken Cordon Bleu with tri-colored carrots and bacon-wrapped asparagus bundles. This delightful meal continued with lemon icebox pie covered with petite shells, sand dollars and starfish fondants The delicious and beautifully presented meal was catered by Mallard's. Favors were ceramic open shells with chocolate seashell candy from Godiva centered in the shell.

Following the meal, President Manner called the club to order and began the business meeting. She first thanked members for coming and the Mallard staff for the delicious food. Members then recited the club's "Collect" and Pledge to the Flag. Chaplain Donna Pruneau shared a "Thought of the day" from the book of Psalms. Recording Secretary Zia Locke called the roll and read the minutes of the March meeting. Treasurer Judy Davis gave the treasurer's report and then collected dues from members. Corresponding Secretary Donna Hodge read a "Thank You" note from Angela Hugueley regarding cards and calls she had received from members in which she thanked the club for its sympathy and moral support over the loss of her mother. Members then sang "Happy Birthday" to Diane Harvey.

Committee reports occupied the next item on the agenda. The Civic Committee reported on the butterfly garden at the McKenzie Elementary School. In May, the baskets in Veterans Park will be planted with germaniums after the next meeting. A tree will also be planted in memory of Angela's mom. Telephone Chair Lois Brazie will notify members regarding when and where the planting will take place. Lois is leaving in April and will be back the first of June. Joan Gibson will call for Lois while she's gone.

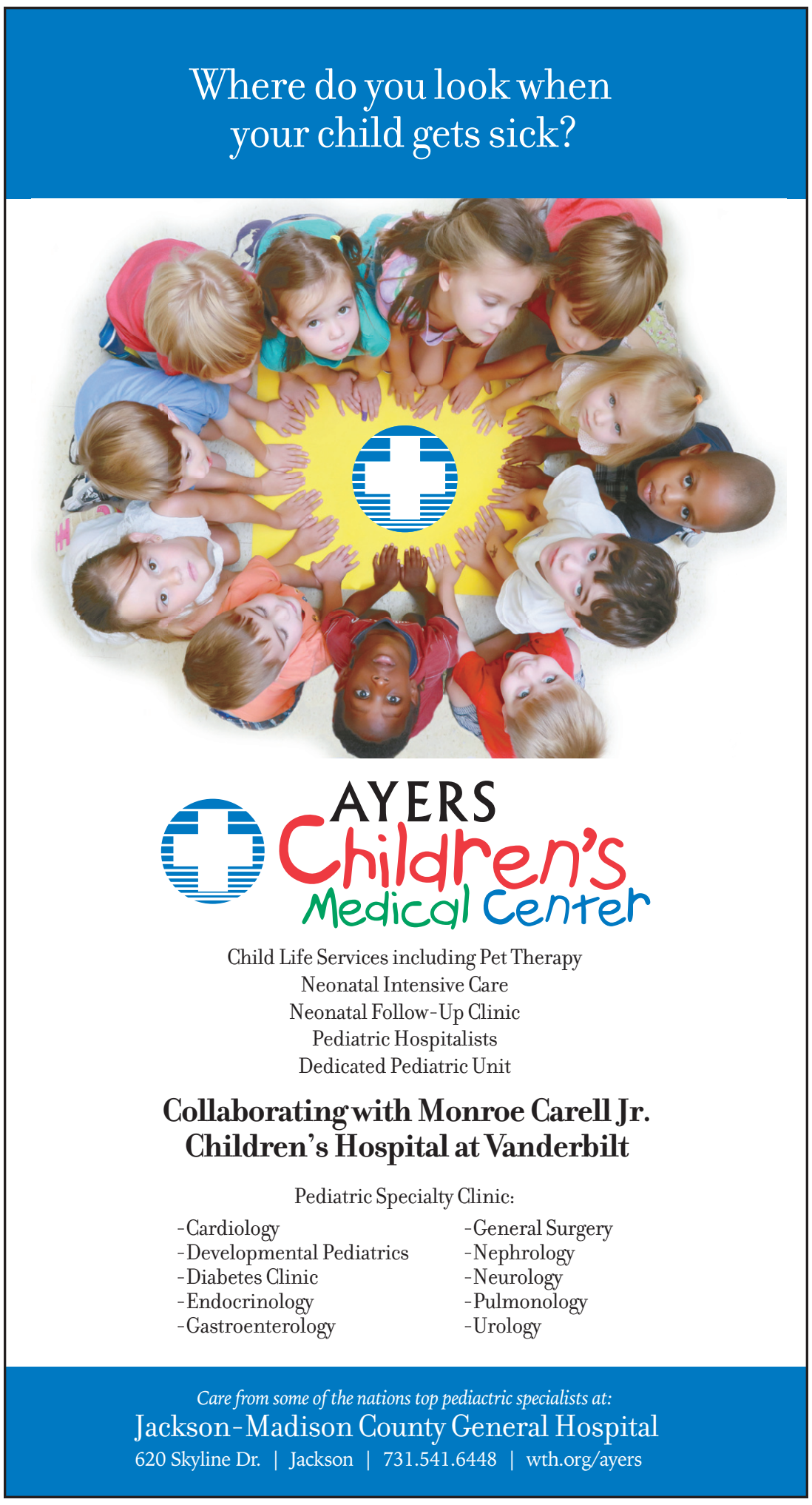
Gena thanked the membership, telephone and publicity members. Joan Gibson, Lois Brazie and Zia Locke for the jobs they were doing for the club. Sunshine Chair Robbie Barker reported that she had sent a card to Angela Hugueley. Historians Donna Hodge, Diane Stafford and Leslie Lewis have collected several pictures and are continuing to organize and prepare a scrapbook for the club.

Judy Davis gave a brief synopsis of the District I meeting at Rosemark. Our club received the Standard Club Award for District I from our district director and from the State Director of the Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs a certificate of appreciation for giving to the state endowment fund.

Members who presented Horticulture at the meeting were Gena Manner-Chinese Snowball and Watermelon Camelia; Sara Fitzgerald-Dogwood, Juniper, Solomon's Seal, Lorapedulum, Red Azalea, Lenten rose, Fothergellia, Carolina Jasmine and Golden Spirea.

Gena then turned the program over to Vice-President Ann Dinkins who gave each other member her new yearbook. Everyone checked to be sure their personal information was correct and made any additional corrections to other items.

With all business completed, the meeting was adjourned with members reciting the club's benediction. Members present at the meeting included Olive Austin, Robbie Barker, Lois Brazie, Judy Davis, Ann Dinkins, Sara Fitzgerald, Joan Gibson, Diane Harvey, Donna Hodge, Leslie Lewis, Zia Locke, Gena Manner, Sandi McMahen, Donna Pruneau, Sharon Ray, Debbie Riley, Lucille Russell, Diane Stafford, Sally Sutton and Julia Winters.







Left, Rotary 2017-18 Officers include: (L to R) Krista Martin, vice president; Brian Page, sergeant at arms; Amy Thompson, president; and Joe Neumair, treasurer. Right, President Lynn Watkins presents the Oscar Owen Award to John Penn Ridgeway.

McKenzie Rotary Club Installs 2017-18 Officers at Banquet

McKenzie Rotary Club installed new officers on Tuesday, April 25 during a banquet at the Vera Low Center on the campus of Bethel University.

The installation of officers was in conjunction with the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the McKenzie service club.

Amy Thompson is the president-elect, who begins her service on July 1 along with the other newly installed officers.

Lynn Watkins, president, administered the oath to Thompson She is the director of development at Bethel University and a lay minister for Brock's Chapel United Methodist Church and Greenfield United Methodist Church. She moved to McKenzie from Florida as a student of Bethel University.

She and husband, Rusty, have two boys. Rusty is the baseball coach at Bethel University.

Thompson administered the oath of office to other officers, which include: Vice President Krista Martin of Huntingdon, a chiropractor with Southern Chiropractic of Huntingdon. She and husband, Dr. Brock Martin, are business partners.

Joe Neumair is the treasurer. Joe is a CPA working with McKenzie Banking Company in McKenzie.

Brian Page is the sergeant at arms. Page works in the Development Office at Bethel University.

Clark Brown, assistant district governor, presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to Amy Thompson. The award indicates a contribution of at least $1,000 was gifted to the Rotary Foundation in honor of Thompson.

Thompson presented a gavel to Lynn Watkins, the 2016-17 president, to commemorate his year of service as the club's president.

President Lynn Watkins presented the Oscar Owen Award (Rotarian of the Year) to John Penn Ridgeway, who served as secretary during Watkin's tenure. Oscar Owen is a long-time member of the McKenzie Rotary Club. The award was named for Oscar because of his unyielding service above self, the Rotary motto.



New President Amy Thompson presents a gavel to Lynn Watkins, president 2016-17. The gavel commemorates his year of service.



TCAT-McKenzie Announces Spring 2017 Graduates

The spring trimester at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology at McKenzie ended with graduation on April 24. The ceremony was held at McKenzie Cumberland Presbyterian Church and led by Dr. Bradley White, director. The guest speaker for the ceremony was Dr. Gina Willis.

In 1998, Ms. Willis found herself without a job because of layoffs at her company. . She enrolled at TCAT Paris and graduated with honors in 2000. Her passion for learning started at the TCAT and continued, as she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Management and a Master's of Education and MBA at Bethel University. In January of 2017, she graduated with a Ph.D. in Management, Leadership and Organizational Change from Walden University and has dedicated the past 10 years to helping other adult learners through Bethel University's Success Program.

A total of 33 students earned a certificate or diploma level during the spring trimester. The students who completed requirements for certificate or diploma levels are: Administrative Office Technology-Nicole Moore, Tori Roark and Kimberly Walton; Automotive Technology- Brian Byrd, William Clem, Bradley Derryberry, Thomas Fulkerson, Slatin Legens and Dustin Pfenning; Computer Information Technology – Adam Adcock, Austin Davenport and Kyle McKennie; HVAC/Refrigeration – Trace Balkman, Trent Gooch, Matthew Harrison, Taylor McSwain, John David Ricketts, Jesse Stout and William Townes; Machine Tool Technology- Charles Scott and Tyler Swearingen; Production Automation – Marcus Elliott, Jeffrey Johnson and Dylan Giffen; Telecommunications- Charles Carlton, Jared Cloutier and Brandon Kibbler; Welding Technology-Casey Chesser, Ryan Crouch, Austin Goodman, James Lee, Robbert Reynolds III and Mario Vecchiariello.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in honor of the graduates and their families.

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Baptist Hospital Awards Scholarship To Kayce Brown

HUNTINGDON (April 28) — Kayce Marie Brown, a 2017 graduate of Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School, is this year's recipient of Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon's Distinguished Service Health Care Scholarship. Kayce will attend the University of Tennessee at Martin in Parsons this fall pursuing a nursing degree. Her health care career goal is to be a flight nurse.

Kayce has demonstrated recognizable achievements in her education, ranking third in her graduating class with a 4.0 GPA, as well as being very active with extracurricular activities including Beta Club President, C-Club, Chemistry Club, Math Club, Spanish Club, class officer, cheerleading, and softball. She is also a graduate of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership.

Kayce is the daughter of Phil and Tina Brown of Bruceton.

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Rebels Sweep Lions, 6-2, 6-2

Floyd Walk-Off Grand Slam Wins Opener

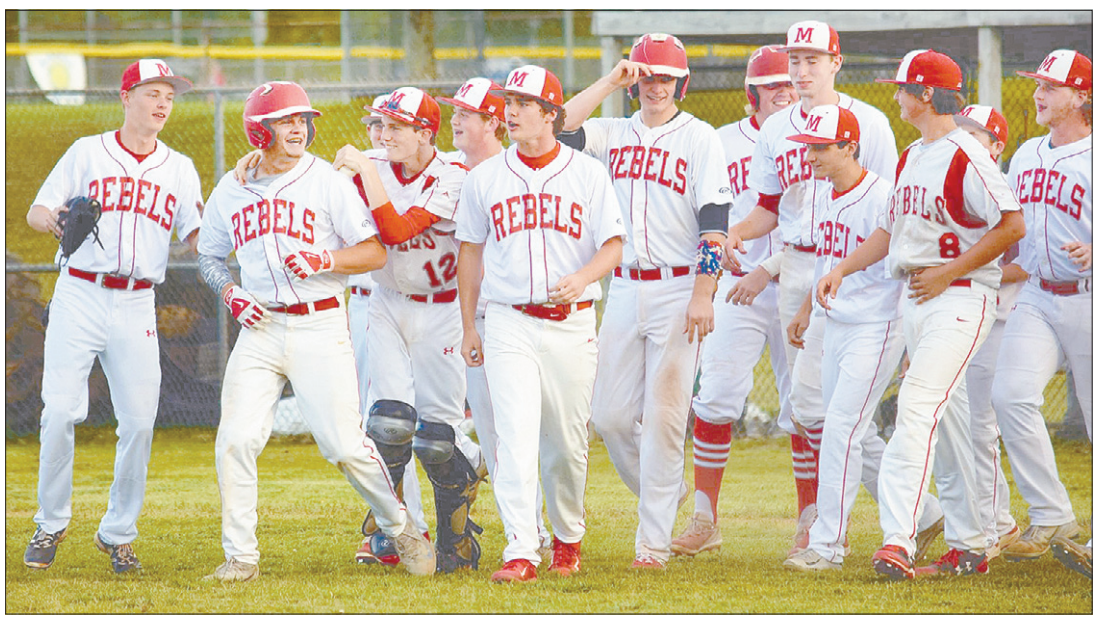
BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (April 26) — The weather finally allowed the Rebels to play two district contests against Dresden Wednesday, and the games were well worth the wait for the Big Red faithful.

Chase Daffron continued his stellar season on the mound in the opener, pitching opposite Lion standout Dresser Winn to a 2-2 tie after six and a half innings. In the home half of the seventh, Rebel Michael Floyd sealed Daffron's complete-game win with a walk-off grand slam.

In the nightcap, McKenzie scored four in the second and pitchers Brandon Baucum and

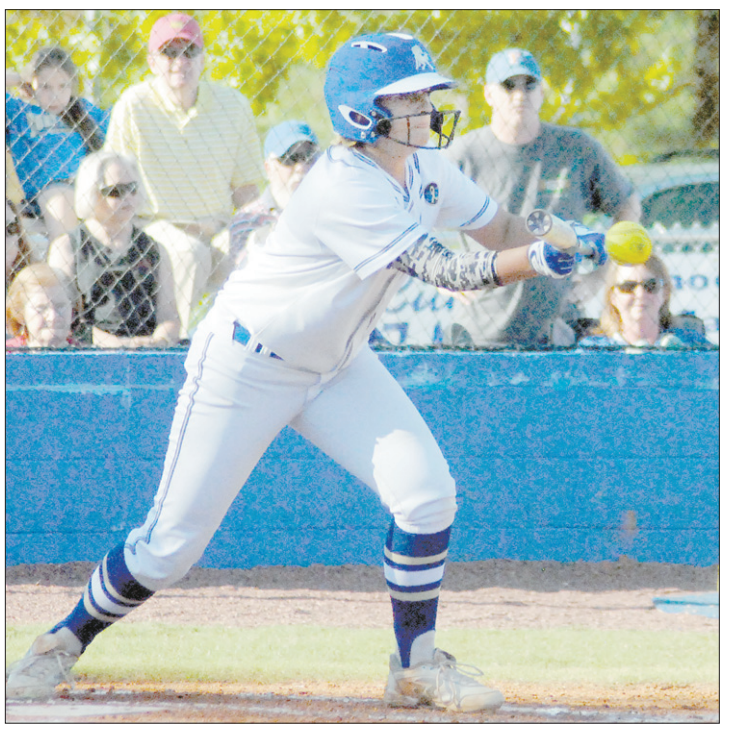
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Rebel Michael Floyd is swarmed by his teammates after hitting a walk-off grand slam to win the first of two against Dresden. *Photo courtesy Michele Jarrett*

DISTRICT 13A HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Fillies Defeat Lady Rebels, 11-2



Fillies McKenna Moody places a sacrifice bunt against McKenzie.

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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HUNTINGDON (April 25) — In District 13A high school softball action, the Huntingdon Fillies combined the pitching of Caitlin Kreuziger (4 1/3 innings, nine strikeouts, four walks, five hits and two earned runs) and RBI production of Cheyenne Childress (2), Alli Jones (2), Taylor Smith (2), Carson Ensley (1) and Kaylee Williams (1) to defeat McKenzie, 11-2.

Lady Rebel hurler Audrie Washburn struck out 11, walked six and surrendered 10 hits and five earned runs to absorb the loss.

McKenzie was led offensively by Jenna Tucker's two-run single.

Fillies 11, Lady Rebels 2

In the top of the first inning, McKenzie went three-up, three-down as Audrie Washburn popped-out to short while Jenna Tucker and Chloe Williams struck out swinging.

In the bottom of the first, Fillies leadoff batter Alli Jones walked before Kaci Fuller singled via bunt as the throw to first sailed over the first baseman's head, allowing Jones to score. During Fillies Leah Hayes' at-bat, Fuller stole third via passed ball as Hayes walked to place runners on first and third. Cheyenne Childress singled to center to plate Fuller as Hayes advanced to third and the Fillies led, 2-0. On the next play, Lady Rebel shortstop Anna Comer fielded Fillies McKenna Moody's grounder and threw out Hayes as she attempted to score as Childress raced safely to third. Carson Ensley followed with a single to load the bases before Smith hit a hard infield liner and reached on error as Childress scored and Moody and Ensley advanced to second and third. Digging in, Lady Rebel Washburn struck out Kelsie Hayes swinging for the second out before Kaylee Williams singled, plating Moody and

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HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER



Rebel Soccer Seniors (L to R): Nate Colotta, escorted by Parents Sharon and Terry Colotta; Jake Trevathan, escorted by Mother Rita Trevathan; Daniel Williams, escorted by Aunt Brenda Shannon and Mother Lisa Townes; Brian Padilla, escorted by Father Francisco Padilla; and Ryan Calderon, escorted by Mother Wendy Calderon. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Rebels Edge Hornets in Double-Overtime, 5-4

Five Seniors Recognized

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (April 27) — The Rebels hosted district foe South Gibson in their regular season home finale Thursday, recognizing seniors on the pitch before the game. The Hornets scored the first three goals of the match, leading the Rebels, 3-1, at the intermission. McKenzie stormed back after the break to tie the game and eventually won in double-overtime, 5-4, on a goal by Lucas Waddell.

Waddell scored three goals and had two assists. Ryan Calderon scored a pair of goals and assisted on another. Diego Calderon had one assist. Goalkeeper Martin Perez had 29 saves.

Rebel seniors include:

Nate Colotta, son of Terry and Sharon Colotta. He is a four-year member of the team and plays midfielder/defender.

Jake Trevathan, son of Kevin and Rita Trevathan. He is a first-year member of the team and plays center defender.

Daniel Williams, son of Lisa Townes. He is a four-year member of the team and plays midfielder.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL

McKenzie Rebels Defeat Huntingdon Mustangs, 5-2

BY BRAD SAM
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HUNTINGDON (April 27) — The McKenzie Middle School Rebels traveled to Huntingdon Thursday for a "home" game at Kelley Sports Complex. The Mustangs scored a run in each of the first and third innings, but the Rebels plated three in the fourth and two in the fifth for a 5-2 win.

Rebel Eli Surber was 2-for-2 with a stolen base, a walk and two runs scored. Phillip Smith was 2-for-3 with a run scored. Nolan Renfro was 1-for-3 with an RBI. Sawyer Phipps was 1-for-2 with a stolen base. Collin McClearen was 1-for-3 with a stolen base and an RBI.

Mustang Blake Bradley was 2-for-3 with a double, two stolen bases and an RBI. Grant Bartholomew was 1-for-3 with a stolen base and two runs scored. Dillon Mann was 1-for-3 with a double.

McKenzie's Phillip Smith earned the win, allowing two runs (one earned) on three hits while striking out five and walking a pair in four innings of work. Jake McDaniel earned a two-inning save, allowing no runs on two hits while striking out two and walking two.

Grant Bartholomew got the start for Huntingdon, allowing three runs (two earned) on five hits while striking out three and walking three in three and a third innings of work. Johnathan Scalf took the loss, allowing two runs (none earned) on two hits while striking out one and walking two in an inning and a third. Dillon Mann retired one batter, and Blake Bradley walked one.

MAY 4-10

Area Sports Calendar

May 4 (Thursday): 5:00 p.m. / 7:00 p.m.-Huntingdon High School-District 13A High School Baseball Tournament.

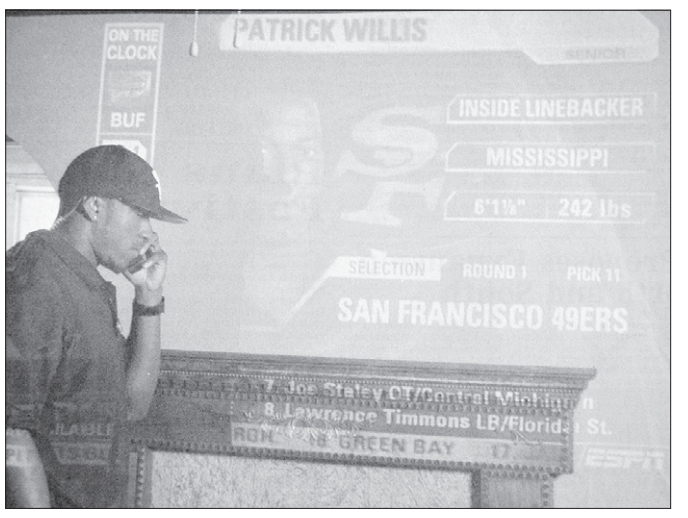
May 5 (Friday): 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.-Huntingdon High School-District 13A High School Baseball Tournament.

May 6 (Saturday): 9:00 a.m.-McKenzie High School Track at TSSAA D11-A Conference-USJ; 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.-Huntingdon High School-District 13A High School Baseball Tournament; 6:00 p.m.-Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame Ceremony at Carroll County Civic Center.

May 8 (Monday): 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.-Huntingdon High School-D13A High School Baseball Tournament.

May 9 (Tuesday): 4:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School Track at USJ Developmental Meet; 5:00 p.m.-Huntingdon High School-D13A High School Baseball Semifinal.

May 10 (Wednesday): 5:00 p.m.-Huntingdon High School-D13A High School Baseball Championship-game two at 7:00 p.m. if needed.



Above, 10 YEARS AGO — Former Hollow Rock-Bruceton standout Patrick Willis receives the call from the NFL draft in New York informing him that he was drafted eleventh overall by the San Francisco 49ers. Below, 20 YEARS AGO — 1997 Gleason Bulldogs (L to R): Kneeling- Lee Lawrence, Micah Arnold, Brian Black, Dustin Legens, Clint Lowry and Billy Hodges; Standing- Daniel Patton, Chad Arnold, Chris Taylor, Darren Bell, Steven Hugueley, Trevor Horton, David Bell, Ryan Arnold and John Walker.



Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Former Hollow Rock-Bruceton and Ole Miss standout Patrick Willis was drafted eleventh overall by the San Francisco 49ers. He received the call from his Bruceton home, surrounded by family and friends. Prior to the draft, Willis was welcomed home by the community warmly, including being given the Key to the City of Bruceton.

*High School Baseball: Huntingdon 4, McKenzie 3; Huntingdon 15, McKenzie 1.

*High School Softball: West Carroll 4, McKenzie 1; Huntingdon 8, McKenzie 0; West Carroll 10, Big Sandy 1; West Carroll 2, Central 0.

CARROLL COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Five to be Inducted May 6

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The Board of Directors for the Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame has named five inductees for the class of 2017. The following former athletes were announced this week by the board chairman Ronnie Williams as this year's selection for the Sports Hall of Fame: Julius Sims – McKenzie High School Buddy Smothers – Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School.

Walter Brown – Huntingdon High School Glenna Tucker – Clarksburg High School Roger Williams – Trezevant High School (now West Carroll) These new inductees, along with the area high school athletes, will be honored at the annual banquet on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon beginning at 6:00 P.M.

High School athletes to be honored at the banquet include: Clarksburg High School – Trent Boyd and Mason Boyd Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School – Tiffani Hughey and Grant Davis Huntingdon High School – Leann Webb and Dylan Johnson McKenzie High School – Anna Comer and Brandon Baucum West Carroll High School – Deidra Clark and Jack Johnson Tickets for the banquet will be on sale April 1 and may be purchased from any board

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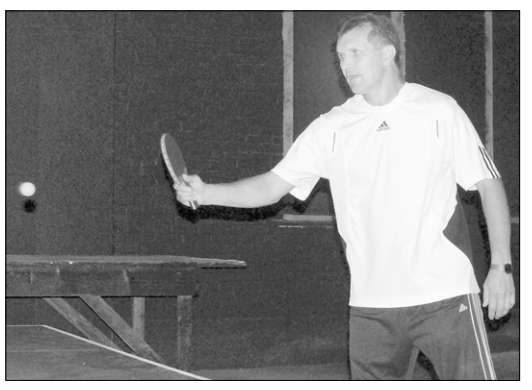


SPORTS



Above, Spirited competition-MTTC members volley during a doubles match inside McKenzie's Farmers Market. Below Left, (L to R): McKenzie Table Tennis Club members Chris Edlin and Alex Klyuyenko, McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland, MTTC members Terry Davis and Barry Summers. Below Right, Bethel Professor Alex Klyuyenko, fondly nicknamed "the Ukrainian Hammer" by Chris Edlin, unleashes a fierce backhand.





McKenzie Table Tennis Club Every Monday Night at Farmer's Market

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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McKENZIE (April 24) — Every Monday evening at 6:00 p.m., the quiet and spacious confines of McKenzie's Farmers Market is transformed into a place of fun, fellowship and spirited competition by members of the fledgling McKenzie Table Tennis Club.

Formed a few months ago by distinguished athlete Chris Edlin, the small-but-expanding group of table tennis (ping-pong) enthusiasts laughed and fellowshipped while engaging in spirited singles and doubles matches.

During the matches, it became evident that the players were still very gifted athletically.

Edlin said, "These guys all played sports at a high level in the past and still retain excellent eye and hand coordination. Alex, in my opinion is one the best players in the state. He is fun to be around and makes all of us better."

He smiled, "I want to see more people from McKenzie and other towns come down and get involved with us on Monday nights. Terry (Davis) drives all the way from Adamsville every Monday night just to play here. We encourage folks from all over the area to join us. We have a great time and a lot of fun while receiving some healthy exercise. Hopefully once the community knows that we are here, they will come be a part of this. We welcome everyone to join in."

Stopping by to chat with club members, McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland expressed delight in Edlin's vision to promote community participation in table tennis and grow the sport through public exhibitions and local contests to state level table tennis tournaments.

She said, "Chris has big plans to make McKenzie the table tennis capital of the state by eventually hosting state level tournaments during the town's annual Southern Fried and Sweet Tea Festival. Achieving this would draw in a lot of visitors and serve as economic driver for our town. I applaud Chris for his passion and community spirit."

She continued, "We are discussing the team's conducting outdoor table tennis exhibitions at upcoming Nights on Broadway events and inviting the public to reacquaint themselves with a highly-enjoyable and economical sport."

Surveying the remodeled Farmer's Market interior, Holland said, "This building was once home to a Studebaker dealership but in recent years fallen into dilapidated condition. The town was preparing to demolish it before Jennifer Waldrup stepped up to save it. She loves this building and didn't want to see such a significant structure from our town's rich history to be torn down."

She added, "Thanks to the Carroll County Sheriff's Department's allowing our town to utilize their skilled trusties, the building's roof was raised 14-inches and reconstructed with new support braces and framing. We wanted the building to be utilized for multiple purposes such as a farmer's market, craft shows, and public gatherings. Now, this building is also home to the McKenzie Table Tennis Club. That, to me, is wonderful."

She concluded, "Part of our town's responsibility is to provide safe and enjoyable recreational opportunities for our citizens, and our new table tennis club serves as a testament to our constant intent to achieve that goal."



Above, Rebel Ryan Calderon (2) passes to Lucas Waddell (6) in Hornet territory. Waddell scored three goals and two assists, while Calderon had a pair of goals and an assist in the double-overtime win. Below, Several players and coaches from the thriving McKenzie Youth Soccer League attended Senior Day at the invitation of the Rebels. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*



Hornets

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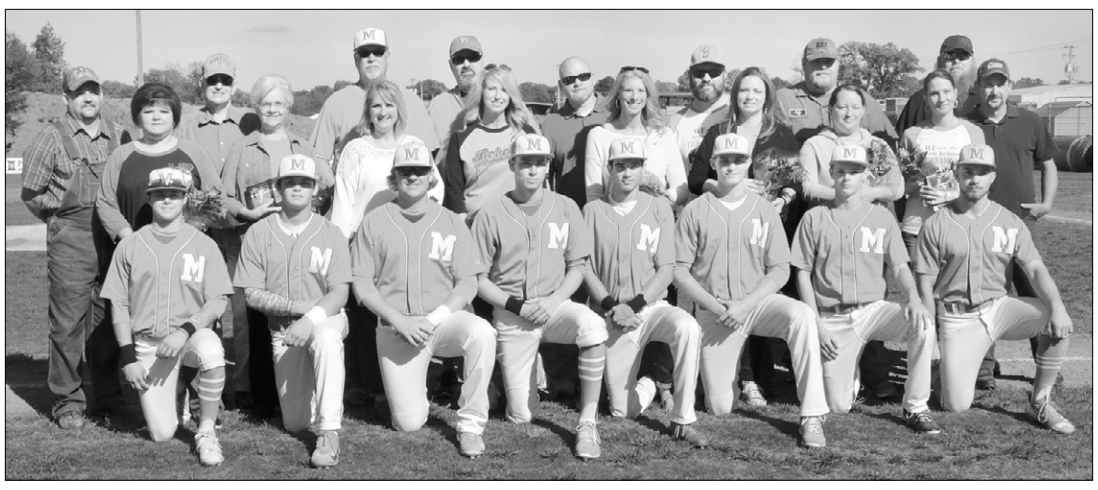
Brian Padilla, son of Francisco and Abigail Padilla. He is a four-year member of the team and plays center defender.

Ryan Calderon, son of Oscar and Wendy Calderon. He is a three-year member of the team and plays center forward.

Also welcomed onto the field Thursday were players and coaches from the McKenzie Youth Soccer League. Assistant Coach Greg Barker praised the league, which now boasts 14 teams, as the future of McKenzie soccer.

On Tuesday, the Rebels traveled to Martin to face Westview in a district match, falling, 3-2. Ryan Calderon and Lucas Waddell each scored a goal, and goalkeeper Martin Perez had 20 saves.





McKenzie Rebels Host Senior Day

Eight McKenzie High School Rebel baseball players will graduate later this month. Each of the seniors were honored during pre-game ceremonies on Thursday, April 27.

In the photograph are the seniors and their parents/guardians. The seniors are listed in the order of left to right.

Austin Travis is a four-year member of the Rebels. He is the son of Kevin and Becky Travis. He plans to attend Jackson State Community College and major in physical therapy.

Michael Floyd is a four-year member of the Rebels. He is the grandson of Dennis and Peggy Coleman. He plans to attend U.T.-Martin and major in accounting.

Branson McCaleb is a four-year member of the Rebels. He is the son of Murray and Karen McCaleb. He plans to attend U.T.-Knoxville.

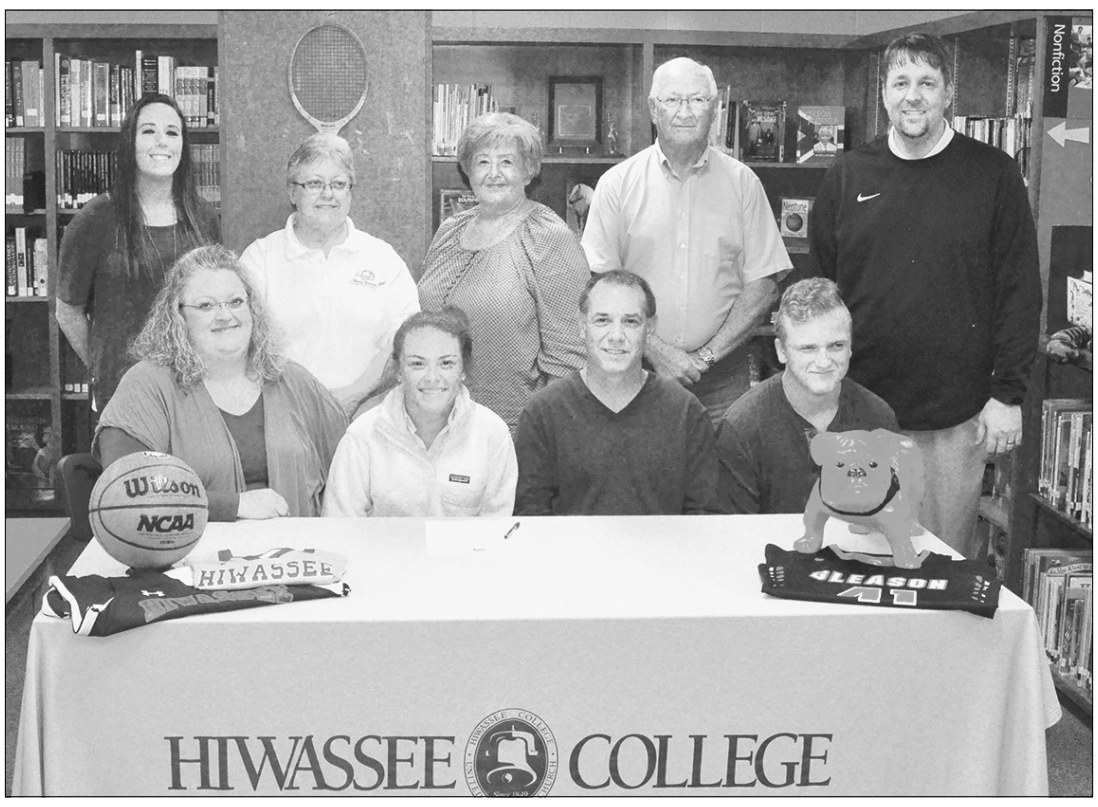
Brandon Baucum is a four-year member of the Rebels. He is the son of Jason and Kechia Baucum. He plans to pursue baseball at the collegiate level.

Gavin Baucum is a four-year member of the Rebels. He is the son of Cory and Renee Baucum. He plans to attend North American Lineman Training Center.

Josh McCutcheon is a four-year member of the Rebels. He is the son of Jason and Esther McCutcheon. He plans to attend U.T.-Chattanooga and join the Tennessee National Guard.

Stuart Spring is a four-year member of the Rebels. He is the son of Robert and Marjorie Spring. He plans to attend U.T.-Martin and pursue an engineering degree.

Thomas Stallion is a four-year member of the Rebels. He is the son of Lisa and Jason Rice and J.D. and Alissa Stallion. He plans a career in the U.S. army with hopes of joining the U.S. Army Rangers and Special Forces operations.



Gleason High School Senior Darby Reed (Second, from Left in Front Row) signed on Thursday to continue her basketball career at Hiwassee College in Madisonville. Those present for her signing ceremony included (Front, from Left) Timothy and Amy Reed (parents), and Olen Reed (brother). (Back Row L to R) Hiwassee College Women's Coach Meagan Price, Sherry Townes (grandmother), Larry and Linda Reed (grandparents), and Gleason Girls' Basketball Coach Sean Stephenson.

Gleason's Reed Signs with Hiwassee

BY KENNETH COKER
Dresden Enterprise Sports

Gleason High School basketball player Darby Reed fulfilled a childhood dream last week.

On Thursday and in front of family, friends and teammates, Lady Bulldog senior Darby Reed signed to continue her hoops career at Hiwassee College.

"I've been looking forward to this day since second grade," said Reed, who took on the role of post at GHS, but will be called upon to play wing at HC.

Reed won't be without a piece of her hometown during her excursion to Madisonville, which is a five-hour drive from Gleason. GHS product Meagan Price is the head coach of the Hiwassee College women's basketball team.

"It helps a lot knowing who I'm going to be around," Darby said of Price. "She's a good influence."

Since taking over at Hiwasse College, Price has been visible locally at high school gymnasiums on recruiting trips. Last year, Price signed Dresden's Hailey Browning.

The Hiwassee College women's team posted an 18-5 record during the 2016-17 season in the National Christian College Athletic Association.

"I'm really excited," Price said of signing Reed. "It is nice to continue to get kids from this area, especially when I know the way they are coached. I'm just excited to have someone from my high school on the team. I think the biggest thing Darby brings to the table is her work ethic. She'll do anything for the basketball. She has a knack for the ball and she's always around it even if she has to dive for it."

Reed averaged 5.5 points per game during her senior campaign at Gleason. She was a starter in all four of her seasons with the Lady Bulldogs.

"I'm excited for Darby," said Gleason girls' coach Sean Stephenson. "She changed her work ethic this year after she decided she wanted to play college basketball. Darby worked hard and her attitude was good. She's really athletic. I think her upside is big. If she'll go in with the understanding that it is a different level, but work the same, she could be able to go in and make an impact."

At Hiwassee, Reed – whose high school calling card was her defensive prowess – will be called upon to shoot more in her role as a wing.

"We didn't change her role (a lot to help colleges see her as a wing)," Stephenson said. "However, Darby didn't post up a lot. She was able to score inside and out. She has to develop her three-point shot. She never had to shoot it in high school because she was an inside out player and more of a driver. Darby has the ability to shoot out there. She didn't have to here because we had other players shooting. Her mid-range and outside games are areas to improve, but she certainly can do that."

Though Reed is the first player Price has signed as a head coach from Gleason, she isn't the first to commit to the Lady Bulldog-turned-coach at the college level.

Briana Jones signed with Truett-McConnell when Price was an assistant coach at the university.

With her hometown roots in mind, Stephenson said the coach-to-coach recruiting process was easier due to his rapport with Price.

"It was pretty easy," Stephenson said of dealing with Price, who starred at Gleason during the mid-2000s. "We've been friends for several years. She was able to watch us play several times. There was interest there from an athletic standpoint with Darby being able to guard the perimeter. The communication was easy (for all parties) because we were talking to someone we know."

Rebel Basketball Camp is May 23-26

The McKenzie High School boys basketball team will host the annual Rebel Basketball Camp May 23-26 for boys who will enter first through eighth grade this fall.

The camp will be Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. until noon at the high school. Every camper will receive a Rebel Basketball T-shirt.

Head Coach John Wilkins said of the camp, "McKenzie Rebel Basketball is quickly becoming one of the top programs in this area. I hope you were able to bring your child and attend some regular season games this year. We finished the season at a mark of 19-11, won out district tournament for the third year in a row, and have won our regular season championship the last five years. To be a part of the program it is very important for you to be master your skills beginning at an early age. Attending summer camps will help you develop these skills. During camp, every "future Rebel" will be well-schooled in the fundamentals of the game. They will have an opportunity to demonstrate these skills in contests and to perform them in full court games. They will also have the opportunity to meet the Varsity Rebel players. I look forward to getting to know your child and hope they will grow up to be a part of my program in the future."

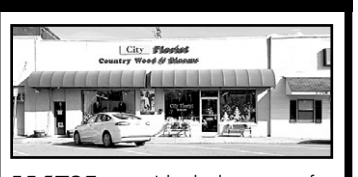
The cost of the camp is $50. Preregistration is preferred, but applicants will be able to sign up at the door 30 minutes prior on the first day of camp.

Applications can be picked up from the office at McKenzie High School.

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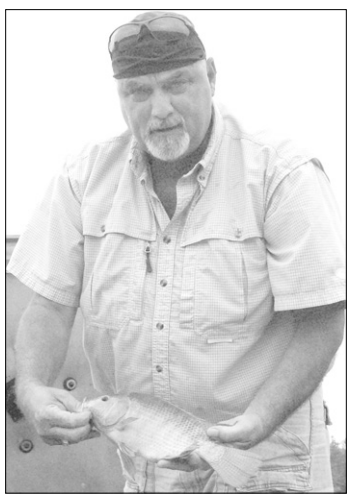
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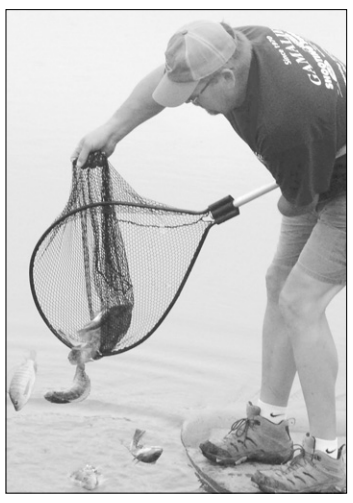
SPORTS

CARROLL COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS PARK

Johnson Fish Farm Donates Tilapia

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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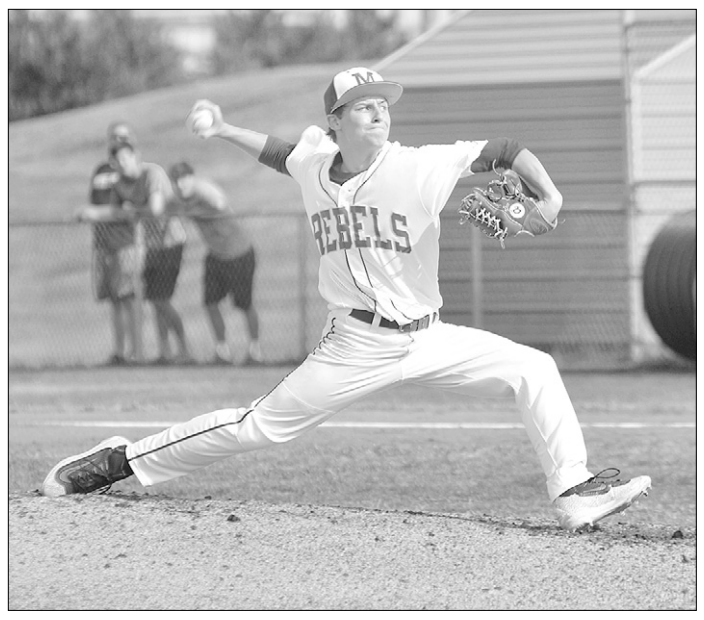
Left, Trent Johnson, owner of Johnson Fish Farm in McKenzie, displays a Tilapia prior to its release into Carroll County Shooting Sports pond. Right, Carroll County Shooting Sports Park Manager Bill Lane releases Tilapia into Carroll County Shooting Sports Park pond.

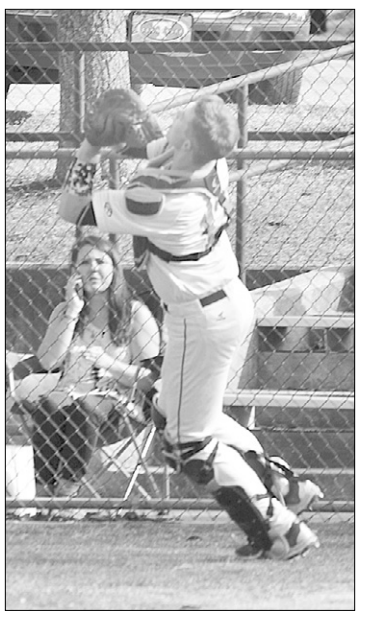
HUNTINGDON (April 28) — In anticipation of this year's statewide free fishing day on June 10, Trent Johnson, owner of Johnson Fish Farms of McKenzie, delivered thirty-five pounds of his farm-produced Tilapia to be released into Carroll County Shooting Sports Park pond located behind the park clubhouse at 680 McAdoo Cemetery Lane located at Industrial Park North just off Highway 22 North in Huntingdon.

Extracting a net-full of Tilapia via a net from a wet-well tank mounted to the bed of his truck, Johnson handed the klatch to Carroll County Shooting Sports Park Manager Bill Lane for release into the pond.

Following the release, Johnson said, "Tilapia reproduces very rapidly and grow in size quickly. The males I released today will weigh between three to five pounds by this fall. Half of the fish I released are females, and each female spawns 60,000 eggs every six months. Tilapias spawn every 17 to 21 days, with six to seven spawning. With that kind of reproduction cycle, it won't take long for Tilapia numbers to rise in the pond prior to Tennessee Free Fishing Day on June 10."

Lane added, "We are thankful for the Tilapia that Trent provided us. The pond is also stocked with catfish and bass supplied by TWRA along with smaller quantities of brim. The pond is stocked and will be ready for anglers on Free Fishing Day."





Left, Rebel hurler Chase Daffron claimed the complete-game victory in the opener, allowing two earned runs on four hits while striking out 13 and walking just a pair. Right, Rebel catcher Josh McCutcheon tracks down and catches a popup behind the plate. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Rebels

...From Sports Front

Zach Jarrett never relinquished the lead.

McKenzie Rebels 6, Dresden Lions 2 (Game One)

The opener remained scoreless until the top of the fifth, when Will Lewellen hit a two-out single and Zech Lewis was hit by a pitch. Quincey McDonald drew a walk, and Dresser Winn followed with a single to drive in a pair of runs.

The Rebels tied things up in the bottom of the sixth, 2-2. Bransen McCaleb led off with a single, and Michael Floyd drew a walk. Josh McCutcheon reached on an error, and two batters later, Brandon Baucum singled to drive in McCaleb. Next, Stuart Spring scored Floyd on a sacrifice fly.

In the bottom of the seventh, Hunter Stafford led off with a double and Thomas Stallion followed with a single. McCaleb drew a walk to load the bases, and Floyd worked the count full before crushing a walk-off grand slam to left field.

Rebel Michael Floyd was 2-for-3 with a grand slam, a double, a walk, four RBIs and two runs scored. Brandon Baucum was 3-for-3 with a walk, a stolen base and an RBI. Bransen McCaleb was 1-for-3 with a walk and two runs scored.

Lion Dresser Winn was 2-for-3 with a pair of RBIs, and Will Lewellen was 1-for-3 with a run scored.

Chase Daffron claimed the complete-game victory, allowing two earned runs on four hits while striking out 13 and walking just a pair.

Dresser Winn took the loss, allowing two runs (one earned) on seven hits while striking out nine and walking four in six innings of work. Bryce Carlton pitched to all four batters in the seventh, allowing four earned runs on three hits and a walk.

Rebels 6, Lions 2 (Game Two)

Dresden struck first again in the nightcap as Quincey McDonald led off the bottom of the first with a single and later scored on an error.

The Rebels answered immediately with four runs in the top of the second. Thomas Stallion and Bransen McCaleb led off with back-to-back walks, and Michael Floyd followed with a single. Two batters later, Gavin Baucum singled in Stallion. McCaleb then crossed the plate on a base hit by Brandon Baucum. Next, Austin Travis and Hunter Stafford drew back-to-back bases-loaded walks to bring in two more runs.

McKenzie added a run in the fourth as B. Baucum led off with a single and later scored on an error.

Another run crossed for the Rebels in the top of the fifth. Nathan Eaton led off with a double, and three batters later, Stuart Spring drove him in with a double.

Dresden responded with one in the bottom half, the final run of the game. Zech Lewis drew a one-out walk and scored three batters later on an single by Dresser Winn.

Rebel Brandon Baucum was 3-for-5 with an RBI. Stuart Spring was 1-for-4 with a double, a walk and an RBI. Hunter Stafford was 1-for-2 with two walks and an RBI. Michael Floyd was 2-for-3 with a walk and a run scored. Nathan Eaton was 1-for-3 with a double and a run scored. Gavin Baucum was 1-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored.

Lion Quincey McDonald wa 1-for-2 with a stolen base and a run scored. Dresser Winn was 1-for-3 with an RBI.

Brandon Baucum earned the win, allowing two runs (one earned) on three hits while striking out ten and walking a pair in five innings. Zach Jarrett was perfect over the final two innings, striking out four.

Lion Austin Thomas took the loss, allowing five runs (four earned) on four hits while striking out four and walking eight in three and two-thirds innings. Will Lewellen pitched the final three and a third, allowing one earned run on five hits while striking out three and walking none.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Rebels Fall to Tigers, Pioneers, Sweep Red Devils

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (April 27) — Counting a Wednesday sweep of Dresden, the Rebels played six games in four days to end the week. Thursday was Senior Day and a non-district contest against Waverly. The Rebels outhit the Tigers, but Waverly plated two runs in the seventh on two errors and two sacrifice flies to claim a 2-0 win. Friday, the Rebels traveled to Dyer to face the Gibson County Pioneers, falling 6-3 in another non-district tilt. Saturday, the team returned home for a district double-header against Big Sandy. It took McKenzie just five total innings to sweep the Red Devils, 10-0 and 17-0.

Waverly 2, McKenzie 0

Rebel Thomas Stallion and Tiger Drew McIllwain faced off in a pitcher's duel that kept the game scoreless until the top of the seventh. The Rebel defense committed a pair of errors that led to a pair of sacrifice fly balls, resulting in the only runs of the game.

McKenzie's Brandon Baucum was 1-for-3 with a walk. Stuart Spring and Gavin Baucum were each 1-for-3, and Hunter Stafford was 1-for-2 with a walk.

Tiger Jacob Foster was 1-for-2 with a walk and a RBI. Mason Malone was 1-for-3 with a run scored.

Drew McIllwain claimed the win, allowing no runs on two hits while striking out ten and walking five in six and a third innings. Carson Hollifield threw the last two-thirds of the seventh, allowing two hits.

Rebel Thomas Stallion took the complete-game loss, allowing two runs (none earned) on three hits while striking out five and walking four.

Gibson County 6, McKenzie 3

The Rebels struck first with a run in the top of the first, but the Pioneers answered with three in the home half. McKenzie cut the deficit in half with a run in the third, but Gibson County plated three again in the fifth. The Rebels managed just a run in the seventh to take the loss.

Rebel Cameron Rawls was 1-for-3 with a double. Brandon Baucum was 1-for-3 with a walk, a stolen base and a run scored. Stuart Spring was 1-for-3 with two stolen bases and a run scored.

Pioneer Stephen Overstreet was 1-for-2 with a walk and two runs scored. Mac Hicks was 1-for-3 with a double, two RBIs and a run scored. Tyner Hughes was 1-for-3 with a double, an RBI and a run scored. Austin Adkins was 1-for-3 with a double and an RBI.

Pioneer Austin Adkins took the win, allowing three runs (two earned) on three hits while striking out six and walking one in six innings. Shakur Harris pitched the final inning, allowing no runs or hits while striking out one and walking one.

Rebel Stuart Spring took the loss, allowing six runs (four earned) on six hits while striking out one and walking one in five innings. Nathan Eaton was perfect in the final inning, striking out one.

McKenzie 10, Big Sandy 0 (Game One)

The Rebels scored eight runs in the bottom of the first, then added a pair in the third to end the first game early.

Brandon Baucum was 1-for-1 with a walk and two runs scored. Bransen McCaleb was 1-for-3 with a double and two RBIs. Josh McCutcheon was 1-for-2 with two RBIs. Stuart Spring was 1-for-1 with an RBI and a run scored. Austin Travis was 2-for-2 with a run scored. Cameron Rawls was 1-for-2 with a stolen base and a run scored.

Bransen McCaleb threw three perfect innings for the complete-game shutout, striking out three.

Red Devil Alex Hammond absorbed the loss, allowing ten runs (three earned) on eight hits while striking out two and walking three.

McKenzie 17, Big Sandy 0 (Game Two)

The second win came even quicker for the Rebels as they scored a pair in the top of the first inning and unleashed for 15 in the second.

Austin Travis was 2-for-2 with two stolen bases, an RBI and two runs scored. Brandon Baucum was 1-for-2 with a double, a walk and a run scored. Chase Colotta was 1-for-1 with an RBI and a run scored. Harold Smith was 1-for-1 with an RBI. Cameron Rawls was 1-for-1 with a stolen base, an RBI and a run scored. Michael Floyd was 1-for-1 with a double, a walk, a stolen base, an RBI and two runs scored. Zach Jarrett was 1-for-1 with an RBI. Gavin Baucum was 1-for-2 with a double, a stolen base, an RBI and a run scored. Chase Daffron was 0-for-1 with two stolen bases and two runs scored.

Rebel Zach Jarrett earned the complete-game shutout with two perfect innings, striking out five.

Three Red Devil pitchers combined for the two-inning loss.

Lady Rebels Sweep Lady Red Devils

BY BRAD SAM
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BIG SANDY (April 27) — The Lady Rebels were clicking on all cylinders Thursday in a road double-header against the Lady Red Devils, winning 11-1 and 7-0.

McKenzie 11, Big Sandy 1 (Game One)

In the opener, The Lady Rebels struck for five runs in the top of the third and added three an inning later. The Lady Red Devils pushed one across in the home half of the fourth, but McKenzie added another three in the fifth for the 11-1 victory.

Audrie Washburn led McKenzie offensively, going 3-for-4 with two home runs, a stolen base, five RBIs and three runs scored. Chloe Williams was 2-for-4 with a triple and two runs scored. Amberleigh Cooper was 1-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Jenna Tucker was 1-for-2 with a walk and two runs scored.

Lady Red Devil Kaylee Wall was 1-for-2 with an RBI; Courtney Steinbuck was 1-for-3 with a double.

Lady Rebel Audrie Washburn earned the complete-game win, allowing one run (none earned) on two hits while striking out nine and walking none.

Makayla Pierpoint took the complete-game loss, allowing eleven runs (seven earned) on eight hits while striking out seven and walking one.

McKenzie 7, Big Sandy 0 (Game Two)

The Lady Rebels scored a pair in the first, one in the second, three in the third and one in the fourth to blank Big Sandy, 7-0, in the nightcap.

Shelby Tucker was 1-for-3 for McKenzie with a home run, one RBI and a run scored. Amberleigh Cooper was 1-for-2 with a triple and an RBI. Emily Lunn was 2-for-2 with two doubles, an RBI and two runs scored. Chloe Williams was 1-for-2 with an RBI and a run scored. Anna Comer was 1-for-2 with a run scored.

Lady Red Devil Makayla Pierpoint was 2-for-2.

Audrie Washburn earned another complete-game win, allowing no runs on three hits while striking out seven and walking none.

Lady Red Devil Courtney Steinbuck absorbed the complete-game loss, allowing seven runs (three earned) on six hits while striking out two and walking none.

Fillies

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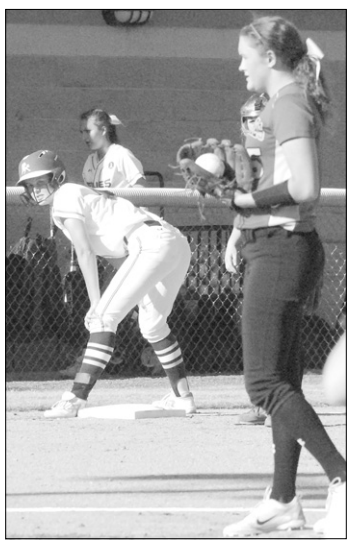
increasing Huntingdon's lead to 4-0. Batting around, Jones, singled to center to plate Ensley and Smith. Determined, Washburn struck Fuller out swinging to end the inning as Huntingdon led, 6-0.

In the top of the second, Lady Rebel Emily Lunn singled to left field but was stranded on base as Amberleigh Cooper and Anna Comer struck out swinging and Alanna Parish struck out looking.

Huntingdon plated on run in the bottom of the second as L. Hayes doubled and scored via Childress single to right before Washburn threw out Moody at first via sacrifice bunt, forced Ensley to ground out to short and struck Smith out swinging as the Fillies extended its lead, 7-0.

McKenzie recorded two quick outs in the top of the third as Sarah Jackson struck out swinging and Shelby Tucker popped out in foul territory. Washburn followed with a single through the gap at short but was left stranded on base as Jenna Tucker struck out looking.

In the bottom of third, Lady Rebel hurler Washburn walked L. Hayes via four balls before fanning Williams, Jones and Fuller.



Lady Rebel pitcher Audrie Washburn struck out 11 batters in McKenzie's 11-2 loss to Huntingdon.

McKenzie threatened in the top of the fourth as Lunn singled with one out and Cooper walked. Responding, Fillies hurler Kreuziger struck out Comer swinging and Parish grounded out to second as McKenzie stranded two and continued to trail Huntingdon, 7-0.

In the bottom of the fourth, Huntingdon stranded Childress (single) and Moody (walk) as Washburn struck out Ensley and Smith swinging.

Battling back in the top of the fifth, McKenzie's Jackson walked but was thrown out via fielder's choice bunt by S. Tucker before Washburn singled to center and S. Tucker advanced to third. Stepping to the plate, Jenna Tucker singled to center field as S. Tucker and Washburn scored. McKenzie then loaded the bases with one via Williams and Lunn walks before Huntingdon switched to pitcher Adyn Swenson. Digging in, Swenson forced Cooper to hit into an inning-ending double play by grounding out to the catcher and J. Tucker was thrown out at home as Huntingdon continued to lead, 7-2.

In the top of the sixth, Lady Rebel Comer led off by doubling to left field before Parish struck out swinging, Jackson was thrown out at first via dropped third strike and J Tucker popped out to Swenson.

In the bottom of the sixth, Huntingdon added to its lead as Ensley reached on infield error with bases loaded as L. Hayes plated and Smith singled via a hard grounder to third to score Childress. Huntingdon widened its lead to 11-2 as Ensley scored via passed ball before Washburn struck out Williams swinging.

McKenzie went three-up, three-down in its final at-bat as Washburn grounded out to the pitcher, Jenna Tucker flew out to left field and Williams struck out swinging as Huntingdon celebrated its 11-2 win and improved to 24-8 overall.

Five

...From Sports Front

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Board members are Angie Bartholomew and Darrell Tucker (Clarksburg); Buddy Smothers and David Noles (Hollow Rock- Bruceton); Terry Howell and Richard Chappell (McKenzie); Stan Welch (West Carroll) and Ronnie Williams, John Sanders, and Russell Bush (Huntingdon).

Sports Hall of Fame Chairman Ronnie Williams said, "We urge everyone throughout Carroll County, schools and families to come out to this special event in support of these inductees and our high school athletes from our high school programs."

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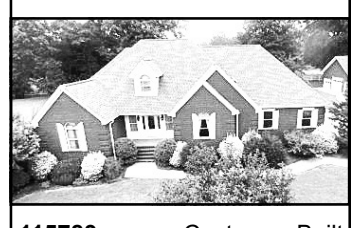
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McKenzie Police Reports

Theft — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Brandon Leek, on April 28 at approximately 10: 15 a.m., the officer took a report from an 88-year-old man who believed he was the victim of a scam. The man stated that he received a call on April 27 from someone he assumed to be his granddaughter who asked for money due to her for a rental car being towed. The suspect asked him to purchase $2,000 in gift cards which he did and provided card activation numbers to the caller. He later received another call from the suspect asking for $2,000 due to her pocketbook being stolen when the car was impounded. The man again complied with her request and purchased the cards and provided the caller with the activation numbers. An investigation by the officer revealed the phone number the caller was using was marked unsafe by callers who had previously called it. The man was informed that little could be done to rectify the situation and to not give any more money if the caller contacted him again.

Driving on suspended / revoked license — According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Paul Eddlemon, on April 27, the officer, accompanied by MPD Sergeant Jeff Winberry were on regular patrol on Walnut Circle when they observed a blue-colored, 2003 Pontiac with a non-working headlight traveling behind the patrol vehicle. Pulling over to allow the vehicle to pass by, the officer performed a traffic stop on Washington Street. Speaking with the driver, identified as Jamison Anthony Johnson, 26, Randle Street, McKenzie, the officer observed Johnson acting nervously. Gaining consent to search Johnson's vehicle, nothing illegal was found inside it. Johnson then handed the officer a driver permit that had a hole punched in it signifying that DMV had voided it. Dispatch verified that the license were revoked out of Carroll County for failure to satisfy fines and costs on June 28, 2016 and that he had driven on revoked previously. Johnson was arrested for the listed offenses and transported to Carroll County Jail. Johnson was also cited into McKenzie City Court light law violation and financial responsibility law violation.

Credit card / debit card false report — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Billy King, on April 27 the officer responded to Domino's Pizza about a scam. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with a store employee who said someone had placed an online order totaling $292.67 with Linda J. Durrenberger, 53, Yuma Road, Yuma listed as the person picking up the order. The employee stated the scam involved ordering the food online and waiting for a long period of time to see when the order is canceled before Durrenberger arrives at the business asking for her order without a credit card, debit card, check or cash to pay with. The employee said two similar incidents had occurred at the Huntingdon Domino's and once at Lexington's Domino's involving Linda Durrenberger. Advising the employee to call when the woman showed up, the officer was notified and encountered the woman and her daughter, identified as Keyla M. Durrenberger, 19, same address listed, attempting to pick up the order without any means of payment. After requesting that the two women come to MPD for questioning, the older Durrenberger stated that her boyfriend placed the online order and, to her knowledge, had paid for it. She further stated that she had met her boyfriend online but had never met him in person due to his being in Nigeria building a church. The matter is being investigated.

Joyriding — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, on April 26 at approximately 10:23 p.m., Kayla M. Lassiter, 19, Walnut Circle, McKenzie requested an officer come to her residence so that she could report her green-colored, 2002 Chevy Malibu was stolen. She stated that her boyfriend had allegedly borrowed the car earlier that morning and had not returned with it. She also stated that, prior to calling MPD, she received a message on Facebook informing that the man had allegedly robbed someone. Lassiter said she only wanted her car back and did not want to file charges on her boyfriend. A BOLO was issued, but the driver or the vehicle had not been located at the filling of the report.

Incident, Not TIBRS — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Frank McGee, on April 25, the officer was dispatched to McKenzie Regional Hospital Emergency Room to take a report involving a gunshot wound inflicted on Henry W. Fisher, 24, Little Benton Road, Mansfield,. The report stated that the incident occurred in Mansfield in Henry County when Fisher was attempting to clean his gun when the gun discharged a bullet through his right calf and left leg before exiting. He was then transported to the hospital by his girlfriend via private vehicle. Henry County Sherriff's Department was contacted and arrived at the hospital to conduct an investigation.

Burglary — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Jasmin Burgess, on April 24, the officer responded to a call regarding a possible break-in. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with Martha W. Hurley, 59, South Chestnut Street, McKenzie, owner of Carroll County Trophies located at Cedar Street, who said that someone had broken the window in her office. She said a window in her business had been broken in the past. The report stated that the officer is waiting for the owner of a nearby business to review store video footage to see if a suspect could be identified. The incident remains under investigation.

Theft — According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Jeff Winberry, on April 27, the officer responded to a residence located on Thompson Avenue in regard to a reported theft. Upon arrival, the officer spoke to Jennifer R. Martin, 35, Thompson Avenue, McKenzie who stated that someone had stolen her 21-inch cut, yellow and black push mower with 4.5 cubic engine valued at $154. The matter remains under investigation.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Assault — An Atwood man was arrested March 31. Deputy Michael Krause charged Aaron Ray Luter, 36, with simple assault. According to Krause's report, deputies were dispatched to Luter's residence after he reported that his girlfriend punched him but he didn't want to press charges. When deputies located his girlfriend, she said Luter pinned her down and twisted her arms and legs around before biting her inner thigh. She told deputies she had punched him to get him off of her. The report noted that marks were visible on her thigh.

Drunkenness — A McKenzie man and a Henry man were cited into court on April 14. Deputy Michael Krause charged Dylan Michael Vinson and Blake Alexander Roberts, both 20, with drunkenness. According to Krause's report, deputies saw a Jeep on Cherrywood Avenue in McKenzie spinning tires and a beer thrown out of the vehicle's window. When deputies spoke to the occupants of the Jeep, Vinson and Roberts, both admitted to drinking.

Disorderly Conduct — A Huntingdon woman was arrested April 21. Deputy Eric Sawyers charged Kathie Mann Baker, 46, with disorderly conduct. Sawyers reported that Baker called the Sheriff's Department with a complaint that she had been assaulted at a Hollow Rock residence. When deputies arrived, they could not find evidence of an assault, and Baker was irate and cursing at law enforcement. She refused to leave, even though the resident wanted her out of the home.

Animals at Large — A Hollow Rock man was cited into court April 18. Deputy Labe Ezell charged Bruce Bensen, 60, with animals running at large. According to Ezell's report, deputies received complaints of Bensen's cows out on Ephesus Church Road on April 17. Despite deputies giving Bensen a verbal warning, the cows got out again.

Burglary — Deputies are investigating a burglary. Kevin Hilliard of Hollow Rock reported to deputies on April 25 that when he and his wife arrived home, the door was open to the residence. They discovered that multiple firearms, ammo, prescription medication, jewelry, and $500 in coins were missing.



Mrs. Allison Winston's Second Grade Class Reaches Accelerated Reading Goal



Mrs. Allison Winston's second grade class reached its reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in April. The class maintained an average of 91.6-percent correct in comprehension while achieving its goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

Mrs. Hannah Haywood's Second Grade Class Reaches Accelerated Reader Goal



Mrs. Hannah Haywood's second grade class reached its reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader Points in April. The class maintained an average of 91.4-percent correct in comprehension while achieving its goal. Congratulations and keep up the hard work!

Mrs. Kristi Brown's Fourth Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal



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

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2017PE84

ESTATE OF: JAMES ROBERT BARTON, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **19TH** day of **APRIL, 2017** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **JAMES ROBERT BARTON** deceased, who died **MARCH 25TH, 2017,** 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 19TH day of APRIL, 2017.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

Executor/Administrator
JAMES DENNIS BARTON
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2017PE87

ESTATE OF: RUTH MORRIS, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **27TH** day of **APRIL, 2017** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **RUTH MORRIS** deceased, who died **NOVEMBER 2ND, 2016,** were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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WILLIAM C. BELL, JR.
Clerk & Master
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2017PA88

ESTATE OF: JAMES LAROY OLREE, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **27TH** day of **APRIL, 2017** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **JAMES LAROY OLREE** deceased, who died **NOVEMBER 18TH, 2016,** were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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MATTER OF RECORD

Carroll County General Sessions Report

The following cases were bound over to the Grand Jury:

Angelo Jerome Boyett Jr., Park Cove, McKenzie: schedule VI drugs-manufacture, sell, deliver, possess, reckless driving, reckless endangerment-vehicle / felony, evading arrest-flight, speeding, seatbelt-18 and older, failure to use turn signal, registration certificate must be carried, financial responsibility law.

Adrian M. Nesbitt, Park Circle, McKenzie-schedule VI drugs-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt, driving while license suspended.

Thomas M. Scrivner, Galloway Street, Trezevant: aggravated burglary, vandalism (up to $1,000), possession unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt, possess / barter / give away legend drug, driving while license revoked.

The following cases were disposed:

Jason Alexander Anderson, Old Stage Road, Huntingdon: DUI #1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days supervised with SSI, $350 fine plus court costs, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, loss of license for one year. Driving while license suspended-dismissed.

Bruce Bensen, Pardue Road, Hollow Rock: livestock running at large-$50 fine.

Timothy Ray Cook, Allen Street, McKenzie: calls in non-emergency situations prohibited-no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 4 days. Public intoxication-$50 fine and cost on guilty plea.

Gerrell Edwards, Hillcourt Apartments, Huntingdon: failure to appear-misdemeanor / two counts. Count one-no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 30 days. Count two-dismissed. Probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, partial revocation, to serve 90 days.

John D. Forrest, Clear Lake Road, McKenzie: domestic assault-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 10 days, 11 months and 19 days supervised probation.

Christopher Gregory, Highway 22, Huntingdon: failure to appear-misdemeanor-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days.

Billy Gene Hays, Burrow Lane, Milan: bait / pitfalls in taking birds, animals prohibited-$50 fine.

Matthew Wayne Henry, Cherry Creek Lane, Hollow Rock: failure to appear-misdemeanor-no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days. Probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, partial revocation, to serve 30 days.

John M. Howard, Randle Street, McKenzie: public intoxication-failure to appear-misdemeanor-dismissed. Public intoxication-$50 fine and cost on guilty plea.

Jamocus D. Jackson, Alabama Street, McKenzie: simple possession / casual exchange-$250 fine and cost on judicial diversion until December 20, 2017.

Mary Ann Johnson, Birdsong Marina, Camden: theft (up to $500)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Walmart. No fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days, 11 months and 27 days supervised probation.

Spencer Dominic Jordan, Bridgeman Street, Huntingdon: driving while license suspended-dismissed-cost to defendant.

Joshua Lawton, Holmes Mill, Huntingdon: driving while license suspended-second or subsequent-dismissed-cost to defendant.

Nathan Linton, McKenzie Road, Parsons: assault-attempt-restitution to be paid in full, no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 10 days, 11 months and 19 days unsupervised probation. Vandalism (up to $500)-dismissed.

Juan Carlos Martinez, Alabama Street, McKenzie: driving while license cancelled-$250 fine and cost on guilty plea, 6 months unsupervised probation. Seatbelt-18 and older-dismissed. Financial responsibility law-dismissed.

Destiny Renee Morris, Byrd Lane, Lavinia: leave scene of accident-property damage-$50 fine and cost on guilty plea.

Catitlyn Cheyenne Roberson, Clark Street: theft (up to $1,000)-no contact with Walmart, no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days, 11 months and 27 days supervised probation.

Michael Robertson, Adell Avenue, Hollow Rock: meth-possession or casual exchange-dismissed. Unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-complete A&D, $150 fine and cost on guilty plea, time served, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

David Lee Sanders, Peebles Road, Henry: simple possession / casual exchange-$250 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Justin Smith, Grooms Road, Bruceton: vandalism (up to $1,000)-no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 30 days. Failure to appear-misdemeanor-sentence entered.

Jennifer Michelle Taylor, Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon: failure to appear-misdemeanor-no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days, 11 months and 27 days unsupervised probation.

Augusta M. Triplett, Clay Farm Road, Huntingdon: failure to appear-misdemeanor / two counts. Count one-dismissed. Count two-no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days. Possession unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-dismissed. Driving while license canceled-$150 fine and cost on guilty plea, time served, 11 months and 27 days supervised probation.

Jason Miles Wilkes, Northwood Drive, Huntingdon: unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-$125 fine and cost on guilty plea.

Barbara Louise Angelici, Florida Avenue, McKenzie: domestic assault-charge is reduced to simple assault, pre-trial diversion until April 26, 2018.

Shannon R. Butler, Hebron Church Road, Bruceton: failure to appear on citation-dismissed. Probation violation-partial revocation, to serve 30 days. Theft (up to $1,000)-no contact with Walmart, no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 30 days, 10 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Kimberly Ann Clark, Drew Court, Huntingdon: simple possession / casual exchange-dismissed. Unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-$150 fine, 10 days to serve, report date June 5, 2017 at 8:00 p.m., 11 months and 19 days supervised probation. Light law-motor vehicle-dismissed. Probation violation-no fine, 10 days to serve, 11 months and 19 days supervised probation.

Bart Edward Franks, Forrest Circle, McKenzie: assault-attempt-no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 30 days, 10 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Lisa A. Golden, Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon: driving while license canceled-second or subsequent-sentence entered. Possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities-$150 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 10 days, 11 months and 19 days supervised probation.

Bobby D. Jenkins, Trailer Lane, Huntingdon: domestic assault-dismissed. Probation violation-dismissed.

Ronnie Lott, Renfroe Road, Huntingdon: probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, partial revocation, to serve 30 days, extended 8 months for non-compliance.

Kristy S. Morris: aggravated criminal trespassing other than habitat, hospital, school-restitution to be paid in full, no fine and cost on guilty plea, credit for time served, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Vandalism (up to $1,000)-restitution to be paid in full, no fine and cost on guilty plea, credit for time served, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Adrian M. Nesbitt, Park Circle, McKenzie-Theft of property-$1,000-$10,000-dismissed. Vandalism-$1,000-$10,000-dismissed. Aggravated burglary-dismissed.

Lamon Robinson, Park Cove, McKenzie: failure to appear-misdemeanor-no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 10 days, 11 months and 19 days supervised probation. Driving while license suspended-second or subsequent-dismissed.

Michael Anthony Scrivner, Galloway Street, Trezevant: vandalism (up to $1,000)-dismissed. Criminal trespass-no fine, 30 days unsupervised probation.

James M. Siebert, Galloway Street, Trezevant-vandalism (up to $1,000)-dismissed. Criminal trespass-no contact with victim, no finer and cost, 30 days unsupervised probation.

Mickey Shaun Staggs, Gurley Road, Beech Bluff: vandalism (up to $1,000)-dismissed. Aggravated criminal trespass other than habit, hospital, school-no fine, 30 days sentence, time served, 30 days unsupervised probation, no contact with victim.

John David Threadgill, Highway 22, Yuma: domestic assault-no contact with victim, pre-trial diversion until October 26, 2017.

Dustin Scott Whitfield, Lexington Street, Bruceton: probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, partial revocation, to serve 30 days.

Harold R. Wright, Faith Circle, Lexington: failure to appear-misdemeanor / two counts. Evading arrest, Reckless endangerment-vehicle / felony, meth-possess or casual exchange, evading arrest flight-vehicle.

Property Transfers

•Catherine Florence Byrd to William Piatt III in District 21.

•Mike H. and Louise Davis Lewis to Tim and Sheri Boyd in District 12.

•Deborah G. Bryant and others to Rhonda Annett Kirby Barnhill in District 21.

•Richard F. Odle III to Vicki Odle and others in District 14.

•Dalla Marie Rich to James Randall and Amy Clement Gillespie in District 11.

•Rosechelle L. Dillon to Mark P. Dillon in District 4.

•Robert C. and Johanna W. Deaton to Gustavo Vazquez in District 6.

•Charles L. and Shonda L. Thomas to Gustavo Vazquez in District 6.

•Bobby Cogdell to Guy A. and Kimberly D. Williams and others in District 13.

•Timothy L. and Lisa Stroud to Carol W. Forbess in District 11.

•Joseph M. and Ronda R. Saganski to Todd and Mary Kwiatkowski in District 8.

•Larry J. and Ruby J. Hilliard to Daniel Gray Hilliard in District 24.

•Delores Hurt Boyd and others to Delores Hurt Boyd in District 16.

•William Mark Lamar to William Mark and Michael Harris Lamar in District 11.

•Paul Sanders and others to Bunnath Ouch and others in District 11.

•Dean and Mary A. Findlay to Steven Spencer and others in District 6.

•Lisa Sue Balentine to Delton Lee Balentine.

•Carroll County Mobile Home Rentals, LLC to Junron Estates Limited Liability Company in Districts 4 and 8.

•Mark and Patricia Dillahunty to Luis F. and Andrea L. Salazar in District 12.

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•Macks Inc. to Joseph William McGregor in District 21.

•Wanda K. Grady to CCOT, LLC in District 6.

•William David Birdwell to Carl and Renee Myers.

•Advanced Florida Realty LLC to John Kenneth Castleman.

•William Mark and Michael Harris Lamar to Michael Harris and Debra S. Lamar in District 11.

•Nelson and Rebecca Stewart to Haley Kendall in District 11.

•Darren L. and Lisa D. Birdwell to Peggy Ann Cubitt in District 23.

Area Marriage Licenses

•Matthew Stephen Smith, 35, of Huntingdon to Daisie Michelle Ann Seivers, 35, of Huntingdon.

•Kenny Lee Price, Jr., 38, of Huntingdon to Kimberly Dawn Greer Price, 41, of Huntingdon.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Assault — A Huntingdon man was arrested following an April 24 domestic incident. Sergeant Richard Crossno charged Joshua West, 22, with domestic assault. According to Crossno's report, Jessica Torres asked for police assistance at her home. She told officers that West had pushed her up against a wall and held her arms down. West had left the home before officers arrived, but he was found later. He was covered in scratches and green pollen. West told officers Torres had attacked him and he was trying to defend himself.

Drug Possession — A Huntingdon man was arrested April 19 on a drug charge. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Kennon Johnson, 61, with possession of methamphetamine. According to Hugueley's report, officers received reports of a man who appeared to be high going door to door on Beasley St. Hugueley found Johnson and asked him why he was going door to door. As they were talking, Johnson repeatedly put his hands in his pockets despite instructions not to. He was patted down for weapons, and a baggy of methamphetamine was found on him.

Disorderly Conduct — A Huntingdon man and two women were arrested April 20 on drug and other charges. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Destiny Johnson, 22, with simple possession of schedule IV, simple possession of schedule VI, and public intoxication, Shemile Adams, 33, with disorderly conduct, and Kattie Lynn Simon, 21, with public intoxication. According to Bennett's report, officers were called to a disturbance on Mebanewood Drive. Bennett found Adams and another man face to face in the middle of the road. Adams began to cuss and yell. He was placed under arrest. Johnson and Simon were on the scene and appeared to be under the influence. Johnson was a passenger in another person's car. After officers received consent for the vehicle to be searched, they found 10 Diazepam pills and 2.1 grams of marijuana.

Drug Paraphernalia — A Huntingdon woman was arrested April 13. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Lisa Dill, 51, with possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Hedge's report, officers were called to Green Oaks Apartments about a disorderly person. When officers arrived, they found Dill. She believed that people were out to get her, and admitted she had been smoking methamphetamine. Dill's family gave officers three meth pipes they had found in her room and upon searching the room, officers found one more.

Violation of Order — A Camden man was arrested during an April 15 traffic stop. Patrolman Michael Sevarns charged Jonathan Farmer, 30, with violation of an order of protection. Sevarns reported that Sevarns was in a car that was stopped for speeding. The driver had a temporary protection order against Farmer.

Fugitive from Justice — A Huntingdon man was arrested April 17. Tavish F. McDonald, 30, was arrested on a felony warrant out of Illinois. According to Investigator Joey Hedge's report, Huntingdon Housing did a background check on McDonald when he applied for housing and the warrant was reported to officers.

Theft — A Huntingdon woman arrested April 20 for allegedly stealing from a local convenience store. Sergeant Brad Allen charged Destiny Leigh Wilson, 25, with theft under $1,000. According to Allen's report, Pockets employees contacted officers about a theft. An employee told officers Wilson had walked out of the store with two lighters. After speaking with Wilson, Wilson searched her purse until she found one of the lighters and told officers she must have forgotten to pay for it.

Theft — A Huntingdon woman was cited into court on April 21 for allegedly stealing from a local department store. Lieutenant Angie Barker charged Caitlyn Cheyenne Roberson, 20, with theft under $1,000. According to Barker's report, Walmart employees contacted officers in regards to a shoplifter. Employees told Barker that while Roberson was using the self-checkout, she purposely did not scan several items and concealed them in her bags. The amount of the items was $19.16.

Theft — A Huntingdon woman was cited into court April 8 for allegedly stealing from a local department store. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Oprah Anders, 61, with theft under $1,000 and criminal trespass. According to Hedge's report, officers were contacted by Walmart employees in reference to a shoplifter. Employees told officers Anders had taken items from the store without permission. The total value of the items was $16.26. Anders had another theft charge from Walmart from within the past year, and was not allowed on store property.

Theft — A Lexington woman was cited into court April 16. Patrolman Michael Sevarns charged Casondra Nicole Austin, 31, with theft under $1,000. Sevarns reported that officers were contacted in regards to a shoplifter. Employees told officers Austin had taken $35.97 worth of items without paying for them.

Theft — A Huntingdon woman was cited into court April 16. Patrolman Michael Sevarns charged Kristina N. Belk, 27, with theft under $1,000. Sevarns reported that Walmart employees contacted officers after Belk took six items worth $72.50 from the store without paying.

Driving on Suspended — A Jackson man was cited into court April 18. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Trystan I. Johnson, 20, with driving on a suspended license #1, violation of registration law, and violation of financial responsibility. According to Hedge's report, officers received a tip about people smoking marijuana in Veterans Park. When Hedge arrived, two cars were leaving the park. They were stopped and the occupants were checked for active warrants. Johnson, who was driving one of the cars, did not have a valid license, his tag was out of date, and did not have insurance.

Car Accident — Sergeant Richard Crossno responded to a car accident on April 20. Crossno reported that Brian French of Huntingdon backed of a driveway and into the parked car of Edith Berumen of McKenzie.

Car Accident — Lieutenant Angie Barker responded to a car accident on April 4. According to Barker's report, Jimmy Fuller of Huntingdon was driving behind a school bus on Northwood Drive. When the bus stopped to let children off, Fuller rear-ended it.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The McKenzie Housing Authority is developing its Agency Plan for 2017 in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. A public hearing to discuss the Agency Plan will be held Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. at the Authority's office at 22 McDonald Avenue West, McKenzie, TN.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated July 26, 2008, executed by Frances J. Tolbert, conveying certain real property therein described to Paradise Settlement Services, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded September 23, 2008, in Deed Book 580, Page 313-324; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

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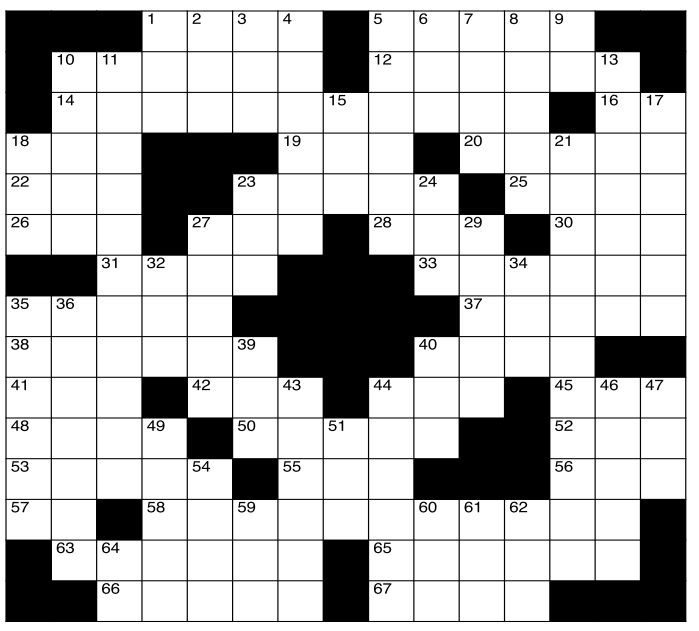
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10. Blood-sucking African fly
12. Chauvinists
14. Windy City football player
16. An alternative
18. Federal Housing Administration
19. Styles hair
20. Arabic female name
22. Paddle
23. Area once separated from Germany
25. Marketplace
26. Gode Airport
27. Upset
28. Where wrestlers sweat
30. Garland
31. Robert __, poet
33. An iPad is one
35. Fruit of the oak tree
37. Della __, singer
38. Women's clothing retailer
40. Mailed
41. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
42. Pouch
44. Radioactivity unit
45. Month
48. Nanosecond
50. Domestic
52. What a boy becomes
53. Breezes (anc. Greek)
55. Jogged
56. At the stern
57. Lawrencium
58. Destructive to both sides
63. Arterias
65. Removes
66. Pretentious people
67. Tropical Asian plant

CLUES DOWN
1. Type of whale
2. Type of medication
3. Land of the free
4. Formed an opinion of
5. Logo
6. No (Scottish)
7. Leaves tissue
8. Sacred state to Muslims
9. Thus
10. African nation
11. Someone who has a stake in
13. Parties
15. Subsystem producers
17. Large, flightless birds
18. Compromises visibility
21. A ballet enthusiast
23. More (Spanish)
24. Skeletal muscle
27. Hands (Span.)
29. Weighed
32. Businessman
34. Famous clock Big __
35. Unkeyed
36. Break between words
39. Ink (slang)
40. Disappointed
43. Stroke
44. Curdled milk
46. Restaurants
47. Explosive
49. Type of terrier
51. Disfigure
54. Innermost cell layers
59. Bar bill
60. Distinct period of history
61. Mode of transportation
62. Equal (prefix)
64. Operating system31. Resonated
32. Sickness
33. Coercion
34. Franz van __, German diplomat
36. Type of ranch



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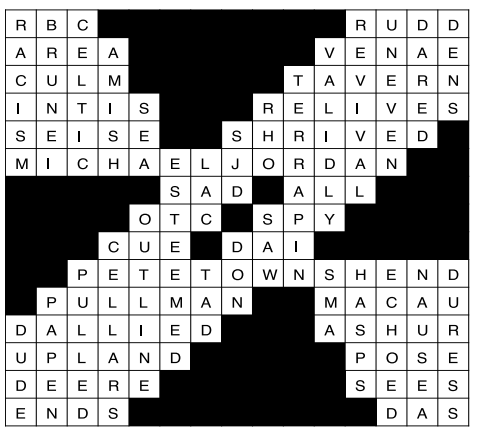
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MHS BETA CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER

McKenzie High School Beta Club is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Tuesday, May 16, 4:30- 6:30 p.m. at JT's Grill, Cedar Street, in downtown McKenzie. Dine in or carry out. Tickets can be purchased from MHS Beta students for $7.00. The meal includes spaghetti, drink, and dessert. For more information, phone Beth Bailey at 731-358-8383, or Kevin Gallimore at 731-352-2133.

MOUNT NEBO MISSIONARY BAPTIST SCHEDULE CHANGE

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

GLEASON FIRE DEPT. GRILLED CHICKEN FUNDRAISER

The Gleason Fire Department is holding its annual Grilled Chicken Sale Sunday, May 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the fire station. The $6 plate includes a grilled chicken half, baked beans, slaw and bread.

GLEASON FLEA, FARMERS' MARKET

The Gleason Flea and Farmers' Market has returned and moved to the Gazelle Grounds. The grounds are open each Thursday from 6 a.m. till 12 p.m.

GLEASON ROTARY CLUB BLOOD DRIVE

The Gleason Rotary Club is sponsoring a blood drive at the Gleason First United Methodist Church on May 3 from 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.

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WEST CARROLL BOARD MEETING

The West Carroll Board of Education meets Thursday, May 4 at 6 p.m. at the West Carroll District Office. Agenda includes: architect's report regarding concession stands/press boxes, presentation by FCCLA Food Innovations Group, discuss, approve 2017-2018 school supply lists, discuss/approve 2018 Washington, DC overnight trip (second reading), discuss/approve Board Policy social media and text messaging (second reading), discuss/approve Board Policy vacations and holidays (first reading), discuss/approve adding Six Flags over St. Louis and Drum Corp Competition in Middle TN to approved field trip list, discuss adding electronic devices for student use, and director updates on the Summer Feeding Program, ReadtoBeReady Grant approved, and distribution of school handbooks for approval at June meeting.

COLES CHAPEL CME CHURCH HOMECOMING

Coles Chapel CME Church is celebrating its annual homecoming Sunday, May 7, at 1263 Pioneer Road, Henry. Dr. Reo Dudley Edwards will be speaking at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch at 1:30-2:15 After lunch, Reverend Wilma Pearson will speak. Everyone is invited.

GREATER ENON BAPTIST CHURCH CHICKEN COOKING

Greater Enon Baptist Church is cooking barbecue ribs, chicken, pulled pork and more on Friday, May 5, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The church is located at 103 Chestnut Avenue, McKenzie. Phone 731-415-4396 or 731-418-200.

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD TO MEET

McKenzie Industrial Board meets Thursday, May 4, 6:00 p.m. at the former railroad depot.

COUNTY PURCHASING COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Carroll County Purchasing Committee meets Tuesday, May 9 at 9 a.m. in the conference room at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

WESTPORT MISSIONARY BAPTIST YOUTH NIGHT

Westport Missionary Baptist Church invites everyone to Youth Night service on Sunday, May 7 at 6 p.m. The guest speaker will be Bro. Ken Oldham. The pastor is Bro. Chris Wallace.

CARROLL COUNTY CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Carroll County Chamber golf tournament is Thursday, May 18 at the Carroll Lake Golf Course. Anyone can play, volunteer, or sponsor. Before the event, volunteers can help with goody bags (100 items), hole sponsors, teams (limit 22). On the day of, volunteers can help with setup from 9 a.m. until noon and includes distribute hole sponsor signs and refreshments. Lunch and registration is from 11 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Tournament activities are from 12:45 p.m. until 5 p.m. and include: hole watcher, refreshment cart, and putting contest

Hole sponsorship is $100 per 12"x18" sign that includes only the business name or person's name. Deadline is May 11.

The golf tournament 4-person scramble shotgun is at 12:45 p.m. The all inclusive package is $300 for Chamber Members and $350 for Non-Chamber Members. It includes any cost item associated with the tournament including Hole #4 20ft. ball advance, 4 people at putting contest and Hole #16 1 free drive.

Please contact the Chamber if you are interested in any of these great networking opportunities: 731-986-4664 or cchamber@earthlink.net.

YARD SALE AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christ Lutheran Church, 3235 Highway 79 South, Paris, will have a yard sale Thursday, May 4 from 3-6 p.m. and Friday, May 5 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oodles of goodies too many to mention.

LIBERTY ALL HOMECOMING

The annual First Sunday in May Homecoming at Liberty All United Methodist Church, 2415 Old Stage Road, Huntingdon is Sunday, May 7. Morning worship service begins at 10 a.m., with Brother Michael Ridgely preaching, followed by singing by the Thomas Family and Gospel Edition. A noon meal will then be shared in the church. After the meal, people can visit and walk over the cemetery as they wish. Everyone is invited.

BENEFIT FOR LINDA CHERRY

The West Carroll community, along with Rogers Hydrant Services and Wilson Heating and Air Conditioning, is sponsoring a benefit for Linda Cherry on Friday, May 5 at the McLemoresville Activities Center. Planned activities include:

Lunch from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — $7 for BBQ bologna or ribeye sandwich, bag of chips, and a drink. Local delivery available to businesses and schools.

Spaghetti Supper from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. — $8 adults, $5 children 10 and under for spaghetti with sauce, bread, salad, dessert and a drink.

Silent Auction from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. — there will be lots of great items to bid on including cakes and pies.

We are asking for your participation at the events and your donations for the auction. Any donation of new items or gift certificates to services you provide will be auctioned and all the proceeds will go to the Cherry family to help with medical and traveling expenses.. Linda has been a member of our community for many years. She is fighting cancer and seeking treatment at M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. The family is struggling with expenses occurring because of their battle.

Items needed: hoagie buns, hamburger buns, chips, BBQ sauce, aluminum foil, can drinks, charcoal, bologna sticks, take out trays, plastic silverware, Styrofoam bowls, and dessert items for the Spaghetti supper and auction items.

You may bring donations to Rogers Hydrant Services or Wilson Heating and Air Conditioning on or before May 4 during regular business hours. Both businesses are located on Hwy 77A just outside McLemoresville toward Atwood. Baked goods for the auction will be accepted the day of the events, May 5 at the Activities Center in McLemoresville.

For more information contact Rogers Hydrant Service at 731-535-3700 or Wilson Heating & Air Conditioning at 731-986-7999 or Jenny Mims at 731-415-3760.

MCKENZIE CITY-WIDE YARD SALE THIS WEEKEND

The McKenzie City-Wide Yard Sale is Friday and Saturday, May 5-6. Call 352-2332 or stop by McKenzie City Hall to register your address by May 2 at noon. It is free to register. Maps with all the addresses will be available Thursday, May 4 at McKenzie City Hall. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Jarred at 731-514-8761.

IRIS RHIZONES FOR SALE

Iris rhizones in many colors are for sale to benefit First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie. Call 731-352-3252 around 11:30 a.m. or come by 65 Taylor Road, McKenzie after 5:00 p.m.

T.A.R.P. SHOE COLLECTION FUNDRAISER

T.A.R.P. (Training, Advocacy, Referral, Peer Support Transitions) Center for independent living is collecting new and gently used shoes in good condition as a fundraising effort for direct assistance to people with disabilities in our community. This assistance may be a ramp, assistive technology, durable medical equipment of communicative devices. The community is being asked to help fund this important social enterprise. T.A.R.P Center will be collecting shoes until June 1 with a goal of collecting 3,000 pairs of shoes. T.A.R.P. Center is located at 1027 Mineral Wells Avenue, Suite 3, Paris. For more information, call 1-731-644-0026.

BRUCETON IN MAY FESTIVAL

The sixteenth annual Bruceton in May Festival is fast approaching. Make your plans to attend May 13 for food, entertainment, train rides, games, petting zoo, dog show and much more. Spend the day then relax and enjoy the sounds of the Paula Bridges Band at 5 p.m. For more information call city hall at 731-586-2401.

AA MEETINGS AT MCKENZIE HOSPITAL

McKenzie Regional Hospital is sponsoring Alcoholic Anonymous on Sundays, 8-9 and Wednesdays, 8-9. For information, phone Robert H. at 731-418-2772 or George P. at 731-418-2243.

BETHEL UNIVERSITY WATER AEROBICS

Bethel University water aerobics is back! Come get in shape and have fun with us Tuesday at noon and Friday at 1:30 p.m. Each one-hour session is $3.

DUCK-CALLING CONTEST

Final Flight Outfitters Inc., located between Martin and Union City on Highway 431 is hosting the U.S. Open Regional, Grand American Regional and Bayou de Chein Regional duck calling contests on Saturday, May 13. Winners of each regional contest qualify to compete in the annual World Duck Calling Contest held in Stuttgart Arkansas Thanksgiving weekend. Also, Final Flight will be hosting the Tennessee State Duck Calling contest. This contest is only open to Tennessee residents of which the winner will also be qualified for the World Duck Calling Contest. Please call Final Flight Outfitters for contest start times and more information (731) 885-5056.

BMH-HUNTINGDON DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon is offering a free diabetes prevention program, Prevent T2, to Tennessee residents who meet certain criteria. It is designed to help those most at risk for diabetes and provides the tools needed to make healthy lifestyle choices. For 16 weeks, participants will meet weekly with program participants for weigh-ins, learn how to make healthier food choices, and exercise at least 150 minutes per week. These lifestyle changes may help participants lose weight, and have proven to reduce the risk of developing Type 2 diabetes by 58% in people at high risk. At the end of 16 weeks, you will then meet once a month for the next six months for support and to ensure successful habits take hold. The Diabetes Prevention Program is a part of the Centers of Disease Control and funded by the Tennessee Department of Health Project Diabetes Grant. Sign up today by contacting Cindy Cole, RN, at 731-986-7096 or cindy.cole2@bmhcc.org.

MCKENZIE-CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS

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

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

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

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

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

WEST TENNESSEE ARTISAN TRAIL IS AT THE DIXIE

The Dixie Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center in Huntingdon is hosting the West Tennessee Artisan Trail's "Fine art, fine life" exhibit from May 6 – July 29 with an artists' reception from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. May 6 in the Ballroom Gallery.

"Fine art, fine life" will feature 12 juried artisans sharing their creative journey in art mediums such as pottery, woodturning, jewelry, paintings, photography, textiles and sculpture. These artisans include: Jan Strickland, pottery; Libby Lynch, jewelry; Wanda Stanfill, painter, sculptor; Andrew Boks, abstract artist; Greg Phillips, woodturning; Hattie Duncan, sculptor; Janice Sumler, painter; Lisa Garner, textiles; Jacque Hillman, jewelry; Jesse Hillman, photography; Lisa Kersey, painter; Dennis Fischer, woodturning.

The West Tennessee Artisan Trail was created in 2015 to provide regional artists the opportunity to show and sell through local festivals, gallery shows and pop-up shops. Membership is based on judges' selections following an application process.

The Dixie is located at 191 Court Square in Huntingdon. For more information about The Dixie, call (731) 986-2100. For more information about the West Tennessee Artisan Trail, call (731) 394-2894.

DERBY DAY IS SATURDAY

HUNTINGDON — If you're on this side of the Kentucky line on Derby Day, you don't want to miss the best Derby party around. Head on over to the 6th Annual Derby Day at The Dixie on Saturday, May 6.

Derby Day at The Dixie is a free event to the public. We usher in the big race with a good old-fashioned tailgate party starting at 3 p.m. outside with The Cherry Avenue Band playing some of the best bluegrass music around. Lots of good Southern food, fun and fellowship and let's not forget about the fast horses!

Our sponsor, Huntingdon Animal Clinic, will have a thoroughbred racehorse on hand along with a jockey for photos.

There are great auction items given by local businesses for both the silent auction and the live auction. Auction proceeds benefit The Dixie's Academic Enrichment programs. At 5 p.m., we move inside The Dixie to cheer on our favorite horses as we enjoy the greatest two minutes in sports, the Kentucky Derby, on the big screen in the Hal Holbrook Theatre.

Awards are given for the Best Derby Hat (women), Best Derby Attire (men and children), Best Derby Dish, Best Derby Pie and Best Tailgate!

There will be plenty of crafts and games for the children.

While we do give awards for Derby attire, please dress as you like for this fun filled day!

If you would like to host your own tent at the tailgate party, please contact Teresa Carter at (731) 614-7487. You can decorate your tent, invite your friends and provide your favorite food.

Otherwise, feel free to grab a lawn chair and come on out to Derby Day at The Dixie!

For more information, visit dixiepac.net or phone the box office at (731) 986-2100.

McKenzie CITY-WIDE YARD Sale
MAY 5 – 6, 2017

McKenzie CITY WIDE YARD SALE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
MAY 5 & 6
Maps will be available Thursday, May 4, at City Hall.
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4 FAMILY YARD SALE
65 POPLAR KNOLLS LANE
MCKENZIE
Friday, May 5 • 1 P.M. - 6 P.M.
Saturday, May 6 • 8 A.M. - 1 P.M.
Washer/Dryer Pedestals, Solid Cherry Desk and Chair, lots of decorating items, comforters-several sizes, curtains, Little Girls Clothes, Newborn Boys Clothes, Old Armoire, Old Windows, Twin Mattress/Box Spring, Piano Bench, Sheets, Pink Toy Box, Old Iron Bed, Etc.
A#2544

Yard Sale
WEBB STORAGE
HWY 124
Between McKenzie & Greenfield
MAY 6 • 7 A.M. - ?
Lots of Everything
Too Much to List
R#8290

3 FAMILY YARD SALE
Bought a house & many items left in house need to go! Rain or shine.
Thurs., Fri., & Sat.
May 4, 5, & 6 • 7 a.m.-?
7970 Hwy 124, McKenzie
(about a mile past Little General)
Home decor, young women & men's clothes, Dell desktop computer, tools, 45 records, 100's of cassette tapes, walker, shower chair, potty chair, hospital bed, recliner, vacuum cleaners, Tiffany style floor lamp, iron skillets, display cabinet, several small tables, pet stairs, Craftsman riding lawn mower, many household items, & much more.
R8267

YARD SALE
Friday, May 5 • 7 A.M. - ?
Sat., May 6 • 7 A.M. - 12 P.M.
25990 HWY 22
McKENZIE
After You Pass D&D on the Right
(Will be in huge building behind house)
Lots of Goodies!
Don't' Miss This Sale.
A#4880

YARD SALE
Fri. & Sat., May 5 & 6
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
210 Vernon Thomas Rd
McKENZIE
Chicken/rooster kitchen items, movies, books, games & alot of miscellaneous.
R8276

R#8291
YARD SALE
FRIDAY, MAY 5 • 7 A.M. TIL ?
SATURDAY, MAY 6 • 7 A.M. TIL ?
48 BOLTON LANE
MCKENZIE
If raining will be in garage. Lots of nice clothes, household items and much much more.

YARD SALE
Fri. & Sat., May 5 & 6
8 a.m.—4 p.m.
26152 Hwy 22
8th house on right past Republic Builders
Furniture pieces; kitchen: dishes, pots, pans & utensils; name brand boys' clothes; tiller; bikes; miscellaneous items.
House owned by Peggy Perritt Coleman
R8272

GARAGE SALE
3 FAMILY
4165 OLD TREVEZANT RD.
ATWOOD, TN 38220
Saturday, May 6
8 A.M. - ?
Lots of Everything!
A5384/BE

YARD SALE
Fri. & Sat., May 5 & 6 • 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
209 Gibbs St. — Gleason
Kitchen odds & ends, dishes (some China), 2 bicycles, Oster food steamer, men's clothes (18x34, 35), silk ties, men's suits, lots of sport shirts (2X), jeans (46x30-29), khakis (44-48x30-29), shorts (44-48; all kinds), patio table with chairs (black), & ladies clothes (jeans, blouses) & much more!
R8260/BE

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SAT., MAY 6 ONLY
7 A.M.—?
865 PARIS PIKE
Additional merchandise has arrived!
5 Family Yard Sale

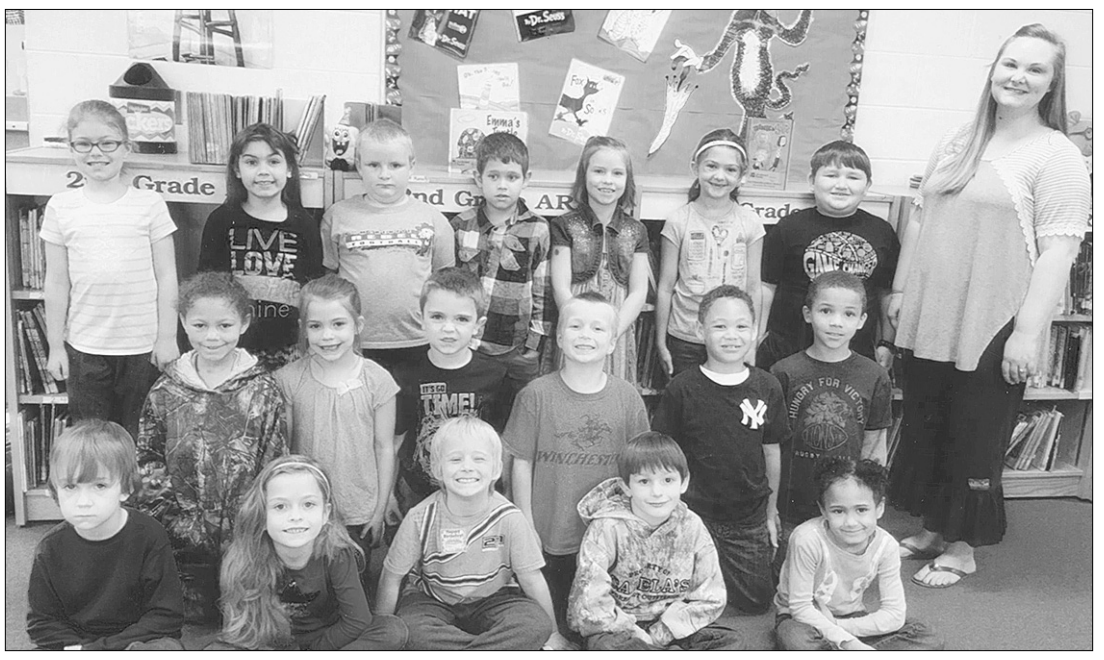
GARAGE Sale
SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017
8 A.M. — ?
238 Grandberry St.
MCKENZIE
TV, misc. electronics, pet supplies, cookware, kitchen items, lots of household items, men's and women's clothes, and much more!
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YARD SALE
33 Meadowwood Dr. • McKenzie
Friday, May 5 • Saturday, May 6
First Years breast pump, humidifier, 2 car seats, 2 baby swings, exercise equipment, Fisher Price Zebra spin toy, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Vera Bradley handbags, toys, Womens' & Girls clothes
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BBQ Plate
Friday May 5
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
BBQ Ribs, Chicken, Pulled Pork and more!
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103 Chestnut Ave., McKenzie, TN
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Mrs. Megan Taylor's First Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal



Mrs. Megan Taylor's first grade class reached their reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in March. The class maintained an average of 93.4% correct in comprehension while achieving their goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

Miss Meagan Hickman's First Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal



Miss Meagan Hickman's first grade class reached their reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in March. The class maintained an average of 91.1% correct in comprehension while achieving their goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

Mrs. Mary Spivey's Fourth Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal



Mrs. Mary Spivey's fourth grade class reached their reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in March. The class maintained an average of 92.6% correct in comprehension while achieving their goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

Commission to Establish Public Records Policy

Carroll County Commissioners convene Monday, May 8 for their regular monthly meeting. On the agenda is the establishment of a Public Records Policy to govern how each department is to handle requests for public records.

The state of Tennessee has issued a standard form, in which all 95 counties can adopt the standard policy, which determines the cost of retrieving and photocopying public records. It also created a standard a "public records request form" for members of the public to complete in order to detail what records they are seeking.

The lone other resolution on the agenda is an application for a grant from the Tennessee Department of Transportation for the collection of litter and trash. The county applies each year for the grant.

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

Industrial Fire Extinguished

McKenzie Fire Department responded to Cutting Specialists, Inc., Highway 22 North, McKenzie on Saturday, April 29. Fortunately, the company's sprinkler system quickly extinguished the fire.

Gaye Coleman Receives Best Essay Award



MARTIN (May 1) — Gaye Coleman (right), of McKenzie, received an award for the best scholarly essay submitted to the University of Tennessee at Martin's annual Interdisciplinary Student Writing Conference, held April 26. Coleman's essay was titled "Intergenerational Partnering." Sally Brannen (left), lecturer of English, nominated Coleman's work for the conference.

Watershed Authority Approves Concessionaire, Hears Complaints

HUNTINGDON (April 25) —Carroll County Watershed Authority, the governmental entity that owns the Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreation Lake, met Tuesday, April 25 and granted a contract to Joe's BBQ and Diner of Huntingdon to operate the concession area at the lake.

Joe's agreed to open the season in May. The concessionaire will pay five percent of the food sale receipts in May, eight percent in June, and 10 percent in July, August and September up to $500.

Joe's is responsible for all insurance, payroll, and cleanliness of the picnic and kitchen area. The concession area will be closed Mondays and Tuesdays. And open Wednesday through Sunda 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

An application to install a boat dock was approved for Lot 112, Southern Shores Subdivision in the name of Cathy Ann Bailey Trust.

Walter Reaster, a resident on the lake, said the roads leading to the water's edge have inconsistent signage. Some signage indicates no trespassing, while others have no signage.

Charles Hurmiz, who resides on 65 acres in the lake zoned area, said he is prohibited from installing a portable sawmill and smokehouse because of zoning restrictions. He said those items would have no adverse effect on the area.

Chairman Tommy Surber encouraged Hurmiz to talk instead with the Lake Planning Commission.

Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is May 13

The National Association of Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is marking its 25th anniversary on May 13. The city and rural mail carriers at McKenzie are again participating in the event.

Each year on the second Saturday in May, letter carriers nationwide collect nonperishable food items during the nation's largest single-day food drive.

Before the drive, a shopping bag and postcard will be mailed to postal patrons to remind them of the annual event.

The food is donated to the local food bank at the McKenzie/Carroll County United Neighbors.

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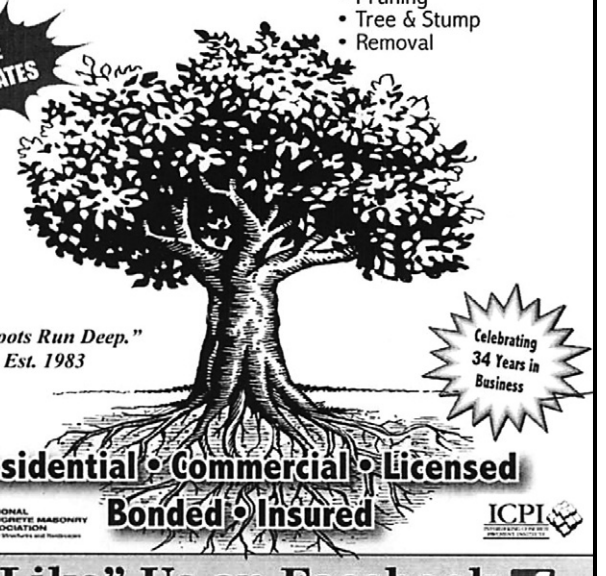
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MMS Golf Completes Inaugural Season, 9-1



The 2016-17 school year marked a history-making season for the McKenzie Middle School Golf Team. In January 2016, the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education voted to institute golf as a sport at MMS. Coach Zach Renfro was chosen as the head coach. Their inaugural season was phenomenal with a combined (boys and girls) regular season record of 16-3. District tournament play begins Friday, May 5 at Bent Tree Golf Course in Jackson. Team members include: (front) Nathan Nanney, Carson Dycus, Logan Green, Ethan Travis, and Richard Clay Wilson, (Back Row L to R) Coach Zach Renfro, Maggie Glass, Julyeanne Weatherford, Johnathan Moore, and Tyler Fann.



Kentucky Derby Pie

1 (12oz.) package chocolate chips
½ cup butter, melted
1 cup white syrup
3 eggs
2 cups pecans
1 cup sugar
2 unbaked deep dish pie shells

Divide chocolate chips and pecans between the 2 shells. Put pecans on top. Mix other ingredients together. Pour over chocolate chips and pecans. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 325 degrees and bake for 30 minutes.

Company Chicken

Chicken breast fillets
Bacon strips
5 ounce jar dried beef
Seasoning
16 ounces sour cream
2 cans cream of mushroom soup

Place dried beef in bottom of shallow pan. Wrap chicken breast fillets with bacon. Place on top of dried beef. In small bowl, mix sour cream, mushroom soup and seasoning together. Pour onto chicken breasts. Bake 2 ½ to 3 hours at 300 degrees.

Strawberry Pie

1 cup sugar
4 tablespoons cornstarch
¾ cup water
1 box strawberry Jello (use 6 Tablespoons)

Cook until it comes to a boil. Add 6 tablespoons Jello (dry). Let stand and cool. Let stand and cool. Cook pie shell. Cut up strawberries and put in bottom of pie shell. After first ingredients cool, pour over berries and refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Top each serving with cool whip if desired

McKenzie Elementary Honor, Merit Roll, Fifth Six Weeks

Honor Roll
First Grade

L. Brown: Dylan Barton, Athena Chaput, Aden Cook, Addison Davis, Cayden Ownby, LaKatie Pratcher, Katelyn Prather, Kourtlyn Sisemore, Miley Southerland, Avery Stambaugh, Bryan Stone, Bryant Ward.

L. Flannery: Kason Brown, Cooper Davidson, Yaretzi Gonzalez, Anna Mileski, Ava Newman, Janyla Piro, Larson Priestley, Jaycee Stafford, Marshal Vinson, Max Walker, Hunter Winstead.

M. Hickman: Kaydynce Barksdale, Maggie Hall, Kathryn Hill, Alex Hughes, Ashton Nutting, Cason Simmons, Lilli Simmons, Jayden Simpson, Natalia Taylor, Triztan Vela.

J. Petering: Harrison Allen, Braylin Auvenshine, Kaiden Carnes, Helen Donnell, Molly Drewry, Stephanie Padilla, Kaydence Papich, AlyssaBella Sass, Maddox Shiell, Elizabeth Swisher, Sophie Taylor.

M. Taylor: Jayden Callis, Jordan Dillinger, Max Harwell, John Hitt, Aurora Johnson, Carleigh Lunn, Addison Milam.

A. Trull: Chloe Albert, Delta Baker, Ethan Bradberry, Kynadie Brown, Sophie Cole, Jesus Flores, Eian Gibson, Jony Hernandez, Addyson Lee.

Second Grade

J. Brown: Lola Barton, Branson Hollingsworth, Joselyn Huerta, Caitlin Langley, Pedro Mendez, Waylon Preshern, Raylee Worsham.

B. Campbell: Matteo Campbell, Wade Chandler, Abbi Ghyers, Andrea Guzman, Isabella Hampton, Gwendolyn Jones, Brooke Murphy, Sawyer Nunnery, Madelynn Pewitt, Lydia Sumrok.

H. Haywood: Eliza Bourne, Cole Brown, Kaleb Crocker, Seth Edwards, Emma Haynes, Sariyana Hill, Chloe Hitt, Briar Nevil, Sara Scott, Aleecia Williams.

A. Winston: Avery Brown, Ace Brown, Kennedi Hutchens, Madelyn Morris, Xander Phillips, Mahogany Pratcher, Alyssa Redmond, Brooklyn Shafer, Ethan Weathers.

S. Wood: Sawyer Brandon, Adelyn Cooper, Casey Cunningham, Nolan Fawcett, Madeline Gottshall, Madison Hughes, Ryle Mims, Sydonia Reese, Dallas Stone.

Third Grade

C. Kee: Aiden Callis, Coleson Cook, Molly French, Morgan Little, Landon Pershall, Javon Roberts, Keelan Sneed.

M. Rush: Megan Bates, Ethan Batton, Dylan Bomar, Aidan Klonowski, Haleigh Smith, Ryan Toombs.

L. White: Mason Batten, Brody Berryhill, Katelynn Essary, Landon Otis, Lukas Pride, Dalton Roberts, Kaelyn Stebbins, Gabby Zarate.

A. Wilkes: Tobey Brooks, Demitrios Burnette, Matthew Gaylord, Lily Sam, Caden Tucker.

Fourth Grade

K. Brown: Briley Arnold, Guillermo Hickman, Lydia Pate, Tate Surber.

A. Oakley: Mason Epperson, Nathan Lease, Sophie Pate, Landyn Smith, Devon Wilson.

G. Pate: Landon Brown, Caleb Burke, Corbin Butler, Rachel Essary, Aiden Pride, Abigail Sumrok.

T. Smith: Landon Barton, Carson Hill, Hannah Lee, Colt Norden.

M. Spivey: William Blue, Denver Brush, Jayden Curtis, Tyler Hood, Emma Smith, Leslie Sullivan.

C. Wall: Jada Flippin, Allyson Gibson, Carter Kee.

Merit Roll
First Grade

L. Brown: Willow Arnold, Matthew Ochoa-Villasenor.

L. Flannery: Olivia-Kay Pate, Jacion Townes, Destani Whitson.

M. Hickman: Collin Crawford, Kailie Hudgins, Avant Teague.

J. Petering: Aidian Goodman.

M.Taylor: Maria Bell, Destiny Crawford, Brody Davis, Malaki Harris, Aiden Hill, Amia Thomas.

A. Trull: Nika Chittenden, Annie Ferguson, Seth Johnson.

Second Grade

J. Brown: Lashontiona Clark, Chance Graciana, Phoenix Keith, Rhyan Roberson, Jaylee Montgomery.

B. Campbell: Zachary Annis, Caleb Burns, Kellen Finley, Jaylee Sterling.

H. Haywood: Bristol Cathey.

A. Winston: Jacey McCreary, Marlee Shell, Taylin Strayhorn.

S. Wood: Skylar Arnold, Aiden Cupples, Zoey Morgan, Jada Smothers.

Third Grade

C. Kee: Morgan Christman, Jasmine Curtis, Cash Garner, Aiden Mason, A'myiah Newbill, Jayden Pewitt, Briley Priddy, Eli Travelstead, Nevaeh Shaddon.

M. Rush: Gracie Aird, Haylee Beard, Aaron Blue, O.C. Calderon, Zayden Gibbs, Riley Hudgins, Isaiah Luther, Brayden Priddy, Jacob Snead-Soto, Connor Summers, Charli Weatherford.

L. White: Miles Beeler, Fletcher Holt, Sandra Lopez, La'Nyiah Newbill, Ivan Phillips, Gabe Rose, Eli Vinson, Larissa Mercer.

A. Wilkes: Carli Beeler, Shelby Lewis, Dalylah Keith, Sarah Luci, Courtney Monroe, C.J. Reed, Kadein Wimberly.

Fourth Grade

K. Brown: Heather Alexander, Jaylie Banker, Aden Heath, Ryan McCreary, Emily McMullin, Taylor Rawls, Adrianna Zarate.

A. Oakley: Laken Fisher, Jacey Pinson, Laila Scott, Carter Swalley, Janai Tabada, Jaylin Megaw, Ryan Wilson.

G. Pate: Ariyana Ayers, Marilyn Hernandez, Cordell Orgain, Alex Reed, Devyn Rogers, Brooks Waugh.

T. Smith: Sophia Carrasco, Reese Carroll, Ady Freeman, Paeden Guzman, Ethan Harwell, Brooklin Hudgins, Kelsey Sherrill.

M. Spivey: Kortnee Brown, Felipe Flores, Destiny Huitzache, Andrew Johnson, Landon Priestley, Jacob Smith, Allie Walker.

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