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QUOTE

He who knows that enough is enough will always have enough.

— Lao Tzu

Frank Tate Named Director of McKenzie Industrial Board

McKENZIE — Frank Tate is the new full-time executive director of the McKenzie Industrial Board.

Tate was unanimously selected by the nine-member board to fill the vacancy of Billy Barksdale, who retired in mid-2016 after a 20-year career.

Tate began his service to the McKenzie community on March 1 and will work in in the community as the executive director for economic and workforce development.

He is residing in McKenzie and soon will be joined by his wife, Holly, and two pre-school aged daughters.

Tate comes to McKenzie from Kentucky, where he

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Watershed, TWRA Reach Agreement For Land Purchase

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON (February 28) — Carroll County Watershed Authority, the governmental entity that owns and operates the 1000-Acre Carroll County Recreation Lake, has reached an agreement with the State of Tennessee for the purchase of Authority-owned land in the Crooked Creek area.

The price of the wetland area is $1,250 per acre for approximately 199 acres with an

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FILLIES STATEBOUND

The Huntingdon Fillies celebrate a Sectional win at TCA, earning them a trip to the TSSAA Class A State Girls' Basketball Tournament. *Photo courtesy Amy Fuller*

Fillies Advance With OT Sectional Win at TCA

BY BRAD SAM
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JACKSON (March 4) — The Huntingdon Fillies travel to Murfreesboro Thursday for the TSSAA Class A State Girls' Basketball Tournament at Middle Tennessee State University. They will face Hampton at 2:45 p.m., hoping to stay in town through Saturday's championship game and bring home the coveted gold basketball.

On Tuesday, the Fillies suffered a heartbreaking loss in the Region 7A Championship Game after leading the Dresden Lady Lions

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McKENZIE

Woman Injured When Tree Crashes Through House

McKENZIE (March 2) — A McKenzie woman says she was blessed to only receive minor injuries when a giant oak tree crashed through her home at 298 Paris Street on Thursday morning.

Linda Harris, an associate of McKenzie Health Care and Rehabilitation, was home with husband, Johnny when the huge tree crashed through their kitchen, carport, and storage area. Around 5:30 a.m., Johnny, an associate with the City of McKenzie, was getting ready for work when the electricity went out. Linda headed toward the kitchen to retrieve a flashlight when the tree came through the roof, slightly striking her in the head and sending debris from the tree and roof onto her foot.

Johnny was preparing to transport her to McKenzie Regional Hospital when he discovered that one of their two cars was covered by the tree. As he headed toward to the other car, Fire Chief Brian Tucker arrived and cautioned Harris to stay away from the other vehicle because a downed utility line lay across it. Tucker provided transportation to the hospital, where Linda was treated and released.

Johnny Harris was thankful to his neighbors, who were eager to provide any assistance possible.

Storm Knocks Out McKenzie Substation

5,000 Homes Lose Power

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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MCKENZIE (March 2) — During an interview with The Banner, Carroll County Electrical Department General Manager Danny Brawner said that high winds from the early-morning, March 1 thunderstorm knocked out electrical power to the McKenzie electrical substation and caused scattered temporary power disruption to 5,000 CCED customers.

He said the City of McKenzie

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WEST CARROLL SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Approves Director's Contract

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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ATWOOD (March 2) — During the regular monthly meeting of the West Carroll Special School District (WCSSD) Board of Education, board members unanimously approved the director's contract of Dexter Williams for a period of three years and one month at a salary of $96,000 per year.

Williams' director's contract is effective June 1, 2017 to July 1, 2020.

Prior to the vote, WCSSD Chairman Jimmy Halford said, "The board has had ample

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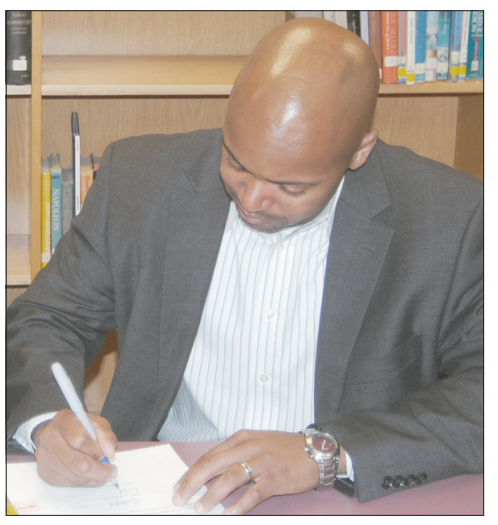

West Carroll Director of Schools Dexter Williams signs a three-year and one month, $96,000 per-year contract. *Photo by Ernie Smothers/The Banner*

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NEWS

Henry Woman Dies in House Fire

BY SHANNON MCFARLIN
WENK/WTPR News Director

HENRY — An elderly woman died in a fire early this morning in Henry. Henry County Sheriff Monte Belew said following the initial investigation, it appears the fire was "strictly accidental" and no foul play was involved.

Jane Cole died near the front door of her home at 1515 Lumber Rd. Belew said Ms. Cole was in her 90s.

The Henry Volunteer Fire Department and sheriff's deputies were called to the scene and found the home on fire. The Henry Fire Department extinguished the fire quickly.

Once firefighters entered the home, they found Cole's body at the front door. Belew said investigation showed that it appeared she had tried to get out of the house and had opened one of the doors, but could not open the security door.

Investigator Gary Vandiver is in charge of the investigation, Belew said, with assistance from the State Bomb and Arson Squad and Crime Technician Danny Tucker.

Belew said the electricity was off in the residence.

Senator Stevens, Rep. Wirgau At Henry County Breakfast

PARIS — State Representative Tim Wirgau and State Senator John Stevens will appear at a Legislative Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Friday, March 10, at Ann and Dave's Restaurant at 2613 E. Wood Street, Paris.

Anyone planning to attend the event should RSVP the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce by Wednesday, March 8. Phone the Chamber at 731-642-3431.

County Proposes Fewer Commission Meetings

HUNTINGDON — When the 21 members of the Carroll County Commission convene on Monday, March 13, they will consider a resolution to hold fewer monthly meetings. The Rules Committee proposed a resolution to eliminate the February and July meetings from the regular monthly schedule. The December meeting was eliminated two years ago.

If approved by a majority of the commissioners, the county will hold nine monthly meetings annually. Each meeting costs up to $2,350, if all 21 commissioners attend and the five Resolutions Committee members attend on the prior Monday.

In other business, the commission will consider a resolution to issue a capital outlay note in the amount of $550,000 for the construction of a new emergency operations building on the campus of the Carroll County Jail. Another $300,000 was received through a grant to construct the hardened facility.

A resolution to contract with Government Services and Associates for a two-year appraisal of real estate will be considered. The cost of the real estate survey, including aerial mapping to determine if new structures have been constructed or added, is $65,860 for the years 2018 and 2019. The aerial component is new to the reappraisal process.

Huntingdon Increases Court Costs

Courtesy Carroll County News-Leader

HUNTINGDON (February 28) — Defendants appearing in Huntingdon City Court will be assessed $18.50 in additional court costs. However, this does not affect the traffic camera citations, unless it goes to court.

After suspending the rules in the Feb. 28 meeting, Huntingdon council members increased court costs to $113.50 after voting to enter into an agreement with Courtware Solutions, Inc., a provider of systems for records management for the Huntingdon Police Department. The one-year contract allows the town to opt out at any time.

Public Safety Director Walter Smothers said there are several benefits of the system. Support is provided around the clock at no extra cost, officer reports can be linked directly to original call records made by dispatch, and the system is searchable by dates, persons, crimes and locations.

"The system is expandable to include interaction with laptop units in patrol vehicles if the police department ever acquires them," said Smothers.

Council member Melissa Powell asked if there were other towns that had the system.

Although Smothers didn't name any, he said small towns were the ones using it.

Council members Vice Mayor Nina Smothers, John Sanders and Charles Hodges voted for both the system and the court costs increase while council member Jeff Bailey abstained on both issues. Council members Carl Byars and Tim Tucker were absent.

Council members accepted the state Comptroller's 2016 audit report.

The report had one audit finding for the Dixie Carter Performing Arts fund. The total expenditures exceeded the appropriations by $11,784, which was a budgeting oversight, according to Mayor Dale Kelley.

"We will strive to amend the budget in the future to take care of such problems," he said.

The summary of the changes in fund balances for each account includes: General Fund, $28,406 increase; The Dixie Performing Arts Center, a decrease of $603 paid from prior year reserves; Public Improvement, $3,524 increase; Drug Fund, $20,062 increase; Utility Fund, a decrease of $190,215 which includes the total of $498,178 for depreciation; Industrial Board, a decrease of $212,988 which includes the total of $289,288 for depreciation.

In other business, the mayor said TWRA has donated 125 trees to the town and Carroll County Watershed Authority. Approximately 100 of them have been planted at Edwards Park and Kelley Sports Complex and 25 will be planted in the Watershed Lake area.

Council members welcomed Jaleesa Almarales and Danella Taylor to the meeting.

The two represented the Meet Ministry, a Community Outreach organization that teaches different lifestyles, all health related. It is located in the Clarksburg area. Almarales said the group is planning a natural health retreat and health expo in the future.

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Bethel Marching Band to Participate in Chicago Parade

Bethel University's Renaissance Regiment, the marching band, will participate in the St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday, March 11 in Chicago.

The parade begins at noon CST on the corner of Columbus Drive and Balbo then continues north to Monroe.

At 9:00 a.m., the Chicago River is dyed green with a closely guarded secret recipe of green coloring.

McKenzie Mayor, Council Meet Thursday

The board of McKenzie Mayor and Council convenes Thursday, March 9, 6:00 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall.

The agenda includes:

Second reading of Ordinance No. 507

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Amend Ordinance No. 506 "An Ordinance of the City of McKenzie, Tennessee Amending the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor for On-Site Consumption and Adopting a Privilege Tax on Retail Sale of Alcoholic Beverages for Consumption on the Premise; Referring to Liquor by the Drink" – The State of Tennessee approved TCA to change the alcoholic content of patented medicine or beer to have an alcoholic content of 8% instead of 5% by weight.

McKenzie Schools to Drop SACS Certification

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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McKENZIE (February 28) — McKenzie Special School District will drop its Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) certification, now known as AdvancED, once the current contract expires when the five-year contract expires next year.

During the February 28 meeting, the MSSD Board of Education voted to end the once-prestigious certification because colleges and other schools of higher education now rely more on ACT scores than whether or not a student is from a SACS-certified high school.

Lynn Watkins, director of schools, said the state's Department of Education accountability standards are thorough and many area school districts no longer seek AdvancED accreditation. Some of those schools that have dropped SACS include: West Carroll, Paris Special, Milan Special, Huntingdon Special, Weakley County, Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special, Dyersburg, and Benton County are among the area school districts.

The cost for accreditation is $825 annually. The certification process requires significant staff and faculty time, said the director.

The board approved a budget amendment to replace 12 heating and air conditioning units at McKenzie High School. The 20-year-old through-the-wall units are unreliable and need to be replaced with more efficient, quieter units.

The board had already approved the purchase and installation of the units. The final cost was $142,934 including the commercial-grade units, installation, and engineering and fire marshal review. Installation of the 12 units to serve 12 classrooms began the first week of March.

The board plans to hold a capital projects planning meeting in April to provide adequate time to include any items in the 2017-18 budget, which starts July 1. Watkins was directed to determine a date when all board members can attend the planning meeting.

Board members Lance Rider and John Austin were absent. Vice Chairman Greg Barker conducted the meeting.

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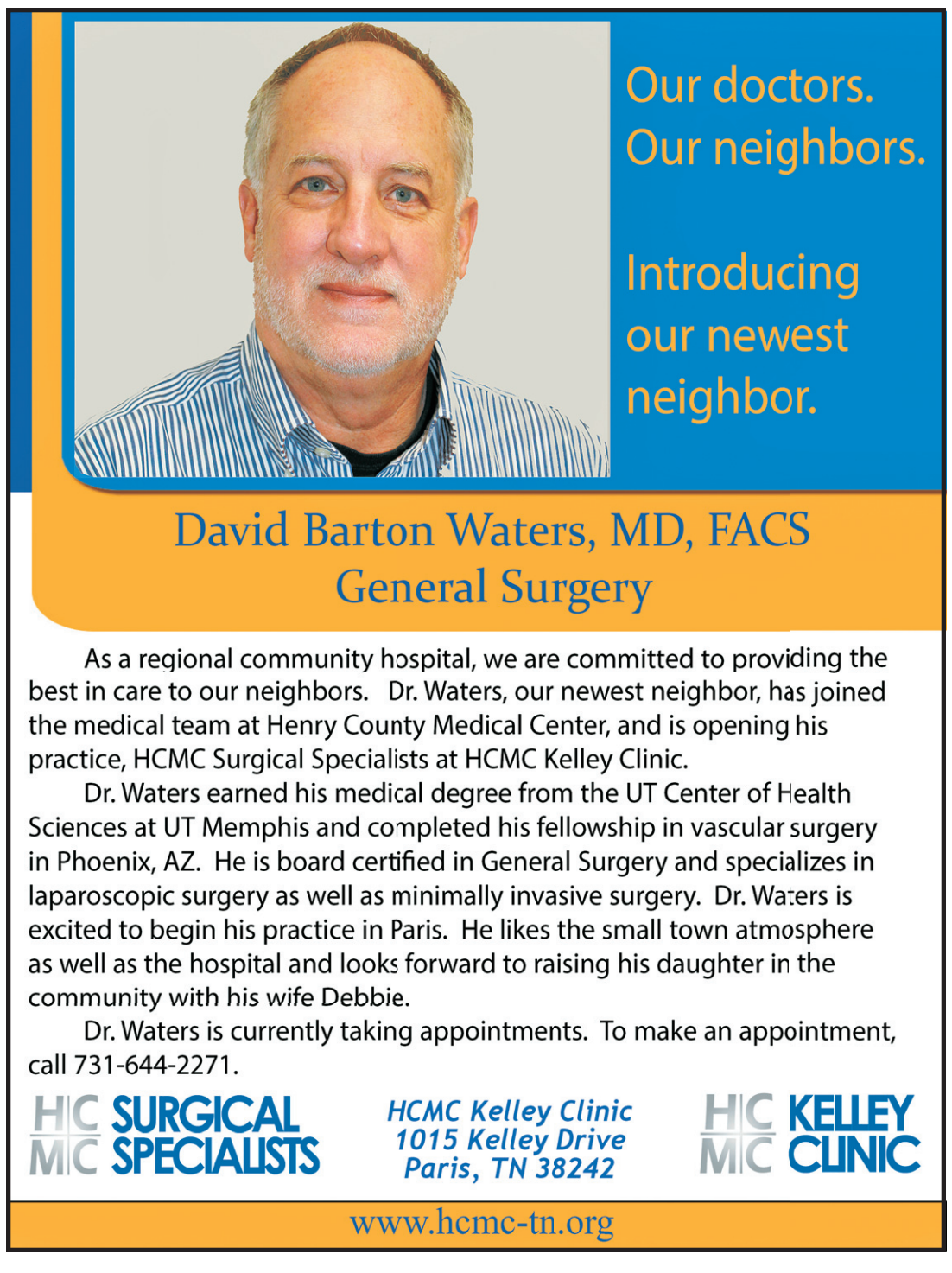

NEWS

Tate

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worked as a regional economic development manager for the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development. In that role, Tate was involved with business recruitment, development, job creation and assisting business and industry with location and expansion opportunities across Western Kentucky.

"My professional experience began in the United States Navy, where I served for 10 years before joining Blue Star Consultants, a workforce development firm. As a veteran, I am passionate about working with transitioning service members to find permanent and meaningful career opportunities as civilians through job location and educational development."

Tate is a 2001 graduate of Apollo High School in Owensboro, Kentucky. He is a 2013 graduate of Kaplan University, a degree he earned while serving active duty in the Navy.

His military record included: training certificates and qualifications while serving in the US Navy, was in recruit training, graduating in March of 2003; Quartermaster A School, May of 2003; Marine Corp Infantry Training MOS 0331 and 0311, March 2007, Marine Corps - Small Craft Course, May 2007; and pins received were Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist and Expeditionary Warfare Specialist.

"The McKenzie community is reminiscent of my roots in Kentucky and my family looks forward to making McKenzie our new home," said Tate.

"I plan to hit the ground running over the next three months and begin meeting with local business and industry leaders to better understand McKenzie's competitive advantages, assets and neighboring communities. These relationships will be crucial to the success and future of McKenzie."

He concluded, "It is my honor to work for this great community and with everyone that calls McKenzie home. I look forward to getting to know each of you as we continue to make McKenzie a great place to live, work and play."

Monica Heath of McKenzie continues to serve as the administrative assistant for the McKenzie Industrial Development Board.

The office is located at 84 Bruce Street, McKenzie in the former railroad depot building.

Fillies

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by as much as 16 points. Then, in Saturday's Sectional contest, the Fillies again saw a lead slip away late as the Trinity Christian Academy Lady Lions took the lead in the final minute of regulation. Huntingdon's Taylor Smith, playing with four fouls, tied the game to force overtime, then scored a dozen in the extra period to give the Fillies a 71-69 win and a state bid. (Dresden also advanced to the state tournament with a one-point Sectional victory over Middleton.)

"We're going up there to win," Coach Farris Lowery said in an interview with The Banner. "We've played really good basketball over the last month, especially since going into the District Tournament."

Lowery chalked their success up to good senior leadership. He's confident his squad can play with anyone they may face "if they relax and play like they have been."

The seniors aren't the only leaders on the team, though, as Saturday's win showed. Junior Taylor Smith "gave a leader's performance," said Lowery. "She's been starting games since she was a freshman, and she's been a leader all year. When she plays like that, she's hard to stop."

The coach also thinks the Region Championship loss to Dresden was an intangible, but invaluable, asset going into Saturday's game, particularly given TCA's late rally. "If we had not lost that game, we might have lost this one." Dresden rallied from way behind to beat the Filles, and the team "wasn't going to let that happen again."

The Fillies will depart for Murfreesboro Wednesday afternoon. All Huntingdon schools will dismiss at noon on Thursday.

Huntingdon Fillies 71, TCA Lady Lions 69 (OT)

The Lady Lions were dominated on boards early, but shot well enough to lead the Fillies, 12-11, after the first frame. Savannah Lee led TCA with eight points, and Brynne Lytle scored four. Huntingdon's Marisa Belew scored four, Taylor Smith had three points, and LeAnn Webb and Jesica Keith each had a pair.

The Fillies took charge in the second quarter, outscoring TCA 17-10. Alli Jones led the way with eight points, including a pair of three-pointers. Keith scored six, and Webb hit a three. S. Lee and Emma Pagoaga each scored four for the Lady Lions, and Tiffany Turner hit a pair of free throws. At the half, Huntingdon led, 28-22.

The Fillies edged the Lady Lions, 13-12, in the third, led by Keith with four points. Webb, Jones and Smith each hit a three-pointer. Lytle scored six for TCA, S. Lee scored three points, and Macey Lee hit a three-pointer. Entering the final frame, Huntingdon led, 41-34.

Webb converted an old-fashioned three-point play to begin the fourth, giving the Fillies a ten-point advantage. Keith scored next, followed by Smith to push the lead to 14. M. Lee ended the TCA drought with a pair at the line, and Lytle hit two on the next possession. M. Lee drained a three, and Keith hit a pair. Lytle went back to the line for freebies as Smith drew her fourth foul. S. Lee connected on a deuce and a foul shot, and Lytle went back to the line to cut the gap to four points halfway through the quarter. Smith came up empty at the line, and Lytle scored again to creep closer. Then, with a minute and a half to go, M. Lee drained a three to give TCA its first lead since the second quarter, 53-52. Keith turned it around with two freebies, but S. Lee converted the three-point play for a two-point Lady Lion lead. With under 30 seconds left, Smith tied the game at 56-56. The teams traded turnovers before regulation ended.

Jones won the overtime tip for Huntingdon, and Smith wasted no time, sinking a three-pointer to start the four-minute period. Turner responded with a deuce, but Smith answered with three more points the old-fashioned way. Keith pushed a steal up the court to Smith for two more easy points, and Taylor Maxfield answered in kind. Lytle ended a personal drought with just over a minute left, and the Fillies' lead was 64-62. Smith and Lytle swapped perfect trips to the line, then Jones hit one of two. Webb took her two at the line with 35 seconds to go, and the Lady Lions missed on two shot attempts before Keith pulled down the rebound. Smith scored with five seconds remaining for a 71-66 lead, and a Lytle three at the buzzer made the final 71-69.

Lady Lion Brynne Lytle led all scorers with 27 points. Savannah Lee scored 19, and Macey Lee had 13.

Taylor Smith led the Fillies with 22 points, including a dozen in overtime. Jesica Keith scored 20, LeAnn Webb had 13, and Alli Jones scored a dozen.

David Salyers of the West Tennessee River Basin Authority illustrates the real estate Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency wishes to purchase from the Carroll County Watershed Authority.

TWRA

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estimated total price of approximately $248,637. The property is located north of Huntingdon between State Routes 22 and 77.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency will be the owner/managing agency of the property.

Carroll County Watershed Authority purchased the land as its wetland mitigation site as part of the Army Corps of Engineers 404 Permit requirements to construct the 1000-acre lake in the Leach community, south of Huntingdon. West Tennessee River Basin Authority helped restore two miles of Crooked Creek back to its original channel as indicated in early 1900s maps. Thousands of trees were also planted in the area as part of mitigation process.

David Salyers, executive director of the West Tennessee River Basin Authority, provided maps of the real estate available for sale.

In other business the CCWA approved the 2015-2016 fiscal year audit as submitted by Alexander, Thompson and Arnold, certified public accountants. The audit indicated long-term debts of approximately $10,000,000 payable until the year 2054. Revenues for the the 2015-16 fiscal year were $453,833 in the General Fund, of which $242,947 came from wheel tax receipts and $44,562 from real and personal property taxes, $68,950 from licenses and permits, and $16,022 from concessions, plus a LPRF grant, as the major revenue sources.

In the 2016-17 budget, CCWA should have additional revenues from the new marina and fueling station and the new recreational vehicle park.

Walter Reaster, a resident adjacent to the lake, presented photographs of silt-laden storm water entering the lake. He said it is partially caused by the defoliation of storm ditches in the lake basin that created unnecessary erosion. That soil-laden water enters the lake and adds to the silt.

Reaster said the lake is a beautiful lake with clear water. He expressed his concern for the silt and agricultural chemicals entering the water. That infiltration could lead to increase algae growth and siltation.

Reaster also expressed his concern for boaters ignoring the no-wake zones and the lack of adequate hotel/motel rooms in the county for anglers participating in tournaments on the lake.

David Riggs, manager of the lake, said he warns boaters about violating no-wake zones.

Dale Kelley, secretary of CCWA and mayor of Huntingdon, said county officials are working on the situation of lodging. Sports teams coming to Bethel University, or individuals competing at the Shooting Sports Park or the lake are mostly staying out of the county because of the lack of lodging.

Kelley said three tournaments are scheduled at the lake. TWRA will conduct fish population studies in advance of the tournaments to readjust needed populations of species.

Storm

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received electrical power from the Weakley County Municipal Electric System.

During the storm, high winds damaged a 69 kilovolt line serving the McKenzie substation. McKenzie received electrical power from Weakley County Municipal Electric System until the McKenzie substation was restored.

He said, "We had quite a bit of scattered power disruption throughout the county, but thankfully we weren't hit as hard by the storm as Gibson County or Paris. Our work crews cleared fallen limbs from electrical lines and roadways and restored 99-percent of electrical power to effected customers by 8:00 p.m. last night."

Carroll County Director of Emergency Management Janice Newman said 35 homes sustained damage in the storm.

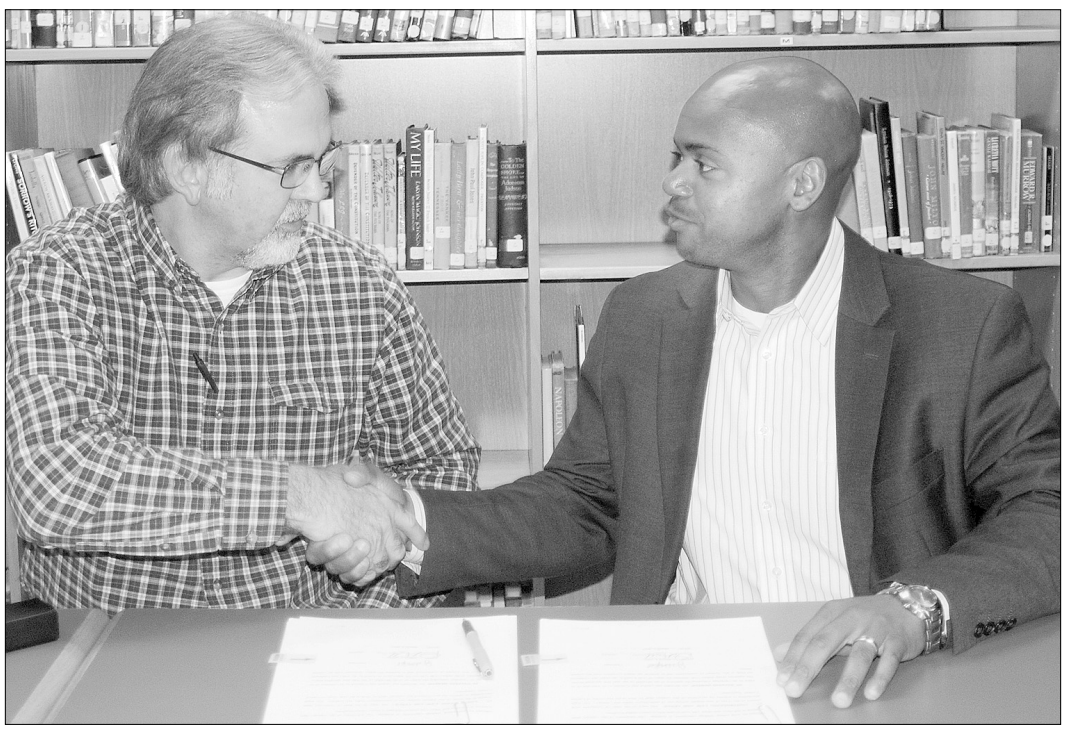
She said, "So far, we have 35 homes listed with some type of damage, but we expect more homes to be added to the list once we drive around the county and do "windshield" visual inspection of properties. A couple of homes were severely damaged and a few homes had limbs protruding through the roofs and shingles displaced. Although we don't include barns and outbuildings on our damage assessments, some were damaged or destroyed."

She continued, "We received one report from the McKenzie area of one person being injured during the storm. Thankfully, that person was treated at a hospital and released."

Newman said that a meteorologist at the National Weather Service confirmed to her that a bow echo crossed over Carroll County during the storm, but that tornadic rotation was not detected.

She said, "That is not to say that tornadic rotation did not occur in our area. The meteorologist encouraged me to report any findings relative to circulation damage if we find them. He said that straight-line winds in the area reached 80 miles per hour."

She added, "We had a lot of roads blocked by fallen trees and tree limbs throughout the county. Pond Branch Road near Bruceton was blocked by debris along with Old Stage Road near Huntingdon. We are still gathering information relative to storm damage. I'm thankful that our county was not impacted by the storm like Gibson County or Henry County. They still have a lot of people without power. I'm thankful it wasn't worse for us."



West Carroll School Board Chairman Jimmy Halford congratulates Director of Schools Dexter Williams. *Photo by Ernie Smothers/The McKenzie Banner*

Contract

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time to review the director's contract, and there here are no changes to be added. I recommend that we approve the director's contract at this time. I am looking forward to Mr. Williams signing it."

After signing the director's contract, Williams thanked the board for supporting him.

Following discussion, board members approved via 3-2 vote West Carroll Band Director Cory Bridges' request for an estimated $4,014 to purchase new drum line equipment.

Prior to the vote, Bridges said, "I asked the board at last month's meeting for a $5,000 per-year increase to the band's annual $13,000 budget to assist in instrument purchases and acquisition of two buses and drivers to travel to five or six competitions each year. We are trying to replace worn-out equipment purchased in 1995 or earlier, and the additional funding will help purchase needed musical items that are too costly for students to buy."

He added, "If the budget increase of $5,000 per-year is too much, I ask that the board fund the purchase of a new drumline at an estimated cost of $4,014. I came up with that estimate by referring to instrument prices in Musician's Friend equipment catalog. I am confident that I can beat those prices by shopping around."

He said, "The band conducts a lot of fundraisers to avoid bothering the board for money, and we are thankful for everything that you do for us. We had a very strong band booster program, but I had to shut it down a few years ago because of negativity generated by some band parents and loss of money. It (band booster program) made a big difference financially for us when it was active."

Board Chairman Jimmy Halford replied, "The band booster program needs to be reinstituted. It is a good way to stimulate community involvement."

Vice-Chairman Mike Foster agreed, "The backbone of a school marching band or sports team is the booster club. I don't have a problem with the board helping out the band as needed, but we really have to be careful with this. If we increase the band's annual budget, then football, baseball, softball and basketball may ask the board to increase their budgets, too. Financially, that would be like opening Pandora's Box. We should re-establish the band booster club and reach out to area businesses and the community for financial support."

Board member Patrick Lindsey's motion to purchase a new drumline at an estimated cost of $4,014 and authorize Director Williams and Bridges to reinstitute the band booster program was approved.

Bridges said he would present cost quotes for the drumline to the board before making purchases.

The board approved Director Williams request to add golf to the school's junior and senior high sports programs.

The board also approved a one-time purchase of two polo shirts ($35 each) each for the 12-member golf team (seven boys and five girls) at a total cost of $840 and a coaching supplement of $1,900, the same amount that is provided to the golf coach at Huntingdon High school.

West Carroll High School Beta Club Sponsor Nancy Hopper's request for the board to authorize her chaperoning West Carroll Beta Students Anna Woodall and Kendall Hicks to the Beta Club National Competition in Orlando, Florida on June 28-July 1 was approved.

Halford asked Hopper to register Woodall to compete at Beta National and submit trip fundraiser and donation collection amounts at the April board meeting so that the board can determine what it can do financially to supplement overall trip costs.

Following a thorough and informative presentation by West Carroll Junior / Senior High Guidance Counselor Sunnie Cooksey, board members approved implementing work-based and TCAT-McKenzie dual enrollment for select juniors and seniors for the 2017-18 school year.

Prior to approval, Cooksey said, "The work-based program provides students with an excellent opportunity to receive hands-on skills training in their field of interest that will benefit them greatly after they graduate from high school and seek to enter the job field."

She added, "Only juniors and senior students with excellent grades and behavior will be allowed to participate in the program. These students must provide their own transportation, proof of vehicle insurance and secure their on-site jobs. They are required to work on-site ten hours and spend one day in the classroom each week."

Cooksey said the only cost to the school would involve reimbursing teachers for traveling to job-sites to observe students.

Halford commented, "Our students are bused to Carroll County Vocational School in Huntingdon each day, and that is fine. I don't, however, like the idea of students riding together in personal vehicles from our school to TCAT in McKenzie or job sites. That presents a liability issue for our school. If a student drives from home to a work site and then drives to our school, I have no problem with that."

Williams said that nearby businesses in Milan want to host West Carroll students.

In other business, the board approved on first reading policy 5.110-Compensation Guides and Contracts and policy 2.802-payroll procedures.

The board approved on second and final reading state mandated compliance updates to the following board policies: 5.305-Family and Medical Leave; 3.200-Building and Grounds Management; 4.207-English Learners; 5.1101-Differentiated Pay Plan; 2.601-Fundraising Activities; 6.505-Students in Foster Care and 3.500-Food Service Management.

The board approved on first reading state mandated updates to the following board policies: 6.411-Student Wellness; 4.700-Testing Programs; 3.600-Insurance Management; 4.502-Parental and Family Involvement; 6.313-Discipline Procedures; 6.503-Homeless Students; 6.709-Student Fees and Fines; 4.606-Graduation Activities and 4.605-Graduation Requirements.

At meeting's conclusion, the school's Culinary Arts Class served board members a meal in appreciation for their service.

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OPINION

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

West Tennessee Crystal

I tried to catch it! I grabbed, and missed it twice on the way down. I thought as it was still airborne, "Maybe it won't bre—" The crashing sound belied my best hope even before I could complete the prayer.

Tiny shards of glass flew in every direction. All I wanted was a drink of water for goodness sakes! The glass was a step away on a corner shelf. I should have used my right hand. Cathy didn't say a thing as she pulled the broom out the closet. But I could tell she had some kind of connection to this particular tumbler.

I immediately blamed the misfortune on the Quaker Oats Company. If they were still putting those heavy, green colored glasses in their oatmeal boxes this accident wouldn't have happened! Well, I might have dropped the glass...but it would have bounced off that tile floor unbroken, unhurt, un-chipped and unscathed.

Those glasses were made out of kryptonite!

And they came in every box of Quaker Oats. Now, this was way back before oatmeal lowered your cholesterol; helped your heart and blood pressure; and was a noted source of iron, magnesium and B vitamins. Mom bought it because it was only twenty-nine cents for the round cylinder "box"...and that price included the free glass. Mom called it "depression glass". We all thought that fitting for our financial status out at the end of Stonewall Street. And she liked the flower looking swirls cut in each piece. Leon didn't particularly go for the forest green color; he allowed it was dark to hide the castor oil laced prune juice Mom forced down us on occasion.

Some boxes contained a saucer, teacup, bowl or small fruit cup. You never knew which one you were going to get. It was a treat to put your hand down in amongst the oatmeal and pull out the "prize".

If you don't count the Ball Mason jars, these glasses were about all we used for drinking. You could fill a glass up with cornbread, pour a dash of sweet milk over it and enjoy a fine dessert after about any meal. I had my first Root Beer float out of one of those glasses.

But drinking or cornbread holding was actually about the least of the ways we used those things. I'm sure the Quaker Oats folks never realized the versatility of the free gifts they were dropping into every box.

Mom would sometimes use a glass to roll out the dough if she was only making a few biscuits. If her Calumet Baking Powder can wasn't handy, she'd cut out the biscuits with the same glass. She used the fruit cups to hold pins, buttons and nick-knacks.

We lined the glasses, bowls and saucers up across the kitchen table and pitched pennies into them. You got certain points for landing in a saucer, more it you hit the fruit cups and the most for ringing a glass. Leon usually won because he was taller, had longer arms...and would lean way across the line if he got a point behind.

When the fight broke out over who won and who cheated, we'd throw "depression glass" at each other until someone got knocked out or Mom would hear the commotion and "come running".

We made Frisbees out of the saucers. You could stand in the backyard and sail one of those things near 'bout to Richard Gooch's house. We would skim them down Stonewall. We'd get David Mark to throw one up as high as he could so me and Leon could shoot them down with our saucers. We were into space wars light years before Luke Skywalker and Hans Solo.

We dug ditches on rainy days with the cups. We used them to grub up fishing worms. They were great for making mud pies. We'd turn them upside down, tie them to the bottom of our shoes and pretend they were suction cups, holding us to the earth. We were mindful to wipe them off a mite before we put them back on the shelf in the kitchen.

David and I would stick a drinking glass to the door of the bedroom to see if we could hear Leon on the other side. We always wanted to try to open a safe in that manner (The Lone Ranger could do it)...but nobody in our little town had a safe!

We used the glasses for target practice. We'd set two or three up on the fence posts and shoot them off with a BB gun. When the crabapples softened up too much to throw or do any damage during a crabapple war, we substituted Quaker Oat glasses.

I don't ever remember breaking one glass, cup or saucer. We scored direct hits on a wide range of targets and never caused a chip or dent. I'm telling you, they were indestructible!

That's why they kept piling up. You couldn't break one. They didn't wear out. And you had no need to give them away...every family in town had their own set!

Respectfully,
Kes

From the pages of — *Published in October 2004*

A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee

Former City Officials, about 1936: (L to R) B. C. (Candy) Pate, R. D. (Don) Gwin, W. D. (Bill) Hudson, C. W. Covington, Aldermen. Mayor Dr. B. C. Gallimore; R. J. (Bob) Parnell, Alderman; Charles Penick, Alderman at Large; and Warren Elliott, Garbage Collector. File photo published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

Senator Stevens Introduces Gun Legislation

Tennessee State Senator John Stevens (R-Huntingdon) has introduced legislation, SB0445, to require state and local governments to either allow firearms on government-owned property or install manned metal detectors at public entrances of buildings owned by local governments.

Generally under present law, an individual, corporation, business entity or local, state or federal government entity or agent thereof is authorized to prohibit the possession of weapons by any person who is at a meeting conducted by, or on property owned, operated, or managed or under the control of the individual, corporation, business entity or government entity.

This bill adds that the above-described authorization does not authorize an entity of local or state government to enact or enforce a prohibition or restriction on the possession of a firearm on property owned or administered by the entity unless the entity provides the following at each public entrance to the property:

(1) Metal detection devices; (2) At least one law enforcement or private security officer who has been adequately trained to conduct inspections of persons entering the property by use of metal detection devices; and (3) That each person who enters the building through the public entrance when the building is open to the public and any bag, package, and other container carried by the person is inspected by a law enforcement or private security officer.

This bill provides, notwithstanding anything in the Governmental Tort Liability Act to the contrary, that a party who is adversely affected by an ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment that is adopted or enforced by a county, city, town, municipality, or metropolitan government or any local agency, department, or official that violates the above-described state preemption may file an action in a court of competent jurisdiction against the county, city, town, municipality, or metropolitan government for:

(1) Declaratory and injunctive relief; and(2) Damages, as follows: (A) The greater of: actual damages, including consequential damages, attributable to the ordinance, resolution, policy, rule, or other enactment; or liquidated damages of three times the plaintiff's attorney's fees; (B) Court costs, including fees; and (C) Reasonable attorney's fees.

A party to whom the available cause of action will be available includes a membership organization that is dedicated in whole or in part to protecting the rights of persons who possess, own, or use firearms for competitive, sporting, defensive, or other lawful purposes.

This bill revises the Governmental Tort Liability Act to add that immunity from suit of all governmental entities is removed for causes of action brought pursuant to the above-described provisions.

The fiscal note attached to the bill indicates the legislation, if approved would be costly to local governments.

The fiscal note reads, "Increase Local Expenditures - Exceeds $200,000/One-Time/ Permissive Exceeds $1,000,000/Recurring/ Permissive Other Fiscal Impact - Passage of this bill could put the Departments of Education and Childrens Services out of compliance with federal regulations. The amount and timing of federal funding that could be jeopardized is unknown. Annual federal funding for both departments total approximately $436,179,800. Other federal funding to other state agencies could be impacted as well. To the extent state agencies elect to purchase additional metal detectors and employ additional trained security officers, the one-time increase in state expenditures is reasonable estimated to exceed $100,000 and the recurring increase in state expenditures is reasonably estimated to exceed $1,000,000."

Four Hollow Rock Citizens Cited for Unkempt Property

Courtesy, Carroll County News-Leader

HOLLOW ROCK (February 21) — The town of Hollow Rock means business when it comes to citizens cleaning up their property.

Four people were cited into city court March 7 concerning their unsightly property, town recorder Pam Gallimore told members of the Hollow Rock Mayor and Board of Aldermen at the February 21 meeting.

"Photos of places that were cited were taken," Gallimore said. "More photos will be made before the court date to see if any improvements have been made."

Receiving citations were John Deniker at 155 Spring St., Bruce Phillips of 329 Kee St., Desiree Ernsberger of 155 Adell Street, and Donald Byers, Jr. of Highway 114. Frank Hopper of Seminary Street was issued a warning.

Aldermen previously discussed unkempt properties and the course of action if residents continued to ignore their requests to clean up.

Hollow Rock's newest fire station is getting new updated lighting that will save money.

Jack Van Goethem, a member of the Hollow Rock Fire Department, told board members some new LED lights were installed at Station 2 on Seminary Street in the bay area where fire equipment is kept.

A motion was approved to give Van Goethem authority to spend $1,266 for the LED lighting. The lights are being purchased from Benton County Plumbing & Electric of Camden.

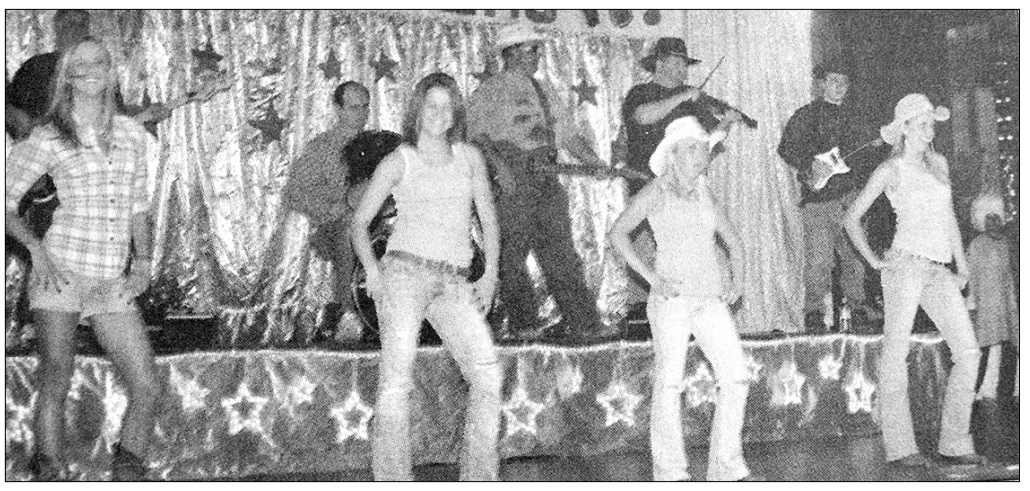
Mayor Tim Runions said the necessary funds would be budgeted to cover the lighting costs.

"The Fire Department will be able to cut electric costs with LED lights," said Van Goethem.

Fire Chief Bobby Brother, who is also a board member, said improvements continue to be made at Station Two as more painting has taken place and the flagpole is now up with brick in certain places to be laid soon.

Gallimore said the fire department has been blessed with people who have volunteered their services along with needed items.

Firefighters are completing the remodeling of the fire station that was the former Hollow Rock school building.



Above Left, 10 YEARS AGO — From left, McKenzie seniors Samantha Doster, Jill Taylor, Laken Comer and Rachel Chandler perform "These Boots are Made for Walking" (by Jessica Simpson) in Great Pretenders. Above Right, 20 YEARS AGO — Tommy's Carpets on Highway 79 in McKenzie was demolished by a Saturday afternoon tornado. Below Right, 50 YEARS AGO — McKenzie Junior High School Beta Club members at the formal initiation ceremony.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — McKenzie High School seniors and their parents performed as famous musical acts in Great Pretenders to raise funds for Project Graduation.

*West Carroll High School held a fashion show which raised approximately $500 to be used for a Special Olympics field day at the school.

20 YEARS AGO — A tornado ripped through McKenzie on a Saturday afternoon, causing damage estimated at more than $2 million. The funnel cloud touched down near the Richardson Subdivision and followed a line close to Highway 79 down to Forrest Avenue. Tommy's Carpets on Highway 79 was completely demolished, and nine other businesses sustained damage. At least 42 houses were damaged, along with eleven mobile homes and a duplex. Another 13 mobile homes were destroyed. Several were treated for injuries at Methodist Hospital and released. Many areas also experienced flooding.

50 YEARS AGO — McKenzie Junior High School Beta Club held a formal initiation for new members.

*The Bethel College Board of Trustees approved a 1967-68 operations budget of $1,334,455.

*Showing at the Park Theatre: Beau Ceste starring Guy Stockwell; Tarzan and the Valley of Gold starring Mike Henry; Texas Across the River starring Dean Martin and Joey Bishop; and Gambit starring Shirley MacLaine and Michael Caine.

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Bill of Rights: Amendment I

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OBITUARIES • GENERAL

Obituaries

DEBORAH FLOOD
1956 — 2017

HENRY — Mrs. Deborah Faye Flood, 61, of Henry, Tennessee, died Saturday March 4, 2017 at Jackson Madison General Hospital.

Funeral services were March 7 at Obion Chapel Church of Christ. Interment was in church cemetery.

Mrs. Flood was born January 11, 1956. She was preceded in death by her father Finis Homer Forrest and a brother Andy Forrest.

She is survived by her mother, Dorothy Jane Nelson of Cedar Grove, Tennessee; two daughters, Andrea (Jon) Reich of Henry, Tennessee and Amanda Martinez of Paris, one sister, Sandra McCaskill of Henderson, Tennessee, and three grandchildren.

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

DELORIS JEAN MANCELL
1961 — 2017

GLEASON — A graveside service for Deloris Jean Mancell, 55, was Friday March 3, 2017 at Hopewell Cemetery in Gleason, Tenn.

She was born November 1, 1961 and died February 26, 2017.

Deloris is survived by three children; Ellen (Billy) Mount of Martin, Jennifer (Rhodney) Mancell of Gleason, and Richard Mancell, Jr. of Memphis. She is also survived by eight siblings, Linda Faye Hollandsworth, Annie McFarland, Angela Boden, Annie Kay Maness, Bobby Gaskins, Jamie Lee Gaskins, Billy Gaskins, and Roger Lee Gaskins. Deloris leaves behind five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bobby Lee and Janie Gaskins, and brother, James David Gaskins.

Williams Funeral Home of Gleason was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES ROBERT REEVES
1940 — 2017

McKENZIE — James Robert Reeves, 77, of McKenzie died March 5, 2017 at his residence. He was born January 4, 1940 to Billy Reeves and Ines Hubble in Weakley County.

Funeral services are Friday, March 10, 2:00 p.m. at Williams Funeral Home of Gleason. Visitation is Thursday, March 9, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Interment will be at Everett's Chapel Cemetery, near McKenzie.

He leaves: his wife, Betty Reeves of McKenzie; son, Tracy (Lisa) Reeves, daughters Rebecca (Rick) Morgan and Krystal (Steve) Brewer, brother, Doyle Reeves, and sister, Anita Batton – all of McKenzie; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

JESUS PADRON
1957 — 2017

McKENZIE — A memorial service for Jesus Padron is Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Brummitt- McKenzie Funeral Home. Visitation is Tuesday, March 7, 2017, 5:00 p.m. until service time.

Mr. Padron, 59, an employee of Shomaker Lumber Company, died Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at his residence. He was born November 7, 1957 in San Luis Potosi, Mexico to Efren Padron and Monica Vazques.

Survivors include two daughters, Monica Padron and Martiza Padron, both of Calhoun, Georgia, two sisters and three brothers, all from Mexico, and six grandchildren.

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

WILLIAM RAYMOND WILSON
1929 — 2017

TRENTON — Mr. William Raymond Wilson, 87 of Trenton, Tennessee, died February 28, 2017, at home. Funeral services for Mr. Wilson were Friday, March 3, 2017 in the chapel of Karnes & Son Funeral Home in Dyer with Bro. John Grogan officiating. Interment was in Mt. Olive Cemetery, in Dyer.

He was born March 10, 1929 in Dyersburg, Tenn., the son of the late Raymond and Carrie LeTi-Tia Simpson. He was a refrigeration and air conditioner instructor at Tennessee College of Applied Technology- McKenzie.

He is survived by his wife, Sybol Wilson; two children, Billy Gene Wilson Stafford (Kenneth), and Barry Wilson; two grandchildren, Lisa Langford, and Ashley Little (Patrick); and two great-grandchildren, Morgan and Reed Little. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Lucy Elen Yeakey; and brother, Charles Edward Wilson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to be made to Westside Baptist Church.

Karnes & Son Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mr. William Raymond Wilson.+

BILLY GENE BUTLER
1935 — 2017

BUENA VISTA — Billy Gene Butler, 81, of Buena Vista, Tenn. died March 1, 2017 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were Friday, March 3 at Bruceton Funeral Home with interment at New Prospect Cemetery near Hollow Rock

He was born June 4, 1935 in Carroll County to the late Hubert Clyde Butler and Medina Rhodes Butler. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include: wife, Virginia Sue Butler; daughters, Sandra (Donnie) Hensley of Camden; sisters, Ruthelle Bryant of Dyersburg, three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren.

KIMBERLY ANN SELLERS GOODRUM
1960 — 2017

CAMDEN — Kimberly Ann Sellers Goodrum, 56, of Camden, Tenn. died March 1, 2017 at Camden General Hospital. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 8 at Bruceton Funeral Home. Interment was in Humbles Cemetery.

She was born June 11, 1960 in Carroll County to the late Kenneth Cruise and Lillian Mae Anderson Cruise. She was additionally preceded in death by a sister, Reba Mae Dabbs, a brother, Eugene Anderson, and a step-sister, Belinda Arnold.

She is survived by husband, David Harold Goodrum of Camden; three daughters, Hayley (Jacob) Hollingsworth, Kimberly (Tye) Leturgez, and Bethe Goodrum, two sons, Ronald D'Arcy, Jr. and Dennis Goodrum; three brothers, Junior Anderson, Charles Brown, Jr., and Gary; and five grandchildren.

WANDA MAE JACKSON HOPPER
1959 — 2017

BRUCETON — Wanda Mae Jackson Hopper, 57, of Bruceton died Monday, February 27, 2017 at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon. Funeral services were Thursday, March 2 at Bruceton Funeral Home with internment at Mt. Comfort Cemetery near Natchez Trace.

She was born on September 7, 1959 in Joliet, Illinois to Charles L. Jackson and Verna Mae Jackson. Besides her father, she was preceded in death by a brother, Roy Jackson.

She leaves: one daughter, Shelly Boyd of Bruceton; one son, Corey Allen of Westport; three sisters, Shirley Jackson of Bruceton, Barbara Higdon of Camden, and Debbie Jackson of Huntingdon; two brothers, Larry Jackson of Greenfield and Terry Jackson of Huntingdon; and three grandchildren.

REBECCA JANE COY ARNOLD
1951 — 2017

BRUCETON — Rebecca Jane Coy Arnold, 65, of Bruceton died March 1, 2017 at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon. Funeral services were March 4 at Bruceton First United Methodist Church. Interment was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

She was born on December 7, 1951 in Meadville, Pennsylvania to the late Ramon James Coy and Bess Ingram Coy. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Barbara Coy and her daughter, Mary Grey Arnold.

Survivors include: spouse, Mark Arnold of Bruceton; two daughters, Trina Noles of Bruceton; Krystal (Shane) Bobbe of Rhode Island; one son, David (Amalie) Allen of Bruceton; one twin sister, Connie Koch, three brothers, David Coy, Dan Coy, and Matt Coy; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

DOYLE LEE SCOTT
1937 — 2017

DRESDEN — Doyle Lee Scott, 79, of Dresden, Tenn. died Wednesday. March 1, 2017 at Tennova Volunteer Hospital. Funeral services for Mr. Scott were Saturday, March 4, 2017 in Bowlin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Olive Branch Methodist Church Cemetery near Como, Tenn.

He was born on April 4, 1937 to the late Wilburn and Flora Elizabeth Gallien Scott in Weakley County.

Mr. Scott is survived by his wife, Helen Ruth Scott, his son, Dennis (Brenda) Scott, his two daughters, Carolyn (Rance) Alexander of Springville, and Patricia Scott, two brothers, Odean (Ruby) and Johnny Scott, two sisters, Betty (Paul) Toombs of McKenzie, and Diane (Hal) Redding of Springville, four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph and J. W. Scott.

CHARLES DONALD SISSON
1941 — 2017

BRUCETON — Charles Donald Sisson, 75, of Bruceton died March 4, 2017 at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon. Funeral services are Thursday, March 9, 1:00 p.m. at Bruceton Funeral Home, Bruceton, Tennessee. Interment will be at Obion County Memorial Garden in Union City.

He was born on June 12, 1941 in Fulton, Kentucky to the late Buford Lenoir Sisson and Dola Marie Clark Sisson. He was a member of the Bruceton Church of Christ, a former Lions club member, former volunteer firefighter, former Boy Scout leader, and served six years in the National Guard.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Jimmy Sisson.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie Belle Sisson of Bruceton, one son, Chuck (Beth) Sisson of McKenzie, one daughter, Jenny (Randel) Higdon of Jackson, two sisters, Ann (Bob) Melton of Dresden and Martha Moore of Fulton, Kentucky, three grandchildren, Tyler Sisson, Hannah Higdon, and Hunter Higdon.

Morning Glory Garden Club February Meeting

In February, Morning Glory Garden Club members met at Lakeside to complete a garden club therapy project with several Lakeside ladies. The project involved making items for Valentine's Day, and Gena Manner thanked the ladies for doing such a good job with their project.

Following the meeting, members enjoyed a luncheon provided by Lakeside staff.

President Gena Manner called the February meeting to order, and the club's aim and motto and the Pledge to the Flag were repeated. Recording Secretary Zia Locke apologized to the club for not having the minutes to the January meeting. Her sister had recently been diagnosed with lung cancer and she had accompanied her on trips to Kirkland Cancer Center in Jackson and Cancer Care Center of Paris and had not had time to write the minutes or prepare an article for The Banner.

Minutes for January and February's meetings will be read at the March meeting.

Treasurer Judy Davis reported the club's balance, and Corresponding Secretary Lucille Russell read a note which Joan had received from the lady who won the Christmas Traditional Lighting Award. Gena then reported the garden club sign and garlands were stored in her workshop. Ann and Bobby Dinkins had taken everything off the benches and gazebo. Gena thanked her for doing do. Happy Birthday was sung to Gena (13th) and Sandi McMahen (17th) in absentia.

Committee Reports:

1. The Civic Committee reported that the baskets in Veterans Park had been checked and some of the ivy had been removed. Trees would be planted on March 3 in recognition of Arbor Day and in memory of Adriane (Olive Austin's daughter) and Rev. Larry Riley (Debbie's husband). Members would be notified of the time.

2. The Yard of the Month is not awarded again until April.

3. Joan Gibson reported that she had no new names for membership.

4. Sunshine Chair Robbie Barker reported she had sent a "Thinking of You" card to Mickey Locke and "Get Well" cards to Sally Sutton and Diane Stafford.

5. Gena thanked Telephone Chair Lois Brazie and Publicity Chair Zia Locke for their time and efforts.

Unfinished Business:

The Convention picture is ready to be turned in and is supposed to be in black and white.

New Business:

1. There is an Act II fundraiser called Mystery Mardi Gras Theatre. Its purpose is to raise funds to finish the balcony and to hire someone to operate the theatre. Tickets are $30 per person or $150 for a table of six. It was held February 25 on Highway 22 at 121 Union Church Road. The suggestion was made that the club reserve two tables and the garden club would pay for it as the club's contribution to the city's Act II project.

2. Gena then appointed a nominating committee consisting of Debbie Riley, Sharon Ray and Sandi McMahen.

The next meeting will be held on March 7 at Sara Fitzgerald's home. Diane Stafford will have the program.

The meeting was then adjourned with members reciting the club's benediction.

Members present were Robbie Barker, Lois Brazie, Judy Davis, Ann Dinkins, Sara Fitzgerald, Joan Gibson, Diane Harvey, Donna Hodge, Leslie Lewis, Zia Locke, Gena Manner, Donna Pruneau, Sharon Ray, Debbie Riley, Lucille Russell and Judy Winters.

BLT SKILLET

4 ounces uncooked whole wheat linguine
4 bacon strips, cut into 1 ¼ inch pieces
1 plum tomato, cut into 1 – inch pieces
1 garlic clove, minced
1 ½ teaspoon lemon juice
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley

Cook linguine according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a large skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp. Remove to paper towels; drain, reserving 1 tsp of drippings. In the drippings, saute tomato and garlic for 1 to 2 minutes or until heated through. Stir in the bacon, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Drain linguine; add to the skillet. Sprinkle with cheese and parsley; toss to coat.

BIG KAHUNA PIZZA

1 prebaked 12-inch pizza crust
1 carton (16 ounces) refrigerated fully cooked barbecued shredded pork
1 can of (20 ounces) pineapple chunks, drained
1/3 cup chopped red onion
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese

Place crust on an ungreased 12-inch pizza pan. Spread pork over crust; top with pineapple and onion. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 min or until cheese is melted.

HADDOCK WITH LIME CILANTRO BUTTER

4 haddock fillets (6 ounces each)
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons minced fresh cilantro
1 tablespoon lime juice
1 teaspoon grated lime peel

Preheat broiler. Sprinkle fillets with salt and pepper. Place on a greased broiler pan. Broil 4 to 5 inches from heat for 5 to 6 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork. In a small bowl, mix remaining ingredients. Serve over fish.

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- Its practitioners must be allowed to exercise their personal conscience.

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McKenzie Valve Marks 20th Anniversary

McKENZIE (February 23) — In March, 2017, McKenzie Valve & Machining LLC located at 145 Airport Lane in McKenzie, is celebrating its 20th anniversary of producing quality UTLX brand valves and railway tank car components utilized by the railroad industry.

During an interview with The Banner, retired McKenzie Valve Plant Controller Dick Sumpter commented on the company's indubitable success.

He said, "Although I not aware of any future plans for McKenzie Valve due to having retiring from the company in 2014, I am very proud of the high levels of quality production and innovation we consistently achieved during my years of employ."

He added, "Our success at McKenzie Valve was achieved by combining top-notch business organization with our machinist's capabilities to continuously produce excellent products. It was a great strategy for success."

Yesterday and Today

According to the company's website, McKenzie Valve & Machining LLC was placed in McKenzie with start-up in March, 1997 with the original intent of utilizing relocated machinery and designs from the company's East Chicago, Indiana main production facility to produce UTLX brand of railroad valves and tank car components to Union Tank Car's production facilities in East Chicago, Indiana and Sheldon, Texas, as well as Procor Limited's plant in Canada.

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In July, 2012, McKenzie Valve and Machining was selected to receive the Commissioner's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health.

Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administration Administrator Steve Hawkins presented the Commissioner's Award of Excellence to the company at the closing session of the 2012 Tennessee Safety and Health Congress in Nashville.

McKenzie Valve and Machining qualified for the Commissioner's Award by working more than 100,000 hours and 2,400 days without a lost-time workplace injury or illness. At that time, the site's injury-free record dated back to 2010.

McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland joins members of the Morning Glory Garden Club in planting a dogwood tree to honor military veterans at downtown Veterans Park. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

Morning Glory Garden Club Plants Tree to Honor Military Veterans

McKENZIE (March 1) — On Friday, March 1, which is recognized as National Arbor Day, McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland joined members of the Morning Glory Garden Club at downtown Veterans Park to plant a dogwood tree in honor of military veterans.

This is the second year the club has planted a dogwood tree to honor military veterans.

McKenzie's Morning Glory Garden Club's goal for the future is to see many more dogwood trees planted so the beautiful blooming trees will serve to remind everyone each spring of the service to our country that these men and women so willingly gave.

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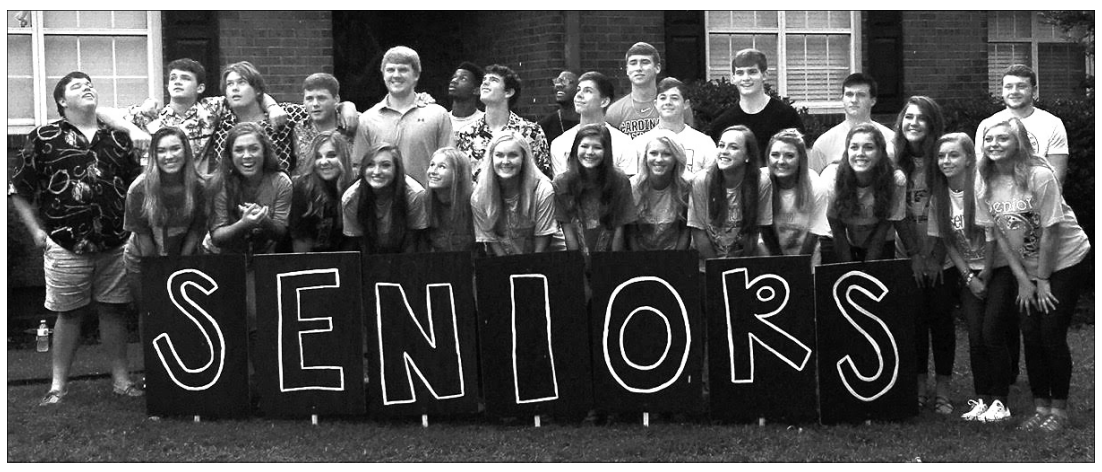

McKenzie High School Hosts Great Pretenders

Come enjoy performances by students and parents pretending to be Justin Timberlake, the Backstreet Boys, the Spice Girls, Reba McEntire and Carrie Underwood. See Alan Jackson and friends perform McKenzie's longest line dance. Take a ride back to 1964 with The Temptations and join Lee Greenwood for a tribute to the United States of America.

Two shows: Saturday night, March 11 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, March 12 at 2 p.m. at Bethel University's Dickey Fine Arts Building.

General Admission seating is available. The price of admission is $7 in advance and $9 at the door.

Tickets are available at Carroll County Lumber Company, Lulubelle's, JT's Grill and MHS seniors.

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Left, Event attendees dine and fellowship as local band Flashback performs. Right, Flashback performs the Creedence Clearwater classic, "Rolling on the River." *Photos by Ernie Smothers/The Banner*

Carl Perkins 13th Annual Dinner, Auction

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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HUNTINGDON (March 4) — A large crowd enjoyed a fun night of food and fellowship while supporting a tremendous cause at the 13th Annual Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse Dinner and Auction held at Bethel University inside the Vera Low Center Conference room.

A silent auction, featuring a large number of donated items, was held from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Following welcoming comments by CPC Director Tee-Jay Glidwell, CPC Advisory Board Chair Braden Maddox, and invocation by Chase Sanders, attendees enjoyed a delicious buffet meal prepared by Bethel cafeteria staff. Wildcat Football team members and coaches served as waiters for the meal.

During the meal, local musical favorite Flashback delighted the crowd with stellar performances of legendary classics such as "Love Potion #9" by the Clovers and Creedence Clearwater Revival's John Fogerty-penned "Rolling on the River".

Following the meal, attendees enjoyed a festive live auction emceed by Taylor Real Estate's Chad Taylor.

During an interview with The Banner on Monday, March 6, CPC-Carroll County Director Tee-Jay Glidwell said, "Our working total of funds received from Saturday night's event is around $10,000. We are thankful for the turnout and for the funding provided by the event. I want to personally thank everyone for supporting the children of Carroll County that we serve."

She said, "Although we love having our event at the Carroll County Civic Center, we opted to do something different this year by hosting the event at Bethel University. Thankfully, the turnout tonight was amazing, and the CPC staff and I are very thankful for the support. Our staff could not do what we do on a daily basis for the families that come through our center without the generous and loving support of so many. Without the financial support of so many companies and individuals, we would not be able to help traumatized children and families find their way back to brighter futures."

She added, "Our purpose at the Center is to provide support to families in preventing and dealing with child abuse and to help both parents and children meet the practical needs of preserving and improving the quality of family life. Donations from this event and during the year help us offer many programs for the community such as parenting classes, relative caregiver program, food bank, victim advocacy, support groups, child investigative team services and mentoring programs which are offered free of charge."

She concluded, "April is Child Abuse Awareness Month, and our theme this year is Alice in Wonderland. Please be on the lookout for events during the month as we celebrate. Every child deserves a happy ending, and with the help of our community, we strive to offer that. Thank you."

A large selection of items donated by local businesses and individuals were up for bid at the silent auction. *Photo by Ernie Smothers/The Banner*

Spotlight: Erika Renee Dudley

Erika has been a nurse for 26 years and a nurse manager for 16 years. Erika was a 1988 graduate of McKenzie High School. She went to nursing school in Memphis at Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and graduated in April 1991. She became the manager of the Neurosurgical Intensive Care Unit in 1996. In 1998, she left Memphis and moved to Michigan. Throughout her nursing career, she has been nominated for the Florence Nightingale award; transformed team environments whose employee engagement scores were the lowest in the hospital system to having the highest employee engagement scores in the hospital for 3 consecutive years; number 1 in the hospital and number seven in the hospital system (the system included five hospitals); led a hospital to receive Comprehensive Stroke Certification accreditation, a coveted accreditation by many hospitals across the country, and was recently nominated for Michigan Medicine Excellence in Learning Award for Outstanding Manager in Support of Staff Learning. This is an annual award presented to one individual each year who has demonstrated passion, excellence, creativity, and innovation in support of staff education. Erika currently manages the solid organ transplant center at the University of Michigan Hospital (Michigan Medicine) in Ann Arbor. Her teams coordinate organ transplants for pediatric and adult patients who are waiting to receive a heart, lung, liver, pancreas or kidney transplant.

Outside of leading nursing teams, her biggest passion is mentoring and developing leaders. She is a Life Strategist and Executive Consultant. In 2009, she founded her company Forward Thinking, LLC, Moving People Forward. Since then, Forward Thinking, LLC has been instrumental in providing workshops and seminars to empower people to be their best. Her first book, The Influencer, a 21-day guide for leaders to transform through intention and reflection, will be published this year. Erika is also the co-founder of Seasons Foundation. This Foundation's mission is to empower young women of color to strive for excellence within their home, community and their aspiring profession.

She is the daughter of the late Aaron "Slick" Dudley and Evelyn Dudley and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Beatrice Jones.

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PEOPLE

Above, MES teachers and staff dressed as their favorite literary characters. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner* **Below Left, MHS sophomore Julianna Cole reads to Kelly Simmons' Kindergarten class.** *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner* **Below Center, MHS sophomore Breanna Moon reads to Betsy Campbell's second grade class.** *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner* **Below Right, Sisters McCauley (left) and McKinley Spellings of Huntingdon read to kittens at Carroll County Humane Society's "Reading to Rescues."** *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

McKenzie Celebrates Read Across America Day

MES Kicks Off 'One School, One Book'

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (March 2) — Students at McKenzie Elementary had to wait an extra day due to Wednesday's power outage, but it was worth the wait for the "big reveal" from school staff on Thursday.

Over the next few weeks, students and parents are asked to participate in a school-wide program, "One School, One Book." Each student received his or her own copy of Betty G. Birney's The World According to Humphrey, and will be reading it simultaneously on a schedule. Parents are asked to participate by reading to or with students, and the students will be quizzed throughout the program.

The book, first in a lengthy series, follows an elementary classroom through the eyes of Humphrey the hamster, the class pet.

The "big reveal" came from the gymnasium stage as a skit was performed starring Humphrey, played by a real hamster, and a school custodian, played by Brian Hill, director of Renaissance Theater at Bethel University.

MES librarian Carol Nanney told the kids a little about the book and played a special video message from the author.

Mayor Jill Holland was on hand for the event and issued an official proclamation declaring March 2017 as "One School, One Book Month," recognizing MES for "making every effort to promote literacy and instill the love of reading in each student."

Coinciding with the program kickoff, Thursday was Read Across America Day, when schools across the country celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss with events that encourage reading.

Students at MES, along with nearly every teacher and staff member, dressed as their favorite literary characters. Students from the middle and high schools read to students in the classroom throughout the day.

That evening, the school hosted activities such as Book Bingo and a Book Walk. The Cat in the Hat, Thing 1 and Thing 2 were on hand for some silly fun, and the library hosted Family Reading Night.

Finally, it wasn't just the McKenzie students and citizens celebrating Read Across America Day. The Carroll County Humane Society hosted "Reading to Rescues" at the shelter, inviting kids and adults alike to spend a little time reading to the animals.

Above left, Jill Wilson presents her Kindergarten students with their books. Pictured, from left, are Imani Gabaldon, Mary Ryan Morris and Routon Wilson. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner* **Above Right, Kelly Simmons presents her Kindergarten students with their books. Pictured are Clay Fowler (left) and Ridley Holt.** *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner* **Below Left, MES students Kynadi Brown (left) and Carleigh Lunn pose with The Cat in the Hat, Thing 1 and Thing 2.** *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner* **Below Right, The school custodian (portrayed by Brian Hill) talks to Humphrey the hamster in a skit revealing the "One School, One Book" program.** *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

Left, McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland presents a proclamation declaring March 2017 as "One School, One Book Month." Right, MES librarian Carol Nanney talks to students about "One School, One Book." *Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

4-H Public Speaking Contest Winners

Carroll County 4-H recently held its Public Speaking Contest. Pictured from left are fourth grade winner Emma Stokes of Clarksburg, fifth grade winner Jayden Morris of West Carroll and sixth grade winner Kylie Otis of McKenzie. *Photos courtesy Lucas Merker, Carroll County 4-H Extension Agent*

Mardi Gras Celebrated at Oak Manor

McKENZIE — Fat Tuesday was celebrated in Oak Manor-style with cake, ice cream, lots of beads and the annual crowning of the Mardi Gras king and queen of Oak Manor. Bobby Hargrove and Sue Prince, both of McKenzie, were selected as the king and queen respectively.

MARCH 9-16

Area Sports Calendar

March 9 (Thursday): 2:45 p.m. TSSAA Girls State Basketball Tournament-Murphy Center-MTSU-Huntingdon Fillies vs. Hampton; 6:30 p.m.-McKenzie Basketball Banquet.

March 10 (Friday): TSSAA Girls State Basketball Tournament-Murphy Center-MTSU.

March 11 (Saturday): TSSAA Girls State Basketball Championship-Murphy Center-MTSU / McKenzie High School Softball scrimmage at Adamsville High School.

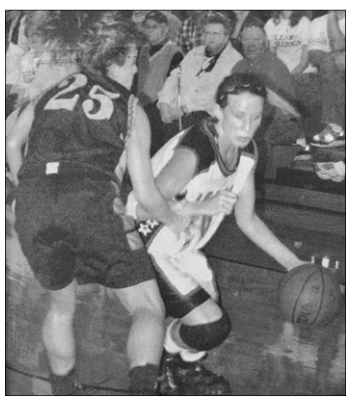
March 13 (Monday): 4:30 p.m.-West Carroll High School Baseball at Greenfield High School; 5:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School Softball at Milan High School / Huntingdon High School Softball at Clarksburg High School (DH) / McKenzie High School Baseball vs. Westview at Camden Classic / West Carroll High School Baseball at Trenton High School.

March 14 (Tuesday):4:00 p.m.-MHS Track at first All-Star Classic-USJ; 4:30 p.m.-Clarksburg High School Softball at Huntingdon High School; 5:00 p.m.-Halls High School Baseball at West Carroll High School / Huntingdon Middle School Baseball at Martin Middle School / West Carroll High School Softball at McKenzie High School-JV after; 7:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School Baseball vs. Hickman County at Camden Classic.

March 16 (Thursday): 4:00 p.m.-West Carroll High School Baseball at Gibson County High School; 4:30 p.m.-Huntingdon High School Softball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton / McKenzie High School Baseball vs. Scotts Hill at Camden Classic; 5:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School Softball at Gleason High School-JV after; 7:00 p.m.-McKenzie Middle School Baseball at Paris tournament-opponent to be determined.

Above, 10 YEARS AGO — The Gleason Lady Bulldogs claimed the Region 7A Championship with a win over Lake County. Below, 10 YEARS AGO — Lady Bulldog Kayla Hudson leads Gleason to a substate win over Scotts Hill.

Looking Back From Our Archives...



10 YEARS AGO — The Gleason Lady Bulldogs advanced to the state tournament with a 43-19 sub-state win over Scotts Hill. Senior and Class A Miss Basketball finalist Kayla Hudson led all scorers with 22 points. The team had secured the Region 7A title with a win over Lake County, avenging a District Tournament loss that cost Gleason a perfect season.

*Area All-Region 7A girls included: Clarksburg's Brooke Cary, McKenzie's Anna Trull, Central's Jessica Willis, West Carroll's Addy Greer, and from the champion Lady Bulldogs, Candace Green, Riley Auvenshine and Most Valuable Player Kayla Hudson.

*Area All-Region 7A boys included: McKenzie's Darius Riding, West Carroll's Lorenzo Stewart and Clarksburg's Matt Simpson.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Rebels Win Pair of Scrimmages

The McKenzie High School boys' soccer team kicked off the preseason last week with a pair of scrimmages.

On Thursday, the Rebels played at South Gibson, winning the match, 2-1. Diego Calderon scored both McKenzie goals, and freshman goalkeeper Jack Fry had ten saves.

On Friday, the team played Obion County at home and won, 4-0. Lucas Waddell scored a pair of goal, while Ryan Calderon and Daniel Williams had one each. Fry had a dozen saved as goalie.

2017 Rebel Soccer Schedule
3-13 @ Union City 6 p.m.
3-20 South Fulton 5:30 p.m.
3-23 JCS 5:30 p.m.
4-4 Dyersburg 5:30 p.m.
4-11 @ Obion County 5:30 p.m.
4-18 Crockett County 5:30 p.m.
4-20 @ Milan 6 p.m.
4-25 @ Martin-Westview 5:30 p.m.
4-27 South Gibson 5:30 p.m.
5-1 @ South Fulton 6 p.m.

Bass Cat Garrett Prepares for Bass Masters Classic

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Sports Information Director

Bethel angler John Garrett.

McKENZIE (March 7) — In a month where sports is usually dominated by college basketball March Madness tournament championship action, one Bethel University bass angler is preparing for a marquee tournament championship event that thousands of professional and non-professional anglers strive to compete in throughout their careers, the Bass Masters Classic in Houston Texas on March 24-26.

Setting the stage for his appearance this month at the most prestigious Bass Masters Classic, Bethel University's student angler John Garrett took the nation by storm in August of 2016 when he and his fishing partner, Brian Pahl, won second place in the coveted Carhartt Bass Masters College National Championship on Green River reservoir in Campbellsville, Kentucky.

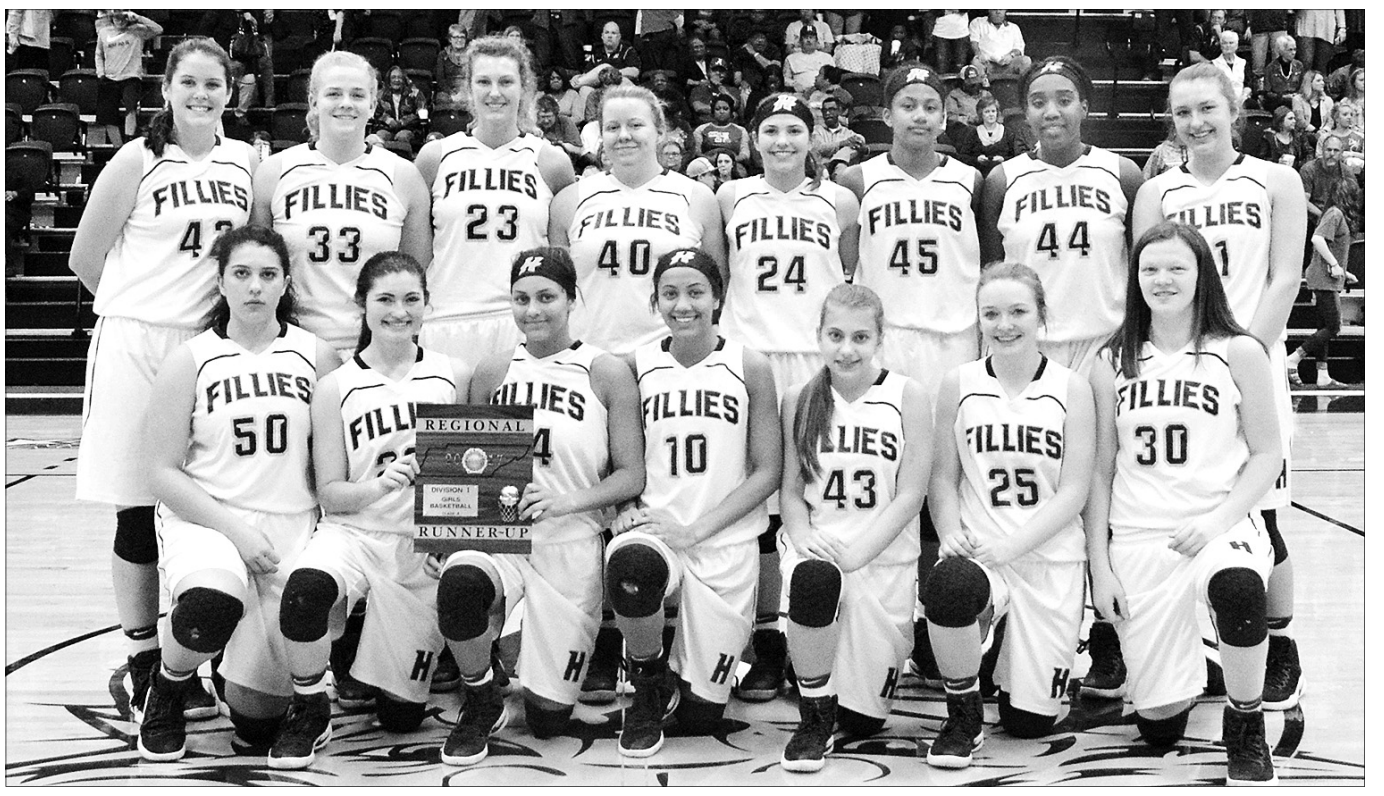
Garrett and Pahl advanced to compete against six other anglers on their home waters of Kentucky Lake the following week in the Bass Master Classic Bracket series in a single-elimination, head-to-head battle ultimately won by Garrett.

With the win, Garrett earned the lone collegiate bracket spot in the World Series of professional angling, the Bass Masters Classic, in Houston, Texas.

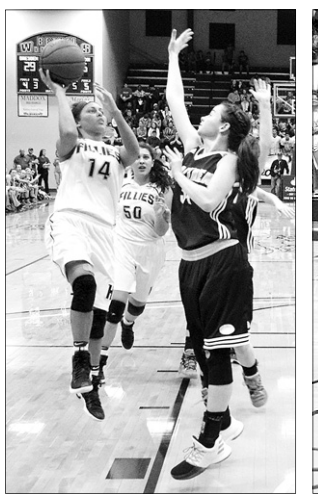
Garrett's winning of the Classic Bracket series has included usage of a new Nitro Bass Boat and a new Toyota Tundra pickup truck, both fully wrapped in Bethel University colors. Leaping forward to this month, Garrett is preparing to fish in the biggest angling event of his career in Houston, Texas as he will compete in the 2017 Bass Masters Classic.

Fewer than sixty anglers get the chance to compete in the Classic each year and Garrett will be only the sixth college angler ever to do so.

"We are so very excited for both John and our program here at Bethel", said Head Bass Fishing Coach Garry Mason. "John will be a great representative for our program here at Bethel and for all of college fishing as he competes in the world's most well-known Bass fishing championship."



Above, The Region 7A Runner-Up Huntingdon Fillies. Below Left, Huntingdon's Jesica Keith drives to the basket in traffic for two points. Keith led the Fillies with 15 points and five rebounds. Below Center, Taylor Smith pulls up for a jumper on a Fillies fast break. Smith scored a dozen points for Huntingdon in the contest. Below Right, Region 7A All-Tournament Team (L to R): Kneeling are Mikayla Peterson, Dymond Smith, Maya Anderson and Taylor Smith; Standing are Millie Bryant, Kasey Gallimore (Most Valuable Player), Mary Grace Davis, Justyce White, Jayden Green, Chloe Moore and Jesica Keith. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*



Lady Lions Rally for Region 7A Title

Runner-Up Fillies Advance to Sectional at TCA

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (February 28) — The Huntingdon Fillies suffered a heartbreaking loss to Dresden in the Region 7A Championship Game played Tuesday at Bethel University's Crisp Arena, but could take solace in the fact that their season would continue with a road sectional game on Saturday.

The Fillies led by as much as 16 points in the first half, but the Lady Lions climbed back to take the lead with under a minute and a half left in the game and hung on to win, 45-42. Huntingdon had beaten Dresden three straight time on the season, including the District 13A Championship Game the previous week.

Following the game, players from each participating team were named to the Region 7A All-Tournament Team. Lady Lion Kasey Gallimore was named the Most Valuable Player and was joined on the team by Millie Bryant and Mary Grace Davis. Jesica Keith and Taylor Smith were selected from the runner-up Fillies, and other players included

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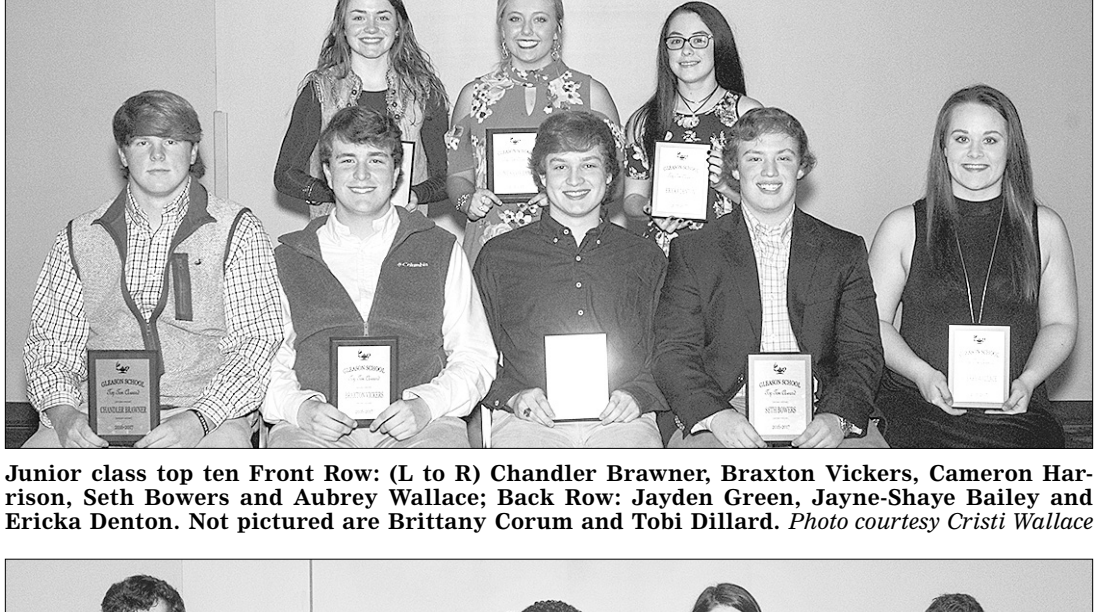
Gleason High School Holds Academic Banquet

Senior class top ten Front Row: (L to R) Lillian Nichols, Savanna Scarbrough, Khali O'Connor, Rachel Hughey and Frazier Wilson; Back Row: Maycie Rollins, Kelsey Borneman, Murrie Blassingame, Mitchell Moore and Daniel Morris. *Photo courtesy Cristi Wallace*

Junior class top ten Front Row: (L to R) Chandler Brawner, Braxton Vickers, Cameron Harrison, Seth Bowers and Aubrey Wallace; Back Row: Jayden Green, Jayne-Shaye Bailey and Ericka Denton. Not pictured are Brittany Corum and Tobi Dillard. *Photo courtesy Cristi Wallace*

Sophomore class top ten Front Row: (L to R) Chloe Martin, Dalana Veazey, Edward Castleman, Cassie Griffin and Hannah May; Back Row: Will Morris, Autumn Wilson, Shelbie Burton, Whitney Clark and Branden Arant. *Photo courtesy Cristi Wallace*



Freshman class top ten Front Row: (L to R) Martha Nichols, Kenady Atkins, Cody O'Callaghan, Lily Shannon and Katie Freeman; Back Row: Marissa Laws, Lillie Freeman, Elizabeth Smith and Madison Fuzzell. Not pictured is Josie Long. *Photo courtesy Cristi Wallace*

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL

West Carroll pitcher Dylan Cox fields a bunt. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Rebels Defeat War Eagles

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (March 3) — McKenzie and West Carroll kicked off the middle school baseball season with a chilly Friday afternoon contest at McKenzie City Park.

Both teams got off to a slow start offensively, but eventually the Rebels opened up for a dozens runs in the third inning and added three more in the fourth for a 15-0 win.

Rebel Phillip Smith was 2-2 with a pair of doubles, two runs, three RBIs, a stolen base and a walk. Jake McDaniel was 2-3 with two doubles, three runs, an RBI and a stolen base. Eli Surber was 2-2 with two runs, a stolen base and a walk.

Dallas Montgomery had West Carroll's lone hit, while Xander Moon drew a walk and stole a base.

Jake McDaniel started for the Rebels, pitching three innings, giving up one hit and striking out seven with two walks. Phillip Smith pitched the final inning, striking out three.

Dylan Cox got the start for the War Eagles, allowing seven runs (five earned) on two hits and two walks while striking out two in two and a third innings of work. Garrett Baker pitched a third of an inning, allowing three earned runs on a hit and two walks while striking out one. Grant Green pitched two-thirds of an inning, allowing five runs (three earned) on three hits and three walks.

Rebel Jake McDaniel earned the win, giving up one hit and striking out seven with two walks. He also went 2-3 at the plate with two doubles, three runs, an RBI and a stolen base. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Lions

...From Sports Front

Gleason's Jayden Green, Clarksburg's Mikayla Peterson, Greenfield's Chloe Moore, Peabody's Maya Anderson, Gibson County's Justyce White and Union City's Dymond Smith.

Dresden Lady Lions 45, Huntingdon Fillies 42

Huntingdon dominated the opening frame, 19-9, led by Taylor Smith with seven points, including a three-pointer. Alli Jones scored five, also with a three. Jesica Keith had four points, and LeAnn Webb hit a three-pointer. Lady Lion Alex Sledd scored four points, Kasey Gallimore hit a three, and Mary Grace Davis had a pair.

Dresden began a slow-and-steady comeback with a 7-6 edge in the second quarter. Kasey Gallimore scored four points, Sledd added a pair, and Davis hit a free throw. Webb scored five for Huntingdon, including another three-pointer, and Smith hit a freebie. At the half, the Fillies led, 25-16.

The Lady Lions further closed the deficit with a 13-8 advantage in the third, led by Kasey Gallimore with five points. Davis, Millie Bryant, Grace Finch and Kaitlyn Gallimore each had two points. Keith scored five for the Fillies, Marisa Belew had a pair, and Smith hit another free throw. Entering the final frame, Huntingdon led, 33-29.

Keith scored first in the fourth, but Davis answered on the other end to keep pace. The pair swapped baskets again on consecutive possessions, and then Keith hit a pair at the line. At the four-minute mark, Kaitlyn Gallimore put down a three-pointer to cut the gap to 39-36, and Bryant hit a deuce on the next possession. With two minutes left, Smith split a pair at the line to put Huntingdon back up by two, but Kasey Gallimore responded with a three to give Dresden its first lead of the contest. Going into the final minute, she struck again for two points. Keith drained two from the line on the next possession to pull the Fillies within a point. With 15.1 seconds on the clock, Kasey Gallimore went to the charity stripe to give Dresden a three-point lead. Keith quickly drove to the basket, met by a pair of Lady Lion defenders. Despite some hard contact under the rim, Keith didn't get the foul call. Huntingdon got one more chance, and Jones set herself and launched a three to try to tie the game. Again, the Dresden defender made an aggressive play, but time expired without a whistle and the Lady Lions celebrated a 45-42 victory.

Lady Lion and tournament MVP Kasey Gallimore led all scorers with 19 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Mary Grace Davis scored nine, shooting four-for-four from the field.

Jesica Keith led Huntingdon with 15 points; Taylor Smith scored a dozen, including a three.

Dresden had a 20-14 advantage on the boards, led by Alex Sledd with six. Jesica Keith led the Fillies with five rebounds.

WEST CARROLL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

February Students of the Month

West Carroll Elementary School Principal — Standing: (L to R) Ty Depriest, 6th Grade; Colton Pruitt, 5th Grade; Nicholas Hudson, 4th Grade; and Joseph Brogdon, 3rd Grade. Seated: (L to R) Brianna Howerton, 6th Grade; Lily Greer, 5th Grade; Alexis Rimmer, 4th Grade; and Hailey Cantrell, 3rd Grade. *Photo courtesy Molly Ashby*

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Farmerican Idol

100.9 The Farm presents "Farmerican Idol"—the biggest country music talent show in the history of Carroll County! The competition runs each Friday night thru March 17th! This Friday night we cut the field from 10 to 5 contestants, with special guest judge Erin Enderlin performing. Admission is $3.00.

Here are the remaining contestants! Come cheer for your favorite!

Shawn Wayman of Lexington
Lindsey Russell of Lexington
Brandon Powers of Milan
D'Erin Brooks of Huntingdon
Sophie Chambers/Mary LaGrone/Kelly Smith from Bethel U.
Megan Jordan of Lexington
Kassidy Hedge of Buena Vista
Kaylee Dyer of Decaturville
Danny Eastin of Huntingdon
Bobbie Jo Price of Parsons

Our 2017 Farmerican Idol winner receives $1,500 from Carroll Bank & Trust and will perform on an upcoming Chick-fil-A Barn Bash. See you this Friday night, March 10th at the Big Red Barn on Baker Road in Huntingdon! Doors open at 5:30, competition starts at 6:30.

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Paris Converting Street Lights to LED

The City of Paris st of an energy efficiency project where we will be replacing all existing street lights with LED (Light Emitting Diode) lights. City officials are alerting the public that Tanko Lighting is in the city conducting a physical audit of every street light within the city. Representatives of Tanko are walking throughout the city and examining each individual utility pole and light. They are wearing reflective clothing and have identification confirming they are with Tanko Lighting.

The audit will take 3 – 4 weeks to complete.

Paris is replacing the current high pressure sodium lights with the more efficient LEDs.

LED streetlights are extremely energy efficient, have long life spans, and produce a better color and quality of light than typical sodium lighting. LED streetlight fixtures are a cooler, white light under which it is easier to see true colors.

Although the new LED fixtures produce a different looking light than the HPS fixtures they replaced, they are not actually dimmer. HPS fixtures tend to produce a bright spot directly underneath the fixture, whereas LEDs create a more even pool of light across the ground or roadway.

Paris is reducing its energy consumption and maintenance costs associated with street lighting. Installing LED streetlight fixtures will save energy, require less maintenance, and will provide citizens with better light quality on streets and roadways.

This project will replace approximately 2,527 streetlights throughout Paris, most of which are standard streetlights, called "cobra heads."

SSAC CHAMPIONSHIP

Lady Rams Upset Lady Net Cats, 68-58

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Director of Sports Information

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA — The fourth-seeded Mobile Rams upset No. 2 seed Bethel 68-58 to capture the 2017 SSAC Women's Basketball Championship.

Mobile receives the conference's second bid to the NAIA National Championship, with Loyola already having received a bid from winning the regular season title.

Mobile out-shot Bethel 47% to 35% from the field and held the Wildcats to only 5-of-17 from three-point range, after Bethel hit 16 triples in their semifinal victory

Bethel got a team-high 20 points from Shamon Pearson, who went 4-of-9 from distance, while her teammates went 1-of-8. Brandi Goodman added 17 points and six rebounds

The first quarter saw the teams go back-and-forth to the tune of six lead changes and a 15-15 tie, with neither team leading by more than three

The rest of the game belonged to Mobile, as the Lady Rams used an early 10-0 spurt in the second quarter to take a 27-17 lead, with all points coming from Koenig and Daggan.

Bethel pulled within one score at 34-31 with 8:23 to go in the second before Mobile responded with six straight points.

Bethel All-Tournament Team members included Brandi Goodman and Shamon Pearson.

No. 18 Bethel appears to be in great shape for a national tournament bid. The NAIA will announce the bids Tuesday and the pairings Wednesday. The championships get underway Wednesday March, 15 in Billings, Montana.

Coach Chris Nelson was disappointed but upbeat about his team and the upcoming national tournament. "What a great week for our ladies and team that came up without the perfect ending, but credit Lady Rams Coach Billy Evans and Mobile for making it hard on us all night. I thought our kids fought and did things to win the game, but Starla Daggan made big plays every time we cut it close."

He continued, "The NAIA tourney is our ultimate goal, and we are going to pour everything into it. I think we are built for it more than last year. We are excited about seeing match-ups and game times along with preparing for another big run. This is what we work for and we are excited for another opportunity to practice, be together, and make more memories in March."

Office of Open Records Counsel Finalizes Model Public Records Policy

Local governments must adopt a policy on how to deal with public records requests. This is in accordance with state law. Governmental entities, in the past, have had a variety of policies and financial charges for obtaining "public" records. Some of the custodians of those records would either freely provide the records or serve as roadblocks between the requestor and access.

The State of Tennessee's Office of Open Records Counsel has published a new model public records policy that can be used by government entities in establishing records policies, which are required by law this year.

Tennessee Coalition for Open Government published the following information concerning the new policy guidelines. Deborah Fisher, executive director, provides this information.

A new law mandates that all government entities in the state establish a public records policy by July 1, 2017. The policies must include the name of entity's public records request coordinator and include information about requesting public records and any fees.

The model policy developed by the Open Records Counsel, along with updated Best Practices & Guidelines, includes many of the same principles and advice given previously by the office. But the updated guidelines and new model policy could make it easier for government entities to understand what is required under the law and help them avoid adopting policies or practices that are in conflict with the law.

The new model policy, posted online on the Office of Open Records Counsel website along with other updated forms and guidelines, includes language that "[n]o provisions of this Policy shall be used to hinder access to open public records." It also quotes the Tennessee Public Records Act that says policies cannot "impose requirements on those requesting records that are more burdensome than state law."

The policy covers how entities can charge fees for copies, but also says that government entities do not have to charge fees, and can grant fee waivers. It offers optional language for a government entity to cap fees or waive fees if it is "for the public good." While this option has always been available for government entities, including it in the model policy could encourage more governing bodies to adopt policies that allow them greater flexibility.

The policy also includes prominently that "[r]ecords custodians shall provide requestors with an itemized estimate of the charges prior to producing copies of records..." which reflects the law but sometimes is overlooked by custodians who either don't provide estimates in advance or don't provide itemized estimates.

In an effort to improve communication and provide access to records, the policy also includes language that encourages government entities to reach out to requesters to clarify requests when appropriate, particularly if a request is very large or vague. Better communication on the front end could save time and money for both the government entity and the requester in such situations.

The Best Practices & Guidelines includes some new instructions that are more explicit and stated more strongly than previous guidelines. For example, the office says that government entities should provide records "promptly," and notes that "[i]t is not considered 'prompt,' under the TPRA, to routinely wait seven (7) business days to respond to a record request." A frequent complaint from citizens is that government entities misunderstand the law's requirement for a prompt response. (See: Judge says Nashville violated law by not providing public records promptly.)

Another particularly helpful guideline instructs the government entity to "clearly post its public records policy, or a link to the policy, on the homepage of its website" and include the contact information for the public records request coordinator on the homepage as well.

The model policy also states that requests to inspect records may be made orally, in writing or by phone, but cannot be required to be made in writing, which was an issue in the Sumner County Schools lawsuit. While the policy does not expressly require a government entity to provide an email address where records requesters can send requests, it does advise government entities to to use their websites "to efficiently handle record requests." It also advises the government entity to include "additional acceptable means for submission of requests." Still, this portion of the policy fell short of making clear that a government entity cannot deny a request received by email. Some school districts across the state have policies that say they won't respond to a records request sent by email.

The Office of Open Records Counsel received feedback from members of the Advisory Committee on Open Government in developing the new model policy and guidelines.

Tennessee Coalition for Open Government provided feedback, and some of its suggestions were incorporated into the final documents.

One area that remains undefined is the ability of requesters to use their phones to take pictures of public documents. Often, journalists and others, instead of copying information by hand into their notebook when inspecting public records, prefer to photograph documents for their notes instead. The law allows government entities to "adopt and enforce reasonable rules governing the making of such extracts, copies, photographs or photostats" and some government entities have prohibited photographs of documents without explanation.

The Open Records Counsel, in its policy considerations attached to the model policy, suggests a government entity determine "whether to permit requestors to make copies or duplicates using their own devices, such as a cell phone camera" but does not weigh in on what factors might be considered reasonable justification for banning such photographs.

Stan Jamscek, Amy Thompson, and Gabriel Matias

Rotary Hosts Program by International Student, Coach

McKENZIE (February 28) — McKenzie Rotary Club had an international coach and an international baseball player speak to the service club on February 28.

Stan Jamscek, a Bethel women's assistant soccer coach and Gabriel Matias, a senior baseball player from the Dominican Republic, spoke about how they came to Bethel University, their challenges learning English and adapting to the American culture, and eating American food.

Stan Jamscek is from Serbia and now resides in Medina with his wife. Jamscek was a student at Bethel and earned a Masters in English at the university. He has been at Bethel for six years. He and his wife have a six-month old boy. Stan has recruited two Serbian girls to play soccer at Bethel.

Gabe first attended a university in Texas, and then Talledega, Alabama before coming to Bethel. He is a centerfielder for the Bethel baseball team. He is a senior majoring in Business Management.

Both spoke of how the university and its professors were eager to help them.

They were the guests of Amy Thompson, Rotary Vice President.

Foundation Bank Hosts Ribbon Cutting at New Jackson Location

Foundation Bank, a division of McKenzie Banking Company, is hosting a ribbon-cutting ceremony at its new location of its Jackson, Tenn. branch. The ceremony is Friday, March 10, 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 2138 Pleasant Plains, Extended in north Jackson.

The bank started as a post-depression bank in McKenzie on Broadway Street. It now has two locations in McKenzie, two in Alamo, and one in Paris, Paris Landing, Jackson, and Obion.

AUCTIONS

Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.
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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Northwest Tennessee Development District Executive Committee and Northwest Tennessee Human Resource Agency Policy Council will meet in regular session at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 24, 2017; at Northwest Tennessee Development District and Human Resource Agency conference room located at 124 Weldon Drive, Martin, TN 38237.

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ACCEPTING BIDS FOR LAWN CARE

at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
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You may come by the church anytime from
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to obtain a Bid Specification Sheet.

Bids on a per mowing basis are required to be submitted and received at the above address by
March 22, 2017

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Property Transfers

•Tully R. and Joyce B. Luter to Tully R. Luter and others in District 21.

•Moises and Griselda Onate Ayala to Lumenie Denilus.

•Greenwich Investors to Steven Hendrix in District 13.

•Sandra J. Janes to Austin Ernsberger.

•Mark J. and Particia S. G. Malm to Roy Thomas Gardner in District 6.

•Paul J. and Terry W. Sr. Coulston to Betty and Patricia Coulston in District 10.

•Shapiro & Ingle. LLP to USAA Federal Savings Bank in District 4.

•Steven Tyler Thompson to Allison Renee Thompson in District 4.

•Dianne Doster Mullin to George and Angela Cassidy in District 22.

•Linda F. Lashlee to Greer Lashlee.

•Melinda Townsend to Gloria Glover.

•Gary L. Roberts to Scotty R. Rhodes in District 23.

•Bobby G. Queen Jr. to Tracy A. Queen in District 4.

•William Clay Dillahunty and others to Torvan, LLC.

•Jerry A. Bridenbaugh to Bank of New York.

•Johnny and Kimberly Hill to Thomas Blake Rimmer in District 11.

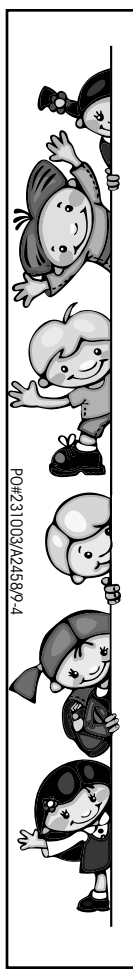
•Harold Blow to Espey Gin Company Inc. in District 5.

•Terry Atkins to Perry Atkins in District 16.

•Doug Hilliard to Linda Summers in District 9.

•Bank of Gleason to Edd Scarbrough and others in District 22.

•Virgil Steven Coleman and others to Richard Coleman in District 20.



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Head Start News Release

Northwest Tennessee Head Start/Early Head Start is currently accepting applications for enrollment of children for the **2017-2018** program year for the **Huntingdon Pre-K Head Start** center.

If your child will be four years old on or before August 15 and you are interested in enrolling him/her in the Huntingdon PreK-Head Start Program, you may complete an application during registration day.

Recruitment will be held:
When: March 20, March 21, and March 22, 2017
Where: 3-20-17 Huntingdon PreK Head Start Center (8 a.m.-4 p.m.); 3-21-17 Huntingdon Primary School (8 a.m.-2 p.m.); 3-22-17 Huntingdon PreK Head Start Center (10 a.m.-6 p.m.)
Contact: Shirley Smith, Family Advocate or Jennifer Vinson, Center Coordinator
Telephone: 731-986-7526 or 731-352-7170

The following documentation is needed to complete your child's application:
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Bus transportation is provided at a limited number of centers. For further information on transportation options please contact the Center Coordinator or Family Advocate.

McKenzie Police Department Reports

Driving on suspended / revoked license / lights — motor vehicles — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Austin Jones, on March 3 at approximately 11:36 p.m., the officer observed a white-colored, 1997 Dodge 1500 pickup truck traveling on Magnolia Avenue with white light emitting from a tail light. Upon stopping the vehicle, the officer ran a computer check on the driver license of Devin Lynn Sawyers, 22, Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie that revealed the defendant's license were revoked out of Stewart County General Sessions Court on December 12, 2016 to indefinite.

Registration decal removed / financial responsibility law — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Brandon Leek, on March 1 at approximately 1:00 a.m., the officer observed a black-colored, 1998 Toyota Corolla traveling along Forrest Avenue with its lights turned off. Turning his patrol car around to follow the vehicle, the officer ran a computer check of the registration sticker tag on the license plate that revealed the tag was expired as of March 30, 2016. After stopping the vehicle, the driver, identified as Kevin L. Sawyers, 48, Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie could not provide proof of insurance for the vehicle that belonged to his son. The computer check of the tag revealed that it belonged to a vehicle owned by Grace Baptist Church of McKenzie. Sawyer was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offense.

Simple possession or casual exchange / lights — motor vehicle — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Brandon Leek, on February 27 at approximately 8:40 p.m., the officer, accompanied by MPD Sergeant Kyle Beauchamp, observed a white-colored, 1994 Ford Crown Victoria traveling along Highland Drive with a non-working headlight. Upon stopping the vehicle, a computer check of the license of driver Laporsha S. Spinks, 24, Hopper Barker Road, McKenzie revealed that her license was revoked for failure to satisfy fines / costs / taxes on a criminal offense out of Madison County with a revocation date from February 10, 2017. Spinks also had a prior driving on suspended license charge out of Madison County General Sessions Court on November 26, 2014. During the traffic stop, a computer check of the vehicle's license plate revealed that the plate was registered to a 2000 Chevrolet Tracker. A check of the vehicle VIN revealed the 1994 Ford Crown Victoria had not been registered by the new owner. In addition, a search of the vehicle revealed a pill bottle contained two different type pills, one of which was believed to be Alprazolam, a schedule IV drug, which Spinks did not have a prescription for. Also recovered from the vehicle were a red bag, grinder, digital scale and bottle of fake urine.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SPECTRUM CHANNEL LINEUP

Communities Served: Atwood; Bruceton; Clarksburg; Gibson County; Gibson; Gleason; Hollow Rock; Huntingdon; McKenzie; McLemoresville; Milan; and Trezevant, TN

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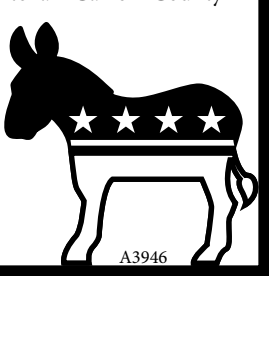
Carroll County Democratic Party to Elect New Leaders at Reorganization Convention

All County Democrats Welcome

Huntingdon, TN — The Carroll County Democratic Party will hold a Biennial Reorganization Convention to elect new leaders on Saturday, March 25 at 12:00 pm. The meeting will take place at the Carroll County Office Complex in Huntingdon, Tennessee.

Local Democrats will elect a new Chairperson, Vice Chairperson(s), Secretary, Treasurer, and the Executive Committee for Carroll County for a two-year term. All Democratic residents who are eligible voters of Carroll County are urged to attend to discuss the party's agenda and events for 2017-18. During Reorganization, attendees will evaluate the effectiveness of their County Party bylaws and leadership. Each County Party determines its own needs, elects new leaders and enacts reforms to build a stronger grassroots organization.

The Reorganization Convention is open to all Carroll County Democrats. Attendees should arrive early to complete credentialing forms and to be admitted to the convention prior to 12:00 pm, when the meeting will begin. Doors will open at 11:00 am.



For more information, contact Jimmie Sue Staten at 731-535-2071.

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Carroll County General Sessions Report

The following cases were bound over to the Grand Jury:

Jimmy Lee, Highway 79, McKenzie: aggravated assault.

Joshua Morgan Taylor, Chickasaw Road, Paris: theft of property-$1,000 to $2,500, theft (up to $1,000), theft of property-$1,000 to $2,500.

The following cases were disposed:

Jeremy Craig Chandler, Sydnor Road, McKenzie: DUI #2-$600 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 45 days, 10 months and 14 days supervised probation. Implied consent-dismissed. Leaving the scene of an accident with property damage-dismissed.

Clayton James Fitzpatrick, Oakhill Drive, Huntingdon: DUI #1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation, $350 fine plus court costs, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, loss of license for one year, additional probation provision of supervised with SSI.

Michael Lee Fowler, Bell Avenue, McKenzie: theft (up to $1,000)-no contact with Walmart, restitution to be paid in full, no fine and cost on guilty plea.

William Michael Gant, Liberty Avenue, Henry: failure to appear-misdemeanor-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea. Theft (up to $1,000)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Walmart, no fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation.

Timothy Hampton, Lane Avenue, Jackson: possession unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-fined $150.

Kimmeca Harris, West Paris Street, Huntingdon: worthless checks-up to $500 / two counts. Count one-pay restitution in full, dismissed. Count two-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Little General / E.W. James, attend check school, no fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Wade D. Holladay, Cemetery Road, Cedar Grove: theft (up to $1,000)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Factory Connection, $100 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days, 11 months and 27 days supervised probation.

Tamara M. Hollowell, Paw Paw Lane, McKenzie: driving while license suspended-dismissed-cost to defendant.

Dennie Jessee III, Highway 219, Huntingdon: probation violation-partial revocation, to serve 30 days.

William R. Jones, Walnut Avenue West, McKenzie: reckless endangerment / vehicle-misdemeanor-sentence entered. Implied consent-dismissed.

Jeffrey Lucan Kee, Winston Road, McKenzie: DUI # 1- -11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation, $350 fine plus court costs, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, loss of license for one year, additional probation provision of supervised with SSI. Implied consent-misdemeanor-dismissed. Driving while license suspended-dismissed. Speeding-dismissed. Financial responsibility law-dismissed.

Misty Leigh McClure, South Cedar Street, Gleason: driving while license revoked-dismissed. Light law-motor vehicle-dismissed-cost to defendant.

Stanley Rich, Old Stage Road, Huntingdon: failure to appear-misdemeanor-no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 30 days.

Dierdre Scott, Olive Street, Martin: worthless checks-up to $1,000-dismissed-costto defendant.

April Vestal, Big Buck Road, Trezevant: driving while license revoked-dismissed. Financial responsibility law-dismissed. Unlawful removal / altercation of registration tag-dismissed.

Lela Christy Woods, Maple Street, McKenzie: driving while license suspended-dismissed-cost to defendant. Light law-motor vehicle-dismissed.

Jason Brinkman, Clark Street, Huntingdon: driving while license revoked-second or subsequent-fined $100 and sentenced to serve 11 months and 29 days except for 10 days, supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days. Possession unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-fined $250, sentenced to serve 11 months and 29 days suspended except 10 days, supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days. Probation violation-sentenced to 30 days.

Valerie Buck, Weather Street, Huntingdon: worthless checks-up to $1,000-restitution to be paid in full, no fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Theft (up to $1,000)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Walmart, no fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Failure to appear-misdemeanor-no fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Worthless checks-up to $1,000-restitution to be paid in full, no fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Brandi Bush, Highway 436, Trezevant: failure to appear on citation-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days, 11 months and 27 days unsupervised probation.

Charles Daniel Dunning, Hamilton Street, McKenzie: driving while license canceled-second or subsequent-no fine and cost on guilty plea.

Kevin Ray Elrod, Elree Lane, Buena Vista: probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, partial revocation, to serve 30 days.

Hayley E. Emison, Kemmons Drive, Jackson: DUI #1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation, $350 fine plus court costs, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, loss of license for one year, additional probation provision of supervised with SSI.

Maye H. Floyd, Winchester Street, McKenzie: domestic assault-anger management, no fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days probation is monitored by community corrections.

Corey L. Leavitt, East Main Street, Huntingdon: criminal simulation-up to $1,000-attempt-pre-trial diversion until March 18, 2018.

Wanda Carol Rainey, North Stonewall Street, McKenzie: failure to appear-misdemeanor-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea. Theft (up to $500)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Walmart, no fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days probation.

Kirk A. Sanders, Roberts Road, Selmer: schedule VI drugs: manufacture, deliver, sell, possession-conspire-$250 / $150 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities-$250 / $150 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Public intoxication-dismissed. Failure to appear-misdemeanor-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days, 11 months and 27 days supervised probation.

Adam Simmons, 114 South, Buena Vista: failure to appear-misdemeanor / two counts. Count one-dismissed. Count two-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea. Domestic assault-no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 10 days, 11 months and 19 days supervised probation.

Gerald Tremaine Taylor, Paris Street, Huntingdon: criminal simulation-up to $1,000-attempt-pre-trial diversion until March 18, 2018.

Tristen M. Teague, Dunlap Street, Paris: theft (up to $500)-no fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation, no contact with Walmart, restitution to be paid in full. Failure to appear-misdemeanor-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days, 11 months and 27 days supervised probation.

Kendall Weatherford, Walnut Avenue, McKenzie: domestic assault-anger management, no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 10 days, 11 months and 19 days supervised probation. False imprisonment-anger management, no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 10 days, 11 months and 19 days supervised probation.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Drug Possession — A woman was arrested February 16 after officers allegedly found methamphetamine at a Huntingdon residence. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Beverly A. Cole, 45, address unavailable, with possession of schedule II (methamphetamine), possession of schedule II (cocaine), possession of schedule II (oxycodone), possession of schedule IV, and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Hedge's report, a search warrant was executed at 159 Williams Street in Huntingdon after an informant told officers methamphetamine was being sold at the residence. While the residence was being searched, officers spoke with Cole, who was inside. She told officers that there were drugs in the residence, and took them to a bedroom where 7.4 grams of methamphetamine, scales, a spoon, 5 grams of crack cocaine and powder cocaine, baggies, a pipe, a grinder, an oxycodone pill, and five Xanax pills were located.

Multiple Charges — Two Henry County women were arrested February 20 while allegedly attempting to steal items from a local department store. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Laquacia L. Colston, 25, of Paris with theft under $1,000 and Destiny D. Henry, 21, of Paris with theft over $1,000, criminal trespass, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest. According to Hedge's report, officers were at Walmart when the door alarm went off. Colston was stopped by store security. She had a backpack filled with several unpaid items. Henry continued out the door with a backpack and a buggy. When Hedge tried to stop her by grabbing the buggy she let go of it. When she was told to stop she continued to walk away. When Hedge made contact with her she struggled and began to curse and make threats. Lieutenant Angie Barker assisted in cuffing her. In the backpack, $442.26 worth of unpaid merchandise was found. She had a prior shoplifting charge from Walmart and was not supposed to be on Walmart property.

Drug Possession — A Decatur County man, a Benton County man, and a Benton County woman were arrested February 21 at a local department store. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Michael Hugueley, 42, of Decaturville with driving on a revoked license #4, possession of schedule II (methamphetamine), possession of schedule VI (marijuana), and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Hedge's report, officers were called to Walmart in reference to someone changing tickets. When officers arrived, the man involved was leaving. Officers stopped him and ran his driver's license, which came back as revoked. When asked if he had anything on him, he attempted to throw a marijuana pipe with marijuana in it and a meth pipe containing residue. He was taken into custody. As officers searched the car and the passengers, including Adam Smothers, 26, of Camden and Kelly Wallace, 31, of Holladay, they found a small amount of methamphetamine and a small amount of marijuana. No one claimed the methamphetamine, so they were all arrested for possession of schedule II. As Wallace was being searched at the Carroll County jail, a syringe containing residue was found in her bra.

Theft — Officers are investigating a recent case of theft. Michael Lamar of Huntingdon reported to officers on February 20 that when he returned to his old residence to do some work to it, he discovered a trailer, cast iron stove with propane tank, and several tools were missing.

Driving on Suspended License — A Huntingdon man was arrested during a February 24 traffic stop. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Tyler Moore, 27, of Huntingdon with driving on a suspended license #4. According to Hedge's report, Moore was stopped while driving on Main Streerdue to officers having prior knowledge that his license was suspended. A computer check confirmed that.

Driving on a Suspended License — A Huntingdon woman was cited into court during a February 25 traffic stop. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Alexandria Noel Meggs, 29, with driving on a suspended license #1, violation of registration law, and violation of financial responsibility. According to Hedge's report, Meggs was stopped while driving on Veterans Drive due to officers having prior knowledge that her license was suspended. A computer check confirmed that. The tag on her vehicle was expired, and she could not provide proof of insurance.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Identity Theft — Deputies are looking into a recent case of identity theft. A Huntingdon woman reported to deputies on February 28 that someone had used her identity to obtain unemployment benefits. Beginning February 11, unemployment benefits were sent to 707 Jack Bennett Road in Brighton for Chrystal Pettigrew. However, she told deputies it is not her address and that she did not receive the benefits.

Burglary — Deputies are investigating a burglary. Deborah Teague of Westport reported to deputies on February 27 that when she arrived home, she noticed her door knob had been tampered with. Entering her home, she discovered several missing items, including a Glock 45 handgun and DVDs.

Vandalism — Deputies are investigating a case of vandalism. John Baker of McKenzie reported to deputies on February 27 that someone broke the back and side windows out of a 1966 Galion Road Grader on his property. The damage is estimated at $700.

Theft — Deputies are investigating a case of theft. Vincent Rychtanek of Illinois reported to deputies that someone had broken into a property he owns in Carroll County and stole his 1991 Jayco camper, valued at $3,600.

Theft — Deputies are investigating a case of theft. Adam Seavers of Lavinia reported to deputies on February 24 that his cell phone was missing. He said the last time he had seen it was a few days before when it was charging in his car.

Theft — Deputies are investigating a case of theft. Matthew Force of Hollow Rock reported to deputies on February 21 that his acoustic amplifier had been stolen out of his vehicle that was parked in his driveway.

Marriage Licenses

•Joe William Walker, Sr., 58, of McKenzie to Clorinda Carol Brawner Stafford, 54, of McKenzie.

•Michael W. Horton, 56, of Huntingdon to Tina Louise Wilt, 55, of Huntingdon.

•Max Herman Bannister, Jr., 49, of Cedar Grove to Carol Anne Ledsinger, 29, of Cedar Grove.

•Richard Steven Fowler, 45, of Buena Vista to Brandi Leigh Burcham Hicks, 44, of Buena Vista.

•Percy Yuarl Jamison, 44, of Huntingdon to Joy Marie Brown Stephens, 32, of Huntingdon.

•Ernest Lee Reeves, Jr., 34, of Huntingdon to Amber Nicole Byrum, 25, of Huntingdon.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **March 29, 2017** on or about **11:00AM** local time, at the East door, Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by DAVID GOODRUM AND HOLLYE GOODRUM, to AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, Trustee, on August 9, 2005, at Record Book 538, Page 597 in the real property records of Carroll County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR NEW CENTURY HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-B, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES

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

PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 409 JAMISON CT, CARROLL COUNTY, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344 AND:

BEGINNING AT A UTILITY POLE IN THE NORTH MARGIN OF JAMISON COURT (22.0 FEET FROM CENTERLINE) SAID POINT BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE HAROLD D. DODD PROPERTY (DB 242, PAGE 533) AND BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE N 3 DEGREES 24MINUTES 55SECONDS W ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE DODD PROPERTY 180.72 FEET, EXISTING IRON PIN AS CORNER, SAID POINT BEING IN THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY OF A T.V.A. TRANSMISSION LINE (50.00 FEET FROM CENTERLINE); THENCE N 81 DEGREES 00MINUTES 00SECONDS E ALONG SAID EASEMENT RIGHT OF WAY 82.00 FEET SET IRON PIN AS CORNER; THENCE S 3 DEGREES 24MINUTES 55SECONDS E ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE HAROLD D. BARGER PROPERTY (DB 201 PAGE 284) 180.72 FEET TO THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF JAMISON COURT, SET IRON PIN AS CORNER; THENCE S 81 DEGREES 00MINUTES 00SECONDS W ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY OF 82.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND CONTAINING 0.338 ACRES ON WHICH IS LOCATED A ONE STORY BRICK HOME.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO DAVID GOODRUM AND WIFE, HOLLYE GOODRUM ON 07-24-03, BY DEED FROM WILLIS L. CLARK, FILED FOR RECORD ON 07-28-03, IN BOOK 317, PAGE 793, REGISTER`S OFFICE FOR CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Tax ID: 12.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: DAVID GOODRUM AND HOLLYE GOODRUM

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 409 Jamison Ct, Huntingdon, TN 38344, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

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

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE DEPOSIT PAID. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: None

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

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

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

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

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

MWZM File No. 16-003313-670

MACKIE WOLF ZIENTZ & MANN, P. C., Substitute Trustee(s)

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY

WHEREAS, Gayle Luther and Regina Luther executed a Deed of Trust to Wells Fargo Financial Tennessee, Inc., Lender and Hulet Gregory, Trustee(s), which was dated April 22, 2004 and recorded on April 28, 2004 in Book 519, Page 965, Carroll County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Carroll County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **March 14, 2017**, at **12:00PM** at the usual and customary location at the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

The following described tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the 18TH Civil District of Carroll County, State of Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning with an iron pin the northwest comer of Jimmy Parks land at a fence corner this being an inner corner of the Weldon Robinson Land from which this was carved; thence S 87' 30' E 210.00' along fence to a stake, thence N 20' 30' E 300.00' to a stake, thence N 87' 30' W 210.00' to a stake in the edge of an old field, thence S 20' 30' W 300.00' to iron pin and point of beginning. Containing 1.45 acres.

To be included in this conveyance but excluded from the survey is a twenty foot access road along a fence leading to the Rolands Mill Road to be used by Welson Robinson and David Robinson, the exact location b be determined at a later date.

That the Grantees, their heirs and assigns are to have unlimited ingress and egress over and across a 20' Roadway leading from Rolands Mill Road, said roadway being located on Grantors property.

TAX ID# 88/5.03

This being the same property conveyed to Gayle Luther and Regina Luther from Gerald Wayne Arnold and Sandra M. Arnold herein by Deed dated and recorded 5/31/91 in Deed Book 266 at Page 523.

Parcel ID Number: **088 005.03**
Address/Description: ***3885 Rowland Mill Road, Buena Vista, TN 38318.***
Current Owner(s): ***Ura Gayle Luther.***
Other Interested Party(ies): ***N/A***

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department
6 Cadillac Drive, Suite 140, Brentwood, TN 37027
PH: 615-550-7697 FX: 615-550-8484
File No.: **16-19122 FC01**

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NOTICE

Oak Manor Healthcare, 150 Oak Manor Rd, McKenzie, TN 38201, in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, is non-discriminatory in its admission policy with regard to race, color, or national origin. Medical records, services, and physical facilities provided by the nursing home are available to patients without distinction or discrimination as to race, color, or national origin. All persons and organizations having occasion either to refer patients for admission or to recommend Oak Manor Healthcare are advised to do so without regard to the patient's care, color or national origin. Physician privileges are granted on a non-discriminatory basis.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL TRACTS OF LAND BOUGHT BY CARROLL COUNTY AT DELINQUENT TAX SALES

In accordance with T.C.A. 67-5-2507(b)(1), the County Mayor has received an offer for the total amount of taxes, penalty, interest, and cost on the following parcel of land bought by Carroll County at Delinquent Tax Sales. The deed on this parcel shall not be executed and will not become final until ten (10) days after the publication in a newspaper in the county of the proposed sale. If anyone, during the ten (10) days, shall increase the offer made for the land by ten percent (10%) or more, the party making the first offer shall be notified and a day fixed when both parties shall appear and make offers. To increase the offer by ten per cent (10%) or more, contact the Carroll County Mayor's Office, 625 High Street, Suite 101, Huntingdon, Tennessee 38344. If the original offer is raised by ten percent (10%) or more, the two parties shall appear on a day fixed and the tract of land shall be sold to the party making the highest and best offer. Conveyances of land shall be made without warranties of any sort, and deeds shall be executed by the County Mayor of Carroll and County and the County Trustee, who shall collect the purchase price at the time of the execution of deed.

Parcel #1. Map/parcel 02/58L/A9.00 Deed Book 352, page 627 - Bid $1,565.89 by Joy Stacey, 123 Moss Creek Road, Cedar Grove, Tennessee 38321.

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Application and resume (if desired) should be submitted by 12:00 p.m. April 3, 2017 to:

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Carroll County Board of Education
14155 Paris Street
Huntingdon, TN 38344

For additional information you may contact:
Dennis Stokes at (731) 986-8908
or
Johnny McAdams at (731) 986-4482

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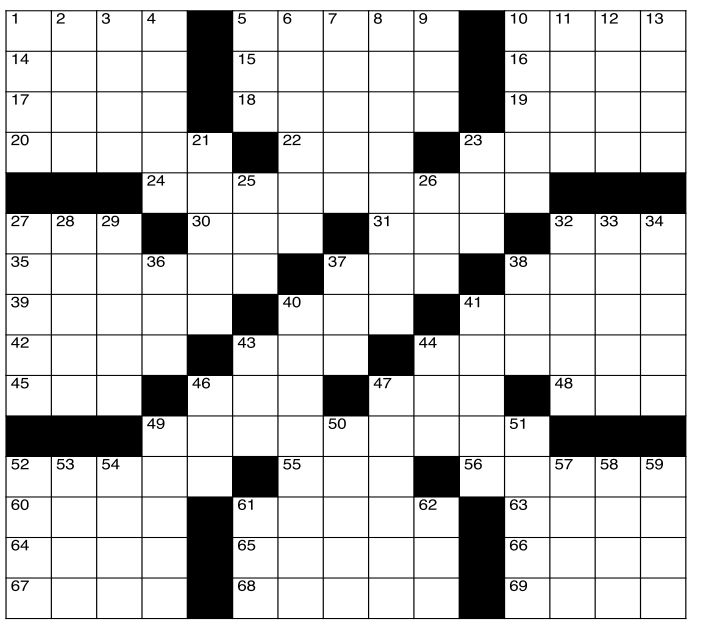
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS
1. "ER" actress Leslie
5. Hebrew name for Babylon
10. Newts
14. Leaf angle
15. Dravidian language
16. Ridge on nematodes
17. Monetary unit
18. Determined the tare
19. Unfreeze
20. Merits
22. World's oldest broadcasting organization
23. Vacation spot
24. December 25
27. Ottoman military command
30. Resin-like substance secreted by insects
31. A.C. Comics female supervillain
32. Insect linked to honey
35. Opinion
37. In the middle of
38. Basketballer Yao
39. Remove lid
40. Pressure wound therapy
41. Fabric
42. Witnessed
43. Defunct European economic organization
44. "Hotel California" rockers
45. When you expect to arrive
46. "Sleepless in Seattle" actress Ryan
47. Danish airline
48. Insecticide
49. Scientific instrument
52. Type of seal
55. Israeli city __ Aviv
56. Cavalry sword
60. Ottoman title
61. Gurus
63. Cold wind
64. Predatory reptile (abbr.)
65. New Jersey is one
66. Divulge a secret
67. Finely chopped mixture
68. Actress Zellweger
69. Romanian city

CLUES DOWN
1. "Dark Knight" actor
2. S. African plants
3. Castle in County Offaly, Ireland
4. White (French)
5. Morsel
6. Semitic language
7. Areas outside cities
8. Crackling
9. Cub
10. Landmark house in Los Angeles
11. Red Hot Chili Peppers bassist
12. Mineral
13. Late night host Myers
21. Pull along
23. Not good
25. British Air Aces
26. Upset
27. Maltreatment
28. Nocturnal, cat-like animal
29. Hollyhocks
32. Shelter
33. Finished
34. Discharge
36. "X-Men" actor McKellen
37. Beloved dish __ and cheese
38. Holds coffee
40. Languish
41. Quenches
43. Electric fish
44. Consume
46. Type of school
47. Erase
49. Educate
50. "Transformers" actress Fox
51. Spiritual leader
52. Every one
53. Site of the Taj Mahal
54. Welsh village
57. Weapon
58. Geological times
59. S. Asian crops
61. Soviet Socialist Republic
62. Witness



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25 CALENDAR

Upcoming Carroll County Humane Society Events

Participants can start emailing entries for the pet photo contest. Photos can be submitted either through mail along with payment, or via email to clarkc@bethelu.edu or lisalangford0103@yahoo.com.

A $10 entry fee must accompany each photo. This can be paid via Paypal.me/cchstn or mailed to Carroll County Humane Society (ATTN: Pet Photo Contest) PO Box 384, McKenzie TN 38201. Payment must be received by Saturday, February 25 to process the entry.

You can enter as many photos as you want, but a $10 entry fee must accompany each.

If you send your photo via email, please note form of payment. We will verify all Paypal payments before posting photos. Please do not post them to our Facebook page or send through messenger. We want to keep that clear for people with questions or posts about missing pets, etc.

Please indicate your pet's name and include your contact information so we can get in touch with you in the case that you submit the winning photo.

March 25, 2-3 p.m. at Carroll Bank & Trust Community Room in Huntingdon — Dog Massage Class: Come experience the amazing benefits of Pet Massage! Cost is $20, and 100% of the funds goes to CCHS. You will receive instruction, training, and a goody bag of seven Essential Oils to take home so you can repeat the Massage in your home for your pet. All supplies included. Bring a towel or yoga mat for your pet to sit on. All pets should be on leashes. No retractable leashes, please.

April 8, 6-9 p.m. — BOW-WOW at the Barn: We are very excited to host our first ever Bow Wow at the Barn. Tickets will be $25 for this event and ticket sales locations will be announced soon.

Cash's Wood Fired Pizza will serve their amazing pizzas and beer from Perrylodgic Brewery will be available. Enjoy live music, a wine pull, and some great live auction items.

This will be held at Dunagan Farms, 3500 Gate 3 Rd, Paris.

Tri-County Jaycees Seek New Members

The local chapter of Jaycees is looking for new members to join the club in helping the local community. We are searching for individuals that are interested in participating in fundraisers and other community projects that will benefit our area. As we are a fairly new chapter, we are in need of willing participants that have a volunteer heart and want to help those around them. If you think your local Jaycees is something you might be interested in joining, please call for more information: Seth Brown 731-227-1272, Michael Champion 731-415-5743, Robert Harrison 731-418-2772 or Summer Champion 731-415-1824.

Relay for Life Miss Hope 2017 Pageant

The Miss Hope 2017 pageant, which benefits Carroll County Relay for Life, is Saturday, March 11 in the Huntingdon Middle School cafetorium at 199 Browning Ave. The doors open at 1 p.m.; the pageant begins at 2 p.m.

Age groups and scheduled times are: 0-12 months- 2:00; 13-23 months- 2:15; 2-3 years- 2:30; 4-5 years- 2:45; 6-9 years- 3:15; 10-12 years- 3:45; 13-15 years- 4:00; 16-21 years- 4:15.

Entry is $20 for Beauty and $5 each for Prettiest Hair, Best Dressed and Prettiest Smile; all categories is $30.

Contestants are asked to be dressed and ready 10 minutes prior to your group time. Queens from the 6-9 year groups and up qualify for the 2017 Strawberry Festival. All festival rules apply.

Admission to the pageant is $3 for ages three and up; children under three are free.

Contact LaTasha Woodell for more information at 731-695-3793.

West Tennessee Beauty Pageant

The 37th annual West Tennessee Beauty Pageant is Saturday, March 11 in the West Carroll High School Cafetorium. Doors open at noon for registration; pageant begins at 1 p.m.

Admission is $25 per contestant, with a sibling discount of $15 per extra sibling. The pageant is open to girls 21 and under.

Age groups and scheduled times are: 0-12 months- 1:00; 1-2 years- 1:15; 3-5 years- 1:30; 6-9 years- 1:45; 10-12 years- 2:00; 13-15 years- 2:15; 16-21 years- 2:30.

Queens from the 6-9 year groups and up qualify for the 2017 Strawberry Festival.

For more information, contact the WCES PTO at 731-669-3831.

Singing at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church

The Owens Family will be singing at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church Sunday, March 12 at 1:30 p.m. The church is located 6.5 miles east of Huntingdon on Hwy. 70. Everyone has a warm welcome to attend. For more information, call 586-7903.

Junior Miss, Miss WCES Pageants

Junior Miss West Carroll Elementary and Miss West Carroll Elementary pageants are March 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the WCJSHS cafetorium. Registration forms have been sent home and must be returned by March 2 in order to be eligible to compete. For more information, contact Principal Molly Ashley at WCES.

Banking on a Cure 5K

The Banking on a Cure 5K to benefit Centennial Bank's Relay for Life team is Saturday, April 8 at McKenzie City Park. Registration begins at 7 a.m.; the 5K starts at 8 a.m. The entry fee is $20 for adults and $15 for those 12 and under. A T-shirt is guaranteed to all participants registered by April 1.

To register or for more information, contact Jenny Mims or Linsey Hugueley at PO Box 308 Trezevant, 731-669-3900 (lhugueley@mycentennial.bank) or Kim Gilmore PO Box 548 McKenzie, 731-352-9998.

BBQ Sale at McKenzie VFW

McKenzie VFW Post 4939 will sell BBQ chicken halves, baked beans and slaw for $8 a plate on Saturday, March 18 from 11 a.m. until sold out.

McKenzie Planning Commission

McKenzie Planning Commission Agenda Planning Meeting is 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 8 at City Hall.

Carroll County Schools Very Special Arts Festival Cruise-In

The Carroll County Very Special Arts Festival is hosting its inaugural VSAF Cruise-In on Saturday, March 18 at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The free event, sponsored by Carroll County Schools and the Carroll County Technical Center, is designed to encourage and inspire students involved in the Automotive Technology classes at Carroll County Training Center and future automotive enthusiasts. Free dash plaques will be given to the first 100 cars. Door prizes will be drawn for throughout the meet. Rain date for the event is Saturday. March 25 at the Carroll County Technical Center located at 1235 Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon. For more information, contact Brandy Baumgardner (VSAF) at 731-986-4482 ext. 240 or Kenneth New (Cruise-In) at 731-986-8908 ext. 231.

Gary Gooch Memorial Barbecue at Yuma

The ninth annual Gary Gooch Memorial Barbecue ribs and chicken and Rook tournament is Friday, March 10 at the Viva Dee Bolen Community Center in Yuma. Rib or barbecue pates are $8.00 with serving time beginning at 5:00 p.m. until gone. Rook starts at 7:00 p.m. Proceeds go to the community center.

Singing at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church

HUNTINGDON — A singing at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church is Sunday, March 12. The Owens Family will sing at 1:30 p.m. The church is located 6.5 miles east of Huntingdon on Highway 70. For more information, phone 731-586-7903.

E911 Board to Meet

The Board of Directors of the E911 Communications District in Carroll County meet Tuesday, March 21, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting is in the conference room of the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon.

Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council to Meet

Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council meets in quarterly session on Friday, March 17 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Head Start central office at 938C Walnut Avenue W., McKenzie.

Garden Experts at UT-M Seminar

A half-day seminar for gardeners is March 25, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Watkins Auditorium of UT-Martin. Professionals will answer questions and offer expert advice to novice and experienced gardeners. More than 100 attended last year. Admission is free. It is sponsored by Martin Beautiful members.

TWRA Hunter Education Classroom Course

March 13-17, Camden High School, Camden. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Fridays, 6-9 p.m. Instruction on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Test and live firing exercise on Friday. Students must be present all four nights. All students wanting to take a TWRA Hunter Education course, either classroom or field day, must register online for the particular class you want to take. Go to www.tn.gov/twra, click on Sections, then For Hunters, then find the Hunter Education link and enroll. Any questions - call TWRA Region 1 at 1-800-372-3928

TWRA Hunter Education Field Day

Saturday, March 18 at 9 a.m., Carroll County Shooting Sports Complex, Huntingdon. Students must complete an approved online course prior to this event. Students must bring the printed out voucher showing completion of the online course to the field day event.

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Advanced Master Beef Producer Course Offered in County

The University of Tennessee Extension Service, Carroll County will offer the Advanced Master Beef Course in Carroll County. The dates are Thursday, March 16, Thursday, March 23, Monday, March 27, Tuesday, March 28, Thursday, March 30 and Saturday, April 1.

The March meetings will be held at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High St., Huntingdon from 6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. each night. The April 1 meeting is on the cattle farm of Dr. Jim Davis in Puryear.

Topics covered are Genetics, Marketing, End Products, Beef Quality Assurance Certification, Nutrition, Reproduction, Forages, Herd Health and Facilities.

Sandwiches will be served each night with a graduation banquet on March 30. Attending the course will qualify beef producers to receive up to 50% cost share through the Tennessee Ag Enhancement Program(TAEP). Cost to attend is $100 per person. For more information or to register, please call the Carroll County Extension Office at 986-1976.

West Carroll Project Graduation 5K Color Run

West Carroll High School on March 18. Check-in time is 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., race starts at 9:30 a.m. behind the school. Early registration is $30, and after March 1, $35. For more information, contact Jana Blount at 731-693-8882 or e-mail jana.blount@wcssd.org. Entry forms can be email. To pre-register, mail or bring form and money to West Carroll High School, 760 Hwy 77, Atwood TN 38220. Make check payable to WCHS 2017 Project Graduation with Color Run in the memo space.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

'Ragtime, The Musical' Coming to The Dixie

After more than ten years and 32 theatre productions for audiences across West Tennessee, the renowned Bethel University Renaissance Theatre will take the stage at The Dixie on April 7 and 8 to present "RAGTIME."

The stories of an upper-class wife, a determined Jewish immigrant and a daring young Harlem musician unfold, set in turn-of-the-century New York, all three united by their desire and belief in a brighter tomorrow! Their compelling stories are set to the most glorious Tony Award®-winning score by Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens. The musical is a timeless celebration of life – what it could and should be!

"When we select a show to produce, we look for scripts that challenge people, provide incredible performance opportunities for our students, and storylines that audiences will enjoy. This show fits what we do and why we do it perfectly," Brian Hill, director, added.

Featuring over 75 actors, a full orchestra, and backstage students, this show will be a grand event to remember for years to come.

"Ragtime" will be presented on April 7 at 7 p.m. and April 8 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at The Dixie Carter Performing Arts and Academic Enrichment Center in Huntingdon.

Tickets may be purchased by calling at 731-986-2100 or going online to dixiepac.net.

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The local chapter of jaycees is looking for new members to join us in helping our community. We are searching for individuals that are interested in participating in fundraisers and other community projects that will benefit our area. As we are a fairly new chapter, we are in need of willing participants that have a volunteer heart and want to help those around them. If you think your local jaycees is something you might be interested in joining, please call us so that we can tell you more.
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