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Above Left, Keeling working Gleason ball clay into a bowl. Above Right, Jim Keeling, owner of Earthen Vessels Pottery and Gifts, kneels as he works on the renovations to the former insurance building in downtown Gleason.

Earthen Vessels Pottery Locates in Gleason

By Jason Martin
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GLEASON (June 16) — In the upcoming weeks, Jim Keeling and his family will bring a unique business to the city of Gleason. Earthen Vessels Pottery and Gifts will sell hand-thrown pottery made from clay originating from Gleason.

Keeling chose to locate in Gleason since the city is considered the “Ball Clay Capital of the World.”

The shop is located in the former insurance building

on the corner of East Main Street. Renovations are taking place to display Keeling's pottery and provide patrons the chance to watch him throw clay in a section of the building.

Maria Keeling McClain, Jim's daughter, will sell fresh baked goods and brewed coffee establishing a bistro type atmosphere. The coffee and baked goods will be served in cups and on plates made by Keeling. Customers will have the opportunity sit outside and enjoy the fresh air under

umbrella cover pub tables adjacent to the building.

A soft opening is tentatively planned for the first week of July.

Jim, a Baptist preacher, enjoys traveling with his potter's wheel to various churches, where he shares the Gospel as he turns the clay into fine pottery. Recently, he has put on shows at Discovery Park of America in Union City.

To contact Jim Keeling for more information he can be reached by email at preacher-jimk@yahoo.com.



Petition Circulated for Lighting at Highway Interchange

McKENZIE — A petition is being circulated asking authorities to better light the intersection of State Route 22 and U.S. 79, between the hospital and the Exxon station.

The petition was started by Dr. Thomas Smith, who states the intersection is an excellent asset to the McKenzie area, however, its lighting at night is dangerously inadequate.

The ramps from all direc-

tions are not lighted. When leaving State Route 22 north or south toward McKenzie or Paris, there is total darkness, making it dangerous for first-time motorists in the area. Drivers unfamiliar with the area are faced with abrupt stops and short merging lanes.

A petition has been circulated in the area to request the state to light the ramps and/or intersection. Hundreds of

signatures have been collected from the McKenzie area.

This is merely a safety issue in our area. It is not political. State officials will listen to numbers of signatures and should budget accordingly. This petition will soon be presented to the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

Anyone wishing to sign the petition may do so at McKenzie City Hall.

Henry Company Runs ‘Unusual’ Help Wanted Ad

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Wal-Mart Secures Wine Sale Licenses
Huntingdon Store not Licensed

BENTONVILLE, ARKAN-SAS (June 16) — According to a press release by Wal-Mart, the business received 120 licenses on June 16 to sell wine in their stores across Tennessee starting July 1.

This will allow Wal-Mart to sell wine at 104 Wal-Mart locations and 16 Sam's Clubs throughout the state, according to the release from the company

Coming soon in select Tennessee markets, customers will also be able to purchase wine with their groceries and have it delivered to their car through the Walmart Grocery Pickup service, according to the release.

Although Wine sale licenses were not issued for the businesses' Huntingdon or Camden locations, Wal-Mart secured licenses to sell wine at its Paris location at 1210 Mineral Wells Avenue; its Lexington location at 547 East Church Street; and its Martin location at 134 Courtright Road.

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Above, Lawrence Maher, quartermaster general; Billy Kirkendoll, quartermaster of Post 4939; William (Jr.) Milam, past commander of Post 4939, and Ray Parish, immediate past state commander during the presentation of veterans and military support programs certificate of recognition. Below, Lawrence Maher, quartermaster general; William (Jr.) Milam, past commander of Post 4939; Ellen Kirkendoll, president of the Auxilliary; and Ray Parish, immediate past state commander during the presentation of the third place for community support.



VFW, Auxiliary Win State Honors

MURFREESBORO (June 17) — Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4939 and its Ladies Auxiliary were the recipients of honors at the seventy-third annual state convention of the Department of Tennessee Veterans of Foreign Wars.

William (Jr.) Milam, immediate past post commander, Billy Kirkendoll, quartermaster, and Ellen Kirkendoll, president of the auxiliary, attended the annual event.

VFW Post 4939 and its Auxil-

iary won third for community support, and won back-to-back award for the All-State Commanders Team, and numerous certificates.

VFW Post 4939 and the its Auxiliary have 187 member veterans and 105 members in the Auxiliary. They are very active with their support of veterans – both active and reserve, retired or disabled veterans and children in the community. The group hosts breakfasts, barbecues, annual poppy sales, Easter egg hunts,

Christmas with Santa, and is the sponsor for the McKenzie Boy Scouts. This year, the VFW and Auxiliary collected personal hygiene items and other essentials for active duty military personnel, who are in military zones.

Milam said the VFW and Auxiliary were honored for their service to military families, who are financially distressed, for active or reserve.

They participate in Memorial Day and Veterans Day events in the community.

Huntingdon Special School District

Board Approves Eight Policy Updates

By Ernie Smothers
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HUNTINGDON (June 16) — In a short but productive meeting of the Huntingdon Special School District Board of Education, board members, at the recommendation of Director of Schools Pat Dillahunty, approved updates to the following school policies: 3.202-Emergency Preparedness Plan; 4.605-Graduation requirements; 4.700-Testing Programs; 4.804-Religious Content of Courses; 6.203-Attendance of Non-Resident Students; 6.304-Student Discrimination, Harassment, Bullying, Cyber-Bullying, and Intimidation; 6.411-Student Wellness; and 6.415-Student Suicide Prevention.

Dillahunty said, “We must pass all of these policy updates to maintain compliance with state law.”

Dillahunty said that Policy 3.202 was updated to address the new requirement to conduct a Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) drill in schools that have an AED. The new law requires schools to perform an annual drill for employees and students to ensure they are aware of the steps that will be taken in the event of an emergency.

Dillahunty said, “Our school system has a total of 10 defibrillators along with teachers and students that are trained to use them. We work hard to ensure that any response to an emergency requiring the use of defibrillators will be handled in a safe and efficient manner.”

She said that Policy 4.605-Graduation requirements was updated to reflect the changes to TCA 49-6001, which currently requires students to take the ACT Suite of assessments in grades 8, 10, and 11. Public Chapter 844 removed the testing requirements in grades 8 and 10, and allows students to retake the ACT if funds are available.

Policy 4.804-Religious Content of Courses was updated to reflect the enactment of Public Chapter 660, which requires districts to adopt a policy regarding the appropriate inclusion of religion in local curriculum and instructional materials. The changes indicate how religion should be addressed in the classroom. Public Chapter 660 also requires districts to allow public comment before adoption of the policy.

Dillahunty added, “A course syllabus must be made publicly available for all grades six through 12 social studies, math, science, and English language

arts courses. It must include standards, objectives, topics covered, major assignments, and field trips.”

She noted that Policy 6.204-Attendance of Non-Resident Student was updated to reflect the changes made by Public Chapter 882, authorizing boards of education to admit students from outside their respective school system at any time without the approval of the sending School Director.

She said, “For instance, if a student wanted to transfer from Hollow Rock-Bruceton to Huntingdon, Director David Duncan would have to grant the student permission to transfer. Now, it is no longer required for the sending school to approve of the transfer.”

Regarding Policy 6.304-Student Discrimination, Harassment, Bullying, Cyber-Bullying, and Intimidation, Dillahunty said the policy update provides additional procedural requirements for bullying investigations.

She said, “Once a bullying report is received, the district must initiate an investigation within 48 hours and complete the investigation within 20 calendar days unless appropriate documentation can be produced justifying a longer investigation period.”

She added that the law also requires districts to immediately notify the parents / legal guardians of a student involved in an act of harassment, intimidation, bullying, or cyber-bullying.

Policy 6.411-Student Wellness was updated to reflect the new physical activity standards where students in grades K-6 are required to receive certain periods of non-structured physical activity per day while students in grades 7-12 are required to receive 90 minutes of physical activity per week.

Dillahunty said that Policy 6.415-Student Suicide Prevention was created via the enactment of Public Chapter 623.

She said, “The new law requires all employees of the school district to attend the annual in-service training on suicide prevention. All of our school employees will participate in on-line training before school starts this year.”

Additionally, each district must adopt a policy on suicide prevention that contains procedures relating to suicide prevention, intervention, and post intervention.

In other business, the board, at the recommendation of Dillahunty, approved retaining audit firm Alexander, Thompson, and Arnold for auditing all district and school activity accounts.

Dillahunty said, ATA's audit service price of \$16,800 is \$1,000 higher than last year, but I recommend them because they have always done a good job for us.”

Prior to the board approving payment of \$83.52 in unpaid lunch charges for 2015-16, Dillahunty said, “We worked really hard to reduce the number down to the final total. I'm pleased with the end result.”

Continuing, the board approved the District Student and Parent Handbook.

Dillahunty said, “Only two changes were made to the handbook. The first is the mandatory posting of signs in a clearly visible location containing a toll-free telephone number operated by the Department of Children's Services to receive reports of child abuse and neglect. The sign shall instruct students to call 911 for emergencies and to report neglect and abuse. The toll free telephone number that will be posted on the signs is 877-237-0004.”

She said the other change involved the school's informing parents and legal guardians of test scores as soon as possible after results are received.

She said, “In April, 2016 the state terminated its contract with Measurement Incorporated, the company contracted to administer the new online version of TNReady assessments. Due to that termination, the schedule for the 2016-17 testing year has not been published. As a result, we can't provide the upcoming year's schedule at this time. We won't know until the state hires a new testing vendor and provides us with a testing schedule. That is where we stand presently.”

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

Approve the May balance sheets and minutes from the May 19 meeting.

Approve Local Agriculture Products Compliance Plan.

Approve a required statutory bond for Director of Schools as fiscal agent for the system.

Approve 2015-16 budget amendments.

Approve Food Service Bids for 2016-17 school year.

Approve the School Nutrition Compliance Plan for the 2016-17 school year.

Approve 2016-17 Consolidated Application for IDEA / ESEA.

Approve a request for Scott Carter to authorize payment for services to Mark Rich and Tim Bennett as HMS baseball coaches.

Next school board meeting July 21 at 7:00 p.m.

McKenzie Industrial Board to Seek Applications for Director

McKENZIE (June 14, 2016) — McKenzie Industrial Development Board will begin taking application for the position of executive director with an expected hire date of October 1, 2016.

The Board is not yet accept-

ing applications, however, the description for the executive's position has been approved.

Board members established preferred qualifications for the position as listed on www.mckenziebanner.com with the heading

“McKenzie Industrial Board to Seek Applications for Director.”

The Board will publicly advertise the date of the application period. Please do not call or contact the Board office until the official time to apply.

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Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District Teacher Pay Increase, School Tax Rate Approved

By Ernie Smothers
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BRUCETON (June 13) — During the regular monthly meeting of the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District Board of Education, board members, at the recommendation of HRBSSD Director of Schools David Duncan, approved a four-percent, “across-the-board” pay increase for certified and non-certified teachers for the 2016-17 school year.

Addressing school board members, Duncan said, “Due to a substantial increase in school BEP funds, I would like to give all of our teachers a four-percent raise. A lot of positives are occurring at our school. We experienced an increase in enrollment and an increase in funds from the previous school year. Last year, we had to basically scrape by, but things have improved significantly. Our teachers do a good job, and I recommend that the board approve the pay increase.”

The pay increase was unanimously approved.

The board, at the recommendation of Duncan, approved the tax rate for the school system of \$1.4786 per \$100 of assessed property tax, the same rate as the previous year.

The board also approved the 2016-17 budgets for general purpose, federal funds, cafeteria, and debt.

HRBSSD Vice-Chairman Randy Kelley, overseeing the meeting due to the absence of Chairman Tim Runions, said, “Having the same school tax rate as last year, experiencing an increase in funds and enrollment, and being able to provide a four-percent pay increase to all teachers is absolutely outstanding. Good things are happening for our school system.”

Duncan praised Central Of-

fice personnel Suzanne Snider for working diligently to provide 100-percent accountability for all 630 Central students system-wide.

He said, “It is not an easy feat to accomplish such a daunting task, but Suzanne did it, much to the benefit of our school.”

The board approved changes to the high school and elementary handbooks including new rules and disciplinary actions relative to the misuse of student cell phones via approval by TSBA.

Prior to the vote, board member Brad Hurley cautioned confiscation of student cell phones and disciplinary actions utilized by school system administrators had prompted lawsuits in East Tennessee from parents opposing said actions.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School Principal Joe Norval informed school board members that school administrators will utilize common sense in confiscating student cell phones and in the initiating of any and all disciplinary actions relative to rules infractions.

Hurley asked Duncan to check with TSBA about the cell phone policy presented by Norval. He said that if TSBA endorsed the cell phone guidelines, he would agree to them also.

Following discussion, the board approved new TSBA recommendations for the following school Policies: 11.407-School District Record; 3.202-Emergency Preparedness Plan; 4.605-Graduation Requirements; 4.700-Testing Program; 4.804-Religious Content of Courses; 6.204-Attendance of Non-residential Students; 6.304-Student Discrimination, Harassment, Bullying, Cyber-Bullying, and Intimidation; 6.403-Pediculosis (Head Lice); 6.411-Student Wellness; and 6.415-Student Suicide Prevention.

Policy 3.219-Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones) was tabled after board member Bran-

dy Boyd questioned whether visiting schools not sanctioned by HRBSSD Policy 3.219 mandates should be allowed to fly camera-equipped drones during Central’s home football games.

The board approved sale via sealed bid of the school’s service-retired mower.

Duncan noted that 19 Central teachers received the \$300 attendance bonus for missing two or fewer days during the 2015-16 school year.

Duncan said, “System-wide teacher absenteeism has diminished significantly since we implemented attendance pay bonuses. Improved teacher attendance definitely benefits our efforts to boost the educational performance of our students.”

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

Approval of the minutes of the May 9, 2016 school board meeting.

Next School Board Meeting August 8, 2016.

Acknowledgement of the employment of Cary Bivens-middle school English; Jacob Edwards-middle school Math; Cathy Spears-high school Math; Tori Young-third grade teacher; Tammy Crews-fifth grade teacher; Haden Williams and Megan Bird-well-elementary school teacher assistants.

Approval of Teacher Handbook for 2016-17.

Approval of the membership dues to the Tennessee System for Equity for the 2016-17 school year.

Approval of the membership dues to the Tennessee School Board Association for the 2016-17 school year.

Approval of Alexander, Thompson and Arnold as school system and school activity funds auditor for the 2016-17 school year.

Approval of the Director’s membership in TOSS.

“So many people lose hope and feel alone. We want to show them that there will be a tomorrow.”

The facility is open from 9 to 5 on Monday and Thursday, but Ham says those hours will expand as she transitions to Beating Hearts full-time. She added that her cell phone number is available for clients to reach her at any time.

She also noted that representatives from the center would love to speak to churches or other groups. “Whoever is willing to listen,” she said.

To find out more about Beating Hearts or to schedule an appointment, call 731-207-1400 or 731-336-2835, email beating-heartshealthcenter@gmail.com, or visit their Facebook page.

Colorado, Oregon, Connecticut, and recently Florida have increased the awareness of the problem.

There will be time for questions and answers with Homeland Security personnel.

For more information, contact Sgt. Andy Weaver, 731-352-2265.

life of others and that will be the thing that gets her through this.

JACK BURLISON HONORARY CO-CHAIR

Jack Burlison was diagnosed with throat cancer in March of 2013 and will share his story at the event that was created several years ago to honor and help those battling cancer.

Jack’s story is one of triumph as doctors told him in the fall of 2014 that the cancer had disappeared and he was cancer free. Jack continues with regular check-ups every six months as a precaution. Jack’s experience with throat cancer has enhanced his desire to help those that battle the disease and works diligently with the Hope Lodge with became a part of his life when he was battling throat cancer.

After he was diagnosed in 2013 he was encouraged by his doctors to go to Vanderbilt for treatments. He knew this would be a burden making the one way two hour trip and because of his concerns became acquainted with Hope Lodge.

Since 2004, the American Cancer Society’s Memorial Foundation Hope Lodge in Nashville has offered a solution to cancer patients traveling from long distances for treatment. The Hope Lodge provides free housing on a first come, first serve basis to these patients needing lodging while receiving treatments. In addition to lodging Hope Lodge offers a supportive and safe environment where patients can focus on wellness.

Jack along with his son and primary caregiver, Wayne took advantage of the amenities the Hope Lodge had to offer for a period of nine weeks as Jack received treatments. They were able to come home on some weekends and the Lodge made a huge impact on Jack’s battle with cancer.

The experienced touched Jack enough that after finishing his treatments, Jack and Wayne wanted “to give back to the Lodge” for all that had been given to them. For the last two years, Jack, Wayne and many members of the South Carroll Relay have gone to the Hope Lodge and helped in many ways.

Trezevant Finalizes New Budget

Board Vacancy Remains Unfilled

By Brad Sam
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TREZEVANT (June 14) — The Trezevant board met briefly Tuesday evening, their light agenda including some important second readings and a formal request to conduct an election.

Before those planned votes, alderman Debbie Rogers inquired about the vacancy created by the May resignation of James Gilliam due to poor health. Mayor Dennis Mitchell lamented that he tried to find a replacement, but there was no interest. “I was hoping to appoint someone tonight,” he said. Town Attorney Charles Trotter offered a reminder that the deadline for the November election is August 18.

Second readings of the budget ordinance and tax rate for July 1, 2016 through June 30,

2017, as well as the updated travel ordinance, were passed unanimously by present aldermen Bobby Blaylock, Pam Bryant, and Debbie Rogers.

The budget projects the General Fund to have revenue of \$347,770 and expenditures of \$345,960. The State Street Aid Fund will have revenue of \$21,500 and expenditures of \$26,125. The Drug Fund is expected to bring in \$550 with expenses of \$438. The Solid Waste Fund is projected to have revenue of \$74,000 and expenditures of \$66,650. The Water and Sewer Fund is expected to have total income of \$243,000 and expenses of \$233,421.

The town’s property tax rate will remain unchanged at 71 cents.

The board’s request to the Carroll County Election Commission puts in place the staggered alderman terms called for in the town’s new charter. This November 8, Trezevant voters will elect a mayor and

five aldermen. The aldermen will be the five candidates receiving the most votes. The three highest vote totals will merit a four-year term. The remaining two aldermen will serve a two-year term, and those seats will be up for a vote in November 2018 for a four-year term.

In other business, the board approved an Internal Control Policy at the behest of Mayor Mitchell and Chief Municipal Financial Officer Jeff Goad. The town’s recent audits have had findings related to some financial procedures at city hall, mainly due to the town’s small staff. The new policy will set and regulate procedures on the receiving and depositing of monies and on financial reporting. Mitchell and Goad both expressed hope that this action will satisfy future audits.

The meeting adjourned in just under 20 minutes.

Nights on Broadway Features ‘Pinson’

Nights on Broadway returns to downtown McKenzie on Saturday, June 25, 7:00 p.m. Mu-

sical entertainment will be provided by Pinson: Country Rock and Funk.

The event is free and spectators are encouraged to bring a lawn chair.

Huntingdon

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shows \$437,850 in expenses.

Included in the General Fund budget is \$250,000 for The Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center that was transferred into a budget item of its own.

During the meeting, Mayor Dale Kelley explained how the \$1.20 tax rate was calculated.

After the state’s 2015 reappraisal of property, the state certified the property tax rate for the town was .8846 cents per \$100 of assessed property.

“However, in looking at all of the factors at the time we found it necessary to exceed the certified rate by 11 cents to 99 cents per \$100 of assessed property for the 2015 tax year,” said Kelley.

After an error in the reappraisal was discovered, the state recalculated and corrected the recertified rate to \$1.09 for the 2015 tax rate.

“Using the state corrected certified rate and adding the 11 cents increase, the tax rate of \$1.20 for the 2016-2017 tax year was set,” said the mayor

The countywide reappraisal process and the deletion of \$237,000 from the city tax roll caused a shortfall. However, the comptroller’s office is reimbursing the town plus the county and the Huntingdon Special School District, which were also affected.

“As the mayor and town council, it is our goal through the 2016 year to continue building infrastructure and laying the ground work to se-

cure the needs for future generations,” said Kelley. “The 2016 budget continues our efforts for economic growth and development by support of the Huntingdon Industrial Development Board and the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.”

The 2017 budget includes capital purchases of four service trucks and four used police vehicles for the various departments. On-going grant projects to be completed in the 2017 budget year include the 100 percent CDBG Disaster grant for the repair of the “Big Ditch” and the 100 percent Safe Routes to Schools grant for the construction of sidewalks along Clark Street beside the middle school from Browning Ave. to Sixth Ave. Another Safe Routes to Schools grant application is filed to complete sidewalks from Sixth Ave. to East Paris St. and a Local Parks and Recreation Fund grant application has been filed for Phase II of the Kelley Sports Complex addition.

The 2016 budget also provides for a 15 cents per hour employee raise on July 1 with an additional 15 cents per hour increase on their anniversary date of hire and the continuation of providing health insurance coverage and other employee benefits.

Some of the accomplishments of the 2015-2016 budget year were the renovation and move to the new City Hall.

“We are pleased that this historical structure will remain a viable part of our community for years to come,” said Kelley.

Other budgeted items in-

cluded are: Drug Control Fund, \$42,150; Solid Waste Collection Fund, \$245,000; Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center, \$589,200; Utility Fund, \$1,226,500; and Public Improvement Fund, \$130,100.

A second ordinance that amended last year’s budget in order to balance it was approved on the first reading.

The second readings on the ordinances and a public hearing on the 2016-2017 budget will be held at the June 28 meeting.

In other business, council members:

- Recognized the 2016 Huntingdon High School Filies softball team for their season’s accomplishments. Their season’s record was 36-0. They were District 13A champions, were sectional champs and were among the top six Single A teams in the state.

- Amended A-1 Pro Wash’s water bill. The business had a bill of \$1,500.91 due to a leak in the parking lot. It was adjusted to \$565.75.

- Heard from the mayor who said that repairs to well no. 2 had been finished and that well no. 1 would be operational by June 15.

- Huntingdon Beer Board grants license

The Huntingdon Beer Board, which is made up of council members, granted a beer license to Allen Ballard of Huntingdon following the council meeting June 14.

The business, formerly known as Casey’s Bar and Grill at 21820 East Main St., will go under the name of Mic-Stan Grill. The license is for both on and off premise sales.

Center

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The center director is Kathrine Ham, who currently splits her time with Tomorrow’s Hope, the pregnancy medical clinic in Paris where she has been director for ten years. That clinic’s board of directors saw a growing need for services in Carroll County and sought interest beginning last fall. An informational meeting was held in Huntingdon in October, which yielded much interest, need, and offers of support.

Beating Hearts’ board of directors includes Chairperson Vee Spivey, Secretary Alisha Crawford, Terry Page, Kevin

Wood, and Jennifer Hamilton. The facility receives no public funding and relies on financial support from individuals, churches, and civic groups.

Felicia Patterson is the client advocate, and the center has a few volunteers. Applications are being taken for additional volunteers, and Ham hopes to schedule a volunteer training class by the end of the summer.

Director Ham spoke about the center’s services in an interview with The Banner. “In a crisis situation,” she said, “it’s easy to make a quick decision without weighing all options.” She explained that people in those circumstances need a place where they can feel safe and let things out without fear of judgement. “We want to be that safe place,” she continued.

businesses will plan to attend. It will provide vital information about mitigating the threat posed by individuals who carry out acts of violence. The informational session will address intervention and how to respond to the situation. This is not a tactical course.

Events like those in Virginia,

Shooter

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than a month away, McKenzie Police Chief Craig Moates said he hopes school officials, and representatives of industry and

Relay

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Nashville and Memphis while they receive treatments and for caregivers. There is also information available and transportation among the services offered by the American Cancer Society.

The 14 teams will be serving food on the night of Relay for Life ranging from BBQ bologna, sweet tea, fish and trimmings, corn dogs, pizza, hamburgers and hot dogs, hot fudge cakes, homemade ice cream, snow cones and strawberry shortcake.

While enjoying a meal or a treat the will be entertainment inside the Civic Center and inside and outside of the exhibit building. There will also be an inflatable jumper, obstacle course, cake walk, face painting and a petting zoo. Many games will also be taking place such as a corn hole tournament, four square game and other games in the exhibit building. A silent auction will also be held inside the Civic Center.

The Survivor Recognition Ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. inside the Civic Center. All cancer survivors are invited to a reception between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. inside the Civic Center. Morgan Fuller and Jack Burlison will be this year’s honorary co-chair and will share their experience. At 9:00 p.m. the Luminary Ceremony will take place honoring those who have lost the fight with cancer.

MORGAN FULLER HONORARY CO-CHAIR

Morgan Fuller of Huntingdon will be one of the two honorary co-chairs for the Carroll South Relay at the Carroll County Civic Center on June 24. Morgan has been diagnosed with Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma, a childhood cancer that is found in the head, neck, urinary tract, and reproductive organs.

On the morning of September 7, 2015 Morgan could not stand up went to the ER at the Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital in Nashville. There she was diagnosed with alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma and

a plan for treating the cancer was developed.

Since that diagnosis, Morgan has tried to stay focused on the positives and concentrating on getting better each day and following the plan to attack and battle the cancer. Her cancer affects children beginning at the age of ten and into the teen years among children.

Morgan said her life has taken a 180 degree turn since the diagnosis. She can’t attend school, play softball and just be a normal teenager. Her mother Wanda had to quit work to help Morgan and travel to Vanderbilt every week for treatment or to get her blood checked.

She realizes the strain on her family as they worry about her but she also realizes it has changed the way she looks at and interacts with other people. Cancer for Morgan has put everything about life in a different perspective.

Morgan no longer takes things for granted and that just taking a drink of water can sometimes be a blessing. She used to be concerned about the looks she got as she went out in public because of the illness. Morgan learned to adjust to the stares because she realized that people stared because they wondered what was wrong with her.

She also learned to not to hold onto people that won’t hang onto to you when the times got bad. In the same token, Morgan learned that there are more people that will rally around you in the time of sickness and there are many that will be lifelong friends. Morgan came to realize that the sickness was a blessing when it came to that aspect because if she hadn’t got sick there would have been relationships that she would have never developed.

Morgan has met many people at Vanderbilt that are going through some of the same things she is and that have deepened her faith and love in mankind. Morgan said that although she wouldn’t want anyone else to go through it she also has meet people that if she could take away their pain she would.

Through her cancer struggle Morgan has realized that God has a plan and that she trusts what He is doing in her life and in the

They’ve served dinner, provided entertainment and offer support to the patients and caregivers that also were taking advantage of what the Hope Lodge had to offer. Jack found that the patients and caregivers experienced much of what he did during his stay and were much appreciative.

Jack said that the connection with others people that were battling cancer and were going through some of the same situations he faced was very helpful as he recovers from his own battle. Now cancer free Jack hopes to continue to give back as others have given to him and his family.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4-5:30 p.m. – Alicia Carol band; 6:00 p.m. – Opening ceremonies-Kelly Green MC ; Singing of National Anthem-Lauren Meggs Furr; 6:10 p.m. – First United Methodist Pre-School pledge and song; 6:20 p.m. – Karate Demonstration- Patrick Steele and Jeanie Walker; 6:45 p.m. – Sponsor Recognition; 7:00 p.m. – Team and Survivor recognition with entertainment by Loir Dillahunty

(Break every chain); Honorary co-chairs Morgan Fuller and Jack Burlison will speak after recognition of survivors and will lead survivor lap; 8:00 p.m. – DJ Tom Mclean; 8:30 p.m. – John Everett Williams magic show; 9:00 p.m. – Luminary Service; 9:45 p.m. – DJ Tom Mclean; 10:00 p.m. – Dude looks like a lady with special entertainment; 10:30 p.m. – DJ Tom Mclean

11:30 p.m. – Closing Fight Back Ceremony.

TEAMS

Rich Family- BBQ bologna, sweet tea, pecan tassies; First United Methodist Church Bruceton- Hot dogs, hamburgers, hot fudge cakes; Carroll Bank and Trust- water; Baptist Memorial Hospital – Block City pizza; Preferred Compound – Rusty Ross grill team polish sausage and grilled cabbage; Blood Sweat and Gears- corn dogs; First United Methodist Church Huntingdon – homemade ice cream; McDonalds – sweet tea and cookies; Huntingdon First Pentecostal Church – cake walk; First Baptist Church

Huntingdon – fish and all the trimmings; Fast Pace Urgent Care – cotton candy and lemonade.

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OPINION

Carroll County Humane Society
Volunteers are Passionate, Hard Working

Editor's
VIEWPOINT

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This is a tribute to the wonderful men and women volunteers of the Carroll County Humane Society. They are tireless and adamant to fulfil their mission of rescuing dogs and cats, finding homes to adopt the animals and making sure the animals are loved.

At times, miracles come their way as they accomplish much with very few funds, few volunteers and an abundance of dogs and cats. Two years ago, the group moved to a new facility on State Route 22 and abandoned the previous shelter that was dangerous to occupy.

The volunteers host breakfasts, bicycle rides, puppy bowls (in conjunction with the Super Bowl), dog shows, book reading days to the pets, an annual banquet and many other events to raise funds and awareness of the problems of abandoned and neglected animals.

The Carroll County Hu-

mane Society is a no-kill animal shelter in McKenzie and a certified 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, with funding coming entirely from private contributions, bequeaths, fundraising and grants. The shelter cares for approximately 250 animals at any one time. Those animals are housed at the shelter building or at foster homes.

The society's goal is to utilize adoption and spay/neuter as the community's animal population control - not euthanasia. The society also gives shelter to abused animals while assisting law enforcement to prosecute their abusers.

The shelter is located at 21822 Highway 22, McKenzie, TN 38201. To visit the shelter, from Huntingdon, take Highway 22 North, travel about nine miles and the building will be on the right. From Paris take Highway 79 S, travel about 15 miles, merge onto 22 South and the building will be on the left. From Martin take Highway 22 and travel southeast about 24 miles to the building on the left. For more information, please phone 731-352-9950 or visit the website, <http://cchspet.org/>.

Letters
The Readers Speak ...

Letter to the Editor, Vendors, Customers, City Council, Mayor of McKenzie

We are writing this letter in response to the article published in this newspaper two weeks ago regarding the City of McKenzie's discussion of next year's budget. One of the ideas discussed was to impose a \$1.00 to \$5.00 fee for each vendor at Merchants Outlet Mall and Flea Market and the McKenzie Antique Mall. Our vendors and owners think this would create a huge loss of business and is an unfair business practice.

First, let me say I spoke to Mayor Holland on Friday, and she assured me, this fee is not in this year's budget. She promised if this fee is to be considered, she would personally speak to me and McKenzie Antique Mall beforehand. I appreciated her phone call and enjoyed our open conversation on the subject. I am in hopes this calms a lot of nerves. I know it did mine.

I admit I am not very educated on the subject of city government and how things work, but it is my understanding that this fee does not have to be in the budget but could also be voted on at any time as a new ordinance.

There are 287 vendors at Merchants Outlet Mall, only 18 are from McKenzie, and if this is ever voted on, then the city council and mayor need to know exactly what you would be voting for or against. We think a vendor fee would cause many vendors to leave our city. Our vendors are from many walks of life and some are barely making ends meet.

The majority of the vendors here are retired, over the age of 65. Most need this extra income to supplement their Social Security benefits, pay for Medicare supplements, medications, and other things that Medicare does not cover. If they are fortunate enough to have supplemental insurance, it takes just about every penny to pay for it. Medicare supplements cost \$ 500.00 to \$ 800.00 per month. Many have little or no savings.

Another group is families who have lost jobs and exhausted unemployment or are single income families. Some families use what they make as a vendor to barely get by.

We have many single mothers who bring in clothes their children have outgrown and toys they no longer play with. They bring in anything they think they can make a dollar on. A lot of our vendors cash their check, and spend their money here, buying necessities. We even have

a few families trying to pay for college expenses. As they say, "You do, what you gotta do."

We have vendors who use their money for vacations, Christmas, birthdays and anything that would not be in the regular monthly budget. Things that make growing up as a kid special. We also have a small number of vendors who have carved out a niche with specialized products and can actually make a decent living.

Merchants Outlet Mall spends a huge amount of our advertising budget to bring people to McKenzie. We have been surveying all our customers for the last two weeks to ask where they are from, why they chose our area malls, and whether they think a vendor's fee is detrimental. The places people come from to shop with us are amazing to say the least. We go out into the parking lot and survey the license plates. The number of out of county and out of state license plates blows our minds. We may need to concentrate on local people a little more now that we surveyed!

All these people don't just spend money here at the malls, they spend money all over town. These vendors don't just take their money and run. They buy their groceries here. They buy their gas here. They buy their medicine here. They eat at our restaurants. They don't have to. They could easily take their money back to the towns they live in. Our restaurants, convenient stores, gas stations, and hotels all benefit from the money spent here and from the taxes that are paid for every purchase generated here.

The mayor has implemented the "Big Wins" program at Christmas time to help bring people from out of town to McKenzie to shop. This is a great program and very successful. We also see a need for a year round promotion.

We love McKenzie. It is our home. We want nothing but the very best for our town. We just do not believe a fee on our vendors would be profitable for the city. Most are very dependent on their income here and think a vendor's fee would only be the beginning of more to come. They don't have to be in a town where they feel unappreciated and we would like for our vendors to continue to stay in McKenzie.

Thank you for hearing us out.

Phillip and Marcy McKinney, Merchants Outlet Mall and Flea Market, 15380 North Highland Drive, McKenzie



Hunker Down with Kes

Grass Not Always Greener

I stood on the world famous Waikiki Beach with the city of Honolulu as a backdrop and watched the sun slowly sink into the Pacific Ocean. It was as picturesque as advertised. The place, the setting, the beauty of the moment was very special...

But let me tell you something, even as I stood in this iconic place, my mind raced back to a glowing sun dropping behind the National Guard Armory on the far side of North Park Street. The baseball game had been going since late morning. We all had to be home before dark—it was some kind of rule in McKenzie back in the fifties. We were eyeing that sun and praying we could get one more inning in... The sun still holding up, peeking over that old building is to this day the most beautiful sunset I've ever seen!

We climbed Diamond Head. Whew! It was a trek and a half. I have no idea how high up we were, but you could see all of Honolulu and to the mountains beyond. Another postcard view for sure. 'Course, you had to hold on to your hat, the wind was howling. And you had to elbow your way through the mass of humanity all craning their necks and jockeying for an "overlook" position on the small concrete watch tower built back before World War II.

It wasn't nearly so crowded, or windy, high upon the water tower in downtown McKenzie. And the view of Broadway Street, city square and the lights shining from the Park Theatre was something to behold. If you looked back toward the southeast you could see all the way to Huntingdon!

The waves rolling ashore off the Tasman Sea and spilling onto Ninety Mile Beach on

the northwest coast of New Zealand will absolutely knock you on your backside. I would swim out about twenty feet and the next wave would immediately carry me back thirty.

Cathy laughed at my timid efforts to crack through the high walls of water. "This ain't nothing!" I assured her. I've been in the deep end of the Twin Pools when Billy Fuchs did a cannon ball off the high dive. His waves would blow you out of the water! Little kids would land over in Pete Joyner's yard. Mrs. Ellis would come out of her house to see the cloud that was dropping all that rain. Roe Alexander would have to turn the pumps on and fill that pool back up.

We came across wild horses running loose out from Ahipara, New Zealand. I counted twenty-six. You talk about a spectacular sight! I immediately jumped off the wagon and tried to run them down. Maybe I could swing up on one like I would have done in the old days. I was closing in when the biggest stallion in the pack turned to stare me down. I came to a screeching halt...

This wasn't Dwayne Melton's back forty. His horses weren't as untamed as we imagined. Me and Terry Brown pretended we were approaching wild mustangs in the Wind River Range. We'd hunker low to the ground and ease across the field till we got in close. We'd grab one around the neck and swing up on his back. It was a fun ride if the horse was in a good mood. He'd flip you off like a mosquito and laugh at you if he wasn't!

We got lost in the Australian Outback. We were near the Undara Lava Tubes in North Queensland. Cathy wanted to stay on the trail.

But I'd figured out a shortcut back to the tent. We wandered around for half an afternoon. I was getting worried and Cathy was beginning to remind me a little too often about leaving the marked, civilized, well appointed, trodden path.

"This ain't nothing!" She should have been with me and Brewer that night down at Jarrell Switch Bottom. I'm telling you, it was darker than the deepest hole in a West Virginia coal mine at midnight! The dogs had run off and left us. Every tree, shrub, branch, vine and leaf looked the same. We'd wandered around for hours. Strange sounds began coming up out of the swamp. We needed desperately to get our bearings. We sat down on a stump and waited for the next train to blow its whistle when it slowed for the Wingo crossing.

Now that, folks, is being lost!

I swam in the Pacific Ocean, the Tasman Sea, the South Pacific and the Coral Sea. I jumped into every body of water I could find. I figured if you are only going to make a trip like this once, you ought not to miss a thing!

But to tell you the truth, none of those dips equaled leaping off that high diving board behind Billy Fuchs at the Twin Pools.

Here's the bottom line. Everyplace we went was special. The landscapes were beautiful, rugged, wide open and exceptional. The towns were unique and each held special qualities. I wouldn't take anything for the opportunity to see them.

But I didn't experience anything that could match what I had growing up back home!

**Respectfully,
Kes**

Smokey Places By Clayburn Peeples

I want to bring up a subject this week so controversial and polarizing that even my friends and I sometimes get into violent arguments over it. No, I'm not referring to transgender bathrooms or the presidential election from you know where that we're now in the midst of. No, I'm talking about where to find the best barbecue in West Tennessee, and hence, the world.

If you've ever been in such a conversation, you know that stating a categorical opinion on such a subject can provoke strong disagreement, not to mention hostility or criticism, but I must say I once completely underestimated the fervor with which dedicated barbecue aficionados defend their own preferences.

And every West Tennessean seems to have a preference when it comes to barbecue.

Being a politician, I always try to express my opinions widely enough to cover the entire West Tennessee barbecue front, so to speak, avoiding the wonderful sub-regional arguments that might pit Carroll County tastes against the preferences of, say, Crockett countians, and I even shy away from expressing opinions as to whether meat should be pulled or chopped.

I completely avoid discussions of equally colorful subsidiary questions about whether ribs, chicken and bologna, barbecued, of course, are truly barbecue, thinking such questions not relevant to the discussion and tending to divert attention away from the main issue.

But judging from comments I hear from others, barbecue fans think otherwise, and even in West Tennessee, where we can, and do, agree that nobody else knows how to do it right, we differ greatly when it comes to saying who, among us, does it best.

Just as wine connoisseurs will argue fervently over the merits of a Burgundy or Beaujolais, West Tennessee barbecue aficionados will disagree over the relative merits of their favorite barbecue joints. We've all heard endless arguments over whether this place or that one serves the best sandwiches or plates. Name just about any place west of the Tennessee River, and somebody will say it serves the best barbecue they have ever tasted.

And on a given day, it may have. The best barbecue I ever ate, for example, I got decades ago at a place in Trenton that combined lawn mower repair and barbecue cooking. The owner, whose primary business was small engine repair, temporarily opened a small restaurant in one corner of his repair shop. The food was great!

Apparently, however, the combination of small engine repair and barbecued pork was not one the general public was ready to accept, even here in West Tennessee, so the owner soon discontinued the food service aspect of his business.

It goes back at least to the 1840's, you know. Back then, Tennessee wasn't known as the Volunteer State. It was called, instead, the Hog and Hominy State, because at that time we led the nation in the production of both hogs and corn.

It was also during that time that the most intensely partisan and well balanced political system in the history of our state was operating. On one side were the Whigs, a political party formed, in part, in opposition of our own Andrew Jackson, founder of the other political faction, the democrats. For over a decade the two parties were so evenly matched they traded the governor's office back and forth every election, and in the process of campaigning, they

began to hold huge political rallies in which it was necessary to feed the masses who attended.

Following the old Chinese cooking maxim, "If a pig is handy, add pork," they did, and so barbecued whole hogs and "corn based beverages" came to figure prominently in the political history of the state.

And just as we have developed differing political philosophies and outlooks over the last 150 years, so too have we developed differing food preferences.

Maybe, though, instead of arguing over which restaurant is best, we should take the advice of John Shelton Reed, Southern author, observer and sociologist, who once wrote a wonderful essay called "Thank You for Smoking," not about cigarettes, but about barbecue. In his article, Reed discussed this unique Southern cuisine, pointing out that the barbecue flavors of the South, like the wines of France, vary from place to place, even from county to county. Flavors and textures, for example, that the Weakley Countian might find nothing short of ambrosial, might come across to the Haywood Countian as too piquant, or perhaps not piquant enough. But then, of course, nobody from Haywood County would probably ever use the word "piquant" to describe barbecue anyway, but you get the point.

It's just not the same in Milan as it is in Martin. There are subtle, but substantial, differences, and rather than criticize one and call it substandard, we should have the good sense to laud them all and celebrate the nuances of changing tastes as we travel down the old roads to each county's separate and distinct hometown flavors.

That's what I think anyway. Now, would somebody pass the slaw?

Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — The McKenzie High School Rebels were honored with a banquet in celebration of their first-ever TSSAA baseball championship. Held at Bethel College's Oasis Room, the ceremony included a meal catered by the college food

service, numerous individual awards, and various pieces of memorabilia presented to each player. Members were also sized for diamond-studded championship rings, paid for through donations from the community.

20 YEARS AGO — Carroll

Academy officials were relieved to announce that the school would remain open at least another year with new state funds following the loss of federal funds. The Department of Children's Services provided 85 percent of the revoked federal funds, and administrators were still seeking new federal and other funding sources.

*The angling team of Steve McCadams of Paris (formerly McKenzie) and Jim Perry of Buchanan won over \$56,000 in cash and prizes and the title of national champions when they topped the largest field to date in the Crappiethon Classic, held at Lake Chickamauga in Chattanooga.

*The McKenzie National Guard enlisted the first woman to ever serve in the unit.

SGT Stephanie Yvonne Arnold was already an accomplished and decorated member of the U.S. Army, serving 14 years as a video production specialist and administration specialist before spending a decade in civilian life.

50 YEARS AGO — The McKenzie Business and Professional Women's Club received awards for civic participation

and public relations at the annual convention of the State Federation of BPW Clubs in Chattanooga.

*Showing at the Park Theatre: Your Cheatin' Heart starring George Hamilton, The Man from Rio starring Jean Paul, Flight of the Phoenix starring James Stewart, and The Chase starring Marlon Brando.

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OBITUARIES / GENERAL

Inglenook Book Club June Meeting

The Inglenook Book Club held its June meeting at beautiful home of Marilynn Putman with Barbara Boyd serving as co-hostess. Everyone enjoyed Barbara's delicious "earthquake" cake, veggie sticks, nuts, and assorted beverages.

President Zia Locke called the meeting to order and thanked the hostesses. Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and then recited the Club Aim and Motto. Zia read this month's quote: "Books serve to show a man that those original thoughts of his aren't very new after all" by Abraham Lincoln.

The Recording Secretary called the roll and read the May minutes, which were approved as read. Treasurer Donna Ward reported the bank balance after having written a check for a donation to the McKenzie library in memory of Larry Riley, husband of member Debbie Riley.

President Locke thanked all the committee chairmen for their faithful services each month. Sunshine Chairman Shelia Rogers reported sending a sympathy card to Debbie Riley and daughter, Lauren.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Carolyn Moore and Debbie Riley (in absentia).

Under Unfinished Business, discussion took place regarding our earlier decision to send cards to recovering veterans in various rehab centers in the area. Zia Locke brought more address lists with her to the meeting for pick-up by those who wish to send cards for the upcoming July 4th holiday.

There was no New Business. In the absence of our Vice

President Victoria Ard, President Locke introduced our speaker, Peggy Chappell, filling in for the scheduled program presenter, Genia Sherwood. Genia had chosen for her subject the author Syrie James, who is a best-selling author and screen writer. Her book, Noctourne, is currently being read in the club this year.

Her name Syrie is pronounced "Siri"—like the iPhone personal assistant. Her father was one of the fathers of computer science, and the first PhD. hired by IBM in New York. Syrie was born in Poughkeepsie, New York, but when she was a year old, her family settled in San Jose, California. When Syrie was seven years old, her father transferred to IBM Paris, and the family lived in France for two years. During that time, Syrie visited more than twenty countries, instilling in her a lifelong love of language, culture, and traveling.

She was valedictorian of her high school class and graduated cum laude from the University of California-Davis with a BA in English and Communications where she was awarded a Departmental Citation for Outstanding Accomplishment in English.

Her nine critically acclaimed novels have been translated into 18 foreign languages and have won many awards. She is a member of the Writer's Guild of America and has been involved in various ways with 20 screenplays and teleplays at Universal Studios, Tri Star Pictures, Columbia Pictures, and several television networks.

After many years as a screenwriter, Syrie followed her passion and wrote a novel about one of her favorite authors, Jane Austen. That novel, The Lost Memoirs of Jane Austen, sold at auction in a bidding war between three major publishing houses to Avon, a division of Harper Collins, and was published in 2007, immediately becoming a best seller. The success of that book launched a writing career which includes historical fiction, contemporary romance, paranormal romance, and young adult fiction.

Syrie James lives in Los Angeles. She enjoys reading a wide variety of genres, from the classics to graphic novels. Her other hobbies include movies, theater, photography, sewing, and above all, spending time with her family. She and her husband, Bill, have two grown sons.

Under Announcements, the next meeting will be at Lakeside with Geneva Johnson and Shelia Rogers as hostesses. Gena Manner will present as her program the history of the Inglenook Book Club.

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

Members present were Barbara Boyd, Peggy Chappell, Carolyn Goodwin, Suzanne Howell, Geneva Johnson, Zia Locke, Gena Manner, Jean McKinnie, Sandi McMahan, Carolyn Moore, Mary Newman, Melinda Popplewell, Carolyn Potts, Marilynn Putman, Shelia Rogers, Sally Sutton, Donna Ward, and Elaine Williams.



CASSIE OLIVER 1981 - 2016

Cassie Oliver, 34, died Friday, June 17, 2016 at her residence.

Funeral services are Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at McEvoy Funeral Home with burial to follow at Van Dyke Grove Cemetery. Visitation is 4:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday and after 9:00 a.m. Thursday - all at McEvoy Funeral Home, Paris. Pallbearers are: Edward Hubbard, Jeff Baham, Steve Presson, Chris Presson, Markus Van Eeden, and Chad Hutcherson.

Cassie was born October 24, 1981 in Fairfield, Texas to Jenny Peterson (Markus) Van Eeden of Paris, Tenn. and the late William Anderson Oliver.

She is survived by her daughter, Lola Belle Anderson Oliver of Henry; her fiancé, Edward Hubbard of Henry, Tenn.; sisters, Deloris Gilmore of Boca Raton, Florida, Debra (Jim) Bower of Oak Ridge, Tenn. and Shelia Oliver of Lakewood, Cal.; brothers, Richard (Amy) Oliver of Blanco, Texas and Steve (Vicki) Oliver of San Antonio, Texas; grandparents, Bill (Jeanette) Largent of Lake City, Arkansas; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Cassie attended Bethel University and loved swimming and sun bathing. (paid obit)

MARY SUE SAVAGE 1951 - 2016

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Mary Sue Savage, 64, are Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Brother Keith Sumner will officiate. Interment will be at Liberty Cemetery, McKenzie, Tenn. Visitation is Wednesday, June 22, 2016 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Pallbearers to serve are Mike Savage, Shane Rimmer, Kevin Mills, Stephen Cole, Stuart Cole, Tracy Savage, Paul Horton and William Shipp. Honorary pallbearer will be Hunter Savage.

Mrs. Savage, a homemaker, died at Baptist Memorial Hospital on Saturday, June 18, 2016. Mrs. Savage was born August 20, 1951 in Atwood, TN to Vern L. and Gearldine Price Rimmer. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Harry Savage, sister Dorothy Franklin and brother Terry Rimmer.

Mrs. Savage is survived by two sons Billy (Angie) Savage of McKenzie and Brian (Tonya) Savage of Powers Lake, North Dakota, three sisters, Judy

(Bobby) Cole, Nellie (Malcolm) Horton and Betty (Tom) Horton, all of McKenzie, two brothers, Jerry Rimmer of McKenzie and Johnny (Dixie) Rimmer of Trezevant, five grandchildren, Chris Savage, Beth (Travis) Gabel, Dakota Savage, Hunter Savage and Montana Savage and great-granddaughter Riley Dawson.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 352-4848 or visit our website at www.brummitt-mckenziefuneralhome.com (paid obit)

DAVID MAYS 1941 - 2016

HUNTINGDON — Mr. David Mays, 74, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at the Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville.

Funeral services were Saturday, June 18, 2016 at the Huntingdon Church of Christ. Interment was in Chalk Bluff Cemetery in Dexter, Missouri.

Mr. Mays was born November 13, 1941 in Cottondale, Alabama to the late Boss Luther and Edna (Corkren) Mays.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Esther Stewart, Mary Ryan, and two brothers, Dee Mays and Edward Mays.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary Lou (Arnold) Mays; two daughters, Penny Ann Mays of Huntingdon and Twania "Mickey" Stewart (Richard) of Decaturville; one son, Brian David Mays (Evelyn) of Burns; one sister, Fraulen Hice (Ken) of Owasso, Oklahoma; two brothers, Ray Mays of Springfield, Missouri and Wallace Mays of Flint, Michigan. He also leaves one grand-daughter.

PEGGY ANN HOPPER 1933 - 2016

Mrs. Peggy Ann (Hodgson) Hopper, 82, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Friday, June 17, 2016 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon.

Graveside services were Monday, June 20, 2016 at the Trezevant Cemetery. Bro. Greg Stanford will officiate the service.

Mrs. Hopper was born July 6, 1933 in Trezevant, Tennessee to the late Marvin and Edna (Yancey) Hodgson. She was a homemaker. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, James Hodgson, Thomas "Pinky" Hodgson, and Dan Hodgson.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Roy Eugene Hopper of Huntingdon; three daughters, Jeannine Cockrill (Ben) of Downers Grove, Illinois, Dana Holbert (Dean) of Parsons, and Rae Turner (Steve) of Shelbyville, Kentucky; one son, Roy Winston

Hopper of Huntingdon. She also leaves six grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

KENITH HALL 1928 - 2016

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Kenith Hall, 87, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Saturday June 18, 2016 at his home.

Funeral services were Monday, June 20, 2016 at First Pentecostal Church. Interment was at Christian Chapel Cemetery.

He was born December 11, 1928 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to the late John E. Hall and Lydia Bush Hall; he was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Evelyn Helms Hall.

He is survived by two sons, Kevin (Camey) Hall of Huntingdon, Tennessee; and Russell Hall of Hollow Rock, Tennessee; one daughter, Teresa (Timmy Pinkley) Hall of Huntingdon, Tennessee; two grandchildren Lucias and Logan Hall of Huntingdon, Tennessee.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home.

PEGGY ANN BRAY 1939 - 2016

CEDAR GROVE — Mrs. Patsy Ann Bray, 77, of Cedar Grove, Tennessee, passed away Sunday, June 19, 2016 at the Milan General Hospital.

Funeral services are Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment will be in Cool Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Bray was born May 19, 1939 in Milan, Tennessee to the late Knox Roosevelt Bullington and Daisy Neil (Cox) Bullington. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles Ray Bray.

She is survived by one daughter Kim Wall (husband Alan) of Big Sandy, two sons, Terry Bray of Jackson, Ricky Bray of Decaturville, and one brother, James David Bullington of Cedar Grove. She also leaves four grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.



Thank You

The family of
Kenneth Mann wishes to thank all
of you for the prayers, food, phone
calls and visits during the illness
and death of our loved one.

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Cathy Phillips, Tina Clark,
and Kenny Mann

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Tickets Available to See Payton Manning

JACKSON — General admission and individual table tickets are now available to see seven-time All-Pro selection and five-time NFL MVP Peyton Manning at the Carl Perkins Civic Center on July 29th at 8:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit United Way of West Tennessee.

Tickets for a General Admission balcony seat are only \$35 and can be purchased three different ways:

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A limited number of tables and sponsorships are available for the event—complete with a cocktail hour, live music by the St. Louis Big Band, a unique gourmet dinner, and a special keynote presentation by Peyton Manning. Table tickets start at \$200 each for a table of eight or \$250 for an individual table ticket and can

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Manning will serve as the keynote speaker at United Way of West Tennessee's inaugural Unitas event. Unitas (pronounced yoo-nih-tahs), a Latin word meaning "oneness and unity," embodies UWWT's organizational mission: to connect people and resources to build a stronger, healthier community. Tennova Healthcare will be the event's first presenting sponsor.

Manning announced his retirement from football in March following a successful career with the Tennessee Volunteers, the Indianapolis Colts, and the Denver Broncos. In his last season, Manning led the Denver Broncos to a win over the Carolina Panthers in Super Bowl 50, making him the first starting quarterback

in NFL history to win a Super Bowl with two different teams. Manning holds NFL records for the most career touchdown passes in league history and most wins by a starting quarterback (200).

Alexis Long and Anita Kay Archer will serve as chairs for the event, which is expected to be the largest fundraiser in United Way of West Tennessee history.

"The United Way Board is very excited to bring someone of the high caliber of Peyton Manning to West Tennessee. Unitas will be an incredibly impactful and unique event for our region. We are expecting a sell-out event," says Mike Philpot, chairman of the UWWT Board of Directors.

For more information about Unitas: An Evening with Peyton Manning, visit UnitasEvent.org or contact Lanie Sewell at (731) 422-1816 or lsewell@unitedway.tn.org.

Gasoline Prices Decrease

TENNESSEE (June 20) — Average retail gasoline prices in Tennessee fell 4.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.13/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 3,821 gas outlets in Tennessee. This compares with the national average that has fallen 4.5 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.34/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Tennessee during the past week, prices yesterday were 44.4 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 1.6 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 6.1 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 46.0 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices on June 20 in Tennessee have ranged widely over the last five years: \$2.57/g in 2015, \$3.46/g in 2014, \$3.35/g in 2013, \$3.15/g in 2012 and \$3.44/g in 2011.

Areas nearby Tennessee and

their current gas price climate:

Chattanooga- \$2.09/g, down 7.1 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.16/g.

Nashville- \$2.17/g, down 3.7 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.21/g.

Huntsville- \$2.12/g, down 2.7 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.15/g.

"The price of crude oil, which had been gaining steam leading up to June, has now experienced a sustained downturn over the last couple of weeks. As crude oil prices have cooled off, the impact is finally being felt in the retail gasoline sector, where the national average for gasoline fell over 5 cents per gallon in one week's time. No area has seen this impact more pronounced than the Great Lakes states, where Indiana and Ohio saw their gas prices fall over 15 cents per gallon in one week. As EIA demand data for gasoline hit a new weekly record, it makes the declining price even more impressive. This week, energy markets will be anxiously awaiting the out-

come of whether the UK will remain in the European Union. Uncertainty over the stability of the EU could impact crude and American gas prices," said Will Speer, GasBuddy senior petroleum analyst.



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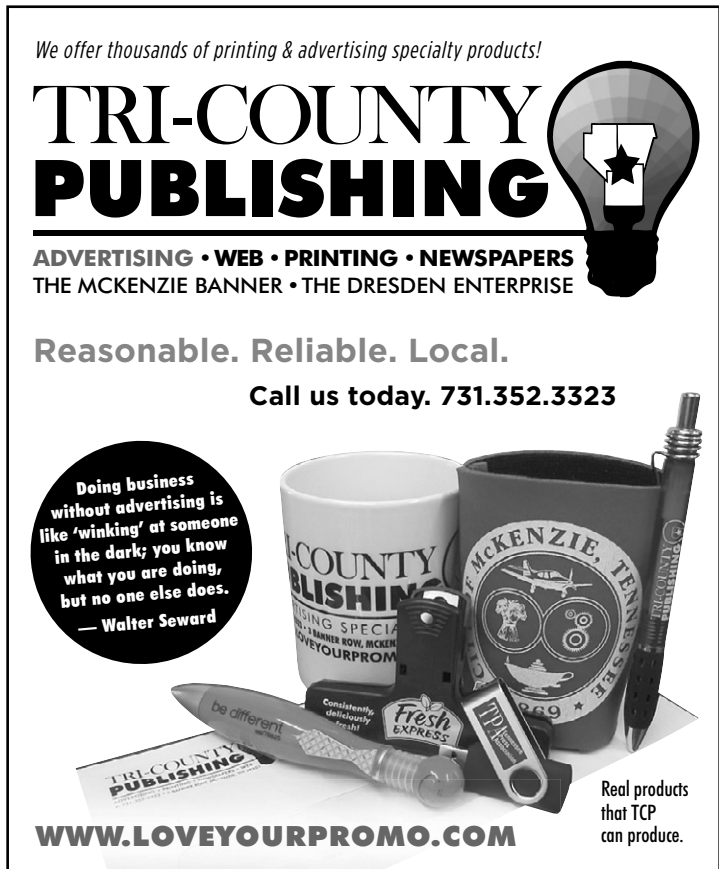
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PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

1 cup sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup shortening
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
2 cups flour (all purpose)
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup peanut butter
Beat in mixer all ingredients. Drop by teaspoonful onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees.

CHOCOLATE OATMEAL COOKIES

½ cup milk
2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cocoa
1 stick butter
¼ teaspoon salt
1 Tablespoon vanilla
3 cups quick cooking oats
½ cup peanut butter
Bring to a boil the first 5 ingredients and cook 3 to 4 minutes stirring constantly. Remove from

heat and add ½ cup peanut butter, oats, and vanilla. Mix well. Drop by spoonful onto wax paper. Let cool & enjoy.

DIXIE BARS

2 sticks butter -melted
1 cup sugar
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1 tablespoon vanilla
2 cup flour (self-rising)
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts
Mix the butter and sugars together. Add eggs, combined flour and salt. Mix well. Stir the vanilla and chopped nuts. Bake in greased 9 x 13 pan at 325 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle with powdered sugar while warm. Cut into squares when cool.

AMISH COOKIES

1 cup sugar
1 cup oleo (2 sticks)
2 eggs

1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup oil
4 ½ cup plain flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
Mix all ingredients and chill one hour. Drop by teaspoon onto ungreased cookie sheet or form into rolls and slice. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes.

EASY COOKIES

1 Duncan Hines yellow cake mix
¼ cup oil
2 eggs
1 -12 ounce package chocolate chips
Mix well. Shape into balls, about walnut size. Press down. Bake at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes.

SUGAR COOKIES

1 cup Crisco
1 ½ teaspoon vanilla
3 cup sifted flour (self-rising)
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
¼ teaspoon salt
Cream together Crisco, sugar and vanilla. Add eggs and beat well. Add flour and salt. Mix until well blended. Roll out and cut. Cook at 400 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes.

SUBMISSIONS WELCOME

Have a recipe you want to see featured in Mama T's Cooking? Recipe submissions are welcome! Please e-mail mamat@mckenziebanner.com. Deadline for submissions is Sunday by 7 p.m. weekly.

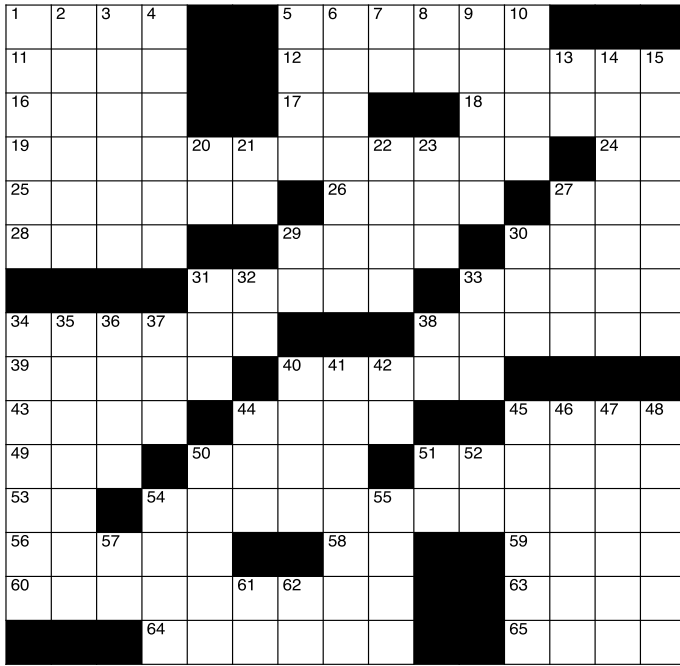
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- Impudence
- Female garment
- Not twice
- Mention one by one
- Cowbarn (British)
- Promotional material
- Argentinian artist Zeta
- South Park guys' musical
- Letter of the Greek alphabet
- Comes into
- VVV
- Weaken
- Costly
- Weight
- Financial obligation
- A way to expel
- Anoint
- Stems
- Belittled
- Refrain from harming
- Relating to odors
- Helps animals metabolize nitrogen-containing compounds
- Make neat
- Ancient Greek sophist
- A quantity of no importance
- Used to have (Scottish)
- Straighten
- Early multimedia
- Recommending
- Greek sorceress
- Michigan
- Off-Broadway theater award
- Watered
- Small Eurasian deer that lack visible tails
- Basic amino acid
- A way to pick

CLUES DOWN

- Wept
- All persons
- Pouches of skin
- Locates missile targets
- Furrow
- Michael Chiklis grew up here
- Ruthenium
- Sacred Hindu syllable
- Roman biographer



- A way to smile
- Atomic number 13
- Can be domesticated
- Exploded
- An alternative
- Foreign Service
- Robbed by force
- Made the acquaintance of
- Bishops' seats of authority
- "Tiny Bubbles" singer
- Deoxyribonucleic acid
- Plural present of be
- College degree
- Basics
- High sea wave
- Go against flow
- Tree native to India
- A major division of geological time
- Yakut God of Light ___ Toyon
- Utah city
- Supporting musicians
- Magnesium
- Scottish cap (slang)
- Performing artists
- Slang for mistake
- More well ventilated
- Most guileful
- Grinder
- University of Dayton
- Sodium
- Fashion designer Chapman
- Brood of pheasant
- Doolittle was one
- Equally
- "Bring Em Out" rapper

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See solution in next week's edition.

Local Sales Tax Collections for May

The Tennessee Department of Revenue reported the following local option sales tax collections for the municipalities and the county of Carroll.

The figures represent the net collections after the state of Tennessee deducted a 1.125% administrative fee.

	May 2016
Carroll County:	\$31,315.39
Huntingdon:	\$205,119.94
Atwood:	\$12,292.57
Bruceston:	\$15,405.76
Clarksburg:	\$12,010.64
Hollow Rock:	\$4,970.03
McKenzie:	\$153,531.27
McLemoresville:	\$1,788.29
Trezevant:	\$10,157.25

	May 2015	May 2014
	\$30,742.37	\$35,148.08
	\$228,497.48	\$202,991.73
	\$12,736.29	\$9,531.48
	\$13,441.45	\$16,565.18
	\$11,797.19	\$11,886.07
	\$6,994.91	\$6,199.14
	\$144,398.42	\$135,492.40
	\$2,377.05	\$2,233.48
	\$10,762.31	\$10,537.41

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SELLING AT 11:00 A.M.: 2005 Flagstaff 5th wheel 30 ft long camper with awning, 6 ft slide out in living room, kitchenette with refrigerator, stove & sink, bath, large bedroom with queen bed, lots of cabinet space, central heat & air, ceiling fan, tandem axle, hydraulic levers, everything works, like new inside & out.

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McKenzie Memorial Library News

We are preparing for the first of four Summer Reading programs that kicks off with the Jackson Generals' mascot 'Sarge' on Tuesday June 28, at 10:30 a.m. Please remember the Summer Reading Programs are sponsored by McKenzie Memorial Library and held at the Park Theatre. We are looking forward to having the programs there with a stage, plenty of seating, cool air and the smell of popcorn in the air.

The Library is open for patrons during the children's program. Children participating should arrive at the Theatre at least 10 minutes early for registration. There is a parking lot behind Super Drugs for convenience.

We have a special group that will be introducing the Performer. Love Beyond the Pages is a group of people wanting to serve members of this Community. This group consists of four Bethel University students who have a genuine desire to give back to McKenzie. They are setting goals of reading books to all ages from birth to senior citizens and would like to put a book back in the hands of our citizens. You will be hearing more about them in

the coming weeks but they are all full-time students involved with community engagement.

Memorials Received: 'In Memory of Mary Constance Goodwin Sexton' given by Edward Sexton Donations:

Frances Allen donated two new books, 'The Girl from Summer Hill' by Jude Deveraux and 'Poisonous' by Allison Brennan.

We received 'Beach Town' by Mary Kay Andrews and 'Me Before You' by Jojo Moyes, which is now a major motion picture.

'The Friends of the Library' met for the third time on Thursday June 16. The Friends are making progress in the organization.

They urge anyone interested in being a member of the 'Friends of McKenzie Memorial Library Group' to contact personnel at the Library for additional information. The next scheduled meeting for the Friends group is Thursday June 30 at noon. Meetings are conducted at the Library upstairs.

"Come by and visit your Library and we hope to see you on Tuesday June 28th at the Park Theatre at 10:30 a.m.," said Jean Alexander, librarian.

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Ms. Bennett was admitted to the hospital for a short time and was admitted to McKenzie Health Care Center and Rehabilitation for aggressive therapy services. She received Physical and Occupational Therapy 5-7 times a week. She states, "My therapist was great to me! I love them very much. They have helped me get to where I want to be". If you would like a tour of the facility and therapy gym, please call 352-3908.

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Mayor Holland Elected Vice President of TML

NASHVILLE — McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland was elected a vice president of the Tennessee Municipal League (TML) during the League's annual conference recently held in Gatlinburg.

TML elects three vice presidents, one representing each grand division of Tennessee. Mayor Holland was nominated by a five-member nominating committee composed of municipal officials statewide. She was then elected for a one-year term by a majority vote of the TML membership. TML's vice presidents are traditionally in line to succeed the president.

Founded in 1940 and based in Nashville, TML is a nonprofit organization founded by cities and towns for mutual assistance and improvement. Representing 99 percent of Tennessee's municipal citizens, the organization advocates for needed legislative action by the General Assembly, represents municipal interests before state departments and agencies, and – working through the National League of Cities in Washington – seeks to influence federal legislation and policies affecting municipal governments.

As a member of the TML board of directors, Mayor Holland will propose and help determine legislation municipalities need passed into law and will establish policy priorities for the League. Other board elections include Dyersburg Mayor John Holden as president, Athens Mayor Ann



Davis as first vice president, and Shelbyville Mayor Wallace Cartwright as second vice president.

The TML board also includes past TML presidents, mayors of Tennessee's largest cities, eight district directors, and eight at-large directors. The chairmen of the TML Risk Management Pool – providing affordable, dependable liability coverage to municipalities, and the Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund – offering low-interest loans for capital improvements – also sit on the board.

The eight district directors, representing their section of the state, were nominated and elected during district caucuses. They are: District 1: Pete Peterson, Johnson City city manager; District 2: Daniel Brown, Knoxville councilmember; District 3: Bill Graham, Dayton council-

member; District 4: Hoyt Jones, Sparta alderman; District 5: Richard Driver, Lafayette mayor; District 6: Betsy Crossley, Brentwood commissioner; District 7: Gary Welch, Savannah city manager; and District 8: Paula Sedgwick, Bartlett alderman.

The eight at-large directors were nominated by a five-member nominating committee composed of municipal officials statewide. They were then elected for a one-year term by a majority vote of the membership. Those directors are: Jimmy Alexander, mayor of Nolensville; Vance Coleman, Medina mayor; Christina Martin, Columbia vice mayor; Lonnie Norman, mayor of Manchester; Bo Perkinson, vice mayor of Athens; Barrett Stevens, mayor of Bolivar; Mary Ann Tremblay, Three Way vice mayor; and Mike Werner, vice mayor of Gatlinburg.

The chairmen of the Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund – offering low-interest loans for capital improvements – TML Risk Management Pool – providing affordable, dependable liability coverage to municipalities – also sit on the board.

Representatives from two affiliate organizations are also voting board members and they are Dot LaMarche, Farragut vice mayor, National League of Cities board member; and Rob Lyons, Murfreesboro city manager, Tennessee City Management Associate president.



Blues Landing Restaurant Hosts Ribbon Cutting

PARIS LANDING (June 16) — Blues Landing restaurant in the Paris Landing community near Kentucky Lake held a ribbon cutting to mark the rebranding of the restaurant. The event was hosted by the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, June 16 at the 130 Tate Dr. location.

Mark Burg and Shirley McKee rebranded the restaurant in June 2015 and waited a year for the formal ribbon-cutting and the installation of the sign on top of the building. Burg and McKee have operated six years total at the location. The first five years were under a franchise under a different brand with a similar

menu. The owners dropped the franchise, changed the name, and improved the recipes of the menu with the help of trained chefs, who provided advice and training.

McKee said the restaurant offers Cajun, seafood, and steaks as specialties along with a variety of other menu items. Soft drinks, mixed drinks, and beers are part of the offerings.

The venue offers a unique, casual dining experience that attracts diners from several states. “We have become a destination restaurant,” said McKee. Additionally, the restaurant offers live music in the evenings. McKee resides in Lexington

and Burg in Waverly. They open the restaurant Thursday through Sunday each week. Unlike some eateries in the resort community, Blues Landing is open all year.

Several of the approximately 30 employees are students at Bethel University and Murray State University.

The restaurant offers a private dining room for parties and receptions. Soon, the restaurant will offer limousine service.

“We love our folks,” said McKee of their patrons. “They are wonderful.”



Left, Cub Scouts from Carroll, Henry, Weakley, and Benton counties that participated in the camp. Photo courtesy of Kim Hudgins. Right, Joe Craven, Cubmaster of Camden Pack 72 and the camp's Campfire Program Director, and Kim Hudgins, Day Camp Director, present a certificate to Riley Hudgins, a Bear from McKenzie Pack 78. Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner



Area Cub Scouts Hone Skills at Weeklong Day Camp

By Brad Sam

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MCKENZIE (June 13-17) — Cub Scouts from seven communities in four counties gathered each afternoon last week at McKenzie City Park for the Bedford Forrest District Twilight Camp.

The theme for the camp was “CSI: Cub Scout Investigators,” and with 76 scouts participating, it was the largest such event for the district in recent memory. It was also the largest camp this year among the five districts of the West Tennessee Area Council.

According to Day Camp Director Kim Hudgins, the scouts included six Tigers (first grade), 25 Wolves (second grade), 24 Bears (third), and 21 Webelos (fourth/fifth) from McKenzie, Huntingdon, Dresden, Paris, Martin, Camden, and Puryear.

The scouts participated in a wide range of activities, meals provided by McKenzie's summer food program, and each day were treated to a special visitor.

The camp began Monday with activities including BB gun shooting, pet rocks, fingerprinting (and footprinting), and string art. The guests of the day were from the Henry County Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit. Sheriff Monte Belew brought his four-legged partner, Si, a black lab, and Deputy Stacey Bostwick was accompanied by Rowdy, a bloodhound. The latter even displayed his skills by sniffing out a “lost” scout hidden in the woods.

Tuesday, scouts practiced shooting slingshots, made thumbprint keychains, got creative with Silly Putty, and had fun thumbprinting balloons and inflating them to “blow up” the details of the print. The guest once again hailed from HCSD. Deputy Bostwick returned with his SWAT gear to continue teaching the scouts

about law enforcement. The boys had a big laugh when Director Hudgins was handcuffed for theft of a cookie.

Wednesday brought storms that hindered plans, but the City of McKenzie saved the day by opening up the Park Theatre to the scouts for an impromptu showing of “Angry Birds.”

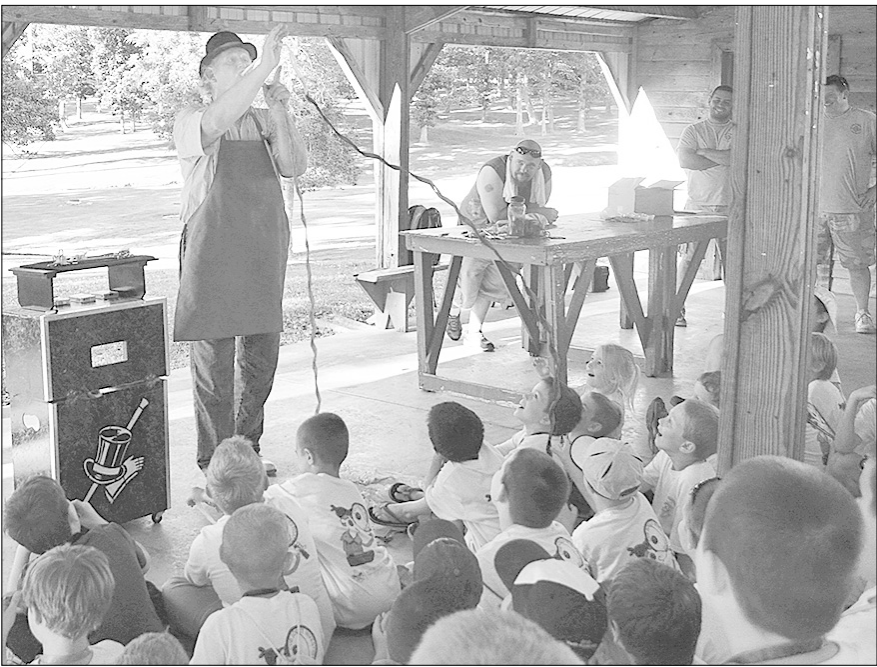
Thursday, the scouts made lava lamps and clothespin crocodiles, created impressions of items in modeling clay, and used finger-dusting kits. The guest that day was Froggy 104's Jared Mims. Mims talked about his job and recorded the scouts reciting the Oath and Law and the Pledge of Allegiance to be broadcast on the station. The boys even enjoyed a visit from Froggy himself.

Friday was the busiest and final day, with the groups scurrying to finish the last of the events, including a discussion on campsite safety, imprinting on leather bracelets, stringing beaded bracelets with 12 colored beads to represent the 12 points of Scout Law, and an obstacle course. The scouts were also treated to a magic show by Judge John Everett Williams. The camp closed with a campfire program around a mock campfire, led by Joe Craven, Cubmaster of Camden Pack 72. Each age group performed a skit or a song, then Craven told a story and sang the classic camp tune, “Boom Chica Boom.” Each scout was then presented with a certificate for completing the camp.

In an interview with The Banner, Hudgins expressed appreciation to the guests, to the more than 20 volunteers, and to the City of McKenzie. “We do what we can for our community, and they always seem to pay us back,” she said. She also complimented the scouts, noting that the camp's guests praised the large group for their excellent behavior.



Above, Colby Vandiver (left) and Khristofer Pulling, both Wolves from Huntingdon Pack 73, are running neck-and-neck in the obstacle course. Right, The scouts marvel at the magic of Judge John Everett Williams. Below, A.J. Edwards, Webelos 1 of McKenzie Pack 78, imprints a Scouts emblem into a leather bracelet with instruction from John Taylor of Martin. All Photos by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner



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PEOPLE



From left, new McKenzie Rotary members Mory Anderson, Pam McElhiney, and Josh Matheny.

McKenzie Rotary Club Welcomes New Members

McKenzie Rotary Club welcomed three new members to the service club. Mory Anderson, Pam McElhiney, and Josh Matheny were inducted as members in June.

Anderson is a retired minister who moved to McKenzie from Battle Creek, Michigan. McElhiney is a Gleason resident now working with Gaither in McKenzie, and Matheny

is the postmaster at the McKenzie Post Office.

McKenzie Rotary Club meets each Tuesday noon at Bethel University's Vera Low Center.

Pate Speaks About Girls State

Emma Pate, a rising senior at McKenzie High School, was the featured speaker at the McKenzie Rotary Club's June 14 meeting.

She represented McKenzie at the annual American Legion Auxiliary Volunteer Girls State at Lipscomb University. Approximately 600 girls attended the week-long event.

Girls State teaches the attendees about civics and government and places each young lady in a fictional city and a fictional political party. In the scenario, the girls elect officials for city and state offices.

They were privileged to hear Governor Bill Haslam and to hear a court case as it was heard by the Tennessee Supreme Court as part of the SCALES project, just as students did in 2014 when the Court visited Bethel University.

Haslam was gracious to answer questions as well as the attorneys representing their clients in front of the Supreme Court.

It was an excellent experience to learn about govern-



Emma Pate, a rising senior at McKenzie High School was the featured speaker at the McKenzie Rotary Club. Pictured is Emma with Rotary President-elect Lynn Watkins.

ment and bond with fellow attendees, said Emma.

Miss Pate is the daughter of Jeremy and Gina Pate of McKenzie. She is captain of the cheerleader squad. In the

summer of 2015, Emma represented McKenzie Rotary Club at the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards event on the campus of Austin Peay State University in Clarksville.

Huntingdon Native Keeps Navy's Newest, Most Advanced Aircraft Flying

By Pat Migliaccio
Navy Office of Community Outreach

WHIDBEY ISLAND, Wash. — A 2005 Huntingdon High School graduate and Huntingdon, Tennessee native is serving with a U.S. Navy electronic attack squadron that flies the Navy's newest and most technologically-advanced aircraft, the EA-18G Growler.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Garrett Moss is an aviation machinist's mate with the "Gray Wolves" of Electronic Attack Squadron (VAQ) 142, one of 14 Navy electronic attack squadrons based in Whidbey Island, Washington.

As an aviation machinist's mate, Moss is responsible for the maintenance of aircraft engines.

"My job allows me to travel and see exotic places around the world," said Moss.

Taking off from and landing on Navy aircraft carriers as well as supporting expeditionary land-based operations around the world, the Growlers and their crews engage in electronic warfare, one of the most important components of modern air combat, according to Navy sources. The electronic warfare mission involves jamming enemy radar and communications systems in order to render air defenses ineffective.

To accomplish these tasks, the Growler has a sophisticated electronic warfare suite, complete with advanced receivers, jamming pods and satellite communications.

"The Growler is a joy to work on because the engines and components are fairly easy to troubleshoot and replace," said Moss.

As a member of one of the U.S. Navy's squadrons with the newest aircraft platforms, Moss said he and other VAQ-142 sailors are proud to be part of a war-fighting team that readily defends America at all times.

"I enjoy working with the people of this squadron," said Moss. "Everyone is very friendly and tight knit."

Sailors' jobs are highly varied at VAQ-142, according to Navy officials. Approximately 65 offi-



Petty Officer 2nd Class Garrett Moss

cers, 400 enlisted men and women, and 110 civilian contractors make up and keep all parts of the squadron running smoothly - this includes everything from maintaining airframes and engines, to processing paperwork, handling weaponry, and flying the aircraft.

"Every day I feel an extraordinary amount of pride to serve alongside our great nation's most inspiring men and women," said Capt. Scott Farr, Commander, Electronic Attack Wing, U.S. Pacific Fleet. "Our team is filled with hardworking and highly qualified professionals who hold uncommon levels

of responsibility and accountability in support of our mission: to maintain, fly, and fight the Growler around the world. Their work ethic, commitment, enthusiasm, and esprit de corps are second to none!"

Serving in the Navy, Moss is learning about being a more responsible leader, sailor and citizen through handling numerous responsibilities.

"In the Navy, everyone learns differently and has a unique story to tell," added Moss.

Pat Migliaccio is a Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class for the Navy Office of Community Outreach.

John French Among Nashville's Top 30 Under 30

McKenzie native John French was recently recognized as one of Nashville's Top 30 under 30. The annual event, benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, recognizes 30 of Nashville's most successful young professionals and budding philanthropists. Chosen by peers and previous winners, this group makes time in demanding careers- including law, finance, education and the arts- to give back to the community.

John is a 2004 graduate of McKenzie High School. He graduated magna cum laude from the University of Tennessee at Martin with a BSBA degree in accounting. He also holds an MBA with a concentration in accounting from Tennessee Tech University. He is vice president of Corporate Finance for HiTouch Business Services. HiTouch is a retail and consumer product company employing around 600



people across the United States.

John and his wife, Leslie reside in the South Nashville/Brentwood area. He is the son of Joe and Marsha Anderson and Norman and Annette French, all of McKenzie.

Alcoholic Beverage Commission Issues 398 Wine Permits

(June 20) — The Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission delivered, in less than one week, retail food store licenses to over 50% of grocery stores in the state applying to sell wine by July 1.

With less than two weeks to go, ABC has also issued conditional "letters of approval" to nearly 80% of grocery applicants. Stores holding a conditional "letter of approval" are authorized to accept delivery and stock wine. Grocery stores without a letter of approval are either missing required documentation or were submitted closer to the upcoming rollout.

State legislators and industry representatives in previous weeks had expressed concern over the rollout of wine in grocery stores given the unexpected departure of the previous Executive Director just three months before the new law takes effect.

However, as of last week, the commission had received 499 applications, sent 398 letters of approval, and delivered 279 retail food store licenses. In other words, 70% of grocery stores holding a letter of approval have received a license in hand as of today, which is issued, effective, and post-dated to the date of July 1. These stores will be authorized to sell wine effective 8:00 a.m. on July 1. The ABC expects to deliver additional

licenses to the remaining qualified stores in the next two weeks.

"We are so pleased that we have completed all the necessary requirements of the application process, and will have all 72 of our eligible stores licensed and ready to sell wine on July 1", said Melissa Eads, Kroger Nashville division spokesperson. "We are thankful to the ABC and the Tennessee Legislature for their leadership in bringing wine to retail food stores in Tennessee. Wine has been one of the most requested items in our stores for years, so we know our customers are looking forward to this as well."

On May 24, ABC Commissioners appointed Clayton Byrd to serve as its Executive Director. "The staff at the ABC is working tirelessly to process applications, communicate with applicants, conduct site inspections, and verify statutory compliance with documentation," Byrd said. "I'm committed to the success of this rollout and I'm proud of our team. This commission will continue to work diligently with the industry and in a business friendly manner to ensure continued success."

For questions, please contact Brandy Crissman, Administrative Secretary, Brandy.Crissman@tn.gov

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2016 National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships

McKenzie's Ellie Roditis Competes in Colorado

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL-ORADO (June 14 and 15) — McKenzie's Ellie Roditis' bid to improve on her 2015 Junior World Championship bronze medal and second place finish in Italy did not materialize at the 2016 National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships (NJOSC) in Colorado Springs, Colorado on June 14 and 15.

Roditis' day one, 75-target score of 46 (15, 13, and 18) and day two, 50-target score of 36 (21 and 15) combined for a total of

82, placing her midway in the pack behind event champion Emily Underwood of Arizona, who posted a total of 112 kills in 125 attempts.

Grace Hambuchen of Arizona's total score of 109 earned her second place as she edged third place finisher Stephanie Guterrez of California's total score of 108.

The 2016 Rio Olympic Games start on August 5 and conclude on August 21.

Courtesy Dave McCulley
Bethel University Sports
Information Director

MCKENZIE (June 13) — Bethel University Women's Head Basketball Coach Chris Nelson and his staff are welcoming 70 teams to participate in the Bethel University Annual Girls team camp this week.

Squads from Tennessee, Kentucky, and Missouri will play at Bethel's Crisp Center and Baker Fieldhouse on campus as well as at Gleason High School and McKenzie Middle

and High Schools. High school teams will compete Monday through Thursday while middle school squads will be in action Friday and Saturday.

Coach Nelson commented on the teams and camp.

He said, "It is truly one of our favorite weeks out of the summer. So much work goes into making our camps successful, but it is truly worth it to see the kids and continue great relationship with our high school and middle school coaches. It also benefits our team as our new players get

to mesh with our returners and coaching staff and start building chemistry early on. We are always proud to showcase Bethel University and our women's basketball program to as many people as possible."

High school teams from Tennessee participating are: McKenzie, Clarksburg, West Carroll, Huntingdon, Gleason, Camden, Bradford, Lexington, Greenbrier, Adamsville, TCA, USJ, Madison Academic, Dyer County, Dresden, South Side, Houston County, Dyersburg, Gibson County, Obion

County Central, Westview, Scotts Hill, Jackson Christian, Rossview, Henry County, Crockett County, Humboldt, Trenton, South Fulton, Clarks-ville, Union City, Milan, South Gibson, and Haywood County. Other schools participating are: Naylor (Missouri) and Kentucky schools Todd County, Carlisle County, Murray, Hopkins Central, McCracken County, Russellville, Caldwell County, Graves County and Calloway County. Twenty five middle schools are in action Friday and Saturday.

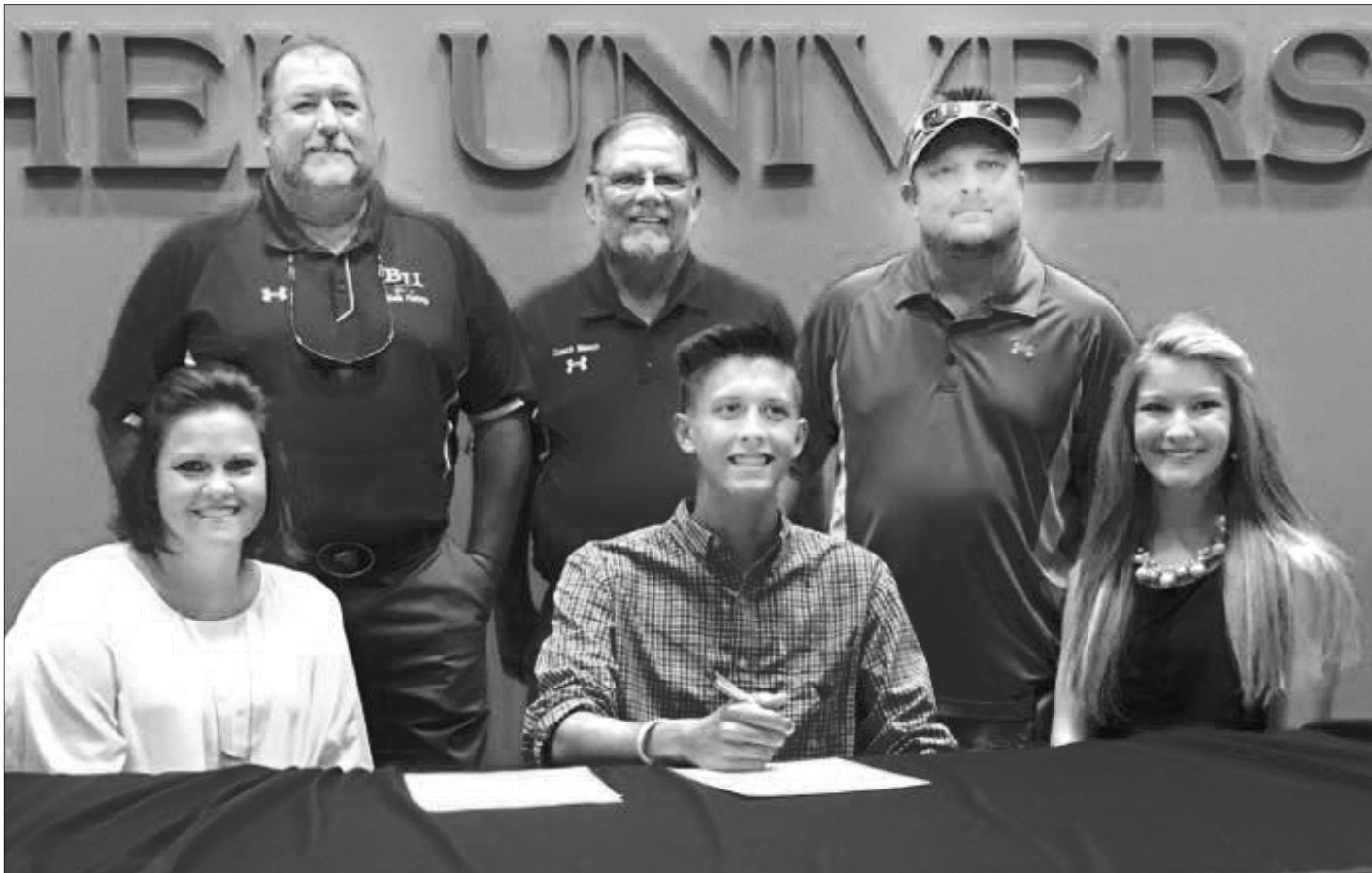
Bethel's Axel Cruz Signs With Milwaukee Brewers

MILWAUKEE, WI – It was a big day for Bethel University's Axel Cruz and the Wildcat program. Friday as the right-hander signed as a free agent with the Milwaukee Brewers. The 6'1", 185-pound junior is a right hander from Dorado, Puerto Rica. He played at Fullerton Community College in Fullerton, California before arriving at Bethel.

Cruz was 3-2 with an ERA of 5.22 and was one of Bethel's most effective pitchers the second half of the season. He stared 10 games for the Wildcats and led the Southern States Conference in Opponents' Batting average with an impressive .205 mark. He had 51 strikeouts in 50 innings of action. He was third in the league with 9.18 K's per nine innings.

Coach Rusty Thompson com-

mented on the signing. "We are so happy for Axel. He is an extremely hard worker and a great teammate and player. He improved lengths and bounds throughout the season and his hard work and God given ability payed off. I think the Brewers signed a good one. We always take great pride in our guys getting the opportunity to continue to chase their dreams at the professional level and we can't express our happiness enough. We hope to have many more in the future. Our pitching coach (Nick Thompson) worked very hard with him on developing his 4th pitch and also helped him with the mental side of the game. He becomes the 5th pitcher to move on professionally from our program and the 6th overall."



Bethel Bass Cats Advance To National Championship

Courtesy Dave McCulley
Bethel University Sports
Information Director

ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA — On Saturday, June 11, three anglers from Bethel University advanced to compete in the prestigious Bass Masters College National Championship as the Bass Cat team of John Garrett and Brian Phal finished in ninth place at the Bass Masters Carhartt Wildcard event held on Lake Murray in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Bethel teammate Hunter Loudon also advanced to the national championship scheduled for Campbellsville, Kentucky in July.

Louden's enormous Large-mouth Bass of over eight and a half pounds on the final day of competition vaulted him to a 10th place finish and won the Carhartt Big Bass Award for the

tournament.

"Only thirteen teams made the move from this event to the national championship out of the 81 teams competing, so this is a huge honor to join Brian and John to move on to the national championship," said Louden.

Bethel Bass Team members Ty Dyer and Ricky Harris were also fishing on the final day but placed 17th. Only the top 13 boats moved on to the nationals from the Wildcard event.

Bethel University was the only school to advance three teams to the final day's competition.

Bethel anglers K.J. Queen and Evan Owrey also advanced to the national championship with their second place finish back in the spring of this year at the Bass Master Southern Regional.

Bass Cats Sign Jon-Austin Welsh

MCKENZIE — The Bethel University Wildcat Bass program signed Jon-Austin Welsh recently. Jon-Austin is the son of Chris and Ann Mafee Welsh of Hollow Rock, Tennessee and will major in

Pre-law/Criminal Justice.

He attended Bruceton-Hollow Rock Central where he played baseball, basketball and football.

He feels his biggest strength is his knowledge of lakes and

the sport.

During his prep career he was a member of the Beta Club and was on the Principal's Honor Roll.

Bethel Coach Garry Mason commented on the sign-

ing. "We are excited about Jon-Austin joining our program. He will be a great asset and is capable along with others of leading us to national titles."

Bethel University Announces Honor Roll, Dean's List for Spring 2016 Semester

MCKENZIE — Bethel University College of Arts and Sciences announces the names of students who earned Honor Roll and Dean's List status for its Spring 2016 semester. Carroll County students earning Honor Roll status were: Haden Williams of Bruceton; Khrystian Bynum, Ronald Hampton, Joshua Haywood, Keely Jordan, Joshua Phelps, Andrew Rush, Rachel Simko, Haley Sullivan, and Ashley Villalobos, all of Huntingdon; Ashley Barker, Kevin Beck, Sedona Carlon, Janson Davis,

Kimberly Garcia, Lucas Garcia, Sebastian Garcia, Sasha Gilbert, Adam Horner, Joshua Hubble, Victoria Jewell, Elizabeth Luttrell, Kelsey Mattox, Joshua Merchant, Braden Nanney, Rachael Perrault, Jay Pope, Jessica Quinn, Breckinridge Sharbel, Matthew Thomas, and Hannah Witten, all of McKenzie; Brianna Newsome and Taylor Shaw of McMoresville; Elizabeth Pratt of Trezevant; and Jordan Cary of Yuma.

To qualify for the Honor Roll, a student must be a

traditional undergraduate student who has completed twelve or more hours of academic work with an average of 3.70 or above with no grade below a "C."

Carroll County residents earning Dean's List status were Morgan King of Atwood; Kirsten Lane of Hollow Rock; Andrew Adams and Seth Fields of Huntingdon; and Kimberly Cook, Kebba Demba, Jesus Garza, Jay McCutcheon, Alejandra Padilla, LaVonda Shafer, and Dorde Vidosavljevic, all of McKenzie.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must be a traditional undergraduate student who has completed twelve or more hours of academic work with an average of 3.5 to 3.69 with no grade below a "C."

Bethel University is one of Tennessee's oldest four-year institutions. In 2017, it will celebrate its 175th birthday. For more information about Bethel University, go to www.bethelu.edu.

Bethel PA Program Among Top 18 At National Medical Challenge Bowl

MCKENZIE — Bethel University's Physician Assistant Program was among the top 18 schools at the National Medical Challenge Bowl, held during the American Academy of Physician Assistants annual PA conference in San Antonio, Texas. A total of 80 eligible teams competed with Bethel besting 62 of the 80 groups.

The Challenge Bowl started at the 1991 AAPA Annual Conference and has continued as an annual event. Several states have followed this tradition and hold annual state competitions that use the same format as the national competition. Bethel University has won the Medical Challenge Bowl at the state level for the past three years, and this is the second year the school has competed at the national competition.

The Challenge Bowl is a mashup of a medical game show, rave, and Big 10 football game. Three PA students to a team answered the medical related questions that were asked on a variety of subjects including physical diagnosis, microbiology, anatomy, OB/GYN, pulmonary, cardiology, primary care, emergency medicine, and surgery. Only AAPA student members currently enrolled in an accredited Phy-

sician Assistant program with a registered student society are eligible to participate.

Those students representing Bethel included Warren Starrett, Lauren Elkins, Huyen Khuong, Leslie Townsend, and Justin Claire. Trent Seates, a member of the Bethel PA Program faculty, served as coach and mentor for the team.

Bethel University is one of the oldest institutions of higher education in the state of Tennessee. In 2017, the school, which is affiliated with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will celebrate 175 years of service. Bethel University offers bachelor's, master's and associate degrees through a variety of learning platforms including traditional face to face instruction and online as well. Of late, the school has been recognized for a number of its programs. Bethel's Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies program (which is a face-to-face program) was recently recognized as one of the top 6 programs in the nation for employment in rural settings.

For more information about Bethel University, go to www.bethelu.edu.

McKenzie School Board Agenda for June

McKenzie Special School District Board of Education will convene on Tuesday, June 28, 5:30 p.m. at the Board Office on Bell Avenue. The following is the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Consider for approval budget amendments for the McKenzie Special School District school funds.
- Consider for approval the 2016-2017 School District Property Tax rates.
- Consider for approval the 2016-2017 McKenzie Special School District Budget.
- Consider for approval the FY 17 Consolidated Application, which includes the following grants: Title IA, II, III, and VI under ESEA, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act; IDEA Part B and IDEA Preschool. Consider for approval the authorization of Lynn Watkins, Director as the board's representative to file this project application, and

any subsequent amendments, addenda, correspondence, etc., pertaining thereto; and Ladona Herrin, Supervisor, as the contact person for carrying out the duties associated with the Consolidated Application.

9. Consider for approval the General Fund Expense Accounts for the McKenzie Elementary School, McKenzie Middle School, and the McKenzie High School.

10. Consider for approval K. Lynn Watkins, Director, as the school district's fiscal agent (necessary for state-required bonding purposes), and to sign all checks on all district and school accounts.

11. Consider for approval the following school food service bids:

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Food/Non-Food Supplies
HPS
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12. Consider for approval the McKenzie Special School District Food Service Charges for 2016-2017:

Elementary - Grs. Pre-K-4

LUNCH: Full Price - \$1.75, Reduced Price - \$.40, Teachers - \$2.75, Visitors - \$3.25

BREAKFAST: Full Price - FREE, Reduced Price - FREE, Teachers - \$1.00, Visitors - \$1.25.

Middle School - Grs. 5-8

LUNCH: Full Price - \$2.00, Reduced Price - \$.40, Teachers - \$2.75, Visitors - \$3.25

BREAKFAST: Full Price - FREE, Reduced Price - FREE, Teachers - \$1.00, Visitors - \$1.25.

High School - Grs. 9-12

LUNCH: Full Price - \$2.00, Reduced Price - \$.40, Teachers

- \$2.75, Visitors - \$3.25

BREAKFAST: Full Price - FREE, Reduced Price - FREE, Teachers - \$1.00, Visitors - \$1.25.

13. Consider for approval, on first reading, the following amendments to the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education Policy Manual.

- 1.407 School District Records
- 3.202 Emergency Preparedness Plan
- 4.605 Graduation Requirements
- 4.700 Testing Programs
- 6.304 Student Discrimination, Harassment, Bullying, Cyber-bullying and Intimidation
- 6.4031 Pediculosis (Head Lice)
- 6.411 Student Wellness
- 6.415 Student Suicide Prevention
14. Director's Report.

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CALENDAR

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MT. COMFORT CEMETERY UPKEEP

Mt. Comfort Cemetery is in need of donations for upkeep. If you have a loved one buried there, please send a donation to Wendell King, 7815 Divider and Natchez Trace Rd., Camden, TN, 38320.

T.A.R.P. ANNUAL ADA CELEBRATION, FUNDRAISER

T.A.R.P.'s celebration of the 26th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act at the T.A.R.P. Inc. Center for Independent Living, 1027 Mineral Wells Ave., Suite 3, Paris, is Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16 from 11-3. Sheriff

Monte Belew and the Henry County Sheriff's Department will grill food for \$3 a plate on Friday, and Perry's BBQ and hotdogs will be available Saturday for the same price. Both days, Bingo is 50 cents per game, as are chances for hourly door prizes. The final door prize both days, at 3 p.m., is a Kindle Fire HD6. Must be present to win. Proceeds go to Programs Development.

FAITH BAPTIST VBS

Please join us at Faith Baptist Church, located at 125 Wall Street in Hollow Rock for Vacation Bible School. VBS starts Sunday July 10 through Family Night on Thur, July 14, 6-8 p.m. each night. Classes for ages four through sixth grade are available. Please call VBS Director Pam Wade at 731-415-3935 for more information. We hope you can attend and bring a friend!

MORNING GLORY FOURTH OF JULY AWARDS

The Morning Glory Garden Club will award \$50 to the Best Decorated Business Window and the Best Decorated Home will receive the July Yard of the Month Award.

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JOHNSON TEMPLE CATFISH DINNERS

Catfish dinners will be sold Friday, June 24 at Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church, 915 Walnut Ave., McKenzie. Plates are \$10, with all the trimmings, served from 11 a.m. until supplies run out.

JOHNSON TEMPLE ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY

Annual Women's Day will be observed at Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church 915 Walnut Ave. West on Sunday, June 26. Minister Tawanna Ballard will deliver the afternoon message at 3 p.m. Lunch will be served by the men of the church.

HOLLOW ROCK-BRUCETON BAND COMPILING COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Hollow Rock-Bruceton Band program is finishing up their 2nd Annual Community Birthday calendar. If you would like your name, anniversary, to add a name in memory of someone, or to buy a calendar, please call the CHS Band room.

All current students of Hollow Rock Bruceton (K-12) are FREE, but you must call. If your child is a member of the band, a school sports team, cheerleader, DI or the Beta Club, then that will be noted after their name. Current teachers at Hollow Rock-Bruceton will also have a notation if they get in touch with me, as well as those that have served or are serving in the military.

The cost of each listing (except current students at HRB) is \$1. Calendars are only \$5.

The phone number for the band room is 731-418-4183.

HOLLOW ROCK-BRUCETON BAND FREE CAR WASH

The Hollow Rock-Bruceton Band program is having a free car wash, no strings attached. The car wash will take place at First Bank in Hollow Rock from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. If you are in the area, come by and get your car washed for free. Yes, no strings attached and you will NOT be asked for donations.

MCKENZIE BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION

McKenzie Board of Education is holding a work session on June 27, 2016, 5:30 p.m., at the McKenzie Board of Education, 114 Bell Avenue, McKenzie. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the budget for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

VBS AT MIXIE BAPTIST

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

VBS AT ENON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Enon Missionary Baptist Church invites all children, Kindergarten through 7th grade, to dive deep and be "Submerged" at Vacation Bible School the week of June 20-24 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET

Carroll County Democratic Executive Committee meets Tuesday, June 21 in the Carroll County Office Complex. Several candidates competing for district and state office will be speaking. Everyone interested in this election is invited to come, listen and ask questions.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET

The Carroll County Republican Party meets June 28 at 7 p.m. in the Huntingdon Police Department (old City Hall). Republican candidate for U.S. Congress Brad Greer will attend to address members and field questions. All are invited.

MACEDONIA COMMUNITY CAKE WALK

Macedonia Community Center is hosting a cake walk with entertainment by Ricky and his band. The event is Friday, June

24, 5:00 p.m. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be sold. Contact Charlotte Burcham at 731-415-8372 or 731-352-3269.

NAMES SOUGHT FOR WAR ROOM OF PRAYER

Wanted are names of persons to be posted in the War Room of Prayer at Straightway Apostolic Faith Church, 24495 Hwy 22, McKenzie, Pastor Gregory Thaxton. A praise report will be sought in 30 days. For more information, call 731-608-3595 or 731-648-9850, or email tier-rathaxton@yahoo.com.

MCKENZIE CITY MEETING

June 23 at 5:00 p.m. called City Council meeting for first reading of budget ordinance.

GLEASON MEMORIAL LIBRARY READING PROGRAM

Get in the Game - Read kicks off at Gleason Memorial Library for the Summer Reading Program. The program is each Thursday in June at 10:00 a.m. and ends with a family cookout on June 30. Children, ages 4-15, are invited to attend.

Some of the fun activities include: "Taste-a-Rama" and "Grub Club." For more information, please call 731-648-9020 or visit the library from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

DOLLAR GENERAL EVENT FOR YOUTH BASEBALL

Dollar General in McKenzie is hosting Customer Appreciation Day on Friday, June 24, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles will be at the store to visit with children. The event will offer hotdogs, chips and drink for \$1.00.

RETRO RUN FOR ST. JUDE'S

The third annual Retro Run 5K is June 24 at the Farmers' Market in Dresden. The theme is "Groovin' for St. Jude" with proceeds from the race going to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The children's fun begins at 7 p.m. with the 5K to follow.

Registration is \$15 per participant. Groups of five or more receive a discounted race fee of \$10. Medals will be awarded to the winners in multiple age groups.

A costume contest will also be held with prizes going to the winners.

No pre-registration will be conducted. Registration begins on-site at 6:00 p.m. at the event.

Goody bags will be available to participants while supplies last.

For more information, contact Wendi Maxey at (731) 514-4872 or Kenneth Coker at (731) 234-2060.

DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT CCHS

The Crazy Chains Disc Golf Club of McKenzie is hosting a doubles tournament to benefit the Carroll County Humane Society on Saturday, June 25

beginning at 8:30 a.m. The tournament includes two rounds of 18 baskets at the course in the City Park behind The Barn in McKenzie. Seventy-two players are expected to attend from local and surrounding areas.

Disc golf is a growing sport that involves throwing a modified Frisbee type discs at a basket with chains to "catch" the disc using normal golf rules and scoring. The club is accepting donations and also selling hole sponsorships for \$25.00.

The Carroll County Humane Society operates a shelter at 21822 TN-22 in McKenzie that houses, feeds, and cares for dogs and cats from donations and various fund raisers in the community. They are a non-euthanization facility and rely on the community for support. All types of donations are appreciated.

If you have any questions about this tournament, to make a donation, sponsor a hole, or about disc golf in general, please contact Chad Turnbow at 731-446-8333.

VFW POST 4939 COOKOUT

VFW Post 4939, McKenzie, will have a cookout June 25 from 11:30 until supplies run out. \$7 a plate for BBQ chicken halves, slaw, baked beans, and bread. \$5 for a BBQ chicken half.

SADDLE UP FOR ST. JUDE

Saddle Up for St. Jude at the Gleason Saddle Club on June 25. Live auction begins at 5 p.m., with the show immediately following. There will be BBQ Bologna, BBQ plates, and a bake sale. Negative Coggins required; \$3 per class. Dozens of activities. Have questions? Call Katie Sutton at 731-648-0472.

CCHS BENEFIT YARD SALE

An indoor climate controlled yard sale will be held to benefit the Carroll County Humane Society on Saturday, June 25 at the Carroll Bank & Trust community room in Huntingdon, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

For more information on the sale or to donate items, please e-mail cchstn@gmail.com or call 731-352-9950.

CARROLL COUNTY 1,000 ACRE RECREATIONAL LAKE PLANNING COMMISSION

The Carroll County 1,000 Acre Recreational Lake Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

911 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT TO MEET

The Board of Directors for the 911 Communications District in Carroll County will meet in a regular session on Tuesday, June 28th, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the conference room at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High St., Huntingdon, TN.

COMMODITY FOOD TO BE DISTRIBUTED

The Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council announced USDA commodities will be distributed to eligible area residents on July 13-14 at the Carroll County Community Action Center at 13355 West Paris Street in Huntingdon between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

3-Family YARD SALE

Sat., June 25 • 7 a.m.-2 p.m. 20 Windol Street

Exercise machine, couch, glass top tables, 4 post bed, curtains, rugs, baby car seat, walkers, glass wear, lots of misc. 731-819-1793

4 Family Yard Sale

Sat., June 25 - ONLY

Clothes for (Adults, Children & Infants), Dishes, Blankets and Sheets, Baby & Toddler Toys, Furniture & What-nots, Bikes, Patio Furniture

1050 Stafford Store Road Greenfield

If your last name begins with M-Z, come Wednesday, July 13. If your last name begins with A-L, come Thursday, July 14.

Everyone picking up commodities must have a pink card. No more than three cards per car. Please do not start lining up cars before 8 a.m. If you have not signed up, you will need to come in after 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 14. Eligibility will be based on total household income not in excess of the state established maximum percentage of the poverty line for the appropriate household size. Also, anyone receiving aid from one of the following programs is eligible for USDA commodities: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as Food Stamps, Families First, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, or documented residence in public housing.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. For more information on the Commodity Food Program, contact Amber Gilmer, Carroll County Service Manager, at 209-4458, or go by Northwest County Service Center at 13355 W. Paris Street, Huntingdon.

MCKENZIE BEER BOARD, REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS JUNE 30

McKenzie Beer Board meeting is June 30 at 5:00 p.m. - following businesses violated selling to minors: City Wine & Liquors, Smoke Shack, Pockets, Exxon Food Shop, and Krazy Wings (Krazy Wings also in violation of paying annual beer fee for two years). 6:00 p.m.-regular McKenzie City Council meeting.

ACTIVE SHOOTER CLASS AT PARK THEATRE

The Tennessee Department of Homeland Security, along with the McKenzie Police Department, will be hosting "Sudden Violence- Surviving an Active Shooter" at the Park Theatre on July 26 from 8-10 a.m. This presentation, intended for businesses, schools, and other private entities, will provide vital information about mitigating the threat posed by individuals who carry out acts of violence, along with information that addresses intervention, clarifies the role of those involved, and how to effectively respond to the problem. This is not a tactical course. The class is open to the public. For more information, contact Sgt. Andy Weaver at 731-352-2265.

NIGHTS ON BROADWAY IS MONTHLY

Nights on Broadway in downtown McKenzie began May 28 and continues through the last Saturday of the month from May through September. The entertainment is free and live from Broadway Street. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs to enjoy the music. Entertainment for each show begins at 7:00 p.m. This year's schedule includes: June 25-Pinson-country, rock and funk; July 30-Tennessee River Band; August 27-Matt, Short, and Parks; September 24-Skyliters.

NEWSPAPERS TO CLOSE JULY 4

The McKenzie Banner and Dresden Enterprise are closed Monday, July 4 in celebration of Independence Day.

The deadline for news and advertising is Friday, July 1, noon.

The staff appreciates its readers and advertisers for allowing us the privilege of celebrating America's independence.

Even though it is a holiday, some of the staff members will be working at celebrations in McKenzie and McMoresville.

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3 Family YARD SALE

684 Denning Rd. Gleason, TN 38229

Fri. & Sat., June 24 & 25

Baby clothes (0-1 yr), toys for all ages, men clothing (all sizes), women & teen clothing (all sizes), baby swing, household items, VHS videos, DVDs, records, Mustang muffler, 4 Mustang tires, dresser, futon, furniture, Fisher Price swing, baby walker, name brand purses & shoes, weight bench, interior décor.

Call if interested before yard sale time, 731-819-4799.

NOW SHOWING at the historic Park Theatre in downtown MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: OUT OF THE SHADOWS PG-13

FRIDAY, JUNE 24 7 P.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 TIME CHANGE 4 P.M.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 2 P.M.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY RESURGENCE (PG-13) Fri. (2D) 7:10, (3D) 10:05 Sat. (2D) 1:50, 7:10, (3D) 10:05 Sun. & Wed. (2D) 7:30, (3D) 1:50 Mon., Tue., Thur. (2D) 7:30, (3D) 4:10

FINDING DORY (PG) Fri. (2D) 7:20, (3D) 9:40 Sat. (2D) 1:55, 7:20, (3D) 4:10, 9:40 Sun. & Wed. (2D) 1:55, 7:35, (3D) 4:10 Mon., Tue., Thur. (3D) 4:10, (2D) 7:35

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE (PG-13) Fri. 7:25, 9:45 Sat. 1:45, 4:10, 7:25, 9:45 Sun. & Wed. 1:45, 4:10, 7:35 Mon., Tue., Thur. 4:10, 7:35

THE CONJURING 2 (R) Fri. 7:00, 9:50 Sat. 2:00, 7:00, 9:50 Sun. & Wed. 2:00, 7:25 Mon., Tue., Thur. 4:05, 7:25

NOW YOU SEE ME 2 (PG-13) Fri. 7:15, 9:55 Sat. 1:40, 4:15, 7:15, 9:55 Sun. & Wed. 1:40, 4:15, 7:30 Mon., Tue., Thur. 4:15, 7:30

YARD SALE SINGLE FAMILY YARD SALE

391 JOY DRIVE, MCKENZIE

Friday, June 24 • 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday, June 25 • 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Name brand men and women's clothing in size XS-Large, swim wear, home decor, grill, and seasonal decorations. Something for Everyone!

3 Family GARAGE SALE

Fri. & Sat., June 24-25

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

270 Miller Rd - HUNTINGDON

Rain or Shine

LARGE 5 FAMILY 316 S Parkway, Dresden

FRI., JUNE 24 - SAT., JUNE 25

Lots of Clothes - priced to sell! (youth boys, teen girls, plus size women)

Also have Toys, Household Items, Furniture, Purses and Shoes

Moving Sale Inside & Out (Come to back of house)

669 Dorsey Rd., Henry

Fri. & Sat., June 24 & 25 8:00 a.m.-?

Knick knacks, books, material, yarn, toys, furniture, etc.

731-415-0138

Multi-family BACK YARD SALE

490 PARIS STREET • MCKENZIE

FRI. & SAT., JUNE 24 & 25

Too much stuff to even try to list, but I'm sure you will find something you really need.

YARD SALE

FRI. & SAT., JUNE 24 & 25 7 A.M.-12 P.M. (NOON)

98 ELWOOD DRIVE MCKENZIE

Kid's clothes, toys, & household items.

YARD SALE

Fri. & Sat., June 24 & 25 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

380 Cedar Ln - Henry

Turn off Hwy 79 onto Meadows Rd

Plus size women's clothes, camo, adjustable, bed, fishing gear, men's pants size 32 waist, men's shirts L/XL, household items & more!

Rain or Shine • 731-418-4558

Inside Yard Sale

Saturday, June 25 8:00 a.m. - ?

401 WEST ST. - GLEASON

Furniture, Household Goods, Quilts, Like New Gas Grill, Tools and Misc. Plumbing & Electrical Supplies.

Summer Savings! CLEANING OUT THE CLOSET Special!

THE MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE BANNER

Call 731.352.3323 • 3 Banner Row, McKenzie, Tenn. 38201

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Macedonia Cakewalk

Friday, June 24 • 5:00 p.m.

Come enjoy an evening of fun which will include a cakewalk and entertainment by Ricky and his band.

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be sold.

Contact information: Charlotte Burcham 731-415-8372 or 731-352-3269

CALENDAR / MATTER OF RECORD

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BENEFIT FOR
PATRICIA LANGLEY

A benefit auction and barbecue is being planned for Patricia Langley of McKenzie. Langley has stage 4 lung and kidney cancer and is undergoing treatment at the Kirkland Cancer Center in Jackson. Anyone wishing to donate to the auction can call Barbara Reed at 731-358-8469 or drop off items at 14 Locust Street, McKenzie. Bigger items can be picked up. A bank account to benefit Langley is at the Bank of Gleason. The event is July 23, 2:00 p.m. at the Gleason Community Room and will include an auction, barbecue, and bake sale.

HUNTINGDON CLASS OF
1966 50-YEAR REUNION

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

CARROLL ARTS
CREATIVITY CAMP

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

SENIOR WATER
AEROBICS AT
GAINES POOL

Senior Water Aerobics will be held at Bethel University's Gaines Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11-noon. This is great exercise and a lot of fun. You don't have to know how to swim to benefit. \$3 per session.

DIGITAL MAGAZINES,
NEWSPAPERS NOW
AVAILABLE AT GLEASON
MEMORIAL LIBRARY

For a trial period of one year, Gleason Memorial Library has expanded its digital collection with the addition of periodicals

at reads.lib.overdrive.com. This new collection features nearly 200 popular digital magazines and newspapers, including Better Homes and Gardens, Car and Driver, Cooking with Paula Deen, Dr. Oz, The Good Life, Fine Woodworking, HGTV Magazine, Men's Fitness, National Geographic, Newsweek, Prevention, Taste of Home, the New Yorker, and many more.

Users can check out periodicals on the same website where they currently borrow eBooks, digital audiobooks, and streaming video titles. All that is required is a valid library card and a Nook account. Titles can be read on a Nook tablet device, or readers can download a free Nook Reading App available for a multitude of smartphones and tablets.

If you are interested in participating in this trial program, please contact your library for assistance with downloading the apps and setting up subscriptions and/or take your device to the library. We urge library patrons to take advantage of this program since high participation levels will demonstrate patron interest and patron need for this service.

VFW AUXILIARY POST
4939 MEETS MONTHLY

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

GLEASON ROTARY
SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Gleason Rotary Senior Center, 120 S. Cedar St., is the location of these recurring events. "The Gleason Pickers" perform traditional Country, Gospel and Bluegrass music every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish, bring a friend!

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meetings are offered Mondays 7:00 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings are offered on Thursdays 7:00 p.m.

MCKENZIE REGIONAL
HOSPITAL

Bi-weekly AA Meetings are each Sunday and Wednesday, 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. at McKenzie Regional Hospital – Cafeteria.

FAMILY CAREGIVER
SUPPORT GROUP

A monthly caregiver support group open to persons caring for family members meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at First United Methodist Church, 16 McTyeire St., McKenzie. This is an opportunity to share and learn from other people facing the ongoing challenges and frustrations of giving care. It's an hour each month when you can get prac-

tical answers and support from people who know exactly what you are going through. If you know someone who would be interested in joining this group, please pass the word on to them.

MONTHLY VETERAN
SUPPORT GROUP
MEETING

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

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL
BOARD MEETS MONTHLY

McKenzie Industrial Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the former railroad depot, Bruce Street, McKenzie.

RENEWED HEARTS
SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

FREE PERISHABLE
FOOD GIVEAWAY

Long Heights Baptist Church welcomes all who have a need for perishables at 260 Old Paris Rd, McKenzie. Join us on the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at 8 p.m. Also, there is a clothing ministry available. Come early to fellowship and hear a word from God through Pastor Kenny Carr.

MCKENZIE CARROLL
COUNTY UNITED
NEIGHBORS

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

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

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

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

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

McKenzie Police Reports

McKenzie Police Investigate Counterfeits

McKenzie Police Department received reports of three counterfeit 20-dollar bills over the reporting period.

McDonald's restaurant, Little General convenience store, and E.W. James and Sons Supermarket each received counterfeit.

At Little General, the customer who passed the bill was described as a white male, aged 25-30 years. The cashier determined it was counterfeit during the transaction. The man was questioned and said he received it at another business. He left the merchandise and never returned.

Theft — In two separate incidents, a McKenzie man was charged with theft and possession of Schedule V controlled substance. Robert Joseph Grimm, of Stonewall Street, McKenzie, was charged with theft of money from Jess Pace, and a cell phone from a nurse while Grimm was in the emergency room at the local hospital.

Pace said he left his wallet with \$380 cash on the mantle. The money was missing when he woke and Pace identified Grimm as a suspect. When

Patrolman Kyle Beauchamp when to Grimm's residence, he found money and the missing cell phone along with a small bag of marijuana. Grimm was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Burglary — MPD investigated a burglary of a vehicle on Cherry Avenue. Jonathan Stanley reported someone entered his vehicle and took \$200 in cash from his wallet, three watches and sunglasses from his vehicle and desktop speakers from his wife's vehicle while the vehicles were parked outside the home on June 18.

Hit and Run — A Greenfield man was charged with driving on a revoked after a hit and run incident on June 14. Sassion Thomas, 24, of Greenfield, was reportedly traveling on Locust Street when he was stopped because he was suspected of being involved in a hit and run earlier in the day. A computer check indicated he had failed to satisfy fines and court costs of prior offenses. He was charged with driving on revoked fourth offense and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Assault — A McKenzie woman was charged with assault

and placed under \$1,500 bond after an incident at 19 Main Street. Regina Bryant, 45, and Chrystle Gale Owens, 24, were reportedly in an argument after Bryant told Owens she had to move out of the residence and did not allow Owens to enter the home. Bryant struck Owens, who responded likewise to protect herself. Bryant did retrieve a knife from the kitchen. Bryant was charged with aggravated assault.

Driving on Revoked — A 46-year-old McKenzie man was charged with driving on a revoked third offense and possession of schedule 2 controlled substance, speeding, and disregard for the financial responsibility law.

Robert Gobel of East Maple Street, McKenzie was traveling on Euclid Avenue when his vehicle was clocked for traveling 48 miles per hour in 25 miles per hour zone. A computer check revealed he had two prior convictions of driving on a revoked license. A small metal container with six yellow oval shaped pills was located in the automobile. He could not provide proof of insurance.

Town of Bruceton

Property Tax, Water Rate
Increases Approved

By Ernie Smothers
smothers@mckenziebanner.com

BRUCETON (June 14) — During the regular monthly meeting of the Town of Bruceton, Mayor Robert T. Keeton III, in the absence of board member Renee Ford, utilized his vote to break a 2-2 tie and approve on second and final reading the town's 2016-17 Fiscal Year budget including a property tax rate increase from \$1.80 to \$2.20 per \$100 assessed property value and 71/2-percent water rate increase.

During discussion prior to the vote, board member's Robert Cole and Jenna Young reiterated their positions opposing the increases by petitioning board members to consider reducing town expenses rather than increasing town resident's financial burdens.

During a telephone interview with The McKenzie Banner, Town Recorder Annie Hand said, "The vote on the 2016-17 Fiscal Year Budget was tied at 2-2 with Cliff Sturdivant and Scotty Higdon voting in favor of the budget and Robert Cole and Jenna Young voting against the budget. Mayor Keeton then cast his vote to break the tie and secure approval of the 2016-17 fiscal budget."

Hand said that the amendment to increase the town's flat rate on water and minimum usage rate by 7 ½-percent was approved via 3-1 vote with Cole casting the lone vote against.

She noted that the board approved the first of two required readings of a new ordinance granting automatic adjustment of cost of living increases with an option for the board to defer said increases once every two years.

Regarding the tax increase, Hand said that the increased funding that will be derived by the increase will be utilized to move the municipality forward by providing needed cash flow and stability to properly administer daily fi-

nanacial decisions.

She said, "The tax increase was created to fund normal operating expenses. I want to stress that no revenues generated by the tax increase will be utilized in the building of the new fire hall."

She said, "The total cost for the new fire hall is \$438,199 with the alternate inclusion of \$6,228 for LED lighting. Due to our destroyed fire hall's being under-insured, the town had to borrow an additional \$200,000 via 12-year capital outlay note through Apex Bank to supplement the insurance pay-out to cover additional construction costs and replenish destroyed fire-fighting equipment. The construction bid price for the fire hall came in \$65,000 over budget, forcing the town to seek additional funding to adequately fund the fire hall construction and replace vital equipment."

Hand said that a Fire Hall pre-construction meeting with Barger Construction was scheduled for June 20 at City Hall and a groundbreaking ceremony is tentatively slated for the first week of July.

She added that a special called meeting was scheduled for June 28 for the board to approve a state-mandated Internal Control resolution.

Hand concluded, "This board has been placed in the position of having to make hard decisions that previous boards did not make. Raising taxes is not something any board member wanted to do, but it was necessary to keep the town moving forward so that we could sustain all services to our citizens and put money back for much-needed paving of our 15 miles of streets. Paving one mile of street costs \$100,000. We will have to pave the town gradually in the old fashioned way. Save up enough money to pave one mile at a time every two years. But, at least we know where the town stands financially now. My hope is to help the town regain prosperity.

That is my sincere intent. It is not an easy task, but the board and mayor are striving hard to make that happen."

During an interview with The McKenzie Banner two days after the town's approval of the 2016-17 FYE budget, Bruceton Alderman Robert Cole said, "The main thing that I want the people of Bruceton to understand is that their property tax rate has increased from \$1.80 to \$2.20 and that the 7.50-percent water rate increase is on the books. I could not in good conscience vote to approve the property tax or water rates increases knowing that cuts could be made to stop financial burdens being passed on to our residents."

Cole concluded, "I strive to always do what is best for the people of Bruceton. I was born here, and this town matters a great deal to me. Doing what is best for Bruceton requires that its board members make tough but necessary financial decisions for the good of the residents. In my opinion, cutting budgeted expenses in order to decrease financial burden on townspeople is what the board should have done. Instead, the board chose to ignore that option and raise taxes. I did not go along with raising taxes in Bruceton and I never will. But, the tax increase passed as law, and what's done is done."

Cole noted that three alderman seats (currently held by Scotty Higdon, Cliff Sturdivant, and Renee Ford) are open for the upcoming August 4 general election.

Events in Paris-Henry County

Courtesy of the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce

1. Trails Conference — Expanding the Economic Potentials of Bicycle, Pedestrian and Water Trails, a conference sponsored by the Tennessee River Trail Association (TRTA), will be held at Paris Landing State Park on June 22nd and 23rd. The purpose of this conference is to hear stories of real-world success that will inspire community leaders to think about trails and ways to focus attention on our great outdoor recreation opportunities in the nine county area along the Tennessee River.

2. Toastmasters International Demonstration Meeting — Studies show that public speaking is Americans' number two fear. (Death is #1!)

If the idea of giving a speech makes you weak in the knees, you're not alone and Toastmasters International can help! The world's largest public speaking and leadership organization is coming to Paris. Toastmasters has been changing lives for more than 75 years, and it can change your life, too!

See the benefits for yourself, during our free, no obligation Toastmasters Demonstration Meeting at Bethel University's Paris campus, 302 Tyson Ave., Room 210, Thursday, June 23, from noon -1:00. Bring your lunch, meet new friends, and see how Toastmasters builds confident leaders!

Space is limited. To RSVP for this life-changing event, please contact Cassie Pence at pencec@bethelu.edu today!

3. Paris-Henry County Chamber Banquet — "There's No Place I'd Rather Be" is the theme of the 66th annual membership banquet of the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce, scheduled for 6 p.m., Friday, June 24th at the Event Center at the Henry County Fairgrounds.

The Chamber's Business of the Year and Person of the Year awards will be presented, along with the installation of officers. Gary McEntire, Paris Landing State Park, will receive his red jacket as he becomes the new Chamber president. Perry's Barbecue will provide a luau style meal.

Tickets are \$25 each. A table of six is \$140. Call the Chamber office at 731-642-3431 or e-mail monicasmith@paristnchamber.com to purchase tickets.

4. Race Like There is No Tomorrow 5k Duathlon — Saturday, June 25th at Eiffel Tower Park, Paris. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the race at 9 a.m. For additional information, please contact 731-642-0600, kathyh05@msn.com, or David Kelly at 731-441-0334.

5. Paris-Henry County Chamber Coffee — Please join us for the monthly Chamber coffee hosted by Nobel Automotive on Tuesday, June 28th, 8 a.m. Nobel Automotive is located at 195 County Home Rd., Paris.

6. Downtown Cruise In — Tuesday, June 28th beginning at 5:30 p.m. in downtown Paris.

7. Ribbon Cutting — Please

join us for a ribbon cutting on Friday, July 1st, 10 am at Shoe Carnival located at 1024 Mineral Wells Ave. Suite E., Paris

8. Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs Before Dark — Friday, July 1st KPAC Young Artists Theatre presents "Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs Before Dark" at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students.

Saturday, July 2nd KPAC Young Artists Theatre presents "Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs Before Dark" at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students.

9. Paris Landing Sprint Triathlon — Paris Landing State Park will host a Sprint Triathlon on Saturday, July 9th. Volunteers are needed for this event. Please call Tony Lawrence at 731-644-2517.

City of McKenzie

PUBLIC HEARING &
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Mayor and council will meet in regular session on Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing is for the 2016-17 budget with the city meeting to follow.

The public is welcome to attend.

Ms. Terry McCoy
City Recorder/CMFO

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MATTER OF RECORD

Carroll County Sheriff’s Reports

Suicide
•The June 15 death of a 28-year-old Atwood man has been ruled as a suicide.
The man was found dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound at his home at 360 Farris Carter Drive. According to the report by Deputy Mike Smith, he and other officers responded to a call from the residence, where they found the man already dead from a gunshot wound to the head. Officers recovered a 12-gauge shotgun and one spent shell at the scene. Officers spoke with an elderly relative, who was the last person to see him alive about 30 minutes prior to his death. A coroner was called to the scene, and the body was transported from the scene by ambulance.

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Vandalism
•The Sheriff’s Department is investigating the recent vandalism of private property near Huntingdon.

Travis L. Coleman of McKenzie told officers on June 13 that someone had destroyed his fence gate on his property at 1530 Green Valley Road some time on June 12 or June 13. The gate was valued at \$150.

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Drug Violations
•A Huntingdon woman was arrested during a June 12 traffic stop on Highway 114 South.
Deputy Jackie Boals charged Chasity Nicole Utley, 35, of 2720 Buena Vista Road with drug and drug equipment violations. According to Boals’ report, he pulled over a vehicle driven by Utley because a taillight was out on the vehicle. After Boals refused to give consent for officers to search her vehicle, a K-9 drug dog was utilized, and the dog indicated the presence of illegal drugs in the vehicle. While the vehicle was being searched, officers observed a glass pipe fall out of Utley’s pants. Later, officers found white pills behind the back seat where Utley had been sitting in the patrol car.

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Child Restraint Violation

•A Henderson County man was cited during a June 11 traffic stop on Highway 70.
Deputy Mike Mulligan charged Robert G. White, 57, of Lexington with violation of child restrain law. According to Mulligan’s report, he pulled over a silver pickup truck driven by White after observing a small child moving freely and unrestrained inside the cab of the truck. A computer check revealed that White had previously been cited for a child restraint violation in Mississippi.

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Multiple Charges
•A Lavinia man was identified and then arrested after getting away from an officer during a June 10 vehicular pursuit.

Michael Wayne Taylor, 50, received multiple charges. According to the report by Deputy Michael Krause, while responding to an unrelated call, he observed a vehicle allegedly driven by Taylor almost collide head-on with another vehicle on Old Lavinia Road and then speed away. Taylor then pursued the vehicle at high speeds until the vehicle took off through a field, and Taylor decided to end the pursuit for his own safety. Krause reported, however, that he was able to get a pretty good look at the driver’s face a couple of times during the pursuit, and that, combined with video surveillance from Krause’s vehicle, enabled investigators to identify Taylor as the driver. A small amount of marijuana and an item of drug paraphernalia were found in Taylor’s possession when officers later found him at a local residence.

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Theft
•Officers recently took a report regarding the theft of a license plate.
Michelle Brown of Lavinia told officers on June 10 that someone took the license plate off her 2011 Ford truck some time prior to that date. The plate was valued at \$10.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Robbery
•A Huntingdon man was arrested on June 11 after allegedly robbing a woman at a local store.

Sergeant Rick Crossno charged Alexander Hilliard of 510 Hillcourt Circle with aggravated robbery. According to Crossno’s report, Clare Phelps reported to officers that she had been assaulted and robbed at Cash Savers. She told officers she was approached by a young man who asked if he could have some money to buy some milk. When she went to get the money, he punched her and took \$40 from her hand. Phelps followed her attacker at a distance to Hillcourt Apartments. A manager at Cash Saver was able to tell officers the attacker’s name based off of a description. Phelps identified him from a photo lineup and Hilliard later turned himself in to the police department.

Resisting Arrest
•A McKenzie man was arrested after being served a warrant.

Sergeant Richard Crossno charged Markus Sneed of 17 Walnut Circle with resisting arrest. According to Crossno’s report, officers were asked by the state probation office to serve a warrant for Sneed’s arrest. When Sneed found out that his probation had been revoked, he became irate. As officers tried to calm him, Sneed charged a nearby social worker. Crossno then deployed a taser to stop him. He continued to fight as he was struck with the taser again, he and continued to be combative until placed in a patrol car.

Theft
•A Huntingdon woman was arrested on June 7 after allegedly stealing a car.
Investigator Joey Hedge

charged Kristina Belk of 7850 Highway 22 with theft over \$1000. According to Hedge’s report, Brittany Belk told officers that when she went to jail on May 10, her sister Kristina took her husband’s car. Kristina was contacted by officers, but refused to return the car. A warrant was issued for her arrest, and Milan police picked her up on June 7.

Driving While Revoked
•A Huntingdon man was arrested on June 9 after a traffic stop.

Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Jeremy Bumpus of 32 3rd Avenue with lights required on a motor vehicle, violation of financial responsibility, and driving while revoked #3. According to Bennett’s report, Bumpus was seen driving with no break lights. Bumpus was unable to give Bennett a valid license or proof of insurance. A computer check showed his license to be revoked.

Driving While Revoked
•A Huntingdon woman was cited into court on June 8 after a traffic stop.

Sergeant Chris Cole charged Tonya Swafford of 407 Jamison Court with driving while revoked. According to Cole’s report, Swafford was stopped on West Main Street. A computer check showed that her license was revoked.

Driving While Suspended
•A Huntingdon woman was arrested on June 9 after a traffic stop.

Investigator Joey Hedge charged Kayla Glover of 527 Hillcourt Circle with driving on a suspended license #1. According to Hedge’s report, Glover was stopped on Northwood Drive and a computer check showed that her license was suspended.

Marriage Licenses

•Joseph Scott Crocker, 26, of Gleason to Morgan Dawn Gilliam, 23, of McKenzie.
•Cecelia Jo Heather Irene Johnson Lynch, 43, of Huntingdon to John Michael Nichols, 42, of Huntingdon.
•Julie Michelle Kelley, 25, of Huntingdon to Michael Britt Carroll, 26, of McMoresville.

BID NOTICE

CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL BE TAKING BIDS ON FIVE (5) COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS.

- 1) BAKER ROAD
- 2) BENNETT ROAD
- 3) SYCAMORE LANE
- 4) WINTER BERRY LANE
- 5) OLD STAGE ROAD 0905(13)

BIDS WILL BE OPENED JUNE 23, 2016 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. YOU CAN CALL THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOR SPECIFICATIONS. 731-986-1998. WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured by that certain Real Estate Deed of Trust for Tennessee executed on August 7, 1996, by Teresa K. Sanders, a single person to David Seivers, Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register’s Office of Carroll County, Tennessee in Book 399, Page 235, (“Deed of Trust”); and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed(s) of Trust is the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture (“USDA”); and

WHEREAS, USDA, the current owner and holder of said Deed(s) of Trust appointed Harriet Cannon as Substitute Trustee by instrument filed for record in the Register’s Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed(s) of Trust; and

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed(s) of Trust by USDA, and Harriet Cannon as Substitute Trustee, or duly appointed agent, pursuant to the power, duty, and authorization in and conferred by said Deed(s) of Trust, will on Friday, July 15, 2016, commencing at 9:00 a.m. at the east door of the Carroll County Courthouse Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder either for cash (must be in the form of a cashier’s check) or 10 percent of the high bid price as a non-refundable deposit with balance due within ten (10) days of sale, (and if such balance goes unpaid, USDA will retain the deposit and re-foreclose) the following described property lying and being in the 4th Civil District in Carroll County, Tennessee to wit:

“A metes and bounds description of the property is included in the deed referenced below.”

Map 11 Parcel 18.11
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 17635 North Highland Drive, McKenzie TN 38201

This being the same property conveyed to Teresa K. Sanders by Deed from Mark A. Augustine and wife, Sandra L. Augustine, as recorded in Deed Book 282, Page 256 in the Carroll County, TN Register’s Office.

CURRENT OWNERS: Teresa K. Sanders

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

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed(s) 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.

Publication Dates: 6/21/16, 6/28/16, 7/5/16

Harriet Cannon, Substitute Trustee
1216 Stad Ave, Suite 3, Union City, TN 38261
http://www.resales.usda.gov

Carroll County General Sessions

The following defendants entered guilty pleas and received sentences, fines, and/or court orders last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court:
•Matthew Beckett of 4806 Big Buck Road, Trezevant, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license. He was placed on unsupervised probation for six months and fined \$100.

•Isaac Bobbitt of 200 Bryant Road, Atwood, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange and probation violation. He was ordered to serve eight days, places on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, and fined \$250. A charges for possession of drug paraphernalia was dismissed.

•Alan Carroll Burgess of Chesnee, South Carolina, who pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia, and simple possession/casual exchange. No sentence listed.

•William Burkett of 16675 Highway 424, Yuma, who pled guilty to domestic assault. He was ordered to serve 30 days, placed on supervised probation for 10 months and 29 days, and ordered to have no contact with the victim.

•Joseph A. Curtis of 8775 Highway 436, McKenzie, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense). He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered not to drive for one year, fined \$350, and loss of license for one year.

•Zachary James Fortune of 130 Willard Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined \$250.

•Robert Anthony Harris of 945 Bobbitt Road, Bruceton, who pled guilty to public intoxication. No sentence listed.

•Brittany Nicole Hill of 172 Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange. No sentence listed. A charge for failure to appear was dismissed.
•Derra Johnson of 503 Hillcourt Circle, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to failure to appear. No sentence listed. Charges of driving on a suspended license, speeding, a seatbelt violation, a registration violation, and violation of financial responsibility law were dismissed.
•John L. Johnson, Jr. of 210 Oaklawn Drive, McKenzie, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license and simple possession/casual exchange. No sentence listed.

•Valerie Evette Morgan of Henry, who pled guilty to probation violation. She was ordered to serve 30 days and placed on unsupervised probation for 10 months and 29 days.

Property Transfers

•Laura Lee to William F. Lee, Jr.
•Bradley Alexander Haynes to Karen Voytek Haynes.
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•Joseph V. and Veneta J. Laws to James E. and Mary Jo Holmes in District 11.
•Timothy E. and Vickie C. McCoy to Shane Hunter and Colton Lane Umstead in District 11.
•Lisa Ann Solinger to Lisa Ann Solinger in District 9.
•J. Phillip Jones to Regions Bank in District 4.
•Robert Douglas and Vicki Lynn Long to Jose R. Becerra Hernandez in District 22.
•Robert Warren to Jose R. Becerra Hernandez in District 4.
•Greg and Evan Hudgins Dickinson to Cody Ryan Jackson in District 4.
•Lisa A. Davis to Russell Anderson and others in District 11.
•Trisha Miller to Judy Gipson in District 4.
•Trisha Miller and others to Trisha and Jud Miller in District 4.
•William L. Birdwell to Hanna M. Wells in District 3.
•Robert Edward and Pamela L. Freeman to William F. Lee, Jr. in District 4.
•Lisa M. and Robert L. Smith to Robert L. and Melissa I. Smith in District 16.
•Susan A. Walls to Michael L. Walls.
•Trisha Miller and others to Joe Walker in District 4.
•Doug and Kevin Johnson to Doug and Kevin Johnson in District 4.
•Doug and Kevin Johnson to Doug and Kevin Johnson in District 22.
•Katherine Butler Hines to Daniel Lee Eubanks in District 11.
•Daniel Lee Eubanks to Daniel Lee Eubanks in District 11.
•Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. to Robin April Wright and others in District 8.



The Carroll County Board of Education is offering for sale the following buses:

Bus no. 45	2001 International
Bus no. 47	2001 International
Bus no. 48	2001 International
Bus no. 49	2001 International
Bus no. 17	2002 International

These buses may be inspected at the Carroll County School Bus Shop, 409 High Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344. All buses sold “as is.” For questions please call (731) 986-3093.

Sealed bids may be delivered to the Carroll County Board of Education central office at 14155 Paris Street, Huntingdon, TN or mailed to P. O. Box 799, Huntingdon, TN 38344, ATTN: John McAdams.

Bids will be opened at the Carroll County School Bus Shop on July 5, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. All buses must be paid for and picked up within thirty (30) days.

Carroll County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Elections for Carroll County, Tennessee pursuant to law, hereby give notice of FEDERAL and STATE GENERAL ELECTION to be held on **Tuesday, November 8, 2016**, for the purpose of submitting to qualified, registered voters of said county the candidates for the following offices:

FEDERAL AND STATE PRIMARY ELECTIONS:

US President	(Precincts Countywide) (4-year term)
US House of Representative	(8th Congressional District) (2-year term)
TN Senate	(24th Senatorial District) (4-year term)
TN House of Representative(s)	(76th & 79th Representative Districts) (2-year term)

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS:

Town of Atwood – 2 Aldermen (4-year term)
Town of Bruceton – 3 Aldermen (4-year term)
Town of Hollow Rock – 3 Aldermen (4-year term)
Town of Huntingdon – Mayor, 4 Councilmen (4-year term)
City of McKenzie – 3 Councilmen: 1 per Ward 1, 4 & 6 (4-year term)
City of Trezevant – Mayor, 5 Aldermen (4-year term for Mayor & 3 highest vote-recipients and 2-year term for other 2 Aldermen)

THE QUALIFYING DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2016 AT 12:00 NOON.
THE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2016 AT 12:00 NOON.

Independent Candidates for Presidential office to be on the November 8, 2016 Federal/State General Election ballot must file their nominating petition with the Coordinator of Elections, in the Secretary of State office, Nashville, no later than 12:00 **NOON**, Thursday, AUGUST 18, 2016.

Independent Municipal Candidates to be on the November 8, 2016 Federal/State General Election ballot must file their original nominating petition with the County Election Commission in the county in which (s)he is a resident and shall file a certified duplicated of the nominating petition with the County Election Commissions in all counties wholly or partially within the area served by the office which the candidates seek by 12:00 **NOON**, Thursday, AUGUST 18, 2016.

Qualifying petitions must be picked up in the Carroll County Election Office. Candidates eligible for a municipal office-of-interest must file a qualifying petition with the Carroll County Election Office signed by at least twenty-five (25) voters who have a residential address within said city. All qualifying petitions must be signed by the candidate.

The Election Commission Office is located at 625 High Street, Suite 113, Huntingdon, Tennessee.
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Ph: 731-986-1968
Fax: 731-986-1913

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE: October 11, 2016

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October 22 & 29, 2016, Saturday(s) 9 a.m. – 12 NOON

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Elderly voters or voters with a disability assigned to vote in precincts wherein the polling place is not accessible may vote at the Election Commission Office on Election Day. Such voter shall complete an affidavit at the Election Commission Office stating that such voter’s assigned voting location, to the best of the voter’s knowledge, does not comply with the provisions of Public Law 98-435 of the 98th Congress. The affidavit must be received by the County Election Commission not less than ten (10) days prior to the first election in which the voter plans to vote at the Election Commission Office. AFFIDAVIT must be received by **October 29, 2016 (NBD)**. As an alternative, an elderly or handicapped voter assigned to vote in a precinct where the polling place is inaccessible **MAY VOTE** during the **EARLY VOTING PERIOD**.

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION --- Billy J. Smith, Chairman; Michael Corrado, Secretary; Nellie Hale, Member; Ronald R. Reiter, Member; Julia A. Blanks, Member; Attest: Peg Hamlett, Administrator of Elections.

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