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City Budget Holds Tax Rate, Reduces Employee Health Insurance

McKenzie's proposed $3.292 million general fund budget for the year 2015-16 fiscal year, includes no increase in taxes, however, the city is proposing a significant change in the major medical coverage of dependents of city employees.

During a budget workshop following the July 9 meeting of the Mayor and Council, in which the first of two reading of the budget were approved, it was disclosed the budget proposes eliminating the payment of premiums for dependent medical care for city employees.

Revenues for the 15-16 FY are projected to exceed expenses by $2,233.

Mayor Jill Holland said the budget is "lean". She said she those affected employees could pursue insurance through the Marketplace of the Affordable Care Act. Two days of meetings, July 29 and 30, are available for employees and dependents to speak with representatives of the Marketplace.

The Banner received a call Monday from one family member who is unhappy with the proposed change in employee benefits. She said the change will adversely affect her husband's benefits by several thousands of dollars annually.

The proposed move affects long-term

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War Eagles Grieve Death of Teammate

By Ernie Smothers
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ATWOOD (July 10) — Minutes after West Carroll's football team concluded practice at 11:00 a.m., players left to go home to eat and rest while coaches met in the field house to discuss areas of improvement. Suddenly, the calm was shattered as the field house doors were thrown open and the coaches were alerted that junior lineman Blake Ray had been involved in a two-vehicle accident just two miles from the school on Highway 79 between Atwood and Trezevant. The accident occurred Tuesday, July 7.

Reacting, coaches and some players still in the field house gathered medical supplies and Ray's medical information and rushed to the scene. Unfortunately, their swift response was too late. Ray had already died at the scene from traumatic injuries sustained during the mishap.

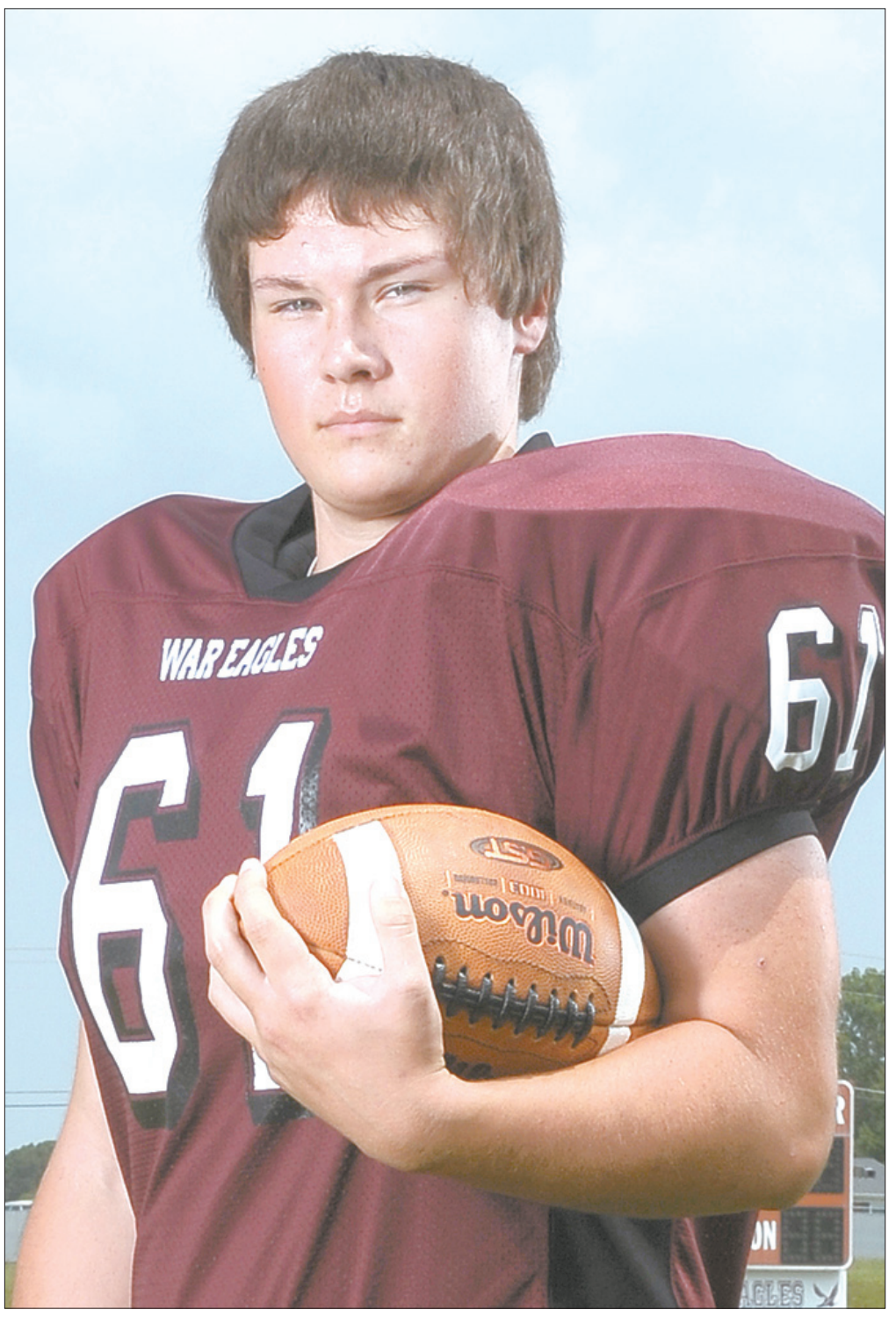
According to a report by Tennessee Highway Patrol Trooper Phillip Steele, Hunter Finch of Dresden had stopped for traffic in the roadway on Highway 79 when his pickup was rear-ended by the pickup driven by Ray.

Trooper Steele's report noted that Finch and Ray were wearing seat belts. Ray died at the scene, while Finch was not injured in the accident.

On Friday, new West Carroll Head Football Coach Josh Wolfe addressed his team following morning practice.

He said, "This has been a very tough week for all of us. I am so proud of you for showing great maturity in light of all that has happened. You have held yourselves together and stayed strong through great adversity. I know that next week is going to be tough. At Blake's mom's request, she wants you all to wear your War Eagle game jerseys at Blake's funeral in Munford at 2:00 p.m. next Wednesday (July 15). Although each you will be honorary pallbearers, a few of you will need to serve as pallbearers for

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Austin Blake Ray

One Airlifted Following Highway 22 Wreck



A white Ford pickup rests at the bottom of a ravine after being struck by the Charter Communications van seen at the top of the hill.

McKENZIE (July 13) — A Monday evening collision on Highway 22 near Carroll Lake left debris scattered along the roadside and resulted in one person being airlifted to Vanderbilt with multiple injuries.

The two vehicles involved were travelling south along Highway 22 past Carroll Lake. Karl Davis, 33, of McKenzie, was driving a 2009 Ford Charter Communications van, and lost track of his cell phone. When he looked up, he struck a white 2005 Ford F-150 pickup, driven by Joseph Fitzgerald of Huntingdon. The pickup left the road just past the intersection of Hico Road and flipped. The momentum carried the vehicle into a ravine, where it flipped several more times before coming to a stop.

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McCoy is New City Recorder

Terry McCoy is the new city recorder for the City of McKenzie. The Clarksburg resident will take the place of Charlie Beal, who is retiring July 31.



McCoy

McCoy is a 1982 graduate of Clarksburg High School and attended Bethel University and West Tennessee Business College. She is a certified municipal finance officer, a course that requires 18 months to complete. She worked at Clarksburg City Hall in a similar position, where she started as a part-time clerk in

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Keith Priestley Rejoins McKenzie Banking Company

McKenzie Banking Company announces Keith Priestley rejoined the MBC/Foundation Bank family in a full-time capacity on July 1. Keith has been a board member for over 20 years and has worked in the bank in numerous capacities over the years, most recently as the bank president. After a short stint of semi-retirement, Keith rejoined the bank in McKenzie as community president. His role will be that of relationship



Priestley

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Former MES Principal Richard Davy Dies

Richard Davy of Bells, Tenn., former principal at McKenzie Elementary School, died suddenly Monday. Davy was the director of schools of Bells Elementary School. Arrangements for Richard were incomplete at press time and will be announced later by Brownsville-Bells Funeral Home, Bells Chapel. For additional information, contact the Bells Chapel at (731) 663-2766 or the obituary line at 772-1553.



Carroll Bank and Trust Opens Paris Branch

Carroll Bank and Trust opened its eighth location during a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Paris Branch, located at the intersection of U.S. 79 and Mineral Wells on Tuesday, July 14.

The associates of the CB&T and members of the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce participated.

Mike Cary, president and CEO of CB&T, said Justin Oliver is the city president of the Paris Branch. Planning for the Paris location began in 2008. Barger Construction of Yuma (formerly of Huntingdon) was the contractor and the property was purchased from Perkins Corporation of McKenzie. Van Vinson of McKenzie was the on-site construction manager. Randy Hatch of Huntingdon was the project manager.





Top, from left to right, veterans Jimmy Hand, Jimmy Gilliam, and Randy Cunningham raise the new flag; Above, The Back Porch Pickers play prior to the ceremony.

Trezevant Dedicates New Flag, Pole

TREZEVANT (July 11) — Citizens gathered at the gazebo downtown to dedicate a new flag and flag pole donated to the town by Woodmen of the World. Music and refreshments framed a ceremony to honor and remember those that serve this country.

The morning event began with an hour of music from the Back Porch Pickers, including Danny Belew, Danny Mitchell, Karen Steele, Terry and Valda Tegethoff, Teresa Goodrum, and Orvaline and Hillary Mann.

Woodmen of the World representative Wendell Verdell then welcomed everyone and invited veterans forward to participate in the raising of the flag. He stated that Woodmen of the World Chapter 157 of Skullbone had been dedicating poles and presenting flags since 2002 as a tribute to the military, law enforcement, and emergency response personnel that serve and protect Americans every day. He added that Woodmen have raised over two million flags since 1947. He said, in part, that he hoped everyone present would not take our freedoms lightly.



Members of Woodmen of the World present at the ceremony (l to r): Billy Arnold, Jane Cunningham, Randy Cunningham, Wendell Verdell (in rear), Bobby Bynum, Janice Bynum, and Bobby Blaylock.

Veterans Jimmy Hand, Jimmy Gilliam, and Randy Cunningham then raised the new, 5'x8' flag. Attendees then recited the Pledge of Allegiance, and Mayce Mitchell sang The Star-Spangled Banner.

Refreshments were then enjoyed by all.

Huntingdon's Certified Rate May Not Be Enough to Fund New Budget

Courtesy of the Carroll County News-Leader

Huntingdon Town Council members learned what the town's certified property tax rate is for 2015-2016 during the June 23 meeting.

Mayor Dale Kelley advised that the new lowered rate of .08846 per $100 of assessed property is due to reassessment. Last fiscal year's rate was $1.18 per $100 of assessed property.

"We need to see if the certified rate will work with the new budget," said the mayor. " In preparing the 2015-2016 budget, if it is determined that it is required to exceed the certified tax rate, notice of a public hearing will be advertised at that time."

In the meantime, the town will operate under the continuing budget from last year with council members passing a resolution to that affect.

A workshop concerning the budget has been planned, but no date has been announced.

In other business, council members:

• Accepted a proposal from Tegraph Engineering, P.C. for the "Big Ditch" project. This was for an engineering proposal for the June 2011 CDBG Disaster Grant Project due to a flood. It is 100 percent funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Tennessee Emergency Management Agency.

• Accepted the administrative proposal from Community Development Partners for the 2011 CDBG Grant Project.

• Accepted a bid from Martin Paving Co. of Medina for $43,662 for blacktop and other improvements for the Third Ave. Railroad Crossing project. It is funded by a TDOT grant.

• Heard announcements from the mayor that included: He noted that town recorder Martha Taylor was not present due to illness, but was on her way back home from Regional Hospital and was expected to be back at work by Thursday. Kim Carter filled as recorder at the meeting. He mentioned there had been a ceremony for the Civil War Trails last week and that the state Dept. of Tourist Kevin Triplett was among the guests. He made the council aware that TDOT was doing $1.2 million in blacktop improvements on Highway 22. He said Tennessee Housing Development Agency officials were to be at the Civic Center on Wednesday to talk about housing loan programs, etc. Preferred Compounding's $4 million expansion was to be announced in a ceremony Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce office at a luncheon and that the Relay for Life even would be held Friday at the Civic Center.

• Heard from council member Tim Tucker concerning tournaments that were being played at Kelley Sports Complex and around the area. He said over a thousand people visited the Complex over the weekend and were very complimentary of the facility.



Revitalized Downtown building facades.

McKenzie Downtown Renovation

Mazza Painting Finishes First Phase

By Ernie Smothers
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McKENZIE (July 7) — After three months of sanding, texturing, priming and painting, commercial / residential painter Mike Mazza is nearing completion on the first phase of structural façade painting along McKenzie's court square.

Preparing to apply red paint to a section of wall of the former West & West Attorney's building located at the intersection of Broadway and Lee Street, Mazza said, "I have really enjoyed restoring the historical appearance of the buildings I have worked on. I've had to do a fair amount of brick replacement, brick scraping, grouting, scraping, and painting, but I'm pleased with how things look."

Mazza noted that, in addition to renovating the exterior façade of the theatre, he is also renovating the brick inside the stately structure.

He added, "As per Historical Society specifications, I am hand scraping and cleaning the bricks. I am not pressure washing on any of these jobs. Everything is being done by hand, and it is a painstaking, tedious process. I've worked downtown six days a week for a couple of months to reach this point."

He concluded, "The store owners had to select specific colors approved by the Historical Society. I love these colors-they really brighten the overall appearance of downtown."

In addition to downtown façade renovations, Mazza is also upgrading Tony's Dry Cleaning located on Cedar Avenue.

McKenzie Economic Development Director Jennifer Waldrup said that the renovation was being funded via a federal $25,000, 50/50 Matching Grant with business owners obligated to pay half of the cost for their structure enhancement.

She said, "The town is applying for an additional renovation grant for more downtown restoration, but it may take a year to eighteen months to receive funding.

Commission Approves Budget

HUNTINGDON (July 13) — Carroll County Commissioners approved the 2015-16 FY budget and tax rate during the July 13 meeting at the Carroll County Office Complex in Huntingdon.

The $21,944,823 budget is funded with a property tax rate of $1.4854 per $100 assessed value. That rate is down from the previous fiscal year because of overall higher appraisals of real property within the county. The rate will generate an equal amount of revenue as the previous tax rate. The new rate is the certified tax rate established by the State of Tennessee.

Local property taxes were allocated as follows: General Fund, $1.0554; Solid Waste/ Sanitation $.09; Highway and Public Works - $.08; General Debt Service $.12; School Transportation $.14.

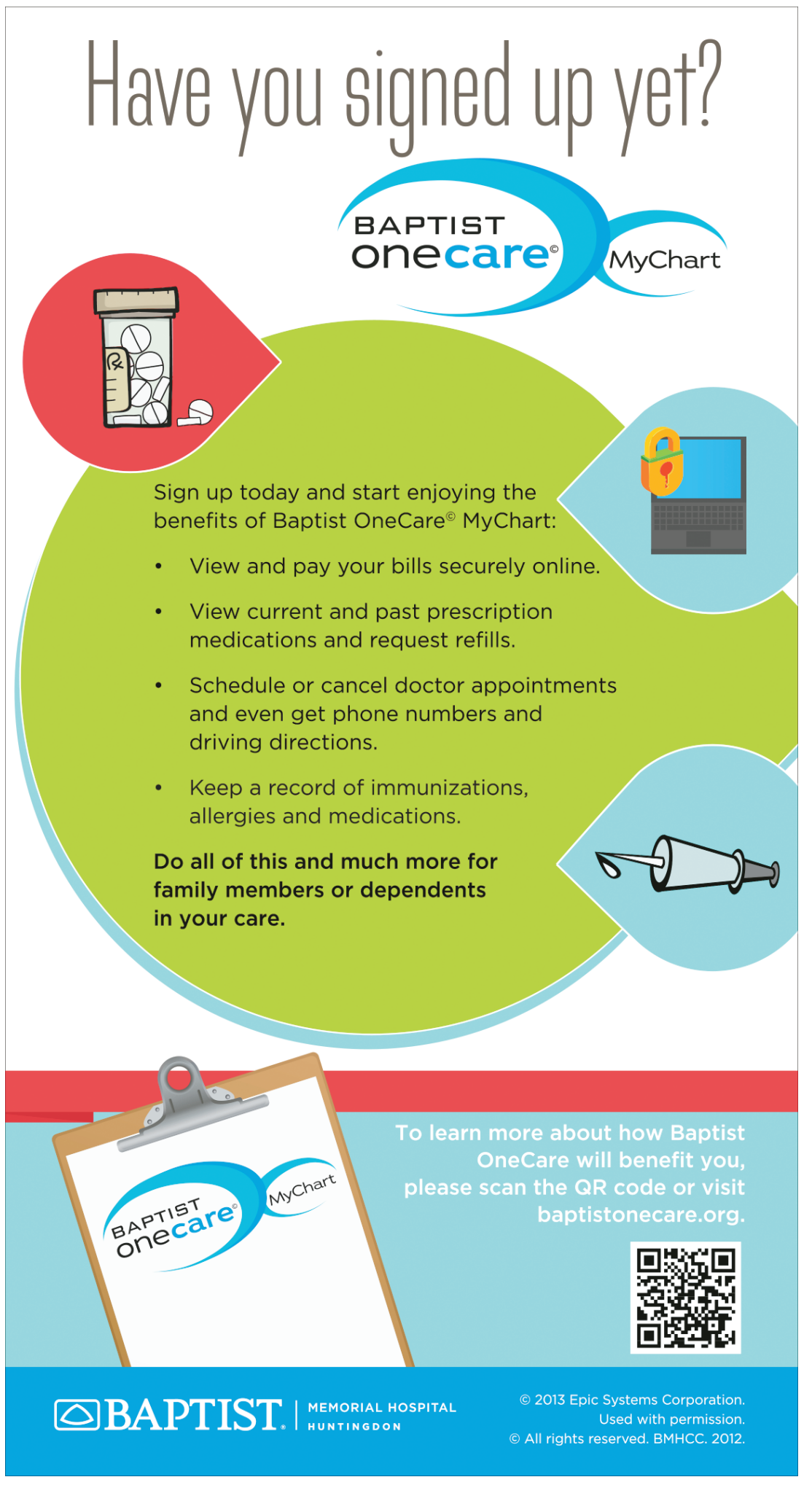
Donations to non-profit organizations include: Rescue Squad $3,000; Carl Perkins Center $26,750; McKenzie Senior Citizens Center $100; Atwood Senior Citizens Center $200; Carroll County Museum $200; Tenn. Rehabilitation Center $500; Carroll County Shooting Sports Park $10,000; Gordon Browning Museum $4,000; and McKenzie Memorial Library $4,000. Total = $48,650.

A resolution was approved asking for a grant in the amount of $298,080 to construct a new command center for EMA, fire, and emergency dispatchers on the campus of the Carroll County Sheriff's Department and Jail. If the grant is approved, the county will provide 10 percent of the cost of the project.

Committee appointments included: James Halford of Atwood to the Carroll County Electric Board of Directors, and Carolyn Espey to the Carroll County Civil Service Commission.

Commissioners convened at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. The public is invited to attend.

Commissioner Joel Washburn was absent.



University Journalism Class Goes On The Road Looking For Stories

A class of journalism students from Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) is coming to McKenzie July 19-25th to find and report a few local stories.

The students are members of a unique feature writing class that takes students on the road for three weeks in east, middle, and west Tennessee. Partnering with The McKenzie Banner, McKenzie/Carroll County will be the lone stop in west Tennessee for the class members, who will visit and work in all three grand divisions of the state.

"This is what I would call a new wave of journalism instruction, where we take students out of the classroom and put them into the field, in places where they don't know anyone and probably don't know the lay of the land," said MTSU Associate Professor Leon Alligood, who will be leading the students. Alligood, a journalist for 30 years, spent much of his career covering the state for Nashville newspapers.

"While MTSU has students going overseas on study trips each summer, I thought it would be a great idea to go on the road, just never leaving Tennessee," Alligood added.

"The McKenzie Banner staff welcomes the students from MTSU to McKenzie and Carroll County," said Joel Washburn, publisher of The McKenzie Banner. "These students will reside in McKenzie in housing provided by Bethel University. Please make them welcome to our area as they work and learn a profession."

The visit to McKenzie and Carroll County was planned in February 2014 after a similar and successful visit to the (Milan) Mirror-Exchange newspaper. Victor Parkins, publisher of the Mirror-Exchange, had great things to say about the student journalists.

During their week in the area, the MTSU students will move about the city and county as they work in teams to tell stories. In addition to writing feature stories, they will shoot video, collect sound and take still photos. All of the students will wear badges identifying them as members of the MTSU student press.

The stories and photos will be published in The McKenzie Banner in print and online. The videos will be posted online.

While the group has already collected a number of stories to report, Alligood said new ideas will be considered. Anyone with suggestions for stories, e-mail Alligood at Leon.Alligood@mtsu.edu.

"The Road Trip, as the students call the class, is an opportunity for students to be tested in their journalism skills and their ability to work with others toward a common goal," Alligood noted. The Road Trip is funded by a grant from the Seigenthaler Chair of Excellence in First Amendment Studies at MTSU.

BREAKING NEWS: West Carroll Junior High Football

Thalia Townsend Will Play

ATWOOD (July 13) — Following an early morning meeting between new West Carroll Principal Dexter Williams, the football coaching staff, and the parents of junior high student Thalia Townsend, and later private discussions between school officials, an agreement was reached allowing the female lineman to play football for the school's junior high team.

The decision ended a two-month struggle between Townsend's mother, Michelle Larsen, and the school, clearing the way for Townsend to join her teammates that afternoon for football practice.

The battle to allow Townsend to play began on May 11 when the former junior high football coach refused to let her play due to gender, and the decision was upheld by the school system's superintendent.

Principal Williams said that the meeting on Monday was to provide player regulations and guidelines. He said the talks were positive.

Townsend stated during an interview that she was glad to be able to play football.

In Carroll County, girls' participating in junior high football is not new. In years past, girls have played football at Hollow Rock-Bruceton, McKenzie, and Huntingdon.

Town of Hollow Rock

2015-16 Budget Final Reading Approved

HOLLOW ROCK (June 30) — During a special called meeting of the Town of Hollow Rock, board members approved the second and final reading of the 2015-16 municipal budget and certified tax rate of $1.2889 for $100 of assessed property.

Also approved in the 2015-16 budget was the Mayor's proposed 50-cent-per-hour salary increase for the town's three full-time employees.

The State Board of Equalization's calculated Hollow Rock's certified tax rate of $1.2889 vs. $1.23 per $100 of assessed property to match the amount of property taxes brought in the previous year.

General Fund revenues of $249,041 exceeded expenditures of $246,954 by $2,087 despite the town's receiving less-than-anticipated state-shared taxes from gasoline, TVA, and sales tax.

Water Fund revenues of $186,925 exceeded expenditures of $186,838 by $87.

The Water Fund Budget reflects an increase of $1 per residential and business account to compensate for the three-percent increase in the amount paid to Republic Services via the five-year plan approved in July 2013.

The town's Solid Waste Budget revenues of $70,760 exceed expenditures of $70,302 by $458; Drug Fund revenues of $3,600 exceeded expenditures of $3,300 by 300; and Volunteer Fire Department Budget revenues of $6,000 exceeded expenditures of $5,700 by $300.

McCoy

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1997 and moved to full time in 2001.

Mayor Jill Holland said a committee interviewed the applicants for the position. McCoy was the lone certified candidate for the position. Other candidates had experienced in finance and banking.

Holland said McCoy was very active in the community. She organized the annual Clarksburg Christmas Parade, organized the Clarksburg Police Department, the city's Open House, conducted the city's driving school, and worked as an usher with the Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center, Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, and served on the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Charlie Beal is retiring after 12 years at the city and a previous career as a banking executive.



Charlie Beal is retiring. He received a Yeti upon his retirement.

"I've enjoyed working with all of you, but it's time to go," said Beal to the Council.

Beal is a certified municipal finance officer. He said he plans to golf and visit with his grandchildren.

McKenzie

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employees only. Those employees receive a benefit of 100 percent of their employee major medical and dental coverage and 50 percent of the premiums of all dependent coverage.

City associates hired within the last two years, receive 100 percent of employee coverage, but none for dependent coverage. Those employees personally cover the cost of dependent care.

All full-time employees are eligible for a city-paid retirement program administered by the State of Tennessee.

By comparison, the county of Carroll pays 75 percent of employee coverage and none of the dependent care of employees hired within the last few years. Long-term employees are eligible for 75 percent for employees and their dependents.

The new city budget allocates the following health insurance costs: General Government $34,000, Police $175,000, Fire Department $48,500, Street Department $35,000, City Garage $4,000, and Parks and Recreation $28,500. The total cost to the city is $325,000. Insurance costs for the Water Department are in a separate budget.

A second reading of the budget will address the tax rate and other budgetary items. The mayor said if the health insurance benefits are restored, the city would seek a tax increase.

McKenzie is located within three counties. The following property tax rates were proposed based on $100 assessed value: Carroll $1.0955; Henry $1.0955; and Weakley $1.1431. Estimated property tax receipts are as follows: Carroll $624,000, Henry $46,000, and Weakley $5,000.

Package liquor tax is estimated to generate $43,500 and package beer tax, $177,500.

Speed cameras – including the fixed position and handheld, along with the red-light cameras are estimated to generate $95,000 in revenue.

Councilmen David Hochreiter and Kevin Gallimore were absent from the Mayor-Council meeting.

Priestley

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development for current and future clients.

President Chad P. Wilson remarked, "Keith Priestley is a great teammate and community leader. He is a man of integrity and kindness, and has the respect of everyone who knows him. We are thankful that God has allowed our paths to cross again in this manner and look forward to the wonderful service he will offer to our clients in McKenzie and in our five other markets.

Keith Priestley commented, "I am very excited to return to McKenzie Banking Company and be part of a team that is focused on customer service and meeting the financial needs of the communities we serve. The entire MBC family strives to make a difference one client at a time by strengthening relationships, earning loyalty, and helping our customers to achieve their financial goals. It is great to be part of an organization that truly values people. I look forward to serving the entire MBC family in the days ahead.

McKenzie Banking Company is a locally-owned family business that is focused on fostering a financial community with deep relationships and mutual loyalty. MBC operates as Foundation Bank in its other five markets. MBC also funds the Charles P. Wilson Foundation, a private charitable foundation dedicated to investing in the lives of others.

Huntingdon School Board Approves Overnight Trip

Huntingdon Special School District Board of Education met in a called session Friday morning at 8:30 for a minute or two meeting with only one item on the agenda.

Board members Vicki Williams, Paul Stokes and Jerry Morris quickly approved an out of state overnight trip for July 13 for the high school football team to Muscle Shoals, Alabama High School. There they will attend a football camp.

Chairman Lee Carter presided over the session.

Death

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the funeral."

He continued, "Please continue to make good decisions and know that you represent more than just you. You represent your family, this team, and this community. Be careful this weekend."

Wolfe said, "Blake died about 300 yards from his driveway. He was almost home. It is very hard to accept what has happened, but I am proud of how our young men have held up during this time. They have shown a great deal of maturity-far more than I could have with the loss of a close friend. We understandably took time off from practice to grieve, but the guys have returned to the field and worked very hard. They are focused on improving their skills and learning the new offense and defense I am installing while remembering their friend. They have dedicated this season to Blake. Without a doubt, this has been a very tough time for all of us."



New West Coach Josh Wolfe consoles his team after Friday's practice.

Services for Austin Blake Ray are at Munford Funeral Home in Munford.

OBITUARY

AUSTIN BLAKE RAY
1998-2015

ATWOOD — Funeral services for Austin Blake Ray, 16, of Atwood is Wednesday, July 15, 2:00 p.m. at Munford Funeral Home in Munford, Tenn. Burial will follow in Helen Crigger Cemetery.

He was born November 26, 1998 and died July 7, 2015. He was a student and football player at West Carroll High School (the War Eagles); beloved son, brother, grandson and friend, Criminal Justice Club member, dedicated Christian and an organ donor. The family will receive friends from 5 - 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 14

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Albert Rogers of Pensacola, FL.

He is survivied by his mother, Tammy Davis, step father, Eric Davis, sister, Hailey Ray all of Atwood; two step-sisters, Christin Davis of McKenzie and Sierra Davis of Shelbyville; father ,Eric Ray and stepmother, Leisa Ray of Cordova; grandparents,Irby and Betty Pittman of Munford and Tina Rogers of Pensacola, FL. There will be a celebration of Blake's life after he is laid to rest at Munford Baptist Church, 1253 Munford Ave., Munford, TN 38058. Munford Funeral Home Munford Chapel.

181 New State Laws Take Effect

NASHVILLE (July 1)—One of the 181 new state laws taking effect calls for a 48-hour waiting period prior to an abortion affects all seven of the state's abortion clinics.

The 48-hour requirement, however, would be waived in lieu of medical emergency.

Another abortion-related law will require abortion facilities performing 50 or more abortions per year to submit to the same health and safety standards as other outpatient surgical facilities.

Both aforementioned laws aim to restore abortion laws that were eliminated via a 2000 state Supreme Court decision.

The latest abortion measures came after voters approved a constitutional amendment in November, 2014 allotting state lawmakers more power to regulate abortions.

Other laws passed include: allowing employees to sue an employer if they are fired for having a gun stored in their vehicle parked at work; creation of a $500 lifetime handgun carry permit; provisions granting homeowner associations, neighborhood watch groups or other similar organizations to petition a court to get a restraining order against repeat offenders who have committed crimes within their boundaries; and requirements directing correctional officers convicted of having sexual contact with prisoners to register as sex offenders.

More laws passed included the conveying of residential and work restrictions for sexual offenders barring them from being alone with a minor and prohibiting them from residing with a minor; prohibiting the release eligibility for those convicted of vehicular homicide until the offenders have served at least 60 percent of their sentence; a ban of most speed cameras after current contracts expire; toughening punishments against spectators attending animal fights; and mandating parents whose children have been removed from their care due to drug abuse to validate responsible commitment to child care before regaining custody.

Another new law increases the state's energies to thwart human trafficking by providing authorities with supplementary training needed to identify and decrease human trafficking.

Two laws championed by Governor Bill Haslam seek to inspire Tennesseans to pursue postsecondary education.

Tennessee Promise and Tennessee Reconnect were launched as part of Haslam's "Drive to 55" initiative, which aims to increase the percentage of Tennesseans with a degree or certificate beyond high school, help improve overall job qualifications and attract employers to the state.

Of the state's 74,000 high school graduates, as many as 18,000 are expected to utilize Tennessee Promise in the fall, according to Mike Krause, who oversees Tennessee Promise. The program offers free tuition at any of the state's 13 community colleges and 27 colleges of applied technology.

County Receives New Radio Systems

By Ernie Smothers
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HUNTINGDON (July 10) — During an interview with The McKenzie Banner, Carroll County Fire Department Chief Terry Bradshaw said that the new UHF radio units currently being installed in county fire department and sheriff's deputy vehicles will greatly enhance safety provider communications.

He said, "The new radio systems and broadcast console reflect a huge upgrade from the VHF-based radio systems that we have used up to this point. The new communications system (purchased via a $487,000 grant from 911) offers a broadcast web that extends over most of the county. In the past, safety providers had to work with a very limited communication range, which affected response time. That won't be the case now."

In all, 35 mobile radio units are being installed in Carroll County Sheriff's vehicles along with 40 units in Carroll County Fire vehicles. In addition, personal wear portable radio units will be issued to 35 Sheriff Department personnel and to 25 county firefighters.

Bradshaw added, "The radio tracking option that allows dispatch constant location information of safety provider vehicles virtually eliminates having to search for a vehicle in the event of an accident and so forth. The dispatch console also has microphone override that allows the dispatcher to listen to what is happening at the scene of an accident or crime-related event. That way, if an officer or fireman is injured or needs back-up and can't reach their vehicle, the dispatcher will hear what is occurring and be able to immediately send help. I'm thankful that we have the man down / lone worker feature at our disposal along with recording retrieval that will be useful in crime investigation and court proceedings."

Bradshaw noted that signal repeater installation sites include the Bruceton water tank, McKenzie water tank, Cedar Grove water tank, Trezevant water tank, and the Charter tower.

He added, "Improved communications capacity, reliability and coverage are essential to protecting the lives of our people throughout the county. Over 95-percent of the county is now communication-covered, and that is an upgrade we are all proud of."

He concluded, "If needed, we could still fall back on our VHF communications system. Although it is limited coverage-wise, it will come in handy if called upon. You always need a good back-up, especially in times of emergency."

Wreck

...From Front Page

McKenzie Fire and Rescue responded, needing to remove the passenger-side door to extract Sara Fitzgerald, the lone passenger. She had sustained multiple injuries but was conscious and alert as she and Joseph were each transported by ambulance to McKenzie Regional Hospital.

Two helicopters were originally called to await the victims, but one was unnecessary as Joseph was treated for minor injuries and released. Sara was airlifted to Vanderbilt with a broken spine, wrist, arm, clavicle, and seven broken ribs, as well as lacerations. Sara was scheduled Tuesday for surgery.

Davis, who was uninjured, will be charged with a violation of the Due Care Law, which requires that drivers exercise appropriate care and caution not to cause an accident.

McKenzie Health Care & Rehabilitation
175 Hospital Drive, McKenzie, TN 38201 ★ (731) 352-3908 ★ www.tnhealthmanagement.com/mckenzie



Mr Scott was admitted to the hospital for a short time and was admitted to McKenzie Health Care Center and Rehabilitation for aggressive therapy services. He received Physical and Occupational Therapy 5-7 times a week for strengthening, endurance training, gait training, balance training, ADL training. Mr Scott states "I enjoyed my stay, they all treated me well. The therapy was very good as well as the nursing staff." If you would like a tour of the facility and therapy gym, please call 352-3908.

GET WELL & GO HOME

McKenzie Health Care & Rehabilitation is a 5-Star Facility. No Deficiencies in State Health Inspection, Survey 2014.

Common Ground

By Paula Watkins

A dear neighbor brought over a sack of beets for me to cook. Little did this neighbor know that I had never in my 70 plus years ever, ever pickled beets. No, I do not want to hear, "Well, surely you have cooked beets!" I do like to eat beets, therefore I decided that I could pickle some beets. I had to hunt for a while for a recipe. I knew Momma didn't have that recipe in her box that I now have. She kept all that information in her head and probably thought standing in the kitchen watching her cook beets should have been enough for me to remember a simple process. I did cook the beets and I did cook a concoction to pour over the beets to pickle them. They were SO good, even if I did cook them.

I have also been putting up corn – cut off of the cob and also freezing corn-on-the-cob when I just absolutely could not cut any more corn. I told my friends on facebook that we were going to have a bad winter if thick corn shucks was any kind of an indicator, as some old folks seem to believe. It seemed to take forever to get the ears of corn ready to process. I always think of Momma Kathleen when I put up corn. I know without a doubt we would freeze at least 250 ears of corn a day until no corn was left for the poor raccoons. That woman could shuck corn faster than anyone I know. She would have that corn shucked, cut off, and cooking by noon, and then have the noon meal ready for the men coming in for dinner. No cold meat for these men! We fixed cream corn, tomatoes, fresh green beans, cornbread and whatever meat was easiest to thaw and cook. All the while I am staggering around wondering what I just witnessed from this super woman.

Most of my generation and those who have gone before us have always known how to put up produce for the winter. I know there is nothing better than the taste of freezer corn in the dead of winter. Cook a skillet of corn and cook some okra you froze last summer. My goodness! You have a meal fit for kings if you add a skillet of corn bread and a big meat loaf. (You gotta' make a big meat loaf so you can enjoy meat loaf sandwiches later on.) Oh, and I forgot that you always opened a quart of green beans you broke and canned when the kitchen was hotter than normal. Set one of those pint jars of sweet pickles on the table too. Nothing, absolutely nothing, brings summer memories back faster than a meal such as this.

By now, if you have been reading this description of my summer memories and current activities, you have in your own minds reasoned how best to cook each of these vegetables. These God-given blessings we enjoy become a common thread that connects each of us and makes us realize that even the disagreements of today cannot sever the memories of a summer garden. We may not agree on the wars that rage around us or the political decisions that affect us, but we all know that what God gives us in the summer is a common ground that no one can take away from us – absolutely no one! And it is amazing that we can all agree on this, isn't it? To you and yours… many blessings and much corn to shuck!

McKenzie Schools Open August 4

Students in the McKenzie Special School District begin the 2015-16 school year on Tuesday, August 4 at 8:00 a.m. and dismiss at 11:15 a.m. Student s begin their regular schedule of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5.

The school cafeterias open for breakfast on Tuesday, August 4. Breakfast and lunch will be served beginning August 5. Lunch prices are $1.75 for grades K-4 and $2 for grades 5-12. Reduced price meals will be 40 cents for all grades. Extra milk is 50 cents per carton. Students eligible for free or reduced price lunch last year will remain eligible until new applications are processed in about one week. Breakfast will be provided for all students in grades K-12 FREE-OF-CHARGE from 7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m.

In accordance with the state law, a child entering school for the first time must present: a birth certificate or official evidence of date of birth; evidence of a current physical examination; and evidence of state-required immunization.

A child entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before August 15, 2015.

In accordance with new state law, students entering the 7th grade are required to have tetanus-diphtheria-perfussis booster (tdap) and Varicella (2 doses or history of disease.

McKenzie New Student Registration

Kindergarten- fourth grade: July 20 (Monday); July 21 (Tuesday); July 22 (Wednesday); July 23 (Thursday) from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at McKenzie Elementary School, 165 Brooks Avenue, McKenzie.

Kindergarten & new students: Parents or guardians must provide a certified copy of student's birth certificate; Social Security card; proof of residence or property ownership; and a copy of Tennessee Immunization Certificate and Tennessee School Medial Examination.

Fifth-eighth grade: July 20 (Monday); July 21 (Tuesday); July 22 (Wednesday); July 23 (Thursday) from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at McKenzie Middle School, 80 Woodrow Avenue, McKenzie.

Transfer students in grades fifth through eighth will need to bring: proof of residency of property ownership and a copy of the Tennessee Immunization certificate.

McKenzie High School new student registration: July 20 from 8:00 a.m. and noon.

Attention West Carroll Parents of Children Ages 2-4

West Carroll Special School District will conduct their annual Child Find Screening for pre-school age children on August 4 from 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at West Carroll Primary School in McLemoresville. This is a free screening in the areas of vision, hearing, speech and developmental progress. Students enrolled in home school or private schools that live in the West Carroll School District area are also eligible for this free service. For further information or to make an appointment for the Child Find Screening, please contact Betty Wallace at the West Carroll Board of Education Office at 731-662-4200.

Family Emergency Preparedness Training Offered in Carroll County

CARROLL COUNTY — Disaster can strike quickly and without warning, and may force residents to evacuate their neighborhood or confine one to his or her home.

Preparedness is the key to surviving.

The West Tennessee Department of Health Public Emergency Preparedness Program is offering free Family Emergency Preparedness Training for Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers in Carroll County. This training is designed to teach families how to prepare for emergencies and be self-sufficient in a disaster until relief is available.

Emergency preparedness topics covered during this training will include:

The impact of an area-wide disaster for individuals and the community

Workplace and home safety

Building an emergency kit

Developing a family communications plan

How to "shelter in place"

The Medical Reserve Corps is a national network of medical and non-medical volunteers committed to improving the public health, emergency response and resiliency of their communities. In the event of a natural or man-made disaster, MRC volunteers may be called upon to serve alongside public health and emergency service professionals.

All registered Medical Reserve Corps volunteers and any resident interested in becoming Medical Reserve Corps volunteers are encouraged to attend the Medical Reserves Corps Family Emergency Preparedness Training on Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Carroll County Office Complex (Conference Room), 625 High Street, Huntingdon, Tennessee. For additional information about the training or how to become An MRC volunteer, please contact Lori Barker at (731) 886-1552 or Lori.Barker@tn.gov.

Baptist Memorial Hospitals Recognized For Providing Outstanding Care

HUNTINGDON (July 6, 2015) — Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon, and Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle in Columbus, Miss., were among 20 hospitals chosen to receive a Citation of Merit as part of Premier Inc.'s QUEST Award for High-Value Healthcare.

Premier honored the hospitals for achieving top performance in areas measured in its QUEST collaborative—cost and efficiency, inpatient and outpatient evidence-based care, mortality, safety, patient experience and appropriate hospital use. Baptist Huntingdon and Baptist Golden Triangle achieved top performance in five of the seven areas.

QUEST is a performance improvement collaborative of approximately 365 hospitals working to make health care safer, more efficient and consistently effective.

Premier Inc, is a health care improvement company, uniting an alliance of approximately 3,400 U.S. hospitals and 110,000 other providers to transform health care.



Hunker Down with Kes

Yippie-Yi-Yo-Ki-Yah

The last time I rode a horse, congress was talking to each other. The internet hadn't been invented. Nike was still a mythological Greek goddess. And gasoline was twenty-five cents a gallon.

"KK, let's go to a Dude Ranch."

I suggested we rent "City Slickers" instead. Sometimes with grandchildren you can slant them in another direction pretty easily, especially if they are nine years old with an active mind. "How about we build something with legos, make an ice cream run or throw spiders on your little sisters?"

"KK, will they give me my own horse to take care of for the whole week?"

And sometimes you can't!

Luke invited Addison, his favorite cousin to come with us. I corralled Cathy into the adventure because if I fall off a horse somebody's got to set the broken bones and rub liniment on the bruises.

The French Broad Outpost Ranch is nestled in the heart of the Great Smoky Mountains just a half day's ride (on a good horse) from Del Rio, Tennessee. They don't have TV, internet, phone service or video games… on purpose! They want your grandkids to talk to you. It's about the horses here; and the breathtaking mountains; and the rushing of the historic French Broad River. It's a pace of life sorely missing in our world today.

Shawn Gannon, the head wrangler, top hand, point rider and chief bottle washer, greets each guest with a smile as big as his ten-gallon hat. His boots and spurs look more like working tools than decorative ornaments. He was nice and attentive to every adult, but he seemed to gravitate to the young cowboys with a warmth and a friendly word that put them at ease immediately. Not every trail boss can do that!

I liked the place immediately… and I hadn't even gotten on a horse yet. And listen, don't bother to bring any reading material when you come. They've got western books, John Wayne biographies and True West magazines lying on every shelf, table and empty stall. The first night I read Luke the story of the gunfight at the OK Corral.

They have 49 horses on this ranch. I drew the tallest, meanest one in the remuda. This thing was breathing fire and brimstone as I approached him cautiously in the pasture. Mayan, the young wrangler looking after me, gave the horse a hug and playful pat on the nose. The horse followed her like a pup as she calmly introduced us… maybe he wasn't as romping, stomping bad as I first thought.

We had to lead "our" horse from the pasture up to the stable, saddle them ourselves and mount without any assistance from a nearby bench, ladder or fork lift. Luke had his own horse of which he was almighty proud. Addie drew a beautiful little filly named Echo. Shawn and the wranglers were close at hand but they were adamant that each rider "pull his own weight" each day.

It was all part of the experience. And let me tell you, it was a rare and special treat to watch my grandchildren take to those horses like Jesse James leaving the scene of his latest bank robbery. They loved the low trail down along the river. They loved the high mountain trail with the switchbacks and narrow, sharp turns. They loved the cattle drive, riding unafraid into the moving cows and both were quick to ride out to turn a stray back into the herd. They loved grooming "their" horse at the end of the ride.

This cowboying is hard work! We were all ready when the dinner bell rang each day. The beef and beans were shared with other riders in the outfit, family style. You talk about some quality time around that long table with Luke and Addie!

The kids starred in a rodeo one evening. The next night we learned to do-si-do, form a Texas Star and Aleman left on the square dance floor. The Bluegrass band did better than fair on "Knoxville Girl". Both of our little rascals beat me in checkers every time. And we watched the sun drop over the mountains without one thought of Jurassic Park movies, Barbie dolls or iPad games.

I thought I'd died and gone to Heaven.

We read "True Grit" and "The Virginian" together. We sang "Rawhide" and talked stampedes, branding irons, slapping leather and Marshal Dillon. We couldn't help but grow closer together.

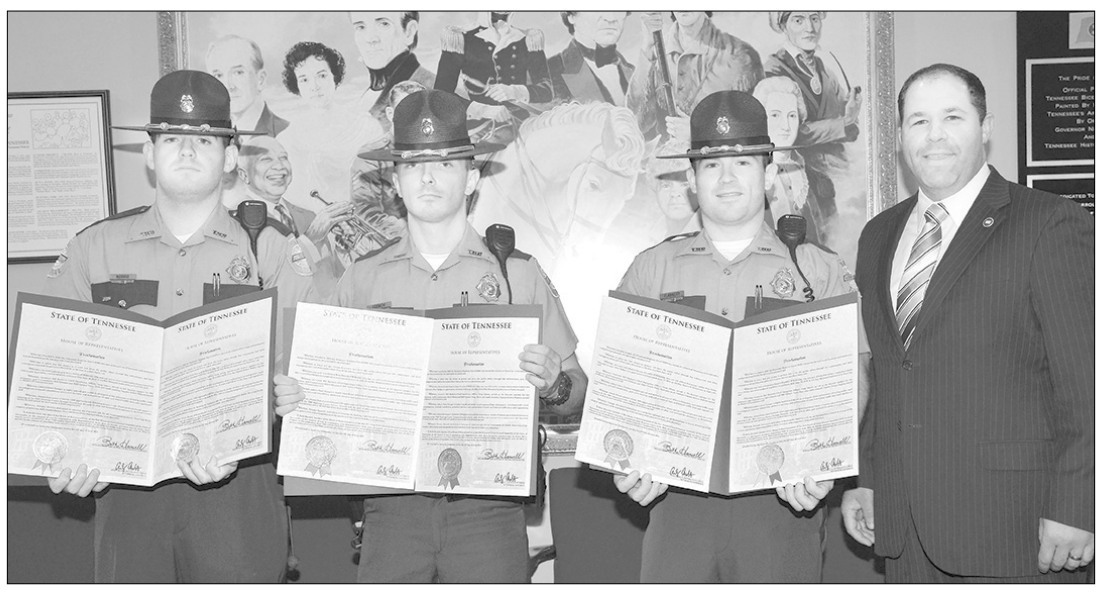
In between riding, the swimming pool and game room Addie and Luke would load up on carrot bits and peppermint candy and head down to the fence. I will carry to my grave the picture of my favorite two little people on earth, arms extended through the wooden slats, reaching up to let those giant horses take the morsel off their hands. I tried a couple of times to thank Shawn for having this place and allowing us to come… but I couldn't get the words out.

He waved it off with a laugh, "It was worth having ya'll here just to watch Cathy climb upon a horse."

Spoken like a real cowboy… living in a place you ought to visit.

Respectfully,
Kesley Colbert

Three New Troopers Honored by Holt



Three newly graduates Tennessee State Troopers were honored by Representative Andy Holt. Tyler Norris, Ryan French, and Garrett Flannery, all of McKenzie, received the proclamation of accomplishment on Monday, July 13, at McKenzie City Hall. Norris and French are assigned to the Brownsville area and Flannery is assigned to Humphreys County.

Looking Back
From Our Archives…

10 YEARS AGO — McKenzie's 15 and Under All-Stars advanced to the state championship after winning the district and area tournaments. The team included Josh Brown, Austin Winstead, Tyler Reeder, Dustin McClure, Clint Kee, Drew Brown, Luke Anderson, Travis Russell, Rusty Chapman, Parker Jones, Nick Chappel, and Kyle Kirk. The manager was Terry Reeder, assisted by coaches Benji Kee and Steve Kee.

*Construction was progressing on Bethel University's new tennis courts on University Drive. Dana Freeman Construction Quality Concrete Work of Ripley completed four courts, with four more to be finished within several weeks.

*McKenzie hurler Drew Hayes was named to the All-State Baseball Team by the Tennessee Sports Writers Association for his stellar junior season for the Rebels.

20 YEARS AGO — A state inspector returned for a surprise inspection one year after the Carroll County Jail was decertified. The jail was once again denied certification because of the excess of inmates housed in the facility.

*Torrential rains and high winds disrupted many area Fourth of July celebrations. McKenzie cancelled its events and postponed the fireworks display until a later local event. Power outages crippled communities throughout Carroll County; countless trees and limbs, along with at least seven utility poles, were downed and required the entirety of the electrical department to clear, along with many volunteers.

*McKenzie Rotary Club held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the addition of new playground equipment at McKenzie Recreational Park, with plans to add more each year.

50 YEARS AGO — The Carroll County Quarterly Court met and adopted a $190,431.45 budget for the 1965-66 fiscal year. Tax rates remained unchanged at $2.45 for the county and $1.20 for county schools.

*The VFW team was crowned champion of the McKenzie Little League season, having lost just one game.

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Bill of Rights: Amendment I
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OBITUARIES



Silver Threads Quilt Guild was proud to welcome Bobbie Green and her fellow avid quilters, who came to share 96 needle-turn appliqué quilts. Green and her friend Joyce Champion shared the spotlight as quilt after beautiful quilt was displayed.

Silver Threads Quilt Guild Thrilled with Quilt Display

The Silver Threads Quilt Guild monthly meeting was shortened in anticipation of special guests from Paducah.

President Jean Wininger welcomed guests to the meeting and discussed the class held on "Triangle Frenzy" table runners. Five members finished theirs. Pat Brooks, Mary Williford, and Jean Wininger shared theirs with the group.

The snowman block of the month was reviewed by Maureen Carreiro, and block number seven was passed out. Participating members shared their completed blocks.

Jean Wininger introduced Bobbie Green, Joyce Champion, Jewell Crabb, and Barbara Spears, all of Paducah. They are friends and quilters. The ladies had left home early with a carload of 96 quilts to display for Silver Threads. Bobbie Green and Joyce Champion had the honor of having a quilt accepted in the AQS show. The quilts at the club showing were all Needle Turn Appliqué, each quilt was a work of art, and often times the two women used the same pattern but with different color palettes. The ladies commentary on the quilts was very interesting, listing fabric used and pattern name, some history and tips on how to achieve the look you want. Club members sat in awe as one after another of these beautiful quilts were revealed. Most of the quilts were hand-quilted and of Queen size.

Silver Threads Quilt Guild wishes to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to Bobbie Green and her friends for making our meeting on to remember!

Silver Threads meets the third Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. For more information, call Jean at 731-415-7889.

The Carroll County Library Lines

By Nikki Cunningham

The Carroll County Library had a spectacular Teen Space Program last week to kickoff the library's new teen-centered club. The teen club will meet once a month starting this fall and will give teens the opportunity to participate in exciting events and to volunteer. Volunteering is an excellent way for teens to prepare for college applications and to meet eligibility for the Tennessee Scholars program. The library appreciates Block City Pizza and the Huntingdon Court Theater for their sponsorship of the Teen Space Program.

This year's Summer Reading Program will end at the Back-to-School Bash, Wednesday July 29th at 10:00am. All reading logs will need to be turned in before this time in order for those who qualify to be entered into the $25 gift card drawing. The Back-to-School Bash will feature a petting zoo sponsored by Stacey Kee.

You can help support local children grades K-8th by participating in the Library's Fine Forgiveness program. The Library is forgiving fines for patrons who bring in school supplies to the library by July 28th. A list of school supply items needed and amount forgiven per item can be picked up at the circulation desk or found at the Library's website.

The Library will be hosting a welcome reception for new board member, Carl Byars, and library Director, Nikki Cunningham on Monday July 20th at 2:00pm. All are welcome to join us and celebrate new beginnings. Following the welcome reception will be the library's bi-monthly board meeting at 4:15pm.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook for all of the Library's events.



SIMPLE SLOW COOKER RECIPES –For the Busy Working Moms and Dads

Chicken and Stuffing

4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
6 ounce box stuffing mix for chicken
16 ounce package frozen whole kernel corn
Half a stick (1/4 cup) butter, melted
2 cups water

Place chicken in bottom of 4-qt slow cooker. Combine remaining ingredients in a mixing bowl. Spoon the mixture over the chicken. Cover and cook on high 2 to 2 ½ hours or until chicken is tender and stuffing is dry. Yield 4 servings

Simple Chicken

½ cup water
4 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
Garlic salt to taste
1 ¾ cups (14 ounces) barbecue sauce

Pour water into 5-6 quart slow cooker. Layer the chicken breasts, sprinkling each layer with garlic salt. Pour barbecue sauce over chicken. Cover and cook on high 1 hour and then on low 6 hours until chicken is tender but not dry or mushy. Yield: 8 to 10 servings

Piquant Chuck Roast

3 pound beef chuck roast
½ cup orange juice
3 tablespoon soy sauce
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Place meat in 3 to 4 quart slow cooker. Combine remaining ingredients in a mixing bowl and pour over meat. Cover and cook on high 5 hours or cook on high 1 hour and then on low 6 to 8 hours.

Yield 6 servings

Scalloped Chicken (Kid Friendly)

4 cups chopped cooked chicken
6 ounce box stuffing mix for chicken
2 eggs
1 cup water
1 cup frozen peas

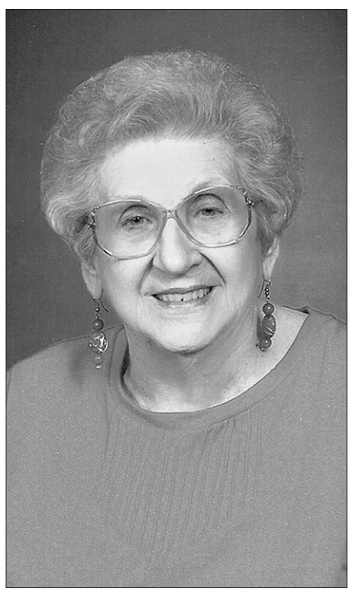
Combine chicken and dry stuffing mix in a bowl. Place in 3 quart slow cooker. Beat eggs, water and milk together in a bowl. Pour over chicken and stuffing. Cover and cook on high 2 to 3 hours. Add frozen peas during last hour of cooking. Yield: 4-6 servings

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone that worked in anyway and donated money, food, time, and worked to make our benefit a big success. Also thanks to everyone that donated for silent auction and food that was served. Thanks for everything and everyone. We love everyone!

Jamie & Mary Lou Christian

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BERTHA LOIS TILLEY
1923-2015

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Bertha Lois Tilley, 91, were Sunday, July 12, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at McKenzie First Baptist Church with Brother Dennis Trull officiating. Interment followed at Hopewell Cemetery in Gleason, Tenn.

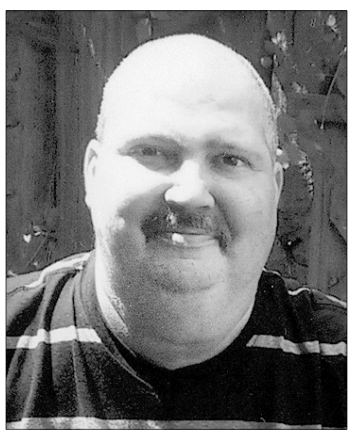
Mrs. Tilley worked as a beautician in Gleason and in restaurants over the past few years including J & J Restaurant in Gleason, the Catfish Restaurant and Hig's Restaurant in McKenzie, died Saturday, July 11, 2015, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. She was born November 10, 1923 in Gleason, Tenn. to Clifton and Libby Rogers Taylor. She was a member of the McKenzie First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Woodford "Woody" Tilley, and a sister and brother, Faye Spikes and Joe Taylor.

Survivors include: two daughters, Sandra Bradberry of McKenzie, Cindy (Jeff) Stone of Union City; a son, Sam (Paula) Tilley of Jackson; three grandsons, Brent (Sarah) Bradberry of McKenzie, Jason (Kim) Tilley of Jackson, and Grant Tilley of Jackson.

The family has asked, one can consider a memorial to either the McKenzie First Baptist Church or the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church of Union City in Mrs. Bertha Lois' name.

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



TIMOTHY LEE HARDER
1967-2015

Mr. Timothy "Timmy" Lee Harder 48 of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at his home.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 11, 2015 at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Concord Cemetery. Bro. Josh Parker officiated the service.

Mr. Harder was born July 1, 1967 in Huntingdon, Tennessee. He was a painter for Tolley & Lowe Company, and a member of Concord Missionary Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his father, Tommy Harder, and one granddaughter, Emily Ann.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Peggy Ann Harder of Huntingdon; his mother, Joanne Jernigan Harder of Paris, two daughters, Patricia Richardson of Lexington, Jean Baker of Cedar Grove; one son, Jerry Williams of Huntingdon; one sister, Renee Bohon of Alabama; two brothers, George Avery of Clarksburg and Joe Avery of Huntingdon. He also leaves seven grandchildren, Scott, Carrie, Mason, C. J., Ashley, Daniel, and Nick; four great grandchildren, Kenley, Lesley, Ethan, and Hayden; six nieces and nephews. (paid obit)

WILLIS (BILL) BOOTHE
1928-2015

Funeral services for Willis (Bill) G. Boothe were Sunday, July 12, 2015 at the Cedar Avenue Chapel of Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Burial was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie, Tenn. Mr. Boothe, 87, beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather died peacefully, surrounded by family, on Thursday, July 9, 2015 at his daughter's home.

He was born February 26, 1928 in Gleason, Tenn. to Bryan and Laura Boothe. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in McKenzie. He was retired from the United States Postal Service and was a lifelong farmer. He served his country in the United States Army during the post WWII occupation of Japan and during the Korean War.

He is survived by his daughter, Betty Boothe Merrick (Bryan) of McKenzie; four grandchildren, Ashley Ramshur (John), Matt Merrick (Jessica), Will Merrick and Mitch Merrick; and two greatgrandchildren, McCoy and Maggie Nell Merrick.

He is also survived by two stepdaughters, Teresa McClure Howarth of Cordova, and Marilyn McClure Hickam of Jackson; five step-grandchildren, Jason Howarth (Laura), Carrie Adams (Greg), Andrew Howarth, Anna Hickam and John Hickam; and three step-great-grandchildren, Mary Catherine Adams, Walker Ann Adams and Austin Howarth.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ann Black Boothe; his parents; three sisters, Dorothy Smith, Velma Tucker and Geneva Cravens; and one brother, Bryan Boothe, Jr. He was also preceded in death by his second wife, Mary Lou McClure Boothe.

The family thanks his excellent caregiver, Dale Pruett, for his loving and diligent care. They also thank McKenzie Healthcare Center, Regional Home Health and Avalon Hospice for wonderful care and friendship. (paid obit)

DAVID WRAY ADAMS
1960-2015

MCKENZIE — Services for David Wray Adams, Jr., 55, were Monday, July 13, 2015 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Tim Coleman officiating. Interment followed at Shiloh Cemetery near McKenzie.

Mr. Adams, a truck driver, died Saturday, July 11, 2015 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. He was born February 20, 1960 in McKenzie to Jane McFadden and David Wray Adams, Sr. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wynn, Arkansas and a veteran of the United States Marine Corps being discharged from an injury in 1979. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Mildred Hundley and Bruce McFadden, his paternal grandparents, Ernest and Flossie Adams, and a brother, Eric Wray Adams.

Survivors include his wife of 14 years, Janet Harris Adams, a daughter, Felicia (Jonathan) Smith of Paris, Tenn., two stepdaughters, Amanda Sowers and Christian Hypes, both of Salem, VA, a son, David Charles Dahlgren of North Dakota, three stepsons, Roberts Flowers of Virginia, Jesse Flowers of Washington, D.C., Chris Flowers of Atlanta, GA, his mother and step father Jane and Harold Smothers of McKenzie, his stepmother and father, Shirley and David Wray Adams, Sr. of Kalamazoo, Mich., five sisters, Rose Getts, Marsha Ismiali, Maria Poole all of Kalamazoo, MI, Kathy Baker of Michigan, and Melanie Spann of Louisville, two brothers, Byron Clothier of Vicksburg, MI, David Alan Adams of Fulton, MI, and eight stepgrandchildren. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 352-4848 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com.

LORETTA LYNN ANDERSON
1969-2015

Ms. Loretta Lynn Anderson 45 of Jackson, Tennessee died Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at her home.

Funeral services were Sunday July 12, 2015 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment follow in Humbles Cemetery.

Ms. Anderson was born August 3, 1969 in Alamo Tennessee to the late John Wesley and Ollie Lucille (Nunn) Anderson Sr. She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Vallerie Ann Anderson; one son, Detris Davon Willis; one brother, Jerry Lee Avery.

She is survived by five children, Patrick L. Willis of California, Orey Cornelius Willis of Huntingdon, Ernicka Ashley Cannellia Willis of Jackson, Derek Tremane Willis, and Daniel Tyrone Willis, both of McKenzie; two sisters, Darlene Anderson, and Renee Anderson, both of Jackson; three brothers, John Wesley Anderson, Jr. of Jackson, Danny Darrell Anderson (wife Debra) of Knoxville, and Kenny Anderson of Friendship. She also leaves six grandchildren.

MICHAEL ERIC ROGERS
1977-2015

Mr. Michael Eric Rogers, 38, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Tuesday, July 7, 2015 in Adamsville, Tennessee.

Funeral services were Friday, July 10, 2015 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in Massey-Liles Cemetery. Bro. Tim Maness and Pastor Gary Mitchell officiated the service.

Mr. Rogers was born March 8, 1977 in Paris, Tennessee. He was a network administrator for Southwest Human Resource Agency. He was preceded in death by his father, Michael Henry Rogers and a sister, Tina Marie Rogers.

He is survived by his wife, Erin Pruitt Rogers of Huntingdon; his mother, Mitsy Clemons (husband Johnny) of Brownsville; one daughter, Robyn Rogers of Huntingdon; two sons, Ryan Rogers of Milan and Riley Rogers of Huntingdon; one sister, Jennifer Rogers of Three Way; Maternal grandmother, Selith Wilkins Pinson of Brownsville; father and mother- in-law, James and Sheila Pruitt of Huntingdon.

NELSON B. FLOYD
1943-2015

MCKENZIE — Memorial services for Nelson B. Floyd, age 72, were Saturday July 11, 2015 at 4 p.m. at the Union Baptist Church.

Mr. Floyd, a retired construction worker, was born in Westport, Tennessee on May 30, 1943 and died Thursday July 2, 2015 at Jackson Madison Co General Hospital.

Mr. Floyd is survived by his son, Anthony Floyd of McKenzie, two stepdaughters, Virginia Hamby of McKenzie, Rhonda Sullivan of North Carolina, stepson, Ricky Sullivan of Huntingdon, three sisters, Mary Frances Hudgins of Milan, Brenda Townes, and Carol Arnold, both of Trezevant, four brothers, Norman, Floyd, Roger Floyd, Danny Floyd, and Randal Sellers, all of McKenzie, 13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Floyd was preceded in death by his son, Christopher Floyd, two brothers, Robert and James Floyd, three stepbrothers, and two stepsisters.

Hunt Funeral Home of Bradford was honored to serve the family.

THOMAS MARION LOVETT
1925-2015

ATWOOD — Thomas Marion Lovett, 89, of Atwood, died July 8, 2015 at NHC Nursing Home in Milan. He was born in 1925 in Gadsden, Tenn. to Joe Lovett and Ida Lovett.

Burial was in the Pisgah Cemetery in Atwood. Funeral services were at Bodkin Funeral Home, Milan, on Friday, July 10 with Darrell Ridgely officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Mavis Hall Lovett; daughter, Doris Bynum of Atwood; brothers, Bill Lovett of Humboldt, Robert Lovett of New Johnsonville. He was preceded by his parents, and siblings, Charlie Lovett, James Lovett, and Ruth Hall; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

JUDITH GATES
1942-2015

Judith Ann "Judy" Gates, age 72, of Puryear, Tenn., died Wednesday, July 8, 2015, at her residence in Puryear, Tenn.

She married James A. Gates and he survives. Judy was a member of Springville Church of Christ and she attended West Wood Pentecostal Church of God. She was a retired restaurant owner-operator for many years and most recently owned and operated the Stoplight Cafe in Puryear, Tenn.

She was born in Paris, Tenn. to the late Henry Winsett and the late Annie Vestie Rowlett Winsett Higdon.

Besides her husband, she is also survived by her stepmother, Fay Winsett of Bruceton; two daughters, Tamera (Tommie) Dicus of Paris, Marsha Cosey of Knoxville; three sons, James W. Gates of Puryear, Loy Gates of Springville, Brad (Whitney) Gates of Buchanan; three sisters, Alice French of Springville, Brenda (Larry) Spencer of Bruceton, JoAnn Davis of Paris; one brother, Wayne (Helen) Winsett of Springville, 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by Ridgeway Funeral Home, 201 Dunlap St., Paris, Tenn. The funeral service were graveside at West Wood Cemetery on Saturday, July 11, 2015. Joe Page and Charles T. Cate officiated.

CURTIS PUGH, SR.
1929-2015

MCKENZIE — Mr. Curtis Melvin Pugh, Sr., 85, died Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at McKenzie Health Care Center. He was born July 13, 1929 in McKenzie to Huley Nathan (H.N.) and Grace Novella Ownby Pugh. He was a lumber inspector for Armor C. Bowen Lumber, a member of McKenzie First United Methodist Church, a Mason and a veteran.

Mr. Pugh is survived a son, Curtis M. Pugh, Jr. and his wife, Mary of McKenzie, three granddaughters, and four great-granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, John Grey Pugh and a brother, Reverend John Pugh.

There will be no services for Mr. Pugh, the family has chosen cremation.

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

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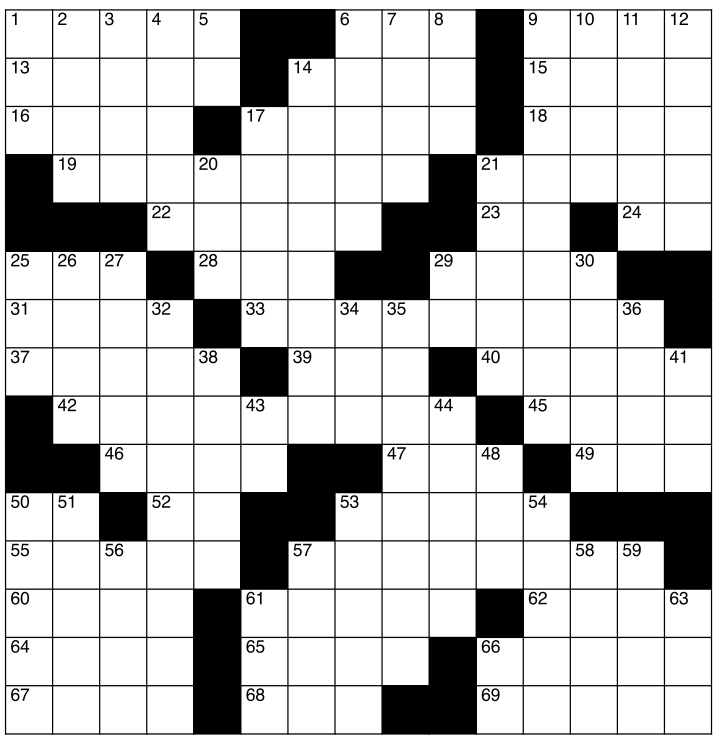
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29. Next to
30. Flying Pegasus corp.
32. Records walking steps
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35. Teased apart
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43. City of Angels
44. Nostrils
48. Narrow canvas bed
50. Force into a bay
51. Sept. 1914 battle
53. Sergeant fish
54. Cavalry-sword
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66. Lead

See solution in next week's edition.



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John Beddies, MD
Urology

As a regional community hospital, we are committed to providing the best in care to our neighbors. Dr. Beddies has recently joined KY Lake Urologic Associates as well as the medical team at Henry County Medical Center.

Dr. Beddies is originally from Paris, TN and a graduate of Henry County High School. He attended Middle Tennessee State University, where he received his Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance. While at MTSU, Dr. Beddies was a student athlete on the MTSU Golf Team. Dr. Beddies attended medical school at East Tennessee State's James H. Quillen College Of Medicine. He completed his residency in Urology at the University of Tennessee School of Medicine, Knoxville.

Dr. Beddies and his wife, Cati, enjoy spending time together outdoors. Dr. Beddies likes to hunt, fish and play golf in his spare time.

HCMC is pleased to welcome Dr. Beddies to the community and he is now accepting new patients.

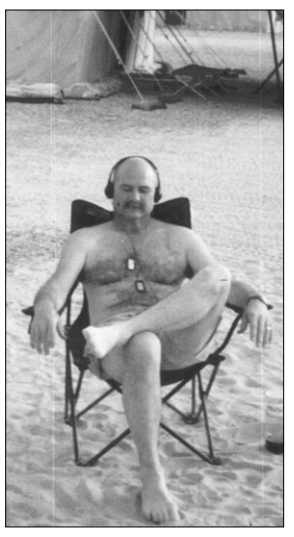
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Top Left, Billy Smith's transport vehicle in Iraq adorned with Zelda's name. Top Right, Billy Smith listens to Celine Dion's hit "I Drove all Night" while stationed in Iraq. Bottom Left, The 1175th Transport Company departs Ft. Knox for Iraq on April 16, 2003. Bottom Right, VFW Post 4939 Historian Zelda Smith poses with her state VFW honorable mention Community Service Record Book award.

ZELDA SMITH
Defending the Defenders

By Ernie Smothers
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Call it writer's intuition, but the moment that I met Zelda Smith, I sensed that she had a story to tell. I did not know, however, that her story chronicled her colossal success in transforming United States military deployment protocol.

Responding to a violation of military deployment protocol by Ft. Knox military brass and the atrocious treatment of members of 1175th Transportation Company Detachment 1 Unit HET CBT by command leaders prior to the unit's departure to Iraq in 2003; Zelda's self-penned, scathing letter of complaint reached Congress and the White House via the efforts of then-U.S. Representative for Tennessee's 8th District Congressman John Tanner and prompted the disciplining or firing of numerous high-profile U.S. military executives.

This is Zelda's story.

Born and raised in McKenzie, Zelda said that she remembered as a child visiting McKenzie's VFW Post 4939 with her dad, a WWII veteran and post member.

She said, "I didn't know much about VFW Post 4939 when I was little other than it was a place where dad went to visit with fellow veterans. I didn't know what the Post stood for. In 1992, I moved to Jackson, got married, and started a family. In the 30 years that I lived there, I lost touch with folks in McKenzie."

Following her divorce, Zelda met Billy W. Smith of Brownsville.

She said, "Billy and I were both recently divorced, and each of us had two children from our previous marriages. Billy had been a member of the National Guard for seven years prior to our getting together, but his ex-wife had forced him to leave the military. His desire to be a soldier, however, was still in his blood. Being a soldier, I believe, is a calling from God."

She continued, "On the morning of September 11, 2001, Billy and I were talking on the phone when the first plane hit the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center. After the second plane hit, we both knew that America was under attack. When the second tower fell, Billy said, 'Zelda-I have something to say to you, and I don't quite know how to say it. I re-enlisted in the National Guard yesterday. God put it in my heart to do so.' After my initial shock, we talked about the certainty of his going to war and began preparing for his departure right then and there."

The following July, the couple married.

She said, "I knew that I would need some guidance and support during his time away, so I joined the Family Readiness Support Group in Brownsville, home to Billy's unit, the 1175th Transportation Company. The support group shared the process of how things would play out and instructed us on things we needed to do before he left. Billy and I prepared living wills, assigned power-of attorney to each other, and made sure that all of our legal documents were in order. We also planned our own funerals with instructions for pall-bearers, place of burial, everything. It took several moments to get it all together. Then, we waited. On February 5, 2003, the order came down from the state for the 1175th to mobilize on active status."

On February 10, 2003 the unit received Federal activation orders and departed Brownsville on February 19, 2003 via convoy to Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

While there, they joined with Tullahoma National Guard unit.

Zelda said, "The family support group had instructed us to pack a bag and have it with us at all times in case we were called to Ft. Knox for the 96-hour window for departure. Military protocol requires that soldier's families are allowed to spend that amount of time with them before they depart for battle."

On April 15, 2003, Zelda received a call from Billy asking her to come to Ft. Knox immediately.

She said, "I was in a meeting in Camden when Billy called and said that something was not right on the base and that I should get to Ft. Knox as quickly as possible. I was en route by midnight. When I cranked my vehicle to leave, the song 'I Drove All Night' by Celine Dion was on the radio. That song literally said everything that I was feeling in my heart at that moment. When I entered into Kentucky, I stopped at a Wal-Mart and bought the CD. I played that song continuously all the way to Ft. Knox."

Zelda said that upon arrival at Ft. Knox, she and Billy had only a few hours together before he reported to formation. At 3:00 p.m. on the afternoon of April 16, 2003, a ceremony was presented for the soldiers of the 1175th and the few service families that had made to the base in time.

She said, "I noticed that all of the families of the military higher-ups were in attendance. I thought that was odd-like maybe they had been informed well in advance. After a heartfelt, morale-lifting speech by Ft. Knox Command Sergeant Major Gainey, the men were organized for dismissal. Then, everything changed. Military families were told that we had five minutes to leave the post or we would be arrested. The soldiers were told they had two minutes to say goodbye. Children and adults were weeping. It was like an out-of-body experience for me."

As memories of the experience overtook her, Zelda began to cry.

Composing herself, she continued, "At that moment, I thought-I am an American. My husband is an American soldier. To be treated like this by our own military leaders is unbelievable. Some of these men never had the chance to say goodbye to loved ones who later died during their deployment. One young man who died was 26 years old with a wife and a new baby. He never got to see his child. He died in an ambush. Most of the men in Billy's unit had served in the military for many years prior to deployment to Iraq. They were not young men."

Suddenly, a sergeant with the 1175th rushed her to the room that he had rented on base for his family who had not made the trip in time so that she would not be arrested. She watched as barricades were erected around the soldier's barracks and military police with guard dogs were arrayed around the buildings.

Shaking her head, she said, "I couldn't help but think what Billy and his fellow soldiers were feeling at that moment. It must have been so demoralizing for them. I cried for them. They left America for war broken inside. It was horrible."

Grieving alone in the apartment, Zelda's sorrow gave way to anger.

She said, "I went on the offensive. I contacted Congressman John Tanner to inform him of the situation and secured a meeting with Command Sergeant Major Gainey, who I am convinced is a very good and decent man. He, in turn, granted my request to speak to the military leadership of Ft. Knox the next day in his office. When the meeting commenced, I let the leadership have it. I read my letter of complaint condemning them for lying to the soldiers and their families and for violating the military's 96-hour window of deployment protocol. Then, I faxed a copy of my letter of complaint to Congressman Tanner. He went to work immediately. My letter was read in Congress before making its way to the President. In response, great wrongs were righted, and the military leaders who were responsible for perpetrating those wrongs were called to accountability."

Zelda said she could not thank Tanner and his former Staff Assistant Margaret Black enough for all that they did to correct the injustice at Ft. Knox.

She said, "Mr. Tanner opened doors for me that had been slammed in my face. He is a good and honorable man."

Zelda said that the treatment provided to the 1175th upon their return from Iraq to America 14 months later was exceptional.

The unit received the Army Reserve Component award upon their return for driving over two million miles without an accident.

Other awards presented to the 1175th included: Global War on Terror Service Award; Global War on Terror Expedition Award; Armed Service Award; National Defense Service Award; Armed Service Ribbon; Armed Service Award with M Device; and Driver and Mechanics badge.

The 1175th lost three men in war; one died of a heart attack; one died in the aforementioned ambush; and another took his life. In all, five soldiers from the unified unit died in Iraq.

She added, "It is my hope that the efforts I put forward will prevent the wrongs that were committed to the 1175th and their families from ever happening again. I am so proud of America and our honorable military soldiers. They deserve our respect and dignity. That is why I did what I did."

She moved back to McKenzie in 2013.

Zelda continues her service to active military and veterans as historian of VFW Post 4939.

She concluded, "VFW Post 4939 leader Junior Milam is awesome. He works so hard and truly cares about the veterans. I am thankful that the Lord opened the door for me to serve as Historian at our VFW Post. I had no idea before Billy and I joined that I knew so many of the veterans and family members. We are all one big family. We walk in the same footprints and experience the same highs and lows together. I am blessed to be able to help others get over the horrors of war."

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- ❍ A few times a week
- ❍ About once a day
- ❍ More than once a day

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31-33. Please take a moment and tell us what you LIKE and DISLIKE about using The West Tennessee Advertiser (WTNAD). Are you experiencing any problems reading WTNAD?

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34. What could we do to improve The West Tennessee Advertiser?

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The McKenzie Banner releases many special editions throughout the year: Graduation, Christmas, Football, Business Directory, Best of Carroll County, and more. Please take a moment to provide feedback on these sections.

35. Please rate each special edition.

	I don't like it.	It's ok.	It's good.	Love it!	Never Read It.
Business Card Directory	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
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Christmas Greetings	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

36. What new special editions would you be interested in?

- ☐ All About Pets
- ☐ Coupon Book
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- ☐ Breast Cancer Awareness
- ☐ Over 50 Lifestyle
- ☐ Holiday Gift Guide
- ☐ Employment Guide
- ☐ Other (please specify below)

37. If The Banner assembled a team of volunteer citizen journalists, would you be interested in participating?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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38. Many community newspapers have increased newsstand rates to $1 per copy. The Banner's current newsstand rate is 75 cents. It was last increased over 10 years ago. Would you be willing to pay $1 for this newspaper? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

39. What city do you currently live in?

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40. What city do you currently work in?

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41. What city did you buy your last car in?

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42. In which cities do you shop for goods and services?

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43. What is your gender? **Male** **Female**

44. What is your age?

17 or younger, 18-20, 21-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 or older

45. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

- ❍ Less than high school degree
- ❍ High school degree or equivalent (e.g., GED)
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- ❍ Bachelor degree
- ❍ Graduate degree

46. Which of the following categories best describes your employment status?

- ❍ Employed, working full-time
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Mayor Jill Holland presented a proclamation honoring VFW Post 4939. Pictured are Billy Kirkendall, Mayor Holland, Commander Junior Milam, Billy Smith, and Andy Clark of the VFW Post.

VFW Honored for Service

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4939 in McKenzie were honored by the City of McKenzie for their service to the community, state, and veterans.

Mayor Jill Holland proclaimed July 9 as VFW Day in McKenzie after the local Post was honored with the All State Post Commander Team Award. The Post met all eight requirements for selection as All State Post Commanders Team.

In the Membership category, McKenzie VFW 4939 exceeded 100-percent membership with 181 members.

VFW Post 4939 fulfilled the requirements of Community Service via numerous beneficial activities benefitting the City of McKenzie such as Halloween candy donations, the organization's citywide Easter Egg Hunt, and contributions of service to the city's Boy Scouts and summer baseball programs.

The Post met Loyalty Day criteria through their annual Veterans Day school programs, Memorial Day Celebration, Christmas Parade participation, and by gathering supplies for Veterans in war zones.

The Post also satisfied Voice of Democracy essay criteria via the judging of Lexie Bolen's submission as winner.

The Post also satisfied Patriot's Pen essay judging by crowning Emily Bolen winner of the competition.

The Post selected educator Jessica Hochreiter as Teacher of the Year.

The Post completed requirement for the national Buddy Poppy drive raising needed funds to help local military veterans in distress.

The Post also placed a $25 donation to National Military Service.

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Big Frog!

Jake Townsend, 4, son of Shanna Franklin, displays the giant frog he caught near a pond on Hinkledale Road. Last summer, Jake was featured in the Banner with an equally-impressive frog that he caught from the same pond.





Price Honored With Proclamation

Ricky Price was honored by Mayor Jill Holland and the McKenzie City Council with a proclamation denoting Friday, July 10 as Ricky Price Day in McKenzie.

Price is a 41-year associate of Pepsi Mid-America. The company's distribution center in Paris was named the Price Building in honor of Ricky. The County of Henry also named a day in Price's honor as proclaimed by Mayor Brent Greer.



Morgan Little Wins WLJT/ PBS KIDS Writers Contest

PBS and WLJT, Public Television for West Tennessee, recently hosted its annual PBS KIDS Writers Contest. Morgan Little of McKenzie took home first place honors in the first-grade category with her story "The Day I Lost My Freckles." She is a past winner of the annual contest. She received gift cards from Wal-Mart, Tennessee Safari Park, McDonald's, and SkyZone of Jackson, as well as a basket filled with arts and crafts supplies. Little is pictured with her parents, Ashley and Patrick, at a special reception held recently at WLJT's studios.





2015 Jr. Golf Tourney is July 23

The 2015 Jr. Golf Tournament at Carroll Lake Golf Club is Thursday, July 23 at 9:00 a.m.

$10 entry fee includes lunch. Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third place finishes for the following divisions:8 and under- 9 holes from 150 yards; 9-11-9 holes from 150-200 yards; 12-14-9 holes (boys) white tees / (girls) red tees; 15-high school senior-18 holes (boys) white tees / 9 holes (girls) from red tees.

For additional information, contact Larry Joe Smith at 731-415-7371 or call Carroll Lake Golf Club at 352-2988.



New West Carroll boys' basketball Coach Jason Fitch

West Carroll Taps Bolivar Assistant as New Basketball Coach

Courtesy Steve Short
The Milan Mirror

Jason Fitch is ready to call a team his own.

After spending the last four years at Bolivar as an assistant girls and boys coach, Fitch, 31, was named as the new boys' basketball coach at West Carroll High School on July 7.

Former coach Shay Shannon resigned from the position to go to Harriman High School.

West Carroll's new principal, Dexter Williams, who coached basketball at Liberty and Milan, had been leading practices

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Paris Landing Triathlon Won By McKenzians

Buchanan — Despite the overpowering heat and humidity, over 270 area athletes participated in Saturday's Sprint Triathlon at Paris Landing State Park. Participants swam 500 meters, rode bikes for 15 miles over the Ned McWherter Bridge and back, and ran a course set out through the Paris Landing State Park. Overall winners were Fred Hatler and Kirsten Sass, both of McKenzie. Kirsten had a time of 1:01:17:76 and Hatler, 1:02:17:36.

The event was sponsored by the Paris-Henry County Chamber of Commerce with funding from the Henry County Tourism Authority.

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Rebels Look Sharp in 7 on 7 Competition

By Ernie Smothers
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MCKENZIE (July 9) — Despite a TSSAA statewide prep football two-week "dead period" lay-off, the McKenzie Rebels executed well in 7 on 7 competitions at Bethel's Wildcat Stadium against squads from Camden and Dyer County.

Coming out hot offensively, McKenzie utilized the long ball by Surber and stingy defensive pass coverage to blank Camden 35-0.

In the competition against Dyer County, the Rebels jumped out to a 21-0 lead before the Choctaws battled back to score twice.

McKenzie Head Football Coach Wade Comer was pleased with the effort his team put forth.

He said, "The receivers ran good routes today, and Jack threw the ball well in short, medium, and long routes. A good quarterback and receiver corps can definitely open up a team's offense."

McKenzie advanced through competition play before falling to the Dresden Lions on Saturday in the championship round, 24-7.





Left, Rebel Head Coach Wade Comer strategizes with players. Right, Rebel quarterback Jack Surber launches a scoring bomb to Paul Watkins.

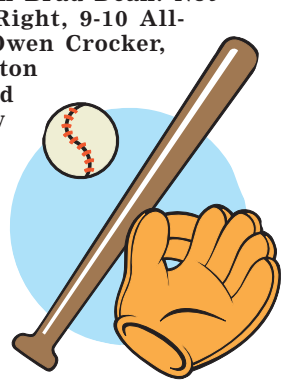
Bruceton Hollow Rock Cal Ripken All-Stars







Above left, Tee-Ball All-Stars: front (l to r) Tanner Walters, Gage Weatherly, Lilly McGee, Mckenzye Castleman, Parker Boyd, and Conner Winters. Row two: Michael Frederick, Brayden Maness, Olivia Scott, Ava Finley, Parker Finley, and Jaxon Young. Row three: Coaches: Tiffany McGee, Shannon Walters, Chris Finley, and Brandy Boyd. Above right, 7-8U All-Stars: front row: (l to r) Noah Jones, Brady Roberts, Drake Hollingsworth, Seth Thomas, and Camron Castleman. Second row: James Noe, Preston Howell, Bryce Hooten, Aiden Hilliard, Caden Dean, Ethan Watson. Third row: Coach Hayden Howell, Coach Ryan Hilliard, Coach Brad Dean. Not pictured: Connor Kothe. Right, 9-10 All-Stars: front Row: (l to r) Owen Crocker, Preston Hollingsworth, Colton Kyle, Devyn Patterson, and Blake Orzechowski. Row two: Logan Collins, Kyler Surreat, Justin Beal, Bryce Perkins, Carson Hicks, and Tate Crews. Row three: Coach James (Mayo) Hampton, Coach Anthony Patterson, and Coach Matthew Floyd. *(Photo and info courtesy Jim Hudgins)*



Bethel Bass at Bass Masters National Championship

(Courtesy Bethel SID)

STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN — The Bethel University Bass Team qualified three teams for the Bass Masters National Championship taking place this week in Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Chelsey and Kristopher Queen are the first brother-sister team to ever qualify for the Bass Master National Championship.

Rounding out the qualifiers for the Cats are also the teams of Brian Pahl and John Garrett as well as senior teammates Dillon McGee and Ben Freeman. Garrett and Queen are the first Bethel freshmen to ever qualify to fish in a national championship for the Bethel Bass program.

"Our young team has proven over and over that they can continue the tradition and legacy set forth by our Bethel Bass Team alumni and are continuing to break and set records and standards for our program," said Head Coach Garry Mason. "We are so very proud of each of our team members and are extremely excited that we have qualified three teams for the nationals. I appreciate the work of Coach Kenny Louden in his work with the squad during my recent illness. I am also thankful for the prayers and concerns of all. I feel very blessed."

Coach Louden is in Stevens Point this week assisting Coach Mason. Coach Mason is doing well after a recent illness.

Par 3 Fundraising Tournament Extravaganza to Benefit McKenzie High School Golf

Carroll Lake Golf Club will be the venue for the 2015 Par 3 Fundraising Tournament Extravaganza on Saturday, July 25 from 4:30 p.m. until dark. The event is the sole source of funding for the MHS golf team.

The format will be a three-person, 18-hole par 3 scramble. "Closest to the pin" prizes will be awarded for each hole.

Entry is $100 per team. Local businesses can sponsor the event for $25. To sign up, call MHS head golf coach Larry Joe Smith at 731-415-7371.

In an interview with The Banner, Coach Smith described the scramble as "one of the most entertaining golf events around. It's family oriented, and everybody will leave winning something."

He went on to say, "I've coached in this program for right at 20 years, and we try this every other year. We need the support of the community to maximize the opportunities of McKenzie's young golfers."

The program has indeed been successful in that regard. In Smith's tenure, the program has racked up over 600 wins and sent several students to college on scholarship. The coach pointed out the fact that more success equals more expenses in such a program, as his teams have regularly qualified for costly regional and state tournaments.

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TNSCTP State Championships

McKenzie Shooting Sports Excels

Information courtesy TNSCTP

NASHVILLE (July 4) — The 2015 Tennessee Scholastic Clay Target Program (TNSCTP) State Championships produced winners in six divisions as more than 2,100 athletes ranging from middle schooler's to college athletes battled near 100-degree temperatures and their own nerves for the title of state champion in the three key disciplines: Skeet, Sporting Clays and Trap.

The tournament was held Tuesday through Saturday at the Nashville Gun Club in Nashville.

McKenzie Shooting Sports garnered the following team and individual first place titles:

Sporting Clays Skeet: Intermediate entry.

Individual High Skeet Overall: Intermediate Entry-Nathan Nanney (McKenzie Shooting Sports).

Individual Sporting Clays: Varsity-Grant Dorris (McKenzie Shooting Sports).

"It's exciting to see the sport continue to grow in Tennessee, with several new teams performing very well in the state championships," said Andrew Peercy, statewide manager for TNSCTP.

He continued, "Many of these athletes will be participating in the national championships in July, where historically we have been as competitive as any program in the country."

Complete TNSCTP State Championship listing:

Trap Team State Champs: Henry Co. No Fly Zone – Rookie.

Marshall Co. Trap Team - Intermediate Advanced.

Medina Middle School Hornets - Intermediate Entry.

South Gibson Co. Hornets - Junior Varsity.

Marshall Co. Trap Team – Varsity.

High Overall Trap:

Rookie: Bryer Golden (White Co. Clay Crackers) and Allie Black (Houston Co. Lucky Shots).

Intermediate Entry: Jackson Cullbreath (Bolton Trap Team) and Dakota Duke (Clay Commanders).

Intermediate Advanced: Caleb Clayton (Summertown Blastin' Crew) and Karoline Parker (Obion Co. 4-H).

Junior Varsity: Matthew Swift (MTCS) and Lindsey Dickson (Coffee Co. Claybusters)

Varsity: Brandon Hudgens (Heritage Shooting Team) and Jordan Osborne (Richland Trap).

College: Jordan Gray (Covington Trap) and Amber Pruitt (Covington-A).

Grand Champions in Trap were Justin Spaid (Perry Co. Trap Team) and Jake Townsend (Marshall Co. Trap Team).

Skeet Competition:

Rookie: Montgomery Co. Youth Shooting Sports Association.

Intermediate Entry: Eagle Skeet Club.

Intermediate Advanced: Southern Shooting Sports.

Varsity: Haywood Co. Young Guns.

Junior Varsity: Henry Co. No Fly Zone.

Individual High Skeet Overall:

Rookie: Slate Huser (Montgomery Co. Youth Shooting Sports Association) and Carey Garrison (Cumberland Co. Clay Crushers).

Intermediate Entry: Nathan Nanney (McKenzie Shooting Sports) and Shelby Summers (Henry Co. No Fly Zone).

Intermediate Advanced: Hampton Peters (Warrior Shooting Team) and Maci Gernt (Cumberland Co. Clay Crushers).

Junior Varsity: Scott Hicks (Henry Co. No Fly Zone) and Laura DeCuir (Spring Hill Clay Target Team).

Varsity: Trace Crockett (Montgomery Co. Youth Shooting Sports Association) and Molly Brewer (Clarksville High School Shooting Team).

College: Peyton Horton (East Tennessee Straight Shooters) and Amber Pruitt (Covington Trap).

Grand Champions in Skeet were Sheaffer Stanfill (Montgomery Co. Youth Shooting Sports Association) in the Rookie/Intermediate class and Andy Campbell (Unaka Shooters) in the Junior Varsity/Varsity class.

Sporting Clays:

Rookie - Montgomery Co. Youth Shooting Sports Association.

Intermediate Advanced - Southern Shooting Sports.

Intermediate Entry - McKenzie Shooting Sports.

Junior Varsity - Monroe Co. Shooting Team, High School.

Varsity - Soddy Daisy.

Individual Sporting Clays.:

Rookie: Seth Proctor (Southern Shooting Sports) and Carey Garrison (Cumberland Co. Clay Crushers).

Intermediate Entry: Jacob Sellars (N2Dust Shotgun Sports) and Shelby Summers (Henry Co. No Fly Zone).

Intermediate Advanced: Ely Weakly (Southern Shooting Sports) and Kaitlyne Hakes (N2Dust Shotgun Sports).

Junior Varsity: Weston Polk (Page High Clay Target Team) and Laura DeCuir (Spring Hill Clay Target Team).

Varsity: Grant Dorris (McKenzie Shooting Sports) and Jordan Osborne (Richland Trap).

College: Payton Horton (East Tennessee Straight Shooters) and Amber Pruitt (Covington Trap).

Grand Champions in Sporting Clays: Fred Peters (Southern Shooting Sports) in the Rookie/Intermediate class and Ben Smith (Montgomery Co. Youth Shooting Sports Association) in the Junior Varsity/Varsity class.

More than 40 athletes also earned All-State honors, based on academic and athletic performance.

West Carroll

...From Sports Front

at West Carroll. Fitch worked under Bolivar head coach Rick Rudesill who had a fierce rivalry with Williams' teams at Liberty. Both coaches won state titles.

"I'm very excited to have him," Williams said about Fitch. "I knew that Rick Rudesill has a top notch program. I have no reason not to believe that Jason hasn't learned a lot from him."

Williams had polled West Carroll players about what they sought in a new coach. He said they wanted a coach who cares about players, pushes them to do their best, and treats players fairly regardless of their ability. West Carroll boys had a disappointing 5-24 record last season.

"You said you wanted someone who would be fair to you, whether you're a kid on the end of the bench or one scoring 20 points in a game," said Williams in introducing Fitch. "I found a guy who will do that. He's been under a great coach, Rick Rudesill at Bolivar, where they have a great program. He's ready to take the next step and be a head coach. I want you to give him nothing but your best."

Each player introduced himself and told what other sports he participated in. Fitch then led practice as players executed several new drills and plays.

"I will be working under a proven guy in coach (Dexter) Williams," said Fitch about his reason for going to West Carroll. "I know their program was a little down. It is an opportunity to coach my own team. Having grades 7-12 together in a school has more impact on younger kids. By the time they are in ninth grade, they are familiar with the system. This is a good school system; I've heard great things. They have awesome facilities. I'm looking forward to it."

After the practice Fitch said he was impressed with the players' excitement. "They seem to want someone who is going to come in and push them," he said. "They are angry about last year and motivated to improve and become better players."

A Louisiana native, Fitch grew up in Savannah and was a three-year basketball starter at Hardin Co., graduating in 2002. He declined opportunities to play in college and graduated from Middle Tenn. State University in 2007.

"I'm excited and looking forward to working with you," he told the West Carroll players. "You said you want somebody who will be pushing you; I like that. You can expect me to be fair, to push you and to make you work hard. I expect you to work hard and give it all you've got. I expect you to be involved mentally and physically and give one hundred percent. If you're here physically but not here mentally, you're only giving fifty percent."

He said player's conduct off the court is very important. "I want your conduct yourself with class both on and off the court when you're out in the community," he said. "You represent your team, your family and your school. I want you to do things the right way; that's very important. We don't need little distractions. Those things mean you have less time to spend on getting better."

Just hours before Fitch met his new team, West Carroll students were shocked to learn that a classmate and football player, Blake Ray was killed in a car wreck not far from the school. "You're time to play ball is so short," Fitch told his new team. "Take advantage of the time you've got here."

Titus Taylor will continue as West Carroll assistant coach and head junior high coach.

Bass Masters High School National Championship Returns to Carroll and Henry Counties

Courtesy Garry Mason & Bethel SID Dave McCulley

MCKENZIE — On July 21 thru July 25, the Bass Masters High School National Championship will once again return to Henry and Carroll Counties in Northwest Tennessee. Over 150 boats with high school anglers from at least forty five of the lower forty eight states in America will converge on Kentucky Lake, fishing out of Paris Landing State Park near Paris Tennessee and Carroll County's One Thousand Acre Recreational Lake near Huntingdon Tennessee. They will compete in the most prestigious High School Bass Fishing tournament of its kind in the country according to Garry Mason, Bethel Bass Team Coach and Director of Tourism for Northwest Tennessee.

"These students will fish for prizes and a chance for two scholarships to become a part of the Bethel University Wildcat Bass Fishing Team along with the Championship trophy. The anglers will win over forty thousand dollars in Bethel scholarship monies to attend Bethel University and fish for the nation's number one most recognized Bass fishing program in America," said Mason

Bethel University will host the Tournament rules meeting on July 21st. Guest speakers include Charlie Ingram, Host of Fishing University fishing television show and Casey Ashley, Bass Masters Elite Series Angler and the 2015 Bass Masters Classic Champion. Bethel University will also host the championship weigh-in on university grounds on Saturday July 25th.

This tournament will also see Junior High Bass anglers competing in Carroll County for their portion of the championship. The high school weigh- in will be held at Paris Landing State Park on the evenings of July 22 and July 23 and the Junior High division weigh- in will be held on July 24th in down town Huntingdon.

Bethel Athletic Director Dale Kelly said, "We are all honored to be a part of such a wonderful and prestigious event, both as the communities that are involved and our University. The national exposure will be generated by having ESPN cameras and Bass Masters on our campus and in our Henry and Carroll County communities and will allow us to expand future opportunities for all."

"A big thanks to the Henry County Alliance, The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce and Bethel University for supporting this event," said David Hamilton of the Henry County Alliance. "A huge amount of gratitude to all of the folks at Bass Masters for bringing this event back to our communities "echoed Carroll County Chamber President Brad Hurley.

For more information on the tournament visit; www.bassmasters.com

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Tuesday, July 28th Clarksburg School Library 5 PM – 7 PM;

Thursday, July 30th McKenzie City Hall 5 PM – 7 PM;

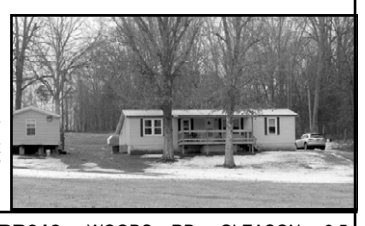
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Huntingdon Police Reports

Evading Arrest-A Huntingdon man and woman were arrested on multiple charges July 1 after allegedly fleeing from police while riding an ATV. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Joe David Hilliard and Jennifer A. Armstrong of 13185 Paris Street with felony evading arrest, reckless endangerment, reckless driving, violation of the crash helmet requirement, and use of an off-highway motor vehicle on highways. According to Hedge's report, he observed Hilliard and Armstrong riding a four-wheeler on the roadway without wearing helmets. When Hilliard and Armstrong noticed the patrol cars, they fled, driving recklessly at a high rate of speed. The two also allegedly ran a stop sign and almost collided with a car on St. Paul Church Road. Hedge reported that Armstrong was driving the ATV at first, but then they switched at one point, and Hilliard took over. Both Hilliard and Armstrong were later caught by officers and taken into custody.

Burglary-Authorities are investigating the recent burglary of a Huntingdon residence. Dominique Bailey told officers on June 30 that she had left her home at 410 Hillcourt Circle at around noon, and when she returned at around 4:40 p.m., she found that multiple items were missing from the residence. She also told officers that she had left the back door unlocked. Items reported as stolen included $175 in cash, a game console controller valued at $30, an electronic device/phone valued at $250, and 15 video games of unknown value.

Shoplifting-A Milan man and woman were cited to court July 6 after they allegedly stole some items from a local store. Patrolman Drake Whitworth charged John R. Hamblen and Stacy L. Tittle, both of 253 Atwood Highway Lot 4, with theft under $500. According to Whitworth's report, officers made contact with Tittle at Wal-Mart after being alerted by security. Tittle then admitted to attempting to take a torch and container of butane fuel without paying. Video surveillance showed Hamblen working with Tittle to steal the torch. Hamblen then admitted to removing the torch from its package to hand to Tittle.

Joyriding-A warrant has been issued for a Huntingdon woman after she allegedly took a friend's vehicle. Cassie L. Williams of 105 Green Valley Road faces a charge of temporary taking of vehicle/joyriding. According to Patrolman Drake Whitworth's report, Williams was given permission to borrow a friend's vehicle for an appointment on June 30, but as of July 6 the vehicle had not been returned despite repeated requests for its return. A warrant was issued for Williams on July 6 and a BOLO has been put out on the missing vehicle.

Shoplifting-A Weakley County woman was arrested July 5 after she allegedly stole an item from a local store. Patrolman Danny Emerson charged Shakela C. Atkins of Martin with theft under $500. According to Emerson's report, officers arrived after being alerted by Wal-Mart security that Atkins had shoplifted. Atkins then admitted to concealing a tube of lipstick in her purse.

Public Intoxication-A Hollow Rock man was arrested July 6 when officers allegedly found him in an intoxicated state in a public park. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Dennis L. Pruitt of 488 Kee Street with public intoxication. According to Bennett's report, dispatch received a call from a concerned citizen who said an intoxicated man was in Veterans Park in Huntingdon. When officers made contact, Pruitt had blood shot eyes and slurred speech. Pruitt told officers that he had been drinking and was at the park waiting on someone to pick him up.

Vandalism-A Henry County man was cited into court July 3 after allegedly attempting to steal from a local store. Patrolman Chris Cole charged Theodore Chapman III of Paris with vandalism under $500. Cole reported that officers responded to a call from Wal-Mart security after security allegedly witnessed Chapman cut three flashlights out of the packages and hide them in a diaper bag. Chapman admitted that he removed the flashlights from the package, but laid them down and left when he noticed store security staff.

Drug Possession-A Benton County woman was cited into court July 3 during a traffic stop on Buena Vista Road. Patrolman Chris Cole charged Summer Fallis of Camden with possession of drug paraphernalia. Cole reported that Officer Krause stopped Fallis after a traffic violation. Fallis gave permission for officers to search the vehicle. Officers found multiple baggies with white powdery residue. The residue tested positive for methamphetamine. Fallis then told officers that she had used the substance in the bags recently.

Shoplifting-A Weakley County woman was cited in court on June 30 after officers received a report of shoplifting in a local store. Patrolman Seneca Butcher charged Sabrina L. Turnbo of Dresden with theft under $500. Butcher reported that Wal-Mart security stated that Turnbo had concealed several items in her purse. When Turnbo was asked to empty her bag, several unpaid items were inside.

Vandalism-A Bruceton man was cited into court July 3 after removing items from the packaging in a local store. Patrolman Seneca Butcher charged Joseph S. Stephens of 645 Butler School Lane with vandalism under $500. According to Butcher's report, Wal-Mart security called officers after witnessing Stephens remove a pair of headphones from their package, damaging the package. Stephens told officers he had opened the sealed package before paying for the item.

Shoplifting-A Weakley County woman was cited in court June 30 after allegedly shoplifting at a local store. Sergeant Angie Barker charged Rebekah M. Ruby of Gleason with theft under $500. According to Barker's report, Wal-Mart security contacted officers after Ruby allegedly concealed several items that were not paid for in her bag. When officers asked Ruby to empty her bag, she revealed several items she had not paid for.

Property Transfers

Steven L. West to Steven L. West in District 4.

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Travis Coleman and others to Dereck Colt and Amber Nichole Seavers in District 4.

Jimmy Cannon to Timothy Lewis in District 2.

Roy Baucum to Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Huntingdon in District 22.

Melissa A. Butler to Kevin L. and Tracy R. McArthur in District 16.

Lisa Newbill to Nicole and Blake Underwood in District 2.

Tony Ray Austin and others to Tony Ray Austin and others.

Lisa Hopper to Brandon L. Sellers in District 4.

Jo Ann Hatch to Charles David Carlisle in District 11.

Johnny W. Kirk to Jessica Renee Lee in District 6.

Stephen L. Hughes to Fairport Asset Management, LLC in District 6.

Mitchell Lee Boyd to James Boyd Jr. in District 16.

Larry R. and Lorrie L. Cole to Annette H. Church in District 6.

James E. Darnall to Joey and Christobel M. Darnall in District 11.

Melba J. Kober to Dustin Lynn Hart and others in District 6.

Dana B. Edwards to Stephen Edwards in District 2.

Jose and Nicole Cardoza to William T. and Reba M. Rhodes in District 13.

Harriet Cannon to Mark Miller.

Shirley French to Kenneth Wilson and others in District 16.

Amber Leighann Parker to Barbara Ann Crocker in District 3.

Michael T. Tabor to Stephen P. Bobo in District 22.

Thomas G. Bird and others to the City of Huntingdon.

Ruth Ellis to William B. Ellis in District 9.

Marriage Licenses

David Brent Vickers, 45, of Quincy, Florida to Caroline Cloud Bush, 47, Bainbridge, Georgia.

Zachary Joseph Lummus, 27, of Trezevant to Beth Anne Young, 26, of Trezevant.

Jerry Thomas Adams, 50, of Lexington to Karla Jane Abbott, 42, of Huntingdon.

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Carroll County General Sessions

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

Wilfredo D. Rivers of 90 Kay Drive, McKenzie, who is charged with reckless endangerment and aggravated assault.

Douglas Adam Royal of Dyer, who is charged with promoting the manufacture of methamphetamine, possession of schedule II drug, and habitual traffic offender.

John Paul Todd of Camden, who is charged with domestic assault (two counts) and violation of conditional release.

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

Alan Scott Davis of 601 Highway 105, Trezevant, who pled guilty to aggravated criminal littering (first offense). He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $2,500 ($2,000 waived), and ordered to complete 20 hours of community service.

Summer Fallis of Camden, who pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. Fallis was fined $250.

Dequeena M. Ford of 535 St. Paul Church Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to allowing a dog to run at large. Ford was fined $50 and ordered to pay full restitution for any damages.

John R. Hamblen of Milan, who pled guilty to theft up to $500. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 27 days, ordered to serve two days, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact with Wal-Mart.

James Matthew McMackin, address not listed, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange. He was fined $250.

Dennis Lynn Pruitt of 488 Kee Street, Hollow Rock, who pled guilty to public intoxication. He was fined $50.

Stacy Tittle of Milan, who pled guilty to theft up to $500. She was placed on supervised probation for six months and unsupervised probation for five months and 29 days, ordered to serve two days, fined $100, and ordered to have no contact with Wal-Mart.

Dekota D. Todd of Camden, who pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. Todd was fined $250.

Rickey D. Watkins of 146 Maple Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to public intoxication. Watkins was fined $50.

Joshua Baker of 480 Baker Road, Atwood, who pled guilty to failure to appear and writing worthless checks. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $100, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact with Little General.

Sherry Boggs of 300 Marie Street, Hollow Rock, who pled guilty to probation violation. Boggs was ordered to serve 30 days.

Latricia Kay Deuerling of Calvert City, Kentucky, who pled guilty to probation violation. She was ordered to serve 90 days.

Tyler Flores of 12735 Highway 220, Atwood, who pled guilty to probation violation and failure to appear. He was ordered to serve 60 days, placed on supervised probation for nine months and 29 days, and fined $100.

John D. Forrest of 960 Clear Lake Road, McKenzie, who pled guilty to domestic assault and vandalism up to $500. He was placed on supervised probation for 10 months and 29 days, ordered to serve 30 days, ordered to pay full restitution, and given a no-contact order.

Angela Dawn Hones of 1174 Enon Church Road, McKenzie, who pled guilty to theft up to $500. She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact with Wal-Mart.

Jeffrey Pugh of Wildersville, who pled guilty to probation violation. He was ordered to serve 30 days.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Theft-A Bruceton man was arrested July 2 for allegedly stealing a vehicle and money from a Bruceton woman. Deputy Ethan Parham charged Terry T. Brown, 50, of 1384 Old Pisgah Road with theft of property over $1,000 and theft of property under $500. According to Parham's report, officer's responded to a call about a stolen van and cash at Brown's residence and spoke with resident Vickie A. Leggett, who had just driven up in the allegedly stolen van as officers were arriving. Leggett told officers Brown had stolen $200 in cash from her on July 1 and had then taken her van without her permission and another $92 in cash earlier that day. She said she had someone drive her to a residence in Benton County, where she found her van and brought it back. Officers found and arrested Brown later that night at the residence in Benton County.

Theft-An Atwood woman was arrested June 29 for allegedly stealing items from an Atwood business. Deputy Mike Mulligan charged Amanda Kay Knight, 28, of 1955 Jax Road with theft of property over $500. According to Mulligan's report, an employee at Dollar General Store told officers that a child had entered the store and asked permission to get some cardboard boxes from the side of the building. The child was given permission and then left. A few minutes later, a witness came in the store and told employees that he saw a maroon Chevrolet S10 pickup truck come out from behind the store with several returnable plastic shipping tubs loaded up in the bed. The witness also gave officers the tag number on the truck, by which Knight was identified as the owner. The next day, Mulligan stopped Knight's vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. Knight told officers that she thought she had permission to take the tubs, saying that she intended to return them after she had used them to move from her current residence.

Credit Card Fraud-Authorities are looking into a recent case of credit card fraud. Huntingdon resident Robert Bennett told officers on July 6 that someone had opened a credit card.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2015PE136

ESTATE OF: BEVERLY LANITA HOLLOMON, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **8TH** day of **JULY, 2015** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **BEVERLY LANITA HOLLOMON** deceased, who died **MAY 6TH, 2015,** were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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

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

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

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

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Clerk & Master

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McKenzie Police Reports

Burglary / vandalism / possession of schedule II-According to a report filed by MPD officer Mike Pershell, on July 7 at approximately 9:54 p.m., a witness contacted MPD that someone had broken the front door glass of Fred's Dollar Store and was inside the building. Upon arrival, the officer, accompanied by fellow MPD officer's Weaver and Mulligan, observed that a brick had been thrown through the glass door. Securing the building, the officers observed security footage with the store manager and saw a tall man enter the store and steal some cigarettes and placing them in a duffel bag before exiting through the shattered front door. At 10:40 p.m. a person matching the defendant in the video was stopped walking along Washington Street. The person, identified as Sean Bernard Gilbert, 44, Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie, reportedly told the officer that he had broken into Fred's and had stored the bag with the stolen items down the road from where he was apprehended. Gilbert also told the officers that he had crack cocaine on his person. He stated that he had stolen the cigarettes with the intent of trading them for drugs. Gilbert was then transported to Carroll County Jail for the listed offenses without incident.

Theft-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Adam Bailey, Keith O'Brien, Arnold Road, McKenzie, came to MPD to report that his 2002 red-colored Sylvan Smoker Craft boat and trailer had been stolen. He said the boat and trailer was parked in front of Casey Drewery Realty and had been taken on July 5 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. McKenzie Exxon outside camera surveillance footage showed the a dark-colored SUV with the boat and trailer heading south on Highland Drive at approximately 10:58 a.m. the day the theft occurred. On July 6, MPD received a call from Carroll County Sheriff Deputy Herndon stating that he had seen a photo on Facebook of a boat matching the stolen one listed as being at a residence located on Jax Road near Atwood. The owner of the boat arrived at the location and identified the stolen property as his. On July 7, a warrant was obtained charging Brian K. Edwards, 39, Brooks Road, Atwood, with theft of property over $10,000 but less than $60,000. On July 11, the officer learned that Edwards had been apprehended by CCSD and was attempting to make bond. During questioning, Edwards admitted to stealing the boat and trailer and was charged with the listed offense. Bond was set at $20,000.

Theft-According to a report filed by MPD officer Adam Bailey, the officer responded to a theft call at the residence of Scotty N. Owens, Hamilton Street, McKenzie. Upon arrival, Owens told the officer that his son's red and white-colored Honda 50 cc motorcycle had been stolen from his carport during the night and was discovered missing at 6:00 a.m. Investigation is on-going.

DUI / driving on suspended-revoked / implied consent-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Lorrie Mulligan, MPD received a call that a person identified as Gary Neil Phelps, 52, Linden, McKenzie, had left his residence and was driving a red pick-up in the direction of Walnut Avenue. Having prior knowledge that Phelps was driving on revoked for DUI, the officer stopped him on Campbell Street. The report stated that Phelps, smelling of alcoholic beverage, admitted to having consumed three 24-ounce beers prior to driving. After Phelps refused to consent to a blood alcohol test, he was arrested for the listed offense.

Theft-according to a report filed by MPD patrolman Jeff Winberry, the officer received a call from Cathy G. Hart, Forrest Circle, McKenzie stating that 120 hydrocodone pills had come up missing from her residence at Value Inn during her move to Forrest Avenue. Hart advised she had recently had her prescription filled and that the missing bottle was full.

Theft-according to report filed by MPD patrolman Adam Bailey, Robert L. Harrison, Hamilton Street, McKenzie, called to report that one of his children's push scooters had been stolen from outside his residence between July 8 and 10. A neighbor stated that he had witnessed someone wearing dark clothes walking through his yard before sunrise on July 8 but was uncertain if that individual had taken anything.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

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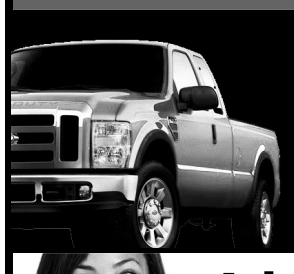
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CALENDAR

BI-WEEKLY AA MEETINGS

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

COMMODITY FOOD TO BE DISTRIBUTED

The Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council announced today that U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed to eligible area residents on July 15th and July 16th.

The food will be distributed at the Carroll County Community Action Center at 13355 West Paris Street in Huntingdon, Tennessee. Distribution will be between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. If your last name begins with M-Z you will come on Wednesday, July 15th. If your last name begins with A-L you will come on Thursday, July 16th.

Everyone picking up commodities must have an orange card. No more than three cards per car.

Eligibility is 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.

For more information on the Commodity Food Program, Contact Amber Gilmer, County Service Manager, at 209-4458, or go by Northwest

County Service Center at 13355 W. Paris Street, Huntingdon, TN. 38344.

SOUTHERN FRIED FOOD AND SWEET TEA FEST AUGUST 14-15

The third annual Southern Fried Food and Sweet Tea Festival is Friday and Saturday, Aug. 14 and 15, in Veterans Memorial Park in downtown McKenzie.

This year's festival kicks off with an attempt to capture the world record for the largest fried pie.

Fried kudzu, fried chicken, fried catfish, fried green tomatoes and other foods will be available. Craft booths and a variety of live music, reflecting Southern culture, will be in the downtown area during the festival.

Activities are available for all ages.

The event is a fundraiser for the restoration of the historic Park Theatre.

For more information about the vendor application process and the competition for Best Fried Dessert, Best Fried Vegetable and Best Fried Main Dish, contact Jennifer Waldrup at 731-352-2292 or Jennifer.waldrup@cityofmckenzie.com or Angela Hugueley at 731-363-9057 or angeldailey29@yahoo.com.

MCKENZIE NIGHTS ON BROADWAY TO FEATURE MONTHLY EVENTS

The city of McKenzie recently announced a change in its concert series for the summer of 2015. Nights on Broadway is replacing the every Saturday event to the last Saturday of each month, to provide an extended period of musical talent. The excitement began Saturday, May 30, 2015 and continues through the end of September.

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

A monthly caregiver support group open to persons caring for family members meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at First United Methodist Church, 16 McTyeire St., McKenzie. This is an opportunity to share and learn from other people facing the ongoing challenges and frustrations of giving care. It's an hour each month when you can get practical answers and support from people who know exactly what you are going through. If you know someone who would be interested in joining this group, please pass the word on to them.

TREZEVANT ADD-A-DISH MEAL

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

CARROLL COUNTY AARP MEETS EVERY THIRD MONDAY

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

FREE PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY

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

MCKENZIE CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS

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

Perishable food is given away the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 11:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Food: crackers, tuna, cereal, soup, ravioli, spaghetti, and evaporated milk.

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

Miscellaneous: Dishwashing detergent, laundry detergent, household cleaning supplies, and diapers.

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

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

2015 LADY REBEL BASKETBALL CAMP

The McKenzie Lady Rebel Basketball Team is hosting an individual skill camp for girls who will be entering the first through eighth grade.

The camp is at McKenzie High School beginning Monday, July 20th and ending Friday, July 24th. Camp hours are 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

The camp fee is $50. Registration forms are available from Lady Rebel players or at the MHS front office.

Questions or additional information is available by calling MHS girls' basketball Coach Lance McAllister at 731-352-2133.

RENEWED HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP

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

CARROLL COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Carroll County Board of Public Utilities meets Friday, July 17 at 2:30 p.m. in the office of the Carroll County Electric Department at 103 W. Paris Street, Huntingdon.

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

Gleason Clinic is hosting a hunter safety course on July 27, 28, 30, and 31. You must attend all four sessions. Class starts at 6 p.m. for ages nine and older. The class is free of charge. There is limited seating, so you must register online at www.tn.gov/twra. If you have any questions, please call Gleason Clinic at 731-648-5634.

WEST CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TRYOUTS

West Carroll High School baseball tryouts will be Saturday, July 25 at 10 a.m at the WCHS baseball field. Players trying out must have had an athletic physical that has been completed since April 15. Physical forms can be picked up in the WCHS office.

REVIVAL AT FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Revival services begin Sunday, July 26 and end July 31 at Fairview Missionary Baptist Church, located between McKenzie and Huntingdon near Carroll County Airport. Sunday, 6:00 p.m., Brother Bruce Hollingsworth of Bruceton is preaching. Monday, 7:00 p.m., Brother Billy Hollingsworth will preach; Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Brother Nick Bradford of Camden will preach; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Brother Lonnie Hollingsworth will preach; Thursday, 7:00 p.m., Brother Justin Weston of Camden will preach; and Friday, 7:00 p.m., Brother Bill Douglas of Bruceton will preach. Brother Tim Coleman, pastor, and the congregation invites everyone to attend.

FAITH IN CHRIST MINISTRIES HOMECOMING

Faith in Christ Ministries, 14170 Paris Street, Huntingdon, will have its Homecoming on Sunday, July 19. Service will be at 11 a.m. Lunch will follow immediately and a special singing, featuring "Master's Call", will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday School and Evening Service will not be held on this day.

WESTVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER INDOOR FLEA MARKET

Westview Community Center's Indoor Flea Market opens Saturday, July 25 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. There will be free hotdogs while supplies last. The store has a wide variety of clothes for men, women, and children, shoes, toys, and crafts. Other items include knick-knacks, what-nots, cups, glasses, and dishes. Some furniture, desks, shelving units, and small appliances. The center is located at 7665 Terry Road in Cedar Grove. All proceeds will go to the community center, which is a non-profit organization. For more information, call 731-535-9335.

REVIVAL AT UNION ACADEMY CHURCH

A revival is at Union Academy Baptist Church on July 26 to July 29. Services are Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday will be at 7:00 p.m. The evangelist will be Bro. Jeff Moody and pastor is Bro. Jason Jackson. Everyone is welcome!

REVIVAL AT LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Liberty Hill Baptist Church summer revival will begin Sunday, July 19 at 6 p.m and continue Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. nightly. Bro. Phillip Halter will be the guest speaker. Snacks will be served following the Sunday service. Bro. Clarance Noles, pastor invites everyone to attend.

GREATER ENON BAPTIST CHURCH WOMEN'S DAY

Greater Enon Baptist Church will have Women's Day on Sunday, July 19 at 2:30 p.m. The speaker will be Mrs. Linda Ranier from Jackson. For more information, call Mrs. Daisy Dudley at 731-352-5195.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT CELEBRATION, FUNDRAISER

A fundraiser and celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act will be Saturday, July 18 at the Henry County Fairgrounds in Paris, beginning at 11 a.m. There will be outdoor events and indoor, air-conditioned events, including door prizes, a cake auction, vendors, bingo, a car show, a motorcycle show, games, and more family fun. Proceeds from the event will benefit T.A.R.P. Center for Independent Living, 731-644-0026.

CARROLL COUNTY PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Carroll County Personnel Committee will meet on Monday, July 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room at the Carroll County Office Complex at 625 High Street in Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

CARROLL ARTS CREATIVITY CAMP

Carroll Arts Creativity Camp for Carroll County elementary & middle school students will be July 20-24 from 1-4 p.m. daily at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Highland Drive in McKenzie. Attendees will participate in activities in music, art, creative writing, and drama. Snacks will be provided each day. The Closing Celebration of the Arts will be Friday, July 24 at 3 p.m.

The supply fee for the camp is $30. For families enrolling more than one child, the fee is $25 for each additional member of the immediate family after the first enrollee at $30. To register, or for more information, call 731-697-1844.

Tennessee Tax Free Holiday is August 7-9

(Information via TN.Gov / Revenue website)

The State of Tennessee's Annual Sales Tax Holiday weekend begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 7 and ends Sunday, August 9 at 11:59 p.m.

During that time period, anyone (not just students) can buy certain tax-exempt clothing, school supplies, and computers that qualify.

Tax-exempt clothing consists of general apparel that costs $100 or less per item (shirts, pants, jackets, socks, shoes, dresses, etc.).

Remember-items that are normally sold together, such as shoes, cannot be split up to stay beneath the $100 threshold.

Taxable apparel includes items that cost more than $100 such as jewelry, bags, sports and recreational equipment, and Items purchased for business or trade use.

Tax exempt school and art supplies with a purchase price of $100 or less per item include binders, books, backpacks, crayons, paper, pens, pencils and rulers.

Items that are normally sold together cannot be split up to stay beneath the $100 threshold of items.

Taxable school and art supplies include individually priced at more than $100 and items purchased for business or trade use.

Tax-exempt computers and computer-related items include computers with a purchase price of $1,500 or less including laptops as well as tablets (iPads, etc.) and computers for personal (not business) use.

Taxable computer items include computer parts, like keyboards and monitors, when not sold with a CPU; storage media, like flash drives and compact discs; individually purchased software; video game consoles; computer printers and supplies; electronic readers (Kindles, Nooks, etc.), personal digital assistants; and cell phones, including smart phones.

A complete alphabetical listing of all tax exempt and taxable items is available at TN.Gov. / Revenue website.

West Carroll SSD Registration is July 20

New student registration for West Carroll Schools is Monday, July 20, from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Students who will enter grades pre-K through 2nd grade will register at West Carroll Primary School, 8725 Highway 105, McLemoresville. Students entering grades 3 and 6 will register at West Carroll Elementary School, 100 Harbor Street, Trezevant. Students entering grades 7 through 12 will register at West Carroll Junior-Senior High School, 760 Highway 77, Atwood. For more information regarding the documentation required, visit wcssd.org and click the "Enrollment and Attendance" tab on the right of the page.

Students wishing to enroll in Kindergarten must reach their fifth birthday on or before August 15. Students wishing to enroll in Pre-Kindergarten must reach their fourth birthday on or before August 15.

Any student enrolling in a West Carroll school for the first time must present at the time of registration: a birth certificate or officially accepted evidence of date of birth, evidence of state-required immunizations, evidence of a current medical examination, and proof of legal residency within WCSSD boundaries.

There shall be a complete medical examination of every student entering school for the first time. This applies to Kindergarten, first grade, and other students for whom there is no health record.

In the absence of state issued birth certificate, parents of guardians must provide legal documentation of the following: maiden name of student's biological mother; proof of the country, state, county, and municipality of the student's birth.

West Carroll Special School District reserves the right to require proof of legal custody.

Students enrolling in West Carroll schools for the first time are required to provide proof of legal residency within WCSSD boundaries. Acceptable documentation may include any two of the following: a copy of mortgage payment information, a notarized copy of a rent receipt, or a copy of utility bill(s).

Those who enroll a dependent student in West Carroll schools should be informed that any parent, guardian, or other legal custodian who enrolls an out-of-district student in a school district and fraudulently represents the address for the domicile of that student for enrollment purposes is liable for restitution to the school district for an amount equal to the local per pupil expenditure identified by the Tennessee Department of Education for the district in which the student is fraudulently enrolled (TCA 49-6-3003).

For more information, visit the district website, wcssd.org, or contact a school by telephone: WCPS-986-8359; WCES-669-3173; or WCJSH-662-7116.

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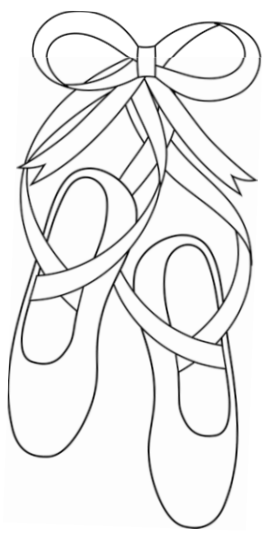
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