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Left, Owenn Hugueley and Braden Thompson enjoy the magic by John Everett Williams.



Right, Johnny Beth Nolen, Syrena Flowers of the American Cancer Society, and Sheriff Andy Dickson. Ms. Flowers presented awards to Carroll County.

Baptist Hospital’s Celebrity Waiter Dinner Nets \$13,740

HUNTINGDON — A night of fun and food at the seventh annual Celebrity Waiter Dinner to benefit the American Cancer Society. John Everett Williams, a judge for the Tennessee Criminal Court of Appeals, was the emcee and Mike Foster, a physical therapist with Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon, served as the auctioneer.

headed the food service, including steaks and chicken for the entrees. Each of the celebrity waiters, including county officials, lawyers, doctors, and medical personnel sold tickets to their table of honored guests, served those guests, and purchased items for a centerpiece to be auctioned to the attendees. Jennifer Britt was the chairperson for the event. She said she was extremely

pleased with the generous giving of the community to support Carroll South Relay For Life. Celebrity waiters included: Katharine Bullock, Darlene Kirk, Natalie Porter, Kathy Kee, Nina Smothers, Jill Bennett, Becky Strawn, and Susan Breeden. Back row (l-r) are: John Everett Williams (Emcee), Michael King, Paula Bolen, Mike Foster (Auctioneer), Lori Nolen, Daretha Davis,

Dr. Krista Martin, Dr. Brock Martin, Mike Cary, Dr. Lee Butler, and Sheriff Andy Dickson. Total tips were \$5585 and the waiter with the most tips was Sheriff Andy Dickson, bringing in \$1640. Total of the auction centerpieces was \$5345 with two tables bringing \$600 each. The combined total of tips, centerpieces and tickets sold grossed \$13,740.



Jill Bennett holds a centerpiece as Mike Foster auctions it.

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Happy Birthday Kelsey
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A City’s Success Story: Find Your Brand, Story

MCKENZIE — A limited number of McKenzie business owners gathered to learn how to better serve their customers

and to collectively build a city brand to attract visitors to the city.

Marty Marby, who works

with the state of Tennessee in business and community development, said her responsibility and passion is to help businesses and communities in west Tennessee, which she termed, “Best Tennessee.”

Following a barbecue dinner, catered by Big Daddy’s Barbecue, Marby said communities need to find their identity and be ready to establish an identifying brand. People are looking for Mayberry and eager to find the beauty and personality of small town communities. Marby said she loves coming to McKenzie to its festivals and having the opportunity to serve as a judge in food-tasting contests.

She provided some brochures from the community of Collierville, which developed an identity from Collierville, with a five-digit identity of 38017,

the community’s zip code.

The city of Athens Alabama developed a festival entitled Athens Grease, a fried food festival. The developers of the festival got in the Guinness Book of World Records by having the most residents dress in a toga and be photographed en mass.

She suggested to work with neighboring communities and develop a marketing campaign, including social, print, advertising specialties, and other traditional media. She also recommended the community’s website should have current information.

The three top problems for businesses are: lack of parking, inadequate store hours, and lack of customer service.

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NEWS

Ag

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farmers to increase yields and provide affordable nutrition for families throughout the world.

Carroll County Farm Bureau hosted 350 fifth graders, who stopped at 20 information stations to learn about agriculture and the modern farm. Each student unloaded a school bus at the Tennessee National Guard Armory on Mustang Drive. Each had a sack lunch to spend the day amongst those who produce the food and fiber locally. Agriculture is the U.S.'s number one export. It is safe, affordable and abundant.

Kim Renfroe Kee heads the annual project. She, and others, were instrumental in getting industry officials to bring personnel and equipment to the event. There were \$600,000 cotton pickers, large irrigation systems, tractors, dozers, drones, demonstrations on how cotton is ginned, and farm and yard safety tips.

Julius Johnson, Tennessee commissioner of Agriculture, said the local project is a great success. His remarks came

during a breakfast at the National Guard Armory. He said it is the job in the agriculture community to educate the public.

"We have the safest food in the world," said Johnson.

Larry Upchurch, president of the Tennessee Farm Bureau, said Ag in the Classroom is important to teach children where the food comes from. Farm output has grown steadily over the past 50 years. Technology, such as genetically modified organisms (GMO's) has a 20-year safety record, conserve soil, fuel, and require fewer trips over the land.

Upchurch joked about taking his granddaughter to his watermelon patch. Her response, "Well pop, they have them at Kroger's."

Glenn Tippitt, president of the Carroll County Farm Bureau, said, "Food just not just magically appear. Somebody had to grow it."

Tippitt quoted Cotton Ivy, the former commissioner of agriculture for Tennessee.

"A well-fed nation has lots of problems. A hungry nation has just one problem."

For more than 40 years the agriculture community has celebrated National Ag Day as a time to pause and honor the American farmer. Today, our farmers are the most productive and efficient in the world with each one helping feed more than 144 people.



Top Right, Janice Tippitt, Farm Bureau Women's Chairman; Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley; Lacy Upchurch, president of the Tennessee Farm Bureau; Julius Johnson, commissioner of the Agriculture of Tennessee; State Representative Curtis Halford; Robert Chandler of the Carroll County Farm Bureau; Glenn Tippitt, president of Carroll County Farm Bureau; Kim Kee, chairman of the Ag Day event; Glynn Mebane of Carroll County Farm Bureau, and State Representative Andy Holt. Bottom Right, Large production equipment from the latest technology to a 1957 model tractor were all lined up on the parking lot of the Carroll County Civic Center for fifth graders to see.



During a ceremony held at Tennessee National Guard Headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., on Saturday, March 7, 2015, Brig. Gen. Tommy Baker was promoted to serve as the Assistant Adjutant General-Army. Baker's wife, Camille, and children, Cody and Hillari, are by his side along with numerous family members and friends in attendance.

Baker

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He was commissioned in 1985 and is a 1995 graduate of the University of Tennessee-Mar-

tin with a bachelor's Degree in Public Administration. He received his master's degree in Business Administration Military Management from Touro University, and is a 2011 graduate of the United States Army War College with a master's in Strategic Studies.

Brig. Gen. Baker deployed to Kuwait in 2004 as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom III, serving as the Theater Combat Service Support Automation Management Officer, and again in 2008 as the Commander of the 30th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion at Q-West, Iraq.

Sewer

...From Front Page

Ratepayers will witness an increase in their monthly statements, beginning with the July billing cycle, equal to the current Consumer Price Index, adjusted annually.

The city will have \$183,000 of that loan forgiven because the city's water/sewer enterprise fund

is in great financial condition with no debt prior to this new loan. The excellent financial health influenced the state to grant the favorable rate of .43 percent.

All construction must be completed by March 2016.

The city has begun preliminary work on the project through GRW Engineers of Nashville. Those fees are partially funded by a recently secured CDBG allocation of \$500,000 for the repair work.

The existing wastewater plant was renovated in 1984 at a cost of \$933,000. The city received an award from the U.S. Department of Energy for its unique design that saved approximately 64 percent in energy consumption. It aerated the wastewater by moving air instead of moving the water through the air. Mayor Joe Morris, Water Superintendent Jerry Curtis, and Water Commissioner Gene Anderson traveled to Washington, D.C. to receive the award.

MSSD

...From Front Page

getting approval for a property tax increase during the current period of reappraisal of real property by the state in Carroll County. The school system is faced with a decline in enrollment, which generates fewer state tax dollars, and increased maintenance costs of an aging campus.

The state makes it difficult to increase taxes during a reappraisal year, noted Watkins. A certified tax rate for real property located within the MSSD will not be available prior to the

planned adjournment of the General Assembly, the governmental body that has final authority over special school districts' taxing ability.

MSSD will be funded at the current number of students for one additional year under a maintenance program, however, in 2016-17, the funding will decrease due to a loss of approximately 45 students.

Watkins said the other school systems in the county have sustained significant decreases in student population in prior years.

The school system will probably advertise its intent to raise taxes, regardless of whether or not taxes are actually raised this year.

Tax

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voters was 1,814. That's out of 20,000 eligible voters in Henry County.

The sales tax increase of one-half percent was approved in all 13 precincts in Henry County.

The final tally paralleled the early voting totals which were 74.48 percent for and 25.52 percent against.

Thank you for your continued support of this newspaper.

HSSD Board Green Lights Distinguished Scholars Program

Courtesy of The Carroll County News-Leader

After hearing Huntingdon High School Principal Jonathan Kee give a presentation on his proposal to implement the Distinguished Scholars Program (DSP) at his school, members of the Huntingdon Board of Education voted unanimously to go ahead with the program, starting with the incoming freshman class in the fall.

As Kee pointed out, current class rankings and GPA's do not take the difficulty level of the class into consideration, creating a situation in which someone who takes all lower level courses can achieve a higher class ranking than someone who takes all the harder, upper level courses.

"I want to challenge our students to take those upper level classes and then reward them for it," said Kee.

Under the DSP, students who chose to take that path will have to accumulate 22 honors credits and maintain a 90 average.

"If a student falls below a 90, that student would have one semester to bring that average back up," said Kee, who added that those who do not maintain the

required GPA would be taken off the program.

DSP courses will include Honors English I, II, III, and dual enrollment English (or Honor English IV if dual enrollment is not available); Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Advanced Algebra, and Trigonometry or dual enrollment Math; Biology I, Chemistry I, and two of a choice between Biology II, Chemistry II, or Physics; World History and dual enrollment US History; one honors fine arts credit; two honors foreign language credits; one American Government and Economics credit; one Personal Finance and Physical Education credit; one Wellness credit; and computer applications.

Kee said that this will still leave six elective options for students during their high school careers and leave plenty of room for students involved with sports, band, or other extra-curricular activities.

As far as graduations and final class rankings, Kee pointed out that only graduates that complete the DSP will qualify for the Top Ten, and all DSP graduates will be ranked higher than the highest non-DSP graduates.

Kee also said that special

honors would be given to DSP graduates during commencement exercises.

As Kee explained, the DSP would go into effect in the fall with the incoming freshman class of 2015/graduating class of 2019.

One board member asked if school administrators and guidance counselors should discourage lower-achieving students from participating in the DSP.

"I would like it if all our students at least tried it to start with," said Kee.

"I think this is long overdue, and I applaud Mr. Kee for bringing this before the board," said board member Dr. Tim Tucker before making the motion to implement the program.

Board Chairman Dr. Lee Carter pointed out that it will probably be necessary to tweak the program as they go along.

The board also voted to amend to the board policy on class ranking to reflect the new guidelines of the DSP.

In other business, the board: •Acknowledged the retirement of pre-K teacher Kay Bishop. •Approved a request by Huntingdon Primary School teachers Summer Tippitt and Jeanene Blakeman to use the HPS

facility for Super Summer Science during the month of June.

•Agreed to make up two of three snow days missed over the six-day limit by cutting Monday, March 30 and Tuesday, March 31 out of this year's spring break.

•Approved the 2015-16 school calendar. According to Director of Schools Pat Dillahunt, the new calendar is basically the same as this year's except that an extra day off is added for a total of six days off for spring break.

•Agreed to change the student grading period from six weeks to nine weeks at the middle and primary schools to line up with the high school.

•Accepted a mowing bid from J & B Landscaping for \$575 per mowing.

•Accepted an \$87,501.10 bid from Edu Tech to upgrade computer network switches at school district facilities.

•Accepted a \$92,349 bid from ENA to upgrade the wireless network at school district facilities.

•Authorized Dillahunt to advertise for bids for a new maintenance truck.

•Set the next school board meeting for April 16 at 7 p.m.

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OPINION

Letters
The Readers Speak ...

Bread, Not Bombs

For the past few years the Second Harvest Food truck brings food to McKenzie and the surrounding area. On Saturday, the 21st, the truck was again in McKenzie. About 50 volunteers, from teenagers to seniors, served 233 hungry families by handing out food. There are hungry people in McKenzie. There are hungry people in Carroll County. There

are hungry people in Tennessee. There are hungry people all around the globe. Would it be better to spend money to buy bread for life, instead of bombs for death? Would we have more friends and would life for all be better if we did?

Roger C. Johnson, Ph.D.
McKenzie, TN 38201

Report Recommends
Changes to State
Annexation Laws

NASHVILLE (March 2)- An unprecedented moratorium on most annexation in Tennessee will soon be lifted, and a new scheme requiring consent from landowners or referendums for all annexations will go into effect. The state legislature made this change in 2014 and tasked a state policy group, the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, with reviewing the new law and related statutes to determine whether other changes might be needed to fully implement it. The Commission just released its report, which is posted on its website at www.tn.gov/tacir.

Among its recommendations are allowing cities to annex land that is not adjacent to the city to support economic development without annexing those who wish not to be taken into the city. Other recommendations include clarifying agricultural land that cannot be annexed by referendum and developing a less costly alternative to referendums that preserves the requirement of consent while allowing non-residents who own land in the area to participate in the decision whether to annex.

The legislature established the initial moratorium on annexation in April 2013 to prevent annexation of residential and agricultural property and expanded it in April 2014 to stop all new annexations except for those with the written consent of landowners. Cities have been able to complete annexations that were initiated before the moratorium took effect but only with county commission approval.

After the moratorium expires this May 15, cities will not be able to annex agricultural property without the written consent of the owner, and if they want to annex other types of property, they will need the written consent of all the landowners involved or they will have to hold a referendum. Under current law, only registered voters who live in an area being annexed may vote in annexation referendums.

Both the written consent and the referendum requirements may create unintended problems for landowners who want to be annexed by cities in order to develop commercial or industrial property but have people living between their property and the city who don't want to be taken into the city. The report suggests giving cities a way to annex these non-contiguous properties without annexing the property

in between to accommodate economic development in a timely fashion and meet the community's needs without taking in unwilling residents. The report points out, however, that cities and counties need to work together to determine how best to provide services in the unincorporated area in between as well as to the annexed area.

Although the new law prohibits cities from annexing "property used primarily for agricultural purposes" without the written consent of owners, it does not define the meaning of this phrase. This could lead to confusion for cities and landowners alike. The report recommends more specifically defining the agricultural land that can be annexed only with written consent.

And although the new law created a more inclusive annexation process, it still does not allow non-resident landowners to vote in referendums. It also potentially increased annexation costs for cities since referendums can be expensive. To resolve these problems, the Commission suggests allowing petitions as another way to gain consent. Petitions could be cheaper than referendums and could allow businesses and other non-resident landowners to participate but should retain the protections provided to residents by referendums.

The Commission also recommends requiring the state's county growth plans to be reviewed and updated. The plans, required by a law passed in 1998, are now more than ten years old, and the growth projections they were based on are out of date and do not reflect the effects of the recent economic downturn and recovery.

A number of other issues and recommendations are made in the report, including some related to annexation and growth planning, cities' plans of services for annexed areas, deannexation, retracting urban growth boundaries, the number of required joint economic and community development board (JECDB) meetings, and JECDBs authority.

The Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR) serves as a forum for the discussion and resolution of intergovernmental problems and provides high quality research support to state and local government officials to improve the overall quality of government in Tennessee and to improve the effectiveness of the intergovernmental system to better serve the citizens of Tennessee.



Bad Moons Rising? by Clayburn Peeples

You probably know last Friday was the first day of spring, but you may not have known it was the date of a "supermoon" and a solar eclipse as well.

This convergence of astronomical events has some people predicting everything from earthquakes and volcanoes to Armageddon. Solar eclipses have always had powerful impacts on people, especially in prescientific times when people had to come up with their own ideas about what was going on in the sky.

In China, for example, it was once believed that a Dragon was eating the sun when a solar eclipse occurred. Hindu legends say it was the head of a demon. In Korea it was fire dogs; in Vietnam, space frogs; for the Vikings, it was sky wolves.

In Romania it was once believed a werewolf was attacking the sun during an eclipse. Latin Americans thought it was a jaguar. In many of these cultures, people would make as much noise as they could during an eclipse, to scare the creature away.

Still other cultures believed pregnant women and their unborn children were at a heightened risk during solar eclipses. In India there was once a belief that food prepared during an eclipse was poisoned.

In Tahiti, on the other hand, it was believed that during eclipses, the sun was making love to the moon, and it is said that in Italy some people still believe that flowers planted during an eclipse will have particularly vibrant colors.

So there's a long, long tradition of superstition about eclipses, and just about as many about the vernal equinox, the first day of spring.

In early Germanic countries the equinox was known as Ostara, and was usually celebrated in conjunction with planting crops. The Egypt-

tians held the Festival of Isis in connection with the spring equinox, and others held similar festivities.

Usually, these pagan celebrations were linked to fertility rituals of one sort or another as well, and many scholars believe it was out of such events that Passover and Easter evolved.

So last Friday we had two events on one day, a solar eclipse and the first day of spring, both loaded with superstition-filled history, and it's no wonder some people placed a special significance on the fact that the two events occurred on the same day. That's got to mean something big, right?

Well no, it doesn't, but wait; something else was going on that day too. The new moon (responsible for the eclipse) was at perigee, meaning at its very closest distance from earth. This rarely happens on the date of a full or a new moon, and when it does, such moons are referred to as "supermoons."

Because full "supermoons" are closer to earth than others, they look bigger, up to 15% bigger than other moons, and some people think they have greater than normal influence over earthly events.

So naturally those who think this way believe the trifecta of celestial events, the supermoon, the solar eclipse and the vernal equinox, all occurring on the same day, portend something, but what?

Well, that depends on whom you ask. Ask an astronomer, and he or she will tell you those events happening together mean nothing at all, that it is purely coincidental that they all occurred on the same day. Astrologers, however, and certain religious leaders as well, take a different view. A few Christian pastors, in particular, see great significance in the "coincidence," especially since it came in the midst of something called

a "lunar tetrad." A lunar tetrad is the name given to a series of four successive total lunar eclipses, each six months apart, thus making four in 18 months.

And we are smack in the middle of such a combination of events right now. There were two lunar eclipses last year, and two are scheduled this year, with the next one coming on the morning of April 4, the day between Good Friday and Easter.

Some ministers have referred to the four moons of a lunar tetrad as "blood moons," and that name seems to have stuck with the public as well, probably due to the fact that the moon often turns coppery red during eclipses. Also, much significance has been read into the fact that the eclipses of this particular tetrad all occur on Jewish holy days, Passover and Tabernacles. Previous tetrads occurring on those holy days have been linked to Jews being expelled from Spain (in 1492), the creation of Israel (in 1948), and the Six-Day War (in 1967) in which Israel gained Jerusalem.

"Something big" is about to happen again involving Israel, these ministers say. They have cautiously refused to say exactly what, but they quote Joel 2:31, "The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord," and warn ominously that the Battle of Armageddon could be about to begin, leading to the Rapture and the end of time.

There have been at least a dozen times in modern history when religious leaders have predicted the eminent end of the world. Some of these predictions have frightened the devil out of people, some taken more seriously than others, but they all have been wrong. The earth still spins, and the seasons, though changing, continue to come and go. Still...

TCAT Students Attend Capitol Talk

Tennessee College of Applied Technology McKenzie's SkillsUSA officers met with Representative Curtis Halford to discuss the current legislative actions. The group attended the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Capitol Talk meeting on Friday, March 13. Legislation discussed included reform in regard to property taxes in special school districts, electronic testimony in criminal trials, livestock at large, civil procedure, weight and measurements on natural gas, and TEMA. SkillsUSA advisor Daphne Brown, along with Keanu Cox, Brittany Frizzell, Michael Johnson, Jason Lyles, Chaston Nolen and Brandon Perry presented the Representative with a TCAT tie. SkillsUSA is a national organization serving high school and college students and professional members enrolled in training programs in technical, skilled, and service occupations, including health occupations in high schools and college/technical schools.

SkillsUSA has more than 350,000 members, organized into 13,000 chapters and 54 state and territorial associations (including the District of



TCAT-McKenzie's SkillsUSA officers present Representative Curtis Halford with a TCAT tie.

Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands).

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high ethical standards, superior work skills, life-long education and pride in the dignity of work. SkillsUSA also promotes understanding of the free enterprise system and involvement in community service activities. For more information: www.skillsusa.org

For more information on attending TCAT McKenzie, please visit www.tcatmckenzie.edu.

McKenzie Walk Progress: 10,888 Miles

As of 3-10-15, McKenzie individual walkers have withstood the bad weather and have accumulated 1,878 miles. The group division has amassed 8,970 miles for a city total of 10,888 miles. These miles put us 22% of the way to our yearly goal of 50,000 miles.

Some walkers are using their walks to help clean up the city by picking up a few pieces of litter during their walks, some are walking in addition to participating in other

exercise programs, and three are under 10-years-old.

The top ten walkers and their approximate mileage to date: 1) David Kelly, 390; 2) Steven Hugueley, 270; 3) Sharon Hunter, 216; 4) Cathy Travis, 167; 5) Sandra Bancrofts, 125; 6) Kristin Klonowski, 95; 7) Jill Holland, 88; 8) George Rogers, 70; 9) Aidan Klonowski, 65; 9) Kay Klonowski, 65; 10) Cindy Prewitt, 47.

We see a lot of walkers who walk daily have not yet gotten involved.

We would like to get them involved so they can contribute their mileage and their good example to the program.

You can get involved in this non-competitive citywide effort by simply sending your mileage to: gprewitt@clarkpacific.com or drop a note in the box located in the lobby of City Hall. Recording forms are available at the box. Together, we can make McKenzie the best fit city in the county.

Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO- The master plan for the development and use of the proposed 1,000-acre recreational lake in the Leach Community will be presented during a public meeting at the Huntingdon Municipal Build-

ing.

*Cutting Specialists, Inc., moved to a big, new location in McKenzie and are celebrating the 100th year of business for its parent company, Beall Manufacturing.

*The McKenzie Rebels played well in their season debut as they took a 10-0 victory over the West Carroll War Eagles. Drew Hayes was the winning pitcher, striking out fourteen.

20 YEARS AGO- Richard (Dick) E. Bennett, longtime radio personality and general manager of WHDM radio, died Wednesday, March 15 after a

short illness.

*The town of Huntingdon honored coach/educator Paul Ward on Tuesday, March 14 with a plaque commemorating his induction into the TSSAA Hall of Fame.

*The West Carroll War Eagles' dream ended in semifinal action of the Class A State Tournament with a loss to Ad-

amsville. Travis Carter and LaShaun Williams were named to the All-Tournament team.

50 YEARS AGO- Ninth grade students from Webb High School toured the McKenzie Banner on March 17 to see the different processes in printing the newspaper.

*The McKenzie Banner featured a special section in co-

operation with the McKenzie Teachers Association to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Tennessee Education Association.

*The Bethel College Choir, under the direction of Dr. John Anderson, will present its annual spring concert at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church on March 28.

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OBITUARIES



PATRICIA ANN KIRK
1946-2015

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Patricia Ann Kirk, 69 of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Sunday, March 22, 2015 at the Life Care Center in Bruceton.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 24, 2015 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Bro. Phil Mitchell and Bro. Greg Stanford officiated the service.

Pallbearers who served were Jerry Stanford, Jimmy R. Stanford, James Robert Stanford, Adam Stanford, Michael Stanford and Matthew Stanford.

Mrs. Kirk was born on Mar 7, 1946 in Henderson County, Tennessee to the late William Earl Stanford and Frances Wilodean (Breedon) Stanford. She was the former owner of Loriann's Flowers and Gifts and

a member of the Huntingdon First Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Jessie Lee Kirk, and one daughter, Tammy Rimmer Spivey.

She is survived by two daughters, Lori Ann Kirk of Wildersville, Kim Hill (husband Johnny) of Huntingdon, three brothers, Jerry Stanford (wife Rita) of Cedar Grove, Greg Stanford (wife Patricia) of Parsons, Charles Stanford (wife Celena) of Cedar Grove. She also leaves seven grandchildren, Chris Fesmire, Blake Rimmer, Ashley Rimmer, Nathaniel Spivey, Anna Mitchell, Christin Flanagan, Johnna Ernsberger and eleven great grandchildren. Paid obit.

WAUDEEN HATCH
JOWERS
1929-2015

BRUCETON — Waudeen Hatch Jowers, 85, of Bruceton died Monday, March 16 at Life Care Center.

Services were Friday, March 20 at Bruceton Funeral Home with interment at Carroll Memorial Gardens near McKenzie.

She was born in Yuma, Tenn. on November 1, 1929 to the late Sid Hatch and Josie Kirksey Hatch. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Lynn Jowers, and two sisters, Lois Cary and Verlie Cary, and one brother, Doyle Hatch.

She is survived by two daughters, Sheila Ann Ingram of Bruceton and Janet Lynn (Charlie) Francisco of Mahomet, Ill.; two sisters, Georgia Roberts of Knoxville and Carrie Hatch of Memphis; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

BRENDA M. MOSS
1944-2015

MCKENZIE — Graveside funeral services for Brenda M. Moss, 70, were at Liberty United Methodist Church Cemetery, Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. with Reverend Kevin Wood officiating.

Ms. Moss, a homemaker, died March 18, 2015 at Huntingdon Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born July 1, 1944 in McKenzie, Tenn. to Chester Lewis and Lena Mae Presson Foster. She was preceded in death by her parents, and two brothers, Lewis Foster and Larry Joe Foster.

Survivors include her son Eddie "Squeaky" (Kim) Moss of McKenzie and two brothers, Bobby (Cheryl) Foster of McKenzie and Jerry (Pat) Foster of Martin.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that memorials be made to the Liberty Cemetery Fund, 955 Old Paris Rd., McKenzie, TN 38201.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARY SEXTON
1926-2015

McKenzie — Services for Mary Constance Sexton, 88, were Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Randy Stevens and Reverend Jason Jones officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Sexton, a former factory employee at Wilker Brothers Pajama Factory in McKenzie and childcare sitter, died Sunday, March 22, 2015 at McKenzie

Healthcare Center.

She was born on June 21, 1926 in Bruceton, Tenn. to Hite and Elsie Walker Goodwin. She was a member of McKenzie First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jewell Sexton who died in 1982, and a daughter, Ann Sexton, who died in 2009. Survivors include: a daughter, Mary Jane (Jerry) Brewer of Gleason, Tenn.; two sons, Edward Sexton and Jim Sexton, both of McKenzie and a grandson, Matthew Brewer of Gleason.

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

PAT L. JOHNSON
1939 - 2015

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Pat Johnson, 75, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Friday, March 20, 2015 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Huntingdon First Baptist Church. Interment followed in the Davis Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was born August 4, 1939, to the late Max Todd and Bonnie (Hill) Lewis. She was a retired teller for the Bank of Huntingdon and a member of the Huntingdon First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a brother, Dawson Lewis.

She is survived by her husband, Bruce Johnson, Sr., a son and daughter-in-law, Bruce "Boue" and Teresa Johnson, Jr., of Huntingdon, Tennes-

see, a daughter and son-in-law, Sheila and Danny Brawner, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, a brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Louise Lewis, of Huntingdon, Tennessee. She also leaves three grandchildren, Michael Sharp, Jennifer McDowell, Corey Brawner, four great grandchildren, Greenlee Sharp, Garrett Brawner, Silas Sharp and Caroline McDowell.

Dilday - Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JEANETTE McDONALD
STEELE
1935-2015

MCKENZIE — Jeanette McDonald Steele, 79, died Wednesday night, March 18, at the Willows of Winchester nursing facility in Winchester, Tenn. after a long illness. She was a homemaker.

She was born Dec. 29, 1935 in Hattiesburg, Miss. to the late James Maynard and Lovie Bass McDonald. She was married to James G. Steele for over 50 years. She worked at Gulf Power in Pensacola, Fla. prior to marriage.

She is survived by a son, James G. Steele, III, a daughter, Susan (Bob) Steele Askew, a grandson, Samuel Spears Askew, whom she adored, a sister, Mary Ann (Bill) Ballew, Jenny Rainone (Jim's girlfriend) and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her sisters, Cordelia Jenkins, Edith Cheshire and Charlotte Rice and brothers, James McDonald, Jr. and David McDonald.

The family plans a graveside service at some point in the

future. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in Mrs. Steele's name be made to Bethel University, the American Cancer Society - Relay for Life.

DOTTIE M. SHERRILL
1943-2015

Huntingdon — A memorial service for Dottie M. Sherrill was at the Cedar Avenue Chapel of Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home will be Thursday, March 26, 2015.

Mrs. Sherrill, a homemaker died March 19, 2015 at Jackson Madison Co. General Hospital. She was born August 16, 1943 to John Berry and Marie Winston Gaskins. She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands Raymond C. Edwards and Randel Lee Sherrill, one sister, Brenda Foust and two brothers, Bobby Gaskins and Dwayne Gaskins.

Survivors include her daughter, Rebecca Edwards (Chuck Sprinkle) of Beech Bluff, and two sons, Carl (Connie) Edwards of Paris and John Edwards (Richelle Stokes) of Huntingdon, ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

DAVID TOMMY ARGO
1954-2015

TREZEVANT — A memorial service for David "Tommy" Argo, 60, of Trezevant was Sunday, March 15, 2015 at Bodkin Funeral Home, Milan.

Survivors include: mom, Patty Pierce, brother, Mark Argo, and sister, Joy Poindexter.

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It helped me understand anew that there are really only three priorities in life: God, family and friends.

I can never repay the acts of love this community has expressed to me.

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Thank You

We want to thank each of you for your love and support during the illness and loss of our precious mother and grandmother. Whether it was a card, phone call, visit, a prayer, food, gift or floral arrangement, it was all greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Paris Health Care and the girls on the "100 Hall" who took such good care of her. (She loved all of you, you were her babies.) To Paris Florist for such a great job on her casket spray and urn. To City Florist for the beautiful arrangements. To McEvoy Funeral Home staff for your kindness and the great job you did. For all who had a part in the beautiful funeral service. Jimmy Green, who ran the sound system. Ann VanDyke for the beautiful organ music. Larry and Mary Jo for the great singing. Kelsey and Michelle for their photography work. The sweet words from Dustie Graves (Grandmomma would have been proud of you). And the inspiring message brought by Bro. John Smith. For each pallbearer and for the great meal provided by Fairview Baptist Church after the funeral. Also, First Baptist Church-McKenzie for your love and support. We thank each of you and may God bless you.

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1 ¼ cups water
1/3 cup vegetable oil
3 eggs
1 cups milk chocolate creamy ready-to-spread frosting (from lb can)
36 pastel-colored candy-coated chocolate-covered peanut candies
1 bottle (1.75oz.) chocolate decorating decors (1/3 cup)
Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Place paper baking cup in each of 24 regular size muffin cups. Make and bake cake mix as directed on box for cupcakes, using

water, oil and eggs; cool completely. Freeze 12 of the cupcakes for a later use. With ½ cup of the frosting, frost remaining 12 cupcakes. Place 3 candies on center of each cupcake for "eggs". In small resealable food-storage plastic bag, place remaining ½ cup frosting; seal bag. Cut small hole in 1 bottom corner of bag; pipe frosting around candies to create ridge on each cupcake. Carefully spoon chocolate decors onto frosting ridge and around candies for "nest". Yield: 12 servings.

GINGERED STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKES

3 cups fresh strawberries, sliced
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons chopped crystallized ginger
4 individual sponge shortcake cups
½ cup frozen (thawed) whipped topping
In medium glass bowl, mix strawberries, sugar and ginger. Let stand 30 minutes to blend flavors, stirring occasionally. To serve, place shortcakes on indi-

vidual dessert plates. Spoon berries with juices evenly onto each shortcake; top with whipped topping. Yield: 4 servings.

CHEESECAKE SHOT-GLASS DESSERTS

2 packages (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
¼ cup sugar
4 teaspoons grated lemon peel
¼ cup graham cracker crumbs
Fresh blueberries and raspberries
In large bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Stir in lemon peel. Spoon 2 tablespoons graham cracker crumbs into bottoms of 12 (2 oz.) cordial glasses (shot glasses). Top each with 2 tablespoons lemon cream cheese mixture. Sprinkle with 2 teaspoons graham cracker crumbs and another 2 tablespoons lemon cream cheese mixture. Top with berries. Refrigerate at least 30 minutes before serving. Yield: 12 servings.

Local Sales Tax Collections for February

The local option sales tax collections for February 2015 are as follows for municipalities in Carroll County.

Amounts are net collections after the state deducts a 1.125 percent cost of administration.

Carroll County \$27,420.98 (\$23,813.52 in 2014); Huntingdon \$193,038.79 (\$178,579.90 in 2014); Atwood \$18,015.50 (\$11,720.85 in 2014); Bruce-ton \$16,150.22 (\$12,304.87 in 2014); Clarksburg \$11,167.30

(\$10,657.63 in 2014); Hollow Rock \$3,141.68 (\$5,264.83); McKenzie \$138,936.34 (\$122,134.53); McMoresville \$1,662.70 (\$1,877.59 in 2014); and Trezevant \$8,031.43 (\$8,238.37 in 2014).

Cancer Benefit For "Smitty" Carter

A benefit for Herman "Smitty" Carter will be held on Saturday, March 28, at Cathey's Restaurant, located at 62 Wal-

dren Street in downtown McKenzie.

Mr. Carter has cancer and this will be a fund-raising

event. Patrons can purchase a plate of spaghetti for \$7. Pick up time is 4-5 p.m. The auction begins at 5 p.m.

Morning Glory Garden Club

The March Meeting of the Morning Glory Garden Club was held at the beautiful home of Ann Dinkins with Gena Manner serving as co-hostess. Following a delicious brunch, Gena called with meeting to order and asked members to recite the club Aim, Motto and "Pledge to the Flag". She then welcomed Victoria Ard who would later present a program on "When and How to Start Your Garden!" She then thanked Ann for being hostess and asked Donna Pruneau to give the "Thought for the Day" which was based on Ephesians 4: 14. Debbie Riley led the club in a special prayer for Sharon and John Hunter and Lois Brazie who are dealing with some medical problems. She thanked Debbie for the prayer and continued with club business.

Gena called on Robbie Barker to introduce guest speaker Victoria Ard. Victoria started her program with the question: "When and how do you start your garden?" She suggested alternatives to purchasing ready-made peat pots to help prevent the decimation of peat bogs since peat bogs do not replenish themselves. Victoria then demonstrated how to start seedlings in "pots" which you make yourself out of newsprint, a tin can, a bottle, even a pill bottle and masking tape. She also spoke of the benefit of starting plants from untreated seeds instead of buying plants from big box stores. She then mentioned an article from Mother Earth News about how the small trays of plants offered for sale are already treated with insecticides that are reducing the population of honeybees as well as other insects, which in turn then helps reduce the population of birds. Victoria also pointed out that seed starting

is easy and packages of seeds are not only modestly priced but can be shared and traded. She also commented that heirloom seeds or organic seeds are best. After explaining the differences between heirloom plants and seeds and hybrid plants and seeds, she gave an example of saving and planting seeds from an heirloom tomato call "Starburst" and presented one to hostess Ann Dinkins. Victoria ended her program by sharing a handout showing the best dates to plant various vegetables. She closed her presentation with a gift to each member, which consisted of Heirloom seeds of Marigolds and Zinnias.

Gena thanked Victoria for her presentation and she was presented a gift for taking time out of her busy schedule to share the information with the club. The meeting then continued with roll call, a reading of the minutes of the February meeting and with Treasurer Betty Brown giving her report. Two corrections were made to the minutes - one regarding a memorial tree for Nicky Joe Stafford, which will be planted at Bethel College, and one for Wally Brazie, which will be planted on the hospital grounds. The planting will take place at a later date.

Committee Reports:
Civic Committee Chair Suzanne Howell will purchase the trees when a planting date is decided. Gena consulted Jason Reeves about the planting and he stated that the weather is wrong for tree planting at the present time.

Membership Chair Joan Gibson stated there was no name to submit to the club at this time.

Sunshine Chair Robbie Barker commented that she had sent Gena a birthday card and a card to Lucille Russell, whose sister in North Carolina passed away.

Lucille didn't get to attend the funeral because of the weather.

Gena then thanked Publicity Chair Zia Locke for the articles that appear in the McKenzie Banner.

New Business:
The club has been asked to help with the new planting area on Walden Street where University Drive has been extended. Gena proposed that we get Jason Reeves to tell us what to plant.

Diane Stafford reported there will be a Spring Membership District Luncheon on March 25, 2015. Cost is \$26.00 per person and our club voted to make a monetary donation for the Silent Auction, which follows the luncheon.

Horticulture:
Two members displayed their horticulture, which has managed to emerge through all the ice and snow we are currently experiencing. Ann Dinkins displayed her daffodils and Diane Stafford her Lenton Rose - white and purple. These plants will grow even in the cold.

Announcements:
Gena turned the meeting over to Betty Brown, Diane Harvey, and Angela Huguely, who handed out invitations to this year's Spring Luncheon which will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 12:00 P.M. at the home of Sara Fitzgerald on 1365 Thompson Road in McKenzie. There were no other announcements.

Gena then adjourned the meeting with members giving the club Benediction.

The seventeen members who attended were Olive Austin, Robbie Barker, Betty Brown, Ann Dinkins, Sara Fitzgerald, Joan Gibson, Diane Harvey, Suzanne Howell, Zia Locke, Gena Manner, Donna Pruneau, Sharon Ray, Debbie Riley, Lucille Russell, Diane Stafford, Sally Sutton, and Angela Huguely.

Carroll County Library Lines

By Terri Wilson

The following titles can be found on the new arrival shelf:
The Cavendon Women by Barbara Taylor Bradford
Endangered by C.J. Box
Someone is Watching by Joy

Fielding

Gateway to Freedom, the Hidden History of the Underground Railroad by Eric Foner has been added to the new non-fiction titles.

You will want to mark Saturday, April 11th, on your calendar.

Our children's Saturday story time will preview the summer reading theme with, "Super Heroes Read". Encourage your child to dress up as their favorite hero. There will be a surprise guest for this special event.

Carroll County Teen Summit Held at Bethel University

Carroll County Coordinated School Health partnered with several county agencies to hold the 6th Annual Carroll County Teen Summit at Bethel University Tuesday, March 10. Volunteers from the Carroll County Health Department-Barbara Kelly, Michelle Martin, Jennifer Williams, Northwest TN Head Start-Rakaya Humphreys, NWTEDC Carroll County Community Service Manager-Amber Gilmer, Baptist Memorial Hospital-Melissa Powell and Wendy Bell were in attendance with nearly 360 ninth grade students to address the importance of anti-bullying in our schools.

McKenzie Middle School Teen Health Council sent eight student representatives to the event in order to pass information along to other middle school students. Eric Johnson, VP of Youth Development and Noval Mayes, STARS Specialist with S.T.A.R.S. (Students Taking a Right Stand) in Nashville were the presenters for this one day Youth Development Leadership Training. Coordinated School Health Director, Mandy Drewry and Assistant, RaSha Higdon felt the need to bring in this type of program after several bullying issues arose within county schools.

This student training motivated and energized young people to put action to their feelings and help bring about change to the school community. Students involved in this emotional day were taught how

to lead others forward to another step in the process of change. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Mayes introduced the "Move2Stand" program to students in the first morning session and explained how during the day they would be equipped with the information necessary to educate, tools to shift attitudes, build empathy, and ultimately, alter the climate in the school building, community, and outward.

The first training session focused on the "Bullying Circle" and was a role play example of how victims of bullying and all other participants in this act play a crucial role in changing the situation. Students participated in the circle and read "character" cards as to which part they played in the bullying. Facilitators explained to students how if you "Move2Stand" with the victim then this empowers them. They feel less alone in a bullying situation and this takes power away from a bully.

The second training session focused on the "Who, What, Where, When of Bullying" and how to change these situations. Students actively participated in this session giving their thoughts and opinions on who is bullied, what actions are considered bullying, and where or when it takes place. After lunch, students participated in "Cross the Line" in the gym in the Roy N. Baker Field House. Cross the Line is an activity designed to help students be

honest with themselves, see the similarities they have with other students, and see the impact of their actions on others. Mr. Johnson asked several thought provoking questions as students stepped across the line on the gym floor as responses to those questions.

Questions included, "Have you ever bullied someone else?" and "Have you ever been bullied?" STARS had a percentage of students fill out pre-tests before the event and will also collect posttests to evaluate the data. Students came together at the end of the day and shared how the day impacted them. Several students spoke about what they had learned and how they will make a change after learning from the Move2Stand program. Coordinated School Health would like to sincerely thank STARS, Eric Johnson, Noval Mayes, Bethel University faculty, staff and security, and all county sponsors listed below for making this the best Teen Summit so far! Sponsors included: Bank of Camden-Bruceton, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Carroll Bank & Trust, City Drug Co.-The Tucker's Pharmacy, Dr. Lee Carter, MD, Farmers & Merchants Bank, HTP Termite & Pest Control, Johnsonville TVA Employees Credit Union, McKenzie Banking Company, Nick Priddy-Edward Jones, Spivey Eye Clinic, State Farm McKenzie, Taylor Real Estate & Auction and Watson Lumber Company.

Bill Anderson Returns to The Dixie for Songwriters Show

HUNTINGDON - Famed songwriter and enduring entertainer "Whispering Bill" Anderson returns to The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center Saturday, March 28 for the Dixie Live Concert Series songwriters show.

A member of the Grand Ole Opry and Country Music Hall of Fame, Anderson is one of the most awarded songwriters in the history of country music, a million-selling recording artist many times over, television game show host, network soap opera star, spokesman for a nationwide restaurant chain, and a consummate onstage performer. His compositions have been recorded by artists as diverse as Ray Price, Porter Wagoner, James Brown, Debbie Reynolds, Lawrence Welk, Dean Martin, and Aretha Franklin, and his success has covered more than five decades.

He moved to Nashville and signed a recording contract with Decca Records and began turning out hit after hit with songs like "Po' Folks," "Mama Sang A Song," "The Tips of My Fingers," "8x10," and the unforgettable country and pop smash "Still."

Anderson has been voted Songwriter of the Year six times and is a member in the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame, the Georgia Music Hall of Fame, the Georgia Broad-



casters Hall of Fame, and the South Carolina Music and Entertainment Hall of Fame. He is the host of the popular RFD-TV series "Country's Family Reunion," a show where legendary country stars sit alongside their peers and newcomers to the industry, singing their songs and swapping their stories.

"Bill Anderson making his return to The Dixie is like having an old friend come back to visit," said Lori Neal Nolen, Executive Director of The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center. "We are excited that he is joining us this year for our annual songwriters show. With all the hits he has written, you will get to hear firsthand the stories behind those and many more."

Anderson is bringing some of his songwriter friends with him, Jimmy Yeary and Irene Kelley, making this an experi-

ence you can't afford to miss. Raised in the cornfield community of Hillsboro, Ohio, from the early age of 8, Jimmy Yeary began singing in churches with his family. His songs have been recorded by such artists as Rascal Flatts, John Michael Montgomery, Craig Morgan, and Brooks & Dunn. He even had a song on the hit TV show "Nashville" called "Wrong Song". Irene Kelley's signature mix of Bluegrass, Country and Americana appeals to music lovers across all genres. A native of Latrobe, PA, Irene Kelley discovered her flair for songwriting as a teenager and soon found her way to Nashville, TN where her songs were quickly noticed and recorded by Carl Jackson, Ricky Skaggs and Sharon White. While recording an album for MCA and independently releasing two more records and touring worldwide, she scored cuts with artists such as Alan Jackson, Trisha Yearwood, Loretta Lynn, and Rhonda Vincent.

The show, sponsored by Dr. Lee Carter, MD, WRJB 95.9, Magic Valley Publishing, the Camden Chronicle, the Carroll County News-Leader, and 100.9 The Farm, begins at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available at The Dixie box office in downtown Huntingdon, by calling 731-986-2100, and online at www.dixiepac.net.

Carroll County Senior Citizens News

We are hoping that the cold days of winter are behind us and that spring is here to stay. It always makes us feel better to see the flowers blooming and the trees budding after the cold of winter has passed for another year.

Beginning April 1 we are having "Take Charge of Your Diabetes" classes. The classes will be held on Wednesdays and begin at 9:00 a.m. Gwen Joyner, Carroll County Extension Agent, will teach the classes. There is no charge to take the classes, however you must sign up ahead of time by calling 986-1985.

A mini health fair is being planned for Friday, April 10 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. This event will take place in the conference room of the Carroll County Office Complex. Health screenings being offered that

day include blood sugar, osteoporosis, blood pressure, cholesterol, and body mass index. We will also have chair massages given by Southern Chiropractic and Wellness Center. Health screenings are being provided by Henry County Medical and Baptist Memorial Hospital. This is a work in progress and we are hoping to be able to offer more screenings that day than what we have listed here. Please give us a call if you plan to attend.

The Trailblazers will entertain us with country music on April 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center. Bring a favorite finger food for the meal and join us for food, fun, fellowship and good music.

If you enjoy going on trips, we have one planned to the Jack Daniels Distillery in Lynchburg for April 24. We will leave

Huntingdon at 8:00 a.m. on a chartered bus, have lunch at Miss Mary Bobo's at 1:00 p.m. and tour the distillery at 2:45 p.m. The cost is \$62.00 which includes transportation, lunch and the tour of the distillery. We must have at least forty to go. At this time we have plenty of seats left. Payment is due in full by April 1.

We would love for you to join us for any of our regular activities. Our regular activities include Bingo, High five, billiards, Seniorcize classes, quilting classes, knitting classes, luncheons, bowling and day trips. We also have a senior choir that sings each Monday at one of the nursing homes in the county. Our Senior Choir is always looking for new members, so if you have time and enjoy singing give us a call.

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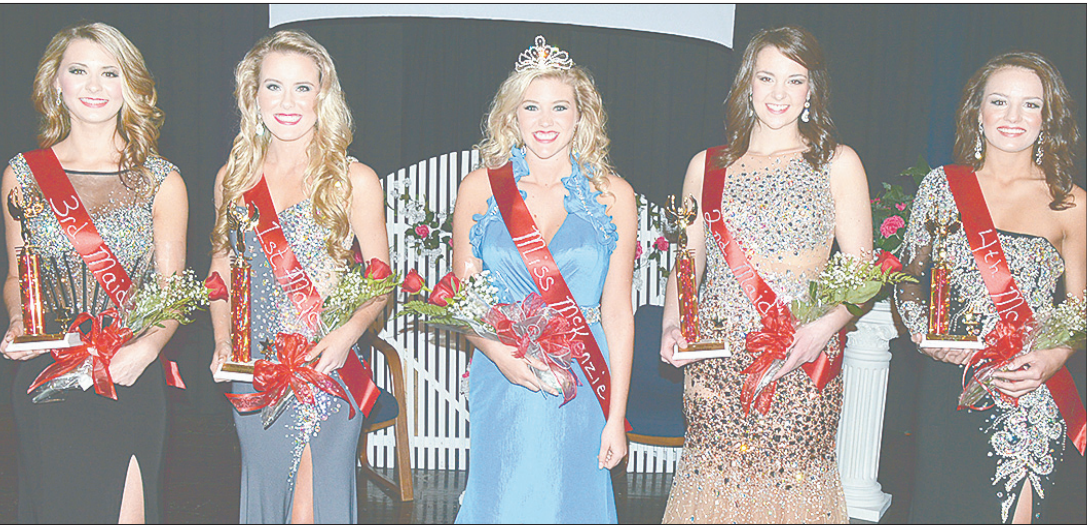
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2015 Senior Miss McKenzie Royalty (l to r): Third Maid Olivia Bowden, 16-year-old daughter of Steve and Sherry Bowden; First Maid Lindsey Balius, 17-year-old daughter of Mike and Rachel Balius; Queen Carla Craddock, 17-year-old daughter of Allison and Bryan Craddock; Second Maid Riley Toombs, 17-year-old daughter of Reni and Randy Toombs; and Fourth Maid Ashley Taylor, 18-year-old daughter of Mike and Jennifer Taylor.



2015 Junior Miss McKenzie Royalty (l to r): Third Maid Wynter Baucum, 11-year-old daughter of Corey and Renee Baucum; First Maid Emma Martin, 14-year-old daughter of Jessica Martin; Queen Chloe Williams, 13-year-old daughter of Heather and Robert Williams; Second Maid Allie Chappell, 12-year-old daughter of Christie and Brad Chappell; and Fourth Maid Ashlyn Drewry, 11-year-old daughter of David and Mandy Drewry.



Dorie Cook, Miss McKenzie 2014 and emcee of the Little Mr. and Miss McKenzie, and her cousin, Libby Hawkins, 2015 Little Miss McKenzie.



Five young men and 20 young ladies competed in the 2015 Little Mr. and Miss McKenzie on Friday, March 20. McKenzie Marching Rebels sponsors the annual event at the MHS Theater. Pictured left to right are: Third Maid - Aleecia Williams, 6, daughter of LaSonda Williams; Third Page - Brayden Priddy, 6, son of Steven and Shannon Priddy; First Maid - Presley Garner, 5, daughter of David and Stacey Shands; First Maid - Landon Brown, 8, son of Allen and Tonya Brown; Queen - Libby Hawkins, 8, daughter of Justin and Anna Hawkins; King - Nolan Fawcett, 6, son of Laura Fawcett; Second Maid - Layla Holiday, 6, daughter of Jeannine Dilliard; Second Page - Morgan Christmas, 6, son of Angela Christman; and Fourth Maid - Emily McMullin, 7, daughter of Ashton and Bridget McMullin, and Fourth Page - Matteo Campbell, 6, son of Laura Tabada.

Coach Chris Wall's Fourth-Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal



Coach Chris Wall's fourth-grade class reached their reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in March. The class maintained an average of 87.3 percent correct in comprehension while achieving their goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work. *Submitted Photo*

McKenzie Boys Participate in Womanless Beauty Revue



MCKENZIE (March 22) — Seven young men participated in a womanless beauty revue to raise money for Relay For Life on Sunday afternoon at MHS. Pictured are: Third Maid - "Nicky Rhodes" (Nick Shands), First Maid - "Chocolate Drop" (Tyree Owens); Queen - "Martha Mc-a-dang-dang" (Dillon Jackson); Second Maid - "Selita Buffet" (Jake Chappell), and Fourth Maid - "Margaret Mc-a-dang-dang" (Max Kephart).



Pictured left to right, Patrick Deer, a sophomore, placed second in the spelling competition, and Shayla Clark, a senior, competed and received third in the English portion.

WCHS Students Place at Beta Convention

In the midst of all the excitement and entertainment the State Beta Convention held at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel had to offer, two students from West Carroll High School academically excelled in the test-taking segment of the convention. Patrick Deer, a sophomore, placed second in the spelling competition, and Shayla Clark, a senior, competed and received third in the English portion. West Carroll brought 44 students to the convention, as well as their sponsor, Nancy Hopper, to support their candidate for Vice-President, Taylor Bridges. Eight of the 44 students participated in the academic competitions. Patrick and Shayla plan to compete at the National Beta Convention, which will also be held at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel this summer.

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Huntingdon School Beauty Revues

Courtesy of Shirley Nanney

A junior at Huntingdon High School is the 2015 Miss Huntingdon. Miriam Amador was crowned in a March 21 beauty pageant held at the Huntingdon Middle School cafetorium. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Deon Douglas and Robert Douglas and Franky Amador. She also won all the special categories.

Pageants, beginning with babies and ending with Miss Huntingdon, started at 9 a.m. and concluded at 4 p.m. They

were sponsored by the Huntingdon High School Band. Band director Jill Ward Bonds served as master of ceremonies for the event.

Miriam has dark brown hair and brown eyes. She was attired in a red gown with silver metallic trim. She is a cheerleader and a member of the Spanish Club.

Other members of the royalty included first maid, Kelli Burlison, daughter of Angela Sanders and Wayne Burlison; and second maid, Kaliyah Raglin,

daughter of Kimmeca Harris and Ernest Raglin.

Kelli is a 17-year old junior. She has blue eyes and blond hair and her gown was red with metallic silver trim. She is a cheerleader and on the tennis team. She is a member of FFA and the Spanish Club.

Kaliyah is a 17-year-old junior. She is a cheerleader and is a member of the science, Spanish and DECCA Clubs. She has dark brown hair and brown eyes and was attired in a red dress with silver metallic trim.



MR. & MISS HUNTINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL ROYALTY– There was one boy contestant and 16 girl contestants in the Mr. and Miss Huntingdon Primary School pageant sponsored by the high school band on March 21. The winners (from left) are third maid, Adalyn Allen, daughter of Adam and Krystal Allen; first maid, Mileigh Hilliard, daughter of Janet Hilliard; queen, Lincoln Dodd, daughter of Frank and April Dodd; and king and all special categories, Dillon Nunley, son of Candace Nunley and the late Jimmy Nunley; and second maid, Addison Lee, daughter of Lucas Lee and Elizabeth Cope. Special category winners included (not pictured): Most Photogenic, Alayla Johnson, daughter of Marcus Johnson and Nancy Rich; Prettiest Eyes, Madison Meggs, daughter of Cassie Meggs; Prettiest Hair, Claudia Cooper, daughter of Leslie and Brooke Cooper; Prettiest Smile, Adyson Roberson, daughter of Arthur and Tamica Williams; and Prettiest Attire, Kelley Crossno, daughter of Adam and Krystal Allen.



MISS HUNTINGDON ROYALTY – Members of the Miss Huntingdon royalty (from left) are first maid, Kelli Burlison; queen, Miriam Amador; and second maid, Kaliyah Raglin.



MISS HUNTINGDON MIDDLE SCHOOL (6th – 8th grade) – There were two contestants in the Miss Huntingdon Middle School pageant Saturday. The winners (from left) are queen and best smile, Kyla Mills, daughter of Eric Mills and Tara Smith; and first maid, Sarah Kirksey, daughter of Chris and Mary Kirksey.



JUNIOR MISS HUNTINGDON MIDDLE SCHOOL ROYALTY (4th – 5th grade) – There were eight contestants in the pageant held Saturday. Members of the royalty (from left) are third maid, Brett Hampton, daughter of Chris Hampton and Alicia Johnson; first maid, Areana Nunley, daughter of Candace Nunley and the late Jimmy Nunley; queen, Tatum Nolen, daughter of Steven and Tiffany Nolen; and second maid and prettiest smile, Briana Umstead, daughter of Paige Umstead and Xavier Pittman. Special category winner (not pictured) was most photogenic and prettiest hair, Tristan Sanford, daughter of Jarrod Sanford and Rhonda Sanford.

West Carroll 2015 Womanless Beauty Revue



ATWOOD (March 14) – The West Carroll Class of 2015 Project Graduation Womanless Beauty Revue was held on Saturday evening. Coach Tony Bonds served as the emcee, and 16 “gorgeous” contestants participated. The standing-room-only event was the result of the hard work and involvement of the Class of 2015, who offer their thanks to all who helped support the Revue and the silent auction also held that evening. Top left, West Carroll Womanless Beauty Revue special category winners (1 to r): Cutest Couples- Hanna Holt with Jesse Ford and Alyssa Gilley with Dalton Weaver, Most Facial Hair- Michael Huff, Best Bass- Chauncy Roberson, Hairiest Legs- Lane Lusk, and Best Model- Trevor Foster. Top right, West Carroll Womanless Royalty (1 to r): Queen Taylor Shaw, First Maid Matt Jones, Second Maid Casey Bush, and Third Maid Dalton Weaver.



Bethel University Department of Music to Hold Upcoming Events

MCKENZIE — The Bethel University Department of Music will host a Recital Hour at noon Friday, March 27 in the L.J. Turner Recital Hall in the Marrs-Stockton Music Building. Students and faculty will present prepared musical pieces. The event is free and open to the public.

On Tuesday, March 31, The

Department of Music will present the Bethel University Singers and Chamber Choir in concert at First United Methodist Church at 16 McTyeire Street in McKenzie. The concert, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 7 p.m.

For more information about either event, contact Dr. Keith Herris at herrisk@bethelu.edu.

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Representative Halford Speaks at HHS

State Representative Curtis Halford (R-Dyer) addressed a limited number of seniors at Huntingdon High School on Friday, February 13. Halford spoke about the number of representatives and senators who comprise the Tennessee General Assembly.

Halfords spoke about the Tennessee Promise scholarship, the \$33.3 budget, and how bills move through committees and then to the respective floors of the House and Senate.

Halford noted he serves Gibson County and a portion of Carroll County, both are suffering from high unemployment.

Halford invited the students to contact him if he could be of service.

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Area Sports Calendar

March 26 (Thursday): TBD-McKenzie Baseball at Final Flight Classic-Union City; 4:30 p.m.-McKenzie Softball and J.V. at Gleason; 5:00 p.m.-Big Sandy Softball at Huntingdon / McEwen Baseball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton (DH).

March 27 (Friday): TBD-McKenzie Baseball at Final Flight Classic-Union City; 4:30 p.m.-McKenzie Softball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton; 5:00 p.m.-Huntingdon Softball at Jackson South Side / Frank Hughes Baseball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton (DH).

March 28 (Saturday): TBD-McKenzie Baseball at Final Flight Classic-Union City.

March 30 (Monday): 5:00 p.m.-Huntingdon Softball at Camden / Big Sandy Baseball at McKenzie (DH).

March 31 (Tuesday): 5:00 p.m.-Clarksburg Softball at Huntingdon.

Bethel Football Event Schedule

(Courtesy Bethel SID)

MCKENZIE- Bethel Football Coach Chris Elliott has announced the upcoming football-related events and camps.

April 25 (Saturday) - Combine for 2016 seniors the morning of our Spring Game.

May 27 (Wednesday) - Elementary Day Camp - Morning.

May 28 (Thursday) - Middle School Day Camp - Morning.

May 29 (Friday) - High School Day Camp - Full Day.

May 30 (Saturday) - Middle School 7 on 7 Tournament.

July 11 (Saturday) - High School 7 on 7 Tournament.

Bass Cats Qualify Three Teams for Nationals

(Courtesy Bethel SID)

BENTON, KENTUCKY (March 23) -It was another historic week-end for the Bethel University Bass program.

The Bass Cats competed in the FLW event at Moors Resort and Marina at Kentucky Lake near Benton, Kentucky.

Three teams from the program qualified for the upcoming nationals being held in April at Lake Murray near Columbia, South Carolina.

No School has ever qualified three teams in one FLW tournament to advance to the national championship. Bethel holds the record for the most teams to qualify for any national championship when they qualified five teams in 2014 to fish the Bass Masters national championship. Bethel will have a chance to qualify more teams for the FLW championship as the season progresses.

FLW Tournament Director Kevin Hunt had the following statement." I've been very impressed with Bethel University and its Wildcat Bass Fishing program. They are consistently in the top tier of collegiate bass fishing and I am very impressed with the freshmen and sophomores Bethel has recruited. Bethel has acquired some great young talent from across the nation. Plus, to have three teams place in the top 10 at the FLW College Fishing Open speaks volumes of how good they are and will continue to be with such young anglers."

The three Bethel teams qualifying were:Ty Dyer and Joseph Huggins, 5th place, 10 bass, 38.1 lbs.; Grant Rutter and KJ Queen, 7th place, 10 bass, 36.2 lbs.; Alec Piekarski and Kyler Chelminiak, 8th place, 10 bass, 34.9 lbs.

Brian Pahl and John Garrett, with four of their five fish weighing in at over 25 lbs., tied for the largest five fish one day weight in the tournament. Although they did not qualify for the nationals, they will have other chances before the event in order to do so.



Rebel pitcher James Stephens fires a strike. Stephens pitched a complete-game shutout, allowing three hits while striking out ten and walking one.

Rebels Score Late to Top Mustangs, 3-0

Stephens Fans Ten in Shutout

By Brad Sam
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MCKENZIE (March 17)- The Rebels and Mustangs found themselves deep into a pitching duel Tuesday afternoon, with Huntingdon pitcher Brandon Baker giving up the shutout in the bottom of the sixth inning. Rebel James Stephens kept his shutout intact in the top of the seventh and McKenzie took a 3-0 victory.

Stephens retired the side in the first, striking out two and inducing a flyout. Baker matched the feat in the bottom half, fanning one and inducing two groundouts.

In the second frame, Stephens sat down the Mustangs in order again, with two more strikeouts. Baker retired the first batter in the home half, and then gave up back-to-back

singles to Chase Kelley and Brandon Baucum. Baker struck out the next batter for the second out, and recorded three strikes on Stephens. The third strike skipped past the plate, allowing Stephens to reach first safely and runners to advance, but Kelley was thrown out between third and home to end the inning.

Stephens led off the third with a walk to Elijah Wilkerson, who was forced out at second on a Dawson Hayes fielder's choice. The next batter flew out to center, and on the first pitch to Zach Dodson, Rebel catcher Chase Kelley threw out Hayes attempting to steal second base for the third out. Rebel Stuart Spring reached on an error to start the home half, advancing to second on a Mitchell Lunn sacrifice. Baker induced a flyout for the second out, but hit Jack Surber with a pitch. Another groundout ended the threat and the inning.

It only took eight pitches for Stephens to get out of the fourth, despite

relinquishing a one-out single to Kade Pearson. For the third consecutive inning, the Rebels advanced a runner to third base, but were unable to push him across. With one out, Baker hit Brandon Baucum with a pitch, but struck out the next batter. Stephens advanced Baucum to third with a single, but was then picked off at first base for the third out.

Stephens returned to the mound undaunted for the fifth, retiring the first batter unassisted after six pitches, and then striking out the next two swinging. Stuart Spring led off the home half by drawing a walk, and was again moved over on a Mitchell Lunn sacrifice. Spring advanced to third on a passed ball, but was again stranded after two flyouts.

The first Mustang batter struck out in the sixth, but Brandon Barmore followed with a single. Stephens struck out the next batter and induced a pop-up to catcher Chase Kelley

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Lady War Eagles Blank Lady Bulldogs, 13-0

GLEASON (March 19) Unleashing offensively, West Carroll tallied four runs in the top of the first and four runs in the second en route to a dominating, 13-0 district 13A road win over the Gleason Lady Bulldogs.

Struggling defensively, Gleason posted 6 errors in the contest.

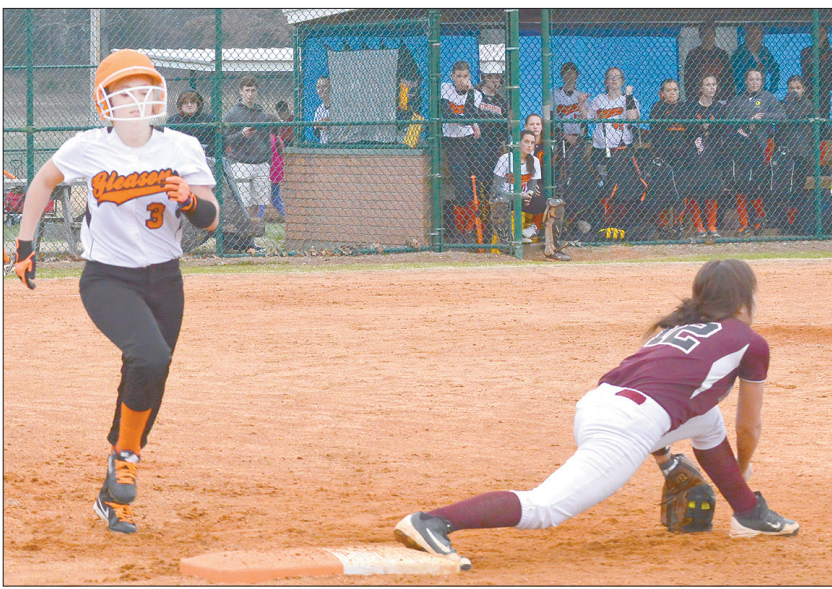
Lady War Eagle hurler Meagan Delaney threw on strikeout, walked none, and surrendered six hits for the win.

Lady Bulldog pitcher Emilee Ricketts allowed 13 runs in five innings, walked one and struck out three to absorb the loss.

Tallying RBIs for West Carroll were: Bradley (3), Browning (3), Hart (2), Pigue (1), Davis (1), Barlow (1), and Delaney (1).

Barlow and Bradley homered for the Lady War Eagles.

In the top of the first, West Carroll's Barlow was hit by a pitch, stole



West Carroll's Kaitlin Pigue scoops a double play throw as Lady Bulldog Jayn-Shaye Bailey races to second.

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2015 Central Basketball Banquet

By Ernie Smothers
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BRUCETON (March 12)-Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School basketball players, cheerleaders, family and school supporters joined CHS administrators and sponsors inside the school cafeteria for the 2014-15 CHS Basketball Awards celebration.

Following welcoming remarks by CHS Principal Tim Gilmer and invocation by Central senior Adam Walker, attendees dined on a delicious barbeque meal.

At meal's conclusion, Lady Tiger Head Basketball Coach Dennis Chapman thanked CHS Principal and Athletic Director Tim Gilmer for providing him with the opportunity to coach the girl's team after the

departure of their coach last year.

He said, "I am so proud that we were able to fill a full roster with 16 girls this season. We had a blast this year with the Ray Lecomte Jersey Retirement and uniform "throw-back" night. Those kinds of events really spotlight our basketball programs and should be continued in the future."

He continued, "This season was the strangest for me in my 30 years of coaching because of the number of games we played on certain weeks. We played three or four games some weeks, and that led to some tough challenges. Next season, Coach (Finley) and I are going to adjust our game scheduling to prevent that sort of thing from happening again."

Chapman said that although the

Lady Tigers had to overcome some obstacles on and off the court, he was proud of how they jelled and grew as a team over the course of the season.

He said, "We worked hard during the summer and went to a few camps. The first part of the season was a learning time and we seemed to decrease in productivity before the Christmas Break. After Christmas break, we really started to settle in and play some ball. We played West Carroll much closer the second time we faced them and battled strongly against Gleason the final two games that we faced them. I was proud of our effort and how everyone hustled. I really enjoyed my time with Coach

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Fillies Cage Lady Tigers, 10-1

BRUCETON (March 17) A stellar, seven-inning mound performance by Sara Beth Hayes (nine strikeouts, one earned run on three hits, no walks) lifted the Huntingdon Fillies to a 10-1 road win over the Hollow Rock- Bruceton Lady Tigers

In addition, the Fillies offense tallied 11 hits including five extra base hits.

Huntingdon sophomore hitting sensation Cheyenne Childress racked up three RBIs on three hits with a single in the first inning, a solo homer in the third inning, and a double in the fourth inning.

Battling gallantly, Lady Tiger hurler Alexas Goodwin went the distance to take the loss. Goodwin struck out one, walked six, and gave up nine earned runs.

Huntingdon jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first via RBI single by Childress.

Continuing to impress, Childress ripped a solo homer in the third as the Fillies plated two runs in said inning and added two more in the fourth to lead

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Counce Retires As Patriots' Coach

By Shannon McFarlin
WENK/WTPR News Director

PARIS- An emotional James Counce announced his retirement as coach of the Henry County High School Patriots' Football Team this morning, effective today.

Counce told WENK/WTPR that, "I love this place. I love the kids and we've had a lot of success. But we all come to the point in time when things just have to come to an end. I wish it didn't. But it's time to turn over the reins to another generation."

Counce informed the football team and coaching staff in a tearful announcement this morning. "There were tears and everyone seemed as upset as I was. But all things must come to an end."

Counce, who is 65, has led the Patriots to two State 5A Championships, in 2011 and 2013, and was at the helm of a very successful football program in Henry Co.

He has coached at Dyersburg and Camden school districts, also.

Counce said he will be living in Dyersburg with his wife as he retires.

He turned over the reins to his son, James Counce Jr., who is an assistant coach for the Patriots.

"As much as I love this school, love the people and the kids," Counce said, "it's just time."

Rebels Heat Up Against War Eagles

Stephens Pitches Gem As Offense Rolls

By Brad Sam
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ATWOOD (March 23)- The McKenzie Rebels met the War Eagles at West Carroll High School Monday evening, winning in convincing fashion thanks to hot bats and the arm of James Stephens. Stephens allowed just one hit and no walks while fanning eleven as the Rebel offense erupted for 22 runs on 19 hits.

McKenzie scored eight times in the first, with Mitchell Lunn, Noah McEwen, and Jack Surber each hitting two singles. Chase Birdwell reached on an error in the home half for West Carroll's only base runner. Stephens struck out one in the inning.

McKenzie added two more in the second (without a hit) as Stephens drove in Chase Kelley on a sacrifice fly and pinch-runner Michael Floyd reached home on a passed ball. War Eagle pitcher Chase Birdwell struck out two in the inning. Stephens retired the side on eight pitches in the bottom half, striking out two.

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Finley and Coach “O”. It’s great to have such a wonderful fellowship with fellow coaches. We had a lot of fun on the bench and worked together to help our teams succeed. I am excited about next season. My team goals are for us to maintain a full roster of sixteen players and for our players to work individually to improve their basketball skills. It’s important that you do that. My desire is to help restore the girls’ basketball program at Central to the level it was once before.”

Chapman presented the following players with letters and individual awards: eight grade-Laci Benson, Kaitlyn French; freshmen-Fayth McWilliams, Haley Hughes; sophomores: Manager Michelle McGee, Tiffani Hughey, Shominique Pearson; juniors-Christina Owens, Teyia Johnson, Rachel Cole; seniors-Ashley Stockdale, Brittany Taylor, Hailey Glosson.

Tiger Head Basketball Coach Chris Finley began his portion of the proceedings by thanking players, parents, coaches, coaches’ wives, school administrators, gate keepers, and county newspapers The McKenzie Banner and the Carroll News-Leader.

He also thanked Central Director of Schools’ David Duncan for providing needed upgrades to the gym lobby and gymnasium interior.

He began, “For me, tonight is about my seniors. From sixth grade on, they tallied 80 wins in seven years and were a lot of fun to coach. Some of the highlights this year for me included Kaelin

Willis’ monster dunk over Big Sandy’s Trey Phifer. That was undoubtedly the best dunk I’ve witnessed in my 16 years of coaching here. It was one-on-one between Kaelin and Trey, and Kaelin out-leaped him and jammed the ball in-man, that was great. Another highlight involved Camden’s classy move of allowing Reece Broomfield to score his lone two points of the season against them off the opening tip. That is what sportsmanship is all about, and I commend Camden’s coaches and players for allowing Reece that opportunity. He didn’t get to play this season because of a knee injury that he sustained in football, and it was great to see him suit up and score. That moment was special to all of us. I also enjoyed watching our reserve players defeat Carroll Academy without the aid of our starters. That was a big win for them.”

Smiling, he continued, “I want our local newspaper guys Ernie (Smothers) and Ron (Park) to start putting our halftime scores in their game articles. We came out smoking the nets in the first half and led Camden by double-digits at the break. Unfortunately, Camden got on track and sailed by us in the second half to win. There were so many games like that this year where we played great in the first half and fell short in the second half. But, we played hard all year, and ten of our losses were by ten points or less. That shows that we were in the games we lost and could have pulled them out. To me, that says a lot.”

He concluded, “I wish Kaelin (Willis) had reached the 1,000th-point club. I know he wanted to make it in, but he fell just short with 895 career points. He is now the eighth place all-time scoring

leader for the Tigers. Andrew (Willis) finished 13th all-time in scoring with 635 career points. I’m proud of all of my seniors and the younger guys and appreciate your hard work this season.”

Finley, with the assistance of his children, presented letters to the following players: eighth grade-Jeff Platt; freshmen-Jacon Ervin, Brian Gross, Grant Davis, Jordan Shepard, Amarion Gordon; seniors-Matthew Dillingham, Tyler Cook, Adam Walker, Trystan Johnson, Hunter Griffin, Nathaniel Grimm, Reece Broomfield, Andrew Willis, and Kaelin Willis.

Cheerleader sponsors Debbie Moore and Chaisse Blankenship praised their team work working hard all season.

Blankenship said, “Our cheerleading season began last March at try-outs and is ending tonight. It’s been an exciting and busy 12 months for our squad. We had our share of interesting times this season like when our camp clothes arrived late and so forth, but everyone worked hard and we had a good time.”

Moore and Blankenship presented letters to the following cheerleaders: freshmen-Aubrey Hollingsworth, Maecy Bond; sophomores-Hope Blankenship, Casey Brown, Cassandra Holloman, Brianna Thompson; juniors-Casey White, Peyton Hoffner, Eliza Saldivar, Jada Strickland, Channa Ragsdale, Haley Williams; seniors-Christina French, Grace White and Alli Young.

Ragsdale and Williams won the Tumbling Award and White won the Flyer Award.



CHS Seniors-row one (l to r): Michelle McGee, Hailey Glosson, Grace White, Alli Young, Christina French, Ashley Stockdale, Alexas Goodwin. Row two-Reece Broomfield, Trystan Johnson, Adam Walker, Nathaniel Grimm, Kaelin Willis, Andrew Willis, Matthew Dillingham, Hunter Griffin, Tyler Cook.



Central Cheerleaders-row one-(l to r):Aubrey Hollingsworth, Eliza Saldivar, Grace White, Alli Young, Christina French, Channa Ragsdale, Haley Williams, Casey Brown, Brianna Thompson. Row two: Maecy Bond, Peyton Hoffner, Jada Strickland, Casey White, Cassandra Holloman, Hope Blankenship.

Hunter Guess Signs with Freed



Hunter Guess who signed to run Cross Country at Freed Hardeman University. He is the first member of the Huntingdon Cross Country team who has signed to run at the next level. Pictured are: (back row) Derrick Spradlin, FHU Coach, Dr. Jonathan Kee, Coach Scott Hampton, Mrs. Elizabeth Lott, Betty Pritchard (grandparent), Maggie Guess (sister), Jimmy Pritchard (grandparent); (seated) Chris Guess (parent) Hunter Guess, and Beth Guess (parent).

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Lady Eagles

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second and third, and scored via passed ball. Bradley added a two-run homer to left and Hart singled past second base to plate Pigue to lead Gleason, 4-0.

Gleason’s Arnold ripped a double to center but was thrown out at third on Faulkner’s single to center. Faulkner was then thrown out while attempting to steal second before Hart flew out to short.

West Carroll continued its strong plate performance as Delaney plated Cherry via sacrifice grounder, Barlow scored via Lady Bulldog throwing error, Bradley scored via, Browning single to left, and

Hart plated Pigue via single to center to widen their lead, 8-0.

Lady War Eagle Barlow added a solo homer to left to extend West Carroll’s lead to 9-0.

Holding Gleason scoreless, West Carroll capped the game’s scoring in the top of the fifth as Pigue doubled to right to plate to plate Martin, Davis singled to left to score Bradley, and Browning smacked a double to left to score Pigue and Davis.

Battling back, Lady Bulldog Lemonds singled to right before Bailey grounded out to second for the double play. Washum struck out looking for the final out as West Carroll celebrated their 13-0 win.

In game two, West Carroll erupted for ten runs in the bottom of the first en route to their 11-1 victory.

Fillies

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the Lady Tigers, 6-0.

Central plated its lone run of the contest in the bottom of the fourth as Tiffani Hughey singled to left to plate Haley Williams.

Huntingdon added four runs in the seventh as Sara Churchwell doubled, scoring Lydia Hayes and Leann Webb. That was followed up by McKenna Moody’s single, plating Morgan Fuller and Churchwell.

Central went three up, three down in the bottom of the seventh as Huntingdon celebrated their 10-1 win.

Rebels

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to end the inning. The Rebels finally broke through in the bottom half, starting with a Noah Lowrance walk and a Chase Kelley double. Brandon Baucum broke up the scoreless tie with a single, plating Lowrance. After an intentional walk to give Huntingdon a potential force-out at home, Stephens hit a sacrifice fly to left-center, scoring Isaiah Townes (running for Kelley). A strikeout stopped the runners and recorded the second out, but Mitchell Lunn singled to score Baucum from second base. Baker then induced a flyout to center to end the inning.

Trailing 3-0, Mustang Josh Furr led off the seventh with a much-needed single and advanced to scoring position on a groundout. Stephens, however, regrouped and struck out



Rebel pinch-runner Isaiah Townes slides in safely for an insurance run, just ahead of Mustang catcher Josh Furr’s tag.

the next two batters to end the threat, and the game.

Rebel James Stephens earned the shutout, allowing three hits while striking out ten and walking one. Mustang Brandon Baker took the complete-game loss, allowing three earned runs on

six hits, while striking out five and walking three.

Rebel Brandon Baucum went two-for-two at the plate, with an RBI and a run scored. Chase Kelley was two-for-three, including a double.

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Mitchell Lunn and Brandon Baucum each hit a double and Jack Surber, Noah Lowrance, Bransen McCaleb, and James Stephens each singled in a seven-run third inning. War Eagle pitcher Carter Deer struck out one. In the home half, Stephens struck out three, with War Eagle Patrick Becker reaching on a two-out error.

After two quick outs in the fourth, Chase Kelley walked and Michael Floyd doubled before Bransen McCaleb cleared the bags with a home run. Singles by Stephens, Stuart Spring, and Noah McEwen put two more runs on the board before the side was retired. War Eagle pitcher Colin Simmons struck out one in the inning. Stephens struck out the side in the bottom half.

Simmons held off the Rebels in the fifth, striking out two while allowing singles to Josh McCutcheon and Michael Floyd. In the home half, Stephens struck out two, but War Eagle Grayson Knight reached on an error and Chase Nash hit a two-out single for West Carroll’s only hit. Stephens induced



Rebel Michael Floyd crosses the plate after a passed ball, just ahead of War Eagle catcher Colton Johnson’s tag.

a groundout to end the game.

Rebel James Stephens recorded the one-hit shutout on 67 pitches, 54 of them strikes (81 percent). He faced 19 batters, throwing first-pitch strikes to 18 (95 percent). He struck out eleven and walked none.

Chase Birdwell took the loss for the War Eagles, allowing ten runs (three earned) on six hits in two innings while walking

four and striking out four.

Rebel Bransen McCaleb was two-for-three at the plate with a home run, four RBIs, and four runs scored. Mitchell Lunn was three-for-four with a double, a stolen base, three RBIs, and three runs scored. Jack Surber was also three-for-four with a stolen base, three RBIs and two runs scored.

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SPORTS

No. 2-Seed Bethel Falls in National Championship Quarterfinals, 73-64

Dave McCulley
Bethel SID

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI — Squandering double-digit leads in the second half finally caught up with No. 2-seeded Bethel in the NAIA Division I Women's Basketball National Championship, presented by Susan G. Komen Greater Kansas City, quarterfinals against No. 1-seeded Campbellsville (Ky.) at Independence Events Center in Independence, Missouri.

The Tigers topped the Wildcats, 73-64, to send Bethel packing in the quarterfinal round for the second-straight year.

The SSAC regular-season champions had a start reminiscent of Friday's second round contest, jumping out to a 9-0 lead. The Wildcats would lead from start to finish in the first period, holding a seven-point margin at the break, 39-32. Senior forward Kenyatta Drake paced Bethel in the opening 20 minutes with 13 points on 6-of-8 shooting.

In the second half, the Wildcats widened their lead to as many as 19, 53-34, at the 16:37 mark on a three-pointer from sophomore guard Shamon Pearson, before Campbellsville roared back. From 15:08 to 10:43, the Tigers rattled off a 16-2 run to pull within six, 57-51. Then a Madison Clements free throw with 6:33 to play gave Campbellsville its first lead of the contest, 62-61, as part of a 13-0 run that left the Tigers up 70-61.

That run gave Campbellsville the lead for good and the Tigers rolled to a 75-67 victory.

SSAC Player of the Year Tayla Foster led the Wildcats with a game-high 22 points, while Drake (14) and Pearson (13) joined her in double-figures. Drake also grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds to finish off her collegiate career with one last double-double.

Bethel shot 38.2 percent (26-of-68) from the field and 32.1 percent (9-of-28) from beyond the arc in the loss. The Wildcats did not get

to the free throw line much—and made just 3-of-9 attempts (33.3 percent) from the charity stripe in the quarterfinal bout.

For the second-straight season, Bethel falls in the NAIA Division I Women's Basketball National Championship quarterfinals. In 2014, the Wildcats were bounced by eventual national runner-up Freed-Hardeman, 66-48.

With the loss, Bethel concludes the year 32-4—with two of those four losses coming in postseason play. The Wildcats went 18-0 against conference opposition this season, en route to the SSAC regular-season title.

The loss also marks the end of the collegiate careers of one of the NAIA's best tandems, Madisonville North Hopkins products Foster and Drake, who were the backbone of the Wildcat squads that advanced to the NAIA Division I Women's Basketball National Championship quarterfinals in each of the past two seasons.

An emotional Coach Chris Nelson spoke about the game and the season. "You hate to see it end like this. We played well at times but credit a well-coached and deep Campbellsville team. They got hot and hurt us in several areas. A 39-5 advantage off the bench proved to be too much for us to overcome. Their size inside hurt us and as we collapsed it opened up jump shots for them and they took advantage of that." He added, "As much as I hate to lose, I am happy for Ginger (Coach Colvin). She does a great job and she deserves this Final Four berth. I am so proud of my kids. It was a historic season for us. We had the most wins in program history as well as the longest winning streak in program history. Our top five ranking is the best ever, but on top of all the numbers and success, I am so blessed to have experienced the opportunity to be around all of them on a daily basis. That is what I will miss the most about the season coming to an end."

Wildcats Fall in Opening Round of National Tournament

Dave McCulley
Bethel SID

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI. — No. 7-seeded Pikeville (Ky.) tipped off day two of the 2015 Buffalo Funds-NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship in Municipal Auditorium with a 94-86 win over Bethel. The Bears advance to the second round to take on the winner of No. 10 Concordia (Calif.) and Oklahoma City on Friday, March 20 at 12:30 p.m.

Macari Brooks led five Pikeville players in double figures with 21 points to go along with four rebounds and three assists. Jackson Hussey tallied 14 points, six assists and four rebounds, while the trio of Kenny Manigault, Colt Chapman and K.K. Simmons chipped in with 12 points apiece.

Pikeville (27-5) never trailed in the game and took control early in the first half with a 10-0 run to claim a 23-10 lead at the 10:07 mark. Christian Leach and Simmons delivered back-to-back conventional three-point plays after Leach had knocked down a pair of free throws. Chapman also converted a pair at the charity stripe to complete the 1:33 stretch.

Bethel responded with a 14-2 run to close within a point before settling for a six-point halftime deficit. The Wildcats shot 15 of 42 (.357) in the first half, while the Bears converted on 39.4 percent (13 of 33) from the field.

Caleb Hardy scored six points in the opening three minutes of the second half to pull the Wildcats within a point, and Bethel remained within one at the 15:49 mark before Pikeville pulled away. Brooks hit a three-pointer to spark a 14-2 run to stretch the lead to 13 points, the largest margin of the game. Bethel got as close as four points with 2:43 to play, but Pikeville answered with six-straight points to seal the win.

"I thought our kids really played well and showed a great deal of

heart and poise," said Bethel head coach Jeff Britt. "Pikeville has a great team and I want to wish them the best of luck in the next round."

Pikeville shot 17 of 31 (.548) from the field in the second half and converted 30 of 40 free throws (.750) for the game. Bethel posted a 57-40 rebounding advantage, including 34 on the offensive end, leading to 32 second chance points.

Hardy led all scorers with 31 points for Bethel to go along with 11 rebounds, while Mikel Terrance posted 16 points and matched Hardy with 11 rebounds. Mark Vaughn also chipped in with 10 points for the Wildcats.

Bethel finishes its season with a record of 23-10.

Coach Jeff Britt said, "We played hard and with great passion. My kids gave it all they had and that is all I can ask for. We had a great season and just lost to a better team today. These seniors and the rest of the squad did something no other team has ever done by making it to the championships. They are great young men and we are proud of each of them. Coach Wells is a great coach and runs a fine program. I wish them the best."

The Wildcats lost in its debut game in the national championship, making its only other postseason appearance in the 2002 NAIA Division II tournament ... Hardy finished his career as the No. 9 career scorer in program history with 1,804 points, one point behind the No. 8 scorer ... Bethel played three teams during the regular season participating in the national championship, posting a 3-4 record in those games. Hardy is one of seven seniors playing their last game for the Wildcats. Justin Williamson, Gary Pollard, Mikel Terrance, Johnny Williams, Mark Vaughn and Kryns Renfro were the seniors who took the Cats to the national tournament for the first time as a NAIA DI program.

Fillies Stampede TCA Lady Lions, 11-3

HUNTINGDON (March 19) — Huntingdon's combination of batting and pitching was just too much for TCA.

Fillies lead-off hitter Lydia Hayes belted three RBIs, Carson Hensley plated two runs via RBI double, and Cheyenne Childress went 2-2 at the plate and added a two-run double in the first inning in the one-sided win.

Going the distance, Fillies hurler Sara Beth Hayes struck out two, walked seven and gave up six hits allowed three runs.

Losing TCA pitcher Morgan Fielding struck out one, walked eight and allowed 11 runs during her six innings on the mound.

The Fillies scored two runs on an RBI double by Childress in the bottom of the first and never trailed.

TCA scored one run in the top of the second before Huntingdon answered with three runs via an RBI double by L. Hayes, a groundout by McKenna Moody, and an error to lead the Lady Lions, 5-1.

TCA tallied one run in the top of the fourth before Huntingdon scored two runs in bottom of said inning via infield error to widen their lead to 7-2.

Unleashing offensively, the Fillies added four more runs in the bottom of the sixth as L. Hayes' double scored Carson Hatch and Kaylee Williams and Carson Ensley doubled to plate Sara Churchwell and L. Hayes.

TCA managed to score one run in the top of the seventh before falling to Huntingdon, 11-3.

Dyersburg Corral Mustangs, 11-5

UNION CITY (March 18) — Huntingdon battled to an 11-5 loss to Dyersburg High School at Union City.

Trojan mounds man Armstrong allowed three runs over four innings, struck out seven, walked five, and gave up five hits to secure the win.

Mustang hurler Josh Coleman walked five and struck out none in one and a third innings to absorb the loss.

Dyersburg plated one run in the first and five runs in the second as Trojan hitters' Coffman, Worley, Purvis and Thomas combined for five hits and four RBIs.

Huntingdon answered in

the bottom of the first via RBI single by Brandon Baker and pushed across one run in the second as Zack Dodson walked to bring home Elijah Wilkerson.

Dyersburg added two runs in the top of the fourth to lead, 8-3.

Down but determined, Huntingdon scored one run in the bottom of the third.

After a scoreless fourth inning for both squads, the Trojans added three runs to widen their lead to 8-3.

Down but determined, Huntingdon tallied two runs in the bottom of the fifth before falling, 11-5.

Lady Lions Nip Lady War Eagles, 15-5

Dresden racked up 14 runs in three innings en route to a dominating, 15-5 win over the West Carroll Lady War Eagles.

An RBI single by Alie Randolph, a walk by Rylee Bell, and a three-run triple by Sam Seat led to five runs scored in the first inning and an RBI single by Kayla Hayes, an RBI double by Randolph, a walk by Bell, an RBI double by Seat, an error, and a two-run error during the second inning

pushed Dresden's lead to 12-0.

Battling gamely, West Carroll plated three runs in the top of the third via Meagan Delaney RBI double and Kristen Bradley solo homer and added two runs in their final at-bat via Kaitlin Pigue RBI triple and home plate steal before falling to Dresden, 15-5.

The Lady Lions were led offensively by Seat (3-4, four RBIs), Alie Randolph (3-3, two RBIs) and Bell (two RBIs).

Nelson Finalist for USMC/WBCA NAIA National Coach of the Year

(Courtesy Bethel SID)

ATLANTA (March 17, 2015) — The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) announced today the six 2015 United States Marine Corps/WBCA National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Regional Coaches of the Year, all of whom are finalists for the Pat Summitt Trophy to be presented to the 2015 United States Marine Corps/WBCA NAIA National Coach of the Year.

Chris Nelson, Head Coach of Bethel's Women's basketball, is a finalist for Region 6.

Other finalists include: Region 1 — Shelley Jarrard, Westminster College; Region 2 — Drew Olson, Concordia University; Region 3 — Dale Neal, Freed-Hardeman University; Region 4 — Mike Williams, Davenport University; Region 5 — Ginger Colvin, Campbellsville University.

The 2015 United States Marine Corps/WBCA NAIA National Coach of the Year will be named during the Fifth Annual WBCA Awards Show on Monday, April 6, in the Grand Ballroom at the Tampa Marriott Waterside. This event is part of the WBCA National Convention and is held in conjunction with the NCAA® Women's Final Four®.

"The WBCA congratulates these six outstanding coaches on being named finalists for the Pat Summitt Trophy, presented

to the 2015 United States Marine Corps/WBCA NAIA National Coach of the Year," said WBCA Executive Director Danielle Donehew. "Each coach was selected as a finalist by their peers after leading their respective teams to exceptional seasons. The WBCA appreciates and applauds each coach's commitment to their student-athletes, institutions, and communities."

"The Marine Corps congratulates the finalists for the 2015 United States Marine Corps/WBCA NAIA National Coach of the Year," said Lieutenant Colonel Brian C. Proctor, Assistant Chief of Staff Diversity, Marine Corps Recruiting Command. "The hard work and dedication needed to achieve this recognition from their peers exemplifies the Marine Corps leadership values of honor, courage and commitment."

The United States Marine Corps and the WBCA present the Pat Summitt Trophy, named for the legendary University of Tennessee coach, to the United States Marine Corps/WBCA National Coach of the Year annually in each of the six WBCA membership divisions (NCAA Divisions I, II and III; NAIA; junior/community college and high school). This is the 31st year since 1983 that the WBCA has presented this honor to an NAIA head coach.

Lady Cat Foster Finalist for WBCA NAIA Player of the Year

(Courtesy Bethel SID)

ATLANTA (March 17) — The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) announced today the finalists for the 2015 WBCA NAIA Player of the Year award.

They are: Tayla Foster, 5'10", Senior, Guard, Bethel University; Riley Holsinger, 5'10", Junior, Guard, Vanguard University; Hayley Newby, 6'0", Senior, Forward, Freed-Hardeman University; Morgan Stuu, 5'10", Senior, Forward, Saint Xavier University.

The WBCA presents the player of the year award annually to the top player in five WBCA membership divisions (NCAA Divisions II, III, NAIA, junior/community college and high school).

The winner will be announced during the Fifth Annual WBCA Awards Show on Monday, April 6, at the Tampa Marriott Waterside in the Grand Ballroom in Tampa. This event is part of the WBCA

National Convention and is held in conjunction with the NCAA® Women's Final Four®.

"Congratulations to each of these fine student-athletes on being named finalists for the 2015 WBCA NAIA Player of the Year award," said WBCA Executive Director Danielle Donehew. "Each student-athlete has played an integral role in guiding their respective team to an exceptional season, and is very deserving of this distinguished honor. The WBCA celebrates each of these finalists for their contributions to the game during the 2014-15 season."

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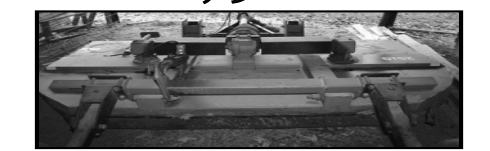
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MATTER OF RECORD

Sheriff's Reports

Theft
•The Sheriff's Department is looking into the recent theft of cash and personal items at a Clarksburg business.

According to the report by Deputy Kris Byrd, he went to the Dollar General Store in Clarksburg on March 14 and spoke with Mechelle Ruano of Yuma. Ruano told him that she had accidentally left her purse in the store restroom, and when she sent her daughter back into the store to retrieve her purse about 15 minutes later, she discovered that her wallet was missing from the purse. Ruano said the wallet contained \$2,100 in cash, as well as personal identification cards and documents. Byrd reported that he reviewed store surveillance video, but did not see any suspicious activity — though he noted that none of the video footage showed the entrance or inside of the restroom.

Drug Possession
•A Bruceton man was arrested for drug and license violations during a March 16 traffic stop.

Deputy Scotty Davis charged Alexander Neal Gilliam, 22, of 2031 Cotton Creek Road with possession of methamphetamine and driving on a revoked license. According to Davis' report, he stopped a vehicle driven by Gilliam on Cotton Creek Road due to a light law violation. A computer check revealed that Gilliam's license was revoked for a previous conviction. While searching Gilliam, Davis found a small plastic bag containing 0.7 grams of meth in one of Gilliam's pockets.

Theft
•The Sheriff's Department is investigating the recent theft of items from private property near Bruceton.

Steve Frazier of Waverly told officers on March 17 that someone took a well tank valued at \$150 and a well pump valued at

\$450 from his property at 3375 Rowland Mill Road.

Burglary
•A home in Atwood was recently burglarized.
Krystal Dawn Smith told officers on March 18 that someone entered her home at 4960 Hamilton Street and stole a digital camera and a can containing \$40 in change. The camera was valued at \$300.

Debit Card Fraud
•The Sheriff's Department is looking into a recent case of debit card fraud.

Nicholas Maness of Buena Vista told officers on March 19 that someone made a total of \$586.39 in charges on his debit card without his authorization. According to Maness's bank statement, unauthorized charges were made on March 18 and March 19 at BI-LO Grocery and Tailwind.

Burglary
•A home near Huntingdon was recently burglarized and one item was stolen.

Michael Pritchard told officers on March 19 that someone entered his home and took an electric welder valued at \$300. Pritchard said there were no signs of forced entry.

Theft
•Items were reported as being stolen from private property in Buena Vista on March 20.

Charles Byrum of 3185 Pond Branch Road told officers that 10 gallons of gasoline were stolen from his front porch while he was away from home between 4 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Byrum also said that he had a vehicle repossessed by a dealership in Benton County earlier that day, and when he called the dealership, he was advised that the two rear tires and rims were missing from the vehicle when it was repossessed.

Carroll County General Sessions

March 18
The following cases were bound over to the Grand Jury:
Jerry D. Newbill, Johnson Street, Trezevant: exploitation of a minor by electronic means / sexual exploitation of a minor.
The following cases were disposed:

Andra L. Adams, Paris Street, Huntingdon: public intoxication-\$50 fine and costs.

Rommel R. Anderson, Oak Hill, Huntingdon: criminal impersonation-6 months unsupervised probation. Child restraint children ages 4-8-dismissed.

Tyra Michelle Brown, Highway 22 North: driving while license revoked-sentence entered. Window tinted-dismissed.

Melissa A. Draper, Atwood Street, Trezevant: driving while license suspended-dismissed, driver has driver license.

David Elroy Dykes, Park Street, McLemoresville: simple possession / casual exchange-dismissed, officer failed to follow warrant procedures.

James P. Forrest, Marie Street, Hollow Rock: failure to appear-misdemeanor / two counts. Count one-dismissed. Count two-sentence entered. Driving while license revoked-second or subsequent-dismissed. Driving while license canceled-sentence entered.

James Paul Forrest, Fowler Park, Camden: DUI #1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation with SSI, \$250 fine plus court costs, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year; loss of license one year. Implied consent-dismissed. Driving without license-dismissed. Vehicles / street cars stop at all stop signs-dismissed.

Jesse Lee Forsythe, Highway 431, Martin: reckless endangerment-no weapon involved-pre-trial or judicial diversion.

Billy D. Gross Jr, Fair Acres Cove, Jackson: DUI #2-10 months and 14 days supervised probation. Open container-dismissed. Driving while license revoked-second or subsequent-dismissed.

Benny Martin Harbin II, Voss Lane, Huntingdon: probation violation-30 days supervised probation. Theft (up to \$500)-of 11 months and 29 days, 45 days to serve, supervised 10 months and 14 days, all counts shall run concurrent, no contact with Chris Trevathan, restitution of \$100 to Chris Trevathan, \$50 to Dave Sugarek and Bart Litts Jr. Failure to appear-misdemeanor-11 months and 29 days with 10 days to serve, 11 months and 19 days supervised, taken into custody.
Eddie Horton: probation violation-order to serve 10 days.

Eddie W. Horton III, Beale Avenue, McKenzie: driving while license canceled-10 days sentence is concurrent with each other, 11 months and 19 days unsupervised probation.

Jennifer Howe, Broad Street, Hollow Rock: driving while license suspended-dismissed, driver has driver license.

Brandon Todd Huss, Morning-side Drive, Huntingdon: simple possession / casual exchange-dismissed.

Savannah E. Lenox, Patsy Lane, Cedar Grove: driving while license suspended-dismissed-cost to defendant. Financial responsibility law-dismissed.

Ruth Ellen McKinney, Highway 114 South, Hollow Rock: domestic assault-dismissed, victim refused to appear.

Roxie Mae Myles, Beasley Street, Huntingdon: driving while license suspended-dismissed-cost to defendant, driver has driver license. Registration expired-dismissed. Financial responsibility law-dismissed.

Markell Nolen, Hamilton Street, McKenzie: failure to appear-misdemeanor-dismissed, motion of state, mistake about court date.

Alexandria Twonia Owens, Holmes Mill Road, Huntingdon: theft (up to \$500)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Wal-Mart for one year, 11 months and 27 days supervised probation.

Errol Reid, Cherry Avenue, McKenzie: probation violation-dismissed.

Darwin Vega Santiago, Dodd Street / North Carroll Street, Bruceton: probation violation-partial revocation, order to serve 30 days. Domestic assault-8 months and 29 days supervised probation. False imprisonment-all counts shall run concurrent; no contact with victim, 8 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Randall L. Sellers, Webb Road, McKenzie: driving while license canceled-sentence entered.

Curtis Dale Slayton, South Pickensville Road, Columbus, Mississippi: possession unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-dismissed. Financial responsibility law-sentence entered. Registration law-dismissed. Simple possession / casual exchange-11 months and 27 days unsupervised probation.

Timothy Stone, Cedar Street, McKenzie: driving while license suspended-dismissed-cost to defendant, driver has driver license. Seat belt-18 and older-dismissed.

Aailyah Thomas, Oak Street, McKenzie: theft (up to \$500)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Wal-Mart, 11 months and 27 days supervised probation.
Michael Tucker Hawkins Lane,

Huntingdon: DUI #1-11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation, credit any time served. Registration certificate must be carried-dismissed. Financial responsibility law-dismissed. Drivers to exercise due care-dismissed.

Bradley Willis, Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon: driving without license-dismissed. Registration expired-sentence entered. Financial responsibility law-dismissed.

March 19
The following cases were bound over to the Grand Jury:

Kenneth Dale Barker, St. John Church Road, McKenzie: reckless endangerment-deadly weapon involved / two counts.

Jamar Alexander Hanchell, Northwest First Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida: theft (up to \$500) / two counts, burglary-auto.

The following cases were disposed:

Sharmaine Algee, Hunt Street, Huntingdon: theft (up to \$500)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Pizza Hut, 11 months and 19 days supervised probation.

Randy Lynn Anderson, Morris Street, McKenzie: disorderly conduct-complete anger management and provide certificate, concurrent with parole sentence, credit any time serve, order to serve 120 days.

Zachary D. Doyle, Old Highway 22 Lane: domestic assault-pre-trial or judicial diversion, no violent contact with victim, alcohol and drug assessment, anger management class and file certificate, unsupervised probation 11 months and 29 days.

Jason Fuqua, Walnut Avenue, McKenzie: bad checks-sentence entered. Fail to appear-sentence entered.

Jennifer L. Greenway, Huntingdon Motel, Huntingdon: simple possession / casual exchange / two counts. Count one-11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation. Count two-dismissed. Unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities-11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation.

Christopher Howard, Park Circle, McKenzie: probation violation-partial revocation, order to serve 30 days.

Christopher R. Howard, Blooming Grove Road, McKenzie: domestic assault-no contact with victims, defendant shall be allowed to enter in-patient treatment; 8 months and 29 days supervised probation. Reckless endangerment-deadly weapon involved- no contact with victims, defendant shall be allowed to enter in-patient treatment, and 8 months and 29 days supervised probation. Vandalism (up to \$500)-dismissed.

Robbery-SOL-dismissed. Domestic assault- no contact with victims, defendant shall be allowed to enter in-patient treatment, 8 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Borice Alexander McCauley, Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon: theft (up to \$500)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Pizza Hut, 11 months and 19 days supervised probation.

Britt S. Nanney, Log Cabin Lane: financial responsibility law-sentence entered. Window tinted-sentence entered.

Sarah Elam Nunn, Stonewall Street, McKenzie: theft (up to \$500)-no contact with Walter Bennett, restitution to be paid in full, \$0 fine and cost.

John Adam Phillips, Marie Street, Hollow Rock: possession unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-sentence entered.

Frankie Dale Quinn Jr, High Street, Hollow Rock: domestic assault-no violent contact with victim, A&D assessment and follow recommendations, anger management class and file certificate, pre-trial diversion for 11 months and 29 days.

James Aaron Reamer, Highway 22, Yuma: harassment-no contact with Krystan Whaley, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised judicial diversion, \$25 fine and cost.

Curtis Dale Slayton, South Pickensville Road, Columbus, Mississippi: possession unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-dismissed. Financial responsibility law-sentence entered. Registration law-dismissed. Simple possession / casual exchange-11 months and 27 days unsupervised probation.

Holly E. Smith, Cedar Grove: probation violation-extended for period of non-compliance, partial revocation, order to serve 30 days. Failure to appear-misdemeanor-dismissed.

Wynter Strayhorn, Walnut, McKenzie: probation violation-dismissed, terminate of the deferred on docket 13CR2567. Simple possession / casual exchange / two counts. Count one-deferred is set aside and guilty plea accepted, 11 months and 27 days supervised probation. Count two-11 months and 27 days supervised probation. Possession unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-dismissed.

Danielle Kay Thompson, Laurel Crest Cove, Mulberry: theft (up to \$500)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with victim, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation. Burglary-auto-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with victim, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Nathan D. Wyatt, Walnut Circle, McKenzie: domestic assault-pre-trial or judicial diversion.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Four injured in two-car collision

•Four Huntingdon residents, including three minors, sustained injuries in a March 16 two-car collision at the intersection of West Main Street and Veterans Drive in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Lt. Angie Barker, a 2003 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Jennifer Rushing, 27, of 10935 Lexington Street struck a 2010 Honda Accord driven by Alexis Stinson, 16, of 1075 Crossroads Church Road on the passenger's side as Stinson was attempting to turn left from Veterans Drive to West Main Street. Rushing and Stinson were transported by ambulance to Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon, as were Stinson's passengers Lauren McAdoo, 12, of 237 Woodlawn and Briana Smith, 14, of 455 Tower Road. All four were wearing their seatbelts. Barker reported that it is uncertain if either driver ran the red light at that intersection.

Drug Possession

•A Huntingdon man and woman were arrested March 12 when officers allegedly found illegal drugs in their possession in the parking lot of a local business.

Investigator Joey Hedge charged Christopher D. Smith and Tonya K. Swafford, both of 10320 Lexington Street, with possession of methamphetamine, possession of a schedule II drug (Hydrocodone), and possession of drug paraphernalia. Smith was also charged with

simple possession of a schedule VI drug. According to Hedge's report, officers went to Smith and Swafford's residence with a search warrant after receiving information that meth was being sold from the home. Officers located Smith and Swafford later that day in a business parking lot on East Main Street. While searching the two and their vehicle, officers found approximately 33 grams of meth and various drug-related items. Police also seized over \$1,800 in cash believed to be acquired through illegal drug sales.

Shoplifting

•A Wisconsin man was recently charged after allegedly being caught on camera trying to steal a home security camera from a local department store.

Hector Luis Correa Rios Jr. of Redgranite was charged with theft under \$500 while incarcerated at the Benton County Jail. According to the report by Sgt. Brad Allen, he went to Wal-Mart in Huntingdon on March 18 to view video surveillance from March 16 of a Hispanic man (later identified as Rios) taking a home security camera valued at \$200 from the store without paying for it. While Allen was speaking with Wal-Mart security personnel, representatives with the Camden Wal-Mart called to inform them that Rios had been arrested for theft by officers with the Camden Police Department and was being held at the Benton County Jail. Allen wrote out a warrant against Dios and faxed it to Benton

County, where Dios was served with the warrant in jail.

Theft
•Approximately \$1,500 in jewelry was recently reported as being stolen from a Huntingdon residence.

Nicole Hastings told officers on March 12 that several items of jewelry have come up missing from her home at 11073 Lexington Street. Items reported as stolen included a wedding set with a husband's matching band, a promise ring, a heart diamond ring, a plain gold band with a small diamond stud, a gold tear drop ring with ruby stones, a heart ring with small cluster stones, and a gold rope chain necklace.

Theft
•The Huntingdon Police Department is looking into a recent case of theft from a local residence.

April Allen of 2643 Veterans Drive North told officers on March 15 that \$100 was stolen from her purse in her bedroom. Allen said she suspects that the person she hired to paint her house took the money.

Public Intoxication
•A Huntingdon man was arrested March 13 after allegedly causing a public disturbance in a drunken state.

Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Andra L. Adams of 14320 Paris Street with public intoxication. According to Kelley's report, officers found Adams outside his residence in an intoxicated condition. Members of Adams' family had asked him to leave the residence earlier because he was drunk and acting in a belligerent manner.

Shoplifting
•A Huntingdon woman and a McKenzie woman were arrested March 13 for allegedly trying to steal items from a local department store.

Lt. Angie Barker charged Aailyah Desarae Thomas of 380 Oak Street, McKenzie, and Alexandria Twonia Owens of 650 Holmes Mill Road, Huntingdon, with theft under \$500. According to Barker's report, security personnel at Wal-Mart in Huntingdon had Thomas and Owens in custody when officers arrived at the store. Security personnel told officers that Thomas took several items and concealed them in her purse while Owens served as a lookout.

NOTICE TO FURNISHERS OF LABOR AND MATERIALS

TO: Martin Paving Company
STATE PROJECT NO.: 09LPLM-F3-016
FEDERAL PROJECT NO.: STP-M-5740(10) **PIN:** 118658
CONTRACT NO.: 118658 **COUNTY:** Carroll

The is about to make final settlement with the contractor for construction of the above project as noted. All persons wishing to file claims pursuant to Section 54-5-122, T.C.A. must file same with **City of McKenzie, ATT: Charlie Beal, 2470 Cedar Street, 731-352-2292** on or before **30 days after Published Date.**



NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

RUTH TRULL – ESTATE:
CIVIL ACTION NO: 2010-PA-40

By the authority granted by an "Order" filed in the above styled Estate on February 3, 2015, and entered of record in Probate Minute Book: 38, Page: 218, I will on Saturday, April 11, 2015, at 10:01 AM, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the real and personal property as set out in said "Order".

Said real and personal property will be sold at 364 Oaklawn Drive, McKenzie, Tennessee, on Saturday, April 11, 2015, at 10:01 AM. An auction sale sign will be erected on the property prior to the sale.

REAL PROPERTY: The Real Property will be sold promptly at 11:00 A.M. This property consists of a residential lot upon which is located a vinyl sided frame home of approximately 1,024 S.F. of heated area with an attached carport that has a utility room at the end, paved drive, a covered concrete front porch, a small outbuilding, window AC unit and natural gas furnace/stove heat. The home has a living room carpeted and paneling; kitchen/dining room has Oak Cabinets, linoleum and paneling; 2 bedrooms with closets, both have paneling one has carpet the other has laminate and a ceiling fan; a large bath with linoleum and sheet rock. This property is located in the 12th Civil District of Weakley County, Tennessee, and is identified as Map No: 162K, Group: B, Parcel No: 017.00, in the Office of the Property Assessor of Weakley County, Tennessee; and further described in Deed Book: 162, Page: 122, in the Register of Deeds Office of Weakley County, Tennessee.

Folks, this is a neat home on a shady lot in a nice quiet neighborhood. With a little up-dating this would make a great home or investment property. **DON'T MISS THIS SALE!!!**

A description of this real property will be given on the day of sale and may be had by calling the Office of the Clerk & Master (731-986-1920) during regular Office hours. Please call the Office of the Clerk & Master (731-986-1920) if you have any questions or for an appointment to see the property.

This property is being sold subject to the 2015 property taxes.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN WITH THE BALANCE DUE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS UPON DELIVERY OF DEED. A LETTER OF CREDIT FROM A LENDER WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE BALANCE OF THE BID.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: The following is a list of the personal property to be sold:

Chairs, Rockers, Couch, Tables of all kinds (end, coffee, occasional), Lamps (Table, Floor, Swag), 4 Wall Clocks, Mirrors of all Kinds, Decorating Pictures of all Kinds, Wicker Wall Set, Singer Sewing Machine, Smoking Stand, Washer and Dryer, Dresser, Pottery Floor Vases & Ceramic Owl, 14 pc. Amber Glassware Set, Blue Willow Dish Set, Crystal Glassware Set, Musical Doll, Punch Bowl, AM-FM Portable CD Player, Microwave Oven, Hot Point Double Door Refrigerator, General Electric Cook Stove, Toaster & Coffee Maker, Silverware & Serving Utensils, Cooking Utensils, 5 Pc Patio Set, Many Ceramic Items, What-Nots and Figurines

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Attorney At Law
Attorney for Estate
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Camden, TN 38320

Dwayne D. Maddox III
Maddox Law Office
Attorney for Mickey Trull
19695 East Main Street
Huntingdon, TN 38344

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MATTER OF RECORD

McKenzie Police Reports

Correction-A McKenzie Police Department report published in the March 17th edition of The McKenzie Banner stated that Allison Mercer of McKenzie came to MPD in an attempt to retrieve Demarcus M. Robinson's vehicle after the subject reportedly fled from police to avoid a traffic stop. Robinson, who has a warrant against him out of Weakley County, reportedly sped away from the officer before stopping on Magnolia Avenue and exiting the vehicle to evade arrest. Fleeing from the scene, Robinson left his wallet and cell phone inside the vehicle. The report stated that Ms. Mercer came to MPD to get the vehicle and was advised that the vehicle could not be released to her, but that Robinson could come get it. In actuality, Ms. Mercer came to MPD not to retrieve the vehicle, but to retrieve Robinson's wallet and cell phone only.

Update-On February 23, 2015, a white male exposed himself to a female customer while inside a local Dollar Store in McKenzie. The suspect and his vehicle were captured on the store's surveillance cameras. MPD requested that the store video be shown on WBBJ-TV News. After the video was aired MPD received multiple tips from callers who recognized the suspect and his vehicle. The suspect was identified as Eric McKnight, 26, from Atwood. After MPD investigators located McKnight at his residence in Atwood, he was charged with indecent exposure. McKnight is scheduled to appear at 9:00 a.m. on March 25 in Carroll County General Sessions Court in Huntingdon for said offense.

Driving on Revoked / suspended driver's license-According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Jeff D. Winberry, the officer stopped a vehicle at Little General Store in McKenzie that was being driven by Daniel T. Willis because there was no tag on the vehicle. Upon requesting Willis' driver's license, the driver gave the officer an identification card. Upon running the identification, information was received informing that Willis had a revoked for failure to satisfy fine / taxes on a criminal offense out of Weakley County in July, 2014. Aggravated criminal trespass-

According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Lorrie J. Mulligan, on March 17, the officer responded to a domestic assault in progress at a residence located in Park Circle at approximately 9:16 p.m. Upon arrival, the officer was informed that Kenneth E. Whitson was drunk and had grabbed a man to hit him before being stopped by other people at the scene. Upon being advised of the apartment Whitson was in, the officer arrested him. Prior to the incident, Whitson had been barred from McKenzie Housing Authority properties on February 24th. The officer's report further noted that Whitson had a strong smell of alcoholic beverage on his person, slurred speech, and was unsteady on his feet. Whitson was arrested for two counts of domestic assault, aggravated criminal trespassing, public intoxication, and aggravated burglary and taken to Carroll County Jail with bond set at \$5,250.

All other larceny-According to a report filed on March 20 by MPD Sergeant Chad A. Davis, the rental manager at Arnold's Hardware reported that James Michael Ryg of Paris had rented a dump trailer valued at \$3,950 and air compressor valued at \$1,310 on March 14 for one day and had not returned the equipment as of March 20. The rental manager stated that he had tried numerous times to contact the subject without success. Investigation into the matter is ongoing.

Assault-domestic related-According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Billy King, the officer responded to a fight call at Florida Court at approximately 3:00 p.m. on March 11. Upon arrival, the officer reportedly witnessed Erica Armstrong of McKenzie punching a juvenile in the face. After placing Armstrong in the back of his patrol vehicle, witnesses advised the officer that the juvenile had attacked Armstrong as she sat in a vehicle prior to the officer's arrival. Carroll County Juvenile Officer Chris Edlin was contacted and advised the officer to fill out a petition for domestic assault on the juvenile. The report noted that Armstrong was also charged with domestic assault and taken to Carroll County Jail.

INVITATION TO BID

The City of McKenzie is accepting bids for Preventative Maintenance on HVAC equipment at City Hall and the Railroad Depot building. All interest bidders must have or purchase within (3) days of bid acceptance, a McKenzie Business License and at least \$1,000,000.00 of Liability Insurance.

All interested parties may pick up information sheet at City Hall between hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Bids will be accepted at the McKenzie City Hall until 4:00 p.m. on April 8, 2015.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

For Demolition of Structure(s) at 15 W. Railroad St.
TOWN OF TREZEVANT, Tennessee
P.O. Box 100
Trezevant, Tennessee 38258

Sealed Proposals will be received by the TOWN OF TREZEVANT, Tennessee, for demolition of structure(s) at 15 W. Railroad St., Trezevant, TN at the City Hall, Trezevant, Tennessee 38258, on or before **April 10, 2015, 4:00 p.m. C.D.T.** Separate bids should be submitted for demolition and burial of debris on site and demolition and removal of debris to the nearest Class I landfill.

Proposals are sought pursuant to a final judgement of the Chancery Court of Carroll Co. in case # 2014 CV 39 filed December 31, 2014.

The terms and conditions of the proposal can be picked up at the City Hall, Town of Trezevant, TN at 5560 N. Broad St. between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. For more information, call City Hall at (731) 669-4831.

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ACCEPTING BIDS

McKenzie Special School District is accepting bids until May 1, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. for house cleaning and sanitization services at:

- McKenzie High School
- McKenzie Middle School
- McKenzie Elementary School
- McKenzie Board of Education

All bidders must contact McKenzie Board of Education, 114 Bell Ave., McKenzie, TN 38201, 731-352-2246 for a:

- Request for proposal
- Schedule a visit to all sites
- Schedule a conference with Lynn Watkins, Director of Schools, to discuss requirements and expectations.

NOTE: McKenzie Special School District will be on spring break April 2, 3.

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Property Transfers

•Geneva A. Graham to Dany Graham in District 21.
•Timothy A. and Denise Arnold to Timothy M. Chadwick in District 22.
•Tosha Gurley to Chris Gurley in District 13.
•Roxie Myles Kinnie to Roscoe Edward Myles III and others in District 11.
•Vince and Robert Taylor to Joshua Hicks in District 11.
•Ruth Annette Hopper to Thomas Patrick Hopper and others in District 20.
•Phillip and Peggy Welch to Steven Ray and Renee Christine Welch in District 19.
•Beth Devault to Michael W. Hilliard and others.
•Clark David Smothers to Clark David Smothers.
•Wanda K. Wells and others to Northwest Tennessee Property General Partnership in District 2.
•Michael L. and Beth E. Hopper to Jimmy Kee and others in District 10.

•Bobby F. Mann to Tracy Joe Mann in District 5.
•U.S. Bank to Gail Ann Barlow in District 16.
•Dwayne and Lloyd H. Bate-man to Jimmy and Tina Kelly in District 22.
•Larry and Carolyn McGuire to Linda D. Roney.
•Renee Depree to Patricia Wright and others in District 11.
•Ronald Eugene Campbell to Richard Lee Vestal and others in District 2.
•Carolyn Loggains Spain McComsey to Early W. and Peggy S. Ware in District 11.
•Arnold M. Weiss to Green Tree Servicing LLC in District 22.
•Sherrie Garey to Sherrie Dianne Garey.
•David and Cindy Hess to Carolyn Spain and John W. McComsey in District 19.
•Billy Wayne Landreth to Debbie Betterman in District 3.

The McKenzie Police Department is accepting applications for a

POLICE OFFICER

Applications and information packet may be obtained at the *McKenzie Police Department, 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, TN 38201.*



Applications should be returned to the Police Department by close of business *April 3, 2015.*

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12-2/A777

NOTICE TO BID

The Carroll County Emergency Communications District is currently accepting bids for the replacement of 24 metal frame casement style windows at our communications center located at 126 West Paris Street, Huntingdon, TN, location. Please contact the business office at 731-986-8911 for complete bid specifications. Bids should be sealed and submitted to the Carroll County Emergency Communications District Office at 101 Dillahunty Lane, Huntingdon, TN in an envelope properly marked as "window replacement bid" no later than 3:00pm on April 21st, 2015. Carroll County Emergency Communications District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion or age in its activities and programs, including employment policies and practices.

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NOTICE TO BID

The Carroll County Emergency Communications District is currently accepting bids for installing attic insulating material of R30 to the existing level of attic insulation for our communications center located at 126 West Paris Street, Huntingdon, TN, location. Please contact the business office at 731-986-8911 for complete bid specifications. Bids should be sealed and submitted to the Carroll County Emergency Communications District Office at 101 Dillahunty Lane, Huntingdon, TN in an envelope properly marked as "attic insulation bid" no later than 3:00pm on April 21st, 2015. Carroll County Emergency Communications District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion or age in its activities and programs, including employment policies and practices.

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NOTICE TO BID

The Carroll County Emergency Communications District is currently accepting bids for lighting upgrades at our communications center located at 126 West Paris Street, Huntingdon, TN, location. Please contact the business office at 731-986-8911 for complete bid specifications. Bids should be sealed and submitted to the Carroll County Emergency Communications District Office at 101 Dillahunty Lane, Huntingdon, TN in an envelope properly marked as "lighting upgrade bid" no later than 3:00pm on April 21st, 2015. Carroll County Emergency Communications District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion or age in its activities and programs, including employment policies and practices.

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NOTICE OF VACANCY

MCKENZIE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The McKenzie Special School District is seeking to fill position of:

Technology Technician

Applications can be found online at <http://www.mckenziebannerschools.org> or picked up at the McKenzie Board of Education office. Applications will be accepted until April 21, 2015. You must be willing to submit to a criminal background check.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Dianne Anderson at andersond@k12tn.net

*The McKenzie Special School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
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PO20150649

Marriage Licenses

•Sean Kenneth Lowrance, 23, of McKenzie to Amanda Marie Crawford, 23, of McKenzie.
•Christopher Dean Pendergrass, 23, of Dresden to Jerika Devon Cannon, 23, of Dresden.

•Matthew Daniel Cary, 23, of McKenzie to Ashley Nicole Mesavage, 21, of McKenzie.
•Chase Brown Inman, 31, of Huntingdon to Ashley Megan White Dunbar, 30, of Huntingdon.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2015PE42

ESTATE OF: WILLIE SUE LAWRENCE, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **18TH** day of **MARCH 2015** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **WILLIE SUE LAWRENCE** deceased, who died **JANUARY 27TH, 2015** were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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

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

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This 18TH day of MARCH 2015.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

Executor/Administrator
KENNETH JOE LAWRENCE
Attorney
DWAYNE D. MADDOX III
Clerk & Master
KENNETH TODD

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the terms, conditions and payment of the debts and obligations secured by a certain Deed of Trust dated 15 July 2005 executed by **VIVIAN JAMISON** to Archer Land Title Inc., as trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registrations Systems, Inc., as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC ("DOMC"), of record in the Office of the Register of Carroll County, Tennessee, in Book 537, Page 488; said Trust Deed, debt and obligations having been assigned by DOMC to HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc., by instrument recorded in said Register's Office in Book 639, Page 944; and Richard J. Myers having been appointed as Substitute Trustee in an instrument of record in the aforesaid Register's office in Book 640, Page 896, and the owner of the debt and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc., having required the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described therein conveyed, the entire indebtedness having been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned, **RICHARD J. MYERS**, will by virtue of the power and authority vested in him as Substitute Trustee, on **TUESDAY, 14 APRIL 2015**, commencing at 10:00 a.m., at the East door of the Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Courthouse Square, Huntingdon, Tennessee, 38364, sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND IN CARROLL COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

SITUATED IN THE 21ST CIVIL DISTRICT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND BETTER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

MAP 100C, GROUP A, PARCEL 7.00

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BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO VIVIAN JAMISON FROM REGINALD M. JOYNER, A SINGLE PERSON BY WARRANTY DEED DATED 06/28/2002 AND RECORDED 07/03/2002 OF RECORD IN BOOK 313, AND PAGE 332, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Property Address: 215 Glover St., Atwood, TN 38220

At the time of this publication a search of the public records reveals no other lien filed by the United States or the State of Tennessee which affects the above described property. The sale of the property described in said Deed of Trust shall be subject to any and all instrument of record, prior liens, encumbrances, deeds of trust, easements, restrictions, building lines, unpaid taxes, assessments, penalties and interest, if any. All right and equity of redemption, homestead, dower and all other exceptions are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the Substitute Trustee will convey and sell only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day or time certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time for the above.

Richard J. Myers,
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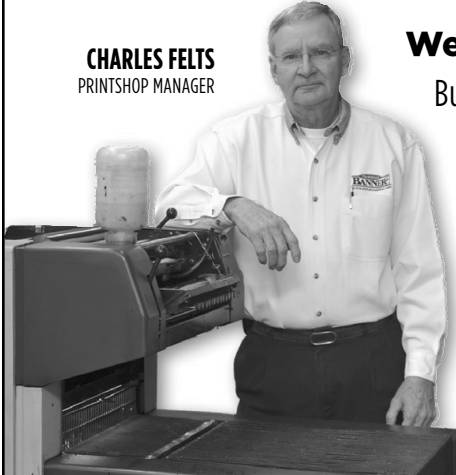
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FAMILY CAREGIVER
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ROTARACT COOKOUT

Rotaract, a service club on the Bethel University campus, is holding a fund-raising cook-out on Saturday, March 28, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at McKenzie Save-A-Lot. McKenzie Rotary Club members will be assisting.

COUNTY'S RULES
COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Carroll County Commission's Rule Committee will convene Thursday, April 2, 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex. Topics of discussion include: adding the December meeting back as a regularly scheduled monthly meeting; elimination of the \$100 charity for burnout families; adding the Pledge of Allegiance to the monthly meetings. The committee meeting is open to the public.

MCKENZIE ROTARY
5K RUN

McKenzie Rotary Club is hosting a 5K run and fun walk on April 11 at City Park. Proceeds from the benefit help local schools and charities. For more information, contact Brian Winston at Carroll Bank and Trust, McKenzie.

COUNTY TO CONVENE
INSURANCE AGENTS

Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride has announced a meeting with all insurance agents who write insurance on real property in the county. The meeting is Thursday, April 9, 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex. McBride said the county's fire department has received an improved rating on its fire insurance classification. That rate will be announced during the meeting.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The McKenzie First United Methodist Church is hosting a FREE Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 am on Saturday, April 4 on their church grounds. We invite children with their parents to join us for an egg hunt, games, and prizes! Children of

all age groups are welcome for this fun event. It is going to be egg-stravagant!

OAK GROVE
HOMECOMING

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Carroll County is having its homecoming on Sunday, April 5 with Sunday School, church, lunch, and singing by the Maness Family. Everyone is invited.

CARROLL COUNTY
LIBRARY SATURDAY
STORY TIME

Carroll County Library, located at the Carroll County Office Complex, is hosting Super Heroes Read, Saturday, April 11, at 10:00 a.m. Children are invited to dress as their favorite hero.

MCKENZIE ELEMENTARY
READING NIGHT

McKenzie Elementary School is hosting "Spring Into Reading Night" on Thursday, March 26. A Buy One-Get One Free Book Fair is at 3:30 to 6:30. All other activities begin 5:30 to 7:00. Visitors will see Cat in the Hat, Thing 1 and Thing 2. Photos with the characters are available for a small fee. A Pancake Dinner will be held for \$5 to support Relay For Life. Smencils are for sale for \$1 and children are invited to decorate a bookmark.

DIABETES MANAGEMENT

Gwen Joyner, Carroll County Extension Agent, will teach a class beginning Wednesday, April 1, 9:00 a.m. on how to make diabetes. Classes will be in the Office on Aging in the Carroll County Office Complex, High Street, Huntingdon.

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.

COMMODITY FOOD TO
BE DISTRIBUTED

The Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council announces that U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed to eligible area residents on April 15th and 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 A-L you will come on Wednesday, April 15th.

If your last name begins with M-Z you will come on Thursday, April 16th.

Everyone picking up commodities must have an ORANGE CARD. No more than 3 cards per car. PLEASE DO NOT START LINING UP CARS BEFORE 8:00AM. IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP, YOU WILL NEED TO COME IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Eligibility will be based on total household income not in excess of the state established maximum percentage of the poverty line for the appropriate household size. Also, anyone receiving aid from one of the following programs is eligible for USDA commodities: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly known as Food Stamps), Families First, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, or documented residence in public housing.

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For more information on the Commodity Food Program, Contact Amber Gilmer, Carroll County Service Manager, at 209-4458.

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SENIOR CITIZEN TRIP TO
LYNCHBURG APRIL 24

A senior citizens' trip to Lynchburg is planned for Friday, April 24, 2015 with departure from Huntingdon at 8:00 a.m., lunch at Miss Mary Bobo's at 1:00 p.m. and a tour of Jack Daniel's Distillery at 2:45 p.m. Cost is \$62.00, which includes transportation on chartered bus, lunch, and tour of distillery. For more information, call the Carroll County Office on Aging at 986-1985.

MCKENZIE "SPRING"
CITY WIDE YARD SALE

The McKenzie "Spring" City Wide Yard Sale is May 1 and 2 (always the first weekend of May). Mark your calendars for the Community Wide Event!

CEDAR GROVE FIRE
DEPT. ANNUAL FISH FRY
APRIL 4

Cedar Grove Volunteer Fire Department will host its annual fish fry on Saturday, April 4,

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MCKENZIE SENIOR
CENTER 30TH
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION APRIL 12

The McKenzie senior citizen center is hosting a celebration on Tuesday, April 12, 2015 in honor of the center's 30th anniversary. Everyone is invited from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

MCKENZIE NIGHTS ON
BROADWAY TO FEATURE
ALTERED SCHEDULE

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 begins Saturday, May 30, 2015 and will continue through the end of September. There promises to be something for everyone.

NWTN DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE, COUNCIL
TO MEET MARCH 27

The Northwest Tennessee Development District Executive Committee and Northwest Tennessee Human Resource Agency Policy Council will meet in regular session at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 27, 2015; at Northwest Tennessee Development District and Human Resource Agency conference room, located at 124 Weldon Drive in Martin.

KIDZ OUTDOORS
TURKEY EXTRAVAGANZA

A Kidz Outdoors Turkey Extravanga will be held at the Huntingdon Church of Christ on March 27. Entertainment begins at 6:00 p.m. and a live auction begins at 6:30 p.m. Funds raised during the event will go to hospitals and research centers in hopes of finding a cure for cancer and other childhood diseases.

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The Bethel University Singers will be at First United Methodist Church in McKenzie on March 31, 7 pm. Great music. No admission charge. Everyone is welcome.

NORTHWEST TENN ECD
TO MEET

The Board of Directors of the Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council will meet Monday, March 30, 10:00 a.m. at the Northwest Tennessee Head Start/Early Head Start Central Office, located at 938C Walnut Avenue W, McKenzie.

WILDLIFE SUPPER

A Wildlife (and other foods) Supper is Saturday, April 11 at the Carroll County Civic Center to benefit the Terry Community Park. A minimum donation is \$25. Advance ticket holders can enter at 4:00 p.m. Persons without tickets may enter no earlier

than 5:00 p.m. Wild game, other entrees, and side items are included with the meal.

The event includes entertainment, including Kathie Harris and Brian Lee Howell, an Elvis impersonator.

For more information or to buy tickets, phone Rhonda at 731-358-3318, Kay at 731-987-2904, or Rachel at 731-418-0725.

ANNUAL HUNTINGDON
FBC WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE

It is time for the Eighteenth Annual Women's Retreat at Huntingdon First Baptist Church on Friday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m. The theme for this event is, Renew, Refresh, Refine. I Kings 13:7 tells us we should come and refresh ourselves... The guest speaker is Teri Lynne Underwood and the guest worship leader is Diann Olson. The cost for the retreat is \$25. The retreat includes the banquet, which consists of a delicious meal served by the men of the church, and the conference, which consists of biblically based teachings and musical worship. Child care is provided by reservation only, with a nominal fee of \$2.00 per child, which includes the child's meal.

Teri Lynne Underwood is the author of Parenting from the Overflow and Prayers from the Pews: The Power of Praying for Your Church. She blogs at www.TeriLynneUnderwood.com and is a contributing writer for several other websites. Teri Lynne is a popular women's ministry speaker as well as being a social media and online marketing consultant. She is married to Scott, the minister of Music at Calvary Baptist Church in Russellville, AL. They have one teenage daughter.

Diann Olson is a member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie, where she serves as a pianist for their traditional service and song leader for their contemporary service. She has been involved in music since she was a young girl taking piano lessons and singing in the children's choir to singing in the youth choir, and then on to adult choirs in church and college. Diann is also the School of Discovery director at First CP where she teaches preschool. She is the mother of two girls.

Women of west Tennessee and surrounding areas are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to Renew, Refresh, Refine! The ministry project is the collection of travel size toiletry items. Bring these items with you to the event. This will be a great night of fun, food and fellowship. For more information, answers to questions or to reserve childcare, call 731-986-5000.

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Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Concessions will be available.

For more information, contact Janie Cobb, 731-586-7830, jcobb1943@charter.net.

STRETCH N TONE
SESSIONS

Stretch 'N Tone sessions will be at the McKenzie Senior Citizen Center from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. on most Mondays at a cost of \$1.00 per session. The sessions, led by Myrna Johnson, will consist of a variety of stretches for flexibility, Pilates, Yoga, and low-impact cardio movements. Exercise floor mat required. For more information and next scheduled day, call (731) 402-0607.

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COUNTY UNITED
NEIGHBORS

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The Carroll Co. Humane Society will host Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 4, 7-10 a.m. at the Carroll Bank & Trust community room in Huntingdon. Adults \$7/under 10 \$3. Bring your cameras.

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CCHS quarterly meeting, April 14, 6 p.m. CB&T community room in Huntingdon. Everyone welcome.

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The Carroll Co. Humane Society will be hosting a scrap-booking crop on Saturday, April 25, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church gym in McKenzie. Early registration now thru April 11th \$30 or \$35 after. Food, games, prizes, vendors and more. For more info or to request a registration form, please email Lisa Langford at lisalangford0103@yahoo.com.

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A benefit singing for Bob and Vera Futrell of Brucecon. A gospel singing on March 28, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at New Springhill Missionary Baptist Church on the

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Pamela Denise Finley and Timothy Edward Kubal

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Finley would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Pamela Denise Finley to Timothy Edward Kubal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Kubal of Tampa, Florida.

Pamela is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rainey and the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Finley, all of McKenzie. She is a 2001 graduate of McKenzie High School. She obtained a Bachelors in Science in Nursing from Murray State University in 2005 and a Masters in Science in Nursing from Vanderbilt University School of Nursing in 2010. She currently is employed by H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, Florida as a Nurse Practitioner in Radiation Oncology.

Tim is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jost of Hawthorne, Florida and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerry J. Kubal of Clearwater, Florida. He is a 1999

graduate of Hillsborough High School in Tampa, Florida. He obtained a Bachelors of Science in Cell and Molecular Biology from Tulane University in 2003 and a Doctorate of Medicine from Florida State University in 2007. He completed his Internal Medicine residency at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and fellowship in Hematology/Oncology at the University of South Florida. He also obtained a Master of Business Administration from the University of South Florida in 2013. He currently is employed by H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, Florida as a physician with the Department of Malignant Hematology.

The wedding will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at Kings' Chapel in Arrington, Tennessee. Invitations have been sent.

After the wedding, the couple will reside in Tampa, Florida.

HMS Star Students - 4th Six Weeks

The Star Student program at Huntingdon Middle School gives students the opportunity to be recognized for displaying strong character traits such as integrity, respect, courtesy, generosity, patriotism, responsibility, dependability, hard work, and self-discipline. Each six weeks, students who have consistently displayed these traits are chosen by grade level teachers and recognized with a special snack. In addition, students' names are placed on the Star Student bulletin board. Students who were recognized the fourth six weeks include:

4th grade: Aubrey Abbott, Jacob Dickson, Gary French, Colton King, Hannah King, Ashlyn Miller, Braxton Montes De Oca, Tatum Nolen, Lakin Pinson, Alexia Sneed.

5th grade: Hunter Britt, Michael Byrd, Ellie Culbreath, Domonick Farmer, Kenadie Gibson, Drew Hartley, Seth Lamar, Georgia Nicholson, Addie Scott, Greenlee Sharp.

6th grade: Briana Anderson, Briley Lankford, Wyatt Osborn, Brayden Sneed, Kacie Sparks, Carson Warman.

7th grade: Isaac Allen, Jordan Davis, Kaci Fuller, Calley Harris, Katelyn Johnson, Kieryan Jordan, Kelsey Lee, Jace Lowe, Ashlyn Neely, Taysia Reed, Haley Robbins, Alex Scott, Katie Simpson, Tizzy Smith, Emily Taylor, Will Townsend.

8th grade: Emily Coleman, Payton Connell, Dawson Gremmels, Meagan Nellet, Kelby Pearson, Olivia Thompson.

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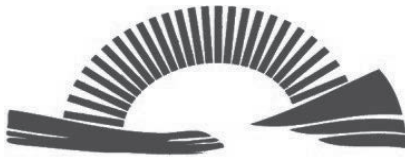
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Jackson Wins Farmerican Idol

HUNTINGDON (March 21) — A 29-year old South Fulton mom earned bragging rights Saturday night when she was the winner of The Farm's 101 FM's Farmerican Idol. A field of 26 vocal competitors was narrowed to the final five over five rounds of competition, culminating with the final competition.

Melissa Jackson won \$1,500 from Carroll Bank and Trust and a year's supply of Pepsi products along with the right to perform on a future Chick-fil-A Barn Bash.

The elated vocalist said she started singing at church at the age of nine, when her mother "made her" sing. In the 20 years since, she has used her talents at church and at competitions, and was honored to open for Tracy Lawrence.

She is the wife of Jay, and the mother of seven-year old, Trey. She works at U.T.-Martin.

The other four finalists were Chelsea Rhodes of Selmer, Randy Rutherford of Camden, Sarah Fowler of Beech Bluff, and Danny Eastin of Huntingdon.

Kelly Green of The Farm Radio, said it's the first time all the finalists had non-duplicating home counties.

Special guest performers were Huntingdon High School senior Reese Hopper and Brooke King Cooper, a Bruceton native. Brooke is the lead vocalists for 24/7 Band.



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All interested parties must attend a Pre-Bid Information Meeting at 1:00 P.M. on April 1, 2015 at McKenzie City Hall (2470 Cedar Ave.) Purpose of meeting is to explain and or show bidders the scope of the mowing requirements.

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 P.M. on April 8, 2015.



SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured by a Deed of Trust executed on July 21, 2000, by Donna Haynes to Larry L. Westbrook, Esq., Trustee, for the benefit of Cendant Mortgage Corporation and appearing of record in Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, in Book 463, Page 461; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America and WHEREAS, Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as the holder of the Note for which debt is owed, ("Note Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Priority Trustee Services of TN, LLC, as Substitute Trustee by instrument filed or to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and WHEREAS, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 35-5-117, not less than sixty (60) days prior to the first publication required by § 35-5-101, the notice of the right to foreclose was properly sent, if so required; and NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Note Holder, and that the undersigned, Priority Trustee Services of TN, LLC, Substitute Trustee, or its duly appointed attorneys or agents, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on Thursday, April 9, 2015, commencing at 11:00 a.m. at the East or West Door of the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit: Situated in the 24th Civil District, Carroll County, Tennessee, and further described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake in W.M. McAuley's north boundary line; runs north with J.N. Joyner's line to a stake; thence east 246 feet with the said Joyner's line to a stake in the middle of public road; thence south 100 feet with said road to W.M. McAuley's north boundary line; thence west 246 feet with said McAuley's line to the point of beginning containing 91 poles, more or less. Description taken from the previous deed of record. Situated on said property is a double-wide mobile home VIN# ALFRC0906300B&A. For Title see Deed Book 305, Page 435, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 7040 West Port Road, Huntingdon, TN 38344 CURRENT OWNER(S): Donna Haynes The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plan; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. Substitute Trustee will only convey any interest he/she may have in the property at the time of sale. Property is sold "as is, where is." For every lien or claim of lien of the state identified above, please be advised notice required by § 67-1-1433 (b)(1) was timely given and that any sale of the property herein referenced will be subject to the right of the state to redeem the land as provided for in § 67-1-1433(c)(1). All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. PRIORITY TRUSTEE SERVICES OF TN, LLC 1587 Northeast Expressway Atlanta, Georgia 30329 Web Site: www.rcolegal.com TS#: 1R363914 FEI # 2013.02794 03/17/2015, 03/24/2015, 03/31/2015



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7th Grade top winners (l to r) - Standing: Ryan McAlexander, Kaci Fowler, Laura Millsaps, Paige Scruggs; Seated: Cody Parish, Tyler Smith, Savannah Sutton, Shatara Brooks.

WCJH Holds Geography Bee

Zach Heckert, an eighth-grader at West Carroll Jr./Sr. High School, recently took top honors in the school's local-level contest of the 27th Annual National Geographic Bee competition. As the overall winner, Zach will now move on to the state competition in Nashville on March 26.

Jason Martin, a seventh-grade social studies teacher at West Carroll, organized the local competition, made up of the school's seventh- and eighth-graders that took the qualifying test.

Top winners in each grade were as follows:

7th Grade: Ryan McAlexander, Kaci Fowler, Laura Millsaps, Paige Scruggs, Cody Parish, Tyler Smith, Savannah Sutton and Shatara Brooks.

8th Grade: Aaron Heckert, Payton Newbill, Zach Heckert, Brandon Moon, Levi Hays, Blake Davidson, Hannah Lenard, P.J. Odom and Fred Wills.

National winners of the geographic bee receive a \$50,000 scholarship, among other prizes.



8th Grader Zach Heckert, Geography Bee Champion and qualifier for the state competition.

Motorcycle Club Donates to VFW Youth Activities



The Unforgotten Motorcycle Club made a check presentation of \$150 to the McKenzie Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4939 Youth Activities Fund. The motorcycle club helps sponsor veterans programs. Pictured are members of the Unforgotten Motorcycle Club, members of the McKenzie Boy Scout Troop 78, VFW and Ladies' Auxiliary members following a breakfast at the McKenzie post. The Boy Scouts helped the local VFW and Ladies Auxiliary at the breakfast. Junior Milam, commander of VFW Post 4939, said the funds will support the Boy Scouts, a youth baseball team, Halloween candy, and a planned Easter Egg hunt. McKenzie VFW has sponsored Boy Scout Troop 78 for more than 50 years.



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1st- Emma Pate, Rachel Kincy, Camilla Isaza. 2nd- Sierra Dugall, Maddie Barker, Madison Green, Mattie Moore, Holly Potts, Katie Robertson, Shelby Horton, Lexie Bolin. 3rd- Olivia Bowden, Regan Toombs, Jon Brannon, Cameron Oakley, Noah Lowrance, Mariah Kautz, Aiden Gonzalez, Riley Toombs, Austin Lindsey. 4th- Kyle Hopper, Brady Wilkes, Braxton Rider, Paul Watkins, Chase Kelley, Reed Austin, Holden Stanfill. Not pictured: Kelsey Spivey, Sarah Warren, Mikayla Boucher

McKenzie DECA Attends, Wins at State

All of these students attended state competition March 12-14 at the Gaylord Hotel and Convention Center.

Of that group 17 students were state finalists, with 14 placing in the top three of their individual competitions that has allowed them to compete at the ICDC-International Career and Development Conference in Orlando Florida April 24-28. All 17 who were finalists will attend the conference. There will be approximately 19,000 students and adults at the conference representing all 50 states, Canada, and Puerto Rico.

Jon Brannon, Mattie Moore, and Sarah Warren will compete in a research event- Hospitality and Tourism Operation Research on a paper they wrote on Mallard's Restaurant.

Rachel Kincy, Holden Stanfill, and Aiden Gonzalez will com-

pete in a research event- Business Service Operation Research on a paper they wrote on Flex Fitness.

Braxton Rider, Noah Lowrance, and Reed Austin will compete on a project they completed in the Learn and Earn category written on the Moment of Freedom campaign in which they raised over \$3,000 to purchase two handicapped-accessible blinds for hunting.

Lexie Bolin, Mariah Kautz, and Paul Watkins will compete in the event - Sports and Entertainment Promotion plan on a paper they wrote on the Jackson Generals.

Madison Green and Brady Wilkes will compete in the area of Financial Services Team Event.

Kyle Hopper, Kelsey Spivey, and Cameron Oakley were state finalists on their Community Service paper, which was written on a project they did with Second

Harvest through our local United Neighbors. They will attend the conference through the IGNITE program.

Fundraisers:

Tenderloin Plates for \$8.00 each, prepared by Mallard's Restaurant for Thursday March 26- pick up only at FBC McKenzie and you must have a ticket. You can call the school for more information.

Flats of strawberries are being sold for \$22.00 now through April 8. You may also call the school for more information or e-mail Susan Dyer at dyers@k12tn.net

Business Sponsorships are being sold for \$100.00 each and your name will be printed on a t-shirt worn by DECA members. You may also call the school for more information or e-mail Susan Dyer at dyers@k12tn.net Of course, any size donation is welcome.

Town of Hollow Rock

Improved Fire Department ISO Highlighted

By Ernie Smothers
smothers@mckenziebanner.com

HOLLOW ROCK (March 17) — During the regular monthly meeting of the Hollow Rock Board of Aldermen, Hollow Rock Volunteer Fire Department Chief and board member Bobby Brotherton stated that, due to the efforts of former Chief Larry Jarnigan, HRVFD had improved its ISO rating classification from C6 to C5.

He said, "Larry really did a great job of improving our town's fire department. The improved ISO will definitely lower town resident's house insurance payments. I am also pleased to report that we have added three new firefighters in the past two weeks. Growing the fire department numerically and upgrading our fire hydrants throughout town via the new grant will help us to achieve an ever better ISO rating in the future. Things are going great for our fire department."

In other business, Hollow Rock Town Recorder Pam Gallimore advised that Amanda Bomar of Bruceton was recently hired as the town's part-time town clerk.

She said, "Although we were impressed with all seven job applicants, board member Maria Crocker and I were especially impressed with Mrs. Bomar. She is very well versed in all facets of office procedure."

Mrs. Bomar is a graduate of Bethel University. While working at Bethel, she earned a Bachelor's degree in Arts and Sciences and a Master's in Arts and Education. She worked previously at McKenzie Medical Center. She is married to Michael Bomar, who is employed at E. W. James in McKenzie. They have an eight-year-old daughter that attends Hollow Rock-Bruceton Elementary School.

At the recommendation of Runions, the board approved the sale of town-owned property (Holcomb home and lot) to Tony Brotherton of Bruceton.

Prior to the vote, Runions said, "The town originally priced the Holcomb property years ago at \$5,000. We later reduced that amount to \$2,500 due to a lack of interest in the purchase of the property and small home. After a recent inspection by board members Curt Lumley, Bobby Brotherton and I, we realized that the structure was in very bad shape. Electrical wiring had been stripped out along the walls; several windows were knocked out, and the only sound portion of the structure was the foundation. We



Community spirit-Hollow Rock and Bruceton Cal Ripken supporters prepare the baseball field on Saturday, March 21.

determined that \$1,000 was a very fair price to ask. Tony Brotherton of Bruceton has shown interest in purchasing the property at that price. Since the property is owned by the town, we can sell it without having to do so via auction."

The board unanimously approved the sale to Brotherton.

Bruceton-Hollow Rock Cal Ripken President Rocky Noe and Vice-President David Thomas spoke to the board about the league's need for labor to prepare the baseball field for the upcoming season.

Thomas began, "I am proud to inform you that our town's Cal Ripken league is experiencing a tremendous resurgence. Four years ago, our league consisted of 60 players. We had three tee-ball teams made up of seven and eight-year-olds. In the older division, nine and ten-year-old kids had to play with eleven and twelve-year-olds in order to make up a little league squad. Thankfully, things have changed. We had 176 kids participate last season, and we expect that many youngsters or more to play this season."

He continued, "We are not here tonight asking for money. What we need is labor to prepare the baseball field and grounds for the upcoming season. "

Upon distributing an itemized listing of revenues and expenditures for the upcoming season to board members, B-HR Cal Ripken President Rocky Noe said, "When I took over as league president two years ago, we were over \$800 in debt. Through the efforts of our league parents and friends, we started last season in the black with \$800. We began this season with \$4,569. So far, we have risen over \$13,000 this year alone. I have been able to pay for the uniforms and insurance already. Next year, we are budgeted to start the year



Bruceton-Hollow Rock Cal Ripken President Rocky Noe addresses the Hollow Rock Board.

with \$6,500."

Responding, Mayor Runions said, "Although we are limited financially as a town, we will most definitely help with labor. We have several members on this board and members of our fire department that will gladly step up and help. The board and I appreciate your speaking with us. You are always welcome at our meetings."

At the recommendation of Runions, the board unanimously approved a \$100 donation to Bruceton-Hollow Rock Little League to sponsor two children for the upcoming baseball season. Two Hollow Rock board members also donated \$50 each to sponsor two children.

B-HR sponsorships are \$50 per child. The money pays for one uniform (\$38) and insurance (\$12). Donations to B-HR Little League are also welcome.

The following Saturday, members of the Hollow Rock board and fire department honored their pledge by assisting with repairs to the B-HR Little League baseball field located at Bruceton City Park.

Renaissance Theatre to Present Les Miserables

Huntingdon — The Dixie announces a performance replacement for the Spring 2015 schedule. Bethel University Renaissance Theatre will present Les Miserables on Friday April 10, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., Saturday April 11, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., Friday April 17, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday April 18, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. This production will replace the previously scheduled Addams Family.

Brian Hill, director of Renaissance Theatre, said, "While we are disappointed to have to cancel our production of Addams Family, Renaissance Theatre is thrilled to

be able to present the highly acclaimed musical Les Miserables. It is always our desire to present the highest quality and best musicals and we know that Les Miserables will be one of the most memorable and exciting musical productions that we have ever produced."

Winner of over 100 international awards and seen by over 65 million people worldwide, Les Misérables is an epic and uplifting story about the survival of the human spirit. The true modern classic is based on Victor Hugo's novel and features one of the most memorable scores of all time. You

won't want to miss all of the incredible talent of the Renaissance Theatre program on display performing one of the most widely known and successful musicals of all time. This performance is rated PG-13.

Tickets are now available at The Dixie Box Office for \$15 per person, tax included and can be purchased online at www.dixie-pac.net, by phone at 731-986-2100 or in person on the Court Square in Huntingdon. Les Miserables is sponsored by Bethel University and Carroll Bank and Trust.