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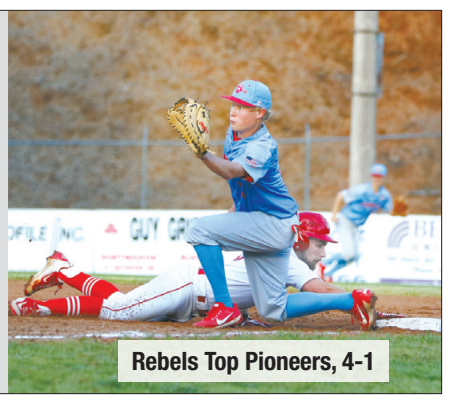

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World's Biggest Fish Fry is This Week

PARIS — The biggest week of the year for Paris is here: the annual World's Biggest Fish Fry. Specifically, the 64th annual World's Biggest Fish Fry, which runs through April 29.

The activities will be held all over: the fairgrounds, downtown Paris, Henry County High School, Paris Elementary, and of course, the grand parade which is held on East Wood Street.

This year's carnival begins Tuesday, April 25, and runs through April 30, at the Henry County Fairgrounds. Also set for April 25 is the Country Dance, with music by The Legends, for $5. That also is also at the fairgrounds.

The whole festival revolves around the "Fish Tent" where over 12,500 pounds of catfish is served with all the trimmings.

The fish tent opens at 5 p.m. Wednesday, with the traditional 'hush puppy toss', which

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FLASH FLOOD

Inundates McKenzie, Closes Roads

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McKENZIE (April 19) — A flash flood Wednesday afternoon inundated McKenzie with flooded streets and temporary chaos as emergency responders were called to a wreck at an intersection, a flooded underpass on U.S. 79, and South Main Street, where water rose several feet and stranded a motorist.

The first call at McKenzie City Hall was for a collision at the intersection of U.S. 79 and Cedar at 1:44 p.m. During the high waters, two automobiles at collided in the intersection. McKenzie Police Department and McKenzie Fire Department both responded.

The emergency responders were quickly summoned to the flooded U.S. 79 (Highland Drive), where vehicles had stalled in the high waters underneath the railroad overpass and in

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PHOTOS: Top, The sedan driven by Alva Tegethoff was washed into a drain area off U.S. 79 near the railroad overpass. Above, Chris Isbell and Carlos Martinez were credited for rescuing Alva Tegethoff from her flooded car on Wednesday, April 19. *Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

HUNTINGDON SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

$500,000 in Pledges, Donations Secured for Synthetic Field

(L to R): HHS SCOPE attendees Kade Pearson, Katie Lou Chase, Michael Arnhold and Erica Blaine. *Photo by Ernie Smothers/The Banner*

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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HUNTINGDON (April 21) — During the regular monthly meeting of the Huntingdon Special School District Board of Education, Director of Schools Pat Dillahunty informed the board that the new, $800,000 HHS synthetic football field surface campaign had already received $300,000 in secured pledges and $200,000 in promised donations.

She said, "Thanks to the generosity of local businesses and donators, we are on our way to raising the projected amount ($775-800,000) to fund the new synthetic playing surface

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Two Businesses Cut Ribbon in McLemoresville

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Wilson Heating and Air Conditioning and Rogers Hydrant Service have co-located in a previously vacant industrial building, located at 98 Industrial Lane, McLemoresville.

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the two last week.

Mayor Phil Williams said he, the city's aldermen, and the citizens are excited with the announcement. The former cut and sew factory building was one of many vacant garment buildings throughout the southeast. Williams said the

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Bethel University Commencement is Saturday, May 6

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

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

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

McKenzie School Board Discusses Future Plans

McKENZIE (April 18) — McKenzie Board of Education discussed the needs for physical plants, sports complexes, and needs of curriculum during a workshop session on Tuesday, April 18.

Board members were presented plans for the purchase of 60 students desks, science lab stools, whiteboards, and the three-year lease of 125 Chromebooks, purchase two used maintenance trucks , along with the annual cost of painting hallways and repairing ceiling tiles as part of short-term priorities.

Director of Schools Lynn Watkins said the school must also make emergency purchases of two heating and cooling units at McKenzie Elementary School after the two 20-plus year-old units failed last week. Recently, the school system replaced 12 HVAC units at the 20-year old McKenzie High School.

As possible school improvements, the board discussed the possibility of air conditioning the gymnasiums at the elementary and middle schools at an estimated cost of $100,000 each. The subject of an all-sport indoor practice facility was also discussed at a cost of $750,000 to $1,500,000.

Board members also discussed the possibility of constructing ball fields for spring sports, enlarging the parking lot at the high school. They also expressed concerns for an aging MES building, which is nearly 60 years old.

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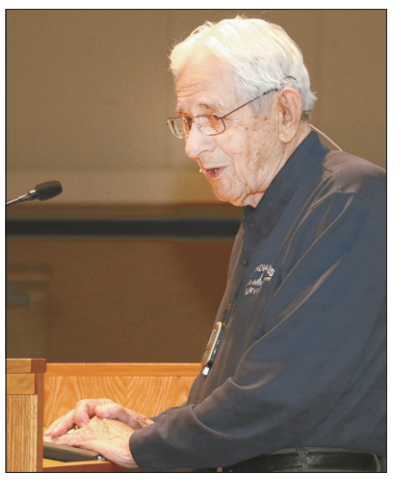

Left, Jack Tarkington (left) and Robert "Scooter" Miller (right) with Edwin Harrell, a WWII veteran, who survived the sinking of the U.S. Indianapolis. Harrell was in Henry County last week to tell his story. Right, Harrell stands at the podium and tells his story of the U.S.S. Indianapolis.

WWII Marine Tells of Surviving Sharks, Enemy Torpedo

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PARIS — Edwin Harrell of Clarksville told of his horrors as a Marine aboard the U.S. Indianapolis after it was hit by Japanese torpedoes from a submarine in the summer of 1945. Harrell was the guest speaker at the Sulphur Wells Church of Christ near Paris on Wednesday, April 19.

He told the same story he has told many years, still with the same passion. As he stood at the podium, he would look wayward as if he was looking to the crow's nest to receive a signal from the captain or officer to abandon ship. He was on the ship to guard a secret cargo, which he later learned contained components of the first-ever atomic bomb used in war.

Harrell praises the Lord for his survivor and has spent many years telling how he prayed to Jesus as he floated for nearly five days. His book, "Out of the Depths" tells the story of he and his shipmates, many of whom went down with the ship, others were eaten by sharks, and still others gave up in their fight to stay aloft of the water, while hungry, thirsty, exhausted, sunburned, and disoriented.

According to the description on Amazon.com of his book, like so many stories surrounding World War II where fact is stranger than fiction, Out of the Depths is a terrifying firsthand account of the sinking of the USS Indianapolis and the Navy cover-up that led to the bizarre court-martial and eventual exoneration of its captain. Marine survivor Edgar Harrell vividly describes the horrors of being plagued by sharks, hypothermia, severe dehydration and salt-water hallucinations, and the crew's heart wrenching struggle to survive the greatest catastrophe at sea in the history of the U.S. Navy—a truly riveting story of survival, political intrigue and faith in the providence of God.

On July 16, 1945, the USS Indianapolis departed from San Francisco for the American B-29 base on Tinian island with a top-secret cargo that would ultimately put an end to World War II—components for the first operational atomic bombs. After a record run, covering 5,300 miles in only ten days, the Indianapolis successfully delivered her cargo on July 26, 1945, and was ordered to set a course from Guam to the Leyte Gulf in the Philippines to prepare for the invasion of Japan. Traveling unescorted, at fourteen minutes past midnight on July 30, 1945, she was hit by two Japanese torpedoes midway between Guam and Leyte, sending her to a watery grave in twelve minutes. Of the 1,196 men aboard, about 900 sailors and Marines entered the water. Due to a series of Navy debacles, no one knew of their plight. Five horrifying days later, 317 men who had survived the terror of shark attacks, hypothermia, severe dehydration and salt-water hallucinations, were accidentally spotted and rescued. It was aircraft flying overhead that, against all odds, spotted the sailors and Marines as they floated in the debris-filled waters.

Edgar Harrell owned and operated the Pella Window Company, Inc., Rock Island, Illinois for thirty-five years until his retirement in 1985. During the years 1970 to 1985, he served on the board of trustees of the Moody Bible Institute, in Chicago, Illinois, and has been a popular Bible teacher and lay minister throughout his adult life. He has enjoyed many years of fishing and big game hunting in the Rocky Mountains from Alaska to New Mexico, and currently resides in Clarksville Tennessee with his wife Ola. He was reared in Murray, Kentucky and lived, for a while, in Paris, Tenn.

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McKenzie City-Wide Yard Sale Is May 5-6

The McKenzie City-Wide Yard Sale is Friday and Saturday, May 5-6. Call 352-2332 or stop by McKenzie City Hall to register your address by May 2 at noon. It is free to register.

Maps with all the addresses will be available Thursday, May 4 at McKenzie City Hall. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Jarred at 731-514-8761.

Dr. Hugh Scarbrough Concludes Half-Century Optometric Career

On March 31, Optometrist Hugh Scarbrough, 75, concluded his 50-year career by closing his office located at 159 Court Square in Huntingdon.

Son of the late H.B. and Margaret Carter Scarbrough of McKenzie, he was assisted in his profession for 30 years by employees Rosemary Maddox and Anita McLemore and the late Wilma Darnell for 20 years.

A 1959 graduate of McKenzie High School, Scarbrough credited the late McKenzie optometrist O.C. Wells, whom he first visited at age five, with steering him towards a career as an optometrist.

Scarbrough married LaRenda Bradfield of McKenzie on January 1, 1966 while he was a student at Southern College of Optometry prior to graduating that spring.

Following two years of service in the Army practicing optometry at Brook Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, and Ft. Polk, Louisiana, Scarbrough worked two years in Springfield prior to returning to Carroll County in 1970 and opening an office on West Paris Street in a building also occupied by dentist A.D. Marshall.

He is a member of First United Methodist Church-Huntingdon and a former Huntingdon Special School District board member.

The Scarbroughs are parents of two grown children, Mary Margaret Burrows and Brad Scarbrough, both of Nashville.

Dr. Hugh Scarbrough

McKenzie Industrial Board Hosts Meet, Greet

McKENZIE (April 21) — McKenzie Industrial Board hosted an open house and meet and greet at its office on Bruce Street in the historic railroad depot in downtown McKenzie.

It was opportunity to meet Frank Tate and his family. Mr. Tate began his tenure as the executive director of the McKenzie Industrial Board on March 1. He was unanimously selected by the nine-member industrial board after a months-long search.

Tate is a Navy veteran and worked in industrial development with the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Visitors enjoyed sub sandwiches in the boardroom as they met Frank, his wife, Holly, and their daughters, Ava, 4, and Mia, 2.

Mr. Tate works in industrial and economic development for the citizens of McKenzie and the greater McKenzie area. Monica Heath is the executive assistant.

The Industrial Board is seeking the ideas of area citizens. Inside the industrial office is a bulletin board for citizens to write and pin their ideas on the provided note cards.

Above, The Tate Family (L to R) Ava, Frank, Holly, and Mia. Below, Frank Tate (right) talks with Gary Simmons, chairman of the board.

CSX crews worked to repair the rough crossing on Main Street in McKenzie on Wednesday. *Photos by Brittany Martin/The Banner*

Railroad Tracks Repaired

After many months of motorists complaining about the extremely rough railroad crossing along South Main Street, crews from R. J. Corman spent Wednesday and Thursday, April 19 and 20, replacing the track and repairing the street. They were assisted by Anderson Construction of McKenzie. The tracks were so rough for motorists that the city administration urged citizens to phone CSX and complain.

McKenzie Planning Commission Meets Wednesday

McKENZIE — McKenzie Municipal-Regional Planning Commission meets Wednesday, April 26, 3 p.m. in the McKenzie Municipal Complex.

On the agenda is a review of a storage unit building site for Casey Drewry.

Another item is the discussion of dormant land use along University Drive.

The public is invited to attend.

Top, The ribbon cutting at Rogers Hydrant Service. Above, The ribbon cutting ceremony at Wilson Heating and Air Conditioning. *Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

Ribbon

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building started as a Duckhead overall company, and later was occupied by Magnolia Manufacturing, and last by Bills Sills/Varsity.

In October 2016, Tim Rogers and Charlie Waschsmuth of Rogers Hydrant Service, a three-year old company, contacted the city about leasing a portion of the building. Cody Wilson, owner of Wilson Heating and Air Conditioning, a three-year old business, was also needing space.

Rogers Hydrant Service started by serving the needs of water systems in the surrounding counties and has grown to serve clients in five states.

Wilson Heating and Air Conditioning has grown to serve an estimated 500 customers with a team of seven employees. The company is an authorized American Standard heating and air-conditioning dealer.

Flood

...From Front Page

front of the Tennessee Department of Transportation office.

Alma Tegethoff was driving a small sedan that was swept by the water into a large drainage area. Officials had blocked the road because of the high water and Tegethoff was attempting to turn around when her car was swept from the roadway and toward a large drainage ditch, between the front lawns of el Vallarta and O'Reilly Auto Parts.

Carlos Martinez, an employee of el Vallarta Restaurant, was in the front of the restaurant with other employees attempting to clear water from the floor where it had blown in the front doors.

He said the stopped traffic quickly created a long line and he thought someone will surely wreck. In just moments, he witnessed the accident and immediately ran to the roadside ditch, where the car was precariously hanging. He saw a handicap placard through the front window and was greatly concerned for the driver's safety. Martinez said he was unsure of the number of passengers and was relieved to learn the driver was the lone person in the automobile.

He waded into chest-deep water to attempt to rescue her. He said the car was getting deeper and he was concerned for her safety.

Chris Isbell, the manager of O'Reilly Auto Parts said he and his staff were looking out the front window and witnessed the entire event. He saw Martinez motion for help and he quickly ran to the scene. Both were in chest-deep water when they pulled Tegethoff from the car.

A waiting firefighter assisted as Tegethoff was escorted into the restaurant, where Martinez said she was shaken, but physically uninjured. McKenzie Emergency Medical Services assessed her and transported her to the hospital.

Carlos said he is not a hero, just a good Samaritan.

HSSD

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for Paul Ward Stadium. I want to stress that we appreciate every donation no matter the amount. The field will prove to be a great asset to our community."

The new playing surface is expected to be ready for the Mustangs' season opener against the McKenzie Rebels.

Board members, at the recommendation of Dillahunty, approved Tennessee School Boards Association (TSBA) updated policies 1.108-Nepotism; 4.502-Parent / Family Involvement and re-approved as written HSSD-derived policy 6.204-Attendance of Non-Resident Students.

Addressing the board, Dillahunty said, "TSBA has updated their policy on nepotism to better align with what TCA 49-2-202 (a)(3) actually says. It clarifies comprehension of the policy, and I recommend the board approve the suggested policy."

She continued, "TSBA has also updated its Parent / Family Involvement policy by no longer referring to the Tennessee Comprehensive System Wide Planning Process district plan since TCSPP is no longer in effect."

Dillahunty noted that since HSSD amended the Attendance and Non-Resident Students Policy in June, 2016 to take out required tuition and required receipt of non-resident student application two weeks prior to the first day of school, she recommended the policy should be left as is because it has worked well.

At the recommendation of Dillahunty, the board approved retaining Alexander, Thompson and Arnold for the 2017-18 school year to audit Central Office and School Activity Funds.

She said, "I have been very pleased with the auditing services ATA has provided us in the past. ATA's quoted amount of $17,300 for the next school year audit is only $500 more than last year, and I recommend we stay with them."

Dillahunty also praised school staff members for doing an excellent job in monitoring and recording all financial processes.

Huntingdon High School educator Robbie Miller presented Huntingdon High School students Michael Arnhold, Kade Pearson, Erica Blaine and Katie Lou Chase who spoke to board members about joining approximately 350 students from other high schools across the state in Murfreesboro on March 7 to express their views on public education in Tennessee at the TSBA Student Congress on Policies in Education (SCOPE) event on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University.

The students thanked the board for allowing them the opportunity to represent HHS and voice their opinions on public education issues via mock board sessions, where they assumed the roles of school board members, school officials, parents, students and concerned citizens.

Pearson said that the sessions were led by actual school board members, superintendents and educational leaders from across Tennessee.

The four topics discussed and voted on by the students included: the ACT shall be substituted for end of course examinations (agree 31-percent / disagree 69-percent); all high schools shall offer at least twenty percent of classroom instruction online (agree 69-percent / disagree 31-percent); every student shall have an Individual Education Program (IEP) (agree 50-percent / disagree 50-percent); a student discipline council shall be organized to handle minor student offense (agree 20-percent / disagree 80-percent).

The board, at the recommendation of Dillahunty, approved declaring a mobile home on school property on Buena Vista Road as surplus property so that it can be disposed of in the most economical manner for HSSD.

Addressing Dillahunty and fellow board members, Dr. Tim Tucker asked for the board to take a stand to establish all school campuses and playing fields as non-smoking areas.

He said, "I was at a softball game at Fillies Field prior to coming here and people were smoking at the park during the game. This needs to stop. We need to set an example for our students by enforcing a strict, non-smoking policy. Fans should not have to walk between smokers as they enter onto our school campuses."

Tucker's request for discussion of enforcing a non-smoking ban on school campuses was placed on the May 18 agenda.

A recommendation by former HHS educator Bill Ezell presented by board member Jerry Morris to name the Huntingdon Middle School football practice field in honor of former HMS educator, coach and administrator Mike Partridge was tabled until the May 18 board meeting.

In final business, Dillahunty acknowledged the retirements of longtime HHS educators Teresa Donald (40 years) and Carol Burgess (30 years).

She said, "I cannot begin to say how much I appreciate Teresa's and Carol's dedicated service to our school system. They are loved by all of us, and will be greatly missed."

MSSD

...From Front Page

Declining enrollment at McKenzie, as well as many other West Tennessee schools, is a concern for future budgets. School systems receive state reimbursement based on the number of students. Fewer students means less state money to operate the schools.

McKenzie Schools will retire its bonded indebtedness in approximately four years and will lessen the burden of its annual financial responsibility. Essentially, McKenzie Special School District is in excellent financial condition due to excellent fiscal management for many years, according to statements of individuals on the school board. However, after many years of not increasing the tax rate, the school expects to raise taxes in fiscal year 2018-19, the first year possible after successfully seeking approval from the Tennessee General Assembly. Without General Assembly approval, no tax increase can be approved.

Chairman John Austin challenged board members to prioritize at least five of their individual priorities for school improvement for presentation to the full board prior to August 1.

Fish

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will be performed by this year's Hostess Princess Jasmine Jones. The fish tent is open Wednesday and Thursday, 5 – 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Price for fish dinners this year is $12 for adults and $8 for children. The menu includes all-you-can-eat catfish, hush puppies, beans, slaw, French fries and drink. The fish tent is located at the Henry County Fairgrounds.

The Christian Concert is Wednesday at 7 p.m., featuring the Brett Perkins Band, admission is $5 at the fairgrounds, with the arts and crafts show opening Thursday and running through Saturday, also at the fairgrounds.

The annual IPRA Rodeo is three nights - Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the fairgrounds. The rodeo starts at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for children.

The Grand Parade begins at 10 a.m. Friday, April 28, and follows the usual parade route along East Wood and onto Fairgrounds Rd.

A car show is 9 a.m. at Paris Elementary School on Saturday, with the annual Small Fry Parade at 10 a.m. downtown, followed by the catfish races. The Junior Fishing Rodeo is at 11 a.m. at Williams Lake on Saturday.

Top, McKenzie Police Officer Frank McGee works a wreck in ankle-deep water at the intersection of Cedar Avenue and U.S. 79. *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner* **Above, A panoramic view of Brawner's Hollow near Block City Pizza in McKenzie. Four inches of rain in one hour produced flash flooding, vehicle damage and road closures on Wednesday.** *Photo by Brittany Martin/The Banner* **Below, A car is flooded out in Brawner's Hollow near Block City Pizza in McKenzie on Wednesday.** *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

South Main Flooding More Often, Intense

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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McKENZIE (April 19) — Flooding along South Main Street in McKenzie is growing more intense and more often.

During Wednesday's flash flood an estimated rainfall of four inches within one hour, the city experienced flooding on South Main, U.S. 79, Walnut, and Clark Street.

The road flooded in an area known as Brawner's Hollow, in front of Block City Pizza. One car was flooded out and the occupants were assisted through the high water by a McKenzie Police officer.

The street has suffered at least three significant floods within the past 12 month period, according to archived news stories at The Banner. In June 2014, Block City Pizza and the nearby storage buildings suffered water damage during a significant rain, in which water also overflowed the earthen dam at Carroll Lake and damaged the spillway, closing the lake for over two years.

Mayor Jill Holland said South Main has historically been prone to flooding.

"Last year, the City of McKenzie cleaned out logs and other debris that had been swept about 40 feet into the culvert (under Oak Street). Whenever the street department knows that a large rain is expected, they inspect the area and make sure it is cleaned out in advance," said the mayor.

"Our engineers have been working with FEMA to identify the problem and solution. At this point, we do not know if it is a restriction, the design, or the result of flash flooding," she concluded.

In June 2016, Johnny Mercer, street department supervisor, said water backs up at Oak Street, where a 30- to 36-inch culvert is much too small. In addition, camera surveillance of the culvert indicates it was sleeved with an inner culvert that is damaged and restricting water flow.

Water passes just beyond E.W. James Supermarket to the culvert, which extends 35 to 40 feet underground, connects to an old, but much larger, brick culvert behind El Vallarta Mexican Restaurant.

In 2016, Mercer reported that inside the smaller culvert was a portion of a tree. The tree was discovered by using a camera, owned and operated by the company conducting an assessment of the sewer system in McKenzie. According to the mayor, that tree has been removed.

Mercer said that construction in the area has increased the speed of water runoff. Water from both the South Main Street area and the Oak Street area drain into the same waterway and then exits through a culvert under the CSX railroad.

In the 1960s, residents in the low-lying area were often evacuated during heavy rains. Those houses are now gone.

In May 1984, Floyd Lee, 39, lost his life as he and other city employees were attempting to clear debris from the culvert at Oak Street to relieve flooding on South Main. Lee was swept through the culvert and drown.

In the early 1990s, McKenzie businessman Earl Pace drove his pickup truck into the water, unaware water was over the road. He had to replace the engine in his truck.

McKenzie has two areas prone to flooding. One is South Main, a city street, and the other is U.S. 79 under the railroad underpass. U.S. 79 (Highland Drive) is maintained by the State of Tennessee Department of Transportation.

MPD Officer Frank McGee stood in ankle-deep water to work a wreck at the intersection of U.S. 79 and Cedar Avenue during the blowing rain. And MPD Officer Brandon Leek waded into the waist-deep water on South Main to help a stranded driver from her flooded car.

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Bruceton in May is May 13

BRUCETON — The 16th annual Bruceton in May celebration is May 13 in Bruceton, Tenn. Opening ceremony is at 10 a.m. with the golf cart parade following. Decorate those golf carts and come join us. Entertainment begins on the stage after the parade, including singing, magic, birds of prey, and maybe a few surprises.

All-day features include: the ISTEA Train giving free rides, inflatables for kids, bungees, petting zoo, laser tag, barbecue cook off, Small Town Cruisers Car Show, and much more.

Food will be available to purchase, including hot fudge cakes from First Methodist Church.

At 4 p.m., awards will be presented to the winners of the barbecue cook off. Persons and teams can still register to participate. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

After the awards, Rudy Ray will perform magic tricks.

Paula Bridges Bandstand Revue will perform 5:30 to 8 p.m. Lawn chairs are encouraged for the evening events.

The Festival is a joint effort of the Woman's Club and the Town of Bruceton. For more information call city hall at 731-586-2401.

Southern Fried, Sweet Tea Festival is August 25-26

McKENZIE — The Fifth Annual Southern Fried and Sweet Tea Festival is Friday and Saturday, August 25 and 26, in downtown McKenzie.

This year's festival kicks off with opening ceremonies on Friday, August 25 at 6:00 p.m. on the Broadway Main Stage.

"The Southern Fried and Sweet Tea Festival is a culmination of all things made great and found south of the Mason-Dixon Line," states Mayor Jill Holland. "It is honestly a smorgasbord for the senses of the very best southern toe-tapping music, deep fried foods dripping in flavor from crispy catfish, savory pickles, and sweet Oreos, and sweet tea topped with a giant helping of southern hospitality."

Activities will be available for all ages including jumpers, face painting, circus performances, and the petting zoo of exotic animals.

"The festival is a wonderful family event!," excitedly stated Jennifer Waldrup, Director of Economic Development and Events. "If parents need to get rid of some of that excess energy youngsters always seem to possess...take a visit to the jumpers! Then stroll over for some phenomenal face painting, enjoy the suspense circus performances always bring and then slow it back down with a visit to the petting zoo featuring many exotic animals. We think we have something to offer everyone, so join us as we promote a little Southern culture and sit back with a glass of Milo's sweet tea!"

For more information, contact Jennifer Waldrup at 731-352-2292 or jennifer.waldrup@cityofmckenzie.com or Ryan Griffin at 731-414-4817 or rynogriffin@gmail.com

Marshall Carter Benefit is April 29

On Saturday, April 29 from 6:00-9:00 p.m., everyone is invited to a free admission benefit at the Carroll County Civic Center for Marshall Carter. Donations will be accepted to benefit the Carter family.

An employee with the Carroll County Recycling since its inception, Mr. Carter was forced to retire after his cancer returned.

Prior to employ with Carroll County Recycling, Mr. Carter was a popular local radio disc jockey, hairdresser and successful music promoter responsible for bringing major touring acts Journey, AC/DC, Atlanta Rhythm Section and many more to venues such as Jackson Coliseum, UT-Martin and Pratts Park.

Entertainment for the event will be provided by 1970's-inspired rock band "The Captain", featuring John Warren, Ernie Smothers, Joel King and Rocky Presson.

Tickets for Big Daddy's BBQ plates including BBQ, baked beans, potato salad, slaw, desserts and drink are available for $10 at the Carroll County Mayor's Office by calling 731-986-1936.

Meal tickets will also be available at the door until all are gone. Hotdogs, chips and drink plates are available for $5.

A live auction with Chad Taylor features items such as: a one-day fishing trip for two people with professional fisherman Tom O'Bryant, one thirty-minute flight for two with Tommy Swor; one Squire by Fender electric guitar compliments of Chandler Music Company of McKenzie; one Tennessee Titans football game ball autographed by quarterback Marcus Mariota and a variety of Orca-brand podster cooler and tumblers.

A silent auction table and bake sale items are also available for bidders.

Thank you in advance for donating and participating.

From the pages of — *Published in October 2004*

A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee

McKENZIE EIGHTH GRADE, 1938. (L to R) Top Row: Paul Carroll, Carolyn Thompson, James Pitman, Virginia Mae Stafford, Wayne Graham, Jean Gray Montgomery, (unknown) Smith, Martha Roark, Dan Childress, Virginia Williams, Mack Buckley, Jane Broadway, (unknown). Second Row: James Robert Maxwell, Lottye Eldridge, Bobby Cozart, Va. Burke, L.A. Benjamin, Mary Jo Haynes, Charles Verdell, Alene Maxwell. Third Row: Adrian Esch, Imogene Nelson, James H. McDonald, Evelyn Jones, Russell Kearney, Sue Childress (teacher), Max Manley, Thelma Thomason, Roy Pate, Jane Carver. Fourth Row: Richard or Ira Ferguson, Betty Ann McLean, John B. Miller, Ruth Dinkins, Leroy Dowd, Rosa Nell Akers, and Travis Hilliard. Photo submitted by Jean Gray McCadams. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

The Man In The Arena

Spring football practice starts this week. It will be my last. I've become somewhat of a dinosaur in the high school football world. Our young men deserve younger, wiser, more energetic coaches. They are tired of my Johnny Unitas, Jim Brown, Bronko Nagurski references. And I'm tired of them asking me about leather helmets and what it was like to play without a facemask.

Unless I break a leg trying to kick Jarrett Browning into second gear or hurt my back showing Jake Paterson how to get into a football stance, this last spring practice will be better than my first.

Listen, running barefooted across an endless bed of flaming hot coals being chased by a herd of Saber-Toothed Tigers would be better than my first April taste of football! The year was 1960.

Coach Louis Scott was an ex marine drill sergeant. He was as tough as whit leather and rougher than a stucco bathtub. When he narrowed his eyes and stared at you…your heart just quit beating right on the spot. He ate Saber-Toothed Tigers for breakfast!

"Heber", Buddy Wiggleton liked to irritate me by using my seldom heard first name, "what are we doing out here?" We'd just completed an hour of calisthenics, six hundred wind sprints, a head on tackling drill and a scrimmage marred by fist fights, leg twisting, eye gouging and some old fashion stomping "We don't play a game till next September!"

That simple truth has reverberated with me down through the years. Coach Scott was getting us ready, or so he said, for the Huntingdon High Mustangs six months before we were going to play them!

You didn't need a facemask when Bob Cassidy ran over you. He'd lower his head and hit you right in the chest. His left foot would cave in your right knee. His trail foot would step on your stomach as you were hurled backwards by the blast. Nobody picked you up. We didn't have any resuscitating machines close by. Not one person noticed that you had even stopped breathing. Concussions weren't "protocol", they were a way of life.

I never did get up the nerve to tell Coach Scott that I wasn't thinking about Mustangs, Blue Devils, Bulldogs or any other mascots on those late spring afternoons… SURVIVAL was the name of the game for me!

You'd think it would get easier the next spring. You weren't a rookie anymore. But I'm telling you, six hundred wind sprints IS six hundred wind sprints! Bob Cassidy had graduated but Jimmie Reynolds and Mike Pate had taken his place. I spent the last two weeks of April and the first two of May on my back. Or walking on my tongue; or gasping for air...

And wondering what I was doing practicing high-stepping, tackling and getting stomped to death during basketball season. Football is a fall sport for goodness sakes! And we didn't play a Spring Jamboree or the like back then. You mostly just practiced….and practiced… and then practiced some more.

Coach Scott used a lot of words like "fortitude", "determination", "grit", "maturity", "courage", "strength of mind"… He acted like he didn't see the contusion on your arm, the black eye or the tears running down your face. He called us men before we were. Perhaps he had a sense of who we would become.

Spring football practice is not for sissies. You are working on yourself way more than you are getting ready to play the Hornets, Wildcats and such. You get knocked down, you get up. When you can't possibly take another step—you take two hundred and sixty-three more. And then sprint to the other end of the field! When your head said "no mas", your heart says "let's roll".

Unknowingly you are preparing for opponents of a different stripe that lurk in life's highways and hedges. Nobody ever said it was going to be easy. But you don't have to fear it. Listen here, I'll take any dark alley on any street in the world over Bob Cassidy in football cleats headin' at me with a full load of steam.

If you can survive spring football practice, there's nothing in life that you can't meet head on. I've seen so many young boys grow into men—not by scoring the winning touchdown against the rival Tigers on a cool November evening in front of three thousand people—but by getting off the ground, ready and willing to do it again, on a nondescript practice field out behind the high school in the middle of the spring with only a couple of coaches and some dedicated teammates looking on.

President Theodore Roosevelt's summed it up in his famous "Man in the Arena" speech. I appreciate now every teammate that ever knocked me down. And I thank God for the hundreds of young men that blessed my path at "spring practices" down through the years.

I yelled as loud as I could at them.

Respectfully,
Coach Kes

Left, 10 YEARS AGO — David Reid carefully transports a log cabin to become the new Carroll County Museum in McLemoresville. Brent Rhodes keeps an eye on clearance from the side of the tractor. Center, 20 YEARS AGO — Ben and Ludie Gaines were each bestowed an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters by Bethel College during spring commencement exercises. Right, 50 YEARS AGO — Mrs. M. A. Brown, cookie chairman, presents Jean Alexander a silver charm bracelet on behalf of Troop 55 for selling the most Girl Scout cookies in her troop, 71 boxes.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Newman Walpole donated a log cabin from his farm near McLemoresville to be used as the new Carroll County Museum. David Reid transported the structure from the farm into town with a tractor, assisted by John Carl Rhodes, Brent Rhodes, Carol Stansell, Mayor Phil Williams and board members Barbara Younger and Larry Elliot.

*Winners of the Carroll Arts High School Art Competition were First Place Teddy Morgan of West Carroll, Second Place Meredith McKinney of McKenzie and Third Place Rob Simpson of Huntingdon.

*Delegates from McKenzie High School to the American Legion Boys State and Girls State were Drew Brown, Derek Carr, Jordan Reid, Chris Ventura, Sarah Owen and Hannah Scruton.

20 YEARS AGO — Ben and Ludie Gaines were each bestowed an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters by Bethel College during spring commencement exercises.

*Responding to a call of a broken window at the Department of Human Services, Huntingdon officers found the perpetrator to be a deer. The injured animal was herded out of the building and fled, leaving blood scattered throughout the facility.

*Organization of a Habitat for Humanity affiliate in Carroll County was underway.

50 YEARS AGO — Girl Scout Jean Alexander sold the most girl scout cookies in Troop 55 with 71 boxes.

*Showing at the Park Theatre: Navy vs. The Night Monsters; Women of the Prehistoric Planet; Not with My Wife You Don't! starring Tony Curtis and Virna Lisi; and Is Paris Burning? starring Kirk Douglas.

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OBITUARIES • GENERAL

Obituaries

MAXIE LEE COOK BERSEY
1915 — 2017

McKENZIE — Funeral Services for Mrs. Maxie Bersey were Friday April 21, 2017 at Brummitt- McKenzie Funeral Home. Brother Dennis Trull, Reverend Phillip Cook and Paul Wendell Cook, Jr. officiated. Interment was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Maxie Lee Cook Bersey, 101, formerly of McKenzie, went to her eternal home on April 16, 2017, in Mount Dora, Florida.

Maxie was born on May 9, 1915, in McKenzie, Tennessee, to Horace Ray Cook and Carrie Harrison Lee Cook. She grew up being the oldest of six children and attended Oak Hill School through 8th grade before transferring into McKenzie High School. Maxie spent much of her childhood helping to take care of her younger siblings and working on the family farm. She graduated from McKenzie High School in June of 1934 and attended Bethel College during the 1990's.

She married Kenneth Warwick Bersey, who was stationed at Camp Tyson, Tennessee on March 13, 1943. After Ken was discharged from the Army, they moved to Avenel, New Jersey, where their two children were born. Mary Kathleen, was born on September 15, 1945, and Keith Ray, was born on December 27, 1950. While living in New Jersey she worked as a secretary for the City of Avenel and was instrumental in forming the women's prayer group at the First Presbyterian Church of Avenel. After returning to McKenzie in September of 1966, Maxie worked in the insurance field and as a caregiver to her husband.

Maxie was the picture of a true Christian and was very active in the First Baptist Church of McKenzie until moving to Mount Dora, Florida. Maxie was always the first person to reach out to anyone who was sick or to those who had lost a family member. She most notably known for her angel food cakes that she always took to individuals in the community. Maxie was active as a pink lady at McKenzie Regional Hospital for many years and as a Hospice Volunteer. Maxie was incredibly passionate and proud of her family and church.

Maxie was preceeded in death by her husband – Kenneth Warwick Bersey, her son – Keith Ray Bersey, her parents - Horace Ray and Carrie Cook, her brothers – Thomas Ray Cook, Paul Wendell Cook, Sr., and Franklin Donald Cook, her sisters – Margaret Marie Cook King and Carolyn Nell Cook Bishop.

Survivors include her daughter - Mary Kathleen Sacks (Glenn), daughter-in-law - Marylynn Wells Bersey, granddaughter – Dawn Sacks Duke (Freddie), great grandchildren – Tyler Ray Duke and Taylor Grace Duke, sister in laws – June Morris Cook, Betty Hodges Cook Bell, and Ann Cook. She is also survived by a number of nieces, nephews and cousins. (paid obit)

MARTHA CAROL BURKE
1951 — 2017

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Martha Carol Burke were Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Brother Ronnie McClure officiated. Interment followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie.

Ms. Burke, 65, retired from Wilker Brothers and was also a sitter for the elderly, died Saturday April 22, 2017 at her residence. She is a member of The Assembly of God church. She was born June 1, 1951 in McKenzie to James and Nannie Mae Tegethoff Burke. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include two brothers Thomas Burke of Huntingdon and Larry (Marilyn) Burke of McKenzie and several nieces and nephews.

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

JERRY WAYNE ESCH
1948 — 2017

GLEASON — Services for Jerry Wayne Esch, 69, of Gleason, Tenn. were Monday April 24, 2017 at Beech Springs Baptist Church in Gleason, Tenn. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery.

He was born March 24, 1948 and died April 22, 2017.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Marcia Esch of Gleason, three children, Erika Gibson, Doug Esch, and David (Carrie) Esch all of Gleason, three siblings, Peg Stewart, Patty (Coy) Tilley, and Jacky Esch, all of Gleason. He also leaves behind a daughter-in-law, Stephany (Chris) Jones, of Hernando, Miss., and five grandchildren. Jerry was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanne Esch, parents, Leland and Edith Esch, brother, Bobby Esch, and a granddaughter, Faith Gibson.

WILLIAM DAVID NOLES
1935 — 2017

BRUCETON — Mr. William David Noles, 81, of Bruceton, Tennessee died Thursday, April 20, 2017 at the Life Care Center of Bruceton.

Funeral services were Sunday, April 23, 2017 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in McAuley Cemetery.

Mr. Noles was born June 26, 1935 in Buena Vista, Tennessee to the late James Wiley and Opal (Cole) Noles. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Wanda Faye Noles; a son, Michael David Noles; a sister, Mary Ruth Williams; two brothers, Frank Noles and Jack Noles.

He is survived by one brother, Howard Noles of Buena Vista; one sister, Peggy Hinson (Edward) of Hermitage.

BOBBY PRITCHARD
1933 — 2017

YUMA — Bobby Gene Pritchard, 83, of Yuma, Tennessee died April 20, 2017. Mr. Pritchard was born in the Shiloh community on December 21, 1933 to the late Raphael and Vonell Pritchard.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Wanda Jo (Odle) Pritchard; his two daughters, Teresa Pritchard and Rhonda Powell; and step-son, Randy Pierce.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Sarah Pritchard; his sister, Gloria Anderson; his grandchildren Nathan and Brittany Powell and Amanda and Josh Pruitt; and his two great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Karlee Pruitt.

Mr. Pritchard will be cremated. Private services will be held at a later date.

ELAH ROGERS MORRIS
1930 — 2017

BRUCETON — Elah Mae "Billie" Rogers Morris, 86, of Bruceton died Saturday, April 22 at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon. Funeral services are Wednesday, April 26, 2:00 p.m. at Bruceton Funeral Home with burial in Pisgah Cemetery.

She was born April 25, 1930 in Carroll County to the late Mr. Bill Rogers and Mrs. Lula Belle Weathers Rogers. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Gray Morris, three sisters, Ethel Norden, Christine Hollingsworth, Polly McEwen, and two brothers, Pete Rogers and Cran Rogers.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda (James) Hollingsworth and two grandchildren.

JEFFREY RAY ALLEN
1957 — 2017

MARTIN — Jeffrey Ray Allen, 59, of Martin, Tenn., died Thursday, April 20, 2017 at the Weakley Co. Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Dresden, Tenn.

Mr. Allen was born November 11, 1957 in Memphis, Tenn. to Ernest Ray and Caroline Wright Allen of Martin. Other than his parents, Mr. Allen is survived by two sons, Justin (Elozabeth) Allen of Sebree, Kentucky and Christopher Allen of Gleason; two daughter, Maranda Allen and Holly Allen of Witcha Falls, Texas; one brother, Stephen (Diane) Allen of Jackson; one sister, Charlotte West of Atwood; 16 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

There was a memorial service hosted by Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home on Monday, April 24.

Mama T's WHAT'S COOKIN'
By Teresa Washburn

Heavenly Chocolate Cake

1 package chocolate cake mix
½ cup unsweetened cocoa
3 egg
1 1/3 cup water
1 cup salad dressing

Stir cake mix and cocoa. Add remaining ingredients. Beat at medium speed until well blended. Pour into greased and floured 13x9 pan or 2 round cake pans. Bake at 350 for 30 to 40 minutes. Cool and frost as desired.

Chocolate icing
2 cup sugar
1 cup cream
½ stick butter or margarine
3 tablespoons cocoa
Dash of salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Stir together sugar, cocoa, cream, salt and butter or margarine. Boil until soft ball stage. When forms soft balls, take off stove. Add vanilla. Quickly frost layers.

Chess Cake

1 box Duncan Hines butter cake mix
1 egg
1 stick butter or margarine

Melt butter and add to cake mixture. Add egg (this will be dry). Pack into pan with hands. Cream together: 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, 1 box confectioners' sugar and 3 eggs. Pour over cake and bake at 350 degrees about 45 minutes. Cut while hot.

Fresh Apple Cake

2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
2 cups chopped apples
1 cup Crisco oil
2 ½ cup self-rising flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs

Mix all dry ingredients and stir in apples. Cook in 9 x 12 pan for 35 minutes at 350 degrees. Batter will be thick; just spread out in pan. Leave in pan after baking and serve.

Chamber to Host 'Day of Prayer'

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce will again host the Carroll County Prayer Event in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer. The event will be held on May 4, 2017 at 8 a.m. at the Carroll County Airport. The public is encouraged to attend.

The National Day of Prayer is not just a vital part of America's heritage, but is as relevant and critical today as it was at the first call by our Continental Congress in 1775. Established in public law by a joint resolution of Congress signed by President Truman in 1952, then amended to designate the day under the 100th Congress and President Reagan in 1988, it states that "The President shall issue each year a proclamation designating the first Thursday in May as a National Day of Prayer on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups and as individuals."

The theme for the 2017 National Day of Prayer observation is For Your Great Name's Sake. Based upon Daniel 9:19, it emphasizes our need as a nation, to cry out to God, who is sovereign over all governments, authorities, "O Lord, Listen! O Lord, Forgive! Hear and Act!"

If you have any questions, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 731-986-4664.

McKenzie Farmers Market Opens April 29

The McKenzie Farmers Market opens Saturday, April 29. The Market is located across from City Hall, 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie. Hours of operation are Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – noon. Cost for booths is $5.00 per week or $20 for the whole season.

Bedding and vegetable plants, shrubs, produce, food and craft vendors residing in Carroll, Henry or Weakley County are welcome.

For more information contact Jennifer Waldrup at McKenzie City Hall 731-352-2332 or Kenny Herndon at the Carroll County Extension Office 731-986-1976.

The Library Lines

BY NIKKI CUNNINGHAM

The Carroll County Library had a very successful S.T.E.A.M. Saturday celebrating Earth Day. We had 19 children attend to learn how to reduce, reuse, and recycle to keep our planet clean. They made recycled robots by reusing everyday trash and creating something fun!

The Carroll County Humane Society will be bringing very special visitors to this week's Tot Time. Tot Time is every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.; bring your birth through Pre-K aged kids out for a "purrrfectly" good time.

This Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to noon, local Christian author Rita Kitchen will be at the Carroll County Library for a book signing. Kitchen will have copies of her book A Mother's Prayers available for purchase. This comes just in time for mother's day; this book is a perfect gift for mothers of all ages. Topics covered in this book include children, witnessing, career, faith, joy, responsibility, anger, and forgiveness.

The Carroll County Library is still having its Spring Book Sale; all books for $2.00 including titles by popular authors such as W.E.B. Griffin, Nora Roberts, Debbie Macomber, and many more. The Library also has a selection of non-fiction books that can be taken home for free. The sale books and free books are going fast, so don't miss it!

The Carroll County Library will be closed for 2-3 days in May for a complete inventory of library materials; exact dates to be announced. This is a great time to return those looong overdue items penalty free!

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Friday, April 28 • 8 a.m.—6 p.m.
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Car bed with night stand, area rug, Seiko watches, tools, jewelry, kid clothes (all sizes), men's and women's clothes, barstools, Rubber Maid wire shelving, new never out of box Tenn Vols canopy, bike, lots of toys. Too much more to mention!
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25 CALENDAR

CAMP HAZLEWOOD LEGACY WEEKEND

Calling all Girl Scouts and girls that want to join Girl Scouts! Camp Hazlewood Legacy weekend is April 28-30. Arrival is Friday at 5 p.m. and departure is Sunday at 2 p.m. Camp Hazlewood alumnae are diligently working to offer you the opportunity to camp, cook, sing, earn one of your outdoor girl choice badges, hike, and just relax in the woods. Cost per person for the weekend is $35 or Saturday (2 meals included) for $20. Bring a friend for $60 for the weekend or $45 for Saturday which includes your friends' Girl Scout membership.

Girl Scouts is for girls K-12th grade. For this event, we are asking any kindergartner or first grader to be accompanied by an adult. For additional information, please contact Debra Martin, Volunteer Support and Recruitment Specialist at 731-215-6124.

BENEFIT FOR LINDA CHERRY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SINGING AT WEST CARROLL UNITY BAPTIST

West Carroll Unity Baptist Church in Trezevant is having its Fifth Sunday Singing. Unbroken Faith from Bethel University will sing and give testimonies. Singing starts at 1:30 p.m. Please join us.

CARROLL COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Carroll County Budget Committee meets Thursday, April 27 at 6 p.m. in the Carroll County Mayor's Office, 625 High Street, Suite 101, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

CARROLL COUNTY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Carroll County Resolutions Committee meets Monday, May 1 at 9 a.m. in the Carroll County Mayor's Office, 625 High Street, Suite 101, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

UPCOMING CCHS EVENTS

Breakfast Buffet — Saturday, April 29, 7-10 a.m. The Carroll County Humane Society will host an all-you-can-eat buffet breakfast at the Carroll Bank & Trust community room in Huntingdon. Adults $8 and $4 for children under 10.

Baby Kitten Shower — Saturday, April 29, 2-3 p.m. CCHS will host a Baby (Kitten) Shower in Huntingdon at the Carroll Bank & Trust community room. CCHS took in 37 kittens with nine mamas in less than a week and it's only the beginning of kitten season. The mamas and kittens are in need of canned kitten food (fancy feast has nice small cans), wet or dry kitten formula and formula bottles, small blankets or cat beds, shallow litter pans or disposable aluminum pie or cake tins, cat litter (Tidy Cat or Arm & Hammer, please) and Kitten Chow. Come by CB&T with a donation for the kittens and enjoy a snack and punch. Some of the sweet kittens will be there. While kittens are undeniably adorable, cuddly, and cute, CCHS would love nothing more than to see every last cat in West Tennessee spayed or neutered, so they'll offer $30 vouchers for cat alters at the kitten shower.

MCKENZIE CITY-WIDE YARD SALE

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

IRIS RHIZONES FOR SALE

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

BENEFIT FOR MARSHALL CARTER

A benefit for Marshall Carter of Huntingdon is Saturday, April 29, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center. Entertainment provided by 1970's-influenced rock band "The Captain." Admission is free. A live and silent auction will be held along with a bake sale. Barbecue plates are available for $10 or hotdog plates for $5.

Meal tickets are available at the Carroll County Mayor's Office, 625 High Street, Huntingdon or by phoning 731-986-1936. Donations are accepted.

T.A.R.P. SHOE COLLECTION FUNDRAISER

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

BRUCETON IN MAY FESTIVAL

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

AA MEETINGS AT MCKENZIE HOSPITAL

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

BETHEL UNIVERSITY WATER AEROBICS

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

DUCK-CALLING CONTEST

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

BMH-HUNTINGDON DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

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

UNION PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SPRING MEETING

The Union Primitive Baptist Church spring meeting is Saturday, April 29. Supper is at 5:30 p.m. and worship is at 7:00 p.m. Elder Danny Ferrell is the speaker and will also speak on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The church is located on Hwy 140 (between McKenzie and Como). Everyone is invited.

MCKENZIE-CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS

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

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

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

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

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

GRILLED CHICKEN FUNDRAISER FOR GLEASON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

GLEASON FLEA, FARMERS MARKET

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

GLEASON ROTARY CLUB BLOOD DRIVE

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

The 64th Annual World's Biggest Fish Fry

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2017 EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
5K HUSHPUPPY DASH	April 22	8 a.m. *(register 7 a.m.)*	HCHS
Entry Fee $20 or $15 pre-register			***Sponsored by Hulmes and Flex Fitness***
BED JUDGING ****NEW EVENT****	April 22	11:30 a.m. *(register 11 a.m.)*	DOWNTOWN
Bed races entry fee $50 pre-register, $75 day of event		12:00 p.m.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
			Sponsored by Take Me Back Cafe
DEMOLITION DERBY	April 22	7 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
Car Entry Fee $40 / Gate Admission $10 / Children 6-10 $5 (Under 5 FREE)			***Sponsored by Indoor Comfort***
KICK-OFF / STREET DANCE	April 24	7 - 9 p.m.	DOWNTOWN
Entertainment: Ray Lewis Band; Admission FREE; Rain Location: Fairgrounds Pavilion			***Sponsored by Vape Hut, Total Lawn Care, Paris Masonic Lodge #108 and Vanderbilt Life Flight***
CARNIVAL - KISSEL	April 25-27	5 - 11 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
	April 28-29	11 a.m. - midnight	FAIRGROUNDS
	April 30	1 - 6 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
COUNTRY DANCE	April 25	7 - 10 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
Entertainment: The Legends / Admission: $5			***Sponsored by WMUF***
FISH TENT	April 26-27	5 - 9 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
$12 All You Can Eat, $8 Children 6-12	April 28-29	11 a.m. - 9 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
			Sponsored by Holley Credit Union
CHRISTIAN CONCERT	April 26	7 - 9 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
Entertainment: The Brett Perkins Band / Admission $5			***Sponsored by Western District Baptist Association***
ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW	April 27	5 - 8:30 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
	April 28-29	10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.	FAIRGROUNDS
IPRA RODEO			
AT&T Family Night / Admission $5	April 27	7:30 p.m. ***Sponsored by AT&T***	FAIRGROUNDS
Admission $10 Adults, $8 Children	April 28	7:30 p.m. ***Sponsored by Charter/Spectrum***	FAIRGROUNDS
Admission $10 Adults, $8 Children	April 29	7:30 p.m. ***Sponsored by Charter/Spectrum***	FAIRGROUNDS
GRAND PARADE	April 28	10 a.m. ***Sponsored by WLJT***	EAST WOOD STREET
CAR SHOW	April 29	9 a.m. *(register 8 a.m. - noon)*	PARIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Awards 2 p.m.		***Sponsored by City of Paris Parks & Recreation and Paris Storm Water Management***	
SMALL FRY PARADE	April 29	10 a.m.	DOWNTOWN
		Sponsored by Foundation Bank and Barney's Stop & GO	
CATFISH RACES	April 29	10:30 a.m.	DOWNTOWN
JR. FISHING RODEO	April 29	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	WILLIAMS LAKE
Admission FREE (Children up to 12)			***Sponsored by Hulmes, TWRA and Air Evac***

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Above Left, The Honor Guard from Parker's Crossroads presented the colors to open the concert. Above Right, Honored guests were: Congressman John Tanner (Retired) and wife, Betty Ann; Becky McBride and Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride, McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland and husband, Mike Laughrey, Atwood Mayor James Halford, McLemoresville Mayor Phil Williams, Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley, and Elicia Stevens, representing her husband, State Senator John Stevens, who was en route to the event.

U.S. Army Jazz Ambassadors Delight Audience

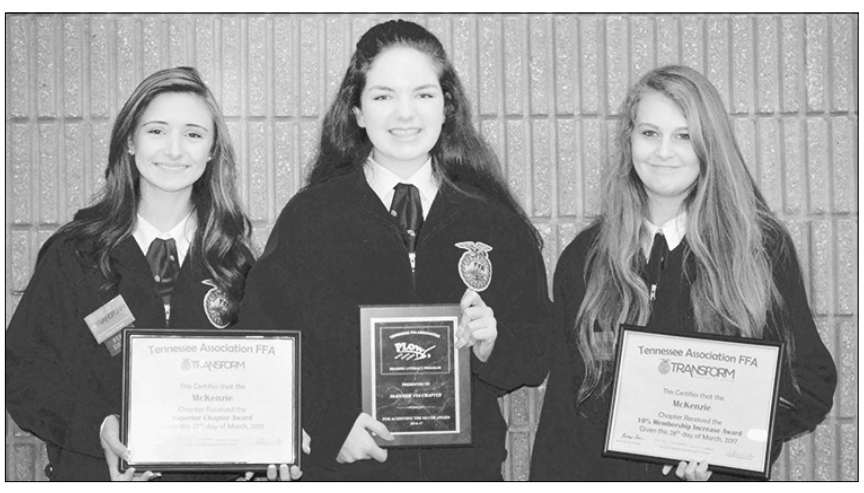
HUNTINGDON (April 21) — The internationally acclaimed Jazz Ambassadors of Washington, DC continued its long tradition of presenting free public performances when it appeared at The Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center on Friday, April 21.

The Jazz Ambassadors is the official touring big band of the United States Army. Formed in 1969, this 19-member ensemble has received great acclaim at home and abroad performing America's greatest original art form, jazz.

Concerts by the Jazz Ambassadors are programmed to entertain all types of audiences. The band's diverse repertoire includes big band swing, bebop, Latin, contemporary jazz, standards, popular tunes, Dixieland, vocals, and patriotic selections, many of which are written or arranged by members of the Jazz Ambassadors. They have invited three students from the Huntingdon High School band to perform with the Jazz Ambassadors: Bradyden Campbell - Trombone; Zach Childress - Alto Sax and Tizzy Smith -Trumpet.

The Jazz Ambassadors has appeared in all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, Japan, India, and throughout Europe. Recent notable performances include concerts at the Toronto Jazz Festival, the Richmond Jazz Festival at Maymont, the Kennedy Center Honors, the Jazz Education Network Conference, and an appearance on the Colbert Report. Gordon Goodwin, Bobby Shew, Ernie Watts, and the Dave Brubeck All-Star Quintet are just a few of the outstanding jazz artists who have shared the stage with the Jazz Ambassadors. The band has been featured in joint concerts with Marvin Hamlisch and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, the San Diego Symphony Orchestra, the Seattle Symphony Pops, the Colorado Pops Orchestra, and the New York Pops at Carnegie Hall. The band's rigorous touring schedule and reputation for excellence has earned it the title "America's Big Band."

Huntingdon High School Band students Tizzy Smith-trumpet (back row), Brayden Campbell-trombone (middle row), and Zach Childress-alto saxophone (front row) were invited to join the Army Jazz Ambassadors on one arrangement.



Top, McKenzie FFA students attended the Tennessee convention on March 26-29. Above, Hannah Chandler, Amber Wright and Sophia Reese hold the awards received the McKenzie FFA chapter.

McKenzie FFA Attends State Convention

GATLINBURG — The McKenzie FFA recently attended the state FFA convention in Gatlinburg. The chapter was recognized for 10 percent increase in membership, state superior chapter and the Silver PLOW award. Hannah Chandler and Sophia Reese received their state FFA degrees, this is the highest honor the state can bestow on a member. Students took part in sessions that enhanced leadership skills and allowed for collaboration among chapters from across the state. Members in attendance were Hannah Atkins, Keria Hones, Alexis Perry, Hannah Chandler, Drew Beeler, Ryan Gibson, Amber Wright, Jesse Bell, Austin Gierhart, Sophia Reese, and Carly Varallo.

MES Celebrates 'One School, One Book'

McKENZIE (April 20) — McKenzie Elementary celebrated the success of the first-year program "One School, One Book" with a celebration Thursday night. Students filled the cafeteria to answer six questions about the "one book," The World According to Humphrey. Each question accompanied a fun activity, such as drawing Humphrey, building a hamster maze or learning about taking care of a hamster with a Chromebook program. Kids also enjoyed healthy "hamster snacks" (carrots and bottled water) while they played, and a drawing was held for a stuffed Humphrey doll. Family Reading Night was also held in the library. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Marching Rebels Hold BBQ Sale

McKENZIE (April 20) — The McKenzie Marching Rebels held a BBQ sale Thursday, hosted by E.W. James, to raise funds for the program. The band played music from the upcoming parade season, as well as an assortment of pep songs, to entertain patrons as boosters served the plates. Despite showers in the area, the parking lot remained dry for the afternoon fundraiser. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Heroes Against Hunger Run, Walk Stocks Carl Perkins Food Pantry

The Carroll County Health Council's Carroll County Walks Heroes Against Hunger 5K and 1-mile Heart Health Walk on April 8 provided a truckload of much needed food for the food pantry at the Carroll County Exchange Club Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse. Event Chair John Roberts stated, "We thank everyone who participated in both the run and the walk; and those who came by to watch and donate food. We especially thank our sponsors who made the day possible."

With summer approaching and students out of school, the food pantry will continue to need donations. To donate healthy non-perishable food or toiletries, contact any member of the Carroll County Health Council or drop off donations at the Carl Perkins Center in Huntingdon.

May is Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month

Carroll County Teen Pregnancy Rate Increases

One of the top CDC priorities is Reducing Teen Pregnancy and Promoting Health Equity Among Youth. Despite the national decline in teen pregnancy, the U.S. continues to have one of the highest rates in the industrialized world. Tennessee's rates have also declined consistently since 2006, but continue to be some of the highest in the U.S. In contrast, the Carroll County Teen Pregnancy Rate increased from 3.6 in 2013 to 11.5 in 2014 compared to the state rate of 6.3.

According to CDC, teen pregnancy and childbearing bring substantial social and economic costs through immediate and long-term impacts on teen parents and their children.

In 2010, teen pregnancy and childbirth accounted for approximately $9.4 billion per year in costs to U.S. taxpayers. The cost in to Tennessee taxpayers was at least $230 million.

Pregnancy and birth are significant contributors to high school drop-out rates among girls. Only about 50% of teen mothers receive a high school diploma by 22 years of age.

The children of teenage mothers are more likely to have lower school achievement and drop out of high school, have more health problems, be incarcerated at some time during adolescence, give birth as a teenager, and face unemployment as a young adult.

Bethel Students to Host Field Day for Awareness of Child Abuse

Students Providing Awareness of Child Abuse (SPACA) is a student-led group at Bethel University that is hosting a Field Day at Bethel University to raise money for Henry County's Carl Perkins Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

Field Day is Thursday, April 27, 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Bethel's Baker Fieldhouse and Quad for students and persons over the age of 18. SPACA is hosting a basketball tournament, cornhole, volleyball, hungry human hippos, and hula hoop contests. Food concessions will be available. The general admission is $2 or a donation of a small new plush toy.

Did you know that the national statistics show that four children die every day as a result of child abuse? Three of those four are under the age of four years old. It is nationally recognized that April is the month of Child Abuse Awareness.

All of the plush toys and money will be donated to Henry County's Carl Perkins Center in hopes to support their mission "to help parents and children deal with abuse when it has already occurred, to prevent further abuse, and to provide support and training to families where a potential for abuse exists." Child abuse is not "someone else's problem." Therefore, SPACA is raising awareness on campus and supporting a local Carl Perkins that provides the services needed to serve the families and children at risk in order to prevent further abuse.

For more information, you can find out more from the Carl Perkins website. If anyone would like to donate, please contact SPACA President Kayla Shiflet at (731)358-3352.

Jenny Marlow (left), president of the Carroll County Humane Society, introduces one of their available shelter dogs to event participants. The human society had four shelter dogs on-site during the event to meet potential families and start the adoption process.

Hooks Pet Clinic Hosts Second Annual Dog Jog Fundraiser

$2,100 Raised for Carroll County Humane Society

MARTIN — Hooks Pet Clinic, located on Highway 431 in Martin, hosted its second-annual Dog Jog fundraiser April 15 to benefit the Carroll County Humane Society. Thirty individuals and many canines participated in the 5K run/one-mile walk event, which was accompanied by a silent auction and bake sale. Overall, the event raised approximately $2,100 for the humane society.

"Carroll County (Humane Society) is a no-kill shelter, and we don't have a humane society in Weakley County. They help us out with stray and surrendered animals, so we decided to give back to them," said Kelly Ford, a veterinary technician with Hooks Pet Clinic. Ford says the clinic plans to work with CCHS to organize a spay and neuter event in the future, which would provide pet owners with an opportunity to have their animals spayed and neutered at a discounted price.

"All of our funding comes from fundraisers; we don't get anything from the county, so we raise our entire annual budget through fundraising. That's more than $100,000 a year," said Jenny Marlow, CCHS president. "The Hooks clinic was kind enough to put this event together on their own, and we are very grateful."

Ben Herron of Dresden and his dog, Sue, participated in the 5K run to test Sue's endurance. Herron, who adopted Sue from the Dresden City Pound, also feels it's important to give shelter puppies a chance to find good homes.

"I adopted my dog, and I am forever thankful for the people who took care of her before I got her, so I like to pay some of it back," said runner Casey Miller, who drove from Jackson to participate in the event with her dog, Alli.

The Carroll County Human Society is located along Highway 22 in McKenzie. To contact the humane society about an adoption, call 731-352-9950 or visit the center from 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on weekdays.

David Johnson Chorus, Rebel Singers Perform to Raise MES Music Funds

McKENZIE (April 22) — The David Johnson Chorus put on a wonderful concert featuring songs from the 50's, 60's and 70's at McKenzie High School Saturday. The talented group was joined on two songs by the Rebel Singers. The event was organized to raise funds for the music program at McKenzie Elementary School. The Chorus and the Rebel Singers collaborated on "Listen to the Music" and "Love Train," and the Chorus performed dozens of hits by The Beatles, The Who, The Doobie Brothers, Carlos Santana, The Carpenters, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Neil Diamond, Jefferson Airplane, Jackie DeShannon, Queen, The O'Jays, The Eagles, Leon Russell, Tim Harden, Crosby, Still and Nash and Blood, Sweat and Tears.

TCAT-McKenzie Students Win State Awards

Tennessee College of Applied Technology in McKenzie sent 22 post-secondary students and one secondary student to the Tennessee SkillsUSA Competition in Chattanooga. Nineteen students received medals in various competitions.

James Lee of Paris received the bronze medal for Welding. Matthew Fourman of Paris received the bronze medal for CIT-Information Technology Service. C.J. Scott of McKenzie received the bronze medal for MT-CNC Technician.

Silver medalists included Robert Reynolds from Trezevant, Ryan Crouch from Bruceton, and Jacob Pinkley from Trezevant, for Welding Fabrication; Garrett Keaton from Bumpus Mills for Welding-Related Technical Math; Michael Johnson from Greenfield, MT-CNC Milling Specialist and Chey Luddeke from Dresden, HVAC-Major Appliance Repair.

Gold medal winners were James "Bubba" Smith, Jr. HVAC/Refrigeration student from Dresden for HVAC/R High School Division; William Butler of Buena Vista, MT-CNC Turning Specialist; Casey Dowell of Bruceton, HVAC/R Post Secondary; Lane Derryberry from Lexington, Auto-Job Skills Demonstration; and Quiz Bowl Champions Charlie Lor from Huntingdon, Robyn Massey from Cedar Grove, Zack Hugueley from McKenzie, Troy Harrell from Martin, Paul Willis from Paris and Chuck Hutcheson from McKenzie. The gold medalists will go on to compete in Louisville, KY at the National SkillsUSA competition in June.

TCAT-McKenzie was also the recipient of the James D. King award for Division III (schools with under 300 students). This award is presented to the school with the highest total points at the end of SkillsUSA competition. Points are based on number of contest entries and level of award earned. TCAT-McKenzie is very proud to have received this award for the third year.

SkillsUSA is a national organization serving teachers, high school, and college students who are preparing for careers in technical, skilled and service occupations, including health occupations.

SkillsUSA programs include local, state and national competitions in which students demonstrate occupational and leadership skills. At the annual national-level Skills USA Championships, over 5,000 students competed in 87 occupational and leadership skill areas.

TCAT-McKenzie would like to congratulate all our winners and to thank all our participants.

TCAT-McKenzie offers programs in nine areas. They are Automotive Technology, Administrative Office Technology, Computer Information Technology, Telecommunications Technology, HVAC/Refrigeration Technology, Industrial Maintenance Technology, Machine Tool Technology, Production Automation Technology and Welding Technology. For more information, call 731-352-7506.

County Residents Receive Awards from UT-Martin

Jessica Davis

MARTIN — Two Carroll County residents received college or department-level awards from the University of Tennessee at Martin during the spring 2017 semester. The following students were recognized:

Jessica Davis, of Huntingdon, was recognized as a faculty scholar in the College of Business and Global Affairs.

Madison McClure, of Yuma, received the Lower Division Chemistry Award.

Second Annual Survivor's Celebration Charity Event Set for April 27 at Bethel

McKENZIE — In honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, C.A.R.E. and Carl Perkins Center of Carroll County are hosting the Second Annual Survivor's Celebration Charity Event for Child Abuse Victims and Survivors at Bethel University in the Vera Low Meeting Room located at 325 Cherry Avenue, McKenzie on Thursday April 27, 6:00 p.m.

This free event will feature Keynote Speaker Overseer Elbert Jones III, and entertainment featuring Bethel University students.

The purpose of this event is to spread awareness about the issue of sexual child abuse and to show the world children's lives do matter.

Child Abuse Recognition Effort (C.A.R.E.) is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping and healing children who were sexually abused and to give them a "window of hope" through counseling, mentoring and spiritual healing. For more information, contact Fatelia Avery, Founder at 731-571-4827.

WEST CARROLL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Students of the Week for April 17

WCJH 7th grade students of the week (L to R): Dori Johnson and Hunter Lindsey. *Photo Courtesy of Susan Davis*

WCJH 8th grade students of the week (L to R): Kayla Smith and Jack Barrow. *Photo Courtesy of Susan Davis*

Tennessee Ranked Fifth in Economic Outlook

ARLINGTON, Va. (April 18) — Tennessee is ranked fifth in the nation in economic outlook, surpassed only by North Dakota, North Carolina, Indiana and Utah, according to recently released data by the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). The annual publication Rich States, Poor States: ALEC-Laffer State Economic Competitiveness Index finds the Volunteer State jumped two spots, climbing from seventh to fifth. Rich States, Poor States is celebrating its 10th edition with the launch of a new website that gives users the ability to compare and contrast economic trends of the last decade, featuring a new tool showing how particular policy adjustments can change the economic outlook ranking of an individual state.

State lawmakers have relied upon Rich States, Poor States as a guide for measuring the economic competitiveness of their states since 2008. The publication is authored by Dr. Arthur B. Laffer, a member of Ronald Reagan's Economic Policy Advisory Board, Stephen Moore, distinguished visiting fellow at The Heritage Foundation, and Jonathan Williams, ALEC Chief Economist and Vice President of the ALEC Center for State Fiscal Reform.

"For the first time in the history of Rich States, Poor States, Tennessee has successfully climbed into the top five in terms of economic competitiveness. This is largely due to the state's many responsible fiscal policies, including no personal income tax, the recent repeal of the Hall Tax, the recent repeal of the death tax and the state's right-to-work status. Congratulations to the Tennessee legislators who consistently show their dedication to protecting hard-earned taxpayer dollars and promoting a strong state economy."

TOP 10 RICHEST STATES

1. Utah	6. Florida
2. Indiana	7. Wyoming
3. North Carolina	8. Arizona
4. North Dakota	9. Texas
5. Tennessee	10. Idaho

BOTTOM 10 POOREST STATES

41. Oregon	46. Connecticut
42. Maine	47. California
43. Hawaii	48. New Jersey
44. Illinois	49. Vermont
45. Minnesota	50. New York

UT-Martin Engineering Students Place in Regional Competitions

BY ERIN CHESNUT
UT-Martin Office of University Relations

MARTIN — Three teams from the University of Tennessee at Martin Department of Engineering competed in the recent American Society of Civil Engineers Deep South Conference at the University of Memphis. UT Martin students competed in the concrete canoe, steel bridge, surveying, mead paper and mystery event competitions and earned top-three awards in three of five events.

The concrete canoe competition is unique because students must not only develop a custom concrete mix and then design and build the canoe itself – they must also race it against other competitors. The UT Martin team placed second in the men's sprint and men's endurance categories and third in the co-ed sprint competition, as well as third overall.

Competition judges were especially impressed with the team's unusual hull design and outside-the-box thinking. "Sam Reeves, the hull design manager, put forth an innovative design that the judges fell in love with because it was an asymmetrical vessel. All the judges commented on their excitement to see how it would perform in the water," said project manager Charlie Brackeen, of Humboldt.

The concrete canoe team was UT Martin's largest participating group, with team members Brackeen; Sam Reeves, of Milan; Jacob Winters, of Henning; Garrett Wright, of Trezevant; Josh Ferguson, of Bon Aqua; Ben Davenport, of Humboldt; Hugh Pinckley, of Trenton; Cody Harris, of Beech Bluff; Marne Helbing, of Gilbert, Arizona; and Abby Masters, of Huntington Beach, California., contributing.

The steel bridge competition requires a team of students to design, fabricate and assemble a bridge based on certain specifications. This year, the bridges could be no more than 20 feet long, five feet tall and five feet wide, and needed to support a weight of 2,500 pounds.

"In order to prepare for the competition, we had to go through the steps of the design process, which is the same method we will encounter when performing designs in the real world. We had to learn to interpret and understand the rules and requirements of the competition and base our design to fit those parameters," said team member Cody King, of Gates.

Team members King; Michael Reyes, of Franklin; Helbing; Fletcher Johnson, of Helena, Ala.; Brandon Hendren, of Dyersburg; Jacob Buttrey, of Fairview; and Janet LaRose, of Dyersburg, came in second place for structural stiffness, one of several categories considered by the judges.

UT Martin also sent four students to participate in the surveying competition, which required teams to measure distances and elevations using traditional surveying methods and equipment within a specified area and limited time. King, Johnson, Hendren and Reyes took home the second-place prize for their efforts in this field.

Logan Rangel, a sophomore from Wartrace, wrote and presented a Mead paper as a separate component of the steel bridge and concrete canoe projects. This paper is required for teams to advance to the national level, if they qualify.

Wright, Harris, Davenport and Buttrey also competed in a mystery event, which involved taping a chair to a wall in such a way that would support a 280-pound person for three minutes. The team completed the task successfully but did not place in the competition.

"These competitions are designed so a student can apply the knowledge gained in the classroom. Considering most schools went home without any hardware shows where we stand as a university program," said Brackeen.

All senior engineering majors at UT Martin are required to complete a senior design project, and the steel bridge competition is one of several options available. Students can also choose to build robotics, build and race a Baja car, or construct a model airplane for competition. The concrete canoe competition is an ASCE club project but not an official UT Martin senior design project.

The UT Martin Department of Engineering is housed within the College of Engineering and Natural Sciences, and concentrations are available in civil, industrial, mechanical and electrical engineering. A new concentration in manufacturing engineering is scheduled to launch in the fall 2017 semester. For more information on the ASCE competition teams, contact Dr. Ray Witmer at 731-881-7388 or by email at rwitmer@utm.edu.

Household Hazardous Waste Mobile Collection Service in Henry County on May 6

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) mobile household hazardous waste collection service will be in Henry County on Saturday, May 6. Since the program's inception in 1993, more than 338,000 households have properly disposed of more than 22 million pounds of material.

"Unwanted hazardous waste is at risk of polluting our waterways and our air, as well as our own health," said TDEC Commissioner Bob Martineau. "This collection service provides a free, convenient way for residents to dispose of hazardous waste every fall and spring."

On May 6, any Tennessee resident may bring their household hazardous waste to the following locations. You do not need to live in the county listed to participate in the event. (Note that hours listed indicate the local time for events.)

Henry County – Henry County Recycling Center, 450 Recycling Dr. in Paris from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. The local contact for this HHW collection event is Ron Watkins at (731) 641-0018.

HHW material is considered flammable, toxic, reactive and/or corrosive and should not be placed with regular garbage. Typical items to dispose of include cleaning fluids, pesticides, mercury thermometers and thermostats, fluorescent lamps, lithium and button batteries, aerosols, adhesives, medications, brake fluid, swimming pool chemicals, paint thinner and used needles in sturdy containers. Items not accepted include ammunition, explosives, alkaline batteries, paint, electronics and any empty containers that should be disposed in normal trash.

While household waste may be disposed for free, there is a cost for disposal of Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator Waste (i.e. wastes from non-household sources such as businesses, schools, farms, churches, etc.). An appointment is also necessary. Call (615) 643-3170 to request a price quote and schedule an appointment.

Many counties and municipalities meet the needs of local residents by providing collection of batteries, oil, paint, antifreeze and electronic scrap – or BOPAE, as it is sometimes called. When handled correctly, these BOPAE materials are minimally hazardous, but inappropriate for collection at household hazardous waste events. Contact your local city or county solid waste department to find BOPAE collection sites in your area.

When transporting materials to the site, place containers in sturdy boxes lined with newspaper to prevent spills and cross-contamination in the trunk of a car or back of a truck. Be sure to keep materials away from children and pets. Materials should be kept in the original containers whenever possible. If not, place each waste in a separate plastic container with a secure lid and label its contents.

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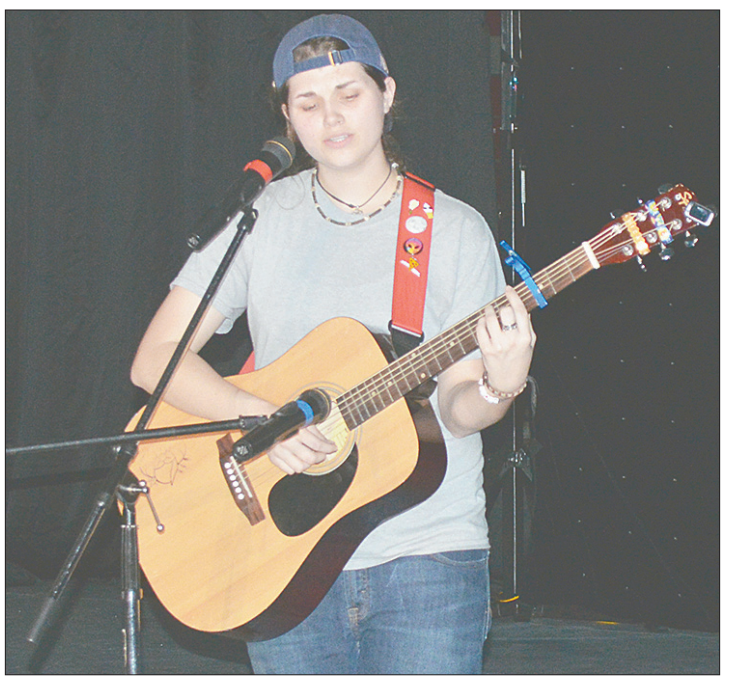


Above Left, Cordell and Ashley Myles perform the Michael and Janet Jackson hit, "Scream." Above Center, From left, Sara Beth Wright, Kaitlin Pigue and Abi Wood perform "Lady Marmalade." Above Right, Jade Wood performs "This Old Dog." Below Left, Performing "All the Wrinkled Ladies" are April Simmons, Allison Coleman, Paula Painter, LaTonya Carter, Jana Blount, Lisa Williams, Jusy Vestal, Sharon Wright, Karen Moore and Amanda Brown. Below Right, Tammy Davis performs "Heaven Was Needing a Hero" in memory of her late son, Blake Ray, surrounded by his War Eagle senior teammates. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

West Carroll Class of 2017 Presents Great Pretenders

ATWOOD — The West Carroll High School Class of 2017 presented Great Pretenders last weekend, delighting audiences with two shows full of talent, laughs and tender moments. Acts included:

We're All in This Together – Senior Class

Does He Love You – Allison Coleman and Jana Blount

Girl Worth Fighting For – Rose Springer, Patrick Deer, Sierra Van Wetter, Teddy Painter, Anna Newbill and Chad Hughes

Lady Marmalade – Abi Wood, Kaitlin Pigue and Sara Beth Wright

This Old Dog – Jade Wood

Shake Your Tail Feather – Allison Coleman, Jana Clark, Ashley Myles and Jada Clark

Scars to Your Beautiful – Teddy Painter

Glowstick Act – Zoey Judd, Kaitlin Pigue, Emily Hudgins, Alexsys Shackleford, Halie Hamm, Abi Wood, Deidra Clark, Austin Carter, Sara Beth Wright, Cordell Myles and Alexis Houston

Peter Pan – Suzie Sellers and Danielle Sellers

Humble and Kind – Tim Williams

Scream – Cordell Myles and Ashley Myles

All the Wrinkled Ladies – April Simmons, Allison Coleman, Paula Painter, LaTonya Carter, Jana Blount, Lisa Williams, Judy Vestal, Sharon Wright, Karen Moore and Amanda Brown

Boys of Fall – Caleb Matlock, Chad Hughes, Logan Chrisman, Colin Simmons, Tristen Fuller, Patrick Becker, Peyton Lindsey, Damon Owens and Chance Townes

Heaven Was Needing a Hero – Tammy Davis

Freaking Out the Neighborhood – Tom Keele, Jade Wood, Jacob Mims, Zach Heckert and Kaleb Baker

Mambo No. 5 – Mark Vestal, Jana Blount, Amanda Brown, Kassidy Simmons, Judy Vestal, LaTonya Carter, Paula Painter, AnnaLaura Deer, April Simmons and Karen Moore

If It Isn't Love – Deidra Clark, Joshua Clark, Jana Clark, Izaia Clark, Jada Clark and Patrick Clark

Elastic Heart – Teddy Painter and Kassie Arnold

That Way Again – Damon Owens

Little Do You Know – Maggie Morris and Travis Johnson

Evolution of Britney Spears – Kaitlin Pigue, Sara Beth Wright, Abi Wood and Patrick Becker

Petty Song – Deidra Clark, Jana Clark, Jada Clark, Haley Wildridge, Kyla Manns, Maisey Williams, Alexsys Shackleford, Ashley Myles, Joey Fowler, Jack Johnson and Austin Carter

Man of Constant Sorrow – Peyton Lindsey, Colin Simmons, Damon Owens and Mark Vestal

Popular from "Wicked" – Teddy Painter and Kassie Arnold

Love Me Tender – Tristen Fuller

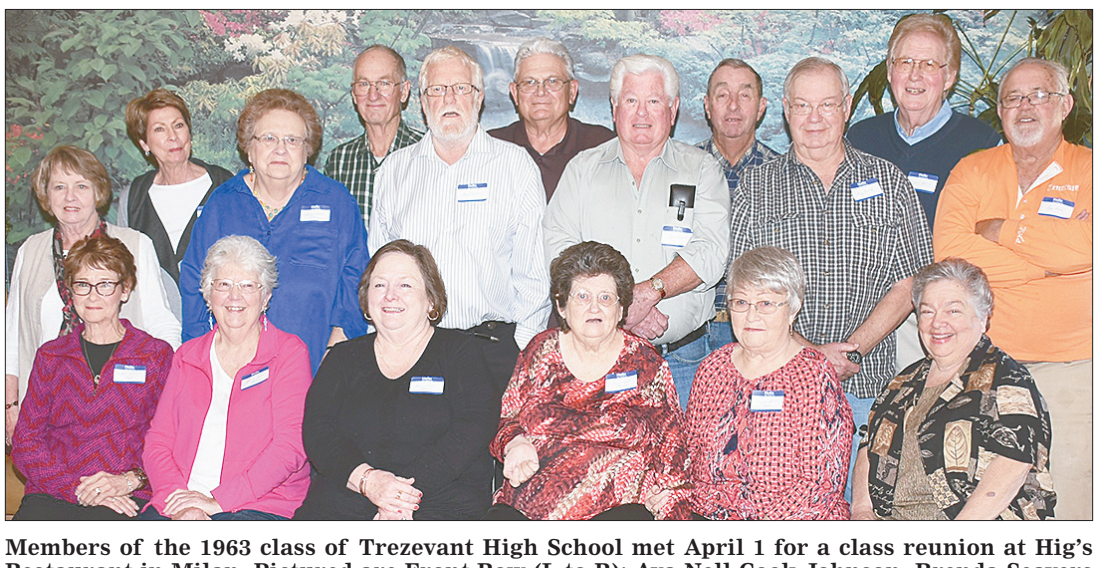
Uptown Funk – Cordell Myles, Emily Hudgins, Ashley Myles, Elizabeth Hudgins

Mark Vestal is popular with the ladies during his performance of "Mambo No. 5." *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

West Carroll FFA Holds Live Plant Sale

ATWOOD — West Carroll High School FFA recently began its annual live plant sale, held in the greenhouse on campus. The club cultivated flowers such as begonias, petunias, impatiens, and calla lilies, fruits and vegetables such as tomatoes, watermelon, squash, cantaloupe, honeydew, eggplant and cucumber and hangers such as ferns. Pictured working in the greenhouse are (L to R): Jake Fullington, Tristen Fuller, Alex Arnold, Devin Hibner, Noah Rogers and FFA sponsor Blake Kee. The sale will continue after each school day until 5 p.m., until all plants are sold. Plants are now discounted by 50 percent. For announcements about remaining plants, check out "West Carroll FFA and Greenhouse Page" on Facebook. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Trezevant Class of 1963 Reunites



Members of the 1963 class of Trezevant High School met April 1 for a class reunion at Hig's Restaurant in Milan. Pictured are Front Row (L to R): Ava Nell Cook Johnson, Brenda Seavers Hinson, Janice Fesmire Allen, Carol Dunlap Walker, Wanda Sauls Smith and Ida Mai Lowe Ingram; Back Row: Peggy Baker Bateman, Betty Perry Woodard, Shirley McClearen Smith, Douglas McAlexander, Grant Elinor, Harold Holder, Clyde Bateman, Sherrill Smith, Larry Conway, William Paul Johnson and Gary Baker.

McKenzie Board of Education to Meet

The McKenzie Board of Education meets Tuesday, May 2, 5:30 p.m. at the McKenzie Elementary School Library (enter through back door), 114 Bell Avenue.

The agenda includes:

Recognition of retiring teacher, Ms. Jo Ann Elam; Consider for approval budget amendments; Consider for approval 2017-2018 budget for the IDEA and Carl Perkins Federal Projects; Consider for approval, on first reading, two policy amendments; Consider for approval, the student board representative for 2017-2018 school year.

Sandra Pate stands amongst the 42 roses, food, and vinyl banner honoring her for 42 years of service.

Sandra Pate Retires After 42 Years at McKenzie Hospital

McKENZIE (April 24) — Sandra Pate was honored Monday upon her 42 years of service to the McKenzie hospital. Pate began her service October 9, 1974, just seven days after the facility opened.

In her tenure, Sandra has worked in medical records, medical staff credentialing, and other departments. Since 2002, Sandra has contributed to the success of the hospital as the hospital's Healthy Circle Coordinator/Volunteer Coordinator/Executive Assistant. In this capacity, she has improved the access to healthcare and enriched the lives of almost 1,300 Healthy Circle members by being the friendly resource for member health care questions, organizing medical professional presentations, and developing other enriching fellowship opportunities for members.

She was honored during a ceremony inside the hospital's cafeteria, where friends, colleagues, and other retirees celebrated. Mike Morrical, administrator, and McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland presented her with a plaque and a proclamation respectively. A gift tree was filled with cards of well-wishes and some monetary gifts.

Forty-two roses served as the centerpiece for a food table. A vinyl banner read "Thank you Sandra Pate for 42 years of service." Hospital associates and visitors were encouraged to sign the banner.

Above, Mayor Jill Holland reads a proclamation in honor of Sandra Pate. Below, Mike Morrical, administrator of the hospital, presents a plaque to Sandra Pate.

The hospital opened in 1974 as a city-owned facility. In the early 1980s, Methodist Healthcare of Memphis purchased the facility, then Community Health Systems of Brentwood, and later Tennova, now Quorum Health of Brentwood, an affiliate of Tennova.

Central High School student Callie Bratton poses with her first place painting, "The Colors of Beauty".

Carroll Arts Painting Winners Announced

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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HUNTINGDON (April 21) — Rain showers outside Carroll Bank and Trust failed to dampen the festive mood inside the bank's lobby as Callie Bratton, 16, a sophomore at Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School and daughter of Rich Bratton and Jenny Bratton, won first place and $100 in the Carroll Arts Talent Contest with her beautiful painting, "The Color of Beauty".

Clarksburg High School's Brittney Walls, daughter of Susan Walls, won second place and $35 for her painting-"Escape the Ordinary."

Huntingdon High School's Scotty Ball, son of Phillip and Tia Depriest, won third place and $25 for his painting, "Fish out of Water."

Other winners included: fourth place-Nathan Rich, Huntingdon High School-"Hank"; fifth place-Haley Robbins, Huntingdon High School-"Woman drank with Pencil"; and Abbie Osborn, Huntingdon High School-"My Chuck Taylor's."

Huntingdon High School student Scotty Ball poses with his third place entry, "Fish out of Water."

Art entries were not submitted by McKenzie High School and West Carroll High School.

Contest judges were Nellie Horton, Samantha Malone and Nancy Johnson.

Cole, Hunley to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hunley request the honor of your presence at the wedding ceremony of their children Sarah Elizabeth Cole and Kurt Thomas Hunley.

The couple will be wed in a ceremony officiated by Bro. Joey Simmons on the evening of May 13 at 5 p.m. at The Barns of West Tennessee, a rustic wedding venue located in McKenzie, Tennessee.

Guests are invited to a dinner meal and reception following the ceremony at the same location. The couple requests casual guest attire. Invitations were mailed to out of town guests only.

Pearson Releases First Album

HUNTINGDON (March 11) — Kaley Pearson recently celebrated the release of her first album, Perfectly Imperfect, with family and members of the community at an album release party at the Huntingdon Elks Lodge.

The 13-year-old singer-songwriter's album was released in February.

It can be found on iTunes, Amazon and Google Play. Kaley's music can also be heard on reverbnation.com and YouTube.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Rebels Top Pioneers, 4-1

Rain Plagues Rest of Week

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (April 20) — McKenzie saw games rained out and rescheduled only to be rained out again all week save Thursday when the clouds allowed for a home contest against non-district foe Gibson County. The Rebels came out on top, 4-1, in a pitching duel that saw no earned runs allowed for either team.

All of the runs came in the third inning, with the Pioneers striking first as Will Cantrell hit a one-out single and scored on an error soon after.

McKenzie answered swiftly in the home half. Gavin Baucum reached second on an error with one out, and Brandon Baucum followed with a single to drive in

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Rebel Thomas Stallion draws the throw from the Pioneer pitcher and dives safely back to first.
Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Left, Rebel goalkeeper Martin Perez jumps amid a crowd of players for a save Tuesday. Perez recorded 32 saves in two games last week. Right, Rebel Jackey Zheng clears the ball with a header while tangled up with a Cavalier player Tuesday. Below, Rebel Ryan Calderon maneuvers the ball into Cavalier territory Tuesday. Calderon scored six goals in two games last week.
Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

Rebels Blank Cavaliers, Edge Bulldogs

Senior Night Is Thursday

BY BRAD SAM
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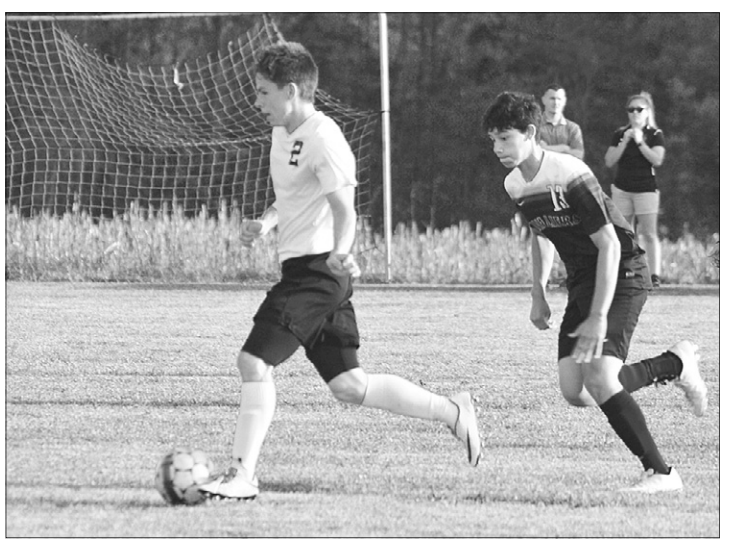
The Rebels improved on their winning record last week with a pair of district wins.

Tuesday, they hosted Crockett County, shutting out the Cavaliers, 5-0. Ryan Calderon scored four goals, and Lucas Waddell had one goal and a pair of assists. Diego Calderon assisted on one goal. Goalkeeper Martin Perez had 20 saves in the shutout.

The team traveled to Milan Thursday and squeaked by the Bulldogs, 2-1. Ryan Calderon scored both McKenzie goals, and Martin Perez racked up a dozen saves at goalie.

The Rebels (5-2, 3-1 in District 13A) will travel to Martin Tuesday, April 25 to face Westview in a district match at 5:30 p.m.

Then the team will host South Gibson Thursday night, April 27 at 5:30 pm at McKenzie High School for Senior Night. The Rebels invite all McKenzie Youth Soccer teams to come support the team and wear their jerseys for free admission. All MHS students will also receive free admission.



Fillies Defeat Lady War Eagles, 2-0

HUNTINGDON (April 18) — In District 13A high school softball action, the Huntingdon Fillies combined the nine-strikeout, shutout pitching performance of Caitlin Kreuziger and RBIs by Ryleigh Bailey and Leah Hayes to earn a tough, 2-0 win over West Carroll

In exhibition action following the contest, West Carroll claimed an 8-5 win.

Fillies 2,
Lady War Eagles 0

In the top of the first, West Carroll stranded baserunners Kaitlin Pigue (walk) and Ashley Barlow (single) and failed to score.

Huntingdon lit the scoreboard in the bottom of the first as Alli

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APRIL 26-MAY 6

Area Sports Calendar

April 26 (Wednesday): 4:30 p.m.-Dresden High School baseball doubleheader at McKenzie High School / West Carroll High School softball at Clarksburg High School.

April 27 (Thursday): 4:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School track at USJ Invitational Meet; 5:00 p.m.-Clarksburg High School softball at Gleason High School / Huntingdon High School softball at Dresden High School / Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School softball at West Carroll High School / McKenzie High School softball at Big Sandy High School-doubleheader / Waverly High School baseball at McKenzie High School-JV after; 5:30 p.m.-South Gibson High School soccer at McKenzie High School.

April 28 (Friday): 5:00 p.m.-Camden High School softball at McKenzie High School-JV after / McKenzie High School baseball at Gibson County High School.

April 29 (Saturday): 7:00 p.m.-West Carroll High School football weight-lift-a-thon at West Carroll High School gymnasium.

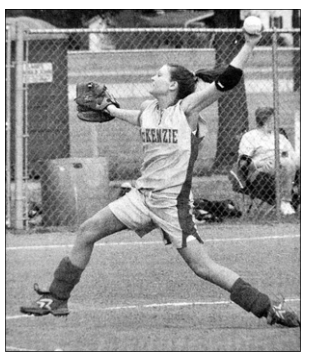
May 1 (Monday): 5:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School softball at Dresden High School; 6:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School soccer at South Fulton High School.

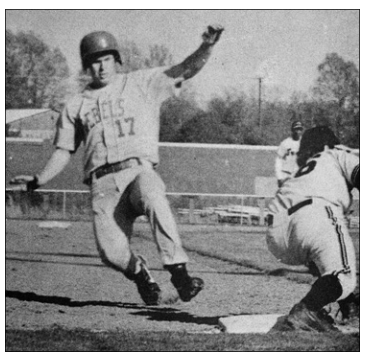
May 2 (Tuesday): 5:00 p.m.-Gibson County High School softball at West Carroll High School-Senior Day / Huntingdon High School softball at Scotts Hill High School.

May 4 (Thursday): 5:00 p.m.-District 13A High School Softball and Baseball Tournament Satellite games hosted by higher seed.

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

May 6 (Saturday): 9:00 a.m., McKenzie High School Track at TSSAA D11-A Conference-USJ; 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.-Huntingdon High School-District 13A High School Baseball Tournament / Huntingdon High School-District 13A High School Softball Tournament 6:00 p.m.-Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame Ceremony at Carroll County Civic Center.





Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Lady Rebel Lauren Perritt fires a strike in a complete-game victory over Clarksburg. Right, 20 YEARS AGO — Rebel Adam Walker slides safely into third base during a McKenzie victory.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — High School Softball: McKenzie 9, Clarksburg 3; McKenzie 15, Carroll Academy 0; West Carroll 10, Clarksburg 9; West Carroll 8, Trenton-Peabody 7; West Carroll 7, Trenton-Peabody 6.

*High School Baseball: McKenzie 9, Clarksburg 3; McKenzie 9, Clarksburg 2; Martin-Westview 12, McKenzie 2; McKenzie 11, Gleason 3; Scotts Hill 4, McKenzie 2; Huntingdon 8, Dresden 6; West Carroll 9, Clarksburg 8; West Carroll 10, Clarksburg 1; West Carroll 7, Big Sandy 1; West Carroll 9, Big Sandy 1.

*McKenzie's track and field teams dominated at the Best in the West competition in Jackson. The boys and girls both brought home the overall first-place trophies. McKenzie also boasted three of the four high point awards: Zana Carter (field), Justin Rogers (field) and Mark Cole (track).

20 YEARS AGO — High School Baseball: McKenzie 11, Trenton 5; McKenzie 6, Sharon 4; McKenzie 9, Hollow Rock-Bruceton 6; McKenzie 12, West Carroll 0; Huntingdon 14, Clarksburg 5; Huntingdon 8, Clarksburg 7; Adamsville 10, Huntingdon 7; Huntingdon 18, Adamsville 7; Huntingdon 5, Milan 4.

*High School Softball: McKenzie 12, Big Sandy 1; McKenzie 7, Big Sandy 5; McKenzie 7, Clarksburg 5; McKenzie 7, Clarksburg 5; McKenzie 11, Hollow Rock-Bruceton 7; Huntingdon 4, Adamsville 3; Huntingdon 7, Adamsville 6; Huntingdon 9, Southside 8.

*McKenzie High School announced that William (Bill) Koen of Arkansas would be the next head football coach of the Rebels.

Johnny Majors to Speak in Carroll County

Former University of Tennessee Vols football coach Johnny Majors is the guest speaker for Boys Scouts of America banquet in Carroll County on Thursday, May 25.

Majors was the coach at U.T. from 1977 to 1992.

The event is at the Carroll County Civic Center. Tickets are $50 with dinner and $25 for balcony. More details will be available soon.

Carroll County has three Boy Scout troops in McKenzie, Huntingdon, and Clarksburg, and several Cub Scout packs throughout the county.

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Rebels

...From Sports Front

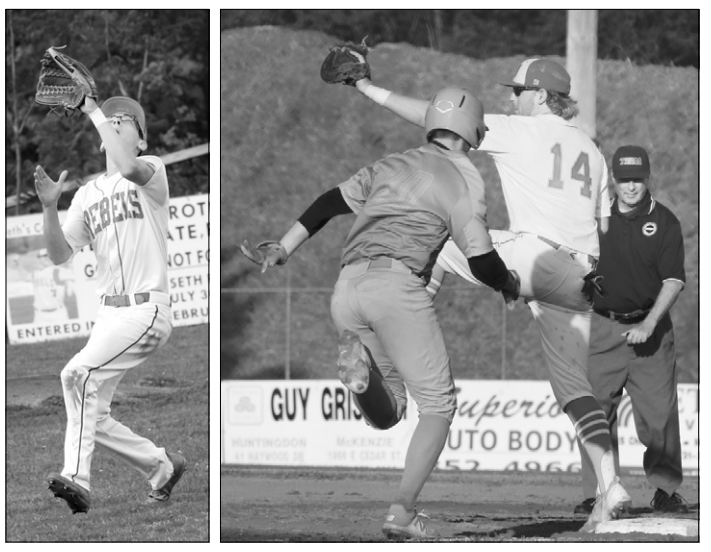
Gavin. Stuart Spring and Austin Travis reached on a fielder's choice and a walk, respectively, before Hunter Stafford singled to load the bases. Then, Thomas Stallion cleared the bases with a double to center field to give the Rebels the 4-1 lead that would hold to a final.

Rebel Thomas Stallion was 1-for-2 with a double and three RBIs. Brandon Baucum was 1-for-3 with an RBI. Austin Travis was 1-for-2 with a double, a walk and a run scored.

Pioneer Will Cantrell was 1-for-2 with a run scored, a walk and a stolen base. Mac Hicks was 1-for-4 with a double. Sam McKinney was 2-for-3.

Rebel Brandon Baucum claimed the win, allowing one run (none earned) on six hits while striking out three and walking a pair in six and a third innings of work. Zach Jarrett retired the final two batters.

Mac Hicks took the loss for Gibson County, allowing four runs (none earned) on five hits while striking out six and walking a pair.



Left, Rebel left fielder Gavin Baucum chases down a fly ball in foul territory. Right, Rebel first baseman Bransen McCaleb stretches out to record the force out. *Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner*

Above, West Carroll Cross-Country Front Row (L to R): Deidra Clark, Katie Holt, Keilee Price, Shelby Browning, Destini Robinson, Makenya Gaskin, Paige Scruggs and Asia Emerson; Back Row: Jack Johnson, Woods Ford, Wyatt Butler, Carson Lee Robinson, Chase Nash and Jordan Roberts. Not pictured are Aaron Heckert, Zach Heckert, Shawn Longwitz, Destiny Montgomery, Savannah Sutton and Haley Hughes. Below, West Carroll Culinary Arts prepared a mini-banquet meal for the cross-country team. Pictured are Front Row (L to R): Zoey Judd, Kyla Manns, Austin Carter, Nikki McDonald and Halie Hamm; Back Row: Linda Black (instructor), Lacey Connell, Trisha Ward and Kirstin Lang.

West Carroll Cross-Country Celebrates First Year

West Carroll High School War Eagles first-ever cross-country team was honored with certificates recently by head coach Jason S. Martin, a high-school teacher at West Carroll.

Participants in grades 9-12 included Destiny Montgomery, Sierra Voris, Keilee Price, Deidra Clark, Asia Emerson, Shelby Browning, Destini Roberson, Makenya Gaskin, Savannah Sutton, Paige Scruggs, Katie Holt, Haley Hughes, Jordan Roberts, Aaron Heckert, Wyatt Butler, Woods Ford, Dawson Hardwick, Zach Heckert, Patrick Deer, Jack Johnson, Chase Nash and Shawn Longwitz.

West Carroll Culinary Arts students also prepared a mini-banquet meal for the reception.

McKenzie Rebels Crush Camden Lions, 16-1

BY BRAD SAM
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CAMDEN (April 20) — The McKenzie Middle School Rebels squeezed in a Thursday road game against the Lions during an otherwise drenched week, and didn't waste time getting back off the field. The Rebels exploded for eleven runs in the second en route to a 16-1 win in three innings.

In the top of the first, Rebel Jake McDaniel drew a one-out walk and later scored on a walk to Nolan Renfro.

The Lions tied the game in the home half as Trenton Moore single with one away and courtesy runner Weston Bivens scored on an error during the next at-bat.

McKenzie put the mishap in the rear view as eleven crossed the plate in the top of the second. Eli Surber drew a leadoff walk and stole second, and Sawyer Phipps moved him to third with a sacrifice bunt. Zayden McCaslin singled to score Surber, and Ty Anderson reached on an error. McDaniel singled in McCaslin, and Phillip Smith did the same for Anderson. Brandon Boaz drew a walk, and, two batters later, Jackson Cassidy drew another to plate McDaniel. Surber was hit by a pitch, plating Smith. Phipps singled and Boaz scored, then McCaslin drove in two with a double. Anderson and McDaniel reached on back-to-back errors, each plating a run. Smith then reached on a dropped third strike, and Anderson scored the final run of the inning for a 12-1 lead.

The Rebels added four in the top of the third. Cassidy and Surber hit back-to-back singles with one out, and Phipps followed in kind to plate Cassidy. McCaslin finished his stellar day with a two-run triple and stole home just before the third out.

Rebel Zayden McCaslin was 3-for-4 with a triple, a double, five RBIs, three runs scored and two stolen bases. Jake McDaniel was 2-for-3 with an RBI, two runs scored and a walk. Jackson Cassidy was 1-for-2 with an RBI, two runs scored, a walk and a stolen base. Eli Surber was 1-for-1 with an RBI, three runs scored, a walk and two stolen bases. Sawyer Phipps was 2-for-2 with two RBIs and two runs scored.

Lion Trenton Moore was 2-for-2.

Jake McDaniel claimed the complete-game, three-inning win for McKenzie, allowing one earned run on four hits while striking out four and walking a pair.

Connor Woods got the start for Camden, allowing eight runs (two earned) on three hits while striking out two and walking six in an inning and two-thirds. Jace Williams took the loss, allowing eight runs (five earned) on six hits while striking out one and walking none in an inning and a third.

McKenzie Rotary Club Sporting Clays Classic Registration Forms Available

Registration forms are available for the McKenzie Rotary Club's fifth annual sporting clays classic at Carroll County Shooting Sports Park on Saturday, October 7, 2017.

The full registration fee of $60 is needed to secure a spot. The event is expected to sell out quickly, so advanced registration is highly recommended.

Mail completed registration forms with checks for the full amount to Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, attention: Sporting Clays Classic, P.O. Box 726, Huntingdon, TN 38344.

Registration (if available) on day of event commences at 8:00 a.m.

Three classifications will compete at the 100-target event. They are: 17 and under male; 17 and under female or 18 and over male and female.

First shooting rotation commences on October 7 at 9:00 a.m. Second rotation starts at 1:00 p.m.

Each rotation will be limited to 60 shooters.

Awards will be given for first, second and third-place winners.

For more information, contact Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride at 731-415-4696 or Carroll County Shooting Sports Park Manager Bill Lane at 731-234-6759.

Carroll County Shooting Sports Park is located at 680 McAdoo Cemetery Lane, Huntingdon.

Bethel University Football Spring Game

Purple Beats Gold, 27-10

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Sports Information Director

McKENZIE (April 22) — Before a rain-soaked crowd, Bethel's Purple team (defense) beat the White team (offense), 27-10.

The annual affair capped off spring practice for the Wildcats.

A three-and-out series and an interception by Kadrian Edwards gave the defense a 10-0 lead after one quarter of action.

A 40-yard field goal by Jake Sinclair was the only score of the second quarter as the offense trailed at halftime 10-3.

A one-yard touchdown run by Anthony Stitt made it 10-9 in the third quarter. Sinclair's PAT boot was true to tie the game at 10-10.

Sacks by Chris Beavers, J.J. Walker and Jordan Small pushed the defense up, 13-10.

The defense dominated the fourth quarter as a Malek Holman pick put the defense ahead, 19-10. A three and out series gave the Purple a 21-10 advantage. Small put icing on the cake on the last play of the game with a fumble recovery and scoop for a score which made the final 27-10.

The Cats open the 2017 season at home against Edward Waters College on August 26th. Kick-off is slated for 1:30 p.m.

The Wildcats travel to Southeastern University in Lakeland, Florida the following week with game time yet to be announced.

On September 9, Bethel hosts the University of the Cumberlands at 1:30 p.m.

After an early season off date, the Cats hit the road to northern Georgia to battle Reinhardt University in Waleska with kickoff yet to be determined. Two consecutive, 1:30 p.m. home games are next for the Cats as they host Campbellsville University on September 30 and Georgetown (Homecoming) on October 7.

Two straight road games follow as the Wildcats travel to Cumberland University in Lebanon on October 14 with kickoff at 1:30 p.m.

On October 21, Bethel travels for the second straight season to the Queen City of Cincinnati to face Cincinnati Christian with kick-off to be announced at a later time.

Bethel observes Senior Day with their last regular season home game on October 28 hosting Lindsey Wilson at 1:30 p.m.

The Wildcats close out the 2017 regular season in Grayson, Kentucky on November 4th

Fillies Overpower Dresden, 8-1

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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HUNTINGDON (April 20) — In District 13A high school softball action, the Huntingdon Fillies (23-8), fueled by the pitching of Adyn Swenson (7.0 innings, six strikeouts, three walks, five hits, one earned run) and RBI production of Leah Hayes (4), Cheyenne Childress (2) and Alli Jones (2), defeated the Dresden Lady Lions, 8-1.

Lady Lion Rylee Bell's first-inning RBI single to plate Olivia Reagan accounted for Dresden's lone score.

Lady Lion hurler Audrey Hall struck out none, walked three and allowed 10 hits and five earned runs in 3 1/3 innings to absorb the loss.

Fillies 8, Lady Lions 1

In the top of the first, Dresden, after notching two quick outs via ground-outs to third by Grace Finch and Gracie Laws, went up 1-0 over Huntingdon as Olivia Reagan reached on error and plated via Rylee Bell single to right field.

Responding, Huntingdon tied the contest in the bottom of the first as Kaci Fuller singled and stole second before plating via Leah Hayes single to center field.

Huntingdon defense revved up in the top of the second as Lady Lion Averygrace Newsome ground out to first and Fillies second baseman fielded a grounder, tagged out base runner Maci Forrester, and fired to first to complete the double play as the game remained tied, 1-1.

Defense! Fillies Leah Hayes throws to first to complete the double play after tagging out Lady Lion Maci Forrester.

In the bottom of the second, Huntingdon's offense ramped up as Taylor Smith walked, Kelsie Hayes ground out to first, Williams reached first via dropped pop-up, Alli Jones tripled to left field to plate Smith and Williams, Fuller flew out to short, L. Hayes singled to score Jones and Cheyenne Childress tripled to plate Hayes as Huntingdon led Dresden, 5-1.

Following a scoreless third inning for both teams, Huntingdon added to its lead in the bottom of the fourth as Jones singled to left, Fuller singled via bunt as Jones advanced to third, L. Hayes doubled to center field to plate Jones and Fuller and Childress singled to center field to score Hayes as Huntingdon led, 8-1.

Digging in, Huntingdon's defense held the Lady Lions scoreless in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings to claim its 8-1 win.

Alumni Football Invades Carroll County

Rebels, Mustangs, Tigers, War Eagles To Compete

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To aid with much-needed school fundraising for their respective alma maters, former high school football players from Huntingdon, McKenzie, Hollow Rock-Bruceton and West Carroll will don pads and helmets and relive their gridiron glory days by competing in full contact, four-quarter action on Friday, June 23, and Saturday, June 24th in AlumniFootballUSA.Com sanctioned events.

On Friday night, June 23 at 7:30 p.m., the "Mayo Bottom" pigskin rivalry between Huntingdon and McKenzie revs up as former Rebel and Mustang grid players compete in full-speed, four-quarter action.

McKenzie High School Principal Tim Watkins said a meeting between representatives of AlumniFootballUSA and coaches and administrators of all participating teams was held Sunday, April 22 at West Carroll High School.

He said, "McKenzie and Huntingdon signed a two-year agreement with AlumniFootballUSA with McKenzie hosting this year's game on June 23rd at 7:30 p.m. at Randy Thomas Field while Huntingdon hosts next year's game at Paul Ward Stadium. Former players are showing great interest in the game. Huntingdon and McKenzie already have enough players signed up to field teams."

He added, "The event is a big win for both schools due to our sharing funding that will be raised in pre-sale of tickets which will be available for purchase at McKenzie High School and Huntingdon High School. Ticket cost for each contest will be determined soon."

Watkins concluded, "We want to encourage all communities to purchase their game tickets in advance. Fifty-percent of the money derived via pre-sale goes to the schools. All proceeds collected at the gate on game day go to AlumniFootballUSA. I want to encourage everyone to come out and support former players and help each school participating raise much-needed funds."

On Saturday night, June 24, former West Carroll War Eagle players will battle former Central Tigers from Hollow Rock-Bruceton.

West Carroll Head Football Coach and former War Eagle gridiron standout Josh Wolfe said the Hollow Rock-Bruceton-West Carroll alumni football game at West Carroll on June 24th has a tentative 7:00 p.m. kickoff time.

He said, "Representatives from all participating schools met yesterday afternoon at West Carroll with AlumniFootballUSA reps about the contests and potential fundraising benefits schools that will be derived from the games. It's still early with people signing up to play and so forth, but I think the events will do well."

Asked if he might participate in the War Eagle-Tiger reunion game, Coach Wolfe laughed, "Yeah, I'll probably get out there for a few snaps. We'll see how it goes."

According to AlumniFootballUSA.Com website, Alumni Football USA® Fundraising Program rounds up former football players, holds practices, and schedules a full contact Alumni Football Game.

Schools are responsible for providing the high school football field for the event and pre-selling tickets prior to game day for the event. In exchange for field use, the hosting school also gets full concession, and raffle rights at the game.

Alumni Football USA® gives 50-percent of pre-sale admission tickets proceeds to the school and 100-percent of concession and raffle proceeds rights to the hosting school in exchange for the field.

Although schools pay no money, each player pays a $25 fee for injury insurance at sign-up with $75 due prior to participating in the event.

With over 25 years of experience, Alumni Football USA® provides all the equipment, field liability insurance, officials, security, game day personnel, emergency personnel, event planning, equipment supplication and medical support services.

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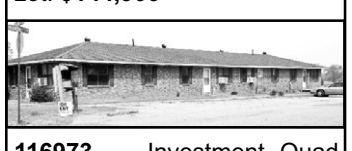

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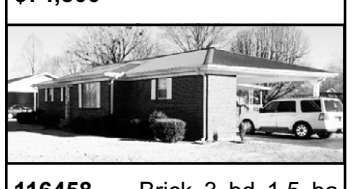

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Lady Rebels Fall to Lady Chargers, 7-1

BY BRAD SAM
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MARTIN (April 18) — Rain held the Lady Rebels to one game last week, a non-district contest against Westview. The Lady Chargers struck for four runs in the first, eventually taking the win, 7-1.

Lady Charger Hope Gray drew a leadoff walk in the bottom of the first, and Bunny Jones and Anna Hazlewood followed with a back-to-back singles, the latter scoring Gray. Blaine McDonald then ripped a two-run double, and Reilley Fords hit an RBI groundout.

McKenzie got on the board in the top of the third as Shelby Tucker drew a two-out walk and scored on a single by Chloe Williams.

Westview added three in the home half of the fourth for the final runs of the game. Sydney Pollitt drew a leadoff walk, and Allie Cantrell followed with a single. Two batters later, Jones singled to drive in Pollitt, then Hazlewood singled to score a pair.

Lady Rebel Shelby Tucker was 1-for-2 with two walks and a run scored. Chloe Williams was 1-for-3 with an RBI.

Lady Charger Anna Hazlewood was 3-for-3 with a double, three RBIs and a run scored. Bunny Jones was 2-for-4 with an RBI and two runs scored. Blaine McDonald was 2-for-3 with a double, two RBIs and a run scored.

Anna Hazlewood claimed the complete-game win for Westview, allowing one earned run on five hits while striking out nine and walking two.

Audrie Washburn absorbed the loss for McKenzie, allowing seven earned runs on eight hits while striking out five and walking a pair.

Fillies

...From Sports Front

Jones doubled to left field, advanced to third via a Kaci Fuller ground out to second, and scored by way of Leah Hayes sacrifice grounder to first base to lead West Carroll, 1-0.

Lady War Eagle Micayla Hart led off the top of the second with a single to short centerfield but was stranded as Shelby Browning struck out swinging, Amelia McAfee popped out to third base and Ashton Worrell struck out swinging.

As the pitching battle between Caitlin Kreuziger and Shelby Browning heated up, neither team scored until the bottom of the sixth as Huntingdon's Carson Ensley singled, Taylor Smith walked, Kelsie Hayes singled and Smith scored via infield fielding error to give Huntingdon a narrow, 2-0 lead.

In the top of the seventh, McAfee reached first via Fillies infield error before Worrell struck out swinging and Katelyn Cherry grounded into a double play to short as the Fillies celebrated its 2-0 win.

Huntingdon pitcher Adyn Swenson struck out nine, walked two, and allowed six hits and no runs in seven innings for the win.

Lady War Eagle hurler Shelby Browning struck out three, walked three, and allowed seven hits and one earned run in six innings to absorb the loss.

Lady War Eagles 8, Fillies 5 (Exhibition)

West Carroll's patience in the batter's box paid dividends as the Lady War Eagles plated eight runs in the first inning as Fillies pitcher Ryleigh Bailey struggled. Bailey walked ten, struck out two and allowed two hits and eight earned runs in 1 2/3 innings to absorb the loss.

Lady War Eagle pitcher G. Cunningham struck out two, walked one, and allowed seven hits and four earned runs in three innings to collect the win.

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Huntingdon Mustangs Sweep Tigers

In District 13A high school baseball action, the Huntingdon Mustangs, fueled by the pitching of Zach Dodson (5.0 innings, seven strikeouts, no walks, 2 hits, no runs) and RBI production of Elijah Wilkerson (3), Kelby Pearson (2), Hunter Hankins (2), Kyle Lutz and Hunter Ensley at home April 18.

Central was led offensively via a double by Jacob Ervin and single by Dalton Williams.

Tiger hurler Grant Davis struck out three, walked none, and surrendered ten hits and 11 runs in 3 1/3 innings to absorb the loss.

On April 19, Huntingdon traveled to Bruceton and jumped out early to lead 4-1 en route to its dominating, 12-4 win.

Huntingdon outhit Central 13-6.

The Mustangs were led by the RBI production of Ben Clifft (2), Kade Pearson (2), Kyle Lutz (2), Zach Dodson (2) Elijah Wilkerson (1) and Josh Coleman.

Central was led offensively via RBIs by Gage Lowry and Dalton Davis.

Mustang pitcher Hunter Ensley struck out four, walked none, and allowed six hits and four runs in seven innings to claim the win.

Tiger Lawson Boyd struck out none while surrendering nine hits and nine runs in five innings to absorb the loss.

With the two wins, Huntingdon improves to 19-4 as Central fell to 3-12.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Breaking and Entering — Authorities are investigating a break in. Myra Hildrich of Huntingdon reported to deputies on April 23 that an unoccupied home she owned had been broken into. Neighbors told Hildrich that a vehicle was sitting outside the home, and when she arrived to check on it a vehicle was sitting there and she saw someone run into the woods behind the home. Deputies found a wallet in the vehicle with identification and court papers belonging to Bradley Coleman. The vehicle was impounded.

Assault — A McKenzie man was arrested April 18. Deputy Michael Krause charged John David Forrest, 27, of 960 Clear Lake Road with simple assault. According to Krause's report, deputies were dispatched to McKenzie City Hall, where they spoke with Samantha Poore. She told deputies that while she and her brother, Forrest, were at their residence he slapped her. When deputies found Forrest, he admitted to slapping her.

Assault — A Huntingdon man was arrested April 18. Deputy Ethan Parham charged Bradley Alexander Walters, 25, of 1380 Everett Taylor Lane with aggravated assault. According to Parham's report, deputies were dispatched to a Bethel Church Road home. There, Courtney Decanter told deputies that Walters came to the residence searching for his brother and fired a shotgun towards the home several times, hitting a motorcycle outside. When deputies went to find Walters at his home, his wife said he had shoved her during an argument before leaving the house. Deputies later found and arrested him at Huck's.

Assault — A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a Humboldt man. Deputy Eric Sawyers filed charges against James David Brown, 40, for domestic assault. Sawyers reported that Brown's wife, a Huntingdon resident, made a complaint of April 19 that Brown had been sending her threatening messages. She told deputies that he had assaulted her a few days before and had been threatening to kill her and her family. There were visible signs of an assault.

Multiple Charges — A Lexington man was arrested April 22. Deputy Labe Ezell charged Tommy Flakes, 33, with driving on a revoked license #2, unlawful possession of a firearm, and simple possession schedule VI. According to Ezell's report, deputies received a report that an Impala was weaving back and forth and driving 15 mph under the speed limit on Highway 70. When deputies found and stopped the car, they found Flakes to be the driver and the vehicle smelled like marijuana. Flakes admitted he had just smoked a blunt. Deputies could see half a marijuana cigarette in the ashtray. A computer check showed Flakes to have a revoked license. A search of the car found marijuana (less than two grams) and a handgun.

Drug Paraphernalia — Huntingdon man was arrested April 18. Deputy Labe Ezell charged Jason Miles Wilkes, 36, of 3785 Northwood Drive with possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Ezell's report, deputies conducted a consent search of Gregory William's residence at 3785 Northwood Drive. They recovered 19 syringes and four spoons with burned residue on them. Wilkes told deputies that the room the items were found in was his and the items were also his.

Reckless Endangerment — A McKenzie man was arrested April 17. Deputy Adam Meggs charged Joshua Dylan Flowers, 23, of 110 Chestnut Ave with felony reckless endangerment and felony evading arrest. Meggs reported that a 2007 Mazda M3 was speeding down Highway 22 North over 90 miles per hour while changing lanes, swerving in and out of traffic, and cutting other vehicles off. After Meggs turned his siren on, the vehicle turned off Highway 22 eventually losing Meggs in McKenzie. McKenzie officers found the vehicle at 110 Chestnut, where Flowers was arrested.

Area Property Transfers

•Robert Larry and Geniece S. Shands to Amy S. Pruett and others in District 23.

•Travis and Barbara Bingham and others to Hunter and Ashley A. Pickler in District 17.

•Barbara Miller to Carl W. and Kimberly Renfroe Johnson in District 11.

•Thomas Wayne Singleton and others to Tommy Blake Singleton.

•J.C. and Melinda Milam Popplewell to Robin and Tamara Popplewell in District 9.

•Kevin J. and Robin N. Pruitt to James David and James David and Linda Diane Maharrey in District 20.

•Jane E. and John W. Boyd to Linda M. Sanders.

•George N. and Sherry H. Freedman to Daryl L. and Cynthia A. Forry in District 6.

•Malcolm B. and Kelly Allen to Brookfield Relocation Inc.

•Brookfield Relocation Inc. to Jake Daniel Goad.

•Charles Sanders and others to Linda M. Sanders.

•Timothy and Amber M. Gilmer to Shannon C. and Shonda M. Walters.

•Nancy Carol Oxford to Emmitt Tommy and Sarah Frances Hicks.

•Debra Lynn Ketzel to Kip J. and Jodi H. Rush in District 4.

•Robert J. Schwertfeger Jr. to Edd S. and Lynn Scarbrough in District 22.

•JPMorgan Chase Bank to The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in District 4.

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

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

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

Area Marriage Licenses

•Brandy Nicole Sweat, 30, of Camden to Jeffrey Alan Sifrit, 37, of Camden.

•Sarah Marie Fromenthal, 30, of Thibodaux, Louisiana to Erick Stevens Akers, 37, of Thibodaux, Louisiana.

•Floyd Naylor Cryer, 25, of Lavinia to Shanna Maria Wood, 23, of Lavinia.

Carroll County General Sessions

The following cases were bound over to the Grand Jury:

Gregory Laudermilk, Mullins Street, Humboldt: contraband in a penal facility.

Christopher Medlock, Williams Street, Huntingdon: aggravated burglary.

Phillip A. Quinn, Abbott Lane, Huntingdon: assault-bodily injury.

The following cases were disposed:

Cory L. Braden, Dunn Street, Rockwood: harassment-no contact with victim, no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 30 days, 10 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Randy H. Collins, Terry Road, Cedar Grove: failure to appear-misdemeanor-dismissed. Driving while license suspended-no fine and cost on guilty plea, 6 months supervised probation. Simple possession / casual exchange-$250 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days, 11 months and 27 days supervised probation. Possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities: dismissed. Registration expired-dismissed.

Matthew Cory Davis, Summit Chase, Cedar Grove: unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-$125 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 27 days unsupervised probation. Theft (up to $1,000)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with any Walmart, no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days, 11 months and 27 days unsupervised probation.

Lisa Dill, Green Oak Circle, Huntingdon: unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-$125 fine and cost on guilty plea.

Alicia Farrar, Wright Road, Camden: probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, partial revocation, to serve 90 days.

Philip Gordon, Highway 220, Cedar Grove: failure to appear-misdemeanor-no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 60 days, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Amber Green, North royal Street, Jackson: drivers license to be carried and exhibited-dismissed.

Luke Wayne Holladay, Ferguson Cemetery Road, Cedar Grove: simple possession / casual exchange-$250 fine and cost on guilty plea. Unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-$125 fine and cost on guilty plea.

Dean Douglas Johnson, Highway 77, Atwood: reckless driving-fined $500 and sentenced to serve 6 months, suspended except for 6 days, unsupervised probation for 5 months and 24 days, to report May 19, 2017 at 8:00 p.m., sentenced may be served on consecutive weekends. Drivers to exercise due care-dismissed.

Crystal Lashlee, Beech Acres Drive, Holladay: public intoxication-no fine and cost on guilty plea, credit for time served.

Chad Maceri, Forrest Circle, McKenzie: driving while license suspended-second or subsequent-$250 fine and cost after preliminary hearing, to serve 30 days, 10 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Christopher Medlock, Williams Street, Huntingdon: domestic assault / two counts. On each count-no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 10 days, total of 20 days for both counts. Vandalism (up to $1,000)-dismissed. Theft (up to $1,000)-dismissed.

Samantha R. Mitchell, Reed Road, Martin: probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, partial revocation, to serve 30 days.

David Myles, Beasley Street, Huntingdon: disorderly conduct-fined $25.

Blake Roberts, Henry-Midway Road, Henry: possession and distributing intoxicating liquor by person under 21-20 hours community service, $50 fine and cost on judicial diversion.

Shawn Tyrone Roy, Boykin Road, Lucedale, Mississippi: failure to appear-misdemeanor-dismissed. Financial responsibility-sentenced entered. Light law-motor vehicle-dismissed. Registration certificate must be carried-dismissed. Driving while license canceled-no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 10 days, 5 months and 19 days unsupervised probation.

Raymond Deon Russell Jr., Mulberry Street, McKenzie: driving while license suspended-dismissed-cost to defendant. Seatbelt-18 and older-sentence entered.

Dylan M. Vinson, Highway 124, McKenzie: possession and distributing intoxicating liquor by person under 21-20 hours community service, $50 fine and cost on judicial diversion.

Tre Williams, Hillcourt, Huntingdon: leave scene of accident-property damage-no fine and cost on guilty plea, 5 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Deborah Brandon, Joy Lane, Huntingdon: worthless checks-up to $500-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with HRC, to attend check school, no fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Alexis Bethney Caverly, Walnut Hill Road, Covington: failure to appear-misdemeanor-sentence entered.

Theodore Chapman III, Ross Sawmill Road, Paris: failure to appear-misdemeanor--$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 2 days, 11 months and 27 days supervised probation.

Derek G. Connell, Oak Hollow Road, Milan: theft (up to $1,000)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Walmart, no fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Brandy Nicole Donnell, South Bell Street, Alamo: theft (up to $500)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Walmart, $100 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation. Unlawful possession without prescription-dismissed. Failure to appear-misdemeanor-dismissed.

Crystal Lashlee, Beech Acres Drive, Holladay: public intoxication-no fine and cost on guilty plea, credit for time served.

Nitosha N. Lofty, Old Stage Road, Huntingdon: failure to appear-misdemeanor-dismissed upon payment of cost. Allowing dog to run at large-restitution to be paid in full, $150 fine and cost on guilty plea.

Laura Lorraine McCord, Holmes Street, Trezevant: contributing to delinquency of a child-no contact with Erwin family, $250 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 48 hours, 11 months and 27 days supervised probation.

Christopher Medlock, Williams Street, Huntingdon: probation violation-violation to extend 30 days. Worthless checks-up to $1,000 / two counts. On each count-restitution to be paid in full, no fine and cost on guilty plea, 30 days to serve, 9 months and 29 days supervised probation. Driving while license revoked / two counts. On both counts-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea. Unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-$250 fine and cost on guilty plea, 10 months and 29 days supervised probation. Worthless checks-up to $500-restitution to be paid in full, no fine and cost on guilty plea, 30 days to serve, 9 months and 29 days supervised probation. Simple possession / casual exchange-dismissed. Unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities-$350 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 30 days, 9 months and 29 days supervised probation. Registration law-dismissed.

Benjamin McLain Parker, Holmes Street, Trezevant: disorderly conduct-pre-trial diversion until October 19, 2017.Tampering with construction signs and barricades-travel on closed road-pretrail diversion.

Larry G. Roney, Taylor Street, Dresden: meth: manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent-dismissed. Unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-$2,000 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Heather Taylor, Stewart Street, Atwood: school entrance / attendance / withdrawal-pay cost, hold case open for one year.

Larry Dale Williams, East Lake Street, Camden: vandalism (up to $1,000)-restitution to be paid in full, no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 15 days, 11 months and 14 days supervised probation. Theft (up to $1,000)-restitution to be paid in full, no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 15 days, 11 months and 14 days supervised probation.

Kaelin Dewayne Willis, Ash Street, Bruceton: failure to appear-misdemeanor / two counts. Count one-$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 30 days, 10 months and 29 days supervised probation. Count two-dismissed. Simple possession / casual exchange / three counts. Counts one and two-$750 fine and cost on guilty plea. 10 months and 29 days supervised probation. Count three-dismissed. Schedule VI drugs: manufacture, sell, possess-dismissed. Possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities-dismissed. Theft of property-$500-$1,000-attempt-restitution to be paid in full, no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 30 days, 10 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Charlotte Wright, Spring Creek Road, Lavinia: disorderly conduct-dismissed. Resist stop, arrest, search (no weapon)-no fine and cost on guilty plea, 5 months and 29 days supervised probation. Assault-physical contact-no fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 6 days, 11 months and 23 days supervised probation.

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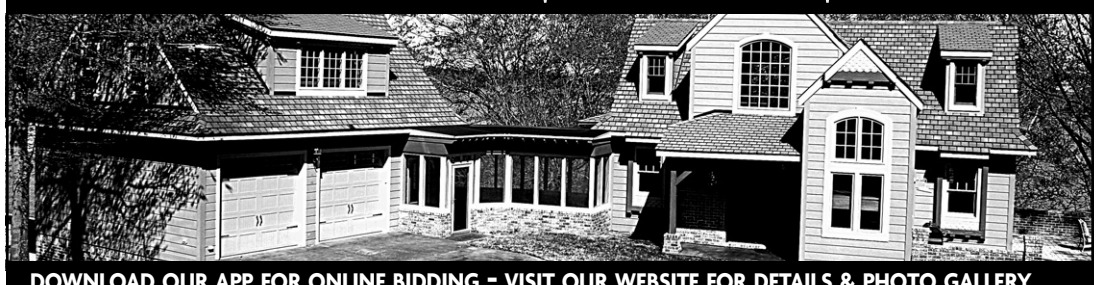

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McKenzie Police Reports

Leaving the scene of an accident (property damage) / driving unregistered vehicle — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Paul Eddlemon, on April 23 at approximately 10:18 p.m., the officer, accompanied by MPD Sergeant Jeff Winberry, was dispatched to a residence located on Como Street in reference to mailboxes being damaged by a vehicle. Upon arrival, the officers spoke with William Terry Howell, Como Street, McKenzie, who stated that the mailboxes of he and his neighbor, Georgette D. Sumrok, Como Street, McKenzie, had been destroyed. The officer observed that tire marks led from the mailboxes down Como Street. MPD Patrolman Billy King followed the tire marks to a vehicle located in the parking lot of Bethel University pool and Bethel security was contacted and assisted in locating the driver, identified as Destiny Renee Morris, 20, Byrd Lane, Lavinia, by telephone and advising her to meet with the officers. Upon arrival, Morris told officers she swerved to miss a deer and ran off the road but did report hitting the mailboxes due to the tags on the vehicle she impacted the mailboxes with not being registered to that vehicle but to another vehicle she owned. The report stated that the officer, upon smelling the odor of alcoholic beverage on Morris, was informed by her that she had consumed three shots of vodka earlier in the morning prior to the accident but was not intoxicated at that time. Sobriety field testing affirmed her sobriety. Morris agreed to pay for the mailboxes and poles valued at $700 and fix both yards. She was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for the listed offenses.

Public intoxication / placing 911 calls in non-emergency situations — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, on April 23 at approximately 6:10 p.m., Timothy R. Cook, 50, Allen Trailer Court, McKenzie, called MPD from a residence located on Winston Avenue requesting an officer take him to jail because he was intoxicated. Sergeant Beauchamp, accompanied by MPD Patrolman Mark Boaz, later located Cook walking on East Walnut Avenue and smelling of intoxicating beverage. After admitting to being intoxicated, the officers were informed by dispatch that Cook had an active warrant out of Carroll County for misusing 911 via non-emergency calling. Cook was transported to Carroll County Jail for the listed offenses.

DUI / driving on suspended / revoked license — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Billy King, on April 21 the officer responded to a call about a possible intoxicated driver in a blue-colored, 1980 Buick Riviera entering McKenzie on Old McKenzie Highway. After following the vehicle a short distance, the officer conducted a traffic stop as the driver, identified as Jason Alexander Anderson, 20, Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, turned right onto a one-way street before stopping the vehicle. Informing the officer that he did not have a driver license, Anderson provided his name and birth date. A computer check revealed that Anderson's driver license was revoked for failing to satisfy fines in Carroll County. After observing that Anderson's eyes were blood shot, the officer administered field sobriety testing in which Anderson performed poorly. After admitting to officers that he had smoked marijuana earlier in the morning and had been around marijuana all day, Anderson was transported to McKenzie Regional Hospital where he submitted to blood alcohol testing prior to being transported to Carroll County Jail. Anderson's car was inventoried and towed to D&D Service Center vehicle lot.

Vandalism / burglary — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Brandon Leek, on April 20 at approximately 8:05 a.m., the officer responded to a call regarding an attempted break-in at McKenzie Auto Parts Store located on Highland Drive. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with store owner Rusty Newman who stated that sometime between April 19 at 5:15 p.m. and April 20 at 5:07 a.m., someone had possibly tried to drill into the lock on the front door of the store. Newman said he noticed the damage when he attempted to open the locked door with his key and the key would not fit. A search of the building revealed no signs of attempted forced entry around the store. Newman was advised that extra police patrols would be employed around his store.

Domestic assault — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Frank McGee, on April 19 at approximately 8:23 p.m., the officer, accompanied by MPD patrolman Austin Jones, was dispatched to Wyatt Coin Laundry located on South Main Street regarding a couple feuding in the rear parking lot. Upon arrival, the officer observed a woman, identified as Crystal G. Phelps, 40, Wheeler Street, Dyersburg, and a man identified as Michael W. Welch, 37, Paris Street, McKenzie. Speaking with Phelps, the officer, after observing injuries to her forehead and below her right eye, was told by Phelps that her boyfriend, Welch, had allegedly slapped her in the face causing her to fall into a door knob before throwing her onto a bed and continuing to hit her. The report noted that Welch had two warrants out of Dyer County for violation of probation and failure to appear. Welch was arrested and charged with the listed offense.

Domestic assault — According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Trey Boucher, on April 18 at approximately 10:15 p.m., MPD received a call regarding a domestic dispute occurring at a residence located on North Main Street. Upon arrival at the residence, the officer spoke with Whitney L. Kirkpatrick, 19, who stated she arrived home around 10:00 p.m. because she had received a call from a neighbor stating that Kirkpatrick's mother, identified as Pamela S. Taylor, 45, same address listed, was making a lot of noise. Kirkpatrick stated that after finding her mother in an intoxicated state, she tried to calm her down before the situation escalated and her mother began throwing items at her and pushed her. After observing broken items and a pint of liquor in the living room and red marks on Kirkpatrick's person, the officer placed Taylor under arrest for the listed offense and transported her to Carroll County Jail with bond set at $1,000.

Theft — According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Jeff Winberry, on April 17, Tiffany Michelle Owens, 27, Hamilton Street, McKenzie reported that her black and yellow-colored Craftsman 21-inch, 163 cc push mower with bagger valued at $290 had been stolen from the carport of her residence. The matter remains under investigation.

Huntingdon Police Reports

DUI — A McKenzie woman was arrested April 11. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Rebecca Roegge, 36, with driving under the influence and violation of implied consent. According to Bennett's report, Roegge was involved in a car accident on Lexington Street and was unable to stand still or describe what happened. After failing field sobriety tests, she refused to consent to give blood.

Multiple Charges — A Huntingdon man was arrested April 15. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Christopher Medlock, 29, with theft under $1,000, vandalism, and two counts of domestic assault. According to Hugueley's report, Angel Chaney and her mother, Tiffany Chaney, contacted officers after Medlock had assaulted them. Angel told officers they were visiting Medlock's grandmother when Medlock arrived. Tiffany has temporary custody of Medlock's young child and had filed a restraining order against him. Medlock allegedly struck, grabbed at, and pushed both victims before trying to leave with the child. When Angel tried to call 911 from her cell phone, Medlock took the phone and left. When officers arrived, both women had visible signs of assault.

Multiple Charges — A Paris woman and Cedar Grove man were arrested April 17. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Jacqueline Michelle Pierpoint, 26, with theft under $1,000, possession of schedule II methamphetamine, simple possession of schedule VI marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia and Matthew Cory Davis, 29, with theft under $1,000 and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Kelley's report, Pierpoint and Davis took $73.09 worth of merchandise from Wal-Mart. While officers were investigating, Pierpoint refused to allow her car to be searched for additional missing merchandise. A K-9 unit indicated the presence of drugs, and officers found a pack of rolling papers, an easy blunt roller, one marijuana joint, and a baggie with methamphetamine.

Disorderly Conduct — A Huntingdon man was arrested April 12. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Paul Michael Jones, 47, with disorderly conduct. According to Bennett's report, someone reported to officers that Jones had been yelling and cursing in the Wal-Mart parking lot and also punched their car.

Disorderly Conduct — Three Huntingdon men, a Huntingdon woman, and a juvenile were arrested April 17. Patrolman Cody Walker charged Steven L. Stolzman, 23, Anthony Carl Pearson, 26, Regina O'Mahony, 45, a juvenile, and David Myles, 42, with disorderly conduct. According to Walker's report, officers responded to a fight on McCall Street with Myles, Stolzman, O'Mahony, and the juvenile all involved in the altercation. During investigation, Pearson came to the scene yelling and making threats. He was instructed to go home and not return, but came back and continued to behave belligerently.

Theft — Two Paris women were arrested April 17. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Brandy Marie Marrs, 43, and Hope Renea Littlepage, 43, with theft under $1,000. According to Kelley's report, the two women took $149.03 worth of items from Wal-Mart.

Theft — A Huntingdon man was arrested April 11. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Ausie William Welch, 43, with criminal trespassing and theft under $1,000. According to Bennett's report, Jennifer Knight reported to officers that Welch had taken two smart watches from her porch delivered by UPS. When officers found Welch he admitted taking the items.

Multiple Charges — A Jackson man was arrested April 6. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Alan Finch, 30, with theft over $1,000, evading arrest, and resisting arrest. According to Hugueley's report, officers received a call from Wal-Mart security in regards to Finch pushing a shopping cart full of items and acting suspiciously by watching the door and scanning the parking lot. As officers waited outside, Finch eventually left the store, setting off alarms and avoiding store employees and tried to run away from officers in the parking lot. The total of items taken was $1,865.02.

Theft — A Trezevant woman was cited into court April 13. Lieutenant Angie Barker charged Jaime Denise Ramos, 40, with theft under $1,000. According to Barker's report, officers responded to Wal-Mart in reference to a shoplifter. Ramos had concealed several items while using the self-checkout, attempting to take a total of $77.81 worth of items.

Theft — A McKenzie woman was cited into court April 16. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Brandy Lee Belk, 24, with theft under $1,000. According to Bennett's report, Wal-Mart security contacted officers in regards to a shoplifter. Belk had attempted to take $72.50 worth of items from the store.

Driving While Revoked — A Huntingdon man was arrested April 15. Sergeant Brad Allen charged Christopher A. Warren, 48, with driving while revoked #2. According to Allen's report, Warren was seen in front of Rent One with his vehicle idling as he searched the dumpster. When Allen approached Warren, he admitted knowing his license was revoked and that he had driven the vehicle there.

Driving While Suspended — A Bruceton woman was arrested April 15. Sergeant Brad Allen charged Karen Theresa Furr, 59, with driving while suspended #1, violation of light law, and violation of financial responsibility. According to Allen's report, Furr was stopped while driving a vehicle with a broken taillight. A computer check showed her driver license was suspended. She also admitted to not having insurance.

Driving While Suspended — A Huntingdon man was arrested April 16. Jeffrey W. Harrington, 51, was charged with driving while suspended #4, speeding, expired registration, and violation of financial responsibility. According to the police report, Harrington was stopped for speeding on Veterans Drive. A computer check showed his license to be suspended. In addition, Harrington's tags were expired and he could not provide proof of insurance.

Criminal Trespassing — A Huntingdon woman was arrested April 16. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Kimberly Boone, 36, with criminal trespassing. According to Bennett's report, dispatch received a call stating that Boone and Ricky Taylor were at 366 Cotham Drive and not supposed to be on the property. When officers arrived, they found Boone in a back bedroom.

Driving While Revoked — A McKenzie man was arrested April 11. Patrolman Michael Sevarns charged Matthew T. Swinea, 48, with driving while revoked #1, speeding, and violation of financial responsibility. Sevarns reported that Swinea was stopped for speeding on Lexington Street. A computer check showed his license was revoked. Swinea was unable to provide proof of insurance.

NOTICE
Twenty Fourth Judicial Circuit Court

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THE FOREMAN IN THIS COUNTY IS PRESENTLY:
MR. BOB RUTLEDGE

THE GRAND JURY WILL MEET NEXT ON:
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BERTHA TAYLOR
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **May 25, 2017 at 03:00 PM** at the Front Steps of the Carroll County Courthouse, located in Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2017PA73

ESTATE OF: ROBERT RALPH MOORE, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **10TH** day of **APRIL, 2017** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **ROBERT RALPH MOORE** deceased, who died **NOVEMBER 27TH, 2013,** 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 10TH day of APRIL, 2017.
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Executor/Administrator
LISA WELLS
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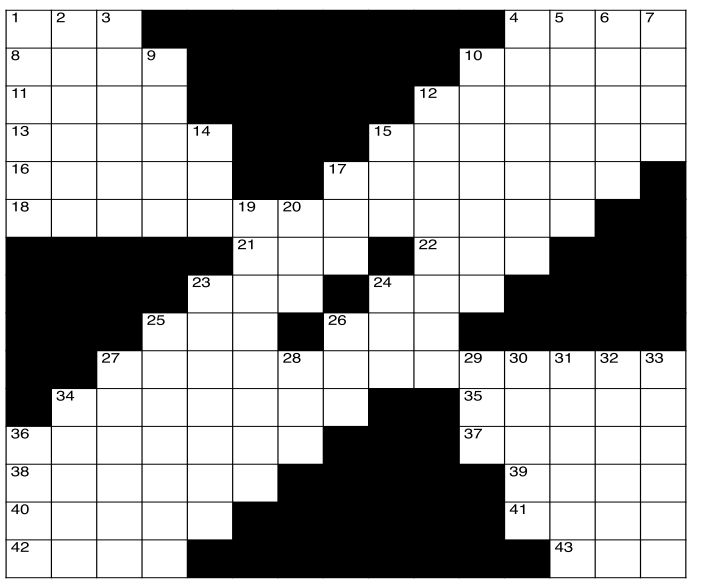
CLUES ACROSS

1. Computer security philosophy (abbr.)
4. "Antman" actor Paul
8. Region
10. Heart veins __ cavae
11. Stem
12. Public house
13. Outdated monetary units
15. Experiences again
16. Took possession of (Brit.)
17. Absolved
18. "His Airness"
21. Unhappy
22. The entirety
23. Meds without prescription
24. James Bond is one
25. Signal
26. Midwife
27. "The Who" guitarist
34. "Independence Day" actor
35. East Asian territory
36. Moved slowly
37. God of Assyria
38. Highland
39. Photographers' requests
40. Makes tractors
41. Witnesses
42. Not beginnings
43. Prosecutors



CLUES DOWN

1. Prejudice
2. Known for its sultans
3. Boston hoopster
4. An evangelistic meeting
5. Inconsistent
6. Challenged
7. Hideaways
9. Members of Mennonite sect
10. Cogently
12. Univ. of Maryland mascot
14. The Caspian is one
15. Greek letter
17. Law degree
19. Respected
20. Resin-like substance
23. A basis for
24. Popular horror movie franchise
25. Basements
26. Boxing promoter King
27. Plucked
28. Small amount
29. Shape-memory alloy
30. Metal plates
31. Resonated
32. Sickness
33. Coercion
34. Franz van __, German diplomat
36. Type of ranch

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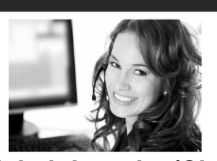

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