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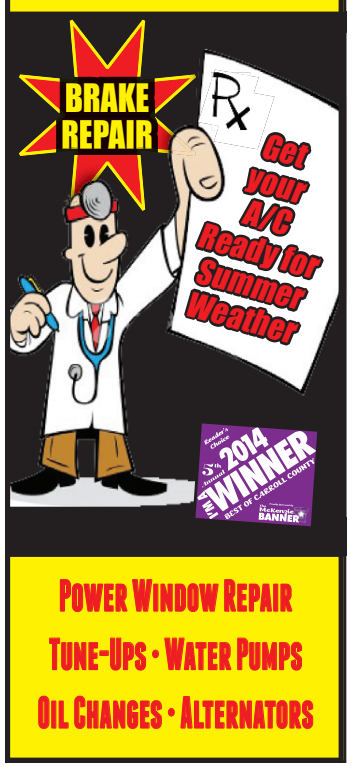

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West Carroll to Hire TSBA for Director Search

By Joel Washburn
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West Carroll School Board voted Tuesday, May 17 to contract the services of the Tennessee School Boards Association (TSBA) to conduct the search for the new director of schools. The $11,500 cost includes developing the criteria for the position, seeking applicants, and vetting the candidates, sending the prescribed number of finalists to be interviewed to the local board of education.

In the special meeting on May 17, the board also decided to hire an interim director to fill the position until the new director can assume the position. They discouraged applicants for the full-time position from seeking the interim position. The interim director is to help develop the 2016-17 budget and be in place before July 1.

During the April meeting, the board declined to vote on an extension to the contract of Eric Williams, director of schools. During the regular May meeting, the board voted to begin a search for a new director of schools.

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MEMORIAL DAY

THREE MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES PLANNED

McKenzie, Huntingdon, and Liberty-All Church are hosting Memorial Day events on Sunday, May 29 and Monday, May 30.

On Sunday, May 29 at 10:45 a.m., Liberty All United Methodist Church, 2415 Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, presents its annual Memorial Day Ceremony. Guest speaker is Alan Blackletter.

Commander Blackletter, a helicopter and airplane pilot, last served as the U.S. Naval Attaché in Nairobi, Kenya before retiring from active service in 2012. He served almost 28 years in the U.S. Navy. He is a graduate of Murray State University and Huntingdon High School and is married to the former Denise Herrin of Camden. They have three children.

Patriotic music will be presented by Harold and Gail Eubanks, Linda Vestal, Larry and Donna Thomason, and Barbara Bennett. All veterans present will be recognized, then the names of the 67 veterans buried at Liberty All will be read

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Left, Tom O'Bryant-Carroll County Veterans Service Coordinator, is the featured speaker at this year's Huntingdon Memorial Day Ceremony. Right, Tennessee National Guard Master Sergeant Jarrett is the featured speaker at this year's McKenzie Veterans Day Ceremony.

Carroll Academy Graduates 12

By Ernie Smothers
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HUNTINGDON (May 20) — During a brief ceremony Friday morning inside the Carroll Academy gymnasium, Carroll Academy Director of Mental Health john Roberts and Carroll Academy Principal Tara Wade presented high school diplomas to five students and program diplomas to seven students.

During welcoming comments, Roberts said, "For some of our graduates today, this ceremony represents the end of a long journey. For others, it represents the start of a new direction in life. All of these graduates have had to face some

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Trezevant

Board Approves First Reading of New Budget

By Brad Sam
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TREZEVANT (May 10) — The Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Trezevant approved the first reading of the proposed fiscal year 2016-17 budget at Tuesday's regular monthly meeting, along with taking action on several other important items. The board was also informed by Mayor Dennis Mitchell that Alderman James Gilliam was resigning due to poor health.

The mayor relayed that Gilliam expressed appreciation for the opportunity to serve and for those with whom he had served.

The new budget, proposed by Mayor Mitchell and approved unanimously on first reading by present aldermen Bobby Blaylock, Pam Bryant, and Debbie Rogers, projects the General Fund to have revenue

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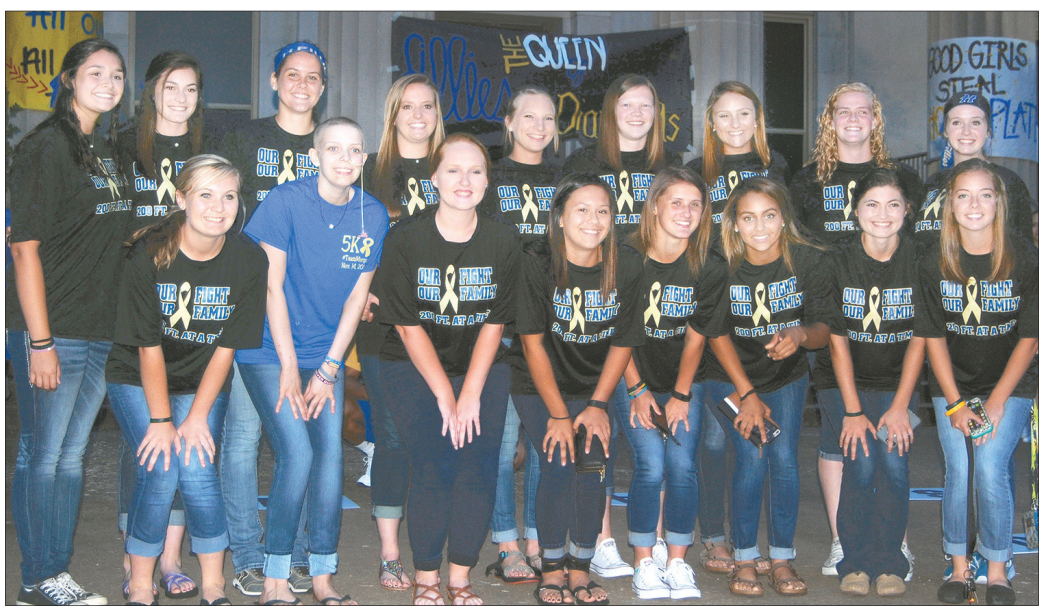
FILLIES SOFTBALL HEADS FOR STATE



HUNTINGDON (May 24) — Following a spirited, community-wide pep rally on the steps of the Carroll County Court Square the previous night, the Huntingdon Fillies boarded a chartered bus at HHS at 8:30 a.m. and were escorted via police motorcade through town as they embarked to Murfreesboro for their first-round TSSAA Class A State Tournament battle against Forrest at 4:00 p.m. that afternoon.

On Friday, May 20, the 35-8-1 Huntingdon Fillies rebounded from a tough, 7-6 Region 7A Championship loss to South Fulton the previous day to rally from behind in the seventh inning and defeat the powerhouse Adamsville Lady Cardinals 3-2 in a "win or season-end" sub-state road clash to punch its ticket to the TSSAA Softball State Tournament.

(See game article in the Banner sports section.)

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West Carroll Retirees Given Grand Farewell

By Brad Sam
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ATWOOD (May 19) — Upon arriving at West Carroll Junior/Senior High School for their final day of teaching, retiring eighth grade teachers Marcia Coleman, Pam Joyner, and Terry Cupples were treated to a big surprise.

Students and teachers lined the halls, and Principal Dexter Williams announced over the intercom, "We have a special tribute this morning for three very special individuals that have been and always will be rocks and pillars to not only this school, but the entire school district." He pointed out that the three combined have nearly 114 years of teaching experience, and continued, "We salute you for your servant hearts, your leadership and dedication to this profession, and the many lives you've impacted."

Retiring West Carroll eighth grade teachers, from left, Terry Cupples, Pam Joyner, and Marcia Coleman, walk the halls to applause by students and fellow teachers, accompanied by the marching band. ***Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner***

The trio walked the halls, surrounded by the applause of the students and teachers and followed by the band marching and playing behind them.

Before adjourning to their respective classrooms for one more day with their pupils, the three shared their thoughts on the emotional day and the grand send-off they received.

Marcia Coleman teaches science and has worked in West Carroll schools for most of her 38 years as an educator. After three years as educational coordinator for West Tennessee Head Start, she taught third grade at Atwood for several years before moving to West Carroll Primary and eventually to the junior/senior high. "It's such a privilege to work here," she said, "Especially to be able to work with your [former] students and see them become such great members of the community."

She described her last day as one of pride, but said, "I'm sad to be leaving." She explained that her students are like her own children, and that those she teaches with are like her brothers and sisters. She said that the events that morning were "a wonderful surprise, a great tribute to the three of us."

Pam Joyner teaches language arts and has worked in West Carroll for 34 of her 37 years in education. Herself a graduate of Trezevant High School, she was excited to see students, such as Principal Williams, come back as educators. "It's wonderful to have him come back, to see the product of what you've taught is just so awesome." On the emotional farewell, she said, "Today made us feel like we've reached so many children."

Terry Cupples teaches math and has taught nearly 36 years, all in West Carroll, beginning at Trezevant High School, where she spent some of her own high school years. She called her students and fellow teachers "family" and said that her motto for her students is, "Be the best you can be. Your best is always good enough." She described her feelings after seeing the outpouring of appreciation, "I feel very special, so cared for. It was awesome. We walk these halls everyday, but never quite like that!"

Principal Williams, who had Coleman as a first grade teacher and Joyner as a seventh and eighth grade English teacher, said of the event, "When you've got special people, you need to do special things for them. Often, we wait too late. We really wanted to send them out with a bang."

And although all were pleased with the show of appreciation, Williams added, "What we did is minimal to what they deserve."

Marching Rebels Celebrate Year

Top, Seniors – Logan Priestley, Brooklyn Kelly, Mackenzie Marlow, Zakk Burke, Andr'e Carter, Josh Keenan, Annias Haney, and Will Puckett. Above Left, 2016-17 Band Officers – Kaitlyn Bishop, Mason Wallace, Seth Crews, Aluria Parks, and Abbi Sexton. Above Right, The top Bandsman Award went to three seniors – Logan Priestley, Josh Keenan, and Annias Haney.

By Joel Washburn
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MCKENZIE (May 16) — McKenzie Marching Rebels celebrated the culmination of a highly successful year for the band and the accomplishments of individual members.

During the annual awards banquet the band members and their parents enjoyed a dinner prepared by the MHS cafeteria staff.

The Marching Rebels began practice weeks before the beginning of the 2015-16 school year. Each week, the band performed during halftime of the McKenzie Rebels football game, followed with Saturday marching/performing competitions throughout the region. Show competition season culminates with the Division I State Competition at Riverdale High School in Murfreesboro. This year's competition was on a rainy October 31.

Band members said competition day did not go as planned. The equipment truck broke down en route to the competition. Performance equipment had to be placed in individual trucks and automobiles for transport to the competition. Both Huntingdon and West Carroll bands offered equipment if needed.

The rain cancelled the evening portion of competition and bands had to rely on preliminary scores for their final ranking. McKenzie Marching Rebels, with their show entitled "Ballad of the British Isles", won eighth in the state in the small band division. Superior ratings were earned by Field Commander Aluria Parks, the overall band, and percussion section.

The band also won first in the World's Biggest Fish Fry in Paris and the grand sweepstakes.

The band also traveled to Disneyworld during Spring Break 2016 to march and play Rocky Top.

Individual awards include: Jr. High All West (blue band) Zack Roy, Andrew Goodrum, Claire Cottrill; Tennessee All State Band – Annias Haney and Logan Priestley; Senior High All West (blue band) Annias Haney, Josh Keenan, and Logan Priestley; and Senior High All West Tennessee Soloist – Annias Haney.

Band Director Keith Breeden said the year was a success because of the wonderful students, great community support, great support from school administrator and the school board members, and awesome band boosters.

He said the McKenzie and Huntingdon bands along with Bethel Renaissance hosted a marching festival at Wildcat Stadium in McKenzie. It was a big undertaking and accomplished with many volunteers.

In closing, Breeden awarded three seniors with the Bandsmanship Award. All three received music scholarships to attend college. They were: Annias Haney, Josh Keenan, and Logan Priestley.

The 2016-17 Band Officers were announced. They are: Kaitlyn Bishop, Mason Wallace, Seth Crews, Aluria Parks, and Abbi Sexton.

Flex Fitness Opens in Expanded Location

MCKENZIE (May 24) — Flex Fitness of McKenzie opened its expanded fitness center today in its new location, 2113 Cedar Street, adjacent to Roger Reed Real Estate.

Matt Merrick said the new location is approximately one-half larger than the previous location, 1916 Cedar Street. Merrick and his wife, Jessica, and Ashley Merrick Ramshur and husband, John own the business.

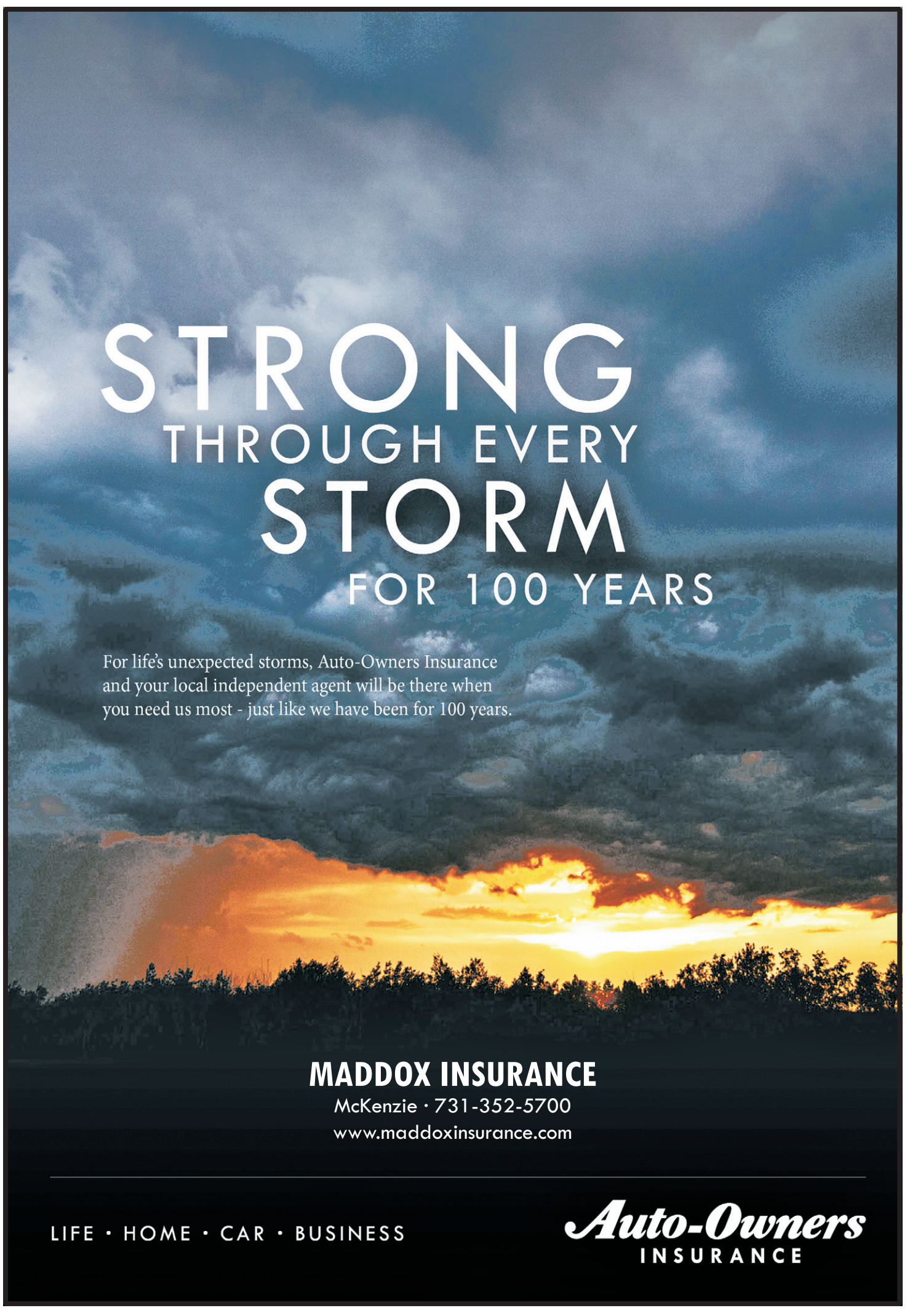
Flex Fitness opened its first location in Brownsville in 2012. The McKenzie location opened March 13 in a 3,000 square-foot building, and the Paris location opened in 2014 in a new 5,000 square-foot building.

The new McKenzie location is 4,500 square feet, said Merrick. It features modern gym equipment, tanning beds, kickboxing classes on Tuesdays and Refit classes on Thursdays. New weightlifting equipment was added along with a larger aerobic exercise room. Childcare is new and available 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays.

Flex Fitness is open around the clock. Scott Cunningham is the manager.

O'Reilly Auto Parts Opens In McKenzie Saturday

O'Reilly Auto Parts opens Saturday, May 28 at 15563 Highland Drive, McKenzie, adjacent to El Vallarta Mexican Restaurant. The new store will open seven days weekly, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sundays. The overall size is 6,400 square feet and is one of approximately 4,571 O'Reilly stores in 44 states and more than 71,000 team members. O'Reilly is based in Missouri and started in the year 1957. A grand opening is scheduled shortly after the May 28 inaugural opening.



Academy

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tough challenges that were caused by poor choices, but they took responsibility and did all that was required of them to turn things around and arrive at this point. It is my hope that they continue to make good choices so that they can achieve their goals and live happy and productive lives."

During commencement address, the Honorable Judge Larry Logan said, "to all the graduates seated here this morning, I offer my sincere congratulations. You made mistakes to get here, but you have worked to correct those mistakes and to change your lives for the better. Really, isn't second chances what America is built upon? It's not about those that fail and choose not to try; it is about those who are willing to accept mistakes and rise up to change their lives positively. All 12 of you chose to turn things around, and that was not an easy thing to do. You were held accountable here at Carroll Academy, but also given opportunities to overcome the odds and succeed. I am proud of you for doing the right thing for yourself and for your loved ones. My son has always known that I love him and willingly provide him my unwavering support and unconditional love. All of you received those same things here as well."

He concluded, "Carroll Academy started as a dream of mine and others back in 1994. Now, 22 years later, this school has positively-impacted the lives of 3,500 students and become a model program that is recognized throughout the United States and beyond. I thank the administrators and teachers of Carroll Academy for that success, and applaud the parents and guardians in attendance today for all that you have done on behalf of your children."

Roberts then presented certificates of six-month program graduates' Devin Blevins of Gleason, Andy Bowman of Lexington, Trevor Bradberry of Dresden, Daisheyona Cowan of Paris, Haley Daugherty of Huntingdon, Jaden Schukert of Gleason, and Robert Sorter of Huntingdon.

Prior to presenting high school diplomas, Carroll Academy Principal Tara Wade said, "Graduates, please remember that your choices will define your life. What you do today will affect what happens for you tomorrow. My hope is that all of you will make good choices so that you can enjoy life to the fullest. Congratulations on reaching this milestone, and good luck in the future."

Wade then presented high school graduation diplomas to Haley Adaia Daugherty of Huntingdon, Trey Nathaniel Lightfoot of Big Sandy, Tilon J'Col Milburn of Lexington, Maurice Lamar Smith of Milan, and Nicholas Jax Warren of Camden.

After closing remarks by Roberts, family and friends congratulated the graduating seniors.

Top, (L to R): Carroll Academy Program Graduates Jaden Schukert, Robert Sorter, Daisheyona Cowan, Andy Bowman, and Devin Blevins. Above, (L to R): Carroll Academy High School Graduates Trey Lightfoot, Tilon Milburn, Haley Daugherty, and Nicholas Warren.

Gleason Adding Memorial Wall, Flea Market

GLEASON (May 23) Doris Owen, representing the Gleason Downtown Revitalization Project, gave an update Monday to the Gleason Rotary Club on the Memorial Wall, flea market, and the beautification project in the city.

A Memorial Wall is being developed at Mike Snider Park. Owen said the wall is for either memorials or honorariums. Black "granite" bricks can be purchased for $100 each to honor or memorialize someone. The wall has a limit of 300 bricks, each with a maximum of two lines of scripts with up to 13 characters per line.

The wall will be a point of community pride and will be visible for residents and park visitors to view the beautiful wall of bricks.

Gleason is also starting a flea market/farmers' market in Snider Park. Vendors will set up each Thursday. The fee for a booth is $5 with the proceeds going to Gleason Downtown Revitalization. Owen said the Committee hopes to attract vendors and shoppers.

Gleason Downtown Revitalization has worked to beautify the city with an herb garden, fruit trees, and the purchase of landscapers' pots filled locally grown flowers for area businesses. The group added a disc golf course at Huggins Park and purchased picnic tables placed near the library.

The city has two to three vacant store building and the Committee is looking for mom and pop operators to fill the vacant buildings.

Town of Hollow Rock

Temporary Trailer Residence Denied

HOLLOW ROCK (May 17) — During the regular monthly meeting of the Town of Hollow Rock, board members, under the constraints of town law, respectfully denied citizen Ronald Haaten's request to live in a camper trailer while his residence at 95 Main Street was undergoing restoration.

Hatten, representing himself and his companion, Vicky Boyd, stated that the couple subsist on fixed incomes and don't have the money to rent a residence while their home is being renovated.

He said, "I humbly ask you permission, through the grace of God, to allow us to hook up a temporary electric pole on the site for the workers and allow us to tie our trailer into the septic tank and live on-site for the two month's it will take to have our home renovated."

Town Mayor Tim Runions said that although he appreciated Mr. Haaten's situation, he could not ask the board to act illegally.

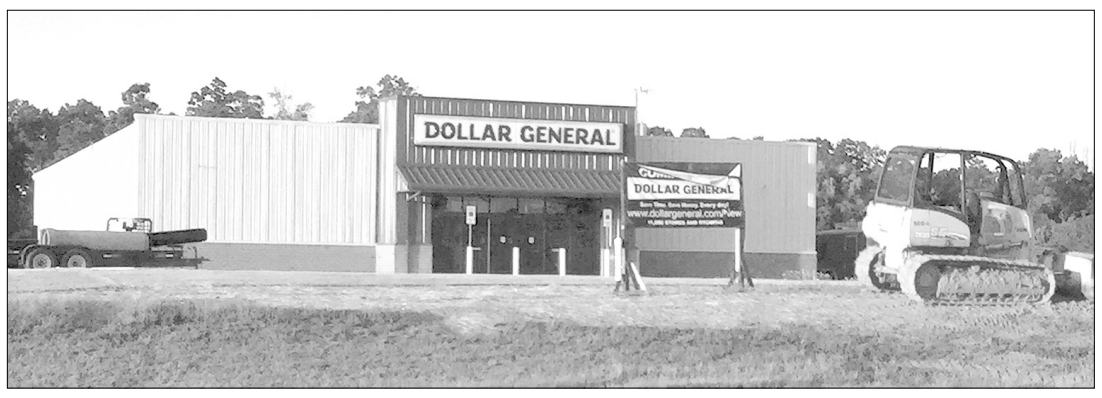
He said, "Years ago, a previous board approved an ordinance as law forbidding mobile homes or trailers to be set up in city limits. We have to abide by it."

Alderman Ernie Smothers added, "The board and I thank you for speaking with us in a calm and sincere manner. We want you to know that we are here for you and for everyone in this town, but we are bound by what is on the books."

Board members advised Haaten to consider relocating the trailer to a designated trailer park until the renovations were completed at the couple's residence.

Haaten thanked the board for listening to his request and addressing his situation fairly.

Dollar General to Open in Henry



HENRY – One of the newest Dollar General stores is expected to open in Henry on June 15 following a few months of construction. The store is approximately 7,500 square feet with 5,000 square feet of retail space. It is the lone general store in the rural city, located between McKenzie and Paris on U.S. 79. According to the company website, the retailer has 12,000 stores throughout 43 states. Pictured – Heavy construction equipment sits in front of the Henry Dollar General, scheduled to open in mid-June.

Relay For Life

Weakley East is June 3

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life – Weakley East is June 3, 5:00 p.m. to midnight at the Tater Town Raceway, just off State Route 22 between Gleason and Dresden. Teams will have food and entertainment while raising money to eradicate cancer.

Memorial

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and flags placed on those graves. The program will conclude with Brittany Tolley playing Taps. Everyone is invited.

The City of McKenzie is hosting its annual Memorial Day Ceremony on May 30, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the downtown park. In case of rain, all activities will move to the Park Theater.

This year's honorary speaker is David Jarrett, Master Sergeant-Tennessee Army National Guard.

David Jarrett is a 1988 graduate of McKenzie High School. He is married to Michelle Bateman Jarrett, and they have three children; Morgan, Zach and Evan. David graduated from UT-Martin in 1994 with a degree in criminal justice. He has served in the Tennessee Army National Guard for 28 years. During that time, he has served as tank commander, platoon sergeant, recruiter, Readiness NCO and Human Resources NCOIC.

David served in Iraq from January, 2005 until December, 2005. During that time, his platoon ran route clearance missions. David's second tour was in Kuwait from 2011 until 2012, serving as company operations NCO.

Music will be provided by Juliet, Jocelyn and Jessamyn Romines.

Other participants will be Cub Scout Pack # 78, Randy McCadams, Dana Deem, William Milan, Jr., S.T. Holmes, Beta Sigma Phi, the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and Mayor Jill Holland.

In addition to the program, the Gordon Browning Museum will be open until 1:00 p.m. The staff is delighted to have recently acquired the Adron McLemore collection of WWII memorabilia that he brought home at the end of the war. The most exciting part of the contribution is the autographs of 15 of the 22 Nazis that were tried and sentenced during the Nuremberg Tribunals in 1945 and 1946. A few of the autographs include Hermann Göring, Alfred Jodl, Joachim Ribbentrop and Albert Speer. Göring was a leading member of the Nazi Party, and usually referred to as Adolf Hitler's right-hand man.

The Town of Huntingdon is hosting its 13th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony at Thomas Park located on East Main Street on Monday, May 30 at 10:00 a.m. to remember those who died for our country in military service along with veterans and military personnel.

Reserved seating and a red carnation will be provided for veterans and active military personnel who register prior to the ceremony.

Registration for veterans begins at 9:15 a.m.

This year's featured speaker is Tom O'Bryant-Carroll County Veterans Service Coordinator.

The public is encouraged to bring lawn chairs and attend the event.

For questions or additional information about the ceremony, contact Huntingdon City Hall at 731-986-2900.

Memorial Breakfast for Veterans

American Legion Post 37 is sponsoring a breakfast for veterans on Sunday, May 29 at 7:00 a.m. at McKenzie Senior Citizen Center. The meal is free for veterans. American flags will be placed on graves of veterans following the breakfast.

Main Street-McKenzie is pleased to announce the sixth year of our exciting summer concert series

NIGHTS ON BROADWAY

The last Saturday of the month beginning May 28 through Sept. 24th will be the place to be! Each month will feature different groups with a diverse sound including; bluegrass, blues, country, 60's-80's and more! Along with this music extravaganza Main Street-McKenzie will be promoting other family based activities to enjoy and we feel positive there will be something for everyone and best of all it's free! Plan to bring your lawn chairs and spread out on Broadway Street to enjoy the great music or lounge in our beautiful downtown park. Don't want to cook? Food vendors will be set up around the park as well, so come hungry, food is always better outside! In case of rain, performances will be in the Park Theater.

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Budget

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

The town's property tax rate will remain unchanged at 71 cents. The budget will be up for a second and final reading in June.

In other business, the board made several adjustments to the personnel policy. One change sets employee travel reimbursment at federal rates beginning July 1. Another amendment will have all employees paid as hourly beginning June 1. This will give the town flexibility when the needs of the departments and of the employees change. The mayor explained how in the winter months, some employees have less to do, noting that cutting hours is something the town would do "if we had to, not just because." He cited the possibility of an unforeseen expense that could put a crunch on the budget.

Other changes to the personnel policy clarified unclear or contradictory language or brought language up to date with state and federal guidelines.

The board also set a policy agreeing to maintain any lift station connected to the town's sewer system that has been paid for by the property owner and installed by the town.

Aldermen concurred with town attorney Charles Trotter to pursue an agreement with the former clinic occupants. The owners of Preventagenix are willing to relinquish the remaining equipment and contents of the clinic to the industrial development board if the town forgives some unpaid utilities. Mayor Mitchell issued an apology on the issue, saying "I've got to eat a little crow here." He explained that he made a verbal agreement with Preventagenix to handle the utilities until they were "settled in," which never came to fruition. Mitchell said, "It's my fault. It was a mistake, but it won't happen again."

The agreement could work in the town's long term favor, though, as a potential provider is interested in using the clinic and doesn't currently have the equipment needed.

Alderman Pam Bryant offered appreciation to the City of Milan, who donated four used scoreboards to the town.

Town Recorder Kathy Edwards made a reminder that those wishing to run in local elections may pick up a petition any time after May 20 and return it by August 18.

TSBA

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James Halford, chairman of the Board, appointed board members Mike Foster and Kyle Foster to serve as members of an ad hoc committee, whose members are to assemble a list of candidates for the interim position. Halford said he will choose other individuals to complete the committee. Halford appointed no more than two board members to "be legal." However, Board members suggested Betty Wallace and Cliff Sturdivant, former director of schools at Hollow Rock-Bruceton to fill the interim position. Wallace plans to retire at Christmas 2016 from her administrative position in the central office. Judy McGregor, a former administrator at West Carroll and acting director of schools at Milan Special School District was also mentioned. McGregor has served Milan for the entire 2015-16 school year as Milan searched for a new director after dismissing the previous director in mid-contract. Halford said West Carroll should not seek McGregor if she is committed to Milan.

Tennessee Open Meetings Act requires open and adequately announced meetings for any committee deliberating toward public policy.

Letters
The Readers Speak ...

Councilman Hochreiter Discusses Absences

As it was noted in the last issue of the McKenzie Banner I have missed multiple City Council meetings since being elected to office in November 2014. I want to ensure the citizens of Ward 2 that I am aware of what's going on within the business of the council and correspond with the mayor and city recorder on issues when I am not able to make an official meeting.

Since many of you may not know what keeps me away from these meetings, I feel as though it's your right to know and as a public servant I should inform you that I am working when these meetings occur. You see, I am a high school agriculture teacher in Medina, where I teach today's students, tomorrow's leaders about not only agriculture but civics, morals and values such as hard work, ethics, personal responsibility, budgeting, and other qualities that seem to becoming fewer and fewer as the years go on. Part of the joys of being an agriculture teacher is that I have outstanding students who compete in contests locally, and at the state and national levels; when these events occur, I must take my students there and occasionally those events do fall on the same night as City Council meetings. I take not only my full time job very seriously but I take great pride in representing the citizens of Ward 2 very seriously as well and I welcome anyone who may have an issue that I can assist with to contact me on my cell at 731-333-1266. Please leave a voicemail if I do not answer and I will call you back as soon as I can; or feel free to stop by my home anytime to tell me your concerns in person at 59 Leslie St., McKenzie.

I personally invite every citizen of McKenzie to the next City Council meeting where we will be discussing the budget for the next year. I truly appreciate everyone's support and encouragement as not only I, but also the mayor and the remainder of the council members do our best to help move McKenzie forward in these trying times for you the people we serve. Again thank you.

Sincerely
David Hochreiter
Councilman Ward 2

Banner Establishes New Obituary Policy

The McKenzie Banner has changed its policies concerning the cost of publishing obituaries. Effective June 1, the following policy will dictate the costs. The newspaper will still publish some obituaries without charge as indicated in the "death notice" in the description below.

In your time of need, The McKenzie Banner will print your loved one's full obituary for a nominal fee.

The McKenzie Banner Offers three levels of death/obituary notices

1. The free Death Notice contains the loved one's name, age, city, day of death, and place of burial. No survivors, family information, or personal history will be included.

2. Standard Obituary –$40.00 includes the loved one's name, age, city, day of death, survivors – only spouse, parents, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, place of burial, funeral home in charge of arrangements, and brief biography. No photograph.

3. Personalized Obituary - $50.00 includes obituary, photograph (if you choose), and additional biographical information, such as career, hobbies, pallbearers, pets, and extended family members.

4. Paid obituaries (#2 and #3 above) are printed in The McKenzie Banner and placed on the newspaper's website prior to newspaper publication and many times prior to the funeral services. Depending on the day of death, the website notification might be the only notification prior to the funeral services. The printed version provides a permanent memorial to your loved ones.

5. The newspaper provides three laminated copies of a paid newspaper obituary (#2 or #3 above) for an additional $15 - Postage included. Laminated copies make excellent book marks, possibly for a Bible or for a scrapbook.

As a standard policy of this newspaper, the verb "died" will be used instead of other euphemisms. The newspaper reserves the right to edit content that is considered inappropriate or poorly worded.

Obituaries must come from the funeral home or other verifiable source. Sorry, obituaries older than 30 days after the funeral services will not be published.

Deadline for the print issue is 10:00 a.m. Mondays. Submitted copy is accepted by e-mail, fax, or printed forms delivered via U.S. Mail or hand delivered to our offices at 3 Banner Row, McKenzie, Tenn. 38201.

McKenzie Planning Commission Meets Wednesday

The McKenzie Planning Commission Meets Wednesday, May 25 at the McKenzie Municipal Complex at 5:00 p.m.'

The agenda includes:
-Approval of Agenda
-Old Business
-Status Review of the Rezoning Application pertaining to property located at 83 Euclid Avenue
-New Business
-Any properly presented new business
-Other Business
-Municipal Reports

Thank you for your continued support of this newspaper.

Hunker Down with Kes

More Than A Name On A Wall

Dad didn't talk about the war. He didn't regale us with tales of his travels across the Pacific Ocean in a troop ship. He didn't bore us with the five-day train trip from one end of Australia to the other in 1943. He did mention once that it rained every day in New Guinea. He left out the invasion, the struggle through the jungles, the oppressive heat and the fanatical "fight to the death" defense put up by the Japanese.

He failed to tell us which of the eight invasions he took part in as a member of the United States Army 476th AAA Battalion was the toughest. I never heard him refer to the Thompson submachine gun he held in one of the few pictures we have from those days. To tell you the truth, I never saw him fire a gun in my whole life. He never said if he preferred C rations over K rations. And he most certainly never spoke of the seventeen days he was cut off behind enemy lines on tiny Biak Island.

In August of 1945 Dad was stationed in the Philippines, gearing up to invade mainland Japan. You would imagine he felt a great relief when the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. But I don't know that for sure. He never spoke of it.

He never pointed out those stars and arrowhead and ribbons on that old uniform that hung in his closet for years and years after the war. Daddy came home and went back to driving a truck for the Domestic Egg Company in McKenzie, Tennessee. He had a wife to feed, and pretty quickly three young boys.

Don't think him mild or meek here. Or uncaring. I've been on the wrong side of that stare when I didn't finish some chore to his satisfaction. And God help you if you left some weeds in his fence or came home a minute past curfew. I made an off handed remark ONE TIME about something Mother had cooked for super...he whipped me till both of us near 'bout passed out!

Leon Colbert, Sr. was also the proudest American I have ever known. He didn't sorta straighten up and stand politely as the Fourth of July parade flag passed by, he snapped to attention. I'm talking ramrod straight with his hand over his heart. His eyes never wavered from the "colors".

We were way too young to understand, but we got a message loud and clear.

By junior high we finally began to study a bit of history past Christopher Columbus, the Pilgrims first Thanksgiving and Davy Crockett. Mrs. Paschall pulled down a map of Australia and explained how the Japanese had control of the waters around New Guinea.

She showed us a short film of soldiers lowering over the side of a large troop ship into small landing crafts. The grainy black and white film followed one of these tiny boats as it puttered toward a nearby shore. We saw the men jump into the water, their guns held high above their heads as they waded towards land. Mrs. Paschall didn't say nothing about the bodies floating in the water or the men lying face down in the sand.

Just because Dad didn't choose to talk about it, didn't mean he'd forgotten one single, solitary moment of it!

Mrs. Paschall talked a lot about the bravery, the honor, the tenacity with which the American Soldier had always risen to in time of need. She went all the way back to Bunker Hill and Valley Forge. She made the Civil War come so alive that some cried when we saw pictures of the bodies lying beside the sunken road at Antietam.

She carried us up San Juan Hill. We traveled to France with Blackjack Pershing and the boys "they couldn't keep down on the farm." We sat in those miserable trenches reading "All Quiet on the Western Front" as primitive war planes flew overheard. Sadly, a lot of those doughboys didn't make it back to the farm...

Mrs. Paschall made us hold ice cubes in our hands to grasp a sense of the cold our troops faced in a Korean winter. We gawked silently at the gruesome photos of Americans lying dead in the snow. She made sure we understood the ultimate sacrifice that had been made on our behalf from Lexington Green to Pork Chop Hill.

She told us that every American soldier that ever went off to battle was a hero. I ran all the way to the house. Daddy was sitting at the kitchen table when I burst through the back door, "Mrs. Paschall says you are a war hero!"

His hand moving the coffee cup to his lips stopped in mid air. His eyes went somewhere way off that I couldn't see. Slowly he lowered the cup and said, maybe more to himself than to me, "Son, the real heroes didn't come home."

It was the greatest tribute I've ever heard one soldier pay to another.

Respectfully,
Kes

MPD Celebrates Thirty Years of Seat Belt Enforcement

MCKENZIE — The McKenzie Police Department is partnering with the Tennessee Highway Safety Office to increase seat belt enforcement from May 23 to June 5, surrounding of one of the busiest travel weekends of the year.

"If you ask the family members of those unrestrained people who were killed in crashes, they'll tell you—they wish their loved ones had buckled up," said Sgt. Andy Weaver. "The bottom line is that seat belts save lives. If these enforcement crackdowns get people's attention and get them to buckle up, then we've done our job. There is no good excuse for not wearing a seat belt."

This year, Tennessee celebrates its 30-year anniversary of seat belt legislation. The state first enacted a mandatory seat belt law in 1986. The law was updated in 2004 to make seat belt violations a primary offense. In 2015, the law was again updated to more than double the fine for seat belt citations.

Tennessee's seat belt use rate is 86.2 percent. This classifies Tennessee as a "low use" state on a national level. According to the Department of Safety and Homeland Security, 343 individuals killed in traffic crashes last year were not wearing a seat belt. This group makes up over forty-eight percent of all those killed in passenger vehicles.

"We are putting an emphasis on nighttime seat belt enforcement," said Tennessee Highway Safety Office Interim Director Jason Ivey. "The problem of unbelted vehicle occupants becomes worse at night. Nationally, 59 percent of vehicle occupants who were killed in traffic crashes overnight in 2013 were not wearing their seat belts at the time of the crash, compared to 43 percent during daytime hours. We are observing a similar trend at the statewide level. Looking at the last five years of data, there are significant differences in restraint use at night versus during the day."

For more information on seat belt safety, visit www.tntrafficsafety.org.

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Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — The Rebels advanced to the state tournament with a 7-1 sectional victory over Adamsville. Drew Hayes struck out eleven on the mound and went 4-for-4 at the plate with a home run.

*The Mustangs advanced to state competition with a 6-0 sectional win over Jackson Christian. Pitcher Cody Crocker remained unbeaten with the shutout, and Blake Baker had a two-run home run. The Lady Mustangs advanced to state with a 1-0 win over Adamsville.

*Huntingdon awarded 91 diplomas at commencement; West Carroll graduated 75; Central saw 55 walk; Clarksburg had 38 graduates; and Carroll Academy awarded five diplomas.

*McKenzie High School was honored as the Best of the West (Tennessee) in Class 1A in a ceremony in Dyersburg, based on sports and academics. Various individual awards went to Beau Brown, Caleb Owen, Drew Hayes, Zana Carter, Ni-Cole West, and Brice Priestley.

*The Mustangs and Fillies each topped their McKenzie rivals (8-7 and 3-1, respectively) to claim the Region 7A titles.

20 YEARS AGO — Hundreds graduate in Carroll County: 92 at McKenzie, 84 at West Carroll, 101 at Huntingdon, 41 at Central, and 30 at Clarksburg.

*On a Lady Rebel team with eight seniors, eighth grader Kristi Lewis lifted her team to a Region title with a pair of home runs in a 4-3 win over Trenton-Peabody. Lewis drove in all of McKenzie's runs with the homers, three in the sixth to tie the game and then a solo shot to lead off the bottom of the eighth. The Lady Rebels ended their season in the Substate round with a 15-9 loss to St. Benedict.

50 YEARS AGO — Mr. James A. Hall was chosen as The Banner's Fireman of the Week. Then an eight-year member of the McKenzie Fire Department, he was also serving as the Ringmaster for the McKenzie Saddle Club.

*Showing at the Park Theatre: None but the Brave starring Frank Sinatra, Moro Witch Doctor starring Jock Mahoney, Ghost in the Invisible Bikini starring Tommy Kirk, and Tarzan and the Valley of Gold starring Mike Henry.

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Bill of Rights: Amendment I
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OBITUARIES

BARRETT MICHELLE HORTON
1971 - 2016

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Barrett Michelle Horton are Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Brummitt- McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment is at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie. Brother Greg Barker will officiate. Visitation is Monday, May 23, 2016, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday 12:00 p.m. until service time.

Mrs. Horton, 45, died at her home in McKenzie, TN on Friday, May 20, 2016, after a hard-fought battle with brain cancer.

Michelle was born March 27, 1971, in Humboldt, Tenn. to the late Sandra Holt Hopper of Humboldt and Rev. John Holt of Memphis. Michelle grew up in Humboldt, graduated from Humboldt High School in 1989 and then attended Union University for her first year of college. In 1990, she transferred to the University of Tennessee-Martin where she graduated in 1993 with a Bachelor's of Science in Social Work. Michelle was accepted into the graduate school at the University of Tennessee, where she earned of Masters of Science in Social Work.

Ms. Horton began her career as a youth service officer for Obion County and later Carroll County Juvenile Court. Michelle worked for Pathways, Inc. in Martin before moving to Carey Counseling Center, Inc. where she became the site director of the Huntingdon office. From 2002 until 2014 at the time of her diagnosis, Michelle worked at the University of Tennessee at Martin Social Work Program as program director and professor of Social Work.

Michelle was a licensed advanced practice social worker and was instrumental in leading the effort to pass legislation to create title protection for social workers and multi-level licensure in Tennessee. She has been a member of the National Association of Social Worker (NASW) and the Tennessee Chapter since 1991 and she served as President for the NASW-TN Chapter from 2006 – 2008. She has served on and chaired numerous other NASW committees.

Michelle was a member of Alpha Delta Mu, a National Social Work Honor Society. She has been a member of the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth since 1992 and served as Treasurer for the NW Council since 2010. On May 3. 2016, Michelle was presented the Life-Long Achievement Award for the TCCY by its membership.

In 2008, Ms. Horton was appointed by Governor Bredesen and reappointed by Governor Haslam to the Tennessee Social Worker Board of Licensure. Michelle was elected chair of the Board for three consecutive years, 2011-12, 2012-13, and 2013-14.

Michelle served as a board member for the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education.

Ms. Horton is a member of Long Heights Baptist Church where served as a Sunday School teacher, youth leader, and VBS coordinator. She loved her Lord and worked to emulate Him in all she did each day.

Michelle is survived by: her husband of 19 years, Paul Horton; daughter, Shelby Horton; and son, Lane Horton, all of McKenzie, father Rev. John (Robbie) Holt of Memphis; two brothers, Jack (Melanie) French of Murfreesboro and Tony (Anita) French of Cape Coral, Florida; three step-sisters, Kim (Adam) Smith and Cande (Boyd) Wright all of Brownsville, Jan (Kevin) of Spartanburg, South Carolina; two step-brothers, Mike (Wanda) Blurton of Collierville and David (Patti) Blurton of Whiteville; and several special care givers, Pat Yarbrough, Stacy Barrett, Shelia and Shelley Swearengin, and Malcolm and Nellie Horton.

Michelle was preceded in death by: her mother, Sandra Holt Hoppers; maternal grandparents, Zeb and Velma Barrett of Humboldt; and paternal grandparents, Albert and Syble Holt of Alamo.

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

ALICIA HOPE MENKE-L'HUILLIER
1957 - 2016

ATWOOD — Mrs. Alicia Menke-L'Huillier, 58, of Atwood, Tennessee died Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Memorial services are Friday, May 20, 2016 at 2:00PM in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home.

Mrs. Menke-L'Huillier was born August 20, 1957 in Nashville, Tennessee to the late Ollis and Mary Jo (Cochran) Belcher. She was a register nurse. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Jeffrey Lynn Belcher.

She is survived by her husband, Timothy L'Huillier of Atwood; two daughters, Ashley L'Huillier of Charlotte and Janna L'Huillier of Nashville; two sons, Pete Menke (Kristi) of Sarasota, Florida and Christopher Menke (Rachel) of Smyrna; two sisters, Rebecca Oeters (Ron) of Grapevine, Texas and Mary Belcher of Bruceton; a sister in law, Diane Belcher of Hermitage; six brothers, Daniel Belcher (Tammy) of Hartsville, Richard A. Belcher (Kim) of White House, Robert Belcher (Marlene) of Unionville, Mark Belcher of Shelbyville, Charles Belcher of Hendersonville, and Jimmy Belcher (Leah) of Apple Valley, California. She also leaves eight grandchildren.

REGINA PRITCHARD
1947 - 2016

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Regina "Jeannie" Pritchard 68 of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Monday May 16, 2016 at her home.

Funeral services were Thursday May 19, 2016 in the chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was at Hampton Cemetery.

She was born November 7, 1947 in Carroll County to the late James Howard "Buck" Holladay and Annie Mildred Chandler Holladay. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Andra McCaslin; four sisters Betty Umstead, Gail Boyd, Joyce Hogue and Mary Jo Holladay; one brother, James Ray Holladay.

She is survived by one son, Michael (Bonnie) Montgomery of Dover Arkansas; one sister, Artie Kelly of Huntingdon, Tennessee; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren Dilday-Carter Funeral Home.

BONNETTE "BONNIE" WILES
1936 - 2016

PARIS — Bonnette "Bonnie" Kemp Wiles, age 79, of Paris, Tenn, died Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at Murray Calloway Co. Hospital in Murray, Kentucky.

She was a Baptist in faith and loved the outdoors and gardening. She formerly worked at Celotex, and Wilker Brothers in McKenzie, and retired from Wiles Welding in Paris.

Bonnie was born October 17, 1936 in Gleason, Tenn. to the late James Shobe "Jim" Kemp and the late Lillie Mae Chapman Kemp.

She married June 8, 1956 to Jimmie Russell "Pappy" Wiles and he preceded her in death on December 17, 2005.

She is survived by her two daughters, Karon Wiles of Huntsville, Alabama, and Lisa Kay Fitzsimmons of Paris, Tenn; two sons, Ralph (Debbie) Wiles of Paris, Tenn., and Joseph R. "Rusty" (Lisa) Wiles of Springville, Tenn; one sister, Ramona Washburn of McKenzie, Tenn.; two brothers, John Thomas Kemp of McKenzie, Tenn., and Jerry Chapman (Shirley) Kemp of Paris, Tenn.; seven grandchildren, Brandy (Greg) Taylor, Kasey (Ryan) Muench, Jarrod Fitzsimmons, Brittany (Casey) Causey, Collins (Jazmine) Wiles, Randi Wiles, and Allie Wiles; five great-grandchildren, Bailey Kathron Taylor, Christian Taylor, Liam Cole Causey, Lincoln Joseph Wiles, and Aubrey Caroline Muench.

Besides her husband and parents, she was also preceded in death by a brother, Jimmy Fayne Kemp.

Arrangements were handled by Ridgeway Funeral Home, 201 Dunlap St, Paris, Tenn.

Interment was at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Paris, Tenn.

MARY ANN LAMAR
1940 - 2016

Mrs. Mary Ann Lamar 75, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Thursday May 19, 2016 at her home.

Funeral services were Monday May 23, 2016 in the chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home in Huntingdon. Interment was at Carroll Memorial Gardens. Brother Fred Ward will officiate.

She was born August 21, 1940 in Huntingdon, Tennessee to the late Haywood Harris Coleman and Martha Sue Butler Coleman. She was preceded in death by her husband William (Billy) Lamar; two daughters Mary Beth Griffaw and Martha Lois Lamar.

She is survived by two sons, Mark Lamar of Norwalk, Ohio and Michael (Debra) Lamar of Huntingdon, Tennessee; six grandchildren Kris Griffaw, Tessa Lamar, Spencer Lamar, Olivia Lamar, Seth Lamar and Wesley Lamar; one great-grandchild Sarge Griffaw.

The family will receive friends on Sunday May 22, 2016 from 4:00 PM till 8:00 PM at Dilday-Carter Funeral Home and from 9:00 AM till time of service on Monday.

PEGGY INMAN

TREZEVANT — Peggy L. Inman, 79, retired seamstress for H.I.S., died May 22 at McKenzie Regional Hospital. Services are Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Bodkin Funeral Home with burial in Trezevant Cemetery. Visitation is 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday.

She was a member of Trezevant United Methodist Church. Ms. Inman, the widow of Floyd Inman, leaves a son, Keith Inman (Pam) of Trezevant; a daughter, Deborah Sullivan (Harold) of McKenzie; a brother, Don Welch (Jan) of Milan; two sisters, Martha Fly and Norma J. Woodard (Junior), both of Milan; five grandchildren, Scotty Sullivan, Mandy Brewer, Jason Sullivan, Cameron Inman and Caitlin Inman and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Nick and Alene Welch and a brother, Ronnie Welch. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Trezevant United Methodist Church. (paid obit)

FRANCES ELAINE DEVAULT
1954 - 2016

MCKENZIE — Graveside funeral services for Frances Elaine Devault, 62, are Monday May 23, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie, Tenn. with Tawonna Green officiating. There will be a gathering of friends just prior to service time at the cemetery. Ms. Devault died Thursday May 19, 2016 at the Humboldt Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center in Humboldt, Tenn.

She was born on March 19, 1954 in McLemoresville, Tenn. to Julian and Mary Ruth Traywick Devault. She was a 1972 graduate of McKenzie High School and Bethel College. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Jimmy Devault.

Survivors include cousins.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARIE S. JONES
1929 - 2016

Funeral services for Marie S. Jones are Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at Brummitt- McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment will be at Everetts Chapel Cemetery, McKenzie. Brother Johnny Boyd will officiate. Visitation is Tuesday, May 24, 2016 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. until service time.

Mrs. Jones, 86, died at Huntingdon Health and Rehab on Monday, May 23, 2016. She was a member of Calvary Tabernacle Church and she retired from Wilker Brothers pajama factory. Mrs. Jones was born December 31, 1929 in Hohenwald, Tenn. to Arthur and Elsie Goodman Brown. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Frank Jones.

Mrs. Jones was survived by her children Margie (Ronald) Hampton of Hollow Rock and David (Patty) Jones and Billy Jones, all of McKenzie, one sister, Alice Lents of Alamo, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown me during the death of my sister Bonette Kemp Wiles.

Ramona Washburn

A Thank You from our Hearts

A few weeks ago, I stopped by to visit for just a few moments. The sun was beginning to set and a ray of sunshine cast across the headstone... it brought out the etching of the simple basic details of her life...

Name - Joan Ann Brooks... the day she was born February 9, 1945 and the day she left us... May 29, 2015. Who you were to us- mother, sister, grandmother, great grandmother, friend, God's daughter and wife. It was beautiful to see in the sunlight and wonderful to remember, but it made me feel so sad not to have you here with us.

In the weeks following her passing, one of the ways I kept busy was to send out thank you cards... some to family, some to friends and our church family... I know I did not come even close to everyone that I wanted to acknowledge for your care and assistance during Joan's illness. I just did not know how to share with each and every person that took part in Joan's last days and our coming future without her. I have needed all of you this past year. I would like to just mention a few, our neighbors on Vernon Thomas Rd. and Hico Rd., the members of Holy Family Catholic Church of Huntingdon and St. Mary's Catholic Church of Camden, as well as, Father Joey Krump and Wayne Tedford. During the visitation there were many of you that I knew and many I did not... to Joan's friends thank you for your acknowledgement of Joan's passing.

Closure is a hard concept to accept when dealing with the death of your life partner, lover and best friend for over 39 years, but you all have made it easy as possible for me.

Thank you,
Wyatt S. Brooks

From Joan's husband Wyatt S. Brooks, son's Roger & Mike Creyssels & families. Co-written by
Amanda Epperson & Wyatt S. Brooks

A Rosary service will be held on May 28, 2016 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Huntingdon, at 6:00 p.m. for Joan and other loved ones that have been lost.

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Teen Center Opens at Carroll County Library

The Teen Center allows teens in the community to have their own space to relax, read, and socialize. The Library's Teen Advisory Board members worked to develop ideas for the Teen Center and recommended Young Adult materials for the Library.

Any teen, wanting to earn volunteer hours while making a difference in the community, can serve on the Teen Advisory Board. The TAB meetings are the first Monday of the month at 5 p.m.

The Carroll County Library is located at the Carroll County Office Complex, High Street, Huntingdon.

Morning Glory Garden Club Visits McKenzie Elementary

In April, the Morning Glory Garden Club took butterfly larvae to the McKenzie Elementary School's third grade classes. The children love watching the transformation of the larvae into the chrysalis and then into beautiful painted ladies butterflies. When this happens, there is a butterfly release to the butterfly garden which the club plants and maintains every year. This is a wonderful and exciting learning experience for the children. The club wants to thank Jill Warren for the time and effort she gives to this learning experience for the children.

Summer Programs Begin at McKenzie Memorial Library

By Jean Alexander
Librarian

Summer Reading and Friends of the Library are two initiatives of the McKenzie Memorial Library in the coming weeks.

School is out for the summer and only a week away from the kickoff of summer with Memorial Day on Monday, May 30, 2016. The Library is closed The Library is closed Memorial Day and re-opens Tuesday, May 31.

Friends of the Library organization meeting is Wednesday, May 25 at noon at the Library in downtown McKenzie. Anyone interested in joining or helping to develop the Friends Group is invited. A Friends Group of the Library is vital for this Library. The past president of the Friends of Libraries USA encourages Friends to stand up for their libraries, noting that, "Libraries are for the people. If the people don't stand up for libraries, who will?" The Friends support quality library service through advocacy, fundraising and volunteering in ways that promote the policies and long-range plan of the library.

Please come and help us build an effective friends group – we need your help.

Donations Received:

'In Memory of Reverend Larry Riley' given by the Inglenook Book Club

'In Honor of Dr. Deb Thompson' given by Linda and George Howton

Summer Reading is fast approaching and I will continue to remind everyone of the event dates!

All of our Summer Reading Programs will be held at the Park Theatre this summer and we are very excited.

We have some goodies that will be given away this year but you have to register for the prize to be eligible to win.

Summer Reading Schedule:

Tuesday – June 28th at 10:30 a.m. The Jackson Generals mascot 'Sarge' will be here in full gear to put on a show with a lot of free goodies to be given away! You won't want to miss this!

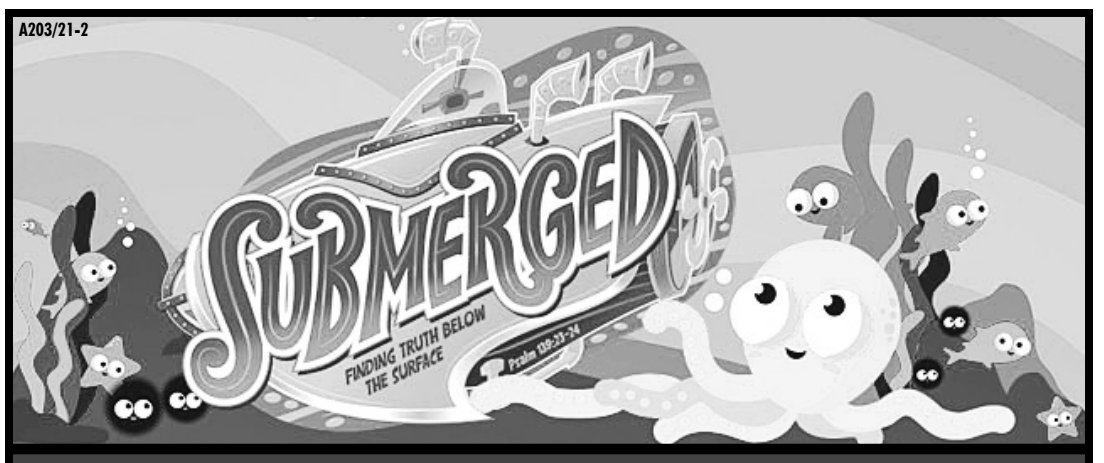
Friday – July 1st at 10:00 a.m. We have the privilege of having Mr. Rich and he will put on his Super Science and Sports Show. He was here several years ago and even the adults were mesmerized by Mr. Rich.

Thursday – July 7th at 10:00 a.m. We are excited to have the Honorable John Everett Williams coming to present his 'Famous Magic Show." We are in for a real treat.

Monday – July 11th at 1:00 p.m. We will conclude our Summer Reading activities with a movie and refreshments.

We have printouts of the schedules available for pick up at the Library for your convenience.

Hope to see several people on Wednesday, May 25 for the Friends Group – we need your help!



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- **6/15/16, 10:00 AM - Starting a Small Business**
- **6/23/16, 9:00 AM - Interviews**

The Career Center is located at 470 Mustang Drive in Huntingdon.

Call 731-352-8898 to register or learn more.

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USPS Food Drive Aids United Neighbors

The United States Post Office at McKenzie collected over 4,000 pounds of non-perishable food from postal patrons during its annual food drive. Local mail carriers picked up the food items left at the mailboxes by postal patrons.

Pictured is Larry Burke, a postal associate, delivering the food to Reverend Stephanie Whitt, the assistant director of the McKenzie/Carroll County United Neighbors. Whitt said the food will benefit area families. A portion of it will used for the Second Harvest Food Drive in early June.

Frank Rezac, administrator of the Carroll County Jail, and Rotary President Kenny McBride.

Rotary Hears About Carroll County Jail

MCKENZIE (May 17) — McKenzie Rotary Club heard a program from Frank Rezac, administrator of the Carroll County Jail. Rezac moved from Los Angeles to retire from law enforcement, but was soon back in public service as the administrator of the Carroll County Jail.

He helped oversee the transition from the 110-bed, antiquated jail to the modern, 197-bed jail in October 2013. Thirty-five staff members operate the jail on a 24-hour, seven-day weekly schedule. It never closes, said Rezac.

Carroll County Jail houses misdemeanor offenders and felons. The state of Tennessee contracts with Carroll County Jail to house state prisoners at a rate of $37.00 daily, which nets the county additional revenue of $58,000 to $70,000 monthly. Inmates are serving time for offenses from child support to murder and rape, said Rezac. There are no federal or immigration prisoners from ICE.

The state prison system is essentially at capacity, so the state relies on county jails to house the overflow capacity of state prisoners. Carroll County also houses prisoners for individual counties as far away as Grundy County in East Tennessee.

The facility is like a little city by providing meals, laundry, housing, and medical. There are more than 100 cameras to monitor the exterior and interior of the facility. All phone calls are monitored and prisoners have no TVs or radios.

Razac said the staff works hard, are professionally trained, and do not carry guns while inside the facility.

Early Deadline for Memorial Day

The McKenzie Banner and Dresden Enterprise will close Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day. Early deadline is Friday, May 27 at noon for items for publication in the Tuesday, May 31 and Wednesday, June 1 issues of the respective newspapers.

Please submit news and advertising via phone, e-mail, or in person.

Thanks in advance for your assistance in this matter.

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Chamber of Commerce Hosts Annual Golf Tournament

McKENZIE (May 19) — The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual golf tournament on Thursday with 19 teams participating.

Teams competed in three groups, and a number of individual contests were held throughout the day.

The first place team in the Championship Flight was Alexander Thompson Arnold, with captain Charlie Chandler, John Camp, Larry Joe Smith, and Gus Glass.

The first place team in the First Flight was Bethel University, with captain Brad Chappell, Aaron Johnson, Nick Thompson, and Brandon Kilburn.

Taking first place in the Second Flight was Castleman for State Representative, with captain Bennie Castleman, Bryan Castleman, Ken Reed, and Don McDonald.

Winners in the putting contest were Charlie Chandler (first), Donald Tolbert (second), and Jim Padgett (third). Winners in Closest to the Pin were Gus Glass (Hole 6), Larry Tippitt (Hole 13), John Holancin (Hole 11), and Paul Wilson (Hole 15). The Straightest Drive winner was Glen Burns. Finally, the winner of the Ball Drop contest and the $165 prize was Brad Chappell.

Participating teams were Alexander Thompson Arnold, Bethel University, Carroll Bank and Trust, Carroll Bank and Trust Financial, Castleman for State Representative, City Drug, Dale's Recycling, Dilday-Carter Funeral Home, Farm Bureau Insurance, Hamilton-Ryker, Huntingdon Insurance, HTP, Kelley Enterprise, McKenzie Regional Hospital, McKenzie Tree Service, Town of Huntingdon, Tri-County Motor Company, Tolbert Plumbing and Electric, and Williams Furniture.

1. Championship Flight winner Alexander Thompson Arnold. Pictured are Chamber President Brad Hurley, Larry Joe Smith, Charlie Chandler, John Camp, and Gus Glass. 2. First Flight winner Bethel University. Pictured are Brad Chappell, Aaron Johnson, and Chamber President Brad Hurley. Not pictured are Nick Thompson and Brandon Kilburn. 3. Ball Drop contest winner Brad Chappell (right) with Chamber member Dr. Brock Martin. 4. Second Flight winner Castleman for State Representative. Pictured, from left, are Chamber President Brad Hurley, Bryan Castleman, Bennie Castleman, Ken Reed, Don McDonald, and Chamber member Bob Rutledge.

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Jenks-Cox to Wed

Payton Ray announces the upcoming wedding of his parents, Zackery Waylon Cox and Morgan Rae Jenks on May 28, 2016 at Wildwood Wedding and Event Venue in McKenzie. Reverend Allen Trull will officiate the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Robert and Tracy Jenks of McKenzie. She is the granddaughter of Jimmy and Joan Rainey and the late Bonnie Rainey of McKenzie, and the late Charles Jenks and Doris Kur of McKenzie.

Morgan is a 2013 graduate of Gateway Christian Academy in Paris. She is enrolled in the Licensed Practical Nursing program in Dresden.

The groom-elect is the son of Mark and Susan Cox of McKenzie. He is the grandson of Sylvia and the late Waylon Cox of McKenzie, and Jennie and the late Russell Doss of Jackson.

Zack is a 2008 graduate of McKenzie High School. He attended Tennessee Technology Center of McKenzie where he received his certification in HVAC. Zack is the owner of Central Refrigeration in McKenzie.

After a honeymoon in Bora Bora, the couple will reside in McKenzie.

Ezell Graduates Medical School

Carroll County native, Emily Smothers Ezell, graduated from medical school on May 14, 2016. Emily attended Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine, located in Harrogate, Tennessee.

Originally from Huntingdon, Emily is the daughter of Walter and Tresa Smothers. She is married to Spencer Ezell, also of Huntingdon. She is a 2007 graduate of Huntingdon High School and a 2011 graduate of Belmont University. Emily has chosen to pursue a career as a family physician, and she will begin family medicine residency through the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, Mississippi, this summer. She hopes to relocate to West Tennessee after her three years of residency in Mississippi are complete.

Allen-Tims to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. David Tims of Pinson are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brittney Michelle to Jacob Thomas Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allen of Huntingdon.

Miss Tims is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Henderson, Mrs. Helen Horton and the late Mr. Dee Horton of Beech Bluff, and the late Mr. Larry Tims of Jackson. Mr. Allen is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris of Huntingdon and the late Mr. and Mrs. Detroy Allen of McKenzie.

The bride-elect is a 2010 graduate of South Side High School in Jackson and a 2013 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree. She is employed with Dyersburg City Schools as a third grade teacher at Dyersburg Intermediate School.

The groom elect is a 2010 graduate of Huntingdon High School and a 2014 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree. He is employed with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Caruthersville, MO.

The couple would like to invite all family and friends to the wedding ceremony on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 3:30 in the afternoon at Huntingdon Missionary Baptist Church in Huntingdon. Invitations to out-of-town guests have been sent.

Fullers to Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Come help up celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Ted and Sue (Sharp) Fuller of Atwood. The celebration will take place Sunday, June 5, 2016 from 2-4 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church Family Life Center on 9105 E. Van Hook St. in Milan, Tenn. The occasion will be highlighted with family and friends. Your presence will be their gift.

Carroll County Residents Receive Awards from UT Martin

MARTIN — Several Carroll County residents received college and department-level awards from the University of Tennessee at Martin during the spring 2016 semester. The following students were recognized:

Mallory Autry, of Huntingdon, received the Outstanding Integrated Studies PreK-3 Student Award and the Carl Seale Student Teacher Award; Madison Boyd, of Huntingdon, was inducted into the business honors society Beta Gamma Sigma; Dimitric Brown, of Yuma, was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Courtney Caton, of Huntingdon, received the Alpha Omicron Phi Mother's Club Scholarship Award; Jamal Glenn, of Atwood, was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Daryl Hawkins, of Huntingdon, received the Muriel Tomlinson Award; Abby Masters, of Huntingdon, received the Outstanding Upper Division Engineering Award; Allison McClure, of Huntingdon, received the Madeline Hall Pritchett Award; Jesse Robinson, of McKenzie, was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Emily Scott, of McKenzie, was inducted into the business honor society Beta Gamma Sigma.

Centennial Bank Hosts Free Carnival

Left, Centennial Bank's free carnival had a great turnout. Right, Jeremy Sims enjoys a trip down the big slide.

TREZEVANT (May 21) — Centennial Bank celebrated its 100th anniversary with a carnival Saturday at the Trezevant location. The event was free to the public, with many attractions, including rides, a petting zoo, and games with prizes. The first 500 guests were given vouchers for free food and drinks, the first 100 kids received a 2016 gold dollar, and the first 100 adults were given a 1916 penny. Centennial Bank estimates over 1,200 visitors enjoyed the carnival.

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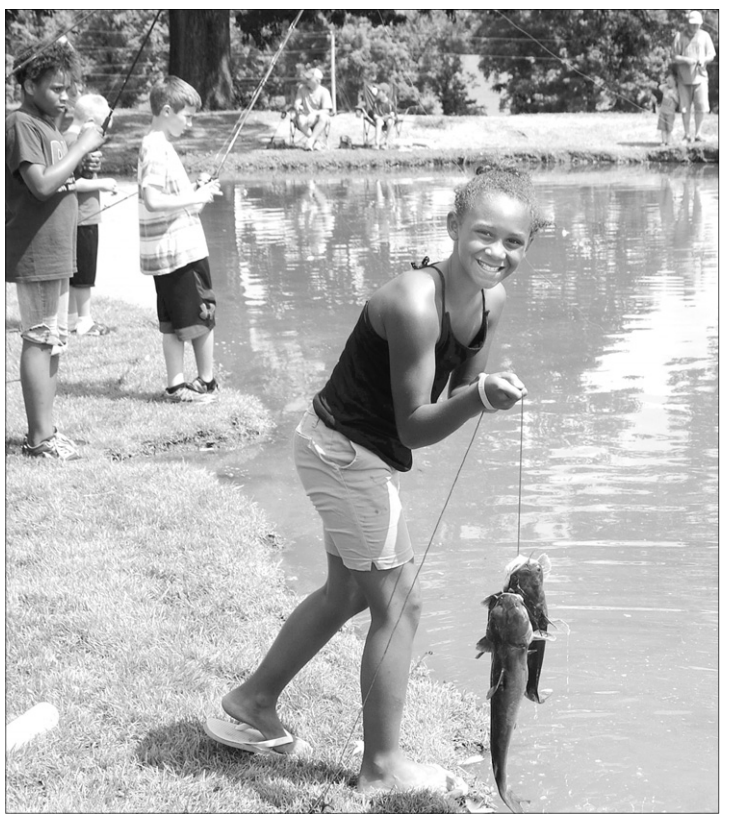

Big fish and big smiles await at the 16th annual Steve McCadams "Casting for a Cure" kids fishing Rodeo at McKenzie City Park on Saturday, June 11. *The McKenzie Banner File Photo*

Casting for a Cure Fishing Rodeo is June 11

The 16th annual Steve McCadams "Casting for a Cure" kids fishing rodeo returns to McKenzie City Park on Saturday, June 11. The event is free for kids age 15 and under and will benefit the American Cancer Society. Registration is from 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. with fishing from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Concessions available. For additional information or to make donation / memorials, contact Steve McCadams at 731-642-0360 or email stevemc@charter.net

Region 7A Softball Championship

Fillies Fall to South Fulton, 7-6

By Ernie Smothers
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HUNTINGDON (May 18) — In Region 7A high school softball championship action, Huntingdon battled back from a 3-0 deficit to lead South Fulton before the Lady Red Devils plated two runs in the sixth and ended the Fillies threat in the bottom of the seventh via double play to earn the title, 7-6.

Brilliant in the batter's box, Fillies Leah Hayes went 3-4 from the plate with two doubles and 4 RBIs to pace her team offensively while Cheyenne Childress and Carson Hatch added respective RBIs.

Fillies pitcher Sara Beth Hayes fired seven strikeouts, walked three, and surrendered seven hits and three earned runs in seven innings to take the loss.

Lady Red Devil hurler Wright struck out seven, walked two, and surrendered five hits and six earned runs in 5.2 innings for the win.

South Fulton relief pitcher Lester fired one strikeout, walked two, and scattered two hits with no earned runs to close out the Lady Red Devil's 7-6 win.

The Fillies and Lady Red Devils posted seven hits each.

Huntingdon stranded seven base runners and committed four errors, while South Fulton stranded five base runners and committed one error.

In the top of the first, South Fulton's Bivens walked, stole second, advanced to third via dropped third strike and scored as Proctor reached second. The Lady Red Devils then posted

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Bruceton Native Trey Cantrell Hired As Westview Football's Head Coach

By Kenneth Coker
Dresden Enterprise Sports Editor

MARTIN — At the end of the day, Westview already had its man.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School product Trey Cantrell promotion to the position of head coach after 12 years as an assistant coach for the Chargers concluded a month-long search to fill the slot vacated by Don Coady.

"When Don retired, I anticipated some interest in this position," said Westview principal Jeromy Davidson. "There was some. At the end of the day and after we went through the candidates and conducted interviews, we concluded Trey was the best guy for the job. Now our job is to support him with everything we have and look forward to having a competitive bunch on the field."

Cantrell, 35, served as the assistant head coach for the Charger football program under Coady prior to his promotion.

"It's a relief to get the job," said Cantrell, who graduated from Hollow Rock-Bruceton in 1998 and was part of the Tigers' Class A state runner-up team.

He said, "I've always wanted to be a head coach and figured it would happen one day. I'm glad it has happened here. I know the administration, teachers and players well. Plus, I get to follow a guy like Don. A lot of people wouldn't want to follow him. I look at it as an honor and a privilege."

Cantrell has been an integral part of the Westview football program for the past dozen years, working his way up the ranks of Coady's staff to become his top assistant. Along the way, Coady groomed Cantrell to be a head coach.

"It's unique to coach for Don," Cantrell said of his

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Fillies Softball State-Bound!

HHS Overtakes Adamsville, 3-2

ADAMSVILLE (May 20) — In Class A Softball sub-state action, the 35-8-1 Huntingdon Fillies, rebounding from a tough, 7-6 Region 7A Championship loss the previous day to South Fulton, battled Adamsville behind the powerful pitching of Sarah Beth Hayes for four scoreless innings before rallying from a 2-1 deficit to plate two runs in the top of the seventh to eliminate the Lady Cardinals, 3-2, and punch its ticket to the TSSAA Softball State Tournament in Murfreesboro.

Facing a hit-heavy Adamsville squad, Hayes fired five strikeouts, walked one, and surrendered five hits including back-to-back solo home runs in seven innings to earn the "win or season-end" victory.

Offensively, Hayes aided her mound effort by plating Taylor Smith via sacrifice grounder in the top of the seventh for the eventual game-winning run.

In the top of the fifth, Huntingdon's Carson Ensley doubled to centerfield, advanced to third via Smith sacrifice grounder to the pitcher, and scored via passed ball to give the Fillies a 1-0 lead.

Adamsville threatened in the bottom of said inning as Lunsford doubled to center and advanced to third via Harwell sacrifice grounder to Fillies third baseman Cheyenne Childress. Tagging up at third on Grisham's fly out to Sarah Churchwell in left,

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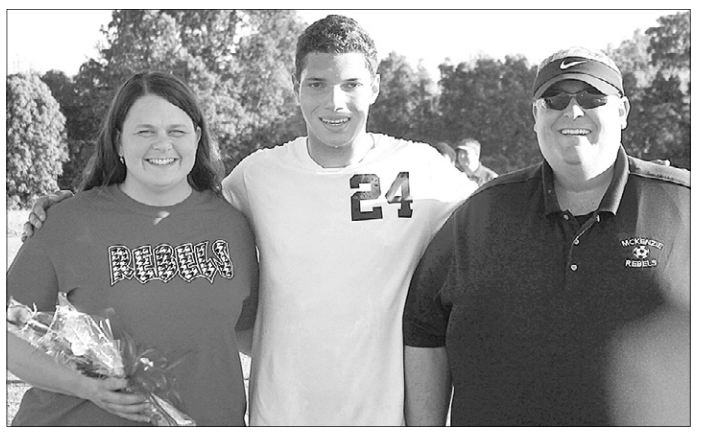
High School Soccer

Senior Rebels Recognized in Home Finale



Above Left, Senior Jeremiah Bailey with parents Janet and Jarrod Bailey. Bailey, a four-year member of the team, played goalkeeper. He will attend Freed-Hardeman University in the fall and major in Athletic Training. Above Right, Senior Antonio Vega with parents Lucy and Eduardo Vega. Vega, a four-year member of the team, played midfielder and striker. He will attend UT-Knoxville in the fall and major in Computer Science. Below Left, Senior Cameron Oakley with parents Amanda and John Oakley. Oakley, a four-year member of the team, played midfielder and striker. He will attend UT-Knoxville in the fall. Below Right, Senior Andre Carter with grandfather Earnest Brooks. Carter, a four-year member of the team, played fullback and midfielder. He will attend UT-Martin in the fall and major in Biology.

West Carroll Baseball Awards Banquet

By Ernie Smothers
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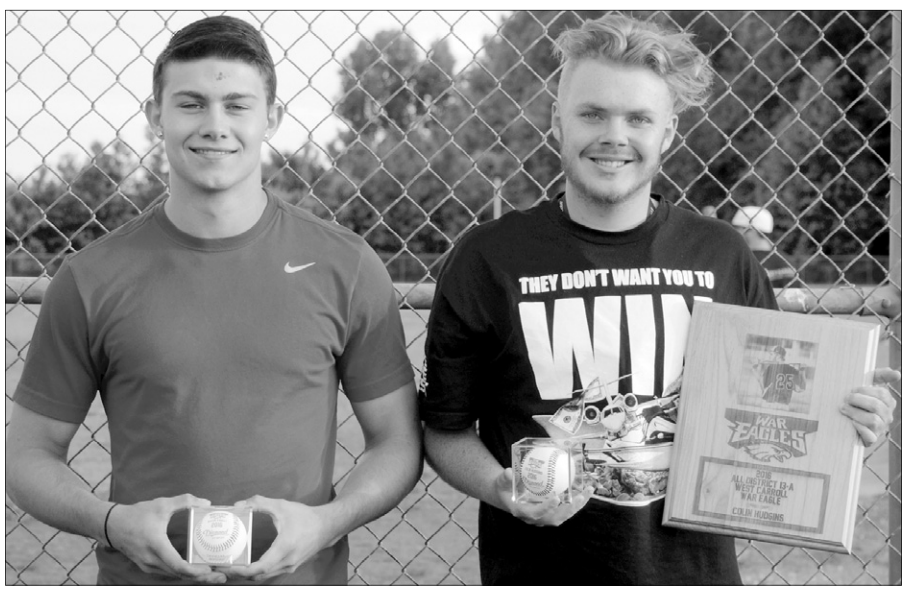
ATWOOD (May 19) — On a warm, sunny spring evening, West Carroll baseball players, coaches, school board members, and school supporters gathered for the first War Eagle Baseball Awards Banquet at the baseball field.

During welcoming comments, West Carroll Home Run Club member Kyle Foster said, "Welcome to our first awards ceremony. I want to start by saying how proud I am of our graduated seniors and how proud I am of the direction West Carroll baseball and sports as a whole is going at our school. I have known Chase Birdwell, Gavin Knight, and Colin Hudgins since they were little boys playing tee-ball. They mean more to me than they will ever know. I, along with most of you, have had the privilege of watching our players grow up. I am very proud of all of them."

Foster thanked team coaches, parents and school administrators for supporting the baseball program.

He said, "When I graduated from West Carroll back in 1994, we had no one in the bleachers watching us play baseball. Thanks to efforts of the above mentioned and Home Run Club members Chris Weaver, Kim Lindsey, Burt and Lori Hudgins, Amanda Moon and me, things are changing in a positive way and people are filling the bleachers to watch baseball and softball games at West Carroll. That is exactly what we hoped for."

Following invocation by David Brasher, attendees dined on delicious barbeque, pizza, beverages and desserts.



West Carroll Baseball's Gavin McKnight and Colin Hudgins.

At meal's conclusion, Foster said, "Today is West Carroll's first baseball banquet, courtesy of the Home Run Club. I want you all to know that our club has more things planned. We are preparing to overhaul the ballfield and work on get a permanent concession stand built. We are also going to petition the school board for money to build a fieldhouse with bathrooms for players and fans. Baseball and softball is always placed on the backburner, but we are going to change that around here."

During the awards presentation, Foster presented laser-screened plaques to non-present Junior High school baseball All-District player Wyatt Baker; and seniors and All-District players Chase Birdwell and Colin Hudgins. Birdwell's father, Roger Birdwell, accepted the plaque on behalf of his son, who was vacationing in Florida.

Addressing attendees, War Eagle Head Baseball Coach Adam Parish thanked the team, player parents, school administrators, and fans for supporting West Carroll baseball.

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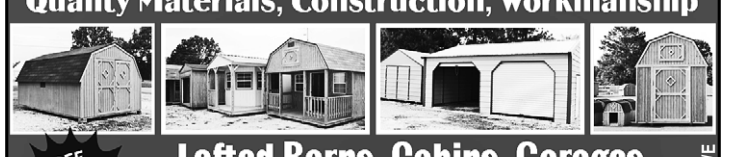

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apprenticeship at Westview. "He puts you in a position where you have some authority. If you come up with a game plan, you present it to him. You don't just do something to do it, though. He always wanted to know why we wanted to do something. He didn't leave us out in the cold, but he also didn't stand on top of us. I liked that, but I also know I can't try to be Don. I will fail if I do because there's only one of him. However, it would be stupid to not use some of the things he's taught us along the way."

Cantrell's coaching career actually began after his football playing days concluded just two years into college. After playing one season at both Cumberland and Bethel, Cantrell hung up his cleats, but was reeled back onto the field as a grad assistant at Bethel.

In addition, Cantrell has already served as essentially a head coach for Westview during this year's spring drills and on one occasion when Coady was sick on game night a few years back.

"When Don stepped down this spring, I spoke with the coaches that remained," Davidson said. "I told them if we had to have spring football to just handle it. They did that as a group and ran spring football with Trey serving in his role as the acting head coach. We saw some positive things during the spring."

Hollow-Rock Bruceton High School product Trey Cantrell huddles the Westview football team during a spring scrimmage. After serving 12 years as an assistant, Cantrell was recently named the Charger's new head football coach.

He added, "It's one of those deals where if people do things right, work hard and pay their dues, you like to try to reward those folks if you can."

Looking forward, Cantrell said he has given much thought to what his philosophies will be – both on and off the field – although most are yet to be concrete.

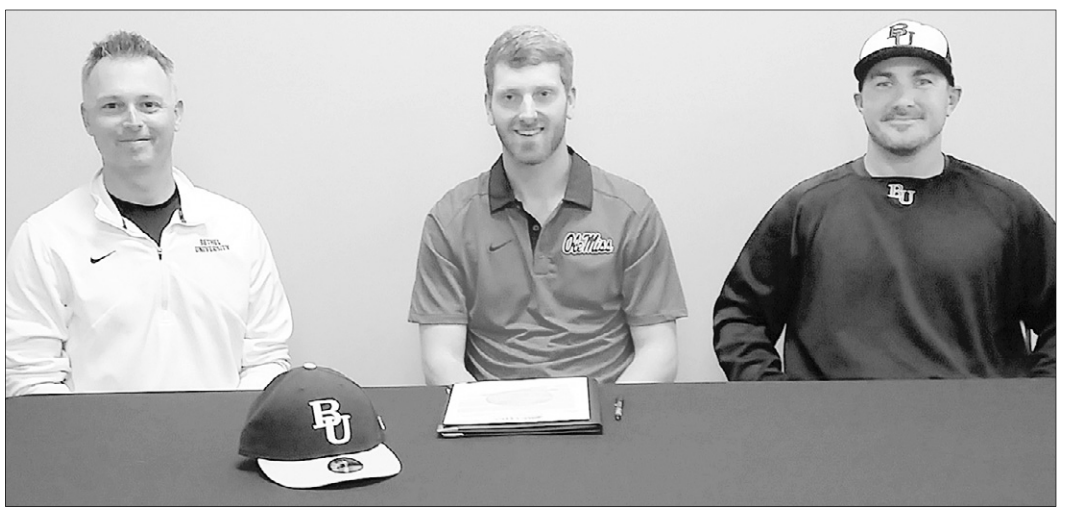
He said, "In this region, you need to play good defense, run the ball well and play solid special teams. It's a tough region. Week in and week out, you have to look at depth and who is injured from game to game. I need to figure out how many can actually play for me. Don always did a good job of that. We just haven't had a set of ones out here that can play every year. We have twos and threes that can we can mix in, too.

He added, "Philosophically speaking, I always want us to do things right on and off the field. We want to be a class act and to have the love and respect of our community. I want the community to rely on us. If they need something, I want us to be there for them."

Cantrell's top order of work is building depth and size among a young group of Chargers after the graduation of 16 seniors from last season's squad.

"We have to get to work and get these kids bigger, faster and stronger," Cantrell said.

In addition, Cantrell has more work to do in terms of completing his staff. The new Westview football boss will need to assist in filling a pair of coaching vacancies among his staff – the first being his assistant coach post and the latter, Burton Rutledge, who departed the Westview gridiron to better focus on his responsibilities as an assistant basketball coach. For now, Cantrell has Blake Stigall, Brian Allen and Dan Scates on his staff as assistant coaches.



Bethel Head Coach Rusty Thompson, Bruceton's Colin Roberts, and Bethel Assistant Coach Eric Patton.

Former Central Tiger Standout Colin Roberts Signs with Bethel Baseball

Courtesy Dave McCulley
Bethel Sports Information Director

MCKENZIE (May 19) — Bethel University Baseball Coach Rusty Thompson announced former Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School and Jackson State Community College standout Colin Roberts will transfer in the fall to Bethel University. He will be a junior.

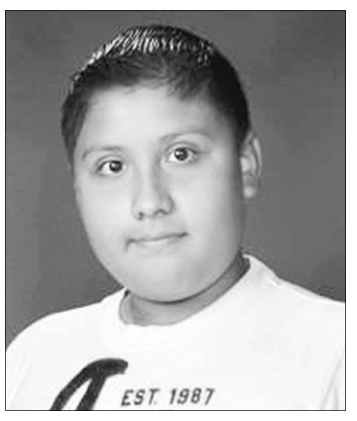
The son of Amy Fulbright and Michael Roberts, Colin will be a Physician's Assistant major.

This past season at Jackson State, Roberts led his team with 18 doubles, eight home runs and drove in 38 runs. He was second on the team with a .389 batting average. He was Second-Team All TJCCAA as a first baseman.

Coach Thompson noted that Roberts is a perfect fit for his program.

He said, "We are excited to have such a talented student-athlete join our program. It's always great to get one of the talented players from our area. Colin has excelled in the field and in the classroom, and we expect him to continue his high level of performance here. His style of play and character will be a perfect fit for our team."

MMS Student Of the Week



Ms. Jennifer Nelson chose eighth grader Daniel Gonzalez for Student of the Week. Ms. Nelson chose Daniel because he is a dependable young man that she looks forward to seeing every day! He comes to P.E. with a great attitude everyday and always has a smile on his face.

Daniel enjoys playing soccer and watching television. He is a manager for the soccer team.

His future plans are to be a veterinarian because he loves working with animals.

Banners for outgoing Seniors Chase Birdwell, Gavin Knight, and Colin Hudgins.

West Carroll

...From Sports Front

He said, "It was tough telling the guys last week that I was going to Camden to coach, and it is equally-hard to talk about it now. I love every one of you and appreciate how hard you worked to better yourself and to honor this school. I'm always a text or phone call away if you ever need me. I will miss you all a lot."

Concluding, Foster thanked Adam Welch for stepping up and coaching the school's first junior high baseball team.

He said, "Adam had no idea that he was going to be called on, but things happened fast and the team needed a coach. For Adam to step up for our boys like he did says a great deal about him and his love for his alma mater. We appreciate Adam, all of our coaches, our parents, and The McKenzie Banner for covering our games and school events. I am excited about what comes next for West Carroll baseball. Thank you."

West Carroll Baseball Banquet attendees gather for the awards ceremony.

Above Left, Fillies Alli Jones (4) signals Cheyenne Childress (2) not to slide as Childress scores via Leah Hayes three-run double. Above Right, Huntingdon's McKenna Moody (12) smiles as her teammates cheer in the dugout.

Fillies

...From Sports Front

consecutive outs as Ruddle struck out swinging and Webster pounded a sacrifice grounder to second to plate Proctor as South Fulton led early, 2-0.

In the bottom of said inning Huntingdon went three-up, three-down as Alli Jones flied out to short, Cheyenne Childress grounded out to third, and S.B. Hayes flew out to left.

South Fulton went three-up, three-down in the top of the second as Clapper flied out to first, Wright struck out swinging, and Britt flied out in foul territory to Fillies catcher Angelina Culley.

Huntingdon's hitting woes continued in the bottom of the second as Leah Hayes grounded out to short and Lady Red Devil hurler Wright fanned Culley and Hatch swinging.

South Fulton plated one run in the top of the third via Huntingdon infield error to extend its lead, 3-0.

In the bottom of the third, Fillies McKenna Moody singled to center but was forced out at second by way of Carson Ensley's grounder to third. Stepping to the plate, Taylor Smith ripped a double to left field as Ensley advanced to third. Following Jones' walk to load the bases, Childress walked as Ensley plated to cut the Lady Red Devil's lead, 3-1. Digging in, South Fulton pitcher Wright struck out S.B Hayes swinging for the second out. On the ensuing at-bat, L. Hayes rocketed a three-run double off the centerfield wall to score Smith, Jones, and Childress. Regrouping, Wright fanned Culley swinging as Huntingdon led, 4-3.

South Fulton went three-up, three-down in the top of the fourth via ground outs by Lester, Clapper, and Wright.

Huntingdon stranded one base runner (Ensley) and failed to score in the bottom of said inning.

In the top of the fifth, South Fulton placed runners on first and second with one out before Ruddle lifted a double to left to score Bivens and Proctor as the Lady Red Devils recaptured the lead, 5-4.

Undeterred, Huntingdon answered in the bottom of the fifth as Jones singled, Childress struck out swinging, S.B Hayes was hit by a pitch, and L. Hayes double to left to score Jones and knot the contest, 5-5. Fillies Carson Hatch then ripped a one-hop sacrifice grounder to the pitcher to plate courtesy runner Leann Webb as Huntingdon reclaimed the lead, 6-5.

In the top of the sixth, Fillies hurler S.B. Hayes struck out Lester swinging before Clapper walked, stole second, and scored via Wright double to left to knot the score, 6-6. Britt flew out to center for the second out before Bivens walked and Wright stole third and scored on an error as South Fulton pulled ahead, 7-6.

In the bottom of the sixth, Fillies Ensley flew out to right before Smith walked and Jones singled. On the next at-bat, Childress grounded out to third as Smith advanced to third and Jones reached second. Stretching the count to 3-2, Fillies S.B. Hayes grounded out to second as Huntingdon stranded two baserunners and failed to score.

As fans for both teams cheered, South Fulton's Webster doubled to left but was stranded as the Lady Red Devils failed to score in the top of the seventh but continued to lead Huntingdon, 7-6.

In the bottom of the seventh, Fillies L. Hayes continued her impressive plate performance by ripping a single to centerfield. Culley then flew out to center as Hayes was held at first. On the next at-bat, Hatch smacked a hard line drive line to right-center that was caught by South Fulton's centerfielder. Snaring the ball, the centerfielder threw the ball to the infield where the Lady Red Devils' second baseman made a jumping leap and fired to first for the double play to end the game and give the Lady Red Devils a hard-fought, 7-6 Region 7A Championship over the Fillies.

With the loss, Huntingdon traveled to Adamsville to face the Region 8A Champion Lady Cardinals in a "win or season-end battle at 6:00 p.m. that the Fillies, won, 3-2, to earn a berth in the State Championship.

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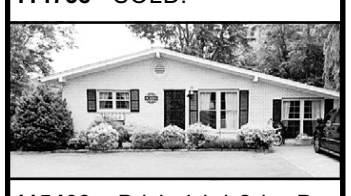

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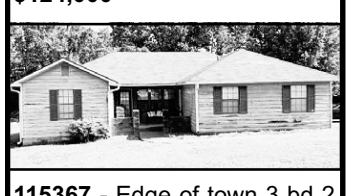

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Lunsford was gunned down at the plate via Churchwell throw and tagged by catcher Angelina Culley as Huntingdon continued to lead, 1-0.

As the pitching battle continued in the top of the fifth, Fillies Leah Hayes flied out to the pitcher and Culley struck out swinging before Morris walked but was stranded as McKenna Moody lined out to Lady Cardinal's third-baseman Grisham.

Battling back in the bottom of the sixth with two outs, Adamsville's Morris homered over the centerfield wall and Rhodes followed with a homer to right as the Lady Cardinals recaptured the lead, 2-1. Adamsville then placed runners on first and second before Lunsford grounded out to Fillies first baseman Moody as Huntingdon faced its potential final at-bats of the 2016 season.

Responding, Fillies Ensley ripped a single through the gap at short and Smith reached via bunt to place runners on first and second. Stepping to the plate, Huntingdon's Alli Jones smacked a single through the gap at short as Ensley rounded third and scored to tie the contest, 2-2. Childress then reached on grounder to short as Smith advanced to third and Jones was forced out at second. S.B. Hayes then placed a sacrifice grounder to plate Smith as Huntingdon carried a 3-2 lead into the bottom of the seventh.

Ramping up, Fillies hurler S.B. Hayes took care of business by striking out Harwell and Grisham before forcing Lady Cardinal Fisher to fly out to shortstop Smith as Huntingdon celebrated their hard-fought, 3-2 road win and state tournament berth.

Seated: Charles Thompson, Lois Williams Vaughn. Standing: Sarah Kirksey Ridings, Charles Pankey & Ann Snead Pankey, Joan Montgomery Gibson, Arlene Washburn Davis, Betty Williams Scates, Vernette Bannister Hacker.

MHS Graduating Class of 1951 Sixty-Fifth Year Reunion

On Saturday, May 14, 2016, members of the McKenzie High School graduating class of 1951 gathered at Not Hig's Restaurant in McKenzie to celebrate their sixty-fifth year reunion. A table in the private dining room was strewn with high school memorabilia: yearbooks, photographs, memorials of classmates who are no longer with us, and other items, which brought back treasured memories.

As they lingered over their buffet dinner, stories of high school days were exchanged, bringing peals of laughter as teachers and other classmates were remembered. The "Good Old Days" seemed not so long ago as these memories were shared and enjoyed again. Notes from classmates who were not able to attend were read and enjoyed by everyone.

There were forty graduating seniors from McKenzie High School in 1951. Twenty-two are now deceased. There were others, who are in poor health and unable to attend the reunion. Still others live a great distance away and were unable to attend. However, the ones who did attend enjoyed the time together very much.

Those who attended were: Joan Montgomery Gibson, Charles Thompson, Ann Pankey, Lois Williams Vaughn, Betty Williams Scates, Vernette Bannister Hacker, and Sarah Kirksey Ridings. Ann Pankey's husband, Charles, attended with her. All of the attendees live in the area except for the Pankeys, who live in Knoxville.

UT Health Science Center

Bruceton Native is Outstanding Alumnus

Dr. Randle Williams, formerly of Bruceton, was recognized recently by the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) as the school's Outstanding Alumnus for 2016.

Inspired to pursue a pharmacy career by his pharmacist brother-in-law while attending high school at Hollow Rock-Bruceton, Dr. Williams, a 1977 graduate of UT College of Pharmacy, began his career as a community pharmacist for Walgreens, first in Memphis and then Nashville. He co-owned and managed an independent pharmacy in Fairview for 17 years before joining Fred's to serve as pharmacy manager from 2000-present.

In addition to his career, Dr. Williams' community service includes membership of the board of directors of North Middle Tennessee Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Boy Scout leader, Master of Fairview Masonic Lodge, and president of Dickson County Shrine Club. A dedicated supporter of UT, he has served on the UTHSC COP Alumni Board and the UT Alumni Association Board of Governors.

Professionally, Dr. Williams has been an active member of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association (TPA) for 38 years and chaired the TPA Awards Committee for eight years. He has been a member of PharmPAC, and is currently a member of the PharmPAC Contribution Board of Directors. He is a lso a member of the Tennessee Society of Chain Pahrmacists.

Dr. Williams lives in Burns with his wife, Elissa. He has one son, Robert, also a UT graduate, who resides with his wife, Courtney, in Lebanon.

Pharmacist Dr. Randle Williams

McCartney Produce Opens Expanded Facility

Courtesy of Shannon McFarlin, WENK/WTPR News Director

PARIS (May 19) — A large gathering of state and local dignitaries were present Thursday morning to help usher in a new era for the McCartney Produce Co. at its new location.

McCartney Produce held its grand opening at its expanded facility on Culley Dr., Paris, and Henry County Mayor Brent Greer said, "Since 1947, McCartney Produce has always been about community. All of Henry County takes great pride in this new facility and we're so glad that Henry County, the city of Paris and the state were able to partner together with such a fine organization. The future of Henry County "is based on companies like this."

Paris Mayor Carlton Gerrell echoed Greer's sentiments, noting, "This is a partnership and it further exemplifies what we do here."

Looking back at the beginnings of the McCartney Produce Co., McCartney Official Jeff Perkins remembered Harlan McCartney, David McCartney and Larry Crawford and said he "wished they were here today to see all this."

Perkins thanked the county, state and local officials for working together to ensure that the company could expand locally. "And the employees are the most important piece of what you see. A building is just a building, but the important part is the people inside."

Blake Swaggart, Regional Director of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development thanked McCartney for investing in Tennessee, Paris and Henry County.

For decades, McCartney Produce was located in downtown Paris and some 10 months ago began construction of the new facility, which includes its offices and distribution center. During a tour of the facility, Vice President of Sales Raymon Randolph said noted that the McCartney company has a much larger distribution area than most people might think.

"Many people seem to think of McCartney Produce as a small company with a small distribution area, but we're not," Randolph said. "Our area includes all the way to Asheville, N.C., New Orleans, Atlanta, Evansville, Cape Girardeau, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mississippi—we're all over. We distribute products to stores, restaurants, retail, restaurant chains."

Randolph also noted that McCartney is moving beyond just produce, with partnerships with the Allegro Co. in Paris and other companies. McCartney now offers cole slaw, vinegar, dry rubs, dairy, eggs, cheese, sauces, marinades and more. "We're not just about produce anymore," he said.

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Huntingdon Police Reports

Drug Possession-A Madison County woman was arrested on May 11 after allegedly lying to officers. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Bridget D. Azbill of Jackson with felony possession of schedule II, possession of drug paraphernalia, and criminal impersonation. According to Hedge's report, officers contacted Azbill when she was at 156 Drew Court. Azbill gave officers a false name, and officers later discovered that she had arrest warrants out of Henderson County. After being given permission to search her purse, officers found a container with what was believed to be methamphetamine residue. A search of the room revealed meth pipes and digital scales.

Theft-A Madison County man was arrested on May 14 after allegedly stealing from a local store. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Ryan Alan Mills of Jackson with theft under $500 and disorderly conduct. According to Kelley's report, officers were contacted by Wal-Mart security in regards to a shoplifter. Store security told officers Mills had been caught shoplifting and had cursed at employees. When officers arrived, Mills continued to threaten and curse officers. It was discovered that Mills had an arrest warrant out of Madison County.

Theft-Three juveniles were taken in for questioning after allegedly stealing from a local store. Patrolman Drake Whitworth questioned three juveniles in regards to a theft under $500. According to Whitworth's report, officers received a call from Wal-Mart security. Store employees told officers that three girls had gotten chicken from the deli and ate it while in the store. Afterward, they left the containers on a shelf and left without paying. The girls were questioned in front of their guardians. One girl said that she thought her friend was going to pay, but when her friend didn't she was going to her car to get the money to pay and that is when store security stopped them. A petition was filed against one girl for restitution for $3 and another petition was filed against another girl for restitution in the amount of $2.50.

Theft-Officers are investigating a case of theft. Brian Nellet reported to officers on May 15 that his wallet was missing. He had last seen his wallet at work.

Theft-Warrants have been issued for the arrest of a Huntingdon man after he allegedly stole a weed eater. Lieutenant Angie Barker has filed charges for theft under $500 against Kenneth Sherrill of 33 3rd Avenue. According to Barker's report, Billy Anderson reported to officers on May 12 that his mother had seen Sherrill take a weed eater off of Anderson's porch on April 25. Anderson found out that Sherrill had pawned the weed eater at Pot of Gold. Officers were able to confirm that.

Driving While Revoked-A Huntingdon man was arrested on May 12 after a traffic stop. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged John Wesley Hollingsworth of 160 Mebane Cemetery Road with violation of seatbelt law and driving while revoked. According to Hollingsworth's report, Hollingsworth was stopped for not wearing a seatbelt. Hollingsworth was unable to provide a valid driver's license.

Property Transfers

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McKenzie Police Reports

Driving on suspended / revoked license /window tinting-According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Trey Boucher, on May 20 at approximately 8:10 p.m., the officer stopped a 2015 Dodge Journey on Highland Drive driven by Jennifer A. Carroll, 31, Meadows Road, Henry for a window tint violation. A computer check of Carroll's driver license revealed that they were suspended out of Henry County on May 1, 2016 for failure to appear for trial. Carroll was cited into Carroll County General Sessions court for the listed offenses.

Stop sign violation / financial responsibility / driver license required-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Frank McGee, on May 19 the officer was observing the traffic on the corner of Main Street and Walnut Avenue when a 1994 Nissan XES driven by Jose R. Becerra, 30, Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie, failed to stop at a stop sign. When the officer stopped Becerra on Banner Row, two female passengers exited the vehicle and ran from the scene toward Cedar Street. The officer gave the women's description to dispatch and the two were apprehended a few minutes later. Becerra was cited for the listed offenses.

Aggravated burglary-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, on May 17, officers were requested to respond to a residence located on Forrest Circle in regard to an incident that had occurred the previous night where a man had forced his way into a trailer before wandering around the Trailer Park and venturing over to Casey's parking lot and blowing kisses at the residents. Responding, patrolmen Beauchamp and Mark Boaz and Sergeant Trey Boucher spoke with the residents of the trailer identified as Sharon H. Cole and Rachael G. Hilliard regarding the incident and were told that at approximately 7:00 p.m. the previous night, Michael P. Johnson, 37, Forrest Avenue, McKenzie showed up at her door. After cracking the door and informing Johnson that she was sick and did not want visitors, Johnson pulled the door from her hands, causing her to nearly fall. Johnson them reportedly walked inside the home and stated that he was staying there because he had been kicked out of his house. Ms. Hilliard told Johnson that he had to leave because her husband was not home. After leaving the residence, Johnson left the residence and proceeded towards Casey's parking lot. Upon being located at a friend's home located on Winchester, Johnson stated he felt faint and was beginning to have a seizure and requested medical attention. Upon arriving at the jail, handcuffs were removed from Johnson and he was allowed to go outside to await EMS. After Johnson was medically cleared by McKenzie Regional Hospital Emergency Room, he was arrested and transported to Carroll County Jail on the felony warrant.

Aggravated burglary / theft-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Mark Boaz, on May 16, MPD received a call from Randy B. Burnine, 61, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, stating that he had been staying at Jackson Regional Hospital from May 14-16 for his girlfriend's surgery and noticed upon returning home that his 50-inch plasma television valued at $2,500 was missing. Burnine noted that he had given two people permission to stay at his home while he was gone. A relative of Burnine stated that the two suspects had allegedly stolen items belonging to Burnine in the past. Burnine stated that trailer park management was in the process of moving him to another residence inside the park and could have moved the television. Burnine's relative said that he had not seen the television inside the new apartment. Investigation into the matter is ongoing.

Marriage Licenses

•Jonathan Tyler Stanley, 36, of McKenzie to Robbie Lynn Montgomery, 35, of McKenzie.

•Timothy Caleb Sullivan, 26, of McKenzie to Tonia Renee Vernon, 26, of McKenzie.

•Roney Dwayne Mangium, 42, of Atwood to Amy Ranette Allen Burton, 42, of Atwood.

•Jason Calvin Jennette, 34, of Huntingdon to Mary Elizabeth Haynes Cole, 35, of Huntingdon.

State Hall Income Tax to be Eliminated

NASHVILLE — Legislation sponsored by Tenn. Senator Mark Green (R-Clarksville) and Tenn. Rep. Charles Sargent (R-Franklin) to statutorily phase out the Hall Income Tax was signed into law by Governor Bill Haslam sending Tennessee on its way to an income tax-free status by January 1, 2022.

First sponsored in 2012 by Green, the proposal to remove the tax on income which results from investments has been an annual legislative proposal with public support based on the principle of double taxation and the disproportionate impact to retirees.

Initially implemented in 1929 to tax the investment income of the wealthy of the day, over time the Hall Tax has impacted a larger segment of the state's population levying a 6% tax rate on any investment disbursement that exceeds $1250 per individual or $2500 for married couples. According to IRS data within the last five years, 56% of TN taxpayers who reported receiving dividends were households earning less than $75,000 annually. Further, 40% of the state's households receiving a dividend earned less than $50,000.

The historic bill codifies the following: The tax rate will be reduced from 6% to 5%, a seventeen percent cut from the total dollars collected by the state for fiscal year 2016. The intent of the General Assembly in successive years is that the tax on investment and dividend income will be cut 1% annually, but is not bound to any specific rate reduction being charged to respond according to the economic health of each fiscal year. By January 1, 2022, the Hall Income Tax will no longer be collected and eliminated as a legal means of taxation in Tennessee.

Tennessee will soon join seven other states as completely income tax-free: Alaska, Florida, Nevada, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, and Wyoming.

Top, MSSD Teachers of the Year, from left, Haley Glapa (MMS), Sheila Ridley (MHS), and Beverly Duncan (MES). Above, McKenzie Special School District retirees MES nurse Dotty Clements (left) and MHS special education teacher Denise Sam. *Photos by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner*

McKenzie Special School District

Retirees, Teachers Of the Year Honored

By Brad Sam
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McKENZIE (May 19) — Shortly after the last of the students departed their respective schools for summer break on Thursday, many of the employees of the McKenzie Special School District gathered in the high school cafeteria for a celebration luncheon in honor of the system's two retirees and three Teachers of the Year.

MHS teacher Kevin Gallimore welcomed everyone, saying it had been a "great year." He offered a special thank you to Betsy Campbell for coordinating the luncheon, and introduced Director of Schools Lynn Watkins.

Director Watkins also welcomed those gathered, calling them "a wonderfully talented staff" and noting that the event is "to celebrate the end of the year and to honor our retirees. Thank you so much for all you've done and what you mean to these children."

MHS teacher Dan Ridley delivered the blessing, and the staff enjoyed lunch and dessert by Big Daddy's BBQ.

After the meal, MES Principal Amanda Batts spoke about retiring nurse Dotty Clements. She explained that "Nurse Dotty" had had three important careers. First she taught several grades in elementary school, then was a stay-at-home mom, and then went back to school for nursing. She was the first nurse at McKenzie schools, serving all three buildings in the first years. In her 18th and final year, she was still supervising the district's nurses. Batts said that from Clements, she "learned to be calm during the storms." The principal concluded by presenting the nurse with a gift, a copy of the book, "Bugs in My Hair!" by David Shannon.

MHS Principal Tim Watkins then said farewell to special education teacher Denise Sam, who taught at the school for 11 of her 18 years as an educator. "She knew what the needs of her kids were, both educational and personal, and she tried to meet them to the best of her ability," he said. He noted her passion for the arts, pointing to the long hours she put in on the annual theater productions and her involvement with the band. Watkins was emotional as he concluded, "The thing that made Mrs. Sam special is that she loved her kids. She loved her kids, period. And well, that's what any good teacher does. That's what makes a difference."

Gallimore thanked the retirees as well, "for being a friend and a colleague," before he introduced Courtney Kee to present the MES Teacher of the Year award.

Kee said it was an "honor and privilege" to present the award and that "teaching is a gift that comes naturally to the winner, who creates a sense of community and belonging and is warm, loving, and enthusiastic. She takes the time to listen, and sets high expectations." Kee became emotional expressing her gratitude that the winner had taught her own children before identifying her as Kindergarten teacher Beverly Duncan.

MMS teacher Gretchen Boucher then presented the next award, saying that the winner had received several nominations. She read the one she found most apt, "[This teacher] stands above us all as the single most dedicated eductor." Boucher added that her teaching goes far beyond the classroom and that her presence will be felt for years to come. The MMS Teacher of the Year is fifth grade Reading/Language Arts teacher Haley Glapa.

Gallimore once again took the podium, presenting the MHS Teacher of the Year award. He recited a nomination that read, "[Teacher] always does and outstanding job, always ready and prepared." He added to that the winner's handling of the state's testing debacle, saying, "What could have been a nightmare went smoothly without a hitch." The teachers nodded in agreement as he named guidance counselor Sheila Ridley.

In closing, Gallimore thanked Traci Lunn and Carol Nanney for their help with the luncheon, and those gathered lingered in fellowship.

Gasoline Prices Rise

NASHVILLE (May 23) — Average retail gasoline prices in Tennessee have risen 6.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging $2.11/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 3,821 gas outlets in Tennessee. This compares with the national average that has increased 6.1 cents per gallon in the last week to $2.28/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Tennessee during the past week, prices yesterday were 35.7 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 17.2 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 15.1 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 46.1 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices on May 23 in Tennessee have ranged widely over the last five years: $2.47/g in 2015, $3.45/g in 2014, $3.28/g in 2013, $3.38/g in 2012 and $3.66/g in 2011.

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NOTICE OF VACANCY

McKenzie Special School District

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

High School Math Teacher

- Must have appropriate certification

Applications can be found online at http://www.mckenzieschools.org or picked up at the McKenzie Board of Education office. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Watkins, Principal, at 731-352-2133.

The McKenzie Special School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, disability or veteran status in employment opportunities and benefits.

McKenzie Board of Education
114 Bell Avenue
McKenzie, Tennessee 38201
731-352-2246

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Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Assault/Multiple Charges — A Huntingdon man was arrested on May 14 after a domestic dispute. Deputy Tommy Decanter charged Christopher Ward, 44, of 3050 Independence Road with aggravated assault, aggravated burglary, aggravated domestic assault, felony evading arrest, and driving on a revoked license. According to Decanter's report, deputies received a 911 call from a Huntingdon woman saying that her ex-boyfriend, Ward, was attempting to break into her house and she feared for her life. When deputies arrived, Ward was already gone. He was soon found in his truck on Old Stage Road. When Decanter approached him in his vehicle, Ward sped off. When Decanter attempted to pass him to cut him off, Ward swerved and hit Decanter's vehicle.

Assault — An Atwood woman was arrested on May 13 after a domestic dispute. Deputy Michael Krause charged Amber Waters, 35, of 275 Highway 79 with simple assault. According to Krause's report, deputies received a call about a domestic dispute. When they arrived, they found Tina Latch with visible markings on her face. She stated that Waters had struck her with a closed fist. Waters told officers that he had struck Latch.

Stalking — A Huntingdon man was arrested on May 16 after breaking an order of protection. Deputy Kristopher Byrd charged Mark Wortham, Jr., 21, of 45 Wortham Loop with aggravated stalking. According to Byrd's report, deputies received a call about a violation of an order of protection. Kelsey Mann told deputies that despite having an order of protection against him, Wortham had called her. Wortham had a history of violating the order and had once broken into her house and was found standing over her as she slept. Mann told deputies she was very afraid of Wortham. Later Mann reported to deputies that Wortham called three more times that day. This incident made Wortham's 11th violation of the order.

DUI — A Bruceton man was arrested on May 17 after causing a disturbance. Deputy Jason Walker charged Austin James Bond, 19, of 105 Ash Street with driving under the influence and simple possession of schedule VI. According to Walker's report, deputies received a call from someone at 1:30 a.m. stating that a man was knocking on their door. When deputies arrived they found a black car off the roadway, down an embankment in front of the residence. No one was in the vehicle, but when deputies returned to it after checking the area, Bond was found passed out in the backseat. He smelled of alcohol and had slurred speech, and did poorly on field sobriety tests. He admitted to drinking that night. A small bag of marijuana was found on him.

Drug Possession — A Benton County man was arrested on May 19 after a traffic stop. Deputy Michael Smith charged Eric Bullington, 39, of Camden with possession of methamphetamines with intent and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Smith's report, Bullington was pulled over for crossing the centerline. Bullington refused consent to search the vehicle, so a K-9 unit was called in, which alerted officers to illegal substances. A total of 4.1 grams of what field-tested positive for methamphetamine was found, along with a glass pipe.

Harassment — A Huntingdon man was arrested on May 17 after allegedly showing up at a woman's home intoxicated. Deputy Jason Walker charged William Brewer of 13285 Highway 70 with harassment. According to Walker's report, deputies received a call from Lana Richardson. Richardson said Brewer was at her home and refused to leave. Deputies arrived and found Brewer intoxicated. He was advised to leave and not contact Richardson. When deputies went back into Richardson's house to tell her what they had told Brewer, Brewer called her while deputies were standing there.

Theft — Authorities are investigating a case of theft. Linda Bradley of Huntingdon reported to deputies that more than $600 was taken off of her debit card and child support card in April.

Animals Running at Large — A Cedar Grove man was cited into court on May 16 after his dogs were found running loose. Sergeant Lee Bates charged Eli Brown, 29, of 65 Mill Creek Road with the offence of animals running at large. According to Bates' report, Brown had been warned not to let his dogs run loose. However, a neighbor reported that his dog was loose.

Theft — Authorities are investigating a case of theft. Robert Gaylord of McKenzie reported to deputies that someone had stolen a chainsaw, dovetail trailer, and toolbox from him. A neighbor stated that they had seen a black SUV enter the victim's driveway. The total of the missing items is more than $1,000.

Attempted Theft — Joylyn Funderburk of Cedar Grove reported to deputies on May 17 that someone had attempted to break into her car. Deputies found that a rubber seal had been pulled back from the glass on a rear window in an attempt to gain entry. No damage was done to the vehicle and nothing was missing.

Driving on Suspended License — A Georgia woman was cited into court on May 13 after a traffic stop. Deputy Michael Smith charged Brandi Cannon of Stockbridge with driving on suspended. According to Smith's report, Cannon was stopped for crossing the line several times. Her license was suspended.

Carroll County General Sessions

A Cedar Grove man was bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court.

Christopher Steven McCaslin of 1050 Old Lavinia Road was bound over on charges of attempted burglary other than habitation (two counts), aggravated burglary, theft of property ($10,000-$60,000), possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, and unlawful possession of a weapon.

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

•Brian Leroy Blottiaux of 617 Buggy Branch Lane, Cedar Grove, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense). He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for 48 hours), placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 28 days, and fined $350. A charge of violation of implied consent was dismissed.

•James R. Fail of 115 East Walnut, McKenzie, who pled guilty to assault (attempt). He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $50, and ordered to complete an anger management class.

•Zachary James Fortune of 130 Willard Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to a seatbelt violation. A driver's license violation and a violation of financial responsibility law were dismissed.

•Michael Freeman of 216 Cherry Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to probation violation. He was ordered to serve 10 days and placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days.

•Robert Lee Hall, Jr. of 4344 Spring Creek Road, Lavinia, who pled guilty to domestic assault (two counts). He was ordered to serve 65 days on each count and given nine months and 29 days of supervised probation on each count.

•Ryan Alan Mills of Jackson, who pled guilty to theft up to $500. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for four days) and fined $50. A charge for disorderly conduct was dismissed.

•Billie J. Nanney of 18580 West Main Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to writing worthless checks up to $500. Nanney was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and ordered to pay full restitution.

•Ricky J. Taylor of 356 Cotham Drive, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to disorderly conduct. He was fined $50.

•Wilma L. Willis of 525 Cheatham Street, Bruceton, who pled guilty to public intoxication. She was ordered to serve 30 days and fined $50.

•Daniel T. Yarbro of 395 Rockwell Road, Jackson, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange and DUI (first offense). He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to serve 48 hours in jail, fined $1,500, ordered not to drive for one year, and his license was taken away for one year. Charges of possession of schedule II drugs, violation of implied consent, reckless endangerment involving a vehicle, and possession of schedule VI drugs were dismissed.

•Kayla Carter of 235 Highway 219, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to failure to appear, evading arrest, and reckless driving. She was ordered to serve 70 days, placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, and placed on supervised probation for two terms of 10 months and 29 days. Charges from driving on a suspended license, violation of child restrain law, reckless endangerment, driving on a suspended license, and a stop sign violation were dismissed.

•Kimberly Ann Clark of 113 Drew Court, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to theft (up to $500). She was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $50, and ordered to have no contact with Wal-Mart.

•Howard Glynn Corder of 4435 Green Allen Springs Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to assault involving physical contact. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $50, and given a no-contact order.

•Jamie Lee Kirby of 1720 Fesmire Road, Cedar Grove, who pled guilty to forgery (conspiracy). Kirby was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 28 days and ordered to pay cost by 11-17-16 or be placed on supervised probation. A charge of theft up to $500 was dismissed.

•Jonathan Norden of 5 Florida Court, McKenzie, who pled guilty to disorderly conduct. He was ordered to serve two days, fined $50, and given a no-contact order. A charge of criminal trespassing was dismissed.

•Lynda Walls of 3640 Clayburn Road, Atwood, who pled guilty to probation violation. She was ordered to serve 30 days.

•Pearl E. White of Jackson, who pled guilty to theft (up to $500) and disorderly conduct. She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $50, and banned from Wal-Mart for life.

•Nathan D. Wyatt of 319 Walnut Circle, McKenzie, who pled guilty to domestic assault. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined $50, and ordered to complete anger management classes.

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The following defendants were granted judicial or pre-trial diversions:

•Erica Jones Armstrong of 115 Everett Street, McKenzie, for domestic assault.

•Stacy M. Beshires of Milan for theft (up to $500) and contraband in a penal facility (attempt).

•Jeremy Arnold of 42 South Morris Street, McKenzie, for theft up to $500.

•Matthew Ball of Gleason for a schedule IV drug violation and a driver's license violation.

•Gerald T. Givens of 7 Florida Court, McKenzie, for disorderly conduct.

•Paula J. Rich of 55 Thomas Jefferson Street, Atwood, for domestic assault.

•Bill Gene Roberts of 110 Duncan Street, Hollow Rock, for aggravated domestic assault.

•David R. Taylor of Adamsville for possession of methamphetamine. A charge of simple possession/casual exchange was dismissed.

•Marquez Tharpe of 120 Bridgeman Street, Lot 8, Huntingdon, for cruelty to animals.

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All charges were dismissed against the following defendants:

•Sheena B. Fulgham of 80 Bailey Street, McKenzie, for joyriding.

•Cody Dwayne Powell of Greenfield for driving on a suspended license.

•Jon Reich of Henry for driving on a suspended license.

•James Robison of 3785 Northwood Drive, Huntingdon for writing worthless checks (up to $500).

•Rusty Lee Shepherd of Gleason for driving on a suspended license, violation of financial responsibility, and failure to exercise due care while driving.

•Kaelin Willis of 105 Ash Street, Bruceton, for reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident with property damage.

•Brandon Lee Baker of Jackson for felony escape.

•William E. Brewer of 13285 Highway 70, Huntingdon, for harassment.

•Joseph G. Kyle of 1015 Renfroe Road, Huntingdon, for vandalism up to $500.

•Wanda Carol Rainey of 1668 Stonewall Street North, McKenzie, for domestic assault.

NOTICE

TOWN OF TREZEVANT WATER CUSTOMERS

The Trezevant water system 2015 water quality report will be published in the McKenzie Banner on May 31, 2016. This report will not be direct mailed to customers, however copies are available at no cost at Trezevant City Hall during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. weekdays.

Thank You,
Murray McCaleb,
Water Plant Superintendent

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BID NOTICE

Carroll County Highway Department will be accepting bids on the following purchases for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017:

• Rock Products • Tires & Tubes • Wood Products
• Liquid Asphalt • Kol-mix Oil
• Oil & Lubricants • Metal Culverts

You may contact the Carroll County Highway Department at 731-986-1998 for specifications.

Bids must be submitted to the Carroll County Highway Department at 14835 Hwy 22, Huntingdon, TN 38344.

Bids must be received by June 2, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. Bids will be opened at this time.

Carroll County Highway Department has the right to reject any/all bids.

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INVITATION TO BID

Benton, Carroll, and Weakley County Bidding Group will be accepting sealed bids on the following: Ice Cream and Ice Cream Products. Bids will be accepted through 10:00 a.m. on May 31, 2016. For complete specifications and a bid packet, contact Janet Winchester, Child Nutrition Director, at WCSSD, 1415 Hwy. 77, Atwood, TN or by telephone at 731-662-4200.

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Town of Bruceton, Tennessee
ANNUAL BUDGET PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Bruceton, Tennessee hereby provides certain financial information for the YE 2017 Fiscal Year Budget in Accordance with provisions of Chapter 484, Public Law of 1991, as amended.

PROPOSED BUDGET
for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017

	Actual	Estimated	Proposed Budget
	YE 2015	YE 2016	YE 2017
GENERAL FUND			
General Fund Revenue			
Revenue			
Local Taxes	444,999	434,349	508,310
Licenses and Permits	8,248	3,564	2,739
Intergovernmental	140,838	147,364	148,514
Charges for Services	14,893	15,370	15,000
Fines and Forfeitures	37,675	59,014	34,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	491,514	68,296	686,660
Total General Fund Revenue	1,138,166	727,958	1,395,223
General Fund Expenditures	829,404	729,912	1,443,186
Beginning Fund Balance	194,615	503,377	501,423
Ending Fund Balance	503,377	501,423	453,460
STATE STREET AID			
Revenue	$38,833	$59,390	$31,550
Expenditures	$37,316	$43,000	$56,550
Beginning Fund Balance	$72,798	$74,314	$90,704
Ending Fund Balance	$74,314	$90,704	$65,704
DRUG FUND			
Revenue	$5,505	$2,514	$10
Expenditures	$518	$6,720	$2,750
Beginning Fund Balance	$3,051	$8,037	$3,831
Ending Fund Balance	$8,037	$3,831	$1,091
SOLID WASTE FUND			
Revenue	$155,148	$155,170	$155,170
Expenditures	$143,898	$146,520	$146,520
Beginning Fund Balance	$67,616	$78,866	$87,516
Ending Fund Balance	$78,866	$87,516	$96,166
EMPLOYEE POSITIONS	PARTTIME	4	
	FULLTIME	9	
WATER & SEWER FUND			
INCOME			
Water Department	$234,418	$222,000	$238,350
Sewer Department	$179,504	$205,000	$224,375
Govt Grant & Other Sources	$16,481	$20,754	$6,800
Total Water & Sewer Fund Income	$430,403	$447,754	$6,800
EXPENSES	$486,567	$444,174	$462,735
NET INCOME/(DEFICIT)	($56,164)	$3,580	$6,790
EMPLOYEE POSITIONS	FULLTIME	2	

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2016PE96

ESTATE OF: VIRGIL DELANO COLEMAN, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **19TH** day of **MAY, 2016** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **VIRGIL DELANO COLEMAN** deceased, who died **APRIL 11TH, 2016,** 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 19TH day of MAY, 2016.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

Executor/Administrator
TENA FOWLER & VIRGIL S. COLEMAN
Attorney
LAURA A. WILLIAMS
Clerk & Master
KENNETH TODD

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2016PE95

ESTATE OF: VADEEN MCKEOWN, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **17TH** day of **MAY, 2016** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **VADEEN MCKEOWN** deceased, who died **FEBRUARY 11TH, 2016,** 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:

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

Executor/Administrator
KAREN MCKEOWN
Attorney
W. KENT JONES
Clerk & Master
KENNETH TODD

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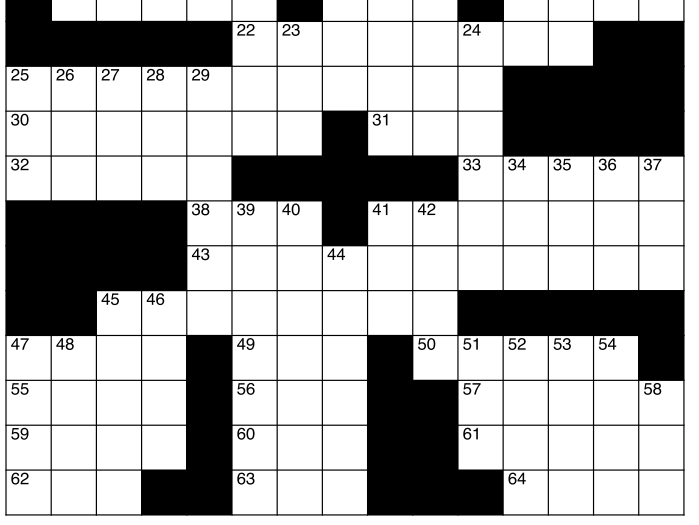

CLUES ACROSS

1. Groan
5. Engine additive
8. Atomic mass unit (abbr.)
11. One-time emperor
13. Martial art __ chi
14. Extinct algae
15. The leading performer
16. Autonomic nervous system
17. Pirate who went by "Chico"
18. Encourages
20. Small tactical munition
21. One-time Tribe closer
22. North, Central and South
25. Repossession
30. Conveys air to and from the lungs
31. A renowned museum
32. One hundred (Italian)
33. Synchronizes solar and lunar time
38. Calendar month (abbr.)
41. They bite
43. The Mets played here
45. About opera
47. Wings
49. I (German)
50. Sportscaster Brett
55. Wild mango
56. The woman
57. Afflicted
59. Look furtively
60. Large integer
61. Spiritual leader
62. Keeps us warm
63. Type of account
64. Cheek

CLUES DOWN

1. Helps you get there
2. Plant
3. Apron
4. Everybody has one
5. Conditions of balance
6. Fit
7. Island in Lake Michigan
8. True firs
9. Operates
10. Approves food
12. Tell on
14. __ mater, one's school
19. Low prices
23. Brazilian river
24. Et-__
25. Supervises interstate commerce
26. Occurs naturally
27. Sprinted
28. Shock therapy
29. Decide
34. Lodging
35. Singer DiFranco
36. Kazakhstan river
37. 1920's woman's hat
39. Corpus __, Texas city
40. Helps kids
41. Tires have this
42. Physical attraction
44. Goddess of wisdom
45. Made of wood
46. The top
47. Automatic data processing system
48. Exchange
51. Swiss river
52. Prejudice
53. Napolean came here
54. Big guys grab these (abbr.)
58. Mickey's pet

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See solution in next week's edition.

PUZZLE SOLUTION

5-17-16 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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SOLUTION 5-17-16

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SATURDAY, MAY 28
TIME CHANGE 4 P.M.
SUNDAY, MAY 29
2 P.M.
COMING SOON
Angry Birds • PG
ALL TICKETS $5

Parisian
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ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS (PG)
Fri. (3D)7:20, (2D)9:50
Sat. (3D)1:40, 7:20, (2D)4:05, 9:50
Sun., Wed. (3D)1:40, 7:30 (2D)4:05
Mon.,Tue.,Thur. (2D)4:05, (3D)7:30

X-MEN APOCALYPSE (PG-13)
Fri. (3D)7:10, (2D)10:00
Sat. (3D)1:50, 7:10, (2D)10:00
Sun. & Wed. (3D)1:50 (2D)7:25
Mon.,Tue.,Thur. (3D)4:10, (2D)7:25

THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE (PG)
Fri. (3D)7:15, (2D)9:30
Sat. (3D)2:00, 7:15, (2D)4:15, 9:30
Sun., Wed. (3D)2:00, 7:35 (2D)4:15
Mon.,Tue.,Thur. (2D)4:15, (3D)7:35

NEIGHBORS 2 SORORITY RISING (R)
Fri. 7:25, 9:40
Sat. 2:05, 4:10, 7:25, 9:40
Sun., Wed. 2:05, 4:10, 7:35
Mon.,Tue.,Thur. 4:10, 7:35

THE NICE GUYS (R)
Fri. 7:05, 9:45
Sat. 1:45, 4:15, 7:05, 9:45
Sun., Wed. 1:45, 4:15, 7:25
Mon.,Tue.,Thur. 4:15, 7:25

CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR (PG-13)
Fri. (3D)7:00, (2D)10:05
Sat. (3D)7:00, (2D)1:55, 10:05
Sun., Wed. (2D)1:55, (3D)7:30
Mon.Tue.,Thur. (2D)4:05, (3D)7:30

ESTATE SALE

6111 Hwy 124-McKenzie, TN
(5 miles out McKenzie-Greenfield Hwy)

Saturday, May 28
8:00 a.m.-4 p.m.
(Rain or Shine)

Washer, dryer, stove, Christmas decor, dishes, glassware, furniture

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MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST FOR VETERANS

The American Legion Post 37 is sponsoring a breakfast for veterans on Sunday, May 29 at 7:00 a.m. at McKenzie Senior Citizen Center. The meal is free for veterans. American flags will be placed on graves of veterans following the breakfast.

LIBERTY ALL UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

The annual Memorial Day Program is at Liberty Hall United Methodist Church, 2415 Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, on Sunday, May 29 at 10:45 a.m. Alan Blackletter is the guest speaker. Commander Blackletter, a helicopter and airplane pilot, last served as the U.S. Naval Attaché in Nairobi, Kenya before retiring from active service in 2012. He served almost 28 years in the U.S. Navy. He is a graduate of Murray State University and Huntingdon High School and is married to the former Denise Herrin of Camden. They have three children. Patriotic music will be presented by Harold and Gail Eubanks, Linda Vestal, Larry and Donna Thomason, and Barbara Bennett. All veterans present will be recognized, then the names of the 67 veterans buried at Liberty All will be read and flags placed on those graves. The program will conclude with Brittany Tolley playing Taps. Everyone is invited.

REVIVAL AT NEW SPRINGHILL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival is at New Springhill Missionary Baptist Church, located on the McLemoresville Highway approximately four miles from the Huntingdon Wal-Mart. Services are 11:00 a.m. and singing in the afternoon with the Gospelaires.

VFW TO HOST BREAKFAST

VFW Post 4939-McKenzie will host a breakfast on June 4, 6:00 to noon, at the Post on Cherrywood Road in McKenzie. The cost is $7.00 for all you can eat. The menu includes eggs, sausage, grilled bologna, country ham, red-eye gravy, white gravy, biscuits, milk, orange juice and coffee. The proceeds benefit the Post's activities.

SCOTT'S FAMILY REUNION IS JUNE 5

If you are family or friends of the Scott family or knew them from the Jerrell Switch or Big Buck area or attended Wilder's School you are invited to join them on Sunday, June 5 at the McKenzie City Park Recreational Barn from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. for fun, food, and country and gospel music by the Scott's. Come bring your favorite food which will be served around noon and just enjoy the day reminiscing days gone by. We look forward to seeing you there.

REVIVAL AT UNION ACADEMY

A revival is at Union Academy Baptist Church in the Big Buck Community on State Route 436 through May 25. Evangelist is Jeff Moody. Services are 7:00 p.m. The pastor is Jason Jackson.

NIGHTS ON BROADWAY BEGINS MAY 28

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

CLASS OF 1956 REUNION

The McKenzie class of 1956 is having a 60th class reunion May 28 at Mallard's Restaurant at 6:00 p.m. in Huntingdon. Please come if you can for an enjoyable evening. Call June Flippin at 731-358-1312 or Jim Arnold at 731-352-9918. We would love to see you!

OLD FASHIONED TENT REVIVAL

On June 6-10 at 7:00 p.m. nightly, an old fashion tent revival is planned in McKenzie at 2212 Cedar Street by the Drycleaners. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 731-986-9558.

CASTING FOR A CURE FISHING RODEO

The 16th annual Steve McCadams "Casting For A Cure" kids fishing rodeo returns to McKenzie City Park on Saturday, June 11. The event is free for kids age 15 and under and will benefit the American Cancer Society. Registration is from 8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. with fishing from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Concessions available. For additional information or to make donation / memorials, contact Steve McCadams at 731-642-0360 or email stevemc@charter.net

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING

The Carroll County Election Commission meets on Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the election commission office located at 625 High Street, Suite 113, Huntingdon. The agenda includes: approval of the 2016-17 budget; approval of the ballots for the state Primary and County General election to be held on August 4, 2016; locking and sealing the absentee, nursing home / assisted living / jail and provisional ballot boxes; appointing of poll, nursing home / assisted living / jail workers and machine technicians; schedule pre-inspection of voting machines for August 4, 2016 election; call the November 2016 election; and public forum. If you have any interest in addressing the Election Commission, you may do so during the Public Forum portion of the meeting. Please contact the Election Commission Office (731-986-1968) with your request to place it on the meeting agenda. Depending on the number of speakers, each forum speaker may be limited from five to ten minutes.

GLEASON MEMORIAL LIBRARY READING PROGRAM

Get in the Game – Read kicks off at Gleason Memorial Library for the Summer Reading Program. Registration is June 2, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The program is each Thursday in June at 10:00 a.m. and ends with a family cookout on June 30. Children, ages 4-15, are invited to attend.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – TREZEVANT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Let's Be Conquerors is the theme of the Trezevant Church of Christ VBS. Join Dr. Albert Vanguard, his family, and crew aboard their fantastic airship as they discover how to conquer the enemy with God's help. The event is June 5-8. Sunday is the kickoff and Less 1 at 9:00 a.m., Lesson 2 and a picnic 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, and Monday through Wednesday is 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. For a ride, phone Greg at 731-694-0766

VBS AT MIXIE BAPTIST

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

CARROLL ARTS CREATIVITY CAMP

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

TRI-COUNTY JAYCEES TO MEET JUNE 5

The Tri-County Jaycees will hold their first meeting Sunday, June 5 at 6 p.m. at the Old West Steakhouse in McKenzie. Anyone interested in being a part of the organization and doing more, not only for the community but for Tennessee, is welcome to join. The United States Junior Chamber (more commonly known as Jaycees) is a leadership civic organization that allows people the opportunity to give back to their communities. For more information contact Bailey Burns 731-819-7853 or Doug Snider 731-819-6673.

HUNTINGDON CLASS OF 1966 50-YEAR REUNION

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

VFW AUXILIARY POST 4939 MEETS MONTHLY

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

MONTHLY VETERAN SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

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

RENEWED HEARTS SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

DIGITAL MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS NOW AVAILABLE AT GLEASON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

For a trial period of one year, Gleason Memorial Library has expanded its digital collection with the addition of periodicals at reads.lib.overdrive.com. This new collection features nearly 200 popular digital magazines and newspapers, including Better Homes and Gardens, Car and Driver, Cooking with Paula Deen, Dr. Oz, The Good Life, Fine Woodworking, HGTV Magazine, Men's Fitness, National Geographic, Newsweek, Prevention, Taste of Home, the New Yorker, and many more.

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

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

EVENTS AT GLEASON ROTARY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

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

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

Alcoholic's Anonymous (AA) meetings are offered on Thursdays 7:00 p.m.

MCKENZIE REGIONAL HOSPITAL

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

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

FREE PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY

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

MCKENZIE CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS

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

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

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

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

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

Bethel Baseball Tryouts Set for May 24

Courtesy Dave McCulley
Bethel University Sports Information Director

MCKENZIE — The Bethel University Baseball program's open tryouts will take place Tuesday, May 24 at 3:00 p.m. at Wildcat Park on the campus of Bethel University.

The tryouts are open to junior college players, high school senior players, and current Bethel students. Players need to arrive a few minutes early and bring their own gear. Tryouts begin at 3 p.m.

All players planning to attend are asked to email Coach Rusty Thompson at www.thompsonr@bethelu.edu or Assistant Coach Eric Patton at www.pattone@bethelu.edu. In case of weather factors, a date and time will be posted on Bethel Baseball Facebook and twitter and here at www.bethelathletics.com.

Early Deadline for Memorial Day

The McKenzie Banner and Dresden Enterprise will close Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day. Early deadline is Friday, May 27 at noon for items for publication in the Tuesday, May 31 and Wednesday, June 1 issues of the respective newspapers.

Please submit news and advertising via phone, e-mail, or in person.

Thanks in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Production Operator

Cutting Specialists, Inc. is now accepting applications for Production Operator positions. Previous industrial manufacturing training and experience is preferred but not required. Cutting Specialists, Inc. is an EOE company. Apply within or submit applications and résumés to:

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Cutting Specialists, Inc.
25570 HWY 22 North
McKenzie, TN 38201
Attn: Human Resources
Fax: 731-352-5944

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NOTICE OF VACANCY

McKenzie Special School District

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

Elementary School Teachers
Special Education Middle School Teacher

- **Must have appropriate certification**

Applications can be found online at http://www.mckenzieschools.org or picked up at the McKenzie Board of Education office. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Batts, Principal, McKenzie Elementary School at 731-352-5272. McKenzie Middle School teacher position, contact Dorethea Royle at 731-352-2792.

The McKenzie Special School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, disability or veteran status in employment opportunities and benefits.

McKenzie Board of Education
114 Bell Avenue, McKenzie, Tennessee 38201
731-352-2246

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REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR

Henry County Healthcare Center is seeking Registered Nurse shift supervisor for our 3-11 p.m. shift. The supervisor is responsible for the management and supervision of the resident care. The supervisor is a part of the nursing management team.

Interested candidates must have excellent communication skills in dealing with the residents, families, physicians, and other customers. Prior long term-care experience preferred.

We provide an excellent salary and benefit package including health, vision, dental, and retirement. Interested candidates should send a resume, complete an application on-line at www.hcmc-tn.org, or apply in person.

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