

NEWS



1. Bethel’s Marching Band entertained the audience as the performance finale. 2. Sierra Keenan and Josh Keenan, sister and brother, are the tuba players for the McKenzie Marching Rebels. 3. Close-up photo – members of the Huntingdon and McKenzie bands playing the National Anthem. 4. McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland and Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley welcomed everyone to the event. 5. McKenzie Color Guard Members - Mackenzie Marlow, Brooklyn Kelly, Gabby Wood, and Tiffany Nolin don their rain jackets in the early morning. 6. Huntingdon Flag Girls – Molly Sturgis, Samatha Sullivan (instructor) and Payton Connell were all smiles preparing for the event. 7. HHS Band Director Jill Ward Bonds and Bethel Band Director Keith Cottrill discuss the day’s events.

Band

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events, possibly including the playing of the National Anthem at the 2016 Rebels-Mustangs football game.

The directors for each of the bands are: Bethel – Keith Cottrill, McKenzie – Keith Breeden, and Huntingdon – Jill Bonds.

Keith Cottrill said, “It was an outstanding event. I am proud of the effort of everyone involved. It was great to

work with the bands from McKenzie and Huntingdon.”

He estimated the attendance at 3,000 to 3,500 for the closing ceremonies.

“We plan to do this again next year,” said Cottrill. The date depends on the schedule of the football team, noted the director.

Jill Bonds said, ““Our Marching Mustangs truly enjoyed working together with the McKenzie HS Marching Band and Bethel University Renaissance students. It gave our students a great chance to take ownership in a huge event that requires everyone working together to create success. I am very appreciative of everyone’s hard work and dedication

to make this event successful. It would be impossible to pull off without a large group of band parents, students and staff. We are looking forward to collaborating more with groups in Carroll County to help bring opportunities for arts education and enrichment to our area!”

Union City was the grand champion, Trenton Peabody won second and Milan won third in overall competition.

The Saturday event took lots of volunteers from the Huntingdon and McKenzie communities along with Bethel Renaissance folk and some alumni.

The final performance was by Bethel University’s Marching Band. Breeden said it was “awesome.” He said the per-

formance was in front of a packed stadium of spectators, including some 1,200 high school marching band members.

It is the first-ever marching invitation-al hosted by Bethel University, Huntingdon Marching Mustangs and the McKenzie Marching Rebels. Bethel is hosting the event as a fund-raiser for the two high school marching bands.

Performances began at 12:15 p.m. with an exhibition by McKenzie Marching Rebels.

Opening Ceremonies began at 12:45 p.m. with competition beginning shortly afterwards. The competition schedule was as follows: Only Hollow Rock-Bruceton and West Carroll did not show

because of the rain during the early competition.

1:00 p.m. Hollow Rock-Bruceton (cancelled) ; 1:15 Scotts Hill; 1:30 Jackson Central; 1:45 South Side; 2:00 Camden; 2:15 West Carroll (cancelled); 2:30 Fayette Academy; 3:00 Lewis County; 3:15 Waverly Central; 3:30 Liberty; 3:45 Stewart County; 4:00 Westview; 4:30 North Side; 4:45 McNairy; 5:00 Milan; 5:15 Obion; 5:30 Chester County; 5:45 Dyer County; 7:00 Bolton; 7:15 Peabody; 7:30 Hardin County; 7:45 Union City; and 8:00, Bethel University performed in exhibition. The awards ceremony was at 8:15 p.m.

County Bands to Perform in State Competition

The 2015 Tennessee Division 1 State Marching Band Championship: A Stones River Classic, is Saturday, October 31, at Riverdale High School in Murfreesboro.

The four county high school bands will be among 24 competing in the small band division.

While others are celebrating Halloween, these band members and their parents and boosters will be representing their schools and communities. It is a long day of travel and competition for the band members, who work to hone their marching and musical skills throughout the year in preparation for this state contest.

The contest begins at 9:15. The local bands compete on the following schedule: McKenzie 10:30 a.m., West Carroll 11:00; Huntingdon 2:00 p.m. and Hollow Rock-Bruceton at 2:15.

Ten bands will advance to

the final round beginning at 7:00 p.m. Those bands advancing to the finals must perform the entire field show for a second time. Bands will be notified of their winnings in post-competition ceremonies at 10:00 p.m.

Band boosters and directors prepare for a day-long event that starts in the early morning hours and ends early the next morning.

The following is the schedule of competition for the preliminary round:

Scotts Hill Marching Lions 9:15 AM; 2 East Robertson Maroon Regiment 9:30 AM; 3 Harriman HS Rhapsody in Blue Band 9:45 AM; 4 Purple Tiger Marching Band (Watertown) 10:00 AM; 5 Forrest Jr/Sr High School Rocket Band of Blue 10:15 AM; 6 McKenzie High School Marching Rebels 10:30; 7 West Carroll War Eagle Band 11:00 AM; 8 Oneida High School Pride of the Tribe Marching Band 11:15 AM; 9

Tiger Band (Mt. Pleasant) 11:30 AM; 10 Riverside High School Marching Band 11:45 AM; 11 Peabody High School Band of Gold 12:00 PM; 12 Humboldt High School Band 12:15 PM; 13 Donelson Christian Academy Wildcat Marching Band 1:30 PM; 14 Fayette Academy Viking Band 1:45 PM; 15 Huntingdon High School Marching Mustangs 2:00 PM; 16 Hollow Rock-Bruceton HS Band 2:15 PM; 17 Houston Co. HS Fighting Irish Marching Band: The Pride of the Emerald Isle; 2:30 PM; 18 Oliver Springs High School Bobcat Band; 19 Huntland Spirit of Blue Marching Band 3:15 PM; 20 Adamsville Jr/Sr High School Band; 3:30 PM 21 Goodpasture Marching Cougars; 3:45 PM; 22 Rockwood High School Marching Band 4:00 PM; 23 Trousdale Co. Jr/Sr High School Marching Yellow Jackets 4:15 PM; 24 Gibson Co. Marching Pioneers 4:30 PM.

Hollow Rock will Reapply for CDBG Grant

Courtesy Carroll News Leader

The town of Hollow Rock won’t be receiving the Community Development Block (CDBG) grant that was sought for this year, Mayor Tim Runions informed aldermen at the Oct. 20 board meeting.

“I have some unfortunate news,” he said. “The town didn’t score high enough in order to be awarded the grant.”

The \$300,000 grant would have updated water lines on Kee St. where low water pressure is a problem. If the town had been awarded the grant, it would have been 99 percent funded with the town only having to provide a small amount of funding.

The mayor said the town received a letter from the state Dept. of Economic and Community Development Department director Brooksie Carlton saying the town wouldn’t be receiving the grant.

“We will resubmit the application,” said the mayor.

Alderman Curt Lumley asked what could be done differently

when the application is resubmitted.

“What can we do where they won’t throw it out again?” asked Lumley.

Alderman Ernie Smothers was in agreement with Lumley in trying to rewrite the application in a way that it would be awarded.

“If there is anything we can do on our side to get it awarded, we need to do it,” he said.

Grant writer Rob Goad with Northwest Tennessee Development District will rewrite the application for submission.

The mayor said he thought the awarding of the grant was based on disadvantaged circumstances.

The mayor announced that the town is attempting to finish up with the repairs that were funded by a disaster grant the town received from the 2014 flood. Culvert repairs and some blacktopping were paid for through the grant.

Runions plans on petitioning the state in order to use the left over sum that has not been determined at this time for black-

topping.

“We’re trying to stretch our blacktopping as far as it will go,” he said.

Smothers said he was especially pleased with the blacktopping that had been done on Oak Street near Robinson Circle.

During the meeting aldermen granted approval for new clerk Amanda Bomar to sign checks.

Town attorney Butch Maddox questioned if she was bonded. However, town recorder Pam Gallimore noted that the town’s liability insurance covered her.

The mayor pointed out that the town’s sales tax collections were up, which he attributed to the Whistle Stop Café’s business.

The mayor read a thank you card from the Tony Brotherton family that thanked the mayor and aldermen for their acts of kindness that were expressed at his recent death. He died from injuries he received in a vehicle accident and was alderman Bobby Brotherton’s brother.



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West Carroll to Host Junior High All-Star Football

The inaugural Northwest TN Junior High All-Star Football Game (North vs. South) will be Saturday, November 7 at West Carroll Junior/Senior High School. Kickoff will be 3:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.

Athletes from over 35 middle schools will be participating. A draft was held at WCHS to select teams.

Teams will practice Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from

6-8 p.m. the weeks of October 26 and November 2. North team will practice at Gibson County High School, while South Team will practice at Caywood School on Hwy 22 in Lexington.

North Team’s Coaching staff includes Stephen Powell, Neal Papich, Eric Stone, and Reed Walton, all from Gibson County Middle School.

South Team’s Coaching staff includes Head Coach Ja-

son White, Henderson County North and Assistant Coaches Brad Wallace, Lexington Middle; Kevin Allen, Henderson Co North, Rende Burke, Henderson Co North; Jeremy Collins, Henderson Co North; John Hudleston, Henderson Co South; and Doug McCaslin, Henderson Co South.

Team rosters will be released next week.

Professional Republican Women From Area To Be Honored

MCKENZIE — The 2015 West Tennessee Women of Distinction Dinner is scheduled to be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, November 7, at Bethel University in the Vera Low Center for Student Enrichment.

The dinner will honor nine Republican women across six counties in West Tennessee based upon their personal and/or professional accomplishments or their contributions to the Republican party.

Honorees/award recipients at the 2015 West Tennessee Women of Distinction Dinner include McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland from Carroll County, Tomorrow’s Hope Director Cheryl Conner and Municipal Court Judge Vicki

Hoover from Henry County, Debbie Baldwin and Mary Powers from Benton County, Marilucile Counce from Weakley County and Chancellor Carma Dennis McGee and Dr. Suzanne Thomas from Hardin County.

Tickets for the 2015 West Tennessee Women of Distinction dinner can be purchased online at Eventbrite.com (search for 2015 West Tennessee Women of Distinction Dinner). A link to the webpage for online ticket purchases can be found on the Henry County GOP website – www.HenryCountyTNRepublicans.org – as well as the Facebook pages for both the Henry County GOP (Hen-

ry-County-Republican-Party-Tennessee) and the Henry County Republican Women (ParisHCGOP-Women).

Tickets can also be purchased through Rebecca Griffee at 731-407-8181 or at rdavisgriffey@yahoo.com.

The dinner is being catered by Quail Hollow Catering, and the Bethel University Renaissance group Vocal Authority will be performing. Men and women alike are encouraged to attend to help honor the distinguished women receiving awards. Money raised from the dinner will go towards campaigns for 2016 Republican candidates.

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Greater Enon Church to Host Two Events

Greater Enon Baptist Church, Walnut Street, McKenzie, is hosting two events. On Friday, October 30, the Men of Greater Enon are hosting a cookout at Save-A-Lot grocery store on Highland Drive beginning at 10:30 a.m. The

menu includes grilled chicken and barbecue bologna. Donations accepted. Delivery and advanced orders are welcome by calling 731-415-4396 or 731-358-4789.

Greater Enon is hosting Family and Friends Day on Novem-

ber 1 at 3:00 p.m. at Obion River District. The speaker is Dr. Nathaniel Craft from Center Chapel Baptist Church in Memphis. Everyone is invited to come and support the annual event.



DESTINATION IMAGINATION — (Front, L to R) Maycee Cary, Autumn Baker, Ana Kate Welsh, Callie Bratton, (Back, L to R) Carter Graves, Debbie Moore, Michael Graves, Lauren Scott, and Jack Crocker.

Chamber

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were eligible for exemplary status; out of that 130-plus number, two of the only twelve school districts named are here in Carroll County.

So, what does exemplary status mean? Exemplary status schools are those that are meeting their achievement goals, closing achievement gaps, and ensuring every subgroup of students moves forward in its target areas. These three criteria show that the school systems are raising proficiency levels, narrowing gaps, and guaranteeing growth for all students. Huntingdon and McKenzie Special School Districts are among the small group of elite schools that met those criteria.

Tennessee Commissioner of Education Candice McQueen had this to say about the Tennessee Exemplary School Districts: "We believe these districts are models for our work across the state. They all face different challenges and have different best practices to share. We look forward to learning from both our exemplary districts and reward schools throughout the school year."

Huntingdon Special School District Director of Schools Pat Dillahunty and McKenzie Special School District Director of Schools Lynn Watkins accepted the awards.

Ellie Roditis

Last month, Ellie Roditis, a senior at McKenzie High School, captured the bronze medal in the Junior Women's Division of the International Shooting Sport Federation in Venice, Italy. Ellie represented the United States in the Olympic-style trap shooting event. She advanced through three rounds to earn a berth in the semi-finals. Tied with one of the Italian shooters in the bronze medal match, she zeroed in on her final target to outscore her opponent and claim the bronze for the United States.

Ellie gained the attention of the sportscasters of the event with her distinctive left-handed style. As the match went on, the sportscasters were recognizing her as one of the "competitors to watch" and acknowledged her abilities as a shooter.

Ellie has shot competitively since she was in the seventh grade—not just locally, but nationally—and, now, internationally. She has a goal to compete in the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo, Japan.

Central Middle School Destination Imagination

Destination Imagination is a hands-on method of teaching the creative process by tapping into each student's creativity, courage, and curiosity. Through open-ended academic challenges, DI encourages students to employ a variety of "outside the box" approaches to problem solving.

Page Turners, Central Middle School's DI team, used their collective skills and creativity earlier this year to capture first place in the regional competition in Milan. They advanced to the regional competition at David Lipscomb University in Nashville, where again they claim first place over sixteen other teams in their category. They also came home from state competition with a Renaissance Award. The Renaissance Award recognizes those who demonstrate extraordinary amounts of effort and

preparation in their solutions or outstanding skill in engineering, design, or performance.

The Page Turners' next step was to take on the world at Globals in Knoxville in May. Here, with over forty-five teams from all over the world in their category the Central Middle School team took sixth place in the world. That's quite an accomplishment for a small-town school.

2015 Carroll Countion of the Year

The Chamber honored one of only 29 individuals as Carroll Countion of the Year by Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. Judge Donald Parish is a true lifelong resident of Carroll County. He is a graduate of Huntingdon High School, Jackson State Community College, the University of Tennessee, and the University of Tennessee College of Law, with high honors in 1981.

He was awarded the Order of the Coif, an academic distinction given only to the top five percent of law students nationally. Clearly, he could have practiced law anywhere in the nation, but he decided to return home to Carroll County and Huntingdon to begin his law practice in 1982.

From 1982 until 2006 he also served as municipal judge for Huntingdon.

He began his service as a Tennessee Circuit Court judge in September, 2006. He has served as presiding judge from 2008 to the current time.

After graduating from Huntingdon High School in 1975, he was elected to the Huntingdon Town Council 1976-78. He is married to Cathy, and they have one daughter, Caroline.

In accepting the award from Bob Rutledge, Parish said, "Of the many here, I am one of the least qualified."

He praised his family, his wife, Kathy, who keeps him grounded, and his daughter, Caroline, who he has learned, as a parent, to love and be loved unconditionally.

Judge Parish said he is the product of good parents, good teachers, and good friends, along with great mentors, colleagues, and his church family – especially two pastors.

"No man is an island," said Parish, who noted his life has been influenced by many people through the years.

2015 Business Person Of The Year

In 1986, the Chamber Board began the tradition of recognizing successful business people in the county. The list of previous winners is extremely impressive.

The backbone of any community is local business owners and their commitment to making a community grow and prosper. This evening we recognize the 35th person to receive this recognition.

The honoree is Mike Cary. A member of Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon Board of Directors, a member of Bethel University Board of Trustees, a member of the Huntingdon Industrial Board, a member of Tennessee Bankers Association Board of Directors, a member of the Memphis Branch of St. Louis Federal Reserve Board of Directors, a member of The Huntingdon Lions Club currently serving as president, a banker and a community leader. Mike is extremely active as evidence by the boards he serves on:

He is a graduate of Huntingdon High School, UT- Martin

and received his MBA from the University of Memphis. Also he has completed programs to achieve the recognition as a Chartered Financial Analyst/Certified Planner.

Mike returned to Carroll County in 1997 and today is the president CEO of Carroll Bank and Trust. Carroll Bank and Trust has approximately 90 employees.

He and his wife Susan Hodge Cary have three children - Carter, Campbell, and Claire. He is the son of Sylvia Cary and the late Billy Cary.

He was recognized by the Town of Huntingdon with the Pinnacle of Excellence Award recognizing his appointment to the Board of Directors of the Memphis Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Cary said he was humbled by the award, which represents a greater team of associates. He said his family always tried to live by the golden rule. That mantra is extended to the associates of Carroll Bank and Trust, said Cary. When his father died, he said his family, including his Uncle Barry Cary, supported him and gave counsel. He added that he gathers wisdom from his Board of Directors. He praised the people of the community and the bank's supportive customers.

Agri-Business / Farmer of the Year Award

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors created an award to recognize the importance of agricultural business farming in the county.

Agriculture has played, and continues to play a vital role in Carroll County's economy; thus, the creation of the Agri-Business/Farmer of the Year award came about to recognize this fact.

McKenzie Feed and Grain is the ninth recipient of the award and is a great example of a successful business that has been in operation for nearly four decades. Mr. Dan Bradfield has guided his store through many changes. In the 70's McKenzie Feed and Grain was mostly focused on feed and animal health approximately 95% of their business were in these two areas. In 2002, McKenzie Feed and Grain opened its Power Supply Division. In 2015, McKenzie Feed and Grain business today is divided a third – home, third-farm, and third-industrial. A mark of a great business to change with the times.

McKenzie Feed and Grain is located on Cedar Street in McKenzie and has six employees.

In accepting the award, Bradfield said he has great, longtime employees and a supportive family that has helped him through the years. He said he grew up helping his dad and other family members on family farms, raising livestock and row crops. He praised God for his blessings. The long work hours, some periodic tough financial times, and experiencing some flooding of the business have created challenges through the years.

McDonalds of Huntingdon and McKenzie were honored as the Businesses of the Year. Both franchise restaurants are owned by McWorth Enterprises of Paris. The franchisee made significant renovations to the McKenzie restaurant in 2012 and built a new restaurant in Huntingdon in 2014. The franchisee supports many local causes and gives back to the community. Alane Paschall, of the corporate office, Eliot Doli, manager of the Huntingdon restaurant, and Bryan Willis, manager of the McKenzie restaurant, accepted the award.

Huntingdon School Board Continues Decade-Long Site Visits

HUNTINGDON (October 22) — Members of the Huntingdon Special School District Board of Education decided to host its annual visit to each of the three school campuses as part of its Joint Venture initiative started more than 10 years ago. During the October 22 meeting, the board also heard Pat Dillahunty, director of schools, read the letter of resignation from Jason Martin, an 11-year veteran teacher at Huntingdon High School.

Coach Martin was on a semester-long suspension for comments he reportedly said to a black student. Martin chose to resign instead of returning to teach in January 2016. He was

the coach of the HHS Golf Team and a teacher of history and psychology. A few members of the NAACP were in attendance at the meeting Thursday but did not speak.

Martin is now employed at Tri-County Publishing, Inc., parent company of The McKenzie Banner. He is leading a new digital initiative by the company.

On the day of the Joint Venture, the principals of the three schools will meet with the Board on Thursday, December 3 at 7:00 a.m. Board members will then tour each of the schools to learn more about the schools and activities.

In other business, the Board approved a purchasing policy to

concur with new guidelines to use any federal funds. It requires federally-funded projects be thoroughly vetted by the director of schools and that no funds can be expended or supervised by someone has a director or apparent conflict of interest.

Dillahunty announced Commissioner Candice McQueen will visit the school system on November 2, 1:30 p.m. to formal recognize the school as one of 12 exemplary school systems in the state. She will visit Huntingdon Primary School.

The 2014-15 State Report Card for each school district is now available online. It can be viewed at the Tennessee Department of Education website.

Exclusive Movie Screening at Dixie Tells Story of Date Rape

HUNTINGDON — Spectacular opportunity at The Dixie on Monday, Nov. 2, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., National Screening of the feature film, ROOM, starring Brie Larson, William H. Macy, Joan Allen and Jacob Tremblay. Persons over 18 are invited to attend this FREE screening.

Hailed by the Chicago Sun Times as "The most impressive piece of filmmaking seen in 2015, and one of the best movies of the decade," the movie is based on the Emma Donoghue novel of the same name and told through the eyes of 5-year-old-Jack (Tremblay). "Room" follows the boy and his mother who have been held captive for years. To Jack, Room is the world. It's where he was born, it's where he and his Ma (Larson) eat, sleep, play and learn. But while its home to Jack, to Ma it's a prison. Through her fierce love for her son, Ma has managed to create a childhood for him in their 10-by-10-foot space. Highly suspenseful and deeply emotional, ROOM is a unique and touching exploration of the boundless love between a mother and her child. After 5-year-old Jack and his Ma escape from the enclosed surroundings that Jack has known his entire life, the boy makes a thrilling discovery: the outside world. As he experiences all the joy, excitement, and fear

that this new adventure brings, he holds tight to the one thing that matters most of all—his special bond with his loving and devoted Ma.

Executive Director of The Dixie, Lori Nolen, said "This came about when Huntingdon Police chief, Walter Smothers, came to me with a special opportunity. Katie Koestner called Chief Smothers wanting to include the Town of Huntingdon in a special screening of the movie, ROOM, prior to the national release of the film on November 6th. Along with the screening at The Dixie in Huntingdon, screenings have taken place in New York, Los Angeles, Boston, Washington D.C., Chicago and San Francisco. It is a pretty impressive line-up to be included."

Katie Koestner is a national expert on student safety and teen relationship culture. Known for being the first woman to talk about her experience of date rape, she was featured on the cover of TIME Magazine at just 18 years old. She has also appeared on The Oprah Winfrey Show, NBC Nightly News, CNBC Talk Live, CNN, Larry King Live, Good Morning America, Later Today, MSNBC, Entertainment Tonight and other national television programs. She is the subject of an HBO movie and has lectured at over 3000 schools in North America as well as

places around the world. She is the founder and executive director of the Take Back The Night Foundation and the president of Campus Outreach Services, a national organization dedicated to developing research-supported curricula, model policies, and outstanding educational programs for schools on student risk issues

Koestner wrote a review for the movie, and the producers appreciated it so much they allowed her to select a city that would be included in the first screenings. When Nolen asked Koestner why she wanted to bring this screening to Huntingdon, Koestner said, "I have driven through Huntingdon on two separate occasions. It reminds me of where I grew up in Georgia. It is apparent that the people there take great pride in their town, and it strikes me as a place where I know they care deeply about how their children are raised. Sexual violence and abuse happen everywhere and can happen to anyone. I have shared my personal story in small towns and big cities. Because I have lectured at UT-Martin and Bethel, I thought it would be great for Huntingdon to join this conversation."

For more information, please contact The Dixie Box Office at 731.986.2100 or visit us in person at 191 Huntingdon Court Square.

Damage

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Addressing the board, Brawner said, "Farmer & Merchants Bank Administrator of Information Technologies Jon Davis wants us (CCED) to help pay for water-related damage to their interior fuse box. When the bank was built about 10 years, our utility connected their building to the electrical system by crimping onto electrical wiring that was supplied by them. Mr. Davis said that due to our not sealing the crimped connections, water tracked down the electrical wiring into their interior fuse box, causing the corrosion to occur. He wants us to pay part of the \$40,000 cost to repair the fuse box and the electrical wire."

Brawner suggested to the board that the utility help with repairs rather than assist in paying for damages.

Board member Terry Howell asked, "So the problem is in the electrical wire that they provided? I don't think we should pay for their wire."

Board Chairman John Mann concurred, "It would be alright to help them pull the wire, but I don't think we should pay them for wire that they supplied."

Brawner agreed.

He said, "We have the equipment and manpower needed to pull the wire, and there will be a lot of wire to pull. I think it would right for us to help them. They are good customers, and we appreciate their business."

Brawner said that a similar

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in the alley between Super Drugs and Veterans Placement Services. A lawnchair is recommended to enjoy the movie.

The event is a cooperative event between ACT II, the city of McKenzie, and Bethel University.

The 2014 event was a great success and attracted hundreds of children to the downtown area. Coloring contest winners will be announced at 5:45. Costume Contest begins at 6:00 p.m. If you did not sign up prior to the BOO Bash, look for the table on Banner Row to get your application.

Congratulations

Congratulations to all involved in the Inaugural Renaissance Marching Band Competition! Thank you for the hard work everyone did to organize this hugely successful event which resulted in a fantastic turnout. We are proud you chose McKenzie as your venue for the competition and we look forward to future years of these spectacular performances by our talented area youth!

Mayor Jill Holland
The City of M'Kenzie

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STREET CLOSINGS

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OBITUARIES

MADELYN TIPPITT WILLIAMS 1917 - 2015

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Madelyn Tippitt Williams, 98, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Thursday, October 22, 2015 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon.

Funeral services were Sunday, October 25, 2015 at the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. Interment followed in Humbles Cemetery. Bro. Alex Hilliard officiated the service.

Mrs. Williams was born October 15, 1917 in Benton County, Tennessee to the late John and Pearl (Cox) Tippitt. She was preceded in death by her husband Oren H. Williams; one son, James H. Williams; two brothers, Kenneth Tippitt and Bruce Tippitt.

She is survived by one daughter, Dorothy Robbins (husband Charles) of Huntingdon. She also leaves five grandchildren, and several great grandchildren.

JARED RYAN BLANKENSHIP 1993 - 2015

HUNTINGDON — Corporal Jared Ryan Blankenship, 22, of Millington, Tennessee died Thursday, October 22, 2015 at his home.

Funeral services were Monday, October 26, 2015 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Bro Mitchell Whitworth and Chaplin Chad Asbury officiated the service.

Mr. Blankenship was born July 6, 1993 in Oklahoma. He worked in logistics for the Unit-

ed States Marines and was a member of the Huntingdon Missionary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Maggie Winchester of Millington; his parents, Dr. John and Sheila Blankenship; two brothers, Jacob Blankenship and Joshua Blankenship, all of Huntingdon; his paternal grandparents, Johnny and Yvette Blankenship and maternal grandfather, Billy Overman, all of Lexington.

PEGGY BLANKENSHIP

Peggy Ann Blankenship, 71, of Milan, Tennessee, died Friday, October 23, 2015 in Harlingen, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Rex and Virginia E. Martin; son, Dennis Blankenship and brother, Danny Martin.

She is survived by her husband Eugene Blankenship; son, Kenneth & Alicia Blankenship; three granddaughters; and brother, Daryl Martin.

Funeral services are Saturday, October 31, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Bodkin Funeral Home with burial in the Hopewell Cemetery in Lavinia.

Family visitation is Saturday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

JAMES O'NEILL HINTON 1948 - 2015

TREZEVANT — Funeral services for James O'Neill Hinton are Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Trezevant, with Doctor John Carlock officiating. Interment will follow at Trezevant Cemetery, Trezevant, TN. The family

will receive friends on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at Brummitt Funeral Home Trezevant from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Mr. Hinton, 67, died Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Maplewood Health and Rehab Center, Jackson, TN. He was born August 18, 1948, TN to James and Georgia Bryant Hinton. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Phyllis Camper Hinton.

Mr. Hinton was a U.S. Marine and a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Trezevant. Throughout his career he worked in livestock advertising, promotion, consulting and sales management.

Brummitt Funeral Home Trezevant is in charge of arrangements. For more information please call(731) 669-3871 or visit our website at www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com

LUELLA BUNTIN 1930 - 2015

GLEASON — Memorial services for Luella (Byrd) Buntin, 85 of Gleason were Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at Williams Funeral Home, Gleason.

She is survived by: one son, Bryan Buntin of Palmersville; daughters, Donna Kay Cooke of Gleason and Debbie Lou Dennison of McKenzie; sisters, Maudell Beasley of Gleason and Rosa Brawner of McKenzie, five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

MARY ALICE STARKS 1927 - 2015

GLEASON — Services for Mary Starks, 87 of Gleason, are Wednesday, October 28, 2015, at

1:00 p.m. at the Gleason First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Murray Memorial Gardens.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Wesley Starks, and a son, Steve Starks. She is survived by two daughters, Martha (Jimmy) Stewart of Paris, and Becky (Robert) Hames of Gleason, seven grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

KEVIN LYNN CROCKER 1975 - 2015

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Kevin Lynn Crocker are Friday, October 30, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cedar Avenue Chapel of Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home, with Brother Don Bowlin officiating. Interment will follow at Enon Cemetery, McKenzie, Tenn. The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 29, 2015 at Brummitt -McKenzie Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. and on Friday 10:00 a.m. until service time.

Mr. Crocker, 40, a diesel mechanic for French Trucking, died Saturday, October 24, 2015 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital, Jackson, TN. He was born May 18, 1975 in McKenzie, TN to Harold and Carolyn Foster Crocker. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by: his wife, Melinda Ward Crocker of McKenzie; two daughters, Madison (Matthew) Sellers and Elizabeth Crocker, all of McKenzie; one son, Jerry Vowell of McKenzie; a brother, Michael (Rita) Crocker of McKenzie, and one granddaughter, Macey Sellers.

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. (paid obit)

BROOKE NICOLE WEBB 1983 - 2015

Brooke Nicole Webb, age 32 of Henry, TN died Saturday, October 24, 2015, at Paris Healthcare and Rehab Center in Paris, TN, from complications of a life long illness.

Brooke was born September 6, 1983 in Jackson, TN. She was a Baptist who enjoyed reading her Bible, listening to music and talking to people. Brooke never met a stranger.

Brooke is survived by her parents, Mike and Kim Murray Butler of Henry, TN. Additional survivors include her two brothers, Griffin Butler and fiancée Valarie Miller and Corbin Butler, both of Henry, TN; grandmother, Nancy Butler of Henry, TN; father, Lawrence Keith Webb of McKenzie; and his parents, Larry and Ida Webb of Gleason; two half-sisters, Taylor Webb of Florida and Jordan Webb of Jackson, and several cousins and numerous friends.

She was preceded in death by grandparents, Finis and Frances Murray and Bobby Butler.

A Celebration of Life Service was Tuesday October 27, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at LeDon Chapel of Ridgeway Funeral Home. Paul "Bud" Merwin officiated

A private family Burial will be held later at Bethlehem Cemetery with John Sutton officiating and Family members will serving as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Brooke's Memory to LeBonheur Children's Hospital, PO Box 41817, Memphis, TN 38174.

MARTHA HIGHFILL 1946 - 2015

MCKENZIE — Graveside funeral services for Martha Mae Highfill, age 69, were Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 2:00 pm at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie with Reverend Doctor Robert Prosser officiating.

Mrs. Highfill, a receptionist for Bethel University, died Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at St. Thomas Hospital West in Nashville. She was born on May 4, 1946 in Gadsden, Alabama to Herman and Dorothy Whitehead Gaines. She was a member of McKenzie First Baptist Church and an active member of the Carroll County Humane Society. She was preceded in death by her parents and father-in-law, Bill Highfill.

Survivors include her husband, Roger Highfill of McKenzie, two daughters, Mona (Steve) Cude and Rina (Steve) Prosser, all of McKenzie, two sisters, Becky Peters of Oregon and Shelia Yarbrough of Gadsden, Ala., five grandchildren: Colby Prosser, Wendy Wallace, Shelby Prosser, Luke Prosser, and Abbey Prosser.

Pallbearers to serve will be Kim Adams, Jessie Towns, Eric Cooper, Luke Prosser, Steve Prosser, Steve Cude, Zach Wallace, and Jerry Weatherford.

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

McKenzie Memorial Library

Library Considers ‘Friends Of the Library’ Group

We hope everyone has a spooktacular and safe Halloween! I am sure that the Library will have some tricks or treats for the younger ones somewhere hidden in the Library on Friday afternoon since we are not open on Saturday!

On Wednesday November 4, 2015 at 12:00 noon, there will be an informational meeting held in hopes of forming a ‘Friends of the Library’ group for McKenzie Memorial Public Library. Mrs. Barbara Dickerson is the West Tennessee Division representative of the ‘Friends of Tennessee Libraries’ and she will be here to talk to all interested people/groups in hopes of the formation of a

Friends group for your local library. Anyone that has an interest in creating, developing and organizing a Friends group is urged to attend. The Friends group would be ‘support’ for the Library and would ‘promote’ McKenzie Memorial Public Library.

Libraries need Friends – it is just that simple. Across America many public libraries were established through the efforts of community members who understood the value of libraries to the communities and also understood that libraries needed community support to survive.

Please come and show support for McKenzie Memorial

Public Library by attending the informational meeting planned here at the McKenzie Memorial Library on Wednesday November 4, 2015 at 12:00 noon to hear Mrs. Barbara Dickerson.

We need all the support we can get and the ‘Friends’ group would be so helpful for this Library.

We will be ordering more books once our state and federal funds are released and we will be happy to list them all. If anyone has any new materials they would like for us to add to our collection, just let us know.

Thanks, Jean

The Library Lines

By Nikki Cunningham

The Library is very excited to offer an amazing opportunity for teens. The Teen Advisory Board will have its first meeting November 3rd at 5:00 p.m.

Applications are already coming in for the Teen Advisory Board, which allows teens to make a difference in their community, earn volunteer hours, and advise the library staff on events and programs that are beneficial and of interest to teens in the community. The Teen Advisory Board is going to have a special opportunity to help shape the new Teen Center in the Library. Being a member of the Teen Advisory Board is a great way to show community involvement on resumes and college applications. Applications for the Teen Advisory Board can be picked up at Carroll County High Schools and at the Library or downloaded from the Library's website at www.carrollcountylibrary.net.

The Library has events for children, teen, and adult for the upcoming months. Several patrons have shown interest in a library offered computer class. Starting the last two Wednesdays of January we will have a 4-week computer course for beginner users. The Library is wanting to offer a scrapbook club, a crochet/craft club, and a fitness club starting in January as well. If you are interested in any of these adult programs, please come by the Library and sign up. Space is limited for the computer course so patrons will be accepted in the order that they sign up. Also, we have scheduled several children's events in November and December which can be viewed at our website as well. Our next Story Hour will be

Saturday, November 14th at 10:30; there will be stories, crafts, songs, and fun. Don't Let your little one miss out. The library is starting a Tot Time Story Hour for birth – kindergarten aged children. The first Tot Time Story Hour will

be Wednesday, November 18th at 10:30am. The Library may offer this Story Hour weekly, depending on the number of families interested.

To stay updated on the Library's events, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/carrollcountylibrary.

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GENERAL

Annie Hand Certified as Municipal Clerk, Recorder

BRUCETON — Following the Town of Bruceton's October meeting, City Recorder Annie Hand displayed her Municipal Clerk and Recorder Certificate that she received in September from State Secretary of State Tre Hargett upon completion of all requirements.

Smiling, Hand said, "Receiving clerk and recorder certification required time and effort, but it is required by the state to do so."

In 1994, Chapter 648 of Public Acts of 1994 added a law that required municipal clerks and recorders to become certified by completing 100 hours of education. The legislation also required that the certification be maintained by obtaining 18 hours of continuing education every three years. This law can be found in Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) § 6-54-120, and

the accompanying regulations can be found in the Secretary of State's Rules and Regulations 1360-06-01.

Any municipality with a population of 1,500 or greater (according to the 1990 or any subsequent federal census) that employs an officer or employee responsible for the duties of a municipal clerk or recorder -- taking and preserving minutes, serving as custodian of records, providing and certifying copies, etc. -- must have at least one certified person. Of course, a municipality may have more than one certified clerk or recorder. All such employees who were serving when the law went into effect had until July 1, 1998, to become certified. Any clerk or recorder hired after the law went into effect must become certified within four years.



Bruceton City Recorder Annie Hand displays her state Municipal Clerk and Recorder certificate.

AAA: Two Weeks of Falling Gas Prices

TAMPA, Fla. (October 25, 2015) — The national average price for regular unleaded gasoline has fallen for 16 consecutive days, reaching today's price of \$2.21 per gallon. Today's average is the lowest since February 2015, and represents a savings of 59 cents per gallon compared to the 2015 peak price of \$2.80 (June 15).

"Gas prices keep falling because oil prices are low and gasoline supply continues to outpace demand," said Mark Jenkins, spokesman, AAA — The Auto Club Group. "Barring any unanticipated disruptions in supply, or spikes in the price of crude oil, the national average could fall below the \$2 per gallon threshold for the first time since 2009 before the end of year."

Nationwide, 21 percent of gas stations are selling gasoline below

\$2 a gallon. Drivers are saving 5 cents per gallon week-over-week and 8 cents per gallon month-over-month. Significant yearly savings persist, and the national average is discounted by 85 cents per gallon from this same date last year.

The price of oil sunk even lower last week signaling more discounts at the pump. West Texas Intermediate averaged \$45.32 a barrel last week — \$1.32 lower than the week before. Oil settled as high as \$45.89 last Monday, then finished the week at \$44.60. The price of oil is responsible for about two-thirds the cost of a gallon of gasoline. For every \$1 change in the price of a barrel, gas prices shift about 2.4 cents per gallon. Still, gas prices have plenty of room to fall before catching up with these low oil prices. Last week's average price

was the lowest for this time of year since 2003. During that time, the national average price for a gallon of gasoline was \$1.58. It is unlikely that gasoline will return to levels that low, but \$2 or slightly below is not out of the question.

The current average price in Florida of \$2.12 is 6 cents lower than last week, and 93 cents lower than this time last year. In Georgia, the average price is \$2.06, 6 cents cheaper than last week and 89 cents cheaper than this time last year. The average price in Tennessee is \$1.95, 5 cents lower than last week, 86 cents lower than last year.

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Rural Economic Development

Governor Haslam, Commissioner Boyd Announce New Fund

NASHVILLE — Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam and Economic and Community Development Commissioner Randy Boyd announced today the state is investing \$8 million in a new Rural Economic Development Fund to build capacity for transformative economic development strategies in rural Tennessee.

The Rural Economic Development Fund will provide an initial \$6 million for Site Development Grants for communities to help move economic development sites to shovel-ready status as part of the state's nationally recognized Select Tennessee Site Certification program.



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The new initiative will also fund \$1 million in grants for the enhancement of tourism sites in rural communities as well as \$600,000 for additional ThreeStar community grants including a Main Street Business Incubator program for downtown business districts.

"Tennessee has embraced real change in our approach to workforce readiness with programs like the Tennessee Promise, and these new initiatives led by TNECD will help build capacity in rural areas and get them ready for investment and economic success," Haslam said.

"Tennesseans are passionate about their communities," Boyd said. "Here at TNECD, we are passionate about helping them develop dynamic, diverse economies and thriving communities. This investment will pay off for decades, helping generations of rural Tennesseans see that their communities reach full economic potential."

TNECD announced a renewed focus on rural development, with Boyd appointing Amy Blaylock New as the department's first assistant commissioner for rural development. TNECD also organized a statewide Rural Development

Task Force.

Last month the department launched a new marketing campaign for the Memphis Regional Megasite, a state-owned 4,100-acre industrial site in rural West Tennessee.

Boyd and New embarked on listening tours of rural Tennessee this year, meeting with elected officials, business and civic leaders across the state on the opportunities and challenges facing rural communities.

The Rural Economic Development Fund will also provide \$250,000 in funding for a statewide survey of broadband capacity in rural Tennessee — a direct result of feedback from rural community leaders.

Boyd and New announced the Rural Economic Development Fund today at the 62nd Annual Governor's Conference on Economic and Community Development.

New said the programs the fund helps create are directly tied to feedback the department received during its listening tours.

"Our department decided to double down on rural economic development earlier this year," New said. "The Rural Economic Development Fund

will help communities stretch their resources to make sure we have asset-based investment strategies in rural Tennessee. This fund will reinforce the exceptional work and investment by our local partners to prepare for the future economic growth."

The Rural Economic Development Fund includes:

\$6 million Select TN Site Development Grants

\$1 million Tourism-Based Economic Enhancement Program

\$300,000 Main Street Incubator Grants

\$250,000 ThreeStar Community Enhancement Awards

\$250,000 Statewide Broadband Supply/Demand Analysis

\$100,000 ThreeStar Asset Based Planning Assistance

\$75,000 AgLaunch in cooperation with Launch Tennessee

Funding for the new grant programs comes from one-time revenues in the department's current budget.

Community leaders in rural Tennessee will receive information from their regional offices and TNECD on the application process for the new programs in the coming months.

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On September 12, 2015, Mr. Andrew Sterling Barnett and Ms. Lindsey Reid Anderson were married in a private ceremony at the Historic Cabins on Main Street in Huntingdon, Tennessee. The ceremony was conducted by Mr. Will Radford of Huntingdon. Lindsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael James Reid of McKenzie. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Eloise Reid of Hastings, Nebraska, and the late Mr. James Andrew Reid, and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Bomar of McKenzie. Lindsey graduated from McKenzie High School and the University of Tennessee at Martin. Lindsey is employed by the Huntingdon Special School Dis-

trict and teaches math at Huntingdon High School. Andrew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Lynn Barnett of Huntingdon. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Albert Goodman and the late Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Barnett, all of Huntingdon. Andrew graduated from Huntingdon High School and attended Middle Tennessee State University. Andrew is employed by NORANDA Inc. A reception to honor Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sterling Barnett, hosted by their family, is Sunday, November 1, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Huntingdon, from 1:00 until 3:00 in the afternoon. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Veterans Salute

Stepping Up For America

By Ernie Smothers
smothers@mckenziebanner.com

“My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.” John F. Kennedy, 35th president of the United States. First impressions are often illuminating. Moments after meeting twin-sisters Brenda and Wanda Sampson and their nephew, Phillip Coleman for the first time, this reporter discovered that the inner fires of patriotism that compelled the three McKenzians to voluntarily enlist for military service during the Vietnam Conflict and the Cold War continue to blaze within them. Smiling at her sister, Wanda Sampson began, “We always wanted to go into the military. After Brenda and I graduated with honors at age 17 from McKenzie High School in 1961, the Vietnam War began to rev up. We asked our daddy to sign for us so that we join the military, but he wouldn’t do it. One weekend after we turned 18, we decided to enlist and immediately did so. I’m so glad that we did-it was one of the best decisions we ever made.” After enlisting in the United States Air Force, the sisters took basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, before serving as Corpsmen at Hickam Air Force Base in Honolulu. After serving 4 1/2 years in the Air Force, the sisters, having received certification as registered nurses, commenced a long employment at the Veterans Administration Hospital located near Pearl Harbor in Honolulu. Pausing, Brenda said, “Sometimes, Wanda and I wish that we had gone back to the Air Force. I am glad, however, that we were able to continue making an impact in the war effort for many years by caring for those wounded in military action. Our job as nurses at the V.A. was not easy. To see the emotion in the eyes of young guys coming back from Vietnam and subsequent wars was heartbreaking. They were still connected to the men that they served with, and any bad news that they received about those guys or their unit absolutely devastated them. Military personnel were being admitted to our hospital on a daily basis suffer-



Veteran's Salute (L to R): Wanda Sampson, Phillip Coleman, and Brenda Sampson.

ing from loss of limbs, blindness, partial or total paralysis. Their shocking injuries served to constantly remind us of the horrors of war. PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder) ran rampant. Physical and mental suffering was everywhere you turned.” Pausing, she continued, “We just stepped into the situation and committed ourselves to these young people. We wanted to help them get some semblance of their lives back. It was rough, but we did our best for them. We did what we could.” After retiring, the twins returned to their beloved McKenzie. Recalling their days of military service, Brenda said, “The military changed our world view and helped us to develop more patience, tolerance, and understanding of other people, places, and religions. Traveling helps to eliminate bigotry and small-mindedness. It also provided us with a deeper respect for our hometown. That is why we want to give back to our community as members of McKenzie VFW Post 4939.” Wanda added, “This small town gave us our start in life. McKenzie matters a great deal to us. We love the people in this town.” For VFW Post 4939 Vice-Commander Phillip Coleman, his decision to join the United States Navy was directly linked to his aunts, Brenda and Wanda. He said, “My aunts inspired me to enlist. I was proud of them and wanted to serve my country like so many of my family had done.

As Cold War tensions mounted between the United States and the Soviet Union, I turned 18 in October and went out to sea in a submarine the next April. It all happened really fast.” After enlisting in the United States Navy, Coleman took basic training at Great Lakes, Illinois before being assigned to submarine training at Groton Naval Submarine Base in Connecticut. He said, “After training at Groton, I ended up at Norfolk, Virginia. I then returned to Groton before sailing via submarine to Holy Loch, Scotland. We patrolled from Holy Loch. I couldn’t begin to tell you where all we patrolled. We stayed on the move.” Coleman said that he adjusted quickly to living inside a submarine. He said, “I didn’t think about things that were going on outside the submarine or stress when situations got tense. I was constantly training and observing. I had to focus on the task at hand and keep my mind on what I was doing. It was my job.” Coleman said that the military life is not for everyone. He said, “It takes a certain mindset to serve in the military. It requires discipline, motivation, and respect for those in command. A lot of folks have no business serving in the military. It is a team-driven endeavor.” Coleman said that one of his most vivid memories of military service occurred while he was standing watch aboard the U.S.S.

Tennessee. He said, “I’ll never forget the relief commander handing me the message informing me of the birth of my daughter. I was able to see her a few months later for about three or four days, but then I was gone again. It’s not always easy to serve. It takes commitment.” He said, “In addition to serving on numerous submarines, I also served top-side on ships on patrol in the Persian Gulf. I enjoyed my military career and have no regrets in serving my country. It was an honor to do so.” Regarding their service at McKenzie VFW Post 4939, the three spoke glowingly about their post commander and retired Master Sergeant William “Junior” Milam, Jr. Wanda said, “We owe a lot to Junior. He has a vision for our post and has transformed it in the eyes of our community. We are here to serve our veterans. We want to be seen in a positive light. Junior inspires us to look beyond ourselves and see the needs of others, whether they are military veterans or not. His energy and desire pushes us forward. In turn, it takes all of the members of VFW Post 4939 to make his vision work. We are all committed to our community and to this area.” She added, “I went into the military to serve my country, and I am still serving today in my community. When I see the American flag, I thank God for this country. The American flag fills me with pride. It is symbolic of the sacrifices of so many to preserve freedom.” Brenda added, “I went from the military to nursing to the VFW to continue my service to this community and to the nation I love. I’m doing what I want to do. I have exchanged one happy place for another.” Phillip concluded, “Since retiring, I don’t look at my work at VFW Post 4939 as a job. It is an obligation. I consider it a privilege to help those who served this nation. I can honestly say that I have never regretted a second of my military service. Brenda, Wanda, and I would step up right now if called upon and serve our nation without hesitation. We also know that we are not alone in feeling the way we do. We will always step up for America.”

Mama T's

WHAT'S COOKIN'

By Teresa Washburn

Halloween Recipes

CORNMEAL CHEDDAR BISCUITS
1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
½ cup yellow cornmeal
2 teaspoons sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
¼ to ½ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or margarine
½ cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 cup milk
In a bowl, combine dry ingre-

dients; cut in butter until crumbly. Stir in cheese and milk just until moistened. Drop by ¼ cupfuls onto an ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 450 degrees for 12-15 minutes or until light golden brown. Serve warm. Yield 1 dozen.

PEANUT BUTTER TARTS
1 cup peanut butter chips
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 package (3.9 ounces) instant

chocolate pudding mix
1- ¾ cup cold milk
1 package (6 count) individual graham cracker tart shells
Halloween candy, sprinkles and/or cake decorations

HARVEST SUGAR COOKIES
¾ cup butter or margarine, softened
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2-3/4 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
Frosting or additional sugar optional
In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and vanilla; beat until light and fluffy. Combine flour, baking powder and salt; gradually add to creamed mixture and mix well. Chill for 1 hour or until firm. On a lightly floured surface, roll the dough to ¼ inch thickness. Cut with pumpkin or leaf cookie cutters or others of your choice. Using a floured spatula, place cookies on greased baking sheets. Sprinkle with sugar if desired (or frost baked cookies after they have cooled). Bake at 375 degrees for 8-10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cook on wire racks. Yield 6-7 dozen (2 ½

inch cookies).

PUMPKIN STEW
2 pounds beef stew meat, cut into 1 inch cubes
3 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
1 cup water
3 large potatoes, peeled and cut into 1 inch cubes
4 medium carrots, sliced
1 large green pepper, cut into ½ inch pieces
4 garlic cloves, minced
1 medium onion, chopped
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons beef bouillon granules
1 can (14-1/2 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained
1 pumpkin (10 to 12 pounds)
In a Dutch oven, brown meat in 2 tablespoons oil. Add water, potatoes, carrots, green peppers, garlic, onion, salt and pepper. Cover and simmer for 2 hours. Stir in bouillon and tomatoes. Wash pumpkin; cut a 6 to 8 inch circle around top stem. Remove top and set aside; discard seeds and loose fibers from inside. Place pumpkin in a shallow sturdy baking pan. Spoon stew into pumpkin and replace the top. Brush outside of pumpkin with remaining oil. Bake at 325 degrees for 2 hours or just until the pumpkin is

tender (do not overbake). Serve stew from pumpkin, scooping out a little pumpkin with each serving. Yield 8-10 servings.

PUMPKIN RAISIN COOKIES
½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 cup canned pumpkin
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
Dash salt
1 cup raisins
Frosting: 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 ½ cups confectioner's sugar, 2 tablespoons milk 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
In a mixing bowl, cream shortening and sugar. Add pumpkin and vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and salt; add to the creamed mixture and mix well. Fold in the raisins. Drop by teaspoonful onto greased baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 12-14 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove to wire racks to cool. For frosting, melt butter in a saucepan. Stir in the sugar, milk and vanilla until smooth. Frost cooled cookies. Yield about 3 dozen.

PIGS IN A BLANKET
1 tube (8 ounces) refrigerated crescent rolls
1 package (12 ounces) smoked sausage links
Separate the dough into eight triangles. Place a sausage on wide end of each triangle and roll up. Place, tip down, on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 400 degrees for 10-15 minutes or until golden brown. Yield: 8 servings

PRONTO CHILI
1 pound ground beef
1 medium onion, chopped
1 medium green pepper, chopped
2 to 3 teaspoons chili powder
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon salt
1 can (14-1/2 ounces) Mexican stewed tomatoes
1 can (15-3/4 ounces) chili beans in gravy
1 cup frozen corn
Shredded cheddar cheese, optional
In a 2 quart sauce, cook beef, onion, and green pepper until the meat is browned and the vegetables are tender. Drain. Add the next six ingredients; cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Sprinkle individual servings with cheese if desired. Yield 6 servings

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Huntingdon Hires Engineering Firm For Grant Project

Courtesy of Carroll County News-Leader

An engineering firm was hired by the Huntingdon Town Council for the 2015 Safe Routes to Schools Grant Project at the October 13 meeting.

Tegrah Engineering was recommended by Mayor Dale Kelley. The firm of Allen & Hoshall also submitted a proposal.

"I'd like to recommend that we accept Tegrah for the last safe routes to school project," said the mayor. "Since they have done that job before, we would be well served to have them take on this project as well."

A resolution authorizing the town to hire engineering services for the project was approved prior to the consideration of the engineering firms.

The mayor made several announcements during the meeting.

He commended the Huntingdon Fire Department and Huntingdon High School Fillies softball team for raising \$4,650 for Team Morgan. The funds will go to Morgan Fuller who is battling cancer.

"It is nice that our community is rallying around her and we appreciate these organizations coming together to raise funds for the needs of the family," said Kelley.

The mayor expressed condolences to the Wayne Bennett family. Bennett, who died recently, served on the council from 1976-1978.

"We like to recognize former council members for their service to this community," he said. "Mr. Bennett has been a part of this community all of his life."

The mayor noted that the police department has received a new truck that was ordered in the Fiscal Year 2015 budget.

"It is a nice looking vehicle," he said.

Kelley said the recent Heritage Festival was a huge success.

"The weather was great and we had a really good turnout," he said. "Special thanks to the town employees for going the extra mile to make the day a success."

Town employees are currently working on the final stage of the newly renovated city hall building on East Main Street. The walls for the vault are up and the employees are working on putting on the trusses. The exterior painting was to start on Oct. 14.

The mayor mentioned that the marina and fueling station project at the Carroll County 1,000 Acre Recreation Lake should be finished by the end of Oct. 23.

"The project included the expansion of the parking lot that has about doubled the parking area size," he said.

The Third Ave. Railroad Crossing project should be complete by Oct. 23.

"One more layer of asphalt has to be put on it," said Kelley. "I've asked our town employees to talk with the railroad people about the crossing on Doc Johns Drive because it's in terrible shape. Maybe we can get some assistance there."



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Class of 1975 Holds Reunion

The McKenzie High School Class of 1975 held its 40-year reunion Saturday, October 24 at McKenzie High School's Library. Wendell Moore, president of the senior class,

served as emcee for the event. The class was the last graduating class from the three-story building at the intersection of Woodrow and Bailey. It was razed shortly after

graduation.

The class members, born in the 1950s, recalled their youthful days and some of the following: cars with no seatbelts; no air conditioning in

school; lead paint; black and white TV; no computers; a vibrant downtown and industrial community; and a warm, caring community of parents, teachers and administrators.

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Left, Tommy and Carolyn Patterson, along with other members of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, watch as Taylor Patterson rings the historic church bell from its new tower. Above, Taylor Patterson sounds the church bell for the dedication ceremony.

First Cumberland Presbyterian Dedicates Bell Tower

By Joel Washburn
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MCKENZIE (October 25) — After remaining silent approximately 13 years, the church bell at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church was officially sounded again Sunday to begin a new era.

Church member Taylor Patterson, a student at U.T.-Knoxville had the privilege of sounding the bell as church members looked on. The new bell tower is located

behind the new church on Highland Drive. The bell tower is named in memory of BB and Nellie Hamilton. They were the aunt and uncle of Carolyn Patterson, Taylor's mom.

The bell originally was housed in the belfry at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Stonewall Street in McKenzie, where it served the congregation for possibly more than a century. The original church was built in 1867 followed by the present

building on Stonewall in 1892. That building is on the National Register of Historic Places.

On February 3, 2002, the bell was last sounded by Louise Ward, Franklin Howell, and Regal Baker as the church family held its final service at the Stonewall Street location. It was removed from the belfry, refurbished, and laid silent until its new home was completed this year.

Brother Kevin Wood, senior pastor, said Taylor Patterson is the first to sound the bell for the dedication service. Donna Ward sounded it for the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday. Plans are to allow children and adults to sound it each Sunday prior to the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services.

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October 29 (Thursday): 6:00 p.m.-Hollow Rock-Bruceton Middle School Basketball at McKenzie Middle School / Inman Middle School Basketball at Huntingdon Middle School.

October 30 (Friday): 7:00 p.m.-Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School Football at Huntingdon High School-Senior Night / West Carroll High School Football at South Fulton High School; 7:30 p.m.-Halls High School Football at McKenzie High School-Senior Night.

November 2 (Monday): 6:00 p.m.-Clarksburg Middle School Basketball at McKenzie Middle School / West Carroll Junior High School Basketball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton Middle School.

November 3 (Tuesday): 6:00 p.m.-West Carroll Junior High Basketball at Huntingdon Middle School.

Bethel Basketball
Third Annual
Carroll County
Chamber Classic

Courtesy Bethel SID

MCKENZIE (October 24 & 25) — The Bethel University Women's basketball team along with another NAIA power Campbellsville headlined the Third Annual Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Classic last weekend in Crisp Arena.

Bethel advanced to the Elite Eight last year and finished with a 32-4 record which is the best in program history. Campbellsville advanced to the NAIA title game last season.

The NAIA Division I Coaches Top 25 Poll will be released late Tuesday afternoon. Both Bethel and Campbellsville are expected to be highly ranked.



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Rebels Bounce Back Against Panthers

By Jason Martin
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DECATURVILLE (October 23) — It was a tale of two halves as McKenzie took to the road defeating the Riverside Panthers. The Rebels dominated the first half of action, but the second half as a battle for survival against an invisible clock. With a half-lit scoreboard, McKenzie defeated Riverside 35-14.

Winning the coin toss, McKenzie elected to receive the kickoff. They started the opening drive from the opposing 40 yard line. In four plays, McKenzie was in the end zone. Jack Surber passed to Eric Robinson, who took it 34 yards for a touchdown, breaking two tackles along the way. Lucas Waddell's extra-point was good as McKenzie took the early 7-0 lead.

Riverside's opening drive resulted in a three and out. The punt by Brady Jones pushed McKenzie back to their own 39 yard line.

The Rebels were able to advance the ball across mid-field off a play action pass to Tyler Spivey for 35 yards. Robinson then pounded away at the Panther defense. Looking at 1st and goal from the 4 yard line, Zach Sadler provided a key block allowing Robinson to cross the goal line unscathed. Waddell's PAT was good as McKenzie went up 14-0 mid-way through the first quarter.

The second possession for Riverside was lacking. Cannon Duke, on a quarterback keeper, was stopped at the line of scrimmage for no gain. On second down, Julius Owen took Duke down for a loss of 4 yards. Then Sean Beck broke up a screen pass to Kyle Roach. Jones punted the ball straight up for no yardage.

The Rebels eyed their third touchdown from 35 yards out. In three plays, McKenzie struck pay dirt. The 28-yard touchdown came from Surber off a quarterback keeper. Waddell's kick was good, and the Rebels were up 21-0.

The McKenzie defense continued to batter the Riverside offense. DeJan McNulty sacked Jones for a loss of 3 yards. On third down, Mitch Merrick broke up a dump pass to Roach, but the Rebels were called for unsportsmanlike



Tyler Spivey picking up key yardage for the Rebels. (File Photo)

conduct.

The penalty moved Riverside across mid-field with a fresh set of downs. Jones was able to find Roach for 9 yards on third down as the long first quarter came to a close.

From the 34 yard line, Roach picked up the first down and 32 yards from his quarterback's pass. A false start pushed the Panther's back 5 yards. Two incomplete passes and another false start put Riverside on the McKenzie 13 yard line. On 4th and goal, the Panther's attempted a flea flicker pass, but Cameron Oakley was there to break up the play.

Taking over on downs, McKenzie was on the move. Robinson ripped off 27 yards falling in behind Sadler. After a short gain, the Rebel drive stalled as Surber threw two incomplete passes.

McKenzie was forced to punt for the first time of the night. Michael Floyd sent the ball booming down the field to the Riverside 30 yard line.

The Panthers found a little magic on the next drive. The first play from the line of scrimmage was a 23-yard pass. Then Duke picked up 39 yards as Oakley made a touchdown saving tackle. On 1st and goal from the 8 yard line, Riverside was called for an illegal procedure moving them back 5 yards. The Panthers were assessed a second penalty on the drive for holding. On 2nd and goal from the McKenzie 16 yard line, Roach caught a touchdown pass. Riverside cut into the McKenzie lead 21-7 with about 8 minutes left to play in the second quarter.

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Region 6 1A Championship

Wildcats Defeat Mustangs, 27-12

By Ernie Smothers
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WAYNESBORO (October 23) — Facing the state's fifth-ranked and undefeated Wayne County (9-0) in a much-anticipated Region 6 1A Championship clash, the undefeated and second-ranked Mustangs (8-1) suffered a critical blow as Kade Pearson suffered a potential season-ending leg injury early in Huntingdon's frustrating 27-12 loss.

After cruising to eight consecutive lop-sided wins behind their "two-headed monster" backfield of quarterbacks Dylan Johnson and Kade Pearson, the Mustangs' multi-weapon offense was dealt a tough blow via the loss of Johnson for an indefinite time via injury in last week's win over Clarksville Academy.

Early in the Championship battle, things took a downward turn for the Mustangs when Pearson exited the contest with a lower leg injury. With over 900 rushing yards and numerous touchdowns under his belt, the sensational sophomore's absence quickly transformed the Blue and Gold's confident demeanor to that of indecisiveness as numerous combinations of backs and formations yielded limited results



Mustang quarterback Kade Pearson powers for a first down before suffering a potential season-ending leg injury. Photo courtesy Kathryn Adams.

against the physical Wildcat defense.

One bright spot throughout the contest for Huntingdon, however, was the inspired rushing and defensive play of Zach Dodson. Taking the lead, the fleet-footed junior responded with a huge interception and 90-yard return to set up Tyrese Mebane's first frame scoring scamper and added a gutsy 83-yard touchdown dash in the third canto.

Dodson finished the contest with 19 rushes for 150 yards and one touchdown. Mebane gained 40 yards on eight touches with one score, Pearson added 25 yards on two carries, and Tristan Norwood netted minus-five yards on two rushes.

Huntingdon's defense played tough

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War Eagle seniors (L to R): Football players Dylan Moon, Trevor Keymon, Jacob Bullington, Gavin Knight, Chase Birdwell, Jace Williams, Jacob Keen, Antonio Walker, and Wesley Lee; Band members Taylor Bridges, Allison Farley, Becca Lawler, and Amy Seaton; Cheerleaders Faith Foutch and Kendall Davidson; and Band members Caitlin Wade, Jillianne Moncrief, Mikayla Morris, Kaelyn Deckard, Trevor Foster, Logan Harrison, Cheyenne Moran, and Mariah Hernandez.

War Eagles Win Home Finale Over Yellowjackets, 40-32

By Brad Sam
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ATWOOD (October 23) — West Carroll played its final home game of the season Friday night, hosting Greenfield in a region contest. Rain persisted but didn't hinder either offense from moving the ball successfully throughout the game. The War Eagles

scored on their first possession, and never trailed in the contest. Balanced, consistent offense and just enough defensive stops reaped a 40-32 victory and a great memory for the seniors walking off their home field for the final time.

The seniors, including players, cheerleaders, and band members, were recognized before kickoff on

the field. Football seniors included Dylan Moon, Trevor Keymon, Jacob Bullington, Gavin Knight, Chase Birdwell, Jace Williams, Jacob Keen, Antonio Walker, and Wesley Lee. Band members were Taylor Bridges, Allison Farley, Becca Lawler, Caitlin Wade, Jillianne Moncrief, Mikayla Morris,

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Central Celebrates Senior Night

Fall to Fighting Irish, 56-20

By Ernie Smothers
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BRUCETON (October 24) — In Region 6 1A prep football action, the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Tigers, donning pink uniforms in observance of breast cancer awareness month, battled back from a 28-0 halftime deficit before falling to Houston County, 56-20.

With the loss, the Tigers were eliminated from the playoffs.

Employing their first team until the waning moments of action, the "points-hungry" Fighting Irish pitted seniors against Tiger freshmen for most

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Bethel Golf Signs McKenzie Standout

Courtesy Bethel SID

MCKENZIE — The Bethel University Men's Golf program stayed close to home recently signing McKenzie High School standout Gus Glass. Gus is the son of Paul and Jennifer Glass of McKenzie and will major in Physical Education.

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Grid Cats Overtaken By Faulkner, 48-44

Courtesy Bethel SID

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA (October 24) — A first half lead of 32-7 appeared to have Bethel on their way to a huge road win over Faulkner before the Eagles cut the margin to 32-21 at the half and outscored Bethel 27-12 in the second half to overtake the Wildcats, 48-44.

Bethel quarterback Kerry Sellers scored on a three-yard touchdown run to cut the Faulkner lead to four with 3:53 to go but the Eagles held on to snap their three-game losing streak and move to 4-3 overall and 1-3 in the MSC.

The Wildcats fell to 3-5 overall and 0-2 in the league. It was Bethel's second straight loss.

The Wildcats jumped out to an 11-0 lead with an 11-yard touchdown by Quincy Walden and two safeties by the fired-up Bethel defense.

Bethel extended its lead to 32-7 in the second quarter as Sellers scored on a short run, Joshua Burn returned interception 40-yards to paydirt and Walden added another touchdown tote.

Answering, Faulkner scored two key touchdowns in the second stanza to narrow Bethel's lead to 32-21 at the half.

Ramping up in the second half, the Eagles scored three unanswered touchdowns to take a 41-32 lead. Battling back, Sellers hit Vonta Owens on a 59-yard pass play to pull the Cats to a 41-38 deficit. After the Eagles went ahead 48-38, Sellers scored to cut it to 48-44 for the final score.

Dresden High School product Devan Raymer led Bethel with 95 rushing yards on 20 carries. Sellers ran 26 times for 81 yards and two scores, and Walden ran 18 times for 66 yards and two more touchdowns. Sellers had 198 yards in passing.

Walden caught four passes for 60 yards. Sam Kail caught two passes for 41 yards and Hunter Smith two for 38.

The two squads combined for 945 total yards in offense and 51 first downs.

Burns led Bethel with 13 tackles and Terrell Nelson had 10.

The Wildcats travel to Cumberland University Saturday with kick-off slated for noon.

SPORTS



Circle of Hope-“Pinked-out” Central Tigers encompass cancer survivors at midfield.

Central

...From Sports Front

of the second half to fabricate their supercilious win.

Central was led offensively by runningback Zayveon Johnson's two-touchdown effort and the exceptional pass-catch efforts of quarterback Chase Bratton to Logan Belew.

Despite the lop-sided score, the Tiger defense, fueled by the efforts of Dalton Davis, Cody Knuuttila, Isaiah Donald, Josh Gentry, and Hunter Wortham battled relentlessly.

Prior to the contest, Central senior football players, cheerleaders, band members, and managers were honored.

Cancer survivors were honored at midfield prior to delivery of the game ball via Air-Evac helicopter.

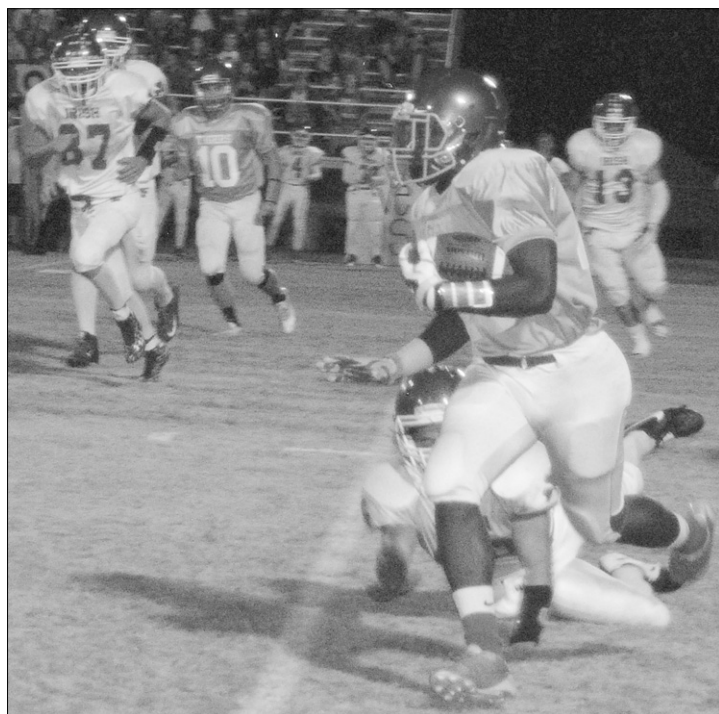
Houston County scored on their initial possession via 17-yard left side spurt by Nolas Seay.

The remainder of the first frame was an equally-matched affair as the Fighting Irish and Tigers exchanged punts and battled for field position.

The wheels fell over for the Tigers in the second quarter as Houston County quarterback Drew Cook unleashed a 70-yard scoring strike to Logan Hooper and a Fighting Irish lineman scooped up a Tiger fumble and trekked 26 yards to the house. Houston County added scoring rushes by Seay and Jack Moore to lead at the half, 28-0.

Resuming play in the second half, central scored early in the third frame as Johnson took a Chase Bratton underhanded "Utah" pass and pin-balled off tacklers 40 yards to paydirt.

Houston County answered quickly with a long touchdown trot by Seay and added a Cook keeper score.



Above, Gone! Tiger runningback Zayveon Johnson scores against Houston County. Below, Central football coaches' Jamie Williams and David Thomas thank central seniors and parents.



Johnson notched an addition touchdown scamper before the Tigers replaced their starting unit with underclassmen as Houston County's (7-2) big-and-physical senior led offense scored as many points as they could en route to their

punching their post-season ticket via a 56-20 win.

On Friday night, the Tigers (5-4) conclude their 2015 grid campaign on the road against Region 6 1A runner-up Huntingdon. Game time is 7:00 p.m.

Glass

...From Sports Front

Gus had an outstanding career with the MHS Rebels and Coach Larry Joe Smith. He qualified for the regional tournament all four years in his prep career. He was named all-district and all-region three

years and helped lead the Rebels to a 119-30-2 team record. He also qualified for the TSSAA State Tournament one year as a Rebel. He tied the all-time record for low score for high school at Carroll Lake with a round of 33.

His senior season he had a stroke average of 38.4 and shot four rounds under par.

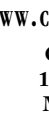
His passion for the sport,

attitude and work ethic are his strengths.

Bethel Coach Monte Cunningham commented on the signing. "We are pleased Gus has decided to continue his career as a student-athlete here at Bethel. He has developed into a fine young talented golfer who we feel will continue to improve and be an integral part of our program."



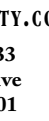
(L to R): Bethel Golf Coach Monte Cunningham, Gus Glass, and Jennifer Glass. Row two-Paul Glass, Maggie Glass, and MHS Golf Coach Larry Joe Smith. Photo Courtesy Bethel SID.



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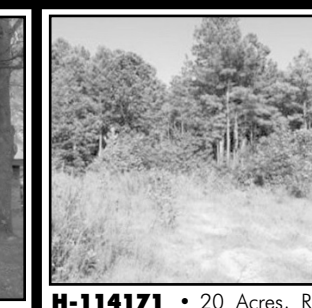
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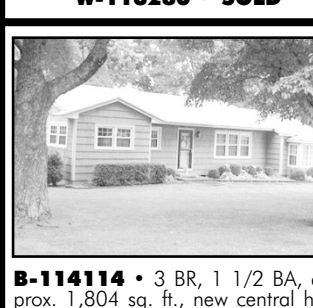
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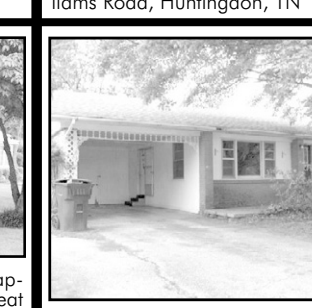
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Left, Huntingdon's Adyn Swenson drives to the basket with Lady War Eagle Gracie Cunningham in hot pursuit. Right, War Eagle Dallas Montgomery drains one of his two three-pointers on the night.



Huntingdon Sweeps West Carroll

By Brad Sam

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ATWOOD (October 19) — West Carroll Junior High hosted Huntingdon Middle Monday evening for a pair of cross-county basketball contests. The Fillies controlled the opener, outscoring the Lady War Eagles to a 34-9 final. The nightcap was much closer, with the War Eagles trailing by just 4 at the half. A lopsided third quarter put the game away for the Mustangs en route to a 63-41 victory.

Huntingdon Middle School Fillies 39, West Carroll Junior High Lady War Eagles 9

Ten seconds after the tip, Adyn Swenson put the Fillies on the board with a lay-up. Emily Noles added another 2 on the next possession. Filly Tysia Reed sank a pair of free throws to make the lead 6-0, then Kacie Fuller hit a deuce a minute later. Next, Huntingdon's Lydia Lutz hit for 2. A minute later, Reed and Noles scored on back-to-back possessions. Swenson scored with just under a minute remaining in the first quarter, then Brooke Butler put back an offensive rebound with 10 seconds on the clock to cap off an 18-0 first-frame run for Huntingdon.

Lady War Eagle Gracie Cunningham ended the shutout half a minute into the second with a deuce. Huntingdon's Macey Culbreath answered on the other end. Gracie Cunningham hit one of two from the line a minute later. Swenson then hit one of two on the other end for a 21-3 Fillies lead. Scoring stalled for several minutes before Swenson put back an offensive rebound with 2 minutes left in the half. Seconds later, Reed also put back a rebound to stretch the lead. At the buzzer, Noles hit for 2 to give Huntingdon a 27-3 advantage.

Nearly a minute into the third, Swenson sank a jumper. Then, Lutz drew a foul, hitting 1 of 2

for a 30-3 Huntingdon lead. Butler extended the lead with a deuce 2 minutes later, but Lady War Eagle Alexis Houston answered by drawing a foul and hitting a pair of free throws. Butler hit again a minute before the quarter ended with a 34-5 score in favor of the Fillies.

Houston hit another pair from the line just seconds into the fourth quarter. Over 3 minutes passed before Houston pulled up to hit a jumper from the free throw line. The score of 34-9 held through the last 2:40 for a Fillies victory.

Huntingdon's Adyn Swenson led all scorers with 9 points. Brooke Butler, Tysia Reed, and Emily Noles each had 6.

Gracie Cunningham led West Carroll with 5 points. Alexis Houston had 4.

Mustangs 63, War Eagles 41

In the nightcap, Huntingdon took the tip and scored quickly on a Brandon Lawton bucket. Two minutes passed before Mustang Nikolas Bynum drained a three-pointer to up the lead to 5-0. War Eagle Jeremiah Bryant answered quickly for 2 points, then another minute passed until Bryant went to the line to hit 1 of 2. Mustang Hunter Ensley scored on the other end, then Bryant returned to the line for another 1 of 2. Mustang Drake Butler and Ensley scored on back-to-back possessions for an 11-4 lead, then Bryant was back at the line for yet another 1 of 2. War Eagle Dezmund Melton hit for 2 with half a minute left in the first quarter, then hit 1 of 2 from the line with 8 seconds left. At the buzzer, Butler hit a deuce to give the Mustangs a 13-8 lead.

Thirty seconds into the second, War Eagle Dallas Montgomery sank a three-pointer to cut his team's deficit to 2. Lawton hit 1 of 2 from the line for Huntingdon, then K. Jordan put back an offensive rebound. War Eagle Luke Moore sank 2 charity tosses, then Bryant scored to cut the Mustang lead to just a point. Ensley scored

and drew a foul for a three-point play, but Bryant pulled up for a jumper to keep pace. Ensley scored on back-to-back possessions to build the lead before Moore scored again for West Carroll. With under a minute remaining in the half, Jordan sank a deuce, but Bryant got to the line again for 2 made free throws before the buzzer. At the half, Huntingdon led 25-21.

Lawton struck quickly again to begin the third quarter, then a minute passed before Ensley scored on 3 consecutive possessions in 15 seconds. Lawton and Jordan each had a putback, the Lawton hit a jumper. Ensley hit twice in a row to bring up the final minute of the frame with Huntingdon leading 43-21. West Carroll scored its only points of the quarter in the final minute, a layup by Josh Clark and a three-pointer by Montgomery. Going into the final frame, the Mustangs led 43-26.

Mustang Ensley hit for 2 early in the quarter, then Clark answered on the other end. Ensley kept the pattern going with a layup. Melton drained a three-pointer for West Carroll, then Lawton hit for 2. Lawton turned a steal into 2 more quick points, then Clark went to the line and hit 1 of 2. Clark hit a deuce, answered by Jordan. Moore scored for West Carroll, and Huntingdon again answered. Bryant hit 1 of 2 from the line, then Jed Robinson did the same to cut the War Eagle deficit to 57-38 with just over a minute remaining. Mustang Noah Belew scored, then War Eagle Jack Barrow hit a pair from the line. With half a minute left, Mustang B. Bradley scored. Then, Zander Moon hit 1 of 2 for West Carroll. As time expired, Bradley scored for a 63-41 Mustang win.

Mustang Hunter Ensley led all scorers with 26 points. K. Jordan had 12, and Brandon Lawton had 11.

Jeremiah Bryant led West Carroll with 11 points.



Left, Mustang K. Jordan scores on a fast break. Right, Filly Brooke Butler pulls up for a jumper.



Huntingdon Sweeps McKenzie

By Brad Sam

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MCKENZIE (October 22) — McKenzie Middle School hosted Huntingdon for a pair of basketball contests Thursday evening. The Fillies jumped out in front early and led the whole game. McKenzie closed the gap late, but still fell, 28-22. The nightcap went much the same way, but the Rebels had several rallies to make the game interesting. In the end, the Mustangs took it, 45-30.

Huntingdon Middle School Fillies 28, McKenzie Middle School Lady Rebels 22

The Fillies outscored the Lady Rebels 11-2 in the first frame. Adyn Swenson had 7 points, including a three-pointer. Tysia Reed had 4 points. Lilly Bennett scored for McKenzie.

The second quarter was a 6-6 tie. Fillies Lydia Lutz and Kaci Fuller had baskets; Swenson and Fuller each hit a free throw. At the half, Huntingdon led 17-8.

In the third, Huntingdon outscored McKenzie 8-4 with 4 points from Fuller, and 2 each from Reed and Brooke Butler. Lady Rebel Camille Travis hit a three-pointer and Bennett had a free throw. Entering the final frame, Huntingdon led 25-12.

McKenzie had a successful quarter, outscoring the Fillies 10-3. Shelby Davis and Lilli Taylor each had a three-pointer and Bennett scored 4. Swenson had a basket for Huntingdon, and Kaci Fuller sank a free throw. The Lady Rebel rally fell short, however, and Huntingdon won, 28-22.

Huntingdon's Adyn Swenson led all scorers with 10 points, including a three-pointer. Lilly Bennett led the Lady Rebels with 9.

Mustangs 45, Rebels 30

Huntingdon jumped out to a 14-4 first-quarter lead. Hunter Ensley had 6 points and K. Jordan and Brandon Lawton each had 4. Rebels Noah Hawkins and Nate Whitsell each had 2 points.

McKenzie closed the deficit by winning the second quarter 14-8.

Lucas King scored 8 for the Rebels. Hawkins had a three-pointer, and Lane Horton scored 3 points. Jordan had 4 points for Huntingdon; Ensley and Lawton each had a pair. At the half, Huntingdon led 22-18.

The Mustangs outscored McKenzie 15-5 in the third to open up a lead. Lawton had 8 points. Ensley had 5 and Nick Bynum a pair. Hawkins hit another three-pointer for McKenzie, and King had a pair. Entering the final frame, Huntingdon led 37-23.

Huntingdon edged McKenzie in the fourth, 8-7. Lawton had 6 points, and Bynum had a pair. Rebel Cameron Kee had a three-pointer, and King scored 4. Despite the back-and-forth momentum, Huntingdon claimed the 45-30 victory.

Huntingdon's Brandon Lawton led all scorers with 20 points; Hunter Ensley had 13. Lucas King led the Rebels with 14 points; Noah Hawkins had 8, including 2 three-pointers.

Rebels

...From Sports Front

After an onside kick attempt, the Rebels were on the 50 yard line. Jake Trevathan needed just one play to score the touchdown. McKenzie was up 28-7 following Waddell's extra-point.

Riverside's next drive resulted in punt that was bobbled by Jones. Blake Baker tackled the punter, and the Rebels took over at the Panther 23 yard line.

In three plays, McKenzie added their fifth touchdown to the dysfunctional scoreboard. From 22 yards out, Surber fired a pass into Spivey as Foley set up the block. McKenzie took a 35-7 lead after Waddell's PAT.

The Panther's were forced into a quick three and out. McKenzie took over with approximately three minutes remaining in the half. The Rebels ran the remaining time off the clock and when into the locker-room with the lead.

Riverside opened the second half with a three and out, but the punt went in their favor. Waddell attempted to field the punt on the bounce, it slipped from his grasp, and Riverside bounced on the slick pigskin.

In three plays, the Panthers crossed the goal line. Chance Lott went straight up the gut for the 28-yard touchdown. The PAT was good, and Riverside narrowed the gap 35-14.

McKenzie failed to respond to the Riverside touchdown as they went three and out. Floyd's punt pinned the Panthers deep into their own territory.

Riverside advanced the ball from the 9 yard to mid-field where McNulty had two big tackles stopping the Panther drive. The Panther's turned it over on downs.

McKenzie, starting at the 50 yard line and picked up a mere 7 yards on the drive as they turned it over on downs.

The fourth quarter began with Riverside in possession of the ball. Jones was sacked and fumbled as a host on Rebels sprang onto the ball.

Starting at their own 35 yard line, McKenzie picked up their first 1st down of the second half. Robinson set the Rebels up 3rd and 5, as Surber hit Spivey for 6 yards and the first down. On the next play, McKenzie was called for holding. The Panthers were caught sleeping on the next play. Riverside looked for the pass, but Robinson kept it on the ground and picked up the first down.

From 1st and goal from the 10, the Rebels looked destined

for the end zone. Surber gained 4 yards as Bransen McCaleb set the block for the quarterback keeper. Robinson caught a pass for a couple of yards from Surber. On 3rd and goal, Robinson fumbled the ball before he could cross the goal line. The Panthers recovered the loose ball as it bounced into the end zone for the touchback.

The McKenzie defense stepped up on the next drive forcing Riverside to punt after three plays. Slowed by cramps, McKenzie's offense stalled after Surber passed to Noah McEwen for 10 yards and the first down. After failed attempts for a first down Floyd punted.

Riverside looked to score quickly as time was slowly slipping away. Jones's first pass was ruled incomplete. His second pass to Duke was complete for 10 yards. On the run and desperately looking for an open receiver, Jones flung the ball into the air. McKenzie's Beck was there at mid-field for the interception.

Unsure of the exact time, McKenzie looked to grind away at the clock. Robinson and Trevathan kept the ball on the ground. A false start added 5 yards against the Rebels. Spivey was able to add a 39-yard pass for the first down.

On 1st and goal from the 10 yard line, Robinson picked up a yard. Surber and Robinson

teamed on a quick pitch for another yard. On 3rd and goal, Surber's pass was incomplete. The Rebels turned the ball over on downs on the next play.

Riverside starting at their own 4 yard line picked up 8 yards. On 2nd and 2, McEwen intercepted Jones at the 15 yard line.

McKenzie took the victory formation and knelt the ball for the final play of the game. The Rebels came away with the 35-14 victory and improve to 5-4 overall.

The Rebels fought all the way to the end Friday night. The offense was lights out in the first half, and the defense stepped up big in the second half. Looking at the staties, the Rebels had 401 yards total offensive with 227 yards rushing and 174 passing. The Panthers had 218 yards total offensive with 44 yards rushing and 174 passing. McKenzie picked up 20 first downs to Riverside's 15. The Rebels had two turnovers while the Panthers had three. Riverside was 8 for 55 yards on penalties to McKenzie's 8 for 77 yards.

Next week, the McKenzie Rebels will play host to regional opponent the Halls Tigers. Game time is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. It is possible if McKenzie defeats Halls, then the Rebels could host the first round of the TSSAA Playoffs.

TSSAA Football Playoffs

As the 2015 football regular season concludes this Friday night, several area teams have punched their ticket to TSSAA post-season play.

In Region 6-2A, the McKenzie Rebels have earned a post-season nod along with Jackson Chris-

tian, Trinity Christian, Scotts Hill, Riverside, and Region champion Adamsville.

In Region 6-1A, Wayne County is the top-seed and Huntingdon is second-seed. Hollow Rock-Bruceton is eliminated from post-season play.

In Region 7-1A, Union City, the

state's #1-ranked 1A team, is seeded first, with Dresden second and Peabody third.

The first round of TSSAA Playoff action commences on Friday, November 6 with kickoffs for all statewide contests set for 7:00 p.m.

Mustangs

...From Sports Front

throughout via the relentless efforts of Sadarius Hutcherson, Austin Russell, Corey Leviitt, Jonah Davis, Dustin Wade, Marvaughn McClerkin, and Trevor Pritchard.

For Wayne County, the game centered on the yeoman performance of junior quarterback Preston Rice (11-17 passing for 132 yards and two touchdowns, 14 rushes for 130 yards and two touchdowns), who accounted for all four Wildcat scores.

Following Pearson's first frame exit, Wayne County attacked as Rice unleashed a deep scoring strike to Dillon Horton. Strickland added the PAT boot as the Wildcats led, 7-0.

Forcing Huntingdon to punt away on their next drive, Wayne County methodically marched downfield via rush and pass into Huntingdon's red zone and appeared on the verge of scoring again before Dodson made a leaping interception at the goal line and weaved left to right to the Wildcat 10. Two plays later, Mustang Tyrese Mebane scored from six yards out. Jayden Williams PAT attempt was no good as Huntingdon clawed narrowly trailed at the end of the first canto, 7-6.

As hitting escalated between the squad's, Wayne County and Huntingdon exchanged punts as the Mustangs found themselves pinned at their own two via a Lucas Ray spiral.

Determined, the Mustangs utilized rushes by Dodson to escape the shadow of their goal posts before Mustang quarterback Mebane fired a pivotal interception under pressure at the HHS 48. Injured on the play, Mebane left the game but returned in the second half.

Capitalizing on the Mustang miscue, Wayne County restored momentum at the 2:14 mark of the second frame as Rice unleashed a 48-yard touchdown arc to Bradley

Prater. Strickland added the PAT boot as Wayne County led at the half, 14-6.

Receiving the Mustang second-half opening kick, Wayne County, fueled by the strong play of their offensive line, utilized keepers by Rice and rushes by Ray and Davis to march across midfield, prompting Huntingdon's defense to shift from a three to four-man front. Facing fourth-and-four at the Mustang 18, Rice forced the Mustangs to jump offense via hard-count as Wayne County netted a crucial first down at the HHS 13 at the 8:01 mark of the third canto. Following a short gain via Rice screen pass to Horton, Rice bulldied inside to the Mustang two. At the 6:57 mark, Rice capped Wayne County's 10-play, 65-yard march by following the Wildcat line surge up the middle to paydirt. Strickland's PAT boot split the uprights as Wayne County widened their lead over Huntingdon, 20-6.

As tempers boiled and taunting increased between the combatants, Huntingdon was forced to punt via a three-and-out possession as Keeton Bailey ripped a flipping, rugby-style punt to the Wildcat 43.

Wayne County's offensive line continued to provide running room for Rice as the speedy signal-caller eluded a Hutcherson tackle behind the line for a first down at the HHS 35. At the 2:42 mark, Mustang Michael Arnhold stopped the Wildcat surge by recovering a fumble at the HHS 37.

Ramping up, the Wildcats defense swarmed Dodson for three tackles-for loss as Huntingdon punted away as Davis returned Bailey's high punt to the Mustang 45 as penalty flags flew from all directions at the end of the play. Upon review by game officials, personal fouls against both squads were waved off as Wayne County was penalized for a block-in-the-back, moving the ball back to their 26.

Breaking the huddle, Rice completed a nine-yard pass reception to Ray before keeping for a first down up the middle. Following

a first down strike to Horton at the Mustang 48, Huntingdon's defense forced the Wildcats to punt as Ray's spiral bounced out of bounds at the HHS 5 with 9:51 remaining in the contest.

Down but determined, Mustang Dodson moved the chains at the Mustang 17 before erupting up the middle and breaking tackles to score from 83-yards out. Huntingdon's two-point conversion attempt failed as the Mustangs cut the Wildcat lead to 20-12.

Rejuvenated, Huntingdon's defense forced Wayne County to punt away at the 6:24 mark as Ray's punt was downed at the HHS 35.

Following Dodson's carry for a loss of one, Mustang Head Coach Eric Swenson called a timeout at the 5:39 mark. Huntingdon dodged the bullet on the next play as Mebane fell on a fumbled shotgun snap at the Mustang 26. On third and 18, Mebane raced right side before being stopped by Ray for no gain as Mebane punted away to the Wayne County 27 with 4:16 left in regulation.

Fighting intensely, Huntingdon utilized stops by Arnhold and Tristan Norwood to force a crucial Wayne County fourth-and-two punt attempt from their 35. Stacking the line of scrimmage in an attempt to block the punt, Huntingdon was assessed a back-breaking, roughing-the-kicker penalty that gave Wayne County a fresh set of downs near midfield at the 2:03 mark.

At the 1:05 mark, Rice erupted right side and broke tackle attempts to score from 53 yards out. Strickland added the PAT boot as Wayne County earned the Region 6 1A Championship and home field advantage throughout the playoffs.

Next Friday night, the playoff-bound Mustangs conclude their regular season campaign by hosting the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Tigers, who were eliminated from postseason play via a 56-20 defeat by Houston County. Mustang Senior Night ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. precede the 7:00 p.m. kickoff.

TSSAA Top Ten Rankings Area Teams

- CLASS 1A
1. Union City
4. Dresden
5. Huntingdon
7. Peabody
CLASS 5A
5. Henry County

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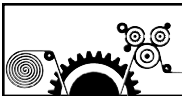


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NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

City of McKenzie

There will be a public hearing for McKenzie City Ordinance 495 Water/Sewer at 7:00 p.m. on November 19, 2015.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2015PE197

ESTATE OF: BAILEY M. WRINKLE, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 7TH day of OCTOBER, 2015 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of BAILEY M. WRINKLE deceased, who died MAY 24TH, 2015, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

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

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

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

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

This 7TH day of OCTOBER, 2015.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH:

Executer/Administrator	AMY PETERSON
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER	Attorney
99 Court Square, Suite 105	STEVEN L. WEST
Huntingdon, TN 38344	Clerk & Master
	KENNETH TODD

43-2/R4186

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY

WHEREAS, Kevin J. Pruitt and Robin N. Pruitt executed a Deed of Trust to U.S. Bank N.A., Lender and U.S. Bank Trust Company National Association, Trustee(s), which was dated April 24, 2008 and recorded on May 8, 2008 in Book 575, Page 1135, Carroll County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, U.S. Bank National Association, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Carroll County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on November 24, 2015, at 12:00PM at the usual and customary location at the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

This is to certify that Reasons Engineering & Associates, Inc. R.L.S #508 have surveyed the following Tract of land lying in the 20th Civil District, Carroll County, Tennessee and further describes as follows:

Beginning at a Iron Pin Set in the North margin of Terry Road, which point is the Southwest corner of Jerry Seay, Deed Book 329, Page 775, and the Southeast corner of the herein described tract;

Thence from the point of beginning and with the North margin of Terry Road, South 66 Degrees 38 Minutes 44 Seconds West, 45.64 feet to a point in the North margin of Terry Road, Thence continuing with the North margin of Terry Road, South 67 Degrees 00 Minutes 39 Seconds West, 68.20 feet to a Iron Pin Set at a new corner of Pruitt. Thence on new lines through Pruitt North 51 Degrees 41 Minutes 00 Seconds West, 311.61 feet to a Iron Pin Set; South 62 Degrees 57 Minutes 37 Seconds West, 102.41 feet to a Iron Pin Set North 51 Degrees 41 Minutes 00 Seconds West, 244.28 feet to a Iron Pin Set, North 38 Degrees 23 Minutes 05 Seconds East 193.09 feet to a Iron Pin Set in the West line of Seay. Thence with the West line of Seay, South 51 Degrees 41 Minutes 00 Seconds East 652.76 feet to the point beginning. Containing 2-00 Acres.

This being a part of the same property being conveyed to Kevin J. Pruitt and wife, Robin N. Pruitt from Ollie L. Loflin and wife, Violet D. Loflin, by her Lawful Power of Attorney, Ollie L. Loflin by Warranty Deed dated June 11,1999 recorded June 11,1999 in Book 299 Page 134 in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: 129 029.07
Address/Description: 7940 Terry Road, Cedar Grove, TN 38321.
Current Owner(s): Kevin J. Pruitt and Robin N. Pruitt.
Other Interested Party(ies): N/A

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

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department
277 Mallory Station Road
Suite 115
Franklin, TN 37067
PH: 615-550-7697 FX: 615-550-8484
File No.: 15-13114 FC01

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Huntingdon Police Reports

Trespassing
•A Huntingdon man was arrested on Oct. 20 after allegedly lurking in the bushes on private property.
Sergeant Chris Cole charged Christopher Warren of 545 Holmes Mill Road with criminal trespassing. According to Cole's report, officers were dispatched to 84 Elks Lodge Lane. A 911 caller had reported a man hiding in the bushes on the property. Officers came into contact with Warren, who claimed he had just been walking across the property. Warren had been banned from the property due to several complaints from different employees that he had been hiding in the bushes and fences on the property. Warren had not been given permission to enter the property that night.
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Car Accident
•A car accident on Oct. 18 resulted in property damage. According to Sergeant Brad Allen's report, Johnnie Clifton of Huntingdon was traveling south on High Street when he took his eyes off the

road. When he looked back up, his vehicle was leaving the road. The vehicle went through a ditch and knocked down a tree. The vehicle then hit a house at 302 High Street. The accident caused damage to the garage door and foundation of the house. Minor damage was also done to a car inside the garage.
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Theft
•A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a Huntingdon convenience store employee.
Amanda Powers (address unavailable) faces a charge of theft under \$500. According to the report by Sgt. Rick Crossno, the store manager at Little General advised officers that Powers had stolen a phone card while working at the store. Surveillance video showed Powers entering a code to access cell phone minutes for which she had not paid. The store recorded a \$35 shortage in sales from that day. The manager was able to use the machine to pull a receipt from the transaction.

Property Transfers

- Helen Katherine Winchester to Jason D. Winchester in District 22.
- James Homer and Virginia Pauline Crum to James Homer and Virginia Pauline Crum in District 6.
- James Homer and Virginia Pauline Crum to James Homer and Virginia Pauline Crum in District 8.
- James Homer and Virginia Pauline Crum to James Homer and Virginia Pauline Crum in District 24.
- James R. and Jeffrey L. Innes to Benjamin Ryan and Brooke Lynn Canovan in District 11.
- Tammy Elaine Hays to Richard Lee Vestal in District 2.
- Phillip Eli Yoder to Iva Yoder in District 23.
- Mary Louise Murphy Baker to Billy Gene Baker in District 11.
- J. Brent Bradberry to Michael J. Stafford in District 22.
- Coy L. Elaine Moore to the Moore Family Trust in District 11.
- Ann D. and Charles D. Lansden to Scott and Meagan Schweitzer.
- Arlene J. Pope to the Arlene J. Pope Trust.
- Robert G. Laymon to Karen Laymon in District 11.
- Shapiro & Ingle, LLP to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC.
- Deborah Wilkes Herald to Barbara and Ronald Joe Knutilla in District 11.
- Rufus Leon and Susan Prince to the Chandler Family Trust in District 14.
- Kimberly Renee' Beecroft and others to Kimberly Renee' Beecroft in District 4.
- Ralph Brent Dolan to Carroll County-Vale Volunteer Fire Department in District 17.
- Freda Sims to Douglas E. and Freda C. Stanhope.
- Carroll Bank and Trust to Don L. and Alice J. Cook in District 4.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Trailer Theft
•A Lewis County man was arrested October 22 shortly after he allegedly stole a trailer from a residence near McKenzie.
Deputy Terry Dickey charged Danny Ray Hinson, 46, of Hohenwald with theft over \$1,000. According to Dickey's report, Angelica Schieman of 9990 Highway 79 told officers that she had been in the kitchen when she heard her dog barking. She said she looked out and saw someone in a white Ford Ranger driving off toward McKenzie with her utility trailer in tow behind it. A few minutes later, officers with the McKenzie Police Department pulled over a Ford Ranger driven by Hinson with Schieman's trailer attached to the back.
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Stolen Plate
•The Sheriff's Department is looking into the recent theft of a license plate from a vehicle parked on private property in Bruceton.
Pricilla Owens told officers on October 12 that she noticed earlier that day that the license plate was missing off a 1995 Ford Ranger belonging to her and her husband, Donald Owens. The vehicle was parked on their property on Bobbitt Road. The owners were unable to give officers an approximate date as to when the plate was removed.

NOTICE OF BID

Carroll County Hwy. Dept. will be opening bids on a new cab/chassis, one-ton truck and a self propelled road sweeper w/cab (with possible trade-in of a 2002 Gilcrest Pro Paver Rubber Track & 2000 Broce Broom w/Canopy). They would like to have bid with and without trade-in. Bid opening will be November 3, 2015 @ 8:00 a.m. at the Carroll County Hwy. Dept. For more information or specifications call 731-986-1998.

McKenzie Police Reports

Criminal simulation / theft-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, on October 19 the officer was approached by a manager at Casey's General Store in regard to a counterfeit \$10 bill the store had received on October 17 at an unknown time. The bill was taken to MPD as evidence and property release receipt was issued to Casey's.
Domestic assault-According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Try Boucher, on October 18, Penny P. Burke, May Street, McKenzie, stated that she and her husband, identified as Jonathan Chance Burke, same address listed, had gotten into an argument and that he had hit her. Mrs. Burke did have a visible injury to her lower lip. Mr. Burke left the residence prior to MPD arrival and could not be located. A domestic assault warrant was issued for Mr. Burke.
Domestic assault-According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Chad Davis, On October 23, Dianne Franks called to report that Terry Howard Franks, West Walnut Avenue West, and his stepfather, Kristopher Fulcher, same address listed, had been involved in an altercation at the residence. Upon arrival, it was determined that Kristopher Fulcher was the primary aggressor and was transported to Carroll County jail for the listed offense.
Simple possession / casual exchange-According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Chad Davis, a Bethel Security Guard notified MPD that room check revealed that Bethel student Robert Charles MacGregor II, Kennedy Boulevard, Northfield, Ohio, was possessing 0.5 grams of marijuana. The suspect was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court on October 28, 2015.
Burglary-According to a report file by MPD Sergeant Nick Lowe, on October 22 at 12:40 p.m. MPD responded to a call to Tiny Tot Daycare on Walnut Avenue in regard to a burglary. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with the owner, identified as Felicia Boyd, Spruce Street, McKenzie, who stated that approximately \$100 worth of food, a two-shelf rolling food cart valued at \$10, and a Foscam brand wireless security camera valued at \$10 were missing. Boyd said that the front door was unsecured when she arrived that morning for work. No suspects have been identified and the incident remains under investigation.
Failure to appear-According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Trey Boucher, Michael A. Gilbert, Magnolia Avenue, McKenzie, was arrested on October 23 at approximately 9:37 a.m. at Magnolia Avenue for the listed offense. The suspect was transported to McKenzie City Hall where he was taken into custody by a Carroll County Sheriff deputy and transported to Carroll County Jail with bail set at \$2,500.

Burglary / theft-According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Trey Boucher, Sharronda Horton, Beal Avenue, McKenzie, stated that between October 18 and October 19, an unknown person had taken her Garmin GPS valued at \$250 from her vehicle while it was parked at her residence. Also taken was an IPOD valued at \$200 and an unknown amount of change. A lighter found in the car possibly belonging to the culprit was sent to the laboratory for DNA check.
Domestic assault-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Billy King, on October 20 the officer responded to a call to go to Blackburn avenue in reference to a domestic assault. Upon arrival, the officer was met by Daniel A. Tusing, same address listed, who stated that Ingrid Liquez slapped him in the face and assaulted him in other parts of his body because he was surfing an internet dating site. Liquez was arrested and transported to Carroll County Jail and cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court.
Indecent exposure-According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Nick Lowe, on October 17 at approximately 10:47 a.m., Mrs. Karen McCaleb, Anderson Drive, McKenzie, reported that while she was in the parking lot of the Vera Low Center at Bethel, a white male in an older model extended pickup exposed himself to her after the man asked her a question prompting her to go near his vehicle. She advised that the man appeared to be in his late teens to early twenties. No suspects have been identified and the investigation is ongoing.
DUI # 1 / implied consent-According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Trey Boucher, on October 24 at approximately 5:40 p.m., the officer observed a black-colored, Ford F-150 traveling north on Highland Drive near Maverick Convenience Store at a very low speed and failing to maintain its lane of travel. Traveling under the bridge overpass, the vehicle reportedly veered right, nearly striking the bridge before pulling up to the intercom at Subway. The vehicle gave money to a store employee but away from the takeout window without receiving food. Upon stopping the vehicle on Clark Street, the officer stated that the vehicle's driver, identified as Jesse E. Bucy, 85, Canary Lane, Paris, smelled of alcoholic beverage, placed the vehicle in reverse while attempting to place the vehicle in park. After requesting Bucy to place the vehicle in park, the driver admitted to having consumed two to three alcoholic beverages thirty minutes prior. After refusing to submit to blood-alcohol testing, Bucy was arrested for DUI #1 with bond set at \$500. He was also charged with implied consent with bond set at \$250.

Marriage Licenses

•Scotty Bryant Foster, 37, of Huntingdon to Jessica Marie Miget Jordan, 38, of Hollow Rock.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR MERGER OF BANK HOLDING COMPANIES AND MERGER OF BANKS

Farmers & Merchants Bancshares, Inc., Trezevant, Tennessee, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board, The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions (TDFI) for permission to acquire Medina Bancshares, Inc., Medina, Tennessee. In conjunction with this transaction, Medina Banking Company will be merged with and into Farmers and Merchants Bank, Trezevant, Tennessee. The Federal Reserve, FDIC and TDFI consider a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application, including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on the bank holding company application to the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-0442. The comment period will not end before November 27, 2015 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Yvonne S. Sparks, Community Affairs Officer, 314-444-8650. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received in writing by this Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Area Office at 6060 Primacy Parkway, Suite 300, Memphis, Tennessee 38119, not later than November 27, 2015. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Area Office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. It is contemplated that all offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated except that the branch of Medina Banking Company located at 127 South Main Street, Medina, Tennessee will be consolidated into the office of Medina Banking Company located at 329 Old Medina Street Medina, Tennessee.

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- Cowboy competitions
- Ophthalmic products company, _____ Worldwide
- Prefix meaning inside
- Arousing or provoking laughter
- Plant spike
- Atomic #94
- Himalayan goat
- Patti Hearst's captors
- Rock TV channel
- Pen point
- Tiny bite
- Organized work group
- Atomic #58
- Food fish of the genus Alosa
- Fleshy slice of meat
- Shallowest Great Lake
- Tapered tucks
- Winter muskmelon
- Isaac's mother
- Picasso's birthplace
- Lowest hereditary title
- Streisand/Reford film
- Verb states
- Soluble ribonucleic acid

CLUES DOWN

- Sink in
- Hairdo
- Muslim leaders
- Ringworm
- Oppresses or maltreats
- Cut fodder
- Natural logarithm
- Not divisible by two
- Independent Islamic ruler
- Written proposal or reminder
- Tilt or slant
- Nests of pheasants
- Portable shelters
- Swiss singing
- Body of an organism
- Opposite of "yes"
- 41st state
- 007's Fleming
- They speak Muskogean
- Payment (abbr.)
- "Spud Papers" author's initials
- Large vessel for holding liquids
- Nanosecond (abbr.)
- Worn to Mecca
- 1/100 rupee
- Of I
- Distributed cards
- Public promotion of a product
- Hard to find
- Thinks or supposes
- More lucid
- Thai monetary unit
- Phil ___, CIA Diary author
- Dialect variant of "heron"
- One of the tender bristles in some grasses
- Pass
- Hot or iced brewed beverage
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GENERAL

Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District
Central School Board Hears Updates

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BRUCETON (October 19) — During the regular monthly meeting of the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District Board of Education, Central School System Data Manager / Teacher Incentive Fund Supervisor Trey Crews provided board members with a detailed overview of District Accountability Changes for 2015 that focus on increasing

proficiency levels of students via achievement growth in all academic disciplines. Addressing board members, he said, “District Accountability Changes are focused on upgrading achievement standards to the point where no student fails. The minimum performance gate required by the state must be equal to or exceed last year’s achievement percentages. To achieve the required growth mandated by the state will require persistent

commitment by educators, parents, and students.” Crews explained that the state is utilizing Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOS) models to determine district success rates. He said, “AMOs are quantifiable goals based on student achievement on state assessments and achievement gaps between historically disadvantaged groups and their relevant comparison groups. AMOs is set at the state, district, and school levels. For the state and districts, accountability status is determined by the number of goals the state or district meets. The state’s report card shows performance against those AMOs. The achievement part of the accountability framework evaluates the performance of all students. The gap closure part evaluates the performance of select subgroups and gap groups.”

Crews said that Achievement AMOs are set for the following subjects / grade levels: third grade math, third grade reading/language arts, seventh grade math, seventh grade reading/language arts, third-eighth grade math, third-eighth grade reading / language arts, Algebra I, Algebra II, English II, English III, and Graduation Rate. He noted that district accountability includes results from the TCAP tests in grades three through eight math and reading/language arts. It also includes results from the following End of Course (EOC) assessments: Algebra I, Algebra II, English II, and English III. The English Linguistically Simplified Assessment (ELSA) is a modified version of the TCAP for English Language Learners (ELL). ELSA math and reading results are included in accountability calculations. The origins of Tennessee’s Accountability model can be traced back to the signing into law of the No Child Left Behind act in 2001 that mandated that state, district, and schools make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) towards the goal of 100 percent of students being proficient in math and reading by 2014. The federal government allowed states to waive out of the AYP provisions in NCLB in 2012 by submitting an ESEA Flexibility Waiver. Tennessee submitted its waiver in 2012. Principle 2 of the waiver outlines the state’s accountability model. Tennessee first



CES Bullying Week poster winners (L to R): first place-Ashlyn Foster; second place-Abby Quinn; third place-Anna Kee; fourth place-Connor Kothe; fifth place-Carter Webb. Standing with the winners is CES Principal Deborah Martin.

implemented its new accountability model in the 2012-13 school year. For the 2014-15 school year, Tennessee eliminated the TCAP Modified Academic Achievement Standards (MAAS) assessment. He concluded, “The changes mandated by the state can be obtained through consistent effort, and we can achieve them.” In other business, board members, at the recommendation of Director of Schools David Duncan, approved a \$300 pay bonus for full time actively working employees on or before November 15, 2015. Addressing the board, Duncan said, “Originally, the bonus for full time actively working employees was set at \$500, but due to cost constraints we are experiencing and the overall cost of funding the bonus, I feel that it is best at this time to distribute \$300 now and hopefully provide the additional \$200 next spring if possible.” Duncan also recommended that the school’s part-time custodians and two aids receive a \$100 pay bonus. Following approval of the bonuses, Board member Brad Hurley said, “I would like to see the new teachers in our school system receive a smaller bonus and for teachers that have taught at our school longer to receive more bonus money. For instance, if a teacher has taught in our school system for 15 years or so, they should receive more bonus money than those that have been teaching here for a shorter period of time. I think that would be the right thing to do.” Addressing the board, CES Principal Deborah Martin, CMS Principal Joe Norval, and CHS Principal Tim Gilmer said

they were pleased with the percentages of parent attendance during the school’s recent Parent Teacher Conference.

Martin said that 72-percent of student’s parents attended CES PTC; Norval noted that 63-percent attended the CMS PTC; and Gilmer stated that 44-percent attended CHS PTC. Martin invited the public to attend the CES Harvest Carnival on October 29th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. inside the CES gymnasium. She concluded her principal’s report by recognizing the following CES Bullying Week poster winners (l to r): first place-Ashlyn Foster; second place-Abby Quinn; third place-Anna Kee; fourth place-Connor Kothe; fifth place-Carter Webb. She said, “One of our key focuses at CES is to promote anti-bullying. This year, over 50 posters were submitted by our students. I want to thank them for participating in the contest and encourage them to continue to do their part to prevent bullying at our school.”

In final business, the board approved the following consent agenda: Approval of the minutes of the September 21st, 2015 school board meeting. Next school board meeting December 14th 2015 at 6:00 p.m. Approval to play Carroll Academy in basketball at noon on December 3rd and January 14th. Approval of the school system’s compliance report. Approval of clubs / organizations overnight trips. Approval of textbook committee for CTE: Christy Brasher and Kirsten Lindsey

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