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"It is not the mountain we conquer but ourselves."

— Edmund Hillary

Top Left, Huntingdon Commencement Speakers (L to R): Class President Wyatt Stokes, Salutatorian Haidyn McLemore and Valedictorian Grant Hilliard. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner.* **Top Right, McKenzie graduates celebrate by tossing their mortarboards into the air.** *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner.* **Above Left, Graduating Gleason students listen as Trish Price issues a challenge to students to remember their foundation and to pursue their dreams.** *Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner.* **Above Center, West Carroll Graduates Jared Herndon and Katelyn Cherry were awarded the Jay's Warriors Scholarship, a memorial to Jay Rogers, along with a copy of the late cancer warrior's book.** *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner.* **Above Right, Central Director of Schools David Duncan congratulates Class of 2017 graduate John Stephen Cole.** *Photo by Ernie Smothers/The Banner.*

The staff of The McKenzie Banner has been busy attending and reporting from six area high school graduations.

In the May 16 issue are photos of approximately 351 seniors from McKenzie, Huntingdon, West Carroll, Hollow Rock-Bruceton, Clarksburg and Gleason.

Additionally, there are photographs and stories of each of the commencement exercises.

This year, McKenzie graduated 83, West Carroll 74, Huntingdon 70, Hollow Rock-Bruceton 54, Gleason 44, and Clarksburg 26.

The Banner's special graduation section is sponsored by the many advertisers inside the issue. This is the annual keepsake issue, which is published in limited quantities.

Milk Truck Crashes in Median

HUNTINGDON (May 11) — A predawn accident last week in Huntingdon involved a trailer loaded with milk.

Huntingdon Police and Fire and Rescue departments were called to the intersection of Veterans Drive and Lexington Street. A tractor-trailer, operated by Howard Baer trucking, drove into the median and overturned. The driver stated that his left front steer tire dropped off the edge of the pavement causing the truck and trailer to drive left into the median. The truck carried 3600 one-gallon bottles of milk that had been loaded in Fulton, Kentucky. Inmates from the county jail loaded the milk onto another trailer. A portion of the milk, that could not be sold, was donated to the jail for the inmates.

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McKenzie Purchases Three Police Cars

McKENZIE (May 11) — The city of McKenzie will purchase three used, fully equipped police cars from the City of Lexington. During the May 11 meeting of the Mayor and Council, the vote was unanimous to purchase the three sedans.

Police Chief Craig Moates said the cars include the lights, cage, sirens, but not the radios and are Ford Crown Victorias, a model that is discontinued to be manufactured but preferred for law enforcement.

The city agreed to pay $18,000 ($6,000 each) total for all three. Chief Moates said the vehicles have about one-half of the miles as

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HUNTINGDON TOWN COUNCIL

Beamon Property Officially Annexed

Courtesy of Carroll County News-Leader

The second and final reading on an ordinance that designates R-1 (Low Density Residential) zoning for the John and Katherine Beamon property was approved at the May 9 Huntingdon Town Council meeting.

The council agreed to annex 1.1 acres of land at 9625 Highway 22 South at the April 25 meeting through a resolution. The first reading on the ordinance that sets the zoning at R-1 was also passed at that meeting.

"The Beamons' land is located next to the existing corporate limits," said Mayor Dale Kelley.

The mayor announced Curious George, the PBS Kids star, will visit the Carroll County Library on Monday, June 5 at 11 a.m. as part of the summer reading program.

"Having a big television star come to our hometown is always an exciting event," said the mayor. "We know that good reading skills are essential to school success."

He added that children who do not read during

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Gleason Appoints City Beer Board

BY JASON MARTIN
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GLEASON (May 11) — During the regular monthly meeting of the Gleason City Board of Mayor and Aldermen, individuals were selected from the city to serve on the beer board. The initial five nominations from Mayor Diana Poole did not receive a motion of acceptance. Poole's nomination consisted of Aldermen Jerry Dunn and Doug Johnson, Mayor Poole, Bill Lynch and Jeff Leach.

Alderman Jim Phelps requested each member of the city board make a nomination

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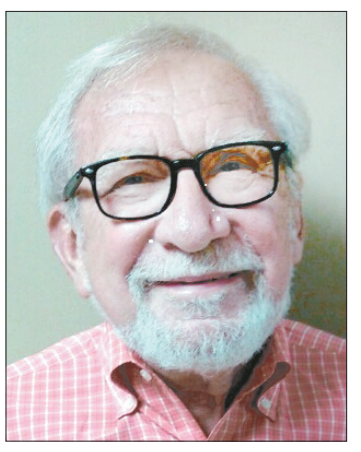

Dr. Eugene Gulish Joins Orthopedic Team in McKenzie

McKENZIE — Board-certified orthopedic surgeon Eugene F. Gulish, M.D., A.A.O.S. is now providing orthopedic services at McKenzie Regional Hospital.

Dr. Gulish retired from practice with his daughter, Dr. Heather Melton in late January, 2017 in Paris and has come out of retirement to help start the new orthopedic surgery service in McKenzie. Gulish is credited for being the first orthopedic surgeon to serve the Henry County Medical Center, where he practiced until his retirement earlier this year.

Dr. Gulish received his medical degree from Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. He completed his residency in Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Southern California Medical Center in Los Angeles, California and his fellowship at American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery. His areas of orthopedic specialty include arthroscopic surgery, joint replacement, kyphoplasty

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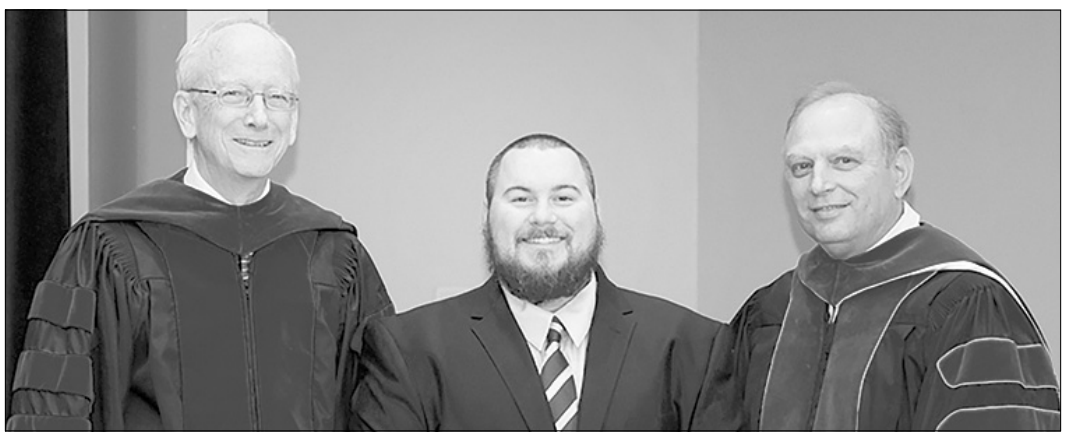
NEWS

Three Carroll Countians Inducted Into Order of Engineers



MARTIN (May 12) — ANDREWS INDUCTED INTO ORDER OF ENGINEERS — Michael Andrews (center), of Trezevant, was inducted into the Order of Engineers during a ceremony May 6 before commencement ceremonies at the University of Tennessee at Martin. The induction ceremony is a way for graduating engineering students to show pride in their new profession and unity with other engineers. Participating students recite a pledge to uphold honor, workmanship and ethics in the engineering field. Andrews is pictured with Dr. Richard Helgeson (right), dean, UT Martin College of Engineering and Natural Sciences, and Dr. Robert LeMaster, professor and chair, Department of Engineering.

MARTIN (May 12) — BROTHERTON INDUCTED INTO ORDER OF ENGINEERS — Jan Brotherton (center), of Hollow Rock, was inducted into the Order of Engineers during a ceremony May 6 before commencement ceremonies at the University of Tennessee at Martin. The induction ceremony is a way for graduating engineering students to show pride in their new profession and unity with other engineers. Participating students recite a pledge to uphold honor, workmanship and ethics in the engineering field. Brotherton is pictured with Dr. Richard Helgeson (right), dean, UT Martin College of Engineering and Natural Sciences, and Dr. Robert LeMaster, professor and chair, Department of Engineering.

MARTIN (May 12) — TEETER INDUCTED INTO ORDER OF ENGINEERS — Dalton Teeter (center), of McKenzie, was inducted into the Order of Engineers during a ceremony May 6 before commencement ceremonies at the University of Tennessee at Martin. The induction ceremony is a way for graduating engineering students to show pride in their new profession and unity with other engineers. Participating students recite a pledge to uphold honor, workmanship and ethics in the engineering field. Teeter is pictured with Dr. Richard Helgeson (right), dean, UT Martin College of Engineering and Natural Sciences, and Dr. Robert LeMaster, professor and chair, Department of Engineering.

Left, Several 2017 seniors visited with MMS teacher Kim Smith while at the school. Right, Sophie Cole holds a sign congratulating Shelby Horton, class of 2017.

McKenzie Seniors Perform Senior Walk at MES, MMS

McKenzie class of 2017 participated in a "senior walk" during the aisles of McKenzie Elementary School and McKenzie Middle School on Friday, May 12.

Seniors entered the rear doors of McKenzie Elementary School, where their educational journey began, and exited the front door. The younger students watched members of the class of 2017 passed. They wore their caps and gowns.

A repeat performance was at McKenzie Middle School. Following the walk through the building, eighth graders and seniors went to the gymnasium, where Emma Pate, valedictorian, spoke to the gathering.

The seniors were invited to go visit with some of their former middle school teachers. Some other seniors challenged the eighth graders to a game of battle ball.

Seniors challenged eighth graders to a game of battle ball in the gymnasium. Some of the seniors were still in their ceremonial gowns.

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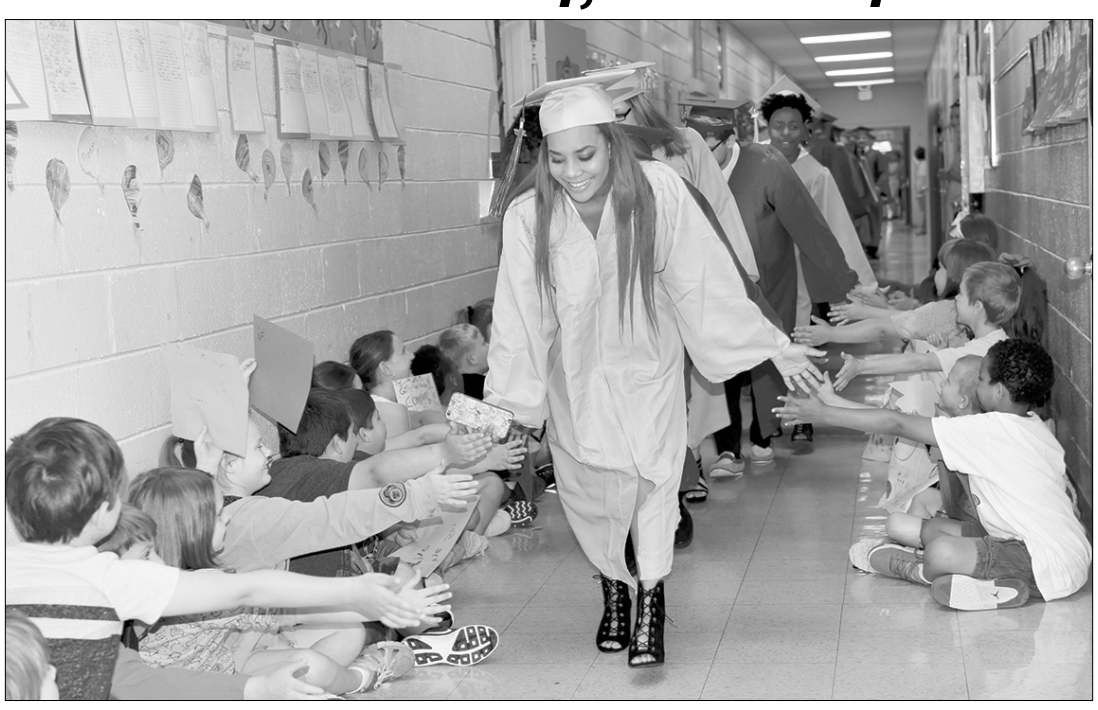

On Monday, May 9, West Carroll seniors paraded through the primary and elementary schools. The seniors were met by adoring students and spent time with former teachers and administrators at WCES and WCPS. Above, Kyla Manns touches the hands of students lining the halls of West Carroll Primary School in McLemoresville during West Carroll's senior parade. *Courtesy Lisa Meals*

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By Teresa Washburn

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1 can crushed pineapple
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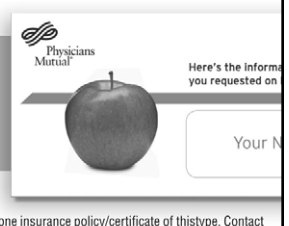

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the summer months tend to backslide on reading abilities. Because of that fact, they have to "relearn" the literacy skills that were lost over the summer when they start school the following year.

"With visits like Curious George, children are drawn to the library where they can participate in programs they might not know about otherwise," said the mayor. There is no charge for George to come to our town."

The mayor also said the sixth Annual Derby Day was a success with a large attendance.

"We appreciate our sponsor, Huntingdon Animal Clinic and The Dixie staff, volunteer ushers and volunteer Huntingdon High and Middle School students for all the hard work in providing this free community event," said Kelley.

During the meeting, council members agreed to solicit bids for the exterior painting of the museum property.

Police

...From Front Page

the older vehicles in the current fleet. He indicated the purchase price is equivalent to getting the cars or the police equipment for free.

Older or unserviceable vehicles will be retired. The city recently purchased two 2012 Dodge Chargers from Missouri State Highway Patrol at a cost of $12,000 each. In all, the city will now have five newer model patrol cars.

City officials also voted to seek bids to construct a pole barn for the storage of gravel and sand at Mulberry Park. Presently, the city leases a storage area from Linda Meek along University Drive at an annual cost of $2,400, but increasing to $3,000 upon renewal of the contract. If the bid for construction is successful, the city will construct the pole barn for storage instead of leasing the Meek storage building.

The city also voted to send a proposed policy of appropriate conduct to the Municipal Technical Advisory Service for review. The proposed policy addresses the conduct of visitors to McKenzie Parks.

Chris Edlin, chairman of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, presented the policy to the Mayor and Council for review and possible adoption at a later date. Edlin said it is a common sense approach to dealing with disrespectful or threatening behavior. It allows the Advisory Board to designate certain individuals who would have authority to deal with inappropriate behavior, including possible suspensions from the park.

Councilman David Hochreiter expressed his concern about granting authority to persons who are not employed by the city. He said it's a "slippery slope" to allow individuals expanded authority. He said the police should be notified when disciplinary problems arise.

Chief Moates said the police are available when called, however they had rather parents and park authority take care of discipline. The police are not interested in being the one dragging them "off the plane," referring to the recent United Airlines incident.

City Attorney Laura Keeton opined the citizens have authority for discipline in accordance with an ordinance approved by the Council.

The Council voted four to one to send the proposed policy to MTAS for review or revision. Hochreiter voted no and Jessie Townes was absent.

Marvin and Shelly Lane, who along with their son, Matt, built Block City Pizza in McKenzie, attended the meeting to complain about the flooding on South Main Street. The Lanes said they obtained their building permit in 2012 and were told by the McKenzie Municipal-Regional Planning Commission the area had less than a one percent chance of flooding.

They indicated the street flooded several times since the restaurant opened in 2013, including the 2014 flood that flooded their business.

As little as two inches of rain floods the street, said Mrs. Lane. She said the city has money for splash pads and beautification, but doesn't seem to care about the flooding.

The Lanes noted manhole covers on the wastewater system float off and sewage dumps into the pooled storm water, leaving toilet paper along the street when the waters recede. Although their building does not flood, the closure of the road forces them to close their pizza business.

Mayor Jill Holland thanked the Lanes for attending the meeting and said the city has engineers working to hopefully develop a plan for FEMA and CDBG funding to remedy the flooding and sewer problems. The city recently received an application from FEMA for possible grant funding.

The wastewater system overflows during heavy rains because rainwater infiltrates the system and overloads its capacity. Last year, the city initiated a $2 million loan to repair the sewer treatment station on Clark Street and work on the collector sewer lines in the city, including repairs to some of the lift stations. More repairs need to be made to the aging sewer lines and the city has applied for the CDBG grant funds in hopes to making those repairs.

As for as the city spending its funds on other things, the mayor said the water/wastewater department is an enterprise fund, mandated to be separate from other city operations.

Johnny Mercer, superintendent of the Street Department, said the culverts are too small under Oak Street and the 36-inch culvert under CSX Railroad. A six-foot culvert is needed there. For three years, Mercer said he has unsuccessfully attempted to work with CSX Railroad to bore under the track to enlarge the culvert. Last year, the city discovered a tree had washed into the culvert and restricted the water flow. He said he cut and removed the tree. He said the department also clears debris from the ditches. The geographic area is probably the lowest in the city, said Mercer. All of Oak, Main, and even up to Maverick convenience store on Highland Drive drain to that low area, said Mercer.

Mayor Holland said she would contact the Lanes when the engineers return to McKenzie.

In Council Reports, Vice-Mayor Gene Hale said the Street Department is patching holes and is providing in-kind labor on the construction of the splash pad in downtown.

Councilwoman Cassie Allen said the Parks Department has made repairs to the press box at the Cal Ripken field. It is also working to repair the concession stand, and has authorized Barry Swalley to sandblast the playground equipment for repainting. Damaged bleachers, caused by people jumping on them, will be replaced.

Jennifer Waldrup reported Nights on Broadway start June 1 and will be the first and third Thursdays of June, July and August in downtown. June 2 and 3 is the annual barbecue contest in downtown. Memorial Day ceremonies are May 29 in the downtown Veterans Park followed by a free showing of the movie "Unbroken" at Park Theatre. The Farmers Market is open each Saturday morning and the splash pad should open in mid-June, said Waldrup.

In financial matters, the Council approved a $25,376 refund to Bethel University for billing errors on their water bills, $3,575 to purchase seats for the balcony of the Park Theatre, $4,250 for dues to the West Tennessee Industrial Association, $5,100 for Pyro Shows for the July 4th fireworks, $9,394 to the Treasurer of the State of Tennessee, and $3,728.33 for repairs to an electric motor for the Water Department.

Gulish

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and sports medicine.

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ALEX CHAPMAN

JEANA CURTIS

UT-Martin Students Complete Vet-Tech Program

ALEX CHAPMAN

MARTIN, Tenn. (May 16, 2017) — Alex Chapman, of Bruceton, completed course requirements for the University of Tennessee at Martin Veterinary Health Technology Program during the spring 2017 semester. She received her veterinary health technologist pin during a ceremony held May 5 and will finish a six-week internship in an area practice before receiving her degree in the fall. For more information on the UT Martin Veterinary Health Technology Program, contact Dr. Jason Roberts, program director, at 731-881-1071.

JEANA CURTIS

MARTIN, Tenn. (May 16, 2017) — Jeana Curtis, of McKenzie, completed course requirements for the University of Tennessee at Martin Veterinary Health Technology Program during the spring 2017 semester. She received her veterinary health technologist pin during a ceremony held May 5 and will finish a six-week internship in an area practice before receiving her degree in the fall. Curtis was also honored with the program's Olsen Award. For more information on the UT Martin Veterinary Health Technology Program, contact Dr. Jason Roberts, program director, at 731-881-1071.

Beer

...From Front Page

since the beer board served on the behest of the mayor and alderman. Mayor Poole allowed Phelps' request. The second round of nomination consisted of Aldermen Phelps and Keith Radford, Mayor Poole, Charles Anderson, and Jeff Leach. The nominations were unanimously approved. Poole announced the members of the beer board will meet with Dana Deem to make sure everyone understands their responsibilities.

The city heard the concerns of former Alderman Kris Morse on the recently passed bulk pickup. Morse asked the city board to reconsider its stance on the closure of the dump site near the lagoon. She stated there are large amounts of brush and other debris piles throughout the city and it is becoming an eyesore.

In response, Police Chief Jeff Hazlewood stated the police department has gone door to door providing warnings of being cited into city court. The individuals warned cleaned up their property and/or paid the city to remove piles for a fee. Alderman Phelps believes the city of Gleason is going through growing pains on the change and the citizens are going to have to adjust. Therefore, there was no need of change to the bulk pickup ordinance.

Dale Stephens of the Public Work Department informed the board of the Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS) recommendation on the ditch on Vinson Street. John Carson of MTAS Jackson held the opinion it was not the city's responsibility to repair the ditch. He told Stephens a city cannot and should not use municipal money to work on private property.

The board heard entertained the question of extending water and sewer lines to property on Parks Road. Owners Chucky Greenway and Cason Massey told the board they had a buyer for the property, and the buyer wanted to know if the city would extend water and sewer lines to a proposed house. After much discussion, it was determined the city would extend lines to the property if the property buyer wanted water and sewer.

In other business, a portable restroom will be placed at Snider Park for a fee of $85 which includes weekly clean out. James Ferguson was selected as the water meter reader after Tucker Kail declined the position. The library upgraded its technology with purchases of a camera, an iPad, a Chromebook and a scanner.

The city board will have a budget meeting Tuesday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. The budget must pass two readings by June 30.

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OPINION

Letters
The Readers Speak ...

...For All?

If you were in a serious accident and needed six months to recover, would you want health care even if you had no insurance? If one of your loved ones was diagnosed with a life-threatening illness that their health insurance would not cover, would you want them to have health care anyway? If we are employed full time do we have Medicare health insurance deductions on every pay check? Should everyone pay Medicare premiums based on all of their yearly incomes (wages, tips, salary, interest, dividends, profits, etc.)? Should the federal government be allowed to negotiate the prices of drugs, hospital costs, professional fees, and health equipment in a manner similar to that of the US Veterans Administration? Have US Presidents and Congressional leaders of all political parties tried since Theodore Roosevelt to enact a comprehensive health care system? Do a majority of Americans want Medicare for all with no co-pays, no caps and no restrictions on pre-existing conditions? Should we write to our political leaders and tell them to enact Medicare for All?

Roger C. Johnson, Ph.D.
McKenzie

The Dixie Announces Summer Camps

HUNTINGDON — The school year is winding down and kids are getting excited about summer break. For parents, it can be a challenge to find opportunities for their child to participate in over the summer. The Dixie loves being a part of that solution! And this year there are camps for adults. "We are very excited about our Summer Camps this year at The Dixie. We have reached the goal that we have had for years for our Summer Camps by offering a large array of camps for different ages, interests and needs in our community," says Lori Neal Nolen, executive director at The Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center.

Summer Camp has proven to create independence, resiliency, teamwork, problem-solving skills, and the ability to relate to other people. Summer Camp develops tomorrow's leaders both in the community and the world. And it is TONS of FUN!

It's amazing what an impact a great summer can have on kids of all ages. Go to dixiepac.net today to for registration and more information. Classes may fill early so don't wait to sign up.

Pottery Pre K - 8th Graders — June 5-9 OR July 10-14 — One week camp with two options of dates. Cost $85. Basic pottery skills introduced with daily projects.

Theatre 1st-9th Graders — June 12-22 — Two week camp with performance June 22 at 7 p.m. Cost $100. Full production of Honk Jr., the story of the ugly duckling.

Drawing & Design 4th-8th Graders — June 19-22 — Four day camp. Cost $85. Explore elements of art.

Photography 3rd-8th Graders — June 26-30 — One week camp. Cost $85. Learn how to SEE more creatively. Cameras provided.

Magical Mystery 5th-8th Graders — July 10-28 — Three week camp. Cost $150. Students on Autism Spectrum expand creativity.

School of Rock 3rd-12th Graders — July 17-21 — One week camp with concert July 21 at 7 p.m. Cost $250. Experience being in a band and full rock concert.

Woodworking 4th-8th Graders — July 24-28 — One week camp. Cost $85. A hands-on development of practical skills.

Photography for Adults — June 29-July 1 — Three day camp. Cost $85. The pursuit of finer photographs.

Creative Encounters — July 10-28 — Three week camp. Cost $150. Adults with I/D disabilities discover more about themselves.

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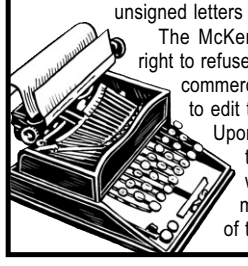

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From the pages of — *Published in October 2004*

A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee

Seven Purvis brothers and their father, Pea Ridge, about 1938. Pictured (L to R), oldest to youngest: Charlie Purvis, Jack Purvis, Ben (Doc) Purvis, Barnie Purvis, Luther (Bid) Purvis, Lucian Purvis, Merman Purvis. Seated: Father Jim Purvis. Photo submitted by Leon Purvis. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Morris, Butch Taught Me Cool

Thirteen is a tough age. You're not a child anymore. And you can't act like one. You're "too old" for self doubts and silly qualms. Of course, that's mostly in your mind. In reality, you're the only one on earth that thinks you are grown!

Down toward the end of May of my thirteenth year Mom announced we were going to Leon's graduation. I understood high school graduations. Remember, I'm all grown up here. I know everybody puts on church clothes, the valedictorian gets up and talks, an important person in town reads a commencement speech and the seniors, dressed in black robes and flat hats, walk across the stage to pick up their diplomas.

I informed Mother that since I already knew all about this ceremony there was no actual need for me to attend. Of course, I'd never been to one. This was 1960. We didn't graduate from kindergarten, elementary school or junior high back in those days. You just moved into the next class.

Mom explained patiently about the hard work Leon had put in; how this was such a milestone in his life; it was truly a big deal; and it was important that we all support him; he was graduating to an awaiting world. That didn't mean diddly-squat to me. It reeked of boredom. Not something a grown up little boy had to put up with anymore.

Dad walked by and said, "Get dressed, we are all going."

I didn't say thirteen year olds ruled the roost. I just meant they thought they should.

The lady directly in front of me wore a big hat with feathers or plumes sticking up in the air. I shifted to the right. And half peered over her shoulder with one eye. This was like purgatory...plus ten! I was here but nobody could make me listen.

I tore a tiny corner off the program and pondered the odds of shooting a spitball towards the stage without being seen by Daddy. I tapped my foot on the chair in front of me like I was sending a distress signal to the tall lady.

Morris Beadles walked across the stage. He had the swept back haircut that I thought was so cool. You couldn't really see it under that flat hat. I hope he's not moving off to meet his future. I had rarely ever spoken to him. But I liked him.

Barbara Booth was next. She was Bo's older sister. She was actually pretty nice. They lived next door to Bobby Brewer and we were always hanging around their house. Who would fix us sandwiches if she "went off to college"?

Kenny Bouldin held Golden Glove boxing matches in his attic. Boy howdy, the hours I had spent over there watching Leon box! It was an official ring and they had brackets, separate weight divisions and scheduled fights. It was Rocky way before Rocky! He looked a bit different tonight in his black robe.

All of a sudden, I was paying attention in spite of myself. I knew these people!

Karen Webb lived just a few doors down from us. She was the prettiest girl in our neighborhood. And she was not stuck up like some of the older girls. She would talk to you like she knew what it was like to be thirteen.

They called out Jackie Burns. He was practically a brother. He'd come through the back door and head to the refrigerator, looking for the chocolate pie, like he was at home! He would intervene on my behalf if Leon got to beating on me. And Jackie was always the one, when the older boys were choosing up sides, who'd say, "We'll take Kes on our team." I was way too young to actually be "chosen" and I couldn't really keep up with the bigger guys but Jack got me into the game! What was I going to do without him?

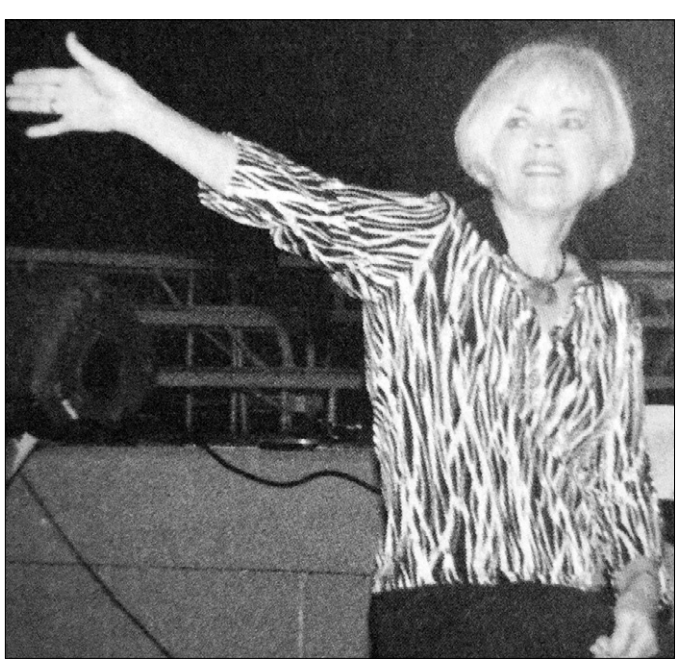
Marilyn Lewis was super funny. Jerry Poston could run like the wind. The first television show I ever saw was at Richard Gregg's house. Barbara Enoch was always nice to me. Larry Black was the best farmer of this class. Dennis Coleman threw a pitch by me in Little League that I never saw! Butch Dickson wore that cool leather jacket and he had the best ducktail in the world! Judy Abernathy had the greatest smile. Bobby C. Melton once told me I was a "good little athlete."

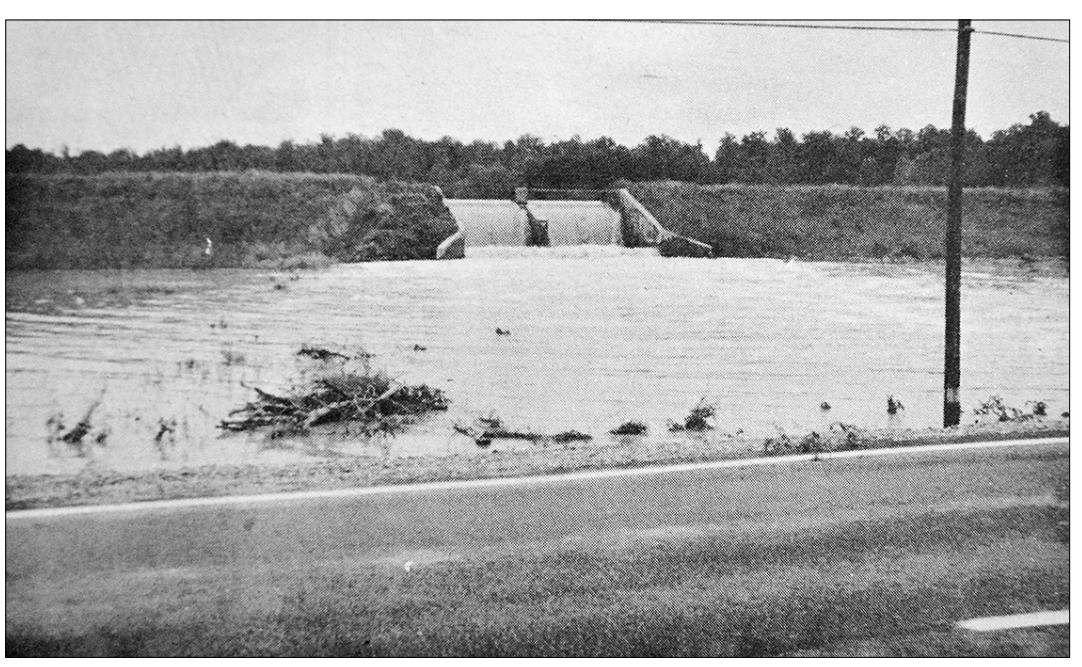
I was straight up in my seat now! I knew them all! And each one of them had had some impact on my life. This graduation thing might affect more people than just those wearing flat hats. It's amazing how the ripples were washing over me!

Mr. W. O. Warren called out, "LEON COLBERT". Time stood still. Something strange took a hold of my heart. My eyes got blurry...must have been the fumes off those plumes in front of me.

And I realized this graduation walk is forever!

Respectfully,
Kes





Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Music teacher Pat Forgy during her final fourth grade musical, "American Pop 2007" with McKenzie Elementary School. Center, 20 YEARS AGO — McKenzie Junior High Principal Terry Howell has his legs shaved by his wife, Suzanne, during a school assembly because students had met and surpassed the goal of raising $1,000 for Relay For Life. Right, 50 YEARS AGO — Water approaches the roadway as Carroll Lake floods.

Looking Back
From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — Music teacher Pat Forgy directed her final fourth grade musical, "American Pop 2007" with McKenzie Elementary School. Forgy, who is credited with starting the Rebel Singers, retired at the end of the year.

*Trezevant aldermen hired Kathy Edwards as the new city recorder on the recommendation of Mayor David Bryant.

*Hal Holbrook packed the theatre that bears his name at the The Dixie in Huntingdon for another outstanding performance of his one-man show, "Mark Twain Tonight!", the longest-running show in theatre history at 53 years.

20 YEARS AGO — McKenzie Junior High Principal Terry Howell had his legs shaved by his wife, Suzanne, during a school assembly because students had met and surpassed the goal of raising $1,000 for Relay For Life.

50 YEARS AGO — Heavy rain, wind, hail and tornadoes plaqued the area, downing trees and utility poles and causing Carroll Lake to flood.

*Elected as officers for the McKenzie High School Band were President Gary Connell, Vice President Al Everett, Secretary-Treasurer Genia Gill, Student Council Representative Valorie Chapman, Reporter Debbie Galloway and Librarian Sally Ramsey. Chosen to serve as drum majorette was Cindy Summers.

*Showing at the Park Theatre: The She Beast starring Barbara Steel; The Embalmer starring Maureen Brown; C'mon, Let's Live a Little starring Bobby Vee and Eddie Hodges; and The Liquidator by Rod Taylor and Jill St. John.

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Obituaries

NEVELIN TREVATHAN AKERS
1926 — 2017

Mrs. Akers was born on April 16 1926 in Henry County, Tennessee to Willie and Daisy Trevathan. She died May 12 2017. A loving great-grandmother, grandmother, mother, wife; "Grandma" was the rock that formed the Akers Family. Married to Curtis L Akers on December 19 1941, she enjoyed over 40 years of marriage with the love of her life. She died on the morning of May 12, 2017 with close family circled around her and listening to her beloved Elvis. She created a passionate lasting legacy for men, women and children to carry forth the values and importance of family and faith.

Mrs. Akers is survived by three loving children: Thomas (Betty), Curtis Lindell (Donna), and Brenda McConnell. She enjoyed an ever growing tree of life with six loving grandchildren: Curtis Wayne Akers (Beth), Timothy Daniel Akers (Kate), Melissa Ferguson (Bill), Lee McConnell, Steve Akers (Kim), and Julie Hicks (Will). She also was blessed with eleven Great Grandchildren: Matthew Akers, Claire Akers, Riley Akers, Kendall Ferguson, Trey Ferguson, Hailey Ferguson, Brian Akers, Drew Hicks, Justin Hicks, Presley Clifton and Jacob Smith.

Mrs. Akers was preceded in death by her husband, and brothers and sisters Dorothy, Brooksie, Betty Jean, James, Joe, Doyle and David. She is survived by siblings Hugh, Sue, and Bobby.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Akers were May 16 2017, at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home, 1740 East Cedar Ave, McKenzie TN. 713-352-4848.+

BILLIE W. BEAL
1931 — 2017

McKENZIE — Services for Mrs. Billie W. Beal, 86, were Sunday, May 14, 2017 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother R.L. McCullom and Reverend Sammie Bowland officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie, Tenn. The family will receive friends on Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 14, 2017 from 11:00 am until service time. Mrs. Beal, a homemaker, died Friday, May 12, 2017 at her residence. She was born on April 15, 1931 in Milan, Tennessee to Robert D. and Madie L. Johnson Pope. She was a member of Enon Baptist Church in McKenzie. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Henry Leon Beal who died December 19, 2015, and a brother Robert L. Pope.

Survivors include her daughter Brenda Rich of McKenzie, her son Sammie Leon (Wanda) Beal of Paris, a brother Lloyd (Marilyn) Pope of Cicero, Ill, seven grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and 11 great-great grandchildren.

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

MARTHA VONELLE ALLEN
1917 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Martha Vonelle White Allen, 100, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Friday, May 12, 2017 at the Life Care Center in Bruceton.

Funeral services were Sunday, May 14, 2017 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery. Bro. Tim Coleman will officiate the service.

Mrs. Allen, daughter of the late James J. and Judy King White, was born March 23, 1917, in the Westport area. She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Albert Leonard Allen. They were married August 6, 1932 and he died January 25, 1987. Two sons, Jerry Allen of Gracemont, OK, Charles Allen of Huntingdon; one brother, James White; four sisters; Pressley Thomas, Clarice Rush, Lila Jones, and Gwendolyn Pritchett. She was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church in McKenzie.

She is survived by one daughter, Betty Butler (the late Bernard) of Buena Vista; one son, Jackie Allen (Karen) of McKenzie. She also leaves thirteen grandchildren, twenty five great-grandchildren, twenty- eight great-great grandchildren, and one great great-great grandchild.

MARY LOU CHRISTIAN
1948 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Mary Lou Christian, 68, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Sunday, May 14, 2017 at her home.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 16, 2017 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Humbles Cemetery. Bro. Doug Sellers will officiate the service.

Mrs. Christian was born October 2, 1948 in Scotts Hill, Tennessee, to the late John Leonard and Elvie Creasy Sloan.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Jamie Christian, two brothers, James Sloan (wife Mary) of Bruceton, John Sloan (wife Susan) of Clarksburg, one sister-in-law, Patsy Vaughn (husband Herrold) of Huntingdon, and several great nieces and nephews.

JESS EDWARD BUCY, JR.
1930-2017

PARIS — A memorial service for Jesse Edward Bucy, Jr., of Paris, Tenn. are Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 6 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Visitation is Wednesday 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Brother Wray Forrest will officiate.

Mr. Bucy, 86, retired truck driver, died Friday, May 12, 2017 at his residence. He was born June 27, 1930 in Henry, TN to the late Jesse Edward Bucy, Sr. Mr. Bucy was a member of the VFW in McKenzie and also a U.S. Navy Veteran.

Survivors include his son Bobby Bucy of Paris, three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

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CHARLES W. COOPER
1935-2017

McKENZIE — Services for Charles W. "Mr. Chuck" Cooper, 82, are Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 1 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery with military honors by the US Marine Corps. He died Saturday, May 13, 2017 at his residence.

He was born on March 22, 1935 in McKenzie, Tennessee to Murray Lee and Ivie Pearl Hudgins Cooper. He was in the United States Marine Corps serving during the Korean War and member of the American Legion. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Ada Louise Richardson, Tavey Emerline "Emer" Morris, and Dorothy Lee Cooper Turney Parkins, and a brother Harold Cooper.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Beverly J. Lee Cooper of McKenzie, two daughters Shelia Gail (George) Cook of Arizona, Brenda Lee Wellman of St. Mary's Georgia, three sons Charles W. Cooper, Jr. of Fernandina Beach, Florida, Norman (Sarah) Philips of Sarasota, Florida, and Victor Murray Allan of Texas, a brother Joe David (Norma) Cooper of Seymour, TN, and by many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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GARVIN SCRUGGS
1946 — 2017

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Garvin Odell Scruggs, 70, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 1:00 PM in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the Carter's Chapel Cemetery. Pastor Mark Carrigan will officiate the service.

Mr. Scruggs was born May 26, 1946 in Cedar Grove, Tennessee to the late Vernon and Nellie (House) Scruggs. He was also preceded in death by three brothers.

He is survived by one daughter, Tisha Mitchell; one son, Dale Scruggs (Lydia) both of Huntingdon; four sisters, Pat Wall (Richard) of Memphis, Sarah Collet of Georgia, Barbara Rimmer, and Lynn Rodgers (Tom) both of Atwood; two brothers, Bobby Scruggs and Randy Scruggs (Margie) both of Atwood. He also leaves four grandchildren, four great grandchildren.

JOHN H. JAMES, JR.
1936 — 2017

McKENZIE — A funeral service for John H. James, Jr. is Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home, McKenzie, Tenn. Brother Dennis Trull will officiate. Burial is at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, McKenzie. Visitation is Tuesday, May 16, 2017, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Mr. James, 81, a home office field trainer and sales manager for Interstate Life & Accident, Chattanooga, Tenn., died Sunday, May 14, 2017 at Jackson-Madison Co. General Hospital.

He was born January 24, 1936 in Gibson Co., Tenn. to John and Grace Sellers James, Sr.

Mr. James was a member of the First Baptist Church, Mason and a U.S. Navy veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Willodean Hays and Betty Ruth Blackburn.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Joyce Johnson James, two daughters, Debbie James (Doug) Freeland of Jackson, Tammy James Hunter of Columbia, sisters, Aileen Scott of Bradford and Joan Lawrence of Milan, brother, Glyn (Nan) James of Bradford and four grandchildren, Ashley Freeland (Adam) Pratt, Courtney Hunter, Tyler L Freeland and Chase Hunter.

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Inglenook Book Club May Meeting

The Inglenook Book Club met in May at Lakeside Senior Living Center with Juanita Finley and Carolyn Goodwin serving as hostesses. Everyone enjoyed Roberta's delicious strawberry shortcake with whipped cream, Hunter's Mix, and assorted beverages.

President Donna Ward called the meeting to order and thanked the hostesses. Members recited the Club Aim and Motto.

Vice President Victoria Ard introduced our speaker, Carolyn Moore, who stated that since our topic this year is our favorite author, she chose to talk about our fellow member, Marilynn Putman and her book entitled Sonnets to Anne.

Marilynn Holland Putman is a graduate of Bethel University with graduate work at Bethel and the University of Memphis. She taught in public schools in Indianapolis, Indiana and later in Memphis, while her husband, Bob, worked on his master's degree. She and Bob, who was a former mayor of McKenzie, reared two children, Carol and Paul.

Sonnets to Anne is the story of Anne Thomas Holland Waggoner, Marilynn's aunt. As Marilynn says in the preface to her book, it is "a love story, timeless and true. It chronicles a romance that blossomed between two unlikely people in New York City around 1930."

Marilynn gleaned the story from an old, worn scrapbook she first saw during a visit she and her mother made to visit her Aunt Anne in Carthage, Tennessee, not long after the death of Aunt Anne's husband, Jake Waggoner. During the visit Aunt Anne pulled the scrapbook from an old pot-bellied stove and showed it to Marilynn. It contained old newspaper clippings, photos, and the most beautiful poetry. Marilyn remarked, "These should be published!" Her aunt's reply: "Not in my lifetime." She did tell Marilynn she wanted her to have the scrapbook when she died.

It took Marilynn several years to write the story while keeping busy as a wife and mother. Finally completed, the book was published in 2003, and several members of the book club have a copy.

Anne Thomas Holland was born in 1902 in Kentucky, but the family moved to rural west Tennessee when she was a baby. Her father had been a teacher, her mother a nurse, and life on a farm was not easy. Anne hated everything about it and determined to leave it just as soon as she could.

A bright young woman, Anne graduated as valedictorian of her high school class, earned a Bachelor of Arts at Bethel College, and an associate degree from Peabody College in Nashville. She began a teaching career, first in Chattanooga, then in Carthage, Tennessee. It was in Carthage that she met Jake Waggoner, with whom she fell in love. But, not quite ready to settle down, at age 24 she went to live in New York City to share an apartment with two cousins who were glad to have her. One cousin was an accomplished dancer who performed on Broadway, the other trained dancers for Radio City Music Hall.

It was at Columbia Grammar School, where she found a position teaching sixth grade, that Anne met its executive director, Dr. George Alexander Kohut. Kohut was a highly respected man from a prominent Jewish family in New York. Among his friends was Dr. Albert Einstein. Kohut was in his 50s and had never married, but he immediately fell in love upon meeting Anne and she with him. To quote from the book: "Their story is the timeless dilemma of a May-December romance. Often, that once-in-a-lifetime chance meeting occurs and forever changes lives."

Dr. Kohut was well-known throughout the world as a distinguished Jewish scholar, a noted lexicographer, author, and poet. But his feelings for Anne bewildered him; he'd never experienced such feelings before. Anne was very impressed by him and concluded that he was "a very interesting gentleman indeed." Anne thought he had the kindest eyes.

He eventually invited Anne to attend a ballet performance with him, then to a symphony, then to have dinner with him, and love blossomed. Friends and relatives on both sides tried their best to discourage their romance, citing age difference, religious and cultural differences. Nevertheless, the two continued seeing each other. Kohut began writing poetry to Anne and she was amazed and impressed at the beauty of his words.

As time went on, Dr. Kohut encouraged Anne to study in Europe to broaden her education. She had always wanted to see Europe and was overjoyed at the opportunity. Anne sailed to Germany, staying with several of Dr. Kohut's friends, and eventually visited several European countries. While she traveled, Kohut sent her many sonnets expressing his love and longing during her absence. Meanwhile, her first love, Jake Waggoner, had been patiently waiting and courted her with countless letters while she was abroad. Anne returned home after several months, first to Tennessee, then back to New York.

After a time, George Kohut, realizing that their love was impossible since they could never marry, gently told her goodbye. Never in good health, he became ill, unbeknownst to Anne. Not long afterward, while reading the New York Herald Tribune, Anne saw George Kohut's photograph with the headline:"Dr. G. A. Kohut, Noted Jewish Scholar Dies...Best Loved Figure in the World of Hebrew Learning Passes Here at 59." It is felt he probably died of a broken heart. Anne returned to Tennessee and finally did marry her old sweetheart, Jake Waggoner, where they lived until their deaths. They never had children.

During the program, Carolyn asked Victoria Ard to read aloud some of the sonnets Kohut wrote to Anne, and they are, indeed, quite beautiful and moving.

After the book passing, members recited the club benediction and the meeting adjourned.

Members present: Victoria Ard, Peggy Chappell, Juanita Finley, Carolyn Goodwin, Suzanne Howell, Gena Manner, Jean McKinnie, Sandi McMahen, Carolyn Moore, Mary Newman, Melinda Popplewell, Carolyn Potts, Marilynn Putman, Debbie Riley, Shelia Rogers, Genia Sherwood, and Donna Ward.

Grammy Award Winner Larry Gatlin Wraps Dixie Live Concert Series June 17

HUNTINGDON — The 2016-17 Dixie Live Concert Series ends on a high note when Grammy Award winner Larry Gatlin takes the stage Saturday, June 17 at 2 p.m. The show is near sell-out!

With his brothers Steve and Rudy, Gatlin has been dazzling audiences for more than 60 years. The brothers launched their career in Abilene, Texas in 1955 singing gospel music. As children, their music took them coast-to-coast. They sang at the 1964 World's Fair in New York City and recorded four Gospel records.

In 1966, Larry Gatlin enrolled in the University of Houston where he studied English and law. In '71, he auditioned for the legendary Imperials, Elvis Presley's backup group. He didn't get the job, but he met Dottie West, who was opening at the time for Jimmy Dean. She was taken with Gatlin's resemblance to Nashville songwriter Mickey Newbury and told Gatlin that he looked so much like Newbury, he ought to be able to write songs too. Gatlin soon sent her eight songs he had written, and she sent him a plane ticket to Nashville.

Dottie West and Elvis both recorded Gatlin-penned songs.

Through West, Gatlin met Kris Kristofferson and impressed Johnny Cash, who dubbed him "The Pilgrim." His brothers moved to Nashville in 1975 to sing backup for Tammy Wynette. In 1976, they rejoined Larry to form Larry Gatlin & the Gatlin Brothers and were inducted into the Grand Ole Opry. They topped the charts and won a Grammy for "Broken Lady," and the hits kept coming with their signature song "All the Gold in California" followed by "Houston (Means I'm One Day Closer to You)," "I Don't Wanna Cry," "I Just Wish You Were Someone I Love," "Statues Without Hearts," "Love is Just a Game," and "Night Time Magic."

In 1992, Larry Gatlin & the Gatlin Brothers embarked on their Adios Tour and released an album of the same name. Larry went on to star in the hit Broadway musical "The Will Rogers Follies." He and his brothers reunited and hit the road again in 2002 and currently perform 40-50 dates a year. Their most recent record is a Gospel album called Larry Gatlin & the Gatlin Brothers – The Gospel According to Gatlin.

Tickets for Larry Gatlin's solo performance at The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Enrichment Center are $25 each and are available at the box office in downtown Huntingdon, by calling (731) 986-2100, and online at dixiepac.net.

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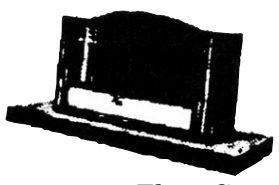
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HUNTINGDON SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

The Huntingdon Board of Education meets Thursday, May 18 at 7 p.m. The meeting is at the superintendent's office located at 585 High Street, Huntingdon.

HOMECOMING AT CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Homecoming at Concord Baptist Church will be on May 21 at 1730 Shady Grove Road, McKenzie. There will be a noon meal and the Better Way Quartet from Kentucky will sing at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited.

HUNTINGDON HEALTH AND REHAB EVENTS

May 15-19 is Nursing Home Week. May 15 — Train ride at 9 a.m. and petting zoo from 2-4 p.m.-circus day. May 16 — 2 p.m. Banana split contest-sports day. May 17 — 1:30 p.m. Chili cook Penny Smith's art class of Huntingdon High School has painted pictures for our residents. The residents and community will vote on first, second, and third place winners from 3-5 p.m. on May 17.

DECORATION DAY AT SHILOH COMMUNITY CEMETERY

Decoration Day at Shiloh Community Cemetery is May 28. See any of the directors to make a donation: Stanley Cates, Ronnie Horne, Dale Akins, Larry Sellers, or Waymon Cates.

HOPEWELL CEMETERY FUNDRAISER

The annual Hopewell Cemetery Fundraiser in Gleason is Sunday, May 28 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Rotarians will be on hand to accept donations for the upkeep of the cemetery.

MHS BETA CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER

McKenzie High School Beta Club is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Tuesday, May 16, 4:30- 6:30 p.m. at JT's Grill, Cedar Street, in downtown McKenzie. Dine in or carry out. Tickets can be purchased from MHS Beta students for $7.00. The meal includes spaghetti, drink, and dessert. For more information, phone Beth Bailey at 731-358-8383, or Kevin Gallimore at 731-352-2133.

MOTHER'S DAY MAMMOGRAM SCREENING

The Henry Co. Medical Center's Diagnostic Center will be offering mammograms on May 18 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on May 19 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. as part of its Mother's Day Mammothon event. A physician referral and scheduled appointment is necessary. Also enjoy special food, give-aways, and gifts.

BBQ LUNCH AT GREATER ENON BAPTIST

Greater Enon Baptist Church will host a barbecue plate lunch on Friday, May 19 from 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Barbecue, ribs, chicken, pulled pork and more will be served at Greater Enon Church parking lot, 103 Chestnut Avenue in McKenzie. Call 731-415-4396 or 731-418-0200.

FREE BREAKFAST FOR VETERANS

The McKenzie American Legion Post 37 is serving a free country ham breakfast for veterans at the McKenzie Senior Citizens Center. It starts at 7 a.m. on May 28.

MOUNT NEBO MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH SCHEDULE CHANGE

Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 371 Holcomb Street, Hollow Rock, has changed it service times. The time changes, effective January 2017, are as follows: Sunday School starts at 9:00 a.m. and Sunday Morning Worship service starts at 10 a.m. Wallace Cunningham is the pastor.

CALEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST HOMECOMING

Caledonia Missionary Baptist Church is having Homecoming May 21. Singing begins at 1:30 p.m. with the King Crusaders. Church is Highway 140, 1 mile past Republic Builders, McKenzie.

CARROLL COUNTY CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Carroll County Chamber golf tournament is Thursday, May 18 at the Carroll Lake Golf Course. Anyone can play, volunteer, or sponsor. Before the event, volunteers can help with goody bags (100 items), hole sponsors, teams (limit 22). On the day of, volunteers can help with setup from 9 a.m. until noon and includes distribute hole sponsor signs and refreshments. Lunch and registration is from 11 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. Tournament activities are from 12:45 p.m. until 5 p.m. and include: hole watcher, refreshment cart, and putting contest.

Hole sponsorship is $100 per 12"x18" sign that includes only the business name or person's name. Deadline is May 11.

The golf tournament 4-person scramble shotgun is at 12:45 p.m. The all inclusive package is $300 for Chamber Members and $350 for Non-Chamber Members. It includes any cost item associated with the tournament including Hole #4 20ft. ball advance, 4 people at putting contest and Hole #16 1 free drive.

Please contact the Chamber if you are interested in any of these great networking opportunities: 731-986-4664 or cchamber@earthlink.net.

HOMECOMING AT EPHESUS CHURCH

Ephesus Missionary Baptist Church will hold its Homecoming on May 21. Church begins at 11 a.m. and lunch will follow church. Ephesus Church Road is located in Hollow Rock.

E911 BOARD TO MEET

The board of directors for the Carroll County E911 Communications District is Tuesday, May 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

AA MEETINGS AT MCKENZIE HOSPITAL

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

BETHEL UNIVERSITY WATER AEROBICS

Bethel University water aerobics is back! Come get in shape and have fun with us Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11 a.m. until noon. Each one-hour session is $3.

BMH-HUNTINGDON OFFERING DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

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

TOWN OF HENRY YARD SALE

The 5th annual city-wide yard sale in Henry will be on May 19-20 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be something for everyone. Spaces are available at the city hall parking lot and downtown for set ups on a first come basis. For more information, call 336-5792 or 336-5469.

T.A.R.P. SHOE COLLECTION FUNDRAISER

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

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

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

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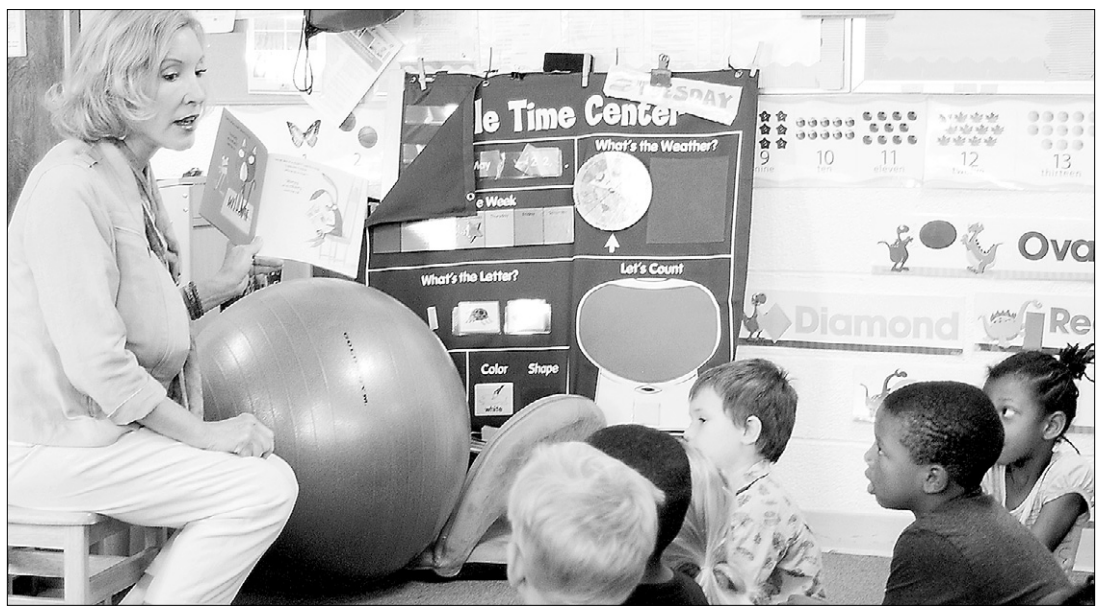

McKenzie Mayor and former educator Jill Holland reads the children's classic, "Frog on a Log." *Photo by Ernie Smothers/The Banner*

McKenzie Head Start Celebrates 52 Years

McKENZIE (May 11) — In honor of Head Start's 52nd birthday on May 18, McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland, at the request of McKenzie Head Start / Early Head Start Center coordinator Jennifer Vinson, toured the center located inside the former Webb School.

After meeting Center staff and learning about Head Start's ongoing initiatives to provide a quality learning experience for 75 children and families, Mayor Holland read the children's classic, "Frog on a Log" to enthusiastic students.

Speaking with Holland, McKenzie Head Start Center coordinator Vinson explained, "Our mission at Head Start is to bring everyone together and ensure success by becoming a compassionate partner with parents on behalf of their children. Recognizing that parents are their child's first and most influential teachers, we work with families to remove barriers and to deepen their ability to support their children."

She added, "Children that go through Head Start are less likely to need special education classes or repeat grades when they are older. They are also far more likely to graduate high school and help their families escape the cycle of poverty. Parents also benefit through trainings, job development and volunteering in the classroom."

Thanking Vinson for the opportunity to meet the children, staff and tour the facility, Holland said, "I am thankful for your presence in our community and the wonderful things you do to help our community's children and families. I am impressed with the sincerity and commitment of everyone involved at McKenzie Head Start. You are doing excellent work here."

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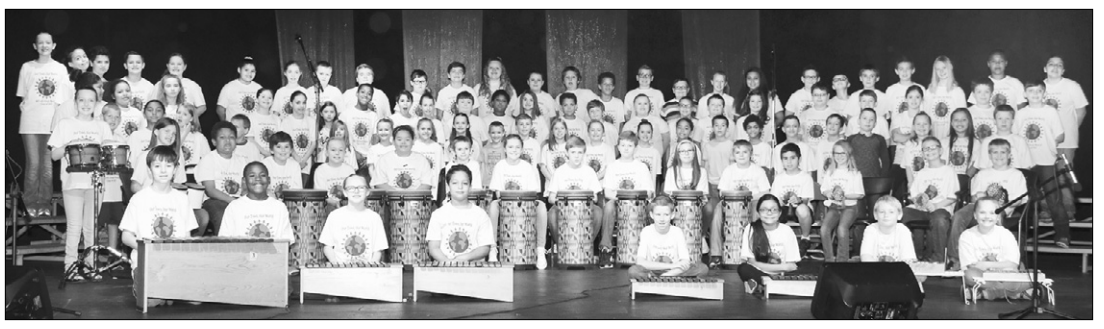

McKenzie fourth grade students pose with instruments for the musical.

McKenzie Fourth Graders Host Musical

McKENZIE (May 11) — What has become a tradition in McKenzie is the annual fourth grade musical. McKenzie Elementary School Music Teacher Joanna Turner conducts the students in the annual musical.

MES students enjoyed a morning performance in the Bouldin Auditorium on the Bethel University campus. Parents and members of the community enjoyed the evening show.

This was the first year in her career to use musical instruments as accompaniment to the students' vocals. With the financial help of these sponsors, Huntingdon Wal-Mart, McKenzie McDonald's, David Johnson Chorus, and members of the community, the school was able to purchase the instruments and host the annual production.

Percussion instruments played included: timbales (like congas), xylophone, guiro, maracas, shekere, claves, glockenspiel.

Students took their turns at the instruments, switching from being vocalists to instrumentalists.

The musical selections included:

Funga Alafia...Traditional (Nigeria)

A Journey...MacMillan/McGraw Hill

Frère Jacques...French Canadian folk song

I'll Rise when the Rooster Crows...Appalachian folk song

Captain Go Sidetrack Your Train...American railroad song

Pay Me My Money Down...Georgia Sea Islands

Take Time in Life...Liberia

I Don't Care if the Rain Comes Down...United States

Four White Horses..Caribbean

Give Light...Greg Artzner and Terry Leonino

Students and their teachers are listed below:

Ms. Kristi Brown: Heather Alexander, Briley Arnold, Jaylie Banker, Emily Becerra, Taylor Duke, Noah Duncan, Christopher Eason, Aden Heath, Guillermo Hickman, Rae Hollowell, Christian Martin, Ryan McCreary, Emily McMullin, Lydia Pate, Taylor Rawls, Tate Surber, Adrianna Zarate

Above Left, Guillermo Hickman and Adrianna Zarate play the xylophone. Above Right, Addison Washburn reads a script to help introduce the next musical selection. Below Left, Holden Puckett and Janai Tabada play the timbales. Below Right, Musical director Joanna Turner addresses the audience.

Ms. Gina Pate: Ariyana Ayers, Landon Brown, Caleb Burke, Corbin Butler, Kadarius Cunningham, Rachel Essary, Reese Gallimore, Trey Gilbert, Marilyn Hernandez, Cordell Orgain, Aiden Pride, Alex Reed, Devyn Rogers, Allyson Shafer, Abigail Sumrok, Brooks Waugh

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Ms. Amanda Oakley: Suzanne Collier, Mason Epperson, Laken Fisher, Nathan Lease, Austin Luci, Aydin Neely, Sophie Pate, Jacey Pinson, Holden Puckett, Laila Scott, Landyn Smith, Ethan Swalley, Janai Tabada, Jaylin Taylor-Megaw, Troy Townsend, Devon Wilson, Ryan Wilson

Ms. Tiffany Smith: Landon Barton, Sophia Carrasco, Reese Carroll, Skyler Fornera, Adyson Freeman, Paeden Guzman, Ethan Harwell, Carson Hill, Brooklyn Hudgins, Hannah Lee, Destiny McCraig, Colt Norden, Jackson Nunn, Alex Scroggins, Kelsey Sherrill, Monica Trevathan

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From left, Jaycee members Seth Brown and Mike and Summer Champion, mom Laura Fawcett and daughter Lola Rose Fawcett enjoying muffins, and Jaycee members Robert Harrison and Cherity Hubbard. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

Tri-County Jaycees Host 'Muffins for Moms'

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (May 13) — The Tri-County Jaycees held a fundraiser, "Muffins for Moms" Saturday morning at downtown Veterans Memorial Park to mark Mother's Day.

The Jaycees served over half a dozen varieties of muffins, along with juice, to mothers (and others) throughout the morning, with many visitors arriving on foot as they enjoyed the beautiful weather.

The Tri-County Jaycees were formed last June by Reggie Lawrence and Stephanie Cooper, who is a member of the Paris chapter as well as membership director for the State Board.

With 25 members, including President Seth Brown, Vice President Robert Harrison, Treasurer Mike Champion and Secretary Summer Champion, the organization is looking to build its membership.

The Jaycees have held and been involved in several events, and plan to continue this summer, beginning with 'Donuts for Dads' on Father's Day weekend.

For more information on the Tri-County Jaycees, see facebook.com/groups/tricountyjaycees/ or contact Chapter President Seth Brown at 731-227-1272.

CARROLL COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE

Colorworks to Host 'Cut for a Cure' Saturday

On Saturday, May 20, Colorworks Salon and Nail Studio in Huntingdon will host a Cut for a Cure fundraiser. All proceeds will be donated to Carroll County Relay For Life. Owner Ashley Sawyer, along with Misty Kyle and Lindsey Rezac, will offer $15 haircuts. There will also be a silent auction as well as T-shirts and handmade crosses for sale. There will also be face painting, and hot dogs will be available for purchase.

Ashley and her Relay team are excited about this event and they invite you to stop by from 9 a.m. until closing at 19764 East Main Street. Each cut gets us closer to a world with more birthdays.

Carroll County Relay For Life will be held on Friday, June 23, at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon. Colorworks Salon and Nail Studio is just one of the teams that will be participating that night, beginning at 4 p.m.

Above, MHS art students pose with the mural they recently completed on the bay door at the local Tennessee National Guard Armory. Below, The 190th Engineer Company thanks MHS art students for enhancing the armory with the beautiful and inspiring mural. *Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner*

McKenzie High School Art Students Create Mural at National Guard Armory

BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (May 5) — Art students from McKenzie High School showed their appreciation for the sacrifices of our military with a recent project that culminated in an unveiling ceremony at the Tennessee National Guard Armory.

The project began with each student submitting a design for a patriotic mural, which members of McKenzie's 190th Engineer Company judged at the school. Aspects of the works of three artists, Mallory Cole, Sydney Allen and Carolyn Varallo, were ultimately combined to create the final design.

The entire class then spent three weeks working for about an hour a day to recreate the design on the 16'x14' bay door inside the armory.

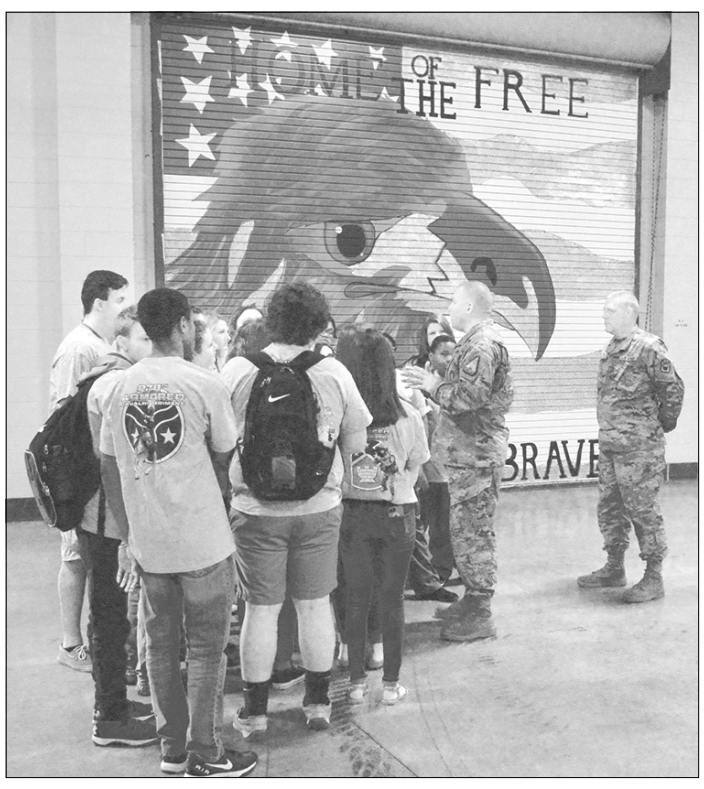
Once the arduous process was complete, the artists and guardsmen gathered at the armory to view the final product. Sergeant First Class John Grogan addressed those gathered, saying in part that the students went "above and beyond" and did "an awesome, excellent job."

"Every time they meet," he continued, referring to the unit, " they'll see your artwork. It does our hearts good."

Sergeant First Class David Cawthon reiterated how glad the unit was to have the artists there, and how proud they were to have the mural there. "It means a lot to us," he concluded.

The unit then showed their appreciation, shaking the hand of each student and taking a few minutes to talk with them.

MHS art teacher Sarah Bradberry told the unit what an honor it was to create something like this with her students.



SFC John Grogan (speaking) and SFC David Cawthon share personal words of thanks and encouragement to MHS art students. *Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner*

"It was a beautiful experience from beginning to end," she told The Banner. "They really did showcase their talent. Any time we can get into the community and do something like this, it's a great thing."

SFC Grogan said that he thought the class had started a trend. The Huntingdon High School art program will do something similar at that armory this fall, and one McKenzie artist's design caught the eye of a unit across the state. Bryce Phillips' work included an image of a knight, and Murfreesboro's 269th MP Company, 117th Military Police Battalion, which has the call sign Knights, will use the design in its facility.

MHS art student who participated in the project were Sydney Allen, Holly Barker, Olivia Bowden, Hannah Boyd, Mallory Cole, Adam Cooper, Amberleigh Cooper, Kayla Craig, Chrestopar Cunningham, Austin Gierhart, Gia Hughes, Nicole Mercer, Billie Morgan, Matthew Nutting, Macey Ognibene, Bryce Phillips, Rusty Sawyers, Terry Swafford, Carolyn Varallo, Tyreec Warren, Audrie Washburn, Brandy Webb and Karrington Williams.

Russell Lovett Recognized by Tennessee Health Care Association

McKENZIE (May 11) — Russell Lovett, a resident at McKenzie Health Care & Rehabilitation Center, has been named by the Tennessee Health Care Association (THCA) to its annual Who's Who in Tennessee Long-term Care program.

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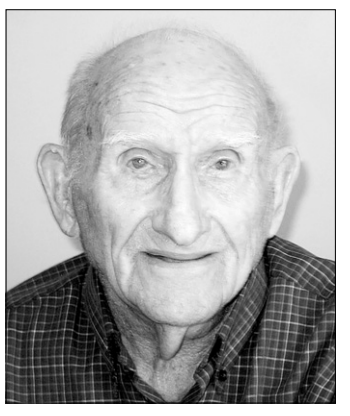

Lovett was born on Oct. 22, 1924, and attended Bethel School in Obion County and Hornbeak School. After Pearl Harbor he lied about his age and joined the Army at 17. He served in the 34th Infantry in Northern Africa, Sicily and Italy. He received the European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, two Bronze Stars, and the World War II Victory Medal. He received his high school diploma in the 1980s and he carried the Olympic torch in December 2001 for the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics in 2002.

He married Margie Mildred Smith on Jan. 22 ,1946. They had two daughters. Lovett is a member of McKenzie Church of Christ and he worked at Walker Alexander Plumbing and Gleason Clay Company. Later in life, he became a WOW Life Insurance agent.

Lovett will receive a Who's Who certificate of achievement during National Nursing Home Week of May 14-20.

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Left, (L to R): BBQ Grand Champion Tennessee Tailgaters Darren Wilks, Brian Batte, BIM mascot Bruce Bacon and Marty Roberts. Right, BIM mascot Bruce Bacon poses with BBQ Reserve Champion Doug Hollingsworth, owner of Memphis-based Triple D BBQ.

15th Annual Bruceton in May Celebration

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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BRUCETON (May 13) — As blue skies and mild temperatures prevailed, a large gathering of community residents, visitors, and elected officials enjoyed fun and fellowship at the newly-revamped Bruceton In May (BIM) celebration sponsored by the Bruceton Women's Club and the Town of Bruceton.

The 15th anniversary of BIM began at 10 a.m. with welcoming comments by Bruceton Mayor Robert T. Keeton III, Posting of Colors by the Veterans Honor Guard, the singing of the National Anthem by Ernie Smothers and prayer by Bruceton First Methodist pastor Steve Whitworth.

During the day, attendees enjoyed the animal petting zoo, inflatable jumping toys, various food tents, merchandise vendor booths and laser tag and the musical entertainment of local musical favorite, Touch of Gray.

As weary barbeque teams gathered with event attendees, Mayor Keeton announced the Bruceton Women's Club Barbeque Cooking Contest first-place winners. They were: Best Chicken-We Like Butts; Best Pork-Teacher's Pit; Best Ribs-Borderline BBQ; Cook's Choice-Triple D BBQ; Ketchup Sauce-Hawg County Cookers; Vinegar Sauce-Triple D BBQ; Mustard Sauce-Tennessee Tailgaters; Reserve Champion-Triple D BBQ and Grand Champion-Tennessee Tailgaters.

Bruceton Women's Club member Linda Parker presented a plaque of appreciation to Bruceton city employees for assisting with Bruceton in May from its inception from 2002 to present.

She said, "Every year we are thankful for the great job that our town employees do to prepare the park and assist as needed to make Bruceton In May a success. They have always done an excellent job at this event and throughout the year in serving the citizens of our town. On behalf of the Bruceton Women's Club, I am proud to present this plaque of appreciation to Andy Baker, David McEwen, Brandon Turner and David Parham. Thank you very much."

Mayor Keeton then thanked event sponsors and attendees for another successful Bruceton In May.

He said, "I can't thank the Bruceton Women's Club, our sponsors, vendors and our town employees enough for all their efforts in making this event successful each year. We could not have asked for better weather, and the turnout was great. It was nice to see so many local folks and visitors from other towns enjoying themselves at our celebration. We are already making plans for 2018, and looking forward to another great festival. Thank you all for coming out and being part of Bruceton In May."

Bruceton in May 2017 concluded with a spectacular concert featuring West Tennessee's legendary musical group, the Paula Bridges Band.

Paula Bridges, center, accompanied by daughters Emily (left) and Katie McGill (right), harmonize to the Fleetwood Mac classic, "Rhiannon."

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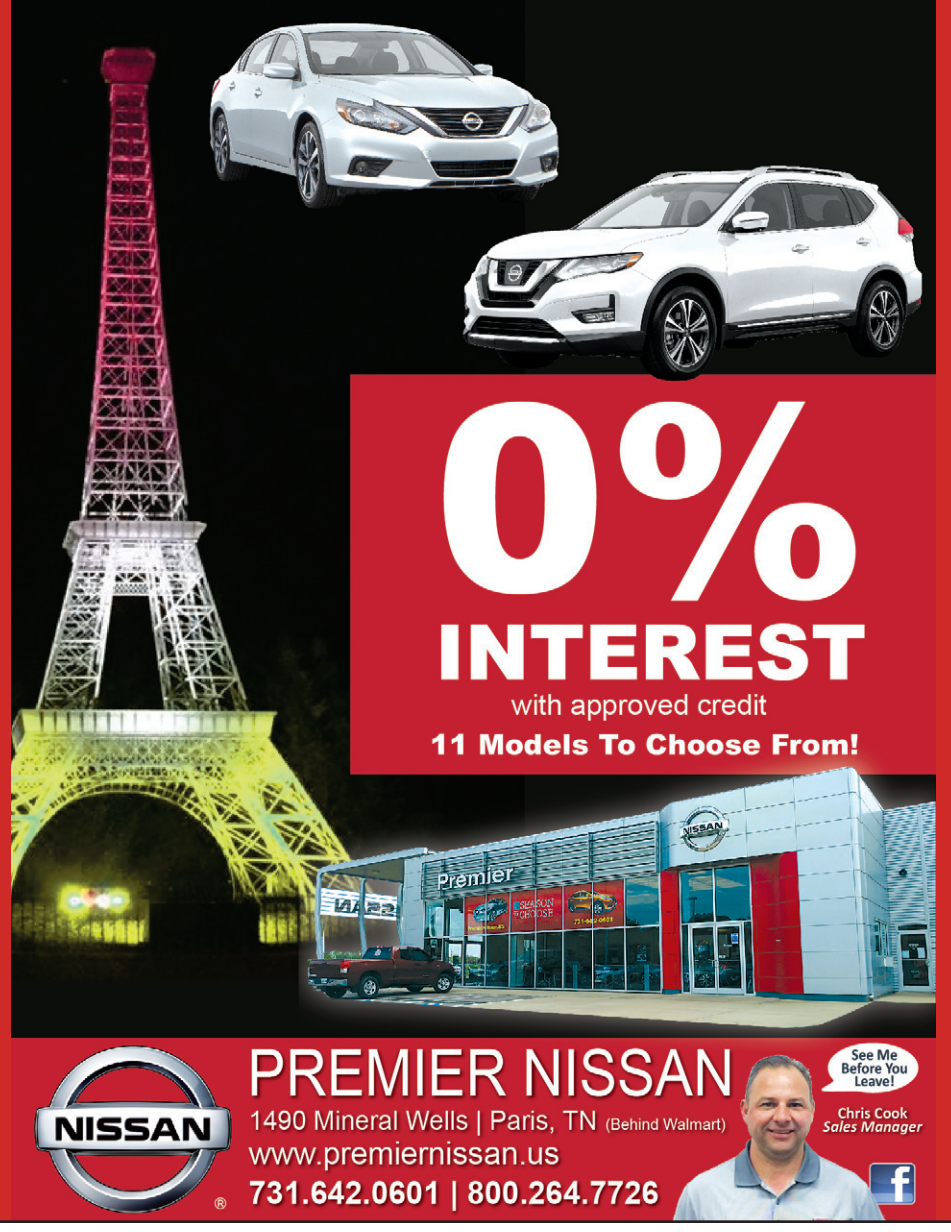
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Area Sports Calendar

May 17 (Wednesday): 5:00 p.m.-Region 7A high school softball championship; 6:30 p.m.-Region 7A high school baseball championship.

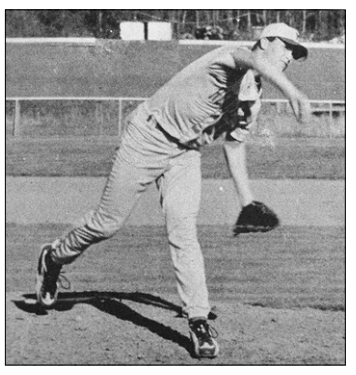
May 19 (Friday): 5:00 p.m.-TSSAA high school softball sectionals / TSSAA high school baseball sectionals.

May 18 (Thursday) 4:00 p.m.-Carroll County Golf Tournament.

May 25 (Thursday) 7:00 p.m.-An Evening with Johnny Majors at Carroll County Civic Center.

Above, 10 YEARS AGO — The Huntingdon Mustangs won the District 13A Championship. Below, 20 YEARS AGO — Rebel Chuck Washburn struck out ten Trenton batters in McKenzie's 3-1 win to open the Region 7A Tournament.

Looking Back
From Our Archives...



10 YEARS AGO — High School Baseball: The Huntingdon Mustangs defeated the McKenzie Rebels, 4-2, to claim the District 13A Championship. The Mustangs would defeat Halls, 10-1, and the Rebels would top Humboldt, 4-2, to set up a rematch for the Region 7A Championship.

*High School Softball: The Huntingdon Fillies topped Clarksburg, 10-0, to earn the District 13A Championship. The Fillies would defeat Union City, 12-0, to advance to the Region 7A Championship.

20 YEARS AGO — High School Baseball: McKenzie defeated Central, 11-7, to claim the District 13A Championship. The Rebels then clinched a substate appearance with an opening round Region 7A win over Trenton, while the Tigers were eliminated by South Fulton.

High School Softball: Central won the District 13A title with an 8-7 victory over McKenzie. Both teams would fall in the opening round of Region play to end their respective seasons.

McKenzie Middle School Golfers who competed in Regional Tournament Play were (L to R): Johnathan Moore, Juleyanne Weatherford and Maggie Glass along with MMS Golf Coach Zach Renfro.

Golfers Compete at Regional, Maggie Glass is Medalist

Both the Boys' and Girls' McKenzie Middle School golf teams were represented at the Tennessee Middle School Golf Association's 2017 Regional Tournament on May 10-11 at Glenn Eagle Golf Course in Millington, Tenn., with team member Maggie Glass bringing home the overall girls' medalist honor and a spot on the three-person All Region Team.

Glass and teammate Juleyanne Weatherford advanced to the Regional Tournament after claiming the District Championship title at Bent Tree Golf Course on May 5. Teammate Johnathan Moore advanced as an individual after the MMS boys' team lost to Trinity Christian Academy for the district title.

The MMS girls were tied with Milan Middle School after the first day of regional play but fell to the Lady Bulldogs by 5 strokes for the regional title. Glass, however, maintained a five-stroke lead with a two-day total of 185 to USJ's Claire Henson with a 190 for the top medalist position.

Moore, who was holding strong with a fourth place finish after his first day of play, ended up just out of medal contention with a two-day total of 177.

Competing in her first regional event, Weatherford posted a respectable two-day total of 223.

In its first year, the McKenzie Middle School golf team is coached by Zach Renfro.

Left, Goalkeeper Martin Perez stops a Milan kick. Right, Lucas Waddell #6 scores one of his three goals. Below, Diego Calderon #4 drives the ball toward the goal.

McKenzie Rebels Soccer Beats Milan Bulldogs, Advance to Regionals

McKENZIE (May 9) — McKenzie High School men's soccer defeated Milan High School by a score of 4-0 at Wildcat Stadium on the campus of Bethel University. McKenzie defeated Obion County on Monday by a score of 8 to 1.

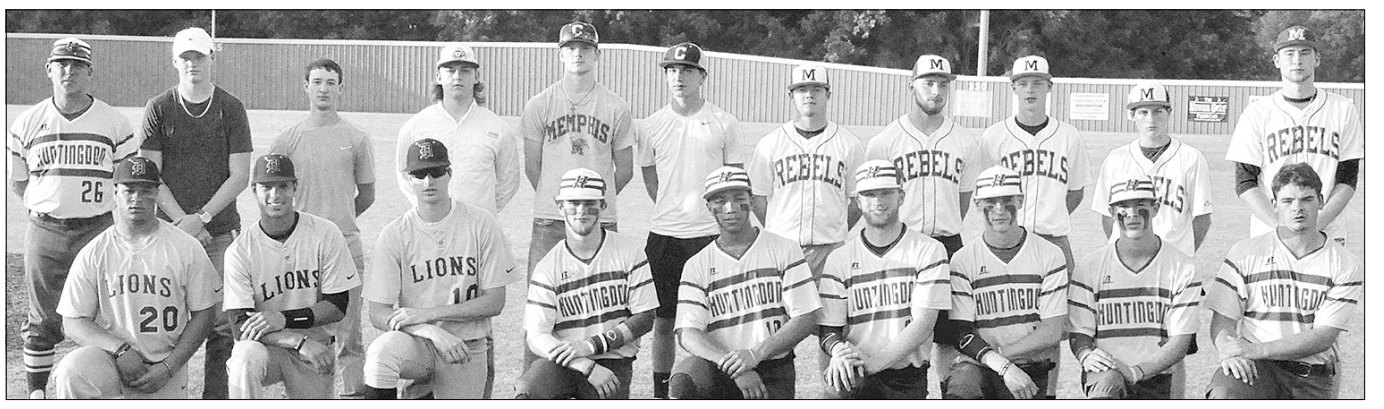
McKenzie advanced to the division championship with Westview on Thursday, May 11, 6:30 p.m. at Bethel.

In the McKenzie-Milan match, Lucas Waddell had three goals and Ryan Calderon had one. Goalkeeper Martin Perez had 14 saves.

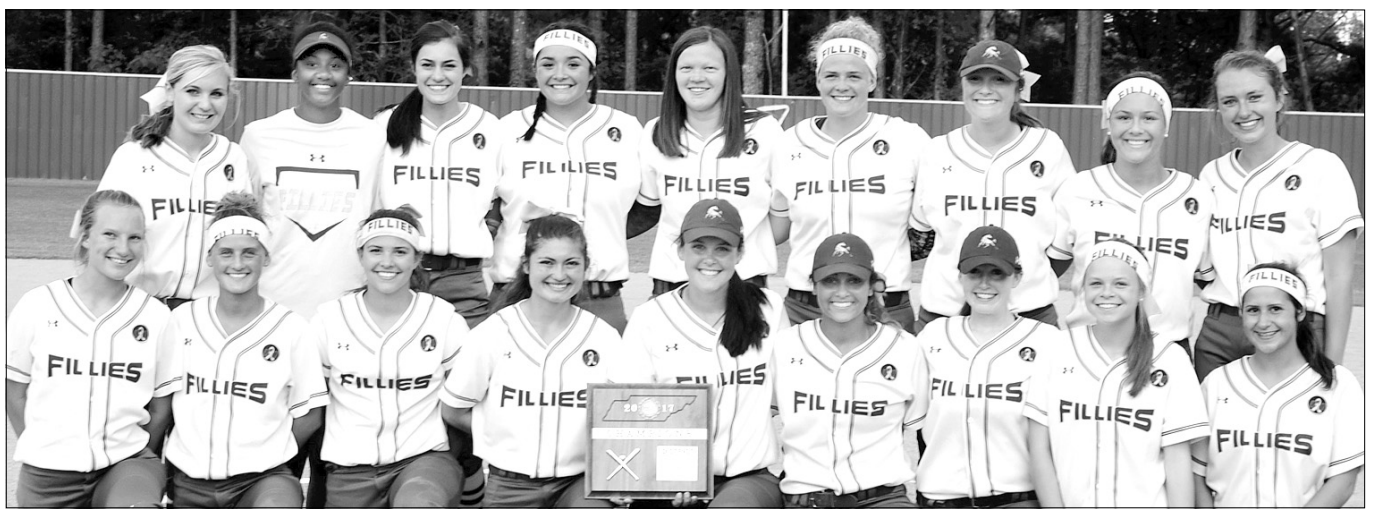
Ryan Calderon has one assist, Francisco Padilla had two assists.

In a lightning-shortened Westview-McKenzie on Thursday, May 11, Westview won 1-0 at McKenzie. Both teams advanced to regional play.

All-District 13A Baseball Team Announced



HUNTINGDON (May 10) — Following Wednesday's District 13A Baseball Championship, players were named to the All-District Team. Players include: Mustangs Zack Dodson, Elijah Wilkerson, Ben Clifft, Kelby Pearson, Hunter Ensley and Kade Pearson (Most Valuable Player); Rebels Austin Travis, Thomas Stallion, Stuart Spring, Chase Daffron and Brandon Baucum (Pitcher of the Year); Lions Dylan Yates, Austin Thomas and Dresser Winn; Tigers Grant Davis and Dalton Williams; Bulldogs Hunter Ivy and Daniel Morris; War Eagle Patrick Becker; Rocket Trent Boyd and Red Devil Brady Winchester. Huntingdon's Coach Alan Eubanks was named Coach of the Year. *Photo by Kenneth Coker/ Dresden Enterprise*



D13A Softball Champion Huntingdon Fillies.

Fillies Crowned D13A Softball Champions

Lady Rebel Washburn Selected Most Valuable Player

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HUNTINGDON (May 11) — The Huntingdon Fillies, coupling the run production of Alli Jones (6 RBIs including a grand slam homer), Leah Hayes (4), Kaci Fuller (2) and Cheyenne Childress (1) and pitching of Adyn Swenson (3.0 innings, two strikeouts, one walk, three hits, no earned runs), mercy ruled the Lady Rebels 15-0 in three innings to claim the District 13A Softball Championship.

Lady Rebel pitcher Audrie Washburn struck out one, walked two and allowed five hits and nine runs in one-third inning to absorb the loss.

Following the awarding of runner-up and championship plaques, the D13A All-District Team was announced. They were: McKenzie-Anna Comer, Shelby Tucker, Emily Lunn; Huntingdon-Alli Jones, Leah Hayes, Kaci Fuller and Cheyenne Childress; Hollow Rock-Bruceton-Kayce Brown, Olivia Lowry and Tiffani Hughey; West Carroll-Kaitlyn Cherry, Kaitlin Pigue, Ashley Barlow and Shelby

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McKenzie Lady Rebels Advance to Region Championship, Sectional

Washburn Throws Ten Shutout Innings in 1-0 Win

BY BRAD SAM
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SOUTH FULTON (May 15) — The McKenzie Lady Rebels have clinched a spot in both the Region 7A Championship Game Wednesday and a Sectional game Friday.

As the District 13A Runner-Up, the Lady Rebels traveled to South Fulton Monday facing elimination. Lady Rebel Audrie Washburn and Lady Red Devil Macie Lester were dominant on the mound, each allowing no runs, no walks and just four hits over ten innings.

The game may have never ended, if not for the international sudden death rule that's triggered in the tenth inning. When each team comes to bat, they begin with a runner on second base.

For McKenzie in the top of the tenth, it was pinch runner Alyssa Chesser. Amberleigh Cooper hit into a sacrifice, then Chesser scored on an error by the first baseman. Lester retired the next two batters to end the half.

South Fulton also had the advantage of a runner on second to start, and the Lady Red Devils gave up an out for a sacrifice to advance the runner to third. Washburn struck out the next batter looking and then fielded a ground ball to end the game.

Lady Rebel Audrie Washburn was 2-for-4 with a double. Shelby Tucker was 1-for-3, and Anna Comer was 1-for-4.

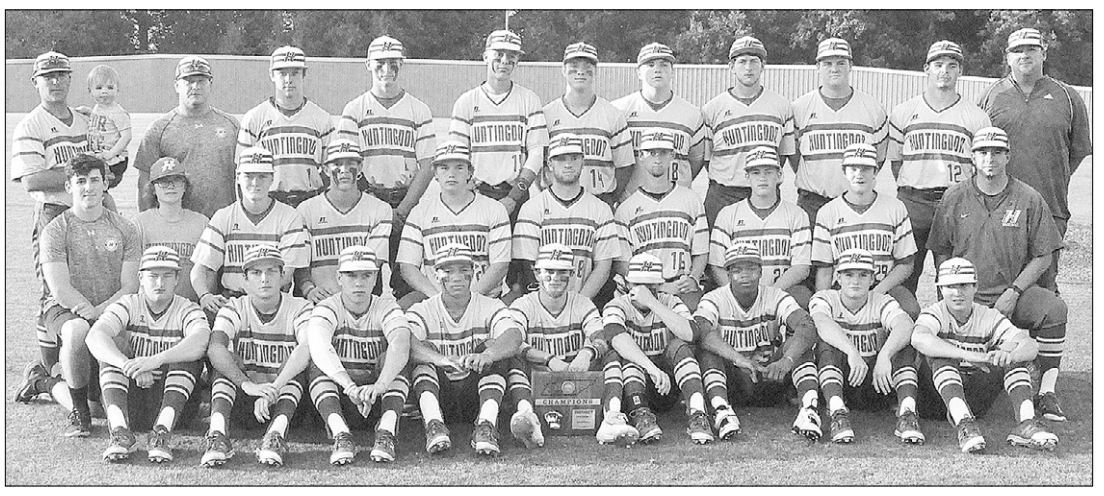
Washburn earned the ten-inning shutout, allowing four hits while striking out eight and walking none.

Macie Lester took the ten-inning loss despite allowing no runs on four hits while striking out six and walking none.

The Lady Rebels will travel to Union City for the Region 7A Championship Game Wednesday.

SPORTS

DISTRICT 13A BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



District 13A Champion Huntingdon Mustangs. *Photo by Kenneth Coker/Dresden Enterprise*

Mustangs Breeze to Title, 11-1

BY BRAD SAM
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HUNTINGDON (May 10) — The Mustangs enjoyed a couple of luxuries in Wednesday's District 13A Baseball Championship, but they were anything by lax on the field of play.

As hosts, they played on their home turf, and, without a loss, had two chances to defeat Dresden and claim the title. They would need just one game (and just six innings) to achieve their goal.

Huntingdon scored three in the bottom of the first inning and another pair in each of the next two before Dresden got on the board with a run in the fourth. The Mustangs were back to work in the fifth, plating one, before closing the door with three in the home half of the sixth.

Mustang Ben Clifft was 3-for-4 with two doubles, four RBIs, a run scored and a stolen base. Hunter Ensley was 2-for-4 with a double, two RBIs and two runs scored. Kade Pearson was 2-for-4 with an RBI, three runs scored and a stolen base. Hunter Hankins was 2-for-3 with a double, two RBIs and a run scored. Elijah Wilkerson was 0-for-2 with two walks and a run scored.

Lion Austin Thomas was 2-for-3 with a double, an RBI and a stolen base. Zech Lewis was 1-for-3 with a stolen base. Dylan Yates was 0-for-1 with two walks and a run scored.

Elijah Wilkerson earned the complete-game win for Huntingdon, allowing one earned run on four hits while striking out 14 and walking four.

A pair of Dresden pitchers combined in the loss. Starter Will Lewellen allowed seven runs (six earned) on four hits while walking one in two innings of work. Braden Cooper pitched the final three and a third, allowing four runs (three earned) on six hits while walking one. No Mustang batter struck out in the contest.

Huntingdon would host Union City in Monday's Region Tournament opener, while Dresden would travel to Trenton.

Lady Rebels Eliminate Lady Tigers, 5-3

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HUNTINGDON (May 10) — In District 13A high school softball semi-final action, the McKenzie Lady Rebels (20-9), fueled by the pitching of Audrie Washburn (7.0 innings, two strikeouts, one walk, 10 hits, two earned runs) and RBI production of Shelby Tucker (2) and Sarah Jackson (1), eliminated a scrappy Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Lady Tigers squad, 5-3, to advance to the championship game against Huntingdon.

Aaliya Davis struck out two, walked two and allowed five hits and two earned runs to absorb the loss.

Central was paced offensively by the RBI production of Tiffani Hughey (2) and Kayce Brown (1).

The Lady Tigers concluded their season with a record of 17 wins and 12 losses.

Lady Rebels 5, Lady Tigers 3

In the top of the first, Central placed baserunners on first and second as Briley Williams singled past third and Tiffani Hughey single to left. Olivia Frazee recorded the second out via foul tip and Kayce Brown hit into a fielder's choice at short with Williams being forced out at second.

McKenzie took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first as Washburn struck out swinging, Alayna Parrish singled to center and advanced to second via wild pitch, Chloe Williams walked, Emily Lunn popped out to short and Parrish scored via wild pitch. Responding, Lady Tiger pitcher Davis forced Anna Comer to fly out to center as McKenzie led, 1-0.

Following a scoreless top of the second for the Lady Tigers, McKenzie came out swinging as Sarah Jackson doubled to center and Jenna Tucker singled to left with no outs. Coming up firing, Lady Tiger catcher Brown threw out J. Tucker at second base as Sarah Jackson stole home to widen McKenzie's lead over Central, 3-0.

Central plated two runs in the top of the third as Lowry reached first on infield error, advanced to third via Briley Williams ground out to short and scored by way of Hughey double to left.

In the bottom of the third, McKenzie went three-up, three-down as Lunn grounded out to short, Amberleigh Cooper grounded out to the pitcher and Comer flew out to center. Hughey stole third and Olivia Frazee walked before Brown singled to center to score Hughey as the Lady Tigers cut McKenzie's lead to 3-2.

McKenzie went three-up, three-down in the bottom of the third as Lunn grounded out to short, Cooper grounded out to the pitcher and Comer flew out to center.

In the top of the fourth, Lady Rebel pitcher Washburn struck out Mikayla Burton and Haley Hughes swinging. Lowry reached first via bunt, stole second and was thrown out attempting to steal third.

In the bottom of the fourth, McKenzie's Chloe Williams walked and Washburn reached on outfield error before Parrish doubled to center to plate the pair as the Lady Rebels widened its lead, 5-2.

As the pitching battle between Lady Tiger relief pitcher Burton and Lady Rebel Washburn heated up, neither team scored in the fifth or sixth innings.

Facing its final at-bat, Central notched two quick outs as Hughey grounded out to short and Lowry grounded out to the pitcher. Digging in, Williams doubled to left and Hughey doubled to left to plate Williams. Frazee followed by singling to left as Hughey reached third. With runners on first and third, Brown grounded out short as McKenzie eliminated Central and advanced to the championship game against Huntingdon.

Huntingdon swept McKenzie in the regular season and defeated the Lady Rebels, 8-0, in D13A tournament play.

DISTRICT 13A SOFTBALL

Fillies, Lady Tigers Advance

HUNTINGDON (May 9) — In District 13A girls high school softball, the Huntingdon Fillies, fueled by the pitching of Caitlin Kreuziger (7.0 innings, seven strikeouts, six walks, three hits, no earned runs) and RBI production of Cheyenne Childress, Angelina Culley, Carson Ensley, Leah Hayes and Alli Jones, defeated the McKenzie Rebels, 8-0, and advanced to the championship game on Thursday, May 11.

Lady Rebel pitcher Audrie Washburn struck out one, walked one, and allowed 12 hits and five earned runs to absorb the loss.

In loser's bracket elimination play, the Lady Tigers, propelled by the shutout pitching of Mikayla Burton (7.0 innings, four strikeouts, one walk, four hits, no runs), gutsy base running of Olivia Lowry (score via steal of home) and hitting of Tiffani Hughey (sacrifice grounder to plate Haley Hughes), defeated West Carroll, 2-0.

Lady War Eagle pitcher Shelby Browning struck out eight, walked one, and allowed five hits and one earned run to absorb the loss.

With the win, Central advanced to play McKenzie in the loser's bracket elimination contest on May 10.

Fillies Alli Jones launches a solo homer during Huntingdon's 8-0 win over McKenzie.

Fillies 8, Lady Rebels 6

In the top of the first, Lady Rebel lead-off batter Washburn walked but was left stranded on base as Jenna Tucker popped out in foul territory to the catcher while Chloe Williams and Emily Lunn struck out swinging.

Fillies lead-off batter Alli Jones grounded out to third before Kaci Fuller and Leah Hayes singled and Fuller advanced to third to lead the bases. During Cheyenne Childress' at-bat, Hayes stole second as a throwing error allowed Fuller to score. Childress grounded out to the pitcher as Hayes advanced to third before scoring by way of passed ball as Huntingdon led early, 2-0.

Following a scoreless second inning for both teams, Huntingdon plated two runs in the bottom of the third as L. Hayes and Childress singled to left and Moody reached on infield error to load the bases with no outs. Carson Ensley lifted a sacrifice fly to left as L. Hayes scored. Angelina Culley grounded out to second as Childress scored and Moody advanced to second before Kelsey Hayes popped out to short and Huntingdon led McKenzie, 4-0.

The Lady Rebels stranded Lunn (walk) at first and failed to score in the top of the fourth.

Huntingdon added one run in the bottom of the fourth as Jones ripped a solo homer over the left field wall to give the Fillies a 5-0 lead.

McKenzie's Alanna Parish singled to left in the top of the fifth but was caught attempting to steal second. Sarah Jackson flew out to second for the second out before Tucker walked. Washburn popped out in foul territory to third as the Lady Rebels continued to trail, 5-0.

In the bottom of the fifth, Huntingdon went three-up, three-down as Moody grounded out to short, Ensley flew out to second and Kaylee Williams struck out swinging.

In the top of the sixth, McKenzie posted two quick outs and Tucker flew out to right and Williams grounded out to short. Working the count to 3-2, Lunn walked but was stranded on base as Amberleigh Cooper flew out to left.

In the bottom of the sixth, Taylor Smith laced a one-out single through the gap at short and advanced to second via Jones sacrifice grounder. Fuller singled up the middle with two outs and Smith advanced to third before stealing home on a pick-off attempt at second as Fuller slid safely into third. L. Hayes following by doubling to center to plate Fuller and Childress doubled to left to score L. Hayes as Huntingdon widened its lead, 8-0.

In McKenzie's final at-bat, Comer singled to left and advanced to second via Parish groundout to second. Jackson walked before Tucker flew out to the pitcher for the second out. Determined, Washburn singled to right to load the bases before Chesser was picked off at second by Fillies catcher K. Hayes as Huntingdon celebrated its 8-0 win.

With the loss, the Lady Rebels fell into the loser's bracket to face the Hollow Rock-Bruceton, who eliminated West Carroll, 2-0.

Lady Tigers 2, Lady War Eagles 0

Central took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first as Lowry singled through the gap at short and advanced to third via Briley Williams' ground out to short. During Tiffani Hughey's at-bat, Lowry scored via steal of home. Hughey reached first via infield fielding error at second as Williams was tagged out at second. Olivia Frazee struck out looking and Kaci Brown grounded into a fielder's choice at second as the Lady Tigers led the Lady War Eagles, 1-0.

In the bottom of the first, West Carroll's Katelyn Cherry, Mikayla Hart popped-out to second and Kaitlin Pigue grounded into a double play as Lady Tiger second baseman Williams threw Pigue out at first and Central first baseman threw Cherry out advancing to second.

As the pitching battle between Lady Tiger Burton and Lady War Eagle Browning, both squads went three-up, three-down in the third inning.

In the top of the third, Lady Tiger Hughes singled to left and advanced to second via Lowry single to right. Williams followed by sacrificing via grounder to the pitcher and Hughes advanced to third and Lowry advanced to second. Stepping to the plate, Hughey grounded out to short as Hughes raced down the third baseline to score and Lowry slid safely into third. Frazee followed by grounding out to third as Central extended its lead, 2-0.

Following a three-up, three-down third for both teams in the fourth inning, West Carroll threatened in the bottom of the fourth as Hart singled to center with one out, Pigue struck swinging, and Ashley Barlow walked to place runners on first and second. Browning then lifted a fly ball to center that was caught by Hughes as West Carroll stranded two and failed to score.

In the top of the fifth, Burton walked, Hughes struck out swinging and Lowry grounded into a fielder's choice as Burton was forced out at second. Williams then flew out to left as Central continued to narrowly lead, 2-0.

In the bottom of the fifth, Lady War Eagle Sadie Martin struck out looking and Ashley Worrell grounded out to third for outs one and two. Battling back, K. Stafford reached on infield error and Macey Cunningham singled to right while Stafford advanced to second. Cherry then grounded out to second to end the inning.

Following a double by Hughey, Central went three-up, three-down as Frazee struck out swinging, Brown flew out to center and Maecy Bonds flew out to left.

In the bottom of the sixth, West Carroll's hitting woes continued as Hart and Pigue grounded out and Barlow flew out to center.

Following a three-up, three-down top of the seventh for Central, West Carroll placed baserunners on first and second as Martin was hit by a pitch and Stafford singled with two outs. M. Cunningham then flew out to right as Central advanced to the loser's bracket contest against McKenzie on May 10 and West Carroll ended its season with a record of 17-10-1.

CORRECTION

Nathan Nanney Hits Hole in One

Nathan Nanney, a golfer on the McKenzie Middle School Golf Team, hit a hole in one and carded an 86 at Bent Tree Golf Course in Jackson on May 5 in the district championship. This was the inaugural season for the team. Last week, The Banner had Nathan incorrectly identified as his older brother.

BETHEL UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL

Ellen Renfroe Reed Named New Softball Coach

BY DAVE MCCULLEY
Bethel University Director of Sports Information

McKENZIE (May 15) — On Wednesday morning, May 17 at 10:00 a.m., Ellen Renfroe Reed will be formally introduced as the new head softball coach of the Bethel Lady Wildcats in the board room of the Vera Low Center of Student Enrichment.

A question and answer session for fans and media with the new coach is scheduled at the conclusion of the press conference. The coach will also be available for one-on-one sessions with individual media members following the question and answer session.

All fans and media are invited to attend.

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Guest Speaker ~ Dr. Phil Mitchell
Gospel Group ~ 'Second Generation'
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Above, D13A Softball runners-up McKenzie Lady Rebels. Below, D13A All-District Team — Row One (L to R): Olivia Lowry, Ally Spain, Kayce Brown, Ashley Barlow, Bethany Corum, Shelby Tucker, Grace Finch and D13A Most Valuable Player Audrie Washburn. Row Two: Shelby Browning, Cheyenne Childress, Kaci Fuller, Alli Jones, Leah Hayes, Tiffani Hughey, Olivia Reagan, Emily Lunn, Anna Comer.

Fillies

...From Sports Front

Browning; Clarksburg-Shaylee McKnight; Gleason-Bethany Corum; Dresden-Grace Finch and Olivia Reagan.

Lady Rebel Audrie Washburn was selected D13A Tournament Most Valuable Player.

Fillies 15, Lady Rebels 0

In the top of the first, Lady Rebel lead-off hitter Audrie Washburn walked and advanced to second via Sarah Tucker's sacrifice bunt. Chloe Williams struck out swinging before Emily Lunn singled to left as Washburn advanced to third. Amberleigh Cooper then popped up to Fillies first baseman McKenna Moody who nabbed the fly and beat Lunn back to first.

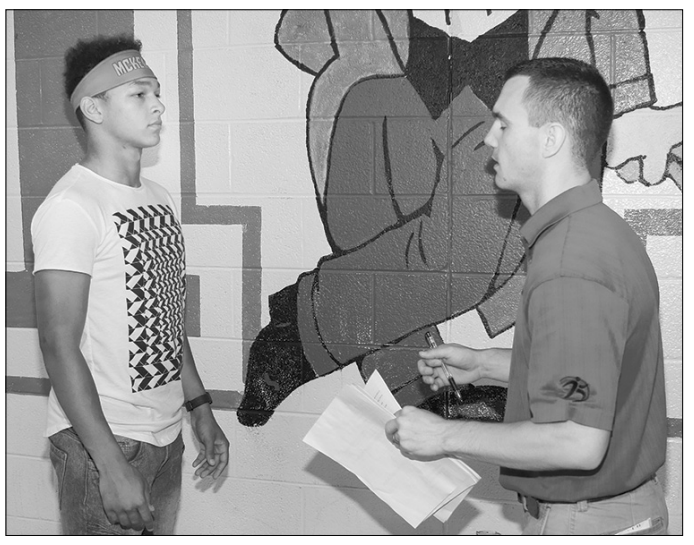
In the bottom of the first, Alli Jones reached first via infield error and Kaci Fuller reached on infield error as Jones advanced to third. Leah Hayes singled to left to plate Jones and Fuller as Huntingdon led, 2-0. L. Hayes then advanced to second on infield error and scored via same error. Cheyenne Childress and McKenna Moody singled before Carson Ensley reached on error via bunt, and Childress and Moody scored as the Fillies lead grew to 5-0.

Battling, Lady Rebel Washburn struck out Angelina Culley swinging before walking Kelsey Hayes and Taylor Smith to load the bases. Jones followed by plating Ensley and courtesy runner Ryleigh Bailey via double to center. Fuller singled to center to plate Smith and Jones as Huntingdon widened its lead to 9-0, and Karli Brown replaced pitcher Washburn. L. Hayes lined out to third and Childress flew out to center as Huntingdon led McKenzie, 9-0.

In the top of the second, Lady Rebel Anna Comer flew out to first before Alanna Parrish singled to right. Sarah Jackson struck out swinging and Jenna Tucker grounded out to first as McKenzie stranded one baserunner and failed to score.

In the bottom of the second, Lady Rebel pitcher Brown walked Moody and Ensley before Culley flew out to second. K. Hayes then struck out looking before Smith singled with two outs to load the bases. Stepping to the plate, Jones ripped a grand slam homer over the left field wall to extend Huntingdon's lead to 13-0. L. Hayes followed with a single to left to plate Fuller and Childress singled to center to plate L. Hayes. Brown ended the inning by striking out Moody swinging as Huntingdon led, 15-0.

In its final at-bat of the district tournament, McKenzie went three-up, three-down as Washburn flew out to center, Tucker flew out to short and Williams flew out to the pitcher as Huntingdon celebrated its district championship.



Left, Noah Hawkins is screened for hypertension by Alejandra Padilla, a student at Bethel University. Right, Joseph Miller is evaluated by Rob Eldredge.

Free Physical Exams for MHS Athletes

McKENZIE (May 12) — One year's sports activities end and students are already preparing for the next season.

McKenzie Regional Hospital, McKenzie Medical Center, and the Athletic Training students and staff at Bethel University, working jointly, provided a battery of tests to evaluate the student-athletes for the 2017-18 school year.

Evaluations included vision, weight, height, blood pressure, musculoskeletal, and general wellness tests by Chris Blount, physician assistant, and Lori Holladay, nurse practitioner. Ty Butler, who works at Bethel University and part-time with the hospital, said the service has been provided free of charge for 10 to 15 years.

Last week, approximately 100 student-athletes were evaluated.

Rob Eldredge, a physical therapist at McKenzie Regional Hospital, said the local hospital provides injury assessment to the athletes and attends football games to evaluate any injuries. They are also on the sidelines of many of the other sports.

McKenzie Regional Hospital/ McKenzie Medical Center has recently added orthopedic surgery and pre-op evaluations with the addition of Dr. Allan Moede and Dr. Eugene Gulish.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District May Meeting

Information courtesy HRBSSD Director David Duncan

BRUCETON (May 8) — During the regular monthly meeting of the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District Board (HRBSSD), board members, at the recommendation of HRBSSD Director of Schools David Duncan, approved authorization for Supervisor of Instruction Scot Crocker to file federal grants, projects and programs for the 2017-2018 school year with the appropriate budgets, amendments addenda or correspondence pertaining to: NCLB Consolidated plan to Title I A, Title IIA, Title-Homeless: Safe School; Carl Perkins, Vocational; IDEA (special Education) Part B and Pre-School; E-Rate application and Pre-Kindergarten Grant.

Following discussion, the board approved the acknowledgement of the re-employment of support staff for the 2017-2018 school year of those recommended by the Principals based on proper certification.

The board approved adding Tennessee History as an elective effective the 2017-2018 school year.

Following board approval for any and all budget amendments for the various funds through June 30, 2017, the board, at the recommendation of Duncan, approved discussion of the school's 2017-2018 budget for the June 12 meeting.

Carroll County Coordinated Health Assistant Director RaSha Higdon presented an insightful program regarding county school students health and wellness and plans being implemented to combat childhood obesity.

Policy 6.411-Wellness was tabled to the June 12 meeting.

Duncan informed the board that numerous improvement projects for the school were planned for the summer.

He said, "We are paving the elementary school parking lot, painting walls and refinishing school classroom floors and completing construction of the new football concession stand. It's going to be a busy time here on campus for the next few months."

In final action, the board approved the following consent agenda:

a. Approval of the minutes of the April 10, 2017 school board meeting

b. Next school board meeting June 12, 2017

c. Approval of Superintendent's participation in CEO program

d. Acknowledgement of the re-employment of certified teachers in the elementary, middle and high school for the 2017-2018 school year as recommended by principals

e. Approval of surety bond on Director of schools for the 2017-2018 school year.

f. Approval for change in policy 4.700 for 2017 (Final grade computation with TN Ready test counting 10% not 15% for grades 3-8)

g. Approval to surplus overhead projectors in the library.

DISTRICT 13A BASEBALL SEMIFINAL

Rebels Eliminated by Lions, 3-1

BY BRAD SAM
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HUNTINGDON (May 9) — The McKenzie Rebels and Dresden Lions each brought one loss into Tuesday's semifinal elimination game in the District 13A Baseball Tournament hosted at Huntingdon High School. Dresden took an early lead and held on down the stretch for a 3-1 win and the right to a rematch with the Mustangs the following day. The loss ended the Rebels' season.

Dresden scored a pair in the first on singles by Quincey McDonald and Dylan Yates and a McKenzie error. The Lions added a run in the third on another single by McDonald and a groundout by Yates.

McKenzie responded in the home half of the same inning as Brandon Baucum drew a walk and scored on a single by Stuart Spring for the final run of the game.

Lion Dylan Yates was 2-for-3 with a double, an RBI, a run scored and a stolen base. Quincey McDonald was 2-for-3 with two runs scored and two stolen bases. Austin Thomas was 1-for-3.

Rebel Stuart Spring was 2-for-3 with an RBI and a stolen base. Cameron Rawls was 1-for-3 with a double. Austin Travis was 1-for-2 with a stolen base. Gavin Baucum was 1-for-3. Brandon Baucum was 0-for-3 with a walk and a run scored.

Dresser Winn earned the complete-game win for Dresden, allowing one earned run on five hits while striking out nine and walking three.

Rebel Brandon Baucum took the loss, allowing three runs (two earned) on three hits while striking out nine and walking a pair in four and a third innings of work. Zach Jarrett pitched the final two and two-thirds innings, allowing no runs on two hits with three strikeouts and a walk.

Rebel Tyler Spivey dives back to first on a Dresden pickoff attempt. *Photo by Kenneth Coker/Dresden Enterprise*

(L to R): Steele's American Karate's Patrick Steele, competitors Maddox Clark, Kaleb Douglas, Ethan Peevyhouse and instructor Jeannie Walker.

Steele's American Karate Place First, Third at Arkansas Classic

Courtesy HHS Educator Jill Clark

JONESBORO, ARKANSAS (May 6) — After overcoming significant size differences and engaging in multiple fights, Steele's American Karate's Maddox Clark placed third while Kaleb Douglas and Ethan Peevyhouse placed first in their respective competition categories at the Arkansas Martial Arts Classic.

The students are trained by instructors Patrick Steele and Jeannie Walker.

REGION 7A SOFTBALL

Lady Tornadoes Eliminate Fillies, 5-4

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS
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HUNTINGDON (May 15) — In Region 7A high school softball play-in action, the Union City Lady Tornadoes, buoyed by the pitching of Taylor Crittendon (7.0 innings, seven strikeouts, 11 hits, four runs) defeated Huntingdon 5-4 in a back-and-forth affair on Monday. Fillies hurler Caitlin Kreuziger struck out ten, allowed six hits and five runs in seven innings to absorb the loss.

Led by the RBI production of Jones, McKenna Moody and Leah Hayes, Huntingdon out hit Union City, 11-6.

Lady Tornadoes 5, Fillies 4

Huntingdon took an early 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first as Alli Jones tripled to right and plated via sacrifice grounder by Leah Hayes.

Union City tied the game, 1-1 in the top of the second as Justice Pearson walked, advanced to second via Tiffanie Oldaker sacrifice fly to the pitcher, reached third on dropped third strike and stole home as Brianna Johnson was tagged out on a rundown at second.

Union City took a 2-1 lead in the top of the third as Caroline Martinek scored via Crittendon single to right.

Battling back in the bottom of the third, Huntingdon knotted the game, 2-2, as McKenna Moody sacrificed to third as Kaci Fuller slid safe at home.

In the top of the fourth, Lady Tornadoes Oldaker homered over the centerfield wall as Union City recaptured the lead, 3-2.

In the bottom of the fourth, Fillies LeAnn Webb scored via infield error and Ryleigh Bailey plated via Jones single past short as Huntingdon took the lead, 4-3.

Determined, Union City's Martinek doubled to left, advanced to third via Gracie Laster sacrifice grounder to third and scored by way of wild pitch to tie the game, 4-4.

Huntingdon went three-up, three-down in the bottom of the fifth as Moody struck out swinging, Carson Ensley, grounded out to third and Lady Tornadoes hurler Crittendon struck out Webb swinging.

Following a three-up, three-down top of the sixth for Union City, Huntingdon's Jones singled past short but was left stranded on base as the game remained tied, 4-4.

Union City took the lead, 5-4, in the top of the seventh as Crittendon flew out to right to plate Martinek.

In the bottom of the seventh, Childress walked and Moody singled to place runners on first and second with no outs. Ensley then flew out to short and Webb grounded out to the pitcher as Childress advanced to third and courtesy runner Bailey advanced to second. With the potential winning run on second, K. Hayes flew out to center for the final out as Union City eliminated the Fillies, 5-4.

Huntingdon concluded its 2017 season with a final record of 30 wins and 10 losses.

REGION 7A BASEBALL

Mustangs Eliminate Golden Tornadoes, 1-0

HUNTINGDON (May 15) — In Region 7A high school baseball action, Huntingdon and Union City battled through eight scoreless innings before Hunter Hankins laced a two-out single to centerfield off Tornadoes pitcher Peyton Edwards to plate Kelby Pearson and lift his team to a 1-0 win.

Mustang pitcher Zach Dodson struck out two, walked one, and allowed four hits and no runs in eight innings to secure the win.

Huntingdon (26-5) advances to host Peabody in the Region 7A championship on Wednesday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m.

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MATTER OF RECORD

Carroll County General Sessions

A McKenzie woman was bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court.

April Garner of 175 Alabama Street, McKenzie, is charged with aggravated child abuse/neglect/endangerment.

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

•Rhett Cook of 5240 North First Street, Trezevant, who pled guilty to driving on a revoked license. Cook was ordered to serve 48 hours, placed on unsupervised probation for five months and 28 days, and fined $350.

•Timothy Ray Cook of 33 Allen Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to public intoxication. He was fined $50.

•Brandy Lutuan Dejurnett of Camden, who pled guilty to probation violation. She was given six months of rehab with no further jail time or probation. A failure to appear charge was dismissed.

•Dexter Edwards of 170 Prince Lane, Bruceton, who pled guilty to reckless driving and possession of a legend drug. He was ordered to serve two days, placed on supervising probation for one term of six months and another term of 11 months and 27 days, and fined $600. Charges of driving on a suspended license, violation of financial responsibility, and seatbelt violation were dismissed.

•Christopher Howard of 185 Park Circle, McKenzie, who pled guilty to probation violation. He was sentenced to serve 90 days.

•Marcus Montel Jackson of Memphis, who pled guilty to driving on a suspended license and prohibited weapons (attempt). He was ordered to serve 20 days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, and fined $300. A traffic violation was dismissed.

•Jonathan Long II of 422 Hillcourt Circle, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to probation violation. He was sentenced to 90 days.

•Shaquise T. Long of 325 Park Circle, McKenzie, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license and violation of financial responsibility. Long was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined $250. A speeding citation was dismissed.

•Laura L. Nicholson of 175 Jones Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to probation violation. She was ordered to serve 30 days.

•Dennis Dwayne Parker of 315 Wingo Circle, Trezevant, who pled guilty to DUI (second offense) and driving on a suspended license. He was ordered to serve 90 days, placed on unsupervised probation for one term of 10 months and 15 days and another term of 10 months and 14 days, and fined $850.

•Patrick Jerome Ross of 383 Cardinal Drive, McKenzie, who pled guilty to domestic assault. He was ordered to serve six months, place on supervised probation for five months and 29 days, and fined $500.

•Jacqualine C. Sawyer of Paris, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange, unlawful drug paraphernalia, and driving on a suspended license. She was sentenced to six months (suspended) and fined $375. Charges of violation of financial responsibility and light law violation were dismissed.

•Jeffery Paul Williams of 235 Adams Street, McLemoresville, who pled guilty to failure to appear and driving on a cancelled license. He was placed on unsupervised probation for one term of 11 months and 29 days and another term of six months, and fined $200. Charges for a registration violation, violation of financial responsibility, and failure to exercise due care were dismissed.

•Stephen L. Williams of Indio, California, who pled guilty violation of the move over law. He was fined $100.

•Toriono T. Williams II of Jackson, who pled guilty to unlawful drug paraphernalia and simple possession/casual exchange. He was fined $375.

•Harmony Starr Winsett of Milan, who pled guilty to failure to appear. She was fined $100. Charges driving on a revoked license and violation of financial responsibility were dismissed.

The following defendant was granted a pretrial diversion:

•Cody Michael Bynum of 110 Pleasant Street, Atwood, for assault and reckless endangerment.

All charges were dismissed against the following defendants:

•Erick D. Johnson of 5350 Green Allen Springs Road, Huntingdon, for driving on a revoked license and a light law violation.

•Robert L. Rush of 120 Bridgeman Street, Lot 6, Huntingdon, for disorderly conduct.

•Mercedes L. Talley of 13285 Highway 70 West, Huntingdon, for domestic assault and vandalism up to $1,000.

McKenzie Police Reports

Drug Paraphernalia — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Paul Eddlemon, on May 10 at approximately 3:57 p.m., the officer, accompanied by MPD Sergeant Jeff Winberry, were patrolling along University Drive when they observed a white-colored, 1995 Chrysler Concorde with no license plate displayed. Upon performing a traffic stop on the vehicle, the driver, identified as Danny Ray Anderson, 46, Oaklawn Drive, McKenzie, informed the officers that he had purchased the vehicle but could not afford to purchase tags. Observing that the driver and passenger were nervous, the officer requested and received permission to search the vehicle. At that time, Anderson reportedly informed the officer that something was located beside the driver seat. The officer discovered a cigarette pack containing two glass stems with a bowl attached consistent with devices used to smoke illegal narcotics. Anderson then told the officer that he had used one of the pipes to smoke meth in two days prior and admitted that the pipes belonged to him. He was arrested and transported to Carroll County Jail and issued citations for McKenzie City Court for registration violation and lack of insurance. Anderson's vehicle was towed from the scene.

Public Indecency — According to a report filed MPD Patrolman Austin Jones, on May 9 at approximately 1:30 a.m., Megan M. Bertlestebbins, Walnut Avenue, McKenzie contacted MPD regarding an act of public indecency that had occurred in front of her residence. Bertlestebbins stated that she observed a man urinating on the sidewalk in front of her home before walking toward town. Patrolling the area, the officer located Maurice L. Lawrence, 24, Forest Avenue, McKenzie, who admitted to relieving himself in front of the home. After Bertlestebbins declined to press charges, the officer arrested Lawrence for the listed offense.

Theft — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Jasmin Burgess, on May 9, the officer responded to a theft call from Wyatt's Laundry, Main Street, McKenzie. Upon arrival, the officer spoke with Ingrid L. Liques, 47, Blackburn Avenue, McKenzie, who stated that a person inside the laundry had witnessed an unknown man argue with her before taking her clothes valued at $200. The officer requested to view the business' video surveillance when it is available. Investigation into the incident is ongoing.

Vandalism — According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Trey Boucher, James P. Perry, Hamilton Street, McKenzie, stated that between 7:30 a.m. on May 7 and 8:20 p.m. on May 10, an unknown person removed the lug nuts and punctured a tire on his red-colored, 2003 Ford Ranger pickup truck while it was parked in front of his residence. Damage to the tire was estimated at $100.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Assault — A Huntingdon man was arrested May 7 following a domestic incident. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Casey Deion Bartholomew-Williams of 70 Holmes Mill Road with aggravated domestic assault. According to Kelley's report, Williams shoved, punched, and choked a woman, leaving visible signs of injury. He fled the scene, but was arrested later that day.

Disorderly Conduct — A Huntingdon man was arrested May 8. Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Robert Rush of 120 Bridgeman Street with disorderly conduct. According to Bennett's report, officers were dispatched to Drew Court. Rush had threatened to slash Lynette Bye's tires and she had recorded the conversation. When officers spoke with Rush about it he was highly intoxicated.

Identity Theft — Officers are investigating a case of identity theft. Amanda Sneed of Huntingdon reported to officers May 3 that she had received a letter from the state regarding her signing up for unemployment. However, Sneed told officers that she had not signed up for unemployment.

Driving on Revoked — A Huntingdon man was arrested during a May 8 traffic stop.

Patrolman Cody Walker charged Brian K. Parker of 320 Woodlawn Street with driving on a revoked license #1. According to Walker's report, Parker was stopped after running a stop sign. A computer check of his license showed it to be revoked.

Driving While Suspended — A McKenzie woman was arrested during a May 4 traffic stop. Patrolman Michael Sevarns charged Sahquise T. Long of 325 Park Circle with driving on a suspended license #3, speeding, and violation of financial responsibility. Sevarns reported that Long was stopped for speeding. A computer check of her license showed it to be suspended and she could not provide proof of insurance.

Driving on Revoked — A Huntingdon man was arrested during a May 3 traffic stop. Patrolman Michael Sevarns charged Erick D. Johnson of 5350 Green Allen Springs Road with driving on revoked #1 and lights on a required motor vehicle. Sevarns reported that Johnson was stopped for having a taillight out. A computer check of his license showed that it was revoked.

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Marriage Licenses

•Francisco Ramirez, 42, of McKenzie to Cinthya Lourdes Vital, 40, of McKenzie.

•Jimmy Preston Powell, Jr., 30, of Atwood to Ashley Nicole Siler Brawner, 28, of Atwood.

•Kurt Thomas Hunley, 24, of Huntingdon to Sarah Elizabeth Cole, 21, of Huntingdon.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF CONSTRUCTION BIDS
BIDS TO BE RECEIVED: Friday, June 09, 2017

Sealed bids will be received by the **City of McKenzie** at their offices at **2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, TN 38201**, until 12:00 PM, Friday, June 09, 2017 and opened publicly at **2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, TN 38201** at that hour. The reading of the bids will begin at 2:00 PM on Friday, June 09, 2017.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
The City of McKenzie intends to install Street Lighting along Waldren Street, between East Bruce Street and Cedar Street. The work includes, but is not limited to, the installation of four light standards and all associated hardware along with any sidewalk/pavement repair required during construction.

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No bid will be opened unless the outside of the sealed envelope containing the bid provides the following information:

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- Contract for which Bid is submitted

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The Honorable Jill Holland
Mayor of McKenzie

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TOWN OF TREZEVANT

The Town of Trezevant is accepting applications for water and sewer department employee. You do not have to hold certificates in water and waste water to apply. Applicants must be 18 years of age to apply. Deadline for submitting an application will be May 19 at 4 p.m. Applications can be picked up at the Town of Trezevant City Hall. The Town of Trezevant is an equal opportunity employer.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2017PE92
ESTATE OF: ELIZABETH GOOLSBY MARTIN HOLMES, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **8TH** day of **MAY, 2017** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **ELIZABETH GOOLSBY MARTIN HOLMES** deceased, who died **APRIL 6TH, 2017,** 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 8TH day of MAY, 2017.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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Executor/Administrator
Elizabeth Ann Jones Lott & Leslie Kirksey Jones
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A#561/R#8377/20-2

INVITATION TO BID

West Carroll Special School District is requesting proposals for Chromebooks. Bid specifications are available at https://goo.gl/D1UvmU. Proposals are due no later than 1 p.m., Monday, May 22.

A432/19-2

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The Town of Trezevant is seeking sealed bids to repair 4 sewer pond aerators for our sewer system. The repair will include replacing the three phase electric motors, spray and turn 3 bearing surfaces, and replace bearings, seals and retaining rings on each aerator. The sealed bids must be delivered to Trezevant City Hall no later than 4 p.m. on May 19. The bids will be opened at a special called Town of Trezevant board meeting on May 23 at 6:30 p.m.

A394/19-2

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NOTICE

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19-2

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A8190/18-25

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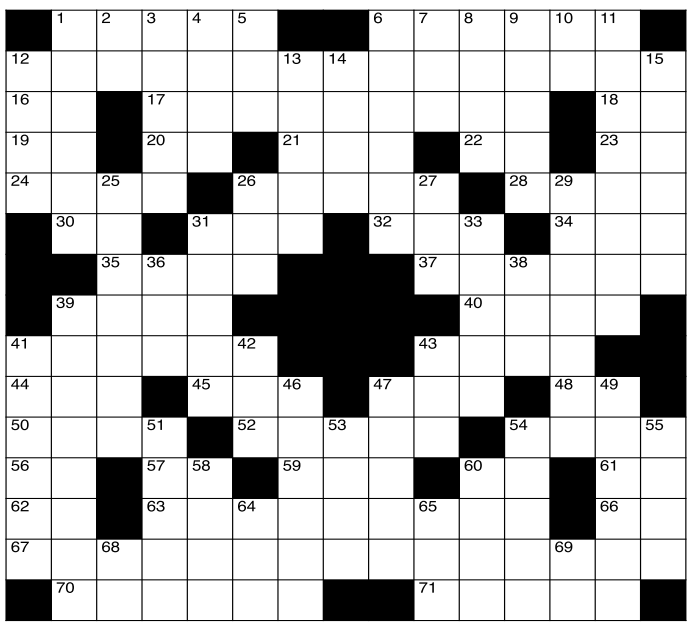

CLUES ACROSS
1. Member of Jamaican religion
6. Explodes
12. "Walter White" produced this
16. Promo
17. In a harmful way
18. Aluminium
19. Cerium
20. Female title
21. Singer DiFranco
22. Beloved alien
23. Free agent
24. Tax
26. Change
28. Heaviness
30. Third note of the solf ge
31. Printing speed measurement
32. Pouch
34. Brew
35. Female of a horse
37. Platforms
39. Type of hemline
40. "Traffic" actor Guzman
41. Counts on
43. Inhabitant of Media
44. Pitcher's statistic
45. Beloved dish __ and cheese
47. An association of criminals
48. Samarium
50. Describes an action
52. About oviduct
54. Holy fire
56. Audio frequency
57. Stephen King novel
59. Rocky peak
60. South Dakota
61. Gallium
62. Larry and Curly's buddy
63. One-dimensionality
66. Soldier
67. Act of foretelling future events
70. Envisaged
71. Establish by law

CLUES DOWN
1. Regain possession of
2. Indicates position
3. Con games
4. Checks
5. Atomic mass unit
6. Large groups
7. Utah athlete
8. Abnormal sound
9. Scandal vocalist Patty
10. Atlanta rapper
11. Takes without permission
12. Apple computers
13. Hymn
14. Clue
15. Makes happy
25. Close to
26. Mimic
27. Cool!
29. Simplest
31. Preface
33. Represents the Tribe of Judah
36. Boxing great
38. Birth control means
39. English cathedral city
41. Refurbish
42. Test for high schoolers
43. "Boardwalk Empire" actress Gretchen
46. Most adorable
47. Large Pakistani tribe
49. Enemy to grass
51. Along the outer surface of a hull
53. Travels on water
54. Innermost Greek temple sanctuaries
55. Fire and __
58. Singer Turner
60. "__ the Man" Musial
64. __ de plume
65. Frozen water
68. An alternative
69. Intensive care
48. Chinese dynasty
51. Swiss river
52. Prejudice
53. "The Wire" actor Idris
54. Resistance fighters
58. Criticize

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PUZZLE SOLUTION

5-9-17 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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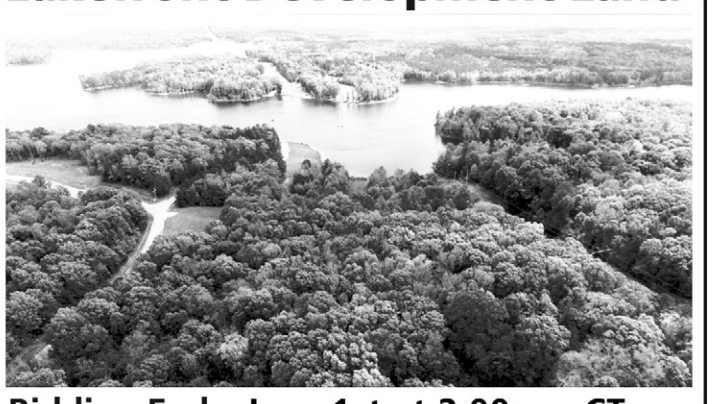

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