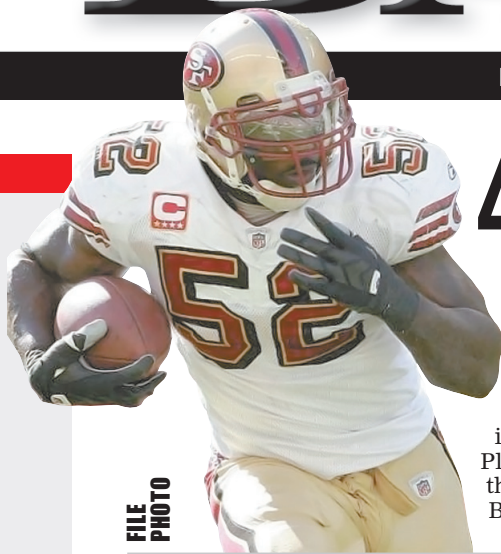


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A man in a brown jacket and grey hat is operating a skid steer loader. The loader's bucket is raised and filled with a large pile of snow. The machine is positioned in front of a building with a large red sign that reads 'CARA' in white letters. A white car is parked behind the loader. The ground is covered in snow, and there are colorful triangular flags hanging from the building's eaves.



Top, Sammy Simmons clears the snow from Arnold's parking lot. Above Left, Cole, Ace, and Lane Brown with the snowman they built. Above Right, an Amish man clearing the road with a horse-drawn blade.

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A large fire is burning at a mobile home in a snowy, wooded area. Thick white smoke billows from the structure, which has orange and white siding. Several firefighters in full gear are on scene, with one using a hose. A fire truck is partially visible in the lower left corner. The ground is covered in snow, and bare trees are in the background under a clear blue sky.

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NEWS



❶ McKenzie Police Department used its Humvee, a gift from the U.S. military, to patrol the streets and help motorists.
❷ Casey's General Store in McKenzie had its first opening day on March 5 amid the winter weather.
❸ An Amish man snow skiing behind a horse-drawn buggy.
❹ The gazebo in downtown McKenzie.
❺ Tennessee Department of Transportation's snow plows worked Wednesday through Friday clearing roadways.

Winter

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County area, which reported four to 8 inches. Schools in the tri-counties were closed Thursday and Fri-

day because of the hazardous driving conditions. In Carroll County, schools closed at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 4 just ahead of the storm of rain, ice, and snow hit mid-afternoon. In total this winter, Carroll County schools missed eight snow days, three of which must

be made up during a scheduled Spring Break. Janice Newman, director of the Carroll County Emergency Management Agency, said the county was spared significant damage during both winter storms. While the National Guard assisted some motorists and

residents in Obion County, their services were not required in Carroll County. Snow- and ice-covered roadways were treacherous. Tennessee Department of Transportation salted and bladed state highways, employees of area municipalities cleared roads and sidewalks when possible,

and area businesses cleared snow from parking lots. Many events and banquets were cancelled or postponed because of the extreme cold temperatures and dangerous road conditions. The rain and snow added lots of moisture to the soil, which was good for the farmers,

but hard on the outdoor spring sports attempting to start this week. Statewide, the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency reported 34 weather-related fatalities during the two winter storms.

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Sheriff Andy Dickson and retiree Patsy Jarrett; retiree Judy Dill and Property Assessor Rita Jones; retiree Pam Williams and Register of Deeds Natalie Porter; and Mayor Kenny McBride.

County Honors Retirees

Three persons were honored upon their retirement at the county of Carroll during the February meeting of the Carroll County Commission. Patsy Jarrett retired from the Sheriff's Department after working since 1997 at the Carroll County Jail. Judy Dill retired for the Carroll County Property Assessor's Office, where she has worked since 2001. Pam Williams retired from the Carroll County Register of Deeds Office, where she has worked since 1994. Each was honored during the Monday, March 9 meeting of the Commission. Each received a wristwatch and a proclamation suitable for framing. In other business, the Commission approved a resolution

to add Nature's Trail Lane to the Carroll County Road System. It is a new asphalt road built by Mark Dillahunt into a subdivision off Baker Road. The Carroll County Highway Department recommended the addition. Two non-agenda items were also approved. Carroll County 9-1-1 Board and the County of Carroll entered into an interlocal agreement to purchase radios for the Carroll County Sheriff's Department and Carroll County Fire Department. The system includes mobile and base station radios, and land-based repeaters throughout the county to boost the radio signal. C.C. 9-1-1 is providing \$487,501.20 of the \$493,017.52 total equipment cost.

The second non-agenda item was a medical services contract between the county of Carroll and Quality Correctional Health Care, Inc. of Alabama to provide medical services at the Carroll County Jail. The annual contact is \$120,207.36 and will provide essential medical services for up to an average 130 inmates per month. Included is on-site X-ray services as needed. Sheriff Andy Dickson said the contract is better and less expensive than the current contract with Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc. The new contractor agreed to retain the local on-call medical doctor and on-site nurse, Donna Flowers, LPN. Dickson said that was a bargaining point because he is very pleased with the services of Dr. Lee Carter and Flowers.

Dresden Student Dies in Car Crash

A 16-year old Sharon, Tennessee youth died Monday after he crashed en route to Dresden High School. According to the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Bobby Goodman died when his pickup truck

exited the roadway and overturned. It occurred around 6:50 a.m. on Lower Sharon Road south of Dresden. He is believed to have hit an icy patch on the roadway. Schools were dismissed the

previous Thursday and Friday after about 12 inches of snow fell in the area, however, air temperatures had been above freezing for at least two full days before the accident.

Holloman Charged with Animal Cruelty

HUNTINGDON (February 26) The Carroll County Sheriff's Department received a call from the Huntingdon Animal Clinic on Thursday, February 26, 2015 in reference to a horse in bad physical condition. Deputy Adam Meggs arrived at the clinic and spoke with Melissa Floyd of Redemption Road Rescue in Jackson. Floyd advised that Summer Holloman, of 235 Park Cemetery Lane in Bruceton, had called for her

company's assistance with the horse in question, and also noted that the horse had not been able to get up for nearly three days. Deputy Meggs looked at the horse and observed it was severely malnourished before trekking to the Holloman residence. Mrs. Holloman agreed to let Deputy Meggs examine her other horses and he contacted UT Agriculture Department Carroll County Extension Agent Kenny Herndon to look at

them. Since that day, the horse taken by Redemption Road Rescue died. On Friday, March 6, 2015, Herndon and Deputy Meggs further examined Holloman's remaining four horses and she was cited for cruelty to animals for neglecting to seek proper medical attention and lack of nutrition for the dead horse. She is also subject to further charges, depending on Herndon's assessment.

Carroll County Electrical Department

Outages Limited by Preemptive Tree Cutting

By Ernie Smothers
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HUNTINGDON (March 9) During an interview with The McKenzie Banner, Carroll County Electrical Department General Manager Danny Brawner said that the company's preemptive tree and limb cutting campaign aided in limiting outages during the recent snow and ice event that impacted the region.

He said, "Our efforts to keep trees and tree limbs cut back away from electrical lines really paid off during the recent snow and ice storm. Our electrical grid only experienced very minor, single-phase interruptions that were repaired quickly. We fared very well system-wise."

Brawner noted that recent single-digit and below-zero temperatures would definitely impact customer utility bills.

He said, "Customers that use electricity to heat their homes will see an increase in their bill if they kept their home thermostat fixed on the same setting when colder temperatures came through. Maintaining the same setting makes the heating unit work harder to maintain the set temperature and causes more electricity to be consumed. That, in turn, ultimately leads to higher utility bills."

MSSD

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2015-year is a period of reassessment and the school will possibly be unable to attain a certified tax rate prior to the adjournment of the Tennessee General Assembly. That's why a special legislative provision is necessary to allow the special school district to raise its taxes.

Lynn Watkins said he is working with state legislators representing this district to introduce this special legislation.

Property tax hikes have been unchanged for many years, however, McKenzie Special School District had substantial expenses in this 2014-15 school year with the replacement of heating and air conditioning units at McKenzie Elementary School and the replacement of the roof at McKenzie Middle School, costing nearly \$1 million.

An ad hoc committee comprised of Watkins, Finance Director Stan George, and board members Lance Rider and Norman French will convene Monday, March 23, 11:30 a.m.

Willis

...From Front Page

season's end, his jaw-dropping, 174 combined (135 solo) tackle performance earned him the Associated Press' Defensive Rookie-of-the-Year Award.

Shouldering leadership roles as defensive captain and pregame vocal catalyst of the 49ers, Willis maintained his role as starter until being sidelined by a season-ending, toe injury six games into the 2014 season.

During a press conference prior to being placed on injured reserve last November, Willis said that he had played with the toe injury for four or five seasons in the NFL before the pain became too unbearable for him to continue.

At said press conference, he made no indication that retirement was in his plans.

He said, "I still have five of six years of football left in my body. When I come back, I will be bigger and stronger."

Committed to return to the game, Willis, fitted with a protective boot, was featured on the team's website recently engaging in competitive weight-lifting sessions with teammates at the 49ers workout facility located near Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, California.

Willis' return to football's world stage seemed on track until news reports began inundating the networks early Monday morning foreshadowing his intent to step away from the game while still in his prime.

Hailed by many football analysts, coaches, and players past and present as the best linebacker in the NFL, the presumptive Hall-of-Famer tallied 950 tackles, 20.5 sacks, eight interceptions including a 49er's team-record 86-yard return for touchdown, and 16 forced fumbles in 112 games during his prolific, eight-year career.

The 49ers defensive lynchpin played a pivotal role in helping his once-beleaguered team return to prominence and reach three consecutive NFC Championship Games from 2011 to 2013 and the 2013 Super Bowl.

Willis signed a \$50 million contract extension in 2010 that runs through the 2016 NFL season.

to discuss the tax rate. The meeting, at the Board of Education meeting on Bell Avenue, is subject to the Tennessee Open Meetings Act and is open to the public.

The Board voted to use a stockpiled day of schools, earned because MSSD attends school longer each day than required by the state, in lieu of attending Monday, March 30 – the beginning of the Spring Break for 2015. However, if additional school days were missed because of snow on March 5 and 6, students would make up all missed days and not receive the additional free day.

A school calendar was approved for student, teacher, and staff attendance for the 2015-16 year.

Students start school on Tuesday, August 4 for one-half day. Student holidays include September 7, October 12-16 is a weeklong fall holiday; Wednesday, November 4 is one-half day; and the Christmas break begins Monday, December 21 and continues through January 1.

The second semester begins Tuesday, January 5; Monday, January 18 is a MLK holiday; Monday, February 15 is President's Day; Wednesday, March 2

is one-half day; and March 25, 2016 (Good Friday) to April 1 is the spring break. The final day of school is May 19.

Six "snow" days are built into the calendar. After six, the district plans will remove February 15; March 28, 29, 30, 31, and April 1 as needed.

Watkins said the one-half days in the middle of each semester is for schools to review student performance data.

Two elementary school teachers and one person in the central office have submitted plans to retire at the end of the school year.

Marian Graves, a computer teacher at M.E.S., and Rhonda Chandler, who teaches third and fourth grade, and Linda Hollowell, a tech assist in the Central Office submitted letters of resignation.

Greg Barker, a board member, gave an update on fellow board member Michelle Horton. He said she remains in a Nashville hospital after cancer surgery. She is a patient at Health Center of Richland Place, Room 235, 504 Elmington Avenue, Nashville, TN 37205.

General Accountant

Manufacturing company located in McKenzie, Tennessee is seeking to fill an open position for a General Accountant.

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Fire

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Trezevant

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Howell's neighbor saying a domestic situation was unfolding at the home, where they heard a gunshot.

A second notification came from Milan Police Department after Mrs. Howell presented herself at the Milan hospital with a gunshot wound. The sheriff said he believes she was treated and released.

Officers recovered the spent casing and the bullet from the

car. Several guns were taken from the residence for forensic examination.

Mr. Howell was taken into custody at a residence on Old Lavinia Road. He is under \$50,000 bond and will be arraigned Wednesday in Carroll County General Sessions Court.

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OPINION

Guest Editorial

What Do “Vouchers” Mean to the Taxpayers Of Tennessee?

By Dr. Tammy Grissom
TSBA Executive Director

A school voucher is a publicly funded credit or certificate whereby a student may be enrolled in a private school and apply the credit to tuition.

The Tennessee School Boards Association makes the following statements concerning vouchers.

So, why should Tennessee taxpayers care?

1. Vouchers use your money to help pay for a student to go to a private school that answers to private administrators and not you the taxpayer. Public schools must answer to the people and are held accountable for the use of local, state and federal educational tax money.

2. Article XI, Section 12 of the Tennessee Constitution specifically states “The General Assembly shall provide for the maintenance, support and eligibility standards of a system of free public schools.” Nowhere in our constitution is the General Assembly directed to take taxpayer money and use it for a voucher system so parents can use public money to send their children to private schools.

3. Private schools are not public institutions, and without proper oversight the “qualifications and standards” for students may fall short of expectations and undermine the fundamental idea of equality in education. Vouchers require the public to supplement these standards even if they are contrary to state and federal education law.

4. Vouchers force the public to support two drastically different educational systems one over which the public has no oversight.

We constantly hear about “parental choice” and how vouchers are needed because they are the only way parents will have a choice about where they send their child to school. Proponents of vouchers say they will create a competitive marketplace where parents and students have a choice outside of the public school system.

As a parent, I have always had the choice of where to send my children to school. I choose the public school system; however, I have friends that have chosen to send their children to private schools. That is their right and their choice. But even though my friends have made that choice, they along with every citizen of Tennessee is still obligated to support our constitutionally mandated public school system regardless of where their children attend. Why... because all Tennesseans benefit from public schools.

Public schools raise our citizens out of poverty and ignorance and make them solid, responsible, taxpaying members of our community. Citizens who care

about our communities and want the very best for their children. Civilized citizens who understand and observe the rule of law. Education makes the difference.

Vouchers are unfair. They are little more than a boon to a small group of private school operators who will deprive a vast majority of Tennessee citizens of the much needed funding to support their local public school districts.

Consider this. Just because a parent is eligible for and receives a voucher, doesn't mean that parent will be able to enroll their children in a private school. Public schools are open to all Tennessee children but private schools carefully choose their students. A student applying for a seat in a private school must meet certain “standards and qualifications” in order to secure a place in the school...regardless of whether the child has a voucher. These enrollment policies may be quite restrictive and private schools may refuse to enroll a child for any reason.

The public school system provides two critical elements that are not present in a private school setting: the right to attend school as guaranteed in the state Constitution and access to resources that ensure the education and growth of all Tennessee children. It is imperative that public school systems continue to operate and provide these opportunities. Removing funds from public schools through a school voucher system hinders these goals and ultimately steals opportunities from ALL students.

Vouchers create a system that is frightening. As a state, we must not drift apart, we must instead invest in efforts to help us grow together. We need to focus our attention on continuing to improve our public education system by embracing educational reforms that work thus raising our learning levels. There is little chance that economic opportunities will improve among key segments of our population if we go to a voucher system. In fact vouchers will surely do more harm than good.

The Tennessee School Boards Association is dedicated to the highest standards of public education and fervently believes that locally elected boards of education, representing the interests of their communities, are the most effective way to accomplish that goal.

We urge our General Assembly to reject any attempts to institute a school voucher program in Tennessee and instead focus on the Constitutional mandate to provide a public education system that will ensure hope for a better life for our students and our citizens.



Hunker Down with Kes

Things I’ve Outgrown (Almost)

Jacks. It didn't take me but about fifteen minutes to move on to something else. Ricky Gene brought this game up to the house before we started to grade school. We'd bounce the little red ball on the floor and swoop up a six-sided metal “jack” and catch the ball in the same hand before it hit the floor. We'd drop the ball again but this time you had to grab two jacks. Then three, then four and so on. You couldn't catch all ten of them in one bounce, ever. No way.

Leon said he did it once. But no one verified that. Leon also said he jumped off the overpass out on Highway 79 onto a flatbed trailer loaded with shelled corn. He swore he rode our big horse across the railroad trestle down at Jarrell Switch Bottom. And he allowed till the day he died that he swam under water clear across Everett's lake without coming up for air one time.

You had to be careful about what Leon said... and what Leon did.

Two, maybe three games into Jacks and I'd had about all I could stand of the bouncing ball. We paced off ten feet from the dining room wall and started throwing those spiked “weapons” at the flowery wall paper between the pictures of Uncle Clifford and Daddy in his World War II uniform. You had to throw it pretty hard to stick it in the sheet rock.

It wasn't long before Leon divided us up into teams and we raced through the house, throwing jacks at each other. Dropping a ball and picking up metal spikes was boring as all get out but, with just a touch of imagination, I figure we got about all we could out of that game.

A Slinky didn't take much longer than jacks to “get over”. Once you saw it walk down the steps... that was about it. We tried to spice it up by placing plastic army men, wooden clothes pins, dead roaches and baseball cards precipitously close to the edge of the stairs to see how much damage that thing could do on the way down.

It wouldn't stick into sheet rock and it wasn't worth a hoot for throwing. We tried gluing a slinky to each shoe and bouncing over the hedge but we only made it about half way. Leon would wrap one around our necks and hang us up in the cedar tree.

We all outgrew those concrete hard Buster Brown Shoes in two seconds... but we had to wear them just the same!

Cruising the Diary Bar was the social calendar in total for many of us during our breakout years. It was fun and cool and happening. We'd order from the car and talk about football, girls and life after high school. Or we'd all pile into a corner booth and talk about football, girls and life after high school. Who'd a'thought those days would ever end.

There are things that are worthy to be outgrown and others that linger long past their expiration date.

The Corvette was another whole ballgame altogether. I was not a big automobile guy. I just wanted a ride from point A to point B. The particular car didn't matter... until I rode in a 1961 Corvette with the top down. I think that wind blowing through my hair did something to my mind. I had to get one of these things!

Of course, the cold hard facts were I

couldn't afford a broken down 1946 Studebaker. I was making a whopping fifty cents an hour at the swimming pool. Not exactly Corvette purchasing power. That dream car drifted into the foggy mist during my college years. By the time I had the money for a down payment I also had a wife and two kids. It did cross my mind to buckle the boys into the “other” seat. Cathy could curl up in the tiny trunk.

It took thirty years and gas going to \$4.00 a gallon to outgrow that toy idea.

Life is grand on so many scales. I've introduced Jacks to my grandchildren with a passion I never knew existed for the game. The twin girls laugh out loud when you pretend to throw the slinky at them but carefully hold one end so it gets dangerously close but never quite reaches their bellies. And Buster Brown has been replaced (there is a God in Heaven) by wonderfully soft and bendable Nike, Asics and Reeboks.

I think often about the old Dairy Bar group and those shinning days that I was trying so hard to outgrow back in the '60's. If we could somehow be “beamed” back this very moment I guarantee you the talk would center on football, girls and life after high school. And someone would surely bring up the time Leon tied those box kites to each arm and leaped off the water tower.

Listen, you might want to be careful of what you outgrow. I can buy the Corvette today with no problem... it's the 1946 Studebaker that I can't afford!

Respectfully,
Kesley Colbert

Ginning Up Trouble by Clayburn Peeples

This week marks the anniversary of one of the most consequential events in American history, one most people will probably take no notice of whatsoever. This Saturday marks the 211th anniversary of Eli Whitney being granted a patent for a simple machine that would separate cotton seeds from cotton fiber.

He had planned to use this invention, called a cotton “gin” (short for “engine”) to establish “gins” all around Georgia, where he and a colleague would separate cotton seeds from cotton fibers for a percentage of the cotton thusly treated, that percentage being a whopping 40 percent.

But partly as a result of his greediness in demanding such a high payment for his services, and partly because his invention was simple and easily duplicated, cotton farmers across the South began to come up with gins of their own or to purchase those of other “inventors” that were similar to Whitney's.

So he made very little money from his invention, but it literally and profoundly changed the course of American history.

Before the cotton gin's emergence, in 1794, the institution of slavery was on the wane in America. Cotton was nearly impossible to raise profitably, even with slaves. Tobacco and rice, the other two slave intensive crops, were both declining in terms of profitability due to oversupply and soil exhaustion. Slavery was becoming too expensive to maintain.

Cotton was a relatively new crop in America at the time. In the early 1700s, it had been illegal to either import or manufacture cloth from cotton in England, our mother country and main source of trade, due to the influence of the powerful

English sheep and wool industry. So even though cotton had been introduced in the colonies as early as the 1600's, the restrictions on sales to England kept the industry from profitably expanding, especially in light of its extremely high production costs.

Consequently, American farmers grew very little cotton in the later 1700's, except along coastal areas where a variety with easily separable seeds from fiber could thrive.

Everything changed, however, with the advent of Whitney's machine. With his gin, a farmer could produce more cotton in an hour than multiple workers could in a day without it, and the reaction across the South was immediate. Southern farmers took to the widespread planting of cotton with a vengeance, immediately straining existing modes of production.

Meaning, there suddenly weren't enough workers to plant and harvest the cotton. The solution Southern growers turned to, tragically, was an expansion of slavery, and as cotton became even more profitable, more and more was planted, and more and more slaves were needed, and imported, to plant and harvest it.

By such methods, and in that way, the yield of raw cotton in the south doubled each decade after 1800, and sadly, the institution of slavery expanded right along with it, to the point that by 1860, the American South was growing three-fourths of the world's supply of cotton, but as incomprehensible to believe as it is today, one out of three Southerners was a slave. Incidentally, all sorts of British and Northern American merchants and industrialists grew very rich as a result, because cotton was Amer-

ica's leading export from 1803 to 1937, and much, if not most of the profit generated wound up in Northern, not Southern banks.

But everybody shared the profits, and slave-produced cotton unified the nation, business wise, before it dramatically split it asunder. It provided an export surplus for our young country when we desperately needed one, and it brought commercial ascendancy to New York City. Southern farmers embraced it; Northern industrialists looked the other way and pocketed the profits.

Even after the Civil War, cotton dominated life in most of the South for the next century, especially for African-Americans, like no other factor, social, economic or otherwise. It was indeed King, but a cruel, heartless monarch at best.

Ironically, when the Constitution was being debated, in 1787, the delegates faced a terrible choice, whether to form a nation that would include the Southern states that allowed slavery, or be left with no nation at all. Slavery, they thought, as evil as it was, would not survive but a few more years. It was this notion of slavery's eventual, and presumably not too distant, death, due to its unprofitability, that convinced anti-slavery delegates to compromise and write slavery into our Constitution.

But everyone was completely blindsided by the explosion of cotton productivity made possible by Mr. Whitney's gin and the ravenous demand for cotton the world would soon develop as a result of it.

History, of course, is full of surprises, most of them unpleasant at best. Let us pray we will never again handle one as badly as we did this one.

Looking Back

From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO-A lone thief walked into Oasis convenience store on Highway 79 in Atwood and walked out moments later with the store's cash register containing an undetermined amount of money. The clerk was busy in another part of the store when she heard a noise and discovered an unidentified

male leaving the store with the cash register.

A man cleaning trash on 220 near Atwood discovered the drawer of the cash register and some check and credit card receipts, but no money.

*McKenzie First Baptist Pastor John Adams has accepted the call to become pastor of

East Union Baptist Church in Jackson.

*Marine Corps Pvt. Christopher L. Haynes, son of Denise Y. Potter and Donald C. Haynes of Henry, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Dept, Parris Island, S. Carolina.

20 YEARS AGO-The West Carroll Eagles won in substate action Monday night to advance to state championship for the first time in school history. Gleason's Lady Bulldogs will

begin their sixth appearance Wednesday. The draw last weekend placed the Lady Dawgs in the toughest bracket as they meet Clarkrange. Clarkrange ended the regular season ranking as the top team in Class A, while the Lady Bulldogs ranked seventh.

*The Industrial Development Corporation McKenzie will sell 21 acres of land to Stambaugh Roofing Company in McKenzie. The board voted to accept a \$40,000 offer for the land, lo-

cated on State Route 22 N.

*Brian Campbell, eighth grade son of Keith and Betsy Campbell was chosen as this week's McKenzie Junior High “Student of the Week”.

50 YEARS AGO-Mrs. Lloyd Parnell, charter member of the McKenzie Business and Professional Women's Club was honored by being named the club's 1965 “Woman of Achievement”.

*Bill Kearney of Walnut Street, McKenzie, is special representative for Business

Men's Assurance Company of Kansas City, Mo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kearney of Gleason.

*Robert Hall, Jack C. Hall and Bill Kirksey were guests at Western Auto Supply Company's Spring Merchandise show in Nashville. This show featured the Luxury Premium SENTRY tires, which carries the strongest tire guarantee in the nation.

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OBITUARIES



BERNICE VINSON 1923-2015

Bernice Vinson, 92, of McKenzie (formerly of Paris), died Monday, March 2, 2015 at Paris Healthcare Center. Funeral services were March 7, 2015 at Fairview Baptist Church with Dr. John Smith officiating. Visitation preceded the services at McEvoy Funeral Home. Burial followed at Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers included Sheila Earhart, Mistee Cooper, Eric Cooper, Waylon Vinson, Dustie Graves, and Dylan Vinson. Honorary pallbearers included Paul Copeland, Mark Copeland, Billy and Peggy Wimberley, Don and Linda Gann, Bob Kinney, and the staff/employees of Paris Healthcare Center.

Mrs. Vinson was born on February 23, 1923 in McNairy County to the late Daniel A. Bishop and Clara Stigall Bishop. She was member of Fairview Baptist Church and was formerly employed with Plumley and Salant & Salant. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Wesley Vinson; two brothers, Paul Bishop and Raymond Bishop; two son-in-laws, Ose Lee Graves, and Curtis Wiseman; and a grandchild, Richard Vinson.

She is survived by: two daughters, Paulette Wiseman of Paris, and Mary Jo (Larry) Higgins of McKenzie; two sons, Harold (Shirley) Vinson of McKenzie, and Bobby (Janice) Vinson of Nashville; a sister, Arlene McDaniel of Atoka; a brother, James Bishop of Memphis; five grandchildren, Shelia Earhart, Mistee Cooper, Tina Turley, Waylon Vinson, and Dustie Graves; five step-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and four step-great-grandchildren. Paid Obit.

DWAYNE ERVIN 1938-2015

Dwayne Ervin, 77, of Union City, died Sunday, March 1, 2015, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at Second Baptist Church in Union City. Brothers Justin Hiens, Trino Mejia, Phil Hall and Eddie Mallonee officiated. Graveside services were at Republican Grove Cemetery in Trezevant. Edmaiston Mosley Funeral Home was in charge of

arrangements.

Memorial contributions may take the form of donations to the Honduras Building Fund, c/o Second Baptist Church, 831 N. Everett Blvd., Union City, Tennessee 38261.

Bro. Ervin was born February 28, 1938, in Trezevant, son of the late Jodie Henderson and Gillie Bea (Johns) Ervin. He married Dorothy "Dot" (Cross) Ervin August 17, 1956, who survives. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Dean Hargrove and Ruby Walker. He served as minister of missions at Second Baptist Church and had led numerous local and national mission trips with Second Baptist and also with the Weakley County Baptist Association. He had pastored at Beech Springs Baptist Church and Sand Hill Baptist Church both in Gleason, West Union Baptist Church in Dresden, Old Bethel Baptist Church in Palmersville and Bible Union Baptist Church in Martin. He had been the owner and operator of the former Christian Book Store in Martin and McKenzie and the former Bridal Link and the former Frame Shop in Union City. Bro. Ervin was a member of Second Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and was the former teacher of the Trailblazer Sunday School Class.

He is also survived by: his daughter, Cathy (Eddie) Mallonee of Lexington, Kentucky; his son, Danny (Lisa) Ervin of Union City; his sister, Peggy Jo Hopper of McKenzie; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

DAKOTA DANIEL SUGAREK 1994-2015

Mr. Dakota Daniel Sugarek 20, of Buena Vista, died Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at his home. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, March 8, 2015 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Pastor Mark Carrigan officiated the service.

Mr. Sugarek was born April 10, 1994 in Memphis. He graduated from the Tennessee School for the blind in 2013 and was a member of the Huntingdon First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by: his father and mother, David Sugarek, of Buena Vista, and Janet Lincoln, of Memphis; three half-sisters, Casea Morquecho, Brandi Baca, both of Memphis, and Ashley Cossey, of Heber Springs, Arkansas; two half-brothers, J.T. Lincoln and Junior Lincoln, both of Memphis; maternal grandmother, Kaye Mahar of San Antonio, Texas; and special friend Santa Kirby, of Westport.

MARTHA JOANN BLOW 1935-2015

Martha JoAnn Blow, 79, of McMoresville died Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at her home. Funeral services were conducted on Friday, March 6, 2015 in the Chapel of Dilday - Carter Funeral Home. Burial followed in the McMoresville Cemetery.

Brother Mike Johnson and Brother Johnny Way officiated the services.

Mrs. Blow was born September 4, 1935, in Benton County to the late Gilbert Grant and Era Frances (Hicks) Walker. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Clifton Blow and a daughter, Annie Frances Blow.

She is survived by: four daughters, Cynthia Elaine (Johnny) Way of Gadsden, Corinne Michelle Massey of McMoresville, Janna Leah (Mike) Johnson of Medina, and Valerie Celene Hatch of Huntingdon; two sons, Charles (Laura) Blow, of Arlington, and Steven Blow of Wildersville; two sisters, Faye Holladay of Memphis; and Jean Foster, of Brentwood. She also leaves 16 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

OLIVIA FAYE CAWTHORN 1924-2015

Olivia Faye Cawthon, 90, of Westport, died Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, March 7, 2015 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Burial followed in Jamison Cemetery. Brother Billy Ringold and Wendall Cary officiated the services.

Mrs. Cawthon was born June 22, 1924, in Carroll County to the late Walter Gray and Bertha (Hill) Hilliard. She was a member of the Westport Church of Christ and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Cawthon; and two brothers, James Hilliard and Gray Hilliard.

She is survived by: a daughter, Hilda Wallace of Huntingdon; a son, Paul Anthony Cawthon, of Westport; five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

LEON REYNOLDS 1941-2015

Leon Reynolds, 73, of Huntingdon, died Monday, March 2, 2015 at his home. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, March 7, 2015 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Burial followed in Liberty Cemetery. Bro. Chuck Burkes and Bro. Larry DePriest officiated the service.

Mr. Reynolds was born December 5, 1941 to the late Charlie and Ocie (James) Reynolds. He was a self-employed metal finisher and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy in Huntingdon. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Norene Carpenter; and two brothers, Edward Reynolds, and Lonnie Reynolds.

He is survived by: his wife of 30 years, Susana Reynolds; five daughters, Debbie Lynn Reynolds of St. Johns, Michigan, Josefina Rivera of Huntingdon, Victoria Galvin of Lakeland, Florida, Katherine Cunningham of Paris, and Gracie Newbill of Trezevant; two sons, Robert Casner of Sharon, and Victor Flores of Huntingdon; four sisters, Betty Nash of Owosso, Michigan, Judy Hicks of Hernando, Florida, Diana Lankford of Bentonville, Arkansas, and Nellie Jo Rich of Huntingdon; two brothers, J.L. Reynolds and Dallas Reynolds, both of Huntingdon; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

JAMES ROBERT MAXWELL III 1948-2015

James "Jimmy" Robert Maxwell, 66, III died Sunday, March 8, 2015 at his residence. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Jim Roberts and Brother Dennis Trull officiating. Burial will follow at Whitfield-Pavatt Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm.

Mr. Maxwell was born on July 14, 1948 in Wayne County, Michigan to James Robert Maxwell, Jr. and Jean Dorothy Gibbs Maxwell. He was a member of McKenzie Church of Christ.

He is survived by: his wife of 47 years, Mattie Ann Verner Maxwell; two daughters, Stacy (Edward) Birdwell of McKenzie, and Stephine (Alan) Gooch of Pangburn, Arkansas; two sons, James Steven (Tammy) Maxwell of McKenzie, and Shannon (Kellie) Maxwell of Searcy, Arkansas; one sister, Laurel "Cookie" (Ricky) Carey of Westport; one brother, Ronnie Maxwell of McKenzie; 11 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

FRANKLIN SHERRILL SADLER 1935-2015

Franklin Sherrill Sadler, 80, died Thursday, March 5, 2015 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 8, 2015 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Darrell Pollock officiating. Burial followed at Carroll Memorial Gardens.

He was born on February 24, 1935 in Gallatin to the late Samuel Hubert and Sarah Florence Smith Sadler. He was Pentecostal in faith and retired from Emerson Electric in Paris. He was preceded in death his

sisters and brothers: Pauline Rayburn, Christine Coleman, Sam Sadler Jr., Robert Sadler, Paul Sadler, and Ed Sadler.

He is survived by: his wife of 55 years, Peggy Joyce Richardson Sadler; two daughters, Margie Zaidan of McKenzie, and Priscilla Sadler of Hollow Rock; a son, Bartholomew (Barry) Sadler of Milan; three brothers, Bill Sadler of Nashville, Johnny Sadler of Grinnell, Iowa, and Doyle Sadler of Nolensville; eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

CHARLES DOUGLAS REAVES 1952-2015

Charles Douglas Reaves, 62, died Saturday, March 7, 2015 at his residence. Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church of McKenzie on Thursday, March 12, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. with Jackie Smith officiating. Visitation will be on Thursday beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the church. Burial will follow at Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Reaves was born on November 26, 1952 in Gibson County to the late John Leonard and Mary Mosella Johnson Reaves. He was a former maintenance man for McKenzie Health Care and factory worker for Gaines Manufacturing. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Gladys Brethaur, and Adell Skinner; a brother, Jerry Reaves; and three brothers who died in infancy, John Edward Reaves, Ralph Lee Reaves, and Roger Dale Reaves.

He is survived by: four brothers, Eugene Reaves of Lansing, Michigan, Joe Reaves of Huntingdon, Cecil Reaves of Trezevant, and Bobby Reaves of Paris; and two sisters, Peggy Coleman of McKenzie, and Wanda West of Silver Springs, Maryland.

DELBERT EUGENE JACKSON 1941-2015

Delbert Eugene Jackson, 73, of Bruceton, died Saturday, March 7, 2015 at his daughter's home in Bruceton.

Mr. Jackson was born on September 3, 1941 in Norcatur, Kansas to the late Millard O. Jackson and Edith D. Thatcher Jackson. He was a U.S. Navy veteran during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

He is survived by: two daughters, Chandra (Joel) King of Bruceton, and Tracy (Michael) Hill of Paris; a sister, Iris Smith of Norcatur, Kansas; three

brothers, Gerald (Judy) Jackson of Beaver City, Nebraska, Dallas Jackson of Colby, Kansas, and Verla "Brooks" (Cheryl) Jackson of Norcatur, Kansas; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

BOBBIE JEAN LYLES SHREVE 1937-2015

Bobbie Jean Lyles Shreve, 77, of Bruceton, died Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at the Regional Hospital in Jackson. Memorial services were held Sunday, March 8, 2015 at Bruceton Funeral Home with Bro. Eddie Bolton officiating.

Mrs. Shreve was born on July 4, 1937 in Gibson County to the late Edgar Eugene Lyles and Nora Lee Richardson Lyles. She was a Baptist in faith. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Shreve; four sisters, Maggie Orlowski, Ida Whitehead, Laverne Bolton, and Marie Miller; and four brothers, James Lyles, Lloyd Lyles, Louis Lyles, and Jerry Lyles.

She is survived by: a sister, Carolyn Hastings of Bruceton; two special nieces/caregivers, Janice Lowery and ReDonna Sullivan; four special people, Hayden Peach, Noah and Brady Bell, and Serra Bolton; and several other nieces and nephews.

GARY GLENN MECK 1945-2015

MCKENZIE, Tenn. — Gary Glenn Meek of McKenzie, 70, died Wednesday, March 4 at Vanderbilt Hospital after a long illness.

A memorial service is Saturday, March 14, 3:00 p.m. at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of McKenzie. Visitation at the church begins at 2:00 p.m. Saturday.

The former farmer and businessman, owner of Coast to Coast Hardware and later Ace Hardware in McKenzie, was born February 27, 1945 in Sandusky, Ohio to Olah Meek and Ester Loretta Meggitt.

Survivors includes: his wife, Linda; son, Clay Linford Meek of Florida and Tyler James Meek of McKenzie; stepson, Stacy Savage of McKenzie; sister, Ruth Bates of Ohio; three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

A private burial ceremony is planned. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church building fund.

Williams Funeral Home of Gleason is in charge of arrangements.



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Words can't possibly express how grateful we are for the abundant acts of love, kindness, and support you have poured upon us during the loss of our precious Lila. You have shown us over and over, why we call each of you dear family or friends.
Whether it was a spoken word of sympathy, a shoulder to lean on, a prayer spoken, a donation you made, food brought, flowers sent, or even just a hug- your strength and support got us through this. Each and every one of you has been a blessing to us. We want you to know how much your every act of love and kindness meant to us.
There are so many to thank we can't possibly name you all, but please be assured we know and we appreciate everything. We praise God for allowing Lila to be a part of our lives, and we thank you for honoring her life through your love and generosity.
Again, thank you for your support; we could not have done it without our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and you.
We remain forever thankful.
The Family of Lila Ruth Griffin

GENERAL



CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS

1 chicken, cooked deboned
2 quarts chicken broth
3 cups plain flour
1 round tablespoon Crisco
½ cup broth
½ cup milk
Salt & pepper to taste
Mix together flour, Crisco, ½ cup broth, and milk. Knead and roll out. Cut into 1 inch strips, 4 inch long. Have 2 quarts broth simmering when you put the dumplings into the pot. Put deboned chicken back into the broth. Cook 10 to 15 minutes.

MEXICAN MESS

Brown 1 pound hamburger with onions and green peppers. Drain grease off. In baking pan, add the following:

Cooked hamburger
1 large can tomato sauce
1 can whole corn
Chili powder salt pepper garlic to taste

Mix together: Crumble Fritos on top. Bake at 350 degrees for ½ hour.

GOULASH (Macaroni and Tomatoes)

Brown 1 medium onion in 1 tablespoon oil
Add 2 to 3 cups cooked elbow macaroni

Add 1 quart diced tomatoes
Salt and pepper to taste
Cook until most of the liquid is gone. (medium heat)

SLAW-BURGER CASSEROLE

Brown 1 ½ pound hamburger meat and 1 small onion, diced. Drain fat. Add 1 teaspoon salt
Shredded head of cabbage

In 9 x 13 pan, layer slaw-meat-slaw-meat. Sprinkle ½ teaspoon hot pepper. Pour 2 cans tomato soup over mixture. Cover with foil and bake one hour at 350 degrees.

Carroll County Awarded Federal Funds for Emergency Programs

HUNTINGDON (March 4) — Carroll County has been awarded Federal Funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. Carroll County has been chosen to receive \$20,055.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a national board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross, Catholic Charities, USA, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army, and United Way Worldwide. The local board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board made up of city and county members will determine how the funds awarded to Carroll County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the national board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive Federal Funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Carroll County has distributed emergency food and shelter funds previously with Huntingdon Ministerial Alliance, McKenzie United Neighbors, and Trezevant Ministerial Alliance. These agencies were responsible for providing food, lodging, and energy needs.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for emergency food and shelter program funds must contact (731) 986-3228 for an application. The deadline for application to be received is five days from publication of this notice.

Oak Manor Welcomes New Staff Members



MCKENZIE — Oak Manor Health Care Center recently welcomed several new staff members, including, pictured left to right: front row Stephanie Warbritton (Administrator), Tisha Batton (Clinical Advocate), Andrea Scarbrough (Activities Director), Christina Conroy (Business Office Manager), Katie Lewelling (Director of Social Services); back row Larry Wheat (Housekeeping Supervisor), Tera Pruett (Rehab Department Manager), Casey Elliott (Director of Nursing), Tammy Blackwell (Wound Care Coordinator), Regina Tucker (Resident Assessment Coordinator), Marie Beckham (Dietary Manager), Mike Ray (Maintenance Director). (Photo and info courtesy Andrea Scarbrough)

Council to Vote on Sunday Beer Sales

McKenzie Mayor and Council will have its second and final reading on an amendment to allow beer sales on Sundays after noon to midnight. The meeting is Thursday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall.

During the February meeting, the Board voted four to none, with Councilman Kevin Gallimore abstaining, to permit Sunday sales. A public hearing will occur during the meeting on the matter.

The agenda is as follows:

1. Recognition of the McKenzie Boy Scouts (Webelos)
2. Discussion/Approval on 2nd reading of Ordinance 487 (an ordinance amending the beer ordinance)
3. Public Hearing on Ordinance 488 (an ordinance amending Chapter 4, "General Provisions" of the Zoning Ordinance by adding a new section 11-418 entitled "Landscaping Site Development Standards")

4. Discussion/Approval on 2nd reading of Ordinance 488

5. Discussion/Approval on Resolution 05-012 (a resolution requesting support of legislation regarding local determination of broadband and internet services)

6. Discussion/Approval on Resolution 05-013 (a resolution requesting support of legislation to allow cities to control their own sources of revenues and not the Tennessee General Assembly)

7. Discussion/Approval to appoint or re-appoint a person to the McKenzie Municipal-Regional Planning Commission.

Following the meeting of the Mayor and Council, the McKenzie Beer Board will convene to consider an application for the sale of beer for off-premises consumption by E.W. James and Sons Supermarket.

NOTIFICATION REGARDING ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016

As you may be aware, the U.S. Environment Protection Agency (USEPA) has regulations regarding asbestos containing materials in schools. These regulations require all schools to conduct surveys to identify the presence of asbestos in their building, develop a site specific asbestos management plan and implement appropriate response actions, as necessary. An additional requirement is for all parents, teachers and employees to be informed at least once a year about inspections, response actions, and post-responses actions that are planned or area in progress.

You are invited to review the asbestos management plan which is available at the individual school's administrative office, or at the West Carroll Special School District Administration Building, located at 1415 Highway 77, Atwood, Tennessee.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated July 14, 2009, executed by MARIE PARKER EVANS AND STEVEN EVANS, conveying certain real property therein described to FMLS, INC., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded July 15, 2009, in Deed Book 588, Page 640-649; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE who is now the owner of said debt; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on March 19, 2015 at 03:00 PM at the Front Steps of the Carroll County Courthouse, located in Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit: SITUATED ABOUT 1/2 MILE EAST OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF HUNTINGDON AND ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BUENA VISTA HIGHWAY, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A STAKE, THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF ODELL WILKES LAND AND THE ORIGINAL NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE GOOCH CARRINGTON TRACT, RUNS THENCE WITH ODELL WILKES' EAST LINE SOUTH 3 1/2 DEGREES WEST 550 FEET TO A STAKE, IN CROSS FENCE, THENCE SOUTH 83 DEGREES EAST 120 FEET TO A STAKE IN FIELD, THENCE ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF THIS TRACT, NORTH 3 1/2 DEGREES EAST, 550 FEET TO A STAKE IN THE SOUTH MARGIN OF THE BUENA VISTA AND HUNTINGDON ROAD, THENCE WITH ROAD NORTH 83 DEGREES WEST 120 FEET TO A STAKE, THE POINT OF BEGINNING. DESCRIPTION TAKEN FROM THE PRIOR DEED OF RECORD. LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: BEGINNING AT A SET IRON PIN ON JOE T. SMOTHERS' (DB. 256, PG. 543) WEST LINE AND 248.7 FEET SOUTHWARD ALONG SMOTHERS' WEST LINE FROM THE SOUTH MARGIN OF BUENA VISTA ROAD, THENCE SOUTH 10 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST 287.3 FEET ALONG FENCE AND SMOTHERS' WEST LINE TO A SET IRON PIN AT A FENCE CORNER, THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 12 MINUTES WEST 119 FEET ALONG FENCE TO A FENCE CORNER ON THOMAS L. SMOTHERS' (DB. 259, PG. 371) EAST LINE, THENCE NORTH 9 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST 301.98 FEET ALONG FENCE AND SMOTHERS' EAST LINE TO A SET IRON PIN, THENCE SOUTH 80 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 119.86 FEET THROUGH STEVEN EVANS (DB. 345, PG. 158) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.81 ACRES MORE OR LESS. Parcel ID: 072-080.00 PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 330 BUENA VISTA RD, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. CURRENT OWNER(S): MARIE PARKER EVANS AND STEVEN EVANS OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500 Memphis, TN 38103 www.rublinlublin.com/property-listings.php Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846 Ad #78311: 2015-02-24 2015-03-03, 2015-03-10

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Bake Sale at McKenzie HealthCare and Rehab

The McKenzie HealthCare & Rehab is having a facility-wide bake sale on March 16, 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. All facility workers and family members have been asked to bake something for this sale. The items do not have to be sweet, they can be most anything. Anyone is welcome to donate items for this special event for the residents. The proceeds from this sale will be put into the resident account to be used as needed for items that are needed for the residents.

Also the Lifeline Bloodmobile will also be at the facility that day from 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Please come and give blood you will receive a free t-shirt and be able to register for a St. Patrick's Day Basket to be given away that day at 4:30 p.m. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. For more information please contact Donna Taylor, Activity Director, 731-352-3908.

Carroll County Democratic Party to Elect New Leaders at Reorganization Convention All County Democrats Welcome

(Huntingdon, TN.) - The Carroll County Democratic Party will hold a Biennial Reorganization Convention to elect new leaders on Tuesday, March 24th at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place at the First Bank Activities Building in Huntingdon, TN.

Local Democrats will elect a new Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer for Carroll County for a two-year term.

All Democratic residents who are eligible voters of Carroll County are urged to attend.

For more information, contact Heather Mummert at carrollcountymocrats@gmail.com



NOTICE OF JOB OPENING

Carroll County Library Director

The Carroll County Library is accepting applications from qualified persons for a full time director's position. Application forms may be obtained at the county library, 625 High Street. Interviews will begin approximately March 16, 2015.

Basic qualifications for this position include, but are not limited to:

1. Must have basic computer skills and be willing to learn the Verso Circulation System.
2. Good people skills are a must, as the job requires working with the public, dealing with all types of personalities.
3. Attending training several times a year.
4. Have good office management skills.
5. Be of good moral character and be willing to be fingerprinted and pass a background check.
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TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY MCKENZIE

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MATTER OF RECORD

Carroll County General Sessions

The following cases were bound over to the Grand Jury:
Jodi Kelley: DUI #1 / driving while license revoked / financial responsibility law / improper lane change / immediate notice of accident / theft of property.

The following cases were disposed:

Robert Andrew Bridges, Mill Street, Hollow Rock: theft (up to \$500)-dismissed.

Stephen Andrew Chaney, Clay Farm Road, Atwood: unlawful hunt / fish out of season-fined \$50, not to hunt in Tennessee for one year. Violation of rules and regulations proclaimed by Commissioner-dismissed.

Timothy Wade Chaney, Maytown Road, Huntingdon: hunter education required-sentenced entered. Unlawful hunt / fish out of season-dismissed.

Anthony W. Cole, Green Oak Drive, Huntingdon: worthless checks-up to \$500-sentenced entered.

James A Doede, Stonewall Street North, McKenzie: driving while license suspended-second or subsequent unsupervised probation for 6 months, jail sentence suspended except time served.

Charity Rae Ellis, Browning Avenue, Huntingdon: driving while license suspended-sentence entered. Speeding-dismissed. Driver license-address required within 10 days-dismissed. Financial responsibility law-dismissed.

Joshua David Ford, Charity Lane, Huntingdon: driver's license law-dismissed.

Reba Glenn, Homes Street, Trezevant: worthless checks-up to \$500-sentence entered.

Daniel Guy, Park Street, McLemoresville: driving while

license suspended-dismissed-cost to defendant. Financial responsibility law-dismissed.

Vicki Harper, Union Street, Gleason: worthless checks-up to \$500-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Little General in Trezevant, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Jerry D. Hilliard, Poor House Road, Lexington: theft (up to \$500)-sentence entered.

Joshua Eugene Jackson, Poplar Cove, Huntingdon: unlawful hunt / fish out of season-sentence entered. Violation of rules and regulations proclaimed by Commissioner / two counts. Count one-dismissed. Count two-sentence entered.

Brittany Dawn Layhew, Bridgeman Street, Huntingdon: driving while license suspended-driver has driver license-dismissed-cost to defendant. Financial responsibility law-dismissed.

Page McClerkin, Walnut Circle, McKenzie: driver's license to be carried and exhibited-30 days unsupervised probation.

Jonathan H. Pruett, Herbert Neal Road, Milan: failure to appear-misdemeanor-dismissed. Receiving, possession and transporting alcoholic beverages-sentence entered.

Jose Silva, West Maple Street, Humboldt: worthless checks-up to \$500-sentence entered.

Jerry L. Smith Jr., Hamilton Street, Atwood: theft of merchandise-shoplifting-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Dollar Store in Trezevant, 11 months and 27 days supervised probation.

Rebecca Morgan Staton, Highway 79 Lane, Atwood: DUI #1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days

supervised probation with SSL, \$350 fine plus court costs, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, loss of license for one year.

Jimmy Lynn Stavely, Newsome Street, McKenzie: assault-threat of bodily injury-unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, complete anger management, review February 19, 2015 for certificate.

Dakota Shane Sumrock, Paw Paw Lane, McKenzie: contributing to delinquency of a child. Theft of property-\$1,000-\$10,000-dismissed.

Shamira D. Taylor, Park Cove, McKenzie: driving while license suspended-dismissed, driver has driver license.

Destiny Starr Whitaker, County Line Road, Wildersville: unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-11 months and 27 days supervised probation by Henderson County. DUI #1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation with SSL, \$350 fine plus court costs, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, loss of license for one year.

Sylvia N. Wilbourn, Coleman Alley, Jackson: theft (up to \$500) / two counts. On each count-no contact with Walmart, supervised probation for 11 months and 27 days, 48 hours to serve, report date April 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Charlotte L. Wilson, Blooming Grove Road, McKenzie: worthless checks-up to \$500-pay restitution in full, charge dismissed.

Rick M. Wilson, Blooming Grove Road, McKenzie: worthless checks-up to \$500-pay restitution in full, dismissed.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Shoplifting/Drug Possession

•A Gibson County woman was arrested Feb. 27 for allegedly trying to steal items from a local department store and for being in possession of illegal drugs.

Patrolman Michael Krause charged Stacy M Beshires, 24, of Milan with theft under \$500, possession of a schedule II drug, and introduction of drugs into a penal facility. According to Krause's report, officers responded to Wal-Mart in Huntingdon after receiving a call about a shoplifter in custody. The Wal-Mart Loss Prevention Team informed officers that Beshires had been caught trying to steal multiple items of clothing from the store. After placing Beshires under arrest, Krause found four white pills believed to be Hydrocodone in a plastic bag inside Beshires' purse. When asked, Beshires told officers she didn't have any other illegal drugs in her possession. A small bag of marijuana and rolling papers were found in a side pocket of Beshires' purse after she had been taken to the Carroll County Jail. Another pill believed to be Hydrocodone was also found in Beshires' possession at the jail.

Shoplifting

•Warrants have been issued against a Madison County woman for allegedly stealing or attempting to steal items from a local department store on two occasions.

Patrolman Michael Krause

filed warrants against Sylvia N. Wilbourn, 49, of Jackson for two counts of theft under \$500. According to Krause's report, he went to Wal-Mart on Feb. 24 and viewed video surveillance from Jan. 27 of a black female loading items on a shopping cart and pushing the cart out of the store without paying for the items. Video from the parking lot showed the woman getting into a South West Transport van as a passenger. Krause also viewed video footage from Feb. 24 showing the same woman attempting to take items out of the store. This time an employee confronted the woman in the vestibule, after which she left the items there and again got into a South West Transport van. Krause contacted South West Transport and discovered that while there were different van drivers on each occasion, the woman riding with them was identified as Wilbourn. Krause reported that he then contacted Wilbourn by telephone, and when asked about the incidents, Wilbourn said, "the devil got inside her."

Domestic Assault

•A warrant has been issued against a Huntingdon man for allegedly attacking a Huntingdon woman on Feb. 28 at their mutual residence.

Sgt. Chris Cole filed a warrant against Darron Howard, 32, of 301 McCall Street for domestic assault. According to Cole's report, officers responded to a domestic incident at Howard's residence and spoke

with resident Brittany Scott. Scott told officers that she and Howard had gotten into an argument, and, at one point, Howard pushed her, scratched her, and hit her several times with a closed fist. She also said that Howard locked her out of the house naked, and after she went to a neighbor's house, Howard followed her and continued to assault her. Officers observed that Scott had red marks and scratches on her body. When officers went to arrest Howard, they found that Howard had fled out the back door. Authorities had not yet located him at the time of the report.

Public Intoxication

•A Huntingdon woman was arrested March 5 for allegedly walking around in public in an extremely drunken state.

Sgt. Chris Cole charged Jodi Kelley, 42, of 906 Morningside Drive with public intoxication. According to Cole's report, officers responded at around 4:20 p.m. to a call about a woman who appeared to be intoxicated walking along the side of the road on East Main Street. Cole reported that Kelley was very unsteady on her feet, her speech was slurred, and she could barely stand without assistance. Kelley told officers that she was trying to get back to her residence — though she was walking in the wrong direction when officers found her. Kelley was taken into custody and transported to the Carroll County Jail for her own safety and the safety of others.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Drug Violation

•A Madison County man was arrested, a small amount of drugs and thousands in cash were found during a March 1 traffic stop on Old Lavinia Road.

Deputy Jason Walker charged Dorian Patrick Fawcett, 34, of Jackson with a drug violation. According to Walker's report, he pulled over a 1996 Toyota 4-Runner driven by Fawcett because the license plate did not match the vehicle type. Fawcett would not give Walker consent to search the vehicle, so Walker brought out his K-9 dog to sniff around the vehicle. The dog indicated the presence of illegal substances. Officers found a small amount of methamphetamine and \$951 in cash inside different pockets in Fawcett's clothing. A search of the vehicle revealed

\$8,580 in cash in a plastic bag in the floorboard.

Domestic Assault

•A McKenzie man was arrested March 2 for allegedly assaulting a McKenzie woman at their mutual residence.

Deputy Adam Meggs charged Mark Allen Grinnell, 46, of 2915 Shady Grove Road with domestic assault. According to Meggs' report, officers responded to a domestic call at Meggs' residence. Resident Louise Megall told officers that Grinnell shoved her down to the floor and then shoved her into a wall, leaving visible marks on her face. Megall also said that Grinnell threw many of her personal belongings out onto the front porch.

Bank Fraud

•The Sheriff's Department

is looking into a recent case of bank fraud.

Emily Tate of Hollow Rock told officers on March 2 that someone printed a check for \$87 with her information on it and then cashed that check at a local bank without her permission.

Theft

•A local man was arrested March 3 for allegedly stealing a computer from a residence near Huntingdon.

Deputy Adam Meggs charged Almonzo Willis, 26, of 1855 Buck Ditch Road with theft over \$500. According to Meggs' report, resident Mary Blankenship told officers that Willis her computer from their mutual residence without her permission. The computer was under finance with a remaining balance of \$1,200.

Property Transfers

•Beau Spencer and Callie Brown to Debra Y. Hubble in District 4.

•Tammie Perritt Adcox to Tammie Perritt Adcox in District 4.

•Rita S. Harris and others to Austin Blake Prater in District 11.

•Harriet Cannon to Treasurer of the United States in District 22.

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•Patricia Hays to Tracey Murphy in District 20.

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Turner and others to Patricia A. and Salvatore P. Gerringer in District 17.

•Holly L. Bennett to Holly L. Bennett in District 22.

•Donald H. Jr. and Tanya M. Ricketts to Terry K. Sellers in District 11.

•Mary Ellen Berry to Rex Allen and Sherry L. Berry in District 12.

•Geneva Graham to Paula Graham Rich in District 21.

•Christina Griggs Woodcock and others to Dustin and Amanda Seay in District 20.

•Angela Nowell to Lane T. and Lisa J. Dill in District 17.

•Billye R. Glover to William J. Koebel in District 16.

•Ryan Dwayne and Alexandria E. Latch to Dwayne Bate-man and others.

•Robert Joe and Sherry M. Johnson to Josh and Jennifer Johnson.

•The Jerry D. Smith and Mary F. Smith Revocable Living Trust to Muhamed and Whitney V. Alagic in District 5.

•Patricia G. Mayo to Joshua S. Boyd in District 2.

•David G. Crocker to Karen D. Pepper in District 5.

McKenzie Police Reports

Theft- Chris Laws of Highland Heights in McKenzie filed a report concerning the theft of guns and a TV from his home. He provided the McKenzie Police Department with the names of suspects who might be involved. He was out of town when the items went missing.

Marriage Licenses

•Brett Allen Blankenship, 42, of Hollow Rock to Allison Rene Barker, 46, of Huntingdon.

•Bobby Frank Mann, 77, of McLemoresville to Mary Elizabeth Siler Pritchett, 57, of McLemoresville.

•Nicholas Alan Laman, 28, of Huntingdon to Brit-tany Ann Trevathan, 24, of Huntingdon.

ACCEPTING BIDS

MOWING AND MAINTENANCE

The Meridian Cemetery Association will be accepting bids for the mowing and maintenance of the cemetery at the annual meeting Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 9:00am at Meridian Church. Or bids may be mailed to Derek Mitchell, 280 Rinda Rd, Greenfield, TN 38230 prior to the meeting. For details on the mowing contract call Patricia Wolfe @ 731-513-3698 or Derek @ 819-0482.



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191 Mebanewood Drive	Approximately 1.0 Acre

During the school year, mowing must be done after 2:30 p.m. or on weekends. Lawns should be mowed according to the following schedule, or as needed:

April 1-May 31	Every 10-12 Days
June 1-August 31	Weekly
September 1-Oct. 15	Every 10-12 Days

Please bid per mowing (approximately 22).

Bids will be accepted until 12:00 Noon on Friday, March 20, 2015. Send bids to the Carroll County Board of Education, P. O. Box 799, Huntingdon, TN 38344, or deliver to 14155 Paris Street in Huntingdon. The successful bidder must show proof of liability insurance. Please refer questions concerning this notice to John McAdams, Director of Carroll County Schools, at (731) 986-4482.

The Carroll County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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PEOPLE

Halford Named Veterinary Medical Association Legislator of the Year

NASHVILLE — Recognizing his commitment to the welfare of animals and to the impact legislation may have on the veterinary profession, the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association (TVMA) recently presented State Representative Curtis Halford (R-Dyer) with its 2015 TVMA Legislator of the Year award.

Citing his many accomplishments as a member of the Tennessee House of Representatives, the TVMA applauded Halford as a consistent ally of the veterinary community and a tremendous advocate for the overall animal industry. In addition, the TVMA also commended Representative Halford in his role as Chairman of the House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee, where he oversees many of the legislative bills proposed each year that impact both the veterinary community and the owners of livestock and companion animals statewide.

By working closely with the TVMA, Representative Halford has helped the Association and its members better secure the health and well-being of all animals, while also protecting public health and human welfare.

As part of his award, the TVMA also presented Representative Halford with a video salute.

Curtis Halford is chairman of the House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee. He lives in Dyer and represents



Representative Curtis Halford with Meagan Frazier

District 79, which includes all of Gibson and the majority of Carroll Counties. He can be

reached by email at Rep.Curtis.Halford@capitol.tn.gov or by calling 1-800-449-8366, ext. 17478.

Mrs. Oakley's Class Reaches AR Goal



Students in Mrs. Amanda Oakley's second-grade class reached their reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated Reader points in February. The class maintained an average of 91.2 percent correct while achieving its goal.

Cagle is Bethel Hendrix Scholarship Winner

MCKENZIE — Luke Cagle of Linden, Tenn., is Bethel University's 2015 Hendrix Scholarship winner. Cagle was chosen based on competition examination scores and an interview process.

As the winner of the prestigious Hendrix Scholarship, Cagle will earn full tuition, room and board at Bethel. Cagle attends Perry County High School and New Life Christian Church. Cagle, who plans to major in business with an emphasis in accounting, is the son of Ginger and Gil Cagle.

Vernon "Trey" Cook III of McEwen, Tenn., is the runner-up in the competition and will earn full tuition. Cook attends McEwen High School and attends Westgate Church in Dickson, Tenn. The son of Ann Marie and Vernon Ray Cook, he plans to major in Christian Studies.

Cagle and Cook can both renew their scholarships each



Luke Cagle



Vernon Cook

year as long as they maintain a 3.6 grade point average (GPA).

The Bethel University Hendrix Scholarship celebrates its 27th year in 2015. It was established by Willard R. Hendrix, a successful Nashville civic leader and businessman who had a great desire to bring qualified and dedicated faculty

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Lady Cats Clinch SSAC Championship

(Courtesy Bethel SID) NEW ORLEANS, LA. (February 27) — The Bethel Lady Wildcats clinched the outright regular season Southern States Athletic Conference championship Thursday night with a 62-53 win over Loyola University in New Orleans. After being tied at the half for only the third time all season, the #5 Lady Cats broke a 25-25 deadlock by outscoring the Lady Wolf Pack, 38-27, in the second stanza to rise to 17-0 in SSAC play and moved to 27-2 overall. LU dropped to 23-3 and 14-3. Moo Moo Williams led Bethel with 19 points and five rebounds. Jackliann Street followed with 12 tallies and seven

rebounds. Ke Ke Drake had her 16th double-double of the season with 11 points and 14 rebounds. Tayla Foster had a season low nine points but grabbed a game-high 15 rebounds. Although both teams struggled from the field, Bethel's 10 three-pointers proved to be one of the deciding factors in the contest. Bethel held an overwhelming advantage over LU's 30 boards with a season-high 60 rebounds. Janeicia Neely led the Lady Pack with 18 points. Coach Chris Nelson was happy with the outcome and the way his team responded in the second half. "I told our kids at halftime we had a chance to do something special against

a great team on the road. We were really good at times and it was a great effort by our ladies. We cut down on our turnovers and did a better job protecting the ball. Moo Moo made some great plays and I thought she was the best player on the court tonight. Tayla struggled from the field but did not hang her head and contributed with 15 boards. Jack made some key plays in the second half. Ke Ke was a warrior as always. Mari-ah hit a huge three while Cayla and Shamon both played well off the bench. We have work to do Saturday, but to run the table during the regular season would be special."

Rebels, Fillies, Lady Rebels Make Jackson Sun's Preseason "Dirty Dozen"

Each week during the baseball and softball season, the Jackson Sun chooses for each sport the "Dirty Dozen", a power-ranking of the top twelve area team to watch. McKenzie's Rebels and Lady Rebels and the Huntingdon Fillies appear on this year's preseason lists.

In the baseball "Dirty Dozen", the Rebels sit at third, behind only Lexington (14-AA) and Jackson Christian (15-A), who eliminated the Rebels last year en route to a Class-A title. Region 7-A foe Trenton Peabody ranks fifth on the list. On the softball side, the

Huntingdon Fillies appears at eighth on the list, which is also topped by Lexington. The Lady Rebels are a few slots down at eleventh. Region 7-A opponent Gibson County (14-A) is ranked at tenth.

SSAC Women's Conference Tourney

Top-Seeded Lady Wildcats Defeat Belhaven, 62-47

Will Face Martin Methodist in Semis (Courtesy Bethel SID) The No. 1 seeded Bethel Lady Wildcats pulled away from a stubborn and gritty eighth seeded Belhaven Lady Blazer squad midway of the second half of their Southern States Athletic Conference Quarter-final match-up in Montgomery Thursday afternoon and won 62-47. The win moved Bethel into a semi-final battle with Martin Methodist who beat Mobile 75-58 later in the day. Tip-off is slated for 5:30 Friday afternoon. The No. 5 Lady Cats improved to 29-2 winning their

23rd straight game. The 29 wins are the most in any one season ever for a Lady Wildcat team. Belhaven closed out their season at 16-15. SSAC Conference player of the year Tayla Foster led the Lady Cats with 24 points and nine rebounds. Her 24 points moved into 6th place on the Bethel all-time scoring list as she moved past former Bethel great Teena Carter. Drake's 16 rebounds moved her to within nine of former great Jana Roney at fifth on the career rebound list. KeKe Drake followed with 11 points and 16 rebounds. Freshman Shamon Pearson came off the bench with 10 points. Ariel Wilson led the Lady

Blazers with 28 points. Both teams struggled from the floor. Belhaven was 14-of-53 for 26 percent while Bethel was 23-of-68 from the field at 33 percent. Bethel dominated the boards with a commanding 52-31 advantage. Coach Chris Nelson said his team was able to grind out the win. "We didn't shoot it well but we did a lot of other things well, especially on the defensive end. Our rebounding was a huge key. Our kids stick together and have confidence in each other even when the shots are not dropping. It was good to get this first one out of the way and we are looking forward to being together for another challenge tomorrow."

Lady Cat Coach Nelson Named SSAC Coach of the Year

(Courtesy Bethel SID) MONTGOMERY, ALA. — The Southern States Athletic Conference (SSAC) announced the 2014-15 SSAC Women's Basketball All-Conference teams and award winners on Wednesday at the SSAC Basketball Awards Banquet in Montgomery, Al. Bethel Coach Chris Nelson was named the conference coach of the year. Nelson, in his ninth season as head coach of the Lady Wildcats has led his team to a 28-2 record. The Lady Wildcats have won 22 straight games and are ranked No. 5 in

the nation. The 28 wins match the most in team history. His squad was perfect in the regular season in conference play at 18-0. His 186 wins are the most in program history. Nelson commented on his award and said it's all about his players. "The Southern States Athletic Conference does it the right way by hosting a banquet and celebrating these student athletes. It makes for an extra special night to see our players receive awards and ultimately the sacrifice all our players have made for the regular sea-

son title. This is a very special group that truly puts others first. We are excited about tournament play and another opportunity to compete together." Nelson added, "I am very humbled with this award. I share this with my team and my two fine assistants, Martina Mihailovic and Jo Jo Ortiz. We have great support from our administration, fans and families. Without all of these people these team accomplishments and individual awards would not be possible."

Cats, Lady Cats Honored At SSAC Awards Banquet

(Courtesy Bethel SID) MONTGOMERY, ALA. — The Southern States Athletic Conference (SSAC) announced the 2014-15 SSAC Basketball All-Conference teams and award winners on Wednesday at the SSAC Basketball Awards Banquet in Montgomery, Alabama. Bethel senior Caleb Hardy

was named to the first team. Hardy is averaging 21.0 points per game which is seventh in the nation. His 1,754 career points ranks him 10th in program history. His 767 rebounds are 11th in career rebounds at the school. Wildcat Zach Fitzgerald was named the Bethel Champion of Character Award winner. Fitz-

gerald, Taylor Clay and Caleb Hardy were also named to the All-Academic Team. Lady Wildcat Meleah Goodin was named Bethel's Champion of Character Award winner. She was also joined on the conference all-academic squad by teammates Martessia Williams, Lorna Hudson, and Shamon Pearson.

March 12-17

Area Sports Calendar

Due to rainy conditions forecast for this week, some of the high school softball and baseball games listed below could be cancelled and rescheduled for a later date. March 12 (Thursday) 4:00 p.m.- Greenfield baseball at Clarksburg 5:00 p.m.-Huntingdon softball at Gleason / Dresden softball and J.V. at McKenzie 6:00 p.m.-Hollow Rock-Bruceton Basketball Awards Banquet March 13 (Friday) TBD- McKenzie Softball at Sara Beth Tourney-Jackson 4:00 p.m.- Frank Hughes soft-

ball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton (DH) / Greenfield baseball at West Carroll 5:00 p.m.- Gibson County baseball and J.V. at McKenzie / Gleason baseball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton (DH) March 14 (Saturday) TBD- McKenzie softball at Sara Beth Tourney-Jackson TBD- Huntingdon Cross Country at Jackson half marathon March 16 (Monday) 4:30 p.m.- Gibson County softball at West Carroll / Clarksburg softball at Dresden / McKenzie baseball at Clarksburg / Gleason softball and

J.V. at McKenzie / Greenfield softball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton (DH) 5:00 p.m.- Waverly baseball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton 6:00 p.m.- Dresden baseball at Huntingdon March 17 (Tuesday) 4:00 p.m.- Gleason baseball at Clarksburg 5:00 p.m.- Hollow Rock-Bruceton softball at Huntingdon / West Carroll softball at Dresden / Hollow Rock softball at Waverly / Huntingdon baseball at McKenzie / McKenzie softball at Dyer County / West Carroll baseball at Dresden.

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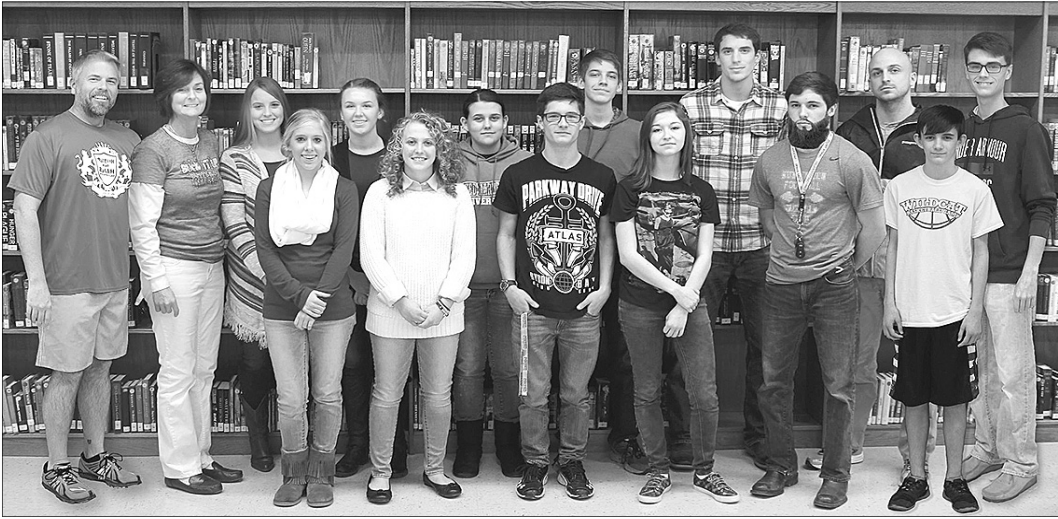
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HHS Cross Country to Compete in Andrew Jackson Half-Marathon



Following rigorous training, Huntingdon High School students are preparing to compete in the 13.1 mile, half-marathon race on Saturday, March 14 in Jackson. Pictured are (l to r): Front Row - Kaylee Taylor, Kellye Raye White, Robbie Thrasher, Courtney Saylor, Rocky Bolen, Nick Bynum; Back Row - Chris Guess, Elizabeth Lott, Lillian Taylor, Erika Blaine, Libby Dayhuff, Gavin Robbins, Nick Jones, Scott Hampton, Hunter Guess. (Courtesy Elizabeth Lott)

Illinois Swimmer Inks with Aqua Cats

(Courtesy Bethel SID)
MCKENZIE — Illinois swimming standout McCartney Robert Michael Mottsinger recently signed with the Bethel University men's swimming team.
The son of Michael and Melanie Mottsinger of Harrisburg, Illinois, McCartney plans to major in Education at Bethel.
He has been a competitive swimmer since the age of four.

He has been a member of the Harrisburg High School swim team where he has excelled in several events. He was the High Point winner at All-Stars his junior year. He took first place in the 100 Breast Stroke in the 2013 Illiana Swim Conference. He has also been very active as a member of summer leagues throughout his career. Mottsinger has been an Hon-

or Roll student all four years at HHS as well as team captain of the swim team.
Bethel Coach Kimberley Smith said, "We are so pleased to have a young man of this character and skill to continue his career as a student athlete at our school and with our program. We look forward to working with him and watching him develop."

Lady Bat Cats Drop Season Openers

(Courtesy Bethel SID)
JACKSON (March 2) — The Bethel Lady Wildcats opened their 2015 softball season at Union University in Jackson Monday afternoon losing both games to the Lady Bulldogs, 3-1, and 14-8. Big innings in both games for Union proved to be the difference in the twin-bill.
In game one a three-run fourth for the home team was

the key. Bethel came back in the top of the fifth with a double by Shelby Evans and an RBI double by Heather Johnson for Bethel's only run in the game.
Torri Hensley absorbed the loss while Union's Kelly Robey took the win.
A big inning was the difference in game two for Union. Tied at 8 the Lady Dogs scored six runs in the bottom of the

sixth inning to win 14-8. Robey picked up the win for Union while Katlin Collins took the loss for Bethel. Summer Winters highlighted the day for Bethel driving in four runs. She had Bethel's first home run of the new season. Heather Johnson, Mady Kate Gantt and Collins each drove in single runs.

Ryne Choate Inks with Bethel Golf

(Courtesy Bethel SID)
Hickman, Kentucky (February 23) — Fulton County High School golfer Ryne Choate announced his decision to attend Bethel University, following recruitment by schools in Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee. Choate signed his letter-of-intent with the Wildcats golf team during an evening ceremony held at the School Board office in Hickman.
With the signing, Choate will become the first golfer in the school's 57-year history to continue his playing days on a college level. The senior has been a member of the Pilots' golf team since seventh grade, and

worked his way into becoming one of the top players in Western Kentucky's First Region his Junior and Senior seasons. During the past two years, Choate has taken medalist honors in 14 matches, including six of seven in 2013.
This past season, Choate earned one of two qualifying spots into the Kentucky State "All-A Classic" Tournament, when he finished as runner-up in the First Region "All-A Classic". He was also an invitee to play in the Kentucky Senior All-Star Tournament and was named to the ten-member First Region "All-Golf Team".
Choate is the son of Charles

and April Choate, of Hickman, and plans on majoring in elementary education and coaching. Following the signing, Bethel coach Monte Cunningham said he was happy to add a Kentuckian back to the program, adding that "playing college golf is a challenge with multiple day tournaments, but I feel Ryne is up to the challenge due to his character and work ethic." Joining Ryne and his parents in the signing ceremony was Fulton County Superintendent Aaron Collins, Coach Cunningham, Pilots golf coach Steve Coulson and FCHS Principal Ellen Murphy.

Pigskin Cats Release 2015 Schedule

(Courtesy Bethel SID)
MCKENZIE — Wildcat Football Head Coach Chris Elliott released the 2015 Wildcat foot-

ball schedule recently. The Cats will face an 11-game slate with seven of the fall games on the road.
The Wildcats open their season August 29 in St. Louis with a night game at Missouri Baptist. After an open week they travel to nearby UTM to battle the Sky Hawks on Thursday night, September 10. The home opener is slated for September 19 hosting Pikeville. Kentucky Christian in Grayson, Kentucky is the September 26th contest. The Cats return to the Commonwealth the following week, October 3, to battle the Patriots of the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg, Kentucky. Bethel is back in the friendly confines of Wildcat Stadium hosting Union College on October 10. Campbellsville visits Bethel on October 17. It will be Homecoming for the Wildcats. Bethel goes back on

the road the next week facing Faulkner in Montgomery, Alabama on October 24. On October 31, the Wildcats travel to Lebanon to meet the Cumberland University Bulldogs. Bethel's last home game of the regular season is November 7 hosting Lindsey Wilson. They close the regular season on November 14 in Waleska, Georgia against Reinhardt.
Wildcat Football 2015 Schedule includes: 8/29 @ Missouri Baptist - 6:00 p.m.; 9/5 Open; 9/10 @ UTM - 6:30 p.m.; 9/19 Pikeville - 1:30 p.m.; 9/26 @ Kentucky Christian - 12:30 p.m.; 10/3 @ Cumberlands (Kentucky) - 12:30 p.m.; 10/10 Union College - 1:30 p.m.; 10/17 Campbellsville - 1:30 p.m. (Homecoming); 10/24 @ Faulkner - 1:30 p.m.; 10/31 @ Cumberland University - Noon.; 11/7 Lindsey Wilson - 1:30 p.m.; 11/14 @ Reinhardt - 11:00 a.m.

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Cats Win in Big Easy, 82-76

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and in the end the Bethel Wildcats used big three's from Gary Pollard and Cole Nelson from downtown to beat the Loyola Wolf Pack 82-76 Thursday night in a key SSAC battle in the Crescent City.
Clutch free throw shooting by Nelson and Johnny Williams in the waning seconds enabled Bethel to win and improve to 21-8 and more importantly to 11-6 in the league. With the win Bethel has an opportunity to finish as high as third in the regular season conference race. LU fell to 13-12 and 7-10.
Caleb Hardy was huge with 19 points and seven rebounds. Pollard finished with 16 points. Both Marcus Burnett and Williams had 10 each. Daniel Kuhl led the Pack with 19 points. Free throws kept LU in the game hitting 23-of-27 attempts. Bethel was just 18-of-29 from the line.
Coach Jeff Britt challenged his team and was happy the way they responded. "In our last several time-outs we told our kids to dig in and not let the game get away as we had done our last two games at home. They responded well and I'm proud of their composure and tenacity. We had so many players to step up at the end. Caleb, Cole, Johnny, Marcus, and Gary all made big plays. We have another big one Saturday at William Carey and we look forward to the challenge."

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FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION FCE TO MEET

Family and Community Education FCE (formerly known as 'Home Demonstration' and 'Homemaker' Clubs) is an international organization with 4591 Tennessee members. Members are formed locally into active Boards and Clubs that represent families and communities and become the pipeline for research-based information, current educational programs, events, and education from the University of Tennessee and the US Department of Agriculture. Carroll County has three FCE clubs that meet various dates and times for everyone's convenience. Meetings are open to everyone. The public are welcome to join a group and experience exciting opportunities to learn new skills, be proactive in the community, stay abreast of current agricultural issues, enjoy great food and meet wholesome "down-home" folks.

Pennye Mays is Carroll County's FCE County President and can be contacted at (731) 986-4902. The Extension Agent for Carroll County is Gwen Joyner and she can be contacted at (731) 986-1976.

FREE PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY

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

MCKENZIE CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS

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

We give away perishable food the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 11:45 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Food: crackers, tuna, cereal, soup, ravioli, spaghetti, and evaporated milk.

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

Miscellaneous: Dishwashing detergent, laundry detergent, household cleaning supplies, and diapers.

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

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

STRETCH N TONE SESSIONS

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

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MCLEMORESVILLE CEMETERY UPKEEP FUND

The McLemoresville Cemetery is in need of upkeep funds. Donations may be sent to: Angie Martin, P.O. Box 44, McLemoresville, Tennessee, 38235.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Northwest Economic Development Council Agency is accepting applications for the 2015 Low Income Energy Assistance Program on October 1, 2014. The programs helps low-income households through direct energy payments to their energy provider. Households with total annual income below 150 percent of the federal poverty guidelines may be assisted. Proof of total household income for the previous eight weeks is required to determine eligibility.

The Social Security care for each household member must be provided along with a current energy bill. Persons applying for the program should make an appointment at the Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council Office: Carroll County Service Center, 13355 Paris Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344. Phone: 731-209-4458.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HUNTINGDON NEEDS SMARTPHONES FOR VIETNAM PASTORS

The First Baptist Church of Huntingdon is needing donations of working phones that have an SD or MicroSD card slot and can play video, with charger cords if possible. These phones will be loaded with teaching materials to give to pastors in Vietnam. Please bring phones in to the office at First Baptist Church in Huntingdon.

SENIOR CITIZEN TRIP TO LYNCHBURG APRIL 24

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

DAVID HARDY BENEFIT MARCH 14 AT CC CIVIC CENTER

David Hardy, son of John and Betty Hardy and husband of Tammy Hardy, has been diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer and is taking treatments at Vanderbilt. Please put David and his family on your prayer list. A benefit for him will be at the Carroll County Civic Center on Saturday, March 14, 2015 beginning at 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (or until?). Dinner will be choice of grilled chicken breast or tenderloin, includes three sides, roll, dessert and a drink. Tickets in advance cost \$12.00 or \$15.00 at the door, of \$5.00 for just music. Hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos and popcorn will also be available. Music will be provided and includes the great talent of Cumberland Street Band, Touch of Gray, Tera Townsend, and more. There will also be gun, quilt, ham, raffle and door prizes, hourly auction items, a silent auction, a cake auction, games for children, face painting and more. For more information, or to volunteer to help, call (731) 793-2904.

WEST CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL TO HOLD WOMANLESS BEAUTY REVIEW, SILENT AUCTION

A Womanless Beauty Review and Silent Auction will be held March 14, 2015 at the West Carroll Jr./Sr High School, Atwood, TN. The Silent Auction begins at 6 p.m., and the Womanless

Beauty Review begins at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 at the door. Children NOT in school are Free. The evening is sponsored by the West Carroll High School Project Graduation Class of 2015.

EASTWOOD CHURCH BREAKFAST

Eastwood Church, located at 420 Old McKenzie Road, welcomes Bethel students for a free breakfast every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. with a very casual service to follow at 11:15 a.m. Call (731) 418-1692 for more information.

MCKENZIE "SPRING" CITY WIDE YARD SALE

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

MCKENZIE YOUTH BASEBALL SIGNUPS FEBRUARY 28, MARCH 7 AND MARCH 14

McKenzie Youth Baseball signups will be Saturday, February 28; Saturday, March 7; and Saturday, March 14, 2015 at McKenzie City Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Mandatory coaches meetings (for interested head and assistant coaches) will be Wednesday, February 25 and Wednesday, March 18 at 8:00 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall. Cal Ripken (ages 4-12) cost is \$35 for a single or \$70 maximum for family. Babe Ruth (ages 13-up) cost is \$35 per player.

GREATER ENON YOUTH REVIVAL MARCH 16-18

Greater Enon Missionary Baptist Church will be having Youth Revival on Monday, March 16 through Wednesday, March 18, 2015 each night at 7:00 p.m. Guest speakers will be as follows: Monday - Minister Marcus Thornton; Tuesday - Minister Cassandra Parker; and Wednesday - Minister Tommy Bond, Jr. Please come out nightly to support our revival.

CEDAR GROVE FIRE DEPT. ANNUAL FISH FRY APRIL 4

Cedar Grove Volunteer Fire Department will host its annual fish fry on Saturday, April 4, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. until sold out. Price is \$10.00 per plate and includes fish, all the trimmings, drink and dessert. Children's plates are \$7.00. Live music will be provided by the band Touch of Gray.

MCKENZIE VFW YOUTH BREAKFAST MARCH 21

McKenzie VFW Post 4939 will host a youth activities breakfast on Saturday, March 21, 2015 from 6:00 to 10:00 a.m. for \$7.00 (all you can eat). Menu includes country ham, grilled bologna, sausage, eggs, biscuit, gravy, milk, juice and coffee.

MCKENZIE NWTN HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START TAKING 2015-16 APPLICATIONS

Northwest Tennessee Head Start / Early Head Start is accepting applications for enrollment of children for the 2015-16 program year for the McKenzie Head Start and Early Head Start center. If you are expecting of have children birth to four years old on or before August 15 and you are interested in enrolling him/her in the Head Start/EHS program, you may complete an application during registration day. Children with disabilities will be given priority for enrollment. Registration will be held Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17 at the McKenzie Head Start, located at 938 Walnut Avenue in McKenzie, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. or by appointment anytime. The following documentation is needed to complete your child's application: 1) proof of child's age, 2) Social Security number for each family member, 3) name, address and at least three emergency contact person telephone numbers, 4) TennCare and/or insurance card, 5) proof of family income, 6) TN state immunization record. Bus transportation is provided at only

a limited number of centers. For further information on transportation options, contact the Center Coordinator or Family Advocate. For more information, contact Lori Scott, Family Advocate or Jennifer Vinson, Center Coordinator at (731) 352-7170.

"GIRL TALK" AT GLEASON CLINIC MARCH 17, 19, 24 AND 26

Gleason Clinic will host "Girl Talk in March. This is a free four-night class for mothers and daughters, ages 9-12 years old. Dates for class are March 17 (mothers only); March 19, 24 and 26 (for both). Class time is 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. To register, call Tammy Etheridge at the Gleason Clinic at 648-5634, or Beverly Shelby at UT Extension at 364-3164.

MCDONALD'S BURGER BASH FOR BOY SCOUT PACK 78 MARCH 16

Visit McDonald's in McKenzie on Monday, March 16, 2015 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. to show support at a burger bash, from which 20-percent of all sales will be donated to McKenzie Cub Scout Pack 78.

MCKENZIE SSD COMMITTEE TO MEET MARCH 23

The committee members from the McKenzie Board of Education will meet to discuss an increase in property taxes on Monday, March 23, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. at the Board of Education, located at 114 Bell Avenue in McKenzie.

ESSENTIAL OILS CLASS MARCH 14

The Carroll County Humane Society will host a free essential oils class on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at the Carroll Bank and Trust community room in Huntingdon. During the class you will learn how Doterra essential oils can help you, your family, and your pets with natural solutions.

SOUP FUR CCHS

An all-you-can-eat soup supper will be held on Saturday, March 14 at the Carroll Bank and Trust community room in Huntingdon from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be assorted soups, cornbread, crackers, drinks and desserts at a cost of \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under. Take home a quart of soup for \$5.00 (bring your own jar). A prize will be given for the best soup and everyone eating will get to vote. There will also be entertainment and silent auction items. All proceeds go to the Carroll County Humane Society, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.

BARBARA (HODGE) ROACH HOMECOMING

Everyone is invited to attend the Barbara Hodge Roach homecoming 2015 Friday, March 27, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon. Performers include: The Lefevre Quartet, Christy Sutherland and Matt Dudney (Matt is Barbara Mandrell's son), The Joyfulaires, Ivan and Jamie Hodge, Barbara Roach and a Reunion of The Emeralds. There will be no admission, just a \$5.00 donation and a love offering. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Barbara grew up in Carroll County and will be celebrating 43 years in professional Gospel music. Concessions will

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ANNUAL CARROLL COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BANQUET MARCH 12

The Carroll County Habitat for Humanity will host its annual banquet on Thursday, March 12, 2015 at the Carroll County Civic Center at 6:30 p.m. It was originally scheduled for Thursday, March 5, but was rescheduled due to inclement weather.

H.V. BENTON PAGEANT MARCH 15

The 54 annual H.V. Benton Pageant will be held Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Obion River District, located at 29 Obion River District Avenue in McKenzie. For more information, contact: Mrs. Daisy Dudley at (731) 352-5195.

MCKENZIE NIGHTS ON BROADWAY TO FEATURE ALTERED SCHEDULE

The city of McKenzie recently announced a change in its concert series for the summer of 2015. Nights on Broadway is replacing the every Saturday event to the last Saturday of each month, to provide an extended period of musical talent. The excitement begins Saturday, May 30, 2015 and will continue through the end of September. There promises to be something for everyone.

GREATER ENON MINISTERS BBQ PLATES MARCH 20

Greater Enon Ministers Department, located at 103 Chestnut in McKenzie, will be selling BBQ 1/2 chicken and rib plates with potato salad, baked beans, and a drink for \$7.50 on Friday, March 20, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. until sold out.

NWTN DEVELOPMENT, HUMAN RESOURCE COUNCIL TO MEET MARCH 27

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

DECADES - A FUNDRAISER CONCERT, MARCH 14 AT BETHEL'S DFAB

Decades - A Fundraiser Concert, will be held Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bethel University Dickey Fine Arts Building's Bouldin Auditorium. The lively and entertaining fundraiser concert will include songs from each of the last seven decades: the 1950's through 2010's. Tickets are \$6 (any age) and can be purchased in the theatre lobby starting 30 minutes before the show. There will also be a silent auction in the lobby. All money raised will be used for the local community theatre (Royal Heights Productions) and their

summer presentation of Robin Hood and the Heroes of Sherwood Forest. Scheduled performers include Jessica Copous, Wayne Bannister, Emily Knight, Amy Gateley and Joran Nichols, David French, Lauren Lay, Hayden Nichols, Leah Taylor, Monica Stepp, April Stepp, Meleah Gateley and Seth Gateley and a special appearance by Like Minds. For any questions, please contact director Roy H. Wilhite, Jr. via e-mail at tylnariane@yahoo.com.

WEST CARROLL SSD TO MEET MARCH 10

The West Carroll Special School District Board of Education will meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 (rescheduled from Thursday, March 5) at 6:00 p.m. with the following items included on the agenda: 4) presentation by West Carroll FFA horse judging team for recognition of their achievements and rewards; 5) approve math textbook adoption for; A) grades K-12, and B) bridge math; 6) bond refinancing and sale report; 7) approve federal tax compliance policy - first reading; 8) presentation of the CT-0253 state form, A) form presentation is required; 9) recommendation for apprentice to professional license, A) Derek Collins - HS Science, B) Rachel Johns - HS Science, C) Stephanie Kyle - Elementary; 10) 2015-16 administrative assignments; 11) approve field trip request, A) FACS - Star events - Nashville, TN from April 5-9, B) FFA state convention, Gatlinburg, March 30-April 1; 12) approve e-rate bids for network electronics, A) Sheila Brawner; 13) approve 2015-16 school calendar [ADDITION from 1st draft of March agenda] 14) bid proposals for additional high school parking lot.

MCKENZIE SENIOR CENTER 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION APRIL 12

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

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● Senior parents crack jokes as the “Hee Haw Gossip Girls.” Pictured are (1 to r, standing) Debbie Broadbent, Kendra Earnhardt, Amy Wilkes, Marian Graves, Sherry Smith, and Carol Nanney and (seated) Traci Lunn and Jeanne Kinca.



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MCKENZIE (March 7-8) — The McKenzie High School Class of 2015, with a little help from their parents, delighted crowds on Saturday and Sunday with the annual Great Pretenders, held in Bethel University’s Bouldin Auditorium.

This year’s show opened with a video showing a McKenzie School Board meeting, with members discussing a possible change to the Alma Mater. The “argument” culminated in a showdown on stage, ending when Director of Schools Lynn Watkins announced, “Live from McKenzie, it’s the Great Pretenders!”

Then, a video showed Pharrell Williams (portrayed by senior Tyree Owens) arriving at McKenzie’s Park Theatre to a horde of screaming fans. The video went on to show various

representatives from McKenzie Schools and businesses (and even City Hall) dancing to Pharrell’s hit song “Happy.”

Then, the video stopped and Pharrell entered Bouldin Auditorium along with the Class of 2015 to finish the song-and-dance.

The show then commenced with a full slate of numbers featuring the seniors and their parents. Performances included:

Hee Haw Gossip Girls - Debbie Broadbent, Kendra Earnhardt, Marian Graves, Jeanne Kinca, Traci Lunn, Carol Nanney, Sherry Smith, Amy Wilkes.

Giddy On Up - Beth Barcroft, Courtney Broadbent, Madison Green, Mitchell Lunn, Riley Toombs, Macy Watkins.

Waiting on the World to Change - Sasha Gilbert.

Pitch Perfect - Jon Brannon, Jake Chappell, Bryant Comer, Noah Lowrance, Mitchell Lunn, Nathan Smith, Alex Zaragoza.



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Evolution of Dance - Anna Anderson, Debbie Broadbent, Hannah Davis, Wilson Davis, Shelby Hancock, Cindy Webb, Casi Lawrence, Traci Lunn, Braden Nanney, Carol Nanney, Tim Nanney, Christian Nunnery, Jodi Nunnery, Kerrigan Ramirez, Katie Robertson, Brenna Smith, Larry Smith, Jill Warren, Morgan Webb, Tim Webb.

Can’t Touch This - Beth Barcroft, Dorie Cook, Courtney

Fowler, Holly Potts, Jeremy Potts, Ashley Taylor, Riley Toombs.

House Party - Anna Anderson, Janson Davis, Edwin Dudley, Sasha Gilbert, Breshaun Oglesby, Shonna Oglesby, Kathy Owens, Tyree Owens, Katie Robertson, Brenna Smith, Erika Tabor, Radrika Taylor, Macy Watkins.

Never Grow Up - Kaylin Thomas.

YMCA - Julie Cook, Shawna Fowler, Marian Graves, Jeanne Kinca, Jen Taylor, Sandy Watkins.

It’s a Hard Knock Life - Courtney Broadbent, Dorie Cook, Courtney Fowler, Madison Graves, Madison Green, Shelby Hancock, Rebecca Harrison, Rachel Kinca, Holly Potts, Ashley Taylor, Macy Watkins.

Mississippi Squirrel Revival - Anna Anderson, Reed Austin, Johnny Austin, Dillon Jackson, Rachel Kinca, Jeanne Kinca, Braden Nanney, Carol Nanney,

Tim Nanney, Katie Robertson, Brenna Smith, Brady Wilkes, Amy Wilkes.

Footloose - Beth Barcroft, Morgan Klinzing, Celina Newbill, Tyree Owens, Holly Potts, Riley Toombs, Sierra Vandiver.

Shake It Off - Courtney Broadbent, Allie Chappell, Michael Earnhart, Madison Green, Noah Lowrance, Craig Lunn, Carleigh Lunn, Mitchell Lunn, Christian Nunnery, Braxton Rider, Holden Stanfill, Lydia Warren, Gracie Webb.

Momma I’m a Big Girl Now - Madison Graves, Marian Graves, Shelby Hancock, Cindy Webb, Rachel Kinca, Jeanne Kinca.

Can’t Help Falling in Love - Sasha Gilbert, Sarah Warren.

Ebony and Ivory - Reed Austin, Janson Davis, Edwin Dudley, Noah Lowrance, Breshaun Oglesby, Tyree Owens.

Dance with My Father - Madison Graves.

Fake ID - Anna Anderson,

Reed Austin, Dorie Cook, Hannah Davis, Courtney Fowler, Madison Green, Shelby Hancock, Casi Lawrence, Alexandria Parish, Katie Robertson, Brenna Smith, Allison Stallion, Ashley Taylor, Morgan Webb, Brady Wilkes.

Blame it on the Boogie - Edwin Dudley, Sasha Gilbert, Erika Tabor.

Boys from the South - Olivia Forgy, Kaylin Thomas.

You Can’t Stop the Beat - Jon Brannon, Courtney Broadbent, Colby Bruce, Jake Chappell, Dorie Cook, Courtney Fowler, Sasha Gilbert, Madison Graves, Madison Green, Shelby Hancock, Noah Lowrance, Mitchell Lunn, Braden Nanney, Christian Nunnery, Holly Potts, Braxton Rider, Holden Stanfill, Ashley Taylor, Sarah Warren, Macy Watkins, Brady Wilkes.

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