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Huntingdon to Borrow Up to \$711,000 For Infrastructure Repairs, Construction

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON (May 22) — The Town of Huntingdon's Mayor and Council approved a capital outlay note on May 22 to borrow up to \$722,000 to make improvements and to expand its infrastructure and make repairs, specifically street repair, parks and recreation facilities, and to acquire other properties as needed.

Mayor Dale Kelley said the city streets are in dire need of maintenance. Huntingdon is like many other Tennessee cities with increased road maintenance after a hard winter. He noted the city has issued capital outlay notes in previous years.

The notes will be payable over 12 years at an interest rate not to exceed 4.25 percent.

In other business, the Council approved the adoption of the International Building Code, the International Energy Conserva-

tion Code, the International Residential Code, and the International Fire Code, requiring all contractors and individuals to meet the international standards for new construction, remodeling and repair.

In the lone other item of business, the Council adjusted the water and sewer bill of Jones and Moore, located at 13345 Paris, as prescribed by a precedent established in past adjustments for all customers. The metered charge was \$2,103.47 and it was adjusted to \$250.

CARROLL COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER



The Carroll County Emergency Operations Center houses the Emergency Management Agency, the Carroll County Fire Department and now the emergency services dispatch center, which is currently transitioning from its former location. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

Dispatch Center Transitioning to New Location

BY BRAD SAM
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HUNTINGDON — Carroll County's emergency services dispatch center is in the process of relocating from its downtown location to the Carroll County Operations Center on the campus of the Carroll

County Jail, which already houses the Emergency Management Agency and the Carroll County Fire Department.

The \$81,834 facility was built by Barger Construction following a \$300,000 Community Development Block Grant and a capital outlay of \$550,000 approved by Carroll County commissioners in October 2016.

In previous interviews with The Banner, Mayor Kenny McBride said the center is hardened to survive extreme weather conditions and Sheriff Andy Dickson said that uniting all county law enforcement and emergency personnel on the jail campus

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McKenzie E.M.S Changes Name, Adds McLemoreville Base



MCKENZIE — McKenzie Emergency Medical Service has changed its name to Carroll County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to better reflect its expanded services and locations.

Justin Cook, director, said the McKenzie-based service will open its second base in McLemoresville in mid-June. The station will be staffed 24/7 with an emergency medical technician and a paramedic, who can perform advanced life support. Carroll County E.M.S. is in talks with the town of Bruceton to add a third base station in the eastern part of Carroll County.

The McLemoresville station will serve the West Carroll area, providing quicker responses to medical

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Unsolved Tony Drumwright Murder Featured On Nancy Grace

The 1999 murder of Tony Drumwright was featured on the Nancy Grace TV show on Thursday, May 24.

Becky Drumwright said her son's August 25, 1999 murder at her rural McKenzie home has never been solved. The 15-year-old freshman at McKenzie High School was home when the murder happened. The family found Tony outside the home on that afternoon.

Drumwright now lives near Nashville and has pushed for years to get the case reopened. In November 2014, newly elected District Attorney Matt Stowe had Tony's body exhumed and an autopsy performed.

Ms. Drumwright has hired a private investigator in the case. That investigator alerted Nancy Grace and other TV hosts who investigate crimes.

A Facebook page entitled Tony Drumwright will soon be established and will have photos of Tony and other details about the crime.

Smokin' on the Square Contest Is this Weekend

The annual Smokin' on the Square barbecue-cooking contest is Friday and Saturday in downtown McKenzie.

The event attracts some of the mid-south's best barbecue teams for bragging rights in cooking in the categories of chicken, ribs, port, and a favorite pitmaster choice. Barbecue rigs – from simple to fancy will be parked along the downtown square on Friday and Saturday.

Friday night is when the smoke begins to roll. Area residents are invited to come to

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Unemployment Percentages Decreases in The Tri-Counties

NASHVILLE — The unemployment percentage rates for the tri-county area of Carroll, Henry and Weakley counties decreased during the month of April 2018 as compared to March.

Carroll County's unemployment percentage is 4.1 percent, down from 4.6 percent in March, and down from 4.7 percent one year earlier. From a labor force of 12,060, there were 11,570 employed and 490 unemployed.

In Henry County, the unemployment rate was 3.5 percent in April, compared to 4.2 percent in Marcy, and 3.9 percent one year earlier. From a labor force

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NEWS



Above Left, Pack 78 Cub Scouts (L to R) Drew Harvey, R.C. Wilson and Maddox Martin presented the colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Above Right, VFW Post 4939 Commander David Pierce (left) and American Legion Post 37 Commander Dana Deem place the memorial wreath in front of the Carroll County War Memorial. Below Left, Miss Jackson Tera Townsend performed the National Anthem and "God Bless the USA." Below Center, Memorial Day speaker Frank Tate with daughters Ava (left) and Mia after receiving a Key to the City of McKenzie. Wife Holly was unable to attend due to the Sunday birth of their first son, Russell. Below Right, SFC Charles Felts, U.S. Army Retired, delivered the prayer and recited the Memorial Day poem, "Dulce et decorum est." Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



McKenzie Honors the Fallen on Memorial Day

BY BRAD SAM
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MCKENZIE (May 28) — Dozens gathered at Downtown Veterans Memorial Park Monday for a Memorial Day Ceremony to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice defending the freedoms we all enjoy as Americans.

Members of Cub Scout Pack 78 began the event with the presentation of colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Miss Jackson Tera Townsend then performed the National Anthem and SFC Charles Felts, U.S. Army Retired, delivered a prayer. Then, Townsend performed "God Bless the USA."

Mayor Jill Holland welcomed all to the ceremony, saying that she was "humbled and honored to be in the presence of our veterans and their families." She said, "Today, we pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. We pause as a nation to honor and mourn those who, generation after generation, coming from every corner of our great nation, have shed blood in this country and in foreign lands across the globe so that we may have our liberty still today."

Next, the hymn for each branch of service was played,

and veterans were invited to stand and be honored during their respective hymns.

Mayor Holland then introduced the event speaker, Frank Tate. Tate is the Director of Economic Development for the McKenzie Industrial Development Board. He served in the U.S. Navy for ten years, earning the Enlisted Surface Warfare Pin, the Expeditionary Warfare Pin, three Navy Achievement Medals, a Volunteer Service Medal, a Navy Unit Commendation Medal and three Good Conduct Medals, along with various other accolades.

Tate lives in McKenzie with his wife Holly and daughters Ava, 5, and Mia, 3. The couple welcomed their first son, Russell, on Sunday.

Tate led his address with a moment of silence to honor the fallen. He then spoke briefly of the history of Memorial Day, which was a tradition for more than a century before becoming a national holiday in 1971.

He called it "a sacred day to all veterans," and explained why it should be just as important to all Americans. "Sacrifice is meaningless without remembering. It is important the we Americans collectively ask all citizens to be aware and recall, on special occasions

especially, the sacrifices of our fellow countrymen.

Tate noted with great emotion that during his tenure he had lost five of his brothers, "not in battle but to an invisible war... [They] carried a sense of pride for this country and, to this day, we fortunate souls that stood next to them still carry that pride. Today is for them and the others we have lost."

He implored all to take the time to pay respect to those who paid for our freedoms with their lives and concluded, "Today is about remembrance. Remind the young of the freedoms we enjoy today and the patriotism you have for this country, because, again, it was paid for by some service members' ultimate sacrifice."

Felts then returned to the podium to recite a Memorial Day poem, "Dulce et decorum est," by Joyce Kilmer.

VFW Post 4939 Commander David Pierce and American Legion Post 37 Commander Dana Deem then placed the memorial wreath in front of the Carroll County War Memorial.

Taps was played, and the scouts retired the colors.

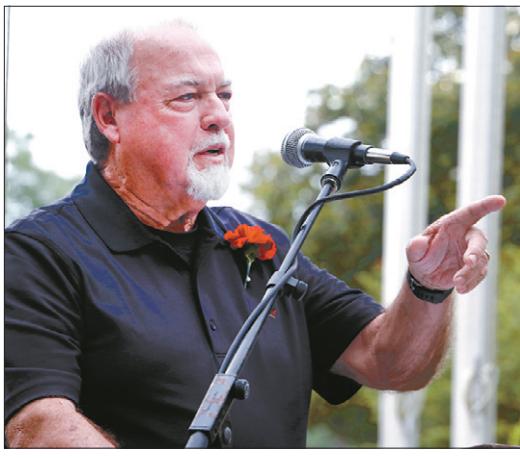
Following the ceremony, refreshments were served by the VFW Post 4939 Ladies Auxiliary.

The boy was killed instantly.

Carroll County Ambulance Service, based in McKenzie, responded along with the Weakley County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff's authorities said Mr. Yoder moved the boy to the house porch because of the weather prior to authorities arriving on the scene.



Above, Huntingdon Boy Scouts served as color guards for the event and also laid the wreath in memoriam of the brave men and women who served the country. Below Left, Charles Hodges gives the address at the Huntingdon Memorial Day Ceremony. Below Right, Jennifer Butler places a red carnation on her father, Howard Pruett.



Fallen Warriors Memorialized in Huntingdon

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON (May 28) — Across America, the men and women who served in the military and paid the ultimate sacrifice were memorialized for their honorable service to America and its people. In Huntingdon, veterans and other members of the community gathered at Thomas Park, where the railroad depot once stood, for a memorial service.

Charles Hodges, a U.S. Army veteran from 1959-1962 was the featured speaker. Hodges was in Germany when the Berlin Wall was erected in August 1961.

Along with Hodges were members of Boy Scout Troop 73 of Huntingdon, who served as color guards and placed the wreath in memoriam. Mayor Dale Kelley welcomed the attendees and Lauren Dickson, Miss Dixie PAC sang the National Anthem and Brother Tim Parish offered the closing prayer.

Each veteran in attendance received a red carnation to signify his service. They were collectively seated to distinguish them for their service.

Hodges personalized his Memorial Day message by listing some of the many locals who gave the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the military.

Hodges said, "Today we honor those lives sacrificed for our freedoms. In all the American wars, there have been 1.2 million deaths during service in wartime. When we add the missing and wounded, that number rises to three million. Forty-two million people have served our military during wartime."

"It is said the true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him."

"Who were they? They were our youngest, on the brink of enjoying adulthood. We sent them into battle to return in flag-draped coffins, some to be buried on foreign soil, their families never having final closure."

Hodges listed the following men of Carroll County who lost their lives in service.

Fireman 1st Class USN Henry Thomas Chapman, a WWII sailor, died May 7, 1942 while serving on the USS Neosho in the Coral Sea. His remains rest in the Manila



Miss Dixie PAC Lauren Dickson, Mayor Dale Kelley, Charles Hodges, and Brother Tim Parish were the podium speakers.

American Cemetery in the Philippines.

Major Walter Sidney Butler, Jr. of Huntingdon, a distinguished pilot with over 100 missions serving as a Flying Tiger, was listed as missing in action in India in the Burma area during a second tour; for which he volunteered. His parents received word of his MIA status on April 3, 1945.

Private Wesley Ray Kelley of Huntingdon was killed August 27, 1951 while fighting in North Korea. He remains were returned home in a flag-draped coffin by his serviceman brother, Lindy. He is buried in Jamison Cemetery in Westport.

William Moran Barker lost his life on March 12, 1951 as a seaman on the Navy cruiser USS Saint Paul California 73. The amphibious invasion involved 75,000 troops and 261 Naval vessels.

Corporal Thomas Dewitt Moore of McKenzie was listed as missing in action in North Korea on November 3, 1950. He was presumed dead on December 31, 1953. His body was not recovered.

Bruce Bowlin Bennett was an enlistee in the Air Force. He was a gunner on a B-29 Super Fortress. The plane suffered instrument failure and crashed. He died on January 11, 1951.

In Vietnam, America lost 58,000 soldiers and spent \$130 billion.

Captain James Pritchard Williams of Huntingdon was a field artillery officer in the Naval Advisory Group. He died March 19,

1966 near Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam.

Corporal Harold Gene Curtis of the Concord Community in Carroll County, died October 20, 1969 from artillery rocket mortar fire. He was in the Marines and serving in Quang Nam province at the time.

Corporal Douglas Arthur House of Cedar Grove died from a rocket mortar on September 6, 1968. He was in the Army.

Sergeant Jearl Edward Rimmer of Cedar Grove died May 18, 1967 in South Vietnam during a helicopter crash.

Private First Class Ray Williard Phelps, Jr. of Yuma, a Marine, died October 10, 1968 as a result of an explosion 15 months earlier in Quang Ngai Province of South Vietnam.

James D. (Dusty) Carroll of McKenzie died July 31, 2005 near Baghdad as a member of the Army-National Guard 230th Engineer Battalion of McKenzie. He was the victim of an improvised explosive device.

The average age of a soldier has been 22 years old. They lost their lives, their future, their dreams.

In closing, Hodges said, "Neil Leckman suggests that tonight when you go to bed, say a prayer that God will watch over those who watch over you. Thank them for their sacrifices, on and off the battlefield. Pray that they have a peaceful night and will be home soon with their families who also share their burden."

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NEWS



One of the dispatch stations recently set up for use at the new dispatch center. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

Dispatch

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will prove beneficial to sustaining critical safety and response operations.

On Thursday, 911 Director Kristy Meggs and Lt. Jamie Summers, dispatch supervisor, told The Banner that the dispatch

was currently operating at both locations until the transition is completed.

Fire Chief Terry Bradshaw said that the EMA and CCPD had been in the building for about six months and that dispatch had begun the move about three weeks ago. He added that last week had been a push to get all of the main components transitioned.

The moving process involved

a multitude of vendors and businesses, as well as the assistance of county trustees.

Summers said, "We're looking forward to getting the transition completed. We've put in long hours for three weeks."

The officials also noted that they would be able to provide more details about operational changes once the move had seen fruition.

balance last week. It is a 2017 Braun Express-Plus Complete, a full aluminum welded body truck. It offers full telemetry that transmits the data of critical patients to personnel at the hospital. Cook said the medical staff can review the incoming patient data and give paramedics directions to expand their medical procedures that are within their licensure and beyond their standing protocols.

Soon all four of Carroll County's E.M.S.'s ambulances will be equipped with the telemetry. Cook said he can remotely monitor the truck's location, its speed, and temperature.

Last year, from the lone base in McKenzie, the service responded

to 3,338 calls, of which 1,926 were emergency dispatches. The other calls were non-emergency. The number of calls in the past three years represents 69.8 percent increase over previous years.

The service has 31 certified personnel, including 16 full-time and 15 part-time. The staff includes six certified critical care paramedics.

In cases of severe trauma, the medical personnel of Carroll County E.M.S. assess the patient and determines whether ground transportation or air transportation is the better choice. Cook said the local team has been working and training with Vanderbilt LifeFlight staff members. Vanderbilt has

\$44M. TDOT estimates that 4,530 vehicles travel the highway each day.

The projects have been in the works for years but gained new life last year when Governor Bill Haslam's IMPROVE Act passed the General Assembly. The IMPROVE ACT will fund 962 road projects across the state at a price of \$10.5 billion.

In April of this year, Haslam announced a three-year infrastructure investment plan that includes \$2.6 billion in infrastructure investments for 143 individual project phases on 116 projects.

TDOT Community Relations spokesperson Nichole Lawrence said the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed highway alignment with the affected property owners, who were each invited to the meeting by certified mail.

Tuesday's meeting focused only on the parcels east of State Route 76 to West of Cutlip Lane, all in Carroll County. Future meetings will be held to discuss other portions of the 12-mile highway project.

Representatives from TDOT had huge maps spread over most of the West Carroll cafeteria for land owners to inspect and ask relative questions.

The new roadway will affect 58 different tracts of property that includes six residential relocations but no business relocations.

When completed, the roadway will connect the four lane from County-Line Road in Gibson County to the four lane in Carroll County, south of McKenzie. The 13-mile stretch of roadway is the only portion of highway between I-24 and I-40 that is not a four-lane highway, Lawrence noted.

"We want to complete the connection," Lawrence said. "We're in the business of building safe highways with as minimal impact as possible and that includes economical, environmental and residential. Lots of factors go into these proposed projects. Almost every design project has adjustments," she said.

TDOT wants to complete the first phase of appraisals this fall which will be followed by the acquisitions phase. Construction of the roadway is planned in 2020. Property owners on the adjacent segment from the West of Cades-Atwood Road to east of SR77 should be contacted later this summer about regarding the right of way meeting. Construction on this segment is scheduled for construction in FY2020 in the Governor's current transportation program. Construction on the segment that connects south of McKenzie is scheduled to follow.

The roadway will consist of a four-lane divided highway with 12 foot travel lanes in each direction.

depressed grass median. The first leg of the four-lane high-

Rainy Collision Leaves One Injured



MCKENZIE (May 22) — A two-vehicle collision during a torrential downpour Tuesday left one injured. According to Patrolman Steven Scott, MPD received the call at approximately 3:30 p.m. Michael Bledsoe, 19, of Paris, was traveling on University Drive and approaching Highway 22 when his silver Ford Focus failed to stop at the stop sign. Bledsoe told the officer that he had applied the brakes but slid due to the wet roadway. He collided with the rear wheel of a semi southbound on 22, registered to Little Trucking of Waverly, driven by William Balthrop, 56, of Waverly. The Focus bounced down and partially underneath the flatbed trailer, causing serious damage to the front of the car and minor damage to the trailer. Bledsoe was transported via ambulance to McKenzie Regional Hospital with unspecified injuries. Balthrop was uninjured; there were no other passengers involved. University Drive and one lane of Highway 22 were temporarily closed. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

McKenzie Farmers Market Opens June 2

The McKenzie Farmers Market opens for the summer season on Saturday, June 2 at 8 a.m.

The Farmers Market is located across from McKenzie City Hall. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday during the

summer months.

There will be locally grown fresh fruits and vegetables, locally raised meat, jams, jellies and crafts. In addition there will be cooking and food preservation workshops during

market hours. For more information contact McKenzie City Hall at 731-352-2332 or the University of Tennessee Extension Office-Carroll County at 731-986-1976.

Decreases

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of 14,120, there were 13,630 employed and 490 unemployed.

Weakley County reported the unemployment rate of 3.3 percent for April, down from 3.8 in March, and 3.7 percent

one year earlier. From a labor force of 16,030, there were 15,510 employed and 530 unemployed.

According to the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, rates decreased in all 95 counties. The unemployment rate is less than five percent in 94 counties.

The West Tennessee counties of Lauderdale (4.9 percent),

McNairy (4.5 percent), Haywood (4.5 percent), Lake (4.2 percent), and Benton (4.2) percent were in the top ten with the highest unemployment.

Williamson with 2.0 percent had the lowest unemployment, followed by Davidson, Rutherford, Wilson and Cheatham for the five with the lowest unemployment rates.

Contest

...From Front Page

downtown, meet the teams, and enjoy the music of the Longshot Band as they perform on Broadway Street in downtown McKenzie on Friday evening.

The grand champion will win \$700, first place is \$350, second place is \$250, and third place is \$150.

The winner of the sauce contest wins \$75.

The food categories will be judged at noon for chicken, 12:30 for ribs, 1 p.m. for pork, and 1:30 for pitmaster and sauce.

For more information, contact McKenzie City Hall at 731-352-2292.

Smokin' on the Square BBQ Contest

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OPINION • GENERAL*From the pages of**Published in October 2004****A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee***

Dereck Stewart is administered the oath of office by Governor Bill Haslam as Stewart's wife, Cynthia looks on.

Dereck Stewart Is Now Colonel

Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam and Department of Safety and Homeland Security (TDOSHS) Commissioner David W. Purkey named Lieutenant Colonel Dereck Stewart as colonel of the Tennessee Highway Patrol. He replaces Colonel Tracy Trott who retired after 40 years of service.

Stewart is a 1983 graduate of McKenzie High School. He is the son of the late Reverend James Stewart, pastor of Greater Enon Baptist Church, and Ollie Faye Stewart. He had two siblings, a sister, Danita Stewart, and brother, the late David Stewart "I am pleased with this transition," Purkey said. "Colonel Stewart has played an integral role in the growth of the agency. He is responsible for maintaining focus on data-driven enforce-

ment throughout all eight THP districts to ensure measurable results as we continue our mission toward zero fatalities across Tennessee. I am confident in Dereck's leadership as he becomes commander of the THP."

Colonel Stewart is a graduate of the FBI National Academy (Session #230), the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Association, the Executive Leadership Institute, the FBI National Executive Institute (Session #39), and the prestigious Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State University. Stewart is married to Cynthia and has two children, Jada and Dereck II.

Carroll County Electric To Sell Surplus Vehicles

Carroll County Electric will take bids on four vehicles that are being retired from the fleet. One is an Ford F150, two are Ford Rangers, and one is a former military truck. Bids will be accepted until June 22 at 1 p.m. More details to bid will be in the June 5 issue of The McKenzie Banner when the Electric Department provides more details about the used vehicles.

McKenzie Industrial Board to Host Job Fair

McKenzie Industrial Board is hosting a job fair to match job seekers with employers in the McKenzie area.

The event is Tuesday, June 12, 1 to 5 p.m. at the Vera Low Center on the campus of Bethel University.

The list of participating employers continues to grow.

Area employers from Carroll and Henry counties attending the Job Fair include: Re-

public Doors (Allegion), 501K Recycling, Padilla Sewing, Regions Bank, A Place Called Home, State Farm, Hamilton Ryker, Manpower, E.W. James and Sons, Senior Solutions, Lakeside Retirement Center, Tosh Farms, Dana of Paris, and Tennessee College of Applied Technology.

For more information, call 731-352-2004 or email mckenzie-industry@gmail.com.

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The elected and appointed officials, and citizens interested in economic development are invited to attend a two-hour Economic Development 101 training in McKenzie on July 17.

The location is McKenzie Park Theatre, 5 - 7 p.m. The event is

free of charge.

Joint the TVA Economic Development staff to discuss the fundamentals of economic development and the local officials and individuals role in the process. Some topics included are" trends in economic development,

economic development strategies, site selection process, and how to play the site selection game.

Members of the Carroll County Commission, Carroll County Electric Board, Huntingdon Industrial Development Board, city

elected officials are all encouraged to participate.

The event is conducted by TVA and hosted by McKenzie Industrial Development Corporation.

Persons interested in attending should RSVP to the McKenzie Industrial Board at 731-352-2004.



Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Retiring McKenzie teachers (L to R) Carol Barker, Betty Highfil, Pam Seymour and Richard Chappell were honored during the annual McKenzie Education Association luncheon. Right, 20 YEARS AGO — Construction was underway on a new Bank of Gleason facility on Highland Avenue in McKenzie, which would offer drive-through service and an automated teller machine. Completion was expected by fall.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — McKenzie's Memorial Day service featured an address by Sgt. 1st Class

David Jarrett, prayer by Pastor Kenny Carr, the National Anthem performed by Bethany Ellis

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OBITUARIES • GENERAL**VFW Auxiliary Presents Patriotic Citizen Awards**

Carroll Bank & Trust, McKenzie Banking, Quick Lube and McKenzie City Hall were presented with a Patriotic Citizen Award on April 30 by the VFW 4939 Auxiliary. This was done in memory of their late President Ellen Kirkendoll. The organizations have demonstrated patriotic service to their community by displaying our National Flag. They will continue to present this award to other businesses throughout the year.



Local 4-H'ers and master gardeners working hard to beautify the Carroll County Complex. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

4-H'ers Beautify County Complex

BY BRAD SAM
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HUNTINGDON (May 24) — Members of Carroll County 4-H Honor Club kicked off the summer by putting in a hard day of work Thursday to help beautify the Carroll County Complex with help from some dedicated experts.

The project was sponsored by the UT Extension and facilitated by Carroll County Extension Director Kenny Herndon and Carroll County 4-H Director

Lucas Mercker. Braving the heat and humidity along with the kids were several master gardeners from the area, who helped show the 4-H'ers the right and wrong way to plant.

The group installed both evergreen and deciduous plants as well as perennial grasses. They also had to build a retaining wall for the greenery. The goal was to include plants that would flower at different times throughout the year.

Mercker told The Banner, "People come to the Complex

every day, and we want them to enjoy coming. We want the Complex to be a good representative of Carroll County."

4-H'ers getting their hands dirty included Johannah Dilla-huntly, Levi Jordan and Andrew Taylor of Huntingdon, Sarah Hurmiz and Nate Hurmiz of Leach and Makayla Belyew of Big Sandy.

Master gardeners assisting included Linda and Doug Wallace, Peggy Allen, Dianne Harris, Steve Pope and Paulette Crews.

Obituaries**MARGE LEMONDS SOPER**
1927 — 2018

MCKENZIE — Marge Lemonds Soper was born on December 23, 1927 at home on Blooming Grove Road in McKenzie to Edward Leland and Rubye Lee Gooch Lemonds. Funeral services were Saturday, May 26, 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home in McKenzie, Tenn.

On May 23, 1953, she married the love of her life, Edward H. Soper of Albany, New York.

After college they eventually made their home in Naperville, Illinois. She worked as a teacher and guidance counselor and was loved by the many students she served. The Sopers owned and operated a dental office for many years. They enjoyed spending weekends at their lake house and on their boat. Upon retirement, they relocated back to the area, settling in McKenzie in what she called her big house which she needed for all the antiques she loved to collect.

Marge was preceded in death by her loving husband, Edward Soper; her parents Rubye & Leland Lemonds; her twin brother Kenneth Lemonds; her brother Ray A. Lemonds, two sisters, Audrey F. Lemonds Crossett and E. Jayne Lemonds Fowler; a nephew, John Fowler, two nieces, Susan Fowler and Mary Lynn Fowler Hill. She is survived by her sister, Julia Lemonds Fowler; a sister-in-law Martha Hopper Lemonds; a brother-in-law, Robert (Bob) Fowler; and nieces and nephews, Kenney Lee Lemonds, Tommy Fowler, Kris Fowler (Sal) Capua, Debra Lemonds (Mark) Nelson, Sandra Lemonds Gill,

Pam Crossett Trevathan, David Crossett, Roxana Crossett (Terry) Smyth, Tim (Jan) Crossett, Kelle Fowler (Randy) Bailey, Steve (Karen) Fowler; several great nieces and nephews as well as great-great nieces and nephews.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

RAYMOND REEVES
1931 — 2018

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Raymond Wayne Reeves, 87, of Huntingdon died Tuesday May 22, 2018 at Huntingdon Health & Rehab.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 24, 2018 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was in Liberty All Cemetery.

Mr. Reeves was born January 28, 1931 in Humboldt, Tennessee to the late William Cordie Reeves and Evin Adeline Reeves. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Inelle Reeves.

He is survived by Eddie & Bonnie Holladay; five grandchildren, Vicki Crossno, Mickey Holladay, Misty Gray, James Cathers, and Justin Cathers; eleven great-grandchildren all of Huntingdon, Tennessee; several nieces and nephews.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home was in charge 731-986-8281.

BARDIE RAY DEPRIEST
1947 — 2018

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Reba Crockett, 95, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at her home.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, May 25, 2018 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in the Jones Cemetery.

Mrs. Crockett was born October 4, 1922 in Benton County, Tennessee to the late James Madison and Martha Susan (Butler) Camp.

She was also preceded in death by her husband in 2016, Max Parker Crockett and two grandsons, Robert Lee Carter and James Robert Carter.

She is survived by two son, J.D. Crockett (Patsy) of Huntingdon and Bobby Carter of Murfreesboro. She also leaves eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

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Bethel Baseball Staff to Provide Summer Lessons

MCKENZIE — The Bethel University baseball staff will provide summer lessons for area youngsters and players. Lessons will be available for ages, T-Ball to high school.

Learn the game and have fun as the staff will place emphasis on catching, pitching, hitting and fielding.

The lessons will take place on the Bethel campus.

Prices will vary based on age and time of lesson. For information please email Head Coach Rusty Thompson at thompsonr@bethelu.edu or Assistant Coach Lee Whitaker at whitakerl@bethelu.edu.

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Above, McKenzie's Hannah Bilger runs in the 100-meter dash. Below, Bilger with MHS Track Coach Alex Hayes following her race. Photos courtesy MHS Track

McKenzie's Bilger Earns Medal at State Track Meet

BY BRAD SAM
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MURFREESBORO (May 23) — McKenzie senior Hannah Bilger competed in the State Championship Track Meet Wednesday at Dean A. Hayes Stadium on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University.

Bilger competed in the 100-meter dash, seeded 13th out of 16 competitors with a time of 13.06 seconds. In her four-person heat, she finished first with a time of 12.75 seconds, a personal and school record. When all heats had been run, she was in seventh place overall, earning her a spot on the championship podium and a medal.

Besides her 100-meter record, she also holds the McKenzie High School record in the 200-meter dash (26.94 seconds).

This was her second trip to the TSSAA State Championships this year as the Lady Rebel Soccer team earned a spot in the state tournament in the fall.

**MMS Golf Finishes Second Season on a High Note**

**Weatherford
Named to West TN All-Region Team**

The MMS golf team competed in the West TN District Tournament at Jackson National Golf Course on Monday, May 7.

The boys' team finished in seventh place. Nolan Renfro shot a team-low 104, which placed him eleventh in the district. Other district tournament participants included Sawyer Phipps, Collin McClearen and Ace Fisher.

On the girls' side, the Lady Rebels finished in third place behind USJ and TCA. Jaden Tucker finished tenth overall carding a 110 and Juleyanne Weatherford led the Lady Rebels with a 94.

Finishing fourth, Weatherford qualified for Regionals in Millington the following week. After the first day of the West TN Regionals, Weatherford sat in fourth place where she carded a 103. After a strong second round of 95 she was tied for third place. With the third place finish, Weatherford was named to the West TN All-Region team.

Coach Zach Renfro stated that



MMS golfer Juleyanne Weatherford (pictured with Coach Zach Renfro) was named to the West TN All-Region Team. Photo courtesy Clara Weatherford

he was proud of the effort that Juleyanne gave on the second day to move herself up the leaderboard.

If you are interested in junior

golf opportunities please visit www.wtja.com and if you are interested in playing golf for MMS, email Coach Renfro at renfroz@mckenzieschools.org.

MHS Hosts Little Rebel Basketball Camp

MCKENZIE (May 21-24) — The McKenzie High School Rebel Basketball team hosted its annual Little Rebel Basketball Camp last week for young hoops enthusiasts. The camp wrapped up Thursday with four competitive events: Hot Shot, Free Throws, Dribble Races and 1-on-1. Medals were awarded for each age group in each event. Every camper was cheered on by the high school player/coaches and presented with a t-shirt and a basketball to continue honing his skills. Approximately 50 boys attended the camp. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner



10 YEARS AGO — The 2008 State Runner-Up Huntingdon Mustangs.

Looking Back From Our Archives

10 YEARS AGO — The Huntingdon Mustangs were State Runner-Up following a 10-4 championship loss to Jackson Christian

School. The Mustangs' road to the title game included a pair of wins over Richland, 9-6 and 1-0.

*The Huntingdon Fillies avoided elimination in the state tournament with a 9-1 victory over Midway, but their season ended the following day in a 2-0 loss to Cornersville.

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GENERAL



Local EMS Personnel Receive Training in Strokes

MCKENZIE (May 22) — It was Emergency Medical Services Week and the local EMTs and paramedics celebrated by have a cookout and training on stroke victims. The training was conducted at the Carroll County Airport terminal in McKenzie.

With ambulances' engines idling outside the terminal, first responders were inside learning from Vanderbilt Medical Center's Jimmy Closser about the two types of strokes: Ischemic and Hemorrhagic, how to diagnose strokes and

best care for the patient. Liz Reeves with Vanderbilt LifeFlight said the service's air ambulance based either in Paris or Humboldt were grounded and could not attend because of the stormy weather.

She said all Vanderbilt LifeFlight helicopters have medical personnel with at least two years experience. The Eurocopter 135 or 145 twin-engine helicopters are staffed with a nurse, paramedic, or even a physician. All the aircraft have blood on board.

The Vanderbilt LifeFlight

teams train with local EMS teams to improve the outcome of the patients. Many times, local EMS crews are on the scene of the patient, they assess the patient's needs and determine whether the patient can safely be transported by ground ambulance or if a faster means of transportation is needed via air ambulance.

Justin Cook, director of the Carroll County Ambulance Service, said a helicopter is on the scene to the local geographic area within 20 minutes of activating the service.

West TN Antique Engine, Tractor Show is June 1, 2

ATWOOD — The West Tennessee Antique Engine and Tractor Show is June 1 and 2 in Atwood at the intersection of highways 70 and 79, in the grassy community park.

The show features antique tractors, cars, equipment, engines, anything old, along with a flea market. Food and refreshments will be available. There is plenty of parking.

The Parade of Power is Saturday, 1 p.m. in Atwood.

For more information, phone Andy Bell at 731-697-3469 or James Oswald at 731-780-3236.

APSU Spring Dean's List

CLARKSVILLE (May 16) — Austin Peay State University is proud to recognize more than 2,100 students named to the Dean's List for academic achievement during the Spring 2018 semester.

Area honorees include: Jordan Allen of Huntingdon, Melody Bailey of McKenzie, Rachel Brown of Bruceton, Camille Caldwell of Springville, Ryah Clark of Huntingdon, Tabitha Crouch of Paris, Jeffrey Crutchfield of Gleason, Leah Douglas of Bruceton, Alessandra Higgs of Greenfield, Taylor Hoffman of Dresden, Claire Layne of Buchanan, Wendy Nguyen of Atwood, Robin Parton of Huntingdon, Brianna Phillips of Cedar Grove, Nathan Robertson of Paris, Dacia Sain of Huntingdon, Zaria Sain of Huntingdon, Jasmine Scott of Atwood, Mary Simmons of Trezevant, Ashley Ward of Huntingdon, Shannon Watson of Paris and Shandie Williams of Paris.

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Mom, Daughter Graduate



Susan Smith Davis graduated Summa Cum Laude with her Education Specialist Degree in Teacher Leadership from Union University on Saturday, May 19, 2018. Pictured with Susan is daughter Jacey, a recent 2018 McKenzie High School honor graduate. Both mother and daughter share MHS as their alma mater, and both will be attending Union University in the fall. Jacey will enroll in the nursing program while Susan completes her doctoral degree. Susan is married to Jon Davis and resides in McKenzie. They also share a son, Janson, who will be finishing his senior year at Bethel University. Janson will share his future college alma mater with both his mother and father, and shares his MHS graduate bragging rights with both his mother and sister, Jacey.

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PEOPLE



Charles James (C.J.) Martin

New Arrival

Charles James (C.J.) Martin was born Thursday, May 24, 2018 at Volunteer Hospital in Martin, Tenn. to Jason R. Martin and Brittany Martin of McKenzie, Tenn.

He weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Joel and Teresa Washburn of McKenzie; paternal grandparents are Charlie and Joy Martin

of McKenzie; maternal great-grandparents are Bob and the late Rosa Brawner of McKenzie and Ramona and the late James L. Washburn of McKenzie; paternal great-grandparents are: paternal great-grandparents are the late Verdell and the late June Story of McKenzie and Verna and the late Charles Martin of Los Angeles, California.

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Greyson Reid Stephens

New Arrival

Greyson Reid Stephens was born on May 16, 2018 at Henry County Medical Center to the Eric Stephens and James Leigh Stephens of Paris.

The young man weighted seven pounds, one ounce and was 19.5 inches long.

He has three siblings, Alexys, Dariuss, and Carter. Maternal

grandparents are Darryl and Freida Page; Paternal grandparents are Greg and Pam Stephens; maternal great-grandparents are Sue and Gene Page and the late J.B. and Violet Spicer; paternal great-grandparents are Vaughn and Joy Stephens and Bernette Hooker.



Daffodil Pageant Winners Participate In West Tennessee Strawberry Festival

On Friday, May 11, ladies participated in the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival representing the West Tennessee Sarcoidosis Daffodil pageant. Representing the organization as pageant winners were Queen: Ashley Myles, daughter of Cedric and Allison Myles of McMoresville, and her

court. First Maid: Sydney Bosley, daughter of Rodney and Michelle Bosley of Atwood; Second Maid: Gracie Blount, daughter of Chris and Missy Blount of McKenzie; Third Maid: Alyssa Morris, daughter of Jeremy and Angie Morris of Lavinia.

McKenzie Elementary School Names Top Readers



Left, McKenzie Elementary School top Accelerated Reader point earners (L to R): Fourth grade — Landon Pershell, Third grade — Branson Baker, Overall — Kaelyn Stebbins and librarian Carol Nanney. Grade level winners received a trophy and a check for \$25, provided by Carroll Bank and Trust and Centennial Bank. Kaelyn received a trophy and a check for \$50. Right, McKenzie Elementary School top Accelerated Reader point earners (L to R): Kindergarten — John Patrick McReynolds, First grade — Brin Murray and Second grade — Jaycee Stafford. Grade level winners received a trophy and a check for \$25, provided by Carroll Bank and Trust and Centennial Bank. Photos courtesy MES

McKenzie Resident Achieves Academic Success

BY KYLA YOUNG
Staff Writer for Martin Methodist College

Rachel Sutton has always housed a driving passion for biology—the study of life and living organisms has always piqued her interest in tremendous ways.

She knew she wanted to pursue a major in biology once she graduated from McKenzie High School in McKenzie, Tenn., but picking the perfect college was a bit of a tough call.

Bethel University seemed to be the obvious choice because of her mother's faculty position there; however, Rachel did not want to have her mother as a professor—she wanted to spread her wings and face new horizons as an independent college student.

She soon learned in her search for the right college that she could attend Martin Methodist College with a tuition-exchange because of her mother's faculty position at Bethel, so she made the leap to attend Martin Methodist, finding that her life has been drastically changed for the better ever since.

It didn't take Rachel long once she started at Martin Methodist to dive into her biology studies. At the end of her sophomore year, she approached Assistant Biology Professor Dr. Mark Chee about involvement with undergraduate research, and he proposed she help him with a project that would run through the spring semester of her senior year.

She eagerly agreed, and in Fall



Rachel Sutton

2016, she began her research of the characterization of a novel species of Enterococcus bacteria found in a sick colony of flies at Duke University. She spent countless hours outside of class doing additional lab work and studying Enterococcus sp. and fruit flies, and these extended hours prompted her newfound love for scientific research.

With her new passion for research, Rachel began applying to summer research programs throughout the nation in order to expand her experience. After pushing out multiple applica-

tions, she was accepted to both the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) and Auburn University.

She chose to expand her research at UAB, one of the top tier schools in the nation. She spent the summer of 2017 engrossed in microbial research, and she attended various seminars to better her future in scientific research.

While knee-deep in biology, Rachel has also been leading the student body as SGA President for her junior and senior years.

Once a shy girl, she opted to step outside of her comfort zone and join SGA while she challenged herself in her studies, and as a current senior looking forward to graduation just a short time away, she's got an impressive college career at her back, with academic awards to show for it. She's recently received an Outstanding Research Biologist award for her devotion toward her undergraduate research over the novel species of Enterococcus bacteria and the Alpha Chi award, which represents the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society for juniors in the top 5% of their class and seniors in the top 10% of their class.

"Thinking back on it, I don't think I would have been able to embark on this journey without the help of the faculty and staff at Martin Methodist," said Rachel. "The faculty and staff here are one of a kind; they offer constant encouragement and challenge students to work hard and strive for greatness. Had I not been pushed by my mentors to step outside of my comfort zone, I would not have had the courage to apply for nationally competitive summer research programs. Because of Martin Methodist, I know I'm prepared for what lies ahead after graduation."

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MATTER OF RECORD**Carroll County General Sessions**

HUNTINGDON (May 23-24) — The following defendants were bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court:

• Jamie Lynn Carter of 219 Walnut Circle, Huntingdon, who is charged with failure to appear, driving while license suspended, and domestic assault.

• Hershel B. Wilkes of 13605 Paris Street, who is charged with failure to appear and schedule II drugs.

• Scottie L. Hunt of 4029 Republican Grove Road, Trezevant, who is charged as a habitual traffic offender.

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

• John Paul Delaurier of 171 Forrest Circle, McKenzie, who pled guilty to resisting arrest and public intoxication. He was fined \$50.

• Elijah Cody Gray of Camden, who pled guilty to driving while license revoked. He was ordered to serve 10 days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, and fined \$50.

• Jacqueline C. Sawyer of Paris, who pled guilty to reckless driving by intoxicant and failure to appear. She was ordered to serve two days, placed on supervised probation for six months and 11 months and 27 days, and fined \$350. Charges of driving while license suspended, expired registration, and a stop sign violation were dismissed.

• Amber Lynn Smotherman of Camden, who pled guilty to drug paraphernalia. She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined \$100.

• John Paul Todd of 549 Lisa Lane, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to probation violation. He was ordered to serve 10 days and his probation was partially revoked.

• Derrick R. Brooks of 7456 Buena Vista Road, Buena Vista, or 533 Tower Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to probation violation, failure to appear, and failure to carry registration. He was ordered to serve 20 days and placed on supervised probation for 11 months and nine days. Charges of failure to appear (two counts), driving while license revoked, speeding, and violation of financial responsibility were dismissed.

• Jessica Dawn Hutchinson of 609 Bridgeman Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense), theft of property up to \$10,000, and child abuse, neglect, or endangerment. She was sentenced to two terms of 11 months and 29 days (one suspended), placed on super-

vised probation for two terms of 11 months and 29 days, fined \$350, and ordered not to drive with loss of license for one year. Charges of driving while license revoked and driving on the right were dismissed.

• Maurice Lawrence of 338 Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to criminal trespass. He was ordered to serve 30 days.

• Tamatha Ross of Humboldt, who pled guilty to possession/casual exchange of meth. Ross was ordered to serve 30 days, placed on supervised probation for 10 months and 29 days, and fined \$750.

• Alex Travelstead of 225 Old McKenzie Highway, McKenzie, who pled guilty to possession/casual exchange of meth. He was ordered to serve 10 days and placed on supervised probation for five months and 20 days.

• James Travis of Paris, who pled guilty to theft up to \$1,000. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact with Save-A-Lot.

• Kaelin Willis of 105 Ash Street, Bruceton, who pled guilty to joyriding. He was ordered to serve 60 days and placed on unsupervised probation for nine months and 29 days.

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

• Jeanette King of Medina for reckless driving. Charges for expired registration, violation of financial responsibility, and failure to exercise due care were dismissed.

Tyler J. Myers of 15 Forrest Circle, McKenzie, for failure to appear and disorderly conduct.

All charges were dismissed against the following people:

• Jessica Languin Allen of 130

Maple Avenue, McKenzie, for driving while license suspended and a stop sign violation.

• Jessica L. Galloway of 70 Holmes Mill Road, Apt. B-15, Huntingdon, for probation violation.

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West Carroll Special School District is seeking proposals for Property, Liability, Workers Compensation, and Student Accident insurance coverage effective 7/1/2018 for a period of three years with two one year potential extensions.

Bid packages can be picked up at West Carroll Special School District on or after 5/15/2018. Bid packages can also be requested by emailing lisa.ashby@wcssd.org. The bid packages outline the scope of insurance coverage required as well as information regarding the opening of the proposals.

Bids will be accepted at West Carroll Special School District, 1415 Highway 77, Atwood, TN 38220 until 10 a.m. CST on 6/7/2018. All bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "Insurance Bids". West Carroll Special School District reserves the right to accept or reject any part of all bids for any reason. All proposals, questions, and correspondence should be directed to Lisa Ashby at lisa.ashby@wcssd.org or at 731.662.4200.

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BID NOTICE

West Carroll Special School District Child Nutrition Department is accepting sealed bids for the following:

- (1) Dish Machine
- (1) Clean Dish Table
- (1) Soiled Dish Table
- (1) Disposer

Bids will be accepted through 10 a.m. on June 7, 2018.

For complete specifications and a bid packet, contact:
Janet Winchester
Child Nutrition Director
WCSSD
1415 Hwy 77, Atwood, TN
731-662-4200

This institution is an equal opportunity provider

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BID NOTICE

Carroll County Highway Department will be accepting bids on the following purchases for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019:

Rock Products	8:00/8:05 A.M.
Tires and Tubes	8:10 A.M.
Liquid Asphalt	8:15 A.M.
Kol-Mix Oil	8:15 A.M.
Metal Culverts	8:20 A.M.

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

Bids must be received by June 7, 2018 at 8:00 A.M. Bids will be opened at this time.

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

ANY AND ALL BIDS MAY BE REJECTED BY THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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Town of Bruceton, Tennessee ANNUAL BUDGET PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Bruceton, Tennessee hereby provides certain financial information for the YE 2019 Fiscal Year Budget in accordance with provisions of Chapter 484, Public Law of 1991, as amended.

PROPOSED BUDGET

for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019

	Actual YE 2017	Estimated YE 2018	Proposed Budget YE 2019
GENERAL FUND			
General Fund Revenue			
Local Taxes	535,881	531,061	539,840
Licenses and Permits	1,629	1,300	1,200
Intergovernmental	593,224	170,133	158,933
Charges for Services	16,112	15,975	16,950
Fines and Forfeitures	28,456	25,047	122,348
Miscellaneous Revenue	211,095	95,168	39,375
Total General Fund Revenue	1,386,397	838,683	870,646
General Fund Expenditures	1,389,002	830,849	840,219
Beginning Fund Balance	340,473	337,868	345,701
Ending Fund Balance	337,868	345,701	384,128
STATE STREET AID			
Revenue	\$41,391	\$49,128	\$49,080
Expenditures	\$52,064	\$37,500	\$39,010
Beginning Cash Balance	\$47,557	\$36,884	\$48,512
Ending Cash Balance	\$36,884	\$48,512	\$58,582
DRUG FUND			
Revenue	\$2,111	\$1,698	\$511
Expenditures	\$982	\$3,884	\$800
Beginning Fund Balance	\$13,186	\$14,315	\$12,129
Ending Fund Balance	\$14,315	\$12,129	\$11,840
SOLID WASTE FUND			
Revenue	\$162,672	\$158,243	\$158,240
Expenditures	\$123,307	\$150,126	\$148,460
Beginning Fund Balance	\$158,182	\$197,547	\$205,665
Ending Fund Balance	\$197,547	\$205,665	\$215,445
EMPLOYEE POSITIONS			
PARTTIME VOLUNTEER	10	8	22
WATER & SEWER FUND INCOME			
Water Department	\$240,986	\$273,974	\$268,100
Sewer Department	\$229,115	\$237,200	\$231,500
Govt Grant & Other Sources	\$74,132	\$16,844	\$4,500
Total Water & Sewer Fund Income	\$484,233	\$528,018	\$504,100
EXPENSES			
	\$382,287	\$619,874	\$492,279
NET INCOME/(DEFICIT)			
	\$101,946	(\$91,856)	\$11,821
EMPLOYEE POSITIONS			
FULLTIME	3		

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**McKenzie Municipal-Regional Planning Commission**

DATE: Thursday, June 27, 2018

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: McKenzie City Hall, Board of City Mayor and Council Room

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 13-4-202 and 13-3-303, the McKenzie Municipal-Regional Planning Commission does hereby give a 30 day notice for a public hearing to be held within the McKenzie City Hall, Board of Mayor and Council Room on Thursday, the 27th day of June 2018 at 3:00 p.m. The purpose of said hearing is to receive public input regarding a resolution to adopt the proposed amendment to the McKenzie Municipal-Regional Land Use and Transportation Plan Future Land Use Map. Copies of the proposed resolution may be viewed within the McKenzie City Hall.

Dean E. Robb, Planning Commission Chair
Garlon Prewitt, Secretary

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on June 27, 2018 on or about 11 a.m. local time, at the East door, Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by BOBBY D WALKER AND CRYSTAL L WALKER, to DWAYNE D. MADDOX, III, Trustee, on April 19, 2005, at Record Book 533, Page 304 as Instrument No. 107568 in the real property records of Carroll County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-RS6

The following real estate located in Carroll County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest bid bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

LYING AND BEING SITUATED IN THE 22ND CIVIL DISTRICT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT NO. 12 OF CHERRYWOOD HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION (PLAT BOOK NO. 3, PAGE 15, SLIDE 150A) AND BEGINNING AT A FOUND IRON PIPE IN THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF RICHARDSON AVENUE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 11 BELONGING TO BARKSDALE (DB 238, PG 033) SAID PIPE LIES 26.3 FEET NORTH OF THE PAVEMENT CENTERLINE OF SAID STREET AND IS THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE LOT BEING DESCRIBED HEREIN; THENCE NORTH 08 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 135.25 FEET, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 11 TO A FOUND IRON PIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 11, SAID PIN LIES AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 20 BELONGING TO MCADAMS (DB 192, PG 100) SAID PIN ALSO BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 19, BELONGING TO THORTON (DB 122, PG 506); THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 105.41 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 19 TO A FOUND IRON PIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 19, SAID PIN ALSO BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 18, BELONGING TO COOPER (DB 226, PG 465) AND THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 13, BELONGING TO ROBERTS (DB 243, PG 052); THENCE SOUTH 10 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 142.89 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 13 TO A SET IRON PIN IN THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF RICHARDSON AVENUE, SAID PIN BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 13 AND LIES 25.8 FEET NORTH OF THE PAVEMENT CENTERLINE OF SAID STREET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 110.00 FEET ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID RICHARDSON AVENUE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.641 ACRE OR 14,846 SQUARE FEET.

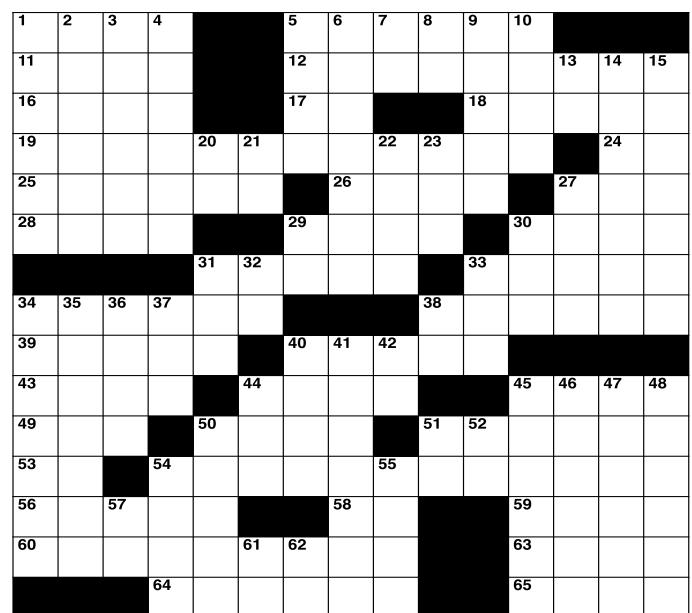
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CLASSIFIEDS

Weekly Crossword**CLUES ACROSS**

1. In bed
5. Composition headings
11. Close by
12. Cannot be removed
16. Take upon oneself
17. -_, denotes past
18. Denotes ancient Greek dialect
19. "American History X" actor
24. Millihenry
25. Town in Sonora, Mexico
26. Netherlands river
27. Insect associated with honey
28. Adjacent
29. Change shape
30. Pattern in Indian music
31. Genus of finches
33. Australian clover fern
34. Caused to curve
38. Ability to make good decisions
39. King of Thebes
40. Belgian city
43. Basic unit
44. Phonograph recording
45. Flew off!
49. Moved quickly
50. Chums
51. Stick fast to
53. Megabyte
54. Perceives something not present
56. Fitzgerald and Eyre are two
58. Millampere
59. Remain as is
60. Honors
63. Norse goddess of old age
64. Minimum
65. Rulers of Tunis



9. Viscous liquid

10. Suffix

13. Bromine

14. Beverage

15. Level in an organization

20. Star Trek character Laren

21. Bad grades

22. Mars crater

23. Small amount

27. Froth on fermenting liquor

29. Bachelor of Divinity

30. Follows sigma

31. Human foot

32. Commercial

33. Company that rings receipts

34. Experiencing a sudden sense of danger

35. Taxable

36. Alternative credit investment firm

37. Ho-__

38. Gold

40. Will not (obsolete)

41. Supposes without proof

42. Rapper __ Hammer

44. Split lentils

45. Carried out systematically

46. Condition

47. Without restraint

48. Produces reproductive cells

50. One of Washington state's Tri-Cities

51. Spielberg film

52. Elliptic function

54. Pearl Jam song "Hail __"

55. People in a film

57. Lethal dose

61. Root beer maker

62. Tellurium

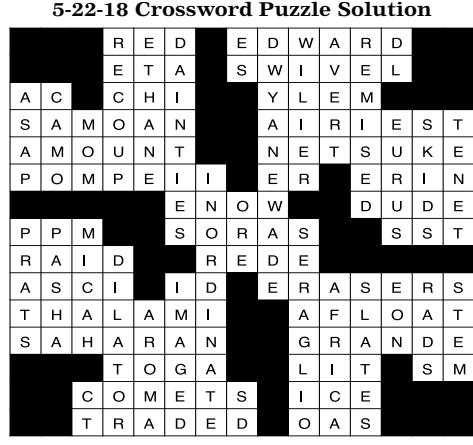
CLUES DOWN

1. About Andes
2. ESPN hostess
3. Cerumen
4. Perceived
5. A right related to property
6. Blessed with
7. Mendelevium
8. Of I

5-29-18

See solution in next week's edition.

PUZZLE SOLUTION



SUDOKU

SOLUTION 5-22-18

7	9	6	4	1	3	5	2	8
2	5	1	8	6	7	4	3	9
8	4	3	2	9	5	6	1	7
1	3	7	5	4	9	8	6	2
9	8	4	1	2	6	3	7	5
5	6	2	7	3	8	9	4	1
3	7	9	6	8	1	2	5	4
6	2	5	9	7	4	1	8	3
4	1	8	3	5	2	7	9	6

SUDOKU

5-29-18

8	5	4	1					6
6		2					1	
		7						2
1		8	2					
9	7		8	6	3			
				1	5			7
5			7	8				
7	4		2	3				8
		3	5	4		7		

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See solution in next week's edition.

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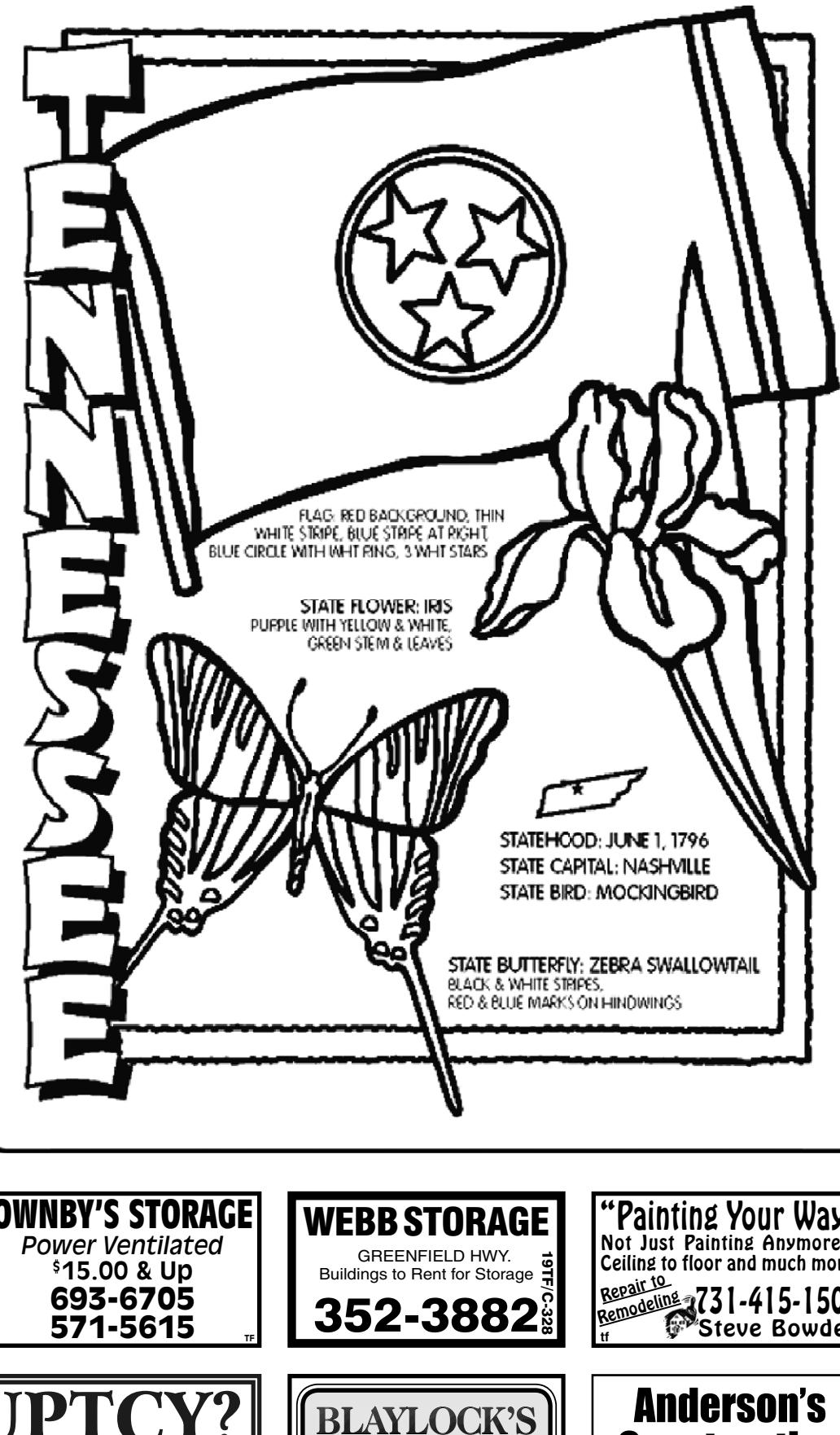
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COMMUNITY THEATRE SUMMER PRODUCTION

Royal Heights Production presents "Sherlock Holmes: The Baker Street Irregulars," Thursday, May 31 and Friday, June 1 with a 7 p.m. curtain time and Saturday, June 2 with a 6 p.m. curtain time. The show is presented on the Bouldin Auditorium stage of Bethel University's Dickey Fine Arts Building. Tickets for the show are \$7 for ages 13 and above and

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\$3 for ages 12 and below. They can be purchased in the lobby approximately 30 minutes before the curtain time each night.

The play, adapted by Eric Coble (based on the characters created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle) from the graphic novels by Tony Lee and Dan Boultwood, is about young detective Wiggins and his band of orphan friends known as the Baker Street Irregulars. They set out to help the citizens of London in a time when Sherlock Holmes is unable to do so. Will they prevail? Will justice be served? Come find out! This show is rated PG.

Directed by Roy H. Wilhite, Jr. and produced through special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Company of Woodstock, Illinois, this show is sponsored by BR Supply, Inc. and Carroll Arts. Included in the cast are: Anthony Acker, Beth Adams, Kassie Arnold, Emily Bloodworth, Katie Bloodworth, Dr. John Caterina, Madie Crossno, Edmund Long, Gracie Long, Jeremiah Olson, Jasmine Swierk, Leah Taylor, Alex Tingle, Presley Wallace and Dan Webb. Please come out and support your local community theatre!

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING DAY

Bethel Baptist Church – 25755 Hwy 22, McKenzie, hosts Homecoming Day on Sunday, June 3. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Master's Call will be singing at 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be served at the morning service, and the Pastor will be Pastor James Hazlewood.

ANNUAL 'CASTING FOR A CURE' KIDS FISHING RODEO

Steve McAdams' annual "Casting For A Cure" Kids Fishing Rodeo is on Saturday, June 9 at McKenzie City Park. Free to kids age 15 and under. Registration on-site from 8-9 a.m. Rodeo hours are 9-11 a.m. Kids asked to bring their own bait and tackle. Benefits The American Cancer Society. For info contact Steve at 731-642-0360 or email stevemc@charter.net.

CARROLL COUNTY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The Carroll County Resolutions Committee meets Monday June 4, 2018 at 9 a.m. at the Carroll County Mayor's Office at 625 High St. Suite 101, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

PROMISE VBS AT MULBERRY

Promise Vacation Bible School, "Excavate – Discovering the Treasures of Jesus," is June 10 at Mulberry Park in McKenzie from 3-7 p.m. The event is sponsored by Blooming Grove United Methodist Church, Greater Enon M.B. Church, Friendly Church of God in Christ, First United Methodist – McKenzie, Johnson Temple CME and Liberty United Methodist.

MPD 'CLICK IT OR TICKET' MOBILIZATION

As summer kicks off and families hit the road for vacation, the McKenzie Police Department is partnering with the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) to remind motorists to "Click It or Ticket." From May 21 to June 3, participating agencies across the state will increase seat belt enforcement as part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) nationwide mobilization.

SCOTT FAMILY REUNION

If you are a friend of family of the Scotts or knew them from the 19th District of Carroll County from the Big Buck or Jerrell Switch area or attended Wilders School, you are invited to a reunion on Sunday, June 3 at McKenzie City Park in the recreational barn from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. There will be food, fellowship and country and Gospel music by the Scotts. Bring your favorite food, which will be served around noon. Enjoy a day of reminiscing old times!

CCHS LOW-COST CAT SPAY, NEUTER VOUCHERS

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VBS AT FIRST BAPTIST-BRUCETON

First Baptist Church – Bruceton, 30960 Broad Street, hosts Vacation Bible School Monday, June 4 through Thursday, June 7 from 6-8 p.m. and on Sunday, June 10 during morning services. Children will be served dinner each night. You can register online at www.firstbaptistbruceton.com or June 4.

WEBB ALUMNI MUSEUM

Webb High School Alumni, Inc. and the Webb High School Alumni Museum Committee welcome all to visit the museum at 938 West Walnut Ave., McKenzie, open every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by appointment.

LONG HEIGHTS VBS

Long Heights Baptist Church – McKenzie, 260 Old Paris Road, hosts Vacation Bible School Sunday, June 24 through Thursday, June 28 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Dinner will be included each night.

JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. CHURCH PRAYER SUMMIT

The Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church hosts a Prayer Summit each Thursday at 5 p.m. Join to pray for unity, love and peace in our communities, our nation and the world.

MCKENZIE TOUCHDOWN CLUB MEETS MONTHLY

The McKenzie Touchdown Club meets the first Wednesday of every month at 8 p.m. in the high school Library. The meeting is open to anyone in the community interested in supporting the football programs at the middle and high school.

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MONTHLY

McKenzie Industrial Board meets the second Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m., in the former railroad depot building.

OVERFLOW CHURCH PICNIC AT THE PARK

The Overflow Church is having a picnic at the Mulberry Park every first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. There will be free lunch, clothes, and books.

LONG HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY

Long Heights Baptist Church Perishable Food Giveaways are on the second and fourth Wednesday night each month at 8 p.m. at the church located at 260 Old Paris Road in McKenzie.

WATER AEROBICS IS BACK

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