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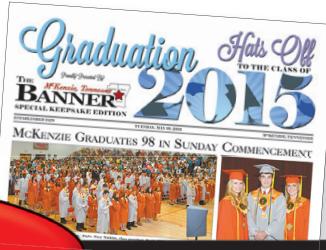
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EARLY DEADLINE

The McKenzie Banner will be closed Memorial Day. An early deadline for news and ads is Friday, May 22 at noon.

Grammy Nominee Rhonda Vincent to Record in McKenzie

Six-time Grammy Nominee, Rhonda Vincent and the Rage will be on the campus of Bethel University Monday, May 25th and Tuesday, May 26th filming her new LIVE DVD. With over 100 awards, Rhonda Vincent and the Rage are the most award-winning group in bluegrass music. The concerts will take place in the Bethel Performing Arts Center, located at 652 Stonewall St. North in McKenzie, Tenn.

Seating begins at 6:00 p.m. and the taping starts at 7:00. Admission is free. Seating is

limited and will be first come, first served. "Stephen Mougin, the director of Renaissance Bluegrass, has a working relationship with Rhonda and has been able to build a connection between her and our program," commented Matthew Holt, executive director of Renaissance. "The Bethel Performing Arts Center will be a great backdrop for her video, and we look forward to working with an artist of her caliber."

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City Changes Inspection Fee Schedule

MCKENZIE (May 14) — Inspection fees for the review of subdivision plans and for inspection for construction in McKenzie will change slightly, if the proposed schedule of charges is approved on the second of two readings.

McKenzie Mayor and Council approved the first of two readings Thursday evening to adjust those fees to more closely cover the cost of providing the service.

Vice Mayor Gene Hale said the fees were approved by the McKenzie Municipal-Regional Planning Commission and forwarded to the Council for its consideration and approval. The current fees do not cover

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Three to Retire From McKenzie Schools

Two teachers and an assistant in the technology department are retiring when the school year ends at McKenzie.

Rhonda Chandler, an elementary teacher with 32 years of service, Marian Graves, an elementary teacher with 39 years experience, and Linda Hollowell, an assistant in the technology department with 10 years at the school were each presented a small token of appreciation by the Board of Education of the McKenzie Special School District on Tuesday, May 5.

They were commended for their service and for helping

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Above, Paris Patrolman Jamie James with K9 Herrum, Paris Police Chief Chuck Elizondo, Henry County Sheriff Monte Belew, Sgt. Ricky Watson, Deputy Jamie Myrick and Henry Chief David Andrews. Below Left, Isaac Conger.

Former McKenzian Charged in Henry County's Largest MARIJUANA BUST



By Shannon McFarlin
WENK/WTPR News Director

PARIS — It's the largest marijuana seizure by law enforcement in Henry County history.

The Metro Crime Unit seized 115 pounds of packaged marijuana with a street value of \$300,000-500,000 at a traffic stop Thursday night on Hwy. 79S near the Highway 219 bypass. The marijuana was stored in plastic totes packaged and vacuum-sealed in 95 bags and

came with a packing list showing destinations.

Up until now, the largest amount of marijuana seized in Henry County was 40 pounds.

Arrested was Isaac Conger, age 30, Brown St., Paris, charged with possession of marijuana with intent to sell. He is held in the Henry County Jail on \$150,000 bond and will be arraigned Tuesday morning. Conger has both a Paris and Arizona residence and previously attended McKenzie

High School.

The arrest was announced at a press conference Monday morning at Paris City Hall.

Paris Police Sgt. Ricky Watson—who is the Director of the Metro Crime Unit—said the traffic stop was initiated on Hwy 79S near the 218 bypass due to a headlight violation. Patrolman Jamie James, whose K9 Herrum was instrumental

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Trezevant Approves First Budget Reading

By Brad Sam
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TREZEVANT (May 12) — The board of mayor and aldermen for the Town of Trezevant met in full Tuesday evening with important budget items highlighting a thin agenda. The board approved the first of two readings on an amendment to the current budget, and after in-depth discussion of the Mayor Dennis Mitchell's proposed budget for the 2015-16 fiscal year, it cleared the first of two readings as well.

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Three Memorial Day Ceremonies Planned



Emily Bolin



General Tommy Baker

McKenzie, Huntingdon, and Liberty-All church are hosting Memorial Day Events on Sunday, May 24 and Monday, May 25.

McKenzie's Memorial Day program begins at 10:00 a.m. Monday with Cub Scout Pack # 78 presenting the colors. Mayor Jill Holland will lead the Pledge of Allegiance with the National Anthem being sung by Melissa Herris.

Bro. Bud Merwin, Tenn. Army Nat' Guard 1952-60 will then pray.

Mayor Jill Holland will welcome the audience and recognize the assembled veterans and their military branch. Podium guest will be recognized as well. Mayor Holland will introduce the 2015 speaker, Miss Emily Bolin, winner of the Veter-

ans of Foreign Wars' Patriot Pen essay contest.

Emily Ann Bolin is the daughter of Stephanie Archer-Bolin and the late James Bolin. She is 13 years old and will be a freshman at McKenzie High School. She is a member of Beta Club, FTA, Relay For Life Team and is a member of the 2015-2016 McKenzie High School Cheerleading Squad. She was recently awarded 1st place in the local and district Patriot Pen Essay Contest sponsored by the VFW.

Emily is very active in her community and her church.

Dorothy Cook SSG – U.S. Army retired, will recite a Memorial Day. Dana Deem, Master Sgt. USAF,

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2014-15 McKenzie Marching Rebel seniors (l to r): Christian Nunnery, Michael Carter, Alex Pariah, Brandon Semirosum, Erika Tabor, Allison Stallion, and Ashley Bush.



2015-16 Marching Rebel officers (l to r): Front row- Librarians Mackenzie Marlow and Adam Taylor, Reporter Andre Carter, Guard Captains Brooklyn Kelly and Kaitlyn Bishop; Back row- Horn Captains Zak Geyer and Will Puckett, Vice President Annias Haney, and Presidents Josh Keenan and Logan Priestley.

Marching Rebels Celebrate Season with Banquet

By Brad Sam

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MCKENZIE (May 7) - The McKenzie Marching Rebels celebrated a successful season with a banquet Thursday evening in the MHS cafeteria.

Following a welcome by band member Andre Carter, guests enjoyed a delicious meal provided by the MHS cafeteria staff.

Following the meal, a slide show of photos from the year was shown. Shown next was a video message by each senior. The seniors named their favorite field show and reminisced about treasured memories of their Marching Rebel careers. Each senior delivered parting words to their fellow seniors, the underclassmen, staff, and Mr. Breeden. Guests then enjoyed a video of the band's performance in the finals of the Division I State Band Competition.

Outgoing band co-president Christian Nunnery then announced the officers for the coming year: librarians Mackenzie Marlow and Adam Taylor, reporter Andre Carter, guard captains Brooklyn Kelly and Kaitlyn Bishop, horn captains Zak Geyer and Will Puckett, vice president Annias Haney, and presidents Josh Keenan and Logan Priestley.

Booster president Charro Keenan addressed the seniors, noting how much time she had spent with them over the years. She looked forward to seeing many of them perform at Bethel University and UT-Martin in the coming years. She then presented personalized cups to each senior.

Breeden then took the podium and thanked supporters, naming among them school administration, bus drivers, and The McKenzie Banner. He recognized his staff, calling percussion instructor Matthew Holt "my rock" and noting that guard instructor Sandi Walden "has been with me since day one." (Walden was a member of the Hollow Rock-Bruceton marching band his first year as a director.) He thanked boosters, especially senior parents and the booster officers, saying, "One person cannot do this."

Breeden noted, "It has not been the easiest year in my life, personally," referring to the loss of both of his parents and his stepfather. He swelled with gratitude for the support he received through difficult times.

He turned his attention to the students, recalling the impact that his director had on him as a band member at



2014-15 MHS Bandsman of the Year Michael Carter (left) and Christian Nunnery (right) with Director Keith Breeden.

Huntingdon. "I knew by eighth grade, this is what I wanted to do." He recalled his first year at Hollow Rock-Bruceton: "I was eager. They were eager." He said, "The band room is a special room. It's my second home." He called it a "blessing every day to come to this school with you students." He concluded, "I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

Breeden then recognized each member of the band, beginning with seventh grade. When he came to the seniors, he thanked them for "believing in me and supporting me."

He told them that they were joining a great group of alumni and presented each with a plaque reading, "Thanks for the memories."

He then inducted two seniors into another elite group, Bandsman of the Year. He stated that every one of his seniors had gone the extra mile, but he had to give the honor to Christian Nunnery and Michael Carter.

Breeden peeked ahead to the fall saying, "This year we went to Sherwood Forest. We're going to Britain next year."

Erika Tabor and Christian Nunnery presented their director with a gift on behalf of the seniors. First was a card reading, "It's all your fault! If you weren't so easy to like, it wouldn't be so hard for all of us to say goodbye!" Inside was a gift card, but Nunnery noted that there was another gift yet to come. (The next week, Breeden would arrive at his office to find a brand new desk, fully assembled and furnished.)

Charro Keenan and former longtime booster Denise Sam praised Breeden, saying, "his heart for these kids is amazing." They presented him with a prototype of another gift to come, a composite of the 2001-2002 band, the only year that a composite wasn't made.

The 2014-15 Marching Rebel field show was "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves." At the Division I State Band Competition, the band received an Excellent rating, and the guard, percussion and field commander each received Superior ratings. The band finished in Fifth Place in Finals Competition, and field commander Christian Nunnery received First Place in Preliminary Competition.

In spring individual competitions, Logan Priestley, Mason Wallace, Josh Keenan, and Annias Haney were selected to the UT-Martin Honor Band. For the All-West Honor Band, Josh Keenan was selected to the Blue Band, and Logan Priestley and Annias Haney were selected as alternates.

The Marching Rebel staff included Bryan Finley, Ben Martin, Adam Douglas, Michael Keenan, Sandi Walden, Leigh Boyce, Daryl Finley, Brian Lowe, Matthew Holt, and Tremayne Johnson.

The Marching Rebels include: field commander Christian Nunnery (senior); flutes Devyn Smiley, Gabby Wood, Kaitlyn Edwards, and Claudia Patrick; clarinets Morgan Rayburn, Mary Van Dyke, and Andrew Goodrum; alto saxophones Annias Haney, Aluria Parks, Noah Hampton, Charity Sawyer, Caleigh Jeffrey, and Danyelle Curtis; low brass Michael Carter (senior), Logan Priestley, Abbi Sexton, Devon Elliot, Sierra Keenan, Kristen Callahan, Zack Roy, Adam Taylor, and Josh Keenan; trumpets Alex Pariah (senior), Will Puckett, Brandon Semirosum (senior), Zak Geyer, Calista Yoblonksi, JD Kelly, Tiffany Nolin, Ciana Haney, Stormie Craig, and Kimberley Essary; drum line Andre Carter, Seth Crews, Mason Wallace, Matthew Carter, Joseph Keenan, and Derrick Howard; front ensemble Chris Kelly, Michael Wooley, Michael White, TJ Barker, and Kiera Hones; and color guard Erika Tabor (senior), Allison Stallion (senior), Ashley Bush (senior), Brooklyn Kelly, Mackenzie Marlow, Kaitlyn Bishop, and Natalie Whitlow.

Alderman Scotty Higdon said, "In only a few months on the job, Annie has made more progress in straightening out our computerized budgeting mess than anyone has done in the last two or three years. She (Mrs. Hand) is doing a fantastic job, and the board and town appreciates it. I make the motion that we purchase whatever we need to upgrade our computer system to modern standards."



Ken Folkes and Mark Dillahunt sing "To All the Girls I've Loved Before."

Carroll County South Relay for Life

'Melodies' Raises \$6,000

Courtesy of the Carroll County News-Leader

2015 brought the crowds out for two nights of enjoyable entertainment on Thursday and Friday nights at the Carroll County Civic Center.

In its eleventh year, the fun show consists of entertainers from the local school system and community. The money raised through the show goes to the Carroll County Relay for Life to help fight cancer.

Huntingdon Director of Schools Pat Dillahunt put together an outstanding show each year that lasts about an hour and a half.

In its eleventh year, the show raised approximately \$6,000 this year.

"We really appreciate the continued support from the community," said Dillahunt.

Four residents from Oak Manor of McKenzie were among the audience enjoying the Thursday night show.

"I think the show is great," said Oak Manor resident Alice Laman, who was sitting in a wheelchair. "It's a fun show and I always like to get out and go somewhere like this."

Other residents who were enjoying the show were Mary Tally, Patsy Hodge and Jerry Heal.

Accompanying them were Tisha Batten, assistant director of nursing and Andrea Scarborough, director of activities.

Kelly Green served as master of ceremonies.

Performances included:

• "Happy" by Johannah, Kaki,

Haven, June, Ivy, Violet, Kyle and Pat Dillahunt; Rachel, Claudia, Luke and Josie Williams; Lakin Pinson, Maddox Holmes, Melinda Vails, Mackenzie Dunbar and Myles Cope.

• "Broken Wing/"Rocky Top" by Mark Dillahunt, Andrew Ashley, Henry Simpson, Chase Inman, Patricia Winkler, Chuckie Milam, Julia Maddox and Brenda Hampton.

• "Our Great God" by Brent, Lori, Johannah, Kaki and Haven Dillahunt.

• "Me & Bobby McGee" by Melissa Jackson, the 2015 Farmer Idol

• "Bag Ladies" by Melinda Vails, Vicki Myers, Rachel Williams, Nikki Pinson, Michelle Forbes and Pat Dillahunt.

• "Almost Home" by Chase Inman, the 2014 Farmer Idol.

• "Three Stooges Tribute" by Kendall Sanders, Randy Crossett and Scotty Pinson.

• "Chic Fila" by Ken Folkes and guest appearance of Cliff Dillahunt.

• "80's Medley by 24/7, Brooke and Leslie Cooper, Frank Dodd, Bo Bodiford and Kyle Carnett.

• "Livin' on a Prayer" by Campbell Cary.

• "Independence Day" by Melissa Jackson.

• "Midnight Train to Georgia" by Vicki Williams, Jason Culbreath, Jerry Morri and Tim Tucker.

• "To All the Girls I've Loved Before" by Mark Dillahunt and Ken Folkes.

• "Evolution of Rap" by Dan and Patricia Winkler.

• "She Loves Me Like Jesus



Vicki Williams sings "Midnight Train To Georgia."

Does" by Chase Inman

• "We Are The World" by Alan Eubanks, Jonathan Kee, Mark Rich, Kelley Wallace, Bill Ezell, Clint Ezell, Anissa Swenson, Eric Swenson, Angie Bunn, Scott Carter, Heather Kee, Vicki Crossno, Scott Hampton, Josh Abel, Farris Lowery, Jay Lowery, Daniel Duncan, Robbie Miller, Rick Wallace, Nathan Wallace, Brandon Sims and Kelly Green.

• "Amazing Grace" by Chris, Beth and Maggie Guess, Betty Pritchard, Julia Maddox, Rachel Holmes, Brenda Hampton, Wendy and Heather Price, Mary Jane Ezell, Martha Clement, Amy Gillespie, Candace Maness, Dana McMinn, Dana Wyatt, Suzanne Ward, Kelley Wallace, and Karen Carter.

• "The Greatest Commands" by vocals Brent and Lori Dillahunt, Andrew Ashley and Chuckie Milam.

Town of Bruceton

\$5,403 Computer Server Purchase Approved

By Ernie Smothers

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BRUCETON (May 12) During the regular monthly meeting of the Town of Bruceton, aldermen, at the recommendation of City Recorder Annie Hand, approved spending \$5,403.73 to purchase a new computer server to replace the outdated server purchased by the town in 2007.

Prior to the vote, Hand said, "I received notification that Microsoft has stopped updating security protection patches for their 2003 software system, and we use that software on our server. Local Government informed me that they could no longer support our server or access our current financial information due to security and virus risk issues. We also learned that, due to the age of our server, the machine's internal hardware and software cannot be updated. Due to vulnerability issues involving our town's financial accounts and employee personal data, I immediately shut down our computer system and have limited all incoming e-mails until we can resolve the problem and restore complete security to our computer system."

Hand continued, "On the plus side, Microsoft has selected the Town of Bruceton as a beta test site for their next generation of accounts payable software. They are donating \$35,000 in software to the town to make up for their oversight. However, we still have to purchase a new server. We don't have any other options."

Alderman Scotty Higdon said, "In only a few months on the job, Annie has made more progress in straightening out our computerized budgeting mess than anyone has done in the last two or three years. She (Mrs. Hand) is doing a fantastic job, and the board and town appreciates it. I make the motion that we purchase whatever we need to upgrade our computer system to modern standards."

Following a second by Alderman Cliff Sturdvant, the purchase was approved via 5-0 vote. Alderman Jenna Young was absent.

Hand noted that although she is having some success in locating, separating, and re-assigning receipt and disbursement items to their proper accounts, the project is still a work in progress.

She added, "Eventually, all of our account information will be correctly reassigned. Once completed, overview of all of our town's finances will be attained. It will take time to do this, but we will get there."

The board approved, via State Comptroller mandate, the first reading of Ordinance 15-01, an ordinance to adopt a corrective action plan to prevent the improper use of municipal utility revenues and to reimburse monies improperly transferred from the town's water fund several years prior to the General Fund.

Hand said, "We determined that \$138,265 had been transferred several years ago from the Water Fund to the General Fund. This was, we learned from the state, an illegal transaction. Upon receiving notification that the monies must be repaid, the town approved, via consent by the Comptroller; a minimum of one-fifth of the amount outstanding to be repaid each fiscal year. An annual repayment to the Water Fund in the amount of \$31,234 at an annual rate of 4.9 percent was commenced on July 5, 2014. Repayment will be completed on July 5, 2019.

Hand noted that the Ordinance 15-01 required that the town adopt written enforceable financial management policies and implement procedures to provide for complete compliance to all stipulated budget control regulations specified by the Comptroller.

A second reading of Ordinance 15-01 is scheduled for the town's budget workshop on June 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Town Public Works Superintendent Brian Edwards asked the board to consider options to put responsibility on homeowners to report water leaks instead of the brunt of the burden falling upon the water department.

He said, "We had a very costly water leak at a residence in town that was purchased by someone from Jackson who never actually lived in the home. This person had the water turned on at the residence, but turned the heat off. As a result, the pipes inside the house burst during the winter, causing 212,200 gallons of treated water to be lost. To make matters worse, a substantial adjustment had to be made to the homeowner's water bill because of the town's current customer water-loss adjustment policy."

Prior to adjournment, Mayor Robert T. Keeton praised the town employees and the Bruceton Women's Club for another successful Bruceton In May celebration.

He said, "I want to thank the band Storm Angels for a great show, and all of the barbecue teams and vendors for participating this year. All of us are looking forward to restoring the Bruceton In May Celebration to its former glory, and a big step was taken to do that this past weekend. Next year's event will be even bigger and better. I can't wait."

In other business, the mayor informed Alderman Robert Cole that the land clearing and site survey for the new Bruceton City Fire Hall was completed.

He said, "We are now working on finalizing the formal deeding of the land to the town by the Bank of Bruceton. Everything is moving forward in a positive manner."

A first reading of the town's 2015-15 FY budget was scheduled for the town's next regular monthly meeting on June 9. A special called meeting for the second and final reading of FY 2015-16 budget was approved for June 26.

Trezevant Fire Under Investigation



TREZEVANT (May 13)- A late night fire claimed a home in Trezevant last week. Trezevant Fire Department received a call at 1:38 a.m. on Wednesday to 135 Johnson Street. Trezevant received mutual aid from McLemoresville, Atwood, and Carroll County, but the blaze resulted in a total loss. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation. (photo courtesy of Craig Rinks)

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Top: McKenzie Mayor Jill Holland proclaims May 9, 2015 as Maxie Bersey Day in McKenzie. Mrs. Bersey was born May 9, 1915 in McKenzie. Celebrating the event were: (l to r) Freddie Duke, Glenn Sacks, Mayor Jill Holland, Taylor Duke, Maxie Bersey, Kathy Sacks, Dawn Duke, and Tyler Duke. Above, Joel Washburn is the recipient of the 2015 Zenith Award from the City of McKenzie. Mayor Holland presented the award during the May 14 Council meeting.

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the actual costs of the state certified codes enforcement officer, who works on a contract basis.

The Council approved one invoice to Thomas Controls of Murfreesboro in the amount of \$3,273.00. The cost was to replace a valve in the water tower behind city hall. Billy Wood, water superintendent, said the tank was empty for 12 years. Once the tank was refurbished and refilled, the valve did not function correctly and allowed the tank to overfill.

The Board was notified of a special workshop on May 28 at 7:00 p.m. to hear a proposal from Bob Dudley of Greenfield. Dudley will speak about a nationwide buying group that allows governmental entities to purchase at lowest bid prices. Brian Tucker, fire chief, said other area cities have already joined the purchasing group.

Councilman Hochreiter asked if the buying group would replace bidding by local bidders. Mayor Holland answered no. The city can still choose to buy products that are available locally.

In other business, the Council honored Maxie Lee Cook Bersey as a centurion. She was born in McKenzie on May 9, 1915, reared in McKenzie and graduated high school. She met Kenneth Bersey, a soldier at the nearby Camp Tyson in Rutherford. They had two children, Kathy in 1945 and Keith in 1950. She has one grandchild, Dawn Sacks Duke, and two great-grandchildren, Tyler and Taylor Duke.

She has been a member of First Baptist Church for fifty years, where she is the oldest living member.

Mayor Jill Holland proclaimed May 9, 2015 as Mrs. Maxie Lee Cook Bersey Day. Along with a printed proclamation, the mayor presented a single cupcake to Mrs. Bersey.

Mrs. Bersey's daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Glenn Sacks, granddaughter and her husband, Dawn and Freddie

Duke, and great-grandchildren, Tyler and Taylor shared in the commemorative event.

Joel Washburn was presented the city's Zenith Award, the city's highest honor. Washburn was honored by the mayor for his service as president of the Tennessee Press Association, a statewide organization with 121-member newspapers, both metro and community. Washburn is the publisher of The McKenzie Banner and Dresden Enterprise, serves as an elected county commission, and is a member of the McKenzie Industrial Board. He is an adjunct professor at Bethel University.

Washburn and his brother, Jeff, are co-owners of The McKenzie Banner and Dresden Enterprise.

Washburn was presented a plaque to commemorate the occasion.

Washburn's wife, Teresa, and their daughter and son-in-law, Brittany and Jason Martin helped celebrate the event.

Council members Jessie Townes and Cassie Allen were absent.

Belew said, "I don't believe this was going to hit the streets of Henry County; I think he was coming through Henry County on his way to New York. I think we hit a real home run here."

Elizondo said, "Our agency is a small agency and the Henry County sheriff's office is a small agency and the Puryear and Henry agencies are smaller, too. By pooling our resources, doing all this K9 training and sending our officers away to schools, we can make a difference. Last year we got 40 pounds and I thought that was great. It's just outstanding team work."

Belew said, "This was just a great collaboration." The investigation is ongoing.

He had a rather sophisticated operation, with all of the packages vacuum-sealed, color-coded and marked as to which "flavor" each package was, including Blueberry Cheese, Lemon Lime, and Grape Candy.

Watson said, "He would have had more money on him, but we got him on his way to New York rather than the trip back." He said Conger had \$2400 in the van, along with equipment including the large plastic totes and scales. Along with the marijuana, all the equipment, money and van was seized.

Henry County Sheriff Monte Belew and Paris Police Chief Chuck Elizondo congratulated all the officers and Herrum that were involved in the bust.

Vincent Bluegrass Festival. After that concert, Rhonda extended an invitation to the group to travel with her to the Dumplin Valley Festival the next day, and play during her set.

Having Rhonda Vincent choose a facility at Bethel University for her live DVD is a tremendous honor," added Walter Butler, president of Bethel University. "We look forward to welcoming her, and two incredible nights of music."

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Letters

The Readers Speak ...

GREEN is GOOD!

For centuries humans have used the following three natural green energy sources: solar, geothermal and wind to improve and sustain life. Consider the following three ancient examples: heating water in the sunshine, living in caves at a near constant geothermal temperature, and drying cloths in the wind after washing.

Today we have systems that convert these green energy sources in even more useful ways. Solar and wind systems can be used to produce electricity and geothermal energy can be used to heat and cool homes. Solar and wind systems do not produce the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide. A geothermal heating and cool-

ing system produces less carbon dioxide than a non-geothermal system. They can be installed in homes and industry in the city, or on farms and ranches in the country. They can be used in conjunction with energy sources that were previously installed. They provide employment for US workers. They reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

On April 8, 2014, the installation of solar panels was completed in my back yard. It was installed for environmental reasons. This system has no moving parts. During the last 12 months, it generated more electricity than my home used. Green is good.

Roger C. Johnson, Ph.D.
McKenzie, TN 38201

Til Death Us Do Part

By Clayburn Peeples

"Love," as one of my friends once mused philosophically as he surveyed the emotional carnage wreaked upon his life by a recent divorce, "ain't all it's cracked up to be."

And for some people, that's true. Take the Washington State couple who made newspaper headlines around the country last week when the wife was arrested for attempting to murder her husband of 33 years because he wasn't doing his share of the household chores.

Yikes!

Now in my line of business, I've seen pretty much everything when it comes to fights and conflicts between spouses, some of them even deadly, but this one takes the genre to a new level.

The police report reads like the script from a National Lampoon movie. It seems the husband had returned home the previous day from a hospital stay where he had been treated for hepatitis. All went well, presumably, until some water was spilled while he was in the backyard barbecuing ribs.

The wife, already angry, according to the police report, because the husband hadn't been able to do anything around the house, became enraged when he didn't stop grilling to help her clean the spilled water up.

That's when she threw the vase, which shattered on the patio. Then, as her husband tried to clean up the glass, she pushed over the barbecue grill.

He managed to get it upright, but then she knocked it over again.

Exasperated, and probably somewhat frightened by this time, he went into the house and sat on a piece of furniture he described to the police as the loveseat. She followed him in, picked up the television remote control, slammed it to the floor and then stormed back to the couple's bedroom. Whew!

But she wasn't finished. She suddenly returned with a loaded 9 mm pistol which police say she admitted pointing at his chest and firing. She said she just blew up because her anger was just "too far gone to resist."

Luckily, she missed, whereupon her husband grabbed his phone and car keys and ran for the door. He says he doesn't remember whether or not she fired a second shot, but police say they found a bullet lodged in the front doorjamb of the house.

At any rate, once outside, he called 911, whereupon the police took over.

When taken into custody,

the wife claimed, according to the police report, that although she had fired the pistol, she wasn't actually trying to hit her husband. She didn't think, continued the report, that she had done anything wrong, and she believed she was well within her rights because of how he was reacting and how she was really angry.

Actually, "angry" is not the exact word she used.

How's that for a pilot for a new television series? Sounds funny, but it's a real-life tragedy, and regardless of what the rest of the story is, it's all unfolding now before the entire nation. But at least this man will live to someday laugh about it. Maybe.

Unlike another Washington state man whose wife of 30 years recently beat him to death with a hammer as he lay in bed. She did, however, call 911.

Two weeks later:

On the other coast, in New York State, there's the bizarre case of the woman who pushed her husband down two separate flights of steps when he confronted her about her repeated infidelities, then dismembered him, burned his body parts and scattered his ashes in her mother's back yard.

She told police she wasn't happy in the marriage. Ya think?

But that's what sometimes happens. As the Everly Brothers reminded us long ago in a song, "Love Hurts," sometimes physically as well as emotionally. Published statistics vary, but generally speaking, around 2,000 Americans die every year due to what is officially known as "intimate partner homicide." (Around 40 percent of them are men, incidentally.) Interestingly, I read that husbands are more likely to kill their wives in the bedroom, while women who kill their husbands are more likely to do so in the kitchen.

Hmm.

And a recent Canadian study found, contrary to popular opinion, that barely a fourth of the women there who kill their husbands are victims of domestic abuse, and fewer than half have psychological problems. Alarmingly, regardless of why they kill their husbands, they rarely give any indications at all of their intent ahead of time.

That being the case, folks, I feel compelled to share this bit of wisdom with you that I once read on a refrigerator magnet: "No man was ever murdered by his wife while he was washing the dishes."

Better to be safe than sorry. Grab a dishrag.

EARLY DEADLINE

The McKenzie Banner will be closed Memorial Day.

An early deadline for news and ads is

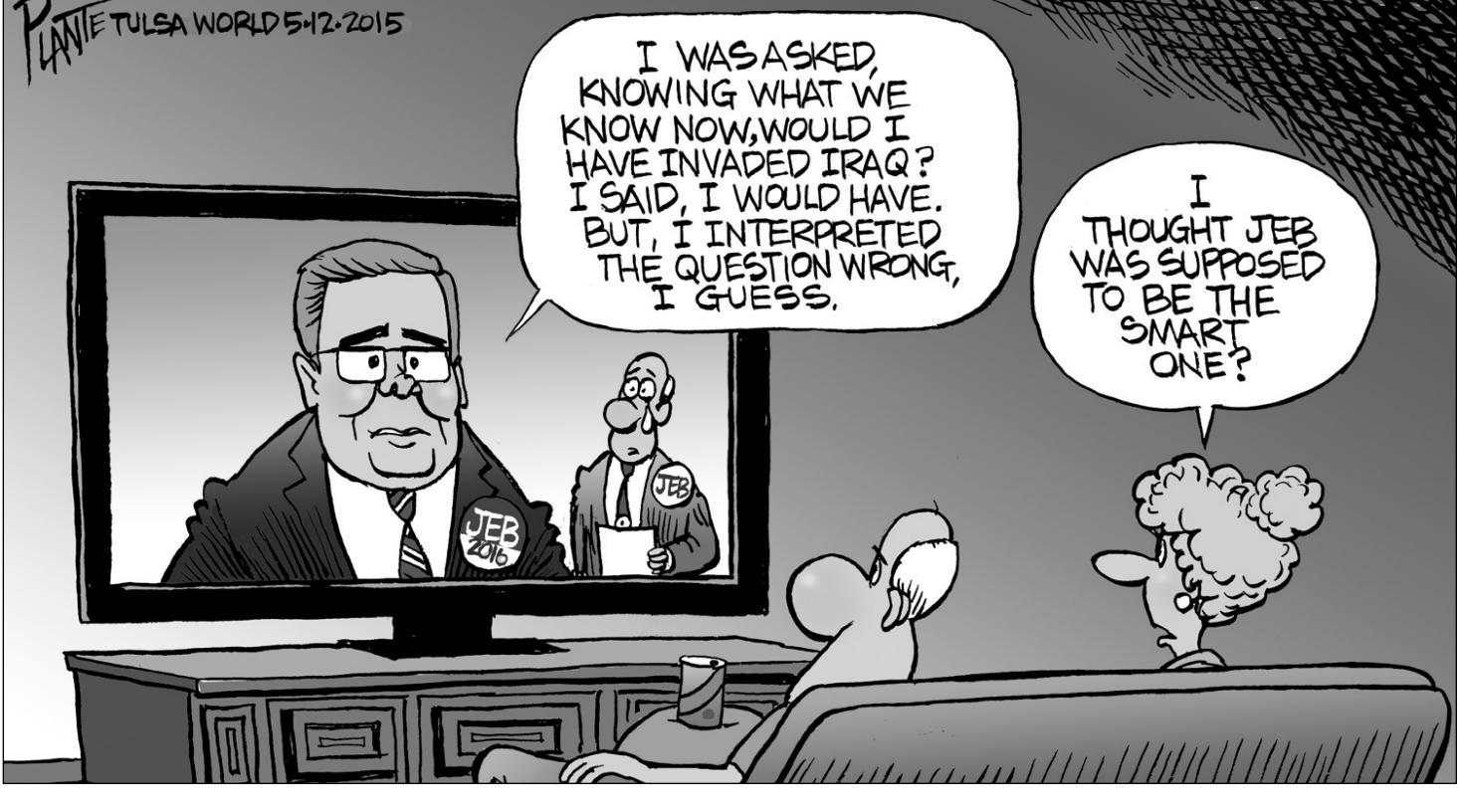
FRIDAY, MAY 22 AT NOON

**Looking Back
From Our Archives...**

10 YEARS AGO - The Tennessee Board of Nursing granted initial approval for Bethel College's four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

Classes in the program began in the following fall semester.

*Three of the four concrete picnic tables at McKenzie City Park were destroyed by vandals.

**Hunker Down with Kes****Shaking Thelma's Family Tree**

People often stop me on the street and say "I've got a good story for you." I can't tell if they are complimenting my writing ability or they figure my articles have become so weak they feel obliged to help. I am thankful for each one of them. I appreciate them enough to "lend a hand" either way.

It usually goes something like this. I'm coming out of the hardware store wondering if I can wire this new switch in place without burning down the house— "Hey Kes, I've got a great idea for you. I had this uncle once who fell off his mule and busted his elbow. It was sooo funny. It would be a good story for you to write."

A grown man falling off a horse is an incident, not a full blown narrative. Unless, of course the uncle happened to be the President of the United States; or a famous war general; or perhaps an NFL quarter back and it was his throwing arm. Besides, I politely try to explain. "That is your story, not mine. I bet you could write it better than I could".

But my mind has been put in gear. What if the uncle was on his way to court a girl who eventually turns out to be Aunt Thelma? What if the fall ripped a hole in his new Sears and Roebuck blue serge suit? And splattered mud from the sole of his shoes to the nape of his neck! I could kinda see him sheepishly easing off that mule in Thelma's front yard, brushing what mud he could off his mail order garments and turning his shredded sleeve toward the corn shed in hopes she wouldn't notice.

What if his elbow had punched a hole

in the ground....and oil came bubbling up. Now, that would be a story. The uncle could buy himself a big mansion in Beverly Hills, complete with a pool table and a cement pond. He could move his whole family out there!

He might have landed with such force that he'd been rushed to Dr. Gilmore's office. There he would have met Nurse Trudy Livingston. They made eye contact just at the moment Dr. Gilmore stuck that needle in the wound. He might have leaped into her arms! Aunt Thelma would have ended up an old maid.

What if he fell right through the ground and landed in an underground cave? That would make a dandy story. And what if the cave contained what turned out to be the skeleton of Big Dave Reynolds, the meanest man in the county who mysteriously disappeared some years before. It was rumored Dave had "moved in" on R. J. Hipwell's favorite girl. R. J. was a little fellow kinda mild mannered and all, but folks said R. J. had a dark side when riled. A forensic team from Memphis would be called in. A grand jury inquest started. CNN would send in Wolf Blitzer and Candy Crowley to get the facts. What if R. J.'s girlfriend turned out to be Aunt Thelma...

The cave could have contained buried treasure. Now, pirates and/or outlaws are involved. Suddenly you remember that the bank was robbed back in '48. They arrested Pooh McElroy, who suddenly paid off his mortgage and his tab at Louise's Bar and Grill on the same day. Pooh claimed he was working for Shorty Arnold out at the sawmill at the time of the robbery and that's

how he came by the ready cash. Shorty couldn't, or wouldn't, collaborate the story. The money was never recovered and the case never went to trial. Pooh's youngest daughter, by the way, was the same Thelma that married the guy in the muddy Sears and Roebuck suit with the busted elbow.

You see, there ain't nothing simple about falling off a horse.

So, please keep stopping me and sharing your story. Don't worry about bothering me while I eat, interrupting my conversation with the grocery store clerk or waving me down while I'm driving by your house. I want to hear about your sibling stuffing you into your grandfather's old foot locker. I think it IS interesting that your sister-in-law is practicing to be the next Lady Godiva of Alabama. I agree that it was "some more scene" when the candles set the tapestry on fire at your cousin's second wedding.

No one could appreciate your bout with cod liver oil more than me. I wouldn't change the names if I wrote about the time your dad came home late and walked into the wrong house. I'm glad your cat made it through the rinse cycle. And it was clearly a case of mistaken identity when the police searched your boyfriend's car looking for the stolen sheep.

You have no idea of the endless possibilities you are laying on me. So please keep those suggestions coming... Who knows, I might actually get a story out of one of them some day.

Respectfully,
Kesley Colbert

One More Time! by Paula Watkins

I think I have mentioned my inability to grow six measly tomato plants for the last two years. I bought the healthiest plants I could find, I lovingly placed them in the ground with good rich soil, and I gave them just the right amount of moisture when they seemed thirsty. All went well for a few weeks, and suddenly they looked as if a cutworm got a hold of the roots. I continued to administer tomato "CPR" for a few weeks – eventually pulling them up and throwing them in the top of the brush pile. Before I officially declared them dead, we had a tomato guru come over and offer an opinion about what went wrong. He seemed to think that I planted my tomatoes too close to a walnut tree?? I guffawed at the theory for a good part of the summer – until I got tired of buying tomatoes. My winter musings about my next crop convinced me that maybe, just maybe, he was right. So plans for a new beginning began to form in my mind as to where I wanted to plant tomatoes this spring.

I announced to my ever-patient spouse that I thought I wanted to use a spot that had the remains of an old tree stump and

a large bush. So without further ado, he worked diligently to remove the old wood, cut down the bush, and pull all the roots from the bush out of the ground. I was thrilled to see that I had plenty of room for my six tomato plants. I proceeded to take the garden rake and work on this soil until I felt my tomatoes would thrive... but, I felt something else was missing. Chicken Poop! That was the ticket! I had to find someone with chickens who would share some chicken manure. I walked into church one Sunday, and there sat the man with chickens – Joe Hearne! I told him about my need for chicken fertilizer, and low and behold, he brought me a five-gallon bucket of the rich manure. I didn't take the lid off of the stuff for about a day, and when I did – Lord! I staggered backwards and was grateful for steps to sit down on while I tried to find fresh air to breathe. We had chickens when I was growing up, but somehow the odor of chicken waste had slipped my mind. It didn't take long for me to begin to feel just like Farmer Brown as I mixed this "guaranteed to work" product in with my soil.

district games. If you enjoy trivia you will enjoy this. You don't have to sign up, just be at the Senior Center at 2:00 p.m. and we will enjoy learning new things together.

A belated Mother's Day luncheon was held on May 12th. Forty ladies enjoyed a delicious lunch catered by Toni Stokes. The menu included homemade lasagna, salad, garlic bread and fresh strawberry cake for dessert. Several of the ladies were the lucky winners of door prizes.

We will have a class on Living With Chronic Conditions beginning on May 22nd at 9:00 a.m. Gwen Joyner will be teaching these classes. There is no charge to take the class, but you do need to sign up ahead of time. To sign up or for more information call 731-986-1985.

So the tomatoes and sweet peppers are planted – away from the walnut tree. I'm excited! If talking to your plants produce beautiful tomatoes, then I should have enough for the neighborhood. I just dare a weed to invade this space; however, I welcome every little fishing worm I see wiggling around. We'll see if I can pass the gardening test this year – who knows??

I got to thinking about everyday life, and tomatoes, and chicken poop. Quiet a combination! However, when you think about it – we are sowing some kind of seed every day, planning for the future. We choose the words we want to say; we choose actions that we wish we had not planted too close to a "walnut tree"; and we let a whole lot of poop enter our minds mudding up our very being. Without realizing it, we have allowed the stench of life to invade. The bad thing is this: the grime and odor of chicken manure is hard to wash off – just as retracting hurtful actions on our fellow man. "Life, unlike tomatoes, doesn't need any chicken poop!" May our gardens, however small, produce an abundance of fruit and may we live our lives as He intended.

May is Older Americans month so we are celebrating with a picnic on May 29th at Veterans Park in Huntingdon at 11:30 a.m. We will have grilled hot dogs with all the trimmings, potato chips, cookies and drinks. We will play games after lunch. If you plan to attend, you must call 731-986-1985 no later than May 26th to make your reservation. There is no charge to attend.

We have a trip planned to the Kentucky Opry on June 10th. The cost is \$48.00 per person, which includes transportation, lunch and the show. We will depart from Huntingdon at 9:00 a.m., have lunch at the Majestic in Drafenville, KY and see the 2:00 p.m. show. We should be back in Huntingdon by no later than 5:30 p.m. At this time, we have seat available. Please call soon if you would like to join us on this trip. Payment in full is due by no later than June 1st.

The Senior Center will be closed on May 25th for Memorial Day.

Senior Citizen News

We have been busy during the month of May. We had a Cinco de Mayo party on May 5th at the Civic Center. Life Care sponsored this party for us. We enjoyed tacos with all the trimmings as well as cheesy nachos.

We played three fun games where the winners won \$5.00 gift cards. The winners of the Taco Battle were Garry and Lila Korb, Glenda Harris won the Bean Race, and Carolyn Lutz and Glenda Harris won Macho Nacho. A very special thank you to Life Care for sponsoring this party. It was a fun afternoon for all.

District Brain Games competition will be held in August, so we are having friendly competitions at the Senior Center on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. We want to put together a team to compete in the

district games. If you enjoy trivia you will enjoy this. You don't have to sign up, just be at the Senior Center at 2:00 p.m. and we will enjoy learning new things together.

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Table tops and benches were torn from their pedestals and some were broken.

*The Huntingdon Mustangs claimed the District 13-A baseball title; the Fillies claimed the title on the softball side as well.

20 YEARS AGO - Benjamin Martin, son of Danny and Bonnie Martin of McKenzie, won

the District Boy Scout Pinewood Derby in Paris. His gold wedge car was undefeated against 16 competitors.

*The West Carroll Eagles upset the Lions, 9-7, in Dresden to claim the District 13-A baseball title.

*The McKenzie City Council voted to approve bids for im-

provements to the City Park, funded by a \$27,000 matching grant awarded by the state Department of Conservation and Environment.

50 YEARS AGO - Argel Reynolds of McKenzie embarked on a tour of Europe as the agent for a new British band, The Fleets.

*Trezvant High School bestowed diplomas on 52 seniors in a Friday night commencement ceremony.

*Lt. Col. Kermit Holland of McKenzie attended the 39th Annual Military conference of the Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association held in Washington D.C.

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OBITUARIES**JANICE MATHENY****ROBINSON****1949-2015**

Janice Juanita Matheny Robinson, 65, of McKenzie died 9:55 p.m. Sunday, May 17, 2015, at her home.

Graveside services will be conducted 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Moriah Cemetery near Obion. Brother James Hazelwood will officiate.

Visitation will be held at Edmaiston Mosley Funeral Home from 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Pallbearers will be Jeremy Ricketts, Larry Ricketts, Brandon White, Sean "Spade" Scrivner, Donnie Beasley and Jamie Beasley.

Honorary pallbearers will be Blake Poole, Landon Poole, Nikki Poole and Billy Barber.

Janice was born September 25, 1949, in Union City, daughter of the late Loyd and Altie (Tuck) Beasley. She married John L. Matheny September 30, 1972. He preceded her in death May 6, 1994. Janice was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in McKenzie.

She is survived by two daughters, Nancy Knight of McKenzie and Tracy Beasley of Martin; one sister, Peggy Farris of the Polk Station community; two brothers, James Beasley of Hornbeck and Donald Beasley of McKenzie; two granddaughters, Tasha Casey of McKenzie and Altie Marie Beasley of Clarksville; and three great grandchildren, Ashley Casey, Chaz Flippin and Zack Flippin all of McKenzie.

She was also preceded in death by one brother, Paul David Beasley; and one sister, Connie Faye Beasley.

Edmaiston Mosley Funeral Home 731-885-1033 (paid obit)

CARRIE LEE CANTRELL**1917 - 2015**

McKenzie, Tenn. — Funeral services for Carrie Lee Cantrell, 98, were Thursday, May 14, 2015 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Dr. David Lancaster officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mrs. Cantrell, a retired sewing machine operator at Wilker Brothers Pajama Factory in McKenzie and Sharon Pajama Factory in Sharon, died Monday, May 11, 2015 at the McKenzie Health-care Center.

She was born on February 1, 1917 in rural Weakley County Tennessee near the Crowley Store Community to Johnny Berman and Flossi G. Swindell Galey. She was a member of the

Sharon Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Sharon, TN. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Gilford (Jack) Cantrell, her siblings, Gilbert Galey, Adron Galey, Loren Galey, and Opal Boaz formerly of the Greenfield, Tenn. community and Lynn Galey, formerly from Lansing, Michigan.

Survivors include her daughter Marsha Reaves of McKenzie, and a son, Bobby Jack Cantrell of McKenzie, a sister, Thelma Cooper of Greenfield, a grandson, and two great grandsons.

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

CLAYTON PATTERSON**ETTER****1947 - 2015**

Mr. Clayton Patterson "Pat" Etter 68, of Yuma, Tennessee died Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services will Saturday, May 16, 2015 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Pastor Donnie White officiated the service.

Mr. Etter was born April 12, 1947 in Knoxville, Tennessee to Clayton Patterson Etter, Sr. and Eva (Webb) Etter. He was a retired truck driver for Marten Transport.

He is survived by his wife of eight years, Carrie Etter of Yuma; three sons, Chris Etter (wife Jeanne) of Pawnee, Illinois, Daniel Etter (wife Santana) of Cedar Grove, and Stephen Etter (wife Melissa) of Lexington; a cousin, Ruby Fields of Milan. He also leaves nine grandchildren.

LARRY WILLIAM BENDEL**1947 - 2015**

Mr. Larry William Bendel 67 of Brumeton, Tennessee died Thursday, May 14, 2015 at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 11:00 AM in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in Jamison Cemetery. Bro. Lynn Stapleton officiated the service.

Mr. Bendel was born December 5, 1947 in Chicago, Illinois to the late Wilbur and Edna (Peterson) Bendel. He had worked for the Tennessee Department of Transportation and a member of the Huntingdon Missionary Baptist Church. He was also preceded in death by two

sisters, Patsy Gemein, Edith Norman; four brothers, Butch Bendel, George Bendel, Jimmy Bendel, and Lawrence Bendel.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Deborah (Williams) Bendel of Brumeton; three daughters, Carisa Bendel of Crystal Lake, Illinois, Carolyn Bendel of Chicago, Illinois, and Pam Kelley of Camden; one son, Larry G. Bendel (wife Pamela) of Crystal Lake, Illinois; four sisters, Joanie LaSpina, Esther Bendel, Carmen Nowicki, and Margie Haschak all of the Chicago area; one sister-in-law, Joan Bendel. He also leaves seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

GEORGE CHESTER**"POPPA" JOHNSON****1927 - 2015**

Mr. George Chester "Poppa" Johnson, 88 of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Friday, May 15, 2015 at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in the New Hope Cemetery. Bro. Fred Ward officiated the service.

Mr. Johnson was born February 10, 1927 in Carroll County, Tennessee, to the late Clyde Johnson. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Huntingdon and retired from the Milan Arsenal as a store clerk. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ellie Marie Johnson.

He is survived by fourteen grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

JEAN P. HESTER**1930 - 2015**

Mrs. Imogene (Jean) Prince Hester, 85, of Clarksburg, Tennessee, died Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at the Northbrooke Health Care in Jackson with her family by her side.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 16, 2015 in the Chapel of Dilday - Carter Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Blair Cemetery. Brother Billy Ringold officiated the services.

Mrs. Hester was born May 5, 1930, in Clarksburg, Tennessee, to the late Noah and Mattie (Eaves) Prince. She graduated from Clarksburg High School.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Hester, who died 1983, a son, Mike Hester, a daughter, Gail Page, a granddaughter, four brothers,

Guy Prince, Wayne Prince, Fred Prince, Leo Prince and a sister, Hazel Smith.

She is survived by two daughters, Donna (Rickey) Mays, Renee (Fred) Long, both of Jackson, Tennessee, and a brother, Lyle (Louellen) Prince, of Vermillion, Ohio. She also leaves five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

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

MARVIN GORDON**1967-2015**

Mr. Marvin Gordon, 48, of Huntingdon, died Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Baptist Memorial Hospital. Memorial services were May 16 in the Dilday-Carter Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Gordon was born January 18, 1967 in Carroll County, Tennessee to the late Prentice Jamison Jr. and Joann (Gordon) Jamison. He was an employee at Milan Arsenal and a member of the Smyrna Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Tony Gordon. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Denise Gordon; a son, Zachary Lamon (Chelsey) Jamison of Huntingdon; a step-daughter, Carissa Denise (James) Tindal of Colorado Springs, Colorado; two brothers, Nathaniel Jamison of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Percy Jamison of Huntingdon; two sisters, Susie Sharpe of Nashville and Vivian Jamison of Milan. He also leaves seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. Dilday-Carter Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements.

SARA MAXINE**BARLAR-MCGEE****1934-2015**

Sara Maxine Barlar-McGee, age 81 of Gordo, Alabama, died April 26, 2015 in Marshall, Texas. The memorial service is Sunday, May 24, 2015 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Pulaski, Tenn.. Family visitation from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm with service to follow.

Maxine was born in Giles County, Tennessee on February 1, 1934 to Braden Alexander Barlar and Sarah Sumpter Leceil Porterfield-Barlar.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, Nannie Mae Barlar-Moss, Martha Barlar-Richardson, Wilma Pearl Barlar-Johnson and one brother, Bobby Joe Barlar. Maxine was also preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Newell Marshall McGee.

Maxine leaves three sisters,

Glenda Kaye Barlar-Winford (Ronny) of Springfield, Tennessee, Linda Fay Barlar-Webb (Louise) of McKenzie, Tennessee and Patsy Larene Barlar-Ellis (Kenneth) of Carthage, Tennessee. Maxine also leaves a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Maxine married Marshall McGee on July 19, 1954. Many of the things she learned while growing up stayed with her: love of family, gardening, cooking, animals and sharing Bible truths.

Many things stir fond memories of Maxine, such as her sweet corn, figs, goats, her collection of salt

and pepper shakers, vitamins, and the hidden storm shelter. And many have fond memories of enjoying her warm hospitality. Her greatest passion was her love for our Creator, Jehovah God. She dedicated her life to Him and was baptized in 1950. She served Jehovah faithfully until her death. (paid obit).

GLENDA GAIL TUCKER**1951-2015**

Ms. Glenda Gail Tucker, 63, of Yuma, Tennessee died Monday, May 4, at her home. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, May 7, 2015 in the Chase Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Doug Hampton officiating. Interment followed at New Hope Cemetery. Ms. Tucker was born October 31, 1951, in Milan, Tennessee to the late Charles Edwin and Mary Sue (Gooch) Todd. She was a homemaker and a member of the Yuma Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Ronald Dale Tucker. She is survived by one daughter, Glenna Darlene Tucker of Yuma; and two sisters, Sally (Tony) Hatch of Milan, and Charlotte (Darrell) Shands of Westport. Chase Funeral Home of Huntingdon was in charge of all arrangements.

BARBARA MAE PRINCE**1938-2015**

Barbara Mae Prince, 76, a retired secretary for Matlock Service, died at her home in Ashland City on Monday, May 11, 2015. Funeral services for Mrs. Prince will be Thursday, May 21 at Brumeton Funeral Home with Bro. David Bayer presiding. Interment will follow at Prospect Cemetery in Hollow Rock. Mrs. Prince was born on October 21, 1938, in

Hopewell, California to the late Wesley Hughes and Mable Harendt Hughes. She was also preceded in death by a son, Joe Kneeland Prince. She was a member of Bellevue First Baptist Church and Dickson Women's Club. She is survived by her husband, Kneeland Eugene Prince of Ashland City; two brothers-Gerald Hughes of California, and Donald Hughes of Oklahoma; one granddaughter, one sister-in-law, and one brother-in-law. Brumeton Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

THOMAS ADRIAN FEATHERSTON**1971-2015**

Thomas Adrian Featherston, 44, the son of Pamela Edwards Roblyer of Paris, Tennessee, and Tommy Featherston of McKenzie, died Friday, May 15, in Kissimmee, Florida. Mr. Featherston was the maternal grandson of the late Glen and Sudie Edwards of McKenzie. Additional information will be provided by the family at a later date.

KATHLEEN VIOLA CRIDER RUSSELL**1960-2015**

Kathleen Viola Crider Russell, 55, died Sunday, May 17, at her residence in Brumeton. Visitation was held at Brumeton Funeral Home on May 19. Cremation was chosen. Tuesday May 19A homemaker, Mrs. Russell was born on January 7, 1960 in Brumeton to the late Mr. Hubert Crider, Sr and Mrs. Viola L. Byford Crider. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church.

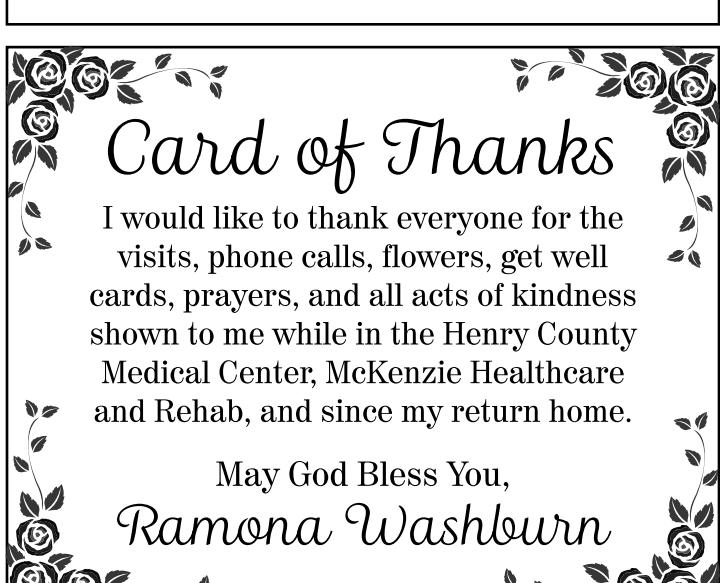
She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Russell; four sisters: Mae Shelby, Dora Dobson, Wanda Hardin, and Larue Wofford; and three brothers: Joe Crider, Glen Crider, and Paul Crider. Survivors include: two daughters-Michelle (Joey) Copeland of New Johnsonville, and Ashley Stephens of Camden; two sisters-Margie Bridges of Hollow Rock and Estelle Glisson of Brumeton; two brothers-Harold Crider and Hubert Crider Jr, both of Hollow Rock; and four grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

The family of **Carrie Lee Cantrell** wishes to thank the staff of McKenzie Healthcare and Brummitt McKenzie Funeral Home for the wonderful, loving care they gave our Mother/Grandmother/Great-Grandmother. And our thanks to friends, family and neighbors for their kindness, prayers and compassion. Our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. David Lancaster for the beautiful message, and each pallbearer for their special service.

Thank you and God Bless,
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GENERAL

Weakley Co. Woman Charged With TennCare Drug Fraud

NASHVILLE — A Weakley County woman faces multiple TennCare fraud charges in connection with using the state healthcare insurance program to pay for fraudulent prescriptions.

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) today announced the arrest of Lindsay Bell Batson, also known as Lindsay Beth Simmons, age 32, of Martin. Her arrest was assisted by officers with the Weakley County Sheriff and the Tennessee Highway Patrol Criminal Investigations Division as well as local officers from the cities of Dresden, Martin, McKenzie, and Louisville, Kentucky.

Batson is charged with four counts of TennCare fraud and five counts of obtaining controlled substances by forgery. The charges accuse her of duplicating prescriptions for the painkiller Hydrocodone and using TennCare benefits to pay for the forgeries.

Tennessee has strict regulations to combat fraud against



our Medicaid program, thanks to the General Assembly's efforts to provide us with the appropriate tools," Inspector General Manny Tyndall said. "Drug fraud is a problem across the nation, but we are working to stop this activity in the TennCare program."

TennCare fraud is a Class E felony, carrying a sentence of up to two years in prison per charge. Obtaining a Schedule

III controlled substance by fraud is a Class D felony punishable by up to four years in prison per charge. District Attorney General Thomas A. Thomas is prosecuting.

The OIG, which is separate from TennCare, began full operation in February 2005 and has investigated cases leading to over \$3 million being repaid to TennCare, with a total estimated cost avoidance of over \$163.6 million for TennCare, according to latest figures. To date, 2,359 people have been charged with TennCare fraud.

Through the OIG Cash for Tips Program established by the Legislature, Tennesseans can get cash rewards for TennCare fraud tips that lead to convictions. Anyone can report suspected TennCare fraud by calling 1-800-433-3982 toll-free from anywhere in Tennessee, or log on to www.tn.gov/tnoig/ and follow the prompts that read "Report TennCare Fraud."

Huntingdon Enters Into Audit Contract with ATA

In a short session May 12, Huntingdon Town Council members agreed to enter into a contract with ATA for the Fiscal Year 2015 audit for \$21,165.

"It is slightly higher than last year's," said Mayor Dale Kelley, noting that last year's cost was \$20,450.

In other business, two requests were granted for the use of ballparks in town.

Noranda wants to use Kelley Sports Complex on July 25 for a company regional softball tournament and a fun day for families.

First Baptist Church requested the use of Edwards Park's both fields on Monday and Thursday nights in June

and July for Summer Church League Softball.

Council Member Tim Tucker announced that the summer baseball league games are concluding and that awards night is set for Friday night, May 22 around 8 or 8:30 p.m. after the last game is played.

A report from the Public Safety Department for April showed a total of 288 activities took place such as burglar alarms answered, calls for investigations, vehicle crashes and ambulance assists as well as others.

Thirty-one citations were issued and 56 arrests made. The activity for the fire and rescue division indicated there

were 123 fire drill training hours, 12 fire alarm calls and one house fire call were among the activities.

Beer License Granted To Casey's

An on/off premise retail beer license was issued to David Lee Ward, DBA Casey's Bar & Grill, at 28120 East Main Street.

The council also acts also as the beer board.

The application was reviewed by town personnel and found to be in compliance with regulations, the mayor said.

Ward was present at the meeting, but did not speak.

Bank of Bruceton to Re-Brand as Apex Bank

By Ernie Smothers
smothers@mckenziebanner.com

Bank of Camden or Bank of Bruceton is the new name and signage advertising our banks. We will continue to provide the same services, products, banking options, and business hours that we utilize now."

A May 1 press release from the company's Knoxville, Tennessee-based parent website, Apex Bank, read: Dear valued customer, we are pleased to announce that starting June 1st, 2015, Bank of Camden will become Apex Bank of Camden. The bank is unifying its current brands, Bank of Camden and

Bank of Bruceton, under the Apex Bank umbrella as part of its growth strategy.

Starting June 1st, 2015, all Bank of Camden locations will become Apex Bank of Camden. Bank ownership, staff, products and services will remain the same. No other changes are planned in connection with the name change. The bank's commitment with the community remains unchanged.

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1. George Nolen presents an American flag to Julie Roberts, administrator. 2. Robbie Fuzzell was honored as the nurse of the month. 3. County Mayor Kenny McBride presented the certificate to the oldest mother in the facility. Callie Wages received the honor. 4. Jennifer Waldrop presented the certificate to the youngest mother, Kathy Davis. 5. Police Chief Craig Moates presented the resident of the month to Mary Walker. 6. Fire Chief Brian Tucker presented the award to the mother with the most children. Emma Upchurch earned that honor.

McKenzie Health Care and Rehab Celebrates Mother's Day

MCKENZIE (May 11) — McKenzie Health Care and Rehab honored several residents during the annual Mother's Day and National Nursing Home Week celebration.

Meeting in the cafeteria, patients, staff, and city officials, along with members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4939, a brief ceremony was held to honor the oldest mother,

the youngest mother, and the

mother with the most children.

Callie Wages was honored as the oldest mother. Kathy Davis was honored as the youngest, and Emma Upchurch was honored as the mother with the most children, 11.

Mary Walker was honored as the Resident of the Month and Robbie Fuzzell was honored as the staff member of the month.

Mayor Jill Holland read a proclamation honoring the fa-

cility on its 20th anniversary in McKenzie.

VFW 4939 presented the facility with a new American flag to fly. Chaplain George Nolen led the gathering in the presentation of the flag.

Mary Wainscott and Ramona Washburn were honored with roses to commemorate their service as lifetime members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post 4939.



Letter Carriers Net 3,000 Pounds Food for Local Pantry

MCKENZIE — The National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) held its 23rd annual food drive on Saturday, May 9. This is the nation's largest single day food drive.

McKenzie carriers picked up

approximately 3,000 pounds of non-perishable food donated by postal patrons and left in bags at their mailboxes. The collected food with go to the local McKenzie/United Neighbors.

Pictured, along with the food,

are Becky Scates, Lanisa Powers, Greg Browning, Mike Foster, Lena Mayberry, and Jimmy Putman. Not pictured are: April Gilbert, Amy Fowler, Steve Sherwood, Kathy White, Marcelle Abdelmalak, and Larry Burke.

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See additional coverage of McKenzie, Huntingdon, West Carroll, Hollow Rock-Bruceton, Clarksburg, and Gleason in the graduation special section inserted in this edition.

McKenzie's Top Ten Graduates

Full Story in
Graduation Section

2015 TOP 10-MCKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL

1. VALEDICTORIAN MADDISON NICOLE GREEN-is the daughter of Torey Green and Kendra and Michael Earnhardt. Madison is a member of the M-Club, the Spanish Club, the BETA Club, the Key Club, DECA, HOSA, and FTA where she served as Vice-President for two years. She is a four year member of the Lady Rebel Softball Team. Madison was recognized as Who's Who in Biology I, Chemistry I and Chemistry II. She was the 2014 Voice of Democracy Winner and is a DECA National Competitor. Madison attend Long Height Baptist Church. Her community service includes volunteering with the McKenzie City League Softball Association and volunteering at the McKenzie Medical Center. Madison will attend Vanderbilt University and plans to major in Chemistry and Medicine, Health and Society. Her career plans are to work in Obstetrics. DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS GPA 98.87

2. SALUTATORIAN BRADY WEBB WILKES-is the son of John and May Wilkes. Brady is a member of the BETA Club, DECA, FFA, DARE, and FCA. Brady has been a member of the Rebel Baseball team for three years and he has been a member of the McKenzie High School Shooting Sports Team for four years. Brady is a four year attendee of the Honors Banquet, a four year Academic Letterman, an American Legion Boys State Delegate and also RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) Delegate. Brady attends the McKenzie church of Christ where he is very involved with youth retreats and youth conferences and rallies. His community service includes working with the West Tennessee Work Camp and working with the DARE Program. Brady plans to attend Freed Hardeman University in the fall and major in Bible Ministry. He then plans to earn a degree in counseling and pursue a career in Ministry and Counseling. DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR GPA 98.62

3. JOSHUA JAMES CURTIS MCCOY-is the son of Curtis and Amy McCoy. He is a member of the BETA Club, FBLA, the Spanish Club and the Key Club. Through the Duke University Talent ID Program, Joshua is an All American Scholar and a four year Student Scholar of Merit. Joshua was recognized as Who's Who in Algebra I and II, Geometry and U.S. Government. Joshua is a member of the 2015 ACT Wall of Fame. He has competed all four years in the UT Martin Mathematics Competition and was a 2014 American Legion Boys State Delegate. Joshua is a member of New Hope Baptist Church. He has been on two mission trips to Fuge and has also worked with Vacation Bible School. His community service includes: remodeling a school for under-privileged children, remodeling house of the disabled, tutoring students and serving in a soup kitchen. Joshua plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and major in Electrical Engineering. He is a member of Youth Leadership



The celebratory toss of the mortarboards.

then plans to pursue a career in Engineering. DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR GPA 98.08

4. JANSON DAVID DAVIS-is the son of Jon and Susan Davis. Janson is member of FCA, the Pep Club, the M Club and the Beta Club. Janson is also a four year member of the MHS Rebel Football and Basketball teams. Janson is a 2014 Scope Delegate and a 2015 member of the Carroll County Chamber ACT Wall of Fame. Janson has attended the UTM Math Competition all four years in high school, and has received the award for the highest Football and Basketball team gpa. He is also a four year attendee of the MHS Honors Banquet. Janson has worked with the Second Harvest Food Bank, Read across America and Operation Christmas Child. Janson attends First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie. His future plans are to attend Bethel University and major in Biology. He plans to pursue a career in Interventional Radiology. DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR GPA 97.29

5. BRADEN DOUGLAS NANNEY-is the son of Tim and Carol Nanney. Braden is the Treasurer of the Student Council, the Reporter for the Senior Class, a member of FCA, the BETA Club, the M-Club, the Key Club, HOSA and he is a DARE Role Model. Braden is a four year member of the Rebel Basketball and Golf teams. Braden served as the Student Representative for the McKenzie Board of Education, a 2013 HOBY Representative, a 2014 American Legion Boys State Delegate and a Wendy's High School Heisman winner. He is a member of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church where he serves on the youth planning council. Braden plans to attend Bethel University and pursue a career as a Pharmacist. DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR GPA 97.75

6. BRAXTON HARRIS RIDER-is the son of Lance and Hollye Rider. Braxton is the a member of the Student Council where he has served as Historian in 2014, the Treasurer of the BETA Club, the Vice-President of DECA, and a member of the Spanish Club, FCA and FFA. Braxton is a four year member of the MHS Golf Team and he was named to the TSSAA 2014 All District Golf Team. He also is a two year member of the MHS Soccer Team and a manager for the MHS Rebel Basketball Team. He is a member of Youth Leadership

Carroll County, a 2014 Delegate to the American Legions Boys State, and a DECA State and Regional Winner in 2014. Braxton is a four year Honors Banquet attendee and he is a member of the All State Trap Team and a member of the 2014 NRA All American Team. Braxton is a member of First Baptist Church in McKenzie. He is a 15 year volunteer for Meals-on-Wheels. Other Community Service includes: Moment of Freedom, the Shoebox Ministry Upward Basketball, Second Harvest Food Drive, and First Baptist Church's Back to School Bash. Braxton plans to attend Union University where he will be a member of their golf team and major in Biology. He plans to pursue a career in Interventional Radiology. DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR GPA 97.29

7. JON-AUSTIN JAMES BRANNON-is the son of John and Kim Brannon. Jon is a four year member of the BETA Club where he served as Vice-President this year. He is a four year member of the LEO Club where he served as Secretary for two years. He is a member of FBLA, DECA, FFA, and the McKenzie Maniacs Pep Club. Jon is a National DECA Competitor, an Academic Letterman and a four year attendee of the Honors Banquet. Jon has also received the Who's Who Award in Organizational Leadership/Personal Finance. Jon is a member of First Baptist Church in McKenzie. His community service includes working with Relay for Life and he is a certified volunteer at Aseracare Hospice. Johns plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin and major in Biology. She then plans to attend Southern College of Optometry. DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR GPA 97.08

8. RACHEL LYNN EDLIN-is the daughter of Christopher and Cathy Eldin. Rachel is a member of the BETA Club and FBLA. She is a four year attendee of the Honors Banquet and she served a Class President her junior year. Her community service includes: Newborns in Need, United Neighbors, Relay for Life, Operation Christmas Child and Read across America. Rachel plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin and major in Computer Science. His career goals is to pursue a career in Internal Medicine specializing in Infectious Disease Control. DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR GPA 96.70

9. NATHAN DAVID SMITH-is the son of David and Sherry Smith. He is a member of the BETA Club, the Spanish Club, the M-Club and HOSA. Nathan is a three year member of the Rebel Golf Team, and a two year member of the Track Team. He is a four year attendee of the Honors Banquet, and a four year Academic Letterman. Nathan attends Bethlehem Baptist Church. His community service includes volunteering to be grounds keeper for Finley Cemetery and he is a Certified Nursing Assistant at McKenzie Health Care. Nathan plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin and major in Internal Medicine. His career goal is to pursue a Software and Applications Development Engineer. DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR GPA 96.70

STEMulation Camps Enrolling for Rising Sixth-Ninth Graders

MARTIN — Students that will be in the sixth through ninth grades in the fall of 2015 are invited to participate in one of two STEMulation camps hosted by the University of Tennessee at Martin. STEM camp focus on introducing science, technology, engineering and mathematics concepts to school-aged children.

STEMulation Camp 2015 — A Summer of STEMulating Science is open to students who will be in the sixth through eighth grades. The camp is scheduled

for 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., June 1-5, on the main UT Martin campus. Participants will work individually and in teams through a series of hands-on activities, including solar vehicle construction, rocketry, T-bot hydraulic arms, video game design, webquest design and exploratory activities.

The Skyhawk STEM Camp 2015 is a new event designed for rising ninth grade students. It is scheduled for 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., June 8-12, also on the main UT

Martin campus. Students will be able to explore major topics taught in high school physical science classes and get a head start on important concepts. Camp activities will focus on the same topics presented at STEMulation Camp 2015.

Pre-registration is required and slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost is \$195 per student and includes a camp T-shirt and all activity supplies.

Both STEMulation camps are

under the direction of Dr. Louis Glover, assistant professor, UT Martin Department of Educational Studies. Glover joined the UT Martin faculty in 2011 after serving as a secondary mathematics and science instructor in Dallas, Texas. Select pre-service education majors from UT Martin will assist Glover with camp activities.

For more information or to register, visit www.utm.edu/departments/ecos/courses/children/stemulation_camp.php.

Clarksburg Graduation

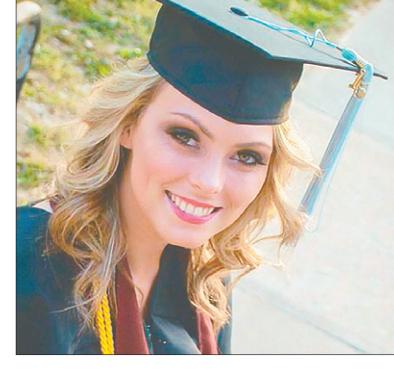


2014-15 Clarksburg High School Student of the Year Abbie Carden with Principal Teresa Davis.



Class President Kennedy Pritchard receives her diploma.

Magen Washburn Graduates From Murray State University

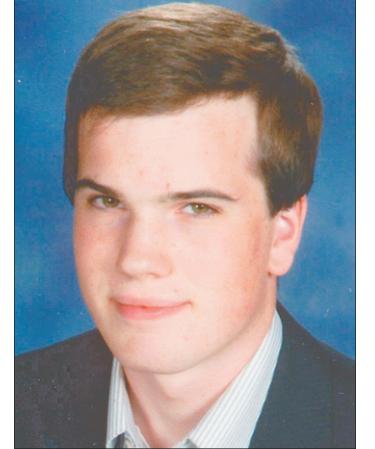


Magen Washburn graduated from Murray State University on May 9th, 2015. She graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors with (3.72 GPA). She majored in Elementary Education and plans on starting on her Masters in the Fall of 2016. Magen is the daughter of Tim Washburn and Betty Vassour and she is the grand daughter of Billy and Alice Washburn and Carolyn Hatcher.

William McDonald to Attend Notre Dame

William McDonald, son of Joseph and Kathryn McDonald of McKenzie (Weakley County) has been admitted to the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. He will begin his studies this fall in the College of Arts and Science at Notre Dame. William has always been homeschooled and has maintained at 4.0 grade point average throughout high school. William was recently named a commended scholar by the National Merit Scholarship program.

William is an active volunteer with the Red Cross, organist for Holy Cross Catholic Church of Paris, and pianist with the Henry County Youth Orchestra. He has participated in many community activities through



4-H, Habitat for Humanity, and various sports programs in the Tri-county area.



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West Carroll's Coleman Inks With Bethel Cheer Squad

(Courtesy Bethel SID)

MCKENZIE (May 14) — The Bethel University Cheer squad recently signed West Carroll High School's Madalin Coleman.

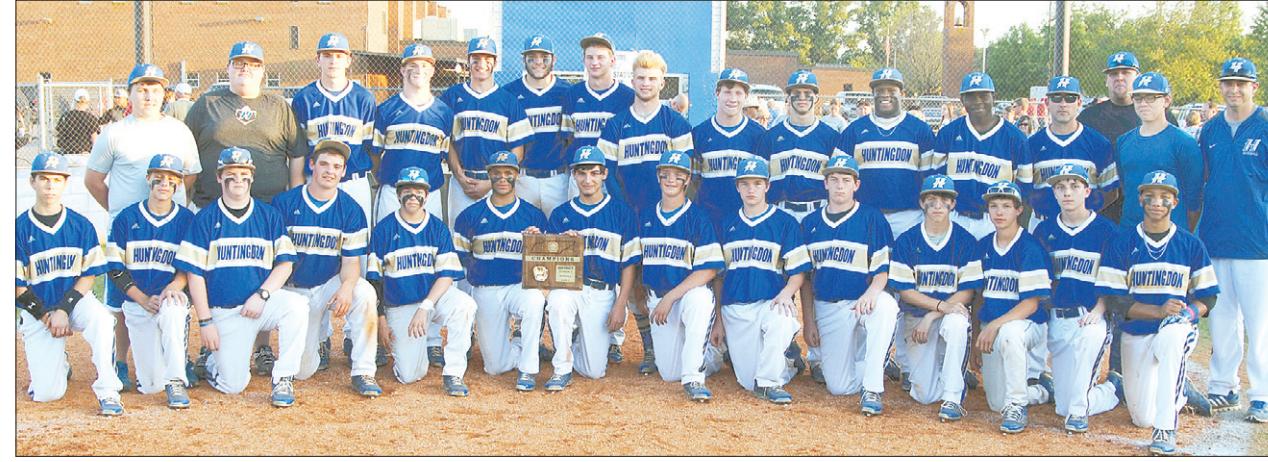
The daughter of William and Barbara Coleman of Atwood, she will major in Pre-Professional Health at Bethel.

Madalin was a cheerleader at West Carroll for seven years. She was also a member of the band her junior and senior seasons. In high school she was a member of FTA, FCA, FBLA, FFA, Spanish Club, Science Club, and Math Club.

She was selected as Miss WCHS in 2013 and again in 2015.

An excellent cheerleader, Madalin was also being recruited by Lindenwood-Belleville University.

Bethel Cheerleading Coach Leigh Carr commented on the signing, "Madalin is coming to us with strong cheer background. I have high hopes that she will progress and become an excellent leader and collegiate athlete."



Bethel Wildcat All-American Burns Invited To Titans Tryout

(Courtesy Bethel SID)

NASHVILLE (May 18) — Bethel All-American kick return specialist Stoney Burns is one of 30 players the Tennessee Titans have listed who are with the team on a tryout basis for rookie minicamp.

Burns was a NAIA First Team All-American this past season as an All-Purpose player. It was the second year in a row Burns had been named as an NAIA All-American. He was named to the squad as a defensive back in 2013.

Burns returned two kickoffs for touchdowns in the Wildcats' 63-35 loss to Reinhardt of Georgia which earned him the Mid-South Special Teams Player of the Week. The Orlando, Florida, senior defensive back returned the game's opening kickoff 96 yards for a score to put the Wildcats up on the visiting Eagles. Burns added a 90-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the second quarter.

He had a 75-yard return for a score at Bluefield in the Bethel road win.

Burns also scorched an 87-yard return for a touchdown in the season finale road win at Belhaven.

He finished his career at Bethel with 562 kick-off returns yards and 809 total all-purpose yards overall.

A defensive threat, Burns had 13 career interceptions to place him in a tie with former Wildcat Jocquel Skinner for second on the all-time career list at Bethel. They follow Hunter Pingston (16) as the all-time leader in picks at the school.

Mustangs State Bound

Baker Brilliant in 5-3 Win over Cardinals

HUNTINGDON (May 15) — In Class 1A high school sectional baseball action, the Huntingdon Mustangs coupled a three-run third inning spurt and the dominating, seven-inning pitching of senior Brandon Baker (nine strikeout, three walks, five hits, three earned runs) to defeat the Adamsville Cardinals, 5-3, and advance to the TSSAA State Tournament in Murfreesboro to face Cornersville on Tuesday, May 19 at 4:00 p.m.

Huntingdon's Elijah Wilkerson went 2-2 on the day via singles in the fourth and sixth innings.

Cardinal mounds man Wells struck out five, walked three, and allowed four runs in 3 1/3 innings to absorb the loss.

Following Adamsville's three-up, three-down plate performance in the top of the first, Huntingdon took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of said inning via Kade Pearson RBI single to right.

After a scoreless second inning for both squads, Adamsville stranded two baserunners in the top of the second.

Ramping up at the plate, Huntingdon added three more runs in the bottom of the third as Wilkerson's scored via Cardinal error, Kolton McMinn singled to plate Kade Pearson, and Josh Coleman singled to centerfield to score Baker.

Adamsville responded in the top of the fourth as Hopkins' single and later scored via R. Jenkins single to cut the Mustang lead to 4-1.

Huntingdon answered in the bottom of said inning as Zach Dodson walked and later scored via Pearson's sacrifice fly to centerfield.

Trailing 5-1 in the top of the

fifth, Adamsville battled back to cut Huntingdon's lead to 5-2 as Costner was hit by a pitch and later plated by way of Means' double to centerfield.

After a scoreless bottom of the fifth for Huntingdon, Adamsville continued to battle as Hopkins singled to lead off the inning and later plated via Banks' single to left to narrow the Mustang lead to 5-3 in the top of the sixth.

In the bottom of the sixth, Huntingdon's Dodson singled and stole second and third before being thrown out at the plate as Huntingdon continued to lead, 5-3.

Facing their final at-bat and trailing 5-3, Adamsville dug a quick hole for as Baker struck out Means looking and Meeks swinging. Following Hopkins' walk, Huntingdon punched their ticket to the State Tournament as Ben Clift nabbed Jenkins fly ball to right and the Mustangs celebrated their hard-fought, 5-3 victory.

Mallorie Ellis Signs with Bethel Cheerleading

(Courtesy Bethel SID)

MCKENZIE (May 18) — Mallorie Ellis signed with the Bethel University cheerleading program.

The daughter of Tim and Karin Ellis of Huntingdon, she will major in Education at Bethel.

Mallorie was a cheerleader at Huntingdon High School for four years.

She was a member of HOSA and the Spanish Club during her prep career.

She feels the biggest strength she brings to the program is her enthusiasm.

Bethel Cheer Coach Leigh Carr commented, "Mallorie is an extremely hard worker and very willing to learn. She also is willing to grow her cheerleading skills. I am looking forward to seeing her excel at the collegiate level."

Mustangs Overtake Tide For Region 7 Crown, 7-6

HUNTINGDON (May 13) — In Region 7A high school baseball tournament title action, the Huntingdon Mustangs utilized a ninth inning, bases-loaded sacrifice ground-out by Kolton McMinn to score Elijah Wilkerson and a wild pitch score from Ethan Kreuziger to earn a hard-fought, 7-6 win and Region 7A Championship crown over Trenton Peabody.

Going the distance, winning Mustang pitcher Zach Dodson fired two strikeouts, issued one walk, and surrendered 9 hits and one earned run

while working through several tough spots including a crucial eighth-inning jam to claim the gutsy victory.

Losing pitcher Woods worked one-third of an inning to absorb the loss. Tide pitcher Kendall Malone fired 10 strikeouts, walked none, and surrendered 10 hits and five earned runs in 8 1/3 innings.

Mustang Brandon Baker reached base four times and drove in one run. He singled in the fifth and seventh innings.

Huntingdon's Josh Coleman went 1-4 and scored one run. He singled

in the second inning.

Peabody led 2-0 in the first as Matthew Pickard doubled to plate Tray Jordan, and Pickard scored on an RBI double by Ethan Richardson.

Trailing four separate times during the contest, Huntingdon refused to go away, battling back to tie the game in the sixth and seventh innings and setting the stage for their comeback win.

With the win, Huntingdon advanced to Host Adamsville in Sectional play on Friday.

Cobb Signs With Bethel Basketball

(Courtesy Bethel SID)

WYNNE, ARKANSAS (May 5) — Arkansas All-State performer Charles Cobb signed with the Bethel University Men's basketball program Wednesday at his high school in Wynne, Arkansas.

The son of Mark and Adriene Johnson of Wynne, he will major in Accounting at Bethel.

A first team high school all-state performer at Wynne, Charles averaged 18 points and eight rebounds per game during his career as a Yellow Jacket.

He was selected and played in the Senior Sun All-Star Classic in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Charles owns the distinction of being second in the history of Arkansas High School basketball with 11 three-pointers made in one game.

He feels his biggest strengths are his shooting and vision of the court.

Bethel Head Coach Jeff Britt commented on the signing, "We are very pleased to have Charles join our program and family. He is a very hard worker and great athlete who I look forward to coaching the next four years."

Bethel University Summer Sports Camps

(Courtesy Bethel SID)

MCKENZIE — If you are looking for fun and the opportunity to enhance your game, Bethel University is the place to be this summer. Bethel coaches are offering a variety of camps for almost every athlete. The camps include individual instructions and the teachings of team concepts. Come be a part of the Bethel Experience and learn and have fun at the same time.

Summer Camp Schedules and Information

Bethel University Men's Basketball 2015 Basketball Camps

High School Team Camp is June 1, 2, 3

Middle School Camp is June, 4, 5, 6 Boy's Individual Camp is June 22 - 24

For more information contact:

Coach Jeff Britt at (731) 352-4203 or email: britt@bethelu.edu

Coach Aaron Johnson at (731) 445-4041 or email: johnsona@bethelu.edu

Bethel University Women's Basketball 2015 Basketball Camps

High School Team Camp is June 8, 9, 10, 11

Middle School Camp is June, 12, 13

Girl's Individual Camp is June 15 - 18

For more information contact:

Coach Chris Nelson at (731) 352-4204, Cell: (731) 697-1284, Fax: (731) 352-4238 or email: nelsonc@bethelu.edu

Bethel University Football Camp 2015

Football Camp Information-May 27, 28, 29

For more information contact:

Coach Chris Elliot at (731) 352-6424 or email: elliotc@bethelu.edu

Bethel Prospect Combine is April 25

For more information contact:

Coach Alan Hollowell at (731) 352-4213, Cell: (731) 676-2194 or email: hollowell@bethelu.edu

Coach Brandon Corbin at (731) 352-4055, Cell: (913) 689-9431 or email: corbinb@bethelu.edu

Bethel Men's Soccer Residential Camp 2015 is June 28 - July 1

For more information contact:

Coach Melvin Belong at belongm@bethelu.edu

Bethel Women's Soccer Residential Camp is July 12 - July 15

Bethel Volleyball Camps 2015

Individual Skills Camp from July 8 - July 10 is designed to work on the fundamentals of volleyball in a challenging and fun environment.

Overnight Campers \$200 / open to

grades 7-12 includes an extra night

session for more skill development and competitive games.

Commuter \$175 / open to grades 5-12

Check in 7:45-8:45 at Vera Low Center

Schedule: morning session 9-11:30 / Lunch 11:30-1 / afternoon session 1-4 / Dinner 4-6 / evening session 6-8 for overnight campers only

Meals are provided for this camp

Checkout is after the awards ceremony on the 10th Ceremony at 12pm

One Day Positional Camps: Cost is \$70 per camp

Sessions: 8:30-2:30 with a break for lunch. Campers are responsible for either bringing a lunch or having money to each at Chick Fil A or The Daily Grind on Campus.

Liber Camp on July 15 will focus on passing and defensive techniques, serving, and out of system setting

Setter Camp on July 16 will focus on all aspects on setting including footwork, hand placement and decision making

Hitter Camp on July 17 is for outside, middle, and right side hitters.

Training will focus on various attacks as well as position specific drills.

JSCC Basketball Standout Inks With Bethel Lady Wildcats

(Courtesy Bethel SID)

MCKENZIE (May 6) — Former Scotts Hill all-district and all-region basketball standout Chelsea Wyatt signed with the Bethel University Lady Wildcats. Chelsea arrives to Bethel after an all-conference sophomore season at Jackson State in Jackson, Tennessee.

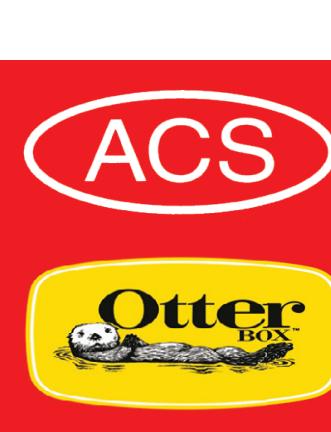
The daughter of Alan and Michelle Wyatt of Scotts Hill, she will major in Athletic Training at Bethel.

A four-year starter at SHHS, Chelsea averaged 14.4 points, six rebounds and six assists her senior season for the Lady Lions. She was a three-year all-district and all-region player at Scotts Hill and helped lead the Lady Lions to their first-ever state tournament appearance in 2010 via an undefeated regular season. The team finished the 2010 campaign with a record of 31-1. The Lady Lions reached the state semi-finals the following year. She is a member of the SHHS 1,000 Point Club. She was the Henderson County Sports Hall-of-Fame Female Athlete of the Year in 2013 and a Jackson Sun/National Guard Amory All-Star.

At JSCC she scored a career high 39 points against Dyersburg State. She averaged 13.6 points and five rebounds her sophomore season with the Lady Generals.

She feels her strengths are her ability to shoot the three and her mid-range jumper.

Bethel Coach Chris Nelson said, "Chelsea has good length and showed flashes of her scoring ability at Jackson State. She comes from a local high school program with tradition so she is accustomed to winning at a high level."



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Kaelin Willis (center) seated with his dad, Phillip Willis, brother, Christian, mom, Mandy Evans, and encircled by family members and former teammates, signs with Maryville College.

Kaelin Willis Signs With Maryville College

By Ernie Smothers

smothers@mckenziebanner.com

BRUCETON (May 8) — Before a large gathering of family, friends, former teammates, coaches, and school administrators, Hollow Rock-Bruce-ton Central High School senior and multi-sport standout Kaelin Willis signed a football scholarship with Maryville College.

Prior to signing, CHS Principal and Athletic Director Tim Gilmer said, "I am al-

ways proud when one of our student-athletes signs to play at the next level, but this is special to me because this is the first player I have been associated with in my educational and coaching career that has signed with my alma mater, Maryville College. The Scots have signed a quality person today. Kaelin, we are proud of you."

Following the singing, Willis said, "I had originally intended to play football for MTSU, but Maryville really stepped-

up their interest in me. I like the campus and the school, and I think it will be a great fit for me educationally and athletically."

Willis said that although he favored the runningback position, Maryville recruited him to play wide receiver.

He concluded, "I feel honored to have so many people here today to help me celebrate signing. I'm thankful to have played for Central. Now, it's time for the next step in my life."

EARLY DEADLINE

The McKenzie Banner will be closed Memorial Day. An early deadline for news and ads is

FRIDAY, MAY 22
AT NOON



Runners from the 5K and 1 mile fun run

Runners Raise Money For School Library, Arts

Runners braved the torrential rains on Saturday, May 16th, for the Huntingdon Middle School Rock 'N Roll Book It! 5K and 1 mile fun run. The 5K began at 7:30 a.m., and the clouds began rolling in. Nick Bynum (age 14), with a time of 22:33, and Kaitlyn Wyatt (age 12), with a time of 26:37, were the first place male and female overall winners. In the male division for the 5K, here are the following 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners: 14 and under—Matthew Ellis (2nd) and Keshawn Owens (3rd); 40-49—Mike Cary (1st) and Cliff Bennett (2nd); 50-59—David Lott (1st); 60-69—Johnny Clement (1st). In the female division for the 5K, here are the following 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners: 14 and under—Georgia Nicholson (2nd) and Haiden Glidwell (3rd); 15-19—Kelley Raye White (1st); 30-39—Jessica Smith (1st), Ashley Nicholson (2nd), and Wendy Jones (3rd); 40-49—Holly Kelley (1st) and

Amy Fuller (2nd); 50-59—Elizabeth Lott (1st). For the 1 mile fun run, the male winners were as follows: Jax Bennett (1st), Broox Bennett (2nd), and Ethan Peevyhouse (3rd). For the 1 mile fun run, the female winners were as follows: 1st place Campbell Cary, 2nd place Knox Bennett, and 3rd place Quinn Kelley.

Proceeds from the race will be used to purchase enriching reading material for the Huntingdon Middle School Library as well as going towards The Solomon Lee DeVille Memorial Art Scholarship. This scholarship began in February of 2015 when a vibrant young member of our community died suddenly of a brain bleed. The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center wanted to honor his memory by creating a charitable fund designed to help underprivileged kids in Carroll County experience art first hand. Through the many

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a special called meeting to be held by the Board of Mayor and Council of the City of McKenzie, Tennessee on Thursday, the 28th day of May 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the McKenzie Municipal Building. The purpose of this meeting is to approve a contract agreement between the City of McKenzie and GRW Engineering, Inc., for professional services for the SRF Loan. All interested persons are invited to attend and comment.

Charlie Beal, CMFO/CMC
City Clerk/Recorder



SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2015...10 A.M.
LOCATION: 400 Brawners Road, Gleason, TN. From Gleason take Hwy. 190 South, turn left onto Brawners Levee Road at Beech Springs Baptist Church, then turn right onto Brawners Road & go to second house on right to sale site.

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Thank you for your continued support of this newspaper.

ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 23 at 10 A.M.

Location: 3618 Ralston Road- Martin, TN 38237

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MATTER OF RECORD**Huntingdon Police Reports****Assault/Vehicle Theft**

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of a Huntingdon man who allegedly assaulted a Huntingdon woman and then stole her car May 6 at their mutual residence.

David A. Donis (also known as David A. Carias or David A. Donis-Carias), 32, of 42 Hunter Ridge is facing charges of aggravated domestic assault and theft over \$1,000. According to the report by Patrolman Michael Krause, officers responded to Donis' residence and spoke with resident Jacqueline Ferguson. She told officers that Donis had come to the apartment in an intoxicated state, and they got into a verbal argument. She said that Donis threw her against a wall and then started choking her. She said that when she started hitting him to try to break his grip around her throat, he punched her in the mouth with his fist. Donis then grabbed her car keys off a living room desk, left the apartment, and drove away in her white 1999 Chevrolet Cavalier, in spite of Ferguson repeatedly yelling at him not to take her car. Krause reported that there were signs of a struggle in the apartment, and Ferguson had visible marks on her throat and neck. After officers were unable to locate Donis that night, Ferguson's car was entered in the statewide system as a stolen vehicle.

Workplace Theft

The Huntingdon Police Department is investigating the recent theft of cash from an employee locker at a local manufacturing plant.

Associated Rubber employee Kevin Coleman told officers on May 10 that someone broke into his locker and took money. According to Coleman, \$200 in cash was stolen from his wallet inside his locker while he was working some time between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 9. The top of the locker was forced open and the lock had been cut off. Coleman told police that, as far as he knew, nobody else knew that the money was in his locker.

Burglary/Theft

Items valued all together at nearly \$3,000 were recently stolen from a rental storage unit in Huntingdon.

Chad and Tammy Utley told officers on May 7 that someone cut the lock on their rented storage unit at Mini Storage on Veterans Drive and took numerous items. They said that they had last been out at the storage

unit on April 9. Items reported as stolen included two pressure washers, a chainsaw, an air compressor, 20 antique fishing rods and reels, a red stand-up tool box filled with hand tools, an antique milk can, and an antique hand plow.

Missing Firearm

Police are looking for a firearm that recently came up missing from a Huntingdon residence.

Donna Pusser of 141 Maple Street told officers on May 6 that she has been unable to locate her .22-caliber handgun. She said it has been about two weeks since she last saw the weapon. She also said that some juveniles have been in her home lately without her permission. Pusser gave police the names of the juveniles and one adult who have had access to the handgun. Parents of the juveniles have been advised of the situation and asked to look out for the missing weapon.

Drug Possession

Two Benton County residents were arrested on drug and other charges during a May 4 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

Investigator Joey Hedge charged David P. Dodd and Stephanie L. Corbett, both of Camden, with possession of a schedule II drug, simple possession of a schedule VI drug, possession of drug paraphernalia, and tampering with evidence. Dodd was additionally charged with driving on a suspended license (first offense). According to Hedge's report, he pulled over a vehicle driven by Dodd after Dodd ran a stop sign on the court square. Corbett was riding as a passenger in Dodd's vehicle. A computer check revealed that Dodd's license was suspended. Hedge asked Dodd for permission to search the vehicle, but Dodd refused. K-9 Officer Mike Verner was called to the scene, and his dog indicated the presence of illegal substances in the vehicle. While searching the vehicle, officers found a small amount of methamphetamine wrapped in foil, a hand-rolled marijuana cigarette, and rolling papers inside a cigarette pack.

When asked if she had anything illegal in her possession, Corbett told officers that she had a meth pipe concealed in her pubic area and that Dodd had put it there. Female jailers retrieved a pipe with meth in it from Corbett after the two had been transported to the Carroll County Jail.

Carroll County General Sessions

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

Michael L. Morgan Jr. of 1050 Old Lavinia Road was bound over on a schedule VI drug violation, a schedule IV drug violation, possession of methamphetamine with intent (two counts), and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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

• David R. Arnold II of 47 Jordan Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license and violation of the financial responsibility law. He was sentenced to six months in jail (suspended, except for five days), placed on unsupervised probation for five months and 25 days, and fined \$100.

• Keisha Cannon of 33 3rd Avenue, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to failure to appear. No sentence listed.

• Roy Carter of 835 New Bethel Road, Cedar Grove, who pled guilty to unlawful drug paraphernalia (attempt). He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation and fined \$250.

• Zachary F. Farris of Huntingdon Motel, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to theft up to \$500. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days, placed on supervised probation for six months, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to have no contact with Wal-Mart for one year.

• Antonio Ford, no address listed, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, and fined \$250.

• Antonio W. Ford, 535 St. Paul Church, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to domestic assault. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for six months), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to have no contact with the victim, and ordered to complete anger management classes.

• April N. Garner of 395 Birmingham Lane, McKenzie, who pled guilty to theft up to \$500. She was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for 10 days), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, ordered to pay \$383 in restitution, ordered to complete an alcohol and drug recovery program, and given a no-contact order.

• Porschea Harrell of 165 Hurt Street, Trezevant, who pled guilty to a school entrance/attendance/withdrawal violation. Harrell was placed on unsupervised probation for 30 days and ordered to make the child attend school as required by law.

• Ashlyn Hayes of 140 Holder Road, Cedar Grove, who pled guilty to violation of compulsory school attendance. She was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (both suspended, except for 48 hours) and placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 27 days.

• Larry Joseph Holley of 480 Warren Road, Trezevant, who pled guilty to probation violation, failure to appear, and conspiracy to counterfeit. He was given two jail sentences of 11 months and 29 days (both suspended, except for 92 days), sentenced to serve 120 days, placed on supervised probation for two terms of 11 months and 27 days, and fined \$150.

• William Henry Hollowell of 1153 Green Oak Drive, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to theft up to \$100.

Assault

An Atwood man was charged May 12 after he allegedly threatened two female relatives and threw a brick at their vehicle.

Deputy Adam Meggs charged Frederic Horton Crawley, 35, of 228 Peggy Lane with simple assault. According to Meggs' report, officers responded to a domestic incident at 322 Peggy Lane. Two female residents (Crawley's niece and sister) told officers they and Crawley had gotten into an altercation. They said Crawley became irate when her mother refused to give him a ride to the store. Crawley's sister said Crawley tried to burn her with a cigarette and then threatened to hit her until Crawley's niece stepped in and threatened to spray Crawley with pepper spray.

The two women then got in a car and started to leave the residence when Crawley through a brick at the vehicle, hitting it, and causing damage.

Marriage Licenses

• David Daniel Stone, 42, of Paris to Heather Denise Sasser Carter, 44, of Paris.

• Anthony Michael Peterson, 21, of Big Sandy to Tiffany Ann Kee, 24, of Huntingdon.

• Cody Michael Wilson, 26, of McMinnville to Savanna Carolyn Finch Bratton, 26, of McMinnville.

• Jeremy Wayne Reeves, 37, of McKenzie to Brittani Starr Esch

to \$500. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, and ordered to have no contact with Wal-Mart.

• Thomas Lee Miller of 100 Elaine Street, Atwood, who pled guilty to prohibited weapons (attempt), probation violation, and failure to appear. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for 45 days), sentenced to served 60 days, and placed on supervised probation for 10 months and 14 days.

• Charles C. Moss of 152 Drew Court Apartments, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to possession of methamphetamine with intent. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail with the option of reducing sentence by successfully completing a long-term drug rehabilitation program.

• Virgil Jerome Northrop of 5890 Green Allen Springs Road, Cedar Grove, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended), placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, and fined \$250.

• Sean O'Donnell of Springville, who pled guilty to writing worthless checks and failure to appear. He was given two sentences of 11 months and 29 days in jail (one suspended, except for five days), placed on supervised probation for five months and 25 days, and fined \$100.

• Antonio Jerome Northrop of 5890 Green Allen Springs Road, Cedar Grove, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (one suspended, except for five days), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, and fined \$250.

• Eric Pryor Scott II of Greenfield, who pled guilty to felony reckless endangerment involving a vehicle. He was placed on supervised probation for six months and fined \$150.

• Nathan D. Wyatt of 319 Walnut Circle, McKenzie, who pled guilty to domestic assault. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended, except for six months), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to have no contact with the victim, and ordered to complete anger management classes.

• Clifton Daryl Cox of 295 Cotham Lane, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to driving on a revoked license. He was placed on unsupervised probation for six months.

• Bryce D. Cross of Bowling Green, Kentucky, who pled guilty to public intoxication. Cross was fined \$50.

• Adam Johnson of 1005 Jarrell Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. No sentence listed.

• Alibro King of 52 College Street, Bruceton, who pled guilty to allowing a dog to run at large. He was fined \$50 and ordered to pay \$135.70 in restitution.

• Cameron Everett Magouirk of 1521 Union Church Road, McKenzie, who pled guilty to failure to appear and driving on a suspended license. Magouirk was sentenced to two terms of six months in jail (both suspended, except for 48 hours), placed on supervised probation for two six-month terms, and fined \$200.

• John Paul of 18020 Highway 22, McKenzie, who pled guilty to writing worthless checks. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and ordered to have no contact with Phipps Pharmacy.

• Hector Luis Correa Rios Jr. of Redgranite, Wisconsin, who pled guilty to failure to appear. He was sentenced to serve 48 hours, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 27 days, and fined \$150.

• William Henry Hollowell of 1153 Green Oak Drive, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to theft up to \$100.

McKenzie Police Reports

Shoplifting-On May 13 at approximately 10:24 a.m., MPD responded to a theft call at Dollar General. The store manager advised that she had observed a person who had previously stolen \$100 in merchandise on April 19 enter the store and begin filling a shopping cart with similar products that he had stolen. Upon approaching the person and advising him of her knowledge of his previous theft, the person called someone to pick him up. No arrest regarding the incident was noted on the police report.

Warrant arrests-On May 13, MPD Patrolman located and arrested Jeremy A. Rickerts of McKenzie at a residence located on Forrest Avenue for two warrants out of Weakley County.

Vandalism / aggravated burglary-a person residing at Park Circle stated to MPD officers that she heard a noise at approximately 2:01 a.m. that morning in her home and discovered that the front window screen had been forced open and the window had been damaged. The report noted that damage to the window was estimated at \$130. No arrest was noted on the report.

Shoplifting-On May 15 at approximately 8:15 p.m., MPD responded to a call from the manager of Dollar General called to report a shoplifting

Property Transfers

• Dana L. and Lisa A. Cooper to Justin C. and Stacey S. Reno in District 4.

• William N. Bird to Thomas G. Bird and others.

• Conaway Logging, Inc. to Maxie Jones in District 24.

• Brian A. and Whitney R. Phillips to Shane Wheat and others in District 22.

• Bank of America to Joseph W. Dickens.

• Jason Wilkes to Futrell and Arlene Wilkes in District 11.

• Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. to Dustin Taylor.

• David Dove to David Dove in District 11.

• Arnold M. Weiss to Federal National Mortgage Association in District 16.

• Wilson & Associates, PLLC to JPMorgan Chase Bank National Association.

• Phillip Jones to Angela Wilson in District 22.

• Joseph M. Fabiny to Linda M. Fabiny in District 16.

• Salvador Lopez and others to State of Tennessee.

• Larry David Stricklin to State of Tennessee.

• Malcolm Wayne Drinkard to Johnny W. Drinkard Jr. in District 23.

• Walters A. Rich and others to Mark William and Jean Garrett Hollomon in District 4.

• Thomas James Byrd to Thomas James and Catherine Florence Byrd in District 21.

• US Bank National Association to Valarie Fisher and others.

• Taylor Rental LLC to Joseph A. and Emilie L. Strawser in District 11.

• Wallace Q. and Lawanda Taylor to David M. Taylor in District 7.

NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 67-5-508 Tennessee Code Annotated, the property assessment records of Carroll County will be available for public inspection in the Assessor of Property Office, Suite 105, Carroll County Complex during normal business hours. Any person desiring to inspect these records may do so at the appointed time place.

The Carroll County Board of Equalization will begin its annual session to examine and equalize the county assessments on June 1, 2015. **THE BOARD WILL ACCEPT APPEALS FOR TAX YEAR 2015 UNTIL THE LAST DAY OF ITS 2015 REGULAR SEASON, WHICH WILL BE JUNE 19, 2015.** The board will meet in the Conference Room in the Carroll County Complex. Any owner of property who wishes to make a complaint or appeal to the County Board of Equalization must make an appointment by calling the Assessor of Property Office at 731-986-1975 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. daily. A property owner must appear at this time personally or by personal appearance of an agent for the owner bearing and owner's written authorization. Failure to appear and appeal an assessment will result in the assessment becoming final without further right of appeal.

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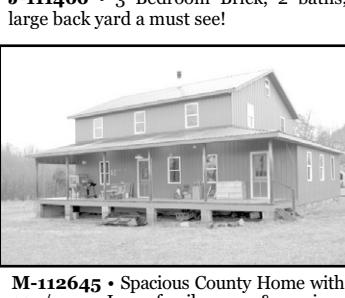
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Mrs. Josie Brown's 2nd Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal

Mrs. Josie Brown's 2nd grade class reached their reading goal of 1,000 Accelerated

Reader points in April. The class maintained an average of 91.8% correct in comprehen-

sion while achieving their goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!



Clarksburg School Receives Ag Grant

Clarksburg High School Agriculture teacher, Kim Lowe (second from left), applied and won a \$500 Garden Grant from the Tennessee Foundation

for Agriculture in the Classroom. Janice Tippitt (third from left), President of Farm Bureau Women's Organization and Louise Lewis (far left) presented Kim with the check. Tony Tucker (right), Superintendent of South Carroll Schools, observed the presentation.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Boys State Delegate Carl Joyner

Carl Joyner will attend Tennessee American Legion Boys State in May at Tennessee Tech., Cookeville, Tennessee. It is the number one Boys State in the Nation. Through this program, the sponsors hope to impress on future

generations the responsibilities of citizenship, to develop leadership and bring to the young men a full realization of the duties of the American Citizen.

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Huntingdon second graders sit in front of the solar panels at Tosh Farms.

Huntingdon Second Graders Visit Tosh Farms, McKenzie Banner

MCKENZIE (May 7) — Second graders at Huntingdon Primary School enjoyed a field trip to Tosh Farms in Henry and The McKenzie Banner in downtown McKenzie.

At the Henry location, students saw the solar electric farm

along U.S. 79, farm equipment necessary to plant and harvest crops to support the approximately one-quarter million pigs in various stages of production, and two baby pigs.

At The McKenzie, students saw the production equipment

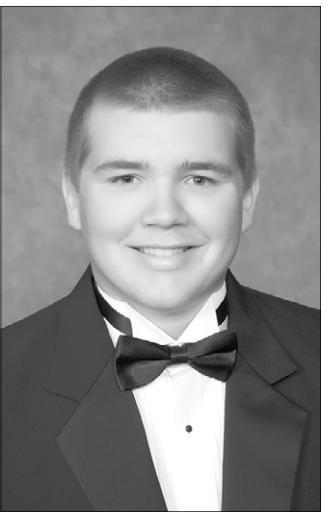
necessary to produce the community newspaper. Additionally, students saw the equipment in the commercial print shop and a century-old printing press.

Following their visit, the students traveled to McKenzie City Park to picnic and see the ducks.

2015 Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award

On May 4, 2015, John Reeder Austin of McKenzie High School was recently presented the school's highest agricultural honor, the 2015 DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award, sponsored by Monsanto Company. John Reeder Austin is the son of John and Natalie Austin. He received the award for excellence in academics, leadership and agricultural work experience. John Reeder Austin's significant experiences and accomplishments have included West Tennessee Star Farmer Award, FFA President of McKenzie chapter. Lindsey Parham is John Reeder Austin's agricultural education instructor at McKenzie High School.

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Local Residents Receive Degrees from UT-Martin

MARTIN — Several Carroll County residents were among students who received degrees from the University of Tennessee at Martin during the recent spring commencement held in the Kathleen and Tom Elam Center on the UT Martin campus.

The students receiving undergraduate degrees were:

- Atwood - Britney Nicole Chandler, Stephen Marshall Miller;
- McKenzie - Meagan Lynn Hickman, Benjamin Ray Kee, Larry James Lee, Chelsea M

Mathenia, Matthew Ryan McBride, Mirna Noreli Mendez;

- Trezevant - Andrea Taylor Argo, Tessla Amber Burnine, Morgan Danae Gray, Lindsey Kay Springer;

- Yuma - Felicia Dawn Wood.

The student receiving a graduate degree was:

- Cedar Grove - Virginia Rose Hughes.

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Third grade honor students (l to r): front row - Drew Chappell, Emma Hawkins, Ava Jones, Parker Lyons, Braxton Sulock, Abbie Young; second row - Savannah Davis, Taylor Fesmire, Liseth Huerta, Kay Klonowski, Lute McCaslin, Jackelyne Padilla, Caiden Woodard; third row - Landon Allison, Danielle Bateman, Kamryn Brewer, Noelle Herris, Olivia Nuss, Lillie O'Brien, Mikaela Reynolds; fourth row - Bethany Bell, Rainee Bolin, Isabella Etter, Nicole Gibson, Alyse Lowe, Aliza Peery, Stafford Roditis; back row - Bella Arnold, Jaykin Bateman, Christopher Beck, Dakota Cary, Charles Flippin, Hayden Garrett, Gracie Goodrum, Allison Mansfield, Macey Mayo, and Ava Warman. Not pictured are Jesse Bourne, Chandler Conrad, Ava Isbell, and Samuel Sullivan.



Fourth grade honor students (l to r): front row - Maddox Martin, Lilian Mathenia, Nolan Renfro, Sophie Vinson; second row - Kristin Bradberry, Andrew Harvey, Autumn Hawks, Daniel Latimer, Payton Ognibene, Michael Palmer, Kylie Reynolds, Adam Riley; third row - Hugo Brice Becerra, Chaten Bivens, Bobby Bush, Lexie Sullivan, Alexander Taylor; fourth row - Jackson Cassidy, Michael Cooper, Lauren Laser, Nathan Price, Lillyann Sumrok, Maggie Walker; back row - Briley Auvenshine, Ian Barker, Ashlyn Burnine, Hannah Dillingham, Alajah Gilbert, and Bryson Steele. Not pictured are Jesse Calderon, Andi Thomas, and Rylee Shell.

McKenzie Elementary School Holds Honors Ceremony

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MCKENZIE (May 14) — McKenzie Elementary recognized its third and fourth grade honors students Thursday in a ceremony in the McKenzie High School Theater.

Guests were welcomed by Brian Winston, president of the McKenzie Rotary Club, who sponsored the event. Winston said, "We're here to honor the students, but I also want to acknowledge the parents and the faculty dedicated to them." He then introduced the guest speaker, Sarah Edwards.

Edwards was an honor student at McKenzie Elementary and Middle Schools and graduated with honors from McKenzie High School in 2009. She attended Belmont University and graduated Cum Laude in 2013, earning a Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Theatre with an emphasis in Education. Currently, she works as a theatre teacher and teaching artist for Friends Life, a Nashville non-profit that serves adults with intellectual

and developmental disabilities. She also hosts ghost tours in downtown Nashville. Edwards will be attending Kansas State University in the fall to achieve her Master's and licensure in Drama Therapy.

She began her remarks by thanking her former teacher Amy Wilkes and Principal Amanda Batts for the invitation. She declared, "I love McKenzie!" and called her hometown her foundation.

Edwards admitted, "I've always done things a little different," as a bit of a warning of what was to come. She said, "I want to celebrate. Let's celebrate your teachers, your parents, and your friends, but most importantly, let's celebrate you. Tonight is for you!"

She commended the youngsters for their hard work, calling them "the cream of the crop" and "the cherry on top of the sundae." She reminded them that their peers look up to them everyday.

She had the honor students find their parents and say "I love you," reminding them that they wouldn't be here without them. She told

the kids that teachers put a lot on the line for them, because "you are their life." She had the kids tell their teacher, "Thank you for everything you do." She had them tell their friends who were present, "You rock!" Finally, she told them they should be proud of themselves and to tell themselves, "You go girl!" or "Good job, man!"

Edwards then shared with the students five songs with lyrics that celebrate their accomplishments. She told them "dancing is my favorite way to celebrate," and played a compilation of the songs, descending from the stage to join the kids for a mini dance party complete with balloons.

Afterwards, she asked the honorees to pledge: "I will be a light for the people around me, I will be a light for my family and friends, but most importantly, I will be a light for myself. I will glow. I will shine. I will sparkle." She closed by saying, "I'm proud of you all, now go out there and shine!"

Principal Batts then presented each honor student with a medal

and certificate. She recognized Rotarians present, thanking them along with MHS Principal Tim Watkins, Sarah Edwards, event organizers Amy Wilkes and Mary Spivey, all of the teachers, and the parents.

Batts then presented plaques to the student from each grade with the highest grade point average. The top student in the third grade was Bella Arnold; the fourth grader with the highest GPA was Briley Auvenshine.

Third grade honorees included Drew Chappell, Elizabeth Hawkins, Ava Jones, Parker Lyons, Braxton Sulock, Abbie Young, Savannah Davis, Taylor Fesmire, Liseth Huerta, Kay Klonowski, Lute McCaslin, Jackelyne Padilla, Caiden Woodard, Landon Allison, Danielle Bateman, Jesse Bourne, Kamryn Brewer, Chandler Conrad, Noelle Herris, Ava Isbell, Olivia Nuss, Lillie O'Brien, Mikaela Reynolds, Samuel Sullivan, Bethany Bell, Rainee Bolin, Isabella Etter, Nicole Gibson, Alyse Lowe, Aliza Peery, Stafford Roditis, Bella Ar-

nold, Jaykin Bateman, Christopher Beck, Dakota Cary, Charles Flippin, Hayden Garrett, Gracie Goodrum, Allison Mansfield, Macey Mayo, and Ava Warman.

Fourth grade honorees included Jesse Calderon, Maddox Martin, Lilian Mathenia, Nolan Renfro, Sophie Vinson, Kristin Bradberry, Andrew Harvey, Autumn Hawks, Daniel Latimer, Payton Ognibene,

Michael Palmer, Kylie Reynolds, Adam Riley, Andi Thomas, Hugo Brice Becerra, Chaten Bivens, Bobby Bush, Lexie Sullivan, Alexander Taylor, Jackson Cassidy, Michael Cooper, Lauren Laser, Nathan Price, Lillyann Sumrok, Maggie Walker, Briley Auvenshine, Ian Barker, Ashlyn Burnine, Hannah Dillingham, Alajah Gilbert, Rylee Shell, and Bryson Steele.



Joyce Crocker and her family: son, David; daughter-in-law, Cheryl, and grandsons, Cullen and Brady.



Left, Mark Cary, Joyce Crocker, Mike Cary, and Billy Tines upon Joyce's retirement. Right, Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley honors Joyce Crocker with a proclamation.

TCAT-McKenzie Announces Spring 2015 Graduates

The spring trimester at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology at McKenzie ended with graduation on April 30th. The ceremony was held at McKenzie Cumberland Presbyterian Church and led by Dr. Bradley White, Director.

The guest speaker for the graduation ceremony was Charlotte Tucker. Mrs. Tucker is an educator, businesswoman and civic leader. She is a graduate of Clarksburg High School, Bethel College and the University of Memphis. In addition, she has certification in school leadership from the University of Tennessee. Mrs. Tucker taught primary, junior high and high school. She has been a principal and Director of Schools in the South Carroll School District. She served

for twenty years as Director of Schools in Carroll County and as principal of the Carroll County Technical School. She is married to Dr. Tony Tucker. They have three children and one grandson.

A total of 35 students earned a certificate or diploma level during the spring trimester. The students who completed requirements for certificate or diploma levels are: Administrative Office Technology- Ashley Baker, Kristie Jones, Jason Edgin, Sierra Ford, Mariah Hampton, Linka Langley, Anne Warren, Dustin Warren, Jessica Witherspoon, Kairyn Blanton, Jonathan Evans and Lucas Hubble; Automotive Technology- Jacob Cunningham; Computer Information Technology- Seth Boyce, Chandler

Chapman, James Ferguson, Blake Gooch, Jamie Long, and Anika Reynolds; HVAC/Refrigeration- Reginald Cozart, Jacob Smith, Brandon Turner, Peyton Turner, Bo Vincent and Nathan Weedman; Industrial Maintenance- Dylan Bowlin, James Chandler, Tony Griggs and Jereamy Smith; Machine Tool Technology- Kyle Maynard and Mitchell Martin; Welding Technology- Jackson Brooks, River Capps, Caleb Carey and Stephen Jennette.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in honor of the graduates and their families.

The staff and faculty at TCAT-McKenzie wishes to congratulate all the 2015 spring trimester graduates on their achievement.

ed. In fact, when Joyce heard that some day an ATM would be available in stores and in banks, she scoffed and thought that would never happen. She has witnessed and been a principal mover in the bank's transition to electronic banking over the 51 years.

Billy Cary and Billy Tines purchased the bank in McMinnville in 1972 and soon started expanding. It expanded to Huntingdon (two offices), McKenzie, Camden, Milan, Bradford, and Paris opened soon.

The current CEO, Mike Cary, and his twin brother, Mark, were just two years old when their father purchased the bank. The brothers and Billy Tines celebrated Joyce's dedication and commitment to the bank during

a reception last Thursday as bank associates looked on. She has dedicated much of her life to Carroll Bank and Trust, said Mike Cary.

Billy Tines said he has known Joyce since she was in ninth grade. He said she was always strong in the operations side of the bank and she helped keep the bank modern and up to date through hard work and a strong will.

In her remarks to her fellow employees, Joyce said, "Everyone is so lucky to work here." She commended Carolyn Holland, her co-worker and friend. "Carolyn was my sidekick for 47 years," said Crocker.

She said she would continue as a member of the board of directors of the bank.

Army Jazz Band to Perform at The Dixie

HUNTINGDON — Get your Memorial Day weekend started off right with a free concert presented by The 129th Army Jazz Band of the Tennessee Army National Guard.

From playing at two World's Fairs to marching in a Presidential Inaugural Parade, the 129th Army Band has been called on to perform countless times across the globe. On two occasions they played for the US Ambassador of Columbia, South America. Additionally, they performed in Izmir, Turkey in support of NATO and have relieved numerous active duty bands at such places as Ft. Monroe, Virginia, the United States Military Academy at West Point, and Schofield Barrack, Hawaii. Also, the 129th Army Band was one of two reserve bands called to active duty in support of Operation Desert Storm.

The 129th Army Band traces its lineage back to the earliest units of the Tennessee Militia that protected the early colonial settlements and routed the British at the Battle of Kings Mountain on October 7, 1780. Their predecessors supported the Third Tennessee Infantry Regiment during the Mexican War, the Spanish-American War, and the Mexican Border Campaign of 1916.

Since its inception, the 129th Army Band has represented

the state of Tennessee and the Tennessee Army National Guard. From playing at two World's Fairs to marching in a Presidential Inaugural Parade, the 129th Army Band has been called on to perform countless times across the globe. On two occasions they played for the US Ambassador of Columbia, South America. Additionally, they performed in Izmir, Turkey in support of NATO and have relieved numerous active duty bands at such places as Ft. Monroe, Virginia, the United States Military Academy at West Point, and Schofield Barrack, Hawaii. Also, the 129th Army Band was one of two reserve bands called to active duty in support of Operation Desert Storm.

The 129th Army Band's most rewarding job, however, is supporting the troops and families of the Tennessee National

Guard.

The 129th Army Jazz Band will bring music ranging from Count Basie to Duke Ellington to The Dixie stage.

Tickets are free, but limited seating is available so don't miss out on this unique concert experience sponsored by Carroll Bank & Trust.

Before the show a reception will be held for local artist, Sarah Bradberry from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Ballroom Gallery. Gallery talk with the artist will take place at 5:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Both the exhibition and the performance are free community events. Sarah's work will be on display from May 2, 2015 through July 25, 2015.

For more information on the show, contact The Dixie at 731-986-2100 or www.dixiepac.net.

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