



## Huntingdon Council Meets In New City Hall Building

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Huntingdon Town Council members made history March 22 when they became the first governmental body to meet in the new city hall at 19810 East Main Street. The construction project of two years was recently completed.

The council room is on the east end of the building.

Prior to the business on the agenda, Mayor Dale Kelley had a message to pass along concerning the renovated building that will house besides the city hall, the Huntingdon Museum and Huntingdon High School Alumni Association.

"Welcome to a historic moment in the town of Huntingdon," said Mayor Dale Kelley at the beginning of the meeting.

He complimented the Dept. of Finance, the Dept. of Public Works and city government employees for making the move a smooth one to the new location. He added there was still more work to complete.

"We'll change the complexion of the building within a few more days with picture hangings and landscaping," he said.

Two emergency procurements were approved by council members during the meeting.

Bailey's Electric of Huntingdon performed \$9,490.59 change order work on the new city hall as required by the electrical inspector at the end of the project.

Campbell Well Drilling of McKenzie made emergency repairs costing \$6,125 to the utility well and also submitted four different proposals to eliminate the problem.

Council members chose option



**HISTORIC NIGHT** – Huntingdon council members met for the first time March 22 in the new city hall on East Main Street. Public Works Director Randy Crossett (left) speaks to council members concerning repairs to the water well.

three at a cost of \$30,931. Option three will change the current oil lube system to a water lube system and will include installing everything new from top to bottom.

Public Works Director Randy Crossett said the oil seal in the pump or the oil tube that houses the shaft, extending from the motor to the pump, is possibly split, causing the oil to leak and make the shafts run dry. That caused damage allowing the water to leak from the discharge head when operating.

Council Member Tim Tucker said the town was lucky not to have ever had problems with the water supply.

"It's because the city employees keep a check on it," he said.

The mayor said Flint, Michigan's problem with contaminated water has brought the issue of water to the forefront.

Crossett said that daily testing is conducted on the town's water.

"We have soft water here and it has to be treated to make it harder," he said. "It's tested and tested. The water doesn't change, it's consistent. Our water supply is solid and steady with no concerns."

The mayor said the town's water is very good and every

precaution as it relates to testing is taken.

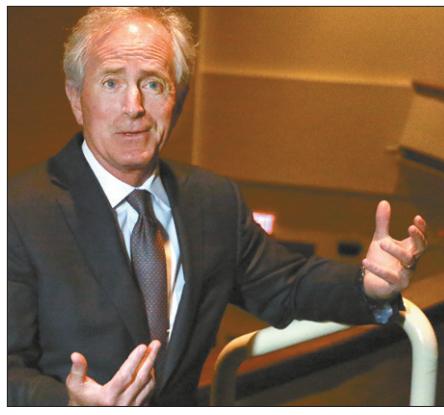
"We have an abundance of water and it is pure," he said.

Council members authorized the filing of a Rural Development grant for \$250,000 for the energy savings project for the public utility plant. If received, this grant will work in conjunction with the recently awarded Clean Tennessee grant. The grants will help fund an upgrade to the existing water treatment plant controls to accommodate variable frequency drives and optimize controllability/efficiency of the water system.

In other business, council members:

- Granted a request from First Baptist Church to use Edwards Park's two fields on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights in June, July and August for summer church league softball.

- Awarded a bid to Miller Contractors, Inc. of Huntingdon for \$181,648.25 for repair of the "big ditch" that extends through the town. It is in conjunction with the CDBG Disaster Grant Stormwater Drainage System improvements. Other bidders were Bars-to Construction of Huntingdon, \$195,895; and Tinin Contracting of Clifton, \$192,272.50.



Above Left, Corker speaks from the balcony of the Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center.



Above Right, General Sessions Judge Larry Logan discusses Carroll Academy with U.S. Senator Bob Corker.

## Senator Corker Visits County, Speaks About Issues

HUNTINGDON (March 23) — U.S. Senator Bob Corker (R-Chattanooga) visited Carroll and other counties during the recess of Congress. The Senator spoke about national security and its fiscal status, and heard concerns about the economic plight of West Tennessee.

The senator stayed away from the fray of the presidential election and the delay in nominating a justice to the vacancy on the Supreme Court. He said he did not serve on the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and has not weighed in on whether or not the nominee should receive a hearing.

America is great, but it is frittering away some of that greatness. The U.S. has 4.5 percent of the world's population and yet has 22 percent of the world's output.

The whole world is watching and listening during this presidential election cycle. The world depends on the U.S. for leadership and they don't know the direction

we are headed.

Corker said he wakes each day thinking about how to solve problems. He said the growing share of entitlements is adversely affecting the nation's fiscal policies. The growing debt is a great concern, said the senator.

National security is a problem that the national must constantly be vigilant. While instant communications and cell phones have improved the accessibility of everyone, it has also increased the world's problems with terrorism.

A lady from Decatur County said West Tennessee is the forgotten child of Tennessee. "We are dying on the vine," she said. She added that people who have invested in businesses in the region are just "freaked out."

Northwest Tennessee has the highest unemployment rates in the state, according to statistics from the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Daniel Williams of Huntingdon said the closed Milan Army Ammunition Plant and its vast acreage would be an excellent industrial site. However, it is controlled by a munitions contractor that moved manufacturing to Iowa.

Corker said Chamber Director Brad Hurley had spoken to him about the Milan Army Ammunition site and asked for help. The senator said he would send one of his staff members to visit and further evaluate it. He said the Memphis Megasite in Brownsville was discussed on a visit by he and Governor Haslam to a company in a foreign country.

Corker noted the availability of broadband internet is also important to industrial prospects. The senator said there are lots of things happening in the state's urban areas, but it hurts to drive through areas that are adversely affected.

## Cancer Bake Auction Nets \$7,847

North Carroll Relay For Life Cancer Bake Auction raised \$7,847 over the five-day period. The live auction on WHDM radio, was each afternoon March 21 to 25 at Winston Hall at the McKenzie Church of Christ.

Teams headed the various days including: Monday, March 21st-McKenzie Elementary School, McKenzie Banking Company, and McKenzie Church of Christ were the lead teams. The emcee was Brother Jim Roberts.

Tuesday, March 22nd- A Place Called Home and Oak Manor were the lead teams. The emcee

was Brents Priestley.

Wednesday, March 23rd- McKenzie Middle School, McKenzie Medical Center, and First Baptist Church were the lead teams. The emcee was Tim McBride.

Thursday, March 24th- McKenzie Regional Hospital and Greater Enon Baptist Church were the lead teams. The emcee was Kenny Carr.

Friday, March 25th- McKenzie High School, Long Heights Baptist Church were the lead teams. The emcee was Kenny McBride.

Sherry Washburn, Shawna Fowler and Melissa Baker coordi-

nated the event.

### Upcoming Events:

**Survivor Dinner** is April 2nd at Church of Christ. Registration starts at 5:00 p.m. and dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. Come out for a night of entertainment and a wonderful dinner sponsored by Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home.

**Relay Event Night** is April 8, 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. at City Park in McKenzie. Come out to support your Carroll-North Relay for Life teams and help give love and hope to the survivors in the community.

## Bethel University to Hold Career Fair for its Students, Alumni

MCKENZIE — Bethel University will hold an Internship and Career Fair for its students and alumni this Thursday, March 31 in the Student Activities Room of the Vera Low Center for Student Enrichment on Bethel's McKenzie campus. The fair is 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Companies in attendance at the Career Fair include: A Place Called Home, Alexander Thompson Arnold PLLC, Asera Care Hospice, Becker Professional

Education, Carey Counseling Center, Inc., Centennial Bank (formerly Farmers & Merchants Bank), CCA-Whiteville Correctional Facility, Dot Foods, Edward Jones, Enterprise Holdings, Fastenal, Generations Mental Health, Gaither's Inc., Green Dot Public Schools, Jackson Police Department, Magnolia Regional Health Center, Memphis Theological Seminary, Northwestern Mutual, Pepsi Mid America, R.E.A.L Hope Youth Center, Regions Fi-

nancial, Sherwin-Williams, Stanley Black & Decker, Tennessee Dept. of Revenue Audit Division, Transamerica Agency, Union University Master of Social Work Program, United States Probation Office, Women's Resource and Rape Assistance Program (WRAP), and Youth Villages.

Those attending are asked to dress in professional attire and to bring resumes. For more information, contact Heather Stone at stoneh@bethel.edu.

## County Audit Reveals Four Findings

An audit of the county of Carroll had four findings, one of which was of "questionable legality", according to the State of Tennessee Office of Comptroller.

The findings were for the fiscal year 2014-15, ending June 30 of last year. The report said the Carroll County Commission approved a transfer of funds from the General Fund to the Highway/Public Works Fund in the amount of \$100,000. Road repairs should be appropriated and paid from highway funds. General Fund monies should not be used to pay highway expenditures, said the audit report.

Mayor Kenny McBride said major floods heavily damaged the county roads and an emergency transfer was necessary to assure the roads were repaired, open, and safe. Damage to county roads was estimated at \$350,000. That was the same flood that destroyed the spillway at Carroll Lake near McKenzie. McBride said the county checked with

the state auditors to determine how to best fund the emergency repairs before proceeding with the transfer at the county level.

In the Office of Clerk and Master, the report indicated the trial balance of execution docket did not balance. The trial balance did not reconcile with general ledger accounts by \$24,946, therefore the audit could not determine if the clerk and master had complied with provisions of the Unclaimed Property Act.

The county responded by indicating a new software system on the computers had slightly more than \$3,000 in unidentified funds with the conversion to the software. The amount in the finding is for those unidentified funds plus the "county publication fee" that is charged on each parcel of delinquent taxes filed in the office. The personnel discovered last year that the publication fee was not correctly hitting the docket trial balance and contacted the state Administrative

Office of the Courts and asked that the situation be corrected and flagged so those would appear on the docket trial balance. It did not occur as requested. The county will work to assure the AOC and software provider to get this corrected before the next audit.

Another finding for the department indicated the "special commissioner" fees exceeded the percentage authorized by the state statute.

Another finding for the offices of Highway Commission, Director of Schools, Circuit and General Session, and Juvenile court clerks, Clerk and Master, and Sheriff's office did not properly segregate duties when handling money. This is an annual finding, solved only by hiring additional personnel.

There were no accusations of any money missing or any wrong doing, said Mayor McBride. All funds are accounted for.

## McKenzie Council Recognizes MHS Art Students

By Brad Sam

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**McKENZIE** (March 21) — During Monday night's meeting, the McKenzie City Council and Mayor Jill Holland recognized McKenzie High School Art students for their work painting the windows of the future farmer's market across from city hall.

Mrs. Sarah Bradberry's Art III class of 19 students completed the project in November.

Proclamations were drafted individually for each student that worked on the project, commanding each for being a talented artist that has distinguished him/herself in both artistic ability and community-minded spirit, thanking each for many hours of highly-focused practice and dedication, and crediting each with giving back to the community through artwork in order to beautify and bring life into the formerly neglected building.

Two such students, Madyson Driggers and Adrianna Holton, were present at Monday's meeting to receive proclamations from Mayor Jill Holland.

Devo Elliot, Jeremiah Bailey, Thomas Stallion, Sydney Allen, Jacquelyn Wren, Mikayla Boucher, Lindsey Balias, Kaley Coleman, Lauren Riley, Laura Ashleigh Cole, Haley Presley, and Niko Parenti.



**DJC GROUP IN PROVO** — These members of the David Johnson Chorus, directed by David Johnson (front, left) of McKenzie, won a Silver Diploma at the American International Choral Festival on March 19 in Provo, Utah. Among them is Johnson's wife, Brenda (middle row, second from right), who is a second soprano.

## David Johnson Chorus Wins Silver in Utah

The David Johnson Chorus, whose director is from McKenzie, was awarded a Silver Diploma at the American International Choral Festival on Saturday, March 19, in Provo, Utah.

DJC won the silver award in the one category in which it competed — Sacred Choral Music-Mixed Choirs — after singing three choral pieces. For Director David Johnson, the whole experience was inspiring and educational. The festival was March 16-20.

"The American International Choral Festival was an unbelievable experience for us. We had the opportunity to hear some of the premier choirs in the world. Their performances left us awestruck and inspired," Johnson said.

"For most of us it was the first time to be in Utah. We were surrounded by the snow-capped Rocky Mountains, which just added to the amazing experience at the festival."

The scenery and beautiful music were underscored by a judging system that, while rigorous, removed the pressure of competing against other groups.

"Musical contests, as such, are not like typical contests where contestants do battle head to head," Johnson said. "Our goal in Provo was not to perform better than another group but to perform as well as we could for an interna-



**WITH SILVER DIPLOMA** — David Johnson, of McKenzie, who directs the David Johnson Chorus, holds the Silver Diploma that DJC won on March 19 at the American International Choral Festival in Provo, Utah. Joining him is DJC General Manager Gail Dyer of Dresden.

World Choir Games in Cincinnati, Ohio. The choir games were similar to the Olympics for choral groups, bringing together choirs from around the world.

The Provo festival involved choirs from around the United States and one foreign country, Estonia.

Now in its 18th year, DJC is a regional, auditioned chorus of about 30 members from West Tennessee and Western Kentucky.

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national jury and let them judge us on the merits of our performance.

"I was pleased that we came away with a Silver Diploma, Level VII. We were within a few points of being awarded a Gold Diploma," he said.

Twenty DJC members took part in the trip, including Johnson's wife, Brenda, who is a soprano.

The Silver Diploma in Provo continues the winning tradition that DJC began in 2012 when it won three Silver Diplomas at the

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works director, and maintenance personnel, a small conference room, map room, and large meeting /council room."

She added, "The primary focus right now is to complete work on the essential areas needed to conduct the business of the town. One of our jail trustees is a highly-skilled craftsman and has done a tremendous job in building beautiful counters for the office area and storage bins for the records vault. I am especially proud that most of the original, ornate wall and door trim and doors will be utilized."

She noted that work on some portions of the building have been limited due to time constraints relative to opening the building for public access.

Carter said, "I am very pleased with what has been accomplished thus far and excited about future completion of other areas of the building. One thing is for certain, we will definitely need to purchase more furniture to furnish the building due to its immense size."

Carter said that, although the front doors of the building will be locked for security purposes, the public can access the building via doors located in the back of the structure.

Carter concluded, "This building is special to me. As a member of the Carter family, I believe that former Dilday Funeral Home co-owner and long-time employee Danny Carter would be pleased that the building is being saved and integrated into the town's viable operations."

Town Recorder Martha Taylor said that the Huntingdon Alumni Association office will be on the east end of the building while the Huntingdon Historical Museum will be on the upper level of the west end of the structure.

The Huntingdon Municipal Building will also serve as home to the Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame.

She said, "This has been a great project for our community to continue the use of this building that has such great character and history and has been a part of our community for more than 100 years. We're so excited to be in the new location and to have the much needed space."

Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley added, "We appreciate the help of so many that made this project a reality such as Wright Charitable Trust for their financial contributions toward the purchase of the property, Rural Development for grant funds toward renovation of the building, the Carroll County Work Release program, and Town of Huntingdon employees whose time and talents helped make the project a reality."

Dilday Funeral Home Origins

At the time Mr. Robert F. Dilday started his "undertaking" business, coffins were stored at funeral homes and some general stores.

Customarily, bereaved families selected coffin interiors and hardware for assembly at said locations.

In 1909, Mr. Dilday purchased a sizable quantity of coffins from John Carter of Carter and Fowler Hardware and set



A view of the past. The soon-to-be demolished Huntingdon Hotel silhouetted by the Huntingdon Municipal Building drive-through window.

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up business in the back of the old Crews and Nesbitt store building.

In 1923, he bought a vacant lot on East Main Street and erected a building that housed the first Dilday and Son Funeral Home.

Soon after the opening the first Dilday Funeral Home, Robert F. and Etta Kerr Dilday's older son, Haywood Kerr Dilday, 19, (fondly known as "Scoop"), joined his father in the business after graduation from Gupton Embalming School in Nashville.

In 1932, "Scoop" died at the age of twenty-five.

Butifully, younger brother Robert Leighton Dilday, who was a student at Union University in Jackson, returned home to join his father in the operation of the family business.

In 1946, R. F. Dilday purchased the home of Haywood and Amelia Priest on East Main Street and transformed the residence into the west visitation room of Dilday Funeral Home.

In 1968, the Ivy Williams Teachout home was purchased for an east chapel. The two buildings were connected that same year.

Robert L. Dilday continued to operate the funeral home for 76 years until retiring in April, 1985.

Mr. Dilday died later that year on August 17, 1985.

**Seeds of Change**

In 1993, the stock of Dilday Funeral Home was purchased from Dilday family heirs by long-time employees Roy Bozeman and Danny Carter.

The two continued the Dilday tradition taught to them by Robert Dilday.

Upon Danny's death in October 2001, his son, Steve Carter, purchased his stock. In May 2004, Roy retired after 26 years of service with Dilday Funeral Home. In turn, Steve purchased his stock, making him the sole owner and manager of the funeral home.

In 1997, Dilday Funeral Home acquired Carroll Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum located on Hwy 22 between Huntingdon and McKenzie.

**Dilday-Carter Funeral Home**

When the county moved to the new office complex on High Street, building and property lo-

cated directly across the street from Dilday Funeral Home became vacant. Former home of The Huntingdon Church of Christ, the property was also used for many years by the county for the library and other county offices.

After purchasing the property from the county, Dilday Funeral Home opened Northwest Tennessee Crematory on the grounds of Carroll Memorial Gardens and began constructing their new facility located at 650 High Street across from Huntingdon Health and Rehabilitation Center.

The respected business re-opened years later as Dilday-Carter Funeral Home.

**Huntingdon Municipal Building**

During the December 11, 2012 meeting of the Town of Huntingdon, town council members, at the recommendation of Huntingdon Mayor Dale Kelley, voted to accept all requirements specified in the State Comptroller's Office's Form CT-01253 relative to the town's requesting authorization to issue three-year general obligation notes to pay for the 2009 purchase and forthcoming renovation of the Dilday property.

Prior to approval, Kelley said, "Our compliance to the requirements specified by the form (CT-01253) is required for the state approval process for the issuance of debt relative to the town's purchasing and renovating the Dilday property. The form indicates the Dilday property note is a negotiated sale, is tax exempt, and is a three-year general obligation debt at an interest rate not to exceed five-percent."

Kelley said that upon approval of Form CT-01253, the state would approve the town's request to issue three-year capital outlay extension notes to pay the Dilday property's remaining principal balance of \$86,122 with total pay-out completed in nine years.

During the Huntingdon Town Council meeting on November 27, 2012, town council members approved Resolution 012-14 as recommended by Kelley to amend the payment schedule for the Dilday property via level payments for the remaining six years of the original nine-year note, thus alleviating the town of three years of additional note payments.

to meet their demands to internet access to information from 3-8."

Bynum was referring to the fact that in the twenty-first century, students can learn with the click of a button or travel to a far off land without ever leaving their home.

The third portion was economic development. The opportunity of high speed internet helps the draw attention of potential businesses to the area. According to Bynum, the people in the more rural areas of the county would be able to run a business from their homes rather than in town. He included farmers in his example due to technological advances in agriculture.

Questions were raised on ownership and maintenance within the 30-year partnership. Weakley County would own shares in WK&T since the business is a non-profit cooperative. WK&T would be held responsible for the maintenance and upkeep. Weakley County Municipal Electric would rent pole space for the proposed fiber cables.

Bynum believed that if Weakley County was to provide high speed internet neighboring counties would soon follow suit. If Carroll and Henry counties were to move towards the project then Bynum said the state would be forced to

look for ways to help with the funding.

If the plan is approved, Bynum said it would take approximately a year and a half to wire the entire county. The larger municipalities are to receive the 1 Gigabyte internet service first since they hold the larger portion of the funding. No one would be forced to take the service but everyone would be afforded the opportunity.



Top Left, The grass feed cattle of Butterfield Beef. Top Right, Ben Lott joined by his girlfriend Morgan Dunlap after his return from Australia. Above, Combines harvesting crops for cattle feed. See additional photos online at [www.mckenziebanner.com](http://www.mckenziebanner.com)!

## Lott

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"If you wanted to get out and do anything, you had to go to Albany. That would be like our Jackson. They had the stores and the restaurants. About all you had in Borden was a post office, a granary, and a pub," explained Lott. He went to say, "There wasn't much to do after work. I missed having things to do after work."

The daily work for Ben consisted of driving the grain cart during harvests and working the cattle. It was his responsibility to help move the cattle to different pens and pastures along with vaccinating the herds.

The Stirling Mountains set as a backdrop for Butterfield Beef. The operation consists of a team of 40 beef producers with a feedlot that can accommodate 3300 head of cattle. In order to work that number of cows and tend to the land, a typical day starts well before sun up.

Lott talked at length about the weather and conditions. "It was important to start early. The sun was hot, and if you missed putting on sunblock, you paid for it." The climate of area is considered Mediterranean due to its location near the coast. "The heat is considered dry heat so it is not humid. About three in the afternoon it starts to cool off because we got a breeze from off the coast."

The insects were Lott's biggest problem. "Depending on which farm you lived on, you either fought the flies or mosquitoes. I lived close to the feed lot, so I got flies. I bet I spent close to \$1,000 on fly spray." Lott said he sent his mother a picture of the back of

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Ben was very complimentary of owners and his co-workers. Butterfield Beef was founded in 1998 by Paul and Jill O'Meagan. "They were really nice folks to work for, and I had a regular paycheck with benefits."

Due to the location of Borden and its limited population, finding help on the farm is difficult. Ben said, "I worked with people from all over the world. Most of the people came from New Zealand. Others were from places like Germany, England, and Switzerland."

He went on, "People don't usually stay long. Most stay about a year. One guy had been there about three years. He had been there the longest."

According to Lott the people

of Australia are a lot like the people of the U.S. "There's not a big difference in the folks in Australia and the ones here. You find a good deal of them that are really nice and then you find some that are real jerks. The ones that aren't very nice aren't happy because you're from the United States." Ben added as he grinned.

Water was another problem addressed. "On the farm, we grew mostly winter crops because of our limited water."

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the problem of a town not whiling to finance its share. He did state that currently he is, "just testing the temperature of the water of each town, and trying to provide them with a solution for the needed funds."

Bynum explained that the fiber optic cables would be a great improvement to the county's infrastructure.

"When I was elected, the number one concern was jobs. This project would move the county forward." He explained how the high speed internet helped the county in three ways.

One was improving the quality of life through the increase in real estate value by about \$5000 per home with high speed internet. Hospitals and clinics would be able to quickly share files and research problems. With the increased amount of homes streaming videos and information, there is a high demand for better internet.

The second facet was based on education. Bynum believes the Weakley County School system, "provides its students with high speed internet from 8-3. We need

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fruit and vegetable production in Carroll County, determining areas where extension fruit and vegetable specialist can provide educational programs to Carroll County producers, discuss organization of the McKenzie Farmers Market and discuss current regulations concerning selling

## Employment Opportunities

Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council's Head Start and Early Head Start Program is now accepting applications for the following positions:

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**Letters****The Readers Speak ...****Your Right To Know Your Rights**

It bothers me that our mayor is more concerned about attempting to make an illegal profit off everyone that drives up and down Hwy 79, rather than pursing policy that attracts businesses and developers to McKenzie. As the state of Tennessee passed legislation making traffic ticket cameras illegal as of July 1 2015, Mayor Holland deemed it necessary to extend the City of McKenzie's contract with the company that operates the units in our beloved speed trap.

When I inquired about this contract extension in the June 2015 City Council meeting I was advised by Mayor Holland that the extension was for 20 years. I don't know who in their right mind enters into a contract for 20 years. There are so many variables that could change in 20 years that might affect the need for these traffic cameras. Imagine entering into a 20-year contract with your cell phone provider. Right now Andy Holt has Tenn. House Bill 2510 in front of the General Assembly which would "mandate that all photo-enforcement citations include the following statement in big bold lettering: "Non-payment of this citation cannot have a negative impact on your credit score, drivers license or car insurance rates." The state of Tenn. has already deemed these units as illegal yet Mayor Holland knowing the law would go into effect July 1, 2015 chose to extend this horrible contract which in hopes that citizens of McKenzie and those who choose to do business here wouldn't understand their own rights and keep paying for tickets in which they were not legally required to. This type of leadership is predatory and plays on people's lack of legal understanding. When I asked last week to review a copy of the city's contract with the traffic camera company I was sent out?

Relying on revenue from something that is supposed to be a punishment (ticket) is counter productive and is no different than issuing an order to each police officer that they must write twenty tickets per week (which the city does not do). I would like to encourage anyone who is interested in reviewing the city budget, these contracts, or any other city documents to exercise your rights by submitting a freedom of information request to the mayor. The forms can be picked up in her office.

**David Hochreiter**  
McKenzie Councilman

**Hunker Down with Kes****At Least I Didn't Have to Wear the Shorts!**

I tell you, it was enough to make you want to shoot the Easter bunny! It should have been a happy time for a young boy. School was out for a week, the sun was shining bright, spring was in the air, the baseball season was here and John Wayne was a'playing at the Park Theater. Yes sir, Ike was president, Groucho was trying to get people to say the magic word and divide a hundred dollars. Broderick Crawford of the Highway Patrol would remind us each week to "leave your blood at the Red Cross—not on the highway" and the smell of vinegar and hard boiled eggs filled the kitchen. We each got a chocolate bunny and I don't know which was more fun; painting those hard boiled eggs or looking for them out in the backyard the next morning. It should have been the time of my life...but it wasn't.

One thing spoiled every Easter for me. A super week turned into a nightmare. It was like being at the picture show and it's dark and you think you're putting one of those orange flavored NECCO wafers in your mouth, turns out to be licorice. The whole movie turns sour. About Monday of Easter week I'd get to thinking about those Buster Brown shoes Mother was a'going to buy and force me to wear on Sunday. It was enough to make you think of joining the French Foreign Legion.

You remember those Buster Brown shoes? Listen, those folks at Buster Brown didn't like kids. You ever wonder why that little blonde boy's hat is crooked and he's a'choking that dog in the picture? He's hurting! His shoes don't fit! And they're made out of concrete. The pain's so bad he's got one eye closed. Of course I'd have both eyes shut if I had to wear

a silly looking saucer hat, shorts and an over sized blue bow tie. The dog's name is Tige. Not Rover or Buster or Duke, but Tige. That ought to tell you something about the shoes.

Mother thought Easter was THE day of the year. She made sure that we also understood the price paid for our bad living. She felt that we ought to put our best foot forward on Easter Sunday. For us kids that meant we wore those freshly dry cleaned genuine hand me down spring suits, a starched shirt, a clip on tie and a pair of brand new Buster Brown shoes.

It didn't matter that cash was scarce as hen's teeth. Leon figured she must a'been holding back some of the Avon money. I do know that every Easter, without fail, Mother marched us back to the shoe part of the National Shirt Shop and bought each of us a brand new pair of Buster Brown's. Mr. Beatles carried Pedwin, Mother Goose and Red Wing boots. But I think my Mother was infatuated with the little blonde boy choking that dog.

"How do they feel?" Mr. Beatles would look over those glasses like he was a near-bout shoe expert. His specialty was Levi jeans and Penguin shirts. I don't think he knew diddly about fitting shoes on a nine year old boy! He could tell the greatest stories and he always had gum for us. But to hold down inventory he used the "one size fits all" philosophy.

"They hurt."

"You've got to break them in. You'll get used to them."

Get used to Buster Brown's!! Mr. Beatles was living in a dream world! You ever heard the expression, "wear like iron"? Someone coined that after three minutes

in a pair of Buster Browns. As Mom paid up I snuck a peep around the counter at Mr. Beatles shoes...Red Wings. It figured.

I love my Mother but she could get a little carried away. Sunday school and church wouldn't have been too bad. But we started with the sunrise service, then Sunday school, big church, dinner on the ground and afternoon singing. We didn't have time to go home between the singing and night church so we hobbled over to the service station and got a small coke. I crawled back to the church for Training Union and the evening worship service.

I could feel the blood running down my heel but I could make it 'cause there was only about 30 minutes left. If I could just hold still...About that time Brother Hatcher announced that he had a special Easter story, "Would all the young boys and girls come down front!"

Let me tell you, my two sons never got new shoes for Easter. I'm not judging Mom, Mr. Beatles or Bro. Hatcher here, Heaven forbid! But I never did and never will understand the relationship between Easter and girls come down front!"

We had a picture of Jesus in the children's department down in the basement of that old church. If memory serves me correctly, He was wearing the most comfortable looking pair of old worn out sandals I'd ever seen.

Interesting...

**Respectfully,**

**Kesley Colbert**

*Kesley Colbert is a 1965 graduate of McKenzie High School. He now resides in Florida.*

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**In Response To Councilperson David Kellett Hochreiter's Letter To Editor:**

People need to know their rights; however, people in authority who do not know of what they are speaking should not attempt to advise people of their rights. Tennessee did not make photo enforcement, or as Mr. Hochreiter puts it, "traffic ticket cameras" illegal as of July 1, 2015. That is a totally false statement. Such instruments are in use in many cities across the state today. Secondly, while Mr. Holt is attempting to get a bill passed, what he is touting is also false as failure to pay can have a negative impact on one's credit score as a photo citation is a civil debt and can be pursued by all legal means as such a civil court can issue a judgement lien against the violator that could affect one's credit score if left unpaid. People practicing law/giving legal advice without a license could create civil harm to those (violators) not otherwise understanding of their particular legal obligation/situation.

Last year, after thoroughly researching and understanding the law, the McKenzie City Council voted to extend our contract with ATS (American Traffic Solutions) 20 years. The contract has an opt-out option that can be exercised by either party with proper notice (90 days).

Mr. Hochreiter should be aware of this as a council member, however, maybe he is not. In order for our city council to make wise decisions, it is imperative they attend council meetings. It is their duty. Our city council members receive \$150 per month to attend one meeting and possibly a workshop. Councilperson Hochreiter has missed 5 council meetings out of 16 since he has been on the council.

Additionally, a 20-year contract is not unusual, as we all know that most people do not have cash to pay for a home, therefore, they can enter into a mortgage contract for up to 30 years.

Since January 2016, the traffic cameras added approximately \$43,000 to the city's budget. All revenue brought into the city helps to keep tax increases low, however, if the traffic cam-

eras worked as a tremendous generator of revenue pouring into the city coffers, why would we not have many traffic cameras throughout the city, rather than only three, on Highland Drive, an area shown through research by TDOT and the McKenzie Police Department to have the highest amount of traffic and most accidents. Since installation of the cameras, the traffic has slowed and the number of accidents has been reduced. That information is available through the police department. In addition, the cameras have helped insurance companies determine fault in an accident which may have occurred at the red lights. It is false that I have ever spoken to Councilperson Hochreiter regarding the Freedom of Information Act. The Tennessee Comptroller's Office passed a mandate requiring all cities to have a policy addressing the Freedom of Information Act. Cities are mandated to follow their policy. According to our city attorney, we cannot make exceptions as Mr. Hochreiter has requested for himself.

Contrary to what Mr. Hochreiter wrote, I have never attended a subcommittee meeting

to stop HB2510 from passing. Part of my duties as a mayor requires I become informed and knowledgeable of the proposed legislative bills affecting cities. I attend these sessions at the request of the Tennessee Municipal League of which the City of McKenzie is a member. Councilman Hochreiter is also a member of the TML. I attended a senate committee session on a discussion of transportation. I wanted to become informed of both the pros and cons that were being discussed, realizing the legislature's decisions on this can affect our own ability to attract industry and business.

As far as fostering policies which promote growth for new businesses, the City of McKenzie has a land use plan which divides our city into zones for highway business, central business, planned business, institutional, residential, industrial, etc. The purpose of this zoning is to protect and enhance a district including our neighborhoods. Our planning commission and I have always welcomed new businesses which meet the criteria for the zone where they wish to locate. The industrial board

is the conduit to provide the incentives for tax abatements to industries who may locate here. State law will not let cities provide these incentives as Mr. Hochreiter implies otherwise.

Recently, I met with the project managers for the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. Their job is to recruit industry into Tennessee. My purpose was to ask them to consider McKenzie when recommending industrial locations. Like many small rural towns, we are limited in what we can offer larger industries, however, we do have strengths that are conducive to attracting smaller companies.

We are working with the West Tennessee Industrial Association and the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development to address some issues that affect many small communities when it comes to rural development. The nine-county area of Northwest Tennessee continues to have the highest unemployment rates in the state.

It is important that our local citizens are educated and certified through Tennessee College of Applied Technology,

Bethel University, U.T. - Martin, etc. in order to attract the jobs to McKenzie. Experts and industrial leaders indicate the growing need for a qualified and educated workforce.

All council persons have a right to vote their convictions on every issue. It is highly unethical for one to act childish when they do not get their way on issues and seek to criticize others as well as bring negativity to our city. In addition, Mr. Hochreiter took an oath to uphold the laws of the Constitution, State of Tennessee and this municipality. If he tells people to break the laws because he does not like them, then he is breaking his sworn oath of office.

Citizens are welcome and have a right to inspect the city's budget, council minutes, and records. I invite all citizens to attend council and planning commission meetings, and I welcome you to call or come meet with me regarding any city concerns you may have.

**Jill Holland,**  
**Mayor of McKenzie**

**Looking Back From Our Archives...****10 YEARS AGO**

Tractor Supply Company in Huntingdon celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting, joined by Carroll County Mayor Kenny McBride, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce President

Brad Hurley, and other community leaders.

\*Emily Ulderich, daughter of Tom and Mary Margaret Ulderich, was crowned Miss Bruceton. Other members of the royalty included Alicia

Noles and Sarah Mayfield.

\*The Rebels tallied a trio of impressive wins at home, toppling Dresden 11-2, Big Sandy 8-0, and Trinity Christian Academy 10-2.

**20 YEARS AGO** — Sally Garrett, daughter of Jean Garrett, was crowned Miss McKenzie. Other members of the royalty included Stephanie Stewart, Michelle Norwood, Amanda

Brown, and Heather Fields.

\*After months of speculation, the McKenzie Special School District voted unanimously to construct a new high school at the system's Highway 22 property. Construction was expected to begin in the coming months and be completed by the summer of 1997.

\*Robin Smothers, daughter of Keith and Janie Smothers,

was selected Miss Bruceton. Other members of the royalty were April Johnson and Christy Scott.

\*The McKenzie High School Marching Rebels performed at Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom, marching in a parade while playing, "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah" and "Georgia On My Mind."

**50 YEARS AGO** — Mrs. Pat-

sy Garner, 21, was killed when her car was struck by a train two miles west of McKenzie. Also injured in the collision were her mother and two young children.

\*Brenda Edwards, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Edwards, was chosen as Miss Huntingdon at the Senior Beauty Revue.

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**OBITUARIES****CSM ROBERT  
JOE BOY JONES (RET)  
1944 - 2016**

**MCKENZIE** — A visitation and celebration of life is at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 2, 2016, at Greater Enon Missionary Baptist Church.

Robert Joe Jones was born in McKenzie, Tennessee on March 23, 1944. He died March 14, 2016.

His early years were spent in McKenzie and Chicago, Ill. Upon graduation, Jones enlisted in the U.S. Army. For the next 22-plus years, he rose through the ranks and retired a Senior NCO. He served three combat tours in Vietnam and was the recipient of many commendations, including the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Jones actively volunteered with the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 664, and later as command sergeant major in the GA State Defense Forces. He passionately devoted his time to helping homeless veterans find re-entry into society and guiding disabled veterans to appropriate social services.

Survivors include his wife, Marie James-Jones; his son, Robert Eric (Nicole) Jones of Fort Worth, Texas; four sisters and two brothers, two grandchildren, a devoted family and many long-time friends.

The family can be contacted at (303) 827-4557 and will receive friends at the Visitation-Celebration of his Life. Flowers will be accepted at the Greater Enon Missionary Baptist Church, 313 East Walnut Ave. McKenzie Tenn. 38201, telephone number 731-352-2184. (paid obit)

**DOROTHY JEAN FRANKLIN  
1944 - 2016**

**MILAN** — Funeral services for Dorothy Jean Franklin, 71, were Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 2:30 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Brother Kenny Carr officiated. Interment followed at Hornbeak Cemetery, Greenfield, Tenn.

Mrs. Franklin, a retired truck driver and LPN, died Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at Tenova Healthcare - Regional of Jackson. She was born on July 3, 1944 in Gibson County to Vern and Geraldine Price Rimmer. She was a member of Long Heights Baptist Church in McKenzie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Eddy Franklin, and one brother Terry Rimmer.

Survivors include her daughter Terri (Andy) Vaughn of Milan, her son Carey (Brenda) Franklin of McKenzie, four sisters Judy (Bobby) Cole, Nellie (Malcolm) Horton, Bettie (Tom) Horton and Mary Savage all of McKenzie, two brothers Jerry Rimmer of McKenzie and Johnny Rimmer of Trezevant, four grandchildren Bethany (Chris) Thomas, Shelley (Jonathan) Wood, Cari (Colton) Moore and Eddy Franklin and three great-grandchildren Joseph Roberts, Adrianna Roberts and Lawrence Roberts.

Brummitt - McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 352-4884 or visit our website at www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com (paid obit)

**J.B. DAVIS  
1928 - 2016**

**MCKENZIE FORMERLY OF HUNTINGDON** — Funeral services for Mr. J B Davis, 87, were Monday, March 28, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother

Lynn Stapleton officiating. Interment followed at Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Davis died Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at his residence. He was born on November 25, 1928 in Lexington to Will and Mary Hayes Davis. He was a member of Center Grove Baptist Church in Lexington. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his sisters, Helen Floyd and Mary Louise Woods, both of McKenzie, Vickie Hayes of Dresden, Tenn., and Ann Williams of Spring Creek, Tenn..

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

**ROBERT PHILLIP REAVES  
1939 - 2016**

**PARIS** — Robert Phillip Reaves, age 76, of Paris, Tenn., died Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at his residence.

He retired from management at Gaines Manufacturing in McKenzie. He was a furniture upholster and co-owner of Frame Makers in Paris. He attended McKenzie High School and was a member of Puryear Baptist Church.

He was born August 20, 1939, to the late John Lenard Reaves and the late Mary Mossella Reaves. He married Joann Henderson Czenk Reaves on November 4, 1988, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by: a daughter, Teresa Reaves (Johnny) Croom of Nashville, Tenn.; sons, Phillip Neuman (Donna) Reaves of Halls, Tenn., Robert Stacy Reaves of Springfield, Tenn., and Shannon Maxell Reaves of Paris, Tenn.; daughter, Teresa Joann (Jerry) Bland of Ellettsville, Ind.; son Alex Stephen (Kristen) Czenk of Paris, Tenn.; two sisters, Peggy (Dennis) Coleman of McKenzie, Tenn. and Wanda West of Silver Springs, Md.; two brothers, Joe (Betty) Reaves of Huntingdon, and Cecil Reaves of Trezevant; sister-in-law, Marsha Reeves; and 17 grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Ridge-way Funeral Home, 201 Dunlap St., Paris, Tenn.. The funeral services were at Puryear Baptist Church. Interment was at Chapel Hill Cemetery in Paris, Tenn.

**MONICA LYNN MITCHELL  
1974 - 2016**

**GLEASON** — Funeral services for Monica Lynn Mitchell, age 41, of Sharon, Tenn., were Friday March 25, 2016 at Williams Funeral Home of Gleason. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery. She was born April 11, 1974 and died March 22, 2016.

Monica is survived by her mother, Dianne Whitlow of Gleason, father, Tommy Palmer of Dresden, and two step-fathers, Steven Lester of Martin and Dale Lannon of Obion.

She is also survived by a son, Cody Deman of IL. Monica is survived by five siblings; Kimberly Lannom of Huntingdon, Sandra McAlister of Greenfield, Vicki Wiley of Sharon, Rhodney Lannom of Gleason, and Thomas Palmer Jr. of Dresden. She leaves behind two grandchildren and a significant other, David Ballard of Sharon. Monica was preceded in death by her husband, Donnie Mitchell.

**GEORGE THOMAS BOYD  
1951 - 2016**

**HOLLOW ROCK** — George Thomas "Tom" Boyd, 64, a retired carpenter, died Thursday, March 24 at his home in Hollow Rock, Tenn. He was born December 30, 1951 in Hammond Indiana to the late Thomas Aulton Boyd and Josephine Carter Boyd Yoder.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 26 at New Hope Cemetery near Vale, Tenn.

He leaves two sisters, Michelle Marshall and Linda (Daniel) Mendoza, both of Hollow Rock.

**JOE, SHELBY ATKINS**

A memorial service is Saturday, April 2 for former McKenzians Joe and Shelby At-

kins. Visitation is 1:00 to 2:45 p.m. and the service is 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Ridgeway Funeral Home, Dunlap Street, Paris.

Joe Atkins, age 76, of Murray, Ky., died Wednesday, December 23, 2015, at Murray-Calloway Co. Hospital in Murray.

Shelby Jean Atkins, age 78, of Murray, Kentucky, died Saturday, February 13, 2016, at Spring Creek Health Care in Murray.

Mrs. Atkins was a wonderful mother, wife, and friend to all. She formerly worked at Holley Carburetor Plant in Paris and Brown Shoe Company in McKenzie.

Born August 8, 1937 in Austin Springs, Tenn., she was the daughter of the late Henry Davis and the late Helen New-ton Davis.

She was married December 12, 1957 to Joe Atkins who died December 23, 2015. They were married for 58 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Kimberly Kay Atkins (Kim) of Tallahassee, Fla., and son, Joel Eugene Atkins (Gene) and his wife, Peggy Fitzhugh of Dallas, Texas and one sister, Diane Sykes of Iraan, Texas.

Joe Atkins, age 76, of Murray, Ky., died Wednesday, December 23, 2015, at Murray Calloway Co. Hospital in Murray.

He was the son of the late Taylor Atkins and the late Lela Wilson Atkins.

He was in the car business for 43 years. He formerly owned a dealership in Camden, TN. He finished his career after 16 years with Parker Ford in Murray. Besides his wife, Joe is survived a daughter: Kimberly "Kim" Kay Atkins of Tallahassee, Fla., a son: Joel Eugene "Gene" (Peggy) Atkins of Dallas, Texas and a brother, Billy W. (Barbara) Atkins of Sycamore, IL.

**BILLY GENE CREWS****1937 - 2016**

**HUNTINGDON** — Mr. Billy Gene Crews, 78 of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Sunday, March 20, 2016 at his home. Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment followed in McAuley Cemetery. Bro. Tim Coleman officiated the service.

Mr. Crews was born July 1, 1937 in Carroll County, Tennessee to the late Elmer L. and Ila Colene (James) Crews. He was a retired Labor Department Inspector for the State of Tennessee, a member of the Huntingdon First Pentecostal Church, and he served in the United States Army. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Joyce Crews.

**SCOTTY CRYER****1968 - 2016**

**LAVINIA** — Services for Scotty Lynn Cryer, 47, are Friday, April 1, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Pleasant Green Masonic Lodge, Trezevant, Tenn. with Brother Jerry Milam officiating. Interment will follow at Latham Chapel Cemetery, Milan. The family will receive friends on Friday, April 1, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Cryer, a truck driver for Marten Transportation, died Saturday, March 26, 2016 in Texas. He was born on December 20, 1968 in Trenton to Greta Cunningham Cryer and the late Robert Cryer.

Survivors include his wife, Bonita Naylor Cryer of Lavinia, three daughters, Sue Jean (Terry) Freshour of Lavinia, Gladys Litton of Jackson, and Margaret Litton of Bells, a son, Naylor (Shanna) Cryer of Lavinia, his mother, Greta Cryer of Rutherford, sister, Crystal (Terry) Whitney of Rutherford and brother Bobby (Kelly) Cryer of Dyer.

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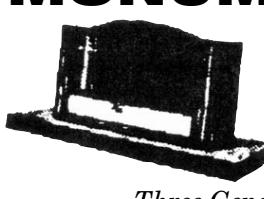
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**Silver Threads Quilt Guild**

The Silver Threads Quilt Guild March monthly meeting was opened by Tammy Host. Tammy shared a little info on the many uses of a tootsie pop stick for quilters. This was interesting and funny.

Tammy read several responses from recipients of donations received from the club.

Members were asked for their opinion concerning the proposed spring picnic. Everyone was in favor of it; this has become an annual event. The members-only event includes lots of food, show and tell, and games.

Quilters have been known to travel many miles to find that perfect piece of fabric! A group of Silver Threads members did just that. The group traveled to Marshalls Dry Goods shop in Batesville, Ark. It is rumored to have the largest selection, the best prices, and the friendliest sales people. This all proved to be true and a future trip is planned.

Lene Crafton displayed approximately 50 bolts of fabric for members to purchase at reasonable prices. Quilters never have enough cloth. Members agreed to purchase and assemble some tote bags to be donated to The Carl Perkins Center.

The Silver Threads members



Silver Threads Quilt Guild member Lyda Kowalski displays her beautiful Bargello quilt. Lyda supports many causes with her quilting skills. She organizes and delivers dozens of quilts made mostly by herself and club members to the TN Veterans Home.

have been busy stitching up a storm! "Show and Tell" consisted of an array of beautiful quilts, table runners, wall hangings and pot holders. Silver Threads Quilt Guild members have so much talent and are always willing to share it.

The Silver Threads Quilt Guild meets in the sewing room at the Carroll County Complex, High St. in Huntingdon. The monthly meeting is held on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00. For more info call Tammy 731-694-0602 or Jean 731-358-4811.

**The Library Lines****By Nikki Cunningham**

The Library celebrated National Puppy Day during our weekly Tot Time this past Wednesday by bringing in puppies and a very sweet golden lab / Australian shepherd mix named Cassie from the Carroll County Humane Society. We had 17 children come out to meet the dogs, sing songs, read a story, and do a craft. The Library has Tot Time every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. for children ages birth through Pre-K. This Wednesday we will be reading Nancy and Sluggo Love Tennessee- A Story About Keeping Tennessee Beautiful, a book donated to the library by the Keep Tennessee Beautiful Organization, and learning about recycling. Our weekly Tot Time story hour is a great

way for young children to learn early literacy and school readiness skills as well as develop an early love of the library.

**Book Recommendations For Teens by Teens**

The Library's Teen Advisory Board hosted a book discussion during this month's Teen Night in which the teens gave book recommendations that included some of their favorite titles. The teens in attendance identified some of their favorite genres as being romance, fantasy fiction, and books that address real-world issues.

The Teens recommended the following books: Vanishing Girls by Lauren Oliver; Before I Fall by Lauren Oliver; The Shining by Stephen King; We Should Hang Out Sometime; Embarrassingly, a true story by Josh Sundquist; The Mortal In-

struments Series by Cassandra Clare; Madapple by Christina Meldrum; Elena Vanishing: A Memoir by Clare B. Dunkle; Ashes by Ilisa B. Bick; The Star of Kazan by Eva Ibbotson; The Twilight Series by Stephanie Meyer; The Infernal Devices Series by Cassandra Clare; Artichoke's Heart by Suzanne Supplee; The Opposite of Hallelujah by Anna Jarzab; East of Eden by John Steinbeck; Graceling by Kristin Cashore; The Wolves of Mercy Falls Maggie Stiefvater; Percy Jackson & the Olympians Series by Rick Riordan; Unwind Series by Neal Shusterman; A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle; and I'll Give You the Sun by Jandy Nelson.

The Library appreciates Lisa Langford and the Carroll County Humane Society for bringing in our special canine visitors as well as Lin Wadajinski, Gail West, and Diana Wiler for their donations to the Library.

**McKenzie Garden Club Meets**

McKenzie Garden Club met March 17, 2016 for their 89th Anniversary Luncheon at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with President Donna Ward Presiding. Donna welcomed members with new yearbooks at each place setting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, amended and approved.

Cynthia Summers gave the financial report and reminded members that club dues for the coming year were due. Angie Menne, club photographer, announced that group photos could be ordered by signing up with her.

A motion was made and seconded to pay June Perritt for printing the club's yearbooks. A motion was made and seconded to make a donation to the McKenzie Memorial Library in memory of members who passed away during the previous year: Edna Forrester and Margaret Baker.

The next meeting will be April 29th at the Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Members sang to those having birthdays since the last meeting: Angie Menne, Judy McCadams, Myra Sasser and Cynthia Summers.

Victoria Ard announced that she has patio tomato plants she will share with the members. Angie Menne mentioned a possible trip to an iris grower near Springfield, TN. She will check with the grower and contact members who might be interested in making the trip.

Cynthia Summers spoke to the group about Victory Gardens also called war gardens or food gardens for defense. These were vegetable, fruit and herb gardens planted at private homes and public parks in the US, Canada, Australia and Germany during the first and second world wars. These gardens reduced the pressure on the public food supply and were

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Above, Winners who found golden eggs and their sponsors of the event: Winners were Layla Arnold, Gavin Scott, Cash Garner, Zoey Morgan, Andrew Marr, Kylie Guldge, Ashton Boyd, Kelsey French, and Brady Marr. Below Left, Jack Brown enjoyed hunting eggs in the age 1-4 to group. Below Center, Jo Ann Nunnery and June Flippin enjoyed working at the VFW and Auxiliary's hunt. Below Right, Barksdale Family - Shane and Kristin Barksdale, four-month old twins Avery and Riley, and Tynleigh, 2, and Drake, age 6 enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt.



## VFW Hosts Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4939-McKenzie hosted its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26 at the Post on Cherrywood Road.

Competition was in four age categories: Ages 1-4, 5-8, 9-12, and 13 and up.



Jordan Allen, Parker Birdwell, Taylor Bridges, Layla Byrum, Grant Davis, Kendall Davidson, Meagan Gooch, Madison McClure, (second row) Buddy McGinnis, Cameron Oakley, Jessa Potts, Lauren Riley, Rebecca Roberts, Kelsey Spivey, Jada Strickland, Jack Surber, Allyn Swenson, and Jace Williams along with Chamber of Commerce Board Members Cliff Sturdivant and Terry Howell.

## Youth Leadership Carroll County Completes Training

Twenty-three student leaders graduated from the Carroll County Youth Leadership Program. More than 385 students have graduated from the Youth Leadership Carroll County program.

The 24 hours of programming are divided up into four sessions covering an enormous amount of information. Topics include: the court system, recycling, your personal finance, role of Tennessee College of Applied Technology in McKenzie in workforce development, team building, demographics and much more.

"One aspect of Youth Leadership is to expose the students to a wide array of jobs available in Carroll County. We do this through our tours," said Brad Hurley, President of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber has two leadership programs, the Leadership Carroll County program for adults and Youth Leadership Carroll County, which is available to high school students. More than 725 individuals have attended the Chamber's Leadership programs. The Chamber Leadership pro-

gram began in 1990.

The 2015-2016 Youth Leadership Graduates are: Jordan Allen, Parker Birdwell, Taylor Bridges, Layla Byrum, Grant Davis, Kendall Davidson, Meagan Delaney, Meagan Gooch, Madison Heckert, Madison McClure, Buddy McGinnis, Mitch Merrick, Cameron Oakley, Jessa Potts, Lauren Riley, Rebecca Roberts, Kelsie Singleton, Kelsey Spivey, Jada Strickland, Jack Surber, Allyn Swenson, Katie Thomas and Jace Williams



Farm Idol winner Sydney Lamber, center, pictured with judges Bo Weevil, Brooke Cooper, Linda Kay and Teea Goans.

## Bethel Student Wins Farmer Idol

Congratulations to the 2016 Farmer Idol winner, Sydney Lambert of Kirksville, Missouri! Sydney attends Bethel University and per-

forms in their Renaissance program. She beat out 4 other contestants to win \$1,500 from Carroll Bank & Trust, a year's supply of Pepsi, a performance slot on an upcoming Chick-fil-A Barn Bash and she opened for the legendary John Conlee at the Dixie

## McKenzie Council Honors Garlon Prewitt

By Brad Sam  
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MCKENZIE (March 21) — During Monday night's meeting, the McKenzie City Council and Mayor Jill Holland recognized Garlon Prewitt with a proclamation expressing appreciation for his "spirit of volunteerism in the McKenzie community."

The proclamation, which Mayor Holland read aloud, declares, "Garlon Prewitt has embraced McKenzie through his volunteer efforts, and works to become involved, and to make our city better in all areas."

It goes on to say that he is a valued member of the McKenzie Regional Planning Commission and the Historic Zoning Board, and that he volunteered to serve as the McKenzie Chairman for Carroll County Walks, and that under his leadership, McKenzie ranks number one in the county with 61,280 miles logged in 2015.

Finally, it credits him with volunteering to oversee the arduous



Mayor Jill Holland presents Garlon Prewitt with a proclamation in appreciation of his volunteerism.

and time-consuming application process for the Tennessee Main Street Program and working faithfully for two years on the hundred-page document in order for McKenzie to gain Main Street status in 2015.

City officials and others in at-

tendance applauded Prewitt for his efforts.

Prewitt and his wife, Carol, relocated several years ago from California to be near their daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren, who also reside in McKenzie.

## The Dixie to Bring a Century of Broadway to Huntingdon

HUNTINGDON — The Dixie Carter Performing Arts & Academic Enrichment Center is bringing Neil Berg's 101 Years of Broadway to the Hal Holbrook Theatre Friday, April 1 at 7 p.m.

Neil Berg is an award-winning composer, lyricist and producer. His Broadway show has been touring for 10 years, boasting lead performers from fan favorites and critical hits as varied as "The Phantom of

the Opera," "Les Miserables," and "Jesus Christ Superstar." The singers are backed by a small orchestra.

Experience the most beloved songs from Rodgers and Hammerstein, Cole Porter, and Andrew Lloyd Webber performed by the best of the best from Broadway.

This show is sponsored by Carroll Bank & Trust and FirstBank.

Tickets are \$25 each and are

available at the Box Office in downtown Huntingdon, by calling 731-986-2100, and online at [www.dixiepac.net](http://www.dixiepac.net).

See you at The Dixie!



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(1) The cast of School House Rock Live-Jr.; (2) Jesse Bourne, Mario Flores as Bill, and Stafford Roditis; (3) Miss Liberty - Alivia Poff; (4) Grant Cooper - football player; (5) Dawson Brush and Antonio Brown; (6) Bella Arnold, Addison Harris, Aliza Perry, Leilanna Brown, Abbie Young, Aayana Teague, Ava Jones, Belle O'Brien, Jack Hardwick; (7) Grace Cottrell; (8) Mahki Watkins; (9) Kelsey Becker and Danielle Bateman; (10) Samantha Wolski; (11) Marcel Goulding; (12) Jackelyne Padilla and Makayla Shell.

## School House Rock Live-Jr. Performed by McKenzie Fourth Grade

MCKENZIE (March 24) — The fourth grade students of McKenzie Elementary School performed School House Rock Live-Jr., a live performance of the students as they sang songs and read narratives that provided educational value and fun.

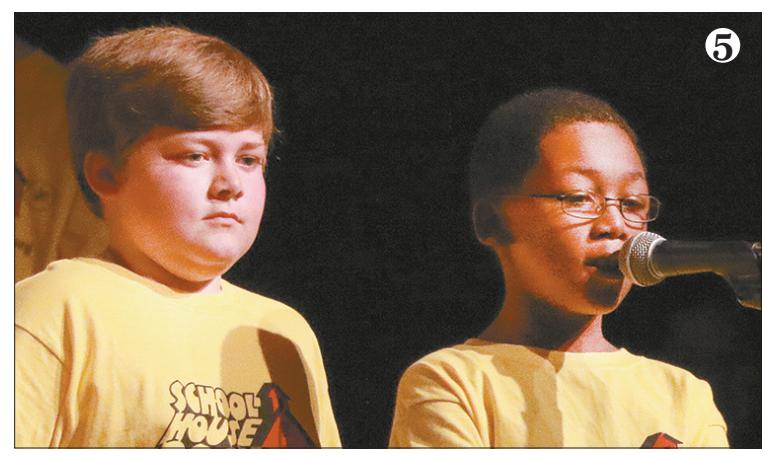
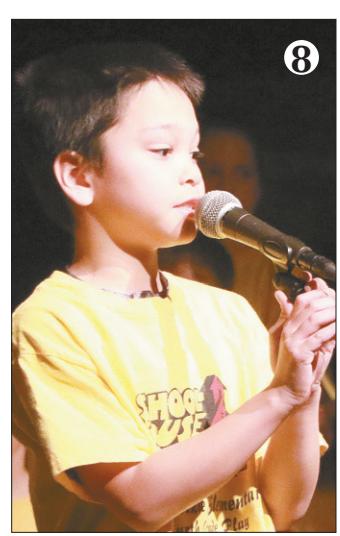
Performing at the Bethel University Bouldin Auditorium, the annual event features the talents of McKenzie's fourth graders under the direction of Joanna Turner. It is a long tradition in McKenzie, first started by retired fifth grade teacher Demetria Perkins. Generations of current and former McKenzie students were part of the cast. The musical moved from fifth grade to fourth as few years ago when the fifth grade was moved to McKenzie Middle School from the Elementary School.

The 2016 production was performed on Thursday morning at Bouldin Auditorium for MES students and at 7:00 p.m. for the general public.

Acts included: A noun is a person, place or thing; Three is a Magic Number; Unpack Your Adjectives; Just a Bill, The Preamble (to the Constitution); Do the Circulation; Conjunction Junction; Great American Melting Pot; Elbow Room; Interplanet Janet; and Interjections.

Each student wore a yellow t-shirt with the imprint "School House Rock".

Cast members included: (Kristi Brown's class) Madison Bates, Jesse Bourne, Shamiya Curry-Long, Savannah Davis, Joshua Floyd, Hayden Garrett, Matthew Hoffman, Ava Jones, Jake Mayberry, Dalton McKennie, Jaleah Moore, Belle O'Brien, Lexis Pierce, Staf-

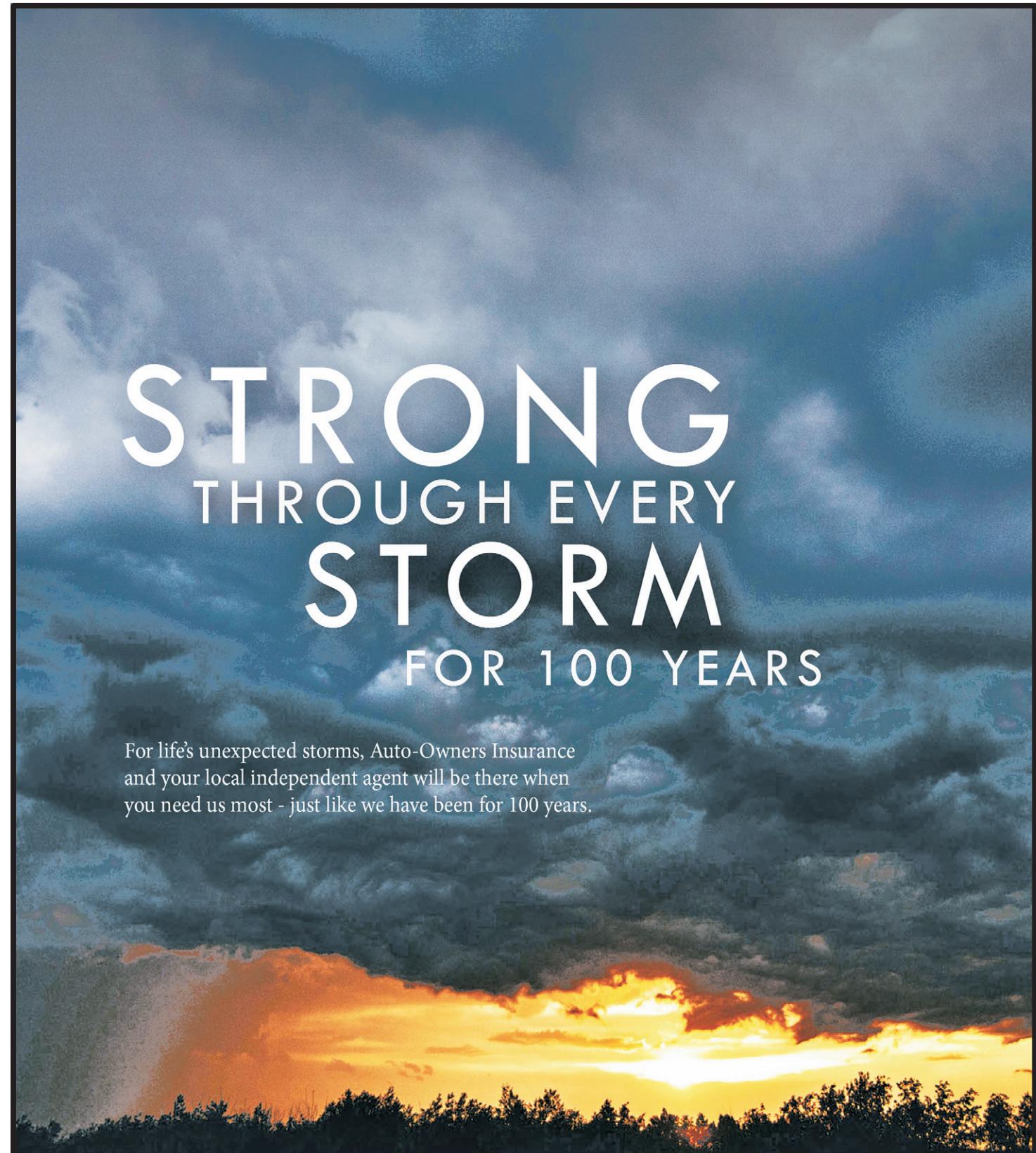


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**SPORTS****March 31-April 5****Area Sports Calendar**

March 31 (Thursday): 2:00 p.m.-Huntingdon High School Baseball Diamond Classic-games at 2:00 p.m., 4:15 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.-team pairings to be announced; 7:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School Baseball vs. East Robertson High School at Union City Baseball Classic.

April 1 (Friday): 4:00 p.m.-Huntingdon High School Baseball Diamond Classic-games at 4:00 p.m., 6:15 p.m., and 8:30 p.m.-team pairings to be announced; 5:00 p.m.-Camden High School Softball at Huntingdon High School; 7:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School Baseball vs. Brighton High School at Union City Baseball Classic.

April 2 (Saturday): 10:00 a.m.-McKenzie High School Baseball vs. Milan High School at Union City Baseball Classic; 11:00 a.m.-Huntingdon High School Baseball Diamond Classic-games at

11:00 a.m., 1:15 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.-team pairings to be announced; 1:30 p.m.-McKenzie High School Baseball vs Crockett County at Union City Classic.

April 4 (Monday): 5:00 p.m.-Westview High School Baseball at McKenzie High School / Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School Softball at Humboldt-doubleheader / Westview High School Baseball at McKenzie High School.

April 5 (Tuesday): 5:00 p.m.-Huntingdon High School Softball at McKenzie High School / We4st Carroll High School Softball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton / Westview High School Baseball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School / Huntingdon High School Baseball at Brighton High School / Inman Middle School Baseball vs McKenzie Middle School at McKenzie City Park.

**Hudgins' Complete Game, Four RBIs Lead War Eagles Over Lions**

**By Brad Sam**  
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ATWOOD (March 22) — What began as a back-and-forth duel between the West Carroll War Eagles and visiting Dresden Lions quickly became a rout as the War Eagles put up six runs in the bottom of the sixth to seal a 12-5 victory.

Colin Hudgins went the distance for West Carroll, allowing five runs (two earned) on six hits while striking out seven and walking five to claim the win. He also led the team with four RBIs, going 2-for-3 with a pair of doubles.

Dresden struck first with a pair of runs in the opening frame. Dresser Winn drew a

one-out walk and was driven in on a double by Dylan Yates, who later scored on an error.

The War Eagles responded with three runs to take the lead in the bottom half. Gavin Knight hit a two-out double, and scored on a single by Caleb Matlock. Colin Hudgins followed with a double to score Matlock, and Colton Johnson doubled to score Hudgins.

The Lions tied the game at 3-3 in the top of the second as Isaac Davidson drew a lead-off walk and scored on a double by Kyle Hutcherson.

West Carroll regained the lead in the bottom half as Chase Birdwell drew a two-

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**Middle School Baseball****Mustangs Surge Past Rebels. 9-2**

**By Ernie Smothers**  
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HUNTINGDON (March 22) — In middle school baseball action, the Huntingdon Mustangs trailed McKenzie 1-0 by way of Evan Jarrett home plate steal in the first frame before plating two runs in the bottom of the fourth via a Jace Lowe RBI groundout and seven runs in the fifth on a groundout by Grant Bartholomew, a walk by Jace Lowe, a two-run double by Konnor Pearson, a groundout by Cole Edwards, and a walk by Brayden Patterson to earn a 9-2 win over the Rebels.

Mustang pitcher Bo McLeomore struck out one, walked two, surrendered two hits and allowed one run over one inning on the mound for the win.

Rebel hurler Nick Simpson threw two strikeouts, walked five, and gave up five earned runs on two hits through 4.1 innings to absorb the loss.

In the top of the first, Rebel Jarrett walked, stole second, advanced to third via Nick Simpson groundout and stole home to give McKenzie a 1-0 lead.

Following scoreless second and third innings, Huntingdon responded offensively in the bottom of the fourth as Ensley tripled to left, Blake Bradley walked, and Jace Lowe reached on infield error to plate Ensley and Bradley to give the Mustangs a 2-1 lead.

Mustang pitcher Bo McLeomore struck out one, walked two, surrendered two hits and allowed one run over

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**High School Soccer****Rebels Fall to Cavs, Defeat Bulldogs**

Last week, the McKenzie High School Rebel Soccer team played a pair of district matches.

First, on Tuesday, March 22, the team traveled to Crockett County and fell to the Cavaliers, 3-1. Lucas Waddell scored McKenzie's lone goal,

while goalie Jeremiah Bailey had 6 saves.

Then, on Thursday, March 24, the Rebels hosted Milan, topping the Bulldogs, 3-1. Brian Padilla scored a pair of goals, while Ryan Calderon had the other. Bailey had 12 saves in the match.

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# Pair of Lady Cats Named NAIA Division I All-American

Courtesy Bethel SID

KANSAS CITY — The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) announced the 2015-16 NAIA Division I Women's Basketball All-America Teams Thursday. Players were selected by the NAIA Women's Basketball Coaches Association All-America Committee. Each team – first, second and third – consists of 10 individuals. Bethel's Shamon Pearson was named to the third team. Bethel's Jackiann Street was named to the honorable mention squad.

Campbellsville's (Ky.) Lindsey Burd highlights the honorees, as the senior forward was selected as the 2016 NAIA National Player of the Year. Burd is the second Lady Tiger in program history to earn the honor since the award's inception in 1998. Former Campbellsville standout Whitney Ballinger, who was a co-winner in 2010 and 2011, is the other.

MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) head coach Jon Lewis was named the NAIA Division I Women's Basketball Coach of the Year. Lewis, who is in his fifth season with the program, led the Pioneers to their first-ever national championship with a 49-35 win over Heart of America Athletic Conference rival Baker (Kan.). Lewis owns a 142-28 (.835) career record at MidAmerica Nazarene.

Pearson, a junior from Ridgley, Tennessee was second on the team in scoring, averaging 13.5 points per game. She led the team in made three's with 71 and was 25th in the nation in made three-pointers. Pearson averaged four rebounds per contest. She played in all 33 games and led Bethel in scoring 13 times on the year. She led the squad in free throw percentage at 81 percent and was



2015-16 NAIA Division I Women's Basketball All-Americans Shamon Pearson (left) and Jackiann Street (right).

second on the team in steals with 39. She was named first team all-conference in the SSAC.

Street played in only 19 games due to injuries but still earned first team all-conference honors.

Before her injury she was on target to becoming the player with most games played in the history of the program. Street led the team in scoring popping in 15.1 points per game. She was second in rebounding pulling down 6.4 boards per contest. She was second in assists with 41. She led the team in free throw attempts and made going 82-of-104 from the line. Street earned SSAC All-Tournament team honors after her performance in the SSAC Championships. She finished

eighth in scoring at Bethel with 1,346 points and third in assists with 367.

Coach Chris Nelson said, "These awards are a credit to our total team effort of being unselfish. Shamon stepped up for our basketball team during the stretch when we needed it most (while Street was out). Street's numbers speak for themselves and she has been the pillar for our program the last four years. If she had not got hurt she would have competed for a first team ballot all American but that is how it goes. This is a great accomplishment for our program and for these young ladies."

For a complete look at the entire team visit: [www.naia.org](http://www.naia.org).

## WCES 3rd Nine Weeks A-B Honor Roll

**3rd Grade:** Jasmine Adams, Kaley Allston, Maritza Barajas, Julie Brown, Kaylee Campbell, Anna Coffman, Hayli Everett, Riley Fowler, Thomas Gerstenberger, Paeden Guzman, Vincent Jager, Jacob King, Kadi Martin, Anna Medlin, Alli Moling, Jordan Morris, Colton Mulligan, Drake O'Bryan, Emelie Painter, Izabel Pierce, Brylee Ramos, Tyce Reed, Colton Reid, Alora Riddle, Kristen Rimmer, Bailey Rogers, Mary Smith, Briley Sutton, Sawyer Sutton, Ethan Thompson, Dawson White, Karma Wilkey, & Ainsley Worrell  
**4th Grade:** Olivia Arnold,

Brenlee Blado, Claire Bradley, Blayne Brawner, Claire Brownning, Landen Carrasco, Paisley Coffman, Daelon Drasal, Zoie Ellerby, Nealon Ervin, Jayden Fowler, Luke Gibson, Lily Greer, Connor Harper, Aiden Hatchett, Kennedy Hillsman, Hayden Holley, Autumn Houston, Jonathan Kampf, Jolie Lowery, Abby Marcus, Alyssa McAlexander, Emma McCall, Jaxon Mims, Mayce Mitchell, Jayden Morris, Rayanna Olds, Colton Pruitt, Dalton Thayer, Cayzia Thompson, Hannah Triplett, Sammy White, Kloie Willquette, & Ashton Wyatt

**5th Grade:** Sarah Browning, Mariah Bryant, Kaylee Butler, Carlin Crouse, Ty Depriest, Seth Edwards, Annaleah Hoggard, Hunter Holmes, Brianna Howerton, Olivia Martin, Parker McAfee, Mary Millsaps, Brock Polinski, Tyler Shaddon, Jennie Simmons, Janzen Winberry, & Ben Woodall  
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## District 13A High School Baseball Bulldogs Battle, Fall to Mustangs, 15-5

By Ernie Smothers  
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GLEASON (March 28) — In District 13A high school baseball action, the Gleason Bulldogs, utilizing the RBI hitting of Braxton Vickers, Chandler Brawner, and Daniel Morris, battled back from a 7-0 deficit to trail 7-5 in the fifth before Huntingdon plated four runs in the sixth and seventh innings to earn a hard-fought, 15-5 road win.

Mustang hurler Bryce Johnson fired strikeouts, walked two, surrendered five hits and four runs over 4.0 innings to claim the win.

In six innings on the mound, Bulldog Braxton Vickers fired six strikeouts, walked six, and gave up 11 hits and nine earned runs to absorb the loss.

Huntingdon's hit-heavy offensive effort was led via the RBI performances of Kade Pearson (4), Hunter Hankins (3), Ben Clift (2), Zach Dodson (2), and respective lone RBIs by Elijah Wilkerson, Brandon Barmore, Tyrese Mebane, Jack Tucker, and Ethan Ricketts.

In the top of the first, Huntingdon jumped out to a 3-0 lead as Kade Pearson singled to left to plate Zach Dodson and Kelby Pearson before scoring via Kyle Lutz single to center.

Holding Gleason scoreless in the bottom of the first, Huntingdon widened their lead to 7-0 as Josh Coleman scored via infield error; Dodson doubled to plate to center to score Barmore, Wilkerson singled to center to plate Dodson; and Kade Pearson doubled to center to plate Ben Clift.

Battling back in the bottom of the third, Gleason tallied four runs as Vickers singled to center to score Stafford; Riley Holloman plated via outfield throwing error; Brawner scored



Mustang pitcher Kade Pearson fires a strike during Huntingdon's 15-5 win over Gleason.

Stafford via sacrifice grounder to short; and Morris lifted a sacrifice fly to left to drive in Vickers.

Following a scoreless fourth inning for both teams, Gleason cut Huntingdon's lead to 7-5 in the bottom of the fifth as Brawner reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to second and third via passed balls, and stole home.

Responding in the top of the sixth, Huntingdon erupted in the batter's box as Clift ripped a two-run double to right to score Dodson and Wilkerson; Kade Pearson singled to center to bring in Clift; and Hunter Hankins singled through the gap at second to score Ethan Ricketts.

Determined, Gleason load-

ed the bases in the bottom of the sixth but failed to score as Huntingdon led, 11-5.

In the top of the seventh, Huntingdon blew the game wide open as Barmore scored via fielder's choice; Tyrese Mebane plated via bases-loaded walk; and Hankins singled to center to drive in Ricketts and Perritt as the Mustangs grew their lead over Gleason, 15-5.

In the bottom of the seventh, Bulldog Brawner singled to center and advanced to second via Morris single before reaching third by way of Niegocki ground out to the catcher. With runners on second and third, Ivy flew out to short and Russell grounded out to short as Huntingdon celebrated their gritty, 15-5 road win.

## West Carroll Junior High A-B Honor Roll For the Third Quarter

Aleisha Annis, Alexander Arnold, Alyssa Baker, Colton Bland, Jacob Blankenship, Shatara Brooks, Jeremiah Bryant, Jana Clark, Hope Coleman, Zoey Cook, Anna Laura Deer, Macey Fain, Alyssa Gentry, Christian Glenn, Shawn Greer, Colton Hart, Noah Hickman, Kamryn Hillsman, Tyanna Hillsman, Tessa Hoggard, Alexis Houston, Makaliyah Hughes, Edward Humphries, Haydon Mann, Jaycan Martin, Alyssa McAlexander, Dallas Montgomery, Steven Neal, Josephine Pagan, Na'Khila Parker, Braden Pounds, Abigail Robbins, Destini Roberson, Dakota Saunders, Paige Scruggs, Kassidy Simmons, Brandon Smith, Parker Smith, Mykayla Smith-Wilkey, Andrew Springer, Haley Stout, Savannah Sutton, Thalia Townsend, McKayla Vaughn, Griffin Weaver, Rebecca Wickers, Promise Williams, Ashton Worrell, Gabriel York, and Eva Young



## McKenzie FFA Attends Convention

The McKenzie FFA chapter took six representatives to the state FFA convention in Gatlinburg. Aaron Hilliard and Brady Cheatham received their state FFA degrees, the highest honor the state association can bestow upon a member. These young men excelled in their

supervised agriculture experience programs during the course of their high school career to achieve this honor. Members attending were Hannah Chandler, Aaron Hilliard, Erica Coleman, Sophia Reese, Brady Cheatham and Jesse Bell.



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# McKenzie Police Department Reports

**Criminal simulation**-according to a report filed by MPD patrolman Adam Bailey, on March 21, the officer spoke to an employee with Bank of Gleason who provided him with a \$20 counterfeit bill that was turned in as part of a deposit made by a local store in McKenzie.

**Domestic assault**-according to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Trey Boucher, on March 21 at around 8:39 p.m., Will E. Buttrey, 20, Spruce Street, McKenzie, came by MPD to report that he and his roommate, Kristina L. Storey, 22, same address listed, had gotten into an argument at their residence and that Ms. Storey had hit him numerous times in his upper and lower torso with a key chain with a hard rubber ball-like end before he pepper-sprayed her in self-defense. A witness at the scene concurred with Buttrey statement of events. Storey was then arrested for the listed offense and transported to Carroll County Jail with bond set at \$1,000.

**Domestic assault**-according to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Trey Boucher, on March 21 at 6:30 p.m., he, his sister and roommate, identified as Debra L. Chaney, 56, same address listed, got into an argument and Chaney reportedly threw a glass of beer on him before the argument intensified and Chaney threw a lit cigarette on him. Chaney was arrested at the scene and transported to Carroll County Jail for the listed offense with bond set at \$1,000.

**Theft**-according to a report filed by MPD patrolman Mark

Boaz, on March 21, he along with Sergeant Trey Boucher, responder to a call from Dollar General Store stating that woman inside the store with purple hair had just stolen some cosmetics. Upon arrival, the store manager ran outside and pointed to a red-colored Chevy truck leaving the scene with the suspect inside. Upon pursuing and stopping the vehicle, the suspect stepped out of the vehicle and informed the officer that she knew why he had stopped the vehicle and denied to stealing any cosmetics. After receiving permission to search her purse and the vehicle, the officer discovered no cosmetics. Running her identification, the officer discovered that the suspect, identified as Jannie D. Leone, 50, Kay Avenue, McKenzie, had a contempt of court citation out of Carroll County. Upon citing her for the county, the officer returned Leone to the store where the manager informed her that he had observed on camera stealing the items and wanted to charge her with theft. Leone then signed the store banned document and was arrested for the listed offense with bond set at \$250.

**Failure to appear**-according to a report filed by MPD patrolman Frank McGee, on March 22 the officer received a call from dispatch informing that there was a FTA warrant out of Weakley County for Jerry D. Gibson, 43, Forrest Circle, McKenzie. The officer went to the residence and picked up Gibson without incident and transferred custody of the defendant to a Weakley County Sheriff's deputy at Not Higs Restaurant parking lot.

**Criminal trespass / driving on suspended / revoked license**-according to a report filed by MPD patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, on March 23 at approximately 1:02 a.m., he responded to a call about a suspicious vehicle parked in front of a residence on Chestnut Avenue. Upon arrival, Cheryl J. Hubbard, Hansen Meadow Lane, McKenzie, stated that she owned the property but did not reside there and that no one should be on the property. She said her neighbor had called her and told her that a black-colored truck had backed into the driveway to the garage. Responding, Beauchamp, accompanied by patrolman Frank McGee, patrolman Mark Boaz, and sergeant Trey Boucher arrived on the scene and observed a black and silver, two-toned truck backed into the driveway and discovered the driver, Amy R. Hampton, 43, Cotton Lane, Huntington, and a passenger, Forest Blake Reaves, 42, Linden Street, McKenzie, sitting inside the vehicle. Hampton said she had picked up Reaves and he had told her to back up in the driveway. During a telephone conversation, Hubbard stated that she wanted the two suspects prosecuted for criminal trespass. NCIC check revealed that Hampton's license was suspended out of Dresden City Court for failure to pay violation on July 6, 2009. Hampton was arrested for the listed offenses and transported to Carroll County Jail.

**Order granting bail / conditions of release**-according to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Trey Boucher, on March 24 at approximately 10:17 p.m., Amy L. Gilbert, 43, Turkey Lane, Paris, was found at the residence of Kesia D. Henderson, 26, Allen Street, McKenzie and signed an order granting bail on Henderson and stated she understood that she was to have no contact with Henderson as a condition of her bond release. The report noted that Henderson had been a victim of domestic assault by Gilbert on March 19, 2016 when Gilbert was arrested and transported to Carroll County Jail with bond set at \$1,000.

**Fugitive from justice**-according to a report filed by

MPD officer Cody Coleman, on March 24, the officer responded to an anonymous caller stated that a person was at a residence that they were not supposed to be at. Responding, Coleman and Sergeant Trey Boucher, responded to the residence where Hope R. Littlepage, 41, Butler Road, Hopkinsville, was visiting with her sister, Amy Gilbert. At that time, Boucher arrested Gilbert for her violating her order of granting bail. After Littlepage identified herself as Hope Harper, an NCIC check revealed that she was wanted for violation of parole in Kentucky. Littlepage and Gilbert were then transported to Carroll County Jail where Littlepage was held without bond until Kentucky Department of Corrections could pick her up.

**DUI**-according to a report filed by MPD patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, on March 27 at 2:27 a.m., the officer was traveling south on Highway 22 near University Street when he observed a silver-colored, 2015 Nissan Rouge SUV sitting at a stop sign. The vehicle then made a wide right turn and crossed into the left lane before correcting to the right lane and accelerating at a high rate of speed. After following the vehicle and observing it repeatedly crossing the yellow line, the officer initiated his patrol car's blue lights. Responding, the vehicle put on its turn signal and traveled across all of the right lanes before stopping in the right emergency lane. Approaching the vehicle, the officer smelled an odor similar to alcoholic beverage coming from the driver's compartment. The driver, identified as Ernest R. Willis, 33, Cooper Street, Paris, began fumbling for his registration before forgetting what he was looking for before handing the officer a bill for his insurance. Willis, who informed the officer twice that he was returning from a wrestling match he had participated in, stated originally that he had drunk a pint of Smirnoff vodka approximately 12 hours prior to being pulled over. He then stated that he had drunk only a half-pint of said beverage within the aforementioned time period.

# Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

## Drug Possession

• A Cedar Grove man was arrested on March 21 after allegedly selling or buying drugs behind a local store.

Deputy Michael Verner charged Shawn Tucker, 18, of 4405 Highway 424 with drug violations. According to Verner's report, deputies got a call from Kwik Mart in Clarksburg about someone selling drugs behind the store. Tucker was found with a small bag of marijuana.

## Drug Possession

• A Buena Vista woman was arrested on March 19 after a traffic stop.

Deputy Kenny Tucker charged Samantha Lorraine Gilbert, 37, of 45 Country Living Park with possession of schedule VI, possession of drug paraphernalia, littering, and failure to maintain lane. According to Tucker's report, Gilbert was stopped for littering and swerving out of her lane. A search of the vehicle revealed rolling papers, a grinder, pick and a rolling machine, and a bag of marijuana weighing 8 grams. Gilbert claimed it be-

longed to her son.

## Drug Possession

• A Cedar Grove and a Gibson County man were cited into court on March 19 after a traffic stop.

Deputy Carlton Cupples charged Steven Chase Maness, 21, of 7405 Highway 70 and Jerry Curtis Smith, 20, of Milan with simple possession of VI marijuana. According to Cupples' report, deputies observed a vehicle speeding and swerving through back roads near Huntingdon. After questioning Smith, the driver, he admitted to having a small bag of marijuana in the console. A search of the vehicle revealed another bag where Maness was sitting.

## Drug Possession

• A Buena Vista woman was arrested on March 19 after a traffic stop.

Deputy Michael Verner charged Randy Collins, 34, of 10195 Terry Road with drug violations. According to Verner's report, deputies executed a search warrant at Collins' residence. Deputies found two ounces of marijuana and scales.

# Property Transfers

• Princeton Commercial Property Holdings, LLC to April D. Whiting.

• Phillip Renfroe and others to Charles Arnold in District 14.

• Deutsche Bank National Trust Company to DTH REO, Inc. in District 11.

• Darren Stewart to Shem and Sheila Dill in District 11.

• Jason Hollowell to Victor Parkins in District 2.

• Jason Hollowell to Shoaf Investment Partnership in District 2.

• Donna Fay Bradford to Donna Fay Bradford in District 9.

• Angela Jeanette Wadley and others to Angela Jeanette Wadley and others in District 11.

• Edith M. Lancaster to Barbara Urban in District 16.

• Kevin P. and Dana Jill Robinson to Zachery and Wendy Wallace in District 22.

• Delores S. Green to Jason Hollowell in District 2.

• Jason Hollowell to John Moore in District 2.

• Delores S. Green to Delores S. and Thomas Allen Green in District 2.

• Larry M. and Sylvia L. Simons to Rhonda L. Duncan.

• Dawn M. Hofmeyer to Tim Jay Hofmeyer in District 13.

• Travis Jr. and Margaret Carter to Albert W. Smith.

• Huntingdon Industrial Development Board to Preferred Compounding Corp. in District

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• Kenneth E. Smothers to Agnes C. and Danny Conger in District 23.

• Ronald D. Hall and others to S & T Properties, Inc. in District 4.

• Ricky Baker and others to Christy Lancaster in Districts 12 and 13.

• Terry Lennon Tynes and others to Stacey Diane Buckley in District 11.

• Lauren M. Sims to Christopher T. Sims in District 4.

• Kelli Chandler to G. Blake Chandler in District 10.

• Allan R. Franks Jr. to Betty Louise Robinson in District 11.

• Anna Kelly Todd and others to Logan Foster.

• Thomas H. Bryant to Harwood Spencer in District 11.

• Richard P. John Jr. to Southern Jet LLC in District 6.

• Christy M. and Gene Dean to James H. and Jeanna L. Hudgins in District 16.

• Jane Carrell and others to Cory L. and Samantha C. Ellis in District 22.

• Jason D. Crocker to Janet L. Crocker in District 22.

• Jackson H. Wittjen to Jackson H. Wittjen Revocable Living Trust in District 16.

# Marriage Licenses

• Colten LD McKenner, 21, of Huntingdon to Alyssa Michelle Rainey, 23, of Huntingdon.

• Benjamin McClain Parker, 27, of Trezevant to Stacy Renee Buckingham Mayes, 43, of Milan.

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# Carroll County General Sessions

The following cases were bound over to the Grand Jury:  
 Dayton Campbell, Batey Lane, Bruceton: extortion / theft (up to \$500).

Houston T. Wilkes, Highway 114, Hollow Rock: driving while license revoked-second or subsequent-three counts / evading arrest flight-vehicle-two counts; evading arrest; possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities; Reckless endangerment-vehicle / felony; aggravated assault upon officer or any first responder; possession of weapon-convicted felon; meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent; possession unlawful drug paraphernalia (felony).

The following cases were disposed:  
 Katherine Daniel, Adell Street, Hollow Rock: failure to appear-misdemeanor / two counts. Count one-\$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, order to serve 2 days. Count two-dismissed. DUI # 1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation with SSI, \$350 fine plus court costs, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, loss of license for one year. Registration law-dismissed.

Gabrielle Marie Darden, Cherry Avenue, McKenzie: seatbelt-18 and older-dismissed, defendant has proof of driver license and corrected all issues. Driving while license suspended-dismissed, defendant has proof of driver license and corrected all issues. Driver license address requested within 10 days-dismissed, defendant has proof of driver license and corrected all issues.

Charlie A. Davis Jr, Himes Street, Trezevant: failure to appear-misdemeanor-no fine and cost on guilty plea, order to serve 2 days. Driving while license suspended-\$100 fine and cost on guilty plea.

Samantha Gilbert, Trenton Highway, Milan: schedule VI drugs-attempt-sentence entered. Unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-sentence entered.

Steven H. Hampton, Ball Creek Road, Buena Vista: DUI #1-11 months and 29 days suspended, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation with SSI, \$350 fine plus court costs, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, loss of license for one year. Financial responsibility law-dismissed. Drivers to exercise due care-dismissed.

Tammie Lahner, Seminary Street, Hollow Rock: cruelty to animals-\$50 fine, deferred probation for 11 months and 29 days.

Brittney A. McCutcheon, Whiskey Ridge Lane, Paris: driving while license suspend-

ed-\$100 fine, 6 months unsupervised probation. Seatbelt-18 and older-dismissed. Traffic control signs / signal devices-\$2 fine.

Wilbert Trey Montgomery, Highway 114 South, Hollow Rock: probation violation-dismissed.

Steven W. Pendlebury, Mineral Wells Avenue, Paris: theft (up to \$500)-restitution to be paid in full, 100 hours of community service, \$250 fine and cost on guilty plea, to serve 30 days, 10 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Stanley Rich, Old Stage Road, Huntingdon: domestic assault-\$1,100 fine and cost on guilty plea, 8 months and 29 days supervised probation. Public intoxication-dismissed.

Possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities-dismissed.

Brittany M. Stockard, Lane Lot, McKenzie: worthless checks-up to \$500-restitution to be paid in full.

John Walker, Chandler Road, McKenzie: probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, partial revocation, order to serve 90 days. Failure to appear-misdemeanor-\$100 fine and cost on guilty plea, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Gary C. Beecham, Perry School House Road, Henry: stalking-misdemeanor-10 hours of AA meetings, file proof with court, \$50 fine and cost on guilty plea, order to serve 90 days.

Frankie Dale Quinn Jr, High Street, Hollow Rock: domestic assault-dismissed.

Melissa D. Reid, Sydnor Road, McKenzie: meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent-dismissed. Unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-11 months and 29 days supervised probation, \$150 fine and cost on guilty plea.

Ronald Scott Schuck, State Route 114, Hollow Rock: theft (up to \$500)-dismissed.

Jeremy W. Tomlinson, Lexington Street, Bruceton: failure to appear-misdemeanor-dismissed.

John Richard Hall, Sydnor Road, McKenzie: possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities-\$150 fine on cost on pre-trail diversion.

Kimberly C. Hopper, Shelby Road, Camden: theft (up to \$500)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Walmart, 11 months and 29 days super-

vised probation, \$50 fine and cost on guilty plea, credit for time served.

Terrance D. Johnson, Murray Lane, Huntingdon: domestic assault-11 months and 19 days supervised probation, no fine and cost on guilty plea, order to serve 10 days, attend anger management and file proof with court.

Barrett R. Lee, Ruth Street, McKenzie: false reports-no fine, 11 months and 29 days sentence, time served, 11 months and 29 days unsupervised probation.

Wilbert Trey Montgomery, Highway 114 South, Hollow Rock: probation violation-dismissed.

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Shawn Richard Murphy, Mount Carmel Road, Camden: theft (up to \$500)-no fine, 11 months and 29 days sentence, time served, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Jeffrey Pugh, Longsought Road, Wildersville: probation violation-no fine and cost on guilty plea, order to serve 90 days.

Frankie Dale Quinn Jr, High Street, Hollow Rock: domestic assault-dismissed.

Melissa D. Reid, Sydnor Road, McKenzie: meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent-dismissed. Unlawful drug paraphernalia-attempt-11 months and 29 days supervised probation, \$150 fine and cost on guilty plea.

Ronald Scott Schuck, State Route 114, Hollow Rock: theft (up to \$500)-dismissed.

Jeremy W. Tomlinson, Lexington Street, Bruceton: failure to appear-misdemeanor-dismissed.

Brooke Necole Walker, Campbell Lane, McKenzie: failure to appear-misdemeanor-dismissed. Joyriding-unauthorized auto / other vehicles-no fine, 11 months and 29 days sentence, time served, 11 months and 29 days supervised probation.

Tyler Wright, Highway 105, Trezevant: meth-possess or causal exchange-defendant may attend 6 months in-house rehabilitation in lieu of jail, 10 months and 29 days supervise probation, \$750 fine and cost on guilty plea, order to serve 30 days.

Autumn S. Holbrook, Cotton Creek Road, Camden: possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities-\$150 fine on cost on pre-trail diversion.

Kimberly C. Hopper, Shelby Road, Camden: theft (up to \$500)-restitution to be paid in full, no contact with Walmart, 11 months and 29 days super-

# Bethel's Easter with Renaissance is Sunday

MCKENZIE -- Bethel University's "Easter with Renaissance" is this Sunday, April 3, at 6 p.m. This event features all aspects of Bethel University's Renaissance Program. The event will be in the Rosemary and Harry Crisp II Arena of the Vera Low Center for Student Enrichment on Bethel's McKenzie campus.

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# Huntingdon Police Reports

**Domestic Assault**

A Huntingdon man was arrested on March 21 after a domestic dispute.

Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Michael McMackin of 135 Cotton Lane with domestic assault. According to Bennett's report, officers responded to a domestic call at McMackin's address. McMackin told officers that his girlfriend, Genie Tegethoff, had hit him with a large picture frame. Tegethoff told officers McMackin had started cursing at her and breaking things, and then when she told him she was leaving, he hit her in the head with a large picture frame.

**Public Intoxication**

A Huntingdon man was arrested on March 18 after an argument with his father.

Sergeant Richard Crossno charged William Hollowell, Jr of 1153 Green Oak Drive with public intoxication and resisting arrest. According to Crossno's report, officers received a call regarding a verbal dispute between a father and son at the home of William Hollowell, Sr. when officers arrived there were several people in the yard. Hollowell, Sr. told officers he was having a problem with his son and he would like his son to leave. Hollowell, Jr. agreed and his wife was called to come pick him up. When his wife arrived, Hollowell, Jr. stayed by his truck. He ignored repeated orders to leave, and soon became belligerent. Officers attempted to take him into custody for public intoxication, at which point he became combative. A taser was used on Hollowell, Jr. He turned his truck on and tried to close the truck's door, at which point the taser was deployed again. He was then taken into custody.

**Drunk Driving**

A Huntingdon man was involved in a vehicle accident on March 12.

Officers received a call about someone who had been in an accident on Purdy Road and was attempting to leave.

Patrolman Seneca Butcher

arrived to find the vehicle of Gordon Williams of 12255 Purdy Road in the ditch. Officers spoke with Williams, who had a strong odor of alcohol coming from him. Williams said another car had run him off the road. During the investigation it was discovered that the vehicle was driven in the ditch for 100-120 yards. The accident report did not information as to whether or not Williams was charged with anything.

**Theft**

A Hollow Rock man was cited into general sessions after allegedly stealing from a local store.

Investigator Joey Hedge charged Joseph Humphreys of 455 Kee Street with theft under \$500. According to Hedge's report, officers were contacted by Wal-Mart security in regards to a shoplifter. Security footage showed Humphreys taking a items without paying for them.

**Fraud**

A warrant has been issued for a Huntingdon man after he allegedly went doctor shopping.

Sergeant Chris Cole has filed charges against Stephen J. Rogers of 353 Forest Hill Drive. According to Cole's report, officers received a call from Tri-County Medical Clinic. Medical personnel told officers that Rogers had been given a prescription for a schedule IV controlled substance, but that he had returned and asked for something stronger. He also rescheduled the ultrasound that had been recommended for him. The staff became suspicious and

A Huntingdon woman was arrested on March 17 after a traffic stop.

Investigator Joey Hedge charged Genie Tegethoff of 135 Cotton Lane with driving on a suspended license #2, possession of a schedule IV drug, and possession of a schedule II drug. According to Hedge's report, Tegethoff was driving on Main Street with an out-of-date tag on her car. She gave consent for Hedge to search her car. Several pills were found in her vehicle.

# TOWN OF TREZEVANT

The Town of Trezevant will hold a special called board meeting on Monday, April 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Trezevant Community Center. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the potential closing of the railroad crossing on Park St. Representatives from CSX and the state will be present.

A394/13-2

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

This **16TH** day of **MARCH, 2016**.

(Signed) **BETSY H. CAMPBELL**  
EXECUTRIX

Estate of **KEITH M. CAMPBELL**

BY: **W. KENT JONES**  
W. KENT JONES  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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A1071/13-2

## IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MCMINNVILLE, WARREN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

MIGUEL ANGEL PADIN, )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. )  
TINA MARIE PADIN, )  
Defendant. )  
No. 16-DV-9105

## ORDER FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION ORDER

Upon sworn request of the Plaintiff who has filed a Complaint for Divorce, and for good cause shown, it is HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

1. The residence of the Defendant, TINA MARIE PADIN, is unknown, and after diligent inquiry, cannot be ascertained.
2. Plaintiff has conducted a diligent inquiry for Defendant as presented to this court with particularity by Plaintiff's sworn complaint.
3. The best possible notice under the circumstance and notice reasonably calculated to give Defendant actual notice of this divorce action is publication in the McKenzie Banner, the most well-circulated newspaper in Carroll County, Tennessee.
4. That it is proper for the Defendant to be served by publication of an ad once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks.

ENTER this the 2 day of March 2016.

HONORABLE WILLIAM M. LOCKE

**APPROVED FOR ENTRY:**

BURCH & STANLEY, P.C.  
BY: Trenrena G. Stanley, BPR #026661  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
200 South Woodland Street  
Manchester, TN 37355  
(931) 723-7997

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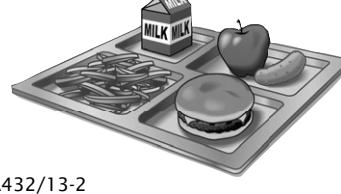
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Additional information is available from Janet Winchester, 731-662-4200.

**SUDOKU**

3-29-16

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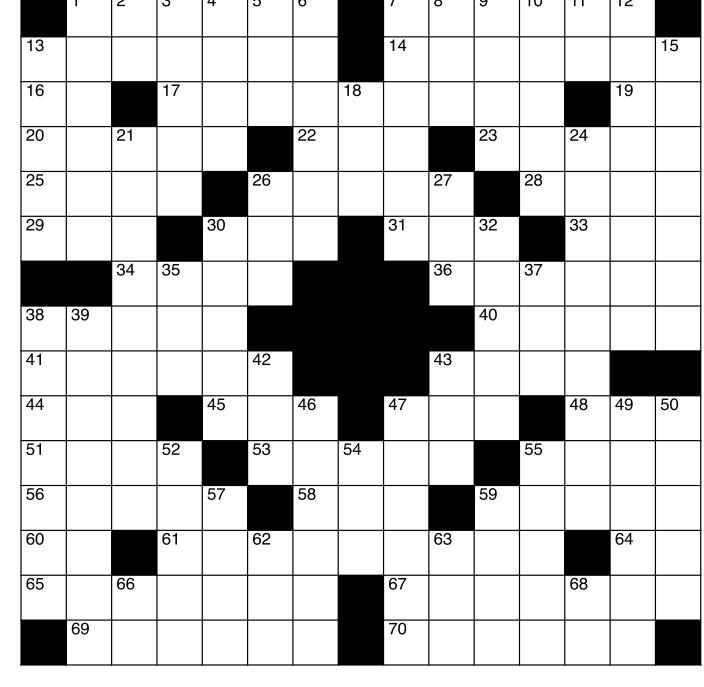
1. Listen again
7. Expressed sentiments
13. Membrane
14. Pelvic areas
16. Blood type
17. Vacated
19. Fullback
20. Nissan's tiny car
22. Be able to
23. Outcast
25. Day laborer
26. Greek prophetess
28. Soluble ribonucleic acid
29. Sirius Satellite Radio
30. Actor Josh
31. A way to clean
33. Left
34. Compensated
36. Member of U.S. Navy
38. Reject
40. Group of notes sounded together
41. Christian holiday
43. European river
44. Female hip hop group
45. Score
47. Moved fast
48. Chronicles (abbr. Biblical)
51. Type of tie
53. Indicates silence
55. Asian people
56. Pearl Jam bassist Jeff
58. Western U.S. time zone
59. "Signs" rockers
60. Confidential informant
61. Lawyer
64. Overdose
65. Football equipment
67. Governments
69. Branch of physics
70. Makes happy

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Animal disease
2. Topographical space
3. Sportscaster Chick

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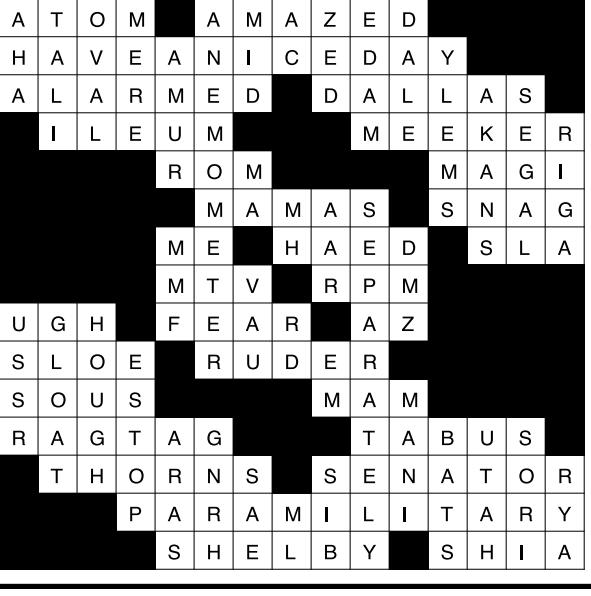
See solution in next week's edition.



4. Italian Island
5. Cooked in a specific style
6. Smelling or tasting unpleasant
7. Name
8. Adult male humans
9. Pitcher Latos
10. Pat Conroy novel "The Prince of \_\_\_"
11. \_\_\_ route
12. Protects the goal
13. Furnishings
15. Scraped
18. Apply with quick strokes
21. Blood cell
24. Nose
26. Doleful
27. \_\_\_ Angeles
30. Fruit tree
32. Smooth brown oval nut
35. Works produced by skill and 68. Of I

**PUZZLE SOLUTION**

## 3-22-16 Crossword Puzzle Solution

**SUDOKU**

SOLUTION 3-22-16

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**CALENDAR**

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**CARROLL COUNTY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Carroll County Resolutions Committee will meet on Monday, April 4 at 9:00 a.m., in the Carroll County Mayor's office, 625 High Street, Suite 101, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

**BENEFIT, SINGING FOR BRO. ROGER COOPER**

A benefit and singing for Bro. Roger Cooper, Pastor of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, will be Saturday, April 2 at 10:30 a.m. at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, 7205 Buena Vista Road, Buena Vista. Singers include One Faith-Camden and The Gospelaires-Buena Vista. The food will be provided by the church. Bro. Cooper has had many surgeries in the past several months and has lost his income.

Thank you in advance for what God will do through you! Come out and enjoy a day of singing, good food and fellowship!

**CONCORD MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL**

Concord Missionary Baptist Church is having a revival April 3-6 at 1710 Shady Grove Road, McKenzie, TN. Bro. Brent McMinn is the visiting Pastor and Ted Lacy is the song leader. Revival will start at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday and at 7:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**JAMES NEELY HONORS BANQUET**

The service of James Neely, retired commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, local Democratic Party leader, and civic leader will be honored during a banquet on Saturday, April 2, 6:00 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$200 per table. Call Mike Thomas at 731-695-1375 or Jimmie Sue Staton at 731-535-2071 to purchase tickets.

**COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MEET**

The Carroll County Budget Commission will meet Thursday, March 31, 5:00 p.m. in the Carroll County Mayor's Office, 625 High Street, Suite 101, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

**COUNTY SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE TO MEET**

Carroll County Solid Waste Committee meets Wednesday, March 30, 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon. The public is invited.

**CP-MCKENZIE CHURCH-WIDE YARD SALE**

The church-wide yard sale is Friday, May 6 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 7 from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, McKenzie. A food booth with hamburgers and hotdogs will be available. There will be a bake sale, crafts, and a St. Louis Cardinal ticket raffle. The winner of the raffle will receive tickets for four box seats (10 rows behind the Cardinal dugout). Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Drawing will be Saturday, May 7 at 3:00 p.m. To purchase tickets, call 731-352-2440.

**COMMODITY FOOD TO BE DISTRIBUTED**

The Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council announced U.S. Department of Agriculture commodities will be distributed to eligible area residents on April 13 and April 14.

The food will be distributed at the Carroll County Community Action Center at 13355 West Paris Street in Huntingdon, Tennessee between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Persons with last names beginning with A-L, come on Wednesday, April 13, and all others come on Thursday, April 14.

Everyone picking up commodities must have a pink card. No more than three cards per car are allowed.

Eligibility will be based on total household income not in excess of the state established maximum percentage of the poverty line for the appropriate household size. Also, anyone receiving aid from one of the following programs is eligible for USDA commodities: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly known as Food Stamps), Families First, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, or documented residence in public housing.

For more information on the Commodity Food Program, Contact Amber Gilmer, Carroll County Service Manager, at 209-4458, or go by Northwest County Service Center at 13355 W. Paris Street, Huntingdon, Tenn. 38344.

**DONKEY BALL GAME TO BENEFIT TRAVEL TEAM**

Crusaders boys' high school travel basketball team is hosting a donkey basketball game April 18th at 7 p.m. at Central Community Service Center, 55 Jones Bend Rd., Paris.

A silent auction, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, and concessions will be available. Henry County Sheriff's Office is giving a K9 demonstration at halftime. Some of the celebrity riders include: Henry County Sheriff Monte Belew, business owners Steven Scott and Mike Weatherford, and Henry County Patriot tight end Nathan Scott. Additional celebrity riders are needed. They will play against the Crusaders travel basketball team. Plenty of seating available.

The Crusaders are high school boys that love the sport of basketball. Players come from McKenzie, Dresden, Paris, and Gleason. The Crusaders desire to grow as men and players. Playing travel basketball has many benefits: developing character, developing leadership, developing athleticism, and opportunities to be seen by college scouts among many other benefits.

Funds will be used for: lodging, tournament fees, travel expenses, equipment, practice gym rental, and all the expense incurred along the way. We are very appreciative of the opportunities the community affords us.

Advanced tickets are available April 1st at Take Me Back Cafe in Paris, M.O.M.'s Outlet in McKenzie, J & J's Restaurant in Gleason, and Kountry Korner in Dresden.

For more information email: donkeygames@msn.com or call (731) 535-2071.

**FARMERS MARKET MEETING IS APRIL 7**

The University of Tennessee Extension Service-Carroll County is conducting a meeting for local vegetable and fruit growers plus those interested in selling produce, processed foods and crafts at the Farmers Market set

to open this spring in McKenzie.

Large and small scale growers and those interested in growing produce to sell at the Farmers Market are invited to attend. Items on the agenda include assessing the current level of fruit and vegetable production in Carroll County, determining areas where extension fruit and vegetable specialist can provide educational programs to Carroll County producers, discuss organization of the McKenzie Farmers Market and discuss current regulations concerning selling farm grown produce, meat, dairy products, eggs and processed foods at farmer markets in Tennessee.

The meeting is Thursday, April 7, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall in McKenzie.

**MCKENZIE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CHILD FIND SCREENING**

McKenzie Special School District provides screenings and evaluations to identify students with disabilities who are residing in the district, including private school students and home-schooled students. Children with disabilities are eligible for services at the age of three. Any child suspected of having a disability including intellectual giftedness can be referred to the school system for screenings and possible evaluations. Parents may request screenings at the McKenzie Elementary School. Individual screenings will be scheduled at any date. Parents may also call the McKenzie Board of Education office, 352-2246, at any time during the school year to request a screening.

**VFW-POST 1294 OPERATION DESERT STORM 25 ANNIVERSARY**

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Franklin-Wilkins Post 1294 25 John Threadgill Drive, Lexington, old airport is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Operation Desert Storm. The event is Saturday, April 2 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

at 25 John Threadgill Drive by the soccer field in Lexington. Music on the back porch will be provided by Bryan Moffitt. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be on sale for lunch. Desert Storm Veterans eat free. The Mobile Vet Center will be available to help assist any veterans. We would like to invite all Veterans and all who would like to come out and enjoy the food and music

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AT MCKENZIE FIRST BAPTIST**

First Baptist Church of McKenzie is hosting a Women's Conference, "A Journey Towards Trust," on April 8 at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be Julie Bradfield. Childcare will be provided. Please purchase tickets for \$5 per person from any hostess by April 1 to properly plan for tables. 731-352-5391.

**RELAY FOR LIFE CARROLL NORTH SURVIVOR DINNER**

The Carroll North Relay for Life Survivor Dinner is April 2 at Church of Christ. Registration starts at 5 and dinner starts at 5:30. Come out for a night of entertainment and a wonderful dinner sponsored by Brummitt Funeral Home.

**RELAY FOR LIFE CARROLL NORTH EVENT NIGHT**

Carroll North Relay for Life Event Night is April 8 at City Park in McKenzie from 5-10 p.m. Come out to support your McKenzie Relay for Life Teams and help give love and hope to the Survivors in our community.

**OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING**

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Carroll County is having its homecoming Sunday, April 3. There will be Sunday School, preaching by the pastor, Bro. Johnny Boyd, lunch, and then singing featuring The Wall Family Singers. Everyone is invited to join.

**RUNNING FOR KYLIE 5K/FUN RUN**

We cordially invite you to participate as a Sponsor of the Run-

ning for Kylie 5K/Fun Run. The event will be held on April 9, 2016 at McKenzie City Park. Running for Kylie kicks off with a 9 a.m. with the Fun Run, started by Miss Tennessee. The 5K begins at 9:30. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

Register by March 27 for \$15 for the Fun Run and \$20 for the 5K. After that, registration will be \$20 for the Fun Run and \$25 for the 5K.

This event will raise money to provide financial assistance to Kylie's family for her treatment of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA). Kylie was diagnosed with JIA, this year, at only 2 years old. She is the daughter of Chris and Stephanie Taylor. JIA is a chronic disease characterized by persistent joint pain and inflammation. The disease is rare and only affects about 80-90 per 100,000 children. Kylie has a polyarticular form of JIA, which is the involvement of 5 or more joints. She has arthritis in her fingers, wrists, hips, knees, ankles, elbow, and was recently diagnosed in one of her eyes. With treatment, therapy, and activity Kylie can have a normal childhood leading to a normal adulthood. While the treatment can be very effective in controlling JIA symptoms, the costs can become a financial burden.

Your sponsorship can greatly help this family meet the financial demands of Kylie's intensive treatment. Please help this cause by becoming a sponsor of Running for Kylie. Our fundraising goal is \$5,000.

Platinum Level Sponsor: \$100 minimum; business name on the back of 5K t-shirts, name listed on sign during event.

Gold Level Sponsor: \$50 minimum; name listed on sign during event.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of becoming a race sponsor. Or, please call or email, Beth Mathis or Rhonda Chandler, to answer any questions. Beth can be reached at (731-415-4596), Rhonda can be reached at (731-225-5645). Also feel free to email us at runforkylie@gmail.com.

**ART LESSONS**

Art lessons are available for middle school, high school and adults. The lessons are individualized to your interests. For more information contact Glynda Rich at 225-4470 or glynda@corbinzone.com.

**VFW AUXILIARY POST 4939 MEETS MONTHLY**

All members are invited to attend monthly meetings of the VFW Auxiliary Post 4939, held at the post every third Thursday at 6:45 p.m.

**VETERAN SUPPORT GROUP MEETING**

VFW Post 4939 hosts a veteran support group meeting the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is open to all veterans and family members.

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**EVENTS AT GLEASON ROTARY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**

Gleason Rotary Senior Center, 120 S. Cedar St., is the location of these recurring events. "The Gleason Pickers" perform traditional Country, Gospel and Bluegrass music every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish, bring a friend!

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meetings are offered Mondays 7:00 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings are offered on Thursdays 7:00 p.m.

**BI-WEEKLY AA MEETINGS**

AA Meetings are each Sunday and Wednesday, 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. at McKenzie Regional Hospital – Cafeteria.

**FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**

A monthly caregiver support group open to persons caring for family members meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at First United Methodist Church, 16 McTyeire St., McKenzie. This is an opportunity to share and learn from other people facing the ongoing challenges and frustrations of giving care.

It's an hour each month when you can get practical answers and support from people who know exactly what you are going through. If you know someone who would be interested in joining this group, please pass the word on to them.

**TREZEVANT ADD-A-DISH MEAL**

A community add-a-dish meal is each third Wednesday, noon at the Trezvant Community Center.

**CARROLL COUNTY AARP MEETS EVERY THIRD MONDAY**

The AARP Carroll County Chapter meets every third Monday at noon, except in September, at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon for an add-a-dish meal. Please bring non-perishable food items for local food pantries.

**FREE PERISHABLE FOOD GIVEAWAY**

Long Heights Baptist Church welcomes all who have a need for perishables at 260 Old Paris Rd, McKenzie. Join us on the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at 8 p.m. Also, there is a clothing ministry available.

Come early to fellowship and hear a word from God through Pastor Kenny Carr.

**MCKENZIE CARROLL COUNTY UNITED NEIGHBORS**

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Food: crackers, cereal, ravioli, spaghetti noodles, and evaporated milk.

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

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