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*The most satisfying thing in life is to have been able to give a large part of one's self to others.*

— Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

## Bethel Case Headed to Davidson County Court

NASHVILLE (May 30) — Bethel University is taking its case against the Tennessee Board of Education to court on June 13 at 10:00 a.m. Chancellor Claudia Bonnyman is scheduled to hear the university's complaint against the State Board of Education and the chancellor will review the Board's rulings.

Bethel is represented by the Nashville law firm of Lewis, Thomason, King, Krieg, and Waldrop, P.C. Samuel L. Jackson is the lead counsel representing Bethel.

Bethel brought the court action in response to a Board of Education vote, recommended by the Education Commissioner Candice McQueen, which would have had

the immediate effect of revoking Bethel's longstanding approval to license its graduating students to teach.

Bethel's students have achieved a one hundred percent passage rate in three of the last five years on the Praxis Principles

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## BBQ, Blues On Broadway This Weekend

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS  
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MCKENZIE—Barbeque pit masters from the mid-south will converge on McKenzie's Downtown Park this weekend to vie for trophies, bragging rights and a \$700 top prize at the two-day, free admission, BBQ and Blues on Broadway cooking contest presented by the City of McKenzie.

Cooking teams will compete in categories including chicken, ribs, pork, pit master choice, and tomato base, mustard, or vinegar

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## MEMORIAL DAY

Top Left, Andrew Johnson and William Blue of Cub Scout Pack 78. Top Right, Billy Kirkendoll and Dana Deem placed the wreath at the war memorial in downtown McKenzie. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner. Right, Huntingdon Boy Scout Troop 73 presents Colors. Photo by Ernie Smothers/The Banner

## City of McKenzie Commemorates Memorial Day

**A**wreath adorns the downtown McKenzie veterans' monument to commemorate the sacrifice of the men and women who fought for and preserved the freedoms Americans enjoy. They gave the ultimate sacrifice for this nation.

It was placed there at the conclusion of the annual Memorial Day ceremony on Monday at 10:00 a.m. Dana Deem of the United States Air Force (retired) and Billy Kirkendoll of the United States Navy (retired) represented the other veterans when they placed the wreath at the memorial.

Sergeant First Class Glyn Jones (retired), of the Tennessee National

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## Huntingdon Remembers Memorial Day

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS  
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**H**UNTINGDON (May 29) — As sunshine and clear skies prevailed, the Town of Huntingdon honored the memories of those who died in military service to our country and active military personnel during its fifteenth annual Memorial Day ceremony held at Thomas Park on East Main Street.

During welcoming comments, Huntingdon Mayor and United States

Air Force Veteran Dale Kelley said, "Welcome to the Town of Huntingdon's 15th annual Memorial Day Ceremony. I am very proud and pleased to join with everyone here in honoring servicemen both living and dead and family members who made this day possible for us. We are standing this morning at the location of the Huntingdon railroad depot where so many Carroll Countians boarded trains and departed to go to war for our country. Let us honor our military past and present this day and pay respect to those who cannot be here."

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## Water Tank Renovation Begins

MCKENZIE (May 25) — Crews from American Tank Maintenance of Georgia began work on the elevated water tank behind the McKenzie Municipal Complex on Thursday, May 25.

Billy Wood, superintendent of the city Water and Wastewater Department, said the crew will paint the exterior of the tank. In preparation, the crew will attach standoffs to the tank so the entire tank can be draped ahead of the blasting and painting process. The drape will contain all the old lead paint as it is blasted away from the surface. The lead paint

fragments will be hauled from the site and placed in a landfill.

Once the old paint is removed, the tank surface will be primed prior to applying the finish coat of paint. All work will be performed by crewmembers, who will be concealed from sight by the drape. Renovation is expected to take eight weeks.

Mr. Wood said the tank was not in use for a few years, until about 18 months ago when the fire department needed additional water pressure for

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## Carroll County's Unemployment Rate Drops 1.2 Percent

Carroll County's April unemployment rate of 5.1 percent dropped 1.2 percent from the March rate of 6.3 percent. Neighboring Henry County's April unemployment rate of 4.3 percent dropped 1.3 percent from the March rate of 5.6 percent. Weakley County's April unemployment rate of 4.2 percent dropped 1.1 percent from the March rate of 5.3 percent. Benton County's April unemployment rate of 5.2 percent dropped 1.4 percent from the March rate of 6.6 percent. Henderson County's April unemployment rate of 4.9 percent dropped 1.6 percent from the March rate of 6.5 percent.

Carroll County's labor force for April of 11,780 included 11,170 employed and 600 unemployed.

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NEWS

# Correction:

McKENZIE (May 19) — According to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Jeff D. Wimberry, the officer received a call from dispatch at approximately 3:12 p.m. regarding a two-vehicle crash. Upon arriving on the scene, the officer observed that a black-col-

ored, 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer and a silver-colored, 2000 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup truck had collided at the entrance of Dollar General. The driver of the Trailblazer, identified as Corey M. Wilson, 28, Morris Court, McKenzie, was traveling along U.S. 79

Wilson was driving Southbound on Highland Drive and did not see Winchester's vehicle pulling out onto the roadway because another vehicle was blocking his sight. The Winchester vehicle pulled into the path of Wilson.

## Jones Steps Down as McKenzie Softball Coach, Brown Promoted

BY BRAD SAM

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After seven years at the helm, Rebecca Jones has made the tough decision to step down as McKenzie High School's softball coach.

Taking over as head coach is Kristi Brown, a teacher at McKenzie Elementary and the high school's assistant coach for the last two seasons.

Jones, who began teaching in 2004, was an assistant coach for three years before becoming head coach. She also became the middle school head coach when the program was formed three years ago. She has also coached basketball and soccer.

Jones plans to use the extra time to immediately begin the process of adopting a child, something she has wanted to do for years but has been putting aside.

She formally announced the move earlier, but spoke directly to her players at the team's banquet Saturday. "I loved pretty much every minute of my time coaching. I wanted not just to teach softball, but life lessons."



New MHS Softball Head Coach Kristi Brown (left) with Coach Rebecca Jones, who is stepping down from the role. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

Jones also expressed her excitement for Brown and the future of the program.

She concluded, "I want to thank you all for being my family away from home."

In an interview with The Banner, Brown said she was both excited and nervous. "A lot goes with it. But I can't wait to see what next year holds."

On Jones, Brown said she enjoyed their time coaching side-

by-side, and the two agreed that it meant a lot as the former classmates had played together all four years of high school.

Brown also credited Jones with teaching her "how to be calm in certain situations and how to look at all sides of a situation."

Their good relationship and cooperation will continue to pay off as Jones will remain the middle school softball coach.

## West Carroll Agenda June 1

West Carroll Special School District Board of Education convenes Thursday, June 1 at the central office in Atwood.

The board will conduct a presentation to honor Ms. Teresa Norton upon retirement.

In the consent agenda, the board will hear about the resignations of Dr. Cheryl Lambert, supervisor of 7-12 and special education; Alicia Pierce and Nikki Hartz from food service, and Sandy Hodges as assistant high school softball coach.

In new business, the board will discuss/approve a request

by FCCLA for assistance in attending the national convention in Nashville; discuss/approve Pre-K and Kindergarten flexible schedules for 2017-18; discuss/approve a request by Janet Winchester, child nutrition program, to advertise for bids for a dishwasher at WCES; discuss/approve permission to assign key to WCJSHS to Atwood Fire Department; discuss/approve district Wellness Plan; discuss/approve 2017-18 student handbooks; discuss/approve policy 5.310 Vacation and Holidays; discuss/approve allow staff with

more than 12 vacation days to use them before June 30, 2019 or forfeit them; discuss/approve concession stand and pressbox construction; discuss/approve bids for electronic devices for students; discuss scheduling budget work meeting to develop and later approve the 2017-18 budget; and principal updates.

Under director reports, the report of staff renewal and staff assignments will be provided, plus the director will discuss PayPams and discuss adding a Spotlight to the monthly board agenda.

## Lake's RV Park to Open Soon

CARROLL COUNTY (May 23) — The recreational vehicle park at the Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreational Lake is nearly complete and the management of the Watershed Authority is eager to open it to the public.

A scheduled meeting on May 23 lacked a quorum, leaving only Dale Kelley and Natalie Porter, as the only two members in attendance. The board will meet in special session to consider the items.

One of the items was the hard surfacing of the gravel areas at

the RV Park road and the expansion of the main parking lot at the headquarters. The Watershed Authority will contract with and pay Carroll County Highway Department \$26,500 to tar and chip the surface, if board members agree.

A promissory note in the amount of \$17,300 plus \$4,676 in interest for the RV Park is due June 1. It was on the agenda for approval as well.

A contract with ATA accountants to conduct the annual financial audit at a cost of \$6,150

plus \$3,750 in case of an additional state audit, the fee increases by \$3,750.

Elliott Sign and Design of McMoresville submitted a quote of \$2,692.40 for signage for the new RV Park. Additional directional signage was quoted at \$117.65 per sign.

Kelley announced the lake will be the site of the high school and middle school Bassmaster tournament this summer.

Four part-time employees have been hired at the lake, said Kelley.

## Wreath-Laying Ceremony in Trezevant



Wreath Laying Ceremony performed in Trezevant on Memorial Day. The event was sponsored by American Legion Post #151 (Trezevant). The wreath was placed by Staff Sgt. Woodward and Sgt. First Class Woodward from the 30th Engineer Battalion in Trenton. West Carroll student Mikki Morris did an exemplary job of playing Taps to close the ceremony. Pictured are the members from the American Legion Post with an Honor Guard from Trenton.



Above, Legendary coach Johnny Majors poses with Carroll County Cub and Boy Scouts and Scout leaders. Below, Johnny Majors speaks to attendees inside the Carroll County Civic Center. Photos by Joel Washburn /The Banner

## A Night with Johnny Majors Benefits Area Scouting

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS

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HUNTINGDON (May 25) — In a benefit to promote growth for Carroll County and West Tennessee Boy Scouts, Friends of Scouting presented a night with All-American football player, national championship coach and University of Tennessee legend Johnny Majors inside the Carroll County Civic Center.

Following Flag ceremony, Pledge of Allegiance and Scout Oath and Law by Huntingdon Pack 73 and invocation by Ben and Andrew Stokes of Clarksburg Pack 276, attendees mingled with Coach Majors and dined on a delicious barbecue meal.

At meal's conclusion, Majors, a few days removed from his 82nd birthday, opted to address the crowd at floor level via wireless microphone.

He began his talk by praising Boy Scout leaders and supporters.

He said, "I was a Boy Scout when I was young. Although I never came close to making Eagle Scout, I enjoyed being part of scouting. My daddy started the scouting program in my hometown of Lynchburg and another scouting troop when our family moved to Huntland when I turned 14. Daddy believed in scouting, and I do, too."

He continued, "Scouting is a lot like coaching because it teaches you to be trustworthy, dedicated and accountable. It teaches you to be prepared, work with others, and to step out and take initiatives to do things on your own. It teaches you character, respect and manners. I can't express how grateful I am for the people that participate and support scouting. I ask all of you tonight to continue to do so. Scouting changes lives. It is a great organization."

Addressing scouts, Majors said, "Young men, never accept losing as a way of life. Hustle, work hard and live with enthusiasm. Make the most of what is to come. Say what you mean and mean what you say. Respect yourself, your parents and respect others. Be someone today that you will be proud of later in life. I know that



all of you can do it."

Majors informed attendees that his visit to Huntingdon was not his first.

He smiled, "I dated two girls from Huntingdon when I was playing football for the Tennessee Volunteers, one of them being Dixie Carter. I like this area. Huntingdon is the home of Tim Priest. He was one of the best defensive backs in Volunteer history. Huntingdon is also not far from Milan, home of coaching legend John Tucker."

He continued, "Coach Tucker was tough. He demanded respect from his players and expected them to compete at a high level at all times. The first time I met him, I knew he was no-nonsense. Four of his players played for me at Tennessee, and they gave all they had. They were taught how to play the game by Coach Tucker, and they carried his teachings and work ethic to college and on to the NFL."

As the crowd listened with rapt attention, Majors shared humorous stories about his childhood, football career and coaching experiences.

One of his favorite stories involved college and NFL great Paul Hornung.

He said, "Not to overstate the point made during my introduction, but I barely lost the Heisman in 1956 to Notre Dame's Paul Hornung due to the northern press voting against me. They did the same thing to Peyton Manning, too. To this day, Hornung is the only Heisman Trophy winner

that played for a losing team. That year, Notre Dame finished 2-8 while Tennessee finished second in the nation at 10-0 before losing to Baylor in the Sugar Bowl, 13-7. I was hurt at the time, but got better over time."

He added, "As the years passed, Paul and I became good friends. After he finished playing pro ball for the Green Bay Packers, he worked in television broadcasting college football games. In 1976, days before my undefeated and eventual national championship Pittsburg Panther team took on Notre Dame in a nationally-televised showdown, Hornung declared that his Fighting Irish would not allow our All-American runningback Tony Dorsett to gain 200 yards against them. He further stated that, if Dorsett did gain 200 yards that night, he would jump from the press box after the game."

Grinning, he said, "That night at Notre Dame, Dorsett broke his first run from scrimmage about 85 yards into the Fighting Irish red zone and the wind went right out of the Irish fans sails. We ended up beating them badly, 31-10. I took Dorsett out of the game with eight minutes left in the fourth quarter, after he had already gained 181 yards. Had I left him in, he would have easily eclipsed the 200-yard mark."

He concluded, "Anyway, I saw Hornung a few years later surrounded by a bunch of folks at the Kentucky Derby and told him that I saved his life in 1976. Starled, he countered, 'Majors, how do you figure that?' I replied, 'I pulled Dorsett when we whipped Notre Dame on television so you wouldn't have to jump from the press box to your death. Hornung responded, 'Yeah I remember you turning around and looking up at me near the end of the game from way down there on the sidelines. I can still see that smirk on your face.' That will always be one of my favorite memories."

The crowd responded with the laughter and thunderous applause.

An All-American tailback for Tennessee in 1956 and a two-time winner of the Southeastern Conference Most Valuable Player (1955 and 1956), Majors served as head football coach at Iowa State University (1968-1972), the University of Pittsburgh (1973-1976, 1993-1996), and Tennessee (1977-1992), compiling a career college football coaching record of 187 wins, 137 losses and 10 ties.

Majors' 1976 Pittsburgh squad won a national championship after capping a 12-0 season with a 27-3 win over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl.

In 1987, Majors was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame as a player.

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NEWS

## Fairgrounds Hard Surfaced Ahead of Relay For Life, Fair

HUNTINGDON (May 25) — When Relay For Life and the Carroll County Fair hold events at the Carroll County Fairgrounds and Civic Center, attendees will find that the once gravel surface is now hardsurfaced with “tar and chip.”



Carroll County Highway Department completed the work Thursday, May 25.

Kenny McBride, mayor of Carroll County, said the Carroll County Health Department received a \$10,000 grant to apply to the surfacing work to create an area to promote

healthy living and to increase physical activities for the citizens of Carroll County. The total project is estimated at \$20,000.

McBride said the area is now more accessible to persons in wheelchairs to enjoy the weekly flea market, the annual Relay For Life and fair.

## Census: Murfreesboro Among Fastest-Growing Cities In US

### McKenzie is County's Lone City to Grow

KNOXVILLE — Murfreesboro, Tenn., is among the 15 fastest-growing large cities in the U.S., according to new population estimates released today by the U.S. Census Bureau and disseminated by the Tennessee State Data Center. The information was released Wednesday, May 24.

Of the 15 fastest-growing large cities—those with a population of 50,000 residents or more—10 were in the South.

“Overall, cities in the South continue to grow at a faster rate than any other U.S. region,” said Amel Toukabri, a demographer in the Census Bureau’s population division. “Since the 2010 census, the population in large southern cities grew by an average of 9.4 percent. In comparison, cities in the West grew 7.3 percent, while cities in the Northeast and Midwest

had much lower growth rates of 1.8 percent and 3 percent, respectively.”

The statistics released today cover all local governmental units, including incorporated places, minor civil divisions and consolidated cities. The Census Bureau will release additional population estimates by age, sex, race and Hispanic origin for the nation, states and counties June 22.

In Tennessee, Murfreesboro has been the fastest-growing large city for the past three years. Its population increased from 126,061 residents in 2015 to 131,947 residents in 2016. Franklin, Tenn., has been the second-fastest-growing city for the past two years.

Most of the state’s cities with 50,000 or more residents experienced growth.

Nashville was heralded as the state’s most populated city at 660,388 overtaking Memphis at 652,717, according to the 2016 estimate by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Nashville grew from 604,893 in 2010 to 660,388 in 2016, an average of 9,249 each year.

Locally, McKenzie is the lone city in Carroll to indicate growth between 2010 and 2016.

According to the Census data, McKenzie grew 259 residents, from 5305 to 5564; Atwood declined from 942 to 921; Bruceton from 1,478 to 1,434; Clarksburg from 399 to 386; Hollow Rock from 711 to 688, Huntingdon from 3,998 to 3,913; McLemoresville from 352 to 345, and Trezevant from 853 to 834.

Selected cities in adjoining counties were as follows: Gleason from 1,447 to 1,390; Dresden from 2,975 to 2,846; Henry from 460 to 462; Milan from 7,864 to 7,792; Martin from 11,469 to 10,768; Paris from 10,178 to 10,192; Jackson from 66,853 to 67,005.

Cottage Grove, Tennessee’s least populated city, remained unchanged at 88 over the six-year period. It is located in Henry County.

## McKenzie

...From Front Page

Guard was the featured speaker. Speaking from the downtown gazebo, Jones said, veterans paid the price for our children and grandchildren. Some of the places throughout the world do not enjoy so many freedoms. “We are blessed” said Jones of the freedoms we have.

However, he was quick to say the rights come from God, not man. We need to pray for our country and politicians. We need to elect honest, moral leaders. He cautioned to be

Memorial Day started as Decoration Day following the Civil War. The graves of Confederate and Union soldiers were each decorated by those who remained sympathetic to each side. Jones said we were a divided country – even following the Civil War. In 1966, it was changed to Memorial Day to honor the veteran men and women who served and have now passed from this earth.

Libby Hawkins sang the National Anthem and Lee Greenwood’s “God Bless the U.S.A.”

McKenzie Cub Scouts Andrew



Glyn Jones was the featured speaker.

Johnson and William Blue presented and retired the flags.

VFW Post 4939 Ladies Auxiliary provided refreshments at the end of the ceremony.

The city provided a viewing of the WWII movie “Unbroken” at the Park Theatre for the audience attending the ceremony.

Tom O’Bryant, Commander – U.S. Navy (retired) read a poem by Sherrie Ball. It is known as “I don’t know your name.”

I do not know your name, nor for which battle you died. I do not know your home, nor the tears that were cried. I do not

know where you rest, nor the promises broken. I do not know your uniform and your fears lay unspoken, but, I know your spirit exists- that your courage is admired, and your sacrifice is honored, by each soul that’s inspired.

And I offer you from my heart, thank you, to guardians unknown for offering yourselves for us all. That we may keep freedom... Our home.

Sergeant 1st Class Jones served in the Tennessee National Guard for 42 years. He began his career in 1967 with the 4/109th Company A in McKenzie, later transferring to Trenton’s 4/109 HHC and retiring from Jackson’s 194th Engineers Brigade in 2009. Jones served in Iraq with the U.S. Army National Guard.

Glyn has been a business owner in McKenzie for 40 years. He began his career working with F.H. Noel Electric in 1971, he worked there until Mr. Noel’s retirement in 1977 when the business became Jones Electric. He is a partner with his two sons at Jones Electric and Automation in McKenzie. He and his wife Janis (Anderson) have been married for 48 years and have four children and eleven grandchildren.

## Casting for a Cure June 10

The 17th annual Steve McCadams “Casting for a Cure” kids fishing rodeo returns to McKenzie City Park on Saturday, June 10.

The event is free for kids age 15 and under and will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Registration is from 8 a.m. — 9 a.m. with fishing from 9 a.m. — 11 a.m.

For additional information or to make donation / memorials, contact Steve McCadams at 731-642-0360 or email stevemc@charter.net.

## McKenzie Special School District Budget Meeting

McKenzie Special School District Board of Education is holding an informal budget workshop on June 6, 5:30 p.m. in lieu of its regular monthly meeting. The board will convene for a

business session on June 13, 5:30 p.m. to discuss the budget and possibly vote on the 2017-18 budget. The meetings are at the board office on Bell Avenue. The public is invited to attend.

## Huntingdon

...From Front Page

Following the presentation of Colors by Huntingdon BSA Troop 73, Miss Dixie PAC 2017 Yvannah Garcia sang a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem.

Kelley led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance prior to the retiring of the Colors.

Addressing the veterans in attendance, Kelley said, “I want to thank you and your families for sacrificing to defend our great nation. America exists today because of you and countless others like you. We thank you for your sacrifices.”

A Salute to Armed Forces, arranged and orchestrated by Camp Kirkland, was played as veterans stood in acknowledgment of their service song and applauded by the crowd.

Huntingdon BSA Troop 73 placed a Memorial Wreath at the Veterans of War Monument prior to the playing of Taps.

Introducing the event guest speaker, Kelley began, “Commander Deborah A. Drew O’Bryant was born in Lancashire, England, raised in Staten Island and Mount Hope, New York. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Southern Illinois University in 1993 and Masters of Aeronautical Science in 1997 from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. In addition to Aviation Maintenance Duty Officer Full Time Support designation, Commander O’Bryant possesses a sub-specialty designation, Level III Program Manager, and she is a member of the Department of Defense Acquisition Professional Community. Commander O’Bryant’s assignments span a 32-year period.”



Huntingdon Memorial Day Ceremony guest speaker U.S. Navy Commander (Ret.) Deborah O’Bryant.

He continued, “Upon joining the Navy in 1978, she attended Recruit Training Command Orlando, Florida. Completing “A” school in Millington, September 1979 she was designated a Trademan, TD3 and was assigned to Fleet Combat Training Center Dam Neck, Virginia Beach, Virginia. With the disestablishment of the rate, she joined the Naval Reserve and crossed rated to Aviation Electronics Technician, AT2.

Commander O’Bryant’s long list of personal and unit awards are highlighted by two Meritorious Service Medals, four Navy Commendation Medals, three Navy Achievement Medal and a Humanitarian Service Medal.”

Kelley concluded, “Navy Commander Debbie O’Bryant, now retired, is married to retired Navy Commander Tom O’Bryant. The couple lives in Cedar Grove.”

Addressing the audience,

O’Bryant spoke about her first Memorial Day event and the impact it had on her life.

She said, “In 1964, I walked down the cobblestone streets of Staton Island, New York with my family to attend my first Memorial Day parade and service. I remember standing there with hundreds of people and watching a large assembly of American veterans, some missing arms and legs and others seated in wheelchairs, march by us for three city blocks to the stage area. The experience left a lasting impression on me and my family.”

She added, “Since that day in 1964 to now, I have attended Memorial Day and Veterans Day events without fail. I know the feeling I felt that day years ago was not lost on my sister or brother. I am proud to say both of them served in the military in high ranking positions.

Concluding, she said, “My hope is that one of you military veterans in attendance will inspire a young man or woman here today to serve in the military. Thank you, my fellow veterans, for your service to our great nation. I also want to thank you Mayor Kelley for presenting this event to honor those who served and continue to serve America.”

Mayor Kelley remembered those who served prior to the placement of the Memorial Wreath by Huntingdon Boy Scout Troop 73.

As attendees stood, Brayden Campbell played taps on trumpet prior to Randy Crossett’s raising the large American flag to full staff.

Following closing prayer by Huntingdon Missionary Baptist Church pastor Lynn Stapleton, veterans and attendees fellow-shipped together.

## BBQ

...From Front Page

McKenzie contacts barbecue teams for the event through the Tennessee Barbecue Association.

Regarding the event, Chadwick, owner of Hawg County Cookers, said, “We are excited about this year’s event. The King Beez, the house band for B.B. King’s in Memphis is performing Thursday night for Nights on Broadway, and I will be on hand vending my products. On Friday night, local band Longshot will perform downtown while cooking crews are prepping their competition entries.”

Competition begins at 11 a.m. Saturday with award winners announced at 3 p.m.

Many of the barbecue competition teams will be selling their savory products at the event.

BBQ and Blues on Broadway coordinator Chris Chadwick of

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BBQ and Blues on Broadway coordinator Chris Chadwick of

He added, “Last year, we had a huge turnout of cooks, and I anticipate a large turnout this year. With over \$4,300 in prize money available for winners in the various categories, that should definitely draw competitive teams in.”

Food and craft vendors will be on hand through Saturday night.

In addition to BBQ and Blues on Broadway, McKenzie’s Farmer’s Market is open Friday, June 2 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 3, 7 a.m. to noon.

## Bethel

...From Front Page

of Learning and Teaching examination test, which applicants for teacher licensure are required to take by the State of Tennessee.

In the other two years, Bethel students achieved a ninety-three percent and ninety-eight percent passage rate.

In August 2016, the Chancery Court of Davidson County issued a restraining order on behalf of Bethel University against the State of Tennessee Department of Education, the Tennessee Board of Education and others, including the State Commissioner of Education, Candace McQueen. The Court’s order immediately restrained and prohibited the defendants

in the lawsuit from acting in any manner to either enforce or assist in the enforcement of any aspect of a State Board of Education’s decision regarding Bethel’s School of Education made by the Board at its meeting on July 22, 2016.

Bethel alleged the State Education Department previously approved its program until the fall of 2017. Further, last May, Bethel received additional accreditation for the same time period from a national accrediting agency approved by the United States Department of Education to accredit educator preparation providers known as the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

In response to the State’s surprise revocation of Bethel’s approval, Bethel sued the Education Department and the

State Board of Education stating that the defendants’ actions are in violation of Bethel’s due process rights under Article I, Section 8 of the Tennessee Constitution; that the policies being used by the defendants to harm Bethel are null and void as they are outside the scope of the authority prescribed and granted to the Department and Board by the Tennessee General Assembly; that the actions by the Department and the Board were arbitrary, capricious and void; and that the Board policies formed the basis for the Board’s revocation action are null and void because those were implemented unlawfully and outside of the express procedures required by the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act.

## Rate

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Comparatively, Carroll County’s labor force for March of 12,020 included 11,260 employed and 760 unemployed.

From March to April, Carroll County employed workers increased by 90 while unemployed workers decreased by 160.

Henry County’s labor force for April of 13,850 included 13,250 employed and 600 unemployed.

Comparatively, Henry County’s labor force for March of 13,960 included 13,170 employed and 790 unemployed.

From March to April, Henry County employed workers increased by 90 while unemployed workers decreased by 190.

Weakley County’s labor force for April of 15,500 included 14,850 employed and 660 unemployed.

Comparatively, Weakley County’s labor force for March of 15,720 included 14,880 employed and 840 unemployed.

From March to April, Weakley County employed workers de-

creased by 30 while unemployed workers decreased by 180.

Benton County’s labor force for April of 6,670 included 6,330 employed and 350 unemployed.

Comparatively, Benton County’s labor force for March of 6,740 included 6,300 employed and 450 unemployed.

From March to April, Benton County’s employed workers increased by 30 and unemployed workers decreased by 100.

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Area 12, including the counties of Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion, Tipton and Weakley, posted an unemployment rate of 4.7 percent for April, reflecting a 1.2 percent decrease from March.

Of Tennessee’s 95 counties, two of the 10 counties with the highest unemployment are in West Tennessee. They include: Lauderdale (94th place, 6.0 percent) and Obion County (86th place, 5.4 percent). They are joined by Rhea (95th place, 6.6 percent), Cocke (93th place, 5.9 percent), Jackson (92nd place, 5.8 percent), Bledsoe (91st place, 5.7 percent), Houston (90th place, 5.5 percent), Hancock (89th place,

5.5 percent), Scott (88th place, 5.5 percent) and Stewart (87th place, 5.4 percent).

Nine of the 10 counties with the lowest unemployment are in Middle Tennessee. They include: Williamson (1st place, 2.6 percent), Davidson (2nd place, 2.7 percent), Rutherford (3rd place, 2.9 percent), Wilson (4th place, 2.9 percent), Sumner (5th place, 2.9 percent), Moore (6th place, 3.0 percent), Maury (7th place, 3.0 percent), Cheatham 8th place, 3.1 percent), Lincoln (9th place, 3.1percent) and Giles (10th place, 3.1 percent).

The U.S. recorded rate of 4.4 percent for April decreased 0.1 percent from 4.5 percent in February.

County unemployment rate changes from February to March include: rate decreased in 95 counties; rate increased in 0 counties and remained the same in 0 counties.

County Unemployment Rate Range for March include: rate is less than 5.0 percent in 74 counties; rate is 5.0 percent or greater, but less than 10.0 percent in 21 counties; rate is 10.0 percent or greater in 0 counties; rate is 20.0 percent or greater in 0 counties.

## Tank

...From Front Page

its ISO review. American Tank then blasted and repainted the interior to facilitate the use of the 300,000-gallon tank.

In all, McKenzie has 1.4 million gallons of water storage

in four elevated tanks – located at city hall, the hospital, the airport, and the recreation park. Additionally, the city has 150,000 in its clear well inside its water treatment plant in downtown McKenzie. The city exceeds its required 24-hour capacity because of the four elevated tanks and the backup electric generator.

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Letters

The Readers Speak ...

Federal Medicaid Funding Cuts Threaten Tennessee's Rural Hospitals

Congressional leaders have proposed radical changes to the Medicaid program, which we call TennCare. They want to drastically cut federal funding for the program by converting it to a "per capita cap." According to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, this and other proposed changes will cut federal funding for Medicaid by \$880 billion over the next decade. This would breach Washington's historic commitment to the states, and it will be a disaster for Tennessee, especially for rural communities where TennCare plays a critical role in funding the healthcare infrastructure.

Tennessee is already a national leader in the rate of rural hospital closings. These hospitals get most of their revenues from federal programs, so changes to those programs can spell the difference between survival or extinction. There are 108 general medical and surgical hospitals in Tennessee.

If Congress succeeds in implementing the proposed cuts to Medicaid, 32 are at risk of major cuts or even closure because they have, on average, lost money over the past three years.

If cuts to the Medicaid program cause these hos-

pitals close, it would leave 23 more Tennessee counties without a hospital and would have a devastating effect on Tennessee's economy. Area rural hospitals that would adversely be affected include: McKenzie, Baptist-Huntingdon, Volunteer-Martin, Henderson County -Lexington, and Baptist-Union City. Already closed are hospitals in Fulton, Selmer, Brownsville, Trenton and Humboldt.

The loss of a community's only hospital is disastrous. It diminishes access to care for everyone, whether or not they have health insurance. It takes longer to get to an emergency room after a stroke or car crash. Cancer patients must travel farther for chemotherapy. Doctors move away to communities with hospitals available to care for their patients. The impact goes beyond health care. Hospitals are among the largest employers. 5 When a hospital dies, it hemorrhages jobs. These at-risk hospitals directly employ over 13,000 Tennesseans, and indirectly sustain tens of thousands more jobs. Without a hospital, it's hard to recruit new industry. Young people move away. Communities wither, a cherished way of life fades.

Submitted by Healthcare Management Partners, LLC

From the pages of

Published in October 2004

A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee



World's largest sofa manufactured by Gaines Manufacturing Company, early 1960s. Ben and Ludie Gaines are picture second and third from left. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

Carroll County Senior Center News

As hard as it is to believe June is upon us! We begin June with a breakfast to honor senior men on Tuesday, June 6 at 8:00. This meal is being catered so you must sign up by Thursday, June 1 if you plan to attend.

We are looking for senior citizens to compete in the "Senior Brain Games" once again. Games begin on Wednesday, June 7th at 2:00. After competing for several weeks we will choose a team to represent Carroll County in the Northwest District Senior Brain Games in Martin in August. If you are good at trivia, we need you to join us for these games.

Our add-a-dish luncheon is June 8 at 11:30. We always recognize those with birthdays and anniversaries during the month. If you like good home cooking and fellowship with friends then you need to join us for this luncheon. There is no need to call and sign up, just bring a favorite dish and

spend a few hours with us. Band night with the Trailblazers is June 15 at the Carroll County Civic Center beginning at 6:00. In addition to the Trailblazers, square dancers will entertain us as well. The Senior Center is providing all the food for this event. We will have grilled hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks. All we ask is that you please register no later than Monday, June 12 if you plan to attend.

A trip to the Kentucky Opry is Wednesday, June 28. The show will have a patriotic theme. We will leave from the Carroll County Office Complex at 10:00 on a chartered bus, have lunch at the Ponderosa Restaurant in Draffenville, Kentucky and see the show at 2:00. The cost is \$50.00, which includes transportation, lunch and your ticket to the show. Payment in full is due by June 14.

If you have any questions about any of our activities please give us a call at 986-1985.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Duke Was The Worst Lion I Ever Saw

I missed my chance to see the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus. It's probably not P.T.'s fault. I had 146 years to make one of their shows. The renowned circus closed its doors for good a couple of weeks ago.

Dwindling attendance and high cost of upkeep was given as the cause. It actually makes sense. I'm sure they've got Circus Apps you can download today that are almost as real as actually being there. And you can imagine the "upkeep" you'd have to pay a guy to step into a cage of raging lions! And how would you like to foot the daily grocery bill for twenty elephants?

I came close to the big top twice. Once, when I went to the Park Theatre and saw Charleston Heston in "The Greatest Show on Earth". I was hooked immediately and forever. The ends and outs of the circus world captured my heart. Plus, seeing the real Emmet Kelly in his clown's suit was worth the price of admission.

My second brush with the circus crowd unfolded over in a vacant lot off Locust Avenue. Buddy Wiggleton came to the house to get me. "You've got to see this!" We rode our bikes the mile or so to the field. The big top was already up and men were working feverously erecting secondary tents. My eyes were big as saucers. You've got to be kidding me—a real circus in our little town!

"They drove an elephant right past the City Café. They had a real lion in a cage. Guys were juggling butcher knives on the sidewalk. One of the clowns shook my hand." Ricky Gene Stafford was talking so fast he interrupted my

looking. "It was a regular parade!"

I squinted toward the gathering crowd. Ricky Gene couldn't be right. There was no way an elephant was walking around loose in McKenzie. Butcher knives in front of the Western Auto...I don't think so! But there was no denying the big tent out in the middle of the field or all the brightly decorated trailers lining the perimeter or the myriad of workers storming over the place like ants at a Labor Day Picnic.

It might not have been Ringling Brothers but it was enough of a circus to have three-fourths of our town out in the hot sun watching roustabouts drive giant pegs in the ground. They must've strung ten miles of ropes, wires, lights and riggings. We applauded when one of the outlying tents went up. A buzz vibrated through the crowd when a man on stilts hung a few of the higher fixtures.

And they hadn't even sung the National Anthem yet!

Fortunately, we didn't need fancy apps, smart TVs, talking cars and built in ipads to be entertained back in those days. We did have Instagram—validated by the growing multitude now overflowing Locust to see a circus rising up out of the grass.

I wasn't close to "front row, center" two days later when my anticipation turned into reality. But I was in the house! Those elephants were gigantic up close and personal. And the lady with the long stick could make them dance, walk in a circle, rear up on each other and sit on command. Listen, that beat skipping rocks across Everett's Lake all to heck and back!

Two lions roared and moved on command. Buddy was a little disappointed that neither attacked the trainer. We thought the big one might when he balked at jumping through the burning ring...but a couple of cracks from the whip and Mr. Lion went through the flames like a wet gazelle in a fire retardant suit.

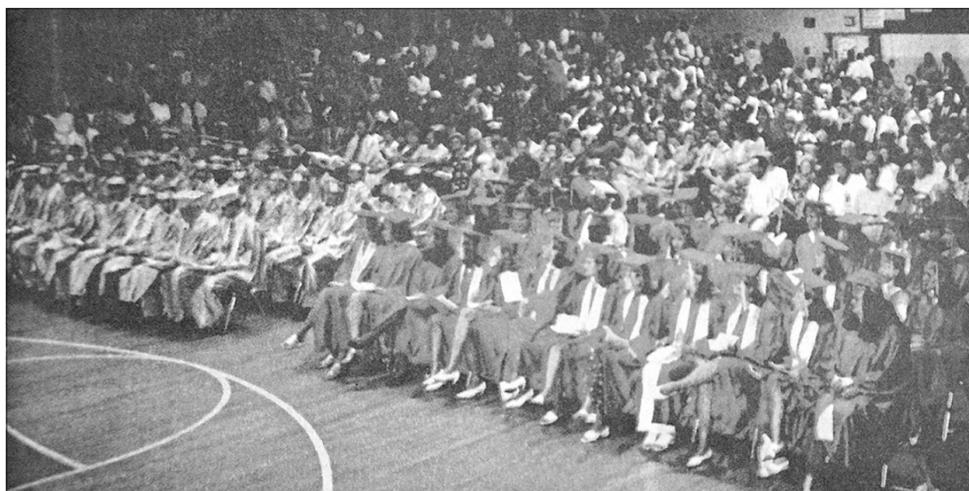
The high wire act was truly death defying. As was the flying trapeze entourage. They didn't just juggle those knives...one mad guy threw them dangerously close to some girl who didn't have the good sense to run away. And no less than twenty-seven clowns piled out of that tiny police car. It was an evening that still shines in my heart. And I will smell that cotton candy, popcorn and sawdust mixture forever.

I accosted the ringmaster with the Abraham Lincoln hat the minute the show ended. I wanted a job with his circus! He pondered only for a brief second when I told him I was in the third grade. "We are only allowed to take people from the fourth grade up. Come back next year."

Me and Buddy tied a rope across the big ditch down behind George Sexton's house the next morning and went to work practicing our high wire act. We dressed up like clowns. We threw kitchen knives at Charlotte Melton. We painted Duke a golden yellow and glued some whiskers around his mouth. But we never could get that dog to jump through a burning hoop!

If the Ringling Bros. and/or Barnum and Bailey ever called, we aimed to be ready.

Respectfully,  
Kes



Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Chris Lewis and Pat Carroll, father of Dusty Carroll, place the memorial wreath in front of the Carroll County War Memorial during McKenzie's Memorial Day ceremony. Center, 20 YEARS AGO — Seventy seniors graduated from McKenzie High School, becoming the last class to celebrate commencement in the old high school gymnasium on Woodrow Avenue. Right, 50 YEARS AGO — Senator Albert D. Gore, Sr., was announced as the speaker at Bethel College's 125th Graduation Exercise.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — During McKenzie's Memorial Day ceremony, Chris Lewis and Pat

Carroll, father of Dusty Carroll, place the memorial wreath in front of the Carroll County War

Memorial. Dusty, a member of McKenzie's 230th Engineer Battalion, was killed in a 2005 roadside blast in Iraq. Lewis and Pat Carroll also served in Iraq with the Tennessee National Guard, and Lewis was injured in the same blast.

\*208 cancer survivors were feted at the fourth annual Survivor's Dinner for Carroll North Relay For Life.

20 YEARS AGO — 70 seniors graduated from McKenzie High School, becoming the last class to celebrate commencement in

the old high school gymnasium on Woodrow Avenue.

50 YEARS AGO — Senator Albert D. Gore, Sr., was announced as the speaker at Bethel College's 125th Graduation Exercise.

\*Billy Rogers was named principal at McKenzie Elementary

School.

\*Showing at the Park Theatre: Cinderella starring Jerry Lewis; The Dirty Game starring Robert Ryan; A Fistful of Dollars starring Clint Eastwood; and Riot on Sunset Strip starring Aldo Ray.

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**OBITUARIES • GENERAL**

**Obituaries**

**PAULINE DEPRIEST  
1927 — 2017**

ATWOOD — Mrs. Pauline Depriest, 91, of Atwood, Tennessee died Friday May 26, 2017 at McKenzie Healthcare and Rehab in McKenzie.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 27, 2017 at First Baptist Church, Atwood. Interment will follow at Hopewell Cemetery in Lavinia.

She was born January 23, 1927 in Carroll County to the late William Alfred Presley and Hassie Milam Presley.

She is survived by one daughter, Barbara (Charlie) Turner of Atwood; one sister, Jane (James) Smith of Jackson; one brother, John Wayne (Mary Ruth) Presley of Jackson; two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Saturday May 27, 2017 from 11 a.m. until time of service at First Baptist Church Atwood, Tennessee.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. 731-986-8281.

**GENE WILSON  
1935 — 2017**

BRUCETON — Gene E. Wilson, 81, of Bruceton, Tenn. died Sunday, May 28 at his home. Funeral services were Tuesday, May

30 in the Chapel of Bruceton Funeral Home.

He was born November 15, 1935 in Vale, Tenn. to the late Mr. Milford Wilson and Mrs. Flora Lee Presson Wilson. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, and two brothers.

He leaves his spouse, Kathryn "Pat" Wilson, daughter, Wendy Wilson of Bruceton, and two sons, Gary (Karen) Wilson of Buena Vista and Michael (Kristie) Wilson of Bruceton; and three grandchildren.

**JOHN CHARLES 'RED' LESSENBERRY  
1935 — 2017**

HUNTINGDON — Mr. John Charles "Red" Lessenberry, 81 of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Sunday, May 28, 2017 at his home.

Funeral services are Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends in the Oakwood Room of Chase Funeral Home on Tuesday after 5 p.m. and on Wednesday from 8 a.m. until time of service.

Mr. Lessenberry was born October 8, 1935 in Carroll County, Tennessee to the late John D. and Vallie Bea (Barger) Lessenberry. He was retired from the Carroll County Highway Department and a member of the Clarksburg Church of Christ. He was also preceded in death by one son,

Charles David Lessenberry, one brother, Larry Dean Lessenberry and an infant sister.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Julia G. Lessenberry, one daughter, Linda Carol DePriest (husband Jimmy) from Clarksburg, five sons, James Lyn Lessenberry of Huntingdon, Jeffery Allen Lessenberry (wife Donna) of Lexington, Phillip Wayne Hicks (wife Pat) of Huntingdon, Robert Anthony Hicks (wife Tena) of Cedar Grove, and Jonathan Olen Lessenberry (wife Christy) of McKenzie, one sister-in-law, Opal Lessenberry of Cedar Grove, one brother, Kenneth Norman Lessenberry of Milan. He also leaves fifteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**LULA WOODY DOUGLAS  
1915 — 2017**

BRUCETON — Lula Woody Douglas, 101, died Friday, May 26, 2017 at her daughter's home in Camden. Funeral services were Monday, May 29 at Pleasant Ridge Missionary Baptist Church. Interment was in Prospect Cemetery. She leaves a daughter, Jo Ann Fowler of Camden; one son, Clint Douglas of Bruceton; one brother, Frank Joyner of Barberton, Ohio; six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Bruceton Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

**Community Theatre Summer Musical**

In celebration of its 10th summer, Royal Heights Productions presents Pirates of Penzance. The musical presentation is Thursday, June 1 with a 7 p.m. curtain time; Friday, June 2 with a 7 p.m. curtain time; and Saturday, June 3 with a 6 p.m. curtain time. It is presented on the Bouldin Auditorium stage of Bethel University's Dickey Fine Arts Building. Tickets for the show are \$7 for ages 13 and above and \$3 for ages 12 and below. They can be purchased in the lobby approximately thirty minutes before curtain time each evening. The musical, based on the Gilbert & Sullivan original, is about Frederic, a young apprentice pirate who, on his 21st birthday, has decided to leave pirating behind to lead a civilized life. He meets and falls in love with a young maiden named Mabel but soon finds out he is not free from his old life. Will love prevail? Will Frederic be forced back into piracy? Come see this swashbuckling adventure to find out! This show is rated PG. Many people from McKenzie and nearby towns have lent their time and talents to this production. The play, directed by Roy



Frederic (Mason Wallace) and his love Mabel (Kassie Arnold) are confronted by Major General Stanley (Wayne Bannister), the Pirate King (Dr. John Caterina) and Ruth (Katie Bloodworth).

H. Wilhite, Jr. and produced through special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Colorado, includes in the cast - Kassie Arnold, Wayne Bannister, Katie Bloodworth, Dr. John Caterina, Christian Cook, Maddie Crossno, Madison Graves, Brady

Marr, Anna Moore, Jeremiah Olson, Jasmine Swierk, Leah Taylor, Alex Tingle, Bobbie Traywick, Mason Wallace and Presley Wallace.

Please come out and support your local community theatre artists in their celebratory 10th summer show!

**Atwood Antique Tractor Show is June 2-3**

BY ERNIE SMOTHERS  
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The bi-annual West Tennessee Antique Engine and Tractor Club show returns to the shaded woodlot park located at the intersection of highways 79 and 70-A in Atwood on Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3.

Since 1985, the free admission, free parking West Tennessee Antique Engine and Tractor Association Show annually draws hundreds of tractor and mini-tractor, antique gas engine, vintage car and unique equipment and project fans traders and enthusiasts from several states to the town of Atwood. Anything old and unusual equipment or parts is welcome.

In addition to an expansive display of early to mid-20th century antique tractors and implements from numerous states, the event features an impressive

flea market featuring antique collectible items for the home, garden, shop and auto, antique tractor parts and implements, vintage and new car and truck parts, craft exhibits and clothing displays.

Flea market space is available on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Delicious grilled hamburgers, hotdogs and refreshments will be available for purchase on both days.

On Saturday, June 4 at 1:00 p.m., a portion of roadway along Highway 79 in front of the park will be blocked by Carroll County Sheriffs for the Parade of Tractors.

A 50 / 50 drawing will follow.

The fall West Tennessee Antique Engine and Tractor Club Show is October 13-14.

For more information, contact Andy Bell at (731) 697-3469 or Jeff Oliver at (731) 431-7525.



McKenzie Morning Glory Club members pose with a tree planted in memory of Mrs. Carolyn Dailey.

**Morning Glory Garden Club**

On Tuesday, May 23, members of the Morning Glory Club met at McKenzie Memorial Hospital to plant a tree in memory of Angela Huguely's mother, Mrs.

Carolyn Dailey.

For several years, the club has planted a flowering Yoshin Cherry Tree in memory of lost loved ones of our members.

The Club plants these beautiful trees with the prayer that as they grow and flower, they will serve as a comfort to those who have lost a parent, a spouse or a child.

**Kirsten Sass Wins Memphis in May Triathlon**

Kirsten Sass of McKenzie was the winner of the Memphis in May Triathlon, according to the Commercial Appeal newspaper.

Sass is a two-time reigning USA Triathlon female amateur of the year. She finished the Memphis race with a time of

two hours, 10 minutes, 40 seconds.

The race featured a .93-mile swim, 24.9-mile bike ride, and 6.2-mile run.

Sass works as a physician assistant at McKenzie Medical Center.



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**Deli-Style Pasta Salad**

1 package (16 ounce) tricolor spiral pasta  
2 medium plum tomatoes, seeded and julienned  
8 ounces sliced salami, julienned  
8 ounces provolone cheese, julienned  
1 small red onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings  
1 jar (5 ¼ ounces) stuffed olives, drained and sliced  
1 can (2 ¼ ounces) sliced ripe olives, drained  
¼ cup Parmesan cheese  
1 bottle (8 ounces) Italian Salad dressing

Cook pasta according to package directions; drain and rinse in cold water. In a large bowl, combine the pasta, tomatoes, salami, cheese, onion, olives, and Parmesan cheese. Add dressing and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for several hours or overnight. Yield 12 servings

**Kentucky Grilled Chicken**

1 cup cider vinegar  
½ cup vegetable oil or canola oil

5 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce  
4 teaspoons hot pepper sauce  
2 teaspoon salt  
10 bone-in chicken breast halves (10 ounces each)

In a bowl, combine the first five ingredients; mix well. Pour 1 cup marinade into a large resealable plastic bag; add the chicken. Seal bag and turn to coat; refrigerate for at least 4 hours. Cover and refrigerate the remaining marinade for basting. Coat grill rack with nonstick cooking spray before starting the grill. Drain and discard marinade from chicken. Grill bone side down, covered over indirect medium heat for 20 minutes. Turn; grill 20-30 minutes longer or until juices run clear, basting occasionally with reserved marinade. Yield 10 servings

**Fruit Medley**

1 can (20 ounces) pineapple chunks, undrained  
1 can (11 ounces) mandarin oranges, drained or 2 medium navel oranges peeled & chopped  
1 large red apple, cubed  
1 cup sliced fresh strawberries  
1 cup halved seedless red grapes  
3 kiwifruit, peeled and sliced  
1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries  
1 cup fresh or canned pitted dark sweet cherries  
2 medium firm bananas, sliced

In a large bowl, combine the first six ingredients; cover and refrigerate overnight. Just before serving fold in the blueberries, cherries and bananas, gently toss. Yield 10 servings

**Dill Pickle Potato Salad**

3 pounds potatoes (about 8 medium)  
6 hard cooked eggs, chopped  
3 celery ribs, chopped  
2 medium dill pickles, finely chopped  
1 ½ cup mayonnaise  
¼ cup dill pickle juice  
4 ½ teaspoons prepared mustard  
1 teaspoon celery seed  
1 teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon pepper  
Leaf lettuce, optional

Place potatoes in a Dutch oven and cover with water. Bring to boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 20-30 minutes or until tender. Drain and cool. Peel and cube potatoes; place in a large bowl. Add the eggs, celery, onions, and pickles. In a small bowl, combine the mayonnaise, pickle juice, mustard, celery seed, salt and pepper. Pour over potato mixture; mix well. Cover and refrigerate for at least 4 hours. Serve in a lettuce lined bowl if desired. Yield 8-10 servings.

**Apple Brown Betty**

4 slices white bread, toasted  
3 cups sliced peeled baking apples  
½ cup sugar  
½ cup packed brown sugar  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
¼ cup butter or margarine, melted  
½ cup half and half cream

Tear toast into bite size pieces; place in a greased 1 ½ quart casserole. Top with apples. Combine sugars and cinnamon; sprinkle over apples. Drizzle with butter. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour, stirring after 30 minutes. Serve warm with cream. Yield 4 servings.

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**Johnsonius is Manager Of Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park**

EVA — McKenzie native John (J.C.) Johnsonius is the manager of the Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park in Eva, on the Kentucky Lake.

He was honored April 21 with a reception as the park manager after assuming the role in late December, replacing Robert Wood, who retired last year.

Johnsonius holds a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Tennessee at Martin and has worked for Tennessee State Parks since May 2008.

He began his career as a two-term seasonal interpretive ranger at Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park, then served as park ranger at Booker T. Washington State Park for two years before returning to Nathan Bedford Forrest in 2012.

During this time, Johnsonius earned professional certifications as a professional energy manager and certified interpretive guide and was recognized for his efforts in preserving local history. He resides in Benton County with his wife, Lacey (Rimmer), and their two sons, Noah and Easton.

John is the son of Hoppy and Kim Johnsonius of McKenzie. He is a graduate of McKenzie High School.

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**SCOTT FAMILY REUNION**

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**MCKENZIE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING CANCELED**

The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education monthly meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 6 is canceled. The next regular board meeting is Tuesday, June 13 at 5:30 p.m. The board will conduct a budget workshop on June 6 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the budget for the 2017-18 fiscal year.

**VBS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN BRUCETON**

Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church in Bruceton will be held at the church June 5-9 from 6-8:30 p.m. for ages Pre-K through 6th grade. The theme is "Galactic Starveyors." A free meal will be served to the children attending. Register online

at www.firstbaptistbruceton.com or contact the church office at 586-7119. Please come join us for a Galactic Starveyors good time.

**MOUNT NEBO MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH SCHEDULE CHANGE**

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

**AA MEETINGS AT MCKENZIE HOSPITAL**

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**CARROLL COUNTY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE TO MEET**

The Carroll County Resolutions Committee meets on Monday, June 5 at 9 a.m. The meeting is located at the Carroll County Mayor's Office at 625 High Street, Suite 101, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.



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# Candace Ridley Returns from Haiti

BY LIBBY DAYHUFF  
McKenzie Banner Intern

McKENZIE (May 24) — After spending a year in Haiti, Candace Ridley returned to McKenzie on April 3. The 2012 graduate of McKenzie High School served as a physical therapy intern with the organization myLIFEspeaks, where she assisted severely disabled children and adults with limited mobility. In addition to serving as a physical therapy intern, Ridley helped with the daily feeding program, connected with the Haitian community on a religious level, and was able to form close relationships with children and families in the village.

"Until you go there, you can't fully grasp what happens in Haiti or what the people go through every day," Ridley said.

She stayed in the small village of Neply, which she called the

"McKenzie of Haiti." Along with other Americans involved with myLIFEspeaks, Ridley stayed on the organization's campus in the village which provided translators and posted security guards.

"I never feared for safety while I was there because security guards were posted outside. I felt safer walking by myself at any time of the day than I did at my old apartment complex I used to live at," Ridley said.

Ridley has many fond memories of her experience in Haiti.

"I loved the people the most and the sense of community in Neply. In America, people live inside their homes. In Haiti, people live outside of their homes and are closer to the other villagers," Ridley said.

She continued "I was also really happy to be able to help kids that were in serious need of physical therapy and help them to get

better."

Ridley said her most memorable experience in Haiti was when a group from her church, First Baptist Church of McKenzie, visited her in Haiti. The group included Benji Kee, Billy Hollowell, Anders Rider, Rachel and Mike Foster, Hollye Rider, Dennis Trull, Pam Ridley, Jacob Pinson, Dani Dyer, Anna Trull, and Lauren Mansfield.

"I was able to show them what I was doing in Haiti and how important my work was. They gained a better appreciation and understanding for life in Haiti, and I was so glad they were able to experience it as well," Ridley said.

The men of the group hosted a men's conference with the Haitian men of the village, and the women held spa days and daycare services for the women and children. The church group also held prayer walks and devotionals for at-risk youth, and they helped with the feeding program. Brother Dennis Trull led sessions with members of the village, and Anna Trull will return to Haiti to lead a basketball camp during the summer.

Ridley faced a few challenges at the beginning of her trip. She said the language barrier was difficult to overcome since Haitians speak Creole and French. She also said that she struggled with dealing with unexpected events and the culture shock of moving to Haiti.

"Everything I experienced at the beginning was difficult to overcome, but it was all so rewarding," Ridley said.

Before she left for Haiti, Ridley said her parents were hesitant about her trip to a third-world country.

"They got to meet the directors of my trip, and that really made it

easier for them to let me go. They eventually came around to the idea," Ridley said.

She said she missed her friends and family but was surprised at how much she did not miss about her life back home.

She said, "I took a cold shower every day for a year. Sure, I didn't really like it, but I didn't say to myself 'I wish I had a hot shower.' It's funny how you think you will miss something like that but you really don't."

She said she will miss a lot of things about Haiti, but she said the education system in Haiti broke her heart.

"We take public school for granted in the U.S., but the kids in Haiti have to pay to go to school. It is really expensive and most kids don't make it past the sixth grade. It's a very corrupt and sad situation," she said.

Overall, Ridley said her experience in Haiti has made her a better person and has made her realize physical therapy is what she was born to do.

"Everyone should take a year like mine after school. It's a learning opportunity and a chance to grow as a person," Ridley said.

Ridley finished her trip to Haiti early so she can start physical therapy school in June. She will attend Bellarmine University in Louisville, Kentucky.

"I hope that I can go back to Haiti through school and help more," she said.

Ridley plans to keep in touch with the friends and families she met in Haiti, as well as the other Americans from her trip.

To learn more about myLIFEspeaks, Ridley advises to visit mylifespeaks.com.



Top Left, Candace poses with Haitian family. Top Right, Candace hugging Haitian school girls. Above, Candace washing clothes with Haitian children. Below, McKenzie First Baptist Church members in Haiti (L to R): Benji Kee, Billy Hollowell, Anders Rider, Rachel and Mike Foster, Hollye Rider, Dennis Trull, Pam Ridley, Jacob Pinson, Dani Dyer, Anna Trull, Lauren Mansfield.

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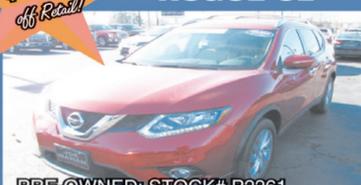
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## SPORTS • SCHOOL

### Mustangs Fall to Powerhouse Loretto, 8-2

MURFREESBORO (May 24) — In TSSAA Baseball tournament action pitting the Mustangs of Huntingdon and the Mustangs of Loretto, Huntingdon's normally-potent offense struggled as Loretto pitcher Jacob Law struck out six, walked none and surrendered no hits and no runs in six innings to lead his team to an 8-2 win and force Huntingdon into a win or season-end showdown with Gordonsville later that day.

Mustang pitcher Elijah Wilkerson struck out one, walked two and surrendered four hits and two earned runs to absorb the loss.

Huntingdon was led offensively by Ben Cliff's seventh-inning, two-run homer.

Plating one run in the first,

two runs in the second and one run in the fifth, Loretto held Huntingdon scoreless in the top of the sixth before plating four runs to extend its lead, 8-0.

Determined, Huntingdon fought back in the top of the seventh as Cliff launched a two-out, two-run blast off reliever Kendall Franklin over the centerfield wall to plate Kade Pearson. Striving to keep its comeback hopes alive, Kyle Lutz singled via grounder to left and Kelby Pearson singled to left before Hunter Hankins struck out swinging as Loretto celebrated its 8-2 win and advanced to tournament bracket action. Huntingdon fell to the loser's bracket to face Gordonsville later in the day.

### TSSAA CLASS A STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

### Tigers Eliminate Mustangs, 11-6

MURFREESBORO (May 24) — Smoldering from its 8-2 loss to Huntingdon the previous day, Gordonsville ignited offensively via the RBI production of Adam Goolsby (3), Bobby Parliament (2), Luke Blackburn (1), Mitchell Kirby (1) and Leith McKinney (1).

Tiger Hunter Mann struck out two, walked one and surrendered five hits and four earned runs to collect the win.

Mustang pitcher Bo McLemore struck out none, walked four, and surrendered two hits and five earned runs in 1-1/3 inning to absorb the loss.

Huntingdon was led once more by the offensive production of Ben Cliff. The recent HHS graduate capped his stellar Mustang playing career via a bases-clearing, grand slam homer to spark the Mustangs late-inning comeback bid. Zach Dodson and Kade Pearson added respective solo RBIs.

Gordonsville's offense responded in the top of the first as Joey Parliament and Hunter Davis walked and advanced to second and third via Kirby sacrifice grounder to third. Bobby Parliament followed by singling to left to plate J. Parliament and Kirby stole home to give the Tigers the lead, 2-0.

Huntingdon's Zach Dodson led off the top of the second by singling to center before being forced out at second via Kade Pearson's grounder to third. Tiger pitcher Mann quelled the Mustang threat by striking out Elijah Wilkerson swinging and coaxing Cliff to pop-out to third.

Unleashing offensively, Gordonsville plated six runs in the top of the second as Mustang relief pitcher Burton Colvett walked Mitchell Kirby with bases loaded to plate Leith McKinney, Bobby Parliament plated Joey Parliament via sacrifice fly to center, Adam Goolsby doubled to right to score Hunter Davis and Kirby, and Luke Blackburn reached first via shortstop error as Goolsby and Matthew Thompson scored to give the Tigers an 8-0 lead.

Huntingdon placed baserunners on second (Kelby Pearson-single to left) and first (Hunter Hankins-single to left) in the bottom of the second with one out but failed to capitalize as Tyrese Mebane struck out looking and Hunter Hankins was picked-off at first by Tiger catcher J. Vaden.

Gordonsville went three-up,

three-down in the top of the third as J. Parliament grounded out to third, Davis grounded out to first and Kirby flew out to left.

Trailing 8-0 in the bottom of the third, Zach Dodson was hit by a pitch before being thrown out at second as Hunter Ensley grounded into a double play at short and Kelby Pearson flew out to left for the third out.

Following a scoreless top of the fourth for Gordonsville, Huntingdon's hitting woes continued as Elijah Wilkerson grounded out to the pitcher, Cliff flew out to center and Kyle Lutz grounded out to second.

After the Tigers went three-up, three-down in the top of the fifth, Huntingdon's offensive engine engaged as Kelby Pearson was hit by a pitch, Hankins singled to left and Mebane was awarded first after being hit by a pitch to load the bases with no outs. Dodson then lit the scoreboard for the Mustangs by singling through the gap in short to plate Kelby Pearson. Following a pop-out by Ensley, Kade Pearson singled to center to plate Hankins. Wilkerson grounded out to third for the second out. Stepping to the plate, Cliff ignited the Mustang faithful by powering a grand slam homer over the right field wall to narrow the Tiger lead to 8-6.

Answering in the top of the sixth, Gordonsville plated three runs as Goolsby singled to left to plate Kirby, Blackburn singled to left to score B. Parliament and McKinney sacrificed to left to score Goolsby as the Tigers widened its lead over the Mustangs, 11-6.

In the bottom of the sixth, Huntingdon went three-up, three-down as Kade Pearson flew out to center, Hankins flew out to left and Mebane struck out looking.

Holding Gordonsville scoreless in the top of the seventh, Huntingdon's Dodson singled to left before being forced out at second via Ensley grounder to second. Kelby Pearson worked the count to 3-2 before popping-out in foul territory to the third baseman for the second out. In the Mustang's final at-bat of its 2017 campaign, Wilkerson ripped a hard grounder to third and was thrown out at first as Gordonsville eliminated Huntingdon and advanced in state tournament play.

The Mustangs concluded its stellar season with a 28-8 overall record.

### West Tennessee High School Softball All-Star Game

JACKSON (May 26) — For most athletes selected to play in the 2017 West Tennessee High School Softball Game on Thursday, June 1 at Jackson Sportsplex, the contest pitting the Blue Team against the Red team signifies the final time they will lace up their cleats competitively.

Of the 33 seniors participating in the prestigious contest,

six hail from Carroll County.

Red Team Carroll County players include: Anna Comer-McKenzie; Kaitlin Pigue and Katelyn Cherry-West Carroll; Hollow Rock-Bruceton-Kayce Brown.

Blue Team Carroll County players include: Tiffani Hughey-Hollow Rock-Bruceton and Cheyenne Childress-Huntingdon.

### MCKENZIE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



New MEA officers (L to R): Treasurer and High School Representative Kevin Gallimore, Vice President Joanna Turner, President Madison Rush, Secretary Sarah Page, Elementary School Representative Malissa Anderson and Membership Chair and Middle School Representative Traci Lunn. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

## Retirees, Teachers of the Year Honored

BY BRAD SAM

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MCKENZIE (May 19) — McKenzie educators gathered in the high school cafeteria Friday afternoon as the last students were clearing the halls for the summer.

The teachers and administrators sat down for a much-deserved luncheon hosted by the McKenzie Education Association, where two retiring educators were honored, two others were recognized as they depart the school system, and four were named Teachers of the Year.

MHS teacher Kevin Gallimore welcomed all before introducing new MEA President Madison Rush, who, in turn, recognized the rest of the new officers: Vice President Joanna Turner, Secretary Sarah Page, Treasurer and High School Representative Kevin Gallimore, Membership Chair and Middle School Representative Traci Lunn and Elementary School Representative Malissa Anderson.

Rush thanked Betsy Campbell and others who helped in setting up the lunch. Next, Director of Schools Lynn Watkins addressed the educators, thanking them all for a year of hard work. He praised the system for an increase in parental participation, declared that the focus on ACT scores had paid off, and boasted that the schools were



Named as Teachers of the Year by the McKenzie Education Association were (L to R): Carol Nanney (MES), Amanda Morris (MMS), Jennifer Yates (MHS) and Jo Ann Elam (MHS). Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

ahead of the game with the state's goal of creating more secondary education opportunities.

Watkins recognized the four departing teachers: Beth Sisson, who retired during last summer, Courtney (Creasy) Kee, who will further her education, Jennifer Yates, who has been named an administrator at another school, and Jo Ann Elam, who retired at the end of this school year.

The Director wished all a great summer, and Gallimore gave a blessing before those gathered enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Big Daddy's BBQ.

Following dessert, MES Principal Amanda Batts spoke about Beth Sisson, saying that she was speechless at her departure. She praised her for her heart and her

love for her students and their parents. Batts said that Sisson was always there to support and assist, and that she really celebrated the successes of her students.

The principal added, "She worked tirelessly to make sure students had their basic needs met."

In conclusion, Batts said that she wasn't sad that Sisson had moved on, but excited that she was now in the Education Department at Bethel University. "She's going on to share her experiences and help prepare our future coworkers."

MMS Principal Dorethea Royle didn't have a retiree to recognize, but offered that she was happy to be there to celebrate all of the educators.

MHS Principal Tim Watkins

## Bethel Bass Cats Experiencing Record-Setting Season

Courtesy Garry Mason

MCKENZIE (May 16) — The Bethel University Wildcat Bass Team set another record on the weekend of May 12-14 by becoming the first collegiate bass fishing team ever to qualify five boats to compete in the Bassmasters National Championship in one event. After having just set a new record for the most boats qualifying (4) in an FLW event for their national championship at the Kentucky Lake Open.

Bethel Bass Head Coach Garry Mason commented, "This team just keeps setting the standard for Collegiate Bass Fishing and continues to have a record-breaking season. They just never quit

or give up. I even got a Facebook message from one of America's top professional anglers congratulating the team for their accomplishments this past weekend. That pro angler was none other than Mr. Rick Clunn, four-time Bassmaster Classic winner."

Bethel had five boats make the second day cut down to 21 boats from the total field of 162 during the Bassmasters Eastern Conference Regional on Friday to move on to Saturday's competition and a berth to the championship.

In Saturday's competition, the Bethel team of Brian Pahl and 2016 Bassmasters Classic Bracket Championship winner John Garrett come to the scales with a

five-fish limit rounding out their three day total weigh of 41 pounds, 12 ounces for a third place finish behind Bryan College and Middle Tennessee Tech who had first and second place wins respectively.

Four other teams from Bethel joined their teammates in the top twenty to qualify. They were: K.J. Queen/Evan Owrey (seventh-39 pounds, 12 ounces), Cody Huff/Garrett Enders (eleventh-37 pounds, 11 ounces), Ryan Winchester/Tyler Black (thirteenth-35 pounds, 9 ounces) and Cole Floyd/Carter (32 pounds, 1 ounce).

Bethel Anglers Hunter Loudon/Cully Scroggins missed the cut for the championship by only 2 ounces. Loudon and Scroggins will

spoke in honor of Jo Ann Elam, thanking her for her 47 years of service. He had everyone in the room stand if they had been taught by Elam, and dozens rose. "As long as we're here, you're here," he concluded.

MES teacher Courtney (Chadwick) Kee then announced the elementary selection for Teacher of the Year as librarian Carol Nanney, declaring that "there is no educator in Tennessee who works harder, loves children more, and strives for personal growth more." She noted that Nanney is a region-level finalist for state Teacher of the Year honors.

Sarah Page then presented the MMS honor to Amanda Morris, saying, in part, that she "not only teaches, she instructs, relates, connects and entertains all levels of cognition and grade equivalency."

Dan Ridley then named the two high school honorees, Jennifer Yates and Jo Ann Elam. He lamented that Yates was moving on, but was confident that she would shine in her new role. Of Elam, he said that she had had "great impacts." He referred to "the butterfly effect," a theory that says that something as small as the flutter of a butterfly's wing can ultimately cause a typhoon halfway around the world. He related that to the lasting influence Elam's service will have. "When you're not here, your wings will keep flapping."

### TSSAA STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

### Dodson Pitching Secures Mustang Win

MURFREESBORO (May 23) — In TSSAA Class A state tournament baseball action, Huntingdon (28-6), fueled by the pitching of Zach Dodson (7.0 innings, five strikeouts, two hits, no runs) and offensive production of Josh Coleman (two-run single) and Hunter Hankins (one-run single), defeated Gordonsville (20-12), 4-0.

Tiger pitcher Hunter Davis struck out four, walked two and allowed six hits and four runs to absorb the loss.

Following a scoreless first inning for both teams, Huntingdon plated one run in the bottom of the second as an error by Gordonsville right fielder Nathaniel Hall via Hunter Hankins' fly ball allowed Ben Cliff to score and Hankins to reach second base.

As the pitching battle between Mustang Dodson and Tiger Davis ramped up, neither team scored in the third inning as Huntingdon narrowly led, 1-0.

In the bottom of the fourth, Hankins ripped a one-out single to left as Kade Pearson motored around third to score and give his team a 2-0 lead.

Gordonsville's offensive woes continued in the top of the fifth as Luke Blackburn grounded out to second, Joey Parliament flew out to right and Leith McKinney was tagged out by Mustang shortstop attempting to steal second base.

Huntingdon widened its lead to 4-0 in the bottom of the sixth as Josh Coleman laced a two-out single to center to plate Kade Pearson and Kelby Pearson.

Digging deep, Mustang hurler Dodson struck out Hall looking, Blackburn swinging and coaxed McKinney to fly out to center as Huntingdon celebrated its 4-0 win over the Tigers.

With the win, Huntingdon advanced to face Loretto (32-3) on May 24.



10 YEARS AGO — The Mustangs hoist Caleb Crocker into the air as he scores the game-winning run over Richland in the quarterfinals of the TSSAA State Tournament.

### Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — The Huntingdon Mustangs advanced to the semifinals of the TSSAA State Tournament with an 8-7 come-from-behind win over Richland, but were defeated twice in a row by Friendship Christian to end their postseason run.

\*McKenzie was well represented at the State Track and Field Competition. Hannah Scruton finished eighth in the 1,600-Meter Run; Samantha Doster finished sixth in the Discus Throw; and Mark Cole finished fifth in the 3,200-Meter Run.

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**SPORTS • SCHOOL**

# 2017 Writers Contest Winners Announced

WLJT announces the aspiring writers and illustrators have been chosen for the 2017 Young Writers and Illustrators annual Contest. A call for entries opened in January of this year and kindergarten through fifth grade students across West Tennessee had until April to submit their talents for the contest. This year, WLJT received 176 total entries into the contest from students across West Tennessee. First and second place winners were chosen in each grade category by University of Tennessee at Martin upper-division education students in Dr. Karen DiBella's classrooms. "We are so very proud of all of our students who took the time to create a unique story for this contest. It is refreshing to see so many students push themselves creatively," Sabrina Bates, WLJT's Manager of Education and Community Engagement, said.



**Ian Painter of Huntingdon**



**Morgan Little of McKenzie**

Third Grade – Second Place: Jayden Johnson of Lexington, "The Queen That Was Too Nice"

Fourth Grade – First Place: Aubrey Jones of Dyersburg, "If I Ruled the World"

Fourth Grade – Second Place: Ryleigh Johnson of South Fulton, "The New Pets"

Fifth Grade – First Place: Casey Thornton of Brownsville, "Adventures of Roxy Raccoon ... Lost in the Woods!"

Fifth Grade – Second Place: Fisher Lawrence of Paris, "Santa's Birthday Surprise."

Winners in the K-3rd-grade categories received gift cards to Walmart, SkyZone of Jackson, McDonald's, and Jackson Generals tickets and merchandise.

Winners in the 4th-5th grade categories also received an annual membership to Discovery Park of America. All winners received a collection of age-appropriate books. As part of their prize package, WLJT invited the winners, their family members, and their teachers to a reception at WLJT's studio where they were filmed reading their stories for use on air and WLJT's website for the next 12 months beginning mid-July.

All entrants received a sticker collection courtesy of PBS KIDS. Teachers of each winner chosen received a \$25 gift card to Walmart, and teachers of winners in the 4th-5th grade contest also earned a classroom scholarship for a field trip to Discovery Park of America.

"This contest would not possible without all of our area

sponsors. From cash sponsors to prize sponsors, area businesses seem eager to help make this contest worth every effort put forth by these students. Without the help of our teachers and parents encouraging their children to participate, the annual Young Writers and Illustrators Contest would not be as successful as it is today," Bates said.

In an effort to honor teachers for making this contest a class project, a teacher with the most-submitted, qualifying entries is also chosen to receive a special prize. This year, David Hearn, a third-grade teacher at Caywood Elementary School in Lexington took home honors once again. Hearn earned a gift card in 2016 for this honor. He received a \$25 Visa gift card, courtesy of First Community Bank of the Heartland in Martin.

Sponsors of the 2017 Young Writers and Illustrators Contest were Jackson Energy Authority, Savant Learning Systems in Martin, Discovery Park of America in Union City, SkyZone in Jackson, Jackson Generals, First Community Bank of the Heartland in Martin, McDonald's, and food sponsors were McDonald's of Martin and Ruler Foods of Martin.

Winners will be featured at www.wljt.org and on air beginning mid-July. WLJT plans to offer a Young Writers and Illustrators Contest next year, with a call for entries beginning in January 2018.

# Mrs. Lorrie Brown's First Grade Class Reaches Reading Goal



Mrs. Lorrie Brown's first grade class reached its reading goal of 2,000 Accelerated Reader points in May. The class maintained an average of 95.5 percent correct in comprehension while achieving their goal. Congratulations to the class and keep up the hard work!

# Paris Resident Qualifies for World Cycling Championships

Paris resident, Tom Gee, was awarded one of three automatic age group berths on the U.S. Cycling team to compete in the UCI (Union Cycliste International) World Road Race, August 24-27 in Albi, France. Gee placed third in the Cheaha Challenge Grand Fondo Sunday, May 21st in Jacksonville, Alabama. The event was the only North American qualifying site and included riders from the United States, Mexico and Canada.

The Cheaha event at 100 miles in length and with 9500 ft. of mountainous terrain is considered one of the most difficult distance events in the United States. Gee credits his success to his two teammates, Justin Lowe of Dover and Terry Boxx of Greenfield with helping to pace him to his podium spot.

The race was won by Tom Doughty of Aurora, Ind. followed by Richard Mull of Malibu, Cal., who both will join Gee in France. Gee is also expected to compete in the time trial event in France also.

Gee is the CEO of Henry County Medical Center. Additional information about the event can be found at www.uci.ch/cyclingforall/uci-gran-fondo-world-series/ and at www.cheahachallenge.com.



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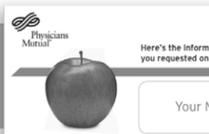
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Terror Baseball Team — Front Row (L to R): Landon Brown (McKenzie), Konner Comuzie (Camden), Peyton Littleton (Paris), Prestin Dalton (Paris) and Hudson Garrett (McKenzie). Middle Row: Isaac More (Camden), Trey Dooley (Camden), Maddox Butler (New Johnsonville), Hayden Garrett (McKenzie), Angelo Arnold (Camden), Preston Howell (Buceton) and James Noe (Buceton). Back Row: Terror coaches Hayden Howell, Glen Dooley, Rodney Littleton and Gary Dalton.

# Terror Baseball Ranked #1 in the State

Courtesy Terror Baseball

MURRAY, Ky. (May 21) — Terror baseball brought home gold championship rings in 10U AA Open Gold Ring Classic in Murray, Kentucky.

Terror baseball fought hard through a pool play bracket consisting of 13 10U teams on the first day of tourney play. The elimination bracket the second

day started with a huge Terror win over the Huntingdon Mustangs 10U AAA team with a final score of 7-4 in the quarterfinal game followed by a 13-10 win over the SI Bullets in the semi-final game that sent Terror to the championship game.

In the championship game against the West Kentucky Outlaws - Ford, the Terror came out on top, bringing home the gold

with a score of 10-5.

The Terror baseball team has eleven of the most outstanding young baseball players around. They are learning that with team work, practice, and commitment to their team and each other, anything is possible.

Terror will be competing in several more tournaments before going to play in the state and national tournament this summer.

### BETHEL IN-LINE HOCKEY

# Head Coach John Thompson Resigns

BY DAVE MCCULLEY  
 Bethel University Sports Information Director

MCKENZIE — After serving as in-line hockey head coach for the past four seasons John Thompson resigned the position at Bethel University.

Recently completed his sixth year with the program, Coach Thompson was a graduate assistant for two seasons before taking

over the reigns as head coach.

In 2016, the Roller Cats DI and DIII teams finished in the Final Four.

The DI team made national appearances in each of his four years as head coach. Both squads have been annual participants in the national tournament.

Coach Thompson graduated from UTM with a bachelor's degree in Health and Human Performance.

Having grown up near McKenzie, Thompson currently resides in Big Sandy.

He is leaving the coaching ranks to enter private business.

Bethel Director of Athletics Dale Kelley commented. "We regret John is leaving and we wish him much success. He did a good job with our program and we thank him for his service."

The search for a new coach will begin immediately.

GENERAL • MATTER OF RECORD



Top Left, The Preschool class performs "Peanut Butter." Top Right, The Kindergarten class performs "Everybody Wants to Be a Cat." Far Left, The First Grade class performs "Hit the Road, Jack." Left, The Second Grade class performs "Boot Scootin' Boogie." Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

# Genia Sherwood's School of Dance Presents 'Just One of Those Songs'

BY BRAD SAM  
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MCKENZIE (May 21) — Genia Sherwood's School of Dance presented its yearly recital Sunday Bethel University's Dickey Fine Arts Building. "Just One of Those Songs" delighted the large crowd of family and friends from the big stage in Bouldin Auditorium.

A total of 23 dance routines were performed by students from the six classes, followed by a curtain call for all the dancers.

Instructors LaTisha Karnes and Genia Sherwood thanked the students for their hard work, the parents, families and friends for their support, and the audience for their applause, "the greatest reward a dancer can receive." They offered a special thanks to student teachers Alivia Green, Maggie Latimer and Devyn Smiley.

Five-year awards were presented to Caitlin Langley, Emily Kennedy, Ava Jones and Devyn Smiley.

The Preschool class, which includes Sierra Horton, Madilyn Milam, Ximena Padilla, Sophie Price, Coralyn Ayers, Katelyn Martin, Zoey Neville, Jessamyn Romines and Sami Mathis, performed "Peanut Butter" and "Getting Ready for the Ballet."

The Kindergarten class, which includes Phoebe Brake, Kallie O'Rourke, Hadley Smith, McKayla Dabbs, Natalie Tidwell, Abby Boone, Marlee Toombs, Brooklyn Hill, Belle Gibson, Ridley Holt, Shayleigh Lewis and Jencee West, performed "My Magic Tutu" and "Everybody Wants to Be a Cat."

The First Grade class, which includes Maggie Hall, Olivia-Kay Pate, Marlee Shell, Delta Baker, Melanie Cholico, Natalia Taylor, Addi Davis, Addison Milam and Molly Drewry, performed "Thank Heaven for Little Girls" and "Hit the Road, Jack."



Left, The High School class performs "Unsteady." Above Right, The Middle School class performs "Seasons of Love." Right, The Third/Fourth Grade class performs "I Want to Be a Rockette." Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

The Second Grade class, which includes Caitlin Langley, Marley Crews, Rhyann Roberson, Bianca Pryor and Lola Barton, performed "Dream a Little Dream of Me," "Boot Scootin' Boogie" and "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun."

The Third/Fourth Grade class, which includes Janai Tabada, Alli Moling, Briley Arnold, Shelby Lewis, Lily Sam, Emily Kennedy and Jocelyn Romines, performed "Scooby Doo," "My Favorite Things" and "I Want to Be a Rockette."

The Middle School class,

which includes Ava Jones, Taylor Hall, Gracie Blount, Anastyn Vujicic, Abbie Young, Brett Toombs, Juliet Romines, Lexie Sullivan and Ginny Archie, performed "I've Got Rhythm," "Footloose" and "Seasons of Love."

The High School class, which includes Devyn Smiley, Maggie Latimer, Alivia Green and Merella McClain, performed "Hedwig's Theme," "Feelin' Good" and "Unsteady."

Maggie Latimer performed "Young and Beautiful."



Devyn Smiley performed "Skinny Love."

Maggie Latimer and Alivia Green performed "Pretty Woman."

Gracie Blount performed "Secrets."

Alivia Green performed "Summertime Sadness."

Registration for the new season at Genia Sherwood's School of Dance is in July; classes start in August. Read The Banner, see the school's Facebook page or call 731-352-5682 for more information.

**Thank You for Reading The McKenzie Banner!**

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**WHEREAS**, the holder and owner at his/her option may advertise and foreclose said Deed of Trust; and,

**WHEREAS**, default has been made in the payment of installments due on the Note, and the holder and owner of such Note has declared the entire balance now due and payable, and has instructed the Substitute Trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the authority in me vested, as Substitute Trustee under said instrument, I will, on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 offer for sale and sell at the east door of the Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. prevailing time, to the last, highest and best bidder for cash and in bar of the equity of redemption, homestead or dower rights, the following described tract of land, situation in the Sixth Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Known as Assessor's Map 171, Group -, Parcel 17.11 in the Sixth Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee.

BEGINNING at a pipe on the East margin of Moss Creek Road (25 feet at right angles from centerline) at the Northwest corner of Joseph Wert as recorded in Deed Book 294, page 111, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee; thence with the East margin of Moss Creek Road the following calls: North 27 degrees 32 minutes 16 seconds East a distance of 123.03 feet to a point; thence North 21 degrees 59 minutes 26 seconds East a distance of 106.46 feet to a point; thence North 18 degrees 42 minutes 27 seconds East a distance of 131.31 feet to a point, thence North 33 degrees 27 minutes 49 seconds East a distance of 170.88 feet to an iron pin at the Southwest corner of Mary Martinez; thence with Martinez's South line North 86 degrees 35 minutes 33 seconds East a distance of 534.71 feet to a point in a ditch on the West line of Howard McAlexander, thence with McAlexander's West line and said ditch the following calls: South 4 degrees 57 minutes 49 seconds East a distance of 204.59 feet to a point; thence South 42 degrees 07 minutes 24 seconds West a distance of 53.89 feet to a point; thence South 1 degree 05 minutes 07 seconds East a distance of 53.39 feet to a point; thence South 61 degrees 58 minutes 23 seconds West a distance of 119.31 feet to a point; thence South 85 degrees 10 minutes 58 seconds West a distance of 51.23 feet to a point; thence South 37 degrees 40 minutes 24 seconds West a distance of 149.94 feet to a point at the Northeast corner of Wert's; thence with Wert's North line South 86 degrees 32 minutes 33 seconds West a distance of 502.34 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 6.32 acres, as surveyed by David Hall Land Surveying Company, R.L.S. #943, November 23, 1999.

Situation on the above described property and a part of this conveyance is a 1994 Brand Buccaneer Model 80-284BD2B, 26' x 76', Serial No. 20796AB.

Being the same real estate conveyed to Robert I. Voris by deed dated December 29, 2010 and recorded in Record Book 360, pages 399-401 in the Register's office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

In the event the highest bidder fails to perform in accordance with the terms of the sale, the Substitute Trustee shall have the option of accepting the second highest bid without further notice.

Also, the Substitute Trustee may adjourn or postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place of the sale and without further notice conduct such sale as adjourned or postponed, or may, in the sole discretion of the Substitute Trustee, give a new notice of sale.

Announcements made by the Substitute Trustee at the sale as to the manner and terms and conditions of the sale shall control notwithstanding any language in this advertisement.

The Substitute Trustee believes the title to the property to be good but sells and conveys said property as Substitute Trustee only. Dated at Dresden, Tennessee, this the 17th day of May, 2017.

*Roy B. Herron*  
Roy B. Herron, Substitute Trustee  
Herron Law Offices  
PO Box 5  
Dresden, TN 38225

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## Huntingdon Police Reports

**Vandalism** — Huntingdon police are investigating the recent vandalism of a local building. The HPD received a call on May 22 reporting that someone had spray painted the side of the Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council building on Paris Street.

When officers arrived, they found that "G D 4" had been spray painted on the building in black paint.

**Property Damage** — A utility pole was damaged May 18 when it was impacted by a tractor-trailer on Paris Street in the downtown area of Huntingdon. According to the accident report by Patrolman Paul Hugueley, Wayne Watters, 45, of Jasper, Alabama, was trying to back his tractor-trailer out into North Paris Street from a side street when the back of the trailer struck a utility pole, cracking the base of the pole. Power had to be cut to several downtown busi-

nesses later that day while utility workers replaced the damaged pole. The cost of replacing the pole was reported at \$7,304.76.

**Drug Charges** — Two Huntingdon residents were charged on drug violations during a police search of a local home. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Cory L. Leavitt, 36, with simple possession of marijuana, simple possession of a schedule VI drug, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Eva Morschett, 35, was charged with possession of schedule IV drugs. According to Hedge's report, officers executed a search warrant at 20430 East Main Street, where they found pipe containing marijuana, and two digital scales. In a vehicle belonging to Morschett, officers found two prescription levels.

**Theft Warrant** — A Huntingdon woman is wanted for allegedly stealing items from a local depart-

ment store. Sgt. Chris Cole has filed a warrant for theft under \$1,000 against Debra Reeves, 35. According to Cole's report, surveillance video at Wal-Mart in Huntingdon from May 21 shows Reeves going through self-checkout without scanning in all the items in her cart and the leaving the store without paying for those items. The cost of the unpaid items was calculated to be \$81.03.

**Trespassing/Vandalism** — One Huntingdon adult and three Huntingdon juveniles were charged May 21 when officers found them inside a local school facility without permission. Patrolman Randy Kelley charged Robert Dale Hunter, Jr., 19, with vandalism under \$500 and criminal trespassing. Juvenile petitions were signed against three male underage teens for criminal trespassing and vandalism under \$500.

One of the teens was also cited for disorderly conduct. According to Kelley's report, Huntingdon Middle School Principal Scott Carter contacted the HPD regarding multiple trespassers inside the school gym. Officers found Hunter and the three juveniles inside the gym, which was found to be in disarray. A projector table valued at \$300 was also broken. One of the juveniles started yelling and acting in a disorderly manner when told that he was not supposed to be in the gym.

**Theft / Drugs** — A Weakley County man was arrested May 21 for allegedly trying to steal items from a local department store. Investigator Joey Hedge charged John Othello Hightower, Jr., 32, of Martin with theft under \$1,000 and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Hedge's report, security personnel with Walmart in Huntingdon took Hightower into custody and called the HPD after observing Hightower take \$40.74 in items from the store without paying for them.

## Marriage Licenses

Timothy Ray Mayo, 45, of Bruceton to Tammy Lynn Neaveill, 49, of Bruceton.

Kimberlee Brook Sloan, 24, of McKenzie to Luke Edward Roth, 30, of McKenzie.

Michael Wayne Mayo, 46, of McKenzie to Jaclyn Ruth Batton Hart, 37, of McKenzie.

Amanda Kaye Eldridge, 31, of McKenzie to James Michael Entekin, 38, of McKenzie.

Stephen Thomas Dew, 31, of McKenzie to Jordan Renee Ross, 23, of McKenzie.

Timothy Scott Akin, 52, of Bradford to Amy Michelle Scott Royal, 44, of Huntingdon.

## NOTICE OF VACANCY

### MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL WARD II

The City of McKenzie has a vacancy for the Ward II seat on the McKenzie City Council. Interested persons, residing in Ward II, need to submit a resume and a letter stating your reasons for wanting to serve the citizens of McKenzie. Additional information can be obtained at City Hall. Applications due at City Hall by June 6.

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## BID NOTICE



CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL BE TAKING BIDS ON TWO (2) STATE AID PROJECTS.

- 1) STATE AID NO./0913(12) WESTPORT ROAD
- 2) STATE AID NO./0936(6) BRUCETON-VALE ROAD

SEALED BIDS WILL BE OPENED JUNE 1, 2017 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. YOU CAN CALL THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOR SPECIFICATIONS. 731-986-1998. CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY/ALL BIDS.

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## BID NOTICE



CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WILL BE TAKING BIDS ON COUNTY PROJECT ASPHALT/RESURFACING (1) ROAD.

- 1) BUENA VISTA ROAD

BIDS WILL BE OPENED JUNE 15, 2017 AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. YOU CAN CALL THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOR SPECIFICATIONS. 731-986-1998. CARROLL COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY/ALL BIDS.

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## MATTER OF RECORD

*Thank you for your continued support of this newspaper.*

# Trezevant Water System Water Quality Report for 2016

### Is my drinking water safe?

Yes, our water meets all of EPA's health standards. We have conducted numerous tests for over 80 contaminants that may be in drinking water. As you'll see in the chart, we only detected seven of these contaminants. We found all of these contaminants at safe levels.

### What is the source of my water?

Your water, which is ground water, comes from a tertiary sand. Our goal is to protect our water from contaminants and we are working with the State to determine the vulnerability of our water source to **potential** contamination. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) has prepared a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) Report for the untreated water sources serving water to this water system. The SWAP Report assesses the susceptibility of untreated water sources to **potential** contamination. To ensure safe drinking water, all public water systems treat and routinely test their water. Water sources have been rated as reasonably susceptible, moderately susceptible or slightly susceptible based on geologic factors and human activities in the vicinity of the water source. The Trezevant Water System sources rated as reasonably susceptible to potential contamination.

An explanation of Tennessee's Source Water Assessment Program, the Source Water Assessment summaries, susceptibility scorings and the overall TDEC report to EPA can be viewed online at <https://www.tn.gov/environment/article/wr-wq-source-water-assessment> or you may contact the Water System to obtain copies of specific assessments.

A wellhead protection plan is available for your review by contacting Tim Fullington at the Trezevant Water System between 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

### Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.**

**For more information about your drinking water, please call Tim Fullington at 731-669-4831.**

### How can I get involved?

Our Water Board meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. Please feel free to participate in these meetings.

### Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?

The State and EPA require us to test and report on our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. We have met all of these requirements. Results of unregulated contaminant analysis are available upon request. We want you to know that we pay attention to all the rules.

### Other information

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

### Do I Need To Take Special Precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have under-gone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about not only their drinking water, but food preparation, personal hygiene, and precautions in handling infants and pets from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

### Lead in Drinking Water

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Trezevant Water System is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/lead/protect-your-family%23water%23water>

### Water System Security

Following the events of September 2001, we realize that our customers are concerned about the security of their drinking water. We urge the public to report any suspicious activities at any utility facilities, including treatment plants, tanks, fire hydrants, etc. to 731-669-4831.

### Think before you flush!

Flushing unused or expired medicines can be harmful to your drinking water. Properly disposing of unused or expired medications helps protect you and the environment. Keep medications out of Tennessee's waterways by disposing in one of our permanent pharmaceutical take back bins. There are nearly 100 take back bins located across the state, to find a convenient location please visit: <https://www.tn.gov/environment/article/sp-unwanted-pharmaceuticals>.

# Water Quality Data

### What does this chart mean?

- **MCLG** - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **MCL** - Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.
- **MRDL** - Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for the control of microbial contaminants.
- **MRDLG** - Maximum residual disinfectant level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **AL** - Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- **Below Detection Level (BDL)** - Laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present at a level that can be detected.
- **Non-Defects (ND)** - Laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- **Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - Explained as a relation to time and money as one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
- **Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - Explained as a relation to time and money as one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- **RTCR** - Revised Total Coliform Rule. This rule went into effect on April 1, 2016 and replaces the MCL for total coliform with a Treatment Technique Trigger for a system assessment.
- **II** - Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Level Found	Range of Detections	Date of Sample	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria	No	0		2016		0	<2 positive samples	Naturally present in the environment
Total Coliform Bacteria (RTCR) <sup>1</sup>	No	1		April 2016		0	TT Trigger	Naturally present in the environment
Copper <sup>2</sup>	No	90 <sup>th</sup> % = 0.0407		2015	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits, leaching from wood preservatives
Lead <sup>2</sup>	No	90 <sup>th</sup> % = 2.63		2015	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	No	1.61		2016	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use, leaching from septic tanks, sewage, erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium	No	4.67		2015	PCI/1	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	No	14.4		2014	ppm	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water treatment
TTHM [Total Trihalomethanes]	No	ND		2016	ppb	n/a	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	No	<2.0		2016	ppb	N/A	60	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine	No	Avg. 1.18	1.1-1.3	2016	ppm	4	4	Water additive used to control microbes

**Iron:** Iron occurs naturally in our raw water and occasionally accumulates in the distribution system. Iron shows up as "red" or "rusty" water at your tap. Although you do not want to drink water that is not clear, iron is not considered to be a hazard to your health. The aesthetic limit for iron is 0.3 ppm.

<sup>1</sup>During the month of April 2016, one of two routine coliform samples was positive for total coliform. Three repeat samples all tested negative for total coliform.

<sup>2</sup>During the most recent round of Lead and Copper testing, only 0 out of 10 households sampled contained concentrations exceeding the action level.

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

PROBATE CASE NO: 2017PA97

ESTATE OF: **NELLIE R. SCOTT SPENCER, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

Notice is hereby given that on the 17TH day of MAY, 2017 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **NELLIE R. SCOTT SPENCER** deceased, who died **MAY 3RD, 2015**, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will forever be barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice of Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

**This 17TH day of MAY, 2017.  
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.**

**FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH:** **Executor/Administrator**  
**KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER** **CYNTHIA G. STREET**  
**99 Court Square, Suite 105** **Attorney**  
**Huntingdon, TN 38344** **MICHAEL L. AINLEY**  
**Clerk & Master**  
**KENNETH TODD**

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## Town of Bruceston, Tennessee ANNUAL BUDGET PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Bruceston, Tennessee hereby provides certain financial information for the YE 2018 Fiscal Year Budget in Accordance with provisions of Chapter 484, Public Law of 1991, as amended.

### PROPOSED BUDGET for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018

	Actual YE 2016	Estimated YE 2017	Proposed Budget YE 2018
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
General Fund Revenue			
Revenue			
Local Taxes	447,296	496,923	469,423
Licenses and Permits	8,259	3,515	2,812
Intergovernmental	149,944	151,774	147,799
Charges for Services	16,855	15,300	15,000
Fines and Forfeitures	63,053	24,700	23,500
Miscellaneous Revenue	73,175	688,924	34,500
Total General Fund Revenue	758,581	1,381,136	693,034
General Fund Expenditures	703,136	1,475,093	670,118
Beginning Fund Balance	601,826	657,271	563,314
Ending Fund Balance	657,271	563,314	586,230
<b>STATE STREET AID</b>			
Revenue	\$62,736	\$39,995	\$39,850
Expenditures	\$37,362	\$97,000	\$39,000
Beginning Fund Balance	\$69,811	\$96,185	\$39,180
Ending Fund Balance	\$96,185	\$39,180	\$40,030
<b>DRUG FUND</b>			
Revenue	\$5,505	\$10	\$510
Expenditures	\$518	\$2,750	\$2,750
Beginning Fund Balance	\$10,755	\$15,741	\$13,001
Ending Fund Balance	\$15,741	\$13,001	\$10,761
<b>SOLID WASTE FUND</b>			
Revenue	\$155,148	\$155,170	\$155,170
Expenditures	\$143,898	\$146,520	\$148,445
Beginning Fund Balance	\$104,868	\$116,118	\$124,768
Ending Fund Balance	\$116,118	\$124,768	\$131,493
<b>EMPLOYEE POSITIONS</b>			
PARTTIME		5	
FULLTIME		9	
<b>WATER &amp; SEWER FUND INCOME</b>			
Water Department	\$225,039	\$232,751	\$245,000
Sewer Department	\$213,466	\$220,000	\$232,680
Govt Grant & Other Sources	\$37,383	\$10,579	\$7,200
Total Water & Sewer Fund Income	\$475,888	\$463,330	\$484,880
<b>EXPENSES</b>	\$386,597	\$449,408	\$591,833
<b>NET INCOME/(DEFICIT)</b>	\$89,290	\$13,922	(\$106,953)
<b>EMPLOYEE POSITIONS</b>			
FULLTIME		2	

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## NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated August 14, 2015, executed by MARGIE A. BRAUNER, conveying certain real property therein described to JOSEPH B. PITT, JR., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded August 26, 2015, in Deed Book 645, Page 249; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Quicken Loans Inc. who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **June 22, 2017 at 03:00 PM** at the Front Steps of the Carroll County Courthouse, located in Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF MC KENZIE IN THE COUNTY OF CARROLL IN THE STATE OF TN SITUATED WITHIN THE CITY OF MCKENZIE, 4TH CIVIL DISTRICT, CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEGINNING AT A SET NAIL IN THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST MARGIN OF NOLEN STREET AND THE NORTH MARGIN OF FORREST AVENUE; RUNS THENCE WITH EAST MARGIN OF NOLEN STREET NORTH 0 DEGREE 11 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST, 206.00 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF JOHNSON, DEED BOOK 178, PAGE 127; THENCE WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF JOHNSON, NORTH 89 DEGREES 00 MINUTE 11 SECONDS EAST 90.00 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN IN A CORNER OF BRUSH, DEED BOOK 188, PAGE 22-25; THENCE WITH THE WEST LINE OF BRUSH, SOUTH 0 DEGREE 11 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, 206.00 FEET TO A FOUND IRON PIN IN THE NORTH MARGIN OF FORREST AVENUE; THENCE WITH THE NORTH MARGIN OF SAID AVENUE, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 90.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 0.426 ACRES MORE OR LESS. BEARINGS ARE BASED ON A MAGNETIC READING TAKEN ON JANUARY 1, 1987. Parcel ID: 0111A 00400 000

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **321 FORREST AVE, MC KENZIE, TN 38201**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): MARGIE A. BRAUNER

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee 119 S. Main Street, Suite 500, Memphis, TN 38103 [www.rublinlublin.com/property-listings.php](http://www.rublinlublin.com/property-listings.php) Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (404) 601-5846 Ad #117011 05/23/2017, 05/30/2017, 06/06/201

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# Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

**Assault** — A warrant for the arrest of a Jackson man was issued May 25. Deputy Ethan Parham charged Brandon D. McAlister, 20, with domestic assault. According to Parham's report, deputies responded to a domestic call on Spring Creek Road in Lavinia. Lacey Rainey told deputies that McAlister had been arguing with his girlfriend and began to get physical with her. When Rainey yelled at him to stop, he slapped her in the face.

**Theft** — Deputies are investigating a case of theft. Steven Hampton of Buena Vista reported to deputies on May 23 that someone had stolen a box of pictures and home material and a gun from his shed.

**Drug Paraphernalia** — A Paris man was arrested May 22. Deputy Carlton Cupples charged Christopher Dean Barcio, 33, with driving on a revoked license, possession of drug paraphernalia, and violation of registration law. Cupples reported, that a concerned citizen told him that someone had been swerving all over the road. Cupples stopped a vehicle driven by Barcio, and after running a computer check of Barcio's license, it came back as revoked. Cupples could see a syringe in the vehicle and a glass pipe was also found.

**Theft** — Deputies are investigating a case of theft. Pamela Cooley of Buena Vista reported to deputies on May 22 that her son, Daniel Cooley, had stolen the air conditioning unit from her rental home. He then sold it under his name on the Letgo app. He told his mother that if she went to deputies with the information he would burn her home down.

**Fraud** — Peggy Dvorak of Hollow Rock reported to deputies on May 22 that an anti-virus company had called her and instructed her to update her anti-virus software, and she later found that \$200 was missing from her account.

**Drug Violations** — A Huntingdon man was arrested May 22. Deputy Michael Krause charged Charles Dillon Cursey, 21, of 175 Horn Lane with drug violations. According to Krause's report, a red Chevy truck had evaded deputies on May 20. Two days later, Deputy Ezell spotted the same truck and attempted to follow it. It tried to evade deputies again. They later found it in a driveway. When deputies parked nearby, Cursey got out of the truck and told deputies that he was light headed. He was covered in blood. After determining that he was medically okay, deputies ran a K-9 unit around the vehicle. The dog indicated to the presence of drugs. Deputies found a Hydrocodone pill and five Adderall pills, and a bag containing marijuana residue.

**DUI** — Deputy Labe Ezell charged Benjamin Nolan Smith, 24, of 605 Brier Creek Road in Huntingdon with DUI on May 20.

## Property Transfers

Stella Siggers to James Siggers in District 8.

Gina Jordan to Jane Cary. Willodean Thomas and others to Jane Cary.

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