

Big Turnout for Bruceton in May Celebration

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BRUCETON (May 8-9)– A large gathering of town residents, visitors and elected officials enjoyed fun and fellowship at the fourteenth annual Bruceton In May (BIM) celebration sponsored by the Bruceton Women's Club and the Town of Bruceton.

On Friday night, BIM commenced at 6:30 p.m. as Coordinator of Fun "Bruce Bacon" led 30-plus runners from the starting line in the event's third-annual 5K race. All proceeds from the race were donated to Relay For Life. Winning runners were Terry Quillen of Tullahoma, men masters winner; Dan Ridley of McKenzie, overall mens

winner; Sherry Smith of McKenzie, overall women's winner; and Wendy Bell of Huntingdon, women's masters winner. At 8:30 p.m., 1970s-80s classic rock band Storm Angels, unleashed a high-energy, three-hour musical performance. Saturday morning's festivities began at 11:00 a.m. with welcoming comments by Bruce-

ton Mayor Robert T. Keeton III. During the day, attendees enjoyed the animal petting zoo, inflatable jumping toys, local solo and duo musical acts, and various food tents and merchandise vendor booths. Prior to the Barbeque Cooking Contest Awards presentation, local country band Touch of Gray featuring Curt Lumley,

Lisa Hampton, John Green, and Jake Hardy performed a wide selection of classic and current country music songs. As weary barbeque teams gathered with event attendees, Mayor Keeton announced the Bruceton Women's Club Barbeque Cooking Contest first-place winners. They were: Best Campsite-Mayberry BBQ;

Best Chicken-Tennessee Tailgaters; Best Pork-Triple D BBQ; Best Ribs-Verner's Backyard BBQ; Cook's Choice-Triple D Barbeque; Ketchup Sauce-Smokehouse BBQ; Vinegar Sauce-Smokehouse BBQ; Mustard Sauce-Tennessee Tailgaters; Reserve Champion-Verner's Backyard BBQ; Grand Champion-Triple D BBQ.



Grand Champion / Pork / Cooks Choice-Triple D Barbeque.



Reserve Champion / Ribs-Verner's Backyard BBQ.



Chicken / Mustard Sauce-Tennessee Tailgaters.



Ketchup Sauce-Vinegar Sauce-Smokehouse BBQ.



Best Campsite-Mayberry BBQ.



Ruth Eason enjoys Bruceton in May with daughters Jennifer Roney, Sara Beth Eason, and granddaughter, Ella Ruth Roney.



Trezevant resident Kyle Foster (right) was sworn in by Director Eric Williams as the newest member of the West Carroll Special School District Board of Education during a ceremony at the regular board meeting May 7 in Atwood.

Foster is New West Carroll School Board Member

By Steve Short
Courtesy of (Milan) Mirror-Exchange

Kyle Foster, 38, was sworn in as the newest member of the West Carroll Special School District Board of Education during the regular board meeting May 7 at the central office in Atwood. A 1994 graduate of West Carroll High, Mr. Foster fills the Trezevant district position vacated by Jim Pirtle. He will occupy the office until August 2016 and then can run for election. A Trezevant resident, Mr. Foster is employed in manufacturing. He has been active as a leader of youth organizations in Trezevant, having coached Little League baseball 14 years as well as softball. Dexter Williams, a 1995 graduate of West Carroll, is the new principal of his alma mater. He replaces Lex Suite in that position. Williams is an administrator and boys basketball coach at Milan. He previously coached two state champion boys teams at Liberty High School in Jackson but does not plan to coach at West Carroll at this point. Highlights of other actions at the West Carroll school board meeting May 7: RESIGNATION – Tony Bonds, high school history teacher resigned. BASKETBALL VIDEO BOARD – Board tabled acting on a proposal from basketball coaches Shay Shannon and

Anna Trull about contracting with a Murray, KY firm to install a 9-ft. electronic video board that would hang in the gym and show player-team info, messages and advertising. West Carroll would have to pay \$5,000, and the firm would need \$10,000 in paid advertising annually for five years. Trenton Peabody recently acquired a board, Shannon said. Board members expressed concerns about the cost of ads. Chair Jimmy Halford suggested the school system might prefer buying a board without partnering with a firm. NUTRITION AUDIT – The school system had a "very good audit" with only a minor, 36-cent error in bookkeeping. The auditor said no other audit information he'd seen was as well prepared and documented as West Carroll's. SCOREBOARD CONTROLLER – Director Williams was asked to get cost information on repairing or replacing a scoreboard controller. Repairs were estimated at \$300 to \$350; a new controller at \$560. FLU SHOTS – Director Williams will acquire more information on a request from the county Health Dept. to administer flu shots to students in schools. Parental permission would have to be given. NEW TOWER – Board will evaluate allowing the Wisper II Internet firm to lease high school property to install a communication tower. Board member Greg McClain said

he would support the idea if it was beneficial and the tower was not an obstruction. SUPPLY LISTS – Lists of materials required for purchase by students continues to be reduced to eliminate costs to families. A grade level supply list was approved by the board. GYM SOUND SYSTEM – Board approved paying Mike Minglehoff Systems (formerly PM Music) of Jackson, \$9,598 for a new gym sound system that will include 6 speakers, and be compatible with iPod, iPad interfaces. AUXILIARY GYM BLEACHERS – Board will consider buying rollaway bleachers for the auxiliary gym, estimated cost \$7,500 - \$8,000. HIRING TEACHERS – All tenured and non-tenured teachers will be rehired pending availability of budget funds for the 2015-16 year. DIRECTOR'S NOTES – Director Williams said students will have to pass a Citizenship Test. The state passed laws for IEP vouchers, allowing some qualifying students to receive \$6,600 and choose to attend a private school or other school. The Governor had not signed the bill. DIRECTOR EVALUATION – Board members will fill out evaluation forms on the director's performance. Results will be reported. EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION BANQUET – The banquet will be Monday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the high school with catering by Mallard's. 145 to 150 people had planned to attend. SCHOOL HEALTH – Mandy Drewry, Director of the Carroll Co. Coordinated School Health Program, summarized program activities and data for 2014-15, noting that nearly half of all West Carroll students (48.6%) are overweight or obese, based on Body Mass Index. Obesity among students in 2015 increased by about 3% compared to 2013. She said "a lot of lives were saved" after students attended a Teen Summit about bullying and talked to counselors. "A lot of (students) had suicidal tendencies and suicidal thoughts," she said. West Carroll spent \$1,844.63 on school health in 2014-15.



Pictured are (l to r)- Row one: HRBSSD board member Vicky Brown, HRBSSD Chairman Brad Hurley, board member Brandy Boyd, ACT Wall of Fame recipient Dalton Sellers, Sheryl Sellers, board members Randy Kelley and Joyce Noles; Row two: Central Director of Schools David Duncan, CES Principal Joe Norval, board members Tim Runions and Joe Robinson.

ACT Wall of Fame Honoree Recognized

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BRUCETON (May 11)– During the regular monthly meeting of the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Special School District, CES Principal Joe Norval recognized senior Dalton Sellers for being inducted into the prestigious Carroll County Chamber ACT Wall of Fame. The son of Sheryl Sellers, Dalton is a senior at Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School. Introducing Sellers to the board, Norval said, "To be admitted to the Wall of Fame, a student must score 29 or higher on the ACT. In so doing, he has elevated to the top seven-percent of students in the nation." HRBSSD Chairman and Carroll County Chamber of Commerce President Brad Hurley responded, "Dalton, let me say on behalf of the board that we are all quite pleased with your accomplishment. You join only 33 students in having achieved Wall of Fame status since the program's inception. In addition to being an excellent student, you have served as an excellent ambassador for our school system. Well done." Norval continued by recognizing the entire CMS student body for attaining 100-percent attendance for all three days of TCAP testing.

Carroll County Coordinated Health Assistant to the Director RaSha Higdon presented an informative report to board members regarding CCOH's ongoing health and fitness projects for school students countywide. Higdon said that although efforts by CCCH and all school systems to curb obesity rates in students are on-going, obesity has yet to diminish substantially. She said, "The battle to curb obesity continues. We must continue to stress the importance of healthy lifestyles to our students. We are thankful for the dedicated efforts of teachers at this school and schools throughout the county for working with us to help promote healthy lifestyle choices for our children." The board granted approval for the school system to conduct any and all budget amendments for the various funds through June 30, 2015. The board also granted the school system approval to file for the following federal grants, projects and programs for the 2015-16 school year with the appropriate budgets, amendments addenda or correspondence: NCLB Consolidated plan to Title 1A, Title IIA, Title V; Homeless; Safe School; Carl Perkins, Vocational; IDEA (special education) part B and Pre-School; E-Rate application; Pre-K Grant.

Duncan noted that due to negative feedback by Central teachers opposing the current method of dispensing teacher incentive pay, he would re-submit a new teacher incentive pay criteria at the next school board meeting focusing financial compensation rewards for teachers that achieve good attendance standards and take on extra work. At Duncan's recommendation, the board approved the next school board meeting for June 15 in order to allow additional time for the construction of the 2015-16 school budget. In final business, the board approved the following consent agenda: Approval of the minutes of the April 13, 2015 school board meeting. Next school board meeting June 15, 2015. Approval of Superintendent's participation in CEO program. Acknowledgement of the re-employment of certified CES, CMS, and CHS teachers for the 2015-16 school year of those recommended by Principals. Acknowledgement of the re-employment of support staff for the 2015-16 school year. Acknowledge the resignation of 7th and 8th grade Social Studies educator Wayne Perry.

County Approves Two Resolutions Concerning Lake-Area Zoning

Carroll County commissioners approved two resolutions on Monday, May 11 concerning zoning around the Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreation Lake. The meeting started with a prayer in memory of former Commissioner Harold Vinson of McKenzie who died last week. Vinson's vacancy will be filled by the commission in June. The first resolution prohibits the use of solar panels, wind turbines, and hydrothermal equipment as "acceptable" equipment in the lake zoning area. Commissioner Joel Washburn, who has solar panels at two businesses in Carroll County, and Commissioner Joey Dar-

nall voted against the measure. The second resolution deals with the minimum land parcel size and prohibiting the street or road right-of-way from being measured to determine the minimum size. The county developed restrictive zoning around the lake to protect the integrity of the lake and the surrounding area. In other business, the commission approved the appointments of Johnny Blount and John Mann to the Carroll County Audit Committee with a term ending May 2019. McKenzie real estate broker Casey Drewry was recommended and approved to serve on the Carroll County Board of Equalization with a

term ending April 2016. The appointment fills the unexpired term of his uncle, Jerry Drewry, who retired from real estate sales. A resolution to add the Pledge of Allegiance to the monthly meeting agenda was approved. The final resolution approved a budgetary transfer of \$20,000 in FEMA grant funds to Highway District #2, Scotty Bailey's district. The funds were a small part of a FEMA grant to cover damage from the June 2014 flood. Commissioners convene each second Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex, High Street, Huntingdon.

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Top, Joseph Butler of Huntingdon receives his MBA degree from his dad, Walter Butler, president of the university. Above, Tyler Reeder of McKenzie receives his Masters in Education from Nancy Bean.

Bethel

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the end. It is only a process of learning.

“You have to encounter failures so you can learn to rise up and become even better,” he said.

Rush concluded by saying “Go, Go, Go...because we believe in you!”

Vale

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or take-out is available.

According to Mrs. Wade, the fire hall will be rebuilt on a small tract of land located away from the community center.

She said, “We are thankful for the land donation. It will allow us to relocate to an area that will be free from potential traffic problems that could hinder access by firefighters to vehicles during times of community center events and so forth. Being

located behind the center was troublesome sometimes due to people parking and blocking access to the hall. We won't have that problem to deal with now.”

She concluded, “We want to thank everyone for supporting us in the county, throughout the state, and beyond. Please come out Saturday night and enjoy the food and fellowship and help us to raise money to restore a vital piece of protection to the residents of our community. Thank you.”

The Vale Community Fire Department, located on State Route 114 near the Henry County line, was totally destroyed, along with a pumper and a tanker in the late afternoon fire on October 20, 2014.

Election

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chael Corrado of Bruceton and Nellie Hale of McKenzie. The Carroll County Election

Commission convenes Thursday, May 21, 6:00 p.m. in the Election Commission Office to reorganize the Commission for the years 2015-2017.

Vince Taylor, administrator of elections for Carroll County, has announced his retirement

effective June 30, 2015. The local commissioners will have to select a replacement for Taylor. When Taylor was appointed, he came from a field of candidates from throughout the county. At that time, commissioners advertised the vacancy and sought appli-

Principal

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I've had several years being an administrator. The last two years, and currently I'm with the Milan Special School District. I've been working at the district office over Human Resources, Transportation and also coaching the high school boys' basketball team.”

“I solicit the support of the board,” he said. “I hope you guys will get behind me and support me. I want to solicit the support of the community.”

“I've got my wife here today; she's boss number two,” he said introducing his family. “Amber

teaches at South Gibson Co. High School. All three of my kids are here. My oldest daughter, Kayleigh is here; she's in fourth grade. My son, Kaleb is 8 and in the second grade. And boss number one is Karcyn. She's in kindergarten right now.”

“I'm fortunate enough to have always had the experience of a supportive family,” Williams added. “You guys supported me coming up, and you've always seen my Mom and Dad there in middle school and high school. And lo and behold they're still here, twenty years removed from high school. They're here with me tonight (with) uncles and aunts and other relatives, friends and family.”

“I just solicit all the support,”

Williams added. “Because the position as principal, (and) the position that you guys (board members) are in, a lot of times the decisions you make aren't always the popular decisions. But just know that every decision I make in this room will be for the betterment of those students. Not necessarily everybody agrees with it, and I understand that. But it will be for the benefit of those students, the safety of those students. We'll make sure we put the best possible teacher in front of those kids, and also being athletic director, we want the best possible coach that we can have for our students as well. I'm very excited. I look forward to working with everybody here. I'm very excited to be back home.”

Cancer Bake Auction Nets \$8,199

The five-day live auction on WHDM radio netted \$8,028 for the American Cancer Society through its Carroll-North Relay For Life. That amount is down from the \$12,963 reported in 2014.

Area residents donated baked goods and other items to be auctioned May 4-8. Volunteers manned the phones and the items were described on air for area residents to bid.

Carroll North Relay for Life appreciates those who participated in the Cancer Bake Auction. Special thanks to Shawna Fowler for overseeing the Cancer Bake Auction this year. Her hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated. Thank you to the Volunteers: Judy McCadams,

Brenda Smith, Myra Sasser, Kelly Simmons, Judy Buckley, Gina Sheerwood, Octavia Roberts, Becky Scates, Linda Reed, Thelma Delaney, Daisy Dudley, Tracy Teague. Carroll North Relay would also like to thank WHDM radio staff, Adrians, Church of Christ and all the sponsors who contributed to making this year a success. Our totals this year are: Monday- \$1362, Tuesday- \$1262, Wednesday- \$1826, Thursday- \$1695, Friday - \$1883 for a total of \$8,028. Once again thank you to everyone who donated, bid and volunteered.

North Carroll Relay For Life is June 5 at McKenzie City Park on Como Street. The event begins at 6:00 p.m.

Johnson

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Lake Road) by a police car. The plain clothed officer ordered her to step from her vehicle and that's when she stepped into her nightmare. The fake patrol car and the fake officers were her kidnappers.

Mrs. Jodie Johnson writes on her Facebook page, “I believe most people go through some sort of tragedy or heartbreak in their life and I just hope they have a good positive support system. I was fortunate and did. My Church, as well as other churches, my awesome small town, my family, my friends, local police, TBI, FBI, and even strangers helped me... Selfishly, I rarely talked about my kidnapping. A few months ago, a pro-

ducer asked if I would share my story. I agreed, hoping it would help someone going through tough times to see that it's possible to be OK and live your life being happy. I believe with all my heart that God broke the bed I was handcuffed to and has continually blessed me.

Only reason I'm sharing this long post is because the show is airing tomorrow May 12th and I didn't want people I care about to accidentally see it and for it to shock them. I haven't seen the show, so I'm not sure how in depth they go. It's 30 min long on the ID channel. I wanted everyone to know how thankful I am for your love and prayers to get me through my dark time. It's been a long journey. Sorry it's taken me so long to say thank you but I'm truly and sincerely thankful to each of you. God is good and life is good.

Schedule

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Report cards will be mailed to parents or students who leave a stamped, self-addressed envelope with their homeroom teacher.

Parents are reminded that all outstanding debts must be paid before examinations are given. When tests are not required, debts must be paid before final report card grades are issued.

McKenzie Middle School will conduct summer school for stu-

dents not meeting the requirements for promotion beginning May 26 through June 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

McKenzie High School will begin Credit Recovery on Tuesday, May 26 through Wednesday, June 10th from 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The McKenzie Special School District will sponsor a summer feeding program at the McKenzie Elementary Cafeteria from May 26-July 17. All children 18 years and under can eat free of charge. Contact Rita Brandon, Food Service Supervisor, at 352-5477 for additional information.

Regarding the devastating blaze, Mrs. Wade commented, “It makes you sick.”

Betty Foster, who lives near the Vale Fire Department, stated during the interview that she heard a loud explosion before driving by the fire department while it was engulfed in flames.”

Volunteer firefighters from throughout the county assisted at the scene. Especially notable was firefighters and pumbers from nearby Bruceton Fire Department, which sustained a fire of its own in September. At that fire, some of the Bruceton firefighters were wearing turnout gear donated by other fire departments.

cants for the position.

All meetings of the Carroll County Election Commission are open to the public. The meetings are subject to Tennessee's Open Meetings Act and must comply with adequate public notice of meetings.

Eric Williams said Dexter Williams' name was brought to his attention as a potential hire.

“Dexter's name generated a lot of positives, and that goes a long way,” said Eric Williams. “The reaction was extremely positive. People said, ‘He will be a good fit, because this was his hometown, and because of the success he's had everywhere he's been. One person said he's successful in anything he does.’”

Eric Williams said coaching was “not in the picture” for Dexter Williams in the immediate future, but he would not rule out that Williams might coach someday. The West Carroll director pointed to several principals in the area, past and present, who were principals and coaches.

Bethel University Ranked 2nd In Nation by BestColleges.com

MCKENZIE — Bethel University has been ranked 2nd in the nation in the BestColleges.com list of Best Online Christian Liberal Arts Colleges for 2015. The list, found at www.bestcolleges.com, included Liberty University (Virginia) at number one followed by Bethel, the University of Findlay (Ohio), Indiana Wesleyan University (Indiana), and Southeastern University (Florida) to fill the top five positions.

The site said the following about Bethel University:

“Bethel University's Success Undergraduate Degree Program is designed for adults over 23 years of age with a high school diploma or GED and at least 3 years of work experience. Bethel caters to busy adults in need of flexibility to complete a college degree.”

The synopsis also pointed out that all admitted online students receive a laptop or tablet to facilitate class participation, and it listed some of Bethel's online degree programs that include: Organizational Management, Criminal Justice (bachelor's or master's), Emergency

Services Management, General Studies, Education (master's), nursing (RN to BSN), Business Administration (master's) and Conflict Resolution (master's).

According to the BestColleges.com website, schools were included in these top lists because of their Christ-centered online programs and academic merits. Schools were assessed based on overall academic strengths after review of acceptance, enrollment, retention and graduation rates. The school data presented on BestColleges.com was compiled using the most recent information from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), a resource maintained by the National Center for Education Statistics.

“This is such a big honor to us,” said Bethel University President Walter Butler. “Our faculty and staff work so hard to deliver to our students a quality product, and this feedback lets us know that our online educational product is meaningful, and it is helping individuals progress to their desired career goals.”

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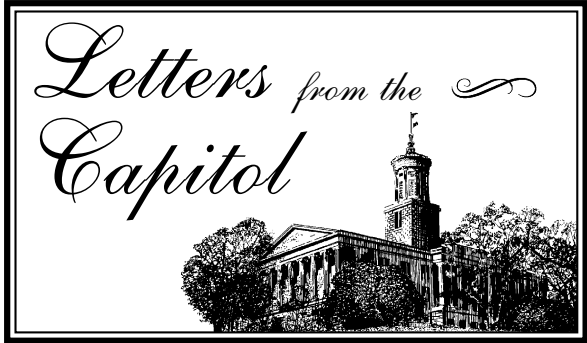
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OPINION



The Truth about the Repeal of Common Core

Rep. Andy Holt

DRESDEN (May 11)-When controversial legislation is passed, rumors and misinformation swirl from both sides of the aisle. This is to be expected, but we must learn to sort the truth from the misinformation.

Misinformation is used by special interest groups and politicians all the time to capitalize off of fear. The best weapon we can wield is an educated, informed America. I am viciously opposed to Common Core because it produces the antithesis of an educated, informed America.

Therefore, I want to let you all know exactly what happened “behind closed doors” at the Capitol regarding HB1035. I want you to be empowered so that you can demand the change you seek.

First and foremost, you should know that we had to fight a barrage of special interest groups to pass this bill. If it was a simple “re-branding” of Common Core, then there wouldn’t have been a fight.

Second, I have heard people saying that the new standards are exactly the same as the old ones. The new standards haven’t been written yet, so there’s no way anyone could possibly make such a claim.

Third, the language of the bill explicitly prohibits a re-branding of Common Core. The language says that once the new standards are written, the standards known as Common Core will be rescinded. Common Core is not simply a name that can be changed. It is a set of standards with hundreds of pages worth of guidelines. According to the new law, those guidelines must be repealed. If the guidelines are the same, but under a different name, then those guidelines would clearly violate the law.

Here are the simple facts:

- The House and Senate passed legislation repealing Common Core in Tennessee.

- As passed, the bill requires the State Board of Education to cancel the “Memorandum of Understanding” that had previously been agreed upon concerning Common Core State Standards.

- In turn, the bill sets up a specific process to replace the old Common Core Standards with a new set of standards crafted solely by Tennessee education experts, parents, and teachers from across the state. Yes, it will take two years for the new standards to be written. Why? Because we wanted to be absolutely certain

that these teachers, experts and parents had the opportunity to be heard on the new standards before they were passed. We didn’t get here overnight, and we won’t fix things overnight. Personally, I am thankful that it is going to take two years. This isn’t something that needs to be rushed. If it were rushed, then I would be worried about a re-brand.

- The bill emphasizes transparency and public participation, as well as House and Senate involvement as a means by which the voice of the people can and will be actively involved in the creation of these new Tennessee standards.

- Specifically, the legislation builds on efforts already in place allowing for public comment and adds a new Recommendation Committee to the process for stakeholders to share their views and ideas on what the new Tennessee-specific standards should look like. The Common Core standards will remain in place until the new standards are adopted in two years.

- The new Recommendation Committee will be comprised of ten members—with four appointed by the Governor, three appointed by the Speaker of the Senate, and three appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The House and Senate have to confirm these appointees. Meaning that I am accountable to you for who gets appointed.

- The legislation also calls for the final policy drafts of the Recommendation Committee to be placed back on the internet for 60 days so stakeholders, parents, teachers, and administrators will have yet another opportunity to view and address the body of work being produced before it is set up for adoption.

- Without question, this legislation rescinds and replaces Common Core in Tennessee and it does so in a transparent manner that gives the people a true voice in the process.

- It also proves that, despite what we see happening so often in Washington D.C., government actually can function in a way that addresses the concerns of the people in a productive and positive manner.

I hope that this has cleared up any confusion and misinformation surrounding the bill. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me: Rep.Andy.Holt@capitol.tn.gov

Andy Holt is the Republican State Representative from District 76 (Weakley, and parts of Obion/Carroll Counties)

City Council to Meet

The Board of Mayor and Council for the City of McKenzie will meet Thursday May 14 at 7 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall.

Items on the agenda include:

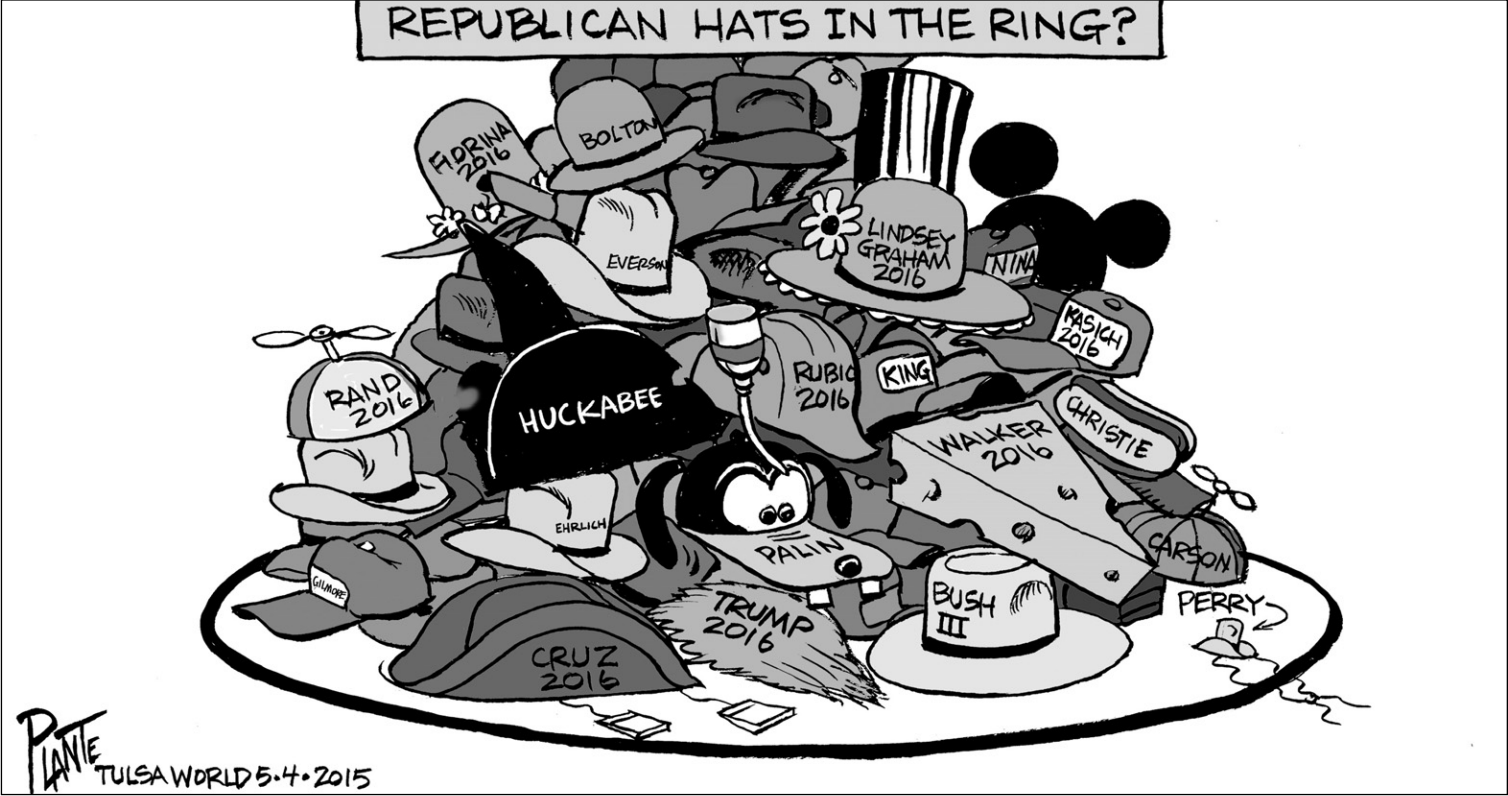
- Mayor’s Presentation of the Zenith Award.

- Mayor’s Presentation of a Proclamation.

- Discussion/Approval on 1st reading of Ordinance 490 (amending the Schedule of Development Review Fees).

Discussion/Approval on 1st reading of Ordinance 491 (amending the Schedule of Building Permit Fees).

- Discussion/Approval of the contract for GRW Engineering Firm as the engineers for the SRF Loan.



Hunker Down with Kes

My Bucket’s Got A Hole In It

I read about the 85 year old lady who went skydiving on her birthday. I’m proud and happy for her. But I’m not about to be inspired enough by that story to leap out of a perfectly good airplane. At any age! It’s not about courage or daring or livinglife to the fullest. Propeller blasts, free falling and parachute openings are just not on my list.

I like a good rodeo as much as the next fellow. But do you think it has ever crossed my mind to pile up on the back of “El Diabolo” and hold on for eight seconds! Leon and Nicky Joe threw me up on ole Prince one time and then spooked that horse down the Como Road. I’m telling you, I’ve had all the “hanging on for dear life” that I care for.

It’s the same for Mt. Everest. It has no “call” on me. Listen, my sophomore year in college some idiot suggested we hike down the mountain to Winchester and then back up again. The University of the South is located on a stretch of the Cumberland Plateau in southeastern Tennessee that rises to almost 2000 feet. We made it down o. k. but I was too winded to enjoy the ice cream at the City Drugs. I died fourteen times on the way back up that mountain! John Stewart and Chap Wesson might have carried me the last half mile. And I was nineteen years old and in the best shape of my life! It was an inglorious end to my short mountain climbing career. And while we are on dumb and ignoble let me hasten to add, I also harbor no dreams or aspirations of running through a very narrow

street in some town in Spain with a stampeding herd of angry bulls.

I admire those folks that for some good cause (or for no reason at all), hop on a bicycle and pedal from Seattle, Washington, to Miami, Florida. What a great accomplishment. I’ve got a bicycle and if I ride out to the end of Garrison Avenue and back, my rear end hurts. I get bored about 20th Street. And if it is the least bit hot the sweat collects in my shoes. I’ve already marked bicycling across America off my list..... so I won’t have to do it!

It’s the same for getting into one of those Kon-Tiki boats and floating across the Pacific.

Here’s another favorite I’m going to pass on: diving off a ninety foot high cliff in Acapulco, Mexico. Most all the pictures I’ve seen those fellas look a tad younger and bit more lithe than me. They also don’t look quite as intelligent...

I have no idea how high that hill is behind Everett’s Lake. But me and Ben, Ricky and Yogi used to climb up that thing, get a running start and leap off a rock near the top. Of course, we only flew about fifteen feet before crashing back to earth. We bounced the next seventy feet over rocks, gallberry bushes, rotting tree trunks and ground squirrel nests before flopping into the water below. Ricky pointed out that we “stuck” every landing! I also wasn’t so intelligent back when I was lithe.

Let me finish up the water categories. My life is going to be happy and fulfilled if I never ever one time swim with sharks! There are

other “exhilarating” things I can do. Like watch “Rawhide” reruns. Or take my grandchildren to a pumpkin festival. Or sit and regale them with old stories about the hamburgers at the City Café or the night Eddie Carden should have been arrested in front of the Park Theater.

I know folks that dream of setting foot on all seven continents. I find that admirable and even commendable. But I haven’t seen near all of the one I’m living in yet! There are small stores in Vermont beckoning to me that are selling crackers out of barrels, hoop cheese by the slice and baloney with that red paper strip still around the edges. There are sunsets over Utah rock formations that I haven’t experienced. I haven’t laid down in one of those cold spring beds in what’s left of Yuma prison.

I have been known to run a mile or two from time to time. But that doesn’t qualify me for the Boston Marathon! I’m not about to ride a camel across the Sahara. A Super Bowl wouldn’t interest me because you can’t find the game for the T. V. ads and the halftime extravaganza. I don’t want to be president for a day. I also have no desire to cross the intersection at Abby Road.

And I’m for dead certain positive not about to tie a rope around my leg and jump off the highest bridge over the deepest gorge in Colorado. It would take a gaggle of WWF wrestlers to get my arms and legs unwound from that girder! I don’t think Ben, Ricky or Yogi would do it either...

Respectfully,
Kesley Colbert

Presenting the Class of 2015!

By Paula Watkins

Emotions can do a number on you, especially this time of year. Our family, right along with many of you, will experience the graduation of a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or maybe that special neighborhood teenager. It really doesn’t matter – you just can’t help but think back to special memories that time cannot erase and no earthly disaster can destroy. So I begin another chapter of one more grandchild graduating from high school.

I remember her Granddaddy Jim exclaiming to those within earshot how beautiful that 10 lb. baby was and waiting for everyone to agree. He just stood there, proud as a peacock! The children did not matter anymore. We had a grandbaby – the first for him and Nana, and #6 for us.

I remember when she was in her first beauty revue at the county fair, and chose to go behind the stage and play in the sand. She

didn’t care who won the beauty revue – she was wiggling her toes in the sand dressed in a frilly white dress.

I remember her reaction when she found out that she had made the softball all-star team for her age group. She cried because her Daddy told her she would not have to play another game after the last season game, and she did not under any circumstances want anything else to do with softball. It was hot, it was dirty, and you couldn’t carry your drink out on the field of play.

I remember this and so much more about our granddaughter, just as you look at your graduating child and wonder how in the world time passed so fast. You want to scream for a little more time to enjoy all the small stuff that seemed so insignificant just a few years ago. In the same breath, you praise God that you have been able to be a part of their memory-making events. We didn’t realize that one child could change our lives forever.

And now, here we are looking as this Class of 2015 marches in for their graduating ceremony. We strain to see as much as possible so that this event will forever be etched in our minds. We will smile for pictures, and we will hug her tightly, hoping to hold on to one last thread of the apron strings. But in our hearts, you and I both know we have to let go to see what God has in mind for her and her classmates.

We realize that when this group of seniors turns to leave that the old apron strings have become shredded. The very last thread cannot hold this young person any longer. You have to pray that a guardian angel will go with them as they begin a journey into a world we have not left in a very good shape. You have to pray you instilled enough love to share, enough courage to forgive, and enough fortitude to bravely face tomorrow. Much holiness and great wisdom is my prayer for my granddaughter and her classmates! Congratulations young adults!

Strike Up the Band by Clayburn Peeples

One of the dreams of every parent is that their children will do well in school. Rightly so, because while not a guarantee of later success, school performance is a pretty good indicator of what life has in store for kids. And parents, knowing that instinctively, will usually do whatever they can to increase their children’s chances for success.

Well what if I told you there was something you could do that would increase your children’s grades, their ACT and SAT scores, their chances of graduation, the likelihood of their getting into a professional school after college, and generally of having greater success for as long as they live? You’d probably be interested in finding out what it is.

Well, there is such a thing. It’s called music education. It’s the study of music, either by taking piano lessons or by participating in a school band, and kids lucky enough to do either, are likely to do better at just about everything else they do as a result.

On average, band members make better grades, they have higher grade point averages, and they are about 20 percent more likely to graduate students who don’t take music. They also score higher on reading and spelling tests. As a matter fact they have the highest reading scores among all majors in college.

They are less likely to use alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs than are nonmusical students, they have greater camaraderie with their fellow classmates and are less likely to make racist remarks

or use hurtful sarcasm. They are more likely to obey the law, now, in school, and later, after graduation. Kids in the band will be less likely to develop arrest records in their adult lives.

Many studies have been done, and nearly all of them show that being part of the school music program benefits children in myriad ways. One study, for example, found that students involved in public school music programs scored 107 points higher on the SAT test than did kids who had no music participation. Other studies have not shown that great a difference, but nearly all have shown higher SAT and ACT scores among band members.

Now you could say, and some people have, that this just means that it is smarter kids who study music. Even if that were true, it would just be another good reason to strike up the band, but some studies have actually measured students’ achievements before and after musical instruction. In one study, children were given either weekly piano and voice lessons or no music instruction at all for nine months. At the end of the study period, the IQs of the group that had received musical instruction had increased three points. Those of the other group remained the same.

Don’t believe in IQ’s? Well there are plenty of other advantages as well. Musical training helps develop language skills and reasoning ability. It enhances a child’s ability to memorize. It promotes craftsmanship and improves hand eye coordination. Band students are better able to pay attention in their other classes,

or at work, as a result of taking band. They make better team members and have more self-discipline, something smart employers know.

None of this, by the way, is anything new. Researchers have been studying the benefits of music education for decades, and they have consistently found a positive correlation between music education and academic achievement across the entire curriculum, and this improvement cuts across all racial, gender and economic lines.

Music instruction helps develop a child’s capacity for spatial-temporal reasoning, which translates into improved mathematical and science abilities. It also engages areas of the brain which are involved with paying attention, making predictions and uploading events in our memory, which translates into an improved ability to do just about anything.

In short, teaching a child to make music makes them smarter, however you measure intelligence, in the process. It gives them more efficient brains and literally makes them brighter.

And here’s another bonus. In music, you either do it right or you don’t. A mistake is a mistake. The goal is to play each piece perfectly. That takes sustained effort and hard work, not to mention more than a little courage sometimes, qualities that will pay off in every aspect of kids’ lives.

So what are the disadvantages of joining the band or taking piano lessons along with other subjects in school? I can’t think of a single one.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO– Bethel College awarded 171 graduates with diplomas in a commencement ceremony centered on the Laughlin Gazebo. The commencement speaker was Ten-

nessee entrepreneur Douglas Horne.

*McKenzie Rotary Club planted 32 redbud and dogwood trees along College Drive and began erecting pavilions along the

same route.

*A CSX train hit a tractor-trailer stranded on the tracks crossing West Paris Street in Huntingdon. No one was injured in the incident.

20 YEARS AGO– 54 graduates were awarded diplomas at Bethel College in an outdoor ceremony at Laughlin Gazebo. The commencement speaker

was Gerald Gibson, president of Maryville College.

*The McKenzie Lady Rebels clinched the District 14-AA title with wins over Camden, Milan and Humboldt. The team had an overall district record of 13-1.

*Trezevant resident Bryant Marsh was awarded the Bronze Star fifty years after Victory in Europe Day for his service

in WWII.

50 YEARS AGO– A thirty-foot yacht exploded and burned at Paris Landing just after refueling. All five passengers on the boat were treated for burns.

*21 students in Mrs. Margaret Scarbrough’s Kindergarten class appeared on Cousin Tuny’s television program. The show was broadcast from WDXI

in Jackson.

*McKenzie students Dennis Coleman, David Colbert, Jerry Stafford, and Jerome Crawford were chosen to represent McKenzie High School at Boys State at the Tennessee Tech campus in Cookeville.

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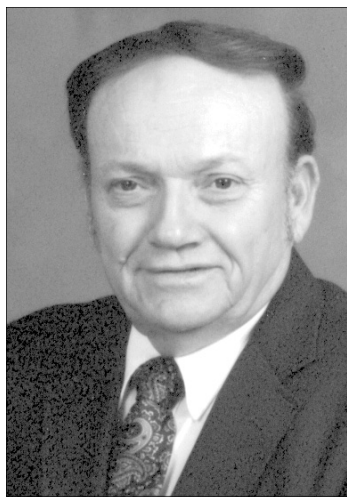
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OBITUARIES



HAROLD WAYNE VINSON 1937-2015

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for Harold Wayne Vinson, 77, were Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Reverend James Smith and Brother Dennis Trull officiating. Interment was at Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Vinson, a former manager of Tennessee Pipe and Supply in McKenzie and successor companies Apex Supply and BR Supply, was also a salesman of plumbing and electrical supplies and a cattle farmer, died Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson. He was born on August 22, 1937 in Enville, TN to Clifford Wesley and Bernice Inetha Bishop Vinson. He was a member of McKenzie First Baptist Church and was a Carroll County commissioner. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Ownby Vinson of McKenzie, a daughter, Mistee (Eric) Cooper of McKenzie, two sisters, Paulette Wiseman of Paris, Mary Jo (Larry) Higgins of McKenzie, a brother, Bobby (Janice) Vinson of Nashville, a granddaughter, Kelsey Cooper of Memphis, and a step-granddaughter, Savanna Cooper of Paris.

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

JACK MAYS 1927-2015

LOUISVILLE — Dr. Jack G. Mays, 87, of Louisville, Tennessee, died Sunday, May 3, 2015 peacefully with close family and friends by his side. Jack was born June 18, 1927 in Jackson, Tennessee to Ernest and Nina Mays. He graduated from Milan High School, Bethel University, Peabody College, and received his Doctorate from The University of Tennessee. Jack was proud to be a dual sport athlete in both football and basketball at Bethel University. Before and in between colleges/professions, Jack spent 42 years of military service with the United States Navy. Captain Jack Mays began service at the end of World War II, toured in the Korean War, and could proudly still fit into his uniform throughout his entire life. Jack's professional

career included school Principal, Coach, State Director of School Guidance, and Vice-Chancellor of University of Tennessee-Martin. After retirement from his educational career, he and his wife Joyce moved to Gatlinburg, Tennessee to operate or open several business ventures. These businesses included The Opryland Show, multiple gift shops, the Smoky Mountain Winery and The Celar. He was particularly proud of involvement with the Winery as it was the first winery in the State of Tennessee founded in 1981. In between these achievements Jack enjoyed boating, golfing, watching any type of UT sport, painting and watching his family grow. Jack is survived by his wife Joyce, children Steve (Nan), Denise (Bill), Greg (Amber), Jon (Stephanie), and seven grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his father, mother, brother, and sister. A celebration service was Saturday, May 10 at Middle-settlements United Methodist Church located at 2729 Middle-settlements Rd, Maryville, TN 37801. Memorials may be made to Gatlinburg-Pittman High School-attn. Jack and Joyce Mays Scholarship Fund or Middle-settlements United Methodist Church. Smith Funeral & Cremation Service, Maryville, 865-983-1000, www.SmithLifeandLegacy.com (paid obit)

BEVERLY LINTA HOLLOMON 1914-2015

MCKENZIE — A memorial services for Beverly Linta Hollomon will be at a later date. Mrs. Hollomon died May 6, 2015 at McKenzie Health Care Center.

Mrs. Hollomon retired from Fredericksburg School system and was a teacher in East Tennessee, Virginia, and California. She was born in San Mateo, California on October 7, 1914 to William Edward Allen and Anna Hurber Allen. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, William Rains Hollomon.

Mrs. Hollomon is survived by two sons, Mark (Jean) Hollomon of McKenzie and Gregg (Linda) Hollomon of Rapid City, SD and three grandchildren.

Brummitt -McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 352-4848.

SAMMY HOLLAND 1946 - 2015

MCLEMORESVILLE — Mr. Sammy Holland, 68, of McMoresville, Tennessee, died Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at his home.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 9, 2015 at the McLemoresville Methodist Church. Interment was in the McLemoresville Cemetery. Brother Don Williams officiated the services.

Mr. Holland was born November 7, 1946, in Huntingdon, Tennessee, to the late Adrain and Ruth (Leach) Holland. He was a retired service manager in the car business for many years and a member of the

McLemoresville United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Holland, a daughter, Celena (Tom) Shaw, of McLemoresville, Tennessee, three sisters, Cindy (John) Presson, of Milan, Tennessee, Charlene Agee, of McLemoresville, Tennessee, and Helen Holland, of Holcomb, Mississippi. He also leaves three grandchildren, Linsey (Justin) Pugh, Taylor Shaw, Tyler Shaw and one great grandchild, Addi Pugh.

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

GLADYS MAE GAMBILL 1916 - 2015

EVA — Mrs. Gladys Mae Gambill, 98, of Eva, Tennessee, died Wednesday, May 06, 2015 at the Life Care Center in Bruceton.

Funeral services were Friday, May 8, 2015 in the Chapel of Dilday — Carter Funeral Home. Interment followed in the New Crossroads Cemetery. Brother Scott Carter officiated.

Mrs. Gambill was born August 25, 1916, in Weakley County, Tennessee, to the late Maude and Beulah (Harrison) Edwards. She was a retired employee of Publix Shirt Corporation and a member of New Crossroads Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Gambill, who died February 21, 2005, a son, Larry D. Turner, a sister, four brothers and one great-grandchild.

She is survived by a daughter, Martha T. Griffin, of Jackson, Tennessee, three sons, Henry E. Turner, of Sevierville, Tennessee, Marshall O. (Nancy) Turner, of Eatonton, Georgia, Harold L. (Karen) Turner, of Camden, Tennessee, and a brother, Herman "Buck" Edwards, of Griffith, Indiana. She also leaves eight grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

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

VIRGINIA HILLIARD 1928 - 2015

HUNTINGDON — Virginia Orman Hilliard, 86, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Monday, May 4, 2015 at the Life Care Center in Bruceton.

Funeral services were Friday, May 8, 2015 at 10 AM in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home in Huntingdon. Interment was in Davis Chapel Cemetery. Bro. Hunter Jones officiated the service.

Virginia was born September 8, 1926 in Crockett Mills, Crockett County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of James Floyd and Sally Elsie Lineberry Orman. She was the granddaughter of James Monroe and Mary Caledonia Mathis Orman and Joseph Goodlow and Lura Anna Harris Lineberry. She was a 1947 graduate of Jackson High School and attended Union University for two years.

Virginia married Albert Lloyd Hilliard on August 20,

1949 at North Jackson Baptist Church in Jackson. Al and Jen lived in Memphis where they raised their family until moving to the Hilliard farm in Huntingdon in 1976.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Albert Lloyd Hilliard; her children Cathy (Mike) Hoover of Jackson, Tenn., Allison Hilliard of Huntingdon, and Alex (Linda) Hilliard of Huntingdon; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

GLENDIA GAIL TUCKER 1951 - 2015

YUMA — Ms. Glenda Gail Tucker, 63, of Yuma, Tennessee died Monday, May 4, 2015 at her home.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 7, 2015 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home. Interment was in New Hope Cemetery. Bro. Doug Hampton officiated.

Ms. Tucker was born October 31, 1951 in Milan, Tennessee to the late Charles Edwin and Mary Sue (Gooch) Todd. She was a homemaker and a member of the Yuma Baptist Church. She was also preceded in death by husband of 40 years, Ronald Dale Tucker.

She is survived by one daughter, Glenna Darlene Tucker of Yuma, and two sisters, Sally Hatch (husband Tony) of Milan and Charlotte Shands (husband Darrell) of Westport.

GARY ELLIOTT HINES 1957 - 2015

GLEASON — Mr. Gary Elliott Hines, 58, of Gleason, Tennessee, died Monday, May 4, 2015 at the Weakley County Nursing Home.

Mr. Hines was born March 6, 1957, in Weakley County, Tennessee, to the late Jack and Jessie (Presson) Hines. He was preceded in death by a brother, David Hines.

He is survived by a daughter, Natalie Hines, of Gleason, Tennessee.

Dilday — Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES TOOMBS 1937-2015

DYERSBURG — Charles L. Toombs, 77, of Dyersburg, died Monday, May 4, 2015 at Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

He was the owner of Toombs Upholstery and was a Methodist. Charles served nine years in the Army National Guard.

Services were Thursday, May 7 in the chapel of Dyersburg Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Phipps officiating. Burial was in Dyer County Memorial Gardens. Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Barbara Toombs of Dyersburg; two daughters, Sherry Barnhill and Carolyn Kilzer, both of Dyersburg; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three brothers, Jerry Toombs, Ronnie Toombs and Deward Toombs, all of McKenzie.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kim Evans; and his parents, D.C. and Frances Toombs.

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GENERAL



Tim and Vickie Boyd cut the ribbon to mark the opening of their newest store, located in McKenzie. Store associates, McKenzie city leaders, and business people helped in the celebration.

Boyd's Hosts Grand Opening Celebration

MCKENZIE — Boyd's, Street Dynamics, and Merison's Furniture, all located in the former Rural King building at 14,800 Highland Drive, McKenzie, held its grand opening ceremony on Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9.

Owners Tim and Vickie Boyd of Paris opened the store in December 2014 and offered it as three stores in one with Merison's Furniture and appliances, Street Dynamics automobile and truck accessories, and Boyd's, a general merchan-

dise store with lawnmowers, landscaping, portable buildings by Eagle, a limited offering of groceries, and general merchandise.

The McKenzie store is Boyd's fourth location, including Paris, Cottage Grove, Mayfield, and McKenzie.

Mayor Jill Holland welcomed the owners and their associates to McKenzie.

"We are thrilled you are here," said Holland. "Let us know how we can help and don't hesitate to ask."

Mr. Boyd said, "We want to be part of this community and invest for the long term." He added, "We want to add product lines that the people request."

The 30,000 square-foot building was purchased by the Boyd's. It is located adjacent to Rite-Aid pharmacy and across from Gary Simmons. Street Dynamics is located inside Boyd's with its installation department located across the street adjacent to Gary Simmons.



Central alumni gather around CHS educator and pianist Shanna Boyd in song.

Central Five-Year, School-Wide Reunion

By Ernie Smothers
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BRUCETON (May 9) — A large gathering of Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School Alumni gathered inside the CHS gymnasium to celebrate the school's five-year school-wide alumni reunion.

Following welcoming remarks by former CHS principal and Coach Jack E. McGee and invocation by pastor Steve Rook (Class of 1970), attendees watched a touching video showcasing events and places from different eras of school life at CHS.

Thanking the large crowd for attending the event, McGee

also thanked former CHS Principal and Coach W.D. King for creating the annual reunion event.

Retired CHS educator and Coach Buddy Smothers (Class of 1970) honored two All-State athletes and former collegiate players, Ray Lecomte (basketball-Class of 1979), and Ryan Bullington (football-Class of 1990).

Retiring CES principal Jennie Nunamaker, with the assistance of current band director Van Wadley, provided an educational dissertation about events and leaders of The Marching Tiger Band, past and present.

Current CHS Consumer Sci-

ences teach Kristen Lindsey provided an overview of the numerous renovations and additions to the school campus and electronic infrastructure during the recent five years.

Central Director of Schools David Duncan presented certificates to the oldest married alumni couple, oldest alumni present, and alumni that traveled farthest to attend the event.

In closing, Duncan thanked Central Office Staff members Susan Snider and Karen Brooks for organizing the event together.

He said, "I've had people from other schools tell me that they wish they had an event like this to go to. I think it is great that Central High School alumni can join together like this in fellowship and enjoy great memories. Thank all of you for loving and supporting your school. You have a lot of tradition here. It is truly something to be proud of."

Following the meal, many attendees enjoyed delicious ribeye steak sandwiches in the school lunch room provided by the Bruceton Lions Club.



PINNACLE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD – Mayor Dale Kelley (left) presents the Pinnacle of Excellence Award to Mike Cary for being named to the Board of Directors of the Memphis Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Accompanying Cary were (second from left) his children, Campbell, Carter and Claire, and wife, Susan.

Top Bank Executive Recognized With Pinnacle of Excellence Award

Courtesy of the Carroll County News-Leader

Mike Cary, president and CEO of Carroll Bank & Trust, was honored with the Pinnacle of Excellence award by the Huntingdon Town Council at the April 28 meeting.

Cary was recently appointed to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Memphis Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and the advisory boards of its three branches in Little Rock, Arkansas, Louisville, Kentucky, and Memphis are familiar with the economic and credit conditions of their respective regions. Their observations along with the economic data and information gathered and analyzed by the St. Louis Fed Staff help to ensure that conditions of Main Street America are represented in Federal Open Market Committee deliberations in Washington, D.C.

"We are more than pleased to recognize Mike as we do others who bring special recognition to the community," said Kelley. "There has never been a Carroll Countian appointed to the Board of Directors of the Memphis Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. We want to celebrate your extraordinary achievement, exceptional performance and exemplary standards."

The mayor added that it speaks highly of Cary and all the work he does.

"We want everyone to know what a great honor this is," he said.

Cary added that he was very appreciative and excited to be honored in such a manner.

He told how his appointment came about. He said he became acquainted with a lady named Martha Perine-Beard while she and himself were serving on the Memphis Corporate Board of Baptist Hospital. She was head of the Federal Reserve Advisory Board of Memphis.

He said he told her about Carroll County and Carroll Bank & Trust. She became interested and decided to visit here. When she came, he took her on a tour of The Dixie, the 1,000-acre lake and rode her around Carroll County.

"I bragged about Carroll County," said Cary. "She asked me to submit an article about the things going on in the county. I did and it appeared in the publication, 'Regional Economist.'"

Then she called and asked Cary if he would serve on the Federal Reserve Bank Board.

He, along with ten or twelve others get a report together on what is going on in the economic climate in different industries and other areas and submit a report and share it at the board meeting.

"This report is considered along with other data to determine if interest rates change," said Cary.

Recently he went to Washington for orientation.

While there he said several people told him that it was a good thing for someone from rural America and a small community to be on the board.

"It's a unique opportunity for me," he said. "I'm looking forward to it."

The mayor also made several announcements during the meeting. He said the town received a signed agreement with CSX for improvements for the 3rd Ave. crossing, so the project should start soon. The addition

to the Hockey Rink building on West Main St. where Bethel University will play is to start soon, he said. The metal for the addition was to be delivered on Friday.

Kelley advised the county members that police officers received a state of the art firearms training as part of their 40-hour in-service training.

"The training was done on a Laser Shot Simulator allowing officers to respond to different type scenarios such as domestic disturbances, active shooter in school, robberies and traffic stops that were projected on a screen top to determine whether it was a shoot or don't shoot situation," he said. "The training was also made available to McKenzie and Bruceton Police Departments and the Carroll County Sheriff's Office."

A popular retail store, Dollar Tree will be locating in Huntingdon, the mayor told council members.

In other business, council members:

- Reappointed Kenneth Todd and appointed Trudy Radford to the Planning Commission for three year terms ending April 15, 2018.

- Agreed to the solicit leaf truck bids. This is a budgeted item in the FY 2015 budget.

- Awarded the bid for heat/air units and duct work to Golden Rule Mechanical in the amount of \$22,000 at the city hall on East Main St. that is currently being renovated.

- Suspended the rules to consider a water leak adjustment at National Auto Liquidation center LLC. The bill was adjusted to \$770.95 per the town's regulation. However, precedence has been set in prior situations where the council adjusts the bills to \$250, which they did in this case also.

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By Teresa Waldrum

JAPANESE FRUIT PIE

1 stick butter, melted
1 tablespoon flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup pecans chopped
½ cup raisins
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vinegar
½ cup coconut
Mix well and pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees until golden brown.

DERBY PIE

4 whole eggs
1 cup sugar
1 cup chopped pecans
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 stick melted oleo
1 cup corn syrup
1 cup chocolate chips
½ teaspoon salt
Put chips in unbaked pie shells. Sprinkle in pecans. Pour over this mixture of remaining ingredients. Bake at 425 degrees for 10 minutes, then at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

ONE BOWL PEACH COBBLER

1 large can peaches with syrup
1 cup sugar
1 cup milk
1 cup flour
1 stick butter
Mix all ingredients in oven in baking dish. Cook about 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

PEANUT BUTTER PIE

1 -8oz. cream cheese, softened
¼ cup half and half
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1 cup powdered sugar
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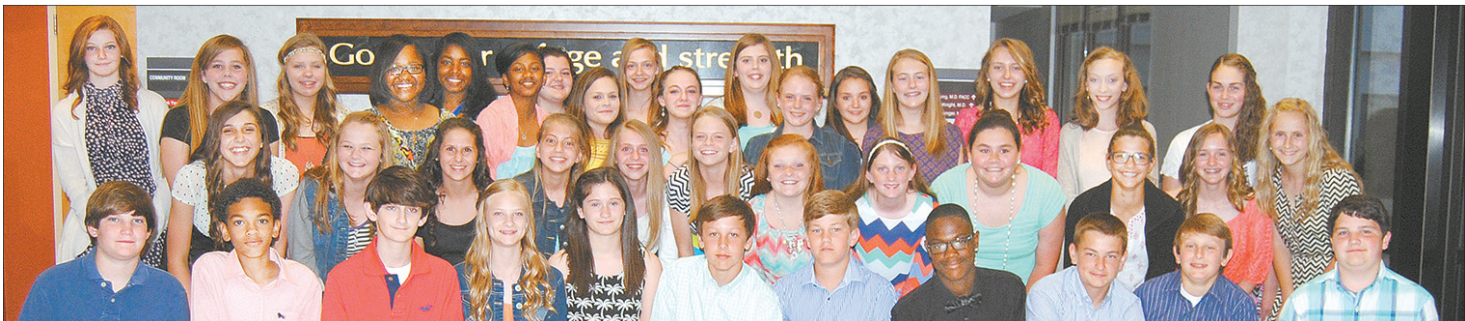
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Top, SEVENTH GRADE – Huntingdon Middle School seventh graders who made the Principal's Honor Roll and Honor Roll. Bottom, EIGHTH GRADE – Huntingdon Middle School eighth graders who made the Principal's Honor Roll and Honor Roll.

BMH Treats HMS Honor Roll Students to Academic Banquet

By Shirley Nanney
Courtesy of the Carroll County News-Leader

Huntingdon Middle School seventh and eighth grade students, who have been on the principal's honor roll and the honor roll for five of five report card periods, were honored at an Academic Banquet May 7 at Baptist Memorial Hospital cafeteria.

The principal's honor includes students who have made all A's, and honor roll students' have made A's and B's.

Students listened as Nina Smothers, director of Ancillary Services at the hospital, and keynote speaker Katharine Bullock, who is a nurse practitioner, challenged them to continue their high marks as they enter high school and to consider careers in the health care field.

"You can get a job around the world in the field of nursing," said Bullock, who has an office at the hospital and does family practice. "If you have a heart for helping people, nursing is a good profession."

She explained the difference between a nurse practitioner and a physician assistant is that the practitioner is licensed through the nursing board and the as-

sistant is licensed through the medical board.

A nurse practitioner must have a nursing degree and a nurse practitioner degree plus 300 hours of continuing education.

"It's fun because you're always learning something new," she said.

A nurse practitioner has to work under the supervision of a doctor. She works under the supervision of Dr. Steve Williamson.

"I love what I do," she said, noting that she has been a nurse practitioner for 18 years. "It's different every single day and it's most rewarding."

She also worked as a nurse for ten years prior to becoming a nurse practitioner.

She challenged students to start searching now for careers in which they might be interested.

Smothers told students that a job in health care provides job security, compensation, flexible staffing, geographic mobility, educational choices, intellectual challenges and personal satisfaction.

She advised the top ten health care jobs within the state are audiologist, dental hygienist, dietician, lab tech, radiology tech, obstetrician, pharmacist, physical therapist, phlebotomist and podiatrist.

Math and science courses in high school should be taken if

interested in a health care career.

Job shadowing is offered at Baptist Hospital three days a week that will provide an opportunity to check out the medical profession.

When Baptist hires someone they must have life skills, be honest, respectful, dependable and be able to deal with confidentiality.

"You create a path wherever you go," said Smothers. "They will do background checks, verify education, and do drug and physical screens. I encourage you to keep your record clean."

For a list of health care jobs you can go online at baptistonline.org and find 831 different jobs listed.

In closing, middle school principal Scott Carter told students that they had already made a lot of wise choices and that's what the banquet was all about.

Members of the seventh grade honor roll students included:

Seventh Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Olivia Angelos, Ashley Baker, Austin Baker, Jacob Blankenship, Zachary Childress, Caedyn Clark, Katie Coleman, Kensley Crossno, Macey Cullbreath, Kaci Fuller, Caley Harris, Brett Huss, Caroline Moore, Emily Noles, Lacey Prater, Haley Robbins, Katie Simpson, Abby Stokes and Adyn Swenson.

Eighth Grade Honor Roll

Isaac Allen, Noah Belew, Abby

Ballard, Drake Butler, Anna Claire Campbell, Logan Carter, Jordan Cole, Angel Crocker, Jordan Davis, Cole Dickson, Emilee Ellis, Kylin Finch, Kailey Freeman, Mathew Gordon, Lani Hartley, Sarah Beth Heyduck, Grace Holland, Shamyai Irvine, Katelyn Johnson, Reed Jones, Kieyren Jordan, Sarah Kirksey, Kelsey Lee, Jace Lowe, Bo McLemore, Shyanne Mingle, Ashlyn Neely, Konnor Pearson, Tyasia Reed, Hannah Reeves, Kaylee Riggs, Tizzy Smith, Emily Taylor, Will Townsend, Lauren Williams, Zachary Williams and Merriett Willis.

Eighth Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Ryleigh Bailey, Brayden Campbell, Adora Carty, Katie Lou Chase, Morgan Cole, Emily Coleman, Payton Connell, Samantha Dunn, Maggie Guess, Jared Hodo, Meagan Nellett, Kelby Pearson, Joseph Richardson, Molly Sturgis, Ashton Warren and Jacob Wilkes.

Eighth Grade Honor Roll

Daniel Arnhold, Austin Avery, Adam Barnhart, Kody Byrd, Jacob Churchwell, Matthew Ellis, Dawson Gremmels, Kethley Hayes, Leah Hayes, Haley Hill, Allison Jones, Caitlin Kreuziger, Grace McMackin, Ethan Ricketts, Kailyn Williams

MES Honor/Merit Roll – Fifth Six Weeks

HONOR ROLL - First Grade
Brown – Carli Beeler, Emily Clement, Khamari Coleman, Hannah DeMonia, Molly French, Riley Hudgins, Aidan Klonowski, Sandra Lopez, Lily Sam, Jacob Snead-Soto, and Eli Travelstead.

Hassell – Aiden Callis, Matthew Gaylord, Lukas Pride, and Kaelyn Stebbins.

Haywood – Haylee Beard, Brody Berryhill, Tobey Brooks, Jacob Cavaness, Jasmine Curtis, Morgan Little, Ivan Phillips, Javon Roberts, and Brian Turner.

Moore – Mason Batten, Dylan Bomar, Landon Otis, and Jayden Pewitt.

Taylor – Megan Bates, Coleson Cook, Makenzie Nowlin, Dalton Roberts, Brianna Smith, Eli Vinson, and Seth Walker.

White –Liberty Dyal, Fletcher Holt, Landon Pershell, Keelan Sneed, and Caden Tucker.

Second Grade

Brown – Evan Blakeman, Landon Brown, Spencer Ervin, Wyatt Mathenia, Jasey Pinson, Laila Scott, Skyler Stenberg, Janai Tabada, and Morgan Williams.

Campbell – Landon Barton, Adyson Freeman, Allyson Gibson, Hunter Palmer, Emma Smith, and Carter Swalley.

Fesmire – Jayden Curtis, Nathan Dameron, and Colt Norden.

Oakley – Denver Brush, Guillermo Hickman, Destiny Huitzache, Aubrey Jackson, Aiden Pride, Holden Puckett, Abbi Sumrok, and Addison Washburn.

Sisson – Rachel Essary, Carter Kee, Hannah Lee, and Jaylin McGaw.

Winston – Briley Arnold, Mason Epperson, Jada Flippin, Carson Hill, Lydia Pate, Finley Smith, Jacob Smith, Tate Surber, and Ryan Wilson.

Third Grade

Chandler – Drew Chappell, Grace Cottrill, Ava Jones, and Abbie Young.

Kee – Savannah Davis, Taylor Fesmire, Liseth Huerta, Kay Klonowski, and Caidenz Woodard.

Medford – Landon Allison, Kamryn Brewer, Danielle Bateman, Chandler Conrad, Olivia Nuss, and Belle O'Brien.

Warren – Isabella Etter and Stafford Roditis.

Wilkes – Bella Arnold, Christopher Beck, and Allie Mansfield.

Fourth Grade

Brown – Lily Mathenia and Sophie Vinson.

Pate – Drew Harvey and Chase Palmer.

Smith – Brice Becerra, Chaten Bivens, Lexie Sullivan, and Alex Taylor.

Spivey – Jackson Cassidy, Lauren Laser, Angel Lawrence, Nathan Price, and Lilly Sumrok.

Wall – Briley Auvenshine, Ian Barker, Lane Cavaness, Alajah Gilbert, and Kylie Otis.

MERIT ROLL - First Grade

Brown – D.C. Calderon, Aiden Mason, and Christopher Alvarez.

Hassell – Gracie Aird, Cash Garner, Ta'Marion Johnson, David Ross, and Owen Walker.

Haywood – Lexie Holiday, Con-

nor Summers, and Zyaila Lewis.

Moore – Demetri Burnette, J.T. Cathey, Katelynn Essary, Triston Garrison, Jaci Lewis, Shelby Lewis, C.J. Reed, Luke Toombs.

Taylor – Miles Beeler, Kalecia Cunningham, Sanaah Dennie, Larissa Mercer, and Brayden Priddy.

White – Ethan Batten, Morgan Christman, and Charli Weatherford.

Second Grade

Brown – Corbin Butler, Ethan Harwell, Aden Heath, Jackson Nunn, Heather Oakley, Devyn Rogers, and Cadon Steele.

Campbell – Kortnee Brown, Felipe Flores, Austin Huerta, Sophie Pate, Craegen Travis, and Allie Walker.

Fesmire – Caleb Burke, Reese Carroll, Brooklin Hudgins, Andrew Johnson, Emily McMullin, Daconda Nolen, Taylor Rawls, and Braxton Williams.

Oakley – Sophie Carrasco, Marilyn Hernandez, Landyn Smith, and Brooks Waugh.

Sisson – Kori Browning and Skyler Fornera.

Winston – Ariyana Ayers, Noah Duncan, Tyler Hood, Christian Martin, and Landon Priestley.

Third Grade

Chandler – Madison Bates, Brady Brewer, Leilana Brown, Jake Cassidy, Addison Harris, Libby Hawkins, Parker Lyons, Braxton Sulock, and Brett Toombs.

Kee – Austin Allen, Lute McCaslin, Jackie Padilla, and Aidan Sisemore.

Medford – Jesse Bourne, Ava Isbell, Autumn Mingle, A'Darius Penick, Noelle Herries, Sam Sullivan, and Maya Townsend.

Warren – Bethany Bellm Rainee Bolin, Aubrey Cook, Nicole Gibson, Alyse Lowe, Aliza Peery, and Mahki Watkins.

Wilkes – Jaykin Bateman, Dakota Cary, Chaz Flippin, Hayden Garrett, Gracie Goodrum, Macey Mayo, and Ava Warman.

Fourth Grade

Brown – Myles Allen, Braden Birmingham, Hunter Brasfield, Jesse Calderon, Jose-Jaime Luna, Jarrett Johnson, Maddox Martin, Ally Rayburn, Kendall Seavers, Katie Sisemore, and Bryan Snead-Soto.

Pate – Kristin Bradberry, Kristin Bradberry, Raven Collier, Matthew Garriott, Autumn Hawks, Sophie Hilliard, Daniel Latimer, Cody North, Payton Ognibene, Kylie Reynolds, Adam Riley, Grace Seiber, Andi Thomas, and Yajaira Vega.

Smith – Ty Anderson, Mia Ball, Austin Bush, Elijah Edmonson, Tabitha Holbrook, Heather Kamholz,

Ashton McGee, Katlyn Morgan, Brooklyn Nolen, Claudia Pineda, Jamya Teague, Zavier Webber, and Lelia Wilkinson.

Spivey – Austin Cooper, Makia Halliburton, Mandy Harvey, Karson Mathias, Anna Claire Patel, Ally Rainey, Dylan Richardson, Maggie Walker, and Hunter Wilkes.

Wall – Zach Aird, Cassidy Brown, Ashlyn Burnine, Hannah Billingham, Jimmie Fitzgerald, Kaitlynn Reed, Rilee Shell, and Santiago Vazquez.

McKenzie Regional Hospital Celebrates Nurses Week

MCKENZIE — Following a hospital stay, nearly every patient has a story about a special caregiver: their comforting touch, their listening ear, their warm smile or their ability to remember the name of a grandchild or a favorite pet. Nurses play an important role as caregivers, and much more.

More than 3.1 million registered nurses help to save lives and maintain the health of people around the country. At McKenzie Regional Hospital, they are an integral part of keeping the McKenzie community healthy.

National Nurses Week, May 6, 2015 –May 12, 2015 is a time set aside to highlight the many ways that nurses work to improve health care. The annual recognition, sponsored by the American Nurses Association, is timed to coincide with National Nurses Day, May 6th, and the birthday of Florence Nightengale, who is known as the "founder of modern nursing." This year's celebration theme, "Ethical Practice. Quality Care", recognizes the importance of ethics in nursing and acknowledges the strong commitment, compassion and care nurses display in their practice and profession.

"Nurses are remarkable people," says Shelley McArthur, McKenzie Regional Hospital CNO. "They have a passion for caring, and a commitment to quality and patient safety. They work tirelessly to ensure that our patients' needs are met, and seldom get the recognition they deserve. They want to make a difference in other people's lives."

Charlotte Belew RN has been a nurse at McKenzie Regional Hospital for 2 years. Charlotte said, "I am excited about being able



Top, Celebrating National Nurses Week at a breakfast in their honor were nurses at McKenzie Regional Hospital. Pictured are: Melesa Lassiter, Mayor Jill Holland, Karin Ellis, Mike Morrical – hospital CEO, Jena Cate, Crystal Spellings, Dr. Anne Hames, Debbie Boyd, Suzanne Chilcutt. Bottom, Mayor Jill Holland, Keshia Yarbrough, Dr. Anne Hames, Jenny Wilson, and Leslie Camper.

to make a big impact in helping people and I feel with nursing can make a difference and a positive impact in their life." "It is very rewarding!" Tara Evans, RN has been at nurse at McKenzie Regional Hospital for 20 years and she states, "It is a privilege to witness those very intimate moments in the life of a patient and their family and give them support and care that they need, or to help them celebrate joyful occasions, such as the birth

On May 7, 2015, nurses at McK-

enzie Regional Hospital were honored with a breakfast, a light red carnation – a symbol of admiration, a blessing of hands performed by Rev. Dr. Anne Hames, and a proclamation from the Honorable Jill Holland, Mayor of McKenzie.

Dr. Hames asked God's special blessing on the nurses and the patients they serve.

Mayor Holland presented a proclamation honoring the nurses for their kindness and concern. The hospital is the backbone of

any community, said Holland. She said many rural communities have lost their hospitals. McKenzie is very fortunate to have a tremendous hospital.

McKenzie Regional Hospital, a 45-bed, acute care hospital, offers a wide range of services including Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, General Surgery, Urology, and Emergency Services. McKenzie Regional Hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission.



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New Arrival

Kirk Phillips would like to announce the birth of his brother Kane Luke Phillips.

Kane was born April 7, 2015 in Wheeling, WV weighing 9 lbs 3.5 oz and 21 1/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Brian and Whitney Phillips. Grandparents include Jeff and Bonita Hopper of McKenzie and Ronny and Cathy Phillips of McKenzie.

Kane is also fortunate to have several loving great grandparents.



Shay Barksdale and Christine Mason

Mason - Barksdale to Wed

Kaydynce Barksdale is happy to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of her parents, Christine Mason and Shay Barksdale on May 15, 2015.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Annette and Christopher Mason of McKenzie. She is the granddaughter of Ella Salonic of McKenzie and Mona Contreras of Mesa, AZ and the late Gilbert Contreras also of Mesa, AZ.

Christine is a 2009 graduate of McKenzie High School. She

received her degree as an Occupational Therapy Assistant from the Brown Mackie College of Hopkinsville, KY. She is currently employed with Vanayer Healthcare and Rehab in Martin, TN.

The groom-elect is the son of Ann and Mark Barksdale of McKenzie. He is the grandson of Mary Lou Barksdale and the late Willard Barksdale also of McKenzie; and the late Sue Spellings of McKenzie and David Spellings

of Brownsville, TN.

Shay is a 2009 graduate of McKenzie High School. He attended the Tennessee Technology Center of McKenzie and received his certification in welding. He is employed with McKenzie Valve in McKenzie.

After a honeymoon to Aruba, they will reside in McKenzie, where Kaydyne will follow in her parents footsteps as a student at McKenzie Elementary School.

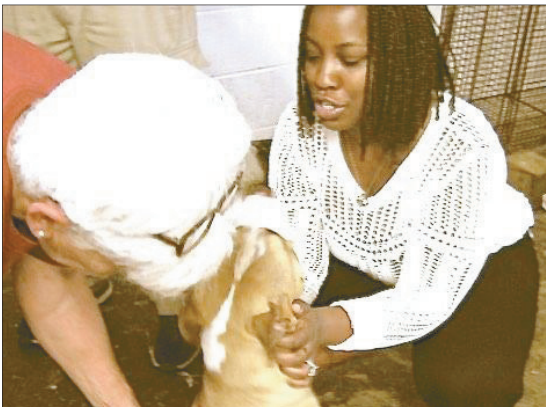
Janice McAfee Adopts Pet at McKenzie Pound

A pit bull at the City of McKenzie's pound has a new home. After months of being at the local pound, it was adopted by John and Janice McAfee of Lexington.


Missy had been at the pound since it

was picked up after the owner abandoned her in McKenzie earlier this year.

John is the developer of McAfee antivirus software, which is used on computers around the world.




Janice McAfee, looking at camera, greets her dog, Missy.



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May 13-19

Area Sports Calendar

May 13 (Wednesday): Region 7A High School Softball Championship-TBD.

May 14 (Thursday): 5:00 p.m.-Gleason High School Football scrimmage at Hollow Rock-Bruceton.

May 15 (Friday): TSSAA Softball Sectional opening round.

May 19 (Tuesday): Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School football scrimmage at Greenfield.

Rebels Eliminate War Eagles, 9-0

By Ernie Smothers
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HUNTINGDON (May 5) — In District 13A high school baseball semi-final action, the McKenzie Rebels coupled the seven-inning pitching of Brandon Baucum (seven strikeouts, three walks) and plate production of Noah McEwen (three run homer, RBI single) and Noah Lowrance (RBI double) to eliminate the West Carroll War Eagles, 9-0.

West Carroll went three-up, three-down in the top of the first as Gavin Knight flew out to the pitcher, Chase Birdwell was thrown out at first via dropped third strike, and Dalton Weaver struck out swinging.

McKenzie's Jack Surber led off the bottom of said inning with a single and advanced to second via Mitchell Lunn sacrifice grounder to the pitcher. Surber reached third by way of passed ball and Lowrance walked to put runners on the corners. Chase Kelley reached first via a War Eagle infield error as Surber scored. Baucum struck out swinging before Lowrance scored via pick-off attempt error as McKenzie jumped out to a 2-0 lead.

West Carroll went three-up, three down in the top of the second as Casey Bush struck out swinging, Dylan Moling struck out looking, and Colin Hudgins was thrown out at first via dropped third strike.

McKenzie went three-up, three down in the bottom of the second as Weaver struck out James Stephens and Isaiah Townes and McEwen grounded out to second.

West Carroll's batting struggles continued in the top of the third as Surber struck out Colton Johnson and Jesse Ford and Patrick Becker grounded out to short.

McKenzie stranded base runner Lowrance (single) and failed to score in the bottom of the third but continued to lead, 2-0.

In the top of the fourth, War Eagle Knight ground out to short and Becker flew out to second before Dalton Weaver walked and was tagged-out attempting to steal second.

In the bottom of said inning, Rebel Baucum singled and was replaced by courtesy runner Austin

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Bethel Baseball Open Tryouts Are Saturday

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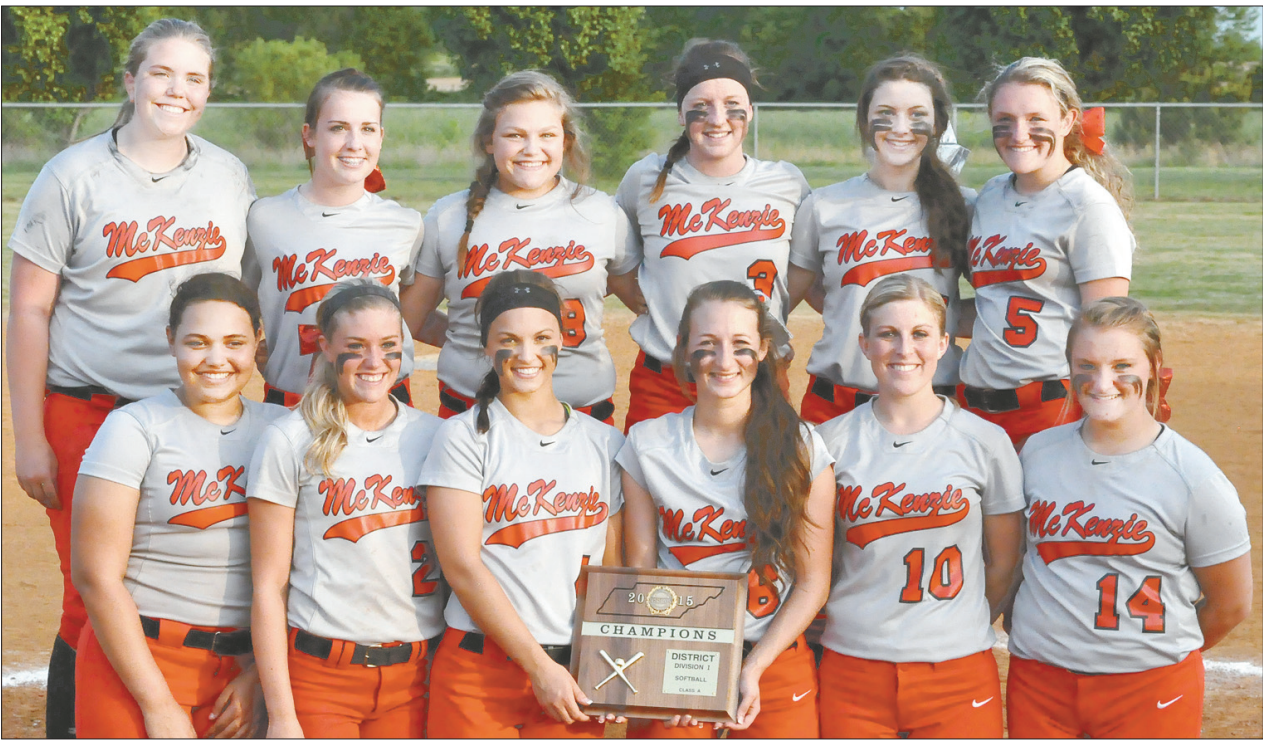
MCKENZIE — The Bethel University Baseball program is conducting open tryouts on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Wildcat Park on the campus of Bethel University.

The tryouts are open to junior college players, high school senior players and current Bethel students.

Players need to arrive a few minutes early and bring their own gear.

All players planning to attend should email Coach Rusty Thompson at www.thompsonr@bethelu.edu or Assistant Coach Eric Patton at www.pattone@bethelu.edu.

In case of weather factors, a date and time will be posted on Bethel Baseball Facebook and twitter and here at www.bethelathletics.com.



2015 D13A Softball champions McKenzie Lady Rebels.

Lady Rebels Crowned D13 Softball Champions

By Kenneth Coker
Dresden Enterprise Sports Editor

ATWOOD (May 8) — You live by the sword, you die by the sword.

Dresden, which a day earlier had eliminated Huntingdon from postseason play with a bottom of the seventh-inning rally, fell to McKenzie in similar manner during a 2-1 defeat in the District 13A Tournament championship game on Thursday at West Carroll.

The Lady Rebels came from behind to overcome a 1-0 deficit, tying the game in the bottom of the sixth inning before getting the winning run across in walk-off fashion during the home half of the seventh.

With the win, McKenzie (17-10-1

claims its first district softball crown in 20 years.

In the other dugout, Dresden – though defeated – moves forward into the regional portion of the postseason for the first time in 25 years.

“I would have liked to have won the championship, but it's hard to be upset after a game like that,” Lady Lion co-head coach Chelsea Jones said. “That's what a championship game is all about and McKenzie got the win tonight.”

Thursday's 13A title game was, first and foremost, a pitcher's duel.

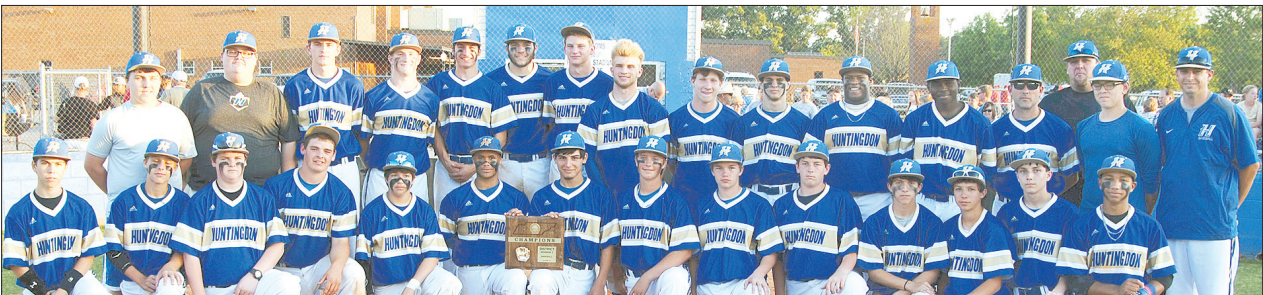
Lady Rebel freshman Audrie Washburn, who earned the win in the circle, went the full seven innings with three hits allowed, one walk issued and five strikeouts.

Likewise, Dresden's pitcher was impressive.

Lady Lion Jacqueline Ellis – a sophomore – threw every pitch for her team and limited McKenzie to eight hits with five strikeouts.

“You win some and you lose some,” Jones said of her team's performance. “Jacqueline deserved to get a win. That's how great she pitched today. It was probably the best ever game I have seen her pitch. I commend her for that. I don't know if we could've done anything differently. We had a few chances that we didn't capitalize on when we should have and it cost us. It just wasn't our game tonight, though.”

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District 13A Baseball Champion Huntingdon Mustangs.

Mustangs Crowned D13A Baseball Champs, Defeat Rebels, 8-3

By Ernie Smothers
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HUNTINGDON (May 6) — Coming out swinging in the top of the first, Huntingdon plated four runs via sacrifice RBIs by Kade Pearson and Brandon Baker and a two-run double by Ben Clifft and added three runs in

the fourth and one run in the seventh to defeat the McKenzie Rebels, 8-3, and win the D13A baseball championship.

Mustang pitcher Brandon Baker limited McKenzie to two RBIs by Chase Kelley in the first and third inning and Isaiah Townes RBI in the third.

Rebel pitcher Jack Surber struck out three, walked none, and surrendered seven runs to absorb the loss.

McKenzie battled back from A 4-1 deficit to narrow the Mustang lead to 4-3 by way of Kelley and Townes' RBIs, but Huntingdon responded

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HHS Boys Tennis Crowned D13A-AA Champions

Courtesy Scott Hampton

MARTIN (May 4) — On the heels of a phenomenal regular season, the Huntingdon High School Boys Tennis squad netted the District 13A-AA championship at U.T. Martin

The D13A-AA tourney was held on Friday, May 1st and Monday, May 4th at U.T. Martin. The District includes Huntingdon High School, Crockett County High School, South Gibson County High School, Obion County Central High School, Martin Westview High School, Milan High School and Dyersburg High School.

The following Mustang individual winners were: Nick Newsome - District Boys Singles Champion; Justin Miller - District Boys Singles Runner-up; Corey Reuter & Chris Sullins - District Boys Doubles Runner – up.

All four Mustangs will advance to the Regional Tournament at U.T. Martin on Monday, May 11th.



From left to right: Justin Miller; Corey Reuter; Nick Newsome, Chris Sullins.

Union City Eliminates Lady Rebels

MCKENZIE (May 11) — McKenzie's softball season came to an end Monday evening as the Lady Rebels were defeated by the Lady Tornadoes in the semi-final round of the Region 7-A Championship. Audrie Washburn held Union City scoreless through five innings and allowed no earned runs on just three hits while striking out nine and walking two in the 5-0 loss. McKenzie couldn't manage a hit against Lady Tornado Ivey Westbrooks.

The first real action in the game came in the top of the sixth. Lady Tornado Essence Ware reached on an error to lead off and advanced on a sacrifice. Courtney Sherrill then reached on another error, scoring Ware. Two batters later, Caroline Chism homered to left to give her team a 3-0 advantage.

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Mustangs Eliminate Union City, 4-3

Wilkerson's Two RBIs Fuel Win

HUNTINGDON (May 12) — In Region 7A high school baseball action, the D13A champion Huntingdon Mustangs (19-15 overall, 10-1 district) utilized the hitting of Elijah Wilkerson three hits, two RBIs and solid seven-inning pitching of Brandon Baker (four strikeouts, one walk, four hits, one earned run) to eliminate powerful D14 A Union City (22-7 overall, 16-0 district) 4-3.

Union City jumped out to an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first and added one run in the third.

Huntingdon roared back by plating two runs in the third on an RBI double by Kade Pearson and an RBI double by Josh Furr.

Huntingdon added two runs in the fourth via Wilkerson's single.

Undaunted, Union City clawed back into contention in the top of the sixth as Barmore

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Tide Eliminates Rebels, 8-2

TRENTON (May 11) — In Region 7A high school baseball action, Trenton Peabody (28-4 overall, 16-0 district) coupled the seven-inning pitching performance of Matthew Pickard (14 strikeouts, 4 hits, no walks, 2 earned runs included a solo homer by Bransen McCaleb) with the plate production of Ethan Richardson (4-4, 2 RBI), H. Hudson (2-4, 2 RBI), Kendrick Malone (2-4, 2 RBI), and solo scores by Will Pickard and T. Fields to eliminate the McKenzie Rebels (20-10-1 overall, 13-1 district), 8-2.

After a scoreless first inning, McKenzie plated one run in the first before Trenton responded with three runs in the bottom of said inning and one run in the third to lead, 4-1.

McKenzie plated one run in the top of the fifth before Trenton added four runs in the bottom of said inning and held McKenzie scoreless for the remainder of the contest to win, 8-2.

Rebel senior James Stephens concluded his brilliant prep career by striking out three, walking one, and surrendering 11 hits and five earned runs for the loss.





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SPORTS



4-6 year old teams Edward Jones (back row) and El Vallarta receive their trophies following their final game.

McKenzie Soccer League Finishes Season

MCKENZIE (May 9) — The McKenzie Soccer League wrapped up its season Saturday at the stadium at McKenzie Middle School. Teams battled through scattered showers to complete their final games, then players received trophies for their participation.

This year's league had a total of 13 teams in four age groups.



Stambaugh Roofing's Jessica Moore, 11, moves the ball upfield, flanked by El Vallarta's Lance Montgomery, 11, and James Carter, 12.



D13A All-District team members-row one (l to r): McKenzie's Chase Kelley and Mitchell Lunn, Hollow Rock-Bruceton's Matthew Dillingham, Dresden's Dylan Yates, Clarksburg's Ryan McDaniel and Bret Altom, Dresden's Austin Thomas, Huntingdon's Josh Coleman, and Gleason's Hunter Corum. Back row-D13A Coach -of-the-Year-Rebel Coach Chris Wall, Rebel players Noah Lowrance, Jack Surber, Brandon Baucum, and D13A Pitcher-of-the-Year James Stephens, Big Sandy's Brady Winchester, Huntingdon's Josh Furr, D13A Most Valuable Player Brandon Baker, and Zach Dodson, West Carroll's Dalton Weaver and Colin Hudgins, and Casey Bush, and Gleason's Keaton Collins.

Champs

...From Sports Front

with a three-run spurt in the top of the fourth as Josh Coleman plated Kolton McMinn via

single through the gap at short and Elijah Wilkerson's two-run double.

Holding the Rebels scoreless for the remainder of the contest, Huntingdon added one run in the top of the seventh via passed-ball error en route to their 8-3 championship win.

Following the contest, championship and runner-up trophies were awarded and the D13A All-District Team was announced.

With the win, Huntingdon hosted Union City in Region 7 action on May 11 while McKenzie traveled to Trenton.

Mustangs

...From Sports Front

scored on a Mustang infield error to cut the lead to 4-3.

Holding Huntingdon scoreless in the bottom of the sixth, Union City's Moffatt flew out to center and Dowell flew out to right. Responding, Golden Tornadoes hitters Faulkner and Bruff singled to place

the tying and go-ahead run on first and second. Digging in, Mustang mounds man Baker fielded a grounder by Harris and tossed the ball to first baseman Kade Pearson for the final out as the Mustangs dog-piled Baker and celebrated their emotional victory and advancement.

Fuzzell took the loss for Union City. He walked one, struck out 10, and allowed four runs.

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2015 D13A Softball All-Tournament Team (front, from left): Alie Randolph, Carrie Hatchel, Samantha Seat, Kayla Hayes, all of Dresden; Cheyenne Childress, Sara-Beth Hayes, Morgan Fuller, Carson Ensley, Lydia Hayes (Most Valuable Player), all of Huntingdon; (standing, from left) Audrie Washburn, Holly Potts, Beth Barcroft, all of McKenzie; Kristen Bradley, Meagan DeLaney, Kaitlin Pigue, all of West Carroll; Billie Douglas, Big Sandy; and Sarah Rickman, Clarksburg. The following All-District 13 players were not present for the post-game ceremony: Olivia Lowry and Tiffany Hughey, both of Bruceton; Abbie Carden, Clarksburg; Makayla Pierpoint, Big Sandy; and Emily Bell, Gleason

Lady Rebels

...From Sports Front

Offensively, Washburn and Madison Green each had two hits for McKenzie.

Washburn accounted for the game-winning run in the seventh - plated when Green singled and a miscalculation in the outfield allowed for the run to score.

Dresden (21-12-1) had three singles - one each from Millie Bryant, Grace Finch and Ellis.

The Lady Lions were slated to play at perennial state title contender South Fulton in the Region 7A Tournament on Monday with a berth in both Wednesday's championship game and the sectional round hanging in the balance.

Weather permitting, McKenzie was scheduled to host Union City in a game that carried identical postseason ramifications.

In the 13A title game, Dresden took the lead in the top of the third with a single tally.

With one out in said inning, Ellis singled up the middle.

Then, the Lady Lion pitcher raced around the bases on three wild pitches/passed balls - scoring on the final one.

From there, scoring opportunities were scarce for both squads although McKenzie left a pair on in the third inning and Dresden left two in scoring position in the top of the sixth inning.

The Lady Rebels broke through for their first run of the game in the sixth inning.

McKenzie's Holly Potts struck out swinging, but a dropped third strike allowed for her to reach safely. Subsequently, Potts stole second base before Emily



Big catch! Lady Rebel Autumn Pratt makes a diving catch against Dresden.

Lunn singled.

However, Potts was held at third base by Lady Rebel coach Rebecca Jones.

Ultimately, it made no difference, as Autumn Pratt singled home Potts to tie the game.

Dresden went down in order in the top of the seventh inning to set the stage for McKenzie's walk-off win.

Rebels

...From Sports Front

Travis. Branson McCaleb was hit by a pitch and Travis stole third before later eluding a rundown between third and home to score. Following Townes strikeout, McEwen lifted a three-run homer over the right field wall as McKenzie went up, 6-0.

West Carroll stranded base-runner Colin Hudgins (walk) and failed to score in the top of the fifth.

Facing War Eagle relief pitcher Birdwell, McKenzie added two runs in the bottom of the fifth as Baucum scored via Townes' sacrifice fly and McEwen ripped a RBI to right to plate McCaleb.

Rebel hurler Surber struck out Johnson, Ford and Becker as



War Eagle pitcher Dalton Weaver throws as Rebel Noah Lowrance watches from third.

McKenzie continued to lead, 6-0.

In the top of the sixth inning, West Carroll went three-up, three-down as Johnson struck out swinging, Ford grounded out to third, and Becker struck out looking.

McKenzie added their final run in the bottom of the sixth

via Lowrance's RBI double to lead, 9-0.

War Eagle Knight led off the top of the seventh singled to right before Birdwell and Weaver struck out swinging and Moling flew out to center as McKenzie advanced to the championship game against Huntingdon.

Lady Rebels Top Lady Lions, Clinch Regional Bid

By Brad Sam
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ATWOOD (May 5) — McKenzie and Dresden faced off Tuesday afternoon to claim a guaranteed District 13-A Championship appearance as well as a bid to the Region 7-A semifinal. The Lady Rebels prevailed, 7-1, thanks to solid offense and a stellar pitching performance by Audrie Washburn.

Washburn led off the game with a ground ball single, and Carla Craddock was hit by a pitch. Holly Potts singled to load the bases, but Washburn was called out due to interference during the next at-bat. In said at-bat, Emily Lunn scorched a double to center, scoring Craddock and Potts.

After a scoreless Dresden "home" half, Lady Rebel Anna Comer hit a one-out double in the top of the second. Beth Barcroft drove her in with a triple, and

Washburn followed with a single to score Barcroft. Two batters later, Potts doubled in Washburn to give McKenzie a 5-0 advantage after two innings.

The score held for three full innings until the top of the sixth, when McKenzie tacked on another run. Bailey Nelson drew a leadoff walk and scored several batters later on a Washburn single.

Dresden broke up the shutout in the bottom of the sixth as Kayla Hayes hit a single and was driven in on another by Allie Randolph.

Craddock added a Lady Rebel run in the top of the seventh, leading off with a single and eventually stealing home.

Washburn retired the side in the home half to seal the 7-1 victory.

Lady Rebel Audrie Washburn earned the complete-game win, allowing one earned run on four hits while striking out five and walking none. Lady Lion Sam

Seat absorbed the loss, allowing five earned runs on eight hits over two innings while striking out one and walking none. Jacqueline Ellis pitched five innings, allowing two earned runs on four hits while striking out four and walking two.

Washburn went 3-4 from the plate with two RBIs and a run scored. Emily Lunn went 2-3 with a double, two RBIs, and a stolen base. Holly Potts went 2-4 with a double, and RBI, and a run scored. Beth Barcroft went 2-3 with a triple, an RBI, and a run scored.

Lady Lion Kayla Hayes went 1-3 with a stolen base and a run scored. Allie Randolph went 1-3 with an RBI.

McKenzie clinched an appearance in Thursday's championship and the region semifinal with the win.

Dresden's loss meant a Wednesday duel with Huntingdon to claim a rematch with McKenzie in Thursday's championship.

Fillies Eliminate Lady War Eagles

By Brad Sam
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ATWOOD (May 5) — West Carroll and Huntingdon met Tuesday evening, each facing elimination from the District 13-A Softball Tournament. The Fillies' offense jumped out in front quickly and pitcher Sara Beth Hayes stifled the Lady War Eagles to earn the 10-0 win and a chance to play their way back into title contention on Wednesday.

Huntingdon's Carson Ensley reached on an error to lead off the "home" half of the first, followed by a double by Lydia Hayes. Taylor Smith then hit a sacrifice to score Ensley. Hayes scored on a groundout, and then Morgan Fuller reached on an error. Carson Hatch and Sara Beth Hayes hit back-to-back singles, the latter scoring Fuller. Hatch would score on an error during the next at-bat

to give the Fillies a 4-0 lead.

In the bottom of the second, Maggie Ross led off with a single for the Fillies. Two batters later, Taylor Smith singled and Cheyenne Childress doubled to score both runners. Morgan Fuller followed with a single to score Childress and increase the Huntingdon advantage to 7-0 after two innings.

The Fillies tacked on another run in the home half of the fourth as Childress doubled again and scored on a single by Hatch.

In the bottom of the sixth, Huntingdon's Taylor Smith drew a leadoff walk. Childress singled to score Smith. Two batters later, Carson Hatch singled. Sara Beth Hayes followed with a single to drive in Hatch and end the game at 10-0.

Filly Sara Beth Hayes pitched a one-hit shutout, striking out eight and walking none. West Carroll

starter Meagan Delaney took the loss, allowing seven runs (three earned) on seven hits over one and two-thirds innings. Micayla Hart threw three and a third in relief, allowing one earned run on five hits. Shelby Browning pitched the final two-thirds of an inning for the Lady War Eagles, allowing two earned runs on three hits and a walk.

Huntingdon's Cheyenne Childress went 3-4 with two doubles, four RBIs, and two runs scored. Carson Hatch went 4-4 with an RBI and two runs scored. Sara Beth Hayes went 2-4 with two RBIs.

The loss eliminated the Lady War Eagles.

The win sent the Fillies to another elimination game Wednesday against the Dresden Lady Lions for a chance to advance to the D13-A championship and the Region 7-A semifinal.

Union City

...From Sports Front

The Lady Rebels failed to respond in the home half, and Lady Tornado Taylor Crittendon led off the seventh with a single. Washburn hit Kaleighn

White with a pitch, and then recorded two quick outs. Unfortunately for McKenzie, Westbrook reached on an error, and Crittendon and White scored to make it a 5-0 game.

In crunch time, the Lady Rebels still couldn't get anything going and were retired in order to end the game.

Lady Tornado Ivey West-

brooks completed the no-hitter, striking out seven and walking three. Lady Rebel Audrie Washburn took the loss, allowing five runs (none earned) on three hits while striking out nine and walking two.

Caroline Chism went 2-3 for Union City with a home run and two RBIs and a run scored.

MATTER OF RECORD

Carroll County Circuit Court Indictments

Jamayas Marquis Abernathy: Possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, driving while license suspended, schedule VI drugs-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess, failure to appear felony.

Michael Darnel Aldridge: habitual traffic offender, driving on roadways laned for traffic, DUI-fourth or subsequent-two counts, aggravated vehicular homicide-two counts, financial responsibility law-body injury / death accident.

Kenneth Ray Barnett: failure to appear-misdemeanor, DUI #1-two counts, driving while license revoked, evading arrest, reckless endangerment-vehicle / felony.

Charlie E. Bright: driving while license revoked, habitual traffic offender, joyriding-unauthorized use auto / other vehicles, evading arrest.

Eric Keith Brister: aggravated assault, domestic assault, assault-bodily injury.

Michael David Chandler: alter / change serial number-attempt, own, operate or conduct chop shop, financial responsibility law, theft of property-\$1,000-\$10,000, light law-motor vehicle.

Michael James Alonzo Chantler: sexual battery-two counts, rape of child.

Christopher Michael Cozart: theft of property-\$1,000-\$10,000, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, theft of property-\$500-\$1,000, criminal trespass.

Clayton Allen Dabbs: simple possession / casual exchange-two counts, driving while license suspended, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities.

Christopher Ryan Edmondson: aggravated burglary, speeding, theft of property-\$1,000-\$10,000, simple possession / casual exchange (marijuana)-1/2 ounce.

Garry Elliott: speeding, driving while license suspended.

Joseph Edward Floyd: scheduled VI Drugs- manufacture, deliver, sell, possess, meth-manufacture,

deliver, sell, possess with intent-1/2 gram, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent.

Steven Walter Gibbs, theft of property-\$10,000-\$60,000, burglary-other than habitation-three counts, simple possession / casual exchange (marijuana)-1/2 ounce.

Jamar Alexander Hanchell: theft (up to \$500), burglary-auto.

Phillip Allen Harris: possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, scheduled VI Drugs-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess.

Tracy Allen Hawks: sexual offender registration form violation.

Phillip Wayne Howell: aggravated assault, second degree murder-attempt.

Wendy Rose Huddleston: meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent-1/2 gram, failure to appear-misdemeanor, simple possession / casual exchange (marijuana)-1/2 ounce, speeding, driving while license suspended, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities.

Chenoa Casey Inman: theft of property-\$1,000-\$10,000.

Dennie Edison Jesse: resist stop, arrest, search (no weapon), possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, driving while license revoked, sexual offender registration form violation.

Cassius Sinclair Jordan: contraband in a penal facility.

Jodi Lynn Kelley: DUI #1, driving on roadways laned for traffic, financial responsibility law, driving while license revoked, theft of property-\$10,000-\$60,000.

Amber Nicole Lyle: simple possession / casual exchange, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent

Dewayne Martavan Mayberry: contraband in penal facility.

Garland D. Moore II: driving while license revoked.

Kevin Dale Morris: aggravated

assault, aggravated kidnapping.

Vivian Munoz: aggravated assault-three counts, false reports-attempt.

Jerry Dale Newbill: exploitation of a minor by electrical means, sexual exploitation of a minor.

George Wesley Norman: community supervision violation, sexual offender registration for violation, import, prepare, distribute, process, appropriate in obscene material / exhibit.

Frederick L. Olive: aggravated assault.

James Terry Ray: arson-three counts.

Danny Gregory Rich: theft of property-\$1,000-\$10,000, aggravated burglary.

Christopher Douglas Smith: simple possession / casual exchange, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities-two counts, unlawful possession of weapon, meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent-two counts, possession firearm intent to go armed-dangerous felony, schedule II drugs, manufacture, deliver, sell, possess.

James Douglas Smith: promoting methamphetamine manufacture.

Erica Marie Sparks: theft of property-\$500-\$1,000, public intoxication, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities, aggravated burglary, contraband in penal facility, simple possession / casual exchange.

Tonya Kay Swafford: schedule II drugs: manufacture, deliver. Sell, possess, possess firearm intent to go armed-dangerous felony, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities-two counts, meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent-two counts.

Bradley Eugene Willis: simple possession / casual exchange-two counts, meth-manufacture, deliver, sell, possess with intent, possession unlawful drug paraphernalia, uses and activities-two counts.

Total number of cases: 37.

Carroll County General Sessions

Three people were bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court. They are:

•Lawrence D. Sherrill of 33 3rd Avenue, Huntingdon, who is charged with evading arrest, simple possession/casual exchange (two counts), possession of a schedule II drug, failure to appear, possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and evading arrest/flight in a vehicle.

•Terry Brown of 1384 Old Pisgah Road, Bruceton, who is charged with DUI (third offense), violation of implied consent law, driving on a revoked license, and habitual traffic offender.

•Kayla Carter of 235 Highway 219, Huntingdon, who is charged with preventing/obstructing service of legal process.

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

•James Hedden Baty of Waverly, who pled guilty to a hunting violation. No sentence listed.

•Brad Cary of 10510 Lexington Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to reckless driving and violation of the implied consent law. He was placed on unsupervised probation for six months and fined \$500.

•Marvin L. Forrest of 120 Bridgeman Street, Lot 4, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to public intoxication. He was fined \$50.

•Johnnie Harris of Springville, who pled guilty to reckless driv-

ing. Harris was placed on supervised probation for six months and fined \$350.

•Willie Ray Harris of 856 West Walnut Avenue, McKenzie, who pled guilty to DUI (first offense). He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended), placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, fined \$350, ordered to serve 48 hours in jail, ordered not to drive for one year, and his license was taken away for one year.

•Kevin T. King of 11401 Lexington Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to failure to appear. He was ordered to serve 30 days.

•Lucille Crane Nix of Clayton, Georgia, who pled guilty to a wildlife violation. He was fined \$50.

•Sarah Ann Robertson of 22121 Highway 77, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to driving on a canceled license. She was placed on unsupervised probation for six months and fined \$50.

•Kenneth Scates of 1665 Highway 22, Yuma, who pled guilty to two hunting violations. He was ordered not to hunt for one year and fined \$100.

•Lewis Hilton Spivey of Medina, who pled guilty to two hunting violations. No sentence was listed.

•Kayla Carter of 235 Highway 219, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to violation of probation. She was ordered to serve 90 days.

•Charles Daniel Dunning of Gleason, who pled guilty to probation violation and failure to appear. He was ordered to serve

120 days.

•Brian Keith Edwards of 440 Brooks Road, Atwood, who pled guilty to allowing a dog to run at large. He was fined \$50.

•Ricky B. Hundley of Dresden, who pled guilty to failure to appear. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined \$100.

•Kevin Jones of 14 Florida Court, McKenzie, who pled guilty to attempted assault. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 30 days and fined \$100.

•Justin Maki of Camden, who pled guilty to writing worthless checks (three counts). He was placed on supervised probation for two terms of 11 months and 19 days and one term of 11 months and 29 days, ordered to serve 10 days in jail, ordered to pay full restitution, ordered to attend check writing school, and ordered to have no contact with the victim businesses.

•Regina Snow of 173 Jones Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to probation violation. She was ordered to serve 10 days.

•Amy Taylor of 26 College Street, Bruceton, who pled guilty to failure to appear. She was ordered to serve 30 days.

•Francisco Valadez, who pled guilty to probation violation. He was ordered to serve 30 days.

•Brittany Webb of Dresden, who pled guilty to failure to appear. She was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined \$100.

McKenzie Police Department Reports

Computer Offense-According to a report filed by MPD patrolman Jeff D. Winberry, Lionel Casey of Miami, Florida called E.W. James supermarket in McKenzie stating that the store's Western Union system needed to be reset for an update. A representative of the store stated that since everything seemed to be of a legal manner, access numbers and information to enter the store's computer was provided. As a result, \$924.05 was sent to a card provided by Casey under the direction that the transaction was only being done as a test. Realizing the fraudulent nature of the transaction, the store contacted Western Union. A person also called the store and asked about the transaction stating their card

Public Intoxication
•A Huntingdon man was arrested April 30 for allegedly causing a public disturbance while in a drunken state.

Investigator Joey Hedge charged Marvin L. Forrest, 49, of 120 Bridgeman Street, Lot 4, with public intoxication. According to Hedge's report, officers responded to Forrest's residence after receiving a call about a public disturbance. Upon arrival, officers found Forrest in the yard in an intoxicated state. Hedge reported that Forrest was behaving in a belligerent and unruly manner.

Driving On Revoked License

•A Benton County woman was arrested for a license violation during an April 30 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

Patrolman Brian Bennett charged Lindsey B. Glover with driving on a revoked license (fourth offense). Bennett reported that he pulled over a 2001 Ford Expedition driven by Glover because he had prior knowledge that Glover's license was revoked. When asked, Glover said that she did not have a drivers license. A computer check confirmed that her license had been revoked for a prior offense.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Couple held at knifepoint

•Warrants have been issued for the arrest of a Trezevant man who allegedly threatened a Trezevant couple, as well as members of his own family, May 5 at the couple's residence on Highway 105.

Jonathan Clay Triplett, 27, of 10 Bryant Street faces multiple aggravated assault charges. According to the report by Deputy Jason Walker, Triplett, along with his wife, Augusta Triplett, and their infant child, showed up at the residence of Charles B. and Kristi Sanders at 4465 Highway 105 at around 8:30 p.m. Jonathan Triplett told the Sanders that they had no place to stay because he was wanted by police in Union City. Later that night, Triplett became irate, grabbed a butcher's knife from the kitchen,

and threatened the Sanders, as well as his own wife and child. According to witnesses, Triplett said that no one was leaving the house, and if anyone called the police, he would stab all of them. They also said that Triplett shattered his own cell phone on the floor. Eventually, Kristi Sanders managed to convince Triplett to let her and her husband leave, at which point they went to a relative's house and called police. However, Triplett and his wife and child were no longer at the Sanders residence when officers arrived. Inside the residence, officers discovered a ball of hair — hair apparently belonging to Augusta Triplett — on the living room floor. Walker noted that Triplett has an active warrant for his arrest out of Union City for

domestic assault against his wife.

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ATV, watercraft stolen

•The Sheriff's Department is investigating the recent theft of recreational vehicles from private property on Hico Road.

Chris Trevathan told officers on May 4 that during the weekend someone stole a green 2007 Yamaha four-wheel ATV and a yellow 1998 Sea-Doo personal watercraft on a white trailer, both parked at Chris's Auto Repair at 95 Hico Road. He also said that he had last seen the vehicles on Friday, May 1. The ATV was valued at \$10,000, while the Sea-Doo was valued at \$2,500. Anyone with information regarding this crime is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Department.

Area Property Transfers

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•Peggy Wilkes and others to Eldon Lynn and Danita K. Lamon in District 11.

•Larry Joe and Tiffany H. Smith to Keith S. and Andrea L. Cottrill in District 4.

•Sarah Frances J. Hall to Michael Edward Hall and others in District 16.

•Jonathan Kee to Steven N. and Brenda C. Hester in District 23.

•James H. Baty to Jeffery Randall Perritt in District 23.

•Rebecca J. Craig to Darrell C. and Rhonda C. Kelly in District 4.

•Kathy Jones to Guy Steven

Area Marriage Licenses

•Wade Dee Holladay, 26, of Cedar Grove to Deanna Michelle Cole-

man, 22, of Atwood.

•Mark Anthony Potts, 49, of

Bankruptcy Petitions

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Leroy Pearson, Chapter 7, Paris

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Teresa G. Wood, Chapter 7, Huntingdon

Public Notice
Carroll County
2010 CDBG-D Project#39049
Disaster Mitigation
Second Public Notice

The County of Carroll will hold a second public hearing on May 27th, 2015 at 2pm. The meeting will be held at Carroll County Office Complex located at 625 High Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344.

The purpose of this meeting is to present information to the public on the completed 2010 Community Development Block Grant for Disaster Mitigation in Carroll County. Concerned citizens are also encouraged to attend and comment on possible new projects.

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