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Open House Showcases New Huntingdon City Hall

Huntingdon's new City Hall is more than 100 years in the making. Located at 19810 East Main Street, in the former Dilday-Carter Funeral Home, the City Hall is home to the town's administrative offices, Huntingdon High School Alumni Association, and soon home to the Huntingdon Historical Museum and Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame.

Sunday was the open house of the new facility. Citizens came to visit the city's new offices, where city personnel have reported to work since mid-March. They moved from their

offices on the Court Square, where the former city hall, fire station, and police station located in the 1970s into a new building. Each of the three departments needed more room, so city officials approved the purchase of the vacant funeral home in November 2009. A portion of the funds came from the Wright Charitable Trust. Fire and police were able to expand into the newly vacated administrative offices.

Renovation of the historic structure began in 2012 with the replacement of windows, doors, and heating

and cooling units using a USDA grant. A drive-up service window was installed, a vault was constructed from the former garage, the roof was replaced, porches were reconstructed, new flooring was added, and ramps were constructed for ADA compliance. Contractors, city workers, and trustees from the Carroll County Jail, all had a hand in construction to save one of Huntingdon's historical landmarks.

At the open house, Mayor Dale

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Huntingdon City Hall is freshly painted and landscaped to enhance the appearance of the century-old structure.



The old turf is removed from Wildcat Stadium located on the Bethel campus.

Wildcat Stadium Gets New Surface



McKENZIE (June 24) — The green turf is gone from Wildcat Stadium and soon will be replaced with artificial turf by AstroTurf.

Brad Chappell, assistant athletic director, said the existing turf was installed in 2006 and its lifecycle had ended. The new turf will replicate grass and be striped for football and regulation soccer matches. The lighted stadium will provide more playing opportunities for soccer, which now competes at an unlighted adjacent

field. Some soccer competitions and practices will still occur at the grass-covered, unlighted field, said Chappell.

In addition to football and soccer, a two-lane competition track course will be added on the east side. The field gets extensive use with baseball, softball, band using the stadium for practice when the respective fields are too wet or too dark. Additionally, some high school activities are held at the stadium. The new turf drains quickly and heavy rains should not

interrupt competition.

Chappell said Vanderbilt baseball, the Citrus Bowl, and Oklahoma State are some of the stadiums using the AstroTurf's Game Day 3D turf.

August 10 is the target date for completion with the first home football game slated for August 29.

"We are excited President (Walter) Buter and the Board of Trustees approved the expenses," said Chappell. "We think the community will be excited, too."

McKenzie

Employee Raises, No Tax Hike in New Budget

By Brad Sam
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McKENZIE (June 23) — Mayor Jill Holland and a minimum quorum of four councilpersons gathered for a called meeting Thursday afternoon for the first reading of a \$3.6 million budget for the 2016-17 fiscal year.

The proposed budget was approved on first reading by councilpersons Kevin Galimore, Jesse Townes, Charles Pruneau, and Vice Mayor Gene Hale. Councilpersons David Hochreiter and Cassie Allen were not present. Hochreiter requested to be present via telephone conference, but city attorney Laura Keeton was unwilling to set such a

precedent. She also cited the lack of proper equipment necessary to have effective communication.

The Tennessee Open Meetings Act states that "A governing body may, but is not required to, allow participation by electronic

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Cities to Celebrate Independence Day

Pleasant weather, great entertainment, delicious food, and dazzling fireworks are in store for area patriots as McKenzie and McLeoresville host Independence Day celebrations on Monday, July 4.

MCKENZIE

McKenzie's Freedom Festival begins with a parade down Stonewall at 6 p.m. At the city park, food vendor booths will begin to serve at 6:30 as opening cere-

mony.

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Two Apply to Sell Wine in Food Stores

McKenzie Mayor and Council, acting as the city's Alcoholic Beverage Commission, will hear two requests to sell wine in food stores during its June 30 meeting at 5:00 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall. Additionally, four stores, selling packaged beer, are facing violations of city ordinances or state law.

E.W. James Supermarket has applied to sell packaged wine in

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Above Left, Survivors and attendees at the opening ceremonies of the South Carroll Relay For Life event. Above Middle, Leading the survivors were Morgan Fuller and Jack Burlison carrying the banner. Top Right, Morgan Fuller tells her story of her battle with cancer. Bottom Right, Jack Burlison tells of his cancer treatment and how he is giving back.

Carroll South Relay Raises \$79,000 for Cancer Society

HUNTINGDON (June 24) — Hundreds of people participated in the annual Relay For Life hosted by Carroll County Relay. Johnny Beth Nolen said preliminary collections indicate \$79,000 was raised for the American Cancer Society during the annual event and fund-raising events held prior to the evening.

Morgan Fuller, a Huntingdon High School student, and Jack Burlison were the honorary co-chairmen of the event. Jorge Perez and Diane Edwards were co-chairmen.

The event was the 17th annual, said Perez, who noted that all the attendees had something in common — cancer, whether affected personally, by a friend, or by a family member.

There were 125 survivors recognized during the event. They were guests of honor and each had a purple t-shirt designating their fight with cancer. Each was also given a medallion and collectively, they were the leaders on the relay track on the Fairgrounds' horse track. The survivors' lap was led by Fuller and Burlison.

Food booths filled the Fairgrounds' food-serving area and games were held in the Activities Building.

Teams included: Rich Family, First United Methodist-Bruce-ton, Carroll Bank and Trust, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Preferred Compounding, Blood, Sweat and Gears; First Methodist-Huntingdon; Huntingdon first Pentecostal Church; First Baptist Church-Huntingdon; Fast Pace Urgent Care; McDonalds; Melodies; and Huntingdon Health and Rehabilitation Center.

The event concluded with an

11:30 p.m. Fight Back Ceremony.

Morgan Fuller

Morgan, an accomplished softball player, was diagnosed with Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma, a childhood cancer that is found in the head, neck, urinary tract, and reproductive organs. She sat out this season with the Fillies, however, she provided support and was able to attend some of the state tournament in Murfreesboro.

On the morning of September 7, 2015, Morgan could not stand up, and went to the ER at the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital in Nashville. There she was diagnosed with Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma and a plan for treatment was developed.

Since that diagnosis, Morgan has tried to stay focused on the positives and concentrating on getting better each day and following the plan to attack and battle cancer. Her cancer affects children beginning at the age of ten and into the teen years among children.

Morgan said her life has taken an 180-degree turn since the diagnosis. She can't attend school, play softball and just be a normal teenager. Her mother Wanda had to quit work to help Morgan and travel to Vanderbilt every week for treatment or to get her blood checked.

She realizes the strain on her family as they worry about her but she also realizes it has changed the way she looks at and interacts with other people. Cancer for Morgan has put everything about life in a different perspective.

Morgan no longer takes things for granted and that just taking a drink of water can sometimes be a blessing. She



Above Left, Polly and Betty Meggs were two of the many survivors recognized during the event. Above Middle, Shannon Haywood pets rabbits at the petting zoo at the Relay. Above Right, Kaylee Patterson pets a donkey at the petting zoo at the Relay.

used to be concerned about the looks she got as she went out in public because of the illness. Morgan learned to adjust to the stares because she realized that people stared because they wondered what was wrong with her.

She also learned to not to hold onto people that won't hang onto you when the times got bad. In the same token, Morgan learned that there are more people that will rally around you in the time of sickness and there are many that will be lifelong friends. Morgan came to realize that the sickness was a blessing when it came to that aspect because if she hadn't got sick there would have been relationships that she would have never developed.

While speaking to the audience at the Relay, Morgan asked rhetorically, "What if you woke up and had only the things you thanked God for yesterday?"

Morgan has met many people at Vanderbilt that are going through some of the same things she is and that have

deepened her faith and love in mankind. Morgan said that although she wouldn't want anyone else to go through it. She also has met people that if she could take away their pain, she would.

Through her cancer struggle, Morgan has realized that God has a plan and that she trusts what He is doing in her life and in the life of others and that will be the thing that gets her through this.

Jack Burlison

Jack Burlison was diagnosed with throat cancer in March of 2013.

Jack's story is one of triumph as doctors told him in the fall of 2014 that cancer had disappeared and he was cancer free. Jack continues with regular check-ups every six months as a precaution. Jack's experience with throat cancer has enhanced his desire to help those that battle the disease and works diligently with the Hope

Lodge with became a part of his life when he was battling throat cancer.

After he was diagnosed in 2013 he was encouraged by his doctors to go to Vanderbilt for treatments. He knew this would be a burden making the one-way, two-hour trip and because of his concerns became acquainted with Hope Lodge.

Since 2004, the American Cancer Society's Memorial Foundation Hope Lodge in Nashville has offered a solution to cancer patients traveling long distances for treatment. The Hope Lodge provides free housing on a first come, first serve basis to these patients needing lodging while receiving treatments. In addition to lodging Hope Lodge offers a supportive and safe environment where patients can focus on wellness.

Jack along with his son and primary caregiver, Wayne took advantage of the amenities the Hope Lodge had to offer for a period of nine weeks as Jack received treatments. They were

able to come home on some weekends and the Lodge made a huge impact on Jack's battle with cancer.

The experienced touched Jack enough that after finishing his treatments, Jack wanted "to give back to the Lodge." For the last two years, Jack and others have traveled to the Hope Lodge and helped in many ways.

They've served dinner, provided entertainment and offer support to the patients and caregivers that also were taking advantage of what the Hope Lodge had to offer. Jack found that the patients and caregivers experienced much of what he did during his stay and were much appreciative.

Jack said that the connection with others people that were battling cancer and were going through some of the same situations he faced was very helpful as he recovers from his own battle. Now cancer free Jack hopes to continue to give back as others have given to him and his family.



Nights on Broadway Features Flashback Band

Photos by Brad Sam/
The McKenzie Banner

McKENZIE (June 25) — Continuing McKenzie's monthly Nights on Broadway, Flashback Band rocked downtown McKenzie Saturday night. The local group filled in on short notice for the originally scheduled act. Over 100 people gathered to enjoy the sounds of the band and fare from a handful of food vendors. Nights on Broadway continues Saturday, July 30 at 7 p.m. with Tennessee River Band.



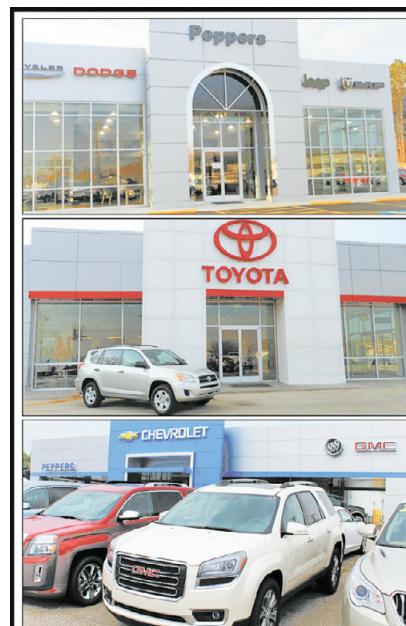
Fire in Henry Blocks Traffic

HENRY — A portion of U.S. 79S was shut down for a time Wednesday afternoon, June 22, as Henry firefighters fought the blaze that caught a pickup truck on fire. Fire Chief Keith Qualls said the pickup truck was carrying a load of straw

or wheat and caught fire. The U.S. Forestry Department was called to assist when the load was thrown on the highway and parts of the pavement started on fire. The incident is still being investigated.

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NEWS

Budget Workshop**No Tax Increase Anticipated for McKenzie Schools**

By Joel Washburn
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MCKENZIE (June 27) — There will be no tax increase for the 2016-17 school year, according to information coming from a workshop of the Board of Education for the McKenzie Special School District.

The tax rate will remain at \$1.277 per \$100 assessed value. Last year, the school anticipated raising rates this year; however, the State of Tennessee has added funds to education, which helped the school survive without additional local funds for at least one more year.

Monday's meeting was a workshop in which no votes were taken. The Board was to convene Tuesday, June 28 after The Banner's press time to confirm the tax rate and budget.

MSSD has 117.11 full-time equivalent positions plus approximately 50 substitute teachers used on an as-needed basis. On average, certified teachers are paid \$47,603 annual for the 200-day contract. With benefits, the total is approximately \$61,455 per teacher. Watkins said the calculations do not include administrators.

Like many rural schools, the system is experiencing a decline in student census. MSSD anticipates 1,300 students in 2016-17. That's down from 1,320 in the year 2015-16, and 1,360 in the year 2013-14. Fewer students mean less state education dollars appropriated to the school.

McKenzie High School anticipates an enrollment of 436 in the grades nine to 12 in 2016-17. That is an increase, in great part to two large classes, juniors and seniors, exceeding 100 students each. Many classes have approximately 80 students.

Teachers and non-certified personnel will receive a two percent

raise plus a \$1,000 annual bonus.

The proposed budget includes \$40,000 for a student resource (police) officer. Watkins said his talks of partnering with McKenzie Police Department were not productive. McKenzie Police Chief Craig Moates wanted the school to pay the full salary, benefits, training, and provide a patrol car for the officer. The city would provide the officer's uniform and pay for some post-certification training. The city would also assume the liability.

Watkins and John Austin, board chairman, plan to speak to Carroll County Sheriff Andy Dickson about providing an SRO in the school. Austin said initial talks indicated the county could provide the trained officer, all gear, and patrol car for \$48,800 annually.

Watkins said the school system will retire all debt in six years. The annual payments are \$820,618. The payment is due April 1 each year. Of the \$1,277 tax rate, 55.14 cents (43.179 percent) goes to debt service.

Watkins added a "wish list" of items that would require some new revenue from taxes or some loans for future endeavors. The gymnasiums at McKenzie Elementary School and McKenzie Middle School are not air conditioned. Each gym would cost approximately \$100,000 for HVAC systems. Twelve of the through-the-wall HVACs at McKenzie High School need to be replaced at a cost of \$14,000 each to entirely remove the wall units and install central units in the classrooms. All of the above HVAC systems would cost approximately \$35,000, said Watkins.

Two replacement HVAC systems are being installed in the coming weeks on the roof of the MHS gym at a cost of \$60,000.

A proposed multi-purpose

sports complex on the campus of MHS was also mentioned on the wish list. Watkins said the proposed complex would allow many outdoor sports and marching band to practice on an artificial turf during inclement weather. The estimated cost is \$2.5 million for a brick facade structure complete with restrooms, dressing rooms, and weight rooms. The metal building could be pared down to approximately \$1.5 million by eliminating the brick, restrooms, and weight rooms. He said the school could borrow the funds with a minimal payment of \$150,000 annually for five years with an increase after the other school's debt is retired.

Chairman Austin said a multi-purpose facility would be a hard sell to the taxpayers.

Board Member Norman French said the declining enrollment and declining industrial base would make it harder to promote. He asked if the school system could seek donations for such a facility?

Board Member Jon Davis said sports practice in the gymnasium by many of the non-basketball teams are damaging the gymnasium.

Board Member Lance Rider said the school system could explore funding through grants, such as one for safe rooms, in which the facility could be built.

Board Member Greg Barker said the school system needs to develop a long-range strategic plan of at least five to ten years.

Lynn Watkins, director of schools, said the board needs to consider its needs and goals. If a tax increase might be needed for the 2017-18 school year, then the board needs to request permission from the Tennessee General Assembly when it convenes in January 2017.

Determined to impact college basketball, Summitt won NCAA

BREAKING NEWS**Legendary Coach Pat Summitt Dead at 64****Former UTM Standout Remembered**

JUNE 28 — Following a courageous battle with Alzheimer's, former Tennessee Lady Volunteer coaching legend Pat Summitt, surrounded by family, died peacefully at Sherrill Hill Senior Living early this morning in Knoxville.

Born June 14, 1952, in Henrietta, Tennessee, Summitt graduated from Cheatham County Central High School just west of Nashville.

She played college basketball at the University of Tennessee at Martin where she received her bachelor's degree in physical education. She was the co-captain of the 1976 U.S. Olympic team, which won the silver medal.

After playing at UT Martin, she was hired as a graduate assistant at Tennessee and took over when the previous head coach left. Her collegiate coaching career was spent exclusively at Tennessee.

Determined to impact college basketball, Summitt won NCAA

titles in 1987, 1989, 1991, 1996-98, and 2007-08.

Her career record of 1,098-208 in 38 seasons included 18 NCAA Final Four appearances.

After announcing in 2011 that she had been diagnosed with early onset dementia, Summitt coached one more year before retiring.

During an interview with The McKenzie Banner, former Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central High School basketball coach Buddy Smothers commented about his former UTM classmate and friend.

He said, "The first time I met Pat at UTM was in the classroom. We were both freshmen at UTM in 1970, majoring in Physical Education. She was a big old, raw country girl, not polished like she was later on. She was easy to talk to and fun to be around. She talked to everyone, and blended in very well on campus."

He continued, "Pat learned how to play basketball by competing with her three brothers in a basketball gym built in a barn at their home. Her three brothers signed scholarships and played for Austin Peay. Pat came to UTM and played without

a scholarship because the school did not offer them to the girls basketball players at that time. She never forgot UTM. She made sure that UTM's statue honoring her was dedicated before any statues were dedicated to her at UT-Knoxville."

In 2008, Buddy, accompanied by his wife, Joyce, attended a Lady Vols basketball game against Alabama and were guests at a team practice the next day.

He said, "Pat would come over and speak with us during the practice session. She was tough on the court and very demanding, but genuine and kind off the court. We don't have enough good people in the world like Pat. She planned to get a high school coaching job after graduating from UTM, but Coach Betty Giles pushed her to do more. When she took over as head coach for the Lady Vols at the age of 22, Pat changed women's college basketball forever. As they say, 'the rest is history.' We all knew she was special at UTM, but none of us had any idea of what she would become. I'm so proud of her."

He concluded, "Pat always said, 'Never forget where you came from.' She never forgot."

Agenda for The City of McKenzie

2016; Proclamation Recognizing Junior Milam, Past Commander VFW; Financial Matters; Jones Electric; Old Business; 2nd Reading of 2016-17 budget

New Business

Resolution to Hold a City Election on November 8, 2016 to Elect Three (3) Councilpersons from May 12, 2016 and June 23,

Agenda for The City of McKenzie

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or other means of communication for the benefit of the public and the governing body" and that "Each part of a meeting required to be open to the public shall be audible to the public at the location specified in the notice of the meeting as the location of the meeting. Each member participating electronically or otherwise must be able to simultaneously hear each other and speak to each other during the meeting. Any member participating in such fashion shall identify the persons present in the location from which the member is participating."

The budget maintains the previous property tax rate of \$1.0955 per \$100 assessed value for Carroll County residents.

McKenzie citizens in Henry and Weakley counties are expected to retain rates of \$1.0955 and \$1.1431, respectively.

City employees will receive a \$0.20 per hour cost of living raise, and each will be eligible for another \$0.10 on the anniversary of their hire date, subject to evaluation.

General fund revenues are projected at \$3,618,948, while expenses are expected to be \$3,616,913, for a net profit of \$2,035. Individual department

expenses are projected as: General Government: \$591,158; Police Department: \$1,349,110; Fire Department: \$447,885; Streets and Highways Department: \$552,535; Street Lighting: \$113,000; Parks and Recreation Department: \$659,525; Public Affairs: \$3,700.

The Water/Sewer Department budget projects revenues of \$3,459,090 and expenses of \$2,510,075.

The Drug Fund projects revenues of \$23,075 and expenses of \$7,000.

Debt Service revenues are projected at \$214,950 with expenses of \$212,050.

The Solid Waste budget expects revenues of \$425,225 and expenses of \$420,225.

The Theater Fund is expected to bring in \$58,000 and spend \$57,200.

Tourism and Economic Development project total revenues of \$131,340 and expenses of \$129,400.

Councilperson Gallimore voiced his appreciation to members of various departments for offering their input during the budget process. Mayor Holland credited citizens with preventing the need for a tax increase by buying locally. Vice Mayor Hale noted that most municipalities in the area had to raise taxes in recent years.

In other business, the board unanimously approved the temporary relocation of the police and fire antennas while the wa-

ter tank is cleaned and painted. The equipment is welded to the catwalk on the tank and has rusted through, rendering it unsafe. The equipment will be reattached to the tank afterward. The total cost of the action will be \$9,400.

Finally, the council passed an internal control policy, fulfilling a mandate by the State Comptroller's Office. The extensive document sets procedures and practices for the stewardship of public monies and property with three main objectives: reliable reporting, effective and efficient operations, and compliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts.

The meeting adjourned after 15 minutes.

Following the adjournment, several citizens in attendance approached the mayor and council inquiring about a rumored fee to be imposed on vendors at antique/flea market businesses.

Mayor Holland and the council sought to clear up the issue, confirming that the fee was one of many ideas mentioned during the budget workshop. She reiterated that the idea was fleeting and that there were no plans to do any such thing. She assured those concerned that the city would not take such an action without extensive discussion and opportunities for input from the community and particularly the owners of businesses that would be directly affected.

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MCLEMORESVILLE

Festivities in McMoresville begin with a parade at 5 p.m. from the Baptist Church to the town "square". A cake walk will follow the parade, and The Right Combination will begin performing at 6.

The best hamburgers in the world (according to Mayor Phil Williams) will be sold, and the Community Service Group will sell homemade ice cream.

Fireworks begin at dark.

4th

...From Front Page

nies begins with the posting of colors by McKenzie Cub Scout Pack 78. Mayor Jill Holland will welcome attendees, and Bro.

Ryan Anderson will deliver a prayer. Melissa Herris will perform the National Anthem, then the Morning Glory Garden Club will announce the winners of "Most Patriotic Window" and the

July Yard of the Month. Finally, parade winners will be named.

Herris will perform at 7 p.m., followed by Flashback Band at 7:15.

At 9:15, Taps will be played and the colors retired.

Fireworks begin at approximately 9:20.

All vehicles must be out of the park by 4:30 p.m. Park transportation will be running from 5:30-7, picking up on Como.

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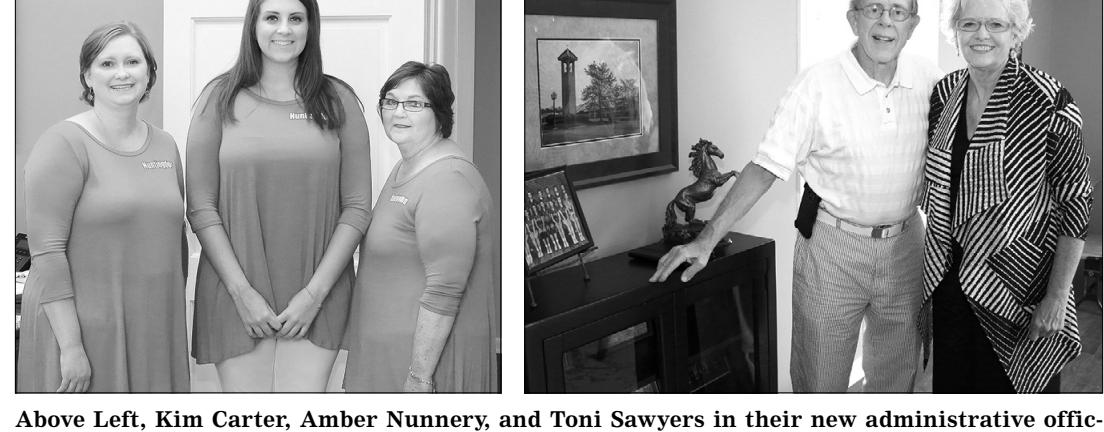
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Above Left, Kim Carter, Amber Nunnery, and Toni Sawyers in their new administrative offices. Above Right, Huntingdon High School alumni Dr. Scott Portis and Paulette Crews gave tours of the Huntingdon Alumni Association room, where yearbooks, old photographs, and memorabilia are housed. Photos by Joel Washburn/The McKenzie Banner

Huntingdon

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Kelley, councilmen, and administrative personnel gave tours of the multi-floor facility. The Carter family, previous owners, were also involved in the tours. Their family members operated a funeral home and were the previous tenants and owners.

With over 10,000 square feet of available space, the renovated structure is the new location for the Department of Finance, the mayor's office, the town recorder's office, the public works director, and maintenance personnel, a small conference room, map room, and large meeting /council room.

The front doors of the building will be locked for security purposes. The public can access the

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building via doors located in the back of the structure adjacent to the parking lot.

Huntingdon Alumni Association office is on the east end of the building while the Huntingdon Historical Museum will be on the upper level of the west end of the structure.

History

Two century-old homes were joined to form the present structure. The homes were built by

brother and sister in the early 1900s. The original home, on the east side, was built by Anne Eliza Priest Williams after the death of her husband, Felix Grundy Williams. The home on the west was built by Ms. William's brother, Haywood Priest.

The homes were purchased by Robert Dilday, who converted them into Dilday Funeral Home. The Priest home was purchased in 1946 and the Ivy Williams Teachout home, daughter of Anne Priest Williams, was purchased in 1962. The two structures were connected in 1968. After Mr. Dilday's death, Danny Carter and Roy Bozeman purchased the funeral home. Danny died in 2001 and Roy retired in 2004 and Steve Carter became the sole owner. The name was changed to Dilday-Carter Funeral Home and a new funeral home was constructed on High Street in 2008.

Three violations of beer ordinance (selling to minor): Romeo Shafii, dba Exxon Food Shop; Chuck Baker, dba Pockets; Jim Meness dba Smoke Shack

One violation of beer ordinance (selling to minor) plus violation of beer privilege tax and not paying business license tax for two years: Melony Porter, dba as Krazy Wings.

The meeting is open to the public.

Wine

...From Front Page

the supermarket on Main Street, McKenzie. Lee Ann James is the applicant and the store manager is Nick Flippin.

Dinesh Patel and Ramila Patel have applied to sell packaged wine at Hwy. 22 Food Mart, at the intersection of State Route 22 and Como Street.

Both applications are for off-premise consumption. If successful in McKenzie, both applications will advance to the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage

Commission for review, possibly sometime in July.

McKenzie is the lone city in Carroll County in which its citizens have approved both package liquor stores and wine in grocery stores. McKenzie citizens approved package liquor stores during a November 2012 citizen-initiated public referendum. The vote was 870 to 764. A second "wine in grocery stores" referendum was approved in McKenzie in November 2014 by a vote of 755 to 530. In Tennessee, the sale of wine in grocery stores will be first allowed on July 1, 2016. Wal-Mart and Kroger in neighboring Paris will be among the first wave of

Letters**The Readers Speak ...**

To the editor of The McKenzie Banner, the mayor of McKenzie, and City Council members:

The McKenzie Antique Mall is responding to the article published in The McKenzie Banner about the city budget. To begin, let me tell a little history of the McKenzie Antique Mall and how it has grown since its inception in November of 2000. This business opened with approximately 6,200 square feet and with only 25 vendors. In the beginning, there was a lot of negative talk, that a business such as this would never survive in a town the size of McKenzie. To make a long story short, this business has survived and has continued to grow over the years. We now have 258 vendors with approximately 57,000 square feet.

We have continued to grow because of our loyal customers. If we had depended solely on the city of McKenzie, our business would not have shown such growth. The statement that we would not make it would be partially correct if we relied only on McKenzie for our sales. Not to say that some of our support does not come from McKenzie, but probably 80-85 percent of our customers come from out of town. We do have regular customers from McKenzie that are weekly patrons and have been McKenzie residents for years. We are very thankful for each past and current vendor and customer from

McKenzie for the support. We appreciate all of our customers and vendors, whether they are from this area or not.

Please remember that our customers and vendors bring a lot of revenue to the city. They are shopping at convenience stores, eating at local restaurants, purchasing gas in the area, and are often lodging at local motels so that they can shop another day. With that being said, we just do not understand how someone can single out two businesses such as The McKenzie Antique Mall and the Merchant Outlet Mall to charge extra fees in order to generate more income for the city. Please consider the fact that these two businesses are like other businesses in town... trying to make ends meet and generate more business for the city of McKenzie. Please consider the negative impact that this could have on our businesses. We do not want our vendors to leave McKenzie and find another location to market their items, as we are sure you do not wish for such business to leave our wonderful small town. Please consider all options and the thoughts of local residents who do frequent these two locations.

Thanks for all consideration,
Sandi and
Eddie Gibbons
McKenzie Antique
Mall, Vendors
and Customers

Casting Call Thursday for 'Southern Fried Funnies'

"Southern Fried Funnies," originally planned for last year's Southern Fried Food and Sweet Tea Festival but delayed along with the opening of the Park Theatre, will be part of this year's festival on August 19-20.

Original cast members

and anyone interested in joining the cast should attend a meeting at the Park Theater on Thursday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, call Denise Sam at 731-697-1844 or Glynda Rich at 731-225-4470.

Gasoline Prices Fall Over Past Week

Tennessee, June 27- Average retail gasoline prices in Tennessee have fallen 2.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.09/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 3,821 gas outlets in Tennessee. This compares with the national average that has fallen 2.4 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.31/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Tennessee during the past week, prices yesterday were 44.9 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 5.5 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 1.3 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 47.2 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices on June 27 in Tennessee have ranged widely over the last five years: \$2.54/g in 2015, \$3.47/g in 2014, \$3.30/g in 2013, \$3.06/g in 2012 and \$3.38/g in 2011.

Areas nearby Tennessee and their current gas price climate: Chattanooga- \$2.02/g, down 6.9 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.09/g. Nashville- \$2.15/g, down 1.5 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.16/g. Huntsville- \$2.09/g, down 2.6 cents per gallon from last week's \$2.12/g.

The national average price of gasoline has now slipped nearly 10 cents lower than the 2016 peak, to-date, of \$2.39 per gallon, bringing greater likelihood that prices for the Fourth of July weekend will be even lower than where they now stand," said Gregg Laskoski, senior petroleum analyst for GasBuddy.

"And if there was any doubt about the direction of retail gasoline, 'Brexit's' impact -strengthening the U.S. dollar; weakening European currencies and weakening global crude oil prices- is expected to add even more downward pressure to summer gas prices despite record-setting demand (9.81 million barrels per day for the week ending June 17.)"

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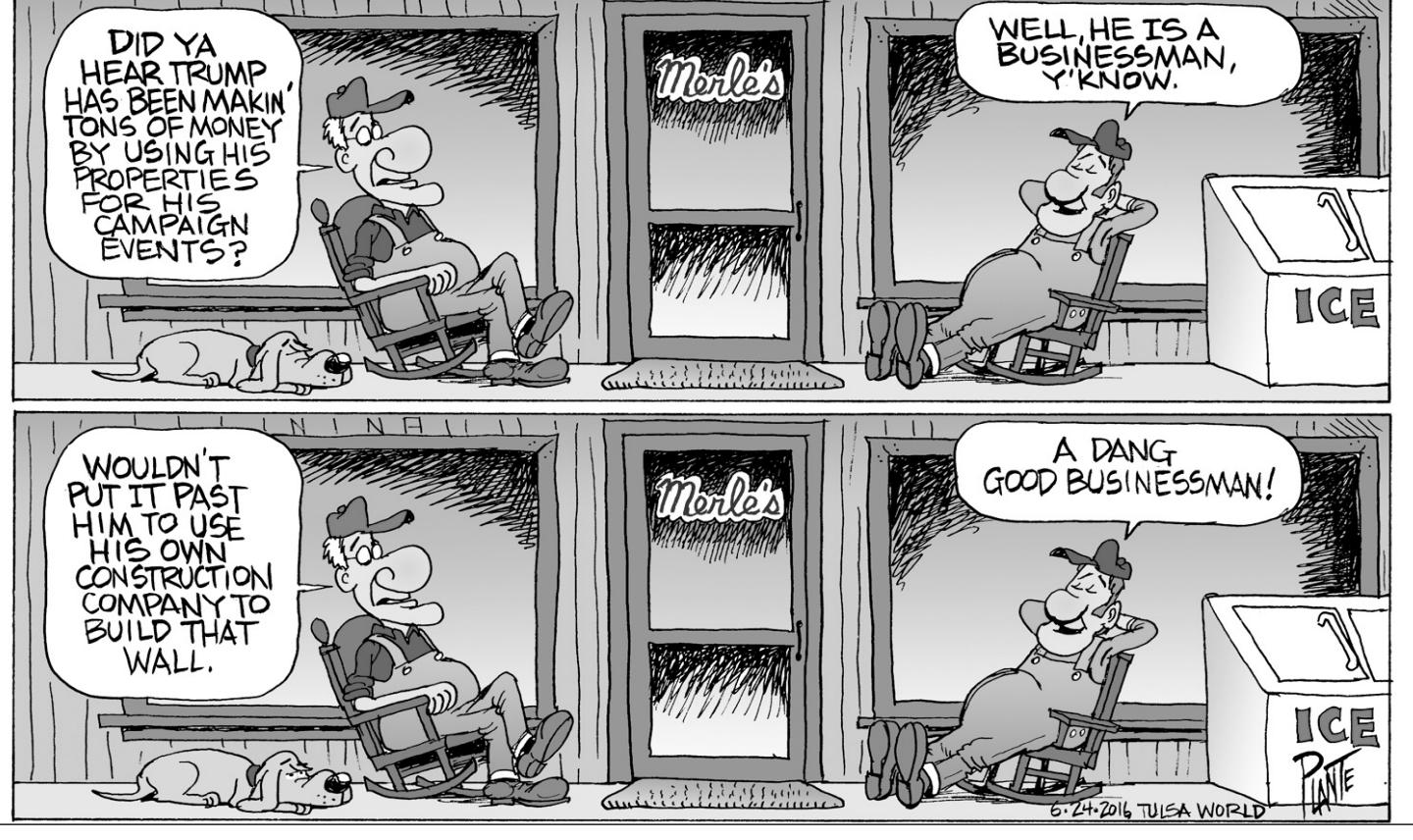
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Hunker Down with Kes

Loretta Didn't Say She Loved Me Back

I realized pretty quickly I was in the wrong discussion. My new friend was nice, polite, courteous...and wrong. He was explaining in detail how there are no absolutes in this world. None. Nada. Zip!

Now, there are guys you can discuss about anything with, have some great back and forth, give and take and even argue in a good spirited way...this guy wasn't one of them. I didn't waste anybody's time by attempting to return his volleys. Plus, he was a lot smarter than me. He was talking about truth, brain wave patterns, creation, myths, God, mind over matter, Tiger Woods, Plato, high level aerial photographs and the Warren Report.

He sounded better than his logic revealed. But his mind was made up. He was dead certain positive that there were no absolutes in any form, shape or realm!

As I turned to go I asked as low key and straight faced as I could muster, "Are you ABSOLUTE-ly sure?"

He never met my Father. When Dad said he was going to whip you, you were whipped! There was no reprieve. No amount of talking could change his mind. Facts didn't matter. You couldn't run fast enough or far enough. You might as well line up and get it over with. It wasn't about mind over matter, creation or Plato. It was, however, a guaranteed, stone cold, sure fire, cast iron absolute!

It was the same if Dad said "no". We didn't beg him to change his mind. We didn't cry and carry on. We certainly didn't explode into a tantrum. We didn't point out that every kid on the street was going to the picture show except us. We eased quietly out of the room and found something else

to do...because we absolutely weren't going to the movie that day!

You want another one? That big ole 1960 Chevrolet we had when I was in high school would go a hundred and twenty miles an hour. I don't say that because that's what the speedometer showed. Nor did I read that it would go fast in the manufacturers' manual or David Paschall told me he did it one time.

I was coming home after a date in near-by Paris one night listening to Chuck Berry rock along with "Maybelline". His "V-8 Ford" apparently was the fastest thing on four wheels. It was 11 p.m. or so and there was not another vehicle in sight. At seventeen and feeling pretty much invincible, I slowly eased the gas pedal all the way to the floor and held it.

Whew! Telephone poles were flying by like fence posts. I didn't actually see Maybelline "at the top of the hill" but I believe I would have caught her that night if she had a'been! That red needle flew past the 120 mark and stuck there for a few seconds till my foot lifted. It wasn't the smartest thing I've ever done. And I never did it again. But I did prove one absolute...that a 1960 Chevrolet would go as fast as the speedometer claimed.

You want more absolutes? I will never willingly go sky diving, ride a bucking horse, pick a fight with John Cena or put another teaspoon of Cod Liver Oil to my lips.

Here's an undisputable absolute. Mother loved Leon. Listen, with all the problems he caused, the trouble he got into, the hair brained schemes he came up with, the strange things and people he brought

home... She was always there to pick him up, dust him off, fix what she could and apologize for the rest. It was absolute love to the umpteenth degree!

Loretta Lynn is super nice. That is a certified, first hand, fact! It was back in '68 when I told her that I loved her. Now, a big country music star could have brushed that off with a nod and a "move on over" to speak to Roy Acuff, Minnie Pearl or Marty Robbins who were all standing close by.

Loretta gave me a smile as big as an East Kentucky coal mine opening. "Son, you don't know how much I appreciate that." She paused and laid a hand on my shoulder. "That sounds like Tennessee accent. Where are you from?" We spent twenty minutes talking about plucking chickens, hoeing corn and taking a bath in a number 3 wash tub.

'Course, my no-absolute friend would say he wasn't referring to silly little things like I've mentioned. I would be careful to point out you'd better be careful "your own self" when you start throwing around theories, thoughts, opinions and the like on what is, and isn't, absolute!

If Dad's word was absolute...why not God's? If a 1960 Chevrolet would go as fast as it claimed...why couldn't other facts be just as concrete? Do you really think Mother had the only absolute love for a son in the history of the universe? And no one could be "accidently thrown together" and be as nice as Loretta Lynn. There has to be some order (i.e., absolutes) to this creation thing...

Respectfully,
Kes

Big Moon Rising by Clayburn Peebles

I've always been fascinated by optical illusions. You've seen many of them, no doubt. Every now and then a magazine will feature an article illustrated with pictures of several of them, usually drawings that are done in a way that straight lines in the foreground appear to be curving because of lines in the background. One of the more famous ones, known as the Ponzo illusion, is a drawing of lines resembling converging railroad tracks going off in the distance. Superimposed on the crossroads of the tracks are two bars, one at the lower, near end of the tracks, and one in the distant area. The upper, more distant appearing bar looks for all the world to be longer than the lower, nearer appearing one, but they are actually the same length.

But you don't need a picture to view one of the most famous optical illusions in the history of the world. All you need is to go outside and look at the moon right after it rises or when it is about to set.

And who hasn't pulled off the road at one time or another to gaze at a huge, low, horizon hugging moon that looks orange and enormous?

But it's not bigger at all when it rises. It appears to be larger when it is nearer the horizon than when it is higher in the sky, especially when it is full, and many people think it actually is larger, but if you look at it through a paper tube you will quickly see it is not. Just like the foreground objects in a typical optical illusion, our perception of the moon is influenced by other parts of the picture we see when looking at it.

It is actually the same proportional size all through the night, even though when we view it against a distant horizon it appears larger. So do constellations and clouds in

the sky.

Photographs of the moon, however, always show it to be the same size. Those you see with a huge moon on the horizon have been photoshopped.

All sorts of people have puzzled over this "moon illusion," at least back as far as the 7th century BC, and even scientists and psychologists today have debates about it. Aristotle thought, and many people still do, that it appears larger because of a real magnification effect caused by the earth's atmosphere.

That's not true; the atmosphere at the horizon does affect the color of the moon, as seen from earth, but it does not magnify or enlarge it. In fact, it is actually slightly smaller, by about 1.5 %, as we see it, when it first rises, than when high overhead because it is farther away by nearly one earth radius.

Even before Aristotle, a Greek astronomer named Cleomedes conjectured that the moon appears larger on the horizon because of what has become known as the "apparent distance hypothesis." This theory holds that the moon appears larger on the horizon because it appears to be farther away than when it is high in the sky. Humans intuitively sense that distant objects in the sky are larger, if they appear to be the same size as like objects overhead. Logically, our brains tell us, as things get farther away from us, they recede and appear smaller, so when our brains, attempting to allow for perspective, see the moon not smaller, it plays a trick on us and perceives it as larger. Pictorial cues, such as distant trees or buildings on the horizon augment the effect.

One problem with that theory is that

most people think the moon is closer to the earth when it rises, not farther away, but this "apparent distance" theory is found in many textbooks.

Some others have hypothesized that foreground objects on earth affect our perceptions of objects in the sky near the horizon, and have come up with a "relative size" theory that holds that objects near the horizon that we see in fine detail make the moon appear larger while the open sky around it when it is high in the sky make it appear smaller. They use a classic optical illusion in which a circle appears to be larger when surrounded by smaller circles than when surrounded by larger ones to illustrate this. Arguing against this theory is that it turns out that the "moon illusion" is also seen by aircraft pilots flying at very high altitudes and by people on ships at sea as well.

So maybe that's not it. Others once argued that the angle at which we view the moon influences how large it appears to us, the "angle of regard hypothesis," but that theory would mean that the illusion would change, or disappear, if you lay down on the ground and looked at the moon. It doesn't.

Other explanations abound, all of firmly held and widely disputed, but pretty much everyone agrees that the effect is somehow in our heads and not in the sky.

But whatever scientific and psychological reasons there may be for it are over my head. I've been reading articles about it for a half century, and all I know for certain is that it is there, and it is one of the wonders of the natural world, one of the more magical gifts to us from the creator of that world.

And I'm glad He gave it to us.

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DEADLINES

Real Estate ads Friday noon.

OBITUARIES**MARGIE ANN BRAWNER****1942-2016**

MCKENZIE — Memorial funeral services for Margie Ann Brawner, 74, were Sunday, June 26, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Kenny Carr officiating. Cremation was chosen by Ms. Brawner.

Ms. Brawner, a retired school bus driver, died Tuesday, June 21, 2016, at her residence. She was born on April 28, 1942, in Reidsville, North Carolina to Ben and Nellie Trent Sartain. She was a member of the McKenzie First Baptist Church and most recently a member of Long Heights Baptist Church in McKenzie. She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Ricky Knox McDaniel, a granddaughter, Cee Cee Cook, a sister Mabel Newman, and a brother, Bobby Trent.

Survivors include, her daughter, Pamela Cook of McKenzie; a brother, Marvin Trent of Reidsville, North Carolina, four grandchildren, Brandon Edmonds, Cody Edmonds, T.J. Cook and Shelby Cook, and three great-grandchildren, Katelynn Edmonds, Emma Edmonds, and Knox Jordan.

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

J.E. MOORE
1939-2016

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for J.E. Moore were Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment was in McBride Cemetery, McKenzie, Tenn.

Mr. Moore, 77, a self-employed construction worker, died at Union City on Wednesday, June 22, 2016.

Mr. Moore was born April 29, 1939 in Bethel Springs, Tenn. to Virgil and Bonnie Meggs Moore. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife of fifty-five years, Marie Lowe Moore.

Mr. Moore is survived by three daughters Kathy(Don) Vanmeter of Martin, Sharon (James) Davidson of McKenzie, and Missy Taylor of Union City, one son, James (Rita) Moore of McKenzie, two sisters, Lula Mae Adams of Wildersville, and Corine Moore of Selmer, three brothers, Coy (Elaine) Moore of Huntingdon, Mack (Donna) Moore of St. Charles, Missouri, and Rodney (Patricia) Moore.

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ELDON KEYMON
1941-2016

Eldon Eugene Keymon, 74, of McMoresville, Tennessee died June 6, 2016 at The Med hospital in Memphis. He was born July 11, 1941 to Wallace Price Keymon and Sara Ann Keymon. His wife and a son,

Rodney Eugene Keymon, preceded him in death.

He was a retired barge worker and worked part-time at AutoZone in Huntingdon.

He is survived by one son, Eric Wayne Keymon of Stanford, Illinois.

A memorial service was Saturday, June 25 at the Bridge of Hope Church in Paris, Tenn.

ROSALIND WINSTON
1942-2016

MCKENZIE — Rosalind Marie Winston, 74, of McKenzie, Tennessee died Thursday, June 16, 2016, at her family home. Rosalind Marie Winston was born on March 22, 1942 in Carroll County, Tennessee to Lena Mae Horton and Eddie Winston. She was a member of Greater Enon Baptist Church.

She graduated from Webb High School and went on to earn a degree from the Tennessee Vocational Trade School in McKenzie. She was employed at Wilker Brothers as a payroll clerk for fifteen years and was a restaurant manager. She was formerly married to the late Feron Bledsoe, Jr. and from this union were born two children, Angela and Anthony Bledsoe. She later moved to Maryland and attended Yorktown Business Institute and earned a degree in computer programs. She worked for several companies and retired from Thompson Creek Home Improvement Company, where she supervised over sixty employees. She retired back to McKenzie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lena M. Horton and Eddie (Jewell) Winston; Stepdad, Calvin (Earline) Williams, Sr.; brothers, Eddie (Butch) Horton and Rene Winston; and sister, Brenda Haley.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter, Angela Bledsoe of Cheraw, South Carolina; her son, Anthony (Lori) Bledsoe and two granddaughters; brothers, Calvin (Shirlene) Williams, Jr. of Atlanta, Alvin Scott of Norfolk, Virginia, Charles Scott of Memphis, and Howard Williams of Paris; sisters, Patricia Williams (Leonard) Freeland of Martinsburg, W. Virginia, Geneva (Verdell) Tarpe of Paris, Lola (Lawrence) League of Paris, and Patsy Simmons of Greenfield.

Thank You

The family of Ruby Hargrove would like to say thank you to all friends, neighbors, and relatives for all the prayers, cards, visits, calls, flowers, memorials, and food. A special thank you to Gleason Clinic staff, AseraCare Hospice, Williams Funeral Home in Gleason, Seminary United Methodist Church, and Bro. Alan Trull. Your love and support are much appreciated.

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David Johnson

David Johnson Releases Sixth Novel

Best-selling author and McKenzian, David Johnson announces the release of his latest book, *Toby*, on July 26. On the heels of his popular Tucker series, one of the best-selling series on Amazon, Johnson has now written a book that is sure to appeal to an even wider audience.

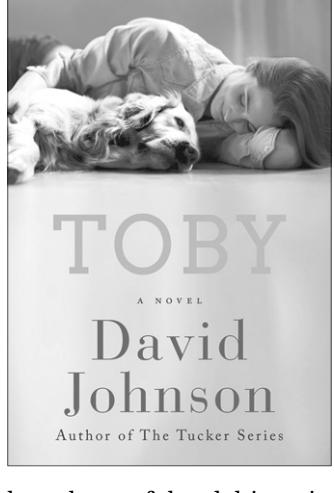
"I'm really excited to see what kind of response this story receives," Johnson said. "It's the story of a woman with a painful past who recovers with the help of her devoted dog, Toby. Anyone who loves stories with dogs in them, likes stories about people overcoming their own missteps in life, and stories with some mystery in them, will certainly enjoy reading *Toby*."

Once again, Johnson uses northwest Tennessee as the setting for his story, just as he did in the Tucker series. The action in *Toby* takes place in and around McKenzie this time, featuring references to the Trezevant Bottom, Turnpike Bottom, the Obion River, Hinkledale Road, Webb School, and Carroll Lake. He even incorporates the dramatic event of when flood waters swept over the levee of Carroll Lake.

His newfound success as an author has come as quite a surprise to Johnson. "Here I am at the latter end of my life finding a brand new career. How many times does that happen?" He adds with a laugh, "I guess I'm the Grandma Moses of writing."

Besides his writing career, Johnson works full time as a marriage and family therapist at McKenzie Medical Center, plus he is the director of the David Johnson Chorus, which has performed throughout this area and the Southeastern U.S. for the past eighteen years.

The main character in *Toby*, besides Toby himself, is Symphony Nelson, a young woman who has weathered more than



her share of hardships—in part thanks to the faithfulness and affection of her adopted puppy, Toby. Her formerly chaotic life seems to be settling down, until a peaceful walk in the woods leads Symphony and Toby to the reclusive cabin of Caleb Showalter, who knows more about her past than he's telling.

When an old friend resurfaces and expresses his affection, Symphony warily longs for love, and it is Toby that nudges her toward pursuing a reconnection. But when violence strikes at the hands of her possessive boyfriend, Symphony's trust is shattered once again.

Just when Symphony's faith in humanity seems lost, Toby is injured in the woods, and she has no choice but to reach out to Caleb for help. Together, they face their fears and lost trust head-on. If they can save Toby, they might be able to let go of the past and to believe in the goodness of others—and themselves—once again.

Toby is available in ebook, paperback, and audio through all major book sites, like Amazon and Barnes & Noble.

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8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**Morning Glory Garden Club June Meeting**

The Morning Glory Garden Club held its June meeting at Lakeside Retirement Center. As a part of National Garden Week, the club chose to do a garden therapy project with those residents who wished to participate. The "Lakeside Ladies" who chose to participate were Mildred Colotta, Dorothy Kern, Marilyn Townsend, Mildred Moore, Mary Steward, Brenda Sirs, Martha Priestley, Martha Reed, Wilma Chapman and Barbara Shiney. They enjoyed this year's painting project, after which the club met briefly to announce the winner of the June Yard of the Month – John and Karen Camp located at 608 Sycamore Lane.

After completing the project with the ladies, President Gena Manner called the club to order. She thanked hostesses Sandi McMahan and Zia Locke and members repeated the club's collect and pledge to the flag. Chaplain Donna Pruneau gave the "Thought for the Day" which was based on Luke 21:30 and a poem by F. G. Sanders. Donna pointed out that it's summer and on any given day one can hear the sound of someone mowing the yard or see someone planting flowers. Her closing comment was "Wouldn't it be wonderful if our spiritual garden had the same effort put forth to please God?" The roll was called, minutes were read, and Betty Brown gave the treasurer's report. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Diane Stafford, Debbie Riley, Sharon Ray, Joan Gibson and Julia Winters.

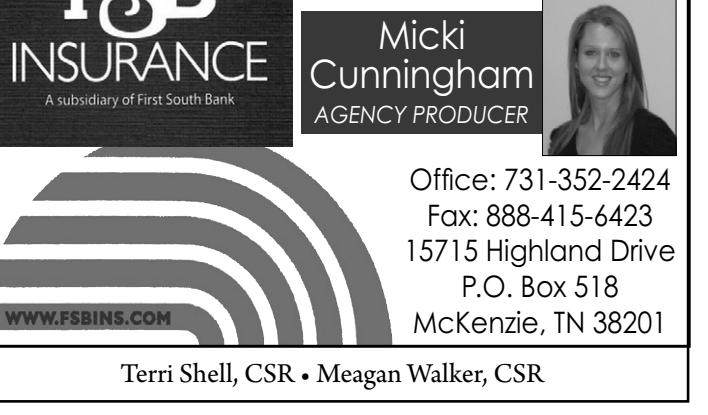
Gena then called for committee reports. She requested that Civic Committee members Judy Davis and Donna Hodge "deadhead" the baskets in Veterans Park and place debris in a trash bag. Sunshine Committee Chair Robbie Barker stated she had sent birthday cards to the ladies who were celebrating their birthdays. She thanked Zia for the publicity in the Banner, and updated the club on the Butterfly Release at the elementary school and the planting of impatiens and transplanting of the Hosta and Rose bushes at Oak Manor. She announced that members would decorate Veterans Park at the end of the month, and she would call everyone. Also, in regard to our July 4th celebration, the garden club would award \$50.00 to the best decorated window, and the best decorated home would receive the July Yard of the Month Award.

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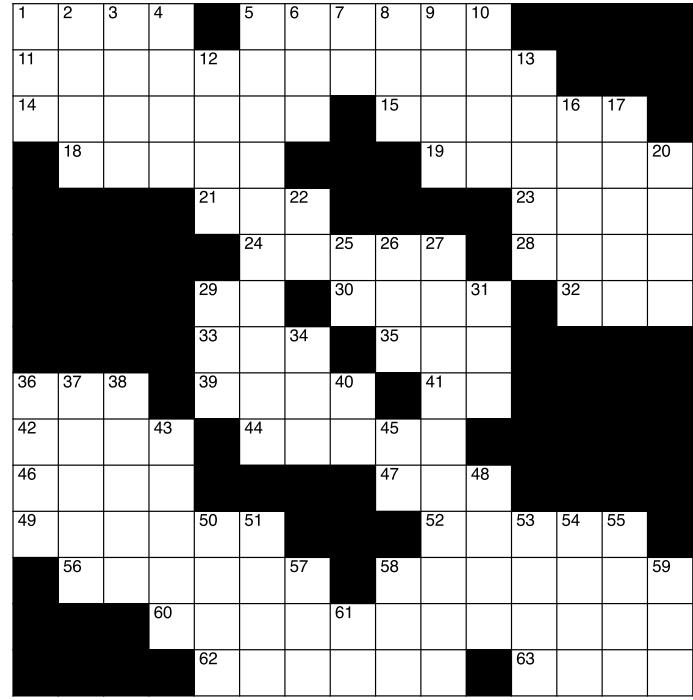


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Weekly Crossword

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- Systems, doctrines, theories
- Belle's friend Chip was one
- NBA MVP
- Preeminent
- ___ and the Beast
- Round, flattish cap
- Bright
- Unpleasant person
- Passes through a wheel's center
- The New York ___
- Military alliance
- He prosecutes the accused
- Noble act
- Handyman's tool
- Austrian river
- An accountant certified by the state
- Dad (slang)
- Women
- Type of blood
- Ambush
- Measuring instrument
- Protein-rich liquids
- Socially conservative person (Australian)
- Girl
- Small Spanish dishes
- Mexican plant
- About thigh
- Absorptive
- Diner
- Ethnic group of Laos

**CLUES DOWN**

- International radio band
- Thrust
- Measures insignificance
- Appears on Roman currency
- Does not drink
- Midway between northeast and east
- Actinium
- A Chicago ballplayer
- Compound
- Former British pol Derek
- Color properties
- Chinese magnolia
- American state
- Conference of Allied leaders
- Cats "say" this
- Didymium
- Conducts physics
- European Economic Community
- Individually
- Begetter
- Press against lightly
- Licensed for Wall Street
- Posttraumatic stress disorder
- Mountain nymph (Greek)
- Italian city
- South Dakota
- Rank in the Ottoman Empire
- In the year of the Lord (abbr.)
- Explorer Vasco da ___
- Besides
- Bart's sister
- They hold plants
- Song
- Rescue
- Small island
- Coniferous tree
- Albanian currency
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School Board Seats, State Primaries on August Ballot

Carroll County voters will head to the polls on August 4 to elect local school board members and select political party candidates in the state primary elections.

Locally, McKenzie, Huntingdon, Hollow Rock-Bruceton, South Carroll (Clarksburg) and Carroll County schools boards have no contested seats. West Carroll School Board has one contested seat.

In the midst of selecting a new director of schools for the West Carroll School District, two of the six board members are not seeking reelection. One of the appointed board members, Kyle Foster, who is filling the unexpired term of Jim Pirtle, has an opponent, Joe Fowler.

West Carroll candidates are: Old Atwood District – William Robinson. Incumbent Kristie Moore is not seeking reelection; Old County District – Michael Foster, incumbent, is not opposed; Old Trezevant District – Misty Mitchell who is unopposed. Incumbent Greg McClain is not seeking reelection; Old Trezevant District – Joe Fowler is running against Kyle Foster.

In McKenzie School Board election, three candidates are running for the three open seats. Incumbents John Austin and Lance Rider are seeking reelection and former board member Brad Davis is seeking the third seat, which was vacated upon the death of

Michelle Horton, whose term expired this year.

Huntingdon School Board has Tim Tucker and Vicki Williams seeking reelection.

Hollow Rock-Bruceton School Board has all incumbents running unopposed. Those are Brad Hurley for the 16th Town of Bruceton district; Tim Runions for the 16th Town of Hollow Rock district; Vicki Brown for the 17th District-Vale; and Joseph Stephen Robinson for the 18th District-Westport-Spanish Grove.

In the Carroll County School Board, there are no contested election and incumbents are seeking reelection. Harold McLain, Jr. is running in District 1; Tonya Phifer is in District 2; Kenna Bailey in District 3.

Three seats are available in South Carroll. Incumbents Corey Bartholomew and Philip Moore are seeking reelection along with Jeremy Gurley.

In party primaries, 13 candidates are seeking the Republican nomination for the U.S. House of Representatives. Congressman Stephen Fincher is not seeking reelection. The candidates are: Ken Atkins, Hunter Baker, Dave Bault, George Flinn, Brad Greer, Raymond Honeycutt, George B. Howell, Brian Kelsey, David Kusoff, Tom Leatherwood, Mark Luttrell, David Maldonado, and David Wharton.

State Senator John Stephens of Huntingdon is running unopposed in the Republican Primary.

State Representative Andy Holt (R-76th) is unopposed in the Republican Primary.

State Representative Curtis Haldorf of Dyer (R-79th) is opposed by Daniel Williams of Huntingdon in the Republican Primary.

In the Democratic Primary, Gregory Alan Frye and Rickey Hobson are seeking the nomination for the U.S. House of Representatives-8th District seat.

Angela Callis is the lone candidate for Democratic nomination for Tennessee House of Representatives, 76th District.

Also on the ballot are judicial retention questions concerning Tennessee Supreme Court justices Jeffrey Bivins, Holly Kirby, and Roger A. Page. Unlike two years ago, there is no Republican-led effort to oust these three candidates. That unsuccessful initiative was headed by Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey. All three candidates survived the attempted effort of ouster.

Other judges facing the retention question are: Court of Appeals Kenny Armstrong, Brandon Gibson, and Arnold B. Goldin.

Court of Criminal Appeals judges Robert H. Montgomery, Jr., Timothy L. Easter, Robert L. Holloway, Jr., and J. Ross Dyer also face the question of retention.



Above, Gleason Rotary Board of Directors (L to R) Jeff Hazelwood, immediate-past president; Jacky Esch, sergeant at arms; Charles Bookout, treasurer; Cason Massey, president; Cil Weddington, secretary; joined by Beau Pemberton, assistant district governor. Below Left, Gleason Mayor, Diane Poole, shakes hands with immediate-past president Jeff Hazelwood after her oath of membership. Below Right, Assistant District Governor, Beau Pemberton, congratulates new rotary president Cason Massey.



Gleason Rotary Elects New Officers

By Jason Martin
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GLEASON (June 27) — The Gleason Rotary Club elected new officers during Monday night's meeting.

Cason Massey, owner of Joe's Tree Service, is the new president of the club. The Rotary Board of Directors for 2016-2017 consists of the following: Jeff Hazelwood, immediate-past president; Jacky Esch, sergeant at arms; Charles Bookout, treasurer; Cason Massey, president; Cil Weddington, secre-

tary; and Delois Shaw.

The remaining positions will be decided upon at a later date.

Following new business, Diane Poole took the oath of new membership. Poole is the mayor of Gleason and a retired caregiver.

Assistant District Governor Beau Pemberton was in attendance and provided the oath of office to the board members. Pemberton shared his thoughts on Rotary and congratulated the Gleason Club for its recent awards.

The club was awarded the Bronze Presidential Citation from

Rotary International through the members work in the community. They also received the District 6760 "Best Continuation Project" with their continued involvement in the community center located in downtown Gleason.

The Gleason Rotary club was established in 1947 with purpose of making a positive impact. The club is responsible for the construction of the Gleason Community Center, owning and maintaining the Senior Center, and supporting youth sports and leadership.

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Crazy Chains Doubles Tournament winners, from left: Intermediate winners DJ Postlewait and Reed Richardson, Crazy Chains President Chad Turnbow, and Advanced winners Matt Lanier and Anthony Albritton. Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner



Modern Woodmen representative Tim Jordan presents the Hometown Hero award to Rev. George H. Nolen, Sr. Also pictured from left are, in front, George Nolen, Jr., Brooklyn Nolen, Gloria Nolen, Joann Nunnery, and S.T. Holmes, and in back, Amy Nolen, Mary Nolen, Joe Neisler, and Junior Milam. Photo by Brad Sam/The McKenzie Banner

Disc Golf Tourney Raises \$650 for Carroll County Humane Society

By Brad Sam
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MCKENZIE (June 25) — The Crazy Chains Disc Golf Club on McKenzie hosted the Crazy Chains Doubles Tournament to benefit the Carroll County Humane Society on Saturday. A total of 36 doubles teams competed in the 18-hole, all-day affair, making it the largest tournament ever for the McKenzie club. The event raised \$650 for the humane society.

Funds were bolstered by side contests, such as Closest to the Pin and Longest Putt,

which earned competitors dozens of prizes provided by the event's sponsors.

Topping the 27 Intermediate teams were DJ Postlewait of Springville and Reed Richardson of Hendersonville with a combined score of 104.

Out of the nine Advanced teams, winners were Matt Lanier of Mayfield, Ky., and Anthony Albritton of Benton, Ky., with a combined score of 94.

The four were each presented with a disc golf bag from Dynamic Discs.

Sponsors for the tournament include Crazy Chains Disc

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MCKENZIE (June 21) — Rev. George H. Nolen, Sr. was honored as McKenzie's Hometown Hero Tuesday by Modern Woodmen. He attends Greater Enon Missionary Baptist Church and is an ordained minister.

The financial organization presented the award at Dairy Queen and offered a special discount to those who came to honor Rev. Nolen.

Many greeted the retired guardsman, from family and friends to acquaintances and strangers. His wife, Gloria, son, George, Jr., daughter-in-law, Amy, and granddaughter, Brooklyn, were on hand, as well as cousins Arvie Harris, Mary Nolen and Isaiah Lutter. Fellow VFW Post 4939 members stopped by, including Junior Milam, S.T. Holmes, and Barney Beers, as well as auxiliary members Joe Neisler and Joann Nunnery.

Modern Woodmen representative Tim Jordan presented the award and said a few words about the honoree:

"Rev. George H. Nolen, Sr. has lived in McKenzie all his life. He has been married to Gloria for 47 years and has two children and two grandchildren. He attends Greater Enon Missionary Baptist Church and is an ordained minister."

"Some of his first jobs growing up were working at the Ben Franklin store in McKenzie and at East End Barber Shop shining shoes. He graduated from Webb High School in 1965 and he was the first black man from McKenzie to join the National Guard, where he served 42 years."

"He received the TN National Guard Phillip Connelly Award for Excellent Sergeant in 1984. He served in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004 and 2005. He retired as sergeant first class."

"He also served as a volunteer fireman for 31 years, and worked at the Milan Arsenal and retired in 2012."

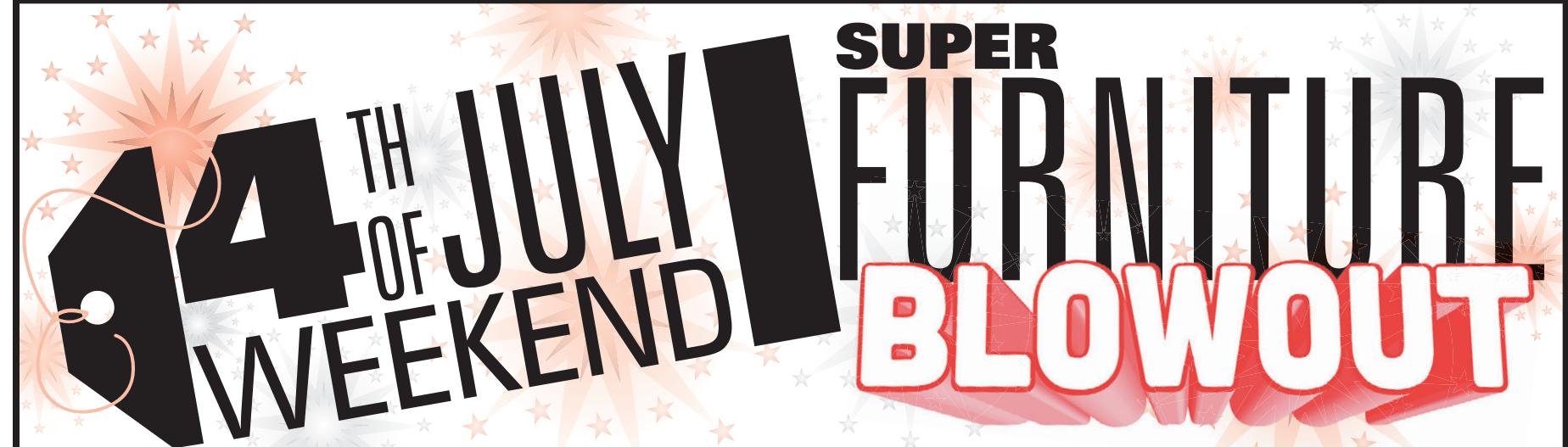
"His favorite scripture is Proverbs Chapter 3, verses 5-6. 'Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.'"

In an interview with The Banner, Jordan explained how Hometown Heroes are selected. "We look for unique people who are volunteers, who give to the community, and who serve their country."

Nolen also commented to The Banner, "I want to thank Modern Woodmen for taking the time to remember me. But it's not about me, it's all about Him."

He continued, "I want to thank the City of McKenzie, the mayor, and all the people from the community who came. Thank you to Post 4939 and all of its members, especially Junior Milam, for making this day possible for me. It's a day I will never forget. Thank God for everything."

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ALL-AMERICAN BBQ RUBBED CHICKEN

4 bone-in chicken breasts (about 3 pound)
1 tablespoon packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 tablespoon paprika
2 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon olive oil or vegetable oil

Heat the gas or charcoal grill. Using your hands, gently loosen skin on chicken, forming pocket between meat and skin. In small bowl, mix remaining ingredients. Spread half of rub under skin on chicken. Spread remaining rub on top, bottom and sides of chicken. Carefully brush oil on grill rack. Place chicken, skin side up on grill over medium heat. Cover grill; cook 25 minutes, turning once, until juice of chicken is clear when thickest part is cut to bone (165 degrees).

BLACK BEAN AND CORN SALAD

½ cup balsamic vinaigrette dressing
¼ teaspoon black pepper
1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro
1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper (cayenne)
½ teaspoon ground cumin
2 cans (15 ounces each) black beans, drained, rinsed
1 can (11 ounce) Green Giant whole kernel sweet corn
1 small onion, chopped (1/2 cup)
8 medium green onions, chopped (1/2 cup)
1 small red bell pepper, chopped (1/2 cup)

In small bowl, stir together dressing, pepper, cilantro, red pepper and cumin. Set aside. In a large bowl, mix x remaining ingredients, refrigerate for at least 1 hour or overnight to blend flavors. Just before serving, stir mixture to coat beans and corn with the dressing.

BAKED BEANS

18 ounce can pork and beans
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
¼ teaspoon powdered mustard
½ cup tomato catsup
2 tablespoon brown sugar
2 slices bacon

Mix all ingredients well. Place in casserole dish. Cover dish and bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Then remove cover and bake another 20 minutes.

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Senior Olympics

McKenzie's Chris Edlin Wins Gold In Softball Throw

By Ernie Smothers
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NASHVILLE (June 26) — Pit-ted against large competitors that included the perennial state softball throw champion, McKenzie's Chris Edlin claimed the gold medal via his herculean, 201-foot softball throw in the men's 50-54 age division at the Tennessee Senior Olympics competition held at Brentwood High School on June 26-27.

During a telephone interview with The McKenzie Banner, Edlin said, "It was a little daunting to compete against big guys that weighed around 240 pounds on average. Big guys usually do very well in the softball throw due to their size. I think I caught everyone off guard with my 201-foot throw into a stiff, brisk wind. When all was said and done, I out-distanced the big guy that always wins the competition."

He added, "Truthfully, I am as happy with my state softball throw championship win as with any win that I've had the joy of experiencing. I don't think a lot of folks at the event thought I had a chance, but I've always had a pretty strong throwing arm. I didn't count myself out. I practiced each week prior to the event to improve my throwing form and distance. It was a nice to compete and to win as a 54-year-old."

Edlin said that he was also pleased with his third-place

finish in the 50-meter race.

He said, "I've been dealing with some feet issues lately, but I wanted to compete in the 50-meter since I was the reigning champion. There were a lot of younger competitors racing this year, but I got a good jump at the starting line and was running neck-to-neck with the eventual winner until I stumbled and nearly fell around the 30-meter mark. In a speed event like 50-meter, milliseconds lost mean a lot. I recovered from my stumble but couldn't make up the ground in time. I finished with a time of 7.7 seconds. I've ran the 50-meter faster in the past, but I am pleased with my finish. I am really proud to have finished third against some very young and fast competitors."

Edlin concluded, "I really thank God to have the opportunity to meet and compete against so many nice people at the elite level. All of us are very competitive, but we are also all like family. We really enjoy each other's company. I always look forward to seeing everyone and catching up. I just love to compete against these people. I think the world of them. We are athletes competing and enjoying challenges together. I'm so glad that David Duncan got me involved with Senior Olympics. I'm proud that a lot of Godly men and women compete with me at these events. That is very inspiring."

Bethel Girls Basketball Camps Skills Winners Recognized

By Dave McCullery
Bethel Sports Information Director

MCKENZIE (June 23) — Bethel Coach Chris Nelson, staff, and players closed out their first grade through fifth grade and sixth grade through ninth grade Middle School Camps Thursday afternoon at Crisp Arena.

Coach Nelson thanked all the campers for attending and stressed to them to continue to work hard and enjoy the game.

First-fifth grade award winners were: Camper of the Week-Skylar Waller; Free Throw-Karson Dunn; Hot Shot- Skylar Waller; Obstacle Course- Madison Futrell and Skylar Waller.

Sixth-ninth grade award winners were: Free Throw- Macey Lee; Hot Shot-Lilly Bennett; Camper of the Week-Tyasia Reed.

"We had a great week with these young ladies. They all worked hard and I want to express to them how excited we were to have them visit our program. Thanks to their parents, my staff and players for making it a great time for all," commented Coach Nelson.

The campers were reminded by Coach Nelson to continue to work hard and enjoy the game.

Each player was given a basketball, t-shirt, and participation certificate.



Above, McKenzie Softball 8U Coaches Jeremy Washburn, Ashley Little, Luke Rawls, and Angie Ghyers pose with their West Tennessee State Tournament second place squad. Standing: Jada Flippin, Morgan Little, Sophie Carrasco, Briley Arnold, Amy Kate Washburn, Carli Beeler. Kneeling: Abbi Ghyers, Haleigh Smith, Taylor Rawls, Katlynn Hoffman, Aubrey Jackson, Charli Weatherford. Below, McKenzie's Fletcher Holt advances to third during his team's win over Trenton at the Cal Ripken Rookie Gold State Tournament in Dresden. McKenzie finished fourth at the tournament.



McKenzie 8U Softball, Cal Ripken Teams Excel in Tournament Action

MARTIN (June 26) — Despite a determined effort, the McKenzie Softball 8U All Stars fell 14-13 to Milan in the

Championship game to finish second of eight teams at West Tennessee State tournament in Martin.

In similar fashion, McKenzie's Cal Ripken squad finished fourth at Rookie Gold State in Dresden.



Former Huntingdon High softball standout Sara Beth Hayes signs a scholarship with Jackson State. (File photo)

Fillies Sara Beth Hayes Named to West Tennessee All-Star Squad

COLUMBIA (June 21) — On the heels of her phenomenal, 30-plus win pitching effort that led her squad to a 36-10 overall record and TSSAA State Softball Tournament appearance, former Huntingdon High School standout Sara Beth Hayes was selected to play in the Tennessee Softball Coaches Association annual all-star games at Columbia State.

Hayes' West squad went 1-1 with a victory over the East Team and a loss to the Central Team.

In addition to Hayes, West Tennessee was represented by Sara Florence (Camden), Alexus Jimmerson (Madison), Addison Dunn (USJ), Ally McFarland (USJ), Kristen Pickens (USJ), Aly Walker (South Gibson) and Kaitlyn Martin (South Gibson).

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CALENDAR**JAYCEES CAR WASH**

The Tri-County Jaycees are having a car wash Saturday, July 2 from 9 a.m. until noon at O'Reilly Auto Parts in McKenzie for \$5 or a donation. Come support your local Jaycees Chapter!

REVIVAL AT CALEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Caledonia Missionary Baptist Church will have revival July

10-15 at 7:30 nightly. Bro. Jim Holt, pastor, will be helped by Bro. Robert Simmons. Everyone is invited to come. Please pray for us and our lost if you cannot attend.

WEST TENNESSEE SARCOIDOSIS WALK-A-THON

The West Tennessee Sarcoidosis Support Group's annual Walk-a-Thon is Saturday, July 9 at West Carroll Primary School in McLeMORESville, starting at 9 a.m. The purpose of the Walk-a-Thon is to raise money to help in the research for the prevention and cure of sarcoidosis, a potentially fatal disease which affects many people. Gary Chris Blount, who is a physician's assistant at McKenzie Medical Center, will be in attendance. At the Walk-a-Thon, there will be many activities, such as door prizes, a silent auction, and free hotdogs and drinks.

The West Tennessee Sarcoidosis Support Group was formed in 2006 and has raised over \$20,000 from its annual Walk-a-Thons and bake sales. Please

come out and help support the Walk-a-Thon and help in the research, prevention, and cure of sarcoidosis.

FORGET ME NOT AFFAIR

The Forget Me Not Affair, an evening of entertainment, dancing, silent auctions, and socializing to help end Alzheimer's, is Saturday, July 16 at 7 p.m. at the Paris Convention Center in Paris. Semi-formal attire is requested. Tickets are \$50 per couple, \$30 per single, \$250 per table of eight and can be purchased in McKenzie at 25 Henderson Drive. Sponsorships are available: Sapphire (\$400) includes reserve seating for eight and name/logo recognition in the program; Amethyst (\$600) includes the above, plus eight additional seats and naming opportunities at event stations; Diamond (\$1,000) includes the above plus the opportunity to display company signage at the event. For tables and sponsorships, contact Lee Anne Farmer at 731-676-5970, Diane Olive at 270-753-5990, or Amanda Brockman at 731-571-1880.

VBS AT BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Bethel Baptist Church, 25755 Hwy 22, McKenzie, is hosting Vacation Bible School Monday through Thursday, July 11-14 from 6-9 p.m. nightly. This year's title is "Submerged: Finding Truth Below the Surface." Friday, July 15 will be family night at 6 p.m. Parents, please join us to see what your kids have been learning all week. Classes range from Pre-K to Adult. If you need a ride, please call 731-352-7140.

CARROLL COUNTY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE TO MEET EARLY

Due to county offices being closed on July 4, the Carroll County Resolutions Committee will meet Friday, July 1 at 9 a.m. in the Carroll County Mayor's Office, 625 High Street, Suite 101, Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Northwest TN Economic Development Agency will begin accepting applications for the 2016/2017 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program on July 1, 2016. This program helps low income households through direct energy payments to their energy provider. Households with total annual income below 150 percent of the federal poverty guidelines may be assisted. Proof of Gross household income is required to determine eligibility. Applicants must also submit social security number verification for all household members and a current utility company print-out showing the last 12 months of usage at current location. Persons interested in applying for the

LIHEAP program should make an appointment at the Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Agency office in the county of residence.

Go to our website for county site contact information: <http://nwcommunityaction.org>

Funding for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program is provided through the Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA).

REVIVAL AT WESTPORT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Westport Missionary Baptist Church invites everyone to revival services July 3-8. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. daily. Bro. Derrick Jowers will be helping the pastor, Bro. Chris Wallace. Everyone is welcome.

UPCOMING MCKENZIE CITY MEETINGS

Bear Board meeting at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, June 30, 2016. City Council meeting at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, June 30, 2016. City Council meeting at 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 18, 2016. All meetings are at the McKenzie City Hall.

T.A.R.P. ANNUAL ADA CELEBRATION, FUNDRAISER

T.A.R.P.'s celebration of the 26th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act at the T.A.R.P. Inc. Center for Independent Living, 1027 Mineral Wells Ave., Suite 3, Paris, is Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16 from 11-3. Sheriff Monte Belew and the Henry County Sheriff's Department will grill food for \$3 a plate on Friday, and Perry's BBQ and hotdogs will be available Saturday for the same price. Both days, Bingo is 50 cents per game, as are chances for hourly door prizes. The final door prize both days, at 3 p.m., is a Kindle Fire HD6. Must be present to win. Proceeds go to Programs Development.

FAITH BAPTIST VBS

Please join us at Faith Baptist Church, located at 125 Wall Street in Hollow Rock for Vacation Bible School. VBS starts Sunday July 10 through Family Night on Thur, July 14, 6-8 p.m. each night. Classes for ages four through sixth grade are available. Please call VBS Director Pam Wade at 731-415-3935 for more information. We hope you can attend and bring a friend!

MORNING GLORY FOURTH OF JULY AWARDS

The Morning Glory Garden Club will award \$50 to the Best Decorated Business Window and the Best Decorated Home will receive the July Yard of the Month Award.

FREE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

West Tennessee's Adult Education Program, District 7

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go by Northwest County Service Center at 13355 W. Paris Street, Huntingdon.

MCKENZIE BEER BOARD, REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS JUNE 30

McKenzie Beer Board meeting is June 30 at 5:00 p.m. following businesses violated selling to minors: City Wine & Liquors, Smoke Shack, Pockets, Exxon Food Shop, and Krazy Wings (Krazy Wings also in violation of paying annual beer fee for two years). 6:00 p.m.-regular McKenzie City Council meeting.

NIGHTS ON BROADWAY IS MONTHLY

Nights on Broadway in downtown McKenzie began May 28 and continues through the last Saturday of the month from May through September. The entertainment is free and live from Broadway Street. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs to enjoy the music. Entertainment for each show begins at 7:00 p.m. This year's schedule includes: June 25-Pinson-country, rock and funk; July 30-Tennessee River Band; August 27-Matt, Short, and Parks; September 24-Skyliters.

BENEFIT FOR PATRICIA LANGLEY

A benefit auction and barbecue is being planned for Patricia Langley of McKenzie. Langley has stage 4 lung and kidney cancer and is undergoing treatment at the Kirkland Cancer Center in Jackson. Anyone wishing to donate to the auction can call Barbara Reed at 731-358-8469 or drop off items at 14 Locust Street, McKenzie. Bigger items can be picked up. A bank account to benefit Langley is at the Bank of Gleason. The event is July 23, 2:00 p.m. at the Gleason Community Room and will include an auction, barbecue, and bake sale.

HUNTINGDON CLASS OF 1966 50-YEAR REUNION

The Huntingdon High School Class of 1966 is planning a 50-year class reunion. If you were a member of this class or know someone who was and are interested in attending this reunion, please contact Martha Lewis Williams at 731-415-5800 or marthaprl@bellsouth.net.

ACTIVE SHOOTER CLASS AT PARK THEATRE

The Tennessee Department of Homeland Security, along with the McKenzie Police Department, will be hosting "Sudden Violence- Surviving an Active Shooter" at the Park Theatre on July 26 from 8-10 a.m. This presentation, intended for businesses, schools, and other private entities, will provide vital information about mitigating the threat posed by individuals who carry out acts of violence, along with information that addresses intervention, clarifies the role of those involved, and how to effectively respond to the problem. This is not a tactical course. The class is open to the public. For more information, contact Sgt. Andy Weaver at 731-352-2265.

SENIOR WATER AEROBICS AT GAINES POOL

Senior Water Aerobics will be held at Bethel University's Gaines Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11-noon. This is great exercise and a lot of fun. You don't have to know how to swim to benefit. \$3 per session.

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MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE

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FRIDAY, JULY 1

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Fri. (2D) 7:00, (3D) 9:30
Sat. (2D) 1:40, 7:00, (3D) 4:10, 9:30
Sun. & Wed. (2D) 1:40, 7:25, (3D) 4:10
Mon., Tue., Thur. (3D) 4:10, (2D) 7:25

THE LEGEND OF TARZAN (PG-13)
Fri. (2D) 7:15, (3D) 9:35
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INDEPENDENCE DAY RESURRENCE (PG-13)
Fri. (2D) 7:10, (3D) 9:50
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE (PG-13)
Fri. 7:25, 9:45
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Sat. 2:05, 7:05, 10:00
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Brick home, 9 yrs old, 4 BR, 3 BA, 3,000 sq ft, mobile home, 3 BR, 2 BA, 1,530 sq ft, 2001 model.

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CALENDAR / MATTER OF RECORD**Calendar**

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**VFW AUXILIARY POST
4939 MEETS MONTHLY**

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

**NEWSPAPERS TO
CLOSE JULY 4**

The McKenzie Banner and Dresden Enterprise are closed Monday, July 4 in celebration of Independence Day.

The deadline for news and advertising is Friday, July 1, noon.

The staff appreciates its readers and advertisers for allowing us the privilege of celebrating America's independence.

Even though it is a holiday, some of the staff members will be working at celebrations in McKenzie and McLevorsville.

**CARROLL ARTS
CREATIVITY CAMP**

2016 Carroll Arts Creativity Camp is scheduled for July

18-22 from 1-4 p.m. daily at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie. The camp features activities in music, art, creative writing and drama each day with snacks provided. All elementary and middle school students in Carroll County are invited to participate. The cost is \$30 for supplies. For families with more than one child enrolling, the cost for each additional child is \$25. For additional information, or to receive a registration form, email glynda@corbinzone.com or call Glynda Rich at 731-225-4470.

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tion, Taste of Home, the New Yorker, and many more.

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If you are interested in participating in this trial program, please contact your library for assistance with downloading the apps and setting up subscriptions and/or take your device to the library. We urge library patrons to take advantage of this program since high participation levels will demonstrate patron interest and patron need for this service.

**GLEASON ROTARY
SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**

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

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

meetings are offered Mondays 7:00 p.m.

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

**MONTHLY VETERAN
SUPPORT GROUP
MEETING**

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

BI-WEEKLY AA MEETINGS

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

**FAMILY CAREGIVER
SUPPORT GROUP**

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

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

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

**MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL
BOARD MEETS MONTHLY**

McKenzie Industrial Board meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the former railroad depot, Bruce Street, McKenzie.

**RENEWED HEARTS
SUPPORT GROUP**

Facing life's challenging circumstances / Facing life without a loved one / practical help through difficult time in your life / caregiving support. All groups are free and confidential.

Meeting location: 1939A Cedar Street, McKenzie on second and fourth Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. For more information call 731-352-1340.

**FREE PERISHABLE
FOOD GIVEAWAY**

Long Heights Baptist Church welcomes all who have a need

for perishables at 260 Old Paris Rd, McKenzie. Join us on the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at 8 p.m. Also, there is a clothing ministry available. Come early to fellowship and hear a word from God through Pastor Kenny Carr.

**MCKENZIE CARROLL
COUNTY UNITED
NEIGHBORS**

United Neighbors is accepting winter clothing at this time. Please be sure they are clean and in good condition. If the bin is full, please take items to other donation boxes.

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

Personal Hygiene: Deodorant, toothpaste and brushes, bar soap and shampoo.

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

Call 352-0547 with any questions. Donation hours: during store hours. Please no glass or boxes in the bin. Do not leave items outside!

McKenzie Police Reports

Driving on suspended license — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Jeff Winberry, the officer, while on patrol, observed a 2008 Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck driven by a male with a female passenger inside pull into Little General Convenience Store to get gasoline. Upon exiting the store, the female passenger got into the driver side of the vehicle and drove away. As the vehicle entered the roadway, the officer observed that one of the vehicles tail lights was not working. After stopping the vehicle, the officer asked the passenger, identified as John W. Walker, 35, Campbell Lane, McKenzie, why he switched from driving the vehicle. At that time, Walker advised that his driver license was suspended. A computer check verified that Walker's license was suspended for failure to pay a violation in Clarksville City Court in July, 2014.

Financial responsibility / driving on suspended driver license — According to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Jeff Winberry, on June 26, the officer responded to a hit vehicle call at residence located on Florida Court. Upon arrival, the office was informed by vehicle owner Mark D. Cunningham, 58, Knox Street, Huntingdon, that a person identified as Jillian Amber Finch, 25, Florida Court, McKenzie, hit his 1998 Plymouth Voyager with her vehicle and drove away. Upon contacting Finch, she admitted to hitting the vehicle and not having proof of insurance for her vehicle. Finch was cited into Carroll County General Sessions for driving on revoked driver license, no proof of insurance, and for failure to pay for a violation in Rutherford City Court in January, 2016.

Arson of personal property — real estate according to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Kyle Beauchamp, the officer responded to call on June 21 at 10:41 a.m. regarding a trash can on fire at Mulberry Park. Per Carroll County 911 protocol, McKenzie Fire department was paged to the scene. The officer, accompanied by MPD patrolman Savannah Bigham, located a blue-colored, plastic trash barrel the fully-engulfed in flames. MFD arrived and extinguished the blaze. It was presumed that the fire was started by someone lighting a firework inside the barrel. The barrel, estimated at \$50 in value, was completely destroyed. Investigation into the matter is ongoing.

Driving on suspended / revoked driver license — according to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Cody Coleman, on June 21 at 10:41 a.m., the officer responded to a call from dispatch regarding a reckless driver that had nearly struck another vehicle. According to the caller, the vehicle that nearly struck the other vehicle was a red-colored, 1998 Toyota Solara that was traveling down Winchester Street heading toward Witt Street. MPD Patrolmen Coleman and Frank McGee responded. Coleman stated in the report that he observed the vehicle, registered

to Jacquelyn Jones, Winchester Street, McKenzie, stopped in the middle of the road as the male and female switched seats and the female drove away. Upon initiating a traffic stop after observing the vehicle swerving and crossing the white line on the right side of the roadway, the driver identified herself as Jacelyn Jones and the passenger, Dossie L. Wright, 35, Winchester Street, McKenzie. An NCIC check revealed that Wright, the initial driver of the vehicle, was driving on revoked for DUI. The report noted that due to Wright having slurred speech, he was asked to perform field sobriety tests. Results of the tests revealed that Wright was not under the influence of any intoxicants. Wright, however, was arrested for driving on revoked #5 and transported to Carroll County Jail.

DUI / driving on suspended license — according to a report filed by MPD Sergeant Nick Lowe, on June 21 at approximately 6:15 p.m., the officer responded to a call regarding a reckless driver entering town from the direction of Greenfield on Magnolia Drive. The caller stated that the red-colored, 1998 Toyota Solara had struck a cone located off the roadway and was swerving all over the road. Upon encountering the vehicle, Sergeant Lowe observed the vehicle traveling outside the travel lane before almost striking the front of the United Neighbors building. Activating the patrol vehicle's blue lights, Sergeant Lowe was able to finally stop the vehicle on Broadway. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Jacquelyn Jones, Winchester Street, McKenzie, reportedly smelled of intoxicating beverage and her eyes were glassy. Having Jones only perform the finger count exercise and recite the alphabet due to her being six months pregnant, the Sergeant noted that the subject performed poorly. Jones admitted to drinking a 24-ounce Strawberita and taking two, two-milligram valiums before driving. A computer check of Jones' license revealed that they were revoked for DUI #1 in Carroll County. After being read the implied consent form and submitting to blood alcohol testing, Jones was arrested for the listed offenses and transported to Carroll County Jail with bond set at \$1,250.

Driving on suspended / revoked / registration decal removal / financial responsibility — according to a report filed by MPD patrolman Cody Coleman, on June 20 at approximately 8:59 a.m., the officer, while patrolling behind a green-colored, 1994 Jeep on Highland, observed the driver of the Jeep looking back at him in an unusual manner. After running the vehicle tag number and determining that it belonged to a black-colored Chrysler vehicle, Patrolman Coleman initiated a traffic stop. A computer check of the license of driver April M. Vestal, 29, Big Buck Road, Trezevant, revealed that her license was revoked for failure to satisfy a fine in Carroll County General

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports**Assault on Police Officer**

— A Henry County woman was arrested on June 18 after a high speed chase through Clarksburg and Huntingdon. Deputy Ethan Parham charged Heather Westling, 28, of Buchanan with felony evading arrest, resisting arrest, assault on a police officer, and reckless driving. According to Parham's report, Westling was driving 80 miles per hour through the 40 miles per hour zone in Clarksburg. When Parham attempted to pull her over, Westling continued to speed away. Another deputy engaged in the chase, and when they reached Huntingdon, a city police officer was able to block her. When she finally stopped, Westling was uncooperative and tried to pull away from deputies. She then twice struck Parham with a fist in the face.

Domestic assault — according to a report filed by MPD Patrolman Billy King, on June 19, a citizen came to MPD to report that a fight was occurring between two males on the corner of Linden Heights and Hamilton Street. Responding, Patrolman King spoke with a shirt-less male that appeared to be preparing to enter a vehicle if he was involved in the fight. The male, identified as Breman McCuiston, 22, Highway 436, McKenzie, said that he and his friend, identified as Andreus Adams, 23, Green Allen Springs Road, Huntingdon, had been in an altercation but that everything was okay. With the assistance of MPD Sergeant Adam Bailey, Patrolman King brought the two males to MPD for further investigation. The witness to the fight stated via written statement that after Adams exited a vehicle, McCuiston started hitting him. After Adams' statement confirmed the witness' statement, McCuiston was arrested for the listed offense and transported to Carroll County Jail.

DUI — A Huntingdon man was arrested on May 28 after a traffic stop. The male, identified as Breman McCuiston, 22, Highway 436, McKenzie, said that he and his friend, identified as Andreus Adams, 23, Green Allen Springs Road, Huntingdon, had been in an altercation but that everything was okay. With the assistance of MPD Sergeant Adam Bailey, Patrolman King brought the two males to MPD for further investigation. The witness to the fight stated via written statement that after Adams exited a vehicle, McCuiston started hitting him. After Adams' statement confirmed the witness' statement, McCuiston was arrested for the listed offense and transported to Carroll County Jail.

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Vehicle Theft — Authorities are investigating a case of vehicle theft. Dustin Taylor of Huntingdon reported to deputies that his Tahoe was stolen from his home sometime on June 18.

Public Intoxication — A Bruceton man was arrested after a domestic dispute. Deputy Michael Mulligan charged Robert Harris, 48, of 945 Bobbitt Road with public intoxication. According to Mulligan's report, deputies received a call about a domestic dispute. As they were responding, they found Harris, the alleged perpetrator of the assault, walking down the road. He smelled of alcohol and was unsteady on his feet.

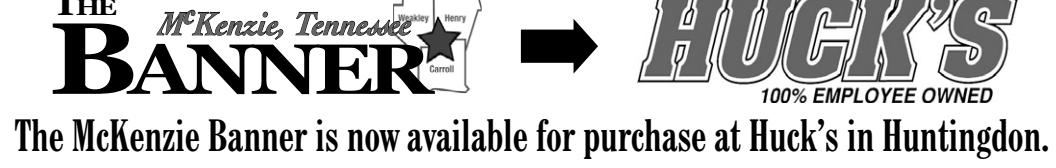
Drug Possession — A Henderson County man was cited into court on June 18. Deputy Dennis Adkins charged Demetrius Phelps of Lexington with possession of a schedule VI drug. According to Adkins' report, deputies responded to a call about a truck sitting at the old Dollar Hill sales building. Deputies arrived and soon another truck arrived as well. Deputies noticed that the vehicle smelled of marijuana, and Phelps, the driver, surrendered 6 grams of marijuana.

Theft — Authorities are investigating a case of theft. Brian Allen of Trezevant reported to deputies that the license plate was stolen from his vehicle while it was parked at his sister's house sometime between June 16 and 17.

Fraud / Theft — Authorities are investigating a case of theft. Colton Smith of Huntingdon reported to deputies that his debit card was used to make \$1,297.56 in purchases with a company called Lenovo Group without his permission.

Theft — Deputies are investigating a case of theft. Matthew Nicholas of Humboldt reported to deputies that someone had broken into a home in Cedar Grove and stolen three items. There was no sign of forced entry.

Driving on Suspended License — A Trezevant man was arrested on June 18 after a traffic stop. Deputy Eric Sawyers charged Dennis Parker, 51, of 315 Wingo Circle with driving on a suspended license #3. According to Sawyers' report, Parker was stopped for speeding and a computer check of his license showed that it was suspended.



The McKenzie Banner is now available for purchase at Huck's in Huntingdon.

**CITY OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE
BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR**

JULY 1, 2016 — JUNE 30, 2017

The City of McKenzie, Tennessee, hereby provides certain financial information for the 2016-2017 fiscal year budgets in accordance with the requirements of TCA Title 6, Chapter 56, Section 206.

There will be a public hearing concerning the budget at the McKenzie City Hall, located at 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, Tennessee on Thursday, June

30, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. All citizens are welcome to attend and to participate. The budget and supporting data are public records and available for public inspection by any citizen of the State of Tennessee. They are available at the McKenzie City Hall during normal business hours, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.

2016-2017 BUDGET	Actual 2014-2015	Estimated 2015-2016	Estimated 2016-2017	APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENSES	Actual 2014-2015	Estimated 2015-2016	Estimated 2016-2017
GENERAL FUND							
Local Taxes							
	\$ 1,972,251.24	\$ 2,046,600	\$ 3,618,948	General Government	\$ 804,662.05	\$ 934,950	\$ 590,260
State Shared Taxes	624,393.39	616,745	615,100	Police Department	\$ 1,331,731.13	\$ 1,297,150	\$ 1,347,693
Licenses, Permits & Fines	244,244.83	198,950	154,200	Fire Department	367,597.26	352,900	346,325
Services & Facilities	99,240.75	98,500	59,500	Street Department	1,703,229.19	320,150	552,535
Miscellaneous	1,164,822.97	331,638	769,148	Street Lighting	110,195.84	113,000	113,000
Total General Revenues	\$ 4,104,953.18	\$ 3,292,433	\$ 3,618,948	Parks Department	251,341.98	251,950	659,210
DRUG FUND							
Drug Related Revenues	\$ 14,266.93	\$ 37,075	\$ 23,075	Public Affairs	3,200.00	3,400	3,700
Total Drug Fund Revenues	\$ 14,266.93	\$ 37,075	\$ 23,075	Total General Fund	\$ 4,620,728.26	\$ 3,290,200	\$ 3,612,723
WATER & SEWER FUND							

Huntingdon Police Reports

DUI, Resisting Arrest — A Huntingdon man was arrested on June 17 after a traffic stop. Officers charged William H. Hollowell of 1153 Green Oaks Drive with DUI, driving on revoked #1, and resisting arrest. According to the report, officers received a call about a reckless driver on Northwood Drive. When officers arrived, they found Hollowell trying to leave the scene of the accident. A witness said that Hollowell had almost hit him before hitting two mailboxes. Hollowell told officers that his brakes had locked up. After failing multiple field sobriety tests, Hollowell was placed under arrest. Once he was handcuffed, he became combative and refused to get in the police car. Once placed into the car, Hollowell attempted to break the handcuffs and continued to be uncooperative with county jailers.

Domestic Assault — A Huntingdon man was arrested on June 17 after a domestic dispute. Sergeant Brad Allen charged Tyler Xavier Moore of 10830 Lexington Street with domestic assault. According to Allen's report, Moore's girlfriend was found crying outside of the police station. Officers could see red marks on her neck. She told officers that she and Moore had been

arguing and things turned physical, and that he had left the mark on her neck. She gave a written statement saying that he had also tried to remove her from the home by her wrists and ankles. Officers then went to the residence and arrested Moore.

Underage Drinking — A Huntingdon man was arrested on June 17 after a traffic stop. Sergeant Chris Cole charged Jacob Blake, 20, of 162 Skyline Drive, was charged with underage consumption of alcohol, open container, and speeding. According to Cole's report, Blake was stopped for speeding. As Cole was speaking with Blake, he noticed the smell of alcohol. Blake admitted to drinking beer and that there were more behind the seat. One of the containers was open.

Theft — A McKenzie man was arrested on June 19 after allegedly stealing from a local store. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Leonard G. Fox of 135 Forrest Circle with theft under \$500. According to Hedge's report, Fox took \$59.64 worth of items from Wal-Mart without store permission.

Driving on Revoked, Drug Possession — Two Henderson County men were arrested on June 15 after a traffic stop. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Thomas Quinton of

Wildersville with driving on a revoked license and Michael Wilmont II of Lexington with possession of drug paraphernalia. According to Hedge's report, Quinton was stopped for speeding and a computer check showed his license to be revoked. After getting consent to search the vehicle, Hedge found a bag with a glass pipe containing methamphetamine residue. A passenger, Wilmont, said the bag was his.

Driving While Suspended — A Gibson County man was cited into court on June 15 after a traffic stop. Patrolman Paul Hugueley charged Ryan C. Bateman of 104 Gibson Highway with registration violation, driving while suspended #1, and speeding. According to Hugueley's report, Bateman was stopped for speeding. A computer check showed his license was suspended and the temporary tag on his truck was expired.

Driving on Revoked — A Gibson County man was arrested on June 15 after a traffic stop. Investigator Joey Hedge charged Shawn Carter of Trenton with driving on revoked license #2. According to Hedge's report, Carter was stopped while driving due to Hedge having prior knowledge that his license was revoked. A computer check confirmed that.

Carroll County General Sessions

The following defendants were bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court:

• Michael Gilbert of 863 West Magnolia, McKenzie, who is charged with aggravated assault.

• Becky Lee of Camden, who is charged with giving false reports.

• Tommy Lee Manor of Waverly, who is charged with a schedule II drug violation.

• Laverna Leah Schmidlin of Waverly, who is charged with a schedule II drug violation.

• Joseph Cody Allen of Camden, who is charged with aggravated burglary.

• Jayante Daniel Jordan of Martin, who is charged with aggravated burglary.

• Misty Jean Moore of 40 Stanford Hill Lane, Cedar Grove, who is charged with initiating the manufacture of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Donald R. Pruitt of 1360 Renfroe Road, Huntingdon, who is charged with possession of methamphetamine with intent, evading arrest/flight in a vehicle, possession of drug paraphernalia, simple possession/casual exchange (two counts), driving on a revoked license, and violation of registration law.

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

• Christopher Andrew Ballard of Lexington, who pled guilty to failure to appear on a misdemeanor and failure to appear on a citation. He was fined \$100.

• Wallace Junior Coleman of 2430 Highway 79, Atwood, who pled guilty to DUI (third offense) and driving on a revoked license. He was ordered to serve 120 days, placed on supervised probation for one term of seven months and 29 days and another term or 11 months and 29 days, and fined \$2,000. A charge of violation of implied consent was dismissed.

• Seth Edward Dunavan of Beech Bluff, 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, ordered to serve 49 hours, fined \$350, ordered not to drive for one year, and license taken away for one year. A charge of speeding was dismissed.

• Laurie Chambliss Avalon to Randy Stuart.

• Matthew L. and Mallory R. Cooper to William E. and Lois J. Sylvia in District 3.

• Martha F. Bobo to Stephen Perry Bobo.

• Stephen P. Bobo to Robert T. and Martha F. Bobo.

• Landon Ryahard Gilbreath of 527 Hillcourt Circle, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to simple possession/casual exchange and driving on a cancelled license. No sentence listed.

• Quincy Johnson of 314 Walnut Circle, McKenzie, for vandalism up to \$500. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and ordered to pay full restitution.

• Gregory Scott Muller, Sr. of Nashville, who pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia and simple possession/casual exchange. No sentence listed. An additional simple possession/casual exchange charge and a charge of speeding were dismissed.

• Dennis D. Parker of 315 Wingo Circle, Trezevant, who pled guilty to driving on a suspended license. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 25 days and fined \$250.

• Blair Allen Trice of McEwen, who pled guilty to theft up to \$500. Trice was placed on supervised probation for seven months and 29 days, fined \$250, and ordered to have no contact with Wal-Mart.

• Lara S. Weakley of 720 Bobbit Road, Bruceton, who pled guilty to allowing a dog to run at large. She was fined \$50 and ordered to pay \$129.33 in restitution.

• Christopher M. Williams of McEwen, who pled guilty to theft up to \$500. He was placed on supervised probation for seven months and 29 days, fined \$250, ordered to pay full restitution, and ordered to have no contact with Wal-Mart.

• Jason Alexander Anderson of 19395 West Main Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to disorderly conduct and vandalism up to \$500. He was given two terms of 11 months and 29 days on supervised probation and ordered to pay full restitution.

• Jason Alexander Anderson of 5610 Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to failure to appear and probation violation. He was ordered to serve 10 days, placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, and his probation was revoked.

• Seth Edward Dunavan of Beech Bluff, 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, ordered to serve 49 hours, fined \$350, ordered not to drive for one year, and license taken away for one year. A charge of speeding was dismissed.

• Hunter L. Birdwell of 868 Barren Springs Road, Hollow Rock, who pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. He was ordered to serve 60 days and fined \$150. Charges of indecent exposure and public intoxication were dismissed.

• Carson Cooper White of Collierville for failure to appear.

• Robert G. White of Lexington for a child restraint law violation.

• Nicholas Brown Winchester of Milan for underage consumption.

• Gary A. McKennie of 30 Allen Court, Trailer 15, McKenzie, for aggravated assault and unlawful possession of a weapon.

• Walker Hill Road, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to theft up to \$500. He was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days, ordered to have no contact with Wal-Mart.

• Jennifer D. Hollowell of 1879 Clarksburg Road, Clarksburg, who pled guilty to theft up to \$500. She was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 19 days and ordered to pay full restitution.

• Amanda Louise Jackson of 249 West Main Street, McKenzie, who pled guilty to probation violation. She was ordered to serve 30 days.

• Tamera Mae Laske of 295 Cotham Drive, Trailer 9, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to probation violation. She was ordered to serve 30 days.

• Brooksey Wadley of 11400 Lexington Street, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia and probation violation. Wadley was placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 29 days.

• Jeffery Wadley of 698 Stonewall, Apt. A, McKenzie, who pled guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia. He was fined \$100. A charge of simple possession/casual exchange was dismissed.

• Brooke Walker of 200 Campbell Lane, McKenzie, who pled guilty to joyriding. Walker was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in jail (suspended) and placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days.

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

• Travis C. Aldridge of 8930 Highway 77, Huntingdon, for simple possession/casual exchange, criminal trespass, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Pamela Cook of 172 Maple Street, McKenzie, for assault.

• David G. Hawks of 7664 Highway 124, Huntingdon, for disorderly conduct.

All charges were dismissed against the following defendants:

• Fred Johnson, Jr. of 1555 East Main Street, Atwood, for driving on a revoked license.

• Chad Maceri of 71 Forrest Circle, McKenzie, for failure to appear.

• Matthew Alan Ramsey of 1005 Morningside Drive, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to reckless endangerment. He was placed on supervised probation for 11 months and 29 days and fined \$1,000. A charge of violation of implied consent was dismissed.

• Hayden Terry Green of 58 Higdon Lane, who pled guilty to violation of conditional release. He was ordered to serve 10 days.

• Jeff Wayne Harrington of 325 Abbott Lane, Huntingdon, who pled guilty to driving on a cancelled license and simple possession/casual exchange. He was ordered to serve 10 days, placed on unsupervised probation for 11 months and 19 days, and fined \$500. A charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was dismissed.

• Joe Crosby Hinson IV of 500

Area Property Transfers

• Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. to Robin April Wright and others in District 8.

• Jimmy Odell and Constance R. Simmons to James and Anthony Simmons in District 5.

• Paul and Helen Bensen to Gordon Bensen and others in District 17.

• Teresa Gail Jackson to Jeremy and Michael Keith Jackson in District 6.

• Jennifer S. Graves to Tyler

L. Murphy in District 11.

• Guy and Debra Grissom to Jonathan T. Stanley and others in District 4.

• Elizabeth Brice to Ross Louis Jackson in District 22.

• Joel and Melissa Goodrum to Anthony W. and Allyson K. Ellis in District 22.

• Michael Alex Borost to Don and Heath Bush in District 7.

• James E. Couch to Kevin Mark and Kimberley Brooke Couch in District 2.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY

WHEREAS, Jacob Coleman and Casandra Coleman executed a Deed of Trust to Regions Bank DBA Regions Mortgage, Lender and FMLS, Inc., Trustee(s), which was dated March 15, 2013 and recorded on March 25, 2013 in Book 623, Page 123, Carroll County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Regions Bank DBA Regions Mortgage, the ("Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by an instrument duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Carroll County, Tennessee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on August 16, 2016, at 12:00PM at the usual and customary location at the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

TRACT ONE:
BEGINNING AT CENTER OF THE TERRY-MCLEMORESVILLE ROAD, BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF GRANTOR AND THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SIMMONS, THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG SAID ROAD 210 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE IN AN EASTERN DIRECTION 210 FEET; THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION 210 FEET TO SIMMONS NORTHERN BOUNDARY; THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING ONE ACRE, BE THE SAME MORE OR LESS.

TRACT TWO:

COMMENCING AT A PAINTED SPOT IN THE CENTERLINE OF TERRY MCLEMORESVILLE ROAD, BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SIMMONS, DB 136, PAGE 61; THENCE GENERALLY WITH THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ROAD, NORTH 16 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST, 210.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE LEAVING SAID ROAD WITH A SEVERANCE LINE, NORTH 82 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST, 306.09 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN; SOUTH 16 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST, 245.98 FEET TO A SET IRON PIN IN THE NORTH LINE OF SIMMONS; THENCE WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SIMMONS, SOUTH 88 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, 103.93 FEET; THENCE NORTH 16 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST, 210.00 FEET; SOUTH 88 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, 210.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 0.607 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

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TRACT THREE:
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All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

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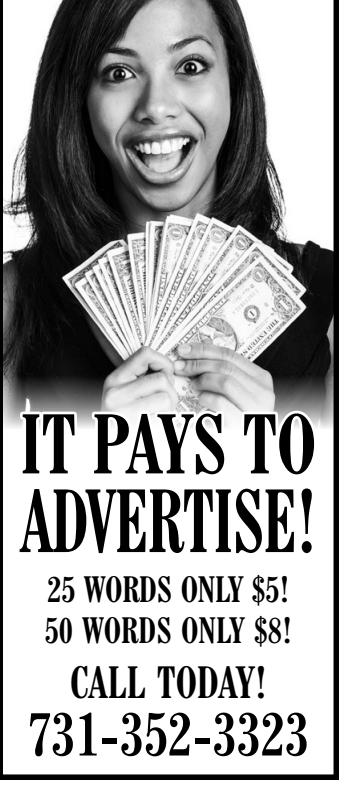
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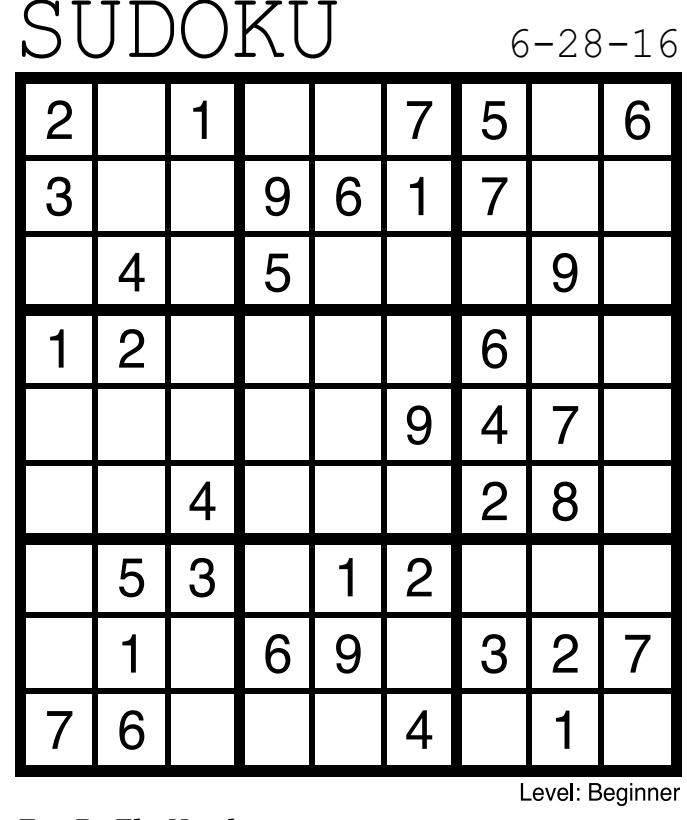
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