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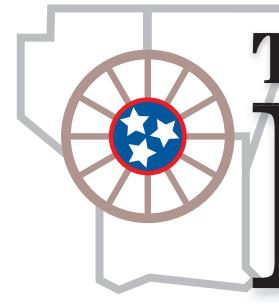


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— Oliver Goldsmith

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Heavy straight-line winds destroyed a mobile home located on Blooming Gove Road. Portions of the mobile home were scattered in various fields near the property. Photo by Jason Martin / The Banner

STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS DAMAGE NEAR MCKENZIE

BY JASON MARTIN
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MC K E N Z I E (March 9) — Thursday night's thunderstorms produced heavy rains and damaging straight-line winds on Blooming Grove Road in Weakley County near McKenzie. One mobile home was completely destroyed and multiple homes reported property damage.

The mobile home located behind the home of Peggy Lindley was destroyed tossing portions of building into an adjacent field. Lindley's granddaughter, Raeanna Byrd, recently moved from the mobile home, but many of her belongings were still inside.

Lindley's metal front porch on her brick home was ripped off by the winds as well. Toppled patio furniture and an uprooted tree were noted.

Multiple sheds and buildings on property owned by Bob and Rosa Brawner suffered significant damage. One small building on the property was heavily damaged by fallen pine trees. A second building fell victim to uprooted trees causing extensive damage to the roof.

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The columns supporting the front porch on Frank Dodd, Sr. house were totally blown away at the intersection of Anark Road and State Route 22. Photo by Joel Washburn / The Banner

Tornado Damages 12 Homes Near Clarksburg

McKENZIE (March 12) — Carroll County Emergency Management Director Janice Newman said twelve homes were damaged via a National Weather Service-verified F-0 tornado on Anark Road and Highway 22 outside of Clarksburg city limits.

She said, "Twelve livable structures were damaged along with numerous

barns, outbuildings and garages. The National Weather Service sent a crew out to do a damage assessment and they determined the damage in the area was due to the combination of an F-0 tornado and 70 mph straight-line winds."

Newman said that damage to the

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Firefighters, some inside the burning structure, work to extinguish the flames. Photo courtesy Walter Smothers

Huntingdon Residence Burns

HUNTINGDON (March 12) — According to Walter Smothers, Director of Public Safety, Huntingdon Fire & Rescue received a 911 call Sunday at 10:07 a.m. that there was a house on fire at 167 Hawkins Avenue.

The first responders on the scene reported the house was fully engulfed upon arrival at 10:08 a.m. The house was occupied by Michael Tucker and his girlfriend. Both escaped from the residence. According to Smothers' statement, the fire was particularly stubborn and took some time to fully extinguish. According to Tucker, a blanket caught fire inside the house, and he had thrown water on it

and then threw it onto the back porch. The blanket reignited, causing multiple containers of acetone and other accelerants to ignite. The fire then spread to the entire house.

Smothers added, "I can't say enough about the great job done by the firemen. Several of them came straight from church and had their dress clothes on under their turnout gear. Our community is blessed to have these people so dedicated to public safety. It is also worthy to note that this should be a reminder to people to not store dangerous accelerants in a home. They should always be stored in a separate storage building."

Orthopedic Surgery Now Available at McKenzie Hospital

McKENZIE (MARCH 9) — Allan Moede, M.D., has joined the medical staff of McKenzie Regional Hospital.

Dr. Moede graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine in Madison, Wisconsin. He completed residency in orthopedic surgery at William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. Dr. Moede has extensive experience in general orthopedics, arthroscopy and sports medicine, trauma and fractures, adult reconstructive surgery of hip and knee, and surgical treatment of peripheral neuropathy.

Dr. Moede joined the practice of McKenzie Medical Center located at 205 Hospital Drive, McKenzie.

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NEWS

Gleason Rotary Club to Build Emergency HeliPad

BY JASON MARTIN
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GLEASON (March 9) — The Gleason Rotary Club is constructing an emergency helipad for the City of Gleason and surrounding community. After receiving a grant from Rotary District 6760, the local club has worked diligently putting plans together for the life-saving project.

On Thursday, the Air Evac Lifeteam approved the proposed site located behind the water department building on the corner of East Union Street and Summers Street. The Air Evac 31 crew based in Martin, Tenn. test landed on the site providing their seal of approval.

Last Thursday evening, the Gleason City Board granted the club approval for the use of the city property. The board was informed of the club's intentions to donate the helipad to the city once construction is complete.

Construction costs are estimated at roughly \$8,000. The Gleason Rotary Club is funding the project through a district grant of \$2,500 and various fundraising projects along with private donations.

Community service is one of the five avenues of service for building a strong foundation for a Rotary club. Rotarians are encouraged to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in



Above, Air Evac Lifeteam helicopter test landed at the Gleason Rotary Club's proposed helipad site located behind the water department building. Below, Air Evac Lifeteam members discuss the proposed helipad site. Flight Paramedic Kevin Pollock (Left), Senior Program Manager Kent Martin (Center) and Baseline Pilot Chris Foley (Right) approved the helipad site. Photos by Jason Martin/The Banner



their communities and to serve the public interest.

This year the Gleason Rotary Club felt Gleason needed a helipad improving the response time for those in need of emer-

gency care. Air Evac has landed numerous times in Gleason on temporary pre-existing helicopter landing areas (PELA) but never in an area dedicated to the emergency response team.

McKenzie Pageants This Weekend

The Little Mr./Miss McKenzie pageant is Friday, March 17 in the McKenzie High School theater at 7 p.m. The Junior and Senior Miss McKenzie pageants are Saturday, March 18 at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5.

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Phone Scam Targets Carroll Electric Commercial Customers

Carroll County Electric Department has indicated some commercial electric customers have received phone calls from someone attempting to scam them.

The caller states he has a work order to disconnect power to the location if the balance is not paid. The scammer gives a 1-800 phone number and extension for the customer to call, 1-800-807-8727 Ext. 0, along with a "case or reference number" as an attempt to make the call seem more realistic. Carroll County Electric advises you to NOT call this number.

Carroll County Electric Department is not calling customers making these claims, and individuals should never give personal information out over the phone. If you ever receive a call from someone claiming to be Carroll County Electric and you suspect something does not seem right, we encourage you to hang up the phone and call us directly. This will give you an opportunity to verify your account information with Carroll County Electric and to report the scam.

Similar scams have been associated with this same phone number at other utilities across the country. The scam seems to be targeting businesses in our area, but individuals should also be watchful as well!

For more information on how to identify a phone scam, please visit the Federal Trade Commission consumer information webpage provided in the following link. (<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0076-phone-scams>)



Top, Speakers and presenters at the opening ceremony for community leaders were: Matt Fenell, Glenn Tippitt, Jacob Malone, Commissioner Jai Templeton, State Representative Curtis Halford, Lacey Lane, Mayor Kenny McBride, and Jeff Akin, president of Tennessee Farm Bureau. Above, Trevor Moore tells students about the corn picker. Below Left, A fifth grader looks at encapsulated bugs that are harmful to crops. Below Right, Cowboy Dan entertained the fifth graders and also delivered a message about the importance of agriculture.



County's Fifth Graders Learn About Agriculture

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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HUNTINGDON — Approximately 372 fifth grade students and their teachers participated in a county-wide agriculture day held at the National Guard Armory and the Carroll County Civic Center on Friday, March 10.

Kim Renfroe Johnson, who coordinated the event, said she was very pleased with the response of the students who attended and the many volunteers who helped with the event.

It was a day for students to learn where their food and fiber originates. Volunteers manned 11 informational booths inside the National Guard Armory and another nine booths outside that featured livestock and large farm equipment.

Students heard about insects and mammals that pollinate the crops, insects that damage crops, how cotton is grown and ginned, what products are made from soybeans, how to milk a cow, how to make homemade smoothies, and just how big a corn picker is. There were millions of dollars of planting and harvesting equipment for the children to see and learn about.

Farmers work long, hard hours to produce safe and affordable food. The agriculture business has a positive impact on Carroll County and the state of Tennessee. Cowboy Dan relayed some of that message in song to the students.

Jai Templeton, commissioner of agriculture for the state of Tennessee, said the story about agriculture needs to be told, especially as our society becomes more urbanized. He said transportation, education, and broadband are essential to agriculture and the rural way of life.

State Representative Curtis Halford, chairman of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, said the state of Tennessee is in great financial shape and more Tennesseans are



Will Esprey of Espey Gin Company explains about cotton and how it is ginned.

working than any time of the history of the state. Agriculture is the number one industry in the state, said Halford. There are 11 million acres in agriculture in Tennessee.

Farming is a calling, said Halford, who added Tennessee is witnessing a wave of interest in agriculture.

Agriculture in Carroll County is ranked: third in cotton in Tennessee, tenth in corn, seventh in wheat, 13th in soybeans, and 72nd in cattle.

Tennessee's top crops are: cattle and calves, meat goats, hogs, dairy products, broilers, wheat, corn, hay, soybeans, tobacco, tomatoes, mushrooms, snap beans, equine, and cotton.

According to the website feed155.com, sponsored by the Tennessee Farm Bureau, the American farmer feeds 155 people. It all starts with that tiny seed a farmer planted in the soil and tended during the growing season before harvesting it and sending it on to the packing industry which then sends it on to the grocery store or restaurant where it ends

up on Americans' plates.

Food doesn't appear as if by magic on store shelves or dinner plates, it is produced by the labor and sweat of some of our nation's hardest workers — farmers. Modern agriculture produces enough food for 6.3 billion people living across the globe, and the United States is the leading producer of those farmers.

Today's farmers provide stewardship and caring for the environment, crops and animals. The same farm family ethics and values that fed just 26 people in 1960 and 19 people in 1940 exist in today's families who farm the lands, only now they do it with less land resources, using less energy and water, emitting fewer emissions, and utilizing more technology.

Fifth graders also gave back. They donated 446 pounds of non-perishable food for the local food pantry. That food will be to local families in need.

County Approves Fewer Commission Meetings

HUNTINGDON — Carroll County Commissioners approved a schedule of nine meetings per year rather than 11. During the Monday, March 13 meeting, commissioners voted to eliminate the February and July meetings in addition to the December meeting, which was eliminated two years ago. Each meeting of the 21 commissioners costs up to \$2,100 and the attendant Resolutions Committee to set the agenda costs up to \$250. Commissioners each receive \$100 for attending the regular meeting and \$50 for committee meetings. The vote

was 18 to 2 with Joey Darnall and Ronnie Owen voting against it.

Commissioner Joey Darnall of Huntingdon was unsuccessful in an amendment to continue with 11 monthly meetings while reducing the pay of commissioners by one-half. It failed to garner a second to the motion. He said that would reduce the overall costs to the county.

In other business, the commission approved a resolution to issue a capital outlay note in the amount of \$550,000 for the construction of a new emergency operations building on the cam-

pus of the Carroll County Jail. Another \$300,000 was received through a grant to construct the hardened facility.

A resolution to contract with Government Services and Associates for a two-year appraisal of real estate was approved. The cost of the real estate survey, including aerial mapping to determine if new structures have been constructed or added, is \$65,860 for the years 2018 and 2019. The aerial component is new to the reappraisal process.

Commissioner Lori Nolen of Huntingdon was absent.

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NEWS

High Winds Disrupt Power to 3,300 Henry County Customers

PARIS (March 9) — Approximately 3,300 electrical customers in Henry County were without power Thursday after high winds toppled trees through power lines and disrupted service at

electrical substations.

The Paris Landing area was hit hard and all service crews were dispatched to make repairs.

Crews from Henry County, along with additional help from

Benton County Electric, West Kentucky Electric, Carroll County Electric, and Lexington Electric System assisted to restore power. BPU crewmen worked 20 continuous hours.



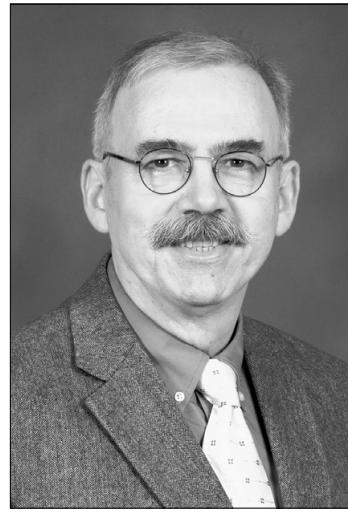
Above, All that remains are the steps leading to a demolished mobile home accompanied by a toppled play house. Below, Uprooted pine trees left heavy damage following the Thursday night storm. Storage buildings were damaged by the immense trees. Photos by Jason Martin / The McKenzie Banner

**Winds**

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broken windows and downed a powerline. A third shed had a portion of its roof blown off by the strong winds.

Other property owners in the area reported roof damage and downed tree due to the heavy rain and straight-line winds.



Allan Moede

Hospital

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wife, Jane, and I are very happy to call McKenzie our home," says Dr. Moede.

When not practicing medicine, Dr. Moede enjoys flying, scuba, golf, home improvement projects, and sailing.

"We are delighted to welcome Dr. Moede to our medical staff and the McKenzie community. Dr. Moede possesses excellent training and a wealth of experience in orthopedics. His expertise and desire to make a difference in our community will be a great benefit to McKenzie," said Volker Winkler, M.D.

Dr. Moede will maintain office hours Monday and Wednesday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. He is accepting new patients and participates with Medicare and most insurance plans.

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Tornado

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12 homes was estimated at \$151,165.

According to National Weather Service estimates, F-0 tornadoes, although ranked as the weakest of tornadoes via enhanced Fujita scale, average in damage path width from three to 164 feet and generate wind speeds upwards of 40-72 mph capable of producing light damage to structures and trees.

Newman said that the American Red Cross was assisting families affected by the storm.

She continued, "Fortunately, no one was killed or injured in the storm, but a cow was killed when a tree fell on it. Clean-up of debris generated by the storm is ongoing."

Carroll County Electric Department crewmen worked to restore power to approximately 1,500 customers, many of whom were in the Clarksburg area.

Areas throughout West Tennessee were also affected. Residences in the Weakley County portion outside McKenzie were damaged or destroyed by high winds (see separate story). Metal roofs and shops were destroyed in and around McKenzie. The Lexington area received significant accumulation of hail.

Following the Thursday night thunderstorms, a cold front on Saturday yielded measurable snowfall accumulations in some portions of Carroll County and the surrounding region.

Newman advised area residents to exercise caution during periods of meteorological instability.

She concluded, "So far this month, we have had two storm events impact the county. Although no one knows what may lie ahead weather-wise as spring approaches, I want to encourage everybody to be aware of changing weather conditions outside and have a plan of action should threatening weather arise."

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Jobless

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12,270 included 11,440 employed and 830 unemployed.

Carroll County's labor force decreased by 290 from December to January.

Henry County's labor force for January of 14,060 includes 12,960 employed and 1,100 unemployed.

Henry County's labor force increased by 30 from December to January.

Weakley County's labor force for January of 15,890 includes 14,830 employed and 1,060 unemployed.

Weakley County's labor force increased by 80 from December to January.

Benton County's labor force for January of 6,820 includes 6,240 employed and 580 unemployed.

Benton County's labor force increased by 90 from December to January.

Workforce Innovation and

Opportunity Act (WIOA) Area 12, including the counties of Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion, Tipton and Weakley, posted an unemployment rate of 6.3 percent for January, reflecting a 0.1 decrease from December.

Of Tennessee's 95 counties,

two of the 10 counties with the highest unemployment are in West Tennessee. They include: Lake (95th place, 11.3 percent), Lauderdale (89th place, 9.1 percent).

They are joined by Rhea (94th place, 10.2 percent), Cocke (93rd place, 10.0 percent), Sevier (92nd place, 9.6 percent), Scott (91st place, 9.5 percent), Jackson (90th place, 9.1 percent), Hancock (88th place, 9.1 percent), Houston (87th place, 9.1 percent) and Wayne (86th place, 9.0 percent).

Nine of the 10 counties with the lowest unemployment are in Middle Tennessee. They include: Williamson (1st place, 3.9 percent), Davidson (2nd place, 4.1 percent), Rutherford (3rd place, 4.3 percent), Wilson (4th place, 4.4 percent), Sumner (5th

place, 4.5 percent), Maury (6th place, 4.7 percent), Cheatham (8th place, 4.8 percent), Robertson (9th place, 4.8 percent) and Moore (10th place, 4.8 percent).

Rounding out the top 10 counties with lowest unemployment is East Tennessee county Knox at 7th place with 4.7 percent unemployment.

Tennessee recorded an unemployment rate of 5.4 percent in January, a rise of .03 percent from December. The U.S. recorded rate of 4.8 percent in January increased 0.1 percent from 4.7 percent in December.

County unemployment rate changes from December, 2016 to January, 2017 include: rate decreased in 0 counties; rate increased in 95 counties and remained the same in 0 counties.

County Unemployment Rate Range for January, 2017 include: rate is less than 5.0 percent in 12 counties; rate is 5.0 percent or greater, but less than 10.0 percent in 80 counties; rate is 10.0 percent or greater in 3 counties; rate is 20.0 percent or greater in 0 counties.

passed 5-0 on its second reading. The ordinance changed the fluctuating court cost to a flat \$90 fee.

The Gleason Rotary Club requested the use of land behind the Water Department to construct an emergency landing helipad. Jason Martin, president-elect of the Gleason Rotary Club, informed the board that earlier in the day Air Evac Lifeteam test landed on the proposed sight. The club will build the helipad and donate it to the city. The board agreed 5-0 in favor of allowing the club to construct the pad on the city's land.

The city's animal control officer, Pete Baumes, was granted permission to use volunteers in a spring cleaning project. Doris Owen was appointed to fill a vacancy on the library board.

All department reports were read and approved along with approval of minutes, financial and other reports.

The second reading of the beer sales ordinance is during the regular city board meeting on April 13 at 7 p.m.

Beer

...From Front Page

against beer in Gleason. Rushing also questioned the actual revenue accumulated through estimated sales.

Representatives from Gleason Church of Christ, Beech Springs Baptist Church, First United Methodist of Gleason and The Church of Jesus Christ used their allotted time to present their own personal view and the congregation's view.

Those arguing for beer sales stated the need for increased revenue and expressed their convictions that allowing beer or alcohol to be sold in Gleason was not the root of all evil.

Temper flared throughout the meeting as some members of the audience took the opinion of others personally. As tension increased, the rules of order were reasserted but not necessarily followed as members of the crowd spoke out of turn and demanded more time.

Alderman Jim Phelps posed the question to the crowd if they were against putting a hypothetical Verizon Store in town since texting and driving was a larger cause of vehicle deaths than alcohol.

Mayor Poole read the prepared statement she delivered last month about her beliefs against allowing beer sales within Gleason city limits. Poole reminded the board they still have not met about the budget.

Alderman Phelps made the motion to approve the beer sales ordinance with the second coming from Alderman Doug Johnson. Aldermen Phelps, Johnson, and Keith Radford voted in favor. The two dissenting votes belonged to Mayor Poole and Alderman Jerry Dunn, Jr.

In other business, the City of Gleason agreed to lease a John Deere tractor from Tennessee Tractor. The \$500 a month lease runs for three years. Each year the city receives a new replacement tractor. A new Bush Hog rotary mower will be purchased at a later date.

The court cost ordinance

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OBITUARIES

**WALTER RICH
1939 — 2017**

MCKENZIE — Memorial services for Walter Alden Rich, 77, are Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Interment will be private in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in McKenzie, Tenn. with US Army Military Honors performed.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, March 18 from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 19, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. until service time with all visitation being at the church. Mr. Rich, a mechanical engineer for Pitney Bowes, United Airlines and Perkin Elmer Companies, died Friday, March 10, 2017 at his residence.

He was born on April 6, 1939 in Stamford, Connecticut to Walter Anthony and Anna Kapesky Rich. He attended the McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was a U.S. Army veteran serving during the Vietnam War, a graduate of the University of Bridgeport in Bridgeport, Connecticut, graduating with a BS in Engineering and was involved with the team who helped correct the Hubble Telescope's optic in the 1990's. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, and two brothers, Diana Vivian, Wesley Rich, and Douglas Rich.

Survivors include his wife, Glynda Finley Rich of McKenzie, four sons, Glenn (Tammy) Corbin of Smyrna, Tenn., Eric (Kristi) Corbin of Champaign, Illinois, Andy (Magan) Corbin of Medina, and Patrick (April) Corbin of McKenzie. He is also survived by two nieces, Vallerie Vivian and Paula Carlson, and eight grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mark Holloman, Bill Kreuter, Dave Peters, Joe Sam, Dan Quinn, Sam Wheat, Tom Keenan, and Bobby Allen.

The family has requested to please consider in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the McKenzie First Cumberland Presbyterian Church Building Fund.

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

**ANN DUNN
1939 — 2017**

MCKENZIE — Mrs. Ann Dunn, 78, of McKenzie, Tennessee died Sunday, March 12, 2017 at Henry County Medical Center. Her funeral service are 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at McEvoy Funeral Home with Bro. Bud Merwin officiating. Burial will follow at Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 PM Tuesday, March 14, 2017 and after 12:00 PM Wednesday until service time at 2:00.

Barbara Ann Dunn was born January 1, 1939 in McKenzie, Tennessee to the late Thomas Roy Dinwiddie and the late Anna Laura Kemp Dinwiddie. On March 2, 1958 she married Mr. James R. Dunn who preceded her in death on September 25, 2011. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Nell Elkins.

Mrs. Dunn is survived by five sons, Dwayne (Regina) Dunn of Dyersburg; Doug Dunn of Signal Mountain; Darryl (Betsy) Dunn of Henry; Donald (Karine) Dunn of Paris; and Dwight (Caroline) Dunn of Murfreesboro; seven grandchildren, Caleb Dunn, Laura Ellen Dunn Lowe, Clay Welch, Dakota Dunn, Julia Dunn, Addison Dunn, and Vivian Dunn; and four great grandchildren, Kase-Lynn Michelle Dunn, Anthony Case Dunn, Nathan Wayne Lowe, and Greyson Kyle Lowe.

Mrs. Ann Dunn was a member of Henry Baptist Church and a resident of Rose Stone Retirement Community.

**DOROTHY K.
GALLIMORE
1948 — 2017**

GLEASON — Funeral services for Dorothy K. Gallimore, 68, of Dresden, Tenn. were Saturday March 11, 2017 at Williams Funeral Home of Gleason. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Martin.

She was born March 23, 1948 and died March 7, 2017.

Mrs. Gallimore is survived by her husband, Marlin Gallimore, of Dresden. She is also survived by four children; Carla (Tom) Kalberer of Union City, Genese (Danny) Valentine of Puryear, Byron Gallimore of Gleason, and Joe (Nancy) Gallimore of Dresden. Mrs. Gallimore leaves behind a brother, Bobby Pruitt, of Martin, eight grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Marshall and Jewell Pruitt, four sisters, Betty Martin, June Burge, Sue Williams, and Katie Wainscott, and four brothers, Glenn Pruitt, Rudy Pruitt, Arley Pruitt, and Gerald Pruitt.

**LEON MULLINS
1948 — 2017**

MCKENZIE — Services for Leon Mullins, 68, are Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Brother Ronnie McClure officiating. Interment will follow at the Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery in Pugram, Tenn. with Military Funeral Honors at 1:45 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 from 8:30 am until service time. Mr. Mullins died Thursday, March 9, 2017 at his residence. He was born on August 2, 1948 in Grundy, Virginia to Jack and Virginia May Royal Mullins. He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving during the Vietnam War 1967-1969.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Mary Lou Mullins, a sister, Jerri Hobrook and a brother, Johnny Mullins, all of Indiana.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Russell Mullins of McKenzie, daughters Belinda Mullins, Amy (Mike) Harness, a

step daughter Maddison (Hunter) Bynum, his sons Donny (Dana) McCarty, Jeff (Tia) McCarty, Little Leon (Shari) Mullins, a stepson, Michael Morgan, sisters, Jackie Barnett, Debra Richie, Joanna Jensen, his brothers, Jimmy Mullins, Butch Mullins, Frankie Mullins, and 13 grandchildren.

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

**CAROLINE JEAN
DAILEY
1945 — 2017**

MCKENZIE — Caroline (Carole) Jean Dailey, 71, died Wednesday afternoon, March 8 after a brief battle with cancer. Funeral services were Saturday, March 11, at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home in McKenzie, Tenn.

Carole was born, May 14, 1945 in Hawaii and was raised in Chicago through the Catholic Charities Foster Care system. Never having parents or a family of her own, Carole made it her life's mission to provide a loving environment to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and to those she cared for through her work in hospice and assisted living and to anyone who crossed her path.

Carole was a lifelong caregiver having found her calling running the McKenzie Retirement Center for many years, Hospice and later at Lakeside Assisted Living. Carole made everyone she knew feel like family and would give the last dime she had to those in need.

A cheerful giver, Carole donated to every charity and organization that ever asked and will be sorely missed as a regular contributor to more than a dozen charities. Her random cards with 'ice cream money', birthday money for the years old you were, midnight calls on your birthday, cookie jars and candy treats, picnics and her kind heart and warm hugs will forever be missed by her adoring family as well.

Carole was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Carl Preston Dailey and granddaughter, Brianna Carole Thomas. She is survived by her

four children, Virginia (Paul) Moore of McKenzie; Daniel Cabrera of Plant City, Florida; Tanya (Phillip) Sanderson of Franklin, and Angela (Steven) Hugueley of McKenzie; twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

In honor of Carole's loving and generous spirit, charitable donations can be made to the Carroll County Humane Society or the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

**BILLY "WOODY"
MITCHELL
1956 — 2017**

ST. LOUIS, FORMERLY MCKENZIE — A memorial service for Billy "Woody" Mitchell is Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Fodge Cemetery, located off Verdell Store Road (Hwy 140) Henry, Tenn. Visitation and funeral services were held in St. Louis Monday, March 6, 2017.

Mr. Mitchell, 61, died Saturday, March 4, 2017 at his residence surrounded by family. He was born January 14, 1956 in Jackson, Tenn. and spent most of his life as a resident of McKenzie with his last six years being spent in St. Louis caring for his mother. He is a graduate of McKenzie High

School and attended college at the University of Tennessee at Martin. He worked as an electrician at Champion Homes for 25 years but also enjoyed umpiring and volunteering as a coach for youth baseball and basketball. He was an avid golfer, hunter, fisherman, and most recently began competing on a bowling league. He loved most sports and was a member of the McKenzie softball team Jean Shop for eight years. His favorite sports teams were the Tennessee Volunteers and the St. Louis Cardinals. He was also an active member of North Lindbergh Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his father, Billy Duncan Mitchell, step-father, Kenny Kreig and brother-in-law Harry Brown.

Survivors include his daughter, Jill (David) Combs of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, mother, Katie Kreig of St. Louis, four sisters, Debbie Brown and Claudette Breeding of St. Louis, Cindy (Ernie) Saavedra of New Orleans, and Lisa (Efrain) Mitchell of Murfreesboro, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends and neighbors who will miss him dearly.

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

Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

**Thank You**

Thank you so very much for all the calls, texts, visits, food & flowers sent to the family during the recent passing of our loved one, Kay Sellers. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

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McKenzie Memorial Library News

BY JEAN ALEXANDER

What an interesting couple weeks we have had - winter, spring and summer weather and daylight savings time springing forward! The Friends of the McKenzie Memorial Library Group will decide this week which date the Book Sale will be held at Connie's Place next to the Library. It will be on a Saturday - either March 25 or April 8, and we will update you just as soon as the date is announced. They have so many books that will be on sale that there is something for just about anyone. Books, audiobooks, DVDs, CDs and much, much more! Please come by and support the Friends Group for their first fundraiser, and we will have the date by the end of this week.

We have received several book orders, and we are ordering more books before our deadline hits

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The parking lot of the American Job Center was filled with cars of job seekers during the Republic Builders' job fair.

Republic Builders' Job Fair Attracts 148

BY JOEL WASHBURN

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Republic Builders of McKenzie is expanding its production and needs 20 production workers to start a second production shift.

The company held a job fair on Thursday, March 9 at the American Job Center, Mustang Drive, Huntingdon. The fair attracted 148 persons seeking the new jobs.

Some of the new jobs are entry level and some skilled. Job opportunities include: handler helpers, welders, electronic technicians, machine operators, second shift supervisors, production sched-

uler, and more.

Cars filled the parking lot and job seekers filled the corridors and offices at the American Job Center during the job fair.

Republic has 100 hourly and 35 salaried personnel at the current time. Starting pay is \$12.78 per hour with an additional 35 cent per hour pay deferral for second shift. Republic is a union shop.

Republic Builders opened in 1976 in the Henry County portion of McKenzie. The company manufactures steel doors and frames. On January 1, it was purchased by the Ireland-based Allegion (NYSE: ALLE), a lead-

ing global security products and solutions provider.

Republic's manufacturing and offices occupy 240,000 square feet on 33 acres in the Henry County

portion of McKenzie.

The American Job Center office is open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday on Mustang Drive (near the Carroll County Civic Center). Bradford said the office can help in many ways to prepare job seekers with resumes, or to complete job applications for Tennessee businesses and industries. Anyone needing assistance can phone the American Job Center at 731-352-8898.

Very Special Arts Festival, Cruise-In is Saturday

Courtesy Brandy Baumgardner

The Carroll County Very Special Arts Festival is Saturday, March 18 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon.

There will be various arts and crafts activities, live performances, a model train display and demonstrations throughout the Civic Center.

Concessions will be available for purchase with proceeds benefiting individuals with disabilities.

Performers include: the Carroll County Preschool, Aubrey Gaia, the West Carroll Jazz Band with the West Carroll Choir and Sign Language Class, Kapeller's Tae Kwon Do and MMA, Kaley Pearson and the Carroll County Senior Choir.

Arts and craft booths will be provided by the Carroll County Board of Education, Carroll

County Learning Center, Carroll County Coordinated School Health, Carroll County Technical Center, Tennessee Disability Coalition, West Tennessee Sarcoidosis Support Group, West Tennessee Adult Education, Northwest Tennessee Head Start, Kapeller's Tae Kwon Do and MMA, Carroll County Sheriff's Department, Carroll County Women of Farm Bureau, West Carroll Beta Club, Huntingdon Special School District, South Carroll Special School District, Huntingdon Fire Department, Bethel Eastside FCE and Michael Knowles.

The Very Special Arts Festival is a free event for the children of Carroll County and is sponsored by the Carroll County Board of Education and the Carroll County Learning Center.

In addition to the activities within the Civic Center, the Carroll County Technical School is

hosting a Classic Car Cruise-In during the Very Special Arts Festival in the Civic Center parking lot. Pre-registration and registration fees are not required. The first 100 participants will receive a Free dash plaque and door prizes will be given away during the event.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be held on Saturday, March 25 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Carroll County Technical Center located at 1235 Buena Vista Road in Huntingdon. This event is designed to encourage and inspire students involved in the Automotive Technology classes at the Carroll County Technical Center and future automotive enthusiasts.

If you have questions or would like to participate, please call 731-986-4482 ext. 240 (Very Special Arts Festival) or 731-986-8908 ext. 231 (Cruise-In).

Inglenook Book Club March Meeting

The Inglenook Book Club met in March at Lakeside Senior Living Community with 19 members present. Hostesses were Victoria Ard and Donna Ward who treated everyone to delicious pimento cheese finger sandwiches, celery sticks, Madeleines, nuts, Hersey kisses, and assorted beverages.

President Donna Ward called the meeting to order and thanked the hostesses. Members recited the Club Aim and Motto.

The Recording Secretary called the roll and read the February minutes, which were approved as read. Treasurer Sandi McMahan reported the bank balance.

Under Committee Reports, Sunshine Chairman Sheila Rogers reported sending a card to Barbara Boyd. Both Sheila and Sally Sutton thanked Donna Ward for get-well cards received.

President Ward thanked Suzanne Howell for filling in for Telephone Committee Chairman Barbara Boyd in calling members to remind them of the meeting.

The club's current membership is full.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Jean McKinnie, Suzanne Howell, and Genia Sherwood who all have March birthdays.

Gena Manner thanked all who attended the Act II Committee Mardi Gras fundraiser in February. Carolyn Potts announced the Friends of the Library group is having a book sale at Connie's Place, the date of which is yet to be determined.

There was no New Business.

Donna Ward introduced Peg-

gy Chappell, who presented her program on British writer Gilly MacMillan, whose novel *What She Knew* is circulating in the club this year. Gilly MacMillan grew up in Swindon, County of Wiltshire, in southwest England, but spent her teen years in northern California.

Gilly studied history of art at Bristol University, then at Courtauld Institute of Art in London. She worked at The Burlington Magazine and Hayward Gallery before starting a family. She has also lectured in A level photography.

MacMillan's first novel was initially titled *Burnt Paper Sky*, but renamed *What She Knew*. She states, "It took me many years to get around to writing my novel. Years of dabbling with one idea or another, and never really taking my ambition seriously. Years of letting life get in the way. So by the time I wrote that first sentence, I was in my early forties. I'd lived quite a lot and learned a thing or two, and many of the experiences I'd had came together to inspire the book in a way that was both surprising and powerful. It was as if, once I'd begun something that I was really writing from the heart, a whole cocktail of ideas and influences cohered around it, and gave me that momentum you desperately need to get from one end of a novel to the other."

She also says novels and TV drama are different mediums but both rely on a core of ingredients: convincing characters, careful

pacing, and strong, believable stories. When these work together, both mediums achieve powerful integrity in their story telling. These elements make one want to turn the page or watch the next episode.

The novel *What She Knew* is a New York Times best-seller and was nominated for an Edgar Award for best original paperback. Her second novel is *Butterfly in the Dark*, an intricate exploration into the mind of a teenager burdened by brilliance, a story about the wrongs in our past, not letting go and how hard we must fight for second chances.

Gilly MacMillan resides in Bristol, United Kingdom, with her husband and three children and is writing full-time on her third novel.

Under announcements, Geneva Johnson announced Bethel's Renaissance will perform "Ragtime" at The Dixie in April.

The next meeting will be at Lakeside hosted by Carolyn Moore and Mary Newman.

After the book passing, members recited the club benediction and the meeting adjourned.

Members present: Victoria Ard, Peggy Chappell, Juanita Finley, Carolyn Goodwin, Suzanne Howell, Geneva Johnson, Gena Manner, Jean McKinnie, Sandi McMahan, Mary Newman, Carolyn Potts, Marilyn Putman, Debbie Riley, Sheila Rogers, Suzanne Russell, Genia Sherwood, Sally Sutton, Donna Ward, and Elaine Williams.



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Above, Miss WCES Royalty (L to R): First Maid Olivia Arnold, daughter of Mark and Sally Arnold of Trezevant, Second Maid Janzen Winberry, daughter of Chris and Charlotte Winberry of McMoresville, Queen Kirsten Rimmer, daughter of Shane and Kelly Rimmer of Atwood, Third Maid Nyonna Parker, daughter of Rianne Parker and Dennis Parker of Trezevant, Fourth Maid Emelie Painter, daughter of Bethany Painter of Atwood. Below, Junior Miss WCES Royalty (L to R): First Maid Kadi Martin, daughter of Adam and Christy Martin of McMoresville, Queen Hannah Pinson, daughter of Eric and Wendy Pinson of Trezevant, Second Maid Sydney Rimmer, daughter of Shane and Kelly Rimmer of Atwood, Third Maid Addison Cochran, daughter of Stacy Cochran of Atwood. Photos by Ernie Smothers/The Banner



Cooper Wins Central Region Hoop Shoot

Luke Cooper, a sixth grader at Huntingdon Middle School, won first place in the Central Region Hoop Shoot competition (sponsored by the Elks Lodge) on Saturday, March 11 at the Henry County High School gymnasium.

Luke competed in the 10-11 year old age group against the winners from Arkansas, Kentucky and Missouri. He made 22 out of 25 free throws.

Luke will represent the Central Region in the national competition, which will be held on April 22, in Chicago.

Luke is the 11-year-old son of Leslie and Brooke Cooper of Huntingdon and the grandson of Mark and Kim King of Bruceton and Dale and Matilda Cooper of McKenzie.



Central Region Hoop Shoot winner Luke Cooper with James Summers, Tennessee Hoop Shoot Director.

Haslam to Discuss Improve Act in Milan

Governor Bill Haslam will be in Milan on Thursday, March 16 at 3:30 p.m. to discuss and answer ques-

tions about the IMPROVE ACT. The meeting will be held at the Hawkins-Whitby FEMA Safe

Room at 1101 Williamson St., Milan.

The public is invited to attend.

'Ragtime, The Musical' Coming to The Dixie

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produce, we look for scripts that challenge people, provide incredible performance opportunities for our students, and storylines that audiences will enjoy. This show fits what we do and why we do it perfectly," said Brian Hill, director of Renaissance Theatre.

Featuring over 75 actors, a full orchestra, and backstage students, this show will be a

grand event that you will remember for years to come.

"Ragtime" will be presented on April 7th at 7 p.m. and April 8th at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at The Dixie Carter Performing Arts and Academic Enrichment Center in Huntingdon, Tennessee. Tickets may be purchased by calling the box office at 731-986-2100 or going online to dixiepac.net.

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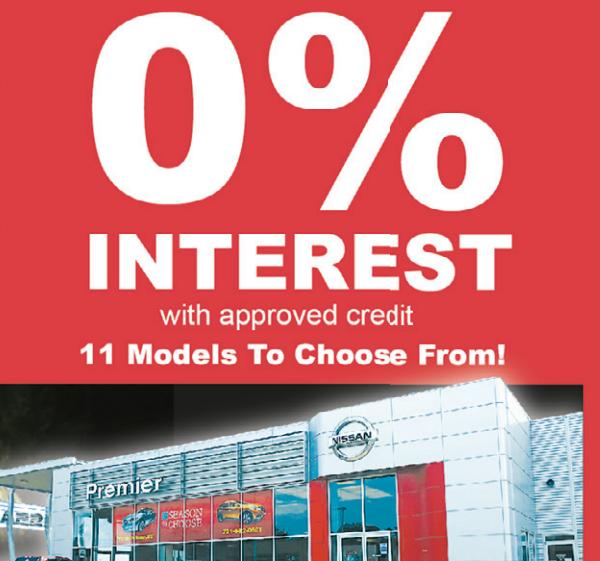
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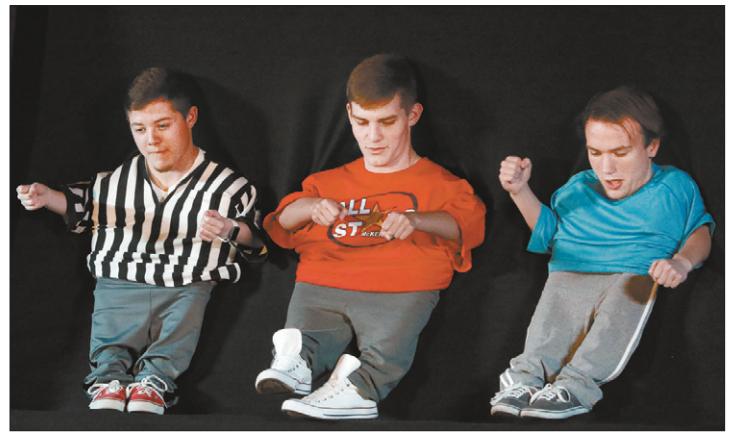
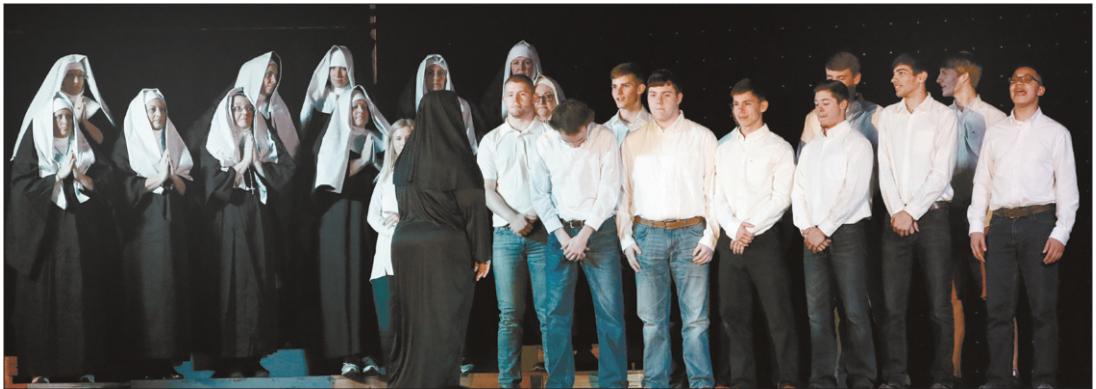


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Top Left, Synchronized Swimming. Top Right, Oh Happy Day from Sister Act. Above Left, Little Man Mix. Above Center, UTK Zeta Tau Alpha Lip Sync. Above Right, Cheetah Girls. Below Left, Old Time Rock and Roll. Below Center, Guitarzan. Below Right, Good Time - Alan Jackson. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



McKenzie Seniors Hosts Great Pretenders Performances

McKenzie High School Class of 2017 held two performances of the Great Pretenders on Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12 in the Bethel University Bouldin Auditorium.

The event was to raise funds for the annual Project Graduation, a post-graduation celebration party for the seniors and their parents.

This year's acts and participants included:

UTK Zeta Tau Alpha Lip Sync: Olivia Bowden, Aly Summers, Madyson Driggers, Emma Pate, Shelby Horton, Molley-Kate Tippett, Hannah Chandler, Kaitlyn Bishop, Mikayla Boucher, Kelsie Hyer, Natalie McCaleb, Carissa

Britt, Maddie Barker and Tori Browning.

Good Time Alan Jackson: Branson McCaleb, Alexis Perry, Luke Sadler, Zack Sadler, Andy Wilson, Paul Watkins, Noah Heath and Michael Floyd.

You're Gonna Be: Becky Travis.

Football Moms: Robinson, Heath, Wilson, Sadler, McCaleb, Floyd, Beck, Watkins, Trevathan and Oglesby.

Cheetah Sisters Cheetah Girls: Mikayla Boucher, Alexis Perry, Anna Comer, Kaitlyn Bishop and Wade Comer.

Little Man Mix: Josh McCutcheon, Bryce Wiggins, Austin Travis, Olivia Bowden, Natalie Mc-

Caleb and Molley-Kate Tippett. Don't Forget to Remember Me: Madyson Driggers.

Guitarzan Ray Stevens: Jake Trevathan, Daniel Williams, Kaitlyn Bishop, Josh Anderson and Hunter Tabor.

America Tribute: Debbie Kamholz, Josh McCutcheon, Sean Beck, Eric Robinson and Local First Responders.

Oh Happy Day from Sister Act: Talor Townes, Ryan Calderan, Austin Travis, Becky Travis, Chris Cowan, Renee Baucum, Amy Barker, Cheri Townes, Tori Browning, Amanda Wallace, Stacey Browning, Bess Toombs, Stacey Hagler, Jennifer Britt, Kechia Baucum, Stacey McCa-

leb, Esther McCutcheon, Sherri Bowden, Josh McCutcheon, Abbi Sexton, Bryce Wiggins, Candi Wiggins, Sean Beck, Gavin Baucum, Brandon Baucum and Ju-lies Owens.

Synchronized Swimming: Michael Floyd, Paul Watkins, Andy Wilson, Zack Sadler, Luke Sadler, Bransen McCaleb and Noah Heath.

Old Time Rock and Roll: Austin Travis, Ryan Calderan, Bryce Wiggins, Gavin Baucum, Brandon Baucum and Rounton Wilson.

Napolean Dynamite: Raven Campbell.

Smelly Cat from Friends: Emma Pate, Shelby Horton, Mikayla Boucher, Sean Beck, Josh

McCutcheon and Daniel Williams.

Arise My Love: Abbi Sexton, Presley Wallace and Mason Wallace.

Mommy Rhapsody: Stacie Browning, Amanda Wallace, Gina Pate, Bess Toombs, Gretchen Boucher, Sherry Bowden, Cheri Townes, Ester McCutcheon, Stacy McCaleb, Karen McCa-

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Josh McCutcheon, Natalie McCaleb and Talor Townes.

Dancing in the Sky: Kaitlyn Bishop.

Backstreet Boys Vs Spice Girls: Natalie McCaleb, Madison Barker, Olivia Bowden, Charissa Britt, Molly-Kate Tippett, Ryan Calderon, Austin Travis, Brandon Baucum, Gavin Baucum and Bryce Wiggins.

You'll Be Back from Hamilton: Mason Wallace, Kesley Wallace, Presley Wallace, Anna Comer and Alexis Perry.

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MARCH 16-21

Area Sports Calendar

March 16 (Thursday): 4:00 p.m.-West Carroll High School Baseball at Gibson County High School; 4:30 p.m.-Huntingdon High School Softball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School / McKenzie High School Baseball vs. Scotts Hill High School at Camden Classic; 5:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School Softball at Gleason High School-JV after; 7:00 p.m.-McKenzie Middle School Baseball at Paris Tournament-opponent to be determined.

March 17 (Friday): MHS / WCHS / HHS Softball at Sara Beth Tournament in Jackson; 5:00 p.m.-Greenfield High School Baseball at Clarkburg High School; 6:00 p.m.-McKenzie Middle School Baseball at Paris Tournament / West Carroll High School Baseball at Gibson County High School / McKenzie High School Baseball vs. Fairview High School at Camden Baseball Classic.

March 18 (Saturday): MHS / WCHS / HHS Softball at Sara Beth Tournament in Jackson; 10:00 a.m. Cub Scout Pinewood Derby at McKenzie Cumberland Presbyterian Church; 5:00 p.m.-Dresden High School Baseball at West Carroll High School; 6:00 p.m.-McKenzie High School Baseball vs. TBA at Camden Baseball Classic /

McKenzie Middle School Baseball at Paris Tournament.

March 19 (Sunday): West Carroll High School Baseball at Greenfield High School.

March 20 (Monday): 4:30 p.m.-Gleason High School Softball at Huntingdon High School; 5:00 p.m.-Dresden High School Softball at McKenzie High School / Gleason High School Baseball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School / Greenfield High School Softball at Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School / McKenzie High School Baseball at Clarksburg High School / West Carroll High School Baseball at Humboldt High School / West Carroll High School Softball at Big Sandy High School-Doubleheader; 5:30 p.m.-South Fulton High School Soccer at McKenzie High School; 5:30 p.m.-Dresden High School Baseball at Huntingdon High School.

March 21 (Tuesday): 5:00 p.m.-Gleason High School Baseball at Clarksburg High School / Huntingdon High School Baseball at McKenzie High School / Hollow Rock-Bruceton High School Softball at McKenzie High School / West Carroll High School Baseball at Dresden High School / West Carroll High School Softball at Milan-JV.



Above, Huntingdon students pack the railing to cheer on the Fillies at the Murphy Center. Photo by Jeff Washburn/Dresden Enterprise Below Left, Huntingdon's Jesica Keith pulls up for a jumper. Keith led the Fillies with 14 points and ten rebounds. Photo by Jeff Washburn/Dresden Enterprise Below Center, Huntingdon's Taylor Smith takes a steal back for an uncontested basket. Smith had nine points for the Fillies. Photo by Kenneth Coker/Dresden Enterprise Below Right, Huntingdon cheerleaders cheer on the floor of the Murphy Center. Photo by Jeff Washburn/Dresden Enterprise



Fillies End Season at State Tournament

BY BRAD SAM

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MURFREESBORO (March 9) — The Huntingdon Fillies saw their stellar season come to an end Thursday in the opening round of the TSSAA Class A Girls' Basketball Tournament, held at the Murphy Center on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University.

The Fillies took on the Hampton Lady Bulldogs in a defensive struggle. Despite trailing for most of a game where points were few and

far-between, Huntingdon came back to tie it in the third. Hampton responded, pulling just out of reach in the final minutes to defeat the Fillies, 37-29.

Hampton Lady Bulldogs 37, Huntingdon Fillies 29

Huntingdon was scoreless from the field in the opening frame, falling behind, 9-4. Lady Bulldog Megan Garland scored four points, while Alexus Grubb and Kinzie Hill each had a pair. Shyanne Tuelle

hit a free throw. Fillies Jesica Keith and Marisa Belew each hit a pair of free throws.

Hampton edged the Fillies, 5-4, in the second quarter. Garland and Brianna Hoyle each had a pair, and Tuelle hit another freebie. Taylor Smith scored all four for Huntingdon. At the half, Hampton led, 14-8.

Keith opened the third with a deuce, but Tuelle answered with a three-pointer on the other end. Keith earned a trip to the line and made two shots, and Tuelle scored on

a fast break the other way. Grubb added another deuce, but Belew scored on a put-back to keep pace. Garland answered in kind, but then sent Keith to the line for two more points. Keith scored on the next possession to cut the deficit to 23-18 with just over four minutes left in the period. Tuelle turned the ball over with an offensive foul, and Keith capitalized with a basket. Hampton came up empty again, and Cheyenne

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Above, 10 YEARS AGO — The Gleason Lady Bulldogs won the TSSAA Class A State Championship at Middle Tennessee State University's Murphy Center in Murfreesboro. Below, 10 YEARS AGO — Lady Bulldog senior Kayla Hudson was named tournament Most Valuable Player and Class A Miss Basketball immediately following Gleason's Class A State Championship victory.

Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — The Gleason Lady Bulldogs won the TSSAA Class A State Championship at Middle Tennessee State University's Murphy Center in Murfreesboro. After a pair of dominant wins over Forrest and Jackson County in the first two rounds, the Lady Bulldogs came from behind for a 46-36 finals victory over Oliver Springs. In the three-game tournament, Gleason allowed just 86 points, one point shy of the record for fewest allowed. Senior Kayla Hudson, who scored 29 points in the championship game, was named tournament Most Valuable Player and Class A Miss Basketball.



Above, MHS student and Bethel Soccer signee Carissa Britt poses with Lady Rebel teammates. Below, Seated (L to R): Father Jeff Britt, Bethel Women's Soccer Coach Misty Aird, Carissa Britt and Mother Jennifer Britt. Standing: MHS Principal Tim Watkins and MHS Soccer Coaches Greg Barker, Jeremy Bilger and Jared Bailey. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Lady Wildcats Sign McKenzie Goalkeeper Carissa Britt

BY DAVE MCCULLEY

Bethel University Sports Information Director

MCKENZIE (March 7) — The Bethel Lady Wildcats signed McKenzie High School soccer standout Carissa Britt Tuesday.

The daughter of Jeff Britt and Jennifer Britt of McKenzie, Carissa will major in Nursing at Bethel.

An outstanding goalkeeper for the Lady Rebels, Britt totaled 355 saves in her two-year career. The District 13 A-AA all-district performer helped lead the Lady Rebels to the second round of the regionals this past year. It is as far as a Lady Rebel team has ever advanced. Named to the all-tournament team, she was voted best defensive player her junior and senior seasons.

Carissa feels her biggest strengths are her length and her passion for soccer.



An excellent student, she is a member of the Beta Club, FTA, DECA, M Club, and Key Club. She has achieved honors each year and was named to the All-Academic team her

senior season.

Bethel Coach Misty Aird commented on the signing. "We are thrilled Carissa has decided to continue her career as a student-athlete with

us here at Bethel. She had two outstanding seasons at McKenzie. She was also an excellent basketball player. We look forward to working with her the next four seasons."

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Sports Hall of Fame Accepting Nominations

The Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame is accepting nominations for the class of 2017. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce in person or by calling (731) 986-4664 in Huntingdon or by calling Ronnie Williams at (731) 358-7174. Please present nominations as soon as possible.

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SPORTS**Bethel Bass Dominates Cabela's Tournament**

PARIS LANDING (March 11) — The Bethel University Bass team won the Cabela's Big Bass Bash at Paris Landing State Park near Paris in a tournament based on both the largest fish weighed in each hour of the eight-hour tournament and the largest overall fish brought to the scales for the tournament event.

Tournament practice was sunny and warm for the 519 competitors for the event until the final day of pre-fishing when strong consecutive cold fronts dropped almost four inches of snow on anglers as the tournament approached Saturday morning.

Braving the cold and snowy weather, the storm seemingly played right into the locally-favored Bethel University Wildcat team as Bethel anglers Evan Owrey and KJ Queen tied for eighth place in session two.

In session three, Bethel freshman angler Tristan McCormick finished in second place and finished in second place in session four.

In session five, Wildcat teammates Kyler Chelminski and Alec Piekarzki finished in seventh and tenth place respectively.

In session six, Bethel anglers began to dominate the overall competition as sophomore angler Cody Huff took first place, Tucker Smith took eighth place and Evan Owrey took tenth.

In session seven, Owrey walk to the scales with a giant largemouth bass weighing nearly eight and a half pounds. The largest bass caught at the tournament, the colossal fish won Owrey and the Bethel Bass Cats the coveted championship.

However, Bethel continued racking up tournament scores as a total of five Wildcat anglers finished in the top ten of the session seven with Alec Piekarzki in fourth place, Garrett Enders in fifth, Cole Floyd in seventh, and K.J. Queen in eighth place.

Session eight, the final session of the tournament, found four more Bethel anglers claiming the top ten of the session with freshman Tyler Black in third place, K.J. Queen in fifth place, Tucker Smith in eighth place and Ty Dyer in tenth place.

Bethel University had eighteen top-ten finishes during the session portion of the tournament while



Bass Cat Evan Owrey's tourney-winning catch.

setting a new tournament record for the most top-ten finishes by one school or university in the history of the tournament.

"This type of tournament is designed to give anglers an opportunity to test their skill on targeting big bass," said Coach Garry Mason, Head Coach of the Wildcat Team. "Our guys fished and competed cast for cast against some of the greatest college anglers in the nation during this event in an extremely harsh weather environment and not only won but dominated the day."

He continued, "We are so very proud of their performances both on and off the water. These guys continue to prove just why they are called champions."

Congratulations to Evan Owrey on leading his team to the tournament win and to all of the Bethel Wildcat squad.

This is the second time in the past five years that Bethel has won the Cabela's Big Bass Bash. In addition, the Wildcat Team finished in second place three times in the past.

Article and photo courtesy Garry Mason



Top, MHS Cheerleaders (L to R): Front Row: Zaria Bowden, Haven Hargrove, Marisa Nunnery, Sydney Pate, Kristen Taylor, Madysyn Driggers, Molley-Kate Tippitt, Emily Bolin and Taylor-Anne Bradshaw; Back Row: Taylor Hathaway, Dayana Gilbert, Madison Hendrix, Emma Pate (captain), Olivia Bowden (co-captain), Tali Pompfrey and Amber Eason. Above, Rebel award winners (L to R): Preston Henderson, Paul Watkins, Brandon Baucum, Ben Austin, Tyler King and Lucas King. Below, Lady Rebel award winners (L to R): Jacey Davis, Shelby Davis, Anna Comer, Camille Travis, Shelby Butler and Brooke Hobson. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

**McKenzie High School Hosts Basketball Banquet**

BY BRAD SAM

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MCKENZIE (March 9) — The Rebels, Lady Rebels and cheerleaders celebrated the basketball season with a banquet Thursday evening, joined by parents, coaches, administrators and supporters.

First, a delicious dinner was served in the high school cafeteria. Principal Tim Watkins welcomed everyone, and Ben Austin delivered the blessing. After dessert, guests adjourned to the theater for the awards ceremony.

Principal Watkins began by thanking many for a rewarding season, including the parents, the faculty and staff, the board of education and Director Lynn Watkins, Jim Steele, The Banner, the Rebounders Club, McKenzie Regional Hospital, Lorenzo Townes, Ladona Herrin, Josh Kee and Wyatt Brooks. He also thanked the decorating committee and the cafeteria staff for contributing to the banquet.

Cheer sponsor Lauren Flannery then took the podium, echoing the thanks to supporters of the program. Plaques were then presented to each cheerleader, and each senior received a special plaque with a photo. The seniors were also given their respective banners, which hung in the gymnasium during the season.

Individual awards were presented, as voted upon by the cheerleaders. The award for Most Dedicated went to Molley-Kate Tippitt. Most Spirit was awarded to Taylor-Anne Bradshaw. Selected as Best Team Player was Marisa Nunnery. The Awesome Attitude award went to Taylor-Anne Bradshaw. Emma Pate and Olivia Bowden shared the Leadership award. The Rebel Pride Award (best all-around) was awarded to Emma Pate, as was the award for Highest GPA.

Pate was also the recipient of the Taylor Buckley Scholarship Award. The honor is a memorial to the McKenzie cheerleader who died in a car accident in October 2011.

The senior cheerleaders, Olivia Bowden, Taylor-Anne Bradshaw, Madysyn Driggers, Emma Pate and Molley-Kate Tippitt, then took the stage, and Pate stood at the podium to offer thanks to fellow cheerleaders, supporters, coaches, and "everyone who acknowledged and encouraged us." She went on to say that it had "been an honor to be an MHS cheerleader." The seniors presented a gift to Flannery.

Next, Lady Rebel Head Coach Lance McAllister spoke. He noted that it was his second year here, and he was surprised that the positivity he received during the "honeymoon period" didn't go away. He thanked everyone for making the transition easy, saying, "it really does feel like home." He thanked the administrators for their focus on academics and athletics. He called Assistant Coach Dan Ridley's experience a "blessing." He thanked the boys' coaches and the cheer sponsor, along with their respective squads. He echoed the thanks to all of the many supporters of the program. He called his team "a phenomenal group of girls," saying that every single person had bought into the culture changes he sought to institute.

McAllister and Ridley then presented each player with a certificate, and presented senior players Carissa Britt and Anna Comer and managers Tori



Above, Senior Emma Pate was presented the Taylor Buckley Scholarship Award. Pictured are Taylor's sister Kelly Simmons, niece Lilli Simmons and sister Courtney Fowler, Pate, Taylor's mother Shawna Fowler, and sister Laura Beth Milam. Below, Seniors Anna Comer, Paul Watkins and Brandon Baucum were awarded the Andy Camp Sportsmanship Award. Pictured (L to R) are Andy's father John Camp, Watkins, Comer, Baucum and Andy's mother Karen Camp. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Browning and Kelsie Hyer with a plaque. Comer was also presented a commemorative ball recognizing her 1,360 career points.

Individual awards were presented next. Selected as Most Improved was Brooke Hobson. The Sixth Man Award went to Shelby Butler. The Sharpshooter Award was presented to Camille Travis. The Leadership Awards went to Shelby Davis. Jacey Davis earned the Defensive Award. Finally, the Lady Rebel Award went to Anna Comer.

The seniors took the stage, and Comer spoke on their behalf, thanking supporters and coaches and encouraging the underclassmen. They presented McAllister and Ridley with gifts.

Rebel Head Coach John Wilkins also echoed thanks to many before Assistant Coach Larry Joe Smith helped present certificates to each player.

Seniors were also presented with plaques. Individual awards were given next. The Newcomer Award was presented to Lucas King, while Ben Austin was named Most Improved. The Sixth Man Award went to Paul Watkins. The Defensive Most Valuable Player was Tyler King.

Preston Henderson earned both the "You Gotta Have Heart" and Sharpshooter awards. The Mr. Rebel Award was presented to Brandon Baucum, who was also presented a ball commemorating his total of exactly 1,000 career points. (He hit a three-pointer late in the last ten seconds of his final game to reach the milestone.)

Paul Watkins spoke for the large group of seniors that took the stage next, thanking supporters and presenting a gift to Wilkins and Smith.

John Wright then spoke on behalf of the Rebounders Club, thanking everyone involved because the club is "not possible without everybody." He presented seniors and coaches with gifts.

Academic awards were announced. Seniors Anna Comer and Carissa Britt shared the girls' honor with GPAs of 3.8. Paul Watkins led the boys with a 3.9 GPA.

Larry Joe Smith then presented the Andy Camp Sportsmanship Awards, a memorial to a 1981 McKenzie graduate who died in a car accident while attending Murray State University. Smith called it an honor to give the award, listing some of the young man's accomplishments and noting that there were many more. He quoted the author Henry James,

"Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind," then noted, "You would be hard pressed to find anyone kinder than Andy Camp." Smith then presented the awards to Anna Comer, Brandon Baucum and Paul Watkins.

Principal Watkins then made closing remarks, and guests lingered to take photos and share memories of the season.

McKenzie cheerleaders include seniors Olivia Bowden, Taylor Anne Bradshaw, Madysyn Driggers, Emma Pate and Molley-Kate Tippitt; juniors Zaria Bowden, Taylor Hathaway and Tali Pompfrey; sophomores Emily Bolin, Amber Eason, Dayana Gilbert, Haven Hargrove, Marisa Nunnery and Kristen Taylor; and freshmen Madison Hendrix and Sydney

Lady Rebels include seniors Brandon Baucum, Dajour Edmonson, Preston Henderson, Mason King, Tyler King, Paul Watkins and Bryce Wiggins; sophomores Ben Austin, Chase Colotta and Tyler Spivey; and freshmen Micah Austin, West Cook, Noah Hawkins, Lazarick Hill, Lane Horton, Evan Jarrett, Cameron Kee, Lucas King and Nate Whitsell. Managers are senior Julius Owens, juniors Jacob Pinson, Anders Rider and Alex Rumage; sophomore Henry Melendez; and freshman Brayden Lifsey.

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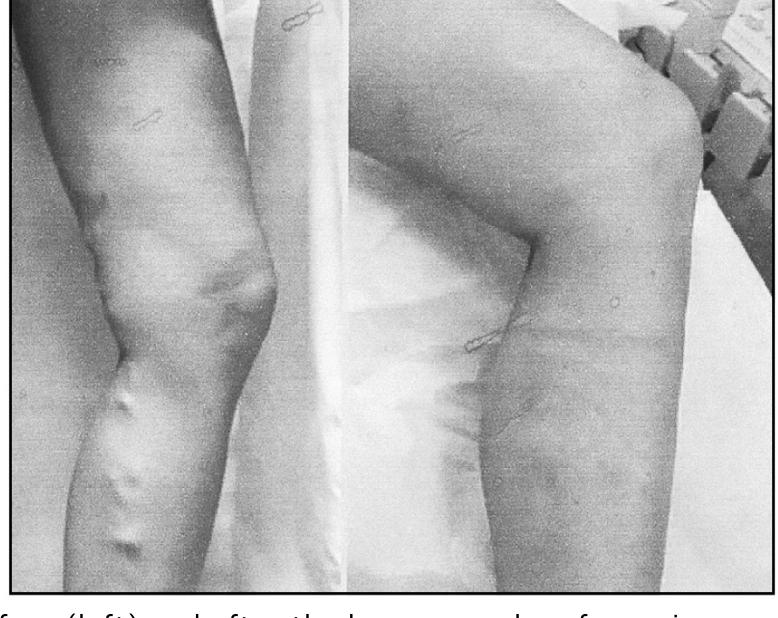
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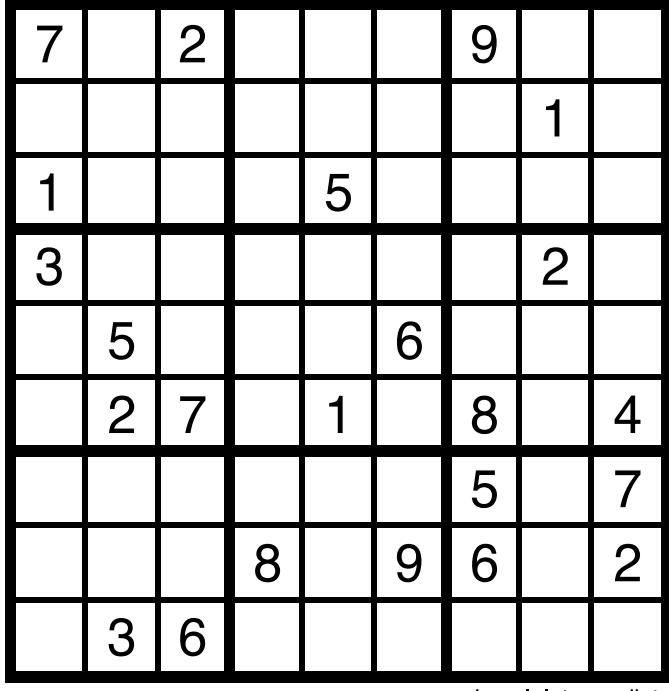
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See solution in next week's edition.

Weekly Crossword

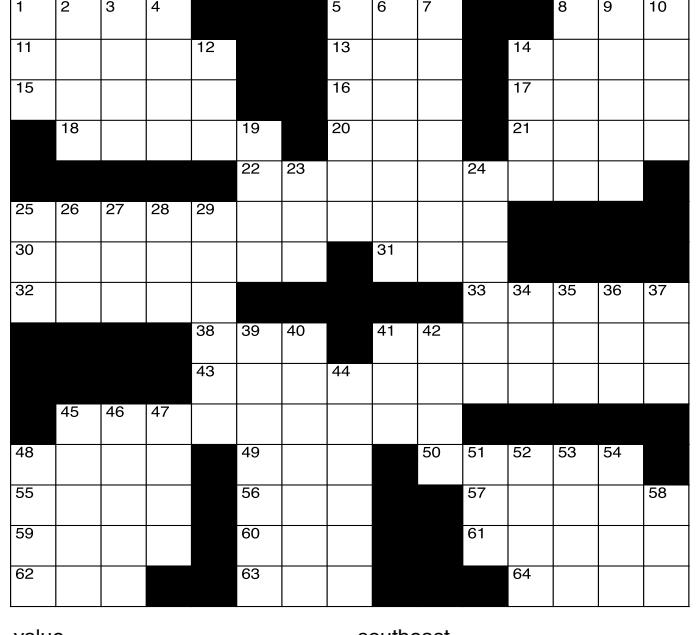
CLUES ACROSS

- Fall down
- Walmart founder Walton
- Los Angeles time zone
- Gallantry
- Early Supreme Court justice Bartlett
- One-time governor of Maryland
- Act of imitating
- Popular basketballer Jeremy
- Round Dutch cheese
- S. American rodents
- Comic opera "Princess ___"
- Commodities buyers and sellers (slang)
- Hovers
- Having had one's head cut off
- One-time monetary unit of Greece
- Not no
- Beloved Cubs third baseman Ron
- Shapes
- Giant signal caller Manning
- Moves all the way around
- Babe Ruth retired as one
- Relinquishing
- Native religion in China
- Not well
- Fill with high spirits
- In bed
- Type of pet
- Somewhere to go
- Smaller quantity
- Ingested
- Singer and Jacobs are two
- Anger
- British rockers ___ Zeppelin
- Like

CLUES DOWN

- Polyvinyl acetate
- Canadian folk musician
- Evergreen trees and shrubs
- Meat from a pig (French)
- Secretion
- Quality of yielding nothing of

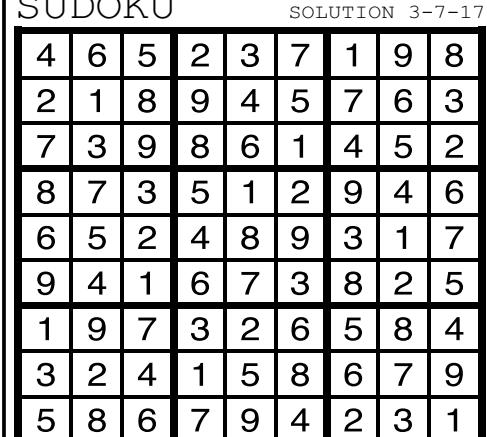
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southeast
7. Aquatic mammal
8. Father
9. Protective crusts
10. Caps
11. Handwoven rug
12. Soil-like material
13. Not wide
14. Singapore's second highest peak
15. When you aim to get there
16. Hold molecules
17. Tooth caregiver
18. Amount of time
19. Beverage container
20. Perform
21. Appollo's grandmother
22. Obsolete home entertainment device
23. Serbian mythological demon
24. Bulgarian currency
25. Midway between east and southeast

See solution in next week's edition.

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LOGAN (R)
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THE SHACK (PG-13)
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THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE (2-D) (PG)
Fri. 7:15
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25 CALENDAR**Macedonia Community Center CAKE WALK**

The Macedonia Community Center Cake Walk is March 24. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served at 5 p.m. with a cake walk following at 7 p.m. The Country Drive Band will perform. After the cake walk, a drawing will be held for a Remington Versa Max. Come join the fun! For more information, call Kathy McGee 731-415-6674 or Charlotte Burcham 731-415-8372.

HUNTINGDON SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

The Huntingdon Board of Education meets Thursday, March 16 at 7 p.m. at the superintendent's office located at 585 High Street, Huntingdon.

UPCOMING CARROLL COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY EVENTS

Saturday, March 25, 2-3 p.m. at Carroll Bank & Trust Community Room in Huntingdon — Dog Massage Class: Come experience the amazing benefits of Pet Massage! Cost is \$20, and 100% of the funds goes to CCHS. You will receive instruction, training, and a goody bag of seven Essential Oils to take home so you can repeat the massage in your home for your pet. All supplies included. Bring a towel or yoga mat for your pet to sit on. All pets should be on leashes. No retractable leashes, please.

Saturday, March 25, 6-9 p.m. At Carroll Bank & Trust Community Room in Huntingdon — Bingo: Concessions available, including Big Max BBQ. Prizes include a \$100 Walmart gift card grand prize.

Saturday, April 8, 6-9 p.m. — BOW-WOW at the Barn: We are very excited to host our first ever Bow Wow at the Barn. Tickets will be \$25 for this event and ticket sales locations will be announced soon.

Cash's Wood Fired Pizza will serve their amazing pizzas and beer from Perrylodigic Brewery will be available. Enjoy live music, a wine pull, and some great live auction items.

This will be held at Dunagan Farms, 3500 Gate 3 Rd, Paris.

TRI-COUNTY JAYCEES SEEK NEW MEMBERS

The local chapter of Jaycees is looking for new members to join the club in helping the local community. We are searching for individuals that are interested in participating in fundraisers and

SPRING REVIVAL AT BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Bethel Baptist Church, 2755 Highway 22 South, will have spring revival March 19-22. On Sunday night at 6 p.m. will be Bro. Donald Doster. Monday-Wednesday services will be at 7 p.m., with Bros. Terry Griffin, Bob Copeland and Wayne Perkins, respectively. Pastor is James Hazelwood.

BLAST OUT HUNTER

McKenzie FFA presents Blast Out Hunter Thursday, April 20 at the Carroll County Shooting Sports Park at 680 McAdoo Cemetery Lane, Huntingdon. Entry is

\$250 per five-person team of \$50 per shooter. Twelve teams will start at 9:30 a.m.; another twelve will begin at 1 p.m. This is a multi-discipline shoot, with 25 trap, 25 skeet and 50 sporting clays. Trophies will go to the top three in each division: Women, Men, and Team. There will be a pistol side match with four-person teams (advisor category also) and 40 rounds at \$10 per shooter (ammunition provided). A meal, T-shirt and goody bag will be given to each paid shooter. Proceeds benefit Second Harvest and Hunters for the Hungry. For questions or to register, contact Lindsey Parham at 731-571-8809 or parhaml3@mckenzieschools.org.

VALE VFD HAM, BEAN DINNER

The Vale Volunteer Fire Department will host a ham and bean fundraising dinner on Saturday, April 8 at Vale Community Center at 26165 Highway 114, north of Hollow Rock. Serving times are

other community projects that will benefit our area. As we are a fairly new chapter, we are in need of willing participants that have a volunteer heart and want to help those around them. If you think your local Jaycees is something you might be interested in joining, please call for more information: Seth Brown 731-227-1272, Michael Champion 731-415-5743, Robert Harrison 731-418-2772 or Summer Champion 731-415-1824.

4-7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door, \$8 for adults, \$5 for children under ten. Includes ham, beans, slaw, cornbread, dessert and drink. Please join us for a great meal and support the continuing efforts to rebuild the fire station. For more information, call 731-415-1797 or 731-415-3935.

OWEN FAMILY SINGING AT MARLBORO BAPTIST

The Owen Family will be singing at Marlboro Baptist Church, 25165 Highway 114, Bruceton, on Sunday, March 19 at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

BANKING ON A CURE 5K

The Banking on a Cure 5K to benefit Centennial Bank's Relay for Life team is Saturday, April 8 at McKenzie City Park. Registration begins at 7 a.m.; the 5K starts at 8 a.m. The entry fee is \$20 for adults and \$15 for those 12 and under. A T-shirt is guaranteed to all participants registered by April 1.

To register or for more information, contact Jenny Mims or Linsey Hugueley at PO Box 308 Trezevant, 731-669-3900 (lhugueley@mycentennial.bank) or Kim Gilmore PO Box 548 McKenzie, 731-352-9998.

BBQ SALE AT MCKENZIE VFW

McKenzie VFW Post 4939 will sell BBQ chicken halves, baked beans and slaw for \$8 a plate on Saturday, March 18 from 11 a.m. until sold out.

CARROLL COUNTY SCHOOLS VERY SPECIAL ARTS FESTIVAL CRUISE-IN

The Carroll County Very Special Arts Festival is hosting its inaugural VSAF Cruise-In on Saturday, March 18 at the Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The free event, sponsored by Carroll County Schools and the Carroll County Technical Center, is designed to encourage and inspire students involved in the Automotive Technology classes at Carroll County Training Center and future automotive enthusiasts. Free dash plaques will be given to the first 100 cars. Door prizes will be drawn for throughout the meet. Rain date for the event is Saturday, March 25 at the Carroll County Technical Center located at 1235 Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon. For more information, contact Brandy Baumgardner (VSAF) at 731-986-4482 ext. 240 or Kenneth New (Cruise-In) at 731-986-8908 ext. 231.

TWRA HUNTER EDUCATION FIELD DAY

Saturday, March 18 at 9 a.m., Carroll County Shooting Sports Complex, Huntingdon. Students must complete an approved online course prior to this event. Students must bring the printed out voucher showing completion

of the online course to the field day event.

All students wanting to take a TWRA Hunter Education course, either classroom or field day, must register online for the particular class you want to take. Go to www.tn.gov/twra, click on Sections, then For Hunters, then find the Hunter Education link and enroll. Any questions - call TWRA Region 1 at 1-800-372-3928.

E911 BOARD TO MEET

The Board of Directors of the E911 Communications District in Carroll County meet Tuesday, March 21, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting is in the conference room of the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon.

NWTN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO MEET

Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council meets in quarterly session on Friday, March 17 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Head Start central office at 938C Walnut Avenue W, McKenzie.

GARDEN EXPERTS TO BE AT UT-M SEMINAR

A half-day seminar for gardeners is March 25, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Watkins Auditorium of UT-Martin. Professionals will answer questions and offer expert advice to novice and experienced gardeners. More than 100 attended last year. Admission is free. It is sponsored by Martin Beautiful members.

WEST CARROLL PROJECT GRADUATION 5K COLOR RUN

West Carroll High School on March 18. Check-in time is 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., race starts at 9:30 a.m. behind the school. Early registration is \$30, and after March 1, \$35. For more information, contact Jana Blount at 731-693-8882 or e-mail jana.blount@wessd.org. Entry forms can be email. To pre-register, mail or bring form and money to West Carroll High School, 760 Hwy 77, Atwood TN 38220. Make check payable to WCHS 2017 Project Graduation with Color Run in the memo space.

BETHEL UNIVERSITY WATER AEROBICS

Bethel University water aerobics is back! Come get in shape and have fun with us Tuesday at noon and Friday at 1:30 p.m. Each one-hour session is \$3.

ADVANCED MASTER BEEF PRODUCER COURSE OFFERED IN CARROLL COUNTY

The University of Tennessee Extension Service, Carroll County will offer the Advanced Master Beef Course in Carroll County. The dates are Thursday, March 16, Thursday, March 23, Monday,

March 27, Tuesday, March 28, Thursday, March 30 and Saturday, April 1.

The March meetings will be held at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High St., Huntingdon from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. each night. The April 1 meeting is on the cattle farm of Dr. Jim Davis in Puryear.

Topics covered are Genetics, Marketing, End Products, Beef Quality Assurance Certification, Nutrition, Reproduction, Forages, Herd Health and Facilities.

Sandwiches will be served each night with a graduation banquet on March 30. Attending the course will qualify beef producers to receive up to 50% cost share through the Tennessee Ag Enhancement Program (TAEP). Cost to attend is \$100 per person. For more information or to register, please call the Carroll County Extension Office at 986-1976.

BAPTIST-HUNTINGDON OFFERING DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM

Baptist Memorial Hospital-Huntingdon is offering a free diabetes prevention program, Prevent T2, to Tennessee residents who meet certain criteria. It is designed to help those most at risk for diabetes and provides the tools needed to make healthy lifestyle choices. For 16 weeks, participants will meet weekly with program participants for weigh-ins, learn how to make healthier food choices, and exercise at least 150 minutes per week. These lifestyle changes may help participants lose weight, and have proven to reduce the risk of developing Type 2 diabetes by 58% in people at high risk. At the end of 16 weeks, you will then meet once a month for the next six months for support and to ensure successful habits take hold. The Diabetes Prevention Program is a part of the Centers of Disease Control and funded by the Tennessee Department of Health Project Diabetes Grant. Sign up today by contacting Cindy Cole, RN, at 731-986-7096 or cindy.cole2@bmhc.org.

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.

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