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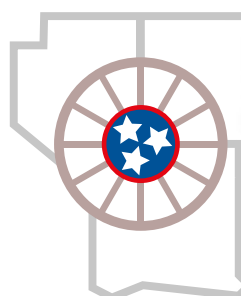
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"Do the one thing you think you cannot do. Fail at it. Try again. Do better the second time. The only people who never tumble are those who never mount the high wire. This is your moment. Own it."  
— Oprah Winfrey

## Korean War Soldier Laid to Rest in Atwood

BY STEVE SHORT  
*Courtesy of Mirror-Exchange*

A soft, cool rain fell on Pisgah Cemetery in Atwood Saturday as the flag-draped coffin with the body of Corporal Benjamin White Scott was carried by a military honor guard from a white hearse to a grave, and a small crowd of family members and visitors huddled under a blue, graveside tent.

Killed in action at the age of nineteen near a village called Choch'iwon (modern day Jochiwon) in the early days of the Korean War in July, 1950, Scott's remains were not identified until October, 2017, when DNA testing confirmed for the Army and

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**FLAG PRESENTED TO FAMILY** — Officer Johnson with a military honor guard from Fort Campbell kneeled and presented a folded, American flag to relatives of Corporal Benjamin Scott during a graveside service at Pisgah Cemetery in Atwood Saturday afternoon. Cpl. Scott was killed in action in Korea in 1950, but his remains were not identified until 2017 at a national cemetery in Hawaii. Relatives pictured are (from left) Sherrie Wood, Joyce Carter, Tanya Winters Johnson and Tiffany Johnson.

## Carroll County Electric Installs Fiber for New Electronic Meters

Carroll County Electric Department is installing fiber optics as part of its rollout of the new electronic meters that will be installed at each and every customer's location. The new meters will report the customer's electrical usage to the central office in Huntingdon.

The system relies on fiber optics to backhaul the data from each of the remote data collection points located at substations. Most of the fiber is now installed and extended to the central office in Huntingdon. Department employees are using a new fiber repair trailer in which on-site repairs can be made on the system's fiber.

Pictured are linemen installing lines of fiber optics in downtown McKenzie.



## Bethel Hockey Squad Beats Farmingdale State to Capture National Championship



ROCHESTER, NY — The Bethel University Wildcat D4 Hockey team beat Michigan State 4-1 Sunday morning and moved to the title match in the 2019 National Collegiate Roller Hockey Championships in Rochester, New York. The championships are being held at the Bill Gray's Regional Cineplex in Rochester.

With the victory over MSU the Wildcats (22-3) moved on to the title game to face Farmingdale State (21-3) who beat Lindenwood in the other semi-final match. The two squared off for the D4 national championship at noon.

In the MSU match, Bethel's Andrew Ether scored on assists from Chris Mahaffey and Josh Hirst in the second period to give the Wildcats a 1-0 lead.

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## McKenzie Easter Events

### McKenzie Community Sunrise Service

Easter Sunday, April 20 Community Sunrise Services are scheduled for 7 a.m. at Johnson Temple CME Church on Walnut Avenue near Webb School. Reverend Chris Johnson of Greater Enon Baptist Church will bring the message. An offering will be collected to assist McKenzie United Neighbors.

### McKenzie's Easter Express is Saturday

The Easter Express is rolling through town Saturday, April 20. Kids get ready, there are over 6000 eggs, prizes, picture props, cookie decorating, the Easter bunny, Peter Rabbit the movie and a surprise birthday celebration including cake and punch for all attending in honor of McKenzie's 150th Birthday Celebration. Also, a sneak peek of the train museum/ visitors center opening later this summer. Tickets on sale now through Thursday, \$15 per child, adults free limit two per child. Limited number of tickets available.

### Living Lord Supper At Park Theatre

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church is hosting a live drama on Thursday, April 18, 7 p.m. at Park Theatre, downtown McKenzie. Twelve persons will portray their life stories as depicted in DaVinci's painting. It is free and open to the public.

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For Information, call the church office at 731-352-2440.

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Players and coaches of the 2018-2019 team were joined by members of the City of McKenzie legislative body honoring the team with a Mayoral Proclamation for the team's accomplishments in the 2018-2019 season.

McKenzie Boys Basketball Honored with Proclamation

MCKENZIE (April 11) — The McKenzie High School Boys Basketball team was honored Thursday evening with a Mayoral Proclamation from Mayor Jill Holland and member of the

City Council.

The proclamation was in recognition of the 2018-2019 season that included a district and regional championship along with an appearance in the Final

Four in the state tournament.

The proclamation lauded the teams efforts in returning to the state tournament for the first time since 1998 and capturing its first regional cham-

pionship in 45 years.

Coaches John Wilkins and Larry Joe Smith along with Preston Henderson were commended for their leadership and guidance.

Carroll County Grants Raises to Librarian, Certified Financial Officers

HUNTINGDON (April 12) — Carroll County Budget Committee voted to grant pay raises for the county librarian, two employees who will soon be certified finance officers, and part-time employees, who make less than \$12 per hour. Another proposal is to grant a two-percent pay increase to the 132 full-time, and 44 part-time employees, if revenues allow when the 2019-2020 fiscal year budget is approved.

County employees have received one-time bonuses of \$800 and \$400 respectively over the past two years. The proposed two-percent bonus is based on their base pay, which has not increased in two years.

Of the 44 part-time associates, 30 are paid less than \$12 per hour. The committee voted to set the minimum hourly pay at \$12, effective July 1.

The committee voted to pay the head librarian \$30,000 annually beginning July 1. Presently, the

librarian makes \$23,700 annually, however, she is leaving. Other applicants were not interested in filling the position at less than \$30,000. Mayor Joseph Butler said the county is the second lowest in pay of similar size libraries.

Darrell Ridgely questioned how many use the library. Butler said he is amazed at the number of people who use the library, because of the limited availability of internet in the rural areas and the lack of computer knowledge by persons who come to the library for that assistance.

Kelsey Schweitzer, a representative the Tennessee County Services Association, said the library has a mandated maintenance of effort, requiring the county to continue funding at the same or greater level each year. Otherwise, the state can remove its resources. The county's expenditures are mostly for salaries with the state providing most of the resources.

Manuel Crossno asked the coun-

ty to restore the annual funding to the Gordon Browning Genealogy Museum to equal \$5,000. A few years ago, it was reduced to \$4,000.



Stacey McCaleb and Jenny Gordon were granted annual raises of \$5,000 each. Those raises are effective upon the successful completion of the Certified County Financial Officer certification. McCaleb works in the mayor's office and Gordon works at the Carroll County Highway Department. Presently, the certification is not mandated, however, it is expected to be required in the future for each county. The state is also expected to mandate a county office of centralized accounting.

Before adjourning, Ridgely questioned how the county is proceeding on the situation with the Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreation Lake. The ongoing \$10 per vehicle wheel tax was passed in the year 2000 and implemented in 2002 to fund 30 percent of the development of the lake.

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**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, MICHAEL E. SEXTON, by Deed of Trust dated the 10th day of November, 2015 and recorded in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 647, Page 337, did convey in trust to Carol S. Godwin, Trustee, the tracts of land described in said Deed of Trust to secure the payment of the principal sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND AND 00/100 (\$161,000.00), evidenced by a Promissory Note, payable to the GREENFIELD BANKING COMPANY, Greenfield, Tennessee, the said Deed of Trust being incorporated by reference; and,

WHEREAS, the Note and Deed of Trust was originally secured by additional property located in Weakley County, Tennessee, which was previously released from said Deed of Trust and is not a part of this Notice; and

WHEREAS, said Note and Deed of Trust provide that in the event of default on the payment of installments due on said Note, the entire indebtedness shall, at the option of the holder of such Note, become due and payable; and,

WHEREAS, the holder and owner at its option may advertise and foreclose said Deed of Trust; and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority in me vested, as Trustee under said instrument, I will, on Thursday, May 9, 2019 offer for sale and sell at the usual and customary location at the Carroll County Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee, at the hour of 11:00 a.m. prevailing time, to the last, highest and best bidder for cash and in bar of the equity of redemption, homestead or dower rights, the following described tract of land, situated in the 10th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEING a 1.113 acre lot located at 350 Elwood Drive in the City of McKenzie, Tennessee and lying in the 4th Civil District of Carroll County and being all of Parcel 35.04 Group A Tax Map 2-P and that conveyed to Jason C. and Wendy R. Allison by Deed in Book 353 Page 870, and being what is described by word description in the original division out of the Windal A. and Donna Walker property (DB. 270 PG. 461), noted as Lot 28 and 29 (Lot 29 word description also includes part of Lot 30) of the Elwood Estates Subdivision of record in Plat Book 3 Page 54 Plat Cabinet A-169, subject to all restrictions, setbacks, easements, covenants, etc. for Elwood Estates Subdivision, including those in Plat Book 3 Page 54 Plat Cabinet A-169, and Deed Book 270 Page 461, as more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a set iron pin (all set iron pins in this description are 5/8 inch diameter steel rebar with plastic caps marking "TN RLS 1125 TN RLS 2956") at the intersection of the east right of way of Elwood Drive, where it turns easterly, southeasterly, said iron pin lies 25.3 feet southeast of the existing pavement centerline of said Elwood Drive and begin the original northwest corner of Lot 29 of Elwood Estates Subdivision (Plat Book 3 Page 54 Plat Cabinet A-169), said POINT OF BEGINNING being the northwest corner of the 1.113 acre lot being described herein; Thence, North 75 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds East, a distance of 40.13 feet, along the southerly right of way of Elwood Drive, to a set iron pin located 22 feet south of, perpendicular distance, the existing pavement centerline of said street; Thence, South 56 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 170.50 feet, along the southerly right of way of Elwood Drive, crossing the center of a ditch at approximately 53 feet, continuing to a found nail (flagged), replaced with a new set iron pin at the northwest corner of Parcel 55.01 Group A Tax Map 2-P, belonging to Cozart (DB. 312 PG. 348), said iron pin lies 25.5 feet southwest of, perpendicular distance, the existing pavement centerline of said street; Thence, South 00 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 110.50 feet, along the west line of said Cozart, to a found nail (flagged), replaced with a new set iron pin, this being the original northwest corner of Lot 31 of Elwood Estates Subdivision and the original northeast corner of Lot 28 of said Subdivision, also the original southeast corner of Lot 30 of said subdivision; Thence, South 00 degrees 57 minutes 43 seconds East, a distance, of 99.78 feet, continuing along Cozart's west line, passing thru a found iron pin (1/2 inch diameter steel rebar) in a ditch and on line at 37.22 feet, being the southwest corner of Cozart, also the northwest corner of Parcel 55 Group A Tax Map 2-P, belonging to Hill (DB. 323 PG. 933), continuing with the west line of Hill, to a found iron pin (1/2 inch diameter steel rebar) located approximately 0.8 feet northeast of a chain link fence corner post, said iron pin being the northeast corner of Parcel 35.03 Group A Tax Map 2-P, belonging to Stokes (DB. 308 PG. 878), also being the original northeast corner of Lot 27 of said Elwood Estates Subdivision and the southeast corner of Lot 28 of said subdivision; Thence, South 88 degrees 10 minutes 53 seconds West, a distance of 180.46 feet, along the north line of Stokes, to a found iron pin (1/2 inch diameter steel rebar) in the east right of way of Elwood Drive, said iron pin being the northwest corner of said Lot 27 and the southwest corner of Lot 28 and is located 25.3 feet east of, perpendicular distance, the existing pavement centerline of said street; Thence, North 00 degrees 41 minutes 58 seconds West, a distance of 100.00 feet, along the east right of way of Elwood Drive, to a found iron pin (1/2 inch diameter steel rebar), being the northwest corner of said Lot 28 and the southwest corner of Lot 29 of said Elwood Estates Subdivision, said iron pin lies 25.3 feet east of, perpendicular distance, the existing pavement centerline of Elwood Drive; Thence, North 00 degrees 42 minutes 06 seconds West, a distance of 200.00 feet, continuing along the east right of way of Elwood Drive, to the point of beginning, containing 1.113 acres. Basis for bearings are magnetic north, taken on November 3, 2015. James W. Crocker, TN RLS 1125, Crocker Land Surveying, 397 Herman Brooks Road, Martin, Tennessee 38237,

It being the same conveyed to Michael E. Sexton and wife, Karen J. Sexton by Deed of Jason C. Allison and wife, Wendy R. Allison, dated November 10, 2015 and of record in Warranty Deed Book 372, Page 283, ROCCT. Karen J. Sexton conveyed her interest in the above-described real estate by Quitclaim Deed to Michael E. Sexton, dated December 29, 2015 and of record in Warranty Deed Book 373, Page 191, ROCCT.

Map 2P, Group A, Parcel 35.04

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

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

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

The Substitute Trustee believes the title to the property to be good but sells and conveys said property as Substitute Trustee only.

Dated at Martin, Tennessee, this the 8th day of April, 2019.

CAROL S. GODWIN, Trustee  
P.O. Box 842  
Martin, TN 38237

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:  
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NEWS

## City Votes to Seek Proposals For Solid Waste

BY JOEL WASHBURN

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McKENZIE (April 11) — McKENZIE Mayor and Council voted Thursday to seek proposals for the collection and disposal of solid waste (garbage) for the residential and business community. The sealed proposals must be submitted by April 30, 4 p.m. to McKenzie City Hall.

Republic Services is the present contractor and has provided the services since the city ceased its in-house collection and disposal services when Bob Putman was mayor. Republic Services has a base in McKenzie along with a transfer station. Local residents and businesses have the convenience of transporting their construction and other wastes to the transfer station for disposal. It also has 18 total employees based in McKenzie.

Republic Services, formerly Barker Brothers, provides 96-gallon trash carts for each resident and small business and provides one weekly curbside collection.

Last week, the county of Carroll voted to accept the lower bid of Red River Waste Solutions of Union City for rural residential, once weekly curbside collection. On June 30, the 25-year stint of Republic Services will cease with the county.

In other business, the council approved the 2017-2018 fiscal year audit presented by John Poole. Poole said auditors found “really nothing.” He issued no adverse financial findings. The lone finding was the lack of segregation of duties as it relates to finances. Most small cities have similar findings.

He encouraged council members and the public to contact his office if they have questions. The audit can be found on the State of Tennessee Comptroller's website. His office phone is 615-822-4177.

The city government's financial position improved by \$198,511 over the fiscal year. Total assets are estimated at \$18,885,040 and total liabilities are \$4,101,949.

The Water and Sewer Department had a operating revenue of \$1,449,115 and a net loss of \$21,487 for the year.

The Park Theatre Fund had revenues of \$102,477 and expenses of \$101,671 for a net gain of \$18,806.

The Council approved \$8,570 for expenses to construct a fence around the new skateboard park across from Fred's on South Main.

In Department Reports, Fire Chief Brian Tucker reported the department had 23 calls in March. He also noted the tornado sirens will have to be retrofitted

with new radio transponders to proper activate by radio signal.

Public Works Superintendent Johnny Mercer reported the backup batteries in the tornado sirens need replacing at a cost of \$3,600. He reported the control box for the traffic signal at the intersection of U.S. 79 and Cherrywood had to be replaced at a cost of \$3,300. Soon the one at the intersection of U.S. 79 and State Route 124 will need replaced.

Police Chief Craig Moates said the department had a total of 1,260 service calls, including 515 security checks of businesses and parks, 200 investigations, and 232 stops of vehicles.

Water Superintendent Billy Wood reported the Water and Sewer Department was “same ole, same ole.”

Phillip Morrissett reported he is working with property owners to assure the properties are cleared of debris and overgrown grass and brush.

The 2018-19 McKenzie High School Basketball Team was honored for their final four finish in the Class 1A TSSAA basketball tournament in Murfreesboro. The mayoral proclamation said the city represented the families, school, and the community well. (see separate story)

Council members Bobby Young and Randy Callahan were absent.



Mayor Holland signs the letter of intent to gift a portion of city-owned land to the McKenzie Public Library Enrichment Foundation to construct a modern library. It is subject to adequate fund raising and bringing the construction to fruition. The contract is good for two years. Pictured (L to R) Mona Batchelor, Mayor Jill Holland, Brenda Berryman, (Back, L to R) Mark Warren, Brent Bradberry, Catherine Argo, and Nola Hobbs. Holland and Berryman represent the city while the others are board members of the Library Enrichment Foundation.

## City of McKenzie to Gift Land for New Library

BY MONA BATCHELOR

McKENZIE — On August 9, 2018, before Mayor Jill Holland, the McKenzie City Council, and an audience of citizens, members of the McKenzie Public Library Enrichment Foundation, a 501(c) (3) corporation, revealed their goal of building a new public library facility for McKenzie.

The foundation group comprises Mark Warren, Catherine Argo, Nola Hobbs, Brent Bradberry and Mona Batchelor. They began meeting in the summer of 2017 driven by a shared vision of developing and building a new library and community learning commons. Over the past year, the group has met regularly defining intentions, establishing goals, and developing a plan. After researching various options and

possibilities throughout the city, they have chosen to focus their attention on an area just off the town square and adjacent to the McKenzie City Hall.

During the presentation in August 2018 to the Council, Batchelor described a modern public library/community learning commons as an open, modern learning space that includes areas for information technology, programming for all ages, remote or online education, tutoring, employment counseling and assistance, collaboration, multimedia content creation, meeting rooms, and spaces for reading or study. With the necessary permissions and funding, the final plan would also include a FEMA Safe Space. Such a facility offers many elements of the “community center” of days gone by, but

is retooled and equipped to serve the needs of a modern, evolving 21st Century population.

In speaking to the monetary requirements and fundraising necessary to turn vision into reality, Warren assured the council that the group was not seeking to take funding away from any other community projects or endeavors, but rather will seek grant monies and private contributions for the build.

The foundation group feels that McKenzie and the surrounding area would benefit for generations to come from the augmented services a facility such as this would provide. They hope their vision for a heightened sense of community, programming for all ages, enhanced safety, and inclusion will resonate with citizens as a worthy ideal.

## Chancellor McGee Appointed to Court of Appeals

NASHVILLE (April 10) — Today, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee appointed Carma Dennis McGee to the Tennessee Court of Appeals, Western Section. She will replace Judge Brandon O. Gibson who was appointed as a senior advisor in the Office of Governor earlier this year.

McGee, 48, has served as the chancellor of the 24th Judicial District since 2014. Prior to becoming chancellor, she practiced law as partner in the firm of McGee and Dennis. She also served as a Rule 31 listed family mediator for ten years. As chancellor, McGee served Carroll, Henry, Benton, Decatur, and Hardin counties. She first won election running as a Republican.

Governor Lee will appoint a replacement chancellor for the district. The position will be open for election in 2020 to fill the remaining two years of the McGee's unexpired term. The position will again be on the ballot in 2022 for the full eight-year term.



“Chancellor McGee's experience and knowledge will make her an excellent judge on the Court of Appeals,” said Lee. “Tennessee is fortunate to have her in the Western Section, and I am grateful she has accepted this high honor.”

McGee earned a Bachelor of Arts from Union University and a Juris Doctor from the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law at the University of Memphis. McGee and her husband, Todd McGee,

who is a teacher and coach with the Hardin County School System, have two teenage children, Sarah Beth and Caleb.

“I am proud to serve the people of West Tennessee, and I am honored that Gov. Lee has entrusted me with this opportunity,” said McGee. “Judge Brandon Gibson served in this role extraordinarily well, and I look forward to continuing the exceptional work being done in West Tennessee.”

Under an amendment to the Tennessee Constitution passed in 2014, the Governor's appointments to appellate courts must be confirmed by the General Assembly. After she is confirmed by the General Assembly, Judge McGee will be subject to regular retention elections.

Once confirmed by the General Assembly, McGee will be one of 12 judges on the state Court of Appeals, which hears appeals in civil cases from state trial courts. Appeals from the Court of Appeals go to the Tennessee Supreme Court.

## Two McKenzians Arrested on Drug Charges

McKENZIE (April 4) — Two McKenzians- one adult and one juvenile were arrested on drug charges following a traffic stop on Clear Lake Road in McKenzie.

Hunter Stafford, 18, and an undisclosed juvenile were stopped. Carroll County Deputy Dennis Adkins smelled marijuana and he and officers from the Tennessee Highway Patrol searched the vehicle as Stafford and the juvenile were detained near the patrol car.

According to Adkins' report, a vacuum-sealed bag was found in the driver's floorboard. It contained 3.2 ounces of high grade marijuana. In the driver's side door pocket was a digital scale, and in the cup holder was a bun-



Hunter Stafford

dle of money with more discovered in the pocket of the console. Stafford's wallet also contained

bundles of money, according to the report. Total amount was \$2,711. The sealed packaging was consistent with illegal narcotic trafficking.

A search warrant was obtained for his home and pickup truck at his residence. Inside the vehicle was discovered several pounds of marijuana, three ecstasy pills, and 24.5 amphetamine pills in a clear bottle. There were 23 bags of marijuana, some vacuum-sealed and other loose in grocery sacks and freezer bags. There was 16 250-mg packages of medical marijuana.

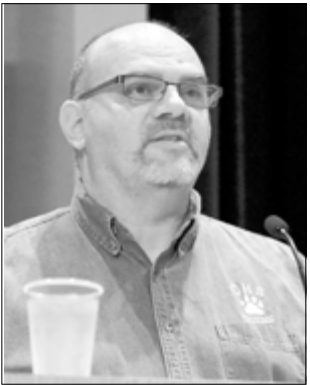
Stafford was charged in Carroll County and transported to Carroll County Jail.

## Civic Center Committee to Meet

The Carroll County Civic Center Committee meets Thursday, April 18, 2019 10 a.m. At the

Carroll County Office Complex Conference Room at 625 High St. Huntingdon, Tenn. Civic

Center Manager Mike Tolley has announced his retirement. The public is invited.



Left, State Representative Andy Holt fields questions about the proposed Education Savings Account for students in four metro counties with “failing” school districts. Center, Dwayne Ervin, a teacher at Hollow Rock-Bruceton, organized the forum. Right, Weakley County Director of Schools Randy Frazier said “We are not getting what we need...Public education has become the whipping boy of politics.”

## Representative Holt Addresses Proposed Education Savings Account

BY JOEL WASHBURN

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MARTIN (April 13) — State Representative Andy Holt (R-Dresden) addressed approximately 100 persons during a multi-hour forum concerning Tennessee's proposed Education Savings Account at the Watkins Auditorium on the campus of the University of Tennessee at Martin. The audience consisted of mostly teachers and administrators at public schools, a few parents, and members of the news media. The event was organized by Dwayne Ervin, a teacher at Hollow Rock-Bruceton. Holt, wearing a cowboy hat, sat on the stage at the Watkins Auditorium as persons asked him questions about the legislation introduced by new Governor Bill Lee. Holt had helped his father-in-law conduct an auction earlier that day. Holt set aside up to six hours to address the concerns. Persons who had questions and comments asked those one at a time as they came to the microphone, stated their name, and asked their questions. It was a respectful exchange, with Holt agreeing to disagree with some of the comments. He did agree teachers and students in public schools are burdened with too many tests.

It would affect only four counties with “failing” school districts in metro areas, does not affect home-schoolers, and will provide funding for up to 5,000 students in the first year. Those students would be selected by a lottery and must come from a family of low socioeconomic conditions. The \$7,500 payment covers school-related curriculum and supplies, is paid quarterly, and does not come to the parents as cash or a debit card. It must go toward state-approved schools. Representative Holt said the students would be selected by lottery if the number exceeds the allocated number of 5,000 students. He said he believes the students should have an opportunity to escape their failing schools. He compared the relatively small number of 5,000 to the story of the starfish on the beach. While hundreds lie dying on the beach, a man made a difference in the lives of a few by throwing back to the ocean. A good education gives the students an opportunity in life and possibly a way to stay out of jail. He said he grew up in grinding poverty and personally knew

the struggle of these students. He agreed students in northwest Tennessee attend good public schools, none of which are in the failing category.

Teachers and administrators indicated public schools lack adequate funding, the teachers are burdened with many tests and requirements, and students are subjected to many tests that the proposed ESA legislation does require for the students who accept state money for private schools. The legislation does not require private schools to accept students with special needs, which are often very costly for the local school districts to educate. ESAs in other states have not proved to be as successful as the public schools. They suggested giving the proposed \$25 million to public schools for targeted improvements.

Randy Frazier, director of Weakley County Schools, said the state indicates the Basic Education Program (BEP) funding is at 100 percent for the public schools. However, the public schools are subject to changes in the funding formula and additionally, unfunded mandates. Tennessee eliminated the after-school tutoring programs and lacked adequate funding for nurses. Tennessee schools have some of the best performing schools, but are in the bottom 10 percent in funding nationwide, said the director. Presently, Weakley County has 35-40 unfunded positions in the school. Weakley County Schools continue to witness a decline in enrollment because there are no jobs for the parents, who move for better opportunities. Three hundred children receive extra food from a volunteer backpack program each week. That is funded through the community. “We are not getting what we need,” said Frazier. “Public education has become the whipping boy of politics.” He added the “public school is the lifeblood of the community.” For several years, northwest Tennessee has consistently scored with the highest percentage of unemployment in the state, according to the monthly statistics published by the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

According to the Tennessee County Services Association, the proposal shifts state and local per-pupil school funding away from the public school system in those four districts, making the funds available to parents to pay costs related to education outside

the public school system. Bill sponsors and the Department of Education have indicated the bill currently only applies to the state's Achievement School District and Davidson, Hamilton, Knox and Shelby county school systems because those systems each have at least three low-performing schools.

The bill is moving in different directions in the House and Senate. A House amendment removed homeschooling as a permitted use of ESA funds and capped enrollment at 15,000. The Senate amendment put home schools back in the bill and raised the cap to 30,000 students. Both proposals carry \$25 million for three years for school improvement grants to systems where ESAs are made available. A simple calculation based on 5,000 students receiving 7,300 dollars each in the first year of the program shows that the drain on public school funding is over \$36 million at the initial threshold with significantly more impact in later years after the “hold harmless” grants go away.

According to the TCSA, “proponents are portraying the bill as a way to provide assistance to low-income families with children enrolled in persistently failing schools, but testimony this week highlighted the fact that the proposal is in no way targeted to achieve that goal. The amount of funding provided through the ESA is significantly less than the cost of most private schools in the affected counties and, unlike previous voucher proposals, private schools are not required to waive the remaining cost of tuition and fees above the amount of the ESA. Furthermore, the income threshold in the bill remains at 200 percent of the federal guidelines for free lunch, which equals \$66,950 for a family of four. That figure is higher than the median household income of almost every county in Tennessee. Additionally, there is no requirement that the student actually attends a low performing school. They simply have to be zoned to attend a school in a district that has three or more low performing schools and must have been enrolled in a public school the prior year. Technically, a family could have a student enrolled in Williamson County schools one year, move into Davidson County and immediately apply for an ESA and use that money to pay part of the cost of tuition at a private school in Nashville.”

## Korean

...From Front Page

Scott's relatives, that his body had been buried with other unknown soldiers in a national cemetery in Hawaii.

Relatives had corresponded with Army officials for decades, holding out hope that Corporal Scott's body could be found and brought back to America.

Last week, a motorcade accompanied Scott's body from Memphis to Milan. A funeral service was held at Northside Baptist Church Saturday. Vehicles in the funeral procession drove under a giant American flag held aloft by ladder fire trucks from Madison County and McKenzie.

At the gravesite, military service, men stood in the rain in coats decorated with Patriot Guard Riders and Combat Vets emblems. They formed a line and held flags – the American flag, U.S. Army flag, and a flag for lost soldiers missing in action. Northside Baptist Church pastor Eric McLemore stood by the hearse in the rain and then led the brief service.

“We thank you for this opportunity now to lay Corporal Scott

to rest,” said Rev. McLemore. “We thank you for the rest you've already given his soul. We thank you for the rest you've given his family. God, we thank you for this time that he might be honored and you might be glorified.”

“On July 12, 1950, Corporal Scott went home,” said Mr. McLemore. “He went to his room the Lord had prepared for him. This piece of land is a spot that this family has prepared for Corporal Scott to remain, and the respect and honor that he is due for his service to this country.”

“Today we honor (Corporal Scott) by bringing him back for the first time in sixty-nine years, to the land that he went to protect, and we honor him and the sacrifice that he has given.”

“May we remember the sacrifices of every man and woman like Corporal Scott,” said Rev. McLemore in a closing prayer. “God, I pray that the family would receive peace and rest, and God, you would give them what they need. I thank you for the closure that they've had, and I pray that this will be a joyous moment in their family. God, we thank you for the opportunity to express honor to a man that many of us never knew, but we appreciate, and we love.”

Soldiers from Fort Campbell fired three sets of seven shots.

The American flag was carefully folded into a triangle by the honor guard and presented to family members, including Tanya Winters Johnson, who worked diligently for twenty years to locate the great uncle she never knew.

“I'm so proud of him; he did what he was told,” she said afterwards about Cpl. Scott. “Having Benjamin home has made the family feel at peace. We appreciate all of the thoughts and prayers. We could feel the power of prayer. The love that Milan showed us the past few days will always be remembered.”

“There were people that did not know him or us, and they were there for love and support,” she added. “If all of the world could be like this small town, it would be a loving, caring and humbling place! If people could just love one another like this great town, no one would ever feel alone.”

“This was mind blowing,” Johnson added. “The military and veterans are like an extension of our family. My great aunt, Joyce Carter said she thought I did what I wanted to honor him and honor the military. That was my biggest goal, to make sure I didn't upset the military. I wanted to make it honorable for them, and for other soldiers that were forgotten, not just him.”

## Bethel

...From Front Page

Ether scored again in the third period on an assist from David Yu. Tyler Zaino gave the Wildcats a 3-0 margin on an assist from Hirst. The Spartans scored to cut the Bethel advantage to 3-1 midway in the third. With less than a minute remaining

Hirst put icing on the cake with an empty net score to thrust the Cats into the position for a championship. Bethel outshot MSU 33-20. Noah Vanderbeck had 19 saves for the Wildcats.

The championship match saw Mahaffey score in the first period to give Bethel a 1-0 lead after one. Zaino had a huge assist on the score. Blake Jakopec extended the Wildcat lead with a second-period strike. The Cats led 2-0 after Sean Matthews had

the assist on the Jakopec score. Farmingdale's Frank Guida scored later in the period to cut the Bethel advantage to 2-1. Matthews answered again but this time with an unassisted goal and the Cats led by two again at 3-1. Hirst scored on a power play with eight seconds to give the Cats the 4-1 win and the national title. Farmingdale State outshot Bethel 24-16 but Vanderbeck again was outstanding in goal with 23 huge saves.



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## McKenzie and Its Churches – Part I

In any society the establishment of a house of worship is one of the most important establishments constructed. McKenzie and its surrounding territory has as deep and rich religious tradition. Numerous churches helped build the foundation to McKenzie providing an assortment of teachings for the various denominations of the protestant faith. In this edition and subsequent editions, I (with limited resources) will attempt tell the early story of the churches of McKenzie.

### SHILOH CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church is considered to be one of the oldest churches in West Tennessee. Records show of campground sermons as early as 1818. The church was officially organized in 1825 under a shade tree at the home of Thomas Hamilton. An ice storm in February, 1937, caused the tree to fall.

The following article of agreement bears no date but is signed by over one hundred names. Reverend John C. Smith was one of the founders of the Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian congregation, and he served as the first regular pastor for five years prior to his death on February 7, 1830:

We the undersigned do agree to form ourselves into a society to be known by the name of "Shiloh Religious Society" under the care of the Hopewell Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and do submit ourselves to the government thereof. In testimony whereof we here set our names according to our respective characters.

The Shiloh Religious Society was one of the first to be established in the "Western District" as there no record kept, it is not recollected precisely in what year it was established. But it was regularly organized in July 1830 when James Dinwiddie, Thomas Hamilton, Albert H. Latimer, Isaac S. Sparks were elected ruling elders in the society.

James Dinwiddie and Thomas Hamilton having been previously ordained, the Rev. Baker (Robert) proceeded to ordain Albert H. Latimer and Isaac Sparks.

Hopewell Presbytery, which was organized in 1824, met at Thomas Hamilton's home on October 11, 1825 but the next morning, October 12, the Presbytery met at Shiloh church. On May 18, 1830, James Dinwiddie was the first ruling elder to represent Hopewell Presbytery in the General Assembly, which was organized the year before.

The Civil War years were very hard on the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with ministers and laymen in the services which left the church

with little leadership. The Reconstruction years were hard as well.

From the beginning of Shiloh, many African-Americans had been members. After the war, the "Colored Cumberland Presbyterian Church" was organized and African-American members of Shiloh desired their own church. It became Second Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

In September 1869, the session named a committee to select a church site for their new church building. The site selected was across the road on the west side of the church. In December, 1869, a committee reported that they had selected a spot for the "colored" people to build a place of worship for themselves. The spot is west of the house on a high point of land lying south of the road leading to McKenzie from Macedonia. In August, 1870, the session ordered the "Article of Agreement or Lessee" which had been made trustees of Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church to the "colored" people of said congregation to be spread upon the church record, and also the same registered upon the county record. A little over an acre of land was used for the church and school.

In the first 85 years, Shiloh was organized, built 3 houses of worship, sponsored camp meetings, survived the Civil War, Reconstruction (which included the organization of the Second Cumberland Presbyterian Church) and the problem of union with the Presbyterian Church. In 1910, during the time of experiencing the union problem, the Presbyterian Church built across the road losing thirty to forty members to it.

Shiloh has provided leadership for the establishment of at least three other churches—all named for Shiloh. The first was the Black church in 1879. The second was the Shiloh Presbyterian Church across the road in 1910. The third was in Texas, near Clarksville, in 1833. Historians think this church was the first protestant church organized in Texas.

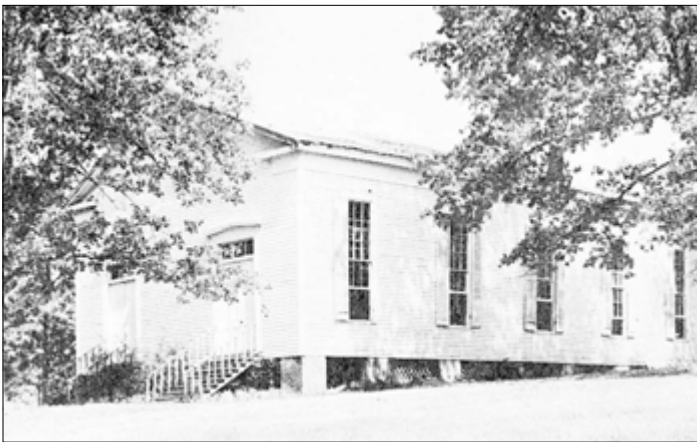
### ZION CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church was organized in 1846. Located approximately 8 miles south of the McKenzie city-limits, the first building was a small frame house near the cemetery. The land for the building and cemetery was set aside by the Baxter family.

In 1901, a frame building was erected across the road, but was replaced in 1924 by the brick building adjacent to the cemetery. The land was deeded to the church in 1924 by the heirs of J.W. King.

### QUEEN'S TEMPLE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Queen's Temple Cumberland Presbyterian Church



Top, Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church is one of the oldest churches in West Tennessee. The photo is the church before it was rebuilt with its current brick facade. Above, Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church was organized in 1846 between McKenzie and Trezevant. Below, Pilgrim's Rest Cumberland Presbyterian Church was built in 1866.



originated in 1904. Lead by Reverend J.H. Dinwiddie, the church was located on what was Mills Street, in what was know as Randle Town, a former neighborhood in McKenzie.

The property was sold in 1924 to Clyde Smith who turned it into a saw mill lot. The church relocated to the corner of West Jackson and Caldwell Street. In 1981, the Second Presbyterian Church congregation merged with the Queen's Temple congregation in McKenzie to become the now defunct Shiloh Temple Church.

### PILGRIM'S REST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In the early 1860's, a church in a log house on the W.H. Sparks farm was forged. In 1866, Reverend Felix Johnson organized Pilgrim's Rest Cumberland Presbyterian Church with 33 charter members near the Christmasville Community. The structure was destroyed by a tornado in April 2006, but the cemetery remains.

In next week's edition, we will pick up with the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church along with First Presbyterian Church and the early Methodist Churches.

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### HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

## You Talk About Some Colorful Eggs...

I never in my life thought I'd say this; but I kind'a miss those Easter Sunday hats that ladies wore "once upon a time"...

You've got to be pretty old to know what I'm talking about. If you are, we're going on a memory trip. If you are not, this story is going to be one of those "fact is stranger than fiction" junkets for you.

Leon told me the wearing of huge, elaborate—some would even say gaudy—hats on Easter Sunday was started by a bald headed lady in Butte, Montana, in 1881. But you got to remember, Leon was no stranger to exaggerated hyperbole!

If you asked a real historian they'd give you the European Easter bonnet saga. You know, where the ladies in France or Holland two centuries ago took to sticking a flower in their bonnets to "brighten" up the Easter service.

I figured the more likely scenario was some "down and out" millinery on 42nd street in Manhattan was desperate to move his vastly overstocked ladies' hat inventory. The Great Depression and World War II had not exactly been a breeding ground for colorful head gear.

This floundering entrepreneur read in his church bulletin that deacons were asked to bring a "hatful" of eggs for the children to hunt after the Easter Sunday service. It wouldn't take much of a leap to see the possibilities... Let's get the ladies involved. A nice colorful hat for "mom" would be just the thing! It IS spring for goodness sakes! We could throw in a parade to flaunt this newest fashion accessory.

Of course, hats were worn by ladies on any given Sunday throughout the year in the 1950's. But they were small, conservative in color and fairly subdued. It wouldn't be considered Christian to call attention to oneself. A tiny bit of netting was permitted to drop down on the forehead.

However, on Easter Sunday, all bets were off! Bigger was better. Color and splash were the order of the morning. Red, yellow, blue and lavender ruled. Our sanctuary sprang alive with a bright array of floral hat arrangements with hanging ornaments, colorful birds—it would make Callaway Gardens in April look like a 1930's black and white movie.

In my little heart of hearts, and you can never tell my Mother this, I thought it had to do

more with spring, fashion and showing off...than it did with Christ rising up out of that grave.

Mrs. Mitchum sat right in front of us one Easter. It was like I was looking at Brother Hatcher through the woods! She had a genuine brush arbor on her head with resplendent chrysanthemums, blooming irises, daffodils and a Baltimore Oriole perched high on top.

Mrs. Ruth Collins came that same Sunday sporting a flower garden spread across a felt brim that was wider than a Mexican sombrero. Leon remarked it would take a "two horse team" to plow that field! Mrs. Mildred Thompson, who was one of the quietest ladies in church, came one Easter with multicolored eggs sprinkled strategically amongst the trees and shrubbery.

I've seen waterfalls, moss by the bucketful, deer drinking from a small branch, bird nests, angels, bunny rabbits, Moses talking to a burning bush, all—at one time or another—bringing life, color and bedazzle to an Easter bonnet.

Mom would give all us boys a dose of hay fever medicine as a precaution before we loaded into the car for the ride to the Easter Service. If you happen to sit up in the balcony, it was like you were looking down on a giant greenhouse where someone had left the window open and a covey of birds, and one burning bush, had flown in.

Leon loved Easter. He would very quietly tear off a piece of the bulletin, roll it up into a tiny missile and wait till Bro. Hatcher punctuated with a shout that the rock had been rolled away! While everyone's attention was glued to the empty tomb, Leon would try to knock that Oriole off of Mrs. Mitchum's hat!

If he found a "wide brimmed" situation right near him, he'd keep silently flipping penny laden pieces of the bulletin into one side of the hat till it started tilting towards the organ side of the sanctuary. Once one of those "big bonnets" toppled over, it could start a chain reaction all the way down the pew!

I'm telling you, those Easter hats were something else! And come to think of it...so was Leon.

Respectfully,  
Kes



Left, 10 YEARS AGO — Tim Watkins of Hohenwald, a 1988 graduate of McKenzie High School, was named the new principal at his alma mater to replace longtime principal Terry Howell after his retirement.

Above, 20 YEARS AGO — Miss Gleason and royalty (L to R): Front Row — Second Maid Tina Galbreath, Queen Brandy House and First Maid Lesley Sawyers; Back Row — Third Maid Jennifer Weddington and Fourth Maid Janie Mayo.



### Looking Back From Our Archives...

**10 YEARS AGO** — Bethel College announced a record enrollment of 2,626 for the Spring 2009 semester.

**20 YEARS AGO** — Strong thunderstorms with winds reaching 50 miles per hour caused extensive damage in

Henry County and minor damage in Carroll County.

**50 YEARS AGO** — Showing at the Park Theatre: African Safari; The One and Only, Genuine Original Family Band starring Walter Brennan and Buddy Ebsen; and Duffy starring James Coburn and James Mason.

## Carroll Lake Still Closed to Fishing

MCKENZIE — Carroll Lake, near McKenzie, is closed to fishing. TWRA said fishing can resume next year.

After nearly six years dormant, the lake is scheduled to open in the spring of 2020, according to Tim Broadbent, Regional Fisheries Manager for the Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency. In June 2014, extreme heavy rains caused flooding at the lake, which left the flood gates heavily damaged. The lake had to be emptied, and it remained that way for 32 months until the gates were repaired, and the process of refilling began in January 2017. Once the water reached a certain level, the TWRA began incrementally stocking the lake with a variety of species. When it reopens, fishermen will be angling for Northern and Florida largemouth bass, catfish, blue gill, walleye and red ear sunfish. The lengthy delay in opening is intended to give the fish the opportunity to reach a sustainable population.

Persons fishing the impounded lake are issued warning citations, however, TWRA will soon issue "hard" citations. Illegal fishing is mainly occurring along Carroll Lake Road.



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LIBERTY ALL CEMETERY CLEANING

The annual cleaning of the Liberty All Cemetery is Saturday, April 20 at 8 a.m. All interested persons please bring your tools and help clean the cemetery. The cemetery is located at 2415 Old Stage Road, Huntingdon.

THE BANNER BUSINESS COFFEE

The Banner is hosting a Business Coffee Thursday, April 25 from 7-9 a.m. Joel Washburn and The Banner staff invite you to have coffee and homemade refreshments made by Teresa. Register for free gifts. Sign up for our new business e-newsletter. Learn about how your hometown newspaper is produced. The Banner is located at 3 Banner Row, McKenzie.

CCHS EVENTS

The Carroll County Humane Society is hosting several events on Saturday, April 27 at the Carroll Bank & Trust community room in Huntingdon.

CCHS Pancake Breakfast, 7-10 a.m. — All-you-can-eat pancake breakfast with sausage, bacon, juice, milk and coffee. Adults \$8 and children 10 and under \$5.

CCHS Kitten Shower, 2-4 p.m. — There will be kitten shower-themed refreshments, shower games and an informational session about taking care of young kittens, and you can learn about fostering young kittens as well. Some of the adoptable babies may make an appearance as well! Please bring a donation from the following kitten gift registry if you are able to: Purina Kitten Chow, Fancy Feast canned kitten food, Kitten formula (liquid or powder), Kitten bottles and nipples, unscented baby wipes and Blue Dawn dishwashing liquid.

CCHS Bingo, 6-9 p.m. — A fun family night of bingo on. Concessions available including hot dogs, chips, snacks, popcorn, candy and drinks.

BENEFIT FOR RANDY, RHONDA WRIGHT

A benefit for Randy and Rhonda Wright, who lost their home and most of their belongings in

a house fire, is Saturday, April 27 from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. at Terry Volunteer Fire Department District 17, 6165 Terry Road, Lavinia. There will be live music, including open mic; activities for kids, including a jump house, dunking booth and cake walk; and a live auction beginning at 4 p.m. Lunch begins at 11 a.m., with hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, drinks and cookies. Dinner begins at 5 p.m., with spaghetti, chicken spaghetti or tenderloin with baked beans, salad, bread, dessert and drink. All plates are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children five and under. Donations are needed for food items, cakes and auction items and can be dropped off at Wilson Heating and Air in McMoresville or brought to the April 2 meeting at the Terry Fire Department. Please contact Ashley at 731-415-6162 or Jimmy at 731-499-1969 if you would like to volunteer at the benefit.

CARROLL COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION TO MEET

The Carroll County Election Commission meets Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Election Commission Office for the purpose of confirming the State Election Commission's reappointments of the members of the Carroll County Election Commission and to select a chairman and secretary.

Anyone interested in addressing the Election Commission may do so during the allotted Public Forum by contacting the Election office prior to the meeting and to be added to the agenda. Depending on the number of speakers and as time permits, each Public Forum speaker will have five to ten minutes to present a concern.

BROOKELYN'S HEART OF HOPE BENEFIT

A benefit for Brookelyn's Heart of Hope is Saturday, April 27 at 6 p.m. in the Joe Dan Wooten Gymnasium in Clarksburg. Tons of items will be auctioned and donations will also be welcome. A meal for \$6 will include a choice of hamburger or hot dog, chips, drink and dessert. Cakes and pies will also be for sale. Checks can be made to "Brooklyn's Heart of Hope." Please come out and show your love and support for a precious child who has undergone a heart transplant. Her parents are

Bryan and Melissa Moffitt and the late Billy Baker.

CARROLL COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Huntingdon location: Adult Education Building, 191 Mebane-wood Drive on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon, also Tuesdays, 5-7 p.m.

McKenzie Location: McKenzie Church of Christ, 16300 Highland Drive on Thursdays, 4-7 p.m.

New Student Orientation on the third Thursday of each month in the Huntingdon location. For more information please call the Carroll County office at 731-986-4841.

E911 BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors for the E911 Communications District in Carroll County meets in a regular session Tuesday, April 16, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting is at the Carroll County Emergency Operations Center Training Room, 210 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon.

TURNING POINT GROUP AA MEETINGS

Turning Point Group AA meetings are Thursdays at noon at the Park Theatre in McKenzie.

MCKENZIE AA MEETINGS

The McKenzie group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Sunday and Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. at 10 Lee Street in downtown McKenzie. For more information, call Sean at 731-535-2884 or Robert at 731-418-2772.

CCHS LOW-COST CAT SPAY, NEUTER VOUCHERS

The Carroll County Humane Society provides low-cost cat spay/neuter vouchers for \$35. Come by the shelter 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturdays. Call Paris Vet Clinic and set up your appointment. Take your cats in one morning and they come home the same day! That's all there is to it.

Here's all the information you need about these vouchers: Your city of residence or income doesn't matter; anybody can buy these vouchers. You can buy as many as you need. All vouchers

must be used at Paris Vet Clinic. Vouchers expire one month from purchase. You can use these for your cat or the neighborhood stray. You can buy the vouchers for others to use for their cats. This is an ongoing program. Cats just need to weigh two pounds, which is usually at around eight weeks of age.

FAMILY DANCE AT DRESDEN AMERICAN LEGION

American Legion Post 94, 8288 Highway 22, Dresden will host a family dance (no alcohol) every Friday from 7-10 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Entry is \$6 per person.

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

The McKenzie City Council meets at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month.

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It is no coincidence that the celebration of Easter takes place each year in early spring, commemorating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. For Easter is a celebration of rebirth, and what better time to celebrate this than when the earth is springing back into life. The new life of spring reminds us that this world is eternally productive and creative. The apparent lifelessness of winter is only an illusion. Sleeping just beneath the surface, is life and more life, awaiting God's gentle touch to reawaken it. In the same way, Easter reminds us that the death of our bodies is an illusion. Beneath it is life and more life. The Bible tells us that God so loved the world the He gave us His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. We will one day shed our bodies, as the trees shed their leaves and snakes shed their skins, and we will be reborn into life everlasting.

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## Greater Enon Missionary Baptist Church to Celebrate 150 Years

Greater Enon M.B. Church 150 Year Homecoming Event is May 5, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. at the church on Walnut Avenue. Special guest speaker is Kenneth Humphreys, pastor of Cedar Hill M.B. Church, Cottage Grove, Tenn.  
Events leading up to Sunday: Thursday, May 2, 7 p.m., Timothy Davis, pastor of Greater Hope M.B. Church in Murray, Kentucky.  
On Friday, May 3, 7 p.m., Anthony Bell, pastor of Pleasant View M.B. Church, Sharon, Tenn.  
And Saturday, May 4, “Fun Day” which will include a hot dog roast on the church campus.

### Church History

According to information published in the McKenzie History, 1869-1969, during the city's centennial, the church was started by Brother Charlie Moore and Reverend Henderson Bell. It started with worship in a brush harbor and the church family worshipped on the old Gardner Place southeast of McKenzie. Realizing the church could serve the majority of people by moving into the town of McKenzie. It moved to its present location on Walnut Avenue on property used as a schoolhouse and used for Masonic meetings.  
Due to the illness of Brother Moore, he was unable to carry on the work of the church. Reverend H.C. Swayne became pastor. Under his leadership, a new church was built. The cornerstone was laid in 1912. Officers at the time were Brother Pete Johnson, Brother Ed Gilbert, Brother James McKenzie, Brother Handy Pate, and Brother George Gilbert. Other officers during those years were Brother Thomas Gardner, Brother Oscar Gilbert, Brother McGreagor, Brother Homer McKenzie, Brother George Drake, Brother Tobe Bell, Brother Willie Bell, Brother Ben Gilbert, and Brother Wesley Milton.

Reverends ordained under Reverend Cowan's pastorate were J.K. Reynolds, Issac Jones, O.O. Reynolds, Jr., A. Taylor. Deacons ordained under his leadership R.B. Pate, Jessie Fuqua, Herbert Mitchum, Morris Tharpe, Odell Pate, J.W. Sims, Eugene Oglesby, G. E. Strayhorn, During the pastorate of Reverend S.A. Bell, rugs and an organ were installed. Milton Strayhorn was ordained as a deacon.

Reverend C. L. Guthrie became pastor in 1962. Under his leadership, a new church building was erected, completed in April 1969. James Stewart served as pastor of the church for many years.

Today, Chris Johnson is the pastor of the church.

## Church CALENDAR

### Jubilee 2019

Huntingdon Missionary Baptist church will host “Jubilee 2019” on Friday evening, April 26. Service is at 7 p.m. and will feature the gospel singing group “Endless Highway”, formerly “The Joylanders” Pastor Lynn Stapleton will welcome attendees and Bro. Bryan Oakes, Pastor of Pleasant Ridge Missionary Baptist Church will deliver a devotional. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Holy Week at McKenzie First United Methodist Church

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday on April 14 at McKenzie First United Methodist Church, 16 McTyre Street. Services begin at 10:50 a.m. The church will host a special week of lunchtime ecumenical services through the week at noon daily. Speakers will be Bethel students involved in the Bethel Wesley Foundation. They are scheduled as follows: Monday – Ashley Powers, Bethel Wesley Foundation Vice President; Tuesday – Brooke Cagle, BWF President; Wednesday – Lamonte' Collier, BWF family; Thursday – Luke Cagle, BWF family; Friday – Cassandra Smith, BWF family. After the short service each day, a light lunch will be available for a suggested donation of \$5 to cover the cost of the food. There will be special music each day from the Bethel Wesley students. On Friday at 7 p.m., Rev. Alan Trull of Gleason First United Methodist Church will preach the Good Friday service. April 21 is Easter Sunday; service is at 10:50 a.m. Everyone in the community is invited to these special events.

### Faith in Christ Ministries Easter

April 21, 14170 Paris Street, Huntingdon 9 a.m., Morning Service, 10 a.m. Breakfast and Fellowship, 11 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt  
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us on a joyous day.  
For more information, please call 731-234-8609.

### Johnson Temple C.M.E. Prayer Vigil

There will be a Community Prayer Vigil every Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Johnson Temple C.M.E. We are coming together to pray for one another, our community, and country. After the Vigil, we will study the Word of God. We invite all of you to join us. Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church, 915 Walnut Avenue, McKenzie, convenes each Sunday with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship service at 11 a.m.

### Long Heights Baptist Church Perishable Food Giveaway

Long Heights Baptist Church Perishable Food Giveaways are on the second and fourth Wednesday night each month at 8 p.m. at the church located at 260 Old Paris Road in McKenzie.

### Shepherd's Table is April 16

Everyone is invited to share a meal at The Shepherd's Table, a community kitchen created by the volunteers at the First Presbyterian Church of Huntingdon. Each month new faces join the crew for supper, as well as, returning guests.

The next supper is Tuesday, April 16 in the Fellowship Hall located at 19835 E. Main Street, Huntingdon. Dining begins at 5 p.m. and the kitchen will remain open until 6:45 p.m. Anyone hungry or seeking fellowship for supper is invited.

The menu for this month's meal will include spiral cut ham, delicious homemade sweet potato casserole, green beans, rolls and a special dessert. Milk, tea and water will be available for everyone.

Between the generous donations and what the committee spends each month, each meal costs approximately \$50 to \$100. If you would like to sponsor a meal or give a donation of any amount please contact The Shepherd's Table by calling The First Presbyterian Church of Huntingdon at (731) 986-5642. If no answer, please leave a message, someone will get back to you as soon as possible. The Shepherd's Table hosts supper the third Tuesday of the month.



OBITUARIES • GENERAL

Obituaries

H.R. 'BUDDY' MCKINNEY 1928 — 2019

MCKENZIE — Funeral services for H.R. "Buddy" McKinney, 91, were Friday, April 12, 2019 at 2 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Brother Dennis Trull officiated and interment was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. McKinney died April 10, 2019 at Henry County Medical Center. He was born January 3, 1928 in McKenzie to Preston and Annie Barker McKennie. He was a member of First Baptist Church McKenzie, founder of McKinney Hardwood in McKenzie, and World War II Navy veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Wilma Smith McKinney, two sisters, Sue Nell Wilson and Joyce McDearmon and a brother, Maurice McKennie.

He is survived by his son, Philip (Marcy) McKinney of McKenzie, sister, Patty(Ted) Foster of McKenzie, brother, Wayne McKennie of McKenzie, two grandchildren, Austin McKinney and Meredith (Patrick) Lovell, two step-grandchildren, Chris (Christine) Rawls and Luke (Erica) Rawls, two great-grandchildren, Maxie and Bailee and five step-great grandchildren, Cameron, Riley, Taylor, Chase and Haylee.

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GERALDINE MAE BROWN 1939 — 2019

MCKENZIE — Ms. Geraldine Mae Brown, 79, of McKenzie, Tennessee died Friday, April 12, 2019 at the Baptist Hospital in Huntingdon.

A memorial service will be held in New Jersey at a later date. Ms. Brown was born Decem-

ber 28, 1939 in Franklin, New Jersey to the late Edward Predmore and Mildred (Castimore) Predmore. She was a retired production worker for the Honeywell Company. She was also preceded in death by one son, David Dalrymple.

She is survived by three daughters, Debbie Smith of Virginia, Betty-Jean Malone of Pennsylvania, Christine Marchese (husband Ryan) of Tennessee, three sons, Robert Dalrymple (wife Ronda) of Tennessee, Arthur Dalrymple (wife Sheila) of New Jersey, Charles Dalrymple (wife Janet) of Pennsylvania and one brother Charles Predmore (wife Dorothy) of Tennessee. She also leaves twenty two grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home.

KRISTINE ANN GRACE 1986 — 2019

HUNTINGDON — Ms. Kristine Ann "Manley" Grace, 32, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at the Baptist Hospital in Huntingdon, Tennessee.

Ms. Grace was born September 14, 1986 in Dowagiac, Michigan.

She was survived by one daughter, Shelby Mayo, one son, Jonathan Mayo, mother, Margaret Newton, all of Huntingdon, father, Kris Manley of Michigan, maternal grandmother, Barbara Allen of Huntingdon, two sisters, Anna Pearson of Huntingdon, Rhonda Byrd of Allegan, Michigan and one brother, Keith Kidd of Michigan.

THOMAS GEORGE CAMPBELL 1938 — 2019

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Thomas "Tommy" George Campbell, 80, of Huntingdon, died Thursday, April 11, 2019 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services were Sunday, April 14, 2019 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home.

Mr. Campbell was born August 18, 1938 in Memphis, Tennessee, to the late Edward Lee Campbell and Fannie Mae (Gwin) Campbell. He retired as an electrician

from Chem-Ours and served in the Marine Corp. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Linda Campbell, two sisters and one brother.

He is survived by three daughters, Lisa Campbell Platt of Bruceton, Tracy Campbell Wortham (John David), Pam Campbell Wortham (Scott Douglas), one son, David Campbell (Deborah Little) all of Huntingdon, five sisters, JoAnn Jordan of Huntingdon, Mary Ruark of Mississippi, Laverne Mosley of Waverly, Charlene Coleman of New Johnsonville, Pamela Gail Cooper of Waverly, three brothers, Gary Campbell, Walter Campbell, both of Waverly, Edward Campbell of Camden. He also leaves nine grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

CHESTER BAUMGARDNER 1949 — 2019

CEDAR GROVE — Mr. Chester Ray Baumgardner, 70, of Cedar Grove, Tennessee died Saturday April 13, 2019.

Funeral services were Tuesday April 16, 2019 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was in Christian Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Baumgardner was born January 17, 1949 in McKenzie, Tennessee to the late Columbus Howard Baumgardner and Ruth McCaslin Baumgardner.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Debbie Woods Baumgardner of Cedar Grove, Tennessee; one daughter Brandy Baumgardner and son-in-law, Mark Stanford of Cedar Grove, Tennessee; one sister, Brenda (Max) Anderson of Cedar Grove, Tennessee and one brother, Joe (Denise) Baumgardner of Jackson, Tennessee. Dilday-Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ANNIS MAY BLANKENSHIP 1920 — 2019

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Annis May (Cox) Blankenship, 98,

of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at Huntingdon Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were Saturday, April 13, 2019 in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Rev. Tim Atkins officiating the service. Interment will follow in the Clark Cemetery.

Mrs. Blankenship was born June 17, 1920 in Middleton, Tennessee, to the late Neal Cox and Annie Sparks Cox. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Royal "R.A." Blankenship, a daughter, Lucy Mullins, a son, James K. Sides, two brothers, Alex Cox, Joe Neal Cox, and two sisters, Evie Elizabeth Bryant, Freddie Cox.

She is survived by one daughter, Linda Radford (Robert Gus) of Huntingdon, six grandchildren, Deborah Sides, Jason Sides, Elizabeth Radford, Will Radford, Angie Smith, Don Mullins. She also leaves ten great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

ELLEN J. WATSON 1934 — 2019

GLEASON — Private graveside services are scheduled for Ellen J. Watson following her cremation.

Mrs. Watson, 84, died April 12, 2019 at West Tenn. Healthcare Volunteer Hospital. She was born December 12, 1934 in Trezevant, Tenn. to James Everett and Onnie Pauline Yates Stephens. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Wayne Douglas Watson, daughter, Patsy Watson, two sons, James Allen Watson and Kenneth Mark Watson and one sister, Annie Stephens Lee.

She is survived by two daughters, Pamela Skeltis and her husband, Donald Stano of Gleason and Cathy Bright of Puryear; two sons, Thomas Watson and Timothy Watson, both of McKenzie, a sister, Evelyn Price of Trezevant, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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The Weakley County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday at Rolling Hills Miniature Golf. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

Ribbon-Cutting Held at Rolling Hills Miniature Golf

BY BRAD SAM

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GLEASON (April 12) — In anticipation of Monday's Grand Opening, a ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at Rolling Hills Miniature Golf on Highway 22 Friday, hosted by the Weakley County Chamber of Commerce.

The business is owned by

Bobbie and Audie Ruble. The couple became instant millionaires thanks to a \$7 investment by Audie into a fantasy football contest.

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Admission for 18 and 36 holes, respectively, is \$6.75 and \$12 for ages 13 and up; \$5.75 and \$10 for ages five to 12; and \$6.25 and \$11 for ages 60 and older. Tax is included in all prices.

Dining with Diabetes

The Carroll County Extension Office is offering Dining with Diabetes classes beginning May 10 at 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Office on Aging (625 High St. Suite 108, Huntingdon). The Dining with Diabetes classes runs three weeks and is open to anyone with diabetes, family members of people with diabetes or anyone at risk for diabetes.

You will learn how to prepare meals that are healthy, easy to prepare and taste good. Recipes will be demonstrated and participants will have the opportunity to taste each one. This is a free class.

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Diabetes is a very serious and costly disease but research has shown that those who learn to manage their blood sugar levels; eat a healthy diet and exercise regularly can lower their risk of complications. People with diabetes can lead a healthy and productive life when they manage their disease.

Registration for this program can be made by calling the Carroll County Extension Office at 986-1976 by May 3.

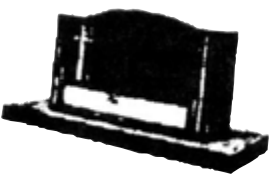
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#### CLUES ACROSS

- A way to wound
- Hormone secreted by the pituitary gland (abbr.)
- Shows the world
- Decided
- Indigenous person of NE Thailand
- Dough made from corn flour
- Honors
- Political commentator Coulter
- Expresses pleasure
- Heavy clubs
- Defunct phone company
- Algonquian language
- Salts
- Act of the bank
- Danced
- Drummer Weinberg
- Small goose
- Helps evade
- Certified public accountant
- Periods of time
- Kids' book character
- Type of beer
- Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- A way to attack
- Talk radio personality Margery
- Whale ship captain
- Request
- Large underground railstation in Paris
- BBQ dish
- No (Scottish)
- Jewish spiritual leader
- Tool used to harvest agave
- Explosive
- A reward (archaic)

#### CLUES DOWN

- One thousand cubic feet (abbr.)
- Polite interruption sound
- Extremely small amount
- Very short period of time (abbr.)
- Fires have them
- Sacred place
- Island capital
- Volcanic craters
- Arthur \_\_, Wimbledon champion
- Bullfighting maneuver
- Midway between east and southeast
- A ceremonial staff
- Cheap prices
- North Atlantic fish
- Oil company
- A federally chartered savings bank
- Paddle
- Where UK soldiers train
- One point north of due east
- Attention-getting
- Ballplayer's tool
- Sun up in New York
- Where golfers begin
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Represented as walking (animal)
- Craftsman
- Unit of force (abbr.)
- Dueling sword
- Houston hoopster
- Stone building at Mecca
- \_\_ and flows
- "Beastmaster" actor Singer
- American state
- Swiss river
- U.S. island territory
- German physicist
- One point east of northeast
- Get free of

**4-16-19** *See solution in next week's edition.*

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#### SUDOKU SOLUTION 4-9-19

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*See solution in next week's edition.*

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## MATTER OF RECORD

### General Sessions Report

HUNTINGDON (April 10-11) — The following defendants were bound over to the Grand Jury last week in Carroll County General Sessions Court:

Nancy Graves, Linden Street, McKenzie, bound over on charges of Theft of Property-\$1,000-\$2,500, Burglary-Other Than Habitation, Theft-Up to \$1,000, Criminal Trespass, and Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Paul Jordan, E. Main Street, Huntingdon, bound over on charge of DUI: Second Offense.

Juan Pedro Lara, Linden Street, McKenzie, bound over on charges of Theft of Property-\$1,000-\$2,500, Burglary-Other Than Habitation, Theft-Up to \$1,000, Criminal Trespass, and Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Christianity A. White, Phelps Lane, Milan, bound over on charge of Aggravated Assault.

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

Evan Farrell, Court Square, Erin, guilty of Theft Up To \$1,000, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, and Failure to Appear on Citation. 40 days jail, \$250 fine and costs, 10/29 supervised probation, pay full restitution to Walmart, no contact with Walmart; dismissed charge of Resisting Arrest.

Sheldon L. Hart, Yuma Road, Huntingdon, guilty of Driving While License Revoked and Misdemeanor Failure to Appear, 15

days jail, costs and taxes, and 5/15 supervised probation; dismissed: charge of Speeding.

Andy L. Meade, Lakewood Lake Lane, Huntingdon, guilty of Probation Violation, 30 days jail, 11/29 probation extended, and cost and taxes.

Jessica N. Palmer, N. Poplar St, Dyer, guilty of Assault-Physical Contact, \$50 fine and costs, 5 days jail, 11/24 supervised probation, and no contact with victim.

Betty Jo Baker, Hwy 190, McKenzie, guilty of Public Intoxication, \$50 fine and costs and 30 days unsupervised probation.

Jamie Lynn Carter, Bright Rd, Huntingdon, guilty of Misdemeanor or Failure To Appear, \$100 fine and costs; dismissed: charge of evading arrest.

Christy Fullington, Baker Road, Huntingdon, guilty of Misdemeanor or Failure To Appear, \$100 fine and costs.

Gregory Wayne King, Hillcrest Dr, New Johnsonville, guilty of Public Intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Andrew Knight, Mill Road, Trezevant, guilty of Vandalism-Up To \$1,000, costs and taxes, pay full restitution of \$600. No contact with victim; dismissed: charge of Harassment.

Robert T. Morton, N. Wyatt St, Bruceton, guilty of DUI: First Offense, 90 days jail, \$600 fine and costs, 8/29 supervised probation; dismissed: charge of Public Intoxication.

Earnest G. Moudy, Jr, Cheatham St, Bruceton, guilty of Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, 11/29 supervised probation and \$150 fine and costs.

Kimberly R. Paris, Eva Road, Camden, guilty of Drivers License To Be Carried and Exhibited, \$50 fine and costs; dismissed: charges of Registration Certificate Must Be Carried, Financial Responsibility Law Violation, and Failure To Appear On Citation.

Kevin Rogers, Hwy 114 North, Bruceton, guilty of Domestic Assault, 20 days jail, cost and taxes, 10/29 unsupervised probation.

De'ontay Tate, Money Place, Knoxville, guilty of Drivers License To Be Carried and Exhibited and Misdemeanor Failure To Appear, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days unsupervised probation; dismissed: charge of Financial Responsibility Law Violation.

Jorden T. Tharpe, Mineral Wells Ave, Paris, guilty of Drivers License To Be Carried and Exhibited and Misdemeanor Failure To Appear, 2 days jail, \$50 fine and costs, and 30 days unsupervised probation.

Brian Wainscott, Yeargin Road, McKenzie, guilty of Probation Violation, 10 days jail and costs and taxes.

Tierra R. Whitsell, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, guilty of Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, \$250 fine.

Bedford F. Wortham, Wortham Loop, guilty of Driving While License Revoked: dismissed: charges of Possession of Schedule II Drugs with Intent to Manufacture,

Deliver, and Sell along with Probation Violation.

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

Teri Alexander, Barksdale Ave, McKenzie, pre-trial diversion for Allowing Dogs To Run At Large-Bodily Injury, defendant will not own, shelter, or house any dogs for a period of 1 year, restitution to be paid within 90 days.

Mary Jo Farthing Roundhouse Rd, Hollow Rock, pre-trial diversion for Domestic Assault, pre-trial diversion until 10/9/2019, no contact order is dismissed.

**All charges were dismissed against the following people:**

Jesse W. Baker, Old Lavinia Rd, Cedar Grove, dismissed charges of four counts of Possession Weapon-Convicted Felon.

Jenus E. Hussey, Hutchens Rd, Martin, dismissed charge of Misdemeanor Failure To Appear.

Brandon J. Melton, Old McKenzie Hwy, Paris, dismissed charge of Driving While License Suspended.

Rebecca A. Schuchardt, Spring Hill Rd, Paris, dismissed charge of Driving While License Suspended.

David M. Walski, Bryant St, Trezevant, dismissed charge of Driving While License Revoked.

April Woods, Cedar St, Bruceton, dismissed charge of Driving While License Revoked.

Letritia A. Wortham, Wortham Loop, Huntingdon, dismissed charge of Driving While License Suspended and Possession of Schedule II Drug with Intent to Manufacture, Deliver, or Sell.

## NOTICE

### Twenty Fourth Judicial Circuit Court

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

IT IS THE DUTY OF THE GRAND JURORS TO INVESTIGATE ANY PUBLIC OFFENSE WHICH THEY KNOW OR HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE HAS BEEN COMMITTED AND WHICH IS TRIABLE OR INDICTABLE IN THIS COUNTY. ANY PERSON HAVING KNOWLEDGE OR PROOF THAT SUCH AN OFFENSE HAS BEEN COMMITTED MAY APPLY TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, SECTION 40-12-104

THE FOREMAN IN THIS COUNTY IS PRESENTLY: MR. BOB RUTLEDGE

THE GRAND JURY WILL MEET NEXT ON: MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019 AT THE CARROLL COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

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SARAH BRADBERRY  
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK  
CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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### TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust recorded on August 21, 2006, of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, in Trust Deed Book 552, page 868, **JANICE ROSS** did convey in trust, to W. KENT JONES, Trustee, a tract of land hereinafter described, to secure the payment of the indebtedness described in said Deed of Trust to CARROLL BANK & TRUST; and,

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that in the event of default in the payment of the debt secured by said Deed of Trust, when due, or in the event of failure to comply with any of the conditions and/or covenants of said Deed of Trust, the whole amount of the unpaid principal sum, together with all interest due and accrued upon the same, together with all other payments agreed to be made, shall, at the option of the holder, become due and payable immediately without demand or notice thereof; and,

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and there have been other violations of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the owner and holder of said debt has instructed the undersigned Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority in me vested as such Trustee, I will on the 10th day of May, 2019, offer for sale and sell in front of the Courthouse door in Huntingdon, Tennessee, at the hour of 10:05 a.m. to the last, highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, dower and curtesy rights, and all other rights or exemptions of every kind, and all unpaid taxes, to effect satisfaction of principal, interest and costs due on said promissory note(s) and Deed of Trust aforementioned, as well as to pay all attorney's fees and costs necessarily incident to this foreclosure, the following tract of land, situated in the 12th Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a set iron pin on the east margin of Hwy. #79 and 360 feet northward along margin from Nanney's old N-W corner, thence N-37 degrees 30'-E 120 feet along east margin of Hwy. #79 to a set iron pin, thence S-54 degrees 00'-E 222 feet to a chain link fence corner, thence S-37 degrees 58' 38"-W 120.03 feet to a truck axle, thence N-54 degrees 00'-W 221 feet to point of beginning. Containing 0.61 acres more or less.

For source of title see Warranty Deed Book 331, page 533, Register's Office of Carroll County, TN.

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 13940 Hwy. 79, McKenzie, Tennessee but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

Other Interested parties: KEVIN ROSS, KIMBERLY K. ROSS, DANIEL MARTIN ROSS and MERISON'S LLC. If applicable, the notice requirements of TCA 35-5-117 have been met.

The debtors' equity of redemption, homestead, dower and all other rights or exemptions of the debtors are waived in said deed of trust, and the title is believed to be good, but said real estate will be sold and conveyed by me as Trustee and not otherwise.

Said sale will be made by Trustee only, without covenants of seizin or warranties of title, and title will be made subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments and all valid restrictions, liens, covenants or easements, if any, of record on said property.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth herein, or with publication setting out the new date, time and place for the sale.

This law firm is acting as a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated at Huntingdon, Tennessee, this the 10th day of April, 2019.

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### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, Josh S. Wadley and Tabetha Wadley executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for American Home Mortgage, Lender and Gregg Murphy, Trustee(s), which was dated October 27, 2006, and recorded on October 30, 2006 in Book 555, Page 728, Instrument Number 117137 in 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, U.S. Bank National Association, (the "Holder"), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, 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 April 25, 2019, at 1 p.m. 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:

BEGINNING at a stake on the Southeast corner of the Grantor's Original Tract of land and runs thence west 254 feet to a stake being a corner of this tract; thence north 75 feet to a stake; thence east 285 feet to a stake in the west margin of the Christmansville-McKenzie black-top road; thence south 75 feet to the beginning, containing approximately 0.5 acres more or less. (Also now know as "Oak Grove Road")

Being the same property conveyed to the grantor herein by deed recorded in Deed book 333, page 262 , in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: **058 02000 000**  
Address/Description: **385 Oak Grove Road, Trezevant, TN 38258.**  
Current Owner(s): **Josh S. Wadley.**  
Other Interested Party(ies): **N/A**

The sale of the property described above shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any and all liens against said property for unpaid property taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; a deed of trust; and any matter than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose; and

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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### Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

**DUI** — A Huntingdon man was arrested during a April 6 traffic stop on Maytown Road.

Eric J. Parker, 48, of 333 Myrtle Drive was charged with DUI (second offense), driving on a revoked license (sixth offense), and habitual motor vehicle offender. According to the report by Deputy Cody Walker, he pulled over a silver Nissan Maxima driven by Parker at around 1:05 a.m. because the car's tag was not illuminated. While speaking with Parker, Walker observed that Parker's speech was slurred, and he could detect a strong odor of alcohol coming from Parker. A computer check showed that Parker's driver's license was revoked for a prior DUI conviction. Walker had Parker perform field sobriety tests, and Parker performed poorly on all of them. When asked if he had been drinking, Parker said that "he was drinking a beer on his way to work." After getting Parker's consent to search the vehicle, Walker found a quarter full bottle of brandy and a half full can

of beer. Parker agreed to take a Breathalyzer test, which showed Parker's blood-alcohol level to be above legal limits.

**Drugs, False Information** — A Trezevant woman was arrested April 2 on drug and other charges.

According to the police report, an agent with the 24th District Drug Task Force observed a man and a woman spray painting a Ford Ranger in the parking lot of a bank in Atwood at around 11:55 p.m. The agent spoke with the two, and when asked, the woman proved the agent with false information about her name and date of birth. While searching the vehicle, the agent found documentation revealing the woman's identification as Deborah Diana Moody, 55, of 4805 Big Buck Road. The agent also found a substance the field tested positive for methamphetamine inside a small plastic bag.

**Harassment, Vandalism** — A Trezevant man was arrested April 7 for allegedly threatening another Trezevant man and caus-

ing damage to church property.

Andrew Knight, 25, of 1040 Mill Road was charged with harassment and vandalism under \$1,000. According to the report by Deputy Jason Walker, Michael Conley called the Sheriff's Department and reported that Knight had been calling him and threatening physical harm regarding an incident that happened earlier that morning. Conley told deputies that Knight had parked his vehicle behind Republican Grove Baptist Church, had gotten stuck, and had caused ruts trying to get his vehicle out. Conley said he observed Knight finally get his truck free and drive away. Conley stated that later that day, Knight's girlfriend came to his home and gave him a check for \$100 to go toward the church offering. Conley said that Knight then called him multiple times, threatening to do physical harm to Conley if he cashed the check. The next morning on April 8, Deputy Walker was patrolling and observed that windows had been busted out in the back of the church. It was also reported that Knight called Conley's home again that morning and talked to

### Huntingdon Police Reports

**Public Intoxication** — A local man was arrested during an April 4 domestic incident at a Huntingdon residence.

Robert Lee Rush, 56, of Huntingdon was charged with public intoxication. According to the report by Officer Devon White, he responded to a call about a do-

mestic disturbance at 120 Bridgeman Street, and when he arrived at the scene, he found Rush arguing and yelling at his sister, Mandy Mayo, in the front yard. When Rush saw White pulling into the driveway, he took off running into the back yard and behind a neighbor's house. White ordered

Rush to stop running, and Rush stopped and turned around but would not come willingly back to the front yard. Rush continued to resist, so White physically pulled his hands behind his back, handcuffed him, and escorted him back to his patrol car. White reported that Rush smelled strongly of alcohol, and when asked if he had been drinking, Rush said: "Not enough." Mayo told White that she had asked Rush to leave her house several times. While White was speaking with Mayo, Rush started yelling aggressively at Mayo and banging his shoulders on the patrol car. White placed Rush under

arrest and transported him to the Carroll County Jail.

**License Violation** — A Huntingdon man was cited into court during a March 26 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

Noah Maxwell, 23, was charged with driving on a suspended license. According to the report by Officer Bradley Robertson, he observed a vehicle driven by Maxwell traveling 60 mph in a 35 mph zone. A computer check revealed that Maxwell's driver's license was suspended. Maxwell was transported to the Carroll County Jail to be booked and cited.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 13-4-202 and 13-3-303, the McKenzie Municipal-Regional Planning Commission does hereby give a 30 day notice for a public hearing to be held within the McKenzie City Hall, Board of Mayor and Council Room on Thursday, the 24th day of April 2019 at 3 p.m. The purpose of said hearing is to receive public input regarding a resolution to adopt the proposed amendment to the McKenzie Municipal-Regional Land Use and Transportation Plan Future Land Use Map. Copies of the proposed resolution may be viewed within the McKenzie City Hall.

*Ken Bean, Planning Commission Chair*  
*Monica Heath, Secretary*

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### NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION

for Merger of Bank Holding Companies and Merger of Banks

F & M Bancshares, Inc., Trezevant, Tennessee, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions (TDFI) for permission to acquire Chester County Bancshares, Inc., Henderson, Tennessee. In conjunction with this transaction, Chester County Bank, Henderson, and Farmers & Merchants Bank, Adamsville will be merged with and into Centennial Bank, Trezevant, Tennessee. The Federal Reserve, FDIC and TDFI consider a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application, including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on the bank holding company application to the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, P.O. Box 442, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-0442. Comments may also be submitted electronically to comments.applications@stls.frb.org. The comment period will not end before April 29, 2019 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact David L. Hubbard, Senior Manager, 314-444-7303. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received in writing by this Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Area Office at 6060 Primacy Parkway, Suite 300, Memphis, Tennessee 38119, not later than April 29, 2019. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Area Office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. It is contemplated that all offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated.

Any person wishing to comment on this application also may file comments in writing with the Commissioner of Financial Institutions, 312 Rosa Parks Avenue, 26th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243, or contact the Department via telephone at (615) 751-5018. Anyone desiring to protest this application may do so if such protest is filed in writing within fifteen (15) days of this publication.

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### IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEN- NESSEE, AT HUNTINGDON, CARROLL COUNTY

In Re:

**WILLIAM ADRIAN CYR,**  
Deceased,

**JIMMY L. MOORE and ROGER WHITE,** on  
behalf of themselves and **OTHER CREDI-  
TORS OF WILLIAM ADRIAN CYR,**  
Petitioners

v.

**THE HEIRS AND DISTRIUTEES OF  
WILLIAM ADRIAN CYR,**  
Respondents.

#### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court from the sworn petition or affidavit filed in this cause that the whereabouts of the Respondent Tammy Cyr are presently unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, so that ordinary process cannot be served upon her. Therefore, this Order of Publication should be published in the Carroll County News-Leader newspaper located in The McKenzie Banner newspaper located in McKenzie, Carroll County, Tennessee, as the best possible notice to the Respondent under the circumstances.

Respondent Tammy Cyr is hereby required to appear and file an answer with Kenneth Todd, the Clerk and Master of the Carroll County Chancery Court, Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Huntingdon, Tennessee, or otherwise defend against the Petition to Open Administration of Estate and to serve an answer to said petition by May 24, 2019, which is thirty (30) days from the last day of publication of this notice, and send a copy of said answer to J. Daniel Rogers, Attorney for Petitioners in this cause, whose address is 1215 East Main Street, Humboldt, Tennessee, 38343, or default judgment will be entered against the Respondent Tammy Cyr and this cause set for hearing in the Chancery Court of Carroll County, Tennessee, sitting in the Carroll County Courthouse in Huntingdon, Tennessee, ex parte as to Respondent, Tammy Cyr.

If there is no answer, a hearing on Petitioners/Plaintiffs' motion for default shall be heard on June 7, 2019 @ 10 a.m. Failure to answer or appear may result in: Petitioner being named administrator of the Estate of William Adrian Cyr.

Entered this 19 day of March, 2019.

**Carma Dennis McGee, Chancellor**

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## Marriage Licenses

•Ruth Helen Cunningham, 58, of Huntingdon to Gary Wayne Davis, 45, of Bruceton.

•John Clay Tripplett, 54, of Trezevant to Sheila Ann Sutton, 51, of Atwood.

•William Bradley Minton, 36, of Bowling Green, Kentucky to Terriann Samantha Schukert, 23, of McKenzie.

## Property Transfers

•Linda L. Smith to Megan and Bobby Swafford in District 4.  
•John A. Greer to James E. Sulton III and others in District 2.

•Levi and Mallory Vondenhuevel to Osker and Henrietta Seiber in District 21.

•James Newbill to James Newbill in District 19.

•Marty E. Ensley and others to Hunter C. and Brandi J. McLemore in District 7.

•Andrew Edgar Arnold to Ronald Watson in District 22.

•Donald Ray Harrison to Trevor Pritchard in District 11.

•Marilyn Rich Vinson to Emily Rich Young in District 4.

•Deborah Martarelli Fagundes to City of McMoresville in District 5.

•Kenneth David Futrell to Eric and Tammy Grim in District 16.

•Phillip R. Williams to Bobby J. Cantrell in District 5.

•Sandra J. McCaskill to Andrea Reich in District 6.

•Kenneth E. Sr. and Barbara A. Petering to Johnnie Petering.

•Roger Dale Watson Jr. to Michael Phillip Garner in District 11.

•James M. and Lindsey D. Wilkes to James M. and Lindsey D. Wilkes in District 6.

•Mary Teresa Roy and others to Corren and Krystal Tippitt in District 11.

•Emily Rich Young to Nathan Clay Young.



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HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL



Far Left, Rebel second baseman Chase Colotta throws to first for the out on Wednesday. Left, Mustang Bo McLemore slides into second base ahead of the tag for a stolen base Tuesday. Right, Rebel Chase Daffron took the complete-game loss Tuesday, allowing three earned runs on six hits while striking out seven and walking one in six innings. Far Right, Mustang Hunter Ensley rounds third after hitting his first of two home runs in Huntingdon's win Wednesday. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

Mustangs Sweep Rebels in Home, Away Pair

BY BRAD SAM

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HUNTINGDON/McKENZIE (April 9-10) — The Huntingdon Mustangs and McKenzie Rebels hosted each other last week for a pair of District 11A baseball contests. The two games were wildly different in every way, except the Mustangs came out on top in both.

Tuesday, in Huntingdon, a pitching duel lasted until the fifth, when the Mustangs scored the only runs of the 3-0 win. Hunter Ensley threw a no-hitter with 16 strikeouts.

Wednesday's game in McKen-

zie was a back-and-forth affair, but Huntingdon surged ahead with 13 runs in the final two innings for a 19-8 victory.

Huntingdon Mustangs 3, McKenzie Rebels 0

Huntingdon scored the only three runs of the game in the bottom of the fifth. Mustang Hunter Ensley was 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Bo McLemore was 1-for-2 with an RBI and a stolen base. Konnor Pearson and Brandon Lawton were each 1-for-2 with a run scored. Brett Huss was 1-for-3. Kelby Pearson was 0-for-2 with a walk, an RBI, a run scored and two stolen bases.

Rebel Jake McDaniel was 0-for-1 with two walks. Chase Colotta

was 0-for-1 with a walk and a stolen base.

Hunter Ensley earned a no-hitter for Huntingdon, striking out 16 and walking five.

Chase Daffron took the complete-game loss for McKenzie, allowing three earned runs on six hits while striking out seven and walking one in six innings.

Mustangs 19, Rebels 8

Huntingdon struck first with a run in the top of the first, but McKenzie answered with three in the home half. The Mustangs regained the lead with five in the second, and the Rebels responded with a pair to pull within one. McKenzie tied it with a run in the third frame, then took the lead with a pair in the fifth.

Huntingdon rallied for four in the sixth to pull ahead for good, then punctuated the win with nine in the seventh.

Mustang Hunter Ensley was 3-for-5 with two home runs, four RBIs, three runs scored and a stolen base. Cole Edwards was 4-for-4 with a double, a walk, an RBI and three runs scored. Bo McLemore was 3-for-5 with three RBIs and two runs scored. Konnor Pearson was 1-for-3 with a double, a walk, two RBIs and three runs scored. Javon Pritchard was 1-for-3 with a double, a walk and two runs scored. Brandon Lawton was 2-for-5 with two RBIs and two runs scored. Kelby Pearson and Brett Huss were each 2-for-5 with two RBIs and a run scored. Sam Parrish was 2-for-5 with an RBI and a run scored.

Rebel Chase Daffron was 2-for-

3 with a walk, two RBIs and two runs scored. Jake McDaniel was 2-for-3 with a double, two RBIs and a run scored. Luke Bennett was 1-for-2 with a walk and an RBI. Phillip Smith was 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI. Tyler Spivey was 1-for-3 with a walk, an RBI and a run scored. Harold Smith was 1-for-3 with two walks and a run scored. Chase Colotta was 1-for-4 with a run scored and a stolen base. Cameron Kee was 0-for-1 with two walks and an RBI.

Blake Bradley got the start for Huntingdon, allowing two earned runs on no hits and two walks in a third of an inning. Kelby Pearson pitched a third of an inning, allowing one earned run on one hit while striking out one and walking two. Jace Lowe threw the next third of an inning, allowing two earned runs on one hit while

striking out one and walking three. Sam Parrish pitched three and a third, allowing three runs (two earned) on seven hits while striking out one and walking one. Reed Jones finished out the final two and two-thirds and earned the win, allowing no runs on one hit while striking out one.

Luke Bennett started for McKenzie, allowing eight runs (seven earned) on nine hits while striking out two and walking one in five innings. Evan Jarrett pitched an inning and a third and took the loss, allowing five earned runs on five hits while striking out two and walking one. Riley Joyner threw a third of an inning, allowing six unearned runs on four hits and a walk. Nick Simpson got the final out, allowing no runs on two hits with no walks.

Bulldogs Top Rockets, 17-7

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CLARKSBURG (April 11) — The Clarksburg High School Rockets hosted Gleason Thursday for a non-district baseball contest. The Rockets out-hit the Bulldogs, but Gleason took advantage of nine walks to claim a 17-7 win in five innings.

Gleason jumped ahead early with three runs in the top of the first, four in the second and two in the third. Clarksburg answered with three runs each in the bottom of the third and fourth innings. The Bulldogs plated eight in the top of the fifth, and a Rocket rally in the bottom half to extend the

game fell short at just one run.

Bulldog Kolton Crochet was 1-for-3 with a triple, two runs scored and a stolen base. Aayden Black was 1-for-2 with a double, two walks, three runs scored and two stolen bases. Hunter Smith was 1-for-2 with a double, a walk, an RBI, two runs scored and three stolen bases. Peyton Stigall was 2-for-4 with a walk, two RBIs, four runs scored and four stolen bases. Tallon Legens was 1-for-4 with two RBIs, two runs scored and a stolen base. Carter Cook was 1-for-3 with a walk, an RBI and a run scored. Taylor Arnold was 0-for-1 with two RBIs and a run scored. Kylan Borneman was 0-for-1 with three walks, a run scored and two stolen bases. Hagen Hodges was 0-for-3 with a walk, three RBIs and a

run scored.

Rocket Caden Wood was 2-for-3 with an RBI. Noah Rich was 2-for-4 with an RBI and two runs scored. Cody Brown was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored. Myles Rogers was 1-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Jalyn Davis was 1-for-4 with two runs scored and a stolen base. Taylor Longmire was 1-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored. Tristan Donth was 1-for-3.

Aayden Black earned the complete-game win for Gleason, allowing seven runs (three earned) on ten hits while striking out six and walking none in five innings.

Caden Wood took the loss for Clarksburg, allowing nine runs (three earned) on three hits while striking out seven and walking seven in four innings. Noah Rich pitched the final inning, allowing eight runs (three earned) on four hits and two walks.

Rebels Rout Mustangs, 19-3

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HUNTINGDON (April 12) — The Huntingdon Mustangs hosted the McKenzie Rebels Friday for a middle school baseball contest. The Rebels jumped ahead early and finished with a huge in-ning for a 19-3 win in six innings.

McKenzie struck first with five runs in the top of the first, then added a run in the third. Huntingdon rallied for three runs in the bottom of that frame to cut the deficit in half. The Rebels held the Mustangs there and plated four runs in the fifth and nine in the sixth for an early finish.

Rebel Braden Birmingham was 2-for-4 with a double, six RBIs and two runs scored. Jackson Cassidy was 2-for-4 with two doubles, a walk, three RBIs and a run scored. Ty Anderson was 1-for-3 with a double, two walks, three RBIs, two runs scored and a stolen base. Lane Anderson was 1-for-1 with three walks, an RBI and three runs scored. Landon Brown was 2-for-4 with a walk, an RBI, three runs scored and two stolen bases. Hayden Garrett was 2-for-4 with a walk, an RBI and two runs scored. Nolan Renfro was 1-for-4 with a walk, an RBI and two runs scored. Chaten Bivens was 1-for-1 with a run scored and a stolen base. Tate Surber was 0-for-2 with two walks, two runs scored and a

stolen base. Dawson Brush was 0-for-2 with a walk and an RBI.

Mustang Ty Kelley was 2-for-3 with a walk. Kaleb Pearson was 1-for-1 with two walks, an RBI and a stolen base. Graham Bartholomew was 1-for-3. Luke Cooper was 0-for-2 with a walk, a run scored and a stolen base. Ethan Lewis was 0-for-1 with a run scored and a stolen base. Ashton Hutcherson was 0-for-4 with a run scored and a stolen base.

Ashton Hutcherson pitched four innings in relief, allowing three runs (two earned) on one hit while striking out one and walking three. Luke Cooper threw two-thirds of an inning, allowing eight earned runs on four hits while striking out one and walking six. Landon Gordon took the mound for the final frame, allowing one earned run on three hits with no walks.

Rebels Surge Late to Top Chargers, 10-4

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MARTIN (April 11) — The McKenzie Middle School Rebels traveled Thursday to face the

Martin Chargers. The game was tied entering the fourth, but the Rebels scored eight in the last three frames to claim a 10-4 win.

McKenzie struck first with a pair of runs in the top of the first. Martin tied it with single

runs in second and third in-nings. The Rebels pulled away with four in the fifth and a pair in the sixth. The Chargers mustered one in the bottom of the sixth, but McKenzie plated two in the top of the seventh and

Martin added just one more in the home half.

Rebel Jackson Cassidy was 2-for-5 with a triple, three RBIs, three runs scored and a stolen base.

Nolan Renfro was 2-for-4 with two RBIs. Hayden Garrett was 1-for-3 with two walks, three runs scored and a stolen base.

Ty Anderson was 1-for-3 with a walk, an RBI, a run scored and a stolen base. Lane Anderson was 1-for-4 with an RBI and a stolen base.

Braden Birmingham was 1-for-4 with a run scored and a stolen base. Tate Surber was 1-for-5 with an RBI and a stolen base.

Ty Anderson earned the win for McKenzie, allowing two earned runs on five hits while striking out four and walking two in five innings.

Lane Anderson threw the final two frames, allowing two unearned runs on three hits while striking out two and walking one.

Lady Bulldogs Sweep Lady Falcons in Twin Bill

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GLEASON (April 11) — The Gleason High School Lady Bulldogs hosted Lake County Thursday for a doubleheader of District 13A softball contests. Both games went down to the wire, with Gleason earning the sweep with two one-run victories.

In Game One, the Lady Bulldogs scored the first runs of the pitching duel in the fourth, then held off a Lady Falcon rally in the fifth for a 2-1 win.

In Game Two, a tie at the end of the fifth forced extras. In

the bottom of the sixth, Lady Bulldog Cory Burke scored on a one-out, walk-off single by Bailey Bandy for a 6-5 Gleason win.

Game One: Gleason Lady Bulldogs 2, Lake County Lady Falcons 1

Gleason broke a scoreless tie with a pair of runs in the bottom of the fourth. A fifth-inning rally by Lake County fell just short at one run.

Lady Bulldog Ally Spain was 1-for-1 with a double, a walk and a run scored. Lilly Ruesken was 1-for-2 with an RBI and a run scored. Krista O'Callaghan was 1-for-2 with an RBI. McKayla Ivy was 1-for-2.

Cory Burke earned the com-

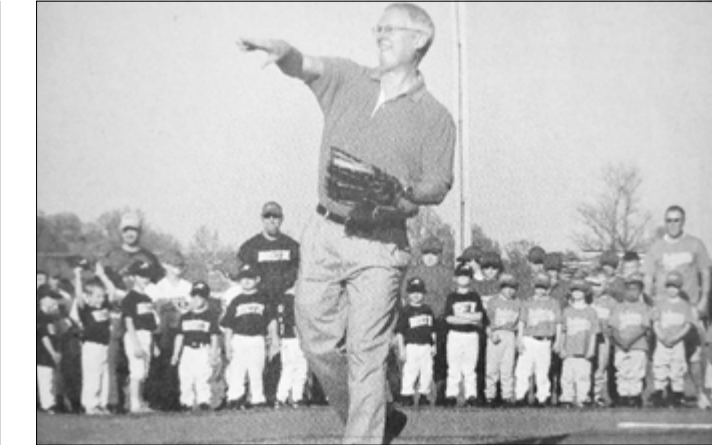
plete-game win for Gleason, allowing one unearned run on three hits while striking out seven and walking none in five innings.

Game Two: Lady Bulldogs 6, Lady Falcons 5 (F/6)

Lake County struck first with three runs in the top of the first, and Gleason answered with a pair in the home half. The Lady Falcons added a run in the third, but the Lady Bulldogs tied it with a pair in the bottom half. Lake County regained the lead with a run in the top of the fifth, but Gleason plated a run in the home half to force the sixth inning, in which they won it on a walk-off.

Lady Bulldog Ally Spain was 2-for-3 with a double, two RBIs and a stolen base. Bailey Bandy was 2-for-3 with two RBIs and two runs scored. McKayla Ivy was 1-for-4 with a double and a run scored. Cory Burke was 1-for-3 with a walk and two runs scored. Krista O'Callaghan was 1-for-3. Lexia Snider was 0-for-2 with a walk, a run scored and three stolen bases. Lilly Ruesken was 0-for-3 with two RBIs.

Cory Burke earned the complete-game win for Gleason, allowing five runs (four earned) on seven hits while striking out ten and walking none in six innings.



Above, 10 YEARS AGO — McKenzie High School Principal Terry Howell throws out the first pitch at the Cal Ripken League opening ceremony at McKenzie City Park. Below, 20 YEARS AGO — Rebel Justin Gozzard slides into second base under the tag of Mustang second baseman Kendall Sanders in McKenzie's 11-4 win over Huntingdon.



Looking Back From Our Archives...

10 YEARS AGO — High School Softball: West Carroll Lady War Eagles 12, McKenzie Lady Rebels 11.

\*High School Baseball: Huntingdon Mustangs 15, McKenzie Rebels 1; Mustangs 19, Central Tigers 4.

20 YEARS AGO — High School Baseball: McKenzie Reb-

els 11, Huntingdon Mustangs 4; Mustangs 14, Camden Lions 4; Mustangs 18, Rebels 15.

\*High School Softball: Huntingdon Fillies 1, Lexington Lady Tigers 0; Fillies 33, West Carroll Lady War Eagles 0; McKenzie Lady Rebels 10, Dresden Lady Lions 0.

McKenzie Police Reports

**Theft/Driving on Revoked/Suspended License** — A Waverly man was arrested on multiple charges by Officer Jeff Winberry, Monday, April 8, after McKenzie Police received a call from Cornerstone Market in regards to a gas drive off and shoplifting. The owner told Winberry that a male pulled up in a red Ford F-150 and pumped gas and came inside and got some items and then said he needed to go to his truck and get his debit card. He grabbed the items and proceeded to drive off without paying for anything.

According to Winberry's report, Cornerstone's owner did get the tag number off the truck. A computer check revealed the truck had been reported stolen. The truck was later found at Merchant's Outlet Mall. The driver, identified as Ricky L. Jackson of Waverly, denied going to Cornerstone at which time he was taken there and was identified by the owner as the male who drove off with gas and store items.

Jackson was arrested and charged with two counts of Theft Under \$1,000 and Driving on a Revoked/Suspended License and transported to Car-

roll County Jail.

**Domestic Assault** — Last Wednesday, April 10, while Officer Cody Coleman was investigating a separate domestic assault case, Bethel Security received an anonymous tip that an assault had occurred in the parking lot of the Vera Low Student Center.

According to Coleman's report, both subjects were identified as Jonathan Smith and Destiny Turner both of Somerville, Tenn.

Bethel Security Chief Daniel Thomas interviewed the two as well as Coleman. Neither person would respond to why the incident occurred, so Coleman arrested and charged Smith with Domestic Assault and transported him to Carroll County Jail.

**Domestic Assault** — Officer Kyle Beauchamp responded to a 911 call regarding a female who had injured herself and was swinging a razor blade at her boyfriend at Maverick.

According to Beauchamp's report, he found Cayce Walker of Huntingdon visibly upset with injuries to her wrist. Walker told him she and her boyfriend had just broken up and admitted slapping him in the face

while he was driving. She was checked out by EMS for her injuries but refused to go to the hospital.

The victim, Charles Farlow of Gleason, was questioned and confirmed what Walker told Beauchamp. She was then arrested and charged with Domestic Assault and taken to Carroll County Jail.

**Sale/Delivery of a Controlled Substance** — A traffic stop early last Saturday morning, April 13, resulted in a pair of drug-related arrests. Officers Jeffrey Louden and Kyle Beauchamp were patrolling and observed a vehicle travelling on Cedar Avenue with a headlight and brake light out initiating a stop.

According to Louden's report, while he was questioning the driver, Jaylen Dorsey of Mableton, Georgia, Beauchamp detected the smell of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Dorsey and a passenger, Antonio Wright, of Mobile Alabama, were removed from the vehicle and a search conducted. Beauchamp patted down Wright and found \$3,231 in cash in his pocket. Louden searched the vehicle and found 22 bags of marijuana in multiple locations in the car. Both were arrested and charged with Possession of Schedule VI Drug with Intent to Manufacture, Deliver or Sell and seized their 2003 Taurus. They were

transported to Carroll County Jail each under \$5,000 bond.

**Multiple Traffic Violations** — Jessica Marr of McKenzie was charged with Driving on a Suspended/Revoked License and a Financial Responsibility Law Violation after being stopped for a traffic violation on Magnolia Avenue early last Saturday morning, April 13.

According to Officer Jeff Louden's report, he stopped a vehicle for not having a registration plate light on her vehicle. A license check found her to be driving on a suspended license for a previous charge and also could not produce any proof of insurance. Marr was cited into General Sessions Court.

**Driving on Suspended/Revoked License** — Officer Dalton Rasberry initiated a stop Sunday morning, April 14, on a vehicle with a license plate light out. The driver, Jerry Christian of McKenzie, could not produce a valid drivers license. A computer check found his license to be revoked for two prior offenses and his license tag was found to belong to another vehicle. Christian was arrested and charged with Driving on a Revoked Suspended License-Third Offense and also cited into General Sessions Court for Misuse of Registration. The vehicle was impounded.

**CITY OF McKENZIE**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL**  
The City of McKenzie will be accepting proposals for Solid Waste Collection and Disposal. The Request for Proposals can be obtained at McKenzie City Hall. They are due back to City Hall, 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, TN 38201, by April 30 at 4 p.m.

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SPORTS

Middle School Baseball Rebels Rout Lions, 11-3

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McKENZIE (April 9) — The McKenzie Middle School Rebels hosted Trinity Christian Academy Tuesday for an afternoon baseball contest. The Rebels blew the game open in the second inning and cruised to an 11-3 victory.

TCA struck first with a run in the top of the first, but McKenzie tied it in the home half. The Rebels scored five in the second to take the lead for good. The Lions plated a pair in the third, then McKenzie scored a run in the fourth, three in the fifth and one in the sixth.

Rebel Ty Anderson was 3-for-3 with a double, four RBIs, three runs scored and two stolen bases. Hayden Garrett was 3-for-4 with

an RBI and a run scored. Jackson Cassidy was 2-for-4 with an RBI, two runs scored and a stolen base. Lane Anderson was 1-for-2 with two walks and a run scored. Braden Birmingham was 1-for-3 with a walk and two runs scored. Chaten Bivens was 1-for-3 with a run scored. Landon Brown was 1-for-4 with an RBI and a stolen base. Nolan Renfro was 1-for-4. Tate Surber was 0-for-3 with a walk, a run scored and a stolen base.

Tate Surber earned the win for McKenzie, allowing three runs (one earned) on two hits while striking out three and walking four in four innings. Ty Anderson pitched an inning of relief, allowing no runs, hits or walks. Dawson Brush threw the final inning, allowing no runs or hits while striking out two and walking one.



Left, Rebel shortstop Lane Anderson fields a grounder and throws to first for the out. Right, Rebel Tate Surber earned the win for McKenzie, allowing three runs (one earned) on two hits while striking out three and walking four in four innings. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

War Eagles Sweep Big Sandy

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ATWOOD — West Carroll picked up a pair of district wins last Tuesday sweeping Big Sandy in a doubleheader by identical scores of 16-1.

In the first game, the War Eagles hammered out 11 hits scoring 16 runs in just three innings of play. Devin Nash led the War Eagles with two hits while nine others recorded solo hits.

One of Nash's hits was a triple while Curt Foster and Zack Heckert both hit doubles in the contest. Three War Eagles recorded two RBIs each including Nash, Wyatt Baker, and Curt Foster.

Foster got the win pitching two innings giving up two hits and no runs while striking out five and walking one batter. Zack

Hardin came in relief pitching the third inning giving up one run on one hit while striking out one and walking one.

The second game was nearly a carbon copy of the first game with the War Eagles scoring 16 runs on 7 hits. Jaxson Hames hit a homer driving in two RBIs and scoring a run.

Zack Heckert had a pair of hits including a double driving in two RBIs and scoring three times.

Devin Nash and Wyatt Baker both scored a pair of runs in the contest while several others scored solo runs.

Hames took the win on the mound pitching two innings giving up a run on one hit and struck out two batters.

Zack Heckert came in relief giving up a hit and struck out two.

NWTN Class A All-Stars

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GLEASON — Gleason High School hosted the Northwest Tennessee Class A All-Stars last Friday, April 12. Seniors from several local high schools participated in a girls contest and boys contest. There was also a 3-point shooting contest and a dunk contest as well.

McKenzie had three girls participate including MiKayla Gill, Tayla Stubbs, and Macey Ognibene. McKenzie's Ben Austin and Huntingdon's Kaleel Bailey participated in the boys contest.



Left, Front Row (L to R): MiKayla Gill, K.J White, Amber Lemon, Carlee Rivers, Olivia Ware, and Tayla Stubbs. Back Row (L to R): East Coach Richard Ritz (Lake Co.), Ayisha Hockett, Kiera Hill, Taylor Maxfield, Hannah Ball, Ashton Lannom, Macey Ognibene, McKinley Burkett, and West Coach Sean Stephenson (Gleason). Right, Front Row (L to R) Shaeron Blevins (21), Kaleel Bailey (21), Jaylen Bradshaw (12), Trent Green (3), Trey Ward (5), Phenix Street (23), and Blake Johnson (23). Back Row (L to R): East Head Coach Hunter Whitby (Lake Co.), East Ast Coach (Humboldt) Dashun Bradshaw (South Fulton), Anthony Jones (45), Jarvis Myers (32, Ben Austin (32), R.J. Abernathy (2), West Coach Ron Abernathy (Humboldt), Kentavious Berry (25), West Team Asst Coaches (Humboldt) Photos by Jim Potts/The Banner

**East Girls 70, West Girls 67**

It took most of the first quarter for the girls to knock off the post-season rust but after that both squads lit it up. East opened up with a 10-2 run in the opening four minutes of the contest but the West squad heated up with a 7-2 run of their own to make it a 12-9 game with two minutes to play in the period. East led 18-12 at the end of the first period.

By the start of the second quarter, the rust was definitely off. West took the lead 34-32 in the final minute but Gibson County's Hannah Ball drained a long three at the buzzer to put the East back in the lead 35-34 at halftime.

East came out the third quarter and stormed to a 53-40 lead in the first six minutes of the period behind Trenton's Kiera Hill's 11 points in the period. East went on to lead 58-46 heading into the final period.

Hill and Gibson County's K.J. White had 10 points each in the final period to pace the East squad. West put on a furious rally in the final minutes but fell short as the East squad held on to win 70-67.

The East team was led by Peabody's Kiera Hill with 33 points and 21 rebounds and was named Outstanding Player of the Game, Gibson County's K.J. White with 21 points, and McKenzie's MiKayla Gill with 15 points. Lake County's Carlee Rivers and Ayisha Hockett added 3 and 4 points respectively while South Fulton's Amber Lemon chipped in four points for the East Squad.

The West team placed four in double figures led by Trenton's Olivia Ware with 19 points and TCA's Taylor Maxfield with 17 points while Gibson County's Hannah

Ball and Ashton Lannom added 11 and 10 points respectively. Gibson County's McKinley Burkett had 8 points and McKenzie's Macey Obnibene chipped in a pair of free throws for the West Team.

**3-Point Contest and Dunk Contest**

Between games both boys and girls participated in a 3-point shooting contest. Peabody's Kiera Hill won the girls contest while Humboldt's Trey Ward won the boys 3-point contest. The dunk contest brought the audience on their feet with several boys showing off. Humboldt's Anthony Jones made it clear from the first dunk he wanted that title throwing down a thunderous one-handed dunk.

**West 105, East 80**

Neither team let up in the second pe-

riod with both teams scoring in the 20's. West continued to maintain the lead through the period and led 51-47 at the half. Humboldt's Anthony Jones and Trey Ward paced the East team with 18 and 17 points respectively. Humboldt's R.J. Abernathy and McKenzie's Ben Austin led the West team at half with 15 and 12 points respectively.

The third period was close with West outscoring East 19-18 to hold a slim 66-63 lead headed into the fourth period. West exploded in the fourth period scoring 39 behind the hot hand of Abernathy with 13 points and Middleton's Kentavious Berry who scored 11 during the period. East managed 17 points for a 105-80 final.

The West squad had five in double figures with three of them scoring over

20 points each led by Humboldt's R.J. Abernathy with 28 points and was named Outstanding Player of the Game, McKenzie's Ben Austin had 23 points and 14 rebounds while Middleton's Kentavious Berry had 21 points. Lake County's Jaylen Bradshaw added 13 along with Bradford's Phenix Street with 12 points. Gibson County's Jarvis Myers and Humboldt's Trent Green chipped in 6 and 5 points respectively.

The East team was led by a pair from Humboldt; Anthony Jones with 29 points and 14 rebounds and Trey Ward with 28 points. Huntingdon's Kaleel Bailey was also in double figures with 11 points. South Fulton's Dashun Bradshaw and Lake County's Shaeron Blevins chipped in 6 points and 4 points respectively.

Bradford Tops Lady Bulldogs

GLEASON (April 9) — The Gleason High School Lady Bulldogs hosted Bradford Tuesday for a District 13A softball contest.

The Lady Red Devils racked up 14 hits and took advantage of four Gleason errors to claim a 7-3 win. Bradford struck first with a

pair of runs in the top of the third, then added a run in the fourth. Gleason plated a pair in the home half of the fourth. The

Lady Red Devils scored two in the fifth, and the Lady Bulldogs answered with one in the bottom half. Bradford sealed the win with a pair in the seventh.

Lady Bulldog Cory Burke was 3-for-4 with a triple, a double,

a run scored and a stolen base. Bailey Bandy was 1-for-3 with a triple.

Ally Spain was 1-for-2 with a walk, an RBI and a stolen base. McKayla Ivy was 1-for-4 with a double, an RBI and a run scored.

Lilly Ruesken was 1-for-3 with a double and a run scored. Cory Burke took the complete-game loss for Gleason, allowing seven runs (four earned) on 14 hits while striking out eight and walking none.

Lady War Eagles Hammer Milan

MILAN (April 11) — The West Carroll Lady War Eagles made the short trip to face the Milan

Lady Bulldogs Thursday for a non-district softball contest. The Lady War Eagles mashed 13 hits

(including three home runs) and Shelby Browning pitched a gem for a 12-1 road win.

West Carroll struck first with a pair of runs in the top of the first, then added three in the second before Milan got on the board with

one in the home half.

The Lady War Eagles tacked on another in the third, then doubled their total with six in the sixth.

Lady War Eagle Ashton Worrell was 2-for-3 with a home run, a double, four RBIs and a run

scored. Macey Cunningham was 2-for-4 with a home run, three RBIs and two runs scored. Alexis Houston was 1-for-4 with a home run, an RBI and two runs scored.

Alyssa Butler was 2-for-2 with a walk, an RBI and three runs

scored.

Sadie Martin was 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs. Kayce Stafford was 2-for-3 with two runs scored. Tatym Keymon was 1-for-2 with an RBI and a run scored. Shatara Brooks was 1-for-3.

Lady War Eagles Drop Contest to USJ

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ATWOOD — West Carroll's Lady War Eagles played host to USJ's Lady Bruins last Tuesday afternoon, April 9, giving up too many runs in the later innings and falling 9-5.

USJ scored first in the top of the first inning with West Carroll answering in the bottom of the second to tie it up 1-1. After holding USJ to no runs in the top of the third inning, Alyssa Butler cranked out a home run giving the Lady War Eagles a 2-1 lead. Neither team scored in the fourth inning but USJ exploded

for five runs in the top of the fifth inning taking a 6-2 lead. They plated another run in the top of the sixth inning to make it 7-2. West Carroll came back with three runs in the bottom of the sixth cutting the lead to 7-5. However, USJ plated two runs in the top of the seventh while holding West Carroll scoreless to hand them the loss.

Brooks also had a triple in the contest. Brooks led the Lady War Eagles in RBIs with four while Butler had one RBI. Stafford scored two of the runs while Butler, Alexis Houston, and Tatum Keymon all scored one run apiece.



Left, Alyssa Butler reaches third base early against USJ. Right, Shelby Browning winding up against the Lady Bruins.

Patrick Willis to be Inducted in Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame

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NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame announced its nine-member 2019 class last Thursday, April 11, and it includes Bruceton native and former San Francisco 49er linebacker Patrick Willis. Willis was an outstanding offensive and defensive player for the Bruceton-Hollow Rock Central Tigers where he became the first player in Tennessee history to be nominated for both the Mr. Football Award for best lineman and Mr. Football Award for best back in the same season. He earned a scholarship to Ole Miss where he was coached by fellow inductee David Cutcliffe. He

became an All-SEC performer and two-time SEC Conference Defensive Player of the Year along with being named South Team Defensive MVP at the 2007 Senior Bowl. In 2006, Willis won the Butkus Award and Lambert Award, both given to the top linebacker in college football. He was a first-team All-American in 2005 and 2006.

Willis was drafted in the first round by the 49ers where he played for eight seasons before retiring. He was the AP NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year in 2007 leading the league in tackles as a rookie.

Besides Willis and Cutcliffe, now the head football coach at Duke, the class includes former Tennessee Vol quarterback and two-time Super Bowl cham-

pion Peyton Manning, George Taliaferro, a Tennessee native who became the first African-American drafted by an NFL team. Taliaferro will be honored posthumously along with former major league baseball catcher Bob Tillman.

Other inductees include Kippy Brown, former Tennessee offensive coordinator and longtime NFL assistant coach, former Tennessee safety and current FOX football analyst Charles Davis, former Lady Vol basketball star and current ESPN broadcaster Kara Lawson, and former Sewanee basketball player, Kimberly Anne Valek.

The class will be inducted June 15.

Two Homers for Travis, Two No-Hitters for Brown Earn Lady Rebels Sweep in Clarksburg Twin Bill

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McKENZIE (April 9) — In District 11A softball action, the McKenzie High School Lady Rebels earned a quick sweep of the Clarksburg Lady Rockets Tuesday.

In the opener, the McKenzie offense exploded for 14 runs in the second frame, six coming on a pair of home runs by Camille Travis, including a grand slam. Karli Brown pitched three perfect innings with seven strikeouts as the Lady Rebels won 18-0.

In the nightcap, McKenzie scored 14 in the first en route to a 16-0 win. Brown earned

a three-inning no-hitter with just one walk.

**Game One: McKenzie Lady Rebels 18, Clarksburg Lady Rockets 0**

McKenzie scored four in the bottom of the first frame and 14 in the second.

Lady Rebel Camille Travis was 2-for-2 with two home runs (one grand slam), a walk, six RBIs and three runs scored. Jenna Tucker was 3-for-3 with an RBI and three runs scored. Blair Putman was 2-for-3 with two RBIs, a run scored and a stolen base. Amberleigh Cooper was 2-for-3 with an RBI and two runs scored. Emily Bolin was 2-for-3 with an RBI, a run scored and a

stolen base. Chloe Williams was 1-for-2 with a double, an RBI, three runs scored and a stolen base. Shelby Tucker was 1-for-2 with two walks, an RBI, three runs scored and three stolen bases. Sarah Jackson was 1-for-2 with two RBIs and a run scored. Karli Brown was 0-for-0 with two walks, an RBI and a run scored.

Karli Brown earned the three-inning perfect game with seven strikeouts.

**Game Two: Lady Rebels 16, Lady Rockets 0**

McKenzie scored 14 in the bottom of the first and added a pair in the second.

Chloe Williams was 3-for-3 with a double, two RBIs and

three runs scored. Shelby Tucker was 1-for-1 with two walks, an RBI, three runs scored and a stolen base. Jaden Barton was 1-for-3 with a double, four RBIs and two runs scored. Camille Travis was 1-for-1 with a walk, two RBIs, two runs scored and two stolen bases. Desteyana Allen was 1-for-1 with a walk, two RBIs and a run scored. Blair Putman was 1-for-1 with an RBI and a run scored. Jenna Tucker was 0-for-1 with a walk and two runs scored. Karli Brown was 0-for-2 with a walk and two runs scored. Anna Robinson was 0-for-2 with a walk.

Karli Brown earned the three-inning no-hitter, striking out five and walking one.



Left, Lady Rebel Camille Travis is congratulated at the plate by her teammates following a grand slam, her second home run in McKenzie's big inning in Game One of the doubleheader. Right, Lady Rebel Karli Brown delivers a strike in Game One. Brown swept Clarksburg on the mound with a perfect game and a one-walk no-hitter, including a combined 12 strikeouts in six total innings. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

Ensley Hits for Cycle as HHS Mustangs Trample Cardinals, 9-1

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HUNTINGDON (April 5) — The Huntingdon High School Mustangs hosted Adamsville Friday for a non-district baseball contest.

A 9-1 Mustang win featured a rare accomplishment as Hunter

Ensley hit for the cycle (a single, a double, a triple and a home run).

Huntingdon struck first with a pair of runs in the bottom of the first, then added one in the third, five in the fifth and one in the sixth. Adamsville plated a lone run in the top of the seventh.

Mustang Hunter Ensley was 4-for-4 with a home run, a triple, a double, two RBIs and three

runs scored.

Kelby Pearson was 2-for-3 with two RBIs and a stolen base. Bo McLeomore was 1-for-3 with a triple, a walk, an RBI, a run scored and a stolen base.

Konnor Pearson was 1-for-2 with a walk, two RBIs and a run scored. Brett Huss was 1-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored. Brandon Lawton was 1-for-4 with a run scored. Blake Bradley was

1-for-3. Cole Edwards was 0-for-3 with a walk and a run scored.

Blake Bradley earned the win for Huntingdon, allowing no runs on two hits while striking out eight and walking one in five innings. Kelby Pearson threw the final two frames, allowing one unearned run on one hit while striking out four and walking two.

Rebels Top Bulldogs, 7-3

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MILAN (April 9) — The McKenzie High School Rebels traveled Tuesday to face the Milan Bulldogs for a non-district soccer contest. The Rebels earned their first win of the season, 7-3.

Francisco Padilla led McKenzie with four goals and an assist.

Diego Calderon scored two goals and had one assist. The other goal was an own-goal by Milan.

Rebel goalkeeper Will Essary had eight saves in the win.

McKenzie will begin District 13A play Tuesday at Gibson County at 6:30 p.m.



SPORTS

Huntingdon Basketball Coaches Step Down, Two New Coaches Hired

BY JIM POTTS

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HUNTINGDON — Huntingdon High School has announced Fillies coach Farris Lowery is retiring and Mustang coach Jonathan Kee is stepping down to focus on his job as principal and his family.

Coach Lowery has been in the education field for 45 years as a teacher and administrator while coaching for 29 years. His coaching career includes two different stints at Huntingdon along with a 10-year stop at Milan High School. He retired once before and decided he wasn't done coaching and teaching yet and became head coach at Jackson Northside for seven years where he guided the Lady Indians to the 2006 State Championship

game and finished runner-up before returning to Huntingdon for the last nine years.

Lowery compiled a record of 256 – 81 during his 12 years at Huntingdon including a pair of trips to the Class A State Tournament finishing in the Final Four in one of them. This year's team finished 19-8 and were a point short of a trip to the Class A Sectionals despite injuries.

When asked about stepping down, Lowery said. "It was time. I've done it for so many years that I'm sure I'll miss it but it was definitely time."

The new Fillies coach has a familiar last name, David Wilkins. He comes from Obion Central High School where he has been Lady Rebels coach for the last four years. Wilkins is the brother of McKenzie boys coach John Wilkins. Wilkins



Jonathan Kee

was contacted by Huntingdon principal Jonathan Kee about the Fillies position and initially hadn't planned to leave Obion County but acknowledged that Huntingdon was a great situation with a great tradition in basketball.



Farris Lowery

Coach Kee is a Huntingdon graduate who played collegiately at Union University and later came back as Huntingdon Middle School coach for three years before coaching the Mustangs for a combined 10 years. He is the longest tenured Mus-

tang coach in at least the last 20 years. His teams averaged 19 wins per year while winning two regular season district titles and finishing as district tournament runner-up multiple times and reaching the region tournament eight straight years and reached the semi-finals this year. Kee was District Coach of the Year twice during his tenure.

"I've been struggling with this decision for the last three years," said Kee. "Basketball has been a big part of my life and I will miss being directly involved in it. But being a high school principal is not an 7-3 job and I want all the sports, the band, and other groups to feel they are being supported by me. I have a wife and three young children that need my attention so the time was right to step down."

As for a potential return to

the sideline, Kee said. "I have at least one child interested in basketball and a lot of coaches say 'never say never' so we'll see what the future brings."

Kee's replacement will be former Clarksburg girls' head coach Porsche McClerking who has a history with Kee having coached with him at Huntingdon Middle School several years ago. McClerking comes from Dyersburg where he was head middle school girls' coach and high school girls' assistant coach.

Former Clarksburg girls head coach Porsche McClerking has accepted the Mustangs head coaching position. He comes from Dyersburg where he was head middle school girls coach and high school girls assistant coach.



Above Left, Cheerleaders (L to R): Front Row — Ashlyn Drewry, Anna Grace Spivey, Haven Hargrove, Marisa Nunnery, Savannah Hill and Taylor Hall; Back Row — Kristen Taylor, Sydney Pate, Madison Hendrix, Jessica Moore, Momi DeLoach and Lauren Mansfield. Above Right, Award winners (L to R): Front Row — cheerleaders Sydney Pate, Anna Grace Spivey and Savannah Hill; Rebel manager Claire Wilkins; and cheerleaders Marisa Nunnery, Haven Hargrove and Madison Hendrix; Second Row — Lady Rebels Shelby Davis, Dani Dyer, Mi'Kayla Gill, Camille Travis, Lilly Bennett; Anna Callahan; Whitley Smith and Macey Ognibene; Back Row — Rebels Lane Horton, Ben Austin, Lazarick Hill, Nate Whitsell, Brandon Hobson, Caleb Gill and Tyler Spivey. Not pictured are cheerleaders Kristen Taylor and Lauren Mansfield and Rebel Lucas King. Below Left, Seniors (L to R): Julie French, Ben Austin, Mi'Kayla Gill, Brandon Hobson, Jazmin Ventura, Tyler Spivey, Macey Ognibene, La'Jada Edmonson, Tayla Stubbs, Marisa Nunnery and Haven Hargrove. Not pictured are Kristen Taylor and Stephone Haynes. Below Center, Andy Camp Sportsmanship Award winners and the parents of Andy Camp (L to R): Karen Camp, Shelby Davis, Lazarick Hill and John Camp. Below Right, The Taylor Buckley Scholarship Award was presented to senior cheerleader Marisa Nunnery. Pictured are (L to R): Buckley's mother Shawna Fowler, Nunnery and Buckley's sisters Laura Beth Milam and Courtney Fowler. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



McKenzie High School Hosts Basketball Banquet

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McKENZIE (April 14) — Players, coaches, family members, administrators, sponsors and supporters packed the McKenzie High School cafeteria Sunday afternoon to celebrate a great basketball season for the Rebels, Lady Rebels and cheerleaders.

The banquet began with Principal Tim Watkins welcoming all and student John Tyler Putman giving a blessing. Then guests enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Big Daddy's Bar-B-Que.

After dessert, Watkins returned to the podium to thank supporters of the program, including Mark Anderson and the Big Daddy's staff, the Board of Education, Tim McBride, Ladona Herrin, Matt Lane of Block City Pizza, Ryan Dyer of Mallard's, Brad Chappell of Bethel University and Gina Pate.

Cheer sponsor Ashley Taylor then took the podium. She began by thanking supporters, including parents and both basketball programs. She read a statement from fellow sponsor Lauren Flannery thanking everyone for their support during her absence for maternity, especially Gina Pate, who stepped into a sponsor role.

Each cheerleader was recognized and presented with a plaque, then individual awards were announced: Academic Award (senior with the highest GPA) — Haven Hargrove; Most Improved — Savannah Hill; Most Dedicated — Madison Hendrix; Most Spirit — Anna Grace Spivey; Best Team Player — Haven Hargrove; Awesome Attitude Award — Anna Grace Spivey; Leadership Award — Marisa Nunnery; Rebel Pride Award (Best All-Around) — Sydney Pate; Top Flyer Award — Haven Hargrove; Top Main Base Award — Lauren Mansfield; Top Secondary Base Award — Sydney Pate; Top Back Spot Award — Madison Hendrix; Best Jumps — Kristen Taylor. The Taylor Buckley Scholarship Award, a memorial to the McKenzie cheerleader who died in a car accident in October 2011, was presented to Marisa Nunnery.

Following the awards, senior cheerleaders Nunnery, Hargrove and Taylor presented gifts to the sponsors and thanked them.

Lady Rebel Head Coach Lance McAllister and Assistant Coach Dan Ridley then continued the program. McAllister noted that his fourth year as coach was special because it was his first group of senior that he had coach for all four years. He pointed to the team's 18-12 record as a continuation of the program's upward climb and change in culture. He repeated thanks to supporters and expanded that to include The Banner, Jim Steele, the cheerleaders and sponsors, bus drivers Logan Hubble and Wyatt Brooks, and

Coach Ridley, who he announced would be stepping down as assistant.

The players and managers were recognized and given certificates, then individual awards were presented: Sharpshooter Award — Camille Travis; Sixth Man of the Year — Whitley Smith and Dani Dyer; Most Improved — Anna Callahan; Leadership Award — Shelby Davis; Mental Toughness Award — Shelby Davis; Defensive MVP — Mi'Kayla Gill; Hustle Award — Mi'Kayla Gill; Player of the Year — Lilly Bennett; Lady Rebel Award — Macey Ognibene.

Ognibene then spoke on behalf of the seniors, thanking the coaches for their time and effort and wishing the girls good luck in the future. She presented gifts to McAllister and Ridley from the seniors.

Rebel Head Coach John Wilkins and Assistant Coach Larry Joe Smith then feted the boys' program. Wilkins began by speaking highly of the caliber of the kids at the school, not just in the basketball programs. He echoed the thanks to supporters, adding to the list God, his wife and three daughters and assistant coaches Smith and Preston Henderson. He noted that the seniors on the team had won a total of 97 games over four years, including four consecutive district championships. He also spoke about the historic success of the season in which the Rebels won their first region championship in 45 years, reached the state tournament for the second time in program history (1998) and won a state tournament game for the first time to reach the semifinals.

After each player and manager was recognized with a certificate, individual awards were presented: Best Water Girl of the Year — Claire Wilkins; Sixth Man Award — Caleb Gill; Most Improved — Lazarick Hill; Most Charges Taken — Tyler Spivey and Lane Horton; Ice Water Award — Nate Whitsell; "You Gotta Have Heart" Award — Brandon Hobson; Mr. Rebel Award — Lucas King and Ben Austin. Austin was also presented a commemorative ball for reaching 1,000 career points during the Sectional game.

The seniors were presented collages of photos from their careers. Austin spoke on their behalf, thanking the coaches for being great role models and great men, then presented each with a gift.

Rebounders Club President Peanut McDaniel presented gifts to the seniors and coaches. The Rebel team and coaches received a DVD of photos as a special gift for their historic achievements.

Watkins then announced and Coach Smith presented Academic Awards for the highest GPA among players to Macey Ognibene and Ben Austin.

Smith and Watkins swapped roles for the presentation of the Andy Camp Sportsmanship



Rebel senior Ben Austin reached the milestone of 1,000 career points during McKenzie's Sectional win. He was presented a commemorative ball during the banquet. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner


Awards. Smith attributed the key characteristics of relentless effort, a humble attitude and humor while holding others accountable to both Camp, a former Rebel who died in an automobile accident during college, and the recipients, Shelby Davis and Lazarick Hill.

Watkins then gave closing remarks, and guests lingered to take photographs and reminisce.

The Rebels included: seniors Ben Austin, Brandon Hobson, Tyler Spivey and manager Stephone Haynes; juniors Micah Austin, West Cook, Lazarick Hill, Lane Horton, Evan Jarrett, Lucas King, Nate Whitsell and manager Drew Beeler; sophomores Jaden Currie, Johnathan Moore, Elijah Seivers, Eli Surber and managers Logan Green and Allie Chappell; freshmen Andrew Cole, Caleb Gill, Zayden McCaslin and Jake McDaniel; and manager Claire Wilkins.

The Lady Rebels included: seniors La'Jada Edmonson, Mi'Kayla Gill, Macey Ognibene, Tayla Stubbs and managers Julie French and Jazmin Ventura; juniors Isabella Colotta, Shelby Davis, Brooke Hobson, Whitley Smith and Camille Travis; sophomores Lilly Bennett, Anna Callahan, Kennedy Green, Savannah Nesbitt and manager Allie Chappell; and freshmen Jaden Barton, Dani Dyer and Anna Robinson.


Cheerleaders included: seniors Marisa Nunnery (captain), Haven Hargrove (co-captain) and Kristen Taylor; juniors Madison Hendrix, Sydney Pate and Momi DeLoach; sophomores Lauren Mansfield, Ashlyn Drewry and Savannah Hill; and freshmen Anna Grace Spivey, Taylor Hall and Jessica Moore.



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Dexter Williams to be Inducted in Jackson Madison County Sports Hall of Fame Thursday

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JACKSON — A Carroll County native is among five persons who make up the 34th class to be inducted into the Jackson-

Madison County Sports Hall of Fame this Thursday, April 18. The induction ceremonies will be held at the Carl Perkins Civic Center beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Dexter Williams is a name that anyone who has kept up with local basketball for the last twenty years or so will recognize. One of the primary reasons he was selected for induction was becoming the first boys' coach at Liberty Tech



Dexter Williams

Magnet School when it opened in 2003 and guided them to not one but two state championships in the first four years of existence. Dexter is originally from Trezevant, son of Anthony and Josephine Williams, and was raised in the Wingo Community. He played basketball and graduated seventh in his class from West Carroll High School in 1995. If you were to walk into the 'Eagles Nest' and look at the left hand side on the back of the gym you'll see #12 hanging there retired and framed along with others and for good reason. Dexter was a three-time All-District player, two-time All-Region, All-West Tennessee and All-State player and led West Carroll to its first-ever state tournament berth in any sport.

He attended Union University on a full basketball scholarship and graduated in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science. Dexter started his coaching career early being a student assistant with Union during the 1999-2000 season and got his first job as head coach and Physical Education teacher at Northeast Middle School from 2000-2003 when he was tabbed to be Liberty Magnet's first boys' basketball coach along with coaching Cross Country and teaching Physical Education. While he was coaching, he earned his master's degree from Trevecca Nazarene University in 2003 with an emphasis in administration and supervision.

Dexter transitioned into administration when he became assistant principal at Liberty Magnet High School from 2008-2010 and became principal at Tigrett Middle School until 2013. He got an opportunity to coach again becoming head basketball coach at Milan High School while being human resource and transportation supervisor. Dexter got his opportunity to come home in 2015 when he was named principal and athletic director at West Carroll Junior/Senior High School. Just two years later in 2017, he was named director of schools for the West Carroll Special School District.

His list of professional accomplishments is long and impressive which also led to his induction.

He was named District 12AA Boys Basketball Coach of the Year three times in 2005, '06, and '07. Tennessee Boys Basketball Coach of the Year in 2006 and 2007. Tennessee Sports Writers Association Class AA Boys Basketball Coach of the Year in 2006 and 2007. Best of the West Coach of the Year in 2006 and 2007. A.F. Bridges Male Coach of the Year in 2006. West Tennessee Boys Basketball Coach of the Year in 2006 and 2007. Southwestern Region Coach of the Year Finalist 2007. District 13-AAA Coach of the Year 2008 and 2009. Dexter is the youngest coach to ever win back to back state championships.

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