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FOR DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS

Board approves contract with Webb

At their first regular meeting of the new year, on January 12, the Perry County Board of Education approved unanimously a four-year contract with Director of Schools Gil Webb.

Webb, a former teacher, coach, principal, and Supervisor of Adult Education, was first appointed in December, 2005, following the death of Director Dave Rhodes in November of that year.

Webb assumed the reins on January 2, 2006. The contract approved this month runs from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2012.

CSH: improving health of county's students

Coordinated School Health (CSH) was instituted at the beginning of the 2007 school year through a state grant. Tennessee was the one of the first states to place a coordinator of school health in each school district.

CSH's purpose is to promote healthy lifestyles for students and then to provide opportunities for the students to improve their health while at school.

Following are just some of the programs and achievements students and faculty members have been a part of this past year through the help of Coordinated School Health in Perry County:

--Health Steps Program: CSH and the Perry County Medical Center have worked together to get pedometers to every class room K-8, so that students are able to count the amount of steps they are walking. This has led to more physical fitness and creative ways of exercising while at school. So far, close to 500,000 steps (200 miles) have been walked by Lobelville and Linden students during the '08-'09 school year. That amount of steps walked resulted in an extra 30,000+ calories burned off by students due this program.

--Parents Workshop: CSH provided information on student influenza prevention and healthy living habits to Pre K-2nd grade parents at a workshop on the night of January 12 at Lobelville Elementary. The same was planned at Linden Elementary on the 15th.

--Healthy Snacks Program: Since this past October, CSH has provided students, who have an earlier lunch period, with granola bars as a free and healthy snack option for late in the school day.

--PCHS/LMS Campus Walking Tracks: The CSH budget helped the Perry County Medical Center complete the walking track around the football field facilities. This track will be a valuable, long lasting addition to the campus and will provide many beneficial fitness opportunities for both students and staff in the future.

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Moments before deployment

Review reader and frequent letter writer Bill Killingsworth submitted this photo. The soldier is Bill's son, Shawn Killingsworth, enjoying a few special moments with his little boy, Cole, on the day Shawn deployed for Iraq for his second tour. The photo was taken by Shawn's wife, Jenny, just before her husband boarded the transport bus.

BRIEFS

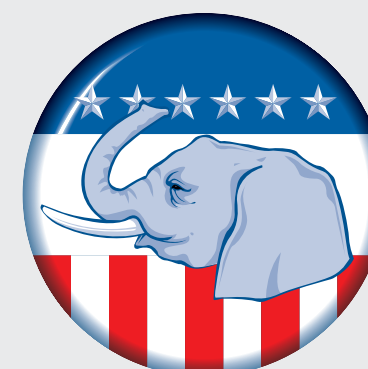


Become an entrepreneur

Are you interested in becoming a business owner and being your own boss?

An entrepreneur workshop at the South Central TN Career Center in Linden, tomorrow, Thursday, January 22, 2009, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., is for you.

Call 589-5012 for reservations. The cost is \$50.



Republican Party meeting

The Perry County Republican Party will meet tomorrow, Thursday, January 22, 2009, 6:00 p.m., at the Perry County Courthouse. Everyone is invited.



Democrats to hold meeting

The Perry County Democrat Party Executive Committee will meet this Friday, January 23, 2009, 5:00 p.m., at the Perry County Courthouse. The public is invited.



Input sought on CDBG projects

The City of Lobelville is seeking residents' input on potential use of a Community Development Block Grant.

A public meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m., this Friday, January 23, 2009, at Lobelville City Hall.

CDBG funds can be used for a variety of projects, including water and sewer line extensions, water and sewer system improvements, housing rehabilitation, and to meet other community needs.

GOVERNOR TAKES OFFICIAL ACTION

Order makes TVA responsible for clean-up & costs

Governor Phil Bredesen and Environment and Conservation Commissioner Jim Fyke announced last week the issuance of an Enforcement Order against TVA pertaining to ongoing cleanup activities in Kingston and the stability of other TVA sites in Tennessee.

The order was issued in follow-up to Bredesen's directives for ongoing state involvement in the response effort and his call for greater regulatory oversight of TVA.

"I am committed to making sure this spill is cleaned up and doing everything we can to prevent any similar situation in the future," said Bredesen. "I'm also committed to making sure Tennessee taxpayers don't foot the bill. This order requires TVA to reimburse the Department of Environment and Conservation for expenses incurred overseeing cleanup and further investigative activities."

The order also requires TVA's cooperation with the state in supporting independent assessments and inspections at Kingston and other TVA coal-waste sites around the state as well as the development of a corrective action plan detailing the steps TVA will take to clean up the Kingston site and ensure safe operations in the future.

The order does not relieve TVA of other obligations imposed by the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act or any other state or federal law. Nor does it forego any future action by the Department of Environment and Conservation to seek penalties, fines or other appropriate relief under the law.

"We have been on scene since this spill happened on December 22 and will stay engaged over the long-term to make sure cleanup is done with the health of the local community and the environment as our priorities," said Fyke. "We are conducting independent sampling of air, drinking water, river water, and soil and ash and coordinating closely with the Tennessee Department of Health for the protection of impacted citizens."

To date, daily water samples collected at the Kingston and Rockwood water treatment plants indicate municipal water supplies continue to be safe. The Department of Environment and Conservation is also continuing to test private wells within a four mile radius of the site. None of the results received to date indicate a violation of drinking water standards for the parameters tested.

The enforcement order, sampling results, monitoring plans and other information related to the clean-up is available at www.tn.gov/environment.



The Review 90's Club: William Clark Kirk

Mr. William Clark Kirk of Linden is this week's new member of the Buffalo River Review 90's Club. Over the years he has held many titles: Mayor of Linden for fourteen years, from 1972 to 1986; medical service provider in the European Theater for three years during World War II; Tennessee National Guardsman from 1946 to 1965 when he retired as a Major. Mr. Kirk is also known for his tireless work on numerous councils and committees, as well as with civic groups.

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Board approves four year contract with Director Webb

Director of Schools Gil Webb will remain in his Perry County Schools leadership position for the next four years, following action by the Board of Education on January 12 that approved a new contract.

The new contract, which runs for four years, beginning January 1, 2009 and ending December 31, 2012, was approved unanimously.

Other action taken at the January 12 meeting of the Board of Education, chaired by Martha Sharp:

- motion by Janet Carroll, second by Jorene Choate, to approve the following trips, provided transportation is available: PCHS FCCLA to Nashville, April 8-9; PCHS FCCLA to Hohenwald, February 9; PCHS FFA to East Hickman, January 22; Financial Planning to Nashville, March 20; approved unanimously with Joe Burns absent.
- motion by Choate, second by Carroll, to approve the following fundraisers: Linden Middle basketball cheerleaders, Avon Valentine's; PCHS FFA, Valentine Sale; approved unanimously.
- motion by Jackie Duncan, second by Don Barnette, to approve Tina Parney for substitute list: approved unanimously.
- motion by Carroll, second by Choate, to approve pursuit of U.S. Department of Education "Improving Literacy Through Schools" grant, sponsored by Renaissance Learning, and in collaboration with Grant Writing Partners, LLC and Grant Support Services, grant award will not exceed \$500,000 for one year; approved unanimously.
- motion by Carroll, second by Duncan, to approve purchase of Title VI Star Math Program and the web-based Accelerated Reader for PCHS; approved unanimously.

NEWS BRIEFS



Help secure a grant: VOTE

Please help the Perry County Humane Society secure a grant for operation of the animal shelter by taking a few minutes to cast a vote.

You can do this two ways:

- by directly visiting www.care2.com/animals/helptest/76434, and casting your vote;
- or go to the Humane Society website at <http://members.petfinder.org/~TN399/perrycountyhumane.html>, and simply click on the contest link provided.

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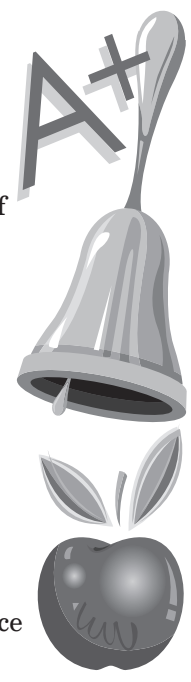
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JANUARY 25-31, 2009 Board of Education Appreciation Week

Perry County Mayor John Carroll has proclaimed January 25-31, 2009, as School Board Appreciation Week.

The document recognizes the local Board of Education for:

- providing an "excellent public education system...vital to the quality of life";
- representing a "tremendous resource as local decision makers, responding to the challenges of creating 21st Century schools that meet Tennessee's highest education standards";
- for serving the community by "representing the interests of school children and preparing them for the future";
- and for deserving "recognition and thanks for their countless hours of service to public education."



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PCHS Honor Roll students

Mr. Wayne Morris, Perry County High School principal, has announced the names of students meeting the PCHS Honor Roll criteria for the second nine weeks grading period.

PCHS students maintaining all A's in all courses, and named to the Gold Honor Roll include: Ronald Brown, Ezekiel Cummings, Taylor Hill, Zachary Grimes, Garrett Hill, Alyssa Irwin, Candrea O'Guin, Megan Raney, Anthony Sipes, Zachary

Swaw, Sean Taylor, Jacob Tucker, Derek Watkins, Anneliese Wilsdorf, Ethan Belasic, Chara Brown, Trey Edwards, Chelsey French, Emily Gregg, Charles Harper, Michael Lawrence, Nina McCaig, Dray Mercer, Tiffany Phillips, Alycia Simmons, Jacquilyn Smith, Kandra Starkey, Joseph Mathis, Ariel Stearnes, Jacey Tucker, Brooklyn Warren, Nadja Barros, Emily Cagle, Amy Campbell, Stacey Hickerson, Daniel Killian, Logan Kington, Kasey Landers, Brittany Renfro, Brittany Spry, Candace Watkins, Justin Williams.

Special event for Masons

Linden Chapter 594, Order of the Eastern Star, will host a soup and chili supper for Linden and Lobelville Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons on Saturday, January 24, 2009, 5:00 p.m., at the Linden Lodge Hall.

All Masons and their wives are invited. Whether or not you regularly attend meeting, you are invited for an evening of fellowship and fun. Soup, chili, regular and Mexican cornbread, dessert and drink will be served.

Please RSVP to Worth Matron Lisa Watkins, 589-3246 (leave message if no answer), to enable the planners to have an approximate number of attendees.

If you have difficulty climbing stairs, the Lodge has a lift chair for use.

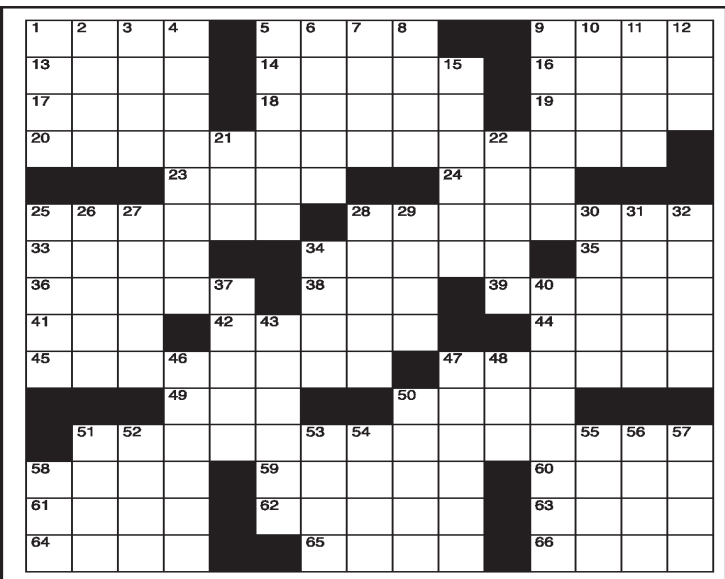
TOMORROW AT PCHS Workshop offers tips on financial aid

The Perry County High School guidance office will be hosting a Financial Aid Workshop tomorrow, Thursday, January 22, 2009, 5:00 p.m., in the school cafeteria. The purpose of the workshop is to explore ways to pay for higher education. Topics to be discussed include:

- filling out the FAFSA (the form used to apply for the majority of the available financial aid);
- financial aid sources;
- TN Education Lottery Scholarship program;
- local colleges and technical schools;
- local scholarship programs.

The meeting will feature a presentation by Ms. Annette Haggard with the Ayers Foundation Scholars Program. After the presentation Ms. Haggard will be available, along with Ms. Ginger Cagle, school counselor for PCHS, to answer questions. Also, financial aid materials and information on local colleges, technical schools, and military options will be available.

If you have question, please contact the guidance office at 931-589-2831, extension 2103. While the meeting is geared toward current high school seniors and their parents, everyone is welcome to attend.



- CLUES ACROSS**
1. Impertinence
 5. Not early
 9. Flour container
 13. Burn plant
 14. Possessing life
 16. European owl genus
 17. Enclosed shopping center
 18. More huffy
 19. Dealing box game
 20. Potter Professor Severus
 23. A long narrow opening
 24. Swiss river
 25. Popular herb seed
 28. Common trellis designs
 33. Quahog or Littleneck
 34. Gaming table covering
 35. Macaws
 36. Currant genus
 38. Unusual time
 39. Chair back slat
 41. Rapid bustling movement
 42. Donkeys
 44. If not, then
 45. Rapid escapes
 47. Lowered in prestige
 49. Bird beak
 50. R_____y - prayer beads
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 65. A county in SE England
 66. Crime fighter Eliot

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 7. Beginner
 8. Of all time
 9. African hunting expedition
 10. As fast as can be done (abbr.)
 11. Designer Trudon
 12. _____ky: bonkers
 15. Artificial and inferior
 21. Ornamental shade tree
 22. TV characters Archibald & Fisher
 25. Lean end of the neck
 26. Omit or slur over
 27. Wooden shoe
 28. Emits coherent radiation
 29. Small island (British)
 30. Doctor visits
 31. Delete recorded information
 32. Dulled by surfeit
 34. Very active
 37. Lumberjack
 40. Boy band manager Lou
 43. Dark brown fur pelts
 46. A deficiency of red blood cells
 47. State categorically
 48. _____liff: court officer
 50. Utah town
 51. The bottom of a doorway
 52. Afrikaans
 53. Current war zone (alt. sp.)
 54. Not one
 55. Cast a ballot
 56. Son of Aphrodite
 57. Dream states
 58. Taoism

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Piano For Nursing Home

Jeff Douglas of Jackson recently helped secure a Baldwin Piano donated to the Perry County Nursing Home. Mr. Douglas does work with Amrose Piano out of Memphis, and told them of the need for a piano at the nursing home. He worked diligently until he found the right one. Mr. Douglas has been a longtime volunteer at the nursing home over the years, along with his band. The residents love the piano and are very thankful to Mr. Douglas and his generosity and love he has shown over the years.

CSH works to improve health of students

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--Linden & Lobelville Elementary Fitness Equipment: CSH purchased and delivered 12 pieces of youth-sized fitness equipment (step gliders) to LMS and Lobelville Elementary.

--Free Physicals for Students and Faculty: So far, 30 students and 24 faculty members have received physicals, free of charge, that were set up by Coordinated School Health. By the end of this school year, almost 100 students in all four Perry County Schools will have received free physicals.

PC Humane Society PET OF WEEK



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If your dog is missing, contact the Shelter, 589-2070, or Humane Society at 931-212-1030.

PINEVIEW COMMUNITY NEWS
BY: DOROTHY WILSDORF

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mrs. Mary R. Duncan Barber of Augusta, Georgia who passed away on Friday, Jan. 9th in Augusta. Her funeral was held at McDonald Funeral Home on Sunday, Jan. 11th with burial in the Downey Cemetery at Hohenwald. She was reared in Perry Co. the daughter of R.E. and Myra Doyle Duncan. She had lived away from Perry Co. most of her adult life. She leaves 2 sons, Guy Barber, JR. and Helen of Linden, and Bill Barber of Detroit, MI, 1 daughter, Donna Pfeifer of Augusta, GA. One brother, Bobby Duncan of Linden, 4 sisters, Linda Riley of Hohenwald, Lucille Strickland

of Linden, Lavinia Dabbs of Lobelville and Ann Edwards of Pineview; six grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Mary was a lovely lady and was full of fun. I learned to love her when she started coming to church with her sister, Ann, at Tom's Creek Baptist Church. I always enjoyed seeing her and talking with her. I pray her family will be comforted by the Lord during this sad time.

Our sympathy to John and Ann Edwards of Pineview who lost a son-in-law to the dreaded disease a few weeks ago. His memorial service will be held in MI on Jan. 24th. He had been sick for about 2 years. His name was Ken Lee and he

was married to their daughter, Wanda. May the Lord bless this family. Ann Edwards has given up a son-in-law and a sister in the last 2 weeks and we send our love and prayers for her.

Our get well wishes to Julie Warren who suffered a stroke some 2 weeks ago. She stayed in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville for a week and is now at Decatur Co. Manor in Parsons undergoing therapy. We pray Julie will be doing much better soon. Her mother,

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Masayo Age, and I visited Julie today, (Wednesday) and was glad to see her feeling better. She has had a lot of visitors since she has been in Parsons. Her family has been so good to visit her too.

We are so sorry to hear that Mr. Roy Bell fell on Tuesday and broke his hip. He is in Centennial Hospital and will undergo surgery on his hip tomorrow, Thursday. We pray for a successful surgery and a quick recovery for Mr. Roy. They plan on moving him back to Perry Community Hospital next week if all goes well. Our best to Bessie, his wife, who is at home and not able to go to the hospital.

Lindy Wilsdorf spent a few days in the hospital in Waverly last week for a blood clot in his leg. He is doing much better now and back at home. We hope he continues to feel better.

Bill Ramey had outpatient surgery at Columbia on Tuesday and is doing pretty good. He had to go back to the doctor today (Wednesday) for a check-up.

Some late news: On Friday the 19th of Dec., Paul and Sherrin Frazier, Bill and Quanita Frazier from Paragould, AR, Rex and Wilda Patterson, John, Tammy and Hunter Bowen, Thomas and Betty Parker met at the Rusty Fish Hook for a get together and enjoyed helping Wilda and Thomas celebrate their birthdays.

On Saturday, Dec. 20th, Thomas and Betty Parker's family got together at their home. There was 24 in attendance. For Dirty Santa playing, they made bags and boxes of food items, each person was given a number and a lot of bags and boxes exchanged hands. Everyone enjoyed helping Thomas celebrate his big 75th birthday with cake and ice cream and good food. All had a wonderful time. Those attending were Paul and Sherrin Frazier and Bill and Quanita Frazier from AR, Rex and Mary Ann Parker, Don and Andrea Mullins, Glenda and Brooklyn Ayers, Gerald and Faye Johns, Garland and Leetha Parker, Alice Clayborne, Nell Gean, Steve Parker, John, Tammy and Hunter Bowen, Thomas and Betty Parker.

I'm sorry I haven't written the Pineview News for a few weeks, but I have been busy. F.C. and I had our family, except Terry, Kellie and Sarah Katherine, with us on Christmas night for our Christmas get together. We had a lovely time. On Friday after Christmas, I came down with the stomach virus and was very sick for a day or so. It sure left me weak too. Guess when you get old you can't bounce back from an illness like you could when younger. On Jan. 2nd, our granddaughter, Lauren Hammond of Russellville, AL had a tonsillectomy and I went to my daughters and stayed for about a week helping with her while Mom and Dad worked. She had a rough time after her surgery, but I am thankful to report that she is doing much better and is back in school. We are so thankful for her recovery and the fact that the surgery is over. Our son Terry and family intended to come home a day or two after Christmas, but after I got sick they decided not to bring Sarah Katherine for fear she would come down with the virus. I think that was wise. If nothing happens, they are supposed to come for a visit this

weekend. I am looking forward to seeing them.

Several from Tom's Creek Baptist Church went to the nursing home on Sunday for our regular 2nd Sunday service. We enjoyed being with the residents and singing for them.

To all our sick and shut ins we pray you will be better soon. To all who have lost loved ones, may the Lord comfort you.

Happy Birthday this week to (some are belated) Dale Lone, Jan. 5th; Melissa Hardin, Pippa Turner Baker, Ashley Morrow, granddaughter of Bobby Duncan, Jan. 6th; Mildred Wilsdorf and Marsha Leegan, Jan. 7th; Tony Buttrey, Jan. 8th; Amanda Williams, Betty and Thomas Parker's granddaughter, Jan. 9th; Mary Schmitz, Jan. 10th; Lia Garrett and Jeremy Tinin, Jan. 11th; Lisa Gibson Hooper and Regina Qualls Emery, Jan. 12th; Marlene Tarkington, Rhonda Wilsdorf, Jeremy Horner, Gay Darden and Warren Bates, Jan. 13th; Terrie Gray and Jerry Higdon, Jan. 14th; Drew Gray, Elizabeth Burgess, Angela Janelle Graves, Jan. 16th; Ivan Schmitz, Jan. 17th; F.C. Wilsdorf and Willie Jones, Jan. 20th; Wallace Edwards, Gladys DePriest and Olivia Johnston, Jan. 21st; Happy 4th birthday to Madison Haley Hardin on Jan. 21st; Justin Eubanks and Mary Bowen, Jan. 22nd; Doris Smith and Shirley Martin, Jan. 25th; Melody Duncan Cude, Eddie Doyle, Jan. 26th; Patsy Doyle and Alice Houston, Jan. 28th. May your birthdays be special and may you enjoy and be blessed during the coming year.

Happy belated anniversary to George and Martha Clark, Jan. 1st; Larry and Donna Acree, Jan. 6th; Dennis and Melissa Hardin, Jan. 6th; Bro. Ben and Peggy Wood, Jan. 7th; Joe and Nan Beard, Jan. 20th; Bruce and Glenda Cotton, Jan. 23rd; KO and Cheryl Tinin, Jan. 25th. May you enjoy many more happy years together.

Congratulations and best wishes to Brandon and Whitney Averett on the birth of their son, Hunter Gage, born on Dec. 12th, 2008. Little Hunter Gage weighed in at 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Jerry (Musky) and Sherry Denton of Linden and Bill and Shirley Averett of Linden. Our best to this family.

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Lobelville Library News:
Book Singing February 3

By **RENAE POWELL**
 Library Manager

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FAX machine (\$1 per page), magazines and newspapers for in-library reading, DVDs and VHS, audio books for all ages, and over 16,000 titles of books to choose from. Our knowledgeable staff can assist you with computer use and the online catalog.

In addition to the items we have, there are programs to attend: Story Hour which is held weekly, every Thursday at 1:00, author book readings and signings, and special events such as the Summer Reading Program every July. We look forward to your visit!

Deanna Noel presented the Story Hour last week; the children had a "beary" good time!

On January 22, Renae Powell will present the Story Hour; come prepared to be creative!

Sue Franks, local author, will be at the Lobelville Library, Tuesday, February 3, from 11:00 to 2:00 for a book reading and book signing. Sue was born in Perry County and grew up listening to some of the older residents who visited the grocery store that her parents owned in Linden, swapping stories of life in the country. Many of these stories inspired the books Sue has written. She will be reading on Tuesday, February 3 from her novels, *Barker's Pond* and *Do-Gooders*. Please join us for what will be a very exciting event! We look forward to having Sue Franks at the Lobelville Library!

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Squirrel nests & survival: how, why?

Cotton Branch Commentary

ROBERT MCGOWAN
Review Columnist

What do evolutionary biologists and Naturalists do? They observe and interpret the natural world around them.

That is to say they observe, and to the best of their ability, objectively as possible, based on the scientific information available, try to answer the ever-present questions—what, how and why.

It pleases me to discover articles on Darwinism in popular, non-scientifically oriented magazines. For example, in the December 20, '08 - January 2, '09 issue of *The Economist* I read an article titled "Why We Are, As We Are."

The article suggests that answers to that question have come from philosophy, sociology, even religion. They discuss, but do not explain. The explanation for the question, why we are, as we are? is, according to the article, the forces of evolution—"For a Darwinian, life is about two things: survival and reproduction. To put it crudely, the only Darwinian point of survival is reproduction."

All of the above comments seem a rather circuitous way of introducing the question which keeps shuffling around in my inadequate brain almost every time I walk around—which is every day: Why do the squirrels build their nests near the end of the branches near the top of the tree? Where is the survival factor in that behavior?

Will our present economic recession end in another Great Depression similar to the depression of the 1930s? Will the Mid-East conflict escalate into a multi-nation killing war?

Fortunately, I can tuck such trivial questions into a reserved corner of my brain every time I walk outside and observe that squirrels build their leaf nests near the end of the branches near the top of the trees, a behavior that seems inconsistent with the survival factor of Darwinism.

I take some consolation in the belief that the squirrels don't know of their ill-advised behavior. After all, survival and reproduction, the survival of the fittest, is the Darwinian name of the game. And, it seems to me that building nests on swaying branches, near

the top of the tree, more exposed to predation by hawks and owls, would violate the survival factor, certainly posing a threat to their biological success.

Somehow, however, the squirrel, as of now, continues a behavior that indicates biological success. There certainly are a lot of squirrels. But, who knows, maybe sometimes in eons "down the road" some Naturalist will determine that the nest building habit of the Gray Squirrel was the main factor in the demise of the species.

If the principal survival value of tree-top leaf nests is protection from predators from below, then if the frequency of tornadic winds increases, and if the changes in the food supply of the hawks and owls require more dependency on the young squirrels in the tree-top nests, the genetic choice of the squirrel to build leaf nets at the end of swaying branches could be the causative factor in the demise of the squirrel.

Unless, of course, the squirrels get a survival committee together.

But, seriously, I really do wonder about the survival value of the swaying leaf nests in the tops of trees. There must be a value, in the past or in the present, for such reproductive behavior. If it is not successful, the present genetic bundle we call the Gray Squirrel won't survive. Maybe some Naturalist, several hundred thousand years down the road will let me know.

Maybe it is a Darwinian success to worry about such things. There is evidence for that idea. The suicide rate for Naturalists is lowest for all professions.

Some billionaires kill themselves after losing several billions of dollars because of a Wall Street collapse, or greedy investments in a Ponzi scheme. But, when have you read that some student of natural history committed suicide over the inability to determine the survival value of tree top leaf-nests of the Gray Squirrel?



TN House speaker: the last laugh?

Kent Williams thought his old high school buddy Gary Odom had to be joking when he suggested over coffee that Williams might want to run for speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives. Carter County native and House Minority Leader Odom was home from Nashville visiting his mother over Thanksgiving when he stopped by his pal's restaurant to chat.

Williams had just been elected to his second two year term in the House following a bruising campaign that saw members of his own Republican party turn against him. His victory—and 49 others—gave the GOP its first elected House majority in 140 years and put the fate of longtime Speaker Jimmy Naifeh in question.

Odom's far-fetched suggestion ended up becoming reality when the 106th General Assembly convened for its organizational session on January 13. Naifeh realized he wouldn't be able to break the staunch Republican unity pledge defensive line for a 50th vote, so he ran the Williams play instead.

That involved a 30-minute recess, or time out in keeping with the sports metaphor, in order to brief rank-and-file members on the play. Odom would stand in the well and deliver a prepared speech praising Williams and placing his name into nomination. Once nominations ceased, all 49 Democrats plus Williams would vote for him, clearing the way for his ascent to the speaker's post and soundly defeating Majority Leader Jason Mumpower of Bristol and his arch-conservative backers.

The play worked as planned, leaving a gallery full of shocked observers as the vote count was read. Mumpower composed himself before being bombarded

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by the media at the conclusion of the session and deftly answering those questions, but his face in those moments said everything he calmly refused to say to baiting reporters; he had been had, and he was livid.

Part of the reason Naifeh was unable to penetrate the GOP defense was that all 50 Republicans had signed a party unity pledge shortly after the November election in an attempt to quell speculation that Naifeh would once again prevail and reign as speaker for another two years. Several Republican names, including Williams', were bantered about as possible Naifeh loyalists who would break ranks and support the incumbent speaker.

Unfortunately for Mumpower, that pledge did not specify by name which Republican all members would support in the speaker's election. That tactical error proved to be the tack Naifeh needed to convince Williams to go along with his plan.

You can bet the Republicans won't make that mistake again.

When asked about his intentions with regard to party affiliation, Williams told reporters that he intended to remain a member of the GOP as long as the party would have him.

That would have him. As at least 18 of the 66 Tennessee Republican Executive Committee members have already submitted written challenges to his "bona fide" status. State Party Chairman Robin Smith is reviewing the challenges and said she will rule

quickly on the matter.

If Williams is found to no longer be a bona fide Republican, he won't be able to run on the party's ticket in 2010 or count on money from GOP sources.

For what it's worth, Williams did vote for the Republican slate of constitutional officer nominees. He also voted to retain longtime Speaker Pro Tem Lois DeBerry, D-Memphis, in her leadership role. She faced a formidable challenger in former state Republican Party Chair Beth Harwell of Nashville.

Williams has also vowed to make the passage of SJR 127, the controversial ballot referendum dealing with abortion rights, one of his top priorities as speaker. Under Naifeh's leadership, that bill has managed to die in an obscure House subcommittee every time it's been filed. If SJR 127 finally gets to the floor for a vote, that will be another Music City Miracle.

Who knows, maybe the GOP will get the last laugh after all.

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Exciting rides on American highways

Ramblings Of Ridge Runner

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Review Columnist

Today, Sunday, things are quiet in the gulch. Annie's doing better. Even her legs are less swelled than before. Didn't go down very much. Still look like two sawlogs, but she says they feel better. She's walking well enough to decide to go to church alone today. I stayed home. We had a leaking toilet. David Byler came over this morning and fixed it. I played "go-fer" for him. I'm pretty well recovered from that crud I had over the holidays. Get around pretty well, but when I overdo that bad knee lets me know about it. Guess I'll have that 'til the end.

With the holidays behind us, we are settling into a pretty slow routine. Only breaks are Senior dinners and doctor's visits. Good thing Medicare is picking up the tab, otherwise we'd be swamped.

I got lucky up north. The stint I did on the ferry was state work, which gave me a short at a state pension. With my naval service plugged in, I have about a half of a full career, and a really good supplemental insurance policy. With our social security checks, Annie has one from her ex-husband, now deceased, we manage fairly well. I hope this depression we're in don't change anything.

I'm aging enough to where driving is no fun anymore. I've quit driving nights unless an emergency, and I've set 200 miles as my trip limit. I get very tired on longer trips, to where I don't believe I'm capable on the road. I get sleepy and not alert. When and if I get to where I can't drive at all, we're in trouble. Annie's quit completely except for some

local driving, and it's hard to find a driver that's loose.

I've done my share of driving. Grew up with a car, then into the navy at 19. On \$21 a month, I couldn't afford one. I did have an educated thumb. Hitchhiking was forbidden by the navy, but almost anybody would pick up a service man in uniform in those days, so we did it anyway.

On a trip in 1939 I had leave and no money to speak of. I secured passage on a "jitney bus." People who had a car and wanted to go east would sign up with a company in Los Angeles. They would arrange paid passengers for these drivers for a fee. Bus fare was close to \$100. I paid \$35 for the trip both ways.

On the return, the driver was tired and wanted each of us to take a turn, as we were driving non-stop. My turn came about one in the a.m. I didn't tell the owner that I had never driven. That late, no traffic, I figured I'd be able to make it. We were on Route 66, then the best route cross country. I got behind the wheel. Luckily the driver had just pulled over and left the motor running. It was no trouble to pick up knowledge as I drove. I knew how to steer, braking and acceleration was easy. I did four or five hours at 60 or 70 with no problem, including a few smaller towns that slowed to 25 or 30, but at that hour, no traffic,

though "speed traps" abounded.

That trip we were caught in New Mexico, where these journeys were illegal. The police threw the whole car in jail, the only time I've ever been incarcerated. Luckily, we had made up a story in case we were caught, and everybody stuck to it. We were separated and questioned and told we would be released if we told the truth but might remain in jail for some time if we held to our story. When my turn came I told the police that I was due back tomorrow, and the navy would frown all over them if I came back because of police detention. They then offered to turn me loose. I said I had no way of getting there, no money, and the navy was opposed to their members hitchhiking, so that would be no help to me. By beating on this theme and the fact that nobody gave in, we were turned loose after an hour or so and continued on our way, though the police knew we were all lying. I also think they really were afraid the navy might get on their case, as their state was the only one to outlaw jitneys.

Later, a half dozen of us went together and bought an old 1929 Chevy for \$50. We made one weekend with it, parked it on the dock parking strip, got back aboard and sailed off to Hawaii at midnight, unexpectedly. We never went back. The old car could still be sitting there as far as we know.

I had one more car experience other than taxis. We were in Maui, a month or so before the war. All of us were more than half drunk, some more so than others. Five of

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Senator Herron sworn in for fourth term

Senator Roy Herron was sworn in for his fourth term in the Tennessee State Senate last week.

Senator Herron took the oath of office from Judge Robert Montgomery to become one of the 33 Tennesseans serving in the State Senate during the 106th General Assembly.

"It is a great privilege to work for and serve our people," Herron said, "I am awfully grateful to represent your views and your values in Nashville."

The Dresden native said he is ready for the General Assembly to get to work. "We face huge challenges with the national economic downturn and so many hurting so much. The legislature needs to get to work as soon as possible."

Herron said the top priority will be balancing the state's budget while educating children, recruiting new and better-paying jobs, and helping families find health care.



Herron was originally elected to the General Assembly to fill the House of Representatives seat vacated by Governor Ned McWhorter. He completed ten years of service as a House member before being elected to the Senate in 1996.

Herron asks citizens with concerns on any issue or problems to contact him immediately at 1-800-449-8366, extension 1-4576, or email him at sen.roy.herron@capitol.tn.gov.



The Ridge Runner

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us rented a car. We were trying to get over to Lahaina, then a sleepy little sugar village amid a gaggle of cane fields. The road over was laid across a mountain, narrow, graveled and very curvy.

Here, again we all were taking turns driving. I was sober enough to pass on my turn. Enderlien, one of my liberty buddies from New Jersey and about my age, wanted the wheel. He was a little farther along than the rest of us on the drinking condition. He took the wheel, revved up to about 70 and whipped around the curves mostly on two wheels. On one hairpin curve we met a truck. He whipped around the curve between the truck and outside edge, which fell off about 500 feet of a steep slope to the ocean far below. He whipped through the gap at about 70 and scraped paint on both the truck and the boulders lining the outside edge. Too drunk to worry, we let him continue into Lahaina, where we found out that was his first time at the wheel of an automobile.

My guardian angel had a rough time that night. Needless to say, he didn't drive back.

What's in a name? Hope for future

"What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

Those lines spoken by Juliet to Romeo in Shakespeare's great play came to mind this week when an interesting press release from the Tennessee Department of Health crossed my desk.

The state agency reported on the most popular names chosen by parents in 2008 for their newborns. Following are the top ten girl and boy names, and thanks to www.babynames.com, their language of origin and meaning.

Among little girls, the number one name in Tennessee for 2008 was Emma, from the Latin, and meaning "universal."

Numbers two and three—Madison and Addison—are both English names; Madison means "son of Matthew" and Addison, "child of Adam."

From the Hebrew for "joy of the father," is Abigail, the number four pick. In the number five spot: Emily, an English name meaning "to strive or excel or rival."

Number six through eight top choices: Ava (Latin, "like a bird"), Chloe (Greek, "verdant and blooming"), and Olivia (English, "elf army").

Names number nine and ten share a commonality; Isabella, from the Italian, and Elizabeth,

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from Hebrew, both mean "God is my oath."

Among boys' names an old favorite took top honors last year. William is an English name meaning "strong-willed warrior."

Numbers two and three are both of Hebrew origin and from the same root: Jacob and James mean "supplanter or replacer."

The next three names for boys are all from Hebrew origins: Elijah ("the Lord is my God"), Joshua ("God is salvation"), and Ethan ("firm, strong").

Jackson, from the English, means "son of Jack," and earned the number seven spot; Christopher, "Christ-bearer," from the Greek, was the eighth most popular choice. Another name from the Hebrew, and in the ninth position, was Noah, which means "rest, peace."

Perhaps the most interesting name on the list is number ten, Jayden, attributed as an American invention (the only exclusively American name on either list) with no historical meaning; the website states simply, "a form of Jaden."

Equally compelling in the state report was this tidbit: "And while it

did not make the list of top choices for baby names, Barack Obama was chosen by one Tennessee mother as the name for her child born in 2008."

As you read this column, our great country has a new leader. President Obama took the oath of office yesterday in Washington, DC., running and elected on a campaign of change and hope. And he certainly has an unusual first name: Barack, an African derivation from the Hebrew, means "blessed."

The name Jayden—chosen by enough Tennessee parents to make the top ten list—insinuates hope; with no clear definition of its meaning, those little boys born last year and given this moniker can grow up to make history and, one day, perhaps write their own definition of what their name means.

So, what's in a name? Sometimes we spend our lives trying to live up to our labels; sometimes we overcome the limited expectations others place on us because of birth, situation, family history, even skin color.

Only in America can we freely shape our own futures. Only in America could little boys with names like Jayden—and Barack—dream of what they might be, and grow up to become President.



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COUNTY COMMISSION AGENDA: JANUARY 26

The Perry County Commission will meet in regular session on Monday, January 26, 2009, 7:00 p.m., in the courtroom of the Perry County Courthouse. The following are tentative items on the agenda. The public is invited to attend.

1. Approval of prior meeting minutes.
2. Approval of new and renewal notaries.
3. Review of quarterly reports: County General/Solid Waste/Debt Service; Sheriff/Jail; School; Highway Department; E-911.
4. Bridge & highway dedications
5. Adpotion of County Road List
6. Ambulance resolution
7. Driving School
8. Arts District
9. MED Zone
10. Agriculture Committee
11. School
12. Discussion of Montrex
13. Discussion of other items and updates.

If you have questions about any of the items on this agenda, please contact Perry County Mayor John Carroll at 589-2216.

NURSING HOME COMMITTEE
The Perry County Nursing Home Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m., Monday, January 26, 2009, in the courtroom of the Perry County Courthouse. The public is invited.

Food prices drop: thanks, farmers

As the Nashville political atmosphere heated up during the last few weeks with legislative surprises and debates on who's on first and what's on second, consumers across the state and nation realized a drop in retail prices for food at the supermarket, and it had nothing to do with any kind of taxes or legislation.

In the fourth quarter of 2008, according to the latest American Farm Bureau Federation's Marketbasket Survey, the total cost of sixteen basic grocery items showed a 49-cent decrease from the year's third quarter survey results.

AFBF, the nation's largest general farm organization, conducts its informal quarterly Marketbasket Survey as a tool to track retail food price trends. A total of 133 volunteer shoppers in 37 states, including Tennessee, participated in this latest survey, conducted during October.

The \$48.19 shoppers paid for the sixteen items, however, reflects a seven percent increase from the 2008 first quarter results. Of the items surveyed, eleven decreased in price and five increased in price compared to 2008 third-quarter.

Apples, flour, cheddar cheese and bacon showed the largest retail price decreases. Apples dropped 29 cents to \$1.51 per pound; flour dropped 16 cents to

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\$2.46 for a 5-pound bag; cheddar cheese decreased 15 cents to \$4.76 per pound; and bacon decreased 14 cents per pound to \$3.37.

Several survey items dropped in price by 10 cents or less: whole milk, down 10 cents to \$3.82 per gallon; ground chuck, down 9 cents to \$2.86 per pound; corn oil, down 8 cents to \$3.55 for a 32-oz. bottle; pork chops, down 4 cents to \$3.58 per pound; sirloin tip roast, down 4 cents to \$3.94 per pound; vegetable oil, down 2 cents to \$3.17 for a 32-oz. bottle; and a five-pound bag of potatoes, down 2 cents to \$3.36.

"Reversing an upward trend over the prior three quarters, ground chuck and sirloin tip roast prices decreased during the fourth quarter," said Jim Sartwelle, an AFBF economist. "These downward moves, along with the decrease in prices of our pork items, reflect weakened retail demand for these meats during the end-of-year holidays. Whole milk is the only item in the basket that is less expensive now than it was during the same time in 2007. Weakened export demand for U.S. milk products coupled with increased

domestic milk production added up to lower milk prices at the grocery store."

As your retail grocery prices have increased gradually, the share of the average food dollar that farmers receive has dropped.

"In the mid-1970s, farmers received about one-third of consumer retail food expenditures for food eaten at home and away from home, on average. That figure has decreased steadily over time and is now just 19 percent, according to Agriculture Department statistics," Sartwelle said. Using the "food at home and away from home" percentage across-the-board, the farmer's share of this quarter's \$48.19 marketbasket total would be \$9.16.

Even with the farmer's share of the food dollar continually decreasing, his production of safe and wholesome food helps keep America's food supply abundant and affordable. In comparison to working 37 days to pay for food, Americans worked 77 days to pay their federal taxes, 62 days to pay for housing/household operation, and 52 days for health/medical care, according to The Tax Foundation.

Thanks to the hard-working farm families, food is still affordable. And remember, "Just like the farmer, if you eat, you are also engaged in agriculture."

Perry County General Sessions Report For January 13th

Following is the docket for General Sessions Court on Tuesday, January 13, 2009, before Judge Kim Hinson. The information is compiled by the Buffalo River Review.

If you have questions or corrections, please contact the Review office at 589-2169, not the office of the Circuit Court Clerk. Requested corrections will be confirmed with the Clerk's office and will appear in the following week's edition.

No names will be omitted from these regular reports which will be published one week after Tuesdays when court is scheduled; General Sessions Court may not be held every week.

--Charlene M. Alender, destruction of utility equipment: reset for March 10, 2009.

--Miguel D. Ayala, assault: not served.

--Stacy A. Ball, theft of merchandise; reset for January 27, 2009.

--Santana Barnes, worthless check up to \$500: issue failure to appear.

--Sherril L. Boyd, DUI first offense: bound over to grand jury.

--Jodi L. Broadway, two counts worthless check up to \$500; reset for January 27, 2009.

--Delora L. Burcham, driving while license suspended: \$10 fine plus court costs, 30 days suspended, 30 days supervised probation; obedience to required traffic control device: nolle; financial responsibility: \$10 fine, waive costs.

--Jody Ray Carrington, driving while license revoked: reset for April 14, 2009.

--Etta Duncan, worthless check up to \$500: dismissed upon payment of costs.

--Wendall Ray Godsey, speeding: dismissed.

--Elaine Goodman, public intoxication: dismissed upon payment of costs.

--Teretha Sue Goss, failure to appear: waive fine and costs, 21 days (time served); pedestrians soliciting rides or business: nolle; public intoxication: 21 days (time served), waive fine and court costs.

--Billy S. Graves, failure to appear: nolle.

--Donald Ray Green, reckless driving: nolle; seat belt: \$10 fine; financial responsibility: nolle; DUI first offense: \$350 fine plus court costs, 11/29 suspended except for seven days, lose license for one year, attend alcohol safety school, 11/29 supervised probation, 24 hours public service, A&D assessment and follow recommendation.

--Maria Hart, driving while license suspended: reset for March 10, 2009.

--Diana Hickerson, three counts worthless check up to \$500: one count nolle; other two counts, concurrent: pay court costs, 11/29 suspended, 11/29 supervised probation, pay restitution of \$126.61 and \$65.06.

--Joseph Shane Hickman, driving while license suspended: reset for February 24, 2009.

--Susan M. Hickok, twelve counts worthless check: checks paid, \$50 administrative fee; probation violation dismissed, no further obligation to court.

--Carrie Hildebrand, financial responsibility, prohibited weapons: reset for March 10, 2009.

--Rufus N. Hopson, two counts schedule VI drugs in school zone, speeding, reckless driving, financial responsibility: reset for March 10, 2009.

--Stacey Huggins, worthless check up to \$500: reset for March 24, 2009.

--Rebecca Jacobs, resisting stop, arrest, search: nolle; domestic assault: nolle.

--Jamiha Bradford Keene, vandalism up to \$500: in jail in Lawrence County, need transport order, reset for January 27, 2009.

--Richard E. Lippart, domestic assault, two counts reckless endangerment: reset for January 27, 2009.

--Dennis D. Lookabaugh, theft of merchandise/shopping: reset for January 27, 2009.

--Anna B. Lynn, worthless check up to \$500: reset for March 24, 2009.

--Christopher M. Maness, driving while license revoked, probation violation: reset for January 27, 2009.

--Shirley L. Mash, allowing dog to run at large: reset for January 27, 2009.

--Dustin A. Matthews, DUI first offense, simple possession, reckless driving, drivers license to be carried, seat belt, financial responsibility, driving on wrong side of road: reset for March 10, 2009.

--Misty McCoy, worthless check up to \$500: reset for February 24, 2009.

--Henry J. McMorris, domestic assault: reset for March 10, 2009.

--Walter Edward Miles, domestic assault: nolle; violation of protection order: case to be dismissed upon agreement that original order of protection be extended to five years.

--Derek C. Miller, DUI second offense: reset for March 10, 2009, awaiting blood alcohol results.

--Shelia Monroe, two counts worthless check up to \$500: not served.

--Christopher Lee Nichols, fugitive from justice: waived extradition, warrant nolle.

--John S. Nocera, child abuse and neglect, domestic assault: bound over to grand jury.

--Charles Michael Parrish, driving without license: \$10 fine plus court costs, 30 days suspended, 30 days supervised probation; registration law: nolle; financial responsibility: \$10 fine, costs waived; registration certificate: nolle.

--Tracy J. Perdue, worthless check up to \$500: dismissed upon payment of check and court costs.

--Loveda Potts, speeding, improper passing, financial

responsibility: pay court costs, back to court April 7, 2009 if not paid.

--Christine Ramey, worthless check up to \$500: reset for March 24, 2009.

--Bradley L. Rosson, stalking: retired for one year, no contact with victim or her daughter.

--Joel Arellano Sanchez, public intoxication: revoke bond.

--Bill M. Sanders, Jr.: three counts worthless checks up to \$500: two counts, nolle; third count: 11/29 suspended, 11/29 supervised probation, pay restitution of \$733.89.

--Jessica Kellie Skelton, worthless check up to \$500: continued to February 24, 2009.

--Robert L. Spencer II, domestic assault: nolle.

--Don Stevens, theft of services: not served.

--Terry Tanner, implied consent: reset for January 27, 2009.

--Richard A. Utegg, DUI third offense, probation violation: not served.

--Corey M. Vaughan, DUI first offense: \$350 fine plus court costs, pay \$1,253 restitution to Perry County Sheriff's Office, 11/29 suspended after two days, drivers license suspended one year, 11/29 supervised probation, attend alcohol safety school, 24 hours public service; driving while license suspended: six months suspended except two days, six months supervised probation; implied consent: nolle; simple possession: \$250 fine, court costs waived, 11/29 suspended after two days, 11/29 supervised probation;

vandalism, drivers license to be carried, seat belt, light law, financial responsibility, open container: nolle; sentences to run concurrently.

Following is the docket for General Sessions Court on Tuesday, January 13, 2009, before Judge Rick Wood.

--Melissa F. Barber, fourteen counts worthless check up to \$500: pay all checks and two court costs.

--Danny Leegan, aggravated assault: dismissed.

Small Quake Occurs In West TN, No Damages

MEMPHIS (AP) Earthquake researchers say a small quake occurred Friday in West Tennessee but no damages from it were reported.

The U.S. Geological Survey said the quake was centered about 40 miles north of Memphis and measured a magnitude 2.8. Such a magnitude is considered barely strong enough to be felt on the earth's surface and too weak to cause serious damage.

The quake occurred within the New Madrid Seismic Zone which produces numerous small earthquakes each year. A series of earthquakes believed to be some of the strongest ever to hit North America occurred in the region in late 1811 and early 1812.

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Moore And Marrs To Exchange Vows

Melanie Leigh Moore and Nicholas Oneal Marrs, both of Driftwood, near Pineview, are pleased to announce their upcoming marriage.

Melanie is the daughter of Peggy Moore Amick of Linden, and the late Larry Moore of Lobelville. She is the granddaughter of Mildred Moore and the late Berlin Moore of Lobelville. Melanie is a 1998 graduate of Perry County High School and received her nursing degree in 2008 from the Tennessee Technology Center in Hohenwald. She is currently employed at the Perry County Nursing Home.

Nicholas is the son of the

late Kathy Moody Jones of Scotts Hill, and Edward Marrs of Linden. He is the grandson of Delphia Moody and the late James (Coy) Moody, both of Scotts Hill, and the late Anael and Pauline Marrs both of Linden. Nicholas attended Scotts Hill High School and is currently employed at Graham Lumber.

The couple will exchange vows on January 31, 2009 at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Lighthouse Tabernacle Church on Lick Creek Road in Linden, with a reception to follow at the church. After the marriage, the couple will reside in Driftwood.

No formal invitations will be sent. All friends and family are invited.

Linden Elementary Honor Roll & Perfect Attendance

Linden Elementary Principal Janie Burkett released this week the names of students achieving Honor Roll status for the third six weeks grading period, and those with perfect attendance. Students in grades one through four are divided into two groups: A Honor Roll for those making all A's, and A-B Honor Roll for students with A's and B's.

FIRST GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Hannah Arnold, Triston Bates, Wynter Casrill, Claudia Coble, Kelsey Duncan, Megan Harmon, Adam Skelton, Jacob Ward, Caleb Ary, Autumn Haynes, Jase Horner, Tatum Hudson, Haley McComas, Chesney Pope, Sarah Seiber, Hunter Peters, Gracie Bates, Lucas Childress, Destinee Lawrence, Jacob McGee, Katelyn Webb.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Carter Bledsoe, Trevor Brake, Payne Coblenz, Gracelynn Jolliff, Jaxon Jones, Jansen Mercer, Chase Rossion, Jacob Ruhlender, Sadie Sipes, Kaine Trull, Devon Warnick, Josh Mazzie, Grant Autry, Kailey Barker, Shayden Burcham, Bailey Bullock, Alia Franks, George Jacobson, Bridget Jones, Trace Lawson, Patience Millsaps, Jana Rogers, Makayla Thornton, William Yahola, Dresden Barnes, Andrea Brown, Brier Brown, Stephan Conyers, Gage Deavers, Alisha Desrosiers, Destiny Hensley, Brycen Horner, Jasmine Jones, Shay Laweque, Kameron Noel, Dawson Tohn, Austin Brummett.

SECOND GRADE

A HONOR ROLL

Justin Brown, Jagger Cude, Madison Hensley, Skyla McComas, Madison Niece, Jaycie Roberts, Adrianah Rogers, Sydney Bledsoe, Emery Castillo, Abby Mathis, Miriam Monroe, Jackson Moore, D.J. Plunkett, Justin Spaid, Alexi Chamber, Bryce Dickson, Alex Little, Bryce Marlin, Cheyenne Morris, Charity Overman, Kelsey Rogers, Trestan

Vaughan.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Wesley Barnes, Bryson Fuqua, Hayden Howell, Peyton King, Brandon Shaffer, Emily Worthington, Alex Franks, Jayden Howell, Addison Richardson, Haley Ricketts, Madison Shelton, Madison Stricklin, Payton Tatum, Tyler Tohn, Joshua Bunch, Alivia Feustel, Ethan McKinley, Marissa Warren, Bailey Watkins.

THIRD GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Brooklyn Ayers, Timmy Qualls, Tyler Coblenz, Zack Lake, KENZSLEY DAVIS, Trinton Leegan, Zack Leegan, Justin Moore, Ashley Urban, Jacob Watkins, Keifer Mager, Keith Brown, Deana Bunch, Grant Mash, Kailynn Moore, Kyle Qualls, Josh Taynor.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Dalton Cundiff, Jayanna Imman, Kellen Johnson, Jakob Moore, Ty Moore, Hannah Ranger, Luke Rister, Samantha Webster, Dalton Bledsoe, Amber Caruso, Dante Denton, Gretchen Mager, Noah Poynter, Kiana Yarbrough, Rebecca Burcham, Chynia Brooks, Spencer Karpati, Dalton Lineberry, Grace Noel, Jordan Qualls, Chelsey Rossion, Bryant Treadwell, Brock Young, Kolten Cotham, Trayton Williams.

FOURTH GRADE A HONOR ROLL

Logan Morris, Matthew Wood, Darwin Beyer, Matthew Ranger.

A-B HONOR ROLL

Emily Arnold, Adam Ashton, James Finch, Caden Johnson, Collin Jolliff, Hope Richardson, Joshua Rotgers, Elizabeth Ulmer, Mason Barnes, Alexander Clifton, Charity Feustel, Cheyenne Forrester, Claire McGee, Ethan Mousseau, Taylor Mullins, Tristan Swaw, Jeremie Agee, Tera Marshall, Eason Moore, Sierra Pope, Lily Rotgers, Justus Walker.

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FIRST: Hannah Arnold, Josh Mazzie, Kaine Trull, Miles Baker, Tatum Hudson, Chesney Pope, Dresden Barnes, Wynter Casrill, Chase Rossion, Grant Autry, Shayden Burcham, Bridget Jones, Lamont Vaughn.

SECOND: Joseph Bohren, Randi Fritchie, Adrianah Rogers, Alex Edmond, Joshua Bunch, Bryce Marlin, Bailey Watkins, Jagger Cude, Hayden Howell, Emily Worthington, Candis McCaffery, Lance Lair, Cheyenne Morris.

THIRD: Brooklyn Ayers, Syanna Fritchie, Timmy Qualls, Dalton Bledsoe, Zack Leegan, Jacob Watkins, Deana Bunch, Jordan Qualls, Josh Taynor, Brock Young, Blake Bledsoe, Zack Lake, Samantha Webster, Trinton Leegan, Noah Poynter, Trayton Williams, Grant Mash, Chelsey Rossion, Jessica Webb.

FOURTH: Justin Mathison, Olivia Sims, Sierra Pope, Clark Ewing, Logan Morris, Tristan Swaw, Matthew Wood, Billy Sims, Elizabeth Ulmer, Alex Clifton, Charity Feustel, Taylor Mullins, Selena Wallace.

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"WOMEN ARE SAFE"

"Women Are Safe" provides for all victims of domestic violence a safe shelter, twenty-four hour hotline (1-800-470-1117), court advocacy, and community education on domestic violence effects. Services are free and volunteers are always needed. WAS also provides a confidential Support Group, which meets the second and fourth Tuesdays, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., for all victims of domestic violence. Call for location. Child care is available. "You are not alone, let us help."

ACS MEMORIALS

A gift to the American Cancer Society Memorial Program means so much to research and cancer control. Please send your gift to Treasurer Leanne Rosson, P.O. Box 356, Linden, TN 37096.

VETS PARK EVENTS

If you need to plan an event at Veterans Park, please call Director Kenneth Shelton at 589-5302.

WALKING CLASSES

The Perry County Senior Citizens invite all ages to come join their Walking Classes, held at Linden Elementary on Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Debbie Qualls is the instructor. Walking Classes are also held in Lobelville at City Park, Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 7:30 a.m. In case of rain, go to Lobelville Elementary. Connie Dedrick is the instructor. For information, please call 589-5111.

FLATWOODS V.F.D.

Flatwoods Volunteer Fire Department meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Fire Hall. Training follows the business meeting.

VETS SERVICE

Perry County Veterans Service Office Hugh Henson will be available in the courthouse basement in Linden on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00-3:00 p.m. Home: 593-3145; office: 589-2786.

POPE V.F.D. NEWS

The Pope Volunteer Fire Department holds community/business meetings on the third Tuesday of every month. Firefighter training is held the first Tuesday of every month. To become part of the Pope VFD squad, please attend the business meeting. Send donations to Pope VFD, 9637 Hwy. 412 West, Linden, TN 37096.

CEDAR CREEK V.F.D.

The Cedar Creek VFD meets at the Fire Hall on the first Thursday of each month, except holidays, at 7:00 p.m. for business, and the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. for training exercises. Anyone interested in joining the department, please come by and complete an application. For more information, please call Eddie Reeves at 589-2376. Be a part of what is happening in your community where everyone is appreciated.

FOOD BANK-PLUS

The Perry County Food Bank-Plus is open every third Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The Food Bank is located in the FBC Family Life Center (entrance behind the building). The guidelines are: 1) One month assistance in an emergency: fire, disaster, loss of job, etc. 2) Medical illness-unable to work: assistance on month by month approval basis. 3) Over 62 years of age, monthly. 4) Case by case application approval for all others. The PCFB-P does not discriminate against anyone because of race, ethnicity, religion, or age, but does reserve the right to refuse assistance based on the above guidelines. All those applying for the first time must have a valid ID with name and address. Limit: one food "box" per household.

PINEVIEW V.F.D.

Firefighter training is held the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall. The VFD is still collecting cans to help pay some expenses, so don't forget to take your cans to the "can corrals" at the Fire Hall. Any and all donations are appreciated and may be mailed to the Pineview V.F.D., 1268 South Toms Creek, Linden, TN 37096. The Department depends on community involvement to continue to operate, so help us help you and become involved in making Pineview a safer place to live. For more information, call Kerry Westbrook, 593-3119. Regular community meetings are held every other month on the first Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

TO CONTACT FSA

A toll-free telephone number is now available to contact the Farm Service Agency and others located in the USDA Center in Centerville. Farmers should dial 1-888-257-1245 and then say "three" or dial 3 on a touchtone phone.

BEFORE YOU DIG

Any person planning to excavate in the Lobelville area should call City Hall, 593-2285, or 1-800-351-1111. Call three working days before you dig; the city will locate utility lines for you free of charge!

MEALS FOR ELDERLY

Elderly persons, age 60 and older, who are discharged from a hospital and need Senior Citizen Center meals, may receive the service for up to thirty days. To participate, be sure your doctor signs a statement that you need to have the meals delivered. If persons are homebound and unable to prepare meals for a long period of time, they are visited. For info, call 589-5111.

SCD OFFICE HOURS

The Perry County Soil Conservation District Office is open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Thursday by appointment only; dial 931-589-2615 and leave a message. You can also call 1-888-257-1245, ext. 3, at each recording.

E-911 BOARD MEETS

The next Perry County Communications District E-911 Board meets on the first Monday of each month, 5:30 p.m., at the Perry County Community Development Center. The public is invited.

CLOTHING CLOSET

The Community Clothing Closet is available to provide clothing for anyone in need, offering a good selection of clothes. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Fridays, and by appointment on Saturdays, at Linden Church of God, Highway 412 West of Linden. Contact the church at 589-2744, or Sister Jean Treadwell at 589-2550 for information. Also, call in cases of emergency. Clothing and monetary donations accepted.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Qualls-Hendrix V.F.W. Post 4973 Linden Ladies Auxiliary meets the second Sunday of each month, 4:00 p.m., at the Veterans Building, Veterans Park, Old Highway 13.

NOONTIME MEALS

All Seniors, 60 years of age or older, are invited to your local Senior Citizens Center to have lunch Monday through Friday. This meal provides the one-third RDA that is required by the federal government. Your income is not a factor when providing this meal. We suggest a \$1.25 contribution per meal. Please call your local Senior Citizens Center at the number below to make a reservation a day ahead and find out what we are having on the menu: Perry County Senior Center, 931-589-5111; Lobelville Meal Site, 931-593-2814. Volunteers are desperately needed to deliver home delivered meals. If you could volunteer one hour a day or one hour per week, please call the above telephone number. We sincerely appreciate your support.

PREGNANCY HELP

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EMERGENCY CALLS

If you need to report a fire in the Town of Linden, please dial 911. For gas and water emergencies after hours, on weekends, and on holidays, please dial 589-3911.

PLANNING TO DIG?

The Town of Linden needs the cooperation of contractors and individuals who use excavating equipment that can damage utilities, such as water/sewer and natural gas pipelines. If you plan to dig notify the Town by calling 589-2736, Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Other times, call 1-800-351-1111 and leave your work plans.

DAV MEETINGS

The Disabled Veterans of America, Chapter 58, meets VFW Post 4971 on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. For info or assistance, call 931-593-2090 or 931-589-5339. You do not have to be a member to receive help.

REPORT CHILD ABUSE

The toll free number for reporting child abuse and neglect is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. If you suspect that a child is being abused or neglected, call 1-877-237-0004.

SHERIFF'S DEPT.

If you have routine business with the Perry County Sheriff's Department, please call 589-8803. All emergency calls or requests for deputy assistance should be reported by calling 911, which handles all dispatching for the county. Using the Sheriff's Department phone to report emergencies will slow response time.

HEALTH COUNCIL

The Perry County Health Council invites you to join in their venture to help the citizens be all they can be in good health. The Council meets every fourth Wednesday at Perry County Community Development Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please call 589-5898 and leave a message if you plan to attend. The Council needs your ideas to help make Perry County a healthier place to live.

LINDEN O.E.S. NEWS

Linden Chapter #496, Order of the Eastern Star, has their regular meeting on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

KANS FOR KIDS

Lobelville Lodge #739 is collecting aluminum "Kans for Kids" to be sold with proceeds donated to Lobelville School. The funds will be used as needed to purchase school supplies for the children. The collection bin will be located outside of the Lodge hall in Lobelville. The children and staff at Lobelville Elementary appreciate all of your help and can donations.

PREVENT SUICIDE

Depression is the number one risk factor for suicide. Act now; there is hope! Call 1-800-SUICIDE, TN Department of Health Suicide Prevention Network.

U.S. FLAG DISPOSAL

If you have a U.S. Flag that is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified way. V.F.W. Post 4973, Linden, has a drop box placed in front of the Veterans building located in Veterans Park. If for any reason you are unable to drop your flag there, someone will pick it up.

EMERGENCIES: 911

For all emergencies in Perry County, dial 911. Non-emergency calls should be made to 589-3911. All calls are dispatched by the 911 Center. Calls are not dispatched by the Sheriff's Office. If you have questions about your 911 address, please contact the Perry County 911 Center at 589-3911.

JOIN THE SCV

The Sons of Confederate Veterans invites you to join their ranks. For local information, call James Sharp at 589-3793. For more on the organization, call 1-800-MY-SOUTH, or go on-line at www.scv.org.

SENIOR VAN ROUTES

The Senior Centers of Perry County have van routes in the county to take you to the centers for lunch or other activities. If you would like to ride the van, call 931-589-5111. The vans run five days a week; call and find out what day the van comes to your area of the county. Inside Linden city limits, the fare is \$1.00 each way; outside the city limits, \$2.00 each way.

CAREER CENTER

Seeking employment? Need computer skills? Need help with resume, applications, etc.? Does your business or organization need a place to meet? All our services are free and designed to your specific needs. Contact your local Career Center at 589-5012 for more information. The Center is located in the new Perry County Community Development Center at 113 Factory Street, Linden, Suite 1.

SONS OF LIBERTY

For information, or to become a member of the Sons of Liberty, please write: P.O. Box 253, Lobelville, TN 37097, or e-mail sonsofliberty@tds.net.

LEPC MEETING

The Local Emergency Planning Committee meets every fourth Monday at the Perry County Courthouse at 6:00 p.m. The committee is in the early stages of development and the public is urged to attend.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Perry County Historical Society meets on the fourth Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m., in the Genealogy Room of the Perry County Public Library in Linden. Members are expected to attend, and visitors are always welcome. Please visit www.perrycountylibrary.info/historicalociety.htm.

CHAMBER MEETINGS

The Perry County Chamber of Commerce Board meets the second Tuesday of the month in the Career Center training room, 6:00 p.m.. All Chamber members are invited to attend. For more info, please visit www.perrycountytennessee.com.

THRIFT STORE

The Rock Center Thrift Store sells clothing, books, lamps, dishes, knick knacks, etc. from 25 cents and up. The store is open Monday through Saturday. All proceeds help the mission home. The store, located on Main Street in Lobelville, across from City Hall, accepts donations of all kinds. Call 593-2549 for more info.

CONTACTING RC&D

The Buffalo/Duck River RC&D Council office is located in Centerville. The address and phone number: Buffalo/Duck River RC&D, USDA Service Center, 124 Progress Center Plaza, Centerville, TN 37033; 931/729-2686 (listen to the menu for extension number); fax: 931/729-5786.

PHYSICAL FITNESS

Free physical fitness classes are held Mondays and Thursdays, beginning at 5:00 p.m., at the Community Center. Classes will be a combination of aerobics, yoga, Pilates, and light weights. For information, contact instructor Carolyn Parnell, 589-5843 or 589-2130.

JOIN THE V.F.D.

Anyone interested in joining the Lobelville Volunteer Fire Department, please contact City Hall at 931-593-2285, or Fire Chief Timmy Trull.

CHARITY BREAKFAST

Lobelville Lodge #739 hosts a charity pancake breakfast on the first Saturday of each month. Serving begins at 7:00 and ends at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited.

MEETING CHANGES

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr Day and Presidents' Day, the January and February meetings of the Perry County Commission will be held on the fourth Monday of the month, rather than the third. The dates will be January 26, and February 23, 2009.

ADDICTION HELP

Problems with drug or alcohol addiction in a loved one? Don't know where to turn to for help? Contact Drug Rehab Resource for a free confidential consultation to find the help you need. Call today, 1-866-649-1594, or find out more at www.drugrehabresource.net. Don't wait.

REPORT CRIMES

Middle Tennessee Investigators want your help. Report possible crimes anonymously through their web-site at www.middletnnesseinvestigators.com. Check the web-site from time to time and see crimes that are under investigation, persons of interest, and success reports on the agency's work.

VETERAN MEETINGS

Veteran meetings are held in Perry County on the third Monday of each month at Veterans Park. VFW Post 4973 meets at 4:00 p.m. (all combat veterans welcome), followed by American Legion Post 176 at 4:30 p.m., and the Perry County Veterans Association meeting at 5:00.

FCE CLUB MEETINGS

The Perry County/Flatwoods FCE Club meets every fourth Tuesday at the Community Center at 10:30 a.m. New members are always welcome. For more information, contact the UT Extension office, 589-2331.

AIRPORT COMMITTEE

The Perry County Airport Committee meets the third Thursday of each month, 6:00 p.m., at the Perry County Courthouse.

LINE DANCING

Want to exercise and have fun too? Join the free line dancing classes, offering Monday nights, 7:00 to 9:00. Call Debra Hinson, 589-2063, for information.

FREE GED CLASSES

GED classes are available in Perry County on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and on Thursday nights from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Classes are held at the Community Center, 113 Factory Street, Linden. Call 931-589-6411 or 931-796-7524 for information.

ARTS COUNCIL

The Perry County Arts Council and Committee meet the last Wednesday of each month in the Perry County Career Center at 10:00 a.m.

WOW MEETINGS

Woodmen of the World Lodge #938 meetings are held at the Rusty Fish Hook Restaurant in Linden, on the third Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

LINDEN PLANNING

The Town of Linden Planning Committee meets the third Tuesday of every month, 5:00 p.m., at Linden City Hall. For more information, please call 931-589-2736.

BURN PERMITS

The Tennessee Division of Forestry would like to remind citizens that the state is now in fire season, and an outdoor burn permit is required. Permits are free of charge and may be obtained in advance for weekends and holidays. Citizens can obtain a permit by calling 1-800-367-3507, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Perry County Planning Commission will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, January 29, 2009, 6:00 p.m., in the Courtroom of the Perry County Courthouse. All are encouraged to attend and speak. If you would like to give a presentation before the commission and attendees, please contact Brett Skelton by email, brettskelton@gmail.com, or by phone, 931-589-2277.

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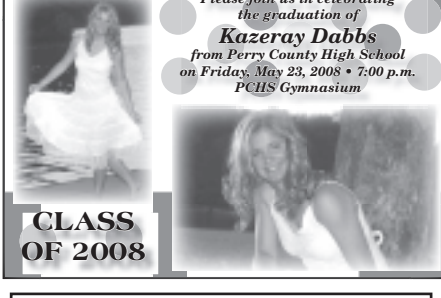
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LINDEN COMMUNITY NEWS
BY: PEGGY SMOTHERMAN

As Billie did, I tell the tale that was told to me.

Josh & Katie Smith's baby boy, Davis Seth Smith, was born December 28, 2008. He weighed nine pounds and three ounces. Proud grandparents are Wendi & Artie Jones and Gene Waters. Congratulations, Josh & Katie!

Some enjoying eating out in Perryville on Friday night were Connie & Wayne Patterson; Johnnie & Joyce Marshall; Michael, Ellen & Katie Perkinson; Jane Lewis, Loudean Warren; George Duncan; Judy Collins; Dale & Sue Parnell; Christina Hinson, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Hinson, Essie King, Peggy Smotherman and others. Later Mama (Essie King) and I stopped at Westwood Health Care Center in Decaturville and visited with Hazel Middleton. Hazel was our neighbor in the Bend of the River for many years, and we really enjoyed our visit with her.

Wayne & Connie Patterson are planning to move to Morristown, TN before long. Wayne has gotten a job there. We will miss them, but we hope they will enjoy living there. Connie said that her son Mitchell Lawrence and his girlfriend plan to be married in May. They will be living in Indiana.

Joyce Phillips had surgery at Maury Regional Hospital on Friday. She is improving, but she had several rough days. Her family has been there for her. Dean Lomax and Danny Warren also visited with her. Joyce got to come home on Thursday. We hope she will soon be feeling better. Her daughter Lisa Tucker has been having trouble with an abscessed tooth and had to go to the dentist. We hope she feels better soon.

Joy Breeding stopped by on Friday. Bailey Breeding left on Friday going to TCTC with the group from New Life Christian Church. They will stay until Sunday. The church group goes every year and the young people really enjoy the trip.

Dylan Mackin had a birthday on January 10th. Bliss Garcia said that she joined the rest of his family in Murfreesboro to celebrate his birthday on Sunday, January 11th. We hope that Dylan had a great birthday and that he has many more.

Mae Hogan of Dover celebrated her 87th birthday on January 10th. Barbara & Alice Williams carried her to breakfast at McDonald's. Their friends Dan & June joined them. Later in the afternoon they had a little get together at home and enjoyed cake and ice cream. Mrs. Mae is my brother-in-law

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Chuck Williams's aunt, and she is a very sweet lady with a kind heart. We hope she has many more birthdays.

Ashley Head and her mother Denise Head went shopping last week to pick out Ashley's wedding dress. She and Drew Hancock plan to be married on June 20th at the Riverside Methodist Church.

Dean Lomax visited Mrs. Carrie Jones last Friday and carried her some fresh sausage. Dean is really good about helping others. She and Mrs. Carrie enjoyed talking and visiting. Dean said that Mrs. Carrie had cooked dinner, so we hope this means she is doing lots better and that she is looking forward to her 100th birthday next month.

Kayla Higdon is wearing a beautiful engagement ring. Cody Haggard gave her the ring on Dec. 15, 2008—they had been going together for a year that day. We wish them the best.

I heard that Denny Nix had a heart attack last Saturday. He was rushed to St. Thomas and had surgery on Sunday. We hope that he continues to improve.

Dorothy Lomax recently had pneumonia. She is able to be back at work, but she says that she hasn't gotten her energy back

yet. We hope she will be feeling better soon.

Reva Hickerson visited with Johnny & Linda Wheat on Saturday. We are glad that Reva is feeling better.

Linda O'Neal visited with Mama (Essie King) and me on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dorothy Anderson died last week and her visitation and funeral were at Young's Funeral Home. Her children are Elaine Jones of Linden, Patsy Ezell of Maryland, and Bill Anderson of Nashville. Jessie Ruth Tiller, Dean Kirk, Melba Sharp, Stanley Boyd, Dannie Joliff, Ricky, Barbara & Earlie Mae Jackson and others attended her visitation. I want to send my sympathy to her family.

Glenn Edwards and Yvonne Young enjoyed eating out in Linden on Thursday night.

Lockie Dedrick has been feeling worse the last few weeks. Lannie & Connie Dedrick and their daughter Raven visited with her and Raven stayed with her Friday night. Her sons Wayne Dedrick of Mt. Juliet and Lannie have also stayed with her. She has had several visitors—her daughter Melissa Rogers, Edith Walker, Scarlett Hill, Martha Mitchener, Dorothy Groom, Katie Sue Lee, Shirley Adkins, Essie King, Peggy Smotherman and others. Her granddaughters Caitlin & Amanda Rogers visit also. Please keep Lockie and her family in your prayers.

Delores Barber has been in Baptist Hospital in a very serious condition. Goosby & Pam Barber of White House, TN visited with her. This family also needs your prayers.

Shelby Cotham has been having trouble with her shoulder and also her knees. She was proud to say that her back was doing a little better. We hope she continues to improve.

Rosemary Burgess spent Thursday night with her sister Julie Warren who was in St. Thomas Hospital. On Friday, Julie was moved to Decatur County Manor in Parsons. She is still not feeling well. Her family members have been visiting with her. Glenda Potts also visited with her. She was doing some better Tuesday. We hope that Julie will regain her strength soon.

Sara Burlison has been released from Vanderbilt Hospital and she is doing better. She will continue to have physical therapy. We hope she makes a full recovery.

Dean Lomax, Danny Warren & Chub Mackin went to Trenton on Monday to attend the funeral of Shirley Beavers. Shirley was Dean's niece and she died of cancer.

Darrell & Leigh Ann Lomax, Grant, Ethan & Cheyenne visited with Dean Lomax and Danny Warren after church on Sunday. Dean talked with Grant on the phone this week—he had gotten his report card and he made the A-Honor Roll. Way to go, Grant!

I heard that Roy Bell fell and broke his hip on Tuesday. He was carried to Nashville to Centennial Hospital. He had surgery and the doctors thought he was doing as well as could be expected. Please keep Mr. Roy in your prayers. His son Tommy Bell has been there for him.

Nima Lawrence suffered a stroke on Thursday morning. She was carried to St. Thomas Hospital and she is in the Special Care Unit. She has regained her speech, but she is having trouble moving one side. Her husband Edwin Lawrence was there with her. Please keep Nima in your prayers. We hope that she makes a full recovery.

Jennifer Waller has been in Vanderbilt in intensive care. I believe she has been having problems with her heart. Katie Haggard and Lindsey Smith

visited with her on Thursday. We hope Jennifer will be better very soon.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Elsie Boyd on Wednesday. Her visitation and funeral services will be held at Young's Funeral Home. Her children are Ollie Mae Moore, Albert Ellison, and the late Eddie Ellison of Linden. She also has a daughter named Eula and her youngest daughter is Nancy—and also sons Buford Boyd & Loral Boyd of Ohio. I graduated with Nancy. Loral Boyd is married to the former Margaret Creasy who grew up in the Bend of the River. Mrs. Elsie was recently pictured in the 90s Club. I want to send my sympathy to all of her family—she has several grandchildren and great-grandchildren in Linden.

Joan Graham in Centennial Hospital. Her husband Tommy and her daughters Lena Carter, Ginger Cagle & Sherry Duncan and their families have been with her. I think that Bill Bates & Brett Roberts also visited. Please keep Joan in your prayers.

Carisa Coble recently carried her grandmother, Ella Glyn Turnbo to her doctor for a checkup. We hope that she got a good report and that she continues to do well.

Bob Erisman is doing better. Rudd & Gina Erisman visited with Bob & Darlyne Erisman for a week. It was 70 degrees when they left Tampa, Florida. Collin Lancaster called them and it was 15 degrees below zero at Ft. Drum, New York. I'm afraid that we may see some near zero weather here tomorrow. I pray that we all stay warm and safe.

Those celebrating birthdays this week are Gladys DePriest, Steve Johnson, Wallace Edwards, Madison Hardin, Derek Parnell and Jamie Richardson on January 21st; Barbara McGee, Mary Bowen, Langston Gray, Justin Eubanks, Michael Hensley, Leroy Primm, Neoma Edwards, and Blake Warren on the 22nd; Pam Hinson and Bethany Dabbs on the 23rd; Brenda DePriest, Alexis Arnold, Ricky Livengood, Curt Mercer, Judy Marchand, Barbara Kirk, Tammy Duncan, Brandon Moore, and Louise Duncan on the 24th; Dakota Freeland, Shirley Martin, Terri Anglin, Joshua Bunch, and Ima Nell Howell on the 25th; Dean Lomax, Gil Cagle, Lynita DePriest, Melody Cude, Shameka Jones, Kristina Wolfe, and Kent Tinin on the 26th; Trey Barber, Holly Warren, and Jacky Graham on the 27th.

Bruce & Cynthia Cotton will celebrate their anniversary on January 23, 2009. We hope they have many more happy years together.

Those on the prayer list are Lockie Dedrick, Delores Barber, Nima Lawrence, Roy Bell, Joan Graham, Mason Bates, Terry Lankford, Joyce Phillips, Robert Jackson, Shirley Jackson, Denny Nix, Jennifer Waller, Jerry Ward, Norma Duncan, Julie Warren, Margie Rhodes, Jeff Graham, Paul Culp, Ferrel & Genova Culp, Carrie Jones, Tracy Carter, Sue Campbell, Sara Burlison, Dorothy Lomax, Wayne Reynolds, P.J. Inman, Jimmy Monroe, Hazel Blalack, Shirley Cotham, Ella Glyn Turnbo, Bob Erisman, Landon Roberts, and all those who have lost loved ones.

Please remember our military—Collin Lancaster, Ryan Smith, Chris Aderhold, Seth Hill, Drew Bunch, Kristina Wolfe, Zeak Sullivan, Tommy Lindsey, Cody Qualls, Chris Holt, Jason Crews, Jennifer Standridge, Barry Qualls, Joe Watson, Nina Sullivan, Kenny & Melissa Trull, Dale Walker Jr., Mark Henderson, Billy Evans, Josh Warren, Johnny Westbrooks and all others who are serving our great country.

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ELSIE CARRIE HARDER ELLISON BOYD

Mrs. Boyd, 98, of Linden, died Wednesday, January 14, 2009, at St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville. A funeral service was held Saturday, January 17, 2009, 11:00 a.m., in the chapel of Young Funeral Home, with Vance Tague and Dorris French officiating. Burial was at Harder Cemetery, Cedar Creek. She was a native of Perry County, the daughter of the Prince William Harder and Ollie Belle Harder. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin C. Boyd; two brothers, Elvis Harder and Kelsie Harder; a son, Eddie Ellison; daughters-in-law, Martha Kathryn Ellison and Martha Jo Ellison; sons-in-law, O'Neil Moore and Rogers Moore; step daughters-in-law, Elizabeth and Gladys Boyd; a grandson, Jeffery Ellison; and a great grandson, Harder Leeds. She is remembered as an inspiration to those who knew her, an excellent cook, and one who encouraged her children and grandchildren to love reading. Survivors include three daughters, Ollie Mae Moore of Linden, Eula (Richard) Stockard of Hendersonville, and Nancy Barrett of Lenoir City; a son, Albert Ellison of Clifton; two step-sons, Buford Boyd of Linden and Loral (Margaret) Boyd of Lewisburg, Ohio; twelve grandchildren, Joy Moore Pitts, Anne Ellison Mercer, Anita Moore Britt, Emily Stockard, Carrie Stockard, Barbara Ellison, David Ellison, Sam Stockard, Kathy Ellison, Donnie Ellison, Carrie Barrett, and Julia Ellison Edney; four step-grandsons, Jimmy, Robert, Michael, and William Boyd; and a host of great, great grandchildren and loving nieces and nephews.

MARGARET J. WALL

Mrs. Wall, 68, died Friday, January 16, 2009, at her home in Perry County. She was a native of Scottsburg, Indiana, the daughter of the late Robert Barret and Margarite Owens. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister. Survivors include two sons, Jackie Cumming and Richard White, both of Lobelville; four daughters, Brenda Byrd, Barbara Kreczmer, Lora White, and Bobbie Ridley, all of Lobelville; five brothers, one sister, twenty-six grandchildren, and sixteen great grandchildren. No service is planned. McDonald Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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The survey also found defendants often are incarcerated, unreachable or indigent; a lack of coordination exists among judges, clerks and probation officers about collecting the fines; and payment plans keep people on the rolls longer.

Nashville has contracts with a national collection agency and a local law firm to collect outstanding debts.

Putnam County Circuit Court Clerk Marcia Borys said a pay docket has led to more prompt payments in Putnam where more than \$5 million was collected in 2007. The county has scheduled defendants to appear before a general sessions judge to come up with a reasonable payment plan, and issued arrest warrants against no-shows.

James White, executive director of the fiscal review committee said a new proposal could make payment of court costs mandatory, with driver's license privileges revoked for nonpayment.

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Man Breaks Into Home, Killed By Resident's Son

OAK RIDGE (AP) A man who forced his way into an Oak

Ridge home has died after the resident clubbed him in the head.

Oak Ridge Deputy Police Chief Alan Massengill says two masked men carrying a handgun and wearing gloves kicked open the home's front door Wednesday night and went into a 45-year-old woman's bedroom.

Massengill says the woman's 19-year-old son fought the men and hit 42-year-old Matthew Bennett in the head with an object in the bedroom. The second man fled.

Bennett later died at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville.

The Knoxville News Sentinel reports Bennett was released from Anderson County Jail on \$5,000 bond Sunday after a Jan. 8 drug-related arrest.


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SPRING CREEK COMMUNITY NEWS

By: MARGARET PARRISH

Hello, Happy New Year, may this year be a Happy Healthy one for you and yours. The weather is cold and the Sun shines brightly and gives the impression that it is warm out there. No! The weather station on the television tells us it is very cold and the temperature feels like it is zero. I have been outside for chores and it feels every bit like it is zero out in my area. I came back in the as house quickly as I possible. Our pond was frozen over this morning and it still is at one end. The wind pushed the ice to the east and it has not melted. It just lies there like a big iceberg. The television station Neal tuned in is saying over and over the temperature is zero with the wind blowing. I suppose that we should not be surprised that it is cold, it's that time of the year. Neal has worked outside all day, but now he is still inside. He just had lunch and he usually rests for an hour before going back out side.

I am making chicken and dumplings for supper. Neal likes them, but does not enjoy soup. I really enjoy soup. My favorite is beef vegetable with a few noodles. I had left over a beef roast from Sunday and that is soup now. It will probably be put away for later, in the freezer. We can't handle more than one entree's at a meal.

Both Neal and I have colds and are suffering from coughs. We have medication and it usually taken in the middle of the night, it seems the cough is worst at night. We may be forced to go to the Doctor.

We traveled to Jackson yesterday. I had a Doctor's appointment with my doctor. He doesn't treat colds, so I told him I had a severe cold. His nurse said come on, he doesn't want you to have to come out for the cold. I wanted to go to have him

give us medication for the cold. I also retired an appointment I had with him since last week of December 08. Both of us are better today, He was so kind to give us medication. We still have the night coughs

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I did get a big gift for Christmas, my health back from the heavy cold. I give God the Glory.

I hope that you had all your family at your Christmas dinner. This is such special time for the family. God Bless You and your family with a healthy New Year. I have been so happy to have you as one of my readers this 08, now on to 09.

The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of the birds has come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.

Song of Solomon chapter 2, verse 12 KJV.

Perry Public Library News: Thanks For Your Donations

By LIBRARY STAFF

Patty Swanson donated some VHS tapes. Richard Spicer donated magazines. We had a monthly donation from Margie (Graham) Rhodes in memory of Rena Faye Smith. Also, Margie donated a book, *When The Heart Cries*, in memory of Ms. Nellie Aldridge. Jadan McKinley was so kind to donate two junior books. Kathleen Kimble donated *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley.

April Plunkett donated *Dear John, Wild Orchids and Beyond the Body Farm*. Betty Beeler donated a box of magazines. Nima Lawrence donated some magazines. Donation from Kathy Dodson for magazines also.

Mark Savage donated as assortment of books. Fred & Cathy Cyman donated several books in memory of Ruth Williams. Wayne and Jeanette Barnett gave some books.

A book titled *Cast of Characters: Common People in the Hands of an Uncommon God*, was donated in memory of Nellie Trull Aldridge by the Class of 1954.

Melissa Boutwell donated *Straight into Darkness* by Faye

Kellerman.

Today (Friday), we had a book signing at the library by Sue Franks of her new book, *Do-Gooders*. She had a very good crowd, despite the very cold weather. We wish her well on her latest book.

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The survey also found defendants often are incarcerated, unreachable or indigent; a lack of coordination exists among judges, clerks and probation officers about collecting the fines; and payment plans keep people on the rolls longer.

Nashville has contracts with a national collection agency and a local law firm to collect outstanding debts.

Putnam County Circuit Court Clerk Marcia Borys said a pay docket has led to more prompt payments in Putnam where more than \$5 million was collected in 2007. The county has scheduled defendants to appear before a general sessions judge to come up with a reasonable payment plan, and issued arrest warrants against no-shows.

James White, executive director of the fiscal review committee said a new proposal could make payment of court costs mandatory, with driver's license privileges revoked for nonpayment.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Offered By Peoples Bank, Clifton

Puzzled by the tax law or which credits and deductions to take? Need assistance with your tax return?

Visit Peoples Bank in Clifton for help! VITA Volunteer Gina Eason worked for a local tax franchise before coming to Peoples Bank in 2006. Her prior experience along with the added educational requirements from the IRS promises a quality service at NO CHARGE to the taxpayers of Wayne or surrounding Counties. The IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program or the Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program offer free tax help to qualified taxpayers. The VITA Program offers free tax help to low- to moderate-income people who cannot prepare their own tax returns. Certified volunteers sponsored by various organizations receive training to help prepare basic tax returns in communities across the country.

VITA sites are generally located at community and neighborhood centers, libraries, schools, shopping malls, and other convenient locations. The Peoples Bank location will offer professional tax preparation at no charge and free electronic filing.

Individuals taking advantage of the e-file program

will receive their refunds in half the time compared to returns filed on paper—even faster if you have your refund deposited directly into your bank account. Direct deposited refunds generally take between 11 and 17 days to be credited to your account. No banking account? Taxpayers can choose to receive a paper check by mail or we have convenient savings accounts that can be opened with no minimum deposit the day of tax preparation.

VITA Volunteer Gina Eason states, "I am proud to work at Peoples Bank. Our community involvement programs are second to none. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance is just another example of how we help the community. We want families to save money in these difficult financial times; if we can offer this to help save \$300 to \$400 they would ordinarily spend on preparation and quick refunds, we are thrilled to be a part of it!"

Hours of operation in Clifton will be Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and Fridays 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Appointments are recommended but not required. If you have questions about this program, please call 931-676-3311 or toll free at 1-877-656-3311.

Man Breaks Into Home, Killed By Resident's Son

OAK RIDGE (AP) A man who forced his way into an Oak

Ridge home has died after the resident clubbed him in the head.

Oak Ridge Deputy Police Chief Alan Massengill says two masked men carrying a handgun and wearing gloves kicked open the home's front door Wednesday night and went into a 45-year-old woman's bedroom.

Massengill says the woman's 19-year-old son fought the men and hit 42-year-old Matthew Bennett in the head with an object in the bedroom. The second man fled.

Bennett later died at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville.

The Knoxville News Sentinel reports Bennett was released from Anderson County Jail on \$5,000 bond Sunday after a Jan. 8 drug-related arrest.

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SPRING CREEK COMMUNITY NEWS

By: MARGARET PARRISH

Hello, Happy New Year, may this year be a Happy Healthy one for you and yours. The weather is cold and the Sun shines brightly and gives the impression that it is warm out there. No! The weather station on the television tells us it is very cold and the temperature feels like it is zero. I have been outside for chores and it feels every bit like it is zero out in my area. I came back in the as house quickly as I possible. Our pond was frozen over this morning and it still is at one end. The wind pushed the ice to the east and it has not melted. It just lies there like a big iceberg. The television station Neal tuned in is saying over and over the temperature is zero with the wind blowing. I suppose that we should not be surprised that it is cold, it's that time of the year. Neal has worked outside all day, but now he is still inside. He just had lunch and he usually rests for an hour before going back out side.

I am making chicken and dumplings for supper. Neal likes them, but does not enjoy soup. I really enjoy soup. My favorite is beef vegetable with a few noodles. I had left over a beef roast from Sunday and that is soup now. It will probably be put away for later, in the freezer. We can't handle more than one entree's at a meal.

Both Neal and I have colds and are suffering from coughs. We have medication and it usually taken in the middle of the night, it seems the cough is worst at night. We may be forced to go to the Doctor.

We traveled to Jackson yesterday. I had a Doctor's appointment with my doctor. He doesn't treat colds, so I told him I had a severe cold. His nurse said come on, he doesn't want you to have to come out for the cold. I wanted to go to have him

give us medication for the cold. I also retired an appointment I had with him since last week of December 08. Both of us are better today, He was so kind to give us medication. We still have the night coughs

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Spring Creek is quite these days. All the ladies are putting away all the lovely cakes and pies they prepared for the folks that came for Christmas. We are all settling in after all the holiday cheer and, our folks who came to visit during the celebration.

I did get a big gift for Christmas, my health back from the heavy cold. I give God the Glory.

I hope that you had all your family at your Christmas dinner. This is such special time for the family. God Bless You and your family with a healthy New Year. I have been so happy to have you as one of my readers this 08, now on to 09.

The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of the birds has come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.

Song of Solomon chapter 2, verse 12 KJV.

Perry Public Library News: Thanks For Your Donations

By LIBRARY STAFF

Patty Swanson donated some VHS tapes. Richard Spicer donated magazines. We had a monthly donation from Margie (Graham) Rhodes in memory of Rena Faye Smith. Also, Margie donated a book, *When The Heart Cries*, in memory of Ms. Nellie Aldridge. Jadan McKinley was so kind to donate two junior books. Kathleen Kimble donated *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley.

April Plunkett donated *Dear John*, *Wild Orchids* and *Beyond the Body Farm*. Betty Beeler donated a box of magazines. Nima Lawrence donated some magazines. Donation from Kathy Dodson for magazines also.

Mark Savage donated as assortment of books. Fred & Cathy Cyman donated several books in memory of Ruth Williams. Wayne and Jeanette Barnett gave some books.

A book titled *Cast of Characters: Common People in the Hands of an Uncommon God*, was donated in memory of Nellie Trull Aldridge by the Class of 1954.

Melissa Boutwell donated *Straight into Darkness* by Faye

Kellerman.

Today (Friday), we had a book signing at the library by Sue Franks of her new book, *Do-Gooders*. She had a very good crowd, despite the very cold weather. We wish her well on her latest book.

Have all of you taken advantage of all our free resources that are offered, such as R.E.A.D.S., TEL, Intel and others? You should try them out and see what you think.

If anyone has any overdue books, would you please bring them in? We have patrons waiting on books that are out.

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**LOBELVILLE
COMMUNITY
NEWS**
BY: JESSIE CULP

PUBLIC NOTICES

Whew! It is so cold this morning the ink in my pen was almost frozen. The thermometer showed 5 degrees, but it felt like below zero. Do you remember when the Buffalo River froze over, not completely everywhere, but it did south of the Cunningham bridge on 13. I saw it. It was about 20-25 years ago. That's really cold.

Another thin I want to ask. Have you seen any Cardinals or Blue Jays this winter? They haven't showed up at our bird feeder. I even went so far as to buy a sack of pure sunflower seeds. No Red Birds or Blue Jays. I did see about 25 Blue Jays one morning in our plum trees at the end of the garden. They must have been making travel plans for I haven't seen any since. This was in early



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November.

Our Writers Round Here group met Wednesday to "share our words" with each other. We had an increase in writers. I had no idea these were so many in our county. It is fun to hear so many different viewpoints. If there are more out there who like to put their thoughts into words, come out and join us. It is free, plus fun. Check the Review for February's meeting.

Ruby and Joe Sweeney recently visited Hazel Daniel at her home in Nashville. They said she seemed to be doing well. She grew up in DePriest Bend a few years ago.

I am sorry to report that Dolores Barber is still seriously ill in the hospital. I hope she improves soon.

Maybele Averett of Linden is in Perry Community Hospital with pneumonia I was told. I do hope she improves soon.

Connie said Lannie's mother, Lockie Dedrick, is still feeling real bad. We should remember all the sick in our prayers.

Leta Fisher said she was not hurting as much this morning, but she was still very sore. She is having a hard time.

Mrs. Annie Roberson was at the Senior Citizens yesterday so she is doing pretty good, they said.

We were discussing the cold weather at the Senior Citizens Thursday. Judith Woller took the prize for the coldest experience. She lived in Beaver Lodge, Alberta, Canada in 1956. The temperature was 70 degrees below zero. Now that's cold. She got her car stuck in the mud up to her hubcaps. When the crew got there next morning they had to chop the tires out of the ice. That was cold weather.

Weekend guests of the Wayne Gilmers were Alfredo Varella, son Scott, Mike Osmond and Mike's girlfriend Ashley. Wayne and Gayle went to Nashville on Tuesday to see the opening of the Tennessee 106th General Assembly and spent some quality time with Scott and Amber.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid in a certain Deed of Trust executed the 24th day of July, 2003, MICHAEL CHOATE and TRACY CHOATE to Security Escrow and Title Company as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Madison County, Tennessee, in BOOK 81, PAGE 82 and John B. Philip or Paul N. Royal or James A. Crislip, Jr. were substituted in his place and the holder of the note, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., and the owner of the debt secured having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, all of the said indebtedness having matured by default in the payment of a part thereof, at the option of the owner, this is to give notice that John B. Philip or Paul N. Royal or James A. Crislip, Jr., will on Friday, January 30, 2009 commencing at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Perry County Courthouse, Linden, Tennessee proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

Situated in the County of Perry and State of Tennessee:
Property Address: 112 Crossville Lane, Linden

(Property Description)
Land in Perry County, Tennessee, being further described as follows:

Beginning on an iron pin in the south right-of-way of Lick Creek Road, the same being the eastern most southeast corner of tract of land conveyed to Malcolm Claborn by deed dated 10/31/68 (D.B. F-7, Page 2, ROPCT) to which reference is hereby made; and runs thence with said right-of-way S 28 deg. E 55 feet to an iron pin in said right of way; thence S 45 deg. W 2400 feet to a small red oak in Western Kraft's line; thence with Western Kraft's line N 04 deg. E 305 feet to a stake; thence N 45 deg. E 918 feet to a stake in center of Lick Creek, same being the western most northwest corner of the said Claborn tract; thence up Lick Creek with Claborn's line, S 45 deg. E. 153 feet to a stake in said creek; thence N. 45 deg. E 297 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10.3 acres, more or less, according to survey of Thomas E. Lawson, Licensed Surveyor, dated 4/21/75, compass survey being magnetic.

This conveyance is subject to any and all restrictions, easements, setback lines, conditions, plat of record, and encumbrances of record in the Register's Office for the aforesaid County.

Parcel No. 02-067-002.09
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:
Dickson Homes

All right and equity of redemption, Statutory and otherwise, homestead and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but John B. Philip or Paul N. Royal or James A. Crislip, Jr., will sell and convey only as Trustee, subject to any prior deeds of trust, real estate taxes, assessments and liens.

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.
John B. Philip or Paul N. Royal or James A. Crislip, Jr., Substitute Trustees
Crislip, Philip & Associates
John B. Philip, Attorney
PUBLICATION DATES:
January 7; January 14; January 21, 2009
B 1/21

NOTICE OF GRAND JURY MEETING

"It is the duty of your Grand Jurors to investigate any public offense 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, 40-12-104." The foreperson of this county is presently: Jesse Lee, 13 Mayberry Prong Rd., Linden, Tennessee 37096.

"The Grand Jury will meet on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of January, 2009, at 9:00 A.M. You may be persecuted for perjury for any oral or written statement which you may make under oath to the grand jury, when you know the statement to be false, and when the statement touches on a matter material to the point of the question."
This the 2nd day of January, 2009.
Peggy K. Smotherman, Circuit Court Clerk
Perry County, Tennessee
B 1/21

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants,

terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated August 17, 2007, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded August 23, 2007, at Book 95, Page 845 in Office of the Register of Deeds for Perry County, Tennessee, executed by Scott S. Bell and Liberty Bell, conveying certain property therein described to Charles E. Tonkin, II as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mortgage Investors Corporation; and the undersigned, Shellie Wallace of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Shellie Wallace of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee will, on **February 12, 2009 on or about 3:00 P.M., at the Perry County Courthouse, Linden, Tennessee**, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder **FOR CASH**, free from the statutory right of redemption, homestead, dower, and all other exemptions which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Perry County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows: **Lying and being in the Fourth Civil District of Perry County, Tennessee in the town of Lobelville, south of and adjacent to Fourth Avenue East, East of and lying and being in the Fourth Civil District of Perry County, Tennessee, in the adjacent to Louis Street and more particularly described as follows:**

Beginning on an iron pin in the South Right-Of-Way of Fourth Avenue East, said iron pin being the Northwest corner of Martha Coble as recorded in Deed Book L-14, Page 340, Register's Office of Perry County, Tennessee, and being the Northeast corner of the tract being described; thence with Coble South 0 degrees 44 minutes 43 seconds West 216.34 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving Coble and with Warren, South 89 degrees 16 minutes 48 seconds West 121.38 feet to an iron pin in the East Right-of-Way of Louis Street; thence with said Right-of-Way, North 2 degrees 11 minutes 11 seconds West 218.00 feet to an iron pin at the intersection of the East Right-of-Way of Louis Street and the South Right-of-Way of Fourth Avenue East; thence with the South Right-of-Way of Fourth Avenue East; East 132.50 feet to an iron pin at the intersection of the East Right-of-Way of Louis Street and the South Right-of-Way of Fourth Avenue East; East 132.50 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.63 acres. Survey by Kenneth Carroll, Registered Land Surveyor, Hampshire, Tennessee, RLS #1335, dated March, 1993.

Being the same property conveyed to Scott Bell and wife, Liberty Bell as tenants by the entirety by Warranty Deed from David M. Weatherly and wife, Janice D. Weatherly, recorded on the 3rd day of January, 2007 in Book D3, Page 361, in the Register's Office of Perry County, Tennessee.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 382 North Leeper Street, Lobelville, Tennessee 37097

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: **Scott S. Bell; Liberty Bell; Tennessee Department of Revenue**

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. **W&A No. 726 149869**
DATED January 7, 2009.
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C.,
Successor Trustee

INSERTION DATES:
January 14, 2009
January 21, 2009
January 28, 2009
By: Shellie Wallace
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms, conditions, and payments provided in a certain Deed of Trust dated FEBRUARY 4, 2002, executed by SUSAN MARIE BATES, UNMARRIED, to MARK ELMORE, Trustee, of record in BOOK

75, PAGE 1047, in the Register's Office for PERRY COUNTY, Tennessee and to J. PHILLIP JONES appointed as substitute trustee in an instrument of record in the Register's Office for PERRY COUNTY, Tennessee to secure the indebtedness described, the entire indebtedness having been declared due and payable by NEW SOUTH FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, as provided in said Deed of Trust, I, J. PHILLIP JONES, will by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Substitute Trustee, on FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2009 AT 12:00 P.M. NOON AT THE FRONT DOOR OF THE PERRY COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN LINDEN, PERRY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, sell to the highest bidder for cash, free from the equity of redemption, homestead, and dower, and all other exemptions which are expressly waived, and subject to any unpaid taxes, if any, the following described property in PERRY County, Tennessee, to wit:

PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF PERRY, TENNESSEE: BEGINNING ON A FOUND REBAR IN THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SWINDLE CREEK ROAD, WILLIAM C. BATES, ET UX, WANDA L. BATES' NORTHEAST CORNER, OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK F-3, PAGE 242, ROPCT; THENCE WITH THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SAID ROAD THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: SOUTH 1 DEGREE EAST 68 FEET, SOUTH 20 DEGREES EAST 100 FEET, SOUTH 44 DEGREES EAST 100 FEET, SOUTH 51 DEGREES EAST 100 FEET TO A SET REBAR IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SAID ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 70 DEGREES 1' 47" WEST 699.44 FEET TO A 4" PERSIMMON IN WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES' EAST BOUNDARY LINE, OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK P-18, PAGE 620, ROPCT; THENCE WITH A BLAZED AND PAINTED LINE NORTH 29 DEGREES 45' WEST 346 FEET TO A 24" BEECH, BATES' NORTHWEST CORNER; THENCE NORTH 70 DEGREES EAST 688 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 5.18 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, ACCORDING TO A SURVEY BY DENNY A. BUSH, REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR NO. 1577, P.O. BOX 216, SCOTTS HILL, TN., DATED OCTOBER 19, 1991.

THIS IMPROVED PROPERTY INCLUDES A MANUFACTURED HOME WHICH IS PERMANENTLY AFFIXED TO THE REAL PROPERTY AND HAS BECOME A PART OF THE REAL ESTATE AND INCORPORATED THEREWITH. THIS ATLANTIC MANUFACTURED HOME, SERIAL NO. 558B, IS 80 FEET IN LENGTH AND 28 FEET IN WIDTH.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO SUSAN BATES BY QUITCLAIM DEED DATED JANUARY 5, 2002 OF RECORD IN BOOK S-22, PAGE 468 IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR PERRY COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

THIS IS IMPROVED PROPERTY KNOWN AS 125 SWINDLE CREEK ROAD, LINDEN, TN 37096

MAP 092 PARCEL 001.12 THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ANY UNPAID TAXES, IF ANY, ANY PRIOR LIENS OR ENCUMBRANCES LEASES, EASEMENTS AND ALL OTHER MATTERS OF RECORD INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PRIORITY OF ANY FIXTURE FILING. IF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY/INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, OR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT ARE LISTED AS INTERESTED PARTIES IN THE ADVERTISEMENT, THEN THE NOTICE OF THIS FORECLOSURE IS BEING GIVEN TO THEM, AND THE SALE WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES RIGHT TO REDEEM THE PROPERTY, ALL AS REQUIRED BY 26 U.S.C. 7425 AND T.C.A. 67-1-1433. 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. THE TRUSTEE/SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESCIND THE SALE

IN THE EVENT THE HIGHEST BIDDER DOES NOT HONOR THE HIGHEST BID WITHIN 24 HOURS, THE NEXT HIGHEST BIDDER AT THE NEXT HIGHEST BID WILL BE DEEMED THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: NONE OF RECORD THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
This day, January 16, 2009. THIS IS IMPROVED PROPERTY KNOWN AS 125 SWINDLE CREEK ROAD, LINDEN, TN 37096.
J. PHILLIP JONES, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
/s/ L. DYKE TATUM
J. PHILLIP JONES, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Lobelville will hold a public meeting on Friday, January 23, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. at the Lobelville City Hall to discuss the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program administered by the Tennessee Department of Economic & Community Development. The purpose of this meeting is to review the guidelines of the program and to solicit input from area residents regarding potential uses of CDBG funds. CDBG funds can be used for water line extensions, water system improvements, sewer line extensions, sewer system improvements, housing rehabilitation, or other community development projects such as fire protection, rural health departments, etc.

All residents with potential projects are encouraged to attend this meeting, or mail suggestions to Mayor Robby Moore, Lobelville City Hall, P.O. Box 369, Lobelville, TN 37097. Mailed suggestions must be received before the time of the meeting. City of Lobelville does not discriminate. The location of the meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities. Special accommodations may be provided to persons with disabilities by contacting the Mayor's office at (931) 593-2285.

Robby Moore
Mayor
B 1/14

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of March, 1999, by deed of trust recorded in the Register's office of Perry County, Tennessee, in Trust Book 64, page 171, Douglas J. Elmore and wife, Janet M. Elmore, conveyed to Bobby A. McGee, Trustee, the hereinafter described real estate to secure the payment of a note therein described; and

WHEREAS, by instrument recorded August 22, 2008, in Book 98, page 963, in the Register's office of Perry County, Tennessee, the undersigned William E. Bates was appointed Substitute Trustee, and vested with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said deed of trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of said indebtedness and other provisions of the deed of trust have been violated, and the holder of said indebtedness has directed the Substitute Trustee to foreclose the deed of trust in accordance with the terms thereof; the public is, therefore, hereby notified that the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2009, AT 10:00 A.M.

AT THE SOUTH DOOR OF THE COURT HOUSE IN LINDEN, PERRY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

The property to be sold is located in Perry County, Tennessee, and is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the East side of Highway 20, it being the Southwest corner of lot belonging to Pete McNew, runs thence South 7 degrees East with said road 109 feet to a stake at edge of said Highway No. 20, it being the Northwest corner of lot belonging to Mollie Lomax; runs thence North 80 degrees East with the line of Mrs. Mollie Lomax 485 feet to a stake, it being the Southwest corner of lot belonging to Grady Marlin; thence North 9 degrees East with the line Grady Marlin 181 feet to a stake it being the Southeast corner of lot belonging to Mrs. Aslee Shelton; thence South 80 degrees West with line of Mrs. Aslee Shelton 272 feet to a stake, it being the Northeast corner of the McNew lot; thence South 7 degrees East 50 feet to a stake, it being the Southeast corner of the McNew lot; thence South 84 degrees West with the

line of McNew 246 feet to the beginning.

Included within the above-described property, but excluded from this conveyance and not conveyed hereby is the following tract or parcel of land, more particularly described as follows: "Beginning at the Southwest corner of the property owned by Grady Marlin, et ux., and running their line North 181 feet; thence West with Aslee Shelton's (now Ruth Shelton's) line 217 feet, more or less; thence Southeast to Dock Jackson's property line; thence 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning corner."

It is agreed that this conveyance also includes a 15-foot right-of-way, running from the above-described property, going East along the Southern border of the property owned by Talmadge Byrd, et ux., to a point 20 feet past property corner of Herbert Dill. Being the same property conveyed to Douglas J. Elmore and wife, Janet M. Elmore, by deed of James Bartholomew recorded on March 12, 1999, in Deed Book L-15, page 390, in the Register's office of Perry County, Tennessee.

This property is an improved tract identified as tax map 75L, group D, parcel 12.00, in the office of the Assessor of Property of Perry County, Tennessee. The street address of the above-described property is believed to be 258 South Mill Street, Linden, Tennessee 37096; 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.

Pursuant to T.C.A. 35-5-104, other parties that may have an interest in the tract of land herein described are the following:

1. Perry County Trustee through unpaid county taxes assessed as tax map 75L, group D, parcel 12.00, for the year 2007, in the amount of \$307.00, plus penalty and interest; and for the year 2008, in the amount of \$307.00.
2. City of Linden through unpaid city taxes assessed as tax map 75L, group D, parcel 12.00, for the year 2007, in the amount of \$52.88, plus penalty and interest; and for the year 2008, in the amount of \$52.88.
3. Gault Financial, LLC, through judgment recorded in Book M-13, page 906, in the Register's office of Perry County, Tennessee, filed by Thompson Law Firm, PC, PO 11463, Knoxville, Tennessee 37939.

The sale will be made free from the equity of redemption, homestead, dower and all other rights and exemptions, which were expressly waived under said deed of trust.

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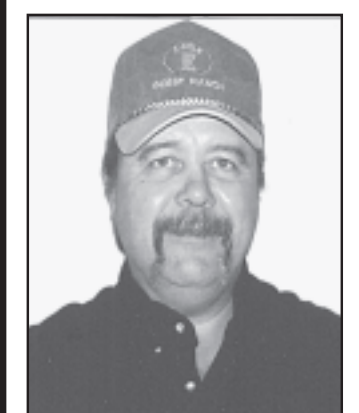
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Tuesday marks the fifth anniversary of the state lottery, which began selling tickets on Jan. 20, 2004.

Since then, lottery spokeswoman Kym Gerlock said the program has had nearly \$5 billion in sales and about \$3 billion in prizes have been paid. However, the biggest beneficiary seems to be education.

Last year, Gerlock said lottery funds were used to assist more than 68,000 students at statewide higher education institutions, about 10,000 students in dual enrollment classes, help fund 257 new pre-K classes and provide grants to 126 after-school programs.

Overall, she said more than 100,000 individuals benefit

each year from lottery-funded education programs.

Pipe Bursts At Jackson Hospital: An Icy Mess

JACKSON (AP) A water pipe burst at the Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in the emergency room lobby, creating a slick icy mess.

Hospital spokeswoman Jan Boud said the lobby was flooded after the pipe burst Friday night, but she said the break was not caused by the subfreezing temperatures.

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SPORTS & OUTDOORS



CALL OF THE WILD: FIELD NOTES

'Why do you hunt?'

By **RICHARD STOCKDALE, TWRA Officer**

Over the years I have been involved in wildlife management, one question seems to keep popping up from the non-hunting public. They are curious to know and understand why we hunt. The problem is, if you ask ten hunters that question you will likely get ten different answers. There is no single correct answer; each person forms his or her own reasons for hunting based on their own experiences.

Some hunt for the meat, others for the time alone, or just an excuse to get out of the house. I think most people hunt for a combination of several different reasons. I would never presume to know why you hunt or answer that question for anyone other than myself.

For me hunting is not about the kill; if it were, I'd go killing instead of hunting. I do not measure the success of a hunt based on what I kill. Sure, it's nice to bag a trophy now and then, but for me it's not why I hunt. In fact, I don't think I measure one hunt against another, but rather each hunt independently based on what takes place during that hunt. Some of my favorite and most memorable hunts ended with no shots being fired; the experience itself becomes the trophy that I seek.

It's very hard to say in a single word why I hunt since there are so many reasons. Those reasons may change from day to day, and year to year, depending on many factors. For me it's a simple question with a very complicated answer. The reason I hunt is for the "blank." Can you fill in that blank for yourself? For me it's the sum total of the experience, not just one thing.

Now that we are ending a hunting season and thinking of how you will answer when someone asks you, "Why do you hunt?"



Vikings receive honors

Two Linden Middle School Vikings earned special honors for the 2008-09 basketball season. Justin Edney was named All Conference and All Tournament, and Cody Scott was named to the All Tournament team.

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The PCHS Cheerleaders performed a dance routine at Friday night game.

Nailbiters: Vikings and Lady Vikings beat S'town

Tuesday evening, January 13th, proved to be an exciting night for Perry County Lady Viking and Viking fans as both teams took their games to the wire against visiting Summertown—and both teams won!

The Lady Vikings' contest wound up in overtime as PCHS captured a two point victory, 55-53.

Brook Warren led the charge with 19 points in the game. Two other Lady Vikings—Alycia Simmons and Kandra Starkey—also hit double digits with 10 and 15 points, respectively.

What made the win over the district rival even more special was that the Lady Vikings fought back from half-time and third quarter deficits to tie the game before the final buzzer.

A narrow four-point lead at the end of the first quarter became a four-point deficit at half-time, 32-28. PCHS once again trailed after three by four points.

The Lady Vikings managed twenty points in the fourth and overtime periods to take the win.

Other scorers: Nina McCaig added three, while Jayla Erskin, Jaycie Tucker, and Sara Monroe contributed a field goal each.

Not to be outdone, the Vikings, led by Cannon Rhodes' 25-point performance and game-winning three-pointer, defeated the Eagles at the buzzer, 62-59.

Rhodes hit seven from behind the bonus circle in the game, including three in the fourth quarter. With the score tied at 59, Rhodes hit nothing but the bottom of the net as the final seconds clicked away.

Jacob Tucker added 20 points to the total score, and Will Averett put 13 points on the board. Christian Cunningham had 2 points, while Dray Mercer and Taylor Dill hit a free throw apiece.

Unfortunately, on Friday night, both the Lady Vikings and Vikings fell to visitors Wayne County.

The Lady Vikings lost a heartbreaker—by one point in a toughly fought game. After leading through three quarters, PCHS saw their advantage dwindle in the fourth; the final score was 53-54.

Brook Warren mirrored her game against the Lady Eagles, again connecting for 19 points. Kandra Starkey was the only other Lady Viking in double figures, with 16. Nina McCaig had 8 points in the game, followed by Alycia Simmons, a half-dozen, and Sara Monroe and Carson Trull with a deuce each.

The Vikings could never get their offense started against an active Wildcat defense. Will Averett led

the scoring with 18 points, followed by Jacob Tucker with 10. Other scorers: Dray Mercer, 4; Cannon Rhodes, 3; Jacob Warnick, 2; Matt Gilboy, 2; Blake Kimble, 2; Taylor Dill, 1.

The final score: 42-69. PCHS was to travel to Cifton last night to take on Frank Hughes, and to Collinwood this Friday to finish a week on the road. The teams return home next Tuesday, January 27, hosting Zion Christian.



Lady Viking Nina McCaig goes for two.



Viking Christian Cunningham looks for a pass. PCHS photos on this page by SHARON McKNIGHT

SPORTS BRIEFS



BRCC members meet Jan. 28th

The annual membership meeting of the Buffalo River Country Club will be held Wednesday, January 28, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

2009-2010 membership dues have been released: Single, \$425; Family, \$475; Student, \$175.

Cart house rentals for '09-'10 are: gas cart, \$125; electric cart, \$150.

The club is offering an Early Bird Special for dues paid in full by February 15, 2009: Single, \$400; Family, \$450.

All student golfers who are members of any Perry County golf team pay an annual membership of \$100.



TWRA seeking public input

The TWRA is asking the public for input into the 2009-2010 hunting seasons.

The TWRA goes through a fairly lengthy season setting process each year that always begins with asking for suggestions from the public. The next step consists of regional meetings where field level proposals from officers, area managers, and the public are meshed into regional recommendations that are taken to Nashville.

There, the Nashville staff of the TWRA considers the four regional proposals. Final recommendations are taken to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission (TWRC), the governing body of TWRA, at the May Commission Meeting.

The TWRA welcomes public input and will take written recommendations from all interested parties. All letters should contain the proposed change and justifications for the change. These will be reviewed by the regional staff and forwarded to the Wildlife Management Division in Nashville.

All recommendations for West Tennessee should be received no later than February 5, 2009. Mail recommendations to: TWRA Region I, 200 Lowell Thomas Dr., Jackson, TN 38301.

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