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Two new 'officers' join force

The Perry County Sheriff's Department has two new members who will be fighting crime.

Danny and Kallie are full-blooded German Schaferhund police dogs. Both were born in the Netherlands where they received their initial training.

Once they arrived in Perry County from their European homeland, they were given advanced training and assigned for duty.

The dogs are highly trained in detecting narcotics, tracking those that attempt to elude arrest, and in backing up their Deputy partners when dealing with unexpected violence.

Danny's partner and handler is Deputy Sheriff Rodd Spaid, Narcotics Interdiction Officer.

Kallie was assigned to Deputy Sheriff Chris Hickerson, who specializes in street narcotics investigations, detection and apprehension.

Sheriff Tommy Hickerson said that the cost of the dogs and their training was paid for out of the Sheriff's Office budget without additional cost to taxpayers.

Chief Deputy Nick Weems closely monitors the budget and accomplished the purchase of the dogs through more efficient use of budgeted monies.

Sheriff Hickerson added that highly-trained police dogs allow officers to have an immediate back-up if they need it, and they save the county the cost of placing two deputies in one car.

He also said these dogs belong to the community and you are welcome to meet them. As a safety note, please ask the handlers for permission before petting the dogs.



This single wide mobile home belonging to Leroy Tubbs was completely destroyed by fire on Friday, February 18, 2011. The Linden Volunteer Fire Department responded to a kitchen fire call around 10:30 a.m., and put out the minor blaze. The fire apparently started again in the afternoon; the second call for assistance was placed around 1:30. No other information was available at press time. REVIEW Photo

PERRY COUNTY SCHOOLS' 2010 FINDINGS

State releases 'Report Card'

The Tennessee Department of Education recently released the annual Report Card for Perry County Schools for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Under new and more demanding state standards that rank performance in terms of below basic, basic,

proficient, and advanced, the results for Perry County were mixed.

The yearly report also contains information about federal benchmarks for No Child Left Behind (NCLB).

In terms of the NCLB, Perry County elementary and middle school students

did not meet the federal benchmark in math. Failure to meet the benchmark occurred in the subgroup labeled "economically disadvantaged," and places Linden Middle School on the state's "target" list for improvement.

Those same students did benchmark in reading, language arts plus writing skills.

More specifically for all elementary and middle school students:

--in math: 49% were below basic, 35.3% were basic, 12.5% were proficient, and 3.2% were advanced. Overall, 16% scored proficient or advanced, compared to 34% statewide.

--in reading, language arts plus writing: 13% were below basic, 44.3% were basic, 37.5% were proficient, and 4.8% were advanced. Overall, 42% were proficient or advanced, below the state average of 51%.

High school students (grades nine through twelve), however, met the NCLB benchmarks in math as well as reading, language arts plus writing.

--in math: 25% were below basic, 43.7% were basic, 27.8% were proficient, and 3.2% advanced. A total of 31% met the desired proficient or advanced level, compared to the state average of 49%.

--reading, language arts plus writing: 6% below basic, 22.4% basic, 64.1% proficient, 7.3% advanced. Overall, 71% scored at the proficient or advanced level—one point higher than the state average of 70%.

Perry County also ex-
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Ulmer & Bell, Hinson & Trull are Homecoming Queens & Kings

At the recent Lobelville School Basketball Homecoming, Bailey Bell and Elizabeth Ulmer (left), and Michael Trull and Alle Hinson (right) were crowned Kings and Queens. Their selection was based on grades, votes from teachers and peers, and fundraising efforts.

BRIEFS



Dixie Youth meeting & sign up Saturday

Dixie Youth softball and baseball sign-ups will be held this Saturday, February 26, at Perry County High School from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

A Dixie Youth meeting will be held at 9:00. All parents and potential coaches and umpires are encouraged to attend.

Registration deadline for the 2011 season is March 4.



For everyone who votes at Pineview VFD

The next Neighborhood Watch meeting is scheduled for the Pineview Area, which includes anyone who votes at the Pineview Volunteer Fire Department.

This is the first meeting for this area, and Sheriff Tommy Hickerson asks that as many people as possible attend.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 3, 2011, 6:30 p.m.

Sheriff Hickerson and his staff will provide the attendees with up-to-date law enforcement information for their area, and they look forward to receiving feedback and comments on how to better serve the citizens of Pineview.



Lobelville Pre-K now accepting applications

Lobelville Pre-K is now accepting applications for the 2011-2012 school year.

To be eligible, your child must turn age four by September 30, 2011.

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Mandy Smithson, Cheyenne Thornton, Kristen Creasy and Noelle Dill celebrate their employment success through VisionPerry by spelling the letters to the popular song, "YMCA." See story.

Photo: Matt Votaw

Local jobs: four young women find employment through VisionPerry

In the summer of 2009, VisionPerry was created with the premise of creating future opportunities for the youth of Perry County.

Working with regional, nationally-recognized artists, some of the sixty-five summer youth staff were involved in creating public art projects permanently placed throughout the Town of Linden and Lobelville. In addition, staff worked on web-design, journalism and other public works projects.

The program gained regional and national attention and received best-practice awards for innovation.

Now, less than two years later, the efforts of the original youth staff have led to employment opportunities in Perry County. Noelle Dill, Kristen Creasey, Mandy Smithson, and Cheyenne Thornton currently work or train at the VisionPerry Digital Factory, after participating in the summer youth program.

All are recent high school graduates unable to find local employment opportunities.

Since graduation, Cheyenne has been employed in various positions at VisionPerry. Currently, she is an assistant trainer in the Customer Service Program, and also responsible for coordinating artists

for the third annual Blooming Arts Festival in Linden.

Three other summer staff members, Noelle, Kristen and Mandy, have returned to VisionPerry.

Kristen, a new mom and wife, completed the Customer Service Training and is working full-time to support her family. She is answering inbound calls as a virtual Customer Service Representative and doing exceptionally well. Her motivation also enabled her to be hired by VisionPerry to assist in training other Customer Service Representatives.

"I enjoy working here and love every minute of my job," states Kristen. "Within two years, I have graduated high school, bought a new home, got married, had a child, and found a stable job. I would say I'm blessed."

Michael Dumont, Director of VisionPerry, remembers Kristen calling, stating that she was pregnant and in need of a job.

"I was saddened at the time that we had nothing to offer her. I am proud to say now that Kristen, Cheyenne, Mandy, Noelle, and most any other of our youth in Perry County, can stay and work here. I have always heard that our kids had to leave Perry County to work. This program is about changing that mindset.

We have numerous opportunities moving forward."

Noelle was hired as a full-time technical support representative after completing the VisionPerry Customer Service Training Program. Since graduation, Noelle had searched for job opportunities in Perry County and only found options in fast food. Now, she has a sustainable job with benefits and a career path, an opportunity she states "wouldn't have existed if not for VisionPerry."

Mandy has just started her training and will be employed shortly.

Linden Mayor Jim Azbill says, "Our program has brought the opportunity for these young people to stay here and succeed. They were given an opportunity to do things they had never attempted before. It is great to see these kids trickling back, growing and maturing with the new possibility to expand their horizons, build careers, and become successful individuals in Perry County. Right now there are immediate openings in customer service positions. In the near future, with additional training, there will be highly skilled technical jobs available.

"The future looks really bright in Perry County," the Mayor said.

NEWS BRIEFS

Blooming Arts contest

VisionPerry is sponsoring a Blooming Arts Festival Poster Contest for kindergarten through twelfth graders.

During the Blooming Arts Festival on March 19, VisionPerry will be evaluating the posters.. Prizes will be awarded in three different age groups, and a grand winner will be picked over-all.

Prizes range from money or gift certificates to candy, toys, or other gift items. The grand prize winner's poster will be used next year to promote the Blooming Arts Festival.

The theme is "Spring in Bloom." So come with ideas, and you could just walk away a winner.

Contact Vision Perry at 589-3031, or email info@visionperry.com.

Humane Society PET OF WEEK



RICKY, Beagle, young male

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If your pet is missing, contact the Shelter, 589-2070.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, FUN FOR ALL AGES

Third annual Blooming Arts Festival is just weeks away

By **JESSE ROCKWELL**

VisionPerry

The third annual Blooming Arts Festival promises a good time for everyone. The event will be held in downtown Linden on Saturday, March 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The public is invited, and attendance is free.

Live performances will be offered throughout the day, with acoustic music, bands, and dancers. In addition, arts and crafts exhibits and demonstrations will feature local and regional artists.

Plenty of good food will also be available, as well as a "Kids Zone" boasting an inflatable slide and "bounce house." Also for kids is a poster contest for grades K-12. The theme of the contest is "Spring in Bloom." Prizes will be awarded in three age categories, and the Grand Prize winning poster will be used to promote the festival

next year.

In keeping with Perry County's progressive philosophy, the Town of Linden, sponsor of the festival, will give away an iPad to one lucky patron. You must register in person at the festival to be eligible. And in order to stay connected while you enjoy the entertainment and attractions, WiFi hotspots are accessible throughout town.

Openings are still available for artists and performers interested in participating. Musicians, dancers, storytellers, and poets are welcome onstage.

Artists, craftspeople, and vendors may reserve a space at no charge to display their wares.

The festival organizers would like especially to encourage the display of anything "homemade and handmade," and anything that reflects local and regional culture.

For info about the festival, or to register as a performer or exhibitor, please call (931) 589-3031, or e-mail info@visionperry.com.

You can become a friend and fan on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BloomingArtsFestival.

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A message from the Perry County Health Council

COUNTY COMMISSION AGENDA: FEBRUARY 28

The Perry County Commission will meet in regular session on Monday, February 28, 2011, 7:00 p.m., in the courtroom of the Perry County Courthouse. Following are tentative items on the agenda. The public is invited.

1. Approval of prior minutes.
2. Approval of new and renewal notaries.
3. Review of bids for Emergency Operations Center.
4. Update from Election Commission.
5. 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.

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The BRAC Gallery Review

By Melissa Goodwin
The Buffalo River Artisans Cooperative (BRAC) is busy. The Soap Carving Workshop had six youngsters learning the basics of carving. Thank you, member Dan Watkins, and all those that participated.

Friday, March 4 will be a basic workshop on Rag Rug weaving. Come learn the "how to's" on this vintage craft. Email buffaloriverartisans@gmail.com, or call Melissa, 931-593-2249, for info. A small number of floor looms are available if you do not have one.

As February draws to a close, come by and see our Black History Month display. Mrs. Helen Craig Smith, local author and historian, created a work that traces the history of the Afro-American people in Perry County. Using her book, *Numbers: An Abridged Enumeration of The Peoples of Color of Perry County, Tennessee 1865-2000*, which is available in the county library, as well as personal interviews with Mrs. Smith, we created a display that is interesting as well as informative.

We are having an art contest! "One person's junk is another person's...art." Using your creativity, turn something that might go to the landfill into a work of art! April 16 is judging day. Entries will be accepted until close of business Thursday, April 14. Watch this column or contact the BRAC for more info.



Cafeteria ladies create 'red foods' meal

Women's Heart Health Month continues to be celebrated at Perry County High School. On February 14, Valentine's Day, the cafeteria ladies prepared a heart healthy "red foods" meal featuring Parmesan chicken, mixed vegetables, wheat rolls, a strawberry cup, and skim milk. The cafeteria staff—Pam Cottrell, Minnie Wilhelm, Faye Skelton, Joy Gordon, and Debbie Qualls—are pictured displaying the Go Red for Women cookbook.

State releases 'Report Card'

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ceeded in the state average for graduation rate, with 94% of students earning a diploma, compared to 90% in Tennessee.

In addition to scores in particular areas of studies, the Report Card also assigns letter grades.

For students in grades three through eight, based on TCAP scores, the state reported the following results for 2010:

--math, a grade of "F," a decline from "D" in 2009; state average, "C."

--reading/language, a grade of "C," no change from 2009; state average, "C."

--social studies, a grade of "D," no change from 2009; state average, "B."

--science, a "D," down from 2009's "C"; state average, "C."

TCAP writing scores were evaluated for grades five, eight, and eleven:

--fifth grade writing, a grade of "A" for 2010, equal to the state average.

--eighth grade writing, a grade of "B," below the state average

of "A."
--eleventh grade writing, a grade of "B," below the state average of "A."

Academic achievement based on ACT scores showed a slight, but consistent, decline for the past three testing years for high school composite scores: in 2008, 19.5 overall; 2009, 19.6 overall; 2010, 19.3. The state average ACT score was 20.3 in 2010.

Under non-academic indicators, Perry County schools, kindergarten through eighth grade, had a 94.5% attendance rate in 2010, down slightly from 2009's 95.1%, and the promotion rate for the same group was 98.9%, three-tenths of a point higher than in 2009.

Among high school

students, the attendance rate for 2010 was 93.1%, down more than a point from 94.3% in 2009.

The percent of core courses being taught by highly qualified teachers in 2010 was 96.4%.

In 2010 Perry County operated four schools, serving 1,103 students in pre-K through twelfth grade, with male students outnumbering females, 602-549. White students made up 93.1% of the pupil population.

The system employed 85 teachers.

In the coming weeks the Review will examine the Report Card for individual schools within the system.

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TWRA's 2011 Bald Eagle survey is underway

The TWRA is looking for bald eagle nests across in 2011.

TWRA has been monitoring bald eagle nests across the state for many years; however there are gaps in monitoring as birds have moved nests and many new nests are appearing annually.

The aim is to conduct a complete inventory of eagle nests in the state in 2011. The goal of the project is to document all active nesting locations as part of a comprehensive nest monitoring program to estimate population size and growth for US Fish and Wildlife.

If you have any questions or know of any bald eagle nests, please contact Scott Somershoe at (615) 781-6653, or scottsomershoe@tn.gov.

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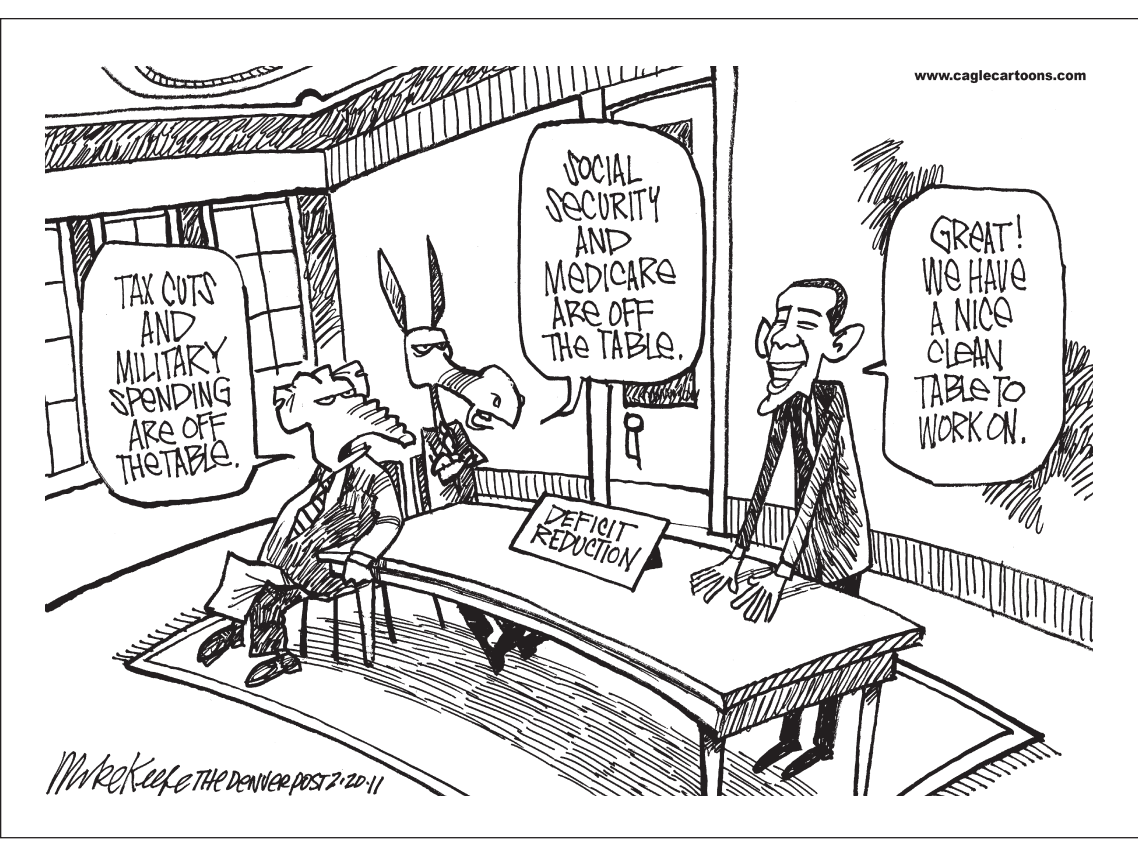
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‘How’ is easy, but ‘why’ often difficult

Cotton Branch Commentary
ROBERT MCGOWAN
Review Columnist

How? That is easy, but why is another question.

Stephen Hawking in his recent book (2010), *The Grand Design*, writes: “To understand the universe at the deepest level, we need to know not only how the universe behaves, but why.”

Hawkins writes: “This is the Ultimate Question of Life, the Universe, and Everything. Why is there something rather than nothing? Why do we exist? Why is it this set of laws and not some other?”

I must admit that I found the study of classical physics quite difficult, not so much the concepts, but the mathematics. Now, quantum physics—that is quite another matter.

In answering the questions of how and why, the ancients found answers in their mischievous or violent will of their gods. Sometimes humans accounted for the cause and event.

Two examples:

About 5000 BC the Mazama volcano in Oregon erupted. Many years of rainfall filled the volcanic crater now known as Crater Lake.

The Klamath Indians of Oregon have a legend which explains the geology, but with a human explanation. According to the legend, Llao, chief of the Below World, falls in love with the daughter of a Klamath chief. She spurns Llao. Llao tries to destroy the Klamath with fire. But, then, Skell, chief of the Above World, helps the Klamaths. Llao is injured, falls, and leaves a large hole. The hole eventually fills with water forming Crater Lake.

When I read of this explanation for Crater Lake in Oregon, I remembered the legend explaining Reelfoot Lake in the Northwest corner of Tennessee.

Reelfoot Lake was formed by earthquakes which began at 2:00, 16 December 1811.

On 7 February 1812, a violent shock occurred which destroyed chimneys and cracked walls as far away as Nashville. This shock probably created the great Reelfoot Lake depression. The channels of Bayous du Chien and Reelfoot River were carried into the sunken area.

Just as legends account for the creation of Crater Lake in Oregon, legends account for the formation of Reelfoot Lake.

Chief Reelfoot was a chieftain of the Chickasaw Nation. He made his home on the wind-borne soils of the Mississippi River bluffs and cypress swamps of the now lake area.

Chief Reelfoot was clubfooted. It is probably true that he actually lived.

One legend about Chief Reelfoot tells that because of his deformity he could not persuade any of the Chickasaw maidens to be his wife. He went into the Choctaw Indian country of Mississippi to kidnap and bring back a wife.

The Choctaw medicine man told Chief Reelfoot that if he did this act of kidnapping the Great Spirit would put a curse on the Chickasaws.

Chief Reelfoot paid no heed to these warnings and brought the maiden back to Chickasaw country.

The Great Spirit visited the Chickasaw people with great trembling and groanings of the earth. When the punishment ended, Reelfoot Lake came to be.

The stories of supernatural make for pleasing romance. The sciences of geology and physics are also pleasing.

Some folks say winter is finished

Around this time of the year in these parts, everyone has just about had all the winter they want and are looking for better days ahead.

It has been reported that the groundhog didn't see his shadow, so winter should be almost over. I don't take a whole lot of stock in a rodent that lives in the ground and eats up my garden to forecast the weather, but if it gets us out of all this cold weather, I'll even plant him an extra “mater” plant this year.

Moving from critters to science predicting the weather, which at times is also questionable, AccuWeather has forecast a wild spring ahead with above-normal severe weather, and says that it could be even wilder than the one last year.

Their meteorologists have also reported that the severe weather season could get off to a late start due to the fact that sea surface temperatures across the Gulf of Mexico are below normal.

With that being the fact, it looks like April and May will be the better months to keep the path clear to the storm shelter. At least keep those batteries fresh in your weather radio. Don't have one? I suggest you get one, because they sure keep you alert when it comes to Tennessee storms.

The good part of the recent report I received from Heather Buchman with *AccuWeather.com* was, “Winter is generally over for the South.” You will notice that I did quote this because I don't want anyone blaming me for having to shovel all that “no winter” off their car in a couple of weeks when a

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six-inch snow just happens to show up out of nowhere.

But, the AccuWeather long-range forecasters give an outlook of above normal in the coming months. Paul Pastelok, who makes his living by making long-range forecasts says, “The one key with the long-range forecast is the South, where I think the extremes of cold are gone.”

I wouldn't start planting the garden just yet by this forecast, but it would be a good time to get your seeds ordered, and an early start on your neighbor by planting those tomato seeds indoors. I've already put in a special request to the Coop for some Mountain Fresh tomato seeds. We found out last year at local farmers' markets that a lot of folks use these to make their “mater saminchs.”

You may remember I did a column about how to make the perfect “mater saminch,” and must say I got a lot of suggestions on how to improve on my recipe. Because of that column, it even led to a video on *tncomeandfarm.com* on how to pick the right tomato for your saminch and how to make it with me as the “mater saminch” making star of the movie.

I would like to say it was right up there with the new “True Grit” movie, but it really was more compared to the *Grit* newspaper, that used to be sold door to door. It did get a lot folks checking it out and the tomato that seemed to be the people's choice at the

area farmers markets was the Mountain Fresh tomato that was pretty large in size. In fact, one slice covered a whole piece of light bread and was as sweet as could be.

I've decided this year that I'm going to grow some of my own, and plan to start them out in my sunroom in peat pots. I did this a couple of years ago and had more tomatoes than I ever needed, but it was fun just the same.

Maybe this year I'll have a “mater saminch” party where you pick your own and I furnish the light bread along with the Miracle Whip. And yes, I do use Miracle Whip instead of mayonnaise, because that is what I like. I would suggest everyone to his or her own taste.

Maybe the winter weather is about gone, but don't put your coat away and get out the Bermuda shorts just yet. I still think March will have a surprise or two for us yet to come.

Let's use these warm days of the winter thaw to plan for spring and be ready to have the first “mater” at prayer meeting supper.

Chopping block: Social Security

Ramblings Of Ridge Runner
SAM ROBERSON
Review Columnist

Just listened to “Meet the Press,” with John Boehner, Speaker of the House, on the hot seat. As usual, a lot of words and not much to put a finger on.

One thing you can count on: unless heavy pressure is put on Congress, they are going to cut Social Security and Medicare. The Social Security cuts will likely be accomplished by cutting the COLA, or by upping the retirement age, or both and further ways that lessen your benefits but don't actually drop your present payments which would likely bring on a terrific hassle. But unless very heavy pressure is brought on Congress, Social Security retirees will lose benefits. It's almost a given.

Medicare recipients are also going to lose. They may take it by raising the payments taken from your Medicare, or by paying out a lower percentage of your bill, but it's coming. With a great many medical people already refusing Medicare patients there's a limit to how much they can cut those payments, but added premiums taken out of your check only affect you, and you will have to be the one to holler “foul.”

This, I think, is a shame. Most retirees have already paid in their share of the contract. Now that it's paid, the government is going to scam you out of part of your benefits. Congress is holding the bag for 75 years of misappropriation of funds by spending over two trillion for non-related projects.

pound, while beans remained about the same price.” I can see no other reason for this discrepancy.

In world news, Egypt, of course, is the big story this week. However, this is only one manifestation of the unrest that permeates the Moslem world. Tunisia, you remember, had a similar uprising only a month ago and banished their long-time dictator. They're still trying to form a working government.

Now Egypt has kicked out their despot, and the Egyptian army is keeping the lid on until they can get an effective government formed. Algeria, a former French colony, is beginning to come apart at the seams. Yemen, one of the smaller countries in the mid-East, is showing unrest.

Whether or not this unrest will spread on through the mid-East is to be seen. Jordan is probably one of the more progressive of the gulf states. King Abdullah, who took over the throne when his father, King Hussein, died a year or so back, was educated in Western schools. King Hussein, himself, married an American girl. The country has been an ally of ours since its independence. The populace is progressive and pro-western.

Lebanon has been in turmoil for years. Iran is reportedly ready for change. Under the Shah, Iran was possibly the most westernized of the Moslem countries, with women's rights and religious

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[OPINIONS & EDITORIALS]

BRR READERS WRITE

‘Selling America down river’

In answer to many of Gene Qualls’ left-side views:

Just for the record, since some of you were not fans of George W. Bush. Would you have approved...

--if Bush doubled the national debt, which had taken more than two centuries to accumulate, in one year?

--if Bush had proposed to double the debt again within ten years?

--if Bush joined Mexico in a lawsuit against one of the United States to force that state to continue to allow illegal immigration?

--if Bush put 87,000 workers out of work by arbitrarily placing a moratorium on offshore oil drilling on companies that have one of the best safety records of any industry, just because one company had an accident?

--if Bush had spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to take Laura Bush to a play in New York City?

--if Bush reduced your retirement plan’s holdings in GM stock by 90 percent, and gave the unions a majority stake in GM?

--if Bush made a joke at the expense of the Special Olympics?

--if Bush gave the Queen of England an iPod containing videos of his speeches?

--if Bush bowed to the King of Saudi Arabia?

--if Bush filled his Cabinet and circle of advisors with people who cannot seem to keep current in their income taxes?

--if Bush burned 9,000 gallons of jet fuel to go plant a single tree on Earth Day?

--if Bush okayed Air Force One flying low over millions of people, followed by a jet fighter, in downtown Manhattan, causing widespread panic?

--if Bush failed to send relief to flood victims throughout the Midwest, with more people killed or left homeless than in New Orleans?

--if Bush created the positions of 32 Czars who report directly to him, bypassing the House and Senate on much of what is happening in America?

--if Bush ordered the firing of the CEO of a major corporation, even though he had no constitutional authority to do so?

Tell me again, what is it about Obama that makes him so brilliant and impressive? Can’t think of anything? Don’t worry. He’s done all these things, and more, in 21 months, so you’ll have two years and two months to come up with an answer.

Every statement in this letter is factual and directly attributable to Barack Hussein Obama. Every bumble is a matter of record and completely verifiable.

Did you know that in 2013, if you sell your home you will have to pay 3.86 percent sales tax? Don’t bother looking it up in the U.S. Tax Code; you will not find it there. It’s in the Obama Health Care Bill. So, if you sell your home for \$100,000, you will have to pay \$3,860 in sales tax.

Sounds to me, Gene, your buddy is trying to sell America—my America—down the river.

KEN DANTER

‘Ask and you might receive’

Ask, and you might receive. Perry County needs good jobs, which I define as jobs paying salaries adequate to support workers at levels that enable them to purchase new homes and automobiles, pay for health insurance, and send their children to college—in a clean, safe, friendly, local environment.

A new company is coming to town. Now is the time to ask for favors—while people are thoughtful, open to suggestions—and before “the die is cast.”

Now is the time to ask new companies to partner with the county to set up programs that would act as training pipelines. Perry County needs active, on-going programs to train Perry Countians who want to continue to live in their Garden of Eden at salary levels they would receive in Nashville, or anywhere. At this point in time, a surplus of trained, capable people can be a blessing that encourages additional companies to locate here.

As an example, under a pipeline program, as many as five percent of a participating company’s local employment might consist of paid trainees who would enter a six-month training program—and at the end of that program, the employment contract would be terminated.

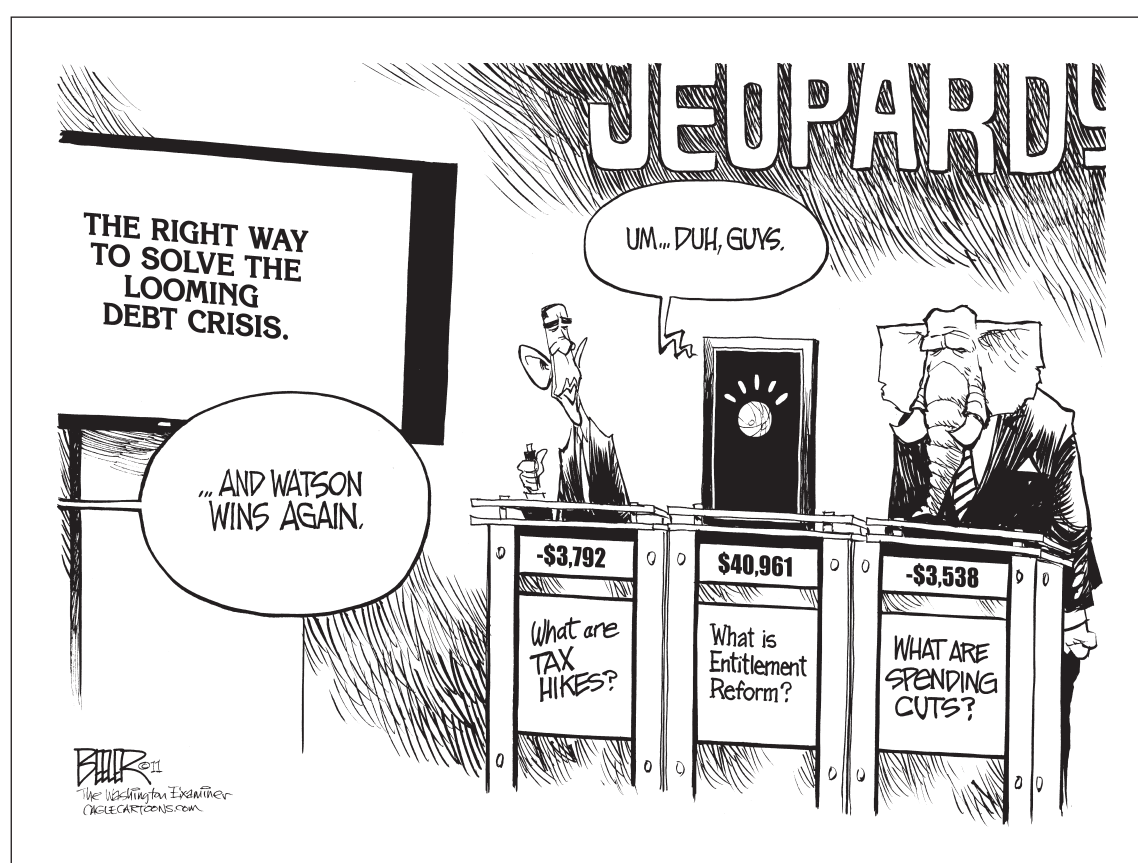
The program would be a training pipeline because trainees would be let go to permit someone else to take their place in the program. Since the objective of the program would be to give on-the-job training, either the trainee, or the county, should be charged a pay-as-you-go fee to make the program financially feasible for the company to administer.

Student trainees from outside the county might be required to pay an extra fee to take advantage of the county’s program, or be required to rent a residential home in Perry County while enrolled.

Many of those trained will have the ability to continue a do-it-yourself education on their own after the initial how-do-you-get-started barrier has been overcome. Hohenwald and Parsons have schools for advanced studies. Linden should partner with new industry to achieve a similar low-cost result via “on-the-job training” administered by the new industry.

Protect yourself by organizing and mentoring. Share your talents and prevent future problems. Life can be beautiful when active people, and not dollars, prevail and control situations.

GENE QUALLS



‘Stand up’ for our teachers

Sometimes, really most of the time, my heart goes out to our teachers. We tell them to “Race to the Top” and by magic our little darlings will take their hand off the twitter machine and read a book.

We sign them up for “No Child Left Behind” and too many students sit on their behinds.

We make them master teachers thinking such will enable them to impart wisdom to the obvious blockheads on the back row.

Some say that computers will make up for lack of attention and the ability to read or write a coherent sentence.

Every new President or Governor has a plan which will assure success.

Surely, we will find a pill or drug which will assure instant results and all students will make straight A’s and not have their self

From The Publisher

SAM KENNEDY
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esteem damaged.

A better and more modern school building will insure their ability to make silk purses out of sow’s ears, though Jesus taught under a tree and Yale proudly displays buildings two hundred years old.

All this is to voice my thought that there is not now, and never has been, a substitute for a good teacher and a good principal. No program, no equipment or technology can help that teacher as much as parents and society in general requiring respect, attention, and discipline from the student body.

Recently, I watched a

TV special on Asian schools which outperform ours. The thing which caught my eye was that when the teacher entered the room the students stood up, and only sat down when given permission.

We would never stand for that. It might hurt their precious self esteem. Possibly, but I say an early lesson in discipline and respect just might make them the engineers, scientists, mathematicians, and physicians our country is going to need.

Such will not happen, and if we tried it some ACLU attorney would file a lawsuit.

Participants and spectators are required to stand for the judge in the courtroom.

Don’t our hard working teachers deserve equal respect? A little discipline might keep some of the children out of the courtroom later on.

‘Good old days’ never were

In the first week of the new legislative session, Rep. Debra Maggart and Sen. Dolores Gresham have filed two bills that strike at the hearts of Tennessee’s teachers.

The Maggart bill, if passed and signed into law, will end 32 years of teacher negotiations in this state.

For over 100 years before the Educators Professional Negotiations Act became law, teacher compensation was at the whim of school superintendents and local boards of education.

Men were paid more than women. Caucasian teachers were paid more than African-American tea-chers.

Secondary school teachers were paid more than elementary teachers, and friends of the “right people” were routinely paid more than their peers.

There was no fair and equitable salary schedule. Negotiations changed that.

The Gresham bill would replace the ability of teachers to select the teacher representatives to the TCRS Board of Trustees with appointments by the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Teachers who contribute to the system would have no voice in determining who represents them on their retirement board. Instead, politicians who are not members of the system, would make that determination.

As of this writing, no bills have been filed to support teachers in getting the job done in the classroom.

Nothing has been introduced that would enhance teaching and learning in our schools and classrooms.

Everything talked about

Guest Columnist

AL MANCE
TEA Executive Director

so far is about restrictions and loss. It is ironic that this comes at a time when teachers are asked to work harder and smarter in order to help our students achieve ever more rigorous standards.

All of us recall a period in our lives that we term the “good old days.”

When we look closely, however, we realize those good old days never really were.

In the fictional good old days, teachers had even lower salaries, no voice in determining education policy, and only a fraction of boys and girls graduated from high school compared to today.

Teachers will not sit still while some legislators attempt to take the teaching profession and public education back to a simpler but less effective time.

Media reports indicate Gov. Bill Haslam intends to make public education a key

component of his agenda. Our experience with the former mayor of Knoxville has shown him to be a thoughtful man. We believe he wants to make a positive difference in public education and the lives of all Tennesseans.

We will be meeting with the governor to understand what he wants to accomplish, and we will let him know what teachers believe will be helpful in educating Tennessee’s students.

We anticipate working with Gov. Haslam to improve our public schools.

Some legislators appear to be preparing to pass anti-teacher and anti-TEA legislation because they think they can. They suggest it will return us to the good old days.

However, laws with no socially redeeming value are inherently destructive and represent abuses of discretion and power.

Tennessee’s teachers will not be silenced.

The Tennessee Education Association will rise to fight to protect the hard-won rights some misguided forces seem willing to eliminate.

Ramblings of Ridge Runner

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tolerance. He was deposed by a radical Moslem group. Many of the older citizens and younger progressives do not like the restrictions of the Moslem government and are ready for change.

I saw a rumor on TV that the Saudis were finding their oil reserves not as great as once believed and that they may run out in a few years. What this will do for the oil market is not yet known, but \$5.00 a gallon gasoline is not beyond expectation. This will put a clamp on the economy.

The only hope of relief is to come up with a new energy source that will shake up the demand for oil. This does not seem to be practical at this time.

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PINEVIEW COMMUNITY NEWS
 BY: DOROTHY WILSDORF

Our love and sympathy to the family of Helen DePriest Kee 88 of White House, formerly of Perry Co., who passed away Friday morning after a lengthy illness. Helen was the daughter of the late Graydon DePriest and Dera DePriest, and stepdaughter of the late Lillie DePriest. Her brother, Carrol DePriest and wife, Willadean live in Lobelville and I sure do appreciate Willadean calling me to tell me about Helen. I didn't know Helen but everyone speaks kindly of her that knew her. I haven't heard the final arrangements for her funeral but Willadean said they were hoping to have her funeral at White House on Saturday morning Feb. 19th and then come to Perry Co. for a graveside service at the cemetery here on Saturday afternoon. Hope they can make these arrangements. Willadean had a doctor's appointment in Nashville on Monday and they went by to visit Helen awhile on their way home. I know they are certainly glad they did since Helen since she died the next day. The doctor's had told them a few weeks ago that she couldn't survive long. She leaves behind 3 daughters and one son, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We pray for this family in their time of sorrow. Special prayers and our love to Carrol and Willadean.

F.C. and I enjoyed a visit from Mike and Jodi Greene last Thursday. They are from Florida and bought the property of Wallace Edwards in Pineview. They are working on the restaurant building there and plan on opening a restaurant soon. We welcome them to Perry Co. and hope everything works out for them. Jodi wanted some pictures that F.C. had of some old buildings around to hang in the restaurant when it is opened. They live on Lick Creek now.

Our best to Naomi Fletcher who is having minor surgery on her eyes this week. Hope she is all right again soon.

Was glad to see Ann Edwards at church on Sunday after missing several Sundays following surgery. She looked great and everyone was just so pleased to see her back. Also, George Clark was able to be at church on Sunday. Glad to see him too. Barbara Foster was going to try to come to church last Sunday but wasn't able to make it. Hope she is doing fine now. To all our sick and shut-ins we send our love and get well wishes.

Little Madison Warren, daughter of Micah Warren and granddaughter of Julie Warren celebrated her 4th birthday during the weekend with a birthday party at the home of her maternal grandparents in Summertown. Micah, great-grandmother, Masayo Age and Aunt Rosemary Burgess enjoyed going to the party. Little Madison is

really growing up. Sorry, Grandmother Julie wasn't able to attend but know she was there in spirit. We hope little Madison enjoys many more birthdays.

Our best to little Abbie Phelps, granddaughter of Barbara Phelps, who has been sick with flu or virus. Hope she is much better now.

Janet Marshall has been quite sick with cold or flu. We hope she is feeling better. Glenda Cotton has been fighting cold and allergy for a few weeks and hope she is better. Good to see Donna Tucker at church Sunday. She was supposed to go for chemo Monday. John Edwards was to go for heart check-up this week. We hope he gets a good report. Matthew Warren is still in training to work on a boat and he is a little homesick being away from his family. Sure hope he will be feeling better soon. Beulah and Robert DePriest were

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able to be at church on Sunday and we were certainly happy to see them there.

F.C. and I have been entertaining our youngest grandchildren this week. Sarah Katherine, 3, and Caroline, 1, their parents, Terry and Kellie Wilsdorf of Spanish Fort, Al., spent from Sunday until Wednesday with us. It was so good to see the little ones. We hadn't seen them in 4 months so we could tell they had grown and changed quite a bit. We love them dearly and wish we could be with them each week. Terry and Kellie went to Nashville on Tuesday to check on their condo they are having renovated so we kept the children for them. My thanks to our older grandchildren, Anneliese, Rachel and Renae who helped us see to them and also to our daughter-in-law, Martha, who was a life saver and did so much for them and us. I just can't keep up with the younger set now like I once could. Ha. We had a great time with them and had them asleep when Terry and Kellie got back home. They left here about 10:00 Wednesday and arrived home around 6:00. They were tired but made the trip safely and I am grateful for that blessing.

We are happy to have Larry and Donna Acree home for awhile now from pipeline. Hope they get to enjoy a long time at home.

We enjoyed having Andy Seiber at church on Sunday with his wife, Amy and daughter, April. We are always proud of all our visitors.

Sympathy to the families of Larry Edmond, Mark Bunch, Elnora Matheny, Dorothy Jean Simmons, Loretta Hood and all who have lost loved ones. May the Lord comfort you.

Our congratulations to Sydney Wilsdorf, daughter of Clay and Rhonda Wilsdorf who received an award for her Superior Ability in Piano at her recital recently. She is really doing well in piano and I am looking forward to the day she starts playing piano at church. Keep up the good work Sydney.

A correction from last week's birthdays. Anneliese Wilsdorf will celebrate her 17th birthday not her 7th. It seems like it should be 7, but the years have flown by and she will be 17 on Feb. 24th. Wynter McKenzie Casrill, Brexton Little, and Bailey Snow Wilson, Feb. 25th; Troy Green, grandson of Bobby Duncan, and Janice Pace Blaze daughter of John and Ann Edwards, Feb. 26th; McKenzie Bledsoe, Feb. 27th; Bryanna Donegan, daughter of Branden and Jeani-fer Donegan, who will be 7 years old on March 3rd; Cherice blessed during the coming year.

Happy wedding anniversary to Bro. Blake and April Carroll of Selmer, on Feb. 25th; Ellis and Dolly

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McKnight, Feb. 28th; and this will be number 63 for them I think. May your special days be wonderful and may you enjoy many more happy years together.

We are happy that our new church building is going up fast. We hope to be able to have church services in the new building by next month around the last of the month. God has been good to us and blessed us in this undertaking for His glory.



LIBRARY DONATION: Pictured at the presentation of *Confederate History Compendium of Tennessee* to the Perry County Public Library are Jeanell Kutterer and Carol Pounder, along with Johnnia Elkins, Cynthia Miller, and Betty Barber, all members, of the Confederate Gray Chapter. See story.

Daughters Of Confederacy Present Book To Library

On February 17, President Jeanell Kutterer and other members of the Confederate Gray Chapter 2681 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, presented to the Perry County Library and Historical Society a copy of *Confederate History Compendium of Tennessee*. Carol Pounder accepted the much appreciated, research title that will be placed in the library's historical room.

The book was published by the Tennessee Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the War Between the States. This volume highlights places, people, stories and events from every county in the state of Tennessee. The project, never before undertaken in this format, was begun by the administration of Nancy Todd, the 2008-2010 president of the Tennessee Division. Barbara Parsons, the current president of the Tennessee Division, served as chairman of this monumental undertaking.

Mrs. Kutterer of Hampshire, Tennessee, ac-

cepted the responsibility of documenting pertinent facts from five counties. She traveled as far as Lake County in the northwest corner of the state. She drove all over Lake, Perry, Crockett, Lewis and Gibson Counties to research, to photograph, and to document landmarks, antebellum homes, monuments and cemeteries.

Other sources drawn from and included in the book are by Gibson County Historian Fred Culp and Ernest Pounds from Bradford, Tennessee.

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Obituaries

MARK TRACY BUNCH

Mr. Bunch, 37, of Linden, died Wednesday, February 9, 2011, at his residence. A funeral service was held Sunday, February 13, 2011, 2:00 p.m., at McDonald Funeral Home, with Dewayne Barnes officiating. Burial was at Culp Cemetery, Linden. He was a native of Perry County, the son of Manuel Bunch of Linden, and Lola (Kenneth) Wilson of Hohenwald, who survive. He worked as a logger for Bunch, Inc. In addition to his parents, survivors include his wife, Christie Bunch; two sons, Nathan Bunch and Joshua Bunch; a daughter, Madelyn Bunch; and a brother, Joel (Misty) Bunch, all of Linden.



JOAN H. FISHER GOTTSBALL

Mrs. Gottshall, 86, of Linden, formerly of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, died Wednesday, February 16, 2011, at Perry Community Hospital. A funeral service was held Tuesday, February 22, 2011, 11:00 a.m., at Neumyer Funeral Home, Harrisburg. Burial was at East Harrisburg Cemetery. She was a native of Harrisburg, the daughter of the late Charles Fisher and Mary Feltenberger Fisher. She was a retired Administrative Assistant for the Pennsylvania Game Commission, and member of the former Fifth Street United Methodist Church, Harrisburg. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Earl E. Gottshall. Survivors include a son, Jeffrey (Pamela) Gottshall of Linden; a daughter, Debra (Phillip) Nickolas of Sellnagrove, Pennsylvania; two grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer Association, 3544 N. Progress Avenue, Suite 205, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

HELEN SUE DePRIEST KEE

Mrs. Kee, 88 of White House, died Wednesday, February 16, 2011, at her daughter's residence. A funeral service was held Saturday, February 19, 2011, 10:00 a.m., at Austin and Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier Chapel, with John Blackwell officiating. Burial was at DePriest Bend Cemetery, Lobelville. She was a native of Perry County, the daughter of the late Graydon Carroll DePriest and Dera May Loveless DePriest. She was a long-time member of Ridgeway Baptist Church, and devoted her entire life to family and grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Horace Keep; her stepmother, Lillie DePriest; stepbrother, Frank DePriest; and stepsister, Lavergne Moore. Survivors include a son, James "Richard" (Eileen) Kee of St. Charles, Missouri; three daughters, Linda (Richard) Vaughan of Naples, Florida, Barbara Weaver of White House, and Betty (Sammy) Birdwell of Greenbrier; a brother, Carroll "Bud" (Wilodean) DePriest of Lobelville; grandchildren, Dr. Jennifer (Dr. Jerry) Allen, Steven Birdwell, Jimmy Dunham, Jason Dunham, Dr. Laura (Chris Suda) Kee, Jaime Kee, Dr. Aislinn Vaughan, and Cristin (James) Patterson; great grandchildren, Lexie Birdwell, Lilly Patterson, Bryn Allen, Andy Broeder, Grant Broeder, and Christopher Broeder. Memorials may be made to the DePriest Family Cemetery Fund, c/o Linda Carrington, 48 Hugh Carrington Lane, Parsons TN 38363.

MARY E. DeLION

Mrs. DeLion, 79, of Mineral City, Ohio, died Wednesday, February 16, 2011, at her residence. A funeral service was held Sunday, February 20, 2:00 p.m., at Warren Township Community Center, New Cumberland, Ohio, with Ted Knapp officiating. Burial was at New Cumberland Cemetery. Baxter-Gardener Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. She was a native of Flatwoods, the daughter of the late Jesse Z. Bromley and Martha Ann Gifford Bromley. She was a homemaker most of her life, an accomplished quilter and crocheter, and enjoyed working in her garden. She bowled in leagues at East Sports Recreation and Boulevard Lanes in Dover, Ohio. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John W. "Jack" DeLion, and a sister, Betty M. Franks. Survivors include four children, Billy J. (Mary) DeLion of Linden, John W. (Fumiko) DeLion of Okinawa, Japan, Mrs. Danny (Pamela K.) Hogan of Dover, Ohio, and Jerry A. (Brenda) DeLion of Mineral City; three sisters, Wilma L. Lahmers of Port Hueneme, California, Mrs. Charles (Melba R.) Francis of Newark, Ohio, and Mrs. Charles (Johnnie Mae) Webster of Linden; a brother, Bobby J. (Sheila) Bromley of Lobelville; four grandchildren, Mrs. Daren (Danielle E.) Troyer of Navarre, Ohio, Jason R. Hogan of Dover, Mrs. Michael (Megan M.) Beachy of Dover, and Casey A. DeLion of Mineral City; great grandson, Noah R. Beachy of Dover; and a large family of close friends. Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105.



GENE KEITH KNIGHT

Mr. Knight, 58, of Hampshire, died Saturday, February 19, 2011, at his residence. A funeral service will be held today, Wednesday, February 23, 2011, in the chapel of Young Funeral Home, with Ronnie Brewer officiating. Burial will be at Cunningham-Baker Cemetery, Lobelville. He was a native of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the son of Betty (Bill) Stofel of Lobelville, who survives, and the late Roland Gene Knight. He was a sheet metal fabricator for H.M. White Industrial System. In addition to his mother, survivors include his wife, Pam Dutton Knight of Hampshire; a son, Chad (Jennifer) Knight of Knoxville; two daughters, Callie Skiffington and Lindsay Bippus; a sister, Susan (Bill) Stinson of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; a brother, Glenn (Paula) Knight of Texarkana, Texas; two step-brothers, Kerry Stofel and Robbie Stofel; and six grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Hampshire Baptist Church, 4063 Hampshire Pike, Hampshire TN 38461.

LARRY HAYWOOD HINSON

Mr. Hinson, 86, of Linden, died Sunday, February 20, 2011, at Centennial Medical Center, Nashville. A funeral service was held Tuesday, February 22, 2011, at First United Methodist Church, Linden, with Billy Copeland and Hoyt Kirk officiating. Burial was at Dr. O.A. Kirk Memorial Cemetery, Linden. Young Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. He was a native of Perry County, the son of the late John Clifford Hinson and Myrtle Parnell Hinson. He worked as District Superintendent for Trans-Continental Gas Pipeline for thirty-four years. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Bernice "Red" Hinson, Harold Hinson, Leland Hinson, and Charles Hinson. Survivors include his wife, Marion Hinson of Linden; a daughter, Debbie Bradley of Lobelville; a son, Larry "Buddy" Hinson, Jr. of Mobile, Alabama; four grandchildren, Ruben Overman, Christopher Hinson, Allison Hinson, and Katelyn Hinson; and three great grandchildren, Charity Overman, Cody Beth Overman, and Dillon McCabe.

Perry County FCE Club Makes A Year Of Plans

The February 15 meeting of the Perry County Family, Community & Education Club was somewhat different from the usual way we conduct our meetings. Genia Southall was in charge of the business portion of our program and she had tentative plans for projects this year. As she read different topic titles she asked we write down the idea that we thought most interesting. The plans are subject to change, but as of now these are our projects for the next 12 months: March, Cooking for 1 or 2; April, Books & Authors; May, Basket Workshop; June, Healthy Heart; July, Herbs; August, Records to Keep; September, Cake Decorating; October, Travel; November, Quilting; December, Open; January, Arthritis; February, Making Good Decisions

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Perry Among Counties Approved For Farm 2010 Disaster Assistance

Governor Bill Haslam announced today that U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack has designated 34 additional counties a natural disaster for agriculture as a result of drought and excessive heat during last year's growing season. Haslam requested the Secretarial designation earlier this month. Counties designated as primary natural disaster areas include Cheatham, Clay, Coffee, Crockett, Cumberland, Dickson, Fentress, Franklin, Gibson, Giles, Grundy, Haywood, Houston, Humphreys, Jackson, Johnson, Lake, Lawrence, Lincoln, Macon, Maury, Montgomery, Morgan, Obion, Robertson, Scott, Shelby, Smith, Stewart, Trousdale,

Van Buren, Wayne, White and Wilson. "Agriculture is an important industry in this state and contributes significantly to our rural economy. I'm pleased that USDA has acted on my request so promptly," said Haslam. "I hope this assistance will help eligible farmers better prepare for the upcoming growing season."

Fayette, Hardeman, Hardin, Henry, Hickman, Lauderdale, Lewis, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Moore, Overton, Perry, Pickett,

Putnam, Rhea, Roane, Rutherford, Sequatchie, Sullivan, Sumner, Tipton, Warren, Weakley and Williamson.

Perry County Nursing Home Celebrates Valentine's Day



Perry County Nursing Home enjoyed their annual Valentine's Party, hosted by the First United Methodist Women, on February 14. The ladies made delicious homemade cakes, and served ice cream and punch. Representing the church were Betty Barber, Wilma Estes, Johnnia Elkins, Jan Lineberry, Sue Ann Durden, Francis Lineberry, little Cameron Lineberry, Pastor Billy Copeland, and Titus Durden. Nursing Home volunteers for the day were Dean Mosley, Diane Hare and Madie Grooms. Everyone joined in and helped serve. We are very proud of Dean who did all the beautiful decorating. Many thanks to everyone who made it a beautiful day.



Ms. Ruby Inman and Mr. Jesse Smith were crowned Valentine Queen and King for 2011. We are so proud to honor them and thank them for participating in this year's Valentine festivities.

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BY: JESSIE CULP

As Billie did, I tell the tale that was told to me. Mrs. Lottie Mercer fell in her yard Sunday before last, and she broke her wrist. We hope that it will heal quickly. Mrs. Lottie has also been having problems with her eyesight. Please keep her in your

Hodges and her children were Donald Benjamin, Theresa (Shad) Higham, Tammy Johnson and Veronica (Rickey) Plunkett of Linden. It was touching to hear the poems and tributes by family members. Her family was very close to her, and she will really be missed. Please keep this family in your prayers.

William Roe who lives on Sewell Branch Road was transported to Nashville by life-flight on Monday. I heard that he had a stroke. We hope that he is doing better.

Larry Junior Edmond passed away on February 5, 2011 and funeral services were held Thursday, February 10, 2011 at the Linden Church of God with Rick Cottrell officiating. We send our sympathy to his family.

On Saturday Mama and I attended the funeral of Daddy's cousin Elnora Smith Matheny at Reed's Chapel in Decaturville. We are always proud to see family and friends there. Elnora's children are Clara (Larry) Box of Darden and Tim (Tonya) Matheny of Decaturville, and her sister is Aletha Renfro of Linden. Aletha's daughter, Kathy Hamilton of Linden also attended the funeral. I met Nell Scott and Maxine Staggs who grew up around the Mt. Carmel area. They are from the Phillips family and I think they are related to Sarah Smithson. William & Dora Ward of Linden and her sister Linda Brasher were there and also Mr. & Mrs. Buford Crawley and many others.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Dorothy Hickerson Simmons on February 11, 2011 at Decatur County General Hospital. She was the wife of the late Robert Simmons and she had one daughter, Jackie (John) Skelton, and a sister Betty Jo (Billy) Ward of Linden; nephews Mike (Nancy) Hickerson, Gil (Janice) Hickerson, great-nephew Jonathan Hickerson and great nieces Kayla (Matthew) Coblentz and Savannah Hickerson. Funeral services were held at Young's Funeral Home with Carolyn Parnell officiating, and burial was in the Ary Cemetery on Sinking Creek. We send our sympathy to all of her family.

Richard Whitehorn's mother passed away on Monday, February 14, 2011. She lived in California, and she had been sick for quite awhile. We send our sympathy to Richard & Reba and the rest of their family.

Visitation and funeral services for Mark Bunch were held at McDonald Funeral Home in Linden. The funeral was held on Sunday, February 13, 2011 with Bro. Dewayne Barnes officiating. Our hearts go out to his family—especially his wife Christie and children Nathan, Josh, and Madelyn; as well as his parents Lola Hinson Wilson and Manuel Bunch. His brother Joel Bunch will really miss him as they have always been close and lived near each other. We were glad to see Mark's Aunt Judy Bunch (Edsil) Turnbo and her children Annette & Scotty. Mark was buried at the Culp Family Cemetery on White Oak. Please keep

this family in your prayers.

My sister Barbara Williams of Dover spent Wednesday night with Mama (Essie King). She carried Mama to Linden on Thursday. They visited with Mary Dean Trull. Mary Dean is doing better and we hope she continues to improve. I joined Mama and Barbara for lunch and Mary Jo Beasley ate with us. She had some very good pictures of her great-grandchildren (Jeff Beasley's grandchildren). Mary Jo said that her daughter Barbara Heady had retired from the Medical Center at the first of the year. We hope she enjoys her retirement. Barbara's daughter Vanessa recently carried Barbara and Mary Jo to Rippavilla in Columbia to a tea. They had a very good time.

Sister Carolyn Parnell preached in Lawrenceburg on Wednesday night. Some from Perry County who went to hear her besides her husband Bobby were Martha Mitchener, Sandy Sharp & her grandson; Jack & Dorothy Groom, and Wallace & Kathy Pevahouse.

Traci Bullock had surgery on a pinched nerve in the back of her neck several weeks ago. She is doing better and hopes to return to work very soon. I enjoyed talking with her Wed.

Linda O'Neal visited

carried by life-flight to Vanderbilt Hospital. He was in the ER there for four or five hours awaiting treatment and his wife Sandie had him transported to Maury Regional Hospital. He had surgery there—I think it was gallbladder surgery—and he seems to be doing better. We hope he will soon be able to be back at home to enjoy this nice weather.

I heard today that W.C. Duncan, Jr. was carried by life-flight to a hospital in Nashville with a possible heart attack. Please keep him in your prayers.

Martha Mitchener and I enjoyed eating out in Linden on Monday night before I had to go to Waynesboro First Methodist Church to attend a meeting. Jane Lewis joined us until her family got to the restaurant. I enjoyed seeing her—we miss her at work but she seems to really be enjoying her retirement. Bro. Hoyt & Barbara Kirk and Mark Savage; Edwin & Nima Lawrence and others were enjoying eating out on Valentine's Day.

Those celebrating birthdays this week are Ferrel Culp, Delores Delaney, Brittany Loveless, Cody Ratliff, and Lucille Hinson on February 23rd; Kathy Bell, Faye Warren, Daniel Merriman, Brenda Byrd, Scott Bell, Bobby Hamilton, and Samantha Tassinari on the 24th; Tom Porteous, Wynter Casrill, Maxine Qualls and Helen Wheat on the 25th; Johnnie Mae Webster and Bliss Garcia on the 26th; Johnny Blankenship, Peyton Blankenship, Edith Walker, Chad Richardson, Amanda Rose, and Dexter Turner on the 27th; Evelyn Blankenship, Steve Averett, Betty Edwards, Florine Graves, Sandra Clifton, Loretta Talley, Tiffany Rhodes, Charles Moore and James Waylon Heath on the 28th; Chris Aderhold, Katie Estep, Martha Sharp, and Courtney Treadwell on March 1st.

Bradley & Lindsey Breeding will celebrate their anniversary on February 27, 2011. We hope they have many more anniversaries to celebrate.

On our prayer list this week are Ella Glyn Turnbo, Cammie Qualls, Louise Bell, Bill Stover; William Roe, W.C. Duncan, Brian, Angel & Zoe Moore; Mamie Dedrick, Donna Tucker, Ramona Sanders, Jimmy Whitt, Wilma Warren, Bobby O'Neal, Lee Lineberry, Tracy Carter, Kiluah Poe, Allisia Garner, Lottie Mercer, Darrin Howell, Becky Smothers, and many others.

Again this week, we take the time to thank our military for their brave service in keeping us safe: Chris Aderhold, Drew Bunch, David Chandler, Jason Crews, William DePriest, Jim Franks, Daniel George, Mark Henderson, Charles Hickok, Seth Hill, Chris Holt, Shawn Killingsworth, Collin Lancaster, Tommy Lindsey, Clay Pope, Dillon Price, David Schmidt, Tommy Stemke, Zeak Sullivan, Eric Sutfin, Chris Tatum, Josh Tatum, Paul Vespie, Josh Warren, Johnny Westbrooks, Jennifer Whitwell, Kristina Wolfe, and all others serving our country.

with Mama while I was there on Tuesday night. She and Bobby went to Shackelford's Funeral Home in Waynesboro on Thursday to visit with the family of Frankie Lineberry. Frankie was the aunt of Faye Greer. Faye attended her funeral on Thursday afternoon. Frankie's son, Randy Lineberry, worked at Fisher when my sister Billie Davis worked there. We send our sympathy to her family.

I talked with Tex Smith on Monday and he said that his father, Luther Brown Smith, was in Perry County Nursing Home. He seems to like it there as there are some others from Cedar Creek in rooms near him. Mary Lois Richardson and O'Neil Richardson were from Mayberry Prong and he enjoys talking with them.

Cammie Qualls is in Maury Regional Hospital in an extremely serious condition. I talked with her son Phillip Qualls and her mother Johnnie today. Johnnie's mother, Louise Bell has also been a patient at Maury Regional, but she was released today. She was having problems with her heart. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Bill Stover had been in the hospital in Nashville to have a pacemaker put in and he was near Hohenwald on his way home when he got very sick. He had to be



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ACS MEMORIALS

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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 Richard Whitehorn is available in the courthouse basement in Linden on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Call for an appointment any time: home: 589-2407; office: 589-2786; or 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.

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.

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 is 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 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.

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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 8:00 a.m. to noon 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.

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.

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DAV MEETINGS

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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.

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

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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.

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The Perry County Food Bank-Plus is open every third Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The Food Bank is located in the FBC Family Life Center (entrance at front of 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 65 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. Regular Food Bank participants are requested to come to the appointment time given out last month. This will expedite matters for everyone. New applicants will be served on a walk-in basis. All those applying for the first time must have a valid ID with name and address. Limit: one food "box" per household.

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.

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 at the Career Center at 4:30 p.m., on the third Thursday of the month. 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.

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FCE CLUB MEETINGS

The Perry County/Flatwoods FCE Club meets every third Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., at Linden First Baptist Church Annex. New members are always welcome. For more information, contact the UT Extension office, 589-2331.

ARTS COMMISSION

The Perry County Arts Commission meets the last Friday of the month, 10:00 a.m., at the Perry County Arts Room in the Community Center, Linden.

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. All WOW members and guests are welcome.

FIBER GUILD

The Perry County Fiber Guild meets the second Thursday of each month at the Commodore Hotel, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please bring a project and share your afternoon with the Guild.

JOIN THE SCOUTS

Troop 171 stands ready to serve the youth of Perry County. For information on joining the Cub Scouts, for boys in first through fifth grades, contact Cubmaster Don Washburn at 589-3546. For Boy Scouts, grades six through twelve, contact Scoutmaster Sam Warf, 931-607-5174. For Adventure crew, boys and girls age 14 to 21, contact Assistant Scoutmaster Scott Hudson, 931-994-1872. Come join the fun! More info at www.mtcbsa.org.

VETERAN MEETINGS

All Veteran meetings are held in Perry County on the third Monday of every month at the Veterans Building at Veterans Park, Linden. Post 4973 meets at 4:00 p.m.; contact VFW Commander Dale Long, 615-418-2625. American Legion Post 176 meets at 4:30 p.m.; contact Wallace Pevahouse, 589-5159. Perry County Veterans Association meets at 5:00 p.m.; contact PCVA Chairman Jesse Lee, 589-5368. Disabled American Veterans Post 56 meets at 5:30 p.m.; contact DAV Senior Commander Kenny Belew, 931-306-9708.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Linden VFW Post 4973 Ladies Auxiliary meets every second Sunday, 4:00 p.m., at the Commodore Hotel, Linden, during the months of November through February. The meetings return to the Veterans Building, Veterans Park, Linden, starting in March 2010. For more information, please contact President Shelly Belew at 589-2055, Senior Vice President Joyce Carroll at 589-2535, or Secretary Billie Cassidy, 589-5055.

HOPE'S CLOSET

Hope's Closet Thrift Store is now open on Seventh Avenue East, Lobelville. All sale proceeds are donated to charities. The store features gently worn clothing in all sizes for men, women, and children. Hours are 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Thursday through Saturday.

RECYCLING CENTER

A Recycling Center is now accepting materials from Perry County. To reach 4-Way Convenience Center, take Highway 100 toward Centerville. The facility is located north of Beaver Dam Road (the blinking light) on the left.

Hours are: Monday, 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Thursday, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday, closed.

For more information, contact Mary Ann Qualls, 931-593-2097.

LINE DANCING

Line dancing classes are offered at the Linden Senior Center every Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and learn to line dance. Beverly Strickland is the instructor. Come join the fun.

GED CLASSES

Free GED classes are available in Perry Co. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 noon. Classes are held at the Community Center, 113 Factory St., Linden. For information, call 931-589-6411 or 931-796-7524.

ADYASHANTI

An Adyashanti Gathering is held every fourth Sunday at 3:00 p.m. For information, call 615-337-9791, email gathering@thymewisper.name, or visit <http://thymewisper.name>.

CONFEDERATES

Are you interested in joining the Sons of Confederate Veterans? Are you tracing your Southern heritage? Free lineage help and info. Call 931-220-7505.

KIDS' COMPUTERS

Computers For Kids needs your donation of old computers. Please call 931-593-3958 for details.

FREE TAX PREP

If your income is under \$49,000, you are eligible for free income tax return preparation. This service, provided by the South Central Human Resource Agency VITA volunteers, is available on Fridays, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Career Center, 113 Factory Street, Linden—by appointment only. Call 931-703-5612 to set up an appointment.

CARETAKER SUPPORT

Perry County Community Hospital Senior Care Unit is sponsoring a Senior Care Support Group for people caring for an aging parent, spouse, or close friend. The group offers the opportunity for caregivers and loved ones to share their experiences and learn from others. Monthly meetings will be held in the hospital conference room. For more info, please call 931-589-2121, ext. 135.

B.R. BIBLIOPHILES

The next meeting of the Buffalo River Bibliophiles will be Wednesday, March 16 2011, 3:30 p.m., at Perry County Arts Room in the Community Center, Linden, to discuss the novel, *A Visit from the Goon Squad*, by Jennifer Egan. If you love reading and talking about what you read, please attend this very informal gathering.

B.R. WRITERS

The next meeting of the Buffalo River Writers will be Wednesday, March 16, 2011, 10:00 a.m., at the Perry County Arts room in the Community Center, Linden. If you write, or have an interest in writing, please attend.

SCHOOL BUDGET

The Perry Co. Board of Education will have a budget meeting today, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2011, 5:00 p.m., at the Board building, 857 Squirrel Hollow Dr., Linden.

LOBELVILLE MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lobelville will be held Thursday, March 3, 2011, 5:00 p.m., at City Hall. The public is invited.

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Maternal grandparents are Sandra and the late Barry Clifton of Linden. Maternal great grandparents are the late Jack & Loy Warren, and the late Arthur Lee Clifton and Jettie Clifton Hayes.

Paternal grandparents are Martha Ruth and the late Dan Edwards of Linden. Paternal great grandparents are the late Ralph Edwards and Mary Lee Jackson, and late John William and Mary Kelly Godwin.

Jaxx is the brother of Hannah Edwards & Tyler Davidson.

He was welcomed into the world by his Memaw (Sandra Clifton), Uncle Wes, Aunt Christy, and very proud cousins Jaycie, Alexis & Ashlyn Warren. He also has a special Grandmother Sam, Uncle Bo & Aunt Kim of Lawrence County, and cousins Christi, Amber & Luke. We appreciate all the thoughts and prayers.



FASHION: Cathy Unger and Jacquelyn Spidle, formerly of Perry County, discuss the Eighteenth Century clothing worn by "Felicity" the American Girl Doll. See story.

Unger Shares 18th Century Fashion Knowledge With Group

Cathy Unger has a passion for fashion—Eighteenth Century fashion, that is.

On February 12, she shared some of this passion with the members of the Thomas Lygon Chapter of Colonial Dames XVII Century at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Nashville.

Cathy, a resident of the Spring Creek Community, was the guest speaker at the group's February meeting. For the program she was dressed as an Eighteenth Century housewife, complete with an apron that would have been used for many chores. Cathy also had for display the items of clothing that would have been worn by men of the same period.

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Everyone enjoyed Cathy's presentation and had many questions for her.

Flatwoods: Here Comes the Circus!

By GLENDA JAMES

Children are fascinated by exotic animals. Because of the educational value, many parents take their children to a circus or zoo to see real lions, elephants, and monkeys.

From 1894 to 1938, the Mighty Haag Show was a large traveling circus; the route began in Shreveport, LA and traveled throughout the South and points west and north. Ringling called Ernest Haag, owner of this dazzling circus, "the Barnum of the Sticks," meaning that this traveling show toured through small communities and towns rather than playing to large metropolitan audiences. For example, in 1912, the Mighty Haag Show left Shreveport on March 21 and by April had performances in Clarksville, Ashland City, and Cookeville. After weaving its way north through Canadian towns, it turned southward again. Gallatin, Franklin, and Lawrenceburg had shows scheduled in October; on Dec. 2, it returned to Shreveport (D. Ruby).

At one point in 1906, three bands were performing in addition to a liltily musical steam-driven calliope. In 1907, 52 wagons pulled by 214 horses staged a massive parade. This circus at various times added to its spectacular acts; for instance, clown Emmett Kelly was part of the show in the late 1920s. In addition to the expected circus animals, Haag added an ostrich, hyena, Shetland ponies, and leopards. More importantly, the show "offered family entertainment, no dancing girls, no gambling." The Mighty Haag Show was so well known that "most Southerners knew [the] elephants by name" (D. Ruby).

Local children, like Ernest Sharp, saw the Mighty Haag Circus right here in Flatwoods. The circus had apparently been performing in Clifton and forded the Buffalo River at the Slink Shoals. As a small child, "Mr. Ernest" remembers circus wagons loaded with animals and a long train of elephants; he also remembers three or four older boys throwing a cat down from their hidden perch near the river road onto the back on an elephant, which caused panic. The justifiably angry trainer told the crowd to leave as he might not be able to control the elephant.

The circus proceeded up the Clifton-to-Flatwoods Road (now Horseshoe Bend Road) and arrived with great fanfare. Conveniently, the circus camped for three days behind the store owned by Bud Sharp, Ernest's father. A huge tent was erected in the area behind the store and next to the Church of Christ; there was plenty of room because Dr. Boyce's house had not yet been built. The performances were astonishing. After the evening performance, lions growled far into the night, and local children wondered what would happen if the wild animals escaped.

No doubt the circus moved from Flatwoods on to Linden. An ad for the "Mighty Haag Shows: A Clean Moral Show" appeared May 14, 1926, in the *Perry Countian*.

This is probably the same year that Ernest saw the circus with the show performances duplicated in Linden. The big event began with a "grand free street parade" at 1:00 p.m. Two performances were scheduled (2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.) with "bands...a host of funny clowns, [a] herd of performing elephants, horses, ponies, mules, dogs, monkeys, zebras, and all kinds of trained wild animals." A warthog named Vlack Vark (no doubt a play on words for "Black Bart") and an elephant appeared on the ad. It also boasted that it was "double the former size—everything new but the name." What a grand and memorable event! Mr. Ernest says that the Mighty Haag Show included Flatwoods in its touring route at least three or four times.

On the other hand, not everyone was happy to see a circus coming down the road. Some ministers preached against attending the circus. The *Clifton Mirror* newspaper editor denounced it soundly; a Sept. 14, 1908, article referred to a challenge made the week before. The editor had promised to make up an honor roll of students who would not attend "the cheap circus" on Sept. 11, the very first day of the first year that Frank Hughes School was open.

The editor went on to say that he had wanted to "keep [students'] minds untainted and untarnished of the degrading, immoral language and vulgar scenes of a cheap, dirty, one-horse circus." He ended by saying it was "their first genuine sacrifice for the purity of their minds... and if they [continued] in this course, they [would become] strong and useful men and women." Seventy-six children did not attend either an afternoon or evening performance and were listed on the honor roll—that's half of the 150 students who attended the first term of the school. However, that "cheap, dirty, one-horse circus" could not have been the grand Mighty Haag Show, a magnificent and entertaining extravaganza of performers and wild animals!

Sources: Ad for "Mighty Haag Shows: A Clean Moral Show" *Perry Countian* May 14, 1926; "Our Honor Roll" *Clifton Mirror* Sept. 14, 1906; Darren Ruby website; Ernest Sharp "The Flatwoods That I Remember"; Ernest Sharp interviews on Oct. 14, 2010, and Feb. 17, 2011; "Simple Ceremonies Mark the Opening: First Term of First Year of Frank Hughes College Begins with Flattering Prospects—Attendance First Day 150—Plain Talk from President Baker" *Clifton Mirror* Sept. 14, 1908.



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WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

BY JIMMY GARNER, EVANGELIST



Is Mohammed a prophet of God? (This is the second ad on this question. See ad of 2-9.) Muslims claim that Allah is the true God and that Mohammed is his prophet. Did God reveal any additional truth besides the twenty-seven books of the New Testament to Mohammed?

The Lord Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to guide the apostles into all truth. "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth is come, he will guide you into all truth..." (John 16:13.) After His resurrection Jesus said to the apostles: "...ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence." (Acts 1:5.) They were baptized with the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance." (Acts 2:4.)

The Holy Spirit did guide the apostles into revealing all truth. Just before the New Testament closes, we find this warning: "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book." (Revelation 22:18,19.) These verses strictly forbid anyone from adding to, or taking from, God's Word! Mohammed was not born until five hundred years after the close of the New Testament near the end of the first century. God did not give any additional truth to Mohammed to reveal to the world! Mohammed's claim of being a prophet of God is false!


In James 1:25 the law of God is declared to be "perfect." In A. D. 64 the apostle Paul wrote that "...when that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away." (1 Corinthians 13:8-10.) When the perfect—the completed word of God came, then prophecy (the revelation of God's word) would cease. When the last apostle died, and the last one on whom the apostles had laid hands to bestow prophecy died, then prophecy ceased. Think about this.

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Lobelville Library News: Enthusiastic Story Hours

By **RENAE POWELL**
Library Manager

Story Hours at Lobelville Library have been very exciting, action packed, and full of enthusiasm! There have been races, balloons, sinking ships and winter stories!

March is going to be just as eventful. Monica DuBois will be here on Thursday, March 3, and Johnnia Elkins will be here Thursday, March 17, for St. Patrick's Day. Pin on your shamrocks and join us on these dates for educational, fun and interesting presentations.

Marcia Freespirit has submitted another wonderful book review.

*Fablehaven book 2:
Rise of the Evening Star*
By Brandon Mull
Reviewed by Marcia Freespirit

I met the author, Brandon Mull, about

three years ago in Florida at a book signing. He is a wonderful fella that really cares about kids and literacy. After I met him, I bought the first book in the Fablehaven series, and I have been a fan ever since.

In the second book of the series, Kendra and her brother, Seth, are swept up in a dangerous plot against the magical refuge where their grandparents are caretakers. Grandpa and Grandma Sorenson have

been under attack and have asked for help from their brave [and somewhat enchanted] grandchildren.

An evil organization, Society of the Evening Star, is trying to find and steal an ancient and magical artifact from Fablehaven. Together with a host of mystical creatures, Kendra, Seth, their grandparents and some interesting experts will face danger and try to save

Fablehaven.

This is a wonderful young adult series that I would recommend to anyone that likes fantasy and magic. This series has even been compared to the famous Harry Potter books.

Donations were made recently by Larry E. Matthews, author of *Big Bone Cave* and *Blue Spring Cave*. Thank you for your generosity.



STORY HOUR: Exciting, action-packed, and enthusiastic. Don't miss the next Story Hour at Lobelville Library, Thursday, March 3. Pictured are Story Hour attendees at the February 17 session. See story.

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General Sessions Report

Following is the docket for General Sessions Court on Tuesday, February 15, 2011, 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 confirmed with the Clerk's office 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.

--Desiree N. Adams, speeding: pay court costs; registration certificate: dismissed; financial responsibility: not guilty.
--Jonathan L. Averett, seat belt: \$20 fine; financial responsibility: pay court costs.

--Stuart A. Bailey, driving without license: dismissed; registration certificate: dismissed; financial responsibility: not guilty.

--Crystal M. Brown, seat belt: \$20 fine; financial responsibility: pay court costs.

--Michelle L. Byrd, driving without license: \$25 fine plus court costs.

--Misty D. Clayton, driving without license, child restraint, financial responsibility: send to state.

--Clinton S. Coble, hunting from vehicle: guilty; violation big game regulations: guilty.

--James D. Collins, Jr., financial responsibility, driver to exercise due care: continued to March 8, 2011.

--Tabitha Curtis, driver license: \$25 fine plus court costs; seat belt: \$20 fine.

--Kyrus D. Daughterty, TN license 30-day residency: dismissed; financial responsibility: pay court costs.

--Blake R. Dill, speeding: dismissed.
--Jackie B. Duncan, speeding: pay court costs; light law: dismissed.

--Candice L. Eckman, financial responsibility: not guilty.

--Jason A. Hinson, driving while license suspended, seat belt: continued to March 8, 2011.

--Kristin L. Holley, driver license address required: dismissed; seat belt: \$20 fine; registration expired; dismissed; financial responsibility: not guilty.

--Michael L. Hovatter, Jr., display of registration plates: \$25 fine plus court costs; windshield must be equipped with wipers, \$25 fine plus court costs; light law: \$25 fine plus

court costs; registration certificate: \$25 fine plus court costs; light law: \$25 fine plus court costs; financial responsibility: \$25 fine plus court costs; inspecting and testing lamps emitting glare: \$25 fine plus court costs; registration expired: \$25 fine plus court costs.

--Kevin L. Keeton, speeding: pay court costs; financial responsibility: not guilty.

--Amicka C. Keeton-Gobbell, speeding: attend traffic school.

--Benjamin M. McCabe, registration certificate: dismissed; financial responsibility: not guilty.

--Jesse J. McCrory, seat belt: \$20 fine; financial responsibility: pay court costs.

--Sonya R. Nichols, driver license: dismissed; registration certificate: dismissed.

--Danny R. Pearson, driving while license revoked, financial responsibility: reset for April 12, 2011.

--Kenneth D. Pirtle, seat belt: \$20 fine; financial responsibility: \$25 fine plus court costs.

--Michael Joe Seagraves, speeding, financial responsibility: continued to April 19, 2011.

--Marvin F. Sewell, failure to dim lights, financial responsibility: continued to April 19, 2011.

--Cynthia M. Sheldon, speeding, financial responsibility: continued to March 15, 2011.

--Shannon W. Sherrill, speeding: pay court costs; financial responsibility: not guilty.

--Jose A. Soriano, speeding: pay court costs; financial responsibility: not guilty.

--Valerie D. Spencer, registration certificate: dismissed; financial responsibility: not guilty; driver to exercise due care: not guilty.

--Rachel L. Warren, muffler law: continued to April 19, 2011.

--Carlos R. Weinheimer, speeding: attend traffic school.

--Meriah Nickolette, speeding: pay court costs; driver license: dismissed; registration certificate: dismissed; light law: dismissed; financial responsibility: pay court costs.

--David K. Wielgus, speeding, light law, financial responsibility: continued to March 1, 2011.

--Jennifer M. Wood, unlicensed owner to permit driver operation: dismissed.

--Jeffery A. Yarbro, driver to exercise due care, leaving scene of accident, immediate notice of accident: continued to June 21, 2011.

--Thomas M. Young, hunt/fish/trap without license: dismissed; use of possession of illegally taken wildlife: \$50 fine plus court costs.

ARRAIGNMENTS:
--Robert Farmer, possession of unlawful drug paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance with intent to manufacture/sell/deliver: continued to March 22, 2011, released on own recognizance.

--Charles Kramer, public intoxication: continued to March 8, 2011, refrain from using alcohol (bond condition), released on own recognizance.

--James E. Collins, Jr., promotion of methamphetamine, reckless driving: continued to March 8, 2011, obey all traffic laws, released on own recognizance.

--Donald Wilson, vandalism, public intoxication: continued to March 22, 2011, refrain from using alcohol (bond condition), released on own recognizance.

--Patricia Thompson, public intoxication, contributing to delinquency of a minor: continued to February 22, 2011, do not incur any further charges (bond condition), released on own recognizance.

--Christina Marie Dillard, contraband in penal institution, prostitution, minor in possession of alcohol: continued to February 22, 2011, released on own recognizance.

--Paul Anthony Thompson, criminal conspiracy, robbery, public intoxication, evading arrest, providing alcohol to a minor, aggravated criminal trespass: continued to February 22, 2011, no contact with victim (bond condition), released on own recognizance.

--Jerry Franklin Lowery, Jr., criminal conspiracy, robbery, promoting prostitution, auto theft, possession of stolen tag, public intoxication, evading arrest, driving without registration, contributing to delinquency of a minor, driving on suspended license, aggravated criminal trespass: continued to February 22, 2011, no contact with victims (bond condition), released on own recognizance.

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Mother, Husband Of Minister Removed From Home Squalor

BLUFF CITY (AP) Authorities removed the mother and disabled husband of a Bluff City minister from a squalid apartment the three shared. Fifty-nine-year-old All for Jesus Church of God Pastor Brenda Viars is the host of the cable television program "King's Servants" broadcast on the Living Faith Ministries of Grundy, Va. She could face neglect charges.

Authorities removed the pair on Wednesday. Sullivan County Sheriff's Department Investigator George Ann Pascu told the Johnson City Press the apartment was so littered with trash that it was difficult to walk the stench could be smelled in the adjoining church. Both the 92-year-old mother and the 59-year-old husband needed immediate medical attention.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the South Central Tennessee Development District (SCTDD) Thursday, March 24, 2011 4:30 p.m., Maury County Senior Citizens Center, 1020 Maury County Park Blvd., Columbia, Tennessee. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to consider a project for which financial assistance is being sought from the Tennessee Department of Transportation pursuant to Section 5311, 5311 (f), 5316, 5317, 5309 and subsequent federal programs of Chapter 53 of Title 49 of the United States Code. The project is generally described as follows:

SCTDD contracts for rural public transit services within the thirteen county region of south central Tennessee. This project will provide access for rural communities to routes with intercity connections. The public transit service is open to the general public and anyone of any age can ride for a minimum far per trip. Transportation is also provided by contract for eligible members of TennCare, Job Access Reverse Commute Program, New Freedoms and other federal programs.

The Americans with Disabilities Act prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. At least 80% of the transit fleet has lift-equipped conversion vans for accessible transportation to disabled and non-ambulatory persons. It is the policy of SCTDD that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under a program or activity receiving federal financial assistance, pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d).

SCTDD announces its FY 2011-2012 goal of 10% for business opportunities for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE). Any eligible DBE interested through a competitive bid system to provide services relative to maintenance, insurance, gasoline and oil, etc., or may have other opportunities relative to transportation services, should submit a letter of interest to the Transportation Program Director listed below.

This Hearing is to provide all interested persons with the opportunity to present their views of the social, economic, environmental and other effects of the foregoing so the project will best serve the public interest. Representatives will be present one hour prior to the Hearing to informally explain the project plans and related information to all interested persons. Written statements and other exhibits in place of or in addition to oral statements made at the Hearing may be submitted to Sanford Potts, Transportation Director, South Central Tennessee Development District, P.O. Box 1346, Columbia, Tennessee, 38402-1346 within ten (10) days following the date of the Hearing, and a copy submitted to the Tennessee Department of Transportation, Division of Multimodal Transportation Resources, 505 Deaderick St., Suite 1800, James K. Polk Bldg., Nashville, TN 37243.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No. 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 as amended by Chapter 137, Public Acts of 1947 and Chapter 48, Public Acts of 1949)
Estate of GEORGE MAX RILEY, Late of, PERRY County, Tenn.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of February, 2011, Letters of Administration in respect to the Estate of **GEORGE MAX RILEY**, deceased, who died May 12, 2008, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Clerk of Perry County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against the Estate are required to file the same in triplicate with the Clerk of the above named Court within the earlier of four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or the posting, as the case may be) of this notice or twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death, otherwise their claim will be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This the 9th day of February, 2011.

**Joe Riley, Administrator
Estate of George Max Riley
Charlene Brown,
Perry County Clerk & Master
J. Michael Ivey, BPR #016160
Attorney for Estate
300 Tennessee Avenue South
Parsons, TN 38363
(731)847-4839**

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(As required by Chapter No. 175, Public Acts of Tennessee 1939 as amended by Chapter 137, Public Acts of 1947 and Chapter 48, Public Acts of 1949)
Estate of SANDRA KAY DUNCAN, Late of, PERRY County, Tenn.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of February, 2011, Letters of Testamentary in respect to the Estate of **SANDRA K. DUNCAN**, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Clerk of Perry County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against her Estate are required to file the same in triplicate with the Clerk of the above named Court within 4 months from the date of this notice or 12 months from the date of decedent's death, whichever is earliest, otherwise their claim will be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

This the 9th day of February, 2011.

**JAMES W. DUNCAN,
EXECUTOR
Charlene Brown, C&M
Chancery Clerk**

**Tommy E. Doyle
Attorney for Executor
P.O. Box 45
Linden, TN 37096**

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust dated October 5, 2007, recorded in Book/Page 97/65, of the Deed of Trust Records of Perry County, Tennessee, Johnny L. and Christine Lawson conveyed to Tim Williams, as Trustee, the property situated in Perry County, Tennessee, to wit:

Being and lying in the 2nd Civil District of Perry County, Tennessee and lying north on Bunker Hill Road and being more particularly described as follows;

BEGINNING at a point in the center of Bunker Hill Road; said point being the southwest corner of the tract being described; thence leaving said road North 23 degrees 17 minutes 36 seconds West passing an iron pin set at 25.00 feet. In all a distance of 220.55 feet to an iron pin set; said iron pin set being the northwest corner of the tract being described; thence North 94 degrees 49 minutes 51 seconds East for a distance of 207.82 feet to an iron pin set; said iron pin set being the Northeast corner of the tract being described; thence South 23 degrees 17 minutes 36 seconds East passing an iron pin set at 194.33 feet in all a distance of 220.55 feet to a point in the center of said road;

thence with center of said road South 84 degrees 49 minutes 51 seconds West for a distance of 207.82 feet to the point of BEGINNING and containing 1.00 acres as surveyed Kenneth Carroll RLS Tennessee License Number 1335, August 6, 2007.

SUBJECT TO: The above tract is subject to 25 feet of the 50 Toot R.O.W. of Bunker Hill Road and is subject to any and all other easements, R.O.W/S, or restrictions that may be of record in the Register's Office of Perry County, Tennessee.

Being a part of the same property conveyed to TOMMY WILLARD MITCHELL and wife, BETTY MITCHELL as to a one-half (1/2) undivided Interest and to JOHN L. LAWSON and wife, MARTHA L. LAWSON, as to an undivided one-half (1/2) Interest, from Audrey Bright, a widow, dated December 27, 1994, recorded January 23, 1995 in Deed Book Z28, pages 320-322, Registered Office for Perry County, Tennessee, Being also the same property conveyed to JOHN L. LAWSON by Quitclaim Deed from Martha L. Lawson, dated July 16, 2007, recorded July 23, 2007 in Book D4, pages 654-655, Register's Office for Perry County, Tennessee. Upon the death of Betty Mitchell, TOMMY WILLARD MITCHELL took title to the undivided one-half Interest as surviving tenant by the entirety.

P/O Map 037, Parcel 001.00

Property includes manufactured home, sited thereon; 2004 Fleetwood Home, 80 x 16, Serial No. TN-FL327A59368SS12

Property also known as: 45 Bunker Hill Road, Linden, TN 37096

WHEREAS, the undersigned is the Substitute Trustee as appointed in the aforesaid Deed of Trust by a substitution, said appointment being in the manner authorized by the Deed of Trust;

WHEREAS, default has occurred under the terms of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust, and the indebtedness evidenced therein is now wholly due, the owner and holder of said indebtedness, 21st Mortgage Corporation, has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to sell the Property to satisfy same.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on Friday, March 4, 2011, the substitute trustee will sell the property to the highest bidder for cash. The Trustee's sale will occur on or about 10:00 a.m. at the main front door of the Perry County Courthouse, Linden, TN where foreclosure sales are commonly held.

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 than an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: Johnny L. and Christine Lawson; Colorado Capital as assignee of Providian National Bank

The right is reserved to adjourn the date of the sale to another date or time, and place certain without further publication, upon the announcement at the time and place for the sale set

Gregory T. Pratt, Substitute Trustee
448 N. Cedar Bluff, Suite 194
Knoxville, TN 37923
972-890-2262 865-381-1215
facsimile B 3/2

TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of March, 2007, by deed of trust recorded in the Register's office of Perry County, Tennessee, in Book 94, page 215, Roxan Marie Britton and husband, Bruce Henry Britton, conveyed to William E. Bates, Trustee, the hereinafter described real estate to secure the payment of a note therein described; 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 Trustee to foreclose

the deed of trust in accordance with the terms thereof; the public is, therefore, hereby notified that the undersigned Trustee will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash,

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2011, AT 2:00 P.M.
AT THE SOUTH DOOR OF THE COURT HOUSE
IN LINDEN, PERRY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

The property to be sold is located in Third (3rd) Civil District of Perry County, Tennessee, and is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a stake in the most Western Southwest corner of a 20-acre tract of land conveyed to William Purvis, dated September 9, 1981, of record in Deed Book X-25, page 375, Register's Office of Perry County, Tennessee, said stake also being in the North right-of-way of State Highway No. 20; runs thence with the North right-of-way of State Highway No. 20 North 58 degrees 45 minutes West 1530 feet to a stake in the West boundary line of which this is a part; thence with the original boundary line North 50 degrees East 113 feet; thence South 81 degrees East 231 feet; thence South 75 degrees East 100 feet interior corner of original tract; thence continuing with West boundary line of said tract North 28 degrees East 428 feet; thence leaving said boundary line North 84 degrees 1389 feet to a stake in the East boundary line of tract of which is a part, also being the most Northern corner of Purvis' tract; thence with Purvis' West boundary line South 24 degrees 1685 feet to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Bruce Britton and wife, Roxan M. Britton, by deed of Patricia Ledford dated April 28, 2004, recorded in Book X-27, page 129, in the Register's office of Perry County, Tennessee.

This property is assessed as a commercial tract identified as tax map 81, parcel 1.04/001, and an improved residential tract identified as tax map 81, parcel 1.04, in the office of the Assessor of Property of Perry County, Tennessee. The street address of the above-described property is believed to be 7619 Highway 412 East, Linden, Tennessee; but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein, and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

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 Clerk & Master through unpaid county taxes for the year 2008 assessed as tax map 81, parcel 1.04/001, in the amount of \$1,889.10, plus penalty and interest.

2. Perry County Clerk & Master through unpaid county taxes for the year 2008 assessed as tax map 81, parcel 1.04, in the amount of \$1,694.92, plus penalty and interest.

3. Perry County Clerk & Master through unpaid personal property taxes for the year 2008 assessed as tax map 81, parcel 1.04/P001, in the amount of \$213.02, plus penalty and interest.

4. Perry County Trustee through unpaid county taxes for the year 2009 assessed as tax map 81, parcel 1.04/001, in the amount of \$1,154.00, plus penalty and interest.

5. Perry County Trustee through unpaid county taxes for the year 2009 assessed as tax map 81, parcel 1.04, in the amount of \$1,211.00, plus penalty and interest.

6. Perry County Trustee through unpaid personal property taxes for the year 2009 assessed as tax map 81, parcel 1.04/P001, in the amount of \$97.00, plus penalty and interest.

7. Perry County Trustee through unpaid county taxes for the year 2010 assessed as tax map 81, parcel 1.04/001, in the amount of \$1,154.00.

8. Perry County Trustee through unpaid county taxes for the year 2010 assessed as tax map 81, parcel 1.04, in the amount of \$1,211.00.

9. Perry County Trustee through unpaid personal property taxes for the year 2010

assessed as tax map 81, parcel 1.04/P001, in the amount of \$107.00.

10. GMAC, Inc. through agreed judgment entered on April 6, 2010, in Case No. 2010-CV-3 in the matter of GMAC, Inc. c/o Finkelstein, Kern, Steinberg & Cunningham, Attys, BPR #901, Plaintiff, vs. Bruce H. Britton at Avaleen Springs Bed and Breakfast, Defendant. A certified copy of said judgment is recorded in the Register's office of Perry County, Tennessee, in Book M15, page 376.

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.

Trustee will convey all his right, title and interest, but without warranties of title.

The sale will be made subject to any and all encumbrances, including but not limited to unpaid taxes; and I will sell and convey as Trustee and not otherwise.

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the 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.

This 23rd day of February, 2011.

William E. Bates, Trustee
Bank of Perry County
P.O. Box 341, Linden, TN 37096
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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: Loyd (Sam) Warf, 208 Lloyds Lane, Linden, Tennessee 37096.

"The Grand Jury will next meet on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of February, 2011, 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

This the 21st day of January 2011

Peggy K. Smotherman, Circuit Court Clerk
Perry County, Tennessee
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BID NOTICE

Perry County Highway Department is accepting sealed bids on two (2) new tandem axle dump trucks.

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- 11) Wheels - All steel preferred Budd

Bids must be delivered to the Perry County Highway Department prior to the bid opening at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at the Perry County Highway Department located at 424 Old Hwy. 13 South. Our mailing address is PO Box 38, Linden, TN 37096. Envelopes should be marked "Bid on two (2) tandem axle dump trucks". The Perry County Highway Department has the right to reject any and all bids.

**Robert Dericke
Perry County Road Superintendent**
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BEARDSTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS
By: PAULINE DEPRIEST

Brenda and Gene Wayne DePriest, Sharon Doyle, Cindy Trull, Ronald and Paulette Lomax, Melba Dean Mosely and Doris Harlow went to the Lectureship at Freed Hardeman University on Tuesday Feb. 8th. They carried food and sold for the Perry County chapter to give the money to the college.

Bro. Ross Jordan and Canitha came on Friday 4th and Canitha Jordan visited with her aunt Clara Collins while Bro. Ross Jordan attended the Lectureship. Bro. Jordan was guest speaker at Humboldt

this week. He has been carried to Nashville twice to the doctor and 2 rounds of medicine. He is clear of temperature now. I enjoyed seeing all the little sweethearts. There were many little cut baby pictures in the paper last week.

People have had a time getting to work in this bad weather. Valerie Votaw, and Donna Fann ride to Centerville with Kevin Daniel when weather is so bad.

Members of Beardstown Church of Christ had a covered dish dinner on Sun. 13th to welcome the new guest speaker, Bro. Randy Kersey, for next year. Thanks to Brenda Byrd for bringing me a nice plate of food from the church.

I also appreciated Ashley, John and Wyatt Carroll visiting me on Sun. 13th and Thanks to Wyatt for bringing me a box of Valentine candy.

I listen to Centerville Church of Christ on radio. I enjoyed hearing Gaylon Cude read the scripture, recently. Gaylon is the son of Becky Hudson Cude and Bill Cude. Becky was formerly from our Beardstown Community.

Mr. Frank Warren from Brush Creek was carried to the hospital in Linden on Sat. 12th with pneumonia. Little Landon Roberts was in Nashville Hospital last week one night with pneumonia. We hope all the sick will soon be better.

Sharon Doyle visited Mary Dean Trull last Tues. 8th after she came back from Henderson. Sharon visited Josh Doyle and Amy Doyle Sun 13th and Mon 14th.

Jimmy Kilpatrick hasn't been feeling well. He wasn't able to go to church on Sun. 13th. He went to the doctor on Sun. afternoon.

I enjoyed reading the nice Thank you letter in last week's Buffalo River Review written by Virginia Carmical. It was very nice.

Brad, Hayley and baby Taylor Jordan, visited with great-grandmother Sue Greenway on Sunday 13th. Sue really enjoys their visit. She is a very pretty baby with a lot of black hair and pretty blue eyes.

Jaela Scaife was in a play at her school, CPA, on Monday Feb. 14th. Andrea Ardent is a teacher in charge of the play. Andrea is a cousin of Late Kyra Godwin and her family. The play is about 1940's. Ernest Sharp and Jean Elizabeth Sharp attended as guests of Jaela Scaife. Ernest Sharp is Jaela's last great uncle.

We send our sympathy to the family of Mark Bunch, son of Manual Bunch.

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Church of Christ on Sunday Feb. 6th, then attended the Lectureship until Wed. 9th. He and Canitha left going back home in Dalton Ga; on Thurs. 10th, after the snow started melting.

We send our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Carol Hodges whose funeral was 2:00 p.m. Friday 11th 2011 in chapel of Young Funeral Home.

We were also sorry to hear of the death of Dorothy Simmons of the Bethel Community. She passed away early Thurs. morning Feb. 11th. Dorothy and her sister, Betty Jo Ward, were in a wreck recently. I heard that Dorothy had been in the hospital since the wreck. Her funeral will be Sun. 13th in the chapel of Young Funeral Home. Dorothy really enjoyed coming to the Senior Center and playing "42" Dominoes, when I was able to go, I always enjoyed playing "42" with her. Her husband Robert Simmons passed away about 2 years ago.

Denny, Raygan, Ethan, Conner and Laila Nicole Edney, Jarrod, Jennifer, Hope, Russell and baby Sophie Richardson, visited with John, Ashley and Wyatt Carroll Friday night 11th. The children enjoyed playing together and a lot of good food.

I was happy to talk to Valerie Votaw and hear that little Riley is feeling better with his ear infection

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SPORTS & OUTDOORS

Vikings in district final, Lady Vikings fight for third

The Perry County High Vikings were headed to the District 12A championship game last night, Tuesday, February 22, after soundly defeating Collinwood 69-53 in their only other tournament match-up. Seeded first in the district, the Vikings got the bye and faced Collinwood in the second round. They were to face Summertown—who earned a slot in the

final by beating Wayne County in the second round.

Jacob Tucker put in 20 points to lead the team in scoring, with three other Vikings—Dray Mercer, 14 points; Cannon Rhodes, 14; and Garrett Hill, 12—hitting double figures. Justin Edney added another 9.

After defeating Summertown, 58-52, in the tourney opener, the Lady Vikings fell last Thursday to Wayne County, 44-73, and were to have played

the consolation game Monday evening at PCHS.

Versus Summertown the Lady Vikings were led by Kandra Starkey with 17 points. Sara Monroe had a dozen points, and Alycia Simmons added 11. Nina McCaig hit for 7, and Karley Weatherly and Carson Trull rounded out the offense with 5 and 2 points, respectively.

Kandra Starkey again led the offense against Wayne County,

with 16 points, but Simmons, 3; and with 2 points each, Jaydon Bunch, BJ Warren, scorers: Sara Monroe, 9; Carson Trull, and Nina McCaig, 8; Alycia Kelsey Keller.



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Jackson Routes from Perry County Monday - Friday

ROUTES	Route #1	Route #2	Route #3
Transportation	Departs	Departs	Departs
Linden City Pkg Lot (S Mill St)	4:45am	8:00am	2:00pm
Fatman's (Hwy 412 W)	5:00am	8:20am	2:20pm
Parsons City Pkg Lot	5:15am	8:40am	2:30pm
Darden Store (Hwy 412)	5:25am	8:50am	2:40pm
Lexington Hosp. (200 W Church)	5:45am	9:10am	2:55pm
Lexington Wal Mart Pkg Lot	6:00am	9:30am	3:00pm
Jackson Com. College (412 Busn.)	6:45am	10:15am	3:30pm
Jackson Mall (N Highland)	7:00am	10:25am	3:40pm
Jackson Hosp (Skyline Dr.)	7:10am	10:40am	3:45pm
Jackson Bus Station (407 E Main)	7:25am	11:00am	4:00pm

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RETURN TRIPS	Return #1	Return #2	Return #3
Jackson Bus Station	9:30am	1:00pm	4:45pm
Jackson Hosp. (Skyline Dr.)	9:45am	1:15pm	5:00pm
Jackson Mall (N Highland)	9:55am	1:25pm	5:10pm
Jackson College (Hwy 412 Busn.)	10:05am	1:35pm	5:20pm
Lexington Wal Mart Pkg Lot	10:35am	2:05pm	5:50pm
Lexington Hosp. (200 W Church)	10:50am	2:15pm	6:00pm
Darden Store (Hwy. 412)	11:10am	2:30pm	6:15pm
Parsons City Pkg Lot	11:25am	2:40pm	6:25pm
Fatman's (Hwy 12 W)	11:40am	2:50pm	6:40pm
Linden City Pkg Lot (S Mill St)	11:55am	3:10pm	7:00pm

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Springfest tourney kick off: Lobelville vs. Linden

The annual Buffalo River Springfest Softball Tournament will kick off this year with the first match-up of the season between the middle school Lobelville Lady Hornets and Linden Lady Vikings.

The teams will square off on Friday, March 25, 4:00 p.m., in Lobelville, just prior to game one of the Springfest Tournament for high school teams.

The first game of the tourney will be between PCHS and Wayne County, at 5:30 p.m.

Watch the *Review* for the tourney schedule.

Spurs invited everyone to annual NWTF event

The Buffalo River Spurs Chapter of the NWTF invites everyone to their annual Hunting Heritage Superfund Dinner and Auction.

The event will be held this Saturday, February 26, 2011, at Christian Life Center of Blondy Church of God, 529 Swan Avenue, Hohenwald.

Steak will be served, so bring an appetite. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., dinner is at 6:00, and the auction will follow.

For more information contact Jamie Ray (931) 628-0381; Chris Mathis (931) 628-3557; or Jeff Hinson (931) 224-9025.



CALL OF THE WILD: FIELD NOTES

Get your license now

By RICHARD STOCKDALE, TWRA Officer

The 2011 license year has begun, so buy it before you forget and head out to enjoy a day afield in March. There are a few license agents in Perry County in addition to the courthouse: Crooked Creek Marina, General Hardware & Supply, Quality Metals, and Mousetail Landing State Park. Practically any Wal-Mart that has a sporting goods section is a license agent.

You do not have to wait until March 1 to buy your new license, which now on sale.

There is a month of Winter left on the books and the temperature today was 73. Panic; there will be very few acorns this year. Start putting some money back for extra food plots this Fall. As a wildlife manager you must stay a year ahead, so begin planning now. Look for a huge increase in the amount of poaching on your road frontage both day and night.

Don't forget to apply for the Tennessee elk hunts to be held this Fall. Just go to our website, www.tnwildlife.org, and follow the instructions. If you have never hunted elk, this is an excellent opportunity. With only five tags, keep your fingers crossed if you want to draw.

Kentucky has a draw for many more elk tags. Last year they drew some 600 tags and that was supposed to go up this year, with the possible addition of a cow tag (female elk). I will be writing about tags in western states soon if any of you are interested in that kind of a hunt.

With turkey season just around the corner, and fishing starting to pick up a little, there are plenty of things to do outside. Just don't wait until you see me to remember you still haven't got that 2011 license. *ph4c*

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