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Rebels Fall Short In Quarterfinals

BY JASON R. MARTIN
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MURFREESBORO (March 15) — The McKenzie Rebels were unable to keep up their hot streak Wednesday night. The Buccaneers of University School Johnson City (USJC) ended McKenzie's run at the state basketball championship.

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Far Left, Rebel Marquez Taylor leaps for the goal. Above Left, Tate Surber moves in the paint. Above Right, Zay Webber moves towards the basket. Below Left, Rebel Zach Aird keeps his eyes on the goal as Buccaneer Andrew Cole #32 defends. Below Right, Stafford Roditis looks to pass. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



City Listed in \$200,000 Lawsuit For Erroneously Turning on Water

McKENZIE (March 17) — The City of McKenzie's Water Department is the defendant in a lawsuit filed Friday, March 17 in the Carroll County Circuit Court by Phillip Colwell, Sr. and Phillip Colwell, Jr., as renters of a commercial building in McKenzie. Attorney Harold E. Dorsey filed

the lawsuit on behalf of the Colwells, who claim warehoused merchandise was ruined when the McKenzie Water Department opened the wrong water valve and flooded the building they are renting at 15143 Highland Drive, McKenzie. The complaint indicates that on

March 21, 2022 at approximately 7:15 p.m., the plaintiffs received a phone call from building owner Donald Tolbert of McKenzie. Tolbert told the Colwells the building was flooding.

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Melinda and David Ferguson stand beside the 'D&D Service Center' sign on the final day of operation on Friday, March 17.

D&D Closes as Owner Retires

McKENZIE (March 17) — D&D Service Center, 25675 Highway 22, closed Friday, March 17. The owner is retiring after operating the business for 43 years. David Ferguson, 65, the owner of D&D Service Center, an automobile repair business, is retiring after working in the automobile repair business since he was a junior in high school. Ferguson sold the building to Granite Warehouse, a local granite countertop manufacturer, located behind the former Hig's Restaurant, Highway 22, McKenzie. Chris Laws is the principal owner and plans to move his business down the street to the D&D location on June 1, 2023. David Ferguson and Don Cook originally opened D&D Exxon on Highland Drive next to Carroll Bank and Trust on Halloween

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FOUND SAFE

Lavinia Woman Missing

LAVINIA — Carroll County Sheriff's Department is asking for the public's assistance in locating Ester L. Penns, who left her residence around noon on Sunday, March 19.

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Phone Scammer Impersonates Sheriff's Officer

The Carroll County Sheriff's Office has received three reports of scammers calling citizens from 731-418-6093. The phone number used is not affiliated with Carroll County Sheriff's Office. Please do not call this number. The scammer is claiming to be Kris Taylor

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Trezevant Reconsiders Process to Bid Amphitheater

BY JOEL WASHBURN
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TREZEVANT (MARCH 14) — Trezevant Mayor and Council are delaying the construction of an amphitheater in the city park following last month's meeting in which the only two bids differed significantly in price. Councilman Dan Dieringer was asked to investigate the price differences and learned that the bidding process needs to be more formal and detailed. City Attorney Charles Trotter addressed the Mayor and Council during the

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Left, Cassie Wood and LaTasha Woodell of Small Town Friendz display some of their attire during the Curated Market. Right, Huntingdon Mayor Nina Smothers cuts the ribbon to the Second Annual Designing Women Curated Market at The Dixie Carter Performing Arts Center.

The Dixie Hosts Designing Women Curated Market

HUNTINGDON — The Dixie Performing Arts Center hosted its second-annual Designing Women Curated Market, which highlights female-owned businesses across the state of Tennessee, Friday, March 17, and Saturday, March 18. The Designing Women Curated Market was birthed from the influence of Dixie Carter in her female-empowered role in the popular television show “Designing Women.”

On Friday, March 17 at 5 p.m., The Dixie welcomed 2023 vendors and supporting community members to join the ribbon cutting, led by Huntingdon’s first female mayor Nina Smothers.

Throughout the weekend, shoppers experienced a wide range of products and services throughout The Dixie’s three-story building includ-

ing home goods, candles, food, facial services and permanent jewelry.

Approved vendors were Beauty Sense Med Spa, Beauty Talk With Latonya, Belles and Beaus Boutique, Bracelets from Berrywood, E. Grace Creations, Events by Madison, Flair Forty Two, Gleason Flower Market and Gifts, Goldn Company, Hen Hill Designs, Highway 70 Soap Company LLC, Holy MoLi Designs, Lavender Kisses Farm, Life With 5, LinWood Confections, MAD Designs, Oopsie Daisy, Ruby Decor, Accessories and Services, Steel Threads Boutique, Sally Lane’s Candy Farm, Small Town Friendz, Style for the South, Threads and Thrift, Tremblay Handcrafted, Tupper Time with Missy, Twyla Designs, Urban Designs, Witherspoon and Co.

The Dixie Carter Performing Arts and Academic Enrichment Center opened in 2005 and was named after Dixie Carter, a native of nearby McLemoresville, who found fame on Broadway and in Hollywood, never forgetting her rural West Tennessee roots.

From 1986 to 1993, Carter starred as Julia Sugarbaker in the hit sitcom “Designing Women,” which chronicled the lives of four women who owned an interior decorating business in Atlanta. Carter shined as the sharp-tongued, outspoken lead, starring with a stellar ensemble cast that included Delta Burke, Annie Potts, and Jean Smart. Carter’s husband, Hal Holbrook, for whom The Dixie’s theater is named, had a recurring role on the series.



Lori Nolen of Huntingdon (pictured) and her brother-in-law, Philip Todd recently purchased Sally Lane’s Candy Farm in Paris. Nolen had a display of candy at the market.

McKenzie Schools in Session March 23

Students of the McKenzie Special School District will have class on Thursday, March 23, 2023. It serves as the make up day for the football playoffs. Originally, the

Thursday date was scheduled a nonattendance day for students and a teacher in-service date with parent-teacher conferences. Parent-teacher conference

is still schedule for Thursday, March 23 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Parents that are unable to attend can contact the teacher to make further arrangements.

Bethel’s Annie Unsell Wins 1st Place Medals In Nationals

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Bethel University shooter Annie Unsell took four place medals in the recent SASP Collegiate Nationals held in Talladega, Alabama. The event was at the CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park.

The sophomore from Jemison, Alabama won medals in the Rimfire Pistol, Iron Rifle, Optics Rifle and Pistol Calber Carbine Divisions.

Coach Bub Edwards commented, “We are really proud of Annie and her results. She has a great passion for the sport and is tremendously talented. She is also a wonderful student who is an excellent teammate.”



Tennessee Highway Patrol Graduates 50 State Troopers

NASHVILLE (March 17) — Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security Commissioner Jeff Long and Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) Colonel Matt Perry welcomed the newest graduating classes of Tennessee State Troopers at the Hermitage Hills Baptist Church on Lebanon Road in Nashville.

The department simultaneously instructed a regular trooper cadet class and a lateral trooper cadet class. The regular trooper cadet class graduated 21 troopers that completed 16 weeks of rigorous training to prepare them for their new law enforcement career. The lateral trooper cadet class graduated 29 troopers. They completed 10 weeks of specialized training, which was designed to build upon their previous law enforcement training and experience. Each member of the lateral class is a prior Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) certified law enforcement officer.

Combined, these newest graduating classes have five

troopers with associates degrees, nine troopers with bachelor’s degrees, and include 17 troopers with prior military service.

Tennessee Governor Bill Lee served as the keynote speaker for the graduation. “Law enforcement is more than a career - it’s a calling. The Tennessee Highway Patrol plays an important role in protecting Tennesseans, and I commend Tennessee’s newest trooper class for answering this important call to protect and serve our state,” said Governor Bill Lee. “Tennessee stands with law enforcement, and we’ll continue to make strong investments to put additional officers on Tennessee roads, support our officers with high-quality training and provide the resources needed to protect Tennessee communities.”

“Today, we recognize the hard work and perseverance you have shown during several months of difficult physical and academic training,” said Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security Commissioner Jeff

Long. “You are now part of a thin blue line that brings order during chaos. Congratulations on joining one of the most respected law enforcement agencies in the United States.”

“Joining any law enforcement agency makes a cadet a part of something far bigger than yourself. The citizens of Tennessee have placed their trust in us, and that trust must be earned every day,” said Colonel Matt Perry. “These cadets have embarked on a career of service in the Volunteer State. Every day as we don our uniform, we remember that service is at the heart of being a Tennessee State Trooper. Governor Henry Horton said it best when he said, ‘Go not as lords, but as servants of the people.’”

Trooper Michael Withers was named the top trooper cadet and was presented the Trooper Calvin Jenks Memorial Award for Excellence for achieving the overall highest average. The award honors the late Trooper Calvin Jenks, who was killed in the line of duty in January 2007.



Rhonda Pritchard, Kim McAdams, Kent Jones, Amy Noles and Kathy Kelley celebrated the 85th birthday of Jones.

Jones Honored for 85th Birthday

HUNTINGDON (March 17) — W. Kent Jones arrived at work Friday thinking he had five appointments with clients on that day. Instead, those fictitious appointments were a decoy to assure Jones attended his own surprise birthday party.

Jones, 85, is a practicing attorney in Carroll County and has a staff of four assistants. He has limited his practice in recent years, but still enjoys serving his clients, many of which he has served their families for decades.

During come-and-go visits, people greeted Jones and shared stories with Jones and his staff.

Kent is a native of McKenzie, a graduate of Bethel College and Vanderbilt University and has been a licensed and renowned attorney for approximately 60 years. He has served as the city attorney for various cities, including his hometown for many years. He and Robert Keeton, Jr. are the longest serving and oldest attorneys in Carroll County. Keeton is one year older than Jones. Keeton is also very active in the legal profession with his family, Robert Keeton, III and Laura Keeton, both attorneys.

Enjoying the day as well were Jones’ law staff members Rhonda Pritchard, Kim McAdams, Amy Noles and Kathy Kelley.

Jones is known for his many years of great client service and wonderful courtroom demeanor and accomplishments. He is also recognized as one of the great all-time voices of West Tennessee athletics covering sports on the radio or as a public address announcer for seven decades.

During his induction in the Bethel University Sports Hall of Fame, Jones and his wife, Charlene, were honored in 2019.

During the celebration, the late Dale Kelley, Athletic Director at Bethel, announced, “At the age of 19, he started with WHDM doing tape replays of McKenzie High with his first game being in 1957. He had worked the board prior to that listening to Art Mooney call Tennessee games and was inspired to become a broadcaster in his own right.

He did three different stints with WKTA calling McKenzie High football and Bethel College bas-

ketball for a total of seven years. He then worked three years with WCMT and worked on the UTM network doing games all throughout the South. He worked at WVHR for 21 seasons serving as the voice of the Huntingdon Mustangs and broadcasting 270 games including four state championship appearances and the 2003 Mustang title.

The iconic and distinguished voice was already familiar to West Tennessee fans but even more so recently to Bethel Wildcat football fans as the P.A. voice of the football Wildcats for ten seasons.

His dedication to his family and his broadcasting can be summed in a weekend that took place in 2003. That Friday he had lunch with his son and family in Dallas, flew home to do the Huntingdon/ Milan playoff game and then flew back to Dallas to have breakfast to reunite with his family again. He said, “American Airlines was right on schedule.”

Kent is also a member of the Carroll County Sports Hall-of-Fame.

Henry County Collision Claims Two Lives

BY SHANNON MCFARLIN
Courtesy of WENK/WTFR

PARIS (March 17) — A collision involving three vehicles – including a semi and a logging truck – claimed the lives of two people Friday morning.

The accident occurred at 10:18 a.m. on Highway 641 North near the Rowe School Road intersection and shut down 641 both ways for most of the day Friday.

According to the Tennessee Highway Patrol report, Jason Charland, age 38, and his passenger, Patri-

cia Charland, age 32, were killed in the accident. They were driving in a 1998 Kenworth Tractor Trailer. Jason Charland was the driver of that vehicle. The THP report states both were from Tennessee, but does not specify a town or county.

One of the other drivers was injured in the crash-Terrence Creech, age 56, of Georgia. Creech was driving a 2023 Freightliner Tractor Trailer. He was trapped in the vehicle and was airlifted to an area hospital from the scene.

Harry Walker, age 86, of Tennessee, was driving a

2014 Nissan Frontier. He was not injured. The THP report indicates that charges are pending the results of the investigation. The THP report does not indicate the city where he is from.

According to the THP report, all of those involved in the accident were wearing their seat belts.

Details in the preliminary report were still sketchy and states that all three were driving on Highway 641 North at the time of the collision. It also states that other vehicles sustained damage from the collision.

Carroll County Humane Society

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County to Make Repairs to Complex

BY JASON R. MARTIN
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HUNTINGDON (March 13) — The Carroll County Commission met Monday at the Carroll County Complex with a light agenda. The Commission adopted Resolution 3-02-2023 to pledge \$500,000 of American Rescue Plan Act Funds for maintenance, repair and improvements to the Carroll County Office Complex. The \$500,000 for the Carroll County Office Complex for maintenance, repair and improvements would include, but are not limited to, ADA (The Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant facility entrances and exits, ADA compliance

in bathrooms, new flooring, interior painting, exterior painting and cleanup. Resolution 3-03-2023 – authorizing Carroll County to join the State of Tennessee and other local governments in amending the Tennessee State-Subdivision Opioid Abatement Agreement and approving the related settlement agreements. The amended agreement adds \$400 million to the state-wide settlement. Five additional pharmaceutical companies are listed in the settlement: Allergan, Teva, CVS, Walgreens and Walmart. Tennessee joined a broad coalition of states and subdivisions in reaching a \$26 billion settlement with four companies to resolve legal

claims for their role in the opioid crisis. Tennessee’s share of the settlement funds approximately \$613 million over 18 years. \$92 million is to be divided between county and local municipalities. Currently, Carroll County has received \$200,000. The Commission approved the reappointing of Brent Dillahunt and Michael Tate and the appointment of Ryan Drewry to the Carroll County Industrial Development Board. The following were elected notaries for March: W. Kent Jones, Amanda Sneed and Brenda Walker. The next regular meeting of the Carroll County Commission is April 10 at 7 p.m. at the Carroll County Complex in Huntingdon.

D&D

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1979. The business served its customers full-service gasoline pumps, diesel, propane, automobile repair, wrecker service, U-Haul rentals, and car washes. They operated A and B class wreckers. They added (triple A) AAA service in 1982-83 and responded to disabled vehicles throughout the area. Before cell phones, the assigned wrecker operator had to stay home after hours, monitor the phones for any emergency calls, and be on stand-by around the clock. After 20 years on Highland, the co-owners purchased the vacant Three-County Tractor building on State Route 22. The building was in disrepair and needed additional overhead roll-up doors. The business added a Class C wrecker to haul tractor-trailer-size vehicles and had up to 10 employees performing both minor and major repairs. The company sold vehicles and utility trailers



David Ferguson in the year 1976 in his Argo’s Gulf uniform.

through the years with its automobile license. In 2014, Ferguson purchased the entire business, sold two of the larger wreckers, and assigned Keith Foster as the main wrecker operator for the remaining fleet. In the last few years, the business was a family business with wife, Melinda and daughter, Amanda performing clerical duties and cus-

tomers service, and son-in-law, Frank Robertson as the wheel alignment technician. D&D Wrecker Service will continue in McKenzie under the ownership of Keith Foster, who started ‘hanging around’ D&D in the 1980s and learning the trade of wrecker operations. The wrecker service remains at the same Highway 22 location, behind Granite Warehouse. David Ferguson started his career as a VICA student at McKenzie High School. He worked at Bill Argo’s Gulf Service Center, located near Hometown Hangout on U.S. 79. At Argo’s Gulf, he washed cars, changed oil and pumped gas, and learned from mechanic Bill Harris. After high school, Ferguson was a bulldozer and tractor operator before joining forces with Don Cook to open D&D. The Ferguson family thanks the many customers who supported them through the years. David served multi-generations of families. He also appreciates the many good associates who worked with him.

Missing

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Ms. Ester L. Penns was last seen at approximately 1 p.m. walking towards Highway 220 in Lavinia. She is 70 years old, 5-foot, 2 inch-

es and weighs 142 pounds. She was last seen wearing a long-sleeve gray sweatshirt, gray sweatpants and gray shoes. She was wearing a black toboggan with gray sparkles. She was carrying a large purse-style bag. The Carroll County Sheriff’s Office received a call at

7 p.m. Sunday that Ms. Ester L. Penns did walk away from her home. It is believed she left her residence with the intentions of leaving this state. If you have seen Ms. Ester L. Penns, please contact the Carroll County Sheriff’s Office, 731-986-8947, or your local law enforcement agency.

Bid

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March 14 meeting. He advised them to follow the guidelines established by the Tennessee Municipal Technical Advisory Service (MTAS), which recommends bid bonds, performance bonds, documentation to indicate the structure meets safety and accessibility laws, and meets state and federal laws. He also suggested contacting the city’s liability insurance carrier before construction. The city plans to construct an amphitheater with a 24-foot x 20-foot stage and a roof. The two competitive bids received in February were \$18,720, plus \$3,000 for composite construction material, from 731 Deck and Fence of Milan. The second bid was from Outcome and Income for \$92,000. Dieringer suggested the city appoint a Park Board to serve as advisors to the city. They could help establish goals and set season schedules for activities in the park, said the councilman. Trotter suggested the city create the board through a resolution and a formal vote by the Council. Mary Jo Hall said Meadow-

brook Drive must be closed when the new U.S. 79 (S.R.76) highway bypass starts construction. She recommended Meadowbrook be closed near Ridgedale Cove, making it a dead-end in the middle. One end would exit on Railroad Street and the other on Big Buck Road. Hall noted the street is getting very much in disrepair, but the city wants to repair only the portion of the street that will remain after closure. She said the city needs to work with the state Department of Transportation to determine the exact location of the new highway bypass that will split Meadowbrook Drive into two separate sections. The city can then proceed with plans to build a cul-de-sac turnaround. Hall said she and Councilman Leon Lyell, a county school bus driver, and Hall drove the road to assure buses had adequate turning radius once Meadowbrook is split into different sections. Hall and Lyell said there is adequate room. The Council made no decision on closing Meadowbrook. Liz Yohman, Assistant City Recorder, announced she is resigning her position at the end of April. Kathy Edwards, City Recorder, said the city will advertise the vacancy for a city clerk/Certified Municipal Financial Officer. Edwards plans to retire in April 2024.

Yohman said she was unaware that new playground equipment costs \$70,375., even though it was discussed during the February meeting. A down payment of \$26,894 was made on the project with the balance due on installation. Donations from West Tennessee Healthcare, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Milan Health Care, Centennial Bank, Trezevant Men’s Club, West Carroll Alumni, and a \$30,000 bank loan will fund the project. Additional donations are expected. However, Yohman said the donations have not come in, and the city must pay for the equipment upon delivery. She said she did not find the formal vote in the Board’s written minutes as to the funding of the equipment. Atwood Mayor Fridie Algee attended the meeting just to visit with the Trezevant Mayor and Council and ‘learn.’ Trezevam Mayor Bobby Blaylock suggested the two start discussions about connecting the water pressure mains of the adjacent municipalities to assure if one municipality’s water well fails, a quick connection could be made to restore water to either municipality until the malfunctioning water well is repaired. Algee said the Town of Atwood is presently operating on a single water well.

Lawsuit

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The Colwells used the former bread store as a warehouse, storing merchandise, including NFL and college team shirts, jerseys, etc., that they ‘bought and sold at a large profit.’ According to the legal complaint, the house next door was supposed to

have the water turned on. Instead, the Water Department turned on the wrong water line and flooded the former bread store building, where water service had been terminated for seven to 10 years because the plumbing in the building was in disrepair. The complaint indicates the Colwells’ merchandise was damaged and has no value. They are seeking \$100,000 in actual damages and \$100,000 in compensa-

tory damages for loss of earned wages, suffering - both past and future, reimbursement cost for hired labor to clean the building, cost of storage of the damaged items, and all other damages as allowed by the laws of the State of Tennessee. They also seek attorney’s fees and other costs. The City has yet to have the opportunity to answer this complaint that was filed Friday afternoon. scam. Residents who receive this type of call are advised to hang up and not give any personal information, account information, or to purchase any type of gift card if requested to make a payment over the phone.

Scammer

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from the Sheriff’s Office. The caller is telling people they have missed court and

have a Failure to Appear warrant. The scammer will tell them to come to the jail or make a payment over the phone. Please know that the Sheriff’s Office never calls and asks for any payment over the phone. This is a

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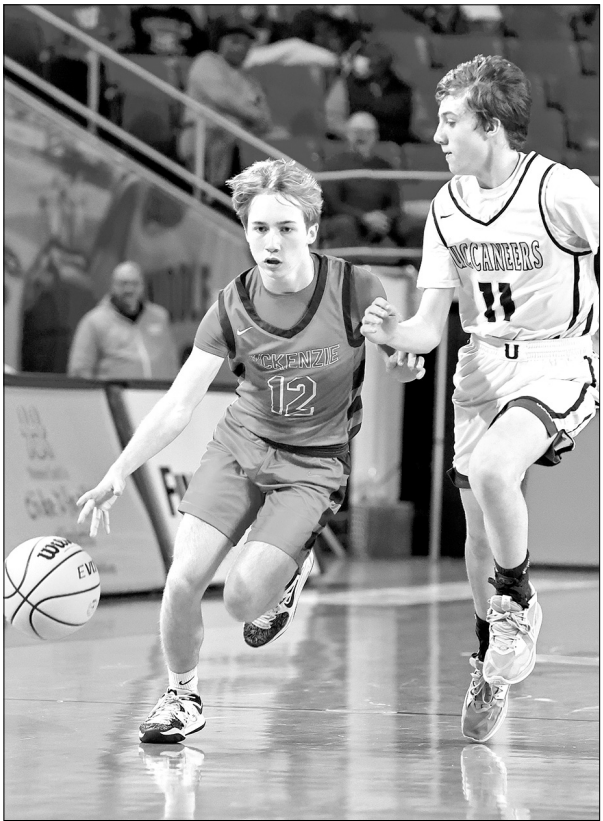
Above, Class 1A State Boys’ Basketball final bracket. Below, Post-game conference with high scorers Tate Surber, Marquez Taylor and Head Coach John Wilkins. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner



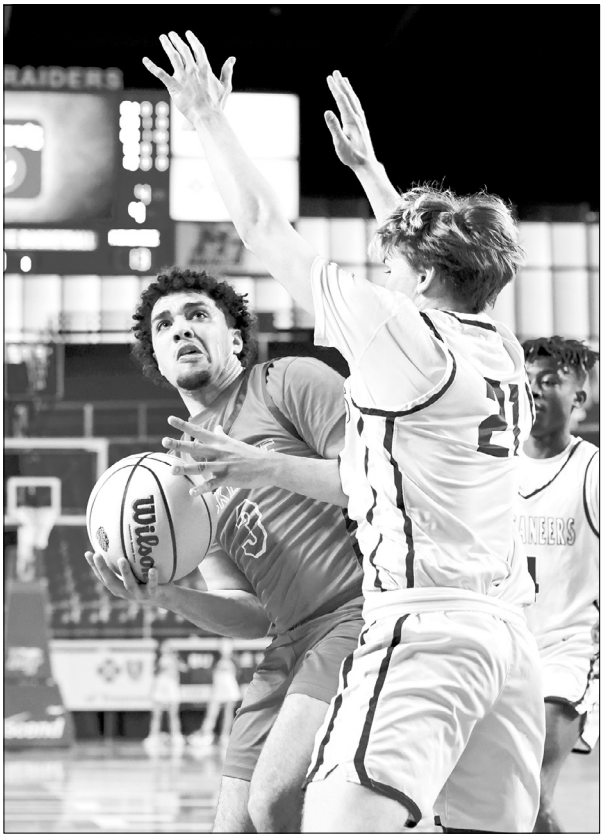
Rebels

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by a score of 66-53. McKenzie closes the season with a 22-5 record along with district and region championship titles. The first quarter of play resulted in the Buccaneers taking an early lead and closing the quarter with a 25-15 lead over the Rebels. McKenzie won the tip but was unable to score. USJC was hot from behind the arc hitting their first of six three-pointers in the quarter. Marquez Taylor posted two points from inside following a Tate Surber steal. The Rebels trailed 3-2 with 7:16 on the clock in the first quarter. USJC’s Andrew Cole responded with the trey and Peter Boynewicz added three more points increasing the lead to 9-2 at the 5:39 mark of the opening quarter. Points by Taylor and Surber tied things up at 11-11 but the Buccaneers continued hitting buckets from downtown. At the end of the first quarter, USCJ led 25-15 over McKenzie. The Rebels were able to make adjustments in the second quarter and outscored the Buccaneers 15-12 narrowing the USJC lead 37-30. McKenzie shot 46% from the floor compared to USJC’s 27%. Taylor had seven points, Bryson Steele had two points from a layup and Stafford Roditis and Surber each hit a three-pointer. Scoring for the Buccaneers was Cole, Mason Croley, Andrew Finney and AJ Murphy. McKenzie continued to work their way back against USJC in the third quarter. The Rebels outscored the Buccaneers 16-13 with a 54% field goal percentage. Towards the end of the quarter, McKenzie was within two points of USJC (46-44) and again (48-46) with 1:20 left in the quarter. USJC’s Cole scored the final points of the quarter putting the lead at 50-46. The fourth quarter proved costly for the Rebels as they shot 27% from the floor going 3 for 11 and were outscored 16-7. The Rebels were forced to turn up the pressure. Missed shots and being out-rebounded were the Achilles heel for the quarter. The final score was 66 USJC, 53 McKenzie. Final statistics for the night, McKenzie was 23 of 53 from the floor and 3 of 16 from beyond the arc. The Rebels scored four points from free throws going 4 of 10. Taylor was the leading scorer with 22 points followed by Surber with 13, Steele with 10, Stafford Roditis with 5 and Zavier Webber with 3. Leading the Buccaneers in scoring was Cole with 24 points followed by Murphy with 16. McKenzie was out-rebounded 33 to 30. Leading in rebounds was Taylor with 4 and Webber with



Top, Rebel Carter Kee works the ball inside the perimeter. Above, McKenzie’s faithful fans cheer for the Rebels. Below, Rebel Bryson Steele looks to shoot. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



3. Cole led USJC with 4. Surber had three blocked shots in the game versus the one block for Mason Croley for the Buccaneers. At the end of the game, Rebels Head Coach John Wilkins commented on how proud he was of the team making it to Murfreesboro. Regarding the loss, he stated that he and the team were obviously disappointed but come Saturday afternoon there will be seven teams disappointed in not taking home the gold.



1. Dr. Margaret Rhea Seddon was among the first women selected by NASA to serve in its space program. 2. Dr. Rhea Seddon aboard the space shuttle constructing a makeshift tool. 3. From left to right are Shannon W. Lucid, Margaret Rhea Seddon, Kathryn D. Sullivan, Judith A. Resnik, Anna L. Fisher, and Sally K. Ride. 4. Rhea Seddon and Robert Gibson with their son Paul. 5. Rhea in space showing off a Tennessee bumper sticker. 6. Rhea Seddon and Robert in a NASA Zero-G spacecraft.

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Margaret Rhea Seddon
From the Boro to the Stars

Tennessee's history is filled with numerous trailblazers. Yet, one individual not only blazed a trail in history, but she also blazed a trail outside our atmosphere. In 1978, she was one of the females selected as part of the first group of astronauts to include women. She went on to log over 720 hours in space.

Margaret Rhea Seddon was born in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, on November 8, 1947, to Edward (1920–2010) and Clayton Dann Seddon (1921–1976). Her interest in science sparked after the launch of the Soviet satellite Sputnik. Seddon attended and graduated from Central High School in Murfreesboro in 1965.

Seddon entered the University of California, Berkeley and majored in physiology. During her freshman year summer, she worked in the surgical unit, where she decided to become a surgeon. In 1970, she received her Bachelor of Arts degree, then returned to Tennessee to pursue a doctorate of medicine from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis. At the time, very few women were accepted. In a class of 100, she was one of six women and the only woman in surgery residency.

In 1976, NASA issued a call for applications for pilot and mission specialist candidates. This was the first time women were encouraged to apply. She was one of 35 individuals selected out of 8,079 applicants. According to her father in a 1985 interview with the Nashville Banner, he said, "they had just had

the first man on the moon in '69. Rhea and I were walking along and looking up at the moon, realizing what was going on up there and she looked at me and said, 'Daddy, I want to do that.'"

On January 16, 1978, Seddon and the names of NASA's Astronaut Group 8 were publicly released. New selections were considered astronaut candidates rather than full-fledged astronauts until they finished their training and evaluation, which was expected to take two years. Pilot training was not required of mission specialist candidates, but they were given training in how to handle emergencies while flying in the back seat of NASA's Northrop T-38 Talon jets. Seddon had a private pilot license, and logged time spent in the T-38 as co-pilot time.

While serving as a candidate, she moonlighted at Sam Houston Memorial Hospital in the emergency room on weekends. She worked there until it closed twelve years later, then moved to Spring Branch Hospital, where she remained until she left Houston. In August 1979, Seddon became a full-fledged astronaut. She was assigned the specialization of the Space Shuttle food system and the orbital medical kit.

In February 1981, Seddon and fellow astronaut Robert L. "Hoot" Gibson were engaged and married three months later on May 30. The couple's first child, Paul Seddon Gibson, was born in July 1982. The following year, she was offered a flight assignment. The mission would be delayed and later scrubbed. The crew was offered the



opportunity for a 1985 flight, STS-51-D. Launched on April 12, 1985, from Kennedy Space Center, Florida, the mission logged 168 hours in space with 109 orbits of the Earth.

She was originally slated to join the ill-fated Challenger flight in January 1986, but a rescheduling move bumped her from the list.

Seddon's next space flight opportunity was in June 1991. This was the first mission dedicated solely to the study of life sciences. Specifically, the study of zero-gravity changes in the human body. She said of the mission, "this was a very important mission - a mission we hope will tell us what happens to humans when they go into space."

During the nine-day mission, the crew performed experiments that explored how humans, animals, and cells respond to microgravity and re-adapt to Earth's gravity on return. Other experiments were designed to investigate science materials, plant biology and cosmic radiation, and tests of hardware proposed for

the Space Station Freedom Health Maintenance Facility. Mission completed 146 orbits of the Earth and logged her an additional 218 hours in space.

Her third and final flight mission was in October 1993. The mission was considered by NASA management to be the most successful Spacelab ever flown. During the fourteen-day flight, the seven-person crew performed neuro vestibular, cardiovascular, cardiopulmonary, metabolic, and musculoskeletal medical experiments on themselves and 48 rats, studying human and animal physiology both on Earth and in space flight. In addition, the crew performed ten engineering tests aboard the Orbiter Columbia and nine Extended Duration Orbiter Medical Project experiments. The mission was accomplished in 225 orbits of the Earth in over 336 hours.

On her first two flights in space, she served as a Mission Specialist, and for her final flight, she was the Payload Commander in charge of all science activities.



Seddon retired from NASA in November 1997 and began an eleven-year stint as the assistant Chief Medical Officer of the Vanderbilt Medical Group in Nashville. She later served as a consultant to healthcare institutions. In 2015, she was inducted into the Astronaut Hall of Fame and Tennessee Women's Hall of Fame. In 2017, she was named one of the University of Tennessee's Centennial Top 100 Alumni and was a co-recipient of the Great American Leadership Award along with her husband.

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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Anybody Looking For An Old Hula Hoop

Sometimes I think I have lived my life backwards. Spring break is a perfect example. We'd never heard of "such a thing" in 1962. We thought it was mandatory to go to school every weekday from January 3rd until school ended in late May. If it didn't snow a foot or two, or the boiler blew up, we were in the classroom studying Chaucer or heating some chemical compound with a Bunsen burner or conjugating verbs or following some guy named Byrd to the North Pole...

It is innately unfair to my generation that every student today gets a whole week off in March to go to Disney World, Graceland, Cancun, or wherever else their little hearts' desire. I think moms and dads today take advantage of this "loophole" to carry the kids someplace THEY'VE

been wanting to see... We didn't even get Good Friday off at Easter! The possibility of getting a "free" week never crossed our minds. It was that farfetched and out of bounds. I reckon you could file this under "you don't miss what you don't know you're missing." But I'm, of course, not willing to do that this morning.

I could "what if" this to death.

We were still in elementary school when we heard Mr. Jack Cantrell and Red Melton discussing vacation spots they'd like to visit. They were sitting at their usual "first table on the left" as you entered the City Café.

Mr. Jack was raving about Tahiti. He claimed the weather was perfect all year 'round. He swore it had beautiful sunsets, first class restaurants and

dancing that never stopped. We ate our French fries and practiced saying "Ta-hee-ti." Buddy thought it was up on the Mississippi River, close to Cairo, Illinois. Yogi said it sounded farther off than that. Ricky figured it was an Indian name and probably located on Reelfoot Lake, "You know a lot of Indians lived around that area." I didn't have a clue where it was.

But had we known you could "skip a week" of school in March, I bet you we could have found the place!

"If" we had had the opportunity, I would have gone to Texas. I'd seen so many Lash LaRue and Tex Ritter movies that I was enamored with the state. They chased bad guys from up in the Panhandle all the way down to Laredo. It had mountains, plains, rivers, dusty trails, cow

towns, blacksmiths, general stores, wooden sidewalks and lots of bartenders with slim mustaches.

It wasn't till years later I found out most of my "Texas movies" were shot on the backlot of Republic Pictures in Los Angeles, California.

"If" now was back then, I could have taken my week off and ridden the train to Memphis. Millicent Blackburn swore they had buildings taller than trees down there, That would have been something to see! We were mostly a two-story town.

"If" the school system allowed us a week off, I would have most likely gone to see granddaddy. Pa was my all-time favorite person on earth. He never judged you, or told you to sit up straight or mind your manners. He kinda liked me the way I was.

Pa would lean down close

because he though every word I said was important. When I was really small, he would actually get down on one knee so we would be eyeball to eyeball. We would fish and hunt and tell stories all day long... when we weren't planting corn, hoeing some weeds or fixing a fence post. Pa always declared I was the best worker he ever had...

And we COULD have gone to see Pa! I might have exaggerated just a tad about our possibilities of getting to Memphis, Texas or Tahiti. Come to think of it, Reelfoot Lake would have been a stretch for us.

But let me tell you, a week off from school is a week to be cherished. We would have played baseball every day and flown a hundred kites in windy March. Me and Yogi, Buddy and Ricky could have chased down a thousand rainbows!

I blame this whole thing on my inverted life. I would like to have been a grownup in '62 and gradually moved backwards towards my childhood. Think about all the gadgets and toys kids have today.

We were stuck with a Slinky and a hula hoop, two TV channels and a phone on the wall in the hall, which our parents didn't want us to use unless it was "an emergency."

No wonder some of us came through those year a little off-kilter.

It would have all been different if we'd had a spring break. Isn't there a saying about "all work and no play?"

And where is that "do-over" in life when you really need one...

Respectfully,
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Obituaries



PEGGY ELIZABETH BURTON 1940 — 2023

MCKENZIE — A memorial service for Peggy Elizabeth Burton, 82, is Sunday, April 2, 2023, at 4 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church-McKenzie with Brother Bob Hutchins officiating. Interment of her remains will be in Smithville Cemetery in Peoria, Illinois. The family will receive friends on Sunday, April 2, 2023, 2 p.m. until service time at 4 p.m. Mrs. Burton, a healthcare caregiver, died Thursday, March 9, 2023, at Ascension Saint Thomas Hospital West in Nashville. She was born on November 3, 1940, in McKenzie, Tennessee to Rolie Clifton and Lilian Elizabeth Delaney Hutcheson. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church and was a member of Ladies of Grace. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands Phillip Burton and Robert J. Lawrence, Sr., two sons, Gary Lyn Lawrence and David Wayne Lawrence, her sister, Shirley Jean McCormick, and her brothers, Bell Clifton Hutcheson and Marvin Roosevelt (Buddy) Hutcheson. Survivors include her son, Robert Gene (Karen) Lawrence, two sisters, Betty Jo Lynch and Mary Jane (Bob) Hutchins, her brother, John Walter (Ann) Hutcheson, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For more information please call (731) 352-4848 or visit www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com. +

JACKY MOORE ESCH 1934 — 2023

GLEASON — Services for Jacky Moore Esch, 89, of Gleason were Monday, March 20, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Gleason First Baptist Church. He was born February 8, 1934, and died March 17, 2023. Three children survive Jacky; Cheryl Ward and husband, Jim of McKenzie, Cheri Wharton of Gleason, and Shey (Janet) Esch all of Gleason. He also leaves behind sisters, Peg Stewart of Gleason, and Patty Tiley of Medina; along with eight grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. Jacky is preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jean Esch, parents, Leland and Edith Esch, and brothers, Jerry Wayne Esch and Bobby Esch. Williams Funeral Home of Gleason. Jacky worked for the state and then as a plant manager for many years in Gleason's ball clay mining industry. It's a family business, as daughter Cheryl Ward is chief operating officer of Old Hickory Clay Company. Jacky and Betty married February 12, 1954, and shared their lives together for 62 years until her death in 2016. Jacky was a devoted member of the Gleason Rotary Club for over 60 years. Whenever there was a need in the community, Jacky Esch was always the first to mobilize volunteers and fundraise for the cause. He raised thousands and secured as much in in-kind donations to save the Gleason Rotary Senior Center when it had extensive termite dam-

age some years back. He helped fundraise over \$100,000 and spearheaded Gleason Rotary's construction of the Gleason Community Center at Mike Snider Park. Other Gleason Rotary projects Jacky fundraised for through the years have included Huggins Park, the summer youth softball and baseball programs, free swimming lessons for the town's children at Bethel University, Gleason football field and fieldhouse, and most recently, the construction of the Gleason Rotary Helipad for Life Flight emergency services.

BILLY RAY THREADGILL 1940 — 2023

YUMA — Mr. Billy Ray Threadgill, 82, of Yuma, Tennessee, died Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were Saturday, March 18, 2023, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Dudley Hart officiating. Burial followed in Clarksburg Cemetery. Mr. Threadgill was born April 25, 1940, in Huron, Tennessee, to the late William Joe Threadgill and Mary Nell (Hart) Threadgill. Other than his parents he was also preceded in death by his wife, Ollie Sue Threadgill, and a brother, Bobby Joe Threadgill. He is survived by a son, Timothy Ray Threadgill (Monica) of Decaturville, a daughter, Kimberly Hantus (Mike) of South Carolina, a brother, Harry Wayne Threadgill of Darden, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home, Huntingdon, Tenn.

SUSAN BLACKMAN SHARP 1958 — 2023

GREENFIELD — Susan Blackman Sharp, 64, of Greenfield, Tenn., died at her home on March 5, 2023. Susan was born March 13, 1958, in Brinkley, Arkansas, to Jim and Myra Blackman. Ms. Sharp is survived by daughters, Stacy Spain and husband, Mark of Gleason and Karen Sharp Sellers (Tim) of Greenfield, along with three grandchildren. She also leaves behind three sisters, Lee Alice (Keith) Tucker of Greenfield, Cathy Liggett and Janice of Mem-

phis, and Penny Phillips of Greenfield, one brother, Hal (Brandy) Blackman of Greenfield. Susan was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Myra Blackman. She graduated from Greenfield High School class of 1976. She will have a private family gathering at a later date. Williams Funeral Home.

NORMA JEAN WOODARD 1941 — 2023

TREZEVANT — Funeral services for Norma Jean Woodard, 82, of Trezevant, Tenn., were Friday, March 10, 2023, at Bodkin Funeral Home with burial in the Gibson County Memory Gardens near Milan. Norma Jean was born on January 18, 1941, in Milan to her parents, Nicholas and Alene Vinson Welch. She is survived by her husband, Haskell Woodard, Jr. of Trezevant, a son, Mike Woodard (Mary) of Trezevant, one granddaughter, Morgan Hayes (Michael) of Jackson, a brother, Donnie Welch (Janet) of Springfield and sister, Martha Fly of Milan. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Ronnie Welch and a sister, Peggy Inman. Bodkin Funeral Home-Milan, Tenn.

LOIS JEAN EASON 1931 — 2023

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Lois Jean Eason, 91, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at Harmony Hills Assisted Living in Huntingdon. Memorial services were Thursday, March 16, 2023, in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Atkins officiating. Mrs. Eason was born March 20, 1931, in Huntingdon, Tennessee, to the late Lois and Lorene (Johnson) Townsend. Other than her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bobby" Eason, a sister, Nell Ferrell and a brother, Garvin Townsend. She is survived by two daughters, Alice Stanfield (Bobby), Ellen McMackin (Donnie), both of Huntingdon, two sons, Dennis Eason (Becky) of McKenzie, Hal Eason (Ruth) of Hol-low Rock, and one brother, David Townsend (Wanda) of Paris. She also leaves six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Chase Funeral Home, Huntingdon.



Corn Salad
2 (12oz.) cans shoe peg corn (drained)
2 tomatoes, chopped (don't peel)
1 bell pepper, chopped
1 purple onion, chopped
1 cucumber, chopped
1/2 cup sour cream
4 tablespoon mayonnaise
2 tablespoon white vinegar
1/2 teaspoon celery seed
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
2 teaspoon salt
Mix all vegetables. Combine other ingredients and pour over vegetables. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Mandarin Orange Salad
2 cups miniature marshmallows
1 small can pineapple crushed
1 can mandarin oranges
1 can angel flake coconut
1 cup sour cream
Mix fruit well. Add sour cream. Chill.

Deep Sea Mold
4 envelopes Knox unflavored gelatin
2 cups cold water
2 cups sour cream
2 cups salad dressing
2 teaspoons dried dill weed
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup lemon juice
2 teaspoons Worcestershire
1 teaspoon minced onion
1/4 teaspoon Tabasco
4 cans (6.5 or 7 ounce each) Tuna, drained and flaked
2 1/2 cup finely chopped cooked shrimp
1 1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/4 cup diced pimiento
Sprinkle gelatin over water in saucepan. Place over low heat, stir constantly until gelatin dissolves, 3-5 minutes. Remove from heat; cool. Combine sour cream and salad dressing; stir

in dill, salt, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, onion and Tabasco. Blend in cooled gelatin mixture. Stir in remaining ingredients. Turn into 12 cup mold. Chill until firm. 12 servings.

Shamrock Salad
2 -3oz. pkgs lime jello
2 cup boiling water
1 cup cold water (use juice from drained pineapple)
1 cup cottage cheese
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 1/2 cup crushed pineapple, drained
Combine gelatin with boiling water until dissolved. Add cold water or juice. Cool until slightly congealed. Place small amount of thickened gelatin in bottom of salad mold. Put in fridge to finish congealing. Place re-

Super Coleslaw
1 head cabbage (large)
1 large onion
1 large bell pepper
3/4cup sugar (or to taste)
1 cup vinegar
3/4 cup salad oil
1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon celery seed
Shred cabbage in bowl, next layer shredded onion and shredded bell pepper. Sprinkle sugar to cover top. DO NOT STIR. Bring other ingredients to boil; pour over cabbage while hot. Refrigerate overnight. Do Not stir until ready to serve. Yield 12.

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E911 BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET
The Carroll County E911 regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting is Tuesday, March 21, at 5:30 p.m., in the Training Room of the Carroll County Sheriff's Department, 200 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon.

HUNTINGDON TOWN COUNCIL TO MEET
Huntingdon Mayor and Council meets Tuesday, March 21, 5:15 p.m. in the Council Room at Huntingdon City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

MEET, GREET DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS CANDIDATES
Meet and greet the McKenzie Special School District candidates for Director of Schools on Tuesday, March 21, and Wednesday, March 22, at 5:15 p.m., at the Board of Education office, 114 Bell Avenue, McKenzie.

SECOND ANNUAL EASTER EGG DROP
The Second Annual Easter Egg Drop is Saturday, April 1, at McKenzie City Park, Como Street, McKenzie. The

helicopter will start the fun at 9 a.m. with the egg drop of 50,000 eggs followed by an egg hunt for 0-2 years at 9:30; 3-4 at 10 a.m.; 5-7 at 10:30 a.m. and 8-10 at 11 a.m. The event, sponsored by the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce, is free of charge and includes prizes, balloon twisting, face painting, food trucks, jumpy houses, the Easter Bunny, candy and lots of picture props.

MCKENZIE SENIOR CENTER BOOMER TRIVIA NIGHT
The McKenzie Senior Center, 172 Main Street South, McKenzie, is hosting a Boomer Trivia night on Saturday, March 25, at 6 p.m. Bring a team or join a group when you get here. You don't have to be a member to play. Follow us on Facebook to stay informed of all if our events!

MCKENZIE SCHOOLS BEAUTY REVUES
McKenzie Band is sponsoring the annual school beauty revues in the McKenzie High School Theatre on April 1. The event starts at 1 p.m. and general admission is \$10. The event includes six categories; ages 4-5, Mini Miss McKenzie; ages 4-9, Little Mr. McKenzie; ages 6-9, Little Miss McKenzie; ages 10-12, Junior Miss McKenzie; ages 13-15, Teen Miss McKenzie; ages 16-18, Miss McKenzie.

HUNTINGDON SCHOOLS BEAUTY REVUES APRIL 1
Huntingdon Band is sponsoring the annual school beauty revues in the Huntingdon High School Gymnasium. The pageant will take place at HHS Gym on April 1. Gym opens at 2 p.m. Times for the events are: ages 2-3, Miss/Mr. Toddler, 3 p.m.; ages 4-5, Mr./Miss Huntingdon, 3:20 p.m.; ages 6-9, Little Mr./Miss Huntingdon, 3:40 p.m.; ages 10-12, Junior Miss Huntingdon, 4 p.m.; ages 13-15, Teen Miss Huntingdon, 4:20 p.m.; age 16-19, Miss Huntingdon, 4:40 p.m.

WEST CARROLL BAND BENEFIT DINNER, SONGWRITER SHOWCASE APRIL 1
The West Carroll Band Benefit Dinner and Songwriter Showcase is Saturday, April 1, 5-9 p.m., at the Carroll County Civic Center, 201 Mustang Drive, Huntingdon. The Songwriter Showcase features Nashville songwriters Brice Long, Wynn Varble and Casey Beathard. Doors

open at 5 p.m., Silent Auction, 5-7:30 p.m., Dinner and entertainment from West Carroll Band members and a local band; Songwriter Showcase, 6:30-8 p.m. Handicapped access available. For more information, contact the West Carroll Band Boosters, 731-415-3760.

HUNTINGDON BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS MARCH 22
The Huntingdon Board of Education meets Wednesday, March 22, at 5 p.m. The meeting is at the Huntingdon Central Office, 585 High Street, Huntingdon.

DIXIE CAR SHOW TOP 25 JULY 1
The Dixie Car Show Top 25 is Saturday, July 1, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., in McMoresville. Entry fee is \$20 and food will be provided by the McMoresville Fire Department. For more information, contact Bill Hargrove, 731-415-3952.

CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETS
The Carroll County Democratic Party meets the third Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at 12740 Lexington Street, Huntingdon.

CARROLL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY MEETS
The Carroll County Republican Party meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the court room of the Public Safety building, 12740 Lexington Street, Huntingdon.

SMALLTOWN CRUISERS ANTIQUE CAR CLUB MEETS MONTHLY
The Smalltown Cruisers Antique Car Club meets the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Hollow Rock Fire station, 21280 Seminary Street, Hollow Rock. The monthly Cruise-Ins begin in April. For more information, contact Jan Ostiguy at 217-304-2606 or email jano1970@att.net.

SHEPHERD'S TABLE COMMUNITY KITCHEN
The Shepherd's Table community kitchen serves meals the third Tuesday of each month at First Presbyterian Church located at 19835 East Main Street, Huntingdon.

Meals are served restaurant style with drive-through available after 6 p.m. It is open to the public and there is no cost. Donations are accepted. All are invited. It is our mission to create a community atmosphere where individuals can come in and have a meal in a comfortable setting. We encourage friendly conversation, prayers and laughter. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare the meal, serve the meal or help in any way, please call 731-415-9199 and leave a message or email fpcshepherdstable@gmail.com or write PO Box 651, Huntingdon, Tennessee.

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TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY
The McKenzie TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter meets on Mondays at 3 p.m. at the McKenzie Church of Christ gym. Anyone interested in losing weight can join. Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Linda Lawrence at 731-352-7309. If no answer, leave a message.

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY
The McKenzie City Council meets at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month.

CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETS MONTHLY
Carroll County Commission meets the second Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex, High Street, Huntingdon. There are no meetings in December, February, and July.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES
Huntingdon Location - Adult Education Building, 14155 Paris Street. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Classes are offered for one-on-one instruction on Mondays, 1-4 p.m. and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to NOON. For more information, phone 731-364-5481.

McKenzie's Annual Easter Egg Drop is April 1

McKENZIE — McKenzie Chamber of Commerce and Industry is sponsoring the second annual Easter Egg Drop on Saturday, April 1 at McKenzie City Park, Como Street, McKenzie.

Last year, all age groups participated at a single time. This year, the hunt is divided into separate time slots according to the child's age. Times are as follows: 9:30 a.m. — ages 0-2; 10 a.m. — ages 3-4; 10:30 a.m. — ages 5-7; and ages 8-10 — 11 a.m. In addition to the egg drop,

there are other activities including balloon twisting, face painting, food trucks, jumpy houses, the Easter Bunny, photo props, and prizes. The event is free of charge and sponsored by members of the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce.

Bethel, Eastside FCE March Meeting

The Bethel/Eastside Family and Community Education (FCE) March meeting was held in the home of Mary and Penny Mays with ten members present. The vice president, Penny Mays, opened the meeting with a devotion written by Barbara Cage entitled 'May Hope Always Be Your Comfort and Guide.' The club pledge was recited and cards were passed to be signed for Janice Chandler and Lacy Yelley. The minutes were read and accepted and the treasury report was given and approved.

In old business everyone should be receiving e-mails from Lacy encouraging members to join the national newsletter that shares activities of other Tennessee clubs. Although some blankets are still in progress, those completed will be delivered soon. Members should continue collecting personal hygiene and cleaning products. In new business a box has been set up at the complex for food donations during Food Waste Awareness month. Bethel/Eastside is the hostess for the Spring Rally which will

be April 27 in the kitchen of the complex. Bring your cultural art projects to be judged. First place goes to the district meeting in Jackson. The menu was discussed for the rally. Dates to remember are April 6, County Council; April 13, club meeting with Jean Winger as hostess; April 21 cluster meeting in Dickson County. Register by the April 15, \$15.00 for lunch. The education program was given by Penny Mays on cooking for two.

'Come Together' Event to Raise Funds for Inclusion Park Equipment

HUNTINGDON — Children with limited mobilities are often excluded from participating when it comes to play time. A new local non-profit wants to help solve that problem with a new inclusive park designed for those children. Carroll County Inclusion Park, a local non-profit, hopes to raise awareness and fundraise to bring a playground to Carroll County that celebrates children of all ages and abilities. On Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 6 p.m., at the Carroll County Civic Center, the group is hosting a "Come Together" Gala and Inclusion Fashion Show featuring a spring collection of styles from eleven boutiques in and around Carroll County. Collections will be presented by volunteer models from high school Beta Clubs across the county along with other local residents. The Carroll County Inclusion Park's 10-member board of volunteers consists

of Carroll County residents committed to educating the community on inclusive play while also fundraising for this playground project. Working with local businesses they are using this event to develop partnerships with corporate sponsors. The evening includes a banquet, fashion show that celebrates children of all ages and abilities, a silent auction featuring several unique items and experiences including AirBnB get-away packages, and the revealing of the new playground design - to be located in Huntingdon. Special guest speaker Rachel McAuley, mother and advocate for Mary's Magical Place in Hendersonville, an inclusion park built in memory of her daughter, will provide an opportunity for attendees to learn about the impact inclusion playground equipment has had on the Hendersonville community. The masters of ceremonies are Carroll County Mayor

Joseph Butler and Natalie Porter, Carroll County Registrar of Deeds. "This is a wonderful project for Carroll County. A well-designed inclusive playground encourage friendships between different groups of children, which promotes awareness and acceptance of diversity throughout the community. I can't thank our sponsors enough for recognizing the need and stepping up and showing their support," said Lori Dillahunt, chairperson of CCIIP. The event is primarily financed by the BlueCross BlueShield Community Grant that was awarded to the organization in January 2023. Although the pre-fashion show dinner tickets are already completely sold out, those interested in attending the fashion show and participating in the silent auction may purchase a balcony seat for \$10 at the door. For more information about the Carroll County Inclusion Park "Come Together" Gala and Inclusion Fashion Show, visit the website www.Carrollcountyinclusionpark.org.

1st Annual

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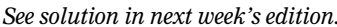
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McKenzie Police Reports

Driving on Revoked — Samuel Dakota James Arrand, 28, Randle Street, McKenzie was charged with Driving on a Revoked License and Violation of Financial Responsibility after a traffic stop on March 18.

Officer Sean Beck witnessed a pickup truck, driven by Arrand, fail to stop at a stop sign. A check of the driver's license revealed a revoked status and the lack of insurance. A request to search the vehicle was denied so a K-9 and handler Steven Scott were called to the scene. The K-9 alerted on the vehicle giving probable cause to search. A small bag of green leafy material believed to be marijuana was located. Arrand was cited into General Sessions Court.

Theft — A .38 caliber

handgun was stolen from a McKenzie woman's vehicle. The incident was reported to Officer Sean Beck on March 19. It was a Smith and Wesson with white grips. The victim provided a name of a person in the whereabouts of the weapon. No charges were filed.

Public Intoxication — Timothy Lee Johnson, 38, Forrest Avenue, McKenzie was charged with Public Intoxication on March 12.

Officer Bryan Batchelder received a dispatch concerning a man on Cedar Street in the middle of the road. Johnson was arrested for his own safety.

Failure to Appear — Jenus Hussey, 27, Forrest Avenue, Camden was arrested for Failure to Appear after a traffic stop on March 17.

Officer Sean Beck stopped Hussey's vehicle because the window tint was too dark. Upon a license check, it was discovered Hussey failed to answer to Carroll County General Sessions Court for a prior offense. He was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Failure to Appear — Loretta Killmer, 55, Old Highway 22, McKenzie, was charged with Failure to Appear on March 19.

Officer Sean Beck stopped Killmer's vehicle for a violation of a light law. When he made contact with the driver, she said there was an outstanding warrant on her. A computer search revealed the warrant out of Weakley County. Beck transferred custody of Killmer to a Weakley County officer at the former Hig's Restaurant parking lot.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Brittany N. Russell of McKenzie was charged with Possession of Schedule IV, Possession of Schedule II with Intent on March 10.

Whitney A. Barnhill of Huntingdon was charged with Aggravated Child Abuse on March 1.

John A. Willis, of San Leon, Texas, was charged with Vandalism (\$1,000-\$10,000), Leaving the Scene of an Accident, DUI, and Open Container Violation on March 6.

Philip L. Schreck, of Huntingdon was charged with Possession of Schedule II with Intent (meth) on March 1.

Victor D. Foster of Huntingdon was charged with Possession of Schedule VI with Intent, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia on March 10.

Matthew A. Scott of Huntingdon was charged

with Driving on Suspended License on March 1.

Julie M. Dunagan of Alamo was charged with Violation of Financial Responsibility and Failure to Change Address on License on February 28.

Robert L. Treadway of Lexington was charged with Driving on Suspended License on March 2.

Rosalinda A. Bapst of McKenzie was charged with Criminal Trespassing on February 27.

Gregory W. Williams, of Camden was charged with Criminal Trespassing on February 27.

Channing O. Davis of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, was charged with Driving while License Suspended: first offense and Failure to Follow Truck Route on February 21.

William H. Hollowell of Huntingdon was charged with Vandalism (\$1,000-

\$10,000) and Arson on February 20.

Malik L. Green, of Brownsville was charged with Speeding and Driving on Suspended License on February 11.

Chelsea J. Jamison of Huntingdon was charged with Driving on Suspended License on February 21.

Marcus A. Nichols of Huntingdon was charged with Fugitive from Justice on February 21.

Cathy Fitzgerald of Huntingdon was charged with Theft of Merchandise under \$1,000 on February 18.

Property Transfers

District 20.

Matthew A. and Hayle V. Fuller to Donna Sue Cotton in District 7.

Don and Jeanna Bush to Joseph and Lindsey D. Foster in District 24.

Denise Tooley to Crystal D. Worley in District 11.

Jimmy D. Ellis to Benjamin Roberts.

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Larry W. Jackson to Glenn Clayton Johnson Jr. in District 12.

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Wanda Gail and Michael Wayne Barker to Twin Rock Investments, LLC in District 6.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Carroll County Sheriff's Office and Civil Service Commission are announcing the procedures for applicants who seek the position of Deputy Sheriff and Communication Officer, as they become available.

Application forms may be picked up Monday thru Thursday 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sheriff's Office, 200 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon, TN 38344. Job descriptions may be requested from the Sheriff's Office.

On April 18, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. promptly, there will be no late admittance. A written test will be administered to all applicants who have not previously been tested or failed a previous test. The test will be given at the Carroll County Sheriff's Office training room 200 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon, TN 38344. The test will cover the areas of reading, math, and basic writing skills. The written test will conclude at 9:30 a.m. Immediately following the written test, interviews (oral examinations) will be conducted by a member of the Sheriff's Office and a member of the Civil Service Commission. All applications need to be turned into the Sheriff's Office no later than Thursday April 13, 2023, at 4 p.m. Only the top 7 applicants in each category will be notified.

Carroll County Civil Service Commission

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Carroll County General Sessions

HUNTINGDON (March 15) — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on March 15.

Bound over the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court were:

Charles J. Baker, Griggs Chapel Road, Cedar Grove, bound over to the Grand Jury on charges of Identity Theft, Forgery, Fraud Use of Credit/Debit Card.

Alex Travelstead, Highway 436, Trezevant, bound over on charges of Unlawful Possession of a Weapon; Criminal Impersonation, Prevent/Obstruct Legal Process.

The following cases resulted in a guilty finding or plea.

Matthew Burke, Blaylock Store Road, McKenzie, pre-trial diversion, Underage Driving While Impaired; \$250 fine, not to drive for one year, probation.

Brooke Alexander Chandler, Sharon Road, Sharon, guilty, Probation Violation, 10 days jail.

Matthew Kenneth Frazee, Highway 114., Buena Vista, guilty, Failure to Appear, Driving While Revoked, six months jail - suspended except four days; probation, 90 days in New Beginnings Recovery Home; dismissed, Seatbelt Violation; dismissed, Registration Law Violation; dismissed, Financial Responsibility.

Rosa Hampton, Highway 219, Huntingdon, guilty, Failure to Appear, Driving While Suspended, \$100 fine, supervised probation; dismissed, Speeding

Darek Lewis, Park Cove, McKenzie, guilty, Disorderly Conduct, \$50 fine, 30 days jail, 30 days probation; dismissed, Domestic Assault; dismissed, Vandalism.

Saral M. Luci, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, pre-trial diversion, Theft of Merchandise, 11/29 jail- suspended to time served, probation.

Nakisha A. Milton, Johnson Street, Trezevant, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$150 fine, 11/29 jail-suspended, probation.

Carey Amanda Reis, Lone Star Road, Lufkin, Texas, guilty, theft, \$250 fine, supervised probation.

Mark Russell, Elm Street, McKenzie, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$750 fine, 11/29 jail-suspended to time served; supervised probation; dismissed, Meth-Delivery, Sale or Possession with Intent.

Athena Stafford, Elm Street, McKenzie, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$750 fine, 11/29 jail suspended except time served, probation.

Andrew Arnold Tosh, Clarksburg Road, Huntingdon, guilty, Meth-Manufacture, Deliver; Sale or Possess with Intent, \$750 fine, jail suspended except 30 days.

Brittany Marie Ward, Hopewell, Lavinia, guilty, Joyriding-Unauthorized Use of Vehicle - \$120 restitution to victim, 11/29 probation.

Channon Lee Williams, Big Sandy River Road, Camden, guilty, Driving While Revoked-Second or Subsequent Offense, 11/29 supervised probation, \$50 fine; dismissed, Light Law Violation; dismissed, Registration Violation.

The following case was dismissed.

Zachariah Wayne Wilson, Forest Hill Drive, Huntingdon, dismissed, Driving While Revoked, Registration Certificate to be Carried-Failure to Change Address on License.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant of the Code of Federal Regulations 40 CFR 403.8 (f) (2) (viii), the City of McKenzie Pretreatment Program is required to publish a list of Industrial discharges to the Publicly Owned Treatment Works found to be in non-compliance as defined in the McKenzie Sewer Use Ordinance section 103 (51)(a-i). This list must be published annually in the largest local newspaper. The following lists the individual User's name, permit number, and reason for non-compliance for the period of April 1, 2022-March 31, 2023.

Pottery Direct Failure to monitor in accordance with permit

Permit No. 95-10

If you have any questions, please contact Gabrielle Kline, Pretreatment Coordinator at 731-352-3608 (office) or 731-621-9013 (cell).

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **April 27, 2023 at 1 p.m.** local time, at the east door, Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Huntingdon, Tennessee pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by Adolph Arnold Pancratz, to Unger & Godwin, Trustee, as trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Everett Financial, Inc. dba Supreme Lending on May 21, 2021 at Trust Deed Book 704, Page 688; conducted by LLG Trustee TN LLC, having been appointed Substitute or Successor Trustee, all of record in the Carroll County Register's Office. Default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable.

Party Entitled to Enforce the Debt: Everett Financial DBA Supreme Lending, its successors and assigns.

The real estate located in Carroll County, Tennessee, and described in the said Deed of Trust will be sold to the highest call bidder. The terms of the said Deed of Trust may be modified by other instruments appearing in the public record. Additional identifying information regarding the collateral property is below and is believed to be accurate, but no representation or warrant is intended.

Street Address: 229 Chestnut St N, Bruceton, Tennessee 38317
Parcel Number: 047N G 010.00
Current Owner(s) of Property: The Heirs of Adolph Arnold Pancratz, III

This sale is subject to, without limitation, all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory right of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances including those created by a fixture filing or any applicable homeowners' association dues or assessments; all claims or other matters, whether of record or not, which may encumber the purchaser's title and any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose.

The following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property to be affected by the foreclosure: any judgment creditor or lien holder with an interest subordinate to the said Deed of Trust or any party claiming by, through, or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may include: All parties claiming by, through, or under Adolph Pancratz.

Terms of Sale will be public auction, for cash, free and clear of rights of homestead, redemption and dower to the extent disclaimed or inapplicable, and the rights of Adolph Arnold Pancratz, and those claiming through him/her/it/them.

Any right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are waived in accord with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. **If you purchase a property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of a certified/bank check made payable to or endorsed to LOGS Legal Group LLP. No personal checks will be accepted. To this end, you must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered.**

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded only by the Substitute Trustee at any time. If the Substitute Trustee rescinds the sale, the purchaser shall only be entitled to a return of any money paid towards the purchase price and shall have no other recourse. Once the purchaser tenders the purchase price, the Substitute Trustee may deem the sale final in which case the purchaser shall have no remedy. The real property will be sold AS IS, WHERE IS, with no warranties or representations of any kind, express or implied, including without limitation, warranties regarding condition of the property or marketability of title.

This office may be a debt collector. This may be an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.

LLG Trustee TN LLC, Substitute Trustee
10130 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 400, Charlotte, NC 28216
Phone (704) 333-8107 Fax (704) 333-8156
File No. 22-122389

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on **April 27, 2023 on or about 2 p.m.** local time, at the East Door, Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Square, Huntingdon, TN 38344, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by JERUNA COZART AND REGGIE COZART, to Premier Title and Escrow Co., Inc., Trustee, on April 6, 2006, at Record Book 547, Page 1099-1120 as Instrument No. 113750 in the real property records of Carroll County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE INVESTORS TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-RM3

The following real estate located in Carroll County, Tennessee, will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, prior liens and encumbrances of record:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in the 5th Civil District of Carroll County, State of Tennessee, bounded and described as follows:

Located in the Town of McLemoresville on the west side of Church Street and beginning on a stake the same being the southeast corner of Vennie M. Brown formerly Hudkins Barker lot, and runs thence west 200 feet to a stake, the same being Nell Chandler's line, thence south 75 feet to a stake, the same being the northwest corner of Austin Bush and wife, Agnes Bush, formerly Connie Lewis lot; thence east 200 feet to the Bush (formerly Lewis) northeast corner; thence north 75 feet to the beginning, containing 1/2 acre, more or less.

Statement required by T.C.A. 66-24-121: the foregoing legal description is the same contained in the previous deed of record.

This being the same real estate conveyed to Jeruna L. McCullough, by warranty deed from Billy Norris Joyner, dated June 15, 1992, of record in Deed Book 253, Page 616, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. Jeruna L. McCullough is now known as Jeruna Cozart.

Tax ID: 081B A 00900 000

Current Owner(s) of Property: JERUNA COZART AND REGGIE COZART

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 175 Church Street, McLemoresville, TN 38235, 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 referenced herein shall control.

SALE IS SUBJECT TO OCCUPANT(S) RIGHTS IN POSSESSION.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO ADJOURN THE DAY OF THE SALE TO ANOTHER DAY, TIME AND PLACE CERTAIN WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION, UPON ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SALE SET FORTH ABOVE. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH. ANY TAXES OR FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. IF THE SALE IS SET ASIDE FOR ANY REASON, THE PURCHASER AT THE SALE SHALL BE ENTITLED ONLY TO A RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE. THE PURCHASER SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER RECOURSE AGAINST THE GRANTOR, THE GRANTEE, OR THE TRUSTEE.

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: DISCOVER BANK AND HARPETH FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, DBA ADVANCE FINANCIAL

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

If applicable, the notice requirements of T.C.A. 35-5-101 have been met.

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

If the U.S. Department of Treasury/IRS, the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue, or the State of Tennessee Department of Labor or Workforce Development are listed as Interested Parties in the advertisement, then the Notice of this foreclosure is being given to them and the Sale will be subject to the applicable governmental entities' right to redeem the property as required by 26 U.S.C. 7425 and T.C.A. §67-1-1433.

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MWZM File No. 17-001225-670-3

Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann, P.C., Substitute Trustee(s)
Cool Springs Commons, Suite 273
1100 Commerce Way, Brentwood, TN 37027
TN INVESTORS PAGE: HTTP://MWZMLAW.COM/TN_INVESTORS.PHP

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Invitation To Bid

THE TOWN OF TREZEVANT WILL BE ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS FOR AN OUTDOOR STAGE.

BIDDER MUST PRODUCE THE DECLARATIONS PAGE OF YOUR CGL POLICY.

EACH BID SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CASH OR SURETY COMPANY BID BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF 5% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BID.

BEFORE ANY CONTRACT IS AWARDED THE CONTRACTOR SHALL GIVE A BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT WITH THE SURETY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN TENNESSEE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 100% OF THE CONTRACT PRICE.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL APRIL 3 AT 3 P.M.
BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT CITY HALL ON APRIL 3 AT 4 P.M.
ANY QUESTIONS OR SPECIFICATION REQUESTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO CITY HALL AT 731-669-4831.

CONTRACTORS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

THE TOWN OF TREZEVANT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

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Pictured is Spiros Roditis (Rotary Vice President), Dave Drummond and Kathy Ham (Rotary President).

Rotary Hears About Hydro-Gear

MCKENZIE (March 14) — Dave Drummond of Hyrdo-Gear in Huntingdon was the featured program speaker at the Rotary Club of McKenzie on March 14. He spoke about the company's expansion to Carroll County and how everyone was very helpful and resourceful in helping the company ramp up its operations. The company manufactures hydrostatic transmissions for outdoor equipment. It employs over 300 employees, who work

one of three shifts over a five- to six-day period each week. Drummond said the company focuses on its employees' comfort and safety. The building is climate controlled, well-lighted, and even has tornado shelters to protect employees in case of an emergency. Wages and benefits are competitive, said Drummond. He offered to provide a tour of the facility to Rotary members.



Students Complete Sessions in STEM

HUNTINGDON — Twelve students - freshmen from the schools in Carroll County participated in four Saturday morning sessions with emphasis on STEM - Science, technology, engineering and mathematics, from 9 a.m. until noon, beginning on January 21 and concluding on March 4.

STEM Inspire program students for 2023 were Ava Akins, Alyssa Belew, Tobey Brooks, Rion Cary, Thatcher Crews, Katelynn Essary, Peyton Hays, Brody Huff, McKaylin Johnson, Landon McLearn, Brooklyn Pearson, and Seth Thomas.

Since the 2013-2014 school year, the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce has sponsored the STEM Inspire Program. STEM is a pro-

gram designed to challenge students to use critical thinking skills and to solve higher-level problems. Since 2013, 132 students have completed the Chamber's STEM program.

With their participation in STEM Inspire, students are exposed to some of the best minds in science. Through the years, the demographic has shifted to include more female and minority scientists. The Chamber was fortunate to have Dr. Letimicia Fears from the Center for Science Outreach at Vanderbilt University facilitating the sessions this year.

STEM sessions are available to freshmen in Carroll County schools at no cost to the student through the Carroll County Chamber of

Commerce.

Dr. Fears said of her participation in STEM, "I really enjoyed working with these bright young people. These students were engaged and interested in taking their science knowledge to the next level. I think it's great that the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce cares enough to fill this need for their student community members."

Carroll County Chamber of Commerce President Brad Hurley said of the program, "The STEM Inspire program exposes our young people to different aspects of STEM. We believe this program is a key component of developing our workforce for the future."



(L to R) Rachel DePriest Comeau and Randy Comeau and Employee of the Month, Olivia, 11 months.

Clarksburg Welcomes Relocation Of Freedom Gunworks, LLC

Clarksburg welcomed a new business on Saturday, March 18, with the relocation and grand opening of Freedom Gunworks, LLC. Randy and Rachel Comeau have operated the business from their home for the past year.

Comeau is a U.S. Navy veteran and native of New Hampshire. He relocated to the area with VP Racing Fuels when the Huntingdon operation opened. His wife is a Carroll County native, the former Rachel DePriest. He launched Freedom Gunworks in 2022. "It has been a great move for me and my family and the growth of the business has been phenomenal," said Comeau. "Not only do we have a wide range of firearms for sale, but we also have supplies of ammunition and other accessories of interest to gun owners." Future plans include reloading supplies as the supply chain allows as well as laser engraving and Cerakote, a specialized ceramic coating for firearms.

Clint Reeves, a local hunter and reloader from

Huntingdon, said "I have really enjoyed doing business with Randy at his home shop and I'm glad he's opening an actual store in Clarksburg. As a fellow reloader, it will be nice to be able to buy reloading supplies here in the Burg instead of having to drive to Mount Juliet."

Clarksburg Mayor Howell Wayne Todd said he welcomed the Comeaus as they join other flourishing businesses in town. "Randy has done it right. I have had multiple contacts with officials at the state and federal levels as their proposal to move the business has proceeded and it has been a positive experience every step of the way."

Located at 3390 Highway 22 in the former location of Max's Bar-B-Que, Freedom Gunworks is open Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact (731) 535-3164 or email freedomgunworksllc@gmail.com. Follow them on Facebook at 'Freedom Gunworks LLC'.



Free Prom Attire (L to R): Josh Shaw, William Beaulieu, Cheyenne Moore, Gracelyn Eaves and Andrea McReynolds display free prom attire for the one-day free event.

Prompalooza Offered Free Prom Attire to High Schoolers

MCKENZIE (March 18) — Prompalooza was Saturday, March 18. 1 to 5 p.m. to offer girls' and boys' prom attire for free to high school students throughout Carroll County.

Cachengo's Agape Closet, located at 161 Hospital

Drive in the former hospital, provided free prom dresses, shoes, men's jackets and accessories for high school-aged students.

Cheyenne Moore, director of the Agape Closet, said clothing for proms is so expensive and the peo-

ple of the Agape Closet chose to host Prompalooza to help local residents. There were 50 dresses, hats, men's suits, shoes and other items to complete the ensemble for the one-day event.

Miss Tipton County,

Gracelyn Eaves, was also in attendance to help with the selection. Eaves, a former Miss Bethel University, is a student at Bethel and will be a contestant in the Miss Tennessee Volunteer Pageant in July.

McKenzie Softball Starts Season Swinging

MCKENZIE — The McKenzie Lady Rebels started their season with a 12-0 run rule victory over the Clarksburg Lady Rockets.

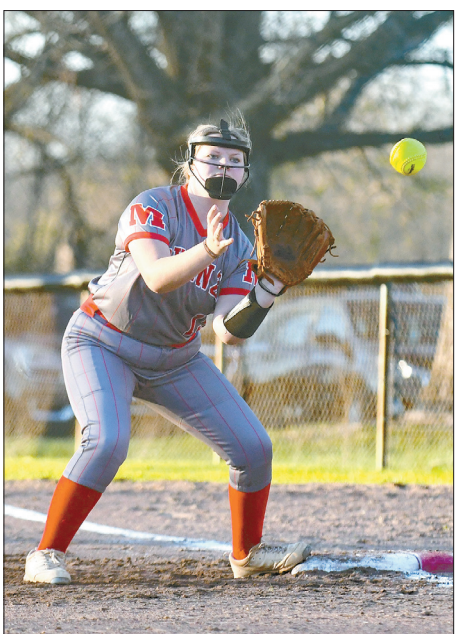
The Lady Rebels were led by Katie Chesser and Aubrey Jackson at the dish with two RBI each. Chesser had the team's first homerun.

The Lady Rockets were sat down in order during the top of the first. Payton Ognibene had a put out. Carli Beeler caught a fly ball at second base for the second out. Beeler and Haylee Beard connected for the third out.

McKenzie put two runs on the board during the first inning. Chesser drove a bomb over the left field fence for the first run of the season. Briley Auvenshine was driven in by Beeler for the second run.

Morgan Peterson had the only hit for the Lady Rockets during the second inning. Clarksburg left one on and trailed 2-0 going into the bottom of the second.

The Lady Rebels added another two runs during



Left, Katie Chesser got her first homerun against Clarksburg. Right, Haylee Beard lands an out at first base.

the bottom of the second. Addie Freeman drove the ball to right center for a double. Davis made it to second base on an error by the sec-

ond baseman, and Freeman scored. Chesser drove Davis in with a triple up the middle. The Lady Rebels led the Lady Rockets 4-0 at the end of the second inning.

Chesser and Beard recorded the first two outs during the top of the third for the Lady Rebels.

Libby Autry doubled to left field. Addison Milam singled to left field. Autry was tagged out in a run down on the third base line to retire the top of the third.

The Lady Rebels chalked up three more runs in the third quarter. Ognibene singled. Cassidy Brown doubled the middle to score Ognibene. Beard doubled up the middle. Aubrey Jackson singled up the middle and scored Brown and Beard. McKenzie led 7-0 at the end of the third inning.

Chloe Crum singled to right field for the only Rocket hit during the fourth.

The Lady Rebels had five tough the plate during the fourth inning to secure their victory. Chesser tripled to right field to start the inning. Auvenshine singled to left to score Chesser. Auvenshine stole second base, then Ognibene singled to the left side to score Auvenshine. Beeler singled up the middle. Brown singled to shortstop. Ognibene scored on an error by the shortstop. Beard hit to shortstop and was put out at first base, but sent Beeler to score. With bases loaded, Davis watched the fourth ball to score Brown, the final run for the Lady Rebels.

The Lady Rebels defeated the Lady Rockets 12-0. The Lady Rebels were set to host the Milan Lady Bulldogs Monday, March 20 at 5 p.m. McKenzie will then hit the road and travel to Houston County on Tuesday, March 28.

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