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MARCH 3, MARCH 24

Storms Cause \$250K Damage to Electric System

HUNTINGDON (March 30) — Two Friday storms in March cost Carroll County Electric Department approximately \$250,000, according to Ryan Drewry, general manager., in his report to the Board of Directors of CCED on March 30.

The March 3 storm and the March 24 storm both had significant winds that damaged the utility grid. The March 3 storm interrupted the service to 6,500 customers, damaged 36 poles, and cost \$210,000 including employee overtime, equipment, and contract services with other utility companies that assisted with the repairs. The March 24 storm included

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McKenzie Chamber of Commerce's

EASTER EGG DROP

Draws Huge Crowd

MCKENZIE (April 1) — Friday evening's severe weather did not hamper Saturday's Easter egg drop at McKenzie City Park. Thousands of children and their parents gathered at the park to partake in the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce's Annual Easter Egg Drop. Members of the chamber along with vendors and volunteers from the community, McKenzie High School and Bethel University came together to make the event a resounding success. Nearly 50,000 plastic eggs with surprises, along with various prizes, were either dropped by helicopter or spread out by the Easter Bunny and helpers. Children were divided into four age groups with each division in search of a golden egg for a grand

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Top Left, Candace, Sage and Isaiah Johnson take a moment after their egg hunt. Top Right, Landon and Lindel Kee inspect their haul. Above, The Easter Bunny made a special appearance Saturday at the egg drop. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



ACT HONOREES WHO SCORED 29 OR ABOVE — (L to R) Front Row: Leah Atkins (Huntingdon), Jenna Magee (Huntingdon), Megan Foster (Clarksburg), Jacob Beaty (Clarksburg), Ty Kelley (Huntingdon), and Matthew Garriott (McKenzie). Back Row: Walter Butler (president of Bethel University), Brad Hurley (president of Carroll County Chamber of Commerce), Nathan King (home schooled), Xander Walker (Bruceton), Nathan Price (McKenzie), Keller Smith (Huntingdon), Chuck Sisson and Joseph Butler (mayor of Carroll County). Not Pictured: John Carlin Crouse and Bailee Jernigan.

Carroll County Chamber Selects Students for ACT Wall of Honor

CARROLL COUNTY (April 3) — Twelve high school seniors from Carroll County were recognized by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce for their academic excellence by scoring a 29 or better on the national ACT test. The Carroll County Chamber hosted a luncheon on April 3 at Mallard's Restaurant to honor these students. "These students are in the top nine percent in the nation of all the students who took the ACT exam," said Brad Hurley, Chamber President. "Their academic excellence is exemplary, and the expectations for these young women and men are extremely high."

Leah Atkins, Jacob Beaty, John Carlin Crouse, Megan Foster, David Matthew Garriott, Bailee Jernigan, Ty Kelley, Jacob Nathanael King,

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MARCH 31

Carroll County Avoids Damage During Tornadoes

CARROLL COUNTY (March 31) — Severe Weather Month ended with major tornadoes ripping through Arkansas and Tennessee and other parts of the country on Friday, March 31. The National Weather Service determined there were three EF-3 tornadoes in the Memphis service area. There was one in Wynne, Arkansas; one in Covington, Tenn.; and one in Adamsville, Tenn.

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County Proposes \$400K Donation To Park, Adding Federal Holiday

HUNTINGDON — A new county holiday is proposed and a donation of \$400,000 to the Inclusion Park are both included in the agenda for the April 10 meeting of the Carroll County Commission. Additionally, budget amendments for the Carroll County School System in the amount of approximately \$200,000 will be decided during the 7 p.m. meeting in the Conference Room of the Carroll County Office Complex, High Street, Huntingdon. The Budget Committee recommended a donation of \$400,000 to the proposed Carroll County Inclusion Park to be located in Huntingdon. The proposed funds are to come from Federal Funds

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Gilbert Crowned Miss McKenzie



Miss McKenzie — Madison Gilbert, 18, is the daughter of Emily Daily. She has brown hair and brown eyes. She was a member of the Lady Rebels 2022 and 2023 championship basketball team. She will attend Bethel University and serve as manager of the ladies' soccer team. Her career ambitious is to be a dental hygienist. She was crowned by the 2022 Miss McKenzie — Anna Claire Patel. Anna Claire is a senior and plans to attend Freed-Hardman, where she will play on the ladies' soccer team. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

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Top, Matt Brown of Silicon Ranch, Mark Yates of TVA and Terry Wimberley of Paris BPU symbolically flip a switch to connect the 6.75-megawatt solar farm to the Paris BPU electrical grid. Above, Jimmy Taylor and Ryan Drewry of Carroll County Electric, and Andrea Harrington, manager of the Weakley County Municipal Electric stand among the 20,146 solar panels (modules) in Puryear. The farm is owned by Tennessee-based Silicon Ranch. Below, Allegion/Republic Doors of McKenzie, located in the Henry County portion of McKenzie along State Route 22, is buying the green energy certificates created by the new solar farm. Representing the company at the event were Monte Bowers, Jack Hickey and Chad Brawner along with representatives of Paris BPU.



Solar Farm Benefits Paris BPU, Allegion/Republic

PURYEAR (March 28) — Representatives of Paris BPU, Silicon Ranch and Tennessee Valley Authority gathered in Puryear at the new 6.75-megawatt solar farm for a 'flip the switch' event to symbolically turn on the power the 20,410 solar panels (modules) in 230 rows that span 80 acres.

Silicon Ranch, a Nashville-based company, owns and operates the large array that provides electrical power, generated by sunlight, to Paris BPU, the utility provider for Henry County. Each power distributor under TVA can purchase up to five percent of its power from third-party green energy providers.

Partners with Paris Board of Public Utilities are the Tennessee Valley Authority and Silicon Valley.

Board of Public Utilities CEO Terry Wimberley was pleased with the partnership with TVA, Silicon Ranch, and Allegion-Republic Doors of McKenzie, that purchased the first green energy certificates from BPU.

Former Tennessee Governor Phil Bredesen and Matt Kisber, a Jackson native and former state legislator and commissioner of economic development, are principals in Silicon Ranch.

The facility was actually energized on December 21 and has already saved BPU some \$70,000. The contract with Silicon Ranch is 30 years, said Wimberley. This a win for the ratepayer of BPU with constant, renewable energy provided by the sun. It is estimated to save BPU approximately \$300,000 annually.

The solar array tracks the sun throughout the day and generates enough electricity to power approximately 1,000 homes.

Maintenance on the facility is minimal. The systems are monitored remotely with each part of the system providing frequent diagnosis of its operation. The fenced perimeter is closed to the public, however, tours of the facility can be arranged. As part of the sustainability, sheep

will frequent the site to eat the grass under the panels.

Allegion/Republic Doors of McKenzie is located in the Henry County portion of McKenzie along State Route 22. Representing the company at the event were Monte Bowers, Jack Hickey and Chad Brawner.

Also attending were the managers of area electricity distributors in Carroll, Weakley and Benton counties.

Wimberley said the local distributors work together during emergencies. He noted representatives of the local distributors meet together and help each other.

Representing Carroll County were Ryan Drewry, general manager, and Jimmy Taylor, engineer.

Representing Weakley County was Andrea Harrington, manager of Weakley County Municipal Electrical System.

Carroll County Electric is working with Silicon Ranch and TVA to install a solar array in the Trezevant area.

McKenzie Middle Announces Third Nine Weeks Honor Roll

MCKENZIE (March 27) — McKenzie Middle School (MMS) released the All A's and All A's and B's Honor Roll earners for the third nine weeks of the 2022-2023 school year.

Honor Roll All A's

8th Grade — Devon Armstrong, Wade Chandler, Savannah Donat, Allie Giles, Chloe Hitt, Kennedy Hutchens, Gwen Jones, Caitlyn Langley, Jacey McCreary, Madelyn Morris, Alessandra Ruiz, Brooklyn Shafer, Dallas Stone and Alecia Williams.

7th Grade — Braylin Auvenshine, Ethan Bradberry, Kynadie Brown, Sophie Cole, Aden Cook, Cooper Davidson, Molly Drewry, Eian Gibson, Autumn Haywood, Ethan High, Alex Hughes, Rakelle Oliver, Stephanie Padilla, Katelyn Prather, Joseph Rogers, Bryson Smith, Jaycee Stafford, Sophie Taylor and Egan Woodruff.

6th Grade — Kaleigh Champion, MaKayla Dabbs, Sophia Dameron, Ryan Davis, Alan Dixon, Elissa Doede, Clay Fowler, Hattie Holt, Liam Moore, Mary Morris, Brin Murray, Dawson Reeder, Had-

ley Smith, Lola Sumrok, Marlee Toombs, Zariyah Townes, Frances Trout and Kinsley Wilson.

5th Grade — Andrew Arnold, Bella Batton, Kaylee Berryhill, Abigail Carroll, Charlie Cassidy, Dakota Cowan, Miles Pontana, Graylin Ghyers, Nevaeh Hennis, Sokombath Long, Bailee Lovell, Samantha Mathis, Edward Maynard, Cason Mayo, Madilyn Milan, Zoey Neville, William Newman, Kallie O'Rourke, Ulises Ramirez, Seth Stafford, Willow Stenberg and Christian Wall.

Honor Roll All A's and B's

8th Grade — Brady Allison, Lola Barton, Avery Brown, Cole Brown, Ace Brown, Matteo Campbell, Lashontiana Clark, Kailynn Cowan, Jasmine Curtis, Carter Dalrymple, Kellen Finley, Aubree Floyd, Airin Franks, Abigail Ghyers, Madeline Gottshall, Emma Haynes, Madison Hughes, Pedro Mendez, Leah Pettin-gill, Bianca Pryor, Alyssa Redmond, Sydonia Reese, Rhyann Robertson, Connor Saxton and Sara Scott.

7th Grade — Harrison Allen, Dela Baker, Avery

Cantrell, Kaylee Dalzell, Addison Davis, Brody Davis, Maggie Hall, Brea Harris, John Hitt, Aurora Johnson, Addyson Lee, Addison Milan, Ava Newman, Ashton Nutting, Cayden Ownby, Olivia Pate, Matthias Pierce, Landon Rader, Alyssabella Sass, Lillian Simmons, Bryan Stone, Natalia Taylor and Marshal Vinson.

6th Grade — Houston Allen, Braxton Banuelos, Draven Black, Alleigh Britt, Lillian Brown, Terrance Cheatham, Brylie Chester, Grayson Cook, Megan Cowan, Nathalie Flores, Bryson Galicia, Hudson Garrett, Belle Glisson, Shayleigh Lewis, Ross Little, Wes Little, Mary Ryan Morris, Helena Phipps, Tucker Redmond, Maddox Soden, Colby Swalley and Routon Wilson.

5th Grade — Fisher Allen, Lily Baker, Lane Brown, Finn Evans, Nicholas Ghyers, Andres Hernandez, Cooper Jones, Aiden Long, Milania Long-Townes, Katelyn Martin, McCoy Merrick, Christian Shands, Riley Susewitt, Tateum Toombs, Reid Warman and Margaret Webb.



Jesse Caledron

Rebel Soccer Tops Union City

The McKenzie Rebels soccer team defeated the Union City Golden Tornadoes 3-2. The Rebels started the game strong with a goal in the first 15 minutes of play.

Skyelor Fornera dribbled to the goal and scored the first goal. The Rebels took a 2-0 lead after Camden Allison assisted Fornera in his second goal. Allison booted the ball from the left corner to the 6-yard line, where Fornera put the ball into the back of the net. With under 11 minutes left in the first half, the Rebels held a 2-0 lead over the Golden Tornadoes.

Union City had a break-away through the McKenzie defense. Silverio Acevedo shot the ball on frame, but Aiden Mason blocked the shot into the ground. Acevedo reshoot the ball into the back of the net to put Union City on the board. At half-time, the Golden Tornadoes trailed the Rebels 2-1.

The Rebels added to their lead when Camden Allison volleyed the ball into the net after a free-kick. McKenzie led 3-1 with twenty minutes left in the game.

The Golden Tornadoes rushed to score another goal during the second half. Miguel Sanchez took the ball from the back line to outside of the 18-yard box. Sanchez



Skyelor Fornera

launched the ball over Mason's head for the second goal.

The McKenzie Rebels kept the ball in their offensive third for the final minutes of the game. The Rebels beat the Golden Tornadoes 3-2.

Jesse Caledron and Allison

had an assist each for the McKenzie Rebels. In the goal, Mason had five saves for the night.

The McKenzie Rebels will play host to the Huntingdon Mustangs on Tuesday April, 4. Kickoff is 5 p.m. at McKenzie High School.

Area Cities Awarded Water, Wastewater Grants

Funds Are from Federal American Rescue Plan

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) today announced 43 grants totaling \$203,244,525 from the state's American Rescue Plan (ARP) fund, part of which TDEC is administering in the form of drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure grants.

Of the 43 grants announced today, 14 are collaborative grants and 29 are non-collaborative grants. Collaborative grants involve multiple entities (cities, counties, or water utilities) partnering on projects to work toward a shared purpose. All grants awarded represent 132 individual drinking water, wastewater, and/or stormwater infrastructure projects.

These grants announced today bring the total American Rescue Plans, approved under the Biden administration, and awarded by TDEC to \$401,694,562 since August.

Tennessee received \$3.725 billion from the federal ARP, and the state's Financial Stimulus Accountability Group dedicated \$1.35 billion of those funds to TDEC to support water projects in communities

throughout Tennessee. Of the \$1.35 billion, approximately \$1 billion was designated for non-competitive formula-based grants offered to counties and eligible cities. The grants announced today are part of the \$1 billion non-competitive grant program. The remaining funds (\$269 million) will go to state-initiated projects and competitive grants.

"These grants will address important water infrastructure needs across rural and urban Tennessee communities," Gov. Bill Lee said. "We look forward to the improvements these projects will bring, and we commend the communities who have gone through the application process."

Area towns receiving funds during this round are:

Town of McMoresville \$850,512

The Town of McMoresville, in collaboration with County of Carroll, will use ARP funds to develop a comprehensive Asset Management Plan and address critical needs. McMoresville's drinking water projects include the replacement of aged water valves and meters and the installation of a new water line.

Town of Hollow Rock \$704,545

The Town of Hollow Rock will use ARP funds to develop a comprehensive Asset Management Plan and address critical needs in its drinking water system. Hollow Rock's drinking water projects include the replacement of several water lines throughout the system, the installation of 1,680 linear feet of new water lines, and the replacement of aged water meters.

Town of Huntingdon \$1,389,471

The Town of Huntingdon will use ARP funds to improve its wastewater system and bring the system into compliance. Huntingdon's wastewater project includes the replacement of aerators that will allow for adequate treatment of water in the system.

City of Paris — \$1,887,631

The City of Paris will use ARP funds to address the deterioration, erosion, and sedimentation present in the stormwater system. Paris's stormwater projects will include improvements to the system's drainage basin, a survey of the city's storm drains, and geographic information systems (GIS) mapping of the city's storm sewer system.

Forty-Seven Pints of Blood Donated at MHS Drive



Lifeline Blood Services collected 47 units of blood during the McKenzie High School Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 29. Over 60 persons attempted and 47 were successful donors, saving an estimated 147 lives. Students can be rejected because of recent surgeries, low iron, and antibiotic use in recent times. Pictured are Andy Weaver, Student Resource Officer, Taniyah Diggs, Briley Auvenshine, and Payton Ognibene standing outside the Lifeline Bloodmobile.

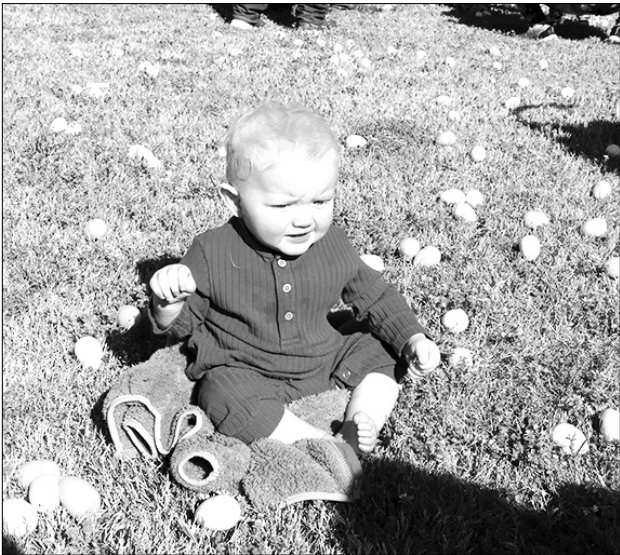


Top Left, Danielle and Rylah Lowery gather eggs. Top Right, The helicopter passes over McKenzie City Park as 2,000 eggs are dropped by Nikolas Heath and Jason Martin. Left, Members of the MelRhea Balloons make special balloons for children at the Chamber Easter Egg Drop. Above Right, Avery Winston has her face painted by Bethel University student Rylee Gustafson. Below, Brady McClain, 10-months, sits in the field of plastic eggs. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Eggs

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prize Easter basket. Before and after the event, children visited with the Easter Bunny and received balloon animals and other neat creations MelRhea Balloons. Various food vendors were on hand as photo ops were made available by Chamber members. Monica Heath, Executive Director of the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce, said of the event, “We are pleased with the turnout this year. I’m so thankful for all of the Chamber Businesses and Volunteers who helped make this great event happen. We want to continue to grow this event each year.” The McKenzie Chamber of Commerce invites any business not a member to “Come Grow with Us” because together as a community we can make great things happen.



March 31

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In the eastern portion of the United States, there were approximately 30 persons killed by the storms. An additional person in Henry County was killed as he attempted to remove a tree downed by the storm. Janice Newman, director of the Carroll County Emergency Management Agency, said the numerous tornado watches and warnings for Carroll County resulted in no reported damage. She said the county initiated its emergency plans and several churches opened their basements as storm shelters. The three designated shelters in the county — Bethel University Library in McKenzie, the Sheriff’s Department and Huntingdon Police Department all were open for the

public. The National Weather Service reported a tornado touched down in the county, however, Newman thinks it possibly only touched down briefly. No damage was reported. The emergency operations team was on alert at the Emergency Operations Center in Huntingdon. One casualty of the storm was the weather radio repeater on the tower in the Vale community. It had suffered an outage earlier this year and was recently repaired only to be knocked offline again Friday night. We are thankful and blessed, said Newman. She said the local team was in McNairy County over the weekend helping with disaster recovery. The Tennessee Emergency Management Agency reports the following as of Monday morning, April 3. Numerous storm fronts entered the state from the

west and moved east. Severe weather has impacted several counties in Tennessee resulting in power outages, debris, and structure damages. The State Emergency Operations Center was activated in Nashville to support statewide severe weather efforts. The Tennessee Department of Health has confirmed 15 weather-related fatalities. At this time, we have 259 houses with confirmed damage and additional damage assessments are ongoing in many counties. An additional round of severe weather is expected for Tuesday, April 4, 2023. The Tennessee Department of Health confirmed 15 weather-related fatalities. Those include nine in McNairy County, three in Shelby County; one in Roane County; one in Tipton County; and one in Henry County.

Storms

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winds up to 85 miles per hour through the middle of the county and in the Bruceton area. Linemen started around 9 p.m. and worked until 4 a.m., rested and returned around 9 a.m. Saturday with the assistance of Weakley County Municipal Electric linemen. Officer staff, engineers, linemen all shined during the outage and the restoration of power, noted Drewry. They worked as a ‘great team.’ He com-

mended the crews for their untiring service to CCED customers. Marty Hurley, a board member, asked Drewry to convey the board members’ appreciation to the CCED associates. She also commended Drewry for his leadership. In other business, the Board of Directors approved a new annual holiday, Juneteenth. It is a federal holiday and soon to be a state holiday, assuming the State House of Representatives approved the measure as the State Senate has. The Board unanimously approved a cybersecurity

policy for the system. It is designed to protect the electrical system and computers from a cyberattack. Robert Keeton, II updated the Board concerning a lawsuit by Crestbrook Insurance Company, the carrier for Norwood Construction. Keeton explained that Norwood’s driver hung a utility line attached to a CCED utility pole. That line was owned by Spectrum, who Keeton indicated has a contractual arrangement with CCED to meet minimum height standards. Keeton filed court documents asking the court to excuse CCED from the legal complaint.

Donation

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awarded to the County of Carroll known as the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The Park is proposed to provide recreational opportunities through special equipment for children with limited mobility. Another resolution creates a new holiday - June-

teenth for all county employees. Last week, the Carroll County Electric Department approved the holiday for its employees. Juneteenth is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. If the resolution is approved, the first holiday is Monday, June 19, 2023. The Carroll County Department of Education

received grants in the amounts of \$102,000 and \$93,357 to purchase to purchase vocational equipment. The budget needs to be amended to reflect receipt of those grants. Two more grants in the amount of \$12,000 and \$2,500 are also to be considered for the department. A resolution to appoint Chad Pinson to the Carroll County Industrial Board will be considered.

February Unemployment Mixed in Tri-Counties

NASHVILLE (March 2023) — Unemployment estimates in the tri-counties of Carroll, Henry and Weakley were mixed for the period of February 2023 compared to January 2023. In Carroll, the estimated unemployment rate for February, was 4.1 percent, down from 4.6 in January, and up from 3.6 one year earlier. In February, there were 11,687 in the labor force of which 11,203 were employed leaving 484 unemployed.

In Henry, the February rate was 4.6 percent, up from 4.5 percent in January and 4.3 one year earlier. From a labor force of 13,474, there were 12,856 employed and 618 unemployed. In Weakley, the February rate was 3.3 percent, down from 3.4 percent in January, and up from 3.0 percent one year earlier. From a labor force of 15,358, there were 14,852 employed and 506 unemployed. In February, unemploy-

ment rates declined in 22 counties, rose in 52 and remained the same in 21. In West Tennessee, Lake, Haywood and Decatur counties are among the top 10 in unemployment. Haywood will soon be transformed into a major manufacturing center with the Ford’s Blue-Oval electric truck manufacturing plant coming online in 2025. In Tennessee, the unemployment rate is 3.5 percent and in the U.S., 3.6 percent.

ACT

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Jenna Magee, Nathan Keith Price, Keller Smith, and Xander Walker make up the eleventh group of students to be selected for the Chamber’s ACT Wall of Honor. The Wall was created in 2013, and a total of 140 students have been recognized by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce for their academic achievement.

The honorees and school administrators gathered at Mallard’s Restaurant for the brief ceremony. “It is my honor to welcome you to the 2023 Carroll County Chamber of Commerce ACT Luncheon. Thank you for your presence and your help in celebrating the achievements of twelve exemplary young people who have proven their commitment to excellence,” said Brad Hurley, president of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. “Recognizing the very key role that education plays in improving the quality of life for every individual, the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors agreed in 2013 that it was important to recognize the accomplishments of young people for their academic excellence. Therefore, in the lobby of the Chamber building is a board that holds the name of every student who has been honored at the ACT Luncheon; this is the Cham-

ber’s Wall of Honor. After today’s event, the Chamber will have acknowledged 140 students for their scholastic performance. Today we are recognizing twelve graduating seniors who have achieved a score of 29 or higher on the national ACT exam.” “However, each of you plays an important role in the education of this year’s honorees, and, on behalf of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, let me thank you for your attendance. Recognizing individuals for excellence is an important role for the Chamber, and today we acknowledge the Chamber’s ACT Wall of Honor Class of 2023. Each member of the 2023 class has scored 29 or higher on the national ACT exam - a score that places them in the top 9% in the nation among those who took the ACT. “The Chamber would be remiss if we didn’t take a moment to thank all the women and men who are working in our schools. I know that each one of them is bursting with pride for these students. “I would challenge these seniors to take their final days in high school to thank their teachers, administrators, and staff for having a positive impact upon their lives. “The Chamber’s board and its membership are proud of these young women and men for striving to attain excellence,” said Cliff Sturdivant, board chairman of the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce. “These students have set high standards for themselves, and

we know that, by keeping their standards high, they will be successful in every endeavor they undertake.” The American College Testing (ACT) is a standardized test for high school achievement and college admission. This 60-year-old test consists of four concentrations: English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning, with an optional writing component. The main four tests are scored individually on a scale of 1 to 36, and a composite score is provided, which is the whole number average of the four scores. “By recognizing these outstanding students, the Chamber acknowledges the great job our school teachers, administration, and staff are doing every day in our schools,” said Brad Hurley, President of the Carroll County Chamber. “We know they are positively impacting the lives of our young people.” In addition to the Chamber ACT Wall of Honor, the Chamber has established the STEM Inspire Program to help young people be exposed to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). Celebrity waiters for the event were Andrew Maddox, Jacob Smothers, Brian Winston. The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1981 for the purpose of advancing the commercial, industrial, civic and general interests of the County of Carroll and its trade area.



1. Lester Flatt was one of the originators for the bluegrass genre of music. 2. Flatt and Scruggs (far right) are guests of the Beverly Hillbillies to which they recorded the show's theme song. 3. Flatt and Scruggs smile for the crowd. 4. Lester Flatt and a teenage Marty Stuart play a song together. 5. Bill Monroe along with Lester Flatt perform live on a radio show.

Lester Flatt

Tennessee's Bluegrass Pioneer

The roots of bluegrass music run deep in the heritage of America. The traditional sound we have become accustomed to was developed in the 1940s in the Appalachian region. Much of the style has been accredited to Bill Monroe who is known as the "Father of Bluegrass." Part of Monroe's sound came from a member of his band the Blue Grass Boys, Lester Flatt.

Lester Flatt was born near Sparta, Tennessee, on June 19, 1914. He was one of nine children. He was taught by his father to play the banjo and by seven years old, he was playing guitar and singing in the church choir.

As a teenager, Lester left to work as a rayon weaver at the Sparta Silk Mill, Sparta, North Carolina. In 1934, Lester and his wife, Gladys, bought a home but when the mill shut down they moved to McMinnville, Tennessee. A few years later they were working at a mill in Roanoke, Virginia. The couple did a little local entertaining together as a duo. Lester joined Charlie Scott's Harmonizers, playing on WDBJ.

Lester and Gladys Flatt moved to Burlington, North Carolina, in the fall of 1940, where Lester joined Clyde Moody's band on WBBB singing tenor and playing mandolin. In 1943, he joined Charlie Monroe's Kentucky Parners in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Charlie was the older brother of Bill Monroe. Lester played mandolin and sang tenor like Charlie's brother, Bill, had done in the Monroe Brothers duets.

The group recorded on a thirty-minute 16-inch disc that was then duplicated and shipped to other radio stations allowing the artist

to appear at two or more places at once. Charlie later purchased a tent that seated 2,000 people. It was during this stint that Lester's guitar playing was refined. Lester left the Kentucky Parners when Bill Monroe offered him a job as rhythm guitarist and lead singer with the Blue Grass Boys.

According to legend, in March 1945, Lester was met at the bus station in Nashville and rushed to the Ryman Auditorium to play the Opry that night with no rehearsal. On Christmas of the same year, Earl Scruggs joined the Blue Grass Boys.

According to Jake Lambert's biography on Lester Flatt, "With the addition of Scruggs, Monroe's band became one of the hottest groups working the Opry. Bill purchased a stretched automobile and they were on the road almost seven days a week. When they finished a Friday night show, they would head for Nashville and the Opry. Most of the time they would leave as soon as the Opry was over and travel the rest of the night to do a Sunday matinee—maybe four hundred miles away. Flatt said that there were many times Gladys would bring his clothes to the Opry and he would never go home. For both Lester and Earl, the road seemed to be endless. The personnel of the Blue Grass Boys in 1946 and '47 were Monroe, Flatt, Scruggs, Chubby Wise and Howard Watts. This band would go down in bluegrass history as being probably the best ever assembled."

Bluegrass enthusiast, Lance LeRoy, said of Bill Monroe and the Blue Grass Boys, "Bill Monroe was the band leader and, as a Grand Ole Opry member, provided the forum. Whether through fate, blind luck or whatever, he assembled what I



think is the first and the best group ever to play bluegrass. Nobody has been able to improve on it since. For all this, he richly deserves to be called the 'Father of Bluegrass Music'. It's one of those honorary titles that befits the role he played in that band. Bill Monroe has been symbolic of bluegrass music throughout the world for a long, long time. In reality, though, bluegrass had a number of fathers."

While the money was good, the hours and miles on the road took its toll on the group. Scruggs grew increasingly tired of road life and was ready to return home. Lester hung around because he didn't think Scruggs was ready to quit. Early in 1948, Earl Scruggs left the Blue Grass Boys followed by Lester.

Scruggs recalled, "When I got home, Lester called and said, 'I don't think we'd be happy going back into the mills. Let's think about it.' He said we could stay close to home if I wanted, so I could look after my

mother." Lester then purchased a car and a sound system and this became the duo of Flatt and Scruggs. Around the first of May 1948, former bandmates and acquaintances like Cedric Rainwater, Jim Eanes and Jim Shumate joined them forming their backing band the Foggy Mountain Boys.

Lester and Earl were together for twenty-one years leaving a lasting impact on music. They split in 1969. Earl joined his sons in the Earl Scruggs Revue while Lester formed the Lester Flatt and the Nashville Grass with Lance LeRoy as manager.

LeRoy explained how the departure of Scruggs as his partner left Flatt unsure, "Without Earl as his 'security blanket' at that crucial point and without the strength of Earl, who was such an enormous presence, I honestly believe that, Flatt would have retired with a gold watch from the (textile) mill."

On Labor Day In 1972,

twelve-year-old Marty Stuart, a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame, joined Lester's band as a guitarist. Stuart moved in with the Flatt family, toured, and continued his schooling by correspondence.

In a 1980 interview, Marty Stuart described his time with Lester and Gladys and the band. "As I look back on it today, I realize that I have been one of the most richly blessed people in the world, being able to get my start with such a past master as Lester Flatt. I mean, going over the whole realm of music from every respect; to me, Lester Flatt was the greatest. He started me out in a very dignified way and there is no way that I could have ever repaid him... When I go on stage to do my show, I'll always go back to how Lester would have done it. He was always the point 'A' in my life and when I think I have got above that, I'll always go back to Flatt. Just like going back to your alma mater."

Lester Flatt died on May

11th, 1979, and was buried at Sparta Oaklawn Memorial Cemetery. He was posthumously inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1985 along with Scruggs. Lester was inducted as an inaugural member of the International Bluegrass Music Hall of Honor in 1991. Lester Flatt Memorial Bluegrass Day remains part of the annual Liberty Square Celebration held in Sparta, Tennessee.

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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

Talk About Unexpected Blessings!

Billy Cunningham was the first to call. Billy and I played baseball together in college an eon and a half ago. He was a switch hitting catcher. And a good one. "Kes, I think you have been hacked!"

My right arm went limp. An indescribable pain ricocheted back and forth between my wrist and elbow. I could smell the sweat, feel the heat from the metal radiators and hear the rumblings from the small but crowded bleachers....

Billy had instantly transported me to a basketball game in Buchanan, Tennessee, in 1963. Wesley Beal had fed me the perfect pass, I was moving rapidly towards the goal for the easy layup.

Just as I left the floor, my arm extending upward.... their big center, who was

undoubtedly the overgrown offspring of Bronko Nagurski and Gertrude "Tank" McGillicuddy, hacked me across the forearm with a sledgehammer blow that reverberates till this day!

The ball, suspended in midair, fell harmlessly to the hardwood. I crashed headfirst into the stage that always anchored one end of those small, country gymnasiums.

I missed both free throws. I didn't have a chance! I had to shoot left handed and tears filled both eyes. I couldn't even see the backboard!

I know something about being hacked.

We were playing football in Bobby Gwaltney's side yard when I faked a pass to Larry Ridinger, ducked under a hard rushing Scotty McCullar and took off

down the left sidelines for what I thought was a sure touchdown. I was almost to the goal line when John Ingram dove at my legs to knock me out of bounds. The instant cartwheel landed me head first on the Gwaltney's concrete driveway. It was my third concussion in what was still a very young life. Leon was responsible for the first two. I don't have time to chase that down here. You will have to read the book...

But, again, I know something about being hacked! "Did you give your password to anyone?" You could hear the sincerity in Billy's voice.

My arm and head were hurting so much, I was a little foggy. The only passwords I know are "Open Sesame" and "Red Rover, Red Rover, let Betsey come over."

Well, you can just imagine how much I learned about cyber-hacking over the next few days. Cathy had to change passwords I didn't even know we had! I was on "hold" for half a day waiting for counter "espionage" experts at the home office to straighten this thing out.

It seems some intelligent miscreant had gotten control of my email (He must have broken into my house during the night and stole my inbox or outbox or a forwarding message I'd left lying in the trash bin.) The shame is, this guy could make a million dollars a month in Silicon Valley if he just decided to go legit...

He sent a message ostensibly in my name saying "Hello" and politely asking for a favor. Shucks, that doesn't sound like me. It's too general. If I needed something, the message would have been, "How are y'all doing this afternoon, send me \$500 as fast as you can!"

You would think this

was a terrible thing to go through. And I did, at first.

But I really appreciated Billy calling me. I could hear his concern. Becky Quinlan emailed a "you-might-have-been-hacked" warning; but added, "If you really need anything, let me know." Kenny Peak sent the same message. Ken Hirtle, a Canadian friend, was worried about me.

The messages started pouring in. All were a little cautious because they know this hacking thing way better than I do. But they cared about my welfare. They also thought if I needed something, they were ready to help.

You don't see many stories like this on the evening news.

Jan Hankins called from Winchester, Tennessee. I hadn't heard a word from her in years, "Kes, now darn it, what have gone and done!"

I met Jan when I was in college. Her parents really, really liked me. And they

thought it would be wonderful if I dated their sometimes precocious daughter. The precocious daughter didn't take too kindly to her parents "picking her dates for her." And she understandably disliked me with a purple dog passion!

I don't know how she was on my email list. And I have no idea how she got my phone number. But I know she cared enough to reach out.

Yogi responded, "I'll do most anything you want... except I draw the line at bumping someone off for you."

Kids I taught or coached years ago got in touch. Friends I worked with responded, offering a helping hand.

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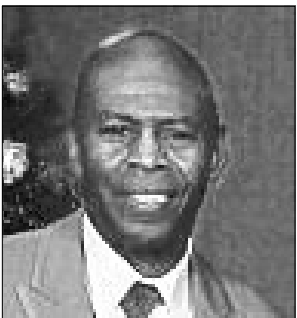
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Obituaries



ROBERT CLARK, JR.
1945 — 2023

Mr. Robert Clark, Jr. was born on July 14, 1945, to the late Robert Sr. and Annie Thomas Clark in Carroll County, Tennessee. He was the firstborn of two children. He peacefully departed this earth on March 15, 2023, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon, Tennessee.

Funeral services were 1 p.m. Friday March 24, 2023, in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home.

Robert, 77, was very well known for his ‘hard work’ ethic! He was a former United States Air Force Airman and served 21 years before being honorably discharged with multiple awards and decorations for retirement. He then worked as a Locomotive Engineer for the CSX Railroad Service for 38 years. Lastly, he drove tour buses for Greyhound, Gray Line, and Metro Livery, respectively, for the past 12 years. In addition to work, Robert was a faithful member of the Beasley Street Church of Christ in Huntingdon, Tennessee. He thoroughly enjoyed attending church, playing his keyboard, listening to jazz music, discussing his tenure in the military and spending time with his family.

Robert was also a mem-

ber of the Webb Alumni and Huntingdon American Legion.

Robert was united to Paula Jean Barham in holy matrimony on September 23, 1967. From this union three children were born. He was preceded in death by his son Corey Bernard Clark and grandsons Maurice Corvette Webb, Sr. and Brevin Lamar Harris.

Robert was very proud of his wife, kids, and grandchildren. He always boasted about his family! He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Paula Clark of Huntingdon, Tenn.; four children, Cassandra (Anthony) Hess of Lawrenceville, Georgia; Raquel (Bernard) Harris of Ooltewah, Tenn.; James (Dee) Webb of Alpharetta, Georgia; and Yvonne Webb of Louisville, Kentucky; his brother, Scottie (Rosetta) Clark of Huntingdon, TN; ten grandchildren Courtney and Jarred Webb of Alpharetta, Georgia; Janese (Alex) Flores of Louisville, Kentucky, Clarese (Jawara) Sawyer of Baltimore, Maryland; Briana and Melania Hess of Lawrenceville, Georgia; BJ, Bryson, Brayden, and Bronx Harris of Ooltewah, Tenn.; five great-grandchildren; one niece (god daughter) Shelia (Jason) Santor of Greensboro, North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and colleagues. Dilday Funeral Home of Huntingdon.

JOYCE KELLY CROCKER
1943 — 2023

McLEMORESVILLE — Mrs. Joyce Kelly Crocker, 79, of McMoresville, Tenn., died Wednesday March 29, 2023, at Huntingdon Health & Rehab Center.

Funeral services were Sunday, April 2, 2023, in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was in

Trezevant Cemetery. Brother Darrell Ridgley officiated.

Mrs. Crocker was born May 15, 1943, to the late Troy Wallace Kelly and Mildred Holland Kelly. She was preceded in death by her husband, David Randall Crocker, son, Stephen Kelly Crocker and a sister, Doris Earnhart. She was a member of McMoresville Baptist Church and Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Trust Officer and Board Member at Carroll Bank & Trust.

She is survived by one son, David (Cheryl) Crocker of Medina, Tenn.; two sisters, Pam (Tony) Hunley of Clarksburg, Tenn. and Gina Smith of Hermitage, Tennessee; two grandchildren, Brady Crocker and Cullen Crocker.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements 731-986-8281.

NOBLE LEE BEASLEY
1954 — 2023

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Noble Lee Beasley are Saturday, April

15, 2023, at 1 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 11 a.m. until service time. Interment will be at Tenn. State Veteran Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads on Monday, April 17, 2023.

Mr. Beasley, 68, died Friday, March 31, 2023, at his residence.

He was a retired HVAC repairman, a member of Johnson Temple CME and a US Army veteran. He was born in Jackson on December 19, 1954, to Willie Lee and Hattie Bernice Adams Beasley.

He is survived by his sisters, Skyeva Luter of McKenzie, Wendea Ringer of Atlanta, Georgia, Christy Brown and Shonda Brown both of Michigan, brothers, Jerry Wayne Beasley of McKenzie and Quincey Brown and Noble Shondell Brown, both of Michigan and a host of nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Phyllis Echols and brothers Willie Beasley, and Billy Beasley.

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McKenzie Garden Club March Meeting

The McKenzie Garden Club began its 97th year with an add-a-dish luncheon and the first meeting of 2023 at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in McKenzie. Debby Simon, the newly-elected president, called the meeting to order.

The devotional was presented by Victoria Ard, who shared ‘Making the Dark Smaller’ reminding members that everyone goes through difficult or dark times and we can be kind and pray to help make others dark smaller.

After the luncheon, the December meeting minutes were read and approved, as was the financial report. New Sunshine committee chair, Marsha French, reported on the cards sent to members and asked to be notified her throughout the month if get-well cards or cards of encouragement need to be sent.

In Old Business, the Civic and Conservation committee discussed plans for the Alumni Garden at Bethel University. Myra Sasser and Victoria Ard will contact Bethel’s President, Walter Butler. Shade plants are needed and Myra is looking for perennial ferns to plant there. Astilbe was also suggested.

In New Business, Debbie thanked the committee members for volunteering and asked for a volunteer to head the scrapbook committee. Robin Bentley offered to help and members suggested she speak to Angie Mene who has the current scrapbook(s). They also suggested checking with the Gordon Browning museum to store our older scrapbooks.

Following the business portion of the meeting, Donna Hodge presented her program entitled ‘It All Starts With Dirt’. She shared the best way to revitalize the soil in existing flower pots. She suggested laying it out to dry on a tarp or old plastic tablecloth. Counting the potted soil as 50 percent, add garden soil (NOT potting soil) and a substance to hold moisture. Such as peat moss, sphagnum moss, perlite or vermiculite. Leaf mold (old leaves, piled up in a corner and forgotten for the season) not only hold a great deal of moisture, but add volume and air to the soil mixture.

Donna also shared tips on re-potting hostas. Hostas like northern temperatures and do great in flowerpots. Place old wood in the bottom of the hosta’s pot to soak up water along with pea gravel to deter voles. Leave a two-inch clearance at the top of the pot when re-potting so the water doesn’t run off. Use Epsom salts to fertilize hostas and roses. Measure two and a half gallons of water with a heaping tablespoon of Epsom salts. Stop fertilizing in August.

Following the presenta-

tion, bud vases holding red tulips were presented to the four members celebrating recent birthdays as the club sang ‘Happy Birthday.’ The meeting was closed with the reading of the Collect.



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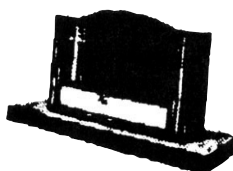
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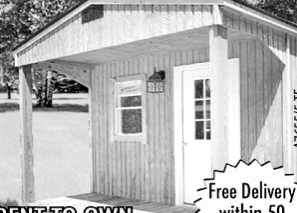
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The WSSD Board of Education meeting begins at 6:30 p.m., in the West Carroll Jr/Sr High School cafeteria. Agenda items include the discussion and approval of WCES (grades 4, 5, 6) Beta Club National Convention field trip request to Louisville, Kentucky; Director of Schools Performance Evaluation process; discussion and approval of policies 4.402: Reconsideration of textbooks and instructional materials, 5.117: Teacher tenure, 5.200: Separation practices for tenured teachers, 5.201: Separation practices for non-tenured teachers and 5.701: Substitute teachers; Principal updates and Director of Schools update.

Kustoff's April Mobile Hours Announced

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman David Kustoff (TN-08) announced mobile office hours for the month of April. Mobile office hours in Henry County are Tuesday, April 4, 1-3 p.m. at the Henry County Courthouse, Basement Conference Room, 101 West Wash-

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Congressman Kustoff will not be present at these mobile office hours.

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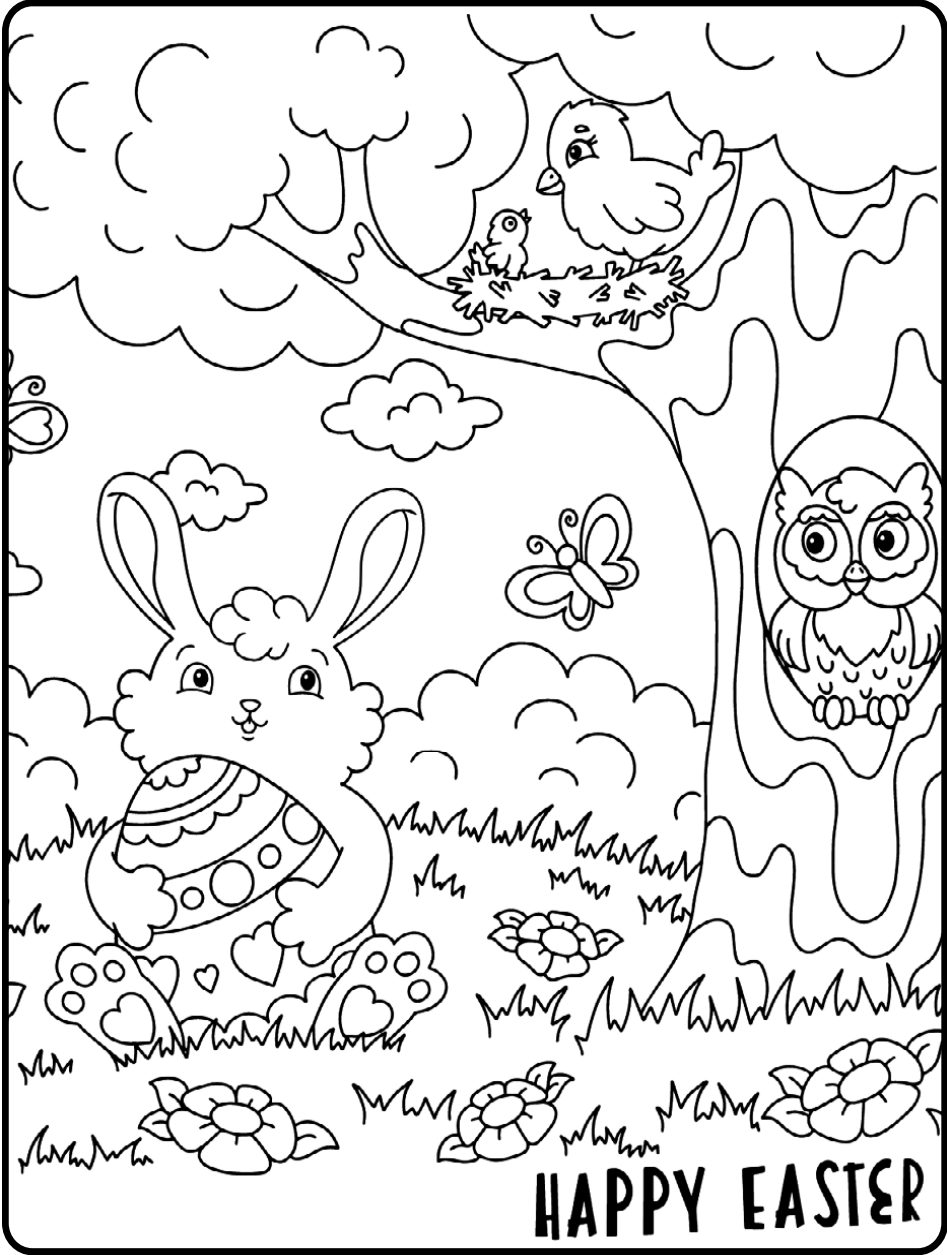




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Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. Colas
7. Single-celled animals
13. The rear car of a train
14. Endangered
16. It cools your home
17. Helper
19. "The First State"
20. More aged
22. Partner to cheese
23. Type of wrap
25. From a distance
26. Satisfies
28. "Dallas Buyers' Club" actor Jared
29. God of battle (Scandinavian)
30. Cooking utensil
31. Soviet Socialist Republic
33. Able to perform
34. Big man on campus
36. Second epoch of the Tertiary period
38. Porticos
40. Alban and Peter are two
41. Gets up
43. Humble request for help
44. One-thousandth of an inch (abbr.)
45. Unhappy
47. Hint or indication
48. A way to plead
51. Digits
53. Broadway actress Daisy
55. Jewish calendar month
56. Author Gore ____
58. Peacock network
59. White poplar
60. Promotional material
61. A period of calm
64. Take too much
65. Emit energy
67. Something you can take
69. Mended with yarn
70. Inconsistent

CLUES DOWN

1. Calm down
2. One quintillion bytes (abbr.)
3. One who pretends

4. Hang glide
5. Distinctive practice
6. Mariner
7. Peaks
8. Queens ballplayer
9. Geological times
10. Twofold
11. Atomic #13
12. Tranquillizing
13. Metric weight unit
15. Indicates
18. Unwanted rodent
21. Partly cooked with hot water
24. One who can be recommended
26. Resembles a bag or pouch
27. Midway between south and southeast
30. Sets up for a photo
32. California white oak
35. More (Spanish)

37. After B
38. Decorated tea urn
39. Island
42. Car mechanics group
43. Wordplay joke
46. Cut a rug
47. Prickly plant
49. Speech in praise of a deceased person
50. European buzzard
52. Influential linguist
54. West African languages
55. Siskel's partner
57. Skinny
59. Oblong pulpit
62. Consumed
63. Small, mischievous sprite
66. Powerful lawyer
68. Indicates position

Week 14

See solution in next week's edition.

Easter Word Search

Angels
April
Basket
Bonnet
Bunny
Chicks
Chocolate
Church
Colorful
Cross
Crown of
Thorns
Decorate
Dress
Dye
Easter
Eggs
Empty Tomb
Family
Find
Flowers
Food
Friends
Fun
Good Friday
Grass
Hide
Holiday

MARYQT OHO PLOVE EGG S
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Hop
Hope
Hunt
Jelly Beans
Jesus

Lamb
Love
Mary
Painting
Parade
Peeps

Prayer
Rabbit
Risen
Sacrifice
Salvation
Savior

Spring
Sunday
Sunrise
Tradition
Tulip
Worship

THIS DAY IN...



- **1141:** EMPRESS MATILDA BECOMES THE FIRST FEMALE RULER OF ENGLAND.
- **1805:** LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN PREMIERES HIS THIRD SYMPHONY AT THE THEATER AN DER WIEN IN VIENNA.
- **1906:** MOUNT VESUVIUS ERUPTS AND DEVASTATES NAPLES.

Week 13 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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SUDOKU SOLUTION WEEK 13

6	8	4	5	1	9	3	2	7
7	9	1	3	6	2	5	8	4
5	3	2	8	4	7	1	9	6
3	7	9	4	5	8	2	6	1
1	2	5	9	7	6	4	3	8
4	6	8	1	2	3	7	5	9
8	4	6	7	3	5	9	1	2
2	1	3	6	9	4	8	7	5
9	5	7	2	8	1	6	4	3

SUDOKU WEEK 14

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1				3	5		4	
	2		1					8
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	3		9					
2								5
	1		6	7		8		

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Huntingdon Police Reports

Brittany N. Russell, 37, of McKenzie was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Schedule IV, and Possession of Schedule II with Intent on March 10.

Steven Justice, 21, of Martinsville, Virginia, was charged with Possession of Firearm, Possession of Schedule VI with Intent, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Light Law on March 7.

William C. Scott, 49, of Huntingdon was charged with Light Law and Driving on Revoked Driver's License on March 18.

Noah Alexander Nesbitt, 23, of Huntingdon was charged with Resisting Arrest on March 23.

Whitney Aaliyah Barnhill, 25, of Huntingdon was charged with Aggravated Child Abuse on March 1.

Scott T. Long, 29, of Trezevant was charged with Window Tint Violation and Driving on Suspended License on March 19.

Michael C. Hollowell, 58, of Huntingdon was cited and charged with Diving While Revoked: First Offense, and Possession of Unlawful Dug Paraphernalia on March 25.

Cody Ferguson, 27, of Huntingdon was charged with DUI: Third Offense, Driving While Revoked for Third DUI, Violation of Implied Consent and Joyriding on March 5.

Daryl E. Ross, 64, of Paris was charged with Theft of Merchandise under \$1000 on March 19.

Rodger Allen Webb, 47, of McKenzie was charged with Theft of Merchandise under \$1000 on March 17.

Julie Moore Dunagan, 49, of Huntingdon was charged with Driving on Suspended License: Second Offense on March 11.

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.

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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 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, though, or under any of the foregoing. Such parties known to the Substitute Trustee may include: All parties claiming by, though, or under Adolph Pancratz.

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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Carroll County General Sessions

HUNTINGDON (March 29) — The following cases were heard in the Carroll County General Sessions Court on March 29.

Joshua Lawton, Holmes Mill Road, Huntingdon, was bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court on a charge of Schedule I Drugs - Manufacture, deliver, Sell or Possess; bound over on charge of Contraband in a Penal Facility.

The following cases resulted in a guilty finding or plea.

Sarah C. Bailey, Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, \$150 fine, supervised probation, alcohol and drug evaluation and counseling; dismissed, Meth - Possession or Casual Exchange.

Haley Nicole Baugh, guilty, Failure to Appear, 11/29 suspended sentence, supervised probation, must provide proof of employment in 30 days; dismissed, Probation Violation; dismissed, Vandalism.

Roger Chandler, Key Street, Hollow Rock, pre-trial diversion, Driving While Canceled, \$100 fine, six months suspended sentence except 48 hours jail; supervised probation.

Calvin Darnell, Darnell Road, Oakfield, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 11/29 jail suspended to 48 hours, DUI school, not to drive for one year; dismissed, Driving While Suspended; dismissed, Driver Failed to Exercise Due Care.

Keyshun Hoard, Murray Lane, Huntingdon, pre-trial diversion, Simple Possession, \$750 fine, 11/29 jail suspended to time served; supervised probation; dismissed, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; dismissed, Speeding.

Mary Joann Davis Johnson, Highway 79, Trezevant, guilty, Probation Violation, extended probation by three months.

Shaquiste T. Long, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, guilty, Assault, Aggravated Criminal Trespass, 10 days jail, supervised probation, no contact with victim; dismissed, Resist Stop, Arrest, Frisk; dismissed, Disorderly Conduct.

Lawrence S. Norman, Jr., guilty, Failure to Appear, 10 days jail.

Cameron Darell Palmer, Harenhill Ct. Yorkville, guilty, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange - \$350 fine, jail - time served, supervised probation; dismissed, Light Law Violation.

Bobby Porter, West 12st Street, Cookeville, guilty, Theft of Merchandise, 11/29 supervised probation, \$636.55 restitution, no contact with retailer; guilty, Failure to Appear.

Amanda L. Powers, Christian Chapel Road, Cedar Grove, guilty, Failure to Appear, 11/29 jail-suspended to 10 days, supervised probation.

Jennifer Rudd, Green Oak Drive, Huntingdon, guilty, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, \$1000 fine, 11/29 jail suspended to one day, supervised probation; dismissed, Light Law Violation.

Andrew Arnold Tosh, Clarksburg Road, Huntingdon, guilty, Probation Violation.

John Thomas Wallace, Walnut Street, Milan, guilty, Driving While Revoked Due to Conviction of DUI, \$50 fine, 11/29 jail sentence suspended to 48 hours, drug and alcohol evaluation and counseling, \$80 restitution to Sheriff's Department; dismissed, Resisting Stop, Arrest, Search; dismissed, Leaving Scene of Accident; dismissed, Public Intoxication.

The following cases were dismissed.

Amy Lynn Guentz, Bethel Court, McKenzie, Probation Violation; Joyriding.

Kestin D. Horton, Florida Court, McKenzie, dismissed, Window Tint Violation; dismissed, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, supervised probation until all costs are paid.

Melvin Dartavious Tyson, Church Street, Reeves, dismissed, Probation Violation.

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

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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
7100 Commerce Way, Brentwood, TN 37027
TN INVESTORS PAGE: HTTP://MWZMLAW.COM/TN_INVESTORS.PHP

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated July 29, 2019, executed by RICHARD G AMIDON and FAIRY ELAINE AMIDON conveying certain real property therein described to WILBURN J. EVANS, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded July 30, 2019, in Deed Book 681, Page 656; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **May 4, 2023** at 12 p.m. at the Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Street, Huntingdon, TN, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

LAND SITUATED IN CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN ON THE NORTH MARGIN OF CHICKASAW DRIVE (25 FEET AT RIGHT ANGLES FROM CENTERLINE) AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THOMAS POWELL AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 262, PAGE 197 IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE; THENCE WITH POWELL'S EAST LINE NORTH 3 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 200.10 FEET TO AN IRON PIN ON THE SOUTH LINE OF BILLY DILLAHUNTY; THENCE WITH DILLAHUNTY'S SOUTH LINE NORTH 87 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 114.90 FEET TO AN IRON PIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF RACHEL SEWELL; THENCE WITH SEWELL'S WEST LINE SOUTH 3 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET TO AN IRON PIN ON THE NORTH MARGIN OF CHICKASAW DRIVE; THENCE WITH THE NORTH MARGIN OF CHICKASAW DRIVE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 115.05 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.53 ACRE, AS SURVEYED BY DAVID HALL LAND SURVEYING COMPANY, RLS # 943, ON DECEMBER 4, 1997.

THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS THE SAME AS IN THE PREVIOUS DEED OF RECORD.

Parcel ID: 062M-C-002.02

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **395 CHICKASAW DR, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): ESTATE AND/OR HEIRS-AT-LAW OF RICHARD GAMIDON

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded 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. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated March 8, 2007, executed by JANETTE B HARRINGTON and THOMAS A HARRINGTON conveying certain real property therein described to PRLAP, INC., as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded March 27, 2007, in Deed Book 561, Page 224 (also see Judgment of record in Book 695, Page 795); and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. who is now the owner of said debt; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, having been appointed as Substitute Trustee by instrument to be filed for record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable, and that the undersigned, Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **May 4, 2023** at 12 p.m. at the Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Street, Huntingdon, TN, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

TRACT NO. 1: LYING AND BEING SITUATED IN THE TWO OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE, AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEING ON WHAT IS KNOWN AS PARIS STREET OR PARIS STREET EXTENDED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY, AND BEING LOTS NOS. 56, 57, AND 58 OF WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE CATES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MCKENZIE AND AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SUCH ADDITION APPEARING IN BOOK 53, PAGE 92, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

TRACT NO. 2: BEING WHAT IS KNOWN AS LOT 59 OF THE CATES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SAID ADDITION, AS OF RECORD AT THE REGISTER'S OFFICE AT HUNTINGDON, TENNESSEE, AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY BESSIE W. WINSTON, ON THE EAST BY JOE CUNNINGHAM, ON THE SOUTH BY ISHAM ALLEN, AND ON THE WEST BY AN ALLEY.

Parcel ID: 0111-D-001.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **394 PARIS ST, MCKENZIE, TN 38201**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): ESTATE AND/OR HEIRS-AT-LAW OF JANETTE B HARRINGTON

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (TN) , MIDLAND FUNDING LLC , MSW CAPITAL, LLC, AS ASSIGNEE OF CHASE BANK USA, N.A. , SHORELINE FUNDING LLC , FIA CARD SERVICES NA , LVNV FUNDING LLC , MIDLAND FUNDING LLC AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO CAPITAL ONE, N.A./GM, SYNCHRONY BANK

The sale of the above-described property shall be subject to all matters shown on any recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements or set-back lines that may be applicable; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. This property is being sold with the express reservation that it is subject to confirmation by the lender or Substitute Trustee. This sale may be rescinded 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. All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The Property is sold as is, where is, without representations or warranties of any kind, including fitness for a particular use or purpose.

In addition this sale shall be subject to the right of redemption by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 7425(d)(1) by reason of the following tax lien(s) of record in: Book 19, Page 270. Notice of the sale has been given to the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA in accordance with 26 U.S.C. 7425(b).

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Missing Boater’s Body Recovered In Hardin County

HARDIN COUNTY, — A 79-year-old Tennessee boater lost his life on the Tennessee River. The body believed to be William Mayfield from Silverton, Tennessee was recovered Saturday, April 1, on the Tennessee River and is being sent for an autopsy for positive identification.

Officers from the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency responded to a call about an unoccupied boat circling on the Tennessee River at mile marker 204 at approximately 6:30 p.m. on

Thursday, March 23, 2023. A 56-year-old man was rescued from the bank.

Wildlife Officers and rescue crews searched for the missing boater near the unoccupied boat. The Hardin County Fire Department recovered the body.

The TWRA, Hardin County Fire Department, Hardin County Sheriff’s Office, and the Braden Fire Department assisted in the search. This is the fifth related boating fatality this year.

McKenzie Police Reports

Aggravated Kidnapping, Domestic Assault — Da’Lon Z. Boyd, 22, Highland Drive, Room 136 Relax Inn, was charged with Aggravated Kidnapping, Domestic Assault and Aggravated Assault after an incident at the Relax Inn on April 2.

Officer Jason Artymovich and Officer Sean Beck responded to the Relax Inn, where a Domestic Assault was reported. A witness stated Da’Lon Boyd assaulted the female victim, from Paris, and when she attempted to escape, Boyd dragged her back into the motel room and refused to allow her to leave. The victim had abrasions and swelling of the face with blood coming from her mouth. She was five months pregnant.

Baptist Ambulance Ser-

vice was called and transported the victim to Henry County Medical Center. Officer Beck traveled to the hospital and interviewed the victim and took photos of her injuries.

A video camera at the motel captured the assault. After reviewing the video, Boyd was arrested and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Driving On Revoked License — Bobby J. Ray, 39, of Jackson was cited for Driving on a Revoked License-First Offense and Speeding during a traffic stop on March 27. Officer Sean Beck stopped Ray’s vehicle for speeding. When she handed the officer her license she admitted her license was revoked. He cited her into court on the two charges.

Carroll County Sheriff’s Reports

Zane Mebane, 22, of Bruceton was cited for Simple Possession of Schedule VI Marijuana and Driving on Suspended License: First Offense on March 26.

Michael Roy Chappell, 32, of Greenfield was charged with Possession of Schedule II (meth) and Drug Paraphernalia on March 28.



Bethel Football Coach Michael Jasper, Patty Kahlden, and Brad Chappell, director of the Athletic Department at Bethel. Mrs. Kahlden presented \$500,000 to the football program.

Kahlden Family Continues Support of Bethel Athletics

MCKENZIE (March 31) — Bethel University Board of Trustee member Patty Kahlden was in McKenzie Friday. A longtime supporter of the university and the Bethel Athletic Department presented Football Coach Michael Jasper and Senior Athletic Director Brad Chappell with a generous gift for the football program.

The Kahlden Complex, which hosts the Bethel softball and baseball programs, is a centerpiece on campus and is a result of previous donations by Tom and Patty Kalden.

Kolby, the son of the Kahlden’s was a 2019 Mid-South Conference 1st team all-conference offensive lineman for the Wildcats. Kolby was a member of the

MSC All-Academic team.

Kolby was also named a member of the 2019 National Football Honor Society. The honor goes to players who maintained a cumulative 3.2 GPA or better throughout their college careers.

Patty Kahlden commented, “We are so happy to help the Bethel University football program with the initial money needed for a new facility. Bethel University has been a wonderful place for our son, Kolby, to play football, shoot sporting clays, get an education and to grow into a great adult. We felt that it was important for us to “pay it forward.”

Kahlden added, “ Our hope is that potential and current students will be able

to enjoy this new facility that is being planned and that other like-minded folks and supporters will donate as well.”

Jasper commented, “ I can’t begin to express how appreciative I am to the Kahlden family for this gift to football. This is a huge step in continuing to build the legacy of football that I have envisioned. It takes more than just the hard work of the coaching staff and these amazing student-athletes - it takes support from the community and donors like the Kahldens. I had the honor and pleasure of coaching Kolby and have also had the honor of growing close to the Kahlden family as if they are my own. It is my prayer that others follow

suit in their support making Bethel football the best program in the nation.”

Chappell commented, “Today was a spectacular day for Bethel Athletics and in particular Bethel Football. Tom and Patty Kahlden made an incredibly generous gift to our football program this afternoon. I cannot begin to explain how important this gift is to the success of our student-athletes. The Kahldens have been staunch supporters of Bethel Athletics for several years now. This gift is the start of a campaign to raise money for a new football building and I am challenging all alumni and Bethel supporters to help make this dream a reality.”

Senators Blackburn, Hickenlooper Introduce Bill in Efforts to Improve Rural Health Care

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Senators Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.) and John Hickenlooper (D-Colo.) introduced the Rural Health Innovation Act, bipartisan legislation to strengthen access to care. This bill would help rural medical facilities to increase staff, extend hours of operation, acquire additional technology and equipment, and pay for construction costs.

Representative David Kustoff (R-Tenn.) introduced companion legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

“It is critical we help support rural health care facilities to expand access to urgent care in their communities,” said Senator Blackburn. “As I meet annually with community leaders across all 95 coun-

ties in Tennessee, finding bipartisan solutions to improve access to rural health care is a priority.”

“Rural health clinics mean the difference between life and death in remote Colorado communities. From transporting patients a hundred miles to the nearest hospital, to lifesaving primary care – health clinics are vital,” said Senator Hickenlooper. “This bill gets those clinics the staff, technology, and equipment they need to continue saving lives.”

“I am pleased to introduce the Rural Health Innovation Act which will work to alleviate the healthcare challenges families in West Tennessee face every day,” said Congressman Kustoff. “This crucial piece of legislation will help increase

investment in our rural health departments and ensure urgent healthcare needs are met across our nation. Thank you to Senator Blackburn, and my colleagues in the House of Representatives, for working with me on this legislation to help address healthcare delivery challenges in rural America and maintain quality care close to home.”

“The National Rural Health Association applauds Senators Marsha Blackburn and Hickenlooper for their work to innovate and enhance rural health care,” said Alan Morgan, Chief Executive Officer of the National Rural Health Association. “The Rural Health Innovation Act enables critical transformation in rural America to expand provision of emergency health services vital to rural communities. This program will help rural providers purchase equipment and pay essential staff to enhance health outcomes in rural areas throughout the country.”

The bill would establish a competitive grant program allowing Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) (outpatient clinics that qualify for specific reimbursement under Medicare and Medicaid) or Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) (clinics located in rural underserved areas to boost

access to primary care) to increase staffing resources, extend hours of operation, acquire additional technology and equipment, and pay for construction costs.

Specifically, the Rural Health Innovation Act:

- Creates two 5-year grant programs, administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration’s Community-Based Division.
- One grant program would help establish FQHCs and RHCs capable of meeting the community’s urgent care and triage needs; Grants will be limited to \$500,000 for existing facilities and \$750,000 for startup facilities.
- The other grant program would expand rural health departments to meet urgent care and triage needs; Grants will be limited to \$500,000. Communities must have an existing health department with a government-funded building, some nursing staff, and medical equipment.
- Communities must be rural and be located at least thirty minutes from the nearest emergency department, using the speed limit on the most direct route from the proposed site to the nearest emergency department or be inaccessible by road.
- Communities that have lost a hospital in the last seven years will have priority.

City of McKenzie Alcohol Board

NOTICE OF MEETING

The City of McKenzie Alcohol Board meets April 13 at 5:45 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall. Purpose of the meeting is the discussion/approval of an onsite alcohol permit to Narendra B. Patel Ganga Investments, LLC dba: Little General # 15, 528 W Magnolia Ave, McKenzie, TN 38201, and Maverick # 42, 15300 Highland Dr., McKenzie, TN 38201.

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McKENZIE CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

The McKenzie City Council will hold a workshop April 6 and April 7 at 6 p.m. at the depot building located at 91 Bruce Street.

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NOTICE

To all parties who may have a claim or a lean against a 2001 Lincoln LS, Vin # 1NHM87A81Y714560 white in color whose previous owner was Andy McAdoo. Please contact Stan Burch at 870-225-3533. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. This is due to a transfer of said vehicle's title.

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NOTICE

Twenty Fourth Judicial Circuit Court

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

THE FOREMAN IN THIS COUNTY IS PRESENTLY: MR. DANIEL WILLIAMS

THE GRAND JURY WILL MEET NEXT ON: MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023 AT THE CARROLL COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

YOU MAY BE PROSECUTED FOR PERJURY FOR ANY ORAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENT WHICH YOU 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 IN QUESTION.

SARAH BRADBERRY
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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CITY OF MCKENZIE

SEEKING BIDS

The City of McKenzie Public Works is seeking bids for paving entrance into the park entrance. For additional information contact Johnny Mercer at 731-352-3009 or 731-415-4455 between 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Bid opening April 13 at 6 p.m. in council chambers during monthly council meeting.

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City of McKenzie

NOTICE

RE: Unsafe dilapidated mobile home located at 15 East Walnut Street, McKenzie, TN 38201 (Map 12L, Group K, Parcel 25).

This office has made an inspection of the structure located at the above mentioned address and determined that the structure is dilapidated and conditions exist there that are dangerous and/or detrimental to the occupants, and the occupants of neighboring structures and/or other residents of the municipality. According to our records, you are the owner and/or a party of interest of this property.

In accordance with section 13-203 of THE CITY OF MCKENZIE SLUM CLEARANCE ORDINANCE, a hearing has been set for 2 p.m., May 2 at McKenzie City Hall located at 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, Tn. The owner and interested parties will have the opportunity to answer this complaint. The rules of evidence prevailing in courts of law or equity shall not be controlling in hearings before the Administrative Hearing Officers.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, please feel free to contact the City of McKenzie Building Inspector at 731-352-2292.

Jim Seaton, City of McKenzie

Prepared by Jim Pillow, CBO, MCP, CFM

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NOTICE

City of McKenzie Water Customers

The 2022 Consumer Confidence Report for the City of McKenzie will be published in the April 11, 2023 Edition of the McKenzie Banner. This report will not be mailed to everyone individually; however, copies will be made available at McKenzie City Hall, and the McKenzie Water Dept. during regular business hours. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Earnest Umstead at 731-352-3114.

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Above, Madison Gilbert to serve as manager of Bethel Lady Wildcats Soccer. (L to R) James and Tammie Daily, Emily Daily, Madison Gilbert, Coach Misty Aird and Ryan Rimmer. Below, Hannah Dillingham to play soccer for Bethel Lady Wildcats. (L to R) Frances Allen, Phillip and Suzanne Dillingham, Hannah Dillingham, B.U. Coach Misty Aird, MHS Coach Karlene Brown and MHS Assistant Jeremy Bilger. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner



Bethel Ladies Soccer Signs Two MHS Seniors

MCKENZIE (March 29) — Madison Gilbert and Hannah Dillingham, seniors at McKenzie High, will continue their education at Bethel University and be a part of Bethel Lady Wildcats Soccer program.

Hannah Dillingham, daughter of Phillip and Suzanne Dillingham, will play on the Lady Wildcats Soccer team.

Dillingham is a four-year member of the MHS Lady Rebels and was honored as the district's defensive play-

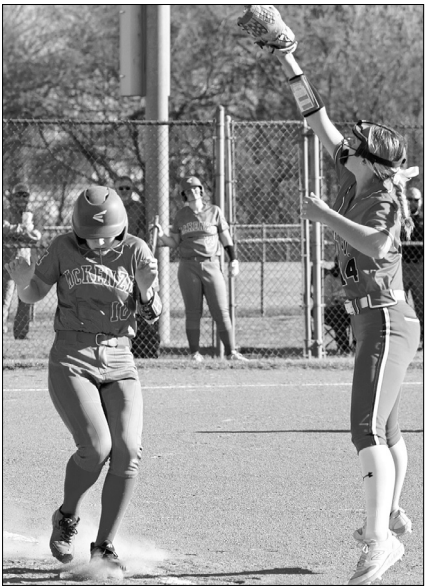
er. She played the position of center back.

Misty Aird, head coach of the Bethel Lady Wildcats, said Dillingham is fast and aggressive. She has watched her play during her high school career in both soccer and basketball. Dillingham tore her ACL during her senior season in basketball. Aird said Dillingham's injury must continue to heal during the first portion of her collegiate soccer career. Aird said it is exciting to have a hometown player to

continue her athletic career at Bethel.

Dillingham's high school coach was Karlene Brown, who played soccer at Bethel and was recruited to Bethel from her home country of Jamaica.

Madison Gilbert is a senior at MHS and played basketball for the Lady Rebels until an ACL injury ended her high school athletic career. She is the daughter of Emily Daily. Gilbert will serve as the manager for the Lady Wildcats.



Left, Kassidy Brown tags a Henry County player at home for an out. Right, Briley Auvenshine is safe at first.

Henry County Slides Past McKenzie

MCKENZIE, TN — The Henry County Lady Patriots defeated the McKenzie Lady Rebels 9-3 Thursday evening. The Lady Patriots scored four runs in the third inning to boost their lead and secure their victory.

The Lady Patriots Noe Wilkerson, Celia Lamkin and Breely Peirpoint filled up the bases. Wilkerson was hit in by Emma Thompson. Lamkin was tagged out on the base path by Briely Auvenshine for the second out. Katie Chesser threw across the diamond to Haylee Beard for the third out to retire the top of the first inning.

Briley Auvenshine had the only hit for the Lady Rebels during the first inning. Auvenshine singled to the left side but was left on base. The Lady Rebels trailed the Lady Patriots 1-0.

McKenzie held Henry County scoreless in the top of the second. Chesser caught a fly ball in short left field for the first out. Auvenshine caught a quick line drive at third base for the second out. Chesser found Beard's glove at first base for the third out.

The Lady Rebels could not adjust on the offensive side of the ball and were sat down in order with three strikeouts in the second inning.

The Lady Patriots almost went through their entire lineup during the third inning and added four runs to the board. Wilkerson and Lamkin had a single each and sat on first and third base. Peirpoint hit into a fielder's choice play where Wilkerson was tagged out by Kassidy Brown at the plate. Thompson singled to right field to score Lamkin. Serenity Crosser doubled to left field to score Peirpoint and Thompson. Layne Latimer singled up the middle to score Crosser. The Lady Patriots led 5-0 in the middle of the third inning.

The Lady Rebels were put away in order with one

strikeout and two putouts. The Lady Rebels fell behind the Lady Patriots 5-0 going into the fourth inning.

The Lady Patriots added two more runs to their side of the board during the fourth inning. Alley Fench and Audrey Hill singled to put them on base. French and Hill crossed home plate when Thompson singled up the middle. Henry County held a seven-run lead going into the bottom of the fourth.

The Lady Rebels put up their first runs during the fourth inning. Savannah Davis took a hit for the team and walked down the chalk to first base. Auvenshine doubled to left field to score Davis. Payton Ognibene put a sacrifice bunt down to score Auvenshine. McKenzie trailed 7-2 at the end of the fourth inning.

The Lady Rebels put the Lady Patriots away scoreless in the fifth inning. Chesser threw across the diamond to Ognibene for the first out. Carli Beeler made a stop at second base for a throw to first base for the second out. Briley Auvenshine threw a strikeout for the final out.

The Lady Rebels struggled at the dish during the fifth inning and were sat down with two strikeouts and a put out by the pitcher.

Henry County added two more runs to the board during the sixth inning. Hill and Wilkerson walked down the line after getting hit by a pitch. Peirpoint doubled to the right side to score both Hill and Wilkerson. Peirpoint was left on base.

The Lady Rebels trailed 9-2 going into the bottom of the sixth. Chesser doubled to the right side, but was left stranded on second base.

The Lady Patriots were scoreless in the seventh. Chesser made a play at shortstop and a throw across the field to Ognibene at first base for the first out. Davis caught a fly ball

in center field for the second out. Auvenshine struck out the final Lady Patriot to put the Lady Rebels on the offensive side of the ball.

Kassidy Brown singled to right field. Katlynn Hoffman took Brown's spot at first base as a courtesy runner. Haylee Beard walked down the baseline to first base after watching four balls. Beeler doubled to left field to score Hoffman. The Lady Rebels had two infield flies to end the game. The Lady Patriots topped the Lady Rebels 9-3.

Payton Ognibene pitched four innings. Briley Auvenshine pitched the final three innings with three strikeouts and only one hit.

Celia Lamkin toed the rubber for the Lady Patriots and had a total of ten strikeouts and 78 strikes.

The Lady Rebels are set to host the McEwen Lady Warriors on Thursday, April 6. First pitch is 5 p.m. at McKenzie City Park.



The Bethel University Global Studies group traveled to Guatemala on March 5 to serve with the Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries in local primary schools. The group assisted a local dentist by providing supplies of dental hygiene and inspection for cavities in the mouths of young students.

Bethel University Students Serve in Guatemala

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GUATEMALA CITY — Six Bethel University students helped ensure Guatemalan children had healthy smiles March 5-11 as part of a Global Studies collaboration with Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries. Led by Stacie Freeman, director of Bethel's international outreach, and fellow co-founder of a new nonprofit for student-staffed travel service projects, Julie Hill, the trip included a mix of compassionate ministry and culture-sharing.

In Guatemala, the group of six students, accompanied by administrators and four other adults worked with local Cumberland Presbyterian missionaries John and Esperanza Correa and Socorro Pejendino.

Local students who participated are Jacey McClure, Isabelle Wright, Chloe Isbell, Andrew Carpenter, Gracelyn Eaves, and Alex Fansler. Adult supporters were Joel and Teresa Washburn, Veronica Perkins, and LeAnne Moore.

The group's mission was to provide dental hygiene products and fluoride treatments to 150 students in a Guatemalan primary school.

At the primary school, the Bethel students taught the children how to brush their teeth, provided them with a free toothbrush and toothpaste, and then administered a fluoride treatment to each primary school-age student. The Bethel students then examined the children's teeth with a Spanish translator documenting each child's name and location of cavities. The local dentist will provide follow care.

In addition to the service-learning work, the students enjoyed visiting the historic city of Antigua with its cobblestone streets, Mayan ruins, and many architectural structures from Mayan and Colonial times.

A boat trip across beautiful Lake Atitlan, created by a volcano, led to a private home, where the students witnessed the making of garments and blankets by a Mayan master weaver of the Kaqchikel people and her daughter who continues the tradition of the laborious work on a loom.

With the generous support of community members, the Bethel group donated surplus dental hygiene products to the local dentist to help other people in the country.

Students visited a second location - an after-school feeding program, where they repeated their task of dental hygiene.

The group also interacted with students at both schools in leading drum circles with a focus on developing communication and leadership skills through listening and creative music making. These



Top, Gracelyn Eaves of Houston County inspects a young Guatemalan girl's teeth for cavities. Above, Isabelle Wright of McKenzie learns from a Mayan master weaver of the Kaqchikel people how to create clothing items on a loom. Below, Jacey McClure of Dresden displays a handmade clothing item made by a Mayan master weaver of the Kaqchikel people.



activities led by Dr Julie Hill with the assistance of both student and community member participants, was made possible by the generous donation of the percussion instruments donated by REMO Inc.

Freeman and Hill, co-CEOs formed Global Citizen Adventure Corps (GCAC), a non-profit organization based in Dresden, Tenn. to offer high school and college students in the Mid-South and Ohio Valley education, travel, and service opportunities around the world. Through Bethel, GCAC provides college credit and, as a

nonprofit accepts donations for scholarships.

"Our mission is to increase mutual respect for people, places, and planet," said Freeman. "With partners like Bethel and Cumberland Presbyterian we can help open eyes to young people in primarily rural areas and offer opportunities they would rarely see in their educational journey."

For more information about Bethel Global Studies contact: freemans@bethelu.edu. For more on GCAC, visit <https://global-citizenadventurecorps.org/>.



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McKenzie Beauty Revues Held April 1



MCKENZIE (April 1) — McKenzie Band held its annual beauty revues for students in McKenzie Special School District. The competition included competition in six categories. The event was in the McKenzie High School Theatre. The winners ranged in age from 4 to 18 and are pictured. Top Left, Miss McKenzie — Madison Gilbert, 18, daughter of Emily Daily; First Maid — Brett Toombs, 17, daughter of Johnna and Casey Toombs; Second Maid — Kamryn Brewer, 16, daughter of Josh Brewer and Amber Brewer and Make and Lisa Weaver; Third Maid — Laila Scott, 16, daughter of Michael and Latisha Scott. Top Right, Teen Miss (ages 13-15): Queen — Laken Fisher, 15, daughter of Adam Fisher and Valerie McMackin; First Maid — Madelin Gottshall, 14, daughter of Megan Gottshall; Second Maid — Carleigh Lunn, 12, daughter of Craig and Traci Lunn; Third Maid — Klamyah Gordon, 13, daughter of David and Ashley Gordon; Fourth Maid — Olivia-Kay Pate, 12, daughter of Chandra Pate and Joel Pate. Above Left, Junior Miss (ages 10-12): Queen — Bella Batton, 11, daughter of Chad and Josaphina Batton; First Maid — Sami Mathis, 10, daughter of Jason and Beth Mathis; Second Maid — Lillian Brown, 11, daughter of Cody and Meagan Brown; Third Maid — Addison Davis, 12, daughter of Chad and Amanda Davis; Fourth Maid — Janyla Piro, 12, daughter of Heather Piro. Above Right, Little Miss McKenzie (age 6-9): Queen — Shiloh Campbell, 7, daughter of Brad and Courtni Campbell; First Maid — Addilyn Brown, 9, daughter of Marty and Kia Brown; Second Maid — Callie Davidson, 8, daughter of Jonathan and Lesley Davidson; Third Maid — Merritt Ghyers, 7, daughter of Michelle and Mark Ghyers; Fourth Maid — Marlee Wheat, 7, daughter of Jonathan and Heather Wheat. Below Left, Little Mr. McKenzie (ages 4-9): King — Jamal Piro, 9, son of Heather Piro; First Page — Easton Webb, 7, son of Andrew and Josi Webb; Second Page — Hunter Shands, 9, son of Brittany Shands; Third Page — Bennett Webb, 5, son of Andrew and Josi Webb. Below Right, Mini-Miss McKenzie (ages 4-5): Queen — Millie Jane Wilkins, 4, daughter of John and Lauren Wilkins; First Maid — Haizley Mann, 5, daughter of Kara Mann; Second Maid — Avery Butler, 5, daughter of Griffin and Valarie Butler; Third Maid — Kaylynn Shands, 4, daughter of Brittany Shands. Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner.





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Orange Drop Cookies

2 cups brown sugar
3/4 cup shortening
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
3 1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar

Cream 2 cups brown sugar and 3/4 cup shortening. Add 2 eggs beaten and added separately, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Add 3 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon soda and 1/2

teaspoon soda with 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar. Add orange slices sliced thin to mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-15 or until golden brown.

Pecan Cookies

1/2 cup margarine (softened)
2/3 cup sugar
1 egg yolk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup flour
1/3 cup finely chopped pecans

In medium bowl, cream margarine and sugar. Add egg yolk and vanilla; beat until mix is light and fluffy. Beat in cream of tartar, then stir in flour and pecans. Drop by heaping teaspoonfuls 1 inch apart on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake in preheated 300 degree oven until rich golden brown about 20 minutes. These are small cookies and make approximately 5 dozen.

Pineapple Icebox Cake

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
3 eggs
1 1/2 cup pecans
1 #2 can crushed pineapple
1 box shredded coconut
1 lb vanilla wafers

Cream butter and sugar. Add well beaten egg yolks. Mix well. Add pineapple, coconut and nuts. Place in a 8x11 pan using a layer of wafers, then a layer of mixture, leaving a layer of wafers on top. Top with whipped cream. Freeze. Then cut into squares. Serves 12

Marinated Cucumbers

2 medium cucumbers, thinly sliced
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