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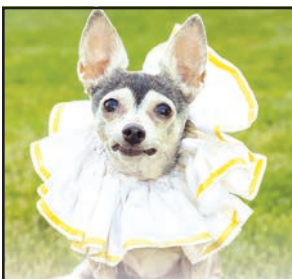
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— Cesare Pavese



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Hollow Rock Man Arrested in McKenzie Jewelry Store Robbery

McKENZIE — The aggravated robbery of Jack Martin Jewelry in downtown McKenzie on November 28 left the elderly store owner with injuries and the loss of \$10,000 in cash and a necklace that was worn around the shop owner's neck.

Jack Martin, 92, owner of Jack Martin Jewelry, Cedar Street, downtown McKenzie was physically assaulted by a white male, approximately six feet tall and in his early to mid-30s in age at 10:42 a.m. Tuesday, November 28.

McKenzie Police Department issued warrants for Tyler James Ashby, 32, of Hollow Rock on Monday evening.

According to the incident re-

port filed by Investigator Justin Brister, the male entered the store and had a green oil lamp he wanted to sell Martin, who offered him \$5 just to move the suspect along. The lamp was in a backpack, which was located at the scene of the crime.

The suspect struck Martin in the face, knocking him backward into the floor. The suspect jumped the counter, placed a Taser-like device to Martin's face as Martin attempted to fight the subject. Martin told MPD he was able to punch the subject in the face during the struggle and then placed his foot

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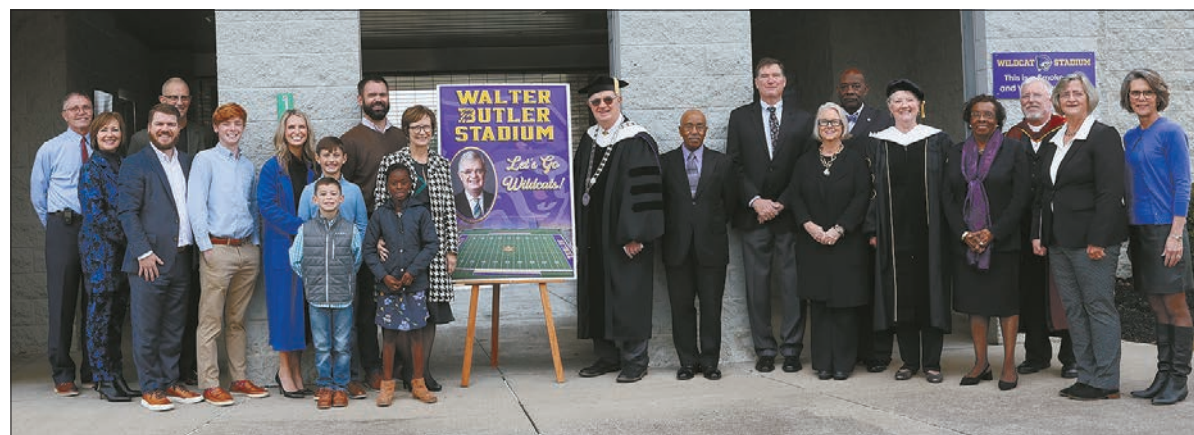
BY JASON R. MARTIN
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CHATTANOOGA (December 1) — On Friday afternoon, the McKenzie Rebels made their fourth appearance in the BlueCross Bowl.

After claiming the championship in 2022, the Rebels fell short 14-7 to the South Pittsburg Pirates on Friday after a hard fought game that was scoreless until the third quarter when a Jake Cassidy touchdown put the Rebels on the board. This

was the third meeting of the two programs all of which have gone in favor of the Pirates.

The Rebels finish the season, 13-2. Read the Special Championship Edition in this week's edition for more details of the game.



Butler family members and members of the Bethel Board of Trustees stand alongside a temporary sign renaming Wildcat Stadium to Walter Butler Stadium. (L to R) Dr. Wayne Scott, Julia Maddox, Joseph Butler, Dr. Lee Butler, Easton Butler, Dr. Morgan Butler, Bost and Banks Butler, Thomas Butler, Joie Butler and Jennifer Butler, Dr. Walter Butler, Leon Cole, Ken Quinton, Lisa Cole, Craig White, Nancy Bean, Dr. Bernice Richardson, Jon Carlock, Patty Kahlden and Myra Carlock.

Wildcat Stadium Renamed Walter Butler Stadium

McKENZIE (December 2) — December 2, 2023 was a big day of honor for Dr. Walter Butler, president of Bethel University.

The retiring president of the private four-year university was honored twice by the Board of Trust-

ees during and after the December commencement service. During commencement, Butler was named president-emeritus in an announcement by Board Chairman Nancy Bean. Mrs. Bean also announced Wildcat Stadium, where football and

soccer contests are held, is being renamed Walter Butler Stadium.

During the 10 a.m. commencement ceremony, 275 degrees were conferred from associate's degrees to master's.

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HUNTINGDON

Main Street Christmas Events Are This Saturday

HUNTINGDON — The Town of Huntingdon is hosting its annual Main Street Christmas on Saturday, December 9.

The events include the parade at 6 p.m. in the downtown area. The parade follows the tree-lighting ceremony at city hall at 5 p.m.

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• 2-4 p.m.: Birdsong School of Music Recital in Hal Holbrook Theatre.
• 2-4 p.m.: Dixie Carter PAC Gift Shop open with new Dixie Ornaments.

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McKenzie Rotary Hosts Forum On Blue Oval Development

McKENZIE (November 28) — Ford's Blue Oval -SK Battery project in the west Tennessee community of Stanton will be operational in 2025 and employing thousands of workers throughout the region. It is slated to assemble 500,000 electric trucks annually. While the main assembly plant is in Stanton, thousands of jobs will be scattered in communities throughout of west Tennessee.

Carroll County and McKenzie are in the sweet spot, according to some officials, who state the area is midway between Blue Oval and another sister plant in Kentucky. McKenzie has a vacant industrial building, vacant industrial land, all the necessary utilities, and post-secondary education

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Henry Deputy Involved in Crash

HENRY COUNTY — On December 2 Deputy Chad Andrews was responding to a call of a possible home invasion in Henry County. While responding to the call Deputy Andrews did travel off the highway in a curve on Highway 140 South.

According to a press release from the Sheriff's Department, Deputy Andrews' vehicle did strike a tree during the crash and he had to be transported to the Henry County Medical Center. He was later transferred to Vanderbilt Medical Center which is where he remains in stable condition.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Deputy Andrews, stated the news release.



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McKenzie Parade Draws Crowd



McKENZIE (December 2) — McKenzie's annual parade brought a strong crowd of people to the downtown area. The winning entries: First Place — Northwest TN Headstart's Welcome to Whoville, Second Place — Cachengo and Third Place — Lisa and Chuck Norris with their 1953 Chevrolet. Top Left, Santa Claus came early to McKenzie all the way from the North Pole to visit all the good little boys and girls. Top Center, City of McKenzie Parks and Recreation Director Billy Hollowell plays engineer during the parade. Top Right, Members of the Shriner's Organization road an old jalopy on Saturday. Above Left, The McKenzie High School band makes their way down Cedar Street. Above Right, The Tennessee National Guard provided the colors for the parade followed by some of their military vehicles. Below Left, The Ladies of Beta Sigma Phi wave to onlookers from the City of McKenzie's train. Below Right, A float entitled Dancing Through the Snow was sponsored by Gina Sherwood's School of Dance.



Huntingdon Votes to Sell Used Pickup Trucks

HUNTINGDON (November 28) — In a short meeting of the Huntingdon Mayor and Town Council, the board voted to declare city-owned used pickup trucks as surplus property and also adjust a customer's water bill.

The Public Works Department was granted author-

ity to declare eight pickup trucks as surplus property and auction those.

The city adjusted the monthly water bill of Ryan Yelverton to the standard adjustment of \$250. The original bill was \$842.01.

The city's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony is Sat-

urday, December 9, 5 p.m. at City Hall followed by the Christmas Parade at 6 p.m.

An Open House of City Hall is Monday, December 18, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, December 12, 5:15 p.m. instead of the regular date of December 26.

Biden Administration to Distribute Free COVID-19 Tests to Schools

WASHINGTON, DC (November 29) — The U.S. Department of Education (ED) and the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR), a division within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announced a partnership to distribute free COVID-19 tests to schools across the country. In a letter sent to local education agencies (LEAs) by ED, school districts are being encouraged to order tests directly from the federal government to be made available to students, parents, staff, and school communities.

Interested school districts should designate a point of contact (POC) who will be responsible for determining the number of self-test kits to order on behalf of the school district, how frequently, and where the self-test kits should be delivered. Once the COVID-19 test kits have been shipped to a delivery address provided by the school district, the POC is responsible for managing distribution to its site(s).

"The Biden-Harris Administration remains a committed partner with schools in keeping our students and teachers safe and healthy," said ED's Assistant Secretary for Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Develop-

ment Roberto Rodriguez. "These self-tests are easy to use and can play an important role in preventing the spread of COVID-19. We encourage schools to make use of these free resources to safeguard students, parents, and staff throughout the 2023-24 school year."

The tests will be made freely available to all traditional and charter LEAs nationwide. School districts may distribute these tests for free to students, staff, parents, and school communities, with the expectation that millions of tests will be sent out in the coming months — allowing schools to stock nurses' offices, distribute at events, send tests home with students or parents, and more.

It takes approximately 7-10 business days for ED to process each district's request to register for the program. Once approved, POCs will receive a confirmation email with information on next steps, which includes attending a 30-minute training on how to order test kits through HHS's Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response's Health Partner Ordering Portal (HPOP).

"Keeping students and teachers safe has been a priority of the Biden-Harris Administration since

day one. Making free COVID-19 tests available to schools this year ensures that students and staff can test throughout the winter months," said HHS's Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response Dawn O'Connell. "The partnership announced today leverages ASPR's ongoing test distribution programs to reach school communities through ED's close relationship to school districts — helping keep communities healthy."

The partnership is part of the Biden-Harris Administration's efforts to boost COVID-19 testing access across the country — building on test distribution programs that ASPR has led for over two years. Over 1.6 billion COVID-19 tests have been distributed directly to households, schools, long-term care facilities, community health centers, and food banks through these channels — with over four million tests sent out each week, a number that is expected to rise as more school districts take advantage of this program.

Additionally, ASPR opened another round of ordering on COVIDTests.gov on November 20, making four more free tests available to households ahead of the holidays.



Superb Training Open for Business

McKENZIE (December 2) — Kory Wilson, owner of Superb Training, cut the ribbon signifying the opening of the fitness center. Wilson, who graduated

from Bethel University, is providing personal training along with speed and agility training for athletes. Family, friends, local athletes and members

of the community joined in the ribbon cutting ceremony. Superb Training is located at 1936 Cedar St, in McKenzie.

Gordon Browning Museum Receives Grant

NASHVILLE — State Rep. Tandy Darby, R-Greenfield, today announced a \$14,700 grant to the Carroll County Historical Society and the Governor Gordon Browning Museum in McKenzie.

The funds are part of a larger \$5 million appropriation approved by members of the General Assembly for the Tennessee State Museum in granting these funds.

"Carroll County has a fascinating history," Darby said. "The Carroll County Historical Society does a great job in preserving that history and telling our community's story. I appreciate the work of the Tennessee State Museum in granting these funds."

The funds must be used for building and land improvements, including structural changes and renovations.

Out of 170 applications totaling \$12.5 million in requests, 108 museums across 58 counties were granted a total of \$5 million in full



or partial awards from the State Museum, according to Ashley Howell, the executive director of the Tennessee State Museum.

The money was made available to 501(c)(3) nonprofits or museums affiliated with government enti-

ties through the Tennessee General Assembly's 2023-24 Appropriations Act. Each request had a minimum of \$5,000 in improvements and a maximum of \$100,000. The projects covered by the grants have a completion deadline of June 30, 2024.

West Carroll Special School District Board of Education Agenda

December 7, 2023, 6:30 p.m., West Carroll Jr/Sr High School Cafeteria.

Call meeting to order Invocation Approve Agenda.

Approve Consent Agenda

Approve minutes from November 2, 2023.

Approve resignation from Mrs. Artice Berkley.

Approve Cafeteria Financial Report and General Purpose (GP) Financial Report.

Recognition of West Carroll Retiree — Mrs. Lisa Kelpelar — Director Caldwell.

Introduce new hire Food Service Director — Mrs. Mandy Drewry — Director Caldwell.

Update on Student Support Organizations (SSO) — Director Caldwell.

Discuss/Approve (15* Reading) Policies:

- 4.603 — Promotion and Retention.
- 1.105 — School Board Legislative Involvement.
- 1.701 — School District Planning.
- 2.400 — Revenues • 2.404 - School Support Organizations.
- 2.601 — Fundraising Activities.
- 2.8051 — Debit Cards/Credit Cards/Credit Lines Public Comment (*Prior Approval Required) Principal Reports Director of Schools Report Adjourn.

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Above Left, Fillies Lilly Kee fights for control of the ball against the Golden Tornadoes. Above Right, The Huntingdon press led by Delaney Byars and Quinn Kelley thwart Union City offense. McKenzie's Drew Hayes can be seen officiating the game. Below Left, Huntingdon's Rayshawn Bailey scores over the Union City defense. Below Right, Mustang Landon Bryant pushes to the basket against the Golden Tornadoes. Photos by Kathy Bush/The Banner



Huntingdon Splits Match-up with Union City

BY KATHY BUSH
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HUNTINGDON (November 28) — On Tuesday night, Huntingdon High School welcomed Union City for a pair of basketball games. The Huntingdon Fillies improved to 5-1 on the season with a 63-43 win over the Golden Tornadoes, while the Mustangs dropped to 1-4 with a 75-56 loss.

The Fillies presented a strong defense which thwarted the Golden Tornadoes shooters while the Huntingdon offense built a 20-point lead by halftime. By the end of three quarters, they led 56-31. Despite the scoring, both teams had difficulty with ball control as Union City committed 17 turnovers and Huntingdon

closely matched with 16. Union City struggled at the foul line with 7-16, while Huntingdon dropped 15-22.

Lilly Kee led the Fillies scoring with 21 points. Quinn Kelley followed, adding twelve points with four three-pointers. Josie Stokes contributed 9, Delaney Byars 8, Kelby Crossno 6, Annabelle Singleton 3, Sara Beth Smith 2, and Ana Beth Crews 2. Debrionna Jones and Aujanee Moss were the high-scorers for Union City with 11 points each.

By contrast, the Huntingdon Mustangs fell to 1-4 for the season with a 75-56 loss to the Golden Tornadoes. Union City players brought a strong scoring squad that posted 10 three-pointers in the game. Conversely, the Mustangs committed 23

turnovers that contributed to their fourth loss in five games. Additionally, the Mustangs were only 10-17 at the free throw line, compared to Union City's 13-16.

Mustang scoring was led by E.J. Lweis with 13 points; Kenton Smith, 9; Bryson Whiteside, 7; Rayshawn Bailey, 7; Tylen Willis, 6; Caleb Ezell, 3; Braylin Dearmon, 3; Landon Bryant, 2; Graham Bartholomew, 2; Kaleb Pearson, 2; and Jordan Willis, 2. Malaki Brooks led the Golden Tornadoes scoring with 28 points, Joseph Lattus with 11, and Tayehari Jones with 10.

The Friday night basketball match-up between Huntingdon and McKenzie was postponed until a later date because of the Rebels' state championship football appearance.

Robbery

...From Front Page

in the subject's stomach and pushed him back. He told the subject that someone was entering the store. The suspect ripped the necklace from Martin's neck and exited the store. Martin then dialed 911. Officers searched the store

and found only Martin, who was lying in the floor. Emergency medical services were called and Martin was transported to Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County. Officers fanned out throughout downtown and searched surveillance video from area stores.

MPD received some tips about the suspect and Mr. Martin was able to identify the suspect through a gallery

of photos provided by MPD. The suspect has a criminal record, according to the MPD report.

According to the incident report, Ashby told others he was involved in the robbery.

Ashby was charged with Aggravated Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Felony Reckless Endangerment, Evading Arrest - Felony, and Theft of Property.

Christmas

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- 2-4 p.m.: Photos with Santa in Ballroom Gallery.
- 2-4 p.m.: Arts & Crafts with Carroll County Library in Ballroom Gallery.
- 3-6 p.m.: Meet and Greet with The Grinch around town.

MUDSLINGERS POTTERY STUDIO

- Jason Reeves: Christmas Greenery.
- 1-5 p.m.: Jessa Potts: Ceramics for Sale.
- 2-6 p.m.: HHS Sophomore

Class: Hot Cocoa & Face Painting.

TOWN OF HUNTINGDON

- 8-10:30 a.m.: Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus for Huntingdon Bands fundraiser at Huntingdon Primary School.
- 1-5 p.m.: Shoppes in First-Bank's lobby: Oopsie Daisy, Small Town Friendz, K's Permanent Jewelry, Dawn's Custom Designs, VC Shirts, + More!
- 1-5 p.m.: Christmas at the Colonial Tea Room with Santa's Bake Shop.
- 2-6 p.m.: Food Trucks at Public Safety Building.
- 3:30 p.m.: Court Theatre:

It's A Wonderful Life, sponsored by Carroll Bank & Trust.

- 5 p.m.: Tree Lighting.
- 6 p.m.: Parade.
- Various Hours: Local shops and businesses open.

FOOD TRUCK VENDORS

- 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: FREE! Clark Street Baptist Church's Food Kitchen at FirstBank Community Building.
- 2-6 p.m.: Sweet Jordan's — grab all of your favorite sweet treats and more!
- 2-6 p.m.: UFO Burger Sighting — be one of the first to taste these out-of-this world burgers — customized inside of a UFO bun!

Butler

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Top, Nancy Bean, chairman of the Board of Trustees Bethel University presents a plaque to Dr. Walter Butler. The plaque officially honors the retiring Butler with the title of president-emeritus. Left, How about those feet? It's Rowdy, the Bethel University mascot unmasked and accepting her diploma. Emilee Jerrolds from Savannah, Tenn. was introduced as Rowdy on August 20, 2022 and her last appearance was November 30. As a symbolic reflection of her service as Rowdy, she wore the feet of Rowdy's costume to graduation. Above, Sierra Keenan of McKenzie receives her diploma from President Walter Butler.



(L to R) Jason Martin, President of Rotary-McKenzie; Christy Williams, Vice President Rotary-McKenzie; Sheronda Green, External Affairs-SK Battery; Tandy Darby-State Representative; Monica Heath-Executive Director-McKenzie Industrial Board; Dr. Justin Barden-Director, McKenzie Special School District; Marianne Dunavant, Government Relations-Ford; Dr. Jan Latimer, VP Tennessee College of Applied Technology; Brent Dillahunt-Manager, West Tennessee Public Utilities; and Ryan Griffin, Mayor, McKenzie, Tenn.

Rotary

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opportunities at Bethel University and Tennessee College of Applied Technology, which is slated to get a new \$11 million new facility.

Panelist included Sheronda Green, External Affairs of SK Battery, Marianne Dunavant, Government Relations-Ford; Tandy Darby - State Representative; Dr. Justin Barden- Director of Schools-McKenzie; Dr. Jan Latimer, VP of TCAT-McKenzie/Paris; Monica Heath - Executive Director-McKenzie Industrial Development Board; and Brent Dillahunt - Manager of West Tennessee Public Utility District.

Rotary President Jason Martin welcomed the audience of Rotary members, their guests, and government officials. Martin said the area is sitting on prime real estate for industrial development.

Christy Williams served as the moderator of the forum.

McKenzie Mayor Ryan Griffin welcomed everyone to McKenzie.

Marianne Dunavant of Ford said the area is within the geographic range to attract Tier One suppliers to Ford. Many suppliers want to be geographically located away from Ford so as not to compete for the same labor force.

Ms. Green said every

job on the Blue Oval campus should create seven to 10 jobs off the Stanton campus. Worker will travel one to 1.5 hours to get a good-paying job, she said.

Monica Heath said McKenzie is ready for the development. McKenzie Industrial Development Board owns a 69,000 square-foot vacant industrial building at the Carroll County Airport/McKenzie Industrial Park South. Additionally, the McKenzie IDB recently developed a 69,000 square-foot pad-ready industrial site, which is ready for any prospect to begin immediate construction. McKenzie IDB also owns 67 acres of real estate across Highway 22 from the McKenzie High School. Subdivision plans are ready for the sites. McKenzie IDB is seeking a residential developer to build houses on the land. Additional highway frontage is reserved for business development.

Dr. Latimer said Tennessee College of Applied Technology at McKenzie is slated for a new building. The campus teaches industrial maintenance, machine tooling, welding, and automotive maintenance. The curriculum in automotive technology already includes an electric vehicle EV component and working with robotics.

Brent Dillahunt said West Tennessee Public Utilities, a supplier of natural gas in five area counties, is well served by two cross-country supply lines. One of the lines is located

in Gleason, which places south Weakley and north Carroll counties with a more optimal component that throughout other parts of the service area. The airport is one area that is available for big users of natural gas.

Representative Darby said the state supports the Ford project is well aware of the needs of west Tennessee. While there is concern about charging infrastructure and the newness of electric vehicles, he noted some technology is being developed to solve the matters, including charging grids inside road beds. He compared the new technology to the advent of the cell phone - previously, everyone had to have a large bag phone. Now they carry very powerful phones in their pockets.

Bethel University and TCAT are integral to developing the skills of students, who will enter the workforce, said the Blue Oval representatives. Sheronda Green said as she was entering Bethel's Vera Low Center, she met a student she knows from Brownsville. That's evidence Bethel is educating students throughout West Tennessee.

Marianne Dunavant said Ford has 118 years of creating jobs. The Blue Oval plant is designed to switch manufacturing if necessary. The company is investing \$6 billion and investing in the future of West Tennessee.



Above, Pictured is the first Holiday Inn constructed in Memphis. Below, Kemmons Wilson pictured signing a deal in 1972.

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Kemmons Wilson

The Creation of Holiday Inn

In the mid-20th century, the American hospitality landscape underwent a transformation, thanks to the visionary entrepreneur Kemmons Wilson. His pioneering spirit and commitment to excellence culminated in the creation of Holiday Inn, a brand that would redefine the standards of the hotel industry and helped create jobs throughout the south including McKenzie.

Kemmons Wilson was born on January 5, 1913, in Osceola, Arkansas. Growing up during the Great Depression, Wilson learned the value of hard work and perseverance from an early age. His father's untimely death forced him to drop out of school to support his family. Despite the challenges, Wilson displayed an innate entrepreneurial spirit that would shape his future endeavors.

During his teenage years, Wilson ventured into various business ventures, from selling popcorn to delivering newspapers. These early experiences honed his business acumen and instilled in him a determination to succeed against all odds.

The genesis of the Holiday Inn concept can be traced back to a family road trip in 1951. Frustrated with the inconsistent quality of roadside accommodations, Wilson envisioned a standardized and reliable hotel experience for travelers. His dissatisfaction with the existing motels fueled a desire to create a brand that would offer consistency, affordability, and comfort.

After that fateful journey, Wilson decided to turn his vision into reality. His determination to bring a new level of reliability and quality to the hospitality industry became the driving force behind the creation of Holiday Inn.

In 1952, Kemmons Wilson opened the first Holiday Inn in Memphis, Tennessee. The name "Holiday Inn" itself was inspired by a Bing Crosby movie, and Wilson intended it to convey a sense of warmth and welcome. The initial hotel boasted 120 rooms and a range of amenities, setting a new standard for roadside accommodations.

What distinguished Holiday Inn from its contemporaries was its commitment to consistency. Wilson implemented a set of standardized features, including air con-

ditioning, telephones, free parking, and swimming pools, which were not common in other motels at the time. The iconic Great Sign, featuring the green and white Holiday Inn logo, became a symbol of reliability for travelers seeking a dependable place to stay.

Recognizing the potential for growth, Wilson adopted a franchising model for Holiday Inn. This approach allowed him to rapidly expand the brand across the United States and, eventually, the world. By the end of the 1950s, there were over 50 Holiday Inn locations, and the number continued to grow exponentially in the following decades.

The standardization of each hotel led to a business venture between Wilson and Ben Gaines of McKenzie. Gaines was contracted to supply the furniture used by the hotel chain. The agreement proved lucrative for both individuals.

Wilson's franchising strategy was groundbreaking for the hospitality industry. It provided entrepreneurs with the opportunity to own and operate their own Holiday Inn while adhering to the brand's strict quality standards. This approach not only facilitated rapid expansion but also ensured a consistent guest experience at every location.

Kemmons Wilson's commitment to providing an exceptional guest experience extended beyond standardization. He introduced innovations that set Holiday Inn apart from its competitors. One of the notable contributions was the introduction of the Holidex system, a centralized reservation system that streamlined booking processes and enhanced efficiency for both guests and hotel operators.

Wilson also recognized the importance of family-friendly amenities. Many Holiday Inn locations featured playgrounds and swimming pools, catering to families traveling with children. The focus on family-friendly accommodations further differentiated Holiday Inn and contributed to its widespread appeal.

While Holiday Inn experienced rapid success, it was not immune to challenges. The 1970s saw increased competition in the hotel industry, and the brand faced criticism for a perceived decline in quality. In response, Wilson took steps to revitalize the Holiday Inn image, introducing renovations



and updates to maintain the brand's relevance.

Wilson's adaptability was crucial in navigating the changing landscape of the hospitality industry. He remained actively involved in the business, ensuring that Holiday Inn continued to evolve to meet the expectations of modern travelers.

Kemmons Wilson's legacy extends far beyond the success of Holiday Inn. His innovative approach to franchising and commitment to quality laid the foundation for modern hotel management practices. The concept of a standardized, reliable hotel experience introduced by Holiday Inn became a benchmark for the industry.

By 1982, the brand had over 1,000 hotels worldwide, making it the largest hotel chain in the world at that time.

Moreover, Wilson's influence went beyond business. He was a philanthropist and a dedicated community leader, contributing to various charitable causes and initiatives. His impact on the Memphis community, in particular, was profound, and he remained a respected figure until his passing in 2003. He is buried at Forest Hill Cemetery in Memphis.

In 2003, InterContinental Hotels Group purchased the chain from the Wilson family and was rebranded as Holiday Inn Hotels and Resorts.

The merger with IHG proved to be a turning point for the brand, as it provided access to IHG's extensive resources, including marketing, technology, and distribution. Today, Holiday Inn is one of the most recognized hotel brands globally, with over 1,200 hotels across the world.


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Editor's SIDELINES

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Should Habitual Winners Be Punished by the TSSAA?

Sitting in the media workroom Friday afternoon, I witnessed Alcoa win its ninth consecutive TSSAA Football Championship with twenty-two overall championships. Instantly, I hear chatter about how they should move up to 4A or even 5A. Then after McKenzie was defeated, I walked back into the media workroom feeling rather dejected. After a few minutes, I was thinking about how it would be nice not to have to play South Pittsburg ever again because they need to be playing in 2A or 3A. After all, it's just not fair.

As I finished a few photo edits and social media postings, it was still rattling around in my head how playing South Pitt just isn't fair. Then I had nearly five hours to replay the game and have some fantastic commentary in the truck... For those that don't know, I drove home by myself. Somewhere near Dickson, my viewpoint swayed back to the middle thinking is it fair to South Pitt's or Alcoa's athletes to make them move up? Well no not really. Somewhere in my head I heard the adage, "Life's not fair so suck it up."

Sometime Saturday, as I was working up the game story, I was looking for various stats online, and my Facebook feed populated a story from the Tennessee where a reporter asked Alcoa's Head Coach Bri-

an Nix if Alcoa needed to move up to 4A or higher, he stated, "That's almost an insulting question to our opponents and it's an insulting question to our kids." That got the wheels turning and he's right, that is insulting to the team that came in second.

My feelings, like a lot of other folks, were more like sour grapes. We, being McKenzie, had the second-best team in 1A that afternoon. If we capitalized off of a couple of turnovers then we would have had the best team and folks would be calling for McKenzie to move up to 2A or 3A.

Yes, the rumor mill was rampant once again that Alcoa and South Pittsburg cheated and they recruited athletes. I've heard that bull for years from every direction. There were a few folks in the media workroom asking what the aluminum plant was paying the parents of a starting quarterback or running back. Not very classy especially in a room of supposedly trained professionals but everyday folks are asking the same question. Guess what, there are folks from other areas saying the same thing about McKenzie.

The matchup was fair, just as it was fair when we defeated Clay County in 2022 and it was fair in 2021 when we lost by three to South Pitt. The good teams in the state are not playing perennial losers to make the records look better.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

If I Had Married Kay, I'd Have The Answers

I always think about Chandler King on December 7. He is the only person I have ever actually known who was at Pearl Harbor on that fateful day in 1941. Of course, he never said a word about it to me.

And I was too young and naïve and caught up in trying to date his daughter to ask him about it. I missed the opportunity of a lifetime!

Reading a history book and seeing the old grainy black and white photos is one thing. But to hear a guy talk about it who was there....who saw the bombs dropping, heard the cries for help, felt the heat from the flames, and who undoubtedly wondered if the next shell might be the last thing he feels.

Think about this for a minute, or longer if you like, to Chandler King it WAS a surprise attack!

He really didn't look like a hero. He was always smiling. Mostly, he talked to me about our high school football team. He particularly wanted to beat Huntingdon, which is one thing we had in common.

He didn't exactly give me the evil eye if I sat a mite too close to Kay. But he noticed. And he sure let me know that he noticed. And when those little sweat beads popped out above my eye brows, and I slightly adjusted myself away from her, I'm pretty sure he noticed that I noticed!

The Japanese made no secret of their desire to expand their empire in the South Pacific prior to Pearl Harbor. They had openly been building up their naval fleet. They declared war on China in 1937 and occupied French Indochina and other territories as they manifested their imperialist desires in the late 1930's.

Certainly, every American stationed at Pearl Harbor in 1941 would have been aware of the "rattling" of Japanese swords. As they would also understand that geographically they were the "front line" in any encounters with Japan's war machine.

Why didn't I think to ask Mr. King if he had any premonition, or even an inkling that they might be attacked. Of course, war had not been declared. Perhaps he thought that Japan would not be foolish enough to raise a fist against the United States!

Of course, I'm only guessing here. If I had just taken my eyes off of Kay for half a second and asked one question, I could be giving you some concise, firsthand information from a reliable eye witness.

My thoughtlessness has kept me wondering for years about the mind set and preparedness of those American soldiers at Pearl Harbor as the sun rose that morning.

Nobody on earth can question their bravery, fortitude and courage.

History records that many of the sailors were just coming up "on deck" for the eight o'clock presentation of the colors. At first, they thought it was just another drill....until real bombs exploded on every side and they spied the rising sun emblem adorning the wings of the dive bombers.

For way too many, it was the last thing they saw. 2,403 men gave their last full measure in the two hour attack. Half of them were trapped on the battleship Arizona when she slid beneath the water. 21 ships were sunk or badly damaged. Almost 200 aircrafts

were destroyed, most all of them never getting off the ground.

Over 350 Japanese planes came in two waves, raining death and destruction from the sky. It was a complete surprise and a dastardly act to say the least.

But they didn't get away scot-free. With ships blazing and tilting sideways, men manned their battle stations and returned fire. Sailors grabbed outdated Springfield rifles and unloaded on the next incoming enemy plane.

Rescuing the injured became a priority even while the shells still rained down from above. I'm telling you with all my heart, heroes abounded in that smoked filled harbor that morning!

I do not know Chandler King's "view" during the attack. I don't know if he was on a ship, or stationed on Ford Island, or on the mainland. I don't know if he was wounded, or helped the wounded. I do believe his heart would have been in his throat. His mind twirling! And perhaps his thoughts for a moment rested on the lady who would become Kay's mother....

We all know that even as President Roosevelt and Congress declared war on Japan the next day, volunteers were already resigning from their day jobs and heading to the nearest recruitment center.

We know the rest of the story.

I just hope we haven't forgotten the beginning. We will ever be indebted to the spirit of those men who made the initial sacrifice on that memorable Sunday morning so long ago....

Respectfully,
Kes

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Obituaries



SARA ELIZABETH DUNNING
1940 — 2023

MCKENZIE — Mrs. Sara Elizabeth Dunning, 83, of McKenzie, Tennessee, died Saturday, December 2, 2023, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services are 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 9, 2023, at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Bro. Billy Hollingsworth will be officiating. Interment to follow in Carroll Memorial Gardens.

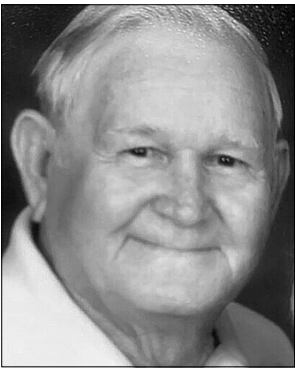
The family will receive friends at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home on Friday, 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. until time of services at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Dunning was born February 23, 1940, in McKenzie to the late Jamie and Jeffie Palmer. She worked for many years in advertisement sales with area radio stations. She is also preceded in death by her brother, Jimmy Palmer.

On October 19, 1958, she married Delmer Dunning. The two were married for 65 years. December 2, 2023, they departed this world, only hours apart, and entered Heaven's Gates hand-in-hand.

She is survived in death by her daughter Kim, (Hoppy) Johnsonius of McKenzie, Tennessee; four grandchildren, J.C. (Lacey) Johnsonius, Elizabeth (Zach) Price, Olivia (Keenan) Bannon, and Katy Johnsonius, and eight great-grandchildren, Casey, Ross, Noah, Sophie, Easton, Abby, Oliver, and Harper.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home, McKenzie, Tennessee, 731-352-4848.



DELMER LYNN DUNNING
1938 — 2023

MCKENZIE — Mr. Delmer Lynn Dunning, 85, of McKenzie, Tennessee, died Saturday, December 2, 2023, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Funeral services are 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 9, 2023, at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Bro. Billy Hollingsworth will be officiating. Interment to follow in Carroll Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home on Friday, 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. until time of services at 1 p.m.

Mr. Dunning was born on October 24, 1938, in McKenzie, Tennessee, to the late Hillrey and Ramale Dunning. Following high school, Delmer enlisted in the Navy. He then became a manager at Big John's Grocery, Walmart, and Dollar General in McKenzie.

On October 19, 1958, Delmer married Sara Palmer. The two were married for 65 years. December 2, 2023, they departed this world, only hours apart, and entered Heaven's Gates hand-in-hand.

He is survived in death by his daughter, Kim (Hoppy) Johnsonius of McKenzie, Tennessee; four grandchildren, J.C. (Lacey) Johnsonius, Elizabeth (Zach) Price, Olivia (Keenan) Bannon, and Katy Johnsonius; eight great-grandchildren, Casey, Ross, Noah, Sophie, Easton, Abby, Oliver, and Harper; one brother, Otis (Marie) Dunning, and one sister, Audean Halley.

He is preceded in death by a brother, Jerrell Dunning.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home, McKenzie, Tennessee, 731-352-4848.

MIKE BROTHERTON
1963 — 2023

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Mike Brotherton, 60, of Huntingdon, died Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

A Memorial visitation was in the Oakwood Room of Chase Funeral Home on Friday, December 1, 2023.

Mr. Brotherton was born August 3, 1963, in Huntingdon, to the late James Owen and Mary Lois (Bailey) Brotherton. He was a sawmill operator. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Tony Brotherton.

He is survived by two daughters, Crystal Brotherton (Adam) of Cedar Grove, Shannon Avery (Trevor) of Jackson, two sisters, Wanda Butler, of Huntingdon, Caroline Baker (Tim) of O'Fallon, Missouri, and two half-brothers, Bobby Brotherton (Patty) of Hollow Rock, Jim Brotherton (Jan) of Vale. He also leaves five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

DAVID W. BARNES
1960 — 2023

PALMERSVILLE — Funeral services for David W. Barnes "The Schwan's Man" were Monday, December 4, 2023, at 1 p.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home.

The family received friends on Sunday, December 3, 2023, at 5-7 p.m. and Monday noon until service time. Interment was at Blooming Grove Cemetery, Palmersville.

Mr. Barnes, 63, died at his home on Thursday, November 30, 2023. He was born on January 14, 1960, in Memphis to Jackie W. Barnes and Annette McFarland Armstrong.

He is survived by his wife, Julie Stewart Barnes of Palmersville, son, Richard W. Barnes of Portland, Maine, mother, Annette Armstrong, sister, Angela Corley and brother Scott Barnes, all of Memphis, Tenn.

He is preceded in death by his father, step-father, Ray Armstrong, sister, Audra Young and brother, Tim Armstrong.

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LINDA LOUISE OATSVALL
1947 — 2023

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Linda Louise Oatsvall, 76, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Thursday, November 30, 2023, at The Lantern at Morning Pointe in Franklin, Tennessee.

Funeral services are Saturday, December 9, 2023, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Jacob Harris officiating the service. Interment will follow in the Palmer Shelter Cemetery.

The family will receive friends in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home on Saturday December 9, 2023 from 10 a.m. until time of services.

Mrs. Oatsvall was born July 3, 1947, in Winchester, Tennessee, to the late Robert Raymond Dotson and Thelma Louise (Reed) Roberts.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Troy Oatsvall, one son, Michael Joe Spence, one brother, Henry Lee Dotson and one sister, Judy Ann Thomas.

She is survived by one daughter, Lisa Beard (Charles) of Fairview, one son, Tommy Spence of Humboldt, two sisters, Sherri Taylor of Winchester, Brenda Aupperlee of West Palm Beach, Florida, two brothers, Bill Dotson and Bob Dotson, both of Tullahoma. She also leaves five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Chase Funeral Home, Huntingdon.

BILLY JOE 'FIREBALL' ROBERTS
1940 — 2023

HOLLOW ROCK — Funeral services for Billy Joe 'Fireball' Roberts, 83, are Thursday, December 7, 1 p.m. at Bruceton Funeral Home with Brother Doyle Williams officiating. Burial will follow at McCauley Cemetery. He died on Monday, November 27. Roberts was born January

1, 1940, to the late Lewis David and Sarah Roberts.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah, a daughter, Tina Day, a son, Billy Neely, a sister, Martha Lowe, and three brothers, Jimmy, Carl and Danny.

Survivors include: three

daughters, Vanessa Roberts of Camden, Stacey (Ernie) Smothers of Hollow Rock, and Mindy Roberts of Camden; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and one sister, Marsha Vaughn. Bruceton Funeral Home.



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Thank you to our 2023 Walk Across Tennessee sponsors, Carroll Bank & Trust, Hometown Health Clinic, and Southern Chiropractic, for their donations which allowed us to reward our 1st, 2nd, and

3rd place teams. There was also a prize for Top Male and Top Female. The winners were as follows:

Top Male: David Duncan.
Top Female: Chaisee Rich.

First Place Team: Witness the Fitness — Cara Pruett, Collin Pruett, Stephanie Pearson, Kim Pearson, Katie Dill, and Robin Belew.

Second Place Team: The Road Scholars — Dwayne Ervin, Dawn Ervin, Dennis Chapman, Debbie Moore, Chaisee Rich and David Duncan.

Third Place Team: Hoofin' It — Gina Ledsinger, Elizabeth Lott, Jenny Wilson, Dana Wyatt, Dana Warman and Jennifer Johnson.

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FUDGE PIE

1 stick melted oleo
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup cocoa (stir in melted oleo)

Mix the above well; then beat in 2 eggs and blend. Stir in 1/2cup flour and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Blend. Pour into greased pie plate. Bake at 325 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Do not over bake. Pecans can be add if you like.

HOT FUDGE SAUCE

2 tablespoons melted oleo
2 tablespoons cocoa
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons water
Bring to a boil over medium heat and boil about

45 seconds; stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Serve warm over ice cream.

BANANA SPLIT SALAD

1 pkg (8oz.) cream cheese, softened
1/2cup sugar
1 can (20oz.) crushed pineapple, drained
1 package (10oz.) sliced strawberries, thawed
1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
2 bananas chopped
1 carton (12oz.) cool whip, thawed
Red food coloring, optional
Beat cream cheese and

sugar. Stir in pineapple, bananas and strawberries. Fold in cool whip and nuts (and color if you like). Pour into 13x9 dish that has been lightly oiled. Cover and freeze at least 3 hours. Remove from freezer 30 minutes before serving.

ASIAN SLAW

2 packages beef Ramen Noodles
16 oz. package coleslaw mix
1 cup sliced almonds
1 cup sunflower seeds
1 bunch green onions, sliced
3/4 cup oil
2/3 cup white vinegar
3/4 cup sugar
2 packets flavoring from noodles
Crush noodles in bottom of large bowl. Add slaw mix and onions. Toss together. Mix oil, vinegar, sugar and 2 flavor packets together and pour over slaw mixture. Chill for 24 hours. Just before serving, stir and add almonds and sunflower seeds.

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Bethel President Butler Honored by Faculty, Staff

MCKENZIE (November 30) — Bethel University President Walter Butler and wife, Jennifer were honored by the faculty, staff, and Student Government Association during a reception held in Butler's honor on Thursday, November 30 at noon.

President Butler is retiring from the presidency on December 31 after serving for 10 years in the position.

Cindy Mallard, Vice President and Academic Dean for the College of Arts and Sciences.

Butler was honored with a reception including a plaque from Mallard, a world globe presented by Vicky Williams, a gift from the mascot, Rowdy, cake, and cookies bearing an image of Butler's face.

A resolution from the Butler's cabinet reads:

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter G. Butler earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology/Chemistry from the University of Tennessee at Martin in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter G. Butler worked as Admissions Counselor at [then] Bethel College in the administration of President Dr. Bill Odom in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter G. Butler, at the age of twenty-four, ran for the office of Carroll County Trustee in 1978, winning 76% of the popular vote, becoming the youngest county-wide official ever elected in Carroll County, serving in that role for sixteen years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter G. Butler married Ms. Jennifer Pruett in 1980, and they now have three sons, three daughters-in-law, and twelve grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter G. Butler earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from Bethel College in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter G. Butler successfully ran for the Office of Carroll County Executive in 1994 and won with 74% of the popular vote; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter G. Butler was appointed Tennessee's Director of State Parks in 1996 by Governor Don Sundquist, overseeing fifty-four state parks and 1600 employees; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter G. Butler was appointed Deputy Commissioner of Personnel for Tennessee by Governor Don Sundquist in 2000 for Tennessee's 38,000 employees; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter G. Butler was appointed Deputy Commissioner in 2001 of the newly merged



Above, Cindy Mallard (right) presented a plaque to President Walter Butler and wife, Jennifer. Below, Bethel mascot Rowdy presented President Butler with a gift basket of sodas and snacks. The gifted world globe is pictured in the foreground.



Department of Labor and Workforce Development, overseeing a budget of \$193 million; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter G. Butler was appointed Commissioner of Personnel in 2002 by Governor Don Sundquist; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter G. Butler was appointed Director of Business Affairs at Bethel College in 2003 in the administration of President Dr. Robert Prosser; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter G. Butler earned his Master of Business Administration degree from Bethel College in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter G. Butler's leadership was instrumental in growing the college and shaping its new identity as Bethel University, the institution so named by the Board of Trustees in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter G. Butler was named Executive Vice President for the College of Liberal Arts at Bethel University in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter G. Butler was named Interim President by Bethel University's Board of Trustees in

2013 and appointed President in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter G. Butler was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters in 2013 by Bethel University's Board of Trustees for his contributions to Bethel University, to the State of Tennessee; and to his fellow man; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Walter G. Butler has lived and continues to live a life of accomplishment, generosity, and integrity.

Thus, we gather today to celebrate President Dr. Walter G. Butler's retirement from Bethel University and to commemorate his service to Bethel University, his service to the State of Tennessee, and his service to the communities in which he has lived and worked.

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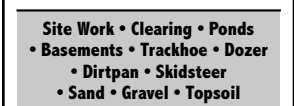
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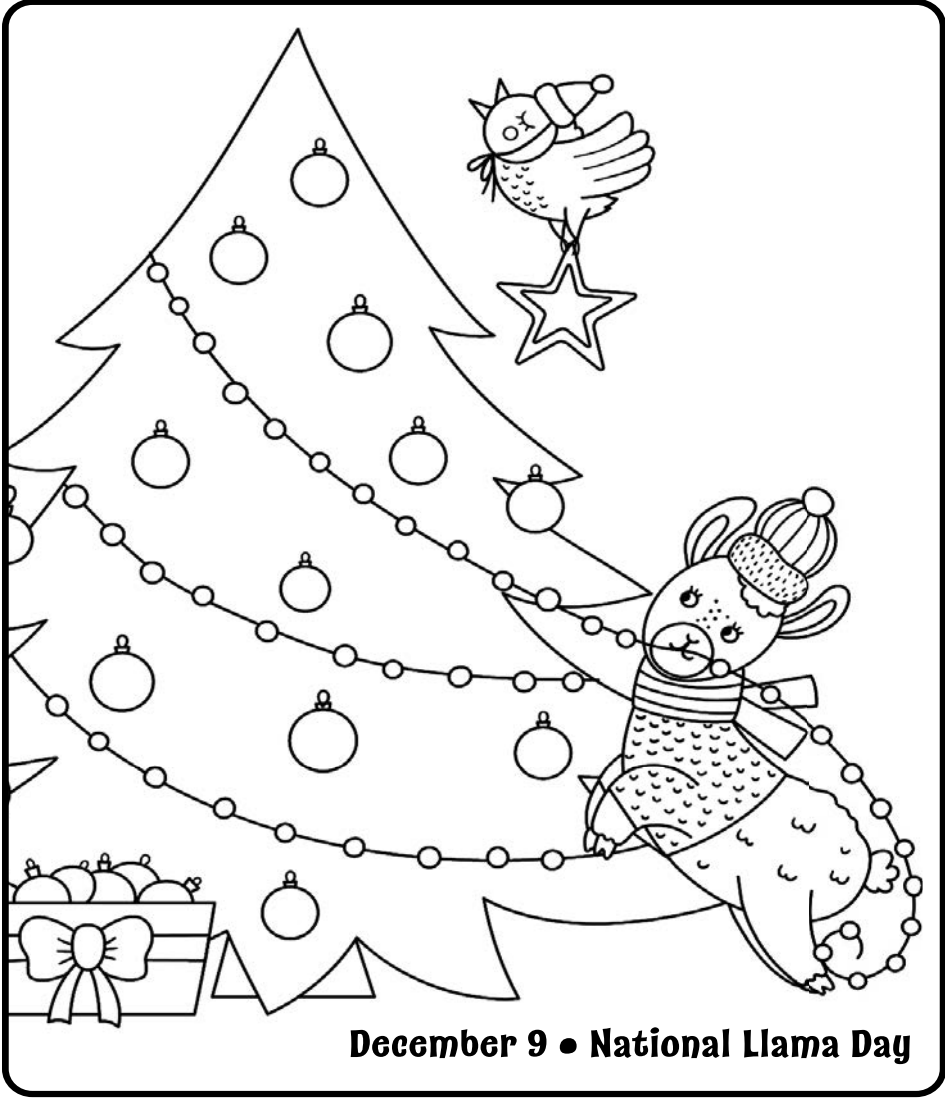
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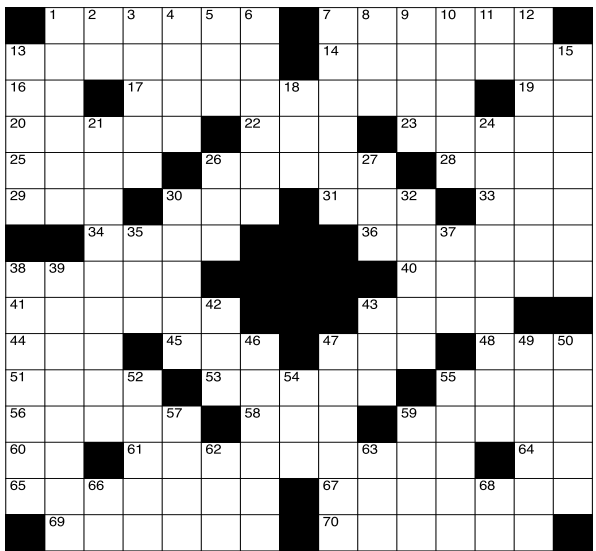
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Spiritual leaders
- 7. Salt
- 13. Fortified wine
- 14. Edible mollusk
- 16. It begins with them
- 17. A way to compare
- 19. Government lawyer
- 20. Back parts
- 22. 8th month (abbr.)
- 23. Very willing
- 25. ___ ex machina
- 26. Satisfies
- 28. Quebec river
- 29. A doctrine
- 30. Popular pickup truck
- 31. Dekagram
- 33. Naturally occurring solid material
- 34. Company officer
- 36. Villains
- 38. Cricket frogs
- 40. German founder of psychology
- 41. Endured
- 43. A female domestic
- 44. A "place" to avoid
- 45. Cigarette (slang)
- 47. Canadian politician Josephine
- 48. French ballet/acting dynasty
- 51. Employee stock ownership plan
- 53. Belonging to the bottom
- 55. Sound
- 56. Yankees' slugger Judge
- 58. Dickens character
- 59. More wise
- 60. Flash memory card
- 61. Exposing human vice or folly to ridicule
- 64. Atomic #79
- 65. Longtime Braves pitcher Julio
- 67. Humor
- 69. Shawl
- 70. Preliminary assessment of patients

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Animal disease
- 2. Commercial
- 3. Craft supply



- 4. Storage units
- 5. Investment vehicle
- 6. Colorado Heisman winner
- 7. In a way, sank
- 8. Post-birth brain damage (abbr.)
- 9. Lay about
- 10. Intestinal
- 11. The opposite of yes
- 12. Caused to be loved
- 13. Messianic in Islamic eschatology
- 15. Showing since conviction
- 18. Not safe
- 21. The number above the line in a fraction
- 24. Yard invader
- 26. Pouch
- 27. Swedish krona
- 30. Start anew
- 32. While white or yellow flower
- 35. Fourteen

- 37. Graphical user interface
- 38. Up-to-date on the news
- 39. Campaigns
- 42. Touch softly
- 43. "Boardwalk Empire" actress Gretchen
- 46. Violent seizure of property
- 47. One who supports the Pope
- 49. Anxiety
- 50. Body fluid
- 52. Phony person
- 54. Title of respect
- 55. Chilean city
- 57. City in central Japan
- 59. Silk garment
- 62. Draw from
- 63. Automobile
- 66. Man
- 68. Legal bigwig (abbr.)

Week 49

See solution in next week's edition.

Christmas Word Search

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- Cookies
- Elves
- Family
- Friends
- Gifts
- Greetings
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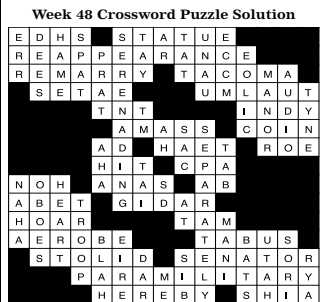
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1	2	9	7	5	6	8	4	3
7	6	5	4	3	8	9	2	1
8	1	6	2	7	4	5	3	9
4	3	2	9	1	5	6	8	7
5	9	7	6	8	3	2	1	4
2	5	1	3	9	7	4	6	8
9	8	4	5	6	1	3	7	2
6	7	3	8	4	2	1	9	5

SUDOKU

WEEK 49

			6			1	2	
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					3	8		
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Sheriff’s Reports

Domestic Assault, Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property — Jesse Leo Thomas, 24, of Huntingdon, was arrested on November 25 for Domestic Assault and Vandalism. The victim of Thomas stated that Thomas picked up her

phone and threw it at the oven which shattered the glass of the oven and the phone. He broke the dresser mirror, a rainbow vacuum, the return vent of the HVAC unit, and a television. He kicked and punched holes in the doors and walls and

threw items off counters. He also through garbage all over the floor.

The victim called Thomas’s mother and she came and got him and gave her a different phone to use since he had destroyed hers. After Thomas had left, he sent a threatening message to the victim to have her in fear for her life. The deputies then

went to where Thomas was and arrested him.

Drug Violation — April Dawn Shell, 42, of McKenzie, was arrested on November 27 for an active warrant. Upon looking for Shell’s license in her wallet, two bags of meth were found so she was then also charged with Simple Possession of Schedule II Meth.

Carroll County General Sessions Report

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

Two persons were bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court. Sarah Nicole Hensley, Green Valley Road, Huntingdon, was bound over on a charge of Criminal Conspiracy.

Jason Todd Perry, Hamilton Street, Atwood, was bound over on charges of First Degree Murder-Attempt, Reckless Endangerment - Deadly Weapon Involved; Possession of Weapon by a Convicted Felon.

The following cases resulted in a guilty finding or plea.

Shannon Nathaniel Ellis, Rowland Mill Road, Buena Vista, guilty, Reckless Driving, 19 days jail; dismissed, Implied Consent; dismissed, Schedule IV Drugs-Manufacture, Deliver, Sell or Possession.

James Hanna, Calhoun Street, Humboldt, guilty, Probation Violation, 11/29 jail, may receive day-for-day credit for long-term inpatient rehab.

Joshua Haynes, Barksdale Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, Probation Violation, 15 days jail, probation extended 11 months, 29 days.

Brandon Hilliard, Old Stage Road, Huntingdon, guilty, Driving While License Canceled, \$150 fine, supervised probation, 48 hours jail.

Jannie Diana Leone, Kay Avenue, McKenzie, guilty, Possession Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, guilty, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, \$150 fine,

nine days jail; dismissed, Public Intoxication; dismissed, Resist Stop, Arrest, or Search.

Gregory Paul Martinez, Jr., Highway 69, Camden, guilty, Probation Violation, 20 days jail, probation extended five months.

William D. Patterson, Jr., Elliot Street, Humboldt, Failure to Appear, \$100 fine, probation.

Perry Phipps, Oaklawn Dr, McKenzie, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours jail; dismissed, Speeding, dismissed, Light Law, dismissed, Light Law; dismissed, Implied Consent.

Ronald Reeves, Arlington Avenue, Jackson, guilty, Probation Violation.

Paige Welch, Spruce Street, McKenzie, guilty, Child Abuse/Neglect/Endangerment-Attempt, time served credit, supervised probation, dismissed, Schedule VI Drugs-Manufacture, Deliver, Sell, or Possess; dismissed, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

The following cases were dismissed.

Mikel Dillingham, Allen Street, Bruceton, dismissed, Public Intoxication.

Ronnie Layhew, II, High Street, Huntingdon, dismissed, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange; dismissed, Possession of a Handgun While Under the Influence; dismissed, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Charles Warren, Griggs Chapel Road, Cedar Grove, dismissed, Burglary.

Calvin Word, Replogle Road, Henry, dismissed, Criminal Impersonation.

Huntingdon Police Reports

DUI — Marquez M. Tharpe, 45, of Huntingdon, was arrested on November 19 for Driving Under the Influence. He did poorly on the sobriety tests officer Tony King gave him.

Driving on Suspended License/Speeding — Ladarius Andre Cowan, 37, of Memphis, was charged on November 23 for Speeding and having a Suspended Driver’s License.

Theft of Merchandise — Alexis M. Milam, 20, of Trezevant, was cited into general sessions court for Theft of Merchandise on November 25. Milam and a minor were packing items into a backpack and purse at Walmart when they were stopped and escorted to the

security office. They had approximately 42 stolen items in the bags.

Possession of Schedule IV/Marijuana possession/ Violation of Proof of Insurance — William Zachary Winkler, 30, of Paradis, Louisiana, was arrested on November 16 after being pulled over for speeding. Officer Allen had approached Winkler and asked him if he had any illegal substances in the car which he stated he didn’t, but he also couldn’t search the car. The officer then initiated a K9 who alerted drugs in the vehicle. A bag of marijuana and Xanax pills were in the vehicle. He was also cited for no proof of insurance and expired registration.

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 December 17, 2012, executed by GENNEA WEATHERS conveying certain real property therein described to BOBBY M. GOODE, STATE DIRECTOR, USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register’s Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded December 18, 2012, in Deed Book 620, Page 482; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE OR SUCCESSOR AGENCY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 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 **January 18, 2024** at 3 p.m. at the Front Steps of the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, 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:

SITUATED IN THE 11TH CIVIL DISTRICT, CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A FOUND IRON PIN AT THE BACK OF SIDEWALK ON NORTH MARGIN OF BENTON STREET AND CHARLES ARNOLD’S SOUTHEAST CORNER; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 190.3 FEET ALONG BACK OF SIDEWALK TO AN IRON PIN AT THE BACK OF SIDEWALK ON WEST SIDE MARGIN OF SPRING STREET; THENCE NORTH 8 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 131 FEET ALONG BACK OF SIDEWALK TO AN IRON PIN AT JOHNNY W. CLIFTON’S SOUTHEAST CORNER, THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST 193.5 FEET ALONG JOHNNY CLIFTON’S SOUTH LINE TO AN IRON PIN ON CHARLES ARNOLD’S EAST LINE; THENCE SOUTH 6 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 48 SECONDS WEST 133.07 FEET ALONG ARNOLD’S PROPERTY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 25,304 SQUARE FEET. FOR TITLE SEE DEED BOOK 359, PAGE 618, REGISTER’S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Parcel ID: 073E-L-007.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **365 BENTON ST, 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): GENNEA WEATHERS

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.

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
1661 International Drive, Suite 400, Memphis, TN 38120
riselaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992 Fax: (470) 508-9401

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY

WHEREAS, Rebecca June Widau executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Ameris Bank, Lender and Tennessee Title Services, LLC, Trustee(s), which was dated March 18, 2019, and recorded on March 25, 2019, in Book 677, at Page 969, subsequently modified by a Loan Modification Agreement recorded September 19, 2019 in Book 683, Page 307 in the amount of One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Four and 00/100 (\$141,874.00) in Carroll County, Tennessee Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the debt(s) and obligation(s) thereby secured by the said Deed of Trust and the current holder of said Deed of Trust, Ameris Bank, (the “Holder”), appointed the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee, with all the rights, powers and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust; and

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust by the Holder, and that as agent for the undersigned, Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in it, will on **February 1, 2024, at 2 p.m.** at the usual and customary location at the Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

Lying and being in the Fourth Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, and being Lot No. 38 of Long Subdivision No. 2, as shown in Plat Book 1, page 13, Register’s Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, and the Eastern 40 feet of Lot No. 37, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the Southern margin of David Street, at the common corner of Lot No. 38 and No. 39; runs thence with the margin of David Street in a Westerly direction, 138.5 feet to a stake that is located 40 feet West of the original corner of Lot No. 37; runs thence South 32 degrees West 225.5 feet to a stake that is located 40 feet from the original Southeastern corner of Lot No. 37; runs thence South 56 degrees East 140 feet to a stake at Lot No. 39; thence North 32 degrees East 227 feet to the point of beginning.

BEING the same property conveyed to Rebecca June Widau, an unmarried woman by deed from Brandon Sims and wife, Julie Sims of record in Book/Record Book/Deed Book/Volume _____, Page _____, or Instrument # _____, Register’s Office for Carroll County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: **0020 C 025**
Address/Description: **276 David St, McKenzie, TN 38201**
Current Owner(s): **Rebecca Jane Widau**
Other Interested Party(ies):

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

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

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

This office is attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department
4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Suite 310, Atlanta, GA 30341
PH: 404-789-2661 FX: 404-294-0919
File No.: 21-02772 FC01

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CARROLL COUNTY DELINQUENT TAXES NOTICE

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Owner	Property Address	Parcel	Deed Book/Page	Total Tax Due For Parcel	Owner	Property Address	Parcel	Deed Book/Page	Total Tax Due For Parcel
Hernandez Jose R Becerra	57 Paris St	04-012 E -E -012 E -005.00- -000	00374/00794	\$580.23	Serrano				
Hosford Farrah Et Al Andy	24195 Hwy 22	04-002 O -A -002 P -043.01- -000	00349/00793	\$913.42	Carroll Tracey Lajean	High St 580	16-066 A -C -066 A -025.00- -000	345/386	\$148.37
Radford Salmon					Cookson Mark	High St	16-066 A -A -047 P -026.00- -000	393/290	\$72.58
Jackson Ross Louis	34 Linden Hts	22-012 M -H -012 M -018.01- -00	00374/00873	\$638.86	Cookson Mark	Seminary St/E	16-066 A -A -047 P -026.01- -000	393/631	\$69.72
Johnson Roy Trenc	345 Oak Manor Rd	22-016 - -016 -037.00- -000	00374/00960	\$1,199.42	Cookson Mark	Mill St	16-066 A -A -047 P -028.01- -000	393/294	\$72.58
Langley Bobby Et Ux Patricia	569 Walnut Ave	22-012 L -A -012 M -004.00- -000	00311/00337	\$242.75	Jacobs Lisa Marie	North St 3091	16-048 - -048 -027.01- -000	400/107	\$85.45
Owen Teresa	390 Clear Lake Rd	04-011 - -011 -031.01- -000	00304/00525	\$352.86	Jacobs Lisa Marie	North St 3103	16-048 - -048 -027.02- -000	400/107	\$118.34
Petering Johnnie D C/O	Florida Court	04-012 F -F -012 F -004.00- -000	00352/00899	\$1,735.67	Koebel Sharon	North St	16-048 - -048 -034.01- -000	354/587	\$88.31
Jose Becerra					Tharpe Ray Ranzia Etux Lisa	High St 885	16-066 A -A -066 A -006.01- -000	234/278	\$179.83
Sam's Enterprises Corp	Highland Dr	04-011 P -E -012 L -017.00- -000	00382/00109	\$1,675.61	Phillips John Adam	Main St 105	16-065 D -B -065 E -003.01- -000	385/689	\$132.64
Steele James Gladstone III	West End Ave	04-012 L -N -012 E -007.00- -000	00388/00398	\$101.18	Massey Ave	Massey Ave	16-065 L -A -065 L -001.00- -000	259/597	\$105.47
Stewart Eddie Et Ux Nancy	14090 Hwy 79	22-016 - -016 -061.02- -000	00305/00221	\$1,115.05	Smith Nicholas Anthony	Main St 378	16-065 D -B -065 D -004.03- -000	375/243	\$144.08
Taylor Linda K	58 McClure St	22-012 N -D -012 N -028.00- -000	00388/00464	\$374.31	Tharpe Camell C/O Linda Jones	High St 1000	16-047 P -C -066 A -001.00- -000	194/138	\$364.30
Tegethoff Alva Life Estate	145 Carroll St	04-011 H -A -011 H -018.01- -000	00381/00489	\$475.84	Utley N P Hrs % Margaret Farris	Roundhouse Rd / S	16-047 - -047 -089.00- -000	58/182	\$76.87
Townes U L	Stonewall St	22-012 N -C -012 N -028.02- -000	00290/00165	\$82.59	Utley N P Hrs % Margaret Farris	Roundhouse Rd	16-047 - -047 -092.00- -000	58/436	\$102.61
Waldrup Gary C/O Heather	Pine Ct	04-012 M -K -012 L -012.00- -000	00276/00573	\$69.72	Abbott Johnny D Et Ux Lacye L	Sunset Dr	11-063 O -A -063 O -007.00- -000	399/449	\$92.60
Anderson					Adams Manuel O Et Ux	Paris St 14230	11-062 - -062 -104.00- -000	129/152	\$354.29
Holland Mae Jean	245 Miller Rd	12-118 - -118 -043.00- -000	00354/00903	\$330.98	Laura Mae				
Orr Michael Craig Et Al	745 Concord Rd	24-117 - -117 -004.02- -000	00363/00022	\$284.22	Allen Chad F	Mebanewood Dr 341	11-073 E -C -073 E -004.00- -000	377/764	\$247.04
Cameron Mitchell Orr					Avery Properties	Main St 22650	11-072 - -072 -041.00-P-003	398/85	\$72.58
Bryant William	Park St	02-058 - -058 -082.00- -000	00327/00233	\$135.50	Baptist Memorial Regional	R B Wilson Dr 631	11-063 - -063 -049.02-P-004	221/011	\$72.58
Bryant William	Park St	02-058 - -058 -082.00- -001	00327/00233	\$344.28	Home Health Care				
Byrd Tiffany Marie	527 Bryant Rd	21-079 - -079 -077.02- -000	00365/00632	\$397.19	Big Max Bbq	Main St 19062	11-073 - -073 -041.00-P-003	353/882	\$109.76
Cox Charles O	146 Bigysmal Ln	06-154 - -154 -009.39- -000	00350/00391	\$135.50	Bridges Charlie C/O Patricia	Thirrd Ave	11-073 K -E -073 K -013.00- -000	WB E/207	\$66.86
Harrison Jeff	Hwy 105	02-058 - -058 -074.00- -001	00365/00812	\$119.77	Bridges-Green				
Melton Scott Suite 103a	Deere Ln	01-176 - -176 -031.03- -000	00361/00330	\$871.95	Caring Hands Of Tennessee	Mcdonald Dr 340	11-073 D -B -073 E -020.00-P-001	323/503	\$65.43
Miller Kenneth R Et Ux Lynda Y	Main St	02-077 F -A -077 F -023.00- -000	00345/00435	\$1,481.13	Carroll Hardwood Company	Industrial Dr	11-061 - -061 -012.02-P-001	379/805	\$1,175.11
Moore Jarrett	3820 Spring Creek Rd	01-175 - -175 -022.01- -000	00365/00420	\$148.37	Carter Barbara Ann	Knox St 379	11-073 E -F -073 E -016.00- -000	345/812	\$614.55
Patterson Brandon David	2770 Terry Rd	05-105 - -105 -009.00- -000	00342/00856	\$804.74	Clem William Etal Brian Hilliard	Browning Ave	11-073 E -G -073 E -007.01- -000	326/841	\$68.29
Et Ux Tanya					Expert Tech Center	E Main St 20322	11-073 K -G -073 L -004.01-P-015	245/574	\$65.43
Patterson Brandon David	2800 Terry Rd	05-105 - -105 -009.05- -000	00342/00856	\$148.37	Heron Aerial Photography &	Woodlawn Ave 325	11-073 D -B -073 D -011.00-P-00	364/626	\$69.72
Et Ux Tanya B					Holder George Russell Et	Cotton Ln 489	11-072 - -072 -038.04- -000	354/611	\$565.93
Peevyhouse Brandon	Johnson St	02-077 D -D -058 N -039.01- -000	00398/00259	\$74.01	Ux Mildred Jane				
Sullivan Betty Jo	1275 Rimmer Rd	02-057 - -057 -023.01- -000	00366/00919	\$551.63	J & M Auto Care	Carter Dr 615	11-062 - -062 -060.00-P-002	329/869	\$185.55
Barmore Natalie	144 Carroll St	16-066 F -K -066 F -006.00- -000	00356/00158	\$518.74	Mcarthur Kevin C Et Ux	Jamison Dr 366	11-062 M -D -062 M -003.00- -00	340/279	\$348.57
Decker Timothy D Et Al	449 Pine St	16-047 N -B -047 N -026.00- -000	00364/00350	\$728.95	Amanda M				
Ralph Reichard					McClure's Lawn & Landscapi	Forney Rd 139	11-072 A -A -072 A -004.00-P-00	371/589	\$74.01
Johnson Tyrone D	136 Cedar St	16-047 N -A -047 N -020.00- -000	00351/00623	\$96.89	Powers Debra	Main St 18420	11-084 B -A -084 G -012.00- -000	354/331	\$126.92
Lockhart Reba Diane	117 Lexington St	16-066 C -C -066 F -001.00- -000	00364/00076	\$259.91	Roberts John Farrell	Hawkins Ln 227	11-073 C -D -073 C -010.00- -000	323/16	\$437.23
Lockhart Reba Diane Et Al	134 Carroll St	16-047 N -B -047 N -006.00- -000	00361/ 00891	\$215.58	Spectrum Of Treasures	E Main St 20290	11-073 L -D -072 H -005.05-P-007	313/847	\$65.43
Treena Deanne Jenkins					Taylor Desmond 116 Jordan Ave	Paris St 13340	11-073 F -B -073 F -005.01- -000	289/007	\$285.65
Moore Jeffery M	Taylor St	16-066 K -B -066 K -007.01- -000	00390/00435	\$84.02	Tucker Karen J	Hawkins Ln 167	11-073 C -B -073 C -013.00- -000	267/220	\$125.49
Oatsvall Brent A Et Ux Lenita P	295 General Forrest Dr	16-066 K -C -066 K -012.04- -000	00385/00859	\$789.01	Fowler Ima	5235 MAIN ST	02-058 -A -058 N -034.01- -000		\$158.41
Sunshine Child Care	30316 Broad St	16-066 C -J -066 C -013.00-P-003	00368/00122	\$72.58	Hansbro John E	150 MELTON ST	02-058 -B -058 N -022.00- -000		\$184.67
Towater Charlie Levi	30635 Broad St	16-066 C -F -066 C -008.00- -000	00390/00884	\$295.66	Harrison Jeff	hwy 105	02-058 - -058 -074.00- -000		\$77.77
White Robert Et Ux Misty	313 Gov Browning St	16-066 K -A -066 K -020.00- -000	00383/00621	\$634.57	Harrison Jeff	Hwy 105	02-058 - -058 -074.01- -000		\$72.13
Wild Sparrow Photography	124 Carroll St	16-047 N -B -047 N -010.00-P-00	00397/00700	\$69.72	Hays Lisa Dawn	120 Crooked St	02-058 -A -058 N -006.00- -000		\$88.65
Willis Orey	Spruce St	16-066 C -C -066 C -006.00- -000	00385/00046	\$84.02	Miller Kenneth R Etux Lynda	Main St	02-077 - -077 -029.02- -000		\$125.39
Willis Orey	108 Spruce St	16-066 C -C -066 C -006.01- -000	00385/00046	\$853.36	Miller Kenneth R Etux Lynda	Main St	02-077 -A -077 F -023.00- -000		\$413.93
Angulo Yessica Et Al Natalie	Mill St 641	16-048 M -A -048 M -015.00- -00	396/152	\$252.76	Nelson Raymond L Jr Etal Kelsie	Hurt St	02-077 - -077 -017.00- -000		\$189.32

McKenzie Police Reports

Driving on Suspended License — Steven J. Thompson, 34, Forrest Circle, McKenzie, was charged with Driving on Suspended License-Second Offense, Violation of Financial Responsibility, and Light Violation on December 1.

Officer Darren Davis stopped Thompson's vehicle for inoperable taillights. He discovered Thompson's license was suspended and the driver could not produce insurance documents. Thompson was cited into court.

Public Intoxication — Aidan J. Fitzpatrick, 21, Bartlett., was charged with Public Intoxication on December 2.

Officer Darren Davis witnessed Fitzpatrick walking in the roadway around 4 a.m. The subject did not have a shirt and was carrying a 'for sale' sign. After questioning the subject, Officer Davis arrested him for his own safety.

Criminal Trespass — Maurice Lawrence, 30, Memphis, was charged with Criminal Trespass on December 1.

Officer Bryan Batchel-

der was dispatched to a convenience store, where Lawrence was banned from being on the property. Lawrence was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Failure to Appear — Elijah P. Howard, 33, Pine Street, McKenzie, was charged with Failure to Appear on November 27.

Officer Dalton Raspber-

Wildcats Fall to Seahawks in NAIA Championship Series Quarterfinals

COURTESY BETHEL SID

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (December 2) — The No. 7 Bethel University Wildcats traveled to West Palm Beach, Florida to face No. 3 Keiser on Saturday in the NAIA Championship Series Quarterfinals.

For the second year in a row Keiser knocked Bethel out of the playoffs. Keiser (10-2) moved to the semi-finals with a 56-14 victory. Bethel saw their season end at 11-2.

The Wildcats took the opening kick-off and appeared to have early momentum but had to punt from near midfield. The Wildcats had another first quarter opportunity when Jacious Clark recovered a muffed punt. The Wildcats took over at the Keiser 38. Bethel was unable to take advantage of the field position and had to punt the ball back to the Hawks. Keiser then drove 84 yards on four plays to take a 7-0 lead with 3:36 left in the quarter. Jaden Meizinger

rushed in from six yards out to cap off the drive. Nico Cavanillas nailed the extra point.

In the second quarter, Keiser upped their margin using an eight play 70-yard drive to lead 14-0. Andrew Burnette scored on a two-yard scamper at the 10:27 mark. The Wildcats fell behind 21-0 seven minutes later when Keiser quarterback Bryce Veasley hit Lewis Averhart on a ten-yard touchdown pass with 3:35 left in the half. The pass finished off a ten play 73-yard drive. On the ensuing series, Bethel quarterback Joaquin Collazo III was sacked and fumbled. Wendol Philord recovered at the Keiser 35 and went 65 yards for another Seahawk score. The Hawks led 28-0 with 2:16 remaining in the half.

Less than a minute later the Wildcats got on the board. Collazo hit Avont Burrus on a 73-yard pass play to set up a five-yard strike to J D Dixon capping off the two play 78-yard drive. With 1:27 left in the

half, it was 28-7 after the Andrew Welch extra point. After a bad Keiser punt, the Wildcats took over in Seahawk territory, but Collazo was picked off by Seahawk Justin Carcal on the last play of the half and Keiser took the 28-7 lead to the locker room.

Keiser added two touchdowns in the third quarter to take a 42-7 lead. Mezinger finished a 61-yard drive with a two-yard rushing score. The Hawks scored again when Philord returned a Bethel punt for 56 yards and a score. The Wildcats fought back with five minutes left in the quarter. Collazo and Dixon teamed up on a 52-yard touchdown pass that cut the Hawk lead to 42-14. The Seahawks put together another long, time-consuming drive to garner a 49-14 margin. Burnette scored on a six-yard run capping off an eight-minute fourteen play 77-yard drive. The Hawks were not through. The Keiser defense picked off another Collazo pass and took advantage of a short

field as they put together a nine play 47-yard drive to take a 56-14 lead. Burnette had another rushing touchdown for the score.

Burrus had 104 yards in receptions while Dixon had 100. Darrien Lewis led the defense with 10 total tackles.

Keiser is a perfect 25-0 all-time when reaching the 40-point plateau.

Keiser had a 267-75 advantage in rushing yards. Bethel had a 257-135 margin in passing yards.

Collazo finished with a program record 37 career touchdowns. Dixon has 19 career touchdown receptions which is a program record.

Coach Michael Jasper commented, "Congratulations to Coach Socha and his club. They absolutely humbled us. I'm so proud of these Wildcats and how they played all year, but we have a lot of work to do, mainly myself, to get us where we can compete deeper than the quarterfinals. We will head back to McKenzie and jump right on the drawing board."

NOTICE TO BID

West Carroll Special School District will be accepting sealed bids for two (2) gas pack central units and building/parking lot LED lights located at the West Carroll Jr/Sr High School located in Atwood, Tennessee.

The gas pack central units bid pack and the building/parking lot LED lights bid pack may be obtained only after a physical walk through of the property with Mark Wright, Maintenance Director. To set up an appointment contact Mark at 731- 662-4200.

Sealed Bids for the two (2) gas pack central units and building/parking lot lights will be accepted until Thursday, January 4, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. and turned into the West Carroll Special School District Office at 1415 Hwy 77, Atwood, Tennessee. The Sealed Bids will be opened on January 4, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. during the West Carroll School Board meeting located at West Carroll Jr/Sr High School, 760 Hwy 77, Atwood, Tennessee.

West Carroll Special School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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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 **August 21, 2015**, executed by **Michael Leigh Crocker and Becky Crocker**, to **Marc A. Rosser** as Trustee, for **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Embrace Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns**, and appearing of record on **August 28, 2015**, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, at Trust Deed Book 645, Page 349, and Instrument Number 161354.

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to **Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC**, the party entitled to enforce said security interest; and having appointed Clear Recon LLC, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustee by instrument filed or being filed for record in the Register's Office of **Carroll** County, Tennessee, with all of the rights, powers, and privileges of the original Trustee named in said Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust, and that the undersigned, Clear Recon LLC, 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 **December 14, 2023**, at **11 a.m.**, local time, at the front steps of the Carroll County Courthouse, located in Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, paid at the conclusion of the sale, the following described property situated in **Carroll** County, to wit:

The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Carroll, State of Tennessee, and is described as follows:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF CARROLL, STATE OF TENNESSEE IN DEED BOOK 248, AT PAGE 692, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOCATED IN THE 8TH CIVIL DISTRICT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

TRACT NO. 1:

BEGINNING AT A STAKE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE MCLEMORESVILLE AND LEXINGTON ROAD WITH THE OLD STAGE ROAD; THENCE SOUTH WITH THE MARGIN OF THE OLD STAGE ROAD 140 YARDS TO A STAKE ON THE EAST MARGIN OF SAID ROAD; THENCE NORTH 206 YARDS TO THE MCLEMORESVILLE AND LEXINGTON ROAD TO A STAKE ON MARGIN OF SAID ROAD; THENCE WEST WITH MARGIN OF SAID ROAD 130 YARDS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1 1/2 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

TRACT NO. 2:

BEGINNING AT A POINT BY A STAKE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE CLARKSBURG ROAD JOINING THE BURTON KENNEDY SOUTH CORNER, RUNNING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION 618 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST SIDE OF OLD STAGE ROAD TO A STAKE; THENCE RUNNING ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF OLD STAGE ROAD TO A STAKE 26 FEET; THENCE RUNNING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION 650 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF HAROLD THOMSEN PROPERTY TO A STAKE AT THE CLARKSBURG ROAD; THENCE RUNNING ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE SAID ROAD 100 FEET TO THE BEGINNING, CONTAINING 3/4 ACRE, MORE OR LESS.

APN: 106-005.00

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE DEED TO MICHAEL LEIGH CROCKER, FROM DEBORAH RHEA CROCKER, RECORDED ON AUGUST 12, 1991, IN BOOK 248, AT PAGE 692, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 30 LEDSINGER RD, HUNTINGDON, TN 38344 HOWEVER, BY SHOWING THIS ADDRESS NO ADDITIONAL COVERAGE IS PROVIDED

Parcel ID: 106 00500 000000

Commonly known as 30 Ledsinger Rd, Huntingdon, TN 38344

The street address and parcel number(s) of the above described property are believed to be correct; however, such references are not a part of the legal description of the property sold herein, and, in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control

This sale is subject to tenant(s)/occupant(s) rights in possession.

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: **Michael Leigh Crocker and Becky Crocker; Estate/Heir(s) of Michael Leigh Crocker; Dustin Shawn Crocker.**

If the United States or the State of Tennessee have any liens or claimed lien(s) on the Property, and are named herein as interested parties, timely notice has been given to the applicable governmental entity, and the sale will be subject to any applicable rights of redemption held by the entity as required by 26 U.S.C. § 7425 and/or Tennessee Code § 67-1-1433.

All right and equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good; however, the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee.

The transfer shall be AS IS, WHERE IS, AND WITH ALL FAULTS, and without warranties of any kind, express or implied, as to the condition of the Property and the improvements located thereon, including merchantability or fitness for particular purpose. Trustee shall make no covenant of seisin or warranty of title, express or implied, and will sell and convey the subject real property by Substitute Trustee's Deed only.

The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

This 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 by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

THIS OFFICE IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Clear Recon LLC, Substitute Trustee
651 East 4th Street Suite 200, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403
Phone: (877) 319-8840 File No: 1154-2589A

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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: TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024 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

A7589/49-4

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2023, HANNAH CARNES AND HUSBAND, CHARLES CARNES, by Deed of Trust of record in Trust Deed Book 727, at Page 287, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, conveyed the following described property in trust to secure the payment of a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of Ninety-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-One and 84/100 Dollars (\$92,721.84) payable to CENTENNIAL BANK; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by Centennial Bank, the legal owner and holder of the said Note, by appointment executed on November 3, 2023, and recorded in Trust Deed Book 736, at Page 141, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness and other provisions of the Deed of Trust have been violated, and Centennial Bank, the lawful owner and holder of the said indebtedness, has declared the entire amount due and payable as provided by the Deed of Trust in accordance with the terms thereof, and instructed the undersigned to foreclose.

NOW, THEREFORE, the public is hereby notified that the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand paid in certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or upon a credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the Substitute Trustee. The auction shall occur at the east door of the Courthouse at Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 10 o'clock a.m., said property to be sold in bar of the equity of redemption and subject to the lien of all special assessments against it.

Lying, and being situate in the 2nd Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee, bounded and described as follows; to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake in the easterly margin of the Old Trezevant Road, which point is South 41 yards from the Northwest corner of a 1-acre tract conveyed to grantors in Deed Book 202, Page 582; runs thence in a Northeasterly direction with grantor's new South line, 52 yards to an elm tree; runs thence in a southerly direction, 25 yards to a sweet gum tree and being Bobby Walker's North line; runs thence in a Southwesterly direction and with the North line of Walker, 52 yards to a point in the East margin of the Old Trezevant Road; runs thence in a Northwesterly direction with the East margin of said road, 25 yards to the point of beginning.

The above description is the same as in the previous deed of record.

For source of title, see Warranty Deed Book 407, at Page 465, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Map 056, Parcel 020.06

The street address of the above-described property is believed to be 3450 Republican Grove Rd., Atwood, Tennessee 38220, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

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

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. Other interested parties: None.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell as Substitute Trustee only and will assign to the purchaser all covenants of warranty contained in said Deed of Trust.

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. Said sale may be adjourned to another time or may be postponed to another date by public announcement at the appointed time of sale without readvertisement.

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

WITNESS my signature, this the 21st day of November, 2023.

KIZER, BONDS, HUGHES & BOWEN, LLC

BY: STEPHEN L. HUGHES, Substitute Trustee
P.O. Box 320, Milan, TN 38358 (731) 686-1198

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Carroll County Sheriff's Office and Civil Service Commission are announcing the procedure for applicants who seek the position of Deputy Sheriff and Communications Officer, as they become available. Application forms may be picked up Monday through Thursday 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sheriff's Office, 200 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon, TN 38344. Job descriptions may be requested from the Sheriff's Office. On January 3, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. promptly, there will be no late admittance. A written test will be administered to all applicants who have not previously been tested or failed a previous test. The test will be given at the Carroll County Sheriff's Office training room 200 Norandal Drive, Huntingdon, TN 38344. The test will cover the areas of reading, math, and basic writing skills. The written test will conclude at 9:30 a.m. Immediately following the written test, interviews (oral examinations) will be conducted by a member of the Sheriff's Office and a member of the Civil Service Commission. All applications need to be turned into the Sheriff's Office no later than Wednesday December 27, 2023 at 4 p.m. Only the top 7 applicants in each category will be notified.

Carroll County Civil Service Commission

A13/49-2

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Sale at public auction will be on December 20, 2023 on or about 11 a.m. local time, at the East door, Carroll County Courthouse, Huntingdon, Tennessee, conducted by the Substitute Trustee as identified and set forth herein below, pursuant to Deed of Trust executed by HALEY BROOKE BYRD, to Chicago Title Insurance Company, Trustee, on January 26, 2022, at Record Book 714, Page 830-842 as Instrument No. 192197 in the real property records of Carroll County Register's Office, Tennessee.

Owner of Debt: CrossCountry Mortgage, LLC

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:

Map 95 - Parcel 14.00 115 Tate Loop, Huntingdon, TN 38344

BEGINNING on a stake in the east margin of the Old US Highway No. 70, the same being L.R. Pendergrass' Northwest corner and runs thence in an eastern direction, 106 feet to a stake; thence in a northern direction, 27 feet to a stake; thence in an eastern direction, 200 feet to a stake; thence in a northern direction, 52 feet to a hickory tree; thence in a western direction, 297 feet to a stake in the east margin of the above mentioned highway; thence South with the east margin of said highway, 80 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same real estate conveyed to the grantor of record in Deed Book 402 at page 711 in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Tax ID: 095-014.00

Current Owner(s) of Property: HALEY BROOKE BYRD

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 115 Tate Loop, Huntingdon, TN 38344, 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: None

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

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

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

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

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

MWZM File No. 23-000277-391-1

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

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Ted and Evelyn Coleman

Colemans Celebrate 70th Anniversary

On December 6, 1953, Martha Evelyn Tate married Julian M. “Ted” Coleman of Trezevant at Poplar Springs Baptist Church in the Gann community near Milan. They raised three children, Bruce (Patti) Coleman of Big Sandy,

Tenn., Dale (Gaye Lynn) Coleman of McKenzie and Sharon (David) Schwab of Hixson, Tenn. Ted served the community as a State Farm agent for 42 years. Evelyn is a homemaker. They are members of First Baptist Church.



Bethel President Walter Butler cooks pancakes as Dr. Roger Johnson assists.

Pancakes with Bethel’s President

McKENZIE (November 27) — It was final tests week at Bethel University for the Fall 2023 seminar. A night of fun honored the students with a late-evening pancake, sausage, and dessert meal. Bethel President Walter Butler along with faculty and

staff members prepared and served the students. This was President Butler’s last Pancakes with the Prez prior to his retirement on December 31, 2023. Mr. Butler said the event was well attended by students.

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Life is a Journey: A Story of Triumph of Misty Aird

McKENZIE — We all know life is a journey. There are things we can control and things that we cannot. It’s how we respond to those in the end which defines us. No one knows this better than Coach Misty Aird who has coached the women’s soccer program at Bethel University for the last 24 seasons.

Coach Aird is in her 24th season with the Lady Wildcats. She is 11th in the NAIA among active coaches. Aird is 256-171-27 overall. Aird has more wins than any woman ever in NAIA history.

Bethel qualified for the NAIA National Tournament for three consecutive years: in 2003, 2004, and 2005 with an “Elite Eight” finish in 2004.

In 2006, Coach Aird reached the 100-win plateau. She won her 200th game at Bethel in 2017. She was named KIAC “Coach of the Year” in 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, and 2005. She also received the honor of NAIA Region XII “Coach of the Year” in 2003 and 2004.

After a few lean years, the Lady Cats began to turn things around in 2017.

In 2017 the Lady Cats enjoyed their best season since 2012, going 12-6 overall. The Lady Cats won their first seven matches of the season. Four of their six losses were by one goal. They took No. 1 Martin Methodist to overtime before losing 2-1 in the SSAC Semi-finals.

Then in 2018 Coach Aird and her life were turned upside down. She was involved in a major car accident as she lost precious family members and had to fight for her own life.

After several surgeries, months of rehab and hard work she was back with her Lady Wildcats as they opened their season in August later that year at Wildcat Stadium in McKenzie, hosting the Lynx of Lindenwood University-Belleville. It was fitting the Lady Cats handed their coach an emotional 2-1 overtime victory.

The Lynx jumped out to a 1-0 lead seven minutes into the contest on a goal by LUB’s Juliana Stratford. The score held up with the Lynx leading at the break 1-0.

Both teams played hard defensively with both squads held at bay offensively in the second half. That until the Lady Cats found some late magic with just under three minutes left in regulation as Jodi Butler scored on a rebound to tie the match at 1-1 sending the affair into overtime.

At the 6:32 mark of the extra period Janine Dennis drilled a penalty kick into the upper left-hand corner for the Bethel victory.

It was not just another regular season win for the program and Coach Aird. It was a win for the human spirit and willingness to keep fighting and not give up. Coach Aird, despite life-threatening injuries fought her way back to be with her team and her



Misty Aird, Bethel University Ladies Soccer Coach.

young ladies fought back in the last three minutes after staring defeat in the face and honored her fight with an emotional victory.

Coach Aird commented on the win. “I am so proud of these ladies. They fought so hard and would not be denied. It will be a win I will forever hold in my heart.”

It was Coach Aird’s 201st career victory and there was nothing about it that will ever be ordinary or just another win.

It’s been a long journey to get back to the NAIA National Championships. After their dramatic victory on November 25, the Lady Cats are back. The Lady Wildcats advanced to the NAIA National Championship Final Site with a 5-4 penalty kick shootout victory at Southeastern Saturday in Lakeland, Florida. Regulation ended in a 3-3 draw.

The Lady Cats overcame adversity and found a way to keep their season alive.

Bethel (11-3-3) advanced to the Round of 16 in Foley, Ala. and will play Spring Arbor on November 28th.

The Cats led 1-nil at the break after a Natasha Dudley goal with 13 seconds left in the half. It was one of only two shots Bethel had in the first 45 minutes.

In the 55th minute, Bethel took a 2-0 lead after a goal by Kelly Nunes on a corner kick by Kalina Stanisic.

The Fire (11-5-3) got on the board in the 70th minute of the game to cut the Lady Cat margin to 2-1.

Less than a minute later, the Fire tied the match on a penalty kick. Regulation ended in the 3-3 draw.

During the first 10-minute overtime session, the Wildcats took a 3-2 lead on Audrey LaRue’s goal. It was her team-leading 11th goal of the season.

The Fire tied the game with a second overtime score.

Dudley took over in goal due to an injury suffered by Keeper Alicia Perez with 13 minutes remaining in regulation and made a save for Bethel in the fifth round of the shootout to win it.

Carla Cebollada and Ainhoa Chirivella had the two other assists.

Southeastern had a 16-7 edge in shots but the Cats found a way to win after

Dudley’s dramatic save.

Johanna Veldhuizen, LaRue, Sterre Van Bloemendaal, Chirivella and Elle Carson were all successful with their penalty kicks.

In her own words, Coach Aird shared her thoughts about the journey.

“We have been on a journey for the last five years. I thought we had turned things around with a good year in 2017. In 2018 I was involved in a life-altering car accident. The accident left me less than normal to say the least. With God’s Grace, love from my family, friends and supporters, I was able to fight back and make a recovery. I also had to depend on my assistant coach, Tashana Taylor. Being a former player, she knew better than anyone how I wanted my team to be run and she stepped in and helped me personally and professionally. She helped me gain my strength and confidence to continue coaching. I leaned on her for guidance and strength.”

In 2019 Coach Tashana took a full-time job as the housing director at Bethel and stayed on as an assistant coach. Coach Aird knew she needed to find a suitable assistant to replace Coach T.

She mentioned the job to one of her former players’ husbands who was a friend. When the job opened, Coach Tico (Armando Guell Castro) joined the program and had an instant connection with Coach Aird.

Coach Aird said, “He had energy and knowledge and was excited about every aspect of the job. In one of the first conversations we had, Coach Tico asked what the goal was, how do you want to end your career at Bethel. I told him the goal is to get back to the national tournament. The goal is to be a national championship team. So, we started planning right away. I told him what kind of players I was looking for, what system I wanted to run, we both like possession-style soccer.”

Coach Misty and Coach Tico also thought it was time for other changes. “We wanted to change the culture back to what it was back in the day when we were nationally ranked. We both wanted to develop a culture and

mentality of winning. We brought in a Behavioral Analysis, Armand Hebert. He started working with us as coaches and our team. We started to learn the behavior styles of our players and how to interact with them. We focused on getting the best out of them based on how they needed to be coached and how they learn.”

Coach Aird continued, “We had to change the standard, back to being more disciplined. I needed to rebuild, and I needed help to do so. I wanted to start over, start fresh, bring new energy and new ideas to our program. I believe good leaders know their weaknesses and find people who can cover those weaknesses. I wanted to get back to making the players feel prioritized. I wanted to develop winners, on and off the field.”

“Every year since my accident, I have gotten a little stronger, and this year at the beginning of the year I told the players I was all in and that they were my main priority and that they need to make plans to be in Orange Beach at the end of the year. I feel more like myself this year, more confident to be able to handle the stress of being a head coach. Two of my three kids are in college so there were not as many distractions. Coach Tico is an amazing partner. He has worked so hard completing his master’s and has applied what he has learned to developing our players. We have similar visions and usually complete each other’s thoughts. I’ve been blessed to have the staff that I do. Jason Essary has done a great job keeping our players healthy and, on and off the field. Mr. Armand helps keep their minds focused. My players have been so good and patient with me for the last few years through my recovery. I’m not looking to coach the way I did before, I’m looking to be a better version of the coach that I was. I’ve learned through my experience that I have a huge responsibility and that being a coach is a privilege and I am so honored to lead this team. We miss having Coach T this year, but we know she is with us watching from afar. The journey to get back to the Round of 16 was long but the steps we took to get here has been intentional, a lot of work, a lot of trust and a lot of planning has gone into it. No matter what happens from here I’m so proud of each and every person that is part of our team.”

As the Lady Wildcats prepare to play Spring Arbor Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Foley, Alabama, let’s all remember each one of us is also on a life journey and we all can be inspired by the remarkable journey of Coach Aird and her 2023 Lady Wildcat Soccer squad.

Watch for a game preview of Tuesday’s match later at www.bethelathletics.com

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