

Waddell Clinic to Open Friday

HENRY — Waddell Clinic Primary Care and Aesthetics opens its new clinic in Henry on Friday, March 15.

Donna Waddell is venturing into her own clinic after working in primary health care in McKenzie for about 15 years.

Waddell, a board-certified nurse practitioner also has eight years of experience in injectable cosmetics—dermal fillers and botulinum toxin injections.

The brand new clinic is located at 9785 Highway 79S, Henry adjacent to the Dollar General Store. Hours are Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The grand opening is Friday, March 15. A ribbon-cutting ceremony is at 3 p.m. The clinic is already accepting patients, who can register by phoning 731-243-1450.

Donna and her husband, Ronnie, live in McKenzie, where they also own and manage a wedding/event venue, The Venue at Waddell Place. They have three grown children, Lucas, Dalton, Brittny, and three grandchildren.

The medical team consists of John Thomas Fussell, PA-C.

Fussell graduated with honors with a bachelor's degree in biology at Austin Peay, then graduated from Bethel University's PA program. He's a Tennessee native and married to the love of his life, Emily Swift Fussell.

Melissa “Missy” Reeder, phlebotomist, has 15 years

experience. Missy is married to Terry Reeder.

Rebekah Watkins McMackin has a bachelor's degree in psychology and is our licensed aesthetician. She specializes in facial treatments and hair removal. Rebekah has five years of experience working with skin care.

Becky McDade, LPN has worked in the medical field for 11 years and has been an LPN for three years.

Jessica Chandler, LPN, has nine years with experience ranging from family practice in the clinic to med/surg in the hospital.

Abby Mayo, MA, is a certified clinical medical assistant, phlebotomist, and EKG technician with 6 years experience as a clinic nurse.

Amanda Thatcher, receptionist and medical tech, is a native of Arizona but moved to Tenn. with her husband, Dale Thatcher Jr., in January 2023. She has 11 years of experience in the medical field including CNA, medical technician, behavioral health, clinic receptionist, and more. Amanda also has her cosmetology license.

Claudia Sachs, receptionist, has worked in the medical field for 35-plus years in both the hospital setting and in private practice. She brings with her a vast amount of knowledge in the front office including insurance, billing, referrals, scheduling, and management.



Sidewalk Replacement Begins In Downtown McKenzie

MCKENZIE (March 11) — The much-anticipated sidewalk development in downtown McKenzie began on Monday as construction crews begin to tear out sidewalks and replace them with sidewalks that meet American with Disabilities Act.

The contract was signed

by former Mayor Jill Holland with funding coming from the Tennessee Department of Transportation. It has been known as the Broadway Sidewalk Project.

Jennifer Waldrup said the project involves tearing out sidewalks on Broadway, installing ADA compliant concrete walkways

that also wider. Construction began Monday in front of McKenzie Station Bar and Grill and will advance from Lee Street to Cedar Street in sections. The sidewalks will also have a few islands extending outward toward Broadway.

Also in downtown, crews are preparing to replace

the environmental lighting around Veterans Park. The current decorative lights were installed in the 1980s during the Mayor Joe Morris administration. Also during that time, the downtown fountain was converted to a gazebo, built, in part, by the TCAT-McKenzie masonry class.



Left, Noah Rogers, FFA instructor, explains the need for a new storage building for supplies for FFA and its greenhouse. Right, Rynne Parker requests to view a video of an school incident in which her daughter was involved. The school board attorney said the school was correct in its denial for her to view the video.

West Carroll Board of Education Approves Metal Detector, Vehicles

ATWOOD (March 7) — New vans, a pickup truck, a metal detector to screen incoming visitors or students, and a new storage building were all approved for purchase during the March 7 meeting of the Board of Education of the West Carroll Special School District.

The board heard a complaint from Rynne Parker, concerning not being able to view a surveillance video which involved her daughter and other students. She cited the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act as stating she had the right to view the video.

Chris Hayden, school board attorney, was asked to opine on the matter. He stated the video had other students pictured and they, too, had rights of privacy. He concurred with the school's decision not to release the video to Ms. Parker. Hayden said its similar to medical providers' HIPAA regulations regardless non-disclosure.

Parker has a self-penned lawsuit against the school district. It is now filed in Carroll County Circuit Court after being dismissed in federal court.

Linda Black, who is heading the school's Innovative School Project, requested the purchase of two minivans and a crew cab pick-

up truck - all purchased through Peppers in Paris. Each van costs \$43,199 and the truck cost \$56,649. Black said she got quotes from Jones, Serra, and Helms.

The vans will be used for many purposes including transporting students to conventions, sporting events, and career-technical training, such as the TCAT in McKenzie or Jackson.

The pickup truck is mainly for the agriculture classes and to transport students to FFA conferences, one of which is in Doyle, Tennessee.

Renovations at the Jr/Sr High School were also approved. Expedient Services Group of Jackson was approved as the contractor to remove some walls to make classrooms bigger for the CTE classes for STEM, Health Sciences, and Culinary Arts.

Custom Metal Buildings of Paris was awarded the bid to construct a 30-foot by 40-foot metal storage building adjacent to the greenhouse. Mr. Noah Rogers, FFA instructor, said the greenhouse has many of the tools and supplies in the greenhouse. Those items need to be stored elsewhere.

The vans, truck, storage building, and remodeling will be funded by the \$1

million state funds from the Innovative School Grant.

A metal detector made by CEIA was approved for purchase at a price of \$23,155. The system has two uprights positioned on each side of the entryway to screen incoming visitors. Mr. Caldwell said the CEIA system is portable and can be relocated to school doors or entrances at sporting events. The board reviewed options for a single handheld wand for \$5,000 and the Evolve system, which was priced at \$110,000.

Martin Paving Company of Medina was awarded the bid to perform paving at the high school, and driveway sealing at the elementary and primary schools. The bid was \$373,530 for two-inch of paving overlay at the high school, enlarging the bus loop, and making repairs. At the elementary, the dumpster pad will be excavated and replaced with new concrete and the pavement sealed. At the primary, the pavement will be resealed and striped and the sidewalk repaired.

Michelle Robinson demonstrated the new phone app and website for the school district. (See separate news story).



Michelle Robinson demonstrates the new website and mobile app to the Board of Education members.

West Carroll School Launches Phone App, Upgraded Website

ATWOOD (March 7) — West Carroll Special School District launched a new phone app and upgraded its website to better serve the stakeholder of the school system.

Michelle Robinson, who headed the project, displayed the newly available phone app, that will provide a central point of communications for teachers, students and parents. Robinson said the app and upgraded website will consolidate communications

for the school system.

Parents, members of the community, students, and administrators can download the app and better interact with school events. Teachers can post their homework and general information on the app.

Visitors can sign up for specific information, view the school calendar and choose to receive notifications for specific sports or clubs.

Robinson said work continues as more informa-

tion is added to the app.

The website is interactive with the app.

The purpose is to provide a one-stop area of communications instead of the information spread over different media. The app is available free of charge in the Apple or Google app stores.

Preston Caldwell, director of schools, thanked Robinson for the many hours of work that went into developing the app and website.

McKenzie City Council Meets Thursday

The City of McKenzie Board of Mayor and Council meets Thursday, March 14, at 6 p.m. at 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie.

The council follows Robert's Rules of Order when conducting a council meeting.

- Call to Order.
- Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance: Bobby Young.
- Roll Call.
- Mayor's Welcome.

- Approval of Minutes: February 8, 2024.
- Financials Matters: Water: National Water Services — \$110,572.
- Old Business:
 - a. Discussion/Approval of 2nd reading of Ordinance 563 to offer monthly property taxes payments in lieu of yearly payment.
- New Business:
 - a. Discussion/Approval of 1st reading of Ordinance

564 to amend text of Zoning Ordinance stipulating manufactured homes permanent foundations.

- b. Discussion/Approval to seek a Water Rate Study per TAUD advisory.
- Citizens Input: Bert Hudgins.
- Department Head Reports.
- Council Comments.
- Adjournment.

McKenzie Chamber to Host Easter Egg Drop

MCKENZIE — McKenzie Chamber of Commerce and Industry is hosting its third annual Easter Egg Drop at McKenzie City Park on Saturday, March 23, 9 a.m. to noon. The event is free of charge to hunt.

Approximately 50,000 plastic eggs will be dropped from a helicop-

ter prior to the scheduled Easter egg hunt.

The event attracts children from throughout the tri-counties and beyond.

Young hunters will participate in the hunt in specific age groups and times.

Helicopter egg drop is 9 a.m.

- 0-2 years old — 9:30 a.m.
- 3-4 years old — 9:50 a.m.

- 5-7 years old — 10:10 a.m.
- 8-10 years old — 10:30 a.m.

There will be prizes, the Easter Bunny, Bouncy House, food vendors, balloon twisting, and lots of photo opportunities.

Everything is free of charge except for food vendors.

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Voucher

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attend private schools is likely to pass. The funds will ‘follow the student’ from public to private schools. In the first year of operation, the number of recipients will be limited to 20,000.

Not many Tennesseans know its provisions, which were only released in the last weeks by the administration. Legislators from rural areas are seeking to better protect their schools from the possible financial impact it could have if students choose private schools over public schools, resulting in a reduction of funding for public schools.

While a \$7,000 individual scholarship is only a small portion of the tuition of a private school,

state legislators are pushing forward, saying it will help students escape the low-performing schools. Home-schooled students are not eligible for the tuition.

The omnibus bill contains provisions to increase the state’s shared cost of health insurance for teachers.

A bill to rename Lake Halford back to the original name of Carroll County 1000-Acre Recreational Lake is also moving.

Curtis Halford, a retired state legislator from Dyer, was honored with legislation that named the lake. However, as a legislator, he moved the bill for the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency to purchase the lake that was originally built with state, federal, and local funds. The local funds were an ongoing effort to pay the local share and would affect our chil-

dren with a tax burden if the state did not purchase the lake, noted Martin.

Halford supports the legislation to rename the lake. Martin said local citizens should email legislators and let them know they support the renaming.

The state is considering legislation to improve the services for mental health, which is an ongoing problem.

The state is also working to protect children by providing firearm safety classes in public schools.

A bill dubbed the Elvis Act is moving through the legislature to protect arts, their music and other intellectual properties from artificial intelligence.

Representative Martin was substituting for Representative Tandy Darby, who was with his daughters, who were participating in Tennessee Lady Vols basketball games.

OPINION

Just Say No To Vouchers

BY BRITTANY MARTIN
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\$144 Million, that’s how much money could/will leave Tennessee public schools and flow into the pockets of private (for-profit) schools within the first year of the school voucher program, the money will “follow the student.” According to Governor Bill Lee’s proposal, the state will pay up to \$7,000 annually per student that has the means and desire to attend a private school instead of the public school in their area.

In the first year of operation, the number of recipients will be limited to 20,000, that’s \$7,000 x 20,000 = \$140,000,000. The proposal is actually \$144 million.

Where is the state getting this money that “follows the student?” Is it taxpayer money? According to the budget proposal released for 2024-2025, 45 cents of every taxpayer dollar goes to education.

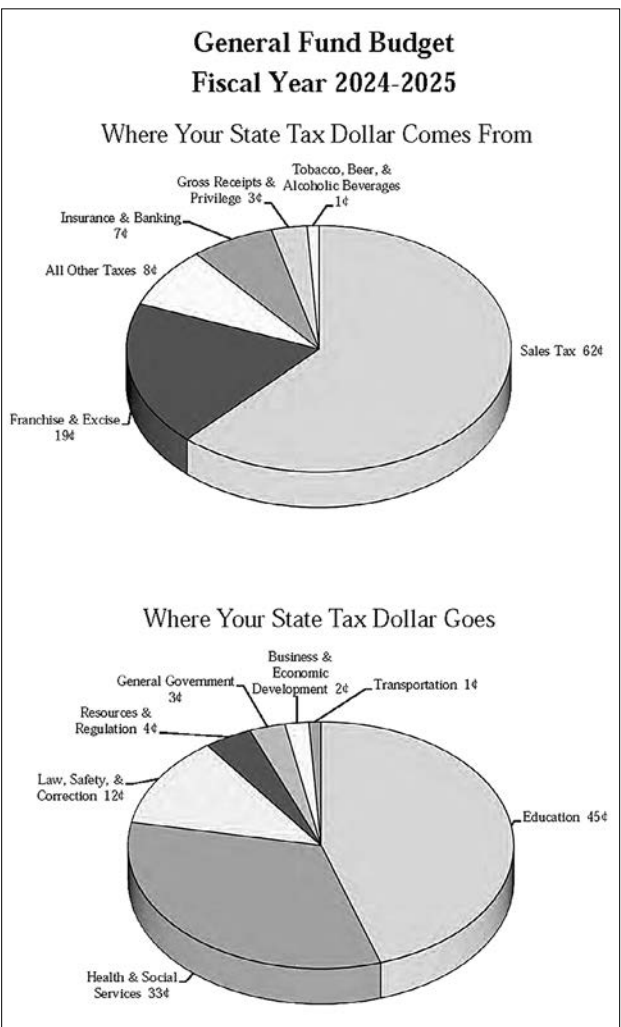
Followup question, how are public schools supposed to compensate for the shortfall in funds?

Will schools be forced to cut staff and/or extracurricular programs to fit into the slimmer budget?

Teachers already have to furnish classroom supplies and materials with their own paycheck.

Here in West Tennessee, there are at least four fundraisers going at any given time at school by clubs and organizations trying to raise money for equipment, trips, instruments and experiences for children.

Taking taxpayer money from public schools to fund private, for-profit entities is wrong and rural schools, like most of West Tennessee,



see, will suffer.

Every student who decides to stay enrolled at their current school will feel the effects of this decision.

If tradition runs deep and we are proud to be alumni, now is the time to show it, be an advocate for your school.

Your alma mater needs your help.

If you are a parent with a school-age child, soon-to-be school-age child or if you think you might want to have kids someday that attend a Tennessee school, I encourage you to contact your representatives and ask that they vote NO on any/all school voucher legislation.

School funding needs to stay in public schools where everyone regardless of means has the right to a quality education.

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Reward

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seven districts received the In Need of Improvement designation. The complete list of district and school designations is available on the department’s accountability webpage.

“I am excited to highlight the Reward Schools and Exemplary Districts across the state for their commitment to ensuring students are growing and learning every day,” said Lizzette Reynolds, Commissioner of Education.

“These annual designations are a testament to the hard work our educators and school and district leaders provide to students each and every day across the state.”

Each year, schools and districts are eligible for designations based on their overall performance across indicators that are essential to student success, including how they prepared students to be proficient (achievement), accelerated student learning (growth), encouraged students to attend school regularly (chronically out of school), prepared students for postsecondary success (graduation rate and Ready Graduate), and

supported English learners acquiring language skills.

Schools are recognized as a Reward school when they demonstrate high levels of performance and/or improvement in performance by meeting objectives across performance indicators and student groups, and the Reward school distinction places significant emphasis on performance and improvement across all indicators from the prior school year.

Districts are recognized as an Exemplary District when they receive an overall district performance score of 3.1 or higher on a 4.0-point scale across all performance indicators as referenced above. The following are the 12 designated Exemplary districts:

Bells City Schools, Bledsoe County Schools, Bradford Special School District, Dyer County Schools, Dyersburg City Schools, Franklin Special School District, Gibson County Special School District, Johnson City Schools, Rogersville City School, Sweetwater City Schools, Tennessee School for the Deaf, and Trousdale County Schools

Area Reward Schools Are: McKenzie High School is among th Reward School honorees. MHS achieved that level for three of four years.

The Tennessee Department of Education’s Reward Schools recognizes the top five percent of schools in the state for annual growth (progress measured by school-wide value-added data) and the top five percent for academic achievement (performance measured by overall student achievement levels) under the State of Tennessee’s accountability system. Each year, the Tennessee Department of Education recognizes Tennessee schools that have shown the most progress or performance year-over-year alongside the schools with the highest achievement or value-added data.

Other area Reward Schools include: Bradford High, Gibson County High School, South Gibson Elementary and High School, Henry County’s Lakewood Elementary and Middle School; Milan High School, Union City High School, Dresden Elementary and Middle Schools, Martin Middle School and Westover Elementary in Henderson County.

Reward schools, Exemplary districts, and In Need of Improvement districts were presented to the State Board of Education on February 16th and approved.

INTOCAST

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The Carroll County site will be dedicated to manufacturing magnesia-carbon (MgO-C) refractories and materials to support INTOCAST’s U.S. market. The company anticipates construction to begin in July.

INTOCAST AG CEO Matthias Normann stated, “We are not just building a new plant, we are forging a new chapter for INTOCAST in American steel making. Our new American mega class factory will not only provide our customers with access to the highest quality refractories and on-site services available but will also bring jobs and economic growth to the region.”

Founded and globally headquartered in Germany, INTOCAST specializes in manufacturing and marketing refractory products for the iron and steel industries. Today, the company employs 2,000 people worldwide and is growing with its newest operations in Huntingdon, Tennessee.

Since 2020, TNECD has supported nearly 25 economic development projects in the Northwest Tennessee region, resulting in approximately 1,800 job commitments and \$595 million in capital investment.

Not attending the announcement but providing comments were the following:

“What happens in rural Tennessee matters to all of Tennessee, and I am grateful to announce 100 new jobs in Huntingdon. I thank INTOCAST for their commitment to creating greater opportunity and a better quality of life for the Tennesseans across Carroll County.” – Gov. Bill Lee



Above, INTOCAST Logo. Below, Huntingdon Mayor Nina Smother presents the key of the Town of Huntingdon to INTOCAST CEO Matthais Normann.



“We realize INTOCAST could have chosen anywhere across the U.S. to expand, and we appreciate this company’s investment in Tennessee. Our state’s central location, exceptional workforce and low cost of doing business will provide INTOCAST much success in the years to come.” – TNECD Commissioner Stuart C. McWhorter

“TVA and Carroll County Electric Department congratulate INTOCAST on its decision to establish operations in Carroll County. Helping to attract and retain quality jobs and investment to the region is fundamental to TVA’s mission of service. We are proud to partner with the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, City of Huntingdon, and Carroll County to further that mission and look forward to INTOCAST’s future business success.” – John Bradley, TVA senior vice president of economic development

“Carroll County is thrilled to have attracted INTOCAST to our community. We are looking forward to working with this company toward a long and prosperous future.” – Sen. John Stevens (R-Huntingdon)

“I’m proud that INTOCAST has chosen Carroll County for its first facility in the U.S. This significant investment will create over 100 jobs and be a boost to our local economy. Tennessee’s skilled workforce and business-friendly climate continue to attract new businesses to our region. I wish the company continued success as it begins operations here.” – Rep. Brock Martin (R-Huntingdon)

Primary

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The county has approximately 17,386 registered voters, 16,561 active and 825 inactive, so roughly 14.506% voted at the 15 precincts.

The majority of votes cast were in the Republican Primary for Donald J. Trump with 1,995. Nikki Haley received 225 votes.

In the Democratic Primary, Joseph R. Biden received 248 votes.

Larry R. Overman, the lone local candidate in the Republican primary running for Carroll County School Board District 2, received 368 votes.

Overman will appear on the August General Election ballot with the other

school board candidates in District 2.

The purpose of a primary election is to narrow down the field of candidates and choose delegates to attend the Republican National Convention to vote for the presidential nominee that will represent the party.

Statewide in the Republican Primary, Tennesseans cast 446,682 (77.33%) for Donald J. Trump and 112,914 (19.55%) for Nikki Haley.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY DELEGATES FOR DISTRICT 8

Committed to Donald J. Trump

Ron M. Gant 23,404
Joseph Glenn Butler 20,562
Kevin J. Powers 16,671

Joseph Coury 14,586
Kimberly Lax 12,462
Tess Robbins 11,288

STATEWIDE DELEGATES AT-LARGE

Committed to Donald J. Trump

Chad Blackburn 278,015
Dennis H. Beavers 251,527
Calvin Rogers Clayton 241,342
Max Bonner 240,822
Kelly Barger 240,271
Sharon B. Anderson 232,712
Barbara Boswell 231,847
Steven Tyler Giorno 224,359
Julia Atchley-Pace 221,247
Jaclyn Colbeth 218,314
Gloria A. Giorno 215,022
Marilyn Betz 211,111
Abigail Arpin 210,363
Mya Conrad 206,539

Baker

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Interment was in Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Baker served the people of Carroll County in the Register of Deeds office for many years She was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Gloria Giles in 1988 and served as in the elective office until she retired in 2006. Her deputy clerk, Natalie Porter was elected to serve in the position, which she still holds. Mrs. Baker was born Jan-

uary 28, 1944, in Washington D.C. to the late W. Eros and Minnie Ruth (Dycus) McKenzie. Judy was known by many as the Carroll County Register of Deeds, where she gave her time and energy to public service for many years. She was always willing to meet the needs of the citizens of Carroll County. Judy served as state president of the Republican Tenn. Register of Deeds Association for one year. She was elected by her peers to serve as president. If you were ever blessed to meet her, you would never forget her. Judy had a love for all people and never met

a stranger. If you ever met her, you would remember her. She had a lively personality and a sense of humor that would brighten a cloudy day.

She was survived by her daughter, Debbie King, of Humboldt, and her son, Jeff King (Cynthia), of Huntingdon. She also leaves three grandchildren, Julia Foster, Destinee Melton, and Grace Taylor, and five great-grandchildren, Ayden Melton, Clay Melton, Chance Redmon, Caylee Melton, and Cailyn Melton. Chase Funeral Home of Huntingdon had charge of arrangements.

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Editor's Sidelines

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It's About the Kids

As I sit in my hotel room in Murfreesboro this weekend, I've had a lot of time to reflect on some things. A question asked earlier in the week was why are you, the McKenzie Banner, covering other schools in the state basketball tournament? My natural knee-jerk response was because it's a business decision, but as I've had time to marinate on the question, that's not the whole truth.

My counterpart in Huntingdon said it best Wednesday, "It's about the kids." He is 100% right on point. As soon as a local team made the TSSAA Championship Tournament, I made my decision to travel to Murfreesboro. Business came second with building up advertising sales to support the coverage.

I wanted to show my support and the Banner's support for those kids. Those girls did something that I wasn't able to do as an athlete or coach. At the end of the season, the Fillies were one of the best teams in 2A basketball. So why shouldn't they get a shout-out and get a little love from Carroll County? The same thing goes for Greenfield and Westview.

In our home base of McKenzie, some readers and subscribers have grandkids, nieces, and cousins playing on these teams. Other folks just want to know and have the right to know what's going on at a tournament.

It's about the kids. If the shoe was on the other foot, how would you feel if your local newspaper refused to give your grandkid and child coverage because it

was out of the immediate area?

It's no secret folks in Carroll County root against each other; it doesn't matter if it's football, basketball or even if it were in a game of tiddlywinks. Once upon a time, I was part of that culture. After being in and around sports for over 30 years as a player, coach or journalist, that view has changed. We support the kids, not the town borders.

Yes, root like crazy for the Rebels on Friday night when they play the Mustangs but why root against them when they aren't your opponent? I've heard plenty of times in both cities, "I hope they lose every game!" Just remember someone is saying the same thing about your child or grandchild.

I am all about competitive rivalry. After getting my butt beat on the field or the golf course, there was something to say when the team that handed you that beating goes on to play for a state championship. If they lost every game but one then what does that say about your program?

There is too much negativity and a huge lack of respect in sports. If we as parents, neighbors, grandparents or spectators make the game about the kids, then we change that culture.

Nine West Tennessee teams made the run for a Girls' State Championship. While I like the revenue stream, it's about the kids. Congratulations to the Fillies, Lady Yellowjackets and Lady Chargers. There can only be one champion but you are all still winners.

Guest Editorial

Cronyism, Corruption Thrive in the Darkness

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An often quoted phrase related to open government is one by Louis Brandeis, an attorney and associate justice on the Supreme Court whose work and writings spanned the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

"Sunlight is said to be the best of disinfectants; electric lights the most efficient policemen," Brandeis wrote in a Harper's Weekly article in 1913, one of his many writings on the topic.

Brandeis (1856-1941) believed that "sunlight" on government activities could expose wrongdoing, corruption and inefficiency. It could bring cronyism to light and equip citizens to fight against misgovernment and thereby, protect their liberty.

The issues were concrete for Brandeis, whose focus at hand was corruption in

Boston and in Massachusetts in general, particularly by public officers who were obtaining contracts to enrich themselves or their friends.

He believed that newspapers of the day should use their power of publicity to expose the inner workings of government, particularly such actions that, if revealed, would expose wrongdoers who were trying to pass themselves off as "honest men."

"...there should be a further call upon publicity for service. That potent force must, in the impending struggle, be utilized in many ways as a continuous remedial measure," Brandeis wrote in the 1913 article.

More than 100 years later, these words calling for "sunlight" on government activities still define a citizen's best agency in

protecting himself against an overreaching or corrupt government or government official, such as those who have become beholden to special interests.

Access to information is key. Access to government records, especially financial records, and access to meetings of both local and state governing bodies where decisions are discussed and made.

In Tennessee, the Public Records Act and Open Meetings Act codify the right of citizens to have sunlight in all corners of government. Passed in 1957 and 1974 respectively, these laws have been critical in allowing citizens and the press to access government information and keep the "electric lights" on.

Unfortunately, each year in Tennessee, bills are proposed — and some are passed — to allow certain government agencies to work in darkness.

This year, for example, the state Department of Tourist Development is pushing a bill that would allow it to keep confidential for as many as 10 years any record of the department that its commissioner determines is "of such

a sensitive nature that its disclosure would adversely impact the department's ability to carry out its statutory functions."

This broad, subjective and vague exemption could include financial records and records related to contracts or agreements. The tourism commissioner, Mark Ezell, has noted that the department has a new \$25 million "mega-event" fund that can be used for events such as bringing the Super Bowl to Nashville.

But citizens should rightly ask: Why should state records related to funds spent toward convincing the National Football League to choose Nashville as a Super Bowl site be secret? In fact, why should any financial records of the department be secret?

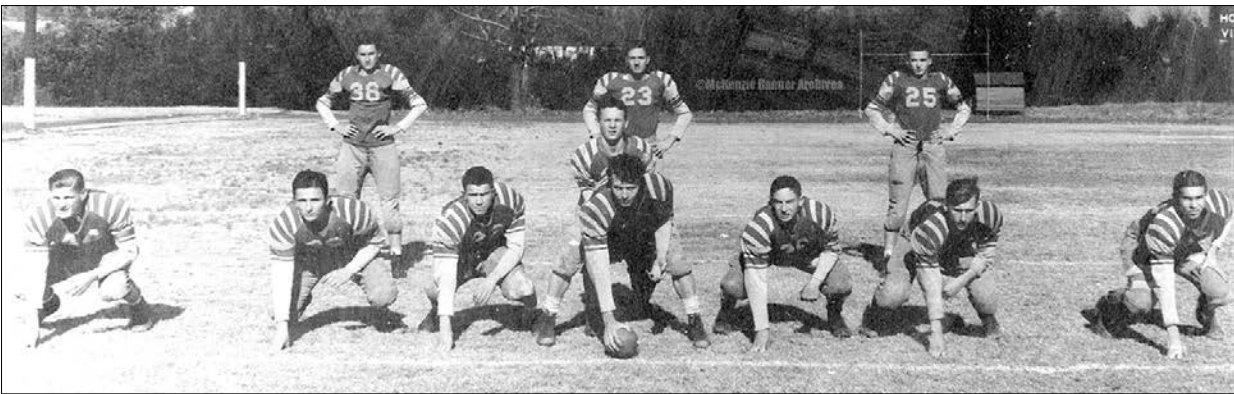
Corruption and cronyism need darkness to survive. Protecting the right of citizens and the press to shine light on government means we need to protect against laws that would shut this right down.

Deborah Fisher is executive director of Tennessee Coalition for Open Government, established in 2003 to protect and preserve transparency in government.

From the pages of

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A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee



1945 REBEL FOOTBALL TEAM — (L to R) Front Row: Doyle Perkins, Ross Martin, Jim Patterson, Ed McNeil, Howard Arnold, Bob Barker and Charles Jenkins. Middle Row: A. L. Thomason. Back Row: Morris Wheat, Dan Carr and Edsel Dotson. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Governor Bill Lee's School Choice, Voucher Program Is More Harm Than Good

Under the expanded multi-million dollar program, students that already attend private schools could receive \$7,000 of tax-payer dollars towards their tuition. That only makes sense to the parents of private schooled students. It will do nothing but hurt public schools.

It is an absurd idea for Governor Lee to use our tax dollars because they choose not to attend public schools.

Ninety percent of Tennessean's can't afford private schools. A \$7,000 school choice voucher isn't going to change that number at all.

This is a bad plan and if you agree, you need to tell Representative Brock Martin and Rep. Tandy Darby and Sen. John Stevens that you disagree with it.

The Tenn. General Assembly is currently writing legislation to fund private and charter schools through a voucher pro-

gram, so its urgent that citizens contact Tennessee elected officials.

We want more investment into our schools to make them stronger - Not vouchers that will send public money to students who already go to private and charter schools, and those who will leave with vouchers. Big Government in Tenn. is killing our public schools.

Say no to vouchers! Say no to Governor Lee, now! Tell your legislators that we want our public schools to thrive - not die through attrition. Our school tax dollars, and all Federal and State school subsidies need to be kept right here in Carroll County, helping our students in our and community grow!

Again, contact Rep. Brock Martin, Tandy Darby, and Senator John Stevens and say no to vouchers.

Virginia Ginger House
Huntingdon

TVA Renews Commitment to Tennessee RiverLine

KNOXVILLE — In a strategic alliance initiated in January 2021, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, established themselves as principal partners in the creation of the Tennessee RiverLine – North America's next great regional trail system, spanning 1.2 million acres of interconnected river experiences – as an initiative of UT Extension. TVA has renewed its commitment, solidifying its dedication to the Tennessee RiverLine's transformative vision.

The Tennessee RiverLine, conceptualized to unlock the economic potential and improve the quality of life along the Tennessee River through equitable access and stewardship, has become a beacon of successful regional collaboration. TVA's renewed investment highlights how the missions of the Tennessee RiverLine, UT Extension and TVA align in fostering sustain-

ability, community development and environmental stewardship.

"TVA's partnership with Tennessee RiverLine is about far more than improving infrastructure," TVA Senior Vice President of Regional Relations Dan Pratt said. "It's about investing in our communities and our future. Together, we are continuing our journey toward shared goals that align directly with TVA's longstanding commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability."

During the past three years, the Tennessee RiverLine launched the Tennessee RiverTowns Program, empowering eligible river communities to shape their destinies within the Tennessee RiverLine framework. This program has facilitated the development of community visions, spawning new recreational and stewardship events. Conceptual designs born from comprehensive community input

have paved the way for the enhancement of riverside infrastructure and access. In addition, funding has enabled the Tennessee RiverLine to extend community impact grants to 21 partners, focusing on underserved communities.

The introduction of the "Plan Your Journey" toolkit, featuring an interactive web map detailing boat launches, public lands, campgrounds, outfitters, marinas and more, along with suggested paddling trip itineraries, has further enriched the Tennessee RiverLine experience. The community engagement and support built in and around these communities is bringing the vision for the Tennessee RiverLine to life.

TVA has committed a renewed investment of \$1.5 million over three years, building upon these achievements and addressing new challenges. This funding will fuel the launch of comprehensive education programs,

instilling environmental stewardship and engaging communities in the preservation of this invaluable resource. It will also continue the development of critical infrastructure projects, ensuring the long-term sustainability of the Tennessee RiverLine and fostering enhanced accessibility for all.

"I am grateful for the TVA's renewed investment in the Tennessee RiverLine, a testament to our shared commitment to transformative vision and collaborative impact. This substantial contribution will undoubtedly propel our collective missions forward," said Ashley Stokes, dean of UT Extension. With this renewed investment, TVA, in collaboration with UT Extension, continues to shape a legacy, ensuring that the Tennessee RiverLine remains a thriving testament to what is possible when we unite for the greater good.

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Obituaries

EMILIANA JOYEOUS PRICE INFANT

Funeral services for Emiliana Joyeous Price are Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at 12 p.m., with funeral services at 2 p.m. A private burial will follow.

Ms. Emmie J, infant, daughter of Zach and Elizabeth (Johnsonius) Price, died at birth from anencephaly. She was born on March 7, 2024, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. She is preceded in death by two siblings, Ephraim Nehemiah Price and Jalen Lucas Price.

She is survived by her parents, Zach and Elizabeth, brothers, Casey Cunningham, Ross Little, and Oliver Price, and sisters, Sophie Price and Abby Price. Maternal grandparents, Hoppy and Kim Johnsonius of McKenzie and paternal grandparents, Alex and Robert Bridgeman of Gleason and A.B. Price, Jr of Paris. Aunts and Uncles, J.C. and Lacey Johnsonius, Olivia and Keenan Bannon, Katy Johnsonius, Sam Bridgeman, Scott Bridgeman and Lana Price.

The family requests that donations be made to Heaven's Cradle in lieu of flowers and gifts.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. +

WILLARD ELLIS 1944 – 2024

WESTPORT — Mr. Willard Ellis, 80, of Westport, Tenn., died Thursday March 7, 2024, at Jackson-Madison General Hospital.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 10, 2024, in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was in New Hope Ceme-

tery. Brother Ronnie Hays and Brother Michael Butler officiated.

Ellis was a former elected commissioner on the Carroll County Commission.

Mr. Ellis was born March 4, 1944, to the late Elwood Ellis and Willie Gray Brackins. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nettie Ellis, two brothers, Bobby Ray Ellis and James Elwood Ellis.

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

RANDALL HAMES 1946 – 2024

McKENZIE —Funeral service for Randall Hames were Monday, March 11, 2024, at noon at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home with Bro. Gene Price officiating. Interment was at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery with military honors.

Mr. Hames, 77, of McKenzie, died Friday, March 8, 2024, in Henry County Medical Center.

Mr. Hames was born December 10, 1946, in Trezevant to the late Ira Hames and Pearlene Griffin Hames.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister and four brothers, Jolene Walker, Kethal Hames, Bobby Hames, Bill Hames and JT Hames.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Radford, and husband, Keith of Gleason; two sons, David Hames and wife, Kelly of Trezevant and Adam Hames and wife, Holly of Pontotoc, Miss., one sister, Ann Buchanan of Memphis. Other survivors include eleven grandchildren, Alyssa Hames, Ella Pham, Zach Hames, Lilly Hames, Riah Hames, Josiah Hames, Josh Hames, Jeri Ann Hames, Savanna Scarbrough, Heather Chilcutt, and Harrison Radford, as well as two great-grandchildren.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. +

JUDY BAKER 1944 – 2024

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Judy Baker, 80, of Huntingdon died Monday, March 4, 2024, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Funeral services were Friday, March 8, 2024, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Jacob Harris officiating. Interment was in Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Baker was born January 28, 1944, in Washington D.C., to the late W. Eros and Minnie Ruth (Dycus) McKenzie. Judy was known by many as the Carroll County Register of Deeds, where she gave her time and energy to public service for many years. She was always willing to meet the needs of the citizens of Carroll County. Judy served as state president of the Republican Tenn. Register of Deeds Association for one year. She was elected by her peers to serve as president. She was an absolute jewel. If you were ever blessed to meet her, you would never forget her. Judy had a love for all people and never met a stranger. If you ever met her, you would remember her. Most of all, Judy loved her children, but her grandchildren held a very special place in her heart. She was also preceded in death by a son, Johnny King, and a grandson, Nick Melton.

She was survived by her daughter, Debbie King, of Humboldt, and her son, Jeff King (Cynthia), of Huntingdon. She also leaves three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Chase Funeral Home, Huntingdon, Tenn.

JOHN 'BILL' DODD 1938 – 2024

Mr. John "Bill" Dodd, 85, of Hollow Rock, Tenn., died Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at his home.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 10, 2024, in

the Chapel of Chase Funeral Home with Bro. Jimmy Foster officiating. Burial was in Prospect Cemetery.

Mr. Dodd was born April 28, 1938, in Hollow Rock, Tenn., to the late Ruben and Edna Waters Dodd. He was a truck driver at Overnight Trucking and a member of Prospect Baptist Church. He was also a retired member of the Teamsters Union local #667. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred "Mickey" Dodd, a son, John Michael Dodd, a daughter, Lorrie Kee, and a grandson, Charlie Kee.

He is survived by two daughters, Billie Jo Jordan (Curtis) of Huntingdon and Debbie Pryor (Durante) of Paris, a son-in-law, Charles Kee; seven grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren, Chase Funeral Home, Huntingdon.

PALMA ADAMS RIVERS 1956 – 2024

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Palma "Pam" Adams Rivers, 67, of Huntingdon, died Thursday, March 7, 2024, at her home.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at Clark Street Missionary Baptist Church, with burial to follow in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Clark Street Baptist Church on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until time of the service. Chase Funeral Home.

SYLVIA JOYACE JACKSON 1943 – 2024

Columbia, S.C. — Sylvia Joyace Jackson (nee Hunter), 80, of Columbia, S.C., died peacefully on February 10, surrounded by her children and husband.

Daughter of Clyde and Reba Hunter (nee Spicer),

and sister to Glenn, Dwane and Larry, she grew up on a farm near Rickman Tenn.. After college, she pursued post-graduate studies at Duke University to become a registered dietitian, where she married Don J. Jackson, M.D. Concurrently, she taught at the North Carolina School for Design.

Full of creativity, vivacity and curiosity, with a zest for her family, she postponed her career to raise children Keely and Ethan. Eventually, she established a private consultancy in Clarksville Tenn. and later Columbia, in the meantime reporting for The Islander in Key Biscayne.

Active in her communi-

ty, she was a docent at the Museum of Art and a volunteer reader in the public schools. Always with a zeal for plants, she became a Master Gardener, and enjoyed playing tennis, hiking, cooking, sewing, entertaining - but most of all her grandchildren Erin Hunter and Ryan Jobe Kennemore.

She requested a celebration of life by friends and family, burial in the family cemetery near Dover, Tenn., and finally, donations to Doctors Without Borders instead of flowers.

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1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 (1 pound) box confectioners sugar
3 cups crisp rice cereal, crushed
1 pound chocolate bark
Cream the peanut butter and butter in mixing bowl until light and fluffy. Add the confectioners sugar and cereal and mix well. Shape into 1/2 inch balls. Place the chocolate in a microwave safe dish. Microwave on high for 1 minute; stir. Microwave at 10 second intervals until the chocolate is completely melted, stirring every 10 seconds. Dip the balls one at a time to coat. Place on waxed paper. Let stand for at least one hour until the chocolate is firm. Yields about 8 dozen cookies.

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1 egg
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1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix all ingredients well. Drop onto cookie sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes.

Pokadot Cookies

1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
1 cup self-rising flour
1 cup rolled oats
1 (7 oz.) package M&M candies
1 teaspoon water
Cream shortening, sugars, and vanilla. Beat in eggs, then water and flour; blend well. Stir in rolled oats. Place large spoons of dough on cookie sheet; then press in candies. Bake at 375 degrees for 12-14 minutes. Makes 10 cookies.

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The McKenzie City Council meets at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month.

MCKENZIE CHAMBER TO HOST GRAND OPENING, COFFEE
McKENZIE — McKenzie Chamber of Commerce and Industry is hosting three events through the end of March.

On March 14, a coffee (meet and greet) for Lewis, Aird and Associates IS at The RailYard Workspace, Broadway Street, McKenzie, 8-9 a.m. The event is free of charge.
On March 18, a grand opening/ribbon cutting is Dem Cookiez is 11 a.m., 38 Broadway, next to Prater's Taters.
Sidewalk reconstruction is underway along Broadway Street. For the coffee, attendees will have to enter through the back door.
On March 23, Easter Egg Drop is at McKenzie City Park, 9 a.m. to noon. 50,000

plastic eggs will be dropped from a helicopter at 9 a.m. Children and family members are encouraged to come to this free event.

RELAY FOR LIFE BAKE AUCTION
The annual Carroll County Relay for Life Bake Auction is March 25-29. It is broadcast each year on WHDM radio. More details will be available later. For more information, call Sherrye Washburn, 731-415-3282.

MCKENZIE SENIOR CENTER COOK-OFF
McKenzie Senior Center Cook-off is Saturday, March 16 at 5 p.m.

Members will enter their favorite appetizers and desserts to be voted on by the judges. The top three entries in each category will receive medals! Come taste all the entries and see if you agree with the judges!
The judges will be: Mayor Griffin, Monica Heath, Bridget Nutting, Denise Sam and Kevin Clark. Come have fun, eat good food and cheer for the winners! See you there.

MISS UTM RODEO PAGEANT
The University of Tennessee at Martin Rodeo Booster Club will sponsor the Miss UTM Rodeo Pageant Saturday, March 16, at Watkins Auditorium, located inside the UTM Boling University Center in Martin. The pageant is open to all

girls, ages 0-20.
Contestants will be judged in formal/evening gown only.
Doors open at 12 p.m. with pageants as follows: 0-12 months at 1 p.m., 1-3 years at 1:30 p.m., 4-6 years at 2 p.m., 7-9 years at 2:30 p.m., 10-12 years at 3 p.m., 13-15 years at 3:30 p.m., and 16-20 years at 4 p.m. Registration is at the door only, \$40 for beauty only with side categories available for additional cost.
Winner of the 16-20 division required to participate in UTM Rodeo Week activities and is eligible to compete in Territorial Queens Review/Strawberry Festival. Junior, Teen and Miss Division Queens will be recognized at UTM Rodeo Performances April 11, 12, and 13. For more information, contact Beth Weldon at (731) 225-1227.

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

SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER FOR UNITED NEIGHBORS
McKenzie Senior Center is hosting an all-you-can-eat spaghetti fundraiser for United Neighbors on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and the dinner menu includes spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tea, coffee, or water, side salad and dessert. Tickets are available from any member of McKenzie Senior Center or at the center from 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. McKenzie Senior Center is located at 172 Main Street South in McKenzie, Tenn. All net proceeds will be donated to United Neighbors.

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

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

WEST CARROLL BAND BENEFIT
West Carroll Band is hosting a songwriter showcase, dinner, concert and silent auction. The event is Saturday, April 13 at the Carroll County Civic Center. The songwriters include Brice Long, Marla Cannon, and

Dylan Altman.
Dinner tickets \$45, General Admission (balcony) \$20. Doors open at 5 p.m., Silent Auction is 5 to 7:30 p.m., West Carroll Band and Beta Performers are 5:30-6:30 p.m. and the Songwriter Showcase is 6:30 p.m. For more information, phone Jenny Mims at 731-415-3760 or buy tickets at radio731.com/band.

NWTN EDC TO MEET
The Board of Directors of Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council meets Friday, March 15, 2024, 10 a.m. at the McKenzie Central Office, 938 C Walnut Ave. West, McKenzie in the Conference Room. This meeting will also be provided virtually via Zoom.

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD TO MEET
McKenzie Industrial Development Board meets Thursday, March 21, 6 p.m. at The RailYard Co-Working Space on Broadway Street in downtown McKenzie.

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

Tennessee State Parks to Provide Seven New All-Terrain Wheelchairs

NASHVILLE (March 11) — Tennessee State Parks today announced the availability of new all-terrain wheelchairs at seven state parks, enhancing accessibility for visitors and bringing the total of parks with the wheelchairs to 12.
The announcement is especially timely at Cummins Falls State Park, which has a new 3,600 sq. ft. ADA accessible overlook at the end of the .4-mile Falls Overlook Trail. Non-electric wheelchairs can also access the overlook.
The announcement of the seven wheelchairs comes on the same day as Disability Advocacy Day in Tennessee.
“We are delighted to offer this service,” said Greer Tidwell, deputy commissioner of Conservation for the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC). “We intend to serve every person who wants to visit our



parks, and we are dedicated to making the experience the best it can be for everyone. We are grateful to Governor Bill Lee and the Tennessee General Assembly for the funding to make this happen.”
The parks offering all-terrain wheelchairs beginning today are: Cove Lake State Park, Cumberland Mountain State Park, Cummins Falls State Park, Chickasaw State Park, Long Hunter State Park, Natchez Trace State Park, and Warriors’ Path State Park.
“We must remove barriers for everyone with disabilities, and these all-terrain wheelchairs are an important step for our parks,” said Rep. Sam Whitson, R-Franklin, who introduced the resolution declaring today as Disability Advocacy Day. “We want all Tennesseans to enjoy our parks, and the wheelchairs are just one way to show that

commitment.”
The wheelchairs announced today follow the availability of wheelchairs at Radnor Lake State Park, Tims Ford State Park, Lamar Alexander Rocky Fork State Park, Henry Horton State Park, and Booker T. Washington State Park.
All-terrain wheelchairs are designed to navigate a wide range of terrains. They give visitors with limited mobility the opportunity to access and enjoy outdoor recreation that might otherwise be inaccessible. The chairs are free to the public and available for both children and adults. They can be operated independently and offer the option of allowing caretaker control.
It is possible to request an all-terrain chair upon arrival at a park, but it may already be reserved for another guest, so visitors are asked to give advance notice of the need for a chair. TDEC is working to expand access to all-terrain wheelchairs in parks across the state.
Governor Lee has stated the goal of having the “most accessible park system in the nation.” He and the General Assembly appropriated over \$1.2 million for all-terrain wheelchairs to be placed in the parks system, along with \$1.6 million to make improvements to trail accessibility.



The event guest speaker is Josie Wheat.

HCMC to Hold ‘Dining Out with Senior Stars’

Henry County Medical Center (HCMC) is delighted to announce its upcoming event, “Dining Out with Senior Stars,” hosted by the Senior Stars Club. This quarterly gathering is scheduled for Monday, March 18, at 5 p.m. in the HCMC Cafe. Members of the Senior Stars Club, as well as individuals aged 55 and older interested in joining the club, are invited to attend.
“Dining Out with Senior Stars” is an HCMC tradition focused on building community connections among seniors while offering valuable educational sessions on topics relevant to their well-being. Each session includes a complimentary meal and an engaging discussion led by experts in various fields.
At the upcoming event, attendees will have the opportunity to learn about nutrition and healthy eating habits from our guest speaker, Josie Wheat, Clinical Dietitian at Henry County Medical Center. With her expertise, attendees will

gain valuable insights into maintaining optimal health through proper nutrition, debunking common myths, and learning practical tips for incorporating healthy eating habits into their daily lives.
Attendees are encouraged to bring along friends or acquaintances who may be interested in joining the Senior Stars Club and benefiting from its enriching programs and activities. The cost to join the Senior Stars Club is \$10 per year.
To ensure ample seating and meal arrangements, interested individuals are requested to RSVP to Jamie Emerson at (731) 642-1220, ext. 6762, and leave a message confirming their attendance.
Don’t miss this opportunity to connect with fellow seniors, enjoy a delicious meal, and gain valuable insights into nutrition and healthy living. Join us at the HCMC Cafe on March 18 for an evening of camaraderie and enlightenment.

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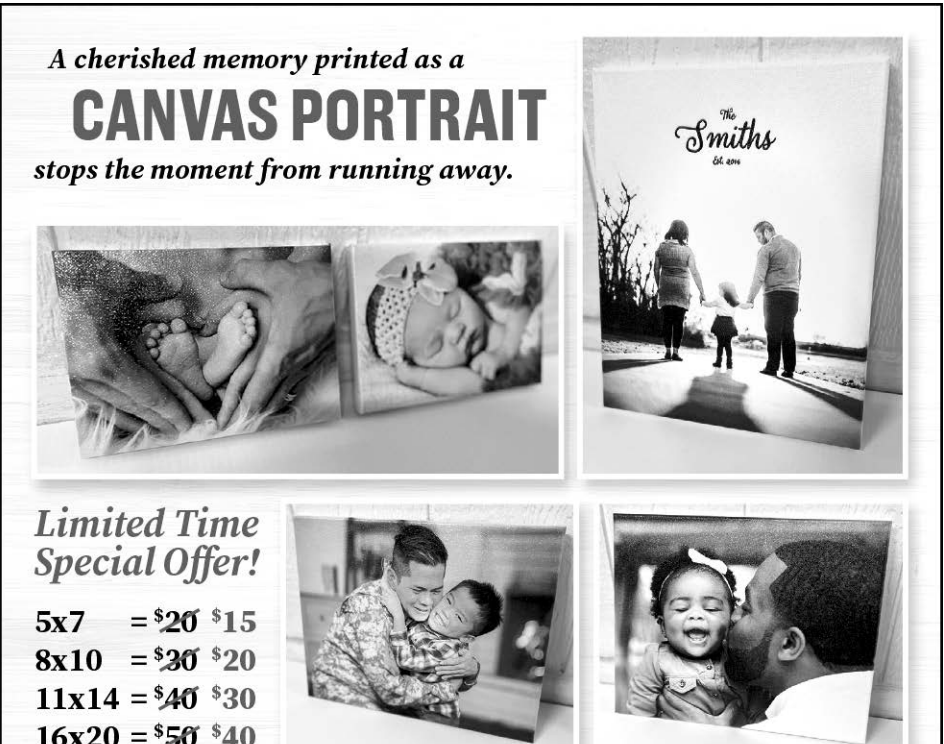
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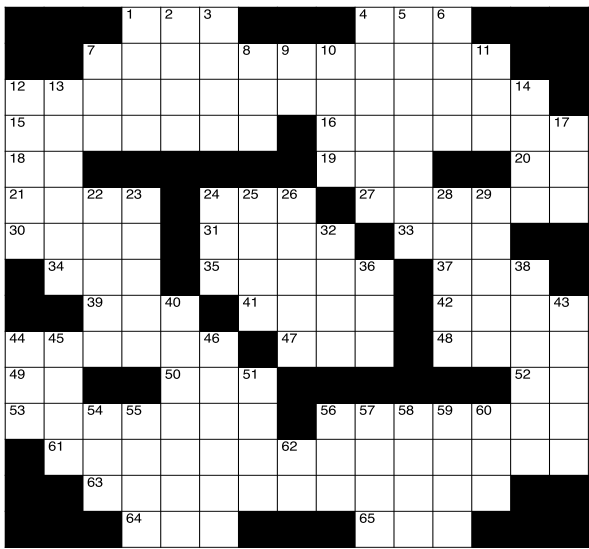
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Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Helps little firms
- 4. Political action committee
- 7. Allowed
- 12. Olivia Colman played one
- 15. Open
- 16. He had a notable lamp
- 18. Promotional material
- 19. Domesticated animal
- 20. Larry and Curly's buddy
- 21. The best ever
- 24. TV network
- 27. Checked for
- 30. Dry or withered
- 31. Expression of annoyance
- 33. Dash
- 34. Fifth note of a major scale
- 35. A secret clique
- 37. Partner to cheese
- 39. ___ school: where to learn healing
- 41. City in ancient Syria
- 42. Gasteyer and de Armas are two
- 44. Established practice
- 47. Thanksgiving side dish
- 48. District in Peru
- 49. It's becoming more prevalent
- 50. State in India
- 52. Measure of illumination
- 53. Raised platform
- 56. Japanese warrior
- 61. R.L. Stevenson novel
- 63. Transitory
- 64. Advanced degree
- 65. Fiddler crabs



CLUES DOWN

- 1. Prevent from seeing
- 2. Czech city
- 3. ___ and Andy, TV show
- 4. A young pig
- 5. Removed surgically
- 6. Covered with
- 7. Chest muscle (slang)
- 8. Nigerian City
- 9. Midway between south and east
- 10. A way to shut
- 11. Stop playing
- 12. Marshy places
- 13. Takes apart
- 14. Ten cents
- 17. A gesture of assent
- 22. Scent
- 23. Teletypewriter
- 24. General's assistant (abbr.)
- 25. Hillside
- 26. Taxi driver
- 28. Semitic Sun god
- 29. Town in India
- 32. Traditional rhythmic pattern
- 36. Fugitives are on the ___
- 38. Type of dance
- 40. Two letters, one sound
- 43. Having a strong, pleasant taste
- 44. Golf score
- 45. Mayhem
- 46. Drenched
- 51. River in northeastern Asia
- 54. Drug to treat anxiety (abbr.)
- 55. Part-time employee
- 56. A very large body of water
- 57. Aboriginal people of Japan
- 58. Millisecond
- 59. Forearm bone
- 60. Subway dweller
- 62. Royal Mail

Week 11

See solution in next week's edition.

Bagpipes
Blarney
Cabbage
Celtic
Charm
Clover
Corned Beef
Emerald
Festival
Fiddle
Folklore
Green
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Horseshoe
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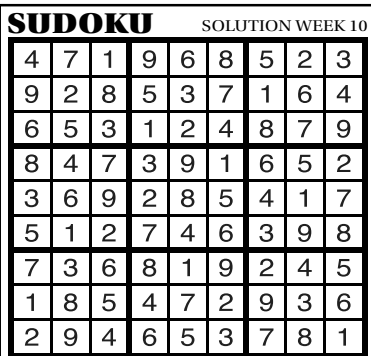
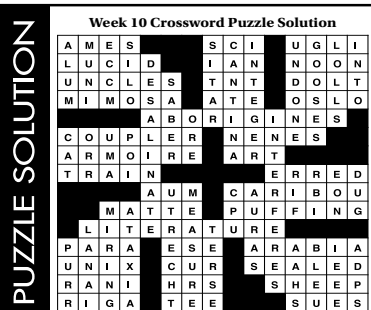


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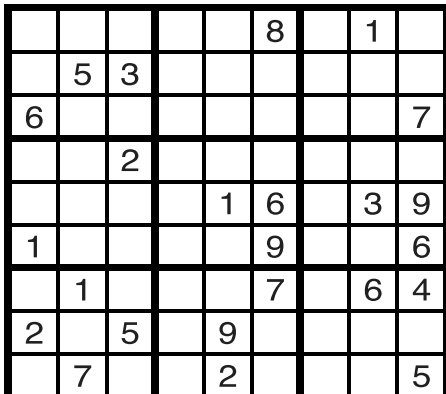
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WEEK 11



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See solution in next week's edition.

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Domestic Disturbance — On March 3 at 11:04 p.m. deputies were dispatched to Johnson St. in Trezevant for a possible domestic disturbance. Upon arrival Deputy Sean Bongiovanni heard a female in distress as he approached the door. She was yelling,“ Get away from me and help.” As he entered the room, he observed Juan A . Cruz, 50, exiting the bedroom where the victim, was sitting. The deputy was advised by the victim that both had been drinking and gotten into an argument. She said that after pushing his chair, that Cruz had struck her in the face, chest and arm that left visible marks. The deputy arrested Cruz and charged him with Domestic Assault. On the way to the Carroll County jail, Cruz made threats to Bongiovanni, kicked the cage of the patrol car and struck his head against the cage and sustained a minor laceration between his eyes.

Burglary — Gavin Clay Rosson, 24, who was homeless, was charged with Public Intoxication, Vandalism and Aggravated Burglary on March 4 following an incident on Leeford Rd. in Cedar Grove. According to Deputy Ryan W. Hamilton’s report, the Sheriff’s Department received a call that a man, who was identified as Rosson, had broken into a home at that address and was taking a shower when the resident arrived home. The resident said that Rosson broke a \$1,000 back door entering the residence that was being repaired. Rosson was later located at 4430 Highway 70 in Cedar Grove by Hamilton. Rosson, who appeared to be under the influence of some kind of narcotic, admitted that he had smoked meth that morning. He was arrested and transported to the jail where he was charged.

Domestic Assault — On March 4, Kimberlee Mariee Arnold, 34, of Trezevant was charged with Domestic Assault following an argument and scratching the face of a male room mate. Deputy Dillon Crow went to Atwood St. In Trezevant at 5:40 p.m. where he met with the male victim, 62, who told him that he and Arnold,

his room mate, had gotten into a verbal argument after which she grabbed him by the throat, scratching his cheek and ear.

Break-In — Deputy Grant Davis investigated a burglary/breaking and entering at Dallas Brent Baker’s residence at 420 Thompson Rd, McKenzie on March 4. Baker, 34, told Davis, who was dispatched to the residence at 12:20 p.m., that said he left the residence on March 2 and returned home on March 4 and found that his residence had been burglarized. He found the house in disarray and items scattered throughout the house. The only item he found missing was a blue/white power drill valued at approximately \$40. There were no signs of forced entry.

City of McKenzie

NOTICE

RE: Unsafe dilapidated structure located at 189 Randle Street, McKenzie, TN 38201 (Map 162F, Group A, Parcel 12).

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

In accordance with section 13-203 of THE CITY OF MCKENZIE SLUM CLEARANCE ORDINANCE, a hearing has been set for 2 p.m., March 25, 2024, at McKenzie City Hall located at 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, TN. The owner and interested parties will have the opportunity to answer this complaint. The rules of evidence prevailing in courts of law or equity shall not be controlling in hearings before the Administrative Hearing Officers.

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

Jim Seaton, City of McKenzie

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY JIM PILLOW, Master Code Professional, Certified Building Official, Certified Fire Marshall

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL TRACTS OF LAND BOUGHT BY CARROLL COUNTY AT DELINQUENT TAX SALES

In accordance with T.C.A. 67-5-2507 (b) (1), the County Mayor has received an offer for the total amount of taxes, penalty, interest and cost on the following parcel of land bought by Carroll County at Delinquent Tax Sales. The deed on this parcel shall not be executed and will not become final until ten (10) days after the publication in a newspaper in the county of the proposed sale. If anyone, during the ten (10) days, shall increase the offer made for the land by ten percent (10%) or more, the party making the first offer shall be notified and a day fixed when both parties shall appear and make offers. To increase the offer by ten percent (10%) or more, contact the Carroll County Mayor's Office, 625 High Street, Suite 101, Huntingdon, TN 38344. If the original offer is raised by ten percent (10%) or more, the two parties shall appear on a day fixed and the tract of land shall be sold to the party making the highest and best offer. Conveyances of land shall be made without warranties of any sort, and deeds shall be executed by the County Mayor of Carroll County and the County Trustee, who shall collect the purchase price at the time of the execution of deed.

Map/Parcel Map No 171/171 Parcel No: 14.04; Deed Book 310 Page: 564

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH IRVING ARNOLD

Notice is hereby given that on the 26TH day of FEBRUARY, 2024, Letters Testamentary (or of administration as the case may be) in respect to the estate of ELIZABETH IRVING ARNOLD, who died JANUARY 11TH, 2024, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and nonresident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This 26TH day of FEBRUARY, 2024.

LOGAN KENT OGLE, Executor
BRENNAN E. PARRISH, Attorney for the Estate
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

A562/R23399/10-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2024PE27

ESTATE OF: BETTY LOU SIMMONS WILSON, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 26TH day of FEBRUARY, 2024, Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of BETTY LOU SIMMONS WILSON deceased, who died SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Solicitation of Public Comment

According to the provisions of The Federal Clean Water Act, Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations Part 403, and Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69, Chapter 3, and the Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee 0400-40-14-.18, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Resources has granted preliminary approval to an update in the City of McKenzie's Sewer Use Ordinance and ERP.

The City is making a formal notice to the public that the approved Sewer Use Ordinance and the ERP are available for public review and comment.

The updated documents are available for review and inspection by all interested parties at the McKenzie City Hall at 2470 Cedar Street during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., from March 11, 2024 until April 11. Written comments regarding the changes will be accepted during this time period.

Gabrielle Kline, Pretreatment Coordinator

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State of Tennessee
Carroll County
Probate Division

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
As Required by TCA
§30-2-306

Case Number
2024-PE-32

Estate of GAYLE LAMPLEY SIMMS, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on 6TH day of March, 2024, letters testamentary (or of administration as the case may be) in respect of the estate of Gayle Lampley Simms, who died October 7, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Clerk and Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

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

Date: 12-20-2023
Date: 12-20-2023
Date: 3-6-2024

A561/R23454/11-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2024PE30

ESTATE OF: BETTY RUSHING, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 5TH day of MARCH, 2024 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of BETTY RUSHING deceased, who died OCTOBER 31ST, 2023, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

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

This 5TH day of MARCH, 2024.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH:
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER
99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344

JOHN T. RUSHING, Executor/Administrator
BARBARA B. MCGINNIS, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

A561/R23440/11-2

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2024PE19

ESTATE OF: ROGER D. FLOYD, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 14TH day of FEBRUARY, 2024 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of ROGER D. FLOYD deceased, who died FEBRUARY 5TH, 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court Clerk & Master of Carroll County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required by law to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1) (A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice if the creditor received an actual copy of this Notice to Creditors at least sixty (60) days before date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the Notice to Creditors, if the creditor received a copy of the Notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting) as described in (1) (A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

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

This 14TH day of FEBRUARY, 2024.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

FILE CLAIMS IN TRIPPLICATE WITH:
KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER
99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344

JOHN T. RUSHING, Executor/Administrator
BARBARA B. MCGINNIS, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated March 21, 2019, executed by FRANK W. MCCORD and ELIZABETH A. MCCORD conveying certain real property therein described to HOLMES RICH AND SIGLER, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded March 28, 2019, in Deed Book 677, Page 1105; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to Tennessee Housing Development Agency 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 April 9, 2024 at 3:00 PM 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:

ALL THAT PROPERTY SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF CARROLL AND STATE OF TENNESSEE DESCRIBED AS:

BEGINNING AT A STAKE IN THE WEST MARGIN OF AN UNNAMED COUNTY BLACKTOP ROAD (SAID MARGIN BEING 17.5 FEET FROM THE CENTER), SAID STAKE BEING 807.5 FEET NORTHWEST OF THE CENTER OF THE STEWART BLACKTOP ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 73 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST 187 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE SOUTH 42 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 6 SECONDS EAST 190 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE NORTH 41 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST 170 FEET TO A POINT IN THE WEST MARGIN OF SAID BLACKTOP ROAD; THENCE NORTH 44 DEGREES WEST 90 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO FRANK W. MCCORD AND WIFE, ELIZABETH A. MCCORD BY DEED OF LARRY WOOD AND BARBARA WOOD TOLLEY AND OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 387, PAGE 524, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Parcel ID: 100-038.02

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 110 GLOVER ST, ATWOOD, TN 38220. 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): FRANK W MCCORD, ELIZABETH A. MCCORD

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, TENNESSEE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ("THDA")

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
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
rslaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

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Carroll County General Sessions Court

HUNTINGDON (March 6) — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on March 6.

Several defendants' cases were bound over to the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court.

Cody Bourne, McCadams Road, Huntingdon, was bound over to the Grand Jury on a charge of Reckless Endangerment-Vehicle.

Bryan L. King, Industrial Drive, Lexington, was bound over on a charge of Meth-Manufacture, Deliver, Sell, Possess with Intent.

Danny Ray Maness, State Route 114, Buena Vista, bound over on charge of DUI-First Offense.

Joseph T. McGregor, Johnson Road, Atwood, bound over on a charge of Evading Arrest-Flight-Vehicle, Resist Stop, Arrest, Search.

The following cases resulted in a guilty plea or finding.

Tammy Renea Brown, Price Road, Huntingdon, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$1,000 fine, probation; dismissed, Meth-Manufacture, Deliver, Sell or Possess.

Jonathan D. Choate, Freemont Street, Dyer,

guilty, Driving While Canceled, 14 days-time served; probation, must obtain driver's license; dismissed, Failure to Appear.

Wesley Alan Essary, Black Bottom Road, Lexington, guilty, Failure to Appear; sentence to run consecutively with another conviction.

Floyd Edward Hilliard, Jr., Buck Ditch Road, Huntingdon, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$750 fine, credit for time served, probation, alcohol and drug evaluation; dismissed, Driving While Suspended.

Jennifer Hopper, Victor Drive, Memphis, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$250 fine, credit for time served, probation; dismissed, Disorderly Conduct.

Scottie Damount King, Highway 140, Cedar Grove, \$350 fine, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, DUI School, probation; dismissed, Schedule II Drugs, Speeding, Seat Belt Violation, Financial Responsibility.

Douglas Marshall, Redden Lane, Huntingdon, guilty, Reckless Driving, \$500 fine, probation; dismissed, Implied Consent.

Leroy Mealer, Johnson Street, Alamo, guilty, Driving While Canceled, credit for 12 days jail; supervised probation.

Eric Parker, Buckley Street, Hollow Rock, Driving While License Canceled - Second or Subsequent Offense, \$250 fine, 10 days jail, probation, must obtain a valid driver's license; dismissed, Seat Belt Violation; dismissed,, Registration Expired; dismissed, Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Angela Michelle Richmond, White Rose Street, Humboldt, guilty, Reckless Endangerment-No Weapon Involved, \$100 fine, probation; dismissed, Driver Failed to Exercise Due Care.

Justin Brent Searatt, State Route 114, Hollow Rock, guilty, Driving While Canceled, time served, probation, must obtain Driver's License; dismissed, Display of Registration.

William Joseph Shilts, Highway 22, McKenzie, guilty, Registration Certificate Must Be Carried, \$50 fine, probation.

Steven J. Thompson, Mathers, Orleans, Indiana, guilty, Driving While Suspended - Second or Subsequent Offense; guilty, Violation of Financial Responsibility, \$250 fine, time served, probation; dismissed, Light Law Violation.

Michael Webb, Walnut Avenue, McKenzie, guilty,

Probation Violation, 15 days jail; probation extended.

Homer Willis, Jr., Cheatham Street, Bruceton, guilty, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, \$750 fine, probation.

Brittany Lynn Wilson, Wood Avenue, Camden, pre-trial diversion, Disorderly Conduct.

Mark Wortham, Hollywood Drive, Jackson, guilty, Escape, to run consecutive with another conviction.

The following cases were dismissed.

Kiyree Bordley, Lees Lane, Egg Harbor, New Jersey, dismissed, Possession of a Firearm with Intent to Go Armed - Dangerous Felon; dismissed, Schedule II and VI Drugs; dismissed, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia; dismissed, Speeding.

Cody Allen Bradley,, Price Road, Huntingdon, dismissed, Criminal Trespass, Probation Violation.

Angie Fenti, Grooms Road, Hollow Rock, dismissed, Simple Possession.

Heather Grace, Lees Lane, Eggs Harbor, New Jersey, dismissed, Possession of a Firearm with Intent to Go Armed; dismissed, Schedule II and VI Drugs; dismissed, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; dismissed, Simple Possession.

David Wisley, Highway 220, Atwood, dismissed, Probation Violation.

Property Transfers

David Jameson to David Jameson and others, District 15.

Jo Ann Beard to Gregory Allen Hensley, District 16.

Johnny D. and Lacye L. Abbott to Dean and Laurie Parkis, District 7.

Northwest Tennessee Property General Partnership to Brooke Maria Laprade, District 11.

Christina L. Herriot to Sarah M. Drinkard, District 20.

Gordon and Tracy Bensen to Christopher Adam and Annie Lorraine Corall, District 17.

Bruce Bensen to Christopher Adam and Annie Lorraine Corall, District 17.

Kevin and Joann Beaufaux to Joseph Foster, District 24.

Peggy E. Johnson to Jeffrey Dean Cederburg, District 6.

Robert A. and Donna J. Forbess to Bob and Donna Forbess as Trustees, District 4.

Robert A. and Donna Forbess to Bob and Donna Forbess as Trustees, District 22.

Marlieca Johnson Melton to Brittney Rachel and Daniel Matthew Kelly, District 6. Williams Furniture Co., Inc. to Phillip R. Williams, District 4.

Carolyn H. Williams to

Phillip R. Williams, No District Listed.

Sabrina S. Burnine to Nathan James Smith, District 5.

Randy H. and Lisa M. McKnight to the State of Tennessee, No District Listed.

Rickie L. Barnes to James Keith and Paula Barnes. No District Listed.

Amanda D. Dickerson to Jason L. Peterson, District 10.

Leland Kirby Esch to Matthew D. and Hailee K. Eaton, District 22.

Marcus E. and Lydia N. Yoder to Irene and Wilbur Eicher, District 15.

Timothy W. and Dana C. Parish to Christopher Allen and Leah Michelle Cary, District 11.

Larasha Jameson to Quincy Milam, No District Listed.

Brian Chilcott to Edward Perez and Emily Elizabeth Humphries.

Coy Dalton Hooten to Abbie Carden Hooten, District 13.

Dakota and Justice Parish to Christoper King as Trustee, No. District Listed.

Don Bush to Hailey Frizell, District 11.

Tyler A. and Lauren Elizabeth Tate to Steven Scott, District 4.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Vandalism, Aggravated Assault — Ausie W. Welch, 50, address unavailable, was charged with Aggravated Assault and Vandalism by Officer Brad Allen following an incident at Hunter Ridge Apartments on March 5.

According to a police report, the officer was informed by James Matlock, 43, of Yuma that he was sitting in his vehicle on the parking lot when Welch pulled in and purposely rammed his vehicle, pushing the vehicle onto the sidewalk of the complex.

Welch exited his vehicle and punched Matlock's windshield with his fist, causing the window to crack. Welch said he did it because he was mad at the time.

Shoplifting — Officer Ethan Parham arrested Jeremy A. Jenkins,44, address unavailable, for shoplifting at Walmart on March 2.

Walmart's security person said Jenkins took items out of packaging and hid the items in his clothing. Contact was made with Jenkins as he was walking from the store.

Jenkins pulled from inside his pants a bottle of women's perfume, valued at \$94. He was cited into Carroll County General Sessions Court for theft of property involving merchandise.

D.U.I. — Officer Justen Roberts charged Stephanie

J. Tharpe, 61, of Huntingdon with Driving Under the Influence on March 3 after he stopped her on Barnett Street.

Roberts first observed her driving on Woodlawn Ave. and noticed that she crossed the yellow line several times.

After stopping her, he noticed the strong odor of alcohol coming from Tharpe.

When Roberts asked her about how much alcohol she had consumed, she first said none and then the second time he asked, she said that she admitted to drinking a couple of pints and some beer. In the field sobriety tests he had her do, she performed poorly on them.

She was transported to the hospital for a blood alcohol test and then to the Carroll County Jail.

Shoplifting — Torey L. Watson, 30, address unavailable, was charged with Shoplifting (Theft from a Store) on Feb. 29 from Walmart by officer Ethan Parham.

Watson took a cell phone screen and a phone case (value \$14.98 and \$64.95) from Walmart without paying. Security video shows Watson taking both items from the shelves and opening the items and hiding them in his clothing. He then placed the packaging in shelves in other isles.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

FROM:

THE Carroll County Mayor (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS Carroll County Mayor): Carroll County, TN, 625 High Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344

& THE Architect/Engineer (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS Architect/Engineer): A2H, Inc., 3009 Davies Plantation Road, Lakeland, TN 38002

DATE: March 12, 2024

TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS

- A. Separate sealed bids will be received by the Owner, at the Carroll County, TN Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon, TN, 38344 until 9 a.m. local time on April 2, 2024, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are requested for:

Project: Carroll County Health Department Renovations
A2H Project # 23382:

Project Description: The project consists of interior renovations to the existing Tipton County Health Department building.

- B. A Mandatory Site Walk-thru meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. local time on March 21, 2024.

- C. Electronic files may be downloaded free of charge from the A2H Plan Room at www.a2hplanroom.com. Hard copy sets of plans and specifications will also be available on the plan room at the contractor's expense.

- D. Documents may be obtained only by general contract and subcontract Bidders. Others may view the Bid Documents at the office of the Owner and the following Plan Rooms:

Memphis Builders Exchange; 642 South Cooper; Memphis, TN 38104; www.memphisbx.com

1. West Tennessee Plans Room; 439 Airways Blvd.; Jackson, TN 38301; www.wtplanroom.com

2. Governor's Office of Diversity Business; <https://www.tn.gov/generalservices/procurement/central-procurement-office--cpo-/governor-s-office-of-diversity-business-enterprise--godbe--/current-procurement-opportunities.html>

- E. Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount.

- F. All Bidders must comply with the applicable provisions of the Contractors Licensing Act of 1994, found in "Tennessee Code Annotated," Section 62-6-119, as amended. In accordance with this act, the following information must appear on the outside of the envelope containing the bid for all projects in excess of \$25,000:

1. Name of Bidder
2. Address and Phone Number of Bidder
3. Name of Project for which Bid is Submitted
4. Bidder's License Number
5. Expiration Date of License
6. The Portion of Classification of Bidders License that Applies to this Project
7. The name, license number, expiration date, and the classification for the Electrical, Plumbing, and HVAC contractors must also be included on the outside of the envelope unless the value of that portion of the work is less than \$25,000. Public Chapter 768 requires that the name, license number, expiration date and classification of the Masonry contractor be included when the cost of the masonry portion (including materials and labor) is \$100,000 or greater.
8. Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 00 2113 - Instructions to Bidders.
9. Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate.
10. Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 30 days after submission.
11. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities, and/or, accept or reject any or all bids.
12. The Owner is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer, drug-free with policies of non-discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability or military service.
13. An official list of bidders will be maintained at www.a2hplanroom.com to ensure eligibility requirements of the bidder are met prior to bid opening. Any bid submitted from a bidder not on the official bidders list and/or not containing the above information will not be opened.

Marriage Licenses

William Thomas Rhodes, 39, of Yuma to Jessica Lynn Emberton Emerson, 36, of Jackson.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations described in and secured by a certain Deed of Trust executed by DEALONA KAY ADAMS, unmarried to W. Kent Jones, as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Traditional Home Mortgage Inc., its successors and assigns, recorded March 11, 2022 in Carroll County Register's Office at Book 716 page 495 as last assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, and the undersigned having been appointed Successor Trustee by instrument recorded in said Register's Office, this is notice that the undersigned will on **April 16, 2024 at 12 p.m.** local time, at the Carroll County Courthouse 99 Court Street, Huntingdon, Tennessee proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the following property located in Carroll County, Tennessee, which will be sold to the highest call bidder subject to all unpaid taxes, assessments or easements, liens, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants and any security deeds, mortgages or deeds of trust superior to the Deed of Trust first set out above, any prior liens, and encumbrances of record.

Described property is BEGINNING with a P.K. nail in the center of Northwood Drive this being Thurman Bailey's southeast corner and the southwest corner of the herein described property; thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes 24.44 feet to an iron pin the north margin of Northwood Drive; thence along a drainage ditch North 36 degrees 00 minutes West 93.00 feet to a stake; thence North 56 degrees 00 minutes West 134.00 feet to a stake in drainage ditch; thence North 33 degrees 00 minutes West 91.00 feet to a stake in drainage ditch along a fence line; thence East 0 degrees 00 minutes 224.93 feet along a fence on the south bank of a ditch and the north right-of-way of a proposed twenty foot easement to a stake in fence; thence South 26 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds East 214.15 feet to a stake in the north margin of Northwood Drive; thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 25.00 feet to a P.K. nail in the center of Northwood Drive; thence South 72 degrees 00 minutes West 110.00 feet to a P.K. nail in center of Northwood Drive and point of beginning. Containing 0.94 acres. Subject to road and right-of-way easements. As surveyed by M. H. Turner, Tennessee Licensed Surveyor, License Number 384, on the 21st day of April, 1984. Commonly known as: 589 Northwood Drive, Huntingdon, TN 38344. The above description is the same as in the previous deed of record. For source of title, see Warranty Deed Book 403, Page 312, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. Map 72-H, Group A, Parcel 10.00, Assessor of Property's Office for Carroll County, Tennessee.

Property Address: 589 Northwood Dr., Huntingdon, TN 38344

TAX ID: 072H A 010.00 000

Current Owner(s) of Property: DEALONA KAY ADAMS, unmarried

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 589 Northwood Drive, 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 in the referenced Deed of Trust herein shall control.

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

Other Interested Parties: None

All right of equity of redemption, statutory and otherwise, and homestead 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 cancel the sale or adjourn the sale to another day, time and place certain without further publication, upon announcement of the time and place for the sale set forth above. If you purchase the property at the foreclosure sale, the entire purchase price is due and payable at the conclusion of the auction in the form of certified bank check made payable to Solomon Baggett, LLC Escrow Account. No personal checks will be accepted. You must bring sufficient funds to outbid the lender and any other bidders. Insufficient funds will not be accepted. Amounts received in excess of the winning bid will be refunded to the successful purchaser at the time the foreclosure deed is delivered. This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

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

Robert J. Solomon, Substitute Trustee
Solomon I Baggett, LLC
3763 Rogers Bridge Road, Duluth, Georgia 30097
(678) 243-2515

Our File No. CMS.03514

MHS Sports Schedule

Baseball Carl Perkins Classic Monday, March 11, Baseball at Union City 4:30 p.m.; Baseball at Union City with Dresden, 7 p.m.	Tuesday, March 12, Baseball at Huntingdon playing Stewart County, 7 p.m. Saturday, Baseball at Union City, 1 p.m., against Graves County Kentucky.	Track Thursday at Union City Softball Softball at Clarksburg, 5 p.m.
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Congressman Kustoff Secures \$15 Million for Two Area Highways

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman David Kustoff (R-TN) secured \$5,000,000 for the Tennessee Department of Transportation to add more lanes to Highway 641 from Howard Road, in Henry County, to the Kentucky state line. Specifically, it will widen US-641 to four-lanes from Paris, Tennessee into Kentucky.

The Congressman also secured \$10,000,000 for the Tennessee Department of Transportation to complete the widening of two sections of I-69, also known as the Troy Bypass. Once completed, the Troy Bypass will allow for the future con-

nection of I-69 to Kentucky in the north, and I-155 in Dyersburg, Tennessee to the south.

“Widening Highway 641 has been a major priority for Henry County. This expansion will allow for safer and more efficient travel from Henry County into Kentucky,” said Congressman Kustoff. “Updating our highway system is crucial to effectively move people and products across West Tennessee and further into the region. I am glad to be able to provide this much-needed funding that will better connect our state.”

“I am pleased to pro-

vide this critical funding to better connect our state,” said Congressman Kustoff. “The Troy Bypass will allow for the safer and more efficient travel of people and goods through West Tennessee and into the rest of our country. I look forward to the day we can all drive I-69 from Union City to Memphis.”

This funding was included in the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act that the House of Representatives passed on March 6, 2023.

Paris Man Charged with Henry Arson

BY SHANNON MCFARLIN
WENK/WTPR Newsroom

HENRY (March 10) — A Paris man was arrested on arson charges after two boats were set ablaze in the Henry area Sunday evening.

Brian England, age 51, of 810 Gwen St., was arrested by Henry County Deputies.

On Sunday, March 10, at approximately 8:40 P.M., Henry County Sheriff Patrol Units were dispatched to 1040 Hinchey Cemetery Rd., in reference to two boats that were on fire. Surrounding woods were starting to catch fire, according to the sheriff’s report.

Sgt. Fuqua stated when he arrived on scene, he was told by a subject who was at the residence that Brian England was at the residence earlier and attempted to start a fire in the driveway

before being made to leave and it was believed that England started the fire causing damage to the boats.

Sgt. Fuqua and Cpl. Dean followed footprints near the area of the fire down a logging trail that led further into the woods but lost track of the footprints.

Witnesses at the nearby house told deputies that England was at the residence visiting earlier and began acting irate and was told to leave. One of the witnesses sustained minor burns to their arms when they tried to put out the fire. Another witness said they saw England start a fire in the driveway and that a short while after he walked down the logging road, the boats started on fire.

A short while after clearing the scene, 911 dispatch advised that a volunteer Henry Fire Department fire-

fighter observed a male subject wearing a black hoodie was walking on Hinchey Cemetery Rd.

Deputy Lowell Boyd and Sgt. Fuqua were able to make contact with the subject who was positively identified as Brian England. During this encounter, England made the spontaneous utterance several times that he burned his father’s boats and that he was going to turn himself in. England was placed under arrest and transported to the Henry County Correctional Facility without incident.

Meanwhile, the Henry Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to 1040 Hinchey Cemetery Rd. at 8:43 p.m. and found two fiberglass boats on fire. Their team extinguished the blaze and cleared the scene.

Gasoline Prices Rise During Week

TENNESSEE — Average gasoline prices in Tennessee have risen 6.2 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.06/g today, according to GasBuddy’s survey of 3,821 stations in Tennessee. Prices in Tennessee are 22.2 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 8.5 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has fallen 1.3 cents in the last week and stands at \$4.02 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Tennessee was priced at \$2.44/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$4.19/g, a difference of \$1.75/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.44/g while the highest was \$4.19/g, a difference of \$1.75/g.

The national average price of gasoline has risen 6.2 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.40/g today. The national average is up 23.0 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 4.5 cents per gallon lower than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

Historical gasoline prices in Tennessee and the national average going back ten years:

March 11, 2023: \$3.14/g (U.S. Average: \$3.44/g).

March 11, 2022: \$4.12/g (U.S. Average: \$4.33/g).

March 11, 2021: \$2.61/g (U.S. Average: \$2.84/g).

March 11, 2020: \$2.06/g (U.S. Average: \$2.31/g).

March 11, 2019: \$2.29/g (U.S. Average: \$2.49/g).

March 11, 2018: \$2.28/g (U.S. Average: \$2.51/g).

March 11, 2017: \$2.04/g (U.S. Average: \$2.30/g).

March 11, 2016: \$1.70/g (U.S. Average: \$1.89/g).

March 11, 2015: \$2.21/g (U.S. Average: \$2.45/g).

March 11, 2014: \$3.21/g (U.S. Average: \$3.49/g).

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

Chattanooga — \$3.02/g, up 6.9 cents per gallon from last week’s \$2.95/g.

Nashville — \$3.12/g, up 7.2 cents per gallon from last week’s \$3.05/g.

Huntsville — \$3.09/g, up 5.3 cents per gallon from last week’s \$3.04/g.

“The national average price of gasoline has seen a continued but measured rise compared to last week, but the pace of increases has slowed slightly in the last few days. With government data showing a rise in refinery utilization last week, there may be some good news on the horizon for drivers,” said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. “Much of the seasonal rise that happens this time of year is a culmination of refinery maintenance, the switch to summer gasoline, and rising demand. If refineries continue to boost output of products like gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel, it could mean earlier-than-expected relief. However, the changeover is still in process, so while we’ll likely see the continuation of upward pressure on prices, improvement in output could slow that pressure down some.”

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McKenzie Police Reports

DUI — Johnny M. Burrow, Jr., 54, Jax Road, Atwood, was charged with Driving Under the Influence, Simple Possession, and possession of an Open Container on March 7.

MPD Officer Dalton Raspberry reported that MPD responded to a two-car accident at 6:14 p.m. The driver of the other car said he exited his car and checked on Burrow, who was in some sort of seizure before going unconscious.

Officers could see an open container of alcohol in the console and could smell the odor of marijuana. A green-leafy substance was found inside the vehicle. Burrow was transported to Baptist Hospital-Carroll County for a blood-alcohol test and transported to Carroll County Jail.

Reckless Endangerment, Driving Without a License — Rudi Cuz, 26, Memorial Drive, Paris was charged with Reckless Endangerment, Driving Without a License, Driving With No Lights, Driving Without Insurance.

Officer Jason Artymovich filed the report indicating Cuz was driving in the opposing lanes of traffic on Highland Drive and almost struck Officer Dillon’s vehicle. Officer Artymovich activated the lights and siren, however Cuz increased his speed and eventually moved to the right lanes of travel. The officer used Google Translate to communicate with Cuz, an Hispanic. Cuz had no documentation to verify his identity. He was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Outstanding Warrants on Two Subjects — Ladarius Cowan, 37, Clarksville, and Rakim M. Glenn, 22, Clarksville, were both arrested on March 8 after a traffic stop on Highland Drive.

Officer Timothy Dillon filed the report indicating the vehicle Cowan was driving had an inoperable license plate light. A check of the driver’s status and his rear-seat passenger, Glenn, revealed outstanding warrants on both. The records indicated Cowan had an active warrant for Driving on Suspended and Speeding - however, those warrants had been recalled by the authorities. Glenn had a warrant for Aggravated Assault.

Officer Dillon asked if any illegal substance was in the vehicle. Glenn admitted two grams. A female passenger said she placed marijuana in a folder on the dash.

A search of the vehicle netted 1.9 grams of a green-leafy material and multiple containers that had residue of marijuana. Glenn was transported to jail on the Aggravated Assault warrant.

Sale/Delivery of Controlled Substance — Da’Lon Z. Boyd, 23, Highland Drive, McKenzie, was charged with the Sale/Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Driving on a Suspended License, and Violation of Financial Responsibility after a traffic stop on March 8.

Officer Sean Beck stopped the vehicle driven by Boyd after it left a residence of reported drug activity. Officer Beck knew Boyd’s license status. Sergeant Beauchamp assisted at the scene. Both officers indicated they could smell marijuana so the county’s canine unit was requested. The canine made a positive hit on the vehicle and a search was conducted. A small amount of suspended cocaine was found in the trunk in a pair of pants’ pocket.

Boyd was arrested and his vehicle was towed to the city’s impound lot.

Driving on Suspended License — Cody James Floyd, 20, Griggs Chapel Road, Cedar Grove, was charged with Driving on a Suspended License after a traffic stop on March 7.

Officer Timothy Dillon met Floyd’s vehicle and observed it had no taillights illuminated. He stopped the vehicle and learned the driver, Floyd, was operating the vehicle while having a suspended license. He was cited into General Sessions Court.

Driving on Revoked —

Second Offense — Keith B. Butler, 58, Imogene Street, Memphis was charged with Driving on Revoked License- Second Offense after a traffic accident on March 7.

Officer Sean Beck responded to a two-vehicle accident involving a U-Haul truck and a Tacoma, driven by Mary Galloway.

A check of Butler’s license revealed the revoked status. He was arrested on the charge.

Driving on Suspended License — Rachel Lyn n Lopez, 29, Stonewall Street, McKenzie, was charged with Driving on a Suspended License after a traffic stop on March 6.

Officer Sean Beck stopped Lopez’s vehicle after the license plate did not match the vehicle. Lopez handed the officer the current plate. A check of her license revealed the suspended status. The driver also did not provide proof of insurance. She was cited into court.

Expired Registration, Driving on Suspended License — Cayce D. Walker, 28, Highway 104, Cedar Grove, was charged with Driving on a Suspended License, Expired Registration, and Light Law violation.

Officer Timothy Dillon stopped Walker’s vehicle because the temporary tag had expired. A check of Walker’s license revealed that it was suspended for a Failure to Appear violation. She was cited to General Sessions.

Domestic Assault — Officers investigated a report of Domestic Assault on March 8. No arrests were made, and the matter was referred to the Department of Child Services since it involved a juvenile who was assaulted. The report indicates an adult family member bit the child.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY

WHEREAS, Cody Scott and Lindey Scott executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for First Community Mortgage, Inc., Lender and Megan K. Trott, Trustee(s), which was dated May 2, 2017, and recorded on May 10, 2017, in Book 660, at Page 944 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, PNC Bank, National Association, (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 **April 25, 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:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of Poplar Springs Road, being the southwest corner of the tract from which this tract is being carved; runs thence north 33 degrees 58’ 02” west with the center of Poplar Springs Road, 108 feet; thence continuing with center of road, north 0 degrees 00” 132 feet to a point in the center of Poplar Springs Road; runs thence east 0 degrees 00’ 180 feet through James Ricky Springer to a stake, making a new interior corner; runs thence south 0 degrees 00’ 240 feet to a point in the center of Poplar Springs Road; runs thence north 81 degrees 20’ 04” west 180 feet with the center of Poplar Springs Road as it meanders to the point of beginning.

Property Address: 2180 Poplar Springs Rd., Huntingdon, TN.

For source of title, see Warranty Deed Book 345, Page 384, Register’s Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. This being the same property as described in Tax Map No. 132, Control Map No. 132, Parcel No. 21.06, Assessor of Property’s Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: **132 021.06**
Address/Description: **2180 Poplar Springs Rd, Huntingdon, TN 38344**
Current Owner(s): **Cody Scott**
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.

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City of McKenzie

NOTICE

RE: Unsafe dilapidated structure located at 16 McClure Street, McKenzie, TN 38201 (Map 12N, Group D, Parcel 19).

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

In accordance with section 13-203 of THE CITY OF MCKENZIE SLUM CLEARANCE ORDINANCE, a hearing has been set for 2 p.m., March 25, 2024, at McKenzie City Hall located at 2470 Cedar Street, McKenzie, TN. The owner and interested parties will have the opportunity to answer this complaint. The rules of evidence prevailing in courts of law or equity shall not be controlling in hearings before the Administrative Hearing Officers.

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

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City of McKenzie

NOTICE

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(L to R) Brad Chappell, Joe Neumair, Shawna Fowler, Larry Joe Smith and John Austin.

McKenzie Banking Donates To Bethel Golf's Facility

McKENZIE (March 8) — Bethel University Golf received a \$5,000 donation from McKenzie Banking/Foundation Bank on Friday.

Bethel Senior Athletic Director Brad Chappell, Women's Golf Coach Larry Joe Smith and Men's Golf Coach John Austin accepted the donation presented by bank officials Joe Neumair and Shawna Fowler.

Chappell commented, "We are so thankful for the support of our local community and McKenzie Banking Company/Foundation Bank. Joe and Shawna have always been quick to respond to help BU Athletics and this is no exception. Their generous donation gets us closer to our goal of an on-campus golf facility."

Bethel has plans to construct a new indoor/outdoor golf practice facility near the new Dollar General store, located on State Route 22 N.

The 2,600 square-foot facility will provide a facility for student-athletes to practice regardless of the weather. It will have a simulator, locker rooms, study lounge. The two coaches said it will help in student recruitment for golf athletes. Additionally, it can provide some tutoring opportunities for student-athletes to help other golfers.

The estimated cost is \$450,000. The school has already collected donations to cover approximately two-thirds of the cost.

For more information, contact John Austin, austinj@bethelu.edu; Larry Joe Smith, smithj@bethelu.edu; or Brad Chappell, chappellb@bethelu.edu.



Above, 24 Seven performs for the Humane Society fundraiser. Below, Ellen Nunnery and Beverly Wilson served as cashiers for the event.



Humane Society Hosts BowWow at the Barn

The Carroll County Humane Society held its annual BowWow at the Barn on Saturday, March 9 at the Venue at Waddell Place in McKenzie.

The event is one of many fund-raisers the non-profit organization hosts each year to care for the animals that are abused, neglected or abandoned in the county.

CCHS is a no-kill animal shelter in McKenzie, Tenn. with no-kill defined as not euthanizing for time or space. The event featured 24-Seven the band, Bealla Q that provided catered food, and Briley, the cake-baking queen.

CCHS's funding coming entirely from private contributions, bequeaths, fundraising and grants. CCHS cares for approximately 100 animals at one time in a single building plus foster homes. The goal is to utilize adoption and spay/neuter to control the community's animal population. CCHS hopes to ensure all companion animals have a warm, safe, loving home and to assist and educate the public about proper pet care. CCHS volunteers also give shelter to abused animals while assisting law enforcement to prosecute their abusers.

CCHS is located at 21822 Hwy 22, McKenzie, TN 38201. Phone (731) 358-1019 for more information or email cchstn@gmail.com.



Crystal King and Caty Perritt assist attendees with their drink needs.

Bethel University Awards Ray, Linda Morris Scholarships

McKENZIE (March 7) — Jackelyn Padilla and Alyse Lowe of McKenzie High School are the recipients of Ray and Linda Morris Scholarship at Bethel University.

Their outstanding academic achievements and dedication to their studies throughout high school have truly set them apart. With their impressive GPA and ACT scores, along with their commitment to pursuing majors in Math, Biology, or Nursing, they exemplify the qualities that the scholarship aims to recognize and support.

"This scholarship program enables us to continue recruiting talented students from the local high school and helping students like Jackelyn and Alyse pursue higher education while remaining in Carroll County" states, Tina Hodges, Director of Recruitment and Admissions.

As recipients of this scholarship, Jackelyn and Alyse will receive financial assistance for their tuition but also the opportunity to further excel academically and contribute to their chosen fields of study.

"Bethel University is thrilled to have such talented and promising individuals join its community," says, Dr. Bob Watkins, Interim President, "and we look forward to witnessing their continued success and growth over the next four years." Congratulations once again to Jackelyn Padilla and Alyse Lowe on this well-deserved achievement!

Ray Morris is a McKenzie graduate, who owned Venture Construction in the Atlanta area. The Morris family have contributed to Bethel's success through donations to the university and by providing scholarships to students to attend the university in Ray's hometown. The science building is named in honor of Ray and Linda and one of the dormitories on campus bears the name of his brother, Joe, a former mayor of McKenzie.



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West Tennessee Makes Strong Showing

Over the weekend, Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro was the site of some amazing high school girls' basketball action. Nine of the 32 teams competing for gold were from West Tennessee. Greenfield and South Fulton represented West Tennessee in 1A, Gibson County, Huntingdon and Westview in 2A, South Gibson, Dyersburg and Jackson South Side in 3A, and Barlett in 4A.

By Saturday, the Murphy Center a.k.a. the Glass House had three West Tennessee teams, Gibson County, Dyersburg and Barlett 32 minutes away from being named #1. The Lady Pioneers of Gibson County and the Dyersburg Trojans brought the gold ball back across the Tennessee River.

From Carroll County and Weakley County, the Huntingdon Fillies and the Greenfield

Lady Yellowjackets could have played on Saturday if a few shots had fallen in their favor. The Fillies ran into a buzzsaw in the quarterfinals battling the eventual 2A State Champion Lady Pioneers of Gibson County and tournament MVP Micah Hart.

Greenfield picked up a strong 55-49 win on Thursday against North Greene. On Friday, the Lady Yellowjackets took the court losing 38-28 to Moore

County. Moore County went on to lose to Pickett County in the championship round.

Westview took on Loretto in the quarterfinals losing 54-49. Correcting a few missed shots, then the Lady Chargers may have played Gibson County on Saturday.

It was an exciting season of basketball and an even more exciting tournament. This area and West Tennessee were proud-

ly represented at the big dance. Congratulations to the Gibson County Lady Pioneers along with Coach Mitch Wilkins and Dyersburg Lady Trojans along with the University School of Jackson (Division II) for bringing home the gold. To the Fillies, Lady Yellowjackets and Lady Chargers we are equally as proud of your accomplishments.

We can't wait to see what the 2024-25 season holds.

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TSSAA GIRLS QUARTERFINALS – DIVISION I CLASS 2A

Fillies Knocked Out of Tourney by State Champs

BY JASON R. MARTIN
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MURFREESBORO (March 7) — After five months of competitive basketball, the Huntingdon Fillies season came to an end in the quarterfinal round of the TSSAA State Championship for Class 2A. The Huntingdon Fillies (23-5) played their hearts out losing 58-49 against a tough Gibson County Lady Pioneers (30-1) team.

The game also set the stage as a family affair between the father, Gibson County's Mitch Wilkins, and son, Huntingdon's David Wilkins. This was the Lady Pioneers' sixth consecutive appearance in the tournament.

Looking at the numbers

for the Fillies, the leading scorers with 15 points apiece were Lilly Kee and Quinn Kelley. Delaney Byars had 11 points. Annabelle Singleton and Josey Stokes each had 4 assists.

For the Lady Pioneers, the leading score with 27 points was Micah Heart, a Miss Basketball Finalist and Class 1A Tournament MVP. The next closest on points was Maya Turner with 13.

Gibson County outrebounded Huntingdon 38-30. Kee led the Fillies with 8 and Sania Reeves led the Lady Pioneers with 15.

The Fillies had six steals in the game, Stokes led with three. Of the ten steals for the Lady Pioneers, Hart accounted for six.

In the first quarter of play, Kee put the first points on

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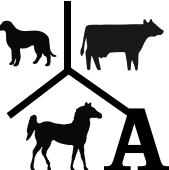
Top, Delaney Byars drives into the paint against Gibson County. Above Left, Josey Stokes plants her feet looking to pass the ball. Above Right, Annabelle Singleton prepares to shoot a pair of free throws. Below Left, Gibson County's Sania Reeves pulls down the rebound. Below Right, Quinn Kelley shoots the three as Mitch Wilkins watches. Photos by Jason R. Martin/The Banner





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TSSAA GIRLS QUARTERFINALS – DIVISION I CLASS 2A



Left, The Westview Lady Chargers team faced a tough opponent in the Lady Mustangs of Loretto High School in the TSSAA state tournament. Photo Courtesy The Weakley County Press. Above, McCall Sims dribbles between her legs trying to shake a Loretto defender. Below, Westview tries to regroup during a timeout. Bottom, Kylee Alexander preps to shoot a free throw. Photos by Jason R. Martin/The Banner

Loretto Too Much for Westview

BY JASON R. MARTIN
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MURFREESBORO (March 7) — In the fourth 2A game of the day, the Loretto Lady Mustangs (27-3) faced the Westview Lady Chargers (22-5). Loretto and Westview kept the game close with nine lead changes. At game's end, Westview lost 54-49 to Loretto who came in runner-up in the championship game against Gibson County.

The Lady Chargers shot 50% from the floor but were eight of 21 from behind the arc. They were three for four from the free-throw line. Loretto had a 55.9% field goal percentage while going six for 16 from three-point range. From the charity stripe, they hit 10 of 13 shots.

Westview had eight steals compared to Loretto while the Lady Mustangs had two blocks versus the one by the Lady Chargers.

McCall Sims led Westview with 20 points and two assists. Kylee Alexander and Halle Trevathan had 11 points each. Trevathan had four assists and three steals.

Ally Weathers led Loretto with 15 points, six assists, one block and two steals. Jenny Clifton picked up 12 points with one steal. Emily Cozart had 12 points with one assist.

In the first quarter, the Lady Chargers took a quick five-point lead off a Trevathan trey and layup by Alexis Evans. With 3:36 on the clock, the Lady Mustangs cut into the lead 10-11 off a Cozart three-pointer.

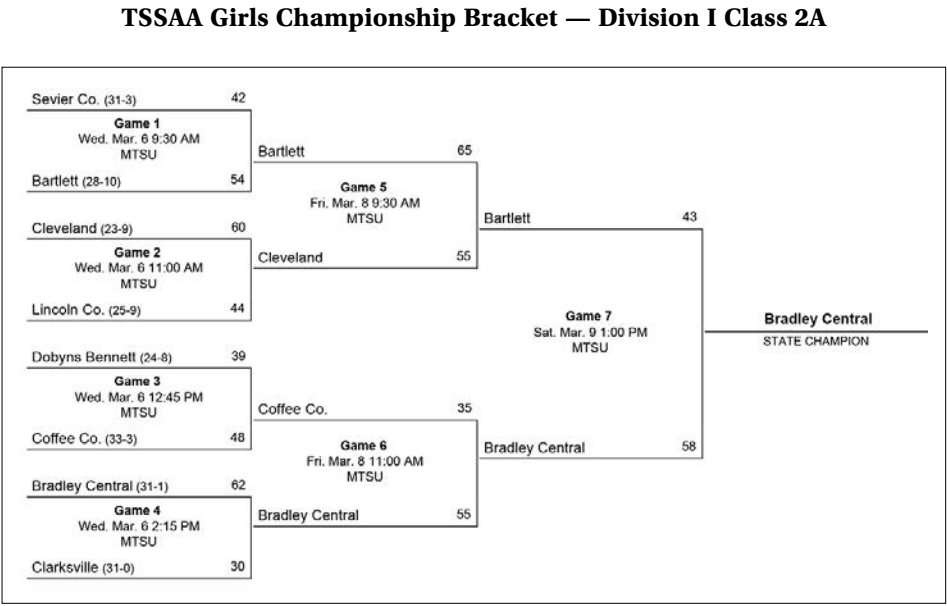
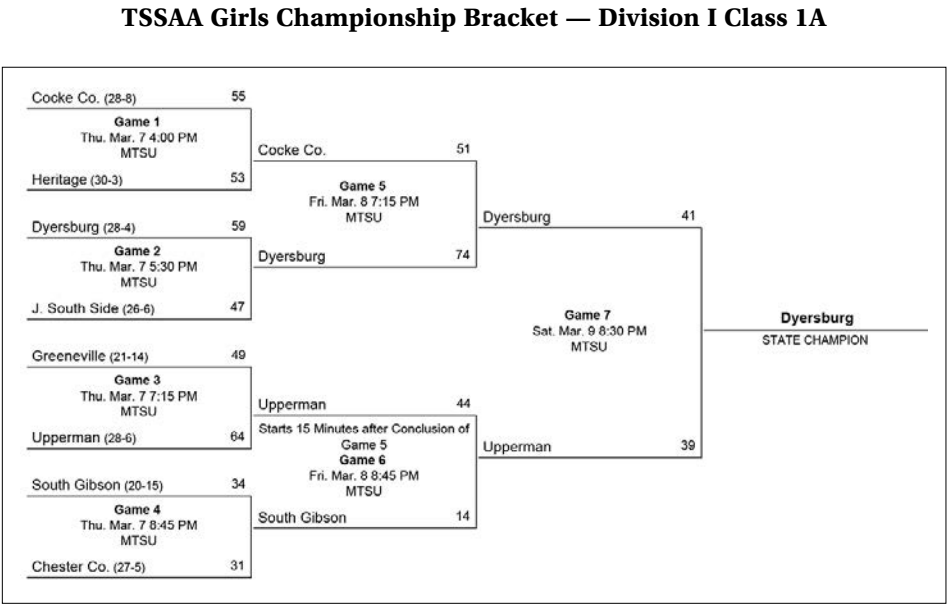
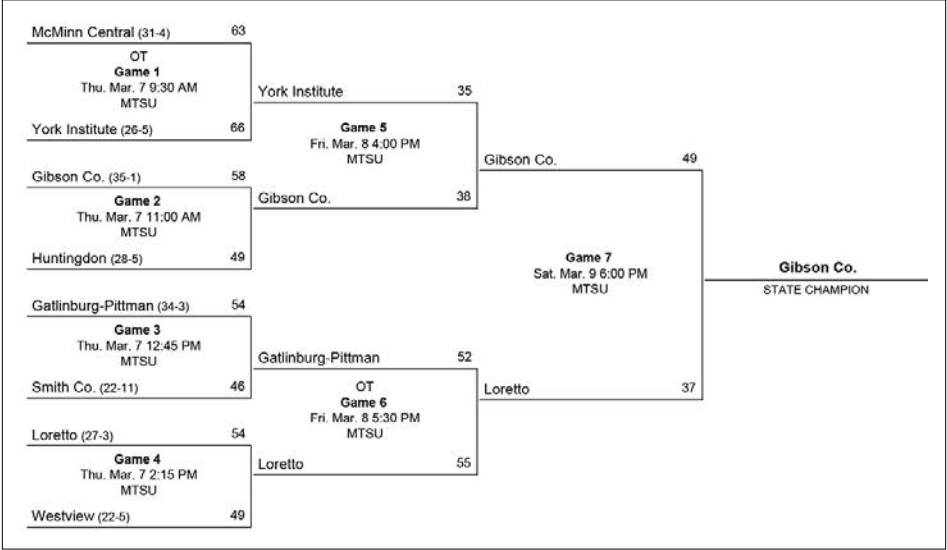
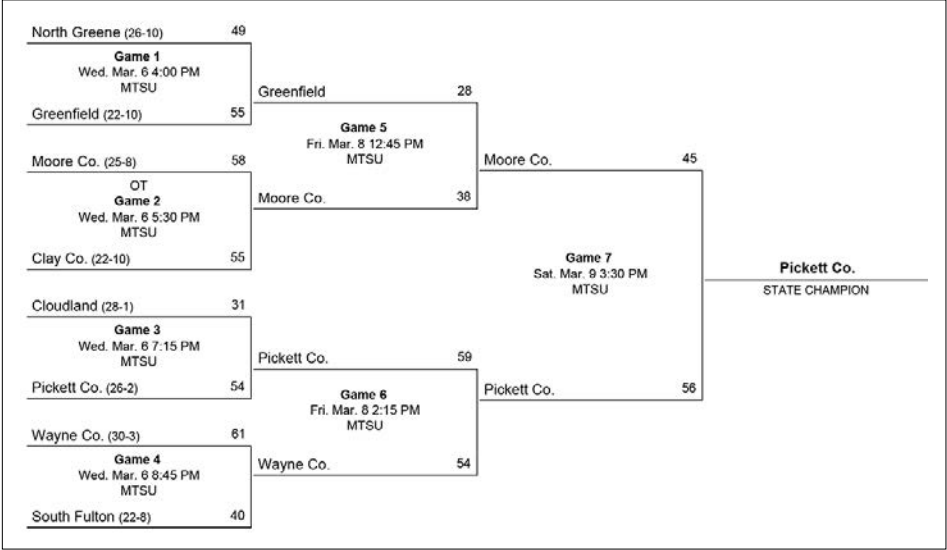
Sims responded with a three as Westview led by four. Loretto had a run with a three by Libby Sanders and a layup by Weather from within the paint. The Lady Mustangs were up one (15-14) with a 1:45 to play. Then with 9 seconds left in the first quarter, Westview took back the lead 16-14 with an Alexander layup.

The second quarter favored Loretto as they outscored Westview 13-6. The score remained neck-and-neck in the quarter as things were tied up at 21 with 3:44 to play in the half. At that point, the Lady Mustangs went on a seven-point run taking up over three minutes before the Lady Chargers picked up two points from the floor. At the half, Loretto led 28-23.

Westview had a solid third quarter out scoring

Loretto 15-10 in the set. There were three lead changes as the Lady Charger tied the score 31-31 at the 3:27 mark off an Alexander layup from inside the paint. With 35 seconds remaining in the third, Sims knocked down two free throws as Westview led 38-35. Loretto tied it up, 38-38, with 22 seconds on the clock with a Clifton three pointer.

The fourth quarter was do or die for both teams. The Lady Mustangs won the battle of the boards as they out scored and out shot percentage wise against Lady Chargers. Loretto went 75% from the floor scoring 16 points while Westview shot 63% for 11 points. The final score was Loretto 54 Westview 49.



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TSSAA GIRLS QUARTERFINALS — DIVISION I CLASS 1A

Greenfield Lady Yellowjackets Advance to Semifinals in ‘Boro

BY JASON R. MARTIN
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MURFREESBORO (March 6) — The Lady Yellowjackets of Greenfield (22-10) picked up a big win Thursday evening as they knocked the North Greene (26-10) Lady Huskies out of the TSSAA Girls State Basketball Tournament. Greenfield took an early lead in the opening minutes and never lost their momentum winning 55-49 in the quarterfinal round.

The Lady Yellowjackets shot 53% in the game compared to the 47.6% by the Lady Huskies. Greenfield had seven steals in the game with only one block and 19 rebounds. North Greene had six steals with four blocks and 25 rebounds.

Anastyn Vujicic of Greenfield had the first points of the game at the 7:37 mark. The Lady Yellowjackets would go on to score leading the quarter 13-11 over the Lady Huskies. Rayanna Fisher knocked down a three pointer followed by a pair of foul shots by Brenley Little as Greenfield went up 9-6 with 2:43 left in the first quarter. Vujicic and Fisher had two field goals to close out the quarter.

The second quarter saw an increase in scoring but still favored Greenfield over North Greene. The Lady Yellowjackets were able to score 20 points to the 19 of the Lady Huskies. Haley Bailey of North Greene tied

the score 13-13 but Emma Alford put up two from within the paint and then followed it up with a free throw putting Greenfield back on top 16-13. At the 4:53 mark of the half, Fisher knocked down the trey breaking the 20-20 tie. The three pointer was the start of a nine point run by the Lady Yellowjackets.

Kaydence Marshall of North Greene posted a three putting a stop to the four-minute run. With 26 seconds remaining in the third quarter, hit a field goal putting Greenfield up 33-27. Then with 3 seconds on the clock Lady Husky Haley Bailey knocked down a three narrowing the lead 33-30.

The fourth quarter was Greenfield working to maintain their lead. It was over a minute before the Lady Yellowjackets added points to the scoreboard. Fisher scored in the paint putting their lead 46-40. North Greene tacked on four points working down near the baseline. Then at the 2:10 mark, Little scored on a layup putting Greenfield up 49-44.

The Lady Huskies tried to press but the Lady Yellowjackets were able to maintain control. With time ticking away, North Greene began following in hopes of capitalizing off of missed shots. Greenfield was 100% in the last two minutes from the line as the final score ended 55-49.



Above, The Greenfield Lady Yellowjackets picked up a big quarterfinal win against the North Greene Lady Huskies. Photo Courtesy The Weakley County Press. Below Left, the Greenfield Cheerleaders work to pump up the crowd. Below Center, Rayanna Fisher shoots from beyond the arc. Below Right, Brenley Little catches the pass and looks for her shot. Bottom Left, the Greenfield student section cheers for the Lady Yellowjackets. Bottom Right, Greenfield Head Coach Tori Liggett yells to inspire her team. Photo Courtesy Jeff Washburn/The Weakley Times.



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Sluggish Offense Stops Greenfield Advance in Tourney

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MURFREESBORO (March 8) — After posting 55 points in the quarterfinals, Greenfield's offense did not fare as well in the semifinals. The Lady Yellowjackets (23-11) drew a good Moore County (27-8) team in the second round. While neither team scored many points, Greenfield bowed out of the Division I Class 1A tournament losing 38-28.

The Lady Yellowjackets shot 30.8% from the floor while the Lady Raiders were 38.2%. Moore County had 26 rebounds in the game versus 14 by Greenfield. The Lady Yellowjackets had seven steals to the six of the Lady Raiders.

In the first quarter Greenfield had a 10-8 lead. Elle Graham of Moore County posted the first field goal of the game. Emma Alford tied the score 2-2 with two free throws at the 4:19 mark. A minute later, Rayanna Fisher came to the line as Greenfield took their first lead of the night at 4-2. Madison Dingler popped a three-pointer for the Lady Raiders retaking the lead at 5-4 with 2:50 left in the quarter.

Anastyn Vujicic replied with her own trey putting Greenfield up 7-5. Dingler was fouled from behind the arc and shot three from the stripe taking an 8-7 lead with 1:45 left in the first quarter favoring Moore County. Little then sank a three, finishing the quarter out at 10-8 Lady Yellowjackets.

Dingler quickly tied the score up 10-10 of layout by way of a steal by Katie Fletcher. Fisher hit another three as Greenfield was back on top 13-10 with

6:57 to play in the opening half. A Moore County turnover put Alford in scoring position to put the Lady Yellowjackets up 15-10. Elle Graham then went down county to cut the lead at 15-12 with 5:35 on the clock.

Greenfield stayed hot from downtown as Jayleigh Bowers came off the bench and nailed the trey. Anna Grace Abernathy hit a jumper taking the Lady Yellowjackets lead to six with 2:36 left to play in the second quarter. Moore County's Graham scored a layup in the final seconds narrowing the gap 20-16 in favor of Greenfield.

Moore County came out strong in the second half. Emma Sazonov instantly cut into the Greenfield lead hitting a three-pointer. Vujicic responded with a three of her own as the Lady Yellowjackets led 23-19. Then Graham posted a layup and Dingler hit the trey as the Lady Raiders took the lead 24-23 with 6:26 left in the third quarter.

Graham and Dingler both added layups as Moore County's lead increased 28-23. After a series of missed shots and lost rebound by Greenfield, Moore County's Sazonov mailed in another three-pointer as the Lady Raiders lead increased 31-23 with 2:41 to play in the third.

Fisher would go to the charity strip for Greenfield scoring two points but Sazonov was later fouled and put one point up for Moore County. The quarter closed with Greenfield trailing Moore County 32-25.

The fourth quarter did go much better for Greenfield. In need of a hot streak or some luck,



Above Left, Emma Alford looks to add a free throw to her stats. Above Right, Anna Grace Abernathy receives the inbound pass. Below Left, Greenfield's Anastyn Vujicic passes the ball over Moore County's Katie Fletcher. Below Right, #11 Rayanna Fisher and Anna Grace Abernathy work to block out a Moore County player. Bottom Right, #3 Benley Little works to keep the ball away from Katie Fletcher. Photos by Jason R. Martin/The Banner



the Lady Yellowjackets found neither. They were able to hit only one shot in the quarter. Pushed to forcing the Lady Raiders to the foul line, the Lady Yellowjackets were able to make anything positive out of the rebounds. As

time clicked away, Greenfield lost 38-28 to Moore County.

The Lady Rebels went on to play Saturday, March 9 for the 1A Championship against Pickett County. Moore County lost 56-45.



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The second quarter did not favor Huntingdon as they were outscored 17-11. Hart regained the Lady Pioneer lead from the charity strip. Reeves added two points from the foul line but Kelley nailed a three tying the score 16-16.

With 4:14 to play in the half, Gibson County applied the pressure going up four following a Hart jumper. Huntingdon struggled to put points on the board going nearly a minute and a half without a successful bucket. With 1:51 left in the second quarter, the Singleton hit a trey for the Fillies cutting the Lady Pioneer lead 26-22. As the first half came to a close, Gibson County led 29-24.

The third quarter saw Huntingdon fighting with all their might to stay in the game. They were again out-

scored 12-8. From the floor, the Fillies went 3-9. Kee was able to hit a jump while Kelley knocked down a pair of three-pointers. Closing the quarter out, Hart hit a jumper putting Gibson County up 41-32.

Down nine points with the season on the line, the Fillies posted 17 points in the fourth quarter. Unfortunately for Huntingdon that matched that of the Lady Pioneers. Huntingdon went 5-10 from the floor while South Gibson was 3-10. Attempting to force turnovers and praying for missed foul shots, the Fillies brought the Lady Pioneers to the charity strip seven times in the quarter. Gibson County remained poised hitting 11 of the 14 shots.

While the Huntingdon Fillies went down, it was a hard-fought match between two solid teams. The Fillies have solid players returning for the 2024-25 along with the addition of a good batch of upcoming freshmen class.



1. The 2023-2024 Huntingdon Fillies claimed district and region championship as they punched their tickets to compete in the TSSAA Division I Class 2A State Basketball Tournament. 2. Senior Fillie Lilly Kee looks to work inside the paint against a host of Gibson County Lady Pioneers. 3. The Fillies were successful in getting their hands on jump at the first of the game. 4. The quarterfinal game was a family battle between father and son duo. (L to R): David Wilkins, head coach for Huntingdon, and Mitch Wilkins, head coach for Gibson County. 5. Huntingdon players and fans watch as the Fillies keep the game in reach against the Lady Pioneers. 6. The student section cheers for their favorite team. 7. Delaney Byars brings the ball down court. 8. Annabelle Singleton looks for an open Fillie to feed the pass. Photos by Kathy Bush/The Banner



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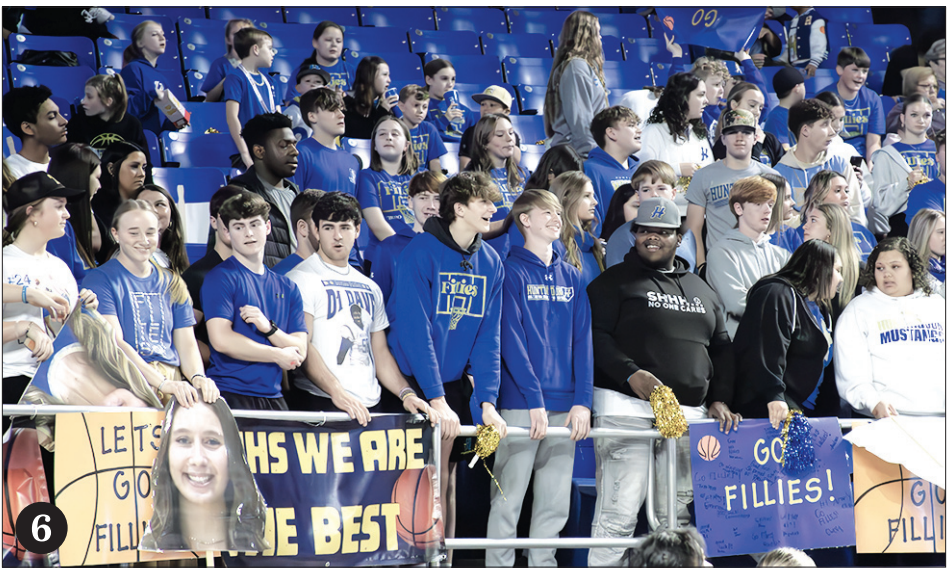
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