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— Jean Paul

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Above Left, The plaque denoting the historic placement is unveiled. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner Above Right, Webb graduate and former teacher Charles Scates was a late arrival to the event, traveling from Memphis. Pictured are (L to R) Ike Gilbert, Kimberly Bell Webb, Scates and Neal Williamson. Below, Several Webb alumni were presented plaques for their contributions. Family members accepted the plaques of John Nolen and the late Clarence Norman. (L to R) Front Row: Velma Caster Nolen, Lina McClarkin Nolen, Tammie Parsley Nolen, Gloria Nolen, Gina (Norman) Atkins and Ruby Norman. Back Row: Daisy Dudley, Harriet Nolen Bonds, George Nolen Jr., Ike Gilbert, Neal Williamson, Mary Luter Jordan and Kimberly Bell Webb (holding Jessica Baker's plaque). Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

Webb Alumni Celebrate School's National Historic Placement



BY BRAD SAM
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McKENZIE (July 20) — The Webb Alumni Association hosted a ribbon-cutting Saturday to celebrate Webb Public School's placement on the National Register of Historic Places by the National Park Service of the United States Department of the Interior.

Many former students, teachers, family members thereof and other supporters came from near and far

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Back to School

Back-to-School Schedules

As July draws to a close, schools are solidifying plans for the return of teachers and students.

Carroll County schools welcome students for a half day on Tuesday, August 6, while classes in Weakley County start Wednesday, August 7 with a full day.

McKenzie and Huntingdon teachers begin inservice on Tuesday, July 30. Teachers at West Carroll, Clarksburg and Hollow Rock-Bruceton start a day sooner on Monday, July 29. Gleason begins on Wednesday, July 31.

McKenzie Elementary hosts a Meet-the-Teacher event Thursday, August 1 from 12:30-5:30 p.m.

McKenzie Middle School's Meet-the-Teacher is also August 1. Exact times for the event had not been set before The Banner's press deadline.

McKenzie High School freshmen orientation is Thursday, August 1 at 6 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Huntingdon Primary School hosts open houses on Tuesday, July 30 in the

gymnasium. Pre-K meets at 5:30 p.m., followed by K-3rd at 6 p.m.

Huntingdon Middle School open house is Monday, August 5 at 6 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Huntingdon High School hosts an open house for freshmen and new students Thursday, August 1 from 3:30-5 p.m.

West Carroll Primary School hosts an open house for grades 1-2 on Thursday, August 1; first grade is from 6-7 p.m.; second grade is from 7-8 p.m. An open house for Pre-K and Kindergarten students is Tuesday, August 6 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Teachers will contact parents to set appointment times.

West Carroll Elementary School hosts an open house and annual Title I meeting Wednesday, July 31 from 6-8 p.m.

Clarksburg School hosts an open house Monday, August 5 from 6-8 p.m., beginning with a parent meeting in the new gymnasium at 6 p.m.



Huntingdon Primary School's addition to the building nears completion.

Huntingdon Primary to Add Sixth Pre-K Class

HUNTINGDON (July 16) — Thanks to two grants, Huntingdon Special School District will soon add its sixth Pre-K classroom.

During the July 16 meeting of the Huntingdon Special School District Board of Education, Dr. Jonathan Kee,

director of schools, said the school received two monetary grants to allow the school to add one additional Pre-K. \$80,000 is for salaries and benefits, and \$30,000 is for classroom

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Tennessee Sales Tax Holiday is This Weekend

NASHVILLE — Save the date and save! The State of Tennessee's annual sales tax holiday weekend is Friday, July 26 through Sunday, July 28, 2024. Tennessee's traditional sales tax holiday on clothing, school supplies and computers begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 26, 2024, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 28, 2024. During this time clothing, school supplies and computers may be purchased tax-free. Certain restrictions apply. Items sold online are also eligible. Items must be purchase for personal

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Broadway Street Parking Spots Re-Striped For Two-Way Traffic



Above, McKENZIE (July 19) — The parking spaces on the east side of Broadway were re-striped Friday to complete the process of transitioning the downtown street from one-way back to its original two-way layout. The city council voted to keep Broadway two-way on Thursday, July 11 after months of debate in and out of city hall. Below, In front of Williams Furniture, thick rubber strips designed to prevent drivers from bumping the concrete while parking were reconfigured along with the paint lines. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Hannagan Pitching Camp Moved to July 29

McKENZIE — Bethel Coach Katherine Hannagan's pitching camp at Bethel University has been rescheduled. The camp is now July 29 and 30. The camp is for ages 8U to 18U. Campers will have the opportunity to improve their skills and learn from current Bethel players and coaches. More information and registration for the pitching camp is available at <https://tinyurl.com/4dyj4pvv>.



Gracelyn Eaves



Chloe Amick



Christina Lenard

Miss Tennessee Volunteer Pageant is This Week

Miss Tennessee Volunteer pageant is in Jackson this week. A new Miss Tennessee Volunteer will be crowned on Saturday evening, July 27, following three days of preliminary competition. Local competitors include:

Miss Tennessee Volunteer Contestant 2 Group A
Miss Paris Volunteer, Gracelyn Eaves, a recent Bethel University graduate, from Houston County.

Contestant 33 Group C
Miss Bethel University Volunteer, Chloe Amick, from Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Contestant 5 Group A
Miss Carroll County Volunteer, Christina Lenard, from Medina.

All three earned their titles in preliminary contests and were crowned during a pageant at Bethel University.

Qualifying Deadline for November General Elections is August 15

CARROLL COUNTY — The November 5 general elections include the U.S. President, U.S. Senator, U.S. House of Representatives, State Senators, State Representatives, and local municipalities. The qualifying deadline for local municipal candidates is Thursday, August 15, noon. Petitions to seek those offices can be picked up at the Carroll County Election Commission. Municipal elections include the City of McKenzie, and towns of Atwood, Bruceton, Hollow Rock, Huntingdon and Trezevant.

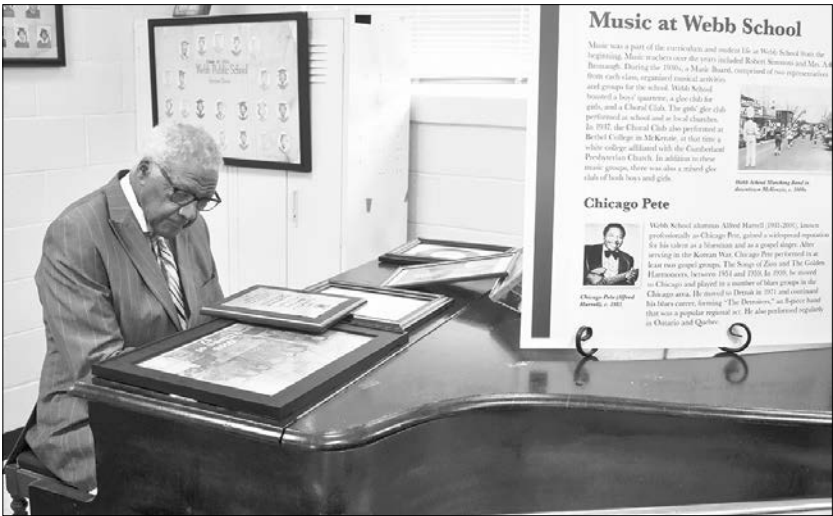
Webb

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to witness the unveiling of a plaque and acknowledge the decades of tireless work by multiple generations that made the achievement possible. Alumni Chaplain and Huntingdon Chapter President JD Williams opened the event with a blessing, and Alumni National President Neal Williamson welcomed all. He called the historic placement “an honor for Webb, for McKenzie, for Carroll County and for the state of Tennessee. Webb Museum educator Ike Gilbert gave a brief history of Webb School and the Alumni Association, and Alumni member Bertha Taylor recognized special guests McKenzie Mayor Ryan Griffin, former Mayor Jill Holland, Carroll County Chamber President



Left, Alumni Marketing Director Kimberly Bell Webb presents Webb graduate and former teacher Daisy Dudley with a plaque. Right, Webb graduate and former teacher Charles Scates couldn't resist the opportunity to play the Alma Mater on the piano on display in the Webb Historical Museum. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Brad Hurley and Dr. Hugh and LaRenda Scarborough. Mayor Griffin said it was “an honor” to be there and thanked “those who have traveled here to the greatest city in Tennessee.” To the alumni, he said, “We celebrate with you, and we're so thankful... Congratulations.” The plaque denoting the

school's historic placement was unveiled and the ribbon was cut. Several individual Webb alumni were recognized and presented with plaques: Historic Preservation Planner Jessica Baker, the late Clarence Norman, Ike Gilbert, Neal Williamson, museum curator John Archie

Nolen, museum Director Mary Luter Jordan, Daisy Dudley and Charles Scates. (Baker and Nolen were unable to attend; Norman and Nolen's plaques were accepted by family members.) Dudley and Scates were teachers at Webb and will be the first featured on a new Alumni project, the

Teacher's Wall. Guests enjoyed refreshments, fellowship and exploring the vast collection of artifacts on display in the school and museum. According to the nomination form, written by Jessica Baker, the description of Webb School states, “The Webb School building sits

on 15.1 acres and was constructed in 1958 in the Modern Movement style...The Webb School was moved to this property in 1937 after the other school building in town burned in 1936. The 1937 building was later torn down due to deterioration and the current building was constructed in 1958. The current school gained historical significance from 1958-1966, when it served as a school for local African American students, grades one through twelve. This school was also the only high school for African American students in Carroll County. The school was later desegregated in 1966, however the building continues to be maintained in its current historic state and is used for a variety of community needs.” Webb School currently houses Northwest Tennessee Head Start, the Webb Historical Museum and the after-school and summer program “Two Sisters and a Book.”

Pre-K

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supplies and furniture. Three of the existing five Pre-K programs are in collaboration with Head Start. The new classroom will concentrate on educating 3- and 4-year-old students with disabilities along with typical peers. In other business, Amber Douglas and Wendy Allison spoke about the new student assessment tools available to teachers. They noted the new program provides instant feedback on the testing and offers teachers great insight into each student's progress or lack thereof. Parents will also receive the progress report. Teachers will receive training on how to utilize the program during in-service

training. Dr. Kee said the new assessment tool cost the system approximately \$30,000. Kee also reported the school system filled one vacant teaching position by realigning the teaching responsibilities of existing faculty members. Instead of hiring the new teacher, two educational assistants, each at the primary and elementary schools - were added with the funding. Construction continues on new classrooms at the primary school and classrooms, the new dining room, restrooms, and kitchen will be mostly complete by school time. Six new Kindergarten classrooms are ready for occupancy. Window replacement throughout the building will be completed during the fall of 2024.



This house on Cox Street is now owned by Huntingdon Special School District. It will be razed to improve visibility for motorists as they leave Huntingdon Primary School.

The school district now owns the parcel of land at 310 Hale Street, and the Town of Huntingdon will raze the on-site building. The property now presents an issue of limited visibility for motorists in the school zone. **Staff changes include:** Miranda Jones transferred

from Huntingdon Middle School Education Assistant to the Primary School. Macon Bullock from HMS History to Huntingdon High School History. The newly employed are Callie Wofford, HHS Science; Clay Pinson, Seventh Grade Social Studies; Brittany Bolen, HMS Educational

Assistant; Chloe Glass, HPS Educational Assistant; and Kelsey Brittain, HPS Educational Assistant. Charla Govan, HPS Educational Assistant, submitted her resignation. The local School Board Policies were updated to match the changes to state law.

A few, of note, is no unauthorized person may step onto a school bus, including parents. Seventh and eighth-grade students will learn about fetal development through a pre-approved, short video. The law prohibits instruction on topics related to sexual activity for students in grades K-5. The school board also adopted a policy on using artificial intelligence for instructional and assignment purposes. The technology supervisor, Scott Carter, must approve and maintain a list of approved AI programs used in the district. Any student with a documented academic or behavioral delay may be retained in the same grades of K-2 if the parents believe the retention may benefit the student. School staffers may be eligible for leave from work if assaulted. This is an expansion of the law, which already included teachers. A new law requires any valid threat of mass violence is now included in the list of zero tolerance offenses.

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Tax

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use, not for business or trade. During this holiday, Tennesseans can save nearly 10 percent on qualifying clothing, school supplies, and computers. Tennesseans can purchase clothing and school supplies tax-free if they are priced at \$100 or less and buy computers tax-free if they are priced at \$1500 or less. Qualifying items may be purchased online and in stores. “Tennessee’s commitment to strong fiscal stewardship has allowed our state to cut taxes and put dollars back in the pockets of hard-

working Tennesseans,” said Gov. Bill Lee. “I encourage every Tennessee family to take advantage of back-to-school savings and thank the General Assembly for partnering to provide direct financial relief for taxpayers.” “With the start of the school year around the corner, we encourage Tennessee families to take advantage

of these savings,” Revenue Commissioner David Gerre-gano said. “This is the only sales tax holiday this year.” For more information about the sales tax holiday, including a list of qualifying items, visit www.tntaxholiday.com. You can also call 615-253-0600 or email revenue.support@tn.gov with questions.

The Banner Brings Back ‘Business Spotlight’

BY BRAD SAM
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The Banner recently launched a Facebook group, McKenzie Businesses Thrive Together, as a meeting place for businesses to exchange ideas, products and work together to achieve goals.

It is not intended to be a “wants and needs” group, but a place to have an open line of communication between business people so that we may all grow and succeed together. When one does well, we all benefit. By choosing to invest in each other, we all thrive. By actively working together, we will become more resilient as a business community.

In keeping with the mission of this group, we at The Banner thought it was worth taking another look at a concept we tried out several years ago, the Business Spotlight.

We would produce a feature story about local businesses, their owners

and staff to print in the paper, and to reciprocate, the business would make a small purchase (advertising or printing) from The Banner.

One issue in the past was that highlighting one business per week can leave other businesses feeling ignored, looked over and impatient for their time in the “Spotlight.”

Fortunately, the increase of social media as a business tool (and the creation of the Facebook group) should facilitate the communication that will be needed for us to tackle this endeavor with transparency and organization and give every business the opportunity to take advantage of our “Spotlight.”

We are hitting the ground running with this effort and have begun scheduling publication dates. If you would like your business to be featured, please contact The Banner at your convenience.

Although we are assign-

ing dates by publication in the print edition, this is a “digital-first” initiative. For each Business Spotlight, the feature will be released on our website and social media platforms in advance of the publication date.

Like any other business, The Banner exists because of loyal customers. In order to honor that loyalty, some weight will be given to long-term, consistent customers when scheduling businesses.

For example, expect our first Spotlight to feature a loyal Banner customer. Then, rest assured that we will mix in businesses that may not have utilized our services in the past.

This is a daunting task, but we believe that our community, our businesses and the real people behind them deserve our best effort. So please be patient with us as we get this thing off the ground, and hopefully, it will be a boon to our community for years to come.

Carroll County Sheriff Reports

Report of Traffic Violation — On July 12, 2024, at approximately 9:10 a.m., Deputy Grant Davis observed a black Chevy Silverado traveling west on Northwood Dr. The vehicle was crossing into the opposite lane multiple times. Deputy Davis activated his emergency equipment and initiated a traffic stop near the intersection of Northwood Dr. and High St. Upon checking the status of the driver’s license, it was found that the driver did not possess a valid license. The driver was issued a misdemeanor citation for driving without a license and released from the scene.

Report of Traffic Stop and Drug Possession — On July 12, 2024, a traffic stop was initiated on a black Honda Civic for a suspended registration. The driver, David McCall, confirmed he was aware of the suspension, having been informed by his girlfriend. McCall was asked to step out of the vehicle for a warning ticket. During the conversation, he mentioned swimming at his boss’s house in Holladay and was on his way home to Milan.

McCall exhibited nervous behavior. When asked if he had anything in the vehicle to be concerned about, he admitted to having marijuana in the center console. He estimated the amount to be an ounce and claimed he was transporting it for his boss to a man named “J” in Milan.

Based on McCall’s admission, probable cause was established to search the vehicle. A baggie containing approximately an ounce of marijuana was found. After being read his Miranda rights and questioned further, McCall reiterated his story.

McCall was then taken to jail for possession of Schedule VI with intent.

Report of Attempt to Lure a Minor — On July 12, 2024, at approximately 4:01 p.m., dispatch advised that a visitor in the lobby reported a child sex predator. Deputy Furr arrived on scene at the Carroll County Sheriff’s Office, located at 210 Norandal Drive, and found two male subjects, Eddie and Tate Koebel, sitting outside.

Tate Koebel reported creating a Grindr account posing as a 13-year-old boy to lure a male subject to an abandoned house on North Street. Eddie Koebel confirmed they had permission to use the vacant house, belonging to a friend.

Tate explained that a suspect in a black truck arrived but refused to roll down the windows or exit the vehicle. Eddie blocked the truck in the driveway, but the truck attempted to leave by driving up an embankment.

Tate and Eddie came to the sheriff’s office immediately to report the incident. Tate showed Deputy Furr a video of the truck and text

messages between him and the suspect. The truck’s tag was traced to a 2018 RAM 150 registered to Blake Grant of 547 US Highway 45 W, Humboldt. The truck had dark tinted windows, obscuring the interior.

A check of the tag on the Criminal Justice Portal linked it to a driver’s license number. While discussing the messages, the suspect deleted his Grindr account, but Tate had screenshots of their exchanges.

This case has been referred to Investigator Eric Sawyers and is currently under investigation. The incident has also been turned over to the TBI and FBI for further investigation.

Drug Possession Arrest — On July 15, 2024, at approximately 10:43 p.m., a traffic stop was initiated on a white Dodge for failure to maintain lane on Old Stage Road. Upon contact with the driver, Samantha Jones, stated that she was only dropping off a friend and that there was nothing in the car but a bag of ice. Jones appeared nervous, providing unsolicited information.

A warning ticket was issued, during which the officer observed Jones’ nervous demeanor and erratic body language, indicating potential criminal activity. Consent to search the vehicle was obtained. During the search, a small baggy containing a brown sandy substance, identified through field testing as heroin, was found between the driver’s seat and the middle console. The substance weighed 0.5 grams. Jones was arrested for possession of heroin.

Theft Report — On July 18, 2024, at approximately 11:23 a.m., Deputy Grant Davis responded to the jail lobby to speak to a visitor.

Upon arrival, Deputy Davis spoke with the complainant. He stated that on July 15, 2024, he opened bank account and noticed that \$5,000 was missing. He provided a receipt of the transaction showing that \$5,000 had been withdrawn and placed on a Mastercard debit card. No further information is available at this time.

Drug Paraphernalia Discovery — On July 17, 2024, at approximately 12 a.m., fire unit 2100 requested deputies to 1875 Howse Church Road, Atwood, stating they had found drugs while searching for the homeowner’s purse. Upon arrival, fire unit 2100 directed deputies to the back bedroom where drug paraphernalia, Schedule II methamphetamine, and a green leafy substance were found in the nightstand. All items were recovered and placed into an evidence locker. This incident occurred in Carroll County.

Theft Report — On July 15, 2024, at approximately 7:22 p.m., a call was re-

ceived from Clear Lake Road reporting the theft of DeWalt tools. The victim stated that the tools were stolen within the last couple of days. He estimated the value of the stolen tools to be approximately \$2,000. The tools were taken from a barn located behind his house.

Report of Alleged Assault — On July 15, units were dispatched to 2782 McLemoresville Rd, Huntingdon, for an alleged assault. Upon arrival, a female on the porch, identified as Sherry McCaslin, was encountered. A male with a cane, identified as Randall Jones, the caller, exited the home and approached. By his speech and walk, Randall appeared intoxicated.

The situation required de-escalation as Sherry began to yell and call Randall a liar. A second male, Vernon Jones, appeared at the door but his comments were inaudible over the argument. Vernon seemed to side with Sherry. Once calmed, Randall claimed Sherry scratched his face and bit his nose. He had a bloody nose but no visible bite marks. Blood was noted on his neck, but the cause of the markings was unclear. Randall displayed several old bruises and bandages on his knees, which he attributed to falls. He refused to provide a statement, only wanting Sherry removed from the home.

Inside, Sherry provided her side of the story, stating Randall often gets drunk, injures himself, and blames her and Vernon. Dried blood was observed on the walls and floor. Sherry did not wish to make a statement, desiring only for Randall to leave. Both parties agreed to separate for the night.

During the investigation, dispatch indicated that the given ID of Lola Campbell was not valid. Sherry, still on the porch, was asked for her middle name, initially stating “Jones” before correcting to “Faye.” Three deputies questioned her, suspecting she was lying about her identity. Despite claims of having a Tennessee ID, she was informed she would be arrested for failing to properly identify herself. She resisted and retreated inside. A deputy stopped her, leading to a struggle. A Taser was used to subdue her, but she continued to resist. After a second Taser deployment, she was arrested.

Upon further questioning, Sherry admitted her name and date of birth as Sherry McCaslin, which matched warrants out of Gibson County. She was transported to Carroll County Jail, charged with resisting arrest and criminal impersonation.

McKenzie Police Reports

Manufacture Methamphetamines / Driving White in Possession of Methamphetamine / Drug Paraphernalia — On July 19, 2024, Patrolman Dustin McClure observed a gold Ford-150 traveling west on TN-423. The vehicle failed to stop at the stop sign. A traffic stop was initiated.

The driver was identified as Charles William Arant. Dispatch advised the vehicle’s registration was expired.

With probable cause, the vehicle was searched re-

vealing 3.5 grams of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. Arant was charged with possession of methamphetamine, driving while in possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, removal of decal, failure to stop at a stop sign. Arant was taken to the Carroll County Jail for booking into General Sessions.

Driving under the influence — On July 16, 2024, Patrolman Steven Scott responded to a call about a vehicle being driven by

someone possibly impaired. Ptl. Scott observed the vehicle almost hitting a curb while traveling on Forrest Ave. After initiating a stop, the driver, Kevin Milton, smelled of alcohol and stated he had been drinking. Asked on a scale from 1-10 on his level of being impaired, Milton stated he was a four.

Milton was asked to perform and failed a field sobriety test. Milton consented to a blood or breath sample. No further information was provided in the report.

Carroll County General Sessions

HUNTINGDON (July 17) — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on July 17.

Darius Rubin, Tawny Cove, Memphis, was bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court on charges of Possession of a Firearm with the Intent to Go Armed and Schedule VI Drugs- Manufacture, Deliver, Sell or Possess.

The following cases resulted in a guilty plea or finding.

Bradley Becker, Highway 423, McKenzie, pre-trial diversion, Theft of Services, no contact with convenience store, probation; dismissed, Theft of Services; dismissed, Forgery.

Samuel Bell, Higdon Lane, McKenzie, guilty, Probation Violation, 10 days jail, probation extended.

Kenneth Carey, Webb Street, Hollow Rock, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours jail, not to drive for one year, probation.

Lindsey Damesworth, Reynolds Street, McKenzie, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$1000 fine, 13 days jail, inpatient treatment; dismissed, Meth-Manufacture, Deliver, Sell or Possess with Intent; dismissed, Simple Possession - Fentanyl.

Jimmy Darling, South Street, Martin, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 12 days jail, DUI School, not to drive for one year; dismissed, Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Alfonza Duffy, Paris Street, Huntingdon, guilty, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange, \$250 fine, 11/29 jail; guilty, Driving While Canceled; guilty, Probation Violation; dismissed, Light Law Violation; dismissed, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Bryan Fitzpatrick, Birmingham Lane, McKenzie, guilty, Failure to Appear; guilty, Probation Violation; dismissed, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia; dismissed, Violation of Financial Responsibility.

Heather Dawn Ford, Lexington Street, Bruceton, guilty, Meth-Possession or Casual Exchange, \$750 fine, 11/29 jail, probation; dismissed, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Sean Jackson, West Troy Avenue, Obion, guilty, Probation Violation; dismissed, Fugitive from Justice.

Maurice Lawrence, homeless, Memphis, dismissed, Public Intoxication; dismissed, Criminal Trespass.

Rachel Lynn Lopez, Stonewall Street, McKenzie, guilty, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, \$150 fine, time served, probation.

Richard Dale Nunnery, Lafayette Street, Nashville, guilty, DUI-Second Offense, \$600 fine, 45 days jail, probation, not to drive for two years, DUI School, Alcohol and Drug Evaluation; dismissed, Seat Belt Violation; dismissed, Open Container; dismissed, Failure to Exercise Due Care.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2024PA137

ESTATE OF: JOEL ARCHIE WILLIAMS, JR., LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **8TH** day of **JULY, 2024** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **JOEL ARCHIE WILLIAMS, JR.** deceased, who died **JANUARY 19TH, 2024**, 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 **8TH** day of **JULY, 2024**.

THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

LYDIA JOHNSON, Executor/Administrator
STEVEN L. WEST, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2024PA140

ESTATE OF: JAMES LEE MILTON, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the **12TH** day of **JULY, 2024** Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of **JAMES LEE MILTON** deceased, who died **JULY 21ST, 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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KENNETH TODD - CLERK & MASTER
99 Court Square, Suite 105, Huntingdon, TN 38344

KRISTEN MILTON, Executor/Administrator
MICHAEL W. HOFFMAN, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

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THE WIT AND WISDOM OF DAVID JOHNSON

Run to Win!

The boy was gifted with all the talent necessary to be an outstanding athlete. When doing individual workouts, he excelled. But when gametime came, he never met his coach's expectations. That's why his coach sent him to see me.

What I discovered was that he was filled with self-doubts and insecurities of not measuring up that he kept hidden from everyone. During one session, he put into words how he approached competition. "I just don't want to be the last one on the bench that the coach sends in to play."

You know, I think a lot of people approach life the same way.

- Working a job just good enough not to get fired vs doing the best job you can
- Writing a book with the goal of not having it rejected vs writing a book that

moves you

- Playing a game not to lose vs playing to win
- Living the Christian life to avoid hell vs living to enjoy heaven
- Running a race not to come in last vs running to win

That first approach lacks any joy or energy, increases self-doubt, and makes every movement perfunctory, doing just enough.

However, when you approach life the second way, it puts a smile on your face and fills your heart with satisfaction from doing your best.

Eventually, that young boy became a young man who excelled in competition, but more importantly, excelled at enjoying life.

** Taken from The Wit and Wisdom of David Johnson, Volume 1: I Didn't Know Donkeys Could Laugh.*

Department of Health Urges Measures to Prevent Tick, Mosquito-Borne Diseases

NASHVILLE (July 17) — As Tennesseans enjoy outdoor activities this summer, the Tennessee Department of Health reminds everyone to take simple and preventive steps to avoid mosquito-borne and tick-borne diseases.

"Many of us are spending more time outdoors which is good for everyone, but it's also important to take steps to protect yourself from tick and mosquito bites," said TDH Deputy State Epidemiologist Mary-Margaret Fill, MD, MPH. "Understanding simple preventive measures can reduce the risk of tick and mosquito-borne illnesses."

For most people a tick or mosquito bite will only cause local skin irritation or possibly mild, flu-like symptoms, but some people can have a serious illness with major consequences like severe pain, long-term or permanent nerve or brain damage or even death. For many tick and mosquito-borne diseases there are no vaccines or specific treatments, so prevention is key.

"Fortunately antibiotics can be prescribed for some tick-borne illnesses," said TDH Vector-borne Disease Program Director Abelardo Moncayo, PhD. "It is important to tell your healthcare provider if you've has a tick bite before a recent illness."

To avoid mosquito and tick bites:

- Use insect repellants such as DEET, Picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus

or IR3535 on your skin, following all label recommendations for use. Pay particular attention to recommendations for use on children, and never apply any of these products around the mouth or eyes at any age. Consult your health care provider if you have questions.

- Reduce mosquito populations around your home. Mosquitoes can breed in any place that holds water, including clogged drains or gutters, watering cans and empty bottles.
- Use products containing permethrin, a highly effective insecticide, for clothing, shoes, bed nets and camping gear. Permethrin-treated clothing kills ticks, mosquitoes and other pests and retains this effect after repeated laundering. Some commercial products are available pre-treated with permethrin. As a caution, however, it is not to be used directly on skin.
- Wear 'long, loose and light' clothing to help prevent bites through fabric. It's best to wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants. Tuck your pants into your socks and your shirt into your pants. Light-colored clothes are less attractive to many insects and may allow you to spot them more easily.

The mission of the Tennessee Department of Health is to protect, promote, and improve the health and well-being of all people in Tennessee.

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How We Get Fentanyl Off the Streets

BY: REPS. DAVID KUSTOFF (R-TN) AND ABIGAIL SPANBERGER (D-VA)

America is facing a crisis that is forcing families to grapple with the heartbreaking effects of addiction. Cartels are smuggling fentanyl – a synthetic opioid – into our country and flooding communities from coast to coast with the deadly drug.

Last year, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) agents stopped 27,023 pounds of fentanyl from entering our country. That same year, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) seized more than 77 million fentanyl pills and nearly 12,000 pounds of fentanyl powder.

To put that into perspective, that is enough fentanyl to kill every single American.

A deadly dose of fentanyl is considered to be two milligrams, roughly equal to 10-15 grains of table salt or the amount that would fit on the point of a sharpened pencil. According to the DEA, fentanyl is 50 times more potent than heroin and 100 times more potent than morphine.

Tennessee is now ranked fourth in the nation for the highest number of overdose deaths caused by synthetic opioids, and nearly 80% of drug overdose deaths in Virginia involve fentanyl. Fentanyl is killing Americans at record-high rates. This is a crisis that has touched every corner of our country.

Before coming to Congress, one of us served as a U.S. attorney, the other as a federal law enforcement officer and CIA case officer. Our combined experience gives us critical insight into investigating and prosecuting drug dealers, as well as working narcotics trafficking cases and tracking cartels.

We know well the harm that the criminal manufacturing of these drugs on a mass scale can bring to our communities, to our neighbors, and to their families. We also know that Congress must do more to prevent illicit substances – like fentanyl – from being sold on our streets.

That is why we are working together to crack down on narcotics traffickers who use illicit pill presses to manufacture counterfeit drugs.

DEA laboratory testing indicates that 7 out of 10 counterfeit pills contain a potentially lethal dose of fentanyl. Counterfeits made in the United States typically use pill press machines that can easily be purchased online and – depending on size and capacity – can manufacture anywhere from 1,800 pills to more than one million pills per hour.

Many of the pill presses shipped to the United States come from China. The U.S. Treasury Department has imposed sanctions on numerous Chinese entities for

allegedly distributing pill presses and other equipment used to manufacture illicit fentanyl in the United States. Recently, under "Operation Artemis," CBP officers at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York seized 14 pill press machines in five separate shipments that arrived from China.

In the United States, pill press laws at the federal level are limited, and state laws are generally weak or nonexistent. Federal law currently prohibits the sale, possession, and use of unregistered pill presses. However, the registration process relies heavily on self-reporting, usually during the sale and transfer of machines.

For instance, thousands of pill press machines have been sold through eBay, contributing to the current crisis. Current law also states that any person who possesses a pill press machine with the intent to sell shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not more than four years, a fine or both. We believe that the criminals who manufacture and traffic these deadly drugs should face clearer, harsher penalties.

For more than four years, we have led bipartisan legislation to make possession of a pill press mold with the intent to counterfeit schedule I or II substances a federal crime. Specifically, our

Criminalizing Abused Substance Templates (CAST) Act would allow for criminals who possess a pill press and are planning to manufacture counterfeit pills – whether they have yet to do so or not – to be imprisoned for up to 20 years.

By unifying this change, we would empower our law enforcement officers to crack down on these criminals and help save the lives of countless Americans.

While we may represent vastly different districts, we hear common stories – of Americans struggling with addiction, getting on the road to recovery, and of unimaginable grief. We've heard from too many heartbroken parents who have lost their children to an overdose.

In 2022, officials warned against "rainbow fentanyl" – fentanyl pills and powder that come in a variety of bright colors, shapes and sizes. The influx of these pills was an intentional effort by drug dealers and cartels to get American children and young adults hooked on opioids by making them look like candy.

By punishing the criminals who use pill presses to make counterfeit drugs, we can take a momentous step forward in our effort to get fentanyl and other deadly drugs off our streets and out of our children's hands. One death is one too many.

tnAchieves Celebrates 5 Million Community Service Hours

tnAchieves is proud to announce that following the July 1, 2024 TN Promise community service deadline, students in the program have given back more than 5 million hours of service.

Randy Boyd, tnAchieves Board Chairman, shared that, "community service has always been a pillar of tnAchieves and represents the belief that students engaging with their community opens doors to high-quality credentials and meaningful careers. Crossing this exciting milestone further emphasizes

that Tennessee is the Volunteer State!"

tnAchieves has long held firm to the belief that community involvement matters and asks that all students give back at least eight hours of community service each semester. Students routinely give back to local schools, animal shelters, food pantries and more. These hours represent a commitment on the part of each student to not only their personal growth and success but that of their community as well.

"I enjoyed giving back as part of tnAchieves," said

Kevin, a tnAchieves student at Pellissippi State Community College. "I believe that serving our community helps us recognize the opportunity that this program provides for us. It's not only a civic duty, but a privilege to give back!"

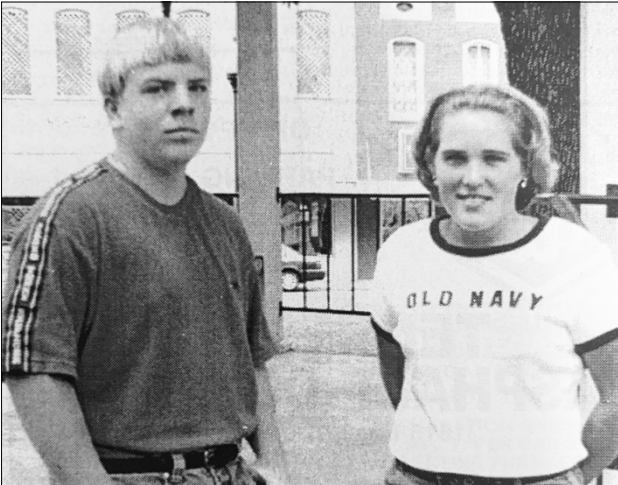
Impressively, 96 percent of students report that they enjoyed their volunteer experience. Furthermore, more than 1.1 million hours have been completed through job shadowing opportunities. These opportunities provide students with a valuable opportunity to

gain real-world perspectives that may lead to a meaningful career in their community. Communities benefit when students get involved, and tnAchieves is proud to participate in this effort.

tnAchieves is grateful for the countless organizations and institutions across the state that work to meet community needs every single day while providing students the opportunity to help meet these needs. tnAchieves is thrilled to play a part in the excellent community-focused work happening across the Volunteer State.



Left, 10 Years Ago — West Carroll FCCLA Food Innovations Team Jaliah Horton, Danniella McDonald, and Elaynna Voris won first in the Southern Region. Right, 25 Years Ago — McKenzie musicians Matthew Holt and Lindsey Jones appeared at the June Gospel Jubilee. They had the privilege to play with gospel artists like Hovie Lister and the Statesman Quartet, Jake Hess, Speer Sisters and others.



Looking Back from Our Archives

10 Years Ago — Bethel University along with Henry County Alliance and the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce co-hosted the first Bassmaster National High School Championship. Dale Kelley, Garry Mason, and Kenny Loudon with the winning team from Pennsylvania Garrett Enders, Nick Osman and their boat captain.

* Local volunteers helped pick vegetables for the hun-

gry. Two-year-old Zoey Watson and her aunt Emily Lowe brought an empty basket to be filled with corn.

25 Years Ago — The Carroll County Developmental Center held a reception to honor its board and staff members. Fran Ridley was awarded the Employee-of-the-Year award by Barbara Gray.

* The Wildcat golf team, under the direction of Dr. Jerry Wilcoxson, signed

three new team members, among them were Aaron Griffith and Gabe Dodson.

50 Years Ago — A Little Fisherman Haul 'Em was in the Fishing Rodeo. 9-12 Division boys and girls were Tim Barker, Dennis Garrett, Ricky McMackin, Diane Trull, Ann Brooks and Kim Coleman.

* Karen Jean Morrison, Miss U.S.A., represented our country at the Miss Universe Pageant.

* A luncheon was held in Paris to honor Mrs. Blanton. This was one of the largest turnouts for the wife of the gubernatorial candidate.

75 Years Ago — E.R. Ad-

cock, N.C. & St.L. Foreman wrote a story of Hollow Rock. The story was about the rock the town was named after.

* Park Theater showed "Nighttime in NEVADA," starring Roy Pours, "Yellow Sky," starring Gregory Peck and Ann Baxter, and "The Snake Pit" starring Oliva De Havilland.

* The Timken Roller Bearing Company made a blueprint for a heavy-duty lift truck. They answered the call from the industry and made a lift truck large enough to lift and carry a freight car.

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Obituaries

BARRY SUMMERS 1956 – 2024

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Barry Summers, 67, of Huntingdon, died Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 21, 2024, at Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Shiloh Cemetery-McKenzie. Reverend Gwen Warren and Sam Suddarth officiating.

Mr. Summers was born October 20, 1956, to the late R B Summers and Russellene Hilliard Summers. He was a school bus driver for Carroll County Schools and a Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church member. He was preceded in death by a brother, Roger Summers.

He is survived by his wife, Vickie Chandler Summers of McKenzie; two daughters, Molly (Clint) Vaughn of McKenzie, and Gwen (Jarid) Warren of McKenzie; one son, Caleb Summers of Houston, Texas; close friend who he considered a son from Armenia, Columbia — Jose Escobar; four grandchildren, Grace Holland, Ozzy Lessenberry, Cecil Lessenberry and Mai-

sy Summers; one sister, Cindy Summers of Nashville; one brother, Joel (Jamie) Summers of McKenzie; and mother-in-law, Jane Chandler of McKenzie.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home-Huntingdon, Tenn.

JAMES R. CLARK, SR. 1946 – 2024

GLEASON — A memorial service for James R. Clark, Sr. will be announced later.

Mr. Clark, 78, died Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. He was born in Missouri on February 16, 1946, to Ralph and Pansy Kirby Clark. He is survived by his daughter Mandy (Michael) Wade of Gleason, two sons James R. Clark Jr. of Huntingdon and Shawn Clark of McKenzie and four grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and son, Joe Clark.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home.

JOE CLIFFORD RAINEY 1945 – 2024

ATWOOD — Funeral services for Joe Clifford Rainey, 78, of Atwood, were Saturday, July 13, 2024, at Bodkin Funeral Home-Milan with

burial in the Pisgah Cemetery in Atwood.

Joe was born on August 9, 1945, to Carl and Ruby Thomas Rainey in Henderson.

Joe is survived by his wife, Katherine Morris Rainey of Atwood, children, Michael Powell (Lori) of Trezevant and Jan Reynolds (Ronnie) of Greenfield, four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Ruby Rainey, a son, Joe Kidd Rainey, and four brothers, Kenneth Rainey, James Rainey, Ben Rainey, and Ike Rainey.

Bodkin Funeral Home, Milan, Tenn.

SPENCER ALLEN CORUM 1942 – 2024

GLEASON — Spencer Allen Corum, 81, died July 18, 2024, at Weakley County Nursing Home in Dresden. A memorial service is at the Gleason Community Center on July 28, 2024, 1-4 p.m.

Mr. Corum is survived by his four children: Tracey (Judy) Corum, Scottie Corum, Trisha Lee, and Daisy (Chris) Wiley, all of Gleason. He is also survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. Mr.

Corum was preceded in death by his wife, Rachel Corum, and his mother, Goldie Corum.

Williams Funeral Home, Gleason.

CODY SCOTT REYNOLDS 1995 – 2024

DYER — Mr. Cody Scott Reynolds, 28, of Dyer, died on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Funeral services for Mr. Reynolds were Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Salem Baptist Church in Trenton.

Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery in Dyer.

He was born December 8, 1995, in Jackson, the son of Rodney and Janet Reynolds Bolding. He was employed with Vantage Ag.

Left to cherish Cody's memory is the love of his life, Courtney Fowler Reynolds, his parents, Rodney and Janet Bolding, grandparents, David and Vickie McEwen, father and mother-in-law, Shawna and Rick Fowler of McKenzie, brother, Gunner Bolding, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Karnes & Son Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Cody Scott Reynolds.

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WHAT'S
COOKIN'



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BAKED BEANS AND CHOPS

2 16.5 oz. cans baked beans
6 rib pork chops, 1/2inch thick
1 1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard
1 1/2 tablespoon brown sugar
1 1/2 tablespoon ketchup
6 onions slices, 1/4 inch thick
Pour baked beans into bottom of greased slow cooker
Layer pork chops over beans. Spread mustard over pork chops.
Sprinkle with brown sugar and drizzle with ketchup. Top with onion slices.
Cover. Cook on high 4-6 hours.

BEEF POT ROAST

4-5lb beef chuck roast
1 garlic clove, cut in half
Salt to taste
Pepper to taste
1 carrot,chopped
1 rib celery, chopped
1 small onion, sliced
3/4 cup sour cream
3 tablespoon flour
1/2 cup dry white wine
Rub roast with garlic.
Season with salt and pepper. Place in slow cooker. Add carrots, celery, and onion. Combine sour cream, flour and wine in small bowl. Pour into slow cooker. Cover. Cook on low 6-7 hours.

HAWAIIAN CHICKEN

3 lbs boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
16 oz. can pineapple slices, drained
15 oz. can mandarin oranges, drained
2 tablespoon cornstarch
3 tablespoons brown sugar, packed
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
Combine all ingredients in slow cooker. Stir well. Cover. Cook on low 6-8 hours or on high 3 hours, or until meat is tender but not dry. Makes 6-8 servings.

SPAGHETTI SAUCE FOR CROWD

1 lb ground beef
1 lb turkey
1 tablespoon oil
5 15oz. can tomato sauce
3 6 oz. cans tomato paste
1 cup water
1/2 cup minced fresh or 3 tbsps dried parsley
1/2 cup minced fresh or 3 tbsps dried oregano
4 teaspoon salt
Brown meat in oil in skillet. Stir frequently to break up clumps. When meat is no longer pink, drain off drippings. Place meat in 6 quart slow cooker. (A 5qt cooker will work, but it will be brimful). Stir in remaining ingredients. Mix together thoroughly. Cover. Cook on low 4-6 hours. Makes 18 cups.



Rotary guest speaker Senator John Stevens (left) and Rotary President Christy Williams.

Senator Stevens Speaks to Rotary

McKENZIE (July 16) — The McKenzie Rotary Club hosted State Senator John Stevens at Tuesday's weekly meeting.

The senator gave an overview of Tennessee's current conditions, noting a low tax burden, high bond rating, low energy costs and growth in small business.

He summarized recent legislative actions on the bail system, social media for minors, online pornography and education spending.

Stevens fielded questions from Rotarians about literacy and retention, childcare and cannabis regulation.



Renovations Continue At County Complex

HUNTINGDON (July 19) — The Carroll County Complex is undergoing much needed renovations. Through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds, the Carroll County Commission pledged \$500,000 for maintenance, repair and improvements.

The renovations would include, but are not limited to, ADA (The Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant facility entrances and exits, ADA compliance in bathrooms, new flooring, interior painting, exterior painting and cleanup.

Currently, crews are working to remove the old tile flooring and replace it with laminate flooring.



West Carroll Schools Paved

Martin Paving Company is almost complete with paving projects at the three West Carroll School District sites.

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 price is \$480,000 for two inches

of paving overlay at the high school, enlarging the bus loop, and making repairs.

At the elementary, the dumpster pad was excavated and replaced with new concrete, and the pavement was sealed.

At the primary, the pavement was resealed and striped and the sidewalk repaired.

Faith in Christ Ministries Celebrates Forty Years

Faith in Christ Ministries of Huntingdon, TN, celebrated their fortieth anniversary on Sunday, July 21st, by honoring the memory of the late Bro. Wayne Burton and recognizing Sister Charlotte Burton with a founder's plaque. Pastor Martin Godwin stated, "This is such a special day for Faith in Christ Ministries. The fortieth year has

many significant meanings in the Bible, and the 41st will be even greater." Sister Charlotte Burton said, "It has been a pleasure to serve the community for 40 years." The members extended a welcome to anyone who does not have a home church. Pastor Martin said, "We are a family, and we love it when our family grows."

Johnny Mac Was Nights on Broadway Entertainment



McKENZIE (July 18) — Johnny Mac brought his instrumental and vocal talents to downtown McKenzie on Thursday, July 18 for Nights on Broadway. Johnny Mac performed on a stage placed in Veterans Memorial Park as the audience enjoyed the music and the unusual moderate weather.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS

• Back to School Bash at Long Heights Baptist Church - McKenzie on August 4 from 5-7 p.m. featuring water slides and food trucks! Long Heights Baptist Church is located at 260 Old Paris Rd, McKenzie, TN 38201.

• Back to School Bash at Veterans Park in Huntingdon — Sunday, August 4 from 5-7 p.m., Huntingdon students (K-12) and their families are welcome to join a fun-filled evening with free food and school supplies, lots of games and ice cream. Veterans Park is Located at 605 Northwood Dr, Huntingdon, TN 38344.

• Hometown Health Clinic hosts a Back to School Blitz - Homer's Fun Day on the Farm Wednesday, July 24 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 205A Hospital Drive (pediatrics entrance) featuring giveaways, a petting zoo (11 a.m.-1 p.m.), Homer and Friends, Sno Cones and a "Dress Like a Farmer or Farm Animal" contest.

• Webb Back to School Closet - Saturday, July 27 at Webb School, 938 Walnut Ave. W, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Free clothes and shoes (K-8), free haircuts and styles (by Tammy Lane,

Shaun Hughes, Querida Carnes and A-La-Sonna Cobb), hot dogs, chips and drinks. For more info, contact Kimberly Bell Webb at 731-697-5468.

• Family Day Back to School Supply Bash - Huntingdon Elks and Jr. Antlers Lodge #2152 - open to all students K-12 - Sunday, July 28 from 2-7 p.m. at the Lodge at 150 Elks Lodge Road, Huntingdon. There will be food and games. For more info, contact Dawn Martin (731-535-2472) or Melissa Decanter (731-415-3110).

MHS BASKETBALL GOLF SCRAMBLE FUNDRAISER

The McKenzie High School Basketball teams host a four-man golf scramble fundraiser Saturday, August 24 at Carroll Lake Golf Club at 8 a.m. Entry is \$200 per team. Hole sponsorships available for \$100. Please make checks payable to McKenzie High School. Contact Coach Emerson at emersond2@mckenziezschoools.org or Coach Lowery at loweryj@mckenziezschoools.org.

HUNTINGDON QUARTERBACK CLUB 'MEET THE MUSTANGS' FUNDRAISER

The Huntingdon Quarterback Club hosts a "Meet the Mustangs" fundraiser

Thursday, August 1 at Paul Ward Stadium. Fish fry dinners (3-piece, hush-puppies, fries, slaw and a drink) can be picked up from 5-7 p.m. Tickets are limited and may be purchased at Small Town Blessings, Huntingdon Insurance, E3 Fitness or Maddox Insurance for \$15. "Meet the Mustangs" begins at 7 p.m. The high school and middle school football teams and cheerleaders as well as the Marching Mustangs will be introduced. Entry is \$5.

McKENZIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEET THE TEACHER

McKenzie Elementary School hosts a Meet the Teacher event on Thursday, August 1 from 12:30-5:30 p.m.

McKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL KIDS FOOTBALL CAMP

MHS football and Coach Keith Hodge host a kids' football camp Tuesday, July 23 at the indoor practice facility. Entry is \$20; pay and register at the door. This event is open to all area youth ages 5-12.

MCKENZIE CITY MEETINGS

Planning Commission Meeting — Wednesday, July 24 at 3:30 p.m. No agenda provided.

Workshop / Public Hearing for Board of Zoning Appeals — Wednesday, July 24 at 4 p.m.

Zoning Board Meeting — Wednesday, July 24 at 4:15 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZEN DAY AT THE FAIR

August 8, Senior Day at the Carroll County Fair

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Carroll County Civic Center. Come out and have some fun. Vendors welcomed. Contact Carroll County Office on Aging at 731-986-1985.

CARROLL COUNTY FAIR IS AUGUST 7-10

The Carroll County Fair is August 7-10 at the Carroll County Civic Center. Watch for more details as those become available.

T.A.R.P. ADA CELEBRATION

T.A.R.P. Center for Independent Living is hosting an ADA Celebration on July 31 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at 1108 Tyson Avenue in Paris. Cake sponsorships and cake donations needed for cake walk. Call 731-644-0026, visit www.tarpl.org or email info@tarpl.org.

CARROLL HUMANE SOCIETY EVENTS

Dog Vouchers

We are currently selling spay/neuter vouchers for dogs. The cost is \$50 and surgeries will be done at the Huntingdon Animal Clinic. Must be 6 months or older at time of the appointment. No residency or income requirements. Vouchers must be purchased in person at the shelter during business hours Tuesday-Saturday 8 a.m.-12 p.m. We are running low on spay vouchers so hurry if you want one. We have several more neuter vouchers. Cash or card only.

Cat Vouchers

We always have spay/neuter vouchers for cats at a cost of \$50 and to be used at Paris Vet Clinic. If you need to pay with cash, come by the shelter

to purchase. Otherwise, we have a NEW NUMBER to purchase using a credit/debit card. Please leave a message and the volunteer will return your call very soon, 731-514-0878.

McKENZIE RIDERS CHAPTER X ANNUAL CELEBRATION

The McKenzie Riders Chapter X hosts a first-year annual celebration at Tom's Steakhouse in Paris Saturday, August 17 at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome; door prizes will be given.

McKENZIE MEMORIAL LIBRARY'S HOURS

The McKenzie Memorial Library, Broadway Street, is open, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays throughout the summer for the Summer Reading Program. Additionally, the library has programs on most Saturdays beginning at 11:30 a.m.

CARROLL 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.

CARROLL DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETS

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

McKENZIE TOPS TO MEET

The McKenzie TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter meets on Mon-

days 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.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY FAMILY DANCE NIGHTS

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 47 is hosting family dance nights on Thursdays in July from 7-9:30 p.m. at Carroll County Civic Center in Huntingdon, located at 201 Fairgrounds Road. On July 25 Crooked Creek will perform.

CARROLL REPUBLICAN PARTY MEETS

Carroll County Republican Party meets monthly each fourth Tuesday, 7 p.m. in the Public Safety Building in Huntingdon.

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.

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TWISTERS (PG-13)
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Tues. 4:25, 7:25
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LONGLEGS (R)
Tues. 4:35, 7:35
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DESPICABLE ME 4 (PG)
Tues. 4:30 (3D), 7:30
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Thurs. 4:30 (3D), 7:30

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Tues. 4:30 (3D), 7:30
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Gasoline Prices Increase Over Week

TENNESSEE (July 22) — Average gasoline prices in Tennessee increased 2.1 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.10/g today, according to GasBuddy's survey of 3,821 stations in Tennessee. Prices in Tennessee are 12.6 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 6.4 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel fell 4.0 cents in the last week and stands at \$3.79 per gallon.

A survey by the staff of The Banner indicates a gallon of regular gasoline was \$2.99 at McKenzie Fuel and Food on Saturday.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Tennessee was priced at \$2.65/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$4.19/g, a difference of \$1.54/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.65/g while the highest was \$4.19/g, a difference of \$1.54/g.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 1.9 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.47/g today. The national average is up 3.5 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 9.9 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:

July 22, 2023: \$3.16/g (U.S. Average: \$3.57/g)
July 22, 2022: \$3.95/g (U.S. Average: \$4.38/g)
July 22, 2021: \$2.84/g (U.S. Average: \$3.15/g)
July 22, 2020: \$1.90/g (U.S. Average: \$2.19/g)
July 22, 2019: \$2.50/g (U.S. Average: \$2.75/g)
July 22, 2018: \$2.58/g (U.S. Average: \$2.82/g)
July 22, 2017: \$2.03/g (U.S. Average: \$2.28/g)
July 22, 2016: \$1.93/g

(U.S. Average: \$2.17/g)
July 22, 2015: \$2.45/g (U.S. Average: \$2.75/g)
July 22, 2014: \$3.34/g (U.S. Average: \$3.56/g)

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

Chattanooga- \$3.04/g, up 2.8 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.01/g.
Nashville- \$3.21/g, up 8.3 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.13/g.
Huntsville- \$3.14/g, down 3.9 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.18/g.

"Most of the country has seen a reprieve from rising gasoline prices, thanks to weaker-than-expected gasoline demand, building supplies and a quiet period in the tropics," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "While a good portion of the nation saw average gas prices decline, severe weather completely knocked out power to a major refinery outside Chicago early last week, immediately impacting gasoline supplies to Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan, and pushing prices up considerably. We've often said how critical refineries are, and with a long power outage, we're seeing the impact very quickly, but relief will eventually arrive. For now, as we approach the end of summer vacations, I'm hopeful gas prices will continue to edge slightly lower in the week ahead."

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Fall Gardeners' Festival is Scheduled for August 27

The University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture is excited to provide information throughout the year to make gardening a success for many home gardeners. UT Gardens, Crossville, in collaboration with UT

Extension's Cumberland County Master Gardeners, will host the annual Fall Gardeners' Festival at the Plateau AgResearch and Education Center. The event is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. CDT, with registration beginning at 8 a.m., for

those not pre-registered.

"We are expecting another great event this year with 15 scheduled presentations," said Shalena Durkot, garden coordinator at the Plateau AgResearch and Education Center. "Topics range from lawn alternatives and biodiversity to herbs, trees, pruning, seed collecting, organic gardening, lawn care, and everything in between. Requests from last year's evaluations were considered, and we are excited to deliver! Come ready to shop from garden vendors, eat delicious food, and learn from the best across the state."

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The Fall Gardeners' Festival is free to attend, and food is available for purchase. The Plateau AgResearch and Education Center is located at 320 Experiment Station Road in Crossville, and you can visit plateau.tennessee.edu to learn more about the center's work and field day events. Online registration for the event is encouraged but not required. To register, visit tiny.utk.edu/fallgardeners2024.

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Huntingdon Police Reports

Report of Domestic Assault and Public Intoxication — On June 29, 2024, at approximately 2:14 a.m., Officer Adam Avalon responded to a call at 203 Mebanewood Drive. The victim reported that her fiancé, Cody Larrabee, was yelling at her and acting violently, possibly after consuming mushroom gummies. She informed Officer Avalon that Larrabee had broken a window and was outside the front door.

Upon arrival, the victim came out to meet Officer Avalon and told him Larrabee was in the bedroom. Inside the house, Larrabee was found acting irrationally and yelling. He rushed past Officer Avalon into the front yard, ignoring commands to stop. Officer Avalon deployed a taser several times to subdue Larrabee. After gaining control, Larrabee was handcuffed and shackled. EMS was dispatched but could not treat or examine Larrabee due to his incoherence and screaming.

Larrabee was transported by Sgt. King to Baptist Memorial ER in Huntingdon. Due to his mental

state, level of intoxication, and uncontrollable yelling, ER personnel refused to examine him. He was then transported to Carroll County Jail, where he was booked and charged with domestic assault and public intoxication.

Report of Burglary — On June 28, 2024, at approximately 9:01 p.m., Officer Adam Avalon responded to a burglary call at 2409 Northwood Drive, the residence of Christopher Mancell. Upon arrival, Officer Avalon observed that the front and back doors appeared to have been forced open, and a window at the back of the house was broken.

Mr. Mancell stated that the last time he had been at the residence was Monday, June 24, 2024. He reported that an Xbox One valued at \$150 and a 32-inch Hisense TV valued at \$275 were missing from his daughter's room. He did not have serial numbers for either item.

At the time of the report, the matter was still under investigation.

Property Transfers

Pamela Coker to Ronald Coker in District 20.

Mary K. and Joseph Kevin Kelly to John Grabiell in District 4.

Julia Ann Maddox to Andrew Webster and Meghan Beth Maddox in District 11.

Ntch-West Tenn, INC to Jeff Perry in District 13.

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Robbie C. Barker to Kelly Juleyanne Weatherford in District 4.

Kenneth Todd, Clerk and master, to Charles D. Sisson II in District 22.

Teresa Jannett Johnson to Dale W. Foga in District 6.

Scott V. Cunningham to

Bradley W. and Angela D. Ulrich in District 4.

Loretta and Dale Irwin to Christian S. and Katherine Sprandel Conner in District 16.

Joyce Wesner to Huntingdon Special School District in District 11.

Wayne and Fannie Yoder to Camp Tyson Road Trust in District 4.

Cynthia Anderson Jowers to Loretta and Dale Irwin in District 4.

Kaylynn Wilson to Kaylynn and Byron Jessie Wilson in District 10.

Lacoste Holdings, LLC to Humble Builders, LLC in District 11.

Vicki Lou Wilkinson to

Joshua Lynn Wilkinson. No District listed.

Linka Lynn Langley to Blue Sky Inv., Inc. No district listed.

Dylan Hindman to John Kade and Konnor B. Pearson in District 11.

Peggy Cole to Todd B. and Michelle N. Simpson in District 11.

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Kristen B. Johnson to James Colton Johnson.

Naomi McDade to Merit Management, LLC.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PROBATE CASE NO: 2024PE138

ESTATE OF: CARLTON E. WALLS, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Notice is hereby given that on the 8TH day of JULY, 2024 Letters Testamentary, of Administration, in respect to the Estate of CARLTON E. WALLS deceased, who died JANUARY 13, 2024, 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 8TH day of JANUARY, 2024.
THIS NOTICE WILL RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

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

STEVEN R. WALLS, Executor/Administrator
STEVEN L. WEST, Attorney
KENNETH TODD, Clerk & Master

A561/R23954/30-2

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CARROLL COUNTY

WHEREAS, Lacey Dawn Prater executed a Deed of Trust to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for FirstBank, Lender and Wilburn J. Evans, Trustee(s), which was dated February 18, 2022, and recorded on February 22, 2022, in Book 715, at Page 662 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, Citizens Bank NA f/k/a RBS Citizens NA, (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 **August 27, 2024**, at **10 a.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:

Located in the Town of Huntingdon and beginning on a stake in the West margin of Spring Street, the same being Ben Cockrill's Southeast corner, and runs South with the West margin of Spring Street 85 feet to a ditch; thence West with the ditch 130 feet to a post; thence in a Northern direction 73 feet to a stake and Cockrill's Southwest corner; thence East with Cockrill's South line 131 feet to the point of beginning.

Being that property known as 185 Spring Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344.

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

For source of title, see Warranty Deed Book 402, page 971, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee. Map 73-E, Group P, Parcel 8.00, Assessor of Property's Office for Carroll County, Tennessee.

Parcel ID Number: **11-073-E-073-E-P-008.00**
Address/Description: **185 SPRING ST, Huntingdon, TN 38344**
Current Owner(s): **Lacey Dawn Prater**
Other Interested Party(ies):

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

All right and equity of redemption, statutory or otherwise, homestead, and dower are expressly waived in said Deed of Trust, and the title is believed to be good, but the undersigned will sell and convey only as Substitute Trustee. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above.

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

Brock & Scott, PLLC, Substitute Trustee
c/o Tennessee Foreclosure Department
4360 Chamblee Dunwoody Road, Suite 310
Atlanta, GA 30341
PH: 404-789-2661 FX: 404-294-0919
File No.: 24-15547 FC01

A7202/28-3

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 October 14, 2016, executed by WILLIAM CARTER conveying certain real property therein described to ALAN PRITCHARD, as Trustee, as same appears of record in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee recorded October 17, 2016, in Deed Book 655, Page 976; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was last transferred and assigned to FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION 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 **August 22, 2024** at 12 p.m. At the Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344, 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:

BEING LOT NO. 1, ON THE PLAN OF HANSEN MEADOWS SUBDIVISION, OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 75, SLIDE 180 A, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY A SURVEY BY SAMUEL K CARROLL, R.L.S., AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF HANSEN DRIVE AND CHERRYWOOD ROAD; RUNS THENCE NORTH 85 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST WITH THE SOUTH MARGIN OF HANSEN DRIVE 158 FEET TO A STAKE; BEING LOT NO. 21 NORTHEAST CORNER AND THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY: RUNS THENCE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST 132.3 FEET WITH LOT NO. 21 EAST BOUNDARY TO AN OLD IRON PIN, BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF CATHY HART AND THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY; RUNS THENCE SOUTH 83 DEGREES 11 MINUTES EAST WITH HART'S NORTH BOUNDARY 167.5 FEET TO AN IRON POST IN THE WEST MARGIN OF CHERRYWOOD ROAD; RUNS THENCE WITH THE WEST MARGIN OF CHERRYWOOD ROAD, NORTH 01 DEGREE 07 MINUTES EAST 139.3 FEET TO

THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS THE SAME AS IN THE PREVIOUS DEED OF RECORD. FOR SOURCE OF TITLE, SEE WARRANTY DEED BOOK 376, PAGE 443, REGISTER'S OFFICE OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Parcel ID: 22-016-L-016-L-A-011.00-000

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be **8877 HWY 436, MCKENZIE, TN 38201**. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

CURRENT OWNER(S): WILLIAM CARTER

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

MCKENZIE REGIONAL HOSPITAL

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
riselaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

A7202/30-3

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 4, 2020**, executed by **Desmond Taylor**, an **unmarried man**, to **The Jones Law Firm** as Trustee, for **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Traditional Home Mortgage, its successors and assigns**, and appearing of record on **March 5, 2020**, in the Register's Office of **Carroll** County, Tennessee, at Trust Deed Book 688, Page 105, and Instrument Number 181804.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable as provided in said Deed of Trust, and that the undersigned, Clear Recon LLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **August 15, 2024**, at **2 p.m.**, local time, at the East Court House Door of the Carroll County Courthouse, located in Huntingdon, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, paid at the conclusion of the sale, the following described property situated in **Carroll** County, to wit:

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

TRACT NO. 1: BEGINNING AT A STAKE ON THE EAST MARGIN OF HIGHWAY NO. 22 IN THE TOWN OF HUNTINGDON, TENNESSEE, WHERE THE HALE SCHOOL STREET INTERSECTS SAID HIGHWAY, THENCE EAST WITH THE MARGIN OF SAID HALE SCHOOL STREET 100 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE SOUTH WITH CORTEZ OLIVER TRACT 70 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE WEST 95 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE NORTH 70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TRACT NO. 2: ADJOINING SAID TRACT NO. 1 ABOVE DESCRIBED AND BEGINNING AT A STAKE ON THE EAST MARGIN OF HIGHWAY NO. 22 AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF HAROLD HOWARD LOT; THENCE SOUTH THE MARGIN OF SAID HIGHWAY 52 FEET TO A STAKE AT ROSALIE TOWNES PROPERTY; THENCE EAST WITH TOWNES 100 FEET TO A STAKE, THENCE NORTH 52 FEET TO A STAKE AT HAROLD HOWARD LOT, THENCE WEST WITH HOWARD 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

FOR GRANTORS RIGHT TO CONVEY SEE DB 392, PG 111, ORCOT, TAX REFERENCE: MAP #73F, GROUP B, PARCEL #5.00, TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Parcel ID: **073F B 00500 000353**

Commonly known as **13350 Paris Street Huntingdon, TN 38344**

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

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

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property: **Desmond Taylor; Johnsonville TVA Employees Credit Union**.

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

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

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

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

This property is being sold with the express reservation that the sale is subject to confirmation by the lender or trustee. This sale may be rescinded by the Substitute Trustee at any time.

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

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Dr. Megan Tuttle Joins Paris Pulmonology, Primary Care

PARIS — Paris Pulmonology and Primary Care, a clinic of Henry County Medical Center, is thrilled to announce the addition of Dr. Megan Tuttle to the team of dedicated health-care providers. Dr. Tuttle brings knowledge, experience, and a true commitment to the community she now serves.

Originally from Griffith, Indiana, a charming town located just outside Chicago, Dr. Tuttle pursued her undergraduate studies at Indiana University. She then attended Lincoln Memorial University DCOM in Harrogate, Tennessee, where she earned her medical degree and also completed an MBA. During her third and fourth years of medical school, she trained in right here in Paris, Tennessee, building a strong connection with the local community.

Dr. Tuttle completed her



Internal Medicine Residency at Saint Louis University Hospital, one of the nation's leading healthcare institutions. Following the completion of her residency, she chose to return to Henry County Medical Center, both as a Hospitalist and a Primary Care Physician.

Her decision to come back to HCMC reflects her passion for serving the Paris community, and she is excited to be part of the team.

Dr. Tuttle, along with Par-

is Pulmonology and Primary Care provides the highest quality medical services for both routine and specialized health care needs. She will ensure a fully informed and comprehensive health care plan for her patients. We are excited to welcome Dr. Megan Tuttle to Paris Pulmonology and Primary Care.

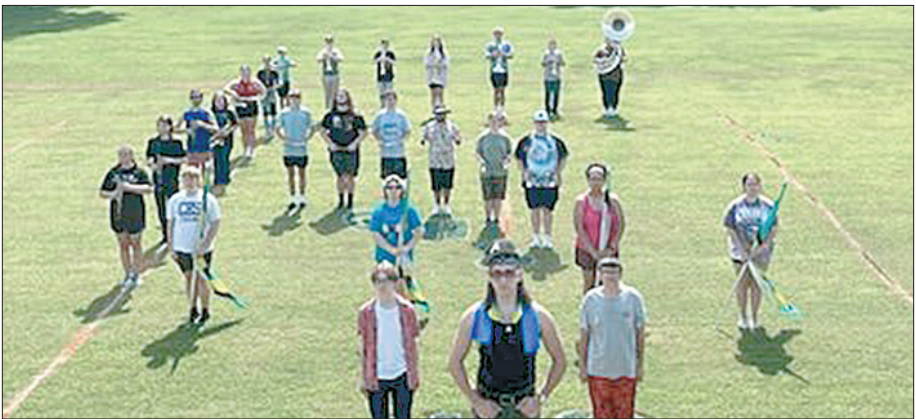
For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Paris Pulmonology and Primary Care contact (731) 641-2765.

About Henry County Medical Center: HCMC is a leading healthcare institution committed to providing exceptional medical care to the residents of Henry County and surrounding areas. Our mission is to improve the health and well-being of our community through compassionate care, innovative practices, and continuous improvement.

Bands Prep for Marching Season



Top, The McKenzie Marching Rebels practice their show “Recess” in preparation for the football and competition seasons. The band is under the direction of first-year Director Daniel Capua. The field commander is Katelynn Essary. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner **Above, The Huntingdon Marching Mustangs practice their show “Knievel” in preparation for the football and competition seasons. The band is under the direction of Director Ben Martin. The field commander is Amelia Yeager. Photo courtesy Huntingdon Bands** **Below, The West Carroll Marching War Eagles finish their camp this week with their show “Radioactive” in preparation for the football and competition seasons. The band is under the direction of first-year Director Emma O’Bryan. The field commander is Maritza Barajas. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner** **Bottom, The Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Marching Tigers practice their show “Nautical Fantasy” in preparation for the football and competition seasons. The band is under the direction of Director Keith Breeden, making his return to Central after many years as McKenzie’s director. The field commander is Isaac Walker. Photo courtesy Keith Breeden**



Aird Fighting to Keep BU Soccer Season Alive

For over 25 years, Misty Aird has not only been part of Bethel University but also an intricate part of McKenzie. Since being named the head women's soccer coach, Aird has devoted her entire career to Bethel. When she came to Bethel, she believed that God called her here.

While doors closed to where she wanted to go, everything pointed her to McKenzie. Being from a small town in Oklahoma, she loved the small town feel, and Bethel helped her fill that void.

When she started coaching, she was surrounded by strong Christian women who mentored her. They taught her how to be a wife and a mom. She felt like Bethel was her new family; it was home. She took that same sense of family and structured her team similarly. She is still in contact with girls from that first team she coached 25 years ago. Bethel Women's Soccer is a sisterhood full of traditions and values, and they promote a standard of excellence.

When Aird's girls put on that Bethel uniform, they represent something greater than themselves. It is an honor to be allowed to wear the uniform, and there are certain expectations that all women soccer players, past and present, must meet.

She has had the privilege to see the seeds she had planted flourish over time. Aird has celebrated new jobs, weddings and babies as her former players included her in their milestones. Her players are now women who are coaches, moms, doctors, lawyers and CEOs. They had the basis to grow because their foundation was the values they learned at Bethel University. Her mission as the leader of the women's soccer team has always been to influence and be a positive Christian role



model for her players. She believes she has done that.

Coming off a fantastic 2024 season, Bethel has been forced to endure numerous budget cuts. Never ones to take a loss lying down, the women's soccer team is selling ads to keep the travel games on their schedule. The ads will help offset some of the travel expenses they have this fall. There are three tiers of \$1000, \$500 and \$250 for ad space. Many fans and friends have generously agreed to purchase an ad.

There are eleven seniors, and Coach Misty does not want to disappoint them. The team is asking for businesses to be on their back as a walking billboard, listing the sponsors on the back as a thank you.

The 2024 team overcame so much, especially during the playoffs. They lost their goalkeeper during the first round of the national tournament and had a field player come into the game who had never played keeper before. Most teams faced with this kind of obstacle would have shut down; they would have quit. Not Coach Misty's girls. With the help of the men's team, they taught a field player to be a goalkeeper in ten days. They went into that game with the determination and

grit to win.

Losing was not an option they would consider. They took the #2 team in the nation and went into double-overtime, only losing in the final few minutes of the game. This was a massive accomplishment for this team. These eleven seniors have fought together to overcome everything that stood in their way.

This community needs Bethel, and Bethel needs the community. This community, her church, and her family have made her feel like McKenzie is home. The McKenzie community is vital to Coach Misty; she believes giving back and being involved as much as possible is essential. God saved her six years ago, and through that experience, He gave her a different perspective on life.

Coach Misty has had to overcome, grow and learn to love the new version of herself. She looks at trauma differently; it changes people and makes them choose their future. She believes that God had people intercede on her behalf, and the overwhelming amount of prayer saved her physically and spiritually. She has learned not to be so judgmental.

She also has learned that you only get one shot to be a person of integrity and character and to protect it at all costs. She has always been a fighter, but now she wants to be a fighter for others, like they fought for her and her family. She has learned that life is short and relationships are essential. Everyone has to keep working to be better today than they were yesterday. She is so thankful for the opportunity to work with young adults and make a difference in their lives.

For more information on helping support the women's soccer team, please email Coach Misty Aird at airdm@bethelu.edu.



Left, Avery Brown catching a pass from Tate Suber to get a first down. Right, Martez Teague playing defense on South Side Receiver. Photos by Gracie Aird/The Banner

Rebels Scrimmage South Side

During the 7 on 7 against South Side head football Coach Keith Hodge said the Rebels were given good looks but they could not

find a rhythm and McKenzie did not play well fundamentally. Coach Hodge also said the boys need to work on consistency of their

alignment, communication, and timing. During practice they plan on slowing things down and get back to basics.

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TSWA Names Spring 2024 All-State Teams

NASHVILLE — The Tennessee Sports Writers Association recently announced its Spring 2024 All-State teams. Several local high school athletes earned honors.

Named to the Class 1A All-State Baseball team is McKenzie's Tate Surber, a junior pitcher.

Named to the Class 2A All-State Baseball team are three Huntingdon juniors: infielders Gray Eubanks and Braylon Rich and pitcher Easton Byars; Camden senior infielder Trey Dooley; and Milan junior outfielder Colin Milligan.

Named to the Class 1A All-State Softball team is Dresden senior pitcher Eva Stafford.

Named to the Class 2A All-State Softball team are three Westview players: senior catcher Addie Roberts, senior infielder Lakyn Rogers and junior pitcher McCall Sims.

Named to the Class A All-State Soccer team is Milan junior defender Josh Gonzalez.

Named to the Class A All-State Boys Track and Field team are Huntingdon senior Tycen Willis (Discus), Camden junior Pete Douglas (3200 meters) and Westview sophomore Jack Mantooth (3200 meters).

Named to the Class A All-State Girls Track and Field team is Milan junior Raven Milan (Long Jump).