





# HCMC CEO Speaks to Rotary

MCKENZIE (March 21) — John Tucker, CEO of Henry County Medical Center, was the speaker at the Rotary Club of McKenzie on March 21. Tucker told club members of recent changes at the hospitals, its services, and challenges for rural hospitals.

The medical hospital provides some advanced care services not normally found in rural hospitals. HCMC is working to recruit additional physicians, working to redesign the emergency room and surgery center, and planning for many elective orthopedics to transition to HCMC instead of other locations.

Rural hospitals are still experiencing financial difficulties and nationwide, a total of 631 rural hospitals are at risk of closure. In Tennessee, rural hospitals at risk are 21. McKenzie's for-profit hospital closed about six years ago.

Additionally, HCMC is



**HCMC Executive Speaks to Rotary (L to R): Spiros Roditis, John Tucker, and Kathy Ham. Tucker is the CEO of Henry County Medical Center. Roditis and Ham are the vice-president and president of the Rotary Club of McKenzie, respectively.**

reimbursed by Medicare at lesser rates than Tennessee's urban-based hospitals. HCMC's leadership is working to continue the county-owned hospital's legacy of great healthcare

from child delivery to robotic surgery. McKenzie Rotary meets each Tuesday noon at the McKenzie Station Bar and Grill in downtown McKenzie.

# Macedonia FCE March Meeting

The Macedonia Family and Community Education (FCE) Club held its March meeting at the Macedonia Community Center with six members present. President Martha Peters called the meeting to order and read the thought for the day by Charles Peacock. It reminded everyone that March is National Craft Month and to remember it is not just about the creativity, it is about the person you are becoming while you are creating. The creed was recited in unison and roll call was answered by the question 'What do-it-yourself, art or craft project are you most proud of making?'

Sandi Deming presented the devotional using Proverbs 3:3 reminding members to bloom where they are planted. February meeting

minutes and treasurer's report were given by Gaye Coleman. Both were approved as read.

In old business several items were discussed. Members should record volunteer projects and hours worked within the community; June is Dairy Month and members are encouraged to make something with dairy products and share with others; Spring Rally is at the Carroll County Complex in Huntingdon on April 27 at 10 a.m. with Bethel/East-side hosting. Bring cultural arts to be judged; Macedonia Community Club is having a cake walk on April 22. Bring cakes, pies and other pastry items to help them and enjoy the fun.

New business included the Cancer Bake Auction April 3-7. The club's

day to bring items to sell is Wednesday, April 5 and drop off time is 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The first of two year-long projects is collecting pill bottles to give to veterinary offices. Be sure to take the label off. The second is donating canned foods to United Neighbors every month. In March the club donated 20 cans.

The March program was presented by Gaye Coleman who demonstrated how to bleach-dye shirts. Afterward, members tried and had lots of fun. The next meeting is April 3 at 1 p.m. at the community center. The project will be making a flannel blanket, be sure to bring scissors. Judy Gipson will have the devotional. The meeting was adjourned to enjoy delicious snacks.

# Bethel's Production of Freaky Friday Continues This Weekend

Bethel University's production of Disney's Freaky Friday continues this weekend. On March 31, 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 1 at 2 and 7 p.m., Bethel Renaissance will perform the musical about a mother and daughter who switch roles. School-aged students are invited to a mid-week performance. The production is in the former Cumberland Presbyterian Church building on Stonewall Street.



## MARCH 28-APRIL 4

### Local Sports Schedule

**Tuesday, March 28**  
McKenzie Baseball at Henry County 5 p.m.  
McKenzie Soccer vs. Union City 5 p.m.  
McKenzie Softball at Houston County 5 p.m.  
Huntingdon Tennis at Westview  
Huntingdon Softball at Union City 5 p.m.  
Huntingdon Soccer vs. McEwen 6 p.m.  
Gleason Softball vs. Greenfield 5 p.m.  
Gleason Baseball at West Carroll 5 p.m.  
McKenzie Middle Baseball vs. Bruceton 5 p.m.  
McKenzie Middle Boys Soccer at Martin 5:30 p.m.

Bethel University Tennis vs. Christian Brothers 1:30 p.m.  
McKenzie Baseball vs. Lexington 6:30 p.m. Diamond Classic  
McKenzie Soccer at McEwen 5:30 p.m.  
McKenzie Softball vs. Henry County 5 p.m.  
Huntingdon Tennis vs. Union City at Bethel  
Gleason Baseball vs. Humboldt 5 p.m.  
McKenzie Middle Baseball at Greenfield 5 p.m.  
McKenzie Middle Boys Soccer at Crockett County 5:30 p.m.  
McKenzie Middle Golf vs. Lexington and Henry County 3:45 p.m.

**Thursday, March 30**  
Bethel University Softball vs. Lindsey Wilson 2 p.m.

**Friday, March 31**  
McKenzie Baseball vs. Adamsville 4:30 p.m.

McKenzie Soccer in Dyer County Tournament  
McKenzie and Huntingdon Softball in War at the Dawg Pound  
Bethel Baseball vs. Tennessee Southern 5 p.m.  
Bethel Softball vs. Lindsey Wilson 12 p.m. and 2 p.m.  
Huntingdon Soccer at Middleton 5 p.m.  
Gleason Softball vs. Clarksburg 5 p.m.  
Gleason Baseball at Fulton County 5:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 1**  
McKenzie Baseball vs. Huntingdon 11 a.m. Diamond Classic  
Bethel Baseball vs. Tennessee Southern 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.  
Bethel Tennis vs. Campbellsville 1 p.m.

**Sunday, April 2**  
McKenzie Soccer in Dyer County Tournament  
Bethel Tennis vs. Georgetown 1 p.m.

**Monday, April 3**  
McKenzie Baseball vs. Houston County Double-header 4:30 p.m.  
McKenzie Softball at Camden 5 p.m.  
Huntingdon Softball vs. Gibson County 5 p.m.  
Huntingdon Soccer at Waverly 5:30 p.m.  
Gleason Baseball vs. South Fulton 5 p.m.  
McKenzie Middle Baseball at West Carroll 5 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 4**  
McKenzie Soccer vs. Huntingdon 5 p.m.  
Huntingdon Softball vs. Westview 5 p.m.  
Huntingdon Track 4:30  
McKenzie Middle Baseball vs. West Carroll 5 p.m.  
Gleason Softball at South Fulton 5 p.m.  
Gleason Baseball at South Fulton 5 p.m.

# Drew Hayes, An Outstanding Hometown Athlete

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Within his little boy's vivid imagination, Drew Hayes often played in the big leagues. Playing baseball in the backyard with his father was a regular occurrence growing up. "We would pretend to be our favorite teams playing against an opponent at a critical point in the game," Drew recalled. "Those times were magical to me and I'm sure created the love I have for baseball."

Drew was born in 1987 to Glenn and Joyce Hayes and grew up in McKenzie. Joyce was a stand-out basketball player at McKenzie High School in the late sixties. Glenn was a baseball player in school and then played men's fast pitch before becoming the baseball coach at Bethel University in 1994. He spent the next 18 years as coach and another six as their Athletic Director. Said Drew, "Dad also coached the Brown Shoe team in the city summer league, not to mention almost every team I ever played on growing up. He is one of the biggest blessings in my life."

From an early age, Drew was athletic. He started playing tee ball in Gleason when he was three because, at the time, the minimum age in McKenzie to play was five. "From the time I was five, though, I played with the same bunch of kids that were part of our [McKenzie High School] 2006 State Championship team," he said. "Those guys are such great human beings, good people, and were a constant thread in my life. I still keep in touch with them."

Although there was not a baseball team at McKenzie Middle School when he attended, Drew played quarterback for the football team and segued easily into the same position in high school. "I give Coach [Wade] Comer lots of credit for my success. He could be hard on me, but, looking back, I see how that helped me develop into a leader and to mature as a person. He was always fair," he said.

Other coaches had a significant impact on Drew, specifically Josh Kee, his baseball coach during his freshman and sophomore years, and Jeremy Maddox, his baseball coach during his final two years in high school. "They genuinely cared about every person on our team and showed us how to become disciplined players. They always led by example," recalled Drew.

Drew became an outstanding three-sport athlete in high school. He was named the Tennessee Baseball Coach-



es Association Player of the Year in 2006 and helped lead his team to the Class A state championship. He was a two-time, first-team All-State selection and the district's most valuable player in baseball.

Additionally, Drew was a three-time All-State football player and named Mr. Football 2005 in Tennessee. As quarterback, he completed his career with the second most career passing yards in state history. He was All-District in basketball and earned four letters in football, basketball, baseball and served as team captain in all three sports as a senior.

Drew committed to Birmingham Southern College, "but on the same day we won the state title, Birmingham Southern went to another division and lost a lot of their coaches and funding. I decided to enroll at Bethel and got to play baseball my freshman year for my dad who was coaching at the time. It was really great."

As a sophomore, Drew transferred to Vanderbilt University in Nashville to pitch for the Commodores and Coach Tim Corbin. It was a memorable experience as the team gelled into a winning season. In 2010 the 'Dores went to the Super Regionals for the first time since 2004. "We were one win away from going to the College World Series, but lost to Florida State. That was tough," he said, "but that was the team's 'on-ramp' to their World Series Championship in 2014."

Drew was drafted by the majors three different times. As a senior in high school, by the Arizona Diamondbacks, as a junior at Vandy by the Seattle Mariners and as a senior by the Cincinnati Reds. "As soon as the season was over, I began signing bonus negotiations, started preparing to leave for Cincinnati and reported to training camp. It was a whirlwind."

He began his professional career in 2010 and played rookie ball in Billings, Montana, then single A in Dayton, Ohio, the next year. "I played double A with the Blue Wahoos in Pensacola, Florida,

from 2012 to 2014 and triple A with the Louisville [Kentucky] Bats in 2015-16. That's when I was called up to pitch for the Reds."

Drew pitched against the Chicago Cubs, the New York Mets, the Philadelphia Phillies, the San Francisco Giants and the Milwaukee Brewers during his time in the big leagues. "I was sent back down to finish out the 2016 season with the Bats. When my seven-year contract expired, I decided not to renew."

During the 2017 and 2018 seasons, Drew was in Waldorf, Maryland, playing in an independent league. In the fall of 2018, he started his new job as the pitching coach at Trinity Christian Academy, a private high school in Jackson, Tennessee, alongside his former baseball coach at McKenzie High School, Josh Kee. "There had been so many coaches in my life that had such a positive impact on me," he said, "I wanted to do the same for kids just starting out," he said.

Drew joined the Toronto Blue Jays organization in 2020 as their Development Coach, a hybrid role working with pitchers and hitters. After three weeks of Spring Training, the pandemic brought everything to a halt. He came home to McKenzie and spent the next six months in many Zoom calls, meetings and strategy sessions. "It turned out to be a very good learning opportunity for me," he said.

In 2021 he became the pitching coach for the Jays triple A team, The Fisher Cats, in New Hampshire where he's been ever since. Just wrapping up Spring Training this year in Dunedin, Florida, Drew said, "We've got a lot of top level prospects this year and I'm glad to be back with the team building those relationships."

When asked what advice he would give young athletes, Drew did not hesitate, "Having fun with sports at a young age and in school is the most important thing I can say. Enjoy the games, your teammates and become a student of the game early on. Remember that any coaching feedback should be seen as guidance and development, not as criticism."

Drew Hayes is one of the most accomplished athletes to grow up in McKenzie. He credits his parents, teammates, coaches and the excellent sporting system in the schools and community. "McKenzie gave me my sense of home and the confidence I needed to go out into the world. It is a very special place to me and has allowed me to be where I am now."



**Pictured are: Brad Sam, Shayleigh Lewis, Caty Perritt, Shelby Lewis, Ellen Nunnery, Beverly Wilson, Caidenz Nunnery, Laura Martin, and Crystal King. Submitted photo**

## Humane Society Volunteers Wait Tables for Tips

MCKENZIE — Members of the Carroll County Humane Society volunteered their services to wait tables for tips to benefit the animals under their care at the local

animal shelter. The Society members work tirelessly to provide food, shelter, and health services to dogs and cats - some abandoned. They rely heavily on donations.

On Saturday, March 25, members worked at McKenzie Station Bar and Grill to raise money. For more info, visit <http://www.cchspet.org>.

## Prepping the Lawn this Spring

Spring marks the return of lawn and garden season. Lawns often bear the brunt of winter's wrath, so spring is a great time to nurse them back to health, and fertilizing can be an essential component of that process.

**Fertilizing a lawn can be intimidating.** An array of fertilizers, with each seemingly designed to address a different issue, can make homeowners' heads spin when visiting their local lawn and garden center. However, fertilizing is a very simple task that any homeowner can tackle. In fact, fears about fertilizing are often unfounded and can be overcome with some basic knowledge of the process.

**Identify which type of grass is in the yard.** The home improvement experts at HGTV note that turfgrass is divided into two categories: cool-season grass and warm-season grass. A local lawn and garden center can help homeowners identify which type of grass is in the yard, and this often depends

on location. Fescue, bluegrass and perennial rye grass are some examples of cool-season grasses, while Bermuda, bahia, St. Augustine, and zoysia are considered warm-season grasses. Identifying which type of grass is in the lawn is important because that will indicate when to fertilize. Cool-season grasses are typically best fertilized in early spring, while warm-season lawns can benefit from an application just before especially warm temperatures arrive.

**Survey the lawn to identify which spreader to use.** A small yard or a thriving lawn with only a few bald or unsightly patches may not need a full application of fertilizer. In such instances, a hand spreader can suffice. For larger lawns and areas, a broadcast spreader is the ideal option. Spreaders have multiple settings, and the fertilizer package will indicate which setting to utilize when using the product.

Test the soil prior to purchasing fertilizer. The lawn

experts at Pennington® note that a simple soil test can reveal soil pH and phosphorous and potassium levels. Soil tests can be purchased at most home improvement stores and lawn and garden centers, and they can help homeowners determine which fertilizer will most benefit their lawns.

**Water the lawn prior to fertilizing.** The experts at Scotts recommend a good watering a few days prior to fertilizing a lawn. Such an approach ensures the soil is ready to accept the fertilizer once it's applied.

**Follow the instructions carefully.** Detailed instructions are typically provided on fertilizer product packaging. Once homeowners have identified and purchased the product they need, they can simply follow the instructions on the packaging, including how and when to water after application, which can make fertilizing less intimidating.

Fertilizing in spring can help a lawn recover from the previous summer and winter, ensuring it's lush and green when summer entertaining season arrives.

## Invitation To Bid

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

BIDDER MUST PRODUCE THE DECLARATIONS PAGE OF YOUR CGL POLICY.

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

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

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

CONTRACTORS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

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

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# Winds

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Newman said she is requesting a survey from the National Weather Service to determine if winds or tornado were the cause of the damage. Three tornado shelters were opened and the Carroll County Emergency Operations Center (Dispatch Center) operated on generator for a couple of hours.

Ryan Drewry, general manager of Carroll County Electric, said the Carroll County Electric crew were dispatched at 9 p.m. Friday because some 2,000 customers were without electricity. Crews worked until 4:30 a.m. Saturday, leaving only 250 customers without power. The crews returned to work at 9 a.m., and along assistance from Weakley County Electric, had the power restored to all customers by 7 p.m. A few customers remained without power who needed repairs by an electrician.

The bulk of the damage was concentrated to Terry Road, Old Stage Road, Skyline Drive, Purdy Road, Buena Vista Road, Maytown Road and Bruceton. Other isolated damage occurred, said Drewry.

He thanked the line crews for restoring the service - including those from Weakley County, and to the office staff who responded to answer calls.

The storm was part of a massive storm system that



Above, The scoreboard at Paul Ward Stadium at Huntingdon High School was toppled by the high winds. Photo courtesy of Russell Bush Below, Electric crews work in downtown Hollow Rock to restore power to area residents. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner



caused massive damage in the Mississippi Delta and claimed at least 25 lives.

On March 3, the county was hit by high winds that

damaged property throughout the county. Weakley County Municipal Electric also assisted during that time, said Drewry.



Above, Construction on the Ford Blue Oval and the SK battery plants is approximately 50 percent complete. Production is slated for the year 2025. Below, In McKenzie, the former Dana building, 69,000 square-foot in size, is one of only a few available industrial buildings available in the area. McKenzie Industrial Board recently purchased the building, located adjacent to the Carroll County Airport.



## Gov. Lee, Ford Celebrate Historic BlueOval City in West Tennessee

### Single Largest Investment In State History to Create 30,000 Jobs, Launch Landmark Workforce Partnership

STANTON, Tenn. (March 24) — Today, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee and Ford Motor Company marked significant progress on construction at the historic BlueOval City complex in West Tennessee.

Construction is approximately 50 percent complete one year after construction started. On Friday, members of the media took a motorcoach tour of the Ford and SK Battery construction sites - all on a 4,500-acre industrial site near Interstate 40 in West Tennessee.

All-electric Ford trucks will roll off the assembly line and many will be shipped all over the world. Many will be transported via the railroad and make their journey through Carroll County on the rails.

Carroll County is also in the ‘sweet spot’ located between the Stanton, Tennessee assembly plants and the battery plant in Kentucky. Supplier industries will locate throughout West Tennessee as they seek employees to manufacture parts to go into the Ford trucks.

McKenzie is preparing for an onslaught of manufacturing in the area. McKenzie Industrial Board recently purchased the former Dana Corporation building adjacent to the Carroll County Airport. The building is 69,000 square feet and can be purchased or leased.

Governor Bill Lee and Ford representatives made their announcements of significant progress on Friday.

“Ford’s decision to bring BlueOval City to West Tennessee is a testament to our state’s skilled workforce and leading role in the future of American automotive manufacturing,” said Gov. Bill Lee. “With the

single largest investment in state history, this historic project brings thousands of jobs and new opportunities for Tennessee families to thrive. I thank the local leaders and legislators who made this day possible and look forward to BlueOval City’s long-term success in West Tennessee.”

In 2021, Ford Motor Company and SK On committed an historic \$5.6 billion investment to build a 3,600-acre mega campus called BlueOval City at the Megastate of West Tennessee, where the production of Ford’s second generation electric trucks will begin in 2025. BlueOval City is set to create 30,000 jobs across West Tennessee, including 6,000 jobs directly on site, and will launch a landmark skilled training partnership to prepare the future workforce.

“BlueOval City is the blueprint for Ford’s electric future around the world,” said Bill Ford, Ford’s executive chair. “We will build revolutionary electric vehicles at an advanced manufacturing site that works in harmony with the planet, aligning business growth and innovation with environmental progress. We will work hand in hand with West Tennessee communities to make this a success and create a better future for thousands of families.”

Tennessee boasts the fastest-growing economy of all 50 states, a strong business climate and a strategic workforce strategy that have created more than 170,000 jobs for Tennesseans and generated more than \$30 billion in capital investment since 2019.

Opportunity and Jobs for Tennesseans

The strategic investment will result in tremendous

economic development and opportunity for Tennesseans including:

The creation of 30,000 new jobs in West Tennessee, which includes direct and indirect jobs to support the site’s operations, resulting in more than \$1.02 billion in annual earnings.

An anticipated \$3.5 billion each year to Tennessee’s gross state product.

Temporary construction benefits including \$5.6 billion to be spent on land, buildings, and other real property improvements.

Additionally, more than 32,000 jobs are expected to support the construction period, with around \$1.87 billion in salaries related to construction activity.

“BlueOval City will be transformational for our state, and the work done in West Tennessee will have an impact on the global automotive industry,” said Stuart McWhorter, commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development. “We are proud to partner with Ford and SK On and thank them for their significant investment and pledge to educate and train the workforce of tomorrow.”

Commitment to Skilled Workforce

In conjunction with Ford’s battery and vehicle manufacturing campus, the state will build and operate an on-site Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) to prepare the future workforce with customized industry training.

This year, Lee will continue his commitment to skill the next generation of Tennesseans with a \$1 billion proposal in the FY24 budget to complete the TCAT Master Plan, which includes expanding and improving 16 sites, replacing seven outdated facilities and building six brand new TCATs in strategic locations across the state.



The McKenzie Board of Education (L to R): Spiros Roditis, Misty Aird, Karen Fowler, LaShonda Williams (chairman), Chad Brown (vice-chairman), George Cassidy, and Bobby Young. In the foreground is Dr. Michael Booker who interviewed for the position of director of schools.

## Director

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and Christopher Davis, deputy director of Haywood County Schools.

Eliminated were Dr. Michael Booker, of the Nashville schools but originally from Jackson, and Betsi Foster, assistant director of Weakley County Schools, where she has also applied for the director’s position.

After narrowing the search for the McKenzie Special School District Director of Schools position, five candidates will spend time touring MSSD, meeting the faculty and staff and visiting community members prior to an interview. Candidates will adhere to the following schedule:

April 3: Mr. Josh Kee

April 5: Ms. Dorethea Royle

April 6: Mr. Kelly Spivey

11:30 a.m. — Meet with the MSSD Central Office staff

Noon — Lunch

1:30 p.m. — Meet with the Chief of Police and Mayor of McKenzie

2 p.m. — Tour Facilities

3:30 p.m. — Meet the Faculty and Staff (MHS Theater)

5:30 p.m. — Dinner with School Board Members

6:30 p.m. — Interview (MHS Theater) — Open to

the Public

April 10: Dr. Justin Barden

April 13: Mr. Christopher Davis

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Lynn Watkins is retiring after 14 years as director of schools. His tenure ends June 30, 2023.

Each of the seven candidates interviewed in a ‘meet and greet’ session with each candidate asked nearly identical questions. Each was told the salary range is \$90,000 to \$110,000 plus benefits.

Kee said he is a 1995 graduate at McKenzie, 1999 at Bethel, and earned a masters and administrative endorsement. He has taught 23 years at McKenzie, taught science, and coached various sports and was the first coach of the MMS baseball team. He married Courtney Chadwick, a McKenzie graduate and teacher at McKenzie Elementary School. They have two sons, Cameron and Carter.

Barden said he is the principal at Lewis County

High School and has taught in Humboldt and Dickson County. He has coached football and baseball. He grew up in Jackson and now is the principal at a school similar in size to McKenzie.

Ms. Royle said she was reared in McKenzie and was the fifth of 10 children. She joined the military, went to college and has taught high school and middle school before returning to McKenzie. She has a son in the University of North Carolina and is now rearing a 13-year-old girl and serves as the girl’s legal guardian. She is in her tenth year as principal at MMS.

Davis said he is 40 years old, single, reared his nephew, coached several sports, has a masters degree from Bethel, and has served in education for 16 years. He taught special education in middle school, was the principal of a high school, and is now deputy director of schools.

Spivey is a 1989 graduate of McKenzie, married to Mary, a teacher at McKenzie Elementary School, and they have two children - both MHS graduates. He has a bachelor’s degree from Murray State and a masters degree. He taught and coached 10 years at Lewis County, was administrator and coach at South Fulton for five years and is now principal at McKenzie High, where he has served four years.

## Waste

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not submit a bid proposal for bulk waste pick up by the Town.

Construction of a new sewer lift station near the 1000-Acre Recreational Lake was awarded to BARSTO Construction, Inc. at a price of \$1,434,973. The lone other bid was from Miller Contractors, Inc. \$1,532,475.

An agreement was approved with Community Development Partners, LLC for the 2022 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Community Development Partners, LLC will provide administrative assistance for the 2022 CDBG

– Williams Street Bridge project. The total contract amount is \$18,970.

The Board approved a resolution seeking the restoration of revenue-sharing from the State of Tennessee, that took away a portion of the local share of the single article sales tax. In 2002, the State altered its historical sharing relationship with municipalities and their residents in order to address a significant state budget shortfall and avoid an impending fiscal crisis. The State has realized nearly \$2 billion in additional sales tax collections. The State has managed the budget with eight consecutive years of surplus revenues. Each dollar of shared revenue returned to the community is a dollar less in local taxes that

municipal taxpayers must provide to keep the State’s economic engines producing. Huntingdon’s estimated State Shared Sales Tax Revenue Increase is \$81,865.

The Board approved converting Ashbury Circle to a two-way street.

A water bill adjustment was granted Susan Cox Development following a water leak. The bill was \$5,292.13, and under the normal adjustment policy the bill was adjusted to \$1,119.72. Precedence has been set in prior situations where the council adjusted the bill to \$250.00.

Community Development Partners, LLC was approved to provide administrative consulting services for the American Rescue Plan Act for various projects.

## Easter

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Last year, all age groups participated at a single time. This year, the hunt is divided into separate

time slots according to the child’s age.

Times are as follows: 9:30 a.m. — ages 0-2; 10 a.m. — ages 3-4; 10:30 a.m. — ages 5-7; and ages 8-10 — 11 a.m.

In addition to the egg drop, there are other activities including balloon

twisting, face painting, food trucks, jumpy houses, the Easter Bunny, photo props, and prizes.

The event is free of charge and sponsored by members of the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce.

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Left, Carrie Daughtrey, left, smiles as her mother, Judge Martha Craig Daughtrey, adds her signature to documents on April 23, 1990, marking her swearing in by Governor Ned McWherter as the first woman member of the Tennessee Supreme Court. *Photo Courtesy/The Tennessean* Right, Martha Daughtrey, center, is administered the oath of office judge of the Tennessee Court of Criminal in 1975 by Chief Justice William J. Harbison and Governor Ray Blanton, second from left, her daughter Carrie, and husband Larry Daughtrey. *Photo Courtesy/The Tennessean* Below, U.S. District Judges William E. Miller, left, and Frank Gray Jr. swear in Martha Craig Daughtrey as assistant U.S. attorney in 1969. *Photo Courtesy/The Tennessean*



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# Martha Craig Daughtrey

## Trailblazer of the Judiciary

Throughout history, women have faced diversity. It has taken women of a special nature to tear down the walls blocking their path and have had to shatter many a glass ceiling. One such woman from Tennessee history is Martha Craig Daughtrey. She is one of the leaders in firsts for women across the state. From being the first female U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee in Nashville to the first Tennessee State Supreme Court Justice.

She was born Martha Craig Kirko on July 21, 1942, in Covington, Kentucky. Around the age of two, her father died from blood poisoning. Martha and her mother move to Franklin, Tennessee to live with her maternal mother. In 1947, her mother remarried with the family returning to Covington.

After graduating high

school, Martha decided to enroll at Vanderbilt University as an English major. While at Vanderbilt she started her record of firsts when she was elected the first female president pro tempore of the student senate. In 1963, she married Larry Daughtrey. The following year, her senior year, she was accepted and began taking classes at Vanderbilt Law School. She remarked, "When I came to Vanderbilt, I had never laid eyes on a woman lawyer, and I ended up being the only woman in my first-year section."

Daughtrey was one of three females accepted into the program. She was also pregnant at the time. After giving birth to her daughter, Sarah Carran Daughtrey, she left law school for two years as the new family could not afford someone to keep her. In 1968, after being taken back on scholarship to Vanderbilt, she graduated eighth in the class. Then, she faced the task of finding

employment.

"The Nashville firms were so small at the time that no one was willing to take on a woman," she said. "As the time came for me to graduate, and I still didn't have a job. Aubrey Harwell was getting very nervous, and he took it upon himself to try to help me by giving me his endorsement. 'Well, she's small, and kind of thin and looks very young, but she's mean as a snake,' he said, and this was of course meant to help me."

Her goal was to practice law in a private practice firm. Daughtrey was forced to hang out her own shingle sharing a one-room office with two other attorneys. It wasn't long before she knocked down another wall becoming the first woman Assistant U.S. Attorney. Daughtrey was hired by U.S. Attorney Gilbert S. Merritt, Jr. There she worked with Fred Thompson, the late Senator and presidential candidate. The position was short-lived as she and Merritt left the U.S. Attorney's office after newly elected President Richard Nixon replaced Merritt with a Republican appointee in 1969.

Daughtrey quickly landed on her feet joining the Davidson County District Attorney's Office. She was assigned to general sessions and worked regularly in Adolpho Birch's courtroom. Birch was the first black judge in Tennessee.

For three years, she became a prominent fixture in the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court.

In 1972, Daughtrey was lured away from the district attorney's office by Dean John Wade. She accepted a position as Vanderbilt's first tenure-track woman law professor. Along with her teaching obligations, she developed the Women Law Students Association. She once said that the rationale for starting the association reminded her "how hard it is to establish yourself as a serious professional when the level of acceptance by your colleagues reduces you to ridicule or, at best, bemused toleration."

Daughtrey spent only three years teaching full-time before she was appointed to the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals. She recalled, "I became a woman judge at a time when, in fact, I had never laid eyes on another woman judge."

In 1990, Governor Ned McWherter appointed her as the first woman associate justice on the Tennessee Supreme Court. She won a statewide election for the seat later that year.

Tennessee Supreme Court Chief Justice Jeff Bivins spoke about her groundbreaking work, "Prior to Judge Daughtrey's appointment, the perspective of approximately one-half of the citizens of Tennessee



see was not taken into account on the Tennessee Supreme Court. She was the trailblazer to bring the perspective there that has now become commonplace on our court."

Three years later in 1993, Vice President Al Gore recommended her for a seat on the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, to which she was appointed by President Bill Clinton. She continued her role in firsts as the first woman from Tennessee to sit on that court and the third woman on the court as a whole. Her work involved a strenuous schedule of travel between Nashville and Cincinnati, Ohio. In 2009, she achieved senior status (semi-retirement for United States federal judges) and continues to serve in that position.

Not only has Judge Daughtrey been a trailblazer for women in the courtroom, but she has also held numerous positions in legal associations. She has

served as president of the National Association of Women Judges (1985-86), a director of the Nashville Bar Association (1988-90), and a board member of the American Judicature Society (1988-92). She also served on the Council of the American Bar Association's Section on Legal Education, which is the accrediting body for America's law schools.

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## HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

# We Thought It Would Last Forever (And It Has)

The major league baseball season opens this week. Many "purists" are upset with three big changes to the game this year. The bases (not counting home plate) have been enlarged. A pitch clock has been instituted. And the shift of additional fielders to one side of the diamond has been eliminated.

I just want the St. Louis Cardinals to win. I don't care about bases, how long it takes between pitches, where the fielders are positioned, who sits next to whom in the dug-out, who sings the National Anthem or which way the wind is blowing...

You can't hardly mess this game up! It's about the wind in your face as you round a base (regardless of its size). It's about who can get the big hit in the bottom of the eighth to tie a close game. It's a head first slide into third. It's a bullet thrown from the right fielder to nip a runner trying to score. It's the big overhand curve on a 3-2 count that freezes their best hitter because he was looking fast-ball all the way...

When I was starting out in my baseball career, we'd put a piece of wood down for first if we could find one. I've seen a brick for second. And listen, we didn't step on top of it. You could get hurt that way! By general consensus, and good sense, you just needed to "get close" if a base protruded up too high or it might slip out from under you.

A lot of times we'd fill old tow sacks full of dirt. The size of the base depended on how many sacks we had and how much dirt was available.

We played so much in that open lot beside Ricky Hale's house we wore down bare spots at the appropriate places. We didn't even use bases!

I remember we didn't have a second base one day at the field over by Bethel College. Yogi, who was the closest fielder, quickly peeled off his white tee shirt and threw it down.

We majored on the major in the backyard league. And the major was keeping the game going. We didn't let rules, or lack thereof, or the implementation of new ones, slow us down one bit.

I got set straight on how long to take between pitches my first time on the mound. I held the ball a second or two because Bobby C. Melton was stepping in to hit. He could crush it. And it might come right back at me!

"Throw the ball, rookie!" everyone shouted immediately! "Have you turned to stone out there?" "If you're afraid, we'll get someone else!" We didn't need a clock to speed up the deliveries. I spent the rest of my career throwing to the next hitter just as soon as he put a toe in the batter's box!

I was almighty afraid a lot of times when I pitched, but I wasn't going to hold the ball and let the whole world know it!

Ricky Gene Stafford batted left-handed. He pulled everything. Listen, we'd have every fielder in the game between first and second base. That was where Ricky Gene was going to hit it. It wasn't about rules for goodness sakes. It was about getting an out!

Ricky Gene finally got

tired of us stopping his base hits. So he started poking out his bat and hitting a weak fly to the OTHER side of the diamond. Where no one was playing! Ricky Gene didn't need a rule to help him out. He put us back where we should have been with his bat.

I don't reckon these baseball players today are as smart as Ricky Gene.

Leon had a little different perspective on defensive play. He called it the Babe Ruth theory. "I'm going to hit every pitch over the fence. You can put those boys in the field anywhere you want to."

I don't have the writing ability to explain it to you properly. But in the time it has taken me to tell this story today, I've thought of a hundred plays, memories, guys (and one girl) that made that time, and the game itself, so magical. I see individual faces like it was 1959 all over again!

We sweated, laughed, fought, won, lost, played with all our hearts and grew up a mite...and enjoyed every moment to the fullest.

It wasn't a way of life for us...IT WAS LIFE!

I see a baseball game today and I don't think rule changes, millionaires or designated hitter. My mind races back to that wind in our face, a hook slide under a tag, a sky so blue it hurt your eyes to look up...and a wonderful collection of childhood friends that linger with me...long after the cheering stopped.

**Batter Up, Kes**

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## The 1000-Acre Lake

Dale Kelley, our father, had a dream and a vision for a lake to be built in Carroll County, Tennessee. Dad's dream was for the lake to generate pride for Carroll Countians through residential growth, economic development, and recreation.

A decade ago, the lake was opened to the public and these dreams for Carroll County started to look more like reality. Every lake needs a good name. As always, our dad valued the opinion of the members of the community, so a public input "Naming Contest" for the lake was held.

Many people wanted the Lake to be named after Dale Kelley, because he was truly the driving force behind the planning, land acquisition, construction, and opening of the Lake. Both, our mother and father, requested that the Lake not be named for any individual, including Dale Kelley.

Carroll County Thousand Acre Recreational Lake. Our dad was proud

of that name. The name represented Huntingdon and Carroll County, while showcasing the magnitude and purpose of the Lake.

While many people, including us, believe it would have been appropriate and deserving to name the Lake after the man that made it happen. Our dad and other community leaders knew how vital it was that the name Carroll County take precedence and be included in the name, so all Carroll Countians could take ownership. Carroll Countians did take ownership. In 2000, a public referendum was held, and the citizens of Carroll County voted to pay a \$10 wheel tax to help pay for the Lake. This move was imperative to receive the approval of the Corp of Engineers.

The Lake has exceeded everyone's expectations. People from more than 30 states have visited the Carroll County Thousand Acre Recreational Lake. The Bassmaster Junior National Championship has been held at the Lake for

8 years which has brought national media attention to Carroll County.

We deeply appreciate the support the State of Tennessee has given to this project. However, all of us were surprised to learn of the State's decision to rename the Lake, seemingly without contacting anyone from Carroll County about the decision. The State has given money to other projects across the state, but such funds do not necessitate a name change.

Candidly, we feel disappointed in how this decision was made. To name the Lake for another person other than Dale Kelley is simply wrong. Furthermore, naming the Lake after Dale Kelley would be misguided. He wanted the name to remain Carroll County Thousand Acre Recreational Lake.

Dale Kelley spent nearly four decades of his life on this project. No individual has given more to make this lake become a reality than our father. Thus, we implore the members of the Tennessee General Assembly to honor the wishes of Dale Kelley and many Carroll Countians to keep the name of the Lake within Carroll County as the Carroll County Thousand Acre Recreational Lake.

**Respectfully,**  
**Amanda Kelley Wallace, Meredith Kelley Surber, Cliff M. Kelley**

### Information Needed

McKenzie and the surrounding communities are rich with history and stories waiting to

be told, but the information or resources are not always available. We need your help.

Have a person or topic you want to see featured in the Weekly 150? Please send

information and photos to [jmartin@mckenziebanner.com](mailto:jmartin@mckenziebanner.com).

To do the story right, it is important to provide as much detail as possible and/or photos.

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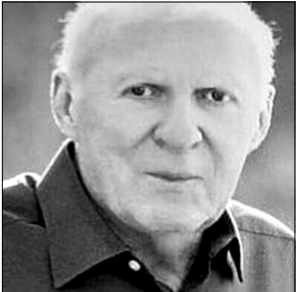
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Obituaries



BOBBY E. ARGO  
1934 — 2023

TREZEVANT — Funeral services for Bobby E. Argo were Friday, March 24, 2023, at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church-Trezevant at 1 p.m.

Interment was at Trezevant Cemetery. Dr. Jon Carlock was the officiant and pallbearers to serve were Ben Mansfield, Ryan Mansfield, Joseph Argo, Mark Harrison, Jeff Pinson and Jeffrey Stout.

Mr. Argo, 88, died Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Union City. He retired from Tenn. National Guard Maintenance Department. He was mayor of Trezevant, partnered with his brothers for Argo Plumbing, co-founder of Trezevant Little League Association, member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder, member of the West Carroll and Trezevant school boards, the Carroll County School Board, and Carroll County commissioner. He was named the Carroll Countian of the Year by the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce.

He was born in Christmasseton on November 15, 1934, to Benjamin E. and Ertha Walker Argo.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Sandra Woodard Argo, a daughter, Vicky Mansfield of Huntingdon, son, Mark (Rebecca) Argo of Trezevant, three grandchildren, Benjamin (Karrie) Mansfield, Ryan (Kristen)

Mansfield and Brooke Argo and three great-grandchildren, Rowan Mansfield, Roslyn Mansfield and Miles Mansfield.

He is preceded in death by his sisters, Adelle Cunningham, Christine Hodgson, Imogene Wade, Jolene Argo and brothers, Haywood Argo, Emerson Argo and Billy Argo.

If you need further assistance please call Brummitt Funeral Home at 731-669-3871. +

JO HELEN NOEL  
1945 — 2023

HUNTINGDON — Mrs. Jo Helen Noel, 77, of Huntingdon, Tennessee, died Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at Jackson Madison General Hospital.

Funeral services were Saturday March 25, 2023, in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was in Jamison Cemetery.

Mrs. Noel was born December 18, 1945, to the late Hobert Boyd and Hattie Brackins Boyd. She was preceded in death by a son Dennis Michael Noel Jr.

She is survived by one daughter Dawn (Tim) Gardner of Huntingdon, Tennessee; two sons, David Mark Noel of Paris, Tennessee and Daniel Matthew Noel of Somerville, Tennessee; one sister, Minnie Leigh Hollowell of Westport, Tennessee; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Dilday-Carter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements 731-986-8281.

JULIA WARD HUDGINS  
1950 — 2023

McLEMORESVILLE — Graveside funeral services for Julia Ward Hudgins, 72, were Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 1 p.m. at McLemoresville Cemetery with Brother Jason Jackson officiating. Interment followed the services.

The family received friends on Tuesday, March 28, 2023,

from 12:45 p.m. until service time at the cemetery.

Mrs. Hudgins, a homemaker, died Saturday, March 25, 2023, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson. She was born on October 12, 1950, in Williams, Arizona, to Ambrosio and Esperanza Gonzales. She was a member of Union Academy Baptist Church near McKenzie. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband of 12 years, Ray Hudgins of McLemoresville, her sons and step-sons, Ray Ward of Lafayette, Louisiana, Marcus (Celeste) Ward of San Antonio, Texas, Bert and Lizz Gonzales-Hudgins of Milan, Tenn., Matt (Kim) Hudgins and Chad Hudgins of McKenzie, Tenn., a sister Maria Burch of San Antonio, Texas, and a brother Ambrose Gonzales of Phoenix, Arizona, 13 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For more information, please call (731) 352-4848 or visit [www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com](http://www.brummittmckenziefuneralhome.com). +

NEVA MORGAN  
1927 — 2023

ATWOOD — Graveside services for Neva Chumny “Lou Nell” Morgan, 94, of Atwood, are 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at the Centerville Cemetery near Milan.

Lou Nell was born December 22, 1927, to the late Hughie and Gladys Mitchell Chumney. She died March 24, 2023, at Life Care Center in Bruceton. Lou Nell was a member of First United Methodist Church in Atwood. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a sister, Ruby McAlexander of Milton, Florida.

Besides her parents, Lou Nell is preceded in death by husbands, Alonzo Gilley and John Morgan, and a sister, Ramell Carter. Bodkin Funeral Home of Milan.

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**Microwave Caramel Corn**

4 quarts popped corn  
1 stick margarine  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup brown sugar  
1/4 cup corn syrup  
1/2 teaspoon soda

Combine brown sugar, margarine, syrup and salt in 2 quart bowl. Place in microwave and bring to a boil. Then cook on high for 2 minutes. Remove from microwave and stir in baking soda. Mix well. Put popped corn into heavy brown grocery bag. Pour syrup over corn. Close bag by turning down top. Cook in bag in microwave on high for 1 1/2 minutes. Shake and cook another 1 1/2 minutes. Shake and cook another 1 1/2 minutes. Pour into shallow pan. Cook and break apart. Store in closed container.

**Quick Peanut Oat Cookies**

1 cup granulated sugar  
1/4 cup milk or half and half  
1/4 cup chunky peanut butter  
1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa  
1 3/4 cup quick cooking rolled oats

In a medium saucepan, mix sugar and cocoa. Add milk and butter. Put over medium heat. Bring to a

**Cream Cheese Cookies**

1 cup butter or margarine  
1 cup sugar  
2 1/2 cup all purpose flour, plain  
Candied cherries or pecan halves  
1 -3 oz. cream cheese softened  
1 egg yolk  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter and cream cheese. Slowly add sugar, beating until fluffy. Beat in egg yolk. Add flour and vanilla. Mix well. Chill dough at least one hour. Shape dough into 1 inch balls. Place on greased cookie sheet. Gently press a cherry or pecan half into each cookie. Bake at 325 about 12 to 15 minutes. Yield 7 dozen.

**Creamy Cherry N Oat Squares**

1 1/4 cup old fashioned or quick oats uncooked  
1/3 cup margarine, melted  
1 8 oz. pkg cream cheese, softened  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 -21 oz. can cherry pie filling

Combine oats, margarine and sugar. Press onto bottom of greased 8 inch square pan. Bake at 400 for 15 minutes. Combine cream cheese and sugar, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well blended. Blend in egg. Pour over crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes or until set. Spread pie filling over cream cheese

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According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Tennessee was priced at \$2.76/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$3.99/g, a difference of \$1.23/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.76/g while the highest was \$3.99/g, a difference of \$1.23/g.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 0.3 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.40/g today. The national average is up 7.8 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 83.0 cents per gallon lower than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

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

March 27, 2022:	\$4.01/g	(U.S. Average: \$4.23/g)
March 27, 2021:	\$2.63/g	(U.S. Average: \$2.85/g)
March 27, 2020:	\$1.75/g	(U.S. Average: \$1.99/g)
March 27, 2019:	\$2.45/g	(U.S. Average: \$2.69/g)
March 27, 2018:	\$2.44/g	(U.S. Average: \$2.63/g)
March 27, 2017:	\$2.03/g	(U.S. Average: \$2.28/g)
March 27, 2016:	\$1.90/g	(U.S. Average: \$2.04/g)
March 27, 2015:	\$2.14/g	(U.S. Average: \$2.43/g)
March 27, 2014:	\$3.31/g	(U.S. Average: \$3.53/g)
March 27, 2013:	\$3.44/g	(U.S. Average: \$3.65/g)

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices:

Chattanooga- \$3.11/g, up 8.6 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.02/g.

Nashville- \$3.23/g, up 6.4 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.17/g.

Huntsville- \$3.07/g, up 2.9 cents per gallon from last week's \$3.04/g.

"The national average price of gasoline has seen little overall change over the last week, with big decreases in states like Colorado and Ohio offset by large increases in Arizona and North Carolina. While more states saw declines than increases, any downward trends are still likely to be temporary and

not necessarily long lasting," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "While Colorado's refinery issues are largely moving into the rearview mirror, challenges making the transition to summer gasoline in Arizona are leading to tight supply and accelerating prices. Motorists in some areas may be on the receiving end of good news, while others may not as we hit the second half of refinery maintenance season. You never know what the closing

moments will look like, and motorists could be in for a dramatic ride if issues develop."

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## McKENZIE SCHOOL BOARD TO HOLD WORKSHOP

The McKenzie Special School District Board of Education will conduct a work session on March 30, 2023, at 3 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the interview process of hiring the Director of Schools. It is at the Board of Education Office on Bell Avenue.

## McKENZIE SCHOOL BOARD MEETS APRIL 4

McKenzie Special School District Board of Education meets Tuesday, April 4, 5:30 p.m. at the Board of Education Office, Bell Avenue.

The extremely light agenda includes two items.  
(1) Consider for approval budget amendment(s) to the McKenzie Special School District Funds  
(2) Director Lynn Watkins' Report.

## MAXIMUM KINGDOM IMPACT WOMENS MINISTRY EVENT

The women of Temple Spirit-Filled Church invite everyone to join them for Better Together, a potluck meal, on Saturday, April 1, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the church, 9105 East Van Hook Street, Milan. For more information, contact 731-793-0061.

## SECOND ANNUAL EASTER EGG DROP APRIL 1

The Second Annual Easter Egg Drop is Saturday, April 1, at McKenzie City Park, Como Street, McKenzie. The helicopter will start the fun

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

## WEST CARROLL BAND BENEFIT DINNER, SONGWRITER SHOWCASE APRIL 1

The West Carroll Band Benefit Dinner and Songwriter Showcase is Saturday, April 1, 5-9 p.m., at the Carroll County Civic Center, 201 Mustang Drive, Huntingdon. The Songwriter Showcase features Nashville songwriters Brice Long, Wynn Varble and Casey Beathard. Doors open at 5 p.m., Silent Auction, 5-7:30 p.m., Dinner and entertainment from West Carroll

Band members and a local band; Songwriter Showcase, 6:30-8 p.m. Handicapped access available. For more information, contact the West Carroll Band Boosters, 731-415-3760.

## DIXIE CAR SHOW TOP 25 JULY 1

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

## CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEETS

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

## HUNTINGTON SCHOOLS BEAUTY REVUES APRIL 1

Huntington Band is sponsoring the annual school beauty revues in the Huntingdon High School Gymnasium. The pageant will take place at HHS Gym on April 1. Gym opens at 2 p.m. Times for the events are: ages 2-3, Miss/

Mr. Toddler, 3 p.m.; ages 4-5, Mr./Miss Huntingdon, 3:20 p.m.; ages 6-9, Little Mr./Miss Huntingdon, 3:40 p.m.; ages 10-12, Junior Miss Huntingdon, 4 p.m.; ages 13-15, Teen Miss Huntingdon, 4:20 p.m.; age 16-19, Miss Huntingdon, 4:40 p.m.

## CARROLL COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY MEETS

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

## SMALLTOWN CRUISERS ANTIQUE CAR CLUB MEETS MONTHLY

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

## SHEPHERD'S TABLE COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The Shepherd's Table community kitchen serves meals the third Tuesday of each month at First Presbyterian Church located at 19835 East Main Street, Huntingdon. Meals are served restaurant style with drive-through available after 6 p.m. It is open to the public and there is no cost. Donations are accepted. All are invited. It is our mission to create a com-

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## McKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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

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- Tennessee School Entry Medical Examination completed by medical doctor (physical)
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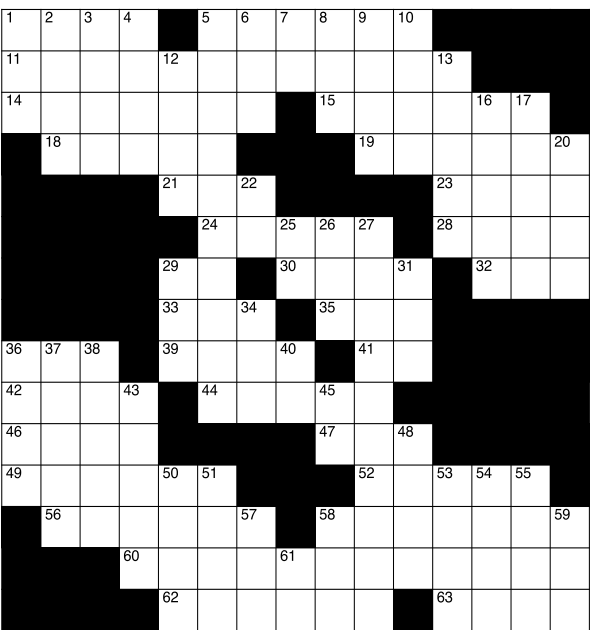
Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Millisecond
- 5. Narcotic drug
- 11. Accident
- 14. Formal submissions
- 15. Popular 70s rock band
- 18. Discourage from doing
- 19. More socially elite
- 21. Arid
- 23. A way to look
- 24. Heroes
- 28. A surfer rides it
- 29. Potato state
- 30. Insect repellent
- 32. Cool!
- 33. Have already done
- 35. Collegiate women's fraternity
- 36. To the \_\_ degree
- 39. Gasteyer and de Armas are two
- 41. Blood type
- 42. Looked over
- 44. Language of Cameroon and Chad
- 46. Species of armadillo
- 47. Touch softly
- 49. Part of your upper body
- 52. Large, stocky lizards
- 56. Lack of social or ethical standards
- 58. Congressman
- 60. Unofficial force
- 62. As a result of this utterance
- 63. A main branch of Islam

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Woman (French)
- 2. Province of Pakistan
- 3. This (Spanish)
- 4. Transportation device
- 5. Greater in importance or priority
- 6. The human foot



- 7. Within
- 8. Consumed
- 9. Respectful Malaysian term
- 10. Therefore
- 12. Ceased to exist
- 13. Type of macaroni
- 16. English composer
- 17. Wooded tract
- 20. Tall, slender-leaved plant
- 22. 36 inches
- 25. Take too much (abbr.)
- 26. Allow
- 27. Individually
- 29. Journalist Tarbell
- 31. Bar bill
- 34. Hong Kong food stall: \_\_ pai dong
- 36. Not messy
- 37. Species that includes reedmace
- 38. Former MLB catcher Ed
- 40. Northern U.S. state
- 43. Wilt
- 45. Commercial
- 48. Bolivian river
- 50. Nursemaid
- 51. A car needs four
- 53. Guns (slang)
- 54. American state
- 55. Clusters of fern fronds
- 57. Body part
- 58. A person's brother or sister
- 59. Breed of sheep native to Sweden
- 61. Of I

Week 13

See solution in next week's edition.

April Fool's Day Word Search

Amusing  
Antics  
April Fool's Day  
Bamboozle  
Caper  
Clown  
Comedy  
Deception  
Delude  
Dumbfound  
Farce  
First  
Funny  
Gag  
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Humor  
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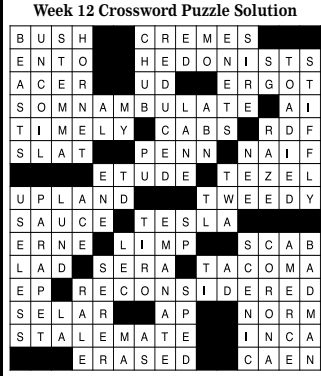
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4	6	3	2	9	5	1	7	8
3	9	1	7	6	4	8	5	2
2	7	8	3	5	1	6	4	9
5	4	6	8	2	9	3	1	7
6	8	5	4	3	2	7	9	1
1	2	7	9	8	6	4	3	5
9	3	4	5	1	7	2	8	6

SUDOKU

WEEK 13

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Officer Sean Beck was on patrol in Walnut Circle when Thomas got the officer's attention by 'hollering' at him. Officer Beck had the dispatcher perform a computer search on the National Crime Information Computer network and learned an outstanding warrant was issued against Thomas, who was arrested and transported to Weakley County Jail.

**Dogs at Large** — Carla Kay Wagner, 36, Park Circle, McKenzie, was cited for having a dog at large on March 23.

Officer Jason Artymovich responded to Park Circle concerning an aggressive dog being loose with a report of it biting a young girl. Wagner told the officer the dog broke loose from its leash and a prior owner possibly abused it. After interviewing the young girl, she stated the dog only lunged at her but did not bite her.

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Daniel K. Connell to SP Investment Properties, LLC in District 12.

Sandra P. Hodge to Matthew and Hayle Fuller in District 11.

Larry E. Ellis and others to Larry E. Ellis in District 16.

Lanisa Renae Powers to Randal Alan Powers in District 5.

Larry Western to Tina R. Frazier in District 2.

Bobby Joe and Leah M. Larkins to Blair N. Bond in District 11.

Elizabeth K. Riola to Teddy E. Riola in District 22.

James P. Cook and others to James P. Cook and others in District 5.

Brenda Lee Carroll and others to Melinda C. Wilson in District 5.

James D. and Linda D. Maharrey to James D. and Linda D. Maharrey in District 6.

Joshua Cawthon to Dustin P. Smith in District 6.

Carroll County Sheriff's Department Reports

**Vandalism** — On March 16, a resident reported someone ran off the highway near his property and drove through his fence. Estimated damage is \$2,000. No suspects at this time, the last known time the fence was intact was around 5:30 p.m. on the same date.

**Evading Arrest** — Kasey C. Lemke, 23, of Huntingdon was charged with felony evading, possession of schedule II (meth) with intent, and simple possession of schedule VI (marijuana) on March 18.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tax ID: 081B A 00900 000

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

The street address of the above described property is believed to be 175 Church Street, McLemoresville, TN 38235, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MWZM File No. 17-001225-670-3

Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann, P.C., Substitute Trustee(s)  
Cool Springs Commons, Suite 273  
7100 Commerce Way, Brentwood, TN 37027  
TN INVESTORS PAGE: HTTP://MWZMLAW.COM/TN\_INVESTORS.PHP

Carroll County General Sessions

HUNTINGDON (March 22) — The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on March 22.

One defendant was bound over to the Grand Jury of the Carroll County Circuit Court.

Chase Norden, Bells Store Road, McKenzie, was bound over on charge of Evading Arrest-Vehicle, Reckless Endangerment, Simple Possession and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Norden was found guilty on Criminal Trespass, Burglary, Burglary-Auto-Attempt, \$150 fine, 11/29 jail, 10 days in jail on Burglary, 30 days for Trespass, no contact with victims.

The following cases resulted in a guilty finding or plea.

Jorge Amerzcua, Old Pisgah Road, Bruceton, guilty, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange-Attempt, \$750 fine, six months suspended sentence, credit for jail served, probation.

Steven Finch, Magnolia Drive, Franklin, guilty, Driving While Suspended, \$150 fine, six months sentence-suspended except time served, probation; dismissed, Speeding; dismissed, Failure to Change Address on License.

Cody Forguson, Morningside Drive, Huntingdon, guilty, DUI-Second Offense, \$600 fine, 11/29 sentence, serve in jail or rehab; no driving for two years, alcohol and drug evaluation and counseling; dismissed, Joyriding; dismissed, Driving While Revoked Due to DUI; dismissed, Implied Consent.

Raveon Hoston, Cherry Avenue, McKenzie, pre-trial diversion, Theft of Merchandise, \$50 fine, 11/29 jail-suspended to time served, 11/29 probation; no contact with retailer.

Joshua R. Kenyon, Oakdale, Camden, Probation Violation, 10 days jail, probation is extended.

Ronnie D. King, Bobbitt Road, Bruceton, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 48 hours jail, supervised probation, DUI school, not to drive for one year.

Kayla Miller, Hawthorne Street, Milan, guilty, Probation Violation, 30 days sentence, extended probation.

Clayton Miller, Booker Street, McKenzie, guilty, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, \$150 fine, 11/29 sentence, supervised probation.

Isiah G. Willis, Cheatham Street, Bruceton, guilty, Vandalism, 11/29 sentence suspended to 64 days, supervised probation, \$3,000 restitution to the Town of Bruceton, no contact with Bruceton City Park.

Clinton Dwayne Wright, Churchwell Circle, Camden, guilty, Failure to Appear, \$100 fine, 11/29 jail sentence suspended to 10 days, supervised probation; guilty, Driving While Revoked-Second or Subsequent Offense, 10 days jail; dismissed, Violation of Financial Responsibility; dismissed, Must Stop at All Stop Signs; dismissed.

The following cases were dismissed.

Julius Adkisson, County Line Road, Wildersville, dismissed, Youth Tobacco, Smoking or Vaping, \$50 fine.

Scottie Hunt, Patsy Lane, Cedar Grove, dismissed, Failure to Appear.

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

NOTICE

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

R21503/13-2

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben 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, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **May 4, 2023** at 12 p.m. at the Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Street, Huntingdon, TN, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

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

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

Parcel ID: 0111-D-001.00

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

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

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

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

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

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

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

Rubin Lublin TN, PLLC, Substitute Trustee  
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

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

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Ruben 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, Ruben Lublin TN, PLLC, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee will, on **May 4, 2023** at 12 p.m. at the Carroll County Courthouse, 99 Court Street, Huntingdon, TN, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, to wit:

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

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

Parcel ID: 062M-C-002.02

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

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

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

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

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

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# Bethel University Sophomore Selected for Red Cross Collegiate Leadership Program

Bethel University sophomore Gracelyn Eaves is one of 15 students from NAIA and NCCAA colleges across the country selected to participate in the Red Cross Leadership Program for 2023.

The program includes an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., from June 4 through 17 where students will be exposed to top executives and policymakers while gaining hands-on experience in developing, implementing, and evaluating leadership ideas and concepts.

“I’ve never been to Washington, D.C., before, so I’m excited to explore a new place,” said Eaves. “I’m also looking forward to learning about how the Red Cross is working in D.C., and what we can bring from there to Tennessee, and to West Tennessee in particular.”

Participants also receive a \$2,000 scholarship from the Red Cross.

According to the Red Cross, this program offers a unique scholarship opportunity for sophomores who are current student leaders on their campuses.

“I can attest that this is an elite program in developing servant leaders from small colleges and universities,” said Hanna Malak, Regional CEO of the American Red Cross. “Those selected will create lifelong friendships with speakers and peers from this program.”

As a biology major emphasizing in pre-professional health, Eaves



Bethel University Sophomore Gracelyn Eaves

intends to attend medical school after graduation. She thinks this experience, which also includes coordinating blood drives on campus during the school year, will be beneficial to her.

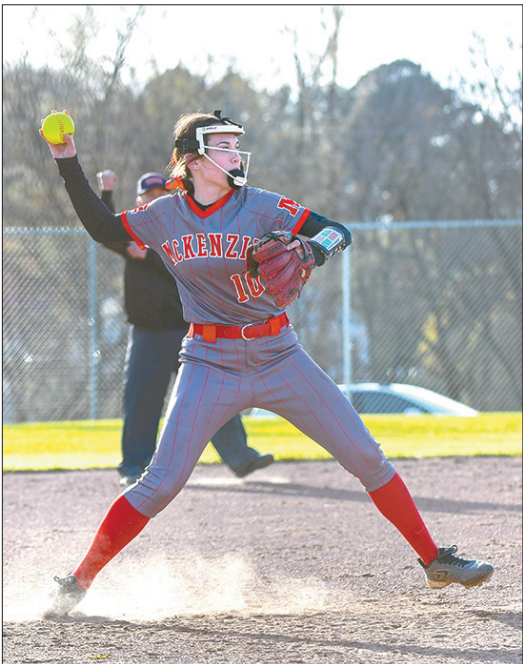
“This was more than just a good scholarship opportunity to me,” said Eaves. “I hope to gain knowledge from the Red Cross and experience hosting blood drives. Blood drives are very important to me because my grandmother has had cancer. I know first-hand that the need for blood is always there, and you never know when you or a loved one might need it, so it’s important to encourage everyone to give.”

Eaves was selected through a rigorous process that included an application and four rounds of interviews. She will

participate in the program for two years, and she will assist in identifying another Bethel University student next year who will be her successor when she graduates.

“I hope any current Bethel students who are interested in the opportunity will contact me for more information,” said Eaves. “This is an awesome opportunity to make an impact and give back.”

Eaves, who is originally from Erin, Tenn., also serves as secretary of Communications for Bethel’s Student Government Association and as a student ambassador, and she is a member of the volleyball team, Lambda Sigma Sorority, and the Student Members of the American Chemical Society. She will be announced as the president of the Student Government Association for the 2023-2024 school year. She was named on the NAIA All-Academic Team this past volleyball season at Bethel University. Eaves represented Bethel University in the Miss Tennessee Volunteer Pageant and will serve as Miss Tipton County in the Miss Tennessee Volunteer Pageant in 2023. In March, she traveled to Guatemala with Bethel University Global Studies on Bethel’s spring break. She served at the Cumberland Presbyterian mission and assisted primary-school age students along with other Bethel students.



Left, Third Baseman Briley Auvenshine threatens a double play after tagging her base for a force out at third base. Right, Pitcher Payton Ognibene hurls one from the mound. Photos by Erin Douglas/The Banner

# Lady Rebels Fall to Lady Bulldogs

BY ERIN DOUGLAS  
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MCKENZIE (March 20) — The McKenzie Lady Rebels were shut out 2-0 by the Milan Lady Bulldogs on Monday night. The Lady Bulldogs had seven hits at the dish that boosted them to victory.

During the first inning, the Lady Bulldogs left one stranded after Shelby Greene singled to left center.

Savannah Davis and Payton Ognibene both walked down the chalk to first base, but were stranded on base when three Lady Rebels flew out to center field. At the end of the first inning, both teams were scoreless.

In the top of the second, Katie Chesser and Aubrey Jackson recorded the first two outs.

Dylan Easterday walked down the line for the Lady Bulldogs. Mackenzie Lusk singled to left field to put runners in scoring position. Chesser made a throw from shortstop to Haylee Beard at first base to retire the inning and put the Lady Rebels back at the plate.

Beard had the only hit of the inning for McKenzie. Beard was stranded on third base as the inning came to a close. The Lady Rebels and Lady Bulldogs were still scoreless going into the third inning.

The Lady Bulldogs had three hits during the third

inning. Shelby Greene singled to right field. Mary Ellen Montgomery singled in the infield to move runners to first and second. Camryn Greene hit the ball to Payton Ognibene on the pitcher’s mound. Ognibene made a fielder’s choice throw to Briley Auvenshine who tagged Shelby Greene out on the base path. Jackson caught the third out in left field to put the inning away.

The Lady Rebels were sat down in order with a strikeout, and two line drives to center infield.

The Lady Rebels were able to reciprocate that in the fourth. Ognibene connected with Beard at first for the first out of the inning. Chesser caught a fly ball at shortstop for the second out. Auvenshine recorded the third out with a pop-up in foul territory.

The Lady Rebels struggled to move runners around in the fourth inning. Ognibene walked down the line to first base. Taylor Rawls took Ognibene’s place at first base as a pinch runner. Carli Beeler and Kassidy Brown both hit to the left side and were thrown out at first base. Beard hit to Montgomery at first base for an unassisted out. As the teams headed into the fifth inning, both were scoreless.

The Lady Bulldogs broke the tie during the fifth inning to take a 1-0 lead. Ashley Williamson walked down

to the bag after four balls. Montgomery doubled to the left side to put runners on second and third base. Camryn Greene hit a sacrifice fly to left field for Williamson to cross home plate. The Lady Bulldogs left Montgomery stranded at third base.

Davis had a double in the fifth inning, but the Lady Rebels couldn’t capitalize on the hit and were held scoreless. The Lady Rebels trailed 1-0 going into the sixth inning.

Auvenshine made a throw across the diamond to Beard for the first out of the sixth inning. Ognibene struck out a batter after having a full count. Auvenshine had the final out with a pop-up at third base.

The Lady Rebels were sat down in order with a pitcher to first baseman throw and two strikeouts.

The Lady Bulldogs increased their lead during the final inning to a 2-0 lead. Williamson singled to right field. Shelby Greene hit up the middle and caused an error to score Williamson and put herself at second base. The Lady Bulldogs held a 2-0 lead over the Lady Rebels in the middle of the seventh.

Kassidy Brown advanced to first base on an error by the right fielder, but was left stranded by the Lady Rebels after three strikeouts.

The Lady Bulldogs defeated the Lady Rebels 2-0.

# Did You Know? Investing in Plants

Though plants might not seem like the first thing individuals think of when they ponder long-term investments, perennials can be just that. The home and garden experts at HGTV note that some perennials can live for a very long time. For example, according to

HGTV, the colorful flowering plant peony, despite a blooming season that usually lasts just seven to 10 days, has been known to survive for 70 to 100 years. Hostas are another popular perennial because they require little maintenance, and that extra free time can add up over

the course of the hosta’s life, which can exceed 15 years. Long-living perennials are not necessarily unusual, but gardeners should know that many perennials, and particularly those characterized as “short-lived,” tend to live around three years.

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Ages Categories: 0-10 Years Old

The helicopter will start the event at 9 a.m. with the Egg Drop.

Ages: 0-2 Egg Hunt starts at 9:30 a.m.

Ages: 3-4 Egg Hunt starts at 10 a.m.

Ages: 5-7 Egg Hunt starts at 10:30 a.m.

Ages: 8-10 Egg Hunt starts at 11 a.m.

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