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MISS BRUCETON - Kaidyn Williams is the new Miss Bruceton. The daughter of Tammy Williams, she was selected in a Feb. 28 beauty revue. She is 17 and is a junior at Central High School. She plays softball and enjoys spending time outdoors, drawing, hanging out with friends, and playing with her rabbit, Penelope.

Bethel University names 2023 Hendrix scholarship winners

Trevor Martin Scott, a senior at South Gibson High School, is the 2023 winner of the Hendrix Scholarship at Bethel University. The runner-up is Raanan Sellers, a senior at Obion County High School.

The scholarship, which is the top academic scholarship awarded by the University annually, provides the winner with a four-year full scholarship covering tuition, fees, room and board at Bethel. The runner-up receives a four-year scholarship covering tuition and fees.

"We are thrilled to have these two wonderful students who plan to attend Bethel in the fall," said Bethel University President Dr. Walter Butler. "I have met both of these students, and there is not a doubt in my mind that they will do great things, not only at Bethel University, but throughout their lives."

The Hendrix Scholarship recipients are selected through a competition. Competitors must be high school seniors with a minimum 3.25 grade point average and

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DAMAGED - This empty mobile home was heavily damaged on Cotham Drive in Huntingdon



CEILING FELL - Huntingdon City Hall employees were surprised when a ceiling fell in one of the hallways.



High winds leave about 6,500 countians without power

shirleyNANNEY
Editor

Straight line winds that reached a predicted 60 miles per hour blew through Carroll County Friday, downing trees, sheds, dog pens, sheds and

most anything that wasn't tied down.

According to Carroll County manager Ryan Drewry, power lines took a hit causing 6,456 customers to be without power.

People started losing power about 11:15 a.m., he

said.

By Monday morning there were only about 15 customers who had no service.

"It was indeed a unique situation," said Drewry. "There were pockets of straight line winds."

Drewry was thankful for assistance from other sources.

On Saturday Davy tree Service cut trees and cleared lines. Later on Union City Energy Authority, Weakley County Municipal Electric Co. and

Standard Electric assisted.

On Cotham Drive in Huntingdon a tree was blown into a mobile home, but no one lived there. Debris was all along roadways with some roads blocked

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Resolution to spend 500K on Office Complex

The Carroll County Legislative Body will meet Monday night at 7 p.m. at the Office Complex with three resolutions on the agenda.

Resolution 3-1-23 involves the reappointment of Brent Dillahunty and Michael Tate, and the new appointment of Ryan Drewry to the Carroll County Industrial Development Board.

Resolution 3-2-23 is a pledge of \$500,000 of

American Ressue Plan Act Funds for maintenance, repair, and improvements to the Carroll County Office Complex.

Resolution 3-3-23 that authorizing Carroll County to join the state of Tennessee and Other Local Governments in amending the Tennessee State-Subdivision Opioid Abatement Agreement and Approving the Related Settlement

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Seven to be interviewed for McKenzie Director of Schools

McKenzie School Board members selected seven candidates to interview for the position of director of schools in a March 1 meeting.

The selections were made after discussion and reviewing the qualifications.

Three of the seven are members of the local school district staff. The local can-

didates are Joshua Kee, assistant principal at McKenzie Elementary School; McKenzie High School principal Kelly Spivey and Dorethea Royle, principal of McKenzie Middle School.

The other four candidates are Christopher Davis, assistant director of

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HONORED - Huntingdon Middle School eighth grade basketball members receive a plaque from Huntingdon Mayor Nina Smothers denoting their championship basketball status. From left are Bryson Whiteside, Greyson Anderson, Lucas Smith, Kylen Turner, Zayden Connelly and Kenton Smith and the mayor.

HMS basketball team recognized by council

shirleyNANNEY
Editor

Huntingdon Middle School boys' basketball team was recognized for winding up as champions of a tournament held in ? on

"This is a very nice honor," said Mayor Nina Smothers before honoring the team with a plaque.

The plaque noted the basketball team had a 19-3 record for the 2022-2023 season and were both state and county title holders. The team claimed the second state title in school history with a 55-26 win over Thurman Francis Middle School in the James C.



BASKETBALL CHAMPS - Huntingdon Middle School basketball team was recognized at the Feb. 28 council meeting.

Hale State Basketball Tournament.

In recognition of this honor the mayor proclaimed Tuesday, February 28 as HMS Mustangs Basketball Day.

During the meeting the mayor informed the council that the Tenn. Dept. of

Transportation (TDOT) has begun American Disabilities (ADA) compliance work on the sidewalks in the Court Square area. Some lamp posts may be affected during the construction period.

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Obituaries

Darren E. Wilks
Kathy Ann Graham
Larry "Bimbo" Sutton
Jimmy Coffman



COMMUNITY

County to receive \$120,839.64 in opioid settlement funds

sabrinaBATES
Regional Writer

Money from combined national opioid lawsuits is making its way to every county in the State of Tennessee. Carroll County is slated to receive an initial payment of \$120,839.64 distributed by Tennessee's Opioid Abatement Council, which is overseeing more than \$31.4 million from the state's share of the federal lawsuit settlements levied against Janssen (Johnson & Johnson).

Distribution of the funds from an Opioid Abatement Trust to all 95 counties in the state began the last week of February.

In accordance with terms of the Distributor and Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) settlement agreements negotiated by the Tennessee Attorney General, 35 percent of proceeds went directly to county governments so that local leaders could direct spending on programs to address the effects of opioids on their citizens and communities.

Tennessee has joined a broad coalition of states and subdivisions in reaching a \$26 billion settlement with four companies to resolve legal claims for their role in the opioid crisis. Tennessee's share of the settlement funds is expected to exceed

\$600 million over 18 years. The settlement consists of two agreements. One agreement is with the three major pharmaceutical distributors: AmerisourceBergen Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., and McKesson Corporation. The second agreement is with an opioid manufacturer: Janssen, a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson.

As of Jan. 27, 2022, 51 states and territories and more than 7,000 local governments signed on to the agreements.

In Tennessee, more than 150 local governments have joined, including every county and all cities with populations of 25,000 or more.

On Feb. 25, 2022, the companies announced that the participation levels were sufficient for settlements to become effective.

In addition to the two settlement agreements, there is also a Tennessee State-Subdivision Opioid Abatement Agreement. This Tennessee-specific agreement, negotiated with representatives of the state's subdivisions, addresses the allocation provisions in the two settlements and sets out a structure for the distribution of abatement funds from pending bankruptcy plans. The agreement has been adopted by the state and its

subdivisions.

County leaders are able to select activities from a list approved by the Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council at its meeting in September 2022. Approved uses include a continuum of opioid use disorder treatment programs, medication assisted treatment, recovery supports, and prevention measures.

"There isn't a county in Tennessee that hasn't been touched by the opioid crisis. The funding going to these counties will have an immediate and much-needed impact. We are excited to get this funding out to all 95 counties of our great state, and we can't wait to see how local leaders put it to good use," said Stephen Loyd, MD, Opioid Abatement Council Chairman.

The remaining 65 percent of settlement dollars will be distributed through a competitive grant application process to be established by the Opioid Abatement Council. The processes for applying for funding and scoring applications are on the agenda for the Council's next meeting at the end of the month.

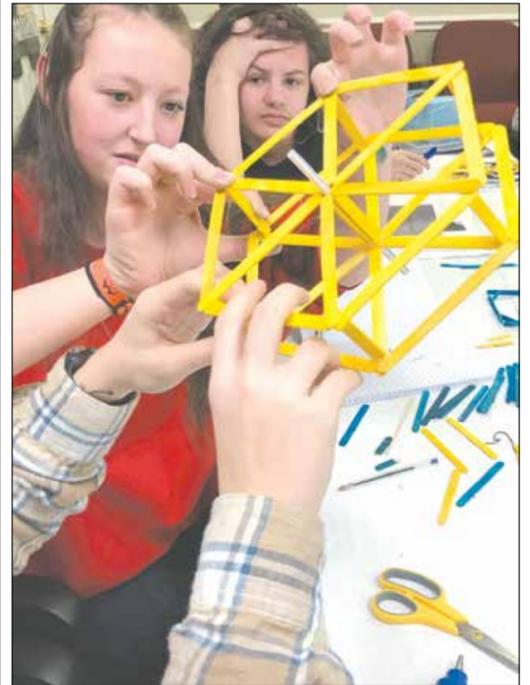
The first payments to come from the Opioid Abatement Trust fund mark a milestone in the state's work to address the effects of the opioid crisis. Pay-

ments from these settlements, while not as large as this initial payment, will continue annually for 18 years.

"While no amount of money will be enough to completely heal broken communities, funds distributed through the Opioid Abatement Trust Fund will provide further resources toward recovery and assist in bringing this epidemic to a halt. The Tennessee Attorney General's Office will not let up on holding opioid manufacturers and distributors accountable," said Tennessee Attorney General Jonathan Skrmetti.

Tennessee's Opioid Abatement Council was created by the Tennessee General Assembly in Public Chapter 491 to manage the disbursement of proceeds from lawsuits relating to opioids. The Council upholds the responsibility to ensure the disbursements of these funds go toward funding programs, strategies, expenditures, and other actions designed to prevent and address the misuse and abuse of opioid products and treat or mitigate opioid use or related disorders or other effects of the opioid epidemic.

To learn more about the Tennessee Opioid Abatement Council and settlements, visit TN.gov/oac.



STEM SESSION

Recently, the Chamber Inspire program met for their first session. Students were assigned to design and build a working Ferris Wheel from wooden popsicle sticks. The 2023 class has the following students: Ava Akins, Alyssa Belew, Tobey Brooks, Rion Cary, Thatcher Crews, Katelynn Essary, Peyton Hays, Brody Huff, McKaylin Johnson, Landyn McLearn, Brooklyn Pearson, and Seth Thomas. The session was directed by Ms. Mailene King from the Center for Science Outreach at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

Carroll County Chamber Notes

If you would like an event or news release posted, email the Chamber at cchamber@earthlink.net by Wednesday at noon to have your information added to Thursday Morning Notes.

Chamber Capitol Talk with Representative Tandy Darby - March 10

The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce will host a Capitol Talk with Representative Tandy Darby on March 10, at the Carroll County Civic Center. The Capitol Talk will start at 8 a.m.

UPDATE Ribbon Cutting for RaeKar - March 8

At their request, the ribbon cutting for RaeKar has been moved to Wednesday, March 8, at 1:30 p.m. at the Chamber office at 20740 East Main Street in Huntingdon.

RaeKar is a family owned business. Jason and Bridget Crews started this company in 2018. Proving that family comes first, the couple named their business after their daughters, Raegan and Karson. They combined their names to become "RaeKar." RaeKar provides services in renting a bin or providing curbside household services.

Carroll County Inclusion Park

"Come Together" Fashion Show and Gala March 25, at 6 p.m.

Carroll County Civic Center

Individual and table tickets are available. There will be an inclusive fashion show, dinner, live music, and raffle. Please contact Wendy Jones at 731-695-2644 to reserve your ticket.

West Carroll Band Benefit & Songwriter Showcase - April 1

The West Carroll Band is hosting an intimate dinner and music event featuring award-winning hit songwriters from Nashville on Saturday, April 1 at the Carroll County Civic Center. Songwriters include Casey Beathard, Brice Long, and Wynn Varble.

Doors Open at 5 p.m. Silent Auction: 5 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. with Local Band on Stage Songwriter Showcase: 6:30 - 8 p.m. Tickets with dinner are \$40. Balcony seating (show only) are \$20. Tickets can be purchased at <https://west-carroll-band-boosters.ticketleap.com/band/>.

Field trips, policy updates highlight WCSSD board meeting

sabrinaBATES
Regional Writer

It was an evening of field trip approvals and policy updates for board members of the West Carroll Special School District when they met last week in the cafeteria of the West Carroll Jr./Sr. High School.

Director of Schools Preston Caldwell explained a couple of field trips need to be approved by the board on two readings. Board members approved the following field trips on their first readings - WCJHSH FFA State Convention to Gatlinburg and WCJSHS Beta Club National Convention to Louisville, Ky. Field trips given final approval by the school board during Thursday night's meeting were WCES Beta Club to Gatlinburg; WCJSHS Beta Club to Gatlinburg and WCJSHS FBLA State Convention to Chattanooga.

In policy updates, board members approved the following on their first reading last week - guidelines for those with complaints concerning textbooks; allow the most-recent evaluation for teachers who may be on leave for granting teacher tenure; notices for teachers whose contracts will not be renewed may be mailed or emailed to the teacher and if a teacher is on leave for 20 days, the school system must hire a replacement substitute, certified teacher for one day.

During principal updates, leaders of the elementary and primary schools announced the recent parent-teacher conferences, which allowed phone calls and in-person visits, saw good turnouts. Students are celebrating Read Across America Week this week and several activities are slated in recognition of Literacy Month (March). Floors in the fifth-grade

department have undergone restoration, while the third-grade and secretary's office is next to undergo floor restoration. The high school is preparing for baseball and softball seasons. A Health Fair is set for March 31.

Caldwell offered school system and legislative updates. With the Tennessee General Assembly's legislative session underway, there are a number of changes proposed concerning the state's third-grade retention law that went into effect at the beginning of the school year. Caldwell said he hopes the retention decisions will be left up to the ELAs (Education Local Agencies).

He added when he contacted the district's state representative, Tandy Darby (76th), he actually returned his phone call and they discussed the proposals surrounding third-grade retention. Caldwell announced a

new initiative through the Grown Your Own partnerships that allows those with at least 50 hours of credit to fast-track to teacher certification. Caldwell said the school system will partner with the University of Tennessee at Martin for teacher certification and the Grow Your Own partnership.

The schools director also announced a partnership with the juvenile court system to cite students who are caught vaping. Instead of the sheriff's department handling these cases, they will move straight to the juvenile court to be heard in front of that court's judge.

Caldwell reported he would be ready to discuss his evaluation at the next school board meeting, with hopes to have discussions completed by the end of the school year.

Board members moved into executive session before adjourning.

SEVEN

Haywood County Schools; Dr. Micheal Booker, Hermitage Hall residential treatment facility educator; Dr. Justin Barden, Lewis

County High School principal; and Betsi Foster, assistant director of Weakley County Schools.

Two that applied who

were Markeus Patterson and Dr. Joshua Searcy were determined as not being qualified.

All seven will have in-

terview times on March 21 and 22.

The current director of schools, Lynn Watkins, is retiring June 30.

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Deadline Reminder
Deadline for Carroll County News-Leader is Friday at 5:00 p.m. Thank You!

NATURE AMERICAN HORSES
West TN PBS
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EDITORIAL

The Law of Solid Ground



LEADING THE WAY

Daniel Richardson

Welcome to another installment of our leadership column series, where we explore John Maxwell's 21 Laws of Leadership. This week, we're diving into the sixth law: *The Law of Solid Ground.*

At its core, The Law of Solid Ground is all about building trust with your team members. According to Maxwell, trust is the foundation of all successful relationships, and leaders who can establish trust with their team members are better equipped to inspire and motivate them to achieve their goals.

So how do leaders build trust with their team members? Maxwell suggests

that there are several key factors to consider. First and foremost, leaders must be honest and transparent in their communication. When team members feel like their leader is open and honest with them, it creates a sense of trust that can be critical to building strong relationships.

Another key aspect of The Law of Solid Ground is consistency. Leaders who are consistent in their actions and decision-making can create a sense of stability and dependability that team members can rely on. When team members know what to expect from their leader, it can create a sense of trust that can be invaluable in challenging situations.

Maxwell also emphasizes the importance of competence. Leaders who are knowledgeable and skilled in their field can inspire confidence in their

team members, which can help to build trust. When team members feel like their leader is competent and capable, they're more likely to trust their leadership.

In my own experience, I've found that The Law of Solid Ground can be particularly important when working with remote or distributed teams. When team members are physically separated, it can be challenging to build the same level of trust and rapport that comes naturally in a face-to-face setting. By focusing on honesty, consistency, and competence, leaders can help to bridge these gaps and build trust even in a virtual environment.

However, it's important to note that building trust is an ongoing process. Trust can be lost as quickly as it's gained, and leaders must work hard



to maintain it over time. This means being consistent in your actions and decision-making, and being willing to admit when you've made a mistake or taken the wrong approach.

Ultimately, The Law of Solid Ground is about recognizing that trust is the foundation of all successful relationships. By focusing on honesty, consistency, and competence, leaders can establish a sense of trust with their team members that can be invaluable in achieving their goals. When team members feel like they can rely on their leader, they're more likely to be invested in the success of the team as a whole.

Baptist Carroll County earns 'A' ratings for community investment

Baptist Memorial Hospital-Carroll County has been recognized for its contribution to community health and well-being, receiving 'A' grades in community benefit, patient satisfaction, health equity, and social responsibility on the Lown Institute Hospitals Index.

"Baptist Carroll County is honored to receive this recognition for our commitment to community health and well-being," said Susan M. Breeden, CEO and administrator at Baptist-Carroll County. "We're proud of our staff for their dedication to taking care of our patients and community."

The Index is the first ranking to measure social responsibility for more than 3,600 U.S. hospitals nationwide and applies metrics, such as racial inclusivity, avoidance of overuse and community benefit.

"America needs socially responsible hospitals," said Dr. Vikas Saini, president of the Lown Institute. "The hospitals topping our index have proven they have what it takes to be great community partners."

Community benefit performance on the Lown Index is based on hospitals' charity care spending, Medicaid share of patient revenue and spending on other investments that have direct benefit to the community, such as health clinics, preventive health services and food security. Data sources include hospital cost reports filed with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and IRS 990 forms, both from 2019. Learn more about the Lown Hospitals Index for Social Responsibility by visiting www.LownHospitalsIndex.org.

BETHEL

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at least a 23 ACT score or 1130 SAT score to qualify. During the two-day on-campus contest, each student participates in an essay contest, an academic exam, and an interview.

"This year we had fifteen excellent candidates who competed for the scholarship," said Tina Hodges, Director of Recruitment and Admissions for Bethel's College of Arts and Sciences. "The competition was tough, and all of the students who participated will qualify for academic scholarships at Bethel next year."

Scott intends to major in nursing at Bethel. While in high school he was involved in HOSA, achieved the Gold Medal of Achievement in Royal Rangers, earned the position of Territorial Scout in the Rivermen Territory of the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship, played the saxophone in the band, and

was active in school theatre. Scott started a weekly Bible Club in his school and served as a member of the youth praise team at his church. He works as a shift manager at Green Frog Coffee Company in Jackson, Tn. He is the son of Terry and Wendy Scott.

Sellers intends to major in biology (pre-med) at Bethel and also to participate in Renaissance Theatre. She is the daughter of Brian and Sabrina Lippard.

The Hendrix Scholarship was established in 1988 by William R. Hendrix, a Nashville businessman and grandson of a former Bethel University president, as a means of connecting qualified and dedicated faculty with outstanding, deserving students. For more information about the Hendrix Scholarship or Bethel University, contact the office of admissions at admissions@bethelu.edu or 731-352-4000.

Suicide is a sad thing



SHIRLEY'S SAMPLINGS

Shirley Nanney

Suicide is a serious public health problem that can have long-lasting effects.

Just last week a 16-year-old sophomore who was a cheerleader at a nearby school took her life. A beautiful young girl who apparently made up her mind that she would take her life.

The students and people of the community are stunned and devastated in disbelief that this could

have happened to this teenager that had her whole life ahead.

The U.S. suicide rate has been increasing for decades.

In 1999, the rate was about 10 suicides per 100,000 people. In 2017, the most recent year for which complete statistics are available, it was just over 14 per 100,000, a rise of 40 percent in only 18 years.

They say suicide is preventable. It's a difficult situation to overcome once someone's mind is made up.

In looking at the way that someone can be helped requires strategies at all lev-

els of society. This includes prevention and protective strategies for individuals, families, and communities. Everyone can help prevent suicide by learning the warning signs, promoting prevention and resilience, and a committing to social change.

There are a lot of reasons for suicide.

Depression can make anyone a high risk for suicide.

The loss of a boyfriend or girlfriend can trigger a teenager to commit suicide.

A financial crises in the way of material wealth, reduced income, mounting debts and other financial disaster can provoke sui-

cide. Reputation and good name are important to people, so all manner and of shame and humiliation can cause suicide.

There are a lot more reasons if someone cannot get something off their mind and want peace and rest.

Contact the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline if you or someone you know are experiencing mental health-related distress or are worried about a loved one who may need crisis support.

Call of text 988 or chat at 988lifeline.org

You can connect with a trained crisis counselor.

WINDS

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for a time.

A strange situation occurred at the Town of Huntingdon's City Hall. A door at the rear of the building was opened and the ceiling in a hallway fell to the floor surprising everyone.

Carroll County Emergency Management director Janice Newman said that she was not notified of any injuries that occurred during Friday.

"I didn't have reports of trees on houses," she said.

Fire Departments all over the county were out assisting with clearing roads.

"Everybody worked well together," she said.

The wind took its toll on outbuilding, dog houses, sheds and fences. The highway department and TDOT were out working as well.

Huntingdon schools were let out at 1 p.m. due to the



HIGHWAY LITTERED - U.S. Highway 70 was littered with tree limbs.

electricity being out, but other schools stayed until the regular time. The students all got home safely.

Court was moved from

the courthouse to the basement of the Sheriff's Office, Newman said.

There was quite a bit of tree damage in Thomas

Park.

In McKenzie, Mt. Olivet Cemetery had damage with downed trees.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Do you ever get an overload of bad news? Sometimes it seems that it's one thing after another, doesn't it? Sometimes the news is so devastating that we feel shaken to the very core of our souls.

But there is a way to get through it all. Look what the psalmist said in Psalm 16:8 - "I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken." There are some im-

portant things here we need to notice. The psalmist says, "I have set the Lord always before me." The key word here is "always." When we set our heart to follow Him always, He is at our right hand. The right hand of God signifies His power - in this case it is HIS power to protect. And because He is at our right hand we shall not be shaken.

God is always good. Let us set Him before us always.

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HMS

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Scott Dudley, who resides on Ashbury Lane was scheduled to speak, but didn't show up. Rev. Tim Atkins, pastor of Huntingdon First United Methodist Church, was present and spoke briefly concerning making Ashbury a two lane street which he said was fine with him.

Clint Collins with Restore Rite Restoration met with town personnel to interrupt the samples from the fire department stations.

"He was not alarmed by the analysis because the same concerns can be found in residential dwellings," said the mayor. "The current Station 3 build-

ing has value and repairs should be considered he told us."

He recommends an air filtering unit should be installed at Station 3 on Northwood Drive.

He also recommended roof replacement and a concrete apron with a French drain to correct the water flooding issue at Station 3. The mayor said a commercial air filter unit for \$3,053 is being ordered. At this time, she noted that options are being considered for the other repair needs.

An amendment of the "Contract in Lieu of Performance Bond" for the financial assistance of the

closure/post closure of the Huntingdon Landfill was passed.

The original in-lieu of Performance Bond agreement was signed in 1995 as the town's assurance in the event of a problem during the 30-year post-closure period of the Town of Huntingdon landfill site.

During that period if there is a problem at the site, the contract obligates the town's state shared tax revenues up to the contract amount at the time of the problem. Over the years, the 1995 obligation was reduced to \$62,348.84 through the annual reduction, including the current reduction of \$22,918.97, the liability amount remains at \$39,429.87. By the end of 2025, the landfill deal will

be closed.

Three water bill adjustments were made for Tommy Crews, Annetta Collins and Mona Harris due to leaks. The bills were all adjusted to \$250. The original bills were: \$1,324 for Crews, \$1,599.79 for Collins and \$1,585.93.

The March 28 council meeting will be moved to March 21 due to a beer permit application.

The mayor advised the council members that the approved purchase of AMR meter reading equipment from Core and Main from the Nov. 22, 2022 meeting in the amount of \$11,608.46 has increased to \$13,995.60 due to current supply chain disruption. Material are subject to pricing at the time of shipment.

RESOLUTION

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Agreements. Carroll County stands to see a related article on page 2. Carroll County stands to receive

\$120,839.54.

Notaries will be elected and monthly reports will be approved.

SOCIETY



GIVING BACK - These Bethel University students assist Family Reading Nights.

Bethel Student-Athletes visit Elementary Family Reading

Several Bethel athletes took time out of their night to give back to the McKenzie youth. Athletes attended McKenzie Elementary's Family Reading Night. Students from Bethel University helped students reach for accelerated reading to reach their personal goals.

The McKenzie Elementary's Family Reading Night normally has sixty to

ninety students per night. "It is just a time for them to become better readers," McKenzie Elementary Librarian Jill Wilson said. "It's a place where students can improve their reading comprehension through reading and taking tests on the books."

This after school program is held to give students the opportunity to

become motivated readers. "If accelerated reader is used correctly, it can be a motivator and it helps them to keep up and be motivated to get to the next level," said Warren. "The program looks to make reading interesting for students. We try to have something fun every time. We have had the Disney princesses come, Santa & Mrs. Claus,

the elves, and the athletes throughout the area."

Over a dozen athletes were helping the students read and earn more AR points, even Rowdy the Wildcat made an appearance at the library.

The effort by the Bethel athletes in conjunction with the NAIA Champions of Character Initiative.

Baptist Ambulance rolls out 911 telehealth for TennCare patients

Baptist Ambulance has announced that it has begun providing telehealth visits this week to TennCare patients who call 911 with low-acuity injuries or illnesses in Tipton, Obion and Carroll counties under a new TennCare program that allows first responders to treat non-urgent patients on-scene.

The pilot program is in conjunction with Baptist Ambulance's parent company, Priority OnDemand, and utilizes its OnDemand Visit telehealth platform to deliver immediate, 24/7 access to 911 first responders for low-acuity telemedicine visits for TennCare patients.

The program is the result of a new TennCare program that took effect Jan. 1 2023 that allows on-scene treatment and telemedicine during 911 responses for TennCare patients with non-life-threatening needs. The TennCare program is called "Triage, Navigate, Treat, Transport," know as TN-T2.

"Envision 911 ambulances that arrive with doctors and nurse practitioners available via telehealth," Bryan Gibson, Chief Executive Officer. "With the support of the state, it's now possible for us to shift the paradigm of emergency services delivery for our TennCare population. Through a combination of our highly trained first responders and our proprietary OnDemand Visit telehealth technology in all ambulances, we are instantly able to deliver the most appropriate level of care to people who traditionally have had low access to urgent care or even primary care services."

The program will allow TennCare to reimburse

qualified first responders, such as 911 ambulance service agencies and fire departments, to treat non-life-threatening calls outside of the emergency room.

"The new structure will help many patients receive the care they need where they need it and avoid emergency room visits when the patient's condition doesn't medically require that level of care," Gibson added. "Added value comes from reducing unnecessary visits to already crowded emergency rooms."

Tammy Mihm, managed care compliance director for TennCare, is overseeing the development and implementation of the TN-T2 program for TennCare. Once implemented statewide, the new program is estimated to save more than \$8 million annually in TennCare expenses.

"Access to all levels of care is crucial for our members, and the TN-T2 program is designed to add another avenue of access," Mihm said. "As first responders statewide adopt the program, we expect to see a reduction in the number of TennCare patients being unnecessarily transported to emergency rooms for low-acuity injuries and illnesses. Such patients could instead be treated on the scene or at an alternate site like an urgent care clinic. Over time, we anticipate better patient outcomes, cost savings statewide and, as a result of the improved flow of patient transportation, the overall emergency healthcare system should benefit as well."



Carroll Bank and Trust to open new branch in Lexington

Carroll Bank and Trust is excited to announce they will be opening a new branch in Lexington this spring. The new branch will be located at 386 West Church Street. Carroll Bank and Trust is a community bank that originated in Carroll County in 1907. They currently serve Carroll, Benton, Gibson and Henry county.

"At Carroll Bank & Trust we are passionate about the customers we serve and making their lives and our communities better. We are thankful for the trust that has been placed in us and we strive to continue to earn that trust daily. We believe in treating people the way we want to be treated. We believe in delivering excellent service and in doing so adding value to the lives of our customers, communities, and shareholders." - Michael E. Cary, Chairman/President/CEO

Carroll Bank and Trust provides an extensive array of consumer and commercial banking products. They also offer investment products through CB&T Financial/Raymond James. They are passionate about the customers and communities they serve. They strive to provide a banking experience centered around excellence, where decisions are made at a local level by those you know and trust.

Corey Bingham has been selected as the City President for this market. Corey has 18 years of banking experience with 15 years in lending. He is married to Whitney, and they have two sons, Preston and Cooper. Stacy Johnson has been hired as a loan assistant, bringing over 25 years of banking experience. Stacy is married to Roger and together they have five children and six grandchildren.

"I am extremely grateful and excited for the opportunity to be the City President

of Carroll Bank & Trust in Lexington. CB&T truly supports their employees and provides them with the resources necessary to help customers achieve their financial dreams and to give back to the community. My passion has always been to put customers first and to serve my community. I am grateful for the opportunity to continue that passion at Carroll Bank & Trust. I look forward to providing #ABetterWayToBank in Lexington!" - Corey Bingham, Lexington City President

The new branch is expected to open this spring. If you are interested in learning more about Carroll Bank and Trust, you can visit their website at www.carrollbank.com or find them on Facebook! For questions about open-

ing a new account or loan inquiries, please call CB&T in Huntingdon at 731-986-4401.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

VINEGAR SLAW

A great recipe for vinegar slaw. It's a must with a fish dinner.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pt. white vinegar
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3 tsp. celery seed
- 1/2 tsp. turmeric
- 2 quarts shredded cabbage
- 3 chopped onions
- 3 chopped bell peppers
- 3 chopped carrots

DIRECTIONS:

Mix vinegar, sugar, salt, celery seed and turmeric. Heat to boiling. Pour over cabbage, onions and peppers. Cover and keep in refrigerator. Will keep for weeks.

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MOVIE SCHEDULE FOR FRI., MARCH 3 - THUR., MARCH 9

CREED III (PG-13)
Fri., Mon.-Thur. - 7:35
Sat. & Sun. - 1:35, 4:35, 7:35

COCAINE BEAR (R)
Fri., Mon.-Thur. - 7:25
Sat. & Sun. - 1:25, 4:25, 7:25

JESUS REVOLUTION (PG-13)
Fri., Mon.-Thur. - 7:30
Sat. & Sun. - 1:30, 4:30, 7:30

MAGIC MIKE'S LAST DANCE (R)
Fri., Mon.-Thur. - 7:35
Sat. & Sun. - 1:35, 4:35, 7:35

ANT MAN AND WASP: QUANTUMANIA (PG-13)
Fri., Mon.-Thur. - 7:25
Sat. & Sun. - 1:30, 4:30 (3D), 7:30

AVATAR: THE WAY OF WATER (PG-13)
Fri., Mon.-Thur. - 7:25
Sat. & Sun. - 1:25, 7:25

Picture Puzzles

A rebus is a puzzle that uses pictures to reveal a word or phrase. Can you solve this rebus puzzle?

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Standards Link: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: ATHLETE

The noun **athlete** is a person who participates in sports or other physical activity.

Serena Williams is a famous **athlete** who excels in tennis.

Try to use the word **athlete** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

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L	C	C	T	Y	S	R	A	E	Y
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Y	N	P	P	A	R	H	N	X	K
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P	M	T	W	L	S	H	O	E	S
I	O	E	A	T	H	L	E	T	E
C	W	E	V	S	C	H	O	O	L
W	H	S	E	V	E	E	L	S	Y

Standards Link: Letter sequencing, Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Jesus Christ's declaration to Zacchaeus, "I came to seek and to save what was lost" (Luke 19:10), confirms the fact that only Jesus brings persons to God who created them through Jesus Christ, that Jesus brings salvation to every



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Joy in life



SUNRISE

David Coy

Love is a universal hope and desire for people in every culture and land under heaven. Yet, it is also the most misunderstood. It is too frequently thought to be an emotion primarily and secondary something else. This is inaccurate. Love certainly involves emotion. As an example the Song of Solomon beginning in 2:7 says not to stir up or awaken love until I am ready. This phrase is repeated twice in the same writing. Certainly emotion is involved no doubt. Another example shows it is so much more than feelings. 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 and Ephesians 5: 25-28. When a lasting relationship is built it is upon seeking the needs of the other above your own coupled with emotions binding and sealing the relationship in a strong foundation. Relationships take work from the male and female, after all two individuals are

coming together to become one. This does not happen by osmosis.

When separation happens can joy exist in spite of the sorrowful circumstances? Yes, I think so and an ancient writer agrees with this assessment that joy is a matter of choice, not circumstances. As a society we may think happiness as the same as joy, but it is not. Happiness is prone to circumstances surrounding us, but joy is a state of mind in spite of our outward circumstances. Joy properly understood then may not always be easy, but when it resides in the human heart (mind) it is also much more resistant to circumstances as they change in contrast to happiness. "Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no no food, the flock be cut off from the fold, and their be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice... (exult, Habakkuk 3:18). The meaning is not joy in our sorrow, but in life as a whole. To learn more join us in Sunrise support group.

~David.

Death Notices

Larry "Bimbo" Sutton 1954-2023

Larry "Bimbo" Sutton, 68, of Huntingdon, passed away Friday, Mar. 3, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Jimmy Coffman 1955-2023

Jimmy Lane Coffman, 68, of Lavinia, passed away Monday, Feb. 27, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 2.

Darren E. Wilks 1960-2023

Darren Eugene Wilks, 62, of Hollow Rock, Wednesday, Mar. 1, at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon. Funeral services were held on Friday, Mar. 3 in the chapel of Bruceton Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilks was born on June 12, 1960, in Camden, to Etta Lou Ellis Wilks and the late Virgil Eugene Wilks. He was the owner/operator of Wilks Used Cars in Hollow Rock, a Baptist in faith and a member of the Bruceton Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by his father, Virgil Eugene Wilks, and a sister, Sandra Johnson.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Susan Rene' Sterling Wilks, of Hollow Rock; one daughter, Heaven (Brent) Dawkins, of Middleton; two sons, Nic (Bailey) Wilks, of McKenzie and Jonathon (Katie) Thomas, of Bossier City, LA; two brothers, Monte (Debbie) Wilks, of Lexington and J. Randy (Ann) Williams, of Greensboro, N.C.; mother, Etta Lou Ellis Wilks, of Bruceton; seven grandchildren, Brynely, Brittan and Beckett Dawkins, Grant and Connor Thomas, Finley Swor and Jett Wilks.



Kathy Ann Graham 1957-2023

Kathy Ann Graham, 65, of Atwood, passed away Sunday, Feb. 26, at her home. Graveside funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 28, at Pisgah Cemetery with, J. R. Snider officiating.

Ms. Graham was born September 16, 1957 in Chicago, Illinois to the late Bennie Graham and Geneva (Oliver) Graham. She worked as a production worker for WSW Pajama Factory.

She was also preceded in death by a nephew, Bradley Suratt.

She is survived by one daughter, Tiffany Graham (fiancé Cody Forshea), of Jackson; one son, Chris Graham (Terri Warren), of McKenzie; four sisters, Connie Suratt, Paula (Tony) Rich, both of Atwood, Elizabeth Wynn, of Medina, Tonya (Cliff) Caswell, of Atwood; and one brother, Danny Graham, of Atwood. She also leaves seven grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.



AREA HAPPENINGS

Sunday, Mar. 12, 6 P.M.
The Ross Family Singing
Held at Solid Rock Ministries.

ONGOING

Small Town Cruisers Antique Car Club
Meetings held second Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Hollow Rock Fire Station on Hwy. 114.

Monthly Food Pantry
Held second Saturday of the month, 9-11 a.m. at Mt. Zion UMC, 120 Mt. Zion Church Rd. For info: 217-304-2606 or jano1970@att.net

The Shepherd's Table
The community kitchen serves meals on the third Tuesday of the month at First Presbyterian Church, 19835 E. Main St. Served restaurant style, drive through available after 6 p.m. Free/open to the public. To volunteer: 731-415-9199 and leave a message, fpcshepherdstable@gmail.com, or P.O. Box 651 in

Huntingdon.

Blessing Box
Hollow Rock Methodist Church, Seminary St. Food available for anyone in need. Church service 11 a.m. Sunday. Pastor Mickey Lewis

COVID Testing
Carroll County Health Department offers take home COVID testing kits.

Blessings Box & FM Radio
County Line Missionary Baptist Church blessing box - filled with emergency food located in our parking lot on Hwy. 22 at county line. Also, our 11 a.m. sermon is broadcast on 87.9 FM.

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Flag Sales
American Legion sells 3'x5' flags, flag poles that turn with the wind, and grave marker flags as a part of fundraising efforts. American Legion can also take American Flags that are in poor condition to properly retire them. For info: 731-986-9456 or 731-986-1346.

Prayer on the Square
Held the second Saturday monthly at 9 a.m. and lasts about one hour. Meet in the building called The Network at 109 Court Square. Hosted by First Baptist Church of Huntingdon. All denominations welcome. Coordinator: Retired Colonel James Harding, 731-415-0427 or jimhobo1@aol.com.

Veterans Honor Guard
Veterans Honor Guard of Parkers Crossroads is seeking new members. Meetings and training: Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. at 2150 Wildersville Rd. in Wildersville. Any honorably discharged veteran may stop by to speak to members, ask questions, or offer suggestions. Ceremonies, programs, and presentations are given on a volunteer basis. For info: Secretary Keith Hair 252-0129 or Sergeant at Arms Sherman Boyd 225-0613.

Overeaters Anonymous
Held at 1 p.m. Saturdays at the Baptist Memorial Hospital Community Room. For anyone struggling with food addiction or an eating disorder.

Carroll County Adult Education Classes Set
Huntingdon location: Adult Education Building, 14155 Paris St. Office hours: Mon./Tues./Thur., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Classes offered for one-on-one instruction on Mondays from 1-4 p.m. Classes also offered Thursdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. For more info: 731-364-5481. It's never too late to learn!

Carroll County Senior Choir
Attention Senior Citizens: The Carroll County Senior Choir is looking for new members. If you enjoy singing and bringing joy to others, please consider joining. The choir sings Mondays at one of the retirement homes in Carroll County. Call 986-1985 if interested.

Bruceton American Legion
The Bruceton American Legion Post 180 for veterans, meets on the second Monday of each month, 7 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church, 125 Wall St. in Hollow Rock. Veterans are invited to visit. For more info: 731-586-7443 or 731-586-7556.

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Abram Called
Genesis 12

The children's song goes, "Father Abraham, had many sons, many sons had father Abraham, ... In reality, Abraham had only two sons. But THEY had many offspring."

God instructed Abram to leave the place where he was, leave his country, his people and his father's household and go to a land that He (God) would show him.

God promises to make Abram a great nation. The promise continues, "...and I will bless you: I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all the people of the earth will be blessed through you."

Abram left his home and family, departing from the place where he was when God called him and went to the place where God directed him to go. (Continued next week).

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BEREA BAPTIST MISSION
Vale Community
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

BETHLE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Old Hwy. 22, Huntingdon
S.S. 10 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
26820 Hwy. 70, Bruceton
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

CENTERPOINT MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Rowland Mill Rd., Bruceton
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

CLARKSBURG MISSIONARY BAPTIST
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

CLARK STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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S.S. - 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m.
Bible Study - Wed. 7 p.m.

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Westport Rd.
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

EASTVIEW BAPTIST
4700 Veterans Memorial Dr., Huntingdon, 986-3168
S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

ENON BAPTIST
105 Walnut Ave., McKenzie, 352-2184
S.S. 9 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

EPHESUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Ephesus Church Rd., Hollow Rock
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m.

FAITH BAPTIST
125 Wall St., Hollow Rock, 586-2590
S.S. 9:30 a.m.; W.S. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
260 E. Broad St., Bruceton, 586-4212
S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:55 a.m. & 6 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
108 Church St., Huntingdon, 986-4782
Bible Study 9 a.m. | Worship 10 a.m.

GALILEE GENERAL BAPTIST
Rogers Lane
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

GRACE BAPTIST
Magnolia Ave., McKenzie
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

HOLLOW ROCK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
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2995 Buena Vista Rd., Huntingdon
S.S. 10 a.m.

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11110 Lexington St., 986-4192
S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

MCKEMORESVILLE BAPTIST
216 North Main St., McKemoreville
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
W.S. 6:30 p.m.

MARLBORO BAPTIST
Hollow Rock - Vale Rd.
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m.

MIXIE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
25860 Hwy. 77
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

MT. ARARAT MISSIONARY BAPTIST
West Main St., Trezevant, 669-9453
W.S. 9:30 a.m.; S.S. 11:00 a.m.
Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. NEBO BAPTIST
Buena Vista
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m.

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Hwy. 114, Yuma
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m.

NEW REEDY CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST
1115 Terry Rd., McKemoreville, 986-8168
S.S. 9:30 a.m.; W.S. 10:30 a.m.

NEW SPRING HILL BAPTIST
Spring Hill Church Rd.
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.

PARKER CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Clarksburg
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OAK GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Buena Vista
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m.

PLEASANT GROVE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
Shiloh Rd., McKenzie
W.S. 2 p.m.

PROSPECT BAPTIST
Broad St., Hollow Rock
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

REEDY CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Hale St., McKemoreville
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m.

TWIN OAKS BAPTIST
1565 Hwy. 104 N., Cedar Grove, 967-1615
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

WESTPORT MISSIONARY BAPTIST
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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79 West, Trezevant, 669-1241
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m.

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CHRISTIAN CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST
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CLARKSBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST
S.S. 9 a.m.; W.S. 9:50 a.m.; & 6 p.m.

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HUNTINGDON CHURCH OF CHRIST
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S.S. 9 a.m.; W.S. 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.

MARLBORO CHURCH OF CHRIST
25025 Hwy. 114, North of Hollow Rock, 586-4411
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

OBION CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Old Stage Rd., Cedar Grove

S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

ROAN'S CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST
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SR 11, 2 mi. South of Clarksburg,
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TWIN OAKS CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hwy. 70 East, Huntingdon, 986-4979
S.S. 9 a.m.; W.S. 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.

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647 Stonevall St., McKenzie
S.S. 10:10 a.m.; Bible Class 6 p.m.

COVENANT MINISTRIES CHURCH OF GOD
20310 Main Street, Huntingdon
W.S. 2:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
268 High St., Huntingdon
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
103 So. Poplar St., Paris
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

METHODIST

MT. ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2 mi. down Buena Vista Rd.
S.S. 9 a.m.; W.S. 10 a.m.

CARTER'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

DAVIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
8076 Hwy. 22 S., Huntingdon
S.S. 10 a.m. 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sun; 11 a.m. 2nd Sun.
W.S. 8 a.m. 4th Sun; 9 a.m. 1st Sun; 10 a.m. 2nd Sun;
11 a.m. & 5 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sun.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
148 Pine St. N., Bruceton, 586-4247
S.S. 9:00 a.m.; W.S. 10:10 a.m.

HUNTINGDON FIRST UNITED METHODIST
201 Asbury Circle, Huntingdon, 986-2251
S.S. 9:00 a.m.; W.S. 10:10 a.m.

LIBERTY ALL UNITED METHODIST
2415 Old Stage Rd., Huntingdon
S.S. 10:30 a.m.; W.S. 9:30 a.m.

PLEASANT HILL UNITED METHODIST
Hwy. 70 West of Leach
W.S. 9:45 a.m. & 5 p.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.
11 a.m. & 5 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sun.

LIBERTY UNITED METHODIST
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m.

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W.S. 1st Sun. 11 a.m., 2nd Sun. 8 a.m., 3rd Sun. 9 a.m.,
4th Sun. 10 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL

BRUCETON UNITED PENTECOSTAL
Hwy. 114 North of Hollow Rock
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL
East Main St., Huntingdon
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m., Wed. 6 p.m.

FULL GOSPEL PENTECOSTAL
143 N. Carroll St., Bruceton
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m.

TATE'S PENTECOSTAL
Hwy. 70 W., Huntingdon
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

TRUE TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL
6890 Old Stage Rd., Huntingdon
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

BARREN SPRINGS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN
1860 Barren Springs Church Rd., Rt. 1, Hollow Rock
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m.

CEDAR GROVE PRESBYTERIAN
Hwy. 70 W., Cedar Grove
W.S. 9:45 a.m.

COOL SPRINGS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN
240 Little Grove Rd. Lavinia, 987-9652
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN
16835 Highland Dr. McKenzie
S.S. 10:10 a.m.; W.S. 9 & 11 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
19835 E Main Street, Huntingdon
S.S. 9:45 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m., Wed. Choir 7 p.m.

PLEASANT GREEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN
S.S. 9:30 a.m.; W.S. 10 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN U.S.A.
591 N. Stonevall, McKenzie
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m.

TREZEVANT CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN
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S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 9 a.m.

SHILOH CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
2880 Hwy. 423, McKenzie
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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LIBERTY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP APOSTOLIC CHURCH
107 Lexington St., Bruceton, 586-7611
S.S. 10 a.m.; W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Tues. 7:30 p.m.

HUNTINGDON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Hwy. 70 S.
W.S. 4 p.m. - Wed. 7 p.m.

LIFE SPRINGS
4475 Hwy. 70, Cedar Grove
W.S. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER
20310 E. Main St.
W.S. 10 a.m., Wed. 7 p.m.

TWIN CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH
28105 Broad St., Bruceton
S.S. 10:30 a.m.; W.S. 10:30 a.m., Wed. Youth 6:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
125 3rd Street E, Huntingdon, TN 38344
Worship: 10:45 AM Sunday

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RECORDS

CARROLL COUNTY GENERAL SESSIONS

The following cases were heard in Carroll County General Sessions Court on March 1.

Jamario Devon Hoard, Murray Ln., Huntingdon, was bound over to the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court on a charge of Aggravated Sexual Battery.

The following result in a guilty plea or finding.

Barbara Adkins, Evergreen St., Dresden, guilty, Possession of Durg Paraphernalia, \$150 fine, 11/29 jail-suspended, supervised probation.

Randi Black Baker, Buchanan Road, Buchanan, guilty, Fraud Use of Credit/Debit Card, \$1000 fine, 11/29 to serve-suspended to time served, no contact with victim, probation.

Brett Ballard, Lumber Road, Henry, guilty, Reckless Driving, Implied Consent, \$50 fine, 180 day jail-suspended, not to drive for one year; dismissed, Following too Closely, dismissed, Fugitive From Justice.

Cody Allen Bradley, Price Road, Gleason, guilty, Drivers License to be Carried, 30 days jail-time served.

Tasha Harris, Cooper St., Paris, guilty, Driving While Revoked Due to DUI Conviction, 180 days jail-suspended except 48 hours, supervised probation.

Terry Hollingsworth, Frank St., Milan, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 11/29 jail-suspended to 48 hours, supervised

probation, not to drive for one year, DUI school; dismissed, Implied Consent; dismissed, Drivers License to be Carried; dismissed, Speeding.

Abbygail Hudson, Little Jackson Ln., Parsons, guilty, Failure to Appear, 48 hours jail, supervised probation.

Daniel Johnsonius, Cook St., Paris, guilty, Driving While Revoked-Second or Subsequent Offense; 11/29 jail-suspended to 48 hours; supervised probation; dismissed, Light Law Violation.

Kenneth Wayne Payne, Jr., Park Cove, McKenzie, guilty, Probation Violation, 30 days jail.

Gwendela Teague-Hampton, Cozart Ave.,

Huntingdon, guilty, Drivers License to be Carried, 30 days; dismissed, Registration Certificate Must be Carried; dismissed, Light Law Violation; dismissed, Financial Responsibility.

Anthony Ronald Turner, Hidden Hills Ln., Huntingdon, guilty, Driving While Suspended, 180 days jail-suspended, supervised probation; dismissed, speeding.

Kevin L. Walker, Oaklawn Drive, McKenzie, guilty, Probation Violation, 11/29 jail.

Christopher Welch, guilty, DUI-First Offense, \$350 fine, 11/29 jail-suspended to 48 hours; supervised probation, not to drive for one year, DUI school, supervised proba-

tion; dismissed, Driving While Suspended.

Benjamin Bruce Williams, Irvin St., Paris, guilty, Driving While Revoked-Second or Subsequent Offense, 11/29 jail-suspended; supervised probation; dismissed, Registration Expired; dismissed, Light Law Violation; dismissed, Financial Responsibility; dismissed, Unlawful Use of Telecommunications Device While Driving.

The following cases were dismissed.

Barbara Adkins, Evergreen St., Dresden, dismissed, Compulsory School Attendance.

Jackie Joel Bradford, Jr., Douglas Ln., Camden, dismissed, Driving While

License Suspended.

Jessica L. Doster, Euclid Ave., McKenzie, dismissed, Failure to Appear.

Gary A. Hocker, Walnut Circle, McKenzie, dismissed, Domestic Assault.

Maxie Benton Mabrey, Maytown Road, Bruceton, dismissed, Driving While Revoked, Seatbelt Violation, Registration Must be Carried.

Dominique Patton, Charles Davis Blvd., Nashville, dismissed, Driving While Revoked.

Anthony Ronald Turner, Hidden Hills Ln., Huntingdon, dismissed, Failure to Appear.

Christopher Welch, Moore Road, Halls, dismissed, Failure to Appear.

CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORTS

Vandalism

Erica Renae Roberts, 28, of Lavinia was arrested for vandalism.

On 02/28/23, Deputy Scott responded to a call-in reference to an unwanted persons situation. Upon arrival, the victim stated that Erica Roberts had kicked her windshield causing it to crack, slamming the passenger door several times causing obvious damage. The deputy observed the damage, estimated cost to fix everything is unknow at this point.

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Multiple Arrests - Drug Violations

Christopher Jacob Reynolds, 31, of Atwood was charged with possession of schedule II with intent and drug paraphernalia.

Joseph William Jackson, 31, of Martin was charged with possession of schedule II with intent, drug paraphernalia, and simple possession of schedule VI.

On 02/27/23, a traffic stop was conducted due to failure to maintain lane. The driver, Christophe Reynolds got out and approached the patrol vehicle. He advised the officer that he had a passenger and no weapons in the vehicle. Once contact was made with the passenger, Joseph Jackson, in clear view was a small bag of methamphetamines. Both individuals denied the narcotics. Offices also located more meth and marijuana, digital scales with residue, and a straw normally used to intake narcotics.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

• James Nesbitt and others to The town of Hollow Rock in district 16.

• James randy Kelley to LPS Real Estate and Development Company, LLC. In district 16.

• Cameron Morey to Twin Rock Investments, LLC in district 6.

• Tommy G. and Pat Long to Jeffrey F. Tullos and Austin L. Jones.

• Kathy Kee to Kathy Kee and others in district 11.

• Richard Greg Brown to Samantha M. White in district 19.

• Samantha Mae White to Richard Greg Brown in district 19.

• Phillip Neal Edwards to Anthony Mark Anderson and Heather McCartney in district 4.

• John D. and Kathie Abbott to Koby Wortham in district 11.

• Phillip Arnold Wilson to Phillip A. Wilson in district 16.

• Kristie L. and Troy D. Waincott to Michael Adam and Raeleen M. Burke in district 4.

• Ashley Cook to Sky View Homes, LLC.

• Deanna Marie Sellers and others to Richard Franklin and Melanie Ann Aldridge in district 5.

• Bobby L and Jenny L Horn to Stephen David Ullrich in district 11.

• Shelia Ann Boaz to Shelia Ann Boaz in district 22.

• Huntingdon MCD LLC to OK Plaza II, LLC in district 11.

• MRH Holdings to Brett A. IDE in district 4.

• Zottie Investments to Charles Lee Johnson in district 1.

• Constance L. Reisman and others to Joshua

Cawthon in district 6.

• Ashlee Michael and Janae Colleen Young to Logan R. and Morgan Diebold and others in district 11.

• Kevin and Carol Holt to Dan P. and Amber N. Mueller in district 2.

• Jordan and Jessica Goodman to Jacob T. Merriam in district 6.

• Robert Franklin McMackins to Charles David and Debra Gayle Springer.

• Jeffrey M. Weatherly to Daniel Ray Sharum.

• Donald Eugene Parish and others to Donald Eugene Parish and others in district 4.

• Gracie Palmer to Milan Land Firm.

• Donald E. and Teresa M. Duke to H. Wayne and Jody M. Brackeen in district 1.

• BWB Properties, LLC to W.E.A Enterprises, LLC in district 4.

• John W. Simpson II to David J. Luna in district 22.

• Ancho Properties Group to Wayne and Jessica Muana.

• Crystal Nichole Eaton to Mitchell Edward Robertson in district 10.

• Krystal Brewer to Joshua and Beverly Gordon.

• Ashley T. Cook to Mandi Cook.

• Ashley T. Cook to Tyler and Cassie Cook in district 11.

• Peggy Jean Kee to Trent Alan and Tiffany Lynn Sellers in district 11.

• Jeremy D. Townsend to Emma Townsend in district 11.

• Daniel J. Meyer to Curtis Stanley and Lois Ruth Kuprel in district 11.

• Bobbie Jo and Adam S. Walker to Larry D. Cease.

McKENZIE POLICE REPORTS

Criminal Trespass, Possession of Methamphetamine

On February 26, McKenzie dispatch received a call referencing a possible prowler in the backyard of his residence on Bertha Street. The caller advised that there was a loud truck, possibly a Dodge, parked at the Relax Inn. The complainant then saw a male subject prowling on their property. Sgt. Cody Coleman responded to the call along with officers Davis, Batchelder and Williams. The truck and prowler were not located.

On February 27, at 12:35 a.m., Sgt. Coleman received a call referencing a truck and trailer being in the backyard of a residence on Bertha Street. The female caller stated she could see a female subject walking around the backyard

near a truck.

Upon Sgt. Coleman's arrival, he discovered Teala Grayson in the caller's yard. Grayson did not have permission to be on the property. She was placed under arrest for criminal trespassing. After a search was conducted of her person and vehicle, a cylindrical tube was found in her pocket containing 0.2 grams of methamphetamine.

Grayson was transported to Carroll County Jail and charged with criminal trespassing and possession of methamphetamine.

Driving on Suspended License

On February 26, Sgt. Cody Coleman stopped a silver Nissan Sentra for failing to stop at the intersection of Elm Street and Magnolia. The driver,

Kevon Keaton, produced his license. The license was suspended for failure to file insurance certification in Carroll County General Session Court.

Keaton was cited into Carroll County General Session Court for driving while his license was suspended: first offense and stop sign violation. He was advised that he had ten days to report to the Carroll County Jail for booking procedures.

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Theft

Officer Jeremiah Brooks responded to a call on February 26 about a theft. The complainant stated he had a blue Pringles can full of quarters, approximately \$20, missing from his room inside the house. He stated Sunday Robinson moved into the house about five days before the can of quarters going missing.

Robinson refused to allow a search of her property inside her area of the house and denied taking the quarters.

Based on the complainant's statement, Robin-

son was cited into Carroll County General Sessions for theft under \$1,000.

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Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Investigator Labe Ezell was on a traffic stop with Officer Sean Beck. A Pontiac Aztec was stopped for speeding. Officer Beck received verbal consent to search the vehicle.

Investigator Ezell discovered a backpack belonging to the passenger, Misty Rimmer. Inside the bag was a container of bleach wipes with a sock concealed inside. The sock contained two baggies of 3.5 grams of methamphetamine along with a meth pipe with residue and a snorting straw.

Rimmer was placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Schedule II (Meth) with Intent and Drug Paraphernalia.

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Public Intoxication
On March 1, Sgt. Kyle Beauchamp responded to a call of an older white male, Gerald Fuzzell, laying in

a yard near the roadway. Fuzzell was found to be impaired to the point he laid down and passed out near a resident on Magnolia Ave.

Fuzzell had the odor of alcohol coming from his person and was unsteady on his feet. He was unable to perform a field sobriety exercise and had to be carried to the patrol car. A bottle of liquor was found in his pocket along with two cans of an alcoholic beverage in a sack. Fuzzell was placed under arrest for his safety and that of the general public. He was transported to the Carroll County Jail for booking for public intoxication and was held for at least eight hours for his safety.

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Possession of Methamphetamine, Drug Paraphernalia, Simple Possession

On March 1, dispatch received a call from Mark Russell advising that a female was at his home and was yelling at him. He stated she had hit him and kicked his pregnant dog. Russell added that she was high on drugs and throwing his clothing outside. Responding to the call were Sgt. Coleman and officers Batchelder and Williams. Arriving on the scene,

officers were advised that Athens Stafford "was acting crazy and was under the influence of drugs." Officers met Stafford and she responded that Russell was acting aggressively and kept pulling her clothes off. They both appeared to be under the influence. Asked if they were on any type of drug, Russell responded that he was in the bed. Both parties had conflicting stories.

Russell stated there were needles in the house in a green bag by the bed. He then took Sgt. Coleman to the bag. There were two hypodermic syringes with a red-tinted liquid inside both. A field test revealed methamphetamine. There was a small clear plastic container also containing methamphetamine.

Both Russell and Stafford denied ownership of the drugs and paraphernalia. They were placed under arrest. After a search, Stafford was found in possession of a Diazepam tablet. She was charged with possession of methamphetamine, simple possession of a schedule IV and possession of drug paraphernalia. Russell was charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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On March 18, the class will travel to Melton Farm in Springville. Silage production, Freezer Beef Economics, handling facilities, covered feeding areas and herd health will be discussed.

Cost for the program, including lunch and materials is \$125.00. To register or if you have any questions, please contact the U.T. Extension Office- Carroll County at 731-986-1976 by Friday, March 3rd.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF CALLED MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING HUNTINGDON BEER BOARD

A special meeting of the Huntingdon Beer Board has been called for 5:15 P.M., Tuesday, March 21, 2023, in the council room of the Huntingdon City Hall, 19810 Main Street East, Huntingdon, Tennessee.

The purpose of this called meeting is to consider an application filed by Tri Star Energy, LLC dba Little General #3260, 21020 Main Street East, Huntingdon, Tennessee, 38344, for a permit to sell beer at retail for off premise consumption, and to hold the required public hearing to receive input from concerned citizens, either oral or in writing, concerning the applicant and the application.

FOR THE BEER BOARD
Kim Carter
Town Recorder

03/08

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2020, RAYMOND L. NELSON, JR. AND KELSIE P. NELSON, by Deed of Trust of record in Trust Deed Book 695, at Page 398, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee, conveyed the following described property in trust to secure the payment of a Promissory Note in the original principal amount of Thirty-Two Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$32,500.00), payable to DARRELL RIDGELY; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed Substitute Trustee by DARRELL RIDGELY, the legal owner and holder of the said Note, by appointment executed on February 22, 2023, and recorded in Trust Deed Book 728, at Page 156, in the Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the public is hereby notified that the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell the hereinafter described real estate at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand paid in certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the Substitute Trustee. The auction shall occur at the east door of the Courthouse at Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee, on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., said property to be sold in bar of the equity of redemption and subject to the lien of all special assessments against it.

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

TRACT I:
Tax Map 077, Control Map 077, Parcel 017.00, Assessor of Property's Office of Carroll Co., TN

BEGINNING at a stake on the West margin of a gravel road and Frank Childress Northeast corner and runs thence N-2° 00' W. 43 feet along the West margin of gravel road to stake on the South margin of a proposed street, and runs thence S. 84° 30' W

150 feet along the South margin of a proposed street to a stake and runs thence S-2° 00' E 43 feet along Wilburn Riggs East line to a stake on Frank Childress N-W corner, and runs thence N 84° 30' E 150 feet along Childress North line to the point of beginning.

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

The street address of the above-described property is believed to be 500 Hurt St., Trezevant, TN 38258, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

TRACT II:
Tax Map 077, Control Map 077, Parcel 018.00, Assessor of Property's Office of Carroll Co., TN

Tract #1:
Lying and being situated on the west side of Henry Street extended just outside the city limits of the Town of Trezevant, Tennessee, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the west margin of Henry Street extended, the same being southeast corner of the Hugh H. Wilson lot, thence West 150 feet to a stake; thence South 100 feet to a stake; thence East 150 feet to a stake; thence North 100 feet to point of beginning.

Tract #2:
Situated in the 2nd Civil District of Carroll County, Tennessee and more fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake on the west margin of a gravel road, and Frank Childress Northeast corner and runs thence North 2 degrees 00 minutes W 43 feet along the West margin of gravel road to a stake on the South margin of a proposed street, and runs thence S. 84 degrees 30 minutes W 150 feet along the South margin of a proposed street to a stake and runs thence South 2 degrees 00 minutes E 43 feet along Wilburn Riggs East line to a stake on Frank Childress N-W corner, and runs thence N 84 degrees 30 minutes E 150 feet along Childress North line to the point of beginning.

Tract #3:
A parcel of land situated in the 2nd Civil District of Carroll County, State of Tennessee, and more fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of a gravel road at a metal culvert and the southwest corner of the Billy Martin house place, also the northwest corner of this tract; thence South 79 degrees East along a drainage ditch, 195.0 feet to a point in a fence line; thence due South along said fence, 652.0 feet to a fence line intersection from the west; thence due West along a woven wire fence 378.0 feet to a point in the edge of a gravel road; The following courses are along the center line of said road; North 5 degrees, 45 minutes W, 287.0 feet; North 15 degrees 30 minutes E, 200.0 feet; North 37 degrees, 30 minutes E, 266.0 feet to a point, the point of beginning and containing 5.29 acres by calculation.

The street address of the above-described property is believed to be 500 Hurt St., Trezevant, TN 38258, but such address is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description herein shall control.

For source of title, see Warranty Deed Book 395, page 16, Register's Office of Carroll County, Tennessee.

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

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable;

any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. Other interested parties: None.

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

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

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

WITNESS my signature, this the 8th day of March, 2023.

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BY: STEPHEN L. HUGHES

Substitute Trustee
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INSERTION DATES:
March 8, 2023, March 15,
2023, March 22, 2023

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03/08

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Directors of Northwest Tennessee Economic Development Council will hold their Board of Directors meeting on Friday, March 17, 2023, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the McKenzie Central Office, 938 C Walnut Ave. West, McKenzie, TN 38201 (Conference Room). This meeting will also be provided virtually via Zoom.

03/09

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated March 7, 2007, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded March 7, 2007, in Book No. 560, at Page 496, and modified on August 25, 2015, in Book No. 645, at Page 199 in Office of the Register of Deeds for Carroll County, Tennessee, executed by Satori E Watson and Eddie R Woods, conveying certain property therein described to Larry N Westbrook, Esq as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Century 21 (R) Mortgage (SM), its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the

power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust, will, on **March 28, 2023 on or about 3:15 PM, at the East Door of the Carroll County Courthouse 99 Court Square, Huntingdon, TN 38344**, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder **FOR certified funds** paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all exemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Carroll County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land in the 11th Civil District of Carroll County, State of Tennessee, described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake in the west margin of Armory Street, the same being 100 feet North, 22 degrees West of the northwest intersection of Armory Street and Jones Street; thence with the west margin of Armory Street, North 22 degrees West, 100 feet to a stake; thence South 68 degrees West, 190 feet to a stake in a fence row; thence with said fence row, South 22 degrees East, 100 feet to a stake; thence North 68 degrees East, 190 feet to a point of beginning.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 321 Armory Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344

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: SATORI E WATSON
EDDIE R WOODS
TENANTS OF

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option 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. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed and that notices of said postponement for inclement weather will be mailed to interested parties of record. **W&A No. 355133**

DATED February 27, 2023

WILSON &
ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C.,
Successor Trustee

03/08, 15, 22

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STATE OF TENNESSEE

D E P A R T M E N T
OF CHILDREN'S
SERVICES,Petitioner,
vs.KRISTY GORDON,
C H R I S T O P H E R
GORDON, and
PRENTIS PLEDGE
Respondents.

In the matter of:

KYLIA GORDON, DOB:
1-19-2015KAIYA GORDON, DOB:
12-11-2019Children Under 18 Years
Of Age
No. _____

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

It appearing to the Court from the allegations of the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights, Motion for Service by Publication and the Affidavit of Diligent Search that the whereabouts of Christopher Gordon are unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent search; therefore, the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon Christopher Gordon. It is therefore ORDERED that Christopher Gordon be served by publication of the following notice for four consecutive weeks in the Carroll County News Leader, a newspaper published in Huntingdon, TN.

It is further ORDERED that if Christopher Gordon does not enter an appearance or otherwise Answer the Petition, further personal service or service by further publication shall be dispensed with and service of any future notices, motions, orders, or other legal documents in this matter may be made upon Prentis Pledge by filing same with the Juvenile Court Clerk of Carroll County, Tennessee.

NOTICE TO PRENTIS PLEDGE

The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a petition against you seeking to terminate forever your parental rights to Kaiya Gordon and Kyla Gordon. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You are hereby ordered to serve upon Beth Belew, attorney for the Tennessee Department of Children Services, 8600 Highway 22, Dresden, TN 38225, an Answer to the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, within thirty (30) days of the last day of publication against you pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §36-1-117(n) and Rule 55 of the Tenn. R. of Civ. P. for the relief demanded in the Petition. You may view and obtain a copy of the Petition and any other subsequently filed legal documents at the Carroll County Juvenile Court Clerk's Office in Huntingdon, Tennessee.

Entered this 23rd day of February, 2023.

Michael King,
JUDGE
Respectfully submitted,
Beth Farmer-Below
(020630)

Assistant General Counsel
State of TN; Dept. of
Children's Services
8600 Hwy 22
Dresden, TN 38225
731-364-9647

03/08, 15, 22, 29

PUBLICATION NOTICE

TO: A U G U S T A
TRIPLETT AND CODY
RODGERS

PENDING IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN THE JUVENILE
COURT FOR CARROLL
COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN RE: A V A
CLAIRE TRIPLETT,
dob August 30, 2022

A Child Under the Age
of Eighteen (18) Years

JAMES DARNELL
and
DAELYN DARNELL
Petitioners,

VS.

AUGUSTA TRIPLETT
AND
CODY RODGERS,
Respondents.
NO. 15-JV-7474

In this case, it appearing from the Petitioners' pleading, which is sworn to, that the residences of Augusta Triplett and Cody Rodgers is unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry or they are nonresidents of Tennessee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT publication be made for four (4) consecutive weeks as required by law in the Carroll News Leader, a newspaper of general circulation published in Carroll County, Tennessee, notifying Augusta Triplett and Cody Rodgers to serve upon Petitioners' attorney, Steven L. West, WEST & WEST ATTORNEYS, P. O. Box 687, Huntingdon, Tennessee 38344, and the Clerk of this Court, an Answer to the Petition filed against them in this action within thirty (30) days from the date of last publication or a judgment by default will be entered on May 4, 2023, and the action set for hearing ex parte as to them.

Dated this the 2nd day of March, 2023,

Sarah Bradberry/Angela
Stockdale
Clerk
Carroll County Juvenile
Court

Steven L. West
WEST & WEST
ATTORNEYS
P. O. Box 687
Huntingdon, TN 38344
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03/08, 15, 22, 29

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JOB OPENING TOWN OF HUNTINGDON

The Town of Huntingdon is accepting applications from qualified persons for two (2) full-time Patrolman positions for the Huntingdon Police Department. Application forms may be obtained at the Department of Finance and Administration in the Huntingdon Municipal Building, 19810 Main Street East. Interviews for the position will begin approximately March 16, 2023.

Basic qualifications for this position include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older.
- (2) Must have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- (3) Possess a valid Tennessee drivers license.
- (4) Be in good physical condition, be physically able to perform the required duties, and pass a physical examination and substance abuse screening test prior to regular employment.
- (5) Be free of mental deficiencies and pass a psychiatric evaluation prior to regular employment.
- (6) Have no convictions for a felony or a misdemeanor involving a charge of "Moral Turpitude".
- (7) Be of good moral character and be willing to have fingerprints filed with the TBI and pass a background investigation prior to regular employment.
- (8) Be willing to work shift work.
- (9) Attend formal training as required by the department.
- (10) Preference will be given to applicants currently certified by the Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy and/or have prior law enforcement experience.

The Town of Huntingdon is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Applicants will be considered on the basis of qualifications and suitability regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status or non-limiting physical handicap. All employees are initially hired on a 90 day probationary period.

Kim Carter
Town Recorder

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Closing application date: March 24, 2023

JOB OPENING TOWN OF HUNTINGDON

The Town of Huntingdon is accepting applications from qualified persons for a full-time Fireman for the Huntingdon Fire Department. Application forms may be obtained at the Department of Finance and Administration in the Huntingdon Municipal Building, 19810 Main Street East. Interviews for the position will begin approximately March 16, 2023.

Basic qualifications for this position include, but are not limited to:

- (1) Must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older.
- (2) Must have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- (3) Possess a valid Tennessee drivers license.
- (4) Be in good physical condition, be physically able to perform the required duties, and pass a physical examination and substance abuse screening test prior to regular employment.
- (5) Have no convictions for a felony or a misdemeanor involving a charge of "Moral Turpitude".
- (6) Be of good moral character.
- (7) Be willing to work on an "as-needed" bases.
- (8) Attend formal training as required by the department.
- (9) Preference will be given to applicants currently certified in Basic Firemanship I & II.
- (10) Prior experience is desirable.

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The Town of Huntingdon is accepting applications for seasonal positions in the Parks and Cemeteries Department. Application forms can be obtained at the Department of Finance & Administration in the Huntingdon City Hall, 19810 Main Street East, during normal office hours. Interviews for the positions will begin approximately March 16, 2023.

Duties will be usual maintenance duties for the Parks and Cemeteries Department and similar duties as may be required by the Superintendent. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older; possess a valid Tennessee drivers license; be in good physical condition and able to perform duties in all weather conditions. A background investigation, pre-employment physical examination and substance abuse screening test will be required of successful applicants.

The Town of Huntingdon is an Equal Opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered on qualification and suitability only without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, and familial or non-limiting handicap.

Kim Carter
Town Recorder

SPORTS

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ALL REGION

From left, Huntingdon High School senior Sophie Singleton and junior Lilly Kee were named to the Region 6AA Girls Basketball All Tournament Team at the conclusion of the tournament. The Fillies lost to Gibson County in the semifinals.

Quite a group of Fillies



BEATING AROUND THE BUSH

Russell Bush

The one certainty in my world of covering high school sports is that eventually one season of a particular sport ends and another begins. Every year is the same and most of the time I don't have a lot of time to reflect on the season I just left because I am getting ready for the next.

This past basketball season is somewhat of an exception as the Fillies lost on a Monday night ending their basketball season at 24-7. The exception is that this was a great season with some great players, and I will think about this team and the seniors that played on it for the last time.

The Fillies in my opinion were one of the top five teams in the state and their misfortune was to play in a district that also had two teams that were among the best five in the state. Westview was ranked number one all season and only lost one game and won the region and defeated the Fillies twice. Gibson County upset Westview in the district tournament and lost to

the Lady Chargers in the region title game, defeating the Fillies four times. The other loss came to McKenzie who won their region title. Seven losses to three teams should tell you a lot.

Three seniors helped make this team what they were, which is one heck of a basketball team. Sophie Singleton has committed to UT Martin and was a leader on this team, Lia Fuller may have played her best game of the season in the final loss and will play at the next level as a softball player, Sydney Anderson the three-point sharpshooter has signed to play at a small college in Maine.

These three were great players but better people. They were leaders and I have no doubt they will succeed in their next venture in life. The Fillies will still be at the top of the state next year with the players they have returning and are led by a great coach in David Wilkins and a great assistant in Cliff Kelley.

I can't wait to see what happens next year with the Fillies and although this season has ended, it will be a memory that will stick with me for a long time, and I will remember how good this team was despite upset Westview in the district tournament and lost to

Defense helps lift McKenzie to win over Perry County

McKenzie was very disruptive on defense in its Region 6A semifinal game against Perry County at Bethel's Crisp Arena.

The frenetic defense set the tone as the Rebels captured a 78-54 victory and earned its way into the regional finals and a substate bid.

The Rebels were able to keep the pressure on the Vikings as they slowly built separation. MHS built a 15-7 lead and forced many turnovers in the opening frame. In the second quarter, Matt Aird and Stafford Roditis heated up with triples.

Perry County closed within 10 midway in the second when McKenzie benefitted from a late spurt. Carter Kee had a two and a three in the spree and the Rebels ended the half leading 40-23.

The Vikings never com-

pletely went away. They opened the third with an 8-3 run, Roditis's triple interrupting the surge. Aird buried another triple, then Kee scored on a run out and McKenzie was up 52-33. The Rebels were able to parlay their fortune into a 58-38 advantage going into the fourth.

The Vikings never got any closer the rest of the way.

Colton Peevahouse led the Vikings with 14 points. Linden Brown and Byryn Brown each had 10 points for the Vikings, who end their season with a 14-10 worksheet.

Marquez Taylor led McKenzie with 21 points. Kee added 14, Surber 13, Roditis scored 10. The Rebels improved to 20-5 after the victory and defeated Frank Hughes in the Region 6A title game at Bethel Saturday night (see related story).

Fillies fall in region semi's 54-40 to Gibson County

russellBUSH
sports writer

The Huntingdon Fillies faced Gibson County for the fourth time this season and on Monday night the Fillies lost for the fourth time to the Lady Pioneers in the semifinals of the Region 6-2AA tournament 54-40. Foul trouble spelt doom for the Fillies as they led most of the first half and into the third quarter before foul trouble sent the Lady Pioneers to the foul line and caused the Fillies best player, Lilly Kee to the bench for most of the first half and the majority of the second half.

The Fillies employed one of their best defensive efforts of the season in the first half and held a one-point lead at the half 20-19. The Fillies pressed the Lady Pioneers and forced eight first half turnovers and held Micah Hart the Lady Pioneers to only seven first half points and 11 for the game. Kee, who entered the game averaging over 19 points per game, only scored four in the first half as she left the game midway through the first quarter and didn't reenter the game until the third quarter due to foul trouble. The Lady Pioneers surged

back in the third quarter as they outscored the Fillies 19-14 in the third to take a 38-34 lead after three quarters. Gibson County then went to the foul line 17 times in the final quarter and made 14 of those to pull away and advance to the championship game of the region. Lilly Goad went to the line ten times in the final quarter and made all ten foul shots. Gibson County for the game, shot 32 foul shots, making 21 for the game. The Fillies only went to the line 14 times for the game and made nine of their free shots.

Senior Sophie Singleton led the Fillies with 12 points in the game and recorded eight rebounds, senior Lia Fuller added 11, Kee scored eight for the game and had eight rebounds and two blocks, senior Sydney Anderson scored five, Sara Beth Smith scored two but had six rebounds and two blocks, Annabelle Singleton scored two in the loss.

Gibson County was led by Evyn Cantrell with 23, Hart 11, Goad 11, Reaves 4, Riding 3, and Lannom 2.

The Fillies finished the season at 24-7 and six losses came within the district and one loss to McKenzie.



STRONG TO THE BASKET - Lia Fuller goes up strong for a basket in Fillies loss to Gibson County.



UP FOR TWO - Sydney Anderson goes between defenders for two in Fillies loss to Gibson County.

A last great chance



FROM THE PRESSBOX

Jim Steele

Saturday night, a handful of West Tennessee teams validated their tickets for a journey east to Murfreesboro.

With victories in the substate round come to spoils of heading to the Murphy Center, otherwise known as the "Glass House." For many of these teams, treading the boards of Monte Hale Arena is a regular spring ritual.

For others, this trip might be the first such endeavor in decades.

And for some teams, this is their last great chance. A lot of senior-laden teams in 2023 just might not make it back in '24. Irrespective of your veteran players or your Super Sophomores who enter the fray with a 30-0 mark, you are never guaranteed passage to the 'Boro.

Former TSSAA executive director Ronnie Carter used to caution teams to stop and smell the roses because you never know if you'll get back.

This year, there seem to be quite a few teams in our area who have made it back after successful runs last year. For example, look at 33-0 and No. 1-ranked Jackson South Side in 3A. I thought they were going to bring the gold ball back last year, the way the Lady Hawks played in the first quarter of the championship round against Upperman, I thought they were on the express lane to the gold ball. Upperman, however, changed its scheme and came away with the victory. The Lady Hawks will still have that bitter taste on their lips...or beaks, as it were.

Meanwhile, Martin-Westview returns to the Dance, having won the Class 2A title last year. The Lady Chargers lost only one senior from last year's team, so this crew returns almost intact. They enter the fray as the state's No. 1-ranked 2A team. Given the fact that they have Kylie Alexander, Jada Harrison and McCall Sims returning suggests this team should have success for a number of reasons. Harrison (Tasha Atkins) and Alexander (Crystal Hurst) had mothers that played

on that 1996 Westview state championship team. Sims is the daughter of former two-time Gleason all-stater Kellie McElhiney and niece of former Miss Basketball from Gleason Ashley McElhiney. The pedigrees are pretty good in Martin these days.

Gibson County, coached by Mitch Wilkins, will have something to say about who wins and loses in 2A. His Lady Pioneers knocked Westview from the ranks of the unbeaten. Wilkins already has a state crown on the Lady Pioneers hat rack, so this will be familiar territory for him.

Speaking of Wilkins, Mitch's son, John, will guide McKenzie back to the banks of the Stones River for the second straight year. Last year, McKenzie, after not having been to the state tournament since 1963, won it all. So there are two gold tiaras gathering dust in the Wilkins' household. The Lady Rebels had, perhaps, the toughest schedule in girls' basketball this year. They played South Side twice, Westview once, split with Gibson County, who was state ranked, split with

Houston County, who was state ranked, and lost to Middle Tennessee Christian School, the two-time Division 2, Class A finalist. So it's not like the Lady Rebels aren't battle tested.

Besides, McKenzie only lost one senior from last year's team. This team has faced injury, adversity, a tough schedule to make it back to the 'Boro and it seems to be peaking at the right time, as their 12 three-point buckets in the sectional round attests.

Dyersburg, Dyer County and Riverside are other West Tennessee teams making the trek to the Glass House this week. It stands to reason that gold rush at MTSU could be very fortuitous for our West Tennessee teams.

But these teams must remember. Going to the Dance is a fleeting thing. It's hard to do. Make the most of it when you get there because it could be your last, best chance.

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SPORTS

Lady Rebels top Huntland, will defend state title

McKenzie High School stood up to injury, adversity, perhaps the toughest schedule in Tennessee girls' basketball and a lengthy Huntland team to earn a chance to defend its state title.

The Lady Rebels faced a real challenge in Huntland, but claimed a 67-57 substate victory at Bethel University's Crisp Arena to advance to Murfreesboro.

Huntland featured a pretty tall team, a team that carried the state's No. 1-ranked team, Wayne County, to overtime in the Region 5A championship last week. McKenzie swapped runs with the Lady Hornets for almost the entire game. It didn't help matters that McKenzie's two key cogs, Briley Auvenshine and Katie Chesser, were saddled with four fouls before the third period had ended. Neither fouled out, by the way.

But McKenzie persevered, found a way and fired away from the perimeter to secure the victory. The Lady Rebels buried 12 triples in the game, more than they had two-point field goals. Savannah Davis had five threes and 25 points to lead all scorers. Chesser had four triples to go with 14 points. The Lady Rebels also were dead eye from the free throw line, connecting on 15 of 18. That was vital, especially late.

The Lady Rebels will battle Trenton-Peabody 2:45 Wednesday at Middle Tennessee State University's Monte Hale Arena for the Class A state quarter-

nals. McKenzie is on the opposite side of the draw from Wayne County, last year's state runner up and this year's top-ranked, undefeated team.

McKenzie took a 10-point lead at halftime, 43-33, thanks to Chesser's triple at the buzzer, but Huntland incrementally crept back into the game in the third quarter. Late in the third, Auvenshine and Chesser were whistled for their fourth fouls and the Lady Hornets trailed by three at buzzer, 50-47. Huntland's Logan McLennan cut the margin to one to start the fourth, 50-49. Davis answered with a triple to bost the lead to four, 53-49. McLennan, who led the Lady Hornets with 21 points, connected on a pair of free throws do draw within two, 53-51.

From that point on, McKenzie went on a 13-2 run, largely to proficiency at the free throw line. McKenzie hit six of eight during that stretch and led 66-53. From that point on, the Lady Rebels could don their hard hats because they were going to prospect for gold.

Joly May had 10 points for the Hornets, Ashtyn Danley added nine and Yoreli Avalos scored eight.

Mikaela Reynolds had 14 big points, including a triple. Kylie Reynolds had eight points, including a three. Sophie Pate buried a triple to end the first quarter. That was her only bucket.

Huntland ends its season at 23-13. McKenzie, 23-7, heads back to Murfreesboro for the second straight year.



REGION 6A BOYS' ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM - At right end (from fourth left) Zach Aird, Bryson Steele, Tate Surber and Marquez Taylor. The remainder of the team include Weston Lineberry, Aiden Dicus, Ethan Nance, Logan Medders, Carson Conwell, Lachlan Matthews and Linden Brown.

McKenzie hurdles Frank Hughes for Region 6A championship

It took a while for the Rebels to figure a way to unlash themselves from Frank Hughes in the Region 6A championship game at Bethel Friday night, but they did.

McKenzie topped Frank Hughes 56-46 and, as a

result, garnered a substate game against Moore County Monday night (game results not available at press-time).

Marquez Taylor was named Region 6A MVP while Bryson Steele, Tate Surber and Zach Aird were

listed as all-region.

This wasn't, perhaps, McKenzie's best effort. Tate Surber was harnessed with foul trouble and McKenzie's production was somewhat thin, but balanced. Just the same, they were able to push through

and maintain a solid lead in the second half.

The Rebels got off to a slow start, in spite of a dunk from Marquez Taylor that sparked the crowd. The Rebs trailed 14-11 after

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GIRLS' 6A REGIONAL ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM - Members of the Region 6A All Tournament team at right end seventh from left are McKenzie members Mikaela Reynolds, Briley Auvenshine, Kiley Reynolds and Savannah Davis. Other members were Kaylee Byrd, Cianna Wilson, Maddi Wright, Josey Gant, Karlie Stinson, Kellie Jo Hankins, and Faith Colston. Photos by Ray Nanney

McKenzie offense keys Region 6A victory surge

McKenzie's Lady Rebel basketball team seems to be peaking at the right time.

The Lady Rebels were an offensive juggernaut against Perry County in the Region 6A championship. McKenzie won the regional title 75-49 over the Lady Vikings at Bethel's Crisp Arena and earned the right to host a substate game.

Savannah Davis earned

Region 6A MVP honors. Teammates Briley Auvenshine, Kylie Reynolds and Mikaela Reynolds were named to the all-region team from McKenzie.

McKenzie's Davis and Mikaela Reynolds got off to hot starts in the game. Mikaela Reynolds had 15 by halftime, Davis 12 and the Lady Rebels were firmly in charge.

The Lady Rebels led 22-

14 after one and 48-27 going into halftime. The Lady Rebel defense limited Perry County to a scant nine points in the third as McKenzie improved its advantage to 76-36. The clock ran in the fourth quarter, despite the fact McKenzie only scored one point in the final frame. By then, McKenzie had pulled its starters.

McKenzie took ad-

vantage of balanced production during the game. Davis finished with 24, Mikaela Reynolds recorded 19, Briley Auvenshine scored 13, Kylie Reynolds added 10 and Katie Chesser added eight. The Lady Rebels hit five triples on the night, but most of their shots were close-in.

McKinnah Jackson led

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MCKENZIE GIRLS GOING TO STATE - McKenzie's Briley Auvenshine dribbles in for a shot against Huntland's team. McKenzie's win 67-57 Saturday night earned them a berth in the state. Photo by Ray Nanney.

Lady Rebels roll past McEwen in 6A semifinals

McKenzie streaked to a 36-9 halftime lead over McEwen as the Lady Rebels earned a 71-50 victory in the 6A semifinals at Bethel University.

The victory propelled the Lady Rebels into the Region 6A finals against Perry County and also earned them a substate place setting.

McKenzie took a 19-6 lead after one and expanded it to 36-9 at the half. From there, it was no contest. The Lady Rebels ended the first

half with a 15-3 run.

In the third frame, Sophie Pate's triple lifted McKenzie to a 55-25 lead and scored from the arch again just before the end of the third. Katie Chesser added a bucket as the period closed.

In the final frame, McKenzie gave its starters a rest. Auvenshine had a big game in the semifinals, ringing the bell for 19 points. Kylie Reynolds added 14, Savannah Davis tossed in 13, Mikaela Reynolds had 13. Chesser pitched in eight.

Faith Colston led McEwen with 10. Ellie Littleton, Shana Bohannon and Amberlee Hankins each had eight to lead the Lady Warriors. McEwen ends its season at 22-9.



CENTRAL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM - The Central Boys basketball team finished Front Row From Left: Michael Fredrick, Tanner Walters, Nick King, Bryce Frye, Brady Roberts. Back Row from left: Brody Huff, Parker Boyd, Caden Dean, Thatcher Crews, Sal Sala, Owen Crocker, Tate Crews, Preston Hollingsworth, Seth Thomas, Kaydince Banks, Parker Finley



CENTRAL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM - The Central girls' basketball team finished second in District 12A play. On the front row from left are Mackenzie Castleman, Kelcey Maniss, Scarlett King, Keely Williams, Ally Morgan, McKenzie Burton. Back row from left: Sara Smith (manager), Kelcey Burlison (manager), Addison Tucker, Olivia Scott, McKinley Garrison, Brooklyn Ivy, Taliagh Woodly, Makayla Bass, Ady Olds, Lilly Mcgee. Very back: Addison Hampton, Coach Jamie Williams, and Coach Mike Limbaugh

Central High School basketball season ends

The Central High School boys' basketball team impressed everyone during District 12A tournament play, finishing third in the district.

Awards were presented to the senior players.

Making the All Academic Team were Preston Hollingsworth, Tate Crews and Owen Crocker. Members of the All Tournament Team were Tate Crews and Owen Crocker. Preston Hollingsworth was on the All District Team.

These three seniors were awarded the All-Academic Award.

The 2022-2023 Lady Tigers finished their season

runner-up in the district with three players making the All-Tournament Team. They were Addison Hampton, Keely Williams, and Makala Bass. On the All Academic Team was Ally Morgan. They included Addison Hampton, Keely Williams and Makala Bass. The two players representing Central on the All-District team were Mykenzie Burton and McKinley Garrison with Ally Morgan receiving the All-Academic Award. On the All District team were Mykenzie Burton and McKinley Garrison.

The girls' team coach, Jamie Williams, received the Coach of the Year Award.



DISTRICT 12A COACH'S AWARD - Central High School Girls' Coach Jamie Williams (right) is presented the District 12A Coach's Award.

Bruceton Beauty Revue Royalties chosen



MISS BRUCETON ROYALTY - The Miss Bruceton Royalty (from left) are first maid, Spencer Ervin 16, daughter of Dawn and Dewayne Ervin; queen, Kaidyn Williams, 17, daughter of Tammy Williams; and second maid, McKinley Garrison, 16, daughter of Brittney Oxford.



BABY MISS BRUCETON ROYALTY - The Baby Miss Bruceton Royalty (from left) is second maid, Caris Clement, 9 months old, daughter of Hannah and Cain Clement; queen, Amelia Hollingsworth, age 1, daughter of Alicia and James Hollingsworth; and first maid, Ellie Kate Anderson, 17 months old, daughter of Bethany and Tyler Anderson.



BABY MR. BRUCETON - The Baby Mr. Bruceton Royalty (from left) is first page, Reid Donald, age 1, son of Haley and Isaiah Donald; king, Hayes Douglas, 8 months old, son of Caitlyn and Adam Douglas; and second page, Orion Bullion, age 2, son of Lauren and Hunter Bullion.



TINY MISS BRUCETON ROYALTY - Tiny Miss Bruceton Royalty (from left) are second maid, Emory Kate Douglas, daughter of AJ Douglas and Justin Douglas; queen, Lana Moore, daughter of Paige Coleman and Ladarious Moore; and first maid, Claudia Baker, daughter of Peyton Ellis and Beau Baker. 1st - Claudia Baker, daughter of Peyton Ellis and Beau Baker



TINY MISTER BRUCETON ROYALTY - Tiny Mister Bruceton Royalty (from left) are king, Cadence White, son of Hunter White and Mikayla Bond and first page, Trace Foster, son of Luke and Jessica Foster.



LITTLE MISS BRUCETON ROYALTY - Little Miss Bruceton Royalty (from left) are second maid, Kinze Lowe, daughter of Chris and Christine Lowe; queen, Kaylynn Barrett, daughter of Mason & Michelle Barrett; and first maid, Addison Johnson, daughter of Colton Johnson.



JUNIOR MISS BRUCETON ROYALTY - The Junior Miss Bruceton royalty (from left) are queen, Sophie Cook, daughter of Lee and Lauren Cook, and first maid, Stella Higdon, daughter of Josh & Jana Higdon.



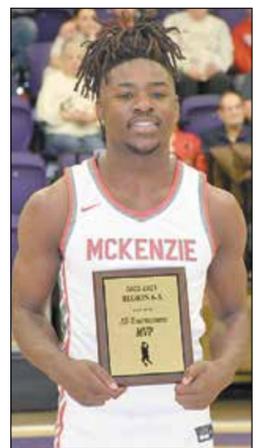
MISS PRE-TEEN ROYALTY - The Miss Pre-Teen Bruceton Royalty (from left) are second maid, Whitley Walters, 9, daughter of Shonda and Shannon Walters; second maid, Macie Ingram 9, daughter of Kimberly and Thomas Ingram; queen, Sadie Jo Thomas, 11, daughter of Amanda and David Thomas; and first maid, Sydney, Parish, 11, daughter of Stephanie and Chris Parish.



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VICTORY

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Perry County with 21 points. Kaylee Byrd scored 17.

The Lady Rebels defeated Huntland in their sub-

state battle 67-57 (see related story) and advanced to the Class A state quarterfinals to face Trenton-Peabody 2:45 Wednesday af-

ternoon at Middle Tennessee State University.

Perry County ends its season at 21-8.

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one. Hughes stretched the lead to five twice in the second frame when the Rebels came charging back. Surber hit a pair of freebies, Bryson Steele connected and, moments later, Taylor hit a pair of free in a three for a seven-point advantage and by the break, McKenzie was up 30-24. Hughes hung around, but never led again.

Late in the third, Kee's triple gave McKenzie an 13-point advantage, 45-32. By the end of the quarter, the Rebels led 45-34.

In the fourth, Hughes' Weston Lineberry had a personal 6-0 spree and cut McKenzie's lead to five, 47-42. That's as close as Hughes would get and Lineberry would foul out with two minutes to play. McKenzie just ran it out

from there.

Lineberry led Hughes with 17 points. Taylor led McKenzie with 13, Steele and Surber each had nine, Zay Webber scored eight, Aird had seven. The Rebels are 20-5 on the season.

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