



Left, Jeff and Jennifer Washburn and Children. (L to R) front row: Amanda Guthrie, James Washburn and Britne Mansfield; Back Row, (L to R): Chris Butts, Jennifer Washburn, Jeff Washburn and Jeremy Washburn. Right, Jeff and Jennifer Washburn and Grandchildren. Front Row, (L to R): Bella Bone, Amy Kate Washburn; Middle Row, left to right: Addison Washburn, Audrie Washburn, Anna Grace Washburn, Alivia Fazzari; Back Row, Left to Right: Carson Guthrie, Jennifer Washburn holding Bailee Grace Griffith, Jeff Washburn holding Lynlee Butts, and Connor Guthrie.

The Washburns (Part V)

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McKenzie Banner's 150-year history includes 72 years of involvement by the Washburn family. James Washburn started in 1948 as a printer's devil. His sons, Jeffery and Joel have worked in the business for more than 40 years each.

This week's focus is on Jeff

Washburn and his family. Jeff recently retired from the newspaper industry with the sale of his portion of his business to his brother, Joel and sister-in-law, Teresa.

Jeff began work at The Banner in September 1963 sweeping floors and emptying trash cans and then in 1967 upon turning 13 years old, he began working in the printshop. He later took photos for the newspaper while a student at McKenzie Junior High School and then started writing sport and taking sports photos at age 15. His role expanded to news coverage of governmental meetings with the coverage of the McKenzie City Board while a senior at McKenzie High School.

James and Ramona Washburn and Karl and Elizabeth

Barlow purchased the company from J. Frank Barlow in 1968. James was the operations manager and editor. Immediately after Jeff graduated from McKenzie High School in 1972, he was assigned to cover the Carroll County Sesquicentennial during the summer of 1972. In 1972-73, The McKenzie Banner and Dresden Enterprise moved its printing operations to Huntingdon on a central press serving nine West Tennessee community newspapers. The late James L. Wash-

burn was co-founder of the printing operation along with Bob Greene, the late publisher of the Tennessee Republican.

Jeff and Kenneth Kee, helped assemble the new web press and were the first pressmen. Kenneth still works at API and has a 61-year career as a pressman in both McKenzie and Huntingdon. Jeff worked at API through 1973 when he was tapped to be the managing editor of the Dresden Enterprise on February 4, 1974, a position he held until September 1, 2019 when

he retired from the industry. Since retirement, he continues to write and photograph sports of Dresden High School for the Dresden Enterprise.

Jeff is a partner in the law firm of Washburn and Hutcherson, the mayor of Dresden, and co-owner of Poppi's Pizzeria, along with his wife, Jennifer. They reside in Dresden.

Jeff's son, Jeremy and daughter-in-law, Kim both previously worked in the industry as well as Jeff's wife, Jennifer.



HCMC Proud to Participate in Walk Across TN in Henry County; Food & Nutrition Took Top Spot of HCMC Teams

PARIS — Henry County Medical Center is an active partner in Healthier Henry County and one of the initiatives the group embraced as part of their goal of reaching Silver status as a Healthier TN county included participating in Walk Across TN.

Walk Across TN in Paris and Henry County was a team-based walking program that encouraged teams to cumulatively walk the equivalent length of 'Tennes-

see (approximately 500 miles) or more, over an eight-week period. The program ran from Sept. 2 to Oct. 27, with 32 teams and approximately 260 individuals. You could walk outside, walk with others, walk inside on a treadmill or even run. If you exercised, you also were able to calculate that physical activity into miles.

Those who participated were eligible for prizes and the winning team received prizes, too.

At HCMC, we had nine teams participate with the winning team, Your Pace or Mine, which was a group from HCMC Food & Nutrition. They received a gift from HCMC and one of the participants system-wide, Justin Newton from Information Systems, won an Alexa Echo.

"At HCMC, we believe it is important to encourage physical activity, and this program was a great way to do just that through a little competition," said Lori

Stambaugh, Community Educator at HCMC and member of Healthier Henry County. "Not only were they eligible for prizes from the collective program, but from our organization as well. It was exciting to see our partners jump on board to improve their health. Kudos to Kim Dempsey, team captain, and the HCMC Food and Nutrition team at HCMC for accomplishing a great goal."

HCMC plans to participate

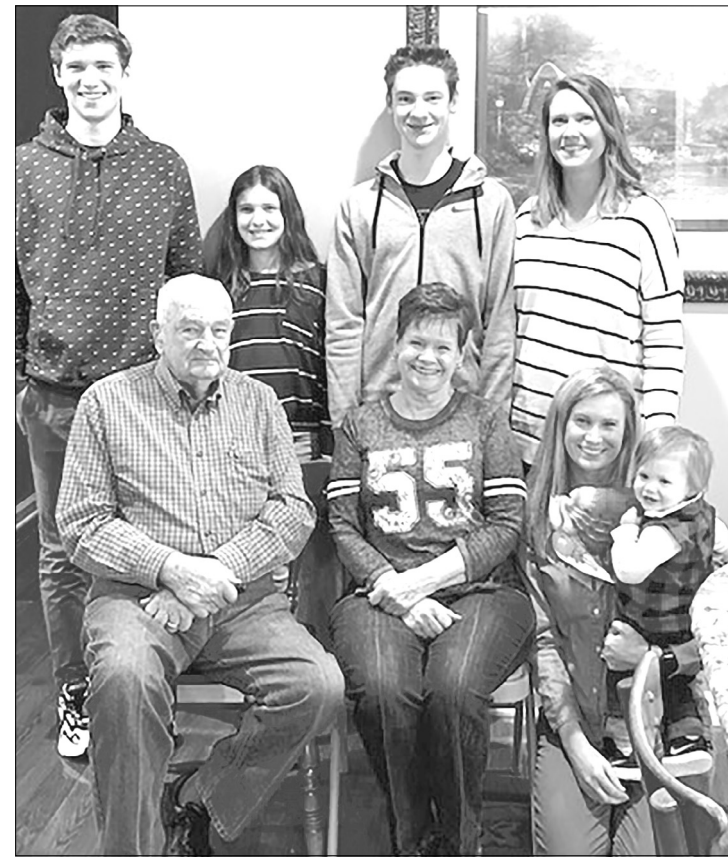
again with the program in 2020 when Healthier Henry County schedules it in the fall. Henry County, because of this and other programs, was able to achieve Gold status as a Healthier TN county, going above and beyond their expectations.

For more information on community health initiatives and programs, call the HCMC Find-Line at 731-644-3463 or go online at www.hcmc-tn.org.

Located in Paris, TN, Hen-

ry County Medical Center is a progressive, integrated health-care organization committed to serving the healthcare needs of Henry County and the adjoining region. Including a 142-bed hospital and other facilities, the medical center provides a variety of outpatient services, as well as inpatient care. Henry County Medical Center is a county-owned and operated nonprofit institution. For more information: http://www.hcmc-tn.org

Four Generations



Pictured is William Smith with daughter Geniece Shands, granddaughters Amy Pruitt and Crystal Winters and great-grandchildren Carson, Nolan, Kelsey and Mila.

Clarification

In the February 18, 2020 edition of The Banner, a front page headline and story indicated that Greenfield basketball standouts Chloe Moore-McNeil and Tess Darby had both been named finalists for Class A Miss

Basketball for three consecutive years. In fact, the pair were finalists two years ago, in 2018, but only Moore-McNeil was a finalist last year (and was named Miss Basketball). The Banner regrets the error and congratulates Darby and Moore-McNeil on their outstanding basketball careers to date.

McKenzie School Board Agenda

McKenzie Special School District Board of Education meets Tuesday, March 3 in the McKenzie Elementary School cafeteria.

On the Agenda:
Prayer and Pledge to the Flag.
Adoption of the Agenda: A. Consent Agenda, B. Regular Agenda
Hear correspondence addressed to the Board.
New Business
Presentation from McKenzie Elementary School.
Consider for approval bud-

get amendments to the McKenzie Special School District funds.

Consider for approval, on second reading, the following amendments to the McKenzie Special School District Board of Education Policy Manual: 3.600 Insurance Management, 4.201 Basic Program, 4.700 Testing Programs, 6.309 Zero Tolerance Offenses, 6.319 Alternative School Programs, 6.405 Medicines, 6.411 Student Wellness Director's Report.

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Above, A kindergarten class celebrates “Kindness Week” at Gleason School. Back Row: Angelique Lannon, Karlee Wright, Sadie Wells, Wyatt Owen, Grace Gearin, Kenzie Walker, Daisy Champion, Je’vien Gonzalez, Jase Dilday, Alyssa Hall, Nevaeh Bentley. Front Row: Landon Parsons, Mason Douglas, Aybel Black and Tanner Radford. Below, Gleason students—Selena Perry, Kaylee House and Neely Pratt—show that “Kindness is Cool at Gleason School.”



Kindness Week at Gleason School

During the school week of February 10-14, all Gleason School students, in grades Pre-K—12th grade, had the opportunity to participate in “Kindness Week.” The week was designed to encourage and promote kindness among students, and was organized by Gleason School Nurse, Tina Kelly, as well as student members of the Gleason chapter of the Weakley County Prevention Coalition.

To celebrate Kindness Week, elementary students enjoyed dress-up days: Monday—Let Kindness Shine (wear sunglasses), Tuesday—Hats Off to Kindness (wear a fun hat), Wednesday—Take STEPS Toward Kindness (wear silly socks), Thursday—Cowboy Up for Kindness (wear boots), and Friday—Kindness Matters at Gleason School (wear a kindness shirt). Mrs. April Corbin’s first-grade class won a popcorn party for most participation in dress-up days.

In addition, teachers planned lessons centered around the theme of kindness throughout the week, with books like *The Invisible Boy*, *Each Kindness*, *One Winter’s Day*, *The Grouchy Ladybug*, *Llama Llama and the Bully Goat*, and *The Spiffiest Giant* in Town.

During Kindness Week, students were challenged to plan acts of kindness for others. Gleason School students rose to the challenge, working to spread kindness all over the school and community. For example, high school and junior high students purchased “Candy-grams of Kindness” to be delivered to their friends at school, with



Third-graders Aniston Ross, Dakota Aldridge, Zoe Healy, and Alisha Bailey wear shades to “let kindness shine.”

all money raised going to The American Heart Association, which came to a total of \$577.02. In addition, students were asked to create cards for patients at St.

Jude Children’s Research Hospital. As a result, Gleason School Nurse--Tina Kelly mailed 306 cards to the hospital as a part of Gleason School’s Kindness Week.

Loudon

...From Front Page

Dean of Student Development on the McKenzie campus. Bethel announces Mrs. Sandy Loudon is the new Dean of Student Development.

Dean Loudon received her Bachelor of Science degree from Murray State University and Master of Arts in Education from Bethel College. She began working at Bethel in 1992 as part of a grant from the Department of Education Trio Program and advanced to become Director of College Orientation Experience with faculty status. Dean Loudon actually designed and implemented the College Orientation Experience course for incoming freshman to assist with the transition into college, in addition to, Career Orientation Experience for seniors preparing for the workforce. She advanced to be

Assistant Dean of Freshman while also working in the areas of tutoring, career placement, and academic advising.

Vice President Mallard stated, “I am excited to announce our new Dean of Student Development, Mrs. Sandy Loudon. Dean Loudon has been with Bethel for 29 years and during that time, she has worked closely with all of our departments in Student Life as well as with Academics. She brings to the position an awareness of policy and procedure but more than that, Dean Loudon supports the mission of Bethel University. It is evident that she has a passion for Bethel, and I know that she is committed to helping our students become whole persons.”

Dean Loudon commented, “I have been blessed and humbled to have worked with so many awesome students and colleagues throughout my 29 years at Bethel University. I have always had an overwhelming pride in being a part of the Bethel family and it has been a huge part of my life.

I love Bethel, and I believe in Bethel and its mission statement. The students are my passion, and I love to watch them succeed and become the whole person they are created to be. Further, my number one goal in life is to serve my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to the best of my ability and make sure He is first in all that I do.”

Dean Loudon is married to Bethel Archery Coach Kenny Loudon who is also the pastor at McRae’s Chapel Outdoorsmen Baptist Church in Big Sandy. They have two sons and a daughter-in-law, Sam and Kayla Watson and Hunter Loudon. All three are graduates of Bethel. The Loudens have two grandsons, Cooper and Creek. In addition to her work at Bethel, Dean Loudon is the Associational Director for the Tenn. Baptist Women’s Missionary Union and Site Coordinator for the Christian Women’s Job Corp.

For more information about Bethel University, please go to BethelU.edu.

BETHEL SWEEPS IN MOBILE

Lady Cats Beat Rams

COURTESY BETHEL BASKETBALL

MOBILE, Ala. — The Bethel Lady Wildcats won their 16th in a row with 69-59 win at Mobile Saturday. The victory matches the win streak of last year which is the second best ever in program history. Bethel won 24 in a row in the 2014-15 season when they finished 32-4 and reached the Elite Eight of the national tournament.

Trailing 35-34 at the half, the Wildcats outscored the Rams 19-9 in the third quarter and went on to win by ten. Five Lady Cats finished in double digits. Mickey Head had 13 points and had four rebounds. Ty Willis had 12 points and eight boards. Ge Robinson and Morgan Martin each had 11 points. Martin connected on three three-pointers. Millie Bryant had a huge day with ten points and ten rebounds. Tasia Jones was solid with seven points and six assists. Jones sent the Cats to the locker room at halftime with momentum after hitting a half-court shot at the buzzer.

Bethel had a 41-29 advantage in rebounding. Bethel was 8-of-10 from the foul line while Mobile went to the stripe 26 times connecting on 23 of their attempts. Bethel held Mobile to

just 30 percent from the field however. Bethel is 3rd in the nation in field goal defense at 33.1 percent.

Bethel improved to 24-4 overall and 13-1 in the SSAC. Mobile fell to 15-10 and 7-8. The Cats have a 12-5 advantage in the series and moved to 3-3 all-time in Mobile. Bethel beat Mobile 85-59 earlier this season in McKenzie.

Coach Chris Nelson said, “We are very proud of our team today. Mobile is a dangerous team and really played inspired today. I thought our players stayed the course and never got rattled when the game was tight. This has been a good road trip for us and we look forward to getting home.”

The Lady Wildcats close out their regular season with homes games next week at Crisp Arena. They host Loyola Thursday night at 5:30 p.m. and William Carey Saturday at noon.

Cats Snap Losing Streak with Win at Mobile

The Bethel Wildcats snapped a three game losing streak with a 90-83 win at Mobile Saturday. The Wildcats moved to 17-11 overall and 8-8 in the SSAC. Mobile dropped to 11-15 and 5-11. It was Bethel’s fourth straight win in the series and they have a 10-3 margin between the two. The Cats beat

the Rams 94-78 earlier this season in McKenzie.

Bethel led 41-35 at the half and would lead by as many as 14 in the second half. The Cats shot 52 percent hitting 34-of-65 shots. They had a 32-27 rebound advantage and committed just eight turnovers. The Cats knocked down eight three-pointers in the game. The Rams shot 55 percent but committed 13 turnovers.

Cameron Ricks led the Wildcat attack with 22 points. He hit five three’s in the game. Noah Chatman continued his outstanding play with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Chandler Clements had 15 points while Javonte Ellis and Cayden Edmonson each followed with 11 points. Darius Curry led the Rams with 21 tallies. Ellis had five of Bethel’s 16 assists.

Coach Jeff Britt said, “This was a solid win for us and a good one to bounce back with after that tough loss at Stillman. I’m proud of our young men as everyone contributed today. We look forward to returning home for two big games next week.”

The Wildcats close out their regular season with homes games next week at Crisp Arena. They host Loyola Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. and William Carey Saturday at 2 p.m.

Primary

...From Front Page

City Hall, and Bruceton Fire Department.

As of Monday, February 24, 2020, 610 combined early votes were cast in Carroll County; this number includes votes cast in person, absentee votes, provisional voters and nursing home residents. Of the 610 voters, 422 voted in the Republican primary while 188 voted for the Democratic Party.

Download the GoVoteTN app to your mobile device to find Election Day polling locations, view sample ballots and other voter resources.

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Republican Primary Ballot

Candidates of the Republican Party for President of the United States are:

Donald J. Trump, Joe Walsh, Bill Weld, Uncommitted or Write-in.

There are 14 committed and uncommitted delegates at-large from which to choose to represent the Republican candidate of choice.

Democratic Primary Ballot

Candidates of the Democratic Party for President of the United States are: Michael Bennet, Joseph R. Biden, Michael R. Bloomberg, Cory Booker, Pete Buttigieg, Julian Castro, John K. Delaney, Tulsi Gabbard, Amy Klobuchar, Deval Patrick, Bernie Sanders,



Poll Worker, Don Devaul, demonstrates voting process.

Tom Steyer, Elizabeth Warren, Marianne Williamson or Andrew Yang.

Chancellor Judicial

District 24 Unexpired Term

Vote for One (1)

No Candidate Qualified or write-in candidate.

Tax

...From Front Page

21 was \$7,670,428. Approximately 65 percent of the taxes were paid as of Friday.

Office hours are 8 a.m. To 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. Any tax receipts with a postmark of February 29 or sooner is considered current. Any unpaid taxes later than February 29 accumulate a 1.5 percent per month penalty assessed on the first day of each month.

Carroll County trustee col-

lects the taxes for the county of Carroll and the five special school districts. The county allows monthly installment payments to pay taxes during the tax year, with all taxes being paid by March 1 each year. Installations are through automatic drafts from a checking account.

Carroll

...From Front Page

Final expungement can take a few months as the change in court records make the way through the various law en-

forcement agencies and custodians of records.

Wendy Erickson of Jackson, previously of Huntingdon, took advantage of the clinic. She worked with attorney Cayce Maddox to review cases that were “dismissed years ago” to clear her records. Erickson said she registered for the clinic as soon as she heard about it.

Assistant D.A. Webb said persons, who qualify, can seek expungement throughout the year, not just during the clinics. He noted, persons who are granted pre-trial diversion and comply with all the requirements of the diversion, are eligible for expungement. However, they must seek expungement.

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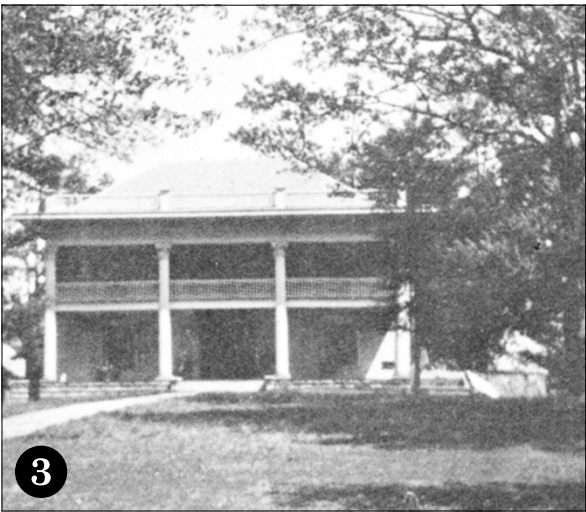
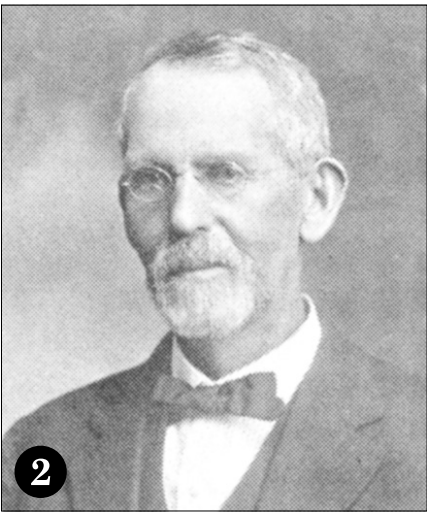
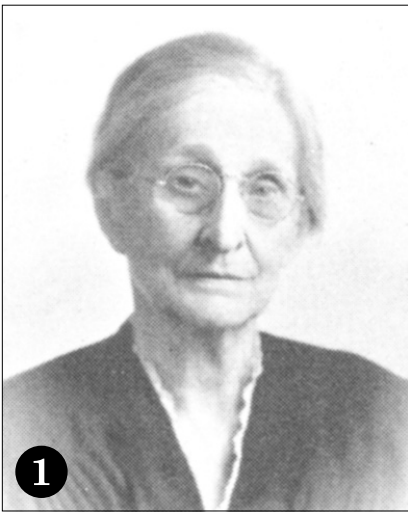
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1. Lula Douglass Moore (1863-1969) was the second wife of Benjamin P. Moore. Mother to late McKenzie Mayor and entrepreneur Y.D. Moore. 2. Benjamin Portius Moore (1848-1929) partnered in the McKenzie's largest drygoods store and was the first president of the Bank of McKenzie. 3. The Ben Moore home before its destruction by fire. 4. Cyrus and Callie Moore Wrinkle of McKenzie with Mr. and Mrs. J.Q. Fonville of Martin, Tennessee. 5. Western side of the public square, Downtown McKenzie with The Moore and Burns Co. center, the early 1900s.



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Moore-Wrinkle Family
Early Developers of McKenzie

One family with a significant impact on McKenzie was the Moore family. The descendants of Yancey and Mary Anne (Wade) Moore were true leaders in McKenzie and Carroll County.

Yancey was born July 11, 1799, in Person County, North Carolina. Mary Ann Wade was born on November 8, 1811, in Halifax County, Virginia.

The couple married December 20, 1827, and moved to Carroll County in 1833. Their homestead was in between Atwood and McLemoresville on a 300-acre farm. Yancey and Mary had thirteen children; eight boys and five girls: Sarah A. Moore Jones (1829-1897); Robert Yancey Moore (1831-1896); Richard Baxter Moore (1833-1883); Wil-

liam H. Moore (1834-1860); Eliza Jane Moore Carter (1836-1905); John Bailey Moore (1838-1912); George Wade Moore (1839-1862); Charles Wesley Moore (1841-1923); Susan A. Moore Kennon (1843-1874); James Albert Moore (1844-1864); Mary Penelope Moore (1846-1874); Benjamin Portius Moore (1848-1929).

Mary Ann died on November 6, 1848. Yancey remarried two years later to Catherine Martin. The union produced no children.

At the time of Yancey's death in 1881, Catherine was awarded 150 acres of the Moore Farm while other tracts were sold. 81 acres were sold to James Harvey Browning, with a reservation, "One-half acre was reserved out of lot 2 for burial grounds." J.H. Browning was the father of Tennessee Governor Gordon Browning. The late

governor noted when he was six years old his family moved onto the farm and he lived there until he was grown.

As the cemetery was somewhat isolated and difficult to reach, Ben P. Moore, a grandson of Yancy and Mary A. Moore, moved all but one of the Moore tombstones to the Moore (1848-1929) lot in Mount Olivet Cemetery in McKenzie. The remains were left intact; only the tombstones were moved.

Three of the Moore children settled in McKenzie; Richard Baxter, John Bailey and Benjamin Portius. The remaining ten children settled in various portions of Carroll, Gibson and Weakley counties.

John Bailey Moore, a Civil War veteran who lost a leg in the Battle of Shiloh, had three children who figured prominently in McKenzie's history. Daughter, Callie Lou, married Cyrus Mitchel Wrinkle. Cyrus was a partner with Bailey's son, Neumie Moore, in McKenzie's largest hardware store. Cyrus and Neumie established the Commercial Bank, of which Neumie was president and Mitch was the cashier.

Another son, Elijah Fenton, a pharmacist, started his practice in McKenzie. Fenton later moved to Chattanooga partnering to build the successful

Moore and King Pharmacy.

Ben Portius Moore with James Thomas Burns established the Moore and Burns Company. A dry goods store and one of McKenzie's earlier businesses located in the town square. After the great fire of 1887, which destroyed all but one of the down business structures in McKenzie, Ben was one of the leaders in the community to construct businesses in brick along Broadway.

He built the Moore and Burns building and the grocery store just south of it in 1888. The store was known as Chandler and Montgomery and later Chandler's. Ben was the first president of the Bank of McKenzie and served in the position for many years.

Richard Baxter Moore's son, Richard Benjamin, went into business with his uncle at the Moore and Burns company. When his uncle's health began to fail to the extent that he had to leave the store, "Little Ben" took his place. Ben retained his financial interest, while Little Ben served as head of Moore and Burns until his death.

John Bailey and Ben contributed greatly to the construction of the sanctuary at the present the Methodist Church. One of the last contributions of Ben was toward the construction of the McTyeire school on the campus

it occupied at the time of its closure (late Webb School).

In 1883 Ben married Sarah Ellis Dinwiddie (1856-1889). The marriage produced two children: Nellie Louise Moore (1886-1886) and Nancy Hardin Moore Bateman (1887-1969). Ben's second marriage was to Lula Douglass (1863-1969). The second marriage produced three children: Yancey Douglass Moore (1897-1973); Richard E. Moore (1899-1899); Benjamin Portius Moore (1902-1981).

Lula taught in the McTyeire School here until her marriage to Ben in August 1896. She was an active church member and conference treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society of the Memphis Conference of the Methodist Church. She has been president of the Women's Missionary Society of the local church. She was a charter member of the Inglenook Book Club.

Three of Ben's children had a part in McKenzie's progress. Nancy "Nannie" married Clifford Bateman, after a long and valued service to the community she passed away in 1969. She was prominent in the business and agricultural and business progress of the area.

Ben Junior lived in Nashville most of his adult life. In his later years, he developed the Moore Subdivision. The land was devel-

oped from his family homeplace.

The third born was Yancey Douglass "Y.D." Moore. He returned to McKenzie following his father's death in 1929. In his return, he established McKenzie's theatre, which was the first continuous motion pictures as well as the first sound picture show in McKenzie. He also established the first tire retread shop at Moore Tire Service.

Next's article will focus on Y.D. Moore and pick up on the Wrinkles.

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Centennial, 1969. Standing (L to R): Kevin White, Carla White Crocker, Cindi Wade and Dwayne "Bubba" Melton, Jr. Seated (L to R): Barbara Bannister and Cluster Ellis. Standing: Roy Ellis. File photo originally published in "A Pictorial History of McKenzie, Tennessee," by The McKenzie Banner in October 2004.

HUNKER DOWN WITH KES
Ode To The IRS

My first paying job was picking up black walnuts. Mrs. Boaz hired me, Leon and David Mark to get rid of the offending hard shelled culprits that had fallen from the humongous tree in her backyard. There musta been a thousand of them scattered from our property line all the way over to Mr. Joe Gooch's fence. David and I worked all day. Leon leaned his back against the base of the tree and alternately slept and yelled for us to hurry.

At the end of the day Mrs. Boaz gave each one of us a dime. I was six years old. It was my first practical lesson in skewed economics. I was older than David and picked up twice as many walnuts as he did. Leon was five years my senior and he didn't pick up the first walnut! Well, come to think of it, he did pick up one.....and threw it at Dave when he dropped to a knee to rest.

I blinked hard and scratched my head. Surely this is not the way the grownup world operates! One guy does most all the work. One guy helps a little. One guy doesn't hit a lick at a snake. And they are all paid the exact same amount!

Come on now, no individual, group, conglomerate, city, state, government or country could be that unfair. Or naïve. Or stupid.

And to add insult to injury, it took a quarter's worth of lye soap to get the blackish green walnut stains off my hands!

I didn't find out until a few years later that I was doghouse lucky not to be taxed on this earned income. And I have put off writing this story for thirty-six years because I'm not sure about the IRS's statue of limitations.

My second paying job was picking cotton for Mr. Brooks. I picked all day for a penny a pound. I can tell you for dead certain positive that a whole sack full of cotton doesn't weigh hardly as much as one single walnut!

Mr. Brooks didn't withhold anything... 'cause, if he had, I would have had to pay him!

Roe Alexander gave us fifty cents an hour to lifeguard at his swimming pool. It was the first real, steady money that I earned. I appreciated the job, then and now. Roe worked out a deal with us. He let us keep the entire amount. We didn't tell the IRS we had a job.

All good things, I reckon, have to come to an end. I got a job in the summer of 1965 at the post office unloading forty foot mail trucks. The first week I made \$35.00, which was great for the time...until I glanced down at the bottom line; \$27.06. I lost \$7.94 quicker than you could say, "Sixteenth Amendment!"

It didn't seem fair to me, then or now. They took money out of MY check without my permission. It was just like Leon and the walnuts all over again. Somebody got something for nothing!

I did some quick figuring standing on the steps of the post office at the end of that first week. Gosh, if every eighteen year old in America sent the government as much as I had that week...

Little did I know at the time, it was just the beginning...

You've got to give the IRS credit (no pun intended), they don't trust us to give up our money voluntarily. They take what they claim we owe in advance. Then they "allow" if we're good boys and girls, they might send us a little back after we "fill out the paper work". They say "send us a little" like it was their money to start with and they are somehow doing us a favor!

And that "death and taxes" statement is pretty spot on. They are STILL taking my money without my permission. It comes out of my retirement and social security. I explained to them very carefully how I have already paid taxes on that money the first time I earned it!

Isn't there some kind of double jeopardy law against "appropriating" from the same pile twice?

I'm in the process of putting information together to file my 2019 Income Tax Return. I'm already frazzled, dismayed, angry and "put upon". I called the IRS one more time to complain.

The matter-of-fact lady in Birmingham recognized my name immediately, "Your brother Leon never paid us one red cent over the years. We are charging you extra to make up the difference..."

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CAROL DIANNE HICKS
1946 — 2020

ATWOOD — Funeral services for Carol Dianne Hicks, 74, of Atwood, were Sunday, February 23, 2020 at Bodkin Funeral Home in Milan, Tenn. Burial was in Pisgah Cemetery in Atwood. Dianne was born January 21, 1946 to Prince Albert and Mary Louise Norwood Sanders of Paris, Tenn. She was a member

of the First Baptist Church in Atwood and a retired guidance counselor for the West Carroll Special School District. She is survived by her husband, Glenn Hicks of Atwood, two children, Rick Smith (Madison) of Henry and Amanda Hicks of Medina, four grandchildren, Holly Elizabeth Smith of Sparta, Dillon Foster and Curt Foster, both of Medina and Everette Jeffery Smith of Henry and one great-grandchild. Besides her parents, Dianne was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Sanders and a sister, Judy Scamerhorn. Bodkin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. +

MICHAEL CROCKER
1957 — 2020

CEDAR GROVE — Micheal Crocker, 62, of Cedar Grove, Tenn., died Friday, February 21, 2020 at the Select Hospital in Nashville. Funeral services are Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Chase Funeral Home with burial at New Independence Cemetery. Mr. Crocker was born April 7, 1957 to the late George Crocker

and Betty (Knott) Crocker in Chicago, Ill. He was preceded in death by his sister, Kim Waller. He is survived by a son, Dustin Crocker (Amanda) of Watertown, Tenn., his mother, Betty Crocker of Huntingdon, a brother, Mark Crocker (Cammy) of McMoresville and a grandson. Chase Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

JUDY LEE MARTIN
1958 — 2020

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Judy Kay Lee Martin are Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 11 a.m. at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Interment is at Caledonia Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday, February 25, 5 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, 10 a.m. until service time. Mrs. Martin, 61, died, Saturday, February 22, 2020 at Vanderbilt Medical Center. She was born on September 27, 1958 in McKenzie, Tenn. to W.D. "Cat" and Gladys Edwards Lee. She was a LPN at Milan General Hospital. She is survived by her husband of forty years, Gary Mar-

tin, a daughter, Kayla Martin, two sons, Mitchell Martin and Cody Martin, a sister, Faye Lee and three brothers, Gerald Lee, Larry Lee and Steve Lee. Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. If you need assistance please call 731-352-4848 or visit our website at brummitt-mckenziefuneralhome.com.

CARY PARRIS
1957 — 2020

HUNTINGDON — Cary M. Parris, 62, of Huntingdon, died Sunday, February 23, 2020. He was born July 16, 1957, in Smyrna, Ga. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Parris, Jr. and a sister, Angie Tribble. He is survived by daughter Jessica (Josh) Hicks of Huntingdon, his mother, Evangeline (Fitzgerald) Parris, a sister, Alicia Downs, both of Smyrna Ga., a brother, Anthony Parris of Marietta, Ga., and two grandchildren. The family will have a private memorial service at a later date. Chase Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Carroll County Senior Center News

Warmer days are just around the corner. Of course, we all know March can be a tricky month with the weather. Hopefully the winter weather will go away before March arrives. We celebrated Valentine's Day on February 13 with a delicious barbecue luncheon provided by Dick Swader, Care Transition Coordinator with American Health Communities. Life Care provided the dessert for our luncheon. We thank those who provided the food. After lunch we chose Senior Sweethearts and the winners were Maurice and IvoGene Pinson, married for 67 years. Mary Bullington won our Valentine word search game. Congratulations to our winners! In recognition of Black History Month, we traveled to Alex Haley's boyhood home and museum in Henning, Tennessee. After a very interesting tour we headed to downtown Brownsville to ZZ's Restaurant for a very enjoyable lunch. Everyone enjoyed the day even if it was a cold one! A new activity has been added to the March calendar. Phyllis Wendt will teach a Stamp In' Up card making class on Friday, March 6, 10 a.m. until noon. The cost is \$5, which is paid to Phyllis for supplies on the day of the class. If you are interested in learning how to make your own greeting cards call our office to register.



Left, Senior Sweethearts Maurice and IvoGene Pinson. Right, Mary Bullington was the Valentine word search winner.

Our monthly add-a-dish luncheon is Thursday, March 12 at 11:30. If you don't cook and would like to join us, just pick up something precooked at the store. We aren't choosy about what you bring. Please join us for good food and fellowship. You might even decide to spend the afternoon with us playing cards

or dominoes. Band night with the Trailblazers is Thursday, March 19 at the Carroll County Civic Center at 6:00. The evening begins with a finger food meal, so if you decide to join us for the meal please bring some type of finger food to share with the group. We have planned a shopping



trip to Union City on Friday, March 27. We will leave Huntingdon at 9 and enjoy the day shopping for bargains. The cost is \$7 plus your lunch. Call soon if you would like to go. If you have questions about any of our activities give us a call at 986-1985. We look forward to seeing you soon!

UT Board of Trustees Announces Statewide Town Halls

KNOXVILLE — University of Tennessee Board of Trustees has announced a series of town hall meetings designed to gather input and feedback on the appointment of interim president Randy Boyd to the presidency of the UT System for a term of an additional five years. Boyd has served as interim president since November 2018. The town hall meetings will be held during the following dates and are open to students, faculty, staff, alumni and the community: The local meeting at UT-Martin is Tuesday, March 10 from 3-4:30 p.m. in the UT Martin – Bowling University Center, Phillip Watkins Auditorium (11 Wayne Fisher Drive).

In addition to hosting a live town hall, the session will also be streamed live for UT employees – information on how to access the live stream will be sent to all employees in advance. A virtual question and answer session will also be available during this town hall meeting. At its winter meeting on February 19, the UT Board of Trustees began its conversation to consider removing the interim from UT Interim President Randy Boyd's title. Based on positive feedback from Boyd's review process—including hearing from legislators, University Faculty Council, as well as alumni, staff and student leadership councils and boards—

UT Board Chair John Compton recommended at the Feb. 19 Board of Trustees meeting that consideration should be given to remove the interim title and extend Boyd's term as president for a term of five additional years. Compton added that he wanted to hear from UT's students, faculty and staff regarding Boyd serving as president. "I ask that you go campus by campus and state your case," Compton said to Boyd at the board meeting. During the town hall meetings, Boyd will articulate his vision for moving the University forward and respond to questions from campus constituents. "Naming the president of the

University of Tennessee System is one of our most important decisions that we will undertake as trustees, and I just want to make sure that we are as considerate and comprehensive as possible to all key stakeholders," Compton said. Attendees who wish to submit a question for the town hall meetings in advance may do so by visiting https://presidenttownhall.questionpro.com/. Campus security protocols will be in effect for these town hall meetings. A sign language interpreter will be available at each town hall meeting. For more information, please visit https://trustees.tennessee.edu/ut-president-town-hall/.

Inglenook Book Club News

The Inglenook Book Club met in February at Lakeside Senior Living Center with Carolyn Moore and Mary Newman as hostesses. A valentine motif was carried out in placemats, napkins and table decorations. Everyone enjoyed delicious Red Velvet cake made by the hostesses, along with Veggie Sticks, Hershey kisses, and assorted beverages. President Carolyn Moore opened the meeting by giving some interesting Valentine's Day facts. Members recited the club aim and motto. Members celebrating February birthdays are Sandi Mahen and Marilyn Putman. They were presented birthday cards by Sunshine Chairman Shelia Rogers, and "Happy Birthday" was sung. The children's reading skills project is still in the planning stage, with several members interested in participating. We have several members who will participate as a team in the Carroll Arts Trivia Bowl on Saturday, February 29, at 7:00 p.m. at the C.P. Church. Our program was presented by Shelia Rogers, whose subject was a writer of short stories and poetry who goes by the pen name June Stout. June has wanted to write since she was a little girl learning to read and write, and has continued writing throughout her adult life. It turns out that June Stout is none other than Shelia Caudle Rogers. June is her middle name, and Stout is her mother's maiden name. June Stout's stories are taken from Shelia's memories of real-life incidents that have occurred over the span of time. During her talk, Shelia displayed a lovely oil painting of the home where she was born on a gravel road near the Obion River close Greenfield, Tennessee. The painting was done by her brother from a photograph, and the house is still standing. A story entitled "Attempted Break-In" gives the account of how her mother ran off a truckload of men with a shotgun. The men were attempting to rob their family store one Saturday night, and only Shelia, her mother, and her brother, J. C., were in the house next door to the store. Her mother raised a window, aimed the shotgun through it, and yelled "I have a gun on you and I'll shoot if you don't leave immediately!" Before the words were out of her mouth, the truck doors slammed, and the truck sped down the gravel road toward

McKenzie. "King Bobby" is about her son's desire to be in the "King and Queen" contest at the McKenzie Elementary School when he was in the third grade. The story tells of the trials of preparation for the contest. Shelia's son didn't win the contest, but he will always be a "king" to her. "Richard's Spider" comes from a true incident that occurred while Shelia taught third grade at McKenzie Elementary. A student, Richard, was teasing a little girl in the class with an artificial spider. At the time they were studying "Charlotte's Web" in class, and Shelia asked Richard if she could borrow the spider for the bulletin board to illustrate the story. What started as a not-so-nice prank by Richard turned into a "teachable moment" and positive attention boosted Richard's self-esteem. During the program, Shelia outlined several other stories she has written, which she hopes to self-publish in a book called "Shelia's Family Stories, Other Stories, and Poems" in the near future. Our next meeting is March 11 at Lakeside with Victoria Ard and Carolyn Potts as hostesses. After the book passing, members recited the club benediction and the meeting adjourned. Members present were: Victoria Ard, Juanita Finley, Carolyn Goodwin, Suzanne Howell, Geneva Johnson, Shirley Martin, Jean McKinnie, Sandi Mahen, Carolyn Moore, Mary Newman, Pedie Pederesen, Carolyn Potts, Marilyn Putman, Shelia Rogers, Gaye Rowan, Suzanne Russell, Genia Sherwood, Sally Sutton, Donna Ward and Elaine Williams.

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WEAKLEY COUNTY FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Are you looking for an association that can help make a difference in your home and community? Then check out the Family and Community Education Club in your area.

Monthly meetings are held by each club, with different timely topics discussed by either the club project leader or by the UT Extension Agent.

Family and Community Education Club membership is open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or veteran status.

The following is a schedule of Weakley County FCE club meetings:

First Friday - New Salem Club (Martin/Sharon area), 1:30 p.m.

Second Wednesday - Central Club (Dresden area), 1 p.m.

If you are interested in attending or becoming a member of a FCE Club in your area, please contact the Weakley County UT/TSU Extension at 731-364-3164.

LENTEN FISH FRIES AT HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Holy Family Catholic Church, 256 Cotham Drive, Huntingdon, hosts Lenten Fish Fries for four Fridays, February 28 and March 6, 13 and 20 from 4:30-7 p.m. Plates are \$10 with dessert and drink. Carryout available. The church is raising money to resurface and expand its parking lot.

BOW WOW AT THE BARN IV

The Carroll County Humane Society host Bow Wow at the Barn IV Saturday, March 7 at 6 p.m. at the Venue at Waddell Place on Joy Sparks Road in McKenzie.

We will be having appetizers, a taco bar and a dessert bar by Crossroads Custom Catering

along with a margarita bar and live music by The Flash Back Band. Join us for a night of fun, music, food and bidding on silent and live auction items with all proceeds benefiting CCHS.

Tickets for this event are \$25 in advance and are on sale at CCHS, 21822 Hwy 22 South in McKenzie. Sponsorships and donations for this event are also available and all donations to CCHS are tax deductible.

Please contact us at 731-352-9950 or cchstn@gmail.com with any questions.

13TH ANNUAL SPORTSMAN'S BANQUET

The 13th annual Sportsman's Banquet is Saturday, March 7 at Central Baptist Church in Martin. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

Banquet begins at 6 p.m. Full meal will be provided. Limited amount of tickets, first come, first served, limit five per family.

Stop by the church to pick up tickets on or after February 18.

Speaker will be Ike Murphy, trophy whitetail hunter. Grand prizes are 6.5 Creedmoor rifle and youth model rifle.

CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION

The Carroll County Democratic Presidential Convention is Saturday, March 7 at the Huntingdon Police Department Conference Room. Registration begins at 11 a.m.; meeting begins at noon.

CARROLL COUNTY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE MEETS MONDAY

The Carroll County Resolutions Committee meets on Monday, March 2, 9 a.m. at the Carroll County Mayor's Office, 625 High St., Suite 101 Huntingdon. The public is invited to attend.

MARTIN CHURCH SECURITY TRAINING

The Martin Police Department offers church security

training to all churches inside Martin city limits, free of charge, at the church facilities.

The lead instructor is Assistant Chief Phillip W. Fuqua.

The four-part training plan includes: a forum with MPD training group, church administrators, head of security and site assessment; hands-on training session with MPD training group and church security team; blended active threat training with church staff and volunteers; and practical fire-arms training at MPD range with armed church security team members.

For more information, contact Assistant Chief Fuqua at 731-587-5355 Ext. 2241 or pfuqua@martindps.org.

CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETS MONDAY, MARCH 9

County Legislative Body (County Commissioners) meet Monday, March 9, at 7 p.m. at the Carroll County Office Complex Conference Room located at 625 High Street, Huntingdon.

CARROLL COUNTY PURCHASING COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Carroll County Purchasing Committee meets Monday, March 2 at 1 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Carroll County Office Complex at 625 High Street, Huntingdon.

MCKENZIE HIGH SCHOOL BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM

McKenzie High School hosts a Black History Program in the gymnasium Wednesday, February 26 at 10 a.m. The guest speaker is Dr. La'Wanda Jenkins, the first African-American valedictorian at West Carroll High School.

ST. PATRICK'S EVENT AT VALE COMMUNITY CENTER

The annual "Luck of the Irish St. Patrick's Celebration" is Saturday, March 14 at the Vale Community Center, 26165 Highway 114, north of Hollow Rock.

Serving times are 4-7 p.m. Come join the fun and enjoy the delicious Irish stew, bread, dessert and drink for only \$8. Children ten and under eat for half price. Wear your green to be eligible for door prizes.

The center is in need of repairs to the roof and your help will be appreciated.

For more information or if you are willing to help, please call 731-415-3935.

BROCK'S CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING

The annual meeting of Brock's Cemetery Association is Monday, March 2 at 7 p.m. at Brock's Chapel Church in Greenfield. Mowing bids will be received at this meeting.

JOY CLUB MEETS TWICE MONTHLY

The Joy Club meets at McKenzie First United Methodist Church on the first and third Thursdays of each month from noon-2 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy fellowship, games, guest speakers and movies. All are welcome.

DRESDEN SENIOR CENTER 'FAMILY FEUD'

Come join in the fun at Dresden Senior Center and play Family Feud! Get ready for lots of laughs and fun. This will make your day. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Seniors just want to have fun!

UNO GAME RETURNS TO DRESDEN SENIOR CENTER

UNO is back at the Dresden Senior Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Come join us for a fun time and great socializing. For more info call 731-364-5678.

LATHAM FLOWER FUND

The Latham Flower Fund is due and payable during the month of February. Send \$10 to Kenneth Rogers, 117 Walker Rd, Dresden TN 38225.

CARROLL COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Huntingdon location: Adult Education Building, 191 Mebanwood Drive on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon, also Tuesdays, 5-7 p.m. McKenzie Location: McKenzie Church of

Christ, 16300 Highland Drive on Thursdays, 4-7 p.m.

New Student Orientation on the third Thursday of each month in the Huntingdon location. For more information please call the Carroll County office at 731-986-4841.

DRESDEN SENIOR EXERCISE

Join the Dresden Senior Citizens Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10-10:30 a.m. for Matter of Balance - Chair Exercise with instructor, Edith Garner. The 30-minute workout helps joints, muscles, balance and memory. For more information about this free program, call 364-5678.

GOSPEL SINGING AT DRESDEN SENIOR CENTER

The Dresden Senior Center hosts Gospel singing each third Tuesday night of the month at 6:30 p.m. Singers and musicians are welcome.

MCKENZIE AA MEETINGS

The McKenzie group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Sunday and Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. at 10 Lee Street in downtown McKenzie. For more information, call Sean at 731-535-2884 or Robert at 731-418-2772.

TURNING POINT GROUP AA MEETINGS

Turning Point Group AA meetings are Thursdays at noon at the Park Theatre in McKenzie.

WEBB ALUMNI MUSEUM

Webb High School Alumni, Inc., and the Webb High School Alumni Museum Committee welcome all to visit the museum at 938 West Walnut Ave., McKenzie, open every Tuesday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. or by appointment.

CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN MEET MONTHLY

The Carroll County Democratic Women and Committee meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the county office complex in Huntingdon.

CCHS CAT SPAY, NEUTER VOUCHERS

The Carroll County Humane Society provides low-cost cat spay/neuter vouchers for \$35. Come by the shelter 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday

and 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Saturdays. Call Paris Vet Clinic and set up your appointment. Take your cats in one morning and they come home the same day! That's all there is to it.

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You can use these for your cat or the neighborhood stray. You can buy the vouchers for others to use for their cats.

This is an ongoing program. Cats just need to weigh two pounds, which is usually at around eight weeks of age.

BETHEL WATER AEROBICS

Water aerobics is back at Bethel University's Gaines Pool every Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m.

JOHNSON TEMPLE C.M.E. PRAYER VIGIL

There is a Community Prayer Vigil every Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Johnson Temple C.M.E., 915 Walnut Avenue, McKenzie.

We come together to pray for one another, our community and country, then study the Word of God. Johnson Temple C.M.E. Church convenes each Sunday with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

MCKENZIE HISTORIC ZONING MEETS MONTHLY

The McKenzie Historic Zoning Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month, 4 p.m. in the city hall council chambers.

MCKENZIE INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MONTHLY

McKenzie Industrial Board meets Tuesday, February 18, 6 p.m. in the at the former Overflow Church on Broadway Street.

MCKENZIE CONDEMNATION MEETINGS MONTHLY

City of McKenzie Condemnation Meetings are the fourth Monday of each month at 3 p.m. in the city hall council chambers.

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY

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Grade: 4th Grade
Teacher: Amanda Oakley

Katlynn Hoffman
McKenzie Middle

Katlynn Hoffman was chosen for Student of the Month in February because she is always prepared for class and gives unbelievable effort! She has a great attitude and is always encouraging others to do their best. Congratulations, Katlynn!

Parents: Shari Kalis
Grade: 6th Grade
Teachers: Coach Nelson and Coach Riggins

Shelby Singleton
McKenzie High

Shelby will graduate May 17, 2020. Shelby is a Dual Enrollment Cosmetology student at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology in Paris. She has taken Dual Enrollment Cosmetology classes at TCAT Paris during her junior and senior year and she plans continue at the TCAT after graduation.

Parents: Chris & Tina Singleton
Grade: 12th Grade

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- Candidates must be able to travel to client within assigned sales territory
- Valid driver's license is required
- Exercise independent judgment and discretion when interacting with all accounts and determining product and service offerings
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POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Run production
- Understand the safe operation of all equipment.
- Maintain quality and production standards following all ISO and Company procedures.
- Highlight concerns and identify opportunities for improvement.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Graduate
- Must Pass Background Check
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SUDOKU WEEK 9

	8		9					2
				8	7			
		4						8
				1	8			
	5			2	3			
1		7	5					
						4	5	
	6	1			4		9	
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Level: Intermediate

Fun By The Numbers
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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See solution in next week's edition.

Read Across America Word Search

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Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. Stain one's hands
7. Subdivision
10. A passage to be performed slow
12. Invests in little enterprises
13. Medians
14. Member of the giraffe family
15. Makes official
16. Choose in an election
17. Hill or rocky peak
18. Member of an ancient Iranian people
19. Crest of a hill
21. Small, faint constellation
22. Cultivated from crops that yield oil
27. The ancient Egyptian sun god
28. Hollywood tough guy
33. Chinese drums
34. Merits
36. Indicates center
37. Increases motor speed
38. Mentally fit
39. BBQ favorite
40. Wings
41. Female parents
44. Marks left from wounds
45. Soften by soaking in liquid
48. They resist authority (slang)
49. Formats
50. Many subconsciousnesses
51. Vogues

CLUES DOWN

1. Mental object
2. Blackbird
3. Undergarments
4. Old cloth
5. One from Utah
6. Greek goddess of the dawn
7. Become less intense
8. Developed to readiness
9. Defunct phone company
10. About Freemason
11. Taking everything into account
12. Famed Czech engineer
14. Impress into silence
17. Boxing term
18. Marketplaces
20. Pounds per square inch
23. Locomotives
24. Short musical composition
25. Football position (abbr.)
26. Heavyhearted
29. Denotes particular region
30. Famed NHLer
31. Ingested too much
32. Formulates
35. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
36. Broad, shallow craters
38. Thick cuts
40. Breezed through
41. Breakfast is one
42. "Rule, Britannia" composer
43. Periodicals (slang)
44. Indian title of respect
45. More (Spanish)
46. Creation
47. A loud utterance

Week 9 *See solution in next week's edition.*

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9	8	4	5	7	6	2	1	3
7	3	6	4	1	2	8	5	9
5	1	2	9	8	3	4	6	7
2	9	1	6	4	5	3	7	8
6	7	8	2	3	1	5	9	4
4	5	3	8	9	7	6	2	1
1	2	9	3	6	4	7	8	5
8	4	5	7	2	9	1	3	6
3	6	7	1	5	8	9	4	2

PUZZLE SOLUTION

Week 8 Crossword Puzzle Solution

P	A	H					S	P	A
A	G	A					C	L	A
E	R	N	S				P	A	S
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L	E	A	H	Y		A	A	R	E
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						S	A	E	V
						S	T	O	B
						L	A	T	R
						M	A	N	O
						S	C	A	B
						L	E	K	A
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						A	R	I	C
						P	A	N	I
						M	G	D	

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District 11A Boys Basketball Awards Presented



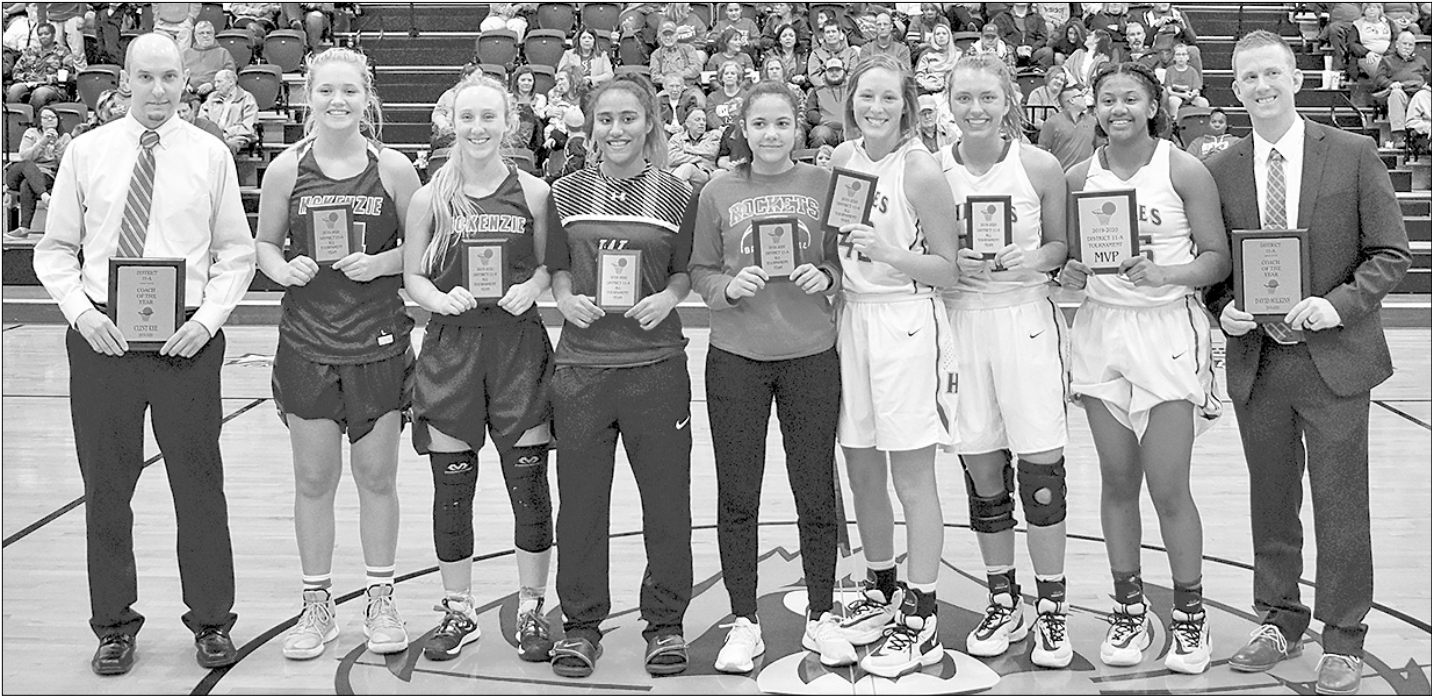
Above, The District 11A Boys Basketball All-District Team includes (L to R): Front Row — West Carroll's Luke Moore and Jeremiah Bryant, Big Sandy's Michael Davis and McKenzie's Lucas King (Most Valuable Player); Back Row — West Carroll's Jalen Anglin, Huntingdon's Drake Butler and Grant Bartholomew, Central's Brayden Frye and Mason Binkley, McKenzie's Nate Whitsell, Clarksburg's Jaly'n Davis and McKenzie's Lazarick Hill. Below, The District 11A Boys All-Tournament Team includes (L to R): Central's Chris Finley (Coach of the Year), Mason Binkley and Brayden Frye; West Carroll's Josh Clark; Huntingdon's Drake Butler; and McKenzie's Micah Austin, Nate Whitsell and Lazarick Hill (Most Valuable Player). Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



District 11A Girls Basketball Awards Presented



Above, The District 11A Girls Basketball All-District Team includes (L to R): Front Row — McKenzie's Shelby Davis, West Carroll's Tatym Keymon and Macey Cunningham and Huntingdon's Kaci Fuller and Adyn Swenson (Most Valuable Player); Back Row — McKenzie's Anna Callahan, Lilly Bennett and Dani Dyer, Central's Brylee Williams, Clarksburg's Ashlyn Yarbrough and Huntingdon's Brooke Butler and Tyasia Reed. Below, The District 11A Girls All-Tournament Team includes (L to R): Clarksburg's Clint Kee (Co-Coach of the Year), McKenzie's Lilly Bennett and Shelby Davis, West Carroll's Amaya Thompson, Clarksburg's Ashlyn Yarbrough and Huntingdon's Addison Postlethwait, Adyn Swenson, Tyasia Reed (Most Valuable Player) and David Wilkins (Co-Coach of the Year). Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



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- Kelli Deann Rich, 38, of Huntingdon to Sarah Ann Robertson, 28, of Huntingdon.
- Danny Wade Barham, 55, of Camden to Toni Renee Swift Lowe, 55, of Hollow Rock.

McKenzie Police Reports

Assault — Officer Justin Brister charged Courtney Jarrell Chaz Sharp, Memphis was charged with assault after he reportedly yelled and cursed a clerk at a local store on February 21. Officer Brister watched the video of the suspect. He was advised to report within 10 days to answer charges.

Violation Of Probation — Officer Dalton Raspberry arrested James R. Fail of McKenzie on an outstanding warrant for Violation of Probation on February 20.

Driving While Suspended/Revoked — Officer Chance Townes charged John David Forrest, Blooming Grove Road, McKenzie, with Driving on a Suspended License/Revoked after he stopped Forrest's vehicle for a light law violation. He was advised to report to General Sessions Court within 10 days to answer charges.

Driving On A Suspended License/Revoked — Officer Cody Coleman charged Clinton Dwayne Wright, Alabama Street, McKenzie with Driving on a Suspended/Revoked License on February 17. Officer Coleman observed a Dodge truck fail to stop at a stop sign on West End. A check of the license status revealed it was revoked. Coleman charged Wright with a fourth offense Driving on Revoked. He was additionally charged with failure to provide proof of Financial Responsibility. He was transported to Carroll County Jail.

Public Intoxication/Fugitive From Justice/Resisting Arrest — Officer Trey Boucher charged Charity L. Bratton, Kencindot Street, McKenzie with Public Intoxication, Fugitive From Justice, and Resisting Arrest on February 17. Dispatch received notice of a person walking down the middle of Cherrywood Avenue. Officers found her lying in a side yard. She reportedly had slurred speech and resisted arrest. She was transported to jail and held under \$1,250 bond. She was held for extradition to

for Pemiscot County Missouri on an outstanding warrant.

Driving While Suspended/Revoked — Officer Justin Brister charged Karen Noble of Pinson, Tenn. with Driving on a Suspended/Revoked License on February 17. Dispatch received a call about a pickup truck at the intersection of Como Street and State Route 22. The pickup had rocking back and forth and its engine was revving for several minutes. Mrs. Noble's license was revoked. She stated the driver had gone to Milan to get assistance to move the vehicle. The license plate was registered to a different vehicle. She was issued a citation for Driving on Revoked-First Offense and Misuse of Registration. She was given ten days to report for booking in Huntingdon.

Theft — Officer Jeremiah Brooks charged Clinton Hoad, Randle Street, McKenzie with Theft after reportedly stealing the mail from a church on February 16. Officers located Hoad and transported him to jail.

Aggravated Assault/Assault — Officer Dalton Raspberry charged Darrin Patterson, Hamilton Street, McKenzie, with Aggravated Assault and Assault after an incident on February 16.

Driving On Suspended/Revoked License/Resisting Arrest — Officer Jeffrey Lowden charged Kelvin Deshon Evans, Walnut Circle, McKenzie with Driving on Revoked/Suspended License after a traffic stop on February 22. Evans did not have license, registration or proof of insurance. He was cited into Carroll County General Sessions.

Officer Jeremiah Brooks charged Evans with Resisting Arrest in a separate incident on February 16 after reports of loud music coming from his automobile while parked near an apartment on Walnut Circle. Officers discovered an outstanding warrant of Failure to Appear from Carroll County. Evans was transported to jail for Failure to Appear and Resisting Arrest.

Huntingdon Police Reports

DUI — Cary Matthew Parris, 63, of Huntingdon was charged with DUI following a February 17 traffic accident in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Lt. Angela Barker, she responded to a wreck with possible injuries near the Walmart entrance next to Murphy's and found Parris passed out behind the wheel of a red pickup truck that had run off the roadway. When Barker finally managed to wake Parris up, she observed that his eyes were red and glassy and he smelled strongly of alcohol. Three bottles of liquor were found in Parris's vehicle – two empty and one with some alcohol still in it. Parris was unable to perform field sobriety tests or even comprehend Barker's request that he take a blood alcohol test. Barker obtained a warrant for a blood test, and the test was administered at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Domestic Assault — Johnathan C. Neely, 20, of Hollow Rock was arrested for domestic assault following a February 17 incident in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Labe Ezell, he responded to a call about a woman yelling for help from a moving vehicle. Ezell pulled the vehicle over on High Street and Shyanne Mingle immediately exited the vehicle and ran towards Ezell's patrol car, yelling "He's going to kill me. Please help me." After putting Mingle in the back of his patrol car, Ezell confronted Neely, who was driving the vehicle in question, and put him in the back of another officer's patrol car. When questioned by officers, Neely said he and Mingle were having "relationship issues." Neely said he and Mingle were going through the drive-thru at Wendy's when Mingle tried to get out of the vehicle. Neely said he pulled her back into the vehicle, held her down by her wrists, and bit her on the nose.

Mingle's story matched Neely's account of the incident, and she had visible injuries consistent with being bitten.

Theft — Jonathan Palmer Hill, 41, of Cedar Grove was charged with theft of merchandise under \$1,000 for allegedly stealing items from Walmart in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Officer Labe Ezell, video surveillance showed Hill switching tickets on multiple items at the self-checkout line on December 15. Hill was recognized and detained by Walmart security when he returned to the store on February 4. Ezell reported that Hill admitted to ticket-switching \$59.52 in items and that Hill also had active warrants out of Carroll County.

License Violation — Marguis Anton Spencer, 32, of Milan was charged with driving on a suspended license (fifth offense) during a February 14 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Sgt. Brad Allen, he pulled over a vehicle driven by Spencer after clocking the vehicle at 53 mph in a 35 mph zone on Buena Vista Road. A computer check showed that Spencer's license was suspended. Spencer was also unable to show proof of registration, and his vehicle was seized until he can prove ownership.

License Violation — Casi Renee Cook, 23, was cited for driving on a suspended license and speeding during a February 15 traffic stop in Huntingdon.

According to the report by Sgt. Brad Allen, he pulled over a vehicle driven by Cook after clocking the vehicle at 53 mph in a 35 mph zone on Buena Vista Road. A computer check showed that Cook's driver's license was suspended.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

DUI, Theft — Shawn Patterson Bradley, 29, was charged with DUI (second offense), driving on a suspended license (third offense), and theft over \$1,000 and less than \$10,000 during a February 16 traffic stop in Bruceton.

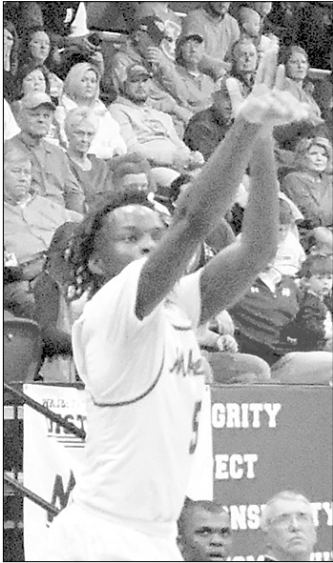
According to the report by Deputy Steven Scott, he pulled over a motorcycle driven by Bradley because it did not have a license plate. A computer check showed that Bradley's driver's license was suspended, and the motorcycle matched the description of one that had been reported as stolen. A vin number check showed that it was the stolen motorcycle, and when asked about it, Bradley told Scott that he had stolen it out of a garage. Scott observed that Bradley appeared to be intoxicated, and Bradley performed poorly on field sobriety tests. The motorcycle, valued at \$3,200, was returned to the owner.

License Violation — Charles Scott, 53, of Nashville was cited for driving on a revoked license during a February 19 incident

in Trezevant.

According to the report by Deputy Jason Walker, he observed a gold Nissan Altima driven by Scott pull in the driveway of a vacant house on Main Street with emergency flashers on. Walker then observed Scott get out of the vehicle and walk behind the house toward Dollar General Store. Walker pulled in behind the vehicle to check on the situation and saw that the vehicle's ignition switch had been pulled out. Walker made contact with Scott on Hurt Street, and Scott told the deputy that he had left his vehicle because it wasn't running right. A computer check showed that Scott's license was revoked. When Walker asked Scott to get in the patrol car, Scott fell down in the roadway and appeared to have a seizure. An ambulance was called and Scott was transported to Baptist Memorial Hospital. The matter of Scott's vehicle was still under investigation at the time of the report.

DISTRICT 11A BOYS BASKETBALL SEMIFINALS



Left, Rebel Lazarick Hill drains a three-pointer. Center, Mustang Ben Taylor gets in front of the McKenzie defense for two points. Right, Tiger Brayden Frye floats to the basket. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner

Rebels Cruise by Mustangs, Tigers Stun War Eagles in Barn-Burner

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MCKENZIE (February 20) — The District 11A Boys Basketball Tournament continued Thursday at Bethel University's Crisp Arena with a pair of semifinal contests.

First, the McKenzie Rebels outscored the Huntingdon Mustangs in each quarter to build a comfortable lead and coast to a 76-44 win.

Then, the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Tigers overcame an early deficit to lead the West Carroll War Eagles by a point at the half. West Carroll rallied to take the lead out of the break, and the game was back-and-forth down the stretch. Central led by as much as seven in the fourth, but the War Eagles rallied again to tie the contest at 59-59 with two minutes to play. The Tigers scored the final four points in the waning seconds to claim a 63-59 victory.

The Rebels and Tigers would meet in the championship game Saturday; the Mustangs and War Eagles would battle for third. All four teams advance to the Region 6A Tournament.

McKenzie Rebels 76,

Huntingdon Mustangs 44

The Rebels led 16-6 after the first frame on four points each from Lucas King, Lane Horton, Micah Austin and Caleb Gill. Mustang Drake Butler scored three points, Ben Taylor had a pair, and Kieyren Jordan hit a free throw.

McKenzie added to the lead with a 21-12 advantage in the second quarter, led by King with

ten points, including a pair of three-pointers. Lazarick Hill scored four points, Austin hit a three, and Horton and Evan Jarrett each had a pair. Grant Bartholomew led Huntingdon with four points. Noah Belew hit a three, and Butler also scored three points. Taylor added a pair. At the half, McKenzie led 37-18.

The Rebels pulled away with a 20-13 tilt in the third, led by King with nine points, including a pair of threes. Hill scored seven with a three, Austin had three points, and Jarrett hit a free throw. Butler led the Mustangs with six points, including a three. Bartholomew scored five, and Taylor added a pair. Entering the final frame, the Rebels led 57-31.

McKenzie capped the win with a 19-13 swing in the fourth, led by Witt Mitchum with six points. Nate Whitsell scored four. Hill, Jarrett, Austin and Marquez Taylor each had a pair, and Eli Surber hit a free throw. Jordan and Jeb Atkinson each hit a three-pointer for Huntingdon, and Butler also scored three points. Bartholomew and Will Nellett each had a pair.

Rebel Lucas King led all scorers with 23 points, including four three-pointers. Lazarick Hill scored 13 with a three, and Micah Austin had a dozen, also with a three.

Drake Butler led the Mustangs with 15 points, including a three. Grant Bartholomew scored eleven points.

Central Tigers 63, West

Carroll War Eagles 59

West Carroll had a 17-10 lead after the opening frame, led by Tyler Johnson with six points

on a pair of three-pointers. Jalen Anglin scored four, and Jed Robinson hit a three. Luke Moore and Jeremiah Bryant each had a pair. Brayden Frye led Central with five points. Mason Binkley hit a three, and Davion Harris had a pair.

The Tigers took a halftime lead with a 20-12 advantage in the second quarter, led by Binkley with 15 points, including four three-pointers. Harris also hit a three, and Justin Haskins had a pair. Moore led the War Eagles with eight points, including a three. Anglin and Josh Clark each had a pair. At the break, the Tigers led 30-29.

Central had a 16-13 edge in the third, led by Binkley with seven points, including a three. Frye scored five with a three, and Gage Lowry had four points. Moore and Clark led West Carroll with four points each. Bryant scored three points, and Anglin added a pair. Heading into the final frame, the Tigers led 46-42.

The fourth was a 17-17 wash. Binkley led Central with six points, including a three-pointer. Haskins scored five with a three, and Frye, Lowry and Harris each added a pair. Moore led the War Eagles with seven points. Anglin and Clark each scored four, and Bryant added a pair.

Tiger Mason Binkley led all scorers with 31 points, including seven three-pointers. Brayden Frye scored a dozen with a three.

Luke Moore led West Carroll with 21 points, including a three. Jalen Anglin scored a dozen, and Josh Clark had ten points.

DISTRICT 11A BOYS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Above, District 11A Boys Basketball Champion McKenzie Rebels. Below, District 11A Boys Basketball Runner-Up Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Tigers. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



Rebels Claim Title with Win over Central; War Eagles Earn Third over Huntingdon

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MCKENZIE (February 22) — The District 11A Boys Basketball Tournament concluded Saturday with championship and consolation contests at Bethel University's Crisp Arena.

The McKenzie Rebels claimed the district crown with a 89-49 win over the Hollow Rock-Bruceton Central Tigers. Prior to that was the consolation game in which the West Carroll War Eagles earned third place with a thrilling, 61-58 overtime win over the Huntingdon Mustangs.

Following the games, awards were presented to the top four teams as well as to the All-Academic, All-District and All-Tournament teams (see separate story).

All four teams advance to the Region 6A tournament scheduled to begin Saturday with games hosted by higher seeds. The champion Rebels host Collinwood at Crisp Arena. The runner-up Tigers host Perry County. The Mustangs travel to Loretto. Those games tip off at 6 p.m.

The War Eagles will travel to Summertown a night early on Friday, because the Lady War Eagles are also matched with Summertown. The girls tip off at 6 p.m., with the boys to immediately follow.

Region semifinals are scheduled for Tuesday, March 3 at Wayne County High School.

Dates and locations of all region games are subject to change.

Championship: McKenzie

Rebels 89, Central Tigers 49

The Rebels had a 24-21 edge after a high-scoring first frame, led by Nate Whitsell with a dozen points on four three-pointers. Lazarick Hill scored five, and Micah Austin had three points. Lane Horton and Caleb Gill each had a pair. Mason Binkley led

the Tigers with 14 points, including four three-pointers. Brayden Frye, Gage Lowry and Davion Harris each had a pair, and Justin Haskins hit a free throw.

McKenzie pulled away with a 22-8 advantage in the second quarter, led by Hill with eleven points, including a three. Austin scored five with a three, and Lucas King scored four. Whitsell added a pair. Haskins led Central with four points, including a three. Frye and Lowry each added a pair. At the half, McKenzie led 46-29.

The Rebels had a 25-16 tilt in the third, led by Hill with 14 points, including a three-pointer. King, Whitsell and Gill each hit a three, and Evan Jarrett had a pair. Binkley led the Tigers with 13 points, including a trio of threes. Skylar Castleman also hit a three. Entering the final frame, the Rebels led 71-45.

McKenzie capped the win with an 18-4 swing in the fourth, led by Johnathan Moore with five points, including a three. Marquez Taylor scored four, and Eli Surber hit a three. Horton, Witt Mitchum and Bryson Steele each had a pair. Harris and Thomas Crews each had a pair for Central.

Rebel Lazarick Hill led all scorers with 30 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Nate Whitsell scored 17 with five threes.

Mason Binkley led the Tigers with 27 points, including seven three-pointers.

Consolation: West Carroll

War Eagles 61, Huntingdon

Mustangs 58 (OT)

The Mustangs had an 11-7 lead after the opening frame, led by Drake Butler with seven points, including a three-pointer. Grant Bartholomew and Ben Taylor each had a pair. Jalen Anglin led the War Eagles with four points, and Josh Clark scored three points.

DISTRICT 11A GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



District 11A Girls Basketball Champion Huntingdon Fillies. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

Fillies Claim Crown with Win over McKenzie; Lady War Eagles Earn Third over Clarksburg

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MCKENZIE (February 21) — The District 11A Girls Basketball Tournament concluded Friday with championship and consolation contests at Bethel University's Crisp Arena.

The Huntingdon Fillies claimed the district title with a 51-28 win over the McKenzie Lady Rebels. Prior to that was the consolation game in which the West Carroll Lady War Eagles sealed third place with a 64-36 win over the Clarksburg Lady Rockets.

Following the games, awards were presented to the top four teams as well as to the All-Academic, All-District and All-Tournament teams (see separate story).

All four teams advance to the Region 6A tournament scheduled to begin Friday with games hosted by higher seeds. The champion Fillies host Collinwood. The Lady War Eagles travel to Summertown, and the Lady Rockets travel to Loretto. Those games tip off at 6 p.m. The runner-up Lady Rebels host Wayne County at Crisp Arena at 7 p.m.

Region semifinals are scheduled for Monday, March 2 at Wayne County High School.

Dates and locations of all region games are subject to change.

Championship: Huntingdon

Fillies 51, McKenzie Lady

Rebels 28

The Fillies had a 15-6 lead after the opening frame, led by Brooke Butler and Adyn Swen-

son with five points each, each with a three-pointer. Kaci Fuller also hit a three, and Addison Postlethwait had a pair. Lilly Bennett had all six Lady Rebel points, including a three.

Huntingdon had a 9-8 edge in the second quarter, led by Tyasia Reed with seven points. Fuller added a pair. Shelby Davis led McKenzie with four points. Savannah Nesbitt and Anna Callahan each had a pair. At the half, Huntingdon led 24-14.

The Fillies had a 12-8 advantage in the third, led by Postlethwait with seven points, including a three. Fuller scored three points, and Swenson added a pair. Bennett led the Lady Rebels with four points. Dani Dyer and Kylie Reynolds each had a pair. Heading into the final frame, the Fillies led 36-22. Huntingdon sealed the win with a 15-6 tilt in the fourth, led by Butler and Reed with five points each, Butler with a three-pointer. Swenson scored three points, and Fuller added a pair. Davis, Bennett and Callahan each added a pair for McKenzie.

Tyasia Reed led the Fillies with a dozen points. Brooke Butler, Kaci Fuller and Adyn Swenson each scored ten. Butler had a pair of threes, and Fuller and Swenson each had one.

Lilly Bennett led the Lady Rebels with a dozen, including a three-pointer.

Consolation: West Carroll

Lady War Eagles 64,

Clarksburg Lady Rockets 36

The Lady War Eagles had a 13-10 edge after the first frame, led by Macey Cunningham with seven points, including a three-pointer. Amaya Thomp-

son, Tatym Keymon and Mia Jones each had a pair. Makiya Abdallah led the Lady Rockets with four points. Krista Noble hit a three, Sami Roney had a pair, and Ashlyn Yarbrough hit a free throw.

West Carroll added to the lead with a 14-9 advantage in the second quarter, led by Cunningham with eight points, including a three. Keymon hit a three, Thompson added a pair, and Jones hit a freebie. Abdallah again led Clarksburg with four, Yarbrough hit a three-pointer, and Kyleigh Scott had a pair. At the half, the Lady War Eagles led 27-19.

The third was a 14-14 wash. Cunningham led West Carroll with a dozen, including a pair of threes. Thompson added a pair. Abdallah led the Lady Rockets with six points. Roney scored four with a three, Scott hit a three, and Grace Bartholomew hit a free throw. Entering the final frame, West Carroll led 41-33.

The Lady War Eagles pulled away 23-3 in the fourth, led by Thompson with six points. Keymon scored five with a three, and M. Cunningham and Gracie Cunningham each hit a three. Denver Brooks, Alyssa Butler and Kaylee Butler each had a pair. Bartholomew had a pair for Clarksburg, and Abdallah hit a freebie.

Lady War Eagle Macey Cunningham led all scorers with 30 points, including five three-pointers. Amaya Thompson scored a dozen, and Tatym Keymon had ten points with a pair of threes.

Makiya Abdallah led the Lady Rockets with 15 points.

DISTRICT 11A GIRLS BASKETBALL SEMIFINALS

Fillies, Lady Rebels Advance to Championship

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MCKENZIE (February 18) — The District 11A Girls Basketball Tournament continued Tuesday at Bethel University's Crisp Arena with a pair of semifinal contests.

First, the Huntingdon Fillies pulled away early to take a 62-22 win over the Clarksburg Lady Rockets. Then, the McKenzie Lady Rebels used a late surge to win a competitive game against the West Carroll Lady War Eagles, 47-35.

The Fillies and Lady Rebels would meet in the championship game Friday; the Lady Rockets and Lady War Eagles would battle for third. All four teams advance to the Region 6A Tournament.

Huntingdon Fillies 62,

Clarksburg Lady Rockets 22

The Fillies had a 17-9 lead after the opening frame, led by Tyasia Reed, Adyn Swenson and Addison Postlethwait with four points each; Reed and Swenson each hit a three-pointer. Brooklyn Williams scored three points, and Brooke Butler had a pair. Lady Rockets Ashlyn Yarbrough, Krista Noble and Jasmine Bailey each hit a three.

Huntingdon pulled away 19-2 in the second quarter, led by Butler and Swenson with six points each, Butler on a pair of threes. Kaci Fuller scored three points, and Postlethwait and Reed each added a pair. Yarbrough had Clarksburg's two points. At the half, Huntingdon led 36-11.

The Fillies had a 13-6 advantage in the third, led by Fuller with eight points, including

a pair of three-pointers. Reed scored three points, and Swenson added a pair. Yarbrough hit a three for the Lady Rockets, Caselyn Derryberry had a pair, and Sami Roney hit a free throw. Heading into the final frame, the Fillies led 49-17.

Huntingdon capped the win with a 13-5 tilt in the fourth, led by Swenson with four points. Butler, Greenlee Sharp, Lia Fuller and Kamaya Harris each had a pair. Kyleigh Scott scored all five points for Clarksburg.

Huntingdon's Adyn Swenson led all scorers with 16 points, including a three-pointer. Kaci Fuller scored eleven with a pair of threes. Brooke Butler and Tyasia Reed each scored ten, Butler with a pair of threes and Reed with one.

Ashlyn Yarbrough led the Lady Rockets with eight points, including a pair of three-pointers.

McKenzie Lady Rebels 47,

West Carroll Lady

War Eagles 35

The Lady Rebels had a 14-11 lead after the first frame, led by Dani Dyer, Lilly Bennett and Anna Callahan with four points each. Shelby Davis had a pair. Macey Cunningham led the Lady War Eagles with four points. Mia Jones hit a three-pointer, and Amaya Thompson and Tatym Keymon each had a pair.

McKenzie increased the lead with a 12-7 advantage in the second quarter, led by Camille Travis with five points, including a three. Dyer also hit a three, and Davis and Bennett each added a pair. Keymon led West Carroll with four points, and Jones hit another three-pointer. At the half, the Lady Rebels led 26-18.



Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett gets in front of the West Carroll defense for an uncontested layup. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

The Lady War Eagles cut into the deficit with a 10-8 edge in the third, led by Keymon with a three. Cunningham, Thompson and Jones each added a pair, and Denver Brooks hit a free throw. Bennett led McKenzie with six points, and Savannah Nesbitt had a pair. Entering the final frame, the Lady Rebels led 34-28.

McKenzie sealed the win with a 13-7 tilt in the fourth, led by Callahan with six points. Bennett scored five, and Davis added a pair. Cunningham, Thompson and Keymon each added a pair for West Carroll, and Jones hit a free throw.

Lady Rebel Lilly Bennett led all scorers with 17 points. Anna Callahan scored ten.

Tatym Keymon led the Lady War Eagles with eleven points, including a three-pointer. Mia Jones scored nine with a pair of threes.



Above, Gleason freshman Maryorie Pastrana holds Arnie, the safety mascot she created in response to a request from Imerys safety committee. Seen here are committee members (from left to right) Brian Spain, Lisa Pritchard, Stacy Collins, Eric Duke and Nick Perry. Below, Michael Puckett, the site and production manager for Imerys in Gleason presented a \$500 scholarship to Maryorie Pastrana for her work on Arnie, the plant's new safety mascot.

Gleason Student Creates Safety Mascot for Imerys

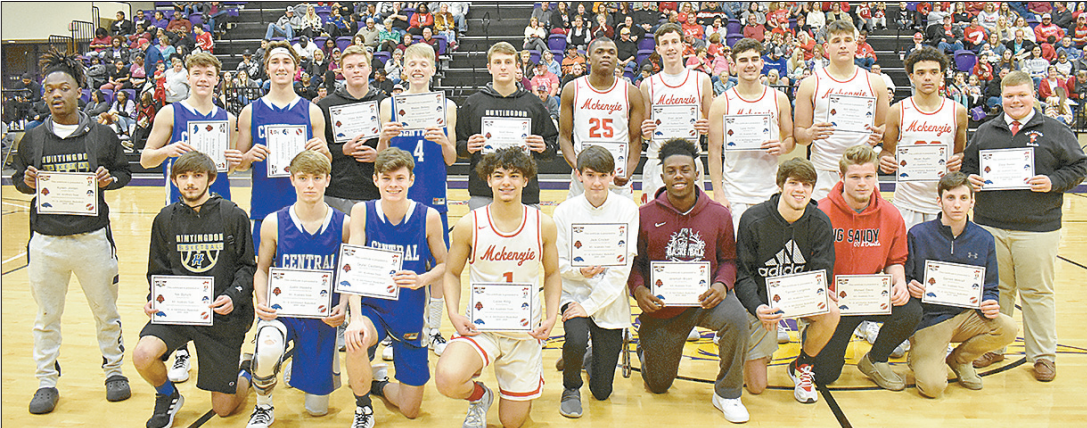
When employees of Imerys in Gleason (formerly Kentucky Tennessee Clay Company) met for their annual safety refresh workshop in February, they included an unveiling of a new safety mascot and simultaneously honored a recent retiree. They gifted a young artist with a \$500 scholarship in recognition of the colorful creation, fashioned to underscore safety issues at the plant. Arnie, the new safety mascot, was introduced to the gathering of employees at a luncheon held at the Simply Southern event space in Gleason. Arnie is a raccoon decked out in safety headgear and vest as conceived by Gleason freshman Maryorie Pastrana. Pastrana attended the luncheon along with teacher Jason Stephens and runner up Katie Freeman, a Gleason senior who also received prize money for her efforts. There she met the local safety committee. This committee decided last fall they wanted a safety mascot unique to their campus and reached out to Weakley County Schools to enlist the help of a school-aged artist who would benefit from the scholarship funds. The new mascot is named for Kerry Arnold who worked at the Gleason facility for almost 42 years, the last 15 as a safety coordinator. "Kerry was a long-term employee for the Imerys/KT Clay family who took great pride in his work and was genuinely concerned about the safety of the employees," said Michael Puckett, the site and production



manager in Gleason. "He took great satisfaction in the fact that he was contributing each and every day to helping his coworkers return home safely to their families." Arnold worked in the mills for 20 years then moved to customer service and finally to environmental health and safety. "It caught me off guard. I couldn't believe it," said Arnold of the naming of Arnie. "I'm happy to be remembered in this way." Stephens, who sponsors the

Fine Arts Club at Gleason School, was pleased for the opportunity provided by the safety committee and Puckett, who served as the liaison with the schools. "When communities and schools come together to support our students, everyone is made better for it. This recognition of student initiative will further encourage others to step out and take part in future opportunities. I am grateful to Michael Puckett and all involved at Imerys," noted Stephens.

District 11A All-Academic Basketball Awards Presented



Above, The District 11A Boys All-Academic Team, consisting of seniors who have maintained a 3.0 GPA, includes (L to R): Front Row — Nik Bynum, Justin Haskins, Skylar Castleman, Lucas King, Jack Crocker, Jeremiah Bryant, Tanner Longmire, Michael Davis and Garrett Metcalf; Back Row — Kieyren Jordan, Brayden Frye, Gage Lowry, Drake Butler, Mason Binkley, Noah Belew, Nate Whitsell, Evan Jarrett, Lane Horton, Witt Mitchum, Micah Austin and Drew Beeler. Below, The District 11A Girls All-Academic Team, consisting of seniors who have maintained a 3.0 GPA, includes (L to R): Front Row — Gracie Cunningham, Kaci Fuller, Adyn Swenson and Tyasia Reed; Back Row — Shelby Davis, Camille Travis, Whitley Smith, Brylee Williams, Denver Brooks, Macey Cunningham, Ashlyn Yarbrough, Caselyn Derryberry and Krista Noble. Not pictured is Hannah Walker. Photos by Brad Sam/The Banner



McKenzie Baseball Visits Rotary Club



McKENZIE (February 18) — On Thursday, the senior team members and coaches of the McKenzie High School Baseball Team were the program for the McKenzie Rotary Club. The program was hosted by Rotarian Saudia Akin, mother of head coach Chris Wall. The 28-game Rebel season commences Monday, March 9 in Camden. According to Coach Wall, the Rebels stand a good chance of winning 20 games this season and taking the district champion title. The McKenzie Rotary Club meets each Tuesday at noon at the Lakeside Senior Living Community. Pictured (L to R), Cameron Kee, Wes Cook, Nick Simpson, Evan Jarrett, Riley Joyner, Chris Wall, Saudia Akin and Zach Tippit.

Chappell Wins County Table Tennis Championship



McKENZIE (February 22) — The McKenzie Table Tennis Club hosted the Third Annual Carroll County Table Tennis Championships Saturday at the McKenzie Farmers Market. Winners were (L to R): Third Place — Barry Summers, First Place (and back-to-back champion) — Nick Chappell and Second Place — Brad Chappell. Photo courtesy Chris Edlin

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