

Rebels Punch Ticket To State

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McKENZIE (March 7) — The Rebels hosted the Richland Raiders on Monday, March 7 in sub-state action to advance to the State Tournament in Murfreesboro in two weeks.

The first part of the opening period was low scoring with points hard to come by. Defenses for both squads were in high gear as Richland took a 5-4 lead with four minutes left in the period. Within the next two minutes, the Rebels had retaken the lead 8-5 with two minutes left in the first period. McKenzie closed the period with a 7-3 run to lead 15-8 at the end of one period. Richland was primarily attempting to generate points from beyond the arc and not really working the ball inside during first period action.

The Rebels nailed a 3 and a layup in the first thirty seconds of the second period to extend the lead 20-8. The lead became 25-15 in favor of McKenzie by the 4:30 mark when shooting went a bit chilly for the next few minutes until the score became 27-19 with 1:30 left until halftime. The Rebels went on to lead 31-21 at halftime.

In the third period, both teams had 11 points each but the Rebels already had a 10-point lead so they continued to lead 42-33 by the end of the third period. McKenzie's largest lead was 36-23 with 5:30 left in the period. Richland trimmed the Rebel lead to 39-29 with three minutes left but McKenzie stayed in the lead 42-33 at the end of the third period.

McKenzie scored one basket in the fourth period and the remainder of the points were earned at the free throw line hitting 14-20 of them to secure the win 58-50.

McKenzie's scoring was definitely balanced across the board with Marquez Taylor and Stafford Roditis leading the way with 12 points each. Tate Surber and Zayden McCaslin added nine points apiece while Bryson Steele had eight points. Zay Webber and Zach Aird put up four points each for the Rebels.

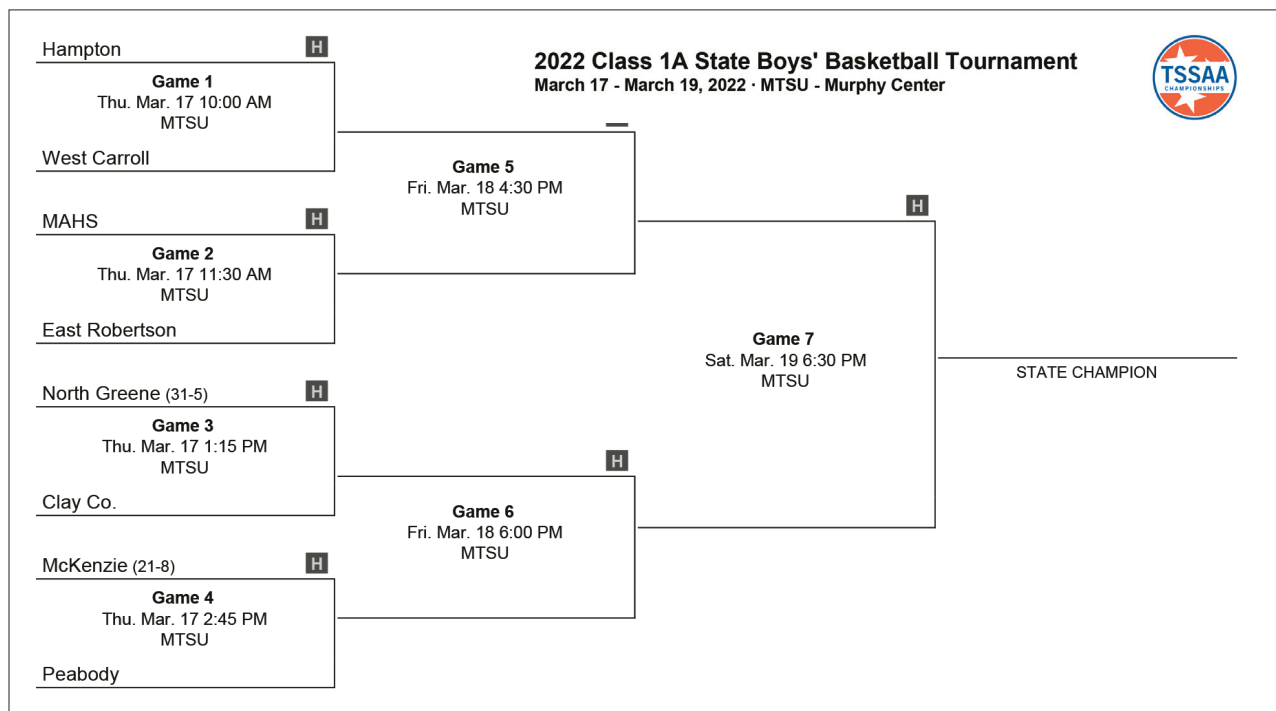
Trey Luna and Jace Derryberry led the way for Richland with 18 and 11 points respectively while Carter Edwards added nine points. Luke Jones had six points while Tyrell Randolph, Gage Kirk, and Andrew Huff had two points each for the Raiders.

McKenzie Coach John Wilkins had plenty to say after the win. "I've been here 10-11 years now and was fortunate enough to get [to the state tournament] one time and I've had good teams that just didn't make it; but taking two teams in the same year with boys and girls is just special." Wilkins gave special credit to his wife and kids for allowing him to do what he does. "I don't know if it can be stated enough but to do what I do, I have to have her support."

Wilkins gave credit to all the support from McKenzie fans and said "We're excited to go on two runs here and see what happens. Credit to the kids, they have worked so hard so we're going to go up there and see what happens."



Left, Zayden McCaslin proudly displays his piece of the net from Monday night's victory. Right, Stafford Roditis looks for an opening while two Raiders block. *Photos by Joel Washburn/The Banner*



War Eagles, Rebels Headed To State

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Right on the heels of McKenzie's Lady Rebels winning

the state championship and Gleason making it to the semifinals, two local boy's teams are going to the boy's state tournament. McKenzie and West Carroll will make

the trip to Murfreesboro this week to compete at the state tournament. The War Eagles are making a repeat trip having made it to state last year and the Rebels were there

four years ago.

West Carroll (22-4) tips off the Class A state tournament at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 17 against Hampton (26-8). If the War Eagles win, they will play the winner between MAHS (23-5) and East Robertson (24-6) on Friday after-

noon, March 18, at 4:30 p.m. If they win that contest they will be in the state championship game on Saturday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m.

McKenzie starts their state tournament journey against Trenton Peabody Thursday afternoon, March 17, at 2:45.

If the Rebels win, they will play the winner between North Greene (31-5) and Clay County (23-6) on Friday, March 18, at 6 p.m. Another win will put McKenzie in the state championship game Saturday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m.

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McKenzie Rebels Roster

#	Name	Grd.	#	Name	Grd.
12	Zayden McCaslin	12	32	Drew Chappell	10
11	Zach Aird	11	22	Hayden Garrett	10
15	Bryant Haynes	11	23	Stafford Roditis	10
3	Bryson Steele	11	25	Landon Brown	9
4	Marquez Taylor	11	20	Carson Hill	9
2	Etijay Tharpe	11	21	Carter Kee	9
5	Zay Webber	11	1	Cordell Orgain	9
30	Landon Allison	10	10	Tate Surber	9
25	Christopher Beck	10	34	Craegen Travis	9

HEAD COACH John Wilkins
ASSISTANT COACHES Hunter Herrin and Preston Henderson

West Carroll War Eagles Roster

#	Name	Grd.	#	Name	Grd.
00	Dawson White	9	21	Xander Moon	12
1	Andrew Huff	12	24	Andre Iloff	12
2	JaQuan Adkins	11	25	Jaden Taylor	11
3	Jalen Anglin	12	31	Kaden Barber	9
4	Preston Bosley	9	33	Daelon Drasal	10
5	JD Pigue	11	34	Jayden Milton	9
11	Will Murray	10	35	Josh Clark	12
14	Will Robinson	10	41	Cornelius Cannon	10
20	Nate Wykoff	10	42	Riley Duncan	12

HEAD COACH Ryan Mansfield
ASSISTANT COACH Clint Kee
MANAGERS Hunter Lindsey, Jaden Ayers and Keagan Williams



McKenzie Lady Rebels Starters — (L to R) Briley Auvenshine, Kylie Reynolds, Dani Dyer, Mikaela Reynolds and Savannah Davis are all smiles after Saturday's championship win. Photo by Joel Washburn/The Banner

Champs

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nearly two-to-one as well. Statistically, neither team dominated in other than the aforementioned categories. McKenzie was 18 of 50 from the floor shooting 36% with four of 17 three-pointers. From the foul line, the Lady Rebels shot 45.2% hitting six of 13. They had 24 total rebounds, 13 personal fouls and 10 turnovers. Wayne County was 17 of 44 with a field goal percentage of 38.6% and went three for nine from beyond the arc. The Lady Wildcats shot 71.4% on free throws knocking down five of seven. Capping it off, they had 41 rebounds accompanying 13 personal fouls and 23 turnovers. In the opening quarter, both teams seemed to struggle with a case of nerves. Wayne County was able to take an early 2-1 despite two turnovers. Blair Baugus nailed a jumper putting the Lake Wildcats up 4-1. Lady Rebel Mikaela Reynolds came up with a steal and tacked on two points. Wayne County increased their lead by six, following after two Lauren Bryant put up five points in less than a minute. The Lady Wildcats led 11-5 with 3:40 to go in the quarter. Kylie Reynolds drew a shooting foul, picking up one of two free throws. After Baugus' seventh point of the quarter, Davis turned up the pressure putting the Lady Rebels on a seven-point run against Wayne County. Davis had a pair of buckets for five points and a steal and assist to Mikaela Reynolds tying the game 13-13 to send the first quarter. The second quarter looked

much like the first, as the Lady Rebels were unable to come away with the rebound, but capitalized off Lady Wildcat turnovers and fouls. Davis and Briley Auvenshine came to the line putting the McKenzie lead at 16-15 but were unable to hold it very long as Baugus worked her way inside the paint for two. Dyer regained the lead for McKenzie (18-17) while putting McClain in foul trouble as she drew her third personal foul of the half. Davis increased the lead 22-19 with two consecutive buckets. Wayne County was back on top (23-22) as Cambree Camfield worked inside the paint for a deuce and then followed up with a trey. Mikaela Reynolds took the lead back 24-23 followed by Dyer capitalizing off of Wayne County's fourteenth turnover starting a nine-zero run. Davis added her thirteenth point of the quarter with a put-back and Katie Chesser closed the half with a three-pointer from off the bench. The half ended with McKenzie leading 31-23. At the halfway point, the Lady Rebels shot 46.2%, going 12 for 26 with eight rebounds, five turnovers, eight steals and three personal fouls. The Lady Wildcats shot 45.8% from the floor, going 11 of 24 with 20 rebounds, fifteen turnovers, three steals and five personal fouls. The McKenzie lead would be challenged for the remainder of the game as both teams scored twelve points in the third quarter and Wayne County outscored McKenzie seven to three in the final quarter. The Lady Rebels made a few halftime adjustments that improved their rebounding percentage, but Wayne County was still dominant inside the paint. After three minutes of play, the McKenzie lead was 35-30. The remaining minutes

of the quarter belonged to Davis, Chesser and Mikaela Reynolds, who combined for eight points. The McKenzie lead at the end of the third quarter was 43-33. Eight minutes away from their first state championship, the Lady Rebels pulled out of the run-and-gun offense to a more methodical spread offense attempting to play keep away from Wayne County. The shift nearly cost McKenzie as they were outscored three-seven. With less than a minute, Wayne County pulled to within three points as Baugus and McClain pounded the glass combining for four points. With 36 seconds remaining, McClain was called for her fifth and final personal foul. Mikaela Reynolds picked up McKenzie's final point of the night from the foul line, topping the score off at 46-42 and a state championship. Davis led the Lady Rebels with 17 points, five rebounds and three steals. Mikaela Reynolds had 11 points, two rebounds and three steals. Dyer had seven points, four rebounds and three rebounds. For Wayne County, Baugus had 16 points, 12 rebounds and one steal. Lauren Bryant had 10 points with three rebounds. McClain had three points with 12 rebounds and one steal. The Lady Rebels finished the stellar season with a 32-2 record that included a district, region and state championship. This was the first state appearance for the Lady Rebels basketball team since 1963. Sophomore and Miss Basketball finalist Savannah Davis was named tournament MVP. **BREAKING NEWS:** McKenzie Sophomore Savannah Davis was named Miss Basketball on Monday evening at press time. More information will be available in the March 22 edition.

Missing

...From Front Page

.49-mile off the road near a swamp. He was weak and tired from not eating and was airlifted to Vanderbilt hospital for observation. The teams gathered at Bruceton Fire Department at 8 a.m. and dispersed in smaller teams. A team of four searchers found Dylan at 10:12 a.m.

Amanda Sneed, with the Carroll County Fire Department, said 35 persons from the county's rural fire brigades, Carroll County Sheriff's Department, Carroll County Rescue Squad, TBI, THP, Emergency Management Agency, Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, Priority Ambulance, and firefighters from Bruceton, McKenzie, and Huntingdon conducted a search for the missing youth. An Endangered Child Alert was issued by the

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) on behalf of the Carroll County Sheriff's Office for 13-year-old Dylan Blake Feemster-Holloman. The report indicated Dylan has a medical condition that can impair his ability to make it home safely without help. He was last seen wearing a blue Memphis Tigers t-shirt and blue jeans carrying gray tennis shoes on March 4. The report stated Feemster-Holloman has brown hair and brown eyes. He is 5'4" tall.

Bulldogs

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of fifteen from the charity stripe, while the Lady Bulldogs were ten of thirteen. The Lady Rebels turned the ball over nine times and the Lady Bulldogs lost the ball fifteen times. McKenzie had thirty rebounds to Gleason's twenty. The first quarter of action was an even ebb and flow between the pair of opponents. The Lady Rebels took the first lead but Lady Bulldog and Miss Basketball Finalist Alayna Anderson tied things up at two apiece. At the 4:19 part, McKenzie's Miss Basketball Finalist Savannah Davis tied the game at 5-5 after hitting the and-one foul shot. Carrington Lifsey for Gleason reclaimed the Lady Bulldog lead only to have the Lady Rebels reclaim the lead 8-7 with a quick three from Davis. With less than three minutes to play in the quarter, Anderson drove the paint, drawing a shooting foul off Briley Auvenshine. McKenzie's Katie Chesser hit a trey to retake the lead, 13-11 with under two minutes in the quarter. Lifsey squared things at 13-13 with under two minutes remaining in the first quarter. In the opening minute-fifty seconds both teams were scoreless but the second quarter favored the Lady Rebels fourteen points to the Lady Bulldogs' eight points. Davis regained the McKenzie lead 15-13 following putting up two points from the free-throw line after drawing the foul from Autumn Mingle. McKenzie amped up their defense running a full-court press but was called for defensive fouls.

Lifsey went to the line cutting the McKenzie lead 17-16 with less than five minutes to play in the quarter. Dani Dyer drove inside the key into the heart of the Gleason defense picking up two. She then picked up three points from long-range putting the Lady Rebels up 24-17 with under two to play in the half. Lady Bulldog Daisy Blevins kept her team within range with a much-needed offensive and put-back, putting the score 24-19 in favor of the Lady Rebels. Hannah Dillingham came off the bench for McKenzie hitting a huge three-pointer from the corner. Lifsey scored the final points of the quarter as McKenzie closed the half with a 27-19 lead. McKenzie led for a total of eight-and-a-half minutes in the half. Through six lead changes, Gleason led for just under three minutes. The final two quarters worked in favor of the Lady Rebels as they outscored the Lady Bulldogs 31-25. Gleason worked to narrow the McKenzie lead in hopes of possibly knocking off the #1 ranked Lady Rebels. After a series of turnovers and blocked shots, it was inevitable McKenzie would advance. Anderson logged the first points of the third quarter, but Dyer responded with an up and under at the baseline. Auvenshine was able to add three for the Lady Rebels after backing the basket and picking up the extra point from the foul shot. With under six minutes to go in the quarter, McKenzie led 32-25. Dyer picked up the trey on a step-back jumper. The shot was met by a three-pointer from Gleason's Tinsley Parkins. With under one minute in the third quarter, Chesser picked up her second three-pointer as McKenzie went up 43-32. Lifsey drew the shooting foul off Auvenshine (her fourth of the game) as the quarter ended with the Lady Rebels up 43-34. With one quarter remaining and a nine-point lead, the clock was the only obstacle standing in the way of a Lady Rebel state championship appearance. McKenzie went on the defensive working the time off the clock but still increased their lead. Dyer and Davis were able to pick up points putting the Lady Rebels up 49-38 with under five minutes to play. Anderson and Lifsey worked with precision to cut the McKenzie lead to less than ten. After a timeout called by McKenzie's Coach John Wilkins, the Lady Rebels were able to adjust and continue their march through Murfreesboro in hopes of a championship. As the buzzer sounded to end the game, McKenzie advanced to the championship round taking down Gleason by a score of 58-46. Davis led the Lady Rebels with 24 points, nine rebounds, three assists and one block. During the game, she scored her 1000th career point. Dyer was four of eight for twelve points with seven rebounds and one assist. For Gleason, Lifsey had 19 points and Anderson finished the night with 14 points and 4 rebounds. Saturday, March 12, the Lady Rebels hit the court for the last time this season in hopes of bringing home the gold ball. The McKenzie Lady Rebels played the Wayne County Lady Wildcats at the Murphy Center at 6:30 p.m. CST.



School

...From Front Page

General Assembly. If approved, TISA will replace the 30-plus-year-old BEP formula. The new formula was developed after many town hall meetings and input and feedback from many stakeholders. Locally, the proposed funding increases for the five special school districts of McKenzie, Huntingdon, West Carroll, Hollow Rock-Bruceton and Clarksburg (South Carroll). However, the county school system would suffer financially.

Based on current estimates by the Tennessee Department of Education, McKenzie Special School District would receive an additional \$1,189,941.18 in fiscal year 2024. Huntingdon would receive an additional \$1,648,875; West Carroll would receive an additional \$185,598; Hollow Rock-Bruceton would receive an additional \$532,620; and Clarksburg would receive an additional \$90,722. The bad news is the county system's state allocation would be reduced by \$2,549,290 in FY2024. The allocation in FY23 is \$2,592,588.57. The estimated allocated in FY2024 is \$43,297.87. Lynn Watkins, director

of the McKenzie Special School District, urged State Representative Tandy Darby (R-Greenfield) to take a careful look at TISA before approval. During a Capitol Talk forum, sponsored by the Carroll County Chamber, Watkins told the representatives that each of the county's special school districts will receive additional funding, however, the county system would receive less funding. The special school systems depend on the county to provide bus transportation and vocational education for students from each of the five special school districts. The county system does not operate a K-12 system.

Weekly 150

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Celebrating McKenzie's oldest business and historical record

1960, 1963 Rebelettes From Days Gone By

Let me put this out there first thing, I am not a local sports aficionado. I have a love for sports, but my historical mind does not have a filing cabinet dedicated to local sports history. For anything before 2000 that happened in Carroll County sports, I have to rely on our archives or the word of someone that is a self-proclaimed expert in all things sports.

With that being said, the 2022 Lady Rebels basketball season is one that I will never forget. While I did not attend the game in person, I had a front-row seat in my living room. It was an honor to cover and write the last three Lady Rebels' games. I could not be more proud of you young ladies and your accomplishments this season. How about those Lady Rebels!

Now to the business at hand... It seems the staff has been flipping through the archives extra heavy this last week reading and

trying to put pieces of a puzzle together about the 1960 and 1963 Lady Rebelettes basketball teams. I would like to thank Brad Camp for reminding me about the TSSAA's history section on teams because we found old box scores from past championship series games.

This week instead of droning on about what I know and have learned, I am sharing photos of headlines and pages from what we have found.

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Tourney Boxes											
Camp Ck.	G	F	T	M'Kenzie	G	F	T				
Weems	6	8-13	20	Webb	7	8-13	22				
Ricker	3	1-6	7	Fuchs	6	2-2	14				
Crum	2	6-8	10	Duncan	9	2-3	20				
Taylor	0	0-0	0	Blades	1	0-2	2				
Reeves	0	0-0	0	Pinson	0	0-0	0				
Moncler	0	0-0	0	Field	0	0-0	0				
Harrison	0	0-0	0	Ab'thy	0	0-0	0				
Averette	0	0-0	0	Bur'ghs	0	0-0	0				
Lowery	0	0-0	0	Sasser	0	0-0	0				
Totals				11	15-27	37		Totals			
Camp Creek				9	7	14	7-37				
McKenzie				12	12	20	14-58				

Tournament box score from the 1960 opening round of the state championship between McKenzie and Camp Creek.



1960 Rebelettes in no particular order: Judy Abernathy, Jeanne Duncan, Emily Field, Annette Sasser, Karen Webb, Carol Ellis Dougherty, Judy Burroughs, Betty Blades, Pam Fuchs, Sally House, Barbara Cozart and Paula Pinson.

REGION VII GIRLS TOURNAMENT OPENED

The Region VII girls basketball tournament opened Tuesday night in the McKenzie High School gymnasium with a two-game session.

Ridgely defeated Clarksburg Tuesday night, 41-30. In the second game of the night, Greenfield defeated Palmersville 37-32.

Semifinals will be played Friday night, with third place and championship games Saturday night.

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The McKenzie Banner

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MCKENZIE, TENNESSEE, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1963

McKenzie Rebelettes Among Select Teams In State Tournament

Brown Shoe Co. Started Training 65 Girls And Women
Jr.'s J & J Cash Market Announces New Protein Beef
The McKenzie Rebelettes, 1960's Regional Champions, are among the select teams that will compete in the State Tournament at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville Saturday night. The team will meet Centerville at 7:00 P. M. on Tuesday for their first game of the tournament. The Rebelettes captured the regional tournament in the finals at Martin last week. Defeating the Henry Pirates 42-30. As the score indicates, the guards, Cozart, Jones, and Sasser kept the opponent's defense well guarded during the entire game. An equal share of the team's victory is accredited to the forward McCaleb, Drewry, and Scarbrough who scored the team to championship.

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1. 1960 The McKenzie Banner article announcing McKenzie High School would host the regional basketball tournament. 2. The 1963 Rebelettes honored by Superintendent W.O. Warren. 3. The March 14, 1960 edition of the McKenzie Banner with a Rebelette headline. 4. Box score from the 1963 tournament where the Rebelettes were put out in the first round by Centerville.

Centerville	G	F	T	McKenzie	G	F	T
Lewis	4	2-5	10	McCaleb	5	3-6	13
Hudgins	5	9-13	19	Drewry	1	0-0	2
Murphree	3	1-3	7	Scarbrough	6	11-15	23
Griffin	1	1-3	4	Cozart	0	0-0	0
Nickell	0	0-0	0	Stoner	0	0-0	0
Tidwell	0	0-0	0	Russell	0	0-0	0
Head	0	0-0	0	Brown	0	0-0	0
Withe'n	0	0-0	0				
Totals				13	13-24	39	
Centerville				2	10	8	19-39
McKenzie				7	10	11	10-38

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Reader's Opinion on Broken Medical System

Those who know me would be justified in expecting me to go into great detail regarding the Ukraine situation. Truth be told, I simply have no words to express the pain and grief I am experiencing over what I see take place hour by hour. I ask God daily to forgive me for my lack of faith when I ask "why?" I have to keep reminding myself God is in control.

This week I was brought back to the state of our government at home. One that reminds me that somehow we must take control of government, before it takes more control of us. Until a few years ago (before those in power changed the rules) I saw my primary care physician for all my medications. "They" changed the laws and now I have to see 3 different doctors: my primary care doctor for general health care, a psychiatrist for my depression/anxiety (it's not for counseling, simply to get a prescription)

and a pain specialist for my pain medications (I have Myalgic Encephalomyelitis and a disc pressing on my spinal cord in my thoracic back area). My primary care doctor was prescribing the exact same medications at the same dose as I get now. Medicare has to pay for 3 separate doctor's visits and I pay 3 co-pays. That's bad enough but when I went to the XXX Pain and Spine Clinic Tuesday I couldn't believe what took place. The doctor entered the room and for the first time there was an assistant who also had a computer. As he scrolled through my visits he said to her "we need to change Thoracic pain to Thoracic radiculopathy" then looked at me and said "we cannot use the word pain but once in a diagnosis". I said "not again, not even future visits? What am I supposed to say I have a back ache???? But this is a pain clinic!!! " Welcome to Socialism. Government needs to stay out of

doctor's offices. Why should the government tell a doctor what he/she can say about a patient? This is government overreach out of control.

But wait it gets worse... that Florida even felt it necessary it had to pass a bill prohibiting the teaching of sexual orientation and gender identity in grades Pre-K through third grade is beyond insanity. The bill was passed on Tuesday, March 8. Don't believe me? Check it out HB #1557. These should not be taught in any school, (some schools are teaching it without parental knowledge) but certainly not at this innocent age. Parents must pay attention to what is being taught in schools. What is this country coming to?

America, wake up. America, pay attention before it's too late! (and please pray for Ukraine)

Eileen Pritchard
Clarksburg

LETTER TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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HUNKER DOWN WITH KES

If We Only Had A Bigger Attic...

I've got to find a new way to get rid of my junk. EBay didn't work. Oh, I sold an old putter that was just taking up space on their website within a couple of days. That part was easy. And Cathy was thrilled she didn't have to dust around it anymore.

You'd think win, win. But what's that Lee Corso is always saying... "Not So Fast My Friend!"

EBay charged me a rather high fee to sell the putter. And they charged the same fee on the shipping cost. AND they charged me again on the sales tax that the buyer had to pay...

Somehow in my little backwards West Tennessee thinking that was one or two charges too many!

And I don't doubt that I was pre-warned. I'm sure somewhere down in the midst of the "terms and conditions," the fees were fastidiously laid out. And I'm certainly not mad or upset or going on a crusade against anyone or anything this morning.

But I am pondering on how that "thin line" between legal and what's right can grow pretty broad at times...

Course, that doesn't help alleviate my bulging collection of "things just sitting around the house" problem. I have no idea where all this stuff came from. It's a little bit like watching the old Steve McQueen movie, "The Blob." That monster just kept growing and growing.....

I've thought about a yard sale. But that would take up a whole Saturday. And I fear what Cathy might "bring out" while I was loading that army pup tent we'd bought for the kids in 1983 into somebody's trunk.

I have had to keep an eye on her ever since she

suggested we get rid of the Loretta Lynn poster in the bedroom when we remodeled back in the early '90's.

Where is Ed Perkins when you need him? When I was a kid Mr. Perkins ran the "Swap N' Shop" segment every weekday morning over WHDM radio. He had a list of items that someone wanted to sell, buy, rent or swap.

We didn't have anything worth selling or enough money to actually purchase something, but we'd listen in just to keep up with the "goings on" in the community. Mr. Ed would read through the list in his great "radio" voice, "For sale, Electrolux vacuum cleaner with attachments, good working order, 20 dollars, call Elgin 2-3213."

Without even clearing his throat he'd roll into the next item, "Want to rent, one bedroom apartment, with kitchen. Call Richardson's Dress Shop and ask for Irma Jean." "For sale, International Harvester Side Delivery Hay Rake. 65 dollars. Needs minor repairs. Call EL5-6109." "For sale, 12 Gauge Shotgun, Remington 870, loaded and ready to use..."

You talk about a perfect solution for all your junk items!

There was no charge and no "fine print" to surprise you after the swap went final. But they did have rules; Ed would read them at the beginning of each show, "No wild game, pharmaceuticals or illegal items -limit of three items per person -for yards sales, put an address, date and starting time -and don't forget to put a price on the item you are selling."

When you really boil it all down, any of those buy and sell internet sites today are just an extension

of WHDM's old "Swap N' Shop" morning show... without Ed's personality of course!

Mom had the simplest idea. She just put it up in the attic. It didn't matter what it was; or how big it was; or how useless; or how seemingly insignificant; or irrevocably broken or outdated...

When Dad brought in the new oak table for the kitchen she didn't throw away the old Formica and chrome one we'd used for years. She just moved it upstairs. Along with bicycles we'd outgrown, Avon she wasn't able to sell, every single copy of Life, Look and Post Magazines since the beginning of World War II, reports cards, old flannel shirts (they made good rags), extra coat hangers, worn out chest of drawers, unused Mason jars, every book she'd ever read, newspaper articles that mentioned someone she knew, stained lamp shades, four calling birds, three French hens, two turtle doves...

When my extra baseball gloves, comic books, running shoes and Flat and Scruggs record collection start spilling out on the floor...Cathy will gently remind me that I'm a lot like my Mother. And her attic!

Before I have time to get mad I remember Leon finding a 1953 Willie Mays baseball card up in that old attic just a few years ago.

I've got to have a long talk with my sweet wife. And remind her of that wise old saying, "One man's junk is...a golden opportunity for me to possibly run across a Superman comic #1 or a Mickey Mantle rookie card..."

Respectfully,
Kes

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Obituaries

SHIRLEY ANN SMITH

1960 — 2022

BRUCETON — Mrs. Shirley Ann Smith, 61, of Bruce-ton, Tennessee died Sunday March 6, 2022 at her home.

She was born September 9, 1960 to the late Charles Jackson and Verna May Hopper Jackson. Preceded in death by one brother, Roy Jackson; three sisters, Wan-

da Hopper, Barbara Higdon and Donna Marie Jackson.

She is survived by two daughters, Brandi Jackson of Huntingdon, Tennessee and Jennifer Teague of Huntingdon, Tennessee; one sister, Debbie Jackson; two brothers, Larry Jackson and Terry Jackson.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home in charge of arrange-ments 731-986-8281.

KIMBERLY WYATT

1977 — 2022

McKENZIE — Ms. Kim-berly Marie Wyatt, 44, of

McKenzie, Tennessee died Sunday, March 6, 2022 at Huntingdon Health & Reha-bilitation.

She was born August 31, 1977.

She was preceded in death by her father, John Franklin Wyatt, Sr., son, Devontay Jones and sister-in-law, Deb-bie Wyatt.

She is survived by her mother, Mary Wyatt, son, Tariq Jones; two broth-ers, Glenn Wyatt and John Franklin (Paula) Wyatt Jr., and two grandchildren, all of McKenzie, Tennessee.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home in charge of arrange-ments 731-986-8281.

Inglenook Book Club March Meeting

The Inglenook Book Club met on March 9 at Lake-side Senior Living Center in McKenzie. The mask mandate has been lifted, but temperatures were still taken upon entering the facility. The hostesses were Geneva Johnson and Shir-ley Martin. The tables were decorated in St. Patrick's Day green and gold, along with delicious peach cob-ler, ice cream, and mint candies with peanut treats.

President Carolyn Moore called the meeting to order and thanked our hostesses. The Pledge of Allegiance, club aim and motto were recited by all members present.

Roll call and the reading of the February meeting minutes was given by the recording secretary, which a correction was made on the name written incor-rectly; minutes approved as read with the correction made. Treasurer Donna Ward gave the treasurer's report.

President Moore extend-ed a thank you to Victoria Ard, who called members to remind them of the meeting. Victoria stated that if a member is un-able to make a meeting, to please be sure to contact the hostesses, so they can plan accordingly for the meeting.

Members celebrating birthdays for March are Jean McKinnie, Suzanne Howell, and Genia Sher-wood.

Under Old Business, President Moore stated she delivered over 24 packages of hand wipes to the school.

With New Business, Pres-ident Moore, stated to bring Crayons, or anything that could be used by the chil-dren at school for the April Meeting.

Our program was pre-sented by Carolyn Moore. Her subject was on a Mys-tery Writer-J A Nance. Ms. Judith Ann Nance was born in October 1944 in Watertown, South Dako-ta, and raised in Bisbee, AZ. Ms. Nance received her degree in education in 1966, and her master's in library science in 1970, both at the University of Arizona; where she was awarded her honorary doc-torate in 2000.

Judith Jance lived with her parents, on a farm in the country in South Da-kota, and she remembered that one day when the fam-ily was traveling to town, she left out a blood-cur-dling scream and her daddy stopped quickly and turned around and asked her "what is the matter back there." She replied, "you forgot Lamby." Lamby was invisible to everyone, but her. Lamby story became a family legend, and she con-tributed her imagination as a child to her future, because for 40-plus years her constant companions are imaginary folks that come to life as she writes her novels. Ms. Jance's nov-els fall into mystery and horror stories.

She married first to Jerry Joseph Jance in 1967, had 2 children, and divorced in 1980. She remarried in 1985 to William Schilb, who had 2 children. Later she left her husband, and moved with her children from Ar-izona to Seattle.

Ms. Nance's first series of book in 1985-J.P. Beaumont. Her agent told her not to use her real name, use a pen name, because he feared people would take her serious as a fe-male writing about a male character- this is when she became J. A. Nance. Fol-lowed by Brady series, Ali Reynolds series.

Beaumont, Brady se-ries, and Ali Reynolds are books, that with nothing to lose, make you want to read the next. Beaumont series has 28 books, last one re-leased in 2022; Brady se-ries has 22 books, last one released in 2021; Ali Reyn-old's series has 15 books, last one released in 2021. 64 mystery books, plus a poetry, and 4 other novels.

At 77 years of age, Ms.

Nance is still writing. Her books are available on Am-azon, and live library. A percentage of her earn-ings from appearances to bookstores, goes to charity. She has raised more than \$250,000 for charity.

In 2018, STRAND MAG-AZINE gave Ms. Jance its Lifetime Achievement Award to recognize her contribution to the filed of crime fiction. A lot of twists and turns in her books, and she makes you feel like you have character.

Book passing order was given by Mary Newman; and the book passing date will be on March 23.

Shirley Martin made the announcement of the up-coming Chamber of Com-merce Activity: EGG DROP. Ms. Myra Carlock, team leader on the board is in need of volunteers to help. There will be a meeting on March 14, at 4:30 p.m. at the Vera Lowe Student Activities Room at Bethel University.

EGG DROP will be on Saturday, April 9 from 10

a.m.-noon at McKenzie City Park. A Helicopter will drop 25,000 plastic filled eggs on the baseball field. There will be a train with the Easter Bunny. Photos available for children with Easter Bunny, Face Painting, and crafting popsicle sticks bun-ny masks.

Our next meeting will be April 13 at 3 p.m. at Lake-side Senior Living Cen-ter. Our hostesses will be Carolyn Moore and Mary Newman.

No other announcements. After reciting the club ben-ediction, the meeting was adjourned.

Members present were: Victoria Ard, Peggy Chap-pell, Carolyn Goodwin, Jean Hollomon, Suzanne How-ell, Geneva Johnson, Zia Locke, Gayron Lyles, Gail Mack, Shirley Martin, Car-olyn Moore, Beverly Muel-ler, Mary Newman, Pedie Pedersen, Carolyn Potts, Marilynn Putman, Suzanne Russell, Genia Sherwood, Sally Sutton, Donna Ward, and Elaine Williams.

McKenzie Chamber to Host Easter Egg Drop

McKENZIE — McKen-zie Chamber of Commerce and Industry is hosting an Easter Egg Drop on Satur-day, April 9 at McKenzie City Park, Como Street, McKenzie.

Eggs will be dropped

from a helicopter. Over 20,000 eggs will be avail-able. The event is 10 a.m. to noon. Categories are ages 0-2, 3-4, 5-7, and 8-10. Par-ents can assist children 0-4 years old.

Other on-site events in-

clude the Easter Bunny, train rides, balloon twist-ing, face painting, make-and-take bunny mask booth and lot of photo op-portunities.

Children should bring their Easter baskets.

The Dixie Premieres Designing Women Curated Market

HUNTINGDON — The Dixie announces the launch of the Designing Women Curated Market, which high-lights female-owned busi-nesses across the state of Tennessee, Friday, March 18, and Saturday, March 19. The Designing Women Curated Market was birthed from the influence of Dixie Carter in her female-empowered role in the popular television show "Designing Women."

Throughout the weekend, shoppers will experience a wide range of products plus services throughout The Dixie's 3-story building including paintings, vintage, plants, candles, facial ser-vices and permanent jew-elry.

The venue has already experienced a huge rush of excitement from local supporters! VIP tickets for Friday night's exclusive preview are sold out, but tickets are still available for Saturday's 11 a.m.-5 p.m. ex-perience for \$10.

Approved vendors are A Bit of History, Anna Nora, Beauty Sense Medspa, Beau-ty Talk with Latonya, Bish-op Place Candle, Fletch + Rue Play at Home Co., Goldn Company, Happily Boxed, Hen Hill Designs, Highway 70 Soap Company LLC, Hill's Take & Bake, Holy MoLi Designs, Ivy Hill Garden and Mercantile, JC Sweets Sugar Cookies, Joy Filled Farm-



house, KB Designs, Love and Laughter, Lu's Good Things, Mockingbird Market, Oop-sie Daisy, shopper art & gifts, Savvy Beautique, Sew Southern Designs & Embroi-dery, Sweet and Sassy Bou-tique, The Bougee Blonde & Company, The Bryar Patch, The Cotton Seed Boutique, The Gift Grove, Usbourne Books and More, Velvet Cactus Boutique, and Wisdom House.

The Dixie Carter Per-forming Arts & Academic Enrichment Center opened in 2005 and was named af-ter Dixie Carter, a native of nearby McMoresville, who found fame on Broad-way and in Hollywood, never forgetting her rural West Tennessee roots.

From 1986 to 1993, Carter starred as Julia Sugarbak-er in the hit sitcom "De-signing Women," which chronicled the lives of four

women who owned an in-terior decorating business in Atlanta. Carter shined as the sharp-tongued, outspoken lead, starring with a stellar ensemble cast that included Delta Burke, Annie Potts, and Jean Smart. Carter's husband, Hal Holbrook, for whom The Dixie's theater is named, had a recurring role on the series.

This event is presented by FirstBank, with additional support by event sponsor, Hydro-Gear. To purchase tickets, visit The Dixie Box Office in downtown Huntingdon or call 731-986-2100, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL RESCHEDULED
The McKenzie City Council meeting is rescheduled for Thursday, March 17, 6 p.m., because of the MHS Lady Rebels participation in the state championship basketball game.

MCKENZIE CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONTHLY
The McKenzie City Council meets at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month.

OLD UNION CEMETERY ANNUAL MEETING
Old Union Cemetery annual meeting and cleaning is Saturday, March 19 at 10 a.m. located on Hwy 190, McKenzie, Como Road. If you have loved ones here,

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HUNTINGDON SCHOOL BOARD MEETS THURSDAY
Huntingdon School Board meets Thursday, March 17, 5 p.m. in the school's Central Office, 585 High Street, Huntingdon.

MCKENZIE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO DISMISS EARLY THURSDAY
McKenzie Special School District will dismiss at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, March 17, for the State Boys Basketball Tournament in Murfreesboro. If the McKenzie Rebels win on Thursday, MSSD will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Friday.

HELICOPTER EASTER EGG DROP
McKenzie Chamber of Commerce is hosting an Easter Egg Drop on Saturday, April 9, 10 to noon at McKenzie City Park. Eggs will be dropped from a helicopter. Approximately 20,000 eggs will be dropped. The event is free to attend. Kids, don't forget your Easter baskets.

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Filtz to Participate in WestStar Leadership

MARTIN — Dr. Joshua Filtz, owner and founder of Magnolia Mercantile Co., is participating in the University of Tennessee at Martin's WestStar Leadership Program Class of 2022. Participants attend a series of sessions held through June focusing on topics such as economic development, public policy, education and technology. The program equips regional leaders with new skills and knowledge designed to impact the educational, economic and social development of West Tennessee. For more information about the WestStar Leadership Program, contact Virginia Grimes, assistant director, at 731-881-7298.



Dr. Joshua Filtz

Trezevant Council Approves Grant Application

BY JIM POTTS
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Trezevant's town council met in regular session Tuesday, March 8 with a busy agenda on deck. After approving the minutes from February's meeting, department reports, and board reports, the board addressed the ongoing issue of property upkeep within the city limits. They learned the Nelson property had possibly been sold and discussed a procedure for dealing with properties that weren't being kept up which included taking the property owners to court if necessary. Operating on a suspension of standing rules, board members approved a resolution requesting a 2022 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) not to exceed \$600,000 from the Tennessee Department of

Economic and Community Development for a Sewer System Improvements Project. The town of Trezevant will be responsible for a local cash match to be provided by the town's Sewer Fund account. While still under suspension of standing rules, Police Chief Mike Mulligan advised the board West Carroll High School had contacted him in regards to taking donations for their upcoming trip to Murfreesboro at the intersection of Hwys 79 and 105. The board agreed to check the city charter about that type of request. Chief Mulligan also advised board members the police department had an opportunity to purchase two squad cars from Holow Rock for \$9,000. One would replace a vehicle that needed to be retired and the other would be a back-up vehicle if a car broke

down. Mulligan noted the money for the purchase was available. The board unanimously approved the vehicle purchases. Mayor Bobby Blaylock brought up a property on Clay Street that had a travel trailer on it needing water and sewer. It was estimated the equipment to do the water line and sewer would cost \$4,473 and bids would need to be requested on the labor to do the project. A motion was approved to accept bids for the water line and sewer. Prior to adjournment, a reminder was given that petitions for the November election can be picked up at the Carroll County Election Commission starting June 20 with a deadline of August 18 to get them completed. Three council seats are up for election including Pam Joyner, Lloyd Bateman, and Don Barger.

Tri-County Unemployment Figures Increase

NASHVILLE — The Tri-County unemployment figures for January show an increase over the figures for December 2021. Carroll County's figures jumped from 3.4 percent in December 2021 to 4.2 in January 2022 for a change of .08 percent. The figures still show a substantial decrease from 6.1 percent unemployed a year ago in January 2021. Out of a listed

labor force of 11,416, 10,940 were employed with 476 unemployed. Henry County's figures also show an increase from 3.2 percent in December 2021 to 4.1 in January 2022 and a significant decrease from 5.4 percent in January 2021. The labor force was listed as 14,088 with 13,517 employed and 571 unemployed. Weakley County's figures show a smaller increase

from 2.9 percent in December 2021 to 3.3 in January 2022 with a decrease from 4.7 percent in January 2021. The county's labor force was listed as 15,428 with 14,913 employed and 515 unemployed. The statewide unemployment rate was 3.5 percent for January 2022 down from 3.6 percent in December 2021 and down from 5.2 percent in January 2021.

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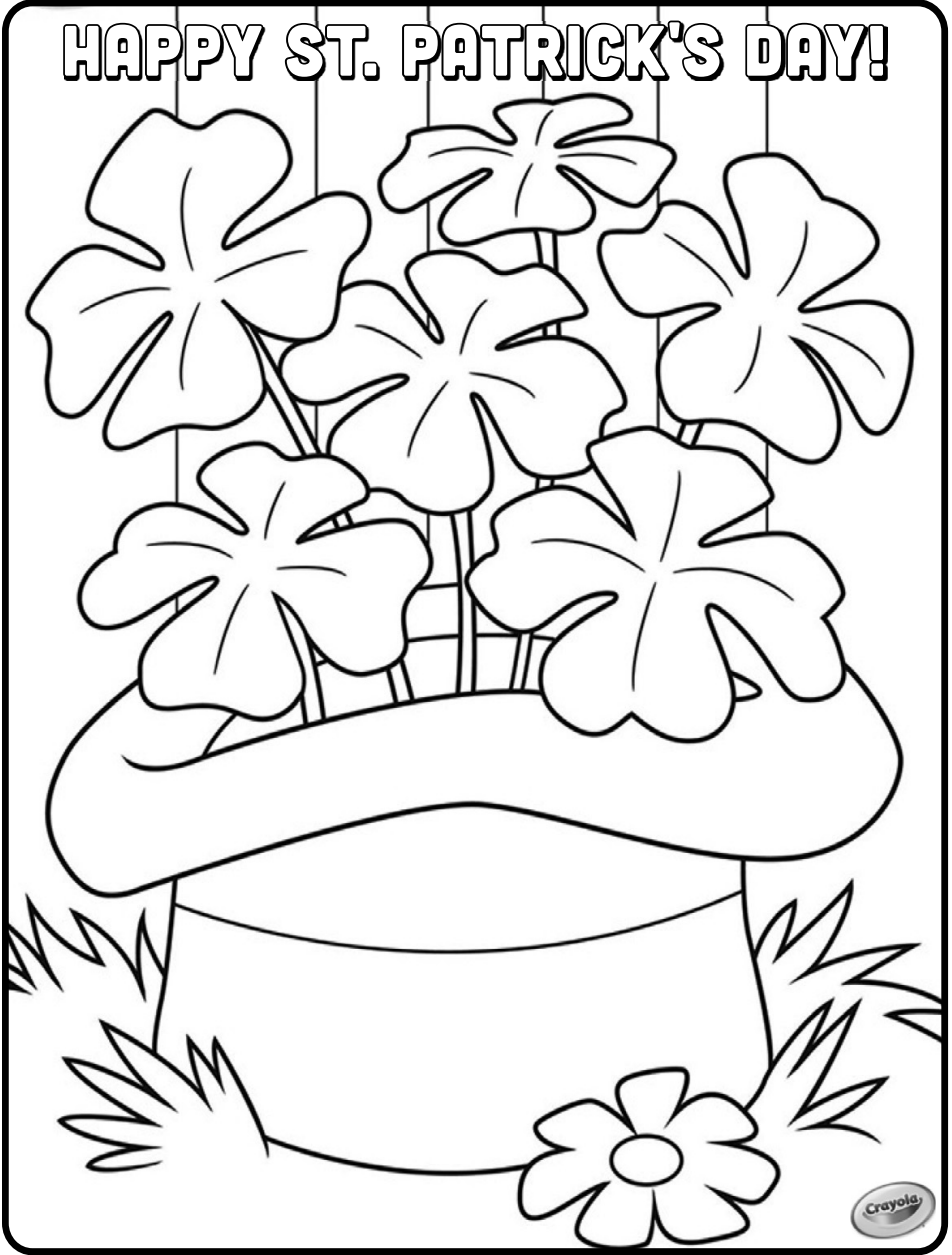
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Weekly Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

1. Type of footwear

5. Studies a lot all at once

10. Adventure story

14. Hundred thousand

15. Former U.S. Vice President

16. Ruler

17. Indian city

18. Similar

19. Ship as cargo

20. Volcanic craters

22. Boxing's "GOAT"

23. Bullfighting maneuvers

24. London soccer team

27. Score perfectly

30. No (Scottish)

31. SoCal hoops team (abbr.)

32. Woman (French)

35. Unwanted attic "decor"

37. Peter Griffin's daughter

38. Broad, shallow crater

39. Large instruments

40. Low bank or reef

41. ___ and Venzetti

42. Oil group

43. Father

44. Aggressive men

45. Pairs well with green

46. Travelers need it

47. Digital audiotape

48. Midway between northeast and east

49. Chemistry descriptor

52. S. China seaport

55. Sound unit

56. Heavy cavalry sword

60. Thick piece of something

61. Spa town in Austria

63. Boyfriend

64. Norse personification of old age

65. Type of box

66. Tie together

67. Fiber from the coconut

68. Chicago mayor

69. Old English letters

CLUES DOWN

1. Type of sauce

2. Pattern of notes

3. Plant with long seedpods

4. Map out

5. Numbers cruncher

6. Make a mental connection

7. Italian tenor

8. N. America's highest mountain peak

9. Witness

10. Arabic given name

11. Music awards

12. "The Immoralist" author

13. Area units

21. Units of loudness

23. Political action committee

25. Bar bill

26. Witch

27. A theatrical performer

28. 2-door car

29. ___ and flowed

32. Papier-___, art medium

33. City in Georgia

34. Irregular

36. College sports conference

37. Angry

38. Partner to cheese

40. S. American mammal

41. Self-immolation by fire rituals

43. Split pulses

44. Disfigure

46. Cow noise

47. Erase

49. Chadic language

50. Reward for doing well

51. Paid TV

52. Millisecond

53. Other

54. Colombian city

57. Necklace part

58. Every one of two or more people

59. Regrets

61. They come after "A"

62. Horse noise

Week 11

See solution in next week's edition.

St. Patrick's Day Word Search

Bagpipe

Blarney Stone

Brogue

Cabbage

Celebrate

Celtic

Clover

Corned Beef

Culture

Dance

Dublin

Emerald

Fairies

Fifth Century

Folklore

Gaelic

Green

Holiday

Ireland

Irish

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McKenzie Police Reports

Domestic Assault — The McKenzie Police Department received a call from a New-some Street residence on Tuesday evening, March 8 regarding a possible domestic assault in progress. The caller stated that a female was being pinned down by a male subject and unable to get up. According to patrolman Tanner Jackson's report, he and patrolman Darren Davis responded making contact with Jason Nolen who had visible red scratches on his neck and face along with a cut on one hand and a torn sweatshirt. Nolen told the officers he asked a female subject to leave his house when a struggle broke out. He advised the female had taken things from him in the past and he was trying to look in her bag to see if she had taken anything. The female had a clear red mark on her neck which appeared to be a handprint. After further investigation,

Nolen, 53, of McKenzie, was charged with Domestic Assault and transported to Carroll County Jail. The officers learned Nolen was currently on probation for Aggravated Assault. **Failure to Appear** — On Friday morning, shortly after 1 a.m., Sgt. Trey Boucher went to a Linden Street residence and arrested Joshua Snead, 34, of McKenzie, on a Failure To Appear Warrant out of Carroll County Court. After being arrested, Snead admitted to having Methamphetamine in his possession. A search revealed two small bags containing a powdery substance believed to be Methamphetamine were found in a front pocket. He was additionally charged with Simple Possession of Schedule II Drugs and transported to Carroll County Jail. **Domestic Assault** — Shortly before 1 a.m. Saturday, March 12, McKenzie Police received a call from

Carroll County 911 dispatch regarding a 911 call from a Magnolia Avenue residence. The caller stated that his father was hitting his mother and sister. According to a report filed by Officer Mark Boaz, he and patrolman Darren Davis responded and the door was answered by crying minor children. The officers spoke to their mother who advised that her husband, Michael Howard, Sr. hit her and pushed her down. Officer Boaz stated in his report that he could tell that Howard had been drinking and saw a 6 pack of beer and a liquor bottle in the living room. Mrs. Howard acknowledged she had been drinking as well. After Boaz and Davis interviewed family members, Howard was arrested and charged with two counts of Domestic Assault and transported to Carroll County Jail.

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Multi-Purpose Building at MHS is Moving Forward

MCKENZIE (March 1) — Progress toward the construction of a new multi-purpose sports and practice facility at McKenzie High School is moving forward. Lynn Watkins, director of McKenzie Special School District, told the Board of Education that legislation was introduced in the Tennessee General Assembly that will allow MSSD to borrow up to \$4 million, if needed, to construct the facility. While the construction is estimated to cost \$2.5 million, the board asked for up to \$4 million in case the cost is greater than the originally estimated. Contractors will present cost estimates on March 24. A multi-purpose facility will be approximately 50 yards of turf and allow indoor practice for football, band, cheerleading, basketball, soccer, softball, and baseball, plus physical education classes. Essentially, all

students will use the facility either for sports or physical education. The long-term debt for the construction of McKenzie High School retires this year, leaving the school free of any long-term obligations. One school board member, Karen Toombs, voted against borrowing the funds. She said the school system needs a new K-8 school instead. Heating and air conditioning systems will be installed in the elementary and middle school gymnasiums after approval by the state Fire Marshal's Office. Both are funded by ESSER - federal COVID-relief funds. The dressing rooms at the MMS gymnasium will also be renovated with ESSER funds. Visitors and staff members will pay more for breakfast and lunch at the McKenzie schools. Following the action of the Board of Education on March 1. The meal price increases to \$3 for breakfast

and \$3.25 for lunch. Watkins said the former price did not cover the cost of providing the meal. The school purchased 100 new Chromebook laptops with \$31,554 in new E-Rate money, announced Watkins. Reimbursement for school staff travel and lodging are at new rates. Mileage is reimbursed at \$.585 per mile, with maximum parking rate without receipt at \$8 per day. Maximum lodging rates are \$104 to \$234 per night, depending on the location and maximum reimbursement for meals and incidentals is \$64 to \$79. In the Director's Report, Watkins announced the employment of Carol McMackin in the Cafeteria and Leia Triplett as an educational assistant. Two substitute teachers were employed. They were Emma Griffin and Joshua LaMonte.



Irish Flag Spinach Salad Recipe
2 oranges cut into slices
1 pear, thinly sliced
1/2 cup feta cheese
1/4 cup roasted, chopped pistachios
1/4 cup fresh, chopped basil
4 heaping handfuls of spinach
Dressing:
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 1/3 tablespoon orange juice
1 teaspoon honey
1 teaspoon apple cider vinegar
1 tablespoon lime juice
Salt to taste

Mint Chocolate Pudding Cookies
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter softened (1 stick)
1 egg
1/2 cup sour cream
1 small box instant vanilla pudding mix 3.4 ounce
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoon mint extract
3 drops blue coloring plus 10-15 drops green coloring
1 1/2 cup chocolate chips
Cream together sugar and butter. Add egg, sour cream and pudding mix. In a small bowl, combine flour, salt and baking soda. Incorporate flour mixture into the pud-

ding mixture and mix until well combined. Add mint extract and food coloring until desired color is achieved. Add in chocolate chips. Drop by rounded tablespoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 for 10 minutes.

Crockpot Corned Beef and Cabbage
3 carrots, peeled and cut into 3-inch pieces
1 yellow onion, peeled and quartered
1/2 pound small potatoes, halved
1 corned beef brisket (3-4 pounds), plus pickling spice packet
2 8-12 ounce beers
6 sprigs fresh thyme
1/2 head cabbage, cut into 1 1/2 inch wedges
1/2 cup sour cream
3-4 tablespoons prepared horseradish, to taste
In a 5-6 quart slow cooker, place the carrots, onion and potatoes. Place corned beef, fat side up, on top of the vegetables and sprinkle with pickling spice. Pour the beers over the vegetables and brisket. Sprinkle with the sprigs of fresh thyme. Cover and cook on high until corned beef is tender; 5-6 hours or 10-12 hours on low. Arrange cabbage over corned beef, cover, and continue cooking until cabbage is tender, 45 minutes to 1 hour (or 1 1/2 to 2 hours on low). Thinly slice the corned beef against the grain and serve with the vegetables and cooking liquid with the horseradish sauce.

Earthquake Cake
1 cup coconut
1 cup pecans

1 pkg butterscotch chips
1 box German Choc. Cake (mix as directed)
1 box powdered sugar
8 ounce cream cheese
1 stick margarine
In 9x13 pan, spread coconut on bottom. Add nuts, then chips. Mix cake mix as directed. Pour over chips. Mix powdered sugar, cream cheese and butter; pour over mix. Bake at 300 degrees for 55 minutes.

Tennessee Dirt Cake
1 large package Oreo cookies
3 cups milk
2 small boxes vanilla instant pudding
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup butter, room temperature
8 ounce cream cheese, room temperature
1 cup powdered sugar
1 large Cool whip, thawed
Crush cookies and put half in 9x13 Pyrex dish. In medium mixing bowl, mix milk, pudding and vanilla; let stand. In another bowl, cream butter and cream cheese until smooth; add powdered sugar. Fold in Cool whip. Combine the mixtures and pour over the crumbs in the pan. Top with the other half of Oreo crumbs. Cover tightly and chill overnight. Do not make in metal pan.

Chocolate Gravy
1 1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon flour, heaping
3 tablespoon cocoa
1/4 stick butter
2 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix and cook until a little thick.

Carroll County Sheriff's Reports

Drug Possession — Tiwon Scates, 24, of 15 Simons Lane, Atwood, was cited for simple possession of marijuana on March 10. Deputy Cody Walker reported that he was driving behind a green Buick on Terry Road in McLemoresville when he observed a bag being thrown out by the driver. After having dispatch identify Scates as the driver from the vehicle's plate number and getting Scates' home address, Walker went back and found the bag, which contained a substance believed to be marijuana. Walker then went to Scates' home and spoke with him. Scates told Walker that he had thrown the bag out of the car window. **Drug Possession** — Robert Lee Payne Jr., 41, of 63 Lindon Heights, McKenzie, was charged with a drug possession violation on March 9. According to a report by Deputy Christopher Adams, Payne was found to be in possession of a blue pill identified as Alprozolam after being arrested for failing to appear in court. **Drug Possession** — Misty G. Hill, 33, of Holaday was charged with possession of schedule II

with intent, possession of schedule VI, and drug paraphernalia during a March 5 traffic stop in McKenzie. Deputy Chance Townes reported he pulled over a vehicle driven by Hill because he had prior knowledge of a warrant against Hill. It was determined a passenger, Austin Taylor (age and address not provided), had an active warrant out of Carroll County for aggravated burglary and assault. Hill gave Townes permission to search the vehicle, and when asked for permission to search her person, Hill started pulling items out of her pockets and laying them on the hood of Townes' patrol car, including a bag containing what appeared to be methamphetamine and some money. Hill dropped another bag containing meth on the ground. Hill also produced a bag of marijuana and a syringe that had been concealed on her person. Digital scales were found in the vehicle. Altogether, 4.2 grams of a substance that field-tested positive for meth and 3.9 grams of marijuana were recovered. **Violent Incident** — Deputies are investigating a violent incident involving

firearms that took place on March 4 in Yuma. According to the report by Deputy Frank McGee, deputies responded to a call about a disturbance at 1000 Roan Creek Road, where Billy K. Singleton, 62, of Yuma and James G. Hart, 58, of Huntingdon had just gotten into an altercation over a property dispute. Singleton and Hart both said they got into a scuffle, during which Singleton took a pistol off Hart's belt and threw the pistol away from them into the yard. Singleton said Hart then ran to his pickup truck, pulled out a shotgun, and fired a shot into the air. Singleton said he went and retrieved the pistol and took cover. Hart then left the scene and drove to a nearby church, where he called the Sheriff's Department and asked for medical responders, though McGee's report does not state why Hart needed medical assistance. Hart was transported to Baptist Memorial Hospital and then airlifted to Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville. Deputies found both firearms and took them into evidence. No charges had yet been filed at the time of the report.

Huntingdon Police Reports

Drug Possession — Stacey L. Eubanks, 34, of Lexington was cited for simple possession of schedule VI (marijuana) on Feb. 28 in Huntingdon. According to the report by Officer Labe Ezell, he,

Inv. Joseph Hedge, and Hedge's K-9 dog conducted a sweep of the parking area around the courthouse, and the dog alerted on a white 1998 Ford Mustang. Officers identified Eubanks as the driver, located her

inside the courthouse, and escorted her out to her vehicle, which they then searched. During that search, officers found a small baggie of marijuana inside a purse and a marijuana blunt.

Marriage Licenses

John David Hatch II, 47, Wildersville to Robbie Ann Moffitt Maness, 38, of

Lexington. Daniel Joseph Thomas, 30, of Huntingdon to

Brenda Anne Leblanc, 30, of Huntingdon. Faith Ann Coleman, 23, of Trezevant to Peyton Allen Lindsey, 22, of Trezevant.

General Sessions Report

HUNTINGDON — The following cases were heard in Carroll General Sessions Court on March 9 and 10. Cases bound over to Carroll County Circuit Court were: Tonya Gilbert, Natches Trace Road, Lexington, Bound Over for Possession, Barter, Give Away Legend Drug, DUI-First Offense, Implied Consent-Misdemeanor, and Driver Failed To Exercise Due Care. Patrick O'Neal Jennings, Garland Street, Greenfield, Bound Over on charges of Driving While License Revoked – 2nd or Subsequent Offense and 3 Counts of Failure To Appear. The following cases resulted in guilty verdicts or guilty pleas: Damon Ault, Rowsey Street, Camden, Guilty of Simple Possession/Casual Exchange and Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, \$350 fine; Dismissed charge of Driving While License Suspended. Serena L. Autry, Ephesus Church Road, Hollow Rock, Guilty of Simple Possession/Casual Exchange and Implied Consent-Enhancement Only, \$500 fine, 11/29 Sentence To Serve, Suspended, 11/29 Unsupervised Probation, and Not To Drive for One Year; Dismissed charges of Display of Registration Plates and Registration Certificate Must Be Carried. William Albert Bolen, Vale-McKenzie Road, Hollow Rock, Guilty of Failure To Appear, 11/29 Unsupervised Probation.

Booker Street, McKenzie, Guilty of Driving While License Revoked – 2nd Or Subsequent Offense, 120 Days To Serve In Custody and 7/29 Supervised Probation; Dismissed Charges of Failure To Appear – 4 Counts, Driving While License Revoked – 2nd or Subsequent Offense – 4 Counts, and Resisting Arrest. Elizabeth A. McCord, Glover Street, Atwood, Guilty of Aggravated Criminal Trespass and Theft of Merchandise Up To \$1,000, 45 Days Jail, 11/29 Unsupervised Probation Consecutive With Each Count and No Contact With Retail Business. Barbara Nicole Moore, Anark Road, Huntingdon, Guilty of Vandalism Up To \$1,000, 6 Months Supervised Probation and \$460.67 Restitution To South Carroll Utility District; Dismissed charges of Theft Of Services \$1,000 Or Less, Vandalism Up To \$1,000, and Failure To Appear. Hunter Lee Birdwell, Barren Springs Road, Bruceton, Guilty of Theft Of Property \$1,000 - \$10,000, 11/29 Unsupervised Probation, \$1,400 Restitution Payable to Victim Must Pay Within 60 Days or be placed on Supervised Probation, and No Contact With Victim. James H Brown, Buena Vista Road, Huntingdon, Guilty of Domestic Assault, 11/29 Sentence In Custody Concurrent With Any Present Or Existing Future Charge Sentence In Carroll County and No Contact With Victim; Dismissed Charge of Aggravated Assault. Amy Lou Cagle, Hwy 424, Cedar Grove, Guilty of Criminal Trespass and Failure To Appear, 11/29 Sentence along with 20 Additional Days, 11/9 Supervised Probation and No Contact With Victim; Dismissed charge of Aggravated Burglary. Lola Dean Clark, Westport Road, Westport, Guilty of Driving While License Revoked, 6-month sentence, Serve 48 Hours Jail, 5/28 Unsupervised Probation and Sentence may be served on consecutive weekends; Dismissed charge of Speeding.

Kenneth Eubanks, Mill Street, Hollow Rock, Guilty of Domestic Assault and Resisting Arrest, 10 Days Jail and 11/19 Supervised Probation; Dismissed charge of Child Abuse/Neglect/Endangerment. Michael Gilbert, West Magnolia, McKenzie, Guilty of METH-Possession or Casual Exchange, \$750 Fine, 11/29 Sentence To Serve Suspended Except 30 Days/Already In Custody, 10/29 Supervised Probation and No Contact with local retail business; Dismissed charge of Criminal Trespass. Brandy Lynn Higgins, Lawrence Road, Lexington, Guilty of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia and Failure To Appear, 10 Days Jail, \$150 Fine and 24 Months Unsupervised Probation; Dismissed Charge of Driving While License Revoked. April Robbecke, Lester Street, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Guilty of METH-Possession or Casual Exchange, \$750 Fine, 90 Days Jail and 8/29 Supervised Probation; Dismissed charge of Unlawful Possession of a Weapon and Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia. Cynthia Jane Swoveland, Hwy 79, Atwood, Guilty of Failure to Appear, No sentence listed. Savannah Michelle Whitfield, Lexington Street, Huntingdon, Guilty of Theft of Property \$1,000-\$10,000 and Probation Violation, 90 Days Jail, No Contact With Victim, and sentence concurrent with Benton County Circuit Court. The following case was granted pre-trial or judicial diversions: Amber Barton, Bethel Church Road, Humboldt, Pre-trial Diversion for Theft Up To \$1,000, 11/29 Unsupervised Probation and No Contact With Retail Business; Dismissed charge of Failure To Appear. The following cases were dismissed: Mary R. Galloway, Bluebird Lane, Huntingdon, Dismissed charges of Driving While License Suspended and Improper Lane Change. William Hunter Thompson, Hopewell Road, Lavinia, Dismissed charge of Failure To Appear.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northwest Tennessee Development District Area Agency on Aging and Disability will hold a Public Hearing concerning the needs of the elderly and other individuals with disabilities in Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion and Weakley counties which compose the Northwest Tennessee service area. A summary of the July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026 Area Plan will be presented with an opportunity for public comments. The hearing will be conducted at the Northwest Tennessee Development District conference room located at:
124 Weldon Drive, Martin, TN 38237 on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 10 a.m.
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Lady Cats Advance to NAIA Sweet 16

COURTESY BETHEL SID

OMAHA, Nebraska — The Bethel Lady Wildcats knew they would be taking a bus trip again Sunday, March 13, after their Saturday March 12 game against Dakota Wesleyan in the 41st Annual Women's Basketball National Championship Opening Round in Omaha.

The Lady Cats advanced with a heart stopping 54-53 win over the Dakota Wesleyan Tigers. The win propelled the Wildcats to the fourth Sweet 16 appearance in program history. It was 12th seeded Bethel's second straight upset win over an opponent in Omaha. The big win was set up with Bethel's 79-69 win over 16th ranked and 4th seeded St. Xavier on Friday.

Dakota Wesleyan stormed out of the gate and led 17-4 with two minutes left in the first quarter. The Tigers led 21-9 after one. Bethel gained some confidence scoring the first six points of the second quarter. That run jump started the Wildcat offense. Bethel took their first lead on a Keely Morrow lay-up with 3:15 left in the half. After a bucket by Dakota Wesleyan, Millie Bryant's lay-up on an assist from Mickey Head gave Bethel a 32-31 margin at halftime. Kyla Taylor led Bethel with seven points at the break. Morrow had six points. Ryann Roberts hit Bethel's only two three-pointers and had six points at the break.

Bethel opened up a 41-33 lead in the third quarter, but Dakota Wesleyan battled back to tie the game at 41-41. Freshman Kalynn Howard nailed a three to give the Cats a 44-41 margin. The Tigers scored to make it 44-43 at the end of three.

The Tigers pulled out to a 51-46 advantage in the first four minutes of the fi-

nal quarter. Bethel's Jenna Foust hit two free throws to pull the Cats to within three at 51-48. Roberts proved to be the key at that point. She followed a lay-up with a clutch three-pointer to give Bethel a 53-51 margin. Roberts hit one of two free throw attempts and Bethel led 54-51 with 3:08 left. Both teams went scoreless until DWU scored to cut Bethel's lead to 54-53 with 48 seconds left. The Tigers would have the ball but a miss in the final seconds and a Roberts rebound sealed the win for the Cats.

The Cats shot 39 percent from the field and hit five three-pointers. Dakota Wesleyan shot 34 percent and hit just two treys. The Tigers outrebounded Bethel 38-32.

Roberts had a team high 14 points. Morrow finished with 10 points. Foust had eight tallies. Bryant had six points and a team high nine rebounds. Head had four points and four rebounds. The all-time program shot blocker had five rejections with two of those in the fateful last few minutes. Howard had five points while Taylor finished with seven. Jada Campbell finished with a game high 20 points for DWU.

Bethel moved to 21-13 on the year while Dakota Wesleyan finished their season at 27-8.

Bryant now has 1,446 career points and 653 career rebounds. She is 8th in program history in scoring and 9th in career rebounds. Earlier this season she became just the 10th Lady Cat to score 1,000 points or more and collect 500 rebounds or more.

Head finished the game with 913 career rebounds and 296 career blocks. She has 1,315 career points with 832 of those as a Lady Wild-

cat. Head is the all-time program leader in blocks.

The Lady Wildcats have made 264 three-pointers on the season. The program record is 302 in 2014-15.

The victory marked another milestone in program history. It was Coach Chris Nelson's 350th career win. He is 350-168 at the school. He is 15th in wins among active coaches in the NAIA.

His teams have hit at least one three-pointer in each of his 518 games. He has led the program to fourteen national tournament appearances which include two Elite Eights and now four Sweet Sixteen appearances. His squad qualified for the 2020 national tourney which was not held due to Covid19.

Coach Nelson shared his thoughts on the big win. "Today was pretty sweet. Dakota Wesleyan was another great opponent, and our girls answered the bell. We were in a fight from the get-go and about midway through the first quarter we settled in and got things going. It was a great hostile environment, and our players responded every time we were on the ropes. Our league forces you to play uncomfortable every night so I thought our players were prepared for the adversity. It was a lot of fun to watch our girls celebrate and we are excited to move on."

The Lady Wildcats will meet Southeastern, University the number one seed in the Naismith Quadrant and the number one ranked team in the nation. The Fire has won 27 straight and sports a 31-1 mark.

The championship takes place at the Tyson Events Center in Sioux City from March 17-22. Tip-off is scheduled Thursday at 1 p.m. CST.



Above, (L to R) First Row: Tara Cooper (mom), Carter Cooper, Jay Cooper (dad) and Brycen Cooper. Second Row: Teresia Doster, Jere Cooper and Kay Cooper and Asher Cooper. Third Row: Coach Jeff Britt. Below, (L to R) First Row: Chrissy Hamilton (mom), Kadin Hamilton and Kevin Hamilton (dad). Second Row: Eric Simmons, Rebecca Covington, Jerry Hamilton, Cody Hamilton and Cecilia Dunn. Third Row: Coach Jeff Britt.



Two Gleason Seniors to Serve as Managers of Bethel Basketball

Two Gleason seniors signed contracts with Bethel University to serve as managers of the Bethel Wildcats' basketball team. Coach Mike Riggs, Coach Sean Stephenson, Lee Lawrence and Monica Rollins, principal and vice-principal respectively, and members of the Gleason Bulldogs were in attendance at the announcement. The gathering enjoyed cake following the announcement.

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McKenzie Lady Rebels Honored by Pepsi Mid-America



McKENZIE (March 8) — The McKenzie Lady Rebels basketball team received a generous gift of Gatorade and Gatorade branded towels prior to the state championship games in Murfreesboro. Pepsi Mid-America donated the items as their gift to the team. Pepsi Mid-America representatives Ricky Price and Steven Berryman, both MHS alumnus, along with other Pepsi Mid-America representatives, made the presentation.

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Left, Mikaela Reynolds moves against North Greene players. Right, Gleason's Tinsley Parkins shoots against Clay County. Photos by Joel Washubrn/The Banner

Lady Bulldogs, Lady Rebels Advance to Semifinals

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MURFREESBORO (March 10) — The Gleason Lady Bulldogs and the McKenzie Lady Rebels picked up opening round wins in the TS-SAA BlueCross State Championship Tournament. The McKenzie 58-44 victory over North Greene, was the first championship series win for the Lady Rebels since 1960. As for the Lady Bulldogs' 55-39 win over Clay County, this was their first victory and appearance in 15 years since their 2007 State Championship under Coach Randy Frazier.

Gleason 55, Clay County 39

The Gleason Lady Bulldogs and the Clay County Lady Bulldogs game was a back-and-forth battle with seven lead changes. Statistically, Gleason was 19 of 41 from the floor with twelve points scored beyond the arc with thirteen points picked up by way of free throws. Clay County was 13 of 55 from the floor hitting two three-pointers and adding eleven from the line.

In the first quarter, Gleason pulled led by as much as seven points with 5:05 on the clock. Alayna Anderson, Sophie Wilson, and Carrington Lifsey led the offensive Gleason. Following a well timed timeout by Clay County, Gleason's momentum was stalled as their lead was cut to two. At the end of the quarter, Clay County led 13-12.

Wilson put Gleason back in the lead 14-13. As Gleason increased their advantage by 10 points (25-15) with less than five minutes remaining in the half, Clay County called timeout. Killing the Gleason momentum again, Clay County cut into the Gleason lead 27-24 at the half.

At the halfway point, Lifsey led with 10 points, followed by Wilson with seven, Tinsley Parkins with four and three points for Anderson and Daisy Blevins. Lifsey led in rebounding as well with four.

To open the third quarter, Clay County put up a quick four points but Gleason was able to respond with field goals from Anderson and Lifsey. With 4:11 to play in the quarter, Gleason led 35-28. Parkins hit a three pointer late in the third, increasing the Gleason lead by eight points. Anderson closed the quarter drawing a foul on a layup and hitting the and-one putting Gleason up 43-32.

Gleason worked out of spread offensive attempting to control the clock and protect their lead. Clay County

began fouling in an attempt to pick up necessary points in the hopes of reclaiming the lead. With less than two minutes, both Gleason and Clay County began inserting their substitutes. At the sound of the horn, Gleason took the win 55-39.

Leading Gleason in points scored were Anderson and Lifsey with 16, followed by Parkins with 11. Clay County's leading scorers were Abby Head with nine and Briley Burchett with eight. Lifsey led Gleason with eight rebounds, one steal and one blocked shot.

McKenzie 58, North Greene 44

The McKenzie Lady Rebels controlled the game from tip-off to the final horn against the Lady Huskies of North Greene. McKenzie put up the first field goal of the game and lead the entire way. Looking at the stats, the Lady Rebels were 22 of 55 with fifteen points from three-point range with nine points off of the foul line. North Greene was 17 of 43 with five three-point shots and five points from the free throws.

Lady Rebel Dani Dyer put up the first points for McKenzie as the Lady Rebels kept the foot on the gas for the majority of the game. McKenzie's swarming defense made it hard for North Greene to find their rhythm. As North Greene pulled within one point of the Lady Rebels, Briley Auvenshine and Katie Chesser knocked down a pair of threes putting McKenzie up 12-5 with just under a minute to play in the first quarter. Lady Husky Hailee English scored from behind the arc narrowing the McKenzie's lead, but

Mikaela Reynolds put up the duce to cap the quarter lead at 14-8.

McKenzie continued its aggressive play in the second quarter leading by as much as nine points. Savannah Davis led the offense down the court for most of the half, but went two for seven from the floor. Dyer led the Lady Rebels in points scored with nine and Auvenshine led in total rebounds with six. The half time score was Lady Rebels 30, Lady Huskies 21.

The third quarter did little to help North Greene chances of winning. The Lady Huskies were three of seven from the floor. For McKenzie, Kylie Reynolds was able to pick up points from within the paint while Auvenshine heated up from three-point line. Davis began to heat up as she and the Reynold sisters put up the final six points of the quarter. The McKenzie Lady Rebels led 47-29.

The Lady Rebels spread out the offense eating up as much clock as possible in the fourth quarter. In a game of attrition, McKenzie worked the ball slowly down court working their way through North Greene traps and double teams. At game's end, the Lady Rebels picked up the 58-44 win over the North Greene Lady Huskies.

Auvenshine led McKenzie in scoring with 18 points (nine points from long-range) and in rebounds with 10. Dyer had 13 points and five rebounds. Davis had nine points and six rebounds. Kylie Reynolds had eight points and three rebounds.

For North Greene, Shelby Davenport led in scoring

with 14 points and seven rebounds. Hailee English followed with 12 points and one rebound.



Above, Jackson Cassidy finds running room against the Bulldogs last Wednesday, March 9. Below, Colt Norden runs around the right side of Milan's defense.



McKenzie Plays In Milan Lions Club Sight Bowl

MILAN — The McKenzie Rebels wrapped up spring practice traveling to Milan on Wednesday, March 9 for their annual spring Lions Club Sight Bowl. Both teams had smaller groups of players participating due to having other players involved in basketball.

McKenzie and Milan got their first scores on touchdown passes and then alter-

nated scoring drives until late in the scrimmage when Milan scored twice to win it. It was a physical scrimmage with numerous players from both teams getting big hits at various times. A lot of young players got valuable playing time during the contest. The Rebels will now head back to the weight room until football practice starts back in late July.

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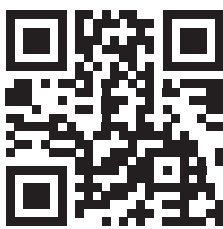
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