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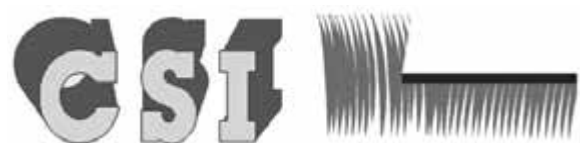
Requirements:

- Must know welding.
- Must know how to work with manual ez-path bridgeport mill and lathe machine.
- Knowledge of press and die setup will be plus point.
- Should be able to read blue prints and make parts to meet requirement.
- Should be familiar with die repair and maintenance.
- Knowledge of tool steel and their heat treatment process will be plus point.

Education:

- High school diploma

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 - Coordinates production scheduling with the 1st shift lead man.
 - Responsible for accurate time reporting.
 - Responsible for keeping work areas and machinery clean and in good order.
 - Recommends discipline to the Human Resources Manager related to production workers' performance.
 - Coordinates, oversees, and schedules set up of machines for production runs.
 - Monitors progress and tasks of production workers.
 - Coordinates changeover and evaluates the condition and repair of tooling/dies.
 - Perform daily minor maintenance functions and reports more serious items to supervisor.
 - Initiates or suggests plans to motivate workers to achieve work goals.
 - Shut down and lock up facility at the end of the shift.

Education:

- High school diploma plus 5 years in metal stamping related production.

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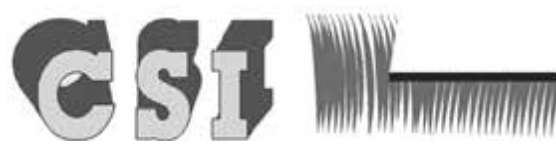


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McKenzie Community Christmas Parade



1. From left, Jennifer Waldrup, Lydia Warren and Taylor Hall pull McKenzie's 150th birthday cake, made by McKenzie Middle School students. 2. Students from Genia's School of Dance perform behind the school's float. 3. Santa and Mrs. Claus (Hunter Seiber and Anna Summers) riding in their sleigh were awarded Most Original (tie). 4. McKenzie Middle School's sixth grade beginning band members lead the MMS and MHS combined band. 5. Genia's School of Dance's float "Dancing Thru the Snow" was awarded first place. 6. Bob Rutledge represented the McKenzie Lions Club in the parade. 7. The MHS color guard gives a festive performance. 8. FSB Insurance took second place with "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch." 9. The McKenzie bands perform their medley, "Twas the Parade Before Christmas." 10. From front to back, Gracie Robertson, Kinslee Robertson and Dawn Ninness greet parade-goers. *Photos by Brad Sam/ The Banner. See next week's edition for more photos from this event.*



CUTTER GRINDER/DIE SETTER

Requirements:

- Reviews blueprints and job orders to plan production sequence.
- Selects grinding wheel of shape and grade and attaches to spindle.
- Positions and secures cutting tool on machine table or mounts tool on arbor and clamps between centers.
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- Ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent.
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- Ability to keep focused on the job and attention to details.

Education:

- High school diploma

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Top, Huntingdon's ISTEA Express was decorated for Christmas. Above, A miniature horse and cart registered by Jamie Summers. Below, R&R Towing.



Above, Santa on a antique John Deere tractor. Below, Huntingdon Fire Department's ladder truck led the parade.



Christmas

...From Front Page

Towing, 2nd Place – Jan Ostiguy, 1991 mini Suzuki
Antique Tractor - 1st Place –

Jason Wade, 1952 John Deere, 2nd Place – Brad Hampton, 1956 John Deere Model 60.

Antique Vehicle - 1st Place – Cyril Ostiguy, 1949 Ford pickup, 2nd Place – Colonial Tea Room, 1979 Corvette.

Horse and Wagon - 1st Place

– Josh McMackin., 2nd Place – Jame Summers-miniature horse and wagon.

Miscellaneous - 1st Place – Rebekka Reed-ATV, and 2nd Place – Brenda Lowery “The Grinch”



Officers (L to R): Paul Hugueley, Labe Ezell, Chris Cole (winner), Carlton Cupples, Walter Smothers, Brad Allen and Drake Whitworth.

Pantry

...From Front Page

food pantry and we believe that our efforts with the support of

the local media has helped raise awareness of the food pantry and the need to support it. Other groups and individuals are now currently in the process of their own efforts to collect food for the pantry. We want to again thank our other sponsors, Huntingdon

Sonic, Bates Chapel Church, Dar-nals Barber Shop and Diane & Everett Wiler. We look forward to making this a yearly event, said Walter Smothers, director of Huntingdon Public Safety Department.



Top, Family members grace the newly-minted Coach Richard Welch Court. Seated is his wife, Betty Welch. Standing (L to R) are his daughter, Teresa Welch Wall, granddaughter, Bethany Wall, and son-in-law Jonny Wall. Above, David Hale, who played for and coached with Coach Welch, speaks about the impact Welch and his wife, Betty (seated), have had on so many lives. Right, The Lady War Eagles pay their respects to the Welch family. Photo by Brad Sam/The Banner

Welch

...From Front Page

He then led the Trezevant High School girls to nine district championships, nine region championships, nine state tournament appearances and two state championships (1974, 1976).

The coach then took a four-year hiatus from education from 1978 to 1982, but during that time conducted basketball camps at the Carroll County Civic Center.

He next coached at Atwood High School until the school was merged into West Carroll High School. As the West Carroll girls coach, he won four district championships, went to six region tournaments and had two substate appearances.

From 1994 to 1997, Welch served as announcer at West

Carroll home games. He served as an observer of TSSAA officials for many years after his retirement.

Coach Welch was a member of the inaugural class inducted into the Carroll County Sports Hall of Fame in 2002.

He was posthumously inducted into the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Hall of Fame in 2007.

Over the course of his storied career, Coach Welch was at the helm for 1,488 games, including 888 high school games. His high school record was 747-141 for an 81 percent win rate.

He coached the West All-Star team in Knoxville from 1970 to 1973 and received Coach of the Year honors nine times.

Coach Welch remains the only coach in the history of West Carroll, Trezevant and Atwood to win a state championship in any sport.

These accomplishments were announced during the ceremo-

ny as Welch's wife, Betty, his daughter, Teresa Welch Wall, and son-in-law, Jonny Wall stood at center court.

The family was then joined on the court by David Hale, a longtime educator and coach in the West Carroll Special School District who had the distinction of both playing for and coaching with the legendary coach.

Coach Hale spoke at length about the impact that Coach Welch and Betty had on so many lives. Hale said that Welch “bled basketball in his veins” and was “the best coach I’ve ever been around.”

The family was then joined by dozens of Welch's former players, including many from his two championship teams.

The ceremony concluded with Jonny Wall giving remarks on behalf of the family. He thanked everyone that made the “high honor” possible and said, “I’m thankful to have had him in my life.”

Grant

...From Front Page

and checkpoints and to purchase behavioral safety-related supplies and small equipment.

Mayor Kelley announced that Team Triple A from Huntingdon raised over \$58,000 for St. Jude during this past year and during their ten years of participation in the St. Jude Marathon, this local group has been in the top 20 of over 100-plus teams. Kelley also announced

that the City Hall Open House is Wednesday, December 18 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Prior to adjourning, the council voted to cancel the regular meeting scheduled for December 24 and will meet again January 14, 2020.

McKenzie

...From Front Page

It was noted, members of the council are tired of waiting for a solution from the Carroll County 911 board. Councilpersons Jason Martin and Pruneau asked for either a regular council meeting or called meeting in January to vote on purchasing an antenna and repeater to be placed on the water tower adjacent to city hall. The police and fire department are unable to stay in constant communication in town along with signal failure once an officer or firefighter enters a building.

The Carroll County Emergency 911 Board provided the radios to each municipality in the county. As time has progressed the radio quality has not improved as the digital system has slowly and ineffectively been built out. The council was told if an antenna and repeater were installed on the water tower then communications would improve. The approximate cost is \$12,000 to \$23,000. Old business the council approved Ordinance 528 approving the city's fiscal year 2019-2020 budget.

Further discussion to vote on street lights on Highway 22/ University Drive and Highway 79 was tabled for a second time. Under financial matters the council agreed to pay EW Electronic Solutions \$23,950 for the installation of a generator. The company was awarded the contract following the opening of closed in the November meeting. A public hearing was held for the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) on the sidewalk grant and culvert improvements on Main St. The \$340,000 grant allows for the construction of sidewalks along

Main St. beginning near Maple St. A portion of the grant will be used to help alleviate the continued flooding issues.

Under new business, the council agreed to the payment of bonuses to employees, \$100 for full-time and \$50 for part-time. During department reports, the council learned 95% of the sewer rehabilitation project is complete. Water Superintendent Billy Wood said crews working on the lift station will be there for another month making improve-

ments and repairs.

The newly installed digital water meters are going to be read with the automated system within the month of December. Codes Officer Philip Morrisett stated the burned house on Woodrow Ave. has been demolished and the property returned to grade. He added he is currently working towards demolition of other condemned properties. The next regular city council meeting is January 8, 2020 at 6 p.m. at McKenzie City Hall.

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Obituaries

HELEN PEWITT
1933 — 2019

McKENZIE — Funeral Services for Helen Louise Pewitt were Saturday, December 14, 2019 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home. Burial was at Camp Beauregard Cemetery, Water Valley, Kentucky. Brother Gerald Scott and Dennis Pewitt officiated.

Mrs. Pewitt, 86, died Monday, December 9, 2019 at Life Care Center of Bruceton. She was born May 12, 1933 in Camden, Tenn. to Aaron Baker and Claudie Douglas Baker. She is a homemaker and a member of West Side General Baptist Church, Camden, Tenn.

She is survived by two sons, Dennis Pewitt of Paris and Jackie (Mickey) Pewitt of McKenzie, three sisters, Lillian French, Margaret Hartley and Faye Holaday, all of Camden, five grandchildren, Jessie (Tiffany) Pewitt, Justin (Paula) Pewitt, Jacqueline (Kendal) Sanders, Amanda (Stan) Lyons and William Claude Pewitt, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Henry Glen Pewitt and brother Alton Dean Baker.

Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. If you need assistance please call 731-352-4848 or visit our website at brummitt-mckenziefuneralhome.com. +

MADISSON BRIGHT
2001 — 2019

ATWOOD — Private Funeral Services for Madisson Marie Bright were held Friday, December 13, 2019 at Brummitt McKenzie Funeral Home with burial following at Ridgecrest Cemetery, Jackson, Tenn..

Miss. Bright, 18, a graduate of West Carroll High School died Sunday, December 8, 2019. She was born on February 14, 2001 in Jackson, Tenn.

She is survived by her parents Brian and Jamie Forrest, and B.J. Bright, brothers, sisters, grandparents, cousins and aunt.

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.

JOANN L. NEWBILL

McKENZIE — Funeral services for Joann L. Newbill are Friday, December 20, 2019 at Brummitt-McKenzie Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Visitation is 10 a.m. Friday until service time. Internment is at Union Academy Cemetery.

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DEAN HEATH
1942 — 2019

HUNTINGDON — Mr. Dean Heath, 77, of Huntingdon, Tennessee died Thursday, December 12, 2019 at his home.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 17, 2019 in the Chapel of Dilday-Carter Funeral Home. Interment was in Carroll Memorial Gardens. He died 15 days after his mother, Peggy.

Mr. Heath was born May 8, 1942 in Whidbey Island, Washington to the late Leonard Dale Heath and Peggy Sterkel Heath. He was preceded in death by his sister, Joan Miles and his son, Leonard Dean Heath, Jr.

A veteran of the Vietnam era, Dean served 24-1/2 years of honorable active service.

He is survived by his loving wife, Betty Jane Heath of Huntingdon, Tennessee, three daughters, Diana (Steve) Pitzen of Sun City, Arizona, Peggy (Jeff) Carter of Huntingdon, Tennessee, LeDeana (Jason) Britz of Meridian, Idaho; one son Leonard Dale (Angela) Heath of Scottsdale, Arizona; and several grandchildren.

Dilday-Carter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements 731-986-8281.

JACK JORDAN
1935 — 2019

Mr. Jack Lee Jordan, 84 of Jackson, Tennessee died Friday, December 13, 2019 at his home.

Graveside services were Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at Christian Chapel Cemetery in Cedar Grove.

Mr. Jordan was born November 20, 1935, in Obion, Tennessee, to the late Louis Jordan and

Geneva Stafford Jordan. He was a construction worker, and was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Jordan, and his sister, Juanita Jordan.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Jordan, four daughters, Allison Nunnery (Alan) of Medina, Julie Summers (Mark) of Gleason, Gennene Miles (Jim) of Lockport, Illinois, Tammy Malek (Rob) of Griffith, Indiana, three sons, Lee Blake-more of Jackson, Gary Jordan (Vivian) of Chicago, Illinois, Jason Williams of Jackson, one brother, Bob Jordan (Shirley) of Portland, Oregon, ten grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. He was also the foster dad to Kim and Patty. Chase Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

DANNY 'DOC' CURTIS
1948 — 2019

ATWOOD — Danny "Doc" Curtis, 71, of Atwood, died December 8, 2019, at his home. He was born January 27, 1948 and died December 8, 2019.

Danny is survived by Betty Merritt and her daughters, Sheila Sutton-Triplett and her husband, John, Sheri Sutton, and Sandy Sutton, brother, Brodia H. Curtis and his wife, JoAnn of Grant Park, Illinois, sister, Betty Wilson of Atwood; sister-in-law, Judy Curtis of Big Sandy; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Brodia H. Curtis and Katherine Blankenship Curtis, and brother, Howard L. Curtis. Bodkin Funeral Home of Milan had charge of arrangements.

TOMMY POWERS
1957 — 2019

ATWOOD — Funeral services for Tommy "Weasel" Powers, 62, of Atwood, Tennessee were Thursday, December 12, 2019 at Bodkin Funeral Home in Milan with burial in the Poplar Springs Cemetery near Milan.

Tommy was born in Trezevant, Tenn. on July 16, 1957 to James and Bobbie Helen Smith Powers. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Lesley Lyell and two sisters, Tina Powers and Treasa Sheppard. He is survived by two daughters, Bethanie Hall (Brad) of Bradford and Autumn Campbell (Dustin) of Bradford, one brother, Terry Powers (Christy) of Milan and eight grandchildren.

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"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
Philippians 4:6 NIV

Human beings are naturally inclined to worry. Perhaps it is an evolutionary holdover from more dangerous times, when a lack of vigilance could easily lead to ruin. And even now, there are plenty of things to worry about, as every newscast is quick to remind us. The philosopher George Santayana claimed that one of the tenets of what he called "animal faith" is that there are things in the world that we can eat, and things in the world that can eat us! This is probably why all successful species have developed successful defenses, including effective vigilance, or even hyper-vigilance. But whereas squirrels and other small animals need to be hyper-vigilant, since hawks and cats are effective predators, human beings have created for ourselves a generally safe environment, and unless you are crossing a busy street, or working with potentially dangerous equipment, there probably isn't much you need to worry about right now. All the major religions tell us to chill out, or in religious language, to trust in God. The natural tendency to worry and be vigilant is adaptive in some environments, but supremely maladaptive in others. Therefore, stop worrying. Your next meal is probably in the refrigerator. You have clothes and a roof over your head, and really, what more do you need?

—Christopher Simon

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Area Caregivers Give Back



McKENZIE (December 12) — Partners in Care convened at Lakeside Senior Living Community on Thursday to enjoy a meal and to distribute food to local food pantries. The caregivers from several agencies were in attendance at the event. The donated canned food items help restock local food pantries to support low-income residents of the communities. Pictured are Kris Moore, Leann Glatt, Jamie Brigham, Amy Guest, Kim Brannon, Kathy Ham, Letha Basford, Michelle Gallien, Sandi Roudenbush, Renee Ford, Dana Crotts, Carrie Christian, Amanda Bizeau, Leah Rogers and Steve Parker.

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From left, Angela Stockdale, Carissa French, Sarah Bradberry, Melissa Jennette, Jill Taylor, Kathy Pinkston and Sheri Boyd.

Carroll County Court Clerk News

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the offices of your Court Clerks! New and exciting things continue to happen. We welcome our new General Sessions Clerk, Carissa French, to our team. She adds youth and pizzazz to what is already an extraordinary office. Kathy Pinkston is now serving as court bookkeeper. Kathy's experience created the perfect fit. We worked diligently, in 2019, on new programs, technology, security and a webpage. WEBPAGE The Court webpage, found at www.carrollcountyttn.gov, features helpful information such as court dockets, calendars, a court fee payment link and more.

Please check it out! TECHNOLOGY We implemented new methods of technology and communication. An information monitor in the lobby, wireless connection in the court room and a new video arraignment system creates a more efficient and informative work environment for the judge, attorneys, and visitors. COURT SECURITY We installed bullet protective glass in the Circuit Office and security cameras in the courthouse lobby. Panic buttons were also updated. PROGRAMS We launch R.I.S.E. (Reaching Individuals through Service and Experiences), a court program

that welcomes youth groups to experience a working courtroom. We introduce young adults to the practical side of the Judicial System. We continue to serve Carroll County with our first free Expungement and Resource Clinic. We hope to hold the clinic in February and begin accepting participant applications in January. On behalf of the Court Clerk Team, it is our pleasure to serve you. God bless you and your family this Holiday Season. Sarah Bradberry Circuit Court Clerk Merry Christmas and a Joyful New Year from the Carroll County Clerk of Courts Team.



Pictured Right is Craig and Renee Hobson and Rotarian Jill Holland.

‘Two Sisters and A Book’ Speaks to McKenzie Rotary

Renee Hobson was the featured speaker at the McKenzie Rotary Club meeting on Tuesday, December 3. Renee operates an after-school tutoring program at Webb School for students who need extra assistance at school. She is a certified teacher, who previous served

as a special education teacher at McKenzie Middle School and McKenzie Elementary School. The program started in August and is available to students who need assistance. Hobson said homework is often overwhelming for the students and their parents.

She uses Chromebooks laptops to pull up to provide individual instruction for the students that relates to the subjects at school. McKenzie Rotary Club meets each Tuesday noon at Lakeside Senior Living Community. For more information, email mckenzierotaryclub@gmail.com.

Inglenook Book Club December News

The Inglenook Book Club celebrated the Christmas season and brought our meeting year to a close with a noon add-a-dish luncheon at the beautifully decorated home of Sally Sutton, our hostess. Not only are our members avid book readers, we learned that we also have some good cooks in our membership as well! Our special guest was former member and past President, Gena Manner. President Donna Ward welcomed everyone. Victoria Ard asked a beautiful blessing for not only the food we were about to enjoy, but also thanking God for our club, its members, and our wonderful fellowship together. After a delicious meal prepared by our members, President Ward conducted a brief business meeting. A thank-you note was read

from the McKenzie Memorial Library for our contribution in memory of Roberta Teague, Dietary Manager at Lakeside Senior Living Community. Members celebrating December birthdays are Geneva Johnson, Zia Locke, and Elaine Williams. Sunshine Chairman Shelia Rogers presented birthday cards to them and the club sang "Happy Birthday." President Ward announced that our January meeting will be at Lakeside, and the program will consist of each member announcing the book title and author she is putting in for 2020, along with a brief synopsis. Carolyn Goodwin thanked President Donna Ward for her excellent job serving as President for the past two years, and everyone gave Donna a round of applause. We also welcome Carolyn

Moore as our incoming President for next year. After the book passing, members participated in the gift exchange by playing "Musical Gifts," in which each member was handed a gift, and while Sally Sutton played a recorded Christmas song passed the gifts around until the music stopped. At that point, each member kept the gift she had. Everyone enjoyed seeing each member display her gift and announce the name of the giver. Members present were: Victoria Ard, Linda Edge, Juanita Finley, Carolyn Goodwin, Suzanne Howell, Geneva Johnson, Shirley Martin, Jean McKinnie, Sandi McMahan, Carolyn Moore, Mary Newman, Carolyn Potts, Marilyn Putman, Shelia Rogers, Gaye Rowan, Suzanne Russell, Sally Sutton, Donna Ward, and Elaine Williams.

Record Setting Night for Lady Wildcats

MCKENZIE — The No. 11 Bethel Lady Wildcats moved to 9-4 on the season with a convincing and record-setting 104-57 win over the visiting Oakland City Oaks Thursday night in Crisp Arena. The Oaks dropped to 2-8. The Cats are 6-0 at home on the season and 112-15 all-time in Crisp. The 104 points are the most by a Lady Wildcat squad since they beat Loyola 106-100 last year in a five-overtime affair in New Orleans. Bethel scored 100 or more three times last year. Tasia Jones recorded 12 assists which is a new single game record in Bethel history. Bethel had a season high 32 assists. Freshman Ryann Roberts nailed nine three-pointers which ties former Wildcat great Shamon Pearson for most three's in a game.

Her 34 points are the most by a freshman since Lorna Hudson scored 45 against Morhland in January of 2013. Her 34 points are the tenth most ever scored in a game by a Lady Wildcat. Bethel hit a season high 18 three-pointers in the game. The 35-point second quarter is Bethel's highest-scoring period of the season. Bethel shot 53 percent while Oakland City shot 34 percent from the floor. The Oaks hit only one of 18 three-point attempts and had 28 turnovers. Bethel had a 67-12 advantage in points off the bench. Tyasia Willis was Bethel's second leading scorer with 15 points. Twelve different players scored for the Lady Wildcats. Malia Schmittler led the Oaks with 18 points. Coach Chris Nelson was

pleased with his team's willingness to share the basketball. "Tonight was a good night for our team. We have shared the ball and been unselfish all season, but tonight it really shined in a game where we shot the ball extremely well. It was an extra special evening due to Tasia breaking the assist record and Ryann tying the three-point record. It is a big accomplishment for those young ladies, especially considering the names they have passed on that list. It was really special to see our team celebrate each other's success." Bethel returns to action Wednesday, December 18 in the Frontier Classic in Phoenix, Arizona. They play No. 19 University of Providence at 2 p.m. CST. They meet No. 14 Montana State University-Northern Thursday at 4 p.m. CST.

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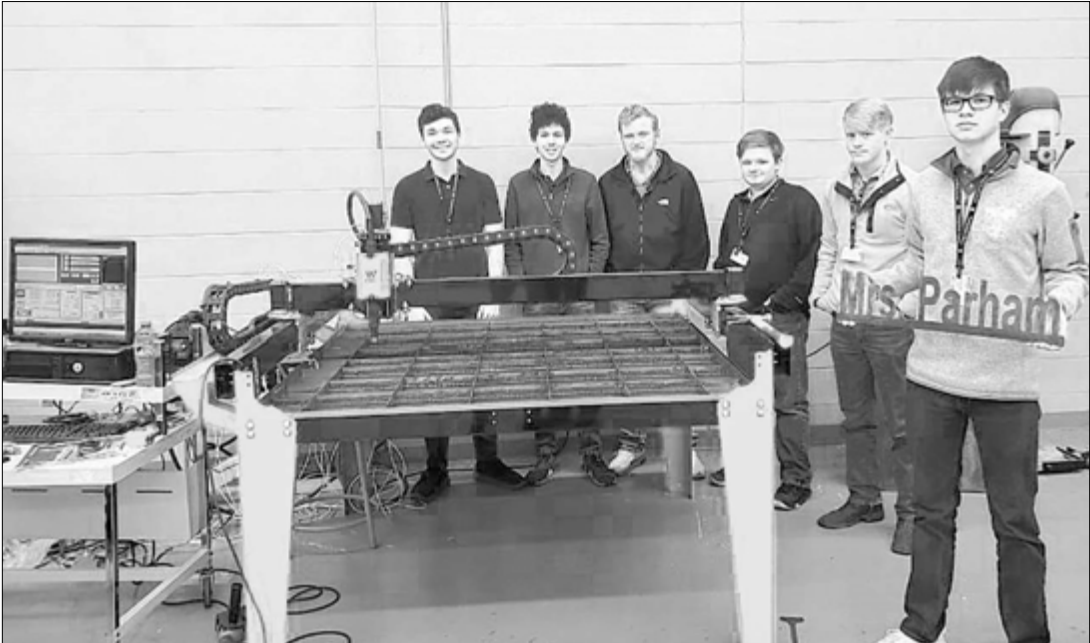


McKenzie Rotary’s Moore Fund Donates to Beta Sigma Phi

McKENZIE (December 10) — The Fanny Baxter Moore Fund, administered by the McKenzie Rotary Club, presented a \$1,000 check to Beta Sigma Phi’s annual Angel Tree during a December 10 luncheon held by the sorority. Joel Washburn, president of McKenzie Rotary Club, presented

the check to Jennifer Waldrup, president of Beta Sigma Phi as members of both clubs joined in a photo. Recently, the Rotary-administered Moore Fund has donated funds to the United Neighbors to help the less fortunate in McKenzie and to Two Sisters and a Book

after-school tutoring program at Webb School. McKenzie Rotary is a local service club and is part of Rotary International. The club meets each Tuesday noon at the Lakeside Senior Living Community. Visitors are welcome and membership is encouraged.



Above, Gleason students surround the new CNC laser that cuts metal signs on a 4 ft. x 4 ft. table all guided by the nearby computer. One of their initial productions was a sign for Career and Technical Education director Lindsey Parham. Pictured (L to R) Jake Langley, Antonio Henderson, Olen Reed, C.J. McKnight, Sheldon Perry, and Connor Blassingame. Below, CTE director Lindsey Parham shows off the newest productions from the recently installed CNC laser at Gleason School. Steve Stigall serves as both the teacher for agriculture-focused courses and as the FFA advisor.

Gleason Students Sign Up for Signage

GLEASON — A sign of the times could very well be that Gleason School is making signs. Students in the Principles of Agriculture Mechanics course waited a couple of months to get their hands on the newest tool in Weakley County’s Career and Technical Education offerings. The Computer Numerical Control (CNC) laser uses a method for automating control of machine tools through the use of software embedded in a microcomputer attached to the tool. With the proper set up of computer to CNC laser and access to both water and electricity, products that could adorn a “farmhouse chic” wall or provide directions to a local business is possible. “I’m thrilled that we now have this \$14,000 piece of equipment that will help introduce our students to another potential career path,” said Lindsey Parham, director of the CTE program for Weakley County Schools. “And while they are learning that skill, they will also be able to benefit from the soft skills they develop as they use the signs they produce in annual fundraisers for FFA.”



Parham says she hopes to soon have a means by which each high school in the county can produce a marketable product that can then be used for fundraising. The process of making a sign involves creating the design, proper programming of the computer to guide in the laser cutting, and adding finishing touches. Gleason’s CTE Ag teacher and FFA advisor Steve Stigall has been learning the process alongside

his students. “With a four-foot-by-four-foot workspace, we have the potential to create a consistent product line,” noted Parham. “And with the students being safely guided in how to produce the signs along with promoting, pricing and placing them before the public, our students will get a glimpse at what small business owners must know to be successful.”



Perdue Hits Hole in One

SHARON — Doug Perdue, age 82 of McKenzie hit a hole in one Monday, December 9, 2019 at Persimmon Hill Golf Club in Sharon, Tenn. He hit it on hole #8 and, a par 3 hole. He plays with a group of seniors from Gleason every

week. Playing with Doug this week was Ronnie Arnold, Larry Joe Freeman, Terry Burnell, Bob Pace, Jim Arthurs, Johnny Bradberry, Jimmy Belew and Jim Phelps. Doug has been playing golf 51 years and this was his first hole in one.

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JOHNSON TEMPLE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER
Johnson Temple CME Church, 915 Walnut Avenue West, McKenzie, hosts a community Christmas dinner on Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The public is invited.

CARROLL COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Huntingdon location: Adult Education Building, 191 Mebanewood 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.

TURNING POINT GROUP AA MEETINGS
Turning Point Group AA meetings are Thursdays at noon at the Park Theatre in McKenzie.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

WESTVIEW CHRISTMAS BASEBALL CAMP
The Westview High School coaching staff hosts a Christmas Baseball Camp on Friday, December 20 and Friday, January 3 in the auxiliary gym from 9 a.m.-noon. The program is designed to be attended either one or both days. Open to eight-14 year olds; cost is \$25 per day or \$45 for both days. Attendees will need a glove, helmet and bat. If a camper does not have one of these, it will be provided. Campers will be

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grouped by age and learn the fundamentals of hitting, fielding, throwing, base-running and position-specific agilities. Space is limited to assure each camper gets the attention and repetitions they need. The player registration form needs to be filled out and sent by Saturday, December 14 to ensure the proper amount of coaches are present. Payment can be made the day of the camp. To register, contact Danny Giles at dannygiles@wcsk12tn.net. You will be emailed an information sheet. Click “Edit and Reply,” fill out the sheet and send back.

CARROLL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN DECEMBER MEETING
The Carroll County Democratic Women and County Executive Committee meet in a combined meeting every third Tuesday each month (except August) at 6 p.m. at the Carroll County Office Complex, 625 High Street, Huntingdon. The meeting on Tuesday, December 17 is at Mallard’s Restaurant. \$5-10 gifts are optional.

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 INDUSTRIAL BOARD MEETS MONTHLY
McKenzie Industrial Board meets the second Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m., in the former railroad depot building.

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.

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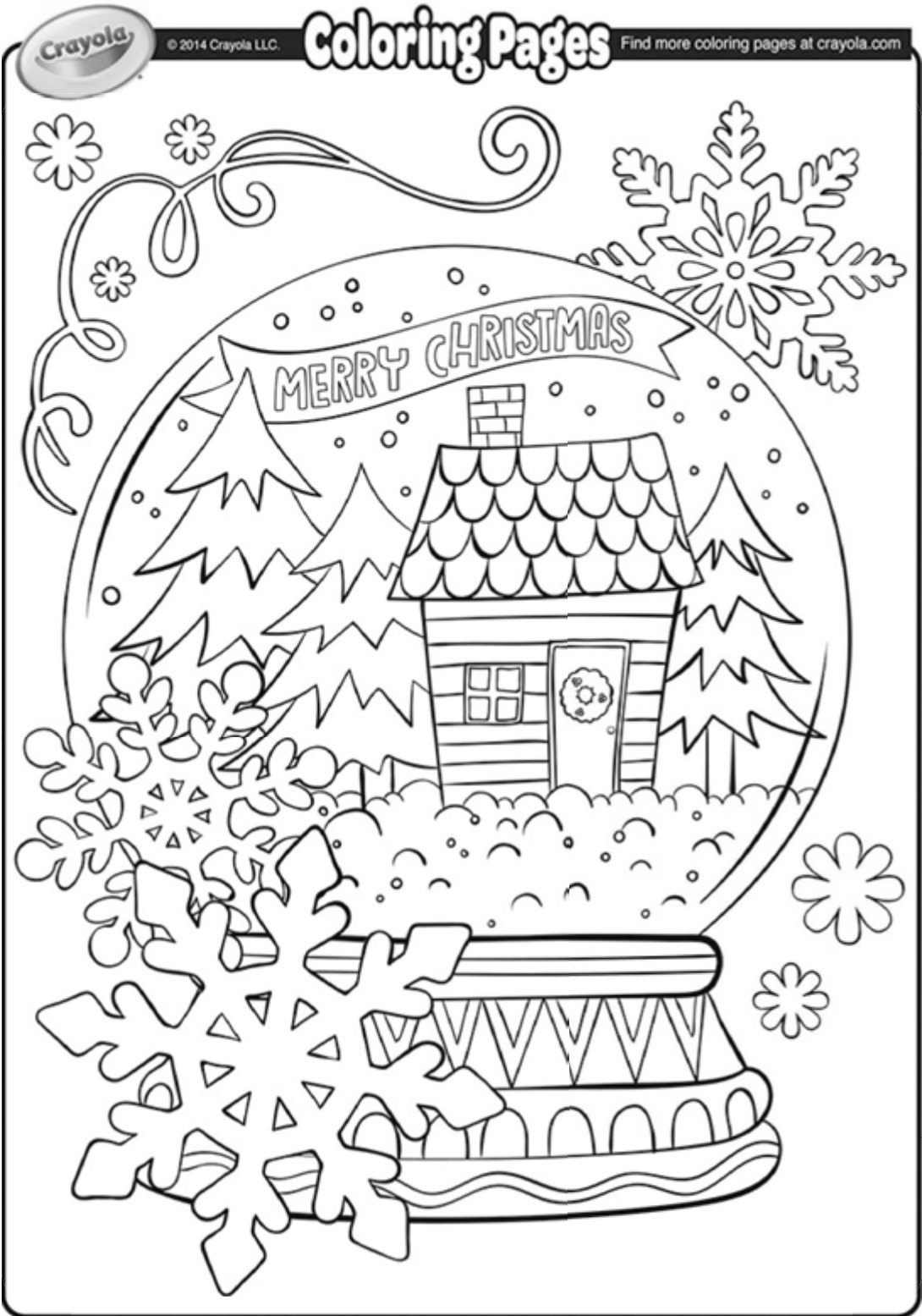
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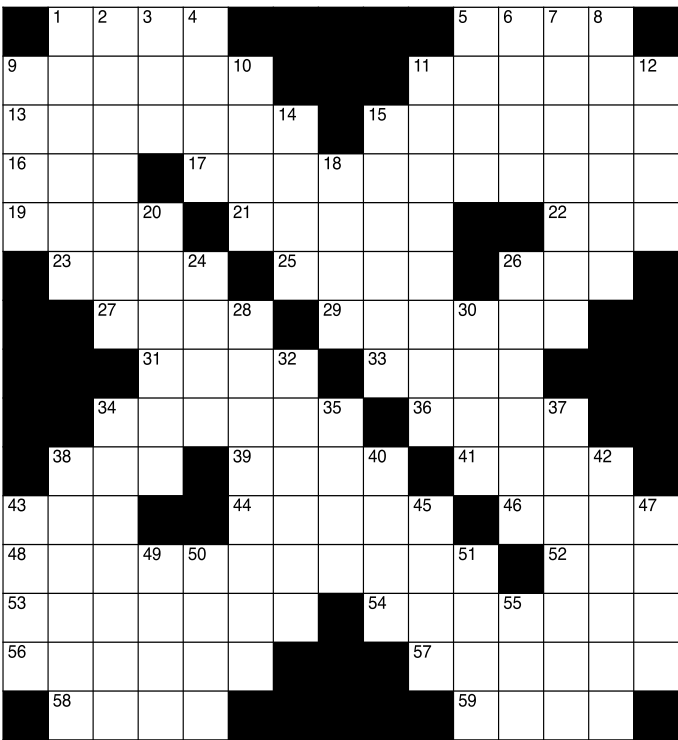
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. No longer on the market
- 5. W. African language
- 9. A way to open
- 11. A type of pigeon
- 13. Japanese warrior
- 15. Pelvic areas
- 16. No seats available
- 17. Not working
- 19. In a way, soaks
- 21. Growing outward
- 22. Ritzy local ___ Air
- 23. Telegraphic signals
- 25. Metric units
- 26. Large wine cask
- 27. Fiber from the husk of a coconut
- 29. Gets up
- 31. French river
- 33. Witnesses
- 34. They make great neighbors
- 36. The sun does it
- 38. Used to store ashes
- 39. First Chinese dynasty
- 41. Network of nerves
- 43. Word element meaning ear
- 44. Metric unit of length (Brit.)
- 46. Tributary of the Danube
- 48. Off-limits
- 52. Appeal earnestly
- 53. It's good to have them
- 54. Commercial flying company
- 56. Acted out in protest
- 57. Took to the sea
- 58. Cuckoos
- 59. Drove fast

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Trapped
- 2. About osmosis
- 3. Romanian monetary unit
- 4. Form of Persian



- 5. Cold wind
- 6. Leave out
- 7. Small vehicle
- 8. A little off
- 9. Soviet Union
- 10. A narrow path or road
- 11. Contrary beliefs
- 12. One who speaks Gaelic
- 14. Private school in New York
- 15. Jackson and Townshend are two
- 18. Soldier in an airborne unit
- 20. Taken illegally
- 24. Capital of Valais
- 26. Male reproductive organs
- 28. State capital

- 30. One with supernatural insight
- 32. Starts all over again
- 34. Jai alai arena
- 35. Star Wars antagonist
- 37. Freestanding structure
- 38. The ideal place
- 40. The extended location of something
- 42. Made level
- 43. Distinctive smell
- 45. Greek goddess of discord
- 47. Got older
- 49. Type of monkey
- 50. Travels to
- 51. Geological times
- 55. Edge

Week 51

See solution in next week's edition.

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- **1777:** FRANCE RECOGNIZES AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.
- **1903:** THE WRIGHT BROTHERS MAKE THE FIRST HEAVIER-THAN-AIR FLIGHT IN THE WRIGHT FLYER.
- **2005:** THE KING OF BHUTAN, JIGME SINGYE WANGCHUCK, ABDICATES HIS THRONE.

Winter Begins Word Search

E Y N H C V R E U W J G W S W L H X Q B
D T R E O O W I G O A L B A A L Z D L B
X E A A Z C A R E N N J Z M G D M I O X
W H C L U O K T G S U F O T U H Z O S H
C G M E O R R E O Z A Y Q S K Z T M E E
U S O I M C B F Y L R L L I A S R V T H
N T K W S B O E M O Y N S R V C N A S O
P C E G O K E H F H N D H J A N E F L
R A E Y W E N R C H E S K C W R X L F I
F I R E P L A C E T K M H W E F B C U D
H A K K U N A H T A O E Q B A Y Y I M A
S K I I N G Q I T P U H I A T N R C R Y
H C R A M C M I S L M H S S H R Z I A S
S L E D D I N V G O I M O J O N O A E N
J T G O Y G C A V W O R Q D S L D L A Q
B J W S W E A T E R F L L I J N E D D A
Q D W W J I N Q A T Q O G I Y F O N S F
Y V S R M S X Q Y I C F R I N U O G N Y
C T C Y A K D C Z L M E T M Q W G M P S

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| BLIZZARD | FROZEN | MARCH |
| BOOTS | HANUKKAH | MITTENS |
| CHRISTMAS | HIBERNATE | NEW YEAR |
| COAT | HOCKEY | PLOW |
| COLD | HOLIDAYS | SCARF |
| DECEMBER | HOT CHOCOLATE | SKATING |
| EARMUFFS | ICICLE | SKIING |
| FEBRUARY | IGLOO | SLED |
| FIREPLACE | JANUARY | SNOW |
| FROSTY | KWANZAA | SWEATER |

SUDOKU

WEEK 51

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

Level: Beginner

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!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

See solution in next week's edition.

Week 50 Crossword Puzzle Solution

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

SUDOKU SOLUTION WEEK 50

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



1. West Carroll War Eagle Football 2. The staff of Pat's Restaurant accept the trophy for best float from Mayor Bobby Blaylock. 3. West Carroll War Eagles Band 4. Kim Coleman accepts the Best Decorated Ride trophy from Mayor Bobby Blaylock. 5. DJ Yohman, a tenor saxophone player, accepted the trophy on behalf of the West Carroll Marching Band 6. Pat's Restaurant 7. Best Decorated Ride was by Kim Coleman with her granddaughter, Lily Steponakos dressed as a mouse.

Trezevant Parade Winners 2019

TREZEVANT (December 9) — The annual City of Trezevant Christmas Parade was held along U.S. 79 on Monday, December 9 at 7 p.m. Heavy rains were forecast, however, the parade was able to conclude just before the rains started.

The parade featured many fire, rescue, EMS and electric trucks along with the Marching War Eagles and other en-

tries from the school. West Carroll War Eagles, after a successful football season, was the grand marshal of the event. The Best Float was Pat's Restaurant. Second place was the West Carroll FFA, and third place was fifth and sixth grade at West Carroll. Best Band was West Carroll. Best Decorated Ride was by

Kim Coleman with her granddaughter, Lily Steponakos dressed as a mouse. Best Decorated Fire Truck was by Trezevant Fire Department. Accepting the awards were: Pat's Restaurant representatives Dalton and Riley Weaver, Olivia and Audrey Pierce, Hayden Weaver, Jennifer and Stephen Hames. Mayor Bobby Blaylock presented the award.



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Wednesday, December 18

- Baptist Memorial Hospital of Carroll County, Huntingdon, 2-5 p.m.

Thursday, December 19

- Family Assistance Service Center, McKenzie, 1-5 p.m.

Thursday, December 26

- Henry Co. Medical Center, Paris, 9-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4 p.m.

Tuesday, December 31

- Life Care Center, Bruceton, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Top Left, Stafford Roditis and Dawson Brush with their electric racer. Above Left, Kristen Rimmer demonstrates a 3D rendering created by Emily McMullin. Right, Ady Freeman and Rachel Essary fill their yeast-powered mobile with the yeast mixture.

MMS Students Showcase STEM Projects

McKENZIE (December 12) — McKenzie Middle School students showcased their physical and virtual projects as part of STEM classes at McKenzie Middle School.

Parents and members of the community were invited to see the projects of the science teachers Mistee Cooper (fifth grade), Sherrie Austin (sixth grade), Kim Smith (seventh

grade), and Joe Baumgartel (eighth grade) in the MMS Cafeteria.

Ady Freeman and Rachel Essary showcased a yeast-powered mobile made from items from

the STEM Cart, a cart filled with motors, wheels, plastic tubing, plungers, sticks, screws, tools, LED lights, tubing, and tape.

Teacher Kim Smith said students were presented an assignment and had to imagine how to complete the assignment. They could research projects on the Internet or simply develop a method to complete the project from their own imagination.

Freeman's and Essary's plastic mobile vehicle was powered through a chemical reaction from yeast. Adding the right ingredients, the yeast expands in a pressurized tube to make the wheels turn.

Dawson Brush and Stafford Roditis were showcasing their battery-powered vehicle. Theirs was the fastest of other students'. Their idea was to keep it light weight to achieve the extra speed.

Hannah Lee created a three-dimensional design of a stadium using Tinkercad, a software.

Emily McMullin created a house, complete with the outside landscaping and inside furniture. One could rotate the computer image to see the various elements included in the 3-D image. Kristen Rimmer helped demonstrate the software for visitors.

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Sun. 1:30, 7:30
Mon. 3:50, 7:30 & Tue. 1:30

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Fri. 7:05, 10:00
Sat. 3:50, 7:05, 10:00
Sun. 3:50, 7:30
Mon. 3:50, 7:30 & Tue. 1:30

CATS (PG-13)

Fri. 7:15, 9:45
Sat. 1:40, 4:10, 7:15, 9:45
Sun. 1:40, 4:10, 7:35
Mon. 4:10, 7:35 & Tue. 1:40

JUMANJI: THE NEXT LEVEL (PG-13)

Fri. (2D) 7:00 (3D) 9:40
Sat. (2D) 1:45, 7:00 (3D) 4:10, 9:40
Sun. (2D) 1:45, 7:25 (3D) 4:10
Mon. (2D) 7:25 (3D) 4:10 & Tue. (2D) 1:45

FROZEN 2 (PG)

Fri. (2D) 7:15 (3D) 9:30
Sat. (2D) 1:45, 7:15 (3D) 4:10, 9:30
Sun. (2D) 1:45, 7:25 (3D) 4:10
Mon. (2D) 7:25 (3D) 4:10 & Tue. (2D) 7:25

A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD (PG)

Fri. 7:10, 9:35
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Sun. 1:35, 4:05, 7:30
Mon. 4:05, 7:30 & Tue. 1:35

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