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WCGHA Newsletter

OCTOBER
2023



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**Come Join Us
October 21,
2-4 p.m.**

**“The Barnes
Brothers”, by
Lucas Holt**

We will meet in the Early Voting Room
located at the back of the Warren
County Administration building,
201 Locust Street

No refreshments will be served

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Rainy weather put a damper on our plans again in September and we had to cancel our tour of Hard Times, USA. But we opened the office to those attending and gave everyone a chance to learn more about the resources that are available to researchers.

October is going to be a busy month! We are starting the month off with a booth at the Autumn Street Fair on October 7th! We hope you get a chance to stop by and visit with us.

The Bulletin Committee is putting the final touches on the Fall & Winter Bulletin scheduled to be released in November.

We are kicking off our 2024 Membership Drive this month with a special opportunity to earn a free membership!

Bring a friend and learn about Warren County history!

Ann

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Oct 9th—Columbus Day

Oct 9th—Native American Day

Oct 12th—National Farmer's Day

Oct 12th—**WCGHA Board of Directors**

Oct 13th—Navy Birthday

Oct 15th—National Grouch Day

Oct 18th—**Town Talk on WBMC**

Oct 21st—**"The Barnes Brothers"**
by Lucas Holt

Oct 24th—National Bologna Day

Oct 26th—National Tennessee Day

Oct 31st—Halloween

Upcoming Programs

Nov 18th—**Civil War Re-enactments**
by Cain Martin

If you have ideas for programs, Mary Don would love to hear from you!

WELCOME to our New Members!

Charles Craven, Huntsville, AL

Cynthia Deadmon King, Houston, TX

Leslie Robin Fults, Morrison, TN

THE LAST GAME BETWEEN CITY AND CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOLS



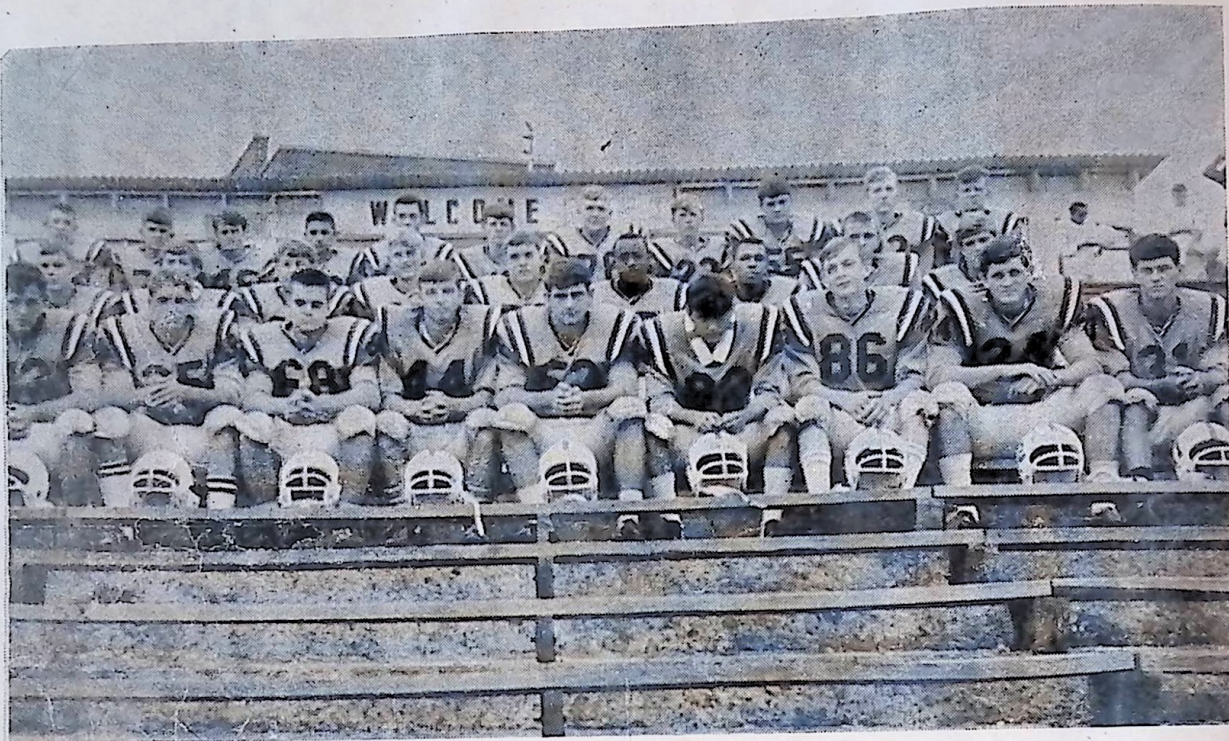
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Vs.

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MEMORIAL FIELD

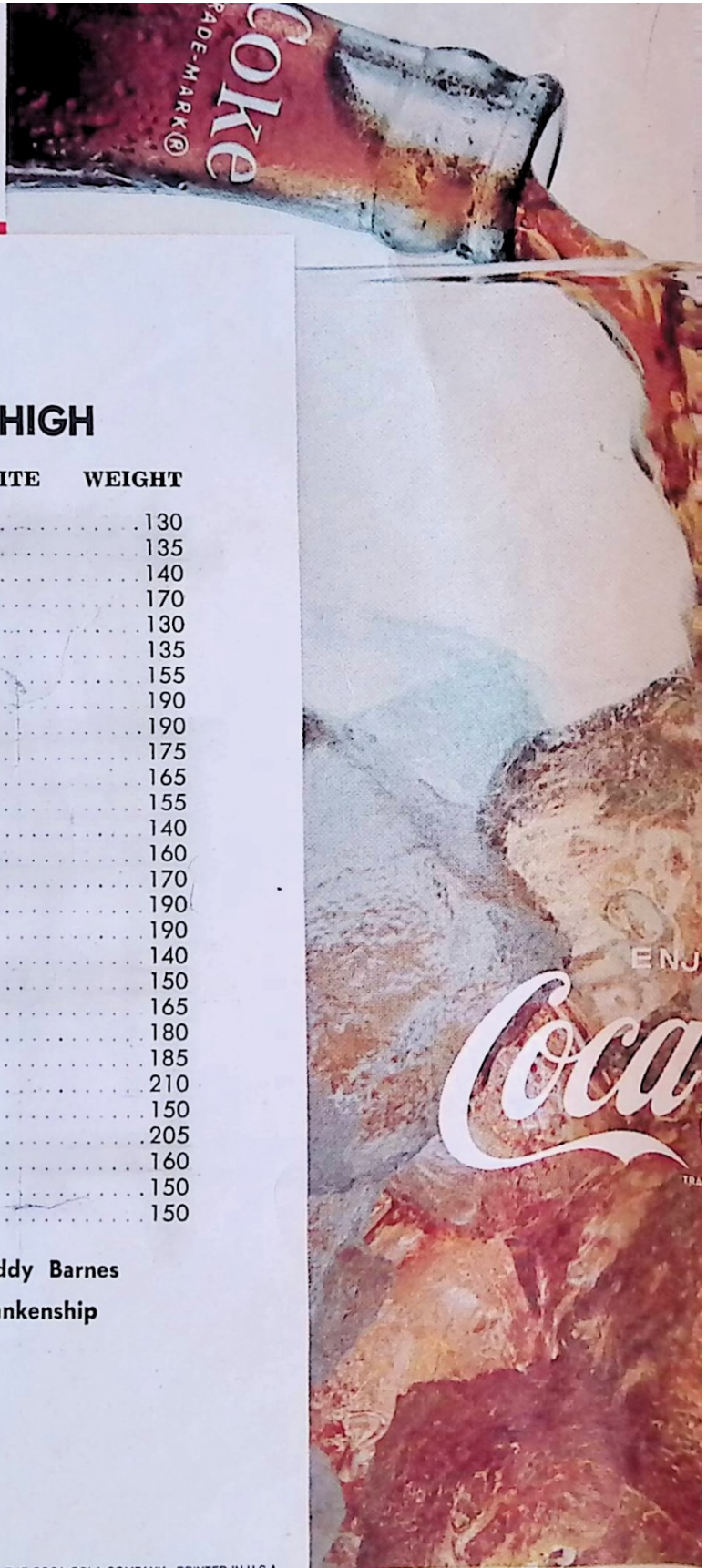
Friday, Sept 6, 1968



BULLDOGS SCHEDULE

September 6 City <i>14</i>	Central <i>13</i>	Home
September 13	..... Sparta	.....	Away
September 20	..... Baxter	.....	Away
September 27	..... Watertown	.....	Away
October 4	..... Gainesboro	.....	Home
October 11	..... Grundy County	.....	Home
October 18	..... Pikeville	.....	Away
October 25 DeKalb County	Away
November 1 Manchester	Home
November 8 Tullahoma	Away

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Andy Link	So.	10	130
Powell Wallace	Jr.	11	135
Buford Ayers	Sr.	20	140
Harold Lusk	Jr.	22	170
David Walker	So.	23	130
Thomas Arnold	So.	24	135
Jerry Martin	Jr.	25	155
Donnie Martin	Fr.	31	190
Dwight O'Neal	Jr.	33	190
Grady Templeton	Sr.	35	175
Dale Mitchell	Sr.	44	165
Kenny Wetzel	Jr.	45	155
Jerry Rigsby	So.	47	140
David Collier	So.	50	160
Sidney Matheny	Sr.	52	170
Jerry Baker	So.	55	190
Dickey Kesey	Jr.	60	190
Tony Morton	Sr.	62	140
Billy Tanner	Jr.	66	150
Donald Moore	Sr.	68	165
Stan Nunley	Jr.	75	180
Steve Nunley	Jr.	77	185
Kenneth Gregory	So.	78	210
Jerry Martin	Sr.	79	150
Glenn Ayers	Sr.	82	205
Elvis Womack	Jr.	85	160
Gary Judkins	Sr.	86	150
Steve Breedlove	Sr.	88	150

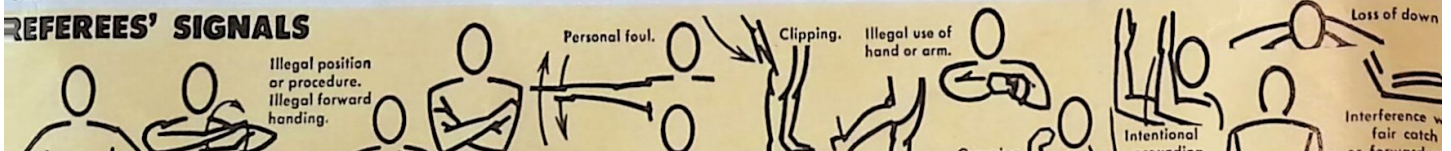
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COACHES: Pedro A. Paz, Bobby Haile, Jimmy Blankenship

PRINCIPAL: E. L. Mitchell

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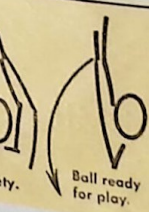
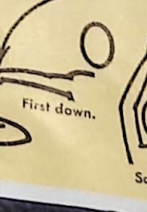
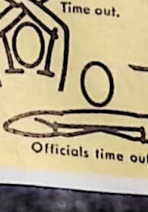
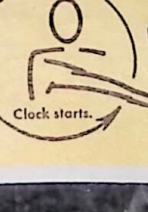
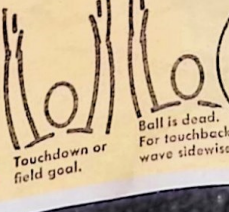
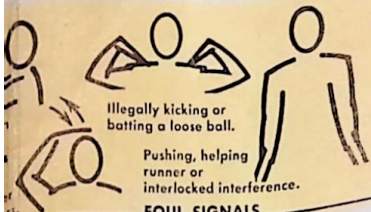
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McMINNVILLE CITY HIGH SCHOOL

NAME	POS.	RED-WHITE	WT.	YEAR
Tom Ammonette	TE	44	200	Sr.
Jimmy Barker	SE	63	150	Sr.
Bill Brock	SE	32	125	Jr.
Richard Cope	DH	20	152	So.
Tony Cope	DE	85	160	So.
Steve Cowans	G	64	165	So.
William Derington	G	67	160	Sr.
Tom Epperson	T	87	230	Jr.
Rick Gallaher	T	62	160	Sr.
Van Gillis	HB	26	140	Jr.
David Graham	G	83	165	Jr.
Chris Hargrove	DE	43	150	Jr.
Tommy Hennessee				Jr.
Barry Howard	DE	86	190	So.
Ricky Jacobs	QB	15	140	Jr.
Jerry King	HB	34	170	Jr.
Dickie Martin	KS	45	180	So.
Ray Martin	FB	24	145	So.
Butch McGee	T	46	190	Jr.
Terry Mullican	G	12	150	Sr.
Robert Newby	QB	65	140	So.
Mike Oittinger	SE	14	160	Sr.
George Patterson	C	10	135	Jr.
Norman Phillips	G	51	155	Jr.
Steve Phillips	FB	42	145	Jr.
Nick Prater	KS	22	170	Sr.
Ted Rhea	DB	11	180	Sr.
Stanley Roberts	T	16	174	Sr.
David Russell	DB	66	154	So.
Mike Seals		36	130	Jr.
Bill Smart	T	84		
Jimmy Sparkman	QB	13	185	Sr.
David Stewart	G	52-15	140	So.
Larry Templeton	T	82	170	Sr.
Bruce Turner	C	50	155	So.
			190	Jr.

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Have fun researching and uncovering a family story. Share the story with your children, grandchildren, cousins, siblings or any other family members or friends. Pioneer Ancestor certificates make great gifts.

Some early settlers, not researched, but with intriguing stories are EZEKIEL & WILLIS MCGREGOR, born 26 Nov 1784 in North Carolina, twins, who married sisters, Sarah Jane "Sallie" Ware (15 Dec 1786 – 20 Apr 1856) & Susannah (Susan) Ware (15 Dec 1787-25 May 1871). Sallie and Susan are sisters to Isham Ware. Isham was recently recognized with certificate #140 received by Lucas Holt. Ezekiel and Willis appear to be sons of William McGregor.

Preliminary research for these McGregor twins provides interesting tidbits for further research. Ezekiel and Willis McGregor both appear on the 1812 tax List and the 1820 Warren County Census. On the 1812 tax list, they were enumerated by Samuel Colville in what was the 1st District of Warren County at that time.

Will Book 1-3, page 302-303 lists Ezekiel's wife, "Sallie", names some children and grandchildren and gives a bequest for his blacksmith tools. His will indicates he was a landowner at the time the will was written.

Ezekiel died 23 Sep 1856. Ezekiel and his wife, as well as some of their children, are buried at Smyrna Cemetery. Warren County Cemetery Book # 4 provides more information about these families.

Some children listed for Ezekiel and Sarah Jane "Sallie" are:

Clinton McGregor, (14 Apr 1824-11 Nov 1874). Clinton married three times. He married 1st Phebe C. Biles born 26 July 1822; 2nd Melcana Myers born 12 May 1830 and 3rd Mary Reese born 22 July 1826. All are buried at Smyrna Cemetery.

Hicksay McGregor (12 Jan 1865), married Phillip Gysberti Hoodenpyl born 16 Mar 1795, buried at Smyrna Cemetery

Henderson McGregor born 1821 married Martha C. Young born 1828. They are buried at Smyrna Cemetery.

Avery McGregor (1819) married 1st Benjamin Marks (1817) and 2nd Marks Huckabee.

Avery died in Bell County Texas.

Tennessee Land Grant Records show Willis McGregor receiving a land grant for 92 acres located in Warren County on the 5th day of October 1818. The land was located on the Barren Fork of the Collins River. The 1830 Census lists 6 slaves for Willis McGregor and the 1850 Census shows Willis owning real estate valued at \$2000, a considerable sum at that time. Willis died 8 Aug 1861 and he and his wife and at least one of his daughters are buried at Smyrna Cemetery.

Some children of Willis and Susannah (Susan) are:

Myra McGregor (1812-1880) married James Anderson Safely. They are buried at Smyrna Cemetery.

Lavonia Ann McGregor (1820-1880), buried at Riverside Cemetery in McMinnville

Vesta McGregor (1821-1884), buried at Riverside Cemetery in McMinnville

Orpha McGregor (1822-1905 married John Wesley Mitchell (1826-1889). John Wesley is buried at the Old City Cemetery in McMinnville and Orpha died and is buried in Gadsden, AL.

Cynthia Barnett McGregor (1827-1902) married William Swann (1828-1922) in 1868. They are buried at Riverside Cemetery in McMinnville.

If you think you may descend directly or connect to any of these families, check our website (www.tngenweb.org/wcga) for a Pioneer Ancestor application and guidelines for completing the process. Enjoy the research puzzle. Help to honor your ancestor by establishing them as a Pioneer Ancestor of Warren County if they lived in Warren County anytime in the 1807-1820 timeframe. Many research tools are available in the research library of WGHA located in our office at 201 Locust Street (County Administrative Offices). Our office is open on Mondays and Fridays from 9 to 3.



In Memory of
Jung H. Keaton
April 29, 1928—September 13,
2023

Daughter of : Ernest Clarence "E. C." Harris(1898-1990) and Bertha Lucinda Bucey Harris (1907-1996)

Wife of: Henry B. Keaton (1918-1992)

Mother of: Jerry Lynn Keaton (1960-2009), Eva Lois Holt, Henry B. Keaton, Jr., Sharon Conner, and Beverly Woodlee

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2024 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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- Monthly membership meetings featuring speakers and workshops on a variety of topics
- Monthly online newsletter about Association activities
- Discounts on Association publications and programs

Senior Day at the Warren County Fair



Freda Clifton, left, was recognized as this year's Ms. Senior Warren County while Doyle Speaks was designated as Mr. Senior Warren County during Tuesday's Senior Day at the Warren County A & L Fair.

Freda also placed fourth in the "Woman with Prettiest Legs" category. Doyle and Marion Speaks placed fourth in the "Longest Married Couple" category.

Congratulations to our WCGHA Members!

Office News

Month after month, our volunteers are in the office providing assistance and working to maintain and improve our files and resources. The Association logged 204 1/2 volunteer hours this month. This does not include all the research and networking that many of our members do that do not get recorded. Thanks to all who help make our Association a success!

Research

We had five visitors researching this month: Lucas Holt (Ware and Pack); Jimmy King (King); Robin Krupp (Hembree); Lucille Burch (Central High School); Jamie Golden (Morrison)

Contributions

School Football Programs	Archives	Bettye Pack
History of Dade County, Georgia In Memory of Thomas Owen Bratcher	Resource Library	Bonita Bratcher Mangrum
McMinnville City High School (football programs and memorabilia)	Archives	Sally Warren Duke
WBMC 40 Year Celebration	Business Files	Justin (WBMC)
Trousdale School Photos (digital scans)	Photo Archives	Doris Clendenon
Southern Standard Calendars Southern Standard Publications When the Lights Came On Fletch Woodard The Caney Fork of the Cumberland Photos (Schools and Warren County)	Archives Archives Resource Library Resource Library Resource Library Photo Archives	Carolyn Lance



Come Visit Us

**Our hours are
Monday & Friday
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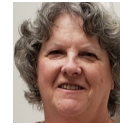


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