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"Betty (White) made every moment count ... I've declared her an American treasure, because she is just that." — Gavin MacLeod TODAY'S CLUE: X signbə M

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Region tournament

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Being whole and playing their best basketball at tournament time was something Sullens has stressed all season.

"We have prepared for these games all season. We wanted to make region and go into it playing our best," said Sullens. "We will have to play our best to beat Walker Valley on their floor."

The Lady Pioneers will need a Herculean effort to advance against one the state's best teams.

Bradley Central is 28-0, ranked No. 2 in the state and has won 60 of its last 61 games. The Bearettes were dominant in their most recent outing, downing East Hamilton 73-41 in the District 5AAA championship game. It was the eighth straight year Bradley Central won its district.

This version of the Bearettes is led by future Kentucky Lady Wildcat Rhyne Howard. ESPN's



Jeffery Simmons photo Callie Cathcart is getting extra games during her senior year. The Lady Pioneers will be in action Friday in the region tournament.

No. 31 ranked player in the Class of 2018 had 41 points in the district championship game and is firing on all cylinders.

Though Howard won't be the first top player the Lady Pioneers have faced – Upperman's Akira Levy is also ranked nationally by ESPN – she may be the best.

Coach Shea Panter is aware of the challenges of facing Bradley Central and its star.

"They won their district pretty handily. We will

have to put together four quarters to hang with Bradley Central," said Panter.

The Lady Pioneers aren't backing down from

the challenge though. 'This is great for our program to learn how to win and win at all costs. Playing in the region shows the girls there is basketball outside our district and you have to bring it each night," said Panter.

Both games this weekend are set to start at 6 p.m. Central.

Titans lock up Succop

NASHVILLE (AP) — Tennessee Titans kicker Ryan Succop has agreed to terms on a multiyear contract extension.

Succop scored a career-high 136 points in 2017 to tie Al Del Greco's 1998 franchise record. His 35 field goals and 42 fieldgoal attempts were both career highs. He went 31 of 33 on extra-point attempts.

During the 2017 season, Succop set the NFL record for most consecutive successful field-goal attempts from inside 50 yards. His streak, which began in 2014, lasted 56 attempts to break the mark of 46 that Matt Bryant had set from 2013-15.

Succop has gone 90 of 104 on field-goal attempts in four seasons with the Titans. He spent five seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs before joining the

His 913 career points rank him 12th among all active players.



James Clark photo

Ryan Succop parlayed a record-setting season into a multiyear extension with the Titans.

SPORTS BRIEFS

MORRISON SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS

Registration for the Morrison 2018 softball leagues will be held at the Morrison Ruritan Building on the following dates and times: Saturday, March 3 from 4-6 p.m. and Thursday, March 8 from 6-8 p.m.

Boys ages 2 to 20 and girls 2 to 21 as of Jan. 1 are eligible. All players must have proof of age (ex. birth certificate or driver's license). The cost is \$30. For more information, contact John Duncan by text at 205-7835.

Late signups will be held Saturday, March 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fee at late registration is \$35.

WCMS GOLF TRYOUTS

Warren County Middle School golf tryouts will be Tuesday, Feb. 27 at the McMinnville Country Club from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Tryouts are open to any student in grades 6-8 at Warren County schools. Please bring all necessary equipment. If you do not have golf clubs, but are interested in playing, please attend tryouts. For more information, conact coach Bryan Matheny at Warren Academy or Betsy McBride at Warren County Middle School.

WCHS BASEBALL BANQUET

The WCHS baseball spring banquet will be held Saturday, March 10 at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$100 each and include admission and meals for two people. The guest speaker will be former San Diego Padre Matthew Shepherd. Every ticket holder will receive a door prize.

For additional info, contact Chuck Hollingsworth 931-607-5014.

AAU TRYOUTS

Tryouts for an eighth-grade AAU team will be held this Sunday, February 25 at Warren County Middle School from



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