

Candidate forum raises money for Senior Center

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As a result of combining efforts and energy from area political candidates, the McMinnville Warren County Senior Center is \$2,858 richer.

"We appreciate all the efforts from the candidates and attendees to make this Meet and Greet the Candidates a success," said Senior Center director Connie Smith. "It seemed a lot of folks had a good time, and the political candidates had the opportunity to interact with the seniors of the community."

Candidates vying for the title of Circuit Court Clerk, County Executive, County Clerk, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Trustee and District

Commissioners were able to speak with visitors and answering their questions.

It really got fun when Donald Hillis conducted an auction featuring items provided by the candidates themselves. They could auction their item off themselves, or Hillis would do it for them.

"What I found amazing was how each candidate was friendly, respectful and supportive of their opponent," said Smith. "A person would only find this in a warm, friendly and loving community as Warren County."

The Senior Center is located at 809 Morrison Street, and provides numerous services to area senior citizens. More information can be obtained by calling 931-473-6559.



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Candidates, supporters and interested voters gathered at the McMinnville Warren County Senior Center recently for a meet and greet. Attendees posed questions to the candidates, and enjoyed an auction benefiting the center raising \$2,858.

Stamp out smoking



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Warren Academy students awarded for participation in a positive action class taught by Tammie Gribble as part of Renee Bailey's self-esteem class are, from left, Garrett Vallem, best message; Alysia Grove, best use of color; Jazzmen Knowles, most artistic; and Andres Perez, best all-around. Students were requested to create anti-smoking/tobacco posters for the project.

Driver Safety Program to be held next week

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The AARP Driver Safety Program and the McMinnville Warren County Senior center are coming together to present a Driver Safety Program on May 9-10 at the Center located at 809 Morrison Street. The hours are 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The cost for the program is \$15 for AARP members, and \$20 for non-members. The participants completing the two-day program will be eligible for a three-year discount on vehicle insurance. The course will enhance the level

of driving knowledge, skills and abilities that would enable the driver to reduce the possibility of vehicle accidents.

The course also contains new driving techniques, new driving laws and regulations that will enhance driving confidence.

If you have completed the course three years ago, you need to register again to ensure to continue to receive your vehicle insurance discount.

This course is a win-win situation for all people wanting to reduce their vehicle insurance and improve driving abilities. Call the center at 931-473-6559 to register, or stop by for a visit. The class is open to the entire community.

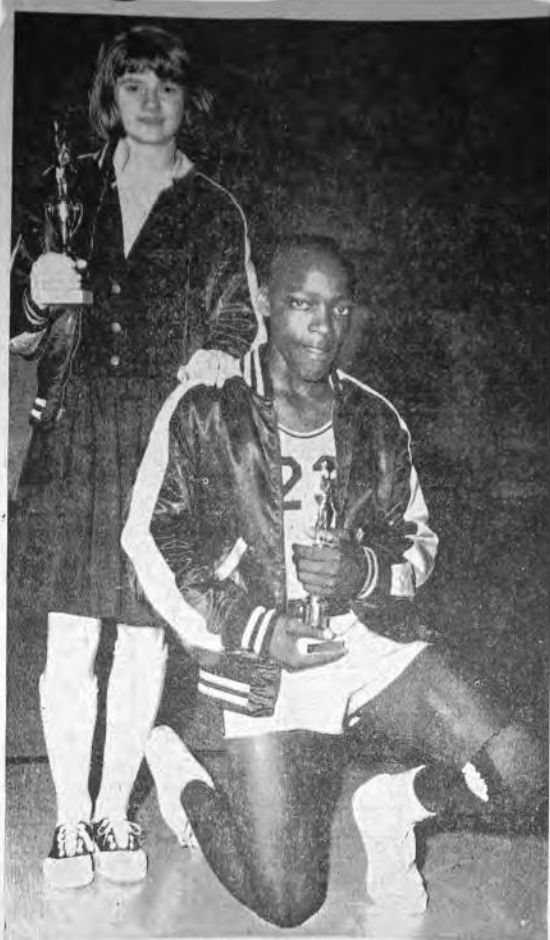
PUBLISHER'S Pics

Standard publisher Pat Zechman has been in the newspaper business for 50 years, the last 26 years as publisher/general manager of the **Southern Standard**. Zechman wants to give back to the community and the **Standard** alike and it has led her to creating the Publisher's Pics feature. This week, we go back to spring, 1966. Look for more Publisher's Pics on the **Southern Standard** Facebook page.



GROUND BREAKING — Building Committee Chairman George Morris, fifth from left, assisted by Jack Ingle, C. F. Rowe and the Rev. Tom Boyd, lifts the first shovel of earth to begin construction of a new \$90,000 educational building at First Presbyterian Church.

Also shown are W. E. (Bill) Smith, Harold Laws, contractor for the project, Frank Colville and Dr. Norman Rone.



MVP WINNERS—Rita Cantrell and Jerry King were voted the Most Valuable Players in the Warren Interscholastic League elementary school tournament last week. King and Miss Cantrell led the City Junior high teams to the tournament championships with outstanding individual performances and were rated the tourney's best by a committee of coaches. The awards were given by Sports Editor Winston Phifer.



REGION RUNNERSUP — The six Rebels who played against Sparta Saturday night in the Region IV championship game at Mufreesboro are pictured with the second place trophy after

McMinnville City's 84-65 loss to Sparta. From left to right, Corker DeLoach, Rick Bryant, Charles Nowlin, Bobby Cope, Ron Campbell, and Nick Prater.