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Traffic signal not warranted at Walmart

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FAYETTE - The Fayette County Commission met Tuesday, May 27 at 6 p.m. County engineer Bobby McCraw advised the commission that a letter had been received from Dee Rowe with the Alabama Department of Transportation division office in Tuscaloosa regarding the traffic study performed at Walmart

"The main thing the letter said was there has not been five crashes occur in a 12 month period, therefore no traffic signal is warranted," said McCraw. He added that the speed study revealed the average speed was 56.3, so ALDOT recommended leaving the speed limit at 55 mph.

Commissioner John Underwood commented that he thought there were five crashes within a year. "If you have something that shows that, let me know so I can ask them (ALDOT) to check their crash report," said McCraw.

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One-vehicle accident injures Fayette man

Bobby Joe Bly, 32 of Fayette, was involved in a one-vehicle accident on Alabama State Highway 129 on Tuesday, May 27 around 2:20 p.m. according to information from the Alabama State Trooper's Office in Hamilton. As of Monday, June 2, Bly was listed in critical condition at DCH Regional Medical Center in

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Council hopes for proactive stance by community

By **BO BLACK** T-R Associate Editor trsports@centurytel.net

FAYETTE - The City of Fayette hopes to gain insight into the current state of Fayette Medical Center at the upcoming informational meeting that will be Tuesday, June 10 at the Fayette Civic Center at 6 p.m. The meeting is open to the public and members of the Fayette City Council hope many will attend while taking a proactive stance in supporting the future of the local hospital. Fayette Medical Center, Fayette's community hospital since 1955, is the county's largest employer. The mayor and council will

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Dippin' Dots a hit as Aquatic Park opens second season

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FAYETTE - Three days in to its second season, people are slipping and sliding down the three water slides at the Fayette Aquatic Center, they're floating along the lazy river and everyone is eating up the Dippin' Dots. The water park sold out of Dippin' Dots in two-and-a-half days and have already made plans to get a bigger freezer

Sue Tucker, director and marketing manager of the aquatic park, updated the Fayette City Council on how things have been in the first few days at the May 27 meeting.

"Y'all would have been so excited about the lazy river and so proud," she said. "It was packed. We've had a lot of people that did not come last year and they were amazed."

Tucker spoke of one instance where one grandmother came to her and said she thought they were going to the splash pad because that was all that was there the last time she came.

"She said it was unbelievable," Tucker said. "That's the comments we've been getting."

On opening day, the water park had 348 people in attendance, along with two private parties. The following day, Sunday, May 25, 187 people attended with two private parties that followed. The biggest day of the first three days was Memorial Day with 460 people in attendance, along with one private party. In the first three days, the water park brought in \$14,687.15.

Tucker said one thing they take great pride in is keeping the water park clean and that people have noticed.

"That is a testament to our lifeguards," she said. Tucker said everything is cleaned before the gates open, between the booked parties and following the last party of the night. There are 62 people that make up the lifeguard, admissions and concessions staff. Of those 62 employees, 55 are from Fayette, five are from Berry, one is from Hubbertville and one is from Vernon.

The following lifeguards are from Fayette: Anna Greene, 16; Anna Marie Porter, 17; Audrey Norris, 15; Autumn Bonner, 19; Ben Randolph, 17; Bo Uhlman, 16; Bradley Smith, 18; Carli Beth Whitehead, 16; Cooper Lawrence, 15; Courtney Cosby, 18; Dylan Simmons, 15; Eric Bynum, 17; Gene Fulmer, 18; Grant Eason, 17; Hanna Crowley, 19; Hannah Humber, 20; Jacey McGuire, 17; John Smith, 18; Justin Hayes, 23; Kash Ellison, 19; Kassidy Beam, 17; Kelsey Nolen, 23; Kirstyn Oliver, 20; Lindsay Hayes, 15; Matt Bryan, 19; Michael Gravlee, 17; Ray Beede, 17; Shep Davis, 17; Sidney Thomas, 16; Tyler Hayes, 18; Tyler Wright, 18; Wendy Bagwell, 17; Zach Campbell, 18 and Zack Hayes, 17.

The following lifeguards are from Berry: Emma Herren, 18; Hannah Herren, 17; Karlie Milligan, 16; Leah Sanford, 19 and Peyton Cupit, 16. Garrett Nairemore, 15, from Hubbertville and Samantha Irvin, 20, from Vernon round out the lifeguards.

The following work in admissions: Bradley Stough, 18; Brock Burkhalter, 17; Caitlin Aldridge, 19; Harrison Kummer, 18; Luke Hardy, 19; Malik Sheppard, 17 and Omar Smith, 17.

The following work in concessions: Allie Patterson, 18; Ally Musgrove, 16; Amber Selman, 17; Ashley McDonald, 16; Bri



Above, Scotty Moore receives a proclamation from Fayette Mayor Ray Nelson.

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Brent, 17; Caroline Newton, 17; Jacie Hinton, 17; Jalyn Musgrove, 15; Julie Lawrence, 19; K'Nitdra Wright, 17; Maci Fields, 17; Nicole Anderson, 20; Riley Linton, 17 and Tia Strickland, 18.

Tucker said all the employees go through background checks. "We make sure that our kids realize that they've got to be good citizens and they are doing that," she said.

City of Fayette honors Scotty Moore

Also at the council meeting, Mayor Ray Nelson read a resolution from the City of Fayette commending Scotty Moore for his 32

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"Treasures from the Rubble" documentary to be aired June 22 on Alabama Public Television

"Treasures from the Rubble," a prize-winning one-hour documentary, will be aired statewide on Alabama Public Television on Sunday, June 22 beginning at 6 p.m. The film tells the vibrant story of the extraordinary Alabamians who created a museum that became a tourist destination and an Alabama educational gem.

The film is called "Treasures from the Rubble" because it is at heart a story about humble Americans with few connections but boundless talent who are inspired by the thrown-away materials they find where they live. Their vision has no rules or precedents, just native genius.

The central character is Lois Wilson, a cantankerous art rebel

and Fayette native, who gave form to her imagination out of the rubble of deep poverty, creating art from discarded objects, from black shoe polish to broken drawers.

Her dream of establishing a museum in Fayette attracted the interest of Jack Black, a local newspaperman, and eventually brought them together in the creation of a museum.

Jimmy Lee Sudduth, the town's most famous artist, does a star turn in the film as he paints with mud, plays his harmonica and talks about his life and techniques.

The Fayette Art Museum literally put Fayette on the tourist map when National Geographic flagged the

National Geographic flagged the museum as a regional attraction.

The achievements of the film to

date include the national premiere, May 17, 2012, Tupelo Film Festival, Mississippi; the international premiere, June 23, 2012, Female Eye Film Festival, Toronto, Canada; the Alabama Red Carpet premiere, August 24, 2012, Fayette; and the New York premiere, December 7, 2013, Hamp-



tons Take 2 Documentary Festival in Sag Harbor, New York.

"Treasures from the Rubble" received highest commendation from both the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Alabama.

The Treasures website has the documentary's trailer and a wealth of background information about the film. We invite you to take a look at www.treasuresfromtherubble.com

Just the Facts

FAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fayette Fire Department reports for the period of May 19 - June 8 will be reported in the June 11 edition.

FAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Fayette Police Department reported the following arrests for the period of May 19 - June 1.

- May 21, Sebrina Kirkpatrick, 45, 1951 Hwy. 18 E, Fayette, DUI, leaving scene of accident:
- May 22, Lori June Greene, 53, 1936 Academy Dr., Fayette, public intoxica-
- May 22, Misti Renee Keeton, 38, no address given, alias - expired tax, driving while license revoked;
- May 23, Ken Allen Freeman, 33, 249 Co. Rd. 136, Fayette, possession of marijuana;
- May 24, Colby Douglas Nettles, 21, no address given, DUI;
 - May 24, Elizabeth Jane Maddox,

27, no address given, alias - warrant;

• May 27, Stanley Kyle Perkins, 32, 256 Atkinson Dr., Guin, theft of prop-

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the period of May 19 - June 1.

- May 22, Mark Anthony Strickland, 33, 526 38th Ave. NE, Tuscaloosa, alias possession of controlled substance;
- May 22, Harold Louis Faucett, 57,
- 682 Co. Rd. 54, Winfield, assault; • May 22, William David Skelton, 51,
- 2720 Co. Rd. 51, Kennedy, DUI, unlawful possession of prohibited beverage; • May 22, Kevin Craig Funderburk,
- 21, 374 6th St. NW, unlawful possession of prohibited beverage; • May 22, Jessie Cole Bradford, 21, 1354 12th St. NW, Vernon, unlawful
- possession of prohibited beverage; • May 24, Zachary Richard Baker, 22,
- 1203 Co. Rd. 56, Berry, possession of

marijuana, possession of drug parapher-

- May 26, Clint Duran McClain, 33, 565 Gun Club Rd., Fayette, alias - possession of controlled substance;
- May 29, Chase Everett Hall, 25, 200 N. Willow St., Albertville, unauthorized use of a vehicle;
- May 30, Gina Rebecca Darland, 42, 3466 Clear Creek, Bankston, alias -DUI, public intoxication;
- June 1, Joseph Henry Redker, 50, 2750 Co. Rd. 1, Fayette, DUI, unlawful possession of prohibited beverage, attempting to elude police officer.
- *When a defendant is charged with a crime, the charge is merely an accusation until or unless the defendant is proven guilty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The marriage licenses applied for during the period of May 19 - June 6 will be reported in the June 11 edition due to the Jefferson Davis holiday.

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years of service with the city and congratulated him on his retire-

The resolution states, "Scotty Moore has made a significant contribution to the public good and the welfare of the citizens of Fayette through his work with the Water Works Board of the City of Fayette and the Fayette County Water Coordinating and Fire Prevention Authority."

Moore was employed by the city and rose to the position of superintendent of the Wastewater Department before becoming general manager of the Water Works Board on Feb. 10, 1997. During his tenure, Moore oversaw the construction of the new Water Works Board office and the expansion of the Covin Water Plant.

The resolution continued, "through the efforts and leadership of Scotty Moore, the Fayette Water Works Board received the Best Operated Plant Award from the Alabama Water Pollution Control Association in 2006, 2009, 2010 and 2011 and received the Best Operated Distribution System Award from them in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2012."

Moore will now serve as the Water Authority Director. The mayor also noted that Moore was "instrumental" in helping the city with the addition of the lazy river. "The efforts that he put forth to raise donations, we thank you for that Scotty," Nelson said.

"It's definitely my pleasure," Moore said. "I never considered it a job after the first couple of years. It just became a privilege and a joy to get up and come to work every day. We've got great people here to be around. I have a lot of good people to work with. It's amazing the change we've seen in this city in 32 years. We've got a long way to go but we've made a lot of progress. There's been a lot of dedicated people and you all are some of them."

Signal

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At the request of Luke Porter, assistant engineer, the commission approved preliminary engineering agreements with the State of Alabama for 80 percent reimbursement for the last six bridges on the ATRIP (Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program) project.

The six bridges and preliminary engineering costs include Pender Road over Whitley Creek -\$26,950, Wesley Chapel Road over Coal Fire Creek - \$39,200, Madison Road over Tyro Creek - \$26,950, Selman Road over Boxes Creek -\$81,700, Reed Road over Kirkland Brank -\$38,100 and Logan Road over Boone Creek -

"I don't know how many of these we will get to do, we only have \$5 million," said Porter. "We will do these until we run out of money."

Shelter Project Update

"We are making very good progress and our shelters will have all work completed no later than May 31," said John Gordon, county administrator. He reported that all major work is now complete, with only a few touch up things left to do. "I am very happy to let you know that we are going to meet the deadline," said Gordon. He stated that it took a lot of hard work and a lot of folks working to make it happen. He expressed a special thanks to Bobby McCraw and his crew, as well as Terry Acuff with Community Consultants. "This is something we can be proud of and we are very thankful that we have a safe place for our citizens to go."

Round Table

Commissioner Rick Cargile echoed Gordon's comments concerning the shelters. "I really do appreciate all the efforts that he, along with Bobby McCraw, the road crew, Phillip Rushing and so many others put in," said Cargile. He also encouraged everyone to vote on June 3.

Commissioner James Knight agreed with Cargile's comments about the shelters. Knight also asked the citizens of Fayette County to take the election very serious and try to elect the person who would do the best job for the county. "We are coming up on a serious financial time and a lot of hard decisions will have to be made," said Knight. "We need people to take decisions seriously."

Commissioner Billy Joe Rodgers questioned McCraw about the location of the road crew. Mc-Craw advised that the crew is finishing in Knight's district and would be finishing a couple of jobs in Underwood's district before starting in Jones' district on Monday, June 1.

"I am just going to speak my opinion," said Rodgers. "I don't think the three graders running together is going to work."

McCraw explained that his department had about nine pipes that had to be put in and he had one man to do the work. "I had to have help for him to do it," said McCraw. "The simplest way for me to handle that problem was to move the three graders together and move the backhoe operator over and get the pipes put in.

"We are still faced with same problem I told y'all before," said McCraw. "I am one odd man out and I can't do nothing with one man. He can't put pipe in and I can't send him out by himself to run a piece of equipment that might turn over and he not be able to get to a radio. I am stuck with trying to work something out to keep everything going like it is going and get the work done without jeopardizing someone working by themselves. So that is a decision I made."

McCraw added that he had talked with some of the commissioners and told them what he was doing. "I am short handed with manpower and we just have to work it the best way we can work it. That is the best explanation I can give you."

Commissioner Underwood reported on the meetings he held in Newtonville, Canaan and Covin. He stated that there were some concerns regarding bulldogs in the county.

He asked county attorney Allen Grocholski to see if there is an ordinance that can be passed regarding registration of bulldogs in the county. Grocholski stated that he would check into it and also noted that the county could not mandate the towns like Glen Allen and Berry.

Underwood stated the it would be hard to police, but someone needs to be held accountable for the dogs. "I have had complaints that these dogs are going into people's fields and killing animals and one young lady has been bit," said Underwood.

Another question that came from the meetings referred to the county bush hogs. Underwood asked if the bush hogs should be on the edge of the road or in the center. "We are running 10foot cutters and we try to keep the whole 10-foot off the road," said McCraw.

He added that in some places they cannot get a 10-foot bush hog off the road. 'Wherever we can get off with the whole 10- foot that is what they are doing," said McCraw.

Underwood also advised McCraw that he was having complaints about the bush hogs going too fast. "Some places it is not cutting it, just going over, just mashing it down. Ask them to slow

down a little."

In another area of concern, Underwood questioned when the road crew would begin pulling ditches. McCraw advised it would be some time

"When I go to pulling ditches, your road is going to be a mess," said McCraw. He also advised that when they start pulling ditches the graders will start going down. "Those graders can't stand too much of that being in the ditch," said McCraw.

"We do have one extra one, but y'all all know those graders are getting worn out and when you ditch you put pressure on the mow boards, tandems and everything else in that machine, not excluding the engine. We may have some that go down, if we do then we will just have to deal with it."

In closing, Underwood asked Gordon if he had received information on the coroner's pay in surrounding counties. Gordon noted that the coroner's pay in Walker County is based on a percentage of the Circuit Clerk's salary.

He added that the pay in Lamar County is considerably higher than in Fayette County. "All the counties are more than what we pay, but I will get the exact numbers together," said Gordon.

Council

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pose questions to hospital officials concerning the financial status of the hospital and its prospects for the future.

"This is a very important meeting," Mayor Ray Nelson said. "We want all of our citizens to attend this meeting. We're going to keep our hospital and do whatever it takes to keep it. As we seek information to find out where these shortfalls are and then come up with, as a community, come up with a solution to what it's going to take to make sure that our hospital does not close."

As part of a work session that followed the council meeting, the council further discussed the June 10 meeting at the Civic Center. Nelson said that citizens could submit questions to city hall that will be asked at the June 10 meeting. If some questions are similar those could be combined to save time. Deadline to submit questions is on Friday, June 6 before

"This is going to be my main focus between now and June 10," Nelson said.

Councilman Jason Cowart said one of the main things that is hindering rural hospitals is the Affordable Care Act cutting back reimbursements.

"The idea behind cutting back reimbursements was there would be more people on medicaid and therefore the insurance would make up for the cuts," Cowart said.

"Our governor, regardless if you like Obamacare or not, our governor's not expanding

medicaid which is placing a whole lot of people's jobs at risk in rural Alabama."

The mayor sought permission from the council to appoint a small committee, along with stakeholders from the hospital, to discuss issues moving forward following the June 10 meeting.

Just before the work session ended, the mayor mentioned that Fayette Medical Center is owned by the community not by DCH. Also at the council meet-

ing, the minutes from the May 13 meeting were approved. Financial statements for the general fund and park and rec were adopted.

In their final comments in the meeting, Councilman Cowart said when he stops at a red light and looks over and sees someone texting it brings some nervousness to him. He cautioned everyone of texting and driving and hopes all will put the phone down before sending a message and driving.

Councilman Mike Hardin noted that there is a state law against texting and driving but it's a "weak state law," he said. Hardin said it's virtually unenforceable and that the legislature should make it where no one can have devices in their hands while driving.

"That's my editorial for the night," Hardin said.

The mayor said he attended the Fayette County High School graduation ceremony where 99 seniors graduated. He commended both Brannen Uhlman and Owen Taylor for their speeches as valedictorian and salutatorian.



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Aldridge elected to board of trustees

NASHVILLE, TENN. - Dr. Sandy Aldridge was recently elected to the Trevecca Nazarene University Board of Trustees in Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Aldridge will serve a term of three years. She was elected to this position at the annual Alabama North District Church of the Nazarene General Assembly which was held on April 28, 2014, in Huntsville.

Dr. Aldridge received her bachelor's degree in elementary education in 1991, master's degree in educational leadership in 1995 and doctorate degree in educational leadership and professional practice in 2013, all from Trevecca Nazarene University.

In addition, Dr. Aldridge is a 1987 graduate of Berry High School and a 1989 graduate of Bevill State Community College in Fayette.

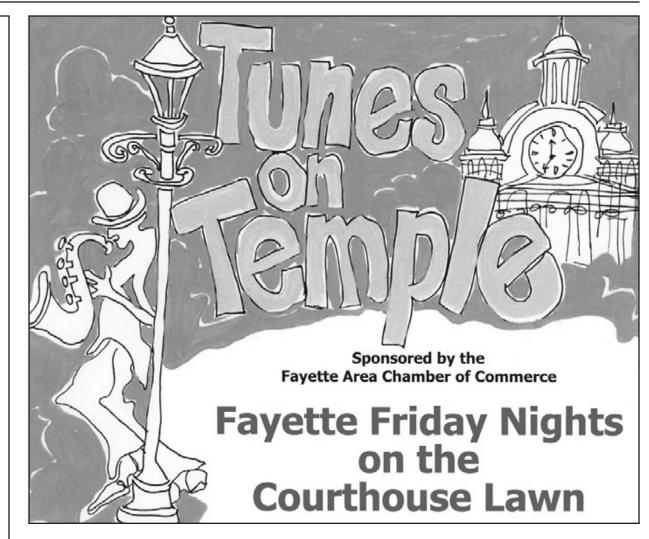
She is currently employed as Director of Federal Programs with Tuscaloosa City Schools. Prior to this position, Dr. Aldridge spent 13 years at the Fayette County Board of Education central office serving as curriculum, federal programs and personnel director. From August 2007 through July 2013, Aldridge also served as Deputy Superintendent. She has 23 years in education.

Dr. Aldridge and her husband, Randall, reside in Berry and are members of Berry Church of the Nazarene.



Dr. Sandy Aldridge

In addition, Dr. Aldridge serves on the City Council for the Town of Berry and is a proud member of the Berry High School Alumni Association. She also serves as District 4 Regional Representative for the Alabama Association of Federal Education Program Administrators and is a Class of 2008 graduate of the University of Alabama School Superintendent's Academy. In April 2013, Dr. Aldridge was awarded the state of Alabama Federal Programs Director's Leadership Award. Dr. Aldridge is humbled and grateful for the confidence shown in her election as a trustee for TNU and looks forward to serving in this leadership role.



Chase Evan to open Tunes on Temple

FAYETTE - The annual Tunes on Temple summer concerts will begin Friday, June 6 at 7 p.m. on the courthouse

To open the concert series, the Fayette Area Chamber of Commerce will welcome Chase Evan, one of the premier acoustic musicians in west Alabama.

Evan was born and raised in Northport and has always remained close to his hometown, his family and friends. He grew up in a family that loves music. Sitting around and singing or playing guitar during holiday and family "get togethers" is the norm. It wasn't until he was at a Rob Thomas Concert that Chase Evan discovered music was his passion.

At the concert, Chase says he felt how music affects

people and how a true musical artist not only sings from his heart, but from his soul. "Music reaches out to all people," said Chase. "No matter where you have been, what you are going through, or how you got where you are, music lasts forever."

Chase enjoys playing for his friends and family, at his church, local restaurants, bars, private parties, weddings and receptions, but above all he just loves to share his

Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy fun, fellowship and great music. Remember to bring your lawn

Prior to the concert, McCollum's BBQ will have a shrimp and fish fry beginning at 6 p.m.

Sweet Annie Boutique holds ribbon cutting

Sweet Annie Boutique ribbon cutting ceremony was held Friday, May 23. The boutique is located at 101 2nd St. NE in Fayette. Business hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call 205-442-7020. Pictured at left, front I-r, is Chamber Director Jo Frances White Brooklyn Boman, JD Boman and Kruz Box. In back, I-r, is Larry Humber, Rhonda Fowler, Representative Daniel Boman, owner Fallon Boman. Billy and Mary Gilbert, Robert Avant, Billie Gilbert, Holly Moore, Tammy Jones, Nell Scott, Mike Freeman, Shae Norris and Mark Brown.



Local student named to honor roll at UM

MONTEVALLO - The University of Montevallo recently named more than 750 students to the honor roll for the spring semester.

The President's List included the names of 452 students. To make the President's List, a student must earn at least a 3.8 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be a full-time student at the university.

Jacob H. Robertson of Bankston was named to the President's List. Robertson was a 2013 graduate of Hubbertville School.

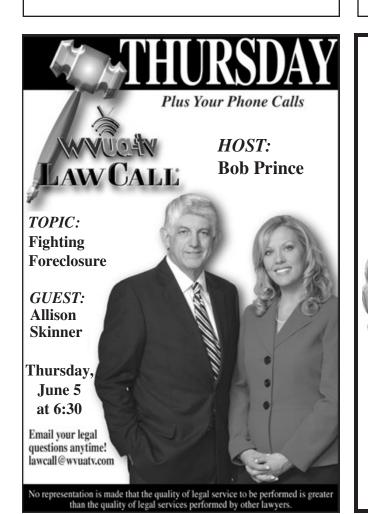
Anthony receives degree from Freed-Hardeman

HENDERSON, TENN. - April Anthony of Fayette was one of approximately 250 students to participate in commencement exercises Saturday, May 17 at Freed-Hardeman University. Anthony is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony. She received a bachelor of science in individualized major.

Trent Watrous, certified public accountant and 1993 alumnus of FHU, delivered the commencement address. He has been a partner at Nashville-based Whisenant, Steward, Watrous & Associates since 2009. He has instructed FBI special agents, spoken to groups on various accounting matters and taught audiences how to read financial documents and detect deception.

He told graduates their education was not ending but that it should continue throughout their lives, particularly in the school

Freed-Hardeman University is a private, four-year university located in Henderson, Tennessee. Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to offer bachelor's, master's and education specialist's degrees, FHU has been consistently listed in the top tier of U.S. News and World Report's "Best Regional Universities-South" category. The university will begin courses leading to a doctorate in education this fall.





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Inside the **Statehouse**

You know the results of Tuesday's primary elections. However, my column had to go to press prior to Tuesday's vote. Therefore, we will discuss and analyze the outcome next week.

It is doubtful that there were any surprises. Gov. Robert Bentley more than likely waltzed to the GOP nomination. He will probably face Parker Griffith in this fall's General Election. Ironically, both Griffith and Bentley are 72-year-old retired physicians. It is not likely that matchup has ever occurred in an Alabama Governor's race.

Sen. Jeff Sessions was on the GOP ballot yesterday but it was only a formality. Sessions has drawn a base



By STEVE FLOWERS

on balls for his fourth six-year term in Washington. Our congressional delegation will continue to be made up of eight Republicans and one Democrat. We will have six GOP congress people and one lone Democrat. Both of our U.S. Senators, Sessions and Richard Shelby, are Republican.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the historic watershed Goldwater Republican southern landslide. That 1964 election changed the partisan political landscape of the Deep South. On this date in 1964 our entire congressional delegation was all Democratic. What a difference 50 years makes.

Let me take you back to the fall of 1964. Our senatorial team of Lister Hill and John Sparkman was unparalleled. This duo was the envy of every state in the nation. Along with Hill and Sparkman, strolling along the Potomac from Alabama at that time was an eight member congressional delegation that boasted over 120 years of longevity in Washington.

Among the group were the likes of George Andrews, George Grant, Albert Rains, Bob Jones, Carl Elliot, Armistead Selden, Kenneth Roberts and George Huddleston. These gentlemen were similar in backgrounds. It was as though they were born planning their paths to Congress. Amazingly all eight graduated from the University of Alabama Law School and were all attorneys by profession.

George Andrews was born in Barbour County, the Home of Governors. He served for years from the old 3rd District, which covered the southeastern part of the state.

George Grant was also born in Barbour County. However, he practiced law in Troy before going to Congress in 1938. Grant followed Lister Hill as the Representative of the 2nd District for 28 years.

Albert Rains represented the 5th District for 20 years. He was a very effective Congressman for the people of Gadsden and Sand Mountain. He was a successful businessman and banker besides being an attorney and congressman.

Rains' friend and neighbor to the north was the legendary Bob Jones of Scottsboro. Bob Jones very effectively represented the Tennessee Valley for over 20 years.

Carl Elliot of Walker County was born in rural Franklin County. He represented the northwest Alabama area for 16 years. He was a legendary liberal. Like all of his colleagues at this time, he was a graduate of the University of Alabama Law School and a true Horatio Alger story.

Armistead Selden was an aristocratic Black Belter from Greensboro. He represented his home area for two decades.

Kenneth Roberts was born in Piedmont and practiced law in Anniston before going to Congress in 1951. He served the area where he was born for 14 years in Washington.

George Huddleston was Birmingham's Congressman in 1964. He was born in Birmingham and was a U.S. Attorney before representing Jefferson County for 12 years in Con-

These gentlemen assumed that they would be in Congress forever as they strolled along the Potomac in the fall of 1964. However, there were some strong headwinds howling back home in Alabama. This storm cloud was hovering over the entire South.

Lyndon Johnson and the Democrats had passed a Civil Rights Act earlier that year. White southerners were livid. They vented their anger on the national Democratic Party on Election Day in November of 1964.

The South changed Parties that day. This sea change was known as the Goldwater landslide. Alabamians not only voted for Barry Goldwater for President, they vehemently pulled the Republican lever. Thus, voting for every Republican on the ballot.

This straight ticket voting wiped out five of Alabama's veteran Democratic Congressmen. Included in the carnage were George Grant, Albert Rains, Carl Elliott, Kenneth Roberts and George Huddleston. These men had a total of 90 years of seniority. The GOP tidal wave swept a lot of Alabama Washington ammunition into the Potomac on that day 50 years ago this year.

See you next week.

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Alabama Accountability Act ruled unconstitutional Politicians squalled, educators cheered

Reaction to Montgomery County Circuit Judge Gene Reese's ruling that the Alabama Accountability Act is unconstitutional was just as expected.

Politicians squalled, educators cheered. Rep Chad Fincher of Mobile County, one of the sponsors of AAA, said the Reese ruling was a "political stunt" while Decatur school superintendent Ed Nichols called it a "bad bill" that was not put together well.

The legislation, passed in 2013 by the supermajority Republican House and Senate, diverted \$40 million from the special education trust fund to fund tax rebates and credits to allow public school students in "failing schools" to receive scholarships to attend private schools.

Reese ruled that the manner in which the bill was enacted was unconstitutional in several respects. He also pointed out the AAA runs afoul of constitutional prohibitions against public funds being directed to non-public schools.

The Reese ruling will be appealed to the Alabama Supreme Court to see if they interpret the constitution as he does.

One of the three plaintiffs who brought suit was Dr. Daniel Boyd, superintendent of the Lowndes County school system of less than 1,700 students. A Black Belt county between Montgomery and Selma, this is exactly the kind of school system proponents of AAA say they want to help.

But instead, it is a glaring example of how the legislation has utterly failed. The system has two failing schools, Lowndes Middle with 171 students and Hayneville Middle with 248. Any public school student in the sixth, seventh or eighth grade in the county attends one of these schools.

There are no other choices.

According to the AAA, all of these 419 students have the option of transferring to a non-failing school within the system, to a school in another system or to a private



By LARRY LEE Guest Columnis

school. (That is, provided another system or private school will accept them. AAA allows them to refuse students from failing

In this case, option one is not an option, while options two and three mean students have to travel to Montgomery, Selma or Greenville and provide their own trans-

Considering that Lowndes County is one of the poorest in the U.S. with median household income that is only 53 percent of

the national average, transportation is a major roadblock.

So it's hardly a surprise that figures from the state department of education show not a single student in Lowndes County left their failing school. In fact, of the 35 systems with failing schools, 14 others besides Lowndes had no transfers.

So all the talk from the legislature about "kids should not be trapped in failing schools by their zip codes" was just that. Talk, nothing else. The proponents of the AAA told 419 kids in Lowndes County that help was on the way-but it was only a charade. And what they didn't tell them was even

would still have to pay. Official figures show it cost the Lowndes County system \$94,926 as their portion of the \$40 million So we promised them help, which we

though they would not be helped, they

didn't deliver and then we charged them for help that never came. We have it all wrong. Instead of asking kids in poor schools to make sacrifices to

benefit businesses, we should ask businesses to make sacrifices to benefit kids in poor schools. Daniel Boyd understands this. It's the

world he deals with daily.

Yet standing up for kids and speaking out against this legislative shell game is called a "political stunt."

No, it's not a stunt--it is "courage."

Larry Lee led the study, Lessons Learned from Rural Schools, and is a long-time advocate for public education and frequently writes about education issues. larrylee33@knology.net

Letter to the Editor

A number of misconceptions

Dear Editor,

The affordable care act, aka, Obamacare, has a number of misconceptions. One, there is no death panel. This arose due to an original proposal that certain medical procedures be denied due to age. However, this was never a part of the legislation. Another, it does not afford protection for undocumented aliens. And, members of congress are not exempt from the law.

The genesis of the law came from the heritage foundation, a conservative think tank in Washington, D. C. It is an organization which promotes limited government, capitalism and a strong nation defense. Their ideas were the start of Romneycare in Massachusetts. One concept is to force more participation in medical insurance to control costs.

The insured do receive benefits from the affordable care act, such as keeping a child on a parent's insurance until age 26. Another is holding down insurance profits to between 15 and 20 percent. Also, prior illness are covered and the insurers can not cancel you due to illness. The monetary cap of one million dollars is eliminated. So, it has great ideas. But one can argue that these add on's can cause premiums to rise. No free lunch here. Our nice Governor has rejected the expansion of medicaid. Why? For fear of being called a Buddhist with compassion for the poor.

Andy Shelton Pinson

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Community Calendar

FAYETTE ARTS FESTIVAL YOUNG ARTISTS

The Fayette Art Museum invites ALL Young Artists to apply to be a part of the 45th Annual Fayette Arts Festival, September 13, 2014, to display, sale and advertise your talents through your artwork and/or crafts. Applications are available at the Fayette Art Museum/Civic Center at 530 Temple Avenue North, Fayette, Alabama or call 205-932-8727 for an application to be mailed to you. Deadline to apply is June 29.

UNITY BAPTIST COOKBOOKS

Unity Baptist Church is selling cookbooks for only \$10 each. A cookbook would make a great gift for any occasion. For more information call 932-9351.

FAYETTE DEPOT MUSEUM

The Fayette Depot Museum is open for tours on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and by appointment. In addition to local visitors, the Museum hosts school tours and many out-of-town visitors. Admission is free. The Historical Society urges everyone to pay their 2014 dues. At just \$25, this is a good investment toward keeping the Museum open. Please send your dues to Treasurer Dale Lawrence at P O Box 309, Fayette.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery meets every Thursday at Fayette First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. A free meal is served at 6:30 p.m., followed by worship and lesson/testimony at 7 p.m., small group discussions at 8 p.m. and coffee house at 8:30 p.m. Childcare is provided for participants. Celebrate Recovery is for people from all walks of life who are seeking help and healing from life's struggles.

BERRY CIVIC CENTER ACTIVITIES

Lunch is served Monday through Friday at 11 a.m. for citizens 60 and over. Bring your musical instrument and play and sing every Wednesday from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Ladies, come and play cards and Dominos at 11:30 on Wednesdays. For more information call Lavonne Madison at 689-4272 or 932-0707.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY / WORSHIP SERVICE

There will be a Community Bible Study every Tuesday at 6 p.m. and a Community Worship Service every Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Fayette Housing Authority Community Center located at 409 6th St. SW, in Fayette. Class/worship is sponsored by Mayfield Church of Christ and will be led by Willie Ivey. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 904-8466 or email wivey10667@aol.com

JUNE 5 GOSPEL CONCERT IN BELK

There will be a Southern Gospel music concert at the Belk Community Center on Thursday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m. Doug and Iva Gardner Wooten, Billy and Katie Gandy, Barbara Price and others will be on the program. The featured group will be the Wesley Chapel Trio. There will be some congregational singing and there will be a choir made up of the special singers. Admission is free. For more information, call 205-932-6021.

JUNE 7
BELK VFD CATFISH FUND RAISER

The Belk Volunteer Fire Department Relay for Life team will be selling catfish plates with slaw, fries, dessert and tea to benefit the American Cancer Society on Saturday, June 7 from 4 - 8 p.m. at the Belk Community Center. Cost is \$10 per plate dine in or carry out.

MAYFIELD VFD FISH FRY

Mayfield Volunteer Fire Department, located at the 20 mile marker on Hwy. 171 will hold a fish fry Saturday, June 7 from 4 - 7 p.m. Plates include fried catfish, two sides, dessert and a drink. Adult plates are \$8 and a child's plate is \$4.

ZION MUSIC FESTIVAL (MULE DAY NIGHT)

The Zion Music Festival will be held on Saturday, June 7, beginning at 5 p.m. at the old Zion school house. Special guests will be the Jeff Long Band, The Honea Family and McCool's East and West. Drinks, snacks and dinner will be available. From Gordo, take Hwy 159, eight miles north and turn right at the Zion Mall, then take the first right to the old school house. From Reform, take Co. Rd. 49 and go straight across Hwy 159. From Fayette, take 159 South and turn left at Double Branch Church. Come and enjoy a safe family environment with good music, fellowship and door prizes.

JUNE 8 HOWTON REUNION

The Howton reunion will be held Sunday, June 8 at the VFW building behind Mike Freeman Chevrolet. Doors will open at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call 932-4062.

JUNE 10 REPUBLICAN PARTY MEETING

The next meeting of the Fayette County Republican Party will be held Tuesday, June 10 at 7 p.m. at Bevill State. A discussion will be held regarding the recent election. Food will be ready at 6 p.m.

JUNE 11 OAKES CHAPEL YOUTH FUND RAISER

The youth group from Oakes Chapel Baptist Church will be selling Swamp John's plates on Wednesday, June 11 from 3 - 6 p.m. in the parking lot of the old high school gym in Vernon. You will have your choice of fish, chicken or shrimp or a combo plate along with fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, sliced onion, pickle and tea. Plates are \$10 and can be ordered and picked up there. To pre-order a plate call 412-6595 or 431-6559.

JUNE 12 - 13 FMC VOLUNTEER FUND RAISER

Fayette Medical Center Volunteer Auxiliary is sponsoring a women's clothing sale in the large conference room located just off the main lobby on Thursday, June 12 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, June 13 from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Fayette Medical Center programs and projects.

JUNE 14 UNITY GROVE UMC GOSPEL BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL Unity Grove UMC will have their forth annual Gospel Bluegrass Festival on Saturday, June 14, at the Unity Grove Church and Campground located just off Hwy 17 between Millport and Reform in the Palmetto Community. Vendors and food on site as well as a day full of bluegrass gospel music. Proceeds go toward the new Family Life Center. Event is rain or shine. Vendors are needed for the festival. Call 205-375-2901 or 205-491-9532 for more information. Leave a message if no answer

JUNE 20 LAWRENCE MILL FUND RAISER

Lawrence Mill Volunteer Fire Department will have a fund raiser on Friday, June 20 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Lawrence Mill community center. Swamp Johns Plates will be \$10 you will have a choice of fish, shrimp or chicken. You may purchase a ticket from any Lawrence Mill firefighter or at Nichols & Son General Store. For more info call 205-932-4031. Walk ins are welcome.

JUNE 23-26 TWIRLING CAMP

A twirling camp will be held at Fayette County High School Gym. Beginners class will be held from 10 - 11:45 a.m. and the intermediate class will be held from 12:30 - 2:15 p.m. Registration is \$50 per camper and includes a twirl tank top and daily refreshments. Campers will be taught various techniques from stretching, twirling, and dancing. To pre-register and reserve your spot please contact FCHS at 205-932-1990 or email apminor@crimson.ua.edu by June 15. Camp is under the direction of Abbey Minor, FCHS graduate and current UA Crimsonette.

JUNE 30 ENGINEER BATTALION MEETING

The next quarterly meeting of the 877th Engineer Battalion retired employees will be held on Monday, June 30 at 11 a.m. at Cedar Landing Restaurant in Winfield. All former full-time unit support employees (Unit, OMS, R&R, etc.) are invited to attend. Lunch is Dutch treat.

JULY 21 - 25 FAYETTE ART CAMP

Annual Fayette Art Camp will be July 21-25 with two sessions to choose from: 9 a.m. - Noon or 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. The camp is for students in kindergarten through sixth grade. There will be four classrooms with certified teachers, teacher assistants and volunteers to teach fun art history activities. Call the Fayette Art Museum today at 205-932-8727 or email us at fayetteartmuseum@yahoo.com to register your children. The Art Camp is free and sponsored by the Fayette Art Museum and Fayette Community Foundation.

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Buddy Causey returns to Celebrate Recovery

FAYETTE - Popular recording artist/southern rock R&B singer, Buddy Causey, will be coming back to Fayette on Thursday, June 5. He will be sharing his inspirational songs and amazing story of hope and healing during the Celebrate Recovery worship at 7 p.m. at Fayette First United Methodist Church.

His music is wonderful and his story of hitting rock bottom and losing everything, even his voice and his sight, and how everything was restored is amazing! He is a testimony of the hope and healing that Christ brings. This event is open to the entire community and will be held in the fellowship hall. (Court-yard entrance by the fountain.)

The Celebrate Recovery program meets every Thursday night at Fayette First Methodist at 7 p.m. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step recovery program similar to AA and NA, but it is intentionally Christ-centered, designed to help people with all kinds of hurts, habits and hang-ups. The program is a community-wide program including people from all walks of life, churched and un-churched alike, who are seeking help and healing from life's struggles.

At right is Buddy Causey. For more information visit his website at www.buddycausey.com



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Merrill speaks at benefit concert

Pictured above is Rep. John Merrill, center, with Betty and Marcus McDonald, directors of Fayette County Right to Life. Merrill was the special speaker at the Fayette County Right to Life benefit concert held Friday, May 16 at the Fayette First Free Will Baptist Church. The McDonalds expressed their appreciation to Merrill, as well as those who attended the concert, the singers and other candidates. "Your generosity is above and beyond most fundraisers in Fayette," said the McDonalds. "We want you to know how much this means to the young women, mothers and pre-born children of Alabama. We thank you for the love and support and may you be blessed for the faithfulness."

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TIMOTHY SCOTT CARRELL

Funeral services for Mr. Timothy Scott Carrell, age 47, of Fayette, were held Wednesday, May 28, 2014, from Nelson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Wright-Caraway Cemetery. Ray Johnson officiated.

Mr. Carrell died May 26 at UAB Hospital in Birmingham. He was preceded in death by his father, Jimmy R. Carrell. Survivors include his wife, Carol Carrell of Fayette; mother, Opal Carrell of Kennedy; sons, Duran Todd and Chris Todd, both of Fayette; daughter, Kim Todd of Florida; brother, Joey Carrell of Kennedy; sisters, Amy (Keith) Kizzire of Fayette

Honorary pallbearers were James Cotton and James

and Tina Felan of Fayette; and three grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Keith Kizzire, Duran Todd, Stephan Felan, Alex Herrera, Austin Carrell and Gene Strickland.

Nelson Funeral Home of Fayette directed.

LUCILLE POIRIER MCGUIRE

Funeral services for Lucille Poirier McGuire, age 77, of Fayette, were held Tuesday, June 3, 2014, at Holy Family Church in Fayette with Father Tim Phander officiating. Burial followed in Guin City Cemetery. She died May 31 at home.

Lucille was born in Massachusetts, moved to Fayette in 1964, and retired from the State of Alabama.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Julian McGuire; parents, Edmond and Doris Poirier; brother, George Poirier; and father of her children, Laurence R. Leach.

Survivors include her daughter, Lori Eaves of Fayette; sons, Larry (Patricia) Leach of Reform and Leonard Leach of Huntsville; sisters, Janet (Alphonse) Dion of Uxbridge, Mass., and Carol (Daniel) Annantuonio of Hyannis, Mass.; sister-in-law, Judy Poirier of Milford, Mass.; brothers, Edmond Poirier of Woonsocket, R. I. and Henry (Nancy) Poirier of Milford, Mass.; and four grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were Harold and Pat Breitling.

Active pallbearers were Devin Mastafa, George Prater, David Layton, Harlan Prater, Bobby Mills and Mike Watts.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Holy Family Church in Fayette.

Nelson Funeral Home of Fayette directed.

JERRY CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" MOORE

Funeral services for Mr. Jerry Christopher "Chris" Moore, age 46, of Fayette, were held Wednesday, May 28, 2014, at 2 p.m., at Norwood Chapel with Rev. Bobby Robbins officiating. Burial followed in Fayette Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Chris was born Oct. 13, 1967 in Fayette County. He died Sunday, May 25 at Fayette Medical Center. He was a resident of Fayette most of his life and was a former resident of Reform. He graduated from Fayette County High School in

He was preceded in death by his father, Rayford Moore in 2004 and a brother-in-law, Steve Riley in 1999.

Chris is survived by his daughter, Kalie Hubbert of Birmingham; his mother, Shelby Sullivan Moore of Fayette; two sisters, Teresa Riley of Winfield and Rena' Moore of Macon, Ga.; step-grandson, Jayden Walker; niece, Katie Riley; nephew, Will (Angie) Riley; great-nephew, Mason Riley; aunts, uncles and numerous friends.

Pallbearers were Johnny Ray Sullivan, David Sullivan, Dean Tate, Dennis Coley, Shep Gibson and Jessie Price.

Website guestbook available at www.norwoodchapel.net Norwood Chapel of Fayette directed.

TERRY NICHOLS

Graveside services for Mr. Terry Nichols, age 66, of Fayette, were held Thursday, May 29, 2014 from Rehobeth Baptist Church Cemetery. Chris McCool officiated. Nelson Funeral Home of Fayette directed.

LATHERN PARKER

Mr. Lathern Parker, age 66, of Fayette, died Sunday, June 1, 2014, at Fayette Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Norwood Chapel.

Norwood Chapel of Fayette will direct.

LEWIS F. ROGERS

Funeral services for Mr. Lewis F. Rogers, age 79, of Fayette, were held Thursday, May 29, 2014, at 2 p.m., at Norwood Chapel with Rev. Scott Montgomery officiating. Burial with Military Honors followed in Fayette Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Rogers was born March 3, 1935 in Jefferson County, the son of the late Wiley Solomon Yielding and Cora Mae Rogers Yielding. He died Monday, May 26 at his residence. He was a resident of Fayette most of his life. He was a member of the Fayette First Free Will Baptist Church and a retired Army Military Recruiter for the National Guard.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Buck Rogers in 2010 and two brothers, Wiley Yielding and Frank Yielding.

Survivors include his wife, Tama De'Lynn Rogers of Fayette; five daughters, Kaylin Jessica Rogers and Karen Rogers (Bill) Ellis of Fayette, Susan Rogers (Barry) Stough of Northport, Paula Rogers (George) Reiner and Janet Rogers of Orlando, Fla.; one son, David (Lisa) Rogers of Fayette; two sisters, Dorothy Yielding Perkins and Judy Yielding Fowler; four brothers, Walter Yielding, Doug Yielding, Jack Yielding and Roger Yielding; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Jon Sanford, Dr. Grant Strong, Dr. Roland Colomn, Skylar Williams, Larry Petty, Hospice of Northwest Alabama and the Cancer Center of Winfield.

Active pallbearers were Robby Rogers, James Rogers, Will Ellis, Carson Stough, Caleb Rogers, Daniel Thompson and Barry Stough.

Website guestbook available at www.norwoodchapel.net Norwood Chapel of Fayette directed.

WANDA VERRETT

Mrs. Wanda Verrett, age 57, of Louisiana, formerly of Fayette, died Sunday, June 1, 2014, in Louisiana. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Norwood Chapel.

Norwood Chapel of Fayette will direct.



Church Happenings

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CANAAN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH will holdits 65th Annual Session of the Davis Creek and Holly Spring District Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress of Christian Education on June 4-6. Theme: Solidarity with the Savior, I Cor. 5: 9-11. Emphasis: On One Accord. Starts on Wednesday at 6 p.m.; Thursday and Friday at 9 a.m.

NEW RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH, located on Hwy. 44, will have an "Avalanche Ranch" Bible School. All people from birth to 99 are welcome to attend. The Bible School will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. each Sunday night in June. Those dates are June 8, 15, 22 and 29.

CLEVELAND CHURCH OF CHRIST invites you to join them for VBS on Saturday, June 7 from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. This year's theme is Promise Land or Bust -Wilderness Road Adventure. Classes are for three-year-olds through adult. Lunch will be provided. For more information call Danny or Sharon Howard at (205) 442-3536.

SHADY GROVE CHURCH, Mt. Olive Road in the Kirkland Community, will have their annual Homecoming and Gospel Singing on Sunday, June 8 from 1:15-3:30 p.m. featuring Still Blessed-Pam Gardner from Tupelo, Miss., plus other local singers.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH on Martin Luther King Drive, will have Youth Day Program on June 8 at 2:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Kelcey D. Hale. Also, the Praise On Our Mind Celebration will be held on June 22 at 2:30 p.m. hosted by the Pastor's Aide. Please come join in and help us make a joyful noise. Pastor is Major Charleston Jr.

BEVAN CHAPEL MISSIONARY CHURCH, in Berry, will hold Revival services with Bro. Tim Tindle on June 8-11. Sunday morning services will be at 10:45 and Sunday evening service will be at 5. Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7 p.m. for more information, call Pastor Randal Trimm at 689-4605. Everyone welcome!

FAYETTE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH says, Vacation Bible School time at FFBC like never before"! Agency D-3 VBS is will be Discover, Decide and Defend. Children completing Kindergarten through sixth grade are welcome. The dates are June 8-12, Sunday – Thursday. Times will be Sunday from 4-7 p.m. and Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. through Noon.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH inviting kids four through 10 years old to come to VBS on June 14-18 from 5:30-8:15 p.m. Where Jesus' Love is One-Of-A-Kind. Participate in memorable Bible activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats, collect Bible memory buddies. Come on - take a walk on the Wild Side with us! Get involved in living what you've learned! Call 205-932-5544 for more information.

BANKSTON BAPTIST CHURCH will be having VBS on June 16-19 from 5:30-8 p.m. Children of all ages are wel-

PEACEFUL REST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH invites you and your Male Chorus to come help celebrate the 21st Anniversary of the Male Chorus on Sunday, June 22, at 6 p.m. You are asked to sing two selections. Rev. Jerry Bridges, pastor.

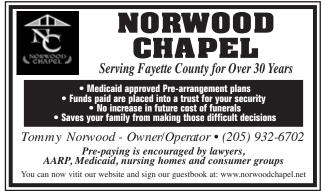
PEACEFUL REST BAPTIST CHURCH will hold Revival services June 23-27 at 7 nightly. Speaker will be the Rev. Charlie Humphrey, pastor of Carbon Hill Baptist Church. A different choir will sing each night. Monday: Peaceful Rest Male Chorus; Tuesday: First Baptist Male Chorus; Wednesday: Old Canaan Baptist Church; Thursday: Palestine Baptist Church; Friday: First Baptist Carbon Hill. Peaceful Rest Baptist Church Pastor is Jerry Bridges.

FULL GOSPEL WORSHIP CENTER, in the Crossville Community, will hold revival services with Sister Judy Elmore, June 9-13 at 7 p.m. nightly. Area churches will minister through drama and song. The church is located at 15330 Hwy. 18 E., five miles East of Vernon. You are invited to come join us!

Oakes Chapel Youth holds fund raiser

The youth group from Oakes Chapel Baptist Church will be selling Swamp John's plates on Wednesday June 11 from 3-6 p.m in the parking lot of the old high school gym in Vernon. You will have your choice of fish, chicken or shrimp or a combo plate along with fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, sliced onion, pickle and

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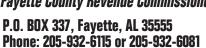
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David Longed to see his son, Absalom while Absalom lived in exile. Joab, David's army commander, devised a plan to get David and Absalom together by inviting Absalom to return to Jerusalem. David agreed and Absalom came to Jerusalem, but

In all Israel there was not a man so highly praised for his handsome appearance as Absalom. From the top of his head to the sole of his foot there was no blemish in him. Whenever he cut the hair of his head, he used to cut his hair from time to time when it became too heavy for him, he would weigh it, and its weight was two hundred shekels by the royal standard.

Three sons and a daughter were born to Absalom. The daughter's name was Tamar, and she became a beautiful woman.

After two years Absalom was invited to come before his father and the king welcomed him with a kiss.

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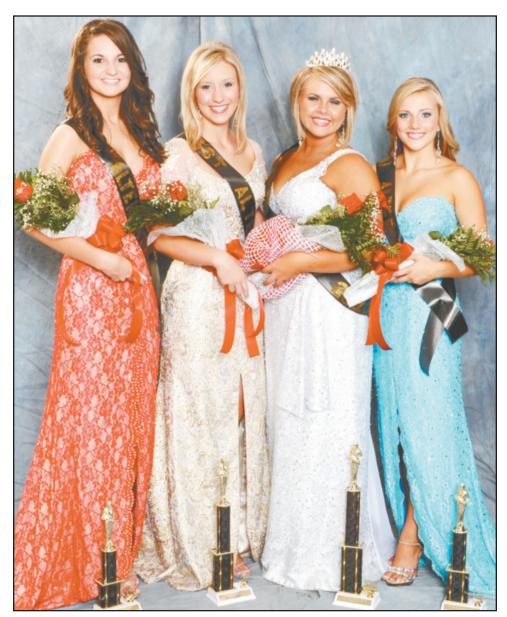




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Miss Berry winner and alternates

Above, I-r, is Ellis Wheat - third alternate, Madison Clark - first alternate, Shae Norris - Miss Berry and Tori Gwin - second alternate.



Mr. Berry winners and participants

Above, I-r, is Chance Daniels, Richard Naramore, Rivers Bowling, Timothy Brashier - Mr. Berry, Sam Franklin - Jr. Mr. Berry, Tanner Kimbrell, Christian Perryman and Walt Bowling.

Local students graduate from Alabama School of Math and Science



Lydia Burnette

Lydia will be attending Auburn University as a nursing major. She received an Alabama GI Dependents Scholarship, an Auburn University Board of Trustees and Auburn Achievement Scholarships, as well as an education grant from Modern Woodmen of America. "I wanted to come to ASMS for a challenge and I got exactly what I asked for," said Burnette. "I have been able to explore various interests and it has helped me discover my strengths and my weaknesses. I am extremely grateful that ASMS has prepared me for college. I feel more confident in myself and am very ready for new challenges."

Alan Langley

Langley scored a 31 on the ACT and received a full tuition scholarship to The University of Alabama. "I attended ASMS because of the extra opportunities it afforded me to further my education and broaden my horizons," said Langley. "I'm grateful for all that ASMS has done for me. It has introduced me to amazing new people and it has made me a better, more complete person."







Jr. Miss Berry winner and alternates

Above, I-r, is Lori Gray - third alternate, Tyner Bowling - first alternate, Deven Jones - Jr. Miss Berry, and Kourtni Brueggemann - second alternate.





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Berry finishes year with athletic banquet

By BO BLACK

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BERRY - Berry High School held their athletic banquet for all sports on Monday, May 12. Terrance Hollingsworth, who signed with Arkansas State, was named the football team's Most Valuable Player. In addition to that, Hollingsworth had his No. 4 jersey retired. Hollingsworth said he was surprised by that.

"It means everything to me really," he said. "I loved the six years playing for him (Coach Raines). I'm really glad that he retired my jersey because I really didn't want anyone else wearing it. That's all I talked about to my fam-

Hollingsworth also picked up the following awards and recognitions: The Ross Watkins Hustle Award, Offensive Player of the Year, Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game participant, Class 1A Back of the Year finalist, All-State, The Tuscaloosa News Super 11, AL.com Tuscaloosa All-Metro, West Alabama All-Star and All-Conference.

Blake Jones was awarded with The Raines Heart Award which honors a varsity football or basketball player who exhibits hustle, enthusiasm, attitude, respect and teamwork. This award is in loving memory of Coach Jim Raines. In addition to that, Jones was named the team's Defensive Player of the Year as well as West Alabama All-Star and All-Conference.

Ronnie Finch was Lineman of the Year. Finch was also named All-State, AL.com Tuscaloosa All-Metro, West Alabama All-Star and All-Conference. Jeremiah Chaney was also Defensive Player of the Year and was named Most Improved Offensive Player, along with Charleston Hudson. Chaney was All-State, a West Alabama All-Star and All-Conference. For Hudson. he was recognized with AL.com Tuscaloosa All-

Metro, West Alabama All-Star and All-Conference honors.

Weston Bonner and Troy Locke were named West Alabama All-Stars. Locke was also named Most Improved Defensive Player.

Volleyball

Coach Caleb Hynds recognized the volleyball team and their accomplishments this past season. Taylor Jones was named All Northwest Alabama Conference. She also led the team with most blocks. Taylor Studdard was named Most Improved. Best Serve Percentage went to Tori Vice. Lexi Blanton led the team with most digs. Karlie Milligan had most kills. Captain was Hannah Herren who also led the team with

Girls basketball

Taylor Jones was named Most Valuable Player of the girls basketball team. She led the team in blocks and steals to go with the best overall shooting percentage and most rebounds. Jones was Honorable Mention All-State, Area All-Tournament, Conference All-Tournament and Winfield Christmas All-Tournament.

Karlie Milligan was the team's leading scorer. Milligan was Conference Tournament MVP, All-Conference, Area All-Tournament and Winfield Christmas All-Tournament. Sarah Gann led the team with the best free throw percentage along with best 3-point percentage. Gann was a member of the Area All-Tournament team. Hannah Herren was awarded for leading the team in assists. Rebekah Sanford got the Hustle Award.

Boys basketball

For the boys basketball team, Weston Bonner was named Most Valuable Player and led the team with the best free throw percentage. The senior was recognized for Most Memorable Performance. Bonner was named All-Conference and All-Tournament at the Abernathy led the team in rebounds and was named Chairman of the Boards. He was also All-Conference. Justin Grzala

was All-Conference and Area All-Tournament.

Jonathan Thomas named Most Improved.

Softball

The Berry Lady Wildcats finished the softball season with a second consecutive playoff appearance. Karlie Milligan and Taylor Jones were the team's Most Outstanding Players. Hannah Herren was the Most Valuable Player from the Area Tournament. Most Improved went to Rebekah Sanford. Jacey Smith was named Most Outstanding Utility Player. Lexi Blanton was named Team Captain. Hannah Treadway took the Hustle Award. Paige Cupit, Tabitha Sanford and Savannah Davidson were recognized for outstanding performances in different tournaments.

Baseball

Seniors Weston Bonner, Grayson Edmonson, Blake Jones, Hunter Medders and Ryne Brashier were recognized as members of the baseball

Bonner, a Wallace State signee, was Most Valuable Player, along with Offensive Player of the Year, All-Area and All Northwest Alabama Conference. Medders was the team's Defensive Player of the Year. Brashier was All Northwest Alabama Conference. He, along with Edmonson, received the Captain's Award. Jones and Justin Grzala were All-Area. Casey Corkerin was Most Improved and Charleston Hudson took the Hustle Award.

Cheerleading

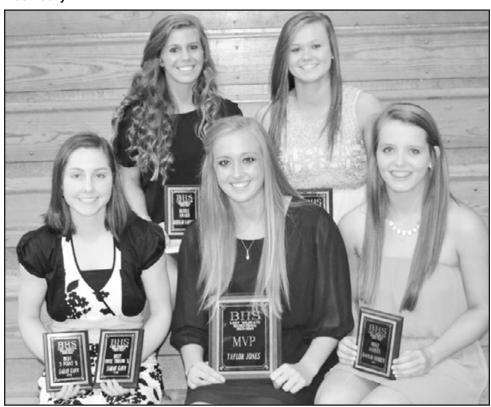
Seniors Madison Clark and Tori Vice were recognized. Peyton Cupit was Captain of the cheerleading squad. Rebekah Sanford was Co-Cap-

Tori Gwin was recognized for Highest Academic Average. JV cheerleader Deven Jones was recognized as she was chosen as an All American cheerleader at last year's sum-Smith Lake Invitational. Blake mer camp. She participated in the Disney Thanksgiving Day Parade last November.

> See more banquet pictures on page 2B.



Above are the members of the football team with their awards. Front row, I-r, Ronnie Finch, Ryne Brashier, Blake Jones, Terrance Hollingsworth and Jeremiah Chaney. Back row, I-r, Weston Bonner, Troy Locke, Charleston Hudson and Blake Abernathy.



Above from the girls basketball team are, front row, I-r, Sarah Gann, Taylor Jones and Hannah Herren. Back row, I-r, Rebekah Sanford and Karlie Milligan.



Deven Jones

Submit your team photo

The Times-Record will be publishing the park and rec teams from Berry, Fayette and Hubbertville in an upcoming edition.

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Above are members of the baseball team, front row, I-r, Ryne Brashier, Grayson Edmonson, Weston Bonner and Justin Grzala. Back row, I-r, Blake Jones, Casey Corkerin, Charleston Hudson and Hunter Medders.

Upcoming Events

Ronnie McCollum Basketball Camp

The Ronnie McCollum Basketball Camp will be held June 9-13 at the Fayette County High School gym and July 28-Aug. 1 at the Fayette County Middle School gym from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. daily. The cost per camp is \$60 and that includes a T-shirt and camp certificates. Girls and boys ages 6-18 are eligible to participate in the camp. The camp will feature instructions on the fundamentals of shooting, footwork, defense, passing and team play. There will be team and individual competitions, free throw, hot shot, lay-up, three-point and 1-on-1, 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 competitions. McCollum has played professionally in China, Austria, Portugal, France, Belgium and Cyprus. Pre-registration is now available. For more information, contact Beverly McCollum at 205-932-8285 or email: camp@ronniemccollum.com

Registration information should be mailed to 413 19th street N.W. Fayette, AL 35555, including check or money order made out to Ronnie McCollum LLC. Please include the name and age of the camper along with T-shirt size of the camper.

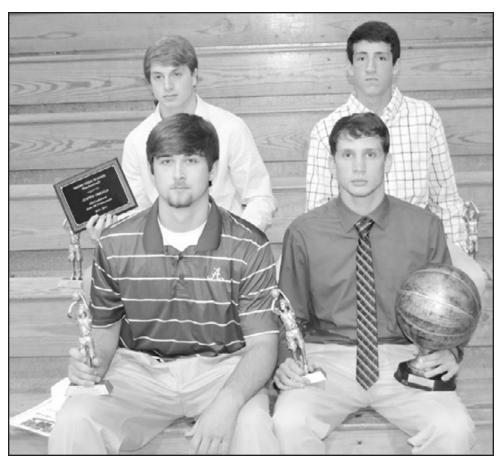
FCHS Athletic Physicals

FCHS athletic physicals will be Wednesday, June 11 at Fayette County High School. Physicals begin at 2 p.m. for senior boys. Junior boys follow at 2:15 p.m., sophomore boys at 2:40 p.m. and freshmen boys at 3 p.m. Physicals for senior girls begin at 3:15 p.m., followed by junior girls at 3:30 p.m., sophomore girls at 3:45 p.m. and freshmen girls at 4 p.m.

Fayette Invitational Tennis Tournament

The annual Fayette Invitational Tennis Tournament will be held in June with the doubles tournament being on June 19-22 and the singles tournament on June 26-29. There will be an A and B division in singles with everyone having at least two matches. The tournament is double elimination in the doubles draw. Please call Stephen Fulmer at 205-270-9891 to sign up. The last day to sign up is Sunday, June 15. At right are the winners from last year's doubles tournament.

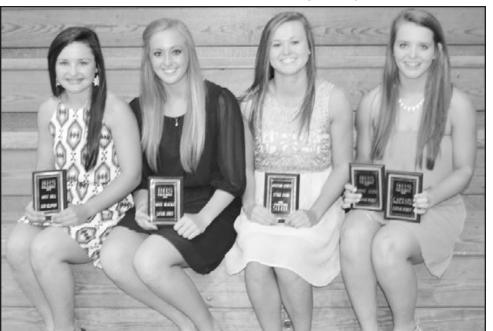
Berry High School Athletic Banquet 2014



Above from the boys basketball team are, front row, I-r, seniors Blake Abernathy and Weston Bonner. Back row, I-r, Justin Grzala and Jonathan Thomas.



Above are award winners from the varsity cheerleading squad. Front row, I-r, Madison Clark, Tori Gwin, Rebekah Sanford and Peyton Cupit.

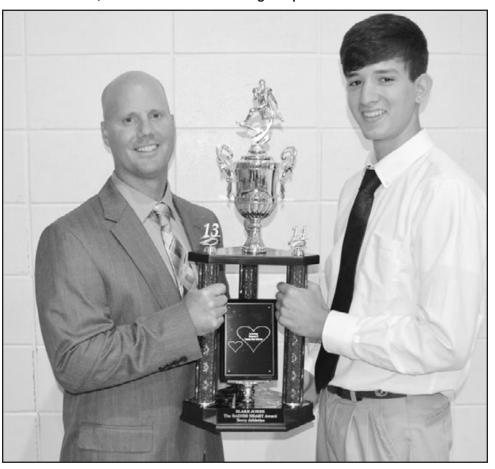


Above are award winners from the volleyball team, I-r, Lexi Blanton, Taylor Jones, Karlie Milligan and Hannah Herren. Not pictured: Taylor Studdard and Tori Vice.



Tabitha Sanford, Rebekah Sanford and Paige Cupit.

Above from the softball team, front row, I-r, Hannah Treadway, Lexi Blanton, Taylor Jones, Karlie Milligan and Hannah Herren. Back row, I-r, Jacey Smith,



Jones named winner of The RAINES HEART Award

Blake Jones was named winner of The RAINES HEART Award which honors a varsity football or basketball player who exhibits hustle, enthusiasm, attitude, respect and teamwork. This award is in loving memory of Coach Jim Raines. Above is Coach Danny Raines with Jones.



Hollingsworth's No. 4 retired at Berry

Terrance Hollingsworth is pictured above with Coach Danny Raines after having his No. 4 jersey retired at the Berry Athletic Banquet on May 12.

2014-15 BHS **Varsity Cheerleaders**

Above are members of the 2014-15 BHS Varsity Cheer Squad. Head cheerleader is Peyton Cupit, center. Cohead are Lexi Blanton and Hannah Herren. Second row, I-r, Keri Brown, Halea Mayfield, Rebekah Sanford, Peyton Garner and Hannah Treadway. Back row, I-r, Jacey Smith, Paige Cupit, Sky Davis and Tori Gwin. Also pictured is Marie Gibson as the school's mascot. The cheerleaders will attend camp at The University of Alabama June 17-20.

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Meredith Leigh Hocutt, Jody Wright

Hocutt - Wright to wed June 21

TUSCALOOSA - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wayne Hocutt are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Meredith Leigh Hocutt, to Jody Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wright of Columbus, Mississippi.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Charles W. Nolen of Fayette and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hocutt of Northport.

Miss Hocutt is a graduate of The University of Alabama where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. After college she was employed at Special Events as the event coordinator and sales manager. She also is a fitness instructor at Northridge Fitness in Northport.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mrs. Carolyn Howell of Jackson, Alabama and the late Mr. Melvin Howell of Jackson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright of Ethelsville.

Mr. Wright received his undergraduate degree from Jacksonville State University where he played football and began his coaching career. He then attended Mississippi State University where he received his master's degree. He is currently the assistant head coach and the running backs coach at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, June 21, 2014, in Tuscaloosa. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will reside in Birmingham.

FCHS senior class receives over \$1 million in college scholarships

County High School held ship; Brent Rickman - BSCC their honors night Monday, Presidential, Mississippi May 12 in the Earl McDonald Auditorium on the campus of Bevill State. The senior class at FCHS received over \$1 million in scholar-

ships. Students who received scholarships were: Corey Adams - Bevill State Academic Honors; Ben Beavers -Bevill State TORCH and Freed Hardeman Merit; Ray Beede - Marion Military Institute Baseball; Taylor Belk - NUCOR; Jacob Brooks -Farmer's Federation: Sara Brooks - Nell Spears; Will Byars - BSCC Ambassador; Spencer Clary - BSCC Academic Excellence and Summer Honors Courtney Cosby - T.H.E. Club: Savannah Fowler - BSCC Presidential and University of South Alabama Presidential; Gene Fulmer - Bevill State Presidential, Mississippi State Academic Excellence, Non-Resident Tuition and Student Body President, University of Alabama Alumni Heritage, Alumni Scholar and Presidential Scholar and the Gordon H. Fenner; Luke Hardy - Radford Hester; Holly Kilgore - University of South Alabama Presidential; Harrison Kummer - Bevill State Academic Honors; Tevin Madison - Texas Tech Athletic; John Mathis - Marion Military Institute Band; Julie McDonald - Bevill State Ambassador; Taylor Musgrove - BSCC Fayette County Foundation; Chase Nolen - Samford University; Hannah Parrish - BSCC Academic; Allie Patterson -BSCC Presidential, University of Alabama Dorothy E. Rogers Endowed and John and Jeffer Robertson; Faith Petty - Bevill State and Exploring Teaching; Anna

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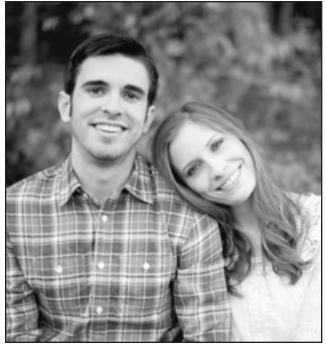
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Brent Rickman and John

Smith.



Adam Mills, Melanie Hubbert

Hubbert - Mills to marry June 21

FAYETTE - Mr. Brian Hubbert and Ms. Terria Dodd of Hubbertville are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melanie Hubbert, to Adam Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills of Fayette.

Melanie is a 2008 graduate of Hubbertville School and a recipient of both a bachelor's and a master's degree in accountancy from The University of Alabama. Melanie is a Certified Public Accountant working for KPMG in Birmingham. Adam is a 2008 graduate of Fayette County High School and

'a recipient of a bachelor's degree from The University of Alabama in English and philosophy. Adam is currently working as an AmeriCorps service member for Impact Alabama, a Birmingham-based nonprofit. He plans to study law.

The ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at 6 p.m. at the Fayette First United Methodist Church. A reception will follow at Timber Valley Lodge. The families warmly welcome all who wish to attend.

The couple will reside in Cambridge, Massachusetts after the



Dr. Danielle Miles

Miles earns doctorate

WINFIELD - Danielle Miles of Winfield graduated with a doctorate of philosophy degree in community college leadership and administration from Mississippi State University with a 3.93 GPA. She has been employed with Bevill State Community College Fayette Campus for 10 years as an adult education in-

She is First-Vice President of the Alpha Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and 2014 Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship Recipient.

She is the daughter of Garry Estes and Debra Estes of Winfield and the grand-daughter of Tom and Chrystell Hankins of Vernon, the late Glyn Sizemore of Winfield, Eugene and Louise Estes of Rock City and the great-granddaughter of the late Orland and Ethel Stanford of Wayside.

She is the wife of Whit Miles, III and mother of two sons Blaise, 14 and Miles, seven

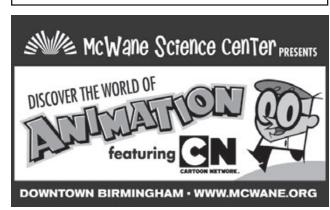


Local students attend Rural Scholars Camp

TUSCALOOSA - Several Fayette County students attended the Rural Health Scholars Camp May 25 - 27 on the campus of The University of Alabama. The Rural Health Scholars Program introduces qualified high school juniors and seniors to the health professions, science, education, and college life. The students were housed on the campus and took college-level courses, attended field trips and seminars and learned through hands-on experiences how science and technology are important tools in becoming a health care professional or scientist. Pictured above, I-r, are Tabitha Sanford, Lindsey Yerby, Richard Narramore, Kaitlyn Little, Allie Kizzire and Gabrielle Sanford.

FMC volunteer fund raiser

Fayette Medical Center volunteer auxiliary is sponsoring a women's clothing sale in the large conference room located just off the main lobby on Thursday, June 12 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, June 13 from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Proceeds benefit FMC programs and projects.



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FAYETTE - Fayette Middle School honors day was held Friday, May 16. The Times-Record published the perfect attendance, good citizenship and A honor roll award winners last week.

This week the presidential academic excellence award winners, as well as the A/B honor roll, highest academic average and various other award winners.

Those receiving the presidential academic excellence awards were Kory Adams, Mason Aldridge, Andrew Averette, Luke Avery, Jake Beede, Mason Bonner, Reid Bryan, Lori Cargile, Adrianna Cousette, Corbin Driver, Dylan Fulton, Jacob Graham, Mackenzie Holliman, Alicia Kimbrell, Lucas Kimbrell, Hunter Lister, Joy Litton, Rayanna Maddox, Macy Montgomery, Alex Moore, Caylin Moore, Julia Nolen, Mackenzie Oglen, Hallie Parker, Anna Kate Pinkerton, Jaclyn Porter, Brian Richardson, Kaylin Rogers, Theron Shipman, Kaleb Sparks, Chance Stevenson, Savannah Strange, Trace Strickland, Than Tucker, Thekla Wheat and Kaylin Willingham.

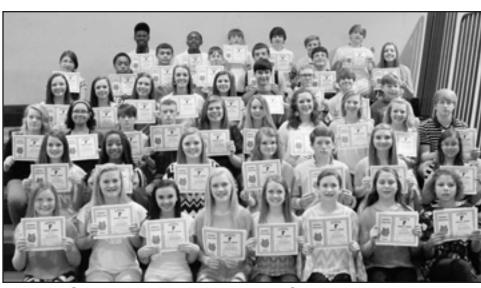


Presidential Academic Excellence



Fifth and Sixth A/B Honor Roll

A/B Honor Roll Awards: Fifth Grade - Will Aaron, Morgan Aldridge, Logan Anderson, Emily Bruns, Ali Burnett, Skylar Campbell, Cade Crowley, Lincoln Cruz, Cody Hill, Mason Jones, Darius Loyd, Jasmine Robinson, Janya Savage, Alisha West and Tia Woodham. Sixth Grade - Lindy Acker, Colby Allison, Kent Bagwell, JaTerra Baker, Brady Burkhalter, Genesis Coleman-Jamison, Samantha Cox, Zaylin Driver, Jacob Dumpson, Jake Farris, Dalton Fowler, Hanna Gilliam, Halle Hallmark, Noah Kummer, Drew Lassetter, Brix Lee, Hayden Merchant, Mackenzie Nelson, Kaleb Owens, Jalen Patton, Daniel Pendley, Brody Plunkett, Savannah Ridgeway, Alexis Roberts, Karlie Rushing, Milborn Savage, Caleb Skelton, Gracie Smith, Kayley Strickland, Jenna Vandervort, Robert Watts, Shannon Westbrook, Jagger Wilson and Kyler Woods. Seventh Grade - Aleah Byars, Bailey Colburn, Isabella Collins, Jackson Doran, Rachel Freeman, Cameron Hayes, Katie Henegar, Skyler Higginbotham, Skylar Hill, Zack Ingle, Hagen Kelley, McKaylee Masengale, Austin McCaleb, Meagan McIntyre, Cody Musgrove, Tori Nichols, Laura Parker, Jake Perkins, Ayana Poe, Noah Sapp, Alexis Simmons, Bessie Stewart, Lilly Strange, Morgan Trull, Tre'Darion Walker and Caylee Wright. Eighth Grade - Kory Adams, Noah Colburn, Adrianna Cousette, Dylan Fulton, Mackenzie Holliman, Preston Jones, Alicia Kimbrell, Lucas Kimbrell, Hunter Lister, Joy Litton, Rayanna Maddox, Macy Montgomery, Caylin Moore, Alex Moore, Mylea Parker,



Seventh and Eighth A/B Honor Roll

Austin Parrish, Brian Richardson, Kaleb Sparks, Chance Stevenson, Savannah Strange, Trace Strickland and Thekla Wheat.

Highest Academic Average Awards: Reading - Jada Savage, Langston Strawbridge, Forrest Deal, Layne Hill, Trey Pinkerton, Jalen Patton, Savannah Ridgeway, Spencer Long and Harrison Whitley. Science - Cole Holliman, Katie Webster, Harrison Whitley, Trey Booth, Theron Shipman and Olivia Yerby. Social Studies - Trey Pinkerton, Seth Stough, Emma Madison, Lillian Strange and Theron Shipman. Math - Trey Pinkerton, Sally Shipman, Olivia Yerby and Theron Shipman. Language - Trey Pinkerton, Harrison Whitley, Olivia Yerby, Theron Shipman. Teen Discoveries - Lillian Strange and Coulter Ary. Careere Preparedness - Anna Kate Pinkerton. Computer Essentials - Julia Nolen. Most Improved Seventh Grade -Lane Brock. Alabama Youth Awareness Rally participants - C.J. Nalls, Javonte Stepp, Tyler Clay, Kaleb Sparks and Car'Reya Rogers. 4-H Awards - Jasmine Morrison, Katherine Weatherford, Alisha West, Itzel Lopez, Jessica Duck, Lindy Hindman, Isabella Collins, Aleah Byars and Gracie Barber. All-State Band - Kory Adams, Jake Beede, Corbin Driver and Julia Nolen. FMS Yearbook - Rayanna Maddox and Grace Pate.





Groups receive contributions

Senator Roger Bedford and Rep. Daniel Boman recently presented contributions to the Boley and Kirkland-Bluff-Wayside volunteer fire departments, as well as the Fayette County High School girls and boys tennis teams. Pictured above is Boman and Bedford with members of the KBW-VFD including Thomas, Cassie and Gabe Humber and Eric, Jacob and Rialey Dubielak. At left is Boley VFD Chief Jim Roach with Bedford and Boman. At top right Emily Cook, FCHS girls tennis coach and at bottom right FCHS boys tennis coach Morris Moore, receive their contributions from Bedford and Boman. PHOTOS BY CRYSTAL FOSTER



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CASE NO. 2014-24

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/s/Mary D. Williams

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO REVISE AN UNDERGROUND **COAL MINING PERMIT**

X-8M.06, Jim Walter Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 133, 16243 Highway 216, Brookwood. AL 35444, hereby gives notice that it has filed an application to revise permit P-3222-32-18-U for its North River No. 1 Underground Mine located in Fayette and Tuscaloosa Counties, Alabama.

The Nature of Revision is as follows:

1) Delete Sheet 5.

2) Update surface ownership on Sheets 2, 4,

3) Transfer 25.0 acres Well Site, Access. Basin 026, Associated Area, and Fresh Water Line from Increment No. 1 to Increment No. 6 (See Sheets 1, 2, 3, &

4) Transfer 11.0 acres Basin B-12E, Associated Areas, Access and Slurry Lines from Increment No. 1 to Increment No. 6 (See Sheet

5) Transfer 17.0 acres North River Pump Intake Site, Slurry Line, Excess Spoil Disposal ated Areas, Basin 023, and Access Road from Increment No. 1 to Increment No. 6 (See Sheet 2).

6) Delete 63.0 acres from Increment No. 6 as undisturbed (See Sheets 1 and 6).

7) Transfer 11.0 acres Tyro Creek Portal, Parking & Associated Areas, Excess Spoil Disposal Area No. 1. and Basin 022 from Increment No. 1 to Increment No. 5 (See Sheet

8) Transfer 57.0 acres Coal Processing Plant, Loadout Facility, Coal Stockpiles, Haul Roads, Pond B-2E, B-3E & B-7E, and Associated Areas from Increment No. 1 to create new Increment No. 7 (See

Sheet 1)

9) Transfer 26.0 acres Supply House, Supply Yard, Portal, Parking, Pond B-1E, and Associated Areas from Increment No. 1 to create new Increment No. 8 (See Sheet 1).

10) Submit Detail Design Modification to Coarse Refuse Disposal Area No. 1.

11) Change the post mining landuse of Basins B-1E, B-2E, B-3E, B-7E, 010, 010A, 012, 015, 016, 018, 018A, 022, 023, and 024 from Temporary to Permanent Water Impoundment / Fish and Wildlife Habitat.

12) Transfer 3.0 acres Flat Creek Fan Shaft Site from Increment No. 5 to Increment No. 6 (See Sheet 1).

13) Change the post mining landuse of a portion of the Access Road to Basin 022 to Permanent Road (See Part IV-A-1 Post Min-

NE/NE. 14) Change the post SE/NE, mining landuse of all NW/NW. SW/NW. areas not currently designated as undevel-NE/SW. oped, and which are SE/SW. transferred from Incre-NE/SE, ment No. 1 to Incre-SW/SE, and SE/SE ment No. 6 (as stated in Section 29, Township

West:

Items 3, 4, and 5 above), to Undeveloped West: or no Current Use (with NE/NE. the exception of a portion of the Access Road NW/SE to Basin 022 Stated in Item 13 above, or Fresh Water Lines designated West: as Existing Roadway stated in Item 3 above, SW/SE or Basins B-12E, 023,

15) Change the post mining landuse of all areas which are transferred from Increment No. 1 to Increment No. 5, and to create new Increment Nos. 7 & 8 (as stated in Items 7, 8, and 9 above) to Industrial / Commercial (with the exception of Basins B-1E. B-2E. B-3E. B-7E. and 022). See Part IV-A-1 Post Mining Lan-

& 026). See Part IV-A-

1 Post Mining Landuse

Map Sheets 1, 2, 3, & 4.

or no Current Use (with the exception of all the Basins remaining in this Increment, the Reservoir, or a portion of the Main Facility Haul Road stated in Item 16 above). See Part IV-A-1 Post Mining Landuse Map Sheet

mining landuse of a portion of the of the Fresh Water Pump Line from Existing Roadway to Undeveloped or no Current Use (See Part IV-A-1 Post Mining Landuse Map Sheet 2).

Tuscaloosa County. AL. (See Sheet 2).

the area described

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SE/SW and SW/SE Section 21, Township

16 South, Range 10 West:

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16 South, Range 10

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NW/SE.

16 South, Range 10 SW/NE. SW/SW, NE/SE, and

Section 30, Township 16 South, Range 10 SE/SW, NE/SW, and Section 31, Township

16 South, Range 10

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and NW/NW Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 10 West: NW/SW. NE/SW.

NW/NE, and NE/NE Section 34. Township 16 South, Range 10 West: NW/NW. NE/NW

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17 South, Range 11 West: NW/NW NE/NW, SW/NW, NE/SW

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SE/SW, and NW/SW

Section 5. Township 17 South, Range 10 West: NW/NE, SW/NE, NW/SE, and SW/SE Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 10 West: NW/NW, NE/NW, and NW/NE Section 7, Township 17

South, Range 10 West: SE/SE Section 8 South, Range 10 West: NW/NE, NE/NW SE/NW. NE/SW NW/SW, SW/SW SW/NE, NW/SE, and SW/SE

17 South, Range 10 West: NW/NE SW/NE. NW/SE, NE/SW, and SE/SW Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 10

Section 17, Township

West: NW/NF NE/NE. SW/NE. SE/NE. NW/SE, NW/SW, and SW/SW

Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 10 West: NE/NW, NW/NE,

SW/NE, NW/SE, and

SW/SE Section 29, Township 17 South, Range 10 West: NW/NW, SW/NW. NW/NE, NE/NW. NW/SE. SW/NE. SW/SE, and SE/SW Section 30, Township

SE/NW. SW/NW SE/NE, and NE/NE Section 32, Township 17 South, Range 10

17 South, Range 10

West:

West: NW/NE NE/NW SW/NE, NW/SE NE/SW. SW/SE Section 13. Township

West: NE/NW, NW/NE SW/NE, SE/NE, and NE/SE Section 5, Township 18

South, Range 10 West: NW/NE and SW/NE

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18) Change the post

19) Show correct tion of property line from a 05-02-14 survey. Property line is located in the NW/NW of Section 29, and the NE/NE. SE/NE of Section 30, all within Township 17 South, Range 10 West,

20) Delete 10.0 acres from Increment No. 1 undisturbed(See Sheet 2) The revision area is located within

In Favette County.

Section 14, Township

Section 16, Township 16 South, Range 10 West:

NE/NW, SE/NW. NE/NE. NW/NE, SE/NE. NW/SE. SW/SE, Section 22, Township

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