

Carlisle Weather

Thu 5/30	Fri 5/31	Sat 6/1	Sun 6/2	Mon 6/3
81/61	83/57	80/55	80/55	83/65
Partly cloudy. High around 81F. Light WSW winds.	Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 60s.

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Sisters killed in car crash

Two male passengers injured

By KIM HAMILTON
News Editor

Before the first holiday of summer was over, the lives of two Morehead sisters were suddenly claimed in a traffic accident.

It has been a double tragedy for Margaret Smith and Erica Louise Smith, 17, who were fatally injured in the crash, according to Kentucky State Police.

Just a year-and-a-half ago, in November 2000, Megan Smith, then 11, was accidentally run over by a Rowan school bus at the U.S. 60 - KY 32 Main Street intersection and severely injured.

"She made it through that and it was a struggle in itself,"



M. Smith

As a dependent of a 1991 Dodge Spirit east on McBrayer Road near Clondal, where she created a hill, lost control of the car and hit a tree.

Both sisters died on impact, police said.

The other passengers were injured.

Robert Newcomb, 20, of Streamview Lane, Morehead, was airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, where he was still listed in critical condition Tuesday morning.

Chad Pultz, 16, also of Streamview Lane, was injured, but not seriously. He was taken to St. Claire Medical Center with multiple injuries, then released from the emergency room.

Police said alcohol is not thought to be a factor in the accident at this time, and it is still under investigation by troopers Toby Coyle and Eric Weverman. Megan Smith was the only occupant who was wearing a seat belt, police said.

Margaret Smith said Erica had worked at Wendy's Restaurant until midnight Saturday night.

"She came home and got Megan and I guess they were going to pick up their friends," their mother said.

TRACK FROM FRONT

finish in the discuss.

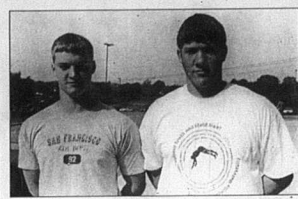
Ryan Bretz jumped his way to a top-finish in the 110-high hurdles and a second-place spot in the 200 hurdles.

In the 800-meter relay, Bretz and Nathan Hicks, Travis Woolsey and Doug Hall teamed for a runnerup finish.

All first and second-place finishers in the regional track meets automatically qualify for the State Meet.

In other local results from the Region 4 Meet, Hicks was third in the 800-meter run and Wes Earlywine was fifth in the discuss. Reid, Hall, Tyler Curran and Jamie Warmouth were third in the 400-meter relay. In the 1,600-meter leg, team race, Hall, Bretz, Woolsey and Hicks finished fifth.

"We went to meets this season and these kids just know what to do," Coach Hopkins said. "From the time they get off the bus through



Adam Hunter, left, and Sam Reid both qualified for this weekend's State meet.

the events and up until the time to go, they go about their business and get it done. They're just a great bunch of kids. And we expect a lot out of them."

Look for State Meet recap in next week's *Carlisle Mercury*.

VOTES FROM FRONT

Dawn Curran Letcher defeated Donald Bromage, 1860 to 667.

For Judge Executive, Larry Trincher faced his closest opponent, Dennis Allison, by over 1,200 votes. Trincher received 12,911, Allison received 528 and Patricia Robinson Cartinger received 349 votes.

For Jailer, Jeff "Bubba" Sidles led the pack with 1027 votes, Michelle Johnson, 856 votes, Lynn Bowles, 337 votes, Jon Sparks, 157 votes, Greg Smoot, 79 votes, and David Schandig, 78 votes.

In the race for Sheriff, Leonard T. "Die" Garrett

received 944 votes to win; Jimmy Price, 694 votes; Dennis S. Jackson, 357 votes; Phillip Coddler Jr., 275 votes; Calvin R. Denton, 239 votes; and Ben Buckler 140 votes.

Look for complete election results in next week's *Carlisle Mercury*.

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Drivers license office presented cake

Nicholas County's Drivers License office, run by Circuit Court Clerk Sandy Watkins, has been awarded a cake by the Trust For Life for above average participation in the state's organ donor program during the month of April.

"Only 63 offices are being sent cakes in appreciation for collecting a \$1 donation from over 50 percent of their customers in April," said Executive Director Bobbie Scott. "So Nicholas County's participation is significant."

Organ Donor Month (ODM) is recognized as Organ Donor Month nationwide.

"The cakes are just a fun way for us to thank the clerks and their deputies in supporting organ donation," said Scott. "The money the donations represent are helpful, but the real important thing they do is

increase awareness across the state for the critical need for donated organs and tissues."

The Trust For Life was created by the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks Association and the state legislature in 1992 to collect time to fund a year-round information and promotion effort to encourage Kentuckians to donate their organs and tissues at death so that others may live.

According to the Organ Donor Affiliates (KODA), the federally-designated organ donor organization, the organ donation rate has risen significantly in the state since the establishment of the Trust while elsewhere across the nation it has dropped. Since its inception, the clerks have

GRADUATE FROM FRONT

The annual ceremony will take place Sunday, June 2 at the school's football field (weather permitting) at 7 p.m.

During this year's graduation ceremony, Kentucky State Treasurer Jonathan Miller will be the guest speaker.

The NCHS Class Night will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium. Special awards and honors are presented during Class Night.

Megan Darrell, the junior class president, will give the invocation at Sunday's graduation.

Kathy Hamilton and Danielle Snapp are this year's co-valedictorians and Kyle Rector and Ashley Herrington are the co-salutatorians.

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Transy to offer computer camps for high school students

Transylvania University is offering high school and high school students a summer academic camp with computer emphasis.

As participants in this unique program, students will learn about computer fundamentals as well as acquire proficiency in several computer

languages. In addition, students will explore four other academic areas and attend standardized test preparation sessions daily.

Two sessions of the camp are offered: Session I, June 16-21, is for eighth, ninth and 10th graders; Session II, June 23-28, is for 10th through 12th graders. The cost is \$300 per camper and

enrollment in this unique summer program is limited to 60 students per session. There is no deadline to apply, however, applications will not be accepted once the limit is reached.

Another academic camp with computer emphasis is also being offered June 14. This five-day-camp will

give high school students the opportunity to experience college life and will enhance their computer skills.

As participants in this program, students will learn advanced topics about computers including networking issues, digital media, web page development, and the

Linux operating system and have their choice between Java or Perl, two popular computer languages.

The cost of the camp is \$350. Enrollment is limited to 30 students.

Applicants must have a B average and be recommended by a teacher who can verify that the student is

interested in the camp and benefit from attending. Attendance at a prior computer camp or completion of a high school or college computer programming course is essential.

For more information or to register for either camp, contact Donna Ellis at (859) 235-8223.

Class offered on community development

There's an old planning axiom that goes, "You will never get anywhere until you decide where you are going."

Although there is such a thing as blind luck, it's never something to be counted on. Planning is imperative to the success of any venture, especially if an entire community is involved.

To help with this all-important first step of any project, The Center for Rural Development, in conjunction with the Department for Local Government, is offering Community Action Plan Development on May 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This six-hour course will help community members develop a strategic plan for their community that will identify current issues that need to be addressed, establish development goals, and produce a road map to successfully attain those goals.

An emphasis will be placed on developing a comprehensive plan that encourages collaboration of all existing community resources.

The workshop will cover the following topics in the planning process: effectively facilitating a meeting, selling an agenda, encouraging discussion among community members, understanding strategic planning, developing a community vision, developing an action plan, evaluating and measuring progress, developing a process for gathering input and maximizing on fundraising and grant writing opportunities.

videoconference to the following CenterNET sites across the region: The cost for this six-hour course is \$95, which includes materials. For local information or to register, call The Center for Rural Development at (606) 677-6000 or toll-free at (888) 248-9438 by noon May 13.

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Deaths

Dorothy McCann
CARLISLE - Dorothy Mae Evans McCann, 77, of Carlisle, died Sunday, May 26 at Nicholas County Hospital.

She was born in Fleming County to the late Henry Lloyd and Euna McCord Evans.

She was a retired waitress and member of the Pleasant Valley Church of God.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Battaglia of Dayton, Ohio; one son, Gayle McCann of Dayton, Ohio; a brother, Calbreth (Alma) Evans of Carlisle; one sister, Faye Fryman of Bowling; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Billy Evans and Meredith Evans.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 29 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Anderson and Rev. James Gaunce officiating. Burial at Mount Taber Cemetery.

Palbearers: Keny Day, Mike Evans, Mark Evans, Todd Fryman, Terry Fryman and Andrew Fryman.

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