

Central Holmes' Bell places first at Saturday's Saltillo meet



Central Holmes Christian School's cross country team travelled to Saltillo on Saturday, September 19, to compete with 119 other runners from public and private schools across the state. Breann Bell scored a personal best time of 19:24. Other runners' times on the girls team were: Allie McBride, 23:28; Ashlyn Tate, 23:51; Daynie Parrish, 24:42; and Hattie Melton, 24:43. Cayton Edwards was the only boys competitor from Central Holmes. His time was 21:24. The MAIS State Meet will be in October. Pictured above are: Front row, from left, Charlie Edwards and Denson Edwards; Second row, from left, Coach Nikki Meeks Edwards, Allie McBride, Daynie Parrish, Breann Bell, Ashlyn Tate and Hattie Melton. (Photo Submitted)



Pictured at left, Cayton Edwards approaches the finish line. Pictured at right, Breann Bell approaches the finish line. (Photo Submitted)



Kentucky bow season opened yesterday (Saturday, September 5). The morning was exceptionally cool. I know that because I stepped out on my patio to confirm. Yeah, I know. You think I should have been sitting in that tree stand. You might be right, but since I hadn't checked my trail camera in a couple of weeks, I didn't know if my sitting would be in vain. In the early season, I'm not expecting the unexpected like I am around Halloween. This time of year, predictability and familiarity are the norm. If he's not around now, he probably won't be until he starts looking for a doe. So, I wait.

Tomorrow, however, I'm making a trip there to check my camera to see if I should have been there instead of on my patio. I've seen a good buck there recently, but the bears seem to be ruling the roost right now. Again, the norm has been to have tons of pictures of deer. This will change, but I'll have to get through this season of the usual and routine. But who likes to do that? If you think about it, most of our life is made up of the things that have no special significance. We get up, go to work, maneuver through our day, come home, enjoy fam-

ily time or a hobby, and do it all over again the next day. And one day adds to another, and to another, until we have put together... well, until we have put together something that is significant. It may be an earned degree, a debt paid off, or a child raised and released into adulthood. But a string of routine occurrences can produce a really special moment for rejoicing. That's why we have to remember, while each day in itself may seem mundane; it is actually a part of something we never imagined would be accomplished. Because if you look back at any significant moment in your life, you will notice, it was most likely ushered in by those things that were predictable and familiar. This means I better get in that tree stand. What I see, hear and learn during these early days, might be the sole reason I am able to get a shot at a good buck when my opportunity comes. gary@outdoortruths.org

WEST REPORT

by West Civic Club

The West Civic Club began their new year on Wednesday, September 16. There were eight members present plus a guest, Carla Stringer. We were so glad to see her. Our hostesses for this month were Mary Ann Stevens, Ruth Aldridge and Pat Ellis. Thank you ladies your decorations and refreshments were very enjoyable. It was also very nice to see so many of the members present. Our minutes and treasurer's report were read and

approved. Carol Black then brought up the subject of turning the water on or leaving it off until needed. After much discussion it was voted to leave our water supply shut off until someone wanted to rent our building or in time for the class reunion in May of this coming year. We then discussed the remaining T-shirts that have not been sold. We are working on another fund raising project. It will be a painting done by Mr. Benny Melton. He is a local and well known

artist of this area. Our club has been working with Archives and History and National Park Services for some much needed repairs on our building. Mary Ann Stevens has been the project manager on this particular grant. She informed us that the work for this grant has been completed and we will be receiving our portion of the money we spent to have the work done. Thank you Mary Ann. The club then voted to sign the letter of intent for another grant to get more of the repairs accomplished. All of you may read information about the club on Facebook or @westpressms.com. Our meeting was then adjourned by the reading of the Collect.



NANCY DAY SHINE

Durant resident sees 100th birthday

Staff Report
Durant resident Nancy Day Shine celebrated her 100th birthday on Wednesday, September 16. Born in 1920, Day celebrated with family: Joe and Harry Shine of Durant; Ruvell Shine of Tennessee; granddaughter Derrie Shine; great granddaughter Kolisa Swanson and daughter-in-law Pauline Givens, all of Cleveland, Ohio.

Castalian Springs Water
annual meeting will be held
Monday,
September 28, 2020, at
West City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 18 Player of the Week
Central Holmes
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Engle
JUNIOR
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