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Dave Bruce Elected Chairman Of UHWDA Tourism Group

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Development Association last

Thursday night.

YOUNG HARRIS, Ga.--Dave would contain a map showing Bruce, Managing Editor of the points of interest to visitors Cherokee Scout and Clay Co- in the five counties covered sketch of what will be shown would contain a map showing in the five counties covered unty Progress, was elected by UHWDA. The five counties chairman of the tourism and are Cherokee and Clay in recreation work group of the North Carolina and Towns, Upper Hiwassee Watershed Union and Fannin in Georgia. Tom Willoughby and Dave Shereda of the Tennessee

The work group also decided Valley Authority listened to to proceed with plans to pro- the group's ideas on what the duce a place mat for sale to place mat should contain and restaurants in the area which said they will have a rough

JOHNNY MIKE GREER of Murphy, who was the first place

territorial winner in the boys' division of the 4-H Electric Pro-

ject in the service area of Nantahala Power and Light Company,

is pictured with Miss Thelma Wheeler, Cherokee County Home

Extension Agent, at the 4-H Electric Congress in Asheville.

ASHEVILLE-Johnny Mike in 4-H Club work. A rising

Greer of Murphy was awarded junior at Murphy High School

a \$100 scholarship by Nanta- he is president and recre-

leader of the Grape

Greer Is Area Winner

In 4-H Electric Project

Electric project during place territoral

hala Power and Light Company ation

at the 4-H Electric Congress

rial winner in the boys' div-

ision of the 4-H Electric pro-

Awards

ject.

available within four weeks. They said the group can then make a definite decision on what will be shown on the mats and plans can be made to print and distribute them. Bruce said the work group will meet again on September

22 at the Blue Ridge Mountain EMC Office in Young Harris to examine the prospective design TVA presents and to make a final decision on the

items to be shown. Bruce, in accepting the chairmanship of the work group, said, "I welcome this opportunity to work with people throughout the five counties who believe, as I do, that a united effort by all of the counties covered by the Upper Hiwassee Watershed Development Association is necessary if we are to realize the potential benefits from tourism and recreation. The surface has barely been scratched in this field and the time has come for people to roll up their sleeves and go to work on this I feel the most important

item of business to begin with is the elimination of county and state lines in this field. We can not afford the luxury of these political boundaries. We must work as one unit and it must be realized that what is good for one county is good for the other four."

He said he hopes the next meeting will be attended by anyone in the five counties who depends on spending for recreation by both tourists and local residents. "These people are the ones who stand to benefit the most from the efforts of our work group and I issuean open invitation to all of them to be at our September 22 meeting", Bruce said. He noted the great interest

TVA has shown in working with tributary development throughout the groups agency's service area and said that this interest must be be matched on the local level.

Creek 4-H Club, vice pres-"These men can not only Breakfast in ident of the county 4-H Club tell us alot about what's going Asheville last week after being and a member of the high named as first place territo- school band. He has comon in southwest Virginia, east Tennessee or northern Alapeted in the 4-H Electric bama", Bruce said, "they can Project for three years, was tell us alot more than most of county winner in 1965, and The Grape Creek 4-H Club also received a gold watch member compiled the best from Nantahala at last year's us know about the Upper Hiwassee area. If we can match the enthusiasm of TVA, we can record of achievement in the Electric congress as second begin to move in the right direction." His achievements in the The chairman returned to Electric : Project include mahis earlier views on making king a bell ringing circuit, a united five county effort to extension cords and test promote tourism and recreation. "Provincialism must go", he said. "I'm sick and tired of hearing people in one county talk about the county Toastmasters next to them as if it were a foreign country. Let the word go out that this work group will disregard county lines and Former members of Toast- state lines. We will work for the benefit of all five counties masters International who have located in this area have in the association. Bruce said he will be happy expressed a desire to form clubs in the principal reshear from people who haven't been working with the idential sections of the area. association in the past who Toastmasters is a civic have ideas on how the work group that helps men speak on their feet and be able to make group can carry out its funtheir contributions to service ctions. clubs, churches and comm-unities. There are over 3,500 of the TVA office in Athens, clubs located in 43 countries. Tenn., said "I'll be in Meetings are usually held contact with Dave in the next twice a month with area and few days as webegin work state meetings scheduled four on the design of the five county times a year. place mat."



Murphy, North Carolina

THE INDEPENDENTS, undefeated in the Murphy Softball Association, won the Four Square Tournament at Andrews last week. Pictured above are (1 to r) Front row-Lyle Car-ringer, Jack Hogan, Hugh Carringer and Jackie Hughes; back row-Tony Hembree, Weaver Carringer, Leroy Coker, Adam Sutton and Blaine Stalcup; not pictured-Jerry Kephart Gerald Moore, Billy Henson and Coach Red Schuyler.

Independents Take Tourney: **All Star Finals Tonight**

The' Independents, undefeated champs of the Murphy Softball Association, clinched the championship of the Four-Square Softball Tournament at Andrews Friday night with an 8-1 victory over Wiggins 66 the winners of the Swain County Association.

win over Alarka of Swain County on Thursday night

to meet the Independents with a 15-9 victory over Ranger of the Murphy circuit on Thursday night. The All-Star Tournament

game.

Bulldogs Face Gilmer

gets underway this Friday in the Tri-State area.

Forty nine boys reported to Coach Terry Postell last week in hopes of making the 1966 Murphy High School football team, and these boys, under the guidance of Postell and Assistant Coach and Director of Athletics Jim Mc Combs have been working out

Andrews All-Star series to determine who would represent Cherokee County, the series was awarded to Murphy on the basis of their victory in the only game played. Monday night, Murphy de-feated Clay County, 7-4, and Swain County shutout Graham

interfere with the Murphy-

County 10-7. Murphy and Swain County meet in the final game of this tournament tonight and Clay

County and Graham County will meet in a consolation In the women's tournament ABC, Murphy's undefeated team, shutout Berkshire of Andrews, 15-0, last Friday and will meet BesBurger of

Swain County in the championship game tonight at 6:30.

and after two years transwind up his college playing. He played outstanding ball at both

While Postell was getting his college degree, his high school coach moved on to other schools. When Coach Maenlle accepted a call to Sylva-Webster, he secured the services of Postell as his assisstant. When Chuck McConnell, coach twice daily in preparation for of Murphy High School for their opening game with non- eleven years resigned last year, Coach McCombs was elevated to the job of Head Coach The 1966 Bulld gs lost sev-en boys by graduation last that time, Postell was called and Director of Athletics. At year, but only one member of upon to be the assistant coach. Coach Postell said that with the hlep of a lot of men off by injuries last year will be last year's freshmen team, and barring injuries to key men they should have a very good season. He also said that with the help of David Cole and Doug Stevens, up from the freshmen team, and the spirit and enthusasium shown thus far, that the Bulldogs will put a versatile team on the field. Asked to predict how many games the Bulldogs would win this year, his only comment was that, "we will win some games and suprise a lot of people between now and October 28th."

Local Leaders Urge OK **Of Airport Bond Issue** By Dave Bruce Murphy, in a letter to The of this cost." Scout, said, "your vote for this bond issue will be a In another letter, Mayor Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews officials are un-

Local

animous in their support of the bond issue for expansion and improvement of the Cherokee County Airport which will be voted upon on Saturday. Cloe Moore of Mayor

Clary Charged In

Wife's Death

Paul Linwood Clary was bound over to the November term of Circuit Court at Walhalla, S.C. Friday night after an inquest into the death of his wife, Mae, on August 14. Clary, a 58-year-old res-ident of Spartanburg, S.C. was charged with murder in the death of M.rs. Clary, who was native of Cherokee County.

The woman died of a bullet wound in Oconee County hospital at Westminister a short time after she was found lying on the roadside near Westminister. The inquest jury ruled that she died "at the hands of Paul Linwood Clary" and recommended that he be charged. The murder warrant was issued by Oconee County Coroner Raymond Williams.

In Murphy Pool The principal account of the incident was given by Ag-ent C.L. Smith of the State Boeing, Ore. boy who was Law Enforcement Division. He visiting relatives in Cherokee said Clary admitted the shoot-County, became the first ing at SLED headquarters in drowning victim in the ten Columbia and that he was repyear history of the Murphy Swimming Pool last Thursresented by couns al.

No mention was made at the inquest of telephone calls made by a woman to Townson Home in Murphy Funeral making funeral arrangements for Mrs. Clary. This happened before the shooting.

Free Measles Vaccine Here

> The Cherokee County Health missing when the pool was being cleared due to a thunderstorm. He was report-Department now has the measles vaccine for children age nine months to six years. This vaccine gives a permanent immunity to red measles but it does not protect against the German measles. years aog. Red measles can have many serious complications incl-

and eye infections.

measles were reported in the

Ole man rain played havoc

with the Fun Fest last week

and the Jaycees will be out

to try again Friday night and

Saturday at the Fairgrounds.

to be won at bingo and due to

the rain Saturday, the kids

missed a chance to see the

clowns. The clowns will be

Owens said he was looking for-

ward to the club members get-

ting all wet but was hopeful it

Dunk-A-Jaycee game and not

the rain. He said the dunking

would be in progress Friday and Saturday nights.

would be as a result of the

there this Saturday.

There are still many prizes

United States in 1964.

Fun Fest Reset

This Weekend

vote for progress in Cherokee said, County. Let us pass this bond which the voters of Cherokee issue now while we have a County have an opportunity chance of getting government grants of up to 80% of the to vote on whether or not the county will have to pay only cost, leaving Cherokee County to have to bear only 20%

Stanley Davis

Stanley Davis a 14-year-old

The body was recovered from 12 feet of water near

the diving board. Artificial

respiration was administered

at the scene and the boy was

rushed to Providence Hos-

pital where doctors' efforts

water and whether he was al-

ready in the pool or if he

fell in. His mother, Mrs. Dew-

ey Davis, noticed Stanley was

The Davises are former

Stanley and Mrs. Davis were

residents of Murphy who mov-

ed to the west coast seven

to save him failed.

edly a non-swimmer.

Youth Drowns

day afternoon.

\$75,000 of the toal cost of \$345,000 and that "to fail to capitalize on this opportunity would be the greatest setback to the county that has happened during many years." Senator -elect Mary Faye Brumby said, "whether he flies or not, every citizen in the county will benefit dir-ectly or indirectly from the increasing payrolls of industries in the area that now depend so much on modern air travel. I urge approval of the airport bonds on Saturday.' president of Reece The

"Saturday is the date on

Motor Co., Jeff Brooks, told The Scout, "I am for the bond issue. I feel the airport would be one of our greatest assets and Iurge every voter in Cherokee County to vote for the bond issue."

W. Frank Forsyth, president of Citizens Bank and Trust Co., called Saturday's vote "most important to the people of Cherokee County" and said should the bonds be turned down, "we will not have

this opportunity again." Herman H. West said, "shortly after our company began interstate operations, it became apparent that a company owned aircraft was a necessity." The present air-port "has rendered an invaluable service to this county, but its facilities are limited. Purchase and development by the county is the best possible solution. I urge everyone to vote for the airport bond on Saturday."

Dr. W.A. Hoover, chairman It has not been determined of the county commissioners how long the boy was in the said, "I feelthat our present a modern airport would mean so much, should be appraised as creators of tax potential rather than simply tax-payers

in a limited sense." The commissioners have gone on record with a firm statement that they do not anticipate a tax increase as a result of the bond issue.

The Scout has editorially endorsed the bond issue and

the statements made here

bond issue.

show that the local leader-

ship is firmly supporting the

I have, in the past two iss-

ues, pointed out the benefits

to be derived from an im-

port. I feel all the legitimate

questions that could arise have

provide Cherokee County with

a modern airport at a cost to

the county of only twenty cents

in advertisements

proved, county-owned air-



Cherokee County and Swain County are dominating the After rain continued to

got underway Monday night and again the teams from

The Murphy team battled its way to the finals with a 15-4 Wiggins 66 earned the right

the past year among the boys competing from the six WNC counties served by Nantahala.

Nantahala, Carolina, Duke and Virginia power companies lights; constructing test sponsor the 4-H Electric Pro- panels and lamps and giving ject in North Carolina and the electrical demonstrations. Electric Congress each year, and the power companies provide awards and trips to the territorial winners and adult To Organize Here Congress for county and 4-H leaders from their service areas.

Included among the 15 4-H ers and six adult leaders as guests of Nantahala at the Congress were Johnny RexSmart of Hayesville, county winner in the Clay County boys' division; Miss Thelma Wheeler, Cherokee County Home Agent; andGeorge Bowers, Clay County , Extension Agent. There were no county winners in the girls' division in Cherokee and Clay counties this year. In all, some 250 club members representing 98 counties in North Carolina attended the Congress.

Nantahala secretary W.W. Slcan presented the awards to Johnny and the other terri torial winners from Nantahala's service area.

Johnny who is 15 and the Sh son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. 321-4251 Greer, was cited for six years

A Special Tribute To Farmers And Stockmen

The business and professional people of Murphy ry a special tribute to the farmers and stockmen of this areal Your habits and knowledge of agriculture and animal husbandry have made our region one of the most profitable section of the state.

Farmers and stockmen of this area can be assured that they will receive top do-llar for all their products sold in Murphy. Murphy farm supplies will

be glad to assist you with all your farm needs. Feel free to consult any of these firms for free estimate and information on all your needs.

We urge you to be in Murphy this week for "Values Galore" from all these fine firms.

Graves-Chrysler Plymouth, Davis Jewelers, Maubey Drug Lois & Nancy Sportswear & Dress Outlet, Murphy Tire & Appliance, Lena's, Murphy Supply, Murphy Florist, Cherokee Shopping Center, Western Auto, Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Graves Furniture, O'Dell's Cafeteria & Rest-aurant, Collins Crain, Moore Jewelers, Trudy's, Candlers and Ivie Furniture.

Former toastmasters in the area plan to arrange a demonstration meeting in the near future. Interested men from all walks of life are invited to contact Ed Hogben in Murphy, phone 644-5381, or John emaker in Andrews, phone

Murphy Rotarians Edward H. Wilson, Director of the Extension Program for the Department of Community

Colleges in Raleigh told the Murphy Rotary Club on Monday he is "most pleased Monday he is with" the Tri-County Industrial Education Center Peachtree.

Wilson Addresses

The extension program "has really caught fire" and is "one of the most dynamic programs in North Carolina", Wilson said. He noted that enrollment in the program has grown from 4,000 in 1958 to over 40,000 today.

He said the Center at Peachtree is one of 13 scattered across the state and said his. department wants the centers dispersed because "a man in Murphy is as entitled to training as a man in Charlotte,

Greensboro or Raleigh." Wilson told the Rotarians that these institutions "fit in where public schools leave off."

Wilson was introduced to the

Rotarians by Holland McSwain Disector of the Tri-County Industrial Edcation Center.

conterence foe Gilmer County Georgia on Friday night.

the backfield will be missing. Don Stevens who was plauged absent, Hubert Wells, who alternated with Stevens last year at the halfback position is determined that he will take sole possession of that position this year.

In the line such men as Johnny Rogers and Haskell Roberson will have to be replaced at ends as well as David Penland and Jackie Morris at Guards.

The Bulldogs, for the second year in a row, will be starting out under a new head coach. 'erry Postell will take over the reins from Coach Jim McCombs. The Atheletic Directorship beng almost a fulltime job, Coach McCombs stepped down as head coach and in his place Po. tell was appointed.

Coach Postell is by no means a newcomer to the football fans of this area. He was a standout player for Coach Maennle at Andrews High School for four years. After leaving Andrews, he won scholarships at Lees McRae College in Banner Elk, N.C.

Chamber To Give \$100 Saturday

Marilyn J. Moore of Hayesville won \$50 last Saurday in the second of three drawings being conducted by the Murphy Chamber of Commerce during the big Back to School Sale. This week's winner will take home \$100 and shoppers are urged to register at participating stores. There is no obligation. The drawing will be held at four o'clock Saturday.



GILLESPIE'S FRUIT STAND, located in downtown Murphy, was the scene londay morning. Fire damage was onfined to the rear of the building and sr amage in the main part of the store was reported light. ne of a fire es ly

uding encephalities, penumovisiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Sneed of Rt. 3, nia, ear infections that can impair hearing permanently, Murphy. Funeral services were held mental retardation, bronchitis

at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Hanging Dog Baptist Church with Rev. Children who have not rec-Herbert O'Dell, Rev. Clifton eived the measles vaccine can Elliott and Rev. Weldon West get the shot at the Health Office every Tuesda morning officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. without charge. Over 400 deaths due to red

been answered fully and Pallbearers were Wayne frankly Lee O'Dell, Swain Ralph, Sancarried in this newspaper and dy Roy and Robert Sneed. by speakers that have Surviving in addition to the appeared before various grparents are three sisters: Linda, Carolita and Patricia oups in the county in the past few weeks. Davis, all of the home; and the I know of no reason for a grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. no vote on Saturday. I know Jonah Sneed of Rt. 3, Murphy of many reasons for supportand Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis ing the bond issue that will

of Boeing, Ore. Ivie Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

EDITORIAL

on the dollar. It's a deal we can't turn down. The Lesson Is There

here this Saturday. Jaycee President Jack But Few Come To Learn

For the past five weeks, classes in firefighting and use of available firefighting equipment have been held for the benefit of Murphy's volunteer fire department. Each Wedesday, two instructors in this held come to Murphy from Sylva to conduct these classes.

Our town governing body spends some \$3,000 per year providing free water and sewer to 32 volunteer firemen and the cost of these classes is about \$33. per week for 10 weeks.

A small price to pay for a fire department, you might say, and , in a way, it is true since the Department of Community Colleges in Raleigh picks up the tab .or the classes.

However, our Town Council and The Scout is disturbed with the attendance of these firefighting classes. During the first half of the course, an average of five out of 32 firemen attended the classes with as few as three attending one.

The classes got off to a slow start with poor attendance so a steak dinner was held to boost interest. It did! Twentytwo firemen showed up to eat but the next week outy five came to class.

Surely our 32 firemen joined the department with the best interest of the community at heart and not for the free water and sewer. It does puzzle us though, why 22 fire-men will come to a free dinner and only five will come to a tructing that is designed to user our firement better serve

their community. For quit sometime the attendance of our firemen at fires has been low but there is always the possibility that the alarm was not heard. We have found that the same dedicated few are at nearly all the fires, attend classes and stand few are at nearly all the fires, attend classes and stand ready to serve thir community as best they can and we feel that those firemen who are not willing to do so should be replaced on the rolls of our volunteer fire department. Undoubtedly there are several who never seem to hear the fire alarm but all our firemen knew of the firefighting classes.

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The lesson is there but few come to learn.