

# Honor Society holds annual banquet

By Tracy Manley Brown and Heather Mathes-Harris  
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On Monday, May 10, the National Junior Honor Society held a school-community recognition banquet. The Dean of Academic Affairs at Massville Community College, Jack T. Landy,

was the motivational speaker for the evening. After thanking Carlmet Lessor for his introduction to a student's drive to ward academic excellence. "Ten percent of Massville freshmen will be on academic probation after the first semester. "What students need to do, go to class, do the home-

work and if they don't understand something go to the teachers or their advisor and ask for help." First year National Junior Honor Society members are: Rebecca Brewer, Colin Broderick, Shane Bussell, Sarah Day, Amanda Flara, Amy Hafstad, Amber Hogg, Jennifer Linville, Megan Metcalfe, Rachel Newby, Trina

Perkins, Jonelle Ratliff, Andrea Razer, Amber Smith, Rich Sturm, Kassi Tubbin, Ashley Van Meter, Kristin Warner, Martha Yaxell and Becker, Lori Bush, Jennifer Bents, Jennifer Caswell, Ashly Hill, Kay Hollar, Hannah Koster, Jennifer Kuba, Holly Hunt and Cynthia Malone.

## Elect Floyd W. Bussell Nicholas County Judge-Executive

Dear Voter - On May 25, 1993, you will elect your Nicholas County Judge-Executive candidate for the November General Election. The candidate of your choice at this time will be the candidate again in November. I urge you to keep this in mind as you make your choice for the May Democratic Primary.

If elected in May and November, I will resign my present job to be a full-time judge-executive. Your judge-executive office will always be open for views and opinions from the farmers, businessmen and women, local schools, churches, senior citizens, and our young people.

If elected, I will be fair and honest with every citizen and taxpayer of Nicholas County and Carleie. I will use your tax money honestly and wisely to benefit everyone, county-wide. With eight years on the Fiscal Court and 23 years in banking and financing, I feel I am qualified to do this job.

## • We Need Floyd Bussell For Our Nicholas County Judge-Executive • Floyd W. Bussell Candidate For Nicholas County Judge-Executive

• Paid For By Floyd W. Bussell, 408 Second Street, Carleie, KY 40311 •

### Nicholas County Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXES FOR NICHOLAS COUNTY			
In accordance with Chapter 134, Kentucky Revised Statutes, all tax claims must be advertised for sale. The following delinquent tax claims for 1992 will be offered for sale at the Courthouse, Carleie, Kentucky, at 10:00 A.M. May 22, 1993.			
TAX BILL NO	TAXPAYER	AMOUNT	1308 David Gaunce
18	Jeff Abner	96.58	1315 Marshall Gaunce
19	Kenneth Abner	28.97	1318 Roy C. Gaunce
20	Mike Abner	38.43	1323 James Gearheart
35	Allen McHenry & Chester Stevenson	18.56	1325 Ronnie Gee
36	James E. Allen	249.17	1365 Thomas H. Gerardot
102	Janet Angel	424.95	1381 Lloyd Gilvin Est.
130	Cristoval Ayala	14.49	1391 Marcia Glass
131	Greg Bach	38.43	1452 Elmer Gross
155	Alton Banks	434.61	1485 John N. Hall
156	James Alton Barlow	144.87	1489 Marie Halpin
169	James Alton Barlow	159.36	1512 David Harwood
170	Barlow's Carry-Out	67.47	1562 David Hardin II
202	Joe Beatty	362.18	1731 Home World, Inc.
241	James R. Biddle	28.55	
242		33.80	1798 Mattie Howard
332	James Bradley	8.69	1811 Billy Joe Hubbard
367	Thomas Brierley, Jr.	424.95	1843 Floyd E. Humphries, Jr.
370	David Britton	1352.12	1869 Robt. P. Hunter
372	Fred Brock	47.76	1941 James H. Johnson Est.
			1947 Walter Johnson
397	Ollie Brown	62.78	1956 Albertus Jones & Alberta Young
398	Robt. Brown Heirs	14.70	
427	Brutus Buckner	13.92	1968 Jean Jones
453	Larry Burton	28.97	1971 Mahala Jones
476	Larry Wilson Bussell Est.	67.43	2029 Terry G. Kenny
	& Jackie McKay Bussell	2035	2035 Gerald T. Kimes, Jr.
482	Robt. F. Bussell	67.61	2037 Steven L. Kimes
514	Bruce Campbell	38.43	2063 Bryan Kirby
	& Denise Beat Dean	2064	
515	Buford Campbell	96.58	2118 Dennis LeMaster
541	Carolyn Camps	96.58	2179 Paul D. Livingood
607	Jacqueline Check	133.75	2236 Mark Anson Est.
632	Lena Clark & Mary Ellen Voo	9.28	2364 Asbury McGuffey, Jr.
682	Mike Cobb	125.55	2366 Robt. R. McGuffey
707	Veddie Combs	1.98	2370 Earl McIntosh
740	James E. Cooper	84.66	2382 Alvin McComb
748	Jackie Cox	367.90	2389 James S. Medley
749	Margaret Cox	24.15	2396 Richard Metcalfe Est.
756	James Coy	14.49	2406 Wm. K. Million
767	Elsie Crawford	43.46	2416 Cecil Dean Mitchell
768	Elsie Crawford	29.95	
	& Donald Perkins	199.92	2454 Robt. Moore & Charlie Burton
772	Joe David Crawford	140.04	2463 Bonnie Morris, Jr.
780	Raymond Crawford	67.61	2464 Bennie Morris, Sr.-Patrick Allen Morris
782	Stephanie, Rachel & Erica Crawford	197.27	2469 Leonard Morris
816	Cora Financial Group	86.92	2470 Leonard Allen Morris
831	Jeff Curtisinger	140.04	2473 Powell Morris
844	Tommy Dailow	482.90	2490 Wm. I. Mullins
860	Robert Hopkins	67.41	2491
863	Margaret Ann Dale	32.47	2534 Natural Blue Licks Co.
892	Jackie Davis	9.66	2551 Nicholas Co. Concrete
9005	Danny Earlywine	212.48	2551 Nicholas Co. Dev. Corp.
9012	Jerry Earlywine	16.70	& Carl Abel
9018	Chester Ecton	130.30	2564 19th Hole of Carnico & Carl Abel
9047	Tommy Ertan	193.16	2565 19th Hole of Carnico & Carl Abel
9081	Marty Evans	72.44	2566 19th Hole of Carnico & Carl Abel
9112	Linda Feedback	724.35	2571 Norman Hillman Est. & Alice Housley
9145	James L. Fletcher	169.02	2617 Barbara Peoples
9151	Karen Flora	38.43	2617 Barbara Peoples
9164	Mark E. Fraley	44.43	2617 Barbara Peoples
9170	Marvin Frederick	115.90	2663 Louise Pollard
9181	Loraine Frost Est.	67.61	2664 Ricky G. Poore
9185	Albert D. Fryman	38.43	2676 Freddie Prather
9186		2677 Joann Purcell	67.61
9187		2727 Cora P. Rankin & Cora Duncan	38.63
9196	David Glen Fryman Et Al	24.15	
9210	L. J. Fryman Est.	53.17	
9240	Wendell Dale Fryman		

# Tourism pushing to preserve Forest Retreat

By Heather Mathes-Harris  
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The local Department of Tourism is preserving history and heritage in Nicholas County by making a concerted effort toward restoring Forest Retreat, a State Shrine.

Their ongoing deliberations on this matter are being widely discussed since Kentucky is celebrating tourism's contributions to the state May 10 through May 15. "This time is especially important to us here at the Tourism office because it's National Tourism Week. This gives us a chance to call attention to the fact that we have over 3,000 people from different regions to Nicholas County in the past year for tourism purposes and could boast even more support for this new project," commented Gladys Shroet of the Nicholas County Tourism Department.

She added, "I don't think many people are aware of the fact that tourism is the third largest national industry drawing \$7 billion dollars to the state of Kentucky alone." The department has applied for funds through the department of transportation so that Forest Retreat, the Carleie horse farm steeped in local history, may become an official state shrine.

"We, which includes those in the tourism department, the Nicholas County Historical Society and other interested citizens, wanted to preserve local history, build upon and promote tourism in this area and we felt this was one of the ways in which to do it," explained Shroet. "The Ice Tea Enhancement project, a new state fund, has enabled the organization to move ahead with plans. "Projects that qualify for this grant are those which are historical in nature, located on a historic state highway."

Forest Retreat lies directly on the historic route because the buffalo locks at Blue Licks, a state foundation himself. It was completed in 1823," said Shroet.

Shroet and Mark Mattos, local Realtor, traveled to Frankfort to gain made the beautiful structure could not be overlooked.

"First we drew up a proposal. Then a feasibility study was performed on the site by Mary Coak of Bluegrass AED," she said. Shroet continued to explain a feasibility study was one done in order to examine if the proposed project was self supporting and what exactly could be done with the property to make it so.

"After we get a complete appraisal we will take that to the state and then take that same figure to the present owners, if they accept it we have a good chance of reaching our goal," commented Shroet.

An added plus is there are other sites on farm which were either built by Metcalfe himself or directly involve Kentucky history. These include the carriage house which lies on the highway, the restoration of the Daniel Boone log cabin, the horse barn and rock fences which were built by slaves.

Also, the main house on Forest Retreat, a property which is presently owned by the Ashbury Family, is the only residence built by and then lived in by a Kentucky Governor.

On Friday Shroet gave a tour of the Main House to Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Metcalfe's home. Metcalfe explained the history which was attached to the residence. "Thomas Metcalfe, who was called 'Old Sunshamer' because he was an accomplished man, helped build this land when he came from Virginia buying

the land for sixteen dollars an acre. "He began construction on this house in 1816, leaving the foundation himself. It was completed in 1823," said Shroet.

She added that slaves hand-made the beautiful structure could not be overlooked. "The tavern, built in 1833, is also an important part of local history because it served as a stopover stop on buffalo trace.

"Metcalfe later died at the tavern after living there with his daughter because he could not adequately support

himself at the larger main house," explained Shroet. He is buried behind the main house in the family cemetery. Metcalfe also built a court house in Carleie as well as one in Bourbon County, both of which later burned. The house was completely restored by Mr. and Mrs. Ashbury in 1935 and later used as a summer and weekend residence for the two doctors which lived in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The tourism office is holding several other activities over the summer and fall including a pig roast on May 22 with the proceeds going towards refurbishing the old jail, a steam engine run on June 12, July 10 and August 7, a fish fry on August 5, a re-enactment of the confederate visit on August 7 and a quilt show in September.



The Nicholas County Department of Tourism is trying to preserve historic Eaglestone Farm as a state shrine.

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Students in Mrs. Hammond's kindergarten class enjoy refreshments during a tea party held to celebrate Mother's Day. Students drank punch rather than tea, and enjoyed cookies with their "tea."

## Elect DANNY HUGHES Magistrate District 4

Dear Voters,  
My name is Danny Hughes. I'm a candidate for magistrate of the fourth district.

I'm a native Nicholas Countian and a very concerned citizen for the well-being of Nicholas County and all it's citizens. I've been a foreman with East Kentucky Power, Inc., for eleven years. I strongly believe that with my experience and training in Inneration Management, I will be a valuable asset to this position, and will always keep the best interest of all Nicholas Countians in mind.

**Put A Working Man To Work For You!**  
Thank You,  
**Danny Hughes**  
Your Support And Influence Greatly Appreciated.

• Paid For By Danny L. Hughes, 408 West Second Street, Carleie, KY 40311 •