

Be ready for tomahawks and drum-catchers and a whole lot of family fun.

The Community of Millersburg will hold their 8th Annual Chautauqua Days Celebration on September 15, 16, and 17 with many exciting events now being planned for this fun-filled three day Cel-

bration. Some of the events scheduled will include a parade down the Main Street with a decorated fire engine. Contest winners will ride their bikes in the parade, horse, antique cars, honor guards and hosts of other attractions. Danny Barbee 484-3667 and Steve Crawford 484-3667 are

the coordinators of the parade. The ever popular Mrs. Chautauqua and the Little Miss and Mr. Chautauqua contest will also take place on Friday evening. Chairperson's for this popular event are Donna Crawford 484-3667 and Penny Barbee 484-3414. Registration forms for all events can be picked

up now at these locations: 1st One, in front of all the stores in Millersburg; Mary's Fashion Flair, Second Time Around and Bonnie Vet Clinic. Judging will be based on penny votes in designated jars set up on display in stores. All voting jars must be one quart jars with covers on lids and all cut in lid. Jars are distributed

September 3. You may place ONE jar in all of the stores in Millersburg. Put on those dancin' shoes! There will also be lots of music and entertainment on hand for this weekend event. A Saturday night street dance will be tap for this event. More events yet to be scheduled.

What are your secret talents? Some of the other highlights during the festival will be Hus-band calling contest, Tobacco spitting contest (which will be on Saturday at 4:30), and a hot legs contest. Penny Barbee chairperson 484-3414. An antique car show will be held. Continued on Page 10

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Fire spurs land owner to continue dispute

Kentucky State police arson investigator about the fire. "If this is my property and I think it is, I want it back. And the 'road' will be owned by Bryan said his firm of re-valuation would be to take the Nicholas County Fiscal Court to court about two weeks. Fiscal Court declared the creekbed road along Halen's property a county road at the regular meeting held Aug. 14. Bryan's grandfather, Ernest Hale, at the meeting and asked magistrates to prove the creekbed road was a county owned road. He said county

"This is not a dead issue. We will re-litigate," he said calmly. "If this is my property and I think it is, I want it back. And the 'road' will be owned by Bryan said his firm of re-valuation would be to take the Nicholas County Fiscal Court to court about two weeks. Fiscal Court declared the creekbed road along Halen's property a county road at the regular meeting held Aug. 14. Bryan's grandfather, Ernest Hale, at the meeting and asked magistrates to prove the creekbed road was a county owned road. He said county

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because they run out of fuel. The gasoline tanks, installed in 1988, are metal, and according to new EPA standards must be fiberglass as of December 1996. Eco-Drillers of Lexington found some trace contaminants, benzene, typically found in gasoline. Continued on Page 11

Gray reunion slated Sept. 6

The Gray Family Reunion for descendants of Square Gray will be held noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6 at the picnic shelter of Blue Licks State Park. The meal will be potluck. Urnials and paper products will be provided. Contact Paula Gray Cannon at 606-362-4576 or Kim Gray Turner at 606-362-7725 for more information.

County jailer thwarts prisoner escape attempt

Attorney Jack Conley. Martin and Backler were the only prisoners in the car at the time of the escape. Gaunce was putting fuel in the car at the county barn at about 4:30 p.m. "I figured they'd show up at my house that night. They didn't have any shoes on. No money or anything on them," Gaunce told The Mercury Tuesday after noon. They were originally arrested and charged with burglary of the Nicholas County Family Resource Center earlier this month. New escape charges are in addition to the burglary charges, said Nicholas County

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Sara Case



Kim Kelsey



Sarah Payne



Greg Norman



Robert Hopkins



Iris Combs



Amanda Blanton



Debra Richardson

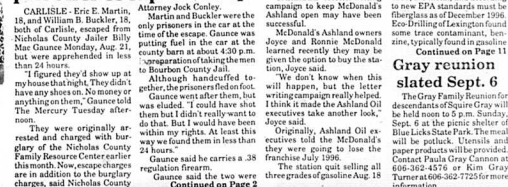
These new Nicholas County teachers say they're glad to be here. Read about them on Page 2.

Lion's Club Fall Horse Show celebrated as 'best yet!'

CARLISLE: "It was a great horse show," commented Esther Myers, a director of the Nicholas County Lion's Club about the Annual Lion's Club Fall Horse Show held Saturday, Aug. 26 at West End Park. "We had a lot of horses and a good crowd. It was the best horse show we ever had at West End Park. We're really happy with it." The following is a list of winners. Lead Line-Nipper ridden by Jessica Berry; Hay Tar ridden by Javia Waggoner; Aunt Jamina ridden by Kay Lee Craft; Rocky ridden by Casey Hunt; Midnight ridden by Billy Hunt; Bunny ridden by Mallory Cobb; Buffy ridden by Jessica Austier; Princess ridden by Amber Austier; Silver Flower ridden by Brittany Rittner; Bunny ridden by Tiffany Wilson; Midnight ridden by Anna Marshall; Zephyr ridden by Tara Wilson; Miss Belle ridden by Jasmine Sanders; Ebony ridden by Ashley Duple; Cherokee Highway ridden by Courtney Bach; Mr. Sheridan by Kenton Hillbrook; Little Joe ridden by Justin Cox; Miss Flamin Music ridden by Jordan Myear; Jubilee; Lady Three ridden by Tyler Clements. (Info Continued on Page 10)



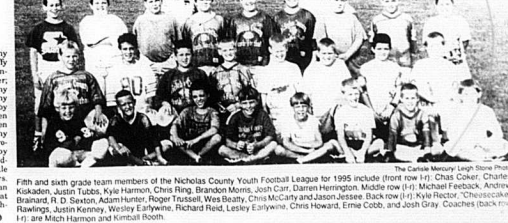
The Carlisle Mercury Leap Show Participants (from row 1): Chad Collier, Andrew Cutright, Nate Sudd, Jake Carr, Tyler Pryor, Adam Dunn, Patrick Mitchell, Tristan Mathes, Dustin Hunt. Back row (l-r): Jill Harmon, Jennifer Mitchell, Ben Jefferson, Jeremy Barton, Lee Livngood, Clinton Higgs, Chad Dotson, Sam Reed, Michael Ockerman. Back row a 3rd: Dennis Dotson and Moe Rawlings.



The Carlisle Mercury Leap Show Participants (from row 2): Lisa Mitchell, Alan Mitchell, Ben Jefferson, Jeremy Barton, Lee Livngood, Clinton Higgs, Chad Dotson, Sam Reed, Michael Ockerman. Back row a 3rd: Dennis Dotson and Moe Rawlings.



The Carlisle Mercury Leap Show Participants (from row 3): Lisa Mitchell, Alan Mitchell, Ben Jefferson, Jeremy Barton, Lee Livngood, Clinton Higgs, Chad Dotson, Sam Reed, Michael Ockerman. Back row a 3rd: Dennis Dotson and Moe Rawlings.



The Carlisle Mercury Leap Show Participants (from row 4): Lisa Mitchell, Alan Mitchell, Ben Jefferson, Jeremy Barton, Lee Livngood, Clinton Higgs, Chad Dotson, Sam Reed, Michael Ockerman. Back row a 3rd: Dennis Dotson and Moe Rawlings.