Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sowell

Ockerman, Sowell wed

The marriage of Miss Stepahnie Ockerman, daughter of Ms. Camille Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ockerman of Carlisle; and Mr. Michael Sowell, son of Mrs. Ramona George of Carlisle and Mr. Fred Sowell of Las Vegas, Nevada; took place on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. in a lovely wooded area on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar.

Mr. Daryl Stary officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father.

The bride wore an ivory ten length dress of silk with a lace overlay. She carried a bouquet of alstromeria lilies and wild flowers.

The matron of honor was Ms. Gayla Scott, a childhood friend of the bride.

Mr. Gary Hollar, uncle of the groom, served as best man. Mr. Chad Ockerman, son of the bride was the ring bearer.

A rustic wagon was used for serving cake and champagne to the relatives and guests present.

Mrs. Sowell, has an Associate degree of Applied Science from Mayasville Community College. She is employed by Winterwood Property Management in Cynthiana.

The groom graduated from Eastern kentucky University with a Bachelor of Arts degree and has an Associate degree in electrical engineering. He is employed by Intertel in Lexington. The couple and Chad will reside in Carlisle.

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Head Start group

Head Start teacher Jane Ellen Grimes sat with William and Paul Feeback and Ashley Miles Tuesday, as the students waited on their buses at the end of the school day.

Bluejackets have school store

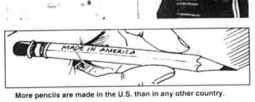
The funding for the start-up of a school store at Nicholas County High School was provided by a School-to-Work LLMA#15 grant. Mr. Charles, Canupp,

Family Resource/Youth Service Director, assisted Mrs. Hazel Askin and Mrs. Kim Kelsey and the other committee members in submitting the grant.

The store has been given the name of "Bluejacket Outlet". The store will provide participating students hands-on experience in retail and the responsibility of a real working environment.

The school based enterprise will be operated by students. Supervised by an advisory committee composed of Doug Bechanan and Susan Frysman, business representatives; Theresa Applegate, parent representatives; Cassandra Mitchell, student representative; Jim Lally, Karla Allison, Sandra Durham, Jane Whalen, Michael Short, Kim Kelsey and Hazel Askin, faculty members.

The Bluejacket Outlet will be managed by Cassandra Mitchell, a student in the Community Based Work Transition Program. Her mentors and co-sponsors are Hazel Askin and Kim Kelsey.



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For free information on owner's title insurance, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Owner's Title Insurance, American Land Title Association, Suite 705, 1828 L Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20036.

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Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in management, public administration, business, economics or a related field required or minimum of at least three years of experience in economic development or job development required. Candidates must have strong written and oral communication skills and be able to motivate others. Must possess a working knowledge and sensitivity to the needs of low-income people. Must have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation for use in job related duties. Must be insurable under the Council's insurance plan. Must adjust work schedule to include evenings and weekends as necessary to accommodate participant/family needs.
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(POSITION IN RURAL COUNTY)

The Family Development Specialist works intensively with low-income families to assist them to become self-sufficient. Using a planning approach, review, monitors and analyzes progress with families. Teaches and mentors positive life skills with families. Coordinates services with community organizations based on the needs of family.
Qualifications: A minimum of an Associate's degree in social work, education, psychology, sociology, nursing, family studies, early childhood development or a related field required. Bachelor's degree in one of the above fields is preferred. Two years experience in human service delivery, counseling, or in a community-based services setting required. Working knowledge of management information systems and research methods preferred. Valid Kentucky driver's license. Must possess good written and oral communication skills and be able to motivate others. Must possess a working knowledge of low-income people and demonstrate sensitivity to the needs of low-income people. Reliable transportation for work-related travel.
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OBITUARIES

Wanda Hamilton

Wanda Duncan Hamilton, 69, of Jackson Road, Carlisle, wife of Charles K. Hamilton, died Wednesday, October 28, 1998 at Bourbon Community Hospital in Paris.

She was born in Nicholas County to the late Everett C. and Lorene Stephenson Duncan, was a farmer, housewife, homemaker, and loving wife and mother. She was a member and Elder, of the Moorefield Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and a member of the Bourbon County Homemakers.

Other survivors; a daughter, Lona H. (Jimmy) Sadler, Nicholas County, a son, Gary D. (Lisa) Hamilton, Bath County, a step-son, Mike (Judy) Hamilton, Pinsville, five grandchildren, Seth, Brendan and Caleb Sadler, Sara Hamilton and John Michael Hamilton. Several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a brother Herbert Cecil Duncan.

Services were 11:00 Am Saturday, October 31 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Sue McCracken and Rev. Church Perry. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were; Steve, Cecil and Mark Duncan, John Michael, Jeff and Pat Hamilton, Warner Ramey, and Seth Brendan and Caleb Sadler.

Honorarybearers were members of the Moorefield Christian Church.

Contributions are suggested to the Moorefield Christian Church.

Willie Humphries

Willie Ray Humphries, 83, of Millersburg, husband of Jewel Wagoner Humphries, died October 28, 1998 at Bourbon Community Hospital in Paris.

He was born in Nicholas County to the late Robert Lee and Alice Sapp Humphries and was a retired Quality Control Supervisor for Weaver Corporation.

He is survived by a son, Kenneth Ray (Marsha) Humphries, Nicholas County, and a daughter, Nancye (James) Ferguson, Millersburg, a grandson, Jeffery Ray Crump, Millersburg, a granddaughter, Christina Clay Humphries, Nicholas County and a sister, Lucille (Frank) Stone, Carlisle.

Services were Saturday, October 31, 1998 at 11:00 AM at Pruitt Funeral Home in Paris with Rev. Dale Gatewood and Rev. Wendell McKee officiating. Interment in Millersburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were; Mike Miller, Claude Ray Craycraft, Jerry Wagoner, J.D. Turner, Gregory Watkins, Dr. Kent Davis.

Honorary Pallbearers were; Norman Allen, Doug Himes, Chester Griffin, Frank Moran, Gary Osborne, Luther Herrington, Jr., Freddie Gillispie, Donnie Ray Jackson, Franklin Caswell, Dr. J.E. Johnson, Dr. Robert V. Elliot.

Saltwell News

By Mrs. Jeff Mattox

The Headquarters United Methodist Men and Women's meetingwas held Wednesday night with the Rev. Tom Withrow as the speaker for the men and Phyllis Brady as the program leader for the women.

The basement was decorated for fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady dined at The Family Fare Restaurant in Cynthiana on Tuesday night for Phyllis' birthday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitson.

Mrs. Gladys Kenny and Myrrl Hollar had an enjoyable day of sight-seeing in the mountains and Vaceburg Saturday.

Chris Hollar of Richmond spend several days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar.

John Lee Allison also spent Friday and Friday night with the Hollars.

Mr. Terry Likens and Mr. John Ellis and Andrew, of Louisville, spent Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mattox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ritchie entertained a group of family and friends Sunday afternoon with a cake and ice cream to celebrate the birthday of Nikie Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar, Ramona George and Mrs. Neil Gaunce dined at Long John Silvers in Paris Sunday, honoring the recent birthday of Ramona.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Flora accompanied a group of young people to Natural Bridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle and many of the Doyle family spent the past weekend camping at Boonesboro State Park, and several others came on Saturday night for the activities.

Mrs. Bobby Brady attended the revival at Shawton Baptist Church the past week to hear Frankie Fitch sing and also preach. He has recently answered the call to go into the ministry.

Mrs. Phyllis Brady visited Mrs. Elsie Ritchie at Johnson Mathers Nursing Home on Sunday and others.

Country quotes: Being able to wait for the first coat of paint to dry before adding the second.

Freshman football team ends season undefeated

By Josh Hunt

The Nicholas County Freshman football team played its last game Tuesday, Oct. 26, and remain undefeated for the season.

The team played Mason County and the freshmen started out with Derek Fights scoring.

Nicholas County tried for a two-point conversion and it was no good. Then the bluejackets recovered a kickoff and Bobbie Ring scored with about 4 minutes left until halftime.

Then the Royals fought back with a run for a score. That made the score 12-6 at halftime.

Then the bluejackets got the ball and score one more time before the game was finished.

Seth Saunders scored the last touchdown of the night for the jackets.

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Changes in burning laws

Oct. 1 is the beginning of the official Fall Forest Fire Hazard Season in Kentucky.

With the passage of House Bill 488 by the 1998 General Assembly there is a significant change in the law concerning burning during forest fire hazard seasons.

Kentucky law designates Oct. 1 through Dec. 15 as Fall Forest Fire Hazard Season. During this time, the law restricts burning within 150 feet of the woods or burning anything capable of spreading fire into the woods to the hours of 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

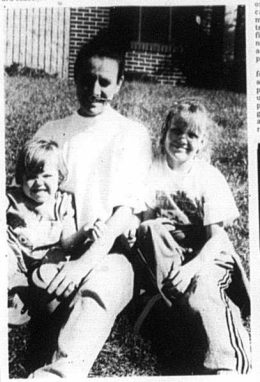
The burning law was changed from 4:30 p.m. to midnight to the new hours of 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. The change in the burning law is intended to prevent fires by allowing burning only during the time when typically the wind is calm and humidity is increased.

While burning is allowed between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., no one should burn unless the air is calm and there is adequate moisture in the air to allow control of fire. It is illegal to start a fire any time of the year on or near timberland without taking all reasonable precautions to prevent it from spreading.

One of the leading causes of forest fires in Kentucky is fire accidentally escaping when people burn trash and other unwanted material. Reasonable precautions require that the ground be cleared around a fire and that tools and water be readily available. The law also requires that all outdoor fires be attended until extinguished. Remember to check state air quality and waste management regulations, and local ordinances before conducting any outdoor burning.

Arson is another leading cause of forest fires in Kentucky. Deliberately setting fire to the forest is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment. Forest arson can be reported by calling 1-800-27-ARSON (1-800-272-7766).

"Wildfire damages more than just trees. Wildlife habitat, residential structures, forest resources, scenic beauty, and water quality are lost or damaged by wildfire. Kentucky is blessed with 12.7 million acres of forestland. Please exercise extreme care with fire in and around our forests," said Mark Matuszewski, director of the Kentucky Division of Forestry.



Autumn air

Kathy Howard, assistant Head Start teacher, holds McKenzie Hopkins, 4, student, as her daughter, Candice Howard, 8, right sits with her after school let out Tuesday.

NEWS OF VETERANS

The National World War II Memorial

(NAPS)—The Veterans of Foreign Wars is working to help make sure those who fought for our country during World War II are remembered.

The organization hopes to raise $2.5 million or more to help build a World War II Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, DC.

"It is important that we step forward now to help make this long overdue memorial a reality," said Thomas A. Poulisi, VFW Commander in Chief. "The legacy of those men and women who served in WWII continues today in every aspect of American life."

The VFW, through its fund raising efforts, will not only contribute to the building of the memorial, but also will recognize those who served in WWII and who sacrificed to help make America what it is today. Poulisi added VFW supported legislation in 1993 to build the memorial in Washington, D.C. to honor members of the armed forces and commemorate U.S. participation.

The American Battle Monuments Commission is the federal agency charged by Congress with building and raising some $100 million for the memorial.

Now, the two-million-member VFW, which includes one million WWII veterans, is encouraging members to contribute toward construction of the memorial and establishing a VFW List of Remembrance for those who died in the world war.

Poulisi said that time is of the essence. While there is government backing, the majority of the funds needed to complete the memorial are expected to come from private donations, he said.

If said folks be a contributor to the WWII Memorial or sponsor names in the VFW List of Remembrance, simply write to: WWII Memorial, VFW National Headquarters, 406 W. 34th Street, Suite 219, Kansas City, MO 64111.

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