



Nicholas County's Senior Citizen's Center receives \$100 from Veterans

Danita Livingood, Case Manager at the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center receives \$100 from Rufus Nickerson, Commander of the Disabled Veterans of Paris. Others on hand for the signing were Nicholas County Sheriff Charles Ring, Nicholas County Judge Executive Larry Thatcher, and Lester Moore, Treasurer of the Disabled Veterans of Paris.



October 9 is Disabled Veterans Day

Nicholas County Judge Executive Larry Thatcher signs a proclamation naming Saturday, October 9 as Disabled Veterans Day. Those on hand for the signing was Nicholas County Sheriff Charles Ring, Danita Livingood, Case Manager at the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center, Lester Moore, Treasurer of the Disabled Veterans of Paris, and Rufus Nickerson, Commander of the Disabled Veterans of Paris.

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14 year-old
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that the death was accidental. Preliminary investigations by the Kentucky State Police listed the shooting as an accident and no charges have been filed. Ritchie was visiting his friend at his Powell County home and he and his friend were on their way to his mother's house when the fatal shooting occurred. At the time of the shooting,

the father of Ritchie's 14 year old friend had left the house for a few minutes to go to the post office. The two boys had met at summer camp where they enrolled in a gun safety course and both loved to hunt. The older boy's mother had died from cancer several years prior and Fucket said she had acted as a

surrogate mother to him. Neighbors said that when they heard the shotgun go off, the boys were on the front porch, and it sounded like someone had slammed a car door. They said the boys were together frequently, playing basketball and hunting. Ritchie lived on a farm near Bettle. He was a student at the Bath County Middle School.

Football

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down, and Ryan Hunter had a 11 yard score late in the quarter. Eric Earlywine made the first touchdown after half time from the five yard line to give Nicholas County the edge to take Millersburg down. Adam Hunter and R.D. Sexton both took six in the fourth quarter to give Nicholas County their 67-6 victory over Millersburg.

Nicholas County will travel to Lewis County on Friday, October 8, at 7:30 p.m. to take on the Lions. Lewis County is 3-4 for the season. If you haven't been out to see the Bluejackets yet, the next home game will be on Friday, October 15, when the Bluejackets take on Paris for their 1999 Homecoming. Lots of special events have been planned for

that week. Check out next week Carlisle Mercury for our special Homecoming Section.

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skills here at *The Morehead News Group*. I am looking forward to this worthwhile challenge," McNeely said.

McNeely is committed to working with and for all employees of *The Morehead News Group*. "Teamwork will result in the best product for our subscribers and advertisers — the two most vital ingredients to a successful *Morehead News Group*," he added. McNeely and his wife of nearly 12 years, Nora, have two children, Shaina, 10 and Brandi, 3. The McNeelys hope to have a permanent residence in the Morehead area by mid-November.



Miss America returns to Kentucky on Oct. 14th
3 day event set to honor Heather French

Heather Renee French, Miss America 2000, the first Miss Kentucky to win the title, will be welcomed back to Kentucky for three days (October 14, 15, 16) for festivities and events to celebrate her achievement. A press conference with Miss America will be held at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Lexington from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Miss America's national Speaking tour entitled "Aiding Homeless Veterans" will be announced at this time.

In addition, the Kentucky Department of Transportation and the Department of Veterans Affairs will also be honoring French with special presentations during the press conference. Other events scheduled on Thursday, October 14, would be a public event in Mayeville from 12:30-2:30 p.m. and the major sponsor's reception hosted by Governor Paul Patton at the Governor's Mansion in Frankfort from 7:00-9:00 p.m. On Friday, October 15, a parade through downtown Lexington honoring Miss America is scheduled from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. That evening a ticketed event, The Miss America Gala and Dinner will be held at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Lexington, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Call Paula Elder at 606-885-3138 for reservations.

Saturday, Heather will be involved in veteran's activities, her national platform, in and around Lexington. Later on Saturday, she will attend the University of Kentucky. She will sing during the opening of the game.

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