

# Viewpoint

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Is \$1.9 million enough funding for tobacco quota holders in Nicholas County?

For what it's worth...

By: Elicha Insko

### Lost and Found

I have only been with the Carlisle Mercury for a couple of weeks. Yet, it is still all very new to me. I understand that I am very young and that is what the people in this community see.

As a citizen of Nicholas County, my intentions are to serve the community to the best of my ability.

I am a twenty-three year old single mother. My son's name is Cameron. He attends the Early Headstart program here in Nicholas County. We reside at 302 Nicholas Square Apartments.

Growing up in a small community you pretty much know everyone. For me, in general, if I come across someone I may not know I'm very interested in finding out who that person is. Call me now, I think it's just being friendly.

Just this week I was in our local Foodland grocery store, waiting behind a couple of people to check out. I look down and right before my eyes was a one hundred dollar bill lying on the floor by my feet.

Obviously, when something like this happens, you have a feeling go through you like you just won the lottery. Then I think, what if I was to lose a one hundred dollar bill.

Would it be returned to me? Money is to hard for me to come by and it's definitely hard for me to lose.

Against my better judgement I could put the money in my pocket, or I could turn in the money and hope the right person receives it.

So that is exactly what I did. I handed the girl at the cash register the one hundred dollar bill and told her I had found me lying on the floor beneath her runway.

I went back a couple of days later to make sure the money had been taken care of as it should. The store owner assured me that there had been a gentleman come in and claim the money.

It's sad to say but there are very few people who would have returned that money.

So in the end, that's my two cents... for what it's worth is...

If this was to ever happen to you, just remember "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you".



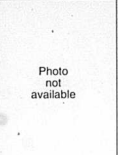
Never have enough funding.  
Billy Burke Carlike



All the funding looks good, if the farmers get what they deserve.  
Bud McLean Carlike



It covers this year's losses. But what about year's down the road.  
Garry Howles Carlike



I feel the government has sold us out.  
James Willoughby Carlike

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### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:  
The commentary by guest columnist Garry Barker, "Pete Rose and the 10 Commandments" (August 24, 2000) proved his statement that "the absolute certainty that anything regarding the 10 Commandments will get full-blown media attention."

I also am "plumb wore out with the debates." However, since Mr. Barker has again raised the issues, I would like to inject some facts in place of opinion.

The Hall of Fame issue is not about "Rose's personal life... it is about his baseball life. He was accused of betting on baseball and instead of defending himself, he pleaded guilty and accepted the maximum penalty. If Pete Rose seeks redemption, he should ask for a trial instead of whining via the media.

Apparently, the Kentucky Legislature subscribes to the Reader's Digest, because a few months ago a bill was introduced to post a shortened version of the 10 Commandments and it was defeated. The issue is not about the posting of the 10 Commandments on billboards, barn sides, etc. (which I agree with), it is about the establishment of religion by the federal government, which is a violation of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Sincerely,  
Fred Clark  
1685 Persimmon Ridge  
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### Saltwell News

By Mrs. Jeff Mattox

The Bartlettville Church held a benefit singing on Saturday night to raise funds for the church. Several from our community were among others who filled the church and enjoyed the wonderful music presented by the Gospel 5, the Heavenly Light Singers, and Solid Ground. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Ramona George and Stephanie Spwell and Samantha spent the day on Monday in Lexington. Tyler and Heather Cain spent the weekend with Lois Mitchell and Layne Hollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mattox and children enjoyed the day on Sunday at the State Fair in Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and Mrs. Phyllis Brady were among others of our community who enjoyed the Woodman of the World fish fry held on Saturday afternoon at the Harrison RECC grounds in Cynthiana.

Mr. Bob Kenny of Covington spent the day on Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Kenny. Mrs. Phyllis Brady visited her great great nephew, Tyler Nolan, four years old, in Harrison County the past week who is much improved after a two month stay in UK Hospital following an accident. Phyllis also visited Paula and John McCreo recently and several at the Nicholas County Hospital.

Mrs. Phyllis Brady enjoyed attending a baby shower on Friday night for Kim Jenkins Blake at the home of Lowell and Donna Fryman. She also visited Jeff Doyle the same night for his birthday. Mrs. Ramona George and Mrs. Phyllis Brady dined at the Grill at Carnico on Sunday. Alberta and Ben Glass and Phyllis dined in Cynthiana on Thursday.

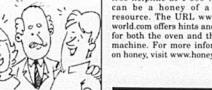
Mr. and Mrs. David Earlywine and Mrs. Phyllis Brady was among a large crowd attending a very special service at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church on Sunday night. It was a dedication of the new pews. Each person purchasing one would tell who it was in honor of or in memory of and what they had meant to them and their family. A table was filled with flowers and mementos of them and deserts were served following the service.



**Jason and Kelley Ryan Ratcliff**  
**Ryan, Ratcliff say vows**  
Kelley Ryan of Morehead and Jason Ratcliff of Morehead were united in marriage Aug. 5 at Jellios, Tenn. The bride is the daughter of Harry and Nancy Ryan of Morehead. She is employed by Creative Touch Flowers and Gifts. The bridegroom is the son of Steve and Samone Ratcliff of Morehead and Marvin and Suzanne Cook of Lawrenceville, Ga. He is a student at Morehead State University. The couple honeymooned at Myrtle Beach, S.C.

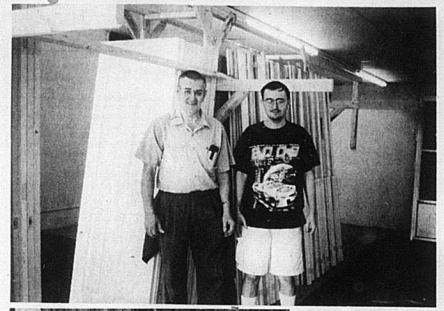
### Did You Know?

(NAPS)—The New Disney series, *It's a Hard Job*, is inspired by the real-life story of volunteer EMT squads staffed by high-school students.



Tennis great, musician and painter John McEnroe has created a painting of the United States Tennis Association (USTA) National Tennis Center as part of a fundraising effort involving Heinen USA. Hampton Inn hotels is now accepting recommendations for landmark restoration from the general public. You can reach the campaign through its web site at www.hamptoninn.com or by mail at "Explore the Highway with Hampton," PO Box 15422, Beverly Hills, CA 90210.

### People



**Elicha Insko photo**  
**New business**  
Dan Rees and son John are working on the new business coming to Carlisle. The Rees family is opening a building supply surplus store in the old Carlisle carpet building. At left: Jerry Tom Kimes and Jeff Glass by carpet for Rotary Club. Rotary finds new home in old police station building.



**NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT**  
The regular scheduled meeting of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court for September has been changed to September 19, 2000 at 4:00 P.M. LARRY TINCHER COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

### SAFETY SENSE

#### Your Child: Fire Chief?

Does your child dream of wearing a red fire helmet, riding in a dashing fire truck and being a hero? Ace Hardware will make that dream come true for one lucky child who knows why home safety is important by naming him or her Home Safe Home Junior Fire Chief. Ace will award the Junior Fire Chief a \$5,000 scholarship to launch Home Safe Home, an educational campaign at participating Ace stores throughout the month of October to help children and parents work together to make their homes safer products and supplies.

Beginning August 15, children across the country who are under the age of 14 will have a chance to earn the Home Safe Home Junior Fire Chief distinction by explaining in 50 words or less why home safety is important for them and their family. Representatives from the American Red Cross, the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), Ace Hardware Corporation and the "Mr. Fire" Manfrid of OurHouse.com, Ace's e-commerce partners, will judge the contest. Not only will the winner receive a \$5,000 scholarship, but also the winning child's parents will receive a \$1,000 Ace gift certificate to use toward home safety products and supplies.

Five runners-up will be selected and named Home Safe Home Junior Fire Chiefs-for-a-Day in their hometowns. Parents of the runners-up will receive \$500. All entries must be mailed to Home Safe Home, "Easy Contest," PO. Box 8766, New Bedford, CT 06766-8766 and postmarked by September 22, 2000. An entry form and additional contest details can be found at www.acehardware.com.

There's one word that says it all about baseball: **Home**.  
Home is where the heart is.  
—Joanna Andujar

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### REBID - ESTIMATED COST \$75,000.00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. INVITATION  
Separate sealed bids for the construction of the following: New Office Building will be received by the Nicholas County Water District September 6, 2000, 4:00 p.m. local time at Nicholas County Water District Office, 364 East Main Street, Carlisle, Kentucky for furnishing all labor and materials and performance, and/or the drawings prepared by Central Associated Engineers, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky. Bids will be publicly opened and read at above time.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION  
The project includes the following contract but is not limited to the following:  
Contract No. S-A - NEW OFFICE BUILDING  
A new 1200 S.F. Office Building will be constructed on existing property of water district near the intersection of US 68 and KY 22.

3. OBTAINING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND BID DOCUMENTS  
Contract documents may be reviewed and obtained at the following location:  
Lynn Blueprint & Supply, Inc.  
328 East Vine Street  
Lexington, KY 40507  
606/255-1021

A non-refundable charge of \$75.00 will be required for each set of documents. Deposit includes standard UPS shipping. Partial sets of plans or specifications will not be issued.  
Central Associated Engineers, Inc.  
F.W. Dodge Corporation  
1 Paragon Center, Suite 220  
2225 Harrodsburg Road  
Lexington, Kentucky 40504

Nicholas County Water District  
364 East Main Street  
Carlisle, Kentucky 40311  
Associated General Contractors of Kentucky  
221 Fortune Drive, Suite 112  
Lexington, Kentucky 40505

4. METHOD OF RECEIVING BIDS  
Bids will be submitted in the manner and subject to the conditions as set forth and described in the Instructions to Bidders and Contract Documents.

5. METHOD OF AWARD  
The Contract will be awarded by the Owner to the low responsive, responsible, best and qualified Bidder.

6. BID WITHDRAWAL  
No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of bids. Errors and omissions will not be the cause for withdrawal of bid without forfeit of bid bond. Bids may be withdrawn in person prior to the closing time for receipt of bids.

7. WAGE RATES  
State Prevailing wage rates will not apply to this project.

8. CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE  
Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act.

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex or national origin. The Contractor will be required to certify that he has satisfactorily completed prior work under Executive Order No. 11246 as amended.  
The Contractors and Subcontractors will comply with 41 CFR 60-4, in regard to the affirmative action, to insure equal opportunity to female and minorities and will apply the timetable and goals set forth in 41 CFR 60-4. The Bidder must make positive efforts to use small, minority, women owned and disadvantaged businesses.

9. FUNDING  
This project is being funded with a Rural Development grant and loan.

10. BID SECURITY  
Bidders shall furnish with bid bid security equal to 5% of bid. A bid bond on Kentucky Resident insurance carrier or certified check is acceptable.

11. PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND  
A Performance and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract Price issued by a responsible surety will be required of the successful Bidder.

Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all informalities and/or technicalities should it be in the best interest of the Owner.

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By: Sue Kirby, Chairman  
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