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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bookmobile schedule

The Nicholas County Public Library will be at Carlisle, Shepherd Hills Apt., Nursing Home, and Assembly of God Day Care on Tuesday, January 18th. They will also be at Myers Road, Myers Station, Cassidy Creek Road, and Moorefield on Tuesday, January 25th. Headquarters Road, Dog Walk Road, Morning Glory, Johnson Road, and Head Start will be served on Thursday, January 27th. Anyone interested in having the bookmobile stop at your house, please contact the Nicholas County Public Library at 289-5995.

NCES Book Fair

The Nicholas County Elementary School will be having a book fair on January 24th through January 29th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., each day. A special family night and PTA meeting will be on January 27th from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Financial Aide Workshop at NCHS

On Wednesday, January 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the Nicholas County High School cafeteria, a financial aid officer will present a workshop on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This workshop is available for all NCHS seniors and their parents. The officer will address any questions you have regarding financial aid and the application process.

American Legion Post 22 Ladies Auxiliary to meet

Montgomery Post 22 of The American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, January 27th at 8:30 p.m. at the Post Home on Winchester Road in Mt. Sterling. All veterans and their spouses from Itah, Clark, Menifee, Montgomery, Nicholas and Powell counties are invited to attend.

Veterans Breakfast

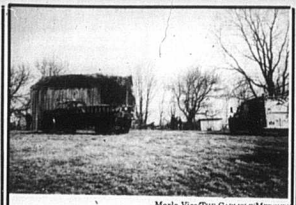
Veterans of military service in any branch of the armed forces from Itah, Clark, Menifee, Montgomery, Powell and Nicholas counties are invited to the Veterans Breakfast at The American Legion Post Home on Winchester Road in Mt. Sterling on Saturday, January 29th from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. The breakfast menu will feature orange juice, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, and coffee. The cost of the breakfast is one dollar and is for veterans only.

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FIRE DAMAGES BARN. - The Nicholas County Fire Department responded to a fire last week at the home Bobby Duncan. The cause of the fire was due to trash burning.



Safety Tips for Kerosene Heaters

Explosions and fire can result if certain precautions are not taken while utilizing a kerosene heater. The following safety tips are recommended from your local Southern States Cooperative.

- Never use any fuel other than water-clear 1-K kerosene.
- Never refill heater fuel tank when heater is operating or still hot.
- Never use in areas where flammable vapors or gases may be present.
- Never fill heater fuel tank in living space; fill tank outdoors.
- Never store or transport kerosene in other than an acceptable, non-red, marked container; never store in living space; kerosene should be stored in well-ventilated area.
- Keep children, clothing, furniture and other combustible objects at least 36" away from top and front of heater.
- Never use heater as a cooking appliance or heat source for drying objects.
- Never remove tank while operating or hot; never use tank to transport or store fuel.
- Never leave heater operating unattended.
- Never place objects on top of heater.
- Never operate without guard or grille attached.
- Use only high-quality fuel in proper grade for heater.
- Never use old kerosene that has been stored too long.
- Never operate heater in doorway or windy areas.

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A modern day Annie Oakley

Nora Martin, of Carlisle following in her footsteps

It was over seventy-three years ago when Annie Oakley visited the Grand American Trapshooting Tournament and performed one of her last shooting exhibitions. Oakley broke 9 out of 10 targets in a practice round. Oakley died in November 1928, at the age of 66, and is remembered as one of the greatest shots of her time.

Standing at just 5-foot-3, Martin in 1987, was the first woman trapshooter to break 500 straight targets at the Grand American National Amateur Trapshooting Association Tournament. She is the only woman to carry a 99 percent, or higher, season single average.



Nora Martin Daughter of Peggy Moore and Bobby Martin, of Carlisle.

Nora Martin, of Carlisle, has been selected captain of the 2000 women's All-American trapshooting team. This is the 23rd straight time Martin has been named to an All-American team, including two years when she was also on the Junior team. This is her 14th time as captain, and she has served as co-captain twice.

At the Grand American, an annual ten day national tournament which was held in August, Martin was women's champ in the Clay Target Championship, and she netted ladies' honors in four other events. She finished third among women in all-around scoring and second in high-over-all standings.

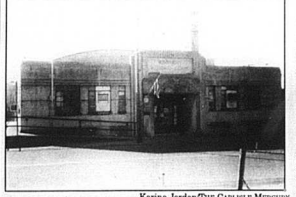


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Fire destroys home at Green Acres



A suspected kerosene heater explosion was the cause of an evening blaze at the Green Acres Mobile Home Park on Tuesday, January 11. At approximately 10:00 p.m., the home of Michelle George and Tina Heather, and Tyler Cain went up in flames, destroying most of their belongings. The victims would like to extend their thanks and appreciation for the help they have since received. The women and children are still in need, however, for clothes, shoes, and household items. Anyone wishing to help can call 292-1452.

A BICENTENNIAL PROFILE: The Carlisle Armory



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THE CARLISLE ARMORY. - is being considered for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

The historic Carlisle Armory, 378 Main Street, will be considered for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The State Historic Preservation Review Board will decide whether the property meets the criteria at their January 26th meeting in Frankfort. Historic Preservation Consultant Katie Carothers prepared the form to list the building. Carothers said the armory reflects "the growth of the National Guard in the State of Kentucky and the availability of state and federal funds to complete such projects." Carothers found a total of 16 National Guard buildings statewide to be eligible for the Register.

Listing in the National Register officially recognizes a property's archeological, architectural, or historic significance and provides a measure of protection against adverse impacts from federally funded projects. The status does not affect property ownership rights. Owners also can receive financial incentives for rehabilitating listed properties which are income-producing. Under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 the Kentucky Heritage Council is authorized to identify and recommend eligible properties for listing in the National Register. In order to facilitate the nomination process, the Council maintains an inventory of Kentucky's historic resources. Owners of registered properties may also qualify for tax benefits for the charitable contribution of preservation easements. The Carlisle Armory meets National Register criteria. The armory is a good example of Kentucky's National Guard buildings from the 1940s. The armory fits within the context of "Kentucky's National Guard Armories: 1934-1951." The armory served as both a military and community center during its period of significance, and it meets the registration requirements. See ARMORY on Page 2

