Calendar

Denver Brown photos

And The Band Played On!

Members of the Nicholas County High School Pep Band play during a recent high school basketball game in Carlisle. They are ready for Friday's Homecoming contest against Raceland.

Grants available to help pay energy bills

Consumer Guidance has established a grant fund to help people who are having financial problems because of high energy costs.

This grant program is funded by private donations from corporations and private citizens who receive a tax exemption because of the organizations 501(c)3 non-profit status granted by the Internal Revenue Service.

"Many people who are struggling with energy bills do not know that financial assistance is available from non-profit organizations and from the government," says Allen Nicholas, Executive Director of Consumer Guidance. "We have established the Energy Help Grant Program and also publish a number of booklets to help consumers who are struggling with rising energy costs."

Consumers can receive a free grant application and more information about financial help by calling 202-595-1035 or by visiting Consumer Guidance's Internet web site: www.ConsumerGuidance.org.

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Calendar of Events

If you have an announcement about an upcoming event please let us know.....

Conservation Board of survivors to meet

The Nicholas County Conservation District Board of Supervisors will meet on Wednesday, February 7, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Old Armory in Carlisle.

Elementary Site based to meet

The Nicholas County Elementary Site Based Decision Making Council will have its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 7 at 4:00 p.m. in the school library.

City Council to meet

The Carlisle City Council will have its regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Building.

Fiscal Court to meet

The The Nicholas County Fiscal Court will have its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 13 at 4:00 p.m. in the first floor meeting room of the courthouse.

Board of Education to meet

The Nicholas County Board of Education will have its next regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the district's central office.

High School site base to meet

The Nicholas County High School Site Based Decision Making Council will have its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the council room at the school.

Ruddles Methodist Men to meet

The Ruddles Association of United Methodist Men will not meet in January. The next meeting will be April 23, 2001. The location will be announced later.

Irvingsville Church

The Irvingsville Baptist Church would like to invite all to our services to hear the preaching of God's word. We are fundamental in our doctrine and in our worship, we preach the Bible like it is to people like they are.

Sunday School starts at 10 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m. Sunday and Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. For more information call Pastor Gary Steele, 859-234-0816.

Veteran's Rep to visit

A Veteran's Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veteran's Affairs will be at the Nicholas County Court House in Carlisle, Kentucky on the **3rd Wednesday of each month.** Veteran's and their families will be given counseling in filing for State and Federal Veteran Benefits. **The hours are from 9 a.m until noon.**

This service is provided free of any charge or fee by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Veteran Affairs. If you have any questions in regards to these matters feel welcome to call 1-800-747-9963 and leave a message if we are out of the office. Your call will be returned within 24 hours. Come see us and bring documents pertaining to filing your claim.

Center accepts coats

The Nicholas County Family Resource and Youth Services Center, in collaboration with the Nicholas County Migrant Program, is accepting winter coats for the Community Coat Closet. Coats may be dropped off at the Resource Center located at 105 School Drive, Carlisle (second to last trailer beside the elementary school.) Coats in good, clean condition of all sizes are needed.

For additional information on the Coat Closet, please call 289-3702.

Want to change your life?

The Nicholas County Adult Education Program classes are held on monday and Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. in the Community Action Center.

To enroll in classes in Nicholas County, please call 859-289-7172.

VFW Auxiliary to have supper

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary will be having a supper on February 3, 2001 from 3 p.m. until 7 at the club on Walnut Street.

We will have soup, chili, sandwiches and desserts for $3.

Benefits will proceed local charities.

The regular meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

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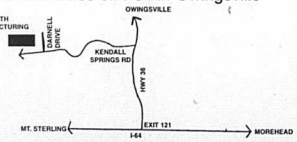

Applications may be picked up weekdays at the plant, at your local unemployment office, or mailed to you by calling the plant.
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Obituaries

Bobby Ray Dawson
1971-2001

Bobby Ray Dawson, 29, of Carlisle, died on Wednesday, January 24,2001.

He was a native of Nicholas County and a former employee of East Kentucky Power in Maysville.

Survivors include a son, Dakota Gage Dawson; mother, Joyce McDonald, Carlisle; father, Seldon Dawson, Cynthiana; step-father, Ronnie McDonald, Carlisle; step-mother, Sandy Dawson, Cynthiana; grandfather, Shadrach Dawson, Cynthiana; two sisters, Kathy Berry, Menifee County and Ronda Walton, Carlisle; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Friday, January 26, 2001 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral by Rev. Kevin Thomas and Rev. Lynn Bertram with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Eugene Dawson, David Duff, Sonny Hamilton, Len Padgett, James Ritchie and Mike Saunders.

Honorary bearers were Reynolds and Travis Gifford, Danny Grimes, Clarence Horn, Kenney Smoot, Ricky and Jimmy Price and Jesse Tanner.

Ethel C. Hunt
1911-2001

Ethel C. Hunt, 90, of Carlisle, widow of Isaac "Jay" Hunt, died on Friday, January 26, 2001 at Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home.

She was born in Nicholas County to the late Oscar and Lidia Owings Gaunce.

Survivors include a son, William Isaac (Kathy) Hunt, Tennessee; a granddaughter, Anessia (Brian) Watkins, Carlisle; great-granddaughter, Shelby Elizabeth Watkins; four sisters, Mary Towles, North Carolina, Geneva Kearns and Della Dye, Carlisle, Nellie Wilson, Mt. Sterling; a special niece, Wilma (Danny) Cleaver, Carlisle.

She was also preceded in death by a brother Lovell Gaunce and a sister Lutie Shields.

Services were held on Monday, January 29, 2001 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. James Gaunce with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Dee Buckler, Danny Cleaver, Marion Kearns, Charles Ring, Brian and Gerald Watkins.

Contributions are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass of The Nicholas County Senior Citizens.

Donald Ray Shingleton
1938-2001

Donald Ray Shingleton, 63, of Spring Street, died on Sunday, January 28, 2001 at Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home.

He was born in Nicholas County to the late John Thomas and Mary D. Burns Shingleton, and was a member of the Carlisle Christian Church.

Survivors include a sister, Sylvia Joyce Shingleton, Carlisle; several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Earl Shingleton.

Services were held on Wednesday, January 31, 2001 at mathers-Gaunce Funeral by Rev. Steve Smith with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Albert B. Vice
1913-2001

Albert B. Vice, 88, of Dorsey Avenue, Carlisle, widower of Mary Scott Vice, died on Friday, January 26, 2001 at Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home.

He was born in Nicholas County to the late Sterling and Retha Gray Vice, was a retired farmer, grocer, and employee of Blue Grass Knitting, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carlisle.

Survivors include a son, Charles Scott (Sheila) Vice, Shelbyville; a brother, Everett Vice, Phoenix, Arizona; two sisters, Pansy Ratliff, Carlisle and Frances Morgan, Lexington; three grandchildren, Charles Scott Vice, Jr., Matthew Brewer Vice, and Allyson Vice Robinson; a special friend, Jewell Merrill, Carlisle; sisters-in-law, Jean Scott Booth, Jessie Scott Darrell, Bernice Bromagen Scott; several nieces and nephews.

Casketbearers were Danny Booth, Billy Darrell, Todd Scott, Frank Vice, Allie Vice, Sr., and Allie Vice, Jr.

Contributions are suggested to Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home Activities Fund.

Pastor's Pen

by: Jim Rucker, Carlisle Presbyterian Church

God's love is greatest blessing

One of God's greatest blessings we can enjoy is the knowledge that we are and remain inside God's love. As children we used to quote a little jingle that said, "He drew a circle that left me out; heretic!, rebel!, a thing to flout. But love and I had the wit to win: we drew a circle that took him in."

God has drawn such a circle about each of us and we are never happier or more content than when we know we are inside that circle of God's love, and informed by God's truth and undergirded by God's grace, and never so unhappy and discontent as when we refuse God's leading or quench the light kindled within.

Indeed, our prayer must always be that we may daily grow in grace and in knowledge of God's love. For all gifts form God we are indeed grateful and thank God for those gifts.

Yet we would not be true to our calling if we thought only of ourselves and prayed only for ourselves.

So, even as we are taken into the circle of God's love it behooves us to take others in too....and that includes all sorts of people: those who stand in the valleys of decision and those who suffer consequences of misdeeds long age repented of, and those who have not really had a fair chance in life and those whose family circles have been broken by death, and the list can go on and on.

God's love is broad enough for all of us; only we exclude others. May we grow in our faith enough to become the means whereby God's is shared in the broadest possible ways.

May God make us the human sources of wider circles, circles of love that take others in, and the channels through which God's divine love and pity may reach into the hearts and lives of all those we know.

NEWS AND NOTES

One Site Fits All At The Postal Store

The Postal Store at www.usps.com has helped transform the U.S. Postal Service into a true "clicks and mortar" business.

(NAPS)—The launch of the new Postal Store on the United States Postal Service Web site, www.usps.com, is getting a big stamp of approval from consumers. The secure site brings speed and convenience to online customers looking to buy postage and other postal products.

Visitors to the site can use their credit cards to purchase stamps and philatelic items, such as phone cards, stamp-themed stationery and USPS Pro Cycling Team gear.

"This computerized extension of our traditional post office storefront gives our customers the secure service they want," said Norm Cloher, manager, Online Services. "Anyone looking for a fast, easy way to buy postal products can go to the Postal Store Web site 24 hours a day. We've given our customers this new shopping convenience so they can do business with us anytime."

The Postal Store at www.usps.com is regularly updated with the latest information on stamps and stamp collecting. Customers can browse store aisles featuring special stamp releases, new issues, commemoratives, stamp books and panes. For Lance Armstrong fans, there's a special USPS Pro Cycling Team gear section. Seasonal gifts for holidays celebrated throughout the year are regularly available.

User-friendly navigation tools help customers quickly find the items they want. The secure shopping cart function features immediate calculation of shipping and handling charges and credit card processing. Orders are processed within 24 hours and delivered within 3-5 days. For customers who aren't online, stamps and other items are available toll-free by calling 1-800-STAMP-24.

A word from God

Submitted by Richard Gardner-Minister

What I am about to share with each of you this week, to some might seem odd, unreal or unbelievable and many will acknowledge it to something just ordinary. But to me anything so divine and real can't be contained in our lives without sharing it with another.

In "1 Cor. 2:9-10, But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit; for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

Man can know nothing of God except that which God chooses to communicate to us. God is certainly the object and the subject of Divine Revelation. in Biblical times he made personal appearances to men, taking the form of an angel, or a human being or appearing in a cloud, in fire, or a bright light. God even appeared to men in visions and other times he revealed himself in a dream. God has chosen down through the years to communicate with us in many different ways.

This past week I found a small plaque that I had misplaced for a long time and suddenly it appeared, and on it, it says, "Be patient, God's not finished with me yet." To those of you that know me, you certainly know that this is the truth. But during the rest of the day while many things were pondering across my mind, one thing especially prominent, I was thinking about perfection and all the things I had seen in my life that looked so perfect and sinless.

In "1 John 1:8,10 "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us."

I was remembering when I was in the service in Amarillo, Texas when I had looked up into the sky and saw the most beautiful white clouds in a background of wonderful blue.

And just this past week the recent snow was so beautiful and just so perfect to the eye. In short I was thinking about perfection as we can see it and acknowledge it to be so wonderful and pleasing to ourselves. When from the very God that created us, through the Holy Spirit, God spoke to me crystal clear and said, **"Richard, if you're looking for something perfect in this world it doesn't exist, you will only find perfection in my Son and through My Son Jesus Christ."**

And for a long period of time I felt peace and a wonderful presence of God, like I've never felt it before. God had revealed his true presence to me through a distinct revelation. Yes, He is perfection, Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.

I continued to think for several days on what had just happened in my life. There are many of us today that live on the value of a perfect life, a perfect family, a perfect community, or a perfect Pastor. We search the world around for many things, each of us in our own way. And I believe that many of us live to please man and his standards of what is perfect, or should be.

But only Christ is perfection and absolute perfect.

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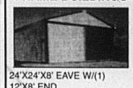

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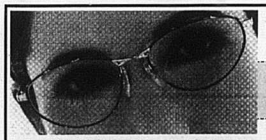

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