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Bath man injured when car hits house

By KIM HAMILTON
News Editor

A Bath County teen sustained head injuries in a one-vehicle accident in which his car struck a house, according to police.

Kentucky State Police said Gary Sorrell, 17, of Sharpburg, was operating a 1994 Saturn east on KY 36 near Sharpburg, when he hydroplaned and lost control, left the road, struck a fence and then struck a house belonging to Jerry Adkins.

Bath County Ambulance transported Sorrell to Mary Chiles Hospital, where he was admitted for head injuries. A passenger in Sorrell's vehicle, Matthew Manley of Sharpburg, was not injured. Neither were wearing seat belts, police said.

The accident occurred around 7:59 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 24. Trooper Joe Veneman investigated.

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Nicholas County

Free higher ed guide for seniors available

The 2001-2002 edition of "Getting In," a free guide to postsecondary education in Kentucky, is now being sent to guidance counselors for distribution to all high school seniors.

The booklet is published by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority and is available online at www.khea.com, as well as it offers information on financial aid.

For more information, call 1-800-928-8926.

Assistance for adults returning to school online

Adults interested in returning to school have an online guide to help them plan and pay for college or technical training. The 2001-2002 edition of *Adults Returning to School* can be accessed at www.khea.com, the website of Kentucky's Higher Education Assistance Authority.

It is the state agency that administers grants, scholarships, work-study, savings, federal family education loans and related information for Kentucky students.

For more information about programs and services, write to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, 1050 U.S. Highway 127 S., Frankfort, KY, 40601-4323 or call 1-800-928-8926, extension 7381.

RC&D to host conference set for Lexington in Oct.

The Kentucky Association of RC&D Councils will host the Southeastern United States annual meeting this year in Lexington. The event is set for Oct. 10-12, at the Hyatt-Regency hotel.

Anyone may attend the session. Registration materials are available from Licking River Valley RC&D at 859-234-3352.

STRIKE UP THE BAND



Mason Bramham photos

Band champions

Above, Jenny Frederick plays the timpani during band competition at Russell High School recently. Nicholas County High School band took first place class A; best color guard; best percussion and came in as the Reserve Grand Champion of the competition, according to Debbie Hale, band director. Malory Cobb plays the flute, at right, in the competition, which featured the band's competition show titled "Classics in Color," that highlights music from Beethoven and Mozart.



Hunt leads Nicholas golf in final outings

Sr. shoots low in last 5 matches

By DENVER BROWN
Sports Editor

The Nicholas County boys' golf team closed down its 2001 season last week, and senior Kyle Hunt fired low score rounds in the Jackets' final five outings on the area courses. "I played pretty solid."

Hunt told *The Carlisle Mercury*. "My short game came through for me."

Head Coach Bobby Storie's team bested Deming on Sept. 6 with Hunt finishing with a 35. Later that week, Hunt qualified as an individual at the Eastern Kentucky Conference in Cincinnati.

The Jacket sharp-shooter had a 37 in the nine-hole round.

At Laurel Oaks in Maysville on Sept. 12, Hunt finished with a 42 as Nicholas County placed third behind Deming and Bracken County, in the EKC finals. Hunt had a 37.

The season finale was the Mason County/Maysville St. Patrick Invitational. Hunt's 82 was again Nicholas County's low total for the 18-hole competition.

Hunt predicted a better season next year for the golving Jackets.

"I could've been better, had lower scores throughout the season," Hunt said. "But we had a lot of young guys on this year's team - and they'll be back."



K. Hunt

MSU enrollment increases five percent

From Staff Reports

Preliminary figures show that Morehead State University has an increase in enrollment of nearly five percent compared to last year at this time.

The report was made available to MSU's board of regents at its quarterly meeting on Saturday, Sept. 22.

The had count is currently at 8,693 students, an increase of 4.4 percent from the fall 2000 final enrollment of 8,237.

This figure reflects a 3.6 percent and a 15.4 percent increase in

undergraduate and graduate students, respectively.

"The figures show a 3.5 percent increase in first-time freshmen from in-state and a 2.2 percent increase from out-of-state students," said Dr. Michael Moore, executive vice-president for academic affairs and dean of faculty.

"We also are encouraged with a 60.3 percent retention rate for those first-time freshmen, which is up from 61.5 percent in 2000," he said.

The final fall enrollment figures will not be announced until data has been compiled for all classes including those that begin in the

second nine weeks of the semester.

"Intense recruiting efforts and online access to the graduate application are believed to be among the factors contributing to the increase," Moore said.

As part of the agenda, the regents approved changing the title of the university's chief academic officer to provost and executive vice-president, which is consistent with common practice at other institutions.

In other business, the board authorized the university to submit an application to the Council on Postsecondary Education for

addition of a new Master of Arts in Teaching Degree: Secondary Teaching Option.

The proposed program, which fulfills all requirements set forth by the Educational Professional Standards Board, addresses the need for alternative routes to certification by providing adults with coursework to complete a degree while maintaining their work obligations.

During the meeting, James H. Booth III and Brian S. Martin, a Gresham senior and president of the student government association, were sworn in as new regents.



Storyteller Diane Ferlatte entertained middle school students from Rowan and surrounding counties on Friday.

Hundreds flock to storytelling festival

By KIM HAMILTON
News Editor

Uncontrolled laughter filled the air, as young and old fans alike listened and reacted to storyteller Bill Lepp.

He was one of several professional tall tale-tellers who entertained audiences this past weekend at the annual Cave Run Storytelling Festival, held on the banks at Twin Knob Campground.

Lepp certainly had the attention of middle school students, who were rolling in the aisles with laughter about his dad who, on long trips in a car, refused to stop for anyone to go to the restroom.

The story involved going to summer camp and "Pety", who paid

little attention to the heed of other camp-mates and fellow passengers, and proceeded to eat too many tacos and drink too much soda before having to ride with the stubborn driver, who didn't appreciate the need to stop for a rest.

The story proceeds with the difficulty Pety has while riding, his hilarious cries for help and the fact that he spots a camp-mate's oversized canteen.

"It's great," said Joe Grubb, a Rowan County Senior High School senior, who attended the event.

"It's good for kids to come out and hear these interesting stories," he added.

"It's pretty cool," said freshman

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