

Carlisle Weather

THURSDAY 1/10	FRIDAY 1/11	SATURDAY 1/12	SUNDAY 1/13	MONDAY 1/14
Cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs in the lower 50s. Lows in the mid 30s.	Mostly cloudy. A chance of rain in the morning. Highs in the mid 40s. Lows near 30s.	Mostly cloudy. A chance of flurries during the day. Highs in the mid 40s.	Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s and highs in the mid 40s.	Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s and highs in the upper 40s.

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HELP FROM FRONT

Kentucky, which includes neighboring counties Bath and Fleming, have the Appalachian designation but while there are not many mountains in the area, Nicholas County fits the profile of an Appalachian area. Few jobs, no interstate growth and economically distressed.



Carlisle Variety is closing its doors. It is owned by the business hunt, above, and her husband Larry Hunt.

At the narrow roads and a limited water supply and reasons it is difficult to attract larger companies to the area. Local businesses have also been hurt with the loss of one of the county's major businesses, Carlisle Variety is closing its doors in the wake of the events. Most ex-Jockey employees have moved on to find other jobs, whether going back to school to learn a new trade or finding another job in the area, such as factories in Mt. Sterling. One company expected to locate in the area is Panel Movers and could hire upwards of 100 workers. The company plans to take over several plants and will make metal roof supports.

Five tips to help you cut your spending

By ROSEMARY CARLSSON Special To The Carlisle Mercury



Times are tough. The U.S. is not only in an economic downturn but also in a war against terrorism. Maybe you've been laid off or your investments have taken a big hit. Maybe, due to economic uncertainty, you are just suddenly conscious that you need to save more money and spend less.

- **Raise your car insurance deductibles.** Raise the deductible on your collision insurance to at least \$500. If your car is older and you have collision insurance all together, you'll knock a healthy amount off your car insurance premium.
- **Practice preventive maintenance.** Get your health and dental checkups regularly. You'll head off any possible minor problems before they become expensive problems. Practice preventive maintenance with your car and home as well. Get regular oil changes. Replace tires when needed. Around the house, replace your furnace filter once a month.
- **Try these tips to reduce your spending.** They work!

Richard Jett Announces 2002 VACATION TOURS

Nicholas Countians Invited! Richard Jett has made complete arrangements for many fun-packed, but low-cost, vacation excursions throughout our beautiful America for 2002. Travelers are invited to join in these good-times and excitement. All tours leave from Nearby Mt. Sterling or Winchester. The schedule for these adventures is listed as follows: Grand Ole Opry Tours on March 30-31 and April 6-7; New Orleans, May 13-18; Disneyworld-Fla., June 3-8; Washington, D.C., June 24-28; Northwest States, July 8-19; Branson, August 5-9; Longaberger Basket, Newark, Ohio, August 19-22; New England States, September 24-October 2; Smoky Mountains-Dollywood, October 23-25; Grand Ole Opry, November 2-3 and 9-10; and Gaylord Opryland, December 13-15.

These tours are filled with fun, good fellowship and many super-interesting attractions, that are well-planned for your vacation enjoyment. Mr. Jett serves as the escort for these excursions. For complete details, please call 606-668-6650 (fax 606-668-3991), or write Richard Jett Tours, P.O. Box 396, Campbell, KY 41301. These tours are great gifts for yourself or someone you like.

Read Billy Reed on page 5!

TEAMS FROM FRONT



The Lady Jackets tangled up with Montgomery in the season opener. The girls host the All 'A' next week.

take on Paris and Deming-teams the boys in black-and-blue think they can beat.

Nicholas lost by a few to the Greyhounds back on Dec. 7 and they beat Deming in Carlisle on Dec. 14.

"We won't do anything different this time around against these two teams," senior Seth Saunders said. "We'll have to out Odell (Cosby) if we want to beat Paris. And we'll have confidence going into Deming again."

According to the players, the losses haven't dampened their enthusiasm or their hustle. They just need to fine tune some roundball fundamentals - and they'll be fine.

"We just need to make our shots," Saunders said. "Our defense is better than our offense, but it's not winning games for us. And we just need to keep working on everything in practice."

The girls host Grant County tonight (Thursday) and travel to Paris for a boy/girl doubleheader on Friday, Jan. 11. Next week's All 'A' regional tournament with the Lady

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Local Chrysler Dealer Forced Into Sell-Off

Overstocked dealer faced with loss of spring allocations, forced to discount inventory \$1,000-\$6,000 off factory sticker price

Flemingsburg, KY - Shane Stanley, General Sales Manager of Fleming County Chrysler, was quoted this week as saying, "Everything must go, it will not be under sold. I will earn everyone's business."

Stanley intends to discount everything from \$1,000 to \$6,000 off factory sticker. "When asked for specific details he said, 'Here is a new loaded 2002 Dodge Caravan, with stock number 2214T. That I will discount \$6,000 off factory sticker price, including all incentives and eligible Farm Bureau rebate.'"

What can customers expect on other models? "Unbelievable deals on everything," Stanley replied. "Nothing will be held back. Absolutely nothing."

"Customers can expect the deal of a

lifetime. Fleming County Chrysler has no choice!" Stanley also noted, "We're confident we can help anyone who needs financing even if they have had credit trouble in the past. We went to our banks and told them we needed help selling this huge selection of vehicles."

"...we can help almost anyone who needs financing even if they have had credit trouble in the past."

They agreed, and for that time period they will finance these vehicles for a down payment of only \$87, with approved credit."

Stanley went on to say, "Just as Lee Iacocca once said, 'You have to lead, follow, or get out of the way.' We want to lead, and we're prepared to prove it!"

Saltwell News

By Mrs. Jeff Mattox

Our community extends sympathy to the family of Tom Withrow, who passed away this week. The Saltwell Church youth group spent the day Friday, Dec. 28, delivering fruit baskets to several senior members and shut-ins. They also visited and sang for several hospital and nursing home patients. The group of 15 youth led by Esther Weidie traveled to Maysville for dinner followed by a movie. They also celebrated the 8th birthday of Anna Mattox with a cookie/cake and gifts after dinner. The following enjoyed a birthday supper for Gary Holla's 50th birthday on

Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitson of Cynthia, Dec. 23 and also enjoyed Christmas dinner with the Charles Doyle family on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle, Jeff Doyle and children were among the very large crowd of the Doyle family who enjoyed their Christmas dinner on Christmas day, held at the Southside School, Cynthia. Don Adams took cousin Phyllis Brady to Lake Licks for lunch on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Doyle of Alexandria, Va., spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle

and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Botta of Menifee County. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koenig of Grant County visited Saturday with Gladys Kenny, Maude Freeman, Fred Holla and Ramona also visited her one day last week and enjoyed a light lunch. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Allison on the birth of their second child, a son, named Joseph Reed Allison, born in Mt. Sterling. Phyllis Brady was among a large crowd who enjoyed a birthday party for Matt Orelle Adams on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adams in Paris. Several enjoyed a Watch Night service at Headquarters Methodist Church on Monday night. Phyllis Brady had Christmas supper with her oldest niece Brenda Nolen and family on a Friday

Deaths

Rev. Thomas Withrow CARLISLE - Rev. Thomas Withrow, 73, of Saltwell Road, died Sunday, Jan. 6 at Kindred Hospital in Louisville. He was born in Bath County to the late Harvey and Molly Purvis Withrow. He was a retired maintenance worker at Millersburg Military Institute, a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, an ordained minister of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, a former pastor of Cynthiaan Pilgrim Holiness Church for 18 years and a former ordained minister and pastor of Bible Missionary Churches.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Mann Withrow, a son, Michael Withrow of Carlisle, two daughters Janet (Harold) Tolson and Judith (Terry) Jolly, both of Carlisle; a brother, Isaac Withrow of St. Joseph, Mo.; 10 grandchildren, Terry Lee Jolly Jr., Carol Baxter, Katrina

James, Melinda Jolly Walker, Melissa Jolly, John Jones II, Eric Jolly, Michael Paul Withrow, Mark Withrow and Jason Jones; and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Mark Withrow, five brothers, Homer, Deborah, Eddie, Robert and Homer Withrow; and three sisters, Ada Harmon, Lilly Mann and Molly Snedgar.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Jan. 9 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home with the Rev. James Jolly officiating. Burial with military rites at Carlisle Cemetery.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers: Carl Cahoon, Billy Mann, Ray Mann, Frank McCoy and Jim McCoy.

Maurice Reid 1916-2002 MOORFIELD - Maurice A. "Pete" Reid, 85, of Moorefield, died

Wednesday, Jan. 3. He was born in Bath County April 2, 1916 to Joe and Lily Mae Vee Reid. He was a retired farmer, a WW II veteran, a member of Moorfield Christian Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge 246.

Survivors include one son, Emory Steven Reid of Paris, three daughters, Tammy Graves and Pam Conner of Paris, and Shirley Vice of Carlisle; one grandchild; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bobbie Woodard Reid, and a grandson, Curly Reid Graves. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 5 at Clark Funeral Home in Moorfield.

Pallbearers: Bourbon Graves, Franklin Fitzpatrick, A. B. Whaley, Donald Jolly, Kyle Viole and Shane Henry. Honorary pallbearers: Jana Caswell, Patty Toller, Carl Galbraith, Kathy Evans, Shirley Adams, Ruby Perzart, Dr. Stephen Hession, Fred Harris and Jimmy Hanny. Memorial gifts may be sent to Nicholas County Senior Citizens, Carlisle, KY 40311.

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