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Nicholas County Morgan County man drowns

From Staff Reports

Kentucky State Police are investigating the drowning death of a 41-year-old West Liberty man.



Police said the body of Daniel H. Perry Jr. of Riverside Drive, was recovered from a pond on private property at 3:40 a.m. by divers from the Morgan County Rescue Squad on June 9.

No foul play is suspected. Trooper Royce Collett is investigating.

Veterans rep to be in Carlisle

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Nicholas County Courthouse in Carlisle on the third Wednesday of each month, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Veterans and their families may receive counseling and assistance in applying for state or federal veterans benefits.

This is a free service, provided by the state department of veterans affairs. Bring appropriate documents at visit.

For details or to answer questions, call 1-866-376-0308. Leave a message if office staff are unable to answer.

Free higher ed guide for seniors

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.kheaa.com, as well. 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.kheaa.com, the website of Kentucky's Higher Education Assistance Authority.

For more information about programs and services, write to the Kentucky Higher Assistance Authority, 1050 U.S. Highway 127 S., Frankfort, KY, 40601-4223 or call 1-800-928-8926, extension 7381.

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Weather

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By RON MIDDLETON
Staff Writer

All the votes have been counted in the first election of the year.

On the Republican side, for United States Representative in Congress, Geoff Davis defeated Roger Thoney 38 to 20.

The rest of the races were on the Democratic ticket.

The results:

- For United States Senator, Lois Combs Weinberg defeated Tom Barlow 952 to 745;
- State Senator in the 28th District, Ed Miller won with 1917 votes, R.J. Palmer II came in second with 999 votes and Jerry Cecil finished third with 219 votes;
- State Representative, 72nd District, Carolyn Bolcher won with 1769 votes, Michael Dean Dailey 259 and Paige Shumate Short 248.

In Nicholas County/Carlisle races:

- County Judge Executive, Larry Tinchler will stay in the race with 1646 votes, Dennis Allison received 515 votes and Patricia A. Curtisgar received 333 votes;
- County Attorney, Dawn Curran Letcher defeated Donald A. Bromberg, 1798 to 632;
- Sheriff, Dick Garrett led the pack with 910 votes;
- Jailer, Jeff "Bubba" Sidles received 998 votes to take the victory;
- Cornor, Roy E. Gounce Jr. defeated Jeffrey Morrison 1833 to 525.

In the race for Magistrate:

- District 2, Daryl Stacy won with 317 votes;
- District 3, Avery Thornburg took the victory with 274 votes;
- District 4, Jeff Randolph came in first with 238 votes and;
- District 5, Steve Hamilton won with 347 votes.

For more information, call the county clerks office at 289-3730.

Post-season honors



Nicholas County Lady Jacket softball players Kari Beth Stacy and Courtney Dale were named to the All-District team. Both players will be back for head coach Bobby Storie next season. Stacy played second base this season and Dale was the club's pitcher.

Stacy, Dale earn All-District honors

Lady Jackets fall to Bourbon in postseason

By DENVER BROWN
Sports Editor

The Nicholas County softball team bowed out of the postseason two weeks ago - but not without a fight.

The Lady Jackets settled down after giving Bourbon County three runs in the first inning, but came up short in

the opening round of the District Tournament, 6-4. Four of the Lady Colonels runs were unearned.

"After the first inning, it was a well-played game," Nicholas County head coach Bobby Storie told The Carlisle Mercury. "We didn't have any walks in the game but those first inning errors hurt us - we played well enough to win it after that first inning. It should have been 100 to nothin' after that first inning - we were kind of lucky to get out of it just down three."

Storie did point out the strong offensive effort his club

came up with. "We hit the ball pretty well," he said. "Courtney (Dale) had three hits and Kari Beth (Stacy) had a triple with two RBIs. And Ashley Hamilton had a double and a single."

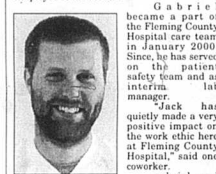
Dale and Stacy were named to the All-District team. "I thought we'd do better but I think we all had fun," Stacy said of the season. "And we all learned a lot of little things that we needed to know."

The season, under first-year coach Storie, did have several highpoints. But the players were disappointed with what

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Gabriel honored by Fleming hospital

Jack Gabriel, Lab Technician, was recently named Fleming County Hospital's Employee of the Month.



J. Gabriel

Gabriel and his wife, Shelly, reside in Nicholas County with their

son, Brennan, age 9 and daughter, Tegan, age 5. In his spare time he enjoys fishing, hiking and spending time with his family.

Jack Gabriel, one more reason why Fleming County Hospital says, "We treat you like family."

June is Unclaimed Property Month

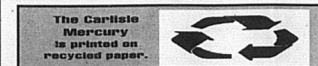
By Johnathan Miller
State Treasurer

Governor Paul Patton has declared June 2002 as "Kentucky's Unclaimed Property Month." This could mean that thousands of Kentuckians could end the month a little richer. Perhaps even you.

That's because my office holds approximately \$50 million dollars in unclaimed property, just waiting to be returned to rightful owners across the state. It's my job to return the money, and let me tell you, there is no greater thrill than presenting a check to an unsuspecting taxpayer.

When I tell people that they may be one of the rightful owners of unclaimed property, they usually look at me in disbelief. But so many people who weren't expecting a dime, have found out that they are significantly richer. Perhaps they left money or valuables in a savings account or safety deposit box.

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