

### GENERAL NEWS

# Fiscal Court members set tax rate

By Charles Mattox  
cmattox@carlislemercury.com

Members of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court unanimously voted in favor of setting the county's real estate tax rate at 1.53 percent. The new rate is a slight increase from last year's 1.50 percent.

The court members received the recommendations from the Governor's Office for Local Development, said Judge Executive Larry Tincher. "We don't want to cut any services. Our duty

is to provide quality services at the cheapest tax rate possible." The court's action, Oct. 16, came after a public meeting regarding the 2007 tax rate and solid waste update.

Court members received exciting news from Tincher regarding the new road program. Tincher continued job for funds for Nicholas County during previous conferences and meetings with state officials, and at

Magistrate Jeff Randolph made a motion to approve the reduction to the additional transportation funds, and Magistrate Mike

Webb quickly seconded the motion, which received unanimous approval from the court. Tincher said he was extremely pleased with the additional road funds and pointed out to magistrates that at least 60 other counties in the state receive no such funding.

# Future of Blackberry Festival still uncertain

The future of the Blackberry Festival remains uncertain. The annual, July 4th festival was again briefly discussed during the Oct. 16 Nicholas County Fiscal Court meeting.

Court members voted 5-1 in favor of not having the festival in 2008. Executive Larry Tincher, however, has not ruled out the possibility of having the festival in 2009.

Legion, was on hand at the Oct. 16 fiscal court meeting. "Our organization has had no meeting about the subject and no definite decision has been made," said Jeff Randolph about the festival.

Magistrate Tracy Stacey said that there was a big difference between running both for an organization and coordinating the festival as a whole.

"I don't want to get ugly, but now all of the sudden all of us are Blackberry Festival whippers," he said with a surprised look as he shook his head.

With the community, the survey reflected that the majority of the community that he called the only two aspects of the festival that he called citizens felt very good about.

# School board members okay bus purchase

Members of the Nicholas County Board of Education voted to purchase and lease three school buses at a total cost of \$240,591. Director of Transportation Philip Coltrin said in his opinion the purchase of three buses this year will help bring the system back to a regular schedule of purchasing buses.

The board of education members agreed to grant permission for the Nicholas County Little League program to use school facilities from Oct. 1 through March 230, for games and practices provided continued proof of insurance coverage pending approval of the Nicholas County Elementary and Middle Schools District Site Based Decision Making Council.

The board acknowledged the recommendation of Supt. Reid and voted 5-0 to create large capacity and sign the appropriate paperwork. The buses have a large capacity and should offer the warranties.

# TRANSFERS

Continued From Page 17  
56 Anthony D. and Pamela Con. Deed to 1.50+ ac. three tracts, on W. of Somerset Creek (Bramble) William E. Murrell \$20 deed tax.

94 John F. and Shelly M. Hinton. Deed to 1.03 ac. on Persimmon Ridge Road. Anthony Michael and Marcel Leon and Affection to 83 Michael and Kimberly Lect. Razor. Deed to #2111, Section C, Lake Carmine Estates. Harold and Bonnie Cobb. Deed to 3.08 acres on US 86. Dianne A. and Lori Kenney 1230 deed tax. 62 Samuel L. Whitney. Deed to 526 acre with all improvements on East Union Road. Brandon D. and Ashley N. Berna. \$750 deed tax.

Board members, following a short discussion, approved the first reading of an amendment to an absentee policy concerning mail-in ballots. After review of the Nicholas County Schools' policy and investigation through surrounding districts it has been determined students will be given here days to make up written work.

# Get More News Get More Sports Get More Nicholas County

The Carlisle Mercury The Nicholas County News Since 1867

## Subscribe Today!

\$25.00 One Year in Nicholas County  
\$30.00 Elsewhere in Kentucky  
\$35.00 Outside of State

To subscribe, fill out the form below and return with payment to: The Carlisle Mercury • P.O. Box 272 Carlisle, KY 40311

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
One year subscription \_\_\_\_\_  
Check one:  Yes  No  
I am  a new subscriber  a returning subscriber  
I live in  Nicholas County  This is a gift  Yes  No  
I am  a new subscriber  a returning subscriber  
I live in  Nicholas County  This is a gift  Yes  No  
I am  a new subscriber  a returning subscriber  
I live in  Nicholas County  This is a gift  Yes  No  
I am  a new subscriber  a returning subscriber  
I live in  Nicholas County  This is a gift  Yes  No

### COURT NEWS

Nicholas District Court  
Wed., October 3, 2007  
Hon. Jay Delaney  
Ernesto Salinas. A.R. 1. Imprisoned. MOC amend to KIS 509.030. A.R. cont'd to 11/14/07 at 10 a.m.  
Larry Gene Sargent Jr. A.R. 1. Obsolete over voided. MOC amend to DUI 1st offense. 2. Speeding 12 mph over limit. Gregory L. Smith. A.R. 1. Op. MV Under/Influence of Alcohol/Drugs, etc. 08. 1st offense. 2. Possession of marijuana. Waive form arr. NG plus PTC 11/14/07 at 1 p.m.

Edmond W. Hunt Jr. A.R. 1. Assault 4th degree domestic violence injury. GP 90 days jail concurrent with 2 years unsup on bond. 2. Assault 4th degree domestic violence injury. GP 90 days jail concurrent with 2 years unsup on bond. 3. Assault 4th degree domestic violence injury. GP 90 days jail concurrent with 2 years unsup on bond. 4. Assault 4th degree domestic violence injury. GP 90 days jail concurrent with 2 years unsup on bond.

Nicholas District Court  
Wed., October 10, 2007  
Hon. Jay Delaney  
Tonya Rae Applegate. SCDIP. Contempt hearing by bench. MOC amend to 10.00 and counseling report. Darryl Baker. SCDIP. Contempt hearing by bench. MOC amend to 10.00 and counseling report. Darryl Baker. SCDIP. Contempt hearing by bench. MOC amend to 10.00 and counseling report.

Nicholas District Court  
Thu., October 11, 2007  
Hon. Jay Delaney  
John Alton. A.R. 1. Failure to wear seat belt. 2. Operating on suspended/denied/revoked operators license. GP 30 days jail concurrent with 30 days probation. 3. Operating on suspended/denied/revoked operators license. GP 30 days jail concurrent with 30 days probation.

Nicholas District Court  
Thu., October 11, 2007  
Hon. Jay Delaney  
John Alton. A.R. 1. Failure to wear seat belt. 2. Operating on suspended/denied/revoked operators license. GP 30 days jail concurrent with 30 days probation. 3. Operating on suspended/denied/revoked operators license. GP 30 days jail concurrent with 30 days probation.

Nicholas District Court  
Thu., October 11, 2007  
Hon. Jay Delaney  
John Alton. A.R. 1. Failure to wear seat belt. 2. Operating on suspended/denied/revoked operators license. GP 30 days jail concurrent with 30 days probation. 3. Operating on suspended/denied/revoked operators license. GP 30 days jail concurrent with 30 days probation.

Nicholas District Court  
Thu., October 11, 2007  
Hon. Jay Delaney  
John Alton. A.R. 1. Failure to wear seat belt. 2. Operating on suspended/denied/revoked operators license. GP 30 days jail concurrent with 30 days probation. 3. Operating on suspended/denied/revoked operators license. GP 30 days jail concurrent with 30 days probation.

Nicholas District Court  
Thu., October 11, 2007  
Hon. Jay Delaney  
John Alton. A.R. 1. Failure to wear seat belt. 2. Operating on suspended/denied/revoked operators license. GP 30 days jail concurrent with 30 days probation. 3. Operating on suspended/denied/revoked operators license. GP 30 days jail concurrent with 30 days probation.

Nicholas District Court  
Thu., October 11, 2007  
Hon. Jay Delaney  
John Alton. A.R. 1. Failure to wear seat belt. 2. Operating on suspended/denied/revoked operators license. GP 30 days jail concurrent with 30 days probation. 3. Operating on suspended/denied/revoked operators license. GP 30 days jail concurrent with 30 days probation.

Nicholas District Court  
Thu., October 11, 2007  
Hon. Jay Delaney  
John Alton. A.R. 1. Failure to wear seat belt. 2. Operating on suspended/denied/revoked operators license. GP 30 days jail concurrent with 30 days probation. 3. Operating on suspended/denied/revoked operators license. GP 30 days jail concurrent with 30 days probation.

Nicholas District Court  
Thu., October 11, 2007  
Hon. Jay Delaney  
John Alton. A.R. 1. Failure to wear seat belt. 2. Operating on suspended/denied/revoked operators license. GP 30 days jail concurrent with 30 days probation. 3. Operating on suspended/denied/revoked operators license. GP 30 days jail concurrent with 30 days probation.

Nicholas District Court  
Thu., October 11, 2007  
Hon. Jay Delaney  
John Alton. A.R. 1. Failure to wear seat belt. 2. Operating on suspended/denied/revoked operators license. GP 30 days jail concurrent with 30 days probation. 3. Operating on suspended/denied/revoked operators license. GP 30 days jail concurrent with 30 days probation.

## Baby's 1st Christmas and Christmas Angels

The Carlisle Mercury will be featuring Baby's 1st Christmas and Christmas Angels ads in our Christmas Edition December 19.

The ads will be 2x3" minimum size for most print and in color.  
The cost will be \$15

If you would like to feature a child in this special, please fill out the appropriate form and bring it to:

The Carlisle Mercury at 117 South Locust St.  
Deadline is 4 p.m. Dec. 12

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents \_\_\_\_\_  
Grandparents \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents \_\_\_\_\_  
Grandparents \_\_\_\_\_