

GENERAL NEWS

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Ma. Geneva White, a resident of Johnson-Mathers Health Care was baptized Sunday afternoon at Young's Valley by Rev. Jerry Williams from Salt Lick Church of God.

Ma. Wilma Campbell and Ma. Alberta Glass dined at Golden Corral in Winchester last week for Wilma's birthday.

The Headquarters United Methodist Church gave a Halloween Party for the children and planned by the young adults. The basement was decorated and the children enjoyed being in costumes, playing games and getting treats.

Rev. Julian Hammonds had the services at Johnson-Mathers Health Care Sunday. Special singing was by Faye Letcher, Julian McKee and his wife, Helen. Helen also played the piano. Many of the Doyle family were at the Harrison Memorial Hospital the past week with David Doyle who had surgery on Monday and went home on Friday. He will have another procedure in Lexington this Monday.

Mr. Luther Anderson was a patient at Johnson-Mathers Hospital last week and taken to Lexington for surgery. His daughter Carlita plans to bring him back to Johnson-Mathers on Monday.

Seniors recall memories while carving pumpkins

The staff of the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center joined area seniors and Jill Hutton of the UK Extension Office for a pumpkin-carving good time Friday.

For many of the seniors, it was their first attempt at pumpkin carving, but all were veterans of the local Tricks and Treats of Halloween.

"It used to be pretty bad at Halloween," said Norma Caswell, 81, as she carved on her pumpkin. "I grew up around Bartoville and Reid Hill and they used to build rock walls across the road and put baggies up on roads. We never went out anywhere at Halloween because we knew we'd never make it back home."

Caswell said she did have many fond memories of Halloween, and she and her husband won the first prize of the costume contest at a local church one year when she dressed as a man and her husband dressed as a woman.

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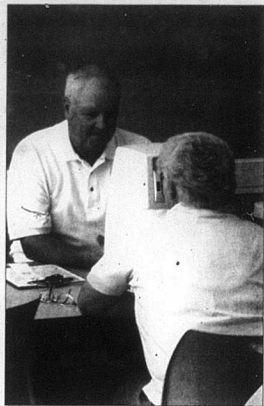


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Eye check

Betty Morford has her eyes tested in early October as part of the Nicholas County Diabetes Coalition's free eye screening held at the Nicholas County Health Center. The screenings were free and provided by members of Lions International. More than a dozen look advantage of the free screenings. A second event is planned for 2008 by the Coalition as part of the group's community impact events.

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Four arrested following weekend robbery

Three Carlisle men and a Carlisle woman were arrested over the weekend and charged with burglary, second degree, and criminal trespassing.

They may also soon face arson charges. Jason Lee "Tubbs" Walters, 26, Gary D. Joseph, 37, Larry Edgar "Little Larry" Bowles Jr., 26, and his sister, Crystal Michelle Campas, 25, all of Carlisle, were arrested Sunday following a late night Saturday episode near Myers Station.

The incident left a Nicholas County farmer's tractor in ruins, a Hispanic man's front door kicked in

and local and state law enforcement officers shaking their heads in disbelief. Walters, Joseph, Bowles and Campas were each charged with burglary, second degree and criminal trespassing after they were in the driver's vehicle, which allegedly ran out gas near the farm of James Simons on Myers Road around midnight Saturday, according to the arresting officer, Nicholas County Deputy Sheriff Benny Buckler.

The four allegedly all took part in kicking in the door of a Hispanic man's home and demanded that he turn over all of his money to them. The victim refused and said he was calling his employer and the four then immediately fled the scene.

The four also allegedly attempted to siphon gasoline from a tractor inside one of Simons' barns but had no flashlight. One of the four struck either a match or a lighter to look into the tractor gas tank and the flames ignited the tractor.

Simons and his wife later discovered the blaze, which threatened to engulf the barn and extinguished the flames with a water hose on the scene.

The barn was salvaged. Buckler and arson investigator Kentucky State Police Detective Curtis Combs of the Dry Ridge Post and Nicholas County Fire Chief Mark Hughes are working together and continue to investigate the incident. All any possible arson-related charges are pending against one or all of the four.

According to Buckler and Hughes, alcohol and/or drugs may have played a significant role in impairing the judgment of those involved prior to and during the incident. At

least one of the four admitted smoking crack cocaine prior to the incident to investigators, and at least one other admitted using alcohol. All four remain lodged in

the Montgomery County jail on \$5,000 cash bond. They are each scheduled to be arraigned on their charges in Nicholas County District Court.

Carlisle man is arrested for burglarly

A Carlisle man was arrested Monday and charged with two counts of burglary.

James N. Gallagher, 45, of Carlisle remains lodged in the Montgomery County jail on \$10,000 cash bond after being arrested and charged with attempted burglary, second degree, and burglary, third degree.

According to an arrest warrant prepared by County Attorney Dawn Letcher, signed by Nicholas County Trial Commissioner Jerry Todder and served by Nicholas County Deputy Sheriff Bennie Buckler, Gallagher "attempted to unlawfully enter the home of Betty Hunt, the address of which is 457 Maysville Road, Carlisle, specifically by attempting to break in the door, for the purpose of committing a crime therein. After Gallagher failed to gain entry into the residence, he then unlawfully entered the garage located on the premises (detached from the residence) with the intent to commit a crime therein."

According to Buckler, Gallagher was seen at the house trying to gain entry by witness. When Buckler and Nicholas County Sheriff Dick Garrett arrived at the scene Gallagher had left, but a witness had taken down the license number of the vehicle Gallagher left in

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