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occasion of meeting her during a very serious, critical, life or death time in a Nicholas County life. She was supposed to get some paper work done in a matter of couple of days.

I walked into her office and she was busy entering a couple of gentlemen laughing joking, to even acknowledge that I was in the office. Finally, she did only to tell me that she had not been done. When I read the paper every week and see 1-3 pages of Court news that speaks volumes and left me know just how well she does her job.

As for Mr. Willoughby, your letter to the editor, "they kicked in your front door," according to your neighbor, only one of the truck's \$150,000 for a new door isn't in amazing what insurance will pay for? By the way, I

would love to know what you did with the \$100,000 bill that I will be more careful about the drawkeys that I turn around in a matter of days. I drive one. If Mr. Kearns can get away with walking out into the road and shooting at someone, then there are more people like him I am sure.

You, Mr. Kearns, as well as the judicial system, have made me sure that these young men will never get a fair trial in Carlisle. They really shouldn't be charged with all you took it upon yourself to be Judge, Juror, and Executioner!

I am so glad that I live in a state known for "Hanging Chad's" rather than vigilante violence.

Editor, Governor Beshear keeps talking about the state of Kentucky not having any money. I've been wonder-

ing about this situation so I called Frankfort last week to get some information. This is what I found out: Governor Paul Patton left Governor Ernie Fletcher \$28.5 million in the rainy day fund. Then Gov. Fletcher left Governor Steve Beshear \$231.5 million in the rainy day fund. Then Gov. Fletcher left Governor Steve Beshear \$144.5 million in State surplus funds.

If Fletcher could run state government on what he was left, surely Beshear could run government on what he was left. Governor Beshear keeps talking about gaming. He thinks gaming will solve Kentucky's problems. Let's call gaming for what it is, it is gambling and gaming brings more problems!

Our governor also says Kentucky will get \$500 million out share from Casinos.

is a freedom I hold dearly, and I am not willing to compromise just because it makes a few folks uncomfortable when I ask tough questions or write painful truths. And though in every community there are those

who seek to control or infringe on the freedom of others, and so do this quite successfully, I do not condone or support that belief, nor do I believe my heroes would. They understood that terrible evil price that comes with freedom.

So do I.

of the State Budget Director. Billy Dixon Carlisle Ky.

I wonder how much money people will have to gather up in order for the state to get this \$500 million?

I don't think Kentucky needs gambling casinos and all the evils that come with it. If you are against casinos, call your State Senator R.J. Palmer and your State Representative Sammie Owens at 1-800-372-7181. You can leave a message; your name and number. If you want them to call you back. Make the call.

This is info from the office See LETTERS Page 13

Notice

From this day forward, I, Curtiss E. Fair, will be responsible for any debt incurred by me as the executor of the estate of the late person or fiduciary mentioned herein. I am not responsible for any debt incurred by the late person or fiduciary mentioned herein.

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Battlefield detectives begin project

By Charles Mattox New Editor charles@thecarlislemercury.com

Battlefield detectives may have found a bullet Monday that was fired from the smoothbore musket of Daniel Boone during the Battle of Blue Licks.

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ed crew. "Do you smell Chinese cooking yet?" Silivich asked, but still couldn't find his target.

"I fell better now," he said with a broad smile after the first musket ball was found.

Joyce Bender of the Nature Preserve Commission was along to ensure the rare plant known as Short's Goldenrod was not disturbed by the project.

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For those who enjoy history and artifact hunting, Tierny, Manday and Silivich encourage you to stop by the park between now and Friday for a visit, but be sure and leave your detectors at home, because unless you are part of the project, the removal of any artifacts from property within any state park is a crime.

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before the battle was over. Hayes, Cannon and Bradley survived the battle. They were the lucky ones.

Below is a brief excerpt of my interview with Mr. O'Neil.

We talked all day. Many of the things he told me I will take to my grave with me over sharing. They are simply too sorrowful and painful to speak or write of and I don't think Mr. O'Neil would approve my sharing them. He treated me and unburdened himself and seemed relieved when he stopped.

I won't betray his trust. But I will share the following, and I sure do hope he looks down from Heaven with approval.

"I saw trackloads of dead bodies on two-lins. I saw trackloads of dead bodies on two-lins. Some were my friends. Their bodies were in all kind of shape, some were missing limbs, some rotten, some really nothing more than a few bones left.

Some nights our foxholes would fill up with rainwater, and you'd sit there all night, terrified, up to your neck in water, waiting for the Japanese to come for you.

My thoughts on Guam and later, especially on two-lins, were the same. I was just thinking about surviving until the next day. The Japanese liked to attack at night. Many nights I rubbed mosquito lotion into my eyes to help me stay awake."

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Photo by Charles Mattox

Arbor Day declared

Nicholas County Judge-Executive Larry Tincher joined Nicholas County Division of Forestry Ranger Allen Watts last week and signed a proclamation declaring April 4 as Arbor Day.

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gallon. It was \$1.46 when Bush took office. It seems whether you rent or buy, Groceries are sky high and that can be only the beginning.

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