QUEENS

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Jessica Gilkerson

Samantha Watkins

Jessica Gilkerson is the 17 year old daughter of Chris and Peggy Gilkerson. She is involved in many clubs and activities including Principal's club, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Society, Student Council Treasurer, Sophomore Standout Student for class of KY, Homecoming Attendant during her sophomore year, served as class treasurer her junior year, Youth Salute Representative and was selected for the Governor's Scholar program. She is a member of the Lady Jackets Varsity Basketball and Softball Teams. Jessica attends the Carlisle Christian church. Jessica plans to major in Pre-Pharmacy but is undecided of her college choice.

Samantha Dawn Watkins is the 18 year old daughter of Michael Watkins and Penny Hughes. During high school Samantha was a member of the Basketball team for 3 years. She has also been active in the Principal's Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, FBLA, Y-club and the Drug Coalition. Samantha is currently the Editor in Chief of the school newspaper. She served as class secretary her freshman and sophomore years. Samantha was also nominated for Youth Salute and Who's Who Among American High School Students. After graduation Samantha plans to attend Maysville Community and Technical College and major in nursing.

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Producers must sign-up for this year's cost-share program. **There will not be ANY carry-over applications** since the Board has adopted the metro application formul.

The cost-share sign-up period will be **December 8 through 19**. This is not a first come first serve application. If you know that your project cost will not use all of the $5,000 cost-share only sign-up for actual cost. This way we can help additional producers.

Projects will have to be completed, the final report completed along with receipts, proof of payment and photos by the deadline of ***May 22, 2009***. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 289-2312.

Michael Phillips
Nicholas County Agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources

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Tincher elected to KACO board

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Nicholas County Judge-Executive Larry Tincher was recently nominated, elected and sworn into office, as one of the board members of the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACO).

Tincher is the representative for the Bluegrass Area Development District, which consists of 17 counties.

"I consider it an honor to represent the counties that make up the Blue Grass ADD," Tincher said. "I'm always proud to work for Nicholas County."

Tincher was sworn into his new position during the Nov. 20 annual meeting of the members of KACO, which was held at the Lexington Convention Center, and during which an estimated 1,100 members were present.

The organization was formed in 1974 and is a non-profit, non-partisan association committed to promoting the interests of county governments. The organization helps provide training for all county officials and holds meetings and forums for Kentucky county leaders to exchange ideas and discuss certain administrative and legislative opportunities and challenges for community leaders across the state.

Tincher joins Doug Fain, Jessamine County Circuit Court Clerk, in representing the counties that make up the Bluegrass Area Development District. There are 15 area development districts within Kentucky that constitute KACO.

"KACO does many things for the counties of Kentucky," Tincher said. "KACO provides low-interest leasing for counties, provides insurance programs for county employees and provides training for elected and appointed county officials. I hope to represent our area development district in a manner that will move our county, our district and our state forward."

Tincher said he considered it a great honor to serve on the KACO board and he will strive to serve to the best of his ability.

Tincher was elected to his first term as Nicholas Judge-Executive and took office in Jan. 1999, and was re-elected for two other terms, in Oct. 2002 and Oct. 2006.

Tincher also serves on the Executive Board of the Bluegrass Regional Recycling organization, is the chairman of the WEDCO Board of Health, which covers Nicholas Harrison and Scott counties, is a member of Kentucky's Council for the Area Development Districts for Bluegrass ADD, is on the legislative committee for the Kentucky County Judge Executive's and holds an office on the executive Board of Directors for the Bluegrass ADD.

Tincher is the first Nicholas County elected official to serve on the KACO Board of Directors.

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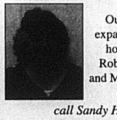

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Dogs available for adoption

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Red Hatters to meet

A Night In Bethlehem

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Carlisle Rotary Club Nicholas County Relay For Life 2009

Please come and enjoy the Kick-off of 2009 Relay for Life - the night of the Christmas parade, Dec. 6, 2008, downtown on Main Street from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Food and Fun.

Nicholas County Relay for Life will be having a meeting on Dec. 2, 2008 at The Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m. All team captains please try to attend.

Red Hatters To Meet

The Nicholas County Carlisle Day Time Red Hatters will meet Wednesday, December 10 at Home Sweet Kentucky in North Middletown. Meet at Becky's at 11:00. If school is closed for a snow day, the outing will be cancelled.

Dougherty Lodge #65 F.A.M.

Dougherty Lodge #65 meets the second Friday at 7:30 p.m. above the Mathers Gaunce Funeral Home. All masters mason are welcomed to attend.

Dougherty Lodge to hold Christmas Benefit Dance

Dougherty Lodge #65 F.A.M. will host a benefit Christmas Dance for Chelsea Markland and family on Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. at the new Carlisle Armory. All proceeds will benefit the Markland family. Come on out and dance with us for a good cause.

Blue Lick Lodge #495 F.& A.M. to hold meeting

The Blue Lick Lodge #495 F.& A.M. meets the Last Saturday of each Month at 7:30 P.M. All Master Masons are welcome to attend.

Orient Lodge #500 to hold meeting

The Orient Lodge #500 meets the second Thursday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. All Master Masons are welcomed.

N.C. Adult Learning Center News

The Adult Learning Center offers a flexible schedule and personalized instruction to help students successfully complete their GED. The center offers students the opportunity to study at their own pace and on their own schedule. Interested persons may stop by anytime, between the hours 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Praise and worship to be held

Praise and worship every Friday night at the Carlisle Assembly of God. Everyone is welcome. Feel free to call 859-576-6576 for information.

Johnson Mathers Health Care Auxiliary meets second Tuesday

The Johnson Mathers Health Care Auxiliary meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the hospital dining room. Anyone interested in joining the auxiliary is welcome.

Diabetes self-management classes

The WEDCO District Health Department will be hosting Diabetes Self-Management education classes, each month. They will be held at the Nicholas County Health Center, Dr. Robert Sparks Community Room. For more information and to register contact Crissy Culberson, 866-75WEDCO, or 859-298-4899.

Kiwanis Club to meet

Kiwanis Club will meet the third Thursday of every month at the Carnico Country Club. For more information call Mike Warner at 859-749-4680.

AA meetings held

AA meetings are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m., except the third Tuesday of the month is at 7 p.m. in the Sparks Room of the Nicholas County Health Department.

If you have a community announcement, please bring it to The Carlisle Mercury at 218 North Locust. You can mail it to POB 272, Carlisle, KY 40311. You can email it to editor@thecarlislemercury.com You can fax it to 859-289-4000.

Herbert and Patsy Blakeman of Lexington visited Mr. Daley Kennedy of Dog Walk Road on Monday.

By Ramona Hollar George
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Ms. Denita Earlywine and son Aiden visited Ms. Alberta Glass on Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Snapp of and Ruby Snapp of Georgetown, nieces of Ms. Glass visited her on Monday. She also had William and Betty Howard and Calvin visiting on Wednesday.

Ramona George played some Thanksgiving songs before the 1:30 service at Johnson Mathers Health Care on Sunday. Rev. Julian Hamonds led the singing by the people gathered in the lobby. Special singing was by Rebecca Hamilton and Sandy Hamilton. Prayer was offered by Paul Hamilton. The message was brought by Rev. Donald Riggs. Rebecca Hamilton played some piano solos after the service. Sandy and Rebecca Hamilton and Ramona George sang one Christmas song.

Mr and Mrs. Billy George enjoyed a Thanksgiving breakfast with their mother, Ms. Margaret Florence of Paris on Sunday morning.

Aiden and Braxton Earlywine returned home Sunday, after spending a few days with their grandfather and family of London, KY.

The Johnson Mathers Health Care Sunday service was giving by Rev. Howard-Livingood. Rev. Julian Hamonds led the singing and Ramona George played the piano.

Our community extends sympathy to the families of Mr. Bobby Barnett and Mr. Cleary Fightmaster. We also extend sympathy to Mrs. Ruby Smart and her family on the loss of her daughter in Winchester last week.

Billy and Ramona George had as guest on Wednesday evening Mike, Stephanie Sowell, and Samantha, Chad Ockerman and Jessica Gilkerson and Camille Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Feeback and part of their family had Thanksgiving Dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Feeback and children of Barterville Road. Also G.B. Feeback and his family.

A large crowd attended the dinner on Thursday held at the Carlisle United Methodist Church with the help of several other churches, and so many meals were taken to homes. This is such a big undertaking but is appreciated by so many people.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle entertained with two Thanksgiving dinners. The one on Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Doyle, Doris Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Doyle and son. They all enjoyed playing with Elijah. Then on Sunday they had dinner for their own children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, so they cooked 2 turkeys and all the big meals themselves, but this is typical of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitson and family, Mrs. Freda Saunders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Whitson and family, all form this area enjoyed Thanksgiving supper on Saturday night at the home of Fred and Maxine Brady Whitson, Cynthiana. There were 42 of that family attending and 13 who couldn't come. Maxine and Fred had just had another room built on their big home. They were teased that it still wasn't big enough.

Rev. Brenda and Ruben Routt, Clintonville Road, Paris, had Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday at their home with her mother and her children and grandchildren and a few others.

Alberta Glass was among about 30 who enjoyed Thanksgiving Dinner at the home of Patty and Tom Ockerman and children on Thursday.

Sunday before last Rev. Donald Riggs spoke at he Nursing home Service. Rebecca Hamilton played the piano and also Ramona George. Rebecca and mom, Sandy sung special songs. Paul Hamilton also helped lead the singing and had prayer. A large crowd was in the lobby.

Ollie Taylor

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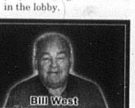

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