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Nicholas Schools' beef not bad

The recent recall of beef that has affected 17 school districts in Kentucky, has not affected schools in either Robertson or Nicholas County, according to officials at both schools.

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture notified Kentucky school districts that 143 million pounds of fresh and frozen beef products from the Hallmark/Westland Meat Packing Company of Chino, Calif., had been recalled, according to information posted on the Ky. Dept. of Ag's web site.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the recall on Sunday when USDA officials said about 37 million pounds of the recalled beef went to the National School Lunch Program and other domestic nutrition programs nationwide, and a small portion of that beef was distributed to at least 17 school districts in Kentucky, according to information on the web site

Nicholas County Food Service Director Boile Stephens and Robertson County Food Service Director Veronica McConnell each said their school's food was not part of the recall process.

"We didn't have any of the recalled beef," McConnell said with Stephens announcing the same for

Nicholas County Schools. "We did have some beans that USDA officials inspected two months ago," Stephens said. "But we weren't affected in any way with this recall."



Photo by Hank Bond

Total loss

An out building on the property of Chad Applegate on Moorefield Road was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday. Nicholas County firefighters responded to the call. While the building was totally engulfed when firemen arrived they were able to make certain that the fire did not spread to the adjacent house.

Grand Jury returns several indictments

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The Nicholas County Grand Jury Monday returned indictments against two Nicholas men, one of which has been charged with selling oxycodone.

The grand jury also returned "no true bills" against two area women who were facing drug charges.

Michael Wayne Howard, 39, of Mt. Sterling was indicted on the charges of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, second or greater offense, and persistent felony offender, second degree.

According to the indictment, Howard committed the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance by "knowingly and unlawfully possessing oxycodone, a Schedule II narcotic, with the intent to distribute, dispense or sell said controlled substance, after having been previously convicted of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree."

Howard is a persistent felony offender in the second degree in that prior to the second day of November, 2007, he had attained 21 one-years of age, had been convicted of a felony and was over the age of 18 when he committed the felony.

Fish and Wildlife Officers William Earlywine and Herbert Both arrested Howard late on the evening of Nov. 2, 2007, on Hiller Road in rural Nicholas County, where they found over 100 pills and \$3,500 cash on Howard's person.

Earlywine was the sole witness to testify before the grand jury Monday.

The grand jury also returned "no true bills" to charges of trafficking in a controlled substance against Pam Glass Adkins, 33, of Osgesville, and Cathy Myers, 45, of Carlisle.

"A charge of 'no true bill' means insufficient evidence was found to indict," said County Attorney Doug Wright. "A 'no true bill' is not the same as a dismissal," he said.

Woman hurt seriously in one vehicle Pleasant Valley accident

A single-vehicle accident on Ky. 32 four miles east of Carlisle Feb. 16, sent a Nicholas woman to the hospital with serious injuries after she was thrown from her vehicle.

According to Nicholas County Sheriff Dick Garrett, who responded the accident at approximately 2:30 p.m. near Pleasant Valley along Ky. 32, Kimberly Workman, 21, of Carlisle, was traveling east toward Fleming County driving a 2002 Suzuki SUV. Witnesses on the scene said Workman's vehicle may have been forced off the road by oncoming traf-

fic, but emergency responders could not verify this information.

What can be verified is that the Workman vehicle left the right hand side of the road, came back onto the roadway and then left the left hand side of the road, traveling down a slight in-

cline, striking a fence and several fence posts and flipping several times before coming to rest approximately 50 feet from the road.

Workman was ejected during the accident. Her son, Carter Marcus, 3, was securely strapped into a car seat and had no visible injuries, according to Garrett.

A passenger, Don Finney, 23, also of Carlisle, had no serious visible injuries, but was transported to the Nicholas County Hospital by ambulance, as was Workman.



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Giving help
An off-duty EMS responder shouts to co-workers at the scene of a single-vehicle accident that seriously injured Kimberly Workman, 21, of Nicholas County. The accident occurred on KY 32 in Pleasant Valley. Workman was taken to Nicholas County Hospital by Nicholas County Emergency personnel.

Handing over the keys

City Council members Billy Mac Gaunce and Tommy Crawford join Holly Hopkins, a representative of Senator Jim Bunning's office, USDA State Director of Rural Development Ken Stone, Mayor Ronnie Clark and Carlisle Fire Chief Jeff Jefferson during a key presentation last week at city hall.

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