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# Man arrested following standoff

## Threats made against lawman, his family

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A violent episode Saturday near Moorefield, led to a local man's arrest following a struggle with area lawmen.

Kenneth Howe "Spike" Hunt, 48, of Carlisle, was arrested by Nicholas County Deputy Sheriff Bonnie Buckler and charged with four counts of terroristic threatening, two counts of assault, fourth degree, and one count of resisting arrest.

Buckler wasted no time in charging through the door before Hunt could attempt to arm himself.

"Upon entering the home the subject (Hunt) began to fight me, swinging at me. The subject was taken into custody by force by this officer," Buckler added on Hunt's arrest citation. Buckler said after the arrest that the struggle with Hunt lasted approximately 10 minutes.

"Mr. Hunt has had several brushes with the law and I've had to arrest him several times in the past," Buckler said. "About the time I was getting him out of the house I received backup from Carlisle Sgt. Darrell Layne, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife officers Herbert Booth and Captain Hodges. Mr. Hunt fought us all the way to the cruiser. I never saw a weapon, but he tore up a bit with his bare hands.

# Blackberry Festival deemed a success



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The 59th Annual Blackberry Festival was a success, according to event sponsors and area officials.

Good crowds were in attendance for the carnival rides and activities at West End Park and downtown Carlisle was packed for the annual parade and crowning of the Blackberry Festival Queen.

Many commented that the fireworks display was one of the best in recent memory. The display was made possible by the efforts of Carlisle Mayor Bonnie Clark, who solicited donations to purchase the fireworks and helped set them off on Saturday evening after rain showers prevented the display on Friday night.

"I think everybody had a real good time," Clark said. "I wish it hadn't rained Friday night but there wasn't much we could do about that. The parade was great and from what I saw and heard a lot of the food sold out in town the night of the parade."

Legislative fish fryer and Nicholas County Sheriff Dick Garrett confirmed the crowd was hungry on parade night.

"I went through 50 pounds of fish, then went through another 50 pounds and that didn't seem to even get them started," Garrett said in amazement after the parade.

Event coordinator and VFW officer Darcey Watkins said there was a "tremendous" crowd in town during parade night and the fireworks were likewise tremendous.

"But we're still crunching all the numbers and may not know for a day or two about the totals and the overall crowd size estimates," he said.

Visitors to downtown Carlisle enjoyed the fellowship and activities, which also included a dynamic quilt show held at the Neal Welcome Center, which was sponsored by the Courthouse Square Arts Guild and many also toured the Doll Museum next door.

Nicholas County Judge-Executive Larry Tincher commented on various aspects of this year's festival and the dual locations of downtown and West End Park.

"I think it was an overall successful night. I think the festival is entering into a new era and I believe it will be even bigger next year. I think most people that attended the festival were impressed. Mr. Macaroni (owner of the carnival that was at the park) said if he was invited back next year he would be bringing even more rides. I think it was a very clean carnival and I want to thank everyone who worked together to make this year's festival a success."

Emily Frederick, 18-year-old daughter of Jerry and Mary Frederick of Carlisle, was crowned the Blackberry Festival Queen to the applause of a crowd of hundreds including parade Grand Marshal Dan Mon-

Photo by Charles Mattox  
Lt. Governor Daniel Mongiardo, left, and Blackberry Festival Queen Emily Frederick, right, following her crowning ceremony.

# Navaro and Sexton sentenced Monday

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A Carlisle couple was sentenced to five years in prison each in Nicholas Circuit Court July 7.

Honorable Circuit Judge Robert McInnis sentenced Cecilio Navaro, 31, and Angie Sexton, 38, to five years imprisonment each after both signed plea agreements last month and appeared before

him Monday for formal sentencing.

Sexton appeared with attorney Brian Canupp and Navaro appeared with attorney Raymond Bogucki.

Canupp and Bogucki argued passionately for probation for both of their clients, but after consideration and a

review of both of their criminal histories, which included previous felony charges, Judge McGinnis denied both

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Photo by Charles Mattox  
David Hanich, a Hispanic interpreter for the local courts, left, Cecilio Navaro, center and Navaro's attorney Raymond Bogucki, right examine court documents prior to Navaro's sentencing Monday in Nicholas Circuit Court.

# Caring Hearts of Nicholas County strives onward

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Members of Caring Hearts of Nicholas County are raffling off a 2007 motorcycle and helping the families of disabled children and individuals of Nicholas and surrounding counties in the process.

The non-profit organization is only 2-years-old, but the positive impact the members have made on the families of disabled individuals of the area will last a lifetime.

"It's very rewarding when you can help a child and get to see a smile on their face," said Caring Hearts member Gary Sibert. "We helped five special needs children last year and we are helping nine individuals this year."

The nine individuals who are being sponsored by Caring Hearts of Nicholas County are:

- Braxton Wayne Jolly, four, who has been diagnosed with Mitochondrial Disease
- Mason Brady, 15, diagnosed with encephalitis
- Brittany Cole, 17, diagnosed with muscular dystrophy
- Isaac Sexton, 6, diagnosed with orthopedic
- Suzanne Berry, 23, diagnosed with cerebral palsy
- Jonathan Jett Hunt, diagnosed with spina-bifida
- Steven Jay Mynear, diagnosed with Down Syndrome
- Trenton Campbell, 10, diagnosed with myelomeningocele spina-bifida and other spinal disorders
- Jonathan Whirlis, 15, diagnosed with Caudal Regression Syndrome

Most have had several surgeries and will have to undergo even more in the future.

Caring Hearts of Nicholas County members have sponsored several events and held fund-raisers to assist the special needs individuals.

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