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Photo by Charles Mattox
Oliver Guthrie, and his father Joshua Guthrie, of Carlisle, wait along Main Street as the Veterans Parade approaches Saturday morning.

Veterans honored

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Veterans past and present were honored with a parade through downtown Carlisle Saturday.

Several programs, including a ceremony at the Carlisle Cemetery and displays open to the public all day at the Neal Welcome Center also honored Nicholas Countians who served their country.

Across the street from the Neal Welcome Center, at Susie's Flowers, Jackie Davis and others had arranged over 100 photos of Nicholas County veterans inside the business.

From Harper Hunt, a Civil War veteran to Jai Hardin, a sniper currently serving in the War on Terrorism, the photos were arranged in a striking display that moved all who beheld them.

"We've got 106 photos displayed this year," Davis said.

Along Main Street members of the local National Guard unit were on hand with one of their 155 Howitzers.

"These have a firing

range of over 24 kilometers," said Sgt. Derrick Smith, a member of Battery B who recently returned from Iraq with the rest of the unit.

Smith was joined by other soldiers of the unit, including Sgt. Robbie Caswell, who also participated in the parade with the Nicholas County Youth Football League.

"Our third and fourth grade team was undefeated this season," Caswell said after the parade.

And we won second in a tournament."

Emily Frederick, 18-year-old daughter of Jerry and Mary Frederick of Carlisle, the 2008 Blackberry Festival Queen,

was among those who participated in the parade, as did the NCHS Marching Band, veterans and many others.

Nicholas County has a long history of patriotism.

Many men who would later settle in Nicholas County had fought during the Revolutionary war.

During the War of 1812, 26 local men are known to have served. 86 served during the Mexican American War with

44 serving during the Spanish American War.

Union veterans of Nicholas County who served during the Civil War that have thus far been accounted for total 106 men with 34 Nicholas Countians known to have fought for the Confederacy. Nicholas County provided 559 citizens to serve in World War I and provided an astounding 942 in World War II. (By many accounts that represents the highest per capita participation of anywhere in the United States).

52 Nicholas Countians served in Korea, with 35 serving in Vietnam.

35 Nicholas Countians served in Desert Storm and many local citizens continue to serve our nation during the War Against Terrorism in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Special honors were bestowed upon Eddie Roy McKinley, a WW I soldier who perished in combat.

Recent casualties of war, including SSG Delmar White and Pfc Sammie Phillips, who died during their service in Iraq with Battery B, were also recognized.

Nicholas Schools reach AYP

Moves district to no tier status for scores

Nicholas County Schools have reached all goals set forth by the No Child Left Behind Act, removing the district from any tier status.

This is the second straight year the district's scores have reached adequate levels (807 and 8008). These are calculated for the Elementary and Middle School testing.

In order to achieve the Average Yearly Progress (AYP) as outlined by the No Child Left Behind Act, a school district must meet 100 percent of the goals, and with this testing period the district complied.

The scoring in Nicholas County is based on three student groups as defined by the NCLB Act. In Nicholas County all students are considered one group, all White students are considered one group and those on free and reduced lunch are considered as a group.

"We are very pleased our scores have reached a point where we are complying with the Average Yearly Progress as outlined by the No Child Left Behind Act," said Nicholas County Schools Supt. Greg Reid.

"This is a testament to the effort put forth by the students in our district along with the hard and diligent effort from our faculty and building administrators," he added.

"This allows us to build on the success we have reached and move to the next level in student achievement, which

again is reflected in test scores."

AYP is a term used in the Act to categorize if a school or school district has met the federal accountability requirements.

The objectives include reading and mathematics, participation rate, and other academic indicators.

The other academic indicator for middle and elementary schools is the CATS 2007 midpoint classification.

If a school or district does not meet the requirement of the Accountability Index at the elementary and middle school, or did not test at least 95 percent of all enrolled students and each sub-population of sufficient size, the school is considered to have missed its AYP in both reading and mathematics.

In reading for 2007 the number of students proficient is 61.48 percent, while in 2008 at number is 60.55, which is coupled with the free and reduced sub-section which improved from 49.49 percent in 2007 to 53.41 percent. As a district 100 percent of all groups were tested.

In mathematics for 2008 all three groups improved scores. All students improved from 58.96 percent to 54.68 percent. The White sub-section went up from 54.18 to 54.65 percent. Those in the free and reduced sub-section showed dramatic improvement going from 38.89 percent to 44.81 percent, nearly 6 percent improvement.



Photo by Sandy Hamilton
A single vehicle accident on Hick Hardy Road last week sent Lois Mitchell to the hospital with injuries.

Accident injures one

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A single-vehicle accident Nov. 6 on Hick Hardy Road, led to a woman being air-lifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center with neck injuries.

Lois Mitchell, 60, was driving a 2002 Buick Lesabre at approximately 8 p.m., last Thursday night when a white van crowded her vehicle off the road, according to police.

"Mrs. Mitchell swerved to avoid a collision, overcorrected and her vehicle left the road and overturned," Nicholas County Deputy Sheriff Bennie Buckler said.

Buckler was the first officer on the scene and was quickly joined by Nicholas EMS and Nicholas County Firefighters.

Mitchell was wearing a seat belt and was the sole occupant of the vehicle, according to Buckler.

Mitchell was assisted on the scene by all emergency personnel and was transported by ambulance to Harrison County Memorial Hospital, where she was later admitted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center with injuries to her neck and spine.

Family sources say Mitchell is recovering and has not suffered any paralysis due to the accident.

Drug charges bound over

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A Nicholas County woman waived her right to a preliminary hearing and had her drug-related charges bound over to the grand jury last week in Nicholas District Court.

Kathy Lee Berry, 43, appeared before District Judge Honorable Jay Delaney with her attorney Jennifer Wittmeyer, on Nov. 5, and formally waived her right to a preliminary hearing.

Carlisle Police Officer Mark Snedegar arrested Berry on Oct. 27 after Snedegar was called to Soper's Drug Store in Carlisle, where Berry was allegedly trying to fill a prescription with a fraudulent prescription form.

Snedegar charged Berry with criminal possession of prescription blank, first offense, and forgery of a prescription blank for a controlled substance.

Snedegar noted on Berry's arrest citation that Berry had been denied a prescription from a Mayesville doctor and had allegedly taken a prescription form from that doctor's office.

"Berry advised that she was in so much pain and needed medicine," Snedegar wrote on the citation after talking with Berry.

Berry's bail was initially established at \$5,000 but was lowered to \$1,000 unsecured and her case has now been bound over to a future grand jury, during which it is expected that officer Snedegar will testify.

Follow CPD officer Ron Allison assisted Snedegar in the investigation and arrest.

In an unrelated case, Carlisle Police continue to look for Jesse Wilson for questioning related to drug trafficking charges. Anyone with any information regarding Wilson's location is urged to contact the CPD at 288-3710.

Veterans Day or Memorial Day

What's the difference?

Memorial Day was first celebrated in the 1860s as a day to remember those who had died during the Civil War. The U.S. Army proclaimed it a day of remembrance in 1868 and began placing flowers on all graves in Arlington National Cemetery. In 1971, Congress established the last Monday in May as the official date for Memorial Day.

Veterans Day was first known as Armistice Day, celebrating the end of WWI, on November 11, 1918. President Eisenhower renamed the holiday to Veterans Day in 1954, establishing it as a day to honor all who have served in the military, living or dead.

Bottom line: Memorial Day is to remember those who have died in war. Veterans Day is for all who have served.

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