

### Auction

Friday, October 10, 2008 6:00pm  
Saturday, October 11, 2008 10:00am

To be held at the Mark Mattox Auction Center at 3740 Maysville Road, Carlisle, KY

Exceptional collections of quality Depression Glass (g. selection of Royal Ruby, blue, Tea Room, Sharon, Floral Pyramid, Forest Green, Royal Lace, Open Lace, Sandwich, green, Kitchener, and more), Collectible Dolls (Eftanbee, Gerber, Mattel, Ideal, Danbury Mini Shirley Temple set, Madame Alexander, Barbie, composition bins, Emmett Kelly dolls), Cookie jars, lg. collection Fitz & Floyd, wash bowl and pitcher sets, iron, granite, household items, Philco table top radio, Bette dinnerware, lg. set Perisimmon Fiesta, Costume Jewelry, 1st Day Stamp Covers, good Fenton including lamps, Anniversary, and family signature pieces, hohani opalescent glassware, Toys (Tonka Trucks, Hop-a-long Cassidy puzzle, ice cream tub, book, etc., lead soldiers, games, Breyer horses, marbles, and more) LARGE COLLECTION OF DEPT. 56-Dickens's Village, Heritage Village, All Through the House-100's of houses and accessories, LOTS of Christmas figures including animated Santas, LARGE collection of Historic American Lighthouses, LARGE COLLECTION OF COLLECTOR PLATES AND FIGURINES- Lenox bird and flower figures, 30+ Norman Rockwell figurines, Royal Windsor Songbirds of the South, Knowles (Norman Rockwell's America at Work, Studies of Girlhood, Heritage Collection, Mother Goose, Wizard of Oz, Mother's Day, Don Spaulding, Gone With the Wind), Hamilton Collection- The Magic of Childhood, Reco Mother Goose and other series, Edna Hibel plates, Georges Boyer, Limoges-France, Alice In Wonderland series, 1972 Hummel Christmas plate, and much more. Also household items, box lots and much more. Items will be sold in both sessions.

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### Blue Licks Christian Church

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

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+ Trunk-or-Treat, Hayride

Sunday, October 12, 2008  
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

All Ages Welcome  
(no costumes, please)

## Mercury Memories

5 Years Ago  
10 Oct. 2003

Gov. Patton visited Neal Building. Historical society expressed hopes that his favorable impressions of the building as a community treasure may help in obtaining necessary funding for restoration.

Zach Howard took his first deer a 7-point buck on 11 Oct. 2003.

5 Years Ago  
17 Oct. 2003

John Paul Ring and Ashley Michelle Fryman were crowned homecoming King and Queen.

Mayor Gene Kelly signed a \$ 300,000 grant application for renovation of the Neal Building.

Ruth Hollar received a service award from Midway College.

"Buzz" the Nicholas County Bluejackets mascot made his debut on Homecoming Night.

25 years ago  
6 Oct. 1983

DeWayne Baker won the Karate Championship in his belt division in tournament in Hamilton, Ohio

50 years ago  
9 Oct. 1958

4 local students were among MMI's capacity enrollment for the year: Robert Kenneth Duncan; Billy Hopkins; Teddy Poe, Jr.; and Roy Everett Clark.

William Rose found glass in a Kroger pie and was awarded \$ 700.00 by a jury in Nicholas Circuit Court.

Plans announced for Carlisle to receive Nat'l Guard Armory if city acts quickly and donates lot.

Howitzer Co. of 149th Infantry

128 years ago  
7 Oct. 1880

Mail wagon between Maysville began service 3 times weekly; on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Walter George was injured while saving down a tree on his Ellisville farm. A tree limb broke




Photo submitted

### Kentucky author visits Carlisle

Karen Hamilton Rice author of "Time Change" at a book signing at the Nicholas County Library.

## Thoughts from... the Pastor's Study

Rev. John C. Curtis  
Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

I had a wonderful experience this past week. I attended a weeklong tent revival in Paris. Now if you're thinking, "What is a Catholic priest doing at a tent revival?" you would be in good company; some of my parishioners were asking the same question!

I was there first because I was invited as were all the pastors in Bourbon County (1 pastor two churches), and most importantly, I was there because any time a group of pastors and believers get together to proclaim Christ, Christ Crucified and Christ as the only way to the Father I'm there!

The music and the worship style were very different from what I am used to, and there were a couple of things preached that I couldn't completely agree with. But, you know, those things didn't matter for those five nights because we weren't there to debate the relative merits of denominations, but to celebrate the love of our God as more perfectly manifested in His Son, Jesus.

It is my fervent hope that something more, something wonderful, will come out of that experience. I hope that the churches will be able to come together to address the very real problems which plague our brothers and sisters: drugs, alcohol, abuse, unemployment, damaged relationships, hunger and a host of other ills and trials. Maybe I'm putting too much of an expectation on this one week's meeting but it wouldn't be a great glory to be given to our God if these pastors and believers do come together to work for the betterment of the other members of God's family?

I am well aware of the part my own denomination has played in putting up walls of separation among God's saints, and I apologize for that. My prayer is that all of us who profess that being washed in Jesus' blood is the only hope any of us has that we all proclaim, and live out of, that truth. If we can do that there would be a wall-tumbling down phenomenon that would make Jericho look like one child playing with a bag of Legos. It is experiences like the one I had last week that give me hope that it will happen. And wouldn't God smile widely on that day! I pray it be so.

Amen.

## Right off the Pages

By Melissa Mitchell  
Book Editor  
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Paul Pumpian majored in TV writing and production at the University of North Carolina and went on to write for dozens of TV variety shows, industrial films and radio commercials. He's penned a National Magazine short story, a comedy album and has written material for Friar's Roast, Golden Boot Awards and numerous stand-up comedians. For 23 years, he was a steady contributor to the "Blindie" comic strip.

He has owned, bred, raced and shown a number of World National Champion Appaloosa horses.

Pumpian's years of research into the American West and the Mexican Revolutionary period of 1911-1918 led to the writing of "Compadres" where his fictional characters blend with historical personalities and events.

The novel Compadres is an excellent book to read, it starts out in the area of Lexington, Kentucky around the railroad stockyards and then ends up in Mexico, Jeff and Will age 11 and 10 met on a Southwest Texas ranch in 1892 and became lifelong friends. It was predicted that Jeff would eventually apud his life manipulating money and Will's future would find him in the company of adoring women. They continue to pursue their goals while experiencing cowboy life at the turn of the century.

They also find themselves involved in bordello and gambling halls on both sides of the border; bloody battles of Mexico's revolution; a hellish prison; Pancho Villa's Raid on Columbus, New Mexico; and Pershing's expedition into Mexico to capture him.

This story not only offers adventure, romance, man against man, but the bonding of two personalities into a lifelong friendship.

If you like westerns you will like the novel Compadres. It has the setting of the older days, but will take on the Western trails. You can find a copy of this novel in the Public Library.

Until next time happy reading and enjoy the Compadres novel.

Email me your comments on the novels to Melissa@thecarlislemercury.com.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,


While I would like to thank Congress for all of their attention to the current bailout crisis, I respectfully ask that they keep an eye on our country's energy problem. It is a crisis - even if gas prices have fallen from \$4 per gallon to \$3.60 per gallon, the underlying problems remain. We don't produce enough energy; we aren't investing enough in alternative sources of energy and the leaders of the Democratic Party are dead-set on raising taxes on American energy companies. I urge Congress to do all they can to secure our energy future and protect our economy from unnecessary and dangerous energy taxes.

Now that the offshore drilling ban has expired and our energy sector can finally get to work exploring and producing more oil, the last thing the economy needs is a targeted tax designed to make our energy businesses less competitive, less efficient, and more expensive to operate.

New taxes will not help our energy sector, our environment, or our economy. They won't lower gas prices, bring us any closer to energy independence, or bring about new innovations in cleaner, "greener" fuels.

Our economy cannot sustain a massive round of tax hikes, and we know you are the strongest defense against them.

Sincerely,  
Suzanne Turner  
Lebanon, KY



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## Nicholas County Fair Board

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Saturday  
Oct. 25, 2008  
3:00 p.m.

Nicholas Co. Fairgrounds  
(Rain Date Oct. 26, 2008)

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<b>9000 Farm Stock</b>	1st. - \$150 2nd. - \$100 3rd. - \$ 50 4th. - \$ 25	<b>Week Stock Diesel</b>	80% Pay Back

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