

COMMUNITY FOCUS

Principal Wants To Increase Attendance

by Tobias Hemmert Student Staff Writer
Joe Orzian, Principal of Nicholas County High School, emphasized during a school assembly that attendance had been low since the beginning of the new school year and asked the students to increase attendance.

Earlier this school year, Mr. Orzian had already named low attendance as one of the biggest problems of Nicholas County High School. He had said that besides keeping students from learning, the school lost a lot of money. For according to him, the school got \$25 per year per student who attended school.

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Hopkins earns Financial Analyst designation

Catherine (Katie) Hopkins earns Prestigious Chartered Financial Analyst Designation

Catherine (Katie) Hopkins, a research analyst at Clay Finlay, in New York, New York, has earned the prestigious Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation. The CFA charter is a globally recognized credential for investments analysis and management. The CFA program sets a globally recognized standard for measuring the competence and integrity of financial analysts, portfolio managers and investment advisors. Currently, more than 82,800 investment professionals in 128 countries and territories hold the CFA charter.

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Atkinson Reunion

The Atkinson Reunion was a happy occasion and attended with the following members: Judy A. Atkinson Rutledge, Cyneve Ruthledge of Paris, Lynne A. Clinckascales of Louisville, Mary Beth A. Thacker of Greensboro N.C., Bill, Nancy, Charlie, and Annie Atkinson of Edgewood, KY. Kay Atkinson from Florence, KY from Lexington, KY. Brian Harding, Lou Ann Dunley, Mallory Dunley, Tony, Natalie, Aaron, Eric Brown, Debbie Powers, Cameron, Heather, Aiden, Nessa, Nicholas, and Dwight Santas, Nora Chee, Rebecca and A.J. Castro, from Menifee, Anita, Shavita, Shweta, Ferrell and Tyler Roberts from Hartford, KY. Larry and Cheryl A. Sansom, from Carlisle, Ann Craig, Tracy, Alec, Zachary, Lavinia, Roy, Wanda and Darrin Dotson.

The reunion planning was done by Ann Craig who recently celebrated her 90th birthday coming the farthest distance was Mary Beth Atkinson-Thacker Greensboro, N.C. the youngest child was 5 months young Tyler Blake Roberts. Hope to meet you again next year. Judy Rutledge was in charge and after the meal games were enjoyed by all.

Mann-Minton-Davis Reunion

The Mann-Minton-Davis Reunion was held Sunday, Sept. 14 at the Fleming-Mason RECC Grounds in Flemingsburg, Ky. Those attending were: Vernon & Jewell Bussell, Anna Ruth Spigley, Charles Davis, Elmer Davis, Michael Minton, Jackie Davis, Mary & Charles Carter, David & Cody Davis, Jean & Ricky Brett, Cindy Rathbone, Tyler Horn, Jason, Donna, Christopher, & Emily Rathbone, Arlene Voges, Greg Mann, Delores Sanders, Rosa R. Fryman, Brenda Henry, Kenny, Martha, & Logan Holbrook, Lisa Hughes, Harold Leonard, Melissa Maynew, Leigha Fischer, Louise & Jim Hanger, Mike & Vicki Mitchell, Greg, Julie & Megan Brett, Mary Ruth Gray, Bonnie Minton, Sharon Huddleston Fisher, Johanna Huddleston Rich, Gerald & Judy Whaley, Sainage & Louise Whaley, Leann, & Sarah Fryman, Dorothy, Greg, Bob & Angie Daley, Ray & Sid Davis, Terry, Patty, & Kate Trussell, Lindsey Banks, Mike, Lori & Brady Hughes, Janice & Garnett Gray, Danny Watkins, Linda & Alice Stone, Ben McCall, Sue Watkins, Bob & Billie Marking, Daniel & Paula Minton, Ruth Garland, Jessica Frederick, Jerry Stone, Gabrielle Linville, Mike Berry, Jacob Frederick, Peggy Howard, Eunice Cundiff, John & Susan Huddleston, Charlotte, Kenleigh, & Emerson Sexton, Robert, Kellie, Kirsten, Natalie, & Bob Frederick, Marvin Frederick, Lisa Price, Philip Roeymsa, Diana Shannon Priest, Amanda Frederick, Daniel, Doreanna, & Kayla Brainard, Celia, Michael, & Ryan Eads, Gertrud, Keaton, & Jaelia Tubbs, Debra & Deyn Davis, Arlene & Tommie Boyles, Phillip Boyles, Virginia Brock, Travis Estes, Carolyn Morris, Billy, Bobbie, Kasha, William, Dustin & Justin Estes.

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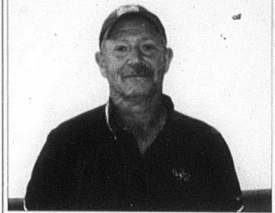
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Benefit Co-Ed Softball Tournament

for Chelsea Markland Oct 25th & 26th at East End Ballpark. If you would like to enter a team or be on a team, please give us a call. \$10.00 per person. For more info contact Melissa Mitchell 473-2719 or Tracy Brown 473-0680

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Veterans Photo Copies of all Veterans in any war are needed. Need from Carlisle, Henryville and Nicholas County by November 1st. They will be displayed at Susie's Flower Shop for Veterans Day. Please identify the person and who sent them. You may send copies of the photos to Charles Davis 472 Cass Road Carlisle KY 40311. Veterans Homecoming and Old Timers Day to be held at the Rose Hill United Methodist Church on Oct. 12th with a potluck lunch to be served at noon. The Samaritans will be singing at the morning and afternoon service. Various speakers throughout the day. Everyone is invited. For more information call 289-4693. United Methodist Homecoming and Old Timers Day to be held at the Rose Hill United Methodist Church on Oct. 12th with a potluck lunch to be served at noon. The Samaritans will be singing at the morning and afternoon service. Various speakers throughout the day. Everyone is invited. For more information call 289-4693. N.C. Adult Learning 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 859-576-6276 for information. Center News. The Adult Learning Center offers a flexible schedule and personalized instruction to help students successfully complete their OED. The center offers students the opportunity to study at their own pace and on their own schedule. Interested persons may stop by anytime. Decorate Your Home for Fall. Available Now Pansies • Hard Hats • Holland Bulbs for Spring Blooming • Flowering Kale & Cabbage • Silk Arrangements and Centerpieces for your table • Grapevine Wreaths in beautiful shades for Fall and Winter. CITY VIEW APARTMENTS. 111 SCHOOL AVENUE - 289-6644. For Elderly, Disabled or Handicapped. Now accepting applications for 1 bedroom apartments. TDD 1-800-648-6056 Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. REVIVAL at LOCUST GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. David Cheek Pastor of Mayslick Baptist Church holding the services Friday, October 10th and Saturday October 11th 7:00 p.m. Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m. with Potluck Meal following the morning service. WE HOPE YOU CAN COME!



Farmer Focus

Gerald Hatton was born and raised in Nicholas County around Pingah Road known as Owl Hiller. He has 125 acres on Upper Sharpshard Road which he raises tobacco, wheat, hilly and garden mums. Gerald works at Toyota then goes home and works on the farm. He has been raising garden mums for 10 years, and farmed for 30 years with his dad and grandfather. His friends and family help him with the farm. Gerald and his wife Linda have two children, Megan and Connor. His hobbies are fishing with a 65 Mustang and spending time with his grandson Kaiden. There is a lot of hard work that goes into farming but I enjoy working in tobacco, said Gerald. Gerald was nominated by several in the community and if you see him out let him know that you appreciate all the hard work that he does. If you know of anyone that works on a farm and would like to nominate them give us a call. We want to acknowledge them for the hard work that they do.

Having an event? Get the word out!

Contact Melissa to get it on the Calendar of Events

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Children 7 and under FREE

OCT 10 - OCT 16 Let's Go to the Movies

EAGLE EYE PG-13 1:45, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35

NIGHTS IN RODANTHE PG-13 1:40, 4:35, 7:40, 9:50

QUARANTINE R 1:40, 4:35, 7:40, 9:50

NICK & NORAH'S NINFA PLAYLIST PG-13 1:35, 4:10, 7:30, 9:45

AMERICAN CAROL PG-13 9:55

BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA PG 1:05, 4:00, 7:15, 9:25

CITY OF EMBER PG 1:25, 4:35, 7:05, 9:20

THE EXPRESS PG 1:10, 4:05, 6:55, 9:40

BODY OF LIES R 1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 9:45

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