

# Farmer of the Month

# KET is the answer



Steve Hamilton

Steve Hamilton has been farming since he was a little boy. He started raising his first crop at the age of 13. Hamilton has Tobacco, hay and cattle on his family-owned and operated farm. He lives on Burris Road in a family homestead house that his great grandfather lived in. This homestead has been passed down through many generations. Hamilton, his wife Joann and two daughters own 150 acres and rent 500 more which 32 acres of the farm is in tobacco, with remaining acres in pasture land, and hay. The family helps Steve out with the work and support. Hamilton said, "I enjoy working with the cattle the most, I enjoy it all but fooling with the cattle is my favorite."

Some hobbies that he has are deer hunting, coaching little league basketball. Several people in the community nominated him and their words were that Steve is a hard working, dependable and responsible young man that enjoys farming. He spends a great deal of time on the farm working, along with his family. If you see Steve out, please him for the hard work and dedication that he gives to his farm.



Lisa Doyle and her son, Mason

Lisa Doyle is a problem solver. As an assistant director of the Bourbon County School's Family Resource Center, she helps eliminate barriers to the children's education. She is the mother of Mason Doyle, who has dyslexia. Lisa said, "When I heard Dr. Dahlem on KET, I thought, 'This is just wonderful. Here is the answer!' And it was. Without seeing the program on KET, I would have never known. Her son Mason, that is 11 was experiencing some difficulties at school, she put her love for her son, resources and sought out the answer to help her child. "Starting in Kindergarten, I noticed he wasn't learning to read like I thought he should be. Doyle said from the farm she shares with her husband and two sons outside Carlisle. It became clear that Mason was just memorizing the story that his class used. He would recite word for word without even looking at the book when he looked at the pages he was reading very slow."

Robert Dahlem, a Louisville Veterinarian who invented special prism lenses to help with his dyslexic son, Austin who was struggling in school. After watching the program Doyle emailed Dahlem, and asked for an evaluation and in March 2007 she took Mason to his office for testing. The test took 20 minutes, and at the end of the interview Mason was diagnosed as severely dyslexic and was offered the strongest prism lens Dahlem makes. It made an immediate difference. "Before Mason, got the glasses he was reading two grade levels behind but now since he has his glasses he is reading above his grade level. I thought this is wonderful, here is the answer, and it was. Without seeing the program on KET I would not have known."

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### NEAL BUILDING DINNER & DEDICATION

Please join the Nicholas County Historical Society in celebrating the opening of the Museum and Genealogy Library Wing of the Neal Building

Reception, Dinner and Dedication Program  
Friday, Sept. 26  
6:00 p.m.

\$25 PER PERSON

Limited Space - Reservations Only

Call Michelle McDonald before Sept. 23  
289-3735 or 289-2614

### CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Please exhibit your artwork at the

### COURTHOUSE SQUARE ARTISTS GUILD ANNUAL MEMBER SHOW

at the Neal Welcome Center

Paintings, Drawings, Photography, Sculptures and Crafts are welcome - up to 2 pieces.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per individual  
\$15.00 for Family Membership

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Display of artwork - Tuesday, Sept. 23, 4-6 p.m.
- Exhibition - Sept. 26-27, 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Opening Reception at Saturday in Carlisle - 5 p.m. (Sponsored by Deposit Bank)

Pick up of artwork is Sunday, Oct. 12, 2-4 p.m.

Juried Cash prizes to be awarded!  
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Contact Info:  
Lary Mitchell 859-289-2185, and Cate Wagoner 859-289-6863

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Last Week's Solution

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### NCMS CHEERLEADERS

will be hosting a

### Fish Fry

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2008  
**WHERE:** Nicholas County High School  
Football Field Parking Lot  
**TIME:** Serving begins at 5:15 p.m.

After your meal, stay and support your 7th and 8th Grade Bluejacket Football Teams

Games start at 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The meal will be \$6.00 a plate and will include Fish, Hushpuppies, Cole Slaw, and Baked Beans.

The meal will be prepared by Dick Garret.

All Proceeds benefit the NCMS Cheerleaders

### Open House

Sunday, Sept. 21st, 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
Sunday, Sept. 28th, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Home For sale by Owner  
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## Did You Know? Pregnancy and Smoking

Lung Cancer kills more women every year than breast cancer. More deaths are caused each year by tobacco smoking than by all deaths from human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), illegal drug use, alcohol abuse, motor vehicle injuries, suicides and murders combined.

Smoking can affect more than just your lungs. Smoking can increase your risk for heart disease, heart attack, stroke, osteoporosis (thinning or weakening of your bones), and cancers other than lung cancer.

When you smoke you inhale nicotine and carbon monoxide. These poisons get into the placenta, which is the tissue that connects you to your baby and send oxygen, nutrients, and eliminates wastes. These poisons can keep your baby from getting the proper supply of nutrients and oxygen that he or she needs to grow.

According to the American Lung Association, smoking during pregnancy is associated with miscarriages, still births, low birth weight, premature birth and infant death. Smoking during pregnancy is estimated to account for 20 to 30 percent of low birth weight babies, up to 14 percent of preterm deliveries, and about 10 percent of all infant deaths.

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## My Experiences as an Exchange Student

I am walking down a long hallway, step by step. The thick carpet making a dull sound every time my feet touch the floor. I am tired, naturally, after 22 hours without any sleep at all. I turn right, facing an even longer corridor. I feel exhausted. Still, there is some kind of excitement getting stronger inside me with every step I get closer to the exit. It feels like a gentle tug along my stomach (which is not only because I could wolf down three burgers in a row). I know that, in a few seconds, I will meet the people that will be my family for the next ten months. Everything seems so unreal, so far away...

That was how my adventure "A High School Year in the USA" started shortly after I plane landed in Lexington Airport. I left my home, friends and my family in Germany to get to know a new lifestyle and to meet a lot of different and interesting people. I am attending Nicholas County High School and I am in the senior class there. And after spending over a month in Carlisle, I must say: I love it! I have enjoyed every minute of my stay so far and I am looking forward to nine more months to come. But of course, I had to face some cultural differences and had to get used to a mostly different way to live.

It's not good or bad - it's just different. Driving age 18; no Wal-Mart and no trucks; cool and often rainy summers. These are just some of the many things that are different in Germany and sometimes might seem weird to Americans. However, a bit more than a month ago, this was the world I lived in and that seemed natural to me. I had not really experienced another way of living before. So I had to get used to my new environment at first. And this process is not finished yet (since I do not think I will ever get used to the cold air conditioning at school...)

### Bourbon Drive-In

Sept. 19th and 20th  
See Office and Concessions  
Open at 1:00 PM

Starting at 8:15 p.m. or Dark

The House Bunny  
Daily Happy Hour  
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## Artcroft Rally

By Charles Mattox  
News Editor  
[thecarlislemercury.com](http://thecarlislemercury.com)

A fund raising event and reception, supporting the environmentalist group called Kentuckians For the Commonwealth (KFTC), will be held at Artcroft, in Nicholas County, Sunday, Sept. 21 from 2-6 p.m., at 2075 Johnson Road Carlisle Kentucky, near the community of Bartterville.

The event will feature nationally acclaimed Kentucky authors and scheduled a fundraiser and an awareness rally, to promote KFTC. Everyone is invited and although the event will be a fundraiser, all donations are strictly voluntary," said Artcroft founder and event coordinator Robert Barker.

KFTC is a 5,000-member, citizen's social justice organization which was formed in 1991 in eastern Kentucky. In 1993, KFTC adopted the following mission statement: "Kentuckians For the Commonwealth is a statewide citizens organization working for a new balance of power and a just society. As we work together we build our strength, individually and as a group, and we find solutions to real life problems. We use direct action to challenge - good change - unfair political, economic and social issues."

### Central Kentucky Horse Club

1st Meeting: September 25, 2008 7:00 pm  
Harrison County Extension Office

Who's Invited?  
Adults and families from all counties.

Activities  
Trail Rides • Camping • Shows • Parades • Cookouts

What are the topics and what will be learning about?

Horse Health • Nutrition and Forage  
Vaccinations • Diseases • Breeding • Hoof and Leg Care • Disciplines • Horse Jobs

For more information, contact Pauline Kline, Phone: (859) 235-8950, Cell: (859) 588-1394, email: [pauline@ckhc.org](mailto:pauline@ckhc.org) or the Harrison County Extension Office at [www.harrisoncountyextension.org](http://www.harrisoncountyextension.org) awarded upon course completion. (859) 234-5500

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Sept. 25th - 28th

7:00 pm - 10:45 am  
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Sunday morning

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