

NICHOLAS NEWS TRANCELL HEADQUARTERS - SALTWELL - BARTTLEVILLE

Beulah Gates, Phyllis Brade, Dorothy Ritchie and her family from this are among a large crowd attending a bridal shower on Saturday evening for Jeni Smith and Berkeley Caswell held at the Carlisle Christian Church. It was given by Mary Lillian Stewart who really went all out with decorations, food, games and later punch and a beautiful cake. Jeni received so many nice gifts. Mary gave everyone there a small dish for favor or souvenir.

Rev. Donald Riggs spoke at Headquarters Church on Sunday, filling in for pastor Brenda Rott. She and Ruben (Toby) had went to Virginia for a 50th Anniversary celebration for his relative. He also spoke at Oakland Mills church first Sunday morning because last fall Brenda had started having preaching service at both churches (the same morning).

Betsy Cleaver was a guest last week at the Ellenville Homekeepers held at the library. There were 12 members and Phyllis Brade gave the devotional which was reading second Timothy, 3rd chapter which brought about discussion on living in perilous times. This and another reading was as up to date as

each day's newspapers. Phyllis also read a poem she wrote, and called on Patsy Simont to have prayer. Patsy also gave treasurer's report. Patsy Buzard read minutes. The pledge to the flag was given earlier. After much business of upcoming events were discussed and plans made for certain projects, a delicious lunch was served with Brenda Kay Barnett, hostess, and the rest potluck. For St. Patrick's day most of food was green and Brenda Kay had green decorations and gave each one a jar of candy with shamrocks and had a door prize. Phyllis Brade had a Bible question game won by Phyllis Alexander. The next meeting will be April 2 with Kathleen Stepp as hostess and the lesson will be "Speedy Suppers".

Friday night, Fred and Maxine Whitson, Jr. and Faye Whitson, Freda and Norman Saunders, Angela Whitson (Phyllis and Maxine all dined at Ladbroke. On Saturday night Carl and Rhonda Whitson and children and Whitney Beckert and Maxine and Fred Whitson and others dined at Edward's Cynthiana on Maxine's birthday. On Sunday Penny and David Richardson and others took them to test for her birthday.

Don Adams and Phyllis Brade dined at Family Farm, Cynthiana, on Sunday, then visited with Maxine Brade Whitson for her 74th birthday. They also enjoyed a very good message by Rev. Thom Moore Sunday night at Indian Creek Baptist Church.

It's good to hear good news! Mrs. Judy Tinsler Ott had brain surgery recently and is doing fine and is not cancer. She has many brothers and sisters in and around Nicholas County, who are very thankful. Her headaches are gone and she can go back to work soon.

Our Communities send get well wishes to Howard "Sam" Livingood who has a problem with his legs and his brother Alton Livingood who went for some tests on Monday of this week.

Miss Evelyn George Carlisle is a patient at Harrison Memorial Hospital, Room 251. She has a broken bone in her leg, which doctors said could not be fixed. I know she would love a card from those who know.

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To qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), the applicant and/or spouse had income from wages, self-employment, farming, or, if under the minimum retirement age, from disability retirement assistance, and under an employer plan totaling less than \$41,646 last year.

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Ricky Jolly, Brittany Ritchie & Dillon Clifford

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They take CHARGE. Brittany, Dillon and Ricky laminate, cut, and deliver materials to the teachers. They run the circulation desk successfully and independently while answering the telephone and scheduling usage of the library.

Melanie R. Swartz Library Media Specialist

A 2008 Chevy farm truck, driven by Michael Smith, 34, of Carlisle and a 2005 white pickup truck belonging to Fleming-Majon Energy, and driven by Bradley Story, 20, of Wallingford, collided and halted traffic on the rural road.



Photo by Josh Harper

Two trucks were destroyed as a result of a collision last week on Maple Grove Road near Moorefield. Both drivers were wearing seat belts and neither was injured.

Garrett was dispatched to Maple Grove Road at approximately 3:25 when two trucks collided.

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