

Steve's Report

On Thursday morning, The Carlisle Mercury learned of the tragic events that led to the destruction of Ms. Griffith's home. Because Charles Mattos was meeting with his surgeon Dr. Ronald Chang, I was sent to the courthouse to get more of the story and, if possible, to take some pictures.

Like most people when called on to do something important, I felt excited and was eager to do a good job. I hurried over and linked up with the news crew from LEX 18 and participated in the interview of Fire Chief Mark Hughes, and then I made my way up to the second floor of the courthouse where the four youth and their families were waiting.

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A heavy silence filled the waiting area. Each family sat apart from the others. No one spoke. All heads were bowed with grief. As I stood there, a few eyes turned briefly in my direction, wordlessly wondering why I was there. Then their gaze would turn to the small black notebook in my hands, pause for a moment, and then slowly drift back towards the original spot on the floor in front of me. Nothing was said or done to make me feel out of place, but I still felt the words in my heart, "You don't be-

long here." All the earlier excitement I felt when I first received the assignment was gone. I no longer cared about the story. I didn't care about getting a picture for the paper. The only thing that mattered was these young people and their families. I wanted to do something to help ease their burden of sorrow but felt powerless to do anything but shake the hands of the few people I knew and to mumble a few awkward words of support. I replayed that scene in my mind throughout the day, asking what I could have done differently. When the answer came, I chided myself for not remembering it early enough to make a difference.

So to the youth and their families, I apologize. If I had it to do over again, I would have mustered my courage, asked if you wouldn't mind standing for a moment and joining in - the following prayer: Our Father in Heaven, We share in the grief and sorrow of those gathered here today. We are mindful of the tragedy that threatened to change their lives forever and to fill their memories with deep regret. Father, be with Ms. Griffith. Bless her and give her support as she deals with the loss of so many things that were dear to her. Help all of us to learn from her gracious example - her willingness to forgive all involved. Lord, we pray for the youth. Comfort them and

together. Take from us our judgmental natures. Bless us to have equal goodwill even when we see unequal consequences. Help us rejoice with the families of those who escape harsher punishment and to give thanks for the opportunities that remain open to them as a result. But help us also to show equal love and support to those who must bear the heavier burdens. Bless us with merciful hearts, remembering the undeserved mercy we receive through the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ. In whose name we pray. Amen.

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Photo Submitted

KY Jr AA Board

These young people will serve on the Kentucky Junior Angus Association board of directors and are pictured at the 2009 Kentucky Angus Association Annual Banquet, March 6 in Louisville, Ky. Seated from left includes Maggie Jasper, Midway, representative; Nicole Whatley, Springfield, secretary; Megan Cole, Lancaster, second vice president; Ruth Myers, Harrodsburg, representative; Nikki Evgg, Burgin, first vice president; and Taylor Flach, Harrodsburg, representative. Standing from left includes Caleb Sadler, Carlisle, director; Colby Myers, Harrodsburg, director; Joshua Wheatley, Springfield, director; Blake Boyd, Mayfield, director; Logan Goggin, Danville, treasurer; Ramsey Johnson, Winchester, director; Samuel Brown, Woodburn, director; and Brendan Sadler, Carlisle, director. Photo by American Angus Association.

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NIGHTLY STEAK SPECIALS

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

23 March
Doxology to sing at Millersburg United Methodist Church

The Doxology Singers will once again be featured as the Fifth Sunday night program March 29th, 6:00 p.m. at the Millersburg United Methodist Church.

The Doxology Group has been singing for a number of years and has entertained several times in this area. They will be singing all new songs and will also have a CD available for purchase.

Rev. Ray Hanks, Pastor and congregation invite everyone to come hear this entertaining and inspirational program on Sunday evening March 29th at 6:00 p.m.

24 March
Moorefield Methodist

The Moorefield United Methodist Children will present an Easter Program, Sunday, March 29th at regular church time, 10:45.

1 April
Central Kentucky Horse Club

Central Kentucky Horse Club will meet April 1, 2009, at 7 pm at the Family Farm Restaurant, 105 South Walnut St., Glotians. If you own or love horses, enjoy donkeys and mules, we invite you to attend. Good weather or not, so we're ready to ride! For additional information, go to www.chkc.com or contact Paulette Klein 856-235-8956. Cell: 856-588-3384 or e-mail: pmkleyn@earthlink.net

2 April
Stop Smoking Info Class

The Westco District Health Department will be sponsoring a Stop Smoking Information Class Thursday, April 9th at the Nicholas Co. Health Department, Robert Sparks Community room at 5 p.m. If you think you want to stop smoking and want more information, come join us! The first class is for information only. Classes will begin following this meeting. No registration necessary, just show up on time. For more information, please call Peggy Suthers RN, Tobacco Program Specialist at 856-588-8517. Please leave a message and your call will be returned.

April 18 & 19
Celebrate Easter with a Christian Art exhibit

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is hosting a Christian Art Exhibit on Friday, Apr. 19 from 6-8 p.m. and Saturday, Apr. 18 from 2-4 p.m. at 920 Clintonville Road in Paris. There is still limited space for local artists to display their artwork portraying the life of Jesus. For more information, or to arrange a time to drop off artwork, contact Sam Scalf, phone 856-588-8507

April 19
Community Easter Egg Hunt

Robertson County Health Care Facility will be having a Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. For more information, contact Deana Hall or Sandy Calen 806-724-5020.

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Nicholas County Animal Welfare Society has two dogs available for adoption. 473-2714 or www.ncaws.org

Dougherty Lodge #665 F.A.M.
Dougherty Lodge #665 meets the second Friday at 7:30 p.m. above the Matterns Gumbo Festival Home. All masters masons are welcomed to attend.

Blue Lick Lodge #485 F.A.M. to hold meeting

The Blue Lick Lodge #485 F.A.M. meets the Last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. All Master Masons are welcome to attend.

Orient Lodge #900 to hold meeting

The Orient Lodge #900 meets the second Thursday night of each month at 7:30 P.M. All Master Masons are welcomed.

N.C. Adult Learning Center News

Diabetes self-management classes.

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Happy 80th Birthday Celebration
Emogene R. Blackburn
Join her family for the "Candle House" in her home, Carlisle, KY
Saturday, March 28, 2009 - 4 PM
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Happy 1st Birthday
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Happy 1st Birthday
March 31, 2009
Grayson
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NOVASTAR MORTGAGE, INC.
VS. MICHAEL L. PURVIS
NOTICE OF SALE
PLAINTIFF
DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on May 21, 2008 and which is recorded in the Nicholas County Clerk's Office, and said to be fully paid, Plaintiff as of October 3, 2008, in the amount of \$50,847.21, with interest at the rate of 8.25% per annum from said date until paid, plus late charges, advances for taxes and insurance, and the costs herein expended, including reasonable attorney fees and expenses of sale, any amount of said advance property taxes, and any other fees as provided in the mortgage instrument, all as provided in said judgment, the undersigned and for the purposes of protecting Plaintiff's interest in the property and its rights under the mortgage instrument, all as provided in said judgment, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on April 4, 2009, at or about the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Nicholas County Courthouse located in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale in the highest and best bidder(s) the following described property known as 103 Mackard Lane, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more particularly described as follows:

"A certain lot or parcel of land lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and described as Lot No. 103, in the Alexander subdivision, said of which is recorded in the Nicholas County Clerk's Office, and said to be fully paid, particularly described as follows:

"Beginning in the eastern margin of Mackardburg Street, corner of Lot No. 103, thence with the line of Lot 101 N 60 deg E 120 feet corner to Chicksaw Road, thence with the line of Chicksaw Road N 43 deg 30 min W 90 feet corner to Lot 32, thence with the line of Lot 32 S 82 deg 15 min W 118 feet to the margin of Mackardburg Street, thence with the margin of Mackardburg Street S 42 deg E 80 feet to the point of beginning."

"Being the same property conveyed to Michael Purvis, a single person, from Esther B. Purvis, a single person, by deed dated June 4, 2004, and recorded June 7, 2004, in Deed Book 115, Page 256 in the Nicholas County Clerk's Office.

Upon the sale of the above-described property, the purchase price shall be payable in cash. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder(s) shall make a deposit of 10% of the total purchase price and give bond with approved good and sufficient surety persons for the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days after the date of sale. The sale shall be subject to have the same force and effect as a judgment of a court of law and to be in lieu of a sale and interest on the debt to be waived 12% per annum from date of sale until paid, which bond and accepted interest can be paid before maturity.

Said property shall be sold as a whole "as is" and the time and date of sale, circumstances, terms and interests of the parties hereto but shall be subject to:

(a) 2008 and subsequent years ad valorem property taxes which shall be paid by the purchaser(s);

(b) legal judgments, mortgages, liens, judgments, conditions, covenants, and stipulations of record affecting said property, and all other matters for which improvements have been levied against the property;

(c) Any facts that could be discovered by an accurate survey and inspection of the property;

(d) Any right of redemption which may exist.

Neither the Court nor the Master Commissioner shall be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser(s). Purchaser(s) shall be entitled to possession of the premises, upon full payment of the purchase price or execution of the sale notes and confirmation of the sale by the Court. A deed will be delivered to purchaser(s) upon confirmation of the sale and approval of the deed by the Court.

Following sale of the above-described property, the Master Commissioner shall promptly report same to the Court, and said report shall be held over for a period of fifteen (15) days for confirmation or exceptions. Any hearing to object to or modify the sale shall do so by that time or be forever barred.

W. Joseph H. Corley, Master Commissioner
Nicholas Circuit Court
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