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Court members discuss forming jail authority



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As the economy continues to squeeze taxpayer's dollars tighter and tighter, a proposal discussed Monday evening by members of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court could possibly save the county \$115,000 to \$20,000 annually on the county's ever-increasing and expensive jail bill.

But certain aspects of the legalities of the proposal are still in question and even if those are resolved some say the proposal is still too risky to consider.

Nicholas Court members met with members of the Bourbon County Fiscal Court in the Nicholas Courthouse for the special meeting. The topic of discussion revolved around a document entitled "Regional Jail Authorities: Preliminary Opinion."

The document focused on a regional jail proposal between Nicholas and Bourbon County. Nicholas County currently has a contract to house prisoners at the Montgomery County Jail for \$35 per inmate, per day.

Bourbon County is proposing that Nicholas County enter a contract with them at a cost of \$30 per inmate per day, perhaps even cheaper.

Nicholas Magistrate Mike Webb was absent from the meeting. Magistrate Jeff Randolph engaged in dialogue with Bourbon County Judge-Executive Donnie Foley, who indicated that he was supportive of the idea of a regional jail.

"To me it looks like a win-win situation," Randolph said during the discussion. "Especially if we can negotiate for a price lower than \$30 (per inmate, per day). Would you go as low as \$27 (per inmate per day) to get this to pass?" Randolph asked Bourbon County Judge-Executive Donnie Foley, who led the Bourbon contingent of county officials present.

Judge Foley paused before saying, "I'd have to think about that."

"Well, I'm just one vote but I'm for saving money," Randolph then said. Bourbon officials in

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Magistrate Deryl Stacy engages in discussion concerning the concept of a regional jail partnership with Bourbon County as Nicholas County Attorney Dawn Lischer looks on.

Carlisle man arrested under sexual molestation charges

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An unemployed Carlisle man was charged with sexual abuse, first degree, on Oct. 25 following an investigation launched by Nicholas County Sheriff's Deputy Bennie Buckler.

The alleged victim is a four-year-old girl.

Deputy Buckler arrested Clifford R. Cadle, 46, of Carlisle, after being contacted by the little girl's father.

Buckler interviewed the alleged victim's father and her brother after Cadle's alleged crime.

According to the arrest citation issued by Buckler, Cadle told Buckler that, "I he did it he was sorry but he couldn't remember."

Cadle allegedly made the statement after being read his rights and waived those rights prior to making a statement.

According to statements Cadle allegedly made to Deputy Buckler, and which appear on his arrest citation, this is not the first time Cadle has been accused of this type of crime.

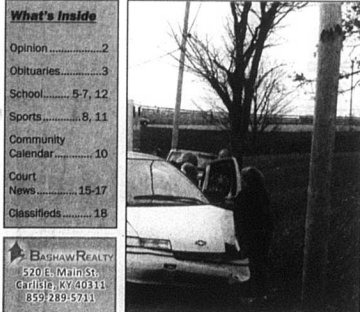
The subject admitted that he had been accused of the same thing in the past and was convicted in Indiana and spent two years in prison for the same thing," Buckler wrote on Cadle's citation.

Cadle is scheduled to have a preliminary hearing in Nicholas District Court on Nov. 25.

His bond has been amended to \$5,000 with property being eligible, according to court documents, which also indicate that Cadle is unemployed. As part of his bond conditions, if he posts bond he must have no unsupervised contact with any child less than 12 years of age.



Halloween in Carlisle
NCHS student Heather McCall became Snow White for Halloween while helping with Co-op class at Carlisle Gifts and Collectibles.



Bridge repair funding allocated

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Two Nicholas County bridges needing repair will soon receive it, thanks to a request sent in to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet by Nicholas County Judge-Executive Larry Tinsler and members of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet announced recently that the Nicholas County Fiscal Court will receive more than \$82,000 in County Road Aid emergency funds for the two bridge projects.

The county will receive \$66,600 to replace a bridge on Watkins Lane and \$15,000 for repairs to a Locust Grove Road bridge.

"These emergency funds are used to repair roads to improve safety and mobility," said acting Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock. "This project is one example of the cabinet's commitment to providing a solid infrastructure in Nicholas County and across the commonwealth."

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court is responsible for administering the work.

"These projects have just recently been approved for funding," Judge Tinsler said. "We hope to see the projects start by early spring if not sooner."

and businesses in Nicholas County.

"The Locust Grove Road bridge from a Transportation Cabinet press release.

"The Locust Grove Bridge is in dire need of repair," Judge Tinsler said when discussing repairs needed to the bridge abutments.

The project on Watkins Lane will replace a narrow low-water crossing with a more suitable structure. Proposed repairs to the Locust Grove Road Bridge include prevention of embankment erosion at the ends of the bridge.

Both projects will ensure the bridges more safely serve local residents.

Kuster to seek district judge position

Single-vehicle accident

A Nicholas woman received non-life-threatening injuries Friday Oct. 30 during a single-vehicle accident. Betty Bussell, 61, was treated and transported to the Nicholas County Hospital by Nicholas EMS personnel following the single-vehicle accident, which occurred near the intersection of Stony Creek Road and Meyer's Road Friday morning.

According to Nicholas County Sheriff Dick Garrett, Bussell dropped off the right side of the road, overcorrected, crossed the road and struck a utility pole. The utility pole cracked but did not break, though it hung precariously above the scene of the accident, as motorists and emergency responders arrived on the scene to assist Bussell.

Charles W. "Bill" Jay Delaney that he of Ft. Lauderdale, Kuster, Jr. announced on November 4, 2009 he filed for election to the district court recent retirement. Austen bench for Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton and Robertson Counties with the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of State. Kuster's decision to run for district judge follows the announcement by current District Judge

Florida, Kuster is a 1975 graduate of Harrison County High School, the late County High School, the University of Kentucky and the University of Kentucky College of Law. Kuster was a charter member of the

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