

SOPER'S FAMILY DRUG
102 South Broadway Corner of Broadway & Market St.
Phone: (859) 289-8501
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
"The City's Cheapest From Family News"

Alleged Cattle rustlers plead guilty

By Charles Mattox
News Reporter
charles@thecarlisle.com

A man and woman who allegedly took part in a cattle-rustling incident entered guilty pleas in Nicholas Circuit Court last week to receiving stolen property.

Christopher "Pancake" Myers, 33, and Angela Burbrink, 27, may avoid prison time if they can follow the conditions established by a pre-trial diversion.

Jeremy A. Terrill, 28, Myers, and Burbrink, appeared in District Court June 3 for a preliminary hearing regarding charges of theft by unlawful taking, more than \$300.



Photo by Charles Mattox

Angela Burbrink, left, and Christopher Myers, center, are shown with attorney Jennifer Wittmeyer at an earlier court appearance. Both entered guilty pleas to charges in Nicholas Circuit Court last week.

Terrill, appeared with his attorney James Brannon and later entered guilty pleas.

and Burbrink, were arrested May 1, after allegedly taking four head of cattle from a farm on Miller Station Road and selling them for \$1,200 to a buyer outside of Mayville Stockyards.

Terrill waived his right to a preliminary hearing. Myers and Burbrink appeared with Public Defender Jennifer Wittmeyer and their preliminary hearing was postponed.

County Attorney Dawn Letcher called Nicholas County Deputy Sheriff Bennie Buckler as her only witness.

Deputy Buckler testified that he and Sheriff Dick Garrett conducted the investigation into

the alleged cattle theft. Myers who "set up the deal" to sell the cows to Terrill, interviewed the man who bought the cattle and interviewed each of the three suspects.

Buckler said Terrill confessed to the crime. "He admitted he took them (cattle)," Buckler said. "He said he was addicted to pills."

Buckler testified that Terrill also implicated Myers and Burbrink, but under cross-examination from Wittmeyer, Buckler testified that both Myers and Burbrink had the same consistent story and each had said they didn't know the cattle were stolen, although Buckler said it had been

the owner of the cattle, who is a relation of a "pin hooker" outside of the stockyards.

District Judge Honorable Jay Delaney listened intently to the testimony of Buckler and heard the comments from Letcher and Wittmeyer.

On a motion of the commonwealth the theft charges against Myers and Burbrink was amended to receiving stolen property, more than \$300.

Myers and Burbrink entered guilty pleas to those charges last week, with Burbrink also pleading to possession of a controlled substance.

As part of their diversion, Myers and Burbrink See RUSTLERS Page 3

Nov 25 2009

Hopkins earns top EKC individual honors

By Brad Leux

Nicholas County's Wes Hopkins, and Fleming County's Josh Gray and coach Gene Peterson earned three of the top individual honors awarded by the Eastern Kentucky Conference at its annual football banquet held Wednesday, Nov. 11 at Carter Caves State Resort Park's Lewis Caveland Lodge.

Hopkins was named the conference's Defensive Player of the Year after leading the Bluejackets with over 60 tackles, including 15 against West Carter, as well as recovering a fumble and collecting an interception during the season.

A junior middle line-backer, Hopkins helped lead Nicholas County back to the state playoffs for just the third time since 2003. He also was a fullback and the team's lead blocker on offense.

"I am glad I got the award," he said. "I wouldn't have gotten it without good coaches and



Photo by Brad Leux

EKC Commissioner Gary Kidwell presents the EKC Defensive Player of the Year Award to Nicholas County junior middle linebacker Wes Hopkins. Hopkins led his team in tackles and also was responsible for recovering a fumble and collecting an interception.

teammates to push me throughout the year." Rowan County, which finished with a 4-1 conference record and actually defeated Fleming County 56-26 in Flemingsburg.

was awarded the runner-up team trophy. West Carter finished third with a 4-3 record, followed by Raceland (3-2), Fairview (3-2), Bath County (2-3), Nicholas County (2-4), Lewis County (2-3), East Carter (1-4) and Morgan County (1-6).

Lewis County senior quarterback/defensive back Cole Cooper (who during the regular season was 61-of-132 passing for 902 yards, added 483 yards rushing and accounted for a total of 14 touchdowns on offense, while collecting five interceptions on defense) and Rowan County junior running back/defensive back Darrell Cross (who finished the year with 1621 yards rushing and 26 touchdowns on offense, and recorded 64 tackles and three fumbles on defense) were named EKC Co-Players of the Year. See EKC Page 5

Wheeler pleads guilty

By Charles Mattox
News Reporter
charles@thecarlisle.com

A Nicholas County man who led police on a wild chase this summer and who was later indicted on several charges by a Nicholas County Grand Jury has entered guilty pleas to those charges.

All charges will run concurrent (at the same time) for a total sentence of five years imprisonment.

Carlisle Police Officers Mark Snodegar and Ron Allison arrested Ollie Eric Wheeler, 38, of Myers Road, Carlisle, on July 31 following a chase that led officers through Carlisle, into rural Nicholas County and nearly into Fleming County.

Wheeler was indicted on the Nicholas County Grand Jury on the charges of wanton endangerment, first degree, (four counts); possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, criminal mischief, first degree; criminal mischief, second degree; fleeing or evading police, first degree; and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, second offense with aggravating circumstances-alcohol concentration in excess of 0.18.

On the date of Wheeler's arrest, Carlisle Police Dispatch received a call from a family member stating that Mr. Wheeler was drinking and driving in a vehicle on Myers Road and was traveling in the direction of Carlisle, according to court documents.

Officer Snodegar, a native of Fleming County and former member of the Flemingburg Police Dept. was advised of the call and quickly spotted the Wheeler vehicle, a maroon and wood grain colored 1987 Caravan minivan.

"I activated my emergency lights. Mr. Wheeler refused to pull over,"

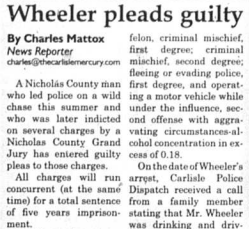


Photo by Justin E. Harper

Angel Tree

Whitaker Bank is sponsoring angel tree again this year. Come in during normal lobby hours beginning Nov. 23, select an angel, and then provide a Christmas gift for the child. If you prefer you can make a cash donation and Whitaker employees will do the shopping for you. Gifts must be returned to the bank by Dec. 14. Above Courtney Dale and Beth Harrison.

ELSHAW REALTY
570 E. Main St.
Gartlett, KY 40311
(859) 289-5711

BARBARA BASHAW
Principal Broker
(859) 588-2711

CEDR FARMER
(859) 473-2874

WENDY BASHAW
(859) 588-0631

FRANK ASBURY
(859) 598-0372

www.bshawrealty.com
Buying-Listing-Selling
Homes or Farms

CALL US!

Cheaps
714 W. WATER ST. FLEMINGSBURG, KY 41041

Your Local HomeTown Dealer

Phone: (606) 845-2261
Fax: (606) 845-2441
Toll Free 1-888-845-2261

2878 Corvair
Asst. Dealer - Colorado
The Dealer - SUV
Suburban - Tahoe - Blazer

REPUTATION
Call us at
www.cheapshometeam.com

DOYLE Mobile Homes, Inc.

"Make your house a home!" Since 1962

Rt. 11 North & Mayville Road, Flemingsburg, KY
Weekdays 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Closed Sunday
606-845-8601 • 606-845-0301 • 606-845-0526
www.doylemobilehomes.com

Happy Thanksgiving!

Vince Wells
Real Estate Services
(859) 289-5594

Vince Wells Insurance
118 S. Broadway - Carlisle

See us at the
for additional details and help
www.vincewellsrealestate.com