

Three arrested on drug charges

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Two Nicholas County men and a Nicholas woman were arrested April 13 after pills were found on their bodies and in a car they occupied.

Michael David Peel, 42, Larry Matt McFarland, 36, and Betty J. Gibbs, 36 were charged after Carlisle Police Officer Mike Kiskaden was notified about the location of an ongoing drug transaction by a citizen.

Kiskaden located the suspect vehicle just off South Locust Street.

Officer Kiskaden allegedly witnessed the driver of the vehicle, McFarland,

to be placing some item in his pants. Upon further investigation, when Officer Kiskaden checked, a pill bottle, which was labeled with a relatives of McFarland's name was found hidden inside his pants, containing two different types of pills, according to arrest citations.

After consent to search the vehicle was obtained, Officer Kiskaden also found a container holding pills under the front passenger seat.

Peel, the front passenger of the vehicle and Gibbs, a passenger in the rear of the vehicle were also taken into custody and charged.

Peel faces charges of

trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, possession of a controlled substance and controlled substance not in proper container.

McFarland faces identical charges.

Gibbs faces charges of possession of a controlled substance and controlled substance not in proper container.

All three are scheduled for a preliminary hearing in Nicholas District Court this week.

Gibbs and Peel denied any knowledge of the pill bottle located in the vehicle, according to court documents.

All persons are innocent until proven guilty or pleading guilty.



Photo by Joshua Harper

On Saturday 17, candidates gathered at Vanlandingham Park in Nicholas County, to meet some of the candidates running for office.

CANDIDATES WHO ATTENDED, ACCORDING TO ADAM TUBBS, EVENT ORGANIZER

Kenny Lyons - Nicholas County Judge-Executive, Kevin Hatchett - Nicholas County Coroner, Emily Gaunce - Nicholas County Coroner, Jason Curtis - Nicholas County Coroner, Jonathan Chase - Nicholas County Magistrate 1st District, Bill Antonini - Nicholas County Magistrate 1st District, Larry Jolly - Nicholas County Magistrate 2nd District, John "Jay" Morford - Nicholas County Magistrate 2nd District, Avery Thornsburg - Nicholas County Magistrate 3rd District, Debby Ecton - Nicholas County Magistrate 4th District, Steven Sexton - Nicholas County Magistrate 5th District, Michael "Satch" Smith - Nicholas County Magistrate 5th District, Kevin Booth - Nichols County Sheriff, Bobby Price - Nicholas County Sheriff, Dawn Curran Letcher - Nicholas County Attorney, Marsha Foster - Nicholas County Constable 1st District, Dwaine Curran - Kentucky House 72nd District, Steve West - Kentucky House 72nd District, Bryan Lutz - Kentucky Senate 28th District, Ryan Dotson - Kentucky Senate 28th District, Robert Bathalter - District Judge, Charles Kuster - District Judge, Peter Newberry - District Judge, Representative of Trey Grayson - US Senate, Gurley Martin - US Senate

Candidates' forum uncertain

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It remains undetermined if there will be a candidates' forum prior to the May primary, as The Mercury goes to press.

Such a forum has been discussed but there have been no definite plans made thus far by members of the Democratic

Executive Committee (DEC) of Nicholas County.

The Committee members will meet Tuesday evening and decide if a forum is viable and can be organized in time to make for a quality event with barely a month left before the primary.

"The members of the committee will make that decision," said DEC Chair

Ray Phillips Monday afternoon. "We're kind of under the gun time wise and I can't speak for the members of the committee other than to say we have nothing set in stone."

The possibility of a forum being held at the Nicholas County High School has been discussed as well as a forum being held at other locations.

Court has brief regular meeting

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Members of the Nicholas County fiscal Court met for their regular monthly meeting April 13 and among other action, members unanimously approved a motion to accept a County Road Aid Cooperative Contract for 2010-2011.

The total of the road aid is approximately \$561,876 and is a separate fund from that which is part of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet rural secondary road aid money.

Court members unanimously approved the sheriff's year-end settlement after hearing a verbal report from Nicholas County Sheriff Dick Garrett.

The treasurer's report and transfers were

unanimously approved, as was the first reading of the budget amendment with \$7,400 of FEMA funding passing through the county.

Members of the court split on a proposed agreement with the Montgomery County jail to house inmates at \$35 a day.

"It's the same price as last year," Nicholas County Judge-Executive Larry Tincher said while adding that the agreement was just in case an emergency arose and extra jail space was needed in excess to any needs the county might have with their regional jail agreement with Bourbon County.

Magistrate Daryl Stacy opposed the agreement and was the lone vote against it.

The large truck the county has leased through World Wide

Leasing was briefly discussed with Tincher saying he believed the county might be better off buying the truck, and cautioning Magistrates to determine the course of action they wanted to take before the June sale that the leasing company attends each June.

Renovations on the county courthouse bathrooms are slated to begin this week, according to discussion during the court meeting.

Members of the court voted to go into closed (executive, secret) session, in accordance with Kentucky Revised Statutes to discuss the possible appointment of an employee, according to County Attorney Dawn Letcher.

According to Judge Tincher, the court took no action during closed session.



Photo by Charles Mattox

A red fox pauses after catching his lunch just east of Carlisle, and off of Ky. 36, Monday afternoon.

AT The Park

Staff Writer
Mark Harper

Minor League Baseball starts this Saturday April 24th out at the West End

Ball Park. There will be a parade in town beginning at 9.00 A.M., to kick off the season. The parade will begin in the Jockey park-ing lot. Pictures will be taken at the West End Ball Park directly following the parade. The first game will be at 11:30. Little League begins on May 7th

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Hannah Jolly
Jacob Jolly
Trent Letcher
Autumn Martin
Weslee Neace
Nicholas Rathbone
Allison Young

Honor Roll
Hunter Brown
Austin Dyer
Dustin Morris

Heather Price

Honor Roll
Hunter Carter
Breanna Bach
Cody Earlywine
Keshia Estes
Kayla Gillispie
Garrett Morris
Mitchell Jefferson
Allison Howard
Shane Crump
Summer Peel
Dawson Walden

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Aaron Conyers
Chase Hamilton
Megan Watson
Alyssa Livingood
Sarah Jolly
Sara Johnson
Dallas Hunt
Laura McCord

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Benita Curran

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Taylor Fryman
Delaney Green
Colton Liver
Mary Beth Metcalfe
Travis Morris
Gabrielle Short
Sydney Stone

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Courtney Conley
Chelsea Guy
Brittany Johnson
Luke Perdue
Kaela Saner

Chris Fryman

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Alex Linville
Olivia Mattox
Tanner Sapp

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Cara George
Kayanna Hagen
Shelby Watkins

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Katie Coldiron
Ethan Keaton
Shannon McFarland
Randie Mitchell
Hunter Roe

Sedona Sweet
Samantha Villaflor

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Mary Kate Tolliver
J.P. Wagoner
Jonna Watkins
Ellissa Watson

Honor Roll
McKenna Jett
Nathan Rainey
Shayde Stone

7th Grade

Mrs. Cobb

Honor Roll
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Jarrod Bullock
Heighley Grimes
Ronnie Thompson, Jr.
Sara Sirk
Ryan Cobb
Kristyn Duncan
Cody Hunt
Aaron Johnson

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Blaine Duncan
Caleb Livingood
Landon Sexton
Christian George
Austin Hughes

Ayla Robinson

Ginger Neace

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EDAN ECKLER
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BLANKENSHIP
MICHAEL BUSSELL
MERRILL HUDSON
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ROSS HANEY
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ALEX ROE
DUSTIN SCOTT
KATELYN STAMPER

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Lakyn Jolly

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Dustin Miles
Dalton Pope

Jacob Wiggins

Mrs. Simons

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Morgan Hamilton
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Gage Stone
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Christian Young

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Kandis Livingood
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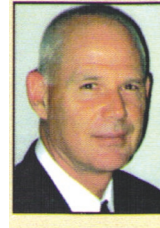
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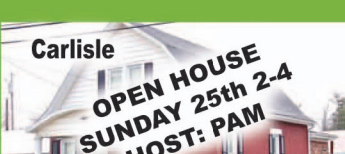
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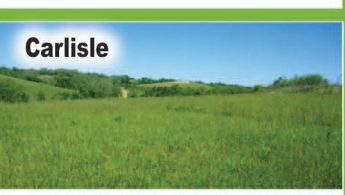
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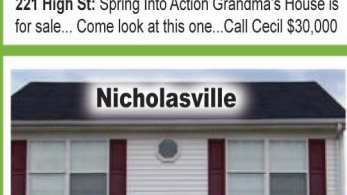
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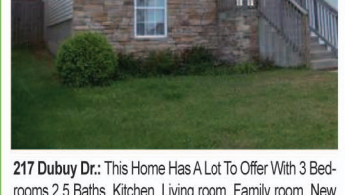
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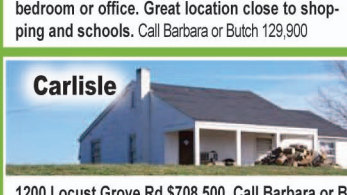
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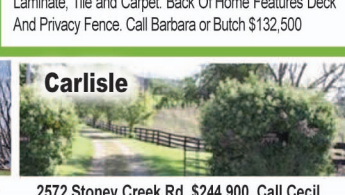
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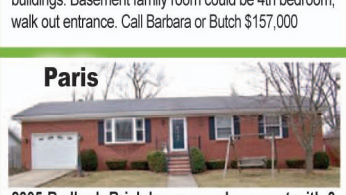
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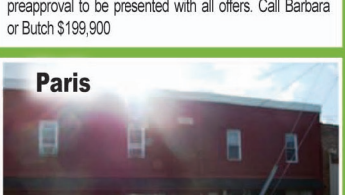
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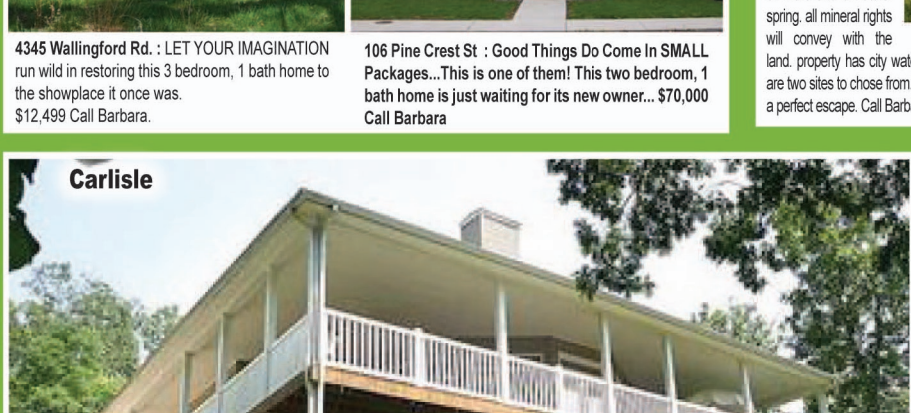
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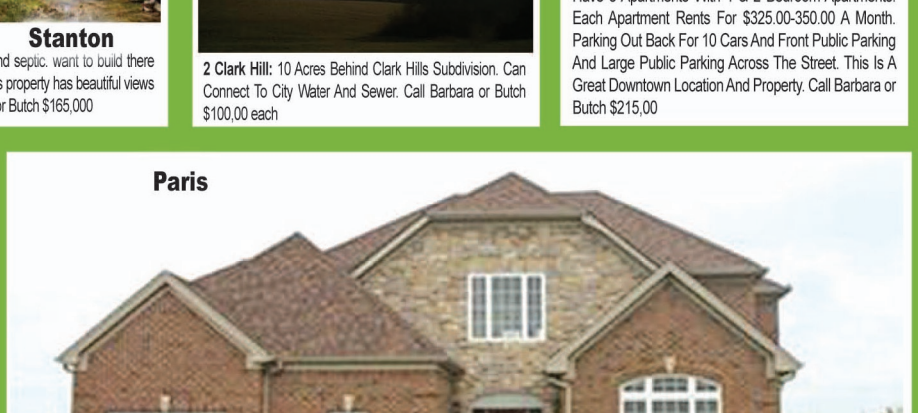
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OPINION

Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

DRIFTING
April 1793,
along Slate Creek



Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky
By Charles Mattox

The ride back home to the ruins of Morgan's Station was long and sorrowful beyond description for the men who had chased the three-dozen renegade warriors that had burnt the station and captured 19 of the community's women and children.

found his little daughter Ruth, killed during the attack and his wife and all their children were gone.

His wife Rachel and their eight-month-old child were the first of the 19 prisoners the renegade warriors killed as they fled from Ralph Morgan's Station and moved eastward.

After traveling over 12 miles, the renegades killed a five-year-old son of Robert Craig.

Later, along a tributary of Licking River, the men found nine more prisoners the renegades had clubbed, tomahawked and scalped. They found Robert Craig's wife and his infant son. They found Joseph Young's infant son.

Abner Baker had been killed during the attack on Morgan's Station and they found two of the Baker Children and three of Abraham Becraft's children. A fourth Becraft child, a teenage girl named Betty, was still alive, though tomahawked and scalped; as was Robert Craig's wife.

The renegades had escaped with prisoners Clarendra Allington, Mrs. Abner Baker and her infant daughter, Mrs. Joseph Young, Rachel Becraft, daughter of Rachel and Abraham Becraft, and her brother, Benjamin.

It's hard for any parent or spouse, or family member or caring neighbor to imagine what that long ride back home would have been like for those men.

The moans of Robert Craig's wife and Betty Becraft occasionally filtering up through the ancient woods, from the bloody travois they were being dragged upon, mingling with the lamentations of their loved ones and friends and neighbors.

I imagine they drifted in and out of their minds as they traveled along, perhaps drifting as Sam Trimble's wife and her servant Rosa did each day after that when they walked near the Trimble chicken house.

Early on April 1, just before the attack at nearby Morgan's Station, Mrs. Trimble and Rosa had learned that a black wolf was in the chicken coop slaughtering the chickens.

Sam Trimble was already gone to a neighbor's cabin to see about

borrowing a set of plow horses.

The two women had bravely entered the coop armed with only their determination, a butcher's knife and a set of blacksmith's tongs.

They stood their ground side-by-side and cornered and eventually killed the black wolf.

And as they drifted from hysterical exhaustion, to triumph, to laughter and back to hysteria after the dust settled, they happened to notice the 36 gruesomely painted renegade warriors staring intently upon them as the first light of day engulfed the meadows around the Trimble cabin and farm.

The warriors stared quietly at the two petrified women before simply vanishing back over a ridge and on to Morgan's Station, without making any menacing gestures at either of the women.

I believe that is because one of the renegade war captains was a Mingo chief named Black Wolf, who took the sight of the women killing a black wolf as a bad omen if he attempted to harm them.

One of the other war captains was a Cherokee named Tuscarora.

Another was a Shawnee war captain,

Blackfish, The Younger.

Those same warriors would show so little mercy on the inhabitants of Morgan's Station. And I wonder how Clarendra Allington used to drift in and out of her sanity along with the other female captives who would often be left alone by the principal half-dozen warriors that remained in Kentucky for 32 days following the attack. Most of the renegade party split away with immediately their plunder and took Benjamin Becraft north where he was sold.

The women were left alone and told not to try to escape or they would be severely punished.

Clarendra Allington was defiant and wished to escape and the other women had to hold her down, for fear she would get them all killed. She had told them her plan to follow the Big Sandy River to its confluence and drift down river until she found help.

"Drift!" She told them. "All we have to do is drift!"

Mrs. Abner Baker would be separated from her infant daughter Susan, shortly after the captives were taken from the hidden cave they were held in. The little girl was bitten on the ankle by a rattle-

snake.

She and Clarendra Allington lived with the Cherokee, with Clarendra living with and eventually having three children by the Cherokee chief, Tuscarora, though he was of a different clan, which held little Susan Baker.

Colonel William Whitley finally retrieved Susan Baker when she was eight years old. She could speak no English and was only recognizable because of her blue eyes and the snakebite scar on her ankle.

French trappers who were allied with Shawnee warriors returned Joseph Young's wife in 1795.

Mrs. Abner Baker was likewise returned and remarried before being reunited with her daughter Susan.

I imagine all of them, but probably none more so than Clarendra Allington, drifted; that terrible spring and summer of 1793 when they lost so very much.

Clarendra was a strong girl, however, and if the Good Lord is willing, dear reader, we will join her again, perhaps as we drift in and out of time amid the ancient and sacred hills and valleys that characterize much of this section of Kentucky.



The Crazy Horse Lady



Whew! I survived last week and weekend at the Equine Affaire in Columbus, Ohio. I'm "a lot" tired, but excited to try some new things in continuing to nurture the relationship between me and my horse(s).

If you had the opportunity to attend, then you know it was spectacular. If you didn't take the opportunity to attend, I'm sorry because you had so many informative clinics, horse lovers, and so much information in one place that it is hard to find any where else at one time.

It was truly an experience for myself, Diamonte, and I'm sure many others that were performing for the first time in front of a crowd sitting, moving, clapping and plenty of loud noise. I forgot to mention the train that would pass right next to the Expo Arena when I was either in the middle of the ring performing or walking Dia from one area to the next or so it seemed. Of course, I could be exaggerating just a little since I was just a little stressed about it being our first time performing, lights flashing, signs changing and swaying in the wind, walking in out around people, strollers, golf carts whizzing by and of course, lots and lots of other strange horses, not to mention Dia being a newly, under saddle

three year old filly that has never participated in anything like this before! In fact, I even had a beer, which you need to know I do not do on a regular nor irregular basis.

Dia had to spend two (2) sessions of approximately three (3) hours on display in the Rocky Mountain Horse Association Display Stall for all to view. Her first session of three (3) hours seemed to last a lifetime for both Dia and I, especially since she was pretty nervous. Her second session went much better. I'm sure Sylvandell Farms (her breeder) can say that they were very proud of her reflecting what they have to offer in this spectacular breed!

The weekend allowed Dia and I time to bond a little more and for me to have the opportunity to be responsible for her solely and allowing me to watch her reactions to all of the activity that was around us was educational in itself. I also want you all to know that I was scared at times and even once wondered how I decided to do something like this at this stage of my life. What can I say, the answer was simple, I truly love it. I loved being with my horse(s), my dad traveled to Columbus from New York, my best friend was there with her three (3) year old filly, and

other members who have become my friends - many of them I had just met for the first time! For five (5) days, it was just about horses, no house cleaning, cooking, laundry, etc. just horses. In fact as we were returning to Kentucky, reality set in that I was back to work on Monday, being a mom, wife, and all the other hats that I have chosen to wear! It was a really strange feeling like I was in some sort of a fantasy world for five (5) days. Guess what I found out?

In fact, as I was waiting to perform in the Rocky Mountain Demo on Friday, John Lyons' son, Michael, was talking to me about how nervous he was earlier because it was HIS first time doing something like this that he almost threw up outside of the arena. Now, he has grown up with his

father doing this so how was I to expect myself to be feeling any differently than I was. These were all normal feelings that at one time or another all of you horse people have felt or will feel during your relationship and adventures with your horse(s)!

So what if in the spotlight Dia and I were suppose to go over a tarp and didn't. OOPS! Needless to say, I was pretty upset and embarrassed but guess what, we both survived and we'll do better next time! The crowd loved us and the rest of our performance in the spotlight and demo went really well. John Lyons gave me a "thumbs up" and told me I was beautiful. I bet not many people can say that! After it was over, I was pretty proud of us and so wasn't my Dad. You know how

you feel when you are watching your kids! Even though I'm 45, my dad still thinks of me as his little girl and I love it!

You know that there are not many people that can share an experience like this with their best horse, best friend and their dad. I am truly blessed!

To summarize the outcome of the time spent at the Equine Affaire, I've got my hands full with plenty of work to do to get ready for this year's upcoming show and trail

season. So...

Until next week - God Bless You, Your Family and YOUR EQUINE FRIENDS and I pray you all have a safe, blessed, horse-filled week! HAPPY TRAILS and take the time to enjoy all the spring beauty and sunshine!

Crazy Horse Lady Thought for the Week: "We've all got to start somewhere" - Build Complete Confidence with Horses by Kelly Marks.

April 24th Shania will be 14

Happy Birthday We love you Love Mom, Dad, and Petrea

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who came out Saturday to Vanlandingham Park for the Meet The Candidates Hot Dog Roast. Because of you the event was a success for our first year. I look forward to working with everyone in the future to make this a regular event for the citizen's of this great county. I also want to thank ALL of the candidates that came out today, by attending you have shown a dedication to the people that you wish to serve. I wish everyone the best of luck in the upcoming primary. I pray that you are blessed and kept safe on the campaign trail.

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OBITUARIES

Thomas E. Tedder

Thomas E. Tedder, 67 of Concord Rd. died April 6, 2010 at his residence.

He was born in Nicholas County December 10, 1942 to the late Seth Conway and Nancy Catherine Conyers Tedder. He was a retired maintenance worker. He is survived by his wife; Linda Sue Tedder; 6 daughters, Kim Caswell, Patty (Tom) Whedon, Cassie Browning, Tiffany Tedder, Carol (Roger) Bowles, Angie (Terry) Rothwell; 1 son, Teddy (Patricia) Tedder; 9 grandchildren and 3 special grandchildren, who participated as caregivers during his illness, Morgan Tedder, Nathan Farrow, Kenlie Caswell, 3 great-grandchildren and his faithful companion Jack; 2 brothers, Bobby (Shirley) Tedder, Billy (Maude) Tedder, 2 sisters, Nancye (Willie) Hogg, Patsy Gadd. He was preceded in

death by his brothers, Jimmy and Paul Tedder, his parents, Conway and Catherine Tedder. Funeral services were held on Thursday April 8, 2010 at the Clark Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Winkle and Rev. David Holden officiating with burial following in the Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers are; Bobby Smalley, Larry Smalley, John Tedder, Danny Joe Vice, Willie Hogg, Roger 'Pickle' Bussell, Honorary bearers are; Bobby Tedder, Ben Sharp, Donnie Sharp, Billy Tedder, Ruth Blankenship, Dr. Stephen Beeson, Robert Bishop, Simon Joseph.

Clark Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, contributions suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass.

Braxton Wayne Jolly



Braxton Wayne Jolly, 6, of Twin Oaks Lane son of Chad and Rebecca Roberts Jolly died April 16, 2010 at his residence. Other survivors are a brother Braydon Roberts, maternal grandparents Timmy and Rita Roberts, paternal grandparents Rev. James and Lois Gene Jolly, maternal great-grandparents Jessie and Larry Martin, and John Petitt, paternal great-grandmother Mary Ritchie Portwood, aunts Sherry Jolly and Shayla Roberts, uncles Jeff Jolly and Andrew Roberts. Cousins, Drew, Lakyn and Waylon Jolly. Preceded in death by maternal grandmother Joyce Roberts and an uncle Tim Jolly

Funeral service will be at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday April 20, 2010 at Carlisle Assembly of God by Rev. James Jolly. Burial in the Millersburg Cemetery. Casket bearers will be Jeff Jolly, Drew Jolly, Tony Smith, and Chad Jolly. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday April 19, 2010 at the church. www.hinton-turner-funeralhome.com

Clay William Fryman



Clay William Fryman, 78, husband of the late Kathleen C. Fryman passed away Friday, April 16, 2010 at Kindred Hospital in Louisville.

A lifelong resident of Nicholas Co. he was born December 6, 1931 a son of the late Harrison & Olive Mitchell Fryman. He was a tobacco and dairy farmer and had a deep love of the land. He was a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church.

He is survived by 2 children, Debbie F. (Mike) Ammerman, Cynthia and Mike (Staci) Kinder, Carlisle, a very special friend Larry Smalley, Carlisle, and 6 grandchildren, Sarah Clay Ammerman, Rachel Ammerman, Charlie Ammerman, Brooklyn Kinder, Landon Kinder & Logan Kinder.

Services will be 2:00 P.M. Tuesday April 20 at Mathers-Gaunce F.H. by Rev. Don Toy & Rev. Mike Hays. Burial was Carlisle Cemetery. Casketbearers were Mike & Charlie Ammerman, Raymond & Ricky Fryman, Terry Kinder, Larry Smalley and Larry & Paul Tincher. Condolences & video tribute at www.mathersgaunce.com

Billy Clay Craig



Billy Clay Craig, 73, passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at Hospice Care Center.

He was born February 10, 1937 in Nicholas Co. to the late Arthur & Morine Smith Craig. Billy was a lifelong farmer and an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include 4 daughters, Connie (Chad) Blankenship, Winchester, Linda Treadway, Carlisle, Debbie (Charles) Sturgeon, Paris, and Sara Stone, Millersburg, 8 grandchildren, Gary Fryman, Misty Hawkins, Bobby Hawkins, Anita K. (Roy) Hawkins, Nikki Treadway (Darrin Snapp), Ronnie (Sarah) Stone, Rhonda Stone and Natasha Sturgeon, and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a sister Edna Ruth Wagoner.

Services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at Mathers-Gaunce F.H. by Bro. Wilson Mathes. Burial will follow in Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Chad Blankenship, Gary Fryman, Gary Hawkins, Roy Hawkins, Jr., Darrin Snapp, Ronnie Stone, Jr., Charles Sturgeon and Danny Treadway.

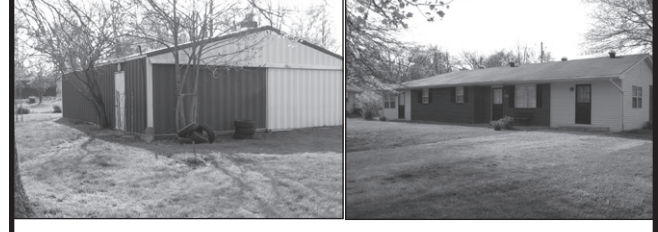
Honorary bearers were Doug Fryman, John Smoot, George Sosby, Ronnie Stone, Sr., Kenny Wallace and John Watkins.

Condolences and video tribute at www.mathersgaunce.com

William D. McCarty

William D. McCarty, loving husband of Jewell Green McCarty for 63 years, died Friday April 16, 2010. He was born Nov. 6, 1924 to the late John and Ada Golden McCarty. He retired from Apex Contracting Company and was a WW 2 Marine Veteran. Survivors other than his wife, Jewell, is a daughter Patricia (Trish) McCarty of Moorefield, 2 grandsons, Kevin (Kathy) Ritchie of Tampa, Fla. and Michael (Aimee) Johnson of Carlisle. Also, 3 great-grandchildren, Danielle, Reese and Ryan Johnson. He was preceded in death by a sister, Nancye and her husband Cleve Davis, a brother Arlie and his wife Maxie McCarty, a brother-in-law James Peratt. He leaves behind a brother, Charles (Joanna) McCarty, 2 sisters, Mary Peratt and Dolly Lyons. Mr. McCarty

was a member of the Moorefield Methodist Church, American Legion and Fish and Game Club of Nicholas County. Mr. McCarty was in the USMC, serving in WWII with aviation duty. He enlisted in April of 1943 and trained in San Diego, California. He was discharged with honors as a sergeant in December of 1948 in Cherry Point N.C., His casket bearers were Alva D. (Sam) Clark, Paul Judge, Sammy Vice, Larry McCarty, Mike Bussell and Craig McDonald. Honorary pallbearers were the Moorefield Methodist Men. Visitation will be at the Moorefield Methodist Church from 5 - 8 p.m. on Monday April 19. Services also at the church on Tuesday April 20, 2010 with Rev. Gaylord Gillispie officiating. Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery in Sharpsburg. Clark Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



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Nicholas County Circuit Court Hon. William Probus April 7, 2010

Roy John Payne. ARR. 1. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. 2. Theft by deception incl cold check under \$300. 3. theft by deception cold checks under \$300. 4. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. PD appted NG to all charges PC 5/5/10 at 1:00 p.m. for POR def may be released from Nicholas Co. charges on \$500 surety bond by mother, Zelma Payne.

Nancy J. Treadway. ARR. operating vehicle with expired operators license. Prof Dism MOC.

Miranda M. Turk. ARR. 1. speeding 10 mph over limit. STS pd an Approved 2. failure to produce insurance card. Proof Dism MOC w/w/o prejudice.

Rondall F. McLean. ARR. assault 4th degree domestic violence no visible injury. Pd appted. NG PC 4/14/10 at 1:00 p.m. bond ste at \$2,500.00 10% auth on no new offenses and no contact w/ Beverly McLean and not to go about her residence.

April D. Caskey. OH. Def to execute or bond on Nicholas Co. Charges. Review 8/4/2010 at 12 ordered to keep Circuit Clerk informed of address.

Leslie Duane Crumie. ARR. assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury. GP \$100 c and 30 days in jail, 4 to serve w/credit 4, bal of 26 days c.d. an prob. 2 yrs unsupervised on cond and no unlawful contact w/ Natasha Vaughn.

Justin L. Linville. ARR. disorderly conduct 2nd degree. Previously bonded for 4/28/10 at 9 Clerk to sent time change to notice to 12 noon.

Michael A. Poe. ARR. operate MV u/influence alc/drugs .08 2nd offense. PD appted NG PC 5/26/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Ol pretrial suspended; OL surrendered.

Darin Wayne Rudder. ARR. flagrant non support. Def incarcerated on Montgomery Co. Charges. Arr. Cont to 4/14/10 at 12. transport order to issue.

Tammy Bellamy Stone. OH. Def incarcerated on Montgomery Co. charges. Chont to 4/14/10 at 12. Transport order to issue.

Lana Sue Whirls. ARR. OP MV under influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. Previously bonded for later date.

Jose Juan Colorado. ARR. assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury. GP \$100 c and 30 days in jail, 2 days to serve w/credit for 2 bal of 28 days prob. 2 yrs unsup on cond no further like offense and no unlawful contact w/ Samantha Watkins. SCO 4/14/10 at 10 a.m.

Dustin K. Hughes. PTC. 1. speeding 256 mph over/greater. GP w/counsel \$56 C. 2. improper passing. GP w/counsel \$25. 3. improperly on the left side of road. GP w/counsel \$50. 4. reckless driving GP w/counsel \$50. 5. use/possess drug paraphernalia 1st offense. GP w/counsel \$100 fine and 30 days in jail, days C.d. and probated 2 yrs unsup on con no further like offense, said days to be consecutive to days imposed in chg 9. criminal mischief 2nd degree. GP w/counsel 180 days in jail, 90 to serve in monitored house arrest at def's expense (to pay costs weekly to Nicholas Fiscal Ct. \$8/day); def to follow all polices or requests of Nicholas County Jailer or the balance of original days will be converted to jail service; restitution thru OCA to KSP in sum of \$767.43; balance of 90 days on this charge c.d. and prob 2 yrs unsup on cond; no further like offenses 2. def to dergo substance abuse assessment and complete any counseling rec w/written report to court. Pd

partial fee \$300.00 SCO 7/14/10 at 10 a.m.

Jenna Kaye Abnee. SCD/IP. Sentencing cont to 4/14/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Adam Joseph Bowles. ARR. parent or custodian to send child to school, 3rd o. NG plea PC 4/28/10 at 1:00 pm. for review of attendance record.

Larry M. Bussell. PTC. 1. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. 2. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. 3. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. 5. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. 6. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. PC cont by agreement to 5/12/10 at 1:00 p.m. for POR.

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James B. Edmond. SCD/IP. SCO 5/12/10 at 10 a.m. for written counseling update.

Eric R. Fulton. PTC. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. Bond to be applied to fine and costs. PD parital fee waived. Executed plea form Gp w/counsel- \$200 c and \$375 service fee; ADE; OL susp 90 days; OL surrendered.

Eric R. Fulton. PTC. theft by unlawful taking/disp all others. GP w/counsel \$100 c and 90 days in jail, 15 to serve w/credit for 15, bal of 75 days c.d. and prob. 2 yrs unsup on cond no further theft related offenses \$50 contribution to Carlisle P.D. Fund thru OCA and 50 hrs C.S. SCO 6/9/10 at 10 am.

Rhonda Guizar. ARR. operating on suspended/revoked license. Bond to be applied to fine and costs in full on proper authorization of surety; bal to be refunded to surety. GP \$100 c and 30 days in jails, days C.D. and prob. 1 yr unsup on cond no driving w/o valid KY of license.

Jeffery Earl Hall. PTC. 1. assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury. PC cont at req of def by agreement to 4/28/10 at 1:00

Joshua Harding. PTC. 1-10. Theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. Def paying restitution regularly; PC cont by agreement to 5/5/10 at 1:00 p.m. for POR.

Paul E. Hatton. REV. failure of non-owner operator to maintain req insurance 1st. Def reported incarcerated on Powell Co. Charges. Review 5/5/10 at 1:00 p.m. SCO by mail to def at Powell Co. Detention Center.

Brandon K. Johnson. PTC. 1. public intoxication controlled sus. 2. 1st degree possession of CS/drug unspecified 3. controlled substance prescription not in orig container 1st. Def reported hospitalized PC cont to 5/5/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Paul Johnson. PTC. 1. operate MV u/influence of alc/drugs .08 2nd offense. Executed plea form GP w/counsel \$350 c and \$375 service fee, 60 days in jail, 15 to serve (credit 3 days serviced ; bal of 45 days c.d. and prob 2 yrs unsup on cond no further like offenses; ADE; OL and plates on any vehicle susp 12 months , OL susp eff from date of pretrial suspension. 2. failure to produce insurance card. Proof dismiss MOC w/o prej.

Tracey Dawn Jones. PTC. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. PD parital fee waived bond to be applied to fine and costs and fees in full. Def to pay balance today. Executed plea form GP w/counsel \$200 c and \$375 service fee; ADE; pay restitution to Carlisle PD in sum of \$47.50 thru Clerks office; Ol susp 90 days Ol surrendered.

Christy Lynn Justice. REV. flagrant non support.

port. SCO by mail 6/9/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Daniel Lee Maybrier. ARR. possession of marijuana. Diversion order enetered; redocket for dismissal.

Stacey Pergram. PTC. 1. failure to or improper signal. 2. operating on susp license while habitual violator. Final PC 4/28/10 at 1:00 p.m. for entry of plea or setting trial date.

Joshua C. Ring. REV. defremains a Shepherd's Shelter- paying restitution as agreed Review 5/12/10 at 1:00 p.m

James D. Ritchie. OH. SCO 4/28/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Clyde T. Shope. PTC. 1. speeding 19mph over limit. 2. part 395/fed safety regs hours of service for drivers. Proof filed-Dism MOC. 3. improper display or registration plates. previously dismiss on 3/24/10. Amended MOC to 69 in SS- GP \$28 c SCO 4/14/10 at 10 a.m.

Jerry H. Warmouth. PTC. 1. criminal trespassing 3rd degree. 2. theft by unlawful taking 5/5/10 at 1:00 p.m. for updated counseling report and completion of C.S. (if not satisfactory to CW, diversion agreement may be w/drawn)

Jeremy A. Young. PTC. theft by unlawful taking under 4300. PC cont at req of def to 5/5/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Charles Buckler. PH. 1. burglary 2nd degree. 2. criminal mischief 3rd

degree. 3. criminal trespassing 3rd degree. 4. 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified 1st offense. 5. controlled substance prescription not in orig container. PH cont at req of def to 4/14/10 at 2:00 p.m. awaiting evaluation results. Bond and bond cond to remain as set.

Christopher Ross. OH. Paid in full judgment satisfied.

Travis Sapp. PH 1st degree possession CS/drug unspecified 1st offense. Amended MOC to KRS 218A.1416 2d deg poss of C.S. GP w/Counsel \$100 c and 180 days in jail , 30 to serve (credit 17) bal of 150 days c.d. and prob. 2 yrs unsup on cond no further drug related offenses and to be assessed for substance abuse and complete any counseling res w/written report to court.


Brent E. Gaunce. OH. Criminal trespassing 3rd degree. This case MOC for reason state, will filing of 10-M

William E. Ritchie. PH. Burglary 2nd degree. PH held; probable cause found; bound to GJ; bond set at \$1,000.00 surety bond by wife. Cond no new offenses and no contact w Nesbitts and not to go about 211 W. Mulberry St.


Jordan M. Stewart. REV. motion to withdraw Guilty Plea overruled; review for C.S. 4/28/10 at 12 noon.

Brent E. Gaunce. ARR. criminal trespass 3rd 6 cts. By agreement, arr set 5/12/10 at 1:00 p.m.


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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Becky Jolly

I am proud to nominate Becky Jolly for this week's Student Spotlight Showcase. Becky is in my yearbook class and she has shown great improvement. Her main job is the index. With that, she types every student name as well as any adults that are featured. She must make sure that every student that attends Nicholas County High School is in the book at least three times and that all names are spelled correctly on each page. She types the list and is in charge of making sure that those students have their picture taken as well as informing those students who are in charge of the spread fix any spelling errors. This is not an easy task and it takes a great deal of organizing. I am extremely proud of her.



Sam Watkins

I would like to nominate Sam Watkins for the Student Spotlight Showcase. It is a pleasure to have Sam in class, he always keeps things interesting! Sam is remarkable in class discussions, and pays attention well. He is very intelligent! Sam puts forth great effort in all of his class work. He has a great relationship with all of his peers; he is a very likable individual. I am thankful that I have had the opportunity to have Sam in class!

Good Job Students!



Destiney Johnson

There are so many fabulous kids in my 4th period, Spanish II class that it was hard to choose just one, but ultimately, this week's Student Spotlight goes to Sophomore, Destiney Johnson. She always comes to class with a big smile and a promise to bake me chocolate chip cookies. Who could refuse that?!

Destiney is enthusiastic about class and doesn't complain (too much!) about taking notes. She is ready to discuss anything and participates openly in class discussions. Destiney goes above and beyond what is expected of her in class. Her work is excellent! Destiney is the kind of student that any teacher would love to have in class. She is destined for great things!




Marias Bagle

I would like to nominate Marias Bagle for this weeks Student Spotlight. Marias's overall performance as a co-op student this year has been outstanding. He has worked in the pre-school class with Mrs. Taulbee and received an outstanding evaluation in the following areas: relations with others, judgment, ability to learn, attitude, dependability, and quality of work. Hopefully the co-op experience has been a great learning experience and he can utilize the skills learned to further his education and employment in the future.

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The Nicholas County Elementary – Middle School PTA will hold the election of the parent members of the Nicholas County Elementary – Middle School Site Based Decision Making (SBDM) Council members on May 6, 2010 in the mail hall of the elementary school from 7:30 am until 5:00 pm

INFORMATION ON SBDM SCHOOL COUNCILS

What is the school council? The council is the governing body for this school. It determines school policy fro curriculum, staffing, discipline, scheduling, instructional practices, extra – curricular activities and other matters pertinent to the operations of the school. The council meets once per month.

Who serves on the council? 2 parents, 3 teachers and the principal

Who may run for council? Any parent, stepparent, foster parent or legal guardian of a student who will be attending the school during the parent's term of office. This included all children from pre-school through the sixth grade. A parent is ineligible if he/she is an employee or a relative of an employee of that school or the district central office, or a local school board member or the spouse of a school board member.

What are the terms of office? The term of office is one year

How will I know who is running for office? The slate of nominees will be sent home with students once nominations are complete and a list will be posted at school.

If I want to run for the council, what do I do? Complete a nomination form and return it by April 30, 2010. if mailing nomination, it must have be postmarked by April 30,2010. You may nominate yourself or another parent, if you have that parent's consent. Nomination forms will be available in the office at the school. Nominations from the floor will not be permitted.

Who may vote in the election? Parents, stepparents, foster parents, legal guardians of students attending school during the term of office.

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Angelica Marquez
Angelica Marquez is the 17 year old daughter of Julie and Larry Manning. Her favorite subject is Psychology. She plans to attend college and major in music. Angelica enjoys playing the piano. Her favorite memory is performing at Disney for shows in the 10th grade.



Tasha Fryman
Tasha Fryman is the 18 year old daughter of Kimberly and Lowell Fryman. Her favorite subject is co-op and math. She plans to attend college and pursue a career in food and dance. Tasha enjoys cooking and hanging out with friends. Her favorite memory is when her and her sister had class together.



Jessica White
Jessica White is the 17 year old daughter of Alvin and Kim White. Her favorite subject is parenting. She plans to become a nurse. Jessica enjoys riding 4 wheelers.



Chelsea Markland
Chelsea Markland is the 17 year old daughter of Don Jr. and Angie Markland. Her favorite subject is Math. She plans to attend NKU and major in Biology, and to become a pediatrician and cancer free. Chelsea enjoys cheerleading, FCCLA, softball and hanging out with friends. Her favorite memory is when she had to wear the empathy belly and she couldn't fit in the desk in Mr. Baker's class and he wouldn't stop laughing at me.



Good Job Seniors!



Photo by Charles Mattox

A WARM EMBRACE ON A COOL SPRING MORNING
A beautiful azalea blossoms near the rear gate of the Carlisle Cemetery.

Meeting Notice

Harrison County Water Association Inc. Will be having their annual meeting April 21st at 7:00 p.m. For the purpose of conducting the associations business. The office is located on US 27 South Cynthiana, Ky. Harrison County. Harrison County Water Association Inc. William Robert Toadvine, President

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The Census Bureau will be at the Nicholas County Health Dept on April 8th 2-4 p.m. if you would like to make an appointment call 606-314-3050.

Nicholas County-Carlisle Day Time Red Hatters will meet at the Asian Garden Buffet in Cynthia, KY on Wednesday, April 14, at 12 Noon. If you need a ride, please be at Becky Gum's by 11:15 a.m. Don't forget your prizes (or dollar) for helping with recreational activity prizes at the Nicholas Co. Senior Citizens Center in April. Hostesses for the day will be Becky Gum and Lois Baker. Blessed Easter Season!

21 Woodmen of the world

April 21st Woodmen of the world will be at the Senior Citizen. 9-2 to discuss insurance. 859-473-0414.

22 Loom Knitting

The Nicholas County Public Library will offer a class in "Loom Knitting a Hat" on April 22 from 10:00 to noon. Struggling with needle knitting? Loom knitting may be just for you. For the adult hat you will need a loom - such as the Knifty Knitter green round loom, a needle hook, a yarn needle (plastic is better) and 2 colors of yarn at least 4 oz. each. The class will be approximately 2 hours long.

May

6 Republication Party

Republican Party will meet in the Library basement at 7:00 pm on May 6th. For more information call 859-473-2686

8 Nicholas County Cancer Coalition

The Nicholas County Cancer Coalition will sponsor the Celebration of Life on Saturday, May 8th at 11:00 am at The Carlisle United Methodist Church. The guest speaker will be State Representative, Sannie Overly. There will be a free brunch and gift bags for all those attending. All cancer survivors and care givers are

encouraged to attend.

Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce

The Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce holds its monthly meeting at 7:30 am on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Neal Welcome Center. All members and interested individuals are invited to attend.

Relay for Life

Team Recruitment is underway for the 2010 Relay for Life of Nicholas County, which will take place May 21, 2010 at the Nicholas County Courthouse Yard in town this year. Business, Clubs, Families, Friends, Hospitals, Churches, Schools, and service organizations can form teams. Theme for this year Relay is Nicholas County Relay For A Cure, and members take turns walking or running around the courthouse during the relay. Games, activities and music will held during the event to make it a festive occasion. "We invite everyone in the community to take part in the Relay for Life", said Georgia Gilvin Chairperson and Team Recruiter. "Where else can you have so much fun and support such an important cause at the same time?" Money raised from the event supports ACS research, education, advocacy and patient service programs. To register a team call Georgia Gilvin at 859-289-5972.

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Project Grad Meetings

Attention Class of 2010 Parents. The Project Grad meetings are held every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the High School library. We encourage everyone to attend.

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

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Diabetes self-management classes

The WEDCO District Health Department will be hosting Diabetes Self-Management education classes, each month. They will be held at the Nicholas County Health Center, Dr. Robert Sparks Community Room. For more information and to register contact Crissy Culberson, 866-75WEDCO, or 859-298-4899.

If you have a community announcement, please bring it to The Carlisle Mercury at 218 North Locust St., mail it to P.O. Box 272, Carlisle, KY 40311, email it to editor@thecarlislemercury.com or fax it to 859-289-4000.

Morehead State University Dean's List Recipients

The Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2009 Fall Semester included the following students in Carlisle, Ky.

Laci Allison, Chelsea Asbury, Tammy Bidle, Dwaine Curran, Enoch Doyle, Jessica Herrington, Lindsey Letcher, Tyler Rose, Amy Tobin, Kara Wells.

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SRO-School Security	19,758.86
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2009 Disbursements	
Mandated Salary	68,796.36
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SPORTS

Brossart wins pitcher's duel with Nicholas at All 'A'

By Brad Laux

Most of Saturday's 10th Region All "A" semifinal baseball game between Bishop Brossart and host Nicholas County was a pitching duel between a pair of left-handed hurlers. Brossart's Travis Norton and Nicholas' J.D. Wagoner kept the opposing bats mostly in check until the sixth inning when the visitors were able to pile on three runs off three hits to pull away from a 4-2 contest and earn a 7-2 victory. "Our pitching was good enough to win," Nicholas County coach Travis Sims said. "But, we made too many mistakes (in the field). We are hitting the ball better than we have been, but otherwise it was the same old story (good pitching, shaky defense)."

Saturday's game was a rematch of last year's championship contest, which the Mustangs won 10-5. Bishop Brossart has won every regional All "A" title since the tournament began in 2004.

On Thursday, Nicholas County (4-7) opened the tournament with a 6-0 victory over Bracken County in Brooksville, while Bishop Brossart (13-3) needed just five innings to dismantle Augusta 16-1 in its home quarterfinal contest.

"Travis did a nice job going after their hitters," Brossart coach Matt Grosser said of his pitcher's semifinal effort. "He put just three guys on, two walks and one hit batsman. He was locating his pitches fairly well after the first inning."

Despite the fact that the game took place in Carlisle, Nicholas County was the visiting team on the scoreboard.

Casey Fryman opened the contest with a walk and advanced to second

on a passed ball, but the BlueJacket second baseman was left stranded there when the inning ended.

The Mustangs generated all of the offense they needed in the bottom of the first. The visitors scored three times off two hits, a walk and a pair of BlueJacket errors.

Dylan Embs led off with a walk and then stole second base. Zach Fardo followed by reaching on an error and Norton pushed both home with a single up the middle. Trevor Bezold drove in Norton's courtesy runner, Jared Hahn, with a double to left-center field on the next play and the Mustangs opened up a 3-0 lead.

An error later in the inning gave Brossart another base runner, but Wagoner and the defense settled down and kept the Mustangs from scoring any more runs.

"Both teams made mistakes, but we put the bats on the ball and stayed aggressive," Grosser said. "Nicholas County has a good team. Their pitcher did a good job and they hit well."

Norton allowed just one base runner in the second and third innings, before his team went back to work on offense. In the bottom of the third, Norton drew a leadoff walk and Anthony Steffen and Tanner Norton notched back-to-back singles to left field loading the bases with one out. David Greis hit into a fielder's choice that allowed Hahn, again running for Travis Norton, to come home as the Mustangs extended their lead to 4-0.

Nicholas County got its offense going in the top of the fourth inning. Dylan Fryman and Kyle Campbell led off with back-to-back doubles, with

Campbell's shot to left-center field driving in Fryman. Ben Layne reached base because of an error on a dropped third strike, but the BlueJackets were unable to create any additional scoring opportunities and both Campbell and Layne were left stranded when the inning ended.

The BlueJackets were able to pick up another run in the top of the fifth. Jake Bowles led off with a walk and then stole second base. Dylan Fryman followed by hitting a towering shot to the pitcher's mound that fell in between a series of Mustang players and Fryman was able to reach second, while Bowles came home.

It looked as though the BlueJackets were going to add another run, but from center field Fardo threw Fryman out at home plate on Campbell's single up the middle, ending the inning.

Wagoner kept the Mustang bats in check in both the fourth and fifth, but Brossart was able to break through and pad its lead with three runs in the bottom of the sixth.

With one out Steve Popovich singled up the middle and then Jake Ollier reached base on an error. Embs followed with a single to left-center field that drove in Popovich.

Nicholas County turned to Zach Lemons on the mound, but a well-executed suicide squeeze bunt by Fardo allowed Ollier to score and push the Mustangs' advantage to 6-2. Travis Norton finished things off with a successful bunt single that allowed Embs to score.

The BlueJackets tried to rally in the top of the seventh. After Bishop Brossart inserted Ian Hehman on the mound, Shane Mattox led off with a

single to right field. Bowles followed by driving a shot to left field that dropped in to play, but Embs was able to throw out Mattox at second. Casey Fryman then reached on an infield single, before the sidearm-throwing Hehman struck out the final BlueJacket batter to end the contest.

Dylan Fryman finished with two hits, an RBI and a run scored to earn all-tournament honors. Campbell went 2-for-3 and contributed an RBI. Casey Fryman and Mattox each added a hit and Bowles scored a run.

Travis Norton was as successful at the plate as he was on the mound. He finished 2-for-3 with three RBI to lead the Mustangs.

Popovich also went 2-for-3 and scored a run. Embs, Bezold, Steffen and Tanner Norton all added hits. Embs, Fardo, Greis and Bezold each drove in a run. Embs and Hahn also scored two runs apiece, while Fardo and Ollier each crossed home plate once.

Travis Norton earned the win after pitching six innings. He allowed two runs on four hits, while walking two. He had six strikeouts. Hehman pitched the final inning and surrendered two hits, but struck out two.


"We struggled on defense, but our pitching worked through the adversity," Norton said. "Offensively we were down,

but we did enough to get the job done."

Wagoner suffered the loss after pitching five and one-third innings. He allowed seven runs on seven hits, while walking two and striking out two. Lemons pitched the final two-thirds of an inning and surrendered one hit.

Brossart went on to win its seventh straight regional title with a 7-4 victory over Calvary Christian later that day.

Nicholas County hit the road Monday to face St. Patrick and then hosted Pendleton County on Tuesday. The BlueJackets travel to face Bourbon County on Friday and then Pendleton County on Monday.



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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Editor,
 As another summer season approaches, thoughts are again turning to activities and fund raisers for our many local groups and charities. All who contribute to these groups do so in many ways and with a great passion for a cause they feel very strong about. The same goes for a group I have been associated with for 30 years and that is the American Legion Post 17. Many times I am asked what the American Legion is and what it does for our community. It is with great pride that I can say to be a member a person has had to serve in some branch of the military. That alone has led to many sacrifices, not only for ourselves but also our families. We take so many of our freedoms for granted but for that freedom some have paid the greatest sacrifice-giving their life for a country they loved so dearly.

The American Legion tries to give back to the community in many ways. We support Little League baseball, project grad and the high school band to name a few. The American Legion, along with

VFW provide personnel for military funerals, a Memorial Day service at the cemetery each year as well as placing flags on graves of every deceased veteran. Again we do all of this with great pride.

To continue our giving tradition, the American Legion must also have fundraisers. Our largest fundraiser, as many of you know, is the Blackberry Festival.

This year will mark the 60th year for the event which originally began as a "homecoming" for our servicemen returning home from WWII. We are trying to plan special events this year, one of them is to have as many of the former Blackberry Queens return as possible.

While the American Legion would like to be a proud sponsor of the festival for many years to come, the move to the West End Park has been a big setback. Since moving to the West End Park in 2008, the festival has seen a steady decline in attendance and participation. The American Legion has lost money every year since the move and the majority of the vendors that used to have booths have refused to come

back to the West End. The only night most of them make money is the night of the parade where they still put up booths on Main Street. These booths are also local groups and put their money back into the community in various ways.

Several times we have pleaded our case to the fiscal court but all of our complaints have been ignored. The fiscal court made up our four magistrates and judge executive, made a mistake. Isn't it better to try to fix something you have the power to fix and regain the respect of the community? With the upcoming election, the members of the fiscal court will again ask for your vote and support. I urge you to ask every candidate how they feel about issues and what potential they see for the future of Nicholas County.

I also ask you to question them on what they see for the future of the Blackberry Festival-a long standing tradition for all ages. If the fiscal court can't admit they made a mistake, then maybe it's time. That we as voters, admit we made one.

Dorsey Watkins
 Carlisle, Ky.

MERCURY TRIANGLE
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Submitted by Phyllis Dale, daughter of Jeff and Allie Dale. It was held ant Mr. and Mrs. Lemual Arnold's and the theme was a tea party. She was 2 yrs old.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyledined in Lexington on Sunday after church and visited Judy Hensley, a good friend of Woodmen, an also visited Mike Phillips in Lex. Then also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams Winchester.

Randall Ritchie spent a week in Las Vegas, Nevada week before last. Also his son, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ritchie and son Mathew. The trip was to see Mathew play baseball from Harrison Co. High School. They played 4 games and won 2. They also enjoyed other places, the Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon, etc. Randall was heard at church on Sunday saying "But there's no place like Headquarters"

Phyllis Brady enjoyed the "Raggedy Ann Festival," Saturday in Cynthiana, with many activities, vendors, artwork, crafts, food, animals, games, music, a Tiny Tots parade, etc. Mr. R. B. Gruells originally from Cynthiana created the Raggedy Ann doll in 1915. Phyllis' niece Sarah Doyle sung in a Special Select Choir from her school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver enjoyed their granddaughters birthday party Saturday night. Sally Kate News was received early this Mon. morning that Marvin Doyle was flown to a Lexington hospital with a heart attack, then another call soon after that he'd received two stints and needs another one when he is more stable. Prayers are going up for him.

Phyllis Brady was among a full house on Sunday afternoon at the Cynthiana Baptist Church for a "Spring Sing: by the Licking Valley Singers, directed by Karen Bear and an excellent piano player Dr. Beth Laytart. It was sponsored by Licking Valley Campus and Cynthiana Arts Council. A reception followed.

Among those Phyllis visited this past week were Brenda Routt, Don Adams, Alberta Glass, Margie Fryman. Her sister, Margi has to have surgery in Lex. On Thursday on her pacemaker.

Lost Dog

\$200 Reward offered for the Family Pet: Female Miniature Collie, wearing a pink collar, answers to Lassie. Last seen on Saltwell Bruncker Road.. Please call 859-289-7029.

Mercury Memories

April 18, 1985
 Derby Day, May 4th, is the Rotary White Elephant Auction Day in the Millersburg City Park (or the former post office on Main Street if the weather is inclement). The Millersburg Garden Club will sell bedding plants, potted plants and hanging baskets at the auction.

received word last week from the Kentucky School Food Service Association that her entry in the Festive Type-A Lunch Contest was state winner. The letter stated "That's Right - you have won an expense free trip to Washington, D.C to attend the October Convention of the American School Food Service Association.

The supply of farm labor in Kentucky has declined 10 percent since a year ago, and the demand has increased 7 percent. Livestock Estimates of the Department of Agriculture declares in its April 1 crop report issued Saturday.

April 21, 1960
 The Carlisle Mercury was the recipient of four awards of excellence in the Kentucky Weekly Newspaper Association Better Newspaper Contest judging

Mrs. Elizabeth Conyers lunch room worker, at Nicholas County Grade School,

April 18, 1935
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**CITY OF CARLISLE
 ORDINANCE NO. 2-2010**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CARLISLE, REPEALING CHAPTER 151 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND REENACTING SAME BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE KENTUCKY MODEL FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED, WHICH ORDINANCE SHALL APPLY TO ALL AREAS OF SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF CITY OF CARLISLE, AS IDENTIFIED BY THE FEDERAL INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION, AND MANDATES THAT NO STRUCTURE OR LAND IN SAID AREAS SHALL HEREAFTER BE LOCATED, OR EXTENDED, WITHOUT COMPLIANCE WITH ITS PROVISION WITHOUT COMPLIANCE WITH ITS PROVISIONS; REQUIRES THE OBTAINING OF A PERMIT FROM THE CITY CLERK AS ADMINISTRATOR AND THE KENTUCKY DIVISION OF WATER; PERMITTING OF MANUFACTURED HOMES WITHIN AREAS OF SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD; REQUIRES THAT ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION AND SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS BE CONSTRUCTED WITH MATERIALS AND UTILITY EQUIPMENT RESISTANT TO FLOOD DAMAGE; PROVIDES THAT IN ALL AREAS OF SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD, THE LOWEST FLOOR OF ANY RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTED OR SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED SHALL HAVE THE LOWEST FLOOR ELEVATED TO OR ABOVE BASE FLOOD ELEVATION OR HAS SAID FLOOR FLOODPROOFED; AND PROVIDES PENALTIES OF NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS OR IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN TEN (10) DAYS FOR EACH DAY A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE CONTINUES.

WHEREAS, following the catastrophic flood in 1997 FEMA sought to modernize the flood maps for the City of Carlisle; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to update the City's flood damage prevention ordinance to reflect the new flood insurance rate maps; and

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Office of Legal Services, Water Legal Branch, has prepared a Model Flood Plain Damage Prevention Ordinance, for adoption by municipal corporations of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the City of Carlisle wishes to adopt by reference the Model Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance.

NOW THEREFOR, be it ordained by the City of Carlisle:

Section 1. Chapter 151 of the Code of Ordinance be and hereby is repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. The City of Carlisle, pursuant to the provisions of KRS 83A.060(5), hereby adopts as Chapter 151 of the Code of Ordinances, the provisions of the Kentucky Model Flood Plain Protection Ordinance from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Department for the Environmental Protection, Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, Flood Plain Management Section, as modified by the City of Carlisle, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 3. The Clerk is hereby directed to make the provisions of the Ordinance so adopted part of the official records of the City, and same may be found in its entirety in City Hall.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect upon passage, approval, and publication in summary as required by law.

Introduced and First Reading: Regular Meeting, March 8, 2010
 Second Reading and Enacted: Regular Meeting, April 12, 2010
 s/ Ronnie Clark, Mayor


ATTEST:
 s/Mary L. Stewart, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the Title of the foregoing Ordinance accurately summarizes its contents in a manner to be understood by the general public; further that I am an attorney licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Published in The Carlisle Mercury on Wednesday, Apr. 21, 2010

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE
TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010 AT 10:00 A.M.
AT 136 ORIOLE ST., CARLISLE, KY/NICHOLAS COUNTY
HOUSE AND LOT



It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development, Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

An Open House will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property has not been determined at this time.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Rowan County Rural Development Office within 30 days.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. at 136 Oriole Street, Carlisle, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$31,481.22 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$44,752.45, plus interest in the amount of \$1,401.87 as of May 6, 2008, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$7.7624 from May 6, 2008, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 0.29% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 5:08-CV-00361-KSF on the Lexington Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on December 10, 2009, in the case of United States of America vs. Rebecca Blake, Et Al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in the Alexander Subdivision, known as Lot No. 214, according to a plat thereof recorded in Deed Book 69, page 633-34, Nicholas County Clerk's Office, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in Oriole Street and corner to Lot No. 215; thence N 70 deg. 30 Min W 100 feet along the line of Lot No. 215 to a point in the lands of Billy K. Anderson; corner to Lot No. 215; thence S 19 deg. 30 Min West 80 feet along the line of Anderson land to the corner of Lot No. 213; thence S 70 deg. 30 Min East 100 feet along the line of Lot No. 213 to Oriole Street, thence N 19 deg. 30 Min. East 80 feet along Oriole Street to the point of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Cashiers Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 0.29% per annum until paid, due and payable in sixty (60) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court. This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquires should be directed to:
 Jimmy Hall, Area Director, Rural Development Area Office
 Morehead, Kentucky
 Telephone: 606-784-6447

**CITY OF CARLISLE
 ORDINANCE NO. 1-2010**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 32.21 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING MEETINGS.

Be it ordained by the City of Carlisle:

Section 1. That Section 32.21 of the Code of Ordinances be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

32.21 MEETINGS

(A) (1) Each City Council shall hold its first meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the first Monday in January succeeding the municipal election at which the members of the Council have been elected, at the city offices.

(2) Regular meetings of the City Council shall be held thereafter at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time on the second Monday of each month at the city offices.

(3) In the event the meeting day falls on a legal holiday or is otherwise inconvenient, the Council may be majority vote at a prior meeting set the day for a special meeting to be called by the Mayor.

(B) Special meetings of the Council may be called by the Mayor or upon written request of a majority of the Council.

In the call, the Mayor or Council shall designate the purpose, time, and place of the special meeting with sufficient notice for the attendance of Council members and for compliance with KRS Chapter 61.

(C) At a special meeting no business may be considered other than that set forth in the designation of purpose.

(D) The minutes of every meeting shall be signed by the person responsible for maintaining city records as provided under KRS 83A.060(8) and Section 31.36 and by the officer presiding at the meeting.

(E) The presiding officer shall keep order at all Council meetings, and any person who is guilty of disorderly conduct at Council meeting shall, upon conviction, be subject to the penalties provided in Section 10.99.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect upon passage approval, and publication in full as required by law.

Introduced and First Reading: Regular Meeting, March 8, 2010
 Second Reading and Enacted: Regular Meeting, April 12, 2010
 Signed by the Mayor on April 13, 2010
 s/ Ronnie Clark, Mayor

ATTEST:
 s/Mary L. Stewart, City Clerk

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GENERAL NEWS

Arsonist pleads guilty to burning historic tower

By Charles Mattox
News Editor
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An Owingsville woman has entered guilty pleas to charges related to the Dec. 2008 destruction of a Bath County historic landmark.

Samantha J. Sanders, 22, of Owingsville, entered guilty pleas to the charges of arson, third degree and criminal

mischievous, third degree, in relation to the Dec. 3, 2008 destruction of the Tater Knob Fire Tower. For decades the Tater Knob Fire Tower, located along Ky. 918 Zilpo Road, near Salt Lick, in southeastern Bath County, has attracted bird watchers, nature lovers and tourists of all kinds. The tower is currently closed to the public now however, due to the fire.

"It was a total loss," said Kim Morgan, Public Affairs Officer for the US Forestry Service. "The entire wood structure beneath the metal is very unstable and the entire structure will have to be disassembled. There are no plans right now to rebuild the structure." Built almost three quarters of a century ago by members of the Civilian Conservation

Corps, the structure was rebuilt in 1959 and restored in 1993, in part by members of the Frenchburg Job Corps. Members of the job corp. added 200 steps to the tower and made access easier for those who took advantage of the breath-taking view.

A 'Commonwealth's Offer on a plea of Guilty' document, which was signed by Sanders, states under the facts of the case that, "The defendant (Sanders), along with Roger Davis, started a fire and set fire to the Tater Knob Fire Tower and she damaged the tower by spray painting with black paint."

Attorneys with the Commonwealth

Attorney Office recommend that Sanders be sentenced to three years imprisonment on the arson charge and 12 months imprisonment on the criminal mischief charge, with both charges to run concurrent (at the same time) for a total of three years imprisonment, but language on the court documents also stipulates that the Commonwealth Attorney Office will "not object to probation" at the time of sentencing as long as Sanders has a "clean" pre-sentence investigation (PSI).

Honorable Beth Maze ordered a PSI to be completed before Sanders returns to court for a sentencing hearing, currently scheduled for May 6 in Bath Circuit Court.

Sanders' co-defendant, Roger Davis, 52, faces similar charges but has not entered any pleas as the Bath News-Outlook goes to press.

Davis and Sanders were indicted by members of a Nov. 2009 Grand Jury following the testimony of Kenneth Scarberry of the USDA Forestry Dept.

KSP Announces Results of Multistate Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Blitz

On Wednesday, April 14th, commercial vehicle enforcement personnel and troopers from Kentucky State Police, Indiana State Police, Ohio Highway Patrol and Michigan State Police participated in a multistate enforcement blitz aimed at improving the safety of the interstate system specifically for and around commercial motor vehicles.

In the 24 hour blitz period, in Kentucky alone, 419 commercial motor vehicles were inspected resulting in 160 traffic citations and 188 written warnings. Of the 419 commercial motor vehicles inspected, 723 violations were discovered and 42 drivers and 72 vehicles were placed out of service. In addition to the commercial motor vehicles enforcement statistics, drivers of passenger vehicles were issued 15 citations and 29 written warnings for various traffic violations around commercial motor vehicles.

The totals for the multistate commercial motor vehicle enforcement efforts are as follows: 1,310 inspections found 2,423

violations, of which 364 were considered "Out of Service Violations". Eighty Seven drivers and 175 vehicles were placed "Out of Service". Aggressive moving violations among passenger vehicles and commercial motor vehicles are: Following too closely, 28 tickets and 28 warnings, unsafe lane movement, 14 tickets and 17 warnings, disregarding a traffic control device, 58 tickets and 13 warnings and speeding, 169 tickets and 181 warnings.

The focus of this project was to target safety issues concerning commercial motor vehicle drivers, load securement, as well as drivers of passenger vehicles operating around Commercial Motor Vehicles in an unsafe manner. Troopers also targeted drivers of passenger vehicle who choose to operate their vehicles in an unsafe manner around commercial motor vehicles.

Anytime a commercial motor vehicle is involved in a crash the chances of someone being killed increase dra-

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We wish to thank all who visited, sent cards, flowers or food. Special thanks to the Nicholas County EMS, Nicholas County Hospital and staff including Dr. Besson and Dr. Hunter for their compassionate care of our loved one. Also thanks to Brent and Emily at Mathers and Gaunce Funeral Home for their sincere dedication to the needs of our family at this most difficult time. Also thanks to Rev. James Gaunce and Bro. Adam Schell for the beautiful services.

Thanks from the family
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The Losers PG-13 1:35, 4:30, 7:35, 9:55	Clash of the Titans PG-13 1:30, 4:10, 7:20, 10:00
Back-Up Plan PG-13 1:15, 4:15, 7:25, 9:50	The Last Song PG 1:40, 4:40, 7:30, 9:55
Kick Ass R 1:20, 4:05, 7:05, 9:50	Date Night PG-13 1:05, 4:35, 7:00, 9:35

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I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the kindness that was shown during to loss of my Grandmother Ella Pettit Swebilius. Sometimes, during a great loss, it is very easy to omit someone by accident. I would like to send a heartfelt thanks to Leslie Gene Mitchell and family, for they made sure she could go back to the country. Thanks to Michael "Satch" Smith, Kirk Robinson, Wayne Wilcoxson, and Clarence Workman for their services at the cemetery. I appreciate everything you did. You made our time of grief much easier to bear.

Carol, Jessica, Kim Workman and families.

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SPORTS


Lady Jackets roll past Sayre

The Nicholas County High School Athletic Association) Mercy Rule. In a doubleheader versus Augusta eight days earlier, Nicholas County registered a pair of shutout wins. Nicholas County rode the strong pitching of senior hurler Shelby Brown, who pitched a complete game three-hitter that included nine strikeouts. Offensively, several Nicholas County

players stepped up and provided at the plate. Six different Nicholas County batters offered up two hits apiece. Morgan Kelly, Hannah Coldiron, Shelby Sosby, Petrea Mitchell, McKenzie Hopkins and Jania Wagoner each had two hits for the Lady Jackets. Nicholas County turned in a 13-hit effort that included a triple from Sosby. The

Lady Jackets claimed an early lead and never faltered against the host team. "It is nice when you can go to Lexington and play on a great field like the Lady Spartans have - and to pick up a win while you are there is extra sweet," Nicholas County Coach Barry Bretz said. Nicholas County improved to 5-1 after prevailing in the non-district road game.

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SPORTS

Jackets blank St. Patrick

Dylan Fryman tosses one-hitter for Nicholas

It didn't take the Nicholas County High School baseball team long to return to the win column following a 2-7 loss on Saturday to Bishop Brossart in the 10th Region All "A" Classic semifinals. Nicholas County, which defeated Bracken County 6-0 in the opening round of the 10th

Region All "A" Classic on Thursday, compiled its second shutout win in three games. Starting the week on a winning note, Nicholas County pulled away and defeated host St. Patrick 15-0 on Monday. Starting pitcher Dylan Fryman was brilliant for visiting Nicholas County. Fryman limited St. Patrick batters throughout the contest as he pitched a one-hitter. The Jackets secured an early

lead and never faltered. Nicholas County plated more than one run in multiple innings. Jake Bowles was the catalyst for the Nicholas County offensive charge, collecting two hits. Several other Nicholas County players also contributed offensively. The Jackets are scheduled to host St. Patrick on May 12 in a late regular-season high school baseball game. Nicholas County improved to 5-7 thanks

to the win. St. Patrick slipped to 1-8 after suffering the setback. The Jackets were back in action on Tuesday evening, hosting Pendleton County in another non-district game. Nicholas County has upcoming games remaining this month versus Bourbon County (April 23, away), Pendleton County (April 26, away), Harrison County (April 28, home) and Rowan County (April 29, home).

Nicholas falls to Bishop Brossart in All 'A' semis

Dylan Fryman named to All-Tournament Team

Nicholas County entertained Bishop Brossart on Saturday in the 10th Region All "A" Classic semifinals. The Jackets, visitors on the scoreboard, faced Bishop Brossart in a matchup that shaped up as a rematch of last season's 10th Region All "A" Classic championship game. Bishop Brossart doubled up Nicholas County 10-5 in the 2009 10th Region All "A" Classic title contest. This time around, in the 2010 10th Region All "A" Classic semifinals, Bishop Brossart prevailed in a lower-scoring contest, defeating the Jackets 7-2. Mistakes plagued the Jackets in the tournament game. "We made too many mistakes and gave (Bishop) Brossart some runs they shouldn't have had," Nicholas County Coach Travis Sims said. Nicholas County had opened the 10th Region All "A" Classic with an impressive 6-0 victory over Bracken County in Brooksville two days earlier. Playing on its home field, Bishop Brossart started the tournament in commanding fashion, rolling past outmatched Augusta 16-1 in five innings. Travis Norton claimed the win from

the mound for Bishop Brossart after pitching six innings. Norton yielded two runs on four hits against the Jackets while issuing two walks. He had six strikeouts in the winning effort. Ian Hehman came on and pitched the last inning for Bishop Brossart. He allowed two hits and recorded a pair of strikeouts. For the Jackets, J.D. Wagoner suffered the loss. Wagoner pitched 5 1/3 innings, allowing seven runs on seven hits. He walked two and struck out two. Zach Lemons came on in relief and pitched the final two-thirds of an inning for the Jackets, allowing one hit. Nicholas County made some noise in the top half of the opening inning when Casey Fryman walked and advanced to second base on a passed ball. Nicholas County, however, couldn't drive in Fryman. Bishop Brossart forged out ahead of Nicholas County in the bottom

half of the first inning, scoring three runs off two hits. The Mustangs also benefitted from a walk and two Nicholas County errors. Bishop Brossart added another run in the bottom half of the third inning to push out in front 4-0. Nicholas County scored its first of two runs in the top half of the fourth inning after Dylan Fryman and Kyle Campbell delivered back-to-back doubles. Campbell's double allowed Fryman to cross home plate for Nicholas County's first run. The Jackets added another run in the top half of the fifth inning when Jake Bowles scored after reaching base on a walk. Dylan Fryman drove Bowles home on a hit that dropped in between Bishop Brossart fielders. Bishop Brossart stretched its lead over Nicholas County by pushing across three runs in the bottom half of the sixth inning. Norton led Bishop Brossart at

the plate, finishing 2-for-3 with three RBI. Popovich was also 2-for-3 while adding a run for the Mustangs. Trevor Bezold, Anthony Steffen and Tanner Norton each had hits for Bishop Brossart. Dylan Embs, Zach Fardo, David Greis and Bezold were credited with one RBI apiece for the Mustangs. Dylan Fryman was an offensive leader for Nicholas County, collecting two hits, one RBI and one run. Campbell also kept pace for the Jackets offensively as he was 2-for-3 with an RBI. Casey Fryman and Shane Mattox each had a hit while Bowles crossed home plate with his run. Dylan Fryman represented Nicholas County on the 10th Region All "A" Classic all-tournament team. Bishop Brossart went on to capture its seventh straight 10th Region All "A" Classic championship, defeating Calvary Christian 7-4 in this year's title game.

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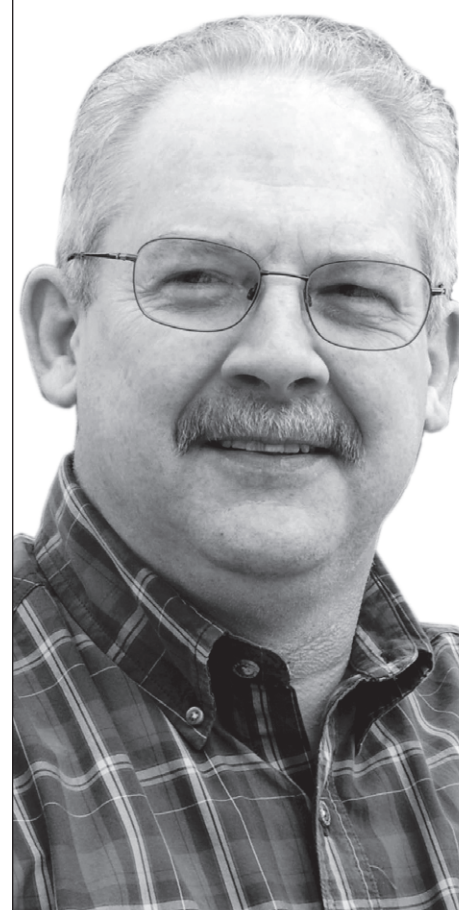
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SPORTS

Nicholas drops home game to Bourbon in eighth inning

Nicholas County dropped a home game on the softball diamond Thursday against long-time 10th Region rival Bourbon County. In a contest that the regulation seven innings couldn't decide, visiting Bourbon County edged the Lady Jackets 2-1 in

eight innings, winning in dramatic fashion. Senior Shelby Brown pitched all eight innings for the Lady Jackets, allowing only six hits while registering eight strikeouts. Bourbon County limited the Lady Jackets to only five hits in the non-district matchup. Senior

Shelby Sosby led Nicholas County at the plate, providing two hits, including a double. McKenzie Hopkins, Jania Wagoner and Reesa Martin each had one hit for the Lady Jackets. Bourbon County scored once in the fourth inning when its leadoff batter opener the Lady

Colonels' at-bat with a triple. Nicholas County scored in the sixth inning when Shelby Sosby delivered a one-out hit, then stole second base and eventually scored on a two-out hit from Hopkins to knot the game 1-1. The Lady Jackets got out of a jam in the seventh inning when Bourbon County had runners on second and third with no outs and failed to score. Bourbon County scored a run in the eighth inning and Nicholas County could not score to extend or ideally end the game. With the loss, Nicholas County (5-2) had a three-game winning streak halted. Bourbon County

(4-3) returned to the win column after suffering back-to-back losses. Despite ultimately suffering the loss, Nicholas County enjoyed a solid outing. "This is what girls' fast-pitch softball is all about," Nicholas County Coach Barry Bretz said. "Good pitching, good defense, a fast-paced game with plenty of excitement and an unbelievable energy level during the game. We had several fans attending a girls' fast-pitch softball game for the first time and they all told me after the game that they couldn't believe the skill level of the girl players and the excitement that is in the girls'

games. They thought it was great and said they would return. I thought everything was great too, except for the score. Both teams played well and (Bourbon County) Coach (Tony) Sosby and I have so much respect for each other. Our teams have had some great battles during our days and this game was no exception. He said I pulled out all the stops when we denied Bourbon a run in the seventh when they had runners on second and third and no outs. He complimented our girls as well on their good effort and felt like I did, that it was a shame someone had to lose this game."



Photo by Melissa Mitchell

Lady Blue Jacket fist baseman Petrea Mitchell stretches for the ball during a close play at first base during a recent game against Bourbon County.

Jackets blank Bracken County, 6-0

Following a loss on the road at tradition-rich Henry Clay on Monday (April 12), Nicholas County returned to action on the baseball diamond Thursday, facing longtime rival Bracken County in the opening round of the 10th Region All "A" Classic. Nicholas County, a contender for the 10th Region All "A" Classic championship, posted its first shutout win of the season over Bracken County. The Jackets moved out in front in the opening inning. Nicholas County grabbed an early lead and never faltered. The Jackets were strong from start to finish in the 10th Region All

"A" Classic opener, defeating Bracken County 6-0. Senior pitcher Kyle Campbell collected the win from the mound for the Jackets. Campbell, a veteran for the Nicholas County baseball program, was able to cuff Bracken County batters throughout the tournament game. Casey Fryman got Nicholas County going offensively against Bracken County as he belted a home run. The Jackets were led 2-0 in the top half of the seventh inning. It was during the seventh inning when Nicholas County blew the game open, stretching its lead out to a 6-0 advantage. Kalep Brierly aided the

Nicholas County offensive attack with a two-run home run. The Jackets are scheduled to visit Bracken County on May 14 for a late-regular season matchup. Nicholas County won for the second time in three games, moving its record to 4-6 overall. Bishop Brossart slipped to 1-12 after suffering its second straight setback. The win allowed Nicholas County the opportunity to advance in the highly-competitive 10th Region All "A" Classic. Nicholas County moved on to face Bishop Brossart in the 10th Region All "A" Classic semifinals.

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SPORTS

NCHS freshman team competes in Bates Creek tourney

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OPINION

Domestic Violence— Children Become “Collateral Damage”

By: Harry Patrick

I thought I knew what I was going to write about for this week's column, after going through a rough week and a rough weekend. It was all set to go, the words were coming to me, and the flow was starting to take effect.

But, a brief item in the Menifee County Court News I was typing, caught my eye and I said, out loud, “What!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

A man had been arrested for DV (domestic violence). The judge put him in a 24-month diversion program on the condition “he is not to hit the victim again.”

Okay, I think the judge needs some kind of diversion. It's like asking an alcoholic not to take another drink if he happens to be around people who are drinking.

Partners of these abusers beware! It will happen again!

If a man hits you once, he will hit you again!

Domestic violence in this part of the country is categorized in the court news as “4th degree assault” — why not call it what it is?

I have witnessed domestic violence firsthand and it is not a

pretty sight. It is de-meaning and physically damaging to the woman. The kids in the family and the other people who witness it become “collateral damage,” never able to get that sight out of their heads of the man's fist landing on the woman's face. I reported what I saw — no one believed me. They all took the abuser's side. “He's not that kind of person,” they all said.

When the abuser is through with the battering, he says, “I'm sorry, baby, it will never happen again. Please forgive me, give me another chance. I promise I'll never hit you again.”

Whether she gives him another chance or not is a personal choice she has to make and it is not up to the outside world to judge her. The outside world does not see what goes on behind closed doors that help this battered woman make her ultimate decision.

She is probably scared to death if she leaves him, he will find her and in a lot of cases, kill her. Should she stay with him because of the kids? Should she stay with him for financial reasons? Should she stay with him because she

thinks she can't make it on her own? She can take out an EPO (Emergency Protection Order) but it is just a piece of paper.

The man is told not to violate the conditions of this order, but what is to stop him? It's only a piece of paper! A piece of paper won't stop a fist and in a lot of cases, the abuser's anger intensifies because “she has the nerve to do this to me!”

Counseling may help him. Anger management classes may help him. But, the woman and the kids, if there are any, need to be protected, at all cost.

If he starts wooing her with candy, flowers and cards, she should run in the other direction as fast as she can.

I've seen women who have been abused, melt at the sight of “her man” being remorseful and sweet and giving.

The abuser becomes two-faced -- Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde. He shows to his partner what he wants her to see, until she believes his lies. If she takes him back, he will hit her again!

Some experts say poverty, your environment and the way you were brought up contribute to an abuser's



rage. That's called “the Abuse Excuse” — not taking responsibility for their behavior. I know plenty of people who grew up in a family that was “Dysfunctional” and the men in that family never grew to that level of anger.

April is National Child Abuse Awareness Month — when a child witnesses abuse, he/she also becomes a victim of the abuser — the “collateral damage” left in his wake. By reporting domestic violence and abuse of any kind (DOVES

of Gateway -- 1-800-221-4361 -- write that number down), you are protecting the children, as well as their mother.

This column is my opinion. It's no one else's. I've been given a platform and I'm going to use it until I am told not to use it. Whether you agree with me or not, is not the point. And I know that a woman can be the abuser, but the majority of the offenders are men.

The point is this — the woman and her children need a safe place to go to,

where her abuser cannot find them. I don't know where that would be, I don't have the answers, but there's got to be a place in our society where a person can live in peace and not have to look over her shoulder every time she hears a loud voice or a door being slammed. But, I do know a piece of paper will not protect her or the children.

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I'm just one voice shouting out — anyone care to join me?

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LIFESTYLE



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Jasmine Flowers

Jasmine Flowers a Nicholas County 4th grader tried out in late February for a AAU Basketball team out of Lexington KY. Jasmine made the Central KY Angels 6th grade team and was the only 4th grader they took. Since making the team the Angels have traveled to Louisville and competed in the Hoopfest Jamboree winning 3rd place. Most recently, last weekend, they played in a tournament in Paris finishing 2nd place. The Angels have also played in a league at Winburn Middle School through the Lexington Parks and Recreation winning 1st place. Jasmine has been playing as the teams starting two guard and averaging 6 points a game. The squad has plans to travel to Cincinnati and Tennessee in the next couple of weekends. Jasmine is the daughter of David and Susan Flowers.



Photo submitted

Austin Willoughby

Austin Willoughby shot his first turkey on April 4, 2010 youth weekend on a farm in Nicholas County. The turkey had a 9 inch beard, 1 inch spurs, and weighed 22 pounds.

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The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold four (4) Public Meetings to provide an opportunity for ratepayers who would be affected by any increases to speak directly to the Commission at the following locations on the dates and times noted:

Harlan, Kentucky

Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at 5:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, in the Auditorium at Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College located at 164 Ball Park Road

Louisville, Kentucky

Monday, May 3, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, in Durrett Auditorium at Louisville Male High School located at 4409 Preston Highway

Madisonville, Kentucky

Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. Central Daylight Saving Time, in Burns Auditorium at Madisonville Community College located at 750 North Laffoon Street

Lexington, Kentucky

Thursday, May 6, 2010, at 5:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, in Cooper Campus Auditorium at Bluegrass Community and Technical College located at 470 Cooper Drive

The meeting held in Louisville is being held primarily to take public comments regarding the LG&E case, but comments will also be taken from KU customers.

The other three meetings in Harlan, Madisonville, and Lexington are intended primarily for KU customers.

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GENERAL NEWS

ROAD FATALITY STATISTICS

Preliminary statistics* indicate that six people died in six separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, April 12 through Sunday, April 18, 2010.

Three of the crashes involved motor vehicles and one of those victims was not wearing a seat belt. The seat belt status of one victim is unknown. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Barren, Taylor and Webster counties. The suspected use of alcohol was a factor in the Barren County crash.

One ATV involved fatal crash occurred in Breathitt County on Press

Howard Fork Road. Preliminary investigation indicates that Justin C. Henson, age 17 of Jackson was operating an ATV when he lost control and struck a tree. Henson was airlifted from the scene to UK Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased by the Fayette County Coroner's Office on April 15, 2010 at 5:30 P.M. Due to the victim being removed by medical personnel before investigating officers arrived, it has not yet been determined if he was wearing a helmet.

One motorcycle involved fatality occurred in Jefferson County and the vic-

tim was wearing a helmet. One pedestrian involved fatality occurred in Livingston County.

Through April 18, preliminary statistics* indicate that 191 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2010. This is 35 less fatalities than reported for the same time period in 2009. There were 162 motor vehicle fatalities and 82 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Twenty-nine of those crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. Nineteen fatal crashes involved a pedestrian and 1 involved a scooter. Six crashes involved a

motorcycle and three of those victims were not wearing helmets. Two crashes involved an ATV and one victim was not wearing a helmet. A total of 41 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

*These statistics

are still preliminary as KSP waits for all local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to report any crashes and fatalities that may have occurred in their areas. Crash data for this report is generated from the Kentucky Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS).

Annual Tree Give-Away

Celebrate Earth Day by Planting A Tree! The Nicholas County Conservation District is partnering with the Nicholas County Library to celebrate Earth Day. The Library Staff will be hosting an Earth Day craft for everyone to enjoy. The Conservation District will be giving away the following trees: silky dogwood, wild plum, eastern redbud, pecan, pin oak and white pines. These activities will be held at the Nicholas County Library on April 22, 10am - 4:30pm.

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