

## Winter storm: more snow covers county

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More snow swept through Nicholas County early Monday morning and throughout the mid afternoon making travel conditions frightful for area motorists and straining various road crews that have steadily battled winter conditions.

Emergency Management Director Calvin Denton and Judge-Executive Larry Tincher shared one common thought regarding the recent snow that most in the county can relate too. They both say

they've "seen enough snow" this winter and both are ready for spring.

"We've had no reported serious problems," Denton said Monday. "We've had approximately three to six inches of snow total today. We're covered, but the state, county and city, road crews are out working."

Judge Tincher praised the efforts of the road crews, including the county crew.

"They've done an excellent job this winter and are continuing to do an excellent job now," he said. "We've got some new snow on top of some old snow



Photo by Stephen Scalf

The winter weather that continues across the region, although beautiful to behold, has road crews working overtime. In some places, snow drifts back across the road almost immediately after the plows have passed. State, county and city road crews are working tirelessly to keep roads open.

and that has made it rough."

Judge Tincher said the county is literally paying for the bad weather.

"We've spent about

\$35,000 on salt this year," he said. "In a typical year we might spend about \$15,000 with the exception of last year when salt prices were higher

than normal."

Judge Tincher said salt is currently approximately \$75 per ton and the county has a good supply of salt and will receive

another shipment toward the end of the week.

"Winter's not over yet," Judge Tincher said. "I wish it was, but it's not over yet."

## Project slated to focus on Henryville Cemetery

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What secrets of former black Union soldiers lie hidden beneath the ground on the outskirts of Carlisle?

As the winter snow gives way to spring blossoms, a project funded by the Licking River Valley Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D) may help find the final resting place for some of Nicholas County's most ambiguous veterans.

The project is geared toward locating unmarked graves in the Henryville Cemetery and may lead to the discovery of additional graves of black Union soldiers who are buried there.

Previous research, conducted by Pastor Ernie Carmicle, revealed that at least 16 graves of black Union soldiers are located inside the Henryville Cemetery.

Tom Leith, director of the Licking River Valley RC&D Council will supply funding to bring cutting edge technology to the Henryville Cemetery.

Wes Tuttle, a scientist who has worked with Leith on similar projects in neighboring counties, will be using ground-penetrating radar to locate unmarked graves within the cemetery that borders northern Carlisle along Myers Road, KY 32.

According to Carmicle's research, three men buried in the Henryville Cemetery: Henson Clay, George Washington and John H. Price, were members of the 5th US Colored Calvary. Members of the 5th joined the Union from the last months of 1861 and the early months of 1862 in Columbus, KY. They saw extensive action in Kentucky and Tennessee before moving further southward and participating in several battles, including at least three where they faced Confederate members of the Kentucky Orphan Brigade, at Dallas, Resaca and Jonesboro. The regiment was mustered out of service in May 1865 following the surrender of the Confederates.

According to Carmicle's research, four men: Isaac Adams, James Byram, George Davis and Talbert Boyd, were members of the 100th Regimental Infantry.

Members of the 100th were formed in Kentucky and provided defensive operations for the railroad in Tennessee during the summer and winter of 1864 and the spring of 1865. They were mustered out of service late in 1865.

Nine other Union veterans are known to be buried in Henryville Cemetery, each having served with other Union units during the Civil



Photo submitted

Charles Young was born March 12, 1864, in Mayslick, the son of former slaves. His father enlisted as a private in the Fifth Regiment of the Colored Artillery (Heavy) Volunteers. At the time of Young's birth, many of his southern black neighbors joined various "Colored" units, including the 5th Regiment.

Young like many of his neighboring predecessors was a brilliant soldier and graduated from West Point Military Academy in 1889.

War.

Two men: Henry Fishback and Levi Riggs, were members of the 116th US Colored Infantry, another unit

formed in Kentucky. This unit was present for the Battle of Petersburg and Confederate General Robert E. Lee's sur-

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## Two arrested for marijuana trafficking

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A Nicholas County man and woman were arrested Feb. 8 and charged with trafficking in marijuana.

Investigators say the charges are connected with an incident earlier this month in which marijuana was found at Nicholas County High School.

Dwayne D. Conken, 59, and Connie Gardner, 58, were charged with trafficking in marijuana, more than eight ounces but less than five pounds, following their arrest at Conken's home on Bald Hill Road.

The investigation began when approximately one and one half ounces of marijuana was discov-

ered at Nicholas County High School on Feb 5, by School Resource Officer Ron Allison and Carlisle Police Officer Sgt. Darrel Layne and his K9 unit Hancock. That investigation uncovered the marijuana and led to four juveniles and one 18-year-old student being charged.

Allison and Layne continued to gather information related to the school incident and that information was forwarded to the Kentucky State Police, according to Allison and other investigators.

KSP officers worked with Drug Enforcement Special Investigations (DESI) law enforcement agents, who also teamed up with veteran Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Officer Captain Herbert Booth

## Court members discuss courthouse cameras

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Members of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court met last week in their briefest gathering in recent months and discussed technological advances in the courthouse, which will allow for video arraignments in district court in the near future.

Nicholas County Jailer Jeff Sidles gave a verbal report to court members during the court's 45-minute meeting Feb.9 at the Nicholas County Courthouse.

Sidles' report indicated that video cameras located in the courthouse and the Bourbon County Jail would allow for inmates to remain at the jail and be arraigned by closed circuit television monitoring. Sidles' report was given as part of the court's discussion of the jail fund, which was unan-

imously approved on a motion by Magistrate Mike Webb and seconded by Magistrate Daryl Stacy.

Nicholas County Judge-Executive Larry Tincher gave a quick verbal report on recent activity of the Industrial Authority.

Industrial Authority members continue to collect monthly lease payments from a Bourbon County business that has leased one of the former Jockey buildings.

"They are also paying the utilities," Tincher noted.

According to Tincher, the company, formerly known as LLC Manufacturing has restructured recently under a new company name.

Magistrates briefly discussed making improvements to the West End Park and also briefly discussed purchasing a large dump truck rather than continue with the leasing program the county has with their largest truck.

Detective Keith Hensley, opened the case.

Also assisting on the investigation was KSP Post 6 Trooper Dennis Mabry

"There was marijuana still on the stalk hanging from the rafters in the attic and there was a container with baggies of processed marijuana that was also found," Captain Booth said following the arrests.

According to Booth,

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# OPINION

## Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

Dreams



**Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky**

By **Charles Mattox**

"Some nights on Iwo Jima our foxholes would be filled with rainwater, and you'd sit there, up to your neck in it.... The Japanese liked to attack at night. Many nights I rubbed mosquito lotion in my eyes to help me stay awake. I saw truckloads of dead bodies, truckloads of dead Marines. I saw them loaded onto trucks just like a truckload of rocks. Bodies in all kinds of shape, some missing limbs, some rotten, some really nothing more than a few body parts." Jan. 28, 2006 interview of the late Nicholas County Marine veteran, Edward O'Neil, who was a Marine during the Battle of Iwo Jima with 3rd Marine Division.

"We hit the beach at Iwo Jima with 250 men and left with 27 a month and a half later. I still think about that all the time." Ira Hayes, Aug. 26, 1946 while speaking to reporters during the 7th War Bond Drive regarding the Battle of Iwo Jima. Hayes was a close friend and companion of fellow Marine and immortalized Iwo Jima flag raiser, Franklin Sousley.

"He died drunk one mornin' alone in the land he fought to save two inches of water in a lonely ditch was a grave for Ira Hayes." From the song "The Ballad of Ira Hayes" written by Peter LaFarge and sung by Johnny Cash in 1964. Ira Hayes, a Native American of the Pima tribe, died of exposure and alcohol poisoning on Jan. 24, 1955 on the Gila River Reservation in Arizona.

"I can remember seeing the bodies of young Marines lined up on the beach of Iwo Jima just like cord wood. I was on the northern end of the island during the last battle. That was when Franklin Sousley was killed. I didn't know him at the time but found out about him later. That island was really something else. The Japanese were dug in so good. They just kept coming out of the ground from everywhere." Taken from a Feb. 23, 2005 interview of Frank Farmer, Marine veteran from

Winchester, Kentucky, at Franklin Sousley's grave in Elizaville Cemetery, in western Fleming County.

On Feb. 23 1945 on the fourth day of battle on the island of Iwo Jima, five young Marines from Easy Company, 2nd Battalion, 28th Marines, 5th Marine Division, and a Navy corpsman, grabbed a broken piece of Japanese water pipe, attached an American flag to the pipe and together hoisted it skyward while atop Mt. Surabachi, the highest elevation that rose ominously above the island.

As they thrust that flimsy pipe skyward and the flag began to whip in the death wind that consumed them all, Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal took a picture.

That picture, which earned Rosenthal a Pulitzer Prize that year, changed the world. The second figure on the left of the picture is of the youngest of the six who raised the flag.

His name is Franklin Sousley.

He was born and raised in western Fleming County near the community of Hilltop.

He learned to swim in

Fleming Creek and often swam with friends in the Licking River at the Upper Blue Licks.

He graduated from Fleming County High School in 1943 with 65 classmates.

He joined the Marines shortly after graduation.

Franklin wrote many letters home to his mother and copies of these letters remain on file at the Covered Bridge Museum as well as the Fleming County Public Library, both located in Flemingsburg.

He wrote his last known letter home on Feb. 27-28 as the Battle for Iwo Jima continued to rage.

"Look for my picture because I helped put the flag up," he wrote to his mother in that brief letter.

Franklin's last letter also describes the reality of war.

"I sure never expected war to be like it was... Mother you can never imagine how a battlefield looks. It sure looks horrible."

Two of Sousley's fellow Marine flag raisers: Sgt. Mike Strank and Corporal Harlon Block, were killed by mortar fire on March 1.

By then the photograph had been published hun-

dreds, perhaps thousands of times in newspapers across the country.

Sousley was killed on March 21, 1945 on Kitano Point about the same time that President Franklin Roosevelt realized the powerful visual image of the photo and immediately ordered the identification of those in the picture. He additionally ordered that they should be taken from combat and returned to Washington D.C. to take part in the 7th War Bond Tour. Rosenthal's photo became the image for the 7th War Bond Drive that helped raise \$24 billion across the nation and fund the war effort that would lead to the defeat of Japan.

The image remains one of the most recognized in existence.

It has come to symbolize American, and particularly Marine Corps, resolve and perseverance in the face of adversity.

21,570 Japanese soldiers died during the 35-day-long battle of Iwo Jima. Only 216 Japanese soldiers were captured. Americans suffered 26,038 casualties, with 6,821 killed in action.

Marine Private First Class, Franklin Sousley was among the very last to die on Iwo Jima.

I've studied Franklin Sousley's letters, over and over again, and I always come away with one steadfast thought.

Franklin Sousley was a dreamer and he dreamed for a happy farm life for himself, his family and particular, his dear mother, Goldie. His letters reflect that.

On July 7, 1944 Franklin wrote of his desire to return home after the war ended.

"We'll start up that dairy farm that I have always wanted when I come home."

Later in the letter he writes of a dream he had in which he is riding their horse 'Old Jim' while "plowing tobacco" and "riding over to the creek after my cows" and then in the dream his younger brother Jake "was fishing down at the creek where we used to go fishing. To top it off my wife had a baby that night."

Franklin wasn't married, though he did make quite an impression on several young ladies in his life, specifically while home on Marine furlough in August of 1944. Franklin never realized his dream but because of past young Marines like Franklin Sousley we can still dream our dreams and strive to live them.

## My Two Cents

Head Injuries



**My Two Cents**

By **Steve Scalf**

The same as many of you, I have been reading G. Gayle Kelley's book, *My Brain Gets Full*. The book is well-written and extremely informative – I would recommend it to everyone – but still, I am having a hard time getting through it. This has nothing to do with the book itself; it is because the book is forcing me to confront some difficult experiences in my own life and then to see them from a different point of view – and to realize that I could have handled the situations better.

Although I may have met a brain-trauma victim before then, the first time I ever experienced life with one was while serving a Mormon missionary in Germany, when I was given the assignment to work with "Mark."

About two years before that, which would have been around 1978, Mark was riding his bike home from work when a car struck him from behind. Mark suffered a broken skull and severe brain trauma and remained in a coma for several weeks. When he finally "awoke," he needed intensive therapy to re-learn how to walk, how to talk, how to read and write. He overcame all of this and decided to go on a mission for the church.

As soon as we met, Mark explained his con-

dition to me. "I'm head injured," he told me, "I have some physical limitations: I walk with a limp; my speech is sometimes slurred – especially when I'm tired; I tend to get tired easily; and I forget things easily." And then more defensively, he added: "But that doesn't mean I'm stupid, or anything. OK?" It was obvious that Mark had endured some painful experiences with people treating him that way.

I did my best to see past Mark's limitations – and to my credit, I think I did a pretty good job – but there were times when I could have done better. As missionaries, we were supposed to live on a very limited budget of \$325 a month (per missionary). This included rent, utilities, groceries, transportation... everything. Mark had received over \$100,000 compensation as part of the insurance settlement and thought this would last him a lifetime and as a result, was wasteful with his spending. He would buy a new pair of shoes, wear them one day, and when they started hurting his feet because he hadn't broken them in yet, he would throw them away and buy a new pair. Another time, Mark suddenly de-

cidated he didn't like his bicycle anymore and wanted a new one. I would always try to talk Mark out of these purchases, but he wouldn't hear it. I couldn't even talk him into giving these things to someone we knew who could have used them. He insisted on throwing these perfectly good things away.

I was offended by Mark's wastefulness. The way he spent money didn't conform to my concept of the lifestyle missionaries were supposed to adopt. On top of this, I didn't think Mark put much effort into memorizing the lessons we were supposed to teach. I'd work with him every morning, but after five minutes, he'd just give up and quit trying. I tried to be patient but suspected he was just being lazy and using his brain injury as an excuse. "He could do this if he just applied himself and tried harder."

After reading Mr. Kelley's book, I now realize – with a great deal of shame and regret – how unfair I had been, how harsh and judgmental – how un-Christ-like – I had treated Mark. I didn't fully understand his limitations. I failed to comprehend that his wasteful spending was a part of his condition that he could not control.

My next experience came years later, on Nov. 4, 1989 – Cindy and my

sixth anniversary. I was away on an Army training exercise when I received the emergency notification that my sister, Mary, had been in a horrible car accident that had left her with severe brain trauma. Like Mark, Mary remained in a coma for several weeks and had to re-learn everything.

Although much of Mary's core personality traits eventually re-emerged, she was not the same person she used to be. Additionally, she would get notions stuck in her head and wouldn't let them go. For example: one time Mary said, "You remember that time when Mom and Dad left us home alone and you made us eat cold soup?" And then she would start getting angry and yelling about how mean I had been. My mom and I patiently explained that the experience happened after I was already left home, that Mary had made the cold soup herself. She would get embarrassed, apologize and give me a big smile. But then her smile would fade, her brow would wrinkle in concentration, and then she'd snap angrily, "But you made me eat cold soup!"

Mary made remarkable progress over the next couple of years, reaching the point that she was able to live on her own and work – she even got married and had

a daughter. The injury, however, left Mary prone to convulsions – and also prone to forget to take the medicines she needed... or to forget she'd taken them and she'd take multiple doses at once, causing severe complications. Additionally, each time Mary had a seizure, it would set her back mentally, each time taking longer and longer to recover.

Over time, we witnessed Mary lose much of the progress she had made to the point she could no longer take care of herself, not to mention her daughter. Her husband, also a brain-trauma victim was no longer able to deal with the situation and they divorced. After multiple failed attempts with halfway fa-

cilities, last year we finally had move Mary into a hospice facility.

Over time, I have allowed Mary to become less and less a part of my life, rarely calling, writing letters or sending cards. It was never a conscious decision; it was mainly just a natural reaction to the situation to avoid the heartache and sorrow. Mr. Kelley's book, however, served as a much-needed poke to my conscience – that by neglecting my relationship with my sister, I am adding insult to head-injury.

Mr. Kelley (and Donna), thank you for sharing your story. It has done me a world of good.

And that's my two cents, Stephen Scalf

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor,

Our city workers deserve a big pat on the back. Not only do they have snow removal to work on but it's trash day. I saw our city workers out picking up trash in the pickup truck, rather than the big trash truck. I'm assuming the big truck may have more problems getting around town in this snow so they're doing what ever needs to be done to keep the city going.

This means they will handle the trash twice just to complete a job that usually gets done much easier, plus they have to deal with the snow.

That's dedication!

THANKS to ALL of the city workers for all the things you do to keep this city moving along.

James & Sharon Murrell  
Carlisle Ky.

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# OBITUARIES



**Jerry Eli Hughes**

Jerry Eli Hughes, 64, husband of Marcia Ritchie Hughes, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 14, 2010 at Nicholas County Hospital. He was born on Feb. 16, 1945 in Duffield, Virginia to the late James Eli and Bessie Yearly Hughes, was a retired Lab Technician at Nicholas County Hospital and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carlisle.

Other survivors include two sons: Rodney (Becky) Hughes of Bristol, Tennessee and Robbie (Alicia) Hughes of Carlisle; a daughter, Heather Bass of Bristol, Virginia; three step-daughters: Anessia (Brian) Watkins, Tonya (David Leech) Fryman and Dana (Chad) Price, all of Carlisle; two brothers: Ralph (Cinda) Hughes of Waynesville, Ohio and Robert "Red" Hughes of

Dayton, Ohio; two sisters: Agnes (Randall) Purkey of Waynesville, Ohio and Vonda (Victor) Edwards of Jonesville, Virginia; six grandchildren: Ashley and Chelsea Bass, Aaron and Grace Hughes, and Eli and Jay Hughes; nine step-grandchildren: Shelby and Bryce Watkins, Chad Tyler Price, Claysa and Westin Fryman, Levi, JonDavid, Austin and Victoria Leech; and a special step-grandson, Aaron Michael Fryman.

He was also preceded in death by a wife, Elizabeth Price Hughes; a brother, Jim Hughes; a sister, Betty Coffman; and a special nephew, Dan Coffman.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home, by the Rev. James Gaunce and the Rev. Brenda Routt. Burial will follow in Carlisle Cemetery. Casket bearers will be Phil Ecton, Robert Felts, David Leech, Charlie Pope, Chad Price, Emmett Smith and Brian Watkins. Honorary bearers will be Dixie Norton, Debbie Sorrell, Lee Peters, his nieces and nephews and his grandchildren. Condolences and video tribute at [www.mathersgaunce.com](http://www.mathersgaunce.com)



**Jesse James Russell**

Jessie James Russell, 40, husband of Leslie Johnson Russell, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010 at Bourbon Community Hospital. He was born on Sep. 8, 1969 in Breathitt County, was an employee of Toyota Motor Manufacturing and a member of the Carlisle Assembly of God.

Other survivors include his mother, Ruby Campbell Russell of Carlisle; two sons: Cpl. Daniel Russell, USMC Korea and Cory Russell of Carlisle; three step-daughters: Taylor Reynolds of North Middletown, and Kelsey Walters and Cassidy Reynolds, both of Carlisle; one brother, Leonard (Rhonda) Russell, Jr. of Carlisle; four sisters: Gail Allen and Patty (Scott) Irvin, both Carlisle;

Rosie (Bobby) Lyman of Owingsville and Sherry (Hector) Masscaro of Georgia; and two grandchildren: Hunter Cole Boggs and Ryder James Samuel Russell.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leonard Russell; and a brother, Ricky Robinson.

Services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 12, 2010 at Carlisle Assembly of God by Bro. Darrell Sexton. Burial was in Carlisle Cemetery. Casket bearers were Bobby Lee Greenhill, Mike Grimes, Scott & Phillip Irvin, Chad Johnson, Cory and Junior Russell, and Mike Woolsley. Honorary bearers were Floyd Davis, his Toyota Team Members and nieces and nephews. Arrangements were under the direction of Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home. Condolences and video tribute at [www.mathersgaunce.com](http://www.mathersgaunce.com)

### Dewey Paul Wasson

Dewey Paul Wasson, 46, husband of Virginia Whitson Wasson, died at 1:40 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. A native of Burlington, Iowa, he was the son of Charles Larry Wasson, Sr. of Burlington, Iowa and Nancy Diewold Corman of Farmington, Iowa. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Additional survivors include two sons: Harley Wasson of Des Moines, Iowa and A.J. Hunt of Paris; one godson, Eric Pasley of Nicholasville; one brother, Eddie Wasson of Burlington, Iowa; two sisters: Melody Brewer of Mt. Sterling, Iowa and Dawn Corman of Farmington, Iowa; step parents, Penny and Ed Mohnike of Burlington,

Iowa; mother and father-in-law, Patricia and Terry Harding of Paris; a special nephew, Jordan Barnett of Cynthiana; and a special friend, Hammer and Greg McKinney; three uncles: John Diewold, Mike Corman and Randy Corman; two aunts: Bert Diewold and Janet Diewold Mehaffy and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steve Paul Wasson; one brother, Charles Larry Wasson, Jr.; and a sister, Tamara Lynn Wasson.

Services were conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 12, 2010 at the Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home. The online guestbook is at [www.Lusk-McFarland.com](http://www.Lusk-McFarland.com) and a 24 hour funeral information line can be reached by calling 859-987-4387.

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Evalyn, Laura  
Frankie, Ronnie and Tina

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Because the love you have for her, not even death can part.

She was carried into Heaven on a cold and wintry day  
Even though you love her dearly and wanted her to stay.  
God knew what was best when he chose to bring her home  
And he knew that it was finally time for her suffering to be done.

Barb was welcomed into Heaven by those who had gone before  
She saw their loving faces as she walked through Heaven's door  
Her mom, her dad, her sister all stood with arms opened wide  
To welcome her to Heaven, and to walk now by her side.

Time will pass by quickly, though it will seem not so to you  
As you go about everyday life and do the things you do.  
Then the remembrance of a promise God made so long ago  
Will bring a peace to your heart you thought you'd never know.

God's promise was for eternal life to all who believe  
And it's never been God's practice to lie or to deceive  
The precious day will come when you will again see her dear face  
While you stand side by side, wrapped in God's loving grace.

She has no more pain no suffering, no tears and no more fear  
Only love and peace surround the one you loved who was so dear  
And though it seems she's gone forever, she's really not that far  
She'll be waiting for you to join her, just beyond the nearest star.

Written Especially for you by  
Jeannie Vaughn  
February 10, 2010

## Bread of Life

John 3:3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

There is only one way into the Kingdom of God and it is through the blood of Jesus. There are lots of different religions and beliefs, but the only way to Heaven is by believing and receiving Jesus as your Lord and Savior. It is a personal relationship with Jesus. There are some teaching that as along as you believe in God, you're okay. They even say people who believe that Jesus has not been born yet are okay, because they believe in God. They are deceived! This is the truth: They are not okay!

Romans 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Are you being taught something other than the Living Word? Look at what Paul told Timothy about a time to come.

II Timothy 4:3,4 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

The truth is God's Word. Paul said they will turn away from the truth to fables. What are you studying? Is it God's Word or is it a fable.

Let's look at the wisdom of the Holy Spirit through David in Psalms 1:1-3 Lord, how are they increased that trouble me! many are they that rise up against me. Many there be which say of my soul, There is no help for him in God. But thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

The time Paul told Timothy about is here. Many are teaching and studying everything but the Bible. (see II Timothy 3:13-17)

Trust - believe and obey God's word.

- Brother Phillip Mattox

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# OPINION



## The Crazy Horse Lady

SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER and I don't know what Mother Nature is trying to prove. We got her drift! (I'm just too funny, get it, drift, snow!)

Despite all the mixed weather we have been receiving, I want you all to know that I still have not broken down and gotten that snow shovel out yet. I did not move to Kentucky to use a snow shovel! Whew!

With spring just around the corner, "it is", I cannot help but think about getting together with my friends and their equine partners and doing some trail riding! One of these friends, in particular, is a 13 year-old young

lady, Samantha - Sam for short. I'd have to say that she loves horses ALMOST as much as I do! ☺

She doesn't currently own a horse, but you would never know it by the way she has learned to take care of them. I'm confident that owning her own horses someday are definitely on her "wish-list". She doesn't mind spending her "free" time grooming them, working them, mucking stalls, feeding, or just riding or hanging out with them. She will work right along side of us and do whatever needs to be taken care of and she always, always asks if she can help you do whatever it is that

you are doing at the time. You don't often see this trait in many young people today.

Sylvandell Farms loaned Sam a Rocky Mountain Horse to trail ride and when they offered to let her show, she jumped at the opportunity! During last year's show season, she garnered many ribbons. (What I wouldn't do for a ribbon!) This was just her first year showing AND riding!

She has learned that taking care of horses takes time, love, patience, guidance, constant learning and of course, money. In fact, she works and uses her show winnings to help pay for her own shows

and other horse related expenses.

Her love of the horse shows through her riding. It has also helped her to become a more confident, independent, out-going young lady! Sam is planning on showing and trail riding again this year and I will have the pleasure of spending more time with her. She has given me encouragement when I have needed it in different circumstances that arose!

The feeling that she has being around horses and riding has only continued to grow. In fact, I'd like to share the following poem that she has written expressing some of those feelings.

**HORSEMAN**  
by Samantha Hailey

I sit high in the saddle  
Wind blowing my hair  
Confidence flows through-  
out me  
Like Blood  
Like a creek  
Like a stream  
Like a little song bird  
Singing to me  
I ride  
I fall  
And get back up with new  
found confidence in me  
The life of a horseman  
I live each day.

Wow! This is from a young girl who was given the opportunity to spend her time around horses. It just sends tingles throughout my body to see how loving, caring and respecting a horse can have such a beautiful, life-changing experience on a young person's life.

I pray that more children and even adults will have the opportunity to experience being around horses! It is truly an experience that will change a person's life forever! I cannot begin to tell you how much my life has

changed since the purchase of my first horse! I don't think that there is a day that goes by that I don't experience or learn something new when it comes to horses! I encourage everyone to put this on their list of things they'd like to experience. I guarantee that most of you will not regret it. You can count on one thing though, there is no such thing as "just ONE more" of these beautiful, spirited, life-changing creatures!

It is truly one blessing that God has given the right to everyone to experience in one way or another. You just have to look and take the opportunity when it presents itself. God Bless You, Your Family and YOUR EQUINE FRIENDS and I pray you all have a safe, blessed and warmer week!

*Crazy Horse Lady*

# OBITUARIES

### Debra Lynn Bach

Debra Lynn Bach, 54, of Carlisle died on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010. She was born in Fleming County on Feb. 9, 1956 to Junior Elwood and Jewell Christine Morris Ishmael. She was a loving wife for 36 years to Joe Bach, and a very loving mommy and nana. She is survived by her husband, Joe Bach; her children: Christie ( Jeff ) Martin, Jody (Christina Herrington) Bach and Lorrie Bach; her grandchildren: Brandon Whirls, Kaitlyn Bach, Journie Bach, Brittany Tolson and Chelsey Tolson; her mother, Jewell Ishmael;

two sisters: Diane (Ben) Briery and Tina Ishmael; her mother-in-law, Mary F. Bach; and lifelong friends, Vicky and Barry Ritchie.

She was preceded in death by her father, Junior Elwood Ishmael; her father-in-law, Jess Bach; and best friend, Bernice Holland.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010 at the Clark Funeral Home with the Rev. Darrell Sexton officiating. Visitation is from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Clark Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Branden Tyler Wayne Caskey

Branden Tyler Wayne Caskey, 17, of Carlisle, passed away at 3:45 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010 at his home.

Survivors include his second Mom and Dad, Greg and Bonnie Sallee of Carlisle; Mother and step-father, Melissa and Craig McMillen of Winchester; maternal grandparents, Gary and Kathy Caskey of North Middletown; maternal great grandparents, A.C. and Fern Lykins of Fairborn, Ohio; eight sisters: Brittany Clem of Winchester, Ashley Buffin and Kristen Buffin, both of Lexington, Emily Owen of Carlisle, Hannah Donley of Lexington, Makayla Sallee, Makenzi Sallee and Trinity Sallee, all of Carlisle; four brothers: Jonathan Sallee of Carlisle, Andrew Sallee and Philip Sallee, both of Lexington and Cody Sallee of Carlisle; one aunt, Kim Davis of North Middletown; several great-aunts, great uncles and cousins, including Austin Davis and Kinsley Davis; and a special friend, Betty

Jenkins. He was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Edith and Harold Caskey of West Liberty; grandmother, Beulah Mae Sallee; and one aunt, Donna Cordray of West Liberty.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 15, 2010 by Bro. Steve Wainright at the Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home in Paris. Burial was in the North Middletown Cemetery. Pallbearers were Craig McMillen, Brian Owen, Jonathan Sallee, Cody Sallee, Philip Sallee and Andrew Sallee. The online guestbook is at www.Lusk-McFarland.com and a 24 hour funeral information line can be reached by calling 859-987-4387.

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Daughter of David and Kami Sexton, celebrated her first birthday on February 4<sup>th</sup>. She was born weighing 5 pounds, 11 ounces and 19 inches long. But this little princess rules the roost! We love you! Sis Terah and Big brother Ethan

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 09-CI-00150**

**HARRISON DEPOSIT BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a Kentucky corporation** PLAINTIFF

**VS: NOTICE OF SALE**

**KAY SIZEMORE; BILLY R. SIZEMORE, JR.; DAVID K. SHROUT; JUDY L. SHROUT; NICHOLAS COUNTY, KENTUCKY** DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on February 1, 2010, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff as of December 1, 2009, in the principal sum of \$83,695.70, plus interest thereon at the rate of 5.75% per annum based on a year of 360 days (\$13.3681 per day) from said date until paid, plus any delinquent ad valorem property taxes, plus the cost and fees of this action including expenses of sale and reimbursement for reasonable attorney's fees and sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, winterization, or in preservation of the real estate, all as set out in said judgment, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on February 20, 2010, at or about the hour of 10:30 a.m. at the Nicholas County Courthouse door in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder(s) the following described property with all appurtenances and improvements thereon, known as 3895 Morning Glory Road, Cynthia, Nicholas County, Kentucky 41031, and more particularly described as follows: (Including that Four Seasons manufactured home, Serial No. FS209948AC, permanently affixed to said real estate.)

"That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Nicholas County, Kentucky, fronting on the Morning Glory Road and more particularly described as follows:

"BEGINNING at a point in the center of the road corner to grantors; thence along the center of the road in a northeasterly direction 225 feet to a point corner to grantors; thence at an angle along the line of grantors in a southeasterly direction 155 feet to a point corner to grantors; thence at an angle along the line of grantors in a southeasterly direction 100 feet to a point corner to grantors; thence at an angle along the line of grantors in a southwesterly direction 165 feet to a point corner to grantors; thence at an angle along the line of grantors 135 feet to the point of beginning, containing one (1) acre, more or less, being conveyed by the boundary."

BEING THE SAME property conveyed to Kay E. Booth (now Sizemore), from David K. ShROUT and Judy L. ShROUT, husband and wife, by deed dated the 26th day of June, 1998, of record in Deed Book 99, Page 440, Office of the Nicholas County Clerk.

Upon the sale of the above-described property, the purchase price shall be payable in cash. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the purchaser(s) shall make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price in cash and give bond with approved good and sufficient surety or sureties, said bond to have the same force and effect as a judgment and to be a lien on said property and to bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale until paid, to be paid to the Master Commissioner within thirty (30) days from date of sale, which bond and accrued interest can be paid before maturity.

Said property shall be sold as a whole "as is" and free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, claims and interests of the parties herein but shall be sold subject to:

(a) 2010 and subsequent years ad valorem property taxes which shall be paid by the purchaser(s);  
(b) Legal highways, easements, restrictions, covenants and stipulations of record affecting said property, and all governmental laws and regulations affecting same;  
(c) Any assessments for public improvements levied against the property;  
(d) Any matters that would be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property.  
(e) Any right of redemption which may exist.

Neither the Plaintiff, its attorney, the Court nor the Master Commissioner shall be deemed to have warranted title to said property to any purchaser(s). Purchaser(s) shall be entitled to possession of the premises, and a deed will be delivered to the purchaser(s), upon full payment of the purchase price and confirmation of the sale and approval of the deed by the Court. The risk of loss shall pass to the purchaser(s) at the date and time of sale. To secure the purchaser(s) of possession of the real estate, a writ of possession will be issued and entered by the Court upon request of the purchaser(s).

Following sale of the above-described property, the Master Commissioner shall promptly report same to the Court, and said report shall be held over for a period of ten (10) days for confirmation or exceptions. Anyone desiring to object or except to the sale shall do so by that time or be forever barred.

s/ Joseph H. Conley, Master Commissioner  
Nicholas Circuit Court

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 09-CI-00109**

**BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. fka COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING L.P.** PLAINTIFF

**VS: NOTICE OF SALE**

**DARRELL R. SARGENT aka DARRELL SARGENT LINDA G. SARGENT ECON CREDIT L.P. dba NATIONWIDE ACCEPTANCE** DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on January 25, 2010, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff in the amount of \$127,798.49, plus interest at the rate of \$18.26 per diem from October 26, 2009, until paid, plus late charges, advances for taxes and insurance, and its costs herein expended, including a reasonable attorney fee and expenses of sale and for any other fees expended for services performed in connection with the defendant's default and for the purposes of protecting Plaintiff's interest in the property and its rights under the mortgage instrument, and any delinquent ad valorem property taxes, all as provided in said judgment; the undersigned Master Commissioner will on February 20, 2010, at or about the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Nicholas County Courthouse door in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder(s) the following described property known as 493 Lower Jackstown Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more specifically described as follows:

"A certain tract or parcel of land with all improvements thereon, lying on the waters of Brushy Fork Creek in Nicholas County, Kentucky, a short distance west of the City of Carlisle, Kentucky, on both sides of the Carlisle and Jackstown Turnpike ( now State Highway No. 13) and bounded and abutted by said Highway, and by the lands of Mrs. J.C. Gillespie, Harry Ham, Charles Sparks, Emanuel Matrox, Lester Hunt, Ernest Hamilton and L&N Railroad Right of Way, containing eleven (11) acres, sold in the aggregate and not by the acre."

"THERE IS EXCEPTED FROM THE AFORESAID PROPERTY the following tract or parcel of land lying on the North side of Lower Jackstown Road and the South side of TTI Railroad, conveyed 1/6/99 to Harry Sparks, and more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at an iron pin set w/id cap on the North right of way of Lower Jackstown Road corner to Licha M. and Rose Marie Farah (DB 75, Page 414) thence leaving Farah and with said right of way for the following calls: North 23'14'09" East, a distance of 72.47 feet to an iron pin set w/id cap. North 28'29'26" East, a distance of 63.50 feet to an iron pin set w/id cap. North 33'28'43" East a distance of 98.85 feet to an iron pin set w/id cap. North 38'54'36" East, a distance of 123.22 feet to an iron pin set w/id cap North 41'28'35" East, a distance of 71.00 feet to an iron pin set with id cap. North 41'22'18" East a distance of 152.36 feet to an iron pin set w/id cap. North 41'52'09" East, a distance of 118.83 feet to an iron pin set w/id cap. North 42'53'08" East a distance of 69.50 feet to an iron pin set w/id cap. North 44'28'09" East a distance of 91.00 feet to an iron pin set w/id cap. North 46'12'35" East a distance of 74.30 feet to an iron pin set w/id cap on the north right of way of Lower Jackstown Road corner to Mathers and leaving said right of way and with Mathers for the following call: North 83'30'00" West, a distance of 305.32 feet to an iron pin set w/id cap on the south right of way of the TTI Railroad corner to Mathers and leaving Mathers and with said railroad right of way for the following call: South 66'39'29" West a distance 576.68 feet to an iron pin set w/id on the south right of way of the TTI Railroad corner to Farah and leaving said right of way and with Farah for the following: South 14'30'00" East a distance of 557.60 feet to an iron pin set w/id cap. North 85'00'00" East a distance of 111.17 feet to the point of beginning and being subject to all right of ways, easements etc. of record or otherwise. Based on a field survey conducted by R.D. John General Surveys in December of 1990. Containing 6.77 acres. ( The conveyance to Sparks included any and all property owned by the late Andrew and Hensel Grey on the north side of Lower Jackstown Road."

Being the same property conveyed to Darrell R. Sargent and Linda G. Sargent, husband and wife, from Pamela Johnson, single, by deed dated November 16, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 109, Page 178, Nicholas County Clerk's Office.

Upon the sale of the above-described property, the purchase price shall be payable in cash. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the purchaser (s) shall pay one third of the purchase price and give bonds with approved good and sufficient surety thereon for payment of the remaining part of the purchase price in two equal installments within thirty (30) days after the date of sale, said bonds to have the same force and effect as a judgment and to be a lien on said property and to bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale until paid, which bonds and accrued interest can be paid before maturity.

Said property shall be sold as a whole "as is" and free and clear of all liens, encumbrances and interests of the parties herein but shall be sold subject to:

(a) 2010 and subsequent years ad valorem property taxes which shall be paid by the purchaser(s);  
(b) Legal highways, easements, restrictions, covenants and stipulations of record affecting said property, and applicable zoning ordinances and governmental laws and regulations affecting same;  
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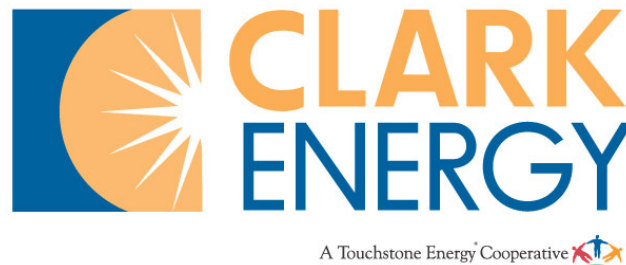
Neither the Court nor the Master Commissioner shall be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser(s). Purchaser(s) shall be entitled to possession of the premises, and a deed will be delivered to the purchaser(s), upon full payment of the purchase price or execution of the sale bonds and confirmation of the sale by the Court. A deed will be delivered to purchaser(s) upon approval of same by the Court.

Following sale of the above-described property, the Master Commissioner shall promptly report same to the Court, and said report shall be held over for a period of ten (10) days for confirmation or exceptions. Anyone desiring to object or except to the sale shall do so by that time or be forever barred.

s/ Joseph H. Conley, Master Commissioner  
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## "To Be Called of God" local church to hold dramatic reading

*To Be Called of God*, a dramatic reading, will be presented at the Irvingsville Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 6:00 p.m.

Composed of vignettes from the lives of Adoniram and Ann Judson, the script marks the coming 200th anniversary of the departure of the Judsons as the first United States Baptist missionaries to an overseas country. In 1812, the Judsons set sail from Salem, Massachusetts, for Burma. Theirs was a story of mixed blessings-deep sadness and exhilarating joy.

*To Be Called of God* is best told by Ann and Adoniram, themselves. Standing in for them in 2010 will be Joe and

Anne Duncan of the Forest Retreat area. Mr. Duncan is a retired Baptist minister who has served churches in Canada and the United States. Recently, he was the pastor of the Baptist Church in Germantown, Kentucky, and the interim pastor of Second Baptist Church on the island of Islesboro, Maine. Mrs. Duncan has been employed as a development administrator for colleges in Virginia and New York, and most recently was the development officer for the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort.

During the late 1980s, the Duncans first presented *To Be Called of God* in a number of church gatherings as part of the 175th Anniversary observance of the Judsons' departure for the Far East. Now, it is time to commemorate the upcoming bicentennial year as the Duncans once again robe themselves in period costumes and recount the Judsons story.

Irvingsville Baptist Church is located on Morning Glory Road near Headquarters. Church members will gladly welcome all who join them in this significant service.

## MERCURY TRIANGLE HEADQUARTERS~SALTWELL~BARTERVILLE

### compiled by Phyllis Brady

The Saltwell United Methodist Women had their monthly meeting on Monday night at the church. There were 11 women and 2 children. Phyllis Gaunce had devotions and also gave the program on "Call To Prayers and Self Denial" She'd also asked Diana Phillips to share some good information. Prayer was given for missionaries and the sick. Molly Smith asked one of the children to read the minutes. We had roll call and many sick visits and charities were reported. We brought items for our project for Jan. and Feb. which was things for the nursing home and canned foods. After old and new business we had a good meal prepared by Phyllis Gaunce and Tina Payne with decorations for Valentines Day on the tables. They had a door prize won by Sharon

Feedback. Another project of the women is going on a heifer for the needy. The next meeting is March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Doyle and Mrs. Phyllis Brady were among a large crowd attending the beautiful wedding of Justin Doyle and Katie Barnes on Saturday at the Cynthiana Christian Church, by Dr. Larry Bishop. A nice reception was held afterwards including foods and pretty decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Doyle had the rehearsal dinner on

Friday night

Two services were held Sunday at Johnson Mathers Health Care. First Sharon Wilson and one of her students, Ross Haney held a song service with scripture read by Ross. Sharon sung specials and Ross sung a special. Sharon had prayers. Then the pastor of Locust Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Josh Pollitt brought a good message and Amanda Pope played violin and Elizabeth Pope played piano. Also Nea Livingood and April Hawkins

sung a special.

Paul Mulhollem and Bobby Brady attended the UK, Tennessee Basketball game on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle attended a Retirement supper or Recognition in Lex. On Saturday for Mike Phillips, coordinator of Woodmen of the World in the area. He will be missed for all his work.

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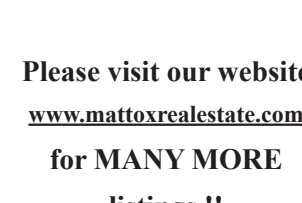
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# SPORTS

## Nicholas County rebounds way to win on Senior Night

By Brad Laux

Nicholas County used a dominant performance on the boards and consistent shooting from the perimeter to capture a 79-66 home victory over Bourbon County in boys' basketball action on Friday.

"We shot the ball well, but rebounding was the key," said Nicholas County head coach Michael Cofer. "We hit the boards hard. We had more offensive rebounds this game than we had rebounds the other night (against Sayre)." The BlueJackets won the rebounding battle 60-42.

The game also served as Senior Day for Nicholas County, which honored a total of 19 cheerleaders, and girls' and boys' basketball players between games of a boys-girls' doubleheader.

Seven BlueJacket basketball seniors were recognized, including Kalep Brierly, Kyle Campbell, Cameron Dale, Harry Fagan, Cody Fryman, Dalton Hampton and Zach Lemons.

"This is a special group. They are my first (four-year) group to come through the program and they probably don't realize how special they are to me," Cofer said. "They are a great bunch of kids both on and off the floor, are hard workers and have been a joy to coach. The last game I will probably cry like a baby."

In addition to the seven boys' basketball players, eight cheerleaders were honored. That group included Shanna Davis, Madeline Gallagher, Emily Howard, Morgan Kelly, Chelsea Markland, Heather McCall, Brandy Norman and Hali Webb.

"This was good for the se-

niors," Hampton said. "This is the first four-year group for coach. Senior Night is sad, but it is good to go out on a good note. The celebration makes it special."

Nicholas County (12-9) struggled to shake Bourbon County (4-19) in the first quarter. The Colonels scored the game's first six points and held a 9-5 lead with 5:21 to play in the period.

However, the BlueJackets stormed back and scored nine straight over the next three minutes and 38 seconds. Charles Washington led the run with four points and an assist.

Bourbon County's Alex McFarland added a 3-pointer to close out the first-period scoring with the hosts holding a 14-12 edge.

The Colonels had no answer for Washington in the paint as he helped the BlueJackets extend their lead to 21-15, before picking up his third foul and heading to the bench.

Even with Washington out of the lineup, Nicholas County continued to build on its lead. Fagan hit a 3-pointer to push the margin to eight points at 24-16 with 4:32 to play in the half.

Bourbon County tallied the next three points to draw within five, but Nicholas County did not allow the visitors to get closer than that the rest of the half.

J.D. Wagoner hit a pair of free throws with 49.1 seconds remaining in the period to extend the lead to 10 points at 37-27, but Chase Mullins added a foul shot 8.6 seconds later to close out the first-half scoring.

At the break Lemons led the BlueJackets with nine points and nine rebounds.

Washington had seven points and nine rebounds, while Campbell added seven points.

The backcourt of senior Taylor Barnes and freshman Chris Gillispie paced the visitors with seven points apiece. However, the Colonels were hurt by poor free-throw shooting, hitting just 6-of-18 in the first half.

Nicholas County went on an 11-3 run to start the third quarter, extending its advantage to 48-31 with 5:07 to play in the period. Bourbon County answered with the next six points to trim the deficit back to 11 at the 3:22 mark.

The Colonels continued to make a charge. After falling behind by 13 points, they finished the period on a 9-0 run to close within four at 52-48.

A Ricky Garza free throw cut the deficit to two points at 54-52 with 6:08 left in the game, but the hosts answered with a 14-2 run, which started with a Hampton 3-pointer.

"Our high shooting percentage and intensity in the fourth quarter were the difference," Hampton said. "That put them out of the game."

The lead grew as high as 15 points at 76-61 after a Brierly basket off an offensive rebound with 1:45 left on the clock.

Bourbon County scored five straight points to close within 10 at 76-66 with 57.4 seconds to play, but the BlueJackets made 3-of-4 free throws in the final minute to seal the victory.

"All year we have been shooting a high percentage (from the field)," Hampton said. "It has been the key to our wins. Our defense was (shaky) in the beginning, but it improved as the game went along. But, we shoot such a high percentage that it is hard



Photos by Stephen Scalf

### Senior Night

Friday evening, Feb 8, friends, fans and families gathered at Nicholas County High School to enjoy an excellent double-header. Between the girls and boys varsity games, seniors and their families were recognized.

**Top left:** Chelsea Markland and family

**Top right:** Hali Webb and parents

**Middle left:** Harry Fagan breaks through on his way to center court

**Middle right:** Megan Hunter displays the collage of memories many of the senior parents helped put together

**Bottom:** The seniors and their families receiving applause from appreciative fans.

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### ARREST

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Gardner and a child were present at the Conken residence, though Gardner told police she does not live there, according to investigators.

Her citation lists her address as being on Locust Grove Road.

Captain Booth said firearms were confiscated during the search, but did not discuss specifics of the firearms.

Gardner was charged with trafficking in marijuana, more than eight

ounces but less than five pounds; wanton endangerment, second degree, and endangering the welfare of a minor.

Conken was charged with trafficking in marijuana, more than eight ounces but less than five pounds.

Conken and Gardner were taken to the Bourbon County Jail where both were later released after posting bail.

"The investigation went smoothly and everyone worked well together during the investigation," Capt. Booth said.

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# SPORTS

## Jackets fall to Oldham following late rally

Nicholas County fell short against Oldham County on Saturday in the Al Prewitt Classic at Henry Clay. After owning a hard-fought three-point lead at the conclusion of the third quarter, Nicholas County was limited to five points in the final eight minutes. Oldham County used an 11-5 run in the fourth quarter to defeat the Jackets 50-47.

Seven different players provided scoring for Oldham County in the highly-competitive contest. Several Oldham County players played key roles late in the matchup.

Nicholas County dropped to 12-10 after absorbing the loss. Oldham County improved to 10-14 with the win.

Nicholas County, facing Oldham County on the neutral

court, led 21-20 at the end of a high-scoring first quarter. The two newfound rivals were deadlocked 31-31 at the break following a second quarter in which the game's tempo was considerably slower than the initial eight-minute period.

The Jackets held Oldham County to single digits in the third quarter, outscoring the Colonels 11-8. Nicholas County, however, was hampered on the offensive end over the course of the final eight minutes.

Nicholas County featured a pair of scorers in double figures. Senior Kyle Campbell and junior Charles Washington paced Nicholas County with 18 points apiece.

Kalep Brierly chipped in four points and Camron Dale added three for the Jackets. Zach Lemons and Dalton Hampton

rounded out the Nicholas County scoring with two points apiece.

In other games played as part of the Al Prewitt Classic, Nicholas County native Daniel Brown guided host Henry Clay past Henderson County 64-56; Fairdale defeated Lafayette 80-75; Nelson County rolled over Sayre 67-44; Green County blasted Bourbon County 75-42 and Madison Southern upended Danville 87-66.

Henry Clay claimed its third straight win. The Blue Devils (12-14) entered the week with regular-season games remaining versus Lafayette and West Jessamine. Brown ranks as one of the state's top young coaches.

Coach Michael Cofer and the Nicholas County Jackets entered the final week of



Photo by Charles Mattox

### Good Defense

Freshman Lady Jacket Shelby Wade forced a turnover with solid defensive play during last Monday night's game against Fleming County.

the regular-season.

### BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

Oldham County	50	Madison Southern	87
Nicholas County	47	Danville	66
Henry Clay	64	Green County	75
Henderson County	56	Bourbon County	42
Nelson County	67	Fairdale	80
Sayre	44	Lafayette	75

## SPORTS

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fell to 1-9 against regional foes.

In addition to winning the rebounding battle, the BlueJackets also had more assists (17 to 11). The hosts also finished hitting 18-of-30 free throws and five 3-pointers.

Bourbon County had fewer turnovers (12 to 19) and fouls (17 to 22), but made just 12 of its 29 attempts from the charity stripe.

"They hit some key 3-pointers and made some baskets down the stretch," Cofer said. "Plus we had some foul trouble, but our bench really picked us up and hit some key shots. Cody, Kalep and J.D. all played good defense, and our bench really played hard."

Washington led the BlueJackets with 21 points, 17 rebounds, three assists and two blocks. Campbell chipped in 16 points, eight rebounds and seven assists. Lemons finished with 11 points, 13 rebounds and two blocks. Fagan contributed nine points and three rebounds. Hampton tallied eight points, four rebounds, three assists and two steals. Brierly notched six points and six rebounds. Fryman recorded four points, two rebounds and two assists.

Wagoner also had four points and grabbed two rebounds. Dale added two rebounds.

Gillispie paced Bourbon County with 19 points, seven rebounds, three steals and two assists. McFarland finished with 16 points and seven rebounds. Barnes had 10 points, seven assists and two rebounds. Trevor Puckett contributed 10 points, eight rebounds, three steals and two assists. Garza recorded six points and nine rebounds; while Mullins added four points, four rebounds and two

blocks.

Since the All "A" Tournament, the BlueJackets have rotated wins and losses. They defeated Berea (57-41) and fell to Model (60-59) in the Bluegrass Conference Tournament in Paris on Jan. 26 and 28, respectively. Berea exacted revenge at home with a 55-48 victory on Feb. 2. Nicholas County then toppled Paris 75-56 at home on Feb. 6, before dropping a 77-65 decision at home to Sayre on Feb. 8.

After beating Bourbon

County, the BlueJackets fell to Oldham County 50-47 on Saturday at the Al Prewitt Classic at Henry Clay.

Nicholas County is scheduled to travel to face Burgin on Friday and then Rose Hill Christian on Saturday, before opening the 38th District Tournament with host Harrison County on Monday.

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# OBITUARIES

## Ronald Gene Baker

Ronald Gene Baker, 62, of Carlisle died on Monday, Feb. 15, 2010 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Berea to Carrie Frances Calico Baker and the late Warren G. Baker. He was a member of the Carlisle First Baptist Church where he served as chairman of the deacons. He was the former owner of Lexington Tool Corp. and taught for 19 years at Nicholas County High School, where he was sponsor of The Ecology Club, and taught for five years at Millersburg Military Institute. He had also worked part-time at the Millersburg Post Office. His favorite quote was "Carpe diem" which is Latin for "seize the day." Survivors include his wife, Carolyn P. Baker of Carlisle; his sons, Patrick R. (Karen) Baker of Abingdon, Virginia and Paul W. (Amanda) Baker of Prestonsburg; his mother, Carrie Frances

Calico Lewey of Berea; his sisters: Pamela Baker Lillis of Richmond and Penni (David) Neikirk of Lexington; his brother, Dr. Roger (Sandy) Baker of Hickory, North Carolina; and his grandsons: Ethan, Caleb and Thomas Baker.

Funeral services for Mr. Baker will be 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010 at the Carlisle First Baptist Church with the Rev. Adam Schell and the Rev. Kevin Thomas officiating. Burial will be in the Barbourville Cemetery. Visitation will be at the church from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010 at the church. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Carlisle First Baptist Church, 345 N. Locust St., Carlisle, Ky. 40311 or Gideon's International. Davis & Powell Funeral Home in Berea is in charge of the arrangements. [www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com](http://www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com)

## Steven Michael Edgington

Steven Michael Edgington, 50, of Paris died at his home on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010. He was born in Paris on Aug. 17, 1959 to Frank and Louise Edgington of Paris. At the time of his death, Steve had lived an alcohol and drug free life for several years.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Bill and Stella Mae Edgington; maternal grandparents, Everett (Crip) and Nellie D. Abney; and a special nephew, Roger Franklin Smith.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers: Kenneth Wayne Edgington and Ricky Lee (Theresa) Edgington, both of Paris; two sisters: Frances Louise (Roger) Smith of Cynthiana and Deborah Sue (Billy) Clifton of Paris; special friend Deborah "DeeDee" Cameron of Paris; nieces: Tabitha (Terry) Denton, Melissa Clifton, Theresa Smith, Christina (Joey)

Ratliff and Sabrina Campbell; nephews: Erik (Terri) Edgington, Bobby Edgington, K.W. Edgington, Jr. of Paris, Colby Smith, Douglas Smith of Cynthiana, Randall Roach of Paris and Billy W. Clifton of Lexington.

Services were conducted at 12:00 Noon on Saturday Feb. 13, 2010 at the Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home, Burial was in the Paris Cemetery. Pallbearers were Erik, Bobby, K.W. Edgington, Colby Smith, Randall Roach and Scottie Clark. Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Wayne Edgington, Ricky Edgington, Roger Smith, Douglas Smith, Billy Clifton, Terry Denton, Jonah Brummett, Gabrielle Smith and Joey Ratliff. The online guestbook is at [www.Lusk-McFarland.com](http://www.Lusk-McFarland.com) and a 24 hour funeral information line can be reached by calling 859-987-4387.

## Senior Citizen Wellness Program

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program will be hosting a Wellness Program at 10:00 am on Tuesday, Mar. 30, 2010 at the Civic Center in Montgomery County.

The featured speakers will be a team from the Heart and Vascular Center of Kings Daughters Medical Center.

The topic will be "Early Heart Attack Care and Awareness" along with facts about King's Daughters Medical Center Program.

All Gateway area seniors are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided by the Montgomery County Parks and Recreation Department.

**Please Note:** If you are making quilts, blankets, and/or Afghans for the Build-A-Bed project, please bring them with you to this meeting. We will need ALL donations by Apr. 1. Thank you for helping with this special event. Questions about the Wellness Program, or the Build-A-Bed project, please call the RSVP office at (606) 783-5124. We hope to see you on Mar. 30!

## Presidents' Day or Washington's Birthday?

By Stephen Scalf  
Staff Writer

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A couple of weeks ago, the Mercury ran a Letter to the Editor about schools closing for Martin Luther King's Birthday, but remaining open on Presidents' Day (and other holidays) to make up for snow days.

Ironically, schools were closed on Monday, anyway, due to additional snow.

However, this year - as nearly every year - there is confusion about what the proper name for the February holiday should be: is it Presidents' Day, or is it George Washington's Birthday?

The correct answer depends on where you live.

George Washington's Birthday is on Feb. 22, but another great president, Abraham Lincoln was born on Feb. 12. When the federal government moved most federal holidays to Mondays - as a bonus/incentive for federal employees to have more three-day weekends with their families - because the holiday generally falls between the two presidents' birthdays, a majority of Americans believed the day was to

honor both presidents.

States are not required to observe federal holidays and may recognize other holidays that are not celebrated nationally. About a dozen states, like Tennessee officially recognize "Presidents Day" as the February holiday.

However, the reason the banks and post offices are closed on the third Monday of February is NOT because of Presidents' Day, it is because of the federal holiday: George Washington's Birthday.

In 1968, when Congress passed the Monday Holidays Act, Washington's Birthday was officially commemorated on the third Monday. Confusion

arose in 1971, when the Act went into effect, when President Nixon proclaimed the day "Presidents' Day" to honor all past presidents. But this was not Congress' intent, and they never authorized the change.

According to the Congressional Research Service Report on Federal Holidays, available at [www.senate.gov/reference/resources/pdf/Federal\\_Holidays.pdf](http://www.senate.gov/reference/resources/pdf/Federal_Holidays.pdf), Congress established Washington's Birthday as a holiday in 1870 and again in Jan. 1879, but only for the District of Columbia. In 1885, Congress created five holidays, including Washington's Birthday, as holidays for all federal

employees.

Although the Monday Holidays Act shifted observance from Feb. 22 to the third Monday in the month, "[c]ontrary to popular belief, neither the Monday Holiday Law, nor any subsequent action by Congress or the President, mandated that the name of the holiday observed by federal employees in February be changed from Washington's Birthday to Presidents Day."

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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### 20 Memory Heart Group

A group to remember the deceased by making a heart pillow out of an article of their clothing. Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010 1:00 p.m. Cynthiana Office 1317 US hwy 62 E Cynthiana, Ky. Please bring an article of clothing belonging to your loved one that you done mind cutting or sewing. Staff will assist in the sewing process. RSVP by Feb. 19th. For more information contact: Mary McKenzie, ACSW 800-759-6005 or 859-234-6463. [mmckenzie@hospicebg.org](mailto:mmckenzie@hospicebg.org).

### 25 Nicholas County - Buffalo Trace Mounted Patrol

The Nicholas County Unit of the Buffalo Trace Mounted Patrol will hold an open meeting at 6:30 pm on Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010 at the Vice Community Center on Moorefield Road (Hwy 36) east of Carlisle. At 7:30 PM the Clay Farm Back Country Horsemen will hold

a monthly meeting. For more information please contact Donna Waldrup at 859-595-5383. Both meetings are open to anyone that would like more information on either organization

### 2010 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

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### Dogs available for adoption

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### JMHC Auxiliary

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### Dougherty Lodge #65 F.A.M.

Dougherty Lodge #65 meets the second Friday at 7:30 p.m. above the Mathers Gaunce Funeral Home. All masters mason are welcomed to attend.

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## COURT NEWS

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ARR = Arraignment  
BT = Bench Trial  
CT = Court Trial  
FTA = Failure to Appear  
GP = Guilty Plea  
INV = Inventory  
JT = Jury Trial  
MH = Motion Hearing  
MOC = Motion of Counsel  
NG = Not Guilty  
OH = Other Hearing  
PD = Public Defendant  
PH = Probate Hearing  
PTC = Pretrial Conference  
REV = Review  
SCD/IP = Show Cause  
Deferred/Installment Payment

### Nicholas County District Court Hon. William D. Probus Feb. 10, 2010

Frankie R. Abnee. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10 by mail.  
Christy Jo Beatty. MH. SC 3/10/10 at 10:00 a.m.  
Ashley D. Beatty. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10:00 a.m. by mail.  
Lamaine Da Von Brown. SCD/IP. SC by sheriff 3/10/10 at 10:00 a.m.  
Thomas Layton Bruin. SCD/IP. SC by sheriff 3/10/10 at 10:00 a.m.  
Jennifer N. Buchanan. SCD/IP. SC by mail for counseling 3/10/10 at 10:00 a.m.  
Julie Beth Bussell. SCD/IP. Def in residential rehab SC by mail. 4/14/10 at 10:00 a.m.  
Samuel Campbell Jr. SCD/IP. SC by sheriff 3/10/10 at 10:00 a.m.  
Samuel L. Campbell Jr. SCD/IP. SC by sheriff 3/10/10 at 10:00 a.m.  
Clarence J. Carpenter. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
James Earl Collins Jr. SCD/IP. SC by sheriff 3/10/10 at 10.  
Melissa Cornett. SCD/IP. Sc 3/10/10 at 10.  
Shawn Cornett. SCD/IP. Pd in full.  
James Barnes Crump. SCD/IP. SC by sheriff 3/10/10 at 10.  
Travis G. Dingess. SCD/IP. SC by mail 3/10/10 at 10.  
James E. Dixon. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
Troy A. Donatelli. SCD/IP. SCO 3/10/10 at 10.  
Rachel D. Doyle. SCD/IP. SC by sheriff 3/10/10 at 10.  
Danny Earlywine. SCD/IP. SC by sheriff 3/10/10 at 10.  
Sierra N. Edgington. SCD/IP. SC by sheriff 3/10/10 at 10.

Melissa Elington. SCD/IP. Paid in full.  
Brad E. Evans. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10:00 a.m.  
Chad W. Evans. SCD/IP. SCO 2/24/10 at 1:00 p.m. for pmt in full from tax refund.  
Chad W. Evans. SCD/IP. To pay \$50.00 today SCO 2/24/10 at 1:00 p.m. for pmt in full.  
Chad W. Evans. SCD/Ip. SCO 2/24/10 at 1:00 p.m. for pmt in full from tax refund.  
Aaron D. Foreman. SCD/IP. Pd in full.  
Jennifer Frederick. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
Elaine Fryman. SCD/IP. To make payment by 2/12/10 SC by mail 3/10/10 at 10.  
Kendall L. Fryman. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
Kendall L. Fryman. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
Christopher Gray. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
Albert Junior Hamilton. SCD/IP. SC by mail. 3/10/10 at 10.  
Casey A. Haughaboo. SCD/IP. SC by mail 3/10/10 at 10.  
Irvin L. Hawkins. SCD/Ip. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
Mario Hernandez. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10 to pay in full.  
Jackie Hopkins. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
Edmond Hunt Jr. SCD/IP. SC by sheriff 3/10/10 at 10.  
Timothy Joe Johnson. SCD/IP. SC by mail 3/10/10 at 10.  
Michael E. Jones. SCD/IP. Rev 6/9/10 at 10  
Rocky Lee Kennedy. SCD/IP. SC by mail 3/10/10  
Brandon R. Kimes. SCD/IP. SC by mail 3/10/10 at 10.  
Korie L. Krebs. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
Kevin D. McCoy. SCD/IP. SC by mail 3/10/10 at 10.  
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Travis Dean McFarland. SCD/IP. SC by sheriff 3/10/10 at 10.  
David F. McLean. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
David F. McLean. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
David F. McLean. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
Lindsey McLean. SCD/IP Paid in full.  
Candice R. Means. SCD/IP. Paid in full 2/9/2010.  
Larry E. Middleton. SCD/Ip. SC 3/10/10 at 10  
Christopher L. Mitchell. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.

Bulmaro Perez Monticino. SCD/Ip. Sc by sheriff 3/10/10 at 10.  
Paula F. Morris. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
Rusty Mullikin. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
Christopher L. Mitchell. SCD/IP. Paid in full.  
Lindsay Pasley III. SCD/IP. SC by sheriff 3/10/10 at 10.  
James Perkins. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
Chase D. Puckett. SCD/IP. Sc by mail for counseling 4/14/10 at 10.  
James R. Purvis. SCD/Ip. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
Eric J. Rice. SCD/IP. SC by mail 3/10/10 at 10.  
Joshua Charles Ring. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10:00 a.m.  
Jesse J. Robinson. SCD/IP. Contempt hearing 2/24/10 at 2:00 by mail.  
Kimberly Ann Smith. SCD/IP. SC by mail 3/10/10 at 10.  
Courtney Soister. SCD/IP. SC by mail 3/10/10 at 10.  
Nicole D. Tadlock. SCD/IP. SC by mail 3/10/10 at 10.  
Henry Derek Taul. SCD/IP. SC by mail 3/10/10 at 10.  
Pedro Tocoehua. SCD/IP. SC by sheriff 3/10/10 at 10.  
Hogan Wayne Ward. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
Samantha J. Warmouth. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.

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 Whitney L. Whitaker. SCD/IP. SCD by sheriff 3/10/10 at 10.  
 Randy W. Zornes. SCD/IP. SC by mail 3/10/10 at 10.  
 James A. Ballard. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
 Steven R. Berkey. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
 Ashley A. Bond. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
 Cynthia La Vern Brown. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
 Tony D. Bryant. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
 Linda Dale Cox. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
 Brandon W. English. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
 David Frederick. SCD/Ip. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
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 Jeremy S. Hudkins. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
 Karen Ruth McCoy. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
 Marion H. Mitchell III. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
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 David B Sapp. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
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 Dwayne D. Stanley. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
 Carla R. Waggoner. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
 Gary Lee Watkins. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
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 Justin K. Willoughby. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
 Sandy G. Willoughby. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.  
 Gerrick Zornes. SCD/IP. SC 3/10/10 at 10.

Luther Anderson. MH. order entered dispensing w/administration.  
 Estate of: Lynn Bowles. INV. Passed to 3/3/10 at 12. Clerk to mail copy of this calendar to atty.  
 Estate of Alma G. Cannon. PH. Passed to 2/24/10 at 12 clerk to mail copy of this calendar to atty.  
 Estate of: William Ralph Columbia. PH. Order entered dispensing w/administration.  
 Estate of: Raymond T. McKinney Sr. PH. Passed to 2/24/10 at 12 at req of counsel. Clerk to mail copy of this calendar to aty.  
 In Re: Sheridan Catherine Dawn Jones. SETT. Probate notice to fiduciary 4/21/10 at 12:45 p.m.  
 In Re: Kendall Grace Mitchell. PH. Petition granted; order entered.  
 Fred Brock. ARR. 1. no/expired Kentucky registration receipt. 2. no/expired registration plates. 3. failure to produce insurance card. Proof Dism MOC.  
 Julie B. Bussell. REV. 1. criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. 2. criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. 3. criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. 4. criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. 5. criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. 6. criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. 7. criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. 8.3 criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. 9. criminal pos-

session forged instrument 2nd degree. 10. criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. Def continues in residential rehab passed to 4/14/10 at 12.  
 Kimberly Bussell. OH. FTA recalled bond to be applied to fines and costs in full; bal, if any to be refunded.  
 Jason L. Combs. ARR. 1. careless driving. 2. failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st. Proof Dism MOC.3. license to be in possession. Proof Dism Moc. 4. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. 5. possession of marijuana. 6. 1st degree possession of CS/drug unspecified 1st offense. 7. controlled substance prescription not in orig container. PD appted. NG to chgs 1, 4, and 7. PH/PC 3/10/10 at 2:00 p.m 10/20 day rule waived w/counsel. On MOC, vehicle seized herein is ordered released to def on pmt by def of any impoundment or storage fees.  
 David Alan Craycraft. OH. Flagrant non support. By agreement, arrearage of \$1,160.00 to be paid out of cash bond posted (pay over to OCA) plus payment of court costs out of bond and bal of bond to be refunded; whereupon charges is Dism MOC.  
 Rebeckah E. Grimes. ARR. 1. speeding cont to 2/24/10 at 12 (FTA to be recalled upon receipt of pmt). 2. Exp reg receipt 3. exp reg.

Plate. On proof, these charges dismissed.  
 Dustin K. Hughes. OH. Speeding 26 mph over/greater 2. improper passing 3. improperly in the left side of road. 4. reckless driving. 5. use/possess drug paraphernalia, 1st offense. 6. criminal mischief 2nd degree. PC cont at req of def to 3/10/10 at 1:00 p.m to review discovery materials.  
 Ricky Warren Mack II. ARR. 1. careless driving. 2. operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Previously bonded for 3/10/10 at 1:00 p.m.  
 Melissa Ann Meza. ARR. operating on suspended/revoked operators license. 2. failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st. cont at req of def to 2/2 at 12.  
 Aaron P. Pope. ARR. 1. intermediate license violations. 2. failure of non-owner operator to maintain req insurance. Cont at req of def to 2/24/10 at 12.  
 Roy D. Sexton. ARR. passing loading/unloading school/church bus 1st of. GP 10 days in jail credit for 10 days served.  
 Joshua Russell Fryman. ARR. 1. theft by unlawful taking under \$300. 2. no/expired registration plates. PD appted NG bond set at \$2,000, 10% auth subj to restitution in this case and 10-M-00018. con: no new offenses and no contact with Dean Hinton on his property.

PC 2/24/10 at 1:00 p.m.  
 Joshua Russell Fryman. ARR. theft by unlawful taking/disp all others. PD appted NG PC 2/24/10 at 1:00 p.m. for bond and bond con see 10-M-00017.  
 Christopher L. Gray. ARR. assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury. Dismissed on motion of CW on sworn testimony of alleged victim in court. Def ordered to pay court costs w/Star Mason and no new offenses. SCo 3/10/10 at 10.  
 Damon Jackson. OH. Theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. Previously bonded for 4/7/10 at 1:00 p.m  
 Brandon K. Johnson. ARR. public intoxication controlled subs. 2. 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified 1st offense. 3. controlled substance prescription not in orig container. Previously bonded out for later date.  
 Daniel Lee Maybrier. ARR. possession of marijuana. Previously bonded out for later date.  
 Tony Edward McKenzie. ARR. 1. operate MV under/influence of alc/drugs .08 4th or sub off. 2. driving MV while license suspended for DUI 3rd or > offense. PD appted NG. OL pretrial suspended. PH 2/17/10 at 10:30 a.m. bond set at \$25,000.00 cash only cond no driving.  
 Medina Cabrera Rocio. ARR. 1.

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# LIFESTYLE



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## Basketball Seniors

Seniors were recognized between the girls and boys varsity games on Friday.

**Cheerleaders (Front row):** Madeline Gallagher, Heather McCall, Hali Webb, Morgan Kelly, Brandy Norman, Emily Howard, Shanna Davis, Chelsea Markland (standing)

**Girls' basketball (Second row):** Shelby Sosby, Megan Hunter, Lauren Harrison, Petrea Mitchell

**Boys' basketball:** Harry Fegan, Kalep Brierly, Dalton Hampton, Zach Lemons, Kyle Campbell, Cody Fryman, Cameron Dale.

## COURT

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reckless driving. 2. no operators/ moped license. 3. no insurance 1st offense. PD apted NG PC 3/10/10 at 1:00 p.m interpreter ordered. Bond reduced to \$100.00 cash cond no driving w/o valid KY OL. Jeremy A. Young. ARR. theft by unlawful taking previously bonded for later date. Roger A. Conaster. PTC. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. Cont at req of def counsel to 3/3/10 at 1:00 p.m. Troy A. Donatelli. PTC. 1. alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st and 2nd of. GP w/counsel \$25c. 2. disorderly conduct 2nd degree. GP \$100. 3. drinking alcoholic bev in public place 1st and 2nd o. Merged w#1 MOC. 4. carrying a concealed deadly weapon. Amended MOC to KRS 508.050

(menacing) GP w/counsel 60 days in jail, days c.d. and prob 1 yr unsp on cond no further like offense. Chad W. Evans. PTC. 1. possession of marijuana 2. use/possess drug paraphernalia 1st offense. 3. endangering the welfare of a minor. Final PC 2/24/10 at 1:00 p.m. for plea or setting trial date. Steven M. Evans. PTC. 1. one headlight. 2. license to be in possession. 3. no insurance 1st offense. 4. operate MV u/influence alc/drugs .08 2nd offense. Lab results now in; PC cont by agreement to 2/24/10 at 1:00 p.m. Michael P. Feeback. PTC. 1. operate MV u/influence alc/drugs .08 2nd offense. 2. failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st. 3. no/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Final PC 3/10/10 at 2:00 p.m. Michael P. Feeback. ARR. 1. theft by unlawful taking/disp

shoplifting 2. controlled substance prescription not in orig container. 3. 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified 1st offense. 4. resisting arrest. Pd apted based on representation in other pending cases. NG PH/PC 3/10/10 at 2:00 p.m 10/20 day rule waived w/counsel. Michael P. Feeback. ARR. theft by unlawful taking/disp shoplifting. PC cont by agreement to

3/10/10at 2:00 p.m. Amy Louise Fitzwater. ARR. parent/custodian send child to school 1st and 3rd. Cont at request of def to 2/24/10 at 1:00 p.m. Bethany D. Florence. PTC. assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury. Final PC 2/24/10 at 1:00 p.m. bond cond amended to no unlawful/non-concernt contact w James Linville.

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## CEMETERY

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render of the Army of Virginia at Appomattox Courthouse in April 1865. Leith and others are optimistic that the ground penetrating radar may find hidden graves with headstones lying just beneath the surface. Although Leith doesn't claim to be an expert at finding hidden graves beneath the ground as Tuttle does, he is an expert when it comes to helping secure funding for local community projects. Leith has helped fund a vast array of projects, ranging from the installation of dry hydrants in several counties, to helping preserve the Ogden River Valley RC&D are Ridge School House (an early example of rural one room schools) in Robertson County, to implementing practices, which continue to im-

prove quality of water in area streams, to a multitude of historic preservation projects. He is constantly involved in projects that enhance communities through their parks and is currently assisting with finding funds for renovating the tennis courts at a Nicholas County park. "Tom is a great guy and has been for helpful for the communities of the area," Nicholas County Judge-Executive Larry Tincher said. Tincher said he was unaware of the significant history of the Henryville Cemetery but believed that anything that helped promote the communities of Nicholas County was "a very good thing" and he said he was glad Mr. Leith and the Licking River Valley RC&D are providing assistance for this project. Leith said he was more than glad to help and is looking forward to the project.

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<b>Shutter Island</b> <sup>R</sup> 1:05, 4:05, 7:00, 10:00	<b>Edge of Darkness</b> <sup>R</sup> 1:35, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
<b>Valentine's Day</b> <sup>PG-13</sup> 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45	<b>From Paris With Love</b> <sup>R</sup> 1:30, 4:35
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