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County Attorney Dawn Letcher and Magistrates Daryl Stacy and Mike Webb examine court documents during last week's special meeting of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court.

Court members discuss health insurance approve clerk's budget

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Fiscal court members approved several items, including the county clerk's budget and a slight increase in the health insurance cost for county employees during a special called meeting held Dec. 29 at the Nicholas County Courthouse.

On a motion by Magistrate Avery Thornsburg, seconded by Magistrate Steve Hamilton, court members unanimously voted to approve the annual budget of the county clerk of Nicholas County Doug

Fryman.

Discussion among court members and Fryman indicated the budget was "the same" as it was last year.

The four-page document included the annual salary of Fryman, which is \$71,100 per year with an expense account of \$3,600 per year. It also included a budgeted amount of \$100,000 for the salaries of the deputy county clerk and assistants.

According to discussion during the meeting there are three full time clerks and one part time clerk.

Court members also unanimously approved proceeding with payment

of county health insurance payments while seeking lower rates.

According to discussion among court members this year's annual health insurance rates have increased by seven percent with the same coverage being provided.

Nicholas County Judge-Executive Larry Tincher recommended accepting the rate with the county offsetting the increase. The county had been paying \$303 per month per employee and will now pay \$325 per month, according to discussion during the meeting.

Court members entered into a lengthy discussion

focusing on several points of interest, including the pending inclusion of two new county workers being incorporated into the health plan and the exiting in recent weeks of two employees.

The county pays \$8,819 per month for their share of the county employees health insurance with employees paying approximately \$24.16 each, according to discussion at the meeting.

Magistrates Jeff Randolph, Steve Hamilton and Daryl Stacy suggested seeking out other Insurance companies to find a lower rate.

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Photo submitted

Campbell ranked third in 10th Region All 'A' poll

Nicholas County High School boys' basketball player Kyle Campbell has been tabbed as one of the top players in the 2009-10 10th Region All "A" Classic field. Campbell is ranked third in the player poll. The Jackets are ranked fifth in the team poll. Nicholas County boys' and girls' basketball teams will vie for 10th Region All "A" Classic championships along with squads from Augusta, Calvary Christian, Bishop Brossart, Deming, Paris, Bracken County, Saint Patrick and Silver Grove.

Nicholas County will face Calvary Christian at Paris on Jan. 21 in the opening round of the 10th Region Boys' All "A" Classic basketball tournament. A breakdown of the 10th Region All "A" Classic Coaches Preseason Top Players and Teams follows.

Top 10th Region All "A" Classic Boys' Teams: 1. Bishop Brossart; 2. Bracken County; 3. Calvary Christian; 4. Deming; 5. Nicholas County. Top 10th Region All "A" Classic Boys' Players: 1. Kyle King (Deming); 2. Luke King (Deming); 3. Kyle Campbell (Nicholas County); 4. Todd Jefferson (Bracken County); 5. Dylan Hamilton (Bracken County).

Freezing temps keep icy grip on region

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Freezing temperatures continue to have an icy grip over most of northeastern Kentucky and forecasters say the cold will continue for the rest of the week, maybe longer.

Temperatures dipping into the single digits with wind gusts adding additional fury to the cold began as 2009 ended and 2010 began.

Several area schools including Fleming and Menifee County were closed Monday and were also closed Tuesday as were neighboring school systems in Bath, Nicholas and other counties.

Nicholas County Emergency management Director Calvin Denton, and Nicholas County Sheriff Dick Garrett on Monday reported no injuries or cold-related emergencies had occurred thus far over the past few frigid days.

"It's been very quiet and it's been very cold," Denton said.

Kentucky State Police Information Officer Trooper Joe Veneeman said the Morehead Post has received no weather related incidents which have caused injury or



Photo by Charles Mattox

Freezing cold temperatures have created icy waterfalls along many limestone cuts along roadways across northeastern Kentucky as a result of this weeks frozen conditions.

death and advises all citizens to dress warmly and motorists to proceed with caution.

Citizens are reminded to stay indoors unless necessary, leave water dripping to prevent water lines from freezing, give shelter to pets and other animals and call for help if it is needed.

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet crews continue to battle snow that's falling on highways across much of northeast Kentucky, according to District 9 Information

Officer Alan Blair.

At 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, road conditions ranged from wet pavement to partly covered with snow. Motorists should drive with caution and watch for slick pavement.

Snow showers brought plow crews out Monday in all Department of Highways District 9 counties - Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas and Rowan - to treat roadways with salt and other snow-fighting chemicals. Work con-

tinued overnight, and is expected to continue throughout the day.

With the National Weather Service forecasting several days of snow, District 9 highway crews are prepared to work 12-hour shifts all week to keep roads clear.

You can keep up with snow removal efforts by following District 9 online at <http://twitter.com/kytcdistrict9> or keep up with snow plows statewide using KYTC's online Snow & Ice Treatment

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"Rampage" leaves women injured

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A Cynthiana man remains incarcerated on \$7,500 bond following a violent episode in Carlisle last week in which he punched and bit his victims in a "rampage", according to his arrest warrant.

Julius A. Talbott, 19, of Cynthiana, is charged with burglary, second degree; three counts of assault, fourth degree, and criminal mischief, third degree following an incident which occurred on Dec. 29 in Carlisle.

Talbott allegedly texted the mother of his ten-month old child stating he was coming to pick the child up, according to the arrest warrant and criminal complaint filed by Carlisle Police Officer Mark Snedegar. Talbott was advised not to come to the Elm Street home of the child's grandmother.

According to the arrest warrant, Talbott arrived at the home and began "repeatedly beating on the doors and then the windows" of the home. When entry continued to be refused Talbott allegedly gained entry by "crawling through the nursery

window" and proceeded to another room where the three females, including one of which was the infant, were located.

Talbott allegedly grabbed one of the females by the hair and repeatedly beat her in the face and threw the other female to the floor when she intervened. Talbott was allegedly striking one of the females as she held her child and "as she was hit and thrown, the infant's head was struck", according to the arrest warrant.

The victims suffered black eyes, bruises and bites "as a result of the

defendant's (Talbott's) rampage", according to the arrest warrant.

One of the victims managed to go to a room, lock the door and call for assistance. Talbott then allegedly left the house and "trashed" two rooms as he left "destroying personal property located", according to the warrant.

Talbott remained at large until his arrest on Jan. 3. District Judge, Honorable Jay Delaney included the stipulation on the warrant, that Talbott shall "have no contact with the alleged victims" in the event he is freed on \$7,500 bail.

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Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

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"It's not the will to win that matters -- everyone has that. It's the will to prepare to win that matters." Legendary football coach Paul (Bear) Bryant



Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

He loved football and led the Carlisle Musketeers to many victories.

He made up his mind that he was going to play football for the University of Kentucky and Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant.

Bear Bryant got his nickname because he actually wrestled a bear once.

How could anyone not want to play football for that guy.

The only problem was that Emery only stood about five foot nothing.

But, it came to pass that a few years later, on Jan. 1 1952, as Emery Clark crossed the goal line with his second touch-down pass in the Cotton Bowl, that a certain elation filled his soul as the very earth trembled from the screams and shouts from an estimated 75,000 wind-chilled fans.

The small but tena-

cious Clark was a favorite target of UK quarterback Vito "Babe" Parilli all season and during this historic 20-7 UK victory against Texas Christian University in Dallas, Texas on Jan. 1, 1952.

Not too shabby for a small walk-on player from Carlisle.

They say when he initially approached Coach Paul Bear Bryant during that first season to try out as a walk on, that Coach Bryant and Parilli were talking alone as Parilli threw to the UK halfback twins Harry and Larry Jones and Ed Hamilton.

"I'm here for practice Coach," Clark supposedly said to Coach Bryant.

Bryant and Parilli stopped, looked down at Clark and smiled as one.

"Well, you're kind of puny for a ball boy but see if you can clean these up," Bryant said as he forcefully threw a bag full of footballs at Clark.

Clark caught the bag and threw them back with the same intensity.

"I'm not here to try out



Photo courtesy of The SPORT Collection

Coach Bear Bryant hugs three of his Kentucky Wildcats after the team's Cotton Bowl victory over Texas Christian University in 1952. From left are Babe Parilli, Bryant, Ed Hamilton and Emery Clark

for ball boy," Clark said. "I'm here to play."

"Well let's see what kind of hands you have," Bryant said to Clark, while he whispered to Parilli to "throw him a bullet with everything you've got."

Parilli threw so hard that the ball knocked Clark end over end.

But he caught the ball and didn't drop it.

Thus began a successful athletic career at UK,

breath and thus saved his life.

At least that is the sum total of the various stories I've been told by some people who were there that day.

My father and mother never spoke of it.

Doug recovered completely and continued athletics as a skilled baseball catcher, though his football playing days were over.

Doug's football practice episode was the worst scare my parents would endure in several years.

Doug joined the Army when I was barely 10-years-old, stayed in the service for nearly three decades and then went back to work for Uncle Sam for several years after that.

Although the time I spent with Doug was limited, it has helped shaped my life and made me a happier person.

He was rarely in Fleming County after he enlisted,

Before his death last year he spoke often to my brother Kenny, who I believe had finally persuaded him to move back home to Kentucky.

But it wasn't meant to be, though his ashes are now here for eternity.

He was a very clever man.

And there was a side of him that I remember most, which was when he was smiling, with a somewhat mischievous-looking grin; and it was that expression on his face he sometimes wore when his mind was working the quickest.

It was the look of elation.

The kind of look a man might have after he'd just scored a touchdown in the Cotton Bowl.

All things are connected in this life, dear reader, at least that is my be-

FISCAL

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"We're not doing justice for our people if we don't dig and probe," Stacy said.

"I thought before we had a cap of \$300 the county would pay for the employees?" Randolph half-stated, half-asked.

"It's my suggestion we take it to \$325," Judge Tinchler said.

Tinchler continually asked members of the court for any suggestions they might have, and began the discussion with a frank statement of his recommendation "Unless anybody else has got a better solution."

Magistrates, though hesitant to see the county payment increase were also vocally supportive of not decreasing county employees pay by taking the difference from their paychecks.

Stacy was the most vocal supporter of seeking new companies stating that if the increase had not been necessary the extra \$25 the county would pay could have been put

for an employee raise.

"I hope we can come up with a better rate or find a better deal," Hamilton said.

With assurances to continue to seek a more affordable rate the decision to go with the seven percent increase unanimously passed on a motion by Stacy, seconded by magistrate Mike Webb.

Magistrates also unanimously voted to approve the re-appointment of Nicholas County Water District Member Gary Hollar to the board for a three-year service.

Court members also unanimously approved a "Subdivision Plat" of three parcels in ten acres, according to discussion.

Judge Tinchler gave a brief update of a proposed move from the senior citizens center from its current location to the building, which formerly held the Nicholas County Hospital and which now houses the Community Action Program.

"We're negotiating with community action," Tinchler said.

ICE

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Thank You

Many thanks to everyone who was so kind to me during my illness. Special thanks to everyone for all the prayers, cards, visits, flowers, calls and food.

Thanks to my daughter, Christy and granddaughter, Jenci. I don't know what I would have done without you.

Thanks to Dr. Ana, Judy and Pam at the Nicholas County Hospital, to the P. H. J. Air Medical, Dr. Besson and Dr. McKemie, to all the doctors and nurses at U. K. Hospital.

Thanks also to the Home Health and Jan Caswell, and a special thanks to all my family and friends.

Thanks,
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OPINION

My two Cents

Football

There are some things in this world I don't think I'll ever figure out. It makes absolutely no sense to me, for example, that a city can pay \$720 million to build a stadium for a team of football players, fill the stadium by charging 70,000 fans an average of \$100 per ticket so they can afford the players' multi-million dollar contracts, and then bench the best-paid players and throw away a perfect season.

Even though I've been a fan since the Baltimore days, I still can't make heads or tails of the reason the Indianapolis Colts gave for this behavior: We've already clinched the division title, so we're going to lose all our remaining games and rest up for the post-season.

Can you imagine what the world would be like if everyone else worked like that? You're on a plane about to take off when the pilot comes back, straps into the seat beside you and explains, "I'm letting the stewardess fly this time. See, I haven't crashed a single plane this season and I've got an important flight coming up in a couple of weeks, so I figure I'd just sit back here and take it easy. You know, rest up for the big one."

Or you're being rushed into the emergency room



My Two Cents
By
Steve Scalf

and the doctor looks you in the eye and says, "I worked really hard to save the lives of my last 14 patients - the best record in the hospital - so I'm going to kind of sit back and take it easy with you, OK? I mean, if I lose you, the best the other doctors can hope for is to tie my record, so it's not such a big deal if you don't make it..."

Not so very long ago, I was in the Army. Every few months, we had to take the Army Physical Fitness Test. You had two minutes to do as many push-ups as you could; another two minutes to do as many sit-ups as you could; and then you had to run two miles as fast as you could. Some of these tests were "diagnostic," which meant they didn't count against you. They just let you know where you needed to focus your attention so you did well on the next "record" test.

These tests normally started around 6:00 a.m. At that time of day, I have to admit that there were times when I didn't feel my best or wasn't fully awake yet and told myself, "This is just a diagnostic test. It doesn't really count for anything. Maybe I'll just do the

bare minimum, save some of my energy for later on in the day."

But then the person giving the test would say, "Get set... Begin!" and something would click inside me. The next thing I knew, I'd be giving it everything I had. Maybe it was my personal pride driving me, maybe it was a sense of competition, or maybe it was all those times when I tried to cut corners on my chores and my parents made me keep going back and doing it again until I got it right. I don't know what it was, but something inside me always prevented me from doing anything less than my very best.

So when I see a bunch of "professional" athletes sitting on the sidelines, not caring whether they win or lose, I don't understand it. As a matter of fact, I get pretty steamed about it and find myself hoping that their strategy comes back and bites them in the backside.

I don't care much for sore losers, but I can at least sym-

pathize with them. I mean, I hate losing as much as the next guy, so when someone tries their best and still comes up short, I can understand their frustration and am more willing to forgive and forget if there is a short outburst of bad temper.

I'm not so tolerant, however, when it comes to bad winners. When the guys at the top start acting cocky, like they don't even have to try anymore... that little flame inside me kicks up a little and I think, "Somebody needs to take them down a notch or two."

I guess that's why the Colts haven't asked me to be their head coach yet. I simply don't believe I have it in me, after watching the Jets and the Bills stomp my team up one side of the field and down the other, to look at the cameras and say with a straight face, "This is how we get ready to win the Superbowl."

And that's my two cents,
Steve Scalf

OBITUARY

Burel Workman



Rev. James Gaunce. Burial followed in Crown Hill Cemetery in Sharpsburg. Casket bearers were Keith Crouch, Doug Helton, Larry Woosley, Bobby Lyons, Carl Williams, and Bill Williams. Taul Funeral Home was entrusted with all arrangements.

Burel Workman, 89, of Sharpsburg passed away at the St. Joseph Hospital in Mt. Sterling on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2009. He was a WW II veteran, having served in Germany.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Iva Dee Workman of Sharpsburg; his son, Tom (Donna) Workman of Georgetown; granddaughter Tracy Lynn (Todd) Williamson; and great-granddaughter Tori Lynn Williamson of Louisville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Ruth Workman of Nicholas County; a brother, Ray Workman of Bourbon County; a sister, Thelma Purcell of Dayton, Ohio; and two infant brothers.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010 at the Taul Funeral Home in Mt. Sterling by the Rev. Lloyd Latimer and the

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Linda & Stanley Morris

Bread of Life

1 Corinthians 1:18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

Those that are lost believe preaching is man's opinion. It's not man's opinion if it's God's word. It is the power of God unto salvation.

1 Corinthians 2:12-14 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. 13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. 14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

The natural man cannot know the things of God. It takes the spirit of God to reveal them to us. Apostle Paul told Timothy and me and you and whoever believes God's word:

1 Timothy 4:2-4 2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. 3 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; 4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

We see this now in the last days. People turning away from the preached word to listen to feel-good music. We know it's going to happen because we just read it. Don't let it happen to you. God has commissioned you to "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature" (*Mark 11:15*)

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OPINION

NEWS

The Crazy Horse Lady

Whewee! Christmas is over and the New Year is upon us! I hope that you all had a very Merry Christmas surrounded by friends and family, and of course, all your equine friends!

Christmas Eve at my house was celebrated with family throughout the day opening a gift here and there just relaxing and preparing a special dinner get-together with my second family (neighbors that make me feel like real family). The evening ended with going to a beautiful Christmas service. I don't know about you but listening to them sing Happy Birthday to Jesus just warms my soul and makes the day complete!

However, before going to service, I prepared a special mixture of sweet feed, corn, carrots, oats, apples sprinkled with cinnamon and topped it off with peppermint pieces for my horses. I don't think that I have to tell you just how much they appreciated their Christmas Eve dinner! Watching and listening to them enjoy their special dinner was a special gift in itself. I made an extra batch for a neighbor's horse and I'm told that she enjoyed and appreciated it as well.

I have to share with you that I got a pair of Ariat Paddock Boots from my favorite equine pal. See what giving them that extra attention will get you besides that safe ride BACK to the BARN!

Christmas Day was spent trying to stay warm, napping and visiting with my best friend and her husband. I truly had a blessed Christmas! So...Where did we leave off on how important it is in following a feeding schedule with your horses.

It is really very simple! Your feeding schedule should occur routinely around the same time each day. Avoid stressing your horse or risking colic by deviating from the feeding schedule too much and NEVER skip feedings. The way I like to look at it is we like to have our meals around some sort of schedule so why wouldn't

when you are even the slightest bit hungry, you can go to the fridge, cupboard, store, etc and help yourself, they can't.

In addition to keeping your equine pals on a feeding schedule, you should never abruptly change what you are feeding (grain or roughage) and quantity. If you need to change the amount you are feeding or change a feed for some reason, you need to make this a gradual transition. You should try to make the transition in a few days and may even take up to a week. Horses are this sensitive! Maybe you can rationalize this better if I stress to you that if you follow these simple and common sense steps with your horses, it could save you a lot of money and time, not to mention your equine friend's life!

Just a little bit of trivia: Something important you should always remember is when we eat something we shouldn't have because it was spoiled or if we just ate too much, we can always throw it up. (I know - disgusting, right?) A HORSE CANNOT THROW UP! This is where it can go quickly from life to death! It can happen that fast!! So...work on some sort of schedule that is good for your horses and you. I promise you will be happy and so will your equine friends!

Brrr! It certainly has been COLD! Needless to say, the last couple of days all I have concentrated on is keeping WARM! My horses even think it is cold, they just stand around in the run-in. When I even attempt to go to the barn for anything, they are at the gate ready to come in! I can see it in their eyes and I know they're just saying, "It's cold, let us in".

I don't know about you all but when it is cold like this, I can't help but think and wonder if they are truly warm enough. In order for me NOT to put hats, scarves and blankets on my equine friends, I have to make myself think about the whole "natural" horse concept. We won't even go into what I

did when I was bottle feeding and raising calves! Let's just say there were a few flannel shirts missing out of the closet! I'm not kidding and I even had witnesses!

I'm sure that many of you are just like me and wonder whether I should "blanket them or not". One thing to remember is that the Lord has blessed these creatures with what they need to stay warm (if they are healthy) to provide them from the cold. This doesn't mean that they don't need run-in shelters because they most certainly do. In the wild, they would be able to seek out their own shelter between rows of trees, valleys, hills, etc. to shield off the weather as much as possible.

It took me a long while, experimenting and reading, to accept that NOT blanketing my horses is OK! This does not mean that there are times when blankets are not appreciated or needed by our equine friends.

For example, people that trim their horse's coats for show purposes or whatever reason they may have (who knows nowadays), should blanket their horses when it is cold. A horse that is traveling in an open trailer in these frigid temperatures would probably need and I know would certainly appreciate a blanket. I don't know about you, but I wouldn't want to be in an open trailer doing 60 - 70 mph and not be protected. A lot of this is just plain old COMMON SENSE and caring about your equine partners! You may have a sick horse that may need to be blanketed. I'm sure your vet can help you decide. If you have a horse that is going to be out in the sleet/freezing rain, you probably would be wise in putting a blanket on them, especially if you don't have some sort of run-in shelter available to them. Simply put, as long as their hair doesn't get wet, frozen and matted down on them, they can use their own heating system to keep warm. Once this hair is wet, frozen and matted down, they will get COLD! I

hope you are all reading this, there are times when they are going to be exposed to different circumstances and elements that will require them to be blanketed.

When you do choose to use a blanket for any reason at all, you need to check your horse periodically while they have this blanket on to be sure that they are not sweating because this really defeats the purpose of blanketing. This means that just because you put it on them when you turned them out doesn't mean you can go off and just leave it on for the day. You may have to take that blanket off in the afternoon or just a few hours after putting your horse out! You really need to pay attention to this and use just plain old common sense.

I need to stress that this is only my opinion that I have learned from my own experiences, friends and reading! If you have any doubts, there are plenty of horse PROFESSIONALS that can give you guidance and more detailed information on what you should be doing with your horse(s).

Until next week, God Bless You, Your Family and YOUR EQUINE FRIENDS and I pray you have a safe, content, prosperous 2010 and Ride Like You Never Have Before!

Crazy Horse Lady

Candidate numbers show slight increase

By Charles Mattox
News Reporter
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A surprisingly low number of potential candidates that have filed seeking office thus far in Nicholas County has begun to show signs of slight increases.

Two men have filed seeking to be elected as judge-executive. Incumbent Larry Tischer was the first person to file for the election and later the same day Kenneth Lyons also filed for the judge-executive position.

Dawn Curran Letcher is thus far unopposed as County Attorney as is Michelle Knapke McDonald, the current county property valuation administrator.

Doug Fryman is thus far unopposed for the position of County Clerk.

Kevin Hatchett filed on Nov. 5 and Emily Gaunce filed on Dec.9 for the position of county coroner.

Nicholas County Sheriff Dick Garrett is facing opposition in the form of Kevin Ray Booth and Danny "Watt" Watkins.

Cecil Shroul has filed for candidacy for Magistrate of District 2.

Incumbent Magistrate Avery Thornsburg of District 3 (Moorefield, East Union) filed on Nov. 11, eight days after Darvin Mitchell filed for the same seat.

Incumbent Magistrate Jeff Randolph has filed for District 4 (Mayor's Office) and incumbent Steve Hamilton has filed for Magistrate of District 5 (Mathias). Hamilton is currently facing opposition from Steve Sexton and Michael Satch Smith.

Commonwealth Attorney Douglas Miller has filed his candidacy for his current position.

No other candidates have filed thus far, as the Mercury prepares to go to press this week.

Candidates have until Jan. 26, 2010 to file.

Voters had until Dec. 31 to change party affiliation, but it is too late to change affiliation now.

According to information provided by the County Clerk's Office there are approximately 660 Republicans registered in Nicholas County and 4,514 registered democrats.

No candidates have filed as Republicans, according to county clerk officials.



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 08-CI-00093

THE CITIZENS BANK PLAINTIFF
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
ALVIN MCNABB, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on December 21, 2009, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff in the amount of \$12,952.83, plus interest thereon at the contract rate of 9.75% from April 1, 2007 until April 7, 2009, and then interest thereon at the legal rate from the date of judgment until paid, and its costs expended of \$226.00 and reasonable attorneys fees in the amount of \$3,200.00 pursuant to the Supplemental Judgment entered June 16, 2009, and all payments made by Plaintiff for taxes and insurance premiums upon the property, any expenses of foreclosure sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees incurred or expended to sustain the lien of the mortgage, late charges as computed under the note referred to in the Complaint, any unpaid delinquent ad valorem taxes, all as provided in said judgment; the undersigned Master Commissioner will on January 23, 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 bidder(s) the following described property known as 1825 East Union Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more specifically described as follows:

Three (3) certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Nicholas County, Kentucky:

"TRACT I: BEGINNING at a fence post in Robert Hamilton's line, a corner to T.W. Stone; thence with said Stone's line S 9-1/4 deg. W 9.00 chains to a marked rock a corner to Tract No. 2 of this division; thence with line of said tract N 2 deg. S 82-3/4 deg. E 21.05 chs. to an abutment on west side of branch, a corner to H.P. Hamilton; thence with said Hamilton's several lines S 83-1/4 deg. E 4.00 chs. to turn in fence; S 82 deg. E 17 chs.; S 81 deg. E 4.70 chs. to a fence post in Sosby's line; thence with his line N 11 deg. E 2.60 chs. to fence post in Hosteter's line; thence with Hosteter's line N 81 deg. W 0.90 chs. to a large set stone; N 20 deg. E 6.15 chs. to a stake in said Hosteter's line near a small black locust; thence with a new line N 71 deg. W 35.06 chs. to a stake in Smith Brother's line; thence with same S 6-1/4 deg. W 2.94 chains to a post; N 89 deg. W 13.00 chs. to the beginning, containing 52.86 acres."

"TRACT II: BEGINNING at a marked rock in T.W. Stone's line, corner to Tract No. I; thence with T.W. Stone's line S 9-1/4 deg. W 1.56 chains to fence post corner to same; S 23 deg. E 12.84 chs. to a black locust corner to H.H. Stone; thence with his lines S 85-1/2 deg. E 16.87 chs. to a stake in an old abandoned road corner to H.P. Hamilton; thence up said road N 1 deg. E 4.76 chs. to a point; N 7 deg. W 7.35 chs. to an abutment on the west side of branch corner to Tract No. I; thence with line of same N 82-3/4 deg. W 21.05 chs. to beginning, containing 24.14 acres."

"TRACT III: BEGINNING at a fence post corner to Darrell Bros.; thence with their line N 80-1/2 deg. W 38.16 chs. to an old fallen beech tree corner to Smith Bros.; thence with their line S 6-1/4 deg. W 11/28 chs. to a stake in line of same corner to Tract No. I; thence with line of same S 71 deg. E 35.05 chs. to a stake in Hosteter's line near a small black locust; thence with Hosteter's line N 20 deg. E 16.03 chs. corner to R. J. House; thence with his line N 8 deg. E 1.29 chs. to beginning, containing 51.94 acres."

"There is EXCEPTED from the above described property the following described tract of land to wit:

"A certain tract of parcel of land lying 0.28 miles southeast of its intersection with Kentucky Highway 1285 (East Union Road) in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and being more fully bounded and described as follows:

"COMMENCING at a Fence Post, marking the northeast corner of Tract I of Charles W. Watkins, et.ux. and a corner common to Sam Ritchie, Jr., et.ux.; thence with Charles W. Watkins, et.ux. S 9 deg. 10 min 34 sec West a distance of 22.24 feet to a 2 inch MAG Nail (Set) in the top of a Gate Post on the south side of a Passway leading to Kentucky Highway 1285 (East Union Road), said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING and a NEW corner to Charles W. Watkins, et.ux.; thence through the land of Charles W. Watkins, et.ux. along the south side of said Passway (a gravel road) for eight calls, S 86 deg. 30 min 56 sec E, a distance of 294.18 feet, to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence S 37 deg. 10 min 34 sec E, a distance of 165.01 feet to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence S 40 deg. 53 min 30 sec E, a distance of 401.97 feet to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence S 40 deg. 29 min 24 sec E, a distance of 171.16 to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence S 61 deg. 53 min 39 sec E, a distance of 56.23 feet, to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence S 86 deg. 50 min 24 sec E, a distance of 409.51 feet, to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence S 35 deg. 51 min 03 sec E, a distance of 80.80 feet, to a tree; thence S 7 deg. 24 min 31 sec E, a distance of 41.15 feet to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set) on the west side of a branch, marking the northwest corner to Tract II of Charles W. Watkins, et.ux. Farm and a corner common to Dwaine E. Curran, et.ux.; thence with Tract II of Charles W. Watkins, et.ux. for two calls, S 7 deg. 00 min 00 sec W, a distance of 314.16 feet to a point referenced by a Corner Fence Post, marking a corner to Maxwell McDonald, et.ux.; thence with Maxwell McDonald, et.ux., N 85 deg. 30 min 00 sec W, a distance of 1113.42 feet, to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set) at the base of a dead Black Locust tree, marking a corner to Sam Ritchie, Jr., et.ux.; thence with Sam Ritchie, Jr., et.ux. for two calls N 23 deg. 00 min 00 sec W, a distance of 847.44 feet, to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence N 9 deg. 10 min 34 sec E, a distance of 674.72 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; said described tract containing 33.28 Acres, more or less and being subject to easements and rights of way of record and in existence and in accordance with a NEW survey and plat by Ronald F. Wilhoit, PLS 3004 in April, 1997."

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY conveyed to Alvin McNabb, a single person, by Charles W. Watkins and Connie C. Watkins, husband and wife, by deed dated May 30, 1997, and of record in Deed Book 96 Page 669, 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 successful bidder(s) shall make a deposit of 10 % of the total purchase price and give bond with approved good and sufficient surety thereon for payment of the remaining part of the purchase price within thirty (30) days after the date of sale, 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, 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) 2009 and subsequent years ad valorem property taxes which shall be paid by the purchaser(s);
- (b) Legal highways, easements, restrictions, conditions, 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 facts that could be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property.
- (e) Any right of redemption which may exist.

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

Following sale of the above-described property, the Master Commissioner shall promptly report same to the Court, and said report shall be held over for a period of 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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to KRS 395.625 that the following Settlements will lay over until 8:45 a.m. on the 20th day of January, 2010, at which time a hearing will be held in Nicholas District Court when said Settlements shall be approved and recorded unless prior thereto exceptions have been filed.

DECEDENT/WARD	FIDUCIARY	TITLE	Nature of Account
Megan Ring 1148 Myers Road Carlisle, KY 40311	Donald Bromagen 109 Main Street Carlisle, KY 40311	Conservator	Final Settlement
Christian Tolliver 122 E. 10th Street Paris, KY 40361	Melissa Tolliver 122 E. 10th Street Paris, KY 40361	Guardian	Periodic Settlement
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Lowell D. Fryman, Jr. 385 Dogwalk Road Cynthiana, KY 41031	Kimberly Carol Fryman 385 Dogwalk Road Cynthiana, KY 41031	Administratrix	Proposed Final

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s/ Sandye Watkins
Nicholas Circuit Clerk

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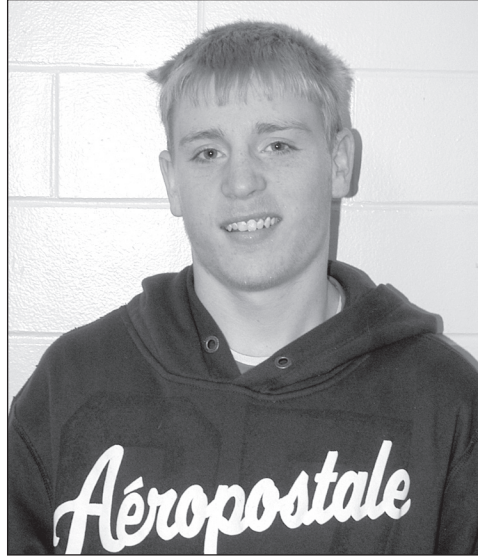
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SENIOR FOCUS



Casey Fryman

Casey Fryman is the 17 year old son of Tim and Lisa Fryman. His favorite subject is Math. He plans to attend UK and major in Engineering. Casey's enjoys baseball, golf, hunting, and hanging with friends. His favorite memory of school is beating Mason County in the baseball regional tournament and playing until 1:30 a.m.



Harry Fegan, Jr.

Harry Fegan Jr. is the 18 year old son of Lisa and Harry Fegan Sr. His favorite subject is Gym. He plans to attend college and major in education while playing basketball. Harry enjoys playing basketball, hanging with friends and his girlfriend. His favorite memory of school is all the food fights I had and the teachers never finding out.



Shasta Howard

Shasta Howard is the 17 year old daughter of Harold and Patricia Howard. Her favorite subject is parenting. She plans to attend Midway College and pursue a degree as a RN. She enjoys hanging out with my friends and go to the movies. Shasta is the first day of freshman year.



Sven Hagemann

Sven Hagemann is the 17 year old exchange student of Tim and Tammy Layne. His favorite subject is Co-Op. He enjoys playing soccer and football. Sven's favorite memory of school is the football games.

Good Job Seniors!



Shooting struggles plague Bluejackets against Bracken

By Brad Laux

For a team that has accumulated just 28 victories over the last six seasons (including this one), the Nicholas County Bluejackets are still learning how to win.

Despite having arguably one of the most talented starting lineups among boys' basketball teams in the 10th Region, the Bluejackets are still trying to figure out how to use all of their pieces to put together a winning combination. With three new players in key roles, that learning process continued on Wednesday night in Brooksville as the Bracken County Polar Bears upended Nicholas County 62-41. It was the fifth of six straight home games in Brooksville for BCHS.

The Bluejackets shot 33 percent from the field, made just 2-of-5 foul shots and did not have a single individual score in double figures.

"When you have a shooting slump, you have got to crash the boards and get to the free-throw line, and when we didn't shoot well, we didn't do either one of those things," Nicholas County coach Michael Cofer said. "They did a great job of limiting us to one shot and then getting the defensive rebound. They extended their zone and that caused us some problems."

Nicholas County (4-3) had not played since Dec. 18 and Cofer felt that the 12-day break for the holidays was part of the problem.

"We had a long layoff and that hurt," he said. "We didn't have our head in it and we weren't ready to play tonight."

Still progress is being made. The Bluejackets

have only averaged 4.6 wins per season over the last six years, and this winter they are already 4-3. They are well on their way to posting their first winning campaign since going 22-8 in 1999-2000.

On Wednesday, neither team could establish much of an edge in the opening quarter. The largest advantage was three points (by Nicholas County at 5-2) and the period featured four ties and three lead changes. The quarter ended with the Bluejackets holding a 13-12 edge.

Bracken County (8-3), which had won three straight entering the game and was coming off a tournament title at the First National Bank Classic Championship, took the lead with the first basket of the second period on Tyler Jefferson's bucket 44 seconds into the quarter. Nicholas County regained the advantage with a basket by Zach Lemons, but the lead was short-lived as the Polar Bears tallied the next five points.

The visitors responded by closing to within two after a 5-3 run, but could not take further advantage. Bracken County scored the final six points of the quarter to lead 30-22 heading into halftime.

Bracken County's Dylan Hamilton led all scorers with 12 points. Andrew Cummins added 10 points, while Kyle Campbell paced the Bluejackets with eight

points. The Polar Bears benefited by connecting on six 3-pointers in the opening 16 minutes.

The hosts built on their lead in the third period, while holding Nicholas County to just three points. The Bluejackets did not score in the final five minutes and 33 seconds of the quarter as the Polar Bears doubled their lead to 16 by the end of the period at 41-25.

Bracken County scored the first four points of the final quarter to capture a 45-25 advantage with 6:22 to play. From there, the best the Bluejackets were only able to do was to close to within 16 at 54-38 after a Lemons tip-in with 2:26 remaining on the clock.

The lead peaked at 23 points at 62-39 after Logan Hamilton made a pair of free throws with 6.7 seconds left in the contest. Kalep Briery finalized the score by converting an offensive rebound into two points as the buzzer expired.

Bracken County held the edge in the team stats. The Polar Bears had more rebounds (43 to 32) and assists (18 to 13), and fewer turnovers (11 to 13).

Nicholas County only got to the free-throw line five times and made just two of its attempts. Bracken County was only whistled for six fouls.

Campbell and Harry Fegan each finished

with nine points for the Bluejackets. Charles Washington chipped in eight, while Lemons had seven and Dalton Hampton added six.

Campbell also led the squad with nine rebounds and four assists. Washington contributed four rebounds and four blocks, while Hampton finished with four assists and three rebounds. Lemons added three rebounds, three blocks and two assists. Fagan also collected four rebounds, while Cody Fryman had two.

Helped by his five 3-pointers, Hamilton finished with a game-high 19 points. He also added eight rebounds and four assists. Caleb Craft followed with 13 points and grabbed two rebounds. Todd Jefferson had a double-double, scoring 11 points and collecting 11 rebounds. He also had two blocks. Andrew Cummins totaled 10 points and two rebounds.

Tyler Jefferson tallied seven rebounds, four points and two assists. Dustin Bradford finished with four assists. Tyler Huber grabbed two rebounds and dished out two assists. Josh Cummins and Devin Workman each contributed three rebounds.

As a team the Polar

Bears made seven 3-pointers and finished 11-for-16 at the foul line.

Bracken County improved its win streak to five by following the Nicholas County game with a 55-53 victory at home over Boyle County. The Polar Bears traveled to face Pendleton County on Tuesday and host Harrison County on Friday.

Less than 18 hours af-

ter the Bracken County contest, Nicholas County fell to Bath County at home 67-62 on Thursday afternoon.

The Bluejackets went on the road to meet Model on Tuesday. They play at Menifee County on Thursday and at Pendleton County on Friday. The team's next home game is Tuesday against Deming at 7:30 p.m.

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SPORTS

Mitchell's clutch jumper sends game into OT

After facing a 10-point deficit at halftime, visiting Nicholas County battled back and outscored Bourbon County in each of the last two quarters Monday night when the two longtime girls' high school basketball rivals squared off in the first game of the new year. Nicholas County senior Petrea Mitchell drained a jumper with 12 seconds remaining in regulation to push the game into overtime. However, in the extra session, Bourbon County edged Nicholas County 7-5 to post a hard-fought 51-49 win. The two teams battled for the game's lead throughout the opening quarter. Bourbon County carried a slim 13-11 lead

over the Lady Jackets out of the initial period. The Lady Colonels, clicking on both offense and defense, outscored Nicholas County 15-7 in the second quarter en route to a 28-18 lead at the midway point. Nicholas County was by far the superior team in the second half. The Lady Jackets opened the second half in strong fashion, outscoring Bourbon County 14-9 in the third quarter. Limiting Bourbon County to 16 points in the second half, the Lady Jackets owned a 12-7 scoring advantage in the fourth quarter to force an overtime. Bourbon County freshman guard Kylie Hilander led all scorers with a

game-high 17 points. Hilander took over in the extra session, scoring six of her team's seven points in the overtime frame. Senior Elizabeth Stamper joined Hilander in double figures for Bourbon County, scoring 14 points in the win. Senior Shawna Sexton just missed double figures for the Lady Colonels, chipping in nine points. Mitchell led Nicholas County with 11 points. Junior Mandi McLean joined Mitchell in double figures for the Lady Jackets, adding 10 points. Shannon Bretz scored eight points and Reesa Martin added seven for the Lady Jackets. Bretz and Martin help lead a promising group



of Nicholas County freshmen. Other scorers for Nicholas County in the overtime loss included seniors Megan Hunter (six points) and Shelby Sosby (five points) and freshman Shelby Wade (two points). In a return game, Nicholas County is scheduled to host Bourbon

County exactly two weeks later on Monday, Jan. 18. Nicholas County is due back in action on Saturday in a home game versus Deming. Tip-off for the Nicholas County-Deming girls' basketball game is set for 4:30 p.m.

Nicholas Co.	(5-5)
Mitchell 11, McLean 10, Bretz 8, Martin 7, Hunter 6, Sosby 5, Wade 2.	
Bourbon Co.	(9-8)
Hilander 17, E. Stamper 14, Sexton 9, J. Stamper 6, Craft 3, Robinson 2.	
Nicholas Co.	11 7 14 12 5-49
Bourbon Co.	13 15 9 7 7-51

UK performs research, provides services in Nicholas County

LEXINGTON, Ky. (Dec. 18, 2009) — When he became the University of Kentucky's 11th president in 2001, Lee T. Todd Jr. said he envisioned UK's campus "stretching from Pikeville to Paducah." "The Commonwealth is UK's campus," Todd said. It's a vision that UK has taken to heart, as evidenced by the fact that the university's scientists are conducting research in every one of Kentucky's 120 counties. That includes Nicholas

County, where the College of Agriculture is helping farmers become more productive through no-till methods. The college is also testing ways to improve the production of hay and biomass for fuel use. But those aren't the only ways UK continually touches the lives of Nicholas County residents. The university is educating 11 young Nicholas Countians in the 2009-2010 academic year, assisting business people, advising homemakers and offering guidance on health care. Four Nicholas Coun-

tians came to UK as a freshman in August, joining one of the university's brightest and most diverse first-year classes ever. "I'm impressed by the way UK continues to improve the quality and diversity of our student body, particularly with the addition of students like those from Nicholas County," Todd said. "We once again increased both the number of incoming freshmen and their average ACT score. "What's most exciting to me is that I feel that all of these increases can be tied to

the quality of our faculty and staff and the unique, world-class educational experience those individuals consistently provide to our students." Nicholas County already has 226 residents who are UK graduates. Of those, three are physicians, five are lawyers and three are engineers. The county also relies on professionals at UK HealthCare to treat medical conditions. In the fiscal year ending in June 2009, Nicholas Countians visited the

UK Chandler Medical Center and its clinics on 1,003 occasions. Business owners sought counseling and training from the Kentucky Small Business Development Center -- part of the UK Commercial and Economic Development Office -- on four occasions. Meanwhile, Nicholas County farmers, homemakers and regular citizens relied on College of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service agents Kimberly Adams Leger

and Michael Phillips for information designed to improve the quality of their lives and health. UK's future economic impact also will extend into Nicholas County, as coming generations seek their degrees both on the campus in Lexington and on the Internet via Kentucky's Commonwealth Virtual University. Better earnings, a more educated work force and a higher tax base -- the evidence of real prosperity -- can be expected.

Little League scores

Submitted by Mark Adams
Jan 2, 2010

Boys Teams

A Team

Nuggets (22) T. Sapp 6, W. Sapp 4, Northcutt 6, Fryman 4, Bowles 2 **VS Demons (16)** Watkins 4, Crump 4, Morris 6, Buzzard 2

Wildcats (11) Tincher 5, Saucedo 2, Dailey 2, Mitchell 2 **VS Chaos (35)** Stafford 6, Duncan 6, Conyers 4, Neace 4, Markel 2, Evans 4, Markland 9

Nuggets (23) T. Sapp 4, W. Sapp 6, Northcutt 4, Fryman 3, Bowles 6 **VS Magic (14)** Letcher 2, Wills 2, McLean 4, Day 6

B Team

Nuggets (19) Wells 13, Switzer 6 **VS Demons (10)**

Ritchie 4, Gaunce 4, Planck 2

Wildcats (12) Mitchell 5, Dailey 7 **VS Chaos (24)** Hamilton 16, Campbell 4, Swanner 2, Hughes 2

Nuggets (6) Wells 4, Saunders 2 **VS Magic (21)** Fryman 4, Davis 6, Reid 3, Day 8

C Team

Nuggets (29) Davenport 15, Dulin 4, Fryman 2, Switzer 4, Walker 4 **VS Demons (41)** A. Watkins 1, Planck 31, Sosby 1, D. Hughes 7, Jolly 1

Wildcats (8) Hudson 2, Tincher 3, Edwards 1, Sweeney 2 **VS Chaos (5)** Conyers 2, Wigglesworth 3

Nuggets (17) Davenport 5, Fryman 9, Switzer 1, Walker 2 **VS Magic (29)** Allison 8, Davis 21

Girls Teams

A Team

Sparks (6) Short 4, Fryman 2 **VS Phillis (19)** Johnson 2, Watkins 2, A. DeRossett 15

B Team

Kats (18) T. Hughes 8, Stafford 6, A Hughes 2, George 2 **VS Phillis (4)** Myers 2, Anderson 2

C Team

Phillis (22) Kenney 2, Felts 6, Craig 5, Hunt 3, Flowers 6 **VS Kats (10)** Hatton 2, Watkins 6, Hughes 2

Phillis (20) Kenney 2, E.Derossett 4, Gifford 3, Hunt 2, Flowers 9 **VS Sparks (5)** K. Smith 1, L.Evans 1, Wagoner 3

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January

13 Red Hatters

Nicholas County Carlisle Day Time Red Hatters will meet at Dairy Cheer Restaurant in Carlisle, Ky, at Noon on Wednesday, Jan. 13. If you need a ride, please be at Becky Gum's by 11:40 a.m. Don't forget your prizes (or dollars) for helping with recreational activity prizes at the Nicholas Co. Senior Citizens Center in January. Hosts for the day will be Bayne Hall and Jane Watkins. Happy New Year!

Nicholas County Fix

The Nicholas Fix invites all Nicholas County residents to register their pets for a drawing for a free spay or neuter from participating veterinary providers. Registration forms and information are available at the Nicholas County Public Library in Carlisle. 10 names are drawn on the third Tuesday of every month. The Nicholas Fix is meant to reduce unwanted litters and homeless animals, help with the economic burden of pet care and to encourage spay/neuter as a benefit to the health and lifespan of the pet.

Lady Jacket Boosters Sales

The Nicholas County Lady Jackets Boosters is selling Rada Cultery. If anyone is interested in helping out the Lady Jackets contact one of the officers. Lisa McLean, Pat Cohorn, Melissa Mitchell, and Tracy Berkey.

2010 Bridal Showcase

In cooperation with Today's Brides and Formalwear, Party Magic Event Planning, and the Days Inn Maysville, Ky; plans are under way for the 2010 Bridal Showcase scheduled for the 2nd Sunday in January to be held at the Days Inn

Maysville Ky from 1 to 4.

Peanut Butter & Jam Session

Peanut Butter and Jam Sessions held the third Sunday of each month at the Neal Welcome Center. Bluegrass and old-time open jam session, all musicians are welcomed. Arts and crafts activities for the kids. Refreshments for all ages 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at no charge. Sponsored by the Nicholas County Historical Society and the Courthouse Square Arts Guild.

Dogs available for adoption

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

Old Jailers Home Luncheons

are held the second Thursday of each month. Reservation necessary, Call Gladys Shout 289-5174 or 749-7986 or Martha Taylor 289-5592 or 749-1948. Sponsored by Tourism Inc.

JMHC Auxiliary

Johnson Mathers Health Care Auxiliary that meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month to the Nicholas Co. Health Dept. at 10:00 a.m.

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.

Blue Lick Lodge #495 F. & A.M.

The Blue Lick Lodge #495 F. & A.M. meets the last Saturday of each Month at 7:30 P.M. All Master Masons are welcome to attend.

Orient Lodge #500

The Orient Lodge #500 meets the second Thursday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. All Master Masons are welcomed.

N.C. Adult Learning Center News

The Adult Learning Center offers a flexible schedule and personalized instruction to help students successfully complete their GED. The center offers students the opportunity to study at their own pace and on their own schedule. Interested persons may stop by anytime. between the hours 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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.

Kiwanis Club

Kiwanis Club will meet the third Thursday of every month at the Carnico Country Club. For more information call Mike Warner at 859-749-4680.

AA meetings

AA meetings are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m., except the third Tuesday of the month is at 7 p.m. in the Sparks Room of the Nicholas County Health Department.

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



Events at Blue Licks

Winter Buffet at Hidden Waters Restaurant January 16

Shake off the cold, winter weather when you warm up by the fire and enjoy a comforting, hearty meal. This all-you-can-eat buffet allows you to sample a variety of chili's, such as Turkey Chili, Firehouse Chili, Tri-County Chili, and more. Smother your favorite foods like pasta, burgers, burritos, hot dogs, and basically anything else you can create and cover with chili. Make it anyway you want it with a variety of toppings: sour cream, chopped onions, cheddar cheese, jalapenos, nachos, etc. Served with salads and a variety of desserts including a variety of Homemade Cobblers, Brownies topped with Hot Fudge, and a special Fried, Flaky, Cinnamon Dessert. Buffet served 11:30am-8pm for \$9.95 + tax + beverage.

River Bank Fish Fry at Hidden Waters Restaurant January 23

We've centered this entire buffet around our most requested entrées: Catfish! Enjoy all you can eat fried catfish, lemon pepper broiled catfish, spicy Cajun catfish, catfish nuggets, and catfish fiddlers...but that's not all! We'll also have Licking River frog legs, river bank fried potatoes with onion, frog pond tarter sauce, hot slaw, fried cornbread, corn on the cob, green bean casserole, and of course our signature salad bar and desserts. Buffet will be served 11:30am-8pm for \$12.95 + tax + beverage.

Jam Session January 25

Join area musicians on the last Monday of each month from 6pm-8pm for a relaxed evening of fun, friends, and music. You never know who will show up! This is an informal and unstructured event. It is open to all musicians and to the general public. There is no cost to attend this event as a performer or an audience member. Come early and enjoy a meal at Hidden Waters Restaurant.



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 BT = Bench Trial
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 INV = Inventory
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 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
December 23, 2009

Estate of Mary Ellen Bean Roberts. PH. Petition granted; order to be submitted Tammy Doston approved as surety.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Janet Allison. MH. def appeared, default judgment for Plaintiff.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Danny L. Frederick. MH. de-

fault judgment for Plaintiff.
 Capital One Bank vs. Phillip Fryman. MH. default judgment for Plaintiff.
 Personal Finance Company vs. Garrett Hawkins. MH.
 Lendmark Financial Service Inc. vs. Mary E. Keaton. MH. Judgment and write of Possession entered.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Elsie F. Lutes. MH. Default Judgment for Plaintiff.
 Timothy D. Barbee. OH. Def not eligible for STS; fined \$32.00 as prior GP SCO by mail 1/27/10 at 12:00 p.m.
 Linda Sue Carpintero. ARR. assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury. Clerk to mail copy of this calendar to Mason Co. Atty John E. Hill by agreement, Arr. cont to 1/27/09 at 12:00 p.m. SCO by mail to def at address provided by Co. Atty.
 Ronnie G. Gray. ARR. 1. speeding 11 mph over limit. GP \$22 C. 2. failure of non-owner operator to maintain req insurance 1st. Proof Dism MOC w/o prej. SCO 3/10/10 at 10:00 a.m.
 Janie Marie Johnson. ARR. failure to produce insurance card. Proof dism MOC.
 David B. Sapp. OH.

Application denied; def is suspended for an operating on Hugminded conviction 9/30/09.
 Amanda Linville. ARR. unlawful imprisonment 2nd degree. PD appted NG PC 1/16/10 at 1:00 p.m. bond amended to \$2,000.00, 10% auth. cond non contact w/Melissa Carpenter Charles or Marvin Thornton.
 Charles M. Thornton. ARR. pd appted NG PC 1/6/10 at 1:00 p.m. bond amended to \$2,000.00 10% autho; cond. No contact w/Melissa Carpenter, Amanda Linville.
 Marvin Trent Thornton. Unlawful imprisonment 2nd degree. PD appted NG PC 1/6/10 at 1:00 p.m. bond to remain as set.
 Lana Sue Whirls. ARR. 1. criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. 2. theft of mail matter. 3. tampering with physical evidence. PD appted NG to all charges- PH 12/30/09 at 1:00 p.m. bond to remain at \$3,000, 10% auth cond to remain as set.
 Tina M. McFarland. ARR. 1. criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. 2. tampering with physical evidence 3. tampering with physical evi-

dence. PD appted NG to all charges PH 12/30/09 at 1:00 p.m. bond and bond cond to remain as set.
 Marvin Bailey. PTC. 1. failure to dim headlights. 2. OP MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. PC cont at req of def to 1/27/10 at 1:00 p.m. for proof as to chg 3 and for no insurance plea or setting trial date.
 Danielle T. Boone. PTC. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc..08 1st off. PD partial fee waived Executed plea form GP w/counsel \$200 c and \$375 service fee; ADE; OL susp 90 days (previously surrendered to circuit clerks office and destroyed) SCO 3/10/10 at 10:00 a.m.
 Danielle T. Boone. PTC. 1. reckless driving. 2. failure to notify address change to dept of transp. Dism MOC (both charges)based on plea in 09-T-294 and 09-T-299.
 Danielle Tylene Boone. PTC. vehicle a nuisance noisy etc. merged w/chg 2 MOC. 2. operate MV u/influ of alc drugs .08 aggravator 1st. PD partial fee \$150.00 amended MOC to DUI 1st offense w/o aggravator Executed plea form GP w/

counsel \$200 c and \$375 service fee; ADE; OL susp 90 days (def states OL previously surrendered to Circuit Clerks office. SCO 3/10/10 at 10:00 a.m.
 Cindy Lou Hale Browning. PTC. 1. speeding 20 mph over limit. GP \$40 C. 2. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st. GP \$500.00 SCO 4/14/10 at 10:00 a.m.
 Paul T. Hendricks. PTC. 1. failure to or improper signal. 2. failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st. 3. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. Cont for plea to chgs 1 and 3 on 1/27/10 at 1:00 p.m. Proof dism MOC w/o prej.
 Robert Allen Mitchell. PTC. 1. careless driving 2. Failure to notify address change to dept of transp. BT 2/3/10 at 2:00 p.m.
 Christy Jo Mullins. PTC. parent/custodian send child to school 1st and 2nd. Final PC 2/3/10 at 1:00 p.m. for CW to check January attendance.
 Benjamin Ricthie. PTC. theft by unlawful taking/disp all others. Amended MOC to TBUT <\$300 GP w/counsel \$100 c and 120 days in jail, 30 days to serve w/credit for 30 bal of 90 days c.d. and prob 2 yrs unup on cond no further like offenses and pmt of restitution in amt to be determined and rest. Hearing 2/3/10 at 1:00 p.m.
 Elizabeth Willoughby. PT. Parent/custodian send child to school 1st def. incarcerated in Bourbon Co. charges SCO by jailer 2/10/10 at 1:00 p.m.
 Anthony W. Kerr. PH. Attempt rape 1st degree. Cont by agreement to 1/27/10 at 2:00 p.m. 10/20 day rule waived by counsel.
 Darin T. Link. PH. 1. assault 4th degree domestic violence no visible injury. 2. deny cabinet access to inspect ionizing site. 3. use/possess drug paraphernalia 1st offense. 4. traffic in marijuana, 8 oz to <5lbs, 1st offense. 5. 1st degree possession of cs/co-caine 1st offense. 6. endangering the welfare of a minor. 7. disorderly conduct 2nd degree. Cont

by agreement to 1/13/10 at 2:00 p.m. 10/20 day rule previously waived.
 Darin T. Link. PH. Receiving stolen property (firearm) cont by agreement to 1/13/10 at 2:00 p.m.10/20 day rule waived w/ counsel.
 Jackie L. Treadway. PH. 1. alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st and 2nd of. 2. possession of marijuana 3. 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified 1st offense. PH cont by agreement to 1/27/10 at 2:00 p.m. 10/20 day rule waived by counsel.
Nicholas County District Court
Hon Jay Delaney
Dec. 30, 2009
 Mario Hernandez. ARR. 1. alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st and 2nd of. GP \$25.00 F plus costs. 2. disorderly conduct 2nd degree. MOC Merge into count 1 SC 2/10/10 at 10:00 a.m. (pay \$75.00)
 Estate of: David H. Roberts. PH. Petition passed. (petitioner indicated she) would likely be filing to be appointed administrator.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Edgar D. Buckler. MH. order entered.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Sondra G. Fryman. MH. order entered.
 Boone Account Recovery Corp. vs. Margaret Little. MH. order entered.
 Tyler Scott Harlow. ARR. speeding 10 mph over limit FTA.
 Vincent K. Connor. OH. Hunt/fish/trap w/o license/permit/ stamp. MOC case dismissed Holder if any to be released.
 Anthony James Hunt. OH. Bonded out.
 Anthony James Hunt. OH. Bonded out.
 Crystal D. Johnson. ARR. endangering the welfare of a minor. MOC case dismissed on rec and report of CHFS.
 Mitchell W. Johnson. ARR. 1.

See COURT Page 9

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Compiled and Submitted by Jorita H. Anderson

Estate of Wm D. Conway and et al to Dale Swartz and Melanie Swartz 107.64 acs on U.S. Hwy 68 \$140.00 deed tax.
 Stephen Lane Bloomfield unmarried to Rebecca Henderson Lot No 2 Lougene Heights Subdivision deed tax .50.
 Estate of Wm. D. Conway and Lexa Conway to Letton C. and Linda F. Williams 1.177 acre on Ky 1455 deed tax \$18.50.
 Estate of Wm. D. Conway and et al to Letton C. and Linda F. Williams 1.517 acres US Hwy 68 deed tax \$2.50.
 Ronald and Keneatha Clark to Ricky and Lacy Moore property on Broadway deed tax \$55.00.
 Marilyn Dixon Pfanstiel to Everett Earl Pfanstiel, Jr. lot # 202, Section C. of Lake Carnico deed tax \$20.00.
 Quit Claim Deed Georgia Ann Barnett aka, Georgia Barnett, single to Danny Barnett Jr. aka Danny Barnett 132 Oriole Street Quit Claim Deed Elizabeth A. Stone unmarried and Arthur K. Asbury, married to Nicholas County Historical Society, Inc. land lying on East Side of Barterville Rd. Containing \$39.70 acres.
 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. to Emily Karen McAllister land on east side of Ellisville.
 Robert A Hopkins single of 760 Concord Road to Kevin D. Miller and Kacey L. Miler 6115 Maysville

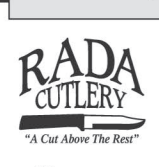
Road land in Nicholas County on US 68 7.75 acres \$32.50 deed tax.
 Charlotte W. Hopkins, Single of 760 Concord Road to Kevin D. and Kacey Miller Apporx. 56 acres 57.50 deed tax.
 William C. and Cathy Clark Jr. to William C. Clark III unmarried lot of land in Carlisle 215 Archdeacon Ave. Deed tax \$28.00.
 Patricia R. and Rodney Anderson to Kant W. Hensley unmarried and Lida Hensley, unmarried land 30 acres approx. in Nicholas County.
 Land sale contract Norman W. Watkins unmarried to Julio and Maria Contreras land off Watkins Lane.
 Nancye P. Fightmaster to Phillip A. and Trusty O. Tibbs land in Carlisle deed tax \$57.00.
 John Argo and Diane Argo to Marita Anderson single and Darren Gates single 182 Locust Grove Road land in Nicholas County deed tax \$50.00.
 Pamela K. Peters to Bruner Land Company land in Nicholas County lot 1 of the Bruner Auxier Subd. 10.109 acres.
 Ky. Housing Corp to Diana Horn single 11 Oriole Street land in Alexander Subdivision.
 Phillip L. and Rita G. Mattox t William D. and Barbara S. Bashaw 150 Carpenter Road exchange of mutual easement across each others property.
 William D. and Barbara S. Bashaw to Amy L. and Otis Ballard land in Nicholas County on South

Side of Saltwell Road Deed tax \$70.00.
 Myrtle L. Howard unmarried to Robert and Phyllis Albright land located in Dorsey's addition deed tax \$11.00.
 Connie P. Sams unmarried widow of 306 Kennedy Heights to Nick Dotson 2634 Whetstone Road land on Whetstone Road deed tax 110.00.
 Norcorp Enterprises and Investors, 100 Richie Rd to Cathy Yocum property and Mobile home located on or near Ritchie Road deed tax \$20.00.
 Dennis M and Doris J. Swartz to Helen F. Kimes unmarried two tracts of land on Sycamore Hill deed tax \$7.00.
 Steven Sanders as executor of estate of James Allen Letton 2221 Redbud Lane Paris to Steven Sanders married 2221 Redbud Lane parcel of land on Crooked Creek love and affection deed tax \$50.00.
 Michael T. Caswell single person 122 Highland Dr. Flemingsburg, Ky to Kimberly A. Caswell single person 1680 East Union Road Carlisle, Ky.

assume mortgage deed tax \$65.00
 Deposit Bank of Carlisle to Double J Farms LLC c/o James P. Simons 2397 Myers Road parcel of land at village of Myers in Nicholas County 1/2 acre deed tax \$4.00.
 George Sosby 1278 Mint Ridge Road to Kathy Morris single 680 Dixie Highway tract of land 0.630 acres deed tax \$7.50.
 Winnie Mac Ritchie single 3690 Morning Glory Road as Grantor, Kelli G. Mulberry Trustee and Ell Kendeall Jr. single 3660 Morning Glory Road and Winnie Mac Ritchie single 3690 Morning Glory Raod as Grantee's parcel of land on north side of Morning Glory Road containing 0.740 acres deed tax \$11.00.
 Barbara M. Warmouth unmarried 1097 Myers Road to Dwayne Tackett unmarried 1301 Myers Road certain tract of land including mobile home deed tax \$15.00.
 Phil B. and Kathy Wilson to Marietta H. Gibson land in Nicholas County love an affection deed tax \$6.00.

NOTICE TO ALL TAXPAYERS
 The listing period for all 2010 property is during the months of January and February. All property owners are asked to report any changes that occurred to their property in 2009. An example of such a change is: built a house or barn or added to an existing house or barn, house or other structure burned, bought/sold/traded a mobile home, added central heat and/air, vinyl siding, new windows, etc. People owning businesses need to report the following as of 1/1/10: inventory, equipment, manufacturing machinery, accounts receivable, etc.
 Property owners can apply now for the Homestead/Disability exemption for 2010. To qualify the property owner must own and live on the property for the entire year, be 65 years old, or be 100% disabled through an approved program.
 To report your property from 2010, or if you have any questions about your property, exemptions or their qualifications, please call 289-3735 or stop by the PVA office. Our office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 to 4:30. If these times are inconvenient, please call and arrange an appointment. The office is located in the basement of the courthouse.
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It's Complicated R 1:05, 4:10, 7:05, 9:50	Did You Hear About the Morgans PG-13 7:20, 9:45
The Princess & the Frog G 1:30, 4:35, 7:15, 9:35	Alvin & the Chipmunks: The Squeakuel PG 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40
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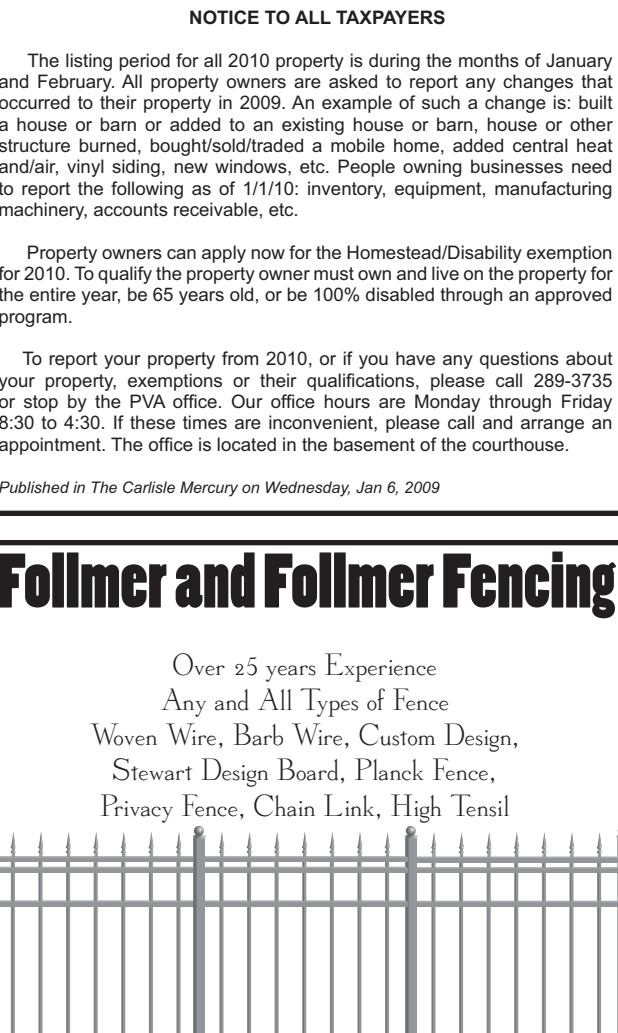
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endangering the welfare of a minor 2. endangering the welfare of a minor. MOC case dis on rec. and report of CHFS

Christy Lynn Justice. ARR. flagrant non support. PD appointed waive form arr NG plea waive 10/20 PH 2/3/10 at 2:00 p.m.

Jeffrey A. Lawson. OH. 1. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. 2. failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st. 3. improper registration plate. MOC dis on proof. 4. display of illegal/alterd registration plate. MOC dis on proof. Arr. held NG plea PTC 2/3/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Joshua C. Ring. REV. 1. theft by unlawful taking/disp all others. 2. theft by unlawful taking/disp all others. In residential rehab Rev 2/3/10 at 1:00.

Baltazar Ignacio Zargoza. OH. Apply bond to fines and costs refund any remainder.

Charolette A. McCarty vs. Melissa A. Harney. OH. Being held on Bourbon County changes BW to remains as holder.

James C. Briery. ARR. possession of marijuana. PD appointed waive form arr. NG plea PTC 1/6/10 at 1:00 p.m. Bond

amended to \$500.00 3rd party surety to Nelly Briery.

Manuel Lopez. ARR. possession of marijuana. PD appointed PTC waive form arr. NG plea 1/6/10 at 1:00 p.m. bond amended to \$500.00 unsecured.

Carla R. Waggoner. ARR. disorderly conduct 2nd degree. GP \$100.00 f plus costs. SC 2/10/10 at 10:00 a.m. (pay \$75.00)

Adam Joseph Bowles. PTC. 1. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. 2. use/possess drug paraphernalia 1st offense. Jury Trial cancelled PTC 1/13/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Crystal M. Campos. REV. 1. speeding 14 mph over limit. MOC merge into count 5, 2. failure to wear seat belts MOC merge into count 5, 3. failure to use child restraint device in vehicle. MOC merge into count 5, 4. Possession of marijuana. GP 45 days jail concurrent with Florida sentence (sentence to commence 1/6/10 ct. costs. Apply bond to fines and costs refund remainder.

Roger A. Conaster. PTC. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. Motion for discovery granted as to operating instructions. Denied as to source code. To be provided by 1/27/10 at 1:00 at next PTC.

Jacob B. Dryden. PTC. 1. OP

MV Under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. 2. refuse to submit to breath/blood/urine tests. Motion for discovery filed. Discovery to be provided or objections noted by 2/3/10 at 1:00 p.m. PTC 2/3/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Amber E. Duncan. PTC. assault 4th degree no visible injury. PTC 1/13/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Michael P. Feedback. PTC. 1. Operate MV under/influence alc/drugs .08 2nd offense. 2. failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st.2. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. PTC 2/3/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Ashley Faye Harmon. PTC> theft by unlawful taking/disp shoplifting PTC 1/6/10 at 1:00 for setting of trial.

Charlie Wayne Herrington. PTC. 1. assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury. MOC cont one dismissed at request of victim. 2. possession of marijuana GP 45 days prob. 2 yrs unsup conds: 1: \$100.00 f plus costs. 2. no sim offenses. SC 3/8/10 at 9:00 (pay \$125.00)

Dustin K. Hughes. PTC. 1. speeding 26 mph over/greater. 2. improper passing 3. improperly on the left side of road.4. reckless driving. 5. use/possess drug paraphernalia 1st offense. 6. criminal mischief 2nd degree.

PTC 1/13/10 at 1:00 p.m. Valerie Marcum. PTC. parent/custodian send child to school. 1st and 2nd. MOC case dis on payment of costs.

Tammy Bellamy Stone. MH. restitution still owed in case Pay \$80.00 today. SC 2/10/10 at 10:00 a.m (pay \$50.00)

Lana Sue Whirles. PH. 1. criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. 2. theft of mail matter. 3. tampering with physical evidence. Waive 10/20 PTC 2/10/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Donielle N. Woods. PTC. theft by deception include cold checks u/\$500. PTC 2/3/10 at 1:00 p.m. (PD investigator still working on case).

Tina M. McFarland. PH. 1. criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. 2. tampering with physical evidence. 3. tampering with physical evidence. Waive 10/20 PTC 2/10/10 at 1:00 p.m.

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Carolyn Chambers Admx vs. Johnson Mathers Health. MH. PT 5/17/10 at 9:00 a.m Order TBS.
Tidewater Motor Credit vs.

Norma Brock MH. No motion filed passed Order TBS.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Carl Hamm Jr. MH. judgment TBS principal only legal rate.

Taylor Bean and Whitaker Mortgage Corp. vs. Eddie Sexton. MH. motion sust. Order Deed approved.

Bac Home Loans Servicing LP vs. James Braxton Ezell. MH. set for hearing 2/1/10 at 9:00 a.m. Tedder Resp 10 days Order TBS.

Betty Poe Gates vs. Brent E. Gaunce. Mh. def response 14 days P 7 days after Hrg 2/10/10 at 9:00 a.m. Order TBS.

Capital one Bank vs. Donnita J. Berry. MH. sust. Default judgement TBS legal rate only.

Independence Bank vs. Furnish Farms LLC. MH. sust judgment.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Kimberly Workman. MH. sust. Defalut judgment TBS legal rate only.

JP Morgan Chase Bank vs. Connie Sams. MH. sust. Order.

Brett Dummitt. OH. Def admits violations. Probation revoked.

Thomas C. Holder. PTC. convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Sup Motoin under advisements. Jury Trial 3/5/10 at 9:00 a.m. PT 3/10/10 at 9:00

a.m.

Roy D. Sexton. PTC. 1. receiving stolen property u/\$10,000.00 2. persistent felony offender 2nd degree. On comm. motion Ct 2 dismissed. Guilty plea Sent 2/10/10 at 9:00 a.m.

Mario Dionicio Carmona. ARR. 1. criminal possession forged instrument 2nd. 2. criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. Pub def appt. Wittmeyer, Not guilty plea Jury trial 3/5/10 at 9:00 a.m. PT 3/10/10 at 9:00 a.m.

Michael Harris. ARR. 1. complicity burglary 2nd degree. 2. complicity theft by unlawful taking/disp all others. Pub def apt. Branonn. Not guilty plea to both cts. Jury trial 3/5/10 at 9:00 PH 3/1/10 at 9:00 a.m.

David Buckler. ARR. 1. burglary 2nd degree. 2. theft by unlawful taking/disp all others. 3. criminal mischief 3rd degree. Pub def appt. Wittmeyer. Not guilty plea Jury Trial 3/5/10 at 9:00 a.m. PT 3/1/10 at 9:00 a.m.

Tracy Farrow. On comm. motion Ct 1 amended KRS 218A.1422 Poss marijuana. 2. ct 2 amended KRS 514.110 rec. stolen prop. Ct 3 and 4 dismissed. Guilty plea to both cts. 1 and 2, Sent 2/15/10 at 9:00 a.m.

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Thoughts from the Pastor's Study by the Rev. Donald Riggs

I have to pity the lowly black-eyed pea. In most grocery stores, bag after bag of black-eyed peas sit, languishing on the bottom row with the other bulk dried beans. No one is interested in the black-eyed pea; apart from the grocery store employee stocking the shelves, probably no one even knows it's there. At least, no one is interested in the black-eyed pea until New Year's Eve, when bevies of Southern-raised Americans remember that eating black-eyed peas (in dishes like Hoppin' John) on New Year's Day is supposed to bring good luck during the year ahead. In the run-up to New Year's, those bags of dried peas that have languished – quite probably for months – suddenly fly off the shelves. Countless people who would never have noticed the black-eyed peas on the shelves while they were there, begging to be bought and enjoyed, suddenly wonder why they cannot find black-eyed peas anywhere on the shelves at all. Black-eyed peas are on plates and in mind for all of one day, and then sink back into obscurity until it's time to usher out one year

and welcome in another. Black-eyed peas are no less delicious throughout the rest of the year, but New Year's Day seems determined to stake out traditions peculiar to itself. In what other context would it make sense to decorate a sphere with numerous and expensive lights, use said sphere to obstruct a major thoroughfare in one of the world's largest cities, and then expect thousands of otherwise jaded city-slickers to wait for hours in awful weather for the privilege of eventually seeing those lights turn on and the sphere fall a few dozen feet? Nevertheless, every Dec. 31/Jan. 1, not only New Yorkers but millions of others watch in person and on television as the ball drops in Times Square. New Year's Day occasions a number of other traditions peculiar to itself. New Year's Day affords many respectable, hard-working citizens the opportunity to sit at home and watch football all day on television – even on a weekday – and not feel bad about it. Whatever the feelings of the neglected black-eyed peas at the grocery store, it's probably a good thing that not ev-

ery day is New Year's Day, because our country can only survive for so long with so many people sitting at home watching football, and stopping traffic in Times Square permanently would just be impractical. It's probably just as well that some New Year's traditions stay confined to New Year's. But there is one well-known New Year's tradition that does no one any good at all when confined to New Year's Day: New Year's resolutions. There's evidence that the practice of making New Year's resolutions dates back thousands of years, and I have to suspect that people have been breaking those resolutions for at least that long. We resolve to lose weight and to exercise more, to abandon unhealthy habits and to take up wholesome ones, to spend less money and to spend more time with those we love. We make these resolutions on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, and yet many of us find ourselves on the subsequent December 31, making the same resolutions again and sensing little progress toward their fulfillment.

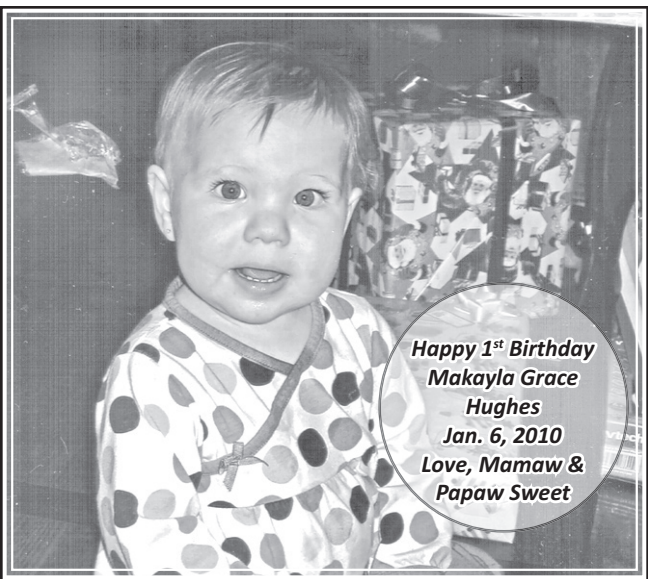
As we conclude the holy season of Christmas this week with the celebration of Epiphany, it's worth remembering that we have a model close at hand for life lived fulfilling the needs of others and fulfilled in its legacy. Christianity affirms that Jesus Christ, simply in being born, accomplished what was otherwise impossible: being fully human and fully divine. Nevertheless, we see in the narrative of Jesus Christ that a life, no matter how miraculous its beginning, is empty without more content to fill it. Jesus Christ, even being born to a virgin, even being born Immanuel, was not satisfied to rest in this, but lived his life and died his death a servant to others. The Christian story proceeds on from its new year in Advent and Christmas, with the promise that although the road is difficult, we have good company in the one who has walked it before us, and the promise also that at the end of the fulfillment of our best resolutions is the one who has resolutions also, plans for our welfare, plans to give us a future with hope. (cf. Jeremiah 29:11)

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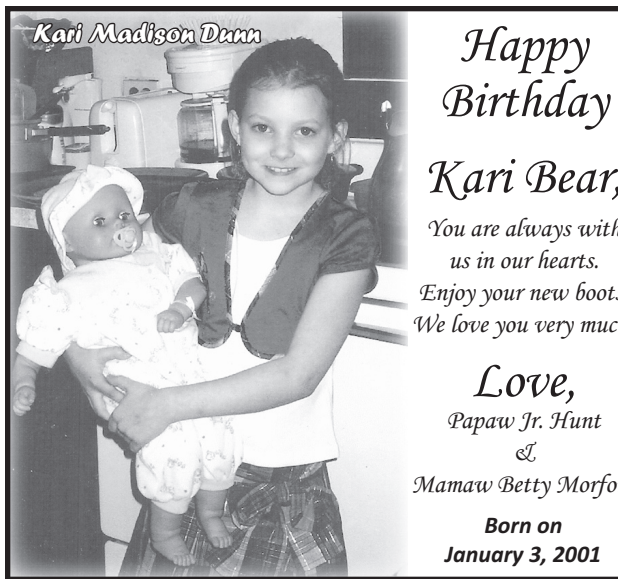


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Heather Lynn Murrell, daughter of Bradley Murrell and Kathy Florence of Carlisle, would like to announce her engagement to George "Tre" Collins III, son of George "Collie" and Barbara Collins of Paris. Heather is a graduate of Nicholas County High School and a recent graduate of Eastern Kentucky University where she received a degree in nursing. She has accepted a position at the University of Kentucky Hospital as a registered nurse. Tre is a graduate of Bourbon County High School and is currently employed at Mallinckrodt in Paris. A spring wedding is planned.



Happy 1st Birthday
Makayla Grace
Hughes
Jan. 6, 2010
Love, Mamaw &
Papaw Sweet



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LIFESTYLE

DAR Announces American History and Christopher Columbus Essay Contest

The Jemima Johnson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is once again sponsoring the American History Essay contest. The topic this year is "Describe how you felt on May 10, 1869, when the golden spike was driven at Promontory Summit, Utah, to celebrate the completion of the First Transcontinental Railroad." Students are asked to pretend they are either a settler planning to use the train to travel to their new home in the West, an Irish or Chinese worker who helped build the line, or a Native American whose way of life was greatly affected by the railroad. Online resources and a railroad reading list will be provided if needed to aid in researching for this project. First, second and third place winners for each grade will be chosen.

All 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students in a public, private or parochial school or who are home schooled are eligible to participate. The essay is to be handwritten in ink, typed or prepared on a computer or word processor using black type in a non-script font no smaller than 12 point or larger than 14 point. A limited vision student may use Braille, a tape recorder or very large type. A written transcript must be included, as well as a teacher's or physician's letter attesting to the student's special need. All of the essays must be the student's original work, and the essay must have a bibliography listing all references used.

Since 1996, The NSDAR has joined with the National Italian American Foundation to sponsor an annual national essay contest on Christopher Columbus. The contest is open to all students in grades 9 through 12 in public, private or parochial schools, or those who are home schooled. The topic for this essay is: Discuss and analyze Christopher Columbus' early influences and experiences and how these contributed to successes and failures in his voyages of exploration.

The judging for both contests will be based on

historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation and neatness.

One essay at each grade level will be selected as the chapter winner for the American History essay and one essay overall will be selected as the chapter winner for the Christopher Columbus essay. Each first place winning essay will be forwarded to the state competition.

The winners will receive a certificate, medal, and monetary award from the Jemima Johnson Chapter.

The deadline for submission by students in Bourbon, Montgomery and Nicholas counties is Wednesday, February 10, 2010. Additional information is available by contacting Jemima Johnson Chapter Essay Contest Chairperson, Beth Johnson at 859-340-4144 or 859-489-6390.

Submitted and Compiled by Phyllis Brady

A very nice celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Linda and Stanley Morris was held on Sunday afternoon, Dec 27 at Rosehill Methodist Church. Beginning at 2:00 p.m. in from on a full house, they had the renewing of their vows with their children by their side. Rev. Jesse Hickerson gave a talk and prayed and Rev. Gaylord Gillispie performed the ceremony. Donna Dixon sang "Through it all". Rhonda Gaunce wrote and read a poem about their life. An appropriate song about being "Together" ended that part of the service. Punch and a beautiful cake was served and all decorations were gold, even everything on a Christmas tree was gold. We wish them many more years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle and son spent

a week with each of their parents through Christmas but returned to Alexandria, Virginia on a Tuesday. They and Phyllis and Bobby Brady and most of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle had Christmas Eve Dinner and exchange of gifts at their home. Then on the following Monday night they had a big supper again for others of the family to get to visit with Rob, Aleta and Elijah.

Sympathy in extended to the family and friends of Larry Faulconer, who passed away last week. He was from Headquarters for many years then Cynthia and more recently Georgetown.

A nice crowd of friends enjoyed a "Holiday Open House" on Sunday evening at the Beautiful New Home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mulhollem and Claire at Clairbrook Farm.

Sylvia Snapp Young, Wilma Campbell, Phyllis

Brady, Danita and Blaine Earlywine and sons and others visited Alberta Glass recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady enjoyed 3 family get together on Christmas Day. First a big breakfast at the home of Rhonda and Carl Whitson and children, Carly and David of Mt. Carmel Lane. Then the large Doyle family's dinner held at Southside School, then the Brady family supper held at the home of Fred and Maxine Brady Whitson, Cynthia. Large Loving Families are wonderful!

The Barterville Methodist Church had their watch night service on New Year's Eve. They had preaching and singing etc. and also a finger food supper. Also the Lay Witness team of WPTJ had their annual Watch Night Service at the Carlisle Depot, with a good crowd and good supper and had praying, speaking, singing, and

witnessing. Dr. Tom Darrell North Carolina spent Christmas Week with his mother, Phyllis and James Gaunce.

Ruben Routt spoke at Headquarters Church Sunday before last, then yesterday Jan 3. Rev. Vernon Adams brought a very good message fitting in for Pastor Brenda Routt.

Beulah and Terry Gates of Headquarters enjoyed Christmas with family and others. Beulah is like myself when it comes to cards. She sends so very many, plus this year she sent 78 to the troops and also 3 homemade cakes. She is known for her good cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McDonald had a good Christmas with family. Brian and his wife have a church in which his wife preachers. Michelle, with her beautiful voice, was asked to sing specials in several churches.

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