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High school renovation progress continues

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Progress continues at a steady pace on the \$7.5 million renovation to Nicholas County High School and all involved feel confident one portion of the two-section construction project will be ready when school begins this fall.

"We're on schedule for the new addition, which will house the seventh and eighth grade students to be ready for July 15," James "Bodie" Stevens said. Stevens is the school's business officer and food service administrator.

According to Stevens, the east wing renovation and addition will consist of a new cafeteria and kitchen on the bottom floor, an elevator and eight upstairs classrooms, devoted to sev-

enth and eighth grade students.

"This will give our middle school students their own identity," Superintendent of Nicholas County Schools Greg Reid said. Reid explained that the renovation will remove the young adults from the same building which houses small children and preschoolers and yet will shield them from upper class students.

"There won't be a great deal of interaction there," Reid said.

Six of those rooms will be normal classrooms and two will be science rooms with special equipment and furnishings.

"Our science rooms will have mobile stations," Reid said.

R.A. Williams Construction Company of Lexington is the main contractor.

Reid, Stephens,

Maintenance Supervisor Dennis Jackson and Construction Project Manager Phillip Coldiron, all agreed the cafeteria will be "enormous" in comparison to the existing high school cafeteria and will be equipped with all the modern furnishings. These renovations will all be part of the west wing renovations and progress is developing rapidly to that section of the school. The east section will be the home of a new state of the art gymnasium with a seating capacity in excess of 2,400.

A new weight room will also be part of the east wing as well as new dressing rooms and restrooms. The football locker room will be included in the same unit as the weight room and the old gymnasium will become the gymnasium for the



Photo by Charles Mattox

Phillip Coldiron, right, construction project manager for the high school renovation project is embraced by project plumber Jeff Gray, left, who gives the thumbs up sign. Coldiron's vast experience of over three decades, coupled with his pleasant demeanor and fluid communication skills has made the project run very smoothly according to several subcontractors involved with the project as well as school administrators.

seventh and eighth grade teams.

The timing of the project was excellent for all involved with tax pay-

ers seeing no changes to what they have seen in the past two years and all involved expressing delight at the critical timing which the construction bids were advertised. Had the project been delayed the cost

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Photo submitted

(Left to Right) Justus Warner; Mason Doyle; Zach Williams; Chris Vice and Blaine Duncan. Not pictured: Ross Haney.

100 years of scouting: saving for Jamboree

Boy Scouts Troop 50 of Carlisle, which currently consists of six boys, Justus Warner, Mason Doyle, Ross Haney, Blaine Duncan, Chris Vice and Zach Williams, are busy fundraising to earn money to attend the 100th Anniversary of the Boy

Scouts National Jamboree in Fredericksburg, Virginia this July. This jamboree only occurs every ten years, and is a once in a lifetime event for a scout. The scouts will also be touring Washington, D.C. These scouts are currently ranked Tenderfoot or Second Class, and are

working towards the goal of becoming Eagle Scouts.

Please watch for upcoming events and help support our Troop. If anyone is interested in joining Boy Scouts Troop 50, please contact Mike Warner at 606-674-2846 or at 606-336-0531.

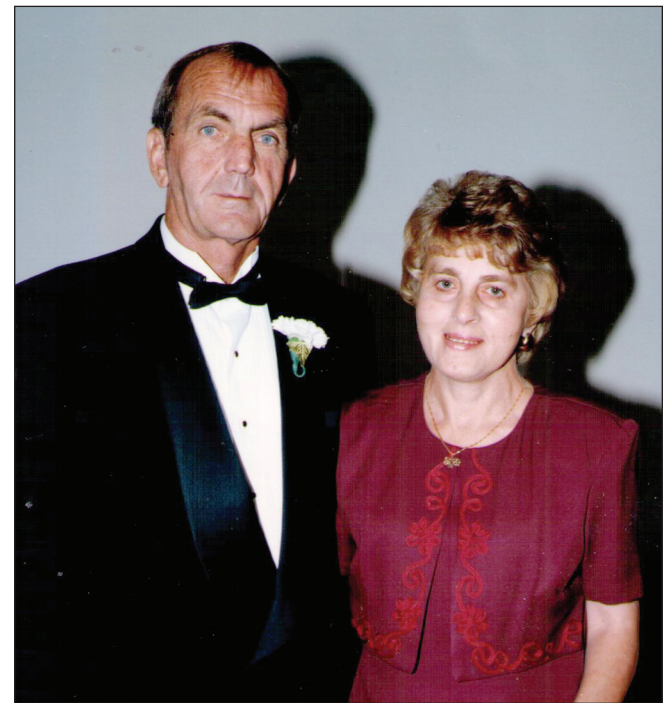
Local man injured

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A Carlisle man is recovering in a Cincinnati hospital following a tragic accident along a busy highway in northern Kentucky.

Randal Manley, 62, of Moorefield Road, Carlisle, has been a construction foreman for George B. Stone Construction company for several decades and was placing a trailer with a caution arrow sign on the north ramp of I-75 to west bound I-275 on Monday morning when he was injured.

Authorities and family members say that Kevin Baker, 39, of Florence was operating a motor vehicle at approximately 10:40 a.m., Monday morning when his vehicle struck



Mr. and Mrs. Randal Manley

the caution sign, which in turn struck Manley. Manley received several injuries as a result of the accident, including a broken left arm, broken right leg, and lacerations to his legs,

arms and face. Manley remained conscious throughout the accident and while being treated by members of the Erlanger Life Squad. Manley was rushed to the University of Cincinnati Hospital where he underwent several surgeries and is currently recovering.

The Manley family expressed a desire that all friends and neighbors keep their loved one in their prayers during his hospital stay and recovery.

Family members expressed gratitude for the professionalism, kindness and courtesy extended to them by hospital staff members.

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Fiscal Court to deal with flood ordinance may have negative impact on county

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Members of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court will soon be faced with a flood ordinance that will be mandated by the federal government and may result in drastic property values changes for those whom the federal government declares to live in a flood zone.

Nearly identical ordinances are being examined by surrounding counties.

The ordinance, a brainchild of the federal emergency management agency (FEMA), actually states in its language that one of

the objectives to the ordinance is to "minimize expenditure of public money for costly flood control projects."

Nicholas County Judge-Executive Larry Tincher confirmed Monday that the ordinance will be an item for discussion at a future fiscal court meeting and FEMA officials and others directly involved in the ordinance would be giving their input into the ordinance.

The members of the fiscal court will be put in a near "no win" situation as many constituents will be directly and adversely affected by the ordinance, with a possible decline in property values and

the necessity to purchase flood insurance if the ordinance passes. If the ordinance does not pass and is not adopted, there will be no future FEMA money for Nicholas County in the event of a disaster.

The ordinance also hinders construction on property deemed to be in a flood zone.

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OPINION

Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

The Encounter

"I was born in 1785. My father was John Clifford, who was from England. We settled at Cassidy's Station when I was two-years-old. My father was wounded in the shoulder during an Indian fight." Betsy Armstrong, Dr. Lyman C. Draper Manuscripts, volume 21S page 239.

"Parks and I got out of bread. We went to Cassidy's Station, three miles away, and chopped (split) rails at a bushel of corn per hundred rails. And when we had earned it that way, we went 42 miles by hunter's paths and buffalo traces, to (Capt. John) Strode's Station to get it, where Cassidy had raised it the year before." Frontiersman, Andrew Thompson, on the scarcity of food and the hardship of early families in northeastern Kentucky, excerpted from the Dr. Lyman C. Draper Manuscripts, volume 12 CC pages 234-136.



Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

The damp weather would have otherwise rendered Michael Cassidy's gunpowder and musket wet and ineffective, but he had tied a handkerchief around the musket lock mechanism to prevent the powder in the pan from gathering moisture. It was a rudimentary but effective way to ensure the powder in the pan would ignite when he fired.

He was alone in unsettled country near present day Myers Station in northern Nicholas County.

The trail he was following was from the tracks of a stolen horse and he was sure that a Shawnee raider was responsible for the theft.

He had been very busy in the past year and half, helping his dear friend George Stockton build his station (near present-day Flemingsburg) and

building his own fortified blockhouse several miles south of Stockton's along the infamous Warrior's Trail.

1788 had proven to be a difficult year.

Many believed the peace between the Kentuckians and the Shawnee had been solidified the year before, during the 1787 peace negotiations held at Limestone (Maysville). But that peace had been short-lived and the War Chief Blue Jacket, who had been a leader in the peace negotiations, had recently been part of the escalating violent episodes involving the northern Kentucky settlements.

Cassidy cursed to himself when he thought about Blue Jacket, and of how they had captured the legendary war chief earlier in the year and then foolishly let him escape.

They'd never get another chance like that again.

Cassidy was something of an anomaly among the frontiersmen. He was a sin-

gle man with no family and was 32-years-old, having arrived in America when he was only 14, as a stow-away aboard the ship called The Maryland Merchant.

To pay for his passage from Ireland to America, Cassidy was sold into indentured servitude for seven years to William Creighton, of Martinsburg, Virginia.

Cassidy helped Creighton, who had a tan yard and when the Revolutionary War broke out, Creighton encouraged Cassidy to join the Virginia Line of Colonial soldiers.

Cassidy had been in seven major battles with the British and 22 smaller skirmishes with British forces. He had been in the final official eastern battle of the war called the Siege of Yorktown. He came to Kentucky at the urging of his Martinsburg neighbors and arrived just in time to save Captain John Fleming's life during the 1782 Battle of Battle Run, fought in southern Fleming County one week prior to the

more famous Battle of Blue Licks.

He'd been in several small skirmishes with various Native American warriors since then and had several scars to show for it, including a series of scars across his face. He subconsciously rubbed his scarred face at the same time he noticed the Shawnee warrior in front of him.

He slowly began to untie the handkerchief from around his musket lock.

He would tell his children years later that it "had been the hardest knot he ever untied in his life."

He threw the musket to his shoulder, fired and saw the large warrior go down off the horse.

Cassidy charged but was soon sliced in several places from a Shawnee hunting knife and was held to the ground with the knife to his throat. The large warrior placed both of Cassidy's hands in his left hand and was fumbling with a piece

of rope to tie Cassidy with his right hand when Cassidy jerked loose, pulled his own knife and the fight began again.

After several long and bloody minutes the fight was over.

With one hand wrapped firmly in the warrior's hair, Cassidy used his other hand to make several strong thrusts with his knife, ending the life of the large warrior.

He took the scalp, several silver ornaments and the horse, before starting back toward his home.

Although it was a harrowing experience for Cassidy, it would be one repeated over and over in the years to come.

The stream where the knife fight took place still retains the name Cassidy Creek and is one of two such named creeks in northeastern Kentucky, the second being in Fleming County and located adjacent to where Cassidy built his fortified station.

My Two Cents

Fear

I am not a very "fearful" person. That is not to say that I have nerves of steel. In fact, I have quite a few nervous habits. I'll be sitting in church, trying to pay attention to the sermon when Cindy will suddenly reach over and put her hand on my knee. I'll give her a puzzled look, knowing she isn't much of a fan of "public displays of affection," especially in the middle of worship services. She'll whisper back, "Hold your leg still, for crying out loud! You're shaking the entire pew."

At other times I'll be lost in thought or deep in concentration when another person in the room will snap at me, "Do you mind?" Do I mind what? I have no idea why they are acting so impatient and short-tempered. I'll shake my head and reply, "Sorry?"



My Two Cents

By Steve Scalf

"The pen!" they'll say with great emphasis, "Stop clicking that pen! You've been going at it non-stop for the last 10 minutes and it's driving me up the wall!" Oops. I'm not even aware that I'm holding a pen in my hand. And I'm certainly not clicking it on purpose.

I'm also a worrier. It's not always easy for me to fall asleep at night because there are so many concerns and worries running through my mind. My brain won't shut down for the night until I've worked through every problem; thought through every possible scenario that I might encounter over the next several weeks.

If I am such a nervous worry-wart, how can I possibly claim that I am not a very

"fearful" person?

There have been times when I have found myself in "tight spots." During my time in Iraq, for example, there were attacks from IEDs (improvised explosive devices); I experienced being caught in the open with bullets striking a wall only inches from my face; I have been knocked off my feet and dazed by the concussion from a rocket attack. But things like that never really bothered me. I would just pick myself up, dust myself off and go back about my business as calmly as if nothing had ever happened.

It wasn't that I was in shock or in denial... during these moments of increased physical danger, I always felt a quiet assurance in my heart that it wasn't my time to go yet; that I would be fine, no matter what. Even if it had been my time, this same quiet assurance told me I'd be going to be with the Lord.

And that didn't sound like such a bad alternative - not bad at all.

I guess what I'm saying is that I never have worried much when it comes to my own personal safety. Events this past weekend reminded me that - especially when it involves loved ones and their safety - I still experience fear.

Around 11:00 on Saturday morning, my son called from Hawaii, where he is attending college, and asked, "Did you hear about the big earthquake in Chile?" I told him I had seen the news reports earlier that morning. He continued, "Well, Hawaii is under a tsunami warning. The first wave is supposed to hit here in about five hours. They're moving us to higher ground."

Instantly, my mind started providing images of the worst-case scenario - a huge wall of water like in the movie "Deep Impact"

sweeping towards my son as he stood on the beach - and there was nothing I could do to protect him. So I prayed. I prayed by myself. I prayed with my family. I called my parents and asked them to pray with us, as well.

We spent the next several hours watching the updates and hearing the experts predict what was going to happen and when we should expect it. So we prayed some more.

Eventually, the first surge hit Hawaii... and that's all it was, a surge. There was no wall of death and destruction. No homes were destroyed; no lives were lost... after all the waiting and worrying, we were finally able to let out a great sigh of relief.

Soon afterwards, several reporters began asking whether the experts had been overly cautious, sounding the alarm prematurely and causing unnecessary panic. I began to scold myself for

overreacting, as well. After all, I - and so many others - had wasted the better part of the day praying and worrying - when the whole thing turned out to be nothing.

But then the thought occurred to me, "Maybe that's why it turned out to be nothing..." With so many people praying for Hawaii to be spared, who's to say those prayers didn't make a difference?

I guess we'll never know. For every one who claims it was an answer to prayer, there will be at least one or two others who will say there was never anything to worry about in the first place.

Still, as for me, I think I'll stick with prayer... because I have learned that the opposite of fear is not courage. The opposite of fear is faith.

And that's my two cents, Stephen Scalf

The Crazy Horse Lady

Another week has gone by with the hope of spring getting closer! I know I'm waiting for her with open arms! I check my flower gardens daily to see if I can see any signs of spring. Nothing much yet, but I know it is only a matter of patience and time! Speaking of time, breeding season is upon us! I say this with mixed feelings! There is nothing that makes me happier than seeing a new baby foal coming into this world, but unfortunately this is not where it stops.

You see, there is nothing that makes me sadder than seeing the number of horses that are continually being bred with no where to go. Yes, it hurts! No

one to buy them and no where to go! I watch these horses just existing with no extra attention or care given to them.

What is happening is a lot of breeding goes on, lots of precious foals are born, and then the great revelation hits the pocketbook. You figure out you really can't afford to feed, train or care for them. The cycle begins here. The horses aren't vaccinated, fed properly, left untrained and if they are lucky, sold for nearly nothing. Does this stop them from being bred again? Fortunately for some - YES, but for a greater number - NO.

I feel the responsibility begins when the decision to breed your

mare is made. You need to take the responsibility that you may end up caring for these precious creatures for many, many years, before the opportunity to sell them comes around. This means they need yearly vaccinations, proper feeding, water, hay, and of course, the hard work of training. They deserve this from you. You decided to bring them into this world knowing ahead of time the cost, time and energy that this foal is going to realistically need from you.

I also want you to know that this is not just happening with the backyard breeders, but also with the larger commercial breeders as well.

I guess I am really just asking you all to start by just looking at the economy. Take a day off when the stockyard is open, watch those animals being brought in and out trying to find some kind of home for these animals that are not wanted by their current owners. You can talk to other equine owners and find out that the market is saturated with horses that already need homes, food, care and love! I'm not expecting breeding to end altogether, but I would think it would be wise to make a decision on breeding on details other than the fact that you own a mare. Take a look at the bloodlines, heck take a look at what you own. If it is so outstanding, then yes - breed. I do believe that

this is not the normal case out there. You honestly have to step back and say, no, I'll pass.

I just want us all as horse owners to come to the realistic phase of owning horses that it is for the LONG HAUL which requires daily human interaction, feeding, watering, brushing, care, routine farrier and vet visits, and so much more!! Look at what you currently own today, realistically ask yourself do I want any more responsibilities than what I already have, and do I honestly give the horses that I own the attention that they require today.

There is not an exception in any of us, including myself. I love these creatures and what they have to give back to us

humans so much that I would take any and all the horses in that needed to be cared for and loved, but realistically I CANNOT! I need to accept this and this is very hard for me!

I also need to stress that this is strictly my opinion on the current situation with the horse population as it is today.

God Bless You, Your Family and YOUR EQUINE FRIENDS and I pray you all have a safe, blessed and warmer week!

Crazy Horse Lady

Thought for the Week: Don't miss out on a blessing because it isn't packaged the way that you expect!

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OBITUARIES



Oscar B. Colemire

Oscar B. Colemire, 77, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010 at Nicholas County Hospital.

He was born in Fleming County on July 30, 1932 to the late Willie and Nettie Smith Colemire and was a member of the Hilltop Wesleyan Church.

Survivors include three sisters: Margaret Jolly of Paris, Stella Moran of Sardis, and Pauline Hughes of Fleming County; several nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Alice Cooley; and four brothers: Bruce, Raymond, Kenneth and Lovell Colemire.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Mar. 2, 2010 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home with the Rev. Johnny Adamson officiating. Burial followed in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Jamie Cooper, Brandon Jolly, Chad Jolly, Brad Mitchell, Jeff Mitchell and Jason Walters. Condolences may be left at www.mathers-gaunce.com.

Karen Marie Murphy

Karen Marie Murphy, 57, died at 6:14 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010 at the Kindred Hospital, Louisville. A native of Paris, she was the daughter of the late Ralph W. Murphy, Sr. and the late Bessie Kenney Sprake Murphy.

Survivors include two brothers: Ralph W. "Pat" (Doris) Murphy of Paris and Michael Sprake (Carol) Murphy of Lexington; two sisters: Patsy (Butch) Baber of Cookeville, Tennessee and Cullen Murphy of Lexington; seven nieces and nephews: Kyle Baber of Lexington, Kimberly Jones of Winchester, Melissa Cantor of Paris, and Nicholas Murphy, Rebecka Travis, Matthew Murphy and Johnathon Murphy, all of Lexington; and several great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Mar. 1, 2010 at the Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home. Burial was in the Paris Cemetery. The online guestbook is at www.lusk-mcfarland.com and a 24 hour funeral information line can be reached by calling 859-987-4387. The funeral arrangements were entrusted to Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home in Paris.

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GENERAL NEWS

MERCURY TRIANGLE HEADQUARTERS~SALTWELL~BARTERVILLE

Submitted by Phyllis Brady

Get well wishes go to Drew Fuller, of Buffalo Trace Road, who had back surgery last week at Central Baptist Hospital.

A very nice celebration reception was held Sunday at Blue Licks State Park for the 90th birthday for Bro. James Gaunce from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. A large room was reserved downstairs for a host of family and friends. Two beautiful cakes were made for him and one was like an open Bible with the verse John 3:16 on one side and the entire 23rd Psalm

on the other. Decorations on all the tables pertained to fishing. He loved to go fishing but God made him a "Fisher of Men". A nice video was shown. His cards were put in a tackle box. His daughter Esther had written a poem about him and was in a frame. Thanks to his dear wife, Phyllis, and daughters Joyce and Esther and many others who helped make this joyous occasion possible.

Rev. Howard Livingood spoke at the 1:30 service at Johnson Mathers Nursing Home on Sunday. Ramona George played the piano, Bro. Julian Hammonds led in

prayer and Lois Pridemore led the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle and Phyllis Brady were among a very large crowd attending the beautiful wedding of their great nephew, Travis Fryman and Samantha Gaunce held at the Connersville Christian Church on Saturday. Travis is the son of Eddie and Julie Doyle Fryman, and Samantha is the daughter of Lisa and Rev. Darrell Gaunce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady were among a huge crowd in visitation for Ed Whitson at Ware Funeral Home on Monday Night. His twin

brother Fred Whitson became ill that night and was taken to Harrison Memorial Hospital suffering with pancreatitis and was there all week and returned home on Sunday. A large crowd attended the funeral and to eat at the Cynthiana Christian Church. Fred and Ed were from a family of 8 with just one sister.

A few churches called off services Sunday because of ice and everything. We will all be glad for spring to get here.

Phyllis Brady spent an afternoon with her sister, Margie Fryman, Cynthiana one day the past week.

SCHOOL

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Photo by Charles Mattox

Winchester construction worker Arnel Horn smooths out one of the corner's of a future classroom as he and others made significant progress on the east wing of the high school renovation project.

would have exceeded \$8.5 million by the most conservative estimates. The funds for the project were raised as most across the state, through bond sales.

"We're very satisfied with the work performed thus far," Reid and Coldiron said.

Reid complimented members of the Nicholas County School Board for their bold insight into the project and dedication to the community, as the school renovations will be utilized for several community functions and will be beneficial to everyone.

The new gym will be air conditioned, and it is expected to be the site of

several future sporting and community events, which will draw crowds from near and far.

"Our schools have always been community oriented and will be even more so when the projects are completed," Reid said.

Security will not be compromised and in fact will be enhanced with special security doors and an addition of 20 extra security cameras.

The main entrance of the school and administration office is expected to remain the same.

Staffing will remain virtually the same with the addition of one member of the janitorial staff.

Phone systems throughout the school will be upgraded and those upgrades are scheduled to be complete within the next 45 days.

Weather had slowed some aspects of the project but a large crew was on hand Monday and masons were working quickly to lay concrete blocks throughout the east wing. The exterior of the building will be of brick.

Most of the electrical junction boxes have been installed as well as a large portion of the plumbing and HVAC units.

The Mercury will continue to follow the project as it progresses.

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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 long 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; 4 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 1 Lord, how are they increased that trouble me! many are they that rise up against me. 2 Many there be which say of my soul, There is no help for him in God. 3 But thou, O Lord, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.*

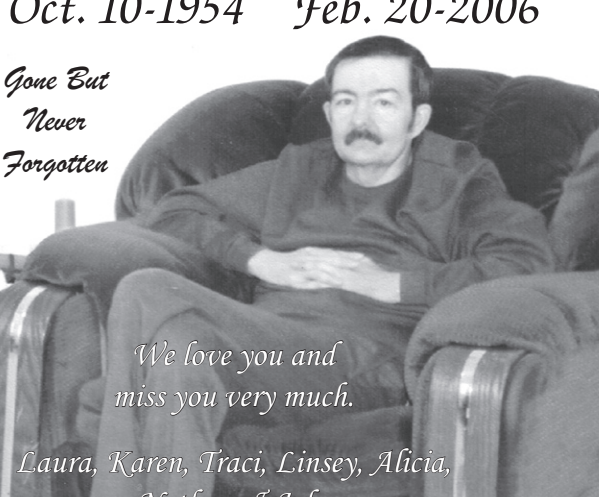
The time Paul told Timothy about is here. Many are teaching and studying everything but the Bible. (see *II Timothy 3:13-17*)

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- Brother Phillip Mattox


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GENERAL NEWS

Accident sends one to hospital

By Charles Mattox
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A local man was transported to the Nicholas County Hospital last week following an accident on Moorefield Road.

Nicholas County EMS personnel treated William Dale, 76, of Nicholas County at the scene, following a single-vehicle accident on Moorefield Road on Feb. 23.

Dale was a passenger in a 1996 Chevrolet pickup truck driven by Will Lullen, Jr., 19. Lullen and another passenger Dillon Clifford, 19, also of Nicholas County were not injured in the accident.

The accident occurred when the pickup left the right side of the road, came back onto the roadway and overturned on the left side of the road.



Photo Charles Mattox

William Dale, Will Lullen and Dillon Crawford stand outside the vehicle they were in following an accident last week on Moorefield Road.

Lullen, Clifford and Dale had each exited the overturned vehicle when Nicholas County Sheriff Dick Garrett arrived.

Sheriff Garrett directed traffic to ensure

no additional accidents occurred as Nicholas County EMS personnel arrived. Upon arrival EMS personnel treated Dale at the scene and transported him to the Nicholas

County Hospital where he was treated and later released having suffered no life-threatening injuries.

Lullen and Clifford were uninjured.



Photos submitted

Nicholas County Blue Storm

Nicholas County had two teams compete this season in Sat. Pat League. 5th Grade Blue Storm, coached by David Flowers, went undefeated in season action and falling only once in tournament play to the other Nicholas County squad.

Blue Storm finished 1st in season and 2nd in tournament. The other Nicholas County team, the Jackets, coached by Mike Sowell, lost twice in season action to Blue Storm. In tournament play, the Jackets won, beating Storm by 5 points.

Nicholas County 4th grade travel team Blue Storm played in the Scott Co. Stampede this past weekend and brought home a 2nd place trophy. This is the team's first outing as a 4th grade squad. They have always played up from their age division in the past. The Stampede hosted 2 teams from Northern KY, Somerset, and 3 teams from the Cincinnati area. Blue Storm went undefeated in pool play, falling only in the tournament championship to the Cincinnati Knights by 7 points.

Below (L to R): Assistant Coach Terry Hughes, Trina Hughes, Shelby Stafford, Jasmine Flowers, Kayley Letcher, Caroline Hurd, Alexis Reed, Casie Craig, and Head Coach David Flowers

These two teams show great promise as the Lady Jackets of tomorrow.



"Parade of Cadets" planned for Millersburg

By Charles Mattox
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An April Millersburg parade is being planned to honor the cadets at the Millersburg Military Academy and Cadets and other patriots who serve across the state and nation.

Captain Evan K. Harrod, II, Executive Officer of Headquarters & Headquarters Company,

the Army Cadets of Millersburg, recently made the announcement.

"On 10 April 2010, the US Army Cadet Corps is hosting another Parade of Cadets, again, being held in conjunction with the United States Army Cadet Corps' annual Leadership Symposium, at the National Cadet Training Center, and Headquarters, US Army Cadet Corps, in Millersburg," Harrod said. "Again this year, we want to have a great day, with a great big parade, down the Main Street of Millersburg. We want to include Cadet units from all of the recognized Cadet Programs, not just the US Army Cadet Corps. We welcome marching units from Junior

See CADETS Page 5

Free hunter education course

A free Kentucky Hunter Education course is scheduled for Mar. 11 and 12, 2010 from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm and Mar. 13, 2010 from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm at the Nicholas County Health Department, 2320 Concrete Rd., Carlisle. Range Work will be held following the last classroom session on Saturday, Mar. 13 at a site to be announced.

The course, sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, the Nicholas County Wildlife Club, and Bourbon and Nicholas County 4-H Shooting Sports includes classroom instruction in hunter ethics, wildlife identification, outdoor survival, first aid, firearms, bow hunting and ammunition. The last session includes actual range firing and a test.

Upon successful completion of the course, a course completion card is issued which is valid in any state,

province or territory where such certification is required. Attendance at all sessions is required for certification, unless an alternative method is utilized. All students must be at least nine years old to take the written examination and receive a course completion card.

Persons born on or after Jan. 1, 1975, shall carry a valid hunter education course completion card or exemption permit while hunting. Kentucky accepts certifications from any state, province or country whose course meets the standards established by the International Hunter Education Association (IHEA). A bow hunter not in possession of a firearm, may carry a hunter education or a bow hunter education course completion card from any state, province or country. The course shall meet the standards estab-

lished by the IHEA. This certification is in addition to appropriate license and permit requirements. Children under the age of 12 or anyone with an exemption permit shall be accompanied by an adult of at least 18 years of age while hunting. For license requirements check the Kentucky Hunting & Trapping Guide or online at fw.ky.gov.

For additional information, please contact Phyllis or Butch Alexander, 289-2533, Charles Dunn, 289-3020, Marie Halpin, 289-6010 or Chris Kearns 484-2182.

If you took the classroom sessions by video, CD-Rom, Workbook or Internet, bring your notarized affidavit and come to the classroom session at 9:00 AM on Mar. 13 as the test will be given during this session with range work following in the afternoon until complete.

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This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the system's treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we detect coliform in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or E. coli, are present. We did not find any of these bacteria in our subsequent testing.

What was done?

We took additional samples for coliform bacteria which all came back negative. As an added precaution, we chlorinated and flushed the pipes in the distribution system to make sure bacteria were eliminated. This situation is now resolved. 3-1-2010.

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VS: NOTICE OF SALE

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By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on May 26, 2009, and Order to Reschedule Master Commissioner Sale entered February 4, 2010 and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff as of December 18, 2009, in the amount of \$69,939.32, plus interest at the rate of \$15.14 per diem from said date until paid, plus any delinquent ad valorem property taxes, late charges, advances for taxes and insurance, and its costs herein expended, including expenses of sale and a reasonable attorney fee, and for any other fees expended for services performed in connection with defendants' default and for the purposes of protecting Plaintiff's interest in the property and its rights under the mortgage instrument, all as set out in said judgment, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on March 13, 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 303 West 2nd Street, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more specifically described as follows:

"Tract No. 1: A certain lot or parcel of land lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, near the City of Carlisle, Kentucky, and described as follows:

" Beginning at a stake on the northern margin of Spring Street in the line of William E. Kerht and wife; thence running in a northern direction with the line of said Kerht a distance of 113 feet to a stake in said line and corner to Vinson; thence running in an eastern direction with the line of said Vinson; a distance of 95 feet and 5 inches to a stake in said line; thence running in a southern direction with the line of said Vinson a distance of 113 feet to a stake in the margin of Spring Street; thence in a western direction with the margin of Spring Street, a distance of 75 feet to the place of beginning.

"Tract No. 2: A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, bounded and described as follows:

" Beginning in the margin of Second Street, a corner, to property owned by said first party (Mollie Vinson) and the lot with house thereon recently acquired by Claude Darrell (now Fields); thence in an easterly direction along the margin of Second Street 100 feet to an iron pin in the land of first party; thence in a northwesterly direction said boundary line forming one side of this triangular piece of property 126 feet to a point in the line of said second party (Darrell); thence in a southerly direction 76 feet along the line of said second party to the point of beginning; the aforesaid corners all being designated by iron stakes."

Being the same property conveyed to Pauline Mastin and Johnny Mastin, wife and husband, and to the SURVIVOR of them, from Phyllis Graham, a single person, and Orville Atkinson and Mary Atkinson, husband and wife, by deed dated March 13, 2007, and recorded on March 19, 2007, in Deed Book 121, Page 112, Nicholas County Clerk's Office. Pauline Mastin died on January 17, 2009. Upon her death, all right, title, and interest in said property became vested in Johnny Mastin by right of SURVIVORSHIP.

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 one-third of the total purchase price in cash 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 and encumbrances and interests of the parties herein but shall be sold subject to:

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(b) Legal highways, easements, restrictions 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, 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 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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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Laura Parrish

I am nominating Laura Parrish for Student of the Week. As a beginning Art 1 student, Laura shows great promise as a young artist. Throughout this year, her studio work is always completed to a high degree of skill and she pays careful attention to craftsmanship in each piece. Laura's artwork projects and homework sketchbook assignments showcase her creativity and skillful use of the elements and principles of design. She is well respected by her classmates and is a gifted leader in class group activities.

--Mrs. Johnson



Laura Van der Heiden

This week's spotlight is on freshman Lara Van der Heiden. Lara is a joy to have in class! Her contributions and experiences add so much to Spanish. Lara has acclimated well to the high school environment and has a very positive outlook. She always comes to class prepared and eager to learn. She is truly a role model for her classmates to emulate. I look forward to having Lara again in Spanish III!

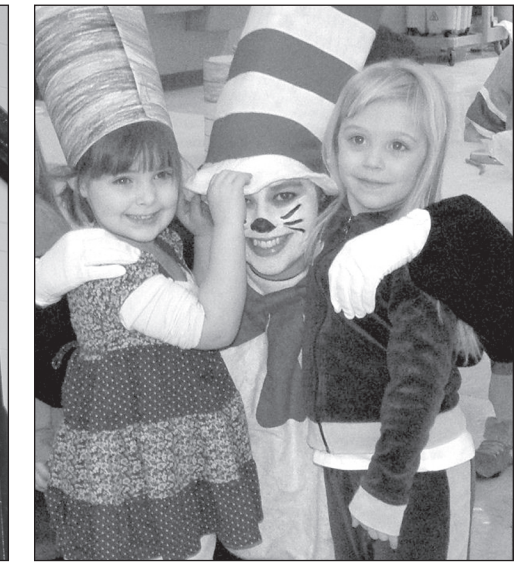
--Mrs. Fugitt



McKenzie Hopkins

I'd like to nominate McKenzie Hopkins for our Student Spotlight Showcase this week. McKenzie participates in many activities at Nicholas County High School. She is currently enrolled in my Computer Applications class where she strives to complete most projects and class assignments on time and as accurate as possible. She always has a smile on her face and an attitude that is exciting to encounter. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

--Mr. Letcher



Natasha Bromagen

I would like to nominate Natasha Bromagen for the Student Spotlight Showcase. I have grown very close to Natasha over the last two years. She has a remarkable personality that is impossible not to like! She is such a sweet girl! Natasha is very active in FCCLA and Playschool. She is very creative and talented as she has impressed me on many occasions. Natasha puts forth great effort on all class work and activities as well. I admire Natasha for the student and role model she is! She is most deserving of this honor!

--Ms. Letcher

Good job, Students!



CADETS

Continued from Page 4

ROTC units representing all branches of the US Armed Forces, as well as Civil Air Patrol, US Naval Sea Cadets, Young Marines, and also College ROTC Detachments. As with last years' Parade of Cadets, we welcome Fire Departments, Law Enforcement agencies, and any Emergency Service units. Also we welcome Veteran's Organizations, motorcycle groups such as Patriot Guard & Task Force Omega, historical / military re-enactors, scout troops, marching bands, and various other units who would like to participate."

"This year we are again honored to be a part of this great patriotic event. I encourage anyone interested to contact you at your email or phone number below if they would like to get involved with a truly American tradition that started years ago and in Kentucky last year," said Task Force Omega Executive Director Danny "Greasy" Belcher.

Harrod said he was glad to receive the commitment of TFO and others.

Harrod was selected to serve as the Action Officer for the 2010 Parade of Cadets, which is to be held

in Millersburg, KY on the morning of Saturday, 10 April 2010.

According to Harrod, every year, the US Army Cadet Corps celebrates the anniversary of its' founding, which occurred on 10 April 1909, in New York City, when Commodore James H. C. Smyth activated Colonel Cody's Boy Scouts. This was the original parent organization that evolved into the US Army Cadet Corps. It was based on the US Navy, and it provided an opportunity for young men to learn good citizenship and patriotism. Last year, 2009, marked three major milestones in the organization's history. It was the one hundredth anniversary of the organization's founding, and the beginning of a new era, when the American

Cadet Alliance was dis-established, and the US Army Cadet Corps was established. It was also a cause for celebration when the new National Cadet Training Center was activated, and our new home was dedicated at the former Millersburg Military Institute. This event was the beginning of a new era, and an opportunity to befriend the great people of Millersburg and Bourbon County, Kentucky. Should you wish to learn more about the US Army Cadet Corps, please visit our website at www.goarmycadets.com.

Any parent or unit wanting to march in the parade, please feel free to contact Harrod in either of the following ways: email: evan.k.harrod@armycadets.com or by cell phone at (502) 376-0545.

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Plugged ears can cause secondary ear infections. Nasal drainage can cause sore throats, chronic hoarseness and possible tonsillitis problems in adults as well as children. Difficulty swallowing can cause indigestion and an upset stomach. Repeated difficulty with sneezing may be a sign that a person has an allergy problem. Early treatment can often prevent irreversible major problems and surgery in the future. Certainly, if over-the-counter treatments fail, people should consult an ear, nose and throat specialist who will take the time to locate the source of the problem.

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BASKETBALL



2009-2010 Lady Jackets - District Runner-Up

Fast start sends Pendleton past LadyJackets and forward to district title

By Brad Laux

Pendleton County got out to a 12-1 lead after the first quarter and held on to capture a 42-34 victory over Nicholas County to win the 38th District girls' basketball title on Thursday in Cynthiana.

"The difference was that Pendleton County jumped on us early. That set the tone of the game," Nicholas County coach Jennifer Cornett said. "I am not sure that Pendleton could play like that again. They were knocking everything down in the first quarter."

Gabrielle Kirsch led the charge by scoring the game's first eight points. She drained a pair of 3-pointers and added a jumper to give the LadyCats the lead. "Kirsch set the tone of the ball game,"

Cornett said. "We were not playing well on the defensive end of the floor."

Nicholas County (11-15) turned up its defensive pressure and made a run at the LadyCats in the second and third quarters.

"We pressed 1-2-2 and was able to chip away at the lead," Cornett said.

The LadyJackets closed the gap at half-time to five points at 19-14 and then were able to get within two by the end of the third period at 26-24.

Both teams had difficulty converting their foul shots, but Nicholas County let chances to jump ahead slip away by its inability to knock them down. The LadyJackets finished 21-for-36 at the line, while the LadyCats were 14-for-27.



"Missing 15 free throws really hurt us," Cornett said. "It has been a struggle this year to knock them down."

Pendleton County (12-17) was able to pull away with a strong offensive fourth quarter in which it scored 17 points.

The LadyCats finished the game more than doubling the total number of LadyJacket baskets.

Freshman Reesa Martin led Nicholas County with 11 points, while seventh-grader Megan Bretz added 10. Megan Hunter finished with four points; while Shelby Sosby, Petrea Mitchell and Shelby Wade each tallied three.

"Reesa and Megan played pretty well on the offensive end of the floor," Cornett said. "Reesa has been our leading scorer in about 10 games this year."

Pendleton County, which had dropped 5-of-6 entering the post-season, captured its first 38th district tour-

namment title this decade. Nicholas County fell to 2-6 in its last eight games.

Kirsch finished with 12 points to top the LadyCats. Kelsie Pugh contributed nine points, while Brittany Wells notched six. Brooklyn Meadows, Ashten Wolfe and Heather Jolley each scored four points.

Both teams advanced on to the 10th Region Tournament, which is being held this week at the Mason County Fieldhouse in Maysville.

Pendleton County 42
Nicholas County 34

Pendleton County (42): Meadows 4, Wells 6, Kirsch 12, King 2, Pugh 9, Wolfe 4, Black 2, Jolly 4.

Nicholas County (34): Sosby 3, Mitchell 3, Hunter 4, Martin 11, Wade 3, M. Bretz 10.

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Photo by Charles Mattox

Shelby Sosby drives past a Fleming County player earlier this season.

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BASKETBALL

LadyJackets down Harrison, advance to regionals

By Brad Laux

Playing Harrison County's girls' basketball team in Cynthiana is an unenviable task. Having to play the Fillies there for the right to advance to the 10th Region Tournament is downright daunting.

The Nicholas County LadyJackets climbed that mountain and reached the summit, defeating Harrison County for only the second time in 16 years with a 42-33 victory last Tuesday in the first round of the 38th District Tournament. The

win earned Nicholas County a berth to the district championship and a bid to the regionals, while ending the season of the four-time defending district tournament champ.

"The girls played very hard and focused in this game," Nicholas County coach Jennifer Cornett said. "My seniors were on a mission to beat Harrison. It has only been done once in the past 16 years and the girls really wanted to beat them again."

Nicholas County (11-14) won every quarter, but it was the third that really fueled the

LadyJackets' fire. "We played really well in the third quarter. We usually don't play well then," Cornett said. "We got the ball into the post and when couldn't get ball into the post, we got good shots out on the perimeter. We shot about 70 percent from 2-point range in the game."

Nicholas County jumped out to a 12-10 lead in the first quarter and extended the advantage to 22-19 by halftime.

Harrison County's Kaitlin Johnson was a force in the first half, scoring 13 points,

but the LadyJackets clamped down on her in the final two quarters.

Harrison County (10-16), which has only won three times in 14 games since the beginning of January, scored just four points in the third period.

"Our girls were very patient on the offensive end of the floor and played very good defense in the second half on Johnson holding her to only three points," Cornett said.

The LadyJackets out-scored the Fillies 9-4 in the third quarter to extend their advantage to 31-23.

Harrison County equaled its offensive output of the first quarter in the final one, but the hosts were unable to close the gap.

Both teams struggled from the foul line. Nicholas County made just 11-of-27 attempts, while Harrison County was just 5-of-10. But, the LadyJackets ability to score from inside the 3-point arc was the difference.

"Shelby (Sosby) set tone of the ball game by pushing the ball in us settled into our offense," Cornett said. "We didn't turn it over as much and were patient on offense. We only had 11 turnovers in the ball game."

Petrea Mitchell finished with 17 points to

lead all scorers. Sosby and Reesa Martin each chipped in eight. Megan Hunter added three.

"We tried to get the ball into the middle, because they couldn't stop either Petrea or Megan," Cornett said. Johnson led Harrison County with 16 points, including knocking down four 3-pointers. Sherese Doram tallied eight points and Mariah Nichols added four.

The LadyJackets had a huge edge in fouls. They committed just nine to Harrison County's 21.

With the win Nicholas County earned its first trip back to the regional tournament since 2007.

SENIOR GIRLS



24 - Shelby Sosby



40 - Megan Hunter



44 - Petrea Mitchell



55 - Lauren Harrison

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BASKETBALL

Jackets end season in district opener

CYNTHIANA – The Nicholas County Jackets had the tough task of facing host Harrison County on Tuesday (Feb. 23) in the 38th District Tournament.

Nicholas County carried a lead into the fourth quarter but couldn't fend off the Harrison County Thorobreds. Harrison County outscored the Jackets 22-17 in the last eight minutes to win 57-51.

The loss eliminated Nicholas County from the postseason.

The Jackets ended the 2009-10 season 14-11. In the final game of his storied career with the Nicholas County High School boys' basketball program, senior forward Kyle Campbell led the Jackets with a game-high 23 points. Junior forward Charles Washington joined Campbell in double figures for Nicholas County, scoring 20 points for the Jackets. Nicholas County hung with Harrison County throughout the post-season game. The Jackets, how-

ever, fell short late as Harrison County used an offensive outburst to claim the win. Nicholas County faced slim deficits at the end of each quarter. Harrison County edged the Jackets 12-10 in the first quarter and took a 26-19 lead into halftime. The Jackets, pushing Harrison County in the first eight minutes of the second half, outscored the tournament host 15-9 in the third quarter. Nicholas County turned in an even better

offensive performance in the final quarter but couldn't duplicate its third quarter defensive effort, allowing 22 points in the final eight minutes.

The Jackets fell in the district tournament game after posting a thrilling 83-78 win in triple overtime over Harrison County on Dec. 11 during an early-regular-season meeting.

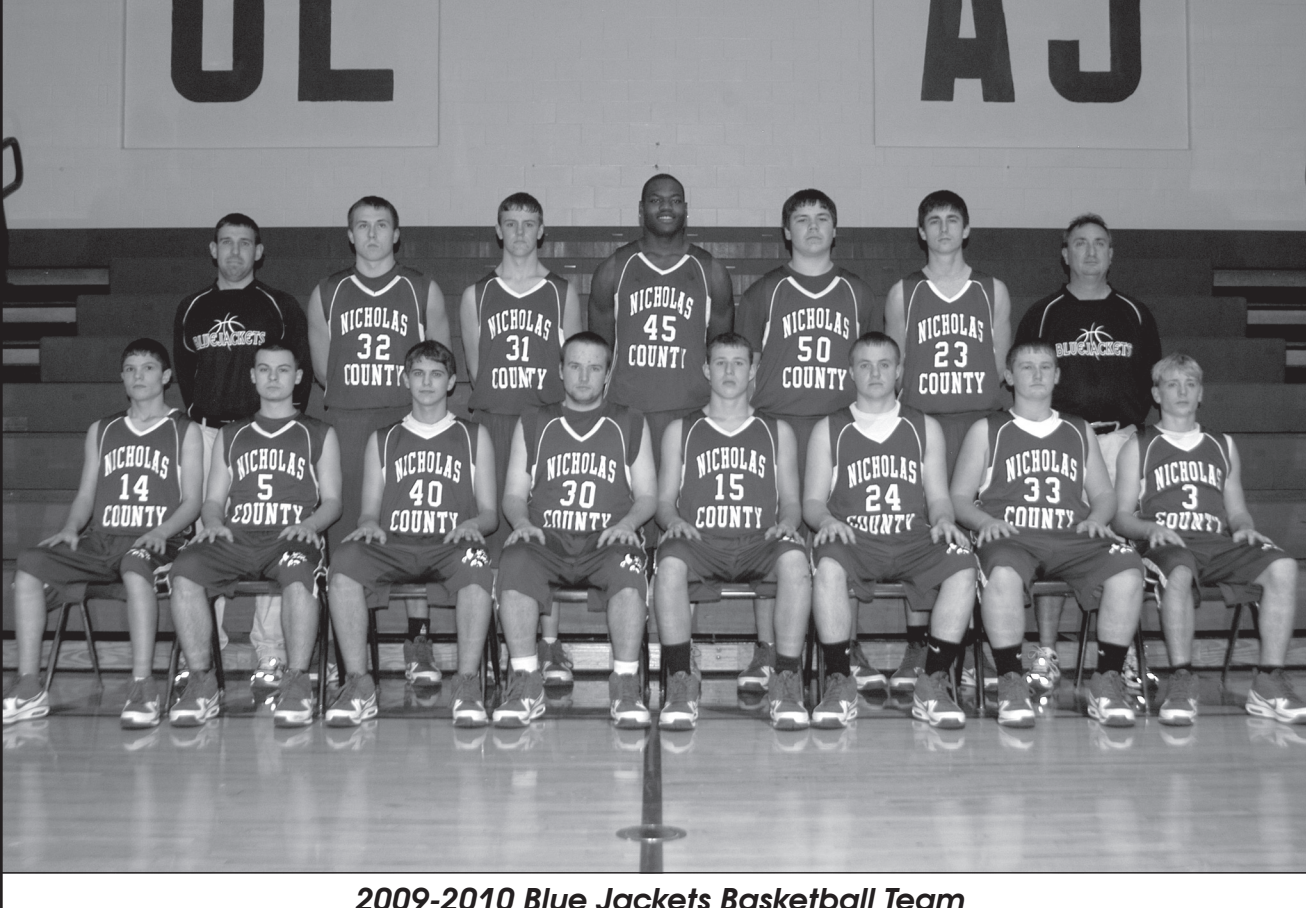
Dalton Hampton and Zach Lemons scored three points apiece for the Jackets. J.D. Wagoner rounded out

the Nicholas County scoring with two points.

Senior Malcolm Thomas and sophomore Caleb Ford scored 13 points apiece to lead a balanced Harrison County offensive effort. Jared Martin netted 10 points as three different Harrison County scorers reached double figures. Eric Sanders narrowly missed double figures for the Thorobreds, chipping in nine points. Nick Slucher, Corey Nichols and Zackery Turner rounded out the Harrison County scoring with four points apiece.

on to face Pendleton County in the 38th District Tournament championship game. Both Harrison County and Pendleton County advanced to the 10th Region Tournament.

Nicholas Co.	51
Harrison Co.	57
Nicholas Co. (14-11): Wagoner 2, Hampton 3, Campbell 23, Washington 20, Lemons 3.	
Harrison Co. (16-11): Thomas 13, Slucher 4, Jared Martin 10, Nichols 4, Sanders 9, Ford 13, Turner 4.	
Nicholas Co.	10 9 15 17-51
Harrison Co.	12 14 9 22-57



2009-2010 Blue Jackets Basketball Team



Senior Boys

(L-R) Cody Fryman, Dalton Hampton, Kyle Campbell, Kalep Briery, Cameron Dale and Harry Fegan
Front: Zach Lemons

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Marius Bagle

Marius Bagle is the 16 year old son of Kjersti Eide and Eyvind Bagle. He is an exchange student from Norway and is staying with Bill and Stephanie Sosby. He enjoys playing guitar, listening to music, socializing, reading and skiing. His favorite memory is the first day of school.



Kendall Wills

Kendall Wills is the 17 year old daughter of Greg and Connie Wills. Her favorite subject is Greenhouse tech. She plans to attend University of Kentucky. Kendall enjoys playing golf, tennis, and hanging out with friends. Her favorite memory is playing powder puff.



Natasha Bromagen

Natasha Bromagen is the 17 year old daughter of Donald and Christina Bromagen. Her favorite subject is History. She plans to attend Georgetown College with an undecided major. Natasha enjoys playing volleyball. Her favorite memory is Psychology class.



Megan Couch

Megan Couch is the 17 year old daughter of Michelle and Ted Couch. Her favorite subject is History. She plans to attend college but is undecided on her major. Megan enjoys reading, art, and computers. Her favorite memory in school is taking art classes.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 09-CI-00145

HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF NOMURA HOME EQUITY LOAN, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE2 PLAINTIFF

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

LOUIS BROWNING, CINDY BROWNING, COUNTY OF NICHOLAS, CITY OF CARLISLE, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR OWNIT MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC., AMERIFIRST HOME IMPROVEMENT FINANCE COMPANY DEFENDANTS

By virtue of an in rem Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on February 15, 2010, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff, in the amount of \$79,695.92, with interest at the rate of 9.12500 percent per annum from July 1, 2009; plus late fees and assessments, advancements for protection of the property including but not limited to taxes and insurance, escrow advancements, and attorney fees as permitted by KRS 411.195, any delinquent ad valorem property taxes not yet paid, and court costs including expenses of sale, and possible further claims for amounts advanced for taxes, insurance, assessments, or sums expended pursuant KRS 426.525, and other levies and costs and fees paid by Plaintiff, including attorney fees, all as provided in said judgment; the undersigned Master Commissioner will on March 13, 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 known as 33 Arnold Heights, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more particularly described as follows:

"Two (2) lots of land with all improvements thereon being in Lots No. 9 and No. 10 in Block 1 as shown on plat of Arnold Heights of record in Nicholas County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 28, Page 446."

"Being the same property conveyed to Louis Browning and Cindy Browning, husband and wife, from Gregory R. McNabb and Judy L. McNabb, husband and wife, by Deed dated 10/28/2005, recorded 11/02/2005, Deed Book 118, Page 617, Nicholas County Clerk's Office, and being known as 33 Arnold Heights, Carlisle, KY 40311."

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 ten (10%) percent of the purchase price and give bond with approved good and sufficient surety thereon for payment of the remainder of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of 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 and encumbrances and interests of the parties herein but shall be sold subject to:

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

Neither the Plaintiff, its counsel, 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 property, 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. Defendants or any person(s) holding under them are ordered to vacate the premises upon notice that the sale has been confirmed, subject to eviction by the Nicholas County Sheriff.

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-00099

COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC. PLAINTIFF

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

HAROLD KEATON and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HAROLD KEATON DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on November 2, 2009, and the Amended Order of Sale entered February 15, 2010, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff in the amount of \$12,899.46, plus interest at the rate of \$2.5525622 per diem from August 3, 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 March 13, 2010, at or about the hour of 11:00 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 2803 Barterville Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more specifically described as follows:

"A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, in the village of Barterville, and described as follows:

"BEGINNING at a post in the margin of the Forest Retreat and Panther Creek Road (Barterville) at the eastern corner to an oil house and including said oil house; thence in a southwest direction 119 feet to a hedge tree; thence in a northwest direction 70 feet, and including a well, to a line post on the margin of the Saltwell Road; thence along said Road 105 feet in a northerly direction to the Forest Retreat and Panther Creek Road (also known as Barterville Road); thence with the margin of said road 60 feet to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre; more or less."

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Being the same property conveyed to Harold Keaton, unmarried, by Billie Jo Ritchie and Thomas R. Ritchie, her husband, by deed dated March 26, 2008, and of record in Deed Book 122, Page 763, of the 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 and encumbrances and interests of the parties herein but shall be sold subject to:

- 2010 and subsequent years ad valorem property taxes which shall be paid by the purchaser(s);
- Legal highways, easements, restrictions, covenants and stipulations of record affecting said property, and applicable zoning ordinances and governmental laws and regulations affecting same;
- Any assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
- Any facts that could be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property;
- 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, 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
Nicholas Circuit Court

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March

10 Red Hatters

Nicholas County Carlisle Day Time Read Hatters postponed February meeting will be held at Garrett's Restaurant in Carlisle, Ky, on Wednesday, Mar. 10 at 12 noon. If you need a ride, please be at Becky Gum's by 11:40 a.m. Don't forget your prizes (or dollar) for helping with recreational activity prizes at the Johnson-Mathers Home in February. Hostesses for the day will be Barbara Biddle and Evelyn Shrout. Happy St. Patrick's Day!

13 3rd Annual 4-H Chick Sale

The 3rd Annual 4-H Poultry Club Chick Sale will be

Saturday, Mar. 13th from 8 am -12 Noon at the Carlisle Southern States.

18 Nicholas County Republican Party

Nicholas County Republican Party will meet on Thursday, Mar. 18 at 6:30 pm. in the basement of the Nicholas County Public Library. For more information call 859-473-2686

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

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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.

Thoughts from the Pastor's Study

Although more snow may still be in our future - we live in Kentucky, so you never can be quite sure of the weather - we have been fortunate enough to enjoy a few warm days here and there. Those warm days seem to be increasing in frequency, and we could be forgiven if we began to anticipate the end of winter. Certainly, I could bear for winter to be over, and I suspect that I am not alone in this sentiment. We'd just like the cold weather to pass and for the warm weather to roll in. This isn't to say that I haven't enjoyed the unique beauty of the Bluegrass region when it's covered in snow: I have, as have many other people, to judge by the sledders, snowman-builders, and snowball throwers I've seen around over the last couple of months. However, with all the difficulties the snow has handed us collectively, I'm sure that I'm not the only one who has wished for warm weather to set in and allow me to forget about all the unpleasantness of the cold and damp for a while. Sure, I'd like to remember the visions of landscapes covered in snow, but I could bear to forget the squish of cold, wet shoes and the sting of the bitter winds in my face.

In many ways, this attitude toward winter that I sometimes find myself lapsing into is consonant with our general aspirations in life: let us remember the good, forget the bad, and most importantly, not be faced with the bad again. This is a pretty healthy attitude. It is the foundation of gratitude to be able to recall the

good things we have, the good people whose company we enjoy, the many and various blessings that we have received. Conversely, there is no real reason to continue to insist on recalling the bad things in our past... not that there is anything inherently wrong with having a good memory, but when our recollection of the bad things in our past eclipses our recollection of the good, we sow the seeds of bitterness in our own hearts. And of course, by definition, good persons bear goodwill toward one another, and do not wish evil on themselves or others. These are all pretty evident, and so too is it evident that we are not wrong to hope that, as we go through life, we should remember the good, forget the bad, and (most importantly) not be faced with the bad again.

The stirring of spring brings this train of thought to my mind, in any case. But the truth

is, winter still has its hooks in us. Even as I write this column, the forecasters are predicting another couple inches of snow that, for all its fleeting beauty, will likely mire our travel and leave us once again squishing around in our cold, damp shoes.

There are some worthy parallels between this and the situation that we find ourselves in as the church goes to celebrate the season of Lent, a season now a couple of weeks old, a season devoted to penitence and to engendering the somber realization that the suffering of Good Friday precedes the mercy of Easter. Left to our own devices, we want to simply remember the good we enjoy, forget the bad that has passed, and avoid the bad in the future, but we find that it is not always so simple.

However much we might wish to move on from the bad in our past only by forgetting, the re-

ality of our situation intrudes, much as our hopes for spring are confounded by the continuing power of winter. Forgetting is not always enough, a truth we acknowledge by the priority of "forgive" in the old saying "forgive and forget". This is why, for all its inconvenience, for all its dull somberness, for all the unpleasantness of serious penitence, Lent is something we should take seriously in the weeks ahead.

Lent and its accompanying penitence cannot demand our attention like winter can; Lent cannot dump snow on our heads and our roads to slow us down. If we are to slow down and take seriously our need for forgiveness, we must make that choice.

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Shutter Island ^R 1:05, 4:05, 7:00, 10:00	Percy Jackson & the Olympians: Lightning Thief ^{PG} 1:20, 4:25, 7:05, 9:50
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Submitted by Harry Patrick

Founded in 1928, the Future Farmers of America brought together students, teachers and agribusiness to solidify support for agricultural education. In Kansas City's Baltimore Hotel, 33 young farm boys charted a course for the future. They could not have foreseen how the organization would grow and thrive.

Since 1928, millions of agriculture students -- no one knows exactly how many -- have put on the official FFA jacket and championed the FFA creed. FFA has opened its doors and its

arms to minorities and women, ensuring that all students could reap the benefits of agricultural education.

Today, the National FFA Organization remains committed to the individual student, providing a path to achievement in premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Now, the organization is expanding the nation's view of "traditional" agriculture and finding new ways to infuse agriculture into the classroom.

These are some of the significant years in FFA history:

- 1917 - The Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Act was passed. This act provided funding for the first agriculture classes.
- 1920 - Henry Groseclose and his students form the Future Farmers of Virginia club.
- 1928 - The first National FFA Convention was held in Kansas City, Missouri. At this time there were only 5 chartered FFA States. Leslie Applegate was elected as the first National FFA President! At this time, FFA membership was restricted by gender to males only.
- 1929 - The FFA colors, National Blue and Corn



Photo submitted

FFA Week

Nicholas County Judge-Executive with the NCHS FFA members/officers to sign documents, officially declaring the week to be "FFA Week" throughout the county.

- Gold were adopted.
- 1930 - Mr. EM Tiffany wrote the FFA creed.
- 1933 - The blue corduroy FFA jacket was adopted as part of the official dress uniform.

- 1935 - New Farmers of America, a similar organization for African-American was formed.
- 1965 - The New Farmers of America merged with the Future Farmers of America.
- 1969 - FFA opens membership to females.
- 1976 - Julie Smiley is the first female elected as a National FFA Officer.
- 1982 - Jan Eberly is elected the first fe-

- male National FFA President.
- 1988 - The Future Farmers of America changes it's name to the National FFA Organization.
- 1999 - The National FFA Convention moves from Kansas City, Missouri to Louisville, Kentucky.
- 2006 - The National FFA Convention moves from Louisville, Kentucky to Indianapolis, Indiana.



Members of Nicholas County FFA prepare for FFA Week and National Convention

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Southern States is supporting FFA by selling FFA emblems for \$1. The campaign takes place March 1 – 14, 2010.

“FFA is proud to step alongside Southern States in this campaign”, said Dennis Sargent, executive director of the National FFA Foundation. Money raised will not only go to support activities at the national level but will also support the critical activities at the local level – activities that promote premier leadership, personal growth and career success of FFA members and agricultural education students.”

Southern States is a supporter of FFA and is proud to be the sponsor of the “I'm Supporting FFA” fundraiser said Thomas R. Scribner, President and Chief Executive Officer of

Southern States. “We know every dollar collected will benefit FFA members across the area. Southern States has a rich heritage of working with FFA and hopes the public will assist with the project by supporting the effort and contributing a dollar for a personalized paper FFA emblem.”

After you buy an emblem, you can sign your name on it or even the name of a child you care about. The emblems will then be displayed in the store for all to see. Proceeds are split between the local FFA chapter, the state FFA association and the National FFA Foundation.

To buy a paper emblem, visit a participating Southern States Cooperative near you.

The National FFA Organization,



formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, is a national youth organization of 506,199 student members – all preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture – as part of 7,429 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The National FFA Organization changed to its present name in 1988, in recognition of the growth and diversity of agriculture and agricultural education. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Organization operates under

a Federal Charter granted by the 81st Congress of the United States and is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The U. S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs. Visit www.ffa.org for more information.

Founded in 1923, Southern States is a Richmond, Va. based farm supply and service cooperative that now has more than 300,000 farmer-members. One of the nation's largest agricultural cooperatives, Southern States provides a wide range of farm inputs, including fertilizer, seed, livestock feed and pet food, animal health supplies and petroleum products, as well as other items for the farm and home. The cooperative serves its members and non-member customers through 1,200 retail outlets. Visit <http://www.southernstates.com> for more information.

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LIFESTYLE

"Retired" dentist gets new job

By Stephen Scalf
Staff Writer
steve@thecarlislemercury.com

Dr. Sparks has been appointed to the Judicial Nominating Commission for the 18th Judicial Circuit and District to serve for terms expiring Jan. 1, 2014.

The appointment replaces Mary June Brunner, whose term has expired.

Dr. Sparks has a long history of service to Carlisle and Nicholas County, beginning when Dr. Leon Riggs and he

migrated here from Pike County to begin their dental practice.

Since that time, Dr. Sparks has remained active in finding ways to better serve the community. It was through his involvement that he recognized that for several years, appointees to the Judicial Nominating Commission for the 18th Judicial Circuit and District had come from Cynthiana, and not sur-

prisingly, almost all nominees named by those commissions were also from Harrison County.

"I didn't think that was right. I think we need some appointees coming from other parts of the district, as well. So I spoke up and told them what I thought. The next thing I knew, I was being appointed to the nominating commission."

Photo by Stephen Scalf



Dr. Robert Sparks

Doll Museum sees burst of interest



17" Kathie Kruse Doll, ca. 1913-1930

The Kentucky Doll and Toy Museum enjoyed a burst of interest resulting from a segment on Channel 36 last week.

Additionally, Tom Byron, who hosts a radio program with his wife, Judy, on WMST AM in Mt. Sterling visited the museum and invited curator Jan Taylor to be interviewed on Mar. 3.

Recent new from the museum includes a very desirable, early Kathie Kruse (Type I) doll, which the Taylors picked up in Indianapolis over the past weekend.

The doll is 17" all cloth doll with a pressed muslin oil painted face. She is dressed in appropriate simple clothing and original shoes, socks and underwear.

Kathe Kruse began experimenting with doll-making when her husband refused to buy porcelain dolls for his children to play with.

She was a very talented woman, and this doll is an excellent example of her craftsmanship.

To learn more about this and other dolls, please visit the museum.

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COUNTY CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2009

Total Receipts For 2009

Motor Vehicle License	205,964.23
Usage Tax	202,859.72
Ad Valorem Property Tax	515,791.80
Salary	1,650.00
Fish & Game	14,622.00
Marriage License	1,952.50
Occupational License	2,395.00
Deed Transfer Tax	11,251.50
Delinquent Property Tax	40,070.70
Deeds, Easements, POA	4,210.00
Real Estate Mortgages	8,579.00
Title Lien Statements	17,684.00
HB 537 Special Revenue	57,375.87
Bail Bonds, Releases & Other Recordings	6,703.35
Preparation Of Tax Bills	2,812.20
Election Reimbursement From State/Election Filing Fees	3,269.75
Interest	549.91
Affordable Housing Trust	7,968.00
Misc.	319.32
Late Filing Fee, Notary & Copies	5,807.57
Total Receipts For 2009	1,111,836.42

Total Expenditures For 2009

Salaries	102,870.31
Employee Withholdings/retirement Benefits	76,521.44
Vehicle Usage Tax	195,767.30
Motor Vehicle License	140,115.76
Fish & Game	14,185.50
Motor Vehicle Property Tax Disbursement	494,962.00
Supplies	4,053.88
Equipment Rent, Copier	14,925.71
Dues	480.00
Delinquent Property Tax Disbursement	36,256.45
Legal Process Tax	6,801.84
Occupational License	2,251.50
Deed Transfer Tax	10,688.89
Advertising	126.00
Misc.	240.00
Tax Bill Preparation	1,066.50
Postage	1,823.28
Affordable Housing Trust	7,974.00
Plat	150.00
Conventions	576.06
Total Expenditures For 2009	1,111,836.42

s:/Doug Fryman, Clerk

The clerk would like to amend the 2009 Budget to the 2009 Financial Report presented today.

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-Janet Tamaren, M.D., Dixie Davidson, PA, and the entire staff

COURT NEWS

Index of Terms

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

Patricia Eva Kearns. ARR. driving DUI suspended license 1st offense aggravator. NG PC 4/14/10 at 1:00 p.m. for def to get OL reinstated.

Wayne Allen King. ARR. parent custodian send child to school 1st and 2nd. Cont for review to 3/31/10 at 12 def to have no unexcused absences as tardies.

Jeffrey Edward Kircher. ARR. 1. speeding 21 mph over limit. GP \$43 c to pay \$50 today. SCO 4/14/10 at 10:00 a.m.

James Harrison Linville. ARR. parent/custodian send child to school 1st and 2nd of. Review 3/31/10 at 12 def to no unexcused absences and tardies.

Codi Mitchell. OH. 1-11. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. GP \$100 c and 90 days in jail, days cd. And prob 2 yrs unsup on cond no further theft offense. by agreement \$35.00 of bond to be applied to restitution in full.

Jillian North. ARR. parent/custodian send child to school 1st and 2nd. Cont at req of def to 3/10/10 at 12.

Aaron P. Pope. ARR. 1. intermediate licensing violations. 2. failure of non-owner operator to maintain req insurance 1st. NG PC 3/3/10 at 1:00 p.m. for proof.

Cecil Ratliff Jr. ARR. 1. speeding 1 mph over limit. GP STSC. 2. failure to wear seat belts GP \$25 SCO 4/14/10 at 10:00 a.m.

Ryan Chase Ruark. ARR. OP MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. 2. terroristic threatening 3rd degree. 3. disorderly conduct 1st degree. PD appted-NG to all charges-PC 4/28/10 at 1:00 p.m. awaiting lab results bond cond amended to no driving w/o valid OL and insurance; all other bond cond remain as set.

Matthew Tyler Smith. ARR. parent/custodian send child to school 1st and 2nd. Review 3/31/10 at 12 def to have no unexcused absences or tardies.

Dollie Mae Tubbs. ARR. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300 To pay \$50 toward restitution today. NG PC 4/28/10 at 1:00 for POR in full.

Joseph M. Wallingford. ARR. failure to produce insurance card. STS pd and approved. Proof Dism MOC w/o prej.

Manual Nova Lopez. PTC. assault 4th degree violence minor injury. PD in full; remanded from docket. Dism on successful diversion.

Carl Scott. NP. On MOC \$333 balance converted to 17 days in jail to serve, credit for 17 days served. Remanded from docket.

Frances Barton vs. Misty B. Fryman. OH. Contempt hearing 3/2/10 at 1:00 p.m bond to remain as set.

Ratael Rodriguez Perez. ARR. 1. careless driving. 2. no operators/moped license 3. no/expired registration plates. 4. display of illegal/alters registration plate. ARR. cont to 3/3/10 at 12 interpreter ordered. Bond set at \$250.00 cash cond no new offenses and no driving w/o valid OL.

Jenna Kaye Abnee. PTC. 1. operate MV under/influ alc/drugs .08 aggravator 2nd off. Executed plea form GP w/ counsel #4#0 c and \$375 service fee; 60 days in jail 25 to serve (credit 20) 35 days to be prob 2 yrs unsup on cond no further like offenses (Ch to rule later on date for serving thru additional 5 days ordered served. ADE; Ol and plates suspended 18 months; plates to be surrendered w/in 48 hours. 2. refuse to submit to breath/blood/urine tests. Merged w/#1 MOC. 3. operating on suspended/revoked operators license. GP w/counsel \$100 fine and 30 days in jail 7 to serve all concurrent w/chrgs 1 bal of 23 days likewise probated. 4. possess open alcohol beverage in a container in a motor vehicle.

Jackie J. Clark. ARR. 1. no/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Proof Dism MOC. 2. no/expired registration plates. Proof Dism MOC. 3. failure of owner to maintain required insurance security 1st proof disb MOC w/o prej.

Joshua Ernest Gray. AR. Theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. Arr. cont to 3/10/10 at 12 for POR.

Julie C. Howard. OH. Bond to be applied to fines and costs in full; balance; if any to be refunded.

Amy Jacobs. ARR. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. NG PC 3/31/10 at 1:00 p.m. for POR in full.

Merged w/#1 MOC.

Marvin Bailey. PTC. 1. failure to dim headlights. Merged w/#2 MOC. 2. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. Executed plea form GP w/counsel \$200 c and \$395 service fee; ADE; OL susp 90 days; OL surrendered. SCO 3/24/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Clifford R. Cadle. PTC. 1. sexual abuse 1st degree victim u/12 years of age. SCO 4/14/10 at 10 a.m. for payment, for written proof of mental health assessment. GP w/counsel \$100 c and 120 days in jail, 5 to serve w/credit for 5 days served bal of 115 days C.d. and prob 2 yrs unsup on cond. 1. no further like offense 2. undergo mental health exam and follow all treatment indicated. 3. no unsupervised contact w/any child under age of 13.

Dustin C. Clark. PTC. 1. burglary 3rd degree. PC cont at req of def to 3/10/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Dustin C. Clark. PTC. operate MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs .08 3rd offense. PC cont at req of def to 3/10/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Anthony Lee Emmons. PTC. criminal trespass 2nd degree. Agreed diversion order entered; redocket for dismissal 9/1/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Chad W. Evans. SCD/IP. SCO 3/10/10 at 10 a.m.

Chad W. Evans. PTC. def paying as ordered SCO 3/10/10 at 10 a.m. for pmt in full.

Chad W. Evans. SCD/IP. SCO 3/10/10 at 10 a.m.

Chad W. Evans. PTC. 1. possession of marijuana. 2. use/poress drug paraphernalia 1st offense. 3. endangering the welfare of a minor. All charges disb MOC on statement and conviction of Co-Def as same charges.

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. Cont for plea to 3/10/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Amy Louise Fitzwater. OH. Parent/custodian send child to school 1st and 2nd off. Cash bond to be refunded to surety. SCO 4/14/10 at 10:00 a.m.

Bethany D. Florence. PTC. assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury. Agreed diversion order entered. Redocket for dismissal 9/1/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Joshua Russell Fryman. PTC. 1. theft by unlawful taking under \$300. 2. no/expired registration plates. PC cont by agreement to 3/24/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Joshua Russell Fryman. PTC. theft by unlawful taking/disp all others.

Amanda Linville. PTC. unlawful imprisonment 2nd degree. Cash bond to be refunded to surety. Dism MOC due to insufficient evidence and no cooperation of victim.

James H. Linville. PTC. assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury. Diversion order entered redocket for dismissal 9/1/10 at 1:00 p.m. 2. possession of marijuana. 2. use/poress drug paraphernalia 1st offense. Cont for pC to 3/31/10 at 12.

Mason A. Minton. ARR. 1. reckless driving. 2. operate MV under/influence alc/drugs .08 2nd offense. 3. driving on DUI suspended license 1st offense. 4. refuse to submit to breath/blood/urine tests 5. unauthorized use of vehicle under hardship drivers. 6. failure of non-owner operator to maintain req insurance 1st . Arr passed to 3/24/10 at 12 as previously scheduled.

Robert Allen Mitchell. PTC. careless driving NG BT 3/31/10 at 2:00 p.m.

Christy Jo Mullins. PTC. parent/custodian send child to school 1st and 2nd. PC cont to 3/31/10 at 1:00

p.m.
Justin T. Ring. PTC. operating on suspended/revoked operators licenser. Final PC 3/31/10 at 1:00 p.m

Adan Antonio Sunun. PTC. 1. under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. 2. leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance. PC cont at req of def to 3/24/10 at 1:00 p.m. for entry of plea Interpreter ordered.

Charles M. Thorton. PTC. unlawful imprisonment 2nd degree. Dism MOC due to insufficient evidence and non cooperation of victim witness.

Danielle N. Woods. PTC. theft by deception cold checks u/\$500. Final

PC for POR in full 3/31/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Milton W. Flora. PTC. 1. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off 2. no/expired Kentucky registration receipt. 3. failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st. Motion for discovery filed: cont to 3/31/10 at 1:00 p.m. for CW to respond on file objection.

Clifford E. Stiers II. PTC. 1. speeding 9 mph over limit. GP w/Counsel \$18 C. 2. operating on suspended/revoked operators license. GP w/counsel \$100 fine and 30 days in jail, 7 to serve (credit 3) 4 days to be served on weekends from 6 p.m. Fri to 6 p.m. on Sunday beg 2/26/10 cost of week-

ends served to be paid by def. bal of 23 days c.d. and prob 2 yrs unsup on cond no further like offense. 3. reckless driving. Dism Moc.

Michael T. Gilvin. PH. Flagrant non support. PH 3/3/10 at 2:00 p.m. 10/20 day rule cont waived.

Paul E. Johnson. SH. 1. operate MV u/influence of alc/drugs .08 2nd offense. 2. failure to produce insurance card. Suppression hearing cont at req of def to 3/10/10 at 2:00 p.m.

Jesse J. Robinson. CH. Probation violation for misdemeanor offense. Probation Revocation hearing 4/14/10 at 2:00 p.m.

Charlotte K. Sapp. On proof both charges dismissed FTA recalled.

Nicholas County District Court Hon. William D. Probus Feb 24, 2010

Estate of: Raymond T. McKinney Sr. PH. Order Entered. Dispensing w/ Administration.

Estate of: Martha Ann Allison. PH. Passed to 3/3/10 at 12 at request of counsel.

Estate of: Alma B. Cannon. PG. Order entered admitting will to probate.

Estate of: William T. Dampier. MH. order entered.

Estate of: Yana Day. PH. Passed to 3/310 at 12 for filing corrected petition.

Estate of: Lucille Whirls Meriman. PH. Passed to 3/3/10 at 12.

Estate of: Jesse James Russell. PH. Order entered dispensing w/administration.

Estate of: Wanda Sibert. PH. Will admitted to probate; order entered.

Capital One Bank vs. Paula Auxier. MH. passed to 3/24/10 at 12 as previously noticed.

Palisades Collection LLC vs Karen Bach. MH. default judgment for Plaintiff in sum of \$1,781.94 plus interest at legal rate from date of judgment. Corrected judgment to be submitted.

Professional Financial Services vs. Larry E. Bowles. MH. corrected judgment to be submitted. Default judgment for Plaintiff in sum of \$1,861.23 plus interest from May 31, 2009 until date at rate of 19% per annum, plus interest from date of judgment at legal rate. Atty fee denied.

Green Valley Apts. vs. Stephanie Gill. CT. forcible detainer sustained; def to vacate premises NLT 4 p.m. on 3/3/10.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Coleman Gillispie. MH. default judgment for Plaintiff in sum of \$589.62 plus interest at legal rate from date of judgment. Corrected judgment to be submitted.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Shelly Ran. MH. passed to 3/10/10 at 12 for consideration of response/service.

Capital One Bank vs. Teresa L. Shumway. MH. default judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$937.15 plus legal interest from date of judgment; pre-judgment interest and atty fee denied. Corrected judgment to be submitted.

Palisades Collection LLC vs. Wendy Sparks. MH. default judgment for plaintiff.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Crystal Watkins. MH. passed for service; to be redocketed on Motion for plaintiff.

Green Valley Apts. vs. Elizabeth Willoughby. CT. passed for service to 3/3/10 at 12.

Janelle M. Mullane. ARR. reckless driving. FTA.

Jason L. Trimble. ARR. No/expired registration plates. Arr. cont to 3/3/10 at 12 for proof.

Adam Joseph Bowles ARR. parent or custodian to send child to school 3rd. PD appted based on present representation. NG PC 3/31/10 at 1:00 p.m. CW to clerk updated attendance record.

Jackie J. Clark. ARR. 1. no/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Proof Dism MOC. 2. no/expired registration plates. Proof Dism MOC. 3. failure of owner to maintain required insurance security 1st proof disb MOC w/o prej.

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KSP preliminary statistics

Preliminary statistics* indicate that seven people died in five separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, February 22 through Sunday, February 28, 2010.

Four of the crashes involved motor vehicles and four of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Barren, Pike and Shelby counties. The crash in Pike County involved the suspected use of alcohol.

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One pedestrian involved crash occurred in Jefferson County.

Through February 28, preliminary statistics* indicate that 92 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2010. This is 25 fewer fatalities than reported for the same time period in 2009. There were 82 motor vehicle fatalities and 45 of those victims were not wearing seat belts and 10 involved a commercial vehicle. Nine pedestrians have been killed. One crash involved a scooter. A total of 23 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

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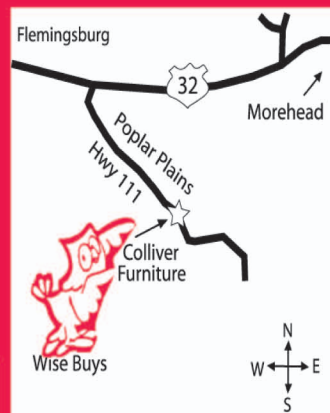
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LIFESTYLE

Carlisle hosts 4th District campaign meeting

By Stephen Scalf
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Kentucky Lt. Governor - and U.S. Senate hopeful - Dan Mongiardo paid another visit to Carlisle on Tuesday evening, Mar. 2. The meeting was the second of its kind in recent months.

While the first meeting was intended specifically for Nicholas County residents, Tuesday's meeting included campaign leaders throughout the entire 4th Congressional District.

Dr. Robert Sparks served as host for the meeting and introduced the key leaders.

Dr. Mongiardo took the opportunity to address the audience and to reiterate some key elements of his

platform. Mongiardo began with harsh criticism for Republican Senator Jim Bunning, who Mongiardo claimed was the single vote responsible for blocking unemployment benefits and COBRA health benefits for people who have lost their jobs as a result of the economic crisis.

Funding for these programs expired on Sunday.

Mongiardo also spoke out against Pres. Obama's proposed Cap-and-Tax plan, which targets carbon emissions, particularly from coal-burning industries.

He pointed out how this plan "amounts to nothing more than another coal tax. It's bad for Kentucky and it's bad for the country."

Mongiardo emphasized his humble beginnings, living in a small apartment over his father's store.

"I understand what it takes to make it in the world today. I may be a doctor, but [it is because of] sacrifices of my family and working through the summers and bussing tables through the school year that I was able to become a doctor."

Mongiardo's campaign draws heavily on his working-class roots and strives to focus on face-to-face contact rather than "glitzy" television ads.

According to polls conducted by his campaign, Mongiardo has an 18 point lead over his opponent, Attorney General Jack Conway, leading all voting districts except in Louisville.

Republic Jim Bunning continues to maintain a narrow lead over Mongiardo in a recent poll by the *Courier-Journal* in Louisville.



Photo by Stephen Scalf

First appearance

Lt. Governor and US Senate candidate Dan Mongiardo chose Carlisle as the place to introduce his daughter to the campaign trail. Mongiardo's wife, Allison, gave birth to their first child, Kathryn Allison, on Dec. 22, 2009.

Mongiardo was in Carlisle for a meeting of his campaign leaders throughout the 4th Congressional District, held in Carlisle on Tuesday, Mar. 2.



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Carlisle - REDUCED!

529 Berry Rd: Original Late 1700s Log Home With Frame Additions. Large Stone Fireplace Open In Exposed Log Livingroom. Shop With Office With Concrete Floor, 2 Sheds, Barn, Fencing With County Water On 10.06 Acres. MLS#918957 \$215,000. Call Barbara or Butch

Carlisle - REDUCED!

682 Suggs Rd: HUGE REDUCTION dont miss this 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath Home Sitting On 0.580 Acres. Full Basement Some Finished With Walk Out. Newer Windows And Central Heat And Air. Many Updates On This Home With Double Concrete Drive, Fenced Back Yard, Patio Doors Leading To A Rear Deck. MLS#920413 \$85,000. Call Barbara or Butch

Carlisle NEW!!

210-B Archdeacon Ave: Past Gymnasium Could Be Used For Various Uses. 6000 Square Feet Building In Downtown Area Of Carlisle. R-2 Zoning Want A unusual Space Make It Your Own. Building is approx. 100 x 60 MLS#915876 \$35,000. Call Barbara or Butch

Owingsville - REDUCED!

5172 E Hwy 36: Well located brick ranch home on 1.2 acres home features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining room, kitchen, living room, utility room. Home has a nice building behind it for storage. Property being sold as is where is. Buyers to satisfy themselves to all aspects of the property. Purchase this property for as little as 3% down! MLS#1000309 \$89,900. Call Barbara or Butch

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330 Chestnut St: Well Maintained Ranch Home 3bedrooms 2-Bath, Beautiful Hardwood Floors, Spacious Home Could Be 4 Bedrooms With 1 Car Detached Garage. MLS#918757 \$79,900. Call Cecil

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101 Mockingbird Ln: Brick Ranch With 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, Car Port. Home Has Central Heat And Air, Hardwood And Tile. MLS#922227 \$84,500. Call Barbara or Butch

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244 E Union Rd.: Home Is close To The Ball Park With 4 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths, 2 garages, Storage Building On A Nice Size Lot. MLS#915284 \$71,500. Call Barbara or Butch

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209 E. North St: Very Well Maintained 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath Home. Property Has Fenced IN Yard With Attached Deck On Rear Of Home With Plenty Of Room. MLS#919042 \$79,900. Call Cecil

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272 Azalea Ct: Home On Beautiful Lake Carnico. 2 bedroom's, 2 Full Baths On A Full Unfinished Basement. Great Lake Views With Your Own Dock On The Water. Kitchen Has Cherry Cabinets, Appliances And Hardwood Floors. Large Family Room that Includes A Stone Fireplace. MLS#920508 \$169,900. Call Barbara or Butch

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190 Upper Lick Rd: Nice 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath Home Sitting On .350 Acre Lot. Home Has Updated Kitchen, Central Air, Dishwasher, And On A Large Level Yard. All Electric (KU). MLS#913116 \$44,800. Call Barbara or Butch

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108 Spring St.: Agent Owner - 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath Home Across From The Park. Features Hardwood, Carpet, Vinyl, Tile Floors. All Electric On Ku Electric. MLS#910500 \$68,500. Call Barbara or Butch

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349 N Locust St: Investment potential with 3 apartments one 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 bedroom, 1 bath On 1st floor. Second floor has 2 Bedroom, 1 bath all with separate entrances. Property needs a little tlc. MLS#922106 \$60,000. Call Cecil

Olympia

1253 Elk Lick Rd: Ranch home on 30.661 Wooded Acres. Home features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths on a full basement. Seller welcomes inspections but will do no repairs selling as is where is. MLS#922434 \$139,900. Call Barbara or Butch

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2572 Stoney Creek Rd: Bring On The Horses!!! To This Tobacco Barn That Has Been Converted Into A Home And Horse Facility. 2100 Sq. Ft. Of Living Space With 2 Large Bedrooms, 3 Full Baths, Indoor Arena, And Much More. Wait Till You See This Property Its A Horse Lovers Dream... MLS#920424 \$244,900. Call Cecil

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1200 Locust Grove Rd: 273.5 acres with 1043 square foot home with 3 bedrooms, 1 baths. Farm features 5 barns, 1 calf barn approx. 20x30.5 ponds, a natural spring, wire fencing, farm is on both sides of the road with a lot of road frontage. Great cattle farm or residential, recreational or just farming. MLS#924944 \$708,500. Call Barbara or Butch

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3772 Bald Hill Rd.: Country Living Here With 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath On 0.700 Acres. Home Has Central Air And Heat With New Windows, 2 One Car Garages. MLS#915844 \$79,900. Call Barbara or Butch

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154 Upper Lick Rd: Very Nice Older Home With 4 Bedrooms Plus 1 Bonus Room, 1 bath And Quiet Surroundings. Country Living At It's Finest. MLS#923243 \$83,500. Call Cecil

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Scrub Grass Rd: Three lots available, 1.024 to 1.513 acres, Ready To Build On. Great Views. City Water. MLS#909217 \$19,000, MLS#909223 \$15,000, MLS#909229 \$15,000. Call Barbara or Butch

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