

Young driver escapes injury during accident

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An accident late Sunday morning near the community of Headquarters luckily resulted in no injuries for a young driver whose vehicle left the roadway and overturned.

Nathan Roe, 17, escaped injury after the 2002 Nissan Altima he was driving left the roadway, struck a culvert and overturned at 2605 Headquarters Road on

Sunday morning at approximately 11:15 a.m., according to Nicholas County Sheriff Dick Garrett.

Roe, who was the sole occupant of the car, was forced off the side of the road by an oncoming vehicle, which had drifted across the centerline into Roe's lane, according to Garrett.

Roe was uninjured during the accident, which did extensive damage to the vehicle.

Garrett said he at-

tributed the fact that Roe was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident as a key factor in preventing injury to Roe.

"I've seen vehicles damaged far less which resulted in the driver being seriously injured or worse," Garrett said.

Sheriff Garrett reminds all drivers to wear seat belts at all times when driving and asks that motorists ensure their passengers are likewise buckled up.

Local genealogists' passion leads to Nicholas project

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A Fleming County man with a passion for genealogy continues to pay respect to his ancestors across the state, including those buried in Robertson and Nicholas County.

Harold Rarden, 78, of Flemingsburg, recently placed a headstone at Forrest Retreat Farm along US 68, in honor of his great, great, great, great, great grandfather, Revolutionary War Captain John Metcalfe, father of one of the early governor's of Kentucky, Thomas "Stone Hammer" Metcalfe.

Rarden has been researching his family tree for about 20 years and has placed a number of headstones across northeastern Kentucky, as well as other portions of the state.

Rarden's research has thus far resulted in his knowledge of having 62 ancestors in Kentucky before it was even a state. Many of his ancestors are buried in some of the older cemeteries in the state and many of those cemeteries are missing headstones.

"I've placed about 15 headstones in cemeteries thus far," Rarden said last



Photo submitted

Local genealogist Harry Rarden is shown next to a headstone he recently erected at Forrest Retreat Farm to honor his great, great, great, great, great grandfather Capt. John Metcalfe, a Revolutionary War officer who knew and corresponded with President George Washington, before moving to Robertson and Nicholas County. See related story on page 10.

week. "Some of the stones weigh up to 230 pounds."

Rarden volunteers his own money and time to continue with his noble efforts and said his research of the Metcalfe family revealed that family members once owned several large tracts of land, including one on "The Curtis Farm" along the southern edge of Robertson County.

"I believe the stone house, which is still standing and in very fair condition, located on the Curtis Farm was built by the Metcalfe family," Rarden said. "It was part of one of the original Metcalfe farms from a treasury warrant and was about 6,000 acres."

Rarden's research,

which recently was aided by old deeds located in the Nicholas County Clerk's Office, continues to provide insight into the past and has aided Rarden in locating burial plots where his ancestors were laid to rest.

Rarden's research spans several nationalities, including ancestors of Irish, English, Welsh and Dutch descent. Many of his ancestors were companions of frontier legends such as Daniel Boone and Simon Kenton.

Rarden's research has led to his discovery of a letter written by Capt. John Metcalfe, which was discovered in the home of President George Washington, at Mount Vernon.

"The letter was found during the restoration of the home and was discovered behind one of the stones above the fireplace," Rarden said.

Rarden's research has revealed other interesting facts.

Two of his great grandfathers fought against one another in the American Civil War.

MCI Publications will continue to share Rarden's research with our readers in future editions.



Photo by Charles Mattox

WELCOME HOME

Kaleb Brierly is welcomed home by fellow Blue Jacket teammates after his monstrous home run deep in center field against Fleming County last week. The Blue Jackets defeated a strong Fleming team 10-2. See story on page 9.

Nicholas County native completes inspirational book

Wills to hold book-signing program April 18

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A well-known Nicholas County native and businessman will return to Carlisle, on April 18 for a special event after completing his first book.

Larry Wills, 58, who was born and raised in Nicholas County, will return to his hometown with several of his family members, including his two sons Jarrod and Aaron, for an inspirational program at the Family Life Center, which is located just behind the Carlisle Christian Church.

During the program Wills and his sons will speak to the audience regarding their family's experiences and in particular, Mr. Wills will discuss and later sign copies of his increasingly popular book "Please Don't Worry: A True Story of Faith, Hope and Love." The book is the story of Wills' life and how his life was forever changed during his near death experience during a terrible, terrible accident on Sept. 17, 1972 in Carlisle while he was a soldier in the Kentucky National Guard.

On that day Wills was

driving an M715 jeep struck a culvert and began tumbling in a series of merciless rolls, which resulted in Wills nearly being killed outright, and left him suffering from a

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Photo by Charles Mattox

Nicholas County native Larry Wills will be returning to Carlisle, on April 18 for a special speaking engagement during which he will hold a book signing for his book "Please Don't Worry: A True Story of Faith, Hope and Love."

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OPINION

Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

TIMELESS COMMUNICATION



Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky
By Charles Mattox

The more things change the more they stay the same.

After three decades of continuous study and research regarding our Native American and Pioneer ancestors, I'm still astounded at the variety of personalized relationships they were engaged in across northeastern Kentucky.

And after a little more than four and one half decades of my own personal observations regarding the day-to-day life of families that occupy northeastern Kentucky, I'm left with a deeper understanding of how the more things change, ultimately, the more they stay the same.

An old friend and I went to an ancient Native American village site over the weekend, and he found a broken flute, which was made from the wing bone of a wild turkey. I couldn't help but wonder if the man or woman who used the instrument approximately 6000 years ago, used it for

more than a turkey call and probably used it as a musical instrument to help entertain and communicate with a loved one.

Members of our younger generation are communicating on technologically higher levels than were previously ever dreamt of, but I have to ask myself if they are communicating as effectively as members of our ancient societies did, or even as effectively as the 'old school' students did in my generation's prime?

It seems to me that the more technology advances the more our society crumbles.

Spring has sprung, just as it has at this time of year for countless millennium.

It's about this time of year that most 'modern' men (young and old alike) start giving some serious consideration to matters of the heart: Those lucky few

of us, that is, who survived Valentine's Day with our significant others.

For all you younger men out there, especially for those of you with serious girlfriends or newlywed wives, particularly those that are in their late teens to their late 20s, there's only one thing a woman of that age likes more than flowers, and that would be a piece of jewelry.

Of course, there does seem to be a new trend bursting forth among today's modern young ladies that indicates some of them might want one particular thing more than a sparkling piece of jewelry.

I know; I found it pretty hard to believe myself.

However, a tricked out cell phone with all the options and high-tech extras is the new thing for gifts for the heart.

That's the 'word on the street' anyway.

We all know that young adults are certainly more technologically savvy than any previous generation, and we've collectively come a long way from the ancient

days of sending up smoke signals.

But we still send our signals, don't we dear reader?

I can't prove it, but I'd be willing to bet that the wrong answer to a particular texting question has resulted in the downfall of more than one young relationship in the past year.

I can't help but notice that many young women have wizard-like texting abilities with their cell phones.

Some of them are so quick with texting it's almost as if Obi-Wan-Kenobi is standing behind them blinking in amazement as he mutters to himself, "Ah yes, The Force is strong with this one!"

I saw a group of young ladies in a small huddle the other day and each one of them was texting; their thumbs moving like greased lightning across the tiny keypads.

I don't know, but I'm pretty sure they were in fact, texting each other and they were standing right next to one another. All their eyes had a euphoric glaze that even flowers,

jewelry, candy and new shoes combined, couldn't illicit from their focused stares as their thumbs danced wildly across their phones.

It was certainly a bizarre sight.

And I've seen similar huddles of young men hanging around each other a few feet away, each with a phone in their hand and thumbs working furiously, but not nearly as coordinated and quick as the ladies.

I'll tell you, the way one guy was looking at his phone; head down, mouth half open, it sort of reminded me of a well dressed monkey looking at some sort of golden banana or something, as Earl Pitts would say.

Relationships are tough on everyone, gals and guys both.

But love is a many splendored and beautiful thing.

I'm not going to pretend to know anything about the better part of the species, that being our female counterparts for any of you out there that wonder on

such things.

I believe the key to all successful relationships, is communication, and I'm not just talking about love relationships either.

And I doubt that has changed in the past 20,000 years for Kentuckians.

Yet, it remains true that some women think we men are complex creatures.

We aren't, "After all he's just a man" as Tammy Wynette would sing to her girlfriends across the nation in the days of my youth.

Other artists have put it in other words, but I believe Tammy nailed it.

We're just men.

And I believe all good women should follow Tammy's advice to "stand by your man" as long as you love him, and especially if he pays the phone bill.

Love is in the air as the flowers bloom and the sun shines upon our ancient landscape in northeastern Kentucky.

The more things change, the more they stay the same.

The Crazy Horse Lady

The signs of Spring are all around us. Trees budding, flowers coming up through the ground, grass getting greener, and of course, plenty of bouncing foals in the fields ~ all are sure signs of Spring. The days are longer, which I personally counted down the days until we had to reset our clocks. I just love daylight in the evenings.

Now, of course, I feel the pressures of every waking moment that I'm not working that I'm suppose to keep busy with my horses, chores around the house, and plenty of yard work. I don't care, I just love it! I did happen to have a surprise waiting outside our barn for me one morning this week. To my dismay, there was a miniature stud pony that was just waiting for the release of my mares. Believe me, he had plenty of funny business on his mind!

He was very friendly and appeared to be well cared for ~ halter, trimmed hooves were well groomed, bridle path and apparently very healthy. I knew some one would be very disappointed to find that he was not at home so I put him in our extra little pasture with some grain, hay and water. I did the normal feeding in my barn and released the first mare which would be my girl, Sweets! Oh my goodness to my surprise that little stud came up under the fence squealing and started chasing my mare. At first I was scared that my mare was going to kick him

to death. I was thinking "What will I tell the owner?" Well, needless to say, that was silly of me to even take the time to worry about because this attitude of hers didn't last that long. The funny business was starting to happen. Fortunately, he was way too short but I thought just to be sure I realized I had better separate the two. Not to mention that I knew nothing about the health of this animal. Was he vaccinated, etc. etc.

So, I ran into the barn and grabbed a lead. Thank you goes out to the owner because I could grab him and pull him away from my mare and attach the lead. I'd also like to say "thank you" again to the owner because he apparently was used to being handled because he was very cooperative, obedient and friendly. I then attached him safely to the fence post while I ran up to the house to ask my family why no one had checked on me since our dogs had been barking for 20 minutes or more. I'm glad I wasn't being attacked or had gotten hurt because no one in my household would have even noticed probably until the girl needed a ride to school and the dogs were sitting out front of our door waiting to be let in.

To make a long story short, my husband came to my rescue and located a friend of the owner who came and walked the little pony home. It was nice knowing that he was going to his home - back to his

owner(s). Isn't it enjoyable when you encounter a horse in which the owner really has paid some attention to them so you can lead them, handle them without too much problem without them dragging you across the field or trying to bite or kick you? There are way too many of those kind of horses out there and I have to say to those owners "shame on you". You cannot blame the horse!! Your horse isn't the idiot, you are!

As far as horse handling goes, I'd like to update you all on the fact that Dia and I did not encounter one fence this week. I guess I can take this as a sign that training is going in the right direction that it needs to be in order for us both to be safe - yes, we ARE making progress! As you may have imagined, I was truly delighted with our success! Of course, I couldn't have accomplished this without the help of my friends and all their advice and support!

Sunday I spent the day in Bowling Green attending a Rocky Mountain Horse Association (RMHA) Trail Obstacle Clinic. It was awesome, challenging and very rewarding!

The trainers had several obstacles set up, briefed us on safety and allowed us to take our time working with our horses to see what they would do and what they may not be willing to do. They were also available to help us work through any prob-

lems we had and showed us how to encourage our horses to accept the obstacle challenge. These obstacles will be part of the 2010 RMHA Trail Obstacle Program. The clinic provided us the opportunity to practice in order to prepare our horses for the upcoming competitions. There are approximately 20 obstacles with several variations on what will be asked from the participants and their horses. This program is

also open to anyone who would just like to take part in the fun with the Association members for the day. I guarantee you that it will be very, very challenging for the average horse owner. Come out and join us for the day! Who knows, you may become the "next" new owner of a beautiful, gentle (and very willing to work the obstacles) Rocky Mountain Horse known as "One Horse for all Occasions".

I also should say that it

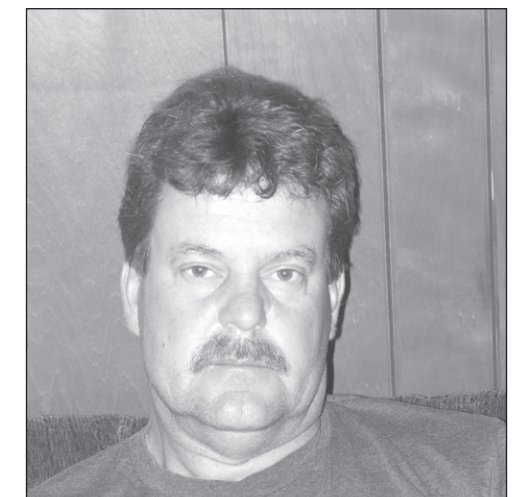
is very nice to belong to an Association that strives to encourage the education of partnering with your horse!

God Bless You, Your Family and YOUR EQUINE FRIENDS and I pray you all have a safe, blessed, horse-filled week! HAPPY EASTER!

Crazy Horse Lady Thought for the Week: Dreams Do Come True! Sometimes we just have to work a little harder to reach them and accept a lot of advice and help from your friends!

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I, Darvin Mitchell, would like to announce my candidacy for the office of the District 3 Magistrate.

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I enjoy working on the farm, talking to people, doing woodworking, and restoring farm toys.

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OBITUARIES

Robert G. Hall

Robert G. Hall, 80, well-known educator and area basketball coach and educator, died at his home on Bon Haven Drive, Wednesday, March 24, 2010.

Mr. Hall was born in Nicholas County on June 4, 1929, the son of the late Allen and Jessi Lee Throckmorton Hall.

He was a member of the First Christian Church where he taught Sunday school for 50 years. He

served in the United States Marine Corps, and was a veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Hall was a graduate of Morehead State University, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in 1957. He taught for 32 years beginning at Georgetown Training School, then Minerva, Mason County High School, Fleming County High School, Maysville High School, Burgin High School and Bracken County High School.

His coaching career began at Minerva, then as assistant at Mason County High School and he was the head basketball coach at Fleming County, Maysville, Burgin, and Bracken County. He took the 1974 Fleming County High School basketball team and the 1978 Maysville High School basketball team to the state tournament.

Coach Hall was a member of the 10th Region Basketball Hall of Fame as a coach.

Mr. Hall taught from 1991 to 2005 at the Maysville Community College.

Bob Hall is survived by his wife, Jacquelyn Clark Hall and daughters Holli (Troy) Lowe, and Heather Hall Stode and also three children by his late wife, Carolyn Warren Hall, Robert Allen (Josephine) Hall, Tammi (Mallory) Denham, Tanya (Michael) Gray; 10 grandchildren, Sara Jo Hall, Clay, Chelsea, and Catie Denham, Carson, Makena Bane and

Carolyn Cate Gray, Allison Lowe Hackworth, and Travis Lowe, and Jackson True Strode; one great-grandchild, Halle Marie Hackworth.

Funeral services for Bob Hall were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 27, 2010, at the First Christian Church with Rev. Steve Leshner, Rev. C. Wayne Barnett, Rev. Randy Taylor, and Rev. Norman Wasson officiating. Burial followed in the Elizaville Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers

were Clay Denham, Carson Gray, Travis Lowe, Jack Clarke, John Hackworth, and Rob Hall.

Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Friday, March 26 at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Lewis County, P. O. Box 158, Vanceburg, KY 41179, Hospice of Hope, 909 Kenton Station Road, Maysville, KY 41056 or First Christian Church, 18 East Third Street, Maysville, KY 41056.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor,
What is the justification behind stopping the dispatching of the Nicholas County Fire Department along with the Nicholas County Emergency Medical Service, to auto accident scenes?

A juvenile decision I might add. One that is not only unrealistic but could have a dangerous outcome to anyone who is unfortunate enough to be in an accident in the first place.

I thought the welcome sign at the edge of town said, "Carlisle a Friendly Town", I think it should say, drive at your own risk.

Being a paramedic myself, that is not the ethics in which I practice in the field, and is not at all the way I was taught. You are to put enroute all necessary resources to the scene for possible entrapment, may need the jaws of life, and the fire department can set up landing zones for air medical helicopters. If their help is not required, then you can always call them off. But to save time and lives you dispatch all helpful agencies. Also take into consideration that the Nicholas County Fire Department is an all volunteer service, and with some of the remote locations in Nicholas county

, by the time EMS crews arrive on scene and foresee the need to call for additional help, it may be to late. Especially if the patient or patients, are suffering from seri-

ous to life threatening injuries.

So why do we have to put the life of loved ones into the hands of our elected officials, ones that sit behind a desk

, and have no medical training. Now that said, advice for thought. DRIVE CAREFULLY.... When passing through our friendly little town.

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When the word of God is alive in us, we will say what Jesus say's, instead of what the world says. We won't look at the circumstance. We will look at the answer, the answer is always Jesus the living word. At the gate called beautiful. Peter and John didn't say we hear you been sick. They said such as I have give I thee: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk. We see miracle's when we expect miracles it's called faith in his word. There is a miracle in your mouth today.

When we believe Jesus we won't say "I hear you've been sick", we will say I hear you have been healed. When our eyes see and our ears hear what God says. The abundance of our heart will say. Third John 2, beloved I wish you above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thou soul prospereth. We will say Jesus told me that he bore our sicknesses by his stripes you were healed. 1st Peter 2:24, the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up.

Who are you going to agree with. Are you agreeing with the sickness which is of the enemy or are you going to agree with the great I am. God says I am all you need. Miracles, signs, and wonders follow those that believe, the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleanse, the deaf hear, the dead are raised up and the poor have the Gospel preached to them. Glory to God. Disciples are going out winning the lost, laying hands on the sick and King Jesus is confirming the word, with signing following. Believe only and you will see the Glory of God.

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 Estate of: Pauline Dale Mastin. MH. motion granted; order entered.
 Estate of: Michael R. Ruble. PH. Will admitted to probate; order entered.
 In Re: Gynner Lane McCarty. PH. Order entered.
 In Re: Tiffany Nichole Stephens. SETT. Probate notice to Fiduciary 5/19/10 at 8:45 a.m.
 In Re: Charles Anthony Washington. MH. motion sustained- order to be submitted.
 Capital One Bank (USA) vs. Paula Auxier. MH. default judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$3,352.85 plus costs plus atty fees in amt of \$502.92, said judgment to bear interest at legal rate from date amended judgment to be submitted.
 Capital One Bank (USA) vs. Paula Auxier. MH. default judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$996.21 plus costs plus atty fees in amount of \$165.86, said judgment to bear interest at legal rate from date. Amended judgment to be submitted.
 Nicholas Co. Hospital vs. Mark Bradley Jones. MH. default judgment for plaintiff.
 Green Valley Apts. vs Kayla Sargent. CT. plaintiff not present; dismissed w/o prejudice.
 American General Finance Inc vs. Bradley T. Tucker. MH. default judgment for plaintiff
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 Joseph Allen Beamon. ARR. 1. speeding 16 mph over limit. GP STS C 2. failure of non owner operator to maintain req insurance. Proof disp MOC w/o prej. SCO 4/14/10 at 10
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 Leslie Michelle Berry. ARR.

speeding 23 mph over limit. GP STS C 2. failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st. GP \$500 fine, on proof in now \$300 of fine c. d. and prob 2 yrs unsup on cond. maintain ins. SCO 6/9/10 at 10 a.m.
 Shawn Cornett. MH. on MOC for reasons stated, probation order entered herein or 8/26/09 hereby ste aside and terminated on understand that def to be enlisted in National Guard w/in 60 days.
 Jeffrey T. Fleming. ARR. 1. speeding 12 mph over limit. 2. failure to produce insurance card. SCO by mail 4/28/10 at 1 proof disp moc w/o prej.
 Robert S. Florence. ARR. 1. no/expired registration plates. Proof disp MOC. 2. no/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Proof Dism Moc. 3. failure to produce insurance proof Dism Moc w/o prej.
 Benjamin Allen Frederick. ARR. 1. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. NG PC 4/28/10 at 1:00 p.m awaiting lab results PD consideration deferred.
 Blake Hobbs. ARR. 1. careless driving GP \$25 C. 2. intermediate licensing violations. Dism MOC as def had turned 18 at time offenses. SCO 5/12/10 at 10 a.m.
 Lisa Lewis. OH. Motion for expungement denied.
 Kevin D. McCoy. OH. Cash bond to be applied to pmt of fines, costs and fees. Cash bond to be applied to fine and costs in full. SCO for balance 7/14/10 at 10 a.m
 Kevin D. McCoy. AR. 1. possession of marijuana. GP \$100 c and 30 days in jail. Days c.d. and prob 2 yrs unsup on cond no further like offenses and payment thru OCA of \$100 to Carlisle PD Drug dog found. 2. use/possess drug paraphernalia 1st offense. GP \$100 SCO 7/14/10 at 10:00 a.m.
 Mason A. Minton. ARR. 1. reckless driving. 2. operate MV u/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. fairlu of non owner operator to maintain req insurance 1st PD appted NG to all charges PC 4/28/10 at 1:00 p.m. amended MOC to DUI 2nd offenses w/aggravator OI pretrial suspended. Bond cond amended to add no driving.
 Amanda Faye Peters. ARR. 1. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. 2. theft by

deception \$300. Def incarcerated out of Montgomery Circuit Court (sentencing 4/9/10) passed for status review to 4/14/10 at 12.
 Charlotte F. Pressler. ARR. parent/custodian send child to school 1st and 2nd. NG PC 4/28/10 at 1:00 p.m.
 Clyde T. Shope. ARR. 1. speeding 19 mph over limit. 2. part 395/fed safety regs House of service for drivers. NG to chgs 1 and 2. PC 4/7/10 at 1:00 p.m. for proof as to chg 2. 3. improper display of registration plates. Proof disp MOC. 4. failure of non owner operator to maintain req insurance 1st. Proof disp moc.
 Amanda Faye Peters. ARR. 1. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. 2. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. Passed for Status review to 4/14/10 at 12.
 Sean D. Carson. ARR. 1. criminal trespass 2nd degree. 2. alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st and 2nd. Previously bonded out for 3/31/10 at 1:00 p.m
 Celia Eads. ARR. theft by unlawful taking/disp auto. Pd appted NG PH 3/31/10 at 2:00 p.m. bond reduced to \$50.00 cash cond. no new offenses.
 Michael J. Eads. ARR. theft by unlawful taking disp PD appted NG PH 3/31/10 at 2:00 p.m. bond reduced to \$500.00 cash cond no new offenses.
 Travis Snapp. OH. 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified 1st offense. 2. controlled substance prescription not in orig container. Previously bonded out for later date.
 Juan Ricardo Tre Jo Donce. ARR. operating mv u/influence of intox bev 1st off. 2. no operators license. 3. no insurance 1st offense. Previously bonded out for 4/14/10 at 1:00 p.m. interpreter ordered.
 Nicole Vaughn. ARR. operate MV u/influ of alc/drugs w.08 aggravator 1st off. PD parital fee waived Executed plea form GP w/counsel- \$200 c and \$375 service fee; 7 days in jail to serve (credit 6) ADE; OI susp 120 days. OI to be surrendered when located as set out in 09-T-080.
 Nicole Vaughn. PTC. public intoxication controlled subs GP w/counsel \$50 c SCO 7/14/10 at 10:00 a.m.
 Nicole Vaughn. PTC. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. Executed plea form GP w/counsel \$200 c and \$375 service fee; ADE; OI susp 90 days; jailer to retrieve and surrender OI if at jail; co atty to check on OI w/ Carlisle PD SCO 7/14/10 at 10:00 a.m.

Marvin Bailey. PTC. failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st. GP W/ counsel \$500 fine; and stmt of defs \$300 of fine CD and prob 2 years unsup on cond maintain insurance on any operator vehicle.
 Alice Clifford. PTC. 1. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. 2. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. 3. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. 4. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. 5. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. 6. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. Def paying restitutin as agreed; PC cont to 4/28/10 at 1:00 p.m.
 Alice Clifford. PTC. parent/custodian send child to school 1st and 2nd. Cont to 4/28/10 at 1:00 p.m.
 Roger Conaster. PTC. Op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. By agreement cont to 4/21/10 at 10:30 a.m. for entry of plea.
 Melissa Cornett. PTC. 1. traffic in marijuana 8 oz to < 5lbs 1st offense. 2. 1st degree possession of cs/cocaine 1st offense. 3. use/possess drug paraphernalia 1st offense. Final PC 5/12/10 at 1:00 p.m.
 Jacob B. Dryden. PTC. 1. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. 2. refuse to submit to breath/blood/urine tests. Suppression hearing 4/14/10 at 2:00 p.m.
 Michael P. Feedback. PTC.

Wills
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multitude of injuries, including a broken neck.
 Immediately following the accident, doctors told his family he would not live, but he did.
 Months later, the finest doctors at Walter Reed Hospital told him and his family, including his young pregnant wife Diane Mann Wills, that he would never walk, but he did.
 Although there was no such thing as the Americans with Disabilities Act, at the time of the accident, doctors later told him that he would never, ever work again, as he was totally disabled, but with a determination forged from his earliest days growing up on a farm in rural Nicholas County on Whetstone Road, Wills once more proved the doctors wrong and would eventually become one of the most successful businessmen in the history of Carlisle.
 “Carlisle and Nicholas County is truly my home,” Wills said during a visit to the Mercury office Monday afternoon, an office he and his mentor the late Cleary Fightmaster, once occupied several years after his accident.
 “Mr. Cleary was a dear, dear friend and a wonder-

ful mentor,” Wills said. He also spoke about his hometown and the many friends he had growing up and later in life, friends mentioned throughout the book.
 “Carlisle is the place I was born and raised; the place I chose to live and work and have a family and raise my children,” Wills said.
 Following the death of his wife on Jan. 18, 2007, Wills moved to Russell County and Lak Cumberland to be near his sons’ family but has frequently returned to Carlisle and said he is looking forward to returning on April 18 at 2 p.m. for a book signing event and inspirational program.
 “I’m looking forward to seeing my friends again,” Wills said with an easy smile Monday.
 The Carlisle Mercury will provide more details about the special program as the date nears and share an interview given by Wills during his visit Monday.
 The book “Please Don’t Worry,” continues to gain popularity across the state and nation and is available through several outlets including Barnes and Nobles, Amazon.com and other book outlets.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
 NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
 CASE NO. 09-CI-00046**

**BENEFICIAL KENTUCKY INC. DBA BENEFICIAL
 MORTGAGE CO. OF KENTUCKY,** PLAINTIFF

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

**MARK N. WIGGINS;
 SHANA L. WIGGINS;
 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
 COUNTY OF NICHOLAS;
 CENTRAL BANK & TRUST CO.** DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on March 17, 2010, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff, in the amount of \$132,936.68, with accrued interest thereon at the rate of 8.04% per annum from April 27, 2008 until fully paid, plus any other charges which have accrued, plus Plaintiff's costs expended, including costs of sale, plus Plaintiff's attorney fees of at least \$2500.00, pursuant to KRS 411.195, and any delinquent ad valorem county property taxes, all set out in said judgment; the undersigned Master Commissioner will on April 10, 2010, at or about the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Nicholas County Courthouse door in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest bidder(s) the following described property known as 306 Mary Lane, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and appurtenances located thereon, and more particularly described as follows:

"Lot No. 40 of Law Estates, a subdivision in Nicholas County, Kentucky, as shown by plat thereof of record in Deed Book 77, Page 543, in the Nicholas County Clerk's Office, and known as 306 Mary Lane."

This being the same property conveyed to Mark N. Wiggins and Shana L. Wiggins, husband and wife, by deed dated December 20, 2000, of record in Deed Book 107, at Page 143, in the Office of the Nicholas County Clerk and by deed of correction dated November 21, 2000, of record in Deed Book 109, at Page 207, in the Office of the Nicholas County Clerk.

Upon the sale of the above-described property, the purchase price shall be payable in cash. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the highest 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:

(a) 2010 and subsequent years ad valorem property taxes which shall be paid by the purchaser(s);
 (b) Legal highways, easements, covenants and restrictions of record or otherwise 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 Plaintiff, 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. The Defendants or any persons holding under them are required to vacate the premises upon the confirmation of the sale. The risk of loss for subject property shall pass to purchaser (s) on date of sale.

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-00149**

MIDFIRST BANK PLAINTIFF

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

MARTIN J. KRUT, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on March 18, 2010, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff as of June 1, 2009, in the amount of \$65,620.69, plus interest at the rate of 7% per annum from said date until paid, plus any delinquent ad valorem property taxes, sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, winterization, or in preservation of the real estate, and the costs and fees of this action including expenses of sale and reimbursement for attorney's fees, all as set out in said judgment, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on April 10, 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 2550 Upper Sharpsburg Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more specifically described as follows:

"Being a certain tract or parcel lying and being in Nicholas County, Kentucky and lying on the North side of Upper Sharpsburg Road and being located approximately 1.5 miles from the intersection of Upper Sharpsburg Road and KY 57 and being more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning a P.K. nail set in the center of Upper Sharpsburg Road corner to Joseph A. & Elnora F. Halfhill remaining (D. B. 95 PG. 784) and leaving said road and with Halfhill remaining for the following call: North 31 degrees 57'38" East a distance of 506.71 feet to a steel pin set W/D cap corner to Halfhill remaining and Parcel 1 and leaving Halfhill remaining and with Parcel 1 for the following calls: South 81 degrees 39'09" East, a distance of 111.60 feet to a steel pin set W/D cap. South 87 degrees 05'21" East, a distance of 220.86 feet to a steel pin set W/D cap. South 14 degrees 26'07" East, a distance of 110.94 feet to a steel pin set W/D cap. South 26 degrees 18'40" East, a distance of 343.97 feet to a steel pin set W/D cap. South 07 degrees 47'33" West, a distance of 142.85 feet to a P.K. nail set in the center of Upper Sharpsburg Road corner to a Parcel 1 and leaving Parcel 1 and with said road and Halfhill remaining for the following calls: North 89 degrees 15'59" West, a distance of 262.96 feet to a P.K. nail set, North 84 degrees 13'12" West, a distance of 82.61 feet to a P.K. nail set, North 76 degrees 53'43" West, a distance of 73.29 feet to a P.K. nail set, North 75 degrees 06'39" West, a distance of 92.03 feet to a P.K. nail set, North 70 degrees 57'34" West, a distance of 97.20 feet to a P.K. nail set, North 68 degrees 08'32" West, a distance of 89.68 feet to a P.K. nail set, North 64 degrees 33'16" West, a distance of 87.93 feet to the point of beginning and being subject to all right of ways, easement, etc. of record or otherwise."

"Based on a field Survey conducted by R.D. Jones General Surveys in March of 1998. Containing 7.19 acres."

Being the same property conveyed to Martin James Krut and Heather L. Krut, husband and wife, who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Joseph A. Halfhill and Elnora F. Halfhill, husband and wife, dated April 7, 1998, filed April 9, 1998, recorded in Deed Book 98, Page 663, County Clerk's Office, Nicholas County, Kentucky.

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 in cash and give bond with approved good and sufficient surety or sureties thereon for payment of the remaining part of the purchase price within thirty (30) days after the date of sale, said bond to have the same force and effect as a judgment and to be a lien on said property and to bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale until paid, which bond and accrued interest can be paid before maturity.

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

(a) 2010 and subsequent years ad valorem property taxes which shall be paid by the purchaser(s);
 (b) Legal highways, easements, restrictions 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 Plaintiff, 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 and confirmation of the sale and approval of the deed by the Court. To secure purchaser(s) possession of the real estate, a writ of possession will be issued and entered 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

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Chase Ruark

Chase Ruark is the 18 year son of Kathy Watkins. His favorite subject is shop class. He enjoys hunting.



Linsey Kimes

Linsey Kimes is the 18 year old daughter of Steve and Laura Kimes. Her favorite subject is co-op. Linsey enjoys muddin, and hanging with friends.



Ryan Van Winkle

Ryan Van Winkle is the 17 year old son of Carla and Darren Van Winkle. His favorite subject psychology and drama. He plans to become attend Art institute Cincinnati, OH. He enjoys video games and music. Ryans favorite memory is homecoming.



Traci Tirey

Traci Tirey is the 17 year old daughter of Doug and Sandy Tirey. Her favorite subject is Art. She plans to attend college. Traci enjoys art, poetry, and music. Her favorite memory of school is joking around with my friend before he moved away.

Nicholas man arrested after allegedly fleeing police

By Charles Mattox
News Editor
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A Nicholas County man was arrested on several charges March 24 after allegedly fleeing and evading police in a vehicle and later on foot.

Frankee R. Abnee, 54, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/ drugs, third or greater offense; driving on a DUI suspended license, resisting arrest, attempting to allude and failure to comply.

Court documents indicate that a vehicle matching the one Abnee was allegedly driving was driving erratically and passing at least one vehicle in a no passing zone when Carlisle Police Officer Mark Snedegar activated his lights in an attempt to stop the vehicle.

The vehicle did not stop and after traveling some distance on US 68, it turned off US 68 onto the Barterville Road. The truck, 1 1997 Ford pickup, turned into a farm area and barn at 2064 Barterville Road and Abnee "bailed out"

according to his arrest citation and other court documents.

Officer Snedegar and Carlisle Police Sgt. Darrel Layne, with his K-9 Hancock, were able to locate Abnee near the vehicle after Hancock picked up the scent.

After officers detected a strong odor of alcohol,

Abnee refused all tests and when told he was under arrest allegedly refused to comply with officers' orders and was subsequently tased, handcuffed and placed in a cruiser.

Court documents indicate Abnee was allegedly traveling over 80 mph during his pursuit.

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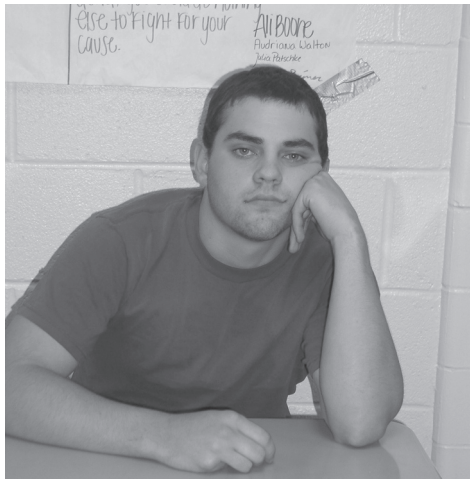


SENIOR FOCUS



Brennen Gabriel

I would like to nominate Brennen Gabriel for the Student Spotlight Showcase. Brennen is always one of the first students in class and is always ready for whatever our assignments will be. He has a great, "up for anything" and positive attitude that is refreshing to see. Brennen always completes his assignments without hesitation and has something positive to contribute to all class discussions. I know that his positive attitude and energy will serve him well in all he chooses to do! Great job, Brennen!



Robert Briner

Robert has been a tremendous help in his 5th period chemistry class. He often exceeds expectations and is one of the first students done with an assignment. He also offers to help other students once he has finished his own work. Robert is one of the first students to ask what we are doing each day or to even ask for more work when he has completed the class assignment! I look forward to seeing what he can do throughout the rest of the school year!



Dylan Watkins

Dylan has steadily matured throughout the year, taking more and more responsibility for his actions. Because, of this, the quality of the work he turns in has also improved. On top that, Dylan brings a good energy to the classroom, and he is willing to be a help to others and myself.



Dylan Mitchell

With great pleasure, I nominate Dylan Mitchell for Student Spotlight. Dylan is great to have in class because he always contributes to the learning process. Dylan pays attention, contributes his thoughts, answers questions, and is always willing to read aloud. Not surprisingly, Dylan receives very good grades since he always contributes to class and completes his assignments. In fact, Dylan recently scored one of the highest grades in the class on his economic test. Way to go Dylan. I'm proud of you. Keep up the hard work and you will continue to do great!!!!

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 09-CI-00073

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP fka COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP PLAINTIFF

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

DWAYNE PERKINS aka DWAYNE K. PERKINS, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on March 17, 2010, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff as of November 1, 2008, in the amount of \$74,684.84, plus interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum from said date until paid, plus any delinquent ad valorem property taxes, sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, winterization, or in preservation of the real estate, and the costs and fees of this action including expenses of sale and reimbursement for attorney's fees, all as set out in said judgment, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on April 10, 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 405 Myers Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more specifically described as follows:

"Two certain tracts of land lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, on Highway 32, and more particularly described as follows:

"TRACT NO. 1: BEGINNING in the center of Kentucky #32; thence passing through the forks of an apple tree N 42 1/4 W 478 feet to a red bud tree; thence S 30 1/2 W 230 feet to a post; corner to Tom Alexander; thence S 45 1/2 E 167 feet to a post; thence S 49 E 266 feet to the center of the above road; thence with a line of same S 33 1/4 E 155 feet to the beginning containing 2.07 acres."

"TRACT NO. 2: BEGINNING in the center of Kentucky Highway 32, and corner to Billy Conway's other land; thence leaving the road with a line of same N 38 1/2 deg. W 643 feet to a post; thence S 56 1/4 deg. W 163.5 feet to a post; thence S 37 deg. E 192 feet to a post; thence S 30 1/2 deg. W 230 feet to a post, corner to Billy Scott's; thence with his line S 42 1/4 deg. E 478 feet to the center of the road; thence with a line of same N 38 1/2 deg. E 376 feet to the beginning, containing 4.50 acres." Mobile Home Year:1978, Width: 12, Length: 48. No affidavit of Conversion has been filed.

Being the same property conveyed to Dwayne K. Perkins and Carolyn J. Perkins, husband and wife, by virtue of a deed from Jeffery Howard and Beverly C. Howard, husband and wife, dated September 14, 2007, filed March 31, 2008, recorded in Deed Book 122, Page 776, County Clerk's Office, Nicholas County, Kentucky.

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 in cash and give bond with approved good and sufficient surety or sureties thereon for payment of the remaining part of the purchase price within thirty (30) days after the date of sale, said bond to have the same force and effect as a judgment and to be a lien on said property and to bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale until paid, which bond and accrued interest can be paid before maturity.

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

- 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, 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 and confirmation of the sale and approval of the deed by the Court. To secure purchaser(s) possession of the realty, a writ of possession will be issued and entered by the Court.

Upon confirmation of the sale, the risk of loss shall pass to the purchaser(s).

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

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April

Notice

The Nicholas County Convenience/Recycling Center will be closed on Friday, April 2, 2010 in observance of the Good Friday Holiday. It will re-open on Saturday, April 3, 2010.

KBC

Nicholas County Volunteer Fire Department, Wed. April 7 from 9-11 a.m. on the KBC bloodmobile at South Walnut Street in Carlisle.

Republican Party

Republican Party will meet in the library basement at 7:00 p.m. for more information call 859-473-2686.

Community Hot Dog Roast

Community Hot Dog Roast at 1:00 p.m. Meet local and state candidates. Free of charge. Vanlandingham Park for more information

call 859-473-2686.

21 Woodmen of the world

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

Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce

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

Relay for Life

Team Recruitment is underway for the 2010 Relay for Life of Nicholas County, which will take place May 21, 2010 at the Nicholas County Courthouse Yard in town this year. Business, Clubs, Families, Friends, Hospitals, Churches, Schools, and service organizations can form teams. Theme for this year Relay is Nicholas County Relay For A Cure, and members take

turns walking or running around the courthouse during the relay. Games, activities and music will held during the event to make it a festive occasion. "We invite everyone in the community to take part in the Relay for Life", said Georgia Gilvin Chairperson and Team Recruiter. "Where else can you have so much fun and support such an important cause at the same time?" Money raised from the event supports ACS research, education, advocacy and patient service programs. To register a team call Georgia Gilvin at 859-289-5972.

Nicholas County Fix

Bluegrass Veterinary Clinic, Dr. Paul Pack, at 11 East Main, Paris is honored to be participating in the Nichols co. Fix spay/neuter program. The program is aimed at reducing the number of unwanted or homeless puppies and kittens born every year. Drawings for the free service are held each month and applications

Neal Center Heritage

Jam Session

Come to the Neal Welcome Center in Carlisle, Ky for an afternoon of music and refreshments the third Sunday of every month 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Project Grad Meetings

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

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

Old Jailers Home Luncheons

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

JMHC Auxiliary

Johnson Mathers Health Care Auxiliary that meets the 2nd

Tuesday of each month to the Nicholas Co. Health Dept. at 10:00 a.m.

Dougherty Lodge #65 F.A.M.

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

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

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

Orient Lodge #500

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

N.C. Adult Learning Center News

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

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

Diabetes self-management classes

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

Students from Nicholas County Named to UK Dean's List

The University of Kentucky is proud to recognize the outstanding academic performance of its students, including one student from Nicholas County who was named to the UK Dean's List for the fall 2009 semester.

To make a Dean's List in one of the UK col-

leges, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.6 or higher and must have earned 12 credits or more in that semester, excluding credits earned in pass-fail classes. Some UK colleges require a 3.5 GPA to make the Dean's List.

A total of 4,395 stu-

dents achieved Dean's List recognition.

"UK is happy to tout the academic success of its students, such as those who have been named to the fall 2009 Dean's List," said UK President Lee T. Todd, Jr.

"The success of our students reflects well on

them, their parents, the high schools from which they graduated, and our faculty at the university."

The student from Nicholas County on the UK Dean's List is: Alan Ross Curtsinger, a second year pharmacy student from Carlisle, in the College of Pharmacy.

Public Hearing for Budget

The City of Carlisle will hold a Public Hearing for Budget request on Monday, April 12, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall at which time interested citizens will have the opportunity to provide written oral comments and submit questions concerning the entire City Budget as proposed for Fiscal Year 2010/2011. Any persons especially Senior Citizens and the handicapped who cannot attend the Proposed Budget Hearing are encouraged to submit comments to the City Clerk prior to the hearing date. The office is opened Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (859) 289-3700.

The City Of Carlisle, Kentucky

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s/ Larry Tinchler
County Judge/Executive

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NOTICE

The Nicholas County Courthouse will be closed on Friday, April 2, 2010 in observance of the Good Friday holiday. It will re-open on Monday, April 5, 2010.

s/ Larry Tinchler
County Judge/Executive

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AS A PROUD NICHOLAS COUNTIAN, I AM EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT I AM RUNNING FOR 2ND DISTRICT COUNTY MAGISTRATE IN THE UPCOMING MAY ELECTION. I WANT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF AND TELL YOU A LITTLE ABOUT MY BACKGROUND.

I WAS BORN IN NICHOLAS COUNTY, IN THE CASSIDY CREEK AREA.

I GRADUATED FROM NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL. FOR TWO YEARS I SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY PLUS 2 YEARS ARMY RESERVE. I AM MARRIED TO GLADYS CLINKENBEARD SHROUT WHO IS A FOUNDER OF CARLISLE-NICHOLAS COUNTY TOURISM, INC. WE HAVE A DAUGHTER EVELYN SHROUT.

MY WORK LIFE WAS IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY HAVING WORKED FOR HINKLE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, THEN JUDY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR A COMBINED TOTAL OF 40 YEARS. DURING THOSE YEARS I'VE WORKED ON MANY ROAD PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE REDESIGNED US 68 IN NICHOLAS COUNTY. I'VE WORKED ON MANY BRIDGES, CULVERTS, WATER TREATMENT PLANTS, SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS, WATER LINES AND SEWAGE LINES.

MY WIFE AND I ATTEND THE CARLISLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WHERE I SERVE AS A TRUSTEE, CONCERNED WITH THE RENOVATION OF THE CHURCH BUILDING. I'VE HELPED IN THE HENRYVILLE CEMETERY CLEAN UP. I AM A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION POST, AND HELP WITH THE CLEAN UP AT THE MONTHLY JAILER'S HOME LUNCHEONS.

I HAVE THE TIME TO LISTEN TO WHAT THE PEOPLE OF THE 2ND DISTRICT WANT AND TO BRING THOSE NEEDS TO THE FISCAL COURT MEETING DISCUSSIONS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO STOPPING BY TO MEET AS MANY PEOPLE IN THE 2ND MAGISTRATE DISTRICT AS I CAN SO THAT YOU CAN TELL ME OF YOUR HOPES AND CONCERNS FOR OUR COMMUNITY. YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. WITHOUT A DOUBT VOTE FOR SHROUT, CANDIDATE FOR MAGISTRATE IN THE 2ND DISTRICT.



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LIFESTYLE

Birth



Lillian Lesters great great grandson Evin Clay Smoot was born on her 99th birthday March 1, 2010. Pictured above are Lillian Lister her grandson Richard McDonald great granddaughter Jenna Smoot and great great grandson Evin Smoot.



The Adena 98 girls soccer team of Georgetown won their division at the KSA Adidas Turf Classic held March 27-28, 2010 in Cincinnati, OH. All games were played on turf fields, and the team outscored their opponents 14 - 4 in the tourney. They finished off the final game by winning a shootout after playing to a 0 - 0 tie.

Front Row: Samantha Begley, Rachel Branham, Emily McGuire, Alexandra Miller.
Back Row: Coach Kristen Pratt, Samantha Lyons, Audrey Fowler, Georgia Miller, Marissa Trachsel, Allie Hoskins, Shelby Watkins, Alexandra Vasile.
Not pictured: Goalkeeper Michelle Washburn.
 Shelby Watkins is the daughter of Brian and Anessia Watkins of Carlisle.

**Lordy,
Lordy
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Who's

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Christy
Flora
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Your Son**



In Loving Memory of Michael Shane Hughes

April 1st 2009



*Do you hear our voices calling for you at night?
 Do you see the tears we cry for you?
 Do you recognize how much we have grown?
 Last year you left us here so fast and all so alone.
 Do you see how pretty your flowers are we have sown?
 Why Daddy did you have to leave?
 And just when we were having so much fun.
 I hope you know that while you are in
 heaven we think of you through rain, snow, sleet and sun.
 We all miss you so very much but we know you are watching us as
 we grow and one day we will all go with you again to morw.
 Love Always your Angels, Audri, Dray and Family*

United States Achievement Academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Shane Douglas Spencer Mattox from Carlisle, Ky has been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy as a student of excellence in Leadership. This is a prestigious honor very few students can hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.



Shane Mattox is the son of Michele Mattox from Carlisle, Ky. The grandparents are Kenny and Brenda Mattox of Carlisle, Ky.

qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a qualified sponsor

Shane Mattox, who attends Nicholas County High, was nominated for this honor by Kacey Miller, a Counselor at the school. Shane Mattox will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook which is published nationally. "Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy students should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Fonder of the United States Achievement Academy. The Academy recognizes students upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and oth-

er qualified sponsors and upon the Standards for Selection set forth by the Academy. The Standards include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership

Blue Jacket Bullets 4-H Shooting Sports

**Orientation Meeting
Extension Office**

**Monday, April 5
at 6:00 P.M.**

Parents & Children

**Questions call:
859-289-2533**

In Memory of My Daddy — Shane Hughes

*I can't believe it's been a year
 since God called your name
 There's been so much that's
 happened but nothing seems the same
 I had my tenth birthday I
 celebrated it with family and friends too
 But it just wasn't the same
 celebrating without you
 I hope you got our letters
 and balloons on Father's Day
 We sent them up to Heaven
 so you would know what we had to say*



*This summer we went on vacation to Washington D.C.
 Without a doubt I knew I'd be fine with you watching over me
 Dray started kindergarten and he's learned so much about God's love
 But neither of us understand why he took you from us
 Halloween was really fun Dray was a Transformer Bumblebee
 I was Thing One and Thing Two was my best friend Macey
 I played basketball again, my team did great and we did win!!!!
 Dray played for the first time and I cheered for him really loud!
 He scored a couple of baskets, you would've been so proud!
 Early in December you turned the big three-seven
 We didn't get to see you because you were in heaven
 Christmas wasn't as exciting as it used to be
 It's hard to celebrate without you next to me
 Dray got a DSI and dirt bike and I got a laptop and cell—phone too
 We'd both give them back though if we could just have you
 Dray had a big birthday party with Inflatables and slides that were cool
 He took up donations instead of gifts and gave it to the church and school
 Now he's gonna play baseball and he's really excited about that
 I hope he don't knock anyone out with his baseball bat
 My birthday is coming up I will grow another year
 It will probably be just as hard without having you near
 But I plan to party till the sun goes down
 And rock this world around and around
 I think he's starting to understand cause this year he will be seven
 He knows that you are with God now and your new home is Heaven
 My family and friends are here for me and help me through each day
 They always know when I'm missing you and know just what to say
 I want you to know that even though its been hard and we've made it through a year
 We know you're in a better place without sadness or tears
 We'll do our best to be good to others and follow what God would say
 So we can pick up where we left off and see you again someday. g
 I miss you so much daddy and Dray does too!
 All I do is think about what you're doing in Heaven!
 We love you and we know you are watching over us!*

Love Your Baby Girl, Audri (Daugie) Hughes & Dray

INVITATION TO BID LICENSE OF REAL PROPERTY TIMBER HARVEST AND SALE CLAY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA CARLISLE, NICHOLAS COUNTY, KENTUCKY

The Commonwealth of Kentucky will accept sealed bid proposals for the license of Timber Harvest and Sale located at Clay Wildlife Management Area. The land is to be utilized solely to harvest on 22 acres as indicated in the enclosed bid forms. Sealed bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m., EDST, Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at the Division of Real Properties, Department for Facilities and Support Services, 3rd Floor, Bush Building, 403 Wapping Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Proposals will be accepted for the license of the above property in compliance with the "Sealed Bid Form of Proposal". To obtain a bid form or for information, contact Wendall Harris, Division of Real Properties, at (502) 564-9831 or via email at Wendall.harris@ky.gov.

To qualify to submit a bid, interested participants must attend a site visit at Clay WMA. This MANDATORY site visit is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. EDST. Participants attending the site visit must sign-in in order for the Commonwealth to accept participant's bid for the timber project. Participants should meet at the Clay Wildlife Management Area, 1449 Cassidy Creek Road, Carlisle, KY 40311 no later than 10:30 a.m.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky reserves the right to reject any and all bids. If you plan to attend the bid opening and have a disability that requires accommodation by the Division of Real Properties, please contact our office by Monday, April 19 so that we may make reasonable arrangements.

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

**TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2010 AT 10:00 A.M.
AT 154 LOCUST GROVE RD., CARLISLE KY/NICHOLAS COUNTY
HOUSE AND LOT**



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

An Open House will be held on April 13, 2010 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$35,510.00

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 10:00 A.M. at 154 Locust Grove Rd., Carlisle, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$70,247.51 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$3,010.80, plus interest in the amount of \$5,074.93 as of September 22, 2008, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$10.8198 from September 22, 2008, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 0.39% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 5:09-CV-00027-KSF on the Lexington Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on October 29, 2009, in the case of United States of America vs. Joshua D. Carr, et al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder: A certain tract of land lying on Locust Grove Road in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and being Lot No. 1 Locust Grove Subdivision, which lot is more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a point corner to Vices' land and center of Locust Grove Road; thence leaving the road and running with the line of Vices N 86 deg. 00 min. East 200 feet to a corner with Stone; thence with the line of Stone N 12 deg. 12 min. East 100 feet to a corner of Lot No. 2 and Stone; thence S 84 deg. 00 min. West 200 feet to a point in the center of Locust Grove Road and Lot No. 2; thence S 12 deg. 12 min. West 100 feet along the center of said road to the point of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Cashiers Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 0.39% per annum until paid, due and payable in sixty (60) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court. This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

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

SPORTS

Blue Jackets defeat Fleming 10-2

By Charles Mattox
News Editor
charles@thecarlislemercury.com

The Nicholas County Blue Jackets defeated the Fleming County Panthers at Flemingsburg March 25, behind the solid pitching of senior Kyle Campbell, and ferocious hitting and good defense from fellow senior, catcher Kaleb Brierly.

The Blue Jackets jumped out to a 1-0 lead after Brierly hit a hard double to deep center field in the first inning, which scored Stacy Sidles, who led off the game with a walk.

Kyle Campbell got the win and pitched a strong game for the Blue Jackets with steady defensive backing from his teammates who made several impressive infield plays, though they also shook off a little rust in the early season and bobbled a play or two as teams do at the beginning of the season.

"I thought the guys swung the bats pretty well against Fleming," Coach Travis Sims said following the game. "Kyle threw the ball real well."

Offensively the Jackets were led by Brierly, but even he got caught looking at a questionable called third strike to end a small Jackets run in the third inning, which featured two near perfect bunts by Jake Bowles and Jake Fryman.

In the top of the fourth a hit single by designated hitter Shane Mattox scored Cody Fryman, who had a line drive hit down the third base line and Ben Layne helped out his teammates by breaking up a possible double play by a head's up move to

slow down Fleming short-stop Joe Hunt who attempted to make a double play. Layne reached first after hitting a blistering drive down the third base line. Bowles then nearly tore the cover off the ball with a line drive up the middle, but Panther center fielder Josh Gray was at the right place at the right time and caught the hard hit line drive by simply holding up his glove to end the Jacket's offense with the Jackets had a 2-1 lead going into the bottom of the fourth.

The Panthers tied the score 2-2, when Panther third baseman Tyler Newsom made it to third base on a series of Jacket defensive mishaps and scored when the Jackets turned a double play later in the inning with a smooth play the Jackets infield.

"When you make mistakes the teams you play will make you pay for it," Coach Sims said.

The Jackets made the Panthers pay for each mistake they made with aggressive base running and relentless offense. Nicholas County scored three runs in the 5th inning, including two runs on a big home run

in deep left center field by Brierly after Casey Fryman walked and was moved to second base by a great bunt by Dillon Fryman, who was thrown out on a close call at first. Casey Fryman scored on a hit by Kyle Campbell, who in turn scored on Brierly's homer.

The Jackets never looked back after that and controlled the rest of the game.

Brierly made a great double play to help get the Jackets out of a tough spot in the bottom of the 5th when the Panthers had the bases loaded. Panther substitute pitcher Chris Smoot got a small piece of the ball with a swing and the ball dribbled out in front of home plate. Brierly quickly picked up the ball, stepped on home plate and fired a throw to first base to end the inning and keep Fleming from scoring with some help from Campbell who got a strike out on Panther catcher Zach McRoberts, one of the finer swingers for the Panthers.

In the top of the 6th Ben Layne made it to second base on a bad

throw to first following a ground ball and Mattox walked.

Layne raced to third on a wild pitch, and after Bowles hit a hard grounder back to Panther mound, Layne broke Panther pitcher, southpaw Chris Smoot's concentration, by racing off the base and then returning. Smoot made a bad throw to first and Layne scored.

Mattox scored later on a hard hit grounder by Dillon Fryman, and following a Kyle Campbell walk to load the bases, Brierly again lined a double up the middle and scored two more, with Campbell scoring on a wild pitch.

The Jackets kept playing solid defense and came away with a 10-2 victory with Brierly pitching the last inning of the game.

The Blue Jackets are scheduled to play Clark County Thursday afternoon, weather permitting.

MERCURY TRIANGLE

HEADQUARTERS~SALTWELL~BARTERVILLE

Submitted by
Phyllis Brady

Alberta Glass spent two days in the hospital last week. She is doing fairly well. Phyllis Brady visited her on Tuesday and took her a gift from Headquarters Church. Phyllis also visited Daley Kennedy on Tuesday and Mrs. Ann Smith and Margie Fryman on Friday.

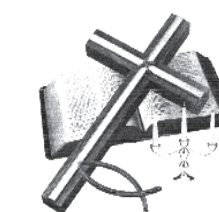
Mr. and Mrs. James Gaunce were treated to a surprise weekend

trip, by train, to Hawks Nest State Park in West Virginia, week before last, given by his children, Joyce Smith and Esther Weidle. They were told to be ready early Friday morning and not knowing where they were going, not even when they got on the train at Maysville, and everyone in the family went except three. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cleaver, Bro. And Mrs. Joe Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady were

among a good crowd attending a Seminar by Jimmie Gates at Blue Licks State Park on Wednesday and a very good lunch.

The speaker for the service at Johnson Mathers Health Care Sunday as Rev. Alan Murphy of the First Christian Church. He brought a good message concerning Palm Sunday and is also a good singer.

Mrs. Pauline Caldwell played the piano at the service.



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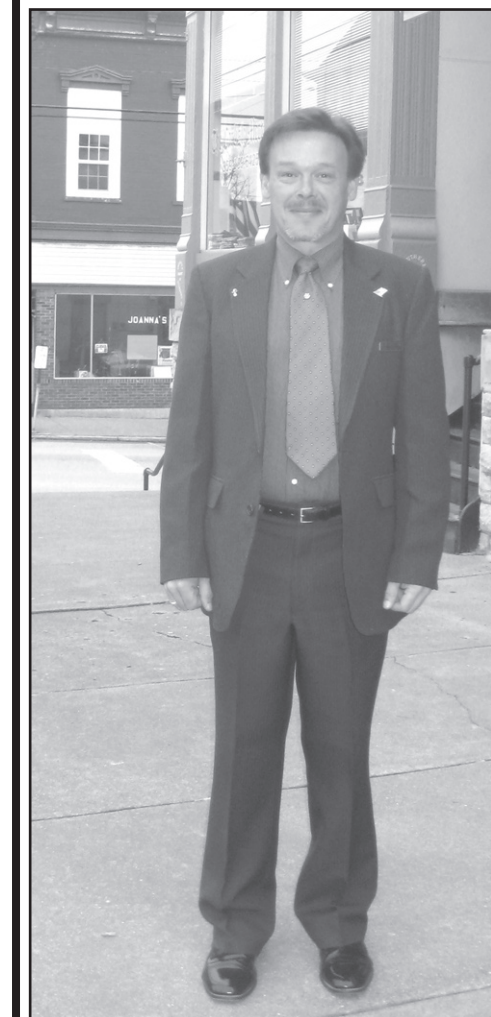
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GENERAL NEWS

Biography of Capt. John Metcalfe and my connection to the John Rodgers and Molly Metcalfe Family

First, Capt. John Metcalfe was my Gr. Gr. Gr. Gr. Gr. Grandfather and was born in about 1724 in the Stafford, King George area of what was to become Prince William County, Virginia.

Historical and family information show that John raised a company of volunteers during the Revolutionary War from Fauquier County, led them, and apparently helped to supply them, and was named their Captain for eight years. According to a letter found behind the fireplace at Mount Vernon it names John as a Captain in Third Artillery Regiment under General George Washington in The Virginia Continental Line during the entire war. On October 16, 1783 he left Virginia (a boat yard in PA.) and came down the Ohio River with 41 friends and neighbors of Simon Kenton on a very large flatboat to Limestone (Maysville) Kentucky. John came to Kentucky to check out the Treasury Warrants that he was assigned through James Gwatkins for 2972 acres and 1520 acres on the Licking River. He then returned to Virginia and back to Kentucky in 1788. He paid taxes in Virginia in 1788 All but 750 acres of the Treasury Warrants were later reassigned to James Gwatkins and this 750 acres on Cedar Creek in what is now Robertson County was given to Thomas (300 acres) and Rhoda and the children (450 acres) in John's will. I have done a partial abstract of the land and find that the Curtis family now owns a big share of it and the road leading back through it is called Willie Curtis

Rd., which takes you back to Cedar Creek Rd. One of the stone houses built by the Metcalfe family is still standing but the main stone house burned a few years ago. I also have pictures of it before it burned. A lot of the family history done on John Metcalfe places him in Fayette County originally, and then in Nicholas.

My connection to Capt. John Metcalf is as follows. He and Sybil Farrow Metcalf were the parents of Mary (Molly) Metcalfe, born in Prince William County, Va. In 1747 who married John Rodgers in Loudoun

Co. Va. In 1772. He was born in Loudoun or Culpeper Co. in about 1750 and was the son of Hamilton Rodgers and Isabella Maines. They had the following children, Elijah (ELI), Daniel T., George M., Charles, Travis, Joseph, John H., Matilda, William E. and Elias. They immigrated to Mercer Co. Kentucky before 1799 and shortly thereafter to Shelby County, Ky. John died in Shelby Co. Ky. In 1834 and Mary (Molly) died in Shelby Co. in 1840.

They are buried in the Lebanon Baptist Church Cemetery in Franklin County under a sandstone that reads JR 1834 and MR 1840. My line is back to Eli Rodgers who was born in Albemarle Co. Va. November 16, 1772 and married Francis (Fannie) Ellis, born June 8, 1796 on Feb. 18, 1816 in Shelby County, Ky. And had the following children, Perlina Ellen, Albert A., Emaline, Matilda Jane, Wilson, Benjamin Wesley, Mary Frances, Admira (Ada), William Fountain, Isaiah Robert, Eli Jr. and Susan.

Eli Sr. died September 29, 1872 in Franklin Co. Ky. and Fannie died August 31, 1873 in Franklin Co. Ky.

My lineage is through Perlina Ellen Rodgers, born January 5, 1819 and married Andrew Jackson Hulett, born March 12, 1815 in Clark County Ky. in Franklin County, Ky. on Benson Creek. Perlina died in Franklin Co. during childbirth February 6, 1849 and is buried in Indian Fork Cemetery in Shelby Co. Ky.

Andrew married the second time and died March 20, 1886 and is buried in The North Benson Baptist Church Cemetery in Franklin County Ky. They had the following children, Perlina Ellen Hulett, Fountain W. and Albert H. and by his second wife, Mary Jane Pilcher, born Feb. 22, 1831, died Mar. 5, 1874, They had Andrew J. Jr., Benjamin F., Georgia Ann, James P., Harriet and Susan R. Hulett.

My line is back to Perlina Ellen Hulett, born Feb. 6, 1849 in Franklin County, Ky. and died in Woodford County April 1, 1897. She was buried in The Lexington Cemetery and had no gravestone until with donations from my family and two of the Thompsons we placed a stone for her in 2009.

She married James Hodge Martin at a relatives in Woodford Co. Ky. on February 9, 1867. James Hodge Martin was born Dec. 4, 1842 and died in Franklin County May 10, 1922, the son of James Cleland Martin and his second cousin, Jane Martin of Woodford, County. James Hodge Martin and Perlina Ellen Hulett had the following children. Cora Martin, James Andrew Martin, Mary M. Martin and Vernon P. Martin. After Perlina Ellen's death, James Hodge Martin married Lorinda Hulett of Franklin County. She was the cousin of Ellen Martin and the daughter of John Jefferson Hulett and Dolly Moore of Franklin County, Ky. My grandmother of this line was Mary M. Martin, born in Woodford County on born May 4, 1871. She married

Benjamin M. Thompson of Woodford Co. on Oct. 6, 1897 in Woodford Co. Ky.

They had the following children: Perlina Ellen, Andrew M., Robert S., Claude C., Roy, Vernon P., Gladys, Christine and Julia Dorothy Thompson. Benjamin M. was the son of Benjamin F. Thompson and Annie Davis Martin. Benjamin M. was born Nov. 1, 1873 and died in Woodford Co. on April 4, 1958. Mary

died August 5, 1956 and they are buried in The Versailles Cemetery. My mother of this line is Perlina Ellen Thompson, born at Faywood in Woodford Co. Ky. on December 19, 1901 near Pisgah Presbyterian Church and Versailles, Ky. The Perlina Ellen's in these families all used the name Ellen only. Ellen married Enos Price Rarden on February 27, 1924 at The First Baptist Church in Frankfort, Ky. Enos was born in Franklin County at Bald Knob on Flat Creek February 28, 1900, the

son of Robert Washington Rarden and Saphronia Bell Moore Rarden. Enos and Ellen had the following children. James Minary, Allen Thompson both born in Woodford Co. Ky., Mary Lois, Elton Price, Harold William and Gerald Wilson, all born in Port Clinton, Ohio. Enos died September 12, 1979 and Ellen died May 25, 2003. They are buried in Catawba Island Cemetery.

Compiled by Harold William Rarden, 164 Amanda Brooke Dr. Flemingsburg, Ky. 41041.



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THOUGHTS FOR THE PASTOR

Be careful this Easter. During the time of my surgery recuperation I watched a little TV and was disturbed by more than a few things I saw—relative to Easter. I watched one program on a very highly regarded Channel. The discussion concerned Jesus and the Resurrection.

It was disheartening to hear the proponents of "higher criticism" virtually explain away who Jesus is and make the Resurrection meaningless. Yet, these people claim to be people of faith. If one listened to their postulations, hypotheses, doubts, assumptions and waverings—there would be no faith left!

I am quite certain we have

not seen the last of this kind of programing— as well as radio and print media. Everyone wants to take a shot at Jesus. People who are struggling in their faith—overwhelmed by life and circumstances—people of weak faith—could be finished off by this misrepresentation of Truth. The following story by Andrew Chan is great. Read it and Happy Easter.

"A couple of F-15's are escorting a C-130 Hercules, and their pilots are chatting with the pilot of the transport to pass the time. Talk comes around to the relative merits of their respective aircraft. The fighter pilots contend that their airplanes were better because of their superior speed, maneuverabil-

ity, weaponry, and so forth, and pointed out the Hercules deficiencies in these areas.

After taking this for a while, the C-130 pilot says, "Oh yeah? Well, I can do a few things in this old girl that you'd only dream about." Naturally, the fighter pilots challenge him to demonstrate. "Just watch," comes the quick retort. And so they watch. But all they see is that C-130 continue to fly straight and level...

After several minutes the Hercules pilot comes back on the air, "There! How was that?"

The fighter pilots reply, "What are you talking about? What did you do?"

And the Hercules pilot replies, "Well, I got up, stretched my

legs, and got a cup of coffee."

Similarly, many of us don't really recognize what God has done in the Easter story. We've got hi-tech toys, with great graphics and things that generations before us could only dream of. And the simple 2000 year old Easter story comes along and it feels like a great old C-130 Hercules. We figure, it's old and so what can it do! We search the world wide web, we think we've got Christianity nailed down. I mean look at the colossal failures of Christians through the centuries and they are numerous. But one thing through the centuries and even with modern hi-tech sophistication and our evolved sensibilities, no one can explain away its

— the resurrection of Jesus from our consciousness, and somehow the dead. The resurrection of we hear a voice in that Easter story "There! How was that?"

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Yard Sale 3 family, CD player, kitchen table, boys and girls clothes, woman's clothes, plus size clothes, Tupperware, pampered chef and much more. Saturday April 3rd 4799 Moorefield Road, Carlisle, Ky. Jenni and Jason George.

Yard Sale: at Olympia Food Mart on Hwy 36 Several families. April 1, 2, and 3rd. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. 9-? A lot of misc. old antique stove, and clothing.

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NCHS baseball team drops games to Bourbon, Lewis

After opening the season 2-0 with impressive multi-run wins over Silver Grove and Fleming County and following canceled previously scheduled matchups with Bracken County and Deming (not fielding a team), the Nicholas County High School baseball team dropped back-to-back games on Saturday.

Tenth Region counterpart Bourbon County and 16th Region member Lewis County both

defeated the Jackets. Nicholas County suffered a pair of three-run losses. More on each game follows. Bourbon County 8, Nicholas County 5: The Nicholas County Jackets slipped into the loss column on Saturday following a setback to the Bourbon County Colonels. Bourbon County outlasted the Jackets 8-5 in the early-season matchup.

Dylan Fryman got the nod and pitched for Nicholas County in the

10th Region matchup. Nicholas County enjoyed some offensive highlights as Casey Fryman and Kyle Campbell each hit solo home runs. The Jackets, however, couldn't overcome defensive hardships. Defensive lapses hindered the Jackets.

Nicholas County committed seven errors in the loss. "I thought he did well but we committed seven errors in the game," Nicholas County Coach Travis Sims

commented. Nicholas County is scheduled to visit Bourbon County on April 23 for another regular-season meeting. Lewis County 7, Nicholas County 4: JD Wagoner belted a grand slam to push Nicholas County out in front 4-3 but the Jackets couldn't hold on for the win over Lewis County on Saturday. The Lions answered, ultimately reeling off four runs to defeat Nicholas County 7-4.

Wagoner started

on the mound for the Jackets and pitched well against a hard-hitting Lewis County offense.

Zach Lemons came on and pitched in relief for Nicholas County, pitching well, too. Nicholas County also committed seven errors in the loss to Lewis County. "We didn't hit the ball very well in either game and defense was a major let down," Nicholas County Coach Travis Sims said, referring to his team's losses to Bourbon County

and Lewis County. "I was really disappointed in our efforts defensively but it is early in the season and we should be able to correct those problems." Nicholas County and Lewis County are not slated to meet again during the current season.

The Jackets were due back in action on Tuesday (March 30) at home in a 10th Region game versus Mason County.

Transportation Cabinet awards nearly \$2 million in road contracts

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has awarded approximately \$1,946,000 in contracts to improve north-east Kentucky highways.

In Department of Highways District 9, low-bid contracts awarded in January and February 2010 will mean upgrading several state highways with the following work:

Asphalt pavement improvements to 6.03 miles of Millersburg-Maysville Road (US 68) in Nicholas County from Brushy Creek to near KY 1244 - to Strawser Construction Inc., \$379,685.82.

Replace bridge and approaches on Durbin Creek Road (KY 752), which spans Durbin Creek 0.8 miles west of US 23 in Boyd County - to RGF Inc., \$431,649.64.

Roadway striping on various roadways - to Aero-Mark Inc. (The Aero Group LTD), \$1,134,667.

Dean's List

Carol Ann Pettitt Workman is on Dean's List at the University of Cincinnati for the winter semester. Grade point average was 3.633. She is a senior member of the College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services Program, studying to receive her Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education.

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Art Winners Banquet



The Nicholas County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held their Annual Awards Banquet and pizza party on Thursday, March 18, 2010 at the Nicholas County Elementary/Middle School Cafeteria for winners in the 2009 Conservation Writing and The Jim Claypool Art Contest.

The County winners in the Art Contest were: first place Grace Kiskaden, second place Courtney Browning and third place Logan Bechanan. The County winners in the Writing Contest were: first place Lara van der Heiden, second place Ryan Cobb and third place Brandy Norman.

The first place Nicholas county Winner in both the art and writing contest received a \$25 US Savings Bond from Kentucky Farm Bureau. The first place winners also received \$50, second place \$30 and third place \$20 from the Nicholas County Conservation District. All first, second and third place winners in each grade received a monetary gift of first place \$20, second place \$15 and third place \$10, and a certificate from the District.

Conservation District

Chairperson, Steve Vice, Member, Jimmy Sadler and Treasurer/Secretary, Donna Galbraith presented the awards to the students.

The Annual Contest is sponsored by Kentucky Farm Bureau, The Kentucky Association of conservation Districts and the local Conservation District.

The winners present at the banquet were: Courtney Browning, Cheyenne Whirles, Shelby

Tedder, Logan Bechanan, Saywer Scott, Emily Hopkins, Grace Kiskaden, Rebecca Hatfield, Jillian Hughes, Ryan Cobb, Ben Duncan, Jamie Berry, Sara Hamilton, Lakyn Jolly, Lara van der Heiden, Zach France, Carly Evans and Brandy Norman

The Nicholas County Conservation Board would like to thank all the students, parents, families and teachers for attending the program. There were around 90 in attendance.

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