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Drug store burglarized, three arrested

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Two Nicholas County men and a Nicholas County woman were arrested and charged last week following the burglary of a local drug store, during which thousands of pain pills were stolen.

Soper's Family Drug Store in Carlisle was burglarized May 5 at approximately 3:49 a.m., according to police documents, which further indicate that approximately 9,000 pain pills were stolen.

Tommy Withrow, 24, of Carlisle was arrested by Aberdeen police officers following an intense investigation supervised by Carlisle Chief of Police William Denton and

spearheaded by Carlisle Police Officers Sgt. Darrell Layne, and CPD Officers Mark Snedegar and Benny Buckler.

Snedegar responded to Soper's Drug Store early on the morning of May 5, within three minutes of an alarm drop notification to Carlisle Dispatch, according to Chief Denton.

Snedegar launched an investigation and was joined by fellow officers Buckler and Layne.

Nicholas County Jailer Jeff Sidles also assisted in various aspects of the investigation, according to police.

The investigation led police to Claudie Lee McCoy, Jr., 29 and Lora Lee Herrington, 35, both of Carlisle.

Herrington was found



Claudie Lee McCoy



Lora Lee Herrington

to be in possession of a controlled substance and was charged with that offense after approximately eight pills of various descriptions were found in her purse.

Approximately 2,000 pills were found during a search of McCoy's loca-

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Photos by Joshua Harper

Clouds of smoke billowed from Hughe's Car Wash late Tuesday afternoon, as City and County Fireman rushed to the scene. No information available at press time. Details in next weeks Mercury.

Howard signs to attend Lindsey Wilson College

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Nicholas County High School senior Emily Howard signed a letter of intent last week to become part of the cheer and dance team at Lindsey Wilson College.

Miss Howard, her mother Tracy Howard, Lindsey Wilson Cheer and Dance Coach Damon Hicks and NCHS cheerleading instructor Jessica Letcher, were seated together at the NCHS Library for the signing ceremony.

"I consider her one of the top athletes in the school," Letcher said. "She is absolutely phenomenal at cheering and tumbling and she has a wonderful attitude."

NCHS Principal Marty Feltner congratulated Howard on her accomplishments.

"She's a good student, she's a good athlete and I think Lindsey Wilson College is going to be a good fit for her. I think she will do well."

Hicks said Howard did extremely well during tryouts, which were held last month.

"She came to a try out, did fantastic and that is why she is part of the program," Hicks said while complimenting Howard on her athleticism.

"You're getting a good one,"

Nicholas County Athletics Director Robert Hopkins told Hicks, who nodded in agreement.

The signing was a festive event with family members bringing refreshments and NCHS cheerleaders, and many of Emily's friends being on hand and showing strong support for her.

"I'm on the track team and I've played softball in the past, but I've been cheering since Little League Basketball and it's something I stuck with and I enjoy," Howard said following the ceremony. "I visited Lindsey Wilson College and I found it to be a very friendly campus and a nice place so I'm very happy to be part of their team and school."

Howard praised her teachers, classmates and others, but was particularly quick to point out her mother, grandparents and Coach Letcher, for her success.

"I love my mother and she has always inspired me to do the things I wanted to do. My grandparents James and Joy Howard, who I call Nannan and Poppy have also been a big positive influence with me and I love hanging out with them. A lot of people might think it's corny to love to hang out with your grandparents but not me, I love it," Howard said and remi-

nised about how her grandfather often took her fishing at Cave Run Lake when she was younger. "And he even baited the hook for me," she said with a smile and also mentioned her younger sister Jessica, whom she calls Jessie, as being supportive.

Howard also singled out Letcher and voiced her appreciation for her and Ashley Vice's assistance while cheering for the Blue Jackets.

"They've been a big help," she said. "Coach Letcher is a really good coach and she has always been there for me and she's very nice and has always been supportive."

Howard also said Susan Flowers, who coached her in middle school cheering and who she assisted with Mini Magic cheering, had a very positive influence on her.

Howard said she is looking forward to attending college later this year and hopes to eventually earn a degree in elementary education.

"I love to be around younger students and I really like that program."

Howard also likes the friendly atmosphere she enjoyed as a Blue Jacket.

"It's kind of like we are all part of one big family," she said. "Everyone knows everyone and I'm very close to many of my classmates. I wouldn't have wanted to go

to school anywhere else."

Howard enjoys listening to country music, hanging out with family and friends and going shopping. She also enjoys writing short stories about her personal experiences and enjoys English.

The Mercury staff joins the rest of the community in wishing sincere congratulations to Miss Howard on her outstanding athleticism at NCHS and wishing her much success in her college endeavors and all of her future ventures.



Photo by Charles Mattox

(L-R) Tracy Howard, Emily Howard, Damon Hicks & Jessica Letcher.

ELECT MITCH HARMON

NICHOLAS CO. MAGISTRATE
 DISTRICT # 4

As you have driven through Carlisle and Nicholas County lately, you have probably seen signs that say "ELECT MITCH HARMON" and thought "Who is Mitch Harmon?". For that reason, I would like to tell you a little about myself.

My family and I moved to Nicholas County in November of 1990. We own a home on Persimmon Ridge Road just north of Carlisle. I have been married for 28 years to "Miss Danita" who works at the Nicholas County Elementary School as a library aide. We have two sons, Jeremy and Kyle. We have one daughter-in-law, Mallory Caswell Harmon, who is the daughter of Jimmy and Kathy Caswell of Jackstown Road.

I graduated from Bath County High School in 1979 and went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, majoring in Accounting, from Morehead State University. I have since been employed by Southern States Cooperative at several locations serving in a management capacity for 23 years. Currently, besides my full time job, I am part owner of a business in Carlisle and I raise cattle and tobacco on a family farm just outside of the Moorefield area.

I feel that with my work experience, education and strong family values, I will make the people of District #4 a good voice on the Fiscal Court of Nicholas County. I will take all concerns of the constituents of District #4 into consideration and be a strong voice for the people. I also want all to know that no matter what my personal opinion is on a subject, that I will support the wishes of the majority of the constituents in my district. I feel that this has been the major downfall of our current Fiscal Court. **Thanks in advance for your support on May 18th, 2010.**

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Dispatch policy agreed upon

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After lengthy discussion last week, some of which became heated, officials and emergency response personnel agreed upon a policy regarding the circumstances during which firefighters would be dispatched following automobile accidents.

The Nicholas County Fire Department "will be dispatched immediately on all motor vehicle accidents (10-46) regardless of entrapment or not in Nicholas County," states the agreed upon policy.

Discussion revealed that

in past accidents fire department personnel were often the first emergency responders to arrive at the scene of an accident.

"I was in a severe accident in 2007," one lady who was passing through the basement of the library, where the meeting was held, said. "The ambulance people did a great job but these guys (she pointed to Nicholas County Fire chief Mark Hughes and several of the firefighters in attendance) got to me first. If you wait until the ambulance gets there it might be too late. If it was not for these guys I'd be dead."

Discussion also indicated

that if an accident occurred and no vital information was known to the dispatcher then fire department personnel would also be dispatched, but they would not be dispatched if a very minor accident occurred in which there were no injuries or entrapment.

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OPINION

Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

CATCHERS, BIRD FLIPPERS AND REPORTERS



Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky
By Charles Mattox

"Anyway, I keep picturing all these little kids playing some game in this big field of rye and all. Thousands of little kids, and nobody's around - nobody big, I mean - except me. And I'm standing on the edge of some crazy cliff. What I have to do, I have to catch everybody if they start to go over the cliff - I mean if they're running and they don't look where they're going I have to come out from somewhere and catch them. That's all I do all day. I'd just be the catcher in the rye and all. I know it's crazy, but that's the only thing I'd really like to be."

J.D. Salinger, The Catcher in the Rye, Chapter 22, spoken by the character Holden Caulfield

"A free press should always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack

sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare." Joseph Pulitzer

We're losing way too many of our people to drugs. When I say "losing way too many people", I'm not just talking about those who lose their lives to drug overdoses, but also those who lose their sense of place, importance and purpose in this good, blessed but often painful, life.

It's not the drugs so much, as the fragile human condition that allows an individual to seek that self-oblivion, which concerns me the most.

Human behavior has always fascinated me; the way certain individuals react to certain situations and other individuals react differently.

Many people are under the pre-programmed belief that they must react in a certain way in a certain situation when they actually can control how they chose to react

to any given situation. Some people act as "catchers" to protect others, such as Holden Caulfield fantasizes about in the J.D. Salinger classic, but others have a more sinister motive at hand. Some groups of individuals in our communities protect one another from dangerous situations while others prey upon them. Despair and hopelessness can make people behave in dangerous ways. Ways that are not only dangerous to themselves, but equally dangerous to those around them.

The Black Market has always been a financial mainstay in northeastern Kentucky. The only thing about the Black Market that has changed over the years is the illegal products which supply and demand dictates as the products of choice. For the past few years, those products have been pain pills. Some community publications chose not to follow the 'bad' news regarding the communities they serve and that is their choice, but I am glad I do not work

for one of those publications. By examining the flaws of our societies we can only then begin to make people aware of the problems at hand and find ways to overcome those problems. And if you don't think that we've got a serious, serious drug problem in northeastern Kentucky, well, I suggest you stick your head in the sand or some other dark hole, where it has apparently been for the past few years.

In my coverage of local crime and drug activity I am often "flown the bird" by some who I seek to cover.

It is a degrading gesture most are familiar with that involves the raising of the middle finger of the hand to express an offensive thought.

But the origins of such a symbol are intriguing. I found the symbol etched in an extremely early gravestone in a rural Nicholas County cemetery, along Cassidy Creek.

Although differing sources cite a variety of opinions, some, like the following, made me wonder about the symbol.

"Before the Battle of Agincourt in 1415, the French, anticipating victory over the English, proposed to cut off the middle finger of all captured English soldiers. Without the middle finger it would be impossible to draw the renowned English longbow and therefore [soldiers would] be incapable of fighting in the future. This famous weapon was made of the native English yew tree, and the act of drawing the longbow was known as "plucking the yew." Much to the bewilderment of the French, the English won a major upset and began mocking the French by waving their middle fingers at the defeated French, saying, "See, we can still pluck yew!"

Over the years some "folk etymologies" have grown up around this symbolic gesture. Since "pluck yew" is rather difficult to say, like "pheasant mother plucker," which is who you had to go to for the feathers used on the arrows for the longbow, the difficult consonant cluster at the beginning has gradually changed to a fricative

"f," and thus the words often used in conjunction with the one-finger salute are mistakenly thought to have something to do with an intimate encounter. It is also because of the pheasant feathers on the arrows that the gesture is known as giving the bird."

Depending on the degree of vulgarity across the centuries, I suppose the more things change, the more they stay the same.

Between Holden-Caulfield-like 'catchers' who fantasize about saving children, to bird-flipping-misformed drug dealers and those who watch others overdose and worry more about the contents of the deceased person's pockets rather than getting them medical assistance as soon as possible, I imagine we are in for a very interesting summer.

Regardless, if we do have an interesting summer, and the Good Lord wills it, I'm sure I'll do my fair share of reporting on it.

I've still got a little 'yew to pluck' myself.



The Crazy Horse Lady



Weather is a lot like life - unpredictable, even though the weather people do their best to keep us informed.

I hope you all got to ride and enjoy your equine companions and friends even though it was a little cooler this weekend. I had the wonderful experience of my first rated trail ride at Shaker Village - located right here in Kentucky with the Rocky Mountain Horse Association. It was a beautiful day, the horses were feeling good, the company of good friends along with a few obstacles that I had never worked on with my horse, Dia, made for a perfect and blessed day.

It was very well organized, beautiful location, and the event went along smoothly. Some of the trails could have been marked a little better but there was some confusion with the trails because of all the rain that we received but hey, experience is the best teacher. I'm sure they will work out all those little details and be even more prepared for the next event. No complaints on my or Dia's part! We loved spending time together, meeting some new peo-

ple, testing our skills, and appreciate the time and patience that these people dedicate to this event to make it happen.

We do have several things to work on but not bad for the first event, her being three and newly under saddle. In fact, we did AWESOME! I was very pleased with my horse, Dia, and myself as the leader and rider.

The first obstacle was dismounting and mounting without her breathing or moving - at least it seemed like that was what you had to do. Dia loves to eat grass and doesn't she while we are suppose to be standing still take a great big mouthful and look right at the judge literally chomping at the bit. Well, there went a point.

I decided to mount without a mounting block and yes, we managed to get mounted. To those of you that have never been in my presence, I usually use a mounting block. This year I've been working on mounting without the use of this wonderful gadget because obviously there are times when that mounting block isn't available and I surely can't pack it with us on

the trail. So, needless to say, I go to mount, Dia moves her back foot, I do gracefully get in the seat and she decides that it is time to go. There goes two more points which leaves us a score of 2.

Our next obstacle consisted of a detergent bottle filled with rocks and attached to a rope that we had to drag without our horses spooking. Dia and I picked up the rope and did end up dragging it to the point we had to, and then she realizes that this "thing" was still behind us and decided that just maybe it was going to gobble us up. I was very happy with the way she handled this since we had never worked on this and only ended up losing 2 points leaving us a score of 3.

Then we came upon the backpacker out in the middle of the woods. I don't know how many times we will come across this in our trailing lifetime, but whatever, it was the obstacle. Dia is no dummy and she was wondering just that, why in the world was this person in the woods without a HORSE. Well, I proceeded to talk to her, encourage, and we did go calmly up to this person

and take the paper out of his hand and stand still while I fumbled with it and handed it back to him with no problems at all. At that point we were told to walk off. We ended up with a score of 3 because I was talking to my horse. Go figure. I always talk to my horse. You wouldn't believe the conversations we have! I guess this wasn't allowed! There are some things that AREN'T meant to be worked on, however!

Our next obstacle was kind of neat. We had to approach the creek bank, turn around and BACK into the water and stand there while the water was rushing around the horses hooves until we were given the okay to move. I've got to ask you all. How many times do you BACK into the water or will you ask your horse to do this? Try it. It is quite fun and fulfilling when you end up doing it and it is really challenging for your horse too! Dia and I did accomplish this challenge with little difficulty but we got a crooked start backing and she tossed her head so we ended up with a score of 3.

The last obstacle con-

sisted of loading your horse into a stock trailer. Dia and I did not have any trouble with this obstacle except that you are suppose to stand at the opening of the trailer and just have them walk on. I have never worked with Dia on this, I always load with her following me into the trailer and we do just fine but this was not what was being asked of us. I tried to make a joke with the judge that at least I got her loaded without fighting or being unsafe, but she didn't see it my way and gave me a 0. Oh well, I think she takes her job a little TOO SERIOUSLY!

Needless to say, I can't wait until the next rated trail event in Green River - next week more info to follow.

I do want to stop and take the time to remind everyone about the Caring Hearts event this weekend:

Until next week - God Bless You, Your Family and YOUR EQUINE FRIENDS and I pray you all have a safe, blessed, horse-filled week! HAPPY TRAILS and remember to carry out what you have carried in! Be safe and considerate of your fellow horse riders and lovers! God has truly blessed us with all these wonderful trails and horses that are available to us! Enjoy!

Crazy Horse Lady Thought for the Week: There is always, always room to improve ourselves! Remember that - when you are trying to improve others.

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SPORTS



Photo by Melissa Mitchell

Casey Fryman slides safe to second base at Mondays game against the Bath County Wildcats.

Jackets defeat Pendleton, complete sweep

Nicholas County defeated 38th District baseball rival Pendleton County 10-3 on Friday, completing a regular-season sweep of the Wildcats. The Jackets will face longtime foe Pendleton County in this year's 38th District Tournament.

Nicholas County faced Pendleton County in between games played in the Tanner Dodge Classic at Powell County. The Jackets defeated Pendleton County for their sixth straight win. Nicholas County, a team fully capable of producing offensive-

ly, scored 10 or more runs for the seventh time this season.

JD Wagoner pitched the Jackets past Pendleton County. Wagoner, as part of a strong outing from the mound, limited Pendleton County batters en route to

the win.

Nicholas County batter Jake Bowles drove in more runs than Pendleton County produced in the district matchup. Bowles registered a game-high four RBI for the Jackets.

Nicholas County, following the win, im-

proved to 12-8 overall regular-season games and 2-2 in the 38th remaining versus Bath County (May 10), Sayre (May 11), St. Patrick (May 12), Bracken County (May 14), Mason County (May 15), Powell County (May 17), Paris (May 19) and Fleming County (May 20).

Jackets post 2-1 record in Powell tourney

The Nicholas County High School baseball team finished the Powell County-hosted Tanner Dodge Classic 2-1 on Saturday. After opening the tournament 2-0 with wins over Morgan County and Powell County, Nicholas County fell short against 14th Region title favorite Perry County Central.

One of the top high school baseball teams in Eastern Kentucky, Perry County Central edged the Jackets 10-9 in eight innings. The Jackets pushed 14th Region frontrunner Perry County Central for the win before falling short in the end.

Nicholas County led 5-1 before Perry County Central battled back and moved ahead. The Commodores moved out in front, leading 9-6 before Nicholas County knotted the game at 9-9 in the top half of the seventh inning and forced the game to enter an extra inning.

Zach Lemons, Jake Bowles and Kalep Brierly pitched for the Jackets.

Brierly took the loss for the Nicholas County baseball team.

The Nicholas County lineup continued to connect for hits. Nicholas County, however, fell short in its bid to pull off the upset win. Errors in the field and walks issued to Perry County batters hindered the Jackets.

"We had too many errors and gave up too many walks," Nicholas County Coach Travis Sims commented.

"I think we walked seven batters and had five errors."

Against Perry Central, Nicholas County was able to face and almost defeat one of the state's most underrated teams that also ranks as a region favorite.

"Perry Central was a nice team," Sims said. "They are 24-3 and the frontrunner in the 14th Region. Our kids hung tough and battled the whole way. I was proud of the way our kids played last week. We took a step forward towards being the team I thought we were going to be at the beginning of the year."

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I view our world and her problems from a practical position in reality. I know firsthand what it's like to have to tell the "banker" that my tobacco didn't weigh enough to make this year's farm payment and in the same breath ask for an operating loan renewal for the next year. I know what it's like to repeatedly drive 3 hrs to a construction site, work all day, then drive home that evening. I know how 10 hrs feel on the assembly line, day in and day out, and unfortunately I know what it's like to draw unemployment. I've felt the indescribable concussions of several IED blasts and in the same instance have young Marines look to me for command decisions in which their lives were dependant. I know what it's like to graduate college as the "grand ole man" on campus. I've felt the compassion as I've witnessed the tears of a grandmother worrying for her grandchild seized the horrific addiction of drugs.

I am blessed with passion and a sense of urgency when important tasks are placed in my charge. I am asking you to allow me to be YOUR representative that YOU send to Frankfort as we experience our world from the position of reality. Always remember that our existence in this world is anything but insignificant. Please, exercise your sacred right to vote and know that it will be counted. More than 25,000 Americans lost their lives in the war for our independence and that price has increased as each generation experiences the wonderful blessings of living in this great nation. If you feel that one person can't make a difference, I ask that you remember Rosa Parks and her timely contribution to humanity. Together WE WILL make a difference when we do the "right thing." Please vote. As your incumbent in 2012, my opponent will not have the need to hear the question I have heard many times over; "Who are you running against?" You WILL know your State Representative. Thank you so much.

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Claudia Pauline Banta Marshall



Claudia Pauline Banta Marshall, 85, of Carlisle, widow of James Cray Marshall, Sr., passed away in the company and comfort of her family on Sunday, May 9, 2010 after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born November 19, 1924 in Bourbon Co. to the late Eddie W. & Georgia Booth Banta, was a dedicated homemaker and member of the Carlisle United Methodist Church. A wonderful mother and grandmother, she was very much loved by all.

She is survived by 2 sons, James Cray (Patricia) Marshall, Jr. and Henry Allen Marshall, Carlisle, 2 daughters, Claudia Marie Marshall, Lexington, and Barbara Sue (Lloyd) Brierly, Carlisle, 2 very loving grandsons, Brian Cray Marshall and Ryan Allen Marshall, both of Richmond, who adored their mamaw, 1 special granddaughter, Ashley Nicole Marshall, Carlisle, who spent many years walking to town and back with her mamaw, a step-granddaughter for 11 years, Tawna Marie Perry, Carlisle; other survivors include her only sister-in-law, Helen Banta, Carlisle, 2 nephews, Roger Allen Banta, Carlisle, and Timmy Banta, Lexington, a niece, Sharon Banta Unseld, Lexington, and several great nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by 3 brothers, Roger Harold, Earl & Chester Banta, and 5 sisters, Mary Elizabeth O'Neal & Edna Clay, Gladys, Nancy, & Ray Banta.

She will be dearly remembered and forever missed.

Services were 2:00 P.M. Wednesday May 12 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by the Bro. Phillip Mattox and Chaplain William Power. Burial was in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Dennis Allison, Dale Barrett, Barry Bretz, Larry Bretz, Tim Jefferson, Allen Marshall, Brian Marshall and Sam Martino.

Memorial contributions suggested to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital.

Condolences may be left at www.mathersgaunce.com

John Linville

John Linville age 80 died on May 9, 2010 in West Union, Ohio. He was born in Bourbon County to the late James and Lona Bates Linville. He is survived by one brother James Linville of Paris, one sister Lona Banta of Little Rock. He was preceded in death by two brothers Albert and Ben Linville, one sister Josephine Bussell. No services was held.

Hillard B. Fitzwater



Hillard B. Fitzwater, 82, husband of the late Eva Hawkins Fitzwater, passed away Saturday, May 8, 2010, at his home.

He was born March 3, 1928, in Cynthiana, KY to the late Orie Howard & Ada Lee Turner Fitzwater, was a U. S. Army veteran and a retired foreman/supervisor with CSX Railroad.

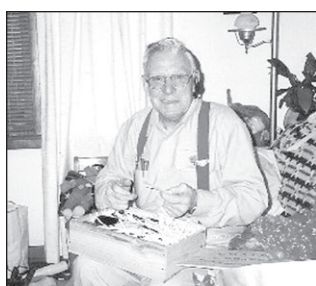
He is survived by 1 son, Randall Fitzwater, Virginia, 6 daughters, Lavona Fitzwater, Frankfort, Ida Lee Cornish, Lawrenceburg, Amy Fitzwater, Carlisle, Billy Jo Fitzwater, Mt. Sterling, Patricia Kearns, Cynthiana, and Alice Clifford, Carlisle, 1 sister, Jo Ann Hurt, Symsonia, 14 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and also helped raise several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by 1 son, H. B. Fitzwater, Jr., 2 brothers, Charles & Harlan Fitzwater, and a sister, Rowena F. Bates.

A Memorial Service will be 12:00 Noon Friday, May 14, 2010 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by the Rev. Keith Sayre. Cremation has been chosen. Visitation will be from 11:00 A.M. until the time of the service.

Condolences and video tribute at www.mathersgaunce.com

George L. Tubbs



George L. Tubbs, 82, husband of Monica Elizabeth Baron Tubbs died May 9, 2010 at the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. He was born in Bourbon County November 19, 1927 to the late George Ike and Lula Willoughby Tubbs. He was a former heavy equipment operator for Adams Construction. He is survived by his wife, Monica B. Tubbs; his children; 'Little' Lee Tubbs, Ohio, Geraldine (Alvin) Terrell, Paris, Larry (Karen) Tubbs, Millersburg, Mark (Sally) Tubbs, Las Cruces, New Mexico, Jerry Tubbs, Carlisle, Jimmy (Dollie) Tubbs, Carlisle, David (Carolyn) Tubbs, North Middletown, Paris, Billy (

Nancye Carolyn Webb Mattox



Nancye Carolyn Webb Mattox, 70, of Paris, formerly of Carlisle, passed away Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at her home.

She was born September 25, 1939 in Montgomery Co. to the late Virgil Thomas & Hazel Horseman Webb. She retired from the Bluegrass Army Depot where she worked as a computer programmer and was a member of the Carlisle Christian Church. Nancye was a devoted mother and grandmother who enjoyed spending quality time with family.

She is survived by 4 sons, Rick (Rhonda) Mattox, Mt. Sterling, Mark (Donna Gail) Mattox, Carlisle, Mike (Jill) Mattox, Paris, and Robert Kent (Debbie) Mattox, Lexington, a sister, Peggy (Billy) McWhorter, Paris, 12 grandchildren, Jacob, Mary, Holly, Sam, Walker, Elliott, Olivia, Michael, Ben, Isaiah, Noah and Eli Mattox, a niece, Angela Wilson, and a nephew, Stephen McWhorter.

Services were 11:00 A.M. Monday May 10 at the Carlisle Christian Church by Rev. Steve Smith. Burial was in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Her grandsons served as casketbearers.

Arrangements were under the direction of Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home. Memorial contributions suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass or the Carlisle Christian Church Family Life Center.

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Sue) Tubbs, Carlisle, Paul Tubbs, Nicholasville, Ann (Timmy) O'Neal, Paris, Gerald ' PeeWee' Tubbs Jr., Salem Massachusetts and Charlie; 23 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild; his brothers and sisters, Charles Tubbs, Hazel Jefferson, Jeanell Price, Linda Young, Jean Greenlee, Brenda Worthington, Joann Crowe, Ronnie Tubbs; 2 uncles. Everett Willoughby, John Willoughby; 2 aunts, Gladys Burton, Carrie Mazzone and special friends of the family, Jill Bellamy, Rachel E. Lane. He was preceded in death by his father, Ike Tubbs, his mother, Lula Willoughby Tubbs, his granddaughter, Ashley Scott, his daughter, Monica R. Turner, his sister, Betty Mae Clines, his brother, Bobby Tubbs, His stepfather, Yank Allison, his brother, James Tubbs. Visitation will be 5 - 8 p.m. Wednesday May 12, 2010 at the Clark Funeral Home.

Memorial service at 11 a.m. Friday at the Shrine of our lady Guadalupe

Alan Dale Ross

Alan Dale Ross 55 of Paris, Ky. passed May 4, 2010 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. Alan was born in Dayton, Ohio Dec 29, 1955 and was a shipping clerk and a graduate of Morehead State University with a Masters Degree.

Alan is survived by his mother, Shirley (Bobby) Pepper of Paris, Ky. Two brothers, Randy Lane Ross of Nicholasville, and Eugene Ross Jr. of Lexington, Ky.

Graveside services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday at the Fleming County Cemetery. There will be no other visitation. Price Bros. Funeral Home in Elizaville are in charge of arrangements.

Oliver Cleveland Smart

Oliver Cleveland Smart, 68, of Orlando, Florida, formerly of Carlisle Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, April 27, 2010.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday May 15 in the Carlisle Cemetery Chapel by Rev. Julian Hammonds. Inurnment will follow the service

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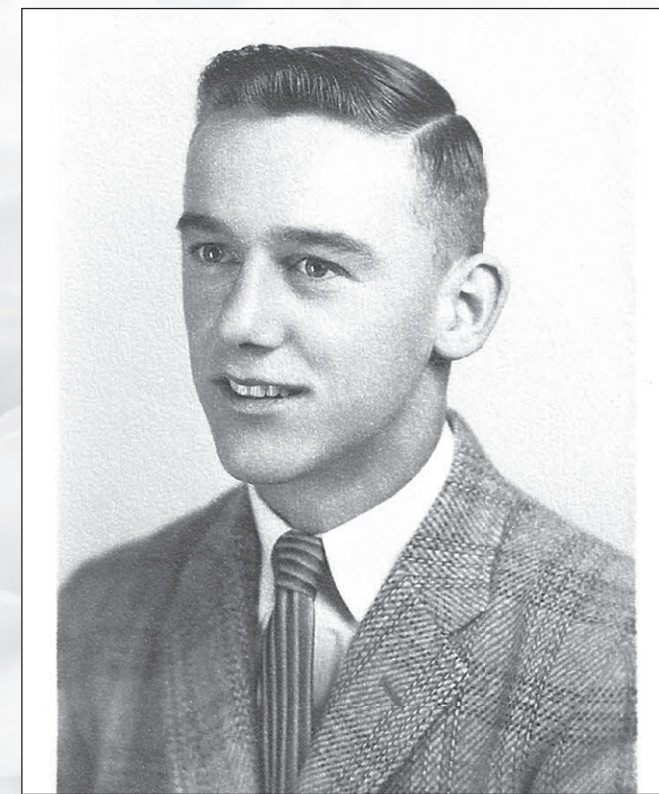
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OPINION

Crossroads: Erosion of core values has blinded us

By Rocky Wallace,
Pastor
Carlisle United
Methodist Church

"While we slept, the raging waters rose. When morning came, we were no more."
This somber thought came to me a few months ago, as it seemed to sum up where we find ourselves at this crossroads in the grand experiment called America. Something happened along the road to greatness. Very subtly, we've allowed the core values that we were built upon to waste away. Thus today, even the

mainstream media increasingly admits that American society is in trouble, citing the polarization of our two largest political parties in recent years as a clear indication of the dysfunction that grips our land.
As technology and the global knowledge-based economy connects all nations around the world as never before, America has a golden opportunity to be the beacon of hope that set us apart for the past 230 years as we explored advanced democracy and freedom as no other society in the his-

tory of man. But, maintaining our position as a global 'leader of leaders' comes with a price. That price, simply put, is that we can't have it both ways. If we wallow in the illusion that we can just do whatever, and the rest of the world will follow us, then our meltdown will continue.
How do we as a nation return to our core values? For starters, we must understand the critical importance of lifetime education for all of our citizenry. While our rich get richer, and our poor get poorer, this formula

will have devastating effects if it is allowed to lay out over the long haul. Presently, according to data from the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, only about two thirds of ninth graders in the Commonwealth actually go on to graduate from high school.
A second core value that we seem to have allowed to drift into oblivion is the practicing of responsible government by those who we elect to represent us. We find ourselves in such deep debt as a nation that we have

mortgaged the future in order to satisfy the passions of the present. An advanced culture will understand right and wrong, and its elected leaders will do the right thing regardless of its popularity. Is political power so addicting that it causes one to not even be able to do the basics?
Finally, a third core value that we have strangely chosen to throw away is our faith heritage. A study of the philosophies of our forefathers who framed the foundation of American democracy reveals they did not intend for freedom of religion to be misunderstood to mean elimination of the principles the country was founded upon. The "sanitizing" of our history books and our culture of the impact the Christian movement has had on America is a suicidal mentality.

What will the future historians say about America? Let's hope and pray that they don't say 'the great society' let itself die away due to neglect of the very core values it was founded upon. May we hold ourselves accountable? May we find our northern compass? May we be willing to make personal sacrifices for the good of the larger dream? May we not be drawn into the opiate of celebration of freedoms without boundaries and moral restraints?
And may we embrace the role of Christianity as played, and continues to play, in shaping this great nation. Christ came to set the captives free. May we remain strong in our purpose to live that message, and to share that messages with the world.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor,
I am so tired of all the hateful remarks made about people who are running for elected office from our small town to Washington D.C.
We the people of this county can't help that some people don't get along and if we are truthful about it we ourselves don't always get along with everyone or agree with what goes on all the time.
I did not like spending the last 10 months in court over a matter that should not of ever happened to anyone.
But I try to find out what is true, and if that meant talking to the ones involved (Judge Larry Tincher and Mayor Ronnie Clark) or by looking at the open meeting records or going to meetings. I have.
I have been assured by the Mayor and the Judge that nothing has changed, the Nicholas County Fire Department will be sent immediately on entrapments or unsure motor vehicle accidents, and not on every fender bender.
Sincerely
Betty Poe
Carlisle, Ky.

During my time here I have made many observations of my new community. I have lived in many places across these United States and understand that for a community to be successful it must have services available to its residents, jobs to provide income, pride and leadership
This community has lost many services. There is no longer a local jail, rock quarry, or landfill. Our tax money must be spent to house prisoners in other county jails and transport them to and from court. To purchase a load of rock one must go to another county. The trash is placed in dumpsters and taken out of our county at a cost as well.
It appears there are two major employers in our county-the local board of education and the hospital/nursing home. There is much discussion regarding the possibility of the hospital closing and the nursing home being sold. The taxpayer of this community have a right to know the truth about what is happening with one of the main sources of employment! How many jobs will be lost? Why has there been no information regarding this in our local papers-either to confirm or deny the possibility of this happening?
Then there is the topic of the Blackberry Festival. Some local residents seem to be trying to downplay the importance of this annual event. I believe it is obvious to all involved that the Festival is not equal in importance to jobs and services but is has always been a great source of community pride. It also seems that this source of community pride may be well on its way to being destroyed. Is there not a way to allow the residents of this community to have their voices heard and decide for themselves here they want this festival to occur? Has each of the elected officials actually asked their constituents what their opinion of this is?
A recent letter to the editor highlighted the importance of keeping the status quo in leadership. Many success with political alliances in Frankfort and Washington were to have brought great things to our community. I would like to know what are those successes? What has our community gained from the many years of our elected officials building these alliances? Have we gotten our money's worth from the tax dollars we have spent paying the salaries of these public stewards? We cannot have a successful communi-

ty without a successful leader. Please keep these things in mind as you place your vote on election day..and in my opinion..it is time to try something other than the status quo.
Sincerely
Al Lovelace
Carlisle, KY.
Editor,
I have been an EMT and paramedic for the past 19 years. Most of my time has been spent working in Nicholas County. I cant begin to tell you the great sense of relief that any responder feels knowing there are trained persons there to back them up. Every accident that we respond to is different in its own way and working together is very important. We al l know and realize that when there is an accident that every second counts. It could be the difference between life and death. Does it even make sense for the ambulance to respond first and then waste valuable time calling for backup? The importance of the fire dept. responding goes further than someone being trapped. Many times the vehicle is not secure and there is always a high risk of fire. Since all firemen are also EMT's or paramedics they can also administer first aid in case of multiple injuries. I would like to thank the Nicholas County Fire board members who continue to fight for the safety and well being of our citizens. The board responded with a letter stating that the fire dept will continue to respond to all vehicle accidents regardless of entrapment.
The fiscal court has the opportunity to apply for grants to be used for projects that can in some way benefit every family in this county. Within the past 10 years this county had the opportunity to build a jail. We pay out over \$200,000 dollars a year for housing and transporting prisoners. That money not only could have stayed in our county but we could have housed prisoners for other counties, along with creating some much needed employment. The fiscal court said NO!
We all remember the weather tower and how quick they shot that proposal down. Thanks be to a concerned citizen who donated the land. SO that the tower could be built and used for the safety of the people of Nicholas County.
It seems all our judge really cares about is building bridges and blacktopping

roads, Yes, that is important but every county has bridges and roads, it's given to every county. To make a difference takes a lot of hard work by many people, but it also takes a good leader. It takes someone who is willing to fight, fill out grants, go to Frankfort and be willing to take a chance on the future.
We have to work to make this county attractive for new factories and business. All of the bridges and blacktopped roads won't do us any good if they don't take us anywhere but home. Nicholas County has resources like everyone else; we just have to figure out how to use them. In recent letter it was stated that all of the incumbents should stay in office. If that happens this county will soon become a giant museum with a slogan "the county where time stands still".
I hope all of you will join me in voting for much needed change and a new chance of moving this county forward.
Stephanie Sosby
Carlisle, Ky.

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Editor,
Trey Grayson has been the Secretary of State of Kentucky the past 7 years, each time having been elected by a very large majority. He has demonstrated his ability to serve the citizens of the Commonwealth. Trey has modernized the office of Secretary of State, cut staff and expenses, and made all information that is required in regulatory issues readily available to the public.
A family man, Trey and the former Nancy Humphrey, have two young daughters. He realizes the issues that are important and what government must provide for the next generation-a sound economy, strong national defense and a clean environment.
Trey has been my friend for several years. You can depend on him for the same leadership in Washington. I urge you to vote for Trey Grayson May 18 and again in the Fall General Election.
Yours Truly,
Theodore Kuster

Editor,
As a recent transplant to Nicholas County in June of 2004 most would consider me an outsider and one who's opinion may not be valued. I beg to differ from that though due to the fact that each of those years have been spent paying taxes to this county and state thus making my opinion equal to all others.

Editor,
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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Amanda Howard

At the beginning of the year, I had my doubts that Amanda was going to make it in her science class. Amanda was placed in a high performing science class and she wasn't doing well. She struggled with the material and she didn't seem to catch on as fast as the other students. There were times when I thought she had given up. However, this quarter, Amanda seems like a different person. She is getting her work in on time and making better grades. Amanda is now doing well in class and participating with the other students on a higher level. I am proud of the accomplishments she has made in my Integrated Earth Science class and I hope she continues to succeed in school.

-- Mrs. Bartlett



Brittany Brown

It is my pleasure to nominate Brittany Brown for this week's Student Spotlight Showcase. A recent addition to NCHS, Brittany always comes to class with a wonderful attitude and works well with her classmates. She always turns her work in on time and does her very best on every assignment. She is an absolute joy to have in class!

--Mrs. Greenhill



Justin Hughes

I would like to nominate Justin Hughes for Student Spotlight this week. Over the past year Justin has matured into a young adult. His personality adds enjoyment to my day and the class. It is a pleasure to have Justin in class.

--Mrs. Lane



Heather McCall

I have so much enjoyed this year and Heather has been a part of that. She is an awesome sales lady! LOL! I will miss buying fundraiser items from her next year. In all seriousness, Heather always has a beautiful smile on her face. She has been a true asset to this school year both academically and athletically. Heather will be going off to college soon and I know that she will excel in whatever she puts her mind to.

--Mrs. Irvin



Good Job Students!

Mexican Hat Day

By Mark Harper
News Reporter
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On May 5th, 1862 the Mexican Army took victory over the French forces at the battle of Pueblo, the unlikely force of the Mexican army took over the French army that day under the leadership of General Ignacio Zaragoza Seguín. The holiday is mainly praised in the state of Pueblo but, Cinco De Mayo is celebrated throughout mostly Mexico and the United States to show celebration of Mexican heritage and pride.

This past week at Nicholas County Elementary, they celebrated with a program teaching kids about Mexican heritage.

At the program a band played authentic Mexican Music and talked about the history of Mexico.

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SPORTS

Nicholas softball powers past Bath Coach calls it 'Best game of the year'

By Brad Laux

The Nicholas County softball team pounded out 14 hits to breeze to a 12-1 victory over Bath County on Monday night in Owingsville.

However, there was more to the story than just the LadyJackets' offense.

"They've got a good team, but that was the best game we've played all year," Nicholas County coach Barry Bretz said. "We made only one error, (pitcher) Shelby's (Brown) location was on today and we hit the ball hard. Everything clicked. When we catch (the ball in the field), we are as good as anybody."

Brown was as much of a factor in the victory as the team's offense. She allowed three hits and Bath County's lone run was unearned.

Yet among all of the things that went right, it was the defense that stood out to Bretz.

"We made several good, solid plays," he said. "This is probably the first time we've had our full lineup in the right positions in several weeks. We played good last weekend at a JV tournament at Pulaski County and it paid off today."

Nicholas County (11-5) scored in every inning but the sixth.

Morgan Kelly opened up the game for the LadyJackets by reaching on a bunt single in the top of the first. She then stole second base and eventually scored on a wild pitch. Petrea Mitchell added a two-out single and Reesa Martin drove her in with a double to left field, giving the visitors a 2-0 advantage.

"When I get up, the team gets up and everyone gets excited," Kelly said of her role. "It really benefits us to get an early lead. We get pumped up and hit like we did tonight."

Megan Bretz led off the top of the second with a single and came home on Kelly's two-out shot to left field for a 3-0 lead.

Mitchell and Martin hit back-to-back doubles in the top of the third to continue the LadyJackets' offensive output. Mitchell drove her shot deep into left field and Martin followed with a blast into the gap in right-center. Martin picked up her second RBI of the day with her hit to extend the visitors' lead to 4-0.

Bath County (14-11) got on

the board in the bottom of the inning. Chelsey McDermott led off with a single up the middle. Hannah Mann reached base on a fielder's choice and Krista Charles followed with an infield single. Kara Collins then reached on a throwing error that allowed Mann to come home. It was the only inning in which more than four Lady Cats came to the plate.

Things really got rolling for the LadyJackets in the fourth. With two outs Kelly singled up the middle and Hannah Coldiron doubled to left to drive her home. Shelby Sosby followed by hitting a two-run homer over the left-field fence and Mitchell added a single to center field.

The Lady Cats made a pitching change at that point, but Martin continued the hitting onslaught with a single to right field, before the inning ended on the next at bat.

"We did great," Martin said. "We all hit the ball very well. There was not much more anyone could ask of us than what we did today."

Brown continued her mastery of the Bath County lineup by striking out the side in the bottom of the inning.

Nicholas County added three more runs in the top of the fifth to extend its advantage to 10-1.

Bretz led off by beating out an infield single and Jania Wagoner reached on an error. On the next play, Kelly used her speed to get all the way around the bases on a single to right field and a three-base fielding error.

Coldiron followed with a walk and then stole second base. However, the Lady Cats were able to get the next two batters out before Coldiron could get home which would have given the LadyJackets a 10-run lead and forced the game's early end.

McDermott, Bath County's relief pitcher, retired the side in the top the sixth to guarantee the game would go the distance.

Suzanne Hawkins reached base on an infield single with two outs in the bottom of the sixth for Bath County's lone hit outside of the fourth inning.

Pinch hitter Shelby Wade walked to lead off the seventh. She worked her way around the bases and scored after a pair of wild pitches. With one out Kelly reached base on a fielding error

and then stole a base, before coming home on Coldiron's sacrifice fly to center field for the game's final run.

Bath County went down in order in the bottom of the seventh.

Kelly led the LadyJackets at the plate by going 4-for-5 with two RBI and four runs scored. Mitchell and Martin each finished 3-for-4. Martin added two RBI, while Mitchell scored twice. Bretz also notched a pair of hits and scored twice. Coldiron and Sosby recorded a hit apiece, while each drove in two runs and scored once. Wagoner and Wade rounded out the scoring by each crossing home plate once.

Martin credited the team's success at the plate to being able to adjust to the different styles of Bath County's pitchers.

"During the season we have seen so many pitchers throw at different speeds that now we are used to it and can hit any speed," she said.

McDermott, Charles and Hawkins had Bath County's lone hits. Mann scored the team's only run.

"Mentally, we were not ready to play today," assistant coach Tamela Porter said. "We got down 2-0 and mentally just lost it. We tend to make that a habit and not wake up until the fourth inning, but we didn't wake up at all tonight. It is sad, because we are a better team than this."

Brown picked up the win after going the distance, while striking out seven and not allowing a walk.

Lindsay Stull suffered the loss after pitching three and two-thirds innings. She surrendered seven runs on 11 hits, but struck out five and did not allow a walk. McDermott pitched the final three and one-third innings. She gave up five runs on three hits, while striking out three and walking two.

Things do not get any easier for Nicholas County in the final two weeks of the regular season. The team stays on the road for its next two games: Tuesday at Bourbon County and Wednesday at Mason County, before returning to Somerset this weekend for three games on Saturday at the Pulaski County Round Robin.

Nicholas County will open next week with a pair of road games: Monday at Bracken County and Tuesday at Lexington Catholic, before returning home to host its final three contests of the season starting with Montgomery County next Wednesday at 5:15 p.m.



Photo by Melissa Mitchell

Shelby Sosby hits one out of the park on Monday night at Bath.

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GENERAL NEWS

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By Mark Harper
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The Nicholas County Police have been protecting this county/city for many years, and plan to for years to come.

The Carlisle Police Department employs seven police officers, which patrol twenty four hours a day, at seven days a week, who all together have over ninety years of experience.

All employees of the police department go through a rigorous training at the police academy, the academy last eighteen weeks for officers and four and a half weeks for dispatchers. Therefore all employees on the force are trained to the fullest extent, and trained to react to most problems they are put up against.

The department dispatches to all local emergency services, such as the fire department and the EMS. The dispatching service in also twenty-four-seven.

The Shop a Cop program is also available through the department. Shop a Cop does fundraising, they set up booths at the Blackberry Festival and Saturday in Carlisle, they give out free gun locks for safety, finger printing for kindergarteners, and lock outs.

The newest addition to the



Photo by Mark Harper

Chief Bill Denton stands beside one of the cruisers in front of the Carlisle Police Department.

Carlisle Force is Hancock a twenty month old K9 unit from Belgium Germany. Hancock is what's known as a Combination Patrol Dog his responsibilities are to patrol the given area. Sniff out drugs and track just about anything.

The Carlisle Police Department is all about helping our community be safer. They do all that's in their power to do so. The city is patrolled every day; it takes about one hour and fifteen minutes to patrol every street in the city.

Each police officer carries with them the top of the line

equipment. Not only on their side, but in there patrol cars as well. Each car is equipped with a mobile data terminal to allow the ability to talk to the dispatch as well as to see GPS tracking of where each call comes from, giving the ability to respond quicker and more efficient.

I asked Chief of Police Bill Denton how can I, as a citizen help the community. Denton replied

"We need more added support from the community and with that will help implement our training as a force. We need our community to be more proactive."

City Council meeting

By Mark Harper
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At this months city council meeting a new problem arose about the noise ordinance in Carlisle. The noise ordinance states that after 10 P.M. if you are making excessive noise then, the police have the right to write you a citation.

Billy Dixon was there to argue the situation. He stated that he wants the ordinance to be changed from 10 to 12 p.m. and that he did not think that they were being loud, that the people who go by and honk their horns and scratch off are to blame.

Finally everybody came to a resolution, with Tommy Crawford (council member) saying,

"That everybody needs to work together and come to a resolution, and that if you were to see somebody being loud then don't be afraid to call in

and do something about it."

Another topic that was talked about at the meeting was the Neighborhood watch program. A program that would allow citizens to go through a small training and have the ability to know how to handle a situation properly and that if a citizen was to see something happening in the town then don't be afraid to call it in. A meeting will be held to talk about this matter on June 16, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. at the Town Hall to talk about the budget and actions of this program. And whether it will or will not take place.

Some streets in Carlisle are so crowded that if an emergency was to happen an ambulance or fire truck would not be able to access the house on that road. One road that is a concern is School Ave. and that they will take action to make the

road safer. Another road is north bound on Locust Street from Broadway to North Street and possibly making it a one way street, according to the City Council.

Spring is upon us and therefore so is some spring cleaning and the mayor stated that he wanted to get some of the town cleaned up. Starting with the creek that runs through town, to clean the debris off the banks and out of the creek. As well as mowing the city again and decorating the city with flowers or shrubbery.

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Submitted by Phyllis Brady
The Saltwell Methodist Women's Mother Daughter Banquet was held on May 3, Monday night, at the church with a good crowd. A nice meal was served. The speaker was Betsy Law Douglas, one of our district officers. She spoke mainly on a good mother. Sarah Smith Jarvis had such cute decorations with three centerpieces for door prizes then several also received flowers, and everyone was given a favor to keep. Tonight Sharon Feeback also gave a talk about her U.M. Women's trip to the world wide meeting in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. David Earlywine and Phyllis Brady enjoyed revival the past week at the Paris church of the Nazarene. Rev. Larry and Tamla Leckrone were excellent evangelist, singers and musicians. They travel everywhere in a large motor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Doyle and others of the family had dinner at the home of Sharon and William Riggle and family for Mothers Day, on Sunday.

The ladies at Headquarters Church were given geraniums for 8 certain mothers Sunday and begonias to others and all also received a favor too for Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Feeback had Mothers Day dinner on Sunday at Louisville at the home of one of their daughter Julia and Ozell Wilson and children. Harry also attended a rededication and homecoming of a school that he once was affiliated with in Bullitt County.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady dined at Golden Corral in Georgetown on Wednesday night for their 45th wedding anniversary, compliments of Carly and David Whitson and parents Rhonda and Carl V. Whitson.

The Ellisville Homemakers met on Thursday for their regular meeting at the Adult Education Center with 11 members. Martha Ritchie called the meeting to order. Phyllis Brady gave the devotional, reading from Proverbs about

a visitors woman and also another reading about mothers and asked Phyllis Alexander to pray. Faye Buzzard read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report was given. Much business and planning etc. is always held. Items were brought for a Big Theme basket to be auctioned at our annual meeting. A June outing was planned. Pasty Smith and Debbie Fryman were hostess today with a delicious lunch. Martha gave blessing. Faye gave lesson on "Foodscapes". It was all about garnishing foods in shapes of something or edible art. Phyllis Brady had a game to end the meeting and prize was won by Patsy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sexton and family Mr. and Mrs. Inness Feeback, Mike Berry and others from Nicholas County attended the North Middletown horseshow on Saturday afternoon. Treva Vice and Mona Vice showed and both did very good winning first and seconds. The Carroll Doyle

Stables showed 3 horses winning a first and third place twice. Ann Hamon did well winning third place in a class of several. Jessica Berry won second place on a new horse of Ronnie Sexton.

The Rosehill U.M. Church had their Mother-Daughter Dinner last Sunday after worship service. The singing Byrds sung and one of them preached.

Rose and Bob Allen Brady just returned from a 3 week trip to Tucson, Arizona and other places of interest. They spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brady. Bob's uncle, that not many of the family had seen for many years. They attended the Army Reunion of Bob's which is held every two years. John would have went too but was not able.

Alberta Glass had a nice birthday the past week. Visits from several family and friends. Danita and Blaine Earlywine and sons, Phyllis Brady, Wilma Glass Campbell, Della Mae Hopkins. Several took her to eat at different places.

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The Blind Side-Movie Review

By: Petrea Mitchell & Kyle Campbell

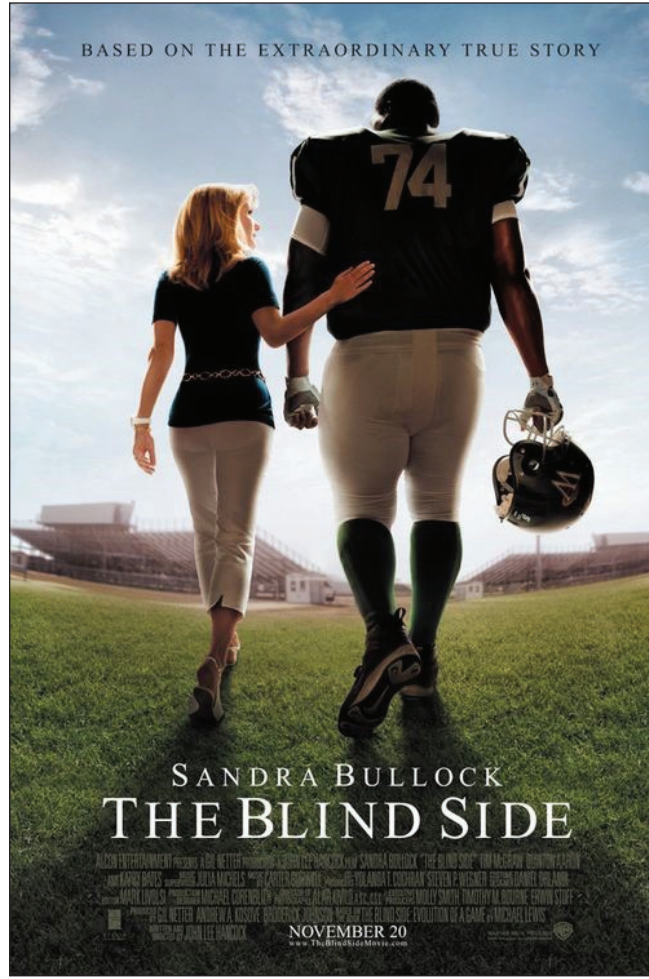
Recently, we had the privilege to "The Blind Side". This movie is based on a true-life story about a guy called Michael Oher. He lived in a run down suburban area in Tennessee. His mom was messed up on all types of different drugs and Mike and his several brothers and sisters were moved around from one foster home to the next. Mike got into a private Christian School and began to work towards making better grades.

grades up and was able to play football. Several different Division 1 colleges noticed him. Michael got offers for University of Tennessee, Alabama, LSU, and Ole Miss.

Mike Oher chose Ole Miss, which was Leigh Anne and Sean Tuohy's alma mater. This caused the NCAA to get involved; they suspected that the Tuohy's adopted Michael just to get him to play football at Mississippi. After several hours of interrogating Mike, the NCAA board came to realize that the decision to attend Ole Miss was completely Michael's choice.

Michael started staying with the Tuohy's, once Leigh Anne discovered him walking the dark streets one rainy night after a basketball game. The family became quickly attached to Michael Oher and was determined on adopting him. With the help of the Tuohy family, Michael quickly got his

He then went on to Mississippi to become a first team All American and become the 23rd pick in the 2009 NFL draft. He now plays for the Baltimore Ravens.



Nicholas ladies push state-ranked Harrison

Highly-regarded Harrison County toted a 20-2 record into Carlisle on Thursday for a regular-season 38th District high school softball game against the Nicholas County Lady Jackets. Missed opportunities proved to be the difference in the game for the Lady Jackets as Harrison County prevailed 7-1, sweeping a regular-season district series in the process.

Earlier in the season, during a game played April 16, Harrison County defeated the Lady Jackets more convincingly, prevailing 11-2.

Despite committing three errors in the field and suffering the loss, Nicholas County showed plenty of promise. The Lady Jackets produced five hits. Emily Curran led the Nicholas County offensive effort as she doubled and went 2-for-3 at the plate.

nected for hard hits throughout the contest.

"We played a 20-2 Harrison County team very well," Nicholas County Coach Barry Bretz commented. "Our defense looked good one day earlier against Paris and we had another solid effort against Harrison County. We did commit three errors and probably should have caught a couple of balls we didn't, but we made some good plays. I was happy with our effort against what I consider to be a legitimate top 15 team in the state and maybe our regional favorite now."

Timely hits and taking advantage of the Lady Jackets' miscues helped to propel Harrison County to the win. The Harrison County shortstop made a very athletic catch on a Shelby Wade hit behind second base and doubled up a Nicholas County

runner in the fifth inning. Prior to that, during the second inning, fundamentally-sound Harrison County turned a double play in the infield to get out of the inning.

"We had five hits against a very good pitcher with Emily Curran leading the way with a two-for-three effort that included a double," Bretz added.

"Harrison County got out of jams in the second and fifth (innings) when we led off the innings with time runners on."

Shelby Brown continued to pitch well against Harrison County.

"Shelby Brown pitched well in both games this past week and I am proud of her," Bretz confided. "She is finally getting some defensive support behind her. Making good defensive plays will keep us in games against the good teams and it

will give us a chance of sneaking up on someone in tournament play. If we were consistent in making routine defensive plays and then have some girls step up at the plate and in the field we could become a very good team.

I have been in this business long enough to have seen a lot of good teams and we have had our share of good teams here at Nicholas County. The only difference between our very good 2008 team and this year's team is we have a hard time catching the ball this year. I believe we are moving in the right direction and we will only get better with our late-season schedule being so tough.

No one will take us lightly in tournament play, I can assure you of that."

Nicholas posts wins over Powell, Morgan

Nicholas County opened play in the Tanner Dodge Classic at Powell County on Thursday. The Jackets claimed back-to-back wins on the opening day of the high school baseball tournament, blanking host Powell County 3-0 and edging Morgan County 8-7. The second of the two hard-fought wins allowed Nicholas County to stretch its impressive win streak to five games.

Nicholas County 3, Powell County 0; Nicholas County defeated Tanner Dodge Classic host Powell County 3-0 on Thursday for its fourth shutout win of the season. The Jackets met 14th Region Powell County on the diamond for the first time this season.

Recent Berea College signee Kyle Campbell claimed the win from the mound for the Jackets.

Campbell - the ace of the Nicholas County pitching staff - pitched a one-hitter. He also helped his cause at the plate, collecting a double.

"He threw really well," Nicholas County Coach Travis Sims said, complimenting Campbell's pitching performance.

Multiple Nicholas County batters stepped up and contributed at the plate.

Jake Bowles delivered a triple and scored a run for the Jackets.

Nicholas County 8, Morgan County 7: Two pitchers combined to toss the Jackets past Morgan County, 8-7. Nicholas County edged Morgan County in a solid all-around effort. The Jackets and Morgan County also met for the first time this season.

Dylan Fryman start-

ed on the mound for the Jackets and threw well. Kyle Campbell, pitching out of a relief role, replaced Fryman in the sixth inning and finished the game. The Berea College-bound Campbell claimed the win. Campbell is now 6-1 overall in the pitching department.

Fryman led off the bottom half of the sixth inning with a single. Kalep Brierly then moved Fryman around to third base with a hit. Ben Layne provided the game-winning hit for the Jackets. Layne delivered a sacrifice fly to push across the game-winning run.

More than one stellar individual play helped to lead the Jackets past Morgan County.

Excelling defensively, JD Wagoner had two spectacular catches late

NCMS track team takes part in Harrison Invitational

The Nicholas County Middle School (NCMS) track and field program competed in the Harrison County Invitational on Friday (May 7).

NCMS competitors fared well in the meet. A breakdown of the NCMS individual re-

sults from the Harrison County meet follows.

Girls: Shelby Watkins - 2nd, 1600 Meter Run; 2nd, 800 Meter Run; 4th, 100 Hurdles.

Alex Linville - 6th, 100 Hurdles; 4th, Long Jump; 7th, 200 Meter Dash.

Boys: J. P. Wagoner - 3rd, 100 Meter Hurdles; 4th, 300 Meter Hurdles; 6th, Long Jump; 7th, 200 Meter Dash.

Daniel McLean - 6th, 800 Meter Run; 7th, 400 Meter Dash.

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

11 Democrats Women Club will meet on Tuesday May 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Old Armory. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Nicholas County Executive Committee will meet Tuesday May 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Armory.

Nicholas County Diabetes Support Group will meet on the fourth

Wednesday every month at the Senior Citizens Center. 9 a.m. More info contact Chrissy Culderson at 859-234-8750

12 Nicholas County Carlisle Day Time Red Hatters regular meeting will be held at Varden's Restaurant in Paris, Ky. 509 Main St. Paris, Ky on Wednesday, May 12 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 May. Hostess for the day will be Janet Smoot and Jane Booth. Look forward to seeing you there and Happy Mother's Day!

Doxology Singing Group to Perform

May 30th at Millersburg Methodist Church. Doxology singers will be featured, Sunday Night May 30th at 6 p.m. at Millersburg Methodist Church. Doxology has been featured here several times and we look forward to hearing them once again. Plan to be with us as they once again bring god's message in song.

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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

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N.C. Adult Learning Center News

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Diabetes self-management classes

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

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

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COURT NEWS

Nicholas County Circuit Court Hon. William Guy Hart Jr. May 5, 2010

Estate of: Martha Ann Allison. INV. Send notice to counsel of record re inventory.

Estate of: William C. Craig. PH. Order dispensing w/admin entered.

Estate of: Minerva S. Hovermale. PH. Will probated; executor apptd. Bond \$29,000 w/o surety.

Estate of: Walter Hovermale. PH. Adn apptd. Bond \$14,000 w/o surety.

Estate of: Dorothy R. Neal. MH. order entered for partial dist and Atty fees.

Estate of: Frank H. Stone. PH. Will admitted executrix apptd. Bond \$36,500 w/o surety.

Estate of: Melvin Gene Watkins. PH. Cont generally for redocketing.

American General Financing Inc. vs. Jacquelyn E. Bussell. MH default jmt entered.

Gary or Amanda Jones vs. Jennifer Glass. CT. forcible distance granted 7 days for def. to move.

Lavinia Spitito vs. Jessica Holbrook CT. case dismissed notice insufficient must give 30 days not 7.

William R. Mynear. ARR. 1. alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st and 2nd offense. PG \$25 fee \$178.00 due by 7/7/10 or appear at 10:00 a.m.

Nicholas R. Beal. ARR. speeding 26 mph over/greater. Amend to 75 in 55 PG \$40 fee total \$183 to pay today.

Paul Bourassa. ARR. 1. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. dismissed per Co. Atty.

Adam Joseph Bowles. MH. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. 2. use/possess drug paraphernalia 1st offense JT cancelled; order rescheduling to follow Rev. date on 5/26/10 at noon.

Jeremy P. Feedback. ARR. 1. no/expired registration plates. 2. no/expired Kentucky registration receipt. 3. failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st. DOP w/o prejudice.

Harry R. Fegan. ARR. 1. speeding 24 mph over limit. PG \$8 fine. 2. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. Amend to reckless driving. PG \$50 fee \$241 SCO 6/19/10 appear at 10 a.m.

Shauna R. Garrett.

ARR. 1. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. PG \$200 fee and fees total \$718.00 Lic susp for 90 days ADE classes SCo 8/11/10 or appears at 10:00 a.m.

Amanda L. Gates. ARR. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. PNG blood tests pending PTC 7/7/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Sammie J. Howard. MH. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. 08 1st off. Cancel BT order rescheduling to follow.

Casey T. Mastin. SCD/IP. 1. no/expired Kentucky registration receipt. 2. no/expired registration plates. 3. failure to produce insurance card. 4. failure to wear seat belts. 5. operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Cont to 6/2/10 at noon.

Crystal W. Watkins. ARR. 1. assault 4th degree minor injury. PNG PTC 6/2/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Ronald F. Willhoit. MH. expungement granted.

Sara Workman. ARR. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. PG \$10 fee \$213.00 due by 5/7/10 at 4:00 p.m.

George Dale Bryant. ARR. 1. criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. 2. criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. Appt PD PNG prel. Hrg. 5/12/10 at 2:00 p.m bond \$5,000 fc.

Jacob B. Dryden. ARR. public intoxication controlled subs (excludes alc). Bonded for future date.

James N. Gallagher. ARR. theft by unlawful taking disp all others. PNG PTC 5/26/10 at 1:00 pm. \$500 fc or 3rd party surety (David Morris).

Tracy L. Howard. ARR. disorderly conduct 2nd

degree. Bonded out for future date.

Stephanie D. Kearns. OH. PG 25 days in lieu of fines and totaling \$253 less \$0 for time served owed.

Eleazar Navarro. ARR. 1. public intoxication controlled subs. 2. 1st degree possession of cs/opiate 1st offense. 3. resisting arrest 4. receiving stolen property under \$300 5. traf cont sub 1st degree 1st offense drug unspecified. PNG PD apptd PH 5/12/10 at 2:00 pm. bond \$35.00 fc.

Stephanie Price. ARR. disorderly conduct 2nd degree. Bonded for future date.

Tonya R. Sidles. ARR. disorderly conduct 2nd degree. Bonded for future date.

Jenna Kaye Abnee. SENT. See DUI plea form; final sentence imposed 5 days to serve report 5/11/10 at 4:00 p.m. release 5/16/10 at 4:00 p.m.

Brett Dummitt. PTC. recall outstanding BW review on 7/28/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Celia Eads. SCD/IP. Probation violation (for misdemeanor offense). Pd in full.

Celia Eads. PTC. theft by unlawful taking/disp auto amend to unauth use of MV PG 90 days to serve conc w/Nicholas Circ. Sentence cc waived.

Celia Eads. SCD/IP. Probation violation (for misdemeanor offense).

Admits to prob viol. 94 days concurrent w/ Nicholas Circ. Ct. Sent.

Michael Eads. SCD/IP. Cont to 7/14/10 for review (in residential treatment).

Crissy Michelle Evans. OH. Drinking alcoholic bev. In a public place 1st and 2nd o. PG \$25 fee. Total \$178 cont. dismissed SCO 7/14/10 or appear at 10:00 a.m.

Joshua Russell Fryman. PTC. 1. theft by unlawful taking under \$300. 2. no/expired registration plates.

Trever Lynn Gill. PTC. disposal at other than permitted site open dump PG crim at. To crim liteming sentenced to 10 days cts cc \$153.00. SCO for 7/14/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Trever Lynn Gill. PTC. 1. criminal trespass 1st degree. PG amend to crim tres 3rd. \$100 fee. 2. possession of marijuana PG \$100 60 days CTS 10, bal susp and prob for 24 mo (see show cause order for more). 3. use/possess drug paraphernalia 1st offense. Merge to 2. 4. use/possess drug paraphernalia, 1st offense. Merged to 2.

Trever Lynn Gill. PTC. menacing. PC \$100 fee 90 days CTS 10, see show cause order for other terms and conditional. 80 days susp and pub. For 24 mo.

Brandon K. Johnson. PTC> 1. public intoxication controlled subs 2. 1st degree possession

of cs/drug unspecified 1st offense. 3. controlled subs prescription not in orig container. Cont to 5/26/10 at 1:00 p.m. for PTC.

Roy Payne PTC. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. cont to 5/26/10 for final PTC at 1:00 p.m.

James E. Ross. PTC. 1. no/expired registration plates. PG \$25 fine. 2. operating vehicle with expired operators license. PG \$100 fee amend to op on susp. 30 days CTS 14 bal probated (see show cause order for conditions).

Justin S. Tubbs. REV. 1. criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. 2. criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. 3. criminal possession forged instrument. 4. criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. 5. criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. Cont to 7/7/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Jerry H. Warmouth. REV. 1. criminal trespassing 3rd degree. 2. theft by unlawful taking/disp all others. Final review 7/14/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Jeremy A. Young. PTC. cont to 6/2/10 for final PTC at 1:00 p.m.

Dustin C. Clark. PRH. Probation violation (for misdemeanor offense). Cont to 5/12/10 at 2:00 p.m.

Jason L. Combs. PH. 1. careless driving. 2. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. 3. possession of marijuana 4. 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified 1st offense. 5. controlled substance prescription not in orig container 1st. cont to 5/19/10 at 10:30 a.m.

Dewayne D. Conken. PH. Traffic in marijuana 8 oz to <5lbs 1st offense. Cont to 5/12/10 at 1:00 p.m

James D. Ritchie. OH. Pay \$50 today bal due \$157.00 on 6/2/10 to pay in full or appear.

Darin Wayne Rudder. PH. Flagrant non support. Cont PH to 6/9/10 at 2:00 p.m. time limits waived.

CORRECTION

The Connie that was stated in the court news is NOT the Connie Howard that works at the Video Shack.

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Back-Up Plan PG-13 7:25, 9:50	Iron Man 2 PG-13 1:10, 1:40, 4:05, 4:25, 7:00, 7:15, 9:45, & 10:00
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GENERAL NEWS

NCHS competes in Ernie Chattin Memorial Meet at Ashland

The Nicholas County High School track and field team competed in the Ernie Chattin Memorial Meet at Ashland Blazer High School on Saturday (May 8).

Nicholas County finished fifth among 12 girls teams. The Jackets also finished fifth in the final boys' team standings. Fourteen boys teams competed in the meet. A rundown of Nicholas County's individual re-

sults and the final team standings from the meet follows.

Girls: Discus - Megan Hunter - 1st, Kendra Letcher - 6th. Shot Put - Megan Hunter - 3rd, Elizabeth Johnson - 7th. 100 Meter Hurdles - Haley McConnell - 6th. 300 Hurdles - Haley McConnell - 6th. 4x200 Relay - (Robyn Cohorn, Kimber Letcher, Laken Howard, Mandi McLean) - 5th. 4x100 Relay

- (Haley McConnell, Kimber Letcher, Emily Howard, Laken Howard) - 6th. 4x400 Relay - (Haley McConnell, Kimber Letcher, Robyn Cohorn, Mandi McLean) - 6th.

Triple Jump - Mandi McLean - 3rd, Laken Howard - 4th. Long Jump - Mandi McLean - 4th.

Boys: 100 Meter Dash - Caleb Pope - 2nd. 200 Meter Dash - Caleb Pope - 2nd. 110 High Hurdles

- Toby Howard - 6th. 300 Hurdles - Zach Howard - 4th, Toby Howard - 6th. Long Jump - Caleb Pope - 1st. Triple Jump - Zach Howard 3rd 1600 Meter Run - Jake Blakeman - 8th. 4x100 Relay - (Cameron Dale, Devin Johnson, Jesse Smith, Caleb Pope) - 2nd. 4x200 Relay - (Sven Hagemann, Cameron Dale, Devin Johnson, Jesse Smith) - 2nd. 4x400 Relay - (Cameron Dale, Devin

Johnson, Marias Bagle, Jesse Smith) - 4th.

Girls' Team Rankings (18 Events Scored): 1. Fairview, 165.50; 2. Russell, 119; 3. Ashland Blazer, 111.60; 4. Rose Hill Christian, 52; 5. Nicholas County, 50; 6. Raceland, 49.50; 7. Morgan County, 48; 8. George Rogers Clark, 39; 9. Paintsville, 29; 10. Lawrence County, 20.60; 11. Lewis County, 11; 12. Elliott County, 7.

Boys' Team Rankings (18 Events Scored): 1. Russell, 151; 2. Ashland Blazer, 87; 3. Fairview, 78; 4. Lawrence County, 72; 5. Nicholas County, 66; 6. Lewis County, 48; 7. Elliott County, 46; 8. Morgan County, 32.50; 9. George Rogers Clark, 31; 10. Paintsville, 24.50; 11. Raceland, 20; 12. Rowan County, 19; 13. Rose Hill Christian, 11; 14. Rowan County B, 10.

Honor society

The Nicholas County National Honor Society held a meeting for the upcoming members inducted into the Honor Society, Thursday May 6.

The program started with a speech by Kendall Wills. As she talked about the honors of the National Honor Society. Then each criteria was read off by a current member.

Scholarship by Hali Webb, Service by Cameron Dale, Leadership by Megan Hunter, Character by Dalton Hampton.

After all of the criteria

was read off the candle ceremony took place as each inductee was given a candle to be lit by a current member of the society.

After all candles were lit to identify their entrance to the National Honor Society, all candles were then blown out. Principal Marty Feltner handed out the certificates to each of the new members.

After the induction a reception was held in the cafeteria where new and old members could talk and interact with families of the new members.

See photo on page 18

Mercury Memories

May 16, 1985

Despite a 10-5 loss to Harrison County in the finals of the 39th District tournament, the Bat Jackets of Nicholas County moved into 10th Region action late Tuesday afternoon against Mercer County.

An opening round win last Tuesday over Bourbon County assured coach Bill Anderson's team a berth in the regional's since both district finalist automatically advance in post season play.

The Music Department at Nicholas County High School held its award banquet at Nicholas County

Elementary School on Monday, May 6th, to honor both band and chorus member at the elementary and high school levels.

Tammy Watkins, a fifth grade student, received the Director's Award as outstanding elementary or junior high band student of the year. Erin Mathes, an eighth grader, won the John Phillip Sousa Award as outstanding high school band member of the year.

May 12, 1960

The Senior Class of Carlisle High School will present its class night program entitled, "Out of Dreams" on Tuesday night,

May 17 at 8:00 P.M. in the school auditorium. There will be a small charge of 10 cents at the door.

Miss Sidney Davis Crouch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crouch, was one of the senior students to receive the 1960 Sullivan Medallion at the University of Kentucky Honors day program. W. White, Lexington, was the other senior receiving the award, which is based on "evidence of the possession of such characteristics of heart, mind and conduct."

May 16, 1935

Accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain, one of the hardest hailstorms in years visited Carlisle and most sections of Nicholas County Sunday Afternoon. Causing considerable damage to gardens and automobile tops.

In Carlisle, Hail almost as large as hen eggs fell. Tops on hundreds of automobiles parked on streets and highways were ruined by the hail.

The new \$20,000 museum building adjoining the present building at Blue Licks State Park on the site of the Battle of Blue Licks will be completed this week. W.J Curtis, Custodian of the Park. Said Monday

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GENERAL NEWS

Kentucky Mesonet

The Kentucky Mesonet is a network of automated weather and climate monitoring stations being developed by the Kentucky Climate Center at Western Kentucky University to serve diverse needs in communities across the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Earmark funding for the Mesonet was secured by U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell. The Mesonet reflects a partnership between Western Kentucky University and NOAA's National Weather Service. The Kentucky Climate Center seeks to identify candidate Mesonet sites that meet scientific criteria for climate monitoring while providing reliable data for operational needs. Sites that provide unique benefits to local communities are further valued. Where possible, Mesonet sites

should be located in an open area on flat or nearly flat ground far from buildings, trees, and other obstructions. Soil should be in its natural state, as excavation or tilling compromises the value of soil temperature and moisture content measurements. Further, Mesonet sites should be located in areas where the terrain and land use are representative of key landscapes within the surrounding

area. Finally, sites are preferred in areas that are not likely to experience major land use change, particularly due to urbanization." <http://www.kymesonet.org/>
The Mesonet system has 49 stations across the state. One of the newest being in Nicholas County. The Mesonet system is to help and give more accurate readings of what is happening in the county. Scientist believes that with the Mesonet system we will be able to more accurately read weather patterns

efforts of Denton, Letcher and particularly Sidles and fellow officers Layne and Buckler. Chief Denton agreed. "I think this was some very good leg work and good investigation work on the part of our investigating officers who were assisted by our county attorney," Chief Denton said. According to Snedegar, Withrow allegedly gained entrance into the business by going through an adjacent closet that is part of a nearby apartment complex. The Mercury will continue to follow this story and events surrounding the story as they unfold.

and what the averages in the year per day will be. The Mesonet read an amount of 5.79 inches that fell between May 1 - 3, in Nicholas County with the most rainfall in Warrenn County with 10.14 inches. An event like this only happens about every 100 to 200 years according to Dr. Stuart Foster, state climatologist and director of the Kentucky Mesonet and the Kentucky Climate Center at Western Kentucky University.

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Luke 14:23 and the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the Highways and Hedges, and compel them to come in, that my House may be filled.

Matthew 10:32 - 33 (32) Who power therefore shall confess me before men. Him will I confess also before my father which is in heaven. (33) But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my father which is in heaven. God has given every true believer a ministry. 2 Corinthians 5:17 therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: Old things are passed away: Behold all things are become new. (18) and all things are of God who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation.

Jesus said follow me and will make u fishers of men. When was the last time you saw someone get saved, born again? Can you lead someone to Jesus? If you have a personal relationship with Jesus the answer is yes. The true church is the body of Christ to fulfill the great commission. To win the last no matter the cost. There are no closet Christians. Say "Jesus Christ is my Lord" and then get about his business

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DRUG STORE

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tion. McCoy allegedly assisted Withrow in leaving Carlisle with stolen narcotics soon after the crime and received payment for his assistance from Withrow in pill payment, according to McCoy's arrest citation. McCoy also allegedly, "admitted receiving controlled substances from Withrow as payment," according to the arrest citation. Withrow was arrested by Aberdeen police and charged with burglary, third degree and other drug-related charges, according to police sources, who further confirmed that Withrow was taken

to Georgetown Jail in Ohio and was airlifted from the jail to a nearby hospital after suffering symptoms indicative of those related to a drug overdose. Police sources say he remains in critical condition as The Mercury goes to press. Thousands of pills were recovered from the hotel room Withrow was staying in at the time of his arrest. McCoy was charged with complicity to commit burglary, third degree, trafficking in a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance. Hydrocodone pills as well as methadone, clonazepam and endocet pills were recovered from McCoy, according to

court documents. Police say at least 85 percent of the pills have been recovered and all expressed praise for Nicholas County Attorney Dawn Letcher who was instrumental in assisting with necessary search warrants and obtaining assistance from other counties as well as other states in recovering the stolen drugs. "I think we helped save lives during this investigation," Officer Snedegar said while expressing his relief that thousands of potentially deadly narcotic pills had been removed from the county. "I think the majority of these stolen pills would have eventually ended up in Nicholas and surrounding county's," he added, while praising the

efforts of Denton, Letcher and particularly Sidles and fellow officers Layne and Buckler. Chief Denton agreed. "I think this was some very good leg work and good investigation work on the part of our investigating officers who were assisted by our county attorney," Chief Denton said. According to Snedegar, Withrow allegedly gained entrance into the business by going through an adjacent closet that is part of a nearby apartment complex. The Mercury will continue to follow this story and events surrounding the story as they unfold.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to KRS 395.625 that the following Settlements will lay over until 12 Noon on the 26th day of May, 2010, at which time a hearing will be held in Nicholas District Court when said Settlements shall be approved and recorded, unless prior thereto exceptions have been filed.

DECEDENT/WARD	FIDUCIARY	TITLE	Nature of Account
Cynthia V. Cox 212 Chardonay Court Winchester, Ky 40391	Sally C. Allison 212 Chardonay Court Winchester, Ky 40391	Guardian	Periodic Settlement
Kash E. Nouse 288 Gravel Road Carlisle, Ky 40311	Todd Allison 6357 Moorefield Road Carlisle, Ky 40311	Co-Executor	Final Settlement
Kash E. Nouse 288 Gravel Road Carlisle, Ky 40311	Mark Allison 6357 Moorefield Road Carlisle, Ky 40311	Co-Executor	
Tiffany Nichole Stephens 150 Bobtown Road Cynthiana, Ky 41031	Opal S. & Roger Stephens 150 Bobtown Road Cynthiana, Ky 41031	Guardians	Final Settlement
Brian Scotty Swartz 161 Bakers Drive Carlisle, Ky 40311	Donnie Swartz 161 Bakers Drive Carlisle, Ky 40311	Guardian	Periodic Settlement

Witness my hand this the 12th day of May, 2010.
s/ Sandye Watkins
Nicholas Circuit Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 10-CI-00004

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. fka COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. PLAINTIFF
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
HOWARD I. BOND, III, MARILYN BOND a/k/a MARILYN G. BOND DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on April 19th, 2010, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff as of March 19, 2010, in the amount of \$110,168.94, plus interest at the rate of \$19.64 per diem from said date until paid, plus late charges, any delinquent ad valorem property taxes, 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 the 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 May 22, 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 356 West Main Street, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more particularly described as follows:
"A certain house and lot with the improvements thereunto belonging, lying on West Main Street, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky and being Lot No. 3, beginning numbering with House No. 1 opposite the cemetery gate on the south side of Main Street in Carlisle, Kentucky and said lot being bounded on the west by Lot No. 2, J.P. Tune's property (now Mrs. Zelia South); on the north by West Main Street; on the east by Lot No. 4, H. T. Burgess' lot; and on the south by Brushy Fork Creek, and said lot being in size 50 x 94 feet, more or less, and the present fences on said lot being the line of same."

Being the same property conveyed to Howard I. Bond, III and Marilyn G. Bond, husband and wife, from Robert Lee Dale and Ethel Marie Dale, husband and wife, by deed dated January 29, 2008, and recorded on January 30, 2008, in Deed Book 122, Page 539, of the records 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 highest and best bidder(s) shall make a deposit of one third of the purchase price in cash and give bonds with approved good and sufficient surety or thereon for payment of the remaining part of the purchase price in two equal installments within thirty (30) days after the date of sale, said bonds to have the same force and effect as a judgment and to be a lien on said property and to bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale until paid, which bonds and accrued interest can be paid before maturity.
Said property shall be sold as a whole "as is" and free and clear of all liens,

encumbrances, claims and interests of the parties herein but shall be sold subject to:
(a) 2010 and subsequent years ad valorem property taxes which shall be paid by the purchaser(s);
(b) Legal highways, easements, restrictions 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.

Joseph H. Conley, Master Commissioner,
Nicholas Circuit Court
I, Sandye Watkins, Nicholas Circuit Clerk, do hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing were mailed to: Hon. Amanda B. Romanello, Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss, P.O. Box 5480, Cincinnati, OH 45201-5480, Attorney for Plaintiff; Defendants: Howard I. Bond, III and Marilyn Bond a/k/a Marilyn G. Bond, 106 Grove Street, Russell, KY 41169; and Hon. Joseph H. Conley, Nicholas County Master Commissioner, 227 North Broadway, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311; on this 5 day of May, 2010.
s/ Sandye Watkins, Nicholas Circuit Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to KRS 424.340 that the Nicholas District Court has appointed personnel representatives as follows:

DECEDENT/WARD	FIDUCIARY	TITLE	ATTORNEY	APPT. DATE
Michael R. Ruble 1046 Buffalo Trace Rd. Carlisle, Ky 40311	Jolene K. Ruble 1046 Buffalo Trace Rd. Carlisle, Ky 40311	Executrix	James P. Brannon 110 S. Broadway P. O. Box 306 Carlisle, Ky 40311	3/24/2010
Chevy Xavier Don Bussell 1250 Suggs Rd. Carlisle, Ky 40311	Tina Marie Jackson 1250 Suggs Rd. Carlisle, Ky 40311	Guardian	Dawn C. Letcher 125 East Main Street Carlisle, Ky 40311	4/7/2010
Willa B. Wagoner 104 S. Locust Street Carlisle, Ky 40311	Louisa A. Wagoner 104 S. Locust Street Carlisle, Ky 40311	Executrix	James P. Brannon 110 S. Broadway Carlisle, Ky 40311	4/14/2010
Frank H. Stone 296 Liberty Street Carlisle, Ky 40311	Nancie Lyons 329 Concord Road Carlisle, Ky 40311	Executrix	James P. Brannon 110 S. Broadway Carlisle, Ky 40311	5/5/2010
Minerva S. Hovermale 1120 Hick Hardy Road Cynthiana, Ky 41031	Donald H. Hovermale 1216 Sheffield Place Lexington, Ky 40509	Executrix	James P. Brannon 110 S. Broadway Carlisle, Ky 40311	5/5/2010
Walter Hovermale 1120 Hick Hardy Road Cynthiana, Ky 41031	Donald H. Hovermale 1216 Sheffield Place Lexington, Ky 40509	Administrator	James P. Brannon 110 S. Broadway Carlisle, Ky 40311	5/5/2010

All persons having claims against the above decedent/wards are notified to file same, properly proven, with the respective representatives no later than six months from the date of appointment.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of May, 2010.
s/ Sandye Watkins
Nicholas Circuit Clerk
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 09-CI-00124

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. fka COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. PLAINTIFF
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
CHRISTOPHER H. BUSSELL a/k/a CHRISTOPHER HOLMES BUSSELL, TRACEY L. BUSSELL a/k/a TRACEY LYNN BUSSELL DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on April 9, 2010, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff as of December 18, 2009, in the amount of \$75,181.15, plus interest at the rate of \$17.01 per diem from said date until paid, plus any delinquent ad valorem property taxes, plus 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 May 22, 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 459 Miller Station Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more specifically described as follows:
"All that parcel of land situated in the County of Nicholas, State of Kentucky, known and designated as Lot No. 3 of Highridge Acres, plat of which is of record in Deed Book 82, Page 13, of the Nicholas County Clerk's Office and revised plat of which is of record in Deed Book 82, Page 418, of said office."

Being the same property conveyed to Christopher Holmes Bussell and Tracy (aka Tracey) Lynn Bussell, husband and wife, from Nancy J. Treadway, single, on March 27, 2000 and recorded on April 4, 2000 in Deed Book 105, Page 128 of the records 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 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, encumbrances, claims and interests of the parties herein but shall be sold subject to:

(a) 2010 and subsequent years ad valorem property taxes which shall be paid by the purchaser(s);
(b) Legal highways, easements, restrictions 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.

Joseph H. Conley, Master Commissioner,
Nicholas Circuit Court
I, Sandye Watkins, Nicholas Circuit Clerk, do hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing were mailed to: Hon. Amanda B. Romanello, Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss, P.O. Box 5480, Cincinnati, OH 45201-5480, Attorney for Plaintiff; Defendants: Howard I. Bond, III and Marilyn Bond a/k/a Marilyn G. Bond, 106 Grove Street, Russell, KY 41169; and Hon. Joseph H. Conley, Nicholas County Master Commissioner, 227 North Broadway, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311; on this 5 day of May, 2010.
s/ Sandye Watkins, Nicholas Circuit Clerk
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OPINION

We Could Be Heroes

Written by
Journey Verch

Children need a steady supply of genuine, unselfish, strong, trustworthy, dedicated heroes throughout their lives. It is an awfully daunting task for a child to grow up in the midst of lackadaisical adults. When children have no heroes to guide them they grow up feeling as though they do not fit in with the rest of society and this self-concept manifests itself through crime, drug and alcohol abuse, disrespect for authority, chronic unemployment, and numerous other self-destructive and self-deprecating activities. One reason for such beliefs and resulting behaviors is that dubious or inattentive parents and caregivers often neglect a child's social needs by not exposing them to positive social institutions such as churches, community programs, sports, and youth-oriented organizations, which often contain the greatest concentration of local heroes. Worse yet, children who grow up without adult heroes enter into a vicious cycle in that they rarely become heroes themselves. While history has shown that many children have defied the odds and survived horrific childhoods only to become responsible and well-rounded

adults, the majority of children who grow up without heroic adults in their lives are distrustful of the world, thus they never fully participate (or participate belligerently) in the world around them, they shy away, hide their talents, and never feel good enough because no one bothered to bring out the good in them. Any adult can be a hero to a child if they just make an effort. Obviously parents or caregivers should be a child's first source of heroes. Parents and caregivers need to give children the tools they need to navigate the world around them. Any person who has legal charge over a child is responsible for all of that child's needs—social, emotional, physical, and spiritual. Make no mistake—children do have spiritual needs. They want to know why they are here. They want to know about matters involving life and death, and their spirits need to be maintained with tender words, truthful information, and careful explanations. Many parents feel that if they give their child food, shelter, and clothes then they have done more than their part. Not so. Children also have emotional, social, and spiritual needs that must be met, many of which are readily taken

care of when parents enforce rules, impart love, apply appropriate discipline, encourage community participation, maintain moral codes and ethics, and lead by example. On the other side, some parents have transmuted their heroics into buying their children things they do not need, excessively entertaining them, or keeping them over-stimulated and over-scheduled, when all these children really need or want is some of their parent's attention. Most children would rather have an evening of board games with mom and dad than any expensive toy or lavish outing. We need to think simplistically when dealing with children. After all, what could be more heroic than parents who make their children and family top priority? Besides parents, teachers hold the greatest potential to become heroes, but this is a thin line. In order for teachers to be true heroes they must be good stewards in their own lives and communities. This means teachers must guard what they say and do in front of children. Teachers should never discuss their personal lives with their students. It is fine to talk about things that relate to lessons or educational discussions, but it is another thing entirely

for a teacher to discuss his or her divorce, what they do in their spare time, their boyfriends or girlfriends, how much or how little money they make, and similar intimate details about their personal lives that are highly inappropriate discussion topics for the classroom. Moreover, teachers must also guard the types of media or entertainment they allow in the classroom, and they must possess a good moral code that they live by—simply put, a liar cannot teach someone else that it is wrong to lie. Teachers not only perform an educational function in society, they also provide a social service in that they help students assimilate with the basic rules and laws that govern the world. Additionally, an untapped source of heroes in American is our older generation. However, something has changed in the past two decades because this sect of the population has virtually stopped mentoring children and the wisdom they once showered upon the youngest members of our society has all but dried up. Now American senior citizens sit glued to their television sets, seemingly afraid to leave their homes, often just waiting to die.

Some of the strongest wisdom I ever received and greatest heroics I have witnessed came from my encounters with older people during my childhood. I have always loved books, and when I was little these older guys and gals seemed like walking encyclopedias to me. I hung on their every word. I learned life skills that I still use today (a hairpin truly is the best way to remove cherry pits from fresh cherries if you don't own an automatic pitter). I relished every extra cookie or piece of pie these older people snuck my way, every hug, every ounce of authentic praise, and all the stories they told and re-told. What happened to these people? Where did they go? I wonder if they aren't all out at doctor's appointments or pretending to enjoy retirement in some blazing hot Florida town. We need these older guys and gals to come home, open their hearts and lives to children, and become wise leaders for a whole generation who have no real heroes to call their own. An ancient Africa proverb sates, "When an old man dies, a library burns to the ground". Our libraries are burning and our children are losing information

that they will need one day. I want the senior citizens to know that they are never too old to make a difference in the life of a child. As the saying goes, "To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world." There are children everywhere that need encouragement, new shoes, hugs, someone to watch them get on and off the bus safely, and a friend who will love them and listen to them. I encourage the senior citizens of America to find a child who needs a personal hero and fulfill this need. Children need heroes of all ages, races, and socioeconomic classes. Some people believe they do not make enough money to be heroes. Phooey! Some of the best heroes in the world lived in abject poverty—Mother Teresa, Gandhi, Christ. Money does not make heroes, life choices are what make heroes. Yet children are too young to fully understand the impact life choices have in childhood and beyond, which is why we adults must make a collective effort to lead exemplary lives that will inspire the children around us to one day follow our lead.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 08-CI-00139**

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE WOODBRIDGE LOAN TRUST 2002-2, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-2 PLAINTIFF

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

**JACKIE R. KENNEY,
TINA M. KENNEY,
COUNTY OF NICHOLAS,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH
THE FARM SERVICE AGENCY; UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE** DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Final In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on September 3, 2009, and an Order to set a new sale date entered April 19, 2010, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff, as of July 1, 2008, in the amount of \$35,126.74, with interest at the rate of 9.87500 percent per annum from said date until paid; plus late fees and assessments, advances for protection of the property including but not limited to taxes and insurance, escrow advances, 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 to 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 May 22, 2010, at or about the hour of 12:00 p.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 1570 Saltwell Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more particularly described as follows (including a 1990 Fleming Mobile Home having a serial number of FK43431 located on said property which was converted to real estate by an Affidavit of Conversion filed on January 10, 2003, and recorded in Misc. Book 1, Page 53, Nicholas County Clerk's Office):

"A certain parcel or tract of land lying on the Saltwell Road, Nicholas County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

"BEGINNING at a point in the center of the Saltwell Road, a corner to James R. Kenney, thence leaving said road and running with the line of James R. Kenney North 44 deg. 30 min. 00 sec. West 150.00 feet; South 51 deg. 19 min. 00 sec. West 83.00 feet; South 38 deg. 26 min. 57 sec. East 30.00 feet; South 82 deg. 42 min. 37 sec. East 31.00 feet and South 45 deg. 07 min. 32 sec. East 80.00 feet to a point in the center of the Saltwell Road; thence running with the center of said road North 65 deg. 45 min. 15 sec. East 70.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.232 acres, more or less. (Per survey of W.E. Hudnall, Registered Land Surveyor 1662, dated July 5, 1990.)"

Being the same property conveyed to Jackie R. Kenney and Tina M. Kenney, husband and wife, from James R. Kenney, a single man, by Deed dated 7/24/1990, recorded 7/24/1990, in Deed Book 83, Page 541, 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 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, 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;
 (f) Any right of redemption which may be claimed by the United States of America arising under 28 U.S.C. Sec 2410.

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.

Joseph H. Conley, Master Commissioner,
Nicholas Circuit Court

I, Sandye Watkins, Nicholas Circuit Clerk, do hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing were mailed to:
Hon. Amanda B. Romanello, Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss, P.O. Box 5480, Cincinnati, OH 45201-5480, Attorney for Plaintiff; Defendants: Howard I. Bond, III and Marilyn Bond a/k/a Marilyn G. Bond, 106 Grove Street, Russell, KY 41169 ; and Hon. Joseph H. Conley, Nicholas County Master Commissioner, 227 North Broadway, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311; on this 5 day of May, 2010.

s/ Sandye Watkins, Nicholas Circuit Clerk

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 10-CI-00011**

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

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

IDA F. SEXTON DEFENDANT

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on April 20, 2010, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff as of February 22, 2010, in the amount of \$109,699.67, plus interest at the rate of \$14.22 per diem from said date until paid plus late charges, any delinquent ad valorem property taxes, 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 the defendant's 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 May 22, 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 1993 Walnut Grove Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more particularly described as follows:

"BEGINNING at a point in the western margin of a gravel lane known as Johnson Lane, corner to Riggs and said Johnson Lane, thence in a southerly direction along said lane a distance of 216 feet to a set stake, corner to Johnson Lane and Sexton; thence in a westerly direction with the line of Sexton a distance of 380 feet to a set stake, corner to Sexton and Layson thence in a northerly direction with the line of Layson a distance of 216 feet to a set stake, corner to Layson and Riggs; thence in an easterly direction with the new line of Riggs a distance of 380 feet to the point of beginning."

"The conveyance is made subject to legal highways and all easements and restrictions of record."

"EXCEPTING THEREFROM so much as was sold off to Michael G. Sexton and Rebecca S. Sexton, husband and wife, by Deed dated May 16, 1995, and recorded May 17, 1995, of record in Deed Book 92, Page 134, and described as follows: That certain tract or parcel of land being near the Walnut Grove Road and situated in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

"BEGINNING at a point corner to Riggs and Layson's Buffalo Trace Farms, Inc., at the margin of the Old Johnson Dirt Road 1050.5 feet from the Walnut Grove Road; thence in a southerly direction 136 feet to a point corner to the Redmon sisters; thence at a right angle 244 feet in a westerly direction to a point corner to Redmon sisters and Layson's Buffalo Trace Farms, Inc.; thence at a right angle 136 feet in a northerly direction to a point corner to Riggs and Layson's Buffalo Trace Farms, Inc.; thence at a right angle 244 feet in an easterly direction to the point of beginning, containing 3/4ths acre, more or less. Grantors do hereby grant and release unto the Grantees, his or her heirs and assigns forever, a right of way on and over Grantors' land adjoining and being a part of the Old Johnson Dirt Road from the Walnut Grove Road adjacent to the above described property for the purpose of ingress and egress."

BEING the same property conveyed to William D. Sexton (a/k/a Billy Sexton) and Ida F. Sexton, husband and wife, in survivorship, by Deed dated November 12, 1997, and recorded November 12, 1997, of record in Deed Book 98, Page 9, in the Office of the County Clerk of Nicholas County, Kentucky. William D. Sexton died July 18, 2009 and Ida F. Sexton became sole owner of said property by right of survivorship.

"Also conveyed with this property is a "Church I" manufactured home with the serial number of BK 5318414." 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 and best bidder(s) shall make a deposit of one third of the 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, encumbrances, claims and interests of the parties herein but shall be sold subject to:

(a) 2010 and subsequent years ad valorem property taxes which shall be paid by the purchaser(s);
 (b) Legal highways, easements, restrictions 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.

Joseph H. Conley, Master Commissioner,
Nicholas Circuit Court

I, Sandye Watkins, Nicholas Circuit Clerk, do hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing were mailed to:
Hon. Amanda B. Romanello, Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss, P.O. Box 5480, Cincinnati, OH 45201-5480, Attorney for Plaintiff; Defendants: Howard I. Bond, III and Marilyn Bond a/k/a Marilyn G. Bond, 106 Grove Street, Russell, KY 41169 ; and Hon. Joseph H. Conley, Nicholas County Master Commissioner, 227 North Broadway, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311; on this 5 day of May, 2010.

s/ Sandye Watkins, Nicholas Circuit Clerk

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GENERAL NEWS

Brierly pitches Jackets past Bath

Nicholas County notched another win on the baseball diamond Monday evening. The Jackets posted their seventh win in eight games on Monday, defeating visiting Bath County 12-1 in five innings. Nicholas County is not scheduled to meet Bath County again during the current season. The Jackets improved to 13-9 after registering the win over Bath County. Nicholas County is currently ranked fifth in the 10th Region standings. Kalep Brierly was the

winning pitcher for the Jackets. Brierly thrived in a solid outing against reigning 16th Region All "A" Classic champion Bath County. "He threw really well," Nicholas County Coach Travis Sims said, complimenting his pitcher on his performance. Offensively, Nicholas County delivered more than one big blow during the non-district game. Cody Fryman launched a three-run home run for the Jackets. Jake Bowles had a bases loaded double and drove in three runs for the Nicholas County baseball team.

Kyle Campbell contributed two solid hits for the Jackets. Ray Shrout also enjoyed some quality at-bats for Nicholas County. The Jackets were slated to host Sayre on Tuesday evening in a late regular-season matchup. Nicholas County has additional regular-season games remaining versus St. Patrick (May 12), Bracken County (May 14), Mason County (May 15), Powell County (May 17), Paris (May 19) and Fleming County (May 20). See additional photo on page 21



Jackets blank Paris, 10-0

The Nicholas County High School baseball team is playing well at just the right time. Returning home on Wednesday (May 5) following an impressive 24-5 win over Silver Grove one day earlier, Nicholas County continued to dominate at the plate and in the field in a contest against Paris. The Jackets were strong from start to finish in the home game, toppling Paris 10-0 in five innings via the KHSAA (Kentucky High School Athletic Association) 10-Run Mercy Rule. Kalep Brierly pitched and captured the win for the Jackets. Offensively, Cody Fryman led Nicholas County with two hits and three RBI. Hitters up and down the Nicholas County batting order got involved offensively, contributing quality at-bats.

of their best offensive performances of the 2010 campaign. Silver Grove remained winless following the loss, slipping to 0-21. Nicholas County faced Silver Grove in its first game since April 29. The Jackets claimed their second straight win. Jake Bowles was the winning pitcher for the Jackets. Nicholas County's Austin Allison belted his first varsity home run during the

win over Silver Grove. Nicholas County Coach Travis Sims exited the contest pleased with his team's performance and hopeful his squad would continue to perform well heading into the Tanner Dodge Classic tournament at Powell County. "We hit the ball well," Sims said. "Hopefully we can carry the winning momentum throughout the week and into the tournament."



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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. seeks approval by the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky, of an adjustment of rates to become effective on and after May 23, 2010. The present rates charged in all territories served by Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. are as follows:

PRESENT RATES				
Residential	Base Rate	+	GCR	= Total Rate
Monthly Customer Charge	\$15.30			\$15.30
All Ccf	\$0.4158		\$0.6036	\$1.0194 per Ccf
Conservation and Efficiency Program Rider	\$0.0085	per Ccf		
Energy Assistance Program Rider per month	\$0.2000			\$0.2000
Small Non-Residential Monthly Customer Charge	\$25.00			\$25.00
All Ccf	\$0.4158		\$0.6036	\$1.0194 per Ccf
Large Non-Residential Monthly Customer Charge	\$100.00			\$100.00
1 - 2,000 Ccf	\$0.4158		\$0.6036	\$1.0194 per Ccf
2,001 - 10,000 Ccf	\$0.2509		\$0.6036	\$0.8545 per Ccf
10,001 - 50,000 Ccf	\$0.1713		\$0.6036	\$0.7749 per Ccf
50,001 - 100,000 Ccf	\$0.1313		\$0.6036	\$0.7349 per Ccf
Over 100,000 Ccf	\$0.1113		\$0.6036	\$0.7149 per Ccf
Interruptible Monthly Customer Charge	\$250.00			\$250.00
1 - 10,000 Ccf	\$0.1600		\$0.6036	\$0.7636 per Ccf
10,001 - 50,000 Ccf	\$0.1200		\$0.6036	\$0.7236 per Ccf
50,001 - 100,000 Ccf	\$0.0800		\$0.6036	\$0.6836 per Ccf
Over 100,000 Ccf	\$0.0600		\$0.6036	\$0.6636 per Ccf
Off-System Transportation	\$0.2700			\$0.2700 per Mcf or Dth
Rider for Gas Technology Institute Research and Development	\$0.0002	per Ccf		
Reconnect Charge	\$60.00			
Bad Check Charge	\$15.00			
Collection Charge	\$20.00			

The proposed rates to be charged in all territories served by Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. are as follows:

PROPOSED RATES				
Residential	Base Rate	+	GCR	= Total Rate
Monthly Customer Charge	\$24.00			\$24.00
All Ccf	\$0.4334		\$0.6036	\$1.0370 per Ccf
Conservation and Efficiency Program Rider	\$0.0077	per Ccf		
Energy Assistance Program Rider per month	\$0.2000			\$0.2000
Small Non-Residential Monthly Customer Charge	\$35.00			\$35.00
All Ccf	\$0.4334		\$0.6036	\$1.0370 per Ccf
Large Non-Residential Monthly Customer Charge	\$150.00			\$150.00
1 - 2,000 Ccf	\$0.4334		\$0.6036	\$1.0370 per Ccf
2,001 - 10,000 Ccf	\$0.2686		\$0.6036	\$0.8722 per Ccf
10,001 - 50,000 Ccf	\$0.1889		\$0.6036	\$0.7925 per Ccf
50,001 - 100,000 Ccf	\$0.1489		\$0.6036	\$0.7525 per Ccf
Over 100,000 Ccf	\$0.1289		\$0.6036	\$0.7325 per Ccf
Interruptible Monthly Customer Charge	\$250.00			\$250.00
1 - 10,000 Ccf	\$0.1600		\$0.6036	\$0.7636 per Ccf
10,001 - 50,000 Ccf	\$0.1200		\$0.6036	\$0.7236 per Ccf
50,001 - 100,000 Ccf	\$0.0800		\$0.6036	\$0.6836 per Ccf
Over 100,000 Ccf	\$0.0600		\$0.6036	\$0.6636 per Ccf
Off-System Transportation	\$0.2900			\$0.2900 per Mcf or Dth
Rider for Gas Technology Institute Research and Development	\$0.0002	per Ccf		
Reconnect Charge	\$60.00			
Bad Check Charge	\$15.00			
Collection Charge	\$20.00			

The On-System Transportation Rate shall be the same as the Base Rate for Small Non-Residential, Large Non-Residential and Interruptible customers, as applicable, set forth above.

Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. proposes a new Pipe Replacement Program tariff. Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. also proposes a change to the Gas Cost Recovery tariff that provides recovery of Uncollectible Gas Costs through the GCR mechanism. Copies of the proposals may be obtained by contacting Emily P. Bennett, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc., at 3617 Lexington Road, Winchester, Kentucky 40391, 859-744-6171, Ext. 116.

The foregoing rates reflect an annual proposed increase in revenues of approximately 11.54% to Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. The estimated amount of annual increase per customer class is as follows: Residential GS: \$ 3,539,053, 15.8%; Small Non-Residential GS: \$ 593,368, 9.2%; Large Non-Residential GS: \$ 668,718, 7.3%; Interruptible: \$ 0, 0%; On-System Transportation: \$ 261,259, 6.3%; Off-System Transportation: \$ 253,030, 7.4%.

The average monthly bill for each customer class to which the proposed rates will apply will increase approximately as follows:

Residential	\$ 9.62	or	15.9%
Small Non-Residential	\$ 11.95	or	9.2%
Large Non-Residential	\$ 64.24	or	7.3%
Interruptible	\$ 0.00	or	0.0%
On-System Transportation	\$ 90.62	or	6.3%
Off-System Transportation	\$2,074.02	or	7.4%

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.; however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Notice is further given that any corporation, association, body politic or person with a substantial interest in the matter may by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication of the notice of the proposed rate changes, request to intervene. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, and shall set forth the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the application and any other filings made by the utility by contacting Emily P. Bennett, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc., 3617 Lexington Road, Winchester, Kentucky 40391, 859-744-6171, Ext. 116.

A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at the offices of Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. or the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

A copy of this Notice and the proposed tariffs, once filed, shall also be available for public inspection on the website of Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. at www.deltagas.com.

Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. 3617 Lexington Road Winchester, KY 40391 859-744-6171 ext. 116	Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602 502-564-3940
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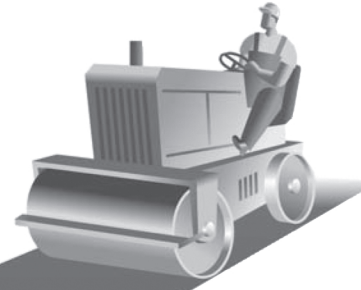
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LIFESTYLE

Hammonds McGlothlin Engagement



Allison Ann Hammonds and Michael Shane McGlothlin would like to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. at the Blue Licks Christian Church, Carlisle. A formal reception will be held in the reception hall of the church following the ceremony where cake and punch will be served. An informal reception will be held at 7:00 p.m. that same evening at the Vice Community Center in Moorefield.

Allison is the daughter of Cyndi Allison Hammonds, Carlisle and Ricky Hammonds, Cowan. She is the granddaughter of J.T. and Beverly Hammonds, Cowan and the late Edgar and Barbara Allison of Carlisle.

Michael is the father of Haleigh McGlothlin, Lexington, and the son of Karen Wasson, Carlisle, and James McGlothlin, Carlisle. He is the grandson of Grover "Billy" Barnett, Carlisle, and the late Dorothy Hays, Carlisle, and the late Chester and Shyrl McGlothlin, West Liberty.

The Custom of an open wedding will be observed. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Jolly Birth Announcement

Ronnie and Amy Jolly of Paris, Ky would like to announce the birth of identical twin boys, Jacob "Jake" Wayne and Kyle "Blake" Jolly. They were born on April 22, 2010 at St. Joe East (Womens Care Center), in Lexington, Ky. Jake weighed four pounds and 13 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long. Blake weighed four pounds 9 ounces and was 18" long.

Their maternal grandparents are Patsy and the late "Puck" cook of Bourbon Co. Paternal grandparents are Jr. and Wilma Campbell and Roy and Juanita Jolly of Carlisle.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR NICHOLAS COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010

Instruction Text:
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**REPUBLICAN PARTY
PRIMARY ELECTION**



4th Congressional District

**UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for One)**

Rand PAUL REP

Jon J. SCRIBNER REP

John STEPHENSON REP

C. M. "Trey" GRAYSON REP

Bill JOHNSON REP

Gurley L. MARTIN REP

**STATE SENATOR
28th Senatorial District
(Vote for One)**

Ralph ALVARADO REP

Bryan LUTZ REP

ALL PRECINCTS

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT

**DISTRICT JUDGE
18th Judicial District
(Vote for One)**

Charles W. KUSTER JR. NPJ

Robert E. BATHALTER NPJ

Peter NEWBERRY NPJ

ALL PRECINCTS

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**DEMOCRATIC PARTY
PRIMARY ELECTION**



4th Congressional District

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Maurice M. SWEENEY DEM

James BUCKMASTER DEM

Jack CONWAY DEM

Daniel MONGIARDO DEM

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28th Senatorial District
(Vote for One)**

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72nd Representative District
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Sannie OVERLY DEM

**COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
(Vote for One)**

Kenneth LYONS DEM

Larry TINCHER DEM

**COUNTY ATTORNEY
(Vote for One)**

Dawn Curran LETCHER DEM

Donald A. BROMAGEN DEM

**SHERIFF
(Vote for One)**

Danny "Watt" WATKINS DEM

Kevin Ray BOOTH DEM

Dick GARRETT DEM

Bobby PRICE DEM

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(Vote for One)**

Jason CURTIS DEM

Emily P. GAUNCE DEM

Kevin HATCHETT DEM

ALL PRECINCTS

**MAGISTRATE
1st Magisterial District
(Vote for One)**

Mike WEBB DEM

Jonathan C. CHASE DEM

HEADQUARTERS

**MAGISTRATE
2nd Magisterial District
(Vote for One)**

Clarence WORKMAN DEM

Larry T. JOLLY DEM

John "Jay" MORFORD DEM

Cecil SHROUT DEM

RAFFERTY-MYERS

**MAGISTRATE
3rd Magisterial District
(Vote for One)**

Darvin MITCHELL DEM

Avery THORNSBURG DEM

MOOREFIELD-EAST UNION

**MAGISTRATE
4th Magisterial District
(Vote for One)**

Mitch HARMON DEM

Jeff RANDOLPH DEM

Debby ECTON DEM

MAYORS OFFICE—ENGINE HOUSE

**MAGISTRATE
5th Magisterial District
(Vote for One)**

Michael "Satch" SMITH DEM

Steve HAMILTON DEM

Steven SEXTON DEM

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I, Douglas Fryman, Clerk of Nicholas County, Kentucky do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, complete and correct copy of the ballot that will appear on the voting machines for the Democratic and Republican Party for the 2010 Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, May 18, 2010.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 10th day of May, 2010.

Douglas Fryman, Clerk

GENERAL NEWS

CARLISLE RESIDENT AND STUDENTS TO BE SHOWCASED

Local resident Elliott Mattox, will not only perform in the annual dance recital for Town & Village School of Dance, but will have numerous pieces that he has choreographed presented in the recital. One piece, "Ode to Bilie Joe," won the National Championship trophy last summer in Mason, Ohio. He also holds the title of Mr. Legacy awarded this past competition season for his self choreographed piece

"Totally Like Whatever". Other Carlisle students performing in the annual recital are Alexa Bailey, Fielden Buchanan, Allie Compton, Summer Compton, Ellie DeRossett, Darah Green, Delaney Green, Jillian Hughes, Jenna Ishmael, Sydney Ishmael, Samuel Jolly, Brooklyn Kinder, Kaitlynn Leggett, Adrienne Letcher, Zoe Livingood, Elliott Mattox, Olivia Mattox, Sydney

Payne, Andi Rector, Trista Ritchie, Shanna Robinson, Tamaira Robinson, Katelyn Robinson, Kayliegh Ann Smith, Chloe Todd, Lauren Walker. Many of these students are members of the "Honor Company" or Apprentice Company that forms the studio Competition Team. The routines that competed and took top honors during this competition season

may be enjoyed during the Prologue preceding recital as well as in the Mainstage Production. Students performing in these routines include Darah Green, Delaney Green, Jillian Hughes, Jenna Ishmael, Brooklyn Kinder, Adrienne Letcher, Elliott Mattox, Olivia Mattox, Andi Rector, Tamaira Robinson, Shanna Robinson. The recital will be held at Harrison County High

School May 13-15. The evening performances begin at 7:00 pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings with a Matinee performance on Saturday at 2:00 pm. The Prologue is presented at the evening per-

formances on Thursday and Friday at 6:20 pm. and the matinee at 1:20 pm. There is no Prologue Saturday evening. For ticket information call 987-4980 or you may purchase tickets from students or at the door.



TEACHER OF THE WEEK



Mr. Josh Earlywine
 Teaches: 7th grade Social Studies
 Favorite thing about teaching:
 "Being around the kids"
 Josh has a wife, Hannah Earlywine and one kid, Kylie, 2 years old.

Thank You
 I want to thank my family, friends and church family for their thoughtfulness and generosity during my illness. I have enjoyed the cards, visits, flowers, phone calls, and food. Please continue to keep me in your thoughts and prayers while I fight to regain my strength and my health. You are loved and appreciated.
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RE-ELECT

JEFF RANDOLPH Magistrate

My name is Jeff Randolph and I am currently the Magistrate in District #4 and running for Re-election.

I am 49 years old and a life-long resident of Nicholas County. I am married to Pam Randolph and we have three daughters, Kelsey, Larkyn and Macey. I honorably served my community, state and country in the 201st Engineer Battalion with the Kentucky Army National Guard from 1978-1983 with pride, selfless service and commitment. I have been employed with East Kentucky Power Coop for 28 years, currently as an R/W Specialist.

I have had the honor and pleasure of serving as Magistrate in District #4 for 11½ years. During that time I have never taken the insurance offered by the county, which has saved the tax payers approximately \$43,000 over my tenure. I am very proud to be from Nicholas County and will be a resident here for the rest of my life. I have taken great pleasure in witnessing the great strides we have made in District #4 and for our county as a whole. With your support, I will continue to take the position of Magistrate in District #4 very serious as I have for my entire tenure. I have visited most of you in the District and it has truly been a pleasure.

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The ceremony began with songs and showings from the play school. They sang The Itsy Bitsy spider and Five Little Monkeys, then they got out there instruments and played to John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt. They counted to twenty and said there ABC's.

Then each high school student that assisted with the play school then came

up to talk about there favorite things about the child that they were assigned to all year.

A video was played with pictures of the children and there progress and activities throughout the year.

Each child's name was called out and as they walked over a pedestal for pictures and to collect their Playschool Graduation Certificate from Jessica Letcher.

Parents and Friends of the graduates came out to see the students receive their play school diploma.



AUCTION

Saturday, May 15 10:00 a.m.

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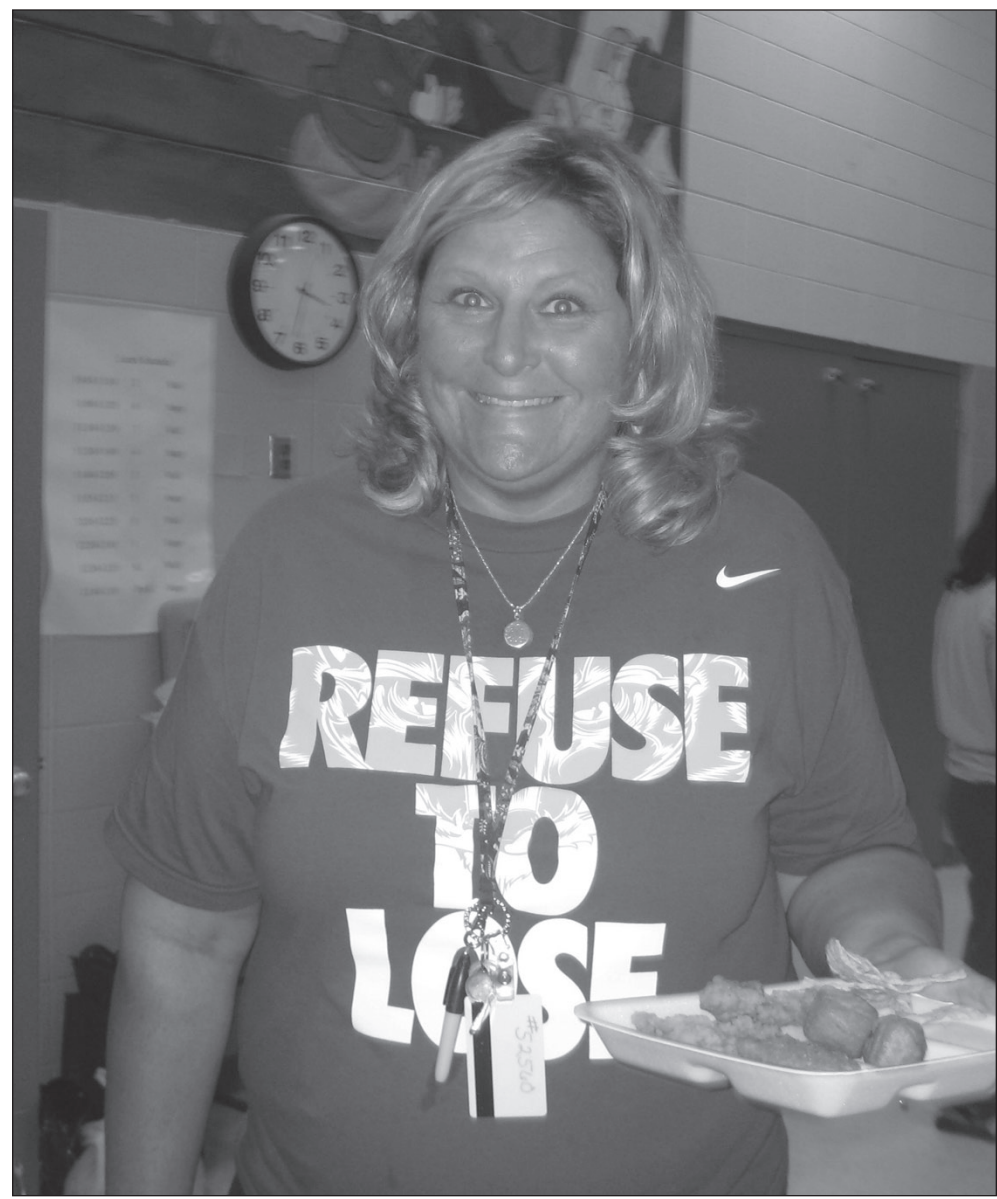
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TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

Whitaker Bank of Carlisle held a gathering of all teachers employed by Nicholas County Schools for Teacher Appreciation Day Wednesday May 5. Whitaker Bank has been sponsoring the event for more than 15 years. There were door prizes handed out and Tracks Restaurant supplied the food that Whitaker employees served to the teachers. Each teacher was awarded a gift from Whitaker bank to show thanks for their hard work. Teacher Appreciation Day is a day to pay tribute to all the hard working teachers across the nation.



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My name is Kevin Hatchett

And I am running for the office of Nicholas County Coroner. I have worked and studied with William (Bill) Clark at Clark Funeral Home and lived in Moorefield for 29 years. I am the current owner and operator of Clark Funeral Home. I am a licensed Funeral Director. I have served as Chief Deputy Coroner and currently hold the office of Nicholas County Coroner. I would like to continue serving as Nicholas County Coroner with families in their time of need. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.



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GENERAL NEWS



Photo by Mark Harper

A group from the Rotary exchange program in Korea visited Kentucky, they stopped by Carlisle to look at the city and the historic buildings.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor,
As I write this letter and respectful to everyone. Booth is honest, fair, and elected, but I am all about standing behind a man that has done a great job here in Millersburg, that is trying to better himself and better the county that he loves so much. Mr. Booth WILL make you a great Sheriff. Respectfully,
Norman Hyatt, Millersburg, Ky.



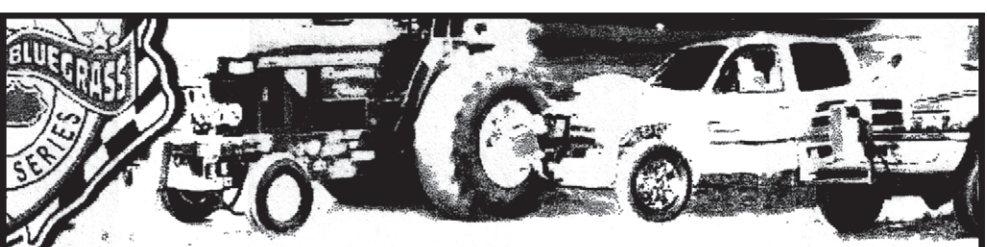
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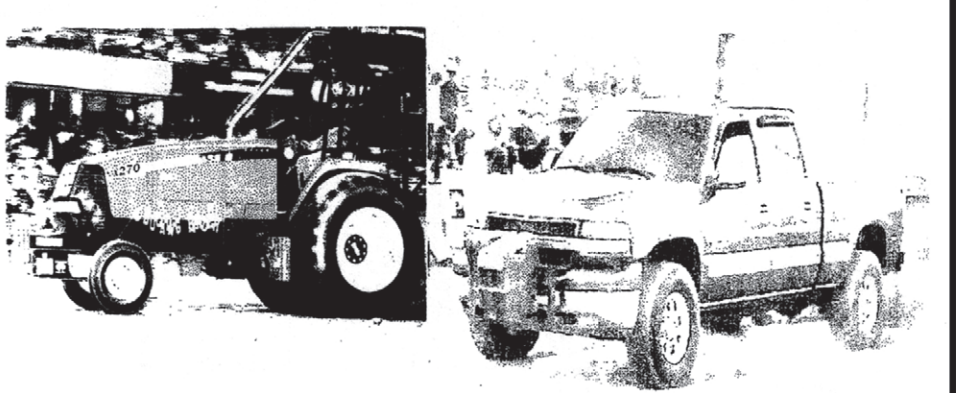
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Concessions will be available on grounds
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WATER QUALITY REPORT

JANUARY – DECEMBER 2009
PWSID# KY0910065

The City of Carlisle treats surface water from the Licking River. An analysis of the susceptibility to contamination indicates that this susceptibility is generally moderate. However there are a few areas of high concern. Several highway bridges in the immediate vicinity and a railroad that runs through the area may pose potential threats to the water supply due to accidental chemical spills. Two impaired water bodies, a source of row crops, forest/woodlands, and a waste generator or transporter are the other potential contaminates sources with high susceptibility ratings that are in close proximity to the water intake. There are numerous permitted operations, activities and other potential contaminate sources of moderate concern within the watershed, which cumulatively increase the potential for the release of contaminants. These potential contaminant sources include everything from large capacity septic systems, to major road, to active superfund sites. This is a summary of the Source Water Assessment Plan.

The entire plan is available for review during normal business hours at the water system office.

Special Precautions
Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Lead Language
If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Carlisle is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the State Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.
Some or all of these definitions may be found in this report:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) – the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) – the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
Below Detection Levels (BDL) – laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
Not Applicable (NA) – does not apply
Parts per million (ppm) – one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
Parts per billion (ppb) – or micrograms per liter, (ug/L) one Part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
Parts per trillion (ppt) – one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 year or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.
Parts per quadrillion (ppq) – one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.
Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) – a measure of the radioactivity in water.
Millirems per year (mrem/yr) – measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) – a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.
Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) – a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the differences of the filtration system.
Variances & Exemptions (V&E) – State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
Action Level (AL) – the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system shall follow.
Treatment Technique (TT) – a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
Questions? System Manager CCR Contact Wish to attend our meeting? Regular meetings are held:
Tom Vice Tom Vice 2nd Monday of Every Month at City Hall
859-289-3715 859-289-3715 7:00 P.M.
107 E Chestnut Streets, Carlisle, KY 40311 107 E Chestnut Street

Spanish (Español) Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre la calidad de su agua beber. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.
The data presented in this report are from most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 8. As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentration of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, though representative, may be more than one year old. Unless otherwise noted, the report level is the highest level detected.

Contaminant	A=Western Fleming		B= Greater Fleming Water		C=Carlisle		D= Nicholas Co. Water		Violation	Likely Source of Turbidity
	Allowable Levels	Source	Measurement	Source	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Source			
Turbidity (NTU) TT* * Representative samples of filtered water	No more than 1 NTU* Less than 0.3 NTU in 95% monthly samples	A=	0.9	C=	0.29	0.98	No	No	No	Soil runoff
Regulated Contaminant Test Results										
[code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	Source	Report Level	Range of Detection	Date of Sample	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination		
Microbiological Contaminants										
Total Coliform Bacteria # or % positive samples	1	0	D=	3	N/A	Nov-09	Yes	Naturally present in the environment		
Radioactive Contaminants										
Alpha emitters [4000] (pCi/L)	15	0	C=	0.8	0.8 to 0.7	Mar-08	No	Erosion of natural deposits		
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	0	C=	0.6	0 to 0.6	Mar-08	No	Erosion of natural deposits		
Inorganic Contaminants										
Barium [1010] (ppm)	2	2	A=	0.019	0.019 to 0.019	May-09	No	Drilling wastes; metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits		
Copper [1022] (ppm)	AL = 1.3	1.3	D=	0.298 (90th percentile)	0.004 to 0.407	Oct-08	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems		
Nickel (ppm) (US EPA remanded MCL in February 1995.)	N/A	N/A	A=	0.005	0.005 to .005	May-09	No	N/A		
Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	A=	1.05	0.7 to 1.25	Jun-09	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth		
Lead [1030] (ppb) sites exceeding action level 0	AL = 15	0	D=	0 (90th percentile)	0 to 0.004	Oct-08	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems		
Nitrate [1040] (ppm)	10	10	A=	0.397	0.397 to 0.397	May-09	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits		
Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts and Precursors										
Total Organic Carbon (ppm) (report level=lowest avg. range of monthly ratios)	TT*	N/A	A=	1.23	0.042 to 1.99	2nd&3rdQrt Jul-05	No	Naturally present in environment.		
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL = 4	MRDLG = 4	D=	2.40 (highest average)	0.43 to 0.96	2ndQrt2009	No	Water additive used to control microbes.		
HAA (ppb) (all sites) [Haloacetic acids]	60	N/A	A=	43 (system average)	17 to 177 (range of system sites)	3rdQrt2009	Yes	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection		
HAA (ppb) (IDSE) [Haloacetic acids]	IDSE (individual distribution system evaluation) is a study to determine future individual sites.				25 to 70 (range of individual sites)	initiated Feb-08	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection		
TTHM (ppb) (IDSE) [total trihalomethanes]	IDSE (individual distribution system evaluation) is a study to determine future individual sites.				24 to 102 (range of individual sites)	initiated Feb-08	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection		
TTHM (ppb) (all sites) [total trihalomethanes]	80	N/A	A=	52 (system average)	15 to 103 (range of system sites)	3rdQrt2009	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection		

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The Carlisle Water Department has levels THM and HAA's above drinking water standards. Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct the situation. We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Testing results we received from July 1 to Sept. 30, 2009 and October 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 show that our system exceeds the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) for disinfectant by-product total trihalomethanes (THM). The standard for THM is 80 mg/L. The standard for HAA's is 0.060. The results for July 1 to Sept 31, 2009 for THM was 0.091 and HAA's were 0.061
What Should I Do?
This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately.
Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. People who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
What is Being Done?
We are working with the Division of Water to evaluate the water supply and researching options to correct the problem. For more information, please contact Tom Vice, Water Works Hill, Carlisle, KY 40311, phone: (859) 289-3715.
The Carlisle Water Dept. routinely monitors for coliform bacteria. During the month of August, 2009 we had 1 sample test positive. We took 3 additional samples and all came back negative.
Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity is a measure of treatment performance and is regulated as a treatment technique. Turbidity is measured in nephelometric turbidity units (NTU) and is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
MSL's are set at very stringent levels, to understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL for a lifetime to have one in a million chance of having a described health effect.
Special Note
1. The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and may pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
2. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
a. Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
b. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, that can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
c. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agricultural, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
d. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can, also, come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
e. Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
3. To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, U.S. EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that shall provide the same protection for public health.
4. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some
Contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects may be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 425-4791.
Copies of this report will be available at City Hall, 107 E Chestnut Street, the Carlisle Water Plant, Water Works Hill, City View Apartments, 111 School Avenue, Sycamore Hill Apartments, Sycamore Street, Shepherd Place Apartments, 639 Dorsey Avenue, Nicholas County High School and Nicholas County Elementary School, School Drive, Carlisle Post Office, West Main Street, Nicholas County Library, 223 North Broadway, Nicholas Square Apartment, 227 North Street, Johnson & Benson Trailer Park, 111 Paris Lane, Lee-Lynn Machining, Inc., 2200 Concrete Road, and Johnson Mathers Nursing Home, 2323 Concrete Road, all in Carlisle, KY.
If you would like a copy please call the City Office at 289-3700.

GENERAL NEWS

A Legislative Perspective on the Kentucky General Assembly

Late last month, Kentucky celebrated the 10-year anniversary of one of the decade's most far-reaching laws.

This legislation devised the spending plan for our portion of the 25-year settlement that was reached in late 1998 between most states and the nation's tobacco companies, which wanted to avoid potentially dozens of healthcare lawsuits. The General Assembly made the decision to set aside half of what ultimately will be about \$3 billion for agriculture and the other half for early childhood programs and health insurance for those finding it difficult to buy coverage.

For farming, the settlement has given us a chance to provide a truly meaningful investment in its future. More than 3,600 projects have received \$300 million since the money for the program began in 2001. That includes cost-sharing initiatives going directly to farmers to help with their livestock, fencing and forage, and also to such things as farmland preservation efforts, biofuels research and matching up farmers with restaurants wanting locally grown products.

A University of Kentucky study confirmed the success of this approach when, two years ago, it found that those projects getting at least \$100,000 had a return on investment of nearly two to one.

Tobacco may not play the dominant role it did for most of the 20th century - cigarette sales last year were at their lowest level nationally since 1951 - but Kentucky still produces twice as much burley as the next six states combined.

That crop, of course, still contributes financially to farming's continued success. Combined, the value of all crops and livestock in 2009 amounted to \$4.29 billion, and that was accomplished by a group of people who keep

finding ways to do more with less. There are about 85,000 farms across the state now, but that's down from 100,000 in 1979.

Not surprisingly, this month's heavy rains and flooding have had a major impact on farming. The University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture estimates that, in corn alone, losses could be as high as 20 percent. Ohio County was especially hard-hit, with as much as 70 percent needing to be replanted. If there is a bright spot, it is that last year's late crop still had good yields because of a cool summer. Let's hope history repeats itself.

During the recent legislative session, my colleagues and I voted for several new laws that should help farmers in the years ahead.

That includes not one but two for bees, whose population has declined

drastically in recent years. One national publication said about a third of managed honeybee colonies has been lost just since last October.

This year, we made the honeybee the official state agricultural insect while encouraging those overseeing reclaimed mining sites to plant vegetation that helps bee colonies. The other legislation asks the Transportation Cabinet to do the same along our highway rights-of-way.

Another new law for farming, meanwhile, will create two new advisory councils to help those with ties to horses and livestock. The first of those will bring together representatives from such groups as universities, the Agriculture Commissioner's office and the state veterinarian's office. They will look for the best ways to provide care for livestock and poul-

try while generally barring local governments from enacting more stringent standards.

The other council will offer similar oversight for horses, and it will have representation from many of the same groups. It will look for ways to improve care for those neglected or abused.

With that animal in mind, a separate law legislators approved this year will establish development funds and racing purse enhancements for quarter horses, ap-

paloosas and Arabian horses, putting them on similar footing as standardbred horses. That legislation also gives the Breeders Cup Churchill Downs again as a future site.

For those who have been farming for many years, times are certainly different than they were a decade ago, but in many ways the industry is stronger than ever because of its diversity. Arguably, it's an even better scenario than could have been hoped for in 2000, and hopes

were high back then.

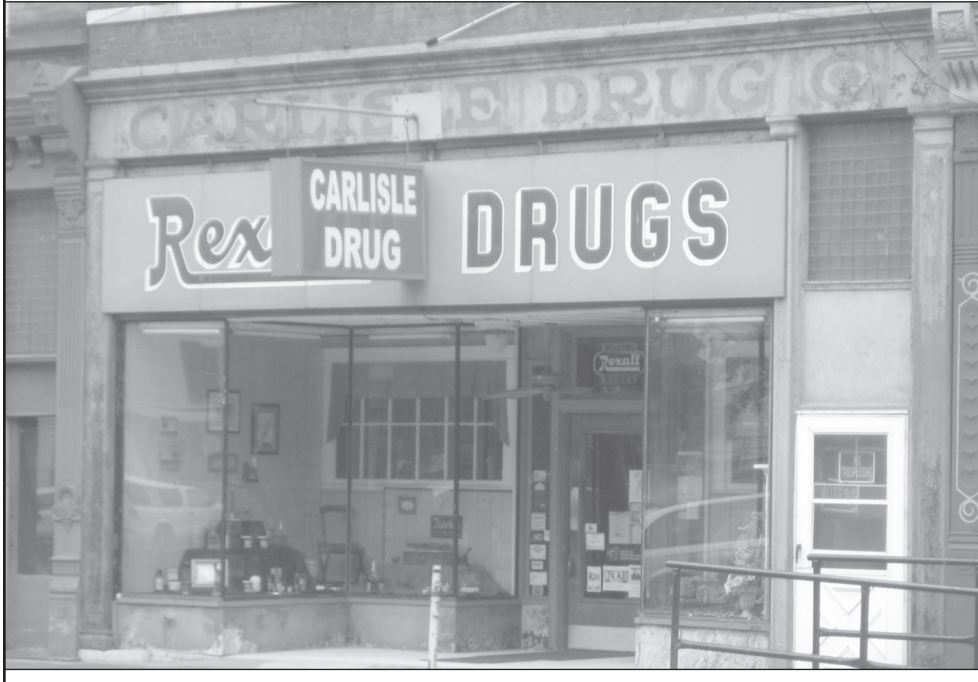
As always, if you would like to let me know your thoughts on this issue or any other involving state government, please write to me at Room 329G, Capitol Annex, 702 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601.

You can also leave a message for me or for any legislator at 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305. I hope to hear from you soon.



Photo by Mark Harper
Fire Chief Mark Hughes and Nicholas Co Fire Dept. gathered cleaning supplies for the flood victims of Nicholas County this past Thursday.

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"RE-ELECT" Steve Hamilton Magistrate District #5

To the citizens of District #5:

It has been an honor to serve you the past 11 years. I have tried to make decisions that are in the best interest for all the residents in Nicholas County. I have made an honest effort to speak with each and every one of you. If I have missed you, I apologize. I would appreciate your vote Tuesday, May 18, 2010.

Thank You,
Steve Hamilton

Tough Times . . . Difficult decisions . . . The experience to make a difference!

For the past twelve years, R. J. Palmer has served in both the House of Representatives and the State Senate. He was elected to the State House of Representatives in 1998. In a Special Election in 2001, he was elected to fill a vacancy in the State Senate. Four years ago, he was re-elected as State Senator in the 28th District. This twelve years of legislative experience is a valuable asset to our district. R. J. Palmer has the experience to make a difference!

"These are tough times that require difficult decisions. This district is my home. It is where my wife and I grew up. It is where nearly all our family lives. It is also where Tawana and I are blessed to be able to raise our girls. My service in the legislature is an opportunity to give back to our community. For me service as State Senator is about solving problems, making our schools the best they can be, creating jobs and planning for the future. I am asking for your vote and your support."



- Senator R. J. Palmer

R. J., Wife: Tawana Children: Paityn 11, Preslee 7, Paisley-Kate 3

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YARD SALES

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May 15th home of Mary M. Livingood 8:00 - 5:00 furniture, books, cookbooks, and glasswares of all kinds, all different stuff. Canceled if raining.

Yard Sale. Saturday May 15th 9-4pm at Donna's Style Shop. Girls Clothes 14-16. Teen boys clothes, M-L. Lots of other items. Carol Becraft.

YARD SALE - May 14th and 15th, 3939 S. Hwy 211 Salt Lick -- clothes, what-nots, Maytag wringer washer, miscellaneous items.

YARD SALE - Lots of bargains, June 11th through 13th, Fri., Sat. and Sun. during Preston Trade Days. More info call 1-606-674-6896 after 3:00 p.m.

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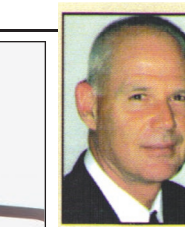
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108 Mockingbird Ln : Times almost up on the Federal Tax credit, Dont miss out. Should qualify for 100% Rural Housing Loan. Ask about seller paid closing costs and prepaids. Has large extra lot in the rear, great for large garden. \$68,000 Call Barbara

Sharpsburg - NEW



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551 Miller Station Rd: Comfortable brick home with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and 2 car detached garage(30'x32'). Storage building for dogs or shop. Living room kitchen combo, and covered porch enclosed. Great views on a acre lot. \$110,000 Call Cecil

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820 Buffalo Trace Rd : Country,PURE AND SIMPLE...35 Acres Featuring Custom Built Cape Cod Style Home. 3 Bedrooms,2.5 baths on full unfinished 1545 square feet basement. Water furnace GEOTHERMAL HEAT AND AIR, Andersen windows, all appliances. 40 X 48 Metal sided 4 bent barn, 2 new automatic waterers, fenced and ready for your horses or cattle. This home is immaculate from top to bottom a must see... \$364,000 Call Barbara

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590 Dixie Hwy: Manufactured home on permanent foundation with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths sitting on 31.48 acres with a pond . Property has barn with 4 stalls and has wire fencing for your horses or cattle. \$160,000 Call Barbara

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PENDING

937 Ramey Rd: Super nice 4 bedroom, 1 bath brick ranch with full unfinished basement sitting on a 1 acre lot. Buyer to satisfy themselves to all aspects of property. Being sold as is where is. No offer can be presented until property has been on mls for 72 hours!! All offers must include preapproval and 1000.00 escrow. Call Barbara or Butch \$80,000

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432 Chamber St: Great location 3 bedroom,2 bath home in downtown Paris. Has eat in kitchen, ceiling fans,deck,front porch,private driveway and off street parking. \$113,500 Call Cecil

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301 S Walnut St : This PRICE will move you...Step Savings, Energy Efficient...All Electric 4 bedrooms, 2 bath home on .0970 Acres. Features formal living room/dining room, family room, concrete drive,storage building and ALL APPLIANCES INCLUDED and so much more.... \$89,900. Call Barbara

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Picture coming soon!

100 Sugar Creek, 58.000, 38.49 Acres
Call Barbara for more details.

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106 Pine Crest St : Good Things Do Come In SMALL Packages...This is one of them! This two bedroom, 1 bath home is just waiting for its new owner... \$70,000 Call Barbara

Millersburg



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Oak St MLS#908839 \$15,000, MLS#908846 \$15,000, MLS#908851 \$15,000, MLS#908855 \$15,000. Call Barbara or Butch

Stanton



REDUCED

1750 Pilot Rd : Hunter Dream Property lots of wild life here. Property has 5 non functioning oil wells and a natural spring all mineral rights will convey with the land. property has city water and septic. want to build there are two sites to chose from. This property has beautiful views a perfect escape. Call Barbara or Butch \$149,000

Lexington



PENDING

3220 Saxon Dr: Immaculate Home With 3 Bedrooms,2.5 Baths With A 4 Car Garage For All His Toys. Large Finished Basement with Rec Room Down Stairs with walk up and walk out, Above Ground Pool, plenty of parking. This Home Is A Must See... \$302,900 Call Barbara or Butch

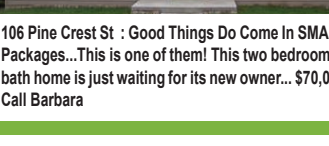
Flemingsburg



PENDING

4345 Wallingford Rd. : LET YOUR IMAGINATION run wild in restoring this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home to the showplace it once was. \$12,499 Call Barbara.

Carlisle



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518 E Main St: Well Maintained 1.5 Story Home. Features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath,dining room, living room, kitchen. Storage building could be converted into work shop. Double black topped driveway for plenty of parking MLS#1004341 \$75,000. Call Barbara or Butch

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1309 High St : ONCE IN A WHILE...we List a real bargain... This is it! ITS NOT PERFECT and thats exactly why you can buy this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a great yard for only \$30000.00! Call Barbara

Cynthiana



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211-215 E Pike St : Address 211-213-215 Pike Street-Retail Spaces With 8 Apartments rentals On The Second And Third Floor. 1st Floor Has 2 Rented Retail Spaces Each Approximate 2200 Square Feet Each. One Rents For \$550.00 A Month The Other For \$450.00 A Month With Room To Expand On Retail Space. Floor 2 & 3 Have 8 Apartments With 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments. Each Apartment Rents For \$325.00-350.00 A Month. Parking Out Back For 10 Cars And Front Public Parking And Large Public Parking Across The Street. This Is A Great Downtown Location And Property. Call Barbara or Butch \$200,000

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330 Chestnut St \$79,900. Call Cecil

Georgetown



PENDING

100 Drake Ln: Its Hot! Hot! Hot! Don't miss this 2 story with full finished basement and 2 car attached garage on a Corner lot. Features hardwood floors,carpet, formal dining room,fireplace in family room, wood deck all on 1 acre lot. Buyers to satisfy themselves to all aspects of this home. Property being sold as is where is. \$1000.00 dollars and preapproval to be presented with all offers. Call Barbara or Butch \$199,900

Carlisle



PENDING

108 Spring St \$62,250. Call Barbara or Butch

Owingsville



SOLD

5172 E Hwy 36 \$89,900. Call Barbara or Butch

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3772 Bald Hill Rd. \$79,900. Call Barbara or Butch

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221 High St: Spring Into Action Grandma's House is for sale... Come look at this one...Call Cecil \$30,000

Lake Carnico



Carlisle Water Front
272 Azalea Ct \$159,000. Call Barbara or Butch

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298 Gravel Rd: Dreams Really do come true! Gorgeous log home on 5.98 acres. All Ku electric with 2 bedrooms,2 baths. Home has partial finished basement studded up,electrical done ready to make 2 more rooms with 2 car attached garage. Property has barn and is fenced in for horses...Wait Till you see this one... MLS#918757 \$147,000. Call Barbara or Butch

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Scrub Grass Rd MLS#909217 \$19,000, MLS#909223 \$15,000, MLS#909229 \$15,000. Call Barbara or Butch

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210-B Archdeacon Ave. \$35,000. Call Barbara or Butch

Nicholasville



500 Wichita Dr.: 2 Story home with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, bonus room on 1st floor could be 4th bedroom or office. Great location close to shopping and schools. Call Barbara or Butch 129,900

Winchester



217 Dubuy Dr.: This Home Has A Lot To Offer With 3 Bedrooms,2.5 Baths, Kitchen, Living room, Family room. New Tile Work In Kitchen With All Appliances Staying Including Washer And Dryer. All New Floor Coverings including, Laminate, Tile and Carpet. Back Of Home Features Deck And Privacy Fence. Call Barbara or Butch \$132,500

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1166 Betty Drive: Field Crest subdivision-Brick ranch that home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths on full basement. Large yard 102 x 231 with fruit trees and 2 storage buildings. Basement family room could be 4th bedroom, walk out entrance. Call Barbara or Butch \$157,000

N. Middletown



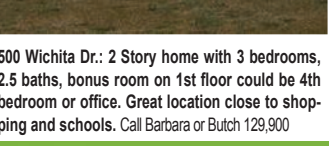
1760 Thatchers Mill Rd \$105,900. Call Barbara or Butch

Carlisle



250 Pleasant Springs Rd.: All The Warmth and Charm of Yesterday in THIS FARM HOUSE...location is key here in this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Beautiful fireplaces and logs showing on the inside of this farm house. Barn has 4 stalls ready for horses all on 36.41 acres. Stocked pond with natural spring and a great orchard here. MLS# 1006378 \$289,000. Call Pam

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1200 Locust Grove Rd \$708,500. Call Barbara or Butch

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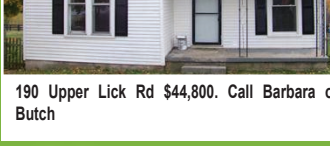
2572 Stoney Creek Rd \$244,900. Call Cecil

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244 E Union Rd. \$71,500. Call Barbara or Butch

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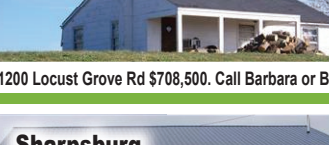
111 W 8th St : Three retail rental spaces with two bedroom, 1 bath apartments on the 2nd floor. Upstairs apartments are leased. 2 units downstairs are rented. Wanting to start your own business there room here. Call Barbara or Butch \$139,900

Mt. Sterling



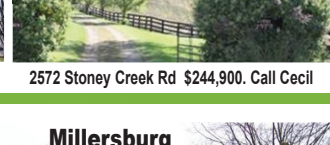
404 W Legend Dr \$97,000. Call Barbara or Butch

Sharpsburg



2269 N HWY 11: 2 For the price of 1! Store has 1500 Square Ft,Concrete Building has 4000 sq Ft all on 2.990 acres. This is a great opportunity to start your own business with 2 buildings and 5500 square Ft of space. MLS#1003372 \$189,000. Call Barbara or Butch

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1108 N. Main St.: Lovely older home with 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. Newer windows, hardwood floors on a deep lot in back. A MUST SEE. Call Barbara or Butch \$94,900

N Middletown



1942 Thatchers Mill Rd : BETTER LOOK AT ME!! Why Pay Rent? You can afford to own this... 3 bedroom, 1 bath and full unfinished basement. detached 2 car garage all sitting on 1.4 acres. plenty of room for a garden enjoy the taste of vegetables fresh from your own garden. Call Barbara or Butch \$89,900

Millersburg



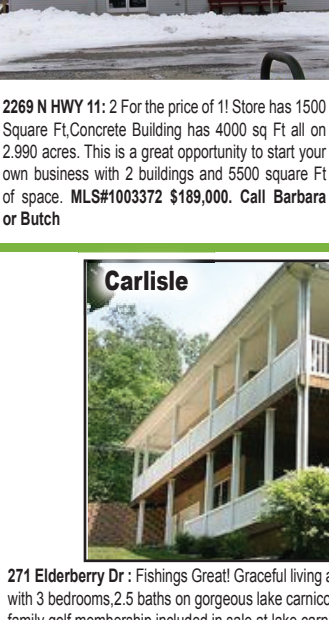
2 Clark Hill: 10 Acres Behind Clark Hills Subdivision. Can Connect To City Water And Sewer. Call Barbara or Butch \$100,000 each

Carlisle



154 Upper Lick Rd \$83,500. Call Cecil

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271 Elderberry Dr : Fishings Great! Graceful living on beautiful surroundings you must see this...Water Front vacation or permanent home with 3 bedrooms,2.5 baths on gorgeous lake camico. Golf course and park nearby and just a short drive to Lexington. Sellers offering one year family golf membership included in sale at lake carnico golf course. Call Barbara or Butch \$350,000

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440 Houston Oaks Panoramic views of the golf course as your back yard. step into luxury with this 5 bedroom, 4.5 bath home built off the 10th green, overlooking the lakes on beautiful houston oaks golf course. barbara 859-588-5711 564,900.00

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