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## Grand jury issues indictments

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Members of a Nicholas county Grand Jury indicted a Carlisle woman on the charges of rape, 3rd degree and custodial interference.

Carlisle Police Officer Benny Buckler arrested Ashley Nicole Pettit, 26, of Carlisle, on Aug. 9 on the charges of rape, 3rd degree and custodial interference.

"The subject (Pettit) has engaged in sexual conduct with a minor male, 15-year-old," Buckler wrote on Pettit's arrest citation.

Buckler's citation indicates the police became involved when the mother of the juvenile male tried to locate her son so

he could take tests to enroll in an out of county school.

"The above subject (Pettit) assisted the boy in hiding from his mother," Officer Buckler penned on Pettit's citation, indicating that the boy's mother had attempted to get him to come home one night in order to be well rested to study for the test.

Members of the grand jury allege the charge of rape, 3rd degree, occurred between Jan. 1 and Aug. 8 of this year.

Members of the grand jury issued their indictments against Pettit following the testimony of Officer Buckler.

David Thornsburg Jr., 25 was indicted on the charges of burglary, 3rd degree (four counts); theft by unlawful taking, (six

counts), one count of burglary, 2nd degree and one count of theft by unlawful taking, (\$500 or more but less than \$10,000).

Members of the grand jury say the charges allegedly occurred from March 2 to 20 July and are related to alleged, multiple unlawful entry into a building belonging to Luther Adams.

Members of the grand jury issued the indictment following the testimony of Nicholas County Sheriff Dick Garrett.

Brandon Kimes, 21, was indicted on the charges of burglary, 2nd degree; burglary, 3rd degree, and theft by unlawful taking (\$500 or more but less than \$10,000). The offenses allegedly

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**SHELBY WADE TAKES MONSTER ELK.** Shelby had a successful hunting trip with her father Mark, in Colorado. She has always been an avid deer hunter; and hunting elk was a new experience. The first day of bull season she bagged the monster elk shown.

## New Bluejacket gymnasium nears completion

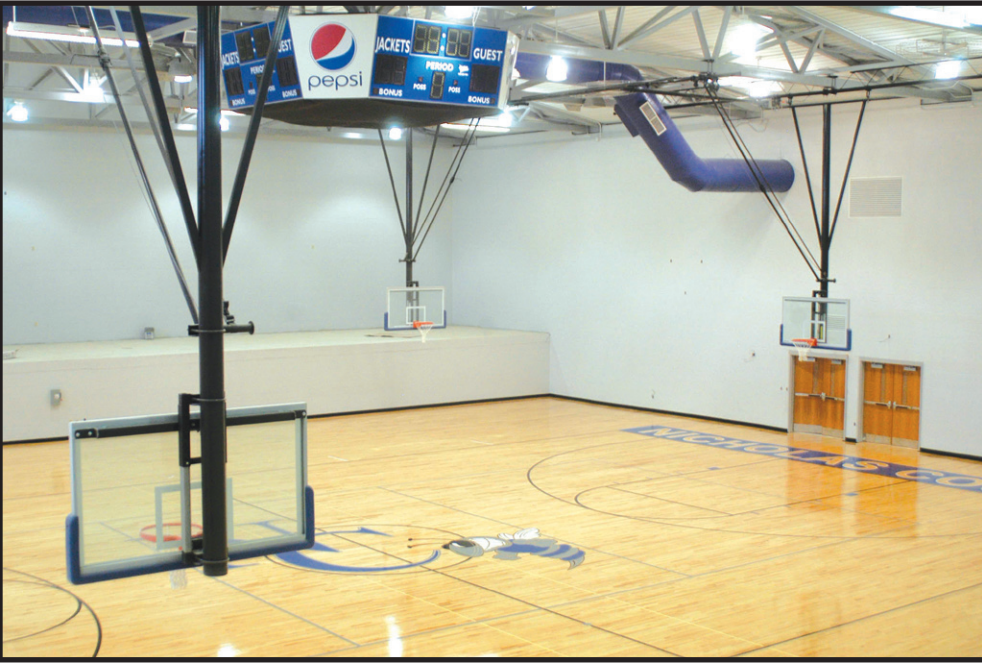


Photo by Charles Mattox

The new gymnasium at NCHS is very near completion. School officials say upon completion, an open house celebration will be held.

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The new west wing construction project of the Nicholas County High School is nearing completion and the school's new gymnasium is growing increasingly closer to being finished, just in time for Bluejacket basketball season.

"We hope everything continues to go well," said Bode Stephens, liaison between Nicholas County Schools and R.A. Williams, the primary contracting company. "Our next progress meeting is Dec. 1 and we hope to have the gym completed by

our first home basketball game."

David Carmichael, manager for R.A. Williams was on site Friday and expressed confidence with the progressive pace of construction.

"The dry weather has been bad for area farmers but has been good for us," he said. "I'm pleased with the progress we've made in the past few months."

School administrators, staff and other officials, will be hosting an open house in the near future. The date is contingent upon the progress of the next few weeks, according to school officials.

The floor of the

new gym is complete. Martin's Flooring employees did an outstanding job with the wooden floor and the painted on Bluejacket emblems.

A centrally-located scoreboard, which is mounted from the ceiling, and the spaciousness of the gymnasium are just two of the many features Bluejacket fans will love.

Bleachers are scheduled to be installed on both sides of the gymnasium this week and Jay Dennis of KNS Electric was on site Friday completing some needed electrical work with most of the gymnasium's climate control unit in place already.

## Man charged, officer assaulted

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A Nicholas County man will have a preliminary hearing in Nicholas District Court this week following his arrest for several criminal charges including assault, 2ND degree, of a police officer.

Derek G. McFarland,

23, of Cassidy Creek, was arrested on Nov. 9 following an alleged "street fight" in Carlisle

"Subject (McFarland) fought with officers before, during and after arrest," Carlisle Police Officer Guy Turner wrote on McFarland's arrest citation.

McFarland was charged with two counts of assault, 2nd degree; resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, criminal mischief, alcohol intoxication in a public place and terroristic threatening.

McFarland's arrest occurred on Nov.

9 at approximately 8:45 p.m., shortly after McFarland was allegedly fighting with Willie Mynear on East Main Street, according to McFarland's arrest citations.

If Nicholas County District Judge, Honorable Charles Kuster, finds probable cause for the charges, McFarland's charges will be bound over to a future Nicholas Grand Jury for consideration and possible indictments or the issuance of "no true bills."

All persons are innocent until proven guilty or pleading guilty.

## You can shop for a lot more at Hardware and More

By Charles Mattox  
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If you're looking for hardware and a whole lot more, then you'll want to check out the inventory at Hardware and More, in downtown Carlisle.

Owners Bill and Melody Kelley, both Carlisle natives; and their daughter Amanda, are keeping the store open seven days a week until Christmas, so everyday is a good day to shop at Hardware and More.

The store is at the location formerly known as Market Street Discount.

The store carries a wide variety of hardware supplies and tools for small and big projects alike.

With winter coming on you'll want to check the variety of electric, gas and kerosene heaters available at



Photo by Charles Mattox

Hardware and More will be open seven days a week to help you with your Christmas and Seasonal shopping needs. Formerly known as Market Street Discount, the spacious store on Market Street in downtown Carlisle has hardware and much more.

the store, which also carries wood stoves and supplies as well.

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# OPINION

## Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky



**Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky**  
By Charles Mattox

GIVING THANKS WITH THE ORPHANS

*"The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God. ... They are the gracious gifts of the Most-High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union."*

Union President Abraham Lincoln, Oct. 1863, as written in "The Thanksgiving Proclamation."

*"The retreat that night (from Missionary Ridge) was one of intense hardship and excitement, and it was entrusted to the Orphan Brigade, with the help of Cleburne's division, to protect the retreating army."*

Nicholas County native Lt. Lot Dudley Young, an officer serving with Company H, 4th Regiment,

Kentucky First Infantry Brigade, CSA regarding Thanksgiving, 1863.

*"That night... I believe was the most disagreeable night I ever spent... I believe the keenest wind was blowing I ever felt. I had not slept any, scarcely for 4 or 5 nights and could hardly hold my eyes open; yet I knew if I went to sleep, I would freeze."*

Diary of John S. Jackman member of the 5th and 9th Regiment of the Orphan Brigade, discussing the retreat from Missionary Ridge.

November 28, 1863. Just south of Ringgold Gap, and north of Dalton, in northern Georgia

The Confederate diehards of the Kentucky Orphan Brigade, two days earlier, had beheld the massive destruction that lay before them as dead Yankees, Fightin' Joe Hooker's men, stretched out as if the very earth were the roof of a house shingled with their lifeless corpses.

The Orphans had saved the Confederate retreat of the Army of Tennessee, and though most of them were thankful to be alive, and glad an ambush on Union forces of a number nearly three times their size had been turned away at Ringgold Gap, they otherwise had little to be thankful for. The humiliating rout from the Battle of Missionary Ridge, brought about by Confederate General Braxton Bragg's insistence on moving the brigade away from their well-entrenched positions, when the battle was imminent had only solidified their belief that their own Corp Commander hated them.

The loss of their cannon had been a bitter pill to swallow as they had not been allowed to reposition with them but were told another unit would ensure their protection.

That hadn't happened and now the Yankees had the Orphans' cannons.

*"Imagine our mortification and deep chagrin when we learned that our (artillery) battery, had been cowardly abandoned after we had successfully defended them at Shiloh, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge, Murfreesboro, Jackson, Chickamauga and other places. It was enough to make an angel weep and justified*

*the anathemas hurled at the commander and the cowardly troops that were left to defend them. The circumstance left a sting that never can be forgotten while an Orphan survives."* Lt. Lot Young would recall so many years later when writing his memoirs of the war, he being one of the scarce few Orphans to survive the war, though horribly wounded.

A singular incident, remembered for decades among many Orphans, and Yankees as well seemed to captivate the spirit of the Thanksgiving season and marked a common condition experienced by many of the Kentucky soldiers in both armies during the God-awful war.

In many battles during the Civil War, Union Kentucky Regiments faced Confederate Kentucky Regiments.

Thomas Owens of the Confederate Army's 1st Kentucky Infantry (Orphan) Brigade, had accidentally dropped the company's muster roll during the hasty retreat from Chattanooga. Miraculously his brother Abner, or Asa, as he was called, a Sgt. with the Union Kentucky 1st Infantry Brigade, had found the slip of paper and recognized the handwriting. After much negotiating between the scouts for each army had occurred at Asa Owens' request, a message had been passed between the lines from Asa to Thomas. A mutual impromptu meeting between the Union and Confederate lines ensued with the brothers embracing. Some accounts say the meeting lasted all day, while some accounts say the meeting was held for three days in a row without incident between armies.

The brothers, both natives of Carlisle, never met again during the war, but both gave thanks to their fellow soldiers, who held their fire, during the meeting, and each thanked the entity Union President Abraham Lincoln called simply "The Most-High God" during the winter that followed the ambush at Ringgold Gap.

Both brothers survived the war, as did Lt. Young, John Jackman and several other Confederate Orphans. If the "Most-High God" is willing, we may join them once more in future columns, until then Happy Thanksgiving; be thankful for what you can, dear reader.

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# OBITUARIES

### Lucille Bell Ellison Betz

Lucille Bell Ellison Betz 90, of Newark, Delaware, beloved mother, Grandma Lucy, Gigi and friend, passed away Saturday, October 16, 2010. During her last 4 months she resided at Newark Manor Nursing Home where her gentle spirit and smiling eyes brightened the day for many.

Lucille was born on January 21, 1920 in Carlisle, Kentucky to the late William and Ruby Bell. She graduated from Carlisle High School in 1937. At the age of 16, she moved to Cincinnati, Ohio where she lived until 1999. She was a wife and homemaker before working and later retiring from the Proctor and Gamble Company. She was devoted to her family; especially her special needs son, Donald and her many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents William and Ruby Bell; her first husband of 25 years, Cecil Ellison; her second husband also of 25 years, William Betz, her sisters Lois Wasson and Hazel Hamilton; her brothers Allen and Keith Bell; and her son Donald

Ellison. She is survived by her son Kenneth Ellison of Milford, Michigan; daughter Linda (John) Stapleford of Newark, DE; two step-daughters Donna (Kenneth) Merrell and Kitty (Fred) Stevens of Cincinnati, Ohio; 5 grandchildren: Tom (Cathy) Stapleford, Liza Stapleford, Summer (Richard) Streight, Joseph and Joshua Ellison; 3 stepgrandsons: Sean (Christine) and Darin (Lisa) Stevens and Dwight (Tonya) Bradstreet; five great grandchildren; and seven step great grandchildren.

A visitation for family and friends was held on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at Hartwell United Methodist Church in Cincinnati, OH where she was a longstanding member from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. followed by a Memorial Service at 11:30 a.m. Contributions can be made to *Compassionate Care Hospice Foundation, Inc.* 11 Independence Way, Newark, DE 19713 or Newark Senior Center Scholarship Fund, 200 White Chapel Drive, Newark, DE 19713.

### Elizabeth Adeline Sapp

Elizabeth Adeline Sapp 69 of Ishmael Chapel Road in Nicholas County passed on Nov. 16, 2010 at her residence. Elizabeth was born in Fleming County, May 30, 1941 to Johnny Jolly and Pearly Wiggins Jolly and was a house wife and mother to eight children. Six children preceded her in death, Steve Ray, Bobby Joe, Brooksie, Ricky, and Jimmy and Frankie Sapp and one grandchild Ricky Sapp Jr. and husband Everett Sapp.

Elizabeth is survived by two daughters Darlene and husband John Workman of Sharpsburg and Ruby McKee of Carlisle. Seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren survive. Also surviving are three sisters Eva Duncan of Elizaville, Patsy Pugh of Flemingsburg and Joy Mitchell of Ewing and one brother, Roger Jolly of Fleming County. Five brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held on Friday at Price Brothers Funeral Home with Brother David Holden officiating, burial was in the Elizaville Cemetery. Price Brothers Funeral Home in Elizaville.

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The apostle Paul put it this way. Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly (Colossians

3:16). Most believers don't have any idea what that means. That's one of the reasons they are so short on power, when the word is really abiding in you, when it's alive and producing like it should, you can hear it. You know what it's like when you get a song on your mind and you just keep hearing it over and over inside you? Well, when you start abiding in the Word, you will hear it much the same way.

Many times I've been in desperate situations, wondering what I was going to do, when suddenly I'd hear a scripture down on the inside of me. Suddenly I'd know exactly what the

answer to my situation was. I'd be delivered by the Word of God that was dwelling in me.

So invite the Holy Spirit to go to work on your behalf. Just keep telling Him, "Whatever you bring to my remembrance from the Word is exactly what I'm going to act on. I'm going to be obedient to every command of Jesus that you bring to mind." Make a quality decision to abide in the Word. You'll soon discover that the Word is abiding in you. Read Colossians 3:1-16.

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**CLASS REUNION**  
ATTENTION: Any members of the Nicholas County High School Class of 1995 interested in having our 15 year class reunion. Please Call Damon Vice 1-859-289-5879.

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**Nicholas County Fix**  
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**Old Jailers Home Luncheons**  
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**JHMC Auxillary**  
Johnson Mathers Health Care Auxillary meets the second Tuesday of each month at Nicholas County Health Dept at 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

The Blue Lick Lodge #495 F.&A.M. meets the last Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All master masons are welcomed to attend.

**Orient Lodge #500**  
The Orient Lodge #500 meets the second Thursday night each month at 7:30 p.m. All master masons are welcomed.

The Nicholas County Drug Forum meets each second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 in the Sparks Room in Nicholas Co. Health Department for more info call Dawn Letcher 859-289-3745 or Chaplin William Mike Power 859-749-7427.

The Lifeline Meeting are held each Thursday at 6:30 in the sparks room at the Nicholas Co. Health Department for more info call Greg Spivey 859-227-1319. Toni Spivey 859-473-0899, William Mike Power 749-7427.

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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 Culberson, 866-75WEDCO or 859-298-4899.

The Carlisle Nicholas County Industrial Development Authority regular monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at 4 p.m. at Whitaker Bank Inc- Carlisle.

Anyone interested in scheduling an event at East End or West End Park, contact Mark Adams 859-771-3852. If you have any issues or concerns regarding the East End or West End Park, contact the Carlisle-Nicholas County Parks and Recreation Board chairman Jeff Randolph 859-

473-2658.  
God's House of Prayer had their monthly Women of Faith meeting on the fourth Thursday in Oct. Sister Lucille Derrickson sang some beautiful songs and brought a good message about decipleship. After the meeting everyone enjoyed a meal and fellowship. We welcome everyone to come join us every fourth Thursday at 5:30 p.m. W.O.F. Meeting.

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**Dec 2**  
The Nicholas County Carlisle Day Time Red Hatters will meet at the Jailers Home at noon on Thursday, December 2nd. Remember to bring a Christmas tree ornament to exchange, and prizes (or Dollar) for helping with activities at the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center in December.

**Dec. 4**  
The Carlisle Christmas Parade "The Beauty of Christmas" will be Saturday December 4 at 6:00 p.m. Entry deadlines is December 4 at 4:00 p.m. No Live Santas on any float. Classic cars, trucks and tractors ONLY No four wheeler/ATV's unless part of a float. Horses welcome. For more information contact Calvin Denton

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**A.C.T.S.**  
The Alcohol, Chemical, Treatment, Series meets each Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Sparks Room at the Nicholas Co. Health Department call Chaplin William Power 749-7427 or Dawn Letcher 289-3745 in association with Nicholas Co. Drug Forum.

**Attention Veterans**  
A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the courthouse Annex Mt. Sterling, Ky. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Veterans will be seen by appointment only.

Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for Federal and State Veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free within KY 1-866-376-0308 to speak with a Veterans Benefits field representative.

**Neal Center Heritage Jam Session**

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

**Dogs available for Adoption**

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**Nicholas County Fix**

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

**Old Jailers Home Luncheons**

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

**JHMC Auxillary**

The Nicholas County Health Department will be closed November 25th & 26th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Johnson Mathers Health Care Auxillary meets the second Tuesday of each month at Nicholas County Health Dept at 10:00 a.m.

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

A Stop & Shop will be held

Friday, December 3, 2010 from 6-7 pm at Dairy Cheer in Carlisle. Call 859-289-2462 for more information.

**Daughter Lodge #65 F.A.M.**

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

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

The Blue Lick Lodge #495 F.&A.M. meets the last Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All master Mason are welcomed to attend.

**Orient Lodge #500**

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

The Nicholas County Drug Forum meets each second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 in the Sparks Room in Nicholas Co. Health Department for more info call Dawn Letcher 859-289-3745 or Chaplin William Mike Power 859-749-7427.

The Lifeline meeting are held each Thursday at 6:30 pm. In the Sparks room at the Nicholas Co. Health Department for more info call Greg Spivey 859-227-1319. Toni Spivey 859-473-0899, William Mike Power 749-7427.

**NC Adult Learning Center News**

The Adult Learning Center offers a flexible schedule and personalized instructions to help students successfully

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**Diabetes Self management classes**

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

The Carlisle Nicholas County Industrial Development Authority regular monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at 4 p.m. at Whitaker Bank Inc-Carlisle.

God's House of Prayer had their monthly Women of Faith meeting on the fourth Thursday in Cot. Sister Lucille Derrickson sang some beautiful songs and brought a good message about decipleship. After the meeting everyone enjoyed a meal and fellowship. We welcome everyone to come join us every fourth Thursday at 5:30 p.m W.O.F. meeting.

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# CRAZY HORSE LADY

My, when the weather changed, it certainly changed from one extreme to the other. We went from very warm, dry, sunny, great riding weather to colder, wet, dreary and absolutely terrible riding weather to warmer weather again. I guess this goes along with the change in seasons! Blah!

I'm still trying to adjust to the time change and the earliness of which darkness falls upon us. I do not like the change in time but such is life. During the day I think about what I could and would like to accomplish with my horses and by the time I get home, it is dark and all I feel like doing is putting on my jammies, getting my chores done and get ready to go to bed. As you can tell, the time change is not a good motivator. I know I need to adjust my way of thinking and get myself going in the right direction again. Speaking of making

adjustments and changing directions, have you ever not known what or where you should begin in setting goals for yourself? Well, I'm finding myself currently in this predicament concerning my goals for next year's horse/riding season. I know I am jumping the gun a little but since the end of the year is rapidly approaching and you know - everyone starts on planning for the New Year, I've been giving this some serious thought.

This year has left me feeling like I put in a lot of effort, time, not to mention money, and I'm a little disappointed in where I find myself. I don't like to feel this way but honestly this is exactly how I do feel.

So now I need to think about, reflect, and decide what my expectations should be and set up steps on what I need to do to reach my goals. I thought I had given it a great deal of thought last year. In fact, I

think I gave it way too much thought! I know I wanted to achieve too much - too fast, just my nature. I need to really take a step back and reach out to my instructors for their advice to help me work on setting new goals for 2011. It is important to have knowledgeable people around you that you can get their input at the same time get some reassurance that you may need to change a few things but you are headed in the right direction.

Now that I've looked at all of this as the glass being empty, I need to come to my senses and look at the glass being overflowing. In other words, I had tons of experiences and lessons that I wouldn't have had if I hadn't set the goals that I did for myself. So...what is the correct way I should be looking at things?

To change the subject, it is time to start thinking about all those

Christmas Parades that will be taking place and how you are going to showcase your horses. There are plenty of parades just around the corner so start working with those horses and expose them to traffic, noise and of course, those jingle bells. Please take some time and expose your horses to being around people, horns, etc. before you do it for the first time with a bunch of other riders and horses. Be safe and smart while participating in all the holiday festivities!

While spending some time bomb proofing your horse, take some time and have fun deciding on how you may be able to decorate your horse. Have fun and use your imagination. Again, if you are going to use ribbons, bells, or whatever, please expose your horses to them before you get to the parade, not the day of the parade.

I've got a few ideas on

how to decorate your horses with the use of ribbons in their mane, sew a Christmas printed fabric to drape over your saddle pad, paint their hooves with glitter paint made for horses, use glitter for horses that you can spray on them to give them that "extra" sparkle, holly wreaths, lights, etc. and the list goes on and on. Come on guys, show some Christmas spirit and get them horses decked out. I think it would be a great idea for the people that put on these parades if they would give out an award for the most Christmas decorated horse. Heck, they crown the Snow Queen or whatever you call them so why not a horse!

I haven't made any plans for the Christmas parades yet since my schedule sort of revolves around my daughter's basketball schedule so we will see what this allows. I have to tell you though that I just

love dressing up my horses and seeing the kids smile and their laughter while being exposed to our wonderful creatures that God has blessed so many of us with.

So...get out there and spread the Christmas cheer around! Isn't it great when you can have fun with your equine partners while making others happy!

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

Crazy Horse Lady

Thought for the Week: "Happiness comes from spiritual wealth, not material wealth... Happiness comes from giving, not getting. If we try hard to bring happiness to others, we cannot stop it from coming to us also. To get joy, we must give it, and to keep joy, we must scatter it."

John Templeton

## Fondest Memories

By Melissa Mitchell  
Editor  
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With Thanksgiving here, it brings back so many memories, with the good food and family quality time.

When I was younger, our family went to my grandparents for the gathering and we enjoyed some good food.

We would go to Mamaw Scott's and everyone was there, and brought good-smelling food.

The women would gather in the kitchen, men in the living room, children in the dining room and the bedroom.

Sometimes the men would stroll in the kitchen trying to snatch a deviled egg every chance they got. My Dad would especially love to go in and grab a deviled egg, roll or piece of a Turkey.

Mamaw would sometimes take a towel to him telling him to wait till everything was done. She would laugh so and make it so funny that everyone would laugh. Papaw would have the TV up so loud that no one would be able to hear the other one talk. But one thing I do remember is how hot the house was. They had two old coal stoves and both were going at the same time. Papaw would keep poking the old stove up and it would get to the point

where we would have to open the doors and some windows.

He would say, "Honey, don't do that, it is cold and we need to keep the heat in."

He would continue to sit in the recliner and spit tobacco juice in the old spit can. We would laugh because he would have tobacco juice running down his chin. If he thought we were laughing at him he would want us to come over near him so that he could give us a juicy kiss. We would all take out running so that he couldn't catch us.

Mamaw would say "Pappy, you don't need to be doing that."

All of the daughters would gather together and get the table set while laughing and singing. Phyllis was the one that kept things Merry. She would sing, dance, joke and laugh. Dad would take his part in the ordeal to get them all laughing. Some would laugh so hard that you

would think that they were crying. There would be times that they would tell jokes and if a child walked in you could hear a pin drop. So you can imagine what jokes were being told.

Those good old days have gone with Mamaw and Papaw both gone, but the memories still linger on. Mamaw Scott enjoyed the time when everyone came to eat, laugh, and just spend quality time with each other. That made her day. I can see them now sitting around the huge table in the dining room, enjoying the delicious meal that was prepared for us. Mamaw licking them fingers and saying mmmm, this is delicious.

I hope everyone enjoys their Thanksgiving meal and remember to be thankful for you have with your family. Cherish every minute that you have to make wonderful memories that will carry on. Happy Thanksgiving.

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# COURT NEWS

Hon. Jay Delaney  
Nov 15, 2010

Daimler Chrysler Services vs. Stephen Bloomfield. MH. motion to release lien overruled. Deposit Bank of Carlisle vs. Jack T. Fryman. MH. motion granted order entered.

Bac Home Loans Servicing LP vs. William Conn. MH. motion granted order entered.

Betty L. Morford vs. Cynthia L. Hunt. MH. motion granted OTBS.

Americredit Financial Services vs. Larry W. Flora. MH. motion granted order entered.

John Nathan Allison vs. Todd Allison. MH. renoticed for 12/20/10.

Bac Home Loans Servicing LP vs. Margaret Tobin. MH. motion granted order entered.

Chrysler Financial Services vs. Leonard Garrett. MH. motion granted. Order entered.

Encompass Insurance Company vs. Garrett Young. MH. passed to be renoticed.

DH Capital Management Inc. vs. Donnita Berry. MH. motion granted. Order entered.

Community Trust Bank, inc. vs. Joyce Evans. MH. Motion granted. Order entered.

DH Capital Management vs. Tammy L. Biddle. MH. motion granted. Order entered.

Betty Morford vs. Charles Dunn. MH. Motion granted. OTBS.

Robert Neil Brown. OH. Probation violation PD app. PRH set 12/6/10 at 9 a.m.

Matthew T. Ring. PRH. Probation violation PRH held Found in violation. Sentenced to 2 yrs work release in county facility pending ruling on shock motion.

Charles W. Buckler. PTC. 1. Burglary 3rd degree. 2. 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified 1st offense. 3. Poss cont sub rd degree 1st offense drug unspecified. 4. Criminal mischief 3rd degree. Jury trial cancelled. PTC 12/6/10 at 9:00

Dwayne Tackitt. PTC> enhancement cultivation of marijuana 5 or more plants. 1st offense. Jury trial cancelled. PTC 1/3/11 at 9 a.m.

Dwayne Douglas Conken. PTC. Traffic in marijuana 8 oz or to <5 lbs. 1st offense. Jury trial 1/13/11 at 9 a.m. Final PTC 1/3/11 at 9:00

Jason Combs. PTC. 1. 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified 1st offense. 2. Possession of marijuana. 3. Op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. GP purs. to NC Sentencing 1/3/11 at 9:00 a.m. PSI to be completed and drug court assessment.

Christ Jo Mullins.

PTC> 1. Traf cont sub 1st degree 1st offense drug unspecified. 2. 3rd degree TICS/Drug unspecified 1st offense. 3. Drug paraphernalia buy/possess. Jury trial cancelled. PTC 12/6/10 at 9:00 a.m.

Ashley Hunt. PTC. 1.-5. Criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree. GP. Sentence of 3 1/2 years ptrial diverted for on all conds including restitution.

Cindy M. Fryman. PTC> 1. Traffic marijuana less than 8 ounce 2nd or > offense. 2. Poss cont sub 3rd degree 1st offense drug unspecified. 3. Drug paraphernalia buy/possess. Sentencing 1/3/11 at 9:00 PSI to be completed bond amended to \$3,000.00, 3rd party surety to Cyrstal Pack.

Jeremy D. Dunn. PTC> 1. Theft by unlawful taking/disp all other. GP. 2. Persistent felony offender first degree. MOC dismissed Sentencing 1/3/11 at 9:00 a.m. PSI to be completed.

Michael Thomas Gilvin. PTC. Flagrant non support. GP Sentencing 1/3/11 at 9:00 PSI to be completed.

Crystal Peel. PTC. Theft by unlawful taking/disp all others. GP 2 yrs sentence pretrial diverted for 5 yrs. On all conds set. Including restitution.

Brigette Smith. BH. 1.

Burglary 2nd degree. 3. Burglary 3rd degree. 3. Theft by unlawful taking/disp all others. William Frederik released as surety on bond. BW issued no bond transport order to issue.

Damon W. Jackson. ARR> theft by unlawful taking disp all others. NG/PD/PH 11/24 at 1 pm. Bond \$500 cash.

Donald R. Watkins Jr. ARR. Assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury. GP 45, credit 4, balance probated 1 yrs unsupd' \$100 and costs c/o no further offenses and no contact w Jackie Flora. SCh 12/8 at 9:30 a.m.

Nicholas County District Court  
Hon. Charles W. Kuster Jr.  
Nov 17, 2010

Estate of Frances Broderick. SETT. Re 12/19 at 8:45 CC atty.

Estate of Grover E. Crocker. REV> re 1/19/11 at 8:45

Estate of Owron Gordon. REV 1/19/11 at 8:45

Estate of: Rosa Myers. REV> re 12/1 for review at 12 p.m.

Estate of: Walter Myers. REV> currenty set for 11/24 at 12 p.m. for review.

Estate of: Lottie Obannon. REV. re

1/19/11 at 8:45

Estate of: Robert E. Poline. RE 12/22 at 12

Estate of: Merolyn June Sams. Review 5/18/11 at 8:45

Estate of: Farris Z. Stewart. SETT> re 1/19/11 at 8:45

In Re: Robert Shawn Graves Jr. REV. 12/15 at 8:45

Robert House vs Anthony Morris. CFA. Forcible detainer sustained.

Barbara J. Terrell vs. Hughes Auto Sales. CT. judgement for plaintiff amount to \$60.00 and costs (include filing fees, service fees and garnishment fees.)

Charles D. Coker. Vs. Jim Simons. CT> judgment for \$400.00 and costs.

Amber Jackson vs. Angel K. Prater. CH> pass to 12/7.

Mary Ann L. Akers. PH. 1. Possession of marijuana. 2. 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified 1st offense. 3. Endanger the welfare of a minor. 4. Drug paraphernalia buy/possess. 5. Endangering the welfare of a minor. 6. Disorderly conduct. 7. Controlled substance prescription not in orig container. PH reset 12/8 at 2 p.m. (time waived)

Joshua M Cunningham. SCD/IP. SCH 11/24 at 1 pm.

Joshua Martin Cunningham. PH>1.

Possession of marijuana. 2. 1st degree possession cs/drug unspecified 2nd or > offense. 3. Drug paraphernalia buy/possess. 4. Endangering the welfare of a minor. 5. Endangering the welfare of a minor. 6. Controlled substance prescription not in orig container 2nd. 7. Traffic in marijuana less than 8oz 1st offense. Bond \$3000/10% w daily PT monitoring and pre trial to c/o random drug testing and surety for balance of bond c/o no contact w/Mary Ann Akers.

Jeffrey E. Dunn. PH. 1. Robbery 1st degree residence gun. 2. Burglary 1st degree. PC found/bound over. Samuel M Fulton. PH. Traf cont sub 1st degree 1st offense drug unspecified. PH 1/5/11 at 2 pm. Bond \$10,000/10% w/monitored pretrial release incl random drug testing c/o and no other offenses.

Southern States vs. Wes Johnson. CT. dismiss at request of Plaintiff.

Larry Matthew McFarland. OH. Motion to return over ruled.

Gregory Aaron Morris. PH. 1. Public intoxication controlled subs. GP \$50 and c. 2. Resisting arrest GP \$100, 3. Tampering with physical evidence GP am to attempt \$200 100 days prob 2 yrsr. Unsup c/o no similar or drug related offenses, ACTS program, PH>1.

100 hrs com svc, \$200 contrib to CRP spec investment thru CA SCH 12/8 at 9:30 a.m.

Michael A. Poe. PH. 1. Robbery 1st degree residence gun. 2. Use/possess drug paraphernalia 1st offense. Cont due to conflict (time waived) PTC 1/5/11 at 1 p.m

Angel K. Ritchie. PH. 1st degree possession Cs/drug unspecified 2nd or > offense. Contd by agreement 1/5/11 at 2 p.m

Victor W. Watkins. PH. 1-3. Leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance. 4. 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified 1st offense. 5. Drug paraphernalia buy/possess. 6. Persistent felony offender 2nd degree. PH reset 12/29 at 2 p.m. bond amended to 7500/10% monitored pretrial release w/random drug testing, no further offense.

Joshua W. Brierly. ARR. 1. Improper equipment. Dism MOC. 2. Failure to produce insurance card. DISM MOC.

Cortney Clay Fletcher. ARR. Theft by unlawful takin/disp shoplifting. Bonded PD/NG/PTC 12/8/10 at 12 p.m.

Heather A. Stith. ARR. Theft by unlawful taking/disp shoplifting. CFA on Dec 8, 2010 at 12 p.m. \$500 or bond c/o not permitted at Crocketts IGA.

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<b>Skyline</b> PG-13 1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:50	<b>Unstoppable</b> PG-13 1:10, 4:05, 7:00, 9:45
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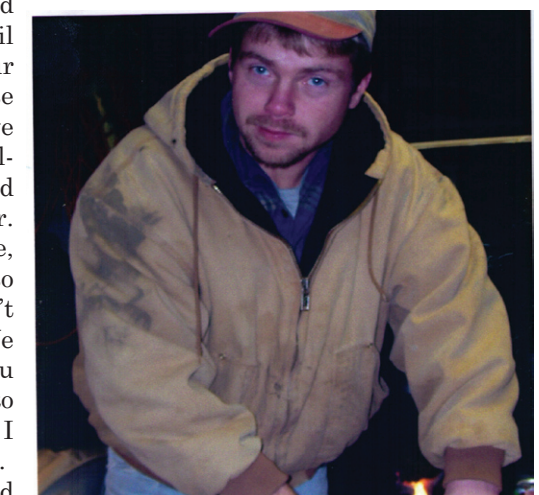
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8750 or website w-w.wedcohea1th.org. Completed application and transcrin~ must be returned by close of business December 2, 2010 to the Wedco District Health Department. Resume will not substitute for completed application. For more information please contact Lenora at 859-234-8750.

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- Sinus problems** - Most sinus problems are the result of an underlying allergy which causes swelling and inflammation in the sinuses. When the sinuses become too swollen, they cannot drain properly and excessive mucous builds up and can become infected.
- Cough** - There are many diseases which cause a chronic cough, many of which are allergy related. A thorough examination by an allergist would include lung function tests that can tell if there is an underlying lung disease such as asthma, emphysema, or COPD. In children, often a diagnosis is made by a thorough history and physical exam since they are not capable of performing a lung function test.
- Frequent or severe infections** - An allergist is also a specialist in the immune system which helps fight off infections. If there is a history of frequent or severe infections such as recurrent pneumonia, skin and bone infections, sinusitis or even ear infections, an evaluation of the immune system may be warranted. However, in children and adults, frequent ear or sinus infections are usually the result of underlying allergies.
- Asthma, emphysema, COPD** - An allergist is capable of managing all but the most severe cases of these diseases. In fact, since 80% of children and adults with asthma have allergies, it makes sense to see one specialist for both conditions. It is a well proven fact that asthma is difficult to control unless the allergies are well controlled. Often allergy shots can help improve both conditions.
- Nasal congestion and runny nose** - Often these two symptoms are the hallmark of allergic disease. Most people who have to breathe through their mouth have allergies which cause blockage of the nasal passage.
- Eye irritation** - People with allergies often suffer from allergy symptoms in their eyes such as itching, redness, swelling, dark circles under the eyes, and excessive tearing.

For more information or to set up an appointment, please call (859) 234-8852 or (888) 796-4511.

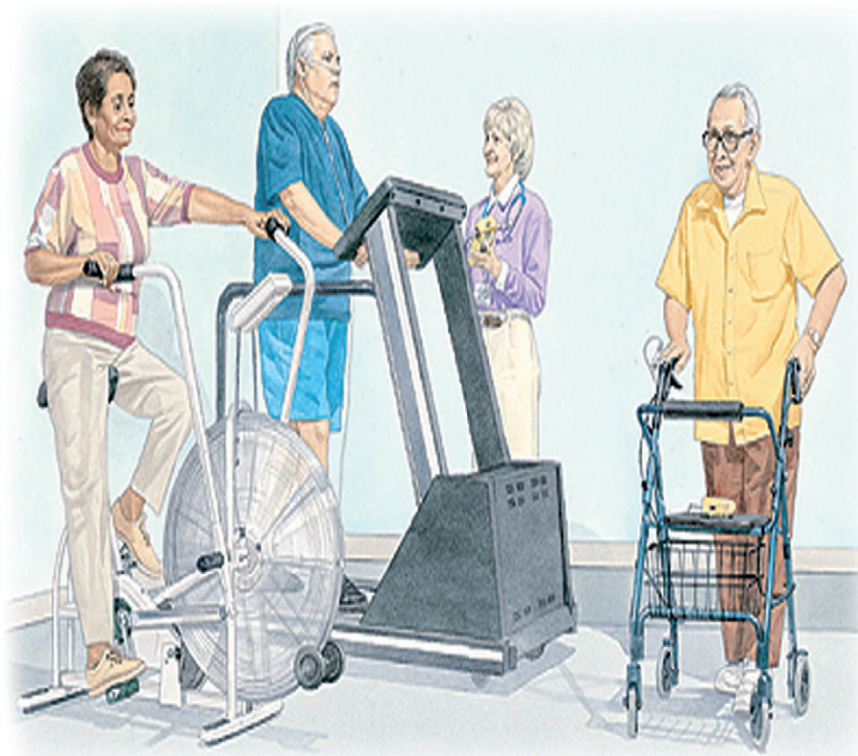


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### What will you gain?

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### Program structure

Pulmonary rehabilitation incorporates physical reconditioning, self-care education, and breathing exercises and techniques that will improve your ability to carry out your daily activities. The program will also help you reduce the risks and complications of lung irritation and/or infection, and promote social interaction and emotional well-being.

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Phase 1 of the pulmonary rehabilitation program lasts approximately twelve weeks. You may be allowed one make-up week for missed sessions depending on your situation. Orientation and initial health care education classes begin on the first Tuesday and Thursday of each month, for the first week of the program. This is followed by additional health care education and physical reconditioning classes, which are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for the remaining six weeks. Although not necessary, a friend or family member is encouraged to accompany you.

### Getting started

You will need a signed program referral or prescription from your doctor in order to participate in pulmonary rehabilitation. The referral and other information regarding your physical condition links us to your doctor so that we may work together to provide you with the best possible care. You may need to undergo a limited physical examination and diagnostic tests. Your doctor will decide whether you are able to participate and may order any of the following:

- Chest x-ray (CXR)
- Exercise stress test
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If you do not have a doctor, please call Steven Hirschberg in the Respiratory Therapy Department at Nicholas County Hospital at 859.289.3874.

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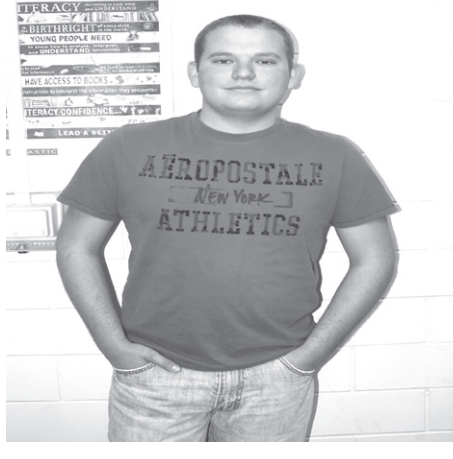


# SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Dakota Tedder

Dakota Tedder is the 18 year old son of Carol and Jon Tedder. His favorite subject is PD. He enjoys playing football. His favorite memory of school is playing football.



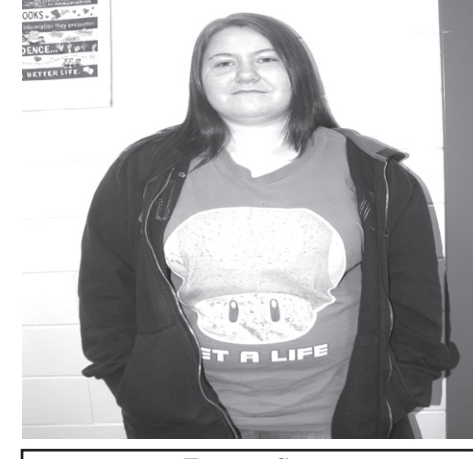
Jason Simpson

Jason Simpson is the 17 year old son of Tara and Troy Simpson. His favorite subject is FFA. He plans to attend Lincoln Tech or Morehead State University. Jason enjoys farming, FFA, riding four wheelers. His favorite memory of school is when Shelby Sosby was looking for a left handed hammer.



Amy Smith

Amy Smith is the 17 year old daughter of Rosemary McCord. Her favorite subject is Art. She plans to pursue a career in Art, Criminology, and Psychology. She enjoys getting out and having fun.



Terrina Stump

Terrina Stump is the 17 year old daughter of Dawn Dotson. Her favorite subject is Math. She plans to pursue a career in Computer programming or as an accountant. Terrina's favorite memory of school is playing powder puff

## NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

# Hopkins, Letcher earn top EKC football honors

By Brad Laux  
News Reporter

Last Tuesday was a good day to be Wes Hopkins.

The Nicholas County senior linebacker capped off his career by being named the Eastern Kentucky Conference's Defensive Player of the Year at the league's annual football banquet at Carter Caves State Park.

Yet, that was not the biggest news of the day for Hopkins.

Commissioner Gary Kidwell also announced a new award at the banquet, the Wes Hopkins Courage Award.

"It was a big surprise," Hopkins said of earning the tribute. "To have it named after me is a tre-



Photo by Brad Laux

Wes Hopkins receives the Courage Award, which will in the future be named in his honor; Wes Hopkins was also named as the EKC Defensive Player of the Year

mendous honor."

Hopkins was only one of many BlueJackets recognized at the banquet. Greg Letcher was named the Assistant Coach of the Year.

"I think it is a tribute to the players we had this year and the effort they gave on the field, as well as the work of our

coaching staff," Letcher said. "With the quality of young coaches in the conference, it is an honor to be recognized among all of them. The honor brings forth that recognition on behalf of (our) players and the coaches."

Hopkins was one of nine BlueJacket selections. Senior wide receiver/cornerback Matthew Kelly, senior offensive lineman Nathon Kirby, junior tight end/linebacker Devin Johnson and junior running back/linebacker Caleb Pope, joined Hopkins on the All-EKC First Team.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 09-CI-00119

LINDA C. JENKINS

PLAINTIFF

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

CHARLES TERRILL and TAMMY TERRILL, husband and wife;  
JOSEPH POLLARD;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSEPH POLLARD;  
PAMELA ROSS;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PAMELA ROSS;  
ALVIN POLLARD;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALVIN POLLARD;  
FRANCES POLLARD;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FRANCES POLLARD;  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR DEVEISEES OF LEATHA L. POLLARD;  
UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR DEVEISEES OF LEATHA L. POLLARD;  
& UNKNOWN OCCUPANT OF TRACT NO. 9 HAMILTON HILLS DEVELOPMENT

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of an in rem Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on November 5, 2010 to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff as of June 18, 2009, in the amount of \$8,025.41, plus interest at the rate of 12% per annum from said date until paid, plus any delinquent ad valorem property taxes, and costs herein expended, including expenses of sale and attorney fees in the amount of \$1,500.00, all as set out in said judgment, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on December 4, 2010, at or about the hour of 10:30a.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 183 Lower Sharpsburg Road, Sharpsburg, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40374, and more particularly described as follows:

"All of Tract No. 9 of Hamilton Hills Development on the North side of Lower Sharpsburg Rd., consisting of 5.99 acres of land, a plat of which is of record in Deed Book 97, Page 514, in the office of the Nicholas County Court Clerk, to which plat reference is made for a more particular description."

This being the same property as that conveyed to David Jenkins, pursuant to deed from Danny R. Hamilton and Donna S. Hamilton, dated June 6, 1997, of record in Deed Book 96, Page 734, and the same property which was the subject of a land contract entered into between David Jenkins and Linda Jenkins, husband and wife, as sellers, and Leatha L. Pollard, as purchaser, dated October 3, 1997, of record in Deed Book 97, Page 617. David Jenkins died testate on April 9, 2005, and devised his interest in said land contract and realty to Linda C. Jenkins by his last Will and Testament recorded in Will Book N, Pages 666 and 768, Nicholas County Clerk's Office.

All recordings referred to herein are in the Office of the Nicholas County Clerk, Carlisle, Kentucky.

Upon the sale of the above-described property, the purchase price shall be payable in cash. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the purchaser(s) shall make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price in cash and give bond with approved good and sufficient surety thereon for payment of the remaining part of the purchase price within thirty (30) days after the date of sale, said bond to have the same force and effect as a judgment and to be a lien on said property and to bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale until paid, which bond and accrued interest can be paid before maturity. The purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on the improvements on the property from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, to the loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.

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) Ad valorem property taxes for 2010 and subsequent years 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 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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 09-CI-00069

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS  
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TRUSTEE for SAXON ASSET SECURITIES TRUST 2001-1

PLAINTIFF

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

JEFF RICE  
MONICA RICE  
TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL CORPORATION  
UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF JEFF RICE  
UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF MONICA RICE

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on November 1, 2010, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff as of October 1, 2010, in the amount of \$70,491.21, plus interest at the rate of \$15.74 per diem from said date until paid, plus any delinquent ad valorem property taxes, late charges, advances for taxes and insurance, and its costs herein expended, including expenses of sale and a reasonable attorney fee, and for any other fees expended for services performed in connection with 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 December 4, 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 567 Oxbow Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more specifically described as follows:

"Three certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in Nicholas County, Kentucky, on the waters of Hinkston Creek, bounded and described as follows:

"TRACT I: BEGINNING at a stone in the road corner to the dower of Nancy M. Connaughay; thence with middle of road South 38-3/4 deg. East 18.72 poles in road to Ben Henry; thence North 53-1/2 deg. East 46.32 poles to a stone corner to said Henry; thence North 8-1/4 deg. West 43.80 poles to stone corner to C. T. Donnell and in John Bowles and Luther Parks line; thence North 87-1/2 deg. West 33.70 poles to a stone corner to said dower and in said Donnell's line; thence South 9 deg. West 58.70 poles to the beginning, containing 15 acres and 3 roods.

"TRACT II: A certain tract of land lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, on the waters of Taylors Creek, and bounded and described as follows:  
"BEGINNING at a point in stone fence line and corner to L.P. Ham; thence with the latter's line South 5 deg. East 1233.00 feet to a gate post corner to Wasson's other land and Margie Bowles; thence with Bowles' line as follows: North 68 deg. 30' East 297.00 feet to a walnut tree; thence North 47 deg. 30' East 633.0 feet to a gate post; thence North 31 deg. West 265 feet to a hackberry tree; thence North 54 deg. 30' E 1654.00 feet to a set end fence post in line of same and corner to Charles Wilson; thence with Wilson's line North 40 deg. West 527.00 feet to a point in rock fence line corner to L.P. Ham; thence with Ham's line South 63 deg. 30' West 1940.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 40.20 acres.

"TRACT III: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and described as follows:

"BEGINNING in the center of the Oxbow Turnpike at 26, a corner to Thomas Wasson; and running therefrom with said Wasson's line North 10 deg. 23' East 981 feet to 27, a stone in L. P. Ham's line; thence with said Ham's line North 86-1/4 deg. West 594 feet to 28, a stone corner to Orrie Sparks; thence with said Sparks' line South 2 deg. West 450 feet to 29; thence North 52 deg. West 50 feet to 30, a post; thence South 31 3/4 deg. West 75 feet to a point in the center of said Turnpike at 33; thence South 61 deg. East 157 feet to 32, the center of said road; thence South 42-1/2 deg. East 312 feet to 31, the center of same; thence South 36-1/4 deg. East 266 feet to the beginning, containing 9.15 acres.

"There is EXCEPTED from the above described property those two (2) tracts of land conveyed to Glenn Hamilton and Carolyn Hamilton, husband and wife, by William Bretz and Vickie J. Bretz, husband and wife, by deed dated September 22, 1980, and of record in Deed Book 73, Page 425, of the Nicholas County Clerk's Office; and more particularly described as follows:

"Two certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being Nicholas County, Kentucky, on the waters of Hinkston Creek, bounded and described as follows:

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"TRACT II: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, on the north side of the Oxbow Road, on the East edge of Lower Jackstown, and bounded as follows:

"BEGINNING in the center of the Oxbow Road, corner to William Bretz; thence with the center of said Oxbow Road S 38 deg. 45' E 210 feet to the corner to Roy Garland and Sparks; thence with said Garland and Sparks' line N 53 deg. 30' E 764.28 feet to corner to stone fence with William Bretz; thence along said Bretz's stone fence N 8 deg. 30' E 258 feet to a corner in this line; thence with Bretz's line S 53 deg. 30' W 911.5 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.1 acres, more or less."

Being the same property conveyed to Jeff Rice and Monica Rice, husband and wife, from Rodney D. Jones and Teresa P. Jones, husband and wife, and James A. Tipton and H. Louise Tipton, husband and wife, and Ramon F. Jones and Peggy L. Jones, husband and wife, by Deed dated February 2, 1998, and recorded in Deed Book 98, Page 343, Office of the Nicholas County Court Clerk.

Upon the sale of the above-described property, the purchase price shall be payable in cash. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder(s) shall make a deposit of 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.

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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,



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# SPORTS

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Senior running back/linebacker A.J. Brown, junior cornerback/wide receiver Ty Warmouth, junior center/defensive tackle John Allison and junior running back/linebacker Jessie Smith were each named to the second team.

"These are blue collar kids who come to work every day. They are what a team is all about. They believe in each other and work for each other," said Nicholas County head coach Robert Hopkins, Wes' father.

It was a banner year for the BlueJackets, which finished with a 6-5 overall record and a 3-3 mark in the EKC. It was Nicholas County's first winning season since 2002.

Wes Hopkins made a mark on offense as a fullback, but it was his defensive effort where he stood out, finishing the season with over 100 tackles, including a season high 17 in a win over Lewis County.

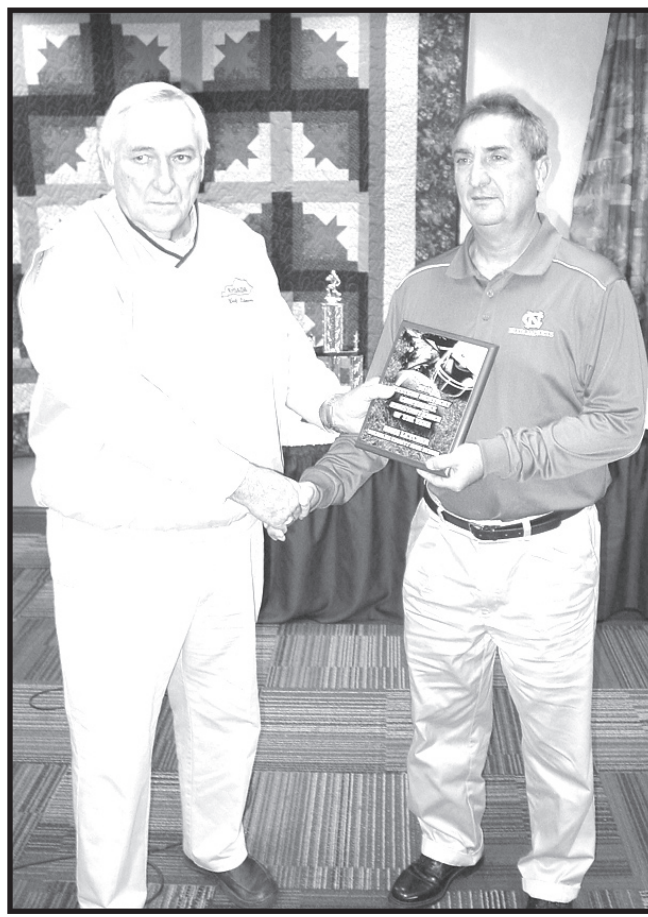


Photo by Brad Laux  
Greg Letcher is named EKC Assistant Coach of the Year

"Winning the Defensive Player of the Year is a big honor. I am glad to have done it for two years in a row. I worked my butt off to get it," he said.

Kelly had one of his biggest nights against

Fleming County, when he ran for the game-winning touchdown off a 40-yard fake punt. He also finished the season as the team's top receiver. Kirby helped Hopkins lead the defense, having his biggest games against some of the BlueJackets' best opponents, including recovering fumbles against Lexington Christian and West Carter. Johnson also had several big outings on defense, including registering 10 tackles against Fairview.

Pope led the BlueJacket offense, rushing for over 1,200 yards and scoring 21 touchdowns on the year. He went over the 100-yard mark seven times. He also made an impact on defense by recording double-figure tackles in four outings.

Over the final four games of the regular season, Brown averaged over eight tackles per contest. He also recovered a pair of fumbles early in the year. Smith was the team's

second-leading rusher and also returned an interception for a touchdown against Lexington Christian. Warmouth led the team in interceptions with six and also recovered a fumble. Allison helped anchor the offensive line and had a season-best eight tackles against Fairview.

Hopkins (first team), Pope (second team), Smith (second team) and Kelly (second team) were also all-conference selections last year.

Fairview captured the EKC crown with a 5-0 record. West Carter, which was 6-1 in league play, finished as the runner-up.

West Carter's senior quarterback/defensive back Harrison Bond was named the conference's Player of the Year, while the Comets' Kevin Brown was named the Coach of the Year.

Other individual award winners included: Fairview senior offensive lineman/defen-

sive end Zach Segina (Lineman of the Year) and Raceland senior quarterback Tyler Farley (Offensive Player of the Year). Segina was a repeat selection from last season.

Kidwell also announced a change in next year's lineup as well as the schedule for the 2011 Grid-o-Rama. Because of KHSAA realignment and corresponding schedule changes, Morgan County will leave the EKC and be replaced by Paintsville. However, the Tigers will not play in next year's Grid.

The Grid-o-Rama will open Friday, Aug. 12 with two games at East Carter. Fleming County will face West Carter at 6:30 p.m., to be followed by Nicholas County against East Carter. On Saturday, Aug. 13, at Fairview, Raceland will square off against Lewis County at 6:30 p.m., with Bath County and the host Eagles meeting in the latter game.

## Jackets to face East Carter in 2011 EKC Grid-O-Rama

OLIVE HILL—Eastern Kentucky Conference (EKC) Commissioner Gary Kidwell has announced the schedule for the 2011 EKC Grid-O-Rama. The 2011 conference lineup will once again include

Paintsville. The Tigers will return to the EKC Morgan County has dropped out of the EKC. In addition, Paintsville will not play in the 2011 EKC Grid-O-Rama. In next year's EKC Grid-O-Rama, Fleming County

will face West Carter in Grayson on Friday, Aug. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the opening game of the pre-season Eastern Kentucky high school football event.

In the nightcap on Friday, Aug. 12,

Nicholas County will face East Carter.

The Jackets are fresh off of compiling a winning season and reaching the Class A State Playoffs under the guidance of head coach Robert Hopkins

and his staff.

Fairview will host the Saturday, Aug. 13 portion of the EKC Grid-O-Rama.

The host Eagles will entertain Bath County in the final game of the EKC Grid-O-Rama

on Saturday night. Saturday's first game will pit Lewis County against Raceland.

Fairview is this year's EKC Champion. The Eagles won the EKC championship with a 5-0 record.

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# INSIDE NEWS



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The Nicholas County Middle School Cheerleaders gather in front of the Courthouse to take a team picture



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Dalton Dailey displays the 11 point buck that he killed last Saturday morning



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The Nicholas County High School Class of 1995 had their 15th year reunion on October 16, 2010 at Lake Shore Restaurant near Lake Carnico. Everyone had a great time seeing former classmates and catching up on old times.

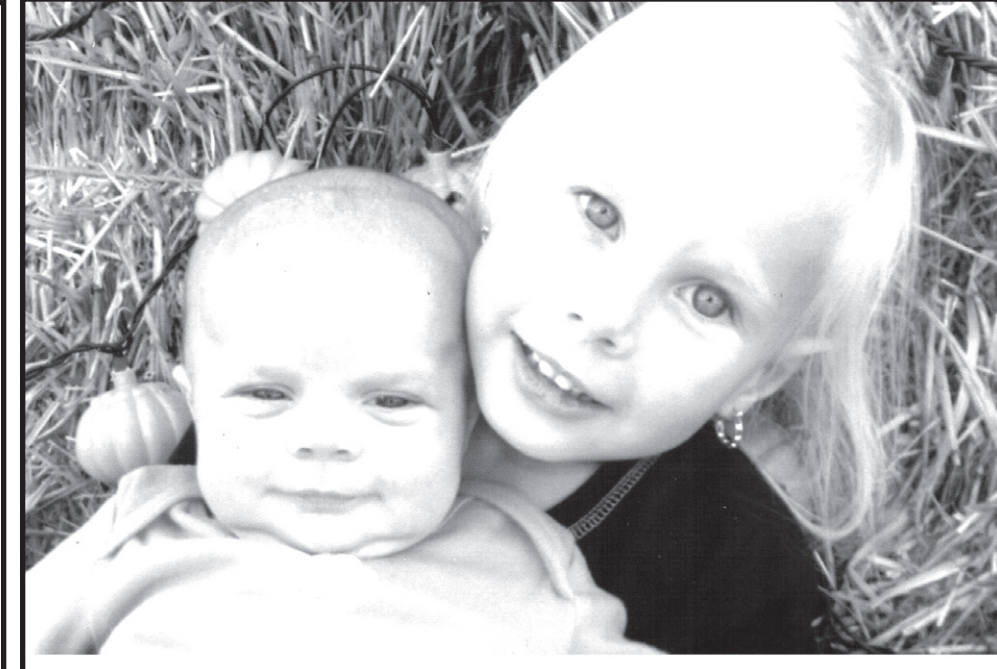


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Tracy Ishmael is proud to announce the birth of her little brother Charles Michael Ishmael. Michael was born on September 1, 2010 at Meadowview Hospital in Maysville. He was 7 pounds 3 ounces. He is the son of Keith and Amanda Ishmael. Maternal grandparents are Reba Whitaker and Frank Broin of Carlisle. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Sandy Ishmael of Carlisle.

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# KYLE'S OUTLOOK

By Kyle Campbell

**NFL**  
The Cincinnati Bengals traveled to play their rival Indy Colts. The Colts haven't been the same as we're used to seeing over the years. The big reason for that is they have 12 starters out due to injury with 4 on injured reserve. Some may think the season isn't going so good sitting at 5-3, but Peyton Manning has done an excellent job to keep his team going. On the flip side you've got Cincinnati who came in at 2-6 and

left 2-7.  
The Bengals lost this game themselves with costly penalties and turnovers.  
The Cleveland Browns however are playing much better football coming off their huge upset win over the Patriots. It was the battle of the Twin brothers as Rex faced Rob. Rex however got the last laugh as his Jets beat the Browns in overtime and tied with the Falcons and Patriots for the best record in football. Since Colt McCoy took over as the starting quarterback the Browns have been one of the best efficiently teams

in football. The Browns have a bright future ahead of them.  
The 'Sunday Night' football game was played between the Pittsburgh Steelers and New England Patriots. This was battle for AFC dominance. Early in the game however Hines Ward took a nasty hit and had to leave the game and later found out that he had a concussion. His 187 consecutive games with a catch is over and it's likely he may miss a few games. But in the end Tom Brady who fired up his team on the sideline gave his team the lead on a quarterback sneak and went on to win.

**College Football**  
TCU, TCU, TCU, Why are Boise St. and TCU still not getting any respect? TCU traveled to Utah this week in a battle between the number 3 ranked TCU against 5th ranked Utah. TCU came in having the best defense in the nation. They only allowed 107 ypg and only allow 8.7 points per game. They just beat down the number 5 team in the country. This game wasn't even close. It was 27-0 at half time. The bleeding didn't stop there as TCU continued their destruction beating Utah 49-7, is that good enough to possibly move ahead

of Auburn or Oregon? In my opinion wouldn't everyone like to see a TCU versus Boise St. for the national championship?  
The Kentucky Wildcats played Charleston Southern at Commonwealth Stadium and it ended well for Kentucky but it didn't start very well. Going into halftime the score was tied 14-14. However Kentucky won 49-17 and spread the ball around. Donald Russell had two touchdowns on the day filling in for an injured Derrick Locke. Both skilled receivers: Randall Cobb and Chris

Matthews, had a touchdown apiece and bowl hopes are still alive for the Wildcats.  
One team that got their dreams shattered from making the national championship game is Oklahoma. The number 8 team in the country got upset on the road losing to rival Texas A-M. This was also a big win for the Aggies as it improves their bowl chances. This also put a big shake up on the Big 12. Who will emerge as the best team in that conference and possibly have a chance to be in the national championship conversation?

## Triangle News

The Rosehill United Methodist Church had a large crowd for their Thanksgiving dinner held last Sunday, Nov 14th, following the worship service.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady and Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Adams enjoyed the Veterans supper on Monday night at Golden Corral in Georgetown.

They served a huge Flag Cake, and had several things honoring veterans. Charles was in the Army and was in Germany long while. Bobby was in the Navy and was in several countries. A.J. was in Air Force and in Japan a long while, Vernon was in the Army and as in Vietnam. Thanks to all you who served. Get well wishes go to several in our


churches and communities who are sick or have been sick.  
Sue Adams and Phyllis Brady were among a good group of women who enjoyed a Tastefully Simple Party on Thursday night in Paris at the home of Peggy Adams Tracy. They had neither been to this kind. It is soups, dips, breads, sweets etc. The dealer was Lisa May from Cynthiana.

Did you know????

- The white part of your fingernail is called the lunula
- Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds, while dogs only have about ten.
- A coat hanger is 44 inches long if straightened.
- The smallest mushroom's name is "Hop-Low."
- No word in the English language rhymes with Month
- If you add up the numbers 1-100 consecutively (1+2+3+4+5 etc) the total is 5050.
- The first video ever played on MTV Europe was "Money for Nothing" by Dire Straits.

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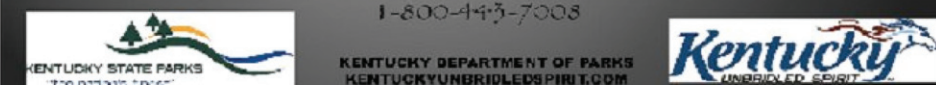
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# THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR

In case you didn't realize it, tomorrow is Thanksgiving. Yes, I know that Thanksgiving has fallen on the fourth Thursday of November since 1941, so it isn't exactly shocking news that Thanksgiving is tomorrow. However, I don't know if you've noticed it or not, but it just seems like the whole country has become so wrapped up in Christmas that it has completely forgotten Thanksgiving - and, as far as I know, you may have too.

Let's be honest here, Christmas has been dominating our cultural landscape for at least the last couple of months. Major

retail stores like Walmart, Macy's, and even Bass Pro Shop have been ready for Christmas for months - whether it's the Christmas decorations, the giant Christmas signs, or building Santa's workshop - these stores have already rolled out the red and green carpet. They're not the only ones either. Television networks, movie companies, and record labels are releasing their Christmas specials. For crying out loud, the radio has been playing Christmas music for the last 2 weeks. Even plain old ordinary people are making shopping lists, and scouring the black Friday sales ads. This

whole Christmas season, wrought full of commercialism and chaos, seems to have swallowed up the time of year we set aside to focus on gratitude.

No other holiday is forced to engage in this sort of celebratory turf war. Easter doesn't have to worry about it's cute little bunny and bright colored eggs being shoved aside by the happy little trees and fluffy little clouds of Earth Day. July 4th is in no danger of losing it's patriotic significance just because the 3 day fun of Labor Day weekend is only a few months away. But not Thanksgiving, every year it seems like its poor little turkeys

and unfortunate little pilgrims lose more and more ground to jolly old St. Nicholas and his 12 tiny reindeer.

It's a shame too because Thanksgiving is a perfectly good holiday. And while it's not explicitly a religious holiday, it's hard to find a religious tradition that doesn't see thankfulness as a virtue. In fact, I'd argue that gratitude is underrated in American culture. We spend so much of our time wanting, getting, striving and working, that we easily forget that life, our talents, our relationships - these are all gifts. And to not recognize a gift is rather rude and unkind

(at least that's what my Mom always said).

One of my favorite theologians, Linus Van Pelt, reminds us of the history and meaning of Thanksgiving in A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving. As Linus blesses the Thanksgiving dinner, he says, "In the year 1621, the Pilgrims held their first Thanksgiving feast. They invited the great Indian chief Massasoit, who brought ninety of his brave Indians and a great abundance of food. Governor William Bradford and Captain Miles Standish were honored guests. Elder William Brewster, who was a minister, said a

prayer that went something like this: 'We thank God for our homes and our food and our safety in a new land. We thank God for the opportunity to create a new world for freedom and justice.'"

It's important for each of us to be reminded of the blessings God has given us. Our homes. Our jobs. Food on our tables. A roof over our heads. These are just the tip of the iceberg. So I hope that over the next couple of days, as you get together with family and friends that you're able to put off Christmas for a little while longer, and find time to be truly thankful for all the blessings you've received.

## Kentucky's jobless rate decreases to 10 percent in October

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Nov. 18, 2010) — Kentucky's seasonally adjusted preliminary unemployment rate fell to 10 percent in October 2010 from a revised 10.1 percent in September 2010, according to the Office of Employment and Training (OET), an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

The October 2010 jobless rate is .7 percentage points lower than the 10.7 percent rate recorded in October 2009 for the state. The 10 percent rate recorded in October 2010 matches the unemployment rate in August 2010 and is the lowest since that month.

"In October 2010, Kentucky's economy showed signs of improvement. Nonfarm employment grew for the second month in a row, and the unemployment rate dropped to 10 percent. Six consecutive months of year-over-year job growth provides additional evidence of revitalization in the economy," said Dr. Justine Detzel, OET chief labor market analyst.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate stayed at 9.6 percent from September 2010 to October 2010, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Unemployment statistics

are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working.

Seven of the 11 major nonfarm North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) job sectors reported an employment increase in October 2010, while three decreased and one stayed the same, according to OET. An increase of 7,300 jobs in October 2010 brought Kentucky's nonfarm employment to a seasonally adjusted total of 1,778,600. Likewise, Kentucky's nonfarm employment has grown by 14,400 workers since October 2009.

According to the seasonally adjusted employment data, Kentucky's leisure and hospitality sector expanded by 3,400 jobs in October 2010. Since October 2009, the sector has climbed by 3,000 positions. The leisure and hospitality sector includes arts, entertainment and recreation, accommodations and food services and drinking places industries.

"The employment gains in October 2010 were concentrated in accommodations and food services enterprises, which is indicative of the openings of numerous restaurants. As the economy stabilizes, consumers are loosening their

purse strings and opening their wallets to splurge more on restaurant meals and leisure activities," said Detzel.

The professional and business services sector jumped by 2,900 positions in October 2010. This area includes professional, scientific and technical services; management of companies; and administrative support and waste management, including temporary help agencies. Since last October, jobs in the sector have surged by 8,600.

Employment in the other services sector, which includes such establishments as repair and maintenance businesses; personal and laundry services; religious organizations and civic and professional organizations, climbed by 2,200 positions in October 2010. This sector had 2,200 more positions in October 2010 as compared to October 2009.

Kentucky's manufacturing sector added 900 jobs in October 2010. Since October 2009, employment in the manufacturing sector has expanded by 6,900 positions.

The educational and health services sector reported 800 more workers in October 2010 than in September 2010. The sector has gained 2,000 workers since October 2009. This

sector includes private and nonprofit establishments that provide either education and training or health care and social assistance to their clients.

The financial activities sector added 200 jobs in October 2010. This segment, which includes businesses involved in finance, insurance, real estate and property leasing or rental, has lost 2,100 positions since October 2009.

Construction sector jobs rose by 100 in October 2010. Since October 2009, employment in the construction sector has plunged by 7,100 jobs.

The information sector reported the same number of positions in September 2010 and October 2010. This segment, which includes firms involved in publishing, Internet activities, data processing, broadcasting and news syndication, has decreased by 600 positions since October 2009.

The trade, transportation and utilities sector dropped by 2,900 jobs in October 2010. This area includes retail and wholesale trade, transportation and warehousing businesses and utilities. It is the largest sector in Kentucky with 365,700 employees. Since October 2009, the number of jobs in this sector has

jumped by 5,300.

"Employment losses in October 2010 in this sector occurred predominantly at retail trade enterprises, which is a sign of contractions at various retail trade establishments and the closings of other retailers," said Detzel.

The government sector, which includes public education, public administration agencies and state-owned hospitals, lost 200 jobs in October 2010. The sector has 4,200 fewer jobs than in October 2009.

Employment in the mining and logging sector decreased by 100 workers in October 2010. The sector has gained 400 workers since October 2009.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' monthly estimate of the number of employed Kentuckians for October 2010 was 1,874,754 on a seasonally adjusted basis. This figure is up 6,944 from the 1,867,810 employed in September 2010, and up 23,241 from the 1,851,513 employed in October 2009.

The monthly estimate of the number of unemployed Kentuckians for October 2010 was 208,658, down 1,012 from the 209,670 Kentuckians unemployed in September 2010, and down 14,020 from the 222,678 unemployed in

October 2009.

The monthly estimate of the number of Kentuckians in the civilian labor force for October 2010 was 2,083,412. This figure is up 5,932 from the 2,077,480 recorded in September 2010, and up 9,221 from the 2,074,191 recorded in October 2009.

Civilian labor force statistics include nonmilitary workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

Kentucky's statewide unemployment rate and employment levels are seasonally adjusted. Employment statistics undergo sharp fluctuations due to seasonal events, such as weather changes, harvests, holidays and school openings and closings. Seasonal adjustments eliminate these influences and make it easier to observe statistical trends. However, because of the small sample size, county unemployment rates are not seasonally adjusted.

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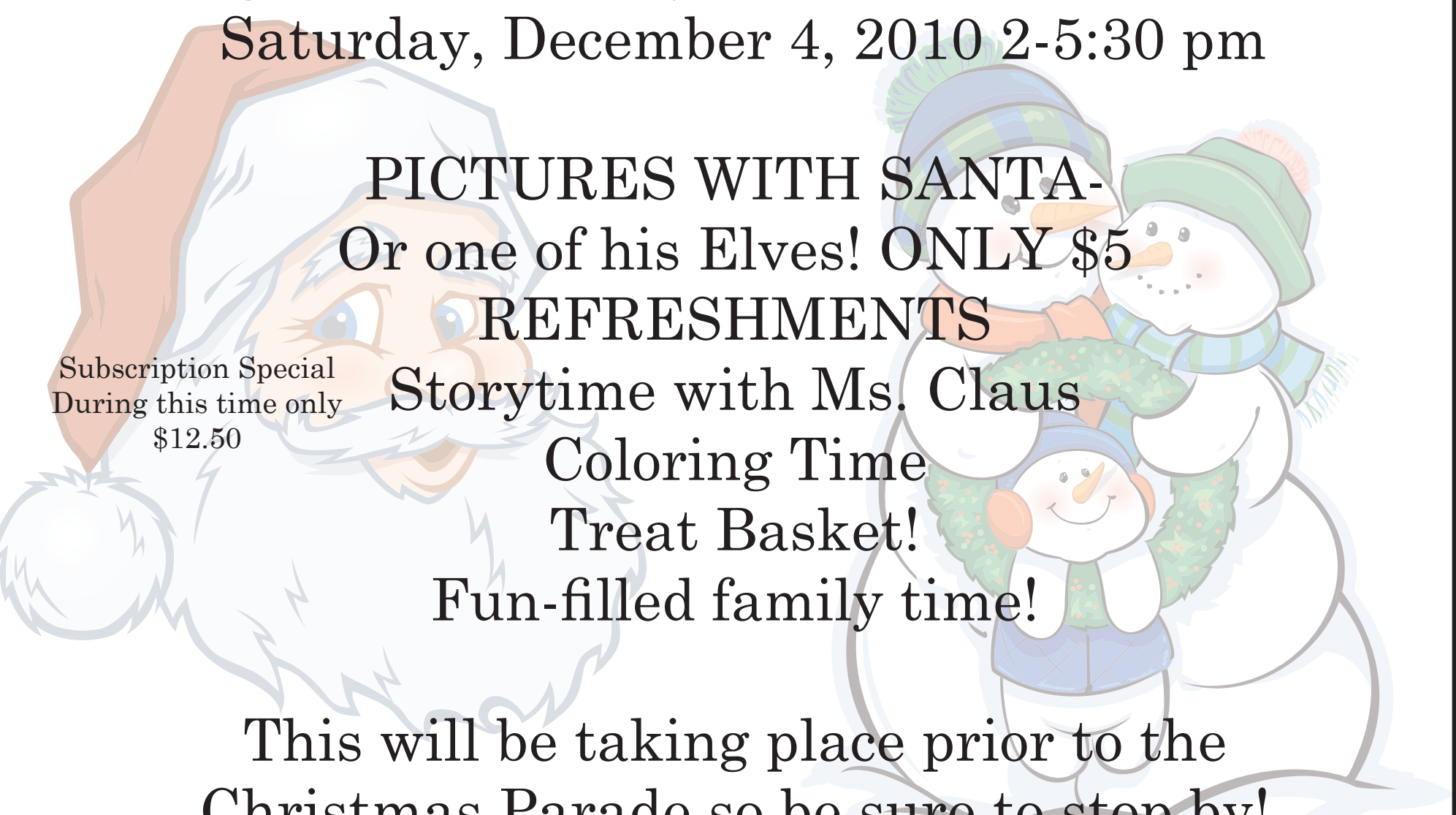
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# GENERAL NEWS

## Coal-burning power plant cancelled

The coal-burning power plant proposed by the East Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC) has been cancelled by the utility.

Announced last week, EKPC has entered into an agreement with KFTC, the Kentucky Environmental Foundation, the Sierra Club, the Kentucky Office of Attorney General and a number of its customers, committing to halt its plans for two proposed coal-burning power plants in Clark County, one that's already under construction and a second it planned for the future.

The news gets better. EKPC also committed \$125,000 toward a collaborative effort in which the public interest groups, EKPC and its member co-ops, and other parties will work together to evaluate and recommend new energy efficiency programs and renewable energy options.

"This cancellation of the Smith plant is a great example of New Power - Kentuckians working together to reach toward opportunities for a better fu-

ture. Maybe the most important New Power outcome is the opportunity the settlement creates for what we hope and expect will be a more open, inclusive approach to co-op decision making. This is not the end of the struggle—it's the beginning of new one. And it seems very important for KFTC to make the most of this new opportunity through effective participation in the Collaborative. It has to be the future. Let's go get it!"

— Steve Boyce, KFTC Chairperson

An accord between East Kentucky Power Cooperative and a number of individual ratepayers and public interest groups will have far-reaching benefits for rural electric cooperative customers in eastern and central Kentucky and for the state's energy future.

Under the agreement, EKPC will halt its plans to build two coal-burning power plants in Clark County by abandoning the permits it needed to proceed with construction. The cooperative also committed \$125,000

toward a collaborative effort in which plaintiff groups, EKPC and its member co-ops, and other parties will work together to evaluate and recommend new energy efficiency programs and renewable energy options.

The parties to the agreement include EKPC, the Sierra Club, Kentucky Environmental Foundation and Kentuckians For The Commonwealth, along with individual co-op members Wendell Berry, Father John Rausch and Dr. John A. Patterson, M.D., MSPH. The Kentucky attorney general and Gallatin Steel, EKPC's largest industrial customer, also signed the accord. The agreement is effective immediately

EKPC generates electricity for 16 member co-ops serving more than 500,000 customers in 87 Kentucky counties.

Doug Doerrfeld, a member of Grayson Rural Electric and past chairperson of Kentuckians For The Commonwealth, said the agreement marked

a significant turning point for Kentucky. "This is very good news for all of Kentucky's distribution co-ops and their members. EKPC can now avoid the huge cost of building the plant and turn its attention to aggressively pursuing energy efficiency and renewable energy options. I believe those strategies hold the greatest promise for keeping rates as low as possible in the long run for Grayson Rural Electric members, especially our many low-income ratepayers."

"This agreement demonstrates what can happen when people work together," said Billy Edwards, a Clark Energy customer and Sierra Club member. "It creates an opportunity for our cooperative to become a leader in developing affordable, accessible clean energy and energy efficiency programs that can create jobs across the region while meeting the needs of their customers."

"I'm awfully glad to be party to a settlement that is amicable and made in good faith,"

said Wendell Berry, a farmer, renowned author, and Shelby Energy co-op member. "I do, on the basis of long experience, value the idea of a cooperative – which is to say an established cooperation between suppliers and users of energy or of any other vital supply. I'm also glad that the settlement agreement establishes a way forward through the establishment of a collaborative which will allow for informal conversations without the rigidity and anxiety of legal process."

"This settlement is a win-win for EKPC co-op members and thousands of Kentuckians," said Elizabeth Crowe, Executive Director of the Kentucky Environmental Foundation. "We can all breathe a little easier and steer our time and attention towards energy solutions that better address our common concerns for the health, economic and environmental benefit of co-op members and others in EKPC's service area."

EKPC's plans called for building the 278-

megawatt coal-burning Smith no. 1 power plant first and a second similarly sized plant at a later date. A number of factors contributed to the decision to not move forward with the proposed plants, including lower than expected demand for electricity, a moratorium imposed by the Bush Administration on low-cost federal loans for coal-burning power plants, and sharply rising costs associated with building and operating new coal plants. In June the Public Service Commission opened an investigation to determine if proceeding with the \$819 million project was cost-effective and necessary.

Studies commissioned by the public interest groups participating in this agreement concluded that a combination of clean energy technologies would be a cost-effective way to meet EKPC's demand, while also reducing financial risk to customers, generating jobs throughout the region, and benefiting health and the environment.

## Fifteen Die On Kentucky Roadways

(FRANKFORT, KY) — Preliminary statistics\* indicate that fifteen people died in fourteen separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, November 15, through Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010.

Eleven of the crashes involved motor vehicles and seven of the victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Barren, Elliott, Fayette, Franklin, Grayson, Henry, Jefferson, Madison, Mason, Shelby, and Whitley counties. The suspected use of alcohol was a factor in the Whitley

County crash. One fatal motorcycle crash occurred in Pulaski County and the victim was not wearing a helmet.

One fatal bicycle crash occurred in Jefferson County and the victim was not wearing a helmet.

One double fatality pedestrian involved crash occurred in Jefferson County. Both victims were pedestrians.

Through Nov. 21, preliminary statistics\* indicate that 678 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2010. This is 23 less fatalities than reported for the same time

period in 2009. There were 524 motor vehicle fatalities and 279 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Seventy-four of those crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. Fifty-three fatal crashes involved a pedestrian and two involved a scooter. Seventy-eight crashes involved a motorcycle and forty-five of those victims were not wearing helmets. Fifteen crashes involved an ATV and thirteen victims were not wearing helmets. Six crashes involved a bicycle. A total of 136 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving

the suspected use of alcohol.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous

and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

\*These statistics are still preliminary as KSP waits for all local law enforcement agencies

throughout the state to report any crashes and fatalities that may have occurred in their areas.

Crash data for this report is generated from the Kentucky Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS).

## A Sermon for ST. Andrew's Day

From some of us there is another special day in November besides Thanksgiving, or even the First Sunday in Advent, in years when this event occurs in November. The other "special" for some of us is St. Andrew's Day, which is the last day in November.

You might ask, "Who is (was) St. Andrew?" Well, he was one of the Twelve Disciples of Jesus. Moreover, he brought his brother, Peter, to Jesus. You can read about it in the Bible, in John 1, verses 35-42.

Of further significance for some of us, St. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland and people of Scottish descent—people with names like MacGregor, or MacDonald, or MacNab, or...well, Duncan.

This Andrew was, as was his brother, Peter, the son of Jonas, a fisherman. In that time, it was not a trade that offered many possibilities. Besides, he was a "turncoat," that is, from being a follower of John the Baptist, he became a follower of the new figure on the religious scene, Jesus of Nazareth.

There is little mention of Andrew in the Gospels of the New Testament. He sort of hovered around the inner circle of Jesus' disciples as one of the Twelve. But he did bring his brother, Peter, to Jesus and Peter became Number One!

has any grounds in reality, there was not much chance of him getting recognition. According to tradition, Andrew went to the cold, rocky, storm-swept sparsely populated realm of Scotland, and soon became lost from view. The Scots, however, claimed him as their own, and declared him their Sacred Saint. The Andrew of the Gospels? It matters little. They certainly chose a worthy role model. Was it not he who brought to Jesus a boy with his bunch of a few loaves, and two fish, and Jesus fed 5,000?! And when some people from away wanted to meet Jesus, was it not Peter who brought them to him? And Andrew? Because he was St. Peter's brother.

Churches established in Scotland trace their origin to him and put his name on their buildings. And wherever you go in this country, there, also, and Canada, you see it—St. Andrew's Church. And not all of them are even Presbyterian. No matter. There, here, throughout the world, they are the Lord's, and Andrew was his disciple.

As with all nationalities, not all Scots were as religious as some. But the Lord of St. Andrew has done wondrous things through them. Sometimes in simple ways. Once Scot, often wayward, Robert (Rabbie) Burns, by name, was used to write some of the most whole-

some verses ever penned. A Cotter's Saturday Night takes up pages to tell it's story, in verse, of poor folks living their faith in hard times. But the verse most often quoted, is from a few lines Burns wrote about sitting in church behind an attractive woman, apparently, when he noticed a louse making its way through her carefully arranged hair. And, despite her attractive appearance, that is all he saw. And he wrote for us (albeit in dialect):

O was some Power the giftie (God) gie us, To see ourselves as ither see us! It was frae mony a blunder free us, An' foolish notion! What airs in dress an' gait wad lea'e us, An' ev'ndevotion.

Now, may the God of hope fill you with all diligence in devotion to his way, even as he did Andrew and his brother, Peter.

(The Rev. Mr. Duncan (Joe) is a retired Baptist minister. Originally from Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, he has lived in Nicholas County for the last fifteen years. Mr. Duncan has pastured churches in Kentucky, Maine, West Virginia, upstate New York, western Canada, and elsewhere. He is presently completing a book based on his father's tales, some of them rather tall, of lumbering and the railroad during the first half of the twentieth century in New Brunswick.)

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# GENERAL NEWS

**Indictments from Page 1**  
 occurred on July 17 of this year, according to the indictment, which alleges Kimes "entered or unlawfully remained in the dwelling of Cliff Vice."  
 Members of the grand jury issued the indictment against Kimes following the testimony of Kentucky State Police Trooper

David Holland.  
 Dewey Clay Robinson, 35 was indicted on the charges of flagrant nonsupport and persistent felony offender, 2nd degree. The indictment alleges that Robinson has accumulated an arrearage of \$1,000 or more related to a child support obligation.  
 Richard Morris was indicted on the charge

of flagrant nonsupport and persistent felony offender, 1st degree.  
 Charles Walton was indicted on the charge of wanton endangerment, 1st degree (two counts) and receiving stolen property (\$500 or more but less than \$10,000).  
 Edgar Carson was indicted on the charge of theft by unlawful taking (firearm).

Wendy Porter was indicted on the charge of failure to report change in order to receive benefits (valued at \$100 or more).  
 Travis Snapp was indicted on the charge of flagrant nonsupport.  
 Members of the grand jury issued a "No True Bill" in reference to alleged charges of wanton endan-

germent, 1st degree (five counts). A no true bill means insufficient evidence was present in the opinion of the members of the grand jury to issue an indictment.  
 The members of the grand jury received a report from Nicholas County Clerk Douglas Fryman regarding the conduct of the general election held in

the county Nov. 2. Members of the grand jury found there were "no" instances of any irregularities during the election, "other than those listed in Mr. Fryman's report, none of which would have altered the outcome of the election."  
 All persons are innocent until proven guilty or pleading guilty.

## Winds destroy historic structure



**By Charles Mattox**  
 News Editor  
 charles@thecarlislemercury.com

Strong winds demolished a historic wooden structure along Old US 68 Tuesday evening but the owner of the damage property knows the damage could have been much worse.  
 "I believe the Lord was with me and watching over me," said Garnetta Letcher as she discussed what it felt like to be in the path of the storm when it struck and demolished her barn, only a few feet from where she was standing, just outside of her mobile

home.  
 Letcher was outside and within 50 feet of the barn, returning painting material she had cleaned for her neighbor Frank Bruin, when she was nearly lifted from the ground by the wind.  
 "I heard a terrible noise and didn't look back," the incredibly youthful looking and extremely active 87-year-old Letcher said. "I grabbed onto the shrubbery and held on, but I was shaking like a leaf."  
 Moments later as Letcher was returning back to her home and

came in her front door, her grandson, Scotty Irvin, was walking in her back door.  
 "Granny, the barn's gone" Letcher said her grandson told her. Minutes later, when the strong winds subsided enough for the two to take flashlights and surveyed the damage, the sight that met them was incredible.  
 "Oh, I just looked at the damage and said, 'my, oh my,' I'm so thankful the Lord spared me and my home and my neighbors and their homes."  
 The historic barn, over 150 years old, was

once a country store owned and operated by Clay and Martha Ann Mann and stood in the center of the historic Blue Licks community that lay nestled along the Licking River, on the Nicholas/Robertson County border.  
 Letcher's property is situated along one side of the road along US 68 is in Nicholas County, the other side of the road is situated in Robertson County.  
 Letcher's home and property of 22 acres was otherwise spared, as were the other structures within the community

An eerie silence engulfed the historic valley community Wednesday morning. Across the road from the splintered remains of the historic Letcher Barn, Wavel Fryman's chickens cackled nervously and crows stood silently in the field behind his chicken coop and home behind his garage, which is marked by a sign on the entrance that says 'Papaws Place.' Mr. Fryman was recently hospitalized, but friends and neighbors are always around his home; feeding his chickens and prepar-

ing for his return to the close-knit community, a community that has now lost a historic structure.  
 "It was a great country store and a good barn and we housed tobacco in it for several years," Letcher said as she discussed her damaged property. But long after the damaged remains of the structure are gone Letcher will carry the memories of the barn and the wind that destroyed it. "I can still hear that noise and fell that wind hitting my back when I think about it."



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### The new gymnasium nears completion at NCHS

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# GENERAL NEWS



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Indian Chief, Lincoln Morris, and Pilgrim, Dillon Jolly, two students of Mrs. Joy Story's class were just two of many students at Nicholas County Grade School who partook in special Thanksgiving festivities at the school. Staff members of the Carlisle Mercury extend wishes for a very Happy Thanksgiving to all of our readers, their families and loved ones.

## Teacher of the Week



This week we have selected Mrs. Janie Livingood as teacher of the week. Livingood is a 3rd grade teacher at Nicholas County Elementary and has been teaching for 15 years now. Janie is married to Luther Livingood and has 3 kids, Caleb, Mark and Zoe Livingood. "I love teaching these kids, I love to see the look in the kids eyes when they learn something. And no two days are the same. In 5 years I still see myself teaching, but if I was not a teacher I think I would own my own bakery, I have always loved to bake. My inspiration came from my 3rd grade teacher Alice Turley." Said Livingood.

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