

## Man charged after nearly striking school bus filled with children



Dustin C. Lewis

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A Sadieville man was arrested late Saturday night and charged with DUI and 38 counts of

wanton endangerment, after nearly colliding with school bus filled with Nicholas Middle School students.

Carlisle Police Officer Mark Snedegar arrested Dustin C. Lewis, 22, of Sadieville, near the traffic

islands at the intersection of Concrete Road (Ky. 36) and US 68.

Lewis was the driver of the vehicle, which nearly struck the bus.

"Lewis went through a stop intersection almost striking a school bus and equipment truck," Snedegar penned on Lewis's arrest citation. "Vehicle went off roadway, through a fence and gates causing property damage."

Snedegar was on his way to escort the bus, which was carrying Nicholas County Middle School band students who had competed and won a competition in northern Kentucky, and were returning back to Carlisle.

An equipment truck, which carried band equipment, was the lead

vehicle with the bus following, according to Snedegar, who received a call of the incident as he was on his way to escort the bus into town.

"I received the call of the accident at 23:57 (three minutes before midnight)," Snedegar said and added that the Lewis vehicle, a 2009 Chevrolet Malibu, was traveling at between 40-50 mph and failed to negotiate the turn while traveling west on I 64. The Lewis vehicle failed to stop and barely missed striking the band equipment truck's rear end and the front of the bus.

Chris and Julie Gillespie were in the truck, according to Officer Snedegar.

"He missed colliding with the school bus by about a car length," Snedegar

said.

Individuals on the bus and in the truck saw what they thought was Lewis and a passenger attempting to move the vehicle from the scene following the incident, as Officer Snedegar was on his way to the scene, according to Officer Snedegar. When he arrived, the truck and bus were pulled off the road near the accident scene.

Snedegar credited Miss Debbie Hale, the band director and several other adults present with ensuring the children remained calm at the scene.

"Mr. Lewis smelled of alcohol and failed several sobriety tests," Snedegar said

A passenger in the Lewis vehicle, Joe D. Ashbrook, 22, from Cynthiana,

was arrested for public intoxication.

The Lewis citation reveals that "Lewis stated he had just left the Carnico Country Club," prior to the accident.

Lewis was given a breathalyzer test which registered .113, which is significantly higher than the legal limit, according to Officer Snedegar and the arrest citation.

Carlisle Police Officer George Ballard assisted Officer Snedegar during the investigation and arrest.

Lewis was lodged in the Bourbon County Detention Center and was released after posting \$2,500 cash bond approximately 12 hours after the accident, according to Bourbon County Jail sources.

## Neighborhood Watch program gains momentum

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As the plague of prescription pain pill addiction continues to grip the community, Carlisle police officers and community members are joining forces to begin a neighborhood watch program. The group met Friday evening and will meet again on March 4 from 7-9 p.m., at city hall.

"Our main problem in the city and around town is prescription pain pills," Carlisle Police Sgt. Benny Buckler said during the meeting. "If the city doesn't get more help with staff and citizens, it will take us out."

Buckler added that the community hasn't experienced the downturns other communities in which methamphetamine is present, but warned of the possibility of it invading the community.

"It's one of the most addictive things out there. Meth will ruin us," he said.

Those addicted to pain pills commonly commit burglary and other crimes to feed their

habit, and users are finding more dangerous ways to ingest the pain pills. Buckler said it was not uncommon for officers and citizens to find syringes across Carlisle.

"We find them in the parks and have found them in the shelter house at Vanlandingham Park. "We've seen cases of teenagers injecting pain pills in their eyelids and between their toes and fingers and other parts of their bodies, including their private areas. It's unbelievable."

Chief of Police Darrell Layne commented that heroin was the second greatest threat to the community and use of that drug has been increasing steadily in the past year.

"I don't want to scare you away. I want to scare you into helping us do something," Buckler told the crowd of approximately 25.

Buckler and Layne both expressed a determination to rid the community of the drug problem but said they would do so with proper procedure and with a certain degree of compassion, while steadfastly working to eliminate the

drugs from Carlisle.

"Drug users are people," Buckler said. "We don't hate people, but we do hate what the drugs do to our citizens."

Buckler said many drug users were creative and used their imagination to commit crimes to continue their habit.

"If they worked as hard at a job as they work at stealing, they'd be the best employees anywhere," Buckler said.

Buckler, who has received extensive training in all areas of law enforcement, including Neighborhood Watch training, gave a rough outline of how the program would be used and the primary desires he hoped to see from those who participate in the training and the program.

"We want you to observe and report," Buckler said. "This program is not just restricted to the city. A lot of problems in town originate in the county."

Buckler told those in attendance that members of the Neighborhood Watch could also organize themselves for the benefit

of holding fund-raisers and use the money in any way they see fit to improve the community.

"You won't be raising any funds for the police department," Buckler said. "But if you want to hold a fundraiser to help put equipment on one of the parks, or make other improvements to the city, we will help you," he said.

Buckler said he believed there were many "drug dealers" across the county who did not necessarily look the part, but helped finance trips to Florida and played a bigger role in the overall problem.

"Drug dealers can be the ones sitting next to you in church," Buckler said. "We want to get them all."

Buckler encourages all



Photo by Charles Mattox

Officer Benny Buckler displays the Neighborhood Watch sign that will be used around town.

Carlisle and Nicholas citizens to become involved in assisting their communities through the Neighborhood Watch program. To learn more, contact Buckler or

Chief of Police Darrell Layne at the Carlisle Police Department, or by email at [carrlislepolicedepartment@hotmail.com](mailto:carrlislepolicedepartment@hotmail.com)

## Woman charged after allegedly stealing at nursing home

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A young Carlisle woman was arrested on multiple theft charges Friday evening following a report of items being taken from the Johnson Mathers Nursing Home.

Ashley Michelle Hunt, 23, of Carlisle, was charged with five misdemeanor counts of theft by unlawful taking charges, one felony count of the same charge, and one count each of burglary, 3rd degree; receiving stolen credit or debit card, possession of drug paraphernalia and prescription of a non controlled substance not in original prescription container.

Hunt was apprehended at the nursing home by



Ashley Hunt

Carlisle Police Officer Guy Turner who wrote on Hunt's citation that he "responded to a theft in progress call and located the 'perp' with the stolen items."

Hunt's citation indicates one of the misdemeanor theft charges is in relation to \$227 cash and additionally states

that Hunt entered and remained unlawfully at the Johnson Mathers Nursing Home with the intent to commit a crime-IE-theft of stolen cell phones and cash money."

Hunt was taken to Bourbon County Detention Center where she remains lodged.

## Meet and Greet

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Nicholas County was graced with the presence of candidate for Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes on Tuesday February 15, at the Neal Welcome Center.

Grimes is a lifelong native of Kentucky, she is from Mason County but grew up in Lexington, Ky. She loves the outdoors and UK basketball games.

Upon her arrival to the Neal Center, Grimes went around introducing herself to the 20 or so in attendance, listening to the citizens of their concerns for the community and the state. While her campaign director Terrell Renfro passed out contact cards to everyone

and went around speaking to some of the citizens and answering questions.

After meeting with everyone, Alison addressed everyone with a little bit of information concerning her goals, outlooks, and background.

She was inspired to run for the candidacy of Secretary of State by her grandmothers. They helped her with her filing status and helping her get organized for the campaign, and taught her everything that she knows. She will be traveling to all of the counties and ready to listen to all of the concerns, opinions, and points of interest from the citizens of Kentucky. While speaking with the citizens Grimes stated, "I feel that the Democrats need to be heard

and we need to make sure that every vote is accounted for. "I appreciate the support from the citizens of Nicholas County. Relationships you make along the way is what helps you be successful." Stated Grimes.

"I want to move the state forward, it is about the future in Kentucky."

Judge Executive Kenny Lyons, stated that he was glad to see that she had the support of Frankfort. "And I am excited about the things that you are proposing to do for the state," said Lyons

If you would like to express some concerns to Mrs. Grimes and to let her know that you support her in her campaign, visit [www.alison2011.com](http://www.alison2011.com) to sign up for the emails and keep track of her campaign trail.



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L-R Ray Phillips, Dorsey Watkins, Mike Pryor, Candidate Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes, Magistrate Darvin Mitchell, Judge Executive Kenny Lyons, and Magistrate Jeff Randolph.

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# OPINION

## Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

### LAST ADVENTURE



Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky  
By Charles Mattox

*"My half-uncle was Archy Clendermin... He was a great Indian fighter, and had been in several Indian encounters and they knew him well... He was shot through the body seven times and killed just as he jumped through the door and he fell into the yard."*

James Wade, early resident of Morgan's Station, Draper Manuscripts, volume 12 CC.

*"On the 2nd day of March 1791, my brother was killed a short distance from the Beaver Pond on Licking River."*

James Wade, Draper Manuscripts, volume 12 CC, page 20.

Early March, 1791, On Peter Harper's Ridge near Ralph Morgan's Station, near the present border of Montgomery and Bath County.

The sun broke through the clouds in a brilliant

light on an otherwise cool, late winter's day, and young James Wade couldn't help but think how lonely he felt as his gaze swept the horizon.

The unequaled beauty of what would one day be called Bath County was nearly indescribable.

The ancient and mesmerizing forests, coupled with the lush cane fields that snuggled closely to Slate Creek and the Licking River, were breathtaking and awe-inspiring.

But they offered cover and concealment to the cunning Native American warriors who were showing no mercy on the workers at The Bourbon Furnace and those who lived at Ralph Morgan's Station.

John Wade, his seemingly immortal brother and skilled woodsman, had been killed at a large beaver pond on the Licking River, approximately seven miles from the

Furnace, where Ore Banks were being dug and the Furnace was being prepared to go into blast.

It had been the first solo trip for John Wade in some time. He had left the care of his father-in-law, John Plake, and wanted to set four beaver traps on the Licking River. And the Indians had killed him after a desperate struggle.

James Wade, who was 21-years-old at the time, and an experienced woodsman and trapper in his own right, had followed the trail of his brother after he'd gone missing for a week.

All he found at the end of that trail was a fresh grave. Men at the Furnace, under the insistence of a man named Reynolds, had discovered the body and John's four large dogs, still guarding their master. They were able to suppress the anger of the four dogs by using a large pack of hounds themselves and then solemnly buried John Wade where he fell.

Reynolds gave James Wade a tomahawk that belonged to his brother, it

was found 100 feet away from where his body was discovered.

From the sign still evident on the ground and what Reynolds told him the group had discovered, the Indian warriors had sprang from behind two fallen trees as John Wade rode by on his horse and a vicious encounter ensued, in which it seemed apparent that John Wade had fought off the warriors and rode away.

His horse had been shot and fell and he had continued running as best he could, hobbling on his broken thigh that still ached from a Shawnee bullet from a previous encounter (see last week's column 'Absolute Quiet').

A single Shawnee bullet had struck John Wade in the back of the head as he moved 100 feet farther from the horse.

The warriors dragged him back to the original location, stripped him, scalped him and left him.

James Wade expressed his deep thanks to Reynolds, who has held a solemn service at the burial site, as John Wade was lowered into the

grave, wrapped in white linen.

James offered to pay Reynolds for his service, but Reynolds wouldn't accept a single cent. He did say he would like to purchase some beaver pelts from James, and James invited him to his cabin at Ralph Morgan's Station to take his pick of the lot he had acquired through the winter.

Reynolds had been killed one week later while traveling to see him.

James Wade inspected his body and found the lead bullet that struck him just under his left shoulder blade and exited and dropped into his shirt by his right breast.

He had even heard the shot that killed the man and his large dog had attacked the warriors with such fury that they were forced to flee without taking Reynolds' scalp, though they did strip him of his buckskin pants and hunting shirt and one boot.

A close examination of the lead ball left no doubt that the warrior who fired the bullet had used his brother's bullets and gun to kill Reynolds: as John Wade used a special set of bullet molds he had given his brother before

he took his last adventure into the woods.

From James Wade's own deposition about the sorrowful episode, taken by historian Rev. John Shane at Wade's home on Peeled Oak, three miles from Morgan's Station, many years after the incident; I can only imagine how terribly lonely the young man felt at the death of his brother and his new friend, Reynolds, whom he buried with the same solemn ritual as Reynolds had bestowed upon his brother.

James Wade could scarcely keep count of all the good souls who had been lost since the violence between the Kentuckians and Native Americans had escalated out of control.

But he kept his musket loaded and his powder dry.

He knew the violence would continue.

And sadly, his prediction would prove all too true.

If the Good Lord is willing, we may join James Wade and his friends and neighbors again in future columns as they struggle to survive along frontier Kentucky.

# Fondest Memories

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Memories were flooding back as I watched my daughter play on the computer but to my amazement she was playing dress up.

When I was a child we had paper dolls that we would play with hours and hours a time. Mom would purchase a

book that had different designs of clothes, and two or three dolls that you would have to tear out of the book.

I remember one of the dolls being a blonde headed girl, they had a platform that you could place them on to make them stand. Oh the pretty pink ball dress that came with the book along with the shoes, and some

would have jewelry and crowns to place on them with their clothes. I remember sitting in the living room and playing nonstop with them. This is something that I would be sure to checkout when we went to the stores. Looking for new books of the paper dolls. I had boxes of them to play with, as I got older of course I grew out of the paper

doll stage so I am not sure what happened to them.

But when I noticed my daughter Shania playing them on the computer that I was completely unaware of I could just picture myself in the living room floor playing my heart out with the paper dolls.

Sometimes I would go to my grandparents house and play with

them there to where Mamaw would play with me. She would pretend to be one of the dolls and talk to me about how pretty she liked the dress that I picked out for her to wear.

Now it is all computerized and I don't think that it would be as much fun as the actual paper doll. But she seemed to be enjoying it. I think

that the fun and the imagination is not with the computerized paper doll site but times have changed.

How many of you played with paper dolls? I would several would have the same memories that I share with the paper dolls. Oh what good times they were.

Until next time Keep the memories rolling.

## Nicholas County Grant Committee Formed

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Nicholas County Judge-Executive Kenny Lyons met with the four newly-appointed members of the Nicholas County Grant Committee Tuesday morning and the group committed themselves to enhancing the community, one project at a time.

Kim Adams-Leger, Dorsey Watkins, Dr. Bob Sparks and Bascom Sorrell met with Judge Lyons in his office to discuss finishing up past grant projects and prioritizing possible new projects.

The group discussed the past grant projects in detail and elected Bascom Sorrell as Grant Committee Board Chairman.

"This is a big plus for the county to have," Judge Lyons said of the grant committee.

Members will be working together to complete the tennis court grant project at East End Park and Two projects at West End Park, including a walking trail and other improvements to the West End Park.

Dorsey Watkins has led efforts in a grant project at the historic Henryville Cemetery and this spring will finish the grant project with landscaping and top soil inclusion to level out some low spots inside the cemetery.

All members mentioned the benefits of working closely with other entities, including the Blue Grass Area Development District and the Licking River Valley RC&D Council. Both entities have provided

assistance in past and ongoing projects, in particular at Henryville Cemetery and with the tennis court improvements that have and will continue to be made at East End Park.

The group openly discussed prioritizing ongoing projects while considering new ones.

While the grant committee will focus on the acquisition of future grant funding, there may be ample opportunities for local citizens through voluntary efforts in the near future to enhance the community.

One future project that may act to save the lives of young Nicholas County students is just around the corner.

Farm safety training will be held April 1, at the Nicholas County Fairgrounds, and Adams-Leger has been working to make the event very informative for Nicholas County 4th grade

students who will learn about farm safety, especially ATV safety.

The Mercury will continue to follow the progress of the Nicholas County Grant Committee as it progresses.

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# OBITUARIES

## Triangle News

### Bernie C. Milam



Bernie C. Milam, 82, husband of Jane Anderson Milam, died Saturday, February 19, 2011. He was born October 28, 1928 in Shepherdsville, son of the late Bernie B. and Bertha Wise Milam, and was a graduate of Shepherdsville High School. He was also a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a B.S. degree in Agriculture and M.S. degree in Extension Education. He was drafted in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict and was honorably discharged at the rank of Sergeant. After completing his tour of duty in Korea, he returned to the University of Kentucky to complete his degree. He taught Vocational Agriculture at Meade County High School before going to work for the U.K. Cooperative Extension Service. He went to Nicholas County as a 4-H agent until December 1957 when he became the 4-H agent in Bourbon County. He served the people of Bourbon County for 36 years before retiring on

his 65th birthday.

He is survived by his wife Jane Anderson Milam and three sons, James, John, and Robert (Sonya). There are 10 grandchildren; Christopher, Daniel, Elizabeth, Josh, Adam, Lauren, Alexandra, Justin, Conner, and Matthew. He is also survived by one sister, Helen Newton; and one brother, Dr. Robert Milam.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 22, at the First Baptist Church of Paris, KY. Visitation will be 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Monday at the church.

Casket bearers will be his nephews, Mike Milam, Charles Milam, Steve Milam, Todd Milam, Kevin Cundiff, Eric Cundiff, Mark Cundiff, Mike Anderson, and Brad Newton.

Donations in lieu of flowers are requested to First Baptist Church Building Fund, Hospice of the Bluegrass, or one's favorite charity. [www.hinton-turnerfuneralhome.com](http://www.hinton-turnerfuneralhome.com)

### Rexford A. Duke

Rexford A. Duke, 73, passed away Saturday, February 19, 2011, at his home.

He was born December 26, 1937, in Muncie, Indiana, to the late Ernest W., Sr. & Goldie Smith Duke. He was a former employee of Pugh Trucking in Muncie.

Survivors include a son, Anthony Hughes, Pensacola, FL, a brother, Robert Duke, 2 sisters, Jo Welch & Sue Dearduff, all of Muncie, IN, and a sister-in-law, Mary Heffner, Carlisle.

Also preceding him in death were 2 brother, Fred & Ernest W. Duke, Jr., and a sister, Linda Forehand.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, February 26, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home. Memorial contributions suggested to the American Lung Association.

Condolences may be left at [www.mathersgaunce.com](http://www.mathersgaunce.com)

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Linda Livingood Stone who passed away last Tuesday after a short illness and surgery. She had a nice funeral on Saturday at Clark Funeral Home. A large crowd attended visitation and funeral. She drove school bus for Nicholas County for 27 years. The Saltwell Church had a meal for family and friends.

Many residents were in the lobby of the Nursing home Sunday for the afternoon service from the Irvingsville Baptist Church and Rev. Bradley Caudill, but no one was there to conduct the 1:30 service.

The family of Dorothy Kimberling had a birthday party for her on Sunday afternoon at the Nicholas County Hospital lobby. She is doing better. There were five generations there. This nice and lovely lady still needs prayer.

Sympathy goes out to Randall Ritchie and all family and friends of

his sister, Patsy Ritchie Allen who passed away on Sunday Feb 13. The funeral was on Saturday at the Winchester Baptist Church, by Rev. Lee Cruise and Dr. Ed Mesta. Get well wishes and prayers are for David Earlywine who has a bad leg muscle strain. Thoughts and prayers are for Louise Cohorn, also for Kenny Ray Snapp and his mother Betty. Kenny had to be taken for a Blood transfusion one night the past week.

Among those Phyllis Brady visited the past week were Randall Ritchie, Kenny Ray Snapp, and also several at the nursing home. Ramona George visited Mrs. Tommy "Cecil" Fryman at Edgemont Nursing Home the past week and took her dinner. Mrs. Fryman commented that "That made her day" which we often hear when we visit

the sick or the needy or the elderly, (which God has called us to do.)

I would like to mention how I enjoy the article "Fondest Memories" that Melissa writes. So many of those about the farm and home life were so much like my own, except instead of grandparents it was our own parents, Orville and Anni Doyle and Georgia and Gayle Brady. Precious memories flood my mind of our wonderful farm life. Many may not think so but it takes about as much knowledge to be a good farmer as any other occupation (and I'm speaking of the hard working, honest and successful kind). At one of my class reunions I made that statement in a talk, and Raymond Wesley, a doctor, said Amen!!! Thanks Melissa, I look for to your column.

## Bread of Life

Mark 11:24 Therefore I say unto you what things so ever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them and ye shall have them. Believing that's the key to everything in the Kingdom of God. It's the way we tap into the very power of God. Let the word of God be the last word on every situation in your life. Make whatever the Bible says final authority in every decision. Rev 1:8 I am Alpha and Omega. The Beginning and the Ending, saith the Lord, which is and which was and which is to come, the Almighty. Jesus is the Beginning and the Ending. He is the Almighty. When he told us that, in the book of Revelation, he was giving us a powerful truth we can apply now, today. Let me show you how, He said he is the Beginning, so no matter what challenge or situation you may be facing right now, you need to start with him. John 1:1 says Jesus is the word, That means, if you're going to start with Jesus you must start with the word. Don't do anything until you find out what the word has to say about it. Then, stay on the word John 15:7 If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Continue in the Faith, grounded and settled

and be not moved. Don't meditate on the problem, but meditate and focus on the answer, The Living Word of God. The only way the devil can defeat you is to pressure you into throwing away the word. Everything he does, every challenge he brings you, is intended to make you doubt the word of God. So, don't let go of the word, no matter what may happen, settle it with God in prayer and stay with it forever. God's word is his will. Find out what His will is for your situation, then pray his word over your life and the lives of those you pray for. It is written put the whole armour of God on that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all to stand. Stand therefore, having your lins girt about with truth, and having on the breast plate of righteousness. And your feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace. Above all, taking the shield of Faith wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. Glory to God, all of the fiery darts. I love these odds. Jesus is the first and last. That means the word of your doctor is not the last word. The word of no man is the last word. The word of Jesus is the last

word. Remember, keep the switch of faith turned on by believing and receiving every promise of God. You are not what the word says you are. You can do what the word says you can do and you can have what the word says you can have. Begin to believe that begin to say it out loud, in faith. Faith is now. Shout the victory, now! You don't have to wait to see the outcome to celebrate, you have Jesus word on it, so you know beyond any doubt that your breakthrough is here. Once you've settled yourself on him, on the word, you can be assured that He will watch over His word to perform it. Activate your faith today, by saying, I believe therefore I receive. Scripture Reading Psalm 37:4 Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Trust Believe and Obey 24 hr prayer line 859-473-2600 Bro. Phillip

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A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on 7 March 2011 at 2 p.m. ET at the Nicholas County Elementary School, 316 School Drive, Carlisle. Attendance is optional.  
Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained at Lynn Imaging, 1122 Old US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, 502-875-8341 for a deposit of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) per copy by check made payable to the Nicholas County Board of Education. Bidders requesting Contract Documents to be shipped by mail must forward the required deposit, as well as a separate check for fifteen dollars (\$15) made payable to Lynn Imaging for shipping costs. Deposit will be refunded to all plan holders submitting a bona fide and valid bid upon return of a complete set (minus bid forms) in good condition on or before thirty (30) days after the bid date. No refunds will be made for Bidding Documents returned after that date. Successful low bidder and subcontractors will retain Bidding Documents, and will receive a deposit refund upon execution of construction contract. Successful low bidder will be required to provide 100% Performance and Payment Bond for contract signing.  
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GENERAL NEWS

# Lady Jackets beat Burgin

The Nicholas County Lady Jackets, playing on their home gymfloor, defeated Burgin 44-38 on Friday (Feb. 18) in a late-regular-season girls' high school basketball matchup between two familiar foes. Nicholas County improved to 6-14 after netting the win. The Lady Jackets won for the second time in three outings. Burgin fell to 10-14 after

suffering the loss. The Lady Bulldogs slipped to 10-14 after dropping its second game in three outings. Megan Bretz scored a game-high 16 points as Nicholas County turned back visiting Burgin. Reesa Martin accompanied Bretz in double figures, adding 14 points for the Lady Jackets.

Sophomores Shannon Bretz and Shelby Wade chipped in six points apiece for the Lady Jackets in the victory. Robyn Cohorn contributed six points to round out the Nicholas County scoring. Nicholas County led at the end of each quarter. The Lady Jackets outscored Burgin 16-10 in the first period and packed a 22-19

lead into halftime. Nicholas County lost one point off of its lead in the third quarter but finished strong, outscoring Burgin 16-12 in the final period. Freshmanguard Summer Burke and sophomore guard Randi Burke led Burgin with 14 points apiece. Liz Marcink, a freshman guard, joined the Burkes in double figures, adding 13 points.

Senior forward Vaughn Smith finished one field goal shy of double figures, netting eight points for the Lady Bulldogs. Senior guard/forward Brooke Ransdall worked her way into the Burgin scoring column, connecting on a free throw for the 12th Region/46th District program.

Nicholas County 44, Burgin 38  
 Burgin (10-14): S. Burke 14, R. Burke 14, Ransdall 1, Marcink 13, Smith 8.  
 Nicholas County (6-14): Cohorn 2, Martin 14, S. Bretz 6, Wade 6, M. Bretz 16.  
 Burgin.....10 9 7 12-38  
 Nicholas County.....16 6 6 16-44



Photo by Mark Harper

Senior Night: L to R: Terri Bartlett, Robyn Bartlett, Bradley Murrell, JT Fryman Rhonda Murrell, Mike Smith, Dana Smith, Morgan Logue, Diane Henderson, Mason Mullholand, Morgan Mullholand, Brenda Letcher, Kimber Letcher, Greg Letcher, Tammy McConnell, Haley McConnell, Tony McConnell, Tamilla Humphres, Drew Jolly, Alyssa Humphres, Terry Jolly, Cindy Florence, Wes Hopkins, Robert Hopkins, Charolette Hopkins, Russann Kelly, Matt Kelly, Darrell Kelly, Mandi McLean, Lisa McLean, Dean McLean

## Jackets fall to Harrison County in district opener

CYNTHIANA – The Nicholas County Blue Jackets suffered a season-ending loss Monday night in the opening round of the 38th District Boys' Basketball Tournament. Host Harrison County held the Jackets to 18 first half points and pulled away to win convincingly, defeating Nicholas County 70-43.

in the tournament matchup. Landon Sexton (four points), Ben Duncan (four points), Jordan Bussell (three points), Landon Trussell (two points), Austin Allison (two points) and Wes Hopkins (one point) also provided scoring for the Jackets. With the win, Harrison

County advanced to the 38th District Boys' Basketball Tournament championship game, which is scheduled for Friday (Feb. 25) at 7:30 p.m. Harrison County 70, Nicholas County 43  
 Harrison County (70): Vallandingham 3, Slucher 10, Wagner 7, Sanders 6, Carr 3, Kuntz

2, Stubbs 8, Hendrix 2, Pulliam 6, Ford 12, Kendall 5, Hill 6.  
 Nicholas County (43): Bussell 3, Pope 10, Sexton 4, Trussell 2, Allison 2, Keaton 6, Howard 6, Hopkins 1, Duncan 4, Smith 5.  
 Harrison County.....15 21 25 9-70  
 Nicholas County.....9 9 13 12-43

## Veterans Administration at Library March 10

Veteran's Administration personnel will be in Carlisle on March 10 Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All veterans in need of any assistance are urged to drop by the library for free blood pressure tests and for assistance in filing any claims. Anyone who wishes may enter the library from the rear of the building to make handicap accessibility easier. Contact Dorsey Watkins for any questions at 749-8711.

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Other scorers for Harrison County were Jordan Stubbs (eight points), Tyler Wagner (seven points), Eric Sanders (six points), Joshua Pulliam (six points), Walker Hill (six points), Scott Kendall (five points), William Vallandingham (three points), Grant Carr (three points), John Kuntz (two points) and Nathaniel Hendrix (two points). Harrison County claimed its second straight win. Freshman guard Dalton Pope was the only Nicholas County scorer to reach double figures. Pope paced Nicholas County with a team-high 10 points. Scott Keaton and Zack Howard chipped in six points apiece for Nicholas County, which slipped back into the loss column after defeating Riverside Christian 97-28 in a regular-season finale. Ethan Smith added five points for the Jackets



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR / GENERAL NEWS

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The Nicholas County Womens Democratic Club and The Nicholas County Executive Committee will NOT be having their meeting in Feb. due to the bad weather. Meetings will resume on March 15th

**Feb 27**  
Class of 1981 will be meeting at Tracks on Sunday Feb 27th at 2:00 p.m. to plan the thirty year class of reunion.

**Feb 28**  
The Park and Rec board regular monthly meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Feb 28 at the courthouse. If you have any suggestions or event that you would like to speak to the board you are encouraged to attend. The meeting is open to the public.

**March 8**  
Fiscal Court Meeting at 6:00p.m.

**March 14**  
The Carlisle Nicholas County Industrial Development Authority monthly meeting is scheduled for March 14 at 5 p.m. at the Courthouse. The meetings will be held at the courthouse on the second Monday of each month at 5 p.m..

**Jam Session**  
Jam Session in the Neal building for the third Sunday of each month is at 4:00 – 6:00.

**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.

Dogs available for Adoption

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

**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 Shroud 289-5174 or 749-7986 or Martha Taylor 289-5592 or 749-1948. Sponsored by Tourism Inc.

**JHMC Auxiliary**  
Johnson Mathers Health Care Auxiliary 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.

**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. at New Beginnings Church. 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 complete their GED. The center offers students the opportunity to study at their own pace and their own schedule. Interested persons may stop by anytime between the hours 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays.

**Diabetes Self management classes**

The WEDCO District Health Department will be hosting Diabetes Self Management education classes each month. The class 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.

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

# Bombs away!

**By Brad Laux News Reporter**

BlueJackets make 12 'threes' in rout of Riverside Christian Saturday's Nicholas County boys' basketball victory has been a long time coming.

Not only did the BlueJackets get back in the win column for the first time since their season-opening victory over Rose Hill Christian, but the 97-28 demolition of Riverside Christian set a couple of firsts.

It was the team's first win in the new Nicholas County gym. It was the most points the BlueJackets have scored since the KHSAA began posting results in the 1997-98 season and it was by far the largest margin of victory (69) in at least

13 years. The closest the BlueJackets have come to matching the latter mark was on Feb. 24, 2000, when they defeated Millersburg Military 84-29.

Nicholas County has scored 91 points three times since the new millennium, including last year in a win at Deming, but the team's highest point total this season prior to Saturday was only 63 in the season opener against Rose Hill.

In addition, the 28 points the BlueJackets allowed were their lowest total since St. Patrick scored 25 in a 35-32 Nicholas County win in February of 2005.

"It feels good, especially winning by a lot, it brings more confidence to our team,"

freshman guard "Charby" Pope said. "We felt pretty hot and we usually don't do that."

"We are usually forced to play so fast that we rush everything and you don't get to see the kinds of shooters we have," said Nicholas County coach Greg Letcher, a recent inductee into the 10th Region Hall of Fame. "Today you saw that we can put the ball on the floor and our big kids can be an offensive and defensive presence on the inside."

Of course it helped that the BlueJackets made 12 3-pointers.

"We didn't miss a lot of shots and we dictated what was going on out there. That's what we've got to do," Letcher said.

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# Warner's Service



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Dr. Music received her bachelors of science degree from the University of Kentucky. She earned her medical degree with high distinction from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in 2006. In 2010, she completed her residency in dermatology from John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County in Chicago, Illinois. She was chief resident in 2009-2010.

Dr. Music joined Dermatology Consultants in Lexington, KY in 2010. She is board certified by the American Board of Dermatology. She is a member of the American Academy of Dermatology, American Academy of Dermatologic Surgery and Kentucky Medical Association and American Medical Association.

Dr. Music will be at Harrison Memorial Hospital Specialty Clinic starting March 3.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Music, please call 859.278.9492 or 800.447.3862.

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GENERAL NEWS

# The Shop Bot

**By Mark Harper**  
News Reporter  
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“The Shop Bot can cut out just about anything you want with extreme accuracy, as long as the software is running correctly, the Shop Bot

will do what the computer tells it to do.

“We are currently using the Shop Bot to create the lockers that will be used in the new locker rooms in the new gymnasium.

“This is great for the school and out students that are more interested in CAD (computer aided drafting) programs.” Said Phillip French, Teacher of the Nicholas County High School shop classes. “I love using this machine, there are so many things you can do. I recently cut out letters for something I am doing that would have taken me a while to do by hand, the Shop Bot is very accurate.” Said Kevin Harney, student of Mr. French.



Photo by Mark Harper  
Kevin Harney of Mr. French’s shop class, oversees the progress of the Shop Bot as it cuts out each side of a sawhorse.

## NC represented well at guard/drumline competition

**By Elizabeth McCarty**  
Staff Writer  
elizabeth@thecarlislemercury.com

The Nicholas County Junior Winterguard captured 1st place at their first outing for the 2011 competitive season this past Saturday at Conner High School in northern Kentucky.

The guard is composed of 17 students in grades 5-8 and is under the direction of April Hawkins and Jeremy Owens. The guard placed 1st

out of 3 and received a score of 63.4 in the Junior Class. Also competing at the Conner High School competition was the Nicholas County Winter Drumline. This program includes 14 students in grades 5-12 and is under the direction of Debbie Hale with assistance from college student Josh Williams. The drumline received a score of 57.75 in the Percussion Scholastic B Class, and placed 6th out of 8. This score is one of the highest any NC



Winter Drumline has ever received on a first outing. The next competition for the Winterguard and Winter Drumline is scheduled for March 12, 2011 at Butler

Traditional High School in Louisville. Congratulations to both the Nicholas County Junior Winterguard and Winter Drumline!

# Forest Retreat Inn

**By Elizabeth McCarty**  
Staff Writer  
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This week takes us back out to the county. Nestled on a hill on Highway 68 we can find Forest Retreat Historic Inn. Conspicuously placed on the side of the road, you will find a Kentucky Historical Marker for what was once the home of Kentucky Governor and United States Senator, Thomas Metcalfe. This marker honors Metcalfe and denotes the Inn as a historical place to see in Kentucky.

Metcalfe built his home in 1820. He and his family lived and worked there and at the end of his life, Metcalfe returned there to be buried.

According to the Carlisle-Nicholas County Tourism

website, “Dr. Esie Asbury of Cincinnati bought Forest Retreat in 1933 when the house and grounds had fallen into disrepair. He carefully restored the property, and he and later his son, Dr. Taylor Asbury, used it as a working farm. One of their horses, Determine, won the Kentucky Derby in 1954. In 2001 the current owners, Dr. and Mrs. Philip

Tibbs of Lexington, bought the property and further restored it.”

Today, the restored Forest Retreat Inn can be rented as a bed and breakfast or as a place to plan your celebration or reception. Reservations are required and can be made by calling their contact number at 859-289-4040.

Forest Retreat Inn is one of

a kind in our community and in our state, and therefore I deem it a point of interest.

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**GENERAL NEWS**

**Chief Layne prepares to lead Carlisle into new era**

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

Carlisle Chief of Police Timothy Darrell Layne, who has 16 years of experience in law enforcement, is working closely with his fellow officers, city leaders and community citizens, as the city's new chief of police.

Chief Layne was named as interim chief when former chief Bill Denton resigned. Layne was named as the Chief of Police for the city earlier this month.

"I want there to be more communication between our citizens and the department," Chief Layne said Monday. "We are implementing several new and easier ways for citizens to contact us."

Chief Layne said his greatest concern for the overall safety of the city and the citizens is the "drug problem."

Chief Layne said he, Sgt. Benny Buckler and Mayor Kevin Booth had been working closely together and would be aggressively deterring drug use and sales in the city.

"Our second most-abused drug is heroin," Chief Layne said while expressing concern about the ongoing drug problem and how proactive steps from the police force can help eliminate the problem.

With the police department having a new Facebook site and e-mail, it is easier for citizens to express concerns and even complaints to the city

police. "Some people don't want to call or stop in and this is just another way to keep an open line of communication with the citizens, even if they want to complain. If we don't know about a concern from the public we can't address the concern. I'm asking all citizens to let us know about their concerns and especially any suspicious activity they might see."

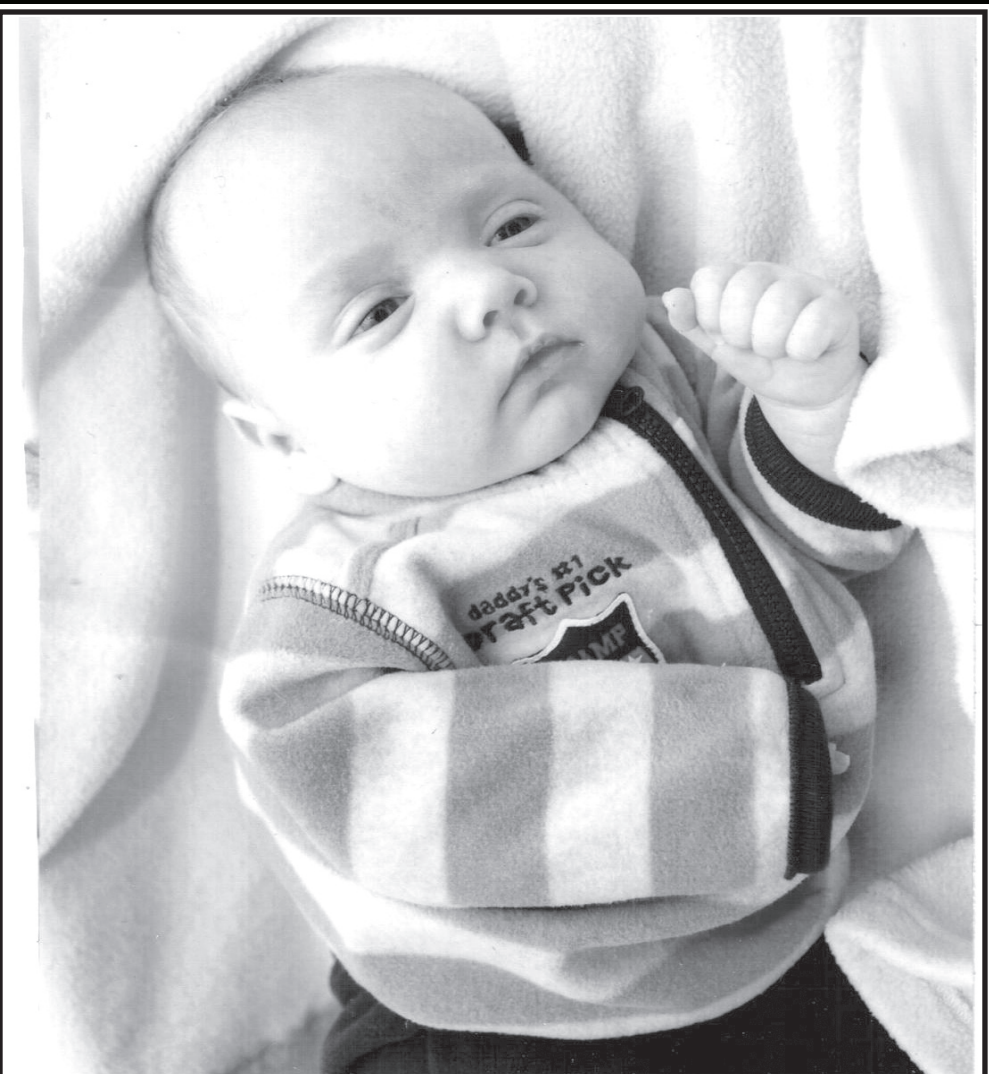
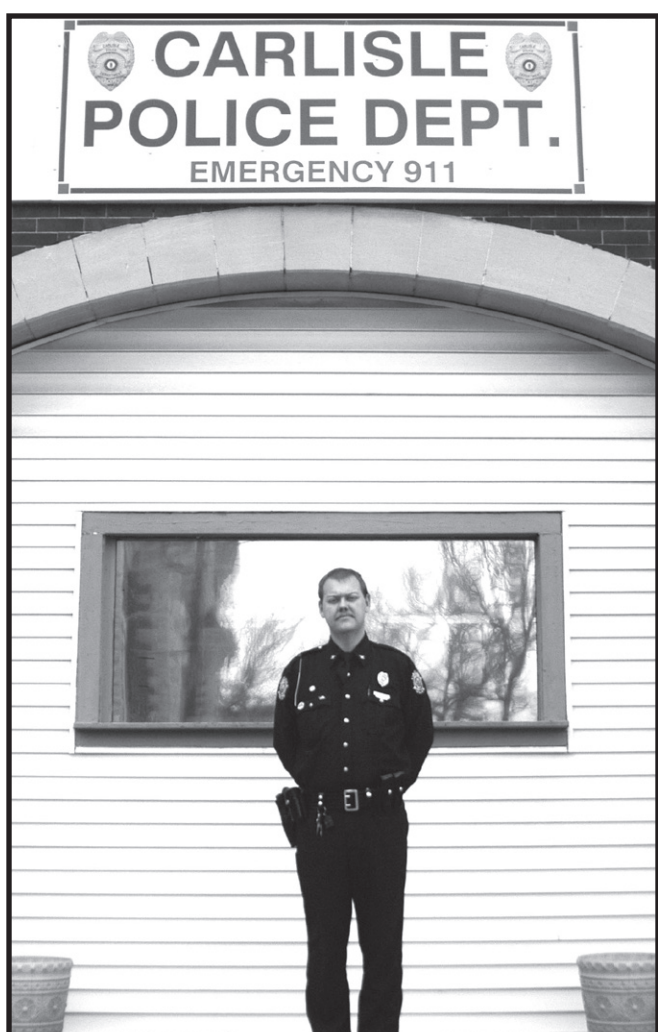
Chief Layne said he felt like the officers on the force were committed to serving the citizens and praised them for their efforts.

"I think all of our officers are doing a great job," he said while saying he wanted the relationship between officers and the police department with

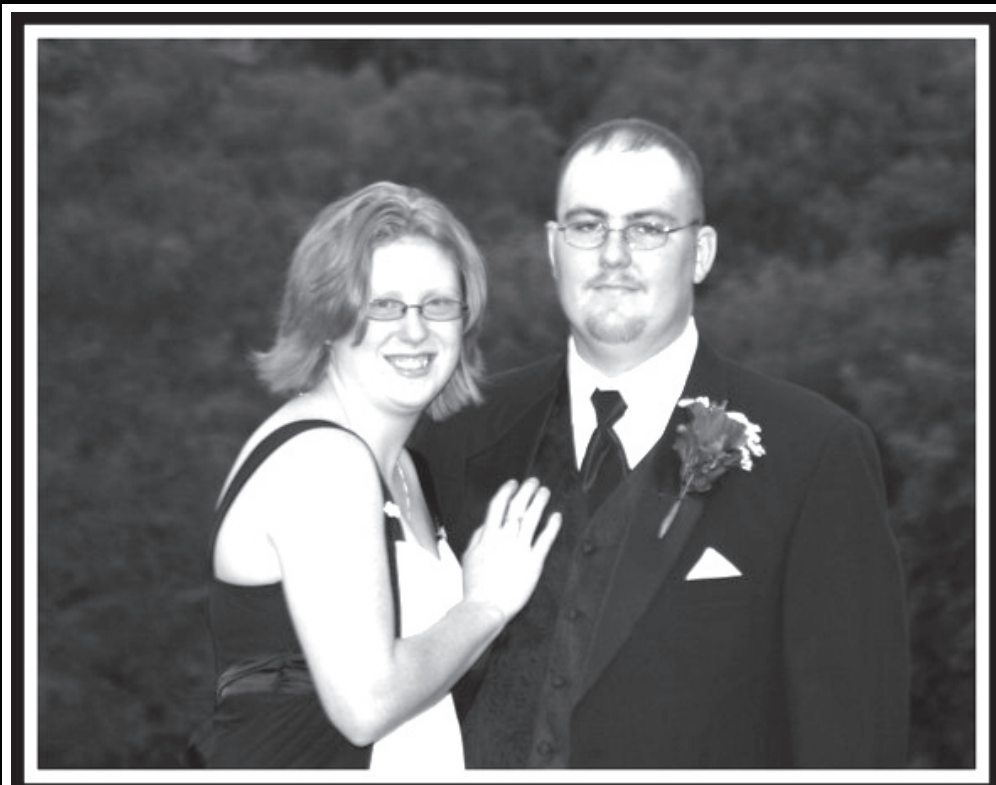
the citizens to be more continuous.

Chief Layne said he hoped to be working with other law enforcement agencies to utilize Hancock, his K9, to assist with stopping drugs from entering the community. Hancock has been repeatedly named as the best K9 unit in the state, from multiple law enforcement agencies and officers, and finished in the top of his class during training.

Be sure to contact Chief Layne or any of the other dedicated officers at the Carlisle Police Department with concerns and reports of suspicious activity by phone at 289-3710 or by email [lislepolicedepartment@hotmail.com](mailto:lislepolicedepartment@hotmail.com)



Tracy and James Howard would like to announce the birth of their son Noah Howard, born on December 5, 2010 at the University of Kentucky. He weighed four pounds and four ounces, 15 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Rodney and Naomi Dale. Noah was welcomed home by his sisters Hannah, Jasmine, Ann and Gabriella Howard.



Daniel and Sherry Curtis of Mt. Sterling, Ky., announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Shannon Renea Curtis to Matthew Thomas Cohorn son of Mike and Pat Cohorn and father of Carson Cohorn of Carlisle, Ky. Shannon is the granddaughter of Grace and Harold Martin of Jeffersonville, Ky. and Jane and Bill Curtis of

South Carolina. Matthew is the grandson of Carol and Grace Guy and Louise Cohorn of Carlisle, Ky., and the late Carl Cohorn. Shannon is a 2009 graduate of the Montgomery County High School. She is employed at Precision Resource in Mt. Sterling, Ky. Matthew is a 2004 graduate of Nicholas County High School and a 2006 graduate of Maysville Community College and Rowan Tech School. He is employed at Precision Resource in Mt. Sterling, Ky. The wedding is planned for March 5, 2011 at the Rose Hill United Methodist Church, Rose Hill Road, Carlisle, Ky at 6:30 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Photo by Charles Mattox

A Hawk considers how tasty the camera might be, as he otherwise scans for prey over the weekend. Wildlife officials have noted an increase in hawk and other birds of prey populations across northeastern Kentucky in recent years.

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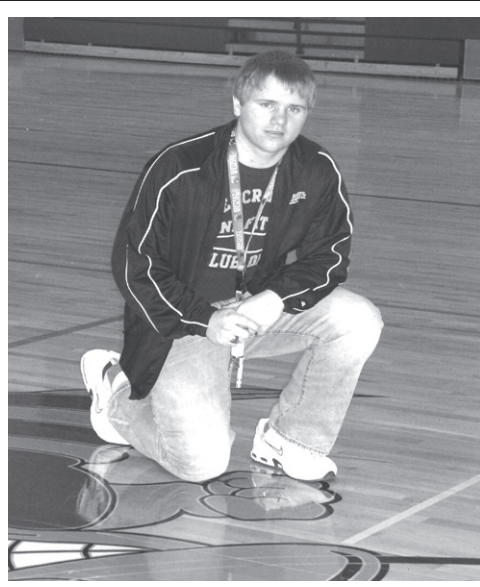
# MIDDLE SCHOOL FOCUS



**Ethan Smith**

Ethan has worked extra hours on our new gym's locker room project. Ethan has been extremely important in the design and construction of this project. It is something that years from now he can be proud of, knowing he had a part in something that teams will enjoy for many years to come.

--Mr. French

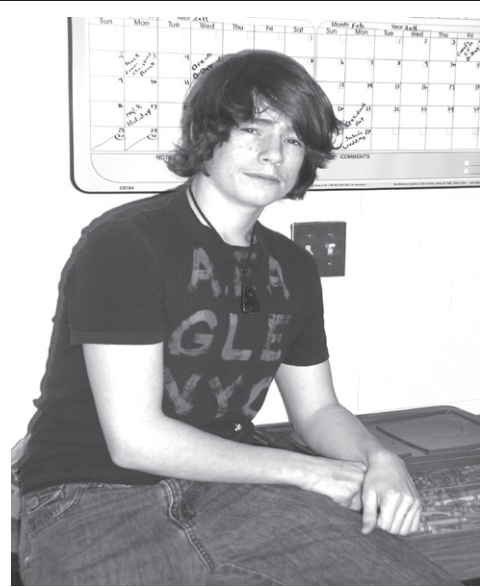


**Jordan Bussell**

Jordan is a very exceptional student. He is hard working and motivated. Jordan works hard in class. He is always prepared for class, is willing to participate and can concentrate on his work even through distractions. I know the future holds great things for him.

I just want him to know that I believe he can do anything he wants and to wish him good luck in all that he does.

--Mrs. Sanders



**Marcus Strausbaugh**

Marcus is in my 5th period Algebra II course this year. He is an outstanding young man with lots of potential and an enthusiastic spirit. Marcus has worked diligently throughout my class this year and has improved greatly from where we originally started.

He provides comic relief daily and always finds a way to make you smile. Marcus is a wonderful person to work with and it has been my privilege to have him as a student this year.

--Mrs. Sturgill



**Derik Morris**

I would like to recommend Derik Morris for this week's student spotlight, Derik is a mild mannered young man who never complains or gets upset. He just quietly goes about his business and gets the job done. He does the best he can to complete his assignments, is not afraid to ask for help, and is always willing to help others when asked. Friendliness and patience are always exhibited by Derik.

I don't think I have ever seen him get angry. He gets along well with his peers and is always respectful to his teachers. Contentment, happiness, and a positive attitude also add to his other attributes to make Derik an enjoyable student to work with.

# Tornado Safety

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Calvin R. Denton, Director Tornado Safety

Tornadoes are nature's most violent storms. Spawned from powerful thunderstorms, tornadoes can cause fatalities and devastate a neighborhood in seconds. A tornado appears as a rotating, funnel shaped cloud that extends from a thunderstorm to the ground with whirling winds that can reach 300 miles per hour. Damage paths can be in excess of one mile wide and 50 miles long. Every state is at some risk from this hazard.

Some tornadoes are clearly visible, while rain or nearby low-hanging clouds obscure others. Occasionally, tornadoes develop so rapidly that little, if any, advance warning is possible.

Before a tornado hits, the

wind may die down and the air may become very still. A cloud of debris can mark the location of a tornado even if a funnel is not visible. Tornadoes generally occur near the trailing edge of a thunderstorm. It is not uncommon to see clear unlit skies behind a tornado.

The following are facts about tornadoes:

They may strike quickly, with little or no warning

They may appear nearly transparent until dust and debris are picked up or a cloud forms in the funnel.

The average tornado moves southwest to northeast, but tornadoes have been known to move in any direction.

The average forward speed of a tornado is 30 mph, but may vary from stationary to 70 mph

Tornadoes can accompany tropical storms and

hurricanes as they move onto land.

Waterspouts are tornadoes that form over water.

Tornadoes are most frequently reported east of the Rocky Mountains during spring and summer months.

Peak Tornado season in the southern states is March through May; in the northern states, it is like spring through early summer.

Tornadoes are most likely to occur between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. but can occur at any time.

What to do before a tornado

Be alert to changing weather conditions:

Listen to NOAA weather radio or to commercial radio or television newscasts for the latest information.

Look for approaching storms

Look for the following danger signs

Dark often greenish sky

Large hail

A large, dark low-lying cloud (particularly if rotating)

Loud roar, similar to a freight train

If you see approaching storms or any of the danger signs, be prepared to take shelter immediately.

What to do during a tornado.

If you are under a tornado warning, seek shelter immediately

If you are in:

A Structure (e.g residence, small building, school, nursing home, hospital,

factory, shopping center, high-rise building – go to a pre-designed shelter area such as a safe room, basement, storm cellar, or the lowest building level. If there is no basement, go to the center of an interior room on the lowest level (Closet, interior hallway) away from corners, windows, doors and outside walls. Put as many walls as possible between you and the outside. Get under a sturdy table and use your arms to protect your head and neck. Do not open windows

A vehicle, trailer, or mobile home – get out immediately and go to the lowest floor of a sturdy, nearby building

or a storm shelter. Mobile homes, even if tied down, offer little protection from tornadoes.

The outside with no shelter lie flat in a nearby ditch or depression and cover your head with your hands. Be aware of the potential for flooding.

Do not get under an overpass or bridge. You are safer in a low, flat location. Never try to outrun a tornado in urban or congested areas in a car or truck. Instead, leave the vehicle immediately for safe shelter. Watch out for flying debris. Flying debris from tornadoes causes most fatalities and injuries.

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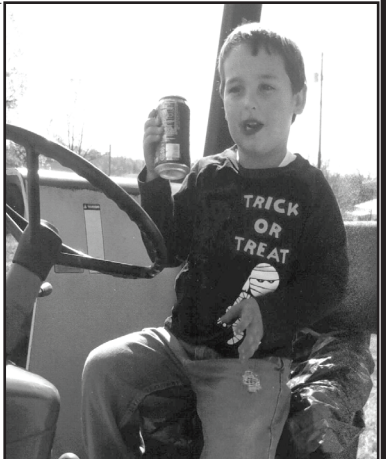
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GENERAL NEWS

# Mercury Memories

Feb 27 1986.  
According to a survey of service stations in central and eastern Kentucky, gasoline prices have fallen about 10 cents a gallon since last December, AAA reported last week.

AAA's latest fuel price survey shows a wide variance in prices across the region, from 20-25 cents in Lexington, up to 45 cents in other parts of Central and Eastern Kentucky. The survey

found average prices at full service stations of \$1.15 for leaded regular and \$1.29 for unleaded regular.

Feb 28 1976.  
The Nicholas County Elementary School

planted a pink dogwood tree in the school yard on Friday, Feb. 27 in commemoration of our nation's bicentennial. Those participating were Jo Ellen Capps, Charles Wilson, Principal; Kevin

Wells, Todd Gaunce and Mark Byrd.  
Feb 26 1966.  
Attendance at Blue Licks Battlefield State Park showed a market increase in 1965 as visitations to Kentucky's 33 state

parks and shrines climbed to an all time record. Blue Licks Battlefield totaled 172,000 persons last year, an increase of 51,000 persons over 1964 attendance totals.

Editor,  
My name is Austin and I am 6 years old. Two weeks ago I discovered that one of my collector knives

was missing from the box it came in. It was in my bedroom. My papaw gave it to me for Christmas a couple of years ago. It

is a "Cigar Box Classic" made by Schrade. The type of knife is called a "sowbelly". It has a bone handle with three

blades. These knives are handmade and mine is no longer available. If anyone knows where my knife may be, it would

mean a lot to me to have it back. You may contact my Mommy at 859-473-2889 or my Daddy at 859-473-0619 or you may

call my house at 859-289-7958. No questions asked, just want my knife back. Thank you Austin, Carlisle, Ky.

**Basketball from Page 5**  
"We've got kids who can make shots, they just get rushed. If they slow down, in the future we can be a good basketball team."

Everybody got in on the act on Saturday; all 15 BlueJackets who played scored at least one basket.

"It would have been nice to have gotten two wins (the night before Nicholas County fell to Burgin 57-52 on Senior Day), but we played 15 kids and they all scored."

"I thought the team did great, it brings more confidence for our district game on Monday (against Harrison County), especially winning by a lot," Pope said.

Both teams scored a basket in the first 30 seconds of the game. Pope then answered with the first of his five 3-pointers on the day. Riverside Christian's Jordan Daniels'

layup with 6:23 in the first quarter closed the gap to 5-4, but from there it was all Nicholas County.

The BlueJackets finished the opening period on a 20-2 run and never looked back. They extended their lead to 50-14 by halftime.

The key to the scoring splurge?

"Being confident in ourselves and doing what needs to be done," Pope said.

Pope led everyone in the first half with 14 points as 12 BlueJackets scored and the team knocked down seven 3-pointers.

Nicholas County (2-20) held Riverside Christian (1-26) to just four third-quarter points as the hosts extended their advantage to 72-18 by the end of the period.

The BlueJackets continued to build on the lead throughout the fourth quarter

hitting 90 points on Landon Sexton's layup with 1:45 to play. The hosts reached the 69-point margin with 41.7 seconds left on the clock, but Riverside Christian's Patrick Haddix answered with a layup 10 seconds later. Logan Fryman returned Nicholas County's advantage back to 69 with his layup with less than a second to play.

As expected the BlueJackets held a significant statistical advantage across the board. They out-rebounded the Rams 55 to 30 and had 15 fewer turnovers (13 to 28). The hosts also had 24 assists and 17 steals.

Pope led the team with 21 points and grabbed five rebounds. Jordan Bussell contributed nine points, four rebounds and three assists. Matthew Kelley and Logan Fryman each added eight points, while Ben Duncan had

seven. Devin Trussell, Scott Keaton and Dylan Watkins each tallied six points. Dylan Fryman, Austin Allison and Sexton all added five points. Wes Hopkins finished with four points, while Zack Howard notched three, and Ethan Smith and Nathan Gilkerson both had two.

Hopkins led the team with seven rebounds, while Allison added five (along with three assists). Five others each had four. Gilkerson topped the squad with five assists, while Dylan Fryman had three assists and paced the hosts with four steals. Trussell added four assists and two steals.

Daniels had 10 points, eight rebounds, four assists and four steals to lead the Rams. Shawn Hughes paced the team in scoring with 14 points, and added three rebounds and three steals.

## Birth Announcement



Sam and MacKenzie Carter of Fort Rucker, AL. wish to announce the birth of their son Owen Maverick on 12 February 2011. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs. and was welcomed home by his brother Liam. Maternal grandparents are Maura Knowles of Winchester, VA. and Brent Knowles of Winchester, VA. Paternal grandparents are Bruce and Teresa Carter of Middletown, VA. Maternal great-grandparents are Janice Hopkins of Winchester, VA. and Tom Gott of Orlando, FL. Paternal great-grandparents are Charles and Mary Carter of Middletown, VA.

## Kyle's Outlook

By Kyle Campbell  
NBA

As the NBA nears more toward the all star break trade deadline rumors are becoming more.

Now we all heard about the Carmelo Anthony rumors which started last season. The Nets were the front runner than back out last month. Than the destination was New York. It seemed for a long time he would be going to play at Madison Square Garden. Than a big rumor were the Lakers being interested but sending big man Andrea Bynum and others. With only 2 weeks away my opinions is he will stay a Denver Nuggets. The team won't trade him because no matter what they get in return, it won't be as good as a Carmelo Anthony.

Other news, the largest tenured head coach in all major sports stepped down earlier this week. Utah Jazz coach Jerry Sloan after signing a one year extension Tuesday stepped down Wednesday. After having an argument with Jazz Star Deron Williams, Sloan had a meeting with the Jazz owner and decided to step down. Sloan spent 26 straight seasons on the Utah sideline. He made it to the Finals several times but not since the John Stucker and Karl Malone ear which they always lost to Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls. He will be replaced by long time NBA veteran Tyrome Corbin. This is Corbin's first head coaching job but spent the last 7 years on the Utah bench as an assistant.

College Basketball

There are no longer any remaining unbeaten teams in college basketball. Number one ranked Ohio St. visited Wisconsin only to come out with their first loss of the season. Now even though they lost their still the best team in the nation. Jared Sulinger is the best player in college and yes even better than Kemba Walker. Ohio St. however has more than Mr. Sullinger. They have a freshman guard Carlas Craft who is playing lights out. They also have two good wing players who will be playing in the NBA someday in William Buford and David Lighting.

For all the Kentucky fans, things aren't looking good right now. They have lost three of their last four games. They just simply don't know how to finish a game and win. Terrence Jones is highly overrated. He started of so hot and looked like superstar but what has he done since than nothing! Only playing six guys is a joke. The guys are worn out already. In today's game you got to have a deep bench if you want to go deep into the tournament. This team will be lucky to be a sixth seed in the tournament. If these guys don't stay for another than its going to be the same way next year. Not only will next year's guys be the same way but there will never be a national championship for Kentucky. If Jones, Lamb, and Knight do go to the NBA then they will become nothing because they aren't ready. If they stay than next year could be a good year.

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"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 Orie 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:

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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.

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) 2011 and subsequent years ad valorem property taxes which shall be paid by the purchaser(s);
- (b) Legal highways, easements, restrictions and stipulations of record affecting said property, and all governmental laws and regulations affecting same;
- (c) Any assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
- (d) Any facts that could be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property.
- (e) Any right of redemption which may exist.

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

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

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# GENERAL NEWS



## The Crazy Horse Lady

I don't know about you all but I have enjoyed and appreciated the change in the weather this past week! Of course, Spring can't come too soon for me but we must allow the cycle of Mother Nature to do her thing! You know you can't rush Mother Nature!

Trail season has arrived for some of you that are willing to endure the cooler weather without the sunshine that I truly love to ride in, and of course, MUD. Needless to say, the season hasn't started for me as of yet. No matter what though, March 1st will be the starting date in my barn for things to begin to start happening! (Only

one (1) week away!!!)

No matter when you feel the time is right to hit the trails, I hope you remember a few things:

1. Make sure your horse is vaccinated and you have your current Coggins and Health Certificate with you. (I put mine in a binder and keep it in the trailer so I can easily move it to the truck cab when I travel.)
2. Check your trailer – inside and out, hookups, lights, tire pressure, spare tire, etc. EVERYTIME you plan to leave your driveway to head out for a journey with your favorite equine friend(s).
3. Let somebody know where you plan on riding. The location,

even the address, is worth leaving behind so that if something were to happen, either on the trail or at your home while you are away, someone knows where to begin to look for you when needed. (Let's face it. Our cell phones are handy and awesome when we get service.)

4. Make sure you have checked your tack thoroughly for things that need to be repaired or even replaced. This only takes a few minutes but may save you money, time and heartache, in the long run.
5. Make sure you have the tack you will be using in your tack room of your trailer. You would be surprised at how many

people end up at their destination only to realize that they have forgotten their bit, reins, etc.

6. Make sure you have your hay, feed, water or whatever you need for your horse so that you can keep them as close to their schedule for feeding, etc. while traveling so this will not add any additional stress that they may already be experiencing just from being on the road.
7. A first aid kit available.
8. Your saddlebags are packed and ready to go in accordance with what your plans are for the day out with your horse. Always, always remember to carry a hoof pick. You just don't

know when you may have to really use one.

9. Lastly, MAKE SURE YOU LOAD YOUR HORSE!

The best way to make this a little easier and allows you to double check yourself while getting ready or even becoming distracted, is a handy checklist. You know I am all about those checklists. They just make life so much nicer, especially when you remember where you have placed it. (You may want to put EXTRA copies of this in your binder so that you already have them made up. NICE!)

So...use your checklist if you have one already made up or get one made up, make copies and see how much smoother and easier

it is for you to be ready for your next upcoming trip with your horse and...

Until next week –God Bless You, Your Family, YOUR EQUINE FRIENDS and I pray you all enjoy the change in the weather and stay safe while taking care of your equine friends!  
Crazy Horse Lady

Thought for the Week: "To find the universal elements enough; to find the air and the water exhilarating; to be refreshed by a morning walk or an evening saunter... to be thrilled by the stars at night; to be elated over a bird's nest or a wildflower in spring - these are some of the rewards of the simple life." ~John Burroughs

## Grand Jury returns indictments

By Charles Mattox  
News Editor  
charles@thecarlislemercury.com

Members of the Nicholas County Grand Jury met Monday and returned indictments against four individuals.

Joshua Cunningham was indicted on trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree. Cunningham allegedly trafficked in oxycodone, according to the grand jury report.

Cunningham was also indicted on the charge of trafficking in a controlled substance, 3rd degree (two counts). The grand jury report alleges that Cunningham trafficked in alprazolam and diazepam.

Cunningham was also indicted on the charge of trafficking in marijuana,

less than eight ounces, possession of drug paraphernalia and being a persistent felony offender, 2nd degree, according to the grand jury report.

Michael Peel was indicted on the charge of trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree (oxycodone) and trafficking in a controlled substance, 3rd degree (alprazolam).

Dustin Hughes was indicted on the charge of theft by deception (\$500 or more, but less than \$10,000).

Natasha Vaughn was indicted on the charge of flagrant nonsupport.

An indictment is not to be considered a direct indication of guilt, but a procedural step in the judicial process. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

## Lady Jackets fall to Harrison in district tourney

CYNTHIANA – Freshman post Jordan Doram poured in a game-high 24 points as host Harrison County defeated Nicholas County 68-28 Monday night in the opening round of the 38th District Tournament.

Senior forward Pamela Custard joined Doram in double figures, adding 10 points for the Fillies.

In all, seven different Harrison County players dented the scoring column.

Junior guards Mariah Nichols and Kelsey Cummins contributed eight points apiece for Harrison County in the postseason victory.

Senior forward Tiffany Snider and sophomore guard Morgan Florence netted seven apiece while junior guard Emalee Little added four in Harrison County's victory.

The Fillies controlled each quarter, holding Nicholas County to single digits in each of the first three periods.

Harrison County grabbed an early lead and never trailed. The Fillies set the tone during the opening quarter, outscoring Nicholas County 14-2.

Following a 22-8 run in the second quarter, Harrison County led 36-10 at halftime.

The Lady Jackets were forced to

play from behind throughout the contest.

Harrison County remained in control during the second half, outscoring Nicholas County 18-7 in the third quarter.

Sophomore Reesa Martin paced Nicholas County with a team-high 13 points.

Martin was the only Lady Jacket to reach double figures. Sophomore Elizabeth Johnson was Nicholas County's second-leading scorer, chipping in six points. Junior Robyn Cohorn contributed four points and eighth-grader Megan Bretz added three for the Lady Jackets.

Shelby Wade and Shannon Bretz rounded out the Nicholas County scoring with one free throw apiece.

Nicholas County concluded the 2010-11 season 6-16.

Harrison County 68, Nicholas County 28

Nicholas County (28): Cohorn 4, Martin 13, Johnson 6, Wade 1, S. Bretz 1, M. Bretz 3.

Harrison County (68): Snider 7, Custard 10, Nichols 8, Little 4, Cummins 8, Florence 7, Doram 24.

Nicholas County.....2 8 7 11-28

Harrison County.....14 22 18 14-68

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 07-CI-00067

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PLAINTIFF

VS:

NOTICE OF SALE

ERIC JOLLY  
CHRISTINA JOLLY  
and THE SALT LICK DEPOSIT BANK

DEFENDANTS

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By virtue of an In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on February 9, 2011, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff in the amount of \$133,515.94, plus interest thereon at the rate of \$22.5993 per diem from December 8, 2010, until paid plus late charges, advances for taxes and insurance, and its costs herein expended, including a reasonable attorney fee and for any other fees expended for services performed in connection with Defendants' default and for the purposes of protecting Plaintiff's interest in the property and its rights under the mortgage instrument, all as provided in said judgment; the undersigned Master Commissioner will on March 12, 2011, at or about the hour of 10:30 a.m. at the Nicholas County Courthouse door in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest bidder(s) the following described property located at 397 Lower Concord Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and the improvements located thereon, and more particularly described as follows:

"A certain tract or parcel of land located on the north side of Lower Concord Road (CR 1204), approximately 0.34 miles southeast of its intersection with Kentucky Highway 3316 (Upper Jackstown Road) and being more particularly described as follows:

"BEGINNING at a point in the center of Lower Concord Road (CR. 1204), marking a corner common to Ronald Smart and Brenda Smart (Deed Book 68, Page 470) and John Smoot and Anna Smoot (Deed Book 83, Page 625); thence continuing with the center of Lower Concord Road for six calls,

"North 61 deg. 30' 52" West for 40.13 feet to a MAG Nail (set); thence North 66 deg. 04' 17" West for 32.99 feet to a MAG Nail (set); thence North 72 deg. 06' 09" West for 51.61 feet to a MAG Nail (set); thence North 81 deg. 17' 21" West for 50.24 feet to a MAG Nail (set); thence North 88 deg. 55' 09" West for 42.00 feet to a MAG Nail (set); thence South 83 deg. 08' 01" West for 40.50 feet to a MAG Nail (set), marking a new corner to John Smoot, et ux. (Deed Book 83, Page 625); thence leaving the center of Lower Concord Road (CR. 1204) and through the land of John Smoot, et ux., along a NEW division line for four calls,

"North 09 deg. 22' East for 15.00 feet to a ½ inch x 18 inch rebar (set); thence North 09 deg. 22' East for 69.77 feet to a gate post; thence North 09 deg. 22' East for 109.97 feet to a ½ inch x 18 inch rebar (set); thence South 78 deg 06' 32" East for 238.65 feet to a ½ inch x 18 inch rebar (set) in the existing fence line of Ronald Smart, et ux., marking a NEW corner to John Smoot, et ux.; thence with the western boundary line of Ronald Smart, et ux. (Deed Book 68, Page 470) and a fence for three calls,

"South 14 deg 35' 16" West for 19.82 feet to a ½ inch x 18 inch rebar (set) at the base of a fence post; thence South 04 deg. 30' West for 160.01 feet to a ½ inch x 18 inch rebar (set) at the base of a corner fence post; thence South 04 deg. 30' West for 16.26 feet to the point of beginning, the area being 43560 sq. ft. or 1.000 acres, and being subject to easements and rights-of-way of record and in existence and in accordance with a new survey and plat by Ronald F. Wilhoit, PLS 3004 in February, 2006."

"Subject to all easements and restrictions of record and applicable subdivision regulations."

"FOR HISTORY OF TITLE reference is hereby made to the deed of conveyance from John Smoot and Anna Smoot, husband and wife, to Eric Jolly and Christina Jolly, husband and wife, dated the 20th day of March, 2006, and of record in Deed Book 119, Page 377, at the office of the Nicholas County Clerk."

Upon the sale of the above-described property, the purchase price shall be payable in cash. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder(s) shall make a deposit of one-third of the purchase price and give bonds with approved good and sufficient surety thereon for payment of the remaining part of the purchase price in two equal installments within thirty (30) days after the date of sale, said bonds to have the same force and effect as a judgment and to be a lien on said property and to bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale until paid, which bonds and accrued interest can be paid before maturity.

Said property shall be sold as a whole "as is" and free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, right, title and interests of all parties hereto and anyone claiming through them, but shall be sold subject to:

- (a) 2011 and subsequent years ad valorem property taxes which shall be paid by the purchaser(s);
- (b) Legal highways, easements, restrictions, covenants and stipulations of record affecting said property, and applicable zoning ordinances and 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. Upon confirmation of the sale, Defendants Jolly and any person holding under them are directed to vacate the premises, subject to eviction by the Nicholas County Sheriff.

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

Joseph H. Conley, Master Commissioner,  
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# TEACHER OF THE WEEK



This week we have selected Mr. Chris Fryman as Teacher of the Week.

Fryman teaches 6th grade social studies and has done so for four years now.

Chris graduated from NCHS and graduated college from Maysville and Morehead University. Chris plans to receive his Masters in teaching later this spring.

"Interacting with the children is great, and being able to see when they finally get something means alot.

"In five years I still plan to be teaching here at NCES, but if I was not teaching I believe that I would be a full time farmer.

"Greg Letcher made me want to become a teacher." said Fryman.

Chris is married to Danielle Fryman and they have three children, Keisha, Austin and Dalton Fryman.

**Happy Birthday To.....**

- David Biddle Feb 23
- Gentri Tubbs - Feb 24
- Emie Sexton - Feb 24
- Doris Payne - Feb 24
- Emily Fugate -Feb 26
- Elaine Hardwick - Feb 26
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- Kavanna Smith - Feb 29
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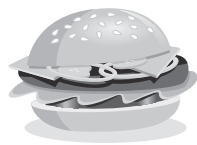
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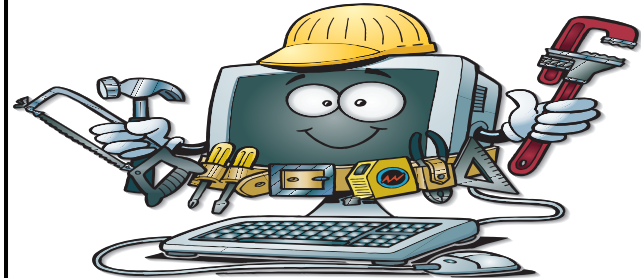
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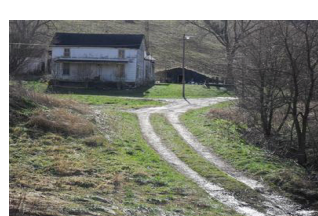
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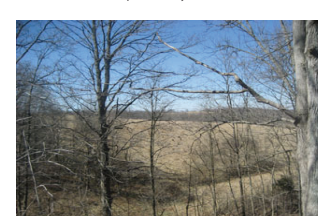
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