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## Cheerleaders excel during competition

By Charles Mattox  
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Nicholas County was extremely well represented by the young Lady Bluejacket Cheerleaders over the past weekend with the Nicholas County Middle School Squad winning first place in The Battle of The Bluegrass and the high school winning runner up in Regional competition.

"Our girls were named grand champions and we are extremely proud of them," said assistant Middle School Cheer Coach Becca Stacy.

The middle school squad has ten 7th grade members, five 8th grade

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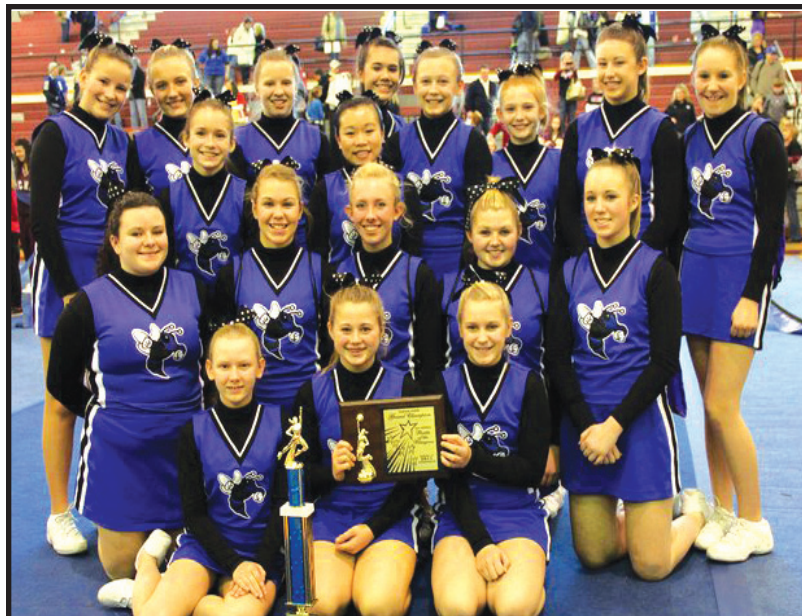


Photo by Jeri Villafior

Head Coach, Jordan Letcher, Asst Coach, Becca Stacy  
Eighth Grade, Cheyanne Adams, Sydney Fryman, Brooke Hampton, Beth McCord, Katie Stamper  
Seventh Grade, Sadie Barton, Katie Coldiron, Cara George, Dani Johnson, Alex Linville, Olivia Mattox  
Sydney Stone, Sedona Sweet, Samantha Villafior, Jonna Watkins.  
Sixth Grade, Alyssa Livingood, Laura McCord, Hannah Pope



Photo by Tammy McConnell

Head Coach: Jessica Letcher, Asst. Coach, Ashley Vice  
Seniors, Haley McConnell, Kimber Letcher, Juniors, Megan Campbell, Hannah Coldiron, Jania Wagoner, Destiney Johnson, Anna Mattox, Sophmores, Jama Hale, Kendra Letcher, Luci Willoughby, Adrienne Letcher, Arris Stacy Freshmen, Maribeth Browning, Kasey Campbell, Jesse Howard, Katie Coldiron

## Court meets, questions raised

By Charles Mattox  
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Members of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court met on Jan. 11 and discussed a variety of items, including everything from truck leases, to animal shelter grants to expensive photographs. No decision on the truck lease regarding a dump truck lease with World Wide Trucking was made during the meeting nor was a decision made on the subject held Jan. 13.

"Our mower needs repair and we need other equipment. We're just

going to have to decide if we can afford the truck or not," Magistrate Steve Hamilton said following the Jan. 13 meeting between Judge-Executive Lyons, himself and Magistrate Jeff Randolph. Judge Lyons explained the lease agreements and previous discussions between court members and World Wide Trucking, the lease company. No decision will be made regarding the truck until a meeting this week with company officials.

During the Jan. 11 meeting, court members set up a new account for the dog shelter grant for the pending fiscal

year. Johnathan and Kathy Chase, who helped found the Nicholas County Animal Welfare Society and who have worked closely with court officials reported to the court that the progress on the shelter was coming along steadily.

The quarterly report, a report outlining the financial expenditures of the county, was held, with Judge Lyons expressing disapproval of the court's financing of portraits contracted with Thunderheart Studio. The portraits, which cost in excess of over \$1,000, were contracted with no other "invitations to bid" as is customary with most

non-emergency county expenditures, according to court sources.

The portraits have created a bit of controversy, as has the implementation of raises for some county employees, with both of the actions taking place just before Judge Lyons took office.

"I want to make clear that our road department employees make less than any other surrounding county road employees," Judge Lyons said and added that it was his understanding of the decision to give the raises was due to the recent lease from the county to Brookhaven, regarding the nursing home.

"But the Brookhaven money is not guaranteed in the future. What happens if they go bankrupt next year? They have entered into a five-year lease but if they go bankrupt, well, that ends the contract," Judge Lyons said while adding that although it had been reported earlier by the previous administration that the total dollar amount on the raises were "approximately \$20,000" the total was closer to \$29,000 according to Judge Lyons. In other business the court: \*Approved an interlocal agreement for the Emergency management Resolution. In the event of

an emergency occurring, while the judge is out of town court members appointed Dana Price to complete the necessary forms.

\* Approved the sheriff's budget.  
\* Tabled the county clerk's statement for next fiscal court meeting in hopes of obtaining answers to questions regarding financial statements.

\* Approved the bonds for all county officials  
\* Approved the nomination of Janet Caswell to the Hospital Board.  
\* Approved the treasurer's report.

## Mitchell pleads guilty

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A Carlisle man arrested in August of last year and charged with a long list of criminal offenses, including attempted murder, entered a guilty plea to lesser charges in Nicholas District Court Jan. 6.

Kentucky State Police Officer Chris Lairson arrested Christopher Mitchell, 38, of Race Street, Carlisle, on August 11, after signing a criminal complaint against him on the charge of attempted murder. Trooper Lairson testified against Mitchell during a preliminary hearing

held in Nicholas District Court on Sept. 1 following which, Nicholas District Judge, Honorable Charles Kuster had Mitchell's charges of attempted murder, assault, criminal mischief and complicity to escape, bound over to a Nicholas Grand Jury. Members of the grand jury did not indict Mitchell on the attempted murder charge but rather on a charge of wanton endangerment, 1st degree.

Mitchell, with his attorney Mathew Purdue, signed a motion to enter a guilty plea in the presence of Nicholas Circuit Judge, Honorable Jay Delaney, on Jan. 6.

In the plea agreement, Mitchell pled guilty to two class D felonies: wanton endangerment, 1st degree and assault, 3rd degree. He also pled guilty to the misdemeanor charges of terroristic threatening, assault, 4th degree; criminal attempt to commit escape and criminal mischief, 2nd degree.

The plea agreement stipulates that Mitchell be sentenced to two years imprisonment on the charges of wanton endangerment and assault, 3rd degree and 12 months on the each of the other charges with all charges to run concurrent (at the same

time) as one another for a total sentence of two years imprisonment.

According to the arrest warrant filled out by Trooper Lairson, Mitchell and Tamara Fischer were seated in Fischer's truck after Fischer had drove herself and Mitchell to "the church parking lot on Catherine Street" at approximately 11:36 p.m., on Aug. 1. According to the arrest citation, Mitchell allegedly became "aggressive toward victim (Fischer). Mitchell then allegedly struck Fischer in the face, causing serious visible injury to her right orbital area, causing a severe orbital hemorrhage,

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Photo by Charles Mattox

Chris Mitchell, left, with back to camera, listens to KSP Trooper Chris Lairson, right, who provided testimony during a preliminary hearing in Nicholas District Court on Sept. 1, 2010, under questioning from County Attorney Dawn Letcher, center. At the conclusion of that hearing, Nicholas County District Judge, Honorable Charles Kuster, far right, had the charges against Mitchell bound over to the grand jury.

On Oct. 18, 2010 members of the grand jury indicted Mitchell on the charges of wanton endangerment, 1st degree, assault, 3rd degree; criminal attempt to commit escape, 1st degree; assault, 4th degree; terroristic threatening, 3rd degree and criminal mischief, 2nd degree. Mitchell pled guilty to those charges Jan. 6.

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# OPINION

## Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

### SILVER RINGS



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

*"The Indians tied a blanket around me with a buffalo tug and then tied a piece of blanket around my head and said 'Indian!'"*

Shawnee prisoner Barry Allen Draper Manuscripts 11 CC.

*"Sometimes the Indians sat up all night, never sleeping."*

Barry Allen, Draper Manuscripts 11 CC.

Continued from last week:

Young Barry Allen was certainly glad to see Captain Baker, as he was fairly certain only a few days before that he would never even see Kentucky again, let alone Limestone Point (Maysville) or the interior settlements, including Baker's Station.

The four Shawnee warriors that had killed his father and taken him prisoner near the present-day community of Salt Lick, in northeastern Bath County had begun a violent rampage. Barry had watched them capture and kill a man named Watson before they started moving northward toward the Ohio River. Along the way they crossed Kinnickonick Creek back and forth 20 or more times following secret trails before nearing the Ohio River. The three warriors had tied him near the river and attacked a river boat.

Barry used the opportunity to escape and began slowly, but steadily making his way down river, closer to where he knew he would eventually find Limestone Point.

As he ran into the woods he could hear the shots from the Shawnee guns and the cries for mercy and surrender from the individuals on the boat.

And yet, the Shawnee kept up a steady fire.

Barry arrived at a long bottom, just opposite the present town of Manchester, Ohio. The long bottom was called Kennedy bottom, and it was there that he first encountered more whites: A woman and six children.

After cautious introductions, Barry was invited to diner.

*"She had a kettle of hominy on boiling with a big, fat possum in the midst of it. I thought it was the best diner I had ever tasted, for I had not eaten in two days,"*

Barry would remember to historian John Shane almost 60 years later.

At night eight men

came into the Kennedy Bottom Camp and saw a light and shouts from a white man from across the river. The men went there and brought back a young man named Black, a son of the family on the boat that had been attacked.

Black told them how the Shawnee had killed

passage down the Ohio River to Limestone Point (Maysville). He soon found Captain Baker, who leant him a horse to return to the Stephen Biles Settlement, where his family was staying. Once there he learned that John Beasley and Harry Martin had tracked him and his father and had buried his father and Watson near where they were killed.

Watson had been a trapping partner of

Beasley.

He also learned of the demise of the people he had met at Kennedy Bottom. Most had been killed the day he came down river with two of the men being taken prisoner by the Shawnee.

And his heart suddenly grew cold with fear. He knew one of the Shawnee had started the process of adopting his as his own and had given him two silver rings. He had later

given these rings to the woman with the children at Kennedy bottom, because she had asked for them. If the Shawnee saw the rings, and he knew they had, they must also know that Barry Allen had betrayed them and would forever be marked as an enemy among them.

But that would not deter Barry Allen, nor the hardy frontier families that would eventually settle Bath

County. Barry would come to know John Beasley, whom he described as "a great woodsman", he would also come to know Harry Martin, whom he would describe as "a fearless man".

If the good Lord is willing we will join these men, their families and others, as they struggle to survive in the ancient wilderness of northeastern Kentucky.



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# OBITUARIES

### George T. "G.T." Cowan, Jr

George T. "G.T." Cowan, Jr., 88, husband of the late Naoma Dodson Cowan, passed away at 4:15am Tuesday, January 04, 2011 at Fountain Circle. A native of Nicholas County, he was the son of the late Dr. George T. and Edna Roberts Cowan. G.T. was a retired IBM employee, a World War II Army Air Corps veteran, a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and an active member of the Central Baptist Church where he served as Deacon, Sunday School teacher, a member of the Adult Choir, Good News Men, Gospel Fourmen Quartet and the former Music Director of the Boone's Creek Baptist Association. Survivors include 4 sons, James M. (Teresa) Cowan of Winchester, John W. (Stephanie) Cowan of South Carolina, Jerry T. (Keim) Cowan of Pennsylvania and Jeff C. Cowan of Lexington; 6 grandchildren, Daniel, Zachary, Sarah, Seth, Matthew and Mark Cowan; a sister, Virginia Lee Coatney of Flemingsburg and 2 nieces, Susan Wright and Karlyn Vice. Services will be conducted at 1:00pm Friday, Jan. 7, at the Central Baptist Church by Dr. Ron Stone and Rev. Dennis Wainwright. Burial will follow in the Clarmont Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be William Glenn Cowan, Dr. Frankie Vice, Mike Walters, Zane Williams, David King, Danny Savage, Dane Snowden and Gene Noel. Honorary will be the Hoffman Sunday School Class. Visitation will be 5-8pm Thursday at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice East, 407 Shopper's Dr., Winchester KY 40391 or to the Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief % Central Baptist Church, 101 W. Lexington Ave., Winchester KY 40391. The online guestbook is at [www.scobeefuneralhome.com](http://www.scobeefuneralhome.com) and the 24-Hour Funeral Information Line can be reached by dialing 744-2122.

### Nora Suzanne Suzie Berry



Nora Suzanne Suzie Berry, 25, daughter of Ricky & Becky Berry McFarland departed this life on Wednesday, January 12, 2011. She was born on April 9, 1985 in Carlisle, Ky. Suzie was a member of Caring Hearts where she had many friends and people who loved her. She was also an avid UK Basketball fan who was known for her John Wall Dance. She loved spending time with her family and friends as well as her movie nights or nights in with the girls. She also enjoyed time with her horse Charmed and her dog Sully. Other survivors include her sister, Regina Berry, her grandfather, Wayne (Wanda) Berry, her uncles Michael (Teresa) Berry & Wesley (Leslie) Berry, her cousins Jessica & Erica Berry and Jacob & Heighley Grimes, her step-sister Sabrina (Jason)

McKenzie, her niece Lorelai McKenzie and special friends Robyn Cox & Shavonne Edwards.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother Faye Berry and her great-grandmother Jewell Berry.

Services were 2:00 P.M. Monday from the Carlisle Christian Church with Rev. Steve Smith & Bro. Tony Smith officiating. Burial was in Carlisle Cemetery. Casketbearers were Mike, Wes, Wayne & Malcolm Thomas Berry, James Bretz & McKenzie Willoughby.

Arrangements were under the direction of Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home. Memorial contributions are suggested to Suzanne Berry Fund c/o Deposit Bank of Carlisle or Caring Hearts of Nicholas County. Guestbook at [www.mathersgaunce.com](http://www.mathersgaunce.com)

### Herbert C. Smoot, Jr



Herbert C. Smoot, Jr., 82, passed away Monday, January 17, 2011, at Harrison Memorial Hospital.

He was born February 17, 1928 in Nicholas County to the late Herbert C. & Bernice Jacobs Smoot, was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, a retired employee of Jockey International, a retired farmer and attended the Carlisle Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include 3 sons, Kenneth Smoot, Paris, Steve (Marsha) & Johnny Smoot, Georgetown, 2 daughters, Diane Roser and Betty Jo (Kevin) Booth, Carlisle, 3 brothers, Jimmy (Minnie) Smoot and Bobby Smoot, Carlisle, and Wayne Smoot, Lexington, 3 sisters, Imogene Burke and Brenda (Jilson) Robinson, Carlisle, and Beatrice (Elmer) Davis, Lexington, 6 grandchildren, Brian Smoot, Tiffany Roser, Amy Jones, Jessica Rison, Jennifer Marcum and Trevor Smoot and 4 great-grandchildren, Trevor & Carson Jones and Lindsee & Micah Rison.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Jeanie Ramey Smoot, a daughter, Marsha Smoot, and 2 sisters, Mary Alice Smoot & Kathleen Bowles.

Services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday January 21, 2011 from the Mathers-Gaunce Funeral

Home conducted by Rev. Darrell Sexton and burial with military honors to follow in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be David Foster, Jeff Frederick, Chris Jones, Warner Ramey, Chris Smoot and Kevin Walker.

Visitation will be after 5:00 P.M. Thursday.

Memorial contributions suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass.

Video Tribute and condolences available at [www.mathersgaunce.com](http://www.mathersgaunce.com)

## Triangle News

Get well wishes and prayers for Phyllis Gaunce who had surgery on Wednesday at St. Joseph Hospital and came home on Sunday.

Brenda and Ruben Rountt and son, Adams just returned from a cruise to the Bahamas. They reported a wonderful time.

Phyllis Brady visited several the past week, including Jacquelin and Billy Browning, Jerry Doyle and Margie Fryman all of Cynthiana and also Leone Riggs, June Wagoner, Frank Caywood, Loretta Mann, Ricky Bretz and Wayne Gum and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feedback were in Louisville on Friday to see their grandchildren in activities and also visited a long time friend, they went to church with, at Mt. Washington. Rev. Howard Livingood had the service at the Nursing Home, Sunday, Pauline Sosby played

the piano. He spoke on many of the times Jesus said "Come." Then the 3:00 o'clock served from the Irvingsville Baptist Church with Rev. Bradley Caudill bringing a good message and singing by members with several young people.

Phyllis Brady enjoyed church on Sunday night at Indian Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Tom Moore is very knowledgeable on teaching the scriptures.

Rob and Aleta Doyle and children, Eli and Ella are spending the week here from Virginia, tending to much business. They have purchased a home in Mt. Sterling. Rob has been placed at Southern States at Paris, Aleta will be working with a professor at U.K. part time. They partly chose Mt. Sterling because it is about midway from each of their parents. They will be moving back soon. Good Luck Rob and Aleta in all your transition.

## Bread of Life

Matthew 6:23 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness and all these things, shall be added to you. Psalm 112:1 Praise ye the Lord, blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in His commandments (2) his seed shall be mighty upon Earth; the generation of the upright shall be blessed. Proverbs 11:21 though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished, but the seed of the righteous shall be delivered. Deuteronomy 28:1 and it shall come to pass if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and do all His commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God, will set thee on high above all nations of the Earth: all these blessings will come to thee. 3. Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body (your children) People say my child or grandchild has an addiction they say we have tried everything, but nothing works. Well praise God, He works, do what God says and he will bless thy seed, the fruit of thy womb. Jeremiah 31:16 thus said the Lord; refrain from weeping and thine eyes from tears; for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the Lord; and they shall come again from the land of the enemy. Acts 16:31 and they said believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. This is a promise from God that when you as the parent or grandparent, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and shall be saved and your household. Your household includes any and all of your relatives.

Psalm 37:25-28 I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread (26) he is ever merciful, and lendeth and his seed is blessed. (27)

Depart from evil and do good; and dwell for evermore. (28) For the Lord loveth judgment and forsaketh not His Saints; they are preserved forever; but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off. Jesus has redeemed us from the curse. Many of us have been well taught about that redemption where sin, sickness and poverty, in our own lives are concerned, but we often fail to realize that redemption has power over the destruction the devil tries to bring on our children's lives as well. Many Christian parents are still suffering needlessly under the curse, their children are being taken captive by drugs, alcohol and perversions. But it does not have to be that way. Since Jesus broke the curse of the law, these parents have the authority in the Name of Jesus, to order Satan out of their children's lives. Don't let the devil run rough shod over your children. When you see the first warning signs of rebellion in them, confess the promises

of God over them and refuse to give the devil any room to operate. Remember, the children don't understand the unseen forces that are coming against them. So its your responsibility to stand against those forces on their behalf. Exercise that responsibility. Then take every opportunity to minister love to them.

God knows how to deliver your children. Do your Part! If you as their parent or grandparent have not accepted Jesus Christ as Lord over your life. Do it now and get in a Bible Believeing, teaching Church. If you are a Christian, take the authority and power God has given you and command the devil to leave your children alone in the mighty name of Jesus. Do your part then trust him to do his

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<b>The Green Hornet 3D</b> <sup>PG-13</sup> 1:05, 4:10, 7:10, 9:55	<b>No Strings Attached</b> <sup>R</sup> 1:45, 4:45, 7:20, 9:35
<b>Yogi Bear 3D</b> 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:20	<b>Little Fockers</b> <sup>PG-13</sup> 1:15, 4:00, 7:25, 9:50

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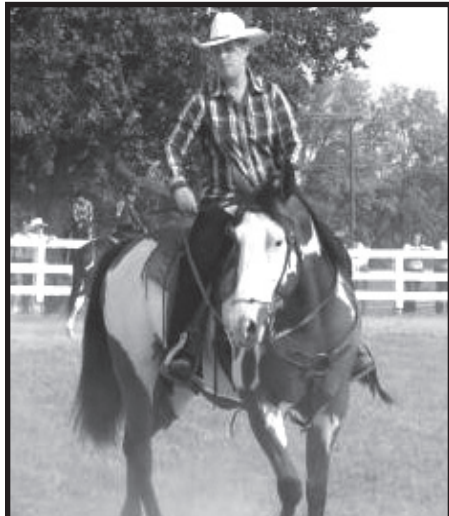
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# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Brittany Perdue

Over the course of this semester, Brittany has put a lot of effort into my Biology class. She stays on topic and focuses on her work during class. Brittany Asee me if she wants to better her understanding of the materials presented in class. I appreciate all of her hard work and look forward to seeing what she can accomplish during the rest of the school year!

--Ms. Gook

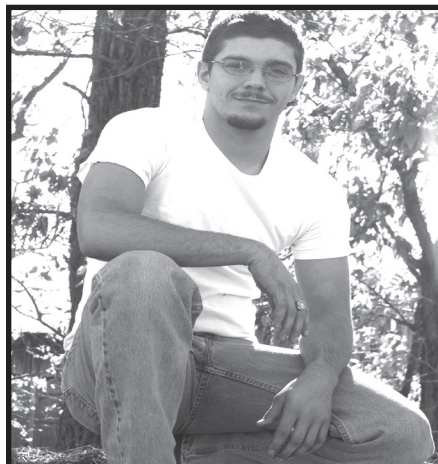


Chelsea Mitchell

Chelsea is a pleasure to have in class! She always gives 100%. Chelsea is a hard worker and provides me with her best effort. She comes to class prepared and always ready to participate. She is such a model student.

Chelsea always has a smile on her face and a positive mental attitude. She is polite and courteous to other peers and teachers. Chelsea will accomplish any dream that she sets for herself.

-- Mrs. Irvin



Dakota Tedder

I would like to nominate Dakota Tedder for this weeks Student Spotlight. Dakota performs exceptionally well in my Business Math and Co-Op class. Dakota's overall performance as a co-op student this year has been outstanding. He has worked at the State Road Department Garage and received an outstanding evaluation in the following areas: relations with others, judgment, ability to learn, attitude, dependability, and quality of work. Hopefully the co-op experience will continue to be a great learning experience and he can utilize the skills learned to further his education and employment in the future.

--Coach Letcher



Sydney Faith Fryman

I would like to nominate Sydney Faith Fryman for Student Spotlight. Sydney is an outstanding young lady. She has a wonderful personality and an incredible work ethic. Any assignment that I give, she out does herself. She takes it to the next level, and never fails to amaze me. She always has a positive attitude and treats everyone very well. She's a model student and a great young lady. I'm very happy to have her in my class this year. I know she will go on to accomplish whatever goals she desires, and I wish her all the best!

--Mrs. Stacy

## NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

### Top Ten Novels for the Month of January

1. The Comeback by Gary Shapiro
2. Awakened (House of Night Series #8)
3. Autobiography of Mark Twain by Mark Twain
4. True Grit by Charles Portis
5. Three Seconds by Anders Roslund
6. Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand
7. Heaven is for Real by Todd Burpo
8. The Girls with the Dragon Tattoo (Millennium Trilogy Series #1) by Stieg Larsson
9. Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen
10. What the Night Knows by Dean Koontz

### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 10-CI-00100

**TRADITIONAL BANK, INC.** PLAINTIFF  
**VS:** NOTICE OF SALE  
**PHILIP PATRICK UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PHILIP PATRICK  
GRETTA PATRICK MARTIN a/k/a GRETTA MOORE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GRETTA PATRICK MARTIN  
JAMES MOORE  
ACUITY  
NEW CINGULAR WIRELESS PCS, LLC f/k/a  
BELLSOUTH MOBILITY, INC.  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, ex rel DEPARTMENT  
OF REVENUE  
NICHOLAS COUNTY, KENTUCKY** DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on December 22, 2010, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff in the amount of \$38,542.90, plus interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of 6.00% per annum, or \$5.53 per day, from December 9, 2010 until paid, plus reasonable attorneys fees pursuant to KRS 411.195, any unpaid ad valorem real property taxes, and its costs herein expended, including costs of sale, all as provided in said judgment; the undersigned Master Commissioner will on January 29, 2011, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. at the Nicholas County Courthouse door in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder(s) the following described property located at 677 Cassidy Creek Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and the improvements located thereon, and more particularly described as follows:

"The following described property located in Nicholas County, Kentucky, to-wit:

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

**"FIRST TRACT:** Lies immediately on the line of the Cassiday Creek Turnpike Road, and bounded an abutted by the lands of Julia Hawkins, MaryGray, second tract herein and said Turnpike Road, containing six acres, more or less.

**"SECOND TRACT:** BEGINNING at a point in the center of the Turnpike Road, corner to Parrish lot and the 100 acre tract; thence dividing the pike about equally N 44 W 6.71 chains; N 39-3/4 W 4.65 chains; N 87-3/4 W 3.68 chains to a point in the center of the Turnpike Road, a corner to T. W. Hamilton; thence leaving the Pike with Hamilton's line N 1 E 16.66 chains to a fence post on top of the hill; N 11 deg E 1.62 chains to a fence post; thence S 77 E 2.44 chains to a fence post on top of the cliff; thence down the cliff N 39 E 2.60 chains to a point on the bank of Lick ing River at low water mark; thence up the creek as it meanders approximately with low water line S 69-3/4 W 7.20 chains; N 83 E 2.66 chains to a stake corner to the balance of said 57.50 acre tract; thence S 6 W 26.10 chains to the point of beginning 27.50 acres of land.

**"CONTAINING IN BOTH TRACTS HEREIN CONVEYED 33.50 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS."**

"There is **EXCEPTED** from the above described property, the following described tracts of land:

**"A.** The following described tract of land conveyed to Russell Dixon and Dottie Dixon, husband and wife, by deed of record in Deed Book 71, Page 461, of said office to-wit:

"A tract of land in Nicholas County, Kentucky, containing 0.4 acres, more or less, and more fully described and bounded as follows, to-wit:

**"BEGINNING** at a point, said point being Southerly along the center line of the Cassiday Creek Road approximately 0.8 miles, from the intersection of Kentucky Highway 32, thence S 2 deg 15' 29" W. 176.84 feet to a point; thence S 87 deg 26' 23" W. 99.22 feet to a point; thence N. 5 deg 55' 31" E. 179.97 feet to a point; thence N 88 deg 36' 29" E. 87.54 feet to the point of beginning.

**"B.** The following described tract of land conveyed to Innes B. Feeback by deed of record in Deed Book 74, page 505 of said office, to-wit:

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

"Tract 1: **BEGINNING** at a stake in the northwest corner of Feeback's lot, corner to Bretz's other land; thence with the line of Bretz's other land as follows: In a northerly direction 25 feet to a stake; in an easterly direction 91 feet to a stake; in a southerly direction 25 feet to a stake, corner to Feeback; thence with Feeback's line in a westerly direction 91 feet to the point of beginning.

"Tract 2: **BEGINNING** at a stake in the southeast corner of Feeback's lot, corner to Bretz's other land; thence with the line of Feeback and Tract 2 hereof in a northerly direction 160 feet to a stake corner to Bretz's other land; thence with Bretz's line in a southeasterly direction 90 feet to a stake; thence with Bretz's line in a southwestly direction 123 feet to the point of beginning, said tract being triangular in shape.

**"C.** The following described tract of land conveyed to Dewey F. Campbell and Carolyn B. Campbell, husband and wife, by deed of record in Deed Book 81, Page 41 of said office which includes the prior tract of land to said grantees by deed of record in Deed Book 77, Page 616 of said office.

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

**"BEGINNING** at a point in the center of road, corner to Myers; thence N 44 deg. 27' W 355.75'; thence N 38 deg. 31' W 229.75'; thence N 48 deg 18' E 305.00'; thence S 39 deg. 43' E 321.74'; thence S 06 deg. 00' W 391.65' to the point of beginning, containing 3.18 acres.

**"D.** The following described property conveyed to Gary A. Bourne and Diane H. Bourne, husband and wife, by deed of record in Deed Book 81, Page 91, of said office, to-wit:

"A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

**"BEGINNING** at a point corner to Bourne tract (0.36 acre); thence N 1 deg. 00' E 892.56'; thence N 11 deg. 00' E 106.92'; thence S 77 deg. 00' E 161.04'; thence N 39 deg. 00' E 171.60'; thence S 66 deg. 29' E 471.98'; thence N 83 deg. 00' E 175.56'; thence S 06 deg. 00' W 1330.95'; thence N 39 deg. 43' W 321.74'; thence S 48 deg. 18' W 305.00'; thence 43 deg. 00' W 137.85'; thence N 74 deg. 52' W 156.90' thence N 40 deg. 50' E 140.00'; thence N 37 deg. 39' E 133.57'; thence S 89 deg. 00' W 100.05' to the point of beginning, containing 23.56 acres."

"The above described property is the same property acquired by Phillip Patrick (the same person as Phillip Patrick) by deed of conveyance from Joyce A. McFarland and C.T. McFarland, her husband, dated May 27, 1995, now of record in Deed Book 92, Page 177, Nicholas County Clerk's Office.

**"THERE IS EXCEPTED** from the above described property, and not hereby conveyed, the following property conveyed by Phillip Patrick and wife to Billy Wood Allison and wife, dated September 6, 1995, now of record in Deed Book 93, Page 39, Nicholas County Clerk's Office, more particularly described, to-wit:

"That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and fronting on both sides of the Cassidy Creek Road, and being more particularly described as follows:

**"BEGINNING** at a point in the center of the road, corner to a rock wall and Eugene Letcher; thence in a southerly direction along said rock wall and Letcher 134 feet to a point corner to Allison; thence at a right angle in a westerly direction along the line of Allison and continuing across said road 283 feet to a point corner to Allison and Patrick; thence at a right angle in a northerly direction along the line of Patrick 134 feet to a point; thence at a right angle along the line of Patrick and continuing across said road 283 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.87 acres, more or less, subject to legal highways."

Upon the sale of the above-described property, the purchase price may at purchaser(s)' option be payable in cash. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder(s) shall make a deposit of ten (10 %) percent of the total purchase price and give bond payable to the Master Commissioner and the Nicholas Circuit Court Clerk 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.

Said property shall be sold as a whole "as is" and free and clear of all liens, claims, 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, unless they purchase subject property at the sale, the property owner Defendant(s) or any persons holding under them are ordered to vacate the premises. The Sheriff of this County is authorized and directed to evict any party or parties to this case occupying or claiming an interest in the subject properties adverse to the purchaser(s) thereof at the sale. Any and all personal property located in or on the Real Estate Collateral shall become the property of the purchaser(s) of said property upon payment in full of the purchase price of the Real Estate Collateral and confirmation of the sale. The Defendant(s) and/or any person who has occupied, stored and/or located/possessed any personal property in or on the Real Estate Collateral and not removed prior to the date of sale shall forfeit unto any purchaser(s) of the Real Estate collateral such personal property.

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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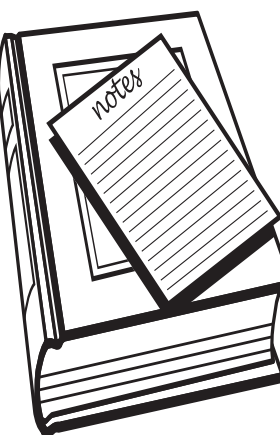
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR / INSIDE NEWS

**Jan 23-26**  
**New Beginnings Church** will be hosting a Conference on The Holy Spirit, January 23-26. Dr. Blaine Bowman will be speaking each evening at 6:30pm. It all begins Sunday, the 23rd at 10:45 with a gospel concert featuring the Bowman Family. If you thought just getting to heaven was all there was to Christianity, come and see there is so much more!

**Jan 28**  
 The Carlisle Assembly of God will be having youth lock in on Jan 28 from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. We would like to invite all youth groups in the community and surrounding areas to attend. For more information contact Chad at 859-576-7912,

**Feb 8**  
 The Nicholas County Fiscal Court will have its next regular monthly meeting on Feb 8, at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

**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.

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The Covered Bridge Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Jan. 13 at S&S Entertainment (bowling alley) in Flemingsburg.

Those who retired from city, county or state government in Bath, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Nicholas and Rowan counties are represented by KPR and this local chapter.

The speaker on Jan. 13 will be Heather Crump, a pharmacist at Total Care Pharmacy in Flemingsburg. She will give information and tips on taking medications, drug safety and other related topics. Crump said that if members would bring their prescriptions with them, she would discuss generic substitutions which would be cheaper and drug interactions.

Join you fellow retirees for a period of information, socialization and lunch.

**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.

**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**

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.

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 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 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.

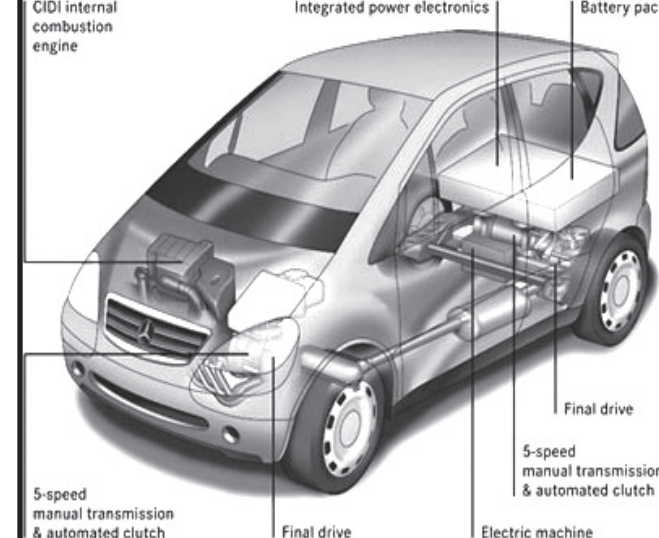
God's House of Prayer had their monthly Women of Faith meeting on the fourth Thursday in Cot. Sister Lucille Derrickson sang some beautiful songs and brought a good message about decipleship. After the meeting everyone enjoyed a meal and fellowship. We welcome everyone to come join us every fourth Thursday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

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.

**Jan 12.**  
 The Nicholas County Carlisle Day Time Read Hatters will meet at Garrett's Restaurant at noon on Wednesday, Jan 12th. Don't forget your prizes (or dollar) for helping with recreational activities at the nursing home in January.

## Is the Hybrid Car the Right fit for You?

While some eco-friendly behaviors and lifestyle changes have been easy to adopt, others have been proven far more difficult. Perhaps nothing illustrates that more than consumer reaction to hybrid cars. Hybrid car sales have dipped in recent years. But supporters note that vehicle sales in general have also decreased over that period, meaning it's quite possible hybrid car sales are indicative of a larger slump, and not necessarily indicative of an adverse consumer reaction to hybrid cars. Whatever the reason for dwindling sales, it's clear consumers have been reticent to embrace hybrid cars, especially when compared to other eco friendly lifestyle changes that have caught on seemingly en masse. For those considering a hybrid car, there's a valid case to be made on both sides of the fence. Why buy a hybrid car? Buying a car is never an easy decision. Choosing to buy one that's fundamentally different that one you've ever purchased before is even more difficult. Perhaps there's no greater reason to buy a hybrid car than the environmental benefits. A hybrid's low emissions mean less greenhouse gases, which can include harmful carbon dioxide. Less emission make for a healthier planet. For consumers whose chief concern is the environment, then hybrid cars are the way to go. There's also more practical reasons to by a hybrid car. Better gas mileage means drivers will be paying less at the pump, which can add up to significant savings over time, not to mention less fuel consumption that will help the environment as well. Hybrid cars also tend to be more efficient. Hybrids have both an internal combustiable engine and an electrical system, enabling drivers to switch back and forth between the power sources to make their vehicle more efficient, burning less fuel when the conditions allow and using less electrical energy when the conditions would otherwise drain the electrical power system. Why Steer Clear of Hybrid Cars? Hybrid cars' biggest problems are largely economical. Resale value of hybrid cars pales in comparison to that of traditional automobiles. Much of this lower resale



value is thanks to the battery needed for hybrid cars. Hybrid car batteries typically need to be replaced once per decade. When selling a preowned vehicle, drivers might find that vehicle is less attractive to prospective buyers if that battery has not previously been replaced or if its been several years since it was replaced. Lower resale value is especially tough to stomach when considering the initial cost of hybrid cars, which many feel makes them less attractive options. Hybrids are often considerably more expensive, and researchers have noted that the cost savings of hybrids are not realized until after several yars of driving a hybrid vehicle. While this figures to change as the market

continues to offer more hybrid cars, for today's consumer that future offers little comfort. Safety is also a concern when considering a hybrid car. Hybrids use high-voltage batteries to operate, which can prove disastrous should an accident occur. Manufacturers insist this concern isn't really a problem, as the batteries are designed to turn off in an accident. However, some consumers subscribe to the "better safe than sorry" approach and feel hybrid batteries are simply too risky. Much like any big ticket decision, consumers must make, deciding whether or not to buy a hybrid car requires careful consideration of the advantages and disadvantages to hybrid cars before driving one off the dealership lot.

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WEDDING SPECIAL

Wedding Woes Be Gone!

How To Make Your Dream Wedding a Reality (MS) -- Brides and grooms often have an ideal of what their wedding will be -- a vision of their perfect day. While each couple's vision is unique, they all share the same burden -- the ever-rising cost of weddings. Be it a lavish ceremony and celebration with hundreds of guests, or a more intimate affair attended by only close family and friends, weddings are never easy on the bottom line. Thankfully, cost-conscious couples can take some creative steps to ensure they still have the wedding and honeymoon of their dreams without breaking the bank to do so. \* Calling all sponsors! With the economy still on the mend, couples can rest assured knowing there are deals to be had with regards to all aspects of their pending nuptials. One increasingly popular trend is to have the wedding "sponsored" by

local vendors. In exchange for discounted services rendered, couples agree to mention contractors in their wedding program or display business cards at the reception table. For example, wedding photographers often make their money through word of mouth, so a reference in the wedding program might be enough to garner couples a discount on the photographer's services. Such "sponsorships" will need to be agreed upon before the big day, but can save couples a significant amount of money. \* Get help with the honeymoon. Unlike couples of yesteryear, today's couples often live together before walking down the aisle. This has made traditional wedding registries somewhat obsolete, as couples often already have everything they need.

"We already lived together and had all the kitchen gadgets, towels and bed sheets we could possibly need," says Sarah, who lived with her now-husband Patrick prior to getting married. Thankfully, Sarah and Patrick discovered Honeyfund.com, a free online honeymoon registry catering to couples who could use some help planning and paying for their perfect honeymoon. The ideal solution for couples without the need for a large traditional registry, Honeyfund enabled Sarah and Patrick to plan their dream honeymoon while allowing guests the satisfaction of giving a gift the newlyweds would truly enjoy. Wedding guests can conveniently choose from a host of activities listed by the newlyweds themselves.

From dinners and hotels to ferry and gondola rides, even airline and train tickets, Honeyfund offers a wide selection of gifts for wedding guests while helping savvy and creative couples significantly reduce the cost of their first getaway as a married couple. \* Save, save, save. Traditionally, the bride's family foots the bill for the wedding. With that tradition fading and today's couples now bearing more of the burden of paying for their wedding, saving is critical. As bridal couples enter the biggest buying period of their lives, escalating costs of home down payments, furniture, appliances, and child rearing only amplify the need for savings. Couples can get some relief by directing their friends and family to gift registries like

Honeyfund.com, where guests can contribute to a down payment for the young couple's first home, or a general savings fund that can be used for projects, furnishings or anything the couple needs. Guests often love knowing how their financial contribution is being spent, be it for a home down payment, home improvement projects or other savings. "Wedding gift givers are flocking to cash registries because they are hassle-free and provide an opportunity to give something unique," says Sara Margulis, CEO of Honeyfund.com. "A honeymoon experience or a contribution toward the couple's first home are memories that last a lifetime." To learn more about Honeyfund, visit www.Honeyfund.com.

Creative Ways to Get Married

Many weddings adhere to tradition, with a big church wedding, a white gown and a bustling reception. Still, there are some couples who prefer to do something a bit unique and unconventional. They may choose to get married underwater or

while skydiving. If a "creative" wedding is for you, here are some ideas to think about. \* Prison wedding: A visit to an abandoned prison or haunted location may appeal to the couple with a taste for the macabre. \* Skydiving: The

concept of taking the plunge takes on an entirely new meaning when jumping out of a plane at several thousand feet while reciting vows. \* Wedding of the "Stars": Trekkies may want to recite vows while dressed in costume

and speaking native Klingon, while Star Wars fans may want to do so with Storm Troopers attending the festivities. \* Mountain climbing: Couples can reach new heights while scaling a mountainside and saying their "I dos."

\* Life in the fast lane: Couples who are NASCAR fans can recite their vows and then take a spin at 200 mph around a neighborhood track. \* Amused festivities: Some couples might prefer to get hitched while enjoying the ups

and downs of their favorite roller coaster or other amusement park rides. \* Scuba diving: Some couples prefer to recite their vows with a few bubbles in between and marine life as their witnesses.

Wacky Wedding Facts

According to TheKnot.com, the unofficial experts on all things weddings, there are some things that may surprise the average person about

weddings across the country. Here are some facts to consider. \* Weddings in Iowa and Nebraska are the biggest, averaging 200 guests.

\* The average engagement ring costs more than \$5,800. \* Most brides have one do-it-yourself element, such as favors or escort

cards. \* "Can You Feel the Love Tonight" and "Lady in Red" are the two most popular first dance songs (even though 87 percent

of brides wear white). \* Only 19 percent of couples rely on a wedding planner. \* Ancient Romans broke a

cake over the bride's head to symbolize fertility. Today, brides must be fortunate to have only a little cake smashed in their faces!

Did You Know?

Though it's difficult to call it official, the 2004 wedding of Vanisha Mittal, daughter of steel tycoon Lakshmi Mittal, is considered the most expensive wedding in history. With a final tab of \$60 million, the wedding included invitations mailed in silver boxes, rooms at a five-star Paris hotel and performances by pop singer Kylie Minogue. That final price tag dwarfs another

famously expensive wedding, that of British soccer star Wayne Rooney and his wife Coleen McLoughlin. The Manchester United star reportedly spent \$8 million on their nuptials, which included a chartered flight for friends to Genoa for a masked ball on a yacht valued at well over \$100 million. Americans might recall a more recent and extravagant wedding, that of former

first daughter Chelsea Clinton, whose 2010 wedding reportedly cost between \$3 to 5 million. A similar price tag was given to Beatles legend Paul McCartney in 2002 when he married former model Heather Mills. Unfortunately, that cost did not guarantee marital bliss, as the couple separated in 2006, eventually divorcing in 2008.

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# No farm too big or too small

By Melissa Mitchell  
Editor  
editor@thecarlislemercury.com

A young man from Moorefield, a lifelong Nicholas County resident, enjoys farming so much that he designs a miniature farm, collects toy tractors and implements, and restores toys. Darvin Mitchell, 42, of Moorefield, has always had a life long dream of owning his own farm. The way farming is today, he just continues to work on a farm for someone.

Darvin took that lifelong dream and placed it in a miniature version of a farm. He designed his very own miniature farms, three of them, around 20 years ago and kept adding to the display of little country homes, barns, animals, tractors, hay, corn, tobacco.

The farms have lights with their own electric lines running.

Some of the farm equipment like the sickle mower and a bush hog are made from bailing wire, flat toothpicks, and hot wheels cars (tires). The work shows that Darvin has put a great deal of time and patience into these farms.

There are a total of three farms, that can be compiled visually and treated as one.

Designing the farms bled over to collecting toys and restoration of toys.

Darvin collects all sorts of miniature tractors and farm implements. His collection includes

toy replicas from John Deere, Ford, Massey Ferguson, International, and Case tractor and implements. His passion for collecting has grown and he enjoys restoring the toys back to their original condition.

He took toys that children have played with and had some wear and tear on the tractors and implements.

Some of the used toys may have had broken parts, some had wheels that might be missing, a frame may have a crack, decals removed, paint chipped, as well as missing parts.

He then sandblasts them down to the bare metal, replaces all missing parts, repaints to the original colors, and gets the original decals sized for the tractor. He can add features to the tractors like a three point hitch, lights, switches and much more.

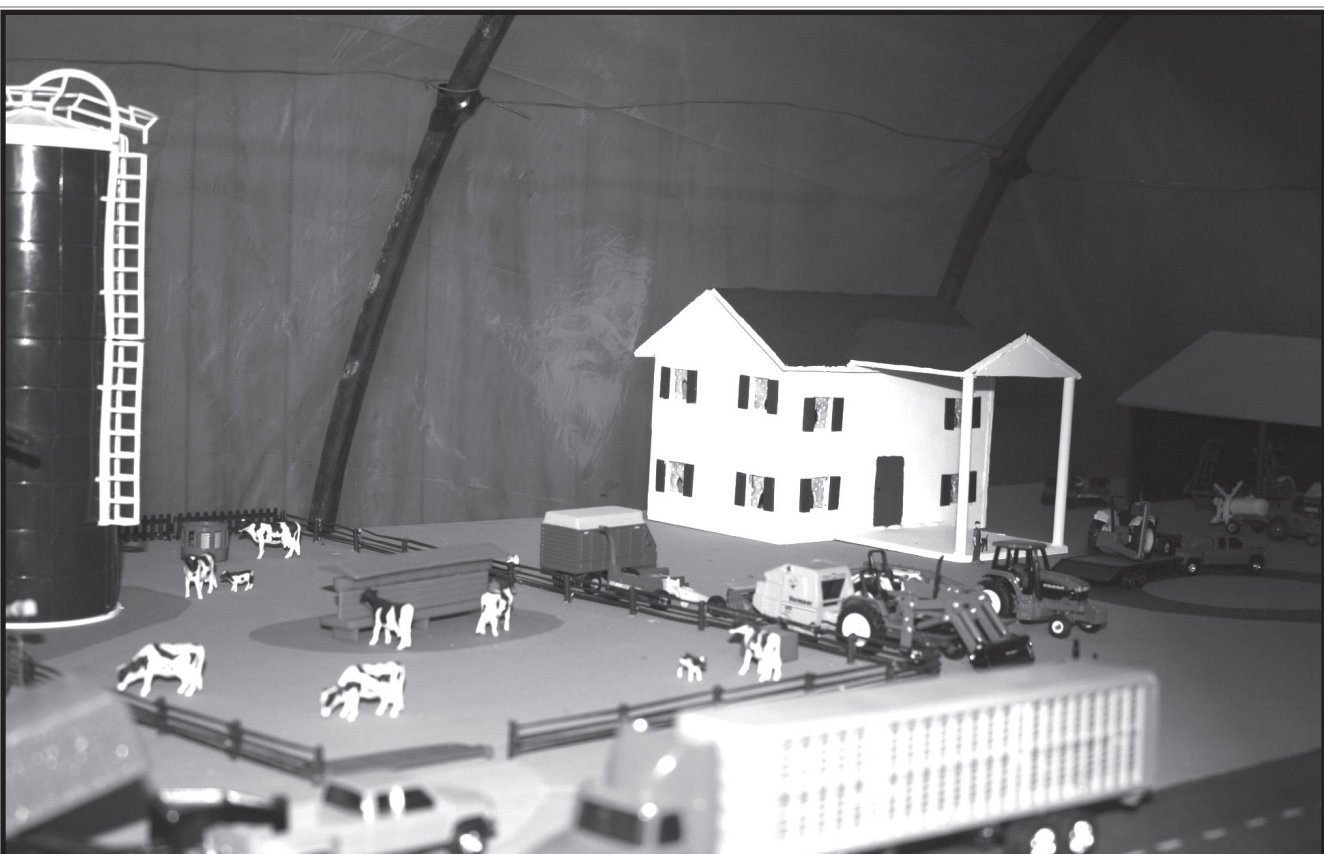
His first toy tractor, the one that began him on the road to forming his collection, was a Ford tractor he received one Christmas.

He had already started working on the farms before Christmas, and he had made a comment that he would like to start collecting them.

It was 20 years ago on Christmas the collection began.

He fooled with woodworking a little when he started designing the farms.

He was looking for a pedal tractor that resembled a full-



sized tractor that he had, a 165 Massey Ferguson.

He was unable to locate one of those, so he said he thought that he could make his own tractor from wood.

As he began working he started checking items out, to see about getting measurements of the body, axles, and height.

Darvin made a 165 Massey Ferguson tractor from scratch out of wood.

He painted it and created his own decals. This is a treasure to the family, for this is something that he created from scratch after doing some research, measuring and putting ideas together.

The model was not made to ride; it was made for decoration and for the collection.

He restores tractors from small 1:32 scale to 1:12 scale, including pedal tractors, and implements.

Someone could bring him a tractor that some might just throw away, but after he is finishes with the restoration, it doesn't even appear to be the same tractor. With the passion he has and putting in a great deal of time the toys look like new.

"I enjoy working with the toys and building the farms."

Darvin not only restores farm toys, he restores tricycles, bikes, and metal pedal cars.

With research, going to sales, and looking at magazines he comes

up with ideas and techniques to help with restoring and detailing.

A lifelong hobby will leave many memories for generations to come of farm life and all that is involved.



Jenny Rice, 2005 graduate of Nicholas County High School and 2009 graduate of Oklahoma City University, recently performed in the Missouri Ballet Theatre's production of "The Nutcracker" at Saint Louis's Edison Theatre where she danced the roles of "Arabian", "Snow" and "Marzipan" in the traditional holiday ballet. Ms. Rice is in her first season as a company member of the Missouri Ballet Theatre and currently resides in St. Louis, Missouri. Jenny is the daughter of S. Roger and Kelly Rice of Nicholas County.

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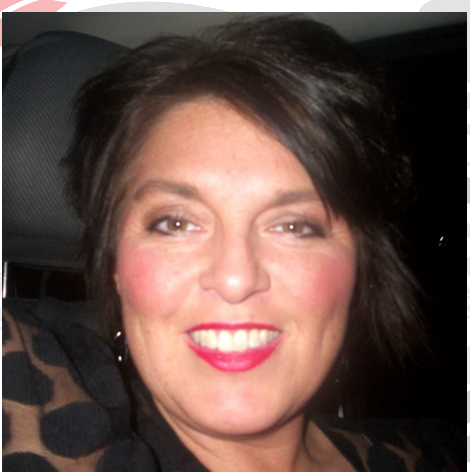
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# COUNTY NEWS

# Monthly Reports

Judge Lyons and the Nicholas County Fiscal Court members would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all of the citizens who called about the road conditions this past week. It has been a tough time for the road department with the equipment we have to work with and the lack of sunshine to get the salt to work. We had put out salt on all of the roads Tuesday night but it never really warmed up enough for it to work until Friday when we put out more salt. We have always had salt although the rumors were that we didn't.

I would like for everyone to understand the situation with salting roads. First of all our salt is \$71.00 dollars per ton, we had a contract for 200 tons which was signed last fall. When we called last Friday to order 50 more tons, we could only get 25 ton for now which was all of our contract. However this will make us have on hand as of Jan. 16th, 120 ton. With what we had left over from last year we have already used about 170 tons so it isn't like we haven't tried. I will be working on getting more as it becomes available. I do want to apologize for

not getting the roads in better shape quicker but sometimes we all are at the mercy of the weather. This is very expensive as it costs about \$8,000.00 each time we cover the county counting the salt, fuel, labor and wear on the equipment. The other thing that I would like to let people know is the condition of our trucks and equipment. I have been in a business where trucks are a vital part of success. We have four dump trucks and one old Dodge pickup to cover 160 miles of roads. This equipment should have been updated over the years with one or

two items every couple of years. I know as a business especially a business which provides a service such as ours, we can only be as good as our people and our equipment. We have very good people but our vehicles leave a lot to be desired. There are some tough decisions to be made in the near future about the money for better trucks and with the understanding of our citizens and guidance from above we will prevail. This is a list of our vehicles, year, make and mileage:  
1996 Dodge pickup w/ over 200,00 miles

98 International w/98,000 miles  
98 International w/158,296 miles  
96 International w/181,852 miles  
03 GMC w/85,256 miles  
0# GMC w/69,363 miles  
Supervisors Truck 99 Ford w/215,817 miles  
This column and reports are something that I wanted to start so we can keep you the taxpayers better informed as to what is going on at your courthouse. I feel as your elected officials we have a duty to do this. As times goes

along I hope to have more reports and news to share with you. Any suggestions you may have will be greatly appreciated as we want to make this as good as possible. Feel free to contact us at any time whether it be a suggestion, complaint, thanks or anything else you would like to share. Constructive criticism can be a great tool if it is used right. My door is always open. Sincerely  
Kenneth Lyons  
Nicholas County Judge  
Exec.  
859-289-3725

## Next Fiscal Court Meeting will be Feb 8th at 6:00 p.m.

### Road Department Report

### Jailers/ Ambulance report

**By Mike Watkins - Road Foreman**

Jan 3 - Clean up around county barn and fixed big hole on Dixie Hwy.  
Jan 4 - Clean up around County barn and baled cardboard for Recycling Center  
Jan 5 - Fix the side of shed and put in 30' of 12" Culvert at land fill  
Jan 6 - Fixed school bus turn around at Rich Land and Sugar Creek Road fixed New Johnson Bridge  
Jan 7 - Clean up dump site on Scrubgrass Road and fixed holes on Ishmael Chapel Road. Clean mud off, Road on Mapel Grove and fixed big holes at fish back bridge  
Jan 8 - scraped and salted roads  
Jan 10 - took Dodge pickup to Camargo transmission put rock on Hensley Lane. Work on truck #2 put on new filter and fixed snow plow. Fixed back mailbox on Lake Carnico. Put rock on hill at Abners Mill Road. Fixed some spare chain  
Jan 11- Scraped and rocked roads

Diesel usage:  
Jan 4 - 51 gal Loader off road  
Jan 5 - 18 gal Backhoe off road  
Jan 5 - 85 gal Mack Truck off road  
Jan 6 - 31 gal Truck #4 on road  
Jan 6 - 30 gal Truck #2 on road  
Jan 8 - 34 gal Truck #3 on road  
Jan 10 - 24 gal Truck #8 on road  
Jan 11 - 30 gal Truck #2 on road  
Jan 11 - 16 gal Truck #1 on road

Gas usage:  
Jan 4 - 20 gal Ford pickup  
Jan 4 - 17 gal Dog warden  
Jan 6 - 1 gal Chain Saw  
Jan 10 - 15 gal Ford Pickup

Work performed:  
03 GMC Truck #3 brake pads Cost \$127.29  
99 Ford Pickup truck spark plugs costs \$24.51  
Oder 1 barrel of oil from Northfield Oil cost \$483.00

**Jailers report**  
**12/13/10 to 1/11/11**  
**By Jeff Sidles - Jailer**

Gas at County Barn	45.3 gal.
Warners (oil change)	
Transported to Bourbon Co (7 males, 4 females)	11
Transported to court (1 male, 0 females)	1
Transported back from court (7 males, 3 females)	10
Inmates incarcerated at this time (6 males, 3 females)	9
Transported to rehab facility	0
Juveniles transported to BCDC (0 males, 0 females)	0
Juveniles to court (males, female)	0
Bonded out (0 male, 1 female)	1

I have one male serving 90 days on home incarceration on an ankle monitor. This person is paying for the ankle monitor.

**Ambulance Report**  
**For the 2010 year**  
**By Rob Biddle Ambulance Director**

Nicholas County Emergency Runs	46
Robertson County Emergency Runs	10
Nicholas County Transfers	21
Robertson County Transfers	11
Tranfers Maysville/Lewis Co	10
MVC	5
Refusal:	9
For the year the ambulance made Transfers	1,634
Actual Emergency Runs	452
	1,182

## Dog Warden

## Sheriffs Report for 2010 for Citations


12/14/10 - 1/10/11  
By Darrin Dotson- Nicholas County Dog warden

Worked cleaning and feeding at the barn	41 hours
Miles Driven	56 miles
Calls Taken	58
Dogs Picked up	18
Cats Calls	3
Cats picked up	0
Dogs Euthanized	0
Dog calls with no pick up (runs)	0
Trips to Millersburg Vet	0

By Dick Garrett

Collision Reports	118
Theft Reports	60
Warrants	37
Assault	3
AI	2
DUI	4
Expired Tags	3
Under Influence of Drugs	4
Theft by unlawful Taking	4
Possession of forged instrument	4
Domestic	2
No DL	5
No Insurance	4
Trespassing	1
Possession of controlled substance	1
Computer Fraud	1
Disorderly Conduct	1




  
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SPORTS / GENERAL NEWS

Lady Jackets drop tough district game to Harrison

The Nicholas County Lady Jackets, following a loss to Bracken County in the opening round of the 10th Region All "A" Classic at Deming High School four days earlier on Jan. 10, stepped back out onto the hardwood Friday for a home 38th District matchup against longtime rival Harrison County.

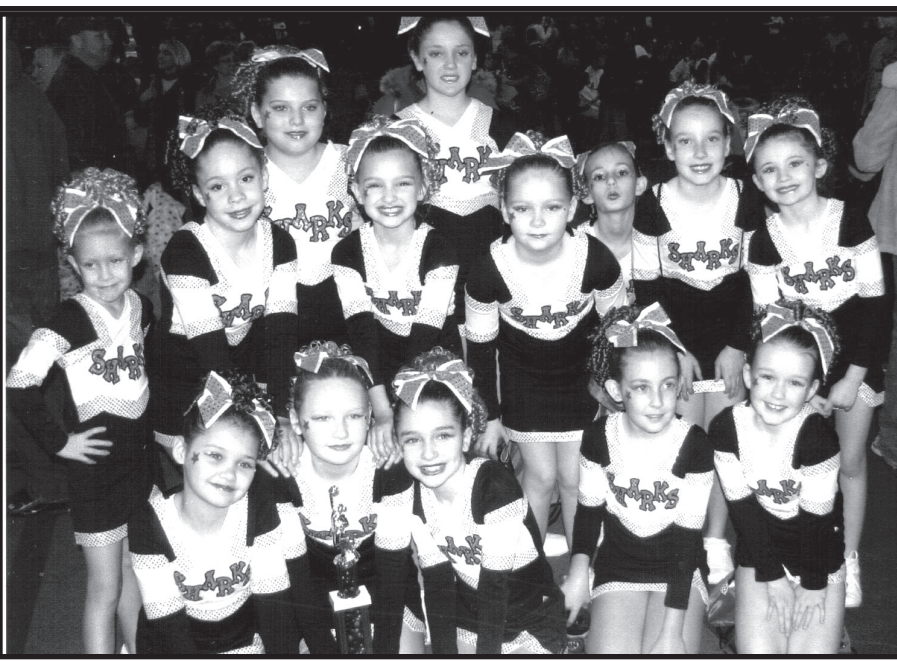
while Nicholas County slipped to 4-7 following the loss. Harrison County used balanced scoring to fend off Coach Jennifer Cornett's hard-charging Lady Jackets. Junior guard Kelsey Cummins scored 14 points to lead Harrison County past the Lady Jackets. Cummins was the only Harrison County scorer to reach double figures. Senior Pamela Custard contributed nine points, junior guard Emalee

Little scored seven and Mariah Nichols, another junior guard, netted six for the Fillies. Harrison County halted a four-game losing streak. The Fillies hadn't won since edging Russell 41-40 on Dec. 30. Nicholas County suffered its second straight loss, dropping to 4-7 following the loss. The Lady Jackets faltered late in the contest. Harrison County finished strong, doubling up Nicholas County 16-8

in the fourth quarter to secure the win. The game was knotted at 6-6 at the conclusion of the opening quarter and Nicholas County, following a 14-9 run in the second period, carried an impressive 20-15 lead into halftime. The Lady Jackets clung to a 31-30 lead at the conclusion of the third quarter. Nicholas County struggled to convert on the offensive end during

the final period, netting just eight points in the quarter. Reesa Martin paced Nicholas County with a game-high 14 points. Mandi McLean pushed in eight points, Shannon Bretz scored seven and Megan Bretz added six for the Lady Jackets. Robyn Cohorn and Shelby Wade rounded out the Nicholas County scoring with two points apiece. The Lady Jackets are slated to visit Nicholas

County on Feb. 4 for a late regular-season district meeting. Harrison County 46, Nicholas County 39. Harrison County (46): Snider 5, Custard 9, Nichols 6, Little 7, Cummins 14, Doram 5. Nicholas County (39): McLean 8, Cohorn 2, Martin 14, S Bretz 7, Wade 2, M. Bretz 6. Nicholas County.....6 14 11 8-39 Harrison County.....6 9 15 16-46



The Nicholas Co. Sharks All Stars won 2nd place at the Battle of the Bluegrass Competition Sat. Jan 15th in Lexington, Ky. Great Job Girls!!!! Back row (L to R)- Kali Tincer and Casie Craig Middle row (L to R) - Kendra Sparks, Aryanna Cox, Emily White, Allison Earlywine, Abigale Bearden, Autumn Adams, and Alyssa Kenney Front Row (L to R) Tatum Sidles, Mckenzie Leonox, Abbagale Hunter, Kagen Brierly and Taylor Hunt Coaches - Katina Sidles and Celena White

Happy 60th Birthday Glenn! Includes a photo of a tractor and a family photo.

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Happy 3rd Birthday Jordy! Includes a photo of a young girl and a birthday cake with the number 3.

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Happy 3rd Birthday Jordynn Bailee Hunt January 18. Includes a photo of Jordynn Bailee on a rocking horse.

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**GENERAL NEWS**



**The Crazy Horse Lady**



Mother Nature is certainly having a grand time with us this season. Cold weather, snow, ice and the added burden of making sure our equine friends have plenty of extra hay on top of dealing with the freezing water supplies is not over by no means. I guess this comes along with the responsibility of being the stewards of these fine creatures.

Speaking of extra burdens, how about trying to find someone to take care of your equine family while having to be out of town? I recently made a trip to New York for a wedding, which also gave me the opportunity to spend time with family and our beautiful new grandbaby, Liliana. Not that this part of the trip was a burden in anyway even with the nasty winter weather, but the idea of having to leave my horses in someone else's care caused me a little anxiety. I'm sure you all have had to deal with this at one time or another but I absolutely dreaded this. In addition, I felt guilty about leaving them behind. However, this experience ended up showing me that I could have a bit of freedom from my horses in order to allow me to spend quality and precious time with family that I don't get to see as much as I admit would like to especially now that we have a beautiful, precious granddaughter.

I guess my whole point of this article is that I prayed and found a very capable person to take care of my horses in the same manner that I would have cared for them if I was home. This is truly a blessing because I don't just leave my horses out in the weather with automatic waterers and pasture. My horses come in every evening, are fed grain and hay, and then turned out in the morning after being supplemented and fed grain. They are on a time schedule and they seem to do very well following this schedule. A water trough is filled daily and of course, the hay supply is watched very carefully. I have been fortunate that I have had sufficient good quality hay rolls that I have been able to put in the field to help with the chore of making sure they have free-choice hay and water daily, no matter how cold or miserable it is outside. Not to mention the daily mucking and maintenance of my stalls for my five darlings which I'm sure not everyone is excited about having to do on a daily basis. All of these doings in the daily care of my horses are my choices that I have made, enjoy and choose to do because this is how I feel my horses get the best care and handling that I am able to provide them. To ask someone else to feel the same way is a bit harder, just ask my husband.

I hate to admit it, but not everyone feels the same way about taking and dealing with horses as I do. That's okay, but I don't want them to be the ones taking care of my precious horses while I am away! With all this taken into consideration, you now can see why I might become a little anxious knowing I'm going away for more than a week or two. It just so happens, Gary Taulbee, a friend and neighbor agreed to be my chosen blessed caretaker of my equine family. Even if he thinks I may be a little crazy about my horses, he has never once made me feel that way! Thank you Gary! He was dependable and did everything he said he would do. To know and have someone like this available to you when all your family lives out-of-state is truly a blessing! I hope that he realizes how much I appreciated his efforts, devotion and truly being a man of his word has meant to me. Of course, as you may have thought, I left my barn stocked well, hay, extra feed and a list of emergency numbers, as well as, a daily routine of chores and the pecking order of my horses! You see, not everyone would have gladly taken on this job with a smile but Gary did and he assured me that I didn't have to worry about anything but to enjoy spending time with my

family. I took Gary's word and I spent quality and wonderful time with my family up North knowing that God blessed me with surrounding me with a great neighbor, friend and truly a horse lover himself. For those of you out there that don't have a Gary, keep looking, but I will tell you that they are truly hard to find but be sure to appreciate them when you do find them. So...God bless Gary, his family, and everyone that made it possible for me to spend this time with my family. Because of Gary, I may be able to make that trip a little more often knowing that my five equine family members will get the same love, attention to detail, and horse keeping as I would give them. Until next week -God Bless You, Your Family, YOUR EQUINE FRIENDS and I pray you all stay warm and safe while taking care of your equine friends! Crazy Horse Lady

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Sincerely,  
Debbie Puckett  
Market Director

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**DEFENDANTS**

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By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on December 8, 2010, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff in the amount of \$12,591.56, plus interest thereon at its Note rate from August 17, 2010, until paid, and all payments made by Plaintiff for taxes and insurance premiums upon the property, expenses of foreclosure sale, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees incurred or expended to sustain the lien of the mortgage, late charges as computed under the note referred to in the Complaint, unpaid ad valorem property taxes, all as provided in said judgment; the undersigned Master Commissioner will on January 29, 2011, at or about the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Nicholas County Courthouse door in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest bidder(s) the following described property located at 140 Gravel Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and the improvements located thereon, and more particularly described as follows:

"A CERTAIN LOT situated in the village of Moorefield, Nicholas County, Kentucky, known as the Branch property conveyed from L.K. Swango and wife to Luther Jones by deed dated February 25, 1919, and recorded in Deed Book 33, Page 570. And second, a lot lying just back of said Branch property bounded and abutted as follows:

"BEGINNING at the back corner of Mary Howe lot running with Howe's line S 41-1/2 deg East to a stone in the Moorefield and East Union Turnpike Road corner to said Howe and Branch Heirs; thence with the line of Branch Heirs N 62 deg W 85 feet to a post corner to same; thence S 32 deg W 91 feet to a fence post corner to same in Willie Vice's line; thence with said Vice's line N 47-1/2 deg W 124 feet to the southwest corner of garage; thence N 55 deg W 138 feet to a gate post corner; thence in a straight line 164 feet to the beginning, containing about 3/4th acre, more or less.

"And being the same property conveyed to James Alton Barlow and Judy K. Barlow, husband and wife, by Billy G. Hopkins, trustee, by deed dated October 8, 1990, of record in Deed Book 85, Page 597, office of the Nicholas County Clerk."

"Further reference is made to the deed of conveyance from Judy K. Barlow to James Alton Barlow, where in Judy K. Barlow, single, conveyed all of her right, title and interest in and to subject property to James Alton Barlow, dated September 7, 1994, of record in Deed Book 91, Page 29, office of the Nicholas County Clerk."

This conveyance is made subject to all easements and restrictions of record.

Upon the sale of the above-described property, the purchase price shall be payable in cash. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder(s) shall make a deposit of ten (10 %) percent of the total purchase price and give bond with approved good and sufficient surety thereon for payment of the remaining part of the purchase price within sixty (60) days after the date of sale, said bond to have the same force and effect as a judgment and to be a lien on said property and to bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale until paid, which bond and accrued interest can be paid before maturity.

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

- (a) 2010 and subsequent years ad valorem property taxes which shall be paid by the purchaser(s);
- (b) Legal highways, easements, restrictions, 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, the risk of loss shall pass to the purchaser, and Defendants are directed to vacate the premises.

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

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GENERAL NEWS

Thoughts from the Pastor

"Zacchaeus" Bro. David Holden, Chaplain, Hospice of the Bluegrass, Cynthiana Office

sycamore tree, For the Lord he wanted to see. And when the Savior passed his way He looked up in that tree And said, "Zacchaeus, come on down! For I'm going to your house today! For I'm going to your house today!"

It even had hand motions! We'd climb up that imaginary sycamore hand by hand. We'd peer from side to side, wanting the Lord to see. And then when Jesus saw Zacchaeus, we'd stop,

shake our finger, and shout "Zacchaeus, come on down! For I'm going to your house today..."

I loved Zacchaeus because he was a wee little man, just like me! He had to climb up on something or someone to see a parade, just like me! He wanted to see Jesus, just like me! Jesus wanted to see him, just like me! His story was my story.

Later, as I read about Zacchaeus in my Bible in the nineteenth chapter of Luke, I learned that there was more to his story. He collected taxes. He was rich. Everybody

hated him. They said he was a sinner. They didn't even think Jesus should go to his house. I didn't like that part so much. That wasn't my story.

Then I read more of the story. In spite of it all, Zacchaeus, hurried down that tree and received Jesus joyfully! In spite of it all, Jesus hurried to his house and joined him readily. When he got there, he heard the whole story. It turned out that Zacchaeus gave half of his money to the poor. And if he made a mistake in his collections, he repaid the damages four-fold. When Jesus heard all of this,

he received Zacchaeus with joy in turn, saying: "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." [Luke 19:9-10, CEV]

At the core of the story lay this: No matter what anyone else said, Zacchaeus sought the Lord in word and deed and the Lord sought Zacchaeus, too. The lost was found. Joy and salvation came home. Everything changed on that day for the better, for good.

Lately, I've decided

that maybe his story was my story all along. I am a little bit older, but sad to say, not much taller. I stand about five foot-six in my boots on a good day. In that way, my story stays the same. In another way, my story has changed forever. For when I was lost, Jesus found me, just like Zacchaeus! To this day, I know that even as I seek Jesus, Jesus seeks me. Joy and salvation comes home. And it changes everything for the better, for good. For He's coming to my house today! And, he's coming to your house today!

Kyles Outlook By Kyle Cambell

NFL In the first playoff game of 2011, something happened for the first time in history. The defending superbowl champions New Orleans Saints played at a 7-9 Seattle Seahawks Stadium. The Saints jumped out to a 17-7 lead early in the second quarter but Seattle eventually took the lead 24-17 at halftime. In the second half it was great back in forth action. In the end however Pete Carroll and the Seahawks upset the defending super bowl champs. Matt Hasselback threw four touchdowns passes while running back Marshawn Lynch rushed for 136 yards and a touchdown. Watch out for this team. In another matchup between the defensive minded Jets and the Colts led by Peyton

Manning. The winner of this game received the chance to move to next round to play the best team in the NFL Tom Brady and the New England Patriots. Peyton struggled for most of the game against the Jets defense who blitzed all day against him. The Colts were winning going tin to the fourth quarter but Mark Sanchez led a long TD drive to give the Jets the lead but the Colts came down and kicked a field goal the following drive. Then a huge kickoff return by Cromatine which led to a few running plays which then led to a game winning field goal by Nick Folk and the Jets. The Jets will move on to play the Patriots in New England where they lost 45=3 earlier in the season.

College Football The second biggest

game in college football in the Rose Bowl. This year Wisconsin played the undefeated TCU Hornfrogs. This game meant a lot not only for both schools but for schools like TCU and Boise St. this game can show that they have what it takes to be considered a national powerhouse. This game was very close but TCU showed why they deserve to be a top team in college football as they won 21-19.

On to the Gator Bowl where Michigan played Mississippi St. Michigan led 14-10 going into halftime. However that lead didn't last long. As being a tough SEC team Mississippi St. exploded in the second half and defeated the Wolverines 56-14. Now the big question now is coach Rodriguez and if that was his last

game as head coach or if he will be back next season.

In the Fiesta Bowl Oklahoma played unranked Uconn. Now the big east is a terrible conference and no team deserves to play in a BCS bowl so there was no surprise that they got beat 48-20. Oklahoma won their first bowl game in six chances however they did play in three national championship games.

In the Capital One bowl Alabama who is still the most talented team in football played upcoming Michigan St. Coach Donantre a former associate to Nick Sabin. On this day however it was all Alabama. They were ahead 35-0 at halftime and coach Nick Sabin didn't play his starters in the second half and they ended winning 49-7.

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## GENERAL NEWS

# Fondest Memories

**By Melissa Mitchell**  
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Over the weekend I received some news about a person that lived next door to me when I was younger had passed away. I knew the family real well, but I am having trouble recalling this individual. The family that he comes from is a special family to me for many memories relate to them.

Mrs. Vice, that used to live on Moorefield Road across from was, was a lady that I just admire. She is one that I carry the memories of for the remainder of my time. When I was a little girl, I would be out on the front porch playing...Mrs. Vice would come outside, as soon as I noticed that she was out, I would stand and walk over to the edge to start hollering Mrs. Vice, Mrs. Vice. She would look up and wave real big. She sometimes would

walk over to see me, bring me cookies and just share a few minutes of her busy schedule with me. This lady was one that you just couldn't help to want to be around, she was sweet, funny, and most of all loveable. She had a warm and big heart no matter what the day brought her. So many days went by that I looked forward to going out on the front porch to see Mrs. Vice. The day that they moved I was so broken

hearted because the front porch was not the same without her. I don't know if anyone else has experienced the opportunity when they were younger to have that one person that you always looked forward to seeing every day, but Mrs. Vice was one of those special people for me. I find that over the years that so many people lose touch with their loved ones, special person or just a

friendly neighbor. I know that I hear from time to time about some things with them but I haven't actually seen Mrs. Vice over the years. I regret that, but with the way things are it is hard to find that time to go and visit like people used to do. Yes that is no excuse but that is how the world is today. But the memories that I have of Mrs. Vice will never be taken away. I am truly sad that they are having this

terrible time to deal with. If you have anyone that you had in your younger years be sure to stay in touch with them. Time flies by so quickly that we just need to stop and take a few minutes whether it be by phone, letter or a visit to let them know that you are thinking about them. This not only goes for the neighbors or special person but the family members as well. Until next time keep those memories rolling.

# Mercury Memories

January 14, 1986

Community Action, in cooperation with the Cabinet for Human Resources, will distribute USDA commodities Thursday, January 16 from 1-5 pm. If you with someone else to pick up your commodities, you must send your information to the Community Action Council.

ATT Louisville office has announced plans to manufacture and market a high contrast, distortion free information display screen that is so thin that it can be easily slipped into a briefcase.

The new device is an alternating current plasma display, a thin flat sandwich of glass and two gases, argon and neon. A typical plasma display is a little more than an inch thick and weighs less than four pounds. In contrast, display screens used in today's computers and other read out devices are usually 10 times as bulky and more than twice as heavy.

Inside the new display, a unique electrode structure charges the gas until it glows. These electrified gases called plasma can be controlled to form standard characters and graphics.

Retail food prices in Kentucky, down for much of the past year, rebounded during December with a 2.6 percent increase, according to Kentucky Farm Bureau's market basket survey.

But even with the end of year surge, consumers were still paying less on average for their basic food items than they did last December. That savings amounted to 1.5 percent.

The December marketbasket average was \$58.51 for the 40 item food grouping, compared to \$57 in November and \$59.44 in December 1984.

January 15, 1951

A training school for officers, teachers and workers of the Sunday schools of Nicholas County will be held in Carlisle beginning February 5 and extending through the 9th.

The Department of Religious Education of the Kentucky Council of Churches, known as to many as the Kentucky Sunday School Association, will provide the teachers and leaders for the school. The sessions will be held in the Carlisle Christian church from 7-9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Everett M. Smith entertained with a lovely Christmas party and buffet luncheon on last Thursday night at his suburban home for members of Troop 15 Senior Boy Scouts and their dads. The home was most attractive with yule decorations artistically designed by Billy Blake and Brooks Pitman. About 30 enjoyed the hospitality. After the dads retired to their respective homes, the you mens dates arrived and after being served a delicious repast, dancing was enjoyed. Mr. Smith assisted in entertaining by his mother, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Mrs. Robert Fisher, Mrs. J. Clarke Leer and Mrs. Billy Parker.

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## Points of interest

**By Elizabeth McCarty**  
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Over the next several weeks, I will be exploring some points of interest in Carlisle and Nicholas County, researching their history and reporting my findings. The first stop on my list is the Clay Wildlife Management Area (WMA), which I previously knew only as Clay Farm.

The Clay WMA is located approximately 8 miles northeast of Carlisle off of CassidyCreekRoad. According to the KY Dept. of Fish and Wildlife website, the Clay WMA sits on both Nicholas and Fleming Counties and spans 6,886 acres boasting mostly forest land.

The Clay WMA was purchased by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources in the mid 1970's and is still

managed and maintained by them. Portions of the Clay WMA were purchased with funds from the Kentucky Heritage Lands Conservation Funds. This program provides funding for preserving and conserving natural areas that possess unique features such as: areas that are a habitat for rare and endangered species, areas important to migratory birds, areas that perform important natural functions that are subject to alteration or loss, and areas to be preserved in their natural state for public use, outdoor recreation and education. A portion of these funds are provided through the Kentucky nature license plate purchases.

Activities of interest within the Clay WMA include a boat ramp, public fishing, hiking trails, horseback riding trails, and hunting. There is no charge for any of the activities on the property, but there are

quotas for some of the hunted wildlife.

The Clay WMA boasts an array of wildlife present on the property including various species of birds, fish, bats, shrew, deer, rabbit, quail, turkey and many more. Hunting seasons offered on the land include: deer by quota, turkey, dove, and small game, including rabbit, squirrel and quail. Quota hunting for released pheasants is available by draw. Bow hunting is available with no quota, and fox hunting is available by quota, which closes the WMA to the public during those field trials.

For more information on the Clay WMA and what it has to offer our community please visit the KY Department of Fish and Wildlife website at [www.fw.ky.gov](http://www.fw.ky.gov) or dial their contact number, 859-289-8564.

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# GENERAL NEWS

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According to the court documents, Mitchell then allegedly "proceeded to choke the victim with great force" until she lost consciousness and control of her bodily functions. When she awoke Mitchell was allegedly

dragging her across a field in the dark. "Dear Lord, please forgive me," Mitchell allegedly stated as he dragged Fischer, according to court documents. Fischer escaped some time immediately after this with the "assistance from passers by," according to the warrant.

The individual who rendered assistance to Fischer was later identified as Clayton Kimes. The 'facts of the case' portion of the plea agreement, which Mitchell and Purdue both signed, stated they were identical to those stated in the indictment against

Mitchell. Those "facts" include that Mitchell "engaged in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to Tamara Fischer by choking Ms. Fischer." The indictments against Mitchell also stated that he 'intentionally caused

physical injury to Tamara Fischer by punching Ms. Fischer in the face.' The indictments also state that Mitchell "attempted to cause physical injury to Trooper Chris Lairson" and that Mitchell "threatened to commit a crime likely to result in death or serious injury to Ms. Fischer."

Judge Delaney denied Mitchell's request for probation and he remains lodged in Bourbon County Detention Center. Judge Delaney also ordered that Mitchell pay restitution of \$555 to the city of Carlisle and \$577 to Ms. Fischer.

**Cheer from Page 1**

members and three 6th grade members. "Their two and one-half minute routine was flawless," Stacy said of the athletic middle school cheerleaders. Head Coach Jordan Letcher agreed. "I'm very proud of them,"

Letcher, a former student of Coach Stacy and who is now in her third year as head coach said. "I hope we do well in future competition. I want to thank our girls, Becca and the parents. We've had such good support from the parents." Letcher and Stacy work well together and both said they have fun in the process. Both said

they hoped to see their young squad members continue on with cheering as they progress through school. High School Cheerleading Coach Jessica Letcher and Ashley Vice also said they were extremely proud of the young ladies on the high school squad. The squad is led by co-captains, seniors Haley McConnell and

Kimber Letcher. Although the Nicholas High School ladies were narrowly defeated by a squad from George Rogers Clark High School and won't automatically advance to state competition, they had a very crisp performance and may gain a bid after officials view a video of their performance as they were the only squad to

have "no drops" during their routine. Hannah Coldiron and Kimber Letcher were named to the All Region Cheering Squad, and Kimber Letcher and Halley McConnell received Academic awards. Coach Jessica Letcher said she was very pleased with the squad's execution.

"I'm very proud of them and they represented Nicholas County very well," she said. The high school and middle school squads will have additional competition as the year progresses and The Mercury wishes them the best of luck in those competitions and congratulations on a job well done this past weekend.

# Neighbor helping Neighbor

If someone you know is elderly or dependent on life-sustaining or health-related equipment such as a ventilator, respirator or oxygen concentrator, you

should make plans now to ensure their needs are met during severe winter weather and possible power outages. Help them stock a home disaster kit

including a flashlight and extra batteries, a battery-operated radio, bottled water, non-perishable foods, essential medicines, and extra blankets or sleeping bags.

Check on them after a storm or power outage. Register them, as a special needs customer with their utility so they will become a priority customer. Notify

others who could provide help such as neighbors, relatives, nearby friends and local emergency responders such as the fire departments. Have a list of

emergency numbers readily available. Have a standby generator or an alternative source of power available. Be aware of the safety rules for its use.

## Community Action Council to begin Low-income Home Energy Assistance Crisis Program

Lexington, KY.—December 30, 2010- Community Action Council's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Crisis Program (LIHEAP), will begin Tuesday, January 4, 2011 to assist low-income residents with high utility bills. LIHEAP will provide a one-time benefit to eligible households to assist with their energy costs. Last year more than 8,900 participants received financial assistance and emergency services totaling more than \$1.8 million from the LIHEAP Crisis component alone. In total Community Action Council served more than 21,000 participants and spent more than 3.4 million


dollars in energy assistance through several programs including WinterCare, LIHEAP, Community Services Block Grant and its Emergency Services Fund. Eligibility for the LIHEAP Crisis benefit is determined by income, household size, fuel type, geographic location and meeting the following definition of a crisis: The household is within four (4) days of running out of fuel, if bulk fuel (Coal, fuel, oil, propane, kerosene, or wood) is the heat source; The household has received a past due or disconnect notice if natural gas or electrical is the heat source; or The household's home heating costs are included as an undesignated portion of the rent, and the household

has received an eviction notice for non-payment of rent from the landlord. For all bulk fuels (wood, coal, propane, fuel oil, kerosene) verification of a crisis situation may be by self declaration by the applicant which is subject to an on-site determination by Community Action Council. For natural gas and electric heated households, the applicant must have pending or disconnect notice, or have previously had their services disconnected. Households must also be at or below 130% of federal poverty guidelines as shown below.

Household Size Monthly Income  
 1 \$1,062.00  
 2 \$1,430.00  
 3 \$1,799.00  
 4 \$2,167.00  
 5 \$2,535.00  
 6 \$2,904.00  
 7 \$3,272.00  
 8 \$3,640.00

For each additional household member, add \$360.00 for the monthly income. Applicants must bring the following to apply:  
 1. Proof of income for the previous month for all adults 18 and over in the household.  
 2. The most recent heating bill or an eviction notice and verification from landlord that heating costs are included in rent.  
 3. Birth dates of all household members. Applicants can be taken at any of the following Community Action Council


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 217 Old Lair Road, Cynthiana (859) 234-2121  
 149 Scrubgrass Road, Carlisle (859) 289-7172  
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GREEN TREE SERVICING, LLC  
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VS: NOTICE OF SALE

DAVID CRAWFORD  
 MARLENA CRAWFORD  
 TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC  
 BLUE WORLD POOLS, LLC DEFENDANTS

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By virtue of Judgment In Rem and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on January 3, 2011, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff in the amount of \$78,776.60, plus interest thereon at the contract rate from October 22, 2010 until paid, the costs of this action including expenses of sale and any unpaid ad valorem property taxes, all as provided in said judgment; the undersigned Master Commissioner will on February 5, 2011, at or about the hour of 11:30 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 749 Needmore Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and the improvements located thereon, (including a 2002 Dutch Mobile Home, Serial No. DHIN33197E thereon), and more particularly described as follows:

\*A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Nicholas County, Kentucky at the end of Needmore Road and lying on the northwest side of Needmore approximately 0.60 miles northeast of its intersection with Kentucky Highway 1244 and being more particularly described as follows:

**"COMMENCING** at a point in the center of Needmore Road, marking a corner common to Harold McVey Estate and Donald G. Feeback; thence with the center of Needmore Road for six calls: North 61 Degrees 52 Minutes 30 Seconds East for 64.18 feet; thence North 69 Degrees 24 Minutes 50 Seconds East for 200.20 feet; thence North 65 Degrees 53 Minutes 39 Seconds East for 71.60 feet; thence North 56 Degrees 1 Minute 2 Seconds East for 45.93 feet; thence North 38 Degrees 50 Minutes 44 Seconds East for 50.60 feet; thence North 18 Degrees 1 Minute 44 Seconds East for 192.66 feet to a MAG Nail, marking the **POINT OF BEGINNING** and a **NEW** corner to Donald G. Feeback; thence leaving the center of Needmore Road and through the land of Donald G. Feeback along a **NEW** division line for three calls: North 47 Degrees 22 Minutes 51 Seconds West for 15.00 feet to a ½ inch x 18 inch Rebar, thence North 47 Degrees 22 Minutes 51 Seconds West for 597.15 feet to a ½ inch x 18 inch Rebar; thence North 47 Degrees 22 Minutes 51 Seconds West for 15.00 feet to a Stone Fence on the eastern boundary line of Harold McVey Estate, marking a **NEW** corner to Donald G. Feeback; thence over and down the hill with Harold McVey Estate for two calls: North 10 Degrees 18 Minutes 13 Seconds East for 127.33 feet to a Stone Fence at top of hill; thence down the hill, North 8 Degrees 57 Minutes 29 Seconds East for 599.54 feet to a ½ inch x 18 inch Rebar, marking a **NEW** corner to Donald G. Feeback; thence through the land of Donald G. Feeback along a **NEW** division line for nine calls: South 81 Degrees 31 Minutes 16 Seconds East for 206.15 feet to a ½ inch x 18 inch Rebar; thence North 79 Degrees 31 Minutes 51 Seconds East for 493.90 feet to a ½ inch x 18 inch Rebar; thence North 72 Degrees 4 Minutes 17 Seconds East for 246.10 feet to a Railroad Spike in the center of an existing Farm Road (dirt); thence continuing up the hill and with the center of said Farm Road, South 6 Degrees 6 Minutes 42 Seconds East for 94.49 Feet to a Railroad Spike; thence South 39 Degrees 39 Minutes 49 Seconds West for 400.41 Feet to a MAG Nail; thence South 17 Degrees 49 Minutes 55 Seconds, West for 60.96 Feet to the point of beginning, the Area being 15.000 Acres, more or less, 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 in September, 2001."

Being the same property conveyed unto Marlena F. Crawford, no status, by deed dated October 3, 2001, and recorded in Deed Book 108, Page 789; and also see quit-claim deed October 19, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 109, Page 55, in the Nicholas County Clerk's Office.

Upon the sale of the above-described property, the purchase price shall be payable in cash. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder(s) shall make a deposit of ten (10%) percent of the total purchase price 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.

Said property shall be sold as a whole "as is" and free and clear of all liens, claims, 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. Purchaser(s) shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.

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

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# GENERAL NEWS

# Remembering Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. (January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968) was an American clergyman, activist, and prominent leader in the African American civil rights movement. He is best known for being an iconic figure in the advancement of civil rights in the United States and around the world, using nonviolent methods following the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi.

A Baptist minister, King became a civil rights activist early in his career. He led the 1955 Montgomery Bus Boycott and helped found the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in 1957, serving as its first president. King's efforts led to the 1963 March on Washington, where King delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech. There, he expanded American values to include the vision of a color blind society, and established his reputation as one of the greatest orators in American history.

In 1964, King became the youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for his work to end racial segregation and racial discrimination through civil disobedience and other nonviolent means. By the time of his death in 1968, he had refocused his efforts on ending poverty and stopping the Vietnam War.

King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tennessee. He was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1977 and Congressional Gold Medal in 2004; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was established as a U.S. federal holiday in 1986

On Aug. 28, 1963, King delivered what many consider to be his most famous speech "I have a dream." It was delivered from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C.

Below are key excerpts from the famous speech.

- "In a sense we've come to our nation's capital to cash a check. When the architects of our republic wrote the magnificent words of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, they were signing a promissory note to which every American was to fall heir. This note was a promise that all men - yes, black men as well as white men - would be guaranteed the unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is obvious today that America has defaulted on this promissory note, insofar as her citizens of color are concerned. Instead of honoring this sacred obligation, America has given the Negro people a bad check, a check which has come back marked "insufficient funds."

- "It would be fatal for the nation to overlook the urgency of the moment. This sweltering summer of the Negro's legitimate discontent will not pass until there is an invigorating autumn of freedom and equality. Nineteensixty-three is not an end, but a beginning. Those who hope that the Negro needed to blow off steam and will now be content will have a rude awakening if the nation returns to business as usual."

- "The marvelous new militancy which has engulfed the Negro community must not lead us to a distrust of all white people. For many of our white brothers as evidenced by their presence here today have come to realize that their destiny is tied up with our destiny and they have come to realize that their freedom is inextricably bound to our freedom. We cannot walk alone."

- "I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.'"

- "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

- "I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at a table of brotherhood."

- "This is our hope. This is the faith that I go back to the South with. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day."

- "Now is the time to lift our nation from the quicksand of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood. Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children."

- "Let freedom ring. And when this happens, and when we allow freedom ring—when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children—black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics—will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

On April 3, 1968, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his final public speech. In a crowded church in Memphis, Tenn., King spoke of the injustice felt by the city's sanitation workers, who were on strike protesting low pay and poor working conditions.

But, speaking hours before his assassination, the civil rights leader went beyond that subject, touching on death and his own mortality.

"Well, I don't know what will happen now. We've got some difficult days ahead. But it really doesn't matter with me now, because I've been to the mountaintop. And I don't mind. Like anybody, I would like to live a long life — longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over, and I've seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the promised land. So I'm happy, tonight. I'm not worried about anything, I'm not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord." — Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

King was assassinated the following day.

Later that same day presidential candidate Robert Kennedy was supposed to make a routine campaign stop in a poor section of Indianapolis, to a largely black crowd, which had waited an hour to hear the presidential candidate speak. The candidate, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, had been warned not to go by the city's police chief.

As his car entered the neighborhood, his police escort left him. Once there, he stood in the back of a flatbed truck. He turned to an aide and asked, "Do they know about Martin Luther King?"

They didn't, and it was left to Kennedy to tell them that King had been shot and killed that night in Memphis, Tenn. The crowd gasped in horror.

Kennedy spoke of King's dedication to "love and to justice between fellow human beings," adding that "he died in the cause of that effort."

And Kennedy sought to heal the racial wounds that were certain to follow by referring to the death of his own brother, President John F. Kennedy.

"For those of you who are black and are tempted to ... be filled with hatred and mistrust of the injustice of such an act, against all white people, I would only say that I can also feel in my own heart the same kind of feeling," he said. "I had a member of my

family killed, but he was killed by a white man."

Many other American cities burned after King was killed. But there was no fire in Indianapolis, which heard the words of Robert Kennedy.

A historian says a well-organized black community kept its calm. It's hard to overlook the image of one single man, standing on a flatbed truck, who never looked down at the paper in his hand — only at the faces

in the crowd. "My favorite poem, my — my favorite poet was Aeschylus," Robert Kennedy said, "and he once wrote:

Even in our sleep, pain which cannot forget falls drop by drop upon the heart, until, in our own despair, against our will, comes wisdom through the awful grace of God.

"What we need in the United States is not

division; what we need in the United States is not hatred; what we need in the United States is not violence and lawlessness, but is love, and wisdom, and compassion toward one another, and a feeling of justice toward those who still suffer within our country, whether they be white or whether they be black."

Two months later, Robert Kennedy himself was felled by an assassin's bullet.



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his iconic "I Have a Dream" speech on Aug. 28, 1963, to a crowd of over 200,000 on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C.

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NCHS Lady Bluejacket basketball standouts: Senior Mandi McLean and sophomore Reesa Martin, were named to the Class A All Tourney Team this weekend.



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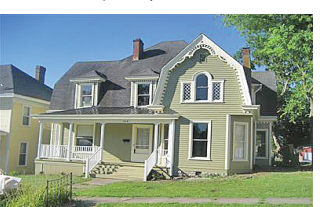
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