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Son indicted for mother's murder

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A special grand jury Monday returned a "murder (capital offense)" indictment against Joseph Terrell.

By doing so, the grand jury left the door open for prosecutors to seek capital punishment for the 19-year-old.

Terrell is accused of shooting his mother to death in the early morning of Friday, May 13 in the apartment the two shared in downtown Carlisle.

Betty Jo Terrell was 55-years-old.

Police say witnesses reported hearing Terrell and his mother arguing during the time leading up to the shooting.

Police say alcohol and drugs played a role in the slaying and that Terrell has a violent criminal past.

Terrell maintains he found his mother lying in a pool of blood and then went to the residence of his brother, about seven-tenths of a mile away, to tell him their mother had been hurt.

Terrell's brother called 911 after going to the apartment and finding the woman lying in a pool of blood. She was

pronounced dead at Nicholas County Hospital.

Police said Terrell was nonchalant following the shooting.

Circuit Judge Jay Delaney followed the grand jury's recommendation and left Terrell's bond at \$250,000. Terrell was returned to the Bourbon County Detention Center, where he had been placed on suicide watch.

Terrell pleaded not guilty at his arraignment last week.

Terrell is defended by high-profile defense attorney Gatewood Galbraith.

Galbraith, a Carlisle na-

tive, said he doesn't believe the prosecutors will be able to present evidence that will meet any of the statutory requirements necessary for capital sentencing.

Capital murder has three punishment options: Life with parole possible after 25 years, life with no possibility of parole, and death.

Commonwealth's Attorney Doug Miller said it's too early to say whether he'll seek capital punishment for Terrell.

Galbraith said Terrell maintains his innocence and says he'll be exonerated.



Photo by George Lewis
Samuel Terrell is led from the courtroom Monday by Nicholas County Jailer Bubba Sidles. Terrell was indicted by a special grand jury in connection with the murder of his mother.

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Photo by Brad Ballinger

Total Loss

The eerie remains of a wagon along with a lot of rubble are all that are left after a suspicious fire leveled a house on Cassidy Creek Road early last Wednesday morning. see story on page 15

A father's love knows no bounds

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Photo by George Lewis

Matt Terrell spoke to the media outside the courtroom where, moments before, his son had been arraigned for murder.

Faith is not belief without proof, but trust without reservations.
-- Elton Trueblood

Matt Terrell has unyielding faith in his son, Samuel.

"I don't believe my son had this in his heart," Matt said of the murder that Samuel is accused of committing.

Police have said drugs and alcohol are suspected to have been a cause in the shooting.

He said he doesn't know whether Samuel had become involved in that lifestyle.

"Some of that stuff my ex-wife didn't let me be privy to," he said.

Matt said he and Samuel's close father-son relationship had fallen off some in recent years due to the illness and ultimate passing of Matt's father.

"Caring for my father took up a lot of my time," Matt said.

Asked how he was holding up during the most recent ordeal, Matt replied, "It's not about me; it's about my son."

Regarding the possibility that the prosecution will seek capital punishment for his son, Matt said, "I don't even want to go there."

"I know only two things," Matt said. "He's in jail and she's deceased."

Matt said he can't believe his son would shoot his mother to death.

"He's always been a good son, never talked back to me or been disrespectful," Matt said.

He said his son was emotionally close to his mother, which is another reason why the idea of matricide is incomprehensible.

"If anybody in the county feels the need to dis-

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Nicholas countians open their hearts

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A group of profoundly handicapped children had their day in the sun Saturday thanks to Caring Hearts of Nicholas County, an organization committed to helping them and their families.

Called the Caring Heart Kids, the children gathered with their parents, other family members, and friends at the Clay Wildlife Reserve, where they enjoyed fellowship, games, and a pig roast.

The proceeds from Saturday's benefit auction and trail ride will be used to help with the costs associated with caring for physically challenged children.

If it means paying their electric bill, that's what we do," said Mike Berry, president of Caring Hearts. "We help families any way we

can."

One Caring Heart Kid is scheduled for spine-fusion surgery this week at renowned University of Cincinnati Children's Hospital, where doctors have refused to give up on the little boy, unlike others elsewhere.

Caring Hearts of Nicholas County, a non-profit organization, began seven years ago when Ricky Willoughby held a trail ride to benefit his grandson, Isaac, who uses a wheelchair.

Caring Hearts generally accepts children into its fold each February.

At the end of the day Saturday, Caring Hearts organizers expressed their thankfulness for the pleasant weather and the use of the wildlife reserve, compliments of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Said wildlife officer Nathan Gregory: "It's for the children."



Photo by George Lewis

It all started with Isaac, now 7, who zipped around the picnic grounds on his mechanized wheelchair Saturday, playing an impromptu game of tag with his friends.

Championship Bound

By Brad Ballinger
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The storms held off long enough for the Nicholas County Lady Jackets to decimate Pendleton County 15-0 in only three innings in the semi-finals of the 38th district Championships. That victory puts the Lady Jackets into the finals against neighbor-

ing Harrison County. This marks the 9th consecutive year that the Lady Jackets have made it into the 10th Regional Tournament.

Nicholas scored three runs in the first with two outs. McKenzie Hopkins hit a single up the middle to bring in Jania Gogoner with the first run of the game. Pitcher Emily Curran delivered one of her

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OPINION

Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

BLEED RED

We all bleed red.
 We all taste rain.
 All fall down, lose our way.
 We all say words.
 We regret.
 We all cry tears. We all bleed red.

Sometimes we're strong.
 Sometimes we're weak.
 Sometimes we're hurt and it cuts deep.
 We live this life.
 Breath to breath.
 We're all the same. We all bleed red.

From the song "Bleed Red", performed by Ronnie Dunn; written by Tommy Lee James and Andrew Dorf.

"My uncle, Laban Records, was five feet nine inches tall. He had light brown hair and blue eyes and fair skin. He was full of life and fun."



Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky
 By Charles Mattox

ed the Shawnee scalp he had just taken and some of the men were carrying John Beck around on their shoulders tossing him up in the air in something of a hazing rite, since this was his first scuffle and it had been he who had drawn first blood against the Shawnee warrior.

John Beck and that lone Shawnee warrior had fought with knives and tomahawks for a full minute as the Records party had stood in a semi-circle around the two and encouraged Beck to do his best.

Life was harsh along the frontier and Beck had to prove himself to these men, and he had done an exceedingly fine job of holding his own ground with the quick warrior.

The two had actually taken a brief respite from trying to kill each other and were catching their breath when Laban had intervened.

George Edwards had wanted to take the warrior prisoner but Laban would hear none of that and spoke in a tight whisper to Edwards before taking action.

With lightning speed he had leapt a full ten feet through the air and with a single thrust from his knife had dispatched the warrior.

He scalped the warrior and took 36 silver brooches from the warrior's scalp lock.

"Hey big brother, did you see that?" Laban had asked him loudly. "My knife went that Indian's head just like sticking a pumpkin!"

And then Beck had jumped onto Laban and the two laughed and rolled around near the freshly-scalped body amid the howls of approval from their friends.

George Edwards walked up to Spencer and helped him with the horses.

Spencer had seen that crazy look in Laban's eyes, just before he sprang into action and it reminded him of that wild little Irishman named Michael Cassidy, one of Captain Simon Kenton's favorite scouts, whose violent episodes had become local legend along the frontier.

"Laban said something to

you just before he stuck that Indian, didn't he?" Capt. Records asked Edwards, who dropped his head slightly, squinted and then simply said, "Yeah."

Finally, in the awkward moments of silence that followed, with Capt. Records simply staring at him, Edwards finally spoke again.

"It was about his daddy-in-law," he said in a fading whisper and then walked away.

Capt. Spencer just nodded and feigned disinterest as he tightened the makeshift halter on the lead mare, his mind quickly drifting back almost six months earlier when he and Laban, along with John Hughey, had found what the Shawnee had left of Laban's father-in-law, Isaac Sellers, on Whippoorwill Creek, near the North Fork of the Licking River.

It wasn't the fact that the

Shawnee had killed him that had disturbed them most; it was the way they had done it and what they had done to him with their knives before he died.

Capt. Spencer Records turned again and looked once more at his brother Laban. He'd taken his kerchief off and let his waist-long hair free in the wind and was juggling tomahawks to the amusement of the small group.

Capt. Records let out a heavy sigh. He wanted to get back home to his new bride, Elizabeth Elrod, and their little cabin. He patted the lead mare as he adjusted the halter one last time before burying his face in the horse's mane for one quick and very brief release of his emotions.

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Rose Zela Smith Booth



Rose Zela Smith Booth, age 75, of Morning View, died Thursday, May 19, 2011 at St. Elizabeth Healthcare Edge-wood. She was a Cafeteria Cook for Kenton County Schools at Ryland Heights Elementary, an E.M.T. Squad Captain for the Kenton Community Volunteer Fire Department, and worked as a standby E.M.T. for Thorn Hill Dragstrip. Ms. Booth enjoyed cooking, family gatherings, sewing and gardening. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Scott Booth in 1991. Survivors include her children, Danny Booth of Crittenden, Angela Hamilton of Morning View, and Rhonda Frede of Cincinnati, OH; brothers, Eldon Smith of Lexington, KY and Bobby Smith of California; sisters, Lida Abbott of Carrollton, KY, Nancy Bullock of Paris, KY, Anna B. Sorrell of Cynthiana, KY, Eula Hurst of Paw Paw, MI, Annis Krask of Louisville, KY, Janice Walker of Tyler, TX, and Kathy Thorpe of Paris, KY; grandchildren, Christie McClure, Danna Booth, Amanda Booth, Eugene Tolle, and Jerad Blackaby; and great grandchildren, Tyler Salter, Zachary Toras, Erica George, Mal-lory and Blake McClure. Visitation will be Monday, May 23, 2011 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Chambers & Grubbs in Independence. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be at Carlisle Cemetery, Carlisle, KY. Memorials can be made to the Kenton Fire Department. Online condolences to www.chambersandgrubbs.com.

Walter Lee Curtis

Walter Lee Curtis, 40, husband of Tammy Renee Walters Curtis of Cynthiana passed away Thursday May 12, 2011 in Florida.

A native of Bourbon County he is the son of Elmer and Mary Ann Curtis of Paris.

Besides his wife and parents he is survived by one son, Walter Lee Curtis II; four daughters Frances Walters, Dorothy Curtis, Michelle Curtis and Glenda Curtis; one brother, Elmer Curtis; four sisters, Janie Crump, Deza Miles, Samantha Brewer and Karen Crump; five grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted 12:00 PM Friday May 20, 2011 by Rev. Billy Gaunce at the Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the County Cemetery in Harrison County.

Visitation will be Friday May 20, 2011 from 10:30 AM till hour of service at the funeral home.

The online guestbook is at www.Lusk-McFarland.com and a 24-hour funeral information line can be reached by calling 859-987-4387.

The funeral arrangements were entrusted to Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home, Paris, KY, 859-987-2500

James Mitchell Hatfield



James Mitchell Hatfield, 71, the late husband of Martha Turner Hatfield of Cynthiana passed away at his home on May 18, 2011. He was born September 26, 1939 to the late Clay M. and Alma Mitchell Hatfield. He was a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the Masonic Lodge. Survivors are a daughter, Jennifer A. Hatfield, 5 stepdaughters; Mr. and Mrs. Mike (Barbara) Smith of Carlisle, Reva G. Atkinson, Brenda J. Mattox and the late Alice A. McDermott of Paris, Margaret C. Ball of Somerset, Ky, 2 sons; Robert M. Spigles Jr. of Cynthiana; Special grandsons, Christopher M. Hatfield and Kevin J. Garrett, special granddaughters, Samantha J. Spigles, Tonya J.

Gonzales, Katie M. Wigglesworth and Kami Garrett, all of Cynthiana; 10 grandsons, and 4 granddaughters. Special great-grandsons, 12 great-great-grandsons and many nieces and neph-

Murder

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Carlisle Police Sgt. Ben Buckler testified before the grand jury Monday.

Terrell was also indicted on one count of third-degree terroristic threatening for threatening Buckler, according to the indictment. Buckler said Terrell threatened to shoot him from a ridge top in front of his children so they could watch him die.

Terrell was also indicted for third-degree criminal mischief for damaging the property of Cartmill Lester, who owns Lester's Apartments, where Terrell and his mother were living, according to the indictment. That charge came by way of Terrell punching a hole in the apartment wall as he was

ews. Visitation 4 - 5 p.m. Saturday May 21, 2011 at Carlisle-C lark Funeral Home with services at 7 p.m.

Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

taken from the scene, Buckler said.

Police believe they found the murder weapon, a revolver that appeared as though it had been placed underneath a porch about 250 feet from the crime scene.

DNA and ballistics testing haven't been completed, Buckler said.

Buckler said Monday that there are new developments in the case that he cannot reveal.

Galbraith said he hasn't been presented with any of the evidence through the process of discovery, which allows a defendant to know the type and extent of evidence that will be used against him.

Terrell will be returned to court next month for a pre-trial hearing.

Father

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cuss this situation," Matt said, "please do so in the form of a prayer - for my ex-wife, for my son, Samuel, and your children too."

Matt is night manager for a Fayette County horse farm. He was divorced from Samuel's mother about 10 years ago. He hasn't remarried.

Matt said he wishes he could tell his son that his family loves and supports him, but as of last Wednesday that wasn't possible because Samuel had been placed on suicide watch in his Bourbon County jail cell, which precludes phone calls and visitation.

"I want him out of there," Matt said. "I want to put him in my truck and take him home with me."

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John 5:24 Verify, verify, I say unto you, "He that heareth my word and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life".

John 6:47-50 Verily, verily I say unto you.

(48) "I am that bread of Life".

(49) your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead (50) This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die. John 6: 58 "This is the bread which came down from heaven; not as your fathers did eat manna and are dead; he that eateth of this bread shall live forever.

John 8: 51 says if a man keep my saying He shall never see death.

God has set before us life and death and tells us to choose life that we and our seed may live.

Romans 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

II Timothy 1:10 Jesus has abolished death through the gospel. You are either a believer or a non-believer there is no middle ground.

John 11:25-26 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: (26) And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

Hebrews 11:5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death.

II Corinthians 4:18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

II Corinthians 5:7 For we walk by Faith and not

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OPINION

VELOZ'S VIEWPOINTS

Greetings from Nevada! I hope you are all having a great week.

One baby is a world of difference compared to two babies! That is really all I can say. I love the twins immensely, but two babies at one time were dang hard. I'm surprised I was still alive when I came out of infancy alive and with all my hair still on my head. One would cry so the other would cry. They fed off of each other and brought me to my knees on more than one occasion. I remember crying and saying, I just can't do this.

Of course, those hard times were not on my mind when Ben and I decided to try to have another baby. I think God

really knew what he was doing just giving me one this time. And what a one he gave me.

Isaiah is a great baby...so far. Will someone knock on some wood for me just in case? But really, we get about 4 hours of sleep at a time at night, and he really doesn't cry that much. He cries the loudest when he is getting his diaper changed because he really isn't a fan of the cold wipes.

The kids are still pretty head over heels for him. Antonio talks to him and calls him buddy. He will say, "its okay, buddy, I'm here" when Isaiah is crying when I'm changing his diaper. He will often hold his hand too. Analise will say, "I know

buddy, we are almost there" when he gets a little fussy in the car. They are so sweet with him.

And they really are great little helpers. They will bring me diapers or wipes if I need them, they throw diapers out in the garbage for me, and they have been good about bringing me any other things I might need. They have developed more of a need for my attention, which is a bit of a challenge when they want that attention when I'm feeding the baby, but we are working through it.

Isaiah will take a paci- fier sometimes, although he prefers his thumb. I am not a fan of the thumb, so whenever I

catch him with it in his mouth I quickly remove it. That is something you can't take away from him when he gets older, but you can take away the pacifier. So I'm hoping he loses that desire for the thumb. Although, his daddy was a thumb sucker when he was little.

His Mom has told stories of how she would put hot sauce on his thumb to try to get him to stop sucking his thumb, and that he would go into the bathroom, turn on the tub (he was too short to reach the sink) and wash it off. No one ever said Ben wasn't/isn't smart!

Isaiah is also pretty cuddly. I love it when I'm burping him on my chest

and he has his arms up by my neck and just cuddles into my chest. I very rarely get a burp out of him, but it doesn't ever seem to bother him. And, when he just wants to cuddle with Mom, who am I to complain?

Some days I wish that they would stay that tiny forever. I'm sure the getting up in the middle of the night would get really old eventually, but for now, I just love this cuddly stage. Of course, thankfully, Analise and Antonio haven't outgrown their desire to be cuddled, which makes Mommy happy.

Antonio often asks if he can lay with me for a minute before bed time. Whether I'm in the re-

cliner watching some television, or I'm getting ready for bed, he just wants to cuddle up next to me for a few minutes before he gets into his bed. I'm glad he hasn't outgrown that yet. Even on the nights when it is difficult to stop what I'm doing to cuddle, I know I should enjoy every second of it while I can before he no longer wants to cuddle with Mom.

If any of you out there know of a way to slow down time so I can enjoy these stages with my kids for a longer period of time, please let me know.

Until next week, make it a great one!
Amy

Kyles Outlook
By Kyle Campbell

MLB
The toughest division in baseball is the national league central division. They don't have the best teams but all teams are capable of winning.

The St. Louis Cardinals started off slow but have caught fire. Two reasons are Albert Dujouls and the reemergence of Lance Berkman who has already hit as many homers this year than all of last year. The only question mark is how can the pitching staff hold up with Adam Wainwright.

The Cincinnati Reds are the league's best hitting team with last year's MVP Joey Votto but injuries have hurt. Scott Rolen has been on DL all year and Johnny Cueto and Homer Bailey just made their first starts of the season. It will

take a while but this team has most talent.

The Milwaukee Brewers were picked as the preseason favorites to win the division. They traded a lot of young talent to get Zack Grienke but he has yet to be effective starting the season on the DL. They have the hitting with Fielder, and Brown to win games.

The Chicago Cubs have a new manager named Mike Quade and have new players. They acquired two former Tampa Bay Rays in Carlos Pena and Matt Gorza but both have struggled to the change. The Cubs have the talent to win but can they finally put together a winning season.

The Pittsburgh Pirates continue to be bottom feeder in the division. They continue to draft and develop young talent but when can they finally

string together a winning season. If they would expand to get a couple of big time free agents to help these young talented players they could be another Tampa Bay Rays team in the making.

The last team is the Houston Astros. The Astros went from being a top contender to the worst team in baseball. Minors Pence, Lee and Myers they have nobody. The players they play would be backups on every other team so what do you think Houston is trying to accomplish.

NBA
The series that everyone was waiting for ended up not being much of a series. The Miami Heat showed that the Celtics were past their prime. The Heat won in five games. The Celtics now have to decide if they keep the big three hoping for another run or do they

start building their roster around their all star point guard Rajon Rondo. Could this be the year LeBron wins a championship.

The Chicago Bulls beat the Atlanta Hawks in six games. Derrick Rose just took control of the series and took over the NBA by storm. The Hawks were just no match for the defensive presence of Noah and Boozer. Joe Johnson shined against the Magic but disappeared this series and that's why Hawks struggled.

We are guaranteed to have a new NBA champion because the Dallas Maverick swept the Lakers in four games. The Lakers looked like a team that never played together before. This offseason some players may not be back in the Staples Center next season. The Mavericks are the hottest team right now behind their veteran players. They may be the oldest team remaining but the have the most ex-

perience.

The most exciting series has been the back on forth action of the Oklahoma City Thunder and Memphis Grizzlies. The only series to go to a game

seven. In the end however the Thunder were just too much to handle. If Rudy Gay were able to play than this series might of turned at a bit different.

NOTICE

THE NICHOLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 30, 2011 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY. IT WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2011.

S/ KENNETH C. LYONS
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

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THE NICHOLAS COUNTY CONVENIENCE/RECYCLING CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 30, 2011 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY. IT WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2011.

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That certain tract or parcel of land with all improvements thereon, situated in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Lot #2, Unit 1-B Lougene Heights Subdivision as shown by plat of record in Deed Book 80, Page 20, of the Nicholas County Clerk's Office to which reference is made for a more particular description. Being the same property conveyed to Joe David Crawford and Lizzie Crawford, husband and wife, by Eugene R. Snapp and Louis R. Snapp, husband and wife, by deed dated April 12, 1988, recorded in Deed Book 80, Page 407, of the Nicholas County Clerk's Office. This conveyance is made subject to all easement, conditions, restrictions, and zoning ordinances and subdivision regulations of record, including those shown in Declaration of Conditions and Restrictions, recorded in Deed Book 74, page 72, and on Plat recorded in Deed book 80, Page 20, Nicholas County Clerk's Office.

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Jerry Ross
859-473-0147

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859-473-0236

COMMUNITY CALANDER

May 29
Doxology Singers to perform at Millersburg Methodist Church

A speaker from AARP Kentucky will address the group and there will be a brief meeting with lunch to follow.

June 2-4
The End time Awakening and outpouring Spring Revival. Gods House of Prayer Evangelist Danny Reed June 2-4. Nightly singing. Come and enjoy the fun. For more info call 859-473-2600.

June 4
The Myneer Family Reunion will be held at the Hunter shelter in Blue Licks State Park, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 4, 2011.
Potluck noon meal. Make a special effort to come this year and meet cousins from California and Oklahoma.

June 5
Sherburne Christian Church Homecoming, Sunday June 5, 2011 beginning at 10:30 special singing featuring Jeffersonville Travelers, Potluck lunch following at noon at Tilton Volunteer Fire Department. Come and let's fellowship.

Community drug forum now meets Monday
The community drug forum will now be held the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Community Health Center. The forum was previously held the second Tuesday of each month.

The Covered Bridge Chapter of KPR is open to all retired city, county and state government employees from Bath, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas and Rowan counties. The aim of the organization is to keep you apprised of your benefits and how they are or will be affected by legislation and other factors. New members are welcome and invited to attend this meeting.

4-H shooting sports will meet every Monday night at 6 p.m. at 699 Lower Concord Road
4-H shooting sports Trap Club will meet every Thursday night at the Fish and Game Club at 6p.m.

The Nicholas County Shoot-

ing Sports Club will have a bake sale and yard sale on may 6 and 7 at the Marathon Parking Lot from 9- 1

Nicholas County Water District
Nicholas County Water District's Regular monthly meeting has been changed to 6:00 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Journaling Grief Group
Fridays April 1,8, 15 and 29. 2:30 -4:30 p.m. A general grief and loss group with a journaling focus to provide a sense of meaning and reflection. Please RSVP by March 31 to attend this group. Call 859-234-6462 or 800-756-6005 or email Mary at mmckenzie@hospicebg.org.

Nicholas County Producers Meeting
Show Your Creativity thru Card Making
Thursday, April 21, 2011, Nicholas County Extension Office 1-3:30 p.m.

Join us for card making class, where you will learn the basics in paper crafting. We will discuss common card sizes, restriction of the postal service for first class mail and how to cut cardstock.

We will then move on to techniques such as layering, texture embossing, stamping, die cutting and adding embellishments to your projects.
While learning these things, you will make 3 different cards of different styles to take home. Cost for the class is \$15 with all supplies being provided. Class size is limited to the first 20 registered by called 859-289-2312 before April 14, 2011.

Come Join Us for Kids Card Making Class
Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 4 p.m. Nicholas County Extension Office

Children will learn make 3 different cards of different adorable styles to take home, or give to a friend or family member. Cost for the class is \$15 with all supplies being provided. Class size is limited to the first 10 registered by calling 859-289-2312 before

April 14, 2011!!!

Nicholas Co. Ambulance
If there are any questions or concerns about the day to day operations of the ambulance service, please contact Lieutenant Rob Biddle. He may be reached at Nicholas County EMS (859) 289-5522. Please ask for Rob or leave a message and he will contact you back as soon as possible. Please be aware that any questions relating to specific run or patient may not be answered due to patient confidentiality (HIPPA).

Industrial Board Authority
The IDA meets the Second Monday of each month, at the Nicholas County Courthouse at 5pm.

Nicholas County Water District
Nicholas County Water District's Regular monthly meeting has been changed to 6:00 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

The Nicholas County Democratic Womens Club and Executive Committee meet every month, the third Tuesday of each month.

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 Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Sparks Room at the Nicholas Co. Health Department call Chaplin William Power 749-7427 or Dawn Letcher 289-3745 in association with Nicholas Co. Drug Forum.

Attention Veterans
A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the

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

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

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

Old Jailers Home Luncheons
The luncheons are held the second Thursday of each month. Reservation necessary. Call Gladys Shrou 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 Nicholas County Carlisle Day Time Red Hatters will meet at noon on Wednes-

day, April 13 at Kathy's Kitchen in Clay City. If you need a ride, please be at Becky Gum's by 10:45 a.m. Don't forget your prize (or dollar) for helping with recreational activities at the Nicholas County Senior Citizen Center.

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 third Monday of the month at 6:30 in the Sparks Room in Nicholas Co. Health Department for more info call Dawn Letcher 859-289-3745 or Chaplin William Mike Power 859-749-7427.

The Lifeline meeting are held each Thursday at 6:30

pm. at New Beginnings Church. For more info call Greg Spivey 859-227-1319. Toni Spivey 859-473-0899, William Mike Power 749-7427.

NC Adult Learning Center News

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

Diabetes Self management classes

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

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

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A Special Thank You from the family of Betty Workman:

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers and all other acts of kindness shown during her sickness and death. A special thank you to Dr. Tamaren & Staff, N.C. Hospital, Johnson Mathers Nursing Home, Kim Lewis of Hospice and Clark's Funeral Home.

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GENERAL NEWS

Triangle News

Dennis Howard and Ralph Howard have provided flags for the graves of the Veterans, at the Saltwell Cem-

etary. The flags were donated by the David Rankin American Legion Post 257 Millersburg, Ky.

Bill George placed the flags on each grave, 14 in all. He is also a Veteran of Post 257., 1. Stanley Feback, 2

Earl Feback, 3. Chester Martin, 4. Donald Dallas Gaunce, 5. Mike Quinn, 6. Garland Earlywine, 7. Sterling Hol-

lar, 8. Myrce Hollar, 9. Elva Kendall 10. Chester Ray Mattox 11. Kenneth Snapp 12. James Harmon Gaunce 13, Ar-

bon Florence 14 Paul Jones
Special services are always the 1st Sunday in June at 2:00 p.m.

Bonds Broadcast

I have always wondered what it is like to be a teacher - I mean doing that for a full-time profession.

I have many times tried to envision what being a teacher would have been like for me had I been able to achieve the level of education and professional development necessary.

I am not sure what level of success I would have achieved as an educator but I believe I would have enjoyed it.

I had a great friend many of you may have known or heard of as a contributor to papers I have been with whose name was Dale Greer.

Dale was a professor at Morehead State University and on several occasions invited me to speak to his classes on community journalism and public relations topics.



By Hank Bond

Even before the days with Dale's classes I had the chance to speak to Dick Dandenaux's classes at Morehead. I knew right then I would have enjoyed being a teacher at some level at least.

Terry Hapney who writes a weekly column for The Greenup Beacon, and who is an excellent journalist in his own right, teaches a full load of classes at Marshall University. He also taught at Shawnee State and has carried some class load at Ohio University - Southern Campus in Ironton.

Terry and I have discussed a couple times the possibility of him allowing me to address one or more of his classes as a guest speaker.

I am sure that in general he is by far my superior in education and preparation but I do know that I would very much enjoy the chance of being in front of a classroom again talking about my favorite topics: newspaper and public relations.

I have been blessed with professional experiences. It has truly been a pleasure to find my way into so many opportunities in my life.

I was asked to speak at Howard College in Big Spring, Tex., about my experiences of being the publisher at the Georgetown News & Times in Georgetown, Ky.

It isn't often the publisher of a weekly newspaper gets the chance to be part of an economic development project as large as Toyota Motor Manufacturing.

I was sitting in the office of Scott County Judge-Executive Charlie Sutton when

the visiting foreigners came to visit.

Ultimately we found them to be representatives of Toyota, and they were looking to locate a plant in the United States.

Over the next couple of years our paper was at the center of covering one of Kentucky's largest economic projects ever. How often does the publisher of a 6,000 circulation weekly newspaper get to experience something that dramatic professionally?

I have covered tornadoes that took lives and caused millions of dollars of damage, fires that took nearly entire city blocks in one Ohio town, worked the desk at UPI on many heavy news weekends and covered the small college national tournament in Kansas City, two years in a row.

Over time it was so nice to be able to build memories from these major news events, and there were many more.

From that it has allowed me to get in front of some

pretty doggone smart young people and field some of the toughest questions you can imagine.

What I like most is the intensity I see in the eyes of the students. They fashion their questions to pull as much information as possible. That of course is the object of the educational process.

I think teaching is truly a two way street in most settings. These young people - or students of any age - bring their own perspective to the class.

Sometimes I find the questions they ask I would have never thought of.

However there is one question I almost always face when speaking in an academic setting be it high school or college - or to professional groups of some sort: What do you consider the most important thing is in day to day journalism?

That answer really takes on many answers from accuracy to double sources to fact check, but in the end integrity of the craft would have to

top my list.

Knowing that the audience you attempt to inform be it a daily paper, weekly paper or a less frequent publication is always presented with the most accurate, non-biased material possible is tops on the list.

Over my journey through the annals of newspapering I have enjoyed, I have found so many writers who present one-sided stories, without proper sourcing and loaded with personal opinion.

Even opinion pieces have to carry the same tag of accuracy and again I have witnessed first hand and read many pieces where the opinion had no basis in fact or was driven by some personal agenda.

I have tried to use this same approach since writing my very first piece for The Russell Times in 1963 - it has served me well, and I will continue to do it this way.

And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.

Fondest Memories

By Melissa Mitchell
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While at work on Tuesday, a group of young children were walking by sightseeing the town and learning about the different parts. I remember the time when my girls were in Kindergarten and they did the same. This was a time that is very important to cherish.

When the girls entered school as a kindergarten, it was a memorable moment for me. Petrea took right off with school, she was saying bye mommy, I will be okay, of course I cried all the way home.

She absolutely loved kindergarten, her teacher was Barry Bretz, and he was wonderful with them. Even to this day Mr. Bretz still is one of her favorite teachers. He was not only a teacher of hers but a coach and a special friend. Mr. Bretz made Petrea's first year a very memorable one.

The Shania started Kindergarten and oh boy was this a experience. She is a very shy and timid little one that takes things to heart. She had to be pulled out of my arms in order for her to go to school. She kicked, screamed and cried and at that moment it felt like my heart was being ripped out. This con-

tinued for several days which seemed like weeks. The only way that we could get her to school was I came up with an idea that I would get her a locket and place my picture in it so that she would be assured that mommy was always with her. I set her down at home and we put the picture in the locket together, got a nice length of a chain for her to be able to where it comfortable so that she could look down and notice the locket and look at the picture. I think that Shania wore this locket for about two months, then one day she decided that she didn't need that locket anymore, she had made

so many friends and had two very special friends. Michelle Vice her kindergarten teacher and Mrs. Marjorie Wilson, which came to be very dear to Shania. Mrs. Marjorie wrote her a note thanking her for the Christmas gift that Shania gave her and even to this day Shania still holds that note is very dear to her.

So I just want to say that even though those little children walking down Main Street don't realize it but they are making some wonderful memories that they will cherish for life. And parents, I am sure that you have had the same memories or will come up on those same memories



Learn

Photo by Mark Harper

Mrs. Vice and Mrs. Ritchie's kindergarten class talk to County Attorney Dawn Letcher about the court house on their way to the library for community helpers.

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SPORTS

Despite the effort Sayre drops Nicholas 14-3

By Brad Ballinger
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After weeks of cancellations, the Nicholas County Bluejackets finally saw action at home against Sayre. With conditions still

being wet, the athletic department had to do everything they could to get the field in order to be able to play. This included 20 bags of Diamond Dry, just to condition the infield. Unfortunately the Bluejackets fell to Sayre 3-

14. Despite some great plays both offensively and defensively, Sayre proved too much for the young Nicholas County team. "It's frustrating," stated Coach Travis Sims. "We are a very

young team and missing all of the games that we have has really hurt us," Sims Said. The Bluejackets lost eleven players from last year do to graduation. The squad has only two players that even started in a game

last year. The team includes two eight graders, five freshmen, nine sophomores and four juniors. Considering the youth of the team, they have still amassed a 10 and 13 record, including a 6-8 record in the re-

gion. Coach Sims stated, "This is definitely a rebuilding year, we have fared well in the district in the past but losing eleven players in one year is tough on anyone."

Lady Jackets hang tough before falling to Lexington Catholic, Montgomery County

The Nicholas County High School softball team prepared for the 38th District Tournament early last week, facing tough foes Lexington Catholic and Montgomery County in late regular-season non-district games. Host Lexington Catholic edged Nicholas County 15-14 in eight innings Tuesday (May 17). Two days later, in Mount Sterling, Montgomery County shut out the Lady Jackets 6-0. Nicholas County, however, held its own against a stacked Montgomery County lineup.

Lexington Catholic 15, Nicholas County 14: Nicholas County and Lexington Catholic were able to battle on Catholic's turf field despite rainy weather. The Knights edged Nicholas County 15-14. "We may have been the only game playing in Central and Eastern Kentucky," Nicholas County Coach Barry Bretz commented. "We played in a steady downpour of rain the entire night."

After falling behind 0-4 in the opening inning, Nicholas County put together a nine-run second inning to take the lead.

The game was tied going into the seventh inning when Shelby Wade hit a home run to left to push the Lady Jackets out in front 13-12.

Nicholas County recorded the first two outs in the seventh inning but Catholic got a two-out triple and a single to send the contest into an extra inning. With the International tie-breaking system in effect, Nicholas County got a run in the eighth in-

ning. Catholic, however, plated two runs to pull out the hard-fought win.

Montgomery County 6, Nicholas County 0: Reigning 10th Region champion Montgomery County prevented the visiting Lady Jackets from crossing home plate Thursday. Montgomery County made the most of its offensive opportunities, defeating Nicholas County 6-0 for the non-district win.



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Catcher Megan Bretz, quickly jumps to her feet after a foul ball during the LadyJackets game against Lexington Catholic.

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The theme was "midnight masquerade" but there was nothing mysterious about the enjoyment Nicholas County High School students derived from their school's prom Saturday night, with the juniors hosting the seniors.

"It was phenomenal," said Melanie Schwartz, a librarian at the high school and one of the prom's organizers. "The students went to places in Lexing-

ton to purchase masks, and they also bought regular plain masks at Hobby Lobby and decorated them at each other's houses" using the prom-theme silver and black, which Schwartz called "classy."

Complementing the finery and dazzling masks was a shiny, reflective dance floor

One-hundred fifty students attended the prom, which began at 8 p.m. and ended at midnight, she

said. Afterward, many of the students participated in a chaperoned after-prom event in Lexington at Gattytown, where they had free food for the first hours of their stay and then enjoyed attractions like bumper cars and a wide assortment of games.

The king and queen of the prom were Mandi McLean and Cameron Crawford.



Photo by Elizabeth McCarty

Above: Prom Queen and King, Mandi McLean and Cameron Crawford



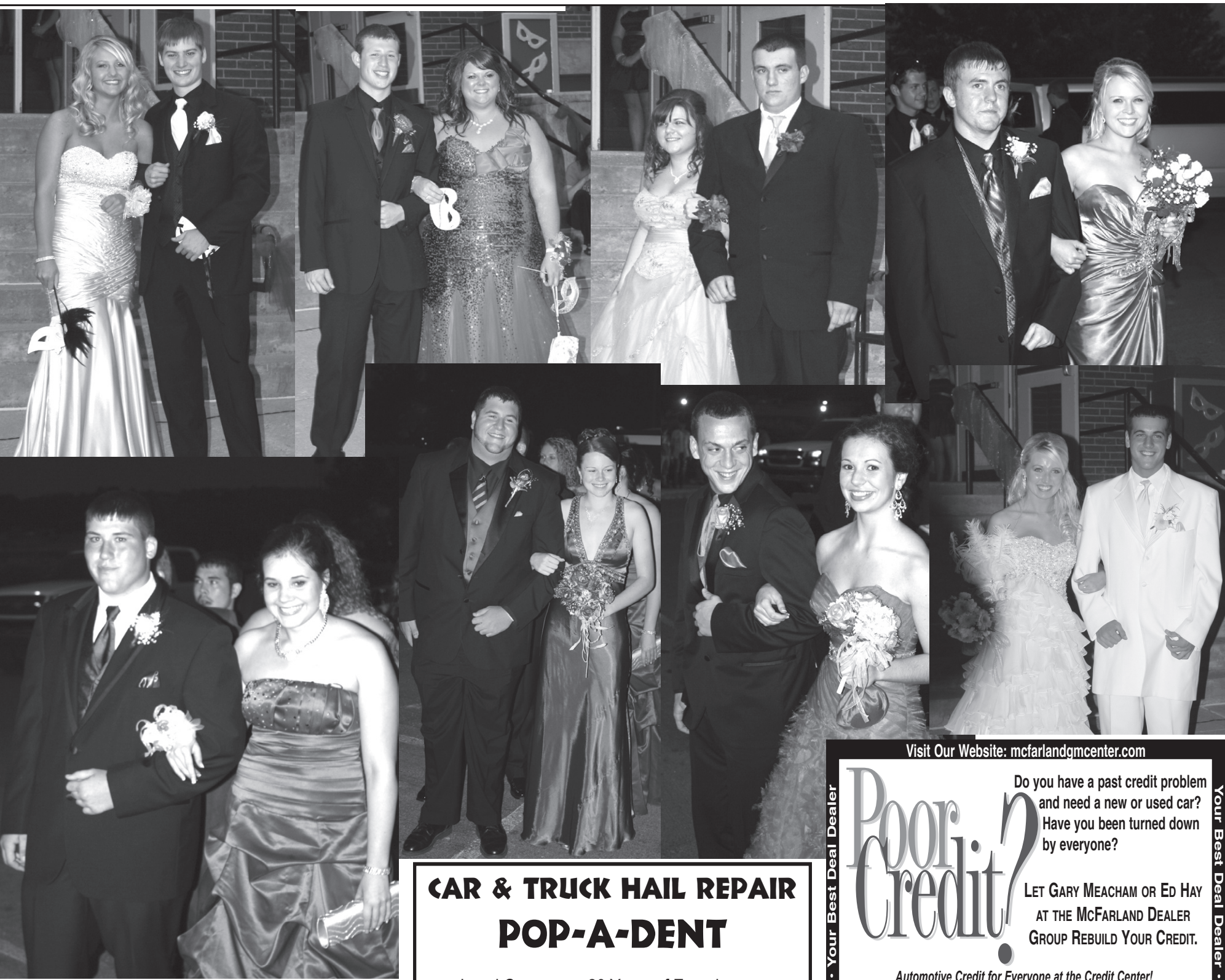
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The second reading and adoption of the Nicholas County proposed budget ordinance for fiscal year 2011-2012 is scheduled to be held at the courthouse on June 14, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF NICHOLAS COUNTY KENTUCKY:

SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 11-12 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purpose indicated.

(1) General Fund	
General Government	\$389,646
Protection to Persons & Property	\$134,237
General Health & Sanitation	\$23,200
Social Services	\$94,140
Recreation & Cultures	\$57,500
Debt Services	\$90,000
General Services	\$57,500
Reserve for Transfer	\$116,338
Fringe Benefits	\$175,900
TOTAL	\$1,138,641
(2) Road Fund	
Transportation Facilities	\$539,000
Debt Service	\$40,000
Fringe Benefits	\$134,500
General Government	\$18,000
Capital Projects	\$7,500
Reserve for Transfer	\$180,985
General Services	\$59,000
TOTAL	\$965,578
(3) Jail Fund	
Protection to Persons and Property	\$218,767
General Services	\$300
Reserve for Transfer	\$2,000
Fringe Benefits	\$11,700
TOTAL	\$232,767
(4) Convenience/Recycling Fund	
General Health & Sanitation	\$92,750
Reserve for Transfer	\$1,852
Fringe Benefits	\$11,400
TOTAL	\$106,002
(5) Mathers Fund	
Social Services	\$72,422
Fringe Benefits	\$2,078
TOTAL	\$74,500
(6) Phase I Tobacco Fund	
Administration	\$375,000
TOTAL	\$375,000
TOTAL- BUDGET	\$2,892,446

SECTION TWO. This ordinance shall be published in The Carlisle Mercury by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

SECTION THREE. This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in Nicholas County are hereby notified that a copy of the county's proposed budget in full is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

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GENERAL NEWS

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three hits in the game to give Nicholas runners on the corners, later in the inning Shelby Wade hit a double that caught the left field line scoring both Hopkins and Jessie Howard, who was running for Curran, giving Nicholas a 3-0 lead.

Nicholas scored seven more runs in the second and closed the game out with five runs in the third to make the final 15-0.

Nicholas had twelve hits in the game. McKenzie Hopkins, Adrienne Letcher and Sydney Fryman each had two hits. Emily Curran pitched the 3 inning game allowing one hit, while striking out five batters.

According to Head Coach Barry Bretz, "One of our main goals every year is to get to the Regional Tournament and we reached it again for the ninth year in a row. You will have people that only want to be critical say they should reach it every year, "big deal," but when we took the program over 12 years ago it was us at the bottom and to see our teams do this repeatedly is a joy to me in how far our program has come." Bretz continued, "It is truly an amazing streak for a small Class A school playing in districts with bigger schools every year. We have played everyone in the Region really tough and we have a small shot this year at capturing it all! I just want our

girls to gain from this experience and learn to play in the tournaments that are pressured packed everyday. Monday, we had several players starting in their first district tournament game ever. Those same girls will be there for years to come, and hopefully they learn how to handle themselves in tough situations. The valuable experience we gain this year will only help our young players and prepare them, for when we think it is our turn, to go dancing in the big show."

Nicholas County goes into the Championship game with a season record of 15-10, a region record of 8-3 and a district record of 4-1, while Harrison is riding a 15-17 season record,

a 10-4 region record and a 3-1 district record.

Nicholas and Harrison have met twice this year. Their first meeting was at Nicholas, where the Lady Jackets disposed of the Fillies 7-3. The second meeting occurred at Harrison, where the Fillies upset the Lady Jackets 2-3. So with a 50-50 record against each other, the championship has all of the ingredients to be a game to remember.

Following Monday night's victory, Nicholas County Principal Marty Feltner praised the Lady Jackets saying, "They played well and really overmatched Pendleton. They have worked very hard this year and deserve to be where they are, having a chance to

play for the District Championship. We are proud of them!"

Athletic Director Robert Hopkins expected this from the team saying, "In girl's softball, that is where we expect to be. We expect to be in Championship games and now we expect to win them!"

Nicholas has won 7 of their last ten games, including blow out wins such as a 15-0 shut-out against Lexington Christian, a 22-0 blow out of Pendleton, and an 18-0 blanketing of Augusta, on top of Monday night's win.

The Lady Jackets have really set the bats on fire this year, scoring more runs than any other team in their region with 261 points. The closest team in the region to Nicholas is Mont-

gomery with 212 points on the season. The Lady Jackets are in the top twelve in the entire state for points scored this season.

Of their losses, four of the games were decided by only one run with two of those losses taking place in extra innings, with the International tie-breaking system in effect.

This year's Championship game presents a re-match of last year's finals where the Fillies came out on top. This year the Lady Jackets plan to change that.

Athletic Director Hopkins exclaimed, "It's time to make some noise! Don't be just happy to be there, want more! The talent is there to win and they have worked hard for it."

Newest officer says drugs 'killing town'

By George Lewis
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Like most, if not all, police officers across the state, Shane Adams says drug abuse, specifically prescription pill abuse, is the No. 1 concern of law enforcement.

"That's our biggest problem. It's killing this town," said Adams, Carlisle's newest police officer.

Adams, who grew up in Nicholas County said, "In '99, pills weren't here. It was marijuana and alcohol, not pills."

Adams said the local police are cracking down.

"We're doing a pretty good job pushing them off the corner," he said, referring to six or seven young men who used to hang together on a certain corner downtown.

"I'm not saying, they were selling, but it just didn't look good," he said.

The son of Joe and Essie Adams, Shane, 31, is a graduate of the police academy at Eastern Kentucky University.

He's a former member of the Army National Guard (2001-2008) and was the supply sergeant for the unit based in Carlisle.

Pair charged in connection with stolen ATV, dirt bike

Staff report

On Friday, May 20, Carlisle police arrested Marion Mitchell III, 23, 1212 Avena Road, Cynthiana, and charged him with receiving stolen property valued at less than \$10,000 in connection with the recovery of a dirt bike reported stolen from Harrison County and a four-wheeler reported stolen from a trailer park.

Tiffany Moberly, 35, also of 1212 Avena Road, Cynthiana, was charged in connection with the recovery of the items.

A burglar alarm foiled would-be robbers as they tried to break into the Southern States Cooperative in Carlisle around midnight Sunday, said Sgt. Bennie Buckler of the Carlisle Police Department.

The perpetrators

threw a rock through the store window and were climbing into the store by using a ladder they took from a nearby church when the burglar alarm sounded.

Buckler said police recovered a good set of fingerprints.

Nothing was reported stolen from the store.

On Saturday, May 21, police arrested Ben Henry Pumphrey III, 61, 115 Morefield Road, at about 9:30 p.m. and charged him with third-degree trespassing for allegedly looking into the windows of a nearby house. In his arrest report, Officer Shane Adams said this was the second complaint about Pumphrey looking inside the house and trying to get into the basement.

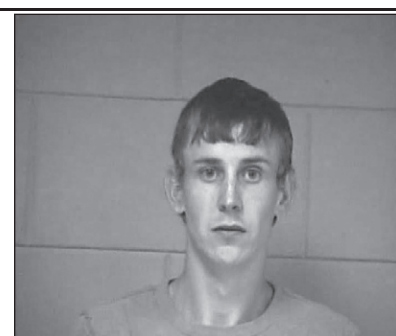
Carlisle police arrested one person and broke up what appeared be a

pot party Tuesday, on Tuesday, May 10.

Officer George Ballard was serving a warrant on Joshua M. Cunningham, 29, 149 Green Valley Road, apartment number 20, at about 7 p.m. when he saw Cunningham throw a bag of marijuana out of the bathroom window, according to the arrest report. Additionally, the officer said Cunningham's apartment smelled of marijuana.

On the couch were two 17-year-olds who said Cunningham gave them marijuana to smoke. Additionally, a baby and a 3-year-old were in the apartment, Ballard said in his report.

Cunningham was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, tampering with physical evidence and two counts of third-degree unlawful transaction with a minor and lodged in the Bourbon County Detention Center.



Marion Mitchell III



Joshua M. Cunningham

NOTICE

The Nicholas County PVA office will be closed Friday, May 27 for a state mandated furlough day. We will reopen Tuesday, May 31 after the Memorial Day holiday. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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Current Monthly Rates

5/8" x 3/4" meter

First 2,000 gallons	\$23.39 minimum bill
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First 50,000 gallons	250.42 minimum bill
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Proposed Monthly Rates

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All over 10,000 gallons	4.89 per 1,000 gallons

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Next 5,000 gallons	5.15 per 1,000 gallons
All over 10,000 gallons	4.89 per 1,000 gallons

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First 16,000 gallons	97.12 minimum bill
All over 16,000 gallons	4.89 per 1,000 gallons

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First 50,000 gallons	263.38 minimum bill
All over 50,000 gallons	4.89 per 1,000 gallons

Bulk Loading

9.00 per 1,000 gallons

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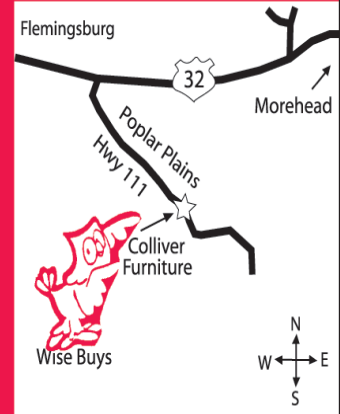


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Please RSVP by July 1st and send payments to Lindsay Ockerman Fryman - 5243 Maysville Road, Carlisle, KY 40311. Checks can be made out to 'Nicholas County Class of 2001'

We also want information about what you've been up to for the past 10 years. (Family, Schools, Occupation, address, phone number and anything else you would like to share). We'll compile this information into booklets for everyone. You can send this information via email (Ryan Hunter - rchunt2@gmail.com) even if you do not plan to attend. We will make sure you get a copy.

Reward

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Suspicious fire destroys home

By Brad Ballinger
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Nathan Gregory from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources was driving down Cassidy Creek Road on Wednesday May 18 at approximately 9 a.m. when he noticed a house on fire in the distance. Emergency responders were called in but within minutes the house was fully engulfed and beyond rescue. The house was located at 2124 Cassidy Creek Road. It was a tenant house belonging to Susie Myers, according to Nicholas County Sheriff Dick Garrett. Luckily no one was living in the house. According to witnesses, the house appeared to have all of its copper wire removed as there was none visible when the walls burnt out. This is the second house in a close vicinity to burn. The first was near Pleasant Valley. The most suspicious aspect of the house fire was that there was no electricity running to the house, the house and all surrounding lands were soaked from the recent rains, and there was no lightning in the area. The cause of the fire still remains a mystery. According to Sheriff Garrett, the house was run down beyond being livable and as such there will be no further investigation.

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Nicholas County Scorecard

Boy's Baseball High School			
Date:	Opponent	Result	
May 10	Pendleton County away	1 - 5 (L)	
May 10	Pendleton County away	8 - 2 (W)	
May 20	Sayre home	3 - 14 (L)	
Region: 16 Win-Loss Record			
Season	Region	District	
10-13-0	6-8-0	1-3-0	
Girl's Softball High School			
Date:	Opponent	Result	
May 11	Pendleton County away	22 - 0 (W) (3 innings)	
May 17	Lexington Catholic away	14 - 15 (L) (8 innings)	
May 19	Montgomery County away	0 - 6 (L)	
May 20	Augusta away	18-0 (W) (3 innings)	
Region: 16 Win-Loss Record			
Season	Region	District	
13-10-0	6-3-0	3-1-0	
Track			
Boys 110 Meter Hurdles	4 Howard, Toby	17.82	
Girls 100 Meter Dash	14 Coldiron, Hannah	14.10	
Boys 100 Meter Dash	2 Pope, Caleb	11.44	
Girls 4x200 Meter Relay	5 Nicholas County	2:00.50	
	1) Cohorn, Robyn	2) Coldiron, Hannah	
	3) Howard, Laken	4) McLean, Mandi	
Boys 4x200 Meter Relay	5 Nicholas County	1:42.53	
	1) Wallace, Arthur	2) Moore, Jarett	
	3) Honan, Dallas	4) Holleran, Logan	
Girls 1600 Meter Run	9 Watkins, Shelby	6:06.00	
Boys 1600 Meter Run	7 Bailey, Spencer	5:11.00	
Girls 4x100 Meter Relay	7 Nicholas County	57.51	
	1) Cohorn, Robyn	2) Coldiron, Hannah	
	3) Mattox, Anna	4) McLean, Mandi	
Boys 4x100 Meter Relay	6 Nicholas County	48.80	
	1) Johnson, Devin	2) Blakeman, Jake	
	3) Pope, Caleb	4) Howard, Zach	
Girls 300 Meter Hurdles	12 Cohorn, Robyn	58.10	
Boys 300 Meter Hurdles	5 Howard, Toby	46.27	
Girls 800 Meter Run	9 Watkins, Shelby	2:46.00	
Boys 800 Meter Run	10 Blakeman, Jake	2:16.00	
Girls 200 Meter Dash	11 Coldiron, Hannah	30.00	
Boys 200 Meter Dash	2 Pope, Caleb	23.65	
Boys 3200 Meter Run	8 Bailey, Spencer	11:58.26	
Girls 4x400 Meter Relay	7 Nicholas County	5:02.00	
	1) Cohorn, Robyn	2) McLean, Mandi	
	3) Howard, Laken	4) Mattox, Anna	
Boys 4x400 Meter	6 Nicholas County	4:02.00	
	1) Bailey, Spencer	2) Blakeman, Jake	
	3) Howard, Toby	4) Howard, Zach	
Girls Shot Put	7 Johnson, Elizabeth	24-05.00	
	16 Wilke, Roxana	18-00.00	
Boys Shot Put	5 Morgan, Chris	37-04.00	
	12 Hayes, Randy	34-05.00	
Girls Discus Throw	9 Letcher, Kendra	64-00	
	13 Johnson, Elizabeth	54-00	
Boys Discus Throw	10 Morgan, Chris	75-00	
	18 Hayes, Randy	74-00	
Girls Long Jump	5 Mattox, Anna	13-00.00	
Boys Long Jump	4 Pope, Caleb	20-02.00	
Girls Triple Jump	4 Howard, Laken	30-11.00	
	7 McLean, Mandi	30-03.00	
Boys Triple Jump	7 Howard, Zach	37-05.00	
Women - Team Rankings -	18 Events Scored	Nicholas County 11th	
Men - Team Rankings -	18 Events Scored	Nicholas County 7th	

Do you have a score you would like to see in the Nicholas County Scorecard? Email it to brad@kynewsgroup.com

Happy Birthday to.....
 Faye Letcher - May 17
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 Ashley Vice - May 21
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 Kelly Moore - May 22
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 Mandi McLean - May 23
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Brittany Morris

I am pleased to nominate Brittany Morris for Student Spotlight this week. Her obvious hard work and dedication to success make her an obvious choice. She always comes to class prepared and never hesitates to help classmates who need assistance. Always polite and endearing, she is a pleasure to have in class. It has been a joy to see her grow into such a responsible and bright young woman over the past two years I have had her in class. I know she will see much success in her future.

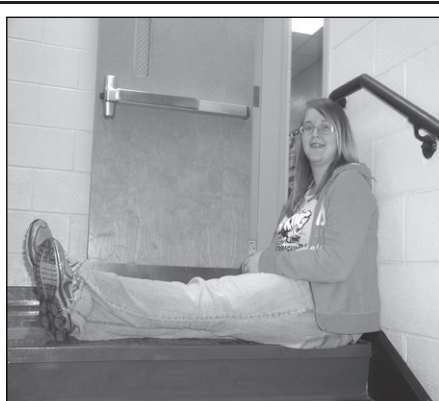
--Mrs. Greenhill



Courtney Vice

Courtney Vice is being nominated for Student Spotlight because of her amazing work ethic inside the classroom and her great attitude. Courtney works extremely hard in the classroom maintaining a 4.0 GPA throughout the year. She is constantly a member of the Principal's Club and a great role model academically for the rest of her classmates. Also one of the main reasons I am nominating Courtney is the fact that she was the first and so far only student I have had this year to score a perfect on one of my Social Studies tests! Courtney is a great student and person at Nicholas Co. Schools and I look forward to seeing how bright her future will be!!!!

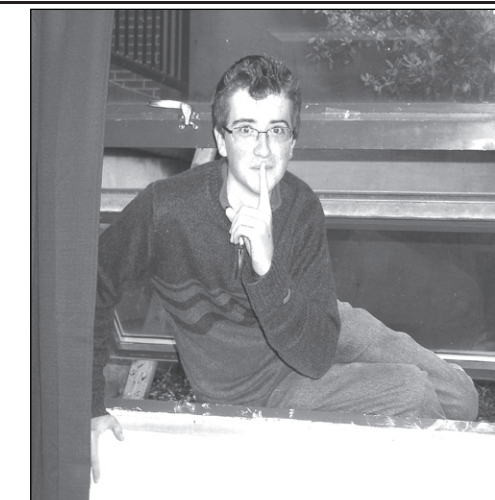
--Mr. Earlywine



Lauren "Pooh" Johnson

I would like to nominate Lauren "Pooh" Johnson for Student Spotlight Showcase. Pooh is currently in my Child Development Services and Parenting classes. She is an exceptional young lady. She has much spirit and determination, and she can definitely keep us laughing! I have greatly enjoyed having her in class, and will be very sad to see her graduate this year. She has a bright future ahead of her; she will be very successful! Pooh is most deserving of this recognition!

--Ms. Letcher



Max Scalf

With great pleasure, I nominate Max Scalf for student of the week. Max is an extremely hard worker and his dedication to his studies is reflected in his AP U.S. History grade. Max understands that through paying attention in class, completing reading assignments, and studying for tests that social studies is not too difficult. Max consistently scores high on most of his assignments!! Way to go Max! I'm proud of you, keep up the hard work and you will continue to do great!!!!

--Mr. Saner



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT



Bailey O'Brien

Age 13

Grade 7

Parents: Shawn & Christie O'Brien
Favorite Subject: Social Studies

Favorite Thing about Middle School:
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Hobbies: Texting, Riding 4 wheelers
and hanging out with friends



Jackie Blake

Age 14

Grade 7

Parents: Becky Blake

Favorite Subject: Science

Favorite Thing about Middle School:
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Hobbies: playing Xbox 360, other games
and fishing



Zack Brock

Age 14

Grade 7

Parents: Zack Brock Sr. & Loretta Boyd

Favorite Subject: Social Studies

Favorite Thing about Middle School: The
bus ride home

Hobbies: playing video games, camping and
joking around with friends



Travis Morris

Age 14

Grade 7

Parents: Tonya Morris

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 1, 2011, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") will file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2011-00161, an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183 for approval of an amended compliance plan ("KU's 2011 Environmental Compliance Plan") for the purpose of recovering the capital costs and operation and maintenance costs associated with new pollution control facilities through an increase in the environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning January 31, 2012 under KU's existing Electric Rate Schedule ECR, also known as the environmental cost recovery surcharge.

Federal, state, and local environmental regulations require KU to build and upgrade equipment and facilities to operate in an environmentally sound manner. Specifically, KU is seeking Commission approval of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to construct new Particulate Matter Control Systems to serve all units at the Ghent Generating Station in Ghent, Kentucky, and to serve all units at the E.W. Brown Generating Station in Burgin, Kentucky, to comply with the national emissions standards for hazardous air pollutants proposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"). The Particulate Matter Control Systems are also being installed to comply with EPA-imposed sulfuric acid mist and opacity requirements. Additionally, KU is seeking recovery of costs associated with these environmental projects, which are necessary for compliance with the federal Clean Air Act, the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and other current or proposed environmental laws and regulations, and enforcement actions. These additional projects primarily relate to installing Particulate Matter Control Systems to serve all units at the Ghent Generating Station, installing Particulate Matter Control Systems to serve all units at the E.W. Brown Generating Station, converting the main coal combustion residuals treatment basin at the E.W. Brown Generating Station to a landfill and other pollution control facilities. The capital cost of the new pollution control facilities for which KU is seeking recovery at this time is estimated to be \$1.1 billion. Additional operation and maintenance expenses will be incurred for these projects and are costs that KU is requesting to recover through the environmental surcharge in its application.

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Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2011-00161. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervenor may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, Attention: Lonnie E. Bellar, Vice President, State Regulation and Rates. A copy of the Application and testimony will be available for public inspection on KU's website (http://www.lge-ku.com) and at KU's offices where bills are paid after June 1, 2011.

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GENERAL NEWS

Have you hugged a veteran today?

By George Lewis
KyNewsGroup
george@kynewsgroup.com

Were it not for men like my father, we'd all be speaking German and Japanese.

My father was an infantry veteran. He landed at Normandy, fought across France and Belgium, and was knocked out of the war during the Battle of the Bulge by an artillery round that exploded near him.

Spared shrapnel, he nevertheless lost an

eye to the concussion.

He woke up in a hospital in France and for him the war was over.

As a boy, I was curious about my father's war experiences. I wanted to hear about the blood and guts.

But on the rare occasions when he told me war stories, he made his experience sound as innocent and fun as a Boy Scout camping trip.

He told me how he had once been captured and how the Germans shared what little food they had with him.

Later that day, he said, he stole away from them, and they didn't even chase him.

He'd tell how his unit would come upon farms and steal chicken eggs, which they ate, raw.

He'd relate other funny stories that made the whole thing sound like a good time was had by all.

Of course, he had seen many horrors, but he never even hinted at them, at least not to me.

But I would hide and try to listen as he sat at our kitchen table with

one or two other veterans who had had experiences similar to his and talk about the real thing late into the night, over cups and cups of strong coffee.

Sometime they would get out maps and trace the routes they had followed and where they had fought.

He would catch me listening and run me off to bed.

Maybe if he had let me listen I wouldn't have been as eager to join the military as soon as I got out of high school.

On the morning in 1968 when I left for

boot camp, he didn't cry; he saved that for later, because he knew what I was going up against.

Late in his life, as he languished in a veteran's home, his brain ravaged by Alzheimer's probably caused or at least exacerbated by the brain trauma he suffered by that exploding artillery shell, he became delusional.

He would look at a picture of Gen. Eisenhower giving a pep talk to paratroopers on the eve of D-Day and point to a nearby trooper and say "that's me."

Of course it wasn't;

he wasn't airborne.

On this Memorial Day, I'd like to do something I never did and give my father a hug and thank him for his service, and for a lot of other things, too.

But I can do that only in spirit.

If you have a loved one who is a veteran, you'd better hug him or her, before it's too late.

And don't just wile away your three-day weekend.

Come out Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Carlisle Cemetery and participate in the Memorial Day ceremony.

That's an order.

Old soldiers to salute fallen comrades Sunday

By George Lewis
KyNewsGroup
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Citizens' observance of the true meaning of Memorial Day is rapidly fading away, said Dorsey Watkins of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Carlisle.

Watkins, a veteran of the Korean War, would like to see a better turnout Sunday at 2 p.m. when he and other patriots honor the war dead at the Carlisle Cemetery.

"For the past several years, we've had a very small attendance at the ceremonies," Watkins said.

A Memorial Day service will be followed by the placing of a commemorative wreath on the monument to fallen soldiers and a 21-gun salute by the honor guard composed of members of the VFW post and the American Legion.

Unlike other counties, Nicholas has no trouble fielding a full compliment of honor-guard members, Watkins said.

"Within the last six months, people have taken more interest," he said. "With the wars going on, veterans are now more apt to think about when they were in the service."

In Nicholas County as elsewhere in the nation, traditional observance of Memorial Day seems to have diminished over the years as many Americans nowadays view the tradition as just a three-day weekend heralding the unofficial beginning of summer.

In fact, a new poll commissioned by the National WWII Museum shows that 80 percent of Americans say they have little knowledge of the military holiday, according to a CBS news report.

To help educate Americans on Memorial Day's importance, the museum has launched a web site

www.mymemorialday.org that recommends ways to commemorate the holiday. Some of the suggestions include:

- Write a veteran and thank them for their service to this nation.
- Place an American flag on the grave of a veteran.
- Visit a military museum or historic military site.
- Help organize a school or community-wide observance.
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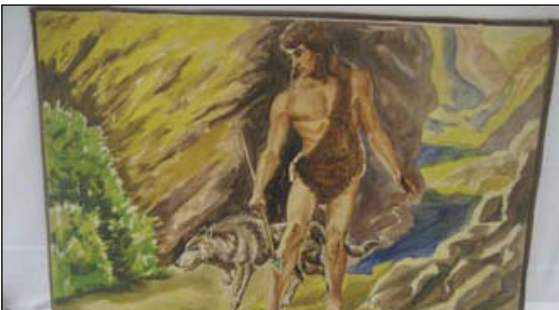


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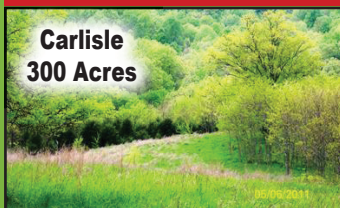
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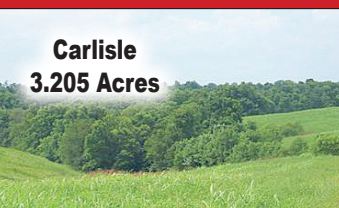
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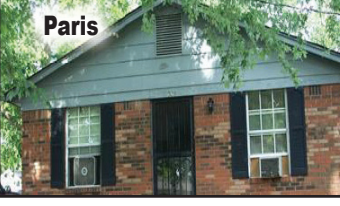


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