

Forest fire burns several local acres

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Nicholas County firefighters were called out to 2200 Abner's Mill Road on Monengulfed several acres and was spreading fast. The fire

began when a brush fire got control by the time the For- packs, filled with water and out of control and quickly estry Service arrived. The a hand pump were the tools spread. Nicholas Firefighters were joined by firefighters from different places, including Ewing and the Forestry Service.

day afternoon as a forest fire las firefighters were able from being able to reach it. to knock the fire down and A water tank and gas powpretty much have it under

area of the fire required the of the day. firefighters to use different means than normal due involved prevented the forto the fact that it was up a huge hillside and the terrain Amazingly the Nicho- prevented the large trucks places and people from reered pump along with back-

The amazing work of all est fire from raging out of control and saved many ceiving too much damage. No one was hurt during the fire



Top photo: Erie silence filled the smoke filled forest Monday as a fire had previously raged through, leaving crumbled leaves that burned like gasoline laying in ash and dust. Inset photo: Nicholas County firefighters are shown above filling a water backpack to fight the fire on foot due to the fact that the terrain prevented the trucks from reaching the forest fire.

Nicholas County football players honored

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There were several highlights to this year's football



The 2011 Edition of the Nicholas **County Book: Experience** Nicholas County is enclosed!



Photo by Brad Ballinger

E.M.T. Scott Allison is shown above as he carefully wades through the smoke during Monday's forest fire on Abner's Mill Road.

Carlisle man arrested

By Charles Mattox KYNewsGroup charles@kynewsgroup.com

A Carlisle man was arrested in Lexington Nov. 2 and charged with trafficking in drugs, after more than 600 pills and \$3,000 in cash was taken into custody.

William Padgett, 45, of Carlisle, has been charged with two counts of Trafficking in Controlled Substance 1st (pills) and one counts of Trafficking in Controlled Substance 3rd (pills), according to a KSP Frankfort or pleading guilty. Post 12 press release.

yielded approximately 631 prescription pain pills and tucky State Police 1-800-\$3,230 in currency," the

tives were assisted by the Kentucky State Police Drug Enforcement Special Investigation East branch. The investigation is ongoing."

Lexington media reported the arrest as having been made in connection with a Tate's Creek Road address.

KSP Information Officer Ron Turley did not comment on the location of the arrest but did say that at least "two undercover units" were involved in the arrest.

All persons are considered innocent until proven

Should you suspect illegal "The drug investigation drug activity at any time, please contact the Ken-DOPE-TIP. All tips and press release states. "Ken- information can be reportanonymous.

team at Nicholas County and there are many honors now being added as well. Caleb Pope, Austin Allison, Jon Lee Allison, and Charby Pope were named to the All District team. But it didn't stop there, Caleb Pope was also named E.K.C. (Eastern Kentucky Conference) Player of the year as well as Austin Allison. Jon Lee Allison. Zack Howard and Charby Pope being named to the E.K.C. first team roster.

These honors followed up what many considered to be a great season for the Bluejackets who are currently sitting with a 7 and 4 record and continuing to play in post season play.

Head football coach and Athletic Director Robert Hopkins said, "It's a good honor for them and they are well deserving of it."

Photo by Brad Ballinger

Nicholas County football players Austin Allison, Jon Lee Allison, Zack Howard, Charby Pope and Caleb Pope are pictured above. They received various honors from the District and from the Eastern Kentucky Conference.

Accremony will take place eight of them and finished conference, coach of the year, on Monday November 14 to three of four. honor the players at Carter Caves. The E.K.C. has nine M.V.P. of the conference, ofschools in its conference and fensive player of the confer-

The E.K.C. gives out Nicholas played seven out of ence, defensive player of the Hopkins.

assistant coach of the year, as well as the Wes Hopkins courage award, named after Nicholas County's own, Wes

Bluejackets band ends season in top 10 at MSBA

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The NC marching band traveled to Norwood, Ohio Saturday to compete in the Mid State's Band Association's semifinals. A top ten placement would put them in the finals held that same evening.

In semifinals competition, 23 class A bands from across

ana came together with the same goal in mind, reaching finals, and ultimately taking home the championship title. Nicholas County was the 6th band to perform, and the 3rd of the 6 KY bands to take the field.

At semifinals awards the finals. They were: Nicholas County, KY; Blue River place- Blue River Valley,

By Elizabeth McCarty Kentucky, Ohio and Indi- McNicholas, OH, Archbishop Alter, OH; Carlisle, OH; West Carrollton, OH; Rising Sun, IN; Bluffton, IN; and Crawfordsville, IN.

> Nicholas County was the only band from KY that advanced to finals at the MS-BA championships!

Later that evening, fitop 10 bands advanced to nals placements were announced as follows: 10th Valley, IN; Fairborn, OH, IN; 9th- Nicholas County,

KY: 8th- McNicholas, OH: 7th- Rising Sun; IN, 6th-Fairborn, OH; 5th- Crawfordsville, IN; 4th- West Carrollton, OH; 3rd- Bluffton, IN; 2nd-Archbishop Alter, OH; 1st- Carlisle, OH.

Band director Debbie Hale said she is pleased with the band's final marching band performance for

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tucky State Police Post 12 ed and the caller remains Frankfort Narcotics Detec-

Man arrested for an indoor marijuana growing operation

By Brad Ballinger

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According to published reports Jeffery Buckler, 50 of Carlisle was arrested by Kentucky State Police after discovering an indoor marijuana growing operation in Carlisle early Monday morning.

warrant at a home on Johnson Road around 1:30 a.m. Troopers say they discovered 101 marijuana plants and numerous guns inside.

Police arrested Jeffery Buckler, 50, and charged him with trafficking marijuana and possession of a controlled substance

Buckler was housed at the Bourbon County Deten-Police executed a search tion Center.

Creepy crawly Friday at NCES

By Brad Ballinger KYNewsGroup

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Nicholas County Elementary Students were treated to a science program on Friday in which, they got to see snakes, frogs, microscopic organisms and many other creatures.

Brad Reynolds from Real Science Programs based from Utica, Kentucky was on hand to give them a lesson that they would never forget.

Reynolds taught the students about natural selection and evolution explaining how a group of animals change over time. He showed them adaption and coloration, explaining how some animals show warning signs to let predators know

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Boil Water Advisory

Sharpsburg Water District has issued a boil water advisory for customers in Nicholas County. Customers from the water tower on Whetstone Road back to the pump station on Scrubgrass Road will not be affected by this advisory. All other customers will need to bring water to a rolling boil for three (3) minutes. This advisory has been issued due to low chlorine residuals. The District is working to correct the problem. Will notify when lifted.



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The Mercury PINION

Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

SEEDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow

Between the crosses, row on row,

That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely

singing, fly Scarce heard amid the

guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago

We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,

Loved and were loved, and now we lie, In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:

To you from failing hands we throw

The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

In Flanders fields.

Written by Lt. Col. John McCrea, on May 3, 1915, shortly after the funeral of his dear friend, Lt. Alexis Helmer, as the Battle of Ypres raged in western Belgium. McCrea scribbled the poem down and then threw it away, but another officer, Francis Alexander Scrimiger, pulled it from the trash and saved it. It remains a popular poem today and is very closely associated with Veteran's Day.

"We were firing out twin 40 millimeter guns, but that kamikaze just kept coming. It dived right at us. I thought for sure we were goners. I thought it was all over with.'

Flemingsburg resident, Pete McNeil, commenting on his thoughts as a Japanese Kamikaze dived at his ship LST 1123 during the Battle of Okinawa

I had known Pete Mc-Neil as a community leader and good man for most of my life. I didn't know until a iew years ago that he was a World War Two Veteran. Frankly, he just didn't look old enough. I found myself entranced as I listened to Mr. McNeil, who joined the Navy at 17years of age. Pete said he was eager to join in the war effort, just as most his age were, and that he was eager to seek adventure, again like most his age. I imagine everyone that's ever worn the uniform can say the same. Like my father, dear reader, perhaps like yours or your grandfather. They all found more than enough adventure before the war ended to last a lifetime, and then some. McNeil survived Japanese Kamikaze's, with the kamikaze soaring only inches above the deck of his ship before exploding into a Navy APO, a smaller support ship. McNeil survived enemy fire during two amphibious assaults. He also survived a Tsunami that nearly drowned everyone aboard their ship and was as frightening to endure for three days as anything they'd ever experience.



McNeil was one of the first Americans to see the devastation caused by the nuclear explosion at Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The heat from the blast at Hiroshima was so intense that he still remembers the graphic scenes.

Our veterans of foreign wars have seen much.

They can never un-see these things no more than erences to poppies in his pothey can un-know that two plus two equals four.

said about what he would like to convey to younger citizens and veterans across the county, state and nation.

"Realize what a wonderful country we have to live in with all of its strengths and flaws. Appreciate it. We should be willing to do anything necessary to preserve it that we can as individuals.

I like that.

NO WORRIES!

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And I like McCreas' refem.

The seeds of the poppy I like what Mr. McNeil flowers can lay dormant for years and will only grow in exposed ground when no other flowers bloom.

They covered the entire battlefront near Flanders when McCrea wrote his historic lines as the "war to end all wars" continued.





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The Mercury OBITUARIES

Harold Runyon Bussell



Harold Runyon Bussell, 78, husband of Marita Pauline Evans Bussell, passed away Saturday, November 5, 2011 at his home.

He was born October 4, 1933 in Fleming County to the late Goebel Allen & Sarah Elizabeth Lizzie Sapp Bussell, was a U.S. Army veteran, a retired technician at the Bluegrass Army Depot and attended the Barterville United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include 2 daughters, Deborah (Roger) Robinson, of Brodhead, and Charlene Anderson, of Carlisle; 2 brothers J. C. Bussell, of Utah, and Harvey Bussell, of Maysville; 1 sister, Shirley (Phil) Mitchell, of Carlisle; 4 grandchildren, Heather Robinson (Drew) Riley, Brandon Robinson, Adam (Heather) Anderson and Casey Anderson; 2 great-grandchildren, Brinn Riley and Collin Anderson; a great-granddog, Ace, and 3 special friends, Darren, Emily & Justin Gates. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

He was also preceded in death by 3 brothers, Brooks, Fields & Floyd Bussell, and 4 sisters, Gladys Baer, Georgia Lloyd, Ora Grace Tommy Elmore & Corina Renie Shields.

Services were 1:00 p.m. Monday, November 7 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Troy Miller with burial following in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were James Anderson, Brad Bussell, Tommy Crawford, Darren Gates, Justin Gates and Robert Mitchell.

Honorary casketbearers were Adam Anderson, Casey Anderson, Heather Riley and Brandon Robinson.

Memorial contributions

suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass.

Condolences may be left at www.mathersgaunce.com.

Dr. William O. Massey, M.D

Dr. William O. Massey, M.D., 80 of Russell Springs, formerly of Burnside, departed this life on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011 at his residence.

He was born on April 7, 1931, in Robertson County, to the late Augustus Bruce and Anna M. Claypoole Massey.

He was a medical doctor in the field of family practice. Dr. Massey had lived in this area since 1960, having previously resided in Robertson County, Mount Olivet, and Perry County, Hazard. He opened his solo practice in Burnside, where he remained for 50 years until retiring in 2010. He was a member of the Cedar Springs Baptist Church in Casey County.

Kevin Foster Watkins



Kevin Foster Watkins, 23, died November 3, 2011. He was born in Montgomery County February 26, 1988. He was a former employee of Denny's Installation. He is survived by his children; Brooklynn and Jayden Watkins, his mother, Sherry Watkins, his father, Irvin Hawkins, his grandfather, Foster Watkins, companion, Jennifer Rathbone, several aunts, uncles, cousins, familv members and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Louise Watkins. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday November 7, 2011 at Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home with the Rev. Perry Foster officiating with burial following in the Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers were; Jason Rath-

bone, Billy Watkins, Michael Watkins, Bobby Jolly, Ricky Black- Drooper and Corey Watkins. Honorary bearers were; Jackie Watkins, Chris Jackson, Carrie Watkins, Dylan Jolly, Anthony Whisman, James Mc-Cord, Tyler Horn, Nicholas Rathbone, Austin Watkins, Brook Watkins and Jayden Watkins. Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Shirley Ann Snyder Nee De Sha



Shirley Ann Snyder Nee De Sha was born January 13, 1924 was preceded in death by her husband William Julian Snyder, formerly of Satellite Beach, Florida, passed on October 29, 2011. She is survived by her devoted daughter Julie (Larry) Manning; grandchildren, Michaela Marquez, Ignacia Marquez, Javier Marquez, Angelica Marquez, Ryan Allee, Tatum Canady, Lindsay Swanner and Larianne Swanner. Missing her will be her great-grandchildren; Kaelyn Perry, Dako-

ta Beatty,Cassie,Chelsea and Morgan Canady, John Eligaha and Daisie Swanner and Damien Swanner. She will be dearly missed by those who loved her, God Bless. Clark Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rose Marion Scott

Rose Marion Scott, 69, passed away Saturday, November 5, 2011 at Cedar Ridge Health Campus in Cynthiana.

She was born September 22, 1942 in Nicholas County to the late Marion E. & Ruth Burns Scott, was a graduate of Nicholas County High School, worked for many years as Deputy County Clerk under J. Berry Burnaw and retired as Nicholas County Clerk after serving several terms. She was an avid walker and devoted animal lover, leaving behind her two cats, Precious and Tiger. Rose was a faithful, longtime member of the Carlisle Christian Church.

A memorial service will be held 10:00 A.M.. Saturday, November 12, 2011 by Rev. Steve Smith at the Carlisle Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Carlisle Christian Church Building Fund, 242 N. Locust Street, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311.

Arrangements under the direction of Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home.

Condolences may be left at www.mathersgaunce.com.

Mildred McKibben Cooper

Mildred McKibben Cooper, 87, died Sunday, November 6, 2011 at her residence in Lexington, KY. Mrs. Cooper was born in Bracken County on July 28, 1924 to the late George and Dora Jett McKibben. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elbern Leslie Cooper whom she married February 9, 1958. Mrs. Cooper is survived by her daughter, Gloria(Mark)Hester of Lexington,KY, and three Matthew grandchildren, Hester(Ashlev Buffinet), Meghan Hester, and Jorga Hester. Along with her parents and husband, Mrs. Cooper was also preceded in death by two brothers, George McKibben, Jr. and Paul McKibben, and three sisters, Nellie Smith, Ella Moore and Eunice Sparks. Funeral service will be 11am Friday, November 11 at Palmer Funeral Home in Germantown, KY. Visitation will be 5-8pm Thursday at Palmer Funeral Home. Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery in Germantown. Memorials may be sent to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Lexington, KY 40504. Dr. Condolences may be sent to palmerfh.com

Louise H. Wade

Louise H. Wade, widow of Bobby Wade passed away on Sunday November 6th, 2011 at her home. She was born on March 5th, 1934. She was a retired employee

of Square D in Lexington. She is survived by two

daughters, Bobbie Lou Kays of Lawrenceburg and Kathy Watkins of Carlisle. Two sons, Brent Wade of Lawrenceburg and Mark Wade of Carlisle. She is also survived by two sisters, Marjorie Wells and Sue Howard, along with one brother Paul Hopkins. She alos had 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Alva, Bill and Gene Hopkins.

Pallbearers will be Vince Wells, James Howard, Derwin Howard, Kody Ruark, Chase Ruark, Jamey Wade, Kevin Wells and Mark Snedegar.

Visitation will be from 5-9 Wednesday evening at the Clark Funeral Home in Carlisle. Funeral services to be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, November 10th at same location.

Willa Mae (Lottie) Scott

Willa Mae (Lottie) Scott, 96, Carlisle, KY, passed away peacefully Monday morning, November 7, 2011. Born December 2, 1914 in Bath County, she lived a long fruitful and generous life. She was the daughter of the late Robert Clay and Nora Snelling Scott. She was baptized at Carlisle Christian Church. She retired from Hansley Mills, Paris, KY, where she was an esteemed and faithful employee for 35 years. She enjoyed her farm home, taking care of her lawn, shrubbery and the many trees she planted until she fell and broke her hip November 12, 2010.

She loved her family and enjoyed helping each one as well as neighbors and friends whatever the need. She is survived by her daughter Bobbie (Philip) Nordstrom, Saint Augustine, Florida, Grandsons Bruce (Jeanie) Nordstrom, Tampa, Florida, Mark Nordstrom, Carlisle, Kentucky, Great Grandchildren Kacie (Paul) Lefevbre, Land O'Lakes, Florida, Scott Nordstrom, Tampa, Florida, Great Great Granddaughters Keira and Kylie Mae Lefebvre, Land O'Lakes, Florida, Sisters Betty Jo Kearney, Lexington, KY Patsy (James) Cox, Lexington, KY, several nieces and nephews.

Family will greet guests at 5:00 on Thursday Nov. the 10th at Clark Funeral home Carlisle. Funeral services will be held at Clark Funeral Home Carlisle on Fri. Nov. the 11th at 12:00.

Burial will be at the Carlisle Cementery following the service.



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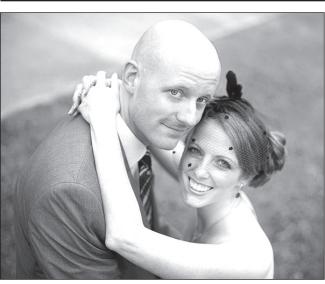
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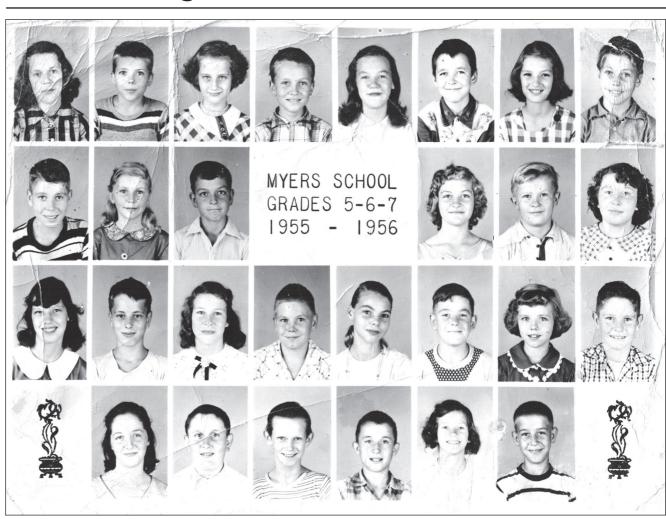


The Mercury SOCIAL NEWS

Ellington- Gross Wed



Ed and Elaine Ellington of London, Kentucky would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie-Beth to Joseph Anthony Gross. Joseph is the son of John and Pat Gross of Lexington, Kentucky. Annie-Beth is the granddaughter of Ann and the late Reverend Donald Riggs and Elizabeth and the late Hanson Ellington of Carlisle, Kentucky. The couple was married at the Garden of Old Roses, Ault Park in Cincinnati, Ohio on May 27th 2011. A reception was held following the ceremony at the Newport Aquarium in Newport, Kentucky. Annie-Beth is a graduate of South Laurel High School, University of Kentucky and has completed her masters work at the University of Rhode Island in Textile Conservation. Joseph is a graduate of Tates Creek High School and the University of Kentucky with a masters in Secondary English education.



Do You Know These Students?

Juess Who



A Carlisle Mercury reader brought this photo in of the Myers School, Grades 5, 6 & 7 from 1955-1956. Do you know who these students are? If so please contact Sherry Howard at the Nicholas County Public Library at 859-289-5595. If you have an old photo you would like to share, please bring it by the office of The Carlisle Mercury.

Birth Announcement

Annissa J. Grace Frederick would like to announce the birth of her baby brother, a bouncing baby boy. He was given the name Wyatt Levi Ray Frederick. Wyatt was born at Meadowview Regional Hospital on Thursday October 13, at 8:09 a.m. and weighed 10 pounds and 2 ounces he was 21 and $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. He is the son of Hanna Ketterer of Mt. Olivet and the first grandson of Ricky Frederick and Patricia Frederick. He's the great-grandson of the late Levi Glen and Ida Jane Mullikin and has a very special uncle Joshua Frederick.





Thank you to the businesses who donated items to the Nicholas Co Fish & Came Club auction. Businesses include Reid & Vice, D&A, Dee Jays, Jefferson & Sons, Carrett's Furniture, Warner's Service, Carlisle Drug, Mike Bussell Moorefield Store, Whitaker Bank, Crockett's IGA, Elaine's Beauty Shop, Fred Burnaw's Auto, Asplundt, , Carrett's Restaurant, Southern States Cynthiana, Drydan's Sporting Goods, By Pass Pawn Shop, The Rock and Tractor Supply. Thanks to the numerous members who donated items and food to make our fish fry and auction a success.

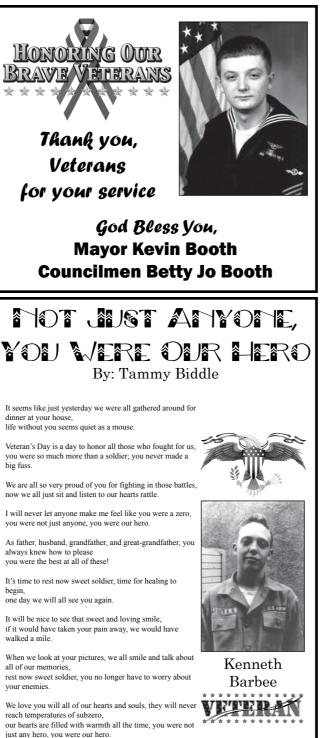
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Guess who this woman was that strolled around Carlisle on Halloween.

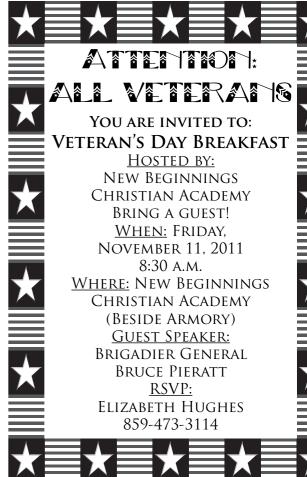
Do you think you have the best chili in Carlisle? We challenge you to a Chili Cook-Off and our Judges Can Decide. The New Beginnings Christian Academy is having a Fall Open House on Saturday, November 19, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It is a Holiday Extravaganza and we have vendors who will be selling their products just in time to check them off of your Christmas Lists. Several vendors are participating including; Mary Kay, Mudpie, Pampered Chef, Premier Jewelry, Thirty-One, local craft vendors and many more! We will have a silent auction and will be serving a chili lunch including a sandwich, chips and drink for \$5. You can join us for fun or join the challenge for the best Chili around! For more detail, contact: Elizabeth Hughes at 859-473-3114.



Nicholas County Middle/High School would like to invite all Nicholas County Veterans to a program and lunch on November 11, 2011 at the Middle School gym. Program is at 10a.m. and lunch is at 11a.m. For more information and to R&VP please contact Regina McCall or Jane Whalen at 859-289-3780. November 20, 2011 6:00 p.m. Carlisle Presbyterian Church &ponsored by the Nicholas County Ministerial Association



With Love from each and every one of us!



OPINION

Bread of Life James 5:8 Be ye also pa-

tient; establish your hearts for the coming of the Lord draws near. Look at the words of Jesus again in Matthew 24:37 As the days of Noah we, so shall the coming of the son of man be. His coming will be in two stages. fulfilling two different promises. First, the Lord Jesus Christ will come to the air with a shout. Raising the Christians who have died and change the bodies of the believers who are alive and catch them away to be forever with him. Everyone who knows they are going, shout now!!! 1st Thessalonians, John 14:3, Then later when all who rejected Christ will be judged when the Lord Jesus Christ shall be revealed in Heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obev not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2nd Thessalonians 1:7-8, Acts 17:31, Ask yourself today, what is in God Schedule for you?

Will you be among those and fallen short of the glowho know not God and per- ry of God. Romans 3:23 You ish or will you be among the must realize without Jesus blood bought people of God, and be caught up to forever with Christ? Knowing God is not just believing that he exists. His sheep know his voice and follow him. John 10:32-33, Whoever therefore 10:4 Knowing God is entering into a personal relationship with him, through faith in him. Romans 8:14 For as many are led by the ny me before men, him Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. Jesus Christ is the only way to the Father. John 14:6 Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life, no man cometh unto father but by me." There is a lot of different stuff being taught that doesn't line up with God's word. If it is against what God says, it is "Antichrist". If it doesn't have a chapter or a verse in God's Holy word, then it is not the truth. In order to be ready for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, you must realize that you need salvation. For all have sinned

Christ, this is no salvation. For there is no other name under heaven given among men. Whereby we must be saved Acts 4:12, Matthew shall confess me before men. him will I confess also before my father which is in Heaven. But whosoever shall dewill I also deny. My friends there are no closet Christians. Matthew 8:38, whosoever therefore shall not be ashamed of me and of my word in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him also shall the son of man be ashamed. When he comes in the glory of his father with holy angels. It's not who you are or what you have; it's whom you know that determines where you go.

Trust, Believe and Obey Bro. Phillip Mattox 24 Hour Prayer Line (859)473-2600

MERCURY TRIANGLE MEADQUARTERS-SALTWELL-BARTERVILLE

The Ellisville Homemakers met on Thursday, November 3, at the adult education center under the library. First was the pledge of allegiance, Phyllis Brady gave the devotional, reading from Psalms 107 and poem entitled "Unsung Heroes" followed by prayer. Faye Duggard gave copies of the minutes of the last meeting. Debbie Workman gave the treasurer's report. We sure were pleased with the proceeds from our cakewalk. Brenda Day showed a nice rug she'd made out of strips of blue jeans. The homemaker's creed was read in union. Phyllis Brady gave a report on the good area meeting in Lexington. Debbie Workman gave report on the meeting in Lexington about cooking. After the business conducted by Martha Ritchie and announce-

ments of upcoming events, out on Sunday morning at we had a delicious Thanksgiving meal with Martha 6 services with good crows and Norm as hosts with turkey and dressing, etc. with hite brought every outothers potluck. Fall decorations and each of us was given a fall candle holder. This month's lesson was a mail out entitled, "Let the Consumer Beware". Today we had our annual auction, which is always fun as well as helping our club. The last part of the meeting was recreation. Phyllis Brady had a game of facts about Thanksgiving. It was rather hard but educational.

Several of the Doyle Family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dryden spent the past weekend camping at Fort Boonesboro State Park. On Saturday night, the park had a Thanksgiving meal, with potluck also.

A wonderful revival closed

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Oakland Mills U.M.C. after and singing. Dr. Jack Wilstanding message and the pastor is Brenda Routt. A dinner was served on Sunday

Sympathy is extended the families of Harold Bussell and Rose Scott who passed away this past week.

Among those Phyllis Brady visited with the past week were Phyllis and James Gaunce, Marjorie Fryman, Don Adams, and Rob Doyle at his work.

A large gathering of family and friends enjoyed a reception for the newlyweds, Rebecca and Eric House held at the Carlisle Christian Church on Sunday afternoon. They were married October 3rd in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Mercury Memories

25 years ago Feb. 24, 1983

Chief District Judge Jack Arnold delivered his decision in the church-school truancy case last week ruling that a letter mailed to the Nicholas County Schools by Hilltop Wesleyan Academy in Paris, sufficiently complied with reporting requirements.

Over 500 spectators packed into the Nicholas County courtroom to hear the outcome of the case that began when Mr. And Mrs. Terry Jolly of Carlisle removed their children from the Nicholas County School and enrolled them in Wesleyan Academy.

A local option petition containing 64 legitimate voter signatures has been filed with County Clerk Rose Scott bringing the number of precincts asking for a wet/ dry vote to four. The election is set for April 16.

Travis Sims, son of Marion Sims Jr., obtained a nice autograph from UK Basketball Coach Joe B. Hall when he wore a special UK Tee Shirt to the UK game last week.

Three members of the Nicholas County Football Team have been named to the Courier-Journal's all state football team as honorable mention. They are Robert Hopkins, Steve Anderson and Terry Ledford.

Ground beef is only 99 cents per pound at Jerry's IGA Foodliner.

Nicholas County High

School Boys' and Girls' Vardistrict championship in cheering competition held Feb. 19 at Harrison County. The young ladies will advance to regional competition March 5.

> 50 years ago Feb. 20, 1958

Frigid temperatures (six degrees below zero) have caused school to be cancelled in Carlisle due to frozen water lines and a dwindling supply of coal.

The rabies epidemic has slowed, according to spokespersons with the Nicholas County Health Department. Mrs. Jessie Belle Endicott, of Harrison County, however, remains under treatment after being bitten by a suspected rabies-infected fox.

Do you like good coffee? Then you'll love a new General Electric coffee maker for only \$14.95 at Modern Furniture Co. of Carlisle.

Floyd County Judge Clark is the head of the Nicholas County Social Services Advisory Committee that met earlier this month. The group will meet again March 14 at 1 p.m.

Members of the Lloyd George VFW Post will meet Tuesday night Feb. 25 to organize the annual horse show.

> 75 years ago Feb. 23, 1933

Carlisle is paired against sity Cheerleaders won the MMI for the opening round of the 47th District Basketball Tourney to be held at Millersburg March 3-4.

Dr. O. H. Lambert, wellknown chiropractor will open an office in Carlisle on Maple Street Feb. 25.

Clark Shrout was sentenced to 21 year in prison for his role in the shooting death of Ollie McIlvaine. The jury deliberated for 30 minutes before returning a verdict.

McIlvaine was slain at the Buzzard Roost home of Walter and Ben Collins.

McIlvaine and Shrout were close friends since early childhood, and when testifying on his own behalf, Shrout testified that he had been drinking all day and did not even remember the shooting, in which it was alleged he pulled a pistol and fired five times at McIlvaine with each shot striking Mc-Ilvaine.

Witnesses testified that indeed Shrout had been drinking, but McIlvaine was completely sober.

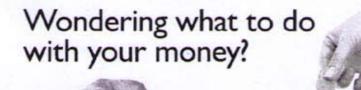
A jury trying the case of Floyd "Penny" Walker reported that it was hopelessly deadlocked. Walker is accused of murdering George Miller on the streets of Carlisle in December.

Walker will remain in custody until his next trial scheduled for May.

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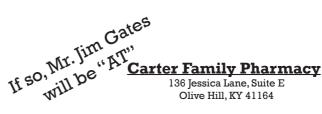
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Nov 6 thru 9

Revival at Barterville United Methodist Church starting Sunday night, November 6th through 9th. Will start at 7p.m. each night with Morgan family preaching and singing. Everyone welcome. Bring friends!

November 9

The Carlisle-Nicholas Co. Carnico Chicks Day Time Red Hatters will meet on Wed. November 9th at Moyer Vineyard-Winery and Restaurant. If you need a ride, be at Becky's by 11:00 a.m. Directions- take U.S. 68 to Maysville, cross the bridge and turn right on U.S. Route 52- restaurant is seven miles from the bridge and on the right.

November 10

Gateway Community Action Agency will hold its bi-monthly board meeting on Thursday, November 10, 2011 at the Regional Enterprise Center in West Liberty at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

November 11

The Nicholas County Health Department will be closed Friday November11, in observation of Veterans Day.

November 11

First Christian Church's annual soup supper Nov 11 at 5:00pm.

November 11

American Legion Ham Supper for members and guests. Covered dish welcome. November 11, 2011 at 6pm at the American Legion Post.

November 13

Veterans Day Service Sunday November 13, 2011 at 2pm at Carlisle Cemetery

November 15

The Nicholas County Democratic Women's Club and Executive Committee will have a joint meeting November 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Court House. There will be an installation of officers. All members and guests are encouraged to attend.

November 16

Pat Letcher will be at Nicholas County Senior Center for alternative investing seminar. November 16, 2011 930-11, open to the public.

November 17

The Gold Refinery Party (bring your precious metals and exchange them for cash) at the hospital.

November 18

MADNESS-MIDNIGHT Black & White Night November 18th, 2011 at the Deming HS Gymnasium There wi be an alumni vs current cheer battle, all sports teams competing against each other in various activities, "penny war" to determine who will "kiss the pig", the contestants are made up of Deming High School Staff and Administrators. To vote for your #1 person, send pennies with kids or drop off in cafeteria during school. Lets help get our school spirit up to kick off the 2011-2012 basketball season. Free admission, Doors open at 7pm, activities start at 8pm.

to 8 p.m. and Nov. 27, 12 to 5 p.m. Booth space is available for \$50 and registration forms can be picked up at Double "S" Entertainment. Pick up forms ASAP, booth space is limited. For more information call Gary or Cody 606-845-0407 or Carl 606-748-3292.

Dec 9 and 10

Christmas Open House, Door prizes, and refreshments, Month of December "Specials" every day at the Corner Boutique at the hospital.

Robertson County Public Library

The Robertson Co. Public Library Toddler Tales will be on Tuesdays from 10:30-11:00am. It is a half-hour program filled with stories, songs and playtime. This program encourages interactive books and play. The age for this program is birth to 35 months.

The Storyhour program @ RC-PL will be on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30am. This is an hour program filled with stories, games, songs and crafts. This program is for children between the ages of 3 and 5. This program encourages hands-on activities as well as music and sharing. These programs are open to the public and we would like to encourage you to bring your little ones! If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Christy at the Robertson Co. Public Library. Our phone number is 606-724-5746.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Wedco/Nicholas County Home health will be sponsoring a free blood pressure screening for the general public on the second Tuesday of each month from 3-4 p.m. at the public library.

Community Drug Forum

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.

Covered Bridge Chapter of KPR

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.

may not be answered due to patient confidentiality (HIP-PA). the second Thursday of each month. Reservation necessary. Call Gladys Shrout 289-

Industrial Board Authority

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

NC Democratic Women's Club

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

Building & Grounds Committee

The Building and Grounds Committee meets on the fourth Friday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Court House. Public is welcome to attend.

Animal Shelter Committee The Animal Shelter Committee meets on the first Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Court house. Public is welcome to attend.

Parks & Rec Committee

Park and Rec committee meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Court house. Public is welcome to attend.

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.

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month. Reservation necessary. Call Gladys Shrout 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.

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 welcome 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 welcome 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.

Lifeline Meetings

The Lifeline meetings 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 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.

NA & AA

NA meeting Thursday nights from 8:00p.m.till 9:00p.m. AA meetings Friday nights from 8:00p.m. till 9:00p.m. Meetings are held in Mt. Olivet in the building next to the post office.

Robertson Co. GED Robertson County GED & Family Literacy is now located at the County Medical Building across from the school. Hours: Mon & Tues 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday Noon - 6:00 p.m. For more information, call Debbie Estill, Instructor,

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Counties, Classes will be offered as individual or whole group seminars. Included in these classes are: Resume Writing, Wroth Ethic, Time management, and/or Interviewing skills. If you are interested please contact Denise Walker at 606-845-0081 or 800-327-5196.

This is YOUR Community Calendar

If you have a community announcement, please call 859-289-6425 to have it added to the calendar, or email your submission to melissa@ kynewsgroup.com



Friday, November 11th Beginning at 5:00 p.m.



November 24

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 24th, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Carlisle United Methodist Church, E. Chestnut Street. If you are unable to come to the church, please call 289-2430 for transportation or delivery. Requests for delivery will be accepted until 11:00 a.m. on November 24th.

November 26

Double "S" Entertainment Holiday Bazaar Nov. 26, 10 a.m.



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.

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 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

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It's a simple request, and it's something that's critical for the colon health of people over 50 – a colon cancer screening. Studies show that 95% of colorectal cancer can be prevented. However, only about 44% of the population actually do get screened. And at Harrison Memorial Hospital, an affiliate of the UK Markey Cancer Center Network, we think that's unacceptable.

Talk to your primary care physician about scheduling your colon cancer screening or call HMH at (859) 234-2300. It may just change your life and the life of someone you love.

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The Mercury 7-November 9, 2011 Since 1867 LOCAL NEWS Kentucky Doll and Toy Museum to hold open house

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patterns. She has made ing December. To celebrate to celebrate the occasion.

On Saturday, November YOU are the world's best 19th the Kentucky Doll & Toy Museum will be hosting an Open House to promote the wonderful doll clothes made by Deedee Brooks of Bourbon County Deedee will be at the museum to display and sell her wonderful clothing for 18" dolls such as American Girl. She has previously shown at the Wool Festival in Falmouth, Court Days in Mt. Sterling and at Everything Country in Winchester. We are proud to have her work here in Carlisle. This is the perfect time to get your Christmas shopping done for all those little ladies who think

Gramma, (Nana, Grandma, Auntie, even Mama!). Deedee will have all kinds of outfits- coats, hats, shoes, boots, skates, glasses, leotards, tights, socks and visors. She will also have a limited number of dolls and her wonderful UK outfits! Bring along your favorite little girl and let her help you choose what her dolly really needs! We will be open from 11-4 and will have refreshments to sustain you while you shop and check out the museum. Lots of new dolls and toys are on display as we near the holidays. Hope to see lots of you on the

19th!

In January of 1911 the Ladie's Home Journal announced that they would be offering a bisque doll to little girls who sold three subscriptions to the magazine. The doll would represent the "most beautiful doll" of the popular Lettie Lane paper doll printed each month in the magazine. Little girls could own the same doll that Lettie owned. The promotion was fabulously successful. Subsequent issues carried patterns to make clothing for your "Daisy" doll for every possible occasion. Margie Becker, friend of the Ken-



Photo Submitted

The Kentucky Doll and Toy Museum will be hosting an Open House on November 19th.

Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week November 14-21, 2011

Christmas Operation Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief organization headed by Franklin Graham that collects giftfilled shoe boxes and delivers them to children in need all over the world. Operation Christmas Child makes it possible for millions of children to experience God's love through these shoeboxes filled with gifts. They also provide opportunities for presenting the good news of



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Jesus Christ to these children and their families.

Individuals, churches, and other organizations in our community are invited and encouraged to participate in Operation Christmas Child this year by preparing shoeboxes. Information on preparing a shoebox can be found at http://www.samaritanspurse.org/index.php/ OCC/index/.

Grove Baptist Locust Church will serve as an official Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off Center again this year. Members in our community- groups or individuals- can drop off their shoeboxes of gifts during the week of November 14-21. Please see the schedule of days and times listed below. This is the fourth year that Locust Grove Baptist Church has served as a Drop-Off Center. In 2008, our community donated a total of 291 shoeboxes, in 2009 that number increased to 487, and last year 535 shoeboxes were collected. The goal this year is to collect at least 600 shoeboxes.

If you have additional questions, you may contact Bonnie Livingood at 289-2655 or e-mail Karen Mills karenmills02@gmail. at com.

Operation: Hours of (11/14/11) 5:00 Monday p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Tuesday (11/15/11) 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Wednesday (11/16/11) 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Thursday (11/17/11) 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Friday (11/18/11) 12:00 - 8:00 p.m., Saturday (11/19/11) 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Sunday (11/20/11) 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., Monday (11/21/11) Not Collecting.



Local judges participate in Judges College

Delaney and Family Court Judge Barbara L. Paul who serves Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton and Robertson counties, participated in the 2011 Kentucky Circuit Judges College that took place Oct. 9-12 in Frankfort. The Administrative Office of the Courts provided the judicial education program for the state's Circuit Court and Family Court judges.

Circuit Court Judge Jay case law update and attend- courts do business and this ed sessions on domestic violence, digital evidence and investigation, social media's effect on the courts, court interpreters, and Kentucky Drug Court. The college also offered a course on e-Warrants, the electronic warrant management system that makes processing warrants more efficient for judges and law enforcement.

"Technology is dramat-The judges received a ically improving the way

college devoted several sessions to its impact on the justice system," said Circuit Court Judge Paul F. Isaacs, who serves Bourbon, Scott and Woodford counties and is the newly elected president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Judges. "The Kentucky State Police demonstrated how they're investigating crimes that people commit through computers and other electronic de-

their experiences with social media and we received training on the e-Warrants system. These courses were great opportunities to learn about digital advances that apply to the work of Circuit Court."

Circuit judges also participated in courses on foreclosure conciliation programs in Kentucky, search and seizure, and the implementation of House Bill 463. HB

THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

Dr. Arthur DeYoung Carlisle Presbyterian Church

It is a season to ask, "What are you thankful for?" At the dinner table on Thanksgiving, some people will offer thanks expressed in rushed words with little thought, while others will offer well-crafted prayers of deep personal expression. While our thanksgiving observance will be expressive of our culture's traditions. other cultures offer their thanks in different ways, and especially for different foods.

eat, or what we do, we express thanks for what we have been given. The following are some of the prayers which are offered by people around the world as they say, "thank you" for what they have received.

O most merciful God who provides food for the body and soul, you have kindly granted what is spread before us. We thank you. Bless the loving hands that prepared this meal and us who are to enjoy it, please. are sitting now. (Ghana) Homage, homage, homage to thee! (India)

O God, bless this food we

Regardless of what we bread to those who hunger, and give hunger for justice to those who have no bread. (Nicaragua)

Heaven, Please make the rain fall, so I have water to drink, so I may plow my rice field, so I may have my bowl of rice, and my fish in great slices. (Vietnam)

Hail, hail, hail. May happiness come. May meat come. May corn come. Just as the farmers work, and look forward to the reaping, so may we sit again as we

O you who believe! Eat of the good things that we have provided for you, and are about to receive. Give be grateful to Allah. It is he

Turkey tal

When November rolls around, turkey becomes more than just another option at the deli counter. For some, turkey becomes an obsession around this time of year, with ponderings just how much to buy, how to cook it, and the ways leftovers can be turned into delicious treats. Tom Turkey certainly takes on icon status, and that's understandable considering the turkey was once suggested as the national bird of the U.S. (the bald eagle won, however). Turkey is tasty, and it's more than just a Thanksgiving menu item. Check out these other facts about turkey * Wild turkeys were nearly wiped out in North America by 1940. It took the efforts of preservationists to rekindle the numbers of wild turkevs out there. * Turkeys do more than gobble. They have been known to make up to 20 distinct vocalizations, according to animal experts.

wild turkey is on a warm clear day or in a light rain.

* Domesticated turkeys do not fly but the wild ones can. They spend their nights in trees, flying to roosts around sunset.

* Turkeys are a billiondollar industry. Annual to-* U.S. federal regulations tals are around \$3.6 billion and the companies Jennie-

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you worship. (Islamic)

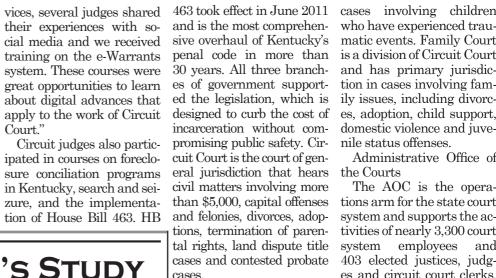
Lord, behold our family here assembled. We thank you for this place in which we dwell, for the love that unites us, for the peace accorded us this day, for the hope with which we expect the morrow: for the health. the work, the food and the bright skies that make our lives delightful; for our friends in all parts of the Earth. (Robert Louis Stevenson)

All life is your own, all fruits of the earth are fruits of your womb, your union, your dance. Lady and Lord, we thank you for blessings and abundance. Join with us, feast with us, enjoy with Blessed be. (Native us! American)

Oh, the Lord is good to me, and so I thank the Lord for giving me the things I need, the sun, and the rain and the apple seed. The Lord is good to me. ("Johnny Appleseed prayer")

Let us in peace eat the food that God has provided for us. Praise be to God for all his gifts. (Armenia)

God is great! God is good! Let us thank him for our food. Amen! (traditional children's prayer).



Sessions specifically for Family Court judges covered the Interstate Compact vides continuing education on the Placement of Chil- for the elected officials. As dren, parental relocation, and child fatalities in Kentucky. The college also offered a course on handling Branch budget.

who have experienced traumatic events. Family Court is a division of Circuit Court and has primary jurisdiction in cases involving family issues, including divorces. adoption, child support, domestic violence and juvenile status offenses.

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SPORTS

Nicholas County takes down Allen Central 28-26

By Brad Ballinger

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Nicholas County continued its winning ways at the Class 1A Russell Athletic/KHSAA Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl. Nicholas faced off against Allen Central. Central came into the game with a 6 and 4 record against the Bluejackets also with a 6 and 4 record.

The game came down to the wire with Nicholas pulling off a squeaker winning 28 - 26

yards, followed by Charby Pope with 32 and Finn Brutsman with 30 yards.

Charby Pope went 4-10 passing for 21 yards including one touchdown thrown day November 11. They to Austin Allison. Allison will take on Fairview who also led the team with received vards of 12. Zack Howard got on the board with a two point conversion, while Charby Pope ran two touchdowns in himself.

J.D. Wagoner caught one interception for a gain of 40 yards. Drake Bussell had one fumble recovery as well Austin Allison led the as leading the team with field.

team in rushing with 127 14 tackles. Austin Hedges, Zack Howard and Ethan Smith all chipped in with eight tackles each.

The Bluejackets next game is scheduled for Fridefeated Phelps 63-6.

Nicholas County and Fairview met once before during the regular season. The game was played at Fairview with the resulting score being a 0-33 loss for Nicholas. Nicholas would love to see this score turned around on a neutral



Photo by Charlotte Hopkins

4H Shooting Sports End of Season Fun Shoot

The Jackets square off against Allen Central.

On Sunday October 29 the Nicholas County 4H Shooting Sports Team held their End of the Season Fun Shoot and Cookout at the home of Butch and Phyllis Alexander. All members in attendance received their participation certificates for the 2011 season.

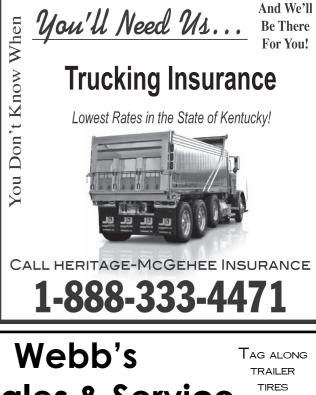
During the 2011 season, the Bluejacket Bluebullets Team received medals at every shooting event that they participated in for individual competitors and team competitions as well. The last shooting event was the Kentucky State Shoot held on the weekend of September 17th and 18th. Nicholas County had 23 members who participated. Only two members managed to place in their individual relays, they are: Finn Brutsman: 2nd place

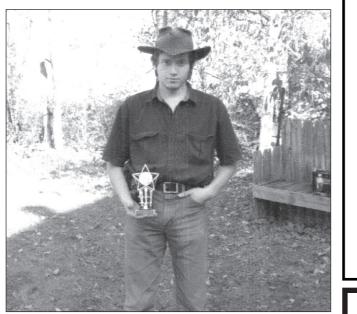
(15-18 year olds) Black Powder Percussion Rifle, 3rd place (15-18 year olds) Black Powder Flint Lock Rifle and Manny Porter: 3rd place (15-18 year olds) Archery Compound Bare Bow.

The Bluejacket Bluebullets members would like to thank their coordinators and coaches for another great year! They are Butch and Phyllis Alexander, Phillip and Diane Burden, Joe Brutsman, Paul Mann, Brent Mann, Charles Dunn, Trampis and Wendy Porter



Members receiving their certificates along with their coordinators and coaches.







and Robbie Hoover. They would like to say, "Great Job Everyone!

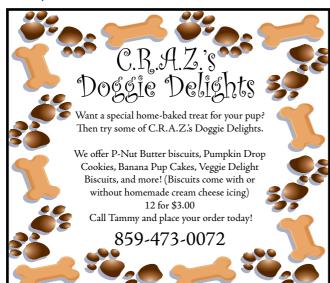


olds).

Photo Submitted Members receiving their certificates.



Photo Submitted Manny Porter receiving his State Shoot trophy for placing 3rd in Archery Compound Bare Bow (15-18 yr



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OCAL NEWS **Observance of Veteran's Day**

Veterans Day is intended to honor and thank all military personnel who served the United States in all wars, particularly living veterans. It is marked by parades and church services and in many places the American flag is hung at half mast. A period of silence lasting two minutes may be held at 11am. Some schools are closed on Veterans Day, while others do not close, but choose to mark the occasion with special assemblies or other activities.

Veterans Day is officially observed on November 11. However, if it falls on a week day, many communi-

ties hold their celebrations on the weekend closest to 11th day of the 11th month this date. This is to enable of 1918 an armistice bemore people to attend and participate in the events. Federal Government offices are closed on November 11. If Veterans Day falls on a Saturday, they are closed on Friday November 10. If Veterans Day falls on a Sunday, they are closed on Monday November 12. State and local governments, schools and non-governmental businesses are not required to close and may decide to remain open or closed. Public transit systems may follow a regular or holiday schedule.

tween Germany and the Allied nations came into effect. On November 11, 1919, Armistice Day was commemorated for the first time. In 1919, President Wilson proclaimed the day should be "filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory". There were plans for parades, public meetings and a brief suspension of business activities at 11am.

In 1926, the United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War

On the 11th hour of the I and declared that the anniversary of the armistice should be commemorated with prayer and thanksgiving. The Congress also requested that the president should "issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples."

> An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) was approved on May 13, 1938,

which made November 11 in each year a legal holiday, known as Armistice Day. This day was originally intended to honor veterans of World War I. A few years later, World War II required the largest mobilization of service men in the history of the United States and the American forces fought in Korea. In 1954, the veterans service organizations urged Congress to change the word "Armistice" to "Veterans". Congress approved this change and on June 1, 1954, November 11 became a day to honor all American from 1978 onwards. Veterveterans, where ever and

whenever they had served.

In 1968 the Uniforms Holiday Bill (Public Law 90-363 (82 Stat. 250)) made an attempt to move Veterans Day to the fourth Monday of October. The bill took effect in 1971. However, this caused a lot of confusion as many states disagreed with this decision and continued to hold Veterans Day activities on November 11. In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law 94-97 (89 Stat. 479), which stated that Veterans Day would again be observed on November 11 ans Day is still observed on November 11.

VETERANS DAY, 2011 BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A PROCLAMATION**

History

Today, our Nation comes together to honor our veterans and commemorate the legacy of profound service and sacrifice they have upheld in pursuit of a more perfect Union. Through their steadfast defense of America's ideals, our service members have ensured our country still stands strong, our founding principles still shine, and nations around the world know the blessings of freedom. As we offer our sincere appreciation and respect to our veterans, to their families, to those who are still in harm's way, and to those we have laid to rest, let us rededicate ourselves to serving them as well as they have served the United States of America.

Our men and women in uniform are bearers of a proud military tradition that has been dutifully passed forward—from generation to generation have served with courage and distinction in the face of tremendous adversity, demonstrating an unfaltering commitment to America and our people. Many have made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve the country they loved. The selflessness of our service members is unmatched, and they remind us that there are few things more fundamentally American than doing our utmost to make a difference in the lives of others.

watch on freedom's frontier, that November 11 of each so have they safeguarded the prosperity of our Nation in our neighborhoods, our businesses, and our homes. As teachers and engineers, doctors and parents, these patriots have made contributions to civilian life that serve as a testament to their dedication to the welfare of our country. We owe them a debt of honor, and it is our moral obligation to ensure they receive our support for as long upon Federal, State, and loas they live as proud veterans of the United States Armed Forces. This year, as our troops in Iraq complete their mission, we will honor them and all who serve by working tirelessly to give them the care, the benefits, and the opportunities they have earned.

On Veterans Day, we pay tribute to our veterans, to ises we have made to all who the United States of Ameri have answered our country's call. As we fulfill our obligations to them, we keep faith with the patriots who have risked their lives to preserve our Union, and with the ideals of service and sacrifice upon which our Republic

year shall be set aside as a legal public holiday to honor our Nation's veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2011. as Veterans Day. I encourage all Americans to recognize the valor and sacrifice of our veterans through appropriate public ceremonies and private prayers. I call cal officials to display the flag of the United States and to participate in patriotic activities in their communities. I call on all Americans, including civic and fraternal organizations, places of worship, schools, and communities to support this day with commemorative expressions and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREthe fallen, and to their fam- OF, I have hereunto set my ilies. To honor their contri- hand this third day of Nofor more than two centu- butions to our Nation, let us vember, in the year of our ries. In times of war and strive with renewed deter- Lord two thousand eleven, peace alike, our veterans mination to keep the prom- and of the Independence of



President Woodrow W son proclaimed a natio al holiday called Armist Day to take place on N vember 11, 1919 and a nually thereafter to con memorate the signing of t armistice treaty that end World War I. The holid served to honor those w served and lost their lives the war. However, it was until 34 years later when Kansas shoe store own proposed the holiday shou be expanded to rememb all veterans, not just the of World War I.

Alfred King, a shoe sto owner in Emporia, Kans began a campaign to tu Armistice Day into "A Veterans Day. His tow Chamber of Commerce g involved and participat in the cause, urging all bu ness owners to shut down November 11 to honor v erans.

U.S. Representati Ed Rees, also of Emporia, helped push a bill through Congress, which President Dwight Eisenhower later signed into law on May 26, 1954. Roughly one week later "Armistice" was changed

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to "Veterans" and the holiday has honored all veterans ever since.



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CRIT LUALLEN AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Kenneth C. Lyons, Nicholas County Judge/Executive The Honorable Doug Fryman, Nicholas County Clerk Members of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Clerk of Nicholas County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2010. This financial statement is the responsibility of the County Clerk. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this trianical statement obsect on our addit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the <u>Audit Guide for County Fee Officials</u> issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement is provided to the statement of the statement is free of the supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement.

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fees of the County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2010, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

I have obtained with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated September 19, 2011 on our consideration of the Nicholas County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County Clerk and Fiscal Court of Nicholas County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Respectfully submitted,

Crit Lualler Auditor of Public Accounts

September 19, 2011

State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at <u>www.auditor.ky.gov</u> or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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Turkey

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O Turkey Store, Cargill Value Added Meats and Butterball, LLC are industry leaders.

* At least one turkey will not make it to Thanksgiving dinner this year. That's because every year the President pardons one turkey to go on and live to see another November. All bets are off for next year, though.

* Only male turkeys display the ruffled feathers, fanlike tail, bare head, and bright beard commonly associated with these birds.

* Adult males are known as toms, young males as jakes, and all females as hens.

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KENNETH C. LYONS COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

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Many people blame 'ol Tom Turkey for making them drowsy after the Thanksgiving meal. The truth is that other foods on the Thanksgiving table may have as much or even more of the amino acid L-tryptophan that's linked to sleepiness. Plus, you need carbohydrates to work in concert with the tryptophan for it to reach the brain and produce

the sleepy effects.



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KENNETH C. LYONS COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

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LOCAL NEWS **DNA concerns expressed for murder trial**

By Charles Mattox KYNewsGroup

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Prosecutors and defense attorneys discussed DNA testing protocols Friday, Nov. 4 in Fleming Circuit Court that may acquit or condemn three men to death for the alleged 2005 murder of a Goddard couple.

Ronald Fairchild, 43, Rodney Dodson, 38, and Jason Jackson, 34, remain lodged in area jails on murder, burglary and theft, charges.

The trio was arrested in Ohio in May, nearly six years to the day after Don-

ald Walker 43, and Marlene Mauk 23, were found after being gunned down in their Routt Road home, near Goddard.

Police say Fairchild, Dodson and Jackson, are responsible for shooting Mauk and Walker a dozen times, with nearly every shot being fired from behind, according to autopsy reports of both.

In September, Special Judge, Honorable Lewis Nicholls, set a May 2012 $\,$ murder trial for the three men.

Amid extremely high security, the trio appeared in court at 1 p.m. Nov. 4, for a pre-trial conference.

courtroom, and Jackson and Fairchild were escorted back out of the room when it was noted that Fairchild's attorney Paul Cox had not arrived and was in route from a court appearance in another county.

Cox arrived at 1:20 and immediately conferred with Amanda Mullins, attorney for Dodson, and Aaron Curran, attorney for Jackson.

Jackson and Fairchild reentered the courtroom soon afterward and the three alleged murderers and their attorneys stood before Judge Nicholls. They were joined by Commonwealth Attorney

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Gary Adkins.

Nicholls discussed Voire Dire questioning formats and the process that would be used to select or disallow jurors for the trial.

Cox then breached the topic of special DNA testing he wanted a laboratory in Ohio to conduct, regarding the evidence taken at the crime scene.

According to discussion, that evidence was "12 items," including six shell casings, a pack of Marlboro cigarettes, and a lock and hasp, along with other items.

"We have the right to do

Dodson remained in the Kathryn Hendrickson and our own testing," Cox said after Hendrickson said the KSP labs were capable of providing all the testing needed.

Cox specifically expressed a concern about the "consumption" of the DNA on collected evidence.

"Consumption is always a concern," he said later. "That's when the DNA gets used up, like when it is handled."

Judge Nicholls set a Dec. 7 hearing date to listen to arguments regarding the DNA testing and seemed inclined to let all "experts" that would be involved in the case to be present when the DNA testing was conducted.

Details regarding competency and possible additional motions which bring into question the mental state of the accused will also be discussed in December.

Aside from clarifying his concerns about DNA consumption, Cox declined additional comments to the public. Stating, "There will be plenty of time for that in the future."

Curran previously said that Jackson was not guilty of murder.

He added to that statement after Friday's court appearance

"I don't even think he even fired a shot," Curran said.

Emerge Kentucky application deadline approaching

Emerge Kentucky, a nonprofit organization established in 2009 to recruit and train Democratic women to run for public office, is accepting applications for the candidate-training program through November 11, 2011. Up to twenty-five women will be selected to participate in the third class that begins in January

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training in public speaking, fundraising, campaign strategy, field operations, labor and endorsements, networking, media skills, messaging, and ethics in politics. Participants complete seven sessions over a six-month period. As a statewide program, classes are held at various locations around Kentucky including Louis-

ville, Lexington, Northern, san Westrom, Ashley Judd, Eastern, and Western Kentucky.

The deadline for applications is November 11, 2011 and the application fee is \$50. The application is available online at http:// www.Emergeky.org/apply.

Emerge Kentucky's advisory board includes the following members: former Governor Martha Layne Collins, Auditor Crit Luallen, Secretary of State Elaine Walker, First Lady Jane Beshear, Senator Denise Harper Angel, Former Senator Georgia Davis Powers, Senator Kathy Stein, Senator Robin Webb, Reps. Linda Belcher, Leslie Combs, Kelly Flood, Joni Jenkins, Martha Jane King, Mary Lou Marzian, Sannie Overly, Ruth Ann Pa- 502-964-0009 or visit www. lumbo, Rita Smart, and Su- Emergeky.org.

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For information about Emerge Kentucky, contact Elizabeth Sawyer at

Beware of these holiday shopping traps

The holiday season is rife with deals on items that range from the very small to the very large. But as enticing as holiday deals can be, not all of them will benefit the consumer in the long run. When shopping this holiday season, consumers should be mindful of the following holiday shopping traps.

* Extended warranties. On the surface, service plans are in a consumer's best interest. However, many service plans cover repairs that are already offered by a product's standard warranty. Retailers tend to push extended warranties because they're very retailerfriendly, often set up so retailers keep as much as or even more than 50 percent of the warranty cost. What's more, data from Consum- policies than items purer Reports indicates that chased on the retailer's Web products rarely break within the extended-warranty coverage, meaning consumers who purchase extended warranties truly are paying for nothing in many cases.

are often returned during the holidays, and many retailers insist items can be returned and fully reimbursed if done within a specific window of time after purchase. However, restocking fees can challenge that claim. Electronics, for example, are often subject to restocking fees, which means consumers will have to pay a fee if they return an item that is not in its factory-sealed box. These fees can be substantial, as some retailers' stocking fees are as much as 25 percent.

* Varying return policies. Some retailers change their return policies depending on where the item was purchased. For instance, instore purchases might be subject to different return site. This is especially difficult during the holidays, when people are buying for family and friends who don't necessarily live near the store where the item

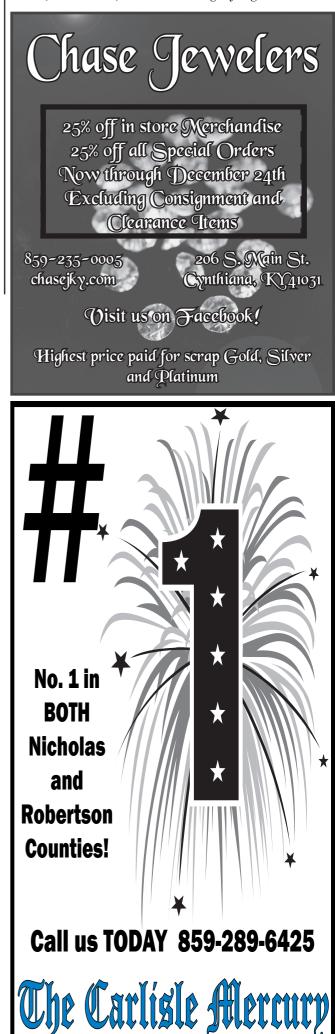
* Restocking fees. Gifts was purchased. Before buy- including an differences be ing, always acclimate your- tween the in-store and onself with the return policy, line return policies.



Photo by Brad Ballinger

Four little pigs

Four small pigs decided to take a stroll down the road on Abner's Mill Road Monday. Each was content on minding their own business, that is until they saw a corn field, in which they decided was an easy meal and was worth crossing the road for.



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Police Blotter

Richard Johnson, Assualt fense, Possession of Drug 4th Degree, Minor Injury Marshall Bussell, Failure

to produce insurance card James Snelling, Trafficking in a controlled substance,

1st offense, Possession of a

Paraphanelia, Prescription Controlled Substance not in proper container, 1st offense

Sandy Willoughby, Theft by Unlawful Taking- All controlled substance, 1st of- others

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Nicholas County District Court November 2, 2011 Hon. Charles W. Kuster, Jr.

Estate of: Gilley, Pansy H. rescheduled to 1/18/2012. Estate of: Gilvin, Floyd rescheduled to 1/18/2012.

Estate of: Gray, Frederick Dillon rescheduled to 1/18/2012.

Estate of: Hardin, Wilrescheduled to liam S. 11/30/2011.

Estate of: Hooker, John E. II rescheduled to 1/18/2012. Estate of: McCall, Helen

Ann Inventory filed. Estate of: Ring, Clark Delbert will admitted, order en-

tered & bond approved. In Re: McCall, Isaiah Kain

Inventory filed. In Re: Wells, Hannah L.

Inventory filed. Razor Capital II, LLC vs. Bussell, Erica, DJ entered.

Nicholas Square Apartments vs. Garrett, Shauna, dismissed.

Nicholas Square Apartments vs. Jacobs, Amy, dismissed.

Williams, Cliff vs. Shepherd, Darrell, et al, Crystal Shepherd to file answers today.

Nicholas Square Apartments, vs. Walker, Natasha, dismissed.

Kimes, Mona vs. Jacobs, Amy, answers filed.

Gregory L. Abney, 40, speeding 15 mph over limit, sc/mail 12/7.

dered, no/expired registration plates, dismissed, no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt, dismissed, possess open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, merge, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st, dismissed. Shauna R. Garrett, 40, OBS theft by deception-incl cold checks under \$300, cfa 11/23

Jo A. George, 33, operate mv u/influ of alc/drugs w/.08, aggravator, 1st off, careless driving, pd/ptc 12/7. Julie Howard, 28, guilty plea, \$25/costs, sch 12/14

FTA recalled. Tyler Hunt, 21, theft by deception-include cold checks u/\$500, sc/so 12/7.

Brandon Kimes, 22, alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st & 2nd, guilty plea, \$25/costs, sch 12/14.

Jamie Lane McCarty, 39, flagrant non support, ph 12/7.

Tiffany Donna Rene Moberly, 35, 2 counts of theft by deception-include fy address change to dept of

12/7.

Tiffany Donna Rene Moberly, 35, 2 counts of theft by deception-include cold checks u/\$500.

Allen-Bash Rodnev Shields, 36, receiving stolen property u/\$10,000, bw \$2,000.

Jesse D. Shoemaker, 26, bond applied to f&c & bal. refunded.

Steve Stull, 56, sexual abuse 1st degree, pd apptd/ng/ph 12/7, bond am to \$5000/10% pd/surety Mike Pryor, c/I no further offenses and no contact w/victim.

Geremy Wallen, 24, recall fta, dismissed #3.

Sandy G. Willoughby, 45, 2 counts of theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, pd/ng/ ph 12/7//bond to remain.

Jesse Edmund Wilson, 28, no motorcycle operators license, re 37/2012.

Dennis Major, 51, 3 counts of menacing, 3 counts of unlawful transaction w/minor 2nd degree, failure to noti-

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cold checks u/\$500, pao, efa trasp, pd/ng/ph 11/9, bond \$3000/10% under conds set/

pts report. Courtney Perkins, no age given, bonded 11/23/2011.

Bobby Hunt, 21, parent or custodian to send child to school, 3rd, re 12/14.

Gregory Mann, 65, disorderly conduct 2nd degree, alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st & 2nd, pass to 11/9.

James W. Moore, 37, assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury, dis-

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orderly conduct, 2nd degree, order to be re eval re 11/23.

Michael A. Poe, 23, OBS

paraphernalia 1st offense, 1/4/2012.

Michael A. Poe, 23, review, 1/4/2012.

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Job Opening - School Secretary

The Bath County Board Of Education is accepting applications for School Secretary, Bath County High School. Applications may be picked up at the Bath County Board of Education office 405 West Main Street Owingsville, Kentucky 40360 any weekday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Applications may also be accessed through our web site www.bath.kyschools.us. For more information, please contact Mr. Paul Prater, High School Principal, at 606-674-6325. This position will remain open until filled

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receiving stolen property over \$300, re 1/4/2012. Michael A. Poe, 23, OBS

robberv 1st degree residence gun, OBS use/possess drug

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Michael A. Poe, 23, re-

Juan, Ayala, 24, no operators/moped license, fta/bw \$100

Jamie A. Barlow, 33, proof dismissed, bond to be returned

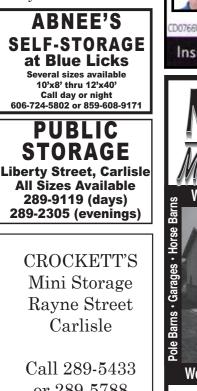
Atalno Beres, 33, no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non owner operator to maintain req insurance, 1st, fta/bw \$500.

Troy Chenault, 19, failure to produce insurance card, cpa-11/23.

Tina Ring Crawford, 37, parent or custodian to send child to school, 3rd, re 12/7.

Harold W. Florence, 71, promoting contrabrand-2nd degree, guilty plea, \$100/ costs, 60 days probated/1 yr. c/o no further offenses.

Harold W. Florence, 71, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs, etc. .08 1st off, guilty plea, \$200, sf, cc, ade, 90 days DLS – DL surren-



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view, 1/4/2012.

Danny R. Setters, 37, operate my u/influence alc/drugs .08 2nd offense, pd/ptc 12/7.

Donald Ray Sparks, 40, flagrant non support, flagrant non support, order entered for 12/7.

Crystal White, 25, review, bw \$250, cash only, subj to rest.

Crystal White, 25, show cause deferred/installment payment, bw \$250, cash only, subj. to rest.

Crystal White, 25, review, theft by deception-include cold checks u/\$500, bw \$650, cash only, subj. to rest.

Shawn Dale Doan, 31, contempt hearing, contempt admitted, 20 days imposed, se 12/7, defendant may purge contempt by perfect compliance/attendance w/acts program-still owes \$100 plus costs of acts program, credit fines & costs as paid pay bond to victim to CA office.

Sara Jones, 24, 3 counts of criminal possession forged instrument 3rd degree, pc/ bound over.

Vincent McNabb, 18, criminal littering, guilty plea, \$100 and costs, criminal mischief, 1st degree, guilty plea, moc am to crim aa to cm 1st , 100 + 180 days/ 90 to serve cr 21, bal prob 2 yrs. c/o no similar offenses & attend acts & lifeline weekly in NC.

Bobby D. Purvis, Jr., 27, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators licens, ptc 12/7.

Bobby Darrell Purvis, Jr.,

Continued from Page 13 27, 4 counts of criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree, pc/bound over.

Sally M. Whirles, 37, preliminary hearing, assault 4th degree domestic violence no visible injury, wanton endangerment 1st degree, victim does not wish to prosecute, pay court costs, and attend lifeline, beg 11/3/1 rev. 11/30/11, signed diversion to be entered.

Blondeana M. Arnold, 41, review, recall bw & remand. Mark Clifford, 38, OBS no operators license, OBS attempt to elude police/traffic officer, criminal trespassing 3rd degree, wanton endangerment 1st degree, recall & remand due to age of case

and unavailable officer. Deborah K. Compton, 48, review, rest pd-recall bw & remand.

Deborah K. Compton, 48, review, rest pd-recall bw & remand.

David Lee Curtis, 57, review, recall & remand.

Richard N. Duckworth, 59, alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st & 2nd, moc dismiss, due to age of case, bw recalled & remand.

Dada B. Forray, 36, OBS hunt/fish/trap w/o license/ permit/stamp, moc dismiss, recall bw & remand due to age of case.

Jesus Hernandez. 38. improper registration plate, dm #3, due to age recall bw & remand.

Jesus Hernandes, 38, review. Phil E. Holland, review,

recall & remand. Christopher G. Hughes, review, recall & remand.

Christopher G. Hughes,

44, OBS theft by deceptionincl cold checks under \$300, dm recall & remand age and insufficient evidence.

Michele Ray Johnson, 56, criminal littering, age & unable to locate, dm moc recall & remand.

Pauline Kirk, 67, criminal littering, age of dm, recall & remand.

Robert N. Medley, 61, one headlight, OBS no insurance 1st offense, OBS residents not to use lic of other state, age & unable to locate, dm moc recall bw & remand.

Rebecca C. Mock, 47, review, recall bw & remand.

Francisco Vences Perez, 48, review, recall by & remand.

Ernesto Hugo Quiroz, review, recall bw & remand.

Larry Sanders, 52, review, restitution remains owing, bw to remain.

Paul C. Scharbrough, 43, review, recall & remand.

Donna J. Sosby, 40, review, dm recall & remand due to age & inability to locate.

Ruth M. Vanderpool, review, recall & remand.

Robert James Wernis, 48, review, recall remand due to age.

Voters turn out at the polls

Photo by Brad Ballinger

Ryan Hensley places his vote in the C101 Precinct (Moorefield/East Union). Staff from right to left are Becky Ritchie, Carolyn Becker, Rhonda Markland, Ron McCarty, and Henry Caswell. So far a good turn-out for voting as 235 out of 1039 registered voters had already cast their ballot with over two hours left before the polls close





Photo by Brad Ballinger

Jean Bretz arrived to place her vote in the Myers/Rafferty Precinct. Staff pictured from right to left are: Nevada McGlothin, Marian Hatton, Jessica White, and Mason White. A good turn-out for the precinct as 209 out of 1044 registered voters had already cast their ballot with over two hours left before the polls close.

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NOTICE

The City of Mt. Olivet will be having a surplus auction on November 12, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. The auction will be at City Hall. Items auctioned will be a 1999 Dodge Intrepid and other miscellaneous Items

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LOCAL NEWS **Christmas Bazaar held at Nicholas County Hospital**



Photos by Cecil Lawson

Above- Connie Martin, designer of Heart Strands handcrafted beaded jewelry from Versailles, showsed her work in action at the Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale at Nicholas County Hospital. Above Right- Members of the Ladies Auxiliary appreciated the community's efforts and interest at their Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale held last Friday at the hospital. From left, Bayne Hall, Ann Riggs, Diane Morford, Elizabeth Ellington, and Patsy Smith.

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"I couldn't be happier with leadership from my field commanders and the other upper classmen," Hale

said. "They've learned that what's important is knowing they did everything in preparation for All Disthey could to make things trict and All State try outs the best they can, and leaving the young members two weeks, and then movwith the ability to carry on. ing into Christmas con-That builds their character cert preparations and the and character is something they keep for a lifetime."

The NC band members will now be switching gears coming up within the next Winter Guard and Winter Drumline season.





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that they have a surprise if they are attacked. He listed skunks and bees in this category. He also showed them how some animals such as the milk snake can be an imposter. The milk snake's colors match that of a coral snake and they mimic the venomous snake so as not to be attacked themselves. He went on to explain how that only works in areas where there are coral snakes and showed how a milk snake around here is not brightly colored but blends in with its surroundings.

He also showed them photos of a 250 pound turtle and explained how it mostly food web and the food chain can't.

walks around the bottom of with them, comparing to water rather than swims because the webbing in its feet aren't really prepared well for swimming.

He taught the students about other tricks animals use as well. One of his examples was a snapping turtle. Through video the students were able to see how a snapping turtle uses its tongue to mimic a worm, and as a fish comes over to eat the worm, the turtle is the one fed instead.

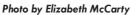
There were many other things discussed that would not only interest the students but keep them interested in science. Reynolds showed them how a frog actually uses its eyes to help it and teaching them in ways swallow, and discussed the that the normal classroom

show them the difference.

Reynolds also explained how something like a pesticide could wreck and entire ecosystem if it was to get into the water. He explained how it could kill the anthropoids which the animals higher up the food chain fed on. He explained the chain reaction that could destroy the entire ecosystem if just one chain was removed from the system.

All in all the students sat with their eves glued to the screen, the different animals that Mr. Reynolds brought and their ears picking up on his every word. Enjoying the interactive aspect of science





The Nicholas County Bluejackets Band under the direction of Debbie Hale placed 9th overall at the Mid State's Band Association Championships held Saturday in Norwood, Ohio.

Students of the week at NBCA



Photos Submitted

Nominated this week for student of the week from New Beginnings Christian Academy is: Left, Micah Land was chosen for his help at all school events. Micah greets people upon arriving and cheerfully helps carry food or other items, as well as assisting people walking to the door. Micah has a way with small children that makes all of them love him. He is the son of Chad and Kayte Land. Also nominated this week is, Right, Holly Hopkins was nominated for her help in the Pre-school and Kindergarten classroom. She offers to help on a regular basis and they all love having her assist them. Holly is the daughter of David Hopkins and Julie Evans.



Correction

In last week's Carlisle Mercury it was written in the Fiscal Court approves Soil Conservation District funding story that the Rescue Squad would no longer cover farming accidents, fire/water recovery or people who are trapped. The Rescue Squad will continue to provide water recovery and it should have read the Rescue Squad will no longer cover farming accidents, fire, or people who are trapped. We apologize for this mistake.

Brad Reynolds from Real Science Programs is shown above with a milk snake for the students of NCES to see. Mr. Reynolds brought many reptiles, a turtle and many other creatures for the students to observe as he taught them about science.

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