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Man rescued from roof as City Fire Department responds to two emergency calls in two days

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The Carlisle City Fire Department responded to two calls within twenty four hours. The first call came in Sunday night; a stove fire on Oriole Street was the culprit. According to Fire Chief James Biddle a stove owned by Aleen Boots caught fire after she accidentally turned on the wrong burner, igniting a plastic bowl. Boots had most of the fire out when Assistant Fire Chief Jimmy Willoughby arrived on the scene. Willoughby was able to extinguish the fire and the rest of the fire squad used the large fans from the trucks to clear the house of smoke and also moved the stove to the outside. There was minimum smoke damage to the kitchen and the stove was damaged.

Unfortunately Steve and Sandra Sweeney of 371 East Main Street were not so lucky. A fire began on the couch in the living room. It is thought that a laptop

started the fire. Extremely fast action from the Carlisle Fire Department saved most of the house. Steve Zornes from the city crew saw smoke coming from the house when driving by. Within two minutes members from the Carlisle Fire Department were on scene. Thirteen firefighters arrived to help battle the fire.

The firefighters began fighting the fire from the rear of the house to prevent the fire from pushing through the rest of the house. A gentleman was upstairs and tried to come down the stairs after hearing the smoke alarm go off but was greeted with smoke and hot flames, causing him to have to return to the upstairs and onto the roof. Firefighters were able to rescue him from the roof and he escaped with no injuries.

The firefighters were able to knock the fire down in less than fifteen minutes but stayed on scene for approximately two hours to make sure that the fire was completely extinguished.

The house suffered heavy



Photo by Brad Ballinger

Smoke billowed from a house located on 371 East Main Street Monday afternoon. Firefighters worked diligently to knock the flames down in less than fifteen minutes. Inset photo by Rob Biddle: Charred remains were left following the fire that gutted the living room of the house.



smoke, fire and water damage in the living room and some in the dining room. The entire house suffered smoke damage.

The fire would have been much worse if it wasn't for the fact that the French doors were closed and helped to contain the fire.

Carlisle Fire Chief James

Biddle said, "Everyone did a great job! I want to thank the City Police, John and Cindy Rathborne and Mayor Kevin Booth for traffic control. The traffic control was a big help. It allows firefighters to be able to go back and forth to the truck without fear of being run over by a passing car."



Photo by Brad Ballinger

Carlisle Mayor Kevin Booth chipped in to help direct traffic during the pouring down rain to help the Carlisle Fire Department as a fire broke out at a house located on 371 East Main Street.

Curfew for minors to go into effect in January

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The City of Carlisle, City Council, created an ordinance during last week's City Council meeting that will impact the actions of minors after certain times. The order goes into effect on January 1, 2012.

According to the Ordinance, it will be unlawful for any parent of a minor to allow a minor to be or remain in or upon a public place in the city under circumstances not covered by the exceptions during the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Monday to Friday and 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The exceptions to the ordinance are as follows:

When the Minor is accompanied by a Parent;

When accompanied by an adult authorized by a Parent of such Minor;

When exercising First Amendment rights protected by the United States Constitution, such as the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech, and the right of assembly, provided that written notice signed by the Minor and countersigned by a Parent is in the possession of such Minor specifying when, where, and in what manner said Minor will be exercising such First Amendment rights;

In case of reasonable necessity but only after such

Minor's Parent has communicated to the Police Department the facts establishing such reasonable necessity.

When the Minor is on the sidewalk of the place where such Minor resides, of on the sidewalk of either next-door neighbor who has not communicated an objection thereto to a police officer or the police department;

When returning home, by a direct route from, and within one (1) hour of the termination of, a school activity, or any activity of a religious or other voluntary association, provided that justification indicating the place and time of termination of said event can be given to any investigating officer of the police department;

When engaged in a business or occupation which the laws of Kentucky authorize a person under eighteen (18) years of age to perform;

When the Minor is, with Parental consent, in a motor vehicle with a lawfully authorized driver;

When the Minor, who is a duly authorized and licensed driver, is operating a motor vehicle within the City for the purpose of passing through, by direct route, from one location to another within or out of the City, including all Minors that may also be within the vehicle;

When involved in an emergency;

When the Minor is married in accordance with law, or had disability of non-age removed by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

A parent is considered any person having legal custody of a minor as a natural or adoptive parent, as a legal guardian, as a person who stands "in loco parentis", or as a person whom legal custody has been given by Order of Court.

The ordinance can be enforced when a police officer upon finding or being notified of any Minor in or upon any public place or street, whose Parent is believed to be in violation of this section may stop and question such Minor and request such information as his or her name and age and the name and address of his or her parent.

If the police officer determines of has reasonable cause to believe that a curfew violation has occurred, the police office may obtain from the Minor the information necessary to issue a citation to the Minor's Parent and then either take the Minor to his or her home or direct the Minor to proceed immediately to his or her home.

Any parent allowing a minor to violate the ordinance shall be subject to a fine of no less than \$25.00 and no more than \$500.00 or imprisonment for a period not to exceed six months or both.



Photo by Brad Ballinger

Donald Ritchie and Wanda Ritchie are shown with Nicholas County Public Library Director Becky Reid as they place the "Shoe Tree" in the library. By taking an ornament and purchasing a pair of shoes, people can help a needy child keep their feet warm this holiday season. The "Shoe Tree" is part of a charity called Warm Feet, Warm Hearts Inc. based out of Georgetown KY.

Warm Feet, Warm Hearts to help children get shoes

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Warm Feet, Warm Heart Inc. is a charity based out of Georgetown Kentucky. Their mission is to help purchase shoes for needy children in Nicholas and some of the surrounding charities. In order for them to accomplish this, they need the assistance of the community. To help get the word out, Donald and Wanda Ritchie placed a "Shoe Tree" in the Nicholas County Public Library. The "Shoe Tree" is covered with "ornaments". These "ornaments" contain the size of a shoe, along with whether shoe is for a boy or a girl.

In order to help, people are encouraged to take one of the "ornaments" and purchase a pair of shoes for a needy child. Then return to the library with the newly purchased unwrapped shoes. From there a member of the charity will pick them up and make sure that the child receives the shoes.

According to Daryl Moore, Chairman of the Norma Jean Eals Warm Feet Warm

Hearts Inc., "The charity is named for my mother, Norma Jean Eals. Mom always had a problem with swelling in her feet and ankles so she never could wear the "nice shoes" she liked. She would wear tennis shoes with her church dresses. She was hospitalized in October of 2010 and began dialysis which was supposed to take all of the swelling out of her feet and ankles. Of course, by now they were swelled unbelievably large. We were talking in the waiting room about how we should all by her shoes for Christmas, just because she would be able to wear them. Come to find out she was a lot sicker than we had thought. She passed away November 30, 2010 of complications from Lupus. Later we had the idea

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Rockin' Christmas to be held on December 2

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Rockin' Christmas will be held on December 2, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Nicholas County Elementary School Cafeteria.

The proceeds will be used to help support the Nicholas County Senior Center, the local Girl Scout Troops and the local food pantry.

Tickets are \$6.00 at the door, but they can be had for \$5.00 if you bring a can of food to donate.

The event is hosted by the

Nicholas County Senior Citizen's Center and Sponsored by Nicholas County Judge Executive Kenneth Lyons.

Mr. Lyons said, "This is a great event, with great music for a great cause. It doesn't cost a lot of money to attend but there will be a lot

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Jackets to play Western Hills in Preseason Showcase at Rupp

By Steve LeMaster
 KYNewsGroup

Every young basketball player that grows up in Kentucky dreams of playing on the Rupp Arena floor. A group of basketball players from Carlisle will have that opportunity later in the week when the Nicholas County High School boys' basketball team plays in the Bleid Sports Kentucky Preseason Showcase. Following a girls' high school basketball game between Cooper and Bracken County, Nicholas County will face Western Hills at 2:45 p.m. on Friday in the Bleid Sports Kentucky Preseason Showcase.

Other preseason boys' high school basketball matchups set for the event include Bluegrass United vs. Somerset Christian (8 a.m.); Beth Haven vs. Jackson County (9:15 a.m.); Deming vs. Trinity Christian (10:30 a.m.); Newport vs. Garrard County (11:45 a.m.); Montgomery County vs. Sheldon Clark (4 p.m.); St. Xavier vs. Henry Clay (5:15 p.m.); Findley Prep vs. Christian

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The Mercury Office will be closed
Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th
in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.
We will reopen on Monday, November 28th at 8:00 a.m.

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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OPINION

Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

CORN CAKES



Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By **Charles Mattox**

"I was born in November of 1763. In November of 1789 we landed in Maysville. As we were going to Blue Licks we met the Drake's (founders of May's Lick) with axes on their shoulders. There was only one shingled house at that time in Maysville. People lived in boats knocked to pieces and stuck up. Lyons and Stout were then at Lower Blue Licks."

Jacob Lawson to the Reverend John Dabney Shane as it is recorded in volume 12 CC of the Draper Manuscripts.

"My parents came to Kentucky in 1788, landing at Limestone, (Maysville), they had 11 children. I was the youngest of six brothers. We settled near George Stockton's Station (Flemingsburg). My parents and oldest brother were well acquainted with Simon Kenton.

Father died lifting a heavy log and bleeding from the nose, but a Divine Spirit protected us from the Indians. They even left our horses alone."

Robert Stockwell, Draper Manuscripts, volume 10 BB

"There was a station at May's Lick (Drake's Station) and there was no settlement from there to the Lower Blue Licks. About five or six miles on this side of the Lower Blue Licks one Ready Money Jack had some cabins. Ready Money Jack was from the Monongahela country and was less afraid of Indians. The people in that country were more accustomed to them. He kept a kind of tavern and gave himself the name Ready Money Jack."

John Hedge, to Rev. Shane as it appears in volume 11 CC of the Draper Manuscripts.

Late November 1791, near the isolated trading post and tavern known simply as Ready Money Jack's, in present-day Nicholas County.

A few of them spoke quietly to the tall, black man that everyone along the frontier called simply, Ready Money Jack.

"If you've got that ready money, well Honey, I'm your Jack," the tall, dark man said, in that slow, harmonious tone of his, which he always followed with that deep laugh.

John Hedge had heard that familiar and comforting laugh before.

Hedge was a 'mover' who travelled frequently from fort to fort along the territories of central and north-eastern Kentucky. He made a living at moving families from one location to another.

He had pack horses. He had guns. He had friends. One of his friends was Ready Money Jack. Jack's little place had three cabins, a fenced lot and cover for the animals. His place was located between the Lower Blue Licks Springs and Miller's Station

on one of the buffalo road intersections, where saline springs burst from the hillside along a small tributary of John Hinkston's Creek. This was one of the rare places on Kentucky's 'upper road' where a person could sleep under a real roof.

Ready Money Jack had been a former servant of

Colonel Lyons, who had a salt business at the Lower Blue Licks for a few years, and he had willed that Jack be freed upon his death.

Jack took what he learned from the Lower Blue Licks salt works and found the small salt springs a few miles away where he set up shop along the main road from the Maysville-Limestone area along the Ohio River, into the Licking River country.

Such a place was a hub for communication and the passing of information.

The talk was all the same

along the frontier, it had been a bitter harvest season this year with the previous northward invasions of Generals Harmar, and Edwards.

They had hoped to bring the northern tribes to their knees, particularly the Shawnee, Miami's and Ottawa's.

They hoped to harvest victory, but had only harvested death.

The ultimate defeat came earlier this very month when General Arthur St. Claire, a personal friend of George Washington, had led

a disastrous invasion north into the tribal lands and his entire army had been annihilated.

Almost 600 of them had been killed outright, with 250 more wounded, when Chief Little Turtle, launched a surprise attack on Nov. 3. Nearly all of the Kentucky militiamen who had gone north with General St. Claire's army would never return.

Their families moved back east.

But others stayed, like John Hedge, who came to the Kentucky frontier for

a new start, and the hopes and dreams of new opportunity.

He was determined to stay.

This was an ancient and mysterious land, of uncommon beauty, that Native Americans of many tribes had sworn to protect and preserve.

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OBITUARIES

Esther Jones Fisher



Esther Jones Fisher "Aunt Geeter" passed away Friday Nov. 4, 2011. She was the daughter of the late James and Dorcas McDaniel.

She is survived by her two sons, Timothy Ray (Patty) Jones of Lexington, Thomas Edward Jones of Paris; three sisters, Eleanor Vance, Eunice Brannock and Ruth Elam; several grandkids and great grandkids and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins; She has a special great niece Jessica Elam and a special nephew Jaime McFarland; two great great niece and nephew Alexis Elam and Zawayer Elam who cared for her until she passed; two special friends, Liz Baughman and Tanasha Myers; two very special friends, Gilbert and Faye Ralls.

The family would like to thank all of her friends and family for making her time on earth special. We would also say thanks to Hospice and everyone who kept her in their prayers.

She was a member of Central Baptist Church and worked for the Paris City Schools and was a Home-maker.

One of her favorite hobbies was playing scrabble for hour after hour with her sister Eleanor Vance and favorite niece Judy McFarland and Shellie Woods.

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

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

Frank Vice

Frank Vice, 85, of Fran Drive, Owingsville, Kentucky passed away Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at his residence. He was born in Nicholas County, Kentucky on January 15, 1926 the son of the late Lora and Ruth Ishmael Vice. He was a farmer and a member of the Pentecostal faith.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Martin Vice of Owings-

ville, KY; three sons, Mark (Karen) Vice of Sharpsburg, KY, Phillip (Shasta) Vice of Frenchburg, KY; Nick (Tammy) Vice of Owingsville, KY; two daughters, Regina (Ricky) Hunt of Olympia, KY and Abby Hunt of Morehead, KY; one brother, Larry Adair of Cynthiana, KY; and Opal Wayman of Indianapolis, IN; sixteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two children, Jane (Mike) Rogers and and Ricky Vice.

Funeral services were 2 PM, Thursday, November 17, 2011 at the Taul Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mike Fee officiating and burial following in the Longview Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons. Honorary pallbearers were Leonard Paul, Russell Martin, Frankie Rogers, Henry Neal and Oscar Messer.

Yvonne Marie Wagner McIntyre



Yvonne Marie Wagner McIntyre of Kenton-town Road, Mount Olivet, Kentucky departed this life on November 13, 2011. She was born in Middletown, Ohio on April 27, 1920, daughter of Genevieve Deacon and Irwin John Wagner. She lived most of her life in Springfield, Michigan. On July 3, 1941 she eloped to Ohio with Dennis McIntyre. They were married 57 years, until his death in 1998.

She attended Springfield School and graduated from Battle Creek Central in 1936. She worked for both for Oliver Tractor and Eaton Corporation. She retired in 1978 after 16 years at Clark Equipment where she was marketing manager in handling systems, and the first woman president of the Clark Management Chapter. While her chil-

dren were in college, she attended Kellogg Community College and achieved an Associates degree in Business Administration.

For many years she was an active volunteer, beginning when her children were attending Springfield School. She combined a full-time job with being a room-mother, Camp Fire Girls leader, Band Parent, and PTA member and officer. She belonged to The American Business Women's Association. A long-time member of Beta Sigma Phi, Laureate Epsilon Chapter, in 1995 Yvonne was chosen as Woman of the Year.

A proud booster of the City of Springfield, Yvonne served on a number of community action committees and the Springfield Community Foundation. A road in the industrial park of Helmer Road was named McIntyre Drive in honor of the many years of service Yvonne and Dennis devoted to the city, school, and community.

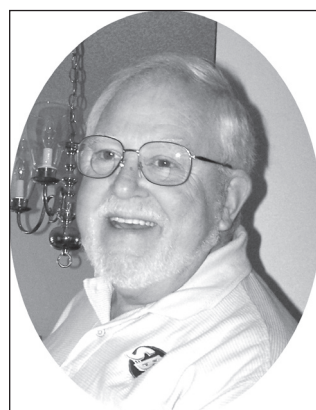
After Retirement, Yvonne volunteered at Good Samaritan Hospice, where she was public relations chairperson and secretary of the Board of Trustees. Yvonne also volunteered at the reception desk of the Burnham Brook Community Center, helped at the Food Bank, and was involved with the Literacy Council, where she was on the Board of Directors. For many years after retirement Yvonne and Dennis belonged to the Clark Retirees Campers Club; she also attended the Birthday Club, and wrote the monthly Clark Retirees Newsletter.

She is survived by two children, Polly J. White of Mount Olivet, Kentucky; Brian Arch McIntyre of Denver, North Carolina; a grandson, Ryan Dennis White of Millersburg, Kentucky; a sister, Virginia Waters of Jackson, Michigan, and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Florence Wagner; and a special niece, Nancy Davis Marciano.

Yvonne will be dearly missed by family and friends. There will be no visitation. Cremains will be interred at the Barryville Cemetery in Hastings, Michigan. Me-

morial to Humane Society of South Central Michigan, 2500 Watkins Road, Battle Creek, Michigan 49015-8609 or charity of your choice. www.warefuneral-home.com

Philip Carson Sansom



Philip Carson Sansom, 74, husband of Beverly Mann Sansom, passed away Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at home.

He was born September 29, 1937 and truly lived every minute of his life.

He was a hard worker from an early age and enjoyed a rich career of varied experiences. He worked for Union Carbide, the Kentucky State Police, Dayton-Walther and was semi-retired from SBT. Even when not working, he kept himself busy with many personal projects. He learned to fly, built a houseboat from the ground up, mastered r/c airplanes, taught himself gunsmithery, loved fly fishing trips with his son, and was a self-taught expert on many subjects. His favorite quote was 'if you can read, you can do anything.' And he lived that quote. The only thing he loved more than learning and trying new things was his family.

He was quick with hugs, kisses and 'I love yous' and he always made everyone feel special and loved.

He is survived by a deeply saddened family that will forever miss his presence. In addition to the love of his life, Beverly, he is survived by 2 sons: Philip N. (Karen) of Bowling Green, David (Anna) of Charleston, WV; 2 daughters: Alisa Anderson

of Valrico, FL and Stephanie (Charles) French of Largo, FL; 4 granddaughters: Melissa Sansom and Rachel Sansom of Charleston, WV, Danielle French and Jillian French of Clearwater, FL and Emily (Seth) Ruby and Megan Sansom of Bowling Green; 2 grandsons: Jordan and Jacob Smith; and 5 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death

by his father and mother, Nolan G. and Ethel Sansom, a sister, Alice Mae and a brother, Jimmy.

Memorial services were 2:00 P.M Sunday, November 20, 2011 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home.

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Bid receipt deadline is Tuesday, December 13, at 12:00 p.m. (noon).
Office of the County Judge/Executive.

Specifications

- The Nicholas County Fiscal Court is accepting per ton sealed bids for scrap metal/surplus white goods accumulated at the Nicholas County Convenience/Recycling Center (Land Fill).
- The Court prefers that bids include an on-site dumpster/storage unit for placement of goods by county workers, with regular and prompt removal of goods by bidder when the storage unit is filled.
- Although not required, the Court will consider bids which fluctuate based upon the junk pricing index.

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SOCIAL NEWS/OPINION

Takes First Deer



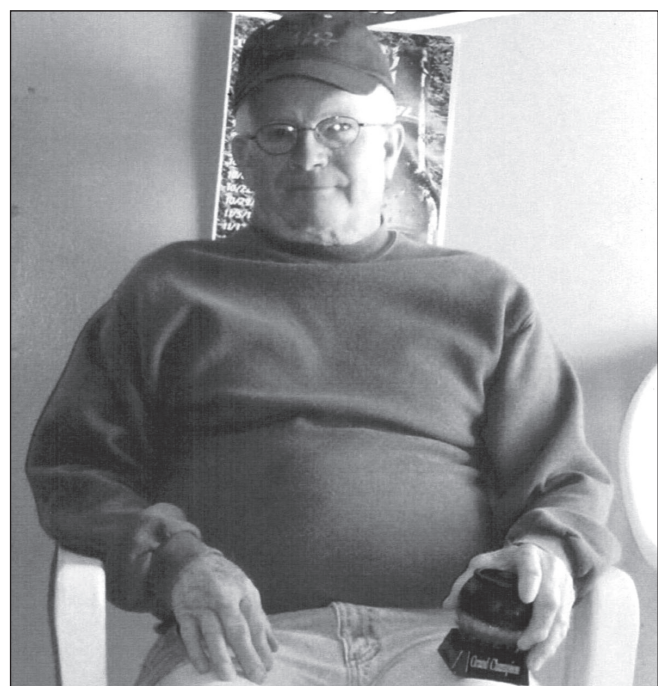
Cody Hillock took his first deer recently. It was an eight pointer that he took from his Pawpaw's farm. Short Stoney.

Instructor of the Year



Becky Ritchie and Jackie Beaty would like to congratulate Michelle K. McDonald for being named 2011 Instructor of the year at our annual fall conference. Her award was presented by commissioner David Gordon. We are very proud of her and her accomplishments. Thanks for being a great boss!!

Chili Champion



Jimmy Moss is the current reigning CHILI CHAMPION of Nicholas and Fleming County.

Moss's chili was declared the best by unanimous decision during a recent chili cooking competition sponsored by the Gyp Joint bar, located on Ky. 32, in northern Nicholas County, which is very close to the Fleming County community of Cowan.

Kentucky gubernatorial candidate Gatewood Galbraith was on hand, along with a very large crowd to enjoy the contest and fellowship.

Jerry Lee took second place in the chili contest and Deandra Thornsburg placed third. Congratulations to Mr. Moss on his delicious chili.

THOUGHTS FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

Submitted by
Rocky Wallace
Pastor,
Carlisle United
Methodist Church

as family and friends whom you brought into this world. We bow before you with humble hearts knowing we live because you brought us to life.

We celebrate this day as a nation of people who have been blessed more than any other people on the face of the earth and at any time. We acknowledge you as the giver of the good we so easily take for granted. Forgive us as we are a forgetful people. Grant us on this Thanksgiving Day, the time to reflect on all the ways you have blessed each of us who has gathered. Increase our understanding of your ways, defeat us when we use our blessings for selfish gain,

and remind us to love one another.

Thank you for providing all that we need for life and godliness. Make us to be a light and a blessing to the nations of the world. We ac-

knowledge you as the only true and living God.

We pray this in the name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Dawn M. Jones

A Thanksgiving Prayer
Our Father, giver of life and joy, who is like you, Oh Lord, that we should come to you with our praise? You need not these words, for you formed our lips. What is man that you are mindful of him? You own the lives of all that inhabit the earth.

Your power, might, and love are seen in the bounty of this season. We gather this day around a table laden with food that you have brought forth. We gather

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The family of Kevin Foster Watkins would like to thank everyone for being there in our time of sorrow... Thanks for all the food, donations, prayers, love, time and compassion during this hard time.

Thanks to everyone who has been there in any way at all, we appreciate you for all that you have done and what you continue to do. Also a special thanks to Sharon Crawford for helping so much, and a special thanks to Derry Foster, friend and family, that preached the service, job well done.

Thanks so much sincerely,
Sherry Watkins (Mother)
Foster Watkins (Grand Father)

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on November 24th.

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes
to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will
never be thirsty." John 6:35

OPINION

Bread of Life

Jesus will deliver you if you have an addiction, Jesus is the answer. God's church is full of people who have been delivered. If you have tried rehab and everything you can think of and it just hasn't worked. Make a quality decision today to submit-yield and surrender your life to Jesus Christ. Look at James 4:7, submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Churches are where people get delivered, that's how God set it up. If you commit your life for 60 days to a church. Don't miss a service, at wherever you choose. The power of God which is the love that abides in his body will tear down the stronghold that has you in bondage to that addiction. 2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the lord is that spirit: and where the spirit of the lord is liberty. If you could put the will of God into one word, it would be liberty.

God wants you free from addiction, sin, sickness and every other curse.

That freedom is what Jesus came to provide. He said, the spirit of the lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor to heal the brokenhearted, to preach the deliverance of the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind to at liberty them that are bruised. Luke 4:18 That's what he trains his disciples to do. The power to deliver is in the gospel, the living word of God. It wont work by magnifying the problem. The more you talk about how bad the problem is, you glorify the works of the devil. The mind is the battlefield as a man thinketh so is he. God wants you to focus on the darkness. That's why when you are at Church you will hear and see the answer they don't focus on the problem but on the good news. Don't get problem centered instead of God centered. The church is a hospital for not a country club. If it isn't a healing serving station, then it's not his church. Those that seek Jesus get delivered they don't go through life craving

drugs, alcohol, etc.. They are new creatures, old things have passed away. I'm not talking about religion or a form of Godliness it's about a personal relationship with Jesus. People who tell you that they don't have the answers have not met Jesus, for he is the only answer. People who have surrendered to Jesus have only one addiction and it's the living word, King Jesus. Whosoever will, can have this deliverer. Have you an addiction today maybe its just tobacco. Jesus is all you need. If you and I will our job right, people will find the cure. The good news will spread through the streets that Jesus is setting the captives free. Remember, if you want God to be God of your trouble, let him be God of your heart. When you do that, all of heaven will get involved in your deliverance. It's a one step process; turn to Jesus with all your heart.

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Mercury Memories

1985
The City of Carlisle's exemplary fiscal responsibility in payment of loan obligations will be highlighted in a forthcoming 30 minute documentary filmed by the Department of Local Government in Frankfort.

Carlisle was chosen to be the model city based on prompt payment of funds made available to the city for restoring the natural gas system, begun in 1983.

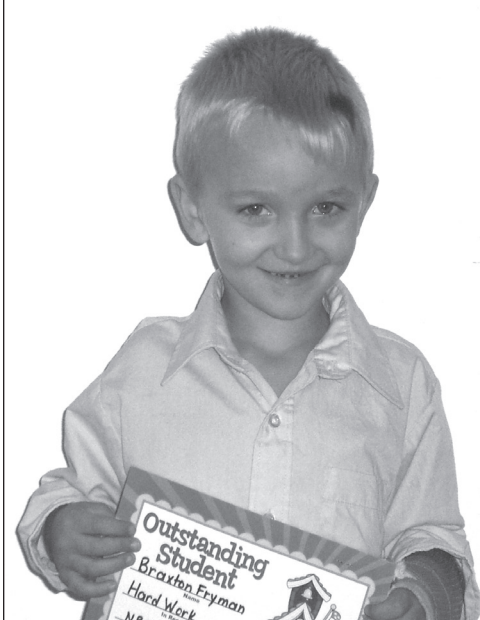
City clerk Mary Tapp said that a photographer from the DLG was in Carlisle October 21 filming the Columbia Gas station on Scrub Grass Road, meters and risers and City Hall.

1975
J. Winston Coleman Jr., distinguished Kentucky author historian will write the introduction to the History of Nicholas County to be published during the next several months by the Nicholas County Historical Society, Inc. Joan W. Conley is the author of the history of Nicholas County.

1965
Midway Junior College-Pinkerton High School's New 29 year old dean of women, Mrs. Janet Sue Mitchell Brown, is perhaps the youngest dean in the field of higher education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell of Moorefield.

1929
At the regular monthly meeting of the city council Monday night, the report of the engineer who recently made a survey of Brushy Fork, was read. The report gave a detailed plat of the creek from the East Union Road to the Ingles Railroad bridge, showing the amount of earth it would be necessary to remove to make a 34-foot channel. The engineer estimated that 7,040 cubic yards of earth would have to be removed. The council instructed City Clerk S. C. Vaughn to advertise for bids for cleaning out the creek to be opened at the December meeting of the Council.

Students of the week at NBCA



Photos Submitted

Nominated this week for student of the week from New Beginnings Christian Academy is: Left, Braxton Fryman was nominated for all his hard work in the classroom. He is consistently meeting challenges in every area of his curriculum. He is friendly to all his peers and loves learning new things. Braxton is the son of Zach and Kelly Fryman. Also nominated this week is, Right, Caleb Reed was nominated for his pleasantness and good manners. He has a quiet personality that fits well with all the females around him in the classroom. He is a big asset to our school. Caleb is the son of Jeff and Suzanne Reed.

MERCURY TRIANGLE HEADQUARTERS~SALTWELL~BARTERVILLE

A good crowd attended the Community Thanksgiving Service held on Sunday night at the Carlisle Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Doyle, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Adams ate at Golden Corral in Georgetown, last Monday night to honor veterans. Each of the armed forces songs were sung, the oldest veteran (95) and youngest

(19) were recognized. The symbols on the "empty table" were explained. A large patriotic cake was made for the event.

Don Adams took cousin, Phyllis Brady to eat in Lexington, this past week for a late birthday dinner, and to shopping in Georgetown.

The Carlisle United Methodist Church is again having the Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday from 11:00

am until 2:00 pm which is open to anyone.

Last week Randall Ritchie was those who attended a birthday dinner for his son Tony Ritchie, held at Bi-ancke's in Cynthiana.

Phyllis Brady and others visited her sister, Margie Fryman, several times recently. She is not well. Phyllis also visited Wyona Smith., Francis Smith, Leona Riggs and others.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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 24-25

The Nicholas County Health Department will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

November 26-27

Holiday Bazaar and Craft Show at Double S Entertainment Nov. 26, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Nov. 27, Noon to 5 p.m. Come do your Christmas shopping with us. Several vendors both local and from surrounding counties displaying their crafts and other merchandise. Purses, monogramming, quilts, baskets, leather items, jewelry, woodwork and much more. Register for door prizes. Located at 150 Foster St., Flemingsburg.

November 28

Final day to order That's My Pan items from Deming FCCLA.

December 2

Deming Angel Tree gifts due back to the Deming Family Resource Center. The Angel Tree is located at Mt Olivet Citizen's Deposit Bank.

December 2

Robertson County Community Blood Drive 11:30-5:00pm. Two \$25 Walmart cards will be given, in addition to a free t-shirt. Save a life! Donate blood!

December 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.

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 may not be answered due to patient confidentiality (HIP-PA).

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 Women's 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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Dogs available for Adoption

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

Nicholas County Fix

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

Old Jailers Home Luncheons

The luncheons are held the second Thursday of each month. Reservation necessary. Call Gladys Shroul 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 7:00p.m.till 8:00p.m. Joe Bermardon contact phone number 606-842-0448.

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, 724-2216.

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Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Pt1 PG-13 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 10:00	Jack and Jill PG 1:35, 4:35, 7:35, 9:50
The Muppets PG 1:20, 4:15, 7:30, 10:00	Immortals 3D R 9:50
Puss in Boots 2D PG 1:15, 4:00, 7:25	Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Pt1 PG-13 1:25, 4:25, 7:15, 9:55
Arthur Christmas 3D PG 4:30, 9:55	Happy Feet 2 PG 1:00, 4:05, 7:00, 9:45

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Katyln Whirls: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for: friends and family and my granny's and papaw's.
Alexis: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for we buy Thanksgiving turkey.
Larkin Robinson: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for being loved.
Raven: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for family, friends, my dog, my toys.
Kayci Jo Orazen: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for Jesus and my family, especially my grandparents!
Ava: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my little sister.
Christopher Dunn: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my Dad takes me and my sister hunting.
Autumn Mynear: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my Mom and Dad and all they do for me. I love you both.
Conner Liver: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family and my home.
Kaylyn Kimes: This Thanksgiving I am

thankful for my Mommy and my Papaw Cheeta!
Hannah Anderson: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family because they love me so much and for all the good food we eat.
Timothy Richards: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family.
Gunner McCarty: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for turkey rolls.
Joseph Purvis: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my brother, Mommy, Daddy, Zeus and Athena.
Jordan Morris: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my Mammaw and Papaw.
Alissa Calvert: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for having a good meal with my family.
Brooklyn Berry: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family.
Jaella Tubbs: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for the love of my family and my Nonna.
Ethan Witt: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family, friends and food!
Cameron Madison Fryman: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family, friends, Mom, Grand Parents, Step Dad, brother, sister plus little sister. Thankful for lots of things, health, happiness, food.
Trista Ritchie: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family and everybody in my life.
Will Vice: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family because I love them and they love me.
Jacie Snapp: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my Mom & Nate,

Kaylynn, Papaw & Mammy, Nana, Jimmy.
Destiny: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my baby brother.
Collin Myers: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family.
Alizia Collett: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for being with my family.
Chloe Mitchell: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family and my pets.
Tessa Ann Humphries: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for family, my sister, my dog and my Grandparents.
Adison Crawford: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family, my Nanmy, Mommy, Daddy, sisters, Papaws and Mamaw.
Mason Holland: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for a big fat good turkey and my family.
Keene Price: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for the soldiers.
Leia Hurst: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my school, whole family, my house and my pets.
Kyle Saunders: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for Jesus, Mom, Dad, sissy and all my family.
Krysta Sapp:

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my baby sissy Ava Blair and all of my family.
Emilee Whalen: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for Mommy, Daddy, Bubby, friends, teachers, my Grandparents, my pets Otis, Buddy and Bella.
Jayla Marie Evans: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my Mommy, Sissy and Daddy and the rest of my family.
Selena: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for food and family.
Wyatt C. Clark: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for Jesus, God, turkey and my class.
Jacob Hatton: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family and friends.
Nicholas Shane Duncan: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family.
Emma Cook: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for all the people I love, my pets, my house, and all the people that love me.
Jesse Lindsey: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for Maw, my baby sissy, Mommy, Brandi.
Ethan Moore: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for all of my family that comes over

and eats Thanksgiving dinner.
Nathaniel Thomas: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family and home.
Alyssa Brooke Ring: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for Joy, my dog.
Oliver Guthrie: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family and the times we share together.
Madison Robinson: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family and Pilgrims and Indians.
Neveah Bowles: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my Great Grandparents for giving me and my brothers a good home. We love our family.
Chase Dailey: This Thanksgiving I am thank-

ful for turkeys and my parents Tim and Richie.
Grace Watson: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for puppies.
Meredith: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for I love Mom and I love Dad.
Katie Mae Caswell: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my Daddy because he works in the Army!
Adam Adkins: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for soldiers.
Kenley Brooke Evans: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for being able to spend time with all of my family and friends.
Alyssa Watkins: This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my Mommy, Daddy, sisters and brothers.

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A Presidential Thanksgiving Proclamation

The document below sets apart the last Thursday of November "as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise." According to an April 1, 1864, letter from John Nicolay, one of President Lincoln's secretaries, this document was written by Secretary of State William Seward, and the original was in his handwriting. On October 3, 1863, fellow Cabinet member Gideon Welles recorded in his diary how he complimented Seward on his work. A year later the manuscript was sold to benefit Union troops.

The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God. In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have

been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict; while that theatre has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union. Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defence, have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battle-field;

and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom. No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and

those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently

implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquillity and Union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

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NICHOLAS COUNTY SPORTS

Caleb Pope named EKC Player of the Year

By Steve LeMaster
KYNewsGroup

OLIVE HILL – The Nicholas County High School football program earned a healthy share of hardware when the Eastern Kentucky Conference Football Banquet was held at Carter Caves on Monday, Nov. 14. The head coaches of the schools in the conference voted on the awards. Nicholas County senior running back Caleb Pope was named EKC Player of the Year and joined on the First Team by teammates Austin Allison, John Lee Allison, Zack Howard and Dalton Pope.

Caleb Pope emerged as one of the state's top high school running backs during the 2011 season. When Nicholas County was eliminated by Fairview in the second round of the Class 2A State Playoffs, Caleb Pope had rushed for 2,338 yards and 28 touchdowns via 251 rush attempts. The explo-

sive running back led Nicholas County in scoring with 178 points.

Nicholas County's Ethan Smith, Jake Kirby, J. D. Wagoner and Nolan Woosley were recognized as All-Eastern Kentucky Conference Second Team selections.

Fairview and Lewis County were honored as Eastern Kentucky Conference Co-Champions.

Upstart Lewis County won its first district championship since 1985 and also defeated longtime powerhouse Russell for the first time. The Lions notched their first winning season since 1988.

Fairview running back Chris Littlejohn claimed the Offensive Player of the Year award. On the other side, Lewis County defender Cody Lawhun was named the Defensive Player of the Year.

A longtime leader up front, Bath County's Hayden Swartz was named the Lineman of the Year.

Raceland running back

Adam Elkins was the recipient of the Wes Hopkins Courage Award.

Lewis County mentor Josh Hughes was named EKC Coach of the Year. Kyle McKnight earned the other coaching award as he was named Assistant Coach of the Year.

2011 Eastern Kentucky Conference Football Awards Co-Champions: Fairview and Lewis County

Runner-up: Raceland.

Player of the Year: Caleb Pope (Nicholas County).

Offensive Player of the Year: Chris Littlejohn (Fairview).

Defensive Player of the Year: Cody Lawhun (Lewis County).

Lineman of the Year: Hayden Swartz (Bath County).

Wes Hopkins Courage Award: Adam Elkins (Raceland).

Coach of the Year: Josh Hughes (Lewis County).

Assistant Coach of the Year: Kyle McKnight (Fair-

view).

All-Eastern Kentucky Conference First Team

Fairview: Chris Littlejohn, Chris Brewer, Devon Turner, Ty Lowe, Ryan Webb, Mike Felty, Tanner Rymer, Anthony Roark.

Lewis County: Cody Lawhun, Johnny Everman, Jarrett Parker, Dalton Carver, Michael Mustard, Nathaniel Lightner, Kristian Conway.

Raceland: Marcus Reed, Tyler Nethercutt, Brian Caudill, Mac Boggs.

Bath County: Hayden Swartz, Dustin Robinson, Garrett Vinegar, Clark Kissick, Jordan Abrams.

Nicholas County: Caleb

Pope, Austin Allison, Joe Lee Allison, Zach Howard, Dalton Pope.

Fleming County: Chaise Gulley, Desmond McAdams, Heath Burnett, Austin Hunt.

West Carter: MacKenzie McGlone, Caleb Whitt.

East Carter: Blake Mayo.

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All-Eastern Kentucky Conference Second Team

Fairview: Reed McNurlin, Cody Campbell, C. J. Leadingham, Justin Elliott, J. P. Payne, Caleb McKnight, Cody Thompson.

Lewis County: Jared Carver, Caleb Bolander, Nick Ru-

ark, Cody Christy, Devon Richmond, Bud Burriss.

Raceland: Phillip Thompson, Devon Thompson, Daylin Beach, Adam Elkins.

Bath County: Curren Shrout, Zach Romans, Timmy Robinson, Dilan Hardin.

Fleming County: Josh McIntyre, Andrew Hilterbrand, Travis Taylor, Austin Fryman.

Nicholas County: Ethan Smith, Jake Kirby, J. D. Wagoner, Nolan Woosley.

West Carter: Cody Stampfer, Mike Jordan.

East Carter: Quinn Hudde.

Paintsville: Dakota Ray, Mark Fannin.

NC headed into season-opener with St. Patrick

By Steve LeMaster
KYNewsGroup

First-year head coach Kevin Reinhardt will make his official debut for the Nicholas County High School boys' basketball program on Monday (Nov. 28) when the Bluejackets host 10th Regional St. Patrick in a season-opener.

Reinhardt took over for Greg Letcher during the offseason. He inherits an NCHS basketball program that went 2-21 last season, defeating non-district rivals Rose Hill Christian and Riverside Christian for its two wins. A tremendous amount of excitement has surrounded the Nicholas County program following Reinhardt's hire. His playing experience includes collegiate and professional stints. Reinhardt

is Campbell County High School's all-time leading scorer and rebounder.

Nicholas County's new head coach will look to begin rebuilding the program early on in the upcoming season. The Nicholas County roster features seniors Jordan Bussell, Dylan Fryman, Nathan Gilkerson and Anthony McNabb. The Jackets' junior class includes Austin Allison, Zack Howard, Ethan Smith and Dylan Watkins.

Heading into the new campaign, Nicholas County is ranked fourth in the 38th District, behind Deming (20-10), Harrison County (15-16) and frontrunner Pendleton County (15-18). Harrison County knocked Nicholas County out of the 2011 38th District Tournament, defeating the Jackets in the opening round.

St. Patrick finished the 2010-11 season 9-16. The Saints compete in the neighboring 39th District along with Mason County (19-13), Augusta (10-16) and Veteran County (17-11). Veteran head coach Andy Arn remains at the top of the St. Patrick boys' basketball program.

St. Patrick returns starters Cory Jodrey and Chase Ralston. Junior Harrison Applegate has performed at the point guard position for the Saints during the preseason. St. Patrick will have to replace Daniel Yeary, a veteran point guard who graduated.

Inside, St. Patrick features Ryan Swolsky and center Chanslor Gallenstein.

St. Patrick defeated Nicholas County when the two teams met for the only time during the 2010-11 season.

Following the season-opener against St. Patrick, one night later, Nicholas County will visit Paul Laurence Dunbar. The Jackets will then host Montgomery County (Dec. 2) and Menifee County (Dec. 3) in back-to-back home games.

Union favored to win 2012 AAC Championship

NCHS graduate Mynear headed into junior season for Bulldogs

By Steve LeMaster
KYNewsGroup

ASHEVILLE, N.C. - Union College has been picked to win the 2012 Appalachian Athletic Conference baseball championship. The 2012 AAC Coaches' Poll was released Tuesday, Nov. 15. A former local high school baseball standout is a strong contributor for the Union College pitching staff. Right-handed pitcher Jordan Mynear is headed into his junior season with the Union College baseball team. Mynear, a Nicholas County High School graduate, appeared in 15 games for the Bulldogs last season. The hurler from Carlisle logged three starts. Mynear finished the season 3-1 with a 3.77 ERA. Mynear registered 14 strikeouts in 28.2 innings.

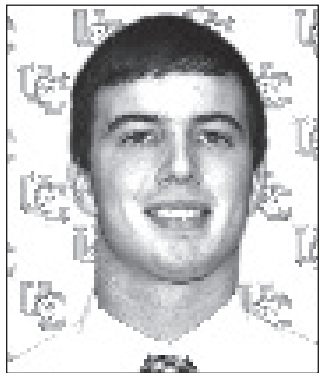
Union (48-12 overall in 2011) received eight first-place votes for a total of 64 total points. Tennessee Wesleyan (40-21 overall in 2011) collected the other first-place vote and came in second with 57 points.

Last season, Union won the AAC regular-season championship, but Tennessee Wesleyan won the tournament title.

Milligan (Tenn.) came in third with 47 points with Bluefield (Va.) not far behind with 43 points. Bryan (Tenn.) is fifth at 36 points, Reinhardt (Ga.) sixth at 27, and Montreat (N.C.) seventh at 22 points.

Newcomer Point (Ga.) and Virginia Intermont tied for eighth with both receiving 15 points.

The AAC Tournament is set for May 1-4 at Hunter Wright Stadium in Kingsport, Tenn.



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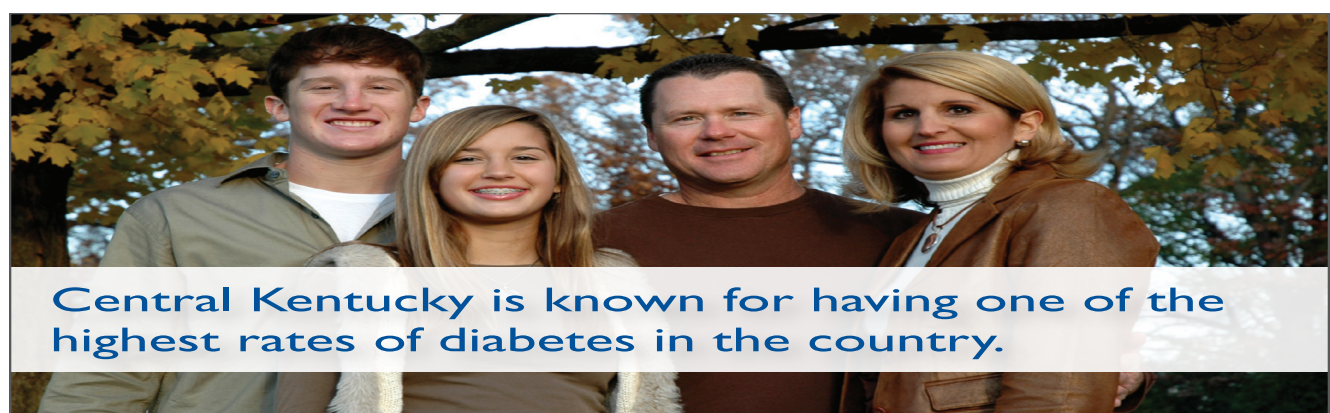
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Jackets rush for over 3,500 yards

By Steve LeMaster
KYNewsGroup

The Nicholas County High School football team rushed early and often during the 2011 season. Nicholas County, which compiled a 7-5 record through a dozen games, rushed for 3,554 yards. The run-oriented Jackets enjoyed of their best seasons in school history. Senior Caleb Pope was responsible for the majority of Nicholas County's rushing yardage. Pope took 251 rushing attempts for 2,338 yards and 28 touchdowns. The productive Pope averaged 213 yards and 2.5 touchdowns per game.

Austin Allison ranked as Nicholas County's second-leading rusher. Allison rushed 75 times for 561 yards and six touchdowns.

Fin Brutsman took 47 rushing attempts for 284 yards and one touchdown.

Nicholas County quarterback Dalton Pope rushed 63 times for 274 yards and five touchdowns.

John Lee Allison and Jake Blakeman also rushed for one touchdown each for the Jackets during the recently-completed gridiron campaign.

The Jackets picked up 1,134 yards through the air. Nicholas County quarterback Dalton Pope passed for nearly 1,00 yards. Dalton Pope connected on 48-of-130 passes for 985 yards and 11 touchdowns. The Nicholas County starting signal-caller hooked up with seven differ-

ent receivers during the 2011 season.

Leading receivers for Nicholas County were Zack Howard (18 receptions for 285 yards, 3 TDs), Austin Allison (15 receptions for 274 yards, 4 TDs), Caleb Pope (six receptions for 273 yards, 3 TDs) and JD Wagoner (11 receptions for 184 yards, 3 TDs).

Caleb Pope led Nicholas County in scoring with a team-high 178 points. The Jackets outscored opponents 407-306.

Defensively, Wagoner registered a team-high six interceptions. Dalton Pope added two interceptions for the Jackets.

Drake Bussell turned in a team-high three fumble recoveries for the Nicholas County defensive unit.

Austin Allison recorded a team-best 114 tackles. Jake Kirby collected 85 tackles to rank second in the defensive category for the Jackets.

The Nicholas County defense allowed 2,153 rushing yards through 12 games. Nicholas County limited opponents to 1,163 passing yards.

The Robert Hopkins-

coached Nicholas County football team competes in Class A, District 7 along with Fairview, Raceland and future Eastern Kentucky Conference opponent Paintsville. Nicholas County finished 1-3 in the district this fall. The Jackets defeated Allen Central in the opening round of the Class 1A State Playoffs before falling to district rival Fairview in the regional semifinals.

Nicholas County High School Football
Coach: Robert Hopkins
Class: 1A District: 7
2011 Results

- Aug. 19 Lewis County, 30-33 (L)
- Aug. 26Fleming County, 46-45 (W)
- Sept. 2 at West Carter, 36-20 (W)
- Sept. 9 at Berea, 55-8 (W)
- Sept. 16 Paris, 56-0 (W)
- Sept. 30 at Ludlow, 42-14 (W)
- Oct. 7 at Raceland, 8-42 (L)
- Oct. 14 Paintsville, 70-29 (W)
- Oct. 21 at Fairview, 0-33 (L)
- Oct. 28 Bath County, 22-28 (L)
- Nov. 4 at Allen Central, 28-26 (W)
- (Class 1A State Playoffs)
- Nov. 11 at Fairview, 14-28 (L)
- (Class 1A State Playoffs)

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GENERAL NEWS

Toy safety tips for holiday shoppers

Safety Measures

As the holiday season approaches, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) urges gift-givers to keep safety in mind when choosing toys for young children. The CPSC estimates that more than 120,000 children are treated in hospital emergency rooms for toy-related injuries each year.

By always reading labels and being safety conscious, parents and caregivers can help prevent toy-related injuries. CPSC requires labels to be on all toys marketed for children from three to six years old if the toys pose a choking hazard to children under age three. These labels tell consumers two critical things: that a toy is not safe for younger children and why it is not safe. Before CPSC issued these labeling requirements, it was more difficult for consumers to know that certain toys they bought for older children

could be a danger to younger kids. CPSC has the most stringent toy-safety standards in the world, and toys on store shelves are safer because of the day-to-day compliance work by CPSC.

Choosing Appropriate Toys

Parents and gift-givers can help prevent toy-related injuries and deaths by always reading labels and being safety conscious. The following tips will help you

choose appropriate toys this holiday season -- and all year round:

- Select toys to suit the age, abilities, skills, and interest level of the intended child. Toys too advanced may pose safety hazards to younger children.
- For infants, toddlers, and all children who still mouth objects, avoid toys with small parts, which could pose a fatal choking hazard.
- For all children un-

der age eight, avoid toys that have sharp edges and points.

- Do not purchase electric toys with heating elements for children under age eight.
- Be a label reader. Look for labels that give age recommendations and use

that information as a guide.

- Look for sturdy construction, such as tightly secured eyes, noses, and other potential small parts.
- Check instructions for clarity. They should be clear to you, and when appropriate, to the child.
- Discard plastic

wrappings on toys immediately, which can cause suffocation, before they become deadly playthings.

By using common sense and these safety suggestions, holiday shoppers can make informed decisions when purchasing toys for children.

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Heaven

Continued from Page 2

and grew corn here. And from this corn they made corn cakes, just as Ready Money Jack did.

Some things the two groups held in common, but they were nearly always at war.

Following the recent defeat of General St. Claire, everyone along the frontier was preparing for a very bad winter.

And they were taking stock of their situation, just as they had for the past decade. The sweet corn harvest was over and the bitterness of winter had yet to descend upon the land.

Danger lurked beyond the very door.

A cold rain was falling outside and John Hedge was glad to be inside, in a nice warm place, with friends.

This place, the northeastern part of what they called Kentucky, was going to be his home forever.

His brother and others were coming down the Ohio River to settle nearby.

He bit into one of Ready Money Jack's famous corn cakes.

It melted in his mouth. He was thankful for everything he had.

* John Hedge's brother, James, joined him four months later and they had corn cakes at Ready Money Jack's, according to Rev. John Shane's interview with the Hedge brothers conducted over five decades later at their respective homes. But those are other stories we may return to at some point in the future if the Good Lord is willing, dear reader. I think I'll fix a little corn bread over the holiday weekend, like Ready Money Jack's 'corn cake'. It's a local favorite around here now, just as it was 220 years ago, and longer.

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ROBERTSON COUNTY SPORTS

Pilosky, Schalch back in Deming starting lineup

By Steve LeMaster
KYNewsGroup

The Deming High School boys' basketball team is headed into a new season without head coach Jamey Johnson and void of a King in the starting lineup. In a five-year stretch, Johnson guided the Deming Devils to 77 wins. His outstanding tenure ended with the Devils posting 20

wins last season. Twins Kyle and Luke King were leaders for Deming boys' basketball program throughout that five-year span.

Now, following Johnson's departure, new head coach John Brown is poised to guide the Devils in his first season. Deming has finalized and released its varsity roster. The Deming roster shapes up as follows: Tyler Burns (G, Sr.), Dawson Cooper (G, Fr.), Ja-

cob Curtis (G, Sr.), Jordan Earlywine (F, Sr.), Darren Edwards (F, So.), Cody Grigson (G, So.), Nathan Massy (F, Sr.), Johnathan Pilosky (G/F, Sr.), Justin Pilosky (G/F, So.), Calvin Schalch (G, Sr.) and Dalton Schalch *G, Jr.).

Senior guard/forward Johnathan Pilosky and senior guard Calvin Schalch are returning starters for the Devils.

Deming, runner-up to longtime powerhouse Bishop Brossart in the 2011 10th Region All "A" Classic, finished with the second-best record in the 10th Region last season despite falling to Harrison County in the opening round of the 38th District Tournament. Upset-minded Harrison County eliminated the Devils from the postseason. The Devils played well late in the regular-season,

winning four of its last five games.

Reigning 10th Region champion Clark County finished last season 30-6 and owned the only record better than Deming's mark.

Deming (20-10) is picked to finish third in the 38th District behind Harrison County (15-16) and the favored Pendleton County Wildcats (15-18). The Devils are ranked one spot ahead of familiar foe Nicholas County (2-21).

Like Deming, Nicholas County also features a first-year coach. Former Campbell County High School star Kevin Reinhardt, a young head coach, begins his first season as Nicholas County head coach next week.

Deming will open the

2011-12 season on Tuesday at Augusta. Tip-off for the Deming-Augusta game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Deming High School
Boys' Basketball
2011-12 Early On...

Nov. 29 at Augusta, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 2 Bourbon County, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 6 St. Patrick, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 9 at Bracken County, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 13 at Harrison Co., 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 16 at Nicholas Co., 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 19 Lewis County, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 21 Bishop Brossart, 7:30 p.m.

Carmack ranked ninth in 10th Region player rankings

By Steve LeMaster
KYNewsGroup

Mount Olivet is once again home to one of the 10th Region's top girls' basketball players. Deming High School senior Kelsey Carmack is ranked ninth in The Cats' Pause 2012-12 Kentucky Basketball Yearbook's 10th Region Player Rankings. Carmack is ranked one spot ahead of 6-2 junior Kaitlyn Siegmundt,

Campbell County's starting center.

Players ranked in front of Carmack in the 10th Region Top 10 Players list are: 8. Destiny Taul (Montgomery County, Sr., 5-7, G/F); 7. Taylor Stinson (Scott, Sr., 5-10, F); 6. Brittani Gay (Clark County, Sr., 5-7, F); 5. Chelsea Douglas (St. Patrick, Sr., 5-5, G); 4. Jordan Doram (Harrison County, So., 5-11, C); 3. Olivia Collier (Montgomery County, Jr., 5-10, G); 2. Macie Spence (Mont-

gomery County, Jr., 6-1, F/C); Sara Sticklen (Bracken County, Sr., 6-0, G).

Deming is not listed in the 16th Region preseason poll. Perennial powerhouse Montgomery County grabbed the spot in the preseason poll after finishing last season 15-16. Montgomery County features three of the 10th Region's Top 10 players in its experienced starting lineup. The teams occupying spots 2-10 in the preseason poll are

Clark County (2), Bracken County (3), Campbell County (4), Bishop Brossart (5), Paris (6), Harrison County (7), St. Patrick (8), Scott (9) and Mason County (10).

Carmack will lead the Lady Devils into a highly-anticipated season-opener Monday at Bourbon County. In other early-season games, Deming will play Villa Madonna (Dec. 2), Augusta (Dec. 3), St. Patrick (Dec. 4), Paris (Dec. 8), Nicholas County (Dec. 15) and Bracken County (Dec. 19). The Lady Devils will play in the Lady Cougar After Christmas Tournament at McLean County Dec. 27-29.

Kyle's Outlook

By Kyle Campbell

College Football

In this week in College Football, the top five teams were all in action and all came away with blowout wins. There are currently thirteen undefeated teams left in college football. The most there have ever been to this point.

The number six team, Oklahoma State played rival and twenty-two ranked Texas Longhorns. Texas jumped out early in the game, but Justin Blackman, the very talented wide receiver led the Cowboys back

to a thirty-eight, twenty-six and knock Texas out of the top twenty-five.

A big ten battle between number eleven Michigan and twenty-three ranked Michigan State. The seniors from Michigan have never beat the Spartans since they have been playing and that streak continues as the Wolverines suffer their first loss of the season.

In the Pac-12, the number nine ranked Oregon Ducks beat number eighteen ranked Arizona State. Oregon put up forty-one points without Heisman trophy candidate and future top

ten pick Lemicheal Jones. Oregon still has a chance to get to the national championship game.

Three teams out of the top twenty-five were upset. Number sixteen ranked Illinois only scored a touchdown on a down Ohio State team. Number twenty ranked Baylor, lost fifty-five to twenty-eight to Texas A&M. number twelve ranked Georgia Tech lost their first game of the season against Virginia. In an SEC showdown Auburn defeated the Florida Gators, and Florida seems to be in a downward spiral.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Nicholas County budget for fiscal year 11-12, to include unanticipated receipts from ins. Reimb., surplus sales, grant, prior yr. carryover, FEMA, etc. in the amount of \$1,042,387.45 and increasing expenditures in the area of General, Road, Jail, Landfill, Phase I, will be held on December 13, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

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CITY OF CARLISLE ORDINANCE NO. 2011-5

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW CHAPTER OF TITLE IX OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO A CURFEW FOR MINORS.

Be it ordained by the City of Carlisle, Kentucky:

Section 1. That a new chapter of Title IX of the Code of Ordinances be and hereby is enacted to read as follows:

(A) Definitions:

- (1) "Minor". Any person under the age of eighteen (18) years, or, as may be otherwise phrased, any person of the age of seventeen (17) years or under.
- (2) "Parent". Any person having legal custody of a minor.
 - (a) As a natural or adoptive parent;
 - (b) As a legal guardian;
 - (c) As a person who stands "in loco parentis";
 - (d) Or as a person whom legal custody has been given by Order of Court.
- (3) "Public Place". Means any place to which the public or a substantial group of the public has access and includes, but is not limited to, streets, highways, alleyways and the common areas of schools, hospitals, apartment houses, office buildings, transport facilities, shops, stores, restaurants, and other similar commercial establishments.
- (4) "Remain". To stay behind, to tarry, or to stay unnecessarily upon or in any public place.
- (5) "Allow". Either permit or neglect to prevent. It requires actual or constructive knowledge on the part of the parent or guardian, that is, the parent or guardian must actually know about the child violating this section, of the circumstances must be such that a reasonably prudent parent or guardian should have known the child was violating this chapter.
- (6) "Emergency". Means an unforeseen combination of circumstances or the resulting state that calls for immediate action. The term includes, but is not limited to, a fire, a natural disaster, or automobile accident, or any situation requiring immediate action to prevent serious bodily injury or loss of life.

(B) Hours of curfew; exceptions:

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any minor to be or remain in or upon any public place within the City at night during the following periods:
 - 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Saturday
 - 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Sunday
 - 12:00 a.m. Monday to 6:00 a.m. Monday
 - 12:00 a.m. Tuesday to 6:00 a.m. Tuesday
 - 12:00 a.m. Wednesday to 6:00 a.m. Wednesday
 - 12:00 a.m. Thursday to 6:00 a.m. Thursday
 - 12:00 a.m. Friday to 6:00 a.m. Friday
- (2) It shall be unlawful for any Parent of a Minor to allow such Minor to be or remain in or upon a Public Place in the City under circumstances not constituting an exception as enumerated in subsection (3) during the time periods contained in subsection (1), both of this paragraph (b).
- (3) In the following exceptional cases a Minor in or upon any Public Place in the City during the nocturnal hours provided for in subsection (1) shall not be considered in violation of this section:
 - (a) When the Minor is accompanied by a Parent;
 - (b) When accompanied by an adult authorized by a Parent of such Minor;
 - (c) When exercising First Amendment rights protected by the United States Constitution, such as the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech, and the right of assembly, provided that written notice signed by the Minor and countersigned by a Parent is in the possession of such Minor specifying when, where, and in what manner said Minor will be exercising such First Amendment rights;
 - (d) In case of reasonable necessity but only after such Minor's Parent has communicated to the Police Department the facts establishing such reasonable necessity.
 - (e) When the Minor is on the sidewalk of the place where such Minor resides, of on the sidewalk of either next-door neighbor who has not communicated an objection thereto to a police officer or the police department;
 - (f) When returning home, by a direct route from, and within one (1) hour of the termination of, a school activity, or any activity of a religious or other voluntary association, provided that justification indicating the place and time of termination of said event can be given to any investigating officer of the police department;
 - (g) When engaged in a business or occupation which the laws of Kentucky authorize a person under eighteen (18) years of age to perform;
 - (h) When the Minor is, with Parental consent, in a motor vehicle with a lawfully authorized driver;
 - (i) When the Minor, who is a duly authorized and licensed driver, is operating a motor vehicle within the City for the purpose of passing through, by direct route, from one location to another within or out of the City, including all Minors that may also be within the vehicle;
 - (j) When involved in an emergency;
 - (k) When the Minor is married in accordance with law, or had disability of non-age removed by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

(C) Enforcement of the Curfew for minors.

- (1) A police officer upon finding or being notified of any Minor in or upon any public place, street, whose Parent is believed to be in violation of this section may stop and question such Minor and request such information as his or her name and age and the name and address of his or her parent.
- (2) If the police officer determines of has reasonable cause to believe that a curfew violation has occurred, the police officer may obtain from the Minor the information necessary to issue a citation to the Minor's Parent and then either take the Minor to his or her home or direct the Minor to proceed immediately to his or her home.

(D) Penalty

Any parent allowing a Minor to violate Paragraph B shall be subject to a fine of no less than \$25.00 and more than \$500.00 or imprisonment for a period not to exceed six (6) months or both.

Section 2. That any Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby replaced.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2012 upon its passage, approval, and publication in full as required by law.

Introduced and First Reading: Special Meeting September 12, 2011
Legislative Finding: Regular Meeting November 14, 2011
Second Reading and Enacted: Regular Meeting November 14, 2011

City of Carlisle, Kentucky
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Estate of: Dollins, Permelia C., tua.
Estate of: Gordon, Owron, re: 12-21-2011.
Estate of: Herrington, Andrew Jr., re: 12-21-2011.
Estate of: Lininger, David Way, t/c/a, order to be entered appointing Sue Lake as public administrator, re: 12-21-2011.
Estate of: Myers, Rosa, re: 12-21-2011.
Estate of: Treadway, Elex, re: 12-21-2011.
In re: Gallagher, Lucas S., tua.
Estate of: Hatton, Cristian Avery, tua.
In re: Hunt, Jacob Allen, tua.
In re: Jefferson, Katie Brooke, notice fiduciary 12-21-2011.
In re: Johnson, Tenille, tua.

In re: Swartz, Brian Scotty, re: 12-21-2011.
In re: Wallin, Brandon Lee, to be advertised.
In re: Watkins, Alyssa, tua.
In re: Watkins, James Andrew, tua.
In re: Watkins, Tristan, tua.
Elwood Mers, Jr., assault, 2nd degree-domestic violence, violation of Kentucky epo/dvo, pd/ng/ph, 11-223-2011, bond to remain @ \$10,000 cash only & sub. to conds as set forth in pt report.
Jeffery L. Buckler, enhancement cultivation of marijuana, 5 or more plants, 1st offense, enhancement traffic in marijuana, less than 8 oz. 1st offense, enhancement drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, enhancement poss cont sub, 3rd degree drug unspecified, enhancement controlled substance prescription not in orig container 1st, bonded.
David A. Dryden, re: 3-21-

2012.
David A. Dryed, still a state inmate, re: 3-21-2012.
Trussell, Patricia L. vs. Eads, Celia J., bonded.
Cortney C. Fletcher, flagrant non support, bond to remain as set, pd attp'd, ng/ph 11-23-2011.
Christopher Lee Hunt, flagrant non support, ph 11-23-2011 bond to remain at \$1,000.
Myers, Charles B. vs. Allison, Jerry, passed to 12-21-2011.
Hughes, Rosie vs. Garrett, Leonard D., defendant's paid bal. owed into court case dm w/prejudice.
Bale, James Gary vs. Rainey, Kathy L., matter d/m per agreed order.
Michael P. Vanlandingham, bal of bond to be applied to fines & costs credit 3 days served & remand.
James Snelling, traffick in controlled substance, 1st offense, traffick in controlled substance, 1st offense, 1st degree possession of cs/drug

unspecified, 1st offense, 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified, 1st offense, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, controlled substance prescription not in orig container 1st, public intoxication controlled subs (excludes ale), ptc 11-23-2011.
James K. Snelling, show cause deferred/installment payment.

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Estate of: Whitaker, Destiny Jeffara Dawn, sc fiduciary 12/28/2011.
Estate of: George, Judy K., sc fiduciary, 12/28/2011.
Estate of: Hester, Jeanette, informal to be submitted, re: 12/7/2011.
Midland Funding LLC, vs. Burden, Joseph, dj entered.
Midland Funding LLC, vs. Henderson, William, dj

entered.
Midland Funding LLC, vs. Workman, Brandon, dj entered.
Goerner, Elizabeth A., harassment – no physical contact, cfa – continued to 11/14/2011.
Harrah, Roby L., failure of non owner operator to maintain req insurance, 1st, continued to 11-14-2012.
Hester, Tracy, wanton endangerment – 1st degree, pd/ng/ph 12/14/2011.
Moore, Leeann, criminal possession forged instrument-2nd degree, contempt admitted se \$50, moc/am to attempt, gp-90 days, serve 30 (report 11/23) \$100+costs +\$160 restitution and jail reimbursement, prob 2 yrs c/o no further offenses, sch 1-25-2012.
Green, Shawn Wayne, recent payment, re: 1-11-2012.
Harrah, Shakra, bw \$250, cash, subject to f&c or 5 days.
Henderson, Dasie E., proof submitted, pd \$60, re:

12/14/2011.
Eads, Michael, pd & remand, bw recalled.
**Robertson District Court News
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Estate of: Jett, Lydia F., order entered and bond approved.
Michael Sims, poss cont sub, 3d degree – drug unspecified, poss of marijuana, poss cont sub, 3rd degree – drug unspecified, poss cont sub 2nd degree – drug unspecified, poss cont sub 2nd degree – drug unspecified, drug paraphernalia – buy/possess, poss of marijuana, poss cont sub, 3rd degree, -drug unspecified, tics, 3rd degree 1st offense (<20 d.u. drug unspecified), pa/ng/ptc 12/7, bond \$2500/10% w/brother to sign as surety for balance.
Walter Burch, II, sch, 12/7/2011.

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□ Make sure the generator is listed by an independent testing organization, such as Underwriter's Laboratory (UL).

□ Protect the generator from exposure to rain, but under no circumstances should generators be used indoors, including a garage. Do not operate the generator near any open windows or doorways.

□ Before using a generator, make sure you have

installed a carbon monoxide (CO) alarm near sleeping areas to alert you in the event of increased levels of CO in your home.

□ Never connect a generator to the home's electrical system; instead, plug what you want to power directly into the generator.

□ Always follow the manufacturer's guidelines and maintenance schedule.

Single vehicle accident



Photo by Cecil Lawson

On Saturday afternoon emergency crews from the Sharpsburg and Bethel Fire Departments in Bath County responded to a single-vehicle accident on Upper Sharpsburg Road near East Union. A young man driving a car appeared to have slipped over the shoulder on the narrow road and struck a tree. There appeared to be no injuries at the time of the accident. The Nicholas County Sheriff's Department also responded.

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H.O.T. brings anti-smoking message to Nicholas County

By Philip Smith
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The advocacy group H.O.T. (Help Overcome Tobacco) recently brought their anti-tobacco caravan to Nicholas County. The group, made up of Nicholas, Bourbon/Paris, Scott and Harrison school districts had delegates present for a presentation, lunch and magic show. The event included activities that build leadership and also stress the importance of advocacy among youth.

One of the speakers present was Rob Good, who spoke on services offered to those who are fighting addictions.

John Cain spoke with the group of teens on the initiative called Actions for Healthy Kids; he incorporated other various civic organizations within schools such as HOSA and FCCLA and how they go hand in hand with both advocacy and living a healthy lifestyle.

One of the hotbed topics discussed during the conference, were the bans on tobacco at schools and the stipulations that they contain. Some students told of places where teacher seem to not monitor, or to overlook, such as athletic building restrooms. These areas are problem areas for kids who don't want to be around tobacco use during their ed-

ucational time. It was also brought up that during the course of the school day, elementary school children who see parents smoking in cars may think that this is behavior they can emulate.

"Currently Nicholas County has a partial smoking ban, that consists of smoking not being permitted on school grounds during school hours," said Paula Hunter, Family Resource Center Director for Nicholas County Schools.

The program chooses a different one of the counties to host the conference each year. They choose a location

off of school grounds, usually a church, to show the students and the community the importance of what is being done by the volunteers and students that are participating. The Kentucky State Police brought along their Substance Abuse Information Center trailer, which shows the toll the human body takes while on drugs and the long-term effects that follow. The conference was rounded out with Magician Mark Comley who astounded and showed the youngsters that tobacco and drug use really hurts, and that's no illusion.



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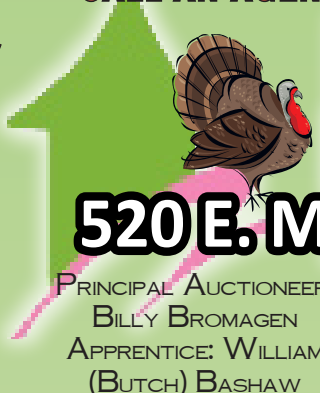
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LOCAL NEWS

Feet

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to still buy her the shoes, but donate them to someone in need. The idea snowballed, and on Christmas day that year I discussed the idea of starting a non-profit organization to provide needy children with shoes, with my two sisters. So here we are, getting set to have our first large distribution of shoes."

Moore went on to say, "We currently have approximately 200 names of children needing shoes. 62 of the needy children are from Nicholas County. The remaining names are from a combination of Bourbon, Harrison, & Scott Counties. We have a Christmas tree set up at the Nicholas County Public Library and Georgetown K-Mart decorated with cards containing the information needed to buy shoes for these children. We are planning on providing shoes to all 200 children,

which we believe is totally possible with a little help from these communities."

Moore also said, "This charity is important to all the board of directors. Not just because it bears my mother's name, but because of the children. Given the economy these days, there are a lot of different reasons people can't afford shoes for their children. Some of the reasons may be the adults own fault or nobody's fault, but it sure isn't the child's fault they don't have warm shoes."

Donations are also accepted by mailing to Norma Jean Eals Warm Feet Warm Hearts Inc., 357 North Court Street, Georgetown, KY 40324. The charity wants to remind everyone to "Enjoy the warm feeling that you get when you realize a needy child will have warm feet because of your generosity." Anyone wanting more information should check their website at www.njewarmfeetwarmhearts.org or call 502-370-5390.

Rupp

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Faith Center Academy of North Carolina (6:30 p.m.); Southwestern vs. LaRue County (7:45 p.m.) and LaFayette vs. Butler (9 p.m.).

Western Hills competes in the 11th Region and 41st District, which also includes Woodford County (20-10), Franklin County (13-15) and Frankfort (21-9). Graduation hit the Western Hills program hard as five seniors moved on. Former Male

coach Tom Crews is set to guide the Western Hills basketball team in his first season as head coach. Senior Ryan Barras (11.3 ppg) is the leading returnee for the Wolverines.

New head coach Kevin Reinhardt is preparing to guide the Nicholas County boys' basketball team in his first season as head coach. Nicholas County concluded the 2010-11 campaign 2-21. Leading players back for the Jackets include guards Jordan Bussell, Dalton Pope and Dylan Fryman and center Zack Howard.

Rockin'

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of good entertainment, including a lot of local talent. I have been wanting to do something and when Shawna (Hatton) came up with the idea, I thought it was great. It is a good way to show appreciation and we need to get people to support these great causes." Lyons went on to say, "The jail bill that the county has to pay is \$235,000 compared to only \$24,500 for the senior budget and something is not right there. The jail budget is mandatory whereas the senior budget is not. I don't like the way things are but unfortunately that is the way that the cookie crumbles because of

it being mandatory, there is nothing we can do about it so this is a good way to help. It is great to support people that have worked all of their lives and if we all live long enough, we are all going to be seniors one day."

Performers for the Rockin' Christmas include: The Moorefield Methodist Church Ding-A-Lings, East Union Christian Church Choir, East Union Christian Church Kids, Sam Clark and Mike King, Bill and Cindie Breeze, Charlotte Sexton, The Robinson's, Ashley McNabb, Terah Sexton, and Doxology.

On top of all the quality entertainment, your admission price also includes your choice of chili or vegetable soup, sandwiches, drinks and deserts.

Holiday Extravaganza



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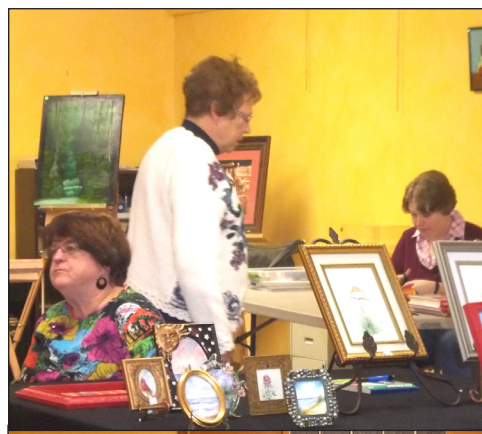
The New Beginnings Christian Academic held their "first ever" Holiday Extravaganza at the gymnasium at the school. There were many homemade crafts items and vendors along with representatives from Scentsy, Mary Kay, thirty-one, the Pampered Chef, and Mud Pie. There was a silent auction along with door prizes and a chili lunch.

Christmas craft sale at the Arts Guild

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The Nicholas County Courthouse Arts Guild members held a Christmas Craft Sale at the Arts Guild building last Saturday. Benefits from the sale went to help promote art in Nicholas County, there were around 5 tables filled with crafts for sale. The purpose of the sale was to give the public an opportunity to purchase an original hand-made Christmas gift for their loved one. The Arts Guild would like to also add that they will be open on Dec. 3, 2011, from 1:00PM - 8:00PM to offer another chance for purchase of these fine gifts.



Turkey Bingo has huge turnout

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Just in time for Thanksgiving, The Carlisle Rotary Club held its annual Turkey Bingo at Nicholas County Elementary. There was a huge turnout, according to Carolyn Dotson there were over 300 people in attendance.

The lucky winner's of

the event were able to take home turkeys, door prizes and even a country ham to the lucky winner of the cover all.

In total 20 turkeys were given away. These turkeys were donated by the local banks. Whitaker Bank donated ten of them and Deposit Bank donated the other ten.

The country ham was donated by Crockets IGA and the door prizes were donated

by members of the Rotary Club. Some of the door prizes included a great Stanley screwdriver set as well as a Stanley tool box, just to name a few. There was also a split the pot drawing that netted the winner \$185.

There were two drawings that took place based on raf-

fle tickets that were sold at the door. It was a great turnout of the community that supports a great cause.

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