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## One injured, one charged following shooting

By Charles Mattox  
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A Bourbon County man was hospitalized and a Nicholas County man was arrested following a shooting last week in Nicholas County.

According to Nicholas County Sheriff Jeff Sidles, Larry Browning, 49, of Rose Hill, shot Lester Turner, 43, of Bourbon County, at the Browning residence on July 25.

According to Sheriff Sidles, Turner and his girlfriend were visiting Browning and his girlfriend when the altercation occurred, which escalated with Browning firing one shot from his .357 handgun. The bullet was a "birdshot" shell and not a single projectile, which created less damage to Turner, who was shot at close range in the left thigh. "He's very fortunate the shell was birdshot," Sidles said.

Turner was transported in a POV to the hospital by his girlfriend.

Browning was arrested following the shooting without incident and charged with wanton endangerment and assault, 1st degree.

Sheriff Sidles said the weapon allegedly used belonged to Browning, and has been confiscated.



Photo courtesy of Bourbon Co. Detention Center

Larry Browning

## Grand jury indicts two

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Members of the Nicholas County Grand Jury met on July 16, and returned indictments against two local men.

Joshua Day, 18, was indicted on two counts of criminal mischief, 3rd degree; two counts of theft by unlawful taking (less than \$500); three counts of unlawful transaction with a minor and one count each of burglary, 3rd degree, and burglary, 2nd degree.

The crimes allegedly occurred on March 15 or 16, according to the indictment.

Day allegedly went into a dwelling owned by Scott Allison, "with

the intent to commit a crime," and additionally "unlawfully took movable property belonging to Allison.

Day also allegedly "intentionally destroyed or damaged property" belonging to Allison.

Day additionally also "entered or remained unlawfully in the More Than Hardware Store and destroyed or damaged property belonging to the More Than Hardware Store.

Day additionally "induced, assisted, or caused J.B., a minor (two counts of same juvenile initial) and C.H. a minor, to engage in criminal activity constituting a felony."

Members of the grand jury issued the indict-

ments against Day following the testimony of Carlisle Chief of Police Darrell Layne.

Gary Gammon, 37, was indicted on the charge of possession of a controlled substance, 1st degree-2nd offense (oxycodone).

The offense occurred on April 12 of this year, according to the indictment, which was issued following the testimony of Kentucky State Police Trooper Jack Gabriel.

An indictment is a legal procedure in the judicial system that typically moves a case from district court to circuit court and is not an indication of guilt. All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty or pleading guilty.



Photo by Eric Tolson

Rusty Lawrence, Kristi Sidles, and Esther Myers enjoy their last day of working together with Kristi taking on a new journey in her life, after working 23 years at Carlisle Drug.

## Kristi Sidles Retires from Carlisle Drug after 23 Years

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Twenty-three years is a very long time. Marriages often don't last for this long and some, like myself, have barely lived to reach this milestone. An even greater feat is keeping a job for this period of time. One can only imagine the dedication and perseverance that one must possess to maintain a relationship or an occupation for this long.

On a very emotional day, Kristi Sidles, wife of Sheriff Jeff Sidles, celebrated her final day of employment at Carlisle Drug on Friday, July 27. Through tears of joy and reminiscence, Mrs. Sidles described what it was like working at Car-

lisle Drug for such a long time.

"I started working here soon after I graduated from Nicholas County High School in 1988. I started in the spring of 1989 and right away I knew that I would love working here."

Sidles went on to talk about leaving a job that she has had for such a long time.

"I'm retiring so I can have a chance to see my granddaughter. I will be babysitting and caring for her, and this will give me a much better opportunity to be a part of her life. I will certainly miss this place and it is very hard to leave. Everyone here has been just like family."

Sentiments were not lost on Sidles' fellow employees, either. As I

spoke with Mrs. Sidles, several of her colleagues were eager to share their thoughts on working with her.

"I don't know what we're going to do without her. It's going to be hard coming in every day and not seeing her here," said long time coworker Brenda Lawrence.

"She's a part of our family," said Rusty Lawrence, another long-time employee, "she's my right hand. It'll be very hard not to have her here. I wish her luck with everything she does."

"She's been a huge part of the business here for 23 years," said Esther Myers, owner of Carlisle Drug, "She is great with customers and an amazing people person. We'll certainly miss her."



Photos by Eric Tolson

Teams from several surrounding counties met at the West End Ballpark, located on Concrete Road, for a minor league baseball tournament. The all-star teams from the various counties, all competed in the tournament in order to determine the champion of the district. Family and friends traveled long distances to show their support for the players and enjoy the warm summer weather. See more photos inside on page 15

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## Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

"We now do crown you with the sacred emblem of the deer's antlers, the emblem of your Lordship. You shall now become a mentor of the people of the Five Nations. The thickness of your skin shall be seven spans -- which is to say that you shall be proof against anger, offensive actions and criticism.

Your heart shall be filled with peace and good will and your mind filled with a yearning for the welfare of the people of the Confederacy. With endless patience you shall carry out your duty and your firmness shall be tempered with tenderness for your people. Neither anger nor fury shall find lodging in your mind and all your words and actions shall be marked with calm deliberation. In all of your deliberations in the Confederate Council, in your efforts at law making, in all your official acts, self interest shall be cast into obliv-

ion. Cast not over your shoulder behind you the warnings of the nephews and nieces should they chide you for any error or wrong you may do, but return to the way of the Great Law which is just and right. Look and listen for the welfare of the whole people and have always in view not only the present but also the coming generations, even those whose faces are yet beneath the surface of the ground -- the unborn of the future Nation."

Excerpted from the Great Law of Peace, or Gayanashagowa, otherwise known as The Constitution of the Iroquois Nation. The Gayanashagowa was established and held in practice many, many years before the Constitution of the United States and was studied by Benjamin Franklin and other Founding Fathers, who implemented many aspects of it into the US Constitution.

"Some of the Cherokee were of more luck. The few that found a hiding place prayed to The Great Spirit, their thanks, intending to stay in the deepened forests until all would come to pass. And others were in such a fear they poisoned themselves, finding reason that death by choice was better than death by the gun and sword of the dog soldiers. 'Why?' (Gadohv) came the mournful cry (adlohoyida) from the Cherokees. But they received no answer. On this day of May 24, 1838, there was just the sound of the whip slicing its way through the hot air, finding its place to rest and bringing blood from their quivering bodies."

Excerpted from "Messages In The Wind" by Althea Adams Wells, regarding the beginning of the atrocity of the relocation of the Cherokee Nation along what would be known as The Trail of Tears.

Why is there no nationally recognized Native American Month-Week

## A GREAT DISHONOR

or Year? What culture has historically been more in tune with the land than the Native Americans?

We embrace the Native American lifestyle and culture in many parts of Kentucky, as we rightfully should. John Filson noted 28 various Native American tribes in his 1784 work entitled "Discovery and settlement of Kentucky" and it is believed that members of each of those 28 tribes, at one point or another in the history of this land, visited what we today call Kentucky.

This entire continent belonged to Native Americans for thousands of years.

Aside from sparing credit on Thanksgiving, Native Americans are largely, and intentionally, omitted from our national spotlight.

It just doesn't seem fair to me that there is no day, week, or month designated to honor these sacred ancestors of ours.

Even the Mexicans have Cinco De Mayo, if you know what I mean, but not so much as one hour across the nation

has ever been devoted to honoring our Native Americans.

Word comes to me that those days may soon be over and a grass roots effort on a national scale may soon take place to devote a portion of time in our year to honor our Native American ancestors.

It is something that ought to have been done a long time ago, in my opinion.

Few locations across this great continent can claim as complex or an intriguing Native American history as Kentucky. I continue to be inspired by our complex history, particularly the shared history between early Kentucky pioneers and their Native American counterparts.

The myth of our state never being inhabited by Native Americans is just that: a myth!

Though the state was largely uninhabited from the late 1500s to the late 1700s, there were still active villages in our state even while Daniel Boone explored and later settled here.

The vengeful warfare

that legends say once blanketed the state and made it a "dark and bloody ground" saw a resurgence of violence in the late 1700s between the indigenous and European cultures.

Entire settlements and clan bloodlines on both sides of the conflict were obliterated during this time.

We have missed great opportunities to learn from our Native American ancestors.

We have never honored them on a large scale that is fitting for their sacrifice and donations to our country.

Tennessee, South Dakota and California, have passed state-recognized Native American Days but it is a token gesture at best on the larger scale.

I hope you will join Alethea Adams Wells, and many others including myself, in lobbying our elected officials to correct this egregious error and honor our Native American ancestors in a fitting manner.

It's long overdue.

## East Union Class Reunion

By Eric Tolson  
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Former students of the East Union Schools gathered at the East Union Christian Church for their annual class reunion last Saturday. They have been celebrating their class reunions since 1993, this year marking the 38th

anniversary of their graduation from the school. Having held many of their previous reunions in Carlisle, they moved their reunions to the church and will continue to from now on, due to the larger turnout. Members of the class enjoyed good food and memories with former classmates.



Above: Sue Bell and Minnie Fryman enjoy themselves among their friends and family.

## Open House

Open House for 7th grade Tuesday August 7th at 6:00 p.m. parents will be able to walk through the middle school wing with their child and meet their teachers.

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Darvin, Melissa, Petrea and Shania are taking care of your precious babies so they are getting lots of love as I am sure you know.

I hope you can hear me when I tell you good night and how much I love you.  
Love Mom and Daddy

# OBITUARIES

## John D. Faulconer



John D. Faulconer, 68, widower of Linda Gayle McDonald Faulconer, passed away Saturday, July 28, 2012 at his home.

A Nicholas County native, he was born October 29, 1943 to the late Uri Hampton & Anna Ruth McDonald Faulconer, was an Army veteran of the Vietnam war and a retired civil service employee of the United States Government, as well as being a member of both the VFW Lloyd George Post #8666 and American Legion David Rankin Post #257. John was highly decorated for service to his country earning a Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster and two Bronze Stars. He was also an avid sportsman who greatly enjoyed hunting, fishing and boating.

He is survived by his daughter, Angela D. Faulconer, a brother, William Hampton "Bill" Faulconer, and a nephew, William Hampton "Billy" Faulconer, Jr., all of Carlisle.

Also preceding him in death were his two brothers, Larry Bruce Faulconer and Michael Wayne Faulconer.

Services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 2, 2012 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Steve Smith. Burial with military honors will follow in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 6:00 P.M. Wednesday.

Memorial Contributions are suggested to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

Condolences may be left at [www.mathers-gaunce.com](http://www.mathers-gaunce.com).

her brothers and sisters; James Dampier, Arkansas, Irvin (Ruth) Dampier, Harrison County, Charles Dampier, Millersburg, Alma Grimes, Fleming County, Ann (Bobby) Green, Nicholas County, Brenda (Wayne) Tolson, Harrison County and Betty Stanfield, Millersburg. She was preceded in death by husbands, Lester Eugene Wagoner and Lewis Munford Snapp, a brother, Carlos Dampier.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday July 18, 2012 at Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne Tolson officiating with burial following in the Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers were; Heath and Danny Tolson, Doug Green, Mark Jones, David Tinchler, Ronald Mynear, Jason Cleaver and Thomas Sexton. Honorary bearers were; Mark Long, Brian Kirby, Steve Kirby, Carl Whalen, Larry Tinchler and Albert Simmons.

Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Larry Gayle Wills



Larry Gayle Wills, 61, born April 13th 1951 of Carlisle, KY, resident of Russell Springs, KY went to be with his dear heavenly father on July 26th 2012.

He preceded in death by his wife of 36 years Diana M. Wills of Carlisle KY., survived by his wife Vivie Wills of Russell Springs, KY. and her daughters and grandson (April, Cara, Claudia, and Joseph III.) His sons Jarrod A. Wills wife Donna and grandchildren (Cody, Bryce, Madison, and Zoie.) Aaron N. Wills and grandchildren (Lil-

ly and Kinnett.) Two sisters Barbara Insko husband Ted, Joyce Euren husband Barry and nieces and nephews. Larry was a devoted and loving husband, father, and grandfather. He served his country and was a respected church deacon, businessman, and friend to all in his community. Larry was a man of pride, strength, and courage who lived his life through, faith, hope and love.

Visitation were July 29th at the First Baptist Church of Carlisle. Funeral was July 30th at The First Baptist Church of Carlisle.

Pallbearers Tony Mann, Michael Johnson, Travis Sims, Bradley Hollar, Bobby Tedder, Pat Phillips

Honorary Pallbearers Billy House, Kinnett Wills, Cody Spalding, Bryce Spalding, Joseph Baily Mason III



Photo Submitted

The Lyric Theater that was located on South Locust Street where Mathers and Gaunce Funeral Home is today used to attract several citizens within the community. The theater was owned by Walter and Jane Wyrick and was sold in 1971. Wyrick ran the theater for 30 years, with renting movies weekly.

According Mrs. Wyrick, several high school students worked as ushers at the theater and that Mr. Wyrick loved the theater business. He would go and meet the salesman in Cincinnati, Ohio to get rent the movies for the theater. He would have to keep them for two weeks before he could rent newer ones. Some of the favorite movies were Ten Commandments, Gone with The Wind, and westerns with John Wayne in them.

Does anyone know of the whereabouts of the Old Lyric Theater lighted sign that you see hanging in the picture? If so please contact The Carlisle Mercury, this is a piece of the Nicholas County Heritage and would like to see it placed in the Neal Building for the citizens of Nicholas County to see and reminisce the memories of the Lyric Theater.

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R.I.P. Dodie!

I love you and miss you more than words can ever explain!

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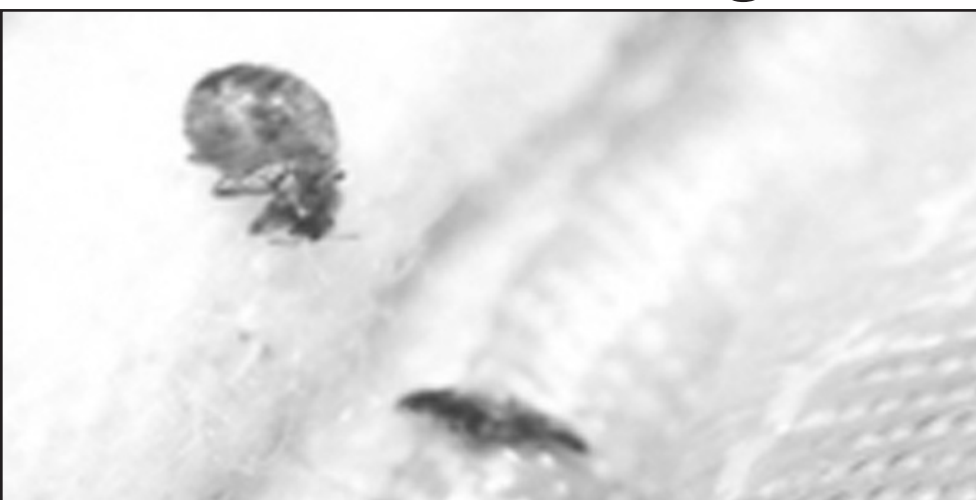


Image courtesy of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### Bed bugs hiding in the ribbing of a mattress corner

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Bed bugs seem to be making a comeback.

Over the last few years, reports of bed bugs have been on the rise across the United States. Once thought eradicated and confined to poorer countries around the world, bed bugs have been found in hotels, movie theaters, and even homes in recent years.

According to information obtained from the Centers for Disease Control website, bed bugs (*Cimex lectularius*) are not bugs at all but are small, parasitic insects that feed on the blood of animals and people while they sleep.

They are flat, reddish-brown in color, and range in size from 1 mm to 7 mm, which is the size of Lincoln's head on a penny.

Bed bugs are found all over the world, and while they are usually associated with poorer areas of the world, in recent years they have been making appearances in more developed parts of the world, including the United States.

They are usually found in places where people sleep. They hide during the daylight hours, and their small size allows them to hide just about anywhere. Bed bugs can also go for months

without feeding on blood.

Despite this annoyance, they are not known to spread disease. Some people may be at risk for allergic reactions caused by their bites, but the worst health problems they cause are scratching of bites, loss of sleep because of scratching, and the potential for secondary skin infections.

Bed bug infestations are difficult to detect. Bugs are small and tend to hide during the day. Bite marks can look like mosquito or flea bites and take several days to appear.

There are a few signs you can look for: bed bugs exoskeletons after they shed their shell; bed bugs in the folds of sheets and mattresses; rust color blood spots on mattresses and furniture from their excrement; and a sweet, musty odor.

Deborah Thomas, Senior Health Environmentalist with the Gateway District Health Department, said that they occasionally gets reports of bed bugs from Bath County. However, since she works in a public health capacity, she is unable to enter private residences to assess those problems.

She does provide advice for those who have had problems with bed bugs.

"You have to have your house sprayed by a licensed professional," Thomas said. "It's really risky. Do not try and treat it yourself."

She said that clothes can be treated by placing them in plastic bags outside in the sun for a few days.

Furniture infested by bed bugs should be discarded. "This is one reason why you should not pick up furniture left on the roadside," she said.

Bed bugs can be easily spread in public facilities, and they are so small that they can infiltrate into adjoining rooms through walls.

She characterized bed bugs as a nuisance rather than a health problem. "They are more a burden financially because of the spraying required to get rid of them."

She added that people risk serious health problems by attempted to deal with the problem themselves. "People can cause more physical damage to themselves by the use of pesticide."

She also noted the recent example of an individual in Carlisle who recently attempted to get rid of bed bugs in her home by using alcohol. The alcohol caught fire, which destroyed an apartment building in downtown Carlisle.

## Women and Heart Attacks

Heart disease is the number one killer of women in the United States. Annually more than 260,000 women in the U.S. die from cardiovascular disease, about twice the number who die of all forms of cancer combined and six times the number who die of breast cancer. It's also higher than the number of men who die of heart attacks. Yet despite a gradual increase in awareness over the last few years, cardiovascular disease and heart attack are still often considered a problem only for men.

Many women lose their lives because when they have a heart attack (also called an acute myocardial infarction or AMI) they do not recognize the symptoms and do not seek immediate treatment. The most commonly known symptom of a heart attack is chest pain. But many women never have chest pain at all. Symptoms more common in women include discomfort that radiates to the neck, back

or arm, shortness of breath, nausea or vomiting, numbness, tingling or weakness in the arms or legs, sudden changes in vision or speech, and unusually severe headache. One of the problems is that these symptoms are less likely to suggest a heart attack either to a layman or health care professional.

There are three things women can do to lower their chances of dying of a heart attack. Know their risk factors, work to decrease those risk factors, know the signs of heart attack and take immediate action if they arise.

Some risk factors cannot be changed, such as increasing age, family history, race (women of African heritage are more likely to have a heart attack than women of European heritage and more likely to die when they do), and previous heart attack, stroke or mini-stroke.

Risk factors that can be modified through lifestyle choices and medication include smok-

ing or exposure to secondhand smoke, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, physical inactivity, obesity and overweight, diabetes, high triglyceride levels, excessive alcohol intake, and individual response to stress. Talk to your health care provider about how you can make healthy changes to prevent a heart attack before it happens.

If you experience any symptoms associated with a heart attack, fast response is key. For the best chance of survival, care needs to begin within an hour of the beginning of symptoms. Many women who suffer heart attacks, as many as 25 to 50 percent, wait four hours or more. With faster treatment the chance of dying decreases by nearly half.

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In Re: Isaac Owen Brockman, Order entered.

Estate of: James Clifton Myers, Order Entered.

Estate of: Ethel O'Bannon, Order entered.

Estate of: Leona May Smith, Will admitted, order entered and Bond approved.

Estate of: Esther Lydia Tedder (now Swartz), Will admitted, order entered and bond approved.

In Re: Samantha J. McCarty, Order entered and bond approved.

Hayes-Gibson Int. vs. Carlotta Barker, Forcible detainer sustained.

Nicholas Square Apts. vs. Shauna Garrett, dm by agreement.

Hayes-Gibson Int. vs. Ricky Livingood II, forcible detainer sustained.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. James Ring, DJ entered.

Commonwealth vs. Dorthie J. Crump, Failure to wear seatbelt, pd.

Commonwealth vs. Tress A. Daniels, Failure to wear seatbelts, pd.

Commonwealth vs. Bryan M. Earlywine, Speeding 10mph over the limit, CFA-8/29 12pm.

Commonwealth vs. Kendall L. Fryman, Alcohol intoxication a public place-1st and 2nd O, gp \$25 and c, sch. 8/8 @ 9:30.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob L. Garret, Failure to wear seatbelts, pd.

Commonwealth vs. Cody L. Ham, failure to wear seatbelts, FTA eligible, pd.

Commonwealth vs. Rianna V. Kearns, speeding 15mph over limit, cont. 8/1 12pm.

Commonwealth vs. Stephen D. Kiper, speeding 10mph over limit, sts and costs.

Commonwealth vs. James W. Moore, Alcohol intoxic in public place-3rd or off with 12 mo, Enhanceable, moc/am to 1st or 2nd gp- \$25 and c; sch 8/8 @9:30.

Commonwealth vs. Matthew G. Straub, failure to produce insurance card, proof moc.

Commonwealth vs. Kaitlyn S. Trussell, Disregarding stop sign, moc.

Commonwealth vs. Timothy Ray Willoughby, Failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, gp \$50 and c, sch 8/8 @ 9:30am.

Commonwealth vs. Kory A. Adkins, speeding 10mph over the limit, gp- \$20 and costs, Failure to produce insurance card, Cfa 8/29 @12pm, Failure to notify address change to dept of transp, dm moc on stmt.

Commonwealth vs. Heather Renee Anderson, obs, failure to issue insurance card, due moc, proof.

Commonwealth vs. Andrew F. Brown, assault 4th degree domes-

tic violence minor injury, enhanceable, ng/waiver/ptc 8/29 @ 1pm.

Commonwealth vs. Larry W. Browning, failure to transfer of motor vehicle, dm no c.

Commonwealth vs. Marshall Bussell, possess open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, alcohol intoxic in a public place- 1st and 2nd o, enhanceable, gp- \$25 and c, sch 8/8 @ 9:30am.

Commonwealth vs. Marshall Bussell, Commonwealth vs. Shannon M. Calhoun, speeding 16mph over the limit, gp- \$32 and costs, sch 8/8 @ 9:30am, failure to notify address change to dept of transp, dm co c/ proof.

Commonwealth vs. Jeffery W. Capps, Operate mv u/influence of alcohol/drugs w/.08, aggravator, 1st off, FTA eligible, enhanceable, ng/pd/ptc 8/29.

Commonwealth vs. Chris Caskey, speeding 26mph over/greater, gp- sts and costs, sch 8/8 @ 9:30am, failure to produce insurance card, dm moc, no/expired Kentucky receipt, dm moc, careless driving, meye, License to be in possession, proof dm.

Commonwealth vs. Billy C. Caudill, Failure to notify address change to dept of transp, dm moc.

Commonwealth vs. James Colins, No/expired other state registration receipt or pla, failure to notify address change to dept of transp, failure of owner to maintain req insurance/security 1st, enhanceable, FTA/BW \$250.

Commonwealth vs. Maria J. Contreras, operating on suspended/revoked operations License, pd/ptc 8/29 @1pm, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req insurance, 1st.

Commonwealth vs. Sebastian Culbertson, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req insurance 1st, no/expired Kentucky reg receipt, FTA/BW \$250.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob B. Dryden, license to be in poss, dm moc.

Commonwealth vs. Eric Brandon Earlywine, obs, theft by deception-incl cold checks under \$300, gp 90 days prob 2 yrs c/o no further off \$10 and c, obs theft by dec-incl cold checks under \$300, gp \$10, obs theft by dec-incl cold checks under \$300, gp

\$10, obs theft by dec-incl cold checks under \$300, gp \$10, contempt of court, dm moc/ sch 8/8 @ 9:30am.

Commonwealth vs. Chad Evans, alcohol intoxic in public place- 3rd or off w/12mo, gp 100 2 c, 90/ credit 4, bal prob 2yrs c/o no similar off, disorderly conduct 2nd degree, meyed sch 8/8 @ 9:30am.

Commonwealth vs. Nathan C. Faulconer, Failure to wear seatbelt, FTA.

Commonwealth vs. David Fryman, Rest \$75, sch 8/8 @ 9:30.

Commonwealth vs. Jeffery P. Fryman, no/expired reg plates, no/expired reg receipt, dm moc 1 & 2.

Commonwealth vs. Terry L. Fryman, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs .08 1st off, moc am dui 1 w/agg. Cfa 8/29 @ 12pm, poss of marijuana, possess open alcohol bev con in a motor vehicle.

Commonwealth vs. James N. Gallagher, theft by unlawful taking/ disp- all others, diversion complete-dm moc.

Commonwealth vs. Amanda Gates, theft by deception-incl cold checks u/\$500, paying cont 8/8 12pm.

Commonwealth vs. Betty Joe Gibbs, Failure to wear seat belts, gp- \$25, license to be in possession, sch/cfa 8/29 @ 12pm.

Commonwealth vs. Dusty R. Green, no/expired Kentucky reg receipt, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain req insurance/security 1st, improper use of blue lights, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs .08 1st off, poss of marijuana, cfa 8/29 @ 12pm.

Commonwealth vs. Stuart A. Harney, failure to wear seatbelts, cfa 8/8 12pm.

Commonwealth vs. Albert J. Hatton, failure to produce insurance card, proof dm moc.

Commonwealth vs. Paul E. Hatton, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req insurance, 1st , bal converted to time served, dm moc.

Commonwealth vs. Garrett D. Hawkins, criminal poss forged instrument- 2nd degree, Rest pd, cont to 8/29 @12pm ( def to pay costs).

Commonwealth vs. Jessica L. Heller, speeding 10mph over limit,

sts and costs, no/expired reg plates, dm moc, no/expired Kentucky reg receipt, dm moc.

Commonwealth vs. Stephanie J. Helphenstine, speeding 10mph over limit, paid in full.

Commonwealth vs. Barbar Hentz, residents not to use license of other states, FTA/ BW \$200.

Commonwealth vs. Terry W. Herington, assault 4th degree minor injury, CFA- 8/29 @12pm.

Commonwealth vs. Kevin Wilson Hughes, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs .08 1st off, failure to produce insurance card, ng/pd/ptc 8/29 @1pm.

Commonwealth vs. Douglas E. Hunt, failure to wear seat belts, gp \$25, Too many passengers in a vehicle (front seat), gp- \$25 and costs sch 8/8 @ 9:30am.

Commonwealth vs. Timothy J. Johnson, show cause deferred/installment payment, sc/ mail 8/8 @12pm.

Commonwealth vs. Timothy Joe Johnson, sc/mail.

Commonwealth vs. Donald J. King, speeding 10mph over limit, failure to produce insurance card, Cfa 8/22 @ 12pm.

Commonwealth vs. Brittany N. Leonard, assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury, @ request of victim- dm moc on payment of costs; sch 8/8 @ 9:30am.

Commonwealth vs. Nathan Linville, no/expired Kentucky reg receipt, no/expired reg plates, failure to produce ins card, proof dm.

Commonwealth vs. Gerald G. Lundergran, speeding 10mph over limit, proof-dm.

Commonwealth vs. Jennifer L. Maddox, failure to produce ins card, proof dm moc.

Commonwealth vs. Heather L. Mammen, speeding 10mph over limit, Cfa 9/5 sts okay @ 12pm, improper reg plate, proof dm moc.

Commonwealth vs. Justin T. Mattox(aka

Justin Hughes), disorderly conduct, gp-\$100 and c 60 days probated 2yrs c/o no further offsch 8/8 @ 9:30am.

Commonwealth vs. Joshua C. McVey, contempt of court, apply bond remand, dm moc.

Commonwealth vs. Jeremy R. Melear, fugitive from another state-warrant req, Inmate picked up, dm moc.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas R. Middleton, failure to produce ins card, proof dm.

Commonwealth vs. Gregory Aaron Morris, Probation violation ( for misdemeanor off), apply bond to fee-refund bd, attend actsfaithfully beginning today; re-9/26 @ 12pm.

Commonwealth vs. Richard C. Morris, no/expired Kentucky reg receipt, no/expired reg plates, license to be in poss, proof dm moc.

Commonwealth vs. Amanda Faye Peters, obs theft by deception-incl cold checks under \$300, obs theft by deception-incl cold checks under \$300, 6/2 .38 Re: 8/29 @ 12pm, obs theft by deception-incl cold checks under \$300, obs theft by deception-incl cold checks under \$300.

Commonwealth vs. Bernardean Poe, receiving stolen property, gp-100 and c, 90 days prob 2yrs c/o no theft off and rest as proven.8/22 @ 12pm.

Commonwealth vs. Stephanie Price, no operators/moped license, gp- 100 and c, 30 prob 2yrs c/o no driving w/o valid dl, sch 8/8 @ 9:30am.

Commonwealth vs. Justin T. Ring, on report the def did not pay \$100 by 7/20/12, BW \$300 cash odp sf & or 6 days por S.

Commonwealth vs. Brittany M. Ritchie, failure to notify address change to the dept of transp, proof dm moc.

Commonwealth vs. Andre D. Rodriguez, speeding 10mph over limit, FTA.

Commonwealth vs. Darin Wayne Rudder,

flagrant non support, order entered 8/29 @1pm.

Commonwealth vs. Jose Salvador, no operators/moped license, gp100 and c 30 days prob 1yr c/o no driving w/o valid Ky dl, failure to produce ins card, meye/3, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req ins 1st, ptc-8/29 @12pm.

Commonwealth vs. Hanna Sams, no/expired Kentucky reg receipt, proof dm.

Commonwealth vs. Barry T. Shrout, Pam 8/29 @1pm.

Commonwealth vs. James K Snelling, failure to wear seatbelts, gp \$25, failure to produce ins card gp 100 and costs, failure to notify address change to dept of transp, dm moc, sch 8/8 @ 9:30am.

Commonwealth vs. Ryan K. Stoker, reckless driving, merge, speeding over 25mph over limit, am moc, 65/55 gp-sts and costs.

Commonwealth vs. William Eugene Thomas II, order entered.

Commonwealth vs. Mildred A. Towles, speeding 26 mph over/greater, gp-\$52 and costs sch 8/8 @9:30 am.

Commonwealth vs. Dallas D Vaughn Jr., drinking alcohol in public place-3rd or off w/12, merged moc.

Commonwealth vs. Rachel N. Vice, passed, FTA remains.

Commonwealth vs. Walter D. Warmouth, alcohol intoxic in a public place 1st and 2nd off, gp \$25 and c, menacing, gp-\$50, 30 days prob 2yrs c/o no similar off, poss of marijuana gp- 30 prob cc c/o no similar off, drug paraphernalia, gp 30 prob cc c/o no similar off, drug paraphernalia, merge moc sch 8/8 @ 9:30am.

Commonwealth vs. Adam Welch, criminal mischief, pd/ng/ph 8/29 @ 1pm 10/20 waived.

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**Notice**

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court will be accepting bids for blacktopping Hickory Ridge Road and portions of South Lakeshore Drive in Nicholas County. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on August 14, 2012 in the county Judge/Executive office, Courthouse, Carlisle, KY 40311. Bids will be opened at 6:00 p.m. on that date. For specifications please contact the Judge/Executive's office, 859-289-3725, or by emial judgeex@qx.net

**NOW ENROLLING**  
**Early Head Start Program**  
in **Millersburg, KY.**

Early Head Start is for families expecting a child or who have children, including those with disabilities, under the age of 3. The program provides intensive care for children through quality child development services in a center setting. Early Head Start supports the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and language development of each child. Parent education and parent-child activities are provided to support a positive parent-child relationship. For more information, please contact Carrie Simpson at (859) 484-3304 or (859) 987-5277.

**NOTICE**

Beginning August 1st the Dead Animal Removal Program sponsored by the Nicholas County Conservation District will have new terms. The District will cover the cost of the first 10 animals for one producer for one year (8/1/12-8/1/13). Every animal after that will be paid for by the producer. The cost is \$87.50 per cattle and/or any other farm animal and \$125.00 per horse. If there are any questions concerning this change please contact our office at 859-289-5165

**ALLISON'S TRACTOR SHOW & RIDE**

**August 3rd, 4th, & 5th**  
Bluelicks, KY

**Allison's Concrete**  
8355 Maysville Road  
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**All Exhibitors Welcome!**  
**Any make, model, size or condition.**  
**Tractor Ride Saturday at 1:00 (line up at 12:30)**

**Bring your lawn chair & come out for a night of good food, gospel, & country singing Saturday August 4th. Singing will start at 6:00 p.m.**

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**AUGUST 1**  
High School New Student Registration: Wednesday, August 1st - 10am-2pm

**AUGUST 4**  
CHS Alumni Banquet Saturday August 4, 2012 Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Reservations must be made by July 30, 2012. Contact Bill Guthrie for more information at 859-289-5934.

**AUGUST 6**  
Attention KENTUCKY Public Retirees  
There will be a special called meeting of the Kentucky Retirement System Board of Trustees on Monday, August 6 at 9:00 AM at the Capital Plaza Hotel, 405 Wilkinson Blvd., Frankfort, KY being held in the Assembly Ball Room of the hotel. This meeting is primarily to decide and vote on the insurance proposals for the Medicare Eligible Retirees beginning in 2013. The choices are whether to stay with the self-insurance plan currently in place or a new Human Care Advantage PPO Plan. All Kentucky state, county, and city retirees please make plans to attend this very important meeting.

**AUGUST 7**  
Open house for 7th graders and their parents at 6:00 p.m. on August 7. Parents and students are welcome to walk through the middle school wing and meet their teachers.

Readifest at the Elementary School, August 7th Schedules are Preschool - 2nd at 6 p.m - 7:00 p.m. 3rd - 6th grade 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**AUGUST 8**  
Headquarters School Reunion will be held at Blue Licks State Resort Park on Wednesday, August 8, 2012. The reunion will be held in the Arlington Room at the park. The hours are as follows: Reunion Hours 10am-3pm; Registration opens at 10am-11:45am; Lunch 12pm, noon (buffet or menu); Short Meeting following the meal; Silent Auction 10am-2pm; Socializing 10am-3pm. If you plan to attend please notify one of the following no later than August 3, 2012. Also if you are donating an item for the silent auction (not required), please let us know when you call to confirm attendance. 3 \$50 gas cards will be given away. Byron & Ann Fryman-859-289-2012; Calvin & Reba Wills-859-289-5528; John & Jorita Anderson-859-289-7587; Eugene & Martha Sibert-859-289-2948.

**AUGUST 9**  
Back to School, first day for students.

**AUGUST 12**  
Earlywine Reunion  
The annual Earlywine Reunion of the descendants of the late Lewis Frank and Sarah Wagoner Earlywine and their children, Richard Earlywine, Dora Earlywine Reeves, Jessie Earlywine, Harley Earlywine, Jimmy Earlywine, Ethel Earlywine Whirls, Roy D. Earlywine, and Mandy Earlywine Mynear will be held Sunday August 12th at the Blue Licks State Park in the Lower Shelter. Potluck lunch will be served at 1 p.m. All relatives and friends are invited. Need more info contact Shirley Earlywine Willoughby at 859-588-0163.

**ROBERTSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TODDLER TALES**  
The Robertson Co. Public Library Toddler Tales will be on Tuesdays from 10:30-11 a.m.. 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 at RCPL will be on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m.. 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 LANDFILL COMMITTEE**  
Nicholas County Landfill Committee meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. at the landfill.

**NICHOLAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT MEETING**  
Nicholas County Water District's Regular monthly meeting has been changed to 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

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

**INDUSTRIAL BOARD AUTHORITY MEETING**  
The IDA meets the Second Monday of each month, at the Jockey Industrial Building at 5 p.m.

**BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
The Building and Grounds Committee meets on the fourth Friday of each month at 9 a.m. in the Court House. Public is welcome to attend.

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS**  
Park and Recreation committee meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Court house. Public is welcome to attend.

**A.C.T.S. MEETINGS**  
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, on Mondays and Wednesdays. Veterans will be seen by appointment only.

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

**DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION**  
Nicholas County Animal Welfare Society has dogs available for adoption 473-2714 or www.ncaws.org.

**NICHOLAS COUNTY SPAY NEUTER PROGRAM**  
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 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 MEETINGS**  
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 7 p.m. at New Beginnings Church. For more info call Greg Spivey 859-227-1319. Toni Spivey 859-473-0899.

**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 Culberston 866-75WEDCO or 859-298-4899.

**NA & AA**  
NA meeting Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. Joe Bermardoni contact phone number 606-842-0448. AA meetings Friday nights from 8-9 p.m. Meetings are held in Mt. Olivet in the building next to the post office.

**ROBERTSON COUNTY GED**  
Robertson County GED & Family Literacy is now located at the County Medical Building across from the school. Hours: Mon & Tues 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Wednesday Noon-6

p.m. For more information, call Debbie Estill, Instructor, 724-2216.

**ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Animal Control Committee meets the first Friday of every month 8:30 a.m. at the Court house.

**PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
Are you tired of getting interviewed but never landing the job? Well now there is help Licking Valley CAP, Inc. is offering Professional and Personal Development classes in Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason and Robertson Counties. Classes will be offered as individual or whole group seminars. Included in these classes are: Resume Writing, Wroth Ethic, Time management, and/or Interviewing skills. If you are interested please contact Denise Walker at 606-845-0081 or 800-327-5196.

**MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**  
God's Pantry is now offering a mobile food pantry that will be coming to the Robertson County Community Center/Fire Hall every 3rd Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. Please bring your own boxes and bags.

**CARLISLE ROTARY CLUB**  
The Carlisle Rotary Club meets every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Garrett's Family Restaurant.

**NCAWS**  
will have their regular monthly meetings on the 4th Monday of each month at the WEDCO Health Department in the meeting room. The meeting will begin at 6:15pm and is open and welcome to anyone interested in helping pet animals in Nicholas County. (TFN)

**NICHOLAS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMENS CLUB**  
will meet every fourth Tuesday at 6:30 at the small court room in the courthouse.

**NICHOLAS COUNTY EXECUTIVE WOMENS CLUB**  
will meet every fourth Tuesday at 7:30 at the small court room in the courthouse.

**Bourbon DRIVE-IN**  
August 3, 4, 5  
Box Office & Concessions opens at 7:00 p.m.  
8:50p.m. or dusk:  
**Total Recall**  
PG-13, Action Sci-Fi Starring: Collin Farrell, Kate Beckinsale, Jessica Biel  
10:45 p.m.  
**The Dark Knight Rises**  
PG-13, Act Drama, Starring: Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway  
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SHOWTIMES FOR August 3 - 9, 2012  
Tickets for evening shows (6 p.m. & after)  
Seniors and Children under 12 - \$5.50 Adults - \$7.00  
Tickets for matinee (before 6 p.m.)  
Seniors and Children under 12 - \$4.00 Adults - \$5.00  
\*\* As always - Children 2 & under FREE! \*\*

<b>The Dark Knight Rises</b> PG-13 1:00, 2:00, 4:45, 5:35, 8:30, 9:00	<b>Total Recall</b> PG-13 1:40, 4:35, 7:15, 9:50
<b>Ice Age: Continental Drift 2D</b> PG 12:55, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45	<b>The Watch</b> R 1:35, 4:30, 7:30, 9:45
<b>Step Up Revolution 2D/3D</b> PG-13 1:15, 4:00, 7:25, 9:40	<b>Hope Springs (Opens Aug. 8)</b> PG-13 1:10, 4:15, 7:10, 9:45
<b>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days</b> PG-13 1:05, 4:10, 7:35, 9:50	<b>The Amazing Spider-Man 2D</b> PG-13 7:00

**STERLING LANES**  
Cosmic Bowling - Fridays and Saturdays - 11:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.  
Book Your Birthday - Party or Group - Cost \$50  
Call for Reservations: 859-498-7755

**Public Notice**  
For Solid Waste Management Update 2013-2017

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court proposed to adopt the county's Solid Waste Management Plan update per 401 KAR 49:011, Section 5. The plan, if approved will serve as the basis for handling solid waste management issues in Nicholas County, (including the City of Carlisle), for the years 2013-2017.

The proposed plan is available for public inspection beginning Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at the following locations during their normal business hours:

Nicholas County Judge/Executive Office, 125 E. Main St. Carlisle, KY 40311

Additional information about this plan is available from Jeff Sidles, Nicholas County Solid Waste Coordinator at (859)-289-3740. Anyone unable to review the plan at the above locations may call and request a copy be mailed to them.

Any person wishing to comment on the plan may also do so by providing comments no later than close of business on the 30th. Day of the public notice, the Nicholas County Fiscal Court at 125 E. Main St. Carlisle, KY 40311. Any person wishing to be heard at a public hearing must make a request via telephone, fax, email, or written communication, to the governing body identified above, no later than close of business on the 30th day. The Fiscal Court will respond to written public comments within 15 days after the end of the public comment period.

A public hearing on the revised plan will be held at 5:30 p.m. September 11, 2012 in the Fiscal Courtroom at the Nicholas County Courthouse, 125 E. Main St. Carlisle, KY 4031. The revised Plan will be considered for passage at the September 11, 2012 Fiscal Court meeting.

The plan, if approved, will then be submitted to the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet for review and approval.

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**Happy Birthday Mommy!**

**Love, Cady & Kathleen**

# COURT NEWS CONT.

## Court News Cont. from Pg. 5

criminal trespass-1st degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others.

Commonwealth vs. Christopher L. White, falsely reporting an incident, criminal mischief 1st degree, receiving stolen property u/10,000, theft by unlawful taking/disp-bicycles, pd/ng/ph-8/29 @1pm, 10/20 waived.

Commonwealth vs. Jillian M. Willoughby, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, am moc no ops poss-gp-\$50 and c; sch 8/8 @ 9:30am.

Commonwealth vs. Jesse Edmund Wilson, bond papers received Re 8/8 12pm, no motorcycle op license.

Commonwealth vs. Timothy A. Withrow, se 5 days probated.

Commonwealth vs. Amber Leigh Wright, receiving stolen property u/\$500, gp- \$100 to

serve with credit 6 bal 2yrs, 250 rest to spears colls, c/o no further off sch 9/12 @ 9:30am, pay nlt \$50, alcohol intox in a public place-1st and 2nd off. Pay or stay from 7/22.

Commonwealth vs. Joshua MartinCunningham, violation of Kentucky e.p.o/d.v.o, gp-120, 45 to serve credit 6, \$100 and c, bal prob c/o no further off and comply w/all d.v.o/e.p.o's, sch 8/7 @ 1pm bond to remain.

Commonwealth vs. Kayla M. Berry, theft-receipt of stolen credit/debit card, complicity fraudulent use of credit card u/\$500 a/6 month period, final ptc 9/26 @ 1pm, JT 10/5 @ 9am.

Commonwealth vs. Jacquelyn R. Bond, criminal poss forged instrument-2nd degree-I, criminal poss forged instrument-2nd degree-I, cont by agrmt-8/22 @ 1pm.

Commonwealth vs. Danielle Tylenne Boone, order entered.

Commonwealth vs. El-

wood Ave Brooks, Theft by deception-incl cold checks u/\$500, rfa 8/8 @ 12pm check and fees to be paid.

Commonwealth vs. Harold Russell Brookshire III, flagrant non support, oe/re 8/1 @ 1pm.

Commonwealth vs. Steven Day, disregarding stop sign, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs.08 1st off, facts stipulated com brief by 8/22 def reply by 9/19 w/ check to take under submission rev. 9/26 @ 1pm.

Commonwealth vs. Chad Fryman, flagrant non support, pd \$200 today ph reset 8/22 @ 1pm.

Commonwealth vs. Judith A. Gates flagrant non support, OE RE 9/26 @ 1pm.

Commonwealth vs. Amber Hammond, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs.08 1st off, gp \$200 sf, cc, ade, 90 days dls (denial stnt).

Commonwealth vs. Cynthia Leigh Hunt, wanton endangerment 1st degree, drive dui suspended license, 2nd

off in 5 yrs aggravator, drug paraphernalia- advertisement, drug paraphernalia- advertisement, op mv under/influence alc/drugs.08 aggravator, 2nd off, driving on dui suspended license 1st off, ptc 8/8 @ 1pm.

Commonwealth vs. Stephanie Hutchinson, disorderly conduct 2nd degree, resisting arrest, terroristic threatening 3rd degree, ptc 8/22 @ 1pm.

Commonwealth vs. Stacey Ray Hutchinson, terroristic threatening, ptc 8/22 @ 1pm.

Commonwealth vs. Michael K. Jenkins, criminal mischief 1st degree, harassing communications, pd/ph 8/22 @ 1pm (time waived).

Commonwealth vs. Alice T. Jenkins, fraudulent use of credit card u/\$10,000, in rehab cont 8/29 @ 1pm.

Commonwealth vs. Paul Jolly, criminal poss forged instrument 2nd degree waive to GJ bond am to \$3000 (unse-

cured).

Commonwealth vs. Christy Lynn Justice, flagrant non support, Re 8/8 @ 1pm.

Commonwealth vs. Kristika King, flagrant non support, has custody paying today Re 8/22 @ 1pm.

Commonwealth vs. Tony R. Lutes, motion for return of cash over ruled; bond amended, monitoring & released from house arrest.

Commonwealth vs. Heather Renee Mitchell, driving on dui suspended license 1st offense, op mv u/ influence of alc/drugs .08 2nd off, Agrmt-reply by 8/8 ! 1pm.

Commonwealth vs. Cynthia J. Ritchie, assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury, ptc 8/29 @ 1pm.

Commonwealth vs. Rebecca R. Roberts, op mv u/influence of alc/drugs .08 1st off, plea-8/29 @ 1pm.

Commonwealth vs. John Jacob Sargeant, op mv u/infl of alc/drugs .08 1st off, wanton endan-

germent- 1st degree, ptc-8/29 @ 1pm.

Commonwealth vs. Donald Ray Sparks, Flagrant non support, flagrant non support, OE, Re 9/26 @ 1pm.

Commonwealth vs. George Watkins Jr., driving on dui suspended license 1st off, no/ expired Kentucky reg receipt, ptc-8/29 @1pm.

Commonwealth vs. George A. Watkins Jr., failure to wear seatbelts, op on sus/revoked op license, ptc-8/29 @ 1pm.

Commonwealth vs. Jerry Daniel Watkins, obs op on sus license while habitual violator, failure of non-owner op to maintain req insurance, 1st, theft by unlawful taking/disp-building, moc am to tbut <500 ptc 8/8 ! 1 pm, am bond to \$1000.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Whirls, our signature of promising note, for retitutes motion to be w/drawn, moc/f&c 2 restitutes converted to time served & remand.

## Alexander Drew Guy



Welcome to the world, Alexander Drew Guy. Proud parents Amber Harrison and James Guy would like to announce the birth of their son, Xander. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 19 inches long. Xander was born on Tuesday July 24, 2012 at 9:39 AM. Xander's proud grandparents are Andrew and Beth Harrison and Kim and Bo Watkins.

## Letter to the Editor

Editor

Hey guys, if you are doing such an outstanding job, why not run for commissioner. It was interesting to read the response from just three of the magistrates. It is important to remember that the magistrates ARE the government.

As for why people didn't come to you? Because you don't listen. Do you ever call citizens to ask what they think?

Bath County has 11,000 people and Montgomery has 26,000 people with just three commissioners. Why does Nicholas County with 7,135 people need 5 magistrates? The county sets its own salaries for magistrates and commissioners. The average salary of our magistrates is \$12,000 per year. Why would commissioners be paid more? Magistrates are assigned to committees, because their salaries require it. They had received the money for years for

committee work never done.

1. Raising taxes: nobody wants to pay more taxes. The magistrates say there is other funding for the county what is it? What is the fiscal court doing to ensure adequate funding , now and in the future?

2. Nuisance Ordinance: we all agree this was needed action, but it appears that there was an ordinance that had stood on the books for several years-why was it never implemented.

3. People have the freedom to choose trash pick, but not at the expense of the county tax payers. Freedom isn't free. How does raising \$6,300 from scrap metal have anything to do with losing \$60,000 of tax dollars at the

dump?

4. So we all agree in mates cost about \$30 a day and will rise. What about the \$12,000 for dispatch that could be reimbursed, where does that stand? Where are the inmates from the deal in Bourbon County.

5. All the money for the road fund comes from the state. All the magistrates decide who's roads or which roads, that's all. Sign the petition- Magistrates verses Commissioners-and put it on the ballot then the voters can "Take a Stand" for whatever they want. Why is everyone including the magistrates so afraid of providing the voters with a choice-that is democracy in action.

Dorsey Watkins



Photo by Eric Tolson

The storms that ravaged the greater part of Carlisle and Nicholas County, although there was no serious damage or injuries reported, left some minor damage in its wake. The severe winds caused several trees and power lines to go down, including a tree blocking access to portions of Locust Grove Road. The storms also caused lightning which destroyed several trees throughout the county. Fortunately, no injuries were reported due to the storms.

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### Headquarters School Reunion

Headquarters School Reunion will be held at the Blue Licks State Resort Park on Wednesday, August 8, 2012. The reunion will be held in the Arlington room at the park. The following times will be in effect:

Reunion Hours - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Registration - open at 10:00 a.m. close at 11:45 a.m.  
Lunch - 12:00 noon (Buffet or Menu)  
Short meeting - Following Meal  
Silent Auction - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Socializing - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

We need an accurate head count so the park personnel can properly prepare. If you plan to attend, please notify one of the following no later than August 3, 2012. Also, if you are donating an item for the silent auction (not required), please let us know when you call to confirm your attendance. Three \$50.00 gas cards will be given away.

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# MERCURY MEMORIES

2002

It's fair time in Nicholas County. 2002 Nicholas County Fair Days begin Monday, and the family fun continues through Saturday, August 10, at the West End Park. Highlights of this year's fair include the Miss Nicholas County Fair Queen Pageant and the Little Miss & Mister Pageant on Tuesday night, the Miss Teen Pageant and the Baby Show Wednesday night and the Prince & Princess Pageant Thursday night. Wednesday events also include a Stock Two & Four Wheel Drive ATV Pull and an 800# Lawn Tractor Pull. There also will be a Horse & Pony Fun Show and a Youth/Adult Pet Show.

The Nicholas County Farm Bureau held its fish fry last week at the Kentucky National Guard Armory on Concrete Road in Carlisle. Following the feeding

of the crowd of several hundred in attendance, the organization conducted its annual business meeting, including election of officers and directors. Sam Reynolds will serve as president during the coming year, and Eugene Snapp will serve as vice president.

This weekend is a special one for graduates of the old Carlisle High School. It's the weekend for class reunions and the annual CHS Alumni Banquet. Even though the Carlisle school was closed as a high school in 1963, after serving the community for 70 years, and merged into Nicholas County High School, many of the surviving men and women among the 1,364 young people who graduated from the school on the hill over the years, keep the Musketeer spirit alive.

1997

Restoration of Nicho-

las County Courthouse will take more money than originally thought. Certainly more than the five percent contingency fund put in by the request of magistrates. The amount is about \$25,000.

Water customers felt no disruption in service as a diver vacuumed sediment from the clear well at the Carlisle Water Plant earlier this week. "If we had done it the old way and shut down, we'd probably have been down about a week. This new way, nobody would even know it was done if I didn't tell them. There's no way you can disrupt service that long. You can't shut off water to our major plant - Jockey, just like that either," said Clark.

State statistics for Carlisle's poverty level vary, depending on which agency is doing the calculating. "Blue-grass ADD (Area Development District) just sent me figures that

our unemployment rate was 3.2 percent in May and was 3.8 percent in April," said Mayor Ronnie Clark Monday afternoon.

1992

The Kentucky Registry of Election Finance dismissed allegations against Nicholas County resident Shirley Gardner as groundless based on the result of an investigation that found no evidence to exist for the Registry to believe a violation of campaign finance regulations ever occurred. According to the Kentucky Registry's files released after the dismissal, allegations against Shirley Gardner came following the publications of all political campaign contributions in an issue of the Lexington Herald Leader in which Gardner was listed as having donated to the Martha Wilkinson Campaign during the democratic primary

campaign in 1991.

On Friday afternoon, at about 1:00 p.m., Clay Hun, one of Carlisle's oldest business managers, officially retired after 35 years of almost continuous service to the community. In a rare touch of irony, during Friday's reception for Hunt at the station, an Ashland truck stopped by to fill the tanks. Even during his retirement, the service continues, just as Hunt's service continued virtually non-stop for all those years.

Nicholas County students received \$179,600 in state student financial aid from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) for the 1991-92 school year. Of that amount, 60 students shared \$39,437 in grants, and 61 loans totaling \$140,163 were guaranteed.

1987

The Nicholas County

Water District issued a boil water advisory effective July 28, 1987. The boil water advisory was issued because of the low chlorine level and the potential for contamination.

The Nicholas County Home Extension office will hold a telethon, Thursday, August 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. In addition to Agent Marjorie Wilson, Home Economist Bernice Cash Harrison County RECC will be on hand to field callers' questions. During the telethon hours, the extension office will also be offering free pressure gauge checks for pressure cookers.

Paul Salyers and his wife, Betty, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamon at their home at 111 West North Street. He is a youthful man at 57 with a merry twinkle in his eyes, and a shy smile that gives way to laughter often as he tells you about his life and his poetry.

## Fondest Memories

By Melissa Mitchell  
Manager  
melissa@kynewsgroup.com

It has been some time since my last article, a difficult time at that I might say. Several readers have inquired when I would start writing Fondest Memories again. I contemplated this, and the overwhelming response that I received over the weeks that I previously wrote Fondest Memories.

And with that said, and after a considerable amount of thought, I decided to start back with it

For the first article, I would like to take a moment to say that I greatly appreciate all the comments that I have received in regards to my articles. I have met some of my dis-

tant family members that I didn't realize were related to me. I have also heard numerous stories about my family once I embarked upon the trail my memories took me. And I want to say thank you for all of those stories.

This week with Fondest Memories I would like to discuss something we have all endured sometime or another. And that is the hot dry weather that we have been experiencing. I find myself looking for a nice cool place to stay, but the more I think about how it was when I was younger I would say that my grandparents didn't sit in a house with air conditioning.

My grandparents, Dolly and Jr. Lyons, as well as Clar-

ence and Elizabeth Scott, would work out in those hot dry fields, working up hay, or working in tobacco. I recall numerous times, that Papaw Lyons would get those irrigation pipes out to water the tobacco, when it became drought-like weather. But this year I have noticed very little of that but I think with the early drought season, and the fear of water shortage has played a great factor of farmers not irrigating the tobacco like they used to.

As I drive down the road, I notice the tobacco fields, there is a great deal that is blooming out early and the tobacco is not very tall. I made a comment to my husband one afternoon, that I wonder if we

didn't use the greenhouses for the tobacco plants and went back to the old fashion way of making tobacco beds, would the crops be better than what they have been here lately? He was like myself, didn't really know. Yes the greenhouses are more convenient to where we don't have to stoop over and pull those plants, seed the beds, place cotton over them, and then weed them. But sometimes I think that the old ways were better than what some of the new ways are today. Some might disagree with me, but as I look back as a child I don't recall my parents stating these sort of things with the crops blooming out too early. And even the stories of

my grandparents that they told us, I don't recall that. Yes, I am sure there were problems. But when I think about it, the crops seemed to have done better.

This is just a thought I had, wondering just really what was the purpose of the greenhouse other than making it a little easier for us to work.

But could it possibly be that the tobacco beds, that we stooped over or sat upon a bench to pull

the plants with a bigger dirt root on the plants would be better? This is coming from a little girl that helped grandparents pull those plants, and rode that bench, bundled the plants in burlap sacks, and shared many memories and stories while doing this work that so many memories or story telling is not shared with family members now.

Until next time keep those memories rolling along the family tree.

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The project site is located at 100 Sycamore Ct., Carlisle, KY 40311. The bid is to furnish all necessary labor, materials, tools, machinery, warranties, and all other items required to alter the interior of the building. Work to include new restrooms, laundry and meeting spaces according to the contract documents.

Contractors are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting to be held at the site, 100 Sycamore Ct., Carlisle, KY 40311, on Wednesday, August 15, 2012, at 2:00 p.m.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the opening. Each bid must include a bid security in the amount of 10% of the total bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, irrevocable letter of credit, or surety company bond made payable to the Carlisle-Nicholas County Housing Commission.

If a bid security in the amount of 10% of the full bid amount is submitted with the bid, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and labor and material bond from an acceptable surety in the amount of 100% of the full contract amount. If a bid guaranty bond in the amount of 100% of the total bid is submitted with the bid, no additional performance and labor and material bond will be required.

The contract documents have been prepared by DS2 Architects (107 W. 2nd Street, Maysville, KY 41056). Additional information for bidders can be found on their web site at www.ds2architects.com. Plans can be obtained by contacting the office of DS2 Architects at 606-564-0961 or on the web site for a nonrefundable payment of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per set plus Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per set for shipping and handling. Contractors must purchase contract documents from DS2 Architects in order to be placed on the plan holder's list, which is a requirement in order to be eligible to submit a bid.

All provisions of the Kentucky Revised Code as it relates to bid guaranty's conditions, liabilities, and withdrawal of a bid are applicable to this contract. The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to accept any bid which is deemed most favorable. The owner also reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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# OPINION

## TRIANGLE NEWS HEADQUARTERS~SALTWELL~BARTERVILLE

A large crowd enjoyed the Mt. Hope Nazarene Camp meeting the past week. Rev. Vernon and Sue Adams, Rev. Tony Marshall, Alma Mattox, Rev. and Mrs. Clinton Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goodwin were so blessed by the outstanding evangelists, Rev. David Busic and Rev. Jim Diehl. They came highly recommended. On Saturday afternoon was the special Primetimers Service led by Dave Clark, a singer, song writer, speaker from Tennessee and has had 25 number one songs. And in 2009 received the "Living Legend Award." This camp has such nice well kept cabins, dorms, cafeteria, shelter, snack shack, playground and a small lake, as well as the large

air conditioned tabernacle, located about 10 miles from Flemingsburg. Such a "Spiritual Retreat."

Nanetta Feeback returned week before last from a Mission Trip to Honduras. She was among 10 people going to help in medical work and 10 others worked in construction.

Joyce and Keith Smith was among several who just returned from a trip to Nova Scotia and St. Edward Island with a group from the Extension Service.

The Farm Bureau Fish Fry was held on Thursday night at Vice's Community Center. Following the goal supper and short meeting, Alex Barnett, judge from Cynthiana gave short talk and

Andy Barr running for U.S. Congress gave a talk, then door prizes were given.

Phyllis Brady visited Cecil Fryman at Edgemont Health Care and Brenda Nolen and others the past week.

Mildred Gifford returned on Tuesday after a wonderful 8 days and nights at Mt. Vernon Camp meeting. The Wesleyan Camp was also the past week, between Maysville and Tollesboro.

The Terry Doyle Stables and the Carroll Doyle Stables showed and did well at the Frankfort horseshow last Saturday night.

The Irvingsville Baptist Church had homecoming last Sunday and also honored Eleanor Bramel of Carlisle for her 90th birthday.

## BREAD OF LIFE

We have a remarkable word from John the Baptist in Matthew 8:11: "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire."

This was the word of one who was filled with the Holy Ghost even from his mother's womb, who was so filled with the power of the Spirit of God that people came from east and west and from north and south to the banks of the Jordan to hear him. You have seen water baptism, and you know what it means. This later baptism taught by this wilderness preacher means that we shall be so immersed, covered, and flooded with the blessed Holy Ghost that the fills our whole body.

Now let us see what Jesus said about this experience in John 7:37-39: "In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried saying, "If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water." (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive; for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)"

Jesus saw that the people who had come to the feast of Pentecost expecting blessing were going back dissatisfied. He had come to help the needy, to bring satisfaction to the unsatisfied. He does not want any of us to be thirsty, famished, naked, full of discord, full of evil, full of carnality, full of sensuality. And so he sends out in his own blessed way the old prophetic cry: "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come

ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat." (Isaiah 55:1a).

The Master can give you that which will satisfy. He has in himself just what you need at this hour. He knows your greatest need. You need the blessed Holy Ghost, not merely to satisfy your thirst, but to satisfy the needs of thirsty ones everywhere. For as the blessed Holy Spirit flows through you like rivers of living water, these floods will break what needs to be broken. They will bring to death that which should be brought to death, but they will bring life and fruit where there is none.

What do you have? A well of water? That is good as far as it goes. But Christ wants to see a plentiful supply of the river of the Holy Ghost flowing through you. Here, on this last day of the feast, we find him preparing them for the Pentecostal fullness that was to come, the fullness that he would shed forth from the glory after his ascension.

And they stoned Stephen, who called upon God and said, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge." And when he

had said this, he fell asleep" (Acts 7:59-60). Stephen was not only filled with faith, but he was also filled with love as he prayed just as his Master had prayed, "Father, forgive them" (Luke 23:34a).

It is God's intention to make us a new creation, with all the old things passed away and all things within us truly of God, to bring in a new, divine order, a perfect love, and an unlimited faith. Will you have it? Redemption is free. Arise in the activity of faith and God will heal you as you rise. Only believe and received in faith. Stephen, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, did great signs and wonders. May God bless to us this word and fill us full of his Holy Spirit, and through the power of the Holy Ghost more and more reveal Christ in us.

The Spirit of God will always reveal the Lord Jesus Christ. Serve him, love him, be filled with him. It is lovely to hear him as he makes himself known to us. Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He is willing to fill us with the Holy Ghost and faith, just as he filled Stephen.

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## Thoughts from the Pastors Study

It seems as though every day we are reminded that we have a responsibility to "be green." Newspapers, television, the internet all mention on a day by day basis the ideas of "clean energy, organic food, buying locally, recycling" or some idea which will reduce our carbon footprint.

As people of faith, we need to be concerned about caring for God's good earth, even if we do fully comprehend the rhetoric of big business or oil company conglomerates. We might also be overwhelmed by the politics or economics which come into play. When any of this happens to us, we need to consider "being green" for purely spiritual reasons.

To "be green" intersects with our spirituality at the very beginning. Begin with Genesis - with the goodness of all that God created. Begin with a knowledge of God, and God's love for all creation. God breathed life into each part of the six days of creation. The seventh day initiated a different creation. God created the "Sab-

bath." God created "rest." A period of rest is not only a physical necessity but a spiritual necessity.

I wonder how much greener our lives would be if we were to keep this idea of "Sabbath"? Someone has suggested that we should refrain from the use of all technology for a 24 hour (Sabbath) period. What if we only went to places that were within walking distance? What if we unplugged our radios, televisions and computers for 24 hours? While this would help us with the issue of "being green," I am not sure it would help our stress levels, as we would continually think about what was happening outside of ourselves.

We have to admit that most of us are not ready to take such a radical step, but we could take some small steps toward a rediscovery of "Sabbath." God knows it won't be easy. That's probably why God listed "remember to keep the Sabbath," among the Ten Commandments rather than leaving "resting up" to our discretion. If we are not catching

up on everything we missed during the past six days, we may wonder what to do with the Sabbath. In time, the Spirit will feed our imagination for how to best enjoy the Sabbath. How might we use the "Sabbath"?

First, take time to worship with a congregation of God's people.

Second, do something special with family or some friends. This time of year we can enjoy a picnic. In the winter enjoy a hot dog roast in the fireplace.

Third, do something not done on any of the other six days of the week. Take a nap, or go for a walk to see how many different kinds of leaves you can collect.

After a "Sabbath" observance, we'll go back to work, or to our "normal" routine on Monday morning, but we will do it with the realization that a Sabbath experience will greet us at week's end. When we rest, all creation rests, too. I like to call that "renewable energy."

Arthur J. DeYoung  
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# Landmark Prescription Drug Bill takes effect; Gov. Beshear praises full throttle attack on prescription abuse

Just days after a landmark prescription drug abuse law took effect, Governor Steve Beshear joined lawmakers and medical providers to report the law has already effected changes in the medical field and positioned Kentucky as a national leader in battling prescription abuse.

House Bill 1 (HB1), sponsored by House Speaker Greg Stumbo, passed in a special legislative session this spring. The bill included multiple elements to prevent the abuse and diversion of prescription drugs and to enhance law enforcement's tools to investigate illegal prescribing practices.

"The enforcement of this bill began just a couple of days ago, and yet we already know that four 'pain management clinics' in Kentucky have waved the white flag and notified us they will shut their doors," said Gov. Beshear. "We know that more than 9,000 medical providers have signed up for electronic prescription monitoring just since this law passed in April — more than doubling the number registered. The word is out. Kentucky is deadly serious about stopping this scourge of prescription drug abuse, and now we have some of the strongest tools in the country to make that happen."

Gov. Beshear was joined by Attorney General Jack Conway as well as representatives from medical licensure boards, advocacy groups and law enforcement organizations, for today's announcement.

HB1 expands the Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting (KASPER) system, the state's prescription monitoring system, by requiring all prescription providers of controlled substances to register. It requires pain management clinics to be owned by a

licensed medical practitioner, and requires professional licensure boards to investigate prescribing complaints immediately. The legislation allows for better coordination between health regulators and law enforcement to address problems of abuse. Finally, elements of HB1 will help prevent Kentucky from becoming a source state for prescription pills.

According to Kentucky's Drug Control Policy Office, nearly 1,000 Kentuckians die every year from drug overdoses — an annual fatality rate that exceeds deaths from car accidents. More than 5,000 overdose patients are admitted to hospitals annually.

"Let's be very clear — if you need a prescription for a controlled substance for a legitimate medical condition, you have nothing to fear. You'll get your medicine. For doctors who worry their ability to prescribe will be compromised, you have nothing to fear. The law is built to protect valid prescribing," said Gov. Beshear. "But if you're doctor-shopping, buying extra pills for recreational use, or prescribing pills for cash, you'd better change your vocation or change your location, because we're coming after you."

"Prescription drug abuse is killing Kentuckians. Three people will die today from prescription drug overdoses. I believe the provisions in House Bill 1 will save the lives of our friends, our neighbors and our family members," said Attorney General Jack Conway. "The provisions in this law will help shut down rogue clinics and providers who are poisoning people. I appreciate those in the medical community who have joined with us as responsible providers to be a part of the solution instead of part of the

problem." "House Bill 1 and the emergency regulations will help stop tragic loss of life to drug abuse. We are working closely with medical professionals to ensure that legitimate pain management cases are not adversely affected," said Speaker Stumbo. "The joint Implementation and Oversight Committee will be alert to any needed corrections, and we will make sure that all concerns are addressed."

Lawmakers praised the cooperation of the Cabinets, agencies, and boards who worked together to create new regulations, educate patients and medical providers, and build the necessary computer infrastructure to support the implementation of the law.

HB1 Impact — KASPER enhancements Effective July 20, all medical practitioners who prescribe controlled substances must register to use KASPER and run a KASPER report before prescribing a patient a controlled substance such as Oxycotin or Xanax.

When the law passed in April, KASPER had 7,911 registered accounts. Since then, another 9,137 providers have signed up for the program, a 115 percent increase.

According to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), which oversees KASPER, 90 percent of all KASPER reports are completed within 15 to 30 seconds. The reports show medical providers what other controlled substances have been prescribed to a patient and in what amount.

"Some providers worried that running a KASPER report would be cumbersome or time consuming, but 9 times out of 10, it will take as much time as measuring a patient's blood pressure or recording their insurance infor-

mation," said Mary Begley, CHFS Inspector General. "It's a very short investment of time that will become as routine as taking a patient's temperature. A report can provide crucial information that not only may flag a problem user, but may also warn a provider of otherwise unforeseen complications from drug interactions."

KASPER's cache of prescription information will grow more robust as more users add records. Supporters say patient care will become more precise as medical providers review patient prescription history and know more about existing prescriptions.

A 2010 CHFS poll of KASPER users noted that 94 percent of medical providers said that the program is an effective tool in tracking an individual's prescription history, and nearly 94 percent reported satisfaction with the tool. Nearly 9 in 10 KASPER users reported denying a prescription for a controlled substance to a patient based on information provided by a KASPER report.

To accommodate the steep increase in KASPER use, CHFS has hired additional staff, implemented system upgrades and expanded capacity.

Existing regulations provide that all dispensers (usually pharmacists) report to KASPER when any Schedule II through Schedule V controlled substances are dispensed. For the first time, new regulations provide that all prescribers must request a KASPER report before Schedule II, III and some IVs are prescribed.

HB1 Impact: Shared Investigative Information

HB1 requires that when a complaint about prescription abuse is lodged with any of several investigative agen-

cies — the Attorney General, Kentucky State Police (KSP), CHFS, or any of the professional licensure boards — that complaint must be shared with the remaining agencies.

Previously, if KSP was investigating a possible pill mill, the agencies that licensed that clinic were not required to be notified, nor would they be compelled to contribute information to the case.

The Attorney General, KSP, CHFS and the six professional licensure boards have signed a memorandum of understanding to notify the other agencies of prescription complaints within three days of receipt. This will allow the investigators to share information quickly.

The six professional boards — Medical Licensure, Nursing, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Podiatry and Optometry — are required to share reports with the Attorney General, KSP and CHFS but not required to share among each other. This alleviates concerns that the professional organizations would be forced to report information to other boards that have no jurisdiction over the complaint.

HB1 Impact: Regulations Squeeze Offenders, Offer Grace Period for Providers

Regulations for the implementation of HB1 were filed on July 20, the effective date of HB1. These regulations, which interpret how the law is carried out by each agency, board, or office, uphold the intent of HB1 — to reduce the abuse and diversion of prescription drugs.

New regulations mandate that all pain management clinics must be owned by a licensed

medical provider or employ a medical director in good standing with one of the professional licensure boards. Clinics will have some time to meet those requirements, but CHFS administrators say that already, four of the state's pain clinics not owned by physicians have reported that they will close their doors. Another 9 have not yet contacted CHFS regarding licensing, and will be investigated to determine if they are operating illegally.

"Not all pain management clinics are abusing their prescribing authority — many of them are meeting legitimate patient needs," said CHFS Secretary Audrey Tayse Haynes. "However, these regulations are designed to make it very, very difficult to stay in business if your clinic is a pill mill, prescribing high volumes of powerful drugs to people who are addicted."

Each of the professional license boards has also created an educational period for practitioners through October 1st. Much like other laws such as the seat belt law, providers will have a few months to get accustomed to the new practices before any disciplinary action will take place.

"We don't want the medical community to be afraid of immediate repercussions if they make an error this early in the process," said Preston Nunnelley, chair of the Board of Medical Licensure. "We'll have a few months to learn how the new policies will work, and we'll be able to correct and guide providers along the way, instead of punishing people for unintentional errors."

## Thank You

The family of Mary L. Snapp would like to thank everyone for their kindness during her illness and death. Thank you for the cards, food, flowers, and prayers before and after her death. Thanks to Hospice during the short time they served her and to Clark Funeral Home. Thanks to friends and family and to everyone who done anything for us.

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**Yard Sale** 7532 Maysville Road, Thursday, August 2 through Saturday August 4 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. cancel if rain. Marilyn Stacy.

**Yard Sale** Aug 4, at Donnas Styling Shop, 8- 4 books (cookbooks, craft books) Misc. Items too numerous to mention.

**Yard Sale** Aug 3 and Aug 4 8-? 2484 Headquarter Road, two gun cabinets, two entertainment centers, TV's, clothes, Home Interior, and a whole lot more. Rain or shine.

**Yard Sale** Friday 8/3 8-2 2524 Elizaville rd. 1 mile past school girls clothes 0-2,4-8 women's clothes tv, pc, dorm bedding, tv stand, coffee table, rugs, bedspread w/ matching pillow shams.

**Big Yard Sale** 4 family first ever 507 E. Main Friday Aug 3 8-? Saturday Aug 4 8-? And Sun Aug 5 8-12. Lots of everything.

**Yard Sale** Aug 3rd 9:00 - ? Liberty St. Storage Buildings 6B great brand name back to school clothes for boys and girls newborn to 14/16. Junior women and mens clothes, Furniture, home décor too much to mention.

**Yard Sale** Saturday Aug. 4 8-? D&A Exhaust Parking Lot beside Dee Jays. Lots of teenage brand name clothes, household items, misc. Items

**Yard Sale-08/04/2012** 8a.m.- ?? at 5915 Moorefield Rd, baby girl clothes, women's and men's clothes and lots of everything else. Jenci Caswell, Christy Smith and Linda George. Not responsible for accidents

**Yard Sale**  
219 Archdeacon Ave., Carlisle, Aug. 4, starting at 9am. Holiday decorations, women's clothing 2x, 3x; young adult female name brand clothes size xs and small; baby boy clothes mostly size 3-6mos, other miscellaneous what-nots, etc.

**Yard Sale** Saturday August 4th 8 a.m. - ? 113 Catherine St. Lots of everything.

**Yard Sale:** Thursday & Friday, Aug. 2 & 3, from 8am - ?? at 416 Elizaville Ave. Metal cans, paint, furniture, toys, women's clothes Lg - 3X, men's clothes S - 3x, boys 8/10 - 12/14, baby shoes 5-6, girls shoes 4-7, dishes, purses, games for DS, PS3, X-Box 360, computer monitor, Disney snow globes, Ab Lounge, Lg mirror, 13" TV, seasonal items, toys, girl's clothes 14/16 - plus size, some junior, border, dvd's, cd's, Avon, Home Interior (flower pictures), dolls, Indian prints. Something for everyone. Given by Janet Gulley, Tiffany Mitchell, Mildred Grimm, Tonya Mattox. Cancelled in case of rain. Not responsible for accidents. (8/1)

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Thank you to the coaches Wes Hunt, Mike Johnson, Billy Sosby, Pat Letcher, and Bryan Watkins



Photo by Eric Tolson

Construction has begun on the sidewalks surrounding the courthouse in Carlisle. Due to recent concerns about the structural integrity of the concrete in the area, Gale Sosby was hired by the Nicholas County Fiscal Court to repair concrete. "I have been doing this for 45 years," says Sosby, "and this concrete definitely needed repair."

### PUBLIC FORUM

Buffalo Trace Area Development District  
Economic Development Strategy

The Buffalo Trace Area Development District will be sponsoring a public forum to solicit ideas and comments for their annual Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for region. The forum for Robertson County Residents will be held on Thursday, August 9, 2012, starting at 6:00 pm. The location is Robertson County Community Center and Fire Department Building. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the Robertson County Planning Commission Meeting.

Proposed Discussion Topics are as follows:

- Transportation Needs
- Natural Resources
- Human Resources
  - o Training
  - o Education
  - o Youth Services
  - o Aging
- Regional and National Economy
  - o Entrepreneurship
  - o State of the Workforce
- Public Protection
- Area Infrastructure Needs
- Housing Needs
- Healthcare

Residents and businesses of Robertson county are encouraged to attend. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Kevin Cornette at Buffalo Trace Area Development District. 606-564-6894 kcornette@btadd.com

# Andy Barr Speaks at Annual Farm Bureau Meeting



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Many will agree that one of the key elements of a politician is his ability to communicate with the public. Although speaking in front of crowds is a must, they must know people on a personal level to accurately represent the public. It's very rare when a congressman or representative knows the people they are representing and what they want. Andy Barr is one of the rare individuals that is this close and dedicated to helping the American people.

Andy Barr spoke in front of several members of the community last Thursday evening at the annual Farm Bureau meeting. Barr met

with several members of the organization, ate dinner and listen to their thoughts and concerns.

"I am not a career politician," stressed Barr, "I am running for Congress in the 6th Congressional District to rebuild America, which is now broken. You don't have to be a Democrat or a Republican to realize it. Washington is just not working."

Barr went on to discuss the three crises that he believes are plaguing the country: a jobs crisis, a debt crisis and a confidence crisis.

"I am a new parent, and I don't want my daughter growing up in a 'broken' America. We need to get politicians out of our pockets and get the American people back to work," Barr explained

"We are not producing domestic jobs, our energy costs are rising, the EPA continues to over-regulate coal and, most important of all, the American people have lost faith in their government. If we get our government to trust the American people, then the American people will trust the government again."

The conclusion to Barr's speech was met with riotous applause from the community. Although Barr has never held a public office, although he ran an unsuccessful campaign two years ago, he simply asks for the chance to help make America the country it once was. The greatest country in the world.



Photo by Eric Tolson

The Sunshine Sisters of the Carlisle Christian Church held a children's consignment sale at the Carlisle Christian Church from July 26-28. The proceeds from the sale went towards funding the Carlisle Christian Church and helped provide clothes and other supplies for children for the upcoming school year. The Sunshine Sisters are currently accepting consignment donations for their Saturday in Carlisle sale on September 29. All those wishing to donate to the consignment sale, contact Patty McClure of the Carlisle Christian Church.

## Thank You

American Legion Post # 17 would like to thank the following individuals, businesses and vendors for making the annual 2012 Blackberry Festival a huge success.

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The boys and girls ranch is a non-profit organization, serving their self-esteem, while teaching them respect for themselves, others and law enforcement professionals. The camp is free to the campers, thanks to the dedication support of our Sheriffs, members and contributors. The cost of serving the children is now well over \$300.00 per week per child. With continued support from our contributors, we will continue to reach these

most deserving youth. "In addition to regular camp activities such as camp fires, arts and crafts, nature, sports, swimming, fishing, archery, and many others, the campers also enjoy race cars presented by local citizens, a fire prevention a drug awareness education program by the Marshall County Sheriff's Office, a heart health program by the Marshall County Health Department and the McCracken County Child Watch program," Wagner said. "It should be a week filled with fun and learning for the campers. We hope the campers create a lifetime of memories during their stay, as well as learn the values of respect and many other life skills."

Wagner added, "On behalf of the campers



Photo Submitted

Pictured are boys in attendance during Session 7 (7/23-27/12) from Nicholas County: Jayden Terrell, Jonathan Lawson and Daniel Wheeler. Also pictured are Nicholas County Sheriff's Jeff Sidles, who transported the campers, and Ranch Head Counselor Kelly Buck.

and staff, we send our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has lent their hand this year. Your outpouring of support is greatly appreciated and has not

gone unnoticed."

Our final week began July 23rd with campers from the following counties: Allen, Barren, Bourbon, Butler, Christian, Flem-

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# Piranha is Very Self-Aware, but Often Misses the Mark



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Most movies today often take themselves too seriously. It seems that every time you see a trailer for a new film, it's for a new Oscar-worthy film, a summer blockbuster or the newest adaptation of a comic book hero. While these are all well and good, there comes a time when you just want to relax, turn your brain off and just enjoy a movie. For this, horror movies and monster movies are often a great source.

Piranha, the 2010 horror film, is about a small lake town which becomes overrun with college students at spring break. Desperately wanting to be includ-

ed in the festivities is Jake Forrester, the teenage son of the local sheriff, is stuck babysitting his younger brother and sister. Jake is recruited by an eccentric filmmaker to show him worthy spots around the lake to get shots of some of the spring breakers.

Meanwhile, two seismologist divers explore the bottom of the lake, inspecting strange activity that was recently reported. Upon exploration, they discover a strange subterranean lake, containing a multitude of prehistoric piranhas.

Piranha, a remake of the 1978 Roger Corman camp classic, is distributed by Dimension Films. A worthy film, Piranha is a work in the recent resurgence of

self-aware and over-the-top movies like Machete and Hobo with a Shotgun.

The movie is sure to become a classic among fans of horror and monster movies, reveling in its cheesiness. Sporting an ensemble cast of Jerry O'Connell, Richard Dreyfuss, Christopher Lloyd, Elizabeth Shue and Ving Rhames, as well as countless other, the movie is sure to entice fans of these actors.

The film is a bloody gore fest filled with over-the-top violence and nudity to spare, which is sure to please fans of the genre. While the deaths in the film are very creative, and often hilarious, the movie often misses its mark. What could've been a laugh-a-minute romp soon becomes an 88 minute display of graphic violence and nudity, seemingly made to please immature audiences. While there are some parts that entice laughter, I often found myself rolling my eyes and shaking my head at the writers' obviously trying way too hard to convey humor.

Piranha, while entertaining, is a film for fans only. Some will find its campy humor entertaining, while others will be turned off by the same thing. This movie is best left for those wanting a substance enhanced experience, a guilty pleasure or merely fans of the genre. Critique: 3/10.

# 4-H Clubs and New Officers Discussed at 4-H Council Meeting

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The 4-H Council held its regular meeting last Wednesday, July 25. During this meeting, the current state of the 4-H clubs and their needs were discussed at great length. After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge, the meeting commenced.

The first club discussed in the meeting was the shooting club. It was announced that 20 members of the shooting club will be participating in state competition. Following events in Morehead and Morgan Counties on August 17th and 19th, the members of the shooting club will be heading to state competition, where they will compete against shooting teams from counties throughout the state.

It was also mentioned during the meeting that a concession stand at the West End Ballpark is direly needed. When the 4-H Club is present at the ballpark selling concessions, the temperatures can be quite excessive, seeing as there is little source of air circulation in the trailer they are currently utilizing as a concession stand. Adam Tubbs, an agent at the extension office, is always present at these events and stated that it can be rather uncomfortable in the trailer. Mr. Tubbs requested that there



be a concession stand built at the location, and suggested that the members of the teen club and the council could help build the structure. Tubbs mentioned that he would prefer if the structure built would have electricity and running water to allow for more efficient use of the building. The matter was tabled and will be discussed further at a future meeting.

Also, a new Vice President of the 4-H Council was elected, due to the voluntary resignation of former Vice President Charles Dunn. Due to the bylaws of the 4-H Council, if an individual were to resign from this post, new Vice President could not be appointed. An election has to be held to elect a new officer. A motion was made by Phyllis Alexander to nominate Pat McCarty as Vice President. A second to the motion was made by Brenda Crump. Since no other individuals were nominated, a vote was taken to elect Pat McCarty. Mr. McCarty was

elected by a unanimous vote.

The current state of the 4-H Sewing Club was also discussed. Barbara Biddle has agreed to oversee the sewing club again this year due to a much larger interest in the club from last year. Mrs. Biddle stated that her voluntary participation in the sewing club has but one request. Mrs. Biddle voiced a concern about the lack of sewing machines for the club's use, having only five machines, stating that this leaves many club members standing around with nothing to do. Biddle said that this was the only stipulation for her participation in the club. It was mentioned that, while the a new sewing machine would cost more than \$600, a used one can be found for less than \$100. Biddle said that a simple sewing machine would suffice, and she could make one functional if it currently doesn't work. A decision on this matter was tabled, pending further discussion at a later meeting.

## Start watching for the contest coming out in next weeks edition of The Carlisle Mercury. Weekly contest for a weekly prize, & winners will be placed in drawing for grand prize!

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NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 11-CI-00119

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By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on July 17, 2012, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff as of December 9, 2011, in the amount of \$61,140.28, plus interest at the rate of 6.375 percent per annum from said date until paid, plus any delinquent ad valorem property taxes, late charges, advances for taxes and insurance, and its costs herein expended, including expenses of sale and a reasonable attorney fee of \$1,150.00, and for any other fees expended for services performed in connection with defendant's default and for the purposes of protecting Plaintiff's interest in the property and its rights under the mortgage instrument, all as set out in said judgment, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on Saturday, August 18, 2012, at or about the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Nicholas County Courthouse door in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder(s) the following described property known as 555 Sycamore Hill, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more particularly described as follows:

"A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows:

"BEGINNING at a point in the east margin of Sycamore Street (now Sycamore Hill) in the City of Carlisle, Kentucky, corner to land conveyed to C.C. Cole by G. L. Heyman and wife, (now Laura Gaunce) and running with the margin of said Sycamore Hill northward 75 feet to a lot of Henry A. Palmer and Ruth C. Palmer, his wife; thence with the Palmer line eastward 132 feet, more or less, to the fence; thence southward along said fence to the Coles' line (now Gaunce) 75 feet, thence; westward with said Coles line (now Gaunce) 133 feet, more or less, to the beginning; and

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## Sleep Lab Receives AASM Accredited Center Ranking

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Dr. Pam Combs, who is board certified in Sleep Medicine, has been the medical director of the Sleep Lab since its opening and was instrumental in bringing

this technology to our community. "We are extremely fortunate to have Dr. Combs as our medical director and the wonderful staff in our Sleep Lab. Our staff is not only well trained in what they do being board certified in Sleep Medicine; they provide compassionate care to their patients. They care about what they do and take pride in their work. I'm so excited for them to have received this distinction; it was well deserved", stated Joe Koch, CEO at Bourbon Community Hospital.

For more information on the Sleep Lab or Sleep Disorders, you may call the Sleep Lab at 859/987-1127 or visit the hospital's website at [www.bourbonhospital.com](http://www.bourbonhospital.com).



Photo Submitted

(from L to R) Tammy Pinson, CRT; Kelly Rogers, CRT, RPSGT, Supervisor; Kim Jernigan, RRT; Amy Fight, CRT, RPSGT; Bruce Carter, CRT, RPSGT, Manager. Absent when photo was taken-Paula Kilgore, CRT, RPSGT and Pam Carroll, CRT, RPSGT

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# Forest Service closes campgrounds due to bears, reminds visitors of food storage order and safety

Two campgrounds are currently closed in the Daniel Boone National Forest due to black bears. New regulations are in place for campers.

Holly Bay Campground at Laurel River Lake was closed on Saturday after a bear approached campers and raided a cooler for food. Great Meadows Campground in McCreary County was also closed on Saturday after a bear closely approached visitors. Hemlock Grove was temporarily closed on Sunday but reopened on Monday.

Biologists with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources are attempting to capture and move the bears away from the campgrounds.

The campgrounds will remain closed until the bears are captured and moved or until officials determine that the bears have moved outside of the campgrounds.

"Due to the drought, this year's berry crop was lost much earlier than normal in most parts of eastern Kentucky," said Steven Dobey, Bear Biologist with KDFWR. "Berries are a primary important food source in mid-summer and without them, bears roam widely in search for food."

"Bears are coming to campgrounds because their numbers in Ken-

tucky are naturally increasing, and because they are hungry. They're simply looking for food in areas where people are not accustomed to seeing bears," added Dobey.

Forest Service officials are reminding visitors that food storage orders are in place at several locations to help prevent conflict with bears. A new food storage order was issued last Friday for the London Ranger District of the Daniel Boone National Forest. An order to include all national forest lands is being considered.

When camping or picnicking in the Red River Gorge, Stearns Ranger District and London Ranger District, visitors must store food inside their vehicle or in a bear-resistant container when not cooking or eating. Burning or burying food, trash or any other bear attractant is also prohibited.

Backcountry campers, outside of developed campsites, must suspend food and garbage at least 10 feet off the ground and four feet away from the tree or pole used for suspension.

A bear attractant is defined as any substance having an odor that may attract bears. Food, cooking grease, toothpaste, soap and garbage are considered attractants.

"The intent of the

food storage orders is to promote visitor safety and prevent bears from expecting food handouts from people," said Sandie Kilpatrick, Forest Biologist with the Daniel Boone National Forest. "Once bears lose their natural fear of people, the chance of negative encounters is increased and puts bears at risk of having to be euthanized."

"The food storage requirement is a big change for visitors who are used to camping in developed recreation areas and keeping their

food nearby, but the increasing bear population calls for increased safety measures.

"In Kentucky, the bears are back, and they're here to stay," said Kilpatrick. "Kentucky is now bear country, and we all need to become more 'bear aware' for our safety and theirs."

Some safety tips on how to avoid human-bear conflicts are:

- Never feed a bear. This causes bears to associate food with humans. In Kentucky,

feeding bears intentionally or unintentionally is illegal.

- When camping or picnicking, follow food storage restriction policies where they apply. In remote locations, suspend food and garbage off the ground and away way from the supporting tree or pole.

- Never store food or other potential bear attractants inside your tent. Cook food and eat in locations away from your sleeping area. Store food and garbage up to 100 yards away from your campsite.

- Never approach a

bear. If you accidentally come upon a bear, back away slowly. Do not run; this could prompt a chase.

- If a bear approaches you, make lots of noise. Remain standing upright. Never lay down to play dead or turn your back on an approaching black bear.

Bear encounters on national forest lands should be reported to the nearest U.S. Forest Service office or to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. In an emergency, call 911.



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Jay Grant, far right, son of Mike and Diana Phillips of Carlisle, recently participated in the Children's Charity Celebrity Golf Classic held at the Greenbriar Club in Lexington. Jay is joined by, from left to right, his father-in-law Ron Luft, Mike Riley, celebrity golfer Steve Rogers ( a New York City firefighter and First responder on 9/11) and Dave Deaton. Jay and his team helped raise over \$400,00 for the Child Development Center of the Bluegrass. The Center benefits over 30 charities and positively impacts the lives of approximately 300,000 children in central Kentucky. Way To go Jay!

## Notice to Robertson County TaxPayers

Stephanie Bogucki, Robertson County Clerk pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2011 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the Robertson Co. News on August 9, 2012. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of 9:00-4:00 at the County Clerk's office located at 26 Court St., Courthouse Annex Mt. Olivet. This list may also be inspected on the [datadesign.net](http://datadesign.net) website. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the website is [datadesign.net](http://datadesign.net). The tax sale will be held on August 15, 2012 beginning at 11:00 a.m. All interested participants must register with the County Clerk's office by the close of business August 5, 2012. Please contact the County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's office anytime prior to the tax sale. **Please Note: All payments must be recieved in the County Clerk's office prior to the tax sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments recieved after the tax sale has been conducted will be returned without exception.** Some delinquencies - although they have been advertised - will be excluded from tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504(10)(b). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's office at 606-724-5212



# Indian Mounds a part of Nicholas County Heritage

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Indian mounds are a part of Nicholas County heritage that goes back before the 1800's. The Adena Indians left their trade mark with Indian mounds around Nicholas County as well as other surrounding counties.

Adena Indians were the first group of people to develop the Indian mounds ranging from 20 to 300 feet in diameter. The Adena's lived in a large area of Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Kentucky as well as parts of Pennsylvania and New York. The mounds were used as burial ground for the Indians. The detail of a Adena Mound is consisted of a lower vault measuring 12 x 8 ft. and a upper vault measuring 8x16 ft. the vertical shaft of the mound is approximately 10 ft. in diameter. Back then a majority of the people,

after death were cremated and placed in log tombs, then covered with earth. Artifacts such as flints, beads, pipes, mica and copper ornaments were buried in the mound with their people.

Adena people lived in small groups like the way we live today. There are two Indian mounds in Nicholas County that was built by the Adena people. The Bird Altar Mound on the Hardwick farm on Lower Jackstown Road and the Sacred Circle Mound located in Moorefield on the late S.S. Lyons Sr. farm.

The Bird Altar mound was shaped like a bird's head and was facing south. The Sacred Circle Mound is one of the largest mounds in the county. It is 150 feet in diameter and 12 feet high. The mound has a trench 23 feet wide.

The Adena people were the first to make pottery in Nicholas

County. They were hunt gathers but also were farmers as well. Adena's would plant squash, gourds, maize and sunflowers. They built their homes in a circular shape with the roofs consisting of wood or grass and the walls were built by using weaving branches between the posts. They used the streams as a means of travel, and would trade other cultures for seashells and copper to make jewelry.

Some of the other locations of mounds are on the Joe Reed farm, the Clay mound on the farm of Paul Judge, Buzzard Roost, Mt Zion Road, around the Fleming Creek in Pleasant Valley and many more. Some of the mounds have been destroyed by dozing, road work and other various things. There are still some of the mounds that remain today, a part of our Nicholas County Heritage that we are proud of.

## IN MEMORY OF KAVANNA



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Kavanna our hearts are broken forever, People tell us that in time the pieces will eventually come back together, If this is true, though hard to believe now, there will always be a space, The piece to which has your name on its place.

Tears have been falling now for so long, When we think of your beautiful face it all seems so wrong You had so much to look forward to and so much left to do But God needed somebody in heaven who is as special as you.

Nothing is the same now and we doubt it ever will be You have been released from pain and suffering, you have been set free.

Your story has touched people, all ages, near and afar On the night you were taken from us, in the sky was a lone twinkling star.

Was that you to tell us that you had reached home now? And from life as we knew it, it was time for you to take your final bow.

We miss your voice, your infectious laugh and hearing you sing. Fashion you loved and now you have new accessories a pair of Angel's wings.

The world has lost a wonderful girl, a true and amazing friend. But maybe her goodness was needed to help and from heaven she needed to send.

Kavanna you are always around us, engulfing us with your love Giving us strength, keeping us close and watching over us from above.

We miss you and love you.  
Love Darvin, Melissa, Petrea and Shania  
Jelly Bean and Lacey

### Allison expected to carry bigger offensive load for Jackets

CARLISLE - As a junior, Austin Allison ranked second in rushing for the Nicholas County High School football team, helping the squad finish the 2011 season 7-5. Allison, who made the Class A, District 7 Players to Watch List in The Cats' Pause 2012 Kentucky Football Yearbook, rushed for 561 yards and six touchdowns during his junior season. In 2011, then-senior Caleb Pope rushed for 2,338 yards and 28 touchdowns via 251 carries. Pope was responsible for 33 all-purpose touchdowns. Following Pope's departure via graduation, Allison is expected to be the feature back for Nicholas County during the 2012 season.

Allison was best known for his defensive play in the 2011 campaign. The versatile Allison led the Nicholas County defense in 2012, registering 114 total tackles (63 solos). Allison, who plays linebacker for the Jackets, ranked as one of Class A, District 7's top defenders.

Nicholas County quarterback/safety Dalton Pope is also listed as a Player to Watch in Class A, District 7. The productive Pope narrowly missed a passing milestone in the 2011 season. Pope emerged as a proven passer for Nicholas County last season, completing 48 passes for 985 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Allison will lead a Nicholas County rushing attack that has a reputation of racking up yardage. As a team, Nicholas County rushed for 3,554 yards in 2011. The Jackets outscored opponents 407-306.

Nicholas County is picked to finish third in the Class A, District 7 Preseason Poll. The Jackets are ranked ahead of Paintsville, which ended last season 2-9. Head coach Bill Mike Runyon is back for his second stint as head coach of the Paintsville High School football program. Nicholas County is listed behind Raceland (6-6) and Fairview (12-1) in the preseason district rankings. Raceland finished at the .500 mark last season, exiting the campaign 6-6. The Fairview football program reeled off a dozen wins last season before falling to three-time state champion Pikeville in the regional championship game.

Nicholas County, under the direction of veteran head coach Robert Hopkins, resumed preseason practice earlier in the week. The Jackets will play in the Eastern Kentucky Conference Grid-o-Rama next week. Nicholas County is matched up against East Carter in the EKC Grid-o-Rama.

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<p><b>2003 Mitsubishi Eclipse Convertible</b> <b>26 MPG</b></p> <p><b>NO MONEY DOWN!</b></p> <p>Florida trade-in, leather, auto. transmission. #936</p> <p><b>\$198<sup>98</sup></b> For 60 months <b>\$9,800</b></p>	<p><b>2007 Toyota Prius</b> <b>45 MPG</b></p> <p><b>NO MONEY DOWN!</b></p> <p>Hybrid, Florida trade-in, 1-owner. #1002</p> <p><b>\$266<sup>51</sup></b> For 75 months <b>\$15,800</b></p>	<p><b>2006 VW Touareg</b> <b>4x4</b></p> <p><b>NO MONEY DOWN!</b></p> <p>1-owner, Florida trade-in, very clean. #1025</p> <p><b>\$289<sup>34</sup></b> For 75 months <b>\$15,800</b></p>
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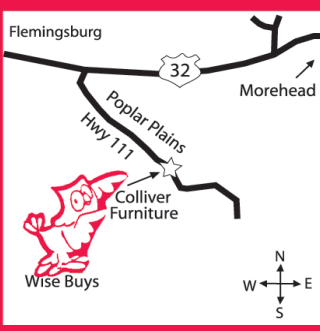
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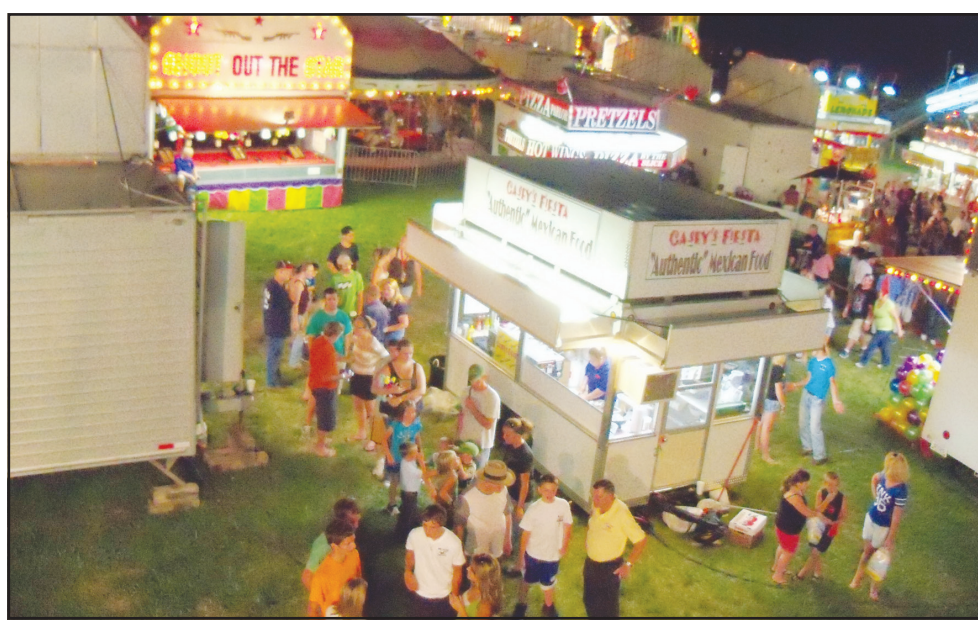
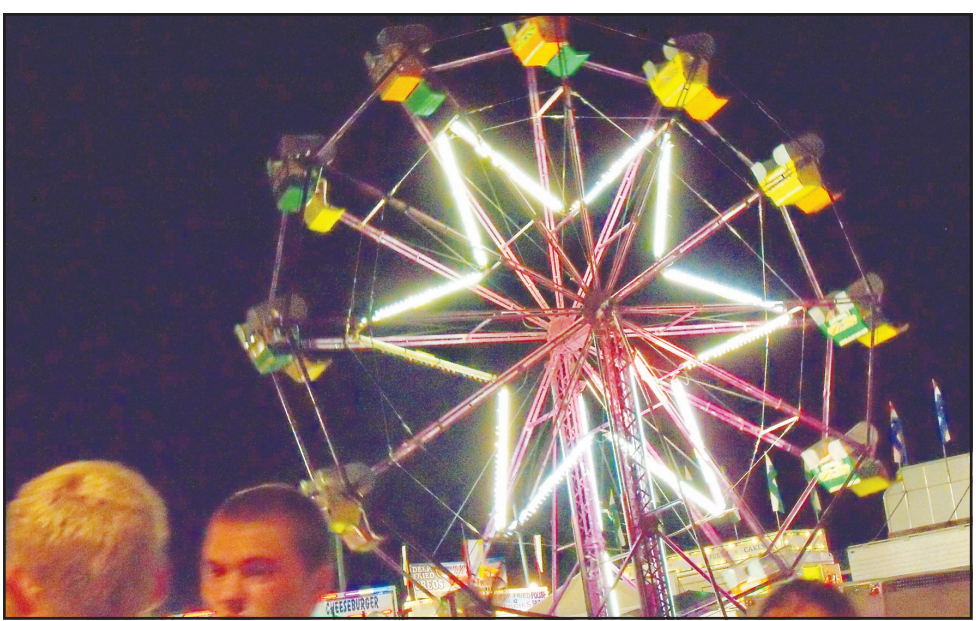
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## Old Reliable Opens With Fun Events & Rides



Photos by Toni Curry

The Old Reliable Germantown Fair opened Monday night with rides including this old family favorite shown here the faris wheel. Many lined up to try out their favorite rides and sample the food. The Germantown Fair is an old family tradition many in this area have grown up attending thru the 158 years. Bring your family out to the fair again this year. You will not be dissappointed.

By: Toni Curry

The Old Reliable Germantown Fair opened Monday with many events for everyone. Under the pavilion's close to the entrance of the fair grounds many gathered for this years Miss Germantown Fair. Crowned Miss Germantown Fair 2012 this year was Ashley Gifford of Mays Lick. Many more events will continue this week including the annual Baby Show and Baby Miss & Mister Tuesday night. The

Miss Pre Teen Pageant will be held Wednesday night followed Thursday night by the Miss Teen Germantown Fair and the Little Miss & Mister Germantown Fair which will be crowned. Many young newcomers will take to the stage this year. Everyone is encouraged to come out and route on your favorite contestant. As one heads down through the fair grounds this year there are many activities for everyone as always a favorite are the barn areas where all the FFA and 4H'ers are gathered with their cows, pigs, goats and

lambs as they get ready for this years events and sales. Horses will also make their way to the grounds this week as Friday and Saturday nights center ring will feature Horse Shows. Other activities this week will include Mutton Bustin Wednesday night, Truck and Tractor Pull, Youth Livestock Sale 7:00 PM and Lazer Tag all night Thursday night, Dairy Show Friday beginning at 10:00 AM, and another night of Truck & Tractor Pulling Friday night. Friday night in the Pavilion come out and

enjoy American Idol's Lauren Mink who will be singing at 8:00 PM. Many activities will take place Saturday throughout the day at the fair. There will be a Beef Cattle Shows Saturday morning at 10:00 AM and an Antique Classic Car Show beginning at 10:00 AM on the grounds. At 7:00 PM Saturday night there will be a Look-A-Like Contest in the Pavilion followed by a Talent Show at 8:00 PM. Every ones favorite the Mud Sling will be held Saturday night beginning at 7:00 PM. on the grounds.

If none of these events are for you you can take a walk thru the Floral Hall where there will be many items this year including cakes, candy, flowers and more. There are also many Boothe's located throughout the grounds with many choices of food and drinks. If riding rides is your favorite activity you won't be disappointed this year as many rides and carnival games are on the grounds again this year. The Old Reliable Germantown Fair has been a community run event for many years and is run under the direc-

tion of many volunteers each year from Mason, Bracken and Robertson County. Rides open each afternoon at 5:00 PM daily. Pay one price \$8.00 again this year and ride all rides for one price. Age 2 and under free at the gate but must purchase ride ticket. Parking on the grounds is \$1.00. Everyone is invited to come out again this year. Everyone of all ages who comes together will find something to enjoy at this area's fun filled family event the 158th Annual Old Reliable Germantown Fair.



Photo by Toni Curry

Ashley Gifford of Mays Lick was crowned the 2012 Miss Germantown Fair Monday night. The 158th Old Reliable Germantown Fair kicked off with many activities this year. Ashley is a 2012 graduate of Mason County High school and the daughter of Missy and Jason Gifford. She plans to attend Morehead State University this Fall. Ashley has been a member of the Robertson County Country Tap Cloggers for many years and continues to perform at area events when she can.

## CLARIFICATION

Last week's front page article in the Robertson County News regarding the fiscal court meeting needs clarification. Although Magistrate Terry Cracraft was quoted in the story regarding the possible future implementation of an insurance premium tax, all members of the court either joined in the discussion and/or agreed that it may be necessary to implement such a tax in the future. The idea was not Cracraft's who simply was quoted because his statement best summarized what this reporter thought to be the acknowl-

edged and collective thoughts and statements of all the members of the Robertson County Fiscal Court. Jailer Eddie Jacobs was also mentioned in the story related to the jail fund, which increases each year. That increase is in no way associated with the job Jailer Jacobs is doing. He has in fact garnered new revenue for the county (it will total approximately \$7,000 this year) from reimbursement programs, which Jacobs took the initiative in researching and implementing. He has also saved countless

tax dollars for the county by his aggressive communication with the District Court Judge and County Attorney in ensuring that the county is not held liable (since he has taken the position of jailer) for extensive medical expenses some inmates may incur. The county has thus far under Jacobs' guidance never spent a single penny of county revenue due to an inmate going to the emergency room while under Jacob's care and the liability of the county. Jacobs continues to work within the constraints of court law to work with

prisoners, their families and the tax payers of Robertson County, to ensure no county revenue is wasted in this regard. Both Mr. Cracraft and Mr. Jacobs have faithfully executed their duties as public servants and this reporter apologizes for any misunderstandings the wording of any part of last week's article may have caused or any misinformation which may have been inadvertently gleaned from the article. Charles Mattox Reporter; Kentucky News Group, Robertson County News

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