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Pot patch discovered

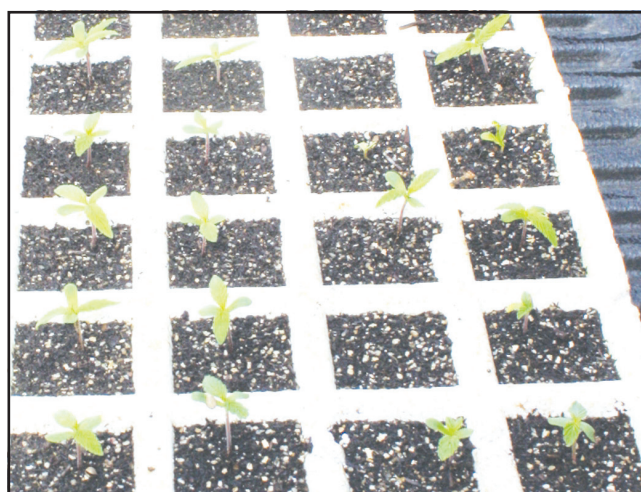
By Charles Mattox
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Nicholas County Sheriff Jeff Sidles and Deputy Mark Snedegar confiscated 75 marijuana plants June 12 on a farm off of Abner's Mills Road in northeastern Nicholas County at approximately 5 p.m.

The two lawmen were called to a farm after the illegal plants were discovered by the land owner, who found the pot plants while spraying his corn field. Clandestine pot growers had used a section of the corn



Photos by Melissa Mitchell
Sheriff Jeff Sidles and Deputy Mark Snedegar display a float bed full of marijuana plants seized Monday afternoon off of Abner's Mills Road.



patch to start their own cash crop and Sheriff Sidles noted that a small makeshift float bed had

been made by the dope growers who excavated a section of the field several inches deep, inserted

a plastic lining and then used a float tray to grow the marijuana plants.

When matured the female plants could easily bring in \$2,000 per plant, according to Sidles and Snedegar.

Sheriff Sidles asks all farmers to remain alert as the clandestine marijuana growing season progresses and asks that anyone who sees any illegal or suspicious activity to call his office immediately. There have been no arrests thus far in relation to the discovery, which remains under investigation by Sheriff Sidles and Deputy Snedegar.



Photo by Melissa Mitchell

Grandmother Dana Price and grandson Parker Price watch the Lady Jackets as they paraded through town last Wednesday, as they were headed to Owensboro to play in the KHSAA softball state tournament.

Softball coach and players honored following winning season



By Cecil Lawson
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Following the Nicholas County Lady Jackets' trip to the state softball tournament last week, Coach Barry Bretz and two players were honored by the Kentucky Softball Coaches' Association.

McKenzie Hopkins, shown above left, was named Class A All State 2nd Team and 10th Regional All-Tournament Team; Coach Barry Bretz, 10th Region Coach of the Year; and Reesa Martin, Class A All State Honorable Mention. McKenzie and Reesa were also both named All States Academic 1st Team, along with teammates Jania Wagoner, Shannon Bretz, Laurel Hughes, Adrienne Letcher, and Shelby Wade. Emily Curran was named All

State Academic 2nd Team.

Nicholas County Athletic Director Robbie Hopkins said, "This is school is awful proud of all three of them," citing their record setting 28-10 season and their first ever trip to the state tournament.

Coach Bretz said that what made McKenzie and Reesa's achievements so special this year were that they both played together since they were very young. "They really like and care about each other. They are friends on and off the court," he said.

Bretz added that the award winners were actually chosen before tournament time began.

"They are being recognized for their great season," he said.

When asked what pushed them to do so well at tournament

time, McKenzie said, "We played the best teams during our regular season," pointing out their wins over Berea, Bourbon County, Montgomery County, and Clark County as examples.

"It's going to be really different next year," Reesa Martin said, talking about taking on her new role as starting pitcher next year.

Speaking of next year's team, McKenzie said, "They can do just as well as we did this year."

Budget and Senior Center funding top City Council agenda



Photo by Eric Tolson

Mayor Kevin Booth and members of the City Council including John Jones and Tommy Crawford, shown above, held the first reading of the City's FY 2012-2013 budget.

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Carlisle City Leaders have increased their financial support of the Senior Center.

Carlisle City Council members unanimously passed a motion to increase their annual funding of the senior Center from \$15,000 to \$17,500 and will add another \$2,500 to that if it is needed, according to discussion at Monday night's council meeting.

Council members also passed a motion to aid seniors who must travel

for medical treatment from \$2,000 per year to a total of \$3,000 per year. The motion will add the \$1,000 increase toward the expenditure of gas cards, which are used by seniors who must travel for medical treatment.

City leaders are not only looking out for the welfare of seniors, they also are looking to replace dilapidated playground equipment at Vanlandingham Park.

Carlisle Mayor Kevin Booth said that replacement of the equipment is direly needed, so that the youth of Carlisle could use the playground

equipment without risking physical injury. Mayor Booth stated that the police department has increased patrol to the area surrounding the park in hopes of deterring vandals.

Council members held a first reading of the 2012-2013 city budget, and a special called meeting is scheduled to be held for the second reading this Friday, June 15, at 5 p.m.

An closed session was held to discuss ongoing legal issues involving residents on Bakers Acres road.



Photo by Eric Tolson

An unusual creature was found at a residence on Myers Road this week. This albino frog was discovered in housing for a garden hose. The creature's white appearance and red eyes caught the finder's attention immediately. While found sporadically throughout the world, it is a fairly rare occurrence in Nicholas County.

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Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

For many of us, our personal connection and relationship with the place we call home is strong.

Our roots run deep in this section of Kentucky.

In my research of the history of this region of the state I am struck by many things.

Most of the names of people who were part of a historic event-like the 1782 Battle of Blue Licks-well, you can find those same names in any area phone book all these years later.

There are many old English and Scotch-Irish names.

Our African-American culture is a priceless one and my research into that unique history can only be described as awe-inspiring.

Though many aspects of our unique culture are beginning to fade, remnants continue to be passed down from one generation to another.

Our complex history continues to shape our future.

It continues to be an observation of mine that our region of the state has never healed from the wounds inflicted by the American Civil War.

Our clannish and secretive nature from perspectives of soldiers, slaves, bummers and carpetbaggers, was tempered in that most-horrific war in our home. When historians talk about how the war pitted family members against one another-they are talking about us and our people.

The geo-political landscape has changed little over the years and I have noted this circumstance very strongly in Fleming County.

To this very day, the communities in Fleming County that were decidedly pro-Confederate-those in the western and southern portion of the county-remain the strong hold of the Democratic Party.

The communities in eastern and northern Fleming County continue to be the founda-

tion for the Republican Party.

The secretive nature of the Underground Railroad, which ran directly through north-eastern Kentucky, has almost no known documentation.

During the skirmish at Plummer's Landing, in eastern Fleming County, at the height of the Civil War, there were Fleming County Confederates officers and soldiers fighting Fleming County Unionist officers and soldiers on Fleming County soil. These were men who personally knew one another and killed one another. Imagine the hard feelings that remained after that terrible conflict.

Many historians have agreed that Kentucky never did secede from the Union during the war.

We waited until after the war to do that. I believe we still experience some of that same individualistic mind set today; as it is ingrained on our souls.

The recent popular miniseries Hatfields and McCoys saw a resurgence of interest in our heritage and though many have historically seen this

feud as a negative stereotype of backwards hillbilly folk, those of us who call this place home know the subtle complexities that highlight our unique culture and history.

For instance, I tell people we don't just hold onto grudges our entire lives around here; we pass them down to the next generation.

We have the Civil War to thank for that.

And you know what I'm talking about; for instance if your grandfather didn't have much nice to say about a particular person's family, you probably have lived your life not trusting that family either.

I began thinking about those things, how our past shapes our future, as I was holding my Papaw Russ Mattox's old banjo the other night.

It's really just a shell of a banjo-no strings, no bridge, the 'head' or circular part, which I believe to be made of bobcat hide, is torn and the entire back is missing.

On the back inside I can still read my grandfather's initials in two separate places.

The name Clay Hatfield is also noted in two separate places.

It sets my mind to wandering when I hold

it in my hands, just as a photo of George Maddox, one of the earliest partisan rangers of Missouri does. He and his brother rode with William Clark Quantrell and the James and Younger boys during the Civil War.

We could pass as identical twins and some who have seen the photo have asked if it was in fact me, dressed in period uniform.

A tradition of military service runs deep within my family as it does in many of yours, dear reader.

I do not think we are a people whom are particularly prone to violence, but I am sure we are largely not pacifists, either. We are a people who are passionate about many things and though we will in a large sense avoid controversy or trouble to a point, once we are angered, insulted or done wrong; we stand.

Sometimes it isn't important how tall you stand or how long you stand. The importance is that you stand, even against overwhelming odds.

Especially against overwhelming odds when you see things are simply not right.

Life is short and pain is long, dear reader.

There are no guaran-

tees in this good but fragile life and I am no stranger to pain.

I wish my father and mother yet lived and I wish I had been less of a fool while they were alive, but I remain, in many ways, the King of Fools.

But even a fool will stand.

I see injustice everyday in our region. The war on drugs is a pathetic joke and no one is laughing. We throw millions and millions of dollars toward construction companies for "judicial centers" and yet we have no money to house criminals.

We throw millions of dollars to fuel the war on drugs and yet we are drowning in a flood of

black market drugs and we are losing an entire generation of ourselves to the hopelessness and despair that so often accompanies substance abuse.

The current goal within some law enforcement and judicial agencies seems to be not to rehabilitate or punish drug offenders, but rather to turn them into rats.

I don't like some of the things I see outside my door, dear reader.

It is an insult to our heritage and our ancestors.

The time may be nigh when you can bow your head on bended knees or you can stand.

I hope you stand.

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OBITUARIES

Flag Day and National Flag Week

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This Thursday, June 14, is Flag Day, a holiday that commemorates the adoption of the "stars and stripes" as the official flag of the United States.

Flag Day is one of those "quiet" holidays that often passes without most people being aware of it.

While not an official federal holiday, the federal government does treat the day - and now the entire week - as an important observance, as do the states.

The design of the flag was adopted in 1777 by the Second Continental Congress during the American Revolution by resolution of the Maritime Committee. "Resolved, that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation."

Historians say that this flag was probably not an official national flag, but rather a flag to be flown on a navy ship to indicate nationality.

And since there was no official design of the flag at the time, a number of different designs appeared, including Betsy Ross's circle of stars in a blue field (called a canton).

The American flag served as inspiration for the National Anthem, Francis Scott Key's "The Star-Spangled Banner," which was originally part of the poem "Defence of Fort MCHENRY," celebrating the successful defense of the fort in Maryland in 1814 against the British Navy.

The American Flag has gone through 26 design changes since its adoption. It wasn't until 1818 that Congress adopted a measure that would add a star for each new state admitted to the Union.

Before the adoption of the 48 star flag in 1912, there was no official arrangement of stars in the flag's canton, so there were a number of interesting flag designs throughout the 19th century.

In 1916 President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation establishing June 14 as Flag Day, and Congress established it as a national observance in 1949.

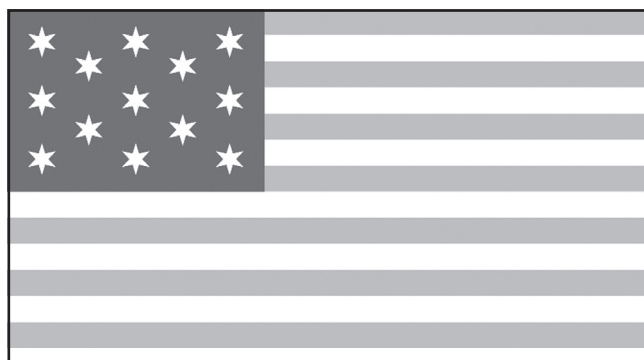
The current flag with its 50 stars has been the longest flag in use in American history, adopted in 1959 with the admission of Alaska to the Union.

On Monday, President Barack Obama issued this annual official proclamation:

FLAG DAY AND NATIONAL FLAG WEEK, 2012

**BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION**

Ninety-six years ago, our Nation first came together to celebrate Flag Day an occasion when President Woodrow Wilson asked us to "stand with united hearts for an America which no man can corrupt, no influence draw away from its ideals, no force divide against itself." This week, we mark nearly one century since that historic proclamation, and more than two centuries since the Second Continental Congress brought 13 United States under a single standard.



Although Betsy Ross's flag is most well-known with its 13 stars in a circle, the first design for the American Flag was probably by Francis Hopkins, an original signer of the Declaration of Independence and chairman of the Continental Navy board in 1777. The first flag was likely a naval ensign to be flown on the stern of a ship, to help other ships recognize the new country.

For over 200 years, our flag has proudly represented our Nation and our ideals at home and abroad. It has billowed above monuments and memorials, flown beside the halls of government, stood watch over our oldest institutions, and graced our homes and storefronts. Generations of service members have raised our country's colors over military bases and at sea, and generations of Americans have lowered them to mourn those we have lost. Though our flag has changed to reflect the growth of our Republic, it will forever remain an emblem of the ideals that inspired our great Nation: liberty, democracy, and the enduring freedom to make of our lives what we will.

As we reflect on our heritage, let us remember that our destiny is stitched together like those 50 stars and 13 stripes. In red, white, and blue, we see the spirit of a Nation, the resilience of our Union, and the promise of a future forged in common purpose and dedication to the principles that have always kept America strong.

To commemorate the adoption of our flag, the Congress, by joint resolution approved August 3, 1949, as amended (63 Stat. 492), designated June 14 of each year as "Flag Day" and requested that the President issue an annual proclamation calling for its observance and for the display of the flag of the United States on all Federal Government buildings. The Congress also requested, by joint resolution approved June 9, 1966, as amended (80 Stat. 194), that the President annually issue a proclamation designat-

ing the week in which June 14 occurs as "National Flag Week" and call upon citizens of the United States to display the flag during that week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2012, as Flag Day and the week beginning June 10, 2012, as National Flag Week. I direct the appropriate officials to display the flag on all Federal Government buildings during that week, and I urge all Americans to observe Flag Day and National Flag Week by displaying the flag. I also call upon the people of the United States to observe with pride and all due ceremony those days from Flag Day through Independence Day, also set aside by the Congress (89 Stat. 211), as a time to honor America, to celebrate our heritage in public gatherings and activities, and to publicly recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-sixth.

BARACK OBAMA

John Robert Glass



John Robert Glass, 70, of Dayton, OH, died Tuesday June 5, 2012 at the Maria Joseph Nursing Center, Dayton, OH.

A native of Fleming, Co., KY he was the son of the late Robert and Edna Harmon Glass. He was retired and a member of the Carlisle United Methodist Church, Carlisle, KY.

Survivors include three children, John Darrell and Robin Glass of Paris, Beth Glass Early of Paris and Brian Glass of Versailles; four grandchildren, Natasha Glass, Samantha and J.R. Briner, Candice Marshall and Andrew Treadway; one great grandchild, Bayleigh "Bug" Briner; one sister, Arvella and Johnny Siler of New Carlisle, OH and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were conducted Sunday June 10 at the Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home, 1120 Main St., by the Pastor O.D. Rudd.

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

The funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home, 1120 Main St., Paris, KY, 859-987-2500.

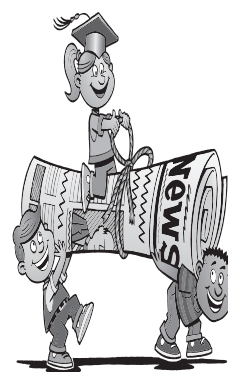
James Dawson McCann



James Dawson McCann "JIM," 77, formerly of Louisville, KY, peacefully passed away on Saturday, May 26, 2012, in Mishawaka, IN. Jim was born on November 7, 1934 to Charles and Martha (Swim) McCann in Carlisle, KY. Jim found a love for traveling which began when he was a Marine during the Korean War which led him all over the world. He was a proud Marine. After retiring in 1992, Jim began woodworking and built magnificent train cars to scale, creating each delicate piece by hand. Sharing good food and drink with friends and family were always special times. Jim is preceded in death by his father, Charles, and his ex-wife, Carolyn (Penn) McCann.

Jim is survived by his mother; two brothers, William "Jake" (Mazie) McCann of Richmond, VA; Julian "Jack" McCann of Trilby, FL; four children Sheila (Mike) Cherubin of Burke, VA; Shelley McCann of Mishawaka, IN; Sherry Murray of Bear Lake, MI; and Sheryl McCann of Winchester, VA; 11 grandchildren, Mitchell Adams, Brandon Cherubin, Joseph Cherubin, Melissa Florit, James McCann, Megan Florit, Richard Florit, Sean Murray, Ryan Murray, Daniel Murray, Thomas Murray; and one great-grandchild, Brandon Cherubin. Cremation services will take place with a memorial service planned for 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 24, 2012 at Bourbon Heights in Paris, KY. The service will be officiated by Jims cousin, the Reverend David Alexander.

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MERCURY MEMORIES

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June 13, 2007
 Although not mandated by law, the Nicholas County Fiscal Court has funded the Nicholas County Fire Department's vehicle insurance for over the last two decades. That legacy changed with the first reading of the county's 2007-2008 budget when there were no allowances for that funding on any budgeted line items.

Members of the Carlisle City Council held the second reading of the 2007-2008 budget Monday night, and pledged renewed support for Hospice of the Bluegrass. Discussion among council members regarding the city's contribution to Hospice of the Bluegrass was tabled during the first reading of the budget on May 21,

when council members and the Mayor could not agree on an amount to contribute to the organization.

The Carlisle mayor, Nicholas County Judge-Executive and Robertson County Judge-Executive have joined forces with the Bluegrass Area Development District to apply for a \$500,000 grant toward the purchase of a new E911 emergency communications and dispatch system.

June 13, 2002
 Jack Gabriel, Lab Technician, was recently named Fleming County Hospital's Employee of the Month. Gabriel became a part of the Fleming County Hospital care team in January 2000. Since, he has served on the patient safety team and as interim lab manager.

Governor Paul Pat-

ton has declared June 2002 as "Kentucky's Unclaimed Property Month." This could mean that thousands of Kentuckians could end the month a little richer. Perhaps even you.

The Nicholas County softball team bowed out of the postseason two weeks ago - but not without a fight. The Lady Jackets settled down after giving Bourbon County three runs in the first inning, but came up short in the opening round of the District Tournament, 6-4. Four of the Lady Colonels' runs were unearned.

June 9, 1997
 The Nicholas County Schools LPC (Local Planning Committee) apparently completed its work last Wednesday night (June 4) on a long range (20-year) facility plan for the district.

It voted 8-5 to send a compromise plan to the Board of Education for anticipated approval at a special meeting of the board scheduled Monday night at 7:00.

The Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center had more funds for the coming year's operations when last week ended that it had at the beginning of the week. Nicholas County Fiscal Court voted unanimously Friday after noon at a special meeting called to make changes in the tentative budget for 1997-1998, to restore \$2,000 of the \$80,000 the magistrates had cut earlier from the budget for support of the senior citizens program.

The Nicholas County Board of Education is allegedly seeking to remove Randy Everly as the school district's superintendent, but no charges have been filed.

Board Attorney Dawn Curran Letcher was instructed by the board, at the end of a 5 1/2 hour special meeting on May 27, to prepare a list of charges against Everly for the consideration of Kentucky Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody.

1992
 Frank Lynam rang in the Kentucky Bicentennial day, Monday, at the Carlisle Christian Church as the clock struck noon at the Nicholas County Courthouse, heralding Kentucky's birthday and the beginning of the Bicentennial celebration in Nicholas County and across the state.

Circuit Court Judge Robert McGinnes found in favor of the City of Carlisle in summary judgment of a lawsuit filed against the city involving a two-car ac-

cident on U.S. 68 a few years ago, city attorney Skip Watson announced at a meeting of the Carlisle City Council Monday.

June 11, 1987
 To avoid potential repayment of funds collected through the occupational tax enacted by Nicholas County Fiscal Court on April 1, court voted to amend the tax ordinance delaying collection.

Trimming the payroll more than \$25,000, Nicholas County Fiscal Court has cut back hours for all hourly county employees.

The Nicholas County Fire Department and Rescue Squad has finally obtained all attachments to the Jaws of Life. According to Mark Hughes, chief of the NCFDRS, the entire rescue tool used for auto accidents cost \$5,800.



Photo by Cecil Lawson

The Nicholas County Fire Department responded to call Saturday afternoon about a tractor fire at 1999 Whetstone Rd. There was concern because the tractor was parked next to a barn, but the blaze was quickly contained.

Public Service Announcement Fireworks Safety Information

Provided by your Nicholas County Emergency Management, Calvin R. Denton, Director

Fireworks Safety Information

June and July are National Fireworks Safety Month. This announcement is to educate the public on the safe and responsible use of consumer fireworks so as to eliminate injuries. Review these safety tips.

- Use fireworks outdoors only.
- Obey local laws.

If fireworks are not legal where you live, do not use them!

- Always have water handy (a hose and buckets of water).
- Only use fireworks as intended. Don't try to alter them or combine them.
- Never re-light a "dud" firework (wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water).
- Use common sense when using fireworks. Spectators should keep a safe distance from the shooter, and

the shooter should wear safety glasses.

- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix!
- Have a "designated" shooter - only persons over age 12 should be allowed to handle sparklers of any type.
- Do not ever use homemade fireworks or illegal explosives; they can kill you!
- Report illegal explosives to the fire or police department in your community.

Submitted by Edie Walton

Well known singer and Elvis impersonator Bill Kelly performed last Friday evening at Lakeshore Restaurant and Spirits. He entertained the audience with songs from both The King and from other artists, including Neil Diamond, Bobby Darin, and Ben E. King.



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Funding available for farm conservation practices

Funding is now available for farm conservation practices in the Hinkston, Brushy Creek, Wilbur Run, McBrides Run, Taylors Creek and Somerset Creek drainage areas. High-priority conservation practices include fencing for cattle exclusion from creeks and waterways, stream crossing development, manure runoff prevention, stock watering facilities when excluding cattle from streams

and pasture & hay renovation.

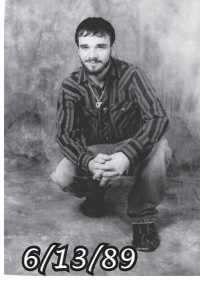
The Nicholas County Conservation District is now accepting requests for cost-share funding under the Hinkston Creek Project until June 29, 2012. The Hinkston Creek Project is sponsored by the Kentucky Division of Conservation and Division of Water. The project is similar to the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share

Program.

Design and construction for approved practices will generally follow the US Department of Agriculture NRCS Field Office Technical Guide. Applications for funding are available at the Nicholas County Conservation District office, located on the 368 East Main Street, Carlisle, KY 40311. For additional information please contact Tara Duncan at 859-289-5165.

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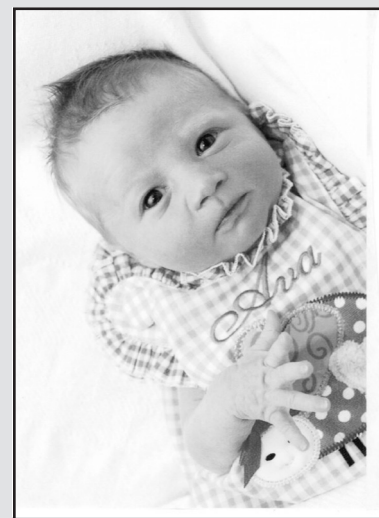
Heart Walk raises over \$2500

Bourbon County held their first ever Heart Walk on May 19, 2012. The walk was sponsored by Bourbon Community Hospital and forty-four walkers participated in the event. The walkers and spectators were entertained prior to the event with a Zumba demonstration provided by the hospital's Zumba Class led by Certified Zumba Instructor, Angela Fugate. The crowd happily joined in. Vendors from Thirty-one, Gold Canyon and Mary Kay Cosmetics were on hand to give

demonstrations on their products. The Scoreboard Bar and Grill provided breakfast and Air-Time, Inc provided the inflatables that the children thoroughly enjoyed. Trophies were given for teams with the most members. Cane Ridge Elementary School won for school category and Bourbon Community Hospital won for the business category. "The hospital would like to thank the City Commissioners and the Paris Police Department for supporting our event. The Police Depart-

ment escorted us throughout the walk making sure everyone made it safely. We really appreciated having them there." stated Diane Wagoner, Marketing Director for the hospital. "Our goal for the first year was to raise \$1000 and we more than doubled our goal. We are already making plans on how to grow the event next year." Pictures of the event are posted on Bourbon Community Hospital's facebook page as well as upcoming events at the hospital.

Birth Announcement



Brad and Karen King would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Ava Brooke King born on April 13, 2012 5 a.m., at the University of Kentucky Hospital. She weighed five pounds and eleven ounces and was 18 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Norman and Loretta Staggs of Mt Olivet, Ky. Paternal Grandparents are Terry and Teresa King of Mt Olivet, Ky. , Paternal great grandparents are Joan Gaunce of Mt. Olivet, Ky and Donald and Ruby King of Ewing, Ky. Ava was welcomed home by her brother, Joshua.

Martin's Lake

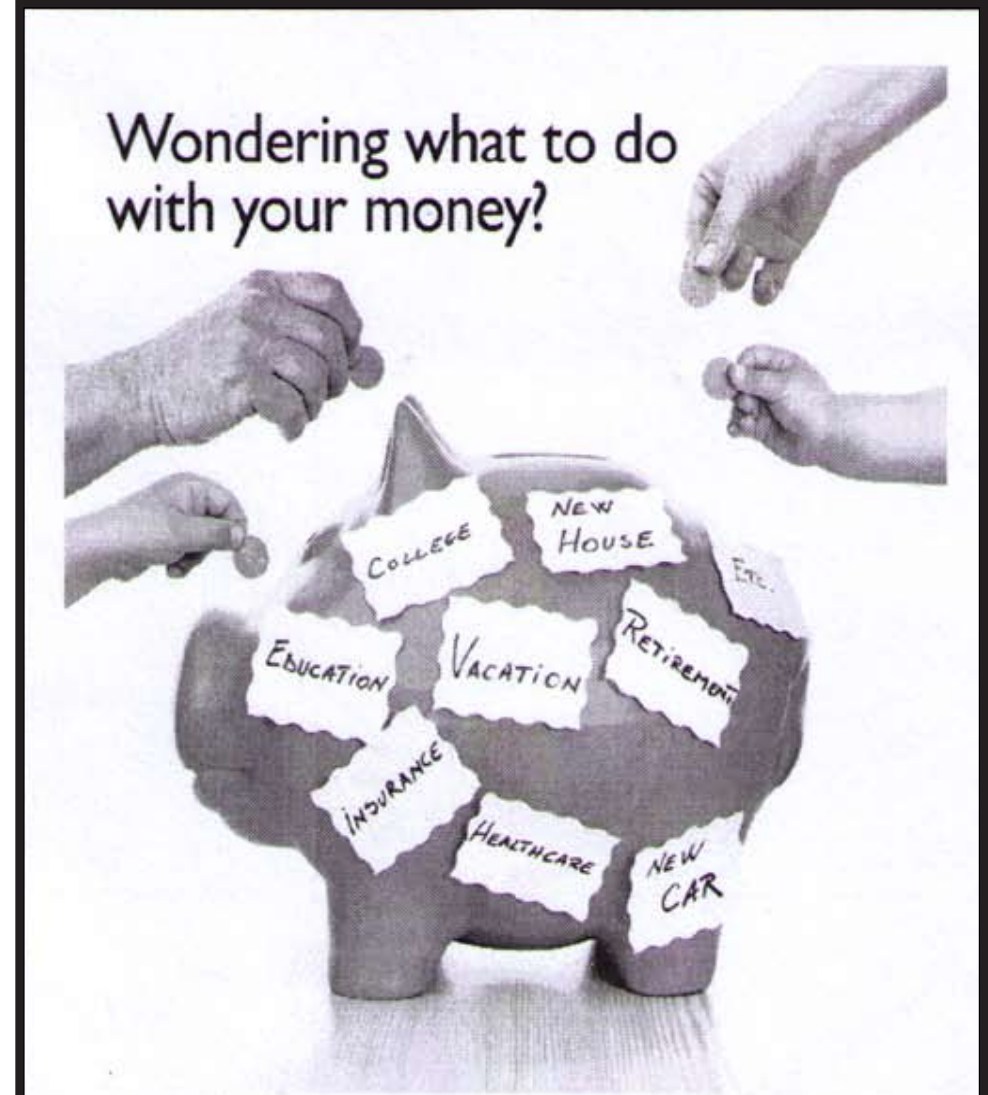


Photos by Eric Tolson

A fishing tournament took place at Martin's Lake, located in Robertson County, last Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All those who gathered at the tournament enjoyed the company of friends and family as well as friendly competition and prizes which were distributed throughout the day.



The Carlisle Police Dept is accepting applications for full time police officer. Must have high school diploma or GED, be 21 years old, no felonies or convictions. Applications can be picked up at the City Office or Police Dept, 107 E Chestnut St, Carlisle, KY.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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 ser-

vice, 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.

NICHOLAS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB

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

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE 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 NUETER

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 Shrou 289-5174 or 749-7986 or Martha Taylor 289-5592 or 749-1948. Sponsored by Tourism Inc.

JHMC AUXILIARY

Johnson Mathers Health Care Auxiliary meets the second Tuesday of each month at Nicholas County Health Dept at 10 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 Culberson 866-75WEDCO or 859-298-4899.

NA & AA

NA meeting Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. Joe Bermardon 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

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fering 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.

"JESUS IS LORD"

God's House of Prayer will have Bible school June 28th, 29th, & 30th. Thurs. & Fri. 6:30pm - 8:30pm, after class we'll have food and horse rides on Sat. the 30th we'll have a field day starting at 12:00pm with a cookout pot blessing at 2:00pm. Gospel singing, games for the kids, and a hay ride.

BLUE LICKS CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIBLE SCHOOL

will be held on June 29th from 6-8pm; June 30th from 9am-4pm; and July 1st the Ending program will be at 11am

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ROBERTSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING JUNE 14 AT 6:30

ROBERTSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

will have their annual picnic on June 18 at 6 P.m. at the Bluelicks Resort State Park, at the shelter house above the swimming pool. Please bring a covered dish, the society will furnish the meat. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Men in Black 3 & 3D PG-13 1:05, 4:35, 7:20, 9:45	Prometheus 2D & 3D R 1:25, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55
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COMMUNITY

County enjoys fields of green



Photos by Cecil Lawson

The spring farming season is well under way, and corn and tobacco crops are doing well, despite the recent long stretch of dry weather. Farmers are also rolling and baling their first cuttings of hay.

Burglary suspect arrested on warrant

By Cecil Lawson
News Editor
cecil@kynewsgroup.com

Police arrested a Carlisle man on an outstanding warrant for burglary last Wednesday afternoon.

Officer Scott Johnson served Michael A. Puckett, 31, of Carlisle, with an e-warrant for a May 26 burglary.

The warrant stated that Puckett was allegedly in possession of a square hay baler that was stolen on the same day from the barn of Everette Smith, on Concord Rd.

Puckett allegedly took the baler to



photo courtesy of Bourbon County Detention Center
Michael A. Puckett

Stuff's Recycling in Winchester, where he was paid \$319.50 in exchange for it.

The warrant also said that Puckett had admitted in a written statement that he had taken the baler.

Puckett was lodged in the Bourbon County Detention Center, where he remains held without bond.

Puckett was also arrested on May 22 by Nicholas County Sheriff Jeff Sidles for fleeing or evad-

ing police. He was also indicted in March by the Nicholas County Grand Jury on several counts of receiving stolen property and being a persistent felony offender.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 12-CI-00024

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AKA MELISSA B. LYONS DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on June 5, 2012, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff as of June 1, 2010, in the amount of \$43,550.40, plus interest at the rate of 8.75% per annum from said date until paid, plus any delinquent ad valorem property taxes, sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, winterization, or in preservation of the real estate, plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note, plus costs and fees of this action including expenses of sale, and reimbursement for attorney's fees, all as set out in said judgment, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on June 30, 2012, at 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 4276 Myers Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more specifically described as follows:

"A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, on the waters of Scrub Grass Creek, a tributary of Cassidy Creek and bounded as follows:

"On the North by the land of Ben Ritchie and on the East by said Ben Ritchie; on the South by the land of William McFarland and the West by the L&N Railroad right-of-way; the West line of said tract being the middle of Scrub Grass Creek as it now runs, containing Three (3) acres."

"Being the same property conveyed to Melissa Bromagen Lyons, a married woman, who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Billy Ray Lyons, a married man, dated October 14, 2010, recorded in Deed Book 126, Page 634, County Clerk's Office, Nicholas County, Kentucky."

Parcel Number: 431

Upon the sale of the above-described property, the purchase price shall be payable in cash. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder(s) shall make a deposit of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price in cash and give bond with approved good and sufficient surety or sureties thereon for payment of the remaining part of the purchase price within thirty (30) days after the date of sale, said bond to have the same force and effect as a judgment and to be a lien on said property and to bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale until paid, which bond and accrued interest can be paid before maturity. Said property shall be sold as a whole "as is" and free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, claims and interests of the parties herein but shall be sold subject to:

- (a) 2012 and subsequent years ad valorem property taxes which shall be paid by the purchaser(s), as well as any delinquent State, County and /or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action;
- (b) Legal highways, easements, restrictions, conditions, covenants and stipulations of record affecting said property, and all governmental laws and regulations affecting same;
- (c) Any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
- (d) Any facts that could be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property;
- (e) Any right of redemption which may exist.

Neither the Plaintiff, the Court nor the Master Commissioner shall be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser(s). Purchaser(s) shall be entitled to possession of the premises, and a deed will be delivered to the purchaser(s), upon full payment of the purchase price and confirmation of the sale and approval of the deed by the Court. To secure purchaser(s) possession of the real estate, a writ of possession will be issued and entered by the Court. Upon confirmation of the sale, the risk of loss shall pass to the purchaser(s). Following sale of the above-described property, the Master Commissioner shall promptly report same to the Court, and said report shall be held over for a period of ten (10) days for confirmation or exceptions. Anyone desiring to object or except to the sale shall do so by that time or be forever barred.

Joseph H. Conley, Master Commissioner,
Nicholas Circuit Court

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SOFTBALL

Lady Jackets conclude historic season

The 2012 edition of the Nicholas County High School softball team completed a historic season last week with an appearance in the Rawlings/KHSAA State Softball Tournament at Jack C. Fisher Park. Nicholas County nearly pulled off a hard-fought win in the opening round of the state softball tourney before 14th Region champion Estill County prevailed 3-2 in quite possibly the most thrilling of three one-run games on Thursday. Nicholas County eventually finished the state tournament 0-2 following a loss to loss to Oldham County Friday. Oldham County pulled away to beat the Lady Jackets 14-5. Nicholas County, however, excelled throughout the 2012 Kentucky high school softball season. These Lady Jackets captured multiple championships.

The Nicholas County Lady Jackets' accomplishments didn't go unnoticed.

NCHS Principal Marty Feltner addressed the Lady Jackets, after the state tournament game on Friday, about the accomplishments that they made, telling them that everyone in the school and community was very

proud of them and that each of the girls were to hold their head up high.

Nicholas County Assistant Coach Bill Martin walked around and gave each of the seniors a hug and told the team to look around them for the support that followed them to Owensboro and that each of the fans were proud of them and for them to hold their heads up high.

Coach Barry Bretz addressed the team and stated that Nicholas County was the smallest school that reached the state level with 336 students and was able to be Bluegrass Conference Champion, Class A Champion, District Runner-up, and Regional Champion.

History has been made that the children and grandchildren will talk about that this bunch of girls made it to state the first to softball team to do so. He was very proud of them and they should be proud of themselves as well.

The Nicholas County head coach couldn't address the seniors, McKenzie Hopkins, Emily Curran and Jania Waggoner, due to being very emotional. The three seniors were also quite emotional following the season-ending loss.

Nicholas County claimed its first title in mid-April, winning the 10th Region All "A" Classic. In between capturing the small-school regional title and competing in the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic state tournament, Nicholas County added a Bluegrass Conference Tournament trophy to its case.

In postseason play, the Lady Jackets defeated Pendleton County to reach the district championship game. Harrison County, however, won the district championship following an 11-1 win over the Lady Jackets.

The Lady Jackets got back into the win column in the 10th Region Tournament, shutting out Montgomery County 10-0 in five innings in the opening round. Nicholas County, continuing to play well, outlasted Mason County 5-3 in the regional semifinals. The Lady Jackets completed their championship season with a 4-2 victory over favored Bourbon County in the 10th Region Tournament title game.

The highly-decorated Nicholas County High School softball team will enter the 2013 season as the defending 10th Region Champion.



Nicholas ladies fall victim to Estill's seventh inning rally

Coach Barry Bretz's Nicholas County Lady Jackets carried a 2-0 lead into the bottom half of the seventh inning in Thursday's opening round game of the Rawlings/KHSAA Softball State Tournament at Jack C. Fisher Park. Unfortunately for the Lady Jackets and their many fans who had made the trip west for the state tournament, longtime 14th Region powerhouse Estill County saved its best for last. After being held scoreless for six innings, Estill County pushed across three runs in the seventh inning to edge the Lady Jackets 3-2.

For Estill County, junior Shelby Arthur's two-out, bases-loaded, two-run double that landed in the gap in left-center in the bottom half of the seventh inning proved to be the difference. Arthur's connected led Estill County to the postseason win.

Rachel Robinson connected to drive in Estill County's initial run.

The Lady Jackets had broken open a scoreless game in the sixth inning. After Sydney Fryman led off the inning with a bunt for a hit, teammate Kenzie Hopkins drove in Nicholas County's first

pinch-running for Hopkins, scored late in the same inning to put Nicholas County out in front 2-0.

Following Estill County's three-run outburst, Nicholas County suffered the loss and moved on to meet Oldham County.

Nicholas County pitcher Emily Curran pitched well but absorbed the loss in the state tournament game. Curran was one of the key players for Nicholas County as the Lady Jackets captured the 10th Region title and claimed a bid to the state softball tournament.

Adrienne Letcher,



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OPINION

TRIANGLE NEWS HEADQUARTERS~SALTWELL~BARTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle and Phyllis Brady were among a huge crowd who attended the Blue Grass Energy Meeting held at Keeneland on Thursday night. There were exhibits, entertainment, nice door prizes, always a free bucket of bulbs, scholarships, etc. as well as the meeting.

Phyllis Brady and Don Adams dined in Georgetown on Tuesday for Don's birthday and then other places.

Several ladies from the Ellisville Homemakers enjoyed a day trip on Wednesday travelling to Midway, etc. They visited all the shops and had lunch at Darlin' Jeans. They also drove around the college and to Holly Hill and sure enjoyed the day.

There was a large crowd of people and many horses at the Carlisle Horseshow on Saturday night.

The Saltwell United Methodist Women had their monthly meeting at the church on Monday

night. The Purpose was recited. Prayer requests are given and Betty Livingood had prayer. Sharon Feedback read a poem for the devotional entitled "Our Choice". Molly Smith read the minutes of the last meeting and roll call and also notes from our Mother Daughter Banquet. There were 29 sick visits and 26 charities. It was told how much money was given for mosquito nets for Uganda from our Cluster Meeting. This month's project was giving a basket of needed supplies for someone. Sharon Feedback gave the program "From the Dust of the Earth" and scripture from Genesis. Also "A Better World... The Actions of Love". In other announcements other coming events were told about and the amount given in last month's piggy bank for Kaden Rawlings. Some will be going to "Market Place" held at Ruggles Campground. This teaches about "Bible Times". The school of Christian Mission is com-

ing up soon. Sue Tanner dismissed with prayer and blessing for our meal. A good crowd came to Saltwell church for refreshments following last Sunday's Memorial services at the cemetery so this may be done again next year.

On Saturday, Betty Edwards, Eulah Sapp, Don Adams and Phyllis Brady were among a good crowd who attended the "Primitives Day" held at the Morehead Church of the Nazarene and were so blessed by all the day's activities especially the singing of "The Dubbeld Family Gospel Ministry", a nice lunch, door prizes and Janene Dubbeld gave a very inspiring talk about the fact that even though many of us are getting older there is still much work we can still do for God.

A wonderful Gospel Singing Concert was held by Dean Weddle's Group Graces Times Four" on Sunday night at Carlisle Methodist Church.

BREAD OF LIFE

If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? -Luke 11:11

The following question arises: Are salvation and healing for all? They are for all who will press right in and claim their portion. Do you remember the case of that Syro-Phoenician woman who wanted the demon cast out of her daughter? Jesus said to her, "Let the children be filled first, for it is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs" (Mark 7:27). Note that healing and deliverance are here spoken of by the Master as "the children's bread"; therefore, if you are a child of God, you can surely press in your portion. The Syro-Phoenician woman purposed to get from the Lord what she was after, and she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs under the table eat from the children's crumbs" (v. 28). Jesus was stirred as He saw the faith of this woman, and He told her, "For this saying go your way; the demon has gone out of your daughter". The Word can drive every disease away from your body. Healing is your portion in Christ, who Himself is our bread, our life, our health, our all in all. Though you may be deep in sin, you can come to Him in repentance, and He will forgive and cleanse and heal you. His words are spirit and life to those who will receive them (John 6:63). There is a promise in the last verse of Joel

that says, "I will cleanse their blood that I have not cleansed", (Joel 3:21 KJV). This essentially says that He will provide new life within. The life of Jesus Christ, God's Son, can so purify people's hearts and minds that they become entirely transformed—spirit, soul, and body. The sick people were around the pool of Bethesda, and one particular man had been there a long time. His infirmity was of thirty-eight years standing. Now and again an opportunity to be healed would come as the angel stirred the waters, but he would be sick at heart as he saw another step in and be healed before him. Then one day Jesus was passing that way, and seeing him lying there in that sad condition, He asked, "Do you want to be made well?" (John 5:6). Jesus said it, and His words are "from everlasting to everlasting" (Ps 90:2). These are His words today to you, tried and tested one. You may say, like this poor sick man, "I have missed every opportunity until now." Never mind that. "Do you want to be made well?"

Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, appointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.—James 5:14-15

Scripture reading: James 5:7-20

We have in this precious Word a real basis for the truth of healing. In these verses God gives very definite instructions to the sick. If you are sick, your part is to call for the elders of the church; it is their part to anoint and pray for you in faith. Then the whole situation rests with the Lord. When you have been anointed and prayed for, you can rest assured that the Lord will raise you up. It is the Word of God. I believe that we all can see that the church cannot play with this business. If believers turn away from these clear instructions, they are in place of tremendous danger. Those who refuse to obey do so to their unspeakable loss. Many turn away from the Lord like King Asa, who "in his disease...did not seek the LORD" (2 Chron. 16:12). Consequently, "he died" (v. 13). Does the Lord meet those who look to Him for healing and who obey the instructions set forth in the book of James? Most assuredly. He will undertake for the most extreme case.

Thought for today: One touch of living faith in Him is all that is required for wholeness to be your portion.

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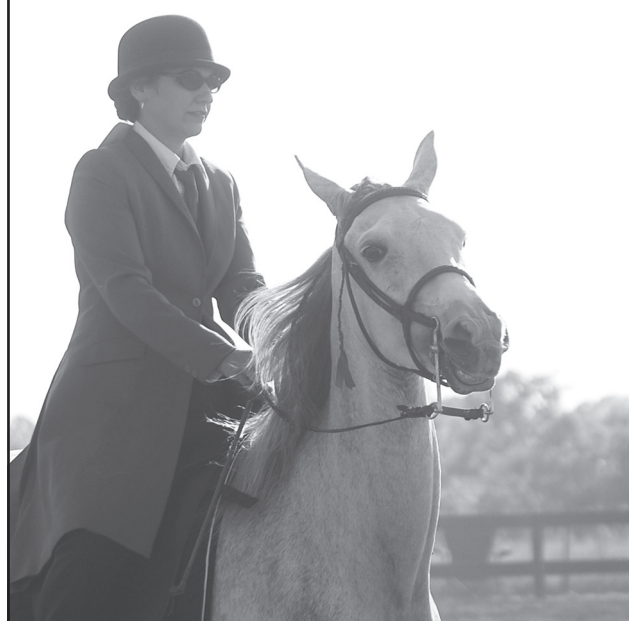

The Carlisle Mercury apologizes for last week's mistake in this article.

Horse Show



Photos by Eric Tolson

Many gathered from all over northern Kentucky to witness a horse show which took place on June 9 at West End Park. A part of the Nicholas County fair, many of the citizens of Carlisle and Nicholas County attended to witness horse owners presenting their entries into the contest. A stick horse show was also held for some of the young people of Nicholas County.

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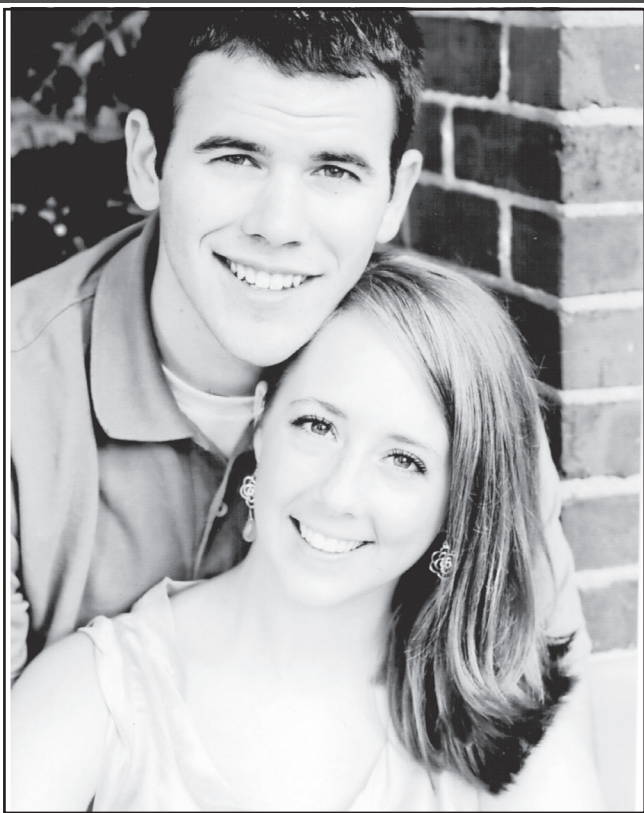
Revival with free food every night June 14, 15, & 16 7:00 p.m. at VANLANDINGHAM PARK in Carlisle. Good Gospel singing! Everyone welcome!

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Bishop Curtsinger Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bishop of Springfield, Ky announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tara Lynnette, to Alan Rose Curtsinger, son of Mrs. Mary Jane Terrell and Mr. Steve Curtsinger of Carlisle.

Tara is a 2005 graduate of Washington County High school and a 2009 graduate of University of Kentucky College of Nursing. She graduated with her Master's Degree from Eastern Kentucky University in 2011. She is currently employed at Paragon Family Practice in Lexington, Ky as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

Alan is a 2005 graduate of Nicholas County High School and a 2012 graduate of the University Of Kentucky College Of Pharmacy. He is currently employed by Walgreens in Lexington, Ky as a Pharmacist.

The wedding will take place at 6:30 p.m. on June 23, 2012 in an outdoor ceremony at River of Live Community Church in Springfield, Ky. A reception will follow at the St. Dominic Parish Community Center in Springfield. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Drunk driving arrest yields concealed weapon charge

By Cecil Lawson
News Editor
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Carlisle City Police arrested a Paris woman last week following a complaint of drunk driving.

Officer Scott Johnson was dispatched to Concrete Rd., where he passed the 1995 Toyota Celica Supra, which was heading eastbound into town near the Shell station.

Johnson said in his arrest citation that he noted that the car was not able to maintain its lane position and was moving very slowly.

Johnson saw the car turn left onto Old Paris Rd., and he activated his lights. He said that he followed the car for a half mile before it turned into a driveway. Officer Johnson noted that vehicle swerved into the other lane several times before coming to a stop.

He approached the car and noted that he could smell alcohol. He asked the driver, Tammy N. Barnett, 51, of Paris, if she had been drinking, and she said that she had not.



photo courtesy of Bourbon County Detention Center

Tammy N. Barnett

He had her step out of the car and performed field sobriety tests with her. She stumbled getting out of the car and had to use the car to balance herself. She failed the sobriety tests.

Johnson also noted that when she stepped out of the vehicle, there was a .22 handgun under her legs under the seat. He determined that the gun was loaded.

Barnett was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs/etc., .08, 1st offense; carrying a concealed weapon; and reckless driving.

Barnett was lodged in the Bourbon County Detention Center but was released later that day. No bond information is available.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I would like to respond to the article in reference to the current Chief of Police Darrell Layne. I worked for the people in this county and city for 16 years. I have worked under Chief Finch, Chief Earlywine, Chief Denton and Chief Layne. All these men have one thing in common; they served the city with honor and integrity.

I had the pleasure of working as second in command under Chief Layne. We had to deal with a lot of issues and changes right from the start. I have first-hand knowledge of the pressure and stress that chief Layne was under from the new administration, as anyone would. Chief Layne dealt with issues in a professional manner and made decisions with the best solution for the city of Carlisle, the police department and officers in mind.

I feel the recent action attempted by the current mayor, was purely personal do to the result of the sheriff's race. I commend councilmen Crawford, Garrett, and Hall for standing their ground in support of the Chief of Police. I feel that any leader that puts his or her personal agenda before the welfare of the people that depend on them to make the right decisions is only in it for himself.

In order to combat the issues of law and order in Carlisle Nicholas County it is of utmost

importance to have unity between all departments responsible for enforcing the laws of the community.

The very day that Jeff Sidles was appointed Sheriff by Judge Kenny Lyons I was ordered by the mayor to issue a memo that stated "any Carlisle Police Officer caught assisting the sheriff on any issue other than the sheriff being in danger would be fired on the spot." Sheriff Sidles would ask from time to time for help on paper work he wasn't use to doing during his tenure as jailer. Wen wasn't allowed in the sheriff's office on "City Time" Unless we were called there for an emergency.

It was apparent that the mayor wasn't happy with the county judge's

choice in sheriff and the people have spoken and elected Jeff Sidles. It's time to work together and stop all this one side stuff and I'll get back to you crap and get united. We have an issue with the fire department a issue with the police chief and all of it is personal. Protect and serve or have we forgotten that!

Ben Buckler Sr.
Carlisle Kentucky.

Congratulations Laci Mitchell



Congratulations to Laci Mitchell for graduating on May 4, 2012, from Maysville Community and Technical College and is now a certified registered nurse. Laci also passed her State Nursing Boards on May 31, 2012. She also holds an Associate in Arts degree from Maysville Community and Technical College. She is employed at Eastern State Hospital in Lexington and resides in Carlisle with Travis Shields and her son Skyler. Laci is the daughter of Sherry and Jessie Mitchell and step-daughter of the late John Perry. She is the granddaughter of Phyllis Mitchell and the late Cecil Mitchell, all of Carlisle, and the late Henry Glen and Margje Mitchell.

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Mud Run



Photos by Eric Tolson

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Need for New Equipment A Major Focus at Fire Board Meeting

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A meeting of the Nicholas County Fire Board took place last Tuesday at the Nicholas County Fire Department at 7 p.m. After acceptance of the minutes of the previous meeting on May 8, the meeting commenced.

One of the issues matters discussed during the meeting was the matter of an increase of payment for those firefighters who responded on runs. While some of the firefighters expressed concern over an increase in payment, it was mentioned that, while they planned on looking into the matter of a pay raise, there were more pressing matters that had to be dealt with.

The need for necessary repairs was also a very important issue discussed at the meeting. Due to a recent incident involving the firefighters responding to a call, one of the doors at the fire

department was damaged beyond repair. In light of this, it was mentioned that the fire department has collected estimates for repairing the damaged property. One of the more appealing offers for replacing the door would cost approximately \$1,300. Although this seemed like an interesting offer, it was mentioned that the damaged door could be replaced with one of the seldom used doors from inside the building. Although both suggestions seemed rather tempting, a decision was made to table the matter pending further discussion by the board.

An issue was also addressed regarding the maintenance of private vehicles within the confines of the fire department. It was stated that, due to liability reasons, no one would be permitted to perform any maintenance on any private vehicles inside the garage of the fire department. Although there was a reasonable

amount of contention over what seemed to be a small matter, it was eventually decided that this rule was justifiable for insurance reasons.

Possibly the most important issue discussed at the meeting was the mention of the equipment needed for the firefighters. It was stated that this is the most prevalent issue that could be discussed, citing the safety of the firefighters as their primary concern. Members of the fire board stated that it is imperative that new equipment be ordered as soon as possible, citing the growing quantity of Nicholas County Fire Department members. At approximately \$1,300 for a full set of gear, the equipment is very costly. However, members of the fire board stressed that the safety of the firefighters is of vital importance. A motion was made to allow the board to purchase 10 sets of new firefighting equipment. The motion was passed.

Eight Lady Jackets named Academic All-State

Eight members of the Nicholas County High School softball program have earned Academic All-State honors from the Kentucky Softball Coaches Association. Seven of the eight players earned First Team nods. The 2012 Academic All-State Softball Team was based off the GPA on a 4.0 scale. Players named to the Second Team posted a GPA of 3.50-3.74. All

First Team Academic All-State honorees had a GPA of 3.75-4.0. The Nicholas County players honored for their work in the classroom were Jania Wagoner (First Team), McKenzie Hopkins (First Team), Shannon Bretz (First Team), Laurel Hughes (First Team), Adrienne Letcher (First Team), Reesa Martin (First Team), Shelby Wade (First Team) and Emily

Curran (Second Team). Nicholas County is the reigning 10th Region champion. During the 2012 season, Nicholas County also captured 10th Region All "A" Classic and Bluegrass Conference titles. The Lady Jackets, under the guidance of head coach Barry Bretz, competed in the state softball tournament in Owensboro last week.



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Governor Beshear signs Career Pathways bill

On Monday Governor Steve Beshear signed Senate Bill 38, a measure aimed to provide a career pathway process for secondary education in Kentucky. Through a more rigorous academic focus on career and technical education (CTE), the bill provides for a career-based program of study to make students' high school years more relevant to their futures as working adults.

"Because improved career and technical education is a critical component of Kentucky's college- and career-readiness initiative, I want to thank Sen. Westwood for his continued commitment to this bill," said Gov. Beshear. "High-quality CTE programs through career pathways can attract and motivate students to complete high school and prepare them for a broad range of postsecondary options."

Sponsored by Sen. Jack Westwood, of Erlanger, SB 38 requires the Kentucky Department of Education to issue core content standards for career and technical education, assess student progress and develop new courses relevant to college and career readiness.

It provides a process to assess at-risk students and provide evidence-based programs to help students learn, stay in school, and be successful in their transition to postsecondary education or the workplace.

"The Career Pathways Bill of 2012 is an invaluable tool to encourage our students to graduate from high school prepared to enter postsecondary school or the workforce with the skills necessary for success," Sen. Westwood said.

"By receiving a rigorous academic and technical education relevant to their interests, at-risk students, especially, will be more inclined to finish high school rather than dropping out."

Gov. Beshear said the bill is a clear example of the General Assembly working in a bipartisan effort to strengthen Kentucky's education system. The Governor also thanked Rep. Carl Rollins, of Midway, for sponsoring the bill in the House and for his work as chairman of the Education Committee in the House.

The legislation connects with Kentucky's current focus on individualized instruction in order to best meet all students' needs and goals and aims to help students see the direct connection between education and jobs.

"Career and technical education is truly the linchpin in workforce preparation initiatives creating the talent pipeline Kentucky employers need and want," said Education and Workforce Development Secretary Joseph U. Meyer. "Capitalizing on the strengths of CTE will be vital to preparing our students to compete and our workforce to succeed in the future."

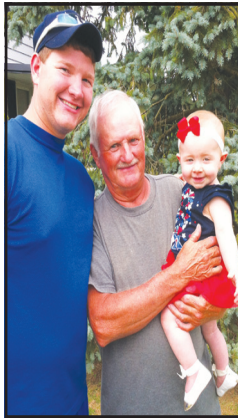
A top priority for the Beshear administration has always been to improve education opportunities for all students in the Commonwealth. From initiatives like Transforming Education in Kentucky to Graduate Kentucky, the goal has been to create a unified vision of what schools need to offer in order to better serve students today and tomorrow.

A changing economy requires schools to prepare students for a more complex and competitive workplace, Gov. Beshear said.

The Career Pathways bill complements other CTE initiatives currently underway in Kentucky to ensure students are college and career ready. For example, the new college- and career-readiness measure in the state's accountability model includes an academic component and a technical skill component. A dual credit agreement allows CTE students to earn college credit in high school courses.

Kentucky is collaborating with the Southern Regional Education Board to develop new career pathways through an initiative called Preparation for Tomorrow. Kentucky continues its work on CTE curriculum alignment with common core standards to create a new model of CTE emphasizing innovation, integration of core academics, 21st-century skills and project-based learning.

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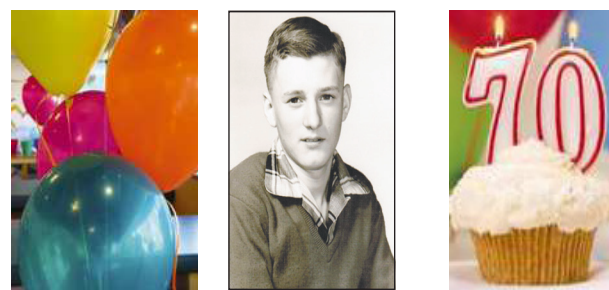
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Getting Ready to Enjoy the Jubilee Music

Things you will need to enjoy the music at the 4th of July Jubilee in Mt. Olivet featuring David James and the Gang on Friday, June 29th and JoJo Gunn Band on Saturday, June 30th:

1. Lawn chairs or blankets for courtyard seating.
2. Hands for clapping

3. Laughter for enjoying
4. Shoes for dancing
5. Friends and family for socializing

Things you won't need:

1. No personal firecrackers or fireworks (Personal fireworks in a crowd are prohibited by

state law and local ordinances.)

2. No Alcoholic beverages (Robertson County and Mt. Olivet are dry locations)
3. No Coolers or open containers (Soft drinks, water, tea & lemonade are available from event vendors)

ROBERTSON COUNTY STUDENT AWARDED FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

Louisville, KY (June 8, 2012) – Travis Miller, a senior at Deming High School, is the 2012 recipient of a college scholarship from Kentucky Farm Bureau. Miller received a \$400 Robertson Farm Bureau Scholarship. This award is one of the 234 college scholarships worth a total of \$302,450 that the Robertson County Farm Bureau, Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation and numerous other individual county Farm Bureaus awarded this year to deserving students from across the Commonwealth.

After graduating, Miller plans to attend Morehead State University to receive a degree in computer education with a minor in computer science and pursue a career as a technology teacher. He is the son of Mark and Kelly Miller of Mount Olivet, KY.

The scholarships, offered annually, are awarded to recipients who display the greatest levels of academic excellence, involvement in extra-curricular activities, leadership abilities and financial need.



Photo by Toni Curry
 Deer seem to be everywhere in Robertson County. Many can be spotted along the country roads and some are even spotted in Mt. Olivet in some locations as this one is seen on a hill among the flowers on a sunny day.

4th of July in June?

Local residents are reminded to mark their calendars that the 4th of July Jubilee in Mount Olivet will not be in July this year. Since July 4th falls midweek on a Wednesday, the Mount Olivet celebration will be held the weekend prior to the 4th which is Friday, June 29th and Saturday June 30th.

Events for the two days are shaping up with the baby show on Friday at 6:00 and registration beginning at

5:15. Questions about baby show and little Mr. and Miss entries can be directed to Mrs. Janice Gifford, FCCLA sponsor who is organizing the event sponsored by the Robertson County Health Care Facility. Vendor booths will open at 5:00 as well. Music on Friday will begin at 7:00 and will be provided by DAVID JAMES AND THE GANG- a popular country rock group from southern Ohio. Break time entertainment will be provided by singer

Jonathan Allison as well as the County Tap Cloggers.

On Saturday, the parade lineup will begin at 4:30 for the 5:00 p.m. parade. The Terrapin Race registration will be immediately following the parade. Music on Saturday night will begin at 7:00 and will feature the popular group from Harrison County THE JOJO GUNN BAND. The two-day event will conclude on Saturday with a fireworks display beginning at 11:05 p.m.

Court News

Robertson County District Courtroom
 Hon. Charles W. Kuster, Jr.

Patty Ruf. Ptc. 1 Promoting contraband-2nd degree. Cont ptc-8/8/12 at 9am. cc K. Caudill

stallment payment. Sch 6/27/12 at 9am
 Glenetta Fryman. Mh. Pd for prh-7/11/12 at 9am

Estate of Justin Lawrence Becker. Settlement. TUA

Glenna Jo Sims. Ptc. 1 Criminal possession forged instrument-2nd degree. Ptc 6/27/12 at 9am. 2 Criminal possession forged instrument-2nd degree. 3 Criminal possession forged instrument-2nd degree. 4 Criminal possession forged instrument-2nd degree. 5 Criminal possession forged instrument-2nd degree

Ambria Kelly. Ptc. 1A Facilitation criminal possession forged instrument-2nd degree. Bw \$1,000

Estate of Ross Melvin Becker. Settlement. TUA

Michael Sims. Ptc. 1 Poss cont sub, 3rd degree-drug unspecified. Final ptc 6/27/12 at 9am. 2 Poss of marijuana. 3 Poss cont sub, 3rd degree-drug unspecified. 4 Poss cont sub, 2nd degree-drug unspecified. 5 Poss cont sub, 2nd degree-drug unspecified. 6 Drug paraphernalia-buy/possess. 7 Poss of marijuana. 8 Poss cont sub, 3rd degree-drug unspecified. 9 TICS, 3rd degree, 1st offense(<20 d.u. drug unspecified)

Ambria Kelly. Contempt hearing. Bw \$400 cash. Def to post s f & c or 8 days p or s

Estate of Rosa L Curd. Review. Cont 6/27/12 at 9am

Robert Ard. Show cause deferred/installment payment. Cont to 9/5/12 at 9am, to pay in full

Ambria Kelly. Show cause deferred/installment payment. Fta/bw \$250 cash. Def to paost s f & c or 5 days p or s

Estate of Edna Dotson. Review. Re 6/27/12 at 9am

Jamie Asbury. Contempt hearing. State inmate out of Grant Co. Re 6/27/12 at 9am

Amanda Maynard. Show cause deferred/installment payment. Pd recently. Pass to 7/11/12 at 9am. Sc/mail

Estate of Louisa Gertrude Edwards. Probate Hearing. Will admitted and order entered. Bond approved

Jamie Asbury. Contempt hearing. Re 6/27/12 at 9am

Allen W Mekedick. Show cause deferred/installment payment. Sch 6/27/12 at 9am

Estate of Robert B Florer. Review. Re 6/27/12 at 9am

Kristian Collins. Review. Sc/mail 6/27/12 at 9am, to produce proof of maintain ins-through probationary period

Allen W Mekedick. Show cause deferred/installment payment. Sch 6/27/12 at 9am

Estate of Roger Dale Fulton. Settlement. Claim filed. Re 6/27/12 at 9am

Joshua B Cracraft. Contempt hearing. Sc/so 6/27/12 at 9am for ch

Jeffery W Pilosky. Review. Served out. Case remanded

Estate of Margaret Sizemore. Review. Re 6/27/12 at 9am

Martin Earlywine. Show cause deferred/installment payment. Pay \$100 today. Sch 6/27/12 at 9am

Steven E Rice. Review. Sch 7/11/12 at 9am (pay nlt \$75)

Estate of Jean Walton Ward. Settlement. Re 6/27/12 at 9am

Martin D Earlywine. Show cause deferred/in-

Jonathan Ware. Review. Re 7/11/12 at 9am

Harrison Memorial Hospital VS Cara Bussell. Mh. Dj entered

Martin D Earlywine. Show cause deferred/in-

Jonathan Allen Ware. Review. Re 7/11/12 at 9am

Capital One Bank (USA), NA, VS Anita Cox. Mh. Dj entered

Martin D Earlywine. Show cause deferred/in-

Whitney Whitaker. Contempt hearing. Bw \$600 cash only. Subject to rest.

Asset Acceptance LLC, VS Carrie Coy. Mh. Dj entered

Martin D Earlywine. Show cause deferred/in-

Delena Woods. Review. Bw \$400 cash. Subject to rest

Harrison Memorial Hospital VS Jesse Giles. Mh. Dj entered

Martin D Earlywine. Show cause deferred/in-

Delena Woods. Review. Bw \$400 cash. Subject to rest

Nita Fulton. Review. 1 Assault 4th degree minor injury. Jt vocated. Ptc 6/13/12 at 9am

Martin D Earlywine. Show cause deferred/in-

Delena Woods. Review. Bw \$400 cash. Subject to rest

Ashley Renee McFarland. Review. 1 Truancy-student 18 but not yet 21. Re 8/8/12 at 9am

Martin D Earlywine. Show cause deferred/in-

Delena Woods. Review. Bw \$400 cash. Subject to rest

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