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KSP leads arson investigation following weekend fires



Photos by Cecil Lawson

This unoccupied home, located at the corner of Moorefield and Locust Grove Roads, still smolders after it was set ablaze early Monday morning. Kentucky State Police are investigating this, along with several other suspicious fires from over the weekend, as acts of arson.

By Cecil Lawson
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Kentucky State Police are investigating a number of acts of arson around Nicholas County following

several suspicious fires over the weekend.

Nicholas County Sheriff Jeff Sidles confirmed on Monday morning that at least three fires that



This trailer, located just off of Upper Sharpsburg Rd., was the site of a second suspicious fire Sunday evening. Another residence on Lower Sharpsburg Rd. was also set ablaze. Both residences were unoccupied.

occurred from Saturday through Monday mornings were "suspicious" and were being investigated by the Nicholas County Fire Department and Kentucky State Police arson investigators.

The three fires occurred at unoccupied homes on Lower Sharpsburg Road, Upper Sharpsburg

Road, and on Moorefield Road on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

County Fire Chief Doug French said that the investigation had been taken over by the Kentucky State Police.

French said KSP arson investigator Curtis Combs that had assisted him in investigating the

Monday morning blaze at a house located on the corner of Moorefield and Locust Grove Roads.

Chief French said that the KSP now has "suspects," though he would not specify any further details about the ongoing investigation. He added that these suspects "will be prosecuted" when

they are caught.

French noted that there were a number of other suspicious fires in Carlisle over the weekend, including fires set to a tire, mulch, and a towel.

The KSP is offering a \$1000 reward leading to the arrest of the suspects associated with these blazes.

A similar fire occurred in an unoccupied home owned by Randy and Christie Jewell on May 25 on East Union Road. Chief French did not connect this incident with the others, but City Fire Chief Jim Biddle called the blaze "suspicious."

If you have any information regarding these fires, please contact the Kentucky State Police, Dry Ridge, Post 6 at 859-428-1212.

Marijuana Plants Seized

By Eric Tolson
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It is no secret that Nicholas County has been plagued with what some would call a "drug epidemic." Drugs have been confirmed to have been responsible for countless deaths and illnesses, not to mention the destruction of countless of lives. Unfortunately, most of the people who have become addicted to these illicit substances began with marijuana.

Marijuana, sometimes referred to as "the gateway drug", is widely believed by some to be the first step on the very long and difficult road of drug addiction. Due to this, law enforcement tries to keep drug users, proprietors, and dealers off of the streets.

The Nicholas County Sheriff's Department responded to an anonymous



Photo by Eric Tolson

Sheriff Sidles found 7 marijuana plants on an anonymous tip last Wednesday. Although the plants were small, it is believed that these plants pose a serious threat to the innocence of our youth. The plants will be destroyed once the proper paperwork is completed.

anonymous call last Wednesday evening in regards to the suspected possession of marijuana.

Upon investigation of the property, Sheriff Jeff Sidles discovered 7 small marijuana plants

growing in a small outdoor area.

Sidles stated that the plants appear to have

been planted intentionally and, although they were small in size, the state of the plants

proved to be very potent.

"A fully grown marijuana plant is worth roughly \$1,500 to \$2,000 on the street," Stated Sidles. "We are very fortunate that we discovered the plants in their early stages of growth."

Following the events of this discovery, Sidles found 17 more marijuana plants late last week. Although Sheriff Sidles could not disclose any information regarding the specific location as to where these plants were found, he did say that both instances occurred in the eastern area of Nicholas County.

The growing presence of drugs in Nicholas County has been a problem for some time. The dedicated efforts of our local law enforcement are doing their best to ensure that the drug problem is kept under control.

2012 Blackberry Festival

The 46th annual Blackberry Festival will take place on July 4-7. The Blackberry Festival has been an eventful and historical time for several citizens young and old in and around the Carlisle/Nicholas County area along with surrounding counties.

Some of the events for the 2012 Blackberry Festival consist of:

- Wednesday July 4th: Doxology will be performing from 8-12
- Thursday July 5th - Saturday July 7th Country Boys- Mike King will perform from 8-12
- Parade will be Thursday night at 7:00 p.m.
- Decorated Bicycles participants will meet at Whitaker Bank and someone will assist in getting them filtered into the parade.
- Nightly will be rides, street dancing, food booths, and other vendors will be lined up Main Street, North Locust and North Broadway.
- Saturday morning there will be a dog show starting at 9:00 a.m. with the following categories
 - Largest Dog
 - Smallest Dog
 - Best AKC Large Breed (papers required)
 - Best AKC Small Breed (papers required)
 - Smallest Pet (no bugs)
 - Best Groomed Large Breed
 - Best Groomed Small Breed
 - Longest Hair
 - Shortest Hair
 - Dog Handling, Jr. (16 & under) Sit, Stay, Lie Down & Recall
 - Dog Handling, Sr. (17 & over) Sit, Stay, Lie Down & Recall
 - Most Unusual
 - Costume Class - Most Original, Crowd Pleaser, Funniest, Coolest, Best Overall
- If you have any questions, would like to participate in the parade or need further information you may contact Dorsey Watkins at 859-749-8711. Come out and join the festivities.



Photo by Eric Tolson

Girls from Gussied Up Cowgirls, a woman's clothing store located on Main Street, served lunch to patrons at Café on Main last Thursday. They held the lunch as part of a monthly event in which they will provide food to all those who wish to purchase a meal. The lunches will take place on a monthly basis on a determined date from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Photo by Eric Tolson

Quinten Tyree leads a canoe trip down the Licking River from Blue Licks State Resort Park. Although the trip was small, those who participated enjoyed the calm conditions of the river as well as the tranquil scenery of their surroundings.

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COMMUNITY



Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

Most columns I write for you, dear reader. This one I wrote for me.

Several years ago, at midnight on Halloween, in the Flemingsburg Cemetery; I tried to sell my soul to the Devil. I'd put a good bit of agonizing thought into it.

In 1991, my beautiful infant daughter Devin Rae Mattox was diagnosed with Aicardi's Syndrome, a rare and incurable variant form of extreme epilepsy. The diagnosis came when she was three months old.

Aicardi's Syndrome has only been diagnosed in little girls. It is a neurological disorder that enslaves its victims in a permanent state of severe disability and regular seizures.

There were less than 300 'Aicardi girls' across our nation when Devin was diagnosed. The finest doctors in the world told me and my beautiful, sweet wife that Devin would never speak, because of this condition.

They said she would never walk.

They said she would never be able to feed herself or perform simple tasks.

They said there were

no known causes. They said there were no known cures.

Sadly, they have proven to be right on all of these statements: Every single one of them.

And you can't imagine what it's like when the doctors come into the room and tell you and your wife that your child will always be severely disabled and nothing short of a miracle will see her live her life beyond the age of 12 or so. Had the doctor shot me in the head with a pistol I would have probably been less dead and less dysfunctional.

I eventually allowed this to destroy me. It took a few years. I praise the powers that be that it didn't destroy my daughter's mother.

My inability to help my precious daughter when the seizures take hold or to help her overcome her disability torments me still.

What kind of God would allow an innocent child to suffer? I kept asking myself.

I think I completely lost faith in God there for a while, dear reader. I know I lost faith in myself. After all what kind of a man can't

help his own daughter? Or help protect her from pain? Not much of a man in my opinion.

I let my despair destroy my relationship with my beautiful wife and most of my friends and family members.

I simply didn't have the will to care about anything anymore. Each time I saw Devin having seizures a piece of my emptying soul died.

And so, one Halloween, a few years ago, after a million Heavenly prayers had gone unanswered and a .22 caliber shell had failed to fire one dreary evening when I put a pistol barrel against my eyeball and pulled the trigger, I decided instead to try to sell my soul to the Devil in exchange for my daughter's health.

I consider myself a great researcher, and believe me when I say I did my homework on the subject.

My mother's stepfather, Vic Reeves, was caretaker of the Flemingsburg Cemetery in the 1970s and I became intimately familiar with the place as a child.

I arrived at the cemetery before midnight that particular Halloween and did the things I needed to do. Then I simply sat back and

waited, leaning against a particular headstone, near a particular crossroad within the cemetery. Midnight is the ordained time for these types of transactions, you see. Halloween is a better night than most. So I waited. You might be thinking that I lost my mind-I can't argue the point, but I will say that going insane can be strangely liberating, and I grew comfortable in the moonlight, amid the tombstones, until the rustling leaves that tumbled by made me turn. And as I turned that is when I saw it. A ghastly, tall figure with rotting flesh stood before me, its shape shifting from that of a man into something else.

It did not look like any of the images I'd ever seen of The Devil.

"My name is Charles Mattox," I said to the stinking, grotesque figure, as I stretched my hands outward toward it. "I'm here to do business."

"I am Legions" the dark, rotting figure replied in a voice more cruel than death.

"My soul for my daughter's health," I said as I extended my hands further toward the figure.

"Why should I bargain for that which I may already possess?"

He hissed with an evil laugh, His rotten cheeks flapping with each burst of laughter, and in that laughter, with the moonlight shining on those long teeth, I saw myself with Legions in the Abyss.

Mom's birthday fell on Halloween and that unusual date for a birthday was always a reason for special, joyous celebration in my heart.

And here I was, dealing with the Devil on my mother's birthday.

I hesitated and looked Legions in the eyes.

And then I awoke, I had apparently fallen asleep as I leaned against the tombstone so I began looking feverishly around the cemetery, not sure what was real and what was a dream.

I looked at my watch; it read 12:01. The leaves were rustling again and I was sure I saw a dark figure disappear away from me across the cemetery ridge, as it cast a giant shadow in the moonlight. I did not follow. Nor have I followed some familiar dark shadows since.

But I do know about some of the shadows that lurk down the empty, dark rivers of

a cursed man's, cold soul. And I know the worst nightmares in my life have been real and not dreamt, but I also know that I can withstand any adversity when I hear my daughters' laughter. I don't always hear it when I visit my daughter and her mother but I heard it again on Sunday on Father's Day.

On those rare occasions when Devin kisses me, like she did this past Sunday, I feel God's presence in her kiss, and though I have grown closer to finding peace with God on this matter, I still struggle.

Perhaps, my soul will burn eternally in Hell. Perhaps I've earned that, though I'm consciously trying to earn a ticket to entrance in a better place when I leave this life.

All I know for certain is that when I'm in the presence of my daughter I feel closer to God.

I think all the fathers of this region who enjoyed a kiss from their daughters on Father's Day will join me in saying that when our daughters' lips touch our cheek and we hear their laughter; Heaven is a lot like Kentucky.

At least it is for me.

NC Fiscal Court Bids

The Nicholas County Road Department is accepting bids for a used, good condition 580 Case backhoe with less than 3500 hours, 4x4 with cab, between a 2003 and 2009 year. The bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. on July 10, 2012 in the Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse, Carlisle, KY 40311 (859) 289-3725. The bids will be opened at 6:00 p.m. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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OBITUARIES

Edwin L. McKee



Edwin L. McKee, 62, husband of Wanda Kay Snapp McKee for 40 years, passed away Monday June 11, 2012 at his home.

A native of Bourbon County, he was the son of the late Olan Lee and Hazel Maybrier McKee. He was a retired employee of Joy Global and was an avid outdoorsman and University of Kentucky Sports Fan.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a daughter, April McKee of Paris; one grandson, Wyatt Johnson of Paris; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Barbara and Kenny Dampier and Martha McKee both of Paris; one brother, Edward McKee of Paris; one sister-in-law, Sue McKee of Millersburg; nieces and nephews, Brenda Bullock, Randy Sears, Darrin Sears, Christine Aguirre, Beth Leonard, Marianne McKee, Angie Bailey, Timothy Dailey and Jason Dailey and several cousins.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Julian McKee and Butch McKee and one sister, Brenda McKee.

A gathering of family and friends was from 5-8 PM June 14, 2012 at the Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home 1120 Main St., Paris, KY.

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.

ington, Danny Beaty of Lexington, Kerby (Terri) Beaty of Ewing, Patricia Brewer of Elizaville, Ruby (Randy) Johnson of Hillsboro and Eddie (Andrea) Choate of Manchester, Ohio. Two brothers, Ward Zachary and Larry Zachary. Three sisters Peggy Daniels, Joyce Poore, and Gist Goodall. Thirteen grandchildren and several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Friday June 15, 2012 at Price Bros. Funeral home with Rev. Rich Anderson, officiating. Burial followed in the Elizaville Cemetery.

Elsie Mae Woodard McGlothlin



Elsie Mae Woodard McGlothlin, 58 of Carlisle Ky passed away June 10, 2012 at U.K. med center in Lexington, Ky. She is survived by her husband Jim McGlothlin, two daughters, Veronica Ham (Timothy) Millersburg, Ky, Vernia Pettit (Bobby) Millersburg, Ky, Two Sons, James C. McGlothlin (Vernesa) Carlisle, Ky, Michael S. McGlothlin (Allison) Carlisle, Ky, 12 Grandchildren, 5 Great Grandchildren. Brother in Law Chester Elwood (Beth) Lexington, Ky, 1 Niece Karol McGlothlin, Carlisle, Ky, 2 Nephews, Travis McGlothlin, Carlisle, Ky, Clayton McGlothlin Carlisle, Ky. Extended family, Barbie Kenny (Scott) Carlisle, Ky Special Friends, Kevin Booth (Betty Jo) Carlisle, Ky, Tommy Hays (Sandy) Carlisle Ky.

Visitations were Friday June 15, 2012 11am till 1pm, at Carlisle - Clark Funeral Home.

Funeral Service was at 1pm with Pastor Jimmy Jolly, burial in the Millersburg Cemetery.

Charles M. Gudgell



Charles M. Gudgell, 55, passed away June 12, 2012 following a courageous battle with cancer. He will be greatly missed by many friends and family. His kind and gentle nature, along with his perseverance was a model for all who loved him. He was preceded in death by his father, Billy M. Gudgell.

He is survived by his loving companion, Judy Crawford, his mother Janette

Gudgell, a daughter, Amber Gudgell (Omaha, NE), his sister, Suzanne (Jeff) Reed, nephews, Cody and Caleb Reed, great niece, Skylar Reed, grandchildren, Ava, Audrey & Adison Crawford, Aunts - Annette (Everett) Flora, Roberta Hughes (Flemingsburg), Libby Williams (Cynthiana), Uncle - Bobby (Josephine) Hughes along with cousins - Debbie Thomas, Gary (Evelyn) Hughes, Mark (Mindy) Thomas (Flemingsburg),

Tim Fooks, Bruce Hughes & Renee Hughes (Louisville), Hal Williams (Cynthiana) and Chet Williams (Barbados) and very special friends Michael & Pamela Crawford, Billy Nichols & Jeffrey Leonard.

Charlie was a retired carpenter and maintenance technician. He had many interests and hobbies through the years and he touch many people's lives. He was loved and will be missed by all.

Graveside Memorial Services were conducted by the Reverend Howard Livingood at the Carlisle Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Deposit Bank of Carlisle.

Carlisle - Clark Funeral home in charge of arrangements

Carlisle PD makes drug arrest



photo courtesy of Bourbon Co. Detention Center Michael Poe

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The Carlisle Police Department received a call Friday evening around 8:30 p.m. of a drug deal in progress at Crockett's IGA.

Officer Shane Adams responded to the scene, pulling over a 1997 Ford Ranger on Moorefield Rd.

The driver, Michael Poe, 34, of Dunn Rd., was unable to produce a valid insurance card.

Adams told Poe that

he had stopped him because someone saw him take part in a drug deal. Poe replied that it was a lie. Adams requested a search of vehicle, and Poe consented and said he would find nothing.

A search of the vehicle produced a snort tube and a spoon, and a search of Poe's person revealed rolling papers and a green leafy substance that Adams said he believed was marijuana. Poe said that it was a "bag of dope."

Poe was arrested and charged possession of marijuana; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess; failure to produce insurance card; and improper/no windshield.

Poe was lodged in the Bourbon County Detention Center where he remains under \$1000 full cash blanket bond.



Photo by Eric Tolson

Nicholas County Emergency Services responded to an auto accident on Headquarters Road at approximately 10:20 a.m. on Tuesday. According to sources, a gray newer model Chevrolet Pick-up Truck made contact with a white older model pick-up truck, which was pulling a flatbed trailer, causing several pieces of lumber that the truck was hauling to become impaled within the body of the vehicle. Aside from minor lacerations to the 17 year-old male who was driving the gray truck, there appeared to be no serious injuries to either driver, or the passengers. Sheriff Jeff Sidles commented, "The young man was extremely lucky that he wasn't seriously injured."

Betty Sue Choate

Betty Sue Choate 68 of Elizaville passed this life June 11, 2012 at her residence after a long illness. Sue was born in Pickett County, Tenn. Oct 6, 1943 to the late Corbett and Norene Clark Zachary. Sue was preceded in death by her husband, Kelly Choate, three sisters, Stella Walker, Billie Zachary and Patricia Zachary and a brother, Charles (Fuddles) Zachary and a granddaughter Amber Choate and great grandson, Mason Curtsinger.

Sue is survived by seven children, Richard (Cherrie) Beaty of Elizaville, Delane Beaty of Lex-

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LOCAL NEWS

Nicholas man charged with stalking, trespassing

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A Nicholas County man was arrested last Monday on a warrant for stalking charges.

Jeff J. Farrow, 29, of 5393 Moorefield Rd., Carlisle, was arrested on Monday, June 11, on East Main St. by Carlisle Police Officer Scott Johnson.

The warrant charged Farrow with stalking, 2nd degree; criminal trespassing, 2nd degree; and criminal mischief, 3rd degree, for alleged incidents on June 9.

The warrant stated that the victim, identified as Kinley Blades, discovered Farrow on the roof of her house near her bedroom window around one in the morning.

"Defendant had been duly warned by victim and Carlisle City Police officers earlier in the week on Wednesday, June 6, to vacate the premises and to take all his belongings, which he did," the warrant said.



photo courtesy of Bourbon Co. Detention Center
Jeff J. Farrow

The warrant went on to say that Blades and Farrow had a relationship and had lived together for nearly eleven months prior to the incident.

Blades said that Farrow had been mentally and physical abusive to her. The warrant stated that she had to ask him permission to go to work and that he had dragged her down the driveway, choked her, struck her, and held her captive. It also said that he had "texted victim an exorbitant number of times demanding to know her

whereabouts and business."

The warrant also said that Farrow had caused damage to siding on the residence and other personal property of Blades when he descended the roof. Farrow was also in possession of a firearm.

Farrow was lodged in the Bourbon County Detention Center under \$2500 bail, secured by cash. He was directed to have no further contact with Blades, to no longer possess weapons, and to commit no further offenses. Farrow was released on

Court addresses payroll concerns

By Melissa Mitchell
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With county payroll clerk Reva Fuller's pending retirement, the court is looking into a process of operation to assure the payroll reports are continued to be completed accurately and effectively. Payroll Solution is the company that came to give an overview of the product and procedures.

The solution court members are undertaking includes new procedures that involves all of the employees/officers of the courthouse to participate, due to the other offices payroll being under the Fiscal Court's domain. The county offices would be required to place the payroll funds in the

account in plenty of time to be sure and cover the checks written for their employees.

Court members are still deciding if county employees would be paid weekly or bi-weekly.

Court members agreed in part that it is cheaper to have the employees paid biweekly.

Payroll Solution charges with the number of checks written, this company guarantees that the checks will be there on time for the distribution of the checks. All of the reports would be required to be completed in the Judge's office. The fee for the use of the company will be \$3968.00 per year.

A question arose from Magistrate Jeff Randolph about the issue if

the county road crew workers worked a great deal of overtime would they still be able to get their pay made available to them in the same manner as they do with payroll being here. Reva Fuller replied that all that would need to be done would be that the County Crew Forman would turn in the hours, and then the personnel from the Judges office would forward them via fax or email. This matter was discussed more in the closed session. A motion was made to go into closed session by Judge Executive Kenny Lyons seconded by Steve Hamilton. Once out of closed session the court reported no action was taken on the matters within the closed session.

Morning blaze destroys home on Saltwell-Headquarters Rd.



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The Nicholas County Fire Department responded to a house fire Friday morning on Saltwell-Headquarters Rd. The home, owned by Greg and Kim Morris, was a total loss, according to County Fire Chief Doug French. French said that the fire originated in a bathroom located by the master bedroom, but that the exact cause of the blaze has not been determined. The County Fire Department was delayed in arriving at the scene because of an incorrect address that showed

up on the county's 911 system, which first sent them to Saltwell Rd. No

one was at home at the time of the fire.

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Court approves contract for sale of country club

By Melissa Mitchell
Manager
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The Nicholas County Fiscal Court took action on several items of county interest including approving the contract for the selling of Carnico Country Club during their recent meeting. Real estate agent Mark Mattox addressed the court to explain the process of the selling contract and the related fees.

July 10 is the proposed date for the sale of the building.

The sale will be properly advertised in local and area newspapers, with a buyers premium of 6%. The court will only be responsible to pay for the advertising fee. The court members granted the advertising placement to be under the discretion of the County Judge Executive Kenny Lyons and the listing agents.

Lake Shore Restaurant is under a month to month lease through the court. With the approval of selling Carnico, Lakeshore owner Brad Marshall stated that their last night will be June 23rd. Their liquor license expires and Marshall said he just couldn't justify paying \$1200 to renew them for a couple of days.

Mattox stated that the real estate will sell first and then the equipment. Mattox explained his logic that the person buying the building could be interested in opening a restaurant and might want to purchase the equipment. If the equipment is purchased separately the buyer will have approximately two weeks to remove their purchase from the property.

County Attorney Dawn Letcher explained to the court that she has examined the contract and thinks it is fine. A motion to approve the contract of selling Carnico Country Club was made by Jimmy Wells, seconded by Steve Hamilton, motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Jeff Randolph, seconded by Mike Webb, to allow Rodney Hatton to remain in the lower level of the club to keep maintain the golf course. Once the sell is final, Hatton will need to work out with the owner an agreement. The motion passed.

The Court was presented with the Tax Settlement for 2011. Approximately 96% of the taxes have been collected. There is a second letter from the County Attorney going out for the uncollected taxes. Motion was made by Magistrate Mike Webb, seconded by Mitchell, Tax settlement was approved unanimously.

Sheriff Jeff Sidles asked the court for approval to apply for the Cleft Fund grant, the fund is to help pay for the deputies and police officers. Sidles is allowed up to \$3,100 per year for helping fund the pay for the deputies and police officers, according to discussion during the meeting.

"There are other counties that have been receiving this such as Bourbon, Fleming and other surrounding counties." Sidles stated, "I will have to put polices in place."

Once approved for the fund it will reimburse for where Deputy Snedegar was hired. To be eligible for this fund the deputy/police officer has

to be full time, graduate from Richmond, pass the POP Exam, 40 hours of service, along with other qualifications. Deputy Snedegar meets all of those requirements. He is already scheduled for the 40 hours of service. Recertification is offered every year. This money can be available for every year, and every three years a auditor comes in to check the account to make sure that everything is being done properly. This is a good program there are certain things that it requires to be done, Sheriff Sidles told the court that he wanted to be upfront with them, and make them aware of this grant that he wanted to apply for, and that Deputy Snedegar has been working, actually worked a full week last week. He also stated to the court that if there was anything that they needed Deputy Snedegar and himself would be there to help them all that he could.

The Fiscal Court unanimously agreed that they felt the fund was good, and agreed with Sheriff Sidles to go ahead and pursue the fund.

Questions regarding the 911 contract arose regarding the terms of the contract. Letcher responded that the contract was legitimate and was for only 12 months, and for no more than \$5,000, possibly much less. This 911 contract is to help update the 911 map system so the emergency responders are able to locate each physical address in a time of need. A motion was made by Jeff Randolph, Seconded by Steve Hamilton. The motion passed unanimously.



Photo Submitted by Kristie Fees

Out on Upper Jackstown Rd a group of local Amish participated in what is known as a "barn raising". They enlist help from others in their Amish community, but if there is not enough living there they will turn to other towns, counties, and even states for help. These men pick up the barn frame by hand and walk it a little at a time, until it is placed in its desired location.

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Correction

We would like to make a few clarifications regarding some errors in last week's edition, particularly in the matter of the Nicholas County Fire Board meeting.

First of all, we would like to clarify that there was no mention of an increase in pay by anyone on the fire board. Although there was a discussion regarding the proper amount to set for pay, no one requested a raise in pay.

The door at the fire department to be repaired was not the door that was damaged while responding to a call. The door in question was in fact the door located on the front of the building. The repair needed for the door was due to lack of maintenance and having very little repair.

The turnout gear discussed in the meeting had already been ordered. A motion was made to pay the bill for the equipment.

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ROBERTSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TODDLER TALES

The Robertson County 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).

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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.

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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 Shroust 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.

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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

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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 Culbertson 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.

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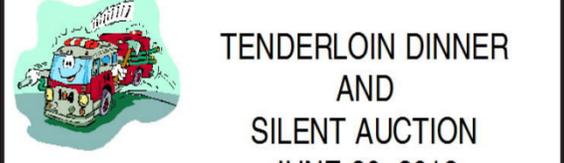
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MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

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.

"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.

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The Bloodmobile will be at Nicholas County Hospital, located at 2325 Concrete Rd in Carlisle on June 28, 2012, from 8:30am-12:30pm. Every donor receives at \$10 Wal-Mart gift card! From May 19-Sept. 14 all donors over the age of 18 will not only be able to enhance the lives of Kentucky patients, but also be automatically eligible to win a 2012 Toyota RAV4!

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)

ROCKIN' FOR JESUS VACATION BIBLE

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<p style="text-align: center;">Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter R 1:25, 4:35, 7:30, 9:55 2D & 3D</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Snow White and the Huntsman PG-13 1:20, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Brave 2D/3D PG 1:00, 4:10, 7:15, 9:45</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Prometheus 2D & 3D R 1:05, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Madagascar 3D PG 1:10, 4:05</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">That's My Boy R 1:40, 4:30, 7:25, 10:00</p>

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Carrie Watkins, sc 7/11/12.
 Cory Watkins, sc 7/11/12.
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 Gary Lee Watkins, sc 7/11/12.
 Gary Lee Watkins, sc 7/11/12.
 Penny S. Watkins, sc 7/11/12.
 Thomas Henry Watkins, sc 7/11/12.
 Thomas Henry Watkins, sc 7/11/12.
 Thomas Henry Watkins, parent/custodian send child to school 1st & 2nd, sc 7/11/12.
 Willie Watkins, sc 7/11/12.
 Mary White, theft by deception include cold checks u/\$500, sc 7/11/12.
 Victor Watkins, re 9/12.
 In re: Sandra Faye Campos, tua.
 In re: Troy Carter Davis, tua.
 Estate of: Frederick Dillon Gray, sc/mail 7/18.
 Estate of: James Earl White, will admitted.
 In re: Jessica June Nicole Tincher, oe.
 In re: Adrian Ritchie, oe.
 In re: Clowie Ritchie, oe.
 In re: Cameron Ray Sweeney, tua.
 In re: Dylan Matthew Tubbs, tua.
 In re: Alexander J. Williams, tua.
 Estate of: Sophia B. Mynear, will admitted & oe.
 William R. McCarty, Jr., speeding 15mph over limit, cfa 7/11.
 Jeremy Adam Terrell, alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st & 2nd, pass to 7/11, bw to issue if def not present.
 Danielle Tylene Boone, contempt of court, sch 9/12.
 Danielle Tylene Boone, prob rewarded previously, report to BCDC 6/18 to serve 7 days, sch 9/12.
 Danielle Tylene Boone, contempt of court, sch 9/12.
 Gary Craig, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st, sch 7/11, gp, \$500 & c/probate \$300 1 yr c/o maintain ins & have no further offenses, failure to produce insurance card, dm, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dm.
 Steven Day, disregarding stop sign, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc .08 1st off, ng/waiver-oa/ptc 7/25.
 Raymond T. George,

theft by unlawful taking/disp all others, moc am to tbut <\$500, gp, 180 days, credit 90 (bal prob 2 yrs c/o rest \$500 thru ca no further offenses 7 no contact w/Howards or there prop \$100 & c, sch 7/11.
 Edsel Gray, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc .08 1st off, ptc 7/11.
 Howard Hobbs, ch 1 merged w/2, ch 2 \$25 & c, gp, ch 3, dm moc, sch 7/11.
 Charles Kiskaden, alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st & 2nd, gp, \$25 & c, sch 7/11.
 Jeffrey Allen Keiskaden, surety will come in to authorize bond application, re 7/11.
 Billy R. Lyons, Jr., improper equipment, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs, etc .08 1st off, drug paraphernalia buy/possess, poss a cont sub, pd/cont 7/11 for ptc.
 Joshua C. McVey, contempt of court, sc/so 7/25.
 Dirk J. Meyers, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc .08 1st off, no/expired other state registration receipt or pla, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st, cfa 7/11.
 Johnny Mitchell, assault 4th degree domestic violence no visible injury, poss of marijuana, cfa 7/11.
 Samuel Morris, speeding 5 mph over limit, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, fta/bw \$500.
 Amanda Faye Peters, 2 counts of OBS theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300, re 7/25.
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 Michael A. Puckett, fleeing or evading police 2nd degree (on foot), pd/ng/ptc 7/11.
 Amador C. Reyes, oe.
 Cynthia J. Ritchie, assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury, ng/waiver/oa/ptc 7/25.
 Tiffany Marie Rothwell, oe.
 Beverly Sue Strausbaugh, re 7/11.
 Damon Taylor, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc .08 1st off, possess open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, leaving scene of accident/failure

to render aid or assistanc, pd/ng/ptc 7/11, ptc (tbe), failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st, dm.
 Jamie G. Treadway, alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st 7 2nd, gp, \$25 & c, sch 7/11.
 Gordon M. Wilson, failure to wear seat belts, paid in full, failure to produce insurance card, dm.
 Amber Wright, alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st & 2nd, gp, \$25 & costs, sch 7/11.
 Larry Edgar Bowels, Jr., criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree, pd waiver, ng, ph 7/11.
 Jeff J. Farrow, stalking 2nd degree, criminal trespass 2nd degree, criminal mischief 3rd degree, pd/ng/ptc 7/11, bond \$2500/10% c/o no contact any sort w/victim or her premises & no further offenses.
 Michael A. Puckett, burglary 3rd degree, pd appt'd, ng/wavier/ ph 7/11, bond \$1000 cash bail credit eligible.
 Courtney Adams, burglary 3rd degree, 12 mo rehab, re 9/5.
 Brian J. Anderson, burglary 3rd degree, cont ph to 7/11, bw to issue of not present.
 Bobby A. Bashford, OBS tics 1st degree 1st offense drug unspecified, theft of prescription blank for cont sub 2nd or >, moc am to pres not in proper container, pc found/bound over bond to remain.
 Kayla M. Berry, theft receipt of stolen credit/debit card 1 card, complicity fraudulent use of credit card u/\$500 w/6 month period, ptc 6/20.
 Wesley Boone, operation on suspended/revoked operators license, gp, \$100 & c, 30 days (serve 7 credit 1) bal prob 2 yrs c/o no driving w/o valid dl, sch 7/11, report 6/15 7 each week-end till served & pay add'l for wkend svc.
 Kenneth R. Brumagen, assault 2nd degree police officer, merge w/2, resisting arrest, gp, \$100 & c 90 days prob 2 yrs, c/o attend acts & lifeline, 100 hrs, comm. svc & no further offenses may do com svc thru tourism sch 7/11, resisting arrest, merge w/2.
 Kenneth R. Brumagen, alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st & 2nd, gp, \$25 & c, sch 7/11.
 Crystal M. Campos, criminal possession forged instrument 1st degree, pc bound over bond remains, moc/am to cpfi 2nd.
 Tina Dale, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc .08 1st off, in Fulton Co. custody, re 7/11.
 William Dixon, giving officer false name or address, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc .08 1st off, failure to or improper signal, license to be in possession, failure of non owner operator to maintain req insurance 1st, drug paraphernalia buy/possess, fta/bw \$1000.
 Lori Farrow, failure to wear seat belts, gp, \$25, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dm, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc .08 1st off, gp, \$200 sf ade 90 day dls & c (dl to be surrendered), poss a cont sub, gp, 90 cc w/ncc, prob 2 yrs, c/o comply drug court mandates, drug paraphernalia buy/possess, gp 90 cc w/ncc same cond's, tampering

with physical evidenc, dm, inadequate silencer (muffler), dm, sch 7/11.
 Amber Hammond, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc .08 1st off, fta/bw \$500, Howard Hobbs, one headlight, dm.
 Cynthia Leigh Hunt, wanton endangerment 1st degree, drive dui suspended license 2nd off in 5 yrs, aggravator, 2 counts of drug paraphernalia advertisement, operate mv under/influ alc/drugs .08 aggravator, 2nd off, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistanc, falsely reporting an incident, drug paraphernalia advertisement, poss cont sub 3rd degree drug unspecified, final ptc 7/11.
 Cynthia L. Hunt, driving on dui suspended license 1st offense, final ptc 7/11.
 Stephanie Hutchinson, disorderly conduct 2nd degree, resisting arrest, terroristic threatening 3rd degree, ptc 7/25.
 Stacey Ray Hutchison, terroristic threatening 3rd degree, ptc 7/25.
 Kristika King, flagrant non support, pay \$60 today & \$60 by 6/18, ph 7/11.
 Tiffany King, 8 counts of OBS theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300, pay \$100 by 6/15 or bw to issue, ptc 7/11.
 Tiffany Dawn King, 3 counts of OBS theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300, ptc 7/11.
 Charles L. Kiskaden, III, unauthorized use of motor vehicle 1st offense, ptc to 7/11.
 Amanda Linville, receiving stolen property u/\$10,000, def acknowledges pc for arrest, moc/

dm w/o prej, bond to be refunded to surety, money seized by cpd to be transferred to law enforcement in proper venue.
 Rickey I. Livingood, II, 5 counts of wanton endangerment 1st degree, reckless driving, ptc re-set 7/11.
 Billy Ray Lyons, Jr., criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree, pd cfa 7/11 for ph.
 Marian F. Massey, endangering the welfare of a minor, gp, \$100 & c, 90 days prob 2 yrs c/o no similar offense & in house assistance, endangering the welfare of a minor, dm, sch 7/11.
 Robert T. Massey, 2 counts of endangering the welfare of a minor, m, disorderly conduct 2nd degree, gp, \$100 & c, sch 7/11, resisting arrest, m.
 Jeremy R. Melear, fugitive from another state warrant required, waiver entered.
 Charles Stidham, operate mv under/influ alc/drugs .08 aggravator 2nd off, driving dui suspended license 2nd offense, no operators/moped license, reckless driving, ptc 7/11.
 Jamie Gay Treadwy, alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st & 2nd, gp, \$25 & c, disorderly conduct 2nd degree, gp, \$100, assault 2nd degree police officer, gp, am moc 90 days prob 2 yr c/o no further offenses, wanton endangerment 1st degree police officer, merge, sch 7/11.
 William Watkins, alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st & end, gp, \$25 & c, resisting arrest, gp, \$100, 120 days prob, 2 yrs c/o no similar offenses sch 7/11.

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Thanks to Bro. Steve for being with our family during surgery. Bro. Steve and Ginny for their visits and prayers.

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OPINION

TRIANGLE NEWS HEADQUARTERS~SALTWELL~BARTERVILLE

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Charlie Gudgel and for the Mike Mitchell family. Mike was the son-in-law of June Knippenburg. His funeral was June 9 by Rev. Vernon Adams.

Phyllis Brady and cousin Don Adams was among a large crowd who enjoyed a Bluegrass Holiness Tent Revival one night last week in front of the old Center Hill near Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitson and David spent last week in Florida for which David has been a member for the last few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Doyle entertained with a Father's Day dinner Sunday, following church, for all of his family and hers. Then Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle attended a Father's Day Banquet on Sunday night at Robinson Christian Church with his daughter Sharon and family.

A good group of man at

the Headquarters Church was presented small gifts Sunday for Father's Day. Also three people read poems etc., before the worship service.

Rev. and Mrs. Rick Souder were among many who spent a few days the past week at the Ky. Annual Conference of Methodist Churches. A memorial service was held on Monday afternoon for all the pastors and also spouses who had passed away the past year. It was held this year in Northern, Ky.

A good crowd attended the beautiful 50th wedding anniversary of Gertrude and Robert McGuire, "Trudy and Bob", on Saturday at the Cynthia First United Methodist Church. Pictures were displayed; food was served as well as their cake and punch. Both of them were teachers. She was the former Gertrude Mynear.

Among those Phyllis Brady visited the past

week were Brenda Routt for her birthday and Margie Fryman, Maxine Whitson and others.

The Nicholas County Fair ended on Saturday night after having many activities for 10 days. Nice exhibits for judging were held at the Livestock bran with entries mostly from 4-H and Homemakers. Our new county agent Rachel Abney and also Adam Tubbs, Mike Phillips, as well as others did a good job working with it all.

The Annual County Homemakers meeting and supper is Wednesday night at the Neal Center at 6pm.

A revival is in progress at Mt. Hope Methodist Church on Connersville Pike through Friday night June 22. Special singing at 7:00 and service at 7:30 with evangelist Rev. Dan Frederick who has held revivals in this area. The first night (Sun.) was wonderful with Megan Crouse singing.

Matthew 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; but he that whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock. 26 And everyone that heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them not, shall be linked unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand. John 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments. Jesus says if we love Him we will do what he says to do in His word. Mark 8:34 And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me 35 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it, but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospels, the same shall save it. 36 for what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his soul? Matthew 15:8 this people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. Luke 14:16 Then said he unto him, a certain man made a great supper, and bade many 18 and they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see

it. I pray thee have me excused. 19 And another said I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them, I pray thee have me excused. 20 And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come. 23 And the Lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled 24 for I say unto you, that none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper. You don't have to be very smart to figure out, God does not take excuses. This is God's word; you either believe it or you don't. His word never changes. It doesn't change for me or you, but it will change us, if we do what it says. In Matthew 25:30 Jesus says, He will cast the unprofitable servant into outer darkness there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Matthew 25 from the sheep is obedient service; sheep follow Jesus by doing what the word says, no matter the cost. Goats make excuses and butt, by saying, I can't do that today. James 2:17 even so faith, if it hath not works is dead, being alone. 18 yea aman may say, thou hast faith and I have works show me thy faith without thy works and I will show thee my faith by my works. 19 Thou believest that there is one God, thou doest well; the devils also believe

and tremble. 20 But wilt thou know, o vain man, that faith without works is dead? Disobedience is sin. Back in the very beginning of this living word of God in Genesis 3:4 The old deceiving liar told a lady, "You don't have to obey God, you won't die". He (Satan) is still telling people today, "You know more than the Bible, Go ahead and do what you want to do, and you don't have to obey God". It is still a lie from Satan and it still brings spiritual death. Satan says to people you can pray to God and ask Him for things but you don't have to serve Him, let Him serve you, just call on God when you need Him and then go right on back to your old ways. This is so wrong. God wants you to serve Him Don't listen to the lies of Satan. Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Key word here is Lord. Lots of people want a savior without a Lord. They want to be their own Lord. Jesus has to be Lord of all your life or not at all. Lord of your life means, He tells you what to do, not you telling Him what to do. Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:5-17. Let Jesus Be Lord Over Your Life Today.

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Thoughts from the Pastors Study

Leadership Gap: Too Little Rest and Renewal

Conversations with leaders from various walks of life, including Christians active in the church, indicate that generally, across the board, those with the greatest responsibilities in our society do not get enough rest and do not feel renewed. Instead, they operate in a world of daily stress, not feeling there is even enough time to replenish on weekends, or with regular vacations/retreats. Their families are often affected, and they sometimes lose the passion for the work they enjoyed earlier in their careers. The technology they have access to often only adds to the problem—creating more work, not less.

What do these vulnerabilities mean to these individuals, their organizations, and the relationships in their lives? Perhaps much more than is noticed, until years have gone by without relief. Thus, sadly, many talented people, from various vocations and backgrounds, are in the prime of their lives, but already burned out—already counting the days until retirement (and suffering mental, emotional, physical,

spiritual, and relational damage).

Recommendations

For the overworked and stressed leader, there is hope. And in many cases, the solutions are relatively simple to implement. Here is a sample list of strategies:

- Take the time to audit a typical work week, identifying daily sleep habits, overtime at work, down time with family, hobbies, and time for social relationships. Then, make adjustments.

- Audit the monthly and yearly cycle. How much actual time is being set aside for vacation, retreat, and renewal? Again, make adjustments.

- Renew the daily cycle at work by re-focusing on relationships as the top priority.

- Work for balance every day, including paying attention to nutrition and exercise habits.

- Most important, steal away daily for quiet time and reflection. Renewal and internal healing/wellness begins with prayer and some uninterrupted time in the Scriptures, and becoming still enough to listen to God as he speaks to us.

Jesus spoke often of the need for wholeness in one's life. In Matthew 11:28, He

says: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." (NRSV). May we accept His invitation, and find the balance that allows us to live life with abundance. And, this holistic health will include plenty of 'rest and renewal'.

Rocky Wallace
Pastor
Carlisle United
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Mattox discusses local development at Chamber's Brown Bag Forum

By Cecil Lawson
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This month's Brown Bag Forum at the Neal Welcome Center, sponsored by the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, had local real estate agent Mark Mattox speak about the local real estate market and Carlisle's future potential for development.

Mattox Real Estate has been a fixture in Nicholas County for many years, getting his start with Earl Hamm in 1981. Customers travel from all around to attend antique auctions at his business on U. S. 68, and Mattox sells real estate around the area and across central Kentucky. The Internet has allowed Mattox to expand his business worldwide, and he recently opened a new office in Paris.

Mattox said that Nicholas County currently has 67 properties on the Multiple Listings Service (MLS) with the Lexington Board of Realtors. So

far this year 7 properties have been sold. Properties were listed between \$18,000 and \$300,000, and they sold for between \$35,000 and \$142,000.

"There's not much of a middle ground, and most of our houses are middle ground," Mattox said. "We have to be more aware of the rest of the market and more aggressive in how we track things."

Mattox said that most of the buyers for these properties were local, and that attracting outside buyers is a problem. When asked to specify why, Mattox said that while prices are attractive to out of town buyers, they tend to be turned away by two things: the lack of care on surrounding properties, and the lack of employment options.

"They don't want to be faced with anything that would be detrimental to their property values," Mattox said of potential out of town buyers.

He added that the real estate problem is

something affecting the middle class across the county. "The middle class has lost 39% of its net worth" since 2007, most of which is in real estate.

Mattox was asked if any commercial developers were looking at the area. "There are no speculative developers around here. The same was true 25 years ago," he said. He added that many other small communities are looking for exactly the same thing.

This led to a general discussion of how to make Nicholas County and Carlisle more attractive to outside investment.

"We can tell them it's a good place to live and to work, but they have to see that for themselves," Mattox said.

Mattox said that planning and zoning regulations are necessary to making the area an attractive market. He also said that any community-wide beautification program was also beneficial.

He said the commu-

nity has many good selling points, including the hospital, the nursing home, and the school system.

A number of audience members expressed concern that the deteriorated storefronts in downtown Carlisle detracted from potential development.

Mattox responded that the obvious problem was finding someone willing to come in put up the money for restoring and rebuilding them as well as finding people who are interested in preserving history.

Following Mattox's talk, Judge Executive Kenny Lyons announced that Rep. Sannie Overly will be in town at the Neal Building next Monday, June 25, at 3 p. m. with other community leaders to discuss the U.S. 68 project in Nicholas County.

Bob Garvin also noted that the Nicholas County Historical Society is attempting to raise \$1000 toward the renovation the upstairs portion of the Neal Center.

The next Brown Bag Forum is scheduled for Friday, July 13, at noon at the Neal Welcome Center. The public is invited.



Photo by Cecil Lawson

Local realtor Mark Mattox discussed obstacles to development in Carlisle and Nicholas County during the Chamber of Commerce's Brown Bag Forum at the Neal Welcome Center last Friday.

Drunk driving arrest leads to drug bust

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A routine drunk driving stop led to a drug trafficking arrest early Saturday morning.

A report of an erratic driver was called in to Carlisle dispatch just before 3 a.m. Officer Scott Johnson responded to the call. He was contacted by Dept. Sheriff Mark Snedegar, who told him that he had just passed the vehicle on Concrete Rd.

Johnson followed the 1997 Pontiac Grand Prix onto Main St. in Carlisle. He noted that the vehicle was veering from curb to center of the other lane. Johnson initiated a traffic stop.

When approaching the vehicle, Johnson said in the arrest report that he smelled the odor of alcohol.

He asked the driver, James D. Young, 29, of Salvisa, if he had been drinking. Young replied that he had drunk two beers. When asked to step out of the vehicle, Johnson said that Young had to hold onto the door the car to balance himself.

Johnson administered a field sobriety test and determined that Young was drunk.

Young was placed un-

der arrest, and a search of his person revealed a bottle of oxycodone with 38 pills in it prescribed on the 5th, with 112 missing. He also had \$486 in his pocket and a \$10 money-gram. A marijuana cigarette was also found in the car.

When Johnson asked Young where he had gotten the pills and money, Young cursed Johnson and said that he would sue him.

After he was arrested, Young was taken to the police station, where he urinated on the patrol desk, mobile data terminal, desktop computer,

and a chair.

Young was charged with acquiring property from income from trafficking in a controlled substance; failure to wear seat belts; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, 1st offense; possession of marijuana; trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st offense; criminal mischief, 1st degree; and disorderly conduct, 1st degree.

Young is currently held under \$2500 full cash blanket bond at the Bourbon County Detention Center.

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Court seeks to purchase backhoe

By Melissa Mitchell
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Nicholas County Fiscal Court members are looking to improve the county's equipment and last week they approved to request for advertisement of sealed bids on purchasing a backhoe.

Magistrates Mike Webb and Steve Hamilton presented the court members with numerous quotes on a backhoe that has been up for discussion a couple of months ago. The court has agreed to purchase a backhoe for the county road department, after some research Webb and Hamilton received the following quotes for a backhoe. Wilson Equipment has a couple of used 2009 Case 580 SM four wheel drive 795 hours, for \$66,500.00, 2004 580 SM with 5465 hours for \$26,500, new ones are a 580 N Case with freight and shipping \$68,570.94 or a 580 SN Case freight and shipping \$69,082.60,

Jackie Randolph has a 2004 580 SN Case with 2500 hours for \$39,000. Webb looked online for a used backhoes and found a 2004 580 SM with 3207 hours for \$41,500. The court decided that they would ask for bids on a backhoe to see what was out there, with a stipulation that the court could decline the sealed bids and decide to go with one of the above or as they saw the best option to go with. A motion was made by Jimmy Wells, seconded by Steve Hamilton. The motion was approved by all.

Some of the old business from past meetings was a topic of discussion for the meeting this month. Magistrate Jeff Randolph asked the other magistrates and the judge if getting 2 bids for the repairs of the Old East End concession stand. All members of the court agreed that would be okay.

Magistrate Darvin Mitchell gave an update to the court about

the dog pens being purchased for the Animal Shelter that the court agreed to purchase in the last meeting.

Court members discuss Hinkle Contracting's estimate on blacktopping the two parking lots the last item on the agenda before the motion to go into closed session was brought forth. The estimate for the Livestock barn parking lot for 120 tons was \$13,914.00 and for the parking lot at East End parking lot was for 200 tons was \$20,990.00. Hinkle stated in the quotes if they did the two parking lots while they were here they would discount \$1,000.00. The court asked Foreman Mike Watkins if he could use the County paver to do the parking lots of East End and the Livestock barn and he said that they would be willing to try it, so the court agreed to do the black-

topping themselves instead of contracting them out.

Auction

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Collectibles

Collectible Toy Tractors (50 or 60) (John Deere, International, Farmall, Ford, and more), Ford Petal Tractor, Coca-Cola Pop Crate Trunk, RC Pop Crates, Iron Kettle, Ale-8 Old pop machine.

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LOCAL NEWS

Lawmakers learn progress of sorghum-to-ethanol project

CARLISLE, Ky.— Brazil is doing it; so are places in Florida and Texas.

And now retired IBM chemical engineer and Southeast Biofuels President Stephen Popyach, of Mt. Sterling, wants Kentucky to invest more in production of ethanol using sorghum as feedstock.

“Most foreign countries that want to become energy independent are growing sorghum right now,”

Popyach told the Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture and Small Business at Blue Licks State Resort Park yesterday. Popyach said 700 gallons of ethanol can be produced with an acre of sweet sorghum, a plant that is similar to corn and grows well, even in poor soil.

Southeast Biofuels has finished the first phase of a project that resulted in production of a million gallons of ethanol from

2,000 harvested acres of sweet sorghum, Popyach said. Passed among committee members were a dry, dense sorghum stalk, a glass jar containing juice pressed from sorghum feedstock, and a smaller jar containing ethanol made from the juice.

It takes 10 million gallons of the juice to make a million gallons of ethanol, Popyach said.

No funding is yet available for the proj-

ect’s second phase, which Popyach expects to cost around \$400,000, he told lawmakers.

“Phase II is to actually prove to the farmer that we actually have a working unit sitting on a farm,” Popyach said. “That is what we’re trying to do.”

Current plans are for Southeast Biofuels to develop a unit that can fit on one tractor trailer and produce 250 gallons of sor-

ghum ethanol a day—or 90,000 gallons a year—on the farm, he said. Each unit will be modular, mobile, and require 200 acres of sweet sorghum for production, he said.

In keeping with the company’s plans to make ethanol production possible “on the farm”, Popyach told lawmakers that producing ethanol from sorghum is not a very complex process.

“It’s not hard to do,” he said.

Making it possible for farmers to refine their own fuel on the farm will not only eliminate transportation costs required to moving fuel from Point A to Point B, but Popyach said the cost to make a gallon of ethanol from sorghum on the farm is affordable at around \$1.60. The ethanol, which is a fuel additive, can also play a role in Kentucky’s goal of energy independence, Popyach said.



Photo Submitted
 Congratulations to 4th grader Joseph Burns, shown holding his trophy for winning 1st place in the Deming Intermediate (4th-6th grades) Spelling Bee! Joseph also won 1st place in 4th grade Accelerated Reading and Music, 2nd place in Math and 3rd place in English.



Photos by Cecil Lawson
 A three night outdoor revival was held last week at the pavilion at Vanlandingham Park, sponsored by Philip Mattox and Greg Spivey. There was a free food offered, and good crowds were on hand each night for the message.

Notice to Nicholas County TaxPayers

Martha Moss, Nicholas County Circuit Clerk pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2011 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in the Carlisle Mercury on June 27, 2012. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of 8:00-4:30 Mon-Fri at the County Clerk’s office located at 125 E. Main St., Carlisle, KY 40311. This list may also be inspected on the Software Management, INC. website. The Uniform Resource Locater (URL) of the website is 174.141.82.110. The tax sale will be held on July 24, 2012 beginning at 9:00 a.m. All interested participants must register with the County Clerk’s office by the close of business July 10, 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 859-289-3730.

Committee announces community events

By Melissa Mitchell
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Several members of the community met this morning at Garretts Restaurant to give an overview of the events that are taking place around the Nicholas County area.

Paula Hunter shared with the committee that the Family Resource Center took 20 Junior High Students to Career Craze in Maysville; the students were able to tour the power plants and learn about different careers. Hunter was pleased with the turnout at Kids College with 50 students participating this year. The Center will be taking four high school students to the

Leadership Conference coming up in a few weeks. The Resource Center will be having four students to attend Trooper Island and six students will attend Sheriff Camp.

Hunter is working on safety day for the next school year. This program is beneficial to many of the students. Calvin Denton, Emergency Management takes a smoking fire house out to safety day to help the students learn about how to get out of a smoking house. Readifest is scheduled for August 7th, with the following schedule: Preschool-2nd grade will be 6 p.m. -7 p.m. grades 3-6 will be 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. Last year the Readifest was held at the high school and there was

a line of students and parents, extending from the high school, down to the Elementary school, with the huge turnout the Center felt that it would be good to break down the grades in time intervals to help with the waiting.

Adam Tubbs, SNAP Nutrition educator, invites everyone to attend the Farmers Market at Blue Licks held every Friday from 3 p.m. til items are gone. He stated that the county fair was a huge success with approximately 167 entries for this year, the entries were up from last years. The example he gave the committee on the increase was the 4-H Swine Show last year there were 19 hogs and this year there was 80.

Tubbs stated, "Rachel, the new extension agent, has been a big help with coming in at the time of the county fair, she has jumped in to help out."

Day camp had 30 kids attend last week, some of the activities were playing ball, nutrition education, the kids did community service and helped picked up trash at the East End Ball Park.

4-H camp is in July, and they are full this year, were able to take some of the kids that are on the waiting list.

In July they are planning to host the KY Proud Cooking Classes again this year, and hope that there will be a good attendance this time. They would like to start up a class on

Food Preservation for canning, freezing, and drying, if anyone is interested in this, let them know. Diabetes Coalition meets the first Monday of every month at 3 p.m. Attendance has been low and would like to see more people participate. Tubbs is working on the One Harvest program, and has made contact with other churches in Montgomery County to help with this program. One Harvest is a program that sells food products in box groupings as one box price, this helps families that are looking for a deal and save money.

Tubbs went to Johnson Mathers Nursing home and set up a nutrition program table for the employees, he had a total of 40 of the

employees to come and show interest in the program and want information.

Ed Taylor addressed the committee with information from the Chamber of Commerce. He stated that he was also working with the Ad District and if anyone wanted to help out the Ky Housing Authority, to help families that are experience foreclosures, could get with him. The Chamber has been working with a great deal of groups to get Maysville Community College here and use the Jockey Building for their location. And the second item that the Chamber is working on is with the City on the buildings to get them up to standards.

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A Message from the Judges Office

This year is moving right along. I guess the old saying "time flies when you are having fun" is true. I have found out that time flies whether we are having fun or not. If we didn't have bad times we wouldn't appreciate the good things we have been blessed with. The freedoms we have are certainly one of the many things we have to be thankful for. If we see something that we think might be better, we have the freedom to change it. In parts of the world the people don't have that freedom. Thank God we do.

Speaking of freedom, we have the 4th of July coming up in a couple of weeks. Again this year we would like to invite all veterans who would like to be honored by being in the parade to contact me or the American Legion so we will know how many vehicles we will need. The parade will be at 7:00 PM on the 5th of July. Anyone wanting to ride in the parade will meet at the Nicholas County School parking lot by 6:30 PM. If you don't want to ride in the parade please let us know and we will have chairs in front of the stage at 6:30 pm. Remember the festival was started by veterans.

We have been busy lately trying to get things done that we have started such as the walking trail which the grant was approved in 2008 and needs to be done by June 30th, 2012. The surfacing was completed this week and can be used. We still have more work to be done but we will meet the deadline. I hope everyone will help us look after the parks as we are building them for our citizens.

The other work that is going on at Jockey Park is the building of a minor league football field. This will give our youth a field of its own. There have been donations from some very generous people who want to see more activities for our youth. We really appreciate their concerns and their willingness to help. With the addition of the walking trail and football field along with the soccer field Jockey Park is going to be a special place with more to come.

We have also started work on another minor league baseball field out at west end. Thanks to Mark and Susan Fryman of Fryman Welding for donating the fill that was needed to build the field up. We still have much work to do but with our citizens and Gods help we will get it done.

Work on the roads is continuing as we had some of the roads sprayed to cut the cost of mowing. We should have this done in the early spring and late fall. I think we will see much better results. Hinkle Contracting has resurfaced part of Upper Jackstown road this week which really needed it. The low water crossings on Watkins Lane and Long Run have been replaced and the bridge on Locust Grove has been repaired.

I would like to clear up something about the county budget that I have been asked about. There have been questions about where the money comes from for the road fund. This money comes from the fuel tax regulated by the State and Federal government. Each year this money is divided up among the counties. Anything we spend on our road dept. comes out of this fund, whether it is maintenance, labor, and improvement to the county barn property or the purchase of equipment. All of this comes from the road fund.

The General Fund on the other hand is funded by several different things, mainly property taxes and occupational taxes. The general fund is used for administrative, property maintenance, insurance, utilities, wages and funding of the ambulance service, jail fund, convenience center, animal control and other non taxing organizations. When Jockey closed, the general fund took the hit from the loss of occupational taxes and property taxes. I think that tax amounted to about 90,000.00. This is a big loss too all of us. I hope this answers some of the questions on our budget without being more confusing.

Don't forget the 4th of July celebration as it is a time to remember our veterans and celebrate our freedoms. May God bless each and every one of you.

Kenneth Lyons
Nicholas County Judge Exec.

**Sheriff Report
Jeff Sidles, Sheriff**

Arrests	10
Attempts - not served	8
Auto Inspections	23
Bailiff Court Hours	24
Collisions Worked	8
Complaints or Contacts	21
Concealed Weapons	8
Court Notice	7
Criminal Complaint	0
Death investigation	0
Domestic	0
EPO	0
Evictions	4
Execution Form	2
Extra Patrol	5
Fugative from Justice	0
Funeral	3
Juvenile Summons	8
KSP Assist	5
Livestock calls	18
Motorist Assists	7
Order to Appear	6
Order Writ of Possession	1
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**Nicholas County Fire Protection District
Meeting
May 8, 2012**

Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. members present were Chairman Al Warner, Dougie McCord, Steve Weidle, Jay Morford, Doug French, Ronnie Clark, Tracy Brown. Also present were Steve Scaff, Bobby Price, Ricky Hughes, Jim Biddle, and Rob Biddle.

Outstanding bills were discussed and motion was made by McCord to pay the bills as discussed and to terminate 3 bills that were no longer appropriate to business, seconded by Brown, motion approved.

Chiefs Report-motion was made to table this report until next meeting so that research could be done to find out the correct pay for meetings/runs. Motion carried.

Resignations- motion made by Clark to accept the ones that went from active to inactive and to accept the one resignation. 2nd by McCord. Morford opposed. Motion carried.

McCord made motion to go in to closed session to discuss personnel. 2nd Weidle.

Motion made by McCord to go out of closed session, 2nd by Weidle.

Motion made by McCord to accept the five applications pending drug, alcohol, background check, 2nd by Weidle, motion carried. Mike Cobb, Bobby Adams Jr., Nathan Matthews, Jeff Reed, Russel Howard.

Motion made by Morford for a six month waiting period for firefighters who went inactive to reapply. 2nd by Weidle. Motion carried.

Need for a computer- motion made by Born to get XX amount of money out of bank to pay for computer and whatever money is left is to be returned to bank. \$200 is to be used for office supplies and recipets will be required. 2nd by Weidle. Motion carried.

Motion made by Weidle to change locks. 2nd by Clark. Motion carried.

Motion made by Morford to keep 10 bags of oil dry on hand. 2nd by Weidle. Motion carried.

Air Compressor-motion made by Weidle to spend up to \$1000 on an air compressor. 2nd by McCord. Motion carried.

Motion made by McCord to close meeting. 2nd by Weidle. Motion carried.

**Road Department
Mike Watkins, Foreman**

- May 1- Worked at Jockey Park, cut trees at nursing home, mowed roads, worked on mowing tractor
 - May 2- worked tractors, mowed roads and cut bushes
 - May 3- ditched on Stony Creek and Short Stony roads, worked on jailer car, worked at the court house
 - May 4-ditched on Short Stony road, worked on Convenience Center
 - May 7- cleaned up downed tree on Upper Sharpsburg Road, fixed mowing tractor
 - May 8-mowed roads, worked on backhoe, hauled rock to West end ball park, worked around shop
 - May 9-mowed roads, fixed Evans lane, fixed culvert head wall on Sammy Smith road, mowed at Jockey Park
 - May 10-mowed roads, fixed Old Sugar Creek lane, worked on Irvinsville road, put up new road name signs
 - May 11- mowed roads, worked on tag along trailer, mowed at West End park, hauled rock from Paris
 - May 14-service trucks and equipment, fixed holes on Stony Creek road, Hauled rock from Paris
 - May 15- worked on trucks put up signs on Old 68 bridge, Hauled lime for live stock center
 - May 16-cleaned rock out of creek at Cassidy creek church, mowed roads
 - May 17- cleaned rock out of Scrubgrass road creek and bridges, mowed roads
 - May 18 -fixed side of road on Locust Grove, worked on parking lot at fire department, mowed roads
 - May 21-mowed Jockey park, work on jailers car, mowed roads
 - May 22- cleaned up downed trees on Short Stony and Jackson road and South Johnson, worked on jailers car, mowed at West End park
 - May 23-hauled dirt for new ball field, mowed at West End park, mowed roads
 - May 24-hauled dirt for new ball field, mowed roads
 - May 25-hauled dirt for new ball field, mowed bank at hospital, cleaned bridge at Long Run road
 - May 29-worked on Jailers car cleaned culvert on Pisgah and Upper Sharpsburg roads, mowed roads
 - May 30-cut bushes on Miller Lane and Mt Carmel, hauled concrete waste from Jockey park, mowed roads
 - May 31-trimmed bushes on Old Bus Clark roads, trimmed trees at Jockey park
- Diesel usage
610 gal off road
352 gal on road
Gas usage
342 gal

**Nicholas County Water District
Meeting was called to order by Board Chair-
man, Gary Hollar**

The meeting was turned over to Mike Maggard (SME) at this time. Mike told the board that the plans for the water line extension on Scrubgrass are complete. Mike told the board that he needs the boards approval to send the plans to the Division of Water. Debbie Sweet (board member) made a motion to approve sending the Plans for Scrubgrass to the Division of water, Tim Fryman, board member, seconded the motion; all members present were in favor, motion approved. Gary Hollar asked Mike (SME) how long it would take for the Division of Water to approve the plans, Mike said about two weeks.

The next item of discussion was also from Mike (SME) about the next project (Phase X). Mike said that NCWD needs to run an ad in the local paper for two weeks concerning Phase X's qualifications from consulting Engineering Firms and Notice of intent to file a application for funding. Georgia will send this add to our local paper. Mike told the Board that the project when started will take about two months total.

The next item on the agenda was approval of the minutes from last months meeting and review of monthly reports. Debbie Sweet made a motion to approve the minutes, Wendy Sparks seconded the motion; all members present were in favor, motion passed.

The next item on the agenda was that NCWD needs to have a new gate valve installed at the end of Old Paris Rd so the customers on Old Paris rd wont be without water when we have he pump at the office worked on. The board told Kirk to on and have one installed.

**Nicholas Co. Jailer Report
Darren Robinson, Jailer**

- Gas at County barn 87 gal.
- Reimburse for gas \$46.00
- Transported to Bourbon Co. (16 males, 11 females)
- Transported to Court (1males, 0 females)
- Inmates incarcerated at this time (0males, 0 females)
- Transported back from Court (20 males, 12 females)
- Transported to rehab facility (0 males, 0 females)
- Juveniles transported to (1 males, 0 females)
- Juveniles to court (1 males, 0 females)
- Juveniles incarcerated now 1
- Bonded out (1male, 2 female)

Nicholas County Conservation District Report

April 2012

Monthly Meeting held on April 4, 2012. Area 5 meeting held at Campbell County on April 10, 2012. 2 Board members and secretary attended. Office submitted Annual Budget to Fiscal Court. Nicholas Co. hosted the quarterly RC&D meeting at the 4-H Livestock Bldg. Monthly reports were submitted to Frankfort. Annual Deceased Animal Removal report submitted to Frankfort. Judge Kenneth Lyons signed a Proclamation declaring the week of April 29-May 5 as Soil & Stewardship Week. Books were presented to the Elementary Library and Public Library celebrating Soil & Stewardship Week. 10 Water Quality Plans were completed in the office.

Equipment Rental:

Lime Buggy rented 5 times

Seeder rented 8 times.

May 2012

Monthly board meeting held May 2, 2012. Office submitted monthly reports to Frankfort on May 3, 2012. To celebrate Soil & Stewardship week the District hosted the 1st Annual Senior Stewardship Breakfast was held on May 4, 2012. Annual Tree Give-Away was held on May 5, 2012 at the 4-H Livestock Bldg at the Senior Derby Days. May 14, 2012 state cost share sign-ups begin. May 15, 2012 the District hosted a pizza party for the entire 4th Grade for their participation in the Poster Contest. Office submitted Annual Shared-Use Equipment reports to Frankfort. Water Quality Plans submitted: 12

Equipment Rental:

Seeder - 2

Lime Buggy - 1

**Dog Warden Report
Willie Hogg**

Miles Driven	1226
Calls taken	14
Dogs Picked up	9
Cats Calls	0
Dogs Euthanized	5
Dog calls w/no pick up	5
Trips to Cynthiana vet	3
Trips to P.A.W.S.	0
Dogs adopted out by NCAWS	2
Horse Calls	0
Incident of dog biting	1
Gas used	81 gal.
Parvo Shots Given	18
Puppies picked up	8
Puppies Dropped	6
NCAWS Adopted	14





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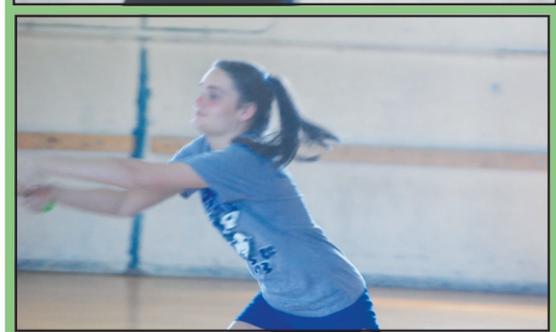


Photos by Eric Tolson

Last Saturday, the Nicholas County fairgrounds played host to a Swine Show as part of the Nicholas County Fair. Sponsored by the FFA and the 4-H Club, the event was held for local farmers to come and present the pigs that they have raised. Winners of the competition were given ribbons for their efforts, with the best pigs receiving high honors.



Photos by Eric Tolson
Held over the last two weeks, the Nicholas County Fair attracted throngs of people from Carlisle and several surrounding communities. In the true spirit of the fair, several Nicholas County residents entered their baked goods, family recipes, antiques, works of art, and other projects into competition, in hopes of walking away with high honors from the judges for their hard work and diligence. Although only a few entries left with ribbons and awards, the competitive sector of the fair had a very large turnout this year.



Photos by Eric Tolson

Those children who are attending the 4-H Day Camps enjoy a break from all of their activities at the gymnasium located next to the Carlisle Extension Office. During Day Camp, the young people enjoy many educationally and physically stimulating activities, including a trip to the Blue Licks Museum.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2, 2012

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF CARLISLE, KENTUCKY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2012 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2013 BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Be it ordained by the City of Carlisle:

WHEREAS, a budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CARLISLE:

SECTION 1. The City of Carlisle hereby adopts the following budget for Fiscal Year 2012/2013, for July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, estimating revenues and appropriating funds as follows:

Resources Available	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL FUND	UTILITY FUND
Fund Balance Carried Forward	\$ 69,995	\$ - 0 -	\$ 150,244
Estimated Revenues:			
Property Taxes	\$ 1251,006		
Licenses & Permits	386,881		
Intergovernmental Charges for Services	581,288	41,375	157,000
Other	780,260	20,000	154,029
Total Estimated Revenues	\$2,173,469	\$ 61,375	\$2,660,131
Total Resources Available for Appropriation	\$2,048,676	\$ 61,375	\$2,580,706
Appropriations:			
Administrative	\$1,081,024		
Streets and Alleys	172,325		
Municipal Road		\$ 61,375	
Police	401,400		
Dispatcher	185,900		
Fire	85,656		
Planning and Zoning	2,380		
Gas			\$ 1,126,730
Water			655,508
Water Distribution			188,010
Sewer			262,850
Sewer Construction			121,465
Trash			215,997
Total Appropriations	\$1,928,685	\$ 61,375	\$2,570,560
Estimated Fund Balance End of Fiscal Year	\$ 119,991	\$ - 0 -	\$ 10,146

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect as of July 1, 2011, upon its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Introduced of First Reading: Regular Meeting, June 11, 2012

Adopted on Second Reading: Special Meeting, June 15, 2012

Signed by Mayor: June 15, 2012

Recorded by Clerk: June 18, 2012

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Attention Nicholas County Producers

Phase 1 Sign-Up To Begin

Sign-up for Phase 1 Cost-Share program will be July 2 through July 13, 2012 at the Nicholas County Extension Office. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. This is not on a first come first serve basis. If you are a producer and wish to sign-up, you must do so during this time period.

The following programs are available: Ag Diversification, Cattle Genetics, Cattle Handling, Commercial Poultry, Dairy, & Swine, Farm Fencing, Farm Structure & Commodity Handling, Farmland Improvement & Utilization, Goat & Sheep Diversification, On-Farm Energy Efficiency & Production, On-Farm Water Enhancement, and Technology & Leadership Development.

You may sign-up for no more than three programs at a 75/25 cost-share. The maximum amount that a producer may draw collectively is \$3,000 for this sign-up.

If you are approved, you will be mailed a notification. Deadline for completing this program will be March 15, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. As always, you **must come in (before the deadline), complete all programs, reports and present all receipts for your purchases with a copy of all checks and photos of the completed project before you will receive your reimbursement.** You do not have to wait until the deadline to present your receipts and fill out all reports for your reimbursement.

If you have any questions, please call the Nicholas County Extension Office at 859-289-2312.

Michael Phillips
 Nicholas County Agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources



Photo Submitted

Caleb Sadler of Carlisle, left, received the Commissioner's Award for beef, and Travis Drumm of Winchester received the Commissioner's Award for sheep at the Kentucky Junior Livestock Expo-East June 12 in Morehead. (Kentucky Department of Agriculture photo)



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Morgan Hamilton of Carlisle showed the overall and Kentucky Proud champion percentage all other breeds animal at the Kentucky Junior Livestock Expo-East June 12 in Morehead. (Kentucky Department of Agriculture photo)



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Tyler Hamilton of Carlisle showed the champion percentage all other breeds cow-calf pair at the Kentucky Junior Livestock Expo-East June 12 in Morehead. (Kentucky Department of Agriculture photo)



Photo Submitted

McKalyn Shelton of Carlisle showed the Kentucky Proud champion and overall reserve champion percentage all other breeds animal at the Kentucky Junior Livestock Expo-East June 12 in Morehead. (Kentucky Department of Agriculture photo)

KET Visits Carlisle



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Last Thursday, there was a considerable amount of excitement on Main Street in Carlisle. There was a small group of television cameras surrounding the Kentucky Doll & Toy Museum, located on West Main Street. Employees in surrounding businesses were abuzz about the activity that what they could possibly be filming. These cameras belonged to KET, who was filming an episode for an upcoming series about antiques and collectables in Kentucky. Jan Taylor, Curator of Doll & Toy Museum, discussed some of the collectables and historic

items with members of the film crew, as well as host Amy Hess. Located in the historic Adair Building in downtown Carlisle, the Kentucky Doll & Toy Museum is the region's newest doll and toy museum, currently with over 1,000 pieces in the collection. The museum displays dolls made of wood, bisque, porcelain and many other mediums, and also offers appraisals and repair to all those interested. According to the museum's website, the museum contains dolls and toys from local collectors spanning the late 19th and early 20th centuries. These early toys give a glimpse into the history of generations past, telling stories of childhood

and create a nostalgic trip into the past for adults. The general atmosphere of the building conjures a simpler time before modern technology. Jan Taylor, the Curator of the museum, is a former special education teacher in nearby Paris, Kentucky. Taylor has been collecting dolls for well over a decade. Before long, her home could no longer contain her ever-expanding collection, giving her inspiration for the new museum. She is now an overseer of a growing collection of many antique and vintage toys and dolls. More information can be found about the Kentucky Doll & Toy Museum at kydollandtoymuseum.com.

"The Corner Boutique"

(located inside the Nicholas County Hospital)
Announces their Red, White & Blue Sale!
June 23rd thru July 3rd

Come see us for your Independence Day home accessories. We have everything from placemats to garden flags. We now have locally produced honey along with several other "Kentucky Proud" items such as Ruth Hunt Chocolates and Jams, Mustards and Soaps from Sunflower Sundries.

We have beautifully designed jewelry from local artists and tops, jackets and scarves for the ladies.

If you need a gift or maybe something for yourself, please try the "Corner Boutique".

We are now open 7 days a week.
Our Weekend Hours are
Saturday-10:00 till 1:00
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Remember the "Corner Boutique" is sponsored by the Nicholas County Healthcare Auxiliary and all profit goes to benefit your local health facilities.

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Grand jury issues indictments

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A young man has been indicted on 19 criminal sex charges by members of a Robertson County Grand Jury.

Timothy Hall, 19, was indicted on seven counts of sodomy, second degree; three counts of sexual abuse, second degree and nine counts of possession of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor.

Hall was also indicted on one count of possession of marijuana.

The indictments against Hall allege that the crimes occurred between Sept. 1, 2011 and Jan. 11, 2012, according to the indictments. Hall allegedly had "deviate" sex with a female juvenile, and possessed explicit photographs of a juvenile female.

Hall's bail was set at \$10,000, according to the indictment.

Hall's indictments were issued following the testimony of Kentucky State Police Trooper Charles Haselwood.

Tracy Hester, 40, had two separate, multi-count indictments issued against him following the testimony of Robertson County Sheriff Randy Insko and Kentucky State Police Trooper Jason Ritter.

According to the indictments, on Oct. 2, 2011, in Robertson County, Hester allegedly committed four counts of wanton endangerment, first degree, when he "created a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to Keith Ellis by ramming his vehicle into

Mr. Ellis's vehicle (twice on KY 165 and twice on Mann Road), according to the indictments. Hester was also indicted on the charge of criminal mischief, second degree for his alleged actions on the same day, when he allegedly "intentionally damaged or destroyed property belonging to Keith Ellis."

Hester also received multiple indictments for his alleged actions on April 6, 2012.

According to the grand jury indictments against him, Hester committed

the offenses of assault, first degree; leaving the scene of an accident, criminal mischief, first degree and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence-first offense with aggravating circumstances, when he allegedly intentionally caused serious physical injury to Kevin Hesler and damaged property belonging to Phillip Insko, according to the indictments.

Hester's bail was set at \$20,000.

Susan Brierly, 41, was indicted on the charge

of failure to report change in order to receive benefits (valued at \$100 or more). The alleged criminal act took place from Sept. 1, 2001, to Jan. 31, 2012, in Robertson County, according to the indictment, which was issued following the testimony of Beverly Turner.

Brierly's bail was set at \$2,500.

All persons are presumed innocent until being found guilty or pleading guilty.

MOUNT OLIVET JUBILEE TRULY A COMMUNITY EVENT

"Of the people, by the people, for the people...." This may sound familiar as li a Gettysburg Address line but it is actually a phrase for describing the Mt. Olivet Jubilee approaching on Friday June 29 and Saturday June 30.

Numerous groups and people of Mt. Olivet are mounting their support either in dollars or volunteer time for the people of Mount Olivet to enjoy Mt. Olivet's biggest event of the year.

Citizens Deposit Bank has trumped the support efforts by entirely financing the sponsorship of the immensely popular regional JoJo Gunn Band slated for 7:00 p.m. Saturday. Fleming Mason Energy, Kentucky Utilities, and Blue Grass Energy have all contributed towards Friday night's band, David James and the Gang from Southern Ohio.

The Robertson County Health Care Facility has pledged trophies and prizes for the baby show to be held on Friday at 6:00 p.m. The Robertson Public Library will do the same for the terrapin race scheduled for Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Robertson County Funeral Home and Robertson County Tourism have pledged fireworks display funds as have numerous businesses and individuals in the community. (A full list will be printed next week as pledges are still coming in daily.)

While funds are being pledged and collected, numerous groups and individuals from within the community are busy arranging for preparation of the parade, event activities, food, music band stand trailers, decorations-flower displays, mowing, flag displaying, and general sprucing up.

Yes, the Mount Olivet 4th of July Jubilee is definitely of the people by the people....for the people, so plan to come and enjoy YOUR event Friday and Saturday, June 29th and 30th!

Court News

Robertson County Circuit Courtroom
Hon. Jay Delaney

Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA, VS Joseph W Burden. Mh. Final report approved

Farm Credit Serv of Mid-America FLC, VS Henry E Morton. Mh. Final report approved

Bac Home Loans Servicing, LP VS Darrell Adamson, ET AL. Mh. Final report approved

Tax Ease Lien Investments 1, LLC, VS Darren Ray Hutson. Mh. Final report approved

The Bank of New York Mellon VS Herbert McLoughlin, ET AL. Mh. Motion granted O.J.B.S.

Michael Mains. Review. M Perdue PD app. P.R.H. 7/9/12 at 9am

Jason Michael Gallagher. Ptc. 1 Burglary, 2nd degree. 2 Theft by unlawful taking/disp-firearm. 3 Theft by unlawful taking/disp-firearm. 5 Theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others. Ptc 7/9/12 at 9am

Donald Wade Mekedick. Sentencing. 1 TICS, 1st degree, 1st off. 2yrs sent imposed prob. Denied at this time. Restitution by agreement dependent to forfeit \$3,026. Ve-

hicle seized to be returned. 2 TICS, 3rd degree, 1st offense (<20 d.u drug unspecified). 3 TICS, 3rd degree, 1st offense (<20 d.u. drug unspecified). 4 TICS, 3rd degree, 1st offense (<20 d.u. drug unspecified). 5 Traffic in marijuana, less than 8oz-1st offense

Brandon Northcutt. Sentencing. 1 Burglary, 3rd degree. 2yr sent imposed, prob. Denied at this time. Bond to be released. 2 Theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others. 3 Possession of burglary tools

Whitney Whitaker. Sentencing. 1 Theft by unlawful taking/disp-firearm. Bw issued, no bond. 2 Theft by unlawful taking/disp-firearm. 3 Theft by unlawful taking/disp-firearm. 4 Theft by unlawful taking/disp-firearm. 5 Theft by unlawful taking/disp-firearm

Elizabeth Nida. Arr. 1 False stmt/misrepresent to rec benefits of \$100. M Perdue PD app. Waive formal arr. Ng plea. Ptc 7/9/12 at 9am. Disc order entered

Robertson County District Courtroom
Hon. Charles W. Kuster, Jr.
Estate of Debra Allen. Inventory. Sch 7/11/12 at 9am
Estate of Patricia Sims.

Probate hearing. Order entered & bond approved

Orville A Doyle. Ptc. 1 *OBS* possess controlled substance, 1st offense. Sch 8/8/12 at 9am. Gp-30 days (serve 23). bal CD 2yrs. \$100 & C. Jail rest (782). C/O no further offenses. 2 *OBS* possess controlled substance, 1st offense. GP 30 days, consec to 1, but CD 2yrs. C/O no further offenses. 3 Controlled substance prescription not in orig container, 1st. 4 Controlled substance prescription not in orig container 1st. 5 Controlled substance prescription not in orig container, 1st. 6 Drug paraphernalia-buy/possess. GP- 30 days CD, cc w/#2. Report 6/27/12 at 6pm

Nita Fulton. Ptc. 1 Assault 4th degree minor injury. Final 7/18/12 at 9am. Jt 7/27/12 at 9am

Timothy Hall. Ph. 1 Possession of matter portraying sex performance by minor. 2 Poss of marijuana. Moc/dm w/o prejudice (indicted related charges, cir. Ct)

Matthew Maynard. Ph. 1 Receiving stolen property u/\$10,000. Ph reset 7/11/12 at 9am. Sc/so for same
Glenetta Fryman. Mh. Re 7/11/12 at 9am

Gary Lee. Review. Paid as well. Re 12/12/12 at 9am
Stephanie Ellis. Review. Rest only. Cont 8/8/12 at 9am
Stephanie B Ellis. Review. 433 & Jail. Cont 8/8/12 at 9am

Case charged

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Mt. Olivet Chief of Police Jamie Stamper arrested Robert Case Saturday evening following an alleged incident with a gun.

Case was charged with wanton endangerment, first degree, after allegedly pointing a handgun in the direction of another individual whom he was attempting to sell the

firearm too, according to Chief Stamper.

Case was also charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, according to Chief Stamper.

Stamper said he was assisted in his investigation by Robertson County Sheriff Randy Insko.

Case was charged without incident.

All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty or pleading guilty.

Fiscal Court

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Members of the Robertson County fiscal Court met June 15 and approved funding the Robertson County GED program after hearing from GED Regional Director Bill Teegarden.

Fiscal court members praised Teegarden and the GED program and appropriated approximately \$460 for GED testing.

Teegarden explained the benefits of the program in that it helps citizens prepare for college and the workforce and they are able to be contributing members of the community. He also said the adult education program was able to assist 44 Robertson Countians in one form or another last year.

To learn more about GED and adult education opportunities in Robertson County call 724-2216 or the county judge's office.

Court members extended a willingness to work with resident of Mt. Olivet after hearing from Ann Stoker about a



Photo by Charles Mattox

County Attorney Jesse Melcher and Judge-Executive Billy Hammer Allison examine documents related to fiscal court discussion during the June

15 meeting of the Robertson County fiscal Court. the water tower was constructed.

Fiscal court member unanimously agreed to participate in a class action law suit related to electronic mortgages in the state. There is no fee for participating and County Attorney Jesse Melcher recommended the court participate.

"It doesn't cost anything to join and if you don't join and they win, well you don't get anything," Melcher said.



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Oops! Maybe it means Kentontown. Larger print road signs placed around the county this spring were a welcomed addition, but this Kentontown sign on the edge of Mt. Olivet escaped the proofreader's eye.

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Frankfort Focus

By State Rep. Tom McKee

Although most of the public attention the General Assembly receives is early in the year, when legislative sessions are held, there is considerable amount of work done during the remainder of the year as well.

No bills are voted on during this time, which is known as the interim, but the 15 joint House and Senate committees, plus more than a half-dozen other committees and task forces – use this time to get a clearer understanding of the issues affecting the state and what more we could do to help.

These interim meetings began several

weeks ago, and while most are held in Frankfort, there are times when other communities serve as host.

That happened last week, when the General Assembly's Agriculture Committee, which I co-chair, came to our legislative district. Its meeting was held at Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park, where one of the topics was on a potential addition to our biofuels industry: sorghum.

The presenter said about 700 gallons of ethanol can be made from an acre of sorghum, which can be raised much like corn and in poorer soil as well. His company has already produced a mil-

lion gallons of ethanol – it takes 10 gallons of sorghum juice to make one gallon of ethanol – and he said refining equipment could be used on the farm to produce fuel right there at a cost of about \$1.60 a gallon. It is not a complex process either, he added.

During the remainder of the meeting, the committee also heard from those affiliated with the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture. The highlight was a report from a student who detailed her research behind the germination of seeds and how a better understanding could improve agriculture.

In another presenta-

tion, committee members learned more about the positive impact the tobacco settlement has had on Robertson County over the last dozen years. The cattle industry has especially benefited there.

Although it was not part of our committee meeting, I learned earlier this month that nearly \$700,000 has been awarded to more than 80 farms this year as part of an energy-saving program, which is funded with \$2 million in tobacco settlement money set aside in January. For those who are interested, deadlines to apply for the remaining money are scheduled to come at the end of this month

and the final day of both September and December. If you need more information, please contact the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy at (502) 564-4627 or, if you are online, send an email to: govkyag-policy@ky.gov.

This will build on the success our farmers saw from a similar program funded federally between 2009 and 2011. More than \$1.4 million was invested in 190 farm projects during that time, which in turn generated \$2 million in energy savings.

As you can see, information like this may not always come up during a legislative session, but it is vitally important just the same.

As summer gets underway, these interim committees will continue investigating other issues as well. I will continue updating you periodically on what we find.

For now, don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments about issues affecting the state. I can always be reached by writing to Room 332B, Capitol Annex, 702 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601.

You can also leave a message for me or for any legislator at 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

I hope to hear from you soon.



(Photo: 2012 Graduate Brett Brown returned to Deming for the Summer Blood Drive this week)

Deming FCCLA and KY Blood Center held their summer drive last Monday in front of Deming High School. Thirty eight donors appeared including:

Marcheeta Eubanks, Amber Henson, Nicole King, Marina Vitatoo, Jessica French, Douglas Wright, Erica Moore, April Myers, Nancy Pugh, Rosa Delgado, Tia McIntosh, Laura Mitchell, Diana Wells, Rochelle Brown, Bessie Brown, Brett Brown, Ruth Volz, Thomas Volz, Cassie Tipton, Sherry Myers, Ginger Curtis, Kristina Hamm, Darlene Gifford, Theresea Burns, Timothy Jacobs, Jennifer Bertram, Phil Hedges, Joy Pack, Terry Henslee, Raenne McLaughlin, Katherine Jacobs, Caroline Hughes, Cheryl Burden, Darrin Martin, Brooklyn Gifford, Shari Klausman, Lesley Martin, and Victoria Pack.



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Robertson County Ball Park is the center of the action this Summer as Coach's Pitch baseball has begun.

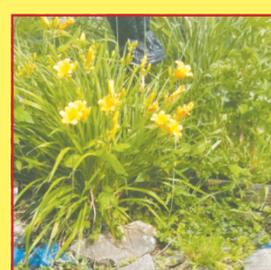


Photo by Toni Curry
A Summer view an owl guarding the ducks on a Roberson County fish pond on a Summer day in Mt. Olivet. Yellow day lilies are now in bloom.

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Bro. Troy Staggs enjoys fishing around area lakes in his spare time. Wonder how many people he can feed with his catch?

University of Pikeville announces spring 2012 Dean's List

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

PIKEVILLE, Ky. – University of Pikeville Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs Thomas R. Hess has released the names of the top students in the College of Arts and Sciences for the spring 2012 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must receive a grade-point average of 3.5 (B+) or better.

Robertson County: Felicia N. Fryman of Mount Olivet

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