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Lois Gates retires after 50 years at JMHC

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50 Years is a very long time. Some of us haven't even lived half that long. Those that have can barely remember anything that happened 50 years ago. Truth is, half a century is a great deal of time by any person's memory.

When someone has a job, they often have that job as a means of supporting their family, and many suffer from working a job they dislike. And even if we find a job we enjoy, it often doesn't last long, especially with a bad economy. Honestly, how many of us

can say that we have a job that we really enjoy? Well, I know of one person in particular who can. This person is Lois Gates, who has spent the last 50 years working at the Johnson Mathers Healthcare Center.

Recently, Mrs. Gates has chosen to retire from her job of 50 years, a job she truly enjoys. Starting as a medical records director, Gates worked her way through the ranks to become a Survey Team Leader and a huge help to administrators and physicians throughout the hospital.

A ceremony honoring Mrs. Gates was held last Saturday at the Neal Building on Main Street.

Many people, including Mrs. Gates friends, family and work associates, were present to reminisce about the fond memories they shared with her. People that she worked with shared what a great help she was to the hospital and what a valuable resource she was.

"I thank God for the opportunity to have worked with such wonderful people," said Gates. "I am really glad to see all of the improvements made at the hospital. Although there is a long way to go, I am very confident in the abilities of the people I work with."



Barry Papania CEO of JMHC presents Lois Gates with a plaque for her 50 years of service.

US 68 expansion is state's biggest project

By Melissa Mitchell
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Several of the citizens of Carlisle and Nicholas County came out to the Neal building on Monday to hear what Representative Sannie Overly and Senator R J Palmer had to say on the state's biggest project, the new road on US 68.

The meeting was opened up by Judge Executive Kenny Lyons with welcoming Rep. Sannie Overly and Sen. R. J. Palmer along with all of the citizens that came out to the meeting. He encouraged the citizens to ask questions and express their concerns in relation to the US 68 project.

Rep. Overly stated that this was a big deal that other Representatives around were very interested in this project with the heavy traffic load that comes from Cincinnati, Maysville, and Lexington.

Bob Nunnley from the Transportation Cabinet explained the phases of the project in depth of the phases. They are working on the first section hoping to be done by Dec 2015, but they ran into some major delay with utilities, and working on the agreements with Kentucky Utilities.

This project is a three phase project that started with the planning part on the six year plan. The phase one is the Bypass to Millersburg, and then phase two is Millersburg Bypass phase 3 is Millersburg to the Golf Course. In the future people from the Dept of Transportation will be starting to knock on doors for the third phase of US 68 to make offers for the right of ways, this will take up to eight months to complete with the right of ways. 2018 is the projection before the entire project will be done.

This project has been moved up with the help of Senator Palmer and Rep. Overly being able to get a fund to help with the project, known as good money. The Millersburg bypass will be only two lanes even though they have purchased the right of way for four lanes. Nunnley stated, that it was cheaper to purchase



Rep. Sannie Overly, Sen. R.J. Palmer, County Judge/Executive Kenny Lyons & Bob Nunnley, Transportation Cabinet discussed the US 68 project at the Neal Building on Monday

the right of way for the four lanes now then later create the four lanes if the traffic flow increases.

The road will be four lanes Paris Bypass to the Millersburg Bypass, phase 2 and phase 3 will be two lanes.

Rep. Overly stated, "the way the projects are presented are with the six year plan and this plan is looked at by the Legislation. At times we

have more transportation needs than we have funding. There has to be funding for the plans to be successful."

Mike Pryor questioned about the state highways that were on the six year plan and still remain on the plan. He asked for an update on Ky Hwy 36 and 32. The projects for those highways have bridge replacements that are required to be

factored in with the project, which creates the delay. Rep. Overly stated that she had received several calls in regards to the entrance at the school on 36, but with the oddly shape intersection, and with business, creek bed, railroad and things makes it difficult to design an intersection.

Mr Bob Hughes brought up the intersection of US 68 and Old

Paris Pike near the Water District is very dark and doesn't have a guard rail.

Rep. Overly stated that this is a way to get things on the plan and in the work by having the meetings to for the next projects to present to the BADD.

On Ky 32 intersection of Scrubgrass, the bridge that was built in 1929 is possibly to be replaced in 2013-2014, could be a little later. The fire trucks have to come to a halt when on a run for the issue of oncoming truck, with the bridge as a bad situation.

"Ky 32 is really getting in bad shape, with slips, the county's main roads are 32, 36 and 68" said Judge Lyons.

Other discussion was brought forth in the meeting in regards to some new developments that the citizens would like to see happen on the Millersburg Pike to Cynthia.

After the discussion of the road projects there was discussion on the jail funds and the retirement benefits of state employees.



The Nicholas County 4-H Teen Club enjoyed a fun filled day at Kings Island on Monday for their reward of cleaning up the roadside of Scrubgrass Road. The group gathered for two Saturdays to pick up trash on Scrubgrass road, from end to end. They gathered up a ton truck load of trash.

Front Row(L-R) Cassie Reynolds, Emily Collett, Makensie Rudder, Samantha Sowell, Austin Wiloughby, Hayden Glass

Second Row(L-R) Shania Mitchell, Whitney Wiloughby, Shane Crump, Justus Warner, Taylor Garrett, Preston Northcutt, Arris Stacy, Reesa Martin, Kendra Letcher, Sydney Fryman, Kristyn Duncan, Becky Garrett

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Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

"Kentucky seems to be doomed to being a dark and bloody ground."

Flemingsburg Union Spy, Captain James Andrews, in a Dec. 1861, letter to the members of the Lady's Soldiers Aid Society of Flemingsburg. Andrews was hanged as a captured spy in Atlanta in July 1862. His men were the first to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. Andrews was denied the honor as it was unclear if he was acting as a civilian spy or military officer during what became known as the "great train robbery."

"I left home for Dixie, Sept. 1, 1861, organizing a command of 90 men... While on the invasion of Kentucky in the fall of 1862, I raised a second

company and was mustered into the Confederate Army at Salyersville, Ky., Oct. 2, 1862 with 127 men in the company."

Ewing native, Captain George Will Jackson, Company Commander of Company B, 2nd Kentucky Mounted Rifles, CSA. Jackson rode with Confederate General John Hunt Morgan during the June 1864 raid into Kentucky and was taken prisoner in Cynthiana. It would be the fourth such raid by Morgan and his men. It would also be their last.

I kept sifting through my regional Civil War notes over the weekend to better understand some of the key incidents which occurred during

that cataclysmic time in Kentucky history.

In passing conversations with a fellow historian I was reminded that even the lowliest of the soldiers during the Civil War, were vastly superior in their knowledge of the military movements and players of that time than most scholars today are.

After 20 years of research, I believe I am just starting to get a grasp of the complexity of the situation most Kentucky soldier, either Confederate or Union, were undergoing during the war.

Local soldiers were members of several distinct Confederate and Union units with the same designated nomenclature, such as the 16th Kentucky Infantry. Flemingsburg men largely made up company H of the Union 16th Regiment. Regional men were also members of

the Confederate 16th.

Kentucky was the only state in the nation to have stars in both the Union and Confederate flags.

I have gravitated toward specific individuals and units of the region in recent research; both pro-Union and pro-confederate, though I will claim a particular affinity to those legendary Kentuckians that fought under the banners of the Kentucky First Infantry Brigade Confederate States of America, also known as The Orphan Brigade.

I own an original copy of "Reminiscences of a soldier of the Orphan Brigade" by Lott D. Young, a native of Nicholas County. The book was written by Young, a member of the Orphan Brigade, to allow future generations of Kentuckians to better understand the role that small band of Kentuckians played in

that critical time period.

General John Hunt Morgan and his men were originally assigned to serve with The Orphan Brigade, but followed a different path after the Battle of Shiloh early in the war.

Morgan, one of the few millionaires in Kentucky who made a fortune in the hemp industry, won a resounding victory in Cynthiana, on July 18, 1862. He had penetrated farther into Union territory than any other Confederate uniformed leader during his 1863 raid into Kentucky and Indiana.

He began what would be his last raid back into Kentucky in the summer of 1864. One of Morgan's cavalry officers was George Will Jackson, Captain of Company B, 2nd Mounted Rifles. Jackson was engaged in several skirmishes in Fleming County with men he recruited

from western Fleming County. He participated in the local Battles of Elizaville, Plummer's Landing, Flemingsburg, Triplett's Creek Bridge and was captured in the second Battle of Cynthiana.

Jackson was imprisoned with other Confederate prisoners on an island near Lake Erie.

Jackson made his way home to Fleming County at the end of the war and though he was a small man of stature, weighing only 150 pounds and standing barely five feet, seven inches tall, he nonetheless became a respected and prosperous resident of the Elizaville area. He married Louvenia Teagar of Lewis County and they had seven children.

George Will Jackson passed away in 1909 and was buried in Elizaville Cemetery.

Buzzing along the power lines



By Cecil Lawson

Nicholas County residents may have seen a low-flying helicopter in recent days, but it was nothing to be concerned about it. It was just East Kentucky Power Cooperative checking their power lines. Shown above is the helicopter and crew getting ready to take off from East End Food Mart for another flight.



Photo by: Eric Tolson

Last Tuesday afternoon Don Donovan of Ewing was traveling north on U. S. 68 in Nicholas County when he fell asleep at the wheel, according to Sheriff Jeff Sidles. Donovan ran off of the road and hit an embankment. Nicholas County EMS, Fire Department, and the Sheriff's Office responded to the accident. He was transported to the UK Medical Center by helicopter with a serious injury to his left arm.

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OBITUARIES

Carlisle PD chases subject on foot, tases him, following domestic violence call

Ethel OBannon



Ethel OBannon was born November 18, 1923 and departed this life on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at Harrison Memorial Hospital in Cynthiana, Kentucky.

A native of Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, she was a daughter of the late James Elias & Minnie Bell OBannon. The youngest of seven children, she was the last survivor of her immediate family. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Anchorage, Kentucky. Later, she attended Wesley Chapel C.M.E. upon moving to Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home in Carlisle, and thereafter to Edgemont Nursing Home in Cynthiana.

Ethel was a graduate of Lincoln Ridge High School in Simpsonville, Kentucky, where the late Lottie Williams OBannon was one of her teachers. After graduation she moved to Michigan, working there for five years before returning to Louisville.

Survivors include nieces, Jackie Ezell, Louisville, Sharon (James) Compton, Carlisle, and Judy C. McEwen & Karen Green, Louisville; nephews, Chuck OBannon, Memphis, Tennessee, Michael (Doris) OBannon, Gahanna, Ohio, Gregory OBannon, Carlisle, and Jimmy Ezell, Louisville; great-nephews, James Compton, III & his daughter Kendra Compton, Joseph Compton, Michael (Shannon) French & his children Ayden French, Cordell & Aaliyah Burgess, all of Lexington, & Derrick OBannon, Gahanna, Ohio; great-nieces, Sharnetta (Noah) Fritts, Morehead, and Lori & Edith Brown, and also by a host of family and friends.

She was also preceded in death by her brothers & sisters and their spouses, Ruth (Dan) Whalen, James Pap OBannon, Roberta (Buford) Ezell, Lillian Mae (Rev. Theodore) Williams, Rev. Charles OBannon Sr., and Thomas (Lottie Williams) OBannon, a nephew, Jack Ezell, and a niece, Arlene OBannon.

Services were at 12:00 Noon Tuesday, June 26 at Wesley Chapel C.M.E.

Church with Rev. D.Wayne Rogers officiating. Burial was in the Henryville Cemetery.

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A domestic violence call in Carlisle led to a foot chase and the use of a taser to subdue a Carlisle man.

On Friday around 11:45 p.m. Carlisle Police Officer Scott Johnson responded to a domestic dispute at 149 Green Valley Rd. Johnson arrived at the residence to find Maryann Akers with minor injuries and the subject, Joshua Cunningham, 30, having fled on foot. Akers also reported that Cunningham had stolen her cell phone.

Johnson and Officer Shane Adams attempted to locate a subject from an earlier domestic violence call in the same area. Johnson and Adams were told by Akers Cunningham had just



photo courtesy of Bourbon Co. Detention Center

Joshua M. Cunningham called her and told her he was watching her and described what she was doing.

Johnson walked around the building, heard Akers yelling at him, and saw Cunningham, who ran

away into a wooded area.

Johnson and Adams were assisted in their search by Officer Guy Turner, the Kentucky State Police, and Sheriff Jeff Sidles.

Cunningham was

eventually located in the woods. Johnson and the other officers ordered him to stay on the ground, but Cunningham got up. Johnson shot him with the taser, and he fell to the ground. However,

once the tazer cycled off, Cunningham got up and continued to resist. Several of the officers jumped on top of him to subdue him.

When Cunningham was finally restrained and searched, officers found a cell phone charger in his pocket, with the phone supposedly left in another vehicle.

Cunningham was arrested and charged with terroristic threatening, 3rd degree; assault, 4th degree (domestic violence), minor injury; resisting arrest; menacing; theft by unlawful taking/disposition — all others; fleeing/evading police, 2nd degree (on foot); and disorderly conduct, 2nd degree.

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

Local high school student-athletes, coaches get break via KHSAA Dead Period

LEXINGTON - The Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) Dead Period, the annual moratorium on school-sponsored team and individual activity, started at Midnight on Monday, June 25 and runs through 11:59 p.m. on Monday, July 9. The break means some downtime for local student-athletes and coaches.

The Dead Period was adopted nearly 20 years ago by member schools in response to concerns about year-round play and practice and parental and coaching desire for some down time from interscholastic play. Member schools adopted the period of June 25 to July 9 as a time of inactivity, which followed the pattern of the historic idling of southern textile mills and this time allows administrators, coaches, student-athletes and their families a time where they are not committed to school play.

According to Article 3 of

Bylaw 26 (The Dead Period), it states that: "Students may not receive coaching or training from school personnel (either salaried or non salaried) and school facilities, uniforms, nicknames, transportation or equipment shall not be used each year in any KHSAA sanctioned sport or cheerleading squad during the period beginning June 25, and going through July 9. School

funds may not be expended in support of interscholastic athletics in any KHSAA sanctioned sport during this period. These restrictions shall not apply to any postseason wrap-up activities, celebrations and recognition events relating to a spring sports team at a school which participated in KHSAA state championship play in that particular sport during that particular year."

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LOCAL NEWS

Fryman Wedding



Michael and Penny Marie Fryman were united in marriage on April 7, 2012, in Gatlinburg, Tenn. at the Stonegate Manor Cabin, with Minister Jeff performing the ceremony.

Bride wore a floor length white gown that had a multi color shear bodice with lavender and coral bow at the waist. Groom wore a white tux with lavender tie. Flowers were lavender and coral roses with a touch of baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Tracey Smith, sister of the bride, Samantha Purvis, daughter of the bride, Heather Hill, sister in law of the groom, Angie Rainwater- best friend of the bride.

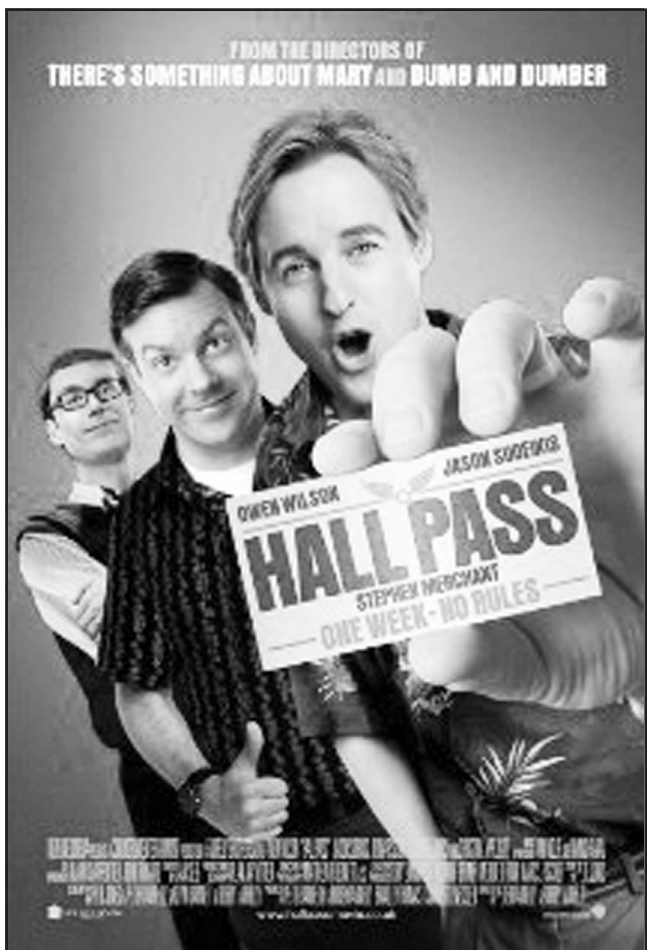
Groomsmen were Sebastian Purvis- son of the bride, Johnathon Purvis son of bride, Jason Hill, brother of the groom, M.D. McKinney, cousin of the

groom, Jr. Bridesmaid and Groomsman were Krysta Sapp- niece of bride, Garrett Fryman, son of the groom. Ring bearer was Ryder Russell - grandson of the groom. Flower girls were Meredith Fryman, daughter of groom, Madison Hill, niece of groom.

A sand unity was performed by the bride and groom for a symbol of their love. The minister filled a picture frame with white sand, Bride and groom poured in different colors, and then white sand was poured around the different colors so seal the love. Love and Sand mingle together and cannot be separated as a symbol of their love.

The couple would like to thank everyone that was there and helped out to make this memorable moment the start of their long journey they united.

Hall Pass Review



films.

While I am a cynic for these types of films, there is one comedy writing team that I do have a bit of a guilty pleasure for. This team consists of Peter and Bobby Farrelly, also known as The Farrelly Brothers, creators of Me, Myself & Irene and, of course the 90s comedy classic, Dumb & Dumber. The team has had their fair share of misses (ahem Say It Isn't So) but for the most part, they have written some pretty funny films. One of their latest efforts is 2011's Hall Pass.

Starring Owen Wilson and Jason Sudeikis, Hall Pass tells the story of two married men named Rick and Fred who are always being scoffed at by their wives for ogling other women and telling inappropriate anecdotes, often getting them into trouble with their wives' friends.

edy emits nothing more from me that a roll of the eyes and a sigh of exasperation. I only wish that I could become part of the small group of people who gets a large laugh from these types of

Suspecting that this behavior could stem from a ting of regret for being "tied down" by their married lives and on the recommendation from a neighbor, the wives decide to grant their husbands a "Hall Pass." This allows the men a free week where they can relive their single lives with no repercussions.

Going into this movie, I had heard from several people how funny and hilarious it was. It did contain a fair amount of the gross-out humor that the Farrelly's are famous for, as well as a considerable amount of heart. The film is a well-told story of regret and reminiscence and realization. While not the best acted, or the funniest movie in the Farrelly's extensive catalogue, it is a very entertaining watch for those fans of raunchy humor with a sentimental ending.

CALLING ALL DREAMERS!

THE ROBERTSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY LAUNCHES SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The 2012 Summer Reading Program will be presented at the Robertson County Public Library. The theme will be "Dream Big Read" for younger participants and "Own the Night" for older participants. The program includes stories, songs, crafts, games and of course prizes.

The themes will include fun activities involving moon, stars, dreams, nocturnal animals, and nighttime tales. Activities also include ghosts and monsters, but nothing too scary for younger participants, so don't worry parents!

Registration will be throughout the remainder of June, so please come in and sign up. We would love to see you! If you have any questions or concerns, call Christy or Genda at 606-724-5746!

Month of July:

Tuesdays: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

Babies/Toddlers 10:30-11:00am

1st and 2nd Graders-1:30-2:30pm

Thursdays: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

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2007
Youngsters will no longer enjoy the Blackberry Festival carnival rides in the courthouse yard as a result of a 5-1 decision made by members of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court. Some in the community believe the actions of the court in making the decision were not only controversial, but also illegal.

A single-vehicle accident on Ky. 165 near Ewing claimed the life of a Fleming County man during the early evening hours of July 14. Fleming County Deputy Coroner Jason Gulley pronounced Donnie Ray Mitchell, 35 of Ewing, dead at the scene of the accident at approximately 7 p.m.

A Nicholas County jury found a Carlisle man guilty on four counts of trafficking of a

controlled substance (cocaine) in the first degree on July 10. During a brief sentencing hearing that followed the trial, the jury recommended that Victor W. Watkins of Kimes Lane in Carlisle serve 9 years concurrently in the state penitentiary for each count.

2002
The Nicholas County Historical Society held its annual dinner meeting last Friday evening (June 14) at the Carlisle Passenger Depot. Some 60 members attended the dinner, catered by Café on Main.

The Nicholas County Board of Education has a vacancy as a result of action at Monday night's regular monthly meeting. The remaining four board members accepted the resignation of Donna Gail Mattox, who was representative of parents in District 1 and is a former vice chairperson of the board. She

was first elected to the board in 1996 and was serving the second year of her second four-year term on the board prior to the resignation.

The Nicholas County Cancer Coalition held its survivors' brunch and "Celebration of Life" Saturday morning at the Carlisle United Methodist Church. Dr. Gwendolyn Mayes, Executive Director of the Office of Women's Physical and Mental Health in the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services, was the featured speaker.

1997
Preliminary charges against Nicholas County Superintendent Randy Everly are reportedly being questioned by the Kentucky Department of Education's legal department. Attorney Anne Keating, legal counsel for Kentucky Department of Education, said Tuesday afternoon Commissioner Wilmer Cody had evi-

dently received the list of preliminary charges. But she couldn't give the details of the list.

Jennifer Livingood is this week's student of the week. She is the daughter of Rick and Linda Livingood of Carlisle and will be a junior at Nicholas County High School this fall. She likes science, is the FFA treasurer, and enjoys being on the basketball and softball teams the past four years.

The 1997 Blackberry Festival is scheduled Monday, June 30 through Saturday, July 5 this year in downtown Carlisle. The usual highlight, Snyder's Carnival, promises to be fun for all ages while street dancing, bingo and of course, Thursday night's crowning of the 1997 Blackberry Queen begins after the parade, which is set for 7 p.m.

1992
A Carlisle man,

trapped in a ditch beneath the overturned body of a five ton tractor on Lower Jackstown Road Friday afternoon, escaped with minor injuries due to the actions of Carlisle emergency medical and rescue teams who extricated the man and arranged for a medical transportation helicopter to arrive at the scene of the accident.

Five members of the First Baptist Church of Carlisle will embark on a trip to Brazil, South America. Their mission: to help two rural communities in the South American country construct churches and encourage membership.

A Kentucky couple is being sought by Illinois State Police on charges of first degree homicide in connection with the alleged beating death of 42-year-old Clifford Joseph Ramey in an Urbana motel room last week. In a press conference at noon last Wednesday,

Urbana Police Sergeant John Lockard told reporters that arrest warrants had been issued for Vincent Daniel Lewis, 33, and Lavenda June Lewis, 24.

1987
Carlisle Mayor Lee Bentz cast a tie breaking yes vote to allow Jan Stephens of Bluegrass Community Action Agency (ADD) to being filing paperwork for the \$734,400 Community Development (HUD) Block Grant awarded the city earlier this month.

Not since 1980 has the Nicholas County area felt the shaking and experienced the absolute fear an earthquake can produce. That may not continue to be the case. Last Wednesday, about 200 miles west of Nicholas county in Lawrenceville, Illinois a large earthquake shook the earth.

Photo by Eric Tolson



Landon Dicker, an artist from Bath County, demonstrated how to make pottery on Tuesday for the participants in this summer's reading program at the Nicholas County Public Library. Landon took the children's work to fire in his kiln and will return Friday with their finished pottery.

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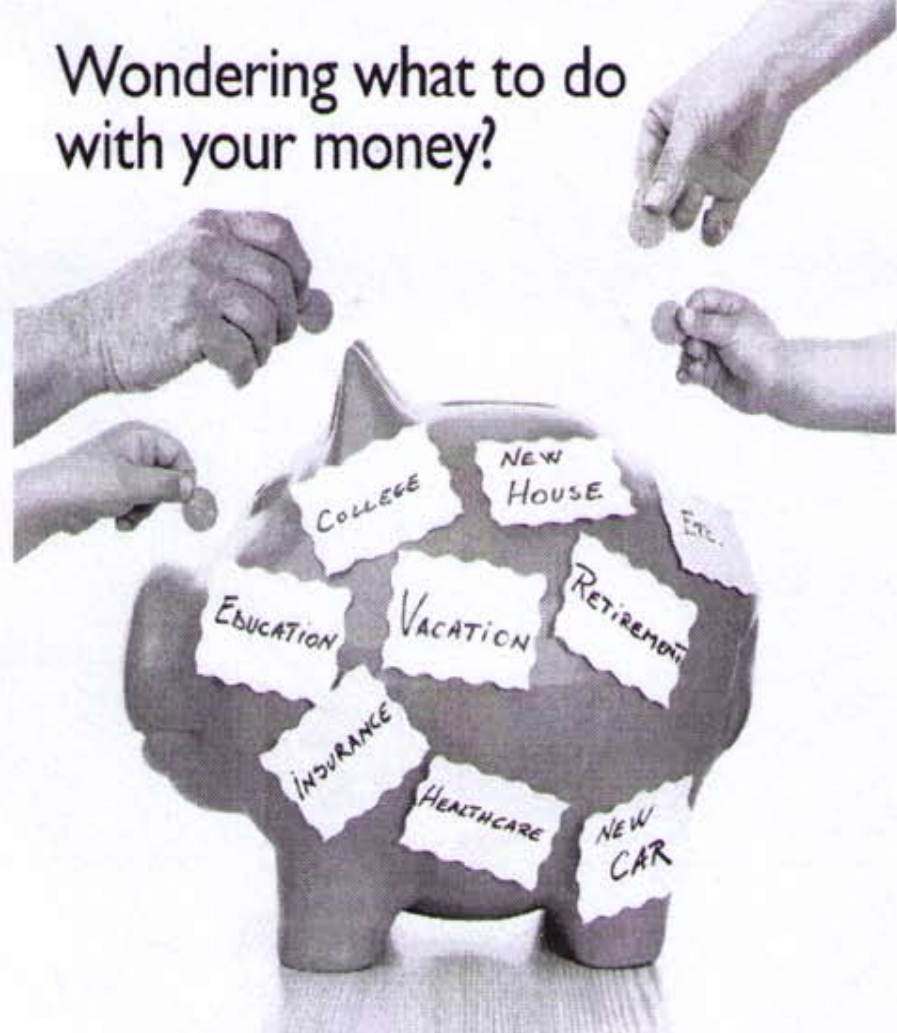
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ROBERTSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TODDLER TALES
 The Robertson Co. Public Library Toddler Tales will be on Tuesdays from 10:30-11 a.m.. It is a half-hour program filled with stories, songs and playtime. This program encourages interactive books and play. The age for this program is birth to 35 months. The Storyhour program at RCPL will be on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m.. This is an hour program filled with stories, games, songs and crafts. This program is for children between the ages of 3 and 5. This program encourages hands-on activities as well as music and sharing. These programs are open to the public and we would like to encourage you to bring your little ones!

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Christy at the Robertson Co. Public Library. Our phone number is 606-724-5746.

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

COMMUNITY DRUG FORUM
 The community drug forum will now be held the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Community Health Center. The forum was previously held the second Tuesday of each month.

COVERED BRIDGE CHAPTER OF KPR
 The Covered Bridge Chapter of KPR is open to all retired city, county and state government employees from Bath, Fleming, Lewis, Rowan, Nicholas and Mason counties. The aim of the organization is to keep you apprised of your benefits and how they are or will be affected by legislation and other factors. New members are welcome and invited to attend this meeting.

NICHOLAS COUNTY LANDFILL COMMITTEE
 Nicholas County Landfill Committee meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. at the landfill.

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

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

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

NICHOLAS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB
 The Nicholas County Democratic Womens Club and Executive Committee meet every month, the third Tuesday of each month.

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

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

A.C.T.S. MEETINGS
 The Alcohol, Chemical, Treatment, Series meets each Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Sparks Room at the Nicholas Co. Health Department call Chaplin William Power 749-7427 or Dawn Letcher 289-3745 in association with Nicholas Co. Drug Forum.

ATTENTION VETERANS
 A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the courthouse Annex Mt. Sterling, on Mondays and Wednesdays. Veterans will be seen by appointment only. Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for Federal and State Veterans benefits.

This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call

toll free within KY 1-866-376-0308 to speak with a Veterans Benefits field representative.

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

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

OLD JAILERS HOME LUNCHEONS
 The luncheons are held the second Thursday of each month. Reservation necessary. Call Gladys Shrou 289-5174 or 749-7986 or Martha Taylor 289-5592 or 749-1948. Sponsored by Tourism Inc.

JHMC AUXILIARY
 Johnson Mathers Health Care Auxiliary meets the second Tuesday of each month at Nicholas County Health Dept at 10 a.m.

DAUGHTER LODGE #65 F.A.M.
 Daughter Lodge #65 meets the second Friday at 7:30 p.m. above the Mathers Gaunce Funeral Home. All masters mason are welcome to attend.

BLUE LICK LODGE #495 F&A.M.
 The Blue Lick Lodge #495 F. & A.M. meets the last Saturday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All master Mason are welcome to attend.

ORIENT LODGE #500 MEETINGS
 The Orient Lodge #500 meets the second Thursday night each month at 7:30 p.m. All master masons are welcomed.

LIFELINE MEETINGS
 The Lifeline meetings are held each Thursday at 7 p.m. at New Beginnings Church. For more info call Greg Spivey 859-227-1319. Toni Spivey 859-473-0899.

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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 Bermardon contact phone number 606-842-0448. AA meetings Friday nights from 8-9 p.m. Meetings are held in Mt. Olivet in the building next to the post office.

ROBERTSON COUNTY GED
 Robertson County GED & Family Literacy is now located at the County Medical Building across from the school. Hours: Mon & Tues 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Wednesday Noon-6 p.m. For more information, call Debbie Estill, Instructor, 724-2216.

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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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BLOOD DRIVE
 Nicholas County Hospital Blood Drive Thursday June 28 from 8:30 -12:30 p.m. on the KBC Bloodmobile at 2325 Concrete Road in Carlisle.

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
 June 30, 2012 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., located at the Barterville United Methodist Church. Everyone welcome and lunch will be served!

ROBERTSON COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL READY-FEST/HEALTH FAIR
 For Incoming Head Start, Kindergarten, & Sixth Grade Students
 June 27th, 2012
 9:00 am -12:00 pm
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NICHOLAS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMENS CLUB
 will meet every fourth Tuesday at 6:30 at the small court room in the courthouse.

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

THE CARLISLE NICHOLAS COUNTY "CARNICO CHICKS" DAYTIME RED HATTERS
 will meet at noon on Wednesday, July 11th at Blue Licks State Park. Don't forget to bring a prize or dollar for recreational activities at the Senior Citizens Center

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Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter R 1:25, 4:35, 7:00, 7:30, 9:50, 9:55 2D & 3D	Brave 3D PG 1:05, 4:05
Brave 2D PG 1:00, 4:10, 7:15, 9:45	Madea's Witness Protection PG-13 1:10, 4:15, 7:10, 9:50
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COURT NEWS

Nicholas County District Court News June 22, 2012

Hon. Charles W. Kuster, Jr.

Chad Wes Evans, drinking alcoholic bev in public place 1st & 2nd, dm, alcohol intox in public place 3rd or > off w/12 mo, gp, \$100 & c, 90/3 to serve, cr. 3, bal prob 2 yrs c/o no similar offense sch 7/11.

Samuel Jones, assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury, alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st & 2nd, ng, pd, ptc 7/11, bond @ \$500/re eligible, c/o no contact w/victim & no further offenses, bail credit eligible.

Vincent McNabb, contempt admitted, 7 days imposed, sch 7/11, w/proof of acts & lifeline compliance.

Kevin Wells, failure to comply w/sex offender registration, pd appt'd, ng/ph 6/27, bond \$1000/10%, current address 548 Convict Rd. Carlisle.

James D. Young, acquire property/invest withincome from trafficking in cs, failure to wear seat belts, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc .08 1st off, poss of marijuana, traffic

in controlled substance, 1st offense, agreed order entered results, ph 6/27.

James D. Young, criminal mischief 1st degree, disorderly conduct 1st degree, agreed order passing ph to 6/27.

Buel Richardson, gp, op susp dl, \$100 & C, 7 days to serve credit time, gp, no ins \$500 & costs (probate \$300 if pay bal of f&c w/in 1yr, gp, \$25, sch 7/11.

Charlotte A. McCarty vs. Melissa A. Harney, bond to remain \$200, ch 7/3.

Joshua Martin Cunningham, terroristic threatening 3rd degree, assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury, resisting arrest, menacing, theft by unlawful taking/disp all others, fleeing or evading police 2nd degree, disorderly conduct 2nd

degree, ng/ptc 7/11, (court will take bond under advisement after def permits interview).

Melissa Sue Roberts, no rear view mirror, \$25 & c, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st, \$500, one headlight, merge, operate mv u/influ of alcohol/drugs w/.08 aggravator 1st off, \$500 surety bond amended, pd/ng/ptc 7/11.

Jackets to open season versus Lewis County in Rec Bowl

CARLISLE - Kickoff for the 2012 season is less than two months away for the Nicholas County High School football team. Nicholas County will face Lewis County on Aug. 17 at Mount Sterling in the tradition-rich Montgomery County Rec Bowl.

Offensively, Nicholas County flourished on the ground last fall.

Nicholas County rushed early and often during the 2011 season. Nicholas County, which compiled a 7-5 record through a dozen games, rushed for 3,554 yards.

The run-oriented Jackets enjoyed of their best seasons in school history. Senior Caleb Pope was responsible for the majority of Nicholas County's rushing yardage. Pope took 251 rushing attempts for 2,338 yards and 28 touchdowns. The productive Pope averaged 213 yards and 2.5 touchdowns per game.

Lewis County is fresh off an 8-3 season. The Lions edged the Jackets 33-30 when the two teams met in a season-opener.

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

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

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

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

The Jackets picked up 1,134 yards through the air. Nicholas County quarterback Dalton Pope passed for nearly 1,000 yards. Dalton Pope connected on 48-of-130 passes for 985 yards and 11 touchdowns. The Nicholas County starting signal-caller hooked up with seven different receivers during the 2011 season.

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

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

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

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

Austin Allison recorded a team-best 114 tackles. Jake Kirby col-

lected 85 tackles to rank second in the defensive category for the Jackets.

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

The Robert Hopkins-coached Nicholas County football team competes in Class A, District 7 along with Fairview, Raceland and future Eastern Kentucky Conference opponent Paintsville. Nicholas County finished 1-3 in the district this fall.

The Jackets defeated Allen Central in the opening round of the Class 1A State Playoffs before falling to district rival Fairview in the regional semifinals.

Nicholas County will visit Fleming County on Aug. 24 prior to host West Carter Aug. 31. The Jackets have additional home games scheduled versus Berea (Sept. 7), Ludlow (Sept. 28), Raceland (Oct. 5 and Fairview (Oct. 19). In other road games, Nicholas County will visit Paris, Paintsville and Bath County.

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Cody Hamilton honored at board meeting

By Eric Tolson
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A young man was honored at the last meeting of the Board of Education. Cody Hamilton, upon completion of high school studies, was presented his diploma by Superintendent Gregory Reid. This presentation was met with a surmounting applause and a generous swelling of pride from all those present.

Also covered in the meeting was an approval for the request for the Nicholas County FFA to attend a leadership camp in Hardinsburg, located in Breckinridge County. It was mentioned that the trip could take a great deal of traveling, being more than 60 miles away from Carlisle. The workshop will begin on July 19 and end on July 22. A motion was made to approve this trip. The motion passed. Next covered was the



student insurance plan for the 2012-2013 school year. The school carries insurance on each

student as they attend school sponsored activities, including student athletes. The school has

previously been acquiring insurance coverage from Roberts' Insurance out of Richmond for the

last 4 years and the school has been very satisfied with their services. Last year, the insurance

cost the school system \$18,900. However, this year's rate has been increased to \$50,000, a substantial increase. This increase occurred across the state. Due to this, the board began to seek other insurance companies for coverage. A quote received from a company called Scholastic Insurance, a company that has been carried by Nicholas County Schools before. The quote came to the amount of \$13,646.

"The coverage is less. To get the same coverage, you're looking at quite a bit more money." Said Safety Director Doug Bechanan.

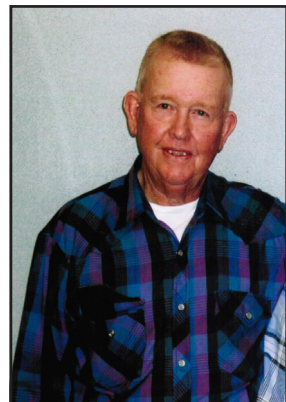
Parents also have the option of purchasing additional insurance for their child for approximately \$40, a service offered to parents every year, it provides an additional \$25,000 worth of coverage. It is highly recommended for student-athletes.



Photo Submitted

This picture was taken of Mrs. Nancy Hudnall Thornberrys first and second grade class at Ellisville School on Maysville Road in 1949 and 1950. She would like to know if anyone knows the names of the students in the above picture. Her favorite time was teaching them to read. If anyone has any information to the names please contact the Mercury at 859-289-6425.

**Happy 75th Birthday
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- Wednesday July 4th:**
Jerry Galbraith will be performing 7-8
Country Boys & Others 8-9
Doxology will be performing from 9-?
- 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.
Saturday morning there will be a dog show starting at 9:00 a.m. with the following categories
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OPINION

TRIANGLE NEWS HEADQUARTERS~SALTWELL~BARTERVILLE

The Nicholas County Extension Homemakers Association's Annual County Meeting was held on Wednesday night at the Neal Center with a good crowd. The devotion and blessing was given by Phyllis Brady. She read a poem she wrote entitled "Prepare to Meet God". The pledge to the flag. Mary Jo McCord had opening remarks etc. The meal was catered of Ed Taylor and Sherry Hall. The speaker was the Nicholas County Hospital's Administrator and CEO, Barry Papania. He gave an interesting talk about some of the progress of the operation of the facility, also about the fact that after Mt. Sterling built a new hospital they gave us many things. His wife was also a guest. Mary Jo introduced our new county agent, Rachel Abney and then she conducted an award ceremony and special recognition of the women who had been a member of the Homemakers for over 25 years with roses and also women who'd been a member over 50 years and mare with bouquets and certificates. Next was our auction with Josh Shepherd being our auctioneer. Then the Homemakers Creed being read by all to end the

wonderful night. Also one of our ladies displayed a table of antique items from her home.

The Headquarters Church had a good Gideon speaker Sunday morning, Doug Crowe from Winchester. His wife was with him. A good offering was given which all goes for Bibles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis and Shelby and Caleb from this area enjoyed the Pope Family Reunion, Sunday, held at the Elk's Shelter, Oddville Pike. A large crowd attended. Bridget Doyle Davis is president and did much work for planning of games and prizes, etc. for children and an auction and sending letters and Shelby and Charles Doyle helped with food tables and drinks, etc. Jeff Doyle asked the blessing.

Many attended the "Relay for Life" in Cynthiana on Friday night. There are many activities and tents of teams from churches etc., on auction. Survivors receiving their medallions, a supper earlier for survivors, entertainment, but surely no county could have a more impressive luminaries ser-

vice with speeches, poems, readings, and songs. Zackary Doyle sung a very touching song with lights out except for candles all around the track with names of those in memory and those in honor of and with otherwise complete silence. Too many parts of the night to mention. The concessions were by Terry Jones and wife. He is Shelby Doyle's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitson and David returned from a week in Florida with part of Rhonda's HOSA students and also the week recently with David Whitson's choir group's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle attended the old Cynthiana High School Alumni Banquet last Saturday night at "The Prizing House", Cynthiana.

Several attended the 3 different horse shows at Paris on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights but not like it used to be.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Gill, former pastor of Headquarters just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. He is now retired.

So thankful to hear Phyllis Gaunce received a good report from her doctor last week. Her son, Tom, has been visiting them.

BREAD OF LIFE

11 Corinthians 5:7 For we walk by Faith, not by sight. Mark 5:25 and a certain woman which had an issue of blood twelve years and had suffered many things of many physicians and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, when she had heard of Jesus, came in the Press behind and touched his garment for she said, if I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole, and straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up: and Jesus immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press and said, who touched my clothes? And His disciples said unto him, thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, who touched me? And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing. But the woman fearing and trembling knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him and told him all the truth and he said unto her, daughter thy faith hath made thee whole, go in Peace, and be whole of thy faith hath made thee whole. Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today and forever. Sunday morning a man came to church with a testimony. That he was in a coma in Lex. Doctors called the family and told them he has three percent chance of living till morning. All the doctors were saying death is coming. His brother told me at the hospital right in the middle of all this death talk. He will live and not die and declare the works of the Lord. Psalm 118:17 This man had Gods word alive in Him and wasn't afraid to speak it out. Mark 11:23 God says you will have whatsoever you believe and say. We went to see a man in the hospital diagnosed with lung disease. Doctors told him your lungs are gone. This man stayed up all that night mediating on God's word in Matt 8:17 and James 5-14-15 He called at 5:00 a.m. the next morning and he said God has healed me. He came to church Sunday and said the doctors said my lungs are 98% working. The Blood of Calvary defeated every foe. A young covert testified that Jesus Christ

has delivered him from drugs the woman with the issue of blood and these and many others are receiving by believing God's word and confessing with their mouth. There is no faith without confession. I am not moved by what I see; I am moved only by what I believe. They came too late to talk us out of the word.

Put the word first place. Make it final authority. Always remember, Jesus never fails and God never fails. Faith changes things it doesn't change God never fails. Faith changes things it doesn't change God he never changes. Jesus says to preach and teach faith so that we will be able to receive from God. Romans 10-8 but what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth and in thy heart: that is, the word of Faith, which we preach: Romans 10:17 So then Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

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Wagoner plays for East Junior All-Star team



Photo Submitted

Nicholas County High School baseball player JD Wagoner is pictured with his coaches at the East-West Junior All-Star Game in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE - The Nicholas County High School baseball program was well-represented last week in the Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association's annual East-West Junior All-Star game held at the University of Louisville on Tuesday, June 19. NCHS standout JD Wag-

oner was selected for the All-Star game Wagoner played well for the east junior all star team. He pitched two innings, played center field and connected on a double at the plate. The high school baseball all-star game featured players from throughout the state. "JD played well for

the East Junior All-Star team," Nicholas County Coach Travis Sims commented. "It was a great opportunity for him."

Wagoner wasn't the only familiar face to Nicholas County High School baseball fans in the

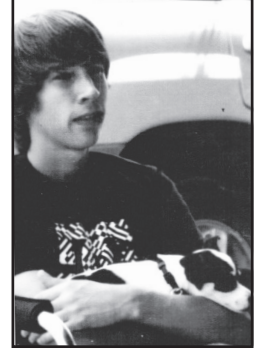
annual prep event. Sims was also active in the All-Star series, coaching the Senior East All-Star team.

East All-Star teams were comprised of players from regions 9-16.

The West All-Star team was made up of players from regions 1-8.

Wagoner will lead the NCHS baseball program into the 2013 season.

Reward



Ruben "Matt" Matias Coscia

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Still hear the train a-comin'

By Cecil Lawson
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Anybody living in Carlisle knows that a train track runs through downtown along Brushy Fork Creek and Market Street, but not many people may be aware of its long history or significance to the town's history.

The Lexington and Maysville Railroad was chartered by the Kentucky General Assembly as far back as 1850, and the 18 mile stretch from Lexington to Paris was completed in 1854 and first leased by the Covington and Lexington Railroad.

The Civil War put a stop on the development of railroads around the country, but construction resumed at a feverish pace in the years after the war.

In 1868, the line was divided into two sections: the Southern Division from Paris to Lexington; and the Northern Division, which would comprise the railroad from Paris to Maysville.

The Lexington and Maysville Railroad section to Carlisle was completed in 1871 and the finished section to Maysville in 1873.

After 1881, there were three daily trains that traveled the Lexington to Maysville



Left: A TTI railroad worker checks the width of the track near the intersection with Upper Jackstown Road. Today the railroad is owned by CSX and has its terminal in Maysville. The railroad is used largely for the transportation of coal from the mountains of Eastern Kentucky to Maysville and barges on the Ohio River.



Photos by Cecil Lawson

Right: The Carlisle L&N Passenger Depot was purchased by the Nicholas County Historical Society in 1978. The Depot was a busy place in its heyday in the early part of the 20th century.

route – a passenger line and two freight lines.

Ownership of the railroad changed hands many times before it was acquired by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in 1891.

The population of Carlisle doubled between 1860 and 1900 in large part due to the railroad. During the First World War, the town was served by eight daily passenger trains running from Lexington, Paris, and Maysville. Three local hotels accommodated travelers.

The advent of the automobile and the development of paved roads and interstate highway system led to a decline in railroads across the county after the 1940s. Passenger service was

discontinued on the L&N in 1936, while freight continued to be hauled.

The Lexington to Paris line was removed by December 1951.

L&N continued to operate the route from Paris to Maysville until 1978, when it was proposed to be abandoned.

A group of investors under the name Transkentucky Transportation Railroad, Inc. purchased the L&N Paris to Maysville line in 1979 in order to transport coal from L&N lines in Eastern Kentucky to the Ohio River, by way of a line running from Winchester to Paris.

The company spent millions of dollars cleaning up a major slide just north of Carlisle to bring the rail-

road back into a serviceable condition.

Transkentucky Transportation Railroad, and its sister company Transcontinental Terminals, Inc., were acquired by CSX in 1991, which continued to move coal to the Maysville Depot for use in utility plants and for transport down the Ohio River.

Russell Rogers, President of TTR in Paris, said that shipments of coal are made on a daily schedule that varies according to market demand.

“Coal is challenged right now in a lot of different markets,” Rogers said. “We hope to make three trips [to Maysville] this week – we’d like to make five. Last week we made just one.”

A typical load of

coal is made up of 100 freight cars, which carry 100 tons of coal each, making for a total of 10,000 tons a trip. It takes four engines pulling and three engines pushing to power such a load.

TTI keeps a maintenance facility in a facility for the track on Market Street that takes care of the track, bridges, crossings, and signals.

The railroad made headlines in 2010 when one of the freight trains

overturned near the Bluegrass Trailer Park, spilling several tons of coal.

Despite this rare accident, Rogers is pleased with the rail line through Carlisle. “Nicholas County has always been very hospitable to TTI,” he said.

The Carlisle Passenger Depot, located at the corner of Market and Locust Streets, was formerly part of the Louisville and Nashville (L&N) railroad system. The current brick structure was built in 1912, following the destruction of the original frame building by fire the previous year.

Once passenger service was discontinued, the building was used as the office of the Nicholas County Start for many years.

The Depot was purchased by the Nicholas County Historical Society in 1978 and was renovated in 1980-81. It was listed with the National Registry of Historic Places in 1979.

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Yard Sale Big yard sale at 122 Mockingbird Lane June 29th & 30th 8:30am - ?? Lots of everything. Clothes, dishes, furniture, & 4-wheeler. Ra-chael & Carolyn Berry

Garage Sale: 4669 Moorefield Road, 6/29 and 6/30 8:00 a.m. - ? Old Oak ice box, and kitchen table, clothes, household items, toys, etc. Jerry and Carol Hunt.

Garage Sale: 155 Dudley Hollow July 4th. 8am to ?? Upright Freezer, air conditioner, outdoor carpet, 6 designed porch post, mens/ladies clothing, shoes, purses, toys, girls clothes up 2/3t.

Yard Sale: 2 Family Yard Sale Friday June 29th 8 am to 5pm and Saturday June 30th 8am to 2pm at 128 Oriole Street. 2 sets of girl's toddler bedding, 1 set of Dora the Explorer bedding with matching toy chest, organizer and accessories, white toddler size daybed with a changing table top (nice), 2 TV's, power tools, guns, amp and cd changer, kitchen table w/4 chairs, household items, coffee table, men and womens clothing, girl clothing size 18 months up to 4T, baby boy clothing size newborn up to 9 months and much, much more!!!

Yard Sale: 920 Mint Ridge Road lots of everything. Friday June 29, Saturday June 30 and Sunday July 1. 8-5.

Yard Sale 799 Locust Grove Rd. June 29th and June 30th 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Hutch, wooden table and chairs, dryer, twin bed, old rocking chairs, microwave, vacuum, PFC Nova Compound bow, mini stick

welder, small air compressor, echo chain saw, fishing items, hunting items, lost of cast iron items, kids big wooden swing set, two 10" subwoofers, 450 watt amp, sun quest 1000 tanning bed, play station 1 and games, clothes, dishes, pictures, books, and move. All items priced dirt cheap.

Big Yard Sale: Baby Bed, Stroller, walker, baby swing, car seats, scrubs, home interior, toys, and lots of everything. June 29 Friday and June 30 Saturday 9- ? Location at the big white house on Moorefield Road, across from the end of Whestone Road, the water tower. Not responsible for accidents.

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To the descendants of the families of people buried in the Hurst Cemetery on Watson Road, Shawn Royse is now taking care of the mowing as of April 6, 2012. All donations will be greatly appreciated and can be sent to: Shawn Royse 1186 Watson Rd, Hillsboro, KY 41049.

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Homemakers annual meeting held

The Nicholas County Homemakers held their annual meeting last Wednesday at the Neal Building. There were a total of 39 people in attendance, 35 of them were homemakers. The guest speaker was Barry Papania from Johnson Mathers Hospital and his wife Anne. Dinner was provided by Café on Main. The attendance consisted of homemakers from around Nicholas County: Headquarters (17), Ellisville (9), Moorefield (6), and Miranda (3).

Fair entries and ribbons awarded was discussed after the meal. Of the 138 adult/open entries, 87 were homemaker entries, homemakers

were also awarded five Grand Champion, four Reserve Champion, 46 blue ribbons, 23 red ribbons, and nine white ribbons.

Special recognition went to the women who had put in 25 or more years of dedicated service to the homemakers. There were 10 women with 25 + years, three with 50+ and three with 60+. Each of these women was recognized and received flowers along with a certificate for thanking them for their service.

The auction consisted of special baskets donated by the homemakers along with individual members donating items to be auctioned off.

Park and Rec receives donations

The Carlisle Nicholas County Park and Recreation board receives donations to assist with the building of the youth football field. Ms. Nancy Fightmaster donated \$1,000.00 and NC Youth football donated \$2,000.00 to help with the field. The members discussed the placement of signs for the names of the parks to be placed near the roadway.

Other issues on the agenda were the update of the schedule of events, at this present time there were no new additional events to be added to the electronic calendar. If anyone knows of a event or wants to schedule a

event should contact a board member to get that event placed on the calendar.

Chairman Jeff Randolph spoke about the progress that the parks was making, there is still more work to be done but things are coming along. The Fiscal Court is checking into placing two shelters for the walking trail.

The board members unanimously voted to place a booth at Saturday in Carlisle on Sept 29th to sell pizza to help raise money for the parks.

The park and rec will meet again on July 23 at 5:30. Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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LOCAL NEWS

Wills 50th anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Wills Jr. celebrated their 50th anniversary on Saturday, June 16, 2012. They enjoyed the day at Beaumont Inn in Harrodsburg, Ky. with their family. They have one daughter, Julie (Mark) Evans, and three grandchildren, Holly, Emily and Erin Hopkins. They were united in marriage at the Moorefield United Methodist Church on June 16, 1962.

Edward Jones Representative Speaks at Fiscal Court Meeting



By Eric Tolson
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A meeting of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court was held last Friday at 9 a.m. and, although the meeting was quite lengthy, the meeting was not without its share of excitement. After a brief review and acceptance of the minutes from the previous meeting, this week's meeting was underway.

One of the most important matters to the Fiscal Court is the handling of the Mathers Fund, which provides assistance to needy children and local high school graduates who hope to attend college in the coming semester. This scholarship is very beneficial and helpful to many students and is often necessary in lightening the financial burden placed on them in their first year at a college or university.

Although the Fiscal Court has been very capable in overseeing the financial aspect of the Johnson Mathers Fund, the responsibility of such a heavy burden could prove tiresome and overwhelming over time.

Ms. Cynthia Young, a representative for the Edward Jones Investing Firm, and resident of Nicholas County, spoke before the members of the Fiscal Court at last Friday's meeting. The focus of Ms. Young's presentation was to persuade the

members of the court to allow Edward Jones to handle the financial aspect of the Mathers fund. Ms. Young explained to the court the benefits that could come from investing the money in the fund, as well as the risks that the potential benefits bear with them. The Fiscal Court has always been fond of the conservative investments made with their funds, which is low risk but keeps the profit at a steady level. Ms. Young explained the benefits coming from aggressive investments, explaining that they are very profitable, but carry a very high rate of risk. Ms. Young went on to explain that, while these investments are risky, they still carry much less of a risk than investing in stocks.

The next matter of the Fiscal Court meeting was the second reading of the budget for the 2012-2013 Fiscal Year. When asked, it was stated that the only minor change made from the first reading was the omission of fringe benefits for the county judge which had to be added. A motion was made to approve

the second reading of the budget. The motion was approved.

Another important aspect of the meeting was the discussion about the retirement of Reva Fuller. Although this issue was discussed a bit at length, it was announced that Mrs. Fuller's responsibilities would be divided between current Fiscal Court members Dana Price and Wanda Dotson. These changes will take effect beginning July 1. A motion was made to approve this ruling.

Several other issues discussed during the meeting. These include:

- The new Solid Waste Coordinator was announced to be Mark Snedegar.

- A motion was also made to appoint two new individuals to the Nicholas County Extension Board. The appointment of these positions will replace the positions of Aire Van Der Heiden and Paula Hunter. The Motion passed. Betty Poe and Louise Zachary were appointed to fill their terms.

Happy Retirement Reva

Reva Fuller started working with the Nicholas County Fiscal Court in December of 1987. She was hired under the former CJE Reese Smoot. She does the payroll for all county employees, reports pertaining to payroll, W2's, Takes care of the health and life insurance. She also reported all outside payroll withholdings. Until the past 4 years, when we got computers, she did everything by hand. She has been very dedicated to her work. Never having anything late. She has worked under former CJE Charles Smith, Larry Tinchler and CJE Kenneth Lyons.

She is married to Mike Fuller and they have two grown children Shane (Jan) Fuller and Trevor Fuller. The highlight of her life are her 3 grandchildren, Jordan and Mikayla Mynear and Hannah Fuller.

She enjoys gardening, sewing, crafts and spending time with her family



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Library Fund	
Revenues	
Taxes (all categories)	\$138,647.00
Permits and Licenses	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$10,693.00
Charges for Services	
Other Revenues	\$4,800.00
Interest Earned	\$2,158.00
Total Revenues	\$156,298.00
Receipts and cash	
Carryover from Prior Fiscal Year	\$95,000.00
Bonded Debt	
Transfers to Other Funds	
Transfers from Other Funds	
Borrowed Money (Notes)	
Governmental Leasing Act	
Total Receipts and Cash	
Total Available (sum of Total Receipts, Cash & Total Revenues)	\$251,298.00
Expenditures	
Personnel	\$66,012.00
Operations	\$55,685.00
Administration	\$284.00
Capital Outlay	
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Local travel team "Little Jackets" placed 2nd at the Paris baseball tournament June 24 and 25, 2012.

Bottom row (L to R) Jacob McVey, Blake Cobb, Bryce Watkins, Jason Hunt, and Tate Leterer

Top Row (L to R) Jordan McVey, Ryan Johnson, Dalton Davenport, Lincoln Morris, Branson Sosby, and Andrew Watkins.



Kentucky East/West All Star Game

2012

Photo Submitted

LOUISVILLE - Nicholas County High School baseball head coach Travis Sims was selected to coach the East Seniors in the 2012 Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association (KHSBCA) East/West All-Star Game at the University of Louisville on Wednesday. Sims' team split a pair of games against the West Senior All-Stars in the annual series.

"My experience with the senior team was great," Sims commented. "There were lots of great kids playing on both teams. We lost the first game 5-2 and won the second game 11-7. It was a lot of fun to be around so many good players. I'm anxious to follow them as they get older."

Newport Central Catholic head coach Jeff Schulken, a mentor out of the neighboring 9th Region, coached the East Juniors.

Graves County head coach Khristain Elliott coached the West Senior All-Stars.

Sims guided the Nicholas County High School baseball team to a winning record in the 2012 season. The Bluejackets exited the 2012 campaign 17-16-1. Nicholas County finished runner-up behind Harrison County in the 38th District.

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KU CURRENT AND PROPOSED ELECTRIC RATES

Residential Service - Rate RS

Table with 3 columns: Current, Proposed, Description. Rows include Basic Service Charge per Month and Energy Charge per kWh.

Volunteer Fire Department Service - Rate VFD

Table with 3 columns: Current, Proposed, Description. Rows include Basic Service Charge per Month and Energy Charge per kWh.

General Service - Rate GS

Table with 3 columns: Current, Proposed, Description. Rows include Basic Service Charge per Meter Per Month (Single-Phase, Three-Phase) and Energy Charge per kWh.

Availability of Service: Text changes clarify that demand component of eligibility for taking service under this rate will be calculated on 12-month average of monthly maximum loads...

Determination of Maximum Load: New provision states how maximum load will be measured.

All Electric School - Rate AES

Table with 3 columns: Current, Proposed, Description. Rows include Basic Service Charge per Meter Per Month (Single-Phase, Three-Phase) and Energy Charge per kWh.

Availability of Service: Text change clarifies that customer taking service under this rate schedule who later ceases to take such service may not again take service under this rate schedule because it is closed.

Power Service - Rate PS

Table with 3 columns: Current, Proposed, Description. Rows include Secondary Service (Basic, Energy, Demand) and Summer/Winter Rates.

Table with 3 columns: Current, Proposed, Description. Rows include Primary Service (Basic, Energy, Demand) and Summer/Winter Rates.

Availability of Service: Text changes clarify that demand component of eligibility for taking service under this rate will be calculated on 12-month average of monthly maximum loads...

Time-of-Day Secondary Service Rate TODS

Table with 3 columns: Current, Proposed, Description. Rows include Basic, Energy, Maximum Load, and Peak/Intermediate/Base Demand Periods.

Availability of Service: Text changes clarify that demand component of eligibility for taking service under this rate will be calculated on 12-month average of monthly maximum loads.

Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP

Table with 3 columns: Current, Proposed, Description. Rows include Basic, Energy, Maximum Load, and Peak/Intermediate/Base Demand Periods.

Availability of Service: Text changes clarify that demand component of eligibility for taking service under this rate will be calculated on 12-month average of monthly maximum loads.

Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS

Table with 3 columns: Current, Proposed, Description. Rows include Basic, Energy, Maximum Load, and Peak/Intermediate/Base Demand Periods.

Availability of Service: Text changes clarify that demand component of eligibility for taking service under this rate will be calculated on 12-month average of monthly maximum loads.

Fluctuating Load Service - Rate FLS

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Table with 3 columns: Current, Proposed, Description. Rows include Transmission Service (Basic, Energy, Maximum Load, and Peak/Intermediate/Base Demand Periods).

Current: Where: 1) the monthly billing demand for the Primary Peak and Intermediate Demand Periods is the greater of: a) the maximum measured load... b) a minimum of 60% of the highest billing demand...

Proposed: Where: the monthly billing demand for the Peak and Intermediate Demand Periods is the greater of: a) the maximum measured load... b) a minimum of 50% of the highest billing demand...

Street Lighting Service - Rate ST. LT. and Private Outdoor Lighting - Rate P. O. LT.

Street Lighting Service (Rate ST.LT. - Sheet No. 35) and Private Outdoor Lighting Service (Rate P.O.LT. - Sheet No. 36) are being reorganized into two rate schedules. The first schedule will be named Lighting Services (Rate LS) and will be a consolidation of lighting fixtures currently offered...

Proposed Lighting Service Rate LS

Table with 4 columns: Current, Rate Sheet, Current, Proposed. Rows include OVERHEAD SERVICE (High Pressure Sodium, 462-475 Cobra Head, 487-489 Directional, 428 Open Bottom) and Metal Halide (450-452 Directional).

Table with 4 columns: Current, Rate Sheet, Current, Proposed. Rows include UNDERGROUND SERVICE (467-499 Contemporary, 300-301 Dark Sky, 360 Granville Pole) and Metal Halide (490 Contemporary).

Table with 4 columns: Description, P.O.Lt., Price, and \$ amount. Rows include Contemporary, 12000 Lum. Fixture w/Smooth Pole; Contemporary, 32000 Lum. Fix. Only; Contemporary, 32000 Lum. Fixture w/Smooth Pole; Contemporary, 107800 Lum. Fixt./Only; Contemporary, 107800 Lum. Fixture w/Smooth Pole.

Proposed Restricted Lighting Service Rate RLS

Table with 4 columns: Description, Current Rate, Rate Per Light Per Month (Current/Proposed), Proposed Rate. Rows include OVERHEAD SERVICE (High Pressure Sodium), Cobra Head fixtures (4000, 50000, 5800 Lum.), Metal Halide (12000, 32000, 107800 Lum.), Mercury Vapor (7000 Lum.), Incandescent (1000, 2500, 4000, 4000, 6000 Lum.), and UNDERGROUND SERVICE (12000, 32000, 107800 Lum. Flood Fixt./Pole).

Table with 4 columns: Description, Current Rate, Rate Per Light Per Month (Current/Proposed), Proposed Rate. Rows include UNDERGROUND SERVICE (Metal Halide), Flood Fixt./Pole fixtures (12000, 32000, 107800 Lum.), Acorn (4000 Lum. Flood Fixt./Pole), Fluted Pole (4000 Lum.), Smooth Pole (4000 Lum.), Coach (5800, 9500 Lum. Smooth Pole).

Lighting Energy Service Rate LE

Table with 2 columns: Current and Proposed. Energy Charge per kWh: \$0.05647 (Current), \$0.05958 (Proposed).

Traffic Energy Service Rate TE

Table with 2 columns: Current and Proposed. Basic Service Charge per Month: \$3.14 (Current), \$3.25 (Proposed). Energy Charge per kWh: \$0.07182 (Current), \$0.07614 (Proposed).

Dark Sky Friendly Rate DSK

Table with 4 columns: Current Rate, Description, Proposed Rate. Rows include DSK Lantern (4,000 lum., \$21.31) and DSK Lantern (9,500 lum., \$22.22).

This rate schedule is proposed to be included in Lighting Service Rate LS.

Cable Television Attachment Charges - Rate CTAC

Table with 2 columns: Current and Proposed. Attachment Charge per year for each attachment to pole: \$5.40 (Current), \$10.01 (Proposed).

Curtable Service Rider 10 - Rider CSR10

Table with 2 columns: Current (per kW) and Proposed (Per kVA). Rows include Monthly Demand Credit (Primary: \$5.50/\$2.80, Transmission: \$5.40/\$2.75), Non-Compliance Charge: \$16.00.

Proposed Contract Option: Removes restriction that KU may only use physical curtailment during system reliability events. Also changes contract options' demand from a 15-minute demand basis to the one the customer's standard rate schedule uses.

Curtable Service Rider 30 - Rider CSR30

Table with 2 columns: Current (per kW) and Proposed (Per kVA). Rows include Monthly Demand Credit per kW (Primary: \$4.40/\$2.30, Transmission: \$4.30/\$2.25), Non-Compliance Charge per kW: \$16.00.

Proposed Contract Option: Removes restriction that KU may only use physical curtailment during system reliability events. Also changes contract options' demand from a 15-minute demand basis to the one the customer's standard rate schedule uses.

Load Reduction Incentive Rider - Rider LRI

Table with 2 columns: Current Rate (Up to \$0.30 per kWh) and Proposed Rate (This rate schedule is proposed to be eliminated).

Standard Rider for Excess Facilities - Rider EF

Table with 2 columns: Current Rate and Proposed Rate. Rows include Customer shall pay for excess facilities by: Monthly Charge for Leased Facilities: 1.54%, Monthly Charge for Facilities Supported By a One-Time CIAC Payment: 0.74%.

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Standard Rider for Redundant Capacity Charge - Rider RC

Table with 3 columns: Description, Current (per kW), Proposed (Per kVA). Rows include Capacity Reservation Charge per Month: Secondary Distribution (\$0.85/\$1.55), Primary Distribution (\$0.68/\$0.99).

Standard Rider for Supplemental or Standby Service - Rider SS

Table with 3 columns: Description, Current (per kW), Proposed (Per kVA). Rows include Contract Demand per month: Secondary (\$6.54/\$12.91), Primary (\$6.17/\$12.35), Transmission (\$5.99/\$11.17).

Availability of Service: Text addition clarifies that KU has no obligation to supply non-firm service to a customer-generator unless the customer seeks supplemental or standby service under Rider SS. This requirement does not apply to Net Metering Service (Rider NMS).

Temporary and/or Seasonal Electric Service Rider TS

Availability of Service: Text change clarifies that service is available when it is not necessary for KU to install permanent facilities.

Conditions: Customer will pay for non-salvageable materials plus a monthly charge for the salvageable equipment at the Percentage With No Contribution in-Aid-of-Construction specified on the Excess Facilities Rider.

Real-Time Pricing Rider RTP

Current Rate: Billing under this Rider is formulaic. Proposed Rate: This rate schedule is proposed to be eliminated.

Standard Rate for Low Emission Vehicle Service - Rate LEV

Table with 3 columns: Description, Current, Proposed. Rows include Basic Service Charge per Month: \$8.50/\$13.00. Energy Charge per kWh: Off-Peak Hours (\$0.04904/\$0.05078), Intermediate Hours (\$0.07005/\$0.07254), Peak Hours (\$0.13315/\$0.13788).

Availability of Service: Clarifies that rate is available to customers eligible for Rate RS or GS where the GS service is used in conjunction with an RS service to provide service to a detached garage and energy usage is no more than 300 kWh per month.

Meter Test Charge

Table with 2 columns: Current Rate (\$60.00) and Proposed Rate (\$75.00).

Disconnecting and Reconnecting Service Charge

Table with 2 columns: Current Rate (\$25.00) and Proposed Rate (\$28.00).

Meter Pulse Charge

Current Rate: \$9.00 per month per installed set of pulse-generating equipment. Proposed Rate: \$15.00 per month per installed set of pulse-generating equipment.

Customer Deposits

Kentucky Utilities Company is proposing no change to the required Customer Deposit for residential electric customers served under Residential Rate RS from the current amount of \$135.00 (0% increase), and the required Customer Deposit for general service customers served under General Service Rate GS from the current amount of \$220.00 (0% increase). Text change states when Rate GS deposit may be waived in conjunction with taking service under Rate RS.

Kentucky Utilities Company proposes to change the text of the following electric tariffs: General Service Rate GS, All Electric School Rate AES, Power Service Rate PS, Time-of-Day Secondary Service Rate TODS, Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP, Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS, Fluctuating Load Service Rate FLS, Street Lighting Service Rate ST.LT, Private Outdoor Lighting Rate P.O.LT, Cable Television Attachment Charges Rate CTAC, Curtailable Service Rider CSR10, Curtailable Service Rider CSR30, Excess Facilities Rider EF, Redundant Capacity Rider RC, Supplemental/Standby Service Rider SS, Rider IL for Intermittent Loads, Temporary/Seasonal Service Rider TS, Large Green Energy Rider LGE, Low Emission Vehicle Service Rate LEV, Fuel Adjustment Clause FAC, Demand Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism DSM, Environmental Cost Recovery Surcharge ECR, and the Terms and Conditions.

Changes to the Terms and Conditions include proposed clarifications on terms and conditions for determining customer rate assignments, as well as when standby or supplemental service must be purchased if customer desires non-firm service.

Although KU is not proposing to change the text of its Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC"), other than the correction of a minor typographical error in Paragraph (3), it is proposing to recover certain costs through the FAC to ensure that the correct amounts are collected through base rates and the FAC.

Complete copies of the proposed tariffs containing text changes and proposed rates may be obtained by contacting Lonnie E. Bellar, Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4830, or visiting Kentucky Utilities Company's website at www.lge-ku.com.

The foregoing rates reflect a proposed annual increase in revenues of approximately 6.5% to Kentucky Utilities Company.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class is as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Electric Rate Class, Annual \$ Increase, Annual % Increase, Mthly Bill \$ Increase, Mthly Bill % Increase. Rows include Residential (\$37,381,886, 8.03%), General Service (\$9,061,201, 4.97%), All Electric School (\$635,467, 5.81%), Power Service (\$6,849,989, 2.53%), TODS (Secondary) (\$1,907,198, 6.59%), TODP (Primary) (\$12,380,611, 6.62%), Retail Transmission (\$5,128,398, 6.50%), Fluctuating Load (\$1,417,956, 6.25%), Outdoor Lights (\$1,267,776, 5.41%), Lighting Energy (\$124, 5.42%), Traffic Energy (\$6,388, 5.40%), CTAC (\$681,722, 85.37%).

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company; however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Notice is further given that any corporation, association, body politic or person with a substantial interest in the matter may by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication of the notice of the proposed rate changes, request to intervene. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, and shall set forth the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the application and any other filing made by the utility by contacting Lonnie E. Bellar, Vice President - State Regulation and Rates, Kentucky Utilities Company, c/o LG&E and KU Energy LLC, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4830.

A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky, or the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

A copy of this Notice and the proposed tariff, once filed, shall also be available for public inspection on Kentucky Utilities Company's website at www.lge-ku.com.

Kentucky Utilities Company c/o LG&E and KU Energy LLC 220 West Main Street P. O. Box 32010 Louisville, Kentucky 40232 502-627-4830 Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 502-564-3940

Jockey Park Walking Trail

In an interview with Judge Lyons he stated that the Jockey Park Walking Trail is ready to be used. Although not completed the walking trail has been surfaced and can be walked on.

A long time coming, the grant for the trail was awarded in 2008 but was not actually started until last fall. The grant

was a 50/50 grant for 45,000 dollars which means that in order to get 45,000.00 we had to match it dollar for dollar. In the beginning we were going to be able to use the value of the land as a big part of the match (35,000.00) however because the grant wasn't used in a timely fashion we were not able to use

the value of the land.

This being said I think the trail will be a very good addition to the county park system. I would encourage the people to help us protect our parks and not let them get torn up. Judge Lyons stated, if you see someone abusing the parks please let him or the Sheriff's dept know.

Annual Drinking Water Report Shows Violations Down

Most plant violations involve reporting

The Annual Compliance Report (ACR) on public water systems prepared by the Kentucky Division of Water (DOW) indicates violations involving contaminants and treatment dropped by 257 from 2010 to 2011.

The report, required by the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, lists Kentucky's 461 public water systems and any violations imposed in the previous calendar year. The report shows that maximum contaminant level and treatment violations decreased from 116 in 2010 to 96 in 2011.

"The majority of violations at Kentucky's public water systems last year involved administrative infractions rather than problems with

water treatment," said Julie Roney, coordinator of the DOW Drinking Water Program. "These results are encouraging as we work with public water systems to provide safe, reliable drinking water for all Kentuckians."

Kentucky's public water supply systems test on a regular basis for bacteria, nitrate and other inorganic chemicals, radiological elements and more than 100 industrial chemicals and pesticides. The results are monitored by DOW. A water system that exceeds the standards for a contaminant is required to take corrective action and notify its customers. Contaminant non-compliance is generally a short-term situation, said Roney.

"Once a violation is issued, treatment is usual-

ly adjusted very quickly and most supplies soon return to the required ranges," said Roney. "We do, however, take seriously the requirement of public water systems to submit timely and accurate monitoring reports. This emphasis is reflected in the number of administrative violations issued by the Division of Water in 2011."

The 2011 compliance report may be viewed in summary and detailed formats at <http://water.ky.gov/DrinkingWater/Pages/AnnualComplianceReports.aspx>. The summary report is arranged by contaminant, while the detailed document is arranged by public water system. For more information about the report, contact Julie Roney at DOW at 502-564-3410.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors: Establish small plots of clover to improve deer and turkey hunting

Establishing small plots of clover throughout your hunting area can pay big dividends during deer and wild turkey seasons.

Summer is a good time to start preparations for an initial planting in the fall.

"If managed correctly, stands of clover can last for three to five years without re-seeding," said Chris Grasch, a private lands biologist who works in the Bluegrass Region for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Plots can be as small as 1/4- to 1/2-acre in size and should be located where there's full sun at least part of the day."

Clover needs to be mowed periodically, at least once a year, and doesn't thrive in shady areas. This perennial cool-season legume helps increase soil fertility and provides an almost year-round source of high quality forage for deer. Clover starts growing in the early spring and lasts until it is killed back by the heaviest frosts of late fall.

The first step in this habitat improvement project is to find the right area to establish a plot and prepare the soil for planting.

Secluded woods openings are especially attractive to deer because they feel safe feeding there in the late afternoons, offering good opportunities for close shots.

One option is to locate the plot at the edge of a field or existing opening that deer are already using. Make sure your tree stand or ground blind can be located

within easy shooting range.

A second option, which is especially important for bow hunting deer, is creating a wildlife opening between heavy cover, where deer are known to bed, and the travel routes they take through adjacent woodlands.

Pick a level spot with decent soil fertility. Old fields covered with weeds, brush or small trees can be cleared using hand tools, a chainsaw or mower. A tiller can also be used to prepare the area for planting.

If the area is covered with fescue, Grasch recommends using herbicide to kill back the tall grass. "If the site already has some clover, there are herbicides available that will kill the fescue without harming the clover," he said.

A chemical-free option is solarization, which uses the heat of the sun to kill the grass, vegetation or weed

seeds in the soil. On a sunny summer day, place sheets of clear plastic on the ground and weigh them down with rocks on each corner. The extreme heat that develops under the plastic will kill grass and weeds down to their roots in a few days.

Conduct a soil test to measure the nutrient levels -- nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P), and potassium (K) -- and pH level (acidity) of the soil. Soil test kits are available at most farm stores. Follow directions carefully.

Consider using 10-10-10, a formulation commonly available in 50-pound bags, if fertilizer needs to be added to your plot. Both fertilizer and agricultural lime are available in pellet form for easy application with a hand-crank spreader.

"If fertilizer needs to be added to the site, I suggest cutting the amount in half from what is recommended for crop production," said

One vehicle accident on Lower Jackstown Rd. alcohol-related

By Cecil Lawson
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A Carlisle man was involved in a single vehicle accident last Friday evening.

Dept. Sheriff Mark Snedegar said that Kev-

in Hughes was traveling in a 2001 Chevy pickup truck when he failed to make the turn from Lower Jackson to Ox-bow Rd around 11:30 at night.

Snedegar said that the accident was alcohol-related, but that there

were no injuries reported.

Hughes was arrested and charged with driving under the influence and failure to produce insurance. He was lodged in the Bourbon County Regional Jail.

Jobless rates down in 107 counties from May 2011 to May 2012

Unemployment rates fell in 107 Kentucky counties between May 2011 and May 2012, while 12 county rates increased and one stayed the same, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

Woodford County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the Commonwealth at 5.3 percent. It was followed by Hancock County, 5.5 percent; Shelby County, 6.1 percent; Fayette County, 6.2 percent; Union County, 6.3

percent; Daviess and Oldham counties, 6.5 percent each; Calloway and Franklin counties, 6.6 percent each; and Ohio County, 6.7 percent.

Fulton County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate — 19.9 percent. It was followed by Magoffin County, 16.1 percent; Leslie County, 14.1 percent; Jackson County, 14 percent; Bell County, 13.3 percent; Breathitt County, 12.8 percent; Clay and Lee counties, 12.6 percent each, Knott County, 12.5 percent; and Perry County, 12.4 per-

cent. Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks. The statistics in this news release are not seasonally adjusted to allow for comparisons between United States, state and county figures.

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Meets: Monthly -2nd - Monday - 6 p.m. - in Library Community Room. Financial records are available for public review at 207 North Main St., Mt. Olivet, KY 41064. For information call 606-724-5746.

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The Nicholas County Fiscal adopted the proposed budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 12-13 on June 20, 2012.

Budget Summary

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF NICHOLAS COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 12-13 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposed indicated.

(1) General Fund	
General Government	\$408,323.
Protection to Persons & Property	138,777.
General Health & Sanitation	34,500.
Social Services	99,270.
Recreation & Cultures	65,320.
Debt Services	65,000.
General Services	56,500.
Reserve For Transfer	66,721.
Fringe Benefits	91,500.
Total	\$1,125,911.
(2) Road Fund	
Transportation Facilities	\$554,500.
Debt Service	57,000.
Fringe Benefits	138,563.
General Government	18,000.
Capital Projects	7,500.
Reserve For Transfer	206,526.
General Services	63,000.
Total	\$1,045,089.
(3) Jail Fund	
Protection to Persons & Property	\$253,642.
General Services	600.
Reserve For Transfer	0.
Fringe Benefits	13,719.
Total	\$267,961.
(4) Convenience/Recycling Fund	
General Health & Sanitation	\$104,250.
Reserve For Transfer	0.
Fringe Benefits	12,500.
Total	\$116,750.
(5) Mathers Fund	
Social Services	\$68,787.
Fringe Benefits	2,613.
Total	\$71,400.
(6) Phase 1 Tobacco Fund	
Administration	\$375,000.
Total	\$375,000.

TOTAL BUDGET \$3,002,111.

SECTION TWO. This ordinance shall be published in The Carlisle Mercury by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

SECTION THREE. This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication

Notice of Availability

All interested persons and organizations in Nicholas County are hereby notified that a copy of county's proposed budget in full is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

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NOTICE

Mathers Fund Application will be taken on Monday, July 16, and Tuesday, July 17, and Wednesday, July 18, 2012, in the county Judge/Executive's Office. The hours will be from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. for those three days.

Bring proof of income, foodstamps, child support, medical card, etc.

These will be the only three days applications will be taken.

No exceptions.

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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

Speculation broadens as body dump investigation continues

By Charles Mattox
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Residents of western Fleming County and regional Hispanic families and workers continue to speculate about the Delaney Road body dump mystery.

A human skull was recovered on April 27 by Delaney Road resident, Greg Myers and subsequent searches of the area by investigators has led to the recovery of the partial remains of "at least two" individuals, with signs of "blunt force trauma" being found in association with one of the remains, according to Kentucky State Police Detective, Wess Prather and Detective Sergeant Rob Prater.

The two men are at the spear's tip of the investigation, which both say is being handled as "a homicide."

Both veteran investigators are however, remaining cautiously tight-lipped as speculation in the nearby communities and among Hispanic farm workers of the region continue to broaden.

Answers of "we don't know", "no comment" and "we aren't releasing anything regarding that one way or another," have been given by investigators to questions about a direct or indirect connection to the geographical location of where the two disarticulated skeletal remains have been found; questions about the specifics of DNA regarding

the two bodies; causes of death, the acquisition of evidence found other than skeletal remains and questions about a possible Hispanic serial killer being responsible.

Investigators do say they do not believe the "Mexican Mafia" is involved though speculation in the areas near Delaney Road and across Fleming County continue fuel that rumor.

Investigators are also not releasing information on how they believe the skeletal remains happened to be left along Delaney Road or from what direction the bodies were deposited there.

They are also remaining vague or offering "no comment" about the amount of skeletal



Photo by Charles Mattox

Kentucky State Police Detective Wess Prather contacts KSP supervisors during a brief respite of a search along Delaney Road, where the disarticulated remains of two individuals were recently found.

remains recovered thus far.

Investigators do say they have investigated "all missing persons reports" within dozens of square miles, perhaps even 100 square miles, and all leads have been checked out without any connection being found thus far.

Investigators insinuated the Federal Bureau of Investigations either has, or will soon, join the investigation though again, they offer "no comment" on the role the FBI will, or has, assumed.

Investigators do urge all citizens to contact them immediately at 1-606-784-4127, if they have any knowledge related to the skeletal remains found along Delaney Road.

New laws go into effect July 12

FRANKFORT -- New laws approved during the Kentucky General Assembly's 2012 regular session go into effect on July 12.

The new laws mean copper thieves won't be able to sell stolen materials for quick cash at recycling centers. Passengers in large vans will no longer be exempt from the state's seat belt law. And meth producers will have a harder time getting large amounts of a key ingredient needed to make their illegal drugs.

The Kentucky Constitution states that legislation approved by the General Assembly goes into effect as state law 90 days after a legislative session ends, unless a bill specifies a different effective date or contains an emergency clause that makes it effective as soon as it is signed by the governor.

This year's regular session adjourned on April 12.

Among the issues covered by laws that go into effect July 12 are the following:

Blue Alert. Senate Bill 32 will establish a statewide emergency alert system to catch those suspected of injuring a police officer. The "Blue Alert" system, which is modeled after the Amber Alert system, will use law enforcement communication systems, electronic highway signs and media to spread information to catch perpetrators after an officer has been reported wounded or missing.

Coal mine safety. House Bill 385 will enforce new rules for miners who fail drug or alcohol tests. Offenders will be ineligible to hold mining licenses or certificates for three years. Penalties are more severe for repeat offenders.

Coal truck drivers. HB 411 will designate the Monday of the fourth week in August as Coal Truck Driver Appreciation Day.

Concealed deadly weapons. HB 484 will allow Kentuckians to carry concealed weapons without a license on their property or place of business.

Copper theft. HB 390 will help curb theft of copper and other valuable metals by ensuring thieves don't get immediate cash for the stolen goods at recycling centers. Instead, after showing proof of ownership, a check will be mailed to those selling certain metals to recycling centers. The legislation will also ensure that recycling centers receive reports on recently stolen metal items in the area so they can be on the

lookout. The bill does not affect individuals recycling aluminum cans.

Confederate pensions. HB 85 will remove from the law books outdated language regarding pensions for Confederate soldiers.

Consumer protection. HB 421 will protect homeowners from being defrauded by providing a five-day grace period to cancel a signed roofing contract if the homeowner's insurance policy does not cover the repair work.

Diplomas. SB 43 will provide diplomas to students with disabilities who finish modified high school curriculums. The diploma will replace the certificate of completion the students currently receive.

Emergency room safety. SB 58 will allow officers to make arrests for misdemeanor assault with probable cause if the crime occurs in a hospital emergency room. Under current law, emergency rooms aren't exempt from the

requirement that an officer must witness a misdemeanor assault in order to make an arrest.

Ethics. HB 402 will allow the Executive Branch Ethics Commission to share evidence with the state Personnel Board or the Auditor of Public Accounts if the information is needed for the agencies' investigations.

For-profit postsecondary schools. HB 308 will establish a new panel to regulate private for-profit colleges and universities in Kentucky. The legislation will replace the Kentucky Board for Proprietary Education with the Kentucky Commission on Proprietary Education and will limit the schools' membership to four seats. The legislation also calls for the creation of a compensation fund (paid for by the industry) for grievances of eligible Kentucky students and a revised student complaint review process.

Meth labs. SB 3 will boost efforts to stop production of meth-

amphetamine by tightening rules on the purchase of certain cold and allergy medicines that contain an ingredient needed to make meth. The legislation will decrease the current monthly over-the-counter purchase limit of ephedrine and pseudoephedrine in pill or tablet forms from 9 grams to 7.2 grams and impose a 24 gram yearly limit. The measure will also replace the paper-tracking system currently in place for the purchase of medicines containing ephedrine and pseudoephedrine with a mandatory electronic system that will allow more real-time tracking.

Seat belts. SB 89 will expand Kentucky's seat belt law to include 15-person passenger vans. The bill was filed in response to a 2010 crash on I-65 near Munfordville that killed 11 people, most of whom weren't wearing seat belts. Current state law only requires seat belt use in vehicles designed to carry ten or fewer passengers.

Speed limits. HB 439 will allow the Transportation Cabinet to increase the speed limit on I-69 in Western Kentucky to 70 miles

per hour.

Veterans' licenses. HB 221 will allow veterans to have their service designated on driver's licenses and state identification cards. The designations will make it easier for veterans to show proof of service needed for various discounts and special services available to them.

War memorial. HB 256 will establish a committee responsible for oversight of construction and upkeep of an Iraq/Afghanistan War Memorial.

Wild hogs. HB 344 will impose stiffer penalties on those who release feral hogs into the wild. The state's growing feral pig population is a threat to farmland, natural habitats and human health, experts say.

Bluegrass-Maysville Stockyards
7124 AA Hwy East
Maysville, KY 41056

Closed July 2-July 6 for the holiday

Reopen July 9

Have a Happy & Safe 4th of July!

NOTICE

The Nicholas County Courthouse will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2012. In observance of the Independence Day holiday. It will re-open on Thursday, July 5, 2012.

Kenneth C. Lyons
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County Judge/Executive

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NOTICE

The Nicholas County Convenience/Recycling Center will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2012 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. It will re-open on Thursday, July 5, 2012.

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NOTICE

The City Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2012 for Independence Day. There will be no City trash collection; trash route for Wednesday will be picked up on Tuesday, July 3.

Thank you,
City of Carlisle

Commissioner versus Magistrates

People of Nicholas County


Many members of Nicholas County are trying to put on the ballot a process that would change the Fiscal Court from 5 magistrates to 3 commissioners. The duties would remain the same.

If approved by the Nicholas County voters the change would save the county more than \$27,000.00 in the first year. Even more money would be saved over the subsequent years in health care costs and retirement benefits.

The Judge Executive would divide the county into 3 districts. Commissioners would be elected by the entire county rather than by district. They would then be responsible for the interest of the entire county rather than their own districts.

Please Sign our Petition


You are not voting for or against the proposal by signing the petition. You are simply allowing the option to be placed on the ballot for the November election. The voters of Nicholas County can decide if this change in government is in their best interest. You can sign this petition at the library in the lobby and the American Legion



DOWNTOWN DENTISTRY

Downtown Dentistry Welcomes Dr. Brad Hall to Their Practice

Dr. Brad Hall is a May 2012 graduate from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry where he earned a Doctoral degree in Dental Medicine. Dr. Hall will join the practice of Dr. Anna Newman at Downtown Dentistry, 436 Main Street in Paris. His hours will be 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and he will be accepting new patients beginning Monday, July 9th. Dr. Hall has many family ties to Bourbon County; he is the grandson of Jimmy Jones and the late Francis Jones. Dr. Hall will be a wonderful addition to the staff at Downtown Dentistry. Please call for your afternoon and evening hour appointments at (859)-987-5550.



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We will pre-authorize and give estimates on your insurance.

New plates will be issued

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The Nicholas County Clerk's office has been informed of the new license plates that are being offered for the year of 2012. The Kentucky nature plates will change upon expiration of your registration. For mail in renewals, if you renew your vehicle registration by mail, please indicate your preference to re-place your expiring Nature License Plate. You may write "Butterfly", "Bobcat", or "Cardinal" in the margin or other blank space of your renewal notice. If you do not designate a preference your expiring plate will be replaced by:

represent the support for each of those. There is a fee for the specialty plates and will need advance notice if you would like to have them personalized to guarantee the plates will be delivered to the county clerk in time before the expiration. Contact County Clerk Martha Moss at 859-289-3730, her or her staff will be glad to assist you in any information that you may need.



Photos by Melissa Mitchell

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"Red, White & Blue Sale"
Saturday, June 23rd thru
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(Located inside the Nicholas County Hospital-All Profit goes to benefit your local health care facilities.)

Mt. Olivet Water Department Water Quality Report for year 2011

P. O. Box 125
Mt. Olivet, KY 41064

Meeting: Mt. Olivet Water Department Office, Court Street
Meeting Date and Time: 2nd Monday of each month 7:00 AM

Manager: Sandra Fryman
Phone: 606-724-2364

CCR Contact: Wayman Tilton
Phone: 606-724-2364

Water - Essential for Life

This report is designed to inform the public about the quality of water and services provided on a daily basis. Our commitment is to provide our customers with a safe, clean, and reliable supply of drinking water. We want to assure that we will continue to monitor, improve, and protect the water system and deliver a high quality product. Water is the most indispensable product in every home and we ask everyone to be conservative and help us in our efforts to protect the water source and the water system.

We purchase drinking water primarily from Buffalo Trail Water Association, who in turn purchases water from Western Fleming County Water District and we receive from Mayfield Utility Commission. Their source of water is surface water from the Licking River and Ohio River, respectively. A source water assessment has been completed for both surface water sources. The susceptibility of these sources to contamination is moderate for the Licking River and high for the Ohio River, mainly due to the threat of chemical spills. Lead use within the protection zone of each river are mainly residential, but contain some agricultural, recreational and light industrial activities. Under certain circumstances activities within the watershed could release contaminants and thereby pose potential risks to your drinking water. These activities, and how they are conducted, are of interest to our customers because they potentially affect your health and the cost of treating your water. The complete source water assessment may be reviewed at the Buffalo Trace Area Development District Office.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects may be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4761).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radionuclide material, and may pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, (sewage sludge, septic systems, livestock operations, or wildlife). Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, (naturally occurring or from domestic well; wastewater discharge, oil and gas production, mining, or farming). Pesticides and herbicides, (wastewater runoff, agriculture or residential use). Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, (by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, or from gas stations, wastewater runoff, or septic systems). Radioactive contaminants, (naturally occurring or from oil and gas production or mining activities).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulates the maximum safe drinking water levels for contaminants in bottled water to provide the same protection for public health. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Infants- and pregnant women such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lower the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4761).

Some or all of these definitions may be found in this report:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLG as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - the level of a disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Detectable Residual Disinfectant Level (DRDL) - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

Not Applicable (NA) - does not apply.

Parts per million (ppm) - or milligrams per liter, (mg/L). One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) - or micrograms per liter, (µg/L). One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,880 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,880,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

PicoSieverts per liter (pSv) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

Radon per liter (pCi/L) - a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Radiation per year (rem/y) - a measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Action Level (AL) - a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that is larger than 10.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - a measure of the cloudiness of water. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system.

Performance & Exceedance (P/E) - State or EPA permit not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Spanish (Español) language information may be important to you. Call us at our agency. Traducción de la información de la tabla con español que lo entienda bien.

The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 6. An authorized and approved by EPA, this data is not intended to be used for public health purposes. Some data are not available for all contaminants because the concentrations of these contaminants are not required to be reported every three years to year. Some of the data in this report, though representative, only is more than one year old. Unless otherwise noted, the report level is the highest level detected.

Contaminant (units)	MCL		M	MRDL		R	Range of Detection		Date of Sample	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
	ppm	ppb		ppm	ppb						
Turbidity (NTU) FF	None more than 1 NTU**	Am	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	May-10	No	Drinking water; water collection; erosion of natural deposits
Color (PCU) FF	Less than 0.5 NTU in 15 minutes	Am	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Feb-10	No	Soil runoff
Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	5.0	Am	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Aug-09	No	Drinking water; water collection; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	1.3	Am	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	Aug-09	No	Drinking water; water collection; erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	Am	0.781	0.781	0.781	0.781	0.781	0.781	Feb-10	No	Water source; water collection; erosion of natural deposits
Lead (ppm)	1.5	Am	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	Aug-09	No	Drinking water; water collection; erosion of natural deposits
Mercury (ppm)	0.01	Am	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	Mar-10	No	Drinking water; water collection; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (ppm)	10	Am	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.001	Feb-10	No	Drinking water; water collection; erosion of natural deposits
Radon (pCi/L)	5	Am	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	May-10	No	Drinking water; water collection; erosion of natural deposits
Total Organic Carbon (TOC) (ppm)	5.0	Am	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	May-10	No	Drinking water; water collection; erosion of natural deposits
Chlorine (ppm)	4.0	Am	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	May-10	No	Drinking water; water collection; erosion of natural deposits
Iron (ppm)	0.3	Am	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	May-10	No	Drinking water; water collection; erosion of natural deposits
Phosphate (ppm)	0.01	Am	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	May-10	No	Drinking water; water collection; erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm)	250	Am	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	May-10	No	Drinking water; water collection; erosion of natural deposits
Thiophane (ppm)	0.01	Am	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	May-10	No	Drinking water; water collection; erosion of natural deposits

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Photo Submitted

Robertson County School released new areal pictures this week of new Robertson County School now under construction. Everyone is excited with the progress now taking place.

District Court News

Robertson County Courtroom 1
 Hon. Barbara Paul

Tracy Russell VS Patrick Green. Review. Regular payments. Rev 9/18/12, order entered

William Dean Fryman VS Monica Jane Fryman. Mh. Pass motion to 8/21/12 at 10am

Troy Lee King VS Cynthia Davis King. Mh. Sust'd. Order entered

Lisa Ann Earlywine (now Overby) VS Mardie Earlywine. Show cause hearing. Paid 425, sch 7/17/12. Order entered

Joshua Frederick VS Ashley Earlywine. Review. Rev 7/17/12, order entered

Tara Grigson. Review. Sch 7/17/12, order entered

Patricia Honan. Show cause hearing. S/c/o by sheriff, 7/17/12 at 10am, order entered

Marlene Insko VS Luran Insko. Show cause hearing. Rev 7/17/12, wa in effect, order entered

Ambria Kelly. Show cause hearing. \$1942 arrears, very few payments made, no longer in college. Bw, \$350 cash, subj to arrears, no bail credit

Alan Lainhart VS Melissa Ann Lainhart. Show cause hearing. Paid \$340, pay at least \$85 on or by June 26, 2012. Sch 7/17/12, order entered

Sarah Mason VS William Mason. Mh. Case merged with 10-CF-00038. Set support at \$307 per month. Review 8/21/12, order entered

Donald Menkedick. Review. Recently sentenced to three years for drug trafficking. Remove from docket, order entered

Lisa Lynn Mitchell. Review. Present income provided for both parents. Temp ord. \$254/month plus \$100 to arrears eff 7/1/12. Rev 1/22/13 at 10am, order entered

Rita Longshore VS Karen L Powers. Show cause hearing. Paid \$50 by money order, sch 7/17/12, order entered

Angie Shields (now Lykins) VS Gary Shields. Show cause hearing. Sch 7/17/12, to be served by sheriff, order entered

Richard Six VS Rhonda Six. Show cause hearing. Signed to be here, no pay since last ct, arrears \$6,505. Fta. Bw \$500 cash subj to arrears, no bail credit

Karen Mae Truesdell VS Christopher Shawn Truesdell. Show cause hearing. Respondent incarcerated. Remove from docket. Order entered

Marsha Turner VS Jason Turner. Mh. Order to be submitted, direct respondent to pay all future support through dcs, order entered

Fireworks Use at Festival To be Patrolled

Mt. Olivet Chief of Police, Jamie Stamper has informed the 4th of July Committee planners that he will be enforcing city and state ordinances regarding fireworks. Chief Stamper says "We had several problem(s) last year with children and young adults throwing fireworks at each other or at innocent bystanders. I just wanted to advise this year myself and the Kentucky State Police will be enforcing the ordinance and the state law(s)."

In a discussion with planning committee member, Patti Price, Chief Stamper commented that at least one young child had burns on her feet after fireworks were thrown into the crowd where she was standing. He also recalled incidents of youth shooting bottle rockets directly at each other on the hill next to the courthouse annex. Some citizens told him they left the event fearing for the safety of themselves and their children.

Mr. Stamper explained also since these issue generally involve minors, any issues with fireworks violations will be handled by the minors being detained at the city police office while parents are located. Resulting citations will then be issued upon the parents. Mr. Stamper also clarified that none of this patrolling was being done to put constraints on any of the festival, but only to maintain the safety of all attendees.

"I Love My Truck!" New Parade Category

The Mt. Olivet Jubilee Annual Parade will be at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 30th. Lineup will begin at 4:30 p.m. at the school.

This year's featured parade category is the "I Love My Truck!" division. No matter what color, age, make, model,

or condition your truck may be, prep it with some patriotic décor and enter it in the "I Love My Truck!" contest. If you love your truck in mint condition cleaned and polished, enter it. If you love your truck mud slinging dirty, enter it. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

trophies will be awarded for the best "I Love My Truck!" entries.

As always all community members and organizations are called upon to enter parade entries of their choosing whether it be a family or group float, 4-wheeler, tractor, bicycle, or other.



Photo by Toni Curry

This sign has appeared close to one of the entrances to the Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Seems to be causing some people to wonder if it's a sign of the times or a warning as to where someone may make their last stop soon.



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Fun in the sun as Mt Olivet is now experiencing several sunny hot days as we head into the 4th of July weekend. Lilly Johnson of Mt Olivet was spotted swimming with friends on a recent sunny afternoon.

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Face Painting! Mt. Olivet 4th of July Celebration
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FRIDAY **Bounce House, Bingo, Games!**

5:15 Registrations begin for baby shows/little Mr. and Miss contests (Contact Janice Gifford for additional details) *Sponsored by Robertson Co Health Care Facility.*
 6:00 Baby Shows begin
 6:50 Pledge by Madison Tucker; National Anthem by Wanda Murray
 7:00-11:00 **DAVID JAMES AND THE GANG** from Adams County, Ohio
 8:00 (Approximate time) **Country Tap Cloggers**
 During Band Break Time Jonathan Allison **Fun, Food, and More!**

SATURDAY

4:30 Line up for parade at Deming School-
 4:30 Dee Jay music on the corner by "Don-O-Van" and "Chris the Man"
 5:00 Parade
 6:00 (Approximate time) Terrapin Race Free Registration and Race
 Terrapin Race sponsored by *Robertson Co Public Library*
 after parade
 Prizes for most unique container, best decorated container; smallest frog; largest frog; best racer
 6:55 Welcome by Citizens Deposit Bank and Pledge by Sunshine Girls
 7:00-11:00 **JOJO GUNN BAND!!!** Sponsored by **CITIZENS DEPOSIT BANK**
 Break Time Fun-
 Zumba Dancing Demo and Join In (Approximately 8:00)
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