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Fiscal Court votes send Mathers will to Probate

By Melissa Mitchell
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The Nicholas County Fiscal Court voted to send the Mathers will to probate court for a judge to make a ruling on the proper steps and handling of the fund.

After a brief interview, County Judge Executive Kenny Lyons explained to The Mercury about the Fiscal Court's findings with the Mathers Fund.

The Mathers Fund is a

program that was established in 1937 from Mr. Mathers who had a will stating that he would like the fund to be handled and distributed out to help the children of Nicholas County.

At the last fiscal court meeting Magistrate Steve Hamilton brought up to the members of the Fiscal Court that the secretaries Dana Price, Wanda Dotson and Reva Fuller were receiving \$56.00 more from the Mathers Fund that was not approved

by the Fiscal Court years ago. After checking into this matter in depth, the court found by looking at the budget that the court did approve the budget for the increase.

The salary for the handling of the fund is based on the yearly interest rate of the fund.

Mrs. Ruth Hollar was the first person to handle the account and to obtain the salary for handling the account which consisted of taking applications for the fund. Mrs. Imogene Green followed,

then the duties went to the secretaries of the Judges Office.

As the fund grew over the years, the duties increased which required more help and more paperwork. Judge Executive Lyons started to dig into the budgets from the previous years and found the following allotments that had been approved by the court. The total amount is divided by 12 months then divided by how many employees that handle the fund.

- May 1985 increase from \$1800 - \$2400
- April 1986 increase from \$2400 - \$3600
- June 1989 from \$3600 - \$5000
- May 1990 increase \$5000 - \$5400
- May 1995 increase \$5400 - \$6000
- May 2002-2003 the court voted to give Mrs. Imogene Green \$7434 The Judges office

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County Fire Department melts away during incendiary fire board meeting

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A virtual flame-throwing match erupted between firefighters and fire board members during a special called Nicholas County Fire Board meeting April 26.

Before the meeting was over The Nicholas County Fire Department was no longer an active entity.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7 p.m. with Fire Board Chairman, Jimmy Price, asking Nicholas County Judge Executive Kenny Lyons to speak to the board.

Judge Lyons asked the board members and fire fighters to put their disagreements aside, whether it was personal or business, and find a solution that would be beneficial to the board, firefighters and most of all the county citizens.

Judge Lyons said that he would stand behind them with the decision that they made but wanted to see everyone get along. According to Judge Lyons, the KRS (Kentucky Revised Statutes) states that the fiscal court has no control over a board that is a taxing district, which the Nicholas County Fire Board is.

Members of the audi-

ence agreed with Judge Lyons.

"On behalf of the community I think that the board needs to put their differences and personal issues aside and do what is the right thing." Mrs. Shanna Hedges stated. "These firefighters, including my husband, are dedicated to this community and the families within it."

Price asked for a motion to go into closed session, but Board member Ronnie Clark felt that the board didn't need to go into closed session and the meeting resumed to be open to the public for the discussion of the new fire chief.

Price then asked for the board to vote to decide who would be the next Fire Chief.

Board Member Mike "Satch" Smith made a motion for Matt Hughes to be named Firechief, but before a second could be made to Smith's motion, Board Member Al Warner stopped the motion.

"Aren't we going to interview each candidate to see about what qualifications they obtain?" He asked. The board members agreed to allow the interview process.

Warner started the process by asking the first candidate, Doug French, what experience he had as a firefighter

that would qualify him for the position of fire chief.

"I have 19 years of experience with 400 certified hours, 7 years as firefighter, captain of Bourbon Co. Fire Dept. and Nicholas County for 10 years," French said. "I do not have any experience as Fire Chief, and no I am not a Training Instructor but was going to place Bill Denton as Asst Chief due to Denton having training certification.

Warner asked the second candidate, Matt Hughes, who is the current interim fire chief, what experience he had.

"I have 28 years of experience with NCFD (Nicholas County Fire Department), 22 as firefighter, EMT, Assistant Chief for 11-12 years, and I am a certified training officer," said Hughes.

Clark asked what training hours some of the other firefighters had, and Hughes went over the different training hours of individual firefighters to let the board no where the members stood with the training.

According to the KRS, there is only 20 hours allowed within a 12 month period. Some of the firefighters had accumulated total of 150 hours of training over a number

of years.

Trouble began when French showed the board members documentation of where someone had allegedly went into the State Fire website to remove the names of firefighters and alter the number of hours of training the firefighters had, and who among them were active firefighters.

Clark asked Jeremy Hughes, who routinely keeps the fire log information, if he had removed them, but Hughes declined to respond.

Several firefighters then asked how French was able to obtain some of the documentation that was brought forth to the board. French responded by saying that he was under the direction of Chairman Jimmy Price to check the site for the documentation.

After questioning the fire chief candidates and having a brief discussion about the removal of the firefighters from the website, a motion was made by Ronnie Clark for Doug French to be Fire Chief with a second by Doug McCord. There was a 3-2 vote by board members in favor of French being named Nicholas County Fire Chief.

Immediately after the vote, approximately 12 firefighters dropped resignation letters onto the



Photo by Melissa Mitchell
Former County Fire Chief Matt Hughes stands alongside other county firefighters who resigned and who turned in their personal equipment to Fire Board members, who would resign shortly there after.

table in front of French and other board members. With those resignations the community lost over 275 years of firefighting experience. Several firefighters stated their opinion and walked to get their fire equipment gear, radios, and keys, to turn into the board.

Audience members questioned the board about what was going to happen to the county if a fire or wreck was to hap-

pen. "Who will respond to help us in a time of need?" was one question asked throughout the night.

"I can only say one thing. The firefighters were not here for the community by resigning." Doug McCord said,

Some of the firefighters stated that when going into a burning home, or responding to a wreck

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Fiscal Court appoints new Fire Board members

An emergency called Fiscal Court meeting was held this past Friday morning to address the Fire Board meeting that took place the previous night resulting in the firefighters and board member resigning and leaving the county with no county fire department.

Judge Executive Kenny Lyons called the meeting to order with all magistrates present, firefighters and county citizens in attendance to name the new members for the Fire Board.

County Attorney Dawn Letcher explained the KRS statues governing the Fire Board.

Letcher said, "The KRS Statues and the bylaws of the Fire Board indicate that it is the County Judge's job to fill the vacancy with the court's approval."

County Attorney Letcher said that court members had to determine what vacancies were available and which seats are county elected and which are named by the Fire Department, before they can serve on the board

for the balance of the terms.

The County Attorney and Judge met the previous evening and declared a state of emergency for the county and signed a mutual aid agreement with the City so the county was not left without fire coverage.

Jeremy Rogers, State Fire Commissioner addressed the court concerning the issue of the resignations and the legalities of the court's decisions. According to the KRS the fiscal court can fill the vacancies of the board members for the remainder of the term.

"The Judge did assure us that he spoke with the Mayor to assure that the county had fire protection," stated Jeremy Rogers.

"I spoke with the Fire Attorney this morning about the board, and the judge does have authority to appoint board members so that you can have a fire department to fill the vacancies and the remainder terms." Rogers added.

The court met that morning only to appoint Fire board members.



Photo by Melissa Mitchell
Judge Executive Kenneth Lyons and members of the Fiscal Court held an emergency meeting last Friday morning to recreate the Nicholas County Fire Board following their resignations the previous evening.

The fiscal court does not have any other authority other than setting up the board again by appointing members to that board.

The court had three vacancies to fill for the remainder of the terms, those left by Jimmy Price, Arnold Payne, and Mike Smith who had resigned at the Thursday nights fireboard meeting. Jimmy Price was a board elected appointment, Arnold Payne was citizen elected whose term is up in June, and

quest of the court to check on his status as a board member.

"I resigned as a Fire

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Photo Submitted

Kendra Sparks, 9 year old daughter of Becky Donahue and Charles Sparks was in a International Fresh Faces State Pageant in Lexington. She won state bonds, alternated in swimwear.

Novice Supreme in the 5-10 years old. Kendra also got a modeling contract. She will be going to Internationals in June to represent Ky in the pageant. Any donations or sponsors willing to help can contact Becky at 859-473-0164.

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OPINIONS

THE MOCKINGBIRD EPIPHANY



Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

As I'm drawn deeper and deeper into my studies of local Native American history and culture, a common thread connects it all: nature.

The ability of our different Kentucky Native Americans to maximize the use of the natural resources they found here throughout the centuries continues to amaze me.

I spent a little time with some friends over the weekend hunting some plowed fields for Native American artifacts, after obtaining permission from the landowners.

I was rewarded with a researchers' epiphany in return.

Archaeological evidence tells us that about 1,000 years ago, a group of Native American people who lived in Kentucky, and who had done so for the previous 1,000 years, began to disappear.

These people were called the Woodland People.

They lived in small circular huts and lived in small villages consisting of three to seven of those huts arranged in a small circle.

For generation after generation they made their projectile points in a similar fashion, most easily described as "Christmas Tree" shape.

The projectiles had a stem, where the arrow was connected to a shaft.

Most scholars agree that Woodland People did not have technology such as the bow and arrow, but used an 'atlatl' or spear-thrower, to hurl their stone projectiles at their targets.

Woodland people were the first to use pottery in Kentucky and were the first group of people to expand on farming and domestication of plants and animals on a larger scale than their predecessors had in the centuries before them.

But like I said, 1,000 years ago they simply vanished.

No more straight stemmed projectiles.

Instead, on the sites we start to find 'pentagonal' shaped projectiles-but these are very rare and only occur at the end of the Woodland era.

Immediately following this we see Tri-

angular-shaped projectiles and these are characteristic of the Fort Ancient Culture of Native Americans-who lived in Kentucky and southern States before the historic tribes did. Fort Ancient people would live here for about 600 years, before similarly vanishing, like their predecessors did before them.

Archaeologists agree that Fort Ancient people had acquired advanced technology and were using the bow and arrow on a large scale.

On Friday, my friends and I discovered two projectile points that appear to be a transitional phase of projectile between pentagonal and triangular projectiles.

We found them located side-by-side.

We had only found one similar point like these in 38 years of intense searching.

The first one we found in Bath County.

The last two we found in Mason County.

At the Mason County site we enjoyed a beautiful day in a field where we have spent countless hours examining the land where a large Woodland village, and later a Fort Ancient village site once stood.

As we were relaxing on the ground, at

the spot where the two projectiles were found, a mockingbird landed nearby and began singing to us.

This happened immediately after the first projectile was found and continued on until well after the second projectile was found.

There were three of us and we all noticed the mockingbird.

It sang a variety of melodies to us-I have never heard a bird sing so loud for so long.

In the brief lull that followed, my friend turned to the bird and said "Is that all? Did you run out of songs?"

And immediately the bird launched into an extended chorus of complex melodies that, frankly, left us all baffled and silent.

A second lull brought forth comments of "You've got to be kidding me," to which the mockingbird immediately answered with yet, more complex whistles and complete extended melodies.

It was the most-beautiful bird song I have ever heard.

This entire time I had my back to the bird and my friend asked me to "do something" so I turned and let my gaze settle on the mockingbird, which was perched about 30 yards away.



We looked at one another for 20 full seconds of complete quiet and then the bird gave one last whistle and flew away.

We were left to examine the two projectiles in silence.

They were identical and all three of us noted they must have been chipped by the same craftsman.

The flint the craftsman used was of a local variety.

Another piece of the puzzle was falling into place.

For a brief period of time 1,000 years ago, Kentuckians stopped using the spear thrower and began using the bow and arrow.

At this exact same

time, they began intensive farming and expanded on their corn fields.

They changed the way they made pottery, using broken mussel shells for tempering the clay instead of burnt limestone as Woodland People had.

Their culture underwent a complete transformation.

And for a moment, Friday afternoon, under the magical spell of the mockingbird, I was there.

Right there with them.

And it was a good place to be.

I'll be going back there frequently if the Good Lord is willing.

Photo by Melissa Mitchell

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court and the City of Carlisle both donated scoreboards to be placed at the West End Park on the Minor League and Softball field. Magistrate Jeff Randolph and Wes Hunt put up the scoreboards on Wednesday afternoon.



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OBITUARIES

Lillian Mae Worthington Lister



Lillian Mae Worthington Lister, 101, widow of the late Leon Lister whom she married December 21, 1928.

She was a native of Boyle County, KY and was born March 1, 1911 to the late Betty Florence Shannon and Edward Worthington. She was a former employee of Hansley Mills of Paris, the R&S Motel in Millersburg, she was a Kentucky Colonel and was a devout Christian and a member of the Trinity Church of God, Paris, KY. She loved to sing, preach and tell stories of years gone by. She most recently lived in Paris with her sister, Nellie Morgan until she moved to the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home in Carlisle where her granddaughter, Judy Purvis was her roommate and caretaker.

Survivors include, two daughters and sons-in-law, Helen (Bill) Fryman of Carlisle and Patricia (Larry) Smith of Paris; 13 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren and 12 great great grandchildren; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Cordelia Sue Moran of Maysville, Sara and Carl Nisbet of New Haven, MI and a special sister Nellie Morgan of Paris; two brothers, John Worthington and Bob Worthington.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by, two daughters, Sada Bennett and Jean Lister, two sons, Clayton Lister and Elvert Lee Lister; one sister, Ann Worthington and three brothers, Jesse Worthington, James Worthington and Bill Worthington.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM Wednesday May 2, 2012 at the Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home, 1120 Main St., Paris, by Colby Frederick and Rev. Billy Singleton. Burial will be in the Evergreen Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be from 6-8 PM Tuesday May 1, 2012 at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons and great grandsons.

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

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

Marian Alberta Wheary Wells



Marian Alberta Wheary Wells, 89, of Tampa, FL., passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 28, 2012 surrounded by her loving daughters, daughter-in-law and grand-daughter at John Knox Village Care Unit in Tampa. Everyone who met her loved her! This vivacious Steel Magnolia was born September 17, 1922 in Covington, KY. She grew up in Mt. Olivet, KY with her nine siblings and parents, where she was a graduate of Deming High School. Moving to Carlisle, KY after marriage and starting a family, she became a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Carlisle Christian Church. The family moved to Tampa, FL. in 1959. Known for her southern hospitality and culinary expertise, "Bertie" made the best fried chicken, angel food cake and "dressed eggs" for the traditional Sunday dinner. She loved to harmonize to Patsy Cline songs as she did her housework. Her favorite holiday was Christmas, when all the family would be together and she could shop for presents for her children, grand children, and great-grandchildren. A true loving care giver to everyone, her greatest joy was helping her "girls" whenever needed. Nana's compassion and ability to love will be remembered by all. Marian's deceased parents were Velvea Risk (V.R.) & Miriam Saunders Wheary. She was predeceased by her husband, Daniel Stew-

art Wells, and her sisters Lela Henry, Goldie Sims, June Edwards and Dorothy Campbell. She is survived by her brothers, Charles Wheary, favorite brother Robert Wheary (Ginger) and her sister, Bes-sie Reeves. She is also survived by her daughters Velvea Clark (Jim), Debbie Fernandez (Lee), Claudette Wells (Helen) and her "fourth daughter" Rose DeVincenzo. Her grandchildren include Kimberly Yarbrough (Ted), Dan Clark (Sandra), Jason Fernandez, and Erin Fernandez. Her great-grandchildren are Clark, Kirk Daniel and Claudette Yarbrough and Reid, Justin and Wells Clark. The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to the loving caregivers of the Care Unit of John Knox Village. Private memorial services will be on Wednesday, May 2, at 10:00 AM at Blount & Curry Funeral Home, Tampa. In lieu of flowers, her grateful family asks that donations be given for Alzheimer's research at the U.S.F. Health Byrd Alzheimer's Institute, 12901 Bruce B. Downs Blvd, MDC 70 Tampa, FL. 33612 Attn: Holly Lisle

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John Allen Vice

John Allen Vice, 58 of Hilltop Road, Ewing, Ky. passed this life April 16, 2012. At St. Joseph East, Lexington, Ky. John was born in Maysville, Ky. July 20, 1953 to the late Reynolds and Laura Gallagher Vice and was employed at Emerson Power Transmission in quality control.

John is survived by two brothers, Bradley M. (Susan) Vice of Fairfield, Ohio and Dennis (Barbara) Vice of Nicholasville, Ky. Several nieces and nephews also survive. John is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Virginia Vice Shaw.

Funeral services were Friday at Price Bros. Funeral home in Elizaville with Rev. James Hickerson, officiating. Burial was in the Elizaville Cemetery.

Elizabeth Dean Frederick Anderson



Elizabeth Dean Anderson, 85, Harrodsburg, wife of Adrain Allen Anderson, died Saturday, April 28, 2012, at her home.

Born September 29, 1926 in Carlisle, KY, to the late Owen and Ida Lee (Lawrence) Frederick. She was a retired inspector from Corning Glass Works.

Survivors include: her husband; Adrian Allen Anderson three daughters: Paulette Stivers (Robert)

Bishop of Harrodsburg, Gilda A. (Marcus) Daly of London, Rhoda Lee Conley (Ralph Coulter) of Hustonville, Eight Grandchildren; Nineteen Great Grandchildren; One Great Great Grandchild; Half Brother: Reynolds Frederick of Paris and Half Sister: Erma Dee Buckner of Carlisle. She was predeceased by a son: Wendell Moir Anderson.

Funeral services will be 1:00 PM, Wednesday, May 2 at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel by Marcus Daly Jr. and Don Stivers. Burial will be in the Bluegrass Memorial Gardens, Nicholasville.

Pallbearers are: Brandon Stivers, Travis Stivers, Anthony Paternoster, Kaden Gervacio, William Gervacio, Paul Daly, Rocky Moran and Hayden Smith. Honorary Bearers will be: Dawn Stivers, Elizabeth Montgomery, Amy Marie Smith and Patricia Gervacio.

Visitation will be Tuesday, May 1; 5-8 pm at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel. Memorial contributions may be sent to Mercer County Adult Day.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.ransdellfuneralchapel.com

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Carlisle Christian Church Honors Rev. Steve Smith



On Sunday, the Carlisle Christian Church held a community reception in honor of Reverend Steve Smith. The reception was held in order to honor Reverend Smith and his wife Ginny Smith for their 25 years of hard

work and dedication to the Carlisle Christian Church. The couple were presented with a plaque, which was provided by members of the Carlisle Christian Church.

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OPINION

TRIANGLE NEWS HEADQUARTERS~SALTWELL~BARTERVILLE

Get Well wishes and prayers go up for Phyllis Gaunce, Sue Rule and Gladys Shrout. Hope you all are better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle dined at Cracker Barrel in Georgetown on Saturday night for their 51st wedding anniversary.

Phyllis Brady enjoyed Sunday school and the Worship Service Sunday at the Cynthiana First United Methodist Church. She wanted to hear guest speaker Dr. Larry Nichols, an approved full time KY conference evangelist from Somerset. He'd held revival at Carlisle Methodist Church a few years ago and Ruggles Camp, etc. He brought an outstanding message.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitson, Mt. Carmel Rd., and David spent last weekend at London and Corbin for David to participate in bowling tournaments from his school.

A very large crowd attend-

ed a dinner Sunday at the Carlisle Christian Church honoring Rev. Steve Smith Jenny Smith. Also from 2pm to 4pm a very nice reception was held for them. They had a beautiful cake and were presented a plaque for 25 years of service to the church and community. Decorations were in pastel colors. The planning and work was done by the "Sonshine Sisters". A good crowd attended for this special couple.

The County Cluster Meeting of the United Methodist Women was held at the Saltwell United Methodist Church on Thursday night. Supper was served first then a wonderful speaker; Nannette Feeback from Tennessee brought an interesting and enthusiastic talk about her missions' trips. She has been to 14 different countries. There was also a question and answer time. She also gave several door prizes from places she'd been as well as Saltwell giving door

prizes of flowers.

Matt and Sarah Jarvis, Molly Smith and Joyce Smith went by plane to New York a few days last week on vacation and enjoyed many places of interest.

Martha Sue Taylor, Phyllis Brady and a few others from Nicholas County very much enjoyed the HarriCyn Community Theatre's production, "Lost in Yonkers" at Roh's Opera House, Cynthiana, on Friday night. It was performed 4 times.

Rev. Vernon and Sue Adams, Don Adams, Phyllis Brady enjoyed a gospel singing on Sunday night at the Paris Church of the Nazarene. The group "Ol Cane Springs Bluegrass Gospel" was from around Waco, KY. They were 5 men with 5 different instruments. A sandwich, salads, and desserts supper was also served and a decorated cake for those who had birthdays or anniversaries in April.

Thoughts from the Pastor Study

Creating a Healthier Church

In his book, *Creating a Healthier Church*, Ronald W. Richardson uncovers the toxic issues that hinder church communities, and prevent them from growing. He takes a close look inside, sharing strategies that prevent a church body from becoming vulnerable to collective emotional instability. Richardson's candid treatment of the individual needs of church members, and what can cause them to feel connected and accepted, or isolated and not needed by the church family, is a crucial piece for any church in creating a healthy culture and trusting dynamics that effectively serve.

Richardson tells the story of two churches—one is healthy and the other is sick. He paints a contrasting picture of how the two organizations would handle a Sunday morning heating/cooling crisis. The healthy church has mature leadership that draws on an inner commitment to the larger vision—that of working together and making

sure the church can have its services as scheduled, and meet the needs of the congregation. The toxic church, when faced with the same crisis, falls apart—as individual members blame each other, voice resentments, and somehow miss the whole point of being a Christian organization that exists to serve the needs of others.

Richardson's focus on healthy relationship, respect for individual uniqueness, and the space that is needed so everyone can work side by side in a healthy culture of trust and acceptance cannot be overstated. In any organization, the culture is key. And for any person, being accepted and appreciated is key. Richardson points to the danger signs of anxiety, abandonment, isolation, and relationship triangles as indicators of a toxic culture. He distinguishes the need for both togetherness and individuality, and draws a parallel between a church family and family systems theory—illustrating how a church can function like a 'mobile'...fluid, flexible, with

the ability to move freely as needed. In a healthy church, there is room for everyone to breathe as the task of advancing the cause of Christ to the world remains front and center—not personal agendas, the whims of church "bosses", or factional politics.

Too often, the local church is seen by the larger community as a dysfunctional group of zealots in crisis. And too often, lives have been hurt unnecessarily, and church families broken apart, because of the inability to understand the basic human need to be a part of a healthy group. We, as church leaders, must work harder to protect the integrity of the church. And this begins with unwavering commitment to healthy dynamics, healthy organizational growth, healthy embracing of the Christ model...a model that was not about oppression and control, but about setting the captives free.

Rocky Wallace
Pastor
Carlisle United Methodist Church

BREAD OF LIFE

Ephesians 4:17-19 This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles in the vanity of their mind 18 having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart. 19 Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. There is a subtle strategy that Satan uses to take control of our lives. We must learn how to be obedient to Christ, Jesus and resist the Devil and put him under our feet. The Bible calls this strategy Lasciviousness begins with just a few seemingly innocent thoughts. Then those thoughts grow and grow until they begin to produce serious sin, for example, a person who usually restrains himself from cursing, might say a curse word and if he lets that word go by then another one comes easy, until you let go of all restraint and then something evil moves into that person. The Bible says to resist the devil and he will flee from you. If we don't resist the devil, he will take up residence and the law

of sin and death is set in motion. As a result, flesh gradually becomes ruler over that person's entire being. Don't let Satan use the strategy of Lasciviousness on you. It might be something small at first. That is how Satan tricks people. Make up your mind and heart today to obey God in the little things. Walk in his Spirit and major victories will be yours. Ephesians 4: 22-32 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts 23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind 24 and that ye put on the new man which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. 25 Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor; for we are members one of another. 26 Be ye angry and sin not let not the sun go down upon your wrath 27 Neither give place to the devil; 28 let him that stole steal no more; but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth. 29 Let not corrupt communications proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may

minister grace unto the hearers. 30 And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption 31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger and clamour and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice. 32 And be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Listen to the Holy Spirit council you and teach you how to live in this present world. If you listen to the voice of the world you will be worldly minded or carnally minded which is death. But if you tune into the voice of the Spirit you can become spiritually minded and according to the word that is life and peace. So when that still small voice speaks to you inside your heart, that is the spirit of God, so listen and obey Him. Then you will walk in the Blessings of God.

Thought for the day: There is no little sin in God's eyes. Sin is sin and no sin is going to enter Heaven.

Trust, Believe, and Obey

Bro. Phillip
24hr prayer line 859-473-2600

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
We have worked at Johnson Mathers Nursing Home 35+ years. Never have we put money before a patient's health. As professionals we

have to make decisions that may not please everyone, but if a patient's health is at risk we will not put them in a situation where they will be in harm's way. We

will continue to do our job as we have always done to keep every patient safe and happy!

Linda B. George
Bobbie Harris

ELECT DEBORAH "DEBBIE" FRYMAN FOR NICHOLAS COUNTY CLERK



My name is Debbie Fryman. I have lived in Nicholas County all my life. I am married to Roy Fryman; we live at Clark Hills near Millersburg. We have four children Steven (Danielle) Minton, Joshua (Kim) Minton, Tracy (Ronnie) Blakeman, Tina (Rob) Caswell and five grandchildren; Avery Ann, Bobby, Katie, Sadie and Shelby. My parents are Patsy Ritchie Smith and the late Charles "Chuck" Smith.

I attended Maysville Community College, where I studied in their business program. I started my business career with the Commonwealth of Kentucky in March of 1999 as an Account I and later as

Business Manager. Among my responsibilities were payroll & personnel clerk, preparing daily receipts, monthly reports, serving as a technical liaison with Frankfort, among many other duties pertaining to a resort park business operation.

Therefore, I am aware of the importance of proper record keeping, filing timely reports and following policies and procedures implemented by the State of Kentucky.

Also, during my 8-1/2 years with the state I trained in Customer Service, Technology, Cultural Diversity, Personnel, among other various training classes required by my employment.

Later I held the positions of Volunteer Coordinator and Giftshop Manager at our local hospital where I directed and coordinated all volunteer services and managed day-to-day operations of the gift shop. Maintaining files and records, preparing reports were just part of my responsibilities. I had continuous training in Customer Service, Technology and other re-orientation courses.

Currently I am employed as an Administrative Assistant at one of our local banks I also serve as a Customer Service Representative. Data entry, filing securities with the Secretary of State and Teller are just a few of my many duties.

From the time my children were little I have been actively involved in our school, community and church. Today, I serve on the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Advisory Council, Nicholas County Tourism, and for the past couple of years I have been a T-Ball coach.

Running for political office has been something that I have always wanted to do.

You see my dad was a great role model, an inspiration; he loved and served this community well. I too love this little town and I can't wait make a difference.

If I am elected as your Nicholas County Clerk I will consider extending office hours one evening a week and possibly open the office one or two Saturday's a month. I will review all possibilities in order to assist working individuals. Hours will depend on budgetary constraints.

I would like to ask for your vote and support on Tuesday, May 22, 2012; I look forward serving the people of Nicholas County. I have always taken pride in every job that I have had and I will take pride in being the next county clerk. I will be courteous and treat everyone with respect and you can count on a friendly smile too!

Sincerely,
Debbie Fryman

Paid for by Deborah "Debbie" Fryman for clerk

Clarification

It was reported in the April 11 edition of the Carlisle Mercury that a two vehicle accident that occurred on Monday, April 9, was caused by Teddy R. Lowe crossing the center line in his truck on Concrete Rd. and being sideswiped by a car driven by Estill Hunt. This was incorrect. According to the Kentucky State Police accident report, Mr. Hunt's car crossed the centerline and struck Mr. Lowe's truck. We apologize for this error.

Invitation to Bid

Bids will be received in the Nicholas County Judge/Executive's Office, Courthouse, Carlisle, KY 40311, until 9:00 a.m. on May 18, 2012, to provide the Nicholas County Road Department from 7/1/12 - 7/1/13 with the following motor vehicle fuel, 87 octane unleaded gasoline, No. 2 diesel fuel, (or equivalent thereof.) Sealed bids will be opened at 9:30 a.m. in the Nicholas County Fiscal Courtroom.

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TRACKS RESTAURANT

5322 Concrete Road Carlisle, KY 859-289-5464

Friday Night Buffet

- Meatloaf
- Cream of Chicken
- Alaskan Pollock
- Pollish Sausage & Saurkraut
- Mashed Potatoes
- Brown Beans
- Green Beans
- Broccoli & Cauliflower Casserole
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Toss Salad
- Fruit & Cottage Cheese
- Black Forest Cake
- Cherry Cheese Cake

\$7.99 Buffet starts at 5:00 p.m. and ends when it's all gone!

Saturday Night Special

Prom Special: Small Cheese Fry or Mini Nacho, 6 oz Sirloins, Baked Potatoes, House Salads, Hot Fudge Sundaes \$18.99

OR Buffet: Alaskan Pollock, Clams, Popcorn Shrimp, Baked Beans, Hashbrown Casserole, Buttered Corn, Macaroni & Cheese, Salad Bar, Chocolate Cake, Cherry Dumb Cake \$7.99

COURT NEWS

Nicholas Count District Court News April 25, 2012
 Hon. Charles W. Kuster, Jr.

Estate of: William E. Clark, re 6/27.
 Estate of: Robert Douglas Cooper, oe.
 Estate of: Carl V. Guy, oe.

Estate of: Darrell Eugene Keaton, oe.
 In re: Joseph Wayne Fryman, oe, re 5/30.

Lavinia Spirta vs. Gary Gammon, et al, forcible detainer, sustained.

Lavinia Spirito vs. Kathy Ross, pass to 5/2.
 Lavinia Spirta vs. Chase Ruark, et al, forcible detainer, sustained.

Capital Alliance Financial, LLC vs Sierra R. Steward, no one present, passed.

Melissa Cornette, failure to wear seat belts, fta.

Scott A. Dages, speeding 10 mph over limit, paid in full.

Timothy R. Hall, pd.
 Ryan V. Lawson, speeding 10 mph over, sc/so 5/23.

Joshua C. Mattingly, speeding 10mph over limit, pd.
 Leslie Padgett, alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st & 2nd, sc/mail 5/23, need hosp documentation.

Christopher L. Sapp, failure to wear seat belts, paid in full.

Shane M. Stone, speeding 10 mph over limit, fta.

Kelli M. Wallingford, speeding 10 mph over limit, fta.

Heather Renee Anderson, OBS failure to issue insurance card, sc/proof, 5/23.

Johnathon A. Baker, failure to notify address change to dept of transp, dm.

Bobby Bashford, OBS 1st degree, 1st offense drug unspecified, theft or prescription blank for cont sub 2nd or >, pd denied, ph 5/9.

Jessica Boone, failure to wear seat belts, gp, \$25, license to be in possession, dm, no brake lights (passenger vehicles), dm, too many passengers in vehicle (front seat), gp, \$25 & costs, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, gp, \$50, rear license not illuminated, dm, sch 5-9.

Charles Buckler, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, cfa 5/30.

Robert K. Bussell, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st, gp, \$500 & c, probate \$300 c/o no further offenses 1 yr. & maintain ins, no/expired registration plates, gp, \$25, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, merge, failure to notify address change to dept of transp, merge.

Crystal M. Campos, criminal possession forged instrument 1st degree, pd/ng/ph 5/2, bond to \$2500.10% subj to rest.

Susan W. Carpenter, failure to notify address change to dept of transp, dm.

Charles G. Chaffins, no/expired registration plates, dm, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dm, failure to produce insurance card, sc/mail 5/23.

Kelsey A. Clarke, failure to produce insurance card, dm.

Kristin L. Collings, failure to produce insurance card, dm, sc/mail 5/23.

Maria J. Contreras, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of non owner operator to maintain req insurance, cont fa 5/9.

Christopher G. Cox, failure to wear seat belts, pd, failure to produce insurance card, dm.

Tina Ring Crawford, parent or custodian to send child to school, 3rd, final ptc 5/23.

Jason T. Dennie, dm.
 Shawn Dale Doan, satisfied, refund, bond & remand.

Troy A. Donatelli, review, 7/11.

Troy A. Donatelli, fleeing or evading police 2nd degree (on foot), menacing, review, 7/11.

Troy A. Donatelli, criminal mischief 3rd degree, disorderly conduct 2nd degree, review, 7/11.

Troy A. Donatelli, Complicity disorderly conduct 2nd degree, review, 7/11.

Charles D. Dunn, public intoxication controlled subs (excludes alc), gp, \$50 & c, sch 5/19.

Charles David Dunn, Jr., operate mv u/influ of alc/drugs w/.08 aggravator, 1st off, license

to be in possession, mcdm, duplicate charge, w/o prej.

Chad Earlywine, speeding 26 mph over/greater, gp, sts & costs, careless driving, merge.

Jeremy P. Feedback, failure to notify address change to dept of transp, dm.

Atiya L. Ferguson, speeding 10mph over limit, pd, failure to produce insurance card, sc/mail 5/23.

Logan M. Fryman, 3 counts of theft by deception include cold checks u/\$500, continued to 5/2.

Gary W. Gammon, 4 counts, 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified 1st offense, pd/ng/ph 5/30, 10/20 waived.

Betty J. Gibbs, contempt admitted, se 10 days, may purge contempt by payment of \$75, 5/9.

Joshua Ernest Gray, probation violation (for misdemeanor offense), rest now pd, prob rev w/ drawn, \$303, sch 5/9.

Joshua Ernest Gray, OBS theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300, gp, por \$10 & c, sch 5/9.

Charlie W. Herrington, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, operating vehicle with expired operators license, failure to produce insurance card, cfa to 5/9.

Howard Hobbs, one headlight, sc/mail 5/23.

Elizabeth S. Hughes, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dm.

Charles D. Hunter, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st, dm.

Phillip S. Irvin, no/

expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non owner operator to maintain req insurance 1st, dm.

Carrie M. Jolly, speeding 15mph over limit, gp, \$30 & costs, improper passing, gp, sts, failure to produces insurance card, proof dm.

Vince A. Jordan, speeding 10mph over limit, gp, \$20 & c, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, moc/am to no ops possn, gp, \$25, sch 5/9.

Stephanie D. Kearns, theft by deception include cold checks, u/\$500, bw \$250, cash only, def to post, subj to rest.

Charles L. Kiskaden, III, unauthorized use of motor vehicle 1st offense, circuit pending, ptc 6/13.

Joseph Linville, public intoxication controlled subs (excludes alc), gp, \$50 & c, sch 5/9.

Kevin Livingood, failure to wear seat belts, pd, failure to produce insurance card, sc 5/23.

Ricky I. Livingood, obstructed vision and/or windshield, improper equipment, pd.

Tony R. Lutes, acquire property/invest withincome from trafficking in cs, 5 counts of reckless driving, robbery 1st degree, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off, disorderly conducts 1st degree, motion for release of evidence (cash) ph 5/23.

Tony R. Lutes, tampering w/witness.

Allison Hammonds McGlothlin, OBS theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300, 5/30.

Michael McGlothlin, theft by deception include cold checks u/\$500, gp, \$10 & c, sch 5/9.

Johnny Mitchell, as-

sault 4th degree domestic violence no visible injury, poss of marijuana, cont to 5/9.

Zack Pettit, no operators/moped license, operating ATV without headgear 16 or > public property, operating ATV on roadway, dm moc to be refiled.

Joyce A. Potts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dm, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st, gp, \$500 & c, prob \$300, c/o mountain ins/no further offenses, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, gp, \$50, failure to wear seat belts, merged, failure to produce insurance card, merged, sch 5/9.

Arnold E. Renfroe, failure to produce insurance card, sc/mail 5/23.

Rebecca R. Roberts, assault 4th degree minor injury, poss cont sub, 3rd degree, drug unspecified, poss cont sub 2nd degree drug unspecified, public intoxication controlled subs (excludes alc), sc/so 5/23.

Jacob W. Rowland, speeding 10 mph over limit, gp, \$20 & costs, sch 5/9, failure to produce insurance card, dm.

Robin Russell, license to be in possession, dm.

Rebecca K. Salinas, obstructed vision and/or windshield, dm, no brake lights (passenger vehicles), dm.

David Sapp, no tail lamps, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, state inmate, dm.

Chrystal C. Shepherd, speeding 10 mph over limit, gp, sts & costs, sch 5/9, failure to produce insurance card, dm.

Donald W. Starrett, resident register/title veh other state evade veh-<\$100, continued to 5/9.

Candy S. Teegarden, violation of Kentucky epo/dvo, dm.

Charla Jo Thorpe, theft by deception include cold checks u/\$500, bw/holder \$250 cash.

Nicholas C. Tibbs, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating vehicle with expired operators license, dm.

Bersain Vazques, no operators/moped license, gp, 30 days prob 2 yrs c/o nofurther offenses, and no op mv in KY w/o valid dl, \$100 & c, sch 5/9.

Caitlin M. Waddell, failure to produce insurance card, dm.

Cory H. Watkins, no operators/moped license, dm, careless driving, merged, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs, etc .08 1st off, gp.

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Allison's Concrete
 May 31 - June 3
 Get Your Space At Allison's Concrete for the 400 mile yard sale.
 Call for prices 859-289-6888
 8355 Maysville Rd.
 Carlisle, Ky 40311

Scholarship Applications Sought
 Students in the 2012 graduating class of Nicholas County High School may apply by writing an essay with a minimum of 500 words with the topic being, How freemasonry affected the United States of America. The essay and completed application must be mailed to Dougherty Lodge #65 F. & A.M. P.O. Box 161 Carlisle, KY 40311 and postmarked no later than 5/8/2012. The scholarship will be awarded for one year in amount of \$500.00 (\$250.00 per semester). A representative of Dougherty Lodge will present a certificate of award to the recipient on class night at the Nicholas County High School. The treasurer of Dougherty Lodge will contact the recipient and issue a check payable to the recipient and the college of their choice before August 1, 2012. Applications may be picked up from Kasey Miller, guidance counselor at Nicholas County High School.

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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 @ RCPL will be on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m.. This is an hour program filled with stories, games, songs and crafts. This program is for children between the ages of 3 and 5.

This program encourages hands-on activities as well as music and sharing.

These programs are open to the public and we would like to encourage you to bring your little ones!

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

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

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

COMMUNITY DRUG FORUM

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

COVERED BRIDGE CHAPTER OF KPR

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

NICHOLAS COUNTY LANDFILL COMMITTEE

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

NICHOLAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT MEETING

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

NICHOLAS COUNTY AMBULANCE QUESTIONS

If there are any questions or concerns about the day to day operations of the ambulance service, please contact Lieutenant Rob Biddle. He may be reached at Nicholas

County EMS (859) 289-5522. Please ask for Rob or leave a message and he will contact you back as soon as possible. Please be aware that any questions relating to specific run or patient may not be answered due to patient confidentiality (HIPPA).

INDUSTRIAL BOARD AUTHORITY MEETING

The IDA meets the Second Monday of each month, at the Nicholas County Courthouse 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 6:30 p.m. in the Court house. Public is welcome to attend.

A.C.T.S. MEETINGS

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

ATTENTION VETERANS

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the courthouse Annex Mt. Sterling, on Mondays and Wednesdays. Veterans will be seen by appointment only.

Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for Federal and State Veterans benefits.

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

DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION

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

NICHOLAS COUNTY SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM

Bluegrass Veterinary Clinic, Dr. Paul Pack at 11 East Main Paris is honored to be participating in the Nicholas County fix spay/neuter program.

The program is aimed at reducing the number of unwanted or homeless puppies and kittens born every year. Drawings for the free service are held each month.

OLD JAILERS HOME LUNCHEONS

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

JHMC AUXILIARY

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

DAUGHTER LODGE #65 F.A.M.

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

BLUE LICK LODGE #495 F&A.M.

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

ORIENT LODGE #500 MEETINGS

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

LIFELINE MEETINGS

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

NC ADULT LEARNING CENTER

The Adult Learning Center offers a flexible schedule and personalized instructions to help students successfully complete their GED. The center offers students the opportunity to study at their own pace and their own schedule. Interested persons may stop by anytime between the hours 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays.

DIABETES SELF MANAGEMENT CLASSES

The WEDCO District Health Department will be hosting Diabetes Self Management education classes each month.

The class will be held at the Nicholas County Health Center, Dr. Robert Sparks Community Room.

For more information and to register con-

tact Crissy Culberson 866-75WEDCO or 859-298-4899.

NA & AA

NA meeting Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. Joe Bernardoni contact phone number 606-842-0448.

AA meetings Friday nights from 8-9 p.m. Meetings are held in Mt. Olivet in the building next to the post office.

ROBERTSON COUNTY GED

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

ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING

Animal Control Committee meets the first Friday of every month 8:30 a.m. at the Court house.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Are you tired of getting interviewed but never landing the job?

Well now there is help. Licking Valley CAP, Inc. is offering Professional and Personal Development classes in Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason and Robertson Counties. Classes will be offered as individual or whole group seminars.

Included in these classes are: Resume Writing, Wroth Ethic, Time management, and/or Interviewing skills. If you are interested please contact Denise Walker at 606-845-0081 or 800-327-5196.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

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

CARLISLE ROTARY CLUB

Bourbon DRIVE-IN

May 4, 5, 6
Box Office & Concessions opens at 7:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m. or dusk:
Marvel's The Avengers
Rated PG-13 Action Hero, Stars Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth
11:00 p.m.:
John Carter
Rated PG-13 Sci-Fi, adventure Stars Taylor Kitsch, Lynn Collins & William Bason
Admission:
Ages 10 and Up \$7.00 for both movies
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The Carlisle Rotary Club meets every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Garrett's Family Restaurant.

Hospice of the Bluegrass Parent Loss Support Group

A 4 week support group for adults who have lost either a mother or father.

Thursday evenings
May 10, 17, 24, & 31

To register please contact our office

email mclay@hospicebg.org or phone 859-234-6462

Please register by May 4th to attend these sessions.

All sessions will be held at the Scott County Public Library's Small Conference Room at 104 S. Bradford Ln., Georgetown, KY

Robertson County Community Blood Drive

Friday - April 20 @ Deming High School - 11:30 to 5:00. Walk-ins welcome. Free t-shirt to all donors.

What: Euchre Tournament and Auction

When: Sat. April 28, 2012

Where: Robertson Co Community Center, Pinhook Road

Registration opens at 5:00 pm. Play begins at 6:00 pm

Food will be served. All Proceeds Benefit March of Dimes

For more info call 606-842-0757 or 606-842-0138

Nicholas May 2

Pleasant Valley First Church of God on Abner's Mill Rd will hold a revival May 2nd-5th at 7pm each night. Vernon Lambert will be the guest speaker.

There will be a spaghetti dinner at 5pm and special singing at 7pm on the night of May 5th.

A Love offering will take place on Saturday night for church roof.

All are invited to attend!

The Carlisle-Nicholas County Carnico Chicks Day Time Red Hatters will meet @ noon Wednesday May 9th @ La Finca Mexican Grill in Carlisle, remember to bring a gift or \$1 for recreational activities @ the Senior Citizens Center

Robertson May 2

Robertson County Board of Education Meeting May 21@ 6:30 pm

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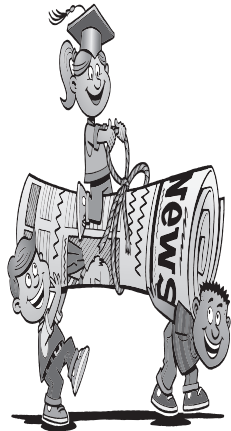
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COURT NEWS

Court News
cont. from pg. 5

\$200, sf, cc, ade, 90 days dls, sch 5/9.

Shannon Williams, alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st & 2nd, trafficking in legend drug, 1st offense, drug paraphernalia advertisement, sc/so 5/23.

Clifton R. Willoughby, pd as ordered, sch 5/9.

James N. Gallager, theft by unlawful taking/disb all others, bonded.

Travis Rhoades, pay or stay, case remanded.

Kenneth R. Brumagen, assault 2nd degree, police officer, 2 counts of resisting arrest, bonded.

Kenneth R. Brumagen, alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st & 2nd, bonded.

Stephanie Dixon, public intoxication controlled subs (excludes alc), gp, \$50 & c, 30 days, prob 2 yrs, c/o no further offenses, sch 5/9.

William Dixon, giving officer false name or address, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc .08 1st off, failure

to or improper signal, license to be in possession, failure of non owner operator to maintain req insurance 1st, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, pd/ng/ptc 5/2, bond \$2000/10% cash.

William Gillis Dixon, Jr., pay or stay, \$200 or 4 days.

William Gillis Dixon, Jr., pay or stay @600 or 12 days.

William Watkins, alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st & 2nd, resisting arrest, bonded.

Dennis L. Watkins vs. Stephanie A. Dixon, ch 5/8, bond \$500.

Stephanie Dixon vs. William G. Dixon, Jr., bone \$500 cash/subj to arrears, ch 5/8.

Jamie Gay Treadway, alcohol intoxication in a public place 1st & 2nd, disorderly conduct, assault 2nd degree-police officer, wanton endangerment 1st degree-police officer, pd/ng/ph, bond to \$2500 cash/property eligible c/o no contact w/Angie & Hanna Treadway & no further offenses.

Ashley Craddock,

theft by unlawful taking/disp all others, dm moc @ request of victim.

Ashli D. Craddock, theft receipt of stolen credit/debit card 1 card, gp, 120 days, cc w/circuit ct, fraud use credit card after report lost/stolen u/\$500, gp, 120 cc w/1 & w/circuit ct, costs waived.

Tina Dale, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc .08 12st off, ptc 5/30.

Judith A. Gates, flagrant non support, oe, re 5/23.

Tracy L. Howard, operate mv u/influ of alc/drugs w/.08 aggravator 1st off, 2 counts of wanton endangerment 2nd degree, ptc 5/30.

Dustin Hughes, receiving stolen property u/\$500, state inmate, bw/holder, \$500.

Dustin Hughes, fleeing or evading police 2nd degree (on foot), possession of burglary tools, bw/holder \$500.

Cynthia L. Hunt, driving on dui suspended license 1st offense, ptc 5/9.

Stephanie Hutchin-

son, disorderly conduct 2nd degree, resisting arrest, terroristic threatening 3rd degree, pd/ng/ptc 5/30.

Stacey Ray Hutchinson, terroristic threatening 3rd degree, pd/ng/ptc 5/30.

Brandon S. Jones, probation violation (for misdemeanor offense), prh 5/2.

Brandon S. Jones, public intoxication controlled subs (excludes alc), ptc 5/2.

Jeremy Keeseey, public intoxication controlled subs (excludes alc), disorderly conduct 1st degree, ptc 5/23.

Adell S. Mason, disorderly conduct 1st degree, plea 5/23.

Adell S. Mason, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc .08 1st off, plea 5/23.

Rondall McLean, robbery 1st degree, disorderly conduct, 1st degree, public intoxication controlled subs (excludes alc), conflict counsel needed bond \$2500/10% bal. 3rd pty to further Rondall, Sr., ph 5/23.

Kenneth Allen Moore, court in Bo. Co. sc/mail 5/23.

Gerardo Perez, no operators/moped license, gp, \$100 & c, 30 days prob 2 yrs, c/o no op mv w/o dl, no further offenses, failure to produce insurance card, dm, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st, dm, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, gp, \$25, improper display of registration plates, dm, no/expired registration plates, dm, intentionally evade payment of motor veh usage tax, dm, possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, gp, \$25.

Samuel R. Prather, op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs, etc .08 1st off, pd/ng/ptc 5/30, sts auth'd on speeding charge.

Michael A. Puckett, contempt & admitted 12 days imposed 600 credit bond am to \$1500 unsecured rest hrng 5/23.

Darin Wayne Rudder, flagrant non support,

pay \$100, ptc 5/30.

Jordan M. Stewart, operate mv u/influence alc/drugs .08 2nd offense, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of non owner operator to maintain req insurance 1st, plea 5/9.

Penny S. Watkins, operate mv u/influ of alc/drugs w/.08 aggravator, 1st off, gp, \$200, sf, cc, ade, 90 days dls, sch/res hrng 5/9, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st, gp, \$500, (probate \$300 c/o payment of all f&c is full w/in 1 yr.)

Jullian M. Willoughby, complicity robbery 1st degree, poss cont sub 3rd degree drug unspecified, tampering with physical evidence, ph 5/23.

Leslie Cook, failure to produce insurance card, dm.

Douglas E. Hunt, obstructed vision and/or windshield, gp, \$25 & costs, sch 5/9.

Birth Announcement



tral Baptist Hospital. She weighed 10 pounds 13 ounces and was 21 3/4 inches long. Her parents are Martha and Ian Moss. Her maternal grandparents are Bonnie and the late Henry Livingood of Carlisle. Her maternal great grandmother is Lizzie Livingood of Carlisle. Her paternal grandparents are Larry and Shirley Moss of Cynthiana.

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Minor League Parade & Opening Day

By: Eric Tolson

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SPORTS

Lemons leads on the green at Asbury in April



Zach Lemons, Asbury University Sophomore, received honors in April for his performance on the green.

Lemons was named KIAC Men's Golfer of the Week on Monday, April 16, following a 4th place finish at the Asbury Spring Invitational on April 9 and 10 at the Connemara Golf Course. Lemons shot a two day total of 156 at the par 71 course, including a 75 in round one and an 81 in round two.

He was also named KIAC Men's Golfer of the Week for the following week after Asbury University won the Cincinnati Christian Invitational. Lemons helped the Asbury Eagles with

his third place finish and his 77 in round one and 83 in round two on the par 72 course.

Asbury took second place at the KIAC Championships at the Stonecrest Golf Course in Prestonsburg. Lemons finished third overall, a single stroke behind co-leaders Cincinnati Christian's Jordan Leisinger and Brescia's Haydon Young. Lemons also held the 18-hole lead after an even par 72.

Lemons was voted by his peers as Asbury's Golfer of the Year.

Baseball Jackets held scoreless versus Bourbon

CARLISLE - Following an impressive 7-3 victory over Mason County one day earlier, Nicholas County slipped back into the loss column on Tuesday (April 24). Visiting Bourbon County defeated the Jackets 3-0 in the non-district high school baseball game that matched up the two longtime foes.

Nicholas County sophomore pitcher Jacob Wiggins suffered the loss. Wiggins pitched well but lacked offensive support from the Nicholas County lineup.

"Jacob (Wiggins) pitched a nice game, there was just no run support," Nicholas County Coach Travis Sims commented.

The Jackets struggled at the plate against a Bourbon County team that featured stout pitching and made the most of a solid defensive effort.

With the win, Bourbon County, which is ranked second behind Harrison County in the 10th Region standings, improved to 13-1.

The Jackets dropped

to 6-11-1 after absorbing the loss.

Nicholas County absorbed its sixth shutout loss of the season. The Jackets faced Bourbon County for the second time in the 2012 season, Bourbon County edged the Jackets 1-0 when the two high school baseball squads met in an early-season matchup on March 22.

The Jackets are not slated to play Bourbon County again this season.

Schedules for 2012-13 10th Region All "A" Classic tournaments announced

The schedules for the 2012-13 10th Region All "A" Classic tournaments have been announced. Nicholas County High School teams will once again compete in 10th Region All "A" Classic tournaments of volleyball, girls' basketball, boys' basketball and softball. NCHS is home to the reigning 10th Region All "A" Classic softball champion.

A list of schedules for the 2012-13 10th Region All "A" Classic tournaments follows.

Volleyball: Aug. 22-25 at Bishop Brossart

Quarterfinals: Aug. 22 - Nicholas County vs. Silver Grove, 6 p.m., Deming at Bishop Brossart, 7 p.m.; Aug. 23 - Bracken County vs. Calvary Christian, 6 p.m., Augusta vs. St. Patrick,

7 p.m. Semifinals Aug. 24, 6 p.m., 7 p.m.; championship Aug. 25, 7 p.m.

Girls' basketball: Jan. 7-12 at Paris

Play-in: Jan. 7 - Deming vs. Bracken County, 7 p.m.

Quarterfinals: Jan. 9 - Silver Grove at Paris, 6:30 p.m., Augusta vs. play-in winner, 8 p.m.; Jan. 10 - Bishop Brossart vs. Calvary Christian, 6:30 p.m., St. Patrick vs. Nicholas County, 8 p.m.

Semifinals Jan. 11; championship Jan. 12, 7 p.m.

Boys' basketball: Jan. 14-19 at Nicholas County

Play-in: Bishop Brossart vs. Calvary Christian, 6:30 p.m.

Quarterfinals: Jan. 16 - St. Patrick vs. Silver Grove, 6:30 p.m., play-in winner at Nicholas County, 8 p.m.; Jan. 17 - Augusta vs. Paris, 6:30

p.m.; Deming vs. Bracken County, 8 p.m.

Semifinals Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m., 8 p.m.; championship Jan. 19, 7 p.m.

Softball: Quarterfinals: Calvary Christian at Augusta, Bracken County at Bishop Brossart, St. Patrick at Silver Grove, Nicholas County at Paris

Semifinals April 12, 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. at Nicholas County; championship 4 p.m. at Nicholas County

Baseball: Play-in: Nicholas County at Paris

Quarterfinals: Augusta at St. Patrick; play-in winner at Bishop Brossart; Silver Grove at Bracken County; Calvary Christian at Deming

Semifinals April 13, 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. at Paris; championship 4 p.m. at Paris

Locations, dates and times subject to change.)

Lady Jackets drop road game to district rival Harrison

CYNTHIANA - The Nicholas County High School softball team suffered its first loss of the season on Tuesday (April 24), falling to 38th District rival Harrison County. The Lady Breds pounded out 19 hits en route to a 12-4 victory over the visiting Lady Jackets.

Nicholas County, however, led early and made the game much closer than the final score would indicate.

Nicholas County took a 2-0 lead in the first inning as Megan Bretz walked to open the game. Two outs later, McKenzie Hopkins hit a double to score Bretz. Emily Curran followed with an RBI single as the Lady Jackets pushed out to a 2-0 lead.

The score remained the same until the fourth inning when Harrison County scored five runs with two outs to take a 6-2 lead.

But the Lady Jackets wouldn't go away. Nicholas County chipped away, scoring a run in the fifth inning with hits from Reesa Martin, Hopkins and Shelby Wade. Again in the sixth inning, Nicholas County stranded the bases loaded, just as it had in the fifth. Nicholas County managed only one run in the sixth inning as Curran connected for an RBI single.

Harrison capitalized in the sixth inning, scoring four runs with two outs, ultimately

setting the final score at 12-4.

"This was a close game, not like the score indicates," said Nicholas County Coach Barry Bretz. "We had chances to add to the lead early and didn't. In the fifth and sixth innings, we had the bases loaded and couldn't get a key hit. I told the girls to keep their heads up because there is a lot of ball left to play. We accomplished something special in our run, Nicholas was the last unbeaten team left in the state in 2012 no one can ever take that away."

Nicholas County is scheduled to host Harrison County on May 3.

Walk event.

For more information on the event, see the ad in today's paper or contact Diane Wagoner at 987-1001.

10th Region Standings

10th Region Baseball Records
Harrison County (18-5)
Bourbon County (16-1)
Mason County (14-10-1)
Bishop Brossart (13-7)
Bracken County (12-9)
Scott (12-10)
Montgomery County (13-1)
Pendleton County (11-8)
George Rogers Clark (11-10)
Campbell County (9-14-0)
Nicholas County (8-11-1)
Paris (6-12)
St. Patrick (2-8)
Silver Grove (2-10)
Calvary Christian (1-8)
Augusta (0-4)

10th Region Softball Records
Nicholas County (18-3)
Bourbon County (17-6)
Bishop Brossart (17-6)
Harrison County (14-5)
Montgomery County (14-6)
Bracken County (11-15)
George Rogers Clark (11-15)
Paris (10-13-1)
Mason County (8-14)
Campbell County (6-8)
Silver Grove (5-12)
Scott (5-13)
St. Patrick (2-10)
Augusta (1-10)
Calvary Christian (1-13)
Pendleton County (1-15)

Press Release - Heart Walk - May 1, 2012

Heart Walk Rescheduled

Due to rain, the Heart Walk sponsored by Bourbon Community Hospital was cancelled and has been rescheduled for May 19, 2012. The walk will begin on the hospital campus at 9:30 am on Clinic Drive and proceed down East Main Street, past the Courthouse, down High Street, turning at the YMCA, going up Main Street to the Courthouse, back down Main Street to the YMCA, up one block to Pleasant Street, back to East Main Street and ending on Clinic Drive. The walk will be approximately 3 miles long. "We decided to do a 'participation' walk rather than a timed walk, to get lots of folks, including children, involved," stated Diane Wagoner, coordinator of the event for the hospital. "Walking is an excellent way to exercise and it's free! It's something families can do together. The hospital is very excited about the event and we are looking forward to making this an annual event."

There will be no fee to sign up or walk. There will be a donation jar for anyone wishing to donate to the American Heart Association. Individuals or teams may sign up the day of the walk or in advance by contacting Diane Wagoner at 859/987-1001 or diane.wagoner@lpnt.net. There will be ribbons awarded to all participants and a team trophy will be awarded to the team with the most walkers in each of three categories; 1) business/industry 2) church/civic groups; and, 3) schools (i.e. Cane Ridge, Paris Ele, BCMS, St. Mary's, etc.). Registrations the day of the event will begin at 9 am. In addition to the walk, there will be vendors selling goods and games for children to play. A Zumba demonstration will be held from 9 am - 9:20 am and everyone is welcome to join in. These activities will be held in the grassy area between the hospital and Bluegrass Medical Complex on Clinic Drive.

A booth fee, vendors will be asked to donate \$25 to the American Heart Association.

The hospital employees have been raising funds through jeans day (employees pay \$5 each

Friday for the privilege of wearing jeans to work) and purchased t-shirts they will be selling for the event with the proceeds to benefit the American Heart Association. The shirts are

\$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Sizes range from youth XS to 5XL and may be purchased at the hospital's Business Office in the Triple Crown Building prior to the event or at the Heart

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- 1) Schools (i.e. Cane Ridge, BCMS, St. Mary's, Paris, Ele, etc). Schools in all counties are invited to participate.
- 2) Churches/civic organizations
- 3) Businesses/corporations

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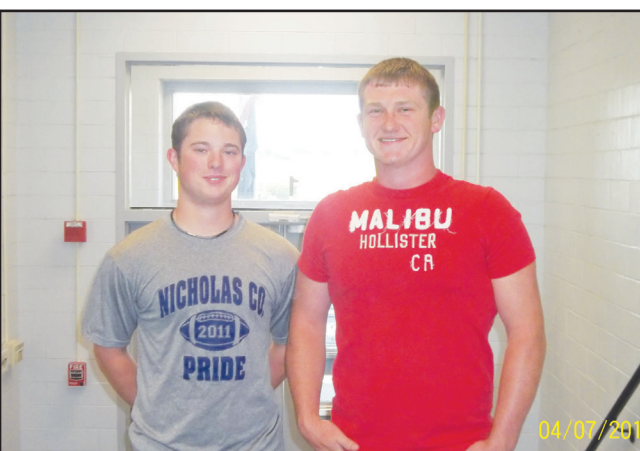


Photo by Cecil Lawson

Finn Brutsmann and Austin Allison, Nicholas County High School juniors, have both been chosen to attend this summer's Governor's Scholars Program.

By Cecil Lawson
News Editor
cecil@kynewsgroup.com

Two Nicholas County High School juniors have been selected for this summer's prestigious Governor's Scholars Program.

Austin Allison, 17, and Finn Brutsmann, 16, have both been selected to be among more than 1000 students from around the Commonwealth to attend the five week summer program. Governor's Scholars was established in 1983 and aims at preparing

its attendees for personal and academic excellence and for residential life in college. Many attendees are the first of their families who have plans to attend college.

Over 1900 students apply each year to attend the program, while just over 1000 are chosen.

College and university campuses that host the Governor's Scholars Program are chosen competitively every three years. This year Centre College in Danville, Bellarmine University in Louisville, and Murray State University in Murray are

the host schools.

Basic requirements for being nominated for Governor's Scholars include being in 11th grade, being a Kentucky resident, and having taken the ACT, SAT, or PSAT tests. Nominees also have to demonstrate a high grade point average, leadership, and intellectual and emotional maturity.

Nominees are assigned to the college they are to attend and are assigned a roommate for the duration of their stay at the school.

The program helps to create university atmosphere for its attendees, where students take college-like courses and are responsible for their own work. At the same time, they are exposed to a wide variety of cultural and educational activities in addition to extracurricular activities.

Austin, son of Barbara and Todd Allison, said that he hopes that the summer program will help with him with his career plans. "I'd like to figure out what I want

to do after graduation," Allison said. "Something in agriculture or engineering." He said he would like to attend Centre College for the program.

Austin has played three sports, football, basketball, and baseball, and is a member of the National Honor Society. He also attended a veterinarian program at the Kentucky State University two years ago.

Finn, son of Joe and Shannon Brutsmann, said, "It's already benefited me. I've met many people in program through Twitter." Finn said that he would like to focus on engineering while in the program. "I like math, and I like to have something to do with my hands," he said.

Finn said that he has taken as many AP (advanced placement) classes as possible this year and has been involved in a number of extracurricular activities, including sports.

The Mercury staff wish Austin and Finn the best of luck with GSP this summer.



04/07/2012

Photo by Cecil Lawson
Nicholas County High School Guidance Counselor Kasey Miller met with the graduating seniors last Friday in the old gym to help them take care of their last minute paper work

PUBLIC NOTICE

The second reading of the Robertson County Fiscal Court proposed budget ordinance for the fiscal year

2012-2013 is scheduled to be held at the courthouse on May 18, 2012.

Budget Summary

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.

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

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the fiscal court on the 20th day of

April 2012 and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer on the

25th day of April, 2012

The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 and the amount stated are appropriated

for the purposes indicated.

Budget of Robertson County

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2013

Summary Analysis of Appropriations

Category	Budget Appropriation	Purpose
General Fund		
5000		General Government
\$554,838.00		
5100		Protection to Person and Property
		\$69,705.00
5200	\$8,800.00	General Health & Sanitation
5300		Social Services
\$1,000.00		
5400		Recreation & Culture
\$14,000.00		
9000		Administration
\$214,238.00		
		Total General Fund
\$862,581.00		
Road Fund		
5000		Road Allowance Magistrates
	\$18,000.00	
6100		Roads
\$953,750.00		
9000		Administration
\$473,842.00		
		Total Road Fund
\$1,445,592.00		
Jail Fund		
5100		Protection to Person and Property
		\$86,428.00
9000		Administration
\$26,072.00		
		Total Jail Fund
\$112,500.00		
		Total Budgeted Appropriations
		Total General Fund
\$862,581.00		
		Total Road Fund
\$1,445,592.00		
		Total Jail Fund
\$112,500.00		
		GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS
		\$2,420,673.00

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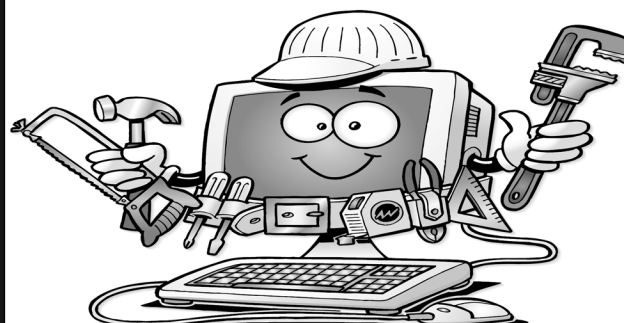
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Business of the Week



Paris Marie Chapter #167, Order of the Eastern Star in Kentucky celebrated their 100th anniversary on March 11, 2012. These are some of our members along with our worthy Grand Matron Sister Brenda Stull and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Dewey Simmons.

Front Row- Juanita Snapp, Maxine Whitson, Betsy Weddle,

Dora Gambrell, Loretta Farris, Mildred Barber, Emma Garrison.

2nd Row- Carol Sapp, Linda McFarland, Myra Vanderpool, Janey Howard, Margo Kirns, Allen Vanderpool.

3rd Row- Dewey Simmons-Worthy Grand Patron, Brenda Stull-Worthy Grand Matron, James Snapp, Charles Garrison



By Eric Tolson
KYNewsGroup
eric@kynewsgroup.com

Insurance is very important for everyone. For those who have it, it provides peace of mind and creates a sense of security within oneself. Simply knowing

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INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE ROBERTSON COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Robertson County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 7 through May 21, 2012. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or her deputy, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2012, assessment on which state, county, library, extension, soil conservation, health, and school taxes for 2012 will be due on or about October 1, 2012.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse annex and may be inspected between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9:00am till noon on Wednesday and Saturday.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property after the conference with the PVA may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following conclusion of the inspection period.

A taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the property valuation administrator.

- 1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- 2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- 3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- 4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

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4-H Teen Council Meets to Make Request to Local Bank



By Eric Tolson
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A 4-H Teen Council Meeting was held last Wednesday for members of the 4-H Club and parents. After a pledge by Club President Adam Tubbs, the meeting was called to order.

One of the issues most prominently discussed was the request for the 4-H Club to have a personal debit card. The card would be used to purchase various items for use by the 4-H Club. The need for a debit card arose when it was announced that the club would no longer be permitted to have reimbursement of funds back to the extension office. Although the need for a debit card is quite evident, the 4-H Club is currently awaiting approval from a local bank.

Also discussed at the meeting was an issue regarding the need for ice for the 4-H Club during

the upcoming Nicholas County Fair. The council addressed a concern regarding whether or not to purchase their own ice machine or to take donations of ice from the local businesses. The council determined that, while the purchase of an ice machine could be very cost efficient in the long run, the long term need for an ice machine didn't outweigh the financial burden that it would cur-

rently cause. Most importantly, the council wished to recognize Kim Foster, a long-time employee at the extension office, who was very involved in 4-H related activities. Although Fosters last day at the extension office was April 30, President Adam Tubbs presented her with an award for her years of service on April 25th because this would be the last meet-

ing of the 4-H Council before her departure.

There were several other issues discussed during the meeting. These include:

The upcoming 4-H Club Lock-In was discussed briefly. Due to the event, few teens will be attending the upcoming 4-H Teen Conference due to an overlapping scheduling conflict.

Mention was also made regarding the scholarship committee. Importance was placed on having the scholarship applications completed by May 2.

It was announced that the Kentucky based ALE-8 company has chosen to donate 2 cases of their beverages to the 4-H Club for use of it in the Nicholas County Fair.

It was also announced that Day Camps for the 4-H Club will be held on June 13, 20 and 27; July 18 and 25; and possibly August 1. The camp will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. The camp requires all children attending to pay a \$10 registration for one child and \$5 for each additional child.

The meeting was dismissed by President Adam Tubbs. It was announced that the next meeting of the 4-H Council will take place on May 30 at 6 p.m.



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Parents and fans rally against the students during the pep rally last Friday that was held for the Lady Jackets softball team, as they traveled to Owensboro for the Class 'A' State.

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Attention is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, segregated facilities, Section 109, Title VI, and EO 11246. Local, minority, and female firms are encouraged to participate.
The water district will be filing an application with the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) and other funding agencies for financial assistance to complete the above project scope. A general public meeting will be held on May 22, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at water district office at 1639 Old Paris Road, Carlisle, KY 40311 to discuss the proposed project.
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Mr. Gary Hollar
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Published in the Carlisle Mercury on May 2 of 2012

Notice
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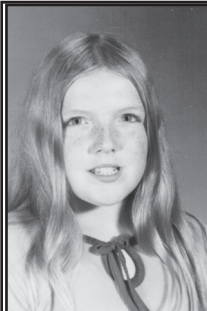
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Human remains found near Blue Licks Triangle

By Charles Mattox
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Will the discovery of a human skull and other bones in extreme western Fleming County be connected in any way to the unsolved Blue Licks Triangle murders of Donnie Dixon, David Sadler and Roger Scotty Fulton?

"We're not ruling anything out right now," several law enforcement officers said from the recovery scene Monday.

The newest "homicide investigation" in the area began April 27 with the discovery of a human skull.

"It kind of freaked me out when I first saw it," Greg Myers of Delaney Road, in extreme western Fleming County said over the weekend regarding his discov-

ery. "I thought when I saw the rounded top of it that maybe it was a kid's basketball or something, but then I saw all of it and I knew it was a human skull."

Myers, who has lived on the property for 12 years, found the skull Friday afternoon April 27 as he was cleaning out the front area of a culvert that diverts water from a tributary of Buchanan Creek beneath Delaney Road.

Myers contacted Fleming County Deputy Sheriff Gary Kinder upon his discovery and Kinder immediately contacted Kentucky State Police and Fleming County Sheriff Scotty Royle.

Investigators quickly converged on the scene and recovered the upper portion of a human

skull. The skull did not include a lower jaw but was in otherwise 'intact' condition.

"We're treating this like a homicide at this point until we have more conclusive evidence," Sheriff Royle said Monday. "At this time we have no documented missing persons connected to Fleming County."

Royle is assisting Kentucky State Police Detective Wes Prather, who is leading the investigation. Det. Prather was joined at the scene by Det. Sgt. Rob Prather and KSP Troopers Chad Bowling and Blake Tribby, among others.

A search of the tributary of Buchanan Creek was initiated with some additional bones being recovered, but investigators believe these

bones are non-human and may have been from a deer carcass.

The skull was taken to Frankfort at the Kentucky Medical Examiner's Office, where Dr. Victoria Graham, and retired forensic anthropologist, Dr. Emily Craig, continue to analyze the skull and assist with the investigation.

"I can't discuss anything regarding an ongoing investigation," Dr. Craig said Monday morning.

Others are also remaining cautiously tight-lipped.

"We're not ruling out anything right now," Det. Prather said, though he refrained from comments about specifics of the investigation.

Prather joined Sheriff Royle and five other

law enforcement officers on the scene Monday afternoon to search the ravine with the aid of six cadaver dog teams from northern Kentucky.

Additional skeletal remains were found Monday.

"This is a crime scene," one of the investigators said when asked.

Others asked about the close proximity to the unsolved Blue Licks Triangle murders of Donnie Dixon (Oct. 1999) David Sadler (March 2003 and Roger Scotty Fulton (body found Feb. 2004).

Dixon, Sadler and Fulton all knew one another very well and all lived and were either murdered in or their body recovered in a very small area known in law enforcement and local media circles as The

Blue Licks Triangle.

"That was pretty close to here as the crow flies," Sheriff Royle said to one of the investigators Monday. "I know," the other investigator replied. "Real close."

Investigators are also looking in to the possibility of the skull having washed from any historic cemetery, which may be located upstream from the recovery site, though sources on the scene said the current thought was that the skull belonged to a living person within the last five years.

Anyone with any information relevant to the investigation is urged to contact Kentucky State Police at 606-784-4127 or the Fleming County Sheriff's Office at 845-4701.

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CASE NO. 11-CI-00118

BRUNER LAND COMPANY, INC. PLAINTIFF
VS: NOTICE OF SALE ALLISON M. ALVINO;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ALLISON M. ALVINO, if any;
JOHN C. ALVINO, husband of Catherine A. Alvino;
CATHERINE A. ALVINO, wife of John C. Alvino;
RYAN C. MCGOVERN;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RYAN C. MCGOVERN, if any;
COUNTY OF NICHOLAS DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on April 18, 2012, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff in the amounts of \$13,290.53 and \$7,892.54, plus penalties and interest at the rate of 11.9% from April 2, 2012, until paid; Plaintiff's costs in the amount of \$1,021.54; attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,720.00; expenses of sale; any unpaid ad valorem property taxes; all as provided in said judgment; the undersigned Master Commissioner will on May 19, 2012, at or about the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the front hall of the Nicholas County Courthouse in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest bidder(s), each lot to be sold separately, the following described property located on Stoney Creek Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 8

"A certain Tract or Parcel of land situated in Nicholas County, Kentucky, lying on the southeast side of Stoney Creek Road at the junction of Stoney Creek Road and Goose Creek road, and being LOT 8 of the Bruner Stoney Creek Subdivision, a survey of a portion of the same property conveyed to Harry & Doug Investment, LLC, by deed of record dated May 13, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 117 Page 645 of the Nicholas County Clerk's Office, in Carlisle, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

"BEGINNING at a MAG Nail (Set) in the center of Stoney Creek Road at the junction of Stoney Creek Road and Goose Creek Road marking a corner to LOT 7 of the Bruner Stoney Creek Subdivision; thence with the center of Stoney Creek Road for eleven (11) calls,

"North 5 degrees 2' 32" West for 63.24 Feet to a MAG Nail (Set); thence North 1 degree 10' 58" East for 78.41 Feet to a MAG Nail (Set); thence North 10 degrees 48' 22" East for 59.52 Feet to a MAG Nail (Set); thence North 18 degrees 39' 19" East for 78.72 Feet to a MAG Nail (Set); thence North 23 degrees 28' 6" East for 64.68 Feet to a MAG Nail (Set); thence North 32 degrees 48' 23" East for 57.61 Feet to a MAG Nail (Set); thence North 44 degrees 54' 26" East for 44.53 Feet to a MAG Nail (Set); thence North 55 degrees 32' 5" East for 42.32 Feet to a MAG Nail (Set); thence North 68 degrees 5' 39" East for 50.44 Feet to a MAG Nail (Set); thence North 77 degrees 5' 50" East for 43.36 Feet to a MAG Nail (Set); thence North 81 degrees 21' 56" East for 48.54 Feet to a MAG Nail (Set); marking the northwesterly corner to LOT 9; thence leaving the center of Stoney Creek Road and with westerly boundary line of LOT 9 for three calls,

"South 21 degrees 15' 38" East for 30.74 Feet to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence South 21 degrees 15' 38" East for 102.45 Feet to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence South 21 degrees 15' 38" East for 250.07 Feet to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); marking a corner common to LOT 9 and LOT 7 of the Bruner Stoney Creek Subdivision; thence with the northerly boundary line of LOT 7 for three calls,

"South 74 degrees 55' 35" West for 315.08 Feet to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence South 74 degrees 55' 35" West for 101.55 Feet to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence South 74 degrees 55' 35" West for 30.47 Feet to the Point of Beginning, the Area being 3.055 Acres, more or less, and being subject to easements and rights-of-way of record and in existence and in accordance with a new survey and plat by Ronald F. Willhoit, PLS 3004 in July 2005."

Lot 8 being the same property conveyed to ALLISON M. ALVINO, CATHERINE A. ALVINO, AND RYAN C. MCGOVERN, from Bruner Land Company, Inc., an Ohio corporation by Contract of Deed/Land Contract dated 1-18-06 and recorded in Deed Book 119, page 529, Nicholas County Clerk's Office.

LOT 9

"A certain Tract or Parcel of land situated in Nicholas County, Kentucky lying on the south side of Stoney Creek Road, approximately 0.11 miles northeast of its intersection with Goose Creek Road, and being LOT 9 of the Bruner Stoney Creek Amended Subdivision, a survey of a portion of the same property conveyed to Harry & Doug Investments, LLC by deed of record dated May 13, 2005 and recorded in Deed Book 117 Page 645 of the Nicholas County Clerk's Office, in Carlisle, Kentucky further reference is made to deed from Harry and Doug Investments, LLC, to Bruner Land Company, Inc. of record in Deed Book 118, Page 180, office of the aforesaid clerk. Said property being more particularly described as follows:

"BEGINNING at a MAG Nail (Set) in the center of Stoney Creek Road, marking the northeasterly corner to LOT 8 of the Bruner Stoney Creek Road; thence with the center of Stoney Creek Road for three calls,

"North 81 degrees 18' 5" East for 134.82 Feet to a MAG Nail (Set); thence North 81 degrees 2' 34" East for 114.56 Feet to a MAG Nail (Set); thence North 83 degrees 9' 41" East for 132.03 Feet to a MAG Nail (Set), marking the northwesterly corner to LOT 10; thence leaving the center of said road and with the westerly boundary line of LOT 10 for three calls,

"South 22 degrees 3' 22" East for 30.76 Feet to a 1/2 inch x 18 Rebar (Set); thence South 22 degrees 3' 22" East for 102.55 Feet to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence South 22 degrees 3' 22" East for 262.91 Feet to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set), marking a corner common to LOT 10, LOT 6, and LOT 7 of the Bruner Stoney Creek Amended Subdivision; thence the northerly boundary line of LOT 7, South 83 degrees 32' 3" West for 389.82 Feet to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set), marking a corner common to LOT 7 and LOT 8; thence with the easterly boundary line of LOT 8 for three calls,

"North 21 degrees 15' 38" West for 250.07 Feet to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence North 21 degrees 15' 38" West for 102.45 Feet to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence North 21 degrees 15' 38" West for 30.74 Feet to the Point of Beginning, the Area being 3.354 Acres, more or less, and being subject to easements and rights-of-way of record and in existence and in accordance with a new survey and plat by Ronald F. Willhoit, PLS 3004 in July & September 2005."

Lot 9 being a part of the same property conveyed to Bruner Land Company, an Ohio corporation, by deed dated July 21, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 118, Page 180, Nicholas County Clerk's Office. ALLISON M. ALVINO, CATHERINE A. ALVINO, and JOHN G. ALVINO, and RYAN C. MCGOVERN, entered into a land contract for the above property but same was not accurately executed or recorded. To resolve any issue of title to said property the court ruled herein that this property shall be sold as if the land contract had been accurately executed and recorded.

The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty(30) days, with the purchaser (s) to pay cash at the time of the sale, but if not so paid in cash, then the purchaser(s) shall make cash down payment in an amount not less than \$1,000.00 or 10% of the purchase price, whichever is greater, to cover the costs of this cause of action, and the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser(s) shall execute bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good and approved surety thereon, and bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of the sale until paid; and a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price.

Said property shall be sold as a whole "as is" and free and clear of all claims, liens, encumbrances, right, title and interests of all parties hereto and anyone claiming through them, but shall be sold subject to:

(a) 2012 and subsequent years ad valorem property taxes which shall be paid by the purchaser(s);
(b) Legal highways, easements, restrictions, covenants and stipulations of record affecting said property, and applicable zoning ordinances and governmental laws and regulations affecting same;
(c) Any assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
(d) Any facts that could be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property.
(e) Any right of redemption which may exist.

Neither the Court nor the Master Commissioner shall be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser(s). Purchaser(s) shall be entitled to possession of the premises, and a deed will be delivered to the purchaser(s), upon full payment of the purchase price and confirmation of the sale and approval of the deed by the Court.

Following sale of the above-described property, the Master Commissioner shall promptly report same to the Court, and said report shall be held over for a period of ten (10) days for confirmation or exceptions. Anyone desiring to object or except to the sale shall do so by that time or be forever barred.

Joseph H. Conley, Master Commissioner,
Nicholas Circuit Court

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Fire Board Cont. From pg. 1

scene that they needed to have people there they could trust, and they didn't feel that they had that now.

"There is faulty equipment that we have, but we still remained to do our job and help the community. New equipment was supposed to have been ordered two months ago but has yet to be delivered." Veteran firefighter, Mike Warner said. "My fire suit is outdated but I used it any way."

McCord replied that he "thought it had already been ordered."

Tension also rose among those in the audience.

"The firefighters are the ones that put their lives in danger to enter those homes, the board members were not, and the board should listen to the firefighters," Nancy Warner said.

Other citizens expressed their concern to the board members on what they were to do if they had a wreck and was trapped in their vehicle or their home caught fire and trapped them or a family member, but they received no answer of any substance.

Once the resignations were placed, the firefighters turned to the board and asked them to do the right thing for the community and resign so the problem will be resolved and the court could appoint new members.

Matt Hughes and other firefighters asked Judge Lyons if the fiscal court would ask for the resignations of the board and start with a newly formed board and told Judge Lyons that if he did that each of the firefighters would pull their resignation and would continue under the guidance of the court to remain as firefighters.

"I can't do that with it being a taxing district according to the KRS, but if the board members wanted to resign

on their own the court would accept their resignation and would appoint new members." Lyons replied.

French was the first to step up and resign from the board, followed by Mike Smith, Arnold Payne, Al Warner and Jimmy Price.

Ronnie Clark and Doug McCord refused to resign.

Firefighters expressed that there had been illegal meetings going on without proper notification to the newspapers, and not notifying the firefighters or some of the board members until minutes before the meeting.

KRS states that a special called meeting is required by law that the newspaper of legal record (The Carlisle Mercury) and members are to be notified 24 hours in advance with an agenda of the called meeting.

There was also mention of how the past meetings were held regarding the payment of bills.

Ronnie Clark repeated numerous times that the fire board should be ran like a business. There should be an inventory list of the entire equipment that the department has. He stated that it was wrong for things to be pushed under the rug and that everything should be ran like a business and paid in that manner.

The firefighters didn't have an issue with the fire department being ran like a business, but several firefighters felt that they had been "done wrong" by not being asked their opinion of who they felt was the best qualified fire chief, and that some members of the fire board would not listen to their concerns.

"We have to forget about the past, and move forward and fix things that are wrong," answered Clark

Minutes after the resignations Mike "Satch" Smith stated that he wanted to be sure that the community knew

that a letter would be published in both Nicholas County newspapers expressing their sincere apologies.

"We have always been here when the tones were dropped, but felt they couldn't continue with the way things were and with the board members refusing to listen to them and value their opinions"

Others also spoke. "This department is like family to me, I have responded to several calls within this county along with the other firefighters." Matt Hughes stated.

Numerous firefighters became emotional when expressing their feelings about the fire department, as did their spouses and other family members who expressed to the remaining two board members how it was scary for their loved one to go out on a call and to worry about their safety but felt good that they were able to go out and help the people in need.

Judge Lyons returned to the meeting stating that he and County Attorney Dawn Letcher were going to meet at the court house Thursday night to contact the state's legal authorities to get advice on what the fiscal court could do.

Tones were dropped for the Carlisle City Fire Department to have a meeting and to be on alert if tones were dropped for the county.

Once Judge Lyons and Letcher met and declared a county emergency, a mutual aid agreement was drawn up and agreed on and signed by Mayor Kevin Booth, and City Fire Chief Jim Biddle to cover the county of any calls that came in until the issue was resolved and the county had a stable and established Fire Board and Fire Dept.

An emergency meeting of the fiscal court was called for last Friday at 10:30 a.m., to appoint new members to the board.

Mathers Fund Cont. Pg. 1

took it over after Fiscal Budget year of 2003

• May 2003 \$7350 was allotted when the Judges office took over the fun.

• July 1, 2007-2008 increase \$9222

The July 1 2007 budget was where the \$56.00 increased raise came into play and was approved by the previous administration of Larry Tinchler. There are no minutes in regards to this stating that the members of the fiscal court made a motion or a second to give the increased raise apart from a verbal between Judge Tinchler and the secretaries, according to the secretaries. The members of the court did, however, approve the budget that had the increase allotted salary of \$9222 that totals out to be \$256 a month, where it remains today.

"The present Fiscal Court members voted in the last meeting to send the Mathers Fund will to probate court to determine the provisions of the will," said Judge Lyons.

"Duties for handling the fund consist of doing

monthly reports of the bank statements, taking applications, interviewing the applicants, presenting the list of scholarships to the board and writing the checks." explained Judge Lyons.

In 2004 the Fiscal Court members allotted \$40,000 for scholarships to be distributed out to students of the graduating class, which is divided up into two semesters. The motion was made by Steve Hamilton, seconded by Jeff Randolph, with all were in favor of it except Daryl Stacy, who abstained his vote.

"I spoke to a trust attorney in regards to the legalities of the will, and with the will being established in 1937 and with the laws of the state of Kentucky some things have changed and with sending the will to probate court it will give the provisions of what the Fiscal court can and cannot do," Judge Lyons stated.

This court feels that we need to do whatever it takes to get this matter resolved and in the minutes to make it legal.

The Mercury will continue to follow the ruling of the probate court and bring it to you as soon as it is available.

Fiscal Court Cont. Pg. 1

Board member due to I cannot be a Fire Board member and a Fire Chief at the same time. I will turn in a letter of resignation effective immediately as a Fire Board member if need be," stated French.

Court members determined that there would be four appointments to the board with the resignation of Doug French.

The remaining firefighters are Cade Gilland, Cameron Crawford, Bobby Price, and Ricky Hughes.

County Attorney Letcher asked if there was anyone that wanted to pull their resignations before the court moved forward with their appointments.

The first appointments were firefighters' appointments from the remaining firefighters.

Johnnie Parton was nominated and was appointed with a unani-

mous vote from court members.

The second appointment from the firefighters remains open until the next meeting on May 1.

The court voted unanimously to appoint Jay Morford and Steve Wiedle on the Fire Board.

The court stated that the board will need to meet fairly quickly to elect officers, decide whether to accept the resignations of the firefighters, and determine if the decisions that were made at the board's last meeting needed to be rescinded or amended.

The appointments of the members to the Fire Board will only fill out the remainder of the terms.

Judge Lyons will swear in the new members on Friday evening.

The Fiscal court met on May 1 and appointed Tracy Brown to the Fire Board. The Mercury will continue to follow this story.

Judge's Message

I attended a meeting last week at the livestock building. Mr. Mike Phillips was the keynote speaker and the information he shared was something I would like to share with you with his permission.

Nicholas Counties largest industry is farming. I was amazed at how the income from farming had changed over the last few years. In 1986 tobacco production was 6.2 million, last years crop was just over 2 million. In 1986 we had 786 farms, the 2002 census said we had 582 farms.

Statewide income from tobacco in 1997 was 900 million dollars. Last year was just about 300 million dollars. Tobacco used to be king of ag. income. Today it falls behind cattle which passed tobacco in 2004. Last year tobacco ranked 6th in farm revenue behind poultry, horses, corn, soybeans and cattle.

Nicholas County though smaller than many counties in the state represents 16,600 acres in cultivation base, 22,700 acres in hay and meadow base, 75,500 acres in permanent pasture and 13,200 acres of non-cropland. Agriculture remains the # 1 cash revenue source in Nicholas County.

At a meeting last month with the Bluegrass Add District Mr. Lenny Stoltz had brought up the subject of setting a plan to help the farmers diversify. He was talking about helping set up ways to market their crops. In his statement he said farming was a big part of our income and the ADD needed to help the farmers more.

I told them that farming was our biggest industry and that I am willing to help any way that I can. After hearing these numbers I just wanted to get them out to everyone and let them know that I support our farmers and all of the employers in Nicholas County.

Kenneth Lyons
Nicholas County
Judge Exec.

Fiscal Court discusses civility, drug task force at previous regular meeting

By Cecil Lawson
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Last week, the Carlisle Mercury reported on the Nicholas County Fiscal Court's handling of the Mathers Fund during their regular semi-monthly meeting held on Friday, May 20.

Judge Lyons noted at the beginning of the meeting that he had received several complaints about how the previous regular meeting had been conducted, because a number of people didn't get to express their opinions and people couldn't hear what was being said because of noise. He said that it was his responsibility to make sure that meetings were conducted properly, so he came up with a list of rules, which he shared with the magistrates.

Magistrate Hamilton raised the issue of how this might relate to Kentucky Statute. Attorney Letcher said that the state statute on disrupting public meetings applied to people who broke actually broke the law and did not apply to heated discussions.

Lyons said that he wanted to make sure that people at meetings were able to say what they needed to say with-

out interruption and that others could hear them. "Even on the DVD [of the meeting], I couldn't understand what was being said," Lyons said.

Tim Fegan, representative from the Buffalo Trace Regional Narcotics Task Force, was present to address any questions from court members before they approved the interlocal agreement with the task force.

Attorney Letcher said, "My only concern would be that I would not want any undercover operation taking place without my sheriff knowing about it."

Sheriff Jeff Sidles said that there was an incident 6-7 years ago that "left a bad taste," but that he otherwise was no problem with the drug task force.

Fegan said that the package of marijuana most recently seized by the task force that was bound for Nicholas County was but one of many that are sent to the county.

Magistrate Hamilton asked if Carlisle Mayor Kevin Booth was "still on board" with working with the drug task force. Fegan replied that he had spoken with him, and Booth told him that he wanted to do some re-

search on his own, but did not commit one way or the other to joining the agreement.

Sheriff Sidles said that for the \$2500 that the drug task force was asking for, it was worth the money, especially for the drug buy money, overtime, and manpower required to do drug operations.

Fegan said, "This [task force] was put together with small towns in mind." He said that the fee for participating in the drug task force has not changed in 22 years. He added that sometimes the task force is able to use drug forfeiture money to purchase vehicles for local police departments.

Fegan added that for pill dealers "over here, it's pretty much an open gate for them."

The agreement was unanimously approved by the court members.

Other business before Fiscal Court members included:
- A reading of the Quarterly report. Magistrate Hamilton asked if it was possible for a monthly statement to be made available for magistrates. Dana Price said that she was not sure. The report itself was unanimously approved

by court members.

- First reading of a budget amendment. Wanda Dotson said that budget needed to be amended reflect various increases in funds, fees, and reimbursements coming to the county. This was also unanimously approved.

- A county budget workshop, to be held Wednesday, May 2, at 12:30 p.m. This was held in the wake of the disbandment of the budget committed. Magistrates felt that this workshop would be informative.

- Rumpke's proposed contract with the county. Court members were informed that Rumpke is proposing a 5% increase in their bills, which would raise the average bill from \$15.83 to \$16.82.

- Bids for blacktopping. This started an in-depth discussion among magistrates dealing with blacktop thickness and the cost of added blacktop. Magistrates voted to accept a bid from Hinkle Construction.

- The jail bill. Judge Lyons said that the jail bill for the current year is estimated to be \$1.7 million.

Cooperative Extension sponsors 2nd Annual Summer Day Camps

Nicholas County 4-H and the Nutrition Education Program want to invite all young people, ages 9 to 12, to join in the 2nd Annual Summer Day Camps. Children will have a chance to learn about food safety, nutrition education, physical fitness, and many other fun activities.

This summer's Day Camps are scheduled for Wednesdays from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., on

the following days: June 13, 20, 27 and July 18 and 25.

Registration for the Day Camps must be turned in to the Extension Office on 368 East Main St. no later than June 8. Space is limited, so late registration will not be accepted.

Registration fee is \$10 per child, with each additional child in a family is \$5.



A youth group was enjoying the nice temperatures on Wednesday evening in the Court house yard playing ball.

LOCAL NEWS

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

Robert Ard. Show cause deferred/installment payment. NP, ch 5/9/12 at 9am, pay bal of rest

Jonathan P Boone. Contempt hearing. CH 5/2/12 at 9am, counsel waived

Joshua B Cracraft. Contempt hearing. Pd \$100, ch to 5/30/12 at 9am to pif

Martin Earlywine. Pay \$75 today, sch 5/30/12 at 9am

Martin D Earlywine. Show cause deferred/installment payment. Pay \$50 by 4/27/12, cont sch 5/30/12 at 9am

Cory M Fletcher. Show cause deferred/installment payment. Incarcerated. Re 10/31/12 at 9am

William J Goerner.

Show cause deferred/installment payment. Remanded

Ambria Kelly. Ptc. 1A Facilitation criminal possession forged instrument-2nd degree. Pass to 5/30/12 at 9am

Ambria Kelly. Contempt hearing. CH 5/30/12 at 9am

Ambria Kelly. 1 Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Moc/am no ops pos. Gp, \$50 & costs. Sch 5/30/12 at 9am

Amanda Maynard. Show cause deferred/installment payment. Re 5/9/12 at 9am

Leeann Moore. Review. Incarcerated in Mason Co. Sc/jailer-9/12/12 at 9am

Ricky J Oldham. Review. State prisoner, fees & costs. Converted to 6 days, coc w/state sent. Remand.

Jonathan Ware. Review. Cont to 5/30/12 at 9am

Jonathan Allen Ware. Review. Cont to 5/30/12 at 9am

Whitney Whitaker. Contempt Hearing. Bal \$525, ch 5/30/12 at 9am. P/G, nlt \$50/mo, rest

Ricky J Oldham. Review. State prisoner, fines & costs. Converted to 6 days coc w/state sent. Remand

Victor L Knipper. Review. Request to reduce suspension, overruled

Estate of Rosa L Curd. Inventory. Re 5/9/12 at 9am

Estate of Don Avery Earlywine. Settlement. TUA

Estate of John Gifford. Inventory. Re 5/9/12 at 9am

Estate of Goldie Heminger. Settlement. Sc fiduciary 5/9/12 at

9am

Estate of Jeanette Hester. Review. TUA

Estate of Brenda Linville. Settlement. Re 5/9/12 at 9am

Estate of Cecile Poe. Review. Re 5/9/12 at 9am

Estate of Jessica Lynn Mitchell. Settlement. TUA

Estate of Lacey Ann Mitchell. Settlement. TUA

Estate of Scarlett Sophialynn George. Review. TUA

Estate of Allison Nicole Tarvin. Review. Re 5/9/12 at 9am

Estate of Courtney Elizabeth Tarvin. Review. Re 5/9/12 at 9am

Bourbon Community Hospital, LLC VS Joyce M Collins. Mh. Pass to 5/9/12 at 9am for Def to file answer

sWillie B Bryant, Sr. Arr. 1 Sexual abuse-3rd

degree. Cfa to 5/9/12 at 9am

Kenneth D Fryman, Jr. Arr. 2 Failure of non-owner operator to maintain req insurance, 1st. Proof dm, moc w/o prejudice

Nita Fulton. Ptc. 1 Assault 4th degree minor injury. Final ptc 5/17/12 at 9am, jt 5/25/12 at 9am

Norman J Gray. Arr. 1 Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security 1st. Re 5/9/12 at 9am for dm if proof verified

Glenna Jo Sims. Ph. 1 Criminal possession forged instrument-2nd degree. Set by pymt for ptc 5/30/12 at 9am

2 Criminal possession forged instrument-2nd degree. 3 Criminal possession forged instrument-2nd degree. 4 Criminal possession forged instrument-2nd

degree. 5 Criminal possession forged instrument-2nd degree

Michael Sims. Ptc. 1 Poss cont sub, 3rd degree-drug unspecified. Ptc 5/30/12 at 9am. 2 Poss of marijuana. 3 Poss cont sub, 3rd degree-drug unspecified. 4 Poss cont sub, 2nd degree-drug unspecified. 5 Poss cont sub, 2nd degree-drug unspecified. 6 Drug paraphernalia-buy/possess. 7 Poss of marijuana. 8 Poss cont sub, 3rd degree-drug unspecified. 9 TICS, 3rd degree, 1st offense (< 20 d.u. drug unspecified)

Stacy L Throckmorton. Arr. 1 Failure to wear seat belts. Pd \$25. 2 Failure to use child restraint device in vehicle. Pd \$50. 3 Failure to notify address change to Dept of Transp. Proof dm, moc

Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening

In a recent edition, the News-Graphic printed an editorial regarding the need for breast, cervical and colon cancer screening in our State. As part of the Wedco District Health Department, the Scott County Health Center provides these services for low income women through the Kentucky Women's Cancer Screening Program.

Since 1990, The Kentucky Women's Cancer Screening Program (KWCSPP) of the Kentucky Department for Public Health has provided breast and cervical screening and follow-up diagnostic services through local health departments and contracts with local health providers.

Beginning in October of 2002, women who are eligible for and screened or diagnosed through the KWCSPP and found to need treatment for breast or cervical cancer, or precancer of the breast or cervix, may be eligible for coverage of treatment through the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP), administered through local health departments and the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services. Women must

be screened or diagnosed through the Kentucky Women's Cancer Screening Program to be eligible for this program.

The KWCSPP funds breast and cervical screening for low income women at a low or reduced rate. Some women may qualify for services at no cost. A woman may be eligible for the KWCSPP if she is 21 or older and less than 65 years of age; has a household income less than 250% of the Federal poverty guideline; and has no health insurance (no Medicare, no Medicaid, and no private health insurance).

If determined to be KWCSPP eligible, screening services include:

- Age 21-39* Pap test/pelvic exam, clinical breast exam and most cervical/breast diagnostic procedures if indicated
- Age 40-64 Pap test/pelvic exam, clinical breast exam, mammogram, most cervical/breast diagnostic procedures if indicated
- Age 65 and older Eligible for Pap test/pelvic exam, clinical breast exam, mammogram, most cervical/breast diagnostic procedures if indicated

through Medicare/Medicaid. Not KWCSPP eligible.

*Mammography or breast ultrasound is available for women under 40 as indicated by family or medical history to be determined by the local health department provider.

A cancer screening visit includes:

- a comprehensive health history
- a physical examination (including clinical breast exam and pelvic exam)
- laboratory tests (including a Pap test, fecal occult blood tests for ages 50+ and other tests as indicated by history/exam)
- referral for annual mammogram for ages 40+
- risk reduction counseling.

One-on-one Nurse case management is also made available for follow-up in the event of abnormal results. Patients are strongly encouraged to receive all services; however, the patient retains the right to refuse any part of the exam.

A woman can be screened at any Kentucky health department or by a contract provider in any Kentucky county. The local health depart-

ment may also accept referrals from outside providers for screening services. If an income eligible woman has had a recent physical examination that included a clinical breast exam, pelvic exam and/or Pap test (within 6 months) from another provider, she must meet the following requirements of the KWCSPP: she must meet eligibility requirements and provide consent for services; she must bring (or have sent to the health department) medical record documentation of the exam; a copy of the Pap test results and other pertinent lab results (if these are not available, the health department will these services).

Women who have been screened by a local health department or contract provider and found to need treatment for breast or cervical cancer, or precancer of the breast or cervix, may be eligible for treatment funded through Kentucky Medicaid Services. Women must be screened or diagnosed through the Kentucky Women's Cancer Screening Program to be eligible for this program.

A woman may be eligible for the Breast and

Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP) if she:

- has been screened or diagnosed with cancer or precancerous condition by the KWCSPP through a local health department or contract provider
- has been found to be in need of treatment for either breast or cervical cancer, including a precancerous condition or early stage cancer
- is 21 or older and less than 65 years of age
- has a household income less than 250% of the federal poverty guideline
- does not otherwise have credible health insurance coverage
- is a United States citizen or qualified alien
- is a resident of Kentucky
- is not eligible for medical assistance or public insurance in any other eligible group
- is not a resident of a public institution (e.g. prison)

Eligibility will be determined by the health department.

Initial eligibility periods (length of Medicaid eligibility) are:

- Breast Cancer - four (4) months
- Cervical Cancer - three (3) months
- Precancerous Cervical - two (2) months
- Breast Disorder - two (2) months

Some patients may require longer than the initial period of treatment. The Department of Medicaid Services may grant an extension of Medicaid eligibility.

A woman who is eligible under this program receives the full range of Medicaid Services in addition to her cancer treatment. Services include: visits to primary care physicians, primary care centers, rural health clinics, dentists, hospital emergency rooms, independent laboratory services, inpatient hospitalization, vision services, screening services and health department services.

A woman with health insurance may be eligible for the BCCTP if the treatment of breast and cervical cancer is not a covered service with her insurance provider; is not covered due to exclusion as a pre-existing condition; is not covered due to an HMO affiliation period; or is not covered due to exhaustion of a lifetime limit on benefits.

Adult Education



Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education recently announced that the Robertson County Adult Education Program was one of only twenty-nine in the state that achieved the Excellence rating during the past fiscal year. Programs in the Excellence category met or exceeded enrollment, GED diploma attainment, and academic performance goals in order to received program performance and student performing funding.

In order to qualify, a county must achieve ninety percent or greater

of the county's enrollment goal and one hundred percent of their GED diploma goal. Fifty-four percent or greater of those enrolled must have achieved education level completions (academic performance). Adult education programs are evaluated in two key areas; enrollment and academic performance. The Kentucky Adult Education Performance and Accountability model consists of three categories; Excellence, Proficient and Needs Improvement.

Kentucky Adult Education's core business is

to raise the educational levels of eligible adults by providing academic instruction that leads to strong literacy skills and GED diploma attainment, which are the gateways to postsecondary education and skilled employment.

The Federal Workforce Investment Act requires a comprehensive performance accountability system to measure the success of adult education programs. Kentucky Adult Education uses the National Reporting System core performance measures for this purpose. For a program to achieve the Excellence rating, thirteen academic performance measures and eight student performance measures must be met.

The Robertson County Adult Education program is to be commended for being one of twenty-nine counties across the state to achieve this high honor. For more information, or to learn about the available services through the Robertson County Adult Education Program call 606-724-2216



Photo by Charles Mattox

The five-lined skink is a Kentucky reptile that enjoys living close to humans. The skink is not harmful to humans and helps to keep unwanted insects and small pests away

By Charles Mattox

A fairly common though rarely seen lizard is the Five-lined Skink, or the species *Plestiodon fasciatus*, as it is called in the scientific community.

Skinks are small lizards that live across Kentucky and several other states. The can grow up to one foot in length.

Juveniles have five longitudinal stripes, usually yellowish or white stripes against a black background, which includes a blue tail.

Skinks are most active in the spring, during their mating

season.

The reptiles prefer shady cover though they do expose themselves during the day.

Skinks eat mostly insects, including grasshoppers, crickets and roaches; they also eat spiders and have been known to feast on newborn mice.

Female Skinks lay between 4-14 eggs following the spring mating season, with the Skink nest usually located beneath a rock or in a rotten log or beneath a fallen tree.

The eggs hatch in one month. Skinks are not poi-

sonous and seem to enjoy living close to humans.

Kentucky five-lined skinks have many enemies and predators, among which are, hawks, carnivorous mammals-such as the fox-mink-housecat, dog, weasel and the more territorial of the skink family; the Broadhead Skink.

Although the Skink appearance can cause distress, the Skink is no threat to humans and can help keep small pests and insects away from homes.

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using their park hopper 3 day passes. They enjoyed their days of fun in sun and toured Disney World's Magic Kingdom, Epcot Center, Animal Kingdom, Disney's Hollywood Studio's, Typhoon Lagoon and Blizzard Beach. Night time was spent with the group enjoying the activities in Downtown Disney. After a day filled with riding the many rides and taking in the many shows available to choose from people are ready for a night on the town. Disneytown is known for it's night life and many top-notch restaurants to choose from. There are many stores located up and down the strip including the largest Disney store in the USA. Located in Disneytown is a 24 screen movie theater and an area where you can enjoy live entertainment nightly on the West Side showcase.

The group in their down time enjoyed their resorts heated pools and soaking up the sun. There were 19 Seniors and sponsors Jamie Johnson and Aaron Massey and family's making the trip. The group enjoyed their days of fun in the sun and sightseeing around the area before loading the buses and returning to finish out their remaining days at Deming High school. The Deming Class of 2012 will be known as the last graduating class of Deming High School which will be changing it's name to Robertson County High School beginning with the 2012-2013 school year. Deming Class night is scheduled for 7:00 PM Thursday, May 17th and Graduation at 7:00 PM on Friday, May 18th at the Deming Memorial Gym.

By Toni Curry
 A group of excited Deming Seniors and sponsors left Mt. Olivet Friday, March 30th headed for fun times. The group loaded a chartered bus with their destination set for Orlando, Florida and the Walt Disney World Resorts. They reached their destination on Saturday morning where they checked into their hotel. They would then spend time

Community Ladies Brunch Held In Mt. Olivet

By Toni Curry
 Many enjoyed their Saturday morning at the Community Ladies Brunch hosted this year by the ladies of the Mt. Olivet First Christian Church. All those involved on the a cool rainy Saturday morning enjoyed a wonderful fellowship brunch together. On the menu were various breakfast casseroles, donuts, coffee cakes, fruit bowls as well as orange juice, and various types of teas. The group was entertained with a selection by Wanda Murray and various gospel instrumentals could be heard in the background during the fellowship brunch time. After the meal speakers for the day spoke to the group with the days theme being "Food For



Photo by Toni Curry
 Patty Insko of Mt. Olivet spoke to many Robertson County area ladies Saturday morning as she discussed health issues representing Harrison Memorial Hospital. Shown also are many area ladies enjoying the brunch.

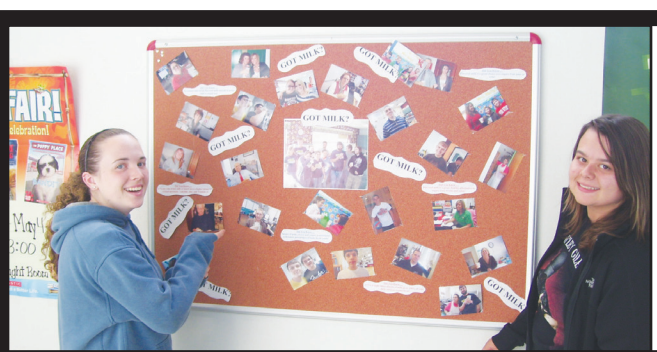
Deming Freshmen See Grease Play

Eighteen freshmen from Patti Price's English 9 class attended the production of Grease at Maysville Community College Auditorium last Thursday. Grease- A School Version was performed by students from St. Patrick School. Grease is a 50's Rock n Roll musical that tells the story of Rydell High's Senior Class of 1959 featuring the characters of Danny Zuko and Sandy Dumbrowski who relive their high school romance. These characters and the rest of their high school gang sing and dance their way through such songs as "Greased Lightning", "It's Raining on Prom Night", and Alone at the Drive-In Movie" recalling the music of Buddy Holly, Little Richard and Elvis Presley. Grease had an eight-year run on Broadway and two subsequent revivals and has become among the world's most popular musicals. This trip was not the Deming freshmen's first viewing of a musical play. They attended the Broadway production of West Side Story in Cincinnati in early March.



Deming Nutrition students have been working to raise awareness of the importance of healthy eating and increased daily physical activity! By teaming up with

the National Dairy Council and the National Football League as well as the USDA, the Deming students have sponsored a variety of student and staff activities over the past six weeks. Fuel Up to Play 60 provides funding and educational resources to encourage youth to eat nutrient-rich foods and to achieve at least 60 minutes of physical activity daily. The Deming Nutrition class presented a month long series of classroom lessons in healthy eating and activity to 4-6th graders and featured corresponding bulletin boards in the school cafeteria area. They also coordinated with the Deming Lunch Room staff to provide lunch time taste testing with kiwi, grapes, apples and cucumbers, as well as a build-your-own yogurt parfait bar. FUTP60 Membership cards, wristbands, pencils, t-shirts, and footballs were used to raise student awareness and a Milk Mustache photo board also helped to encourage more students and staff to reconsider healthy choices! Deming Staff and Teachers also teamed up with the Nutrition students by declaring March as Deming School Nutrition Month. Staff activities included an early morning walking club, staff blood screening, and a staff basketball game versus a group from the National Guard.



Students Jenna White and Chasity Tuel check out the Milk Mustache bulletin board which was sponsored by Deming's Nutrition class

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