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Snedegar returns to duty



Photo by Cecil Lawson

Officer Mark Snedegar, in blue shirt to left, along with his attorney, Nathan Blaze Tomlin, faced the members of the Carlisle City Council last Friday evening in a disciplinary hearing. Snedegar was found guilty on four out of eight charges, resulting in a three day suspension without pay.

By Cecil Lawson
 News Editor
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Carlisle Police Officer Mark Snedegar will be returning to his job following a three-day suspension without pay. This was the decision of the Carlisle City Council following a special called meeting last Friday evening.

Officer Snedegar was suspended in the wake of two incidents on April 8 and April 9 in which Snedegar assisted Sheriff Jeff Sidles during a drug arrest and in which he directed traffic at an accident scene on Concrete Road. Both incidents took place outside of the Carlisle city limits.

Snedegar was placed on paid suspension by Mayor Kevin Booth on Monday, April 16.

Most of the special called meeting took place during a two and half hour closed session in which Officer Snedegar appeared before the

assembled council with Nathan Blaze Tomlin, an attorney from Mt. Sterling.

Also present were Mayor Kevin Booth, City Clerk Ann Brierly, City Attorney Peter Newberry, and Council members Betty Jo Booth, Eugene Hall, John Jones, Billy Mac Gaunce, and Tommy Crawford, and City Police Chief Darrell Layne.

Chief Layne was called in briefly during the closed session.

When the meeting returned to open session, Mayor Booth presented a list of eight charges against Officer Snedegar which council members were given to vote on. Particulars of the charges were not discussed.

* Charge 1, failure to conform to the rules of conduct: motion by Betty Jo Booth, seconded by John Jones. The votes were Booth – yes; Garrett – yes; Hall – yes; Gaunce – yes; Jones – yes; and Crawford –

yes. Snedegar was pronounced guilty on this charge.

* Charge 2, insubordination: motion by Booth, seconded by Hall. Booth – yes; Garrett – yes; Hall – yes; Gaunce – yes; Jones – yes; and Crawford – no. Guilty.

* Charge 3, dereliction of duty: motion by Jones, seconded by Crawford. Booth – yes; Garrett – no; Hall – no; Gaunce – no; Jones – yes; and Crawford – no. Not guilty.

* Charge 4, leaving assignment: motion by Booth, seconded by Garrett. Booth – yes; Garrett – no; Hall – no; Gaunce – no; Jones – yes; and Crawford – no. Not guilty.

* Charge 5, failure to respond to radio dispatcher: motion by Booth, seconded by Crawford. Booth – yes; Garrett – yes; Hall – yes; Gaunce – yes; Jones – yes; and Crawford – yes. Guilty

* Charge 6, improper use of equipment: mo-

tion by Hall, seconded by Gaunce. Booth – yes; Garrett – no; Hall – no; Gaunce – no; Jones – no; and Crawford – no. Not guilty.

* Charge 7, conduct unbecoming of an officer: motion by Garrett, second by Crawford. Booth – yes; Garrett – no; Hall – no; Gaunce – no; Jones – no; and Crawford – no. Not guilty.

* Charge 8, dishonesty: motion by Booth, seconded by Garrett. Booth – yes; Garrett – no; Hall – yes; Gaunce – yes; Jones – yes; and Crawford – no. Guilty.

Following the votes on the charges, council member Crawford made a motion to accept Chief Layne's written recommendation to Mayor Booth to give Snedegar a three day suspension without pay.

Layne made the recommendation in the days following the Snedegar's original suspension, and council members briefly discussed adapting the recommendation to the evening's meeting.

Council members' votes in accepting the recommendation were Booth, no; Hall, yes; Jones, no; Garrett, yes; Gaunce, yes; and Crawford, yes.

Mayor Booth asked Chief Layne to meet with him on Monday to

discuss when Snedegar's suspension was to begin.

Neither Mayor Booth, Chief Layne, Officer Snedegar, nor any of the city council members had any comment following the meeting.

However, Mayor Booth did release a statement Monday afternoon. The statement reads as follows:

At a special called meeting of the Carlisle City Council on Friday evening, May 11, 2012, the City Council unanimously found Carlisle City Police Officer Mark Snedegar guilty of violating the Carlisle Police Department's Rules and Regulations by violating the Orders of Mayor Kevin Booth and Carlisle Police Chief D. Layne, by leaving the City without permission while on duty. Officer Snedegar was the only officer on duty at that time, and for Officer Snedegar's failure to return to the City and proceed to a argument/altercation in the middle of a roadway within the city limits and perform his duties as directed by the Radio Dispatcher. Mayor Booth had previously suspended Officer Snedegar for these violations as well as additional violations of the Carlisle Police Department's Rules of Conduct as a

result of Officer Snedegar's violation of Orders, including Insubordination for disobeying the Mayor and Police Chief's Orders, and Dishonesty with is fellow Officers. The City Council also found Officer Snedegar guilty of these charges as well Friday night. After finding Officer Snedegar guilty of these four charges brought by the Police Chief: Failure to Conform to Rules of Conduct, Insubordination, Failure to Respond to Radio Dispatcher, and Dishonesty, at the request of Police Chief Layne, City Council then voted to suspend Officer Snedegar for an additional 3 days without pay, on top of the original suspension

Previously ordered by Mayor Booth.

Respectfully,
 Kevin R. Booth
 Mayor

Mayor Booth sent the following additional information to add to the statement: Officer Snedegar was found innocent of dereliction of duty, found innocent of leaving assignment, found innocent of improper use of Carlisle PD equipment, and found innocent conduct unbecoming of an officer.

Explosion levels barn



Photo by Eric Tolson

Late Tuesday night on May 8th, there was a disruption at 4099 Myers Road in Carlisle. The Nicholas County Fire Department responded to a report of an explosion at a barn owned by Ralph Treadway, which had caught fire. There were many pieces of farm equipment inside the barn, including a tractor, which Carlisle City Fire Chief, Jim Biddle said probably caused the explosion. The site where the barn stood was leveled following the explosion.

Clothing or Bee?

By Melissa Mitchell
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Clothing or Bee? Several have been buzzing around the rumor mill wondering what the origin of the Nicholas County Mascot was.

Rumors stated that the Blue Jacket originated from a War Chief Indian of the Shawnee people, from the Ohio Territory of Deer Creek, around Ross County, Ohio, born around 1745. Chief Blue Jacket was well-known among early Nicholas County pioneers and was once captured by some of them but escaped near the Nicholas Bourbon County border and a noble mascot he would have made.

In reality the Blue Jacket was not named on behalf of the Shawnee War Chief. The Blue Jacket originated in 1947, with a contest that was presented to the students attending the Headquarters School.

This contest was about creating a mascot for the school which was first known as The Hilltoppers. The students were to come up with a name and a design, and the students would vote for the best

name and design created.

Ms. Nancy Hudnall Thornberry's submission was the winner. Her submission was a wearing jacket in blue, and the name was to be Blue Jacket. Students voted this to be the mascot for the Nicholas County High School. The first Nicholas County High School was built in 1952 in Headquarters, and then later was transferred to the new air conditioned building that remains today.

Being that the colors were blue and white, and that the mascot was a jacket that a name of Blue Jacket seemed appropriate; she stated.

The coach in 1947-48 was Shields Bruebeck, and the principal at that time was John P. Piretel.

Patsy Smoot stated that she remembers the mascot being a wearing jacket and nothing about a Indian chief. She was one of the students to attend the first game held in the new Nicholas County High School, in 1952 and attended the last high school ball game held in 2010. There was a great deal of tradition within the High School gym from herself, to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Ms. Smoot,

has found great joy while watching the tradition pass down throughout her family.

The transformation of the mascot from a wearing jacket to a bee was made in 1961, with the idea coming from Charlie Wilson. Wilson, a decorated world War Two veteran, became principal in 1959 at the High School.

While at a ballgame one night several were questioning what exactly was a blue jacket? It seemed that several in attendance didn't understand the name or meaning of the Jacket. Wilson was also the bus driver for the teams and while driving down the road, he was thinking about the mascot, and wondered why we didn't just use a bee for the symbol. Blue for the colors and Jacket from the Yellow Jacket bee. From that point forward the Nicholas County High School Mascot remains as the Blue Jackets with the symbol of a bee.

Nicholas County students and staff take pride in being Bluejackets and area opponents in sporting and academic competitions are very familiar with their sting.

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OPINIONS

Learning From Mistakes



Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

I've always tried to make every experience a "learning experience," and I've always tried to learn from my previous mistakes.

As many mistakes as I've made in my life, you would think if I'd learned from each of them I should be the most educated person in the history of the world.

I do not believe, however, that is the case.

Knowledge and education is a tool to help us survive in the world.

We've all met people who lacked certain academic skills and we've all met "educated idiots" who are lost outside of the safe haven of a classroom.

There are text book solutions to most problems we encounter, but often those solutions need to be

altered in the real world application.

The class of 2012 will soon venture out into the world of secondary education and the public and private sector workforce.

Some will make it and some won't.

There are many stumbling blocks on the road to success and happiness.

I know people who are happy, that can't really be called successful-by standard definition; and I know people that are successful-in every aspect of business sense, but they do not appear happy at all within their personal life-or even their business life.

Our high school 2012 graduates are entering a very exciting segment of their lives and I wish them every success imaginable.

Success does not necessarily mean avoiding problems but overcoming them when they arrive.

And problems usually arrive at the most inconvenient time.

It's not what you know in this life that will save you, but rather what you can think of in time, that often means the difference between success and failure.

For those of us who continue to seek, learning never ends.

Often, we discover that what we have taken as previous fact becomes updated and better understanding of a thing lends to the constant shifting of what we believe to be true and false.

This is always notable for me in my study of history, but it is applicable when we understand that many times perspective has a large role to play in documenting history.

As a student in the Ken-

tucky school system I became well versed on the historical role of the United States in the past two centuries.

And although historical events do not change in time, our understanding of them does.

Case in point; most students are familiar with the Jewish holocaust of WW II, but few examples of the Native American holocaust are taught in public schools, and then only minimal effort is given to the complexity of the problem.

Civil War Battles are studied and military strategy as well, but the root cause of the war, the suffrage of fellow humans who struggle in bondage; coupled with the complexity of states rights over federal rights is often lost in the blur of history-and our country still struggles with race to this day because of the taboo of the subject and the general at-

titude to avoid the subject, rather than study it in all of its intricacies and perspectives.

As an amateur archaeologist and student of Native American studies, my understanding of history often changes as new discoveries are made.

As a student through grade school-high school and college I was hampered with the "fact" that North America was populated by people from Siberia who crossed the Bering Sea into North America about 15-30,000 years ago.

Now evidence indicates that simply isn't how history unfolded at all.

North America was visited by Europeans tens of thousands of years ago, according to recent studies.

Michael Brown and colleagues reported in 1998 that mitochondrial-DNA haplography X (a genetic marker of population groups) is found in low frequencies in both Euro-

pean and Native American populations, but not among Asians. This indicated to them that some of the American founders may have come from Europe between 36,000 and 12,000 years ago.

Even a casual study of Clovis tools-the people originally thought to have come from Siberia-with Solutrean tools-people who lived in Europe at about the same time-appears to have much in common.

A new theory of early Europeans skirting the ice shelf across the ocean is now emerging.

And we all know that truth is indeed, stranger than fact.

It seems the more we know, the more we don't know.

Good luck graduates of the class of 2012.

I wish for you to have success and happiness in a long, healthy and happy life.

Hatton - Hardison To Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Kenney of Carlisle wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christie Kay Hatton, to Philip Louis

Hardsion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson of Smithfield, North Carolina.

Christie is a graduate of Nicholas County High School and the

University of Louisville. She is employed by St. Jude Medical in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Philip is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, Wilmington. He is Founder, CEO of Synergistic Technologies, Inc. and also Director of Clinical Services and Ambu.

The beach wedding will be held on June 2 at Wrightsville Beach, Wilmington, North Carolina, where the newlyweds will reside.

Christie is also the daughter of Rodney Hatton and the granddaughter of Marian Hatton of Carlisle.

Wheaton - Archer to Wed



Michael and Jeri Stracner are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Shannan Wheaton to J.D. Archer. The couple will wed this summer in Cincinnati, OH.

Smith - Perraut To Wed

Jarrod Perraut and Jessica Smith would like to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

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Garry Lee Lynch



Garry Lee Lynch, 66, of Carlisle, died Saturday May 12, 2012 at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home, Carlisle.

A native of Paris, KY, he was the son of the late Vernon Bugs Lynch, Jr. and the late Nancey Hendrix Lynch. He was a retired electrician.

Survivors include, two daughters and one son-in-law, Tammy Lynch of Paris and Nicole and P.J. Milburn of Nelson Co., KY; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Tracy and Kathy Frederick of Richmond and Timmy Lynch of Paris; grandchildren, Josh Lynch, Adam Lynch, Jesse Purvis, Cheyanne Frederick, Audrey Milburn and Tate Milburn; great grandson, Jordan Lynch; good friend, Scales and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a brother, David Lynch.

Graveside services will be conducted Thursday May 17, 2012 at the Paris Cemetery Chapel by Bro. Gary Chesser. Burial will follow in the Paris Cemetery.

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.

Services will be 1:00 P.M. Friday, May 18, 2012 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. James Gaunce and Rev. Howard Livingood with burial following in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be Wayne Berry, Randall Dale, Brent Mann, Jerry Mann, Paul Mann and Keith Smith.

Visitation will be after 5:00 P.M. Thursday.

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Imogene Ritchie Mann



Imogene Ritchie Mann, 90, widow of James A. Mann, passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, May 14, 2012.

She was born October 30, 1921 in Nicholas County to the late Raymond & Elsie Green Ritchie, worked for many years as a retail store clerk for various local busi-

nesses and was a member of the Saltwell United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her devoted daughter, Beverly Mann Sansom, of Largo, Florida, 2 granddaughters—Alisa Anderson, of Valrico, Florida, and Stephanie (Charles) French, also of Largo, 2 step-grandsons—Philip N. (Karen) Sansom, of Bowling Green, and David (Anna) Sansom, of Charleston, West Virginia, 2 great-grandsons—Jordan & Jacob Smith, 6 step-great-granddaughters—Melissa, Rachel & Megan Sansom, Emily Ruby and Danielle & Jillian French, as well as 5 step-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Paul R. Ritchie.

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Thelma Christine Gray



Thelma Christine Gray, 78, of Flemingsburg, passed away May 10, 2012 in the Pioneer Trace Nursing Home in Flemingsburg after an extended illness.

She was born on Jan. 31, 1934 in Nicholas County, a daughter of the late Samuel Henry George and Bessie Sapp George.

Mrs. Gray and her husband owned and operated Gray's Grocery in Cowan for several years and she was a clerk for Roy C. Williams Real Estate and Auction Agency for many years. Thelma retired from the job she loved the most, a salesclerk for the Ben Franklin Store in Flemingsburg. She was a member of the Ishmael Chapel Methodist Church and enjoyed quilting, crocheting, cross stitching, cooking, canning, gardening, flowers, reading and spending time with her family and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Kenneth Gray, who passed away on July 6, 1997, three brothers, Houston George, Lloyd George and Carl Royce

George and three sisters, Dorothy Curtis, Lillie Bowles and Ruby Smart.

Survivors include three sons, Ricky (Peggy) Gray of Elizaville, Mike (Lisa) Gray of Morehead and Greg (Debbie) Gray of Ewing; one daughter, Barbara (Jack) Applegate of Mason County; one sister, Wanda (Tommy) Williams of Louisville; eight grandchildren, Whitt Gray, Richie Gray, Deana (Brian) Thornsburg, Becky Jolly, Sarah Jane Gray, Rayann Christine Gray, Justin Gray and Jason Gray; three step-grandchildren, Darren Applegate, Jeremy (Sarah) Applegate and Larren Applegate; four great-grandchildren, Austin Thornsburg, Colton Thornsburg, Brooklyn Jolly and Morgan Ishmael; three step-great-grandchildren, Jera Applegate, Kaylee Holland and Kasey Applegate; her sister-in-law, Emma Harbett of Flemingsburg; and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted May 14, 2012 in the chapel of the Lane-Stucky-Gray Funeral Home with Rev. Harley Sexton, Jr. officiating.

Burial was in the Elizaville Cemetery.

To view the online memorial and sign the guest book, please visit www.lanestuckygray.com.

Letter to the Editor

Editor,

A little over two years ago I was very seriously considering running for a political office. The purpose I was seeing our community was not moving forwards as it should be. "But actually losing ground." A friend told my wife and I that someone else was also considering the same office. We became very interested to meet with this person. The meeting was arranged, we only knew this person mostly through his family. With this meeting was arranged, we only knew this person mostly through his family. With this meeting we were very impressed with this young Iraq and Afghanistan veteran, with his honestly level head approach, personal and community goals, his determination and drive. We were most impressed of all his dedication to the community of Carlisle/Nicholas County. At that point we pledged our support to this person with his long range goals for our community.

The people of Carlisle saw that change needed to be made and voted their feelings. Kevin Ray Booth became the youngest Mayor in the state of Kentucky.

As everyone knows when he took office the

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2. Water Towers= Removed and sold for scrap as well as saving the city insurance dollars.

3. Save-A-Lot has purchased property to build store, with groundbreaking Monday May 14, 2012

4. Old City barn removed. (At no cost to the city)

5. City Office open half a day every Sunday

6. Work is well in progress for future skateboard park.

With this young man as Sheriff he is a "Totally Qualified Police Officer" and has all the training and experience necessary to provide that office the needed skills for Carlisle/Nicholas County to have a top notch Sheriff Dept.

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Check out the Graduation Special on pages 13-17
The Carlisle Mercury wants to wish the graduates the best of luck as they start this new chapter in their life!

Turning over new dirt for Save-A-Lot



By Cecil Lawson
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The Saver Group, City of Carlisle, Nicholas County, Carlisle/Nicholas County Industrial Authority, and citizens from the community all turned out for the official

groundbreaking of the Save-A-Lot grocery store at the site of the old Jockey building. Saver Group President Larry Noe said that plans for the site are ready to be sent to the state for approval, which should take three to four weeks for approval, after which

contractors will be selected. Mayor Kevin Booth said that it was a great day for Nicholas County, and Industrial Authority President Bascom Sorrell said that he hoped it was the first many more new businesses to the area.

Clarification

In last week's edition of the Carlisle Mercury, it was reported that Nicholas County Fire Board Secretary Tracy Brown asked during their recent special called meeting how the Fire Board could not provide the new Fire Chief Doug French with the same salary and benefits that the former Chief Mark Hughes had, even if he had abused them. Brown did not want to suggest that Hughes had in fact abused anything, but that she was taking part in the discussion initiated by Chief French.

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- Dress Safely
 - Wear a quality helmet and eye protection.

- Wear bright clothing and a light colored helmet.
- Wear leather or other thick, protective clothing.
- Choose long sleeves and pants, over-the-ankle boots, and gloves.
- Remember – the only thing between you and the road is your protective gear.
- Apply Effective Mental Strategies
- Constantly search the road for changing conditions.

- Give yourself space and time to respond to other motorists' actions.
- Use lane positioning to be seen; ride in the part of the lane where you are the most visible.
- Watch for turning vehicles.
- Signal your next move in advance.
- Avoid weaving between lanes.
- Pretend you are invisible, and ride extra defensively.
- Don't ride

when you are tired or under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

- Know and follow the rules of the road, and stick to the speed limit.
- Know Your Bike and How to Use It
- Get formal training and take refresher courses.
- Call 1 800.446.9227 or visit www.msf-usa.org to locate the Motorcycle Safety Foundation hands-on rider course nearest you.

- Practice. Develop your riding techniques before going into heavy traffic. Know how to handle your bike in conditions such as wet or sandy roads, high winds, and uneven surfaces.
- Remember: Give yourself space. People driving cars often just don't see motorcycles. Even when drivers do see you, chances are they've never been on a motorcycle and can't properly judge your speed.

Bourbon Community Hospital announces their 2012 Mercy Award Winner



Photo Submitted

Sherry Eubanks was recently awarded Bourbon Community Hospital's 2012 Mercy Award. This honor places Sherry in nomination for LifePoint's 2012 Mercy Award, the highest honor an employee can earn with LifePoint Hospitals, Inc., the parent company of Bourbon Community Hospital.

The Mercy Award was created to honor outstanding individuals for their commitment to LifePoint's high standards of excellence. The Mercy

Award is given annually in honor of Scott L. Mercy (1961-2000), founding chief executive officer of LifePoint Hospitals, Inc. This award commends individuals whose daily dedication and care giving inspires others with their compassion, dedication and merciful spirit.

Sherry started her career at Bourbon Community Hospital in November, 1995. She was nominated by her peers for her devotion to her patients and her employees. Sherry works tirelessly to spread breast cancer awareness and is involved with many of the hospital activities including the Heart Walk, the Annual Community Health Fair, GoRed for Women Luncheon and the Relay for Life. "We are honored to have an individual like Sherry choose to work at Bourbon Community Hospital. Her dedication to patients, visitors, fellow employees, physicians, patients and visitors make her a great asset to the hospital and community. The

Mercy Award recognizes individuals who demonstrate a consistent, balanced life marked by compassion and service. To be nominated by her co-workers for this award is truly the highest of honors", stated Joe Koch, CEO at Bourbon Community Hospital. He went on to say, "Scott Mercy, the company's first CEO, believed that to be truly successful, an individual was to balance the "seven ports of life" where time and energy are invested—job, family, religion, civic responsibility, health, recreation and self-development. Sherry incorporates those characteristics."

The hospital presented Sherry with the award at an Employee Celebration in April. Sherry also received a check from the hospital, a preferred employee parking spot and a trip for two to Nashville for the LifePoint Mercy Award Winners Conference.



Photo Submitted

The HMH Auxiliary installed new officers on Wednesday, April 18. First row, left to right: Corresponding Secretary Nancy May; Gift Shop Buyer Judy Letcher;

President Theresa Philpott; and Historian Vivian Smith. Second Row, left to right: Treasurer Carolyn Miles; Secretary Janice Doan; Public Relations Chair

Bonnie Teater; Vice-President Bettye Marshall; Ways and Means Chair Christy Hall; and Gift Shop Coordinator Mary Jane Bell.



ELECT DEBORAH "DEBBIE" FRYMAN FOR NICHOLAS COUNTY CLERK

To My Fellow Nicholas Countians:

It has been my goal to see as many of you during my campaign as possible, some of you I spoke with or left a card at your home. Maybe I have seen you out on the street or at local store. I have enjoyed seeing all of you, friends, neighbors and old acquaintances. We all have obstacles and I have had mine during the process. Please know that I have really worked hard and hope you understand if I missed seeing you on the campaign trail. I would appreciate your support and vote on May 22nd, 2012.

Sincerely,
Debbie Fryman

Paid for by Deborah Fryman for clerk

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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.

questions relating to specific run or patient may not be answered due to patient confidentiality (HIPAA).

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIABETES SELF MANAGEMENT CLASSES
The WEDCO District Health Department will be hosting Diabetes Self Management education classes each month.
The class will be held at the Nicholas County Health Center, Dr. Robert Sparks Community Room.
For more information and to register contact Crissy Culberson 866-75WEDCO or 859-298-4899.

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

Bourbon DRIVE-IN
May 18, 19, 20
Box Office & Concessions opens at 7:00 p.m.
8:45p.m. or dusk: **The Lucky One**
Stars Zac Efron, PG-13, Drama
10:40 p.m. Final Showing: **Marvel's The Avengers**
Rated PG-13 Action Hero, Stars Robert Downey Jr, Chris Hemsworth
Admission:
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Thursday evenings May 10, 17, 24, & 31
To register please contact our office email mclay@hospice-bg.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

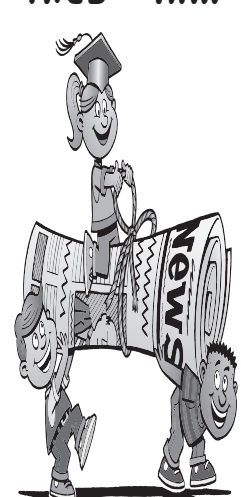
Robertson County Blood Drive
Friday - April 20 @ Deming High School - 11:30 to 5:00. Walk-ins welcome. Free t-shirt to all donors.
What: Euchre Tournament and Auction
When: Sat. April 28, 2012
Where: Robertson Co Community Center, Pinhook Road
Registration opens at 5:00 pm. Play begins at 6:00 pm
Food will be served.
All Proceeds Benefit March of Dimes
For more info call 606-842-0757 or 606-842-0138

Nicholas
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
Robertson County Board of Education Meeting
May 21 @ 6:30 pm
Robertson County Board of Education Office
Everyone is invited to a Revival - McKen-

dree United Methodist Church, May 20, 21, and 22, at 7 p. m. with the Rev. Ray Snider. Located on 875 7 miles south of Germantown
Foster's Chapel Church in Robertson County is having Homecoming services on May 27th. Service is at 11am; Daniel Simonton will bring the message. Special music will be Sunday morning, and potluck will follow the service.
The Robertson County Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, May 21, at 7 p. m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Olivet.
If anyone wishes to have their veteran's photo and information during their time in service to be included in the upcoming Veteran's Book, please take it to the Robertson County Library to be scanned.

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Tickets for matinee (before 6 p.m.)
Seniors and Children under 12 - \$4.00 Adults - \$5.00
** As always - Children 2 & under FREE! **

Battleship PG-13 1:15, 4:05, 7:00, 9:50	What to Expect when you're Expecting PG-13 1:25, 4:15, 7:25, 9:55
The Dictator R 1:10, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50 - Opens Wed. May 16	The Dictator R 1:35, 4:35, 7:35, 9:50 - Opens Fri. May 18
The Pirates: Band of Misfits PG 4:10, 9:50	Dark Shadows PG-13 1:00, 1:05, 4:00, 4:10, 7:15, 7:20, 9:50, 9:55
The Lucky One PG-13 1:25, 4:35, 7:25, 9:55 - Last Day Thursday May 17	Five Year Engagement R 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

STERLING LANES
Cosmic Bowling - Fridays and Saturdays - 11:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
Book Your Birthday - Party or Group - Cost \$50
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Nicholas County Preschool/Headstart Graduation

Tammy Biddle
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Thursday was a day of great celebration for many students and parents, it was graduation day! No, this wasn't the high school graduation, but the Preschool/Headstart ceremony. The el-

ementary gym was filled with parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles, and friends. The students were very happy, as were their teachers Mrs. Stephanie, Mrs. Beth, & Mrs. Theresa; Mrs. Bromagen & Mrs. Patty; Mrs. Susan & Mrs. Becky; Mrs. Tracy & Mrs. Danita.

They were all proud to see their classes walk the stage. The children delighted viewers with some music and song. These youngsters will be entering elementary school soon, and now they are prepared for this adventure.



Photos by Tammy Biddle

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ANNUAL MEETING 2012

THURSDAY MAY 24

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Business meeting: 6:00 p.m.

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Caricaturist **Denny Whalen**

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Bucket of Bulbs
Scholarship Awards
Kids Activities
Safety & Energy Saving Information





My name is Darren Robinson and I am running for the office of Nicholas County Jailer in the May election. I was appointed to this position in August of 2011. Before that, I was a deputy jailer for 2 years. I am also self-employed with my father in the masonry business and have a lawn care business of my own.

I am a lifelong resident of Nicholas County having grown up in Moorefield area. My parents are Donald and Faye McClanahan Robinson. My grandparents are the late Eugene and Pansy Robinson and the late Harold and Bernice McClanahan. They were lifelong Nicholas County residents as well. I am married to Malinda Beatty Robinson. I am a 1985 graduate of Nicholas County High School and attended Maysville Community College. I am an active member of the East Union Christian Church and have been actively involved in youth football and basketball programs for several years. I have been an assistant high school and middle school football coach as well as little league basketball coach. I also served as president of little league basketball.

I have enjoyed serving the people of Nicholas County and hope to continue to do so in the future. I have and will continue to conduct my office in a professional and efficient manner. My staff and I have been trained in this field and have attended several continuing education classes. I have enjoyed speaking with the citizens of Nicholas County over the past couple months and apologize for not being able to see everyone due to my work schedule. I am asking for your vote in the May election so that I may continue to serve the citizens of Nicholas County

Paid for by Darren Robinson

Republican Forum Takes Place at the Neal Building



Photos Submitted by Eric Tolson

By Eric Tolson
 KYNewsGroup
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On Tuesday, May 5th, the Republican candidates for the office of state Representative for Kentucky's 6th Congressional district. Sponsored by the Nicholas County Republican Party, this event gave members of the community a chance to meet and become familiar with the candidates. Each of the candidates was given a 10 minute time frame to speak about their beliefs, policies, political standpoints, as well as their personal lives.

First to speak in the evening was Andy Barr, a 38 year-old attorney who was previously nominated for the seat. Although he lost by a very narrow margin, he was outspent by Chandler's campaign by over \$1 million.

Barr, a new father, stated that he is highly concerned about the fu-

ture of our country. He cites many reasons for this, including Chandler's supposed negligence of the state of Kentucky. Also, he stated that he believes the United States is currently going through three different crises: a jobs crisis, a debt crisis and a lack of trust for the government.

The reason for Barr's concern with the jobs crisis rests partly in statistics, stating that unemployment is higher than the national average in Eastern-Central Kentucky with 38 consecutive months of 8 percent unemployment or higher.

Barr also stated that, under President Obama's current policies, coal jobs are being killed, gas prices are doubling, small businesses are being prevented from hiring people and banks within the community cannot loan to people.

Barr said that his

main goals as a representative of Kentucky will be to repeal Obamacare, restrain government spending, instill confidence within the American people, and attract jobs to Kentucky and to restore the American dream.

Second to speak for the night was Curtis Kenimer, a father of three from Bourbon County. Kenimer stated that the government has gotten bigger every year and is constantly trying to stifle conservative views.

Kenimer's primary focus to help repair the economy is to cap the debt. With the ever rising debt ceiling in the federal government, Kenimer feels that this must stop and that the federal government should be held accountable for these actions. Kenimer also believes that any budget increases must be justified, eliminating the alienation of the American people.

Kenimer feels that imposing a fair tax will not only decrease the debt of the American government, but will also eliminate the 16th amendment, which allows Congress to levy an income tax without apportioning it among any of the 50 states or basing it on Census results. Believing that this would allow for more purchasing power, Kenimer currently has 72 cosponsors on the bill in Washington D.C.

The final speaker of the night was Patrick Kelly, a 26 year old software programmer. Mr. Kelly stated that he "does not think in an army of

philosophers" and that human rights were bestowed on the American public by a creator, and not created by man.

Kelly also stated that he believes that interest rates should rise in loan situations, believing that keeping them low encourages excessive loaning which creates more problems. Along with this, Kelly also stated that he believes that it is not the government's responsibility to care for its citizens.

"The government's responsibilities," Kelly said, "are to protect the rights of its citizens, to handle external affairs, handle interstate issues

and to step in and handle individual rights the states oppress them."

Kelly also believes that the people of America feel disenfranchised and oppressed by a large government. He believes that Washington needs someone who understands the basic role of a government. Being a big supporter of Rand Paul, Kelly believes that the government should remain small.

All of the candidates have been campaigning tirelessly, hoping to gain the Republican nomination. The winner of the nomination will be running against incumbent Ben

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OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR NICHOLAS COUNTY
 PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2012

<p>REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION</p> <p></p> <p>PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Newt GINGRICH</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rick SANTORUM</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MIIT ROMNEY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ron PAUL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "UNCOMMITTED"</p> <p>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE in CONGRESS 6th Congressional District (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Garland "Andy" BARR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patrick J. KELLY II.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Curtis KENIMER</p>	<p>DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION</p> <p></p> <p>PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Barack OBAMA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "UNCOMMITTED"</p> <p>COUNTY CLERK (Unexpired Term) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Darlene DAVIS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Martha Livingood MOSS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tara R. DUNCAN</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paula Gray HUNTER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Deborah "Debbie" FRYMAN</p> <p>SHERIFF (Unexpired Term) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mark LONG</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Robert "Cheelah" BUSSELL</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kevin R. BOOTH</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jeff "Bubba" SIDLES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Robert CARSON</p> <p>JAILER (Unexpired Term) (Vote for One)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Darren ROBINSON</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> James W. McGLOTHLIN</p>
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ALL PRECINCTS

STATE OF KENTUCKY
 COUNTY OF NICHOLAS

I, Martha Moss, Clerk of Nicholas County, Kentucky do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, complete and correct copy of the ballot that will appear on the voting machines for the 2012 Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2012.

Given under my hand this the 25th of April, 2012.

Martha Moss, Nicholas County Clerk

ALL PRECINCTS

Published in the Carlisle Mercury on May 9 & May 16 of 2012

5th Annual Amish School Benefit Consignment Auction

Saturday May 19, 2012

7:30 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Auction

Pancakes and whole hog sausage \$5.00 a plate
 Handmade Ice Cream

At Henry Hostetler residence 1082 Orchard Rd.
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3 miles from Ky 11 and 2 miles from Poplar Plains on
 156 to 1515 then 1 mile to sale site.

Auction Banners will be posted

Anyone is welcome to consign items and donate to this auction
 Lunch and baked goods available at auction

Many more items expected by sale date

1 used buggy top, T-14 Martin House, Regular Martin House, Single Stroke Wall Clock (31 Day), Chain saw carving (Bears), Saddle, 3 pt. hitch hay spear, 28" edger, New nylon halter, Sweetwater turkey calls, 1 surveyors tri-pod, Mulch mower, luggage sets, lots of flowers - petunias, hanging baskets, dresser, weight lifting bench, barn door latches, twin size bed, 3 horse drawn disks, Buggy lights, pressure washer, cut off saw with rolls, dinner bell, Lg. Asst Hand tools, Yard Mower, Scott Seeder, Hickory rocker, 5 gal. rubbermaid water coolers, 2 yr. gelding TWH, black gelding pony (broke to ride), Lg. Asst.

Bolts' shooks' welding rings

1 horse cultivator with shovels (new), wagon tongues - 1 with hardwood 2 blanks, single stroke wall clock (31 days), 2- tool boxes w/ Lg. Asst. of wrenches. Hickory end tables, Mitlerbuilt 8x8 DH Resaw Cutoff Saw

Handmade Quilt to be raffled

Starting at 1:00 we will start auctioning our quilts

All animals need health papers - All horses need coggins papers

Commision 6% on items \$501.00 and over. 10% on items \$101.00-\$500.00. 15% on items under \$100.00. Maximum commision \$75.00 per item 5% No-sale fee \$15.00 per item \$5.00 No - sale fee on horses \$10.00 in items negative coggins required.

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Lunch is available from Amish Ladies, also a large bake sale

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material. Neither consigners nor agents are responsible in case of theft or accident. For more information contact school committee Neil Hersherberger, Henry Hostetler, or Menno Miller.

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OPINION

TRIANGLE NEWS HEADQUARTERS~SALTSWELL~BARTERVILLE

Triangle News

The Saltwell United Methodist Women had their monthly meeting on Tuesday night which was their Mother-Daughter Banquet. Prayer requests were given and president, Sharon Feback had prayers for these. We were glad to have Phyllis Gaunce and Sue Rulick with us. Tonight our delicious meal was first. Tables decorated with bouquets. The special guest singer was Sharon's daughter, Julia, from Louisville. The guest speaker couldn't be there (a lady from the children's home) so Sharon had a game about mothers and grandmothers in the Bible. It was won by Ann Smith, she received a beautiful flower. Then we all were to write a letter or note to our moms. There were several tears during this but then later we had laughs as some told fun-

ny things. The main door prize was won by Phyllis Brady, but each one there received a rose. The project for May was bringing underclothes for the needy. We also had another piggy bank for a Rawlings baby.

There were 40 in attendance Sunday at Headquarters Church and half of them were women. Each lady received 3 different small gifts for Mother's Day, and also a few who weren't there.

Shelby Doyle enjoyed a Mother-Daughter Banquet on Saturday at the Robinson Christian Church and also daughter Sharon had supper that night for nearly all the family.

Alberta Glass and Danita and Blaine Earlywine and sons and Della Mae Hopkins and most of her family all dined at Cracker Barrel in Mt. Sterling for Mother's Day.

The Dance Recital of "Town

and Village School of Dance" was held the past weekend at Harrison High School. It was performed 4 times with large crowds and was again so very good. Those from Nicholas County were excellent.

Among those that Phyllis Brady visited the past week were Sue Doyle, Ramona George, Margie Fryman, Don Adams, and Mr. & Mrs. David Earlywine, Brenda and Toby Routt, Alberta Glass, and also had a nice visit with Bill and Barbara Tolliver to deliver several photos they wanted of their Easter play that Tracy directed. She also visited Karen and Dale Fryman to deliver many wedding pictures.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Charles Mac Nichols, Sr. of Hardy Pike (not far from Headquarters) who passed away May 3. He was the father-in-law of Debbie Kenney Nichols.

BREAD OF LIFE

Bread of Life

The Bible tells us that in the last days they'll turn from sound doctrine. I Timothy 4:1 Now the spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving head to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils. Romans 1:21-32 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful, but became vain in their imaginations and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools. 23 And changed the Glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four footed beasts, and creeping things. 24 wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves. 25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever, Amen. 26 For this

cause God gave them up unto vile affections; foreven their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature; 27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet. 28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do these things which are not convenient; 29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity, whisperers of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents. 31 Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful; 32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but

have pleasure in them that do them. I John 2:18-19 Little children it is the last time; and as ye have heard that anti-Christ shall come, even now are there many anti-Christ; whereby we know that it is the last time. 19 They went out from us, for they were not of us, for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us, but they went out that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us. Don't be deceived; what God calls an abomination is an abomination. Any one that promotes sin is anti-God, anti-word, anti-Christ. The maker of the Land, The Great I Am has given us the Law of the Land to live by, The Word of God. If you support someone who goes against it you are against God. If your denomination supports sin then it is anti-Christ. If you say I don't believe God's word, the Bible, then you are anti-Christ.

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Thoughts from the Pastors Study

If you have said it once, you probably have said it hundreds of times throughout your lifetime—however long or short that may be. It's just one little word. It's not a noun, pronoun, verb, conjunction, nor preposition. It is however, an adverb.

Now, for those of us who are not English majors, an adverb is a word that modifies a verb, adjective or another adverb. If you have ever said this word once, you've had to say it more than once. Sometimes we say it and don't even mean it. It is a word that occurs in the Bible (NIV), in its purest form 314 times.

God has said it. Kings have said it. Sinners have said it. Rich people have said it. Poor people have said it. Jesus said it. The Apostles said it. Children have said it. Teenagers have said it. Even toddlers have said it. I've said it—many times. You have too.

a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline." We often confuse timidity with humility. But notice with me that Jesus was humble but he certainly was not timid. Neither should an adoptive son or daughter of God give way to fear.

IT IS NEVER NECESSARY FOR YOU TO ALLOW SATAN TO CONTROL YOUR LIFE. Not when the Scripture says: 1John 4:4 "You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world." Ever feel like the devil rides on top of both of your shoulders? God has put One in you that is greater than the one outside you.

IT IS NEVER NECESSARY FOR YOU TO BE WORRIED AND FRUSTRATED. Not when the Scripture says: 1Pet. 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." The key word in that

verse is not what many people may think it is: It is not cast, nor anxiety but, "Cares." If God cares then it doesn't matter what ever else is going on. It is not just a matter of God caring either, he cares for YOU!

Did you notice the word "never" does not appear in any of those verses of Scripture? However, in each of the Scriptures it is implicit...implied...indicated...insinuated.

We say it all the time, sometimes we mean it, other times we don't. If we need to say "Never" perhaps we should say it this way: "Lord, never let me be found among the faithless." "Lord, let me never again cheat you out of what I should give to you." "Lord, let me never be counted among those who are not faithful." "Lord, let me never have an unforgiving spirit."

May the Lord never be far from you!



Photo by: Cecil Lawson
Carlisle City Fire and Nicholas County Fire Departments responded to a grass fire on a hill behind the Gerald Hammonds property on U. S 68 last Friday afternoon. High winds and dry conditions caused the fire to spread quickly, but firefighters brought it under control.

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appointment. As a result of my experience, I am very comfortable in carrying out the 185 constitutional duties of the office of county clerk, as established by the State of Kentucky. Some of these duties include elections, vehicles, delinquent property taxes and land recordings. A life-long Nicholas County resident, I graduated from Nicholas County High School and went on to obtain a degree in business management. My husband, Ian and I have been married for 12 1/2 years. We have one son, Camden, who is 3 years old and have been very blessed by the recent birth of our daughter, Reagan Delaney on April 9. I am the daughter of Bonnie Bromagen Livingood and the late Henry Livingood.

I would like to ask for your vote and support in the upcoming election on May 22, 2012. I will continue to work hard for the people of Nicholas County. I will continue the integrity of the office of county clerk and treat everyone with kindness and respect.

If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to call me at the office at 859-289-3730. You can also email me at Martha.moss@ky.gov or mlmoss12@hotmail.com.

Paid for by Martha Moss

Nursing Home Week

May 10, 2012
 In observance of Nursing Home Week, May 13 to 19, Johnson Mathers Nursing Home will host a series of events designed to celebrate the lives and relationships of residents, families and staff. The theme of the week is "Celebrating the Journey."
 "Our residents have lived full lives and we want to honor each and every person who has allowed us to journey with them," said Doris Ecton, Administrator of Johnson

Mathers Nursing Home "and this is a perfect opportunity to involve families, friends and others in our community who share our respect for the elderly and disabled who live among us. We encourage everyone in the community to visit our residents, sharing a few minutes of your time will be rewarding to both you and the resident."
 Some of the week's special events include:
 Mothers Day Reception - Sunday 1:30 PM Reception for all Mothers

and families
 Summer Time Fest - Tuesday 3:30 PM
 Courtyard picnic with cantelope and watermelon being served
 Annual Memorial Service - Wed 2:00PM
 Candle lighting ceremony in memory of all residents deceased during the last year
 Ice Cream Social - Thursday 2:00 PM
 Sundaes for residents and employees
 Cookout - Friday 11:00 AM
 Cookout for residents

and staff
 Senior Sounds - Friday 1:00 PM
 Live music in the NH lobby
 National Nursing Home Week is an annual observance sponsored nationally by the American Health Care Association and the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aged, based in Washington, D.C. For more information on National Nursing Home Week, visit www.nnhw.org.

Pope leads Nicholas County over Ludlow

COVINGTON - Nicholas County claimed a convincing win on the baseball diamond over the weekend, defeating non-district opponent Ludlow 16-1. Sophomore Dalton Pope was the start of the game for the Jackets. Pope smashed a home run, collected a pair of hits and also prevailed as the winning pitcher.

Jacob Wiggins, JD Wagoner and Ethan Smith also had multiple-hit sets.

"It was a good win for us," Nicholas County Coach Travis Sims commented. "Dalton had the big home run and pitched very well."

The Jackets entered the week hovering around the .500 mark. Nicholas County carried a 13-14 overall record out of the weekend.

The Jackets were scheduled to host Sayre on Monday, weather per-

mitting. Nicholas County slated to entertain Sayre in a regular-season home final on Tuesday. The remainder of Nicholas County's regular-season schedule shapes up like this: May 16 - at Bracken County, 5 p.m.; May 18 - at Holmes, 5 p.m.

Nicholas County is matched up against Pendleton County in the first round of the 38th District Tournament at Harrison County on May 21. First pitch for the Nicholas County-Pendleton County game is set for 7:30 p.m. In the district tournament opener, perennial favorite Harrison County will face Deming at 5 p.m. The winners of the Nicholas County-Pendleton County and Harrison County-Deming games will meet in the championship contest on May 22 at 6:30 p.m. in Cynthia.

Students enjoy end of testing



As the school year winds down, Nicholas County Elementary 1st and 2nd graders got a well-deserved break Tuesday morning by enjoying a set of inflatable slides and rooms as their reward for a previous long week of testing.

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 Colonial Manufacturing Co. grandfather clock (from the former Beasley & Raney Funeral Home in Stanford, KY), oversized massage chair, beaten biscuit brake, cherry drop leaf dining table, cherry chair with needlepoint seats, brass bed. Edward Jeckel paintings, framed prints by B. Appleyard, A.J. Rudisill, Sallie Ellington Middleton, Robert Bateman, C. Brends, Paul Overstreet, Ray Harm, Paul Sawyer, Charles Crum, Charles Spaulding, Diane Keys "Burlley", good banquet and oil lamps, early chairs, cane back rockers, linens, small tables, ox yoke, brass trombone, Craftsman table saw, 2-man saw, wash boards, Silver plate, sets of Haviland-Wedgewood-Imari style china, cream and green granite Magic Chef gas cook stove, Singer cabinet sewing machine, framed tobacco leaf, cedar churn, round oak dining table, framed milk bottle caps, milk machine, framed soda bottle caps, campaign buttons (Hoover, I Want Roosevelt Again, Landon/Knox, Landon, LBJ for the USA, I Like Ike), tobacco tins, Miller High Life tray, Blatz Beer tray, Land o Lakes tray, collection of coal tags and script (Clover Fork Coal Co. Kitts, KY, Crummiess Creek Coal Co. No. 1 Catwood, KY, Majestic Collieries Company Majestic, KY, Alcoma Block Coal Co., Jellico Coal Mining Co Mountain Ash, KY, Mahan-Ellison Coal Co Stanfill, KY, Yocum Creek Coal Co. Inc. Everts, KY, Jewell Ridge Coal Corp. Jewell Ridge, VA, Coneva Coal Corporation Chavies, KY, South East Coal Company SECO, KY, Mahan Jellico Coal Co. Packard, KY, Crummiess Creek Coal Co. Crummiess, KY), and much more. See mattoxrealestate.com for photos & additional information.
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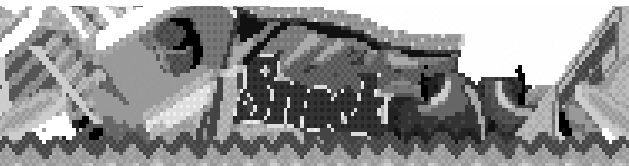


Photo Submitted

Nikki Orazen and Christie Hatton, 1993 guards for the Lady Jackets' State Championship team, reunite for a bridal show for Christie on Saturday, May 12.

The Neal Center has had an important piece of Nicholas County history go missing! The wonderful book of veteran's pictures and information given to the center is no longer on the front counter and cannot be found in the building. We feel certain someone has borrowed it to take home and peruse and simply forgotten they have it. If you are this forgetful person, please return the book as soon as possible- no questions asked!

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May 16, 2007 5 Years Ago

Nicholas County Coroner Billy Clark declared the death of 31-year-old Jackie Miller, who was found dead on Gravel Road, to be accidental. Members of the Carlisle-Nicholas County Industrial Development Authority met with a WEDCO District Health Department and Home Health Agency Preparedness Planner on May 14, and agreed to work together to help local citizens in the event of an emergency. Carlisle City Council members unanimously agreed to sign two resolutions on May 14 that will bring the city one step closer to owning a new fire truck. The Nicholas County Grand Jury in its May session issued a true bill levying three indictments against Edward J. Murphy. Murphy was charged with trafficking of a controlled

substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

May 17, 2002 10 Years Ago

The Nicholas Fiscal Court Tuesday afternoon rejected the single bid received for emergency ambulance service in the new fiscal year that begins July 1 and delayed a first reading of the court's proposed budget for the new year as well. The building of a new fast food restaurant, called Big D's, was made underway on Concrete Road across from Shell Mart #9. Registered voters in Nicholas County who would be out of the community for justifiable reasons and not present on May 28, election day, and were eligible were able to cast their vote in the voting machine that was set up in the court house until May 24.

May 15, 1997 15 Years Ago

The family of the last Sharon Young of East

Union Road, Carlisle, plans to stand behind the youth accused of her death. Killed by a shotgun blast to the head only a week ago, the one charged with murder was Young's 16-year-old son, Mark. Commonwealth Attorney will ask youth to be tried as an adult. The attorney for the juvenile charged with the death of his mother says law enforcement may have acted hastily in giving statements to the media that his client confessed to the shooting death of Sharon Young of Carlisle.

May 14, 1992 25 Years Ago

The Kentucky State Police and Carlisle Police Department executed a search warrant for two Carlisle residences in search of alleged stolen property from the 19th Hole Restaurant of Carnico. State Trooper Tim Layne and Carlisle Officer Gary Sallee investigated the homes in connection with possible looting at the Nicholas County restaurant. With

fiscal earnings tilted toward the lean side in the coming year, donations from the Carlisle City Council and Nicholas County Fiscal Court to various support agencies were conservative, but significant. At the regular meeting of the Carlisle City Council on Monday night, Water District chairman Garvey Curtsinger, and members Sue Kirby and Aqua/KWS representative John Blevins appeared in answer to a letter council addressed to district members several days earlier. The problem had arisen following an agreement between the former Nicholas County Water District and the city council in 1988. According to the council members, when water lines were being laid from the Licking River near Myers Road in 1988, Jim Simons, a property owner on Myers Road and a new member of the 1992 Water District board granted an easement through his property. However, the easement was allowed

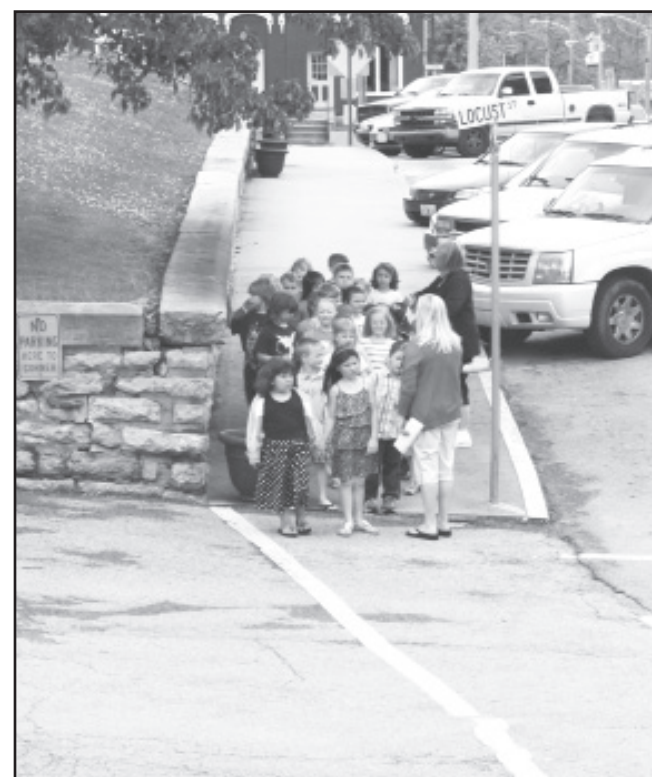
on a contractual agreement that the Nicholas County Water District could tap into the line and provide fresh water service to Simons until such time as the water district has extended its own lines into the Myers station area. But four years later, there was little or no evidence at all to show that the Nicholas County Water District had even considered acting on the agreement. During that time, the city has provided water service in the county. The Sharpsburg Water District was granted permission to extend water lines into a significant section of Myers Station.

May 14, 1987 25 Years Ago

The City of Carlisle can proceed with its plans for a 12 inch water line to the Licking River. At a Frankfort meeting of the Capital Construction and Equipment Purchase Oversight Committee, by a unanimous vote, the committee disapproved a plan offered by State Representative Pete

Worthington (D-Ewing) to also a plan already approved by several state agencies. Carlisle Mayor Lee Bentz announced Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Carlisle City Council that the seven-man Capital Construction Equipment Purchase Oversight Committee voted that morning in Frankfort to precede with the \$1 million grant. The Nicholas County Board of Education voted Monday, May 11, at its regular meeting to purchase new uniforms for the Nicholas County High School Band. According to Superintendent Donald Elder, NCHS Band Director Shawn Parrish felt that new uniforms would create the incentive for students to join the band. In addition to the uniforms, the board also voted to purchase 20 music stands and remodel the band room at a cost of approximately \$10,000.

New Beginning's students get hands-on learning about local history, public life



As the school year winds down and students need relief from endless rounds of testing, many teachers have taken their kids on field trips around Carlisle. This group of Nicholas County kindergartners was seen returning from their field trip downtown.

Students at the New Beginnings Christian Academy have been hard at work for the past several weeks compiling personal notebooks containing photos and facts related to local history. Students received visits from County Judge Executive Kenny Lyons, Sheriff Jeff Sidles, and Carlisle

Mercury Reporter Cecil Lawson, all of whom introduced them to various facets of local government, politics, and history. These 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders, under the direction of teachers Gayle Kelly and Linda Capps, enjoyed the opportunity to learn hands-on about public life in their county.

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- Parcel 1:** 18.300 acres - Great wooded Persimmon Ridge Road homesite with many large trees and perfect spots for your new home.
- Parcel 2:** 27.640 acres - Another great wooded site with many large trees. Long Persimmon Ridge Road frontage, with further division potential.
- Parcel 3:** 31.874 acres - Persimmon Ridge Road. Great wooded site with a former homesite. This parcel will share an access way with Parcels 4, 7, 8 and 9.
- Parcel 4:** 22.663 acres - Long Persimmon Ridge Road frontage. More woods and a small barn. This parcel will share an access way with Parcels 3, 7, 8 and 9.
- Parcel 5:** 60.162 acres - Frontage on both Persimmon Ridge and Ishmael Chapel Roads. Cleared ridge off Ishmael Chapel, plus many wooded potential homesites off Persimmon Ridge Road. This acreage includes a barn, a pond, and lots of woods.
- Parcel 6:** 11.685 acres - Great mostly cleared former homesite. Beautiful elevated site looking into trees and back to trees at the rear.
- Parcel 7:** 59.702 acres - Woods and more woods. This parcel will share an access way with Parcels 3, 4, 7 and 9.
- Parcel 8:** 130.593 acres - Does it get any better for hunting? I don't think so! Heavily wooded acreage that is surrounded by heavily wooded acreage. Thick habitat for all kinds of wildlife. This parcel will share an access way with Parcels 3, 4, 7 and 9.
- Parcel 9:** 85.613 acres - Again, heavily wooded and surrounded by heavily wooded acreage. This parcel will share an access way with Parcels 3, 4, 7 and 8.

Terms of Sale: 10% of the Total Purchase Price down on the day of the Auction, with the balance due on or before June 26, 2012. 6% Buyer's Premium added to all final prices to determine total purchase price. Please call for details on Multi-Parcel Bidding that will be offered.

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NCHMS School-Based Council
Parent Elections

Nicholas County Middle and High School council's parent elections will be conducted at the school on Wednesday, May 16. Parents of students enrolled in grades 7 - 12 for the upcoming school year may vote from 7:30 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. The following candidates' names will be on the ballot:

- Shannon Brutsman
- Keith Campbell
- Jennifer Hayes
- Mike Johnson
- Sara Kiskaden

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Aaron,

Just yesterday you seemed so small,
Today grown up, so handsome and tall,
From toy horses, small boots and cowboy hat,
To a son we are proud of, you can be sure of that,
We love you so much, have such pride in you,
And know that you will succeed in all that you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Bradley



Congratulations Beth!!



Beth,
You was our third grandchild and the smallest. But you was so beautiful. Now you have grownup and still are so beautiful. You make us so proud of you.



We love you,
Mamaw Judy & Papaw Wayne

CONGRATULATIONS BLAKE!

We love you Blake
and are very proud
of you!

Love Mom, Dad, &
Kohl



Congratulations Cody!

We are proud of you
brother!

Love,
Your sisters
Katie and Gwen



We are so proud of you
Colin!

Love,

Mom, Dale and Chandler

CONGRATULATIONS CHRISTIAN



We're proud of you and
love you very much!

Brian, Mommy, & Austin

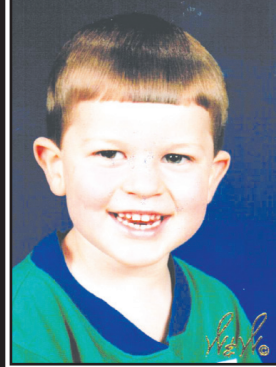
Congratulations Colin Ball

We are so proud of you. We love you.

- Mamaw & Papaw



Love,
Mamaw Barbara



Congratulations! We are
proud of all that you have
achieved.



Hannah
Coldiron

You are so beautiful and
amazing Hannah!!!! You are my
shining star... always have
been... always will be... Keep
on shining baby girl!!!!

All my love and prayers,
Dee

Hannah Coldiron

Never lose sight
of your dreams -
Always believe!



Love,
Mom and Katie.



Congratulations Senior! We are so
proud of the young woman you are
becoming. Keep God in your life and
your going to go far. Good Luck on the
new chapter of "life".
Remember we always love you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & JP



John Lee Allison

Congratulations John Lee! We are very
proud of you and love you so much.

Mom Dad and Reid



John Lee and Hannah



Toss your caps!

Congratulations on your graduation!
Pursue your goals, yet keep your
loved ones close.

Love,
Aunt Donna and Uncle Jerry
Uncle Claude and Nesej
Andrea, Roe, and Sydney
Dee and Rodney
Deebie and Gary
Grams



WE ARE PROUD OF YOU



Love Dad, Mom, and Morgan





Nicholas County High School 2012 Graduates



John Lee Allison
Parents: Ron & Tracy Allison
Plans after High School: I plan to attend EKU with an undecided major.



Marion Andrus
Parents: Tim & Benita Andrus
Plans after High School: I plan on going to Morehead, to become a nurse. Maybe getting my own place and starting my life.
Most Memorable Moment: My junior prom. I had the best time with my boyfriend Michael Scott.



Ramona Asal
Parents: Michael & Christel Asal, host parents: Leatha & Jackie Howard
Plans after High School: I plan to go to college after High School
Most Memorable Moment: Was Spirit week, it was a lot of fun!



Christina Baker
Parents: Ken & Nancy Baker
Plans after High School: After High School go to the University of Louisville and major in Pre-med.



Colin Ball
Parents: Melanie Swartz & Steve Ball
Plans after High School: I plan to attend Nashville Auto Diesel College.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was gym class 2011.



Lindsey Banks
Parents: Layton Gross
Plans after High School: I plan to attend Maysville Community and Technical College and major is Special Education.
Most Memorable Moment: In High School was Spirit Week my freshman year.



Cassidy Jo Lynn Barnett
Parents: Karvel Stull and Bobby Barnett
Plans after High School: To take some online classes through Maysville Community and Technical College, and then transfer to Morehead State University to study Early Childhood Education.
Most Memorable Moment: My Junior Prom, because I had a great time with all of my friends!



Mona Behle
Parents: Iris and Reinhard Behle, and host parents: Pam and Josh Shepherd.
Plans after High School: she plans to go back to Germany to finish high school there, and then attend University afterwards.
Most Memorable Moment: was when she became Snow Queen.



Jake Blakeman
Parents: Rexanna & Michael Blakeman
Plans after High School: Undecided
Most Memorable Moment: Beating Fleming County in football.



Austin Brady
Parents: Tom Brady & Nichole Hamm
Plans after High School: After High School he plans to attend EKU.



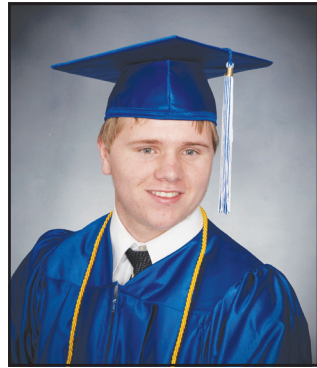
Terry Briner
Parents: Terry and Annette Briner
Plans after High School: I am entering the Air Force. I will be going to basic training in Texas this summer. I am signed up for 6 years. After that I plan on going to college for Civil Engineering.



Alyssa Bryant
Parents: Tony Bryant & Alice Clifford
Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment in High School was the 2011 prom.



Denver Burdett
Parents: Denise Burdett & Robbie Matthews
Plans after High School: Go to school for agriculture & have my own farm & family.
Most Memorable Moment: Passing my English final.



Christopher Bussell
Parents: Chris & Tracey Bussell
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend college and find a job as an architect.



Megan Campbell
Parents: Keith & Terri Campbell
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend the University of Kentucky, and pursue a career in medicine.



Aaron Capps
Parents: Greg & Angie Capps
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend Maysville Community and Technical College with an undecided major.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was graduation!



Brittany Coffey
Name: Brittany Coffey
Parents: Shannon Kuchel and Jimmy Guffey
Plans after High School: Attend Morehead State University



Robyn Cohorn
Parents: Mike & Pat Cohorn
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend EKU and major in nursing.
Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment in High School was Homecoming week during my freshman year.



Hannah Coldiron
Parents: Shelly & Phillip Coldiron
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to go to attend Bluegrass Community and Technical College, and then transfer to UK with an undecided major.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was winning the Spirit Cup my junior year.



Alexa Collier
Parents: Shane Collier & Andrea Harrison
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend college, and would like to get a degree in interior design or nutrition, I have not decided yet. Then I would like to move to Paris or Lexington and start my life.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was all the fun times during Spirit Week!



Zachary Combs
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to join the military, then move on to bigger things.



Jessy Craig
Parents: Angela Gonzalez & Jessy Gonzalez
Plans after High School: Probably get a job & work.
Most Memorable Moment: being a library aide with Mrs. Swartz.



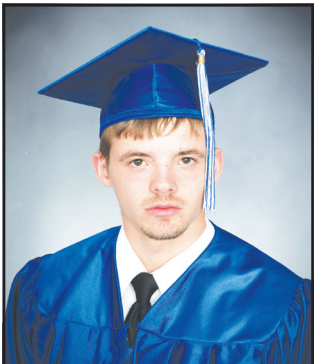
Katelyn Crawford
Parents: Garry & Sandy Crawford
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend Maysville Community and Technical College to pursue a career in nursing.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was winning the Spirit Cup during my junior year!



Emily Curran
Parents: Rick & Benita Curran
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to go to attend Eastern Kentucky University and major in Communication Disorders.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was winning the Class A!



Brandi Evans
Parents: James & Anita Evans
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to have a good job and have a very loving family and a home.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was playing Powder Puff and winning the Spirit Cup during my junior year.



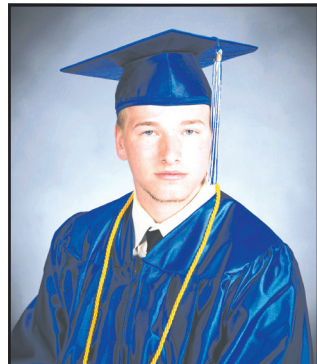
Derek Feedback



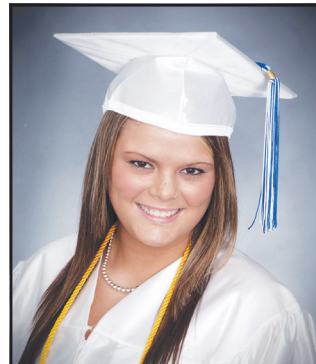
Colton Fredrick
Parents: Becky & Chris Frederick
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to go to attend college.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was hanging out with my friends



Nicholas Fredrick
Parents: Pam & Bobby Frederick
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to go to attend college and major in Psychology.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was A.P. U.S. History class.



Dylan Fryman
Parents: Marshall Fryman
Plans after High School: Undecided
Most Memorable Moment: Playing baseball at Whitaker Bank Park.



Kayla Fryman
Parents: Missy & Timmy Fryman
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend Morehead State University and major in nursing and radiology.



Congratulations Class of 2012



Nicholas County High School

2012 Graduates



Keisha Fryman

Parents: Chris Fryman & Crystal Lyons
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to go to attend Maysville Community and Technical College and major in nursing.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was winning the Spirit Cup my junior year.



Leopoldo Gabilondo

Parents: Leopoldo Gabilondo & Maria Antonieta Fuentes
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to go back to Mexico and enter college there.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was the last band competition, because even though we didn't win, we went out on the field and gave everything we could!



Lucas Gallagher



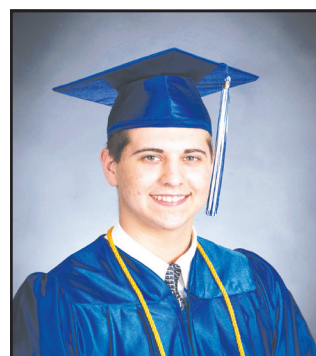
Christian Gates

Parents: Angie Holland
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to go to National Auto Diesel College or Morehead State University.



Justin Gates

Parents: Darren Gates
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to go to attend college.



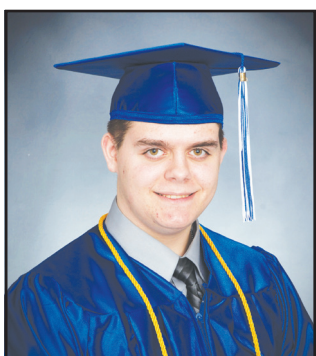
Nathan Gilkerson

Parents: Chris & Peggy Gilkerson
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to go to attend Maysville Community and Technical College, but I am undecided on my major.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was when my friends and I did a human pyramid on the football field in front of hundreds of people, and then we all fell down in a big pile, and everyone laughed!



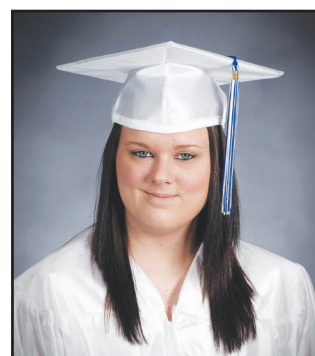
Summer Guy

Parents: Arnold & Penny Guy
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to go to attend college, but I am undecided on a school. I want to get my major in Psychology.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was laughing at everything Cassidy says!



David Erik Hammond

Parents: David Hammond & Candy Fite
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to go to attend college, and major in Biology with a minor in Chemistry & then would like to continue on into medical school.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was getting a 5 on the A.P.U.S. History National Exam.



Lillie Hardin

Parents: Carla Wagoner & Stan Hardin
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to go to Maysville Community and Technical College, but I am undecided on my major.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was winning the Spirit Cup my junior year.



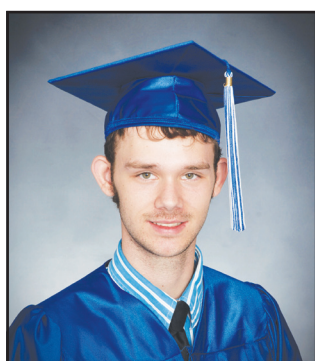
Owen Hinton

Parents: Dean & Roberta Hinton
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to go to college and get a job.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was graduating!



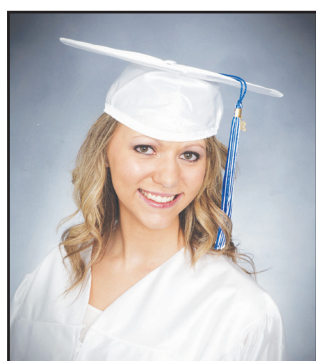
Kenzie Hopkins

Parents: Robert & Charlotte Hopkins & Cindy Florence
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend Northern Kentucky University and major in Athletic Training.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was going to the 10th region All A State Tournament my 8th grade year and senior year!



Josh Howard

Parents: Beverly & Jeff Howard
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend Maysville Community and Technical College, but I am undecided on my major right now.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment is hard to decide because there were so many!



Laken Howard

Parents: James & Shannon Howard
Plans after High School: To attend Morehead State University & my major is undecided.
Most Memorable Moment: My junior year when the upper classmen ganged up on the underclassmen on 2010 Homecoming Field Day.



Kayla Jefferson

Parents: Timmy & Gail Jefferson
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend Maysville Community and Technical College, and then transfer to EKU, my majors in both are currently undecided.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was Senior Trip!



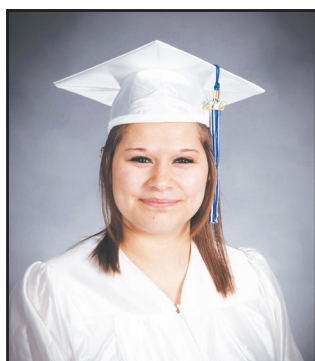
Destiney Johnson

Parents: Michelle & Chris Johnson
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend UK and get my Bachelor's degree in Communications. After that I would like to attend law school and pursue a career as a lawyer.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was Spirit Week during my junior year.



Devin Johnson

Parents: Angela Harper & Larry Johnson
Plans after High School: Eventually open a barber shop, support my family, & live life.
Most memorable moment: Making it past the first round of the playoffs with the football team.



Breann Livingood

Parents: Angela & John Leonard
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend Maysville Community and Technical College in the fall, and major in nursing.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was Spirit Week; everyone dresses up and acts crazy! Fun times!



Cody Livingood

Parents: Cristi Jefferson & Brian Livingood
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend Morehead State University, but I am undecided on my major at the moment



Elizabeth Livingood

Parents: Amy Vice & Derrick Livingood
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend Maysville Community and Technical College, my major is currently undecided.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was having a snowball fight in the parking lot on the first snow of my



Chelsey Lyons

Parents: Missy & Billy Lyons
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend Berea College.
Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment in High School was Homecoming Week.



Samual Martin

Parents: April & Chad Martin
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to jump into the workforce, and then start college at a later time.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was the bon-fire on Class Night.



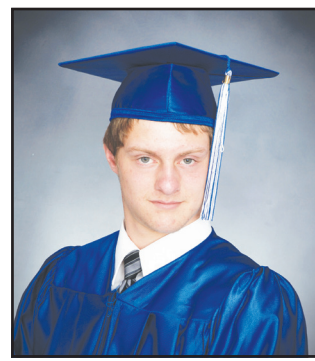
Anna Marie Mattox

Parents: Jeff & Teresa Mattox
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend Florida Hospital to get a degree in Occupational Therapy.



Shane Mattox

Parents: Michele Mattox
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend Northern Kentucky University and major in Construction Management.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was playing in the Regional Basketball Tournament at 1am at Covington Scott.



Anthony McNabb

Parents: Alvin & Kathy McNabb
Plans after High School: After High School I am currently undecided on my plans.



Hanna Mills

Parents: Sandra Stanley & Bryan Kirby
Plans after High School: I plan to attend college at Lindsey Wilson and major in art.
Most memorable moment: I have many memorable moments, but if I had to choose it would be when Justin Gates taught me how to use a turkey call in business math. We spent the entire hour laughing.



Taylor Mitchell

Parents: Della Mitchell
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to get a job!
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was meeting my friend Amy Smith in Art class!



Chris Morgan

Parents: Chris Morgan & Angel Mullins
Plans after High School: After High School I plan on getting a job, and then I would like to move to North Carolina and join the Police Academy.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was beating Fleming County!



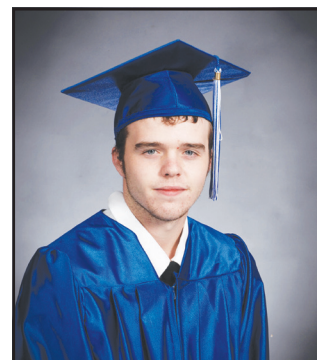
Brittney Morris

Parents: Gwen & Larry Morris
Plans after High School: Take a break from school but still undecided about what I'm doing after.
Most Memorable Moment: Going to voc. school for two years and having welding for two years.



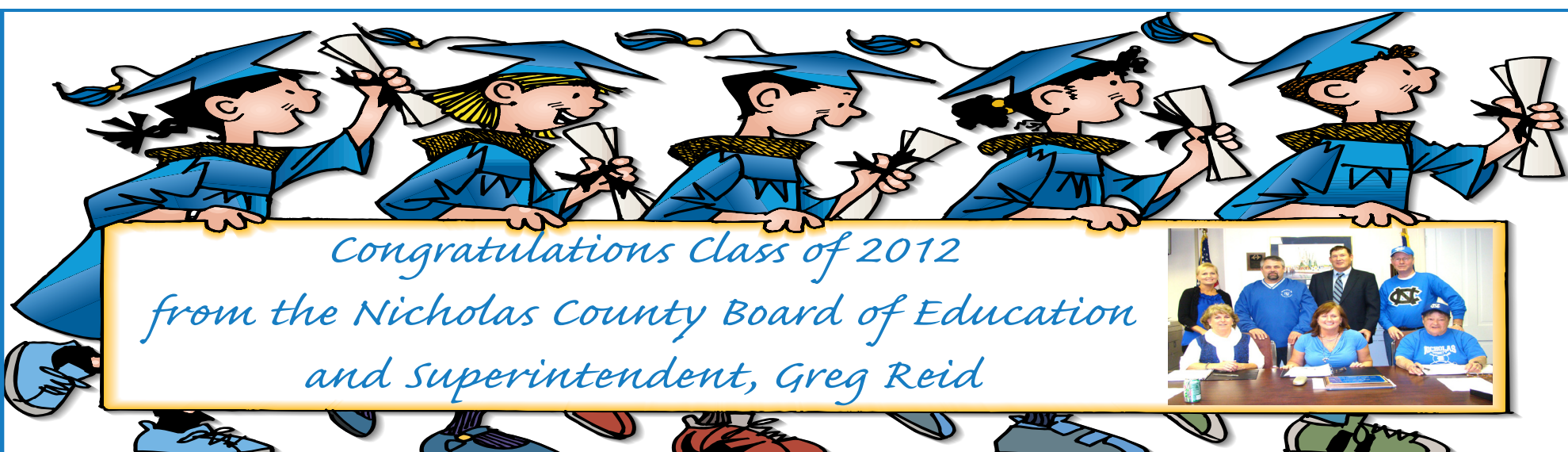
Mikayla Mynear

Parents: Johnny & Shawna Mynear
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend college and major in Pediatrics.
Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment in High School was playing Powder Puff with all the girls.



Matthew Perkins

Parents: Lucy & Dwayne Perkins
Plans after High School: After High School I am currently undecided on what my plans are.





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Tawna Perry

Parents: John Perry & Patricia Marshall
Plans after High School: I plan to pursue a career in child care or Early Childhood Development after High School.
Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment in High School was doing yoga with Mrs. Fuggitt in Yoga Club Junior Year.



Charles Poe

Parents: Betty & Danny Poe
Plans after High School: Join the military and eventually join the Kentucky State Police.
Most Memorable Moment: Getting to visit all the major colleges of the state.



Caleb Pope

Parents: Nick Pope & Hope Sexton
Plans after High School: Attend Georgetown College to play football & run track & major in business.
Most Memorable Moment: Beat Fleming Co.



Dylan Rawlings



Stephen Max Scalf

Parents: Steve & Cindy Scalf
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend UK for a year with a major in History, and then do a year or 2 on mission for my church.



Jordan Simonson

Parents: Maja and Paul Pratt
Plans after High School: Get a double major in chemistry and music journalism at Morehead State University.
Most Memorable Moment: Every memory from high school is a favorite of mine!



Michael Smith

Parents: Rosemary McCord and Gary Smith
Plans after High School: Join the Marine Corps



Sabrina Smith

Parents: Billy & Shannon Robinson
Plans after High School: Attend Morehead State University & major in their interdisciplinary early childhood education program.
Most Memorable Moment: In the 2010 homecoming when the junior & seniors came together to dominate over the underclassmen!



Josie Stamper

Parents: Glenna & Joe Stamper
Plans after High School: Attend Maysville Community College for nursing.
Most Memorable Moment: Performing with the band and all my friends.



Dylan Stitt

Parents: Lennie & Ronna Stitt
Plans after High School: I want to go to Morehead State and study psychology and criminology.
Most Memorable Moment: The table my junior year, & me surrounded by my awesome friends laughing and chilling.



Brandon Stoker

Parents: Tara Shields & Brian Stoker
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to get a job at CMWA or Toyota Motor.
Most Memorable Moment in High School: My most memorable moment in High School was when Justin & Aaron dropped a chain in Marathon parking lot.



Alice Stone

Parents: Linda & Danny Watkins
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend college, and live my life young, free, & wild!



Ralph Treadway

Parents: Ralph Treadway & Debbie Buckler
Plans after High School: Go into farming
Most Memorable Moment: going to voc. school & taking a welding class.



Kaitlyn Trussell

Parents: Patty & Terry Trussell
Plans after High School: Attend MSU, majoring in Psychiatry and minoring in musical arts.
Most Memorable Moment: Senior Trip in NYC!



Jania Wagoner

Parents: Tommy & Tina Wagoner
Plans after High School: After High School I plan to attend Bluegrass Community and Technical College for 2 years and then transfer to ECU and pursue a career in social work.
Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment in High School was Spirit Week my freshman year.



Mandy Watkins

Parents: Tammy Hall & Charles Powell
Plans after High School: Plan on attending Kentucky State University to study nursing or criminal justice.
Most memorable moment: Prom



Jonathan Whirles

Parents: Christy & Eddie Whirles
Plans after High School: Get a place & go to school.
Most Memorable Moment: Hanging with friends.



Jaiden Willoughby

Parents: James Willoughby & Pam King
Plans after High School: Help my dad work on the farm.
Most Memorable Moment: Tractor Day

Josh

Congratulations and good luck. We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad



KEISHA -

Congrats! We are proud of you.
Good luck in the future.

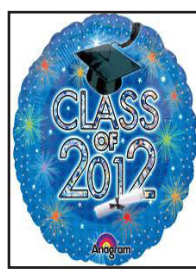
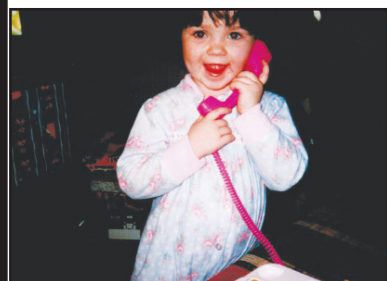


Love,
Uncle Duke
Zachary



Keisha,

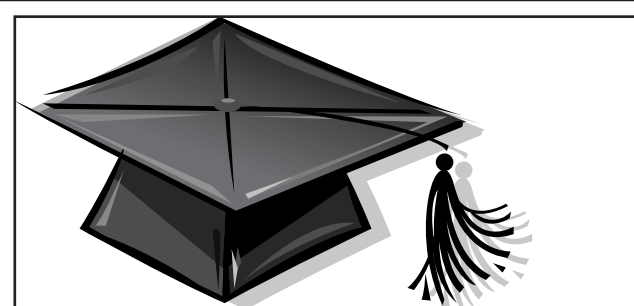
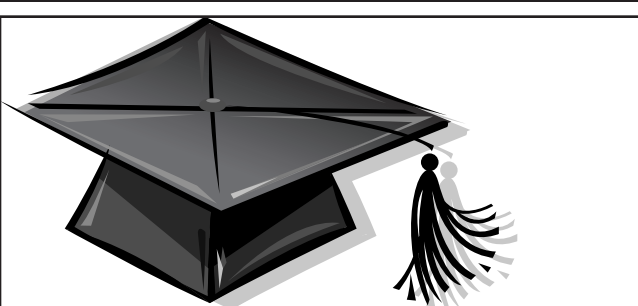
A high school graduate? It just doesn't seem possible, where has the time gone? We are so proud of you and the beautiful young lady you have become. The time for you to IMAGINE is now... DREAM big and make plans that will be nothing less than SUCCESS! Focus, Follow through and Finish everything you start... We know you can accomplish anything you set your mind to so never settle and you will never be disappointed. Congratulations and Best Wishes... We love you, Casey, Shivon, Hayley, Autumn, Evan and Nolan.



Keisha Dawn,

Congratulations! You are so special to us. We are very proud of you. Good luck in nursing school and all you do in life.

Love ya,
Mom, Vick, Austin,
Dalton, Keileigh &
Alyssa



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Best Wishes!

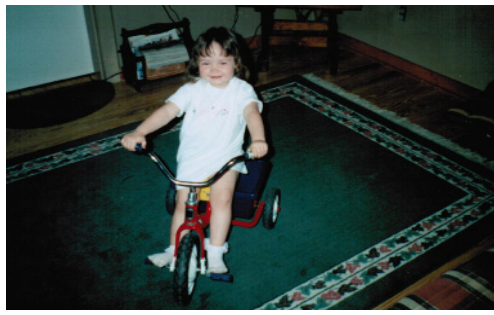
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Keisha-

OMG! It seems like only yesterday that we became the proudest of grandparents when you were born. Then we "blinked" and you were all grown up! We are so proud of you baby girl. Wish you the best of luck in the future. Congratulations!

Love you bunches,
Mamaw Debbie &
Papaw Billy



Kenzie,



Watching you grow from a cute, shy little girl into a beautiful, confident, and caring young lady is one of the greatest joys of my life. I'm so proud of you and so excited to see all the great things you do in your future. Never give up on your goals. I love you to the moon and back.

Love,
Mommy

Kenzie Hopkins



Congratulations to a wonderful great-granddaughter. I'm so proud of you.

Love,
Mamaw Gwen

Congratulations Kenzie Hopkins!



We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Best wishes for a happy and successful future.

With all our love,
Papaw Sam & Mamaw Gayle

Congrats Mikayla



We are very proud of you!

Love,
Mamaw & Papaw

Mikayla Mynear



I am so very proud of you! I love you very much! Congratulations!

Love,
Mom

Mikayla Mynear



Congratulations!

You made it!

Love,
Trevor



From your 1st day of school until graduation, these years have helped mold you into the wonderful young man that you are. Keep that smile on your face, Christ in your heart and the dreams of your mind will come true.

Love & Best Wishes always
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Shane



We are proud of you!

Love,
Nana & Pa

Congratulations Summer!



Summer,
You have become such a beautiful young woman. So curious, intelligent and funny. Wishing you a successful future.

Love,
Dad & Mom

Kenzie,

We are so proud of you. Never stop believing in your dreams. Congratulations on all of your

Love,
Dad, Charlotte and Wes

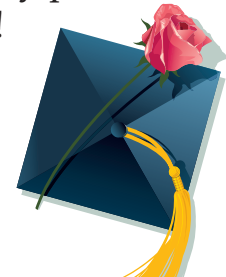


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Love,
Mom



Congratulations Tawna



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 - Superstar Smile: Colin Ball & Robyn Cohorn
 - Luscious Locks: Colton Frederick & Megan Campbell
 - Proud Bluejacket: Caleb Pope & Kenzie Hopkins
 - Least changed since freshmen year: Justin Gates & Brandi Evans
 - Most changed since freshmen year: Dylan Stitt & Jania Wagoner
 - Most Country: Wyatt Burdett & Sabrina Smith
 - Reckless Driver: Josh Howard & Katie Trussell
 - Model Material: John Lee Allison & Hannah Coldiron
 - Future Pro Athlete: Caleb Pope & Laken Howard
 - Mesmerizing Eyes: Nathan Gilkerson & Lindsey Banks
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 - Tallest: Josh Howard & Robyn Cohorn
 - Quiet as a mouse: Cody Livingood & Alyssa Bryant
 - Biggest Flirt: Shane Mattox & Kayla Fryman
 - Most contagious laugh: Owen Hinton & Keisha Fryman
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 - Teacher's Pet: Erik Hammond & Blake Andrus
 - Most Likely to break the dress code: Owen Hinton & Mikayla Mynear
 - Life of the Party: Wyatt Burdett & Anna Mattox

- Senioritis King & Queen: Dylan Rawlings & Lillie Hardin
- Most likely to meet their spouse on Facebook/Twitter: Charles Poe & Mandy Watkins
- Most Argumentative: Erik Hammond & Christina Baker
- Snazzy Style: Devin Johnson & Cassidy Barnett
- Most likely to stay friends forever: Austin Brady & Kayla Jefferson
- Future Sorority Member: Emily Curran
- Future Fraternity Member: Devin Johnson
- Cutest Couple that never was: Shane Mattox & Kayla Fryman
- Future Mad Scientist: Zach Combs & Jordan Simonson
- Gullible Goofball: Jake Blakeman & Anna Mattox
- Most likely to elope after graduation: Chris Morgan & Summer Guy
- Most likely to break out in song: Brandon Stoker & Katie Trussell
- Perfect Personality: Terry Briner & Chelsey Lyons
- Artistic Genius: Zach Combs & Hanna Mills

COURT NEWS

Nicholas District Court May 7, 2012
Hon. Jay Delaney

Deutsche Bank Trust Co. Americas vs. Jeff Rice, motion granted, order entered.

Lloyd Duncan, Administrator vs. Johnson-Mathers Health CA, motions for judgment the pleadings overruled, def given until 5/11/12 to file reply to motion for summary then taken under advisement.

Hall Builders LLC vs. Ana Rinaldini, motion to set for trial overruled at this time, all disc to be completed by 9/1/12.

JP Morgan Chase Bank vs. Tammy L. Craft et al, motion granted, order entered.

Central Bank & Trust Co vs. Keri L. Pence et al, motion granted, order entered.

Kentucky Housing Corporation vs. Rebecca S. Porter Dixon, motion granted, order entered.

Dwayne Tackett vs. Mandi Cameron, to be taken under advisement after 5/21/12, aff. & aff. re. damages to be submitted by that time.

Ashley Faye Harmon, review 6/4/12, order to be entered.

Kathy Lee Berry, pro-

bation violation (for felony offense), bw issued, no bond.

Donnita Jea Berry, hearing set 6/4/12.

Gary Smith, bw issued, no bond.

Paul Allen Jolly, OBS Tics 1st degree, 2nd or > offense cocaine, moc amend to 1st offense gp, OBS Tics 1st degree 2nd or > offense drug unspecified, moc amend to 1st offense gp, OBS Tics 2nd degree 2nd or > offense, drug unspecified, gp, OBS Tics 3rd degree 2nd or > offense drug unspecified, gp, traffic in marijuana less than 8 ounce 2nd or > offense, gp, persistent felony offender first degree, moc dismiss.

William David Watkins, OBS Tics 1st degree, 1st offense drug unspecified, OBS Tics 2nd degree 1st offense drug unspecified, 1st degree possession of cs/cocaine 1st offense, OBS Tics 3rd degree 1st offense drug unspecified, OBS Tics 3rd degree 1st offense drug unspecified, drug paraphernalia buy/possess, ptc 6/4/12.

Steve Dar Stull, sexual abuse, 1st degree, jury trial to remain as set.

Bobby Darrell Purvis Jr., 4 counts of criminal

possession forged instrument 2nd degree, def not present, in Montgomery Co. jail, jury trial rest to 7/10/12, final ptc 7/2/12, transport order to issue.

Christopher McCarty, criminal mischief 1st degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp all others, burglary 2nd degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp all others, burglary 2nd degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp all others, 5 yr sent imposed, prob denied at this time, restitution.

Billy Willoughby II, complicity OBS Tics 1st degree 1st offense drug unspecified, jury trial 7/10/12, final ptc 7/2/12, disc order to be entered.

Christopher Lee Hunt, flagrant non support, bw issued, no bond, bond to be forfeited and applied to child support arrears.

Ashli Craddock, 6 counts of criminal possession forged instrument 2nd degree, sentencing cont'd to 5/21/12, transport order to issue.

Michael A. Puckett, 2 counts of receiving stolen property u/\$10,000, gp, 3 counts of receiving stolen property u/\$500, gp, persistent felony of-

fender first degree, moc dismiss.

Jeffery La Buckler, convicted felon in possession of a handgun, gp, 3 counts of convicted felon in possession of a firearm, gp, convicted felon in possession of a firearm, moc amend to ruger firearm rather than a specific caliber, gp, 2 counts of convicted felon in possession of firearm, gp, sentencing 7/2/12, psi to be completed.

Jeffery La Buckler, enhancement cultivation of marijuana, 5 plants or more 2nd or > offense, enhancement traffic in marijuana, 8 oz to < 5 lbs, 2nd or > offense, enhancement poss cont sub 3rd degree drug unspecified, enhancement drug paraphernalia buy/possess, gp, moc remove firearm enhancement, sentencing 7/2/12, psi to be completed.

Adam W. Fooks, burglary 3rd degree, gp, theft by unlawful taking/disp all others, gp, persistent felony offender 2nd degree, moc dismiss, sentencing 5/21/12, psi to be completed.

Rickey N. Jolly, theft by unlawful taking/disp all others, gp, persistent felony offender 2nd degree, moc dismiss, sen-

tencing 5/21/12, psi to be completed.

Julie Bussell, complicity burglary 3rd degree, gp, complicity theft by unlawful taking/disp all other, gp, complicity criminal mischief 1st degree, moc dismiss.

Eric R. Fulton, burglary 3rd degree, gp, theft by unlawful taking/disp all others, gp, criminal mischief 1st degree, gp, persistent felony offender 2nd degree, moc dismiss, sentencing 6/4/12, psi to be completed.

Tony McDonald, theft by unlawful taking/disp firearm, theft by unlawful taking/disp all other, poss cont sub 2nd degree drug unspecified, jury trial 5/10/12 canceled, jury trial reset to 7/10/12, final ptc 7/2/12.

Ricky L. Jolly, 2 counts of complicity theft by unlawful taking/disp all others, gp, 3 yr. sentence pre trail diverted for 5 yrs on all conditions set.

Dustin Hughes, receiving stolen property u/\$10,000, persistent felony offender 2nd degree, ng plea, jury trial 7/10/12, final ptc 7/2/12, disc ord entered.

Rondall B. McLean, receiving stolen property u/\$10,000, ng plea, jury trial 7/10/12, final ptc

7/2/12, disc ord entered.

Joshua R. Abnee, receiving stolen property u/\$10,000, persistent felony offender 2nd degree, ng plea, jury trial 7/10/12, final ptc 7/2/12, disc ord entered, by agreement bond revoked to be returned to surety.

Wesley Nelson Boone, receiving stolen property u/\$10,000, ng plea, jury trial 7/10/12, final ptc 7/2/12, disc order 5/21/12.

Hannah Hogsten, receiving stolen property u/\$10,000, ng plea, jury trial 7/10/12, final ptc 7/2/12, disc ord entered.

Bobby Glenn Fryman, burglary 3rd degree, theft by unlawful taking/disp all others, ng plea, jury trial 7/10/12, final ptc 7/2/12, disc ord entered.

Charles Louis Kiskaden, 2 counts of receiving stolen property (firearm), receiving stolen property u/\$500, persistent felony offender 2nd degree, ng plea, jury trail 7/10/12, final ptc 7/2/12, disc ord entered.

Charles Louis Kiskaden, convicted felon in possession of a handgun, convicted felon in possession of a firearm, ng plea, jury trail 7/10/12, final ptc 7/2/12, disc ord entered.

Jim Shaw Discusses Building and Zoning Codes



By Eric Tolson
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Last Friday, the Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce hosted a visit by Jim Shaw, a member

of the Bourbon County Building Control and Code Enforcement. The reason for Mr. Shaw's visit was to meet members of the community and discuss the possibility of implementing planning and zoning

ordinances in Nicholas County.

Shaw stated that planning and zoning ordinances are very important within a community. The types of regulations that are involved with the implementation of planning and zoning involve laws for dividing land, as well as determining the safe occupancy of private residences and commercial establishments. Under the proposed regulations, Shaw said that a building would first have to be inspected by a building inspector or the fire marshal to ensure safe occupancy of the structure, as well as meeting guidelines for energy conservation, a very vital issue. Although these regulations currently effect newly constructed establishments, they could potentially be implemented upon

all structures meant for occupancy. Under these regulations, if the structure is declared inhabitable, the residents must vacate the premises immediately.

The laws and regulations covered in the guidelines of the building code mainly address structural issues. Although some people believe that this would interfere with their individual rights, Shaw

stressed that a building code needs to be in place in every community and insisted that a zoning ordinance would in no way interfere with anyone's individual rights. Shaw also pointed out that, while they seem similar, the residential code is very different from the building code. Commercial ordinances don't deal with single family residences.

One of the major con-

cerns highlighted was the concern about the resale of individual property by an individual. While there are many codes a private citizen has to adhere to, the main concerns were the inspection of plumbing and electrical systems within a residence. Most of these regulations are international building codes that have been adopted by the state.

Jackets turn back Paris for third straight win

CARLISLE - Nicholas County notched its third straight win on the high school baseball diamond Thursday, pulling away to beat Paris 11-2. The Jackets remained in the win column after claiming back-to-back victories over Augusta and Bath County earlier in the week.

Austin Allison was the winning pitcher for Nicholas County in the victory over Paris. Jacob Wiggins, contributing for Nicholas County in the mound, pitched the

last two innings out of a relief role.

Austin Allison helped to lead Nicholas County at the plate, connecting for two hits. JD Wagoner and Dalton Pope also had multi-hit games for the Jackets.

With the win over Paris, Nicholas County had won nine of its last 13 games.

Nicholas County entertained Paris for the first time in the 2012 season.

The Nicholas County baseball team moved to

within one game of the .500 mark, thanks to the win.

The Jackets, under the direction of head coach Travis Sims, improved to 12-13-1 after posting the win.

Paris, a 10th Region rival that competes in the 40th District, slipped to 7-15. The Greyhounds dropped their second straight game, falling for the third time in four outings.

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For more Info contact:

Jake Fryman @ 859-473-1031
Dexter Sims @ 859-749-6807

Governor, First Lady Honor Breast Cancer Survivors at 15th Annual Celebration of Hope

Governor Steve Beshear and First Lady Jane Beshear today joined more than 1,000 participants to honor breast cancer survivors at the 15th Annual Celebration of Hope. For the first time in its history, the event was held at the world-renowned Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.

"Breast cancer afflicts thousands of women every year and touches thousands more who have a friend or family member with the disease," said Gov. Beshear. "This luncheon is a tribute to the endurance and determination of breast cancer survivors and gives us the opportunity

to celebrate their lives and admirable accomplishments."

"The Celebration of Hope has truly become a cherished tradition for Kentuckians since First Lady Judi Patton founded the event," said Mrs. Beshear. "I am thrilled that so many survivors and their guests could join us at the Kentucky Horse Park for this year's extraordinary event. We will continue to be inspired by their strength and resilience in battling this deadly disease."

Former First Lady Judi Patton started the Celebration of Hope 15 years ago to celebrate breast cancer survivors and to help educate

Kentuckians about the risks of the disease. This event brings together survivors, advocates, and their friends and families. Breast cancer remains the most common form of cancer and the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women — both nationally and in Kentucky.

Louisville native Rachel Helson, an actor, author, producer and philanthropist, was the keynote speaker at this year's Celebration. At the age of 23, Helson has already produced and starred in Broadway's Rocky Horror Picture Show and is the youngest person ever to be nominated for a Tony as a Broadway producer.

Having had several family members diagnosed with breast cancer, Helson has been involved for many years as a strong advocate for breast cancer awareness. She has worked to raise more than \$100,000 for breast cancer research and offered a unique perspective on her personal and professional involvement with the disease.

"I applaud First Lady Jane Beshear for carrying on the tradition of the Celebration of Hope and its mission to honor Kentucky's breast cancer survivors," Helson said. "As a member of a family who has been touched by this horrible disease and as a young philanthropist, I am truly inspired

by her passion and hard work to give a voice to so many across the Commonwealth."

The event also included a parade of more than 20 equine breeds, a fashion style show presented by Images Modeling Agency and special remarks by Darius Miller, a member of the 2012 National Champion University of Kentucky men's basketball team. Guests also enjoyed a brunch featuring Kentucky Proud products.

Holding true to the "pink" theme of breast cancer awareness, the tables in the Alltech Arena were decorated with pink and red cloths, floral arrangements and wooden jockeys. More

than 100 volunteers assisted with the event, including members of the Thursday Group, which consists of breast cancer survivors.

In addition to the various local vendors showcasing jewelry, clothes, books and other items for celebration attendees, Horses and Hope set up a booth providing breast cancer health and screening information. Horses and Hope is an organization founded by Mrs. Beshear and the Kentucky Cancer Program that works with the state's equine industry to provide breast cancer education, screening and treatment referral.

New KSP Motorcycle Operator's license test posted on YouTube

The Kentucky State Police Driver Testing Branch has posted a 3 minute and 13 second video demonstrating Kentucky's new motorcycle operator's license skill test on YouTube. It can be accessed by the following link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k4jFFIjqcfs> or by visiting the KSP Driver Testing Branch

webpage at <http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/dt/index.htm>.

Developed by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF), the new test was implemented on May 1, 2012 and is designed to better determine if operators possess sufficient safety skills for riding motorcycles in traffic.

The new test expands

Kentucky's current motorcycle skill test from two to four exercises, which must be completed on a closed course and evaluated by a KSP driver's license examiner. The exercises include: left turn/normal stop; cone weave/right turn from a stop; quick stop and obstacle swerve. The changes apply to both two-wheel and three-

wheel motorcycles tests.

Updates regarding the new test have been made to the Kentucky Driver's Manual, which is available online at kentuckystatepolice.org under the Driver Testing Branch link.

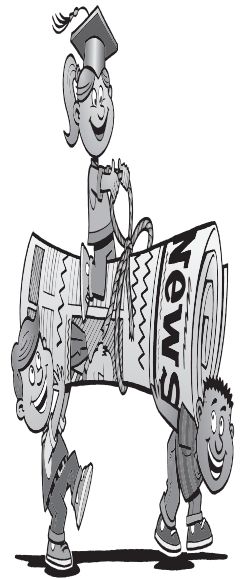
KSP will offer a free, three-hour, classroom-based, motorcycle safety seminar taught by a certified MSF RiderCoach

on May 17 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To register for the seminar, visit the KSP website at http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/pdf/registration-form_2012.pdf.

The agency will also host its fifth annual Motorcycle Safety Day awareness program on June 22 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event includes safety exhibits, motor-


cycle vendors, a news conference and a police-escorted ride through scenic rural areas. To register for the program, visit the KSP website at www.kentuckystatepolice.org. Both events will be held at KSP headquarters, 919 Versailles Rd. in Frankfort.

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Sorry if I haven't seen anyone, if I missed anyone I am truly

If I missed anyone I am truly sorry.

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COMMUNITY

Lady Jackets level Greenup County

After coming off its worst performance of the year, the Nicholas County Lady Jackets responded with a convincing win over Greenup County on Saturday, prevailing 13-3. Nicholas County started out hot in the first inning, getting a leadoff walk by Megan Bretz and a one-out hit from Reesa Martin. McKenzie Hopkins then hit a three-run

homer to make it 3-0 in Nicholas County's favor. After loading the bases after the homer, Tabitha Ritchie hit a grand slam to make it 7-0. After adding two more runs in the third inning, Hopkins hit her second homer of the game in the fourth to make the score 13-3. Reesa Martin pitched a complete game allowing two hits and three

runs while striking out seven. The Lady Jackets had to play right back against Bishop Brossart. Again, Nicholas County got on the scoreboard early with leadoff hits from Megan Bretz and Sydney Fryman, setting up another three-run homer by McKenzie Hopkins, her third of the day to make it 3-0. The lead would hold up

with Nicholas County adding an insurance run in the third inning with a RBI single from Jania Wagoner. Emily Curran pitched a complete game in the 4-1 win, allowing three hits and striking out two. "We played well today against two good teams," Nicholas County Coach Barry Bretz said. "We challenged

our girls after our effort on Wednesday and we responded. When we are playing well and catching the ball we can play with anybody. When we are lifeless and not catching the ball anybody can beat us, as was proven Wednesday. We are 22-6 and broke a school record for wins this weekend. We still have a lot to do if we want to get back to Ow-

ensboro. One is being consistent and playing hard all the time. We can't forget what has gotten us to this point, but we sometimes have distractions that bother us. If we stay focused we can compete in the region and be a major player or we can be satisfied with the season we've had."

4-H Teen Council Discusses Lock-In



By Eric Tolson
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A meeting of the 4-H Teen Council took place last Wednesday, May 9 at the Nicholas County Extension Office. The meeting was held in order to discuss upcoming events and other issues regarding the 4-H Teen Council. After a short review of the previous meeting's minutes, the meeting commenced. One of the issues discussed more prominently during the meeting was the matter of the upcoming Lock-In. The Lock-In will take place on June 11th from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. During the

event, members of the Teen Council will spend time locked in a large room with younger children. Throughout the night, the teens will be playing games with the children and entertaining them. The Lock-In will raise money for the Teen Council. Also discussed was the matter of an upcoming trip that the teen council will be taking. This is an annual event, where the teens will spend an entire day at a destination of their choosing. The options for this year's trip were King's Island or Red River Gorge. When both choices were mentioned, it was determined that the matter of ticket cost could be an issue should

the council decide to go to King's Island. However, it was mentioned that, while the ticket prices were cheaper, Red River Gorge was fairly limited in their amount of activities and attractions. After a vote, it was unanimously decided that the teen council will be going to King's Island. Although it was mentioned that a possible date for the trip could be June 25th, a definite date was not available at press time. Several other events and issues were discussed during the meeting. These include: The Nicholas County Fair will take place June 6th to 16th. The 4-H Teen Council will

be serving drinks and refreshments during the fair. The clean-up of Scrubgrass Road by the Teen Council will take place on May 19th. The county will be contributing a donation to the Teen Council for their work.

The 4-H Camp, set to take place in June this summer, is currently full. All but 2 applicants have been taken off of the waiting list and allowed to attend camp. One member of the Teen

Council will be permitted to serve as a Junior Counselor in each cabin. The next meeting of the 4-H Teen Council is currently set for June 6th.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
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,

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"South 21 degrees 15' 38" East for 30.74 Feet to a ½ inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence South 21 degrees 15' 38" East for 102.45 Feet to a ½ inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence South 21 degrees 15' 38" East for 250.07 Feet to a ½ 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 ½ inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence South 74 degrees 55' 35" West for 101.55 Feet to a ½ 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:

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"South 22 degrees 3' 22" East for 30.76 Feet to a ½ inch x 18 Rebar (Set); thence South 22 degrees 3' 22" East for 102.55 Feet to a ½ inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence South 22 degrees 3' 22" East for 262.91 Feet to a ½ 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 ½ 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 ½ inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence North 21 degrees 15' 38" West for 102.45 Feet to a ½ 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.

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Chief Biddle Discusses Fire Dept. at City Council



By Eric Tolson
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A City Council meeting was held Monday at 7 p.m. to discuss issues within the City of Carlisle. After a motion to accept this month's payroll transfers, a discussion of the main pints of the agenda commenced.

Fire Chief Jim Biddle addressed the court about his intentions to put the Junior Fire Fighters program on

hold, due to the overwhelmingly hectic schedule of the City Fire Department. Biddle said that this would be too much of a hassle due to the recent changes in staff.

Biddle stated that only 12 to 14 of the current 20 members of the Fire Department are certified, making them fully usable during responses to fires within the city and county. Because some individuals lack certification, they are not fully able to use certain equip-

ment or enter flaming structures due to liability concerns. Biddle said that once the firefighters are certified, they will be added to the state roster and are covered by insurance.

Mayor Booth expressed his interest in merging the city and county Fire Departments, eliminating further complications of budget issues. Biddle said that he would be interested in this, but he stated that he wanted his current fire crew to become permanent. Biddle also expressed concern regarding an increase in pay for the members of the Fire Department. Booth stated that although the county has no jurisdiction over the pay of the Fire Department, the city council does have the power to make such a decision at the request of the County Judge.

Following discussion of this, the city council dismissed those present for private litigation.

New legislation targets "storm-chasers"

Standing in front of a home damaged by recent stormy weather, state Rep. Steve Riggs and leaders of the Kentucky Roofing Contractors Association today promoted a new law he sponsored to give families greater consumer protection at one of the most vulnerable times in their lives.

"This 'storm chaser' legislation will help make sure that these families aren't easily scammed by out-of-state contractors looking to make a quick buck before moving on with little to no accountability for their work," said Rep. Riggs, D-Jefferson. "Given the tremendous damage Kentucky has seen in recent years - there have been a dozen presidentially declared disasters since 2007 - this law has the potential to save families a lot of heartache and money."

Eric Bowling, vice president of the Kentucky Roofing Contractors Association, cautioned homeowners not to be rushed when making emer-

gency repairs. He said there are 250 roofing contractors in Jefferson County alone - and nearly 450 statewide - that can handle whatever Mother Nature may throw at the state. "Don't roll the dice and take an unnecessary chance by signing with an out-of-state storm chaser," he said, recommending that homeowners rely on the Better Business Bureau and local references when making a decision.

Under Rep. Riggs' House Bill 421, which takes effect in July, families will have up to five days to cancel a roofing contract expected to be paid for by insurance, if the insurance company notifies the homeowner that part or all of the claim is not covered. Except in cases where repairs are needed immediately to prevent further damage, contractors cannot require an advance payment until the five-day grace period has expired.

Contractors repairing or replacing a roof, meanwhile, will have

to provide homeowners a mailing address, a phone number and, if applicable, a fax number and email address. The contractor also has to give the homeowner a statement that clearly spells out the homeowner's rights if the contract needs to be cancelled.

While roofing contractors can work with insurance companies in discussing the scope of damage or the estimated cost of repair, the law prohibits the contractor from negotiating with the insurance company on the homeowner's behalf. Contractors also cannot offer to pay or rebate part of the insurance deductible or provide any gift worth more than \$100 in an effort to entice potential customers.

"This storm chaser legislation has worked well in other states, and I have no doubt that it will do the same for Kentucky families," Rep. Riggs said. "It will hopefully scare these out-of-state scammers away for good."

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Judicial Branch to shut down for 3 days as part of FY 2013 budget reduction plan

Judicial Branch employees learned today that they will be furloughed for three days in the first half of Fiscal Year 2013 as a result of deep cuts the Kentucky General Assembly made to the court system's budget for Fiscal Years 2013 and 2014. The furloughs will close courthouses statewide on Aug. 6, Sept. 4 and Oct. 15, 2012.

This marks the first time since Kentucky's modern court system was formed in 1976 that the Judicial Branch must close courthouse doors to balance its budget.

Furloughs are one of several measures included in the Judicial Branch's budget reduction plan for FY 2013. Chief Justice of Ken-

tucky John D. Minton Jr. announced details of the plan today in an email to all Kentucky Court of Justice personnel. He also noted that the legislature did not fund a pay equity plan that would make Judicial Branch salaries competitive with the other two branches of government and a capital project to replace the court system's obsolete case management system, which is at risk for failure.

With final passage of House Bill 269, the Kentucky General Assembly reduced the total funds available to the Judicial Branch by \$25.2 million for Fiscal Year 2013. This includes a permanent reduction to the annual base operating budget

of \$16.2 million and a one-time transfer of \$9 million in payroll to the state's general fund by June 30, 2012. The legislature mandated that this amount for the June 30 state payroll be moved to July 2 to shift that expense to the next fiscal year.

"Our situation is serious," Chief Justice Minton said. "In spite of our efforts to secure adequate funding, the legislature's appropriation is far short of what is necessary to operate the Kentucky court system for the next two years. These recent reductions are especially challenging because they've come quickly on the heels of other cut-backs."

Since the economic crisis began in 2008,

the Judicial Branch has cut 282 employees statewide, eliminated court programs and trimmed operating costs at all four levels of the court system to stay within budget.

"Until now, we were able to take aggressive measures to avoid furloughs and keep courts open," Chief Justice Minton said. "But there are only so many places to cut in a court operations budget that is 86 percent personnel. When there's such a large gap between what we ask for and what we receive, difficult decisions must be made."

The following actions will take effect July 1, 2012, unless otherwise noted:

FY 2013 BUDGET REDUCTION PLAN

- Close the Kentucky court system statewide to furlough all KCOJ employees for three days in 2012 - Aug. 6, Sept. 4 and Oct. 15.
- Implement hiring restrictions requiring a new process to fill vacancies.
- Convert 100-hour part-time employees with benefits to 80-hour part-time employees without benefits on June 30, 2013.
- Reduce and cap the number of Drug Court participants.
- Reduce operating expenditures by \$1.6 million.
- Eliminate the Kentucky High School Mock Trial Tournament program.

Criminal Record Reports

- Charge Kentucky schools \$10 for criminal record reports they currently receive for free.
- Increase the cost of criminal record reports for all other customers from \$15 to \$20.

The Supreme Court and leadership from the Administrative Office of the Courts will meet again in January 2013 to determine if additional furloughs and reductions are necessary for the remainder of FY 2013, which runs July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013. They will also begin drafting a budget reduction plan for FY 2014, which presents an even greater shortfall than in FY 2013.

Lady Jackets drop close game to Mason County

MAYSVILLE - Host Mason County fended off the Nicholas County Lady Jackets on the softball diamond on Wednesday evening, prevailing 6-5.

Mason County senior Bethany Foister delivered the game-winning hit, connecting on a two-run single to center field to push the Lady Royals over the top for the win.

The Lady Royals won in come-from-behind fashion.

Mason County notched its 10th win of the season, doubling its win total from last season. The Lady Royals improved to 10-18.

With the disappointing loss, Nicholas County dropped to 20-5. The Lady Jackets suffered their second straight setback.

Nicholas County committed eight errors in the loss.

Mason County sophomore pitcher Kortney Carver claimed the win,

The Lady Royals scored their six runs on nine hits. Abby Huff, Cara Irwin and Leigh Newdigate all went 3-for-4 for the Mason County softball team.

Mason County overcame four errors in the field.

The Lady Royals led 4-0 before Nicholas County got on the scoreboard. Nicholas County pushed across two runs in the top half of the fourth inning and owned a hard-fought 5-4

lead after scoring three runs in the sixth. Mason County, however, answered with two runs in the bottom half of the sixth inning to seal the win.

Offensively, Nicholas County plated five runs on eight hits.

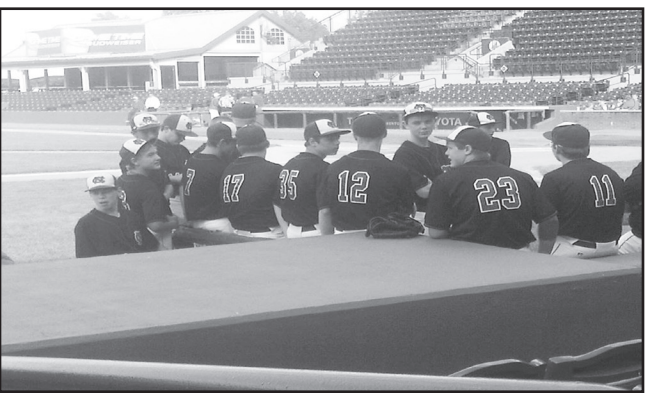
Sydney Fryman and McKenzie Hopkins were

both 2-for-3 at the plate for the Lady Jackets. Fryman registered two RBI for the Nicholas County softball team. Curran also collected an RBI for the Lady Jackets. Megan Bretz, Curran and Shelby Wade each had one hit for the Nicholas County softball unit.

Nicholas County senior Emily Curran was the losing pitcher.

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Jackets beat Bath County at Whitaker Bank Park



LEXINGTON - The Nicholas County High School baseball team remained in the win column on Tuesday (May 8) following an impressive 8-2 victory over longtime rival Bath County in a late-season non-district game played at Whitaker Bank Park, home of the Lexington Legends, Class A affiliate of Major League Baseball's Houston Astros.

Nicholas County pushed across eight runs on 16 hits. The Jackets also limited Bath County's offensive production en route to the win.

Dalton Pope paced Nicholas County at the plate, finishing 4-for-4. Pope, one of the state's most underrated high school baseball players, finished a home run short of hitting for the cycle.

And Pope wasn't the only Nicholas County player to enjoy a multi-hit game. JD Wagoner delivered three hits, helping his pitching cause. Wagoner turned in a strong performance on the mound to notch the win.

Nicholas County improved to 11-13-1 after claiming the victory.

With the loss, Bath County slipped to 9-15. The Wildcats suffered their fourth straight setback.

"We're starting to play a little better," Nicholas County Coach Travis Sims commented. "Hopefully, we can carry it over to the post-season."

Nicholas County completed a regular-season sweep of Bath County. The Jackets held on to defeat Bath County 3-1 when the two teams met on April 7. Both teams are winding down play in the regular season.

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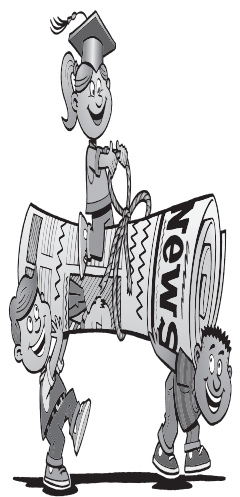
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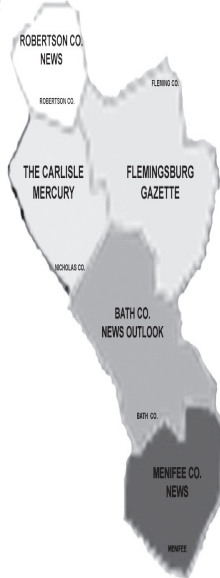
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A Tribute to

PFC Dustin Gross

By Cecil Lawson

Private First Class Dustin Dean Gross, 19, of Jeffersonville, was killed in the line of duty in Afghanistan on Monday, May 7, in Operation Enduring Freedom.

Dustin was the son of Angie Brown and Stacy Gross, and in addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Chris Gross; a close friend, Chris Kendrick; as well as countless family and friends.

He was a 2011 graduate of Montgomery County High School

Gross was a scout on patrol in the southern Ghanzi Province of Afghanistan when his vehicle was struck by enemy forces with an improvised explosive device (IED). Gross was assigned to 3rd Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, of out Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Two other members of his unit, Sgt. Jacob M. Schwallie, 22, of Clarksville, Tennessee, and Spc. Chase S. Marta, 24, of Chico, California, were also killed by the roadside bomb.

Downtown Mt. Sterling, including the courthouse lawn, was decorated in memory of PFC Gross in the days following word of his death.

A procession to return his body Monday afternoon from Bluegrass Airport in Lexington to Mt. Sterling included police and biker escort as well as crowds along the procession route in Mt. Sterling.

Funeral services are being held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at Montgomery County High School, and his body will be laid to rest at Machpelah Cemetery with full military honors.

Gov. Steve Beshear has ordered that all flags will fly at half-mast around the state on Thursday.

*We honor Dustin's decision to serve his country,
and we salute his courageous sacrifice in the midst of battle.
We owe our precious freedom to you.*