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Photo by Petrea Mitchell

At approximately 8:30 p.m. Officer Mark Snedegar was dispatched to Crocketts IGA when a vehicle driven by Cecil H. Hafley Jr went slamming into the front wall. His foot slipped off of the brake and hit the accelerator causing him to run into the wall at the entrance way of the store.

Extensive damage of the brick wall was reported. No one was injured.

Grand Jury indicts two

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The Nicholas County Grand Jury met on May 21 and indicted two people on a number of charges.

Christie Padgett, 41, was indicted on the charges of possession of a controlled substance (Oxycodone), 1st degree, second or subsequent offense, possession of a controlled substance (Diazepam) in the 3rd degree, second or subsequent offense, possession of drug paraphernalia, and being a persistent felony offender, 2nd degree.

The Indictment alleges that Padgett committed the offenses on May 29, 2011 when she knowingly and unlawfully possessed Oxycodone, a schedule II narcotic drug, Diazepam, a schedule IV controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia when according to the indictments "possessed a crack pipe with the intention of using said item to ingest,

inhale, or otherwise introduce a controlled substance into the human body, and charged with being a persistent felony.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Chris Lairson testified to members of the grand jury before issuing the indictment against Padgett.

David Sapp, 40, was indicted on the charges of flagrant nonsupport, and persistent felony offender, 2nd degree. The indictment against Sapp alleges that on May 21, 2012, Sapp committed the crime of flagrant nonsupport by persistently failing to provide support for his minor children which he reasonably and knowingly had a duty to provide by the court order from Nicholas County Family Court, with the failed attempt he accumulated an arrearage of \$1,000.00 or more, and being a persistent felony offender.

Carol Becraft, Child Support Case worker, provided testimony to the members of the Grand Jury before indictment was handed down.

Commissioners or Magistrates?

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Are you for or against having a fiscal court composed of three commissioners and the county judge/executive?

Citizens of Carlisle and Nicholas County are examining a petition for the question of changing the local government from five magistrates to three commissioners.

Citizens, leaders and others across the community claim they are dissatisfied with the way the Fiscal Court has been operated for several years and are trying to change the government by developing a petition which will require approximately 465 signatures in order for the proposed change in county government to be placed on the ballot for the November election.

According to the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS), the number of signatures required on the petition is 15 percent of the number of voters in the last election.

The 2008 general election had 3081 voters and 15 percent would be 465 required signatures for the petition to be presented.

KRS 67.050 states that any county may have a fiscal court consisting of county judge/executive and three commissioners elected from the county at large. To ascertain whether the county desires by written petition signed by registered voters of the

county equal in number to at least fifteen percent of the total number of votes cast in the county in the preceding presidential election or one thousand two hundred registered voters of the county, whichever is less, shall enter an order on his order book calling an election to submit to the legal voters of the county the following question: "Are you for or against having a fiscal court composed of three commissioners and the county judge/executive?" The order shall be entered at the next regular term after the petition is filed, and shall direct the election to be held at the next regular election to be held in the county if the order is filed with the county clerk not later than the second Tuesday in August preceding the day of the regular election.

Once the petition has the required number of signatures, it will then be presented to the County Judge, passed to the County Clerk to verify signatures, and the county clerk will then hand the certified petition to the sheriff to be published in pursuant to KRS Chapter 424 and advertise handbill posted in places throughout each precinct.

According to Dorsey Watkins, a local citizen involved in the petition drive, citizens are dissatisfied with the way things have been ran throughout the years, the court doesn't want to raise taxes for fear they will lose votes.

Fiscal Court members should not be afraid to lose votes, but do what is best for the county.

"They use worn out equipment, haven't funded the Soil Conservation, NCAWS, Extension office or Senior Citizen Center," Watkins said while adding that several repairs are needed to the courthouse such as electrical system, heat and air unit, a elevator is needed, the walls around the perimeter of the yard need to be redone and there is no money to do those much needed repairs.

Watkins supports more taxes being paid to increase services and county revenue.

"Taxes haven't been raised but 3 times within the 10-12 years, due to inflation we can't keep up at this pace," said Watkins

Other counties surrounding Nicholas, such as Bourbon, Montgomery, and Clark, have went to the commissioners, and Watkins says that this form of government will save money, due to the fact that commissioners don't receive as much salary as magistrates, and it would eliminate two of the magistrates salaries and benefits completely by only having three commissioners instead of five magistrates. The districts would be combined from five districts to three if the petition meets the requirements and popular vote supports the change. The redistricting will fall under the responsibility

of County Judge-Executive Kenny Lyons if the proposed change carries enough votes and the magistrates that hold office would have to campaign again if they wanted to be a commissioner.

"Several (citizens) seem to be interested in changing the form of government, and we felt that it was an opportune time to give it a try," stated Watkins.

The issues that the court has discussed over the past couple of months include the Nuisance Ordinance, Soil Conservation, NCAWS, Mandatory Trash pickup, Mathers Fund.

Some of these items have been revamped due to discussion with other citizens that have expressed concerns to their magistrates.

"If we don't get a handle on the things we will drown in our own trash," Watkins added.

The petitions are not a guarantee that the change of government will pass but allows the group of individuals to get it placed on the ballot for the county-wide election in November if it is presented and filed in the County Clerks office before the second Tuesday of August and meets the required legal criteria. If it is presented and placed on the ballot the county will vote on this issue, and depending on the outcome a special election may be called for the commissioners to run.

The Carlisle Mercury will be following this story as it progresses.

Snedegar joins the Sheriffs Dept.

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Nicholas County Sheriff Jeff "Bubba" Sidles announced that regional, veteran law enforcement officer, Mark Snedegar, will become a Nicholas County Deputy Sheriff effective May 29.

Snedegar turned in his resignation as City of Carlisle Police Officer recently after serving the citizens of Carlisle for four years.

"I wish Deputy Snedegar the best in his new endeavor," said Carlisle Mayor Kevin Booth.

Snedegar brings 22 years of experience to the job, including training from the Dept. of Criminal Justice Academy of Richmond, and over two decades of experience as an investigator, accident reconstruction analyst and public servant.

Prior to serving the citizens of Carlisle, Snedegar also worked as a police officer in the Flemingsburg and Owingsville Police Departments, Lewis County Sheriff's Office, and the Bath County Sheriff's Office.

"I hate to leave the Carlisle Police Department but feel that I can still work closely with the officers and chief of police," Snedegar stated. "I feel that I can help more people with being the Deputy Sheriff."

Snedegar picked up years of experience while working under the Lewis County Sheriff Bill Lewis, who was sheriff for

three full terms.

Lewis often praised Snedegar's abilities and dedication, as have others.

"Mark was an excellent and seasoned officer and I hate to see him leave. He will be a great asset to the sheriffs department," said Carlisle Chief of Police Darrell Layne.

Snedegar said he was overwhelmed with the support that was given to him during the time of his recent suspension as a Carlisle Police Officer and said he would like to express great gratitude to each and everyone that gave their support to him.

"I still don't think that I did anything wrong" he stated while expressing his attitude of friendliness and how he uses it as a police officer. "If I arrest someone today and take you to jail well, it doesn't mean that I won't help you tomorrow."

When not in uniform, Snedegar enjoys being with his family and friends, spending time with his oldest son, all sports, horseback riding, and swimming.

"I feel that I gave it my all, I gave my all in high school, received a 110% award in football, and I tried to give my all with the position as Police officer to the City of Carlisle. I will continue to give 110% to the citizens of Nicholas County and to the sheriffs department."

Snedegar said he felt that he had reached the



maximum level of dedication with the police department and said that using his expertise as a Nicholas County Deputy Sheriff is a great opportunity with potential growth in the future.

And sheriff Sidles is happy to see him.

"I am very happy to have him on board at the Sheriff's Department," Sheriff Sidles said. "Having him join the

department will help us better serve the county. Deputy Snedegar will be a big asset to the county and the department. He will officially be working on Tuesday night as the Deputy Sheriff."

Snedegar said he will continue to work closely with his former fellow officers of the CPD and the friendship he shares with them remains as strong as ever.

Firefighters called to suspicious fire



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Firefighters from both the City of Carlisle and Nicholas County departments were dispatched to a suspicious house fire on East Union Road, at approximately 8:45 Friday morning.

An unoccupied house belonging to Randy Jewell and Christie Jewell, which was in the process of being remodeled, was destroyed by fire.

The Jewells lost some furniture in the fire, including a couch and a coffee table, but no one was injured.

"The house was a total loss," Fire chief, Jimmy Biddle said. "The rooms in the back, bedroom, kitchen and the center room were gutted."

The house fire is under investigation and the cause of the blaze has yet to be determined.

City and County firefighters also responded to a grass fire on Myers Road Saturday afternoon, an open fire on Mt Mirah road around 8:55 Sunday morning, then another grass fire on Billy Estes' farm at 570 Myers Road

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Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

You once thought of me as a white knight on a steed.

Now you know how happy I can be.

Oh, and our good times start and end without dollar one to spend.

But how much, baby, do we really need?

Cheer up, Sleepy Jean. Oh, what can it mean?

To a daydream believer and a homecoming queen.

Excerpted from the number one song of Dec. 1967, "Daydream Believer", which was written by John Stewart of The Kingston Trio and recorded by Davey Jones and The Monkeys.

I'm jealous of kids today.

We live in interesting times, dear reader, and I suppose in many ways I am beginning to turn into a "cranky old man" because of these interesting times.

I'll get straight to the point, it's this younger, button-pushing generation and their lazy button-pushing ways and their literal richness of

material items that has started to grate on my nerves a little and get me riled up.

I'm sure it won't be long until pushing their own buttons will also be too much like real work and they will start hiring Hispanics to push their buttons for them.

Kids are too wimpy these days and their spoiled and they don't know how to do anything.

Except when it comes to pushing buttons; man they can push some buttons like nobody's business, can't they?

This entire cranky column first began to manifest itself on Feb. 29th when I received word of the death of singer/actor Davey Jones of The Monkeys.

I grew up with The Monkeys as a child and remember their TV show and their songs of the late 1960s. TV shows were a pretty big deal to me back then-mostly because my family didn't always have a TV and when we had one (black and white model of course) you only got three channels and that was if the antenna was pointed

in the right direction. I was the youngest child. Guess who always got to go turn the antenna? I always got nominated to turn the channel, too.

That's right, dear reader, like many of you I am also older than remote control!

Anyway, I was depressed over the news of the death of Davey Jones and a young co-worker noticed I wasn't my usual cheery self.

"Davey Jones just died, and I'm depressed," I told my co-worker. I glanced at his face and saw it wore a blank expression. "You know Davey Jones, of the Monkeys?"

Still nothing but a blank stare, it was almost as if I had just asked a complex mathematical question in the Vietnamese language.

"You know, The Monkeys. Hey-Hey We're The Monkeys!"

Same blank stare.

"Last Train to Clarksville? Does that ring any bells?" It didn't.

"Jesus Christ son! Don't tell me you don't know who Davey Jones and The Monkeys were?"

"Never heard of them," my coworker, Jeremiah Brown replied.

Jeremiah is 22-years old and a fine young man. Since Jeremiah is some-

what worldly wise for his age and in my opinion possesses above average intelligence, I was nearly mortified with the exchange between us, but I have since come to realize it is a sign of the times and provides insight into the differences between our generations. And the differences between Jeremiah, and young grade-school kids today is almost as vast. The youngsters have access to all of the information in the world and they largely choose instead to waste their technology on nonsensical games.

I'm jealous of those kids. And I'm sad for them in many ways.

You almost never see kids outside playing anymore. Most don't tie fender twine strings to broken tobacco sticks and image they are galloping across the wild-west like I used to as a child.

You almost never see kids sleigh riding in the winter or having snowball fights.

Now they have electronic games on their phones so they can pretend to ski.

I wasn't even allowed to use our old wall-mounted, rotary-dial, part-line telephone until I was almost a senior in high

school, and then maybe.

Now little grade school kids have smart phones with cameras, GPS systems, and lots of games to play, Games I didn't play as a kid and games I don't play now.

And even when they play games that I did use to play, it's different.

Like baseball, yeah, it's still the same game, but it's not the same as when I played.

Now kids have their own baseball bags and three sets of gloves-a regular ball glove, a batting glove and another glove-either to run bases with or just wear that's different from the batting glove.

I can remember as a kid playing in little league where not every player even had a ball glove and you had to toss one to someone on the other team or they had to toss one to you just so we all had enough to go around.

These kids are rich today and they don't even notice it or appreciate it.

A few years ago, when I was initially employed by the Carlisle Mercury, I went for a walk down memory lane at the baseball field on the east end of Carlisle, where I had played in regional tournaments in my youth. I walked around the in-

field and sat in one of the dugouts and then made my way back across the bridge over the little stream that runs along the third base line to my car.

There at the bottom of a small pool of water in that stream was a baseball.

Just lying there, like it had been for months maybe years.

I couldn't help myself; I crawled down the bank, stuck my arm in and grabbed the water-logged baseball.

I carried in the back of my truck for a while until I traded vehicles.

Now it resides in the trunk of my car.

I value that baseball because I remember all the times I played and the game might very well end if the ball got lost and yet, here was one that had been lost in the creek, right by the field, in plain view and it had simply been left because some kid didn't want to get his arm wet.

I believe we would have waded across alligators to get a lost baseball out of that stream when I was a kid.

I know, times are different today, dear reader.

I'm jealous of kids today!

Photos by Eric Tolson

Last Saturday, an antique farm machinery and tractor show was held at Blue Licks State Park and displayed many interesting pieces of farm machinery from the past, as well as the present. Open to the public, the event was attended and enjoyed by many.



Photo by Melissa Mitchell

Friends helped Michelle McDonald, PVA, celebrate her 50th birthday on Friday by reserving a parking spot for her near the steps on the side of the courthouse.



2012 MYNEAR FAMILY REUNION
The Myneer Family Reunion will be held in the Arlington Room of the Worthington Lodge at Blue Licks State Park and Resort. The room is reserved from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on June 2, 2012, the first Saturday in June. Lunch will be served by going through the buffet line. All family and friends are invited.

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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Charles Sweet



MAYSVILLE Charles T. "Charlie" Sweet, 82, of Maysville died Friday, May 25, 2012 at his home. He was a retired truck driver for several area trucking companies and a farmer.

Mr. Sweet was born in Mason County on January 22, 1930 son of the late Jack & Christine Hotze Sweet. He was a member of Highland Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Mattie F. Sweet. 5 sons, Charles Edward (Marilyn) Sweet of Fleming Co., James Roger (Carlotta) Sweet of Nicholas, Co., Steve Dale (Kathy) Sweet and Kevin Gene (Debbie) Sweet of May's Lick, Michael (Brenda Fultz) Mahaffey of Maysville; 1 daughter, Kimberly Frances Mahaffey of Maysville. 11 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his 1st wife Patsy Ruth Mitchell in 1974 and 4 brothers, Ted, John, Winnie and Herman Sweet. 2 sisters, Florence Harrison and Edna Cropper.

Services will be conducted at 1 P.M. Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at Highland Christian Church by Rev. Ben Stroup. Burial will follow in the Green Acres Cemetery. Active Pallbearers will be Troy & Randy White, Dugie Adamson, Calvin Haughaboo, Danny Appelman, Chris Kuhns, John Hunt and Andy Sweet. Honorary Pallbearers, Don Boone, Sherman Saunders, Bob, Danny and Dale Appelman. Visitation 5-8 P.M. Monday at the church. Palmer Funeral Home of May's Lick is caring for arrangements. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to Highland Christian Church or Hospice of Hope. Condolences to www.palmerfuneral-home.net

The Resolution between the Robertson County Fiscal Court and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet adopting and approving the execution of a County Road Aid Coop Program Contract may be viewed in the Robertson County Judge Executive's office during regular business hours.

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James Hamm



James A. Hamm, 76, passed away Tuesday May 22, 2012 at Nicholas County Hospital.

He was born June 24, 1935 in Pulaski County to the late Charles & Viola Blanche Collins Hamm, was a U. S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, a graduate of Campbellsville College, a member of both the Orient Lodge #300 F. & A.M. and the Mt. Gilead Lodge #255 F. & A. M., was an Honorable Kentucky Colonel and a member and Elder of the Carlisle Presbyterian Church. A devoted educator, Mr. Hamm taught for many years in the Carlisle Independent, Nicholas County and Bourbon County school systems as well as at the Millersburg Military Institute.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Lois Gibson Hamm, 4 daughters, Sarah Jane (Joshua) Hix, of Grayson, Georgia, Margaret Venable, of Watkinville, Georgia, Monica (James) Caras, of Buford, Georgia, & Laura (Greg) Watkins, of Morehead, his sisters-in-law, Lois Godby Hamm, Lorna (James) Phares and Collene (William) Griffin and 6 grandchildren, Quentin Venable, Tiffany Caras, James Caras, Sarah Caras, Zack Watkins & Caroline Watkins. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

He was also preceded in death by a brother, Paul Thomas Hamm, and a sister, Margie Ellen Wilson. Services were 11:00 A.M. Saturday, May 26 at Carlisle Presbyterian

Church by Rev. Art DeYoung. Burial was in the Science Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Jamie Caras, Jim Caras, Greg Dotson, Bill Griffin, Mike Hamm, Mike Phares, Quentin Venable, Greg Watkins and Zack Watkins.

Honorary bearers were Rusty Lawrence, Tony Smith, Dr. Osias Villafior and David Wilson.

Arrangements were under the direction of Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions suggested to Carlisle Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 111, Carlisle, Kentucky 40311.

Condolences and video tribute available at www.mathersgaunce.com.

Darrell Howard

Darrell Wayne Howard 53 of Energy Road, Ewing passed this life May 17, 2012 at his residence of an apparent heart attack. Darrell was born in Nicholas County Dec 17, 1958 to the late Benjamin and Juanita Jean Shields Howard. Darrell was an employee of Timothy Perkins Farms of Ewing, Ky.

Darrell is survived by a sister, Rita Myneer of Cynthiana, Ky and a brother-in-law, Ronald K. Myneer of Carlisle, Ky. and two nephews, Derrick Myneer and Jason Myneer both of Carlisle, Ky and a very special friend, Ramona Nickell of Wlalingford.

Funeral services were Tuesday May 22, 2012 at Price Brothers Funeral Home with Rev. Gaylord Gillespie, officiating. Burial took place in the Mt. Tabor Cemetery.

Price Bros Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

BREAD OF LIFE

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Leviticus 19:16 Thou shalt not group and down as a tale bearer among thy people. Psalm 101:5 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbor, Him will I cut off. 7 He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house. The Bible says that God hates a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among the brethren. Do you know anyone who always wants to gossip and spread discord? Pray for their soul to be saved. Don't be partakers of their sin. Psalm 15:3 He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbor, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor. Psalm 50:19 Thou givest thy mouth to evil. Gossip is of Satan it is evil. Sin is sin, there is no little sin. I Timothy 5:13-15 And withhold they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers and busybodies speaking things which they ought not. For some are already turned aside after Satan. The Apostle Paul knew there are those who won't work but are busybodies go-

ing about talking about others. Do you know anyone like this? Pray for them to be saved. II Thessalonians 3:11 For we hear, that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies. Proverbs 11:9 an hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbor; but through knowledge shall the just be delivered. I John 4:20-21 If a many say I Love God and hateth his brother, He is a liar; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, How can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have be from Him, that he who loveth God love his brother also. Matthew 12:35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. 36 But I say unto you, that every idle word that men

shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. 37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned. Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the Power of the tongue. Psalm 34:13 Keep thy tongue from speaking guile. Isaiah 54:17 No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.

Thought for the day: Ephesians 4:27 and 31 27 Neither give place to the devil. 31 Let all bitterness, and wrath and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking be put away from you with all malice. Trust, Believe, and Obey Bro. Phillip 24hr. prayer line 859-473-2600

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Web of accusations continues to be woven around Mathers Fund

By Cecil Lawson
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Former Nicholas County Judge-Executive Larry Tincher is disputing claims that he approved a raise for Mathers Fund administrators in 2008 without Fiscal Court approval, and a tangled tale is slowly emerging from fiscal court members who are at odds over that raise.

Discussion of the Mathers Fund first surfaced this year during the March 23 meeting of the Fiscal Court and again during the April 25 meeting.

This year's county budget's first reading was nearly held up over disagreement over the Mathers Fund.

Tincher claims that previous reports in the Carlisle Mercury that he approved a raise for Treasurer Wanda Dotson and secretaries Dana Price and Reva Fuller are "hearsay."

"I did not approve any raise," he said on the phone last Thursday. "If I approved a raise, it would be in the executive order book or in the meeting minutes."

Larry Tincher served as Nicholas County Judge Executive from 2003 to 2011.

The Fiscal Court took control over the Mathers Fund in 2003 when Dotson, Price, and Fuller

were made its administrators. Prior to this time, the county treasurer was the sole administrator.

The Mathers Fund was created in 1937 upon the death of Dr. Charles Mathers. Mathers' will left four trusts, including one for indigent, or poor, school-aged children of Nicholas County. There is no clause in the outdated will that allows for payment to administrators or giving raises.

Tincher said that, while in office, he discussed with Fiscal Court members giving raises to all county employees on three separate occasions.

He said that during those discussions with court members he suggested taking money from the Mathers Fund because money for raises was not in the General Fund. He also said that he discussed raises one on one with the secretaries.

Records show that members approved the 2008-2009 county budget, which had a raise of \$56 per month per administrator included in the budget. This raise has remained unchanged — and unquestioned — until recently.

Magistrates serving on the Fiscal Court in 2008 were Avery Thornsburg, Daryl Stacy, Steve Hamilton, Mike Webb, and Jeff Randolph.

Magistrates current-

ly serving on the court are Steve Hamilton, Jeff Randolph, Darvin Mitchell, Mike Webb, and Jimmy Wells.

Tincher said that when the late Imogene Green, who was county treasurer for many years, was no longer able to administer the Mathers Fund, it was his idea to divide the money among Dotson, Price, and Fuller. "It's an idea that's come back to bite me," he said.

Tincher said that he was contacted by Magistrate Steve Hamilton in April 2011 about the Mathers Fund, and he told him that he did not approve any raise.

He said that he was also contacted earlier this year by Dotson, to whom he told the same thing.

Treasurer Wanda Dotson said that she had contacted Tincher earlier this year to ask him if he remembered anything about the raise, and she said he said he did not remember.

Dotson repeated what she said in the April Fiscal Court meeting. "We didn't know that that they [the Fiscal Court members] didn't know about it [the raise]."

Members of the Fiscal Court agreed in April to send the Mathers will to probate court for a determination of how the funds are to be distributed.

They also agreed to

direct County Attorney Dawn Letcher to seek an Attorney's General opinion regarding the legality of the salary raise given to the fund administrators.

Magistrate Steve Hamilton said that he noticed the salary raise last spring when he was working on the 2011-2012 budget. "I noticed the raise from \$7350 to \$9222. I asked Dana [Price] about it, and she told me, 'You all gave us a raise.'"

Hamilton said that he asked to see the meeting minutes when this raise was approved. When they were unable to find any approval by court members in the minutes, he said that the secretaries then told him, "Judge Tincher told us to do it."

(During the March 23 meeting, Dotson claimed the Tincher had told them that they would get a raise out of the Mathers Fund).

Hamilton said that he then called Tincher, who denied it. He said that he talked with Tincher two or three times about the issue. "Judge Tincher tells me he did not do that."

Hamilton insisted that, despite rumors, that he is not being "prodded" by Tincher.

Hamilton added that he had also talked with both Judge Kenny Lyons and County Attorney Dawn Letcher earlier

this year about the issue, "But it was never brought to the table." Hamilton brought the Mathers Fund salaries up in the April meeting.

Hamilton thinks that the raise was secretly entered into the budget. "I feel it was slipped in on us," he said. Hamilton added, "They willingly accepted it [the raise] knowing it wasn't right."

"In 2003 we set the salaries at \$200 a month, and we didn't change that. There has not been a motion or resolution" approving a raise, Hamilton said. To his understanding, Hamilton said, magistrates have to approve all raises in the county.

"If it's not in the minutes and not court-approved, then it's not the law," he said.

When asked if he had any problems with taking back raises, Hamilton said, "It's not wrong to take them, because they weren't given them to start with."

When the Mathers Fund was discussed in the April meeting, Hamilton proposed scaling back the salaries to the original \$200 a month. "When that was rejected, I suggested it be turned over to the Attorney General."

Hamilton felt that an Attorney's General opinion on the issue would resolve it. "If they come back from Frankfort

and say everything was okey-doke, then I'll admit I was wrong and go on down the road. I'm just doing what I think is right."

According to Judge Executive Kenny Lyons, he consulted with a trust attorney in Cincinnati about the Mathers will prior to the April Fiscal Court meeting, and he had the Mathers Fund put on the agenda for that month. "I was not aware of the salary issue prior to the meeting," Lyons said. Lyons said that Steve Hamilton had not mentioned it to him until that time.

The trust attorney told him the will is well over 80 years old, and some of the provisions of the will would not stand up today.

"If we had taken this before probate court sooner, none of this would have happened," Lyons said.

Lyons agrees that the will needed to be sent to probate court and that an Attorney's General opinion needed to be requested to resolve the many issues facing the court on the Mathers Fund. "There's something fishy going on here," he added.

"My question is, why didn't they notice this in the budget until last year," Lyons asked.

Dept. of Fish and Wildlife sponsors Free Fishing Weekend

Kentucky's Free Fishing Weekend, which began more than 30 years ago, offers youngsters and families an opportunity to try fishing at no cost on June 2-3.

All anglers, both youngsters and adults, may fish without a license those two days. However, all anglers must still observe minimum size limits and creel limits.

At several locations around the state, Kentucky Fish and Wild-

life has partnered with sportsmen's clubs, parks departments or other government agencies to provide a variety of fishing events and activities for new anglers.

"Beginners can try out fishing and get some hands-on instruction at the free fishing events that weekend," said Marc Johnson, aquatic education administrator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Re-

sources. "Many of the events on department-owned waters will be hosted by fisheries and law enforcement division employees."

Most Kentucky State Resort Parks have fishing poles and tackle that is free for guests to use.

The larger of the two fishing lakes at the campus of Kentucky Fish and Wildlife headquarters in Frankfort will receive a special stocking of fish for this

event. The department's upper lake will receive up to 1,200 channel catfish weighing 1 to 10 pounds, and approximately 20 large-mouth bass weighing between 2 to 4 pounds.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife headquarters is located off U.S.60, approximately 1½ miles west of Frankfort.

The large upper lake will be closed to all fishing Friday, June 1. However, the lake will reopen to youth

anglers under the age of 16 from 5 to 8 p.m. that day. The lake will open to youth anglers only from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 2. After 11 a.m., the lake will be open to all anglers. The smaller fishing lake, located closest to U.S. 60, will remain open to all anglers during daylight hours.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife employees will be roaming the banks to provide advice and assistance to anglers.

"We will have limited fishing equipment to loan on Saturday morning," added Johnson. "We suggest anglers bring rods and reels, if they have them. Anglers should also bring bait. We recommend redworms and wax worms."

Anglers squeamish about baiting hooks with worms can instead use cheese, corn, small pieces of hot dogs and balls of compressed bread to catch catfish.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
 NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
 CASE NO. 10-CI-00143

CENTRAL BANK AND TRUST CO. PLAINTIFF

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

KERI L. PENCE aka KERI L. BECKER;
 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. successor by merger to
 BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.;
 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
 SYSTEMS, INC.- KY Service DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on May 8, 2012, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed the answering defendant, Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., as of December 19, 2011, in the amount of \$88,694.88, plus interest at the rate of \$12.56 per diem from said date until paid, plus any delinquent ad valorem property taxes, late charges, advances for taxes and insurance, and its costs herein expended, including expenses of sale and a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1350.00, and for any other fees expended for services performed in connection with defendant's default and for the purposes of protecting said answering defendant's interest in the property and its rights under the mortgage instrument, all as set out in said judgment, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on Saturday, June 9, 2012, at or about the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Nicholas County Courthouse door in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder(s) the following described property known as 1472 Saltwell Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more specifically described as follows:
 "A certain tract of land lying on the Barterville-Saltwell Roadway in Nicholas County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

"BEGINNING in the center of the Barterville-Saltwell Roadway at the North end of a culvert; thence leaving the road N 62 deg. 30' E 344 feet to a walnut tree; thence S 37 deg. 30' E 329 feet to an elm; thence S 59 deg. 00' W 425 feet to the center of the road; thence down the same N 23 deg. 00' W 349 feet to the beginning, containing 3.00 acres, more or less."

"Being the same property conveyed to Keri Pence from Jimmy D. Price and Dana R. Price, husband and wife, by Deed of Conveyance dated January 9, 2004, of record in Deed Book 114, Page 242, in the Nicholas County Clerk's Office."

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

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

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

 Joseph H. Conley, Master Commissioner

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
 ROWAN CIRCUIT COURT
 CIVIL BRANCH, DIVISION II
 CASE NO. 11-CI-90294

SALT LICK DEPOSIT BANK,
 AS ASSIGNEE OF THE CITIZENS BANK PLAINTIFF

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

DARRIN LEE DEMOSS;
 ANGELA ELIZABETH DEMOSS;
 SALT LICK DEPOSIT BANK;
 HOPKINS DRUG CO., INC.;
 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF NICHOLAS
 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, CITY OF CARLISLE DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of Rowan Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on May 4, 2012, in favor of Defendant/ Cross Claimant Salt Lick Deposit Bank (Salt Lick) and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Salt Lick in the amount of \$487,482.53, plus interest thereon from at the fixed rate of 6.50% per annum, from August 24, 2011, until paid, plus its attorneys' fees, courts costs (including sale expenses), and its expenses, if any; any unpaid ad valorem real property taxes; the undersigned Special Master Commissioner will on June 9, 2012, at or about the hour of 10:30 a.m. at the Nicholas County Courthouse door in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest bidder(s) the following described property located at 116 East Main Street, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more particularly described as follows: "A certain lot of ground, situated in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, on Main Street thereof, and between Maple (now Broadway) and Locust Streets, and fronting on said Main Street 38 feet 6 inches, and running back to Sugar Tree Alley 136 feet six inches, the front and back lines being parallel and equal, and of measurement as is also the two side lines said lot being described as follows: "Bounded on the north by Main Street, on the east by the lot of J. H. Frey (now J. H. Frey Heirs), on the south by Sugar Tree Alley and on the west by the lot of A. McIntyre (now Elsie M. Metcalfe and E. G. Metcalfe)." "Being the same property conveyed to Hopkins Drug Co., Inc., by Deed from Zachary Drug Company, Inc., dated August 19, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 111, Page 37, Nicholas County Records."

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

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

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

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

 Joseph H. Conley, Special Master Commissioner,
 Rowan Circuit Court

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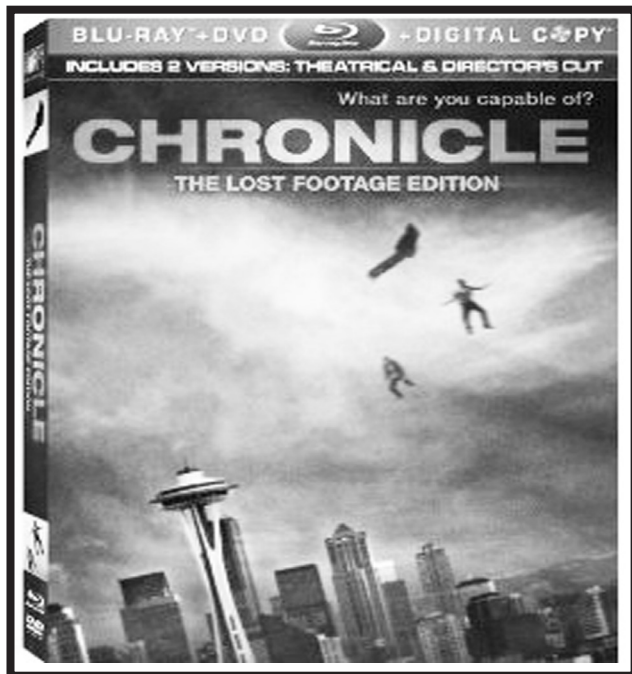
Chronicle Review

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"Three high school students make an incredible discovery, leading to their developing uncanny powers beyond their understanding. As they learn to control their abilities and use them to their advantage, their lives start to spin out of control, and their darker sides begin to take over."

So reads the plot of the recent sci-fi film Chronicle, a recent installment in the "found footage" subgenre. The film was recently released on DVD and Blu Ray after a respectable theatrical run, where it garnered more than \$121 million in box office sales. Seeing that the film's budget was a modest \$15 million, this was no small feat.

The film opens with a first person shot of Andrew Detmer, an unfriendly and frequently bullied Seattle teenager who is going through the slow and painful death of his mother. His father, a disabled firefighter, financially and emotionally wrought over the sickness of his wife, has turned to drinking and has become physi-



cally abusive towards Andrew.

To help him meet people, Andrew's cousin Matt invites him to a rave. After his compulsive filming angers a partygoer, Andrew leaves, but is soon tracked down by Matt and is soon persuaded to investigate and record something that he and his friend Matt, a popular student, had found earlier in the evening. Upon discovery, the three boys find a large glowing blue object in a hole in the ground. As the object begins to shake and glow red, the three are met with great amounts of unexplain-

able pain just before Matt's camera cuts out.

Three weeks after the events in the woods, the three start to gain mysterious telekinetic abilities. Intrigued by their newfound powers, they begin to use them for harmless pranks and other shenanigans. That is, until Matt starts exercising his powers and using them for much more sinister purposes.

The film is a very impressive effort from first time director Josh Trank. A previous installment in the "found footage" subgenre, it's very reminiscent of the style of Cloverfield more

than The Blair Witch Project. The film seems very inspired by the 2009 film District 9 with it's incorporation of alternative forms of camera work such as security camera footage.

The efforts of the young cast are admirable and very capable for a group of largely inexperienced actors. The strongest performance comes from that of Dane DeHaan who plays the role of Matt. His portrayal of the neglected and disenfranchised adolescent is very applaud worthy. The subtle nuances that the young actor brings to the role are very enthralling and something of a nudge to previous literary and cinematic characters (think Carrie with a cape.)

Overall, the film is highly enjoyable, with triumphs that far outweigh its flaws. The script gives the director a plethora of opportunities to convey suspense and emotion and it seizes those opportunities almost every single time and swings for the fences. Coming from a person who is highly critical of typical Hollywood fodder, this film comes highly recommended.



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 Madeline Gallagher, daughter of Denny and Linda Gallagher, has been placed on the Presidents list at E.K.U. for achieving a 4.0 grade point average for the spring semester. Previously, Madeline was placed on the Dean's List for two semesters with a 3.5, she will be beginning her junior year this fall majoring in Elementary education.

Fiscal Court considers requests for services

"Last week the Carlisle Mercury reported on the May 18 Fiscal Court meeting and focused on debate on the adoption of the first reading of the county's budget for Fiscal Year 2012-2013. This week we report on the rest of the meeting."

Magistrates also heard a number of requests for funds.

Shane New of Bluegrass Area Development District (ADD) presented a draft 911 update contract proposal to members of the Fiscal Court.

New said that Bluegrass ADD handled the implementation of the 911 system in Nicholas County. He said that there has been no update to the data since 2008, the last time addresses were added to the system, and he requested \$5000 as part of the contract to keep the data up to date.

He said that they also various sources to keep their information up to date, including voter registration lists, the post office, and utility companies.

New added that Bluegrass ADD also has contracts or is working on contracts with a number of counties in Central Kentucky, including Garrard, Lincoln, Boyle, Anderson, and most recently, Bourbon. "This helps keep costs down," he noted. "We want to get as much out of the money as we can."

He said that during the first year of the contract, costs for updating the system may run over the initial \$5000, but that this overrun will be carried over to the next year.

Judge Lyons noted that the reason why New was addressing the court was because of problems with incorrect addresses in the 911 system and because of a number of new residences built in the county since 2008.

"It's kind of a like a car - you've got this system, and you've got to keep it up," Lyons said.

County Attorney Letcher asked if the update could be done for less than \$5000, because she didn't think that there had been that much change since 2008. New responded that it was possible, but that a county like Nicholas presented the challenge that changed and new addresses were scattered over the county. "My feeling is that the first year, it will probably take \$5000," he said.

Letcher also asked New if he was going to make the same presentation to the city. New said that he would not, because he was not sure of the relationship between the city and county with the 911 system. Judge Lyons added that if even the city joints the contract, it still falls within the county.

New also told the magistrates and Judge Lyons that Bluegrass ADD would work with the county. "Let us know what you want to do."

Magistrates voted to table the matter.

Corey Craig of Roadside, Inc., appeared before Fiscal Court members asking them to consider using his company's roadside spraying of weeds and brush as an alternative to mowing. Craig said that he can spray county roads three times for the cost of mowing it one and a half times.

He said that his company usually begins in February with a spraying program that includes three applications. Since it is already almost summer, he said that he would spray this month and again in July for 100 miles for a total cost of \$12,000 on turf alone, just to demonstrate how cost-effective his way is compared to mowing.

Magistrates questioned Craig over safety concerns and cost, but they agreed to approve his proposal in Magistrate Districts 1 (Wells) and District 3 (Mitchell). Craig would start this week.

Bill Teegarden, director of the Adult Education Center, appeared before Court members to request \$1320 to cover the cost of GED testing fees for those taking classes at the center. Teegarden said that this would pay for 22 tests.

"Think of it as an investment with dividends down the road," Teegarden said.

Judge Lyons offered to pay for half of the amount of his own pocket, but Randolph said that the court should be able to find it in the budget. Magistrates approved the request.

Shawna Hatton, Director of the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center, gave a DVD presentation of the center's efforts. Afterward she said that she was not requesting funding for this month since Bluegrass Area Development District came through with their funding for the month, but that by the beginning of June they will need funding assistance again.

Members of the Fiscal Court also:

- approved a second reading of the revised county nuisance ordinance;
- looked at a number of applications for a mowing job, and voted to hire one of the individuals for \$8 an hour;

- open and approve bids for various sizes of gravel; for work on concrete steps around the courthouse; for fifty-fifty; for road oil; for gasoline and diesel fuel; and for asphalt, base, and binder;

- approved a motion to solicit bids for roof at the concession stand at East End Ball Park;

- approved a motion to lease a bulldozer for \$75 an hour, with a cap of \$5000, to do a number of jobs for the county.

The next regular meeting of the Fiscal Court is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12, at 7 p. m. at the Court House.

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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 play-time. This program encourages interactive books and play. The age for this program is birth to 35 months.

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

This program encourages hands-on activities as well as music and sharing. These programs are open to the public and we would like to encourage you to bring your little ones! If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Christy at the Robertson Co. Public Library. Our phone number is 606-724-5746.

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

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

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

NICHOLAS COUNTY LANDFILL COMMITTEE
Nicholas County Landfill Committee meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. at the landfill.
NICHOLAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT MEETING
Nicholas County Water District's Regular monthly meeting has been changed to 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

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

INDUSTRIAL BOARD AUTHORITY MEETING
The IDA meets the

Second Monday of each month, at the Jockey Industrial Building at 5 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DAUGHTER LODGE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CARLISLE ROTARY CLUB
The Carlisle Rotary Club meets every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Garrett's Family Restaurant.

CARLSILE
The Nicholas Co. Carlisle "Carnico Chicks" Daytime Red Hatters will meet at noon on Wednesday, June 13th at Moyer Vineyard, Winery Restaurant located at 3859 U.S. Rt 52, Manchester, Ohio. Remember to bring a dollar or gift for recreational activities at the Nursing Home.

The Rose Hill United Methodist Church will have Decoration Day on June 3rd with Solid Ground singers and lunch at noon. Everyone is welcome.

The Nicholas County High School Class of 1955 will meet for lunch at Blue Licks State Resort Park on Saturday, June 2nd, from 10am - 3pm

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Teachers and parents are encouraged to help children use "Find a Book, Kentucky" (http://www.lexile.com/fab/ky) to build personal reading lists for summer reading and then locate their selections at their school library or local public library. "Find a Book, Kentucky" uses the widely-adopted Lexile® measure to match a reader with books that will provide the right level of challenge to support reading growth. School librarians and public librarians are ready to assist children and their parents as they make summer reading selections.

encourages students to "Pledge to Read" during the summer on the "Find a Book, Kentucky" site. Look for the "Submit your summer reading pledge" icon to indicate participation.

Find more information on KDE's "Summer Reading" Web page: http://tinyurl.com/KY-SummerReading. Each school's certified school librarian has additional resources to promote Summer Reading Programs.

KET's One to One with Bill Goodman will feature the Summer Reading Program on an upcoming episode. Air dates are June 3 at 1 p.m. ET on KET and June 5 at 7:30 p.m. ET on KET2.

For more information about specific activities, contests and reading events for the Summer Reading Program in your county, contact your local public library (http://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/Pages/LibraryDirectory.aspx).

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COMMUNITY

Senior Citizens, Girl Scouts, host veteran's pancake breakfast



Photos by Cecil Lawson

Local veterans turned out to enjoy a pancake breakfast served in their honor Saturday morning at the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center. Girl Scouts served the meal, and Justine Hatfield, Tara Sexton, and Colby Smith provided entertainment. Judge Lyons said Census records show that Nicholas County is home to more than 300 veterans who have served from World War II to the second Gulf War.

Right photo – Among the veterans attending were, left to right, Arnold Guy (U. S. Army), Dorsey Watkins (U. S. Army), Penny Hogg (U. S. Marine Corps and current Commander of the American Legion), and Judge Executive Kenny Lyons (U. S. Army).

Left Photo – Tara Sexton played guitar and sang with Colby Smith for the Veteran's Pancake Breakfast Saturday morning.

Health agencies begin planning following county-wide assessments



Photo by Cecil Lawson

Attending last Wednesday's community health assessment meeting were Jo Ritchie and Janie Whitehead, Nicholas Co. Wedco District Health Dept., Adam Tubbs, Nicholas Co. Extension Service, Angela Burns, Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center; Sandy Bailey, Nicholas County Hospital; Kent Berryman, Coventry Cares; and Lorena Kinney, Harrison Co. Wedco District Health Dept.

By Cecil Lawson
News Editor
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A number of community health partners were on hand last Wednesday morning to hear from a Wedco District Health Department representative about the state of Nicholas County's public health.

Leonora Kinney, Public Health Services Manager from the Harrison County Wedco Office, delivered the community health assessment as part of the "Mobilize for Action through Planning and Partnerships" (MAPP).

MAPP is a planning process that seeks to make the best use of public funding through detailed assessments of county health care needs and through organizing different agencies to make the most of resources. The community health status assessment is part of the planning process that targets specific needs and quality of life issues.

Areas measured by the 2011 assessment included premature death; behavioral risks (tobacco and alcohol use, for example); communicable disease; death, injury, and illness; environmental health indicators (such as air quality, lead

exposure, and rabies cases); health resources availability (number of doctors, dentists, hospitals, etc.); maternal and child health; quality of life (childcare/daycare, housing); public safety (crime statistics and accidents); social and mental health; socioeconomic and population characteristics.

Present for the meeting were Janie Whitehead, Jo Ritchie, and Millie Jolly, all from Nicholas County Wedco; Adam Tubbs, Nicholas County Cooperative Extension Service; Sandy Bailey, Nicholas County Hospital; Kent Berryman, Coventry Cares; Shawna Hatton, Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center; and Angela Burns, Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center.

Two of the central topics of discussion at the meeting were communication and education.

All present agreed that it was extremely difficult to make people aware of the health care resources available to people who needed them in the county.

Janie Whitehead said, "If we can't get people out to educate them, then we can't do anything."

Participants discussed a number of ideas including using text messages and Facebook to reach people in need. Kent Berryman and Adam Tubbs pointed out that many older people don't use texting or the internet.

They also agreed that a dental clinic, possibly held at the Extension Office,

would be a good way to begin educating people, especially if other health care agencies were present on site to provide additional information. They also discussed having a health fair on the court house lawn as another way to make education convenient for people.

Sandy Bailey said that the hospital is working on offering some health-related care free once a year.

Kinney said that they had identified a number of health care priorities for Nicholas County, and that with regular meetings like this and more cooperation among agencies, they could reach their health care goals for the community.

Nicholas County Fair Schedule,
June 6 – 16, West End Park

Children 10 and under are free for all fair events.

Wednesday, June 6 - \$5 admission
5:30 p.m. 4-H/FFA Goat Show
6 p.m. 4-H/FFA Sheep Show

Thursday, June 7 - \$5 admission
6 p.m. 4-H/FFA Swine Show

Friday, June 8 - \$10 admission
8 p.m. Mud Run

Saturday, June 9 - \$5 admission
6 p.m. 4-H/FFA Open Beef Show
Horse Show

Monday, June 11
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Exhibit Hall open for fair entries

Tuesday, June 12
9:30 – 11 p.m. – Exhibit Hall open for fair entries
Exhibits will be judged after lunch

Friday, June 15 - \$10 admission
7:30 p.m. – 4-H/FFA Tractor Pull

Saturday, June 16
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LOCAL NEWS

S.K.A.T.E. Game Event Held in Nicholas County



Photos by Eric Tolson
An event was held last Saturday at the East End Ball Park for local skateboarders. The event, sponsored by Deckawood Skateboard Shop of Paris, was held not only to promote the shop by selling their merchandise (including skateboards, apparel and accessories) but also to give local skateboarders the opportunity to skate in a much safer environment, away from public roadways.



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Triangle News Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Feeback spent the week before last at a State Park in West Virginia to attend a family reunion of Sharon's and also visited with relatives there through the week, who was also camping there. Sharon and Harry also visited Julie Wilson and children in Louisville the past Saturday and also a good friend Linda Stansbury who is soon to be 104 years old.

A large crowd was in visitation last Monday night in Flemingsburg for Rudy Hollar and Tuesday the Country Club was a full house for the funeral. Other than Barry Bainum who had the service there were several who shared stories, etc. about Rudy. His burial was in Flemingsburg Cemetery.

The Saltwell Cemetery Memorial service will be Sunday June 3rd at the cemetery and 2pm. There

will also be a reception at Saltwell Church. The Rosehill Memorial service will be Sunday at the church with the "Solid Ground" singers for the morning service, and then lunch will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle attended a graduation party on Sunday afternoon for Keith Northcutt and Gwen Moore at the home of Brian and Donna Gail Northcutt, Harrison County.

Rev. Julian Hammonds, Don Adams, and Phyllis Brady were among a very large crowd who attended the Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Peter McNeill, Saturday, at the Flemingsburg First United Methodist Church, by Rev. Ben Cain and Rev. Peter Morgan, and the 5 children of Pete and Anna Lou. It was a church service ending with Scottish Bagpipe Ensemble, and then the Military Service for this

highly respected man of strong Christian faith and character. He held many titles and did much work not only in Ky. And the U.S., but in over 20 countries with agricultural and electrical development. His awards were numerous yet he was humble and loved his family, his church, the land and the Lord; helping anyone. Following this service dinner was served then Phyllis and Don visited another cousin, Pauline Doyle, and her two daughters in Flemingsburg.

Many of our young adults and their children and others from Headquarters spent the past weekend in Estill County for the Memorial weekend.

Among those that Phyllis Brady visited the past week were Jeff Doyle, Maxine Whitson, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols, Brenda Nolen, etc.

Several participated in the "Tractor Show" held at Blue Licks State Park, Friday and Saturday.

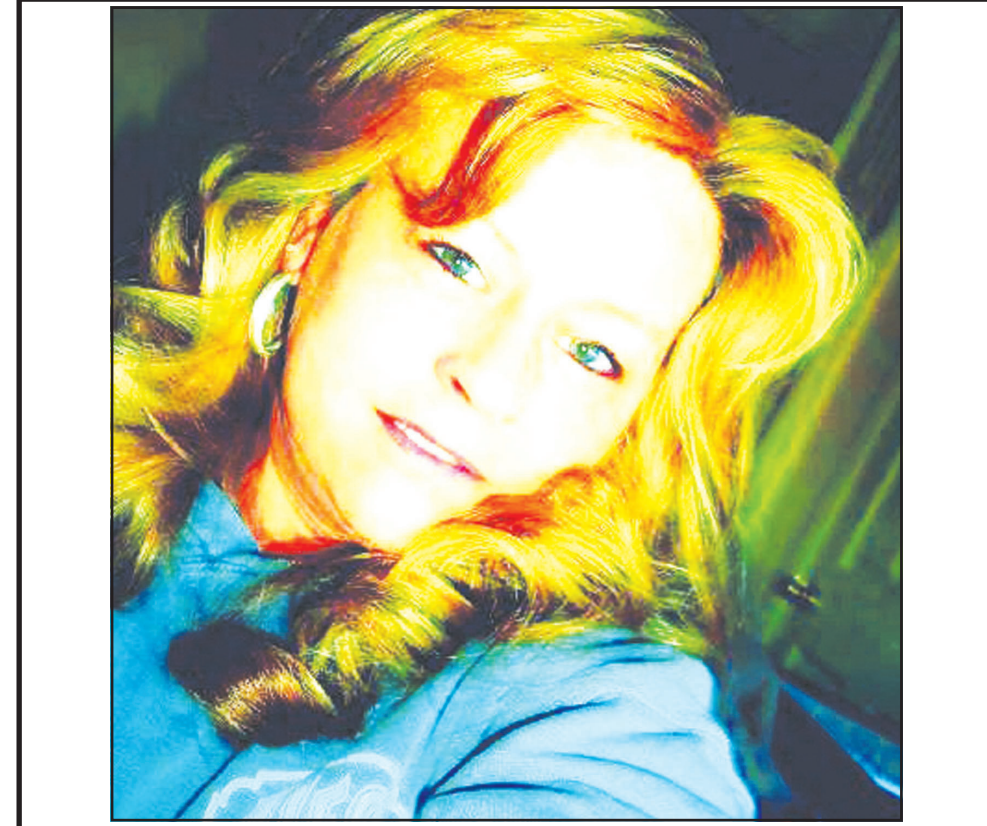


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Congratulations to Tina Mitchell Cain on the completion of her Associate of Science Degree in Medical Information Technology/ Administrative Option at Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Lexington, Ky, on May 6, 2012.

Thoughts from the Pastors Study

"Will the Circle Be Unbroken?" Rev. David Holden, chaplain Hospice of the Bluegrass For the past week, chaplains and other staff from Hospice of the Bluegrass have offered services of remembrance, release, and hope in the communities that we serve. It sharpened our awareness of the burden and blessing we bear as we come alongside patients, families and friends in the time of parting. It brought a memory to mind.

I went back home, my home was lonesome Missed my mother, she was gone All of my brothers, sisters crying What a home so sad and lone

At first it seemed that this just wouldn't do.

And then I reflected some more, and it seemed to me that this would exactly do. The verse and the chorus fit perfectly together. In the song as in our lives, grief and healing dance the same round. They take turns leading and following and they invite us to be their partners.

At first the steps seem ragged, dogged and discouraging. All we see are broken circles.

The circle of seasons, of sowing, and growing, and gathering and sharing

The circle of holidays, family times, and special occasions

The circle of familiar faces and places

The circle of routines rehearsed for a lifetime

The circle of memories and emotions that sometimes seem as though they will spin out of control.

In the beginning, we can only see them as broken and empty, inhabited by, as a writer once put it "the perpetual presence of absence."

But if we can find a way to keep moving, eventually the steps grow lighter and something mysterious happens.

We see in new ways and we come full circle.

The gray world returns to green

Celebrations come 'round again and they are bitter, but also sweet.

The circle of faces and places reforms in ways that sometimes surprise us, delight and sooth us.

Habits reroute around changed circumstances.

The spinning of the heart and mind settles.

The broken circle mends.

And in the center, rather than finding the perpetual presence of absence, we find the occasional presence of peace. In that peace, we are renewed.

The final verse of the song captures this:

We sang the songs of childhood Hymns of faith that made us strong

Ones that our dear mother taught us

Here the angels sing along.

It all turns in different ways at different paces for each of us. I can't tell you what steps to take when. But I can tell you this: I believe that when the time is right we will all rejoin the circle, and in joyous reunion sing:

Will the circle be unbroken

By and by, Lord, by and by.

There's a better home awaiting

In the sky, Lord, in the sky.

Deposit Bank of Carlisle, KY.

Pursuant to KRS 355.9-504 on April 8th, 2010, Rodney A. McKinley executed a security agreement assigned for value to the Deposit Bank of Carlisle, Kentucky. Default having been made on this agreement Deposit Bank shall offer for sale a 2010 Massey Ferguson GC2600L diesel 4x4 tractor with Massey Ferguson front end loader and a Massey Ferguson 60" mower deck. Sealed bids will be accepted until 9am, June 8th, 2012 at the Westside Branch location. Bids will be opened at that time. The Deposit bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Table with 4 columns: Decedent/Ward, Fiduciary, Title, Nature of Account. Lists names like Alexander J. Williams, Cameron R. Sweeney, Dylan Matthew Turbs, Sandra Faye Campos, Troy Carter Davis and their respective fiduciaries.

Witness my hand this the 24 day of May, 2012. Sandye Watkins, Nicholas Circuit Clerk

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County jobless rates decline across the state

Unemployment rates fell in 110 Kentucky counties between April 2011 and April 2012, while nine county rates increased and one stayed the same, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

Kentucky's seasonally adjusted preliminary unemployment rate fell to 8.3 percent in April 2012 from a revised 8.6 percent in March 2012, making it the lowest unem-

ployment rate in the state since November 2008.

Woodford County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the Commonwealth at 5.1 percent. It was followed by Shelby County, 5.8 percent; Fayette and Oldham counties, 5.9 percent each; Hancock County, 6 percent; Union County, 6.2 percent; Daviess and Ohio counties, 6.3 percent each; and Anderson, Calloway, Spencer and Webster counties, 6.5 percent each.

Fulton County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate

— 20.5 percent.

It was followed by Magoffin County, 15.7 percent; Jackson County, 13.7 percent; Leslie County, 13.2 percent; Bell County, 12.7 percent; Clay County, 12.4 percent, Menifee County, 12.3 percent; McCreary County, 12 percent; Wayne County, 11.9 percent and Harlan and Lee counties, 11.7 percent each.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate fell to 8.1 percent in April 2012 from 8.2 percent in March 2012, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Legal notice from Commonwealth of Kentucky, Nicholas Circuit Court. Case No. 06-CI-00005. Plaintiff: JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association. Defendants: Benjamin Ritchie, Citifinancial, Inc., Nina Ritchie, Kentucky Escrow Corp. Notice of Sale. Includes detailed description of property and terms of sale.

LOCAL NEWS

Mercury Memories

By Eric Tolson
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May 30, 2007
A single vehicle accident five miles south of the city during the midmorning hours of May 23, destroyed a vehicle, but the Carlisle man who was driving walked away with only minor injuries. According to information released by Nicholas county Sheriff Dick Garrett, who responded immediately to the scene of the accident on East Union Road, Michael W. Crawford, 34, of Lower Sharpsburg Road, Carlisle, was driving a 2006 Dodge Durango, when he met an oncoming vehicle along the narrow road. Marietta Hardin Gibson, her husband Lewis Gibson and nephew Phil Wilson were busy last week finishing their month-long project of cleaning the Cassidy United Methodist Church Cemetery, which is located just off Cassidy Creek Road in northern Nicholas County. The church, once known as Parish Chapel has been abandoned for approximately 15 years, according to Gibson.

Members of the Carlisle-Nicholas County Industrial Development Authority began

negotiations last week with a well-established company whose representatives say they may soon be bringing dozens of jobs to Nicholas County. The building requested for use is the currently abandoned Jockey sewing building owned by the authority. More than one potential client has recently contacted Authority members and while they are striving to work with them all, they started negotiations with the company that will bring the most jobs to Nicholas County.

May 29, 2002
Tuesday was the day that all Americans voiced their opinions on how their government should be run by closing the curtain and voting for the candidates of their choice. As of Wednesday morning, preliminary results of Tuesday's primary show that Lois Combs Weinberg defeated Tom Barlow for the United States Senator by no more than 1,200 votes of the more than 480,000 votes statewide.

With fine finishes in last week's regional meet the Nicholas County track teams are sending several athletes to this weekend a State Meet in Lexington. The boys team finished fourth overall in the Region 4 Cham-

pionships and six Blue Jackets will be going to the State Meet and Jessica Treadway will be representing the Lady Jackets.

May 26, 1997
Carlisle City Council heard first reading Thursday night of its budget for the new fiscal year, which begins July 1. Mayor Ronnie Clark and the council members needed just over a half hour to reach consensus on the figures submitted in the proposed budget and to complete their work at the special meeting. Total estimated revenues for Fiscal 1997-98 are set at \$598,798 in the General fund and \$3,421,416 in the Utility Fund. With carry-over revenue from the current year, the total resources available for appropriation in the next year's budget are \$952,798 in the General Fund and \$3,904,416 in the Utility Fund.

The Nicholas County High Bluejackets captured top honors at the Class A Region V Track & Field Meet last week. The meet was held Friday on the campus of Kentucky State University in Frankfort. The Jackets finished the competition with a team score of 178 points, 15 points ahead of runnerup Frankfort. With its regional wins, Nicholas County has qualified to

compete in eight individual events and two relays in the state championship competition.

The Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center held a luncheon memorial service on May 21. The special service was dedicated to seniors served by the center who have died during the past 12 months. The names of those who have passed on to life eternal were printed and placed on a table for all to see and remember. A lighted candle and a flower arrangement were standing at the edge of the list.

May 28, 1992
Bill Hardin, commander of American Legion Nicholas Post #17, and Dee Buckler, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8666, carry the annual memorial wreath Sunday, Memorial Day weekend, in a special Memorial Day service honoring the veterans of Nicholas County who gave their lives, honor, and loyalty in service to the United States. Featured was the traditional 21-gun salute delivered by members of the legion and VFW.

The Nicholas County Lady Jackets Softball Team ripped through the 38th District softball tournament to claim their first tournament trophy. Not bad for

their first year ever as a team. Due to the relatively low numbers of high school girl's softball teams, Nicholas' softball competed for the 38th rather than the 37th district title, which nonetheless included some very stiff competition.

Two lab analyses on the water lines of a Nicholas County residence by the Nicholas County Water District came up negative, dispelling an earlier analysis reporting contamination, Hal Williams, Nicholas County general manager of Aqua/KWS said Thursday. According to Williams, who made his report at the regular meeting of the Nicholas County Water District Thursday night, Larry Trussell, Nicholas County Fire and Health Inspector, was asked by a local doctor to gather test samples of the drinking water at the residence of Dennis Dotson for laboratory analysis.

May 28, 1987
Sunday night, May 24, Nicholas County High School presented diplomas to 81 members of the graduating class of 1987 at ceremonies held in the high school gymnasium. The class of 1987 held class night activities at Nicholas County High School on Thursday, May 21.

The Carlisle sewage disposal plant, located behind Sexton's Trailer Park on Paris Road, has been in existence since 1964. Although it is certainly a municipal service which nearly everyone uses, the handling of some sewage just isn't something that pops up in everyday conversation. With over 900 sewage customers in Carlisle, there are few who realize what process is used to dispose of the sewage once it leaves the home. According to Gene Kelley, manager of the Carlisle sewage disposal plant since 1982, the plant has a capacity of 200,000 gallons per day.

An increase in the cost of mailing your Carlisle Mercury, plus an increase in the cost of printing the newspaper has made it necessary to raise the cost of annual subscriptions. The Mercury has absorbed cost increases to date, however, with the cost of production continuing to increase these increases are necessary. Beginning July 1, 1987, in county subscriptions will be \$11.55 per year, tax included. Subscriptions to other Kentucky Counties will be \$12.60 per year, including tax. Out of state subscriptions have been increased to \$16.00 per year.

Photos by Eric Tolson
The pool at the Blue Licks Battlefield State Park opened last weekend to the public. Several people, young and old, enjoy swimming as a form of exercise and a way to cool off from the scorching summer temperatures.



Fire Department Door Damaged



By Eric Tolson
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The Nicholas County City Fire Department

was dispatched to a Myers Road residence to respond to a report of a brush fire. Although the fire was extinguished quickly, one of the fire trucks

for the department made contact with the door to the County Fire Department, damaging it significantly.

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"	PATRICIA D. CONORN 700 OLD PARIS ROAD CARLISLE, KY 40311	CO-EXECUTRIX	N/A	4/25/2012
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COMMUNITY

Jackets finish runner-up in 38th District

CYNTHIANA - The Nicholas County High School baseball team finished runner-up in the 38th District Tournament. Nichols County defeated Pendleton County in the opening round of the district tournament before falling Harrison County in the finals. More on Nicholas County's run in the district tournament follows.

Nicholas County 5, Pendleton County: Nicholas County owned a 1-0 lead over Pendleton County in the fourth inning on Monday, May 21 when rain forced the

game to be postponed until Tuesday, May 22.

JD Wagoner started on the mound for the Jackets. However, Austin Allison resumed pitching the next day for the Nicholas County squad. Allison made it through to the bottom of the seventh inning for the Jackets.

Pendleton County had the bases loaded with no outs and the score was 5-2 when Nicholas County brought Dalton Pope into the game. The productive Pope struck out the first two batters he faced and the next Pend-

leton County hitter lined out to the shortstop to end the game.

Nicholas County, under the guidance of veteran head coach Travis Sims, delivered multiple big hits.

Dylan Fryman and John Lee Allison had run-scoring hits for the Jackets.

With the win over Pendleton County, Nicholas County advanced to face former state powerhouse Harrison County in the 38th District championship game.

Here's more on the district title tilt.

Harrison County

12, Nicholas County 0: Harrison County took an early lead over Nicholas County and quickly pulled away from the Jackets in the 38th District Tournament title game. The Thorobreds thrived throughout the championship game, defeating Nicholas County 12-0 in five innings.

The loss snapped a four-game Nicholas County winning streak

Both Harrison County and Nicholas County advanced to the 10th Region Tournament in Mount Sterling.



Photo by Petrea Mitchell
On the hot humid Friday afternoon, this little squirrel was up in the window sill trying to find a cooler spot.



Photo by Melissa Mitchell

The Nicholas County Girls Softball was runners up in the District tournament where they fell to Harrison County. The girls earned a spot in the Regional tournament held in Campbell County starting Monday. Nicholas County Lady Jackets run ruled Montgomery County Lady Indians 10-0 in the first round of the regional tournament and will be facing Mason County in the semi finals on Wednesday.



Photo Submitted
Anita Ashcraft-Corbin graduated May 4, 2012, from Maysville Community and Technical College with a degree in Applied Science. Anita is a Graduate of Deming High School in Mount Olivet, KY. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Morehead State University and an Associate Degree in Business Management from Maysville Community College. She is currently employed at St. Joseph Healthcare in Lexington and resides in Ewing with her children Chandler and Chance Corbin. Anita is the daughter of Billy Carol and Betty Ashcraft, and the granddaughter of Bessie Anderson, all of Mount Olivet.

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Park and Rec Board

By Melissa Mitchell
 Manager
 melissa@kynewsgroup.com

The Carlisle Nicholas County Park and Recreation Board met on Wednesday with several items on the agenda for discussion.

The first order of business after approving the minutes and financial report was expressing a thank you to Ms. Nancy Fightmaster for donat-

ing \$3,000 to the parks and recreation with specifications of where she would like to see the money go towards. The money will be distributed out to the Youth Football, Soccer League, and Little League. Other thanks you go out to the City of Carlisle and Nicholas County Fiscal Court for the generosity with providing funds for the scoreboards, assisting with mowing,

among other areas of the parks. A picnic table was built and placed at the East End Park by Darvin Mitchell. The Tennis court has been completed and is available upon request.

Park usage was discussed on being able to set a fee for usage of the lights at the parks. The parks and rec board will be setting a flat rate per hour in regards to the usage of the electric for

the special events other than the leagues which pay a rate for the season that they use the parks.

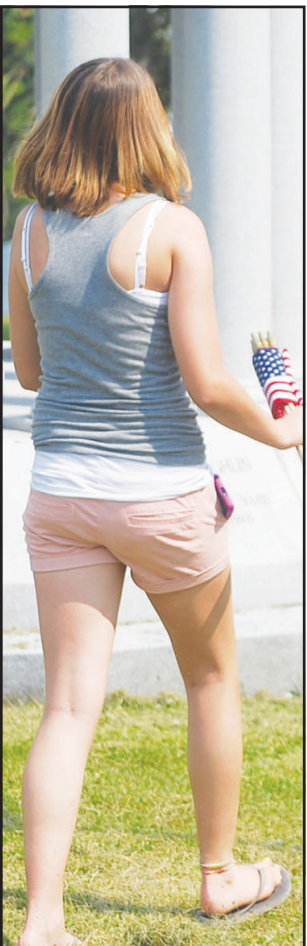
There was a brief discussion in regards to fund raisers being held at the Minor League and Little League baseball games. Minor league has never allowed any fundraising with food products in the past and are standing by their decision. Little League however has in the past

allowed Project prom raise money with cotton candy sales. Being that the leagues have decided to not allow food fundraisers the leagues have come to an agreement to donate money to the project prom.

Scheduling of events was discussed further amongst the board members, a electronic calendar has been implemented and is updated weekly with upcoming

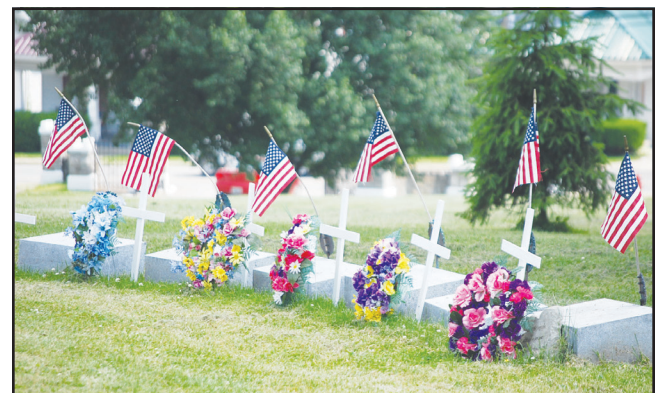
events. If you would like to have a event feel free to contact Jeff Randolph at 859-473-2658, Mark Adams 859-771-3852 or Melissa Mitchell 859-473-2719.

Parks and Recreation Board members would like to ask that anyone that uses the parks for anything would help keep the trash picked up and help keep the parks looking nice.



Photos by Eric Tolson

Members of the Carlisle New Beginnings Church gather in the Carlisle Cemetery to honor the memory of fallen soldiers by decorating the memorial for veterans killed in action. The decorations were placed on and around the memorial in preparation for a service to take place on Sunday, May 27.



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Lady Jackets blank Montgomery County in regional tourney opener

ALEXANDRIA - The Nicholas County Lady Jackets advanced out of the opening round of the 10th Region Softball Tournament on Monday at Campbell County following a 10-0 victory in five innings over defending region champion Montgomery County.

"We played a very smart focused game against the defending 10th Region champions," said Nicholas County Coach Barry Bretz. "Last year, we were eliminated 16-0 by Montgomery County in the first round and we told our girls since the drawing to buy into what we had planned and we would turn the 10th Region into a wide open affair with our upset."

At the end of three innings, the game was still

scoreless. In the fourth inning, Jania Wagoner reached base on a hit and Tabitha Ritchie followed with a single. Shannon Bretz was hit by a pitch to load the bases for Megan Bretz, who hit a double to left field to clear the bases. Sydney Fyman bunted to move the runner over and was safe at first after an errand throw. With Fryman on third base, Reesa Martin connected for an RBI single to make it 5-0. Nicholas County would score one more run in the inning to take a 6-0 lead into the bottom of the fourth.

After a one-two-three inning for Montgomery County, Nicholas County scored four runs in the fifth inning.

Nicholas County batters walked four times in the fifth inning and

were helped by hits from Fryman and Martin. Shannon Bretz made a ground ball play to record the first out in the fifth and Emily Curran struck out the second batter. With two outs, Tabitha Ritchie made a play at third to get the final out and the upset win in five innings.

"We believed we could win - when we catch the ball and stay focused we can play with anybody anywhere," Bretz added. "Everyone was picking Montgomery County after their fine season and defeating Bourbon 2-1 in the district finals. But we had a good year coming in with a 24-8 record and winning the Class A championship, so we weren't in awe."

Emily Curran pitched five innings of three-hit softball, striking out

one batter for the win.

"Our coaching staff did a good job of scouting Montgomery County and Bill had Emily hitting the spots all day changing speeds," Bretz added. "We made some good plays, McKensze got us out of a jam with a line drive pick-off that she turned into a double play. We played a very good game, but that doesn't give you a pass to the next game. We have to get off the bus ready to play against Mason County. They beat us the last time we played. This was a very good win for our program and it says a lot about our character from one season to the next, we got beat pretty bad by Montgomery County last year and we made amends for it today."



Photo Submitted by Hope Sexton Pictured from L-R: Asst. Coach Scot Allison, Asst. Coach Josh Earlywhine, J.D. Wagoner, Charby Pope, Head Coach Travis Sims, & Asst. Coach Johnny Wagoner.

Coaches nominated JD Wagoner to play in the JR All-stars game in Louisville and Charby Pope has been nominated for the sophomore showcase in Louisville for June 19 where he will be able to perform for scouts.

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Memorial Day Holiday turns deadly for drivers

Preliminary statistics indicate that fourteen people died in eleven separate crashes on Kentucky's roadways during the official Memorial Day holiday period, which began at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 25 and ended at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, May 28.

Four single-fatality crashes involved motor vehicles and three of the victims were not wearing seat belts. These crashes occurred in Barren, Harrison, Perry and Russell counties.

Three double-fatality crashes occurred in Harrison, Scott, and Wayne counties. Crashes in Harrison and Ohio counties involved motor vehicles and none of the vic-

tims were wearing seat belts. The crash in Wayne County involved a motorcycle and neither victim was wearing a helmet. The suspected use of alcohol was a factor in all three of these double fatality crashes.

Four single-fatality crashes involved motorcycles. Crashes occurred in Boone, Breathitt, Lewis and Scott counties. Two of the victims were not wearing helmets.

Through May 28, preliminary statistics indicate that 285 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2012. This is 39 more than reported for the same time period in 2011. There were 241 motor vehicle fatalities and 141

of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Thirty of those crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. Nineteen pedestrians have been killed. Twenty-one fatalities involved a motorcycle, 1 involved a bicycle and 3 involved an ATV. A total of fifty-one fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

It's livestock show season in Kentucky

By Agriculture Commissioner James R. Comer

The beef shows are underway, the youth livestock camp is behind us, and most of Kentucky's county fairs are right around the corner. This is a special time of year when hundreds of Kentucky boys and girls test their mettle in livestock shows all over the state.

I remember well those long, hot days on the livestock show circuit in my youth. I remember the friends I made along the way, and I remember the feeling of satisfaction when the judge handed me a blue ribbon. In many ways, those experiences helped make me the person I am today. And I'm not alone: In my lifetime, I've known many successful men and women from all walks of life who got their start leading a bull in the ring or coaxing a hog through the show pen.

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Delaney Road investigation expands

By Charles Mattox
News Editor
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The recovery of human remains along Delaney Road continues to fuel a mysterious homicide investigation as well as speculation on how the remains happened to come to rest there and who they are as the investigation expands.

A human skull was recovered on April 27 by Delaney Road resident, Greg Myers and subsequent searches of the area by investigators has led to the recovery of the partial remains of "at least two" individuals, according to Kentucky State Police Detective, Wess Prather.

"The State Medical Examiner's office has



Photo by Charles Mattox

Kentucky State Police officers took a brief respite early this month at Delaney Road and discussed the investigation during a secondary search for evidence in relation to an investigation of human remains found there. The investigation is being conducted as a homicide.

confirmed that the second set of remains is believed to be of a Hispanic female between 17-25 years of age, five foot tall or less," a KSP press release issued earlier this

month states. "Further analysis revealed that the additional remains are believed to be from a male, approximately the same age as the female, possibly older.

The male subject is believed to be approximately 5'5" and either Hispanic or Anglo. Both sets of remains are believed to have been in the area from 4-36

months." Detective Prather and Fleming County Sheriff Scotty Royse both confirmed earlier this month that evidence of "blunt force trauma"

had been found with the human skull, prior to that individual's death. Investigators additionally confirmed this week that the blunt force trauma included a "broken nose."

The investigation has expanded beyond the borders of Fleming County and investigators continue to follow up on leads. One such lead has taken the investigation to Indiana and investigators say their investigation may soon go beyond the borders of the United States.

Investigators are urging anyone with any information regarding the recovery of human remains along Delaney Road to contact Kentucky State Police at 606-784-4127.

Kindergarten readiness screener to be implemented

Starting in the 2013-14 school year, kindergarten classrooms in Kentucky's public schools will use a readiness screener to ensure that all children receive the support they need to be successful in school.

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) has contracted with Curriculum Associates, LLC and will be using the BRIGANCE® Kindergarten Screen as the common kindergarten readiness screener. The screener will be used in all Kentucky kindergarten classrooms to provide information and support children's learning. Schools and districts also may use this data to collaborate with families and communities to ensure all children are receiving developmentally appropriate educational instruction leading to success.

The kindergarten

screener will not be used to determine eligibility for kindergarten. State law provides that all children who are age 5 by October 1 of the school year are eligible to attend kindergarten. (NOTE: Senate Bill 24, passed in the 2012 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly, revises the October 1 date to August 1, beginning in the 2017-18 school year.)

Educators will use the screener to observe students as they complete specific tasks. Data collected from the kindergarten readiness screener will inform teachers of each child's readiness to learn.

There is no cost to school districts for materials to implement the screener; those are paid for by state funds. The initial contract period is May 23 to June 30, 2012, with options to renew through June

30, 2016. The cost to the state for the first year of implementation will be \$8.95 per student, then \$3.95 per student in future years for materials replacement.

Approximately 53,000 students are enrolled in kindergarten in Kentucky's public schools each year.

School districts may use the kindergarten entry screener data in the following ways:

- to inform educators, parents and communities about early learning in order to close the school readiness gap
- to inform policy decisions at the local level to support early learning experiences prior to school entry
- to establish local goals for program improvement in order to achieve early learning outcomes
- to include data as evidence in the kindergarten through grade 3

Program Review

The BRIGANCE® Kindergarten Screen is aligned to both Kentucky's School Readiness Definition and Kentucky's Early Childhood Standards. Five areas are covered by this kindergarten entry screener: adaptive, cognitive, communication, motor and social-emotional.

In its final report, the 2010 Governor's Early Childhood Taskforce recommended that KDE and the Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) jointly establish the use of a common readiness screener for kindergarten. The proposed state regulation 704 KAR 5:070 will guide the implementation of the kindergarten

readiness screener, and data collected through the screener will comply with the regulation's mandates.

Data collected through the use of a kindergarten readiness screener will ensure that all children receive educational instruction to meet individual needs. The kindergarten readiness screener will not be used in isolation, but will be an important step in an ongoing assessment process. The proposed regulation indicates that children be screened no more than 15 calendar days prior to school starting and no later than the 30th instructional day of the school year.

It is anticipated that

the kindergarten readiness screener will be mandatory and fully implemented in all kindergarten classrooms in the 2013-14 school year.

KDE invites school districts to volunteer to use the BRIGANCE® Kindergarten Screen during the 2012-13 school year, either in all schools or in selected schools. Volunteer districts will agree to comply with the expectations set forth in the proposed regulation. Any district interested in volunteering to participate in the use of the screener process for the 2012-13 school year must complete a survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/L2Z82ZT> by Wednesday, June 6

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2012 CHEVY COLORADO 4X4
LT Pkg, Crew Cab, Auto., 16,000 Miles,
Cruise, Tilt, Pwr. Windows & Locks,
Bedliner, 3.7 Liter 5 Cyl.

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2011 CHEVY HHR LT
29,000 Miles, 4 Cyl., 2.2 Liter, Cruise,
Tilt, Pwr. Windows, Locks, Alloy
Wheels, Auto.

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2009 LINCOLN MKS
Navigation, AC/Heated Seats, Heated
Rear Seats, Rear View Camera,
Panoramic Sunroof, Loaded!

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2010 FORD FUSION SE
Auto., Air, 4 Cyl., Pwr. Windows & Locks,
Tilt, Cruise, Climate Control,
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GREAT MPG!



2012 CHEVY MALIBU LT
Auto, Air, Power Seat, Power Windows,
Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Sunroof, On-Star,
Only 26,000 Miles.

SUPER CLEAN!



2008 GMC SIERRA 2500HD
SLE1, Crew Cab, Std. Box 2WD, Driver Air Bag, Anti
Lock Breaks, Power Windows & Locks, Air, Cruise, Alloy
Wheels, Tinted Glass, Pwr. Mirrors & Steering.

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2010 CHRYSLER SEBRING
Heated Cloth Seats, Keyless, All Power.

BEAUTY!



2011 NISSAN ALTIMA S
4 Cyl., Auto., Cruise, Tilt, Power Windows
& Locks, MP3 Jack, Hand-Free Phone

SUPER SHARP!



2012 CHEVY IMPALA LTZ
Only 15,000 Miles, Leather Heated
Seats, Dual Exhaust, Cruise, Tilt,
Sunroof, Bose, Loaded.

LOW MILES!



2011 HONDA CRV EX-L 4X4
20,000 Miles, 4 Cyl., 2.4 Liter, Leather Heated Seats,
Cruise, Tilt, Pwr. Windows & Locks, Rear Air.

FAMILY READY!



2010 TOYOTA
COROLLA S
25,000 Miles, Auto., Sunroof, Satellite
Radio, Pwr. Windows, Locks, Cruise,
Tilt, 1.8 Liter 4 Cyl.

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2010 FORD
TAURUS SEL
Power Windows, Locks, Tilt Cruise,
Auto., Air.

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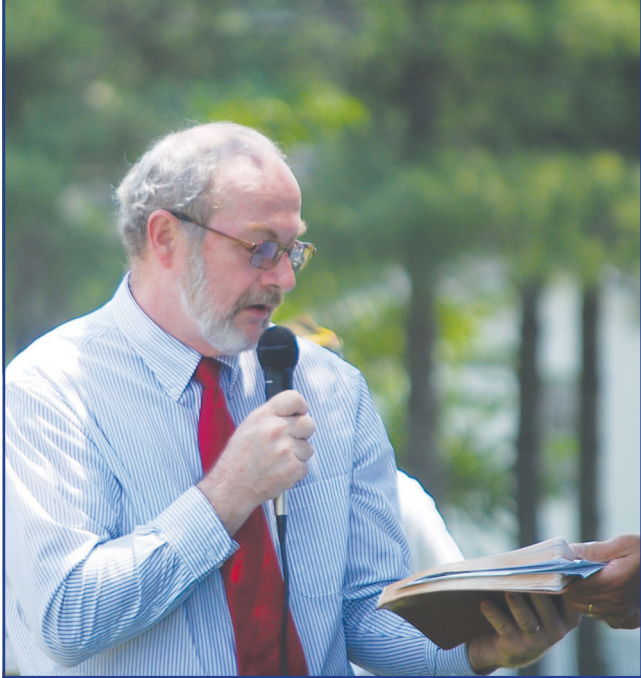
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Memorial Day Ceremony



Photos by Eric Tolson
A ceremony was held in the Carlisle Cemetery on Sunday, to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country. A wreath was placed at the memorial to commemorate the lives of those who served in the armed forces. Several service members presiding in the Nicholas County were present for an honorary 21 gun salute and the playing of Taps.



W.R. Hughes & Chelsea Markland Memorial Pull



Photos by Eric Tolson
A tractor pull was held last Saturday evening at 7 p.m. at the Nicholas County fairgrounds. The tractor pull was attended by many citizens of Nicholas County, who came out to enjoy the festivities and rousing excitement of the sport. A portion of the proceeds from the event were donated to the families of W.R. Hughes and Chelsea Markland to fund the scholarship funds that bear their namesake.

