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Elizabeth Johnson

Elizabeth Johnson is the 17 year old daughter of Eli And Janice Johnson. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the Nicholas County Fair board. She also participated in the 2011-2012 Youth Salute. Elizabeth has been part of the Lady Jackets Varsity basketball team for five years and the track and field team for four years. In her free time, Elizabeth enjoys hunting, art and being with her friends and family.



Maria Opperud

Elizabeth plans to attend either the University of Kentucky or Eastern Kentucky University then go on to the physical therapy program at UK. Maria Opperud is the 17 year old daughter of Vigdis Opperud and the host daughter of Pam and Josh Shepherd. She is an Education First foreign exchange student from Norway. She joined the Nicholas County cheerleading squad this year,



Adrienne Letcher

after being a member of a Norwegian dance team the Dandelions. She has been dancing since she was five years old. She also joined the FCCLA club and attends the Carlisle United Methodist Church. Maria's hobbies include cheerleading, dancing, singing, running, shopping and talking with friends. Maria plans on returning to Norway to finish her last year of high school, and then attend a University to study law.



Morgan Padgett

Adrienne Letcher is the 17-year-old daughter of Pat and Dawn Letcher. She has been a member of the cheerleading squad for 4 years, cheerleading captain her senior year, softball team for 3 years, and golf team for 3 years. She has also been a member of FBLA, FFA, TSA, Friends of Rachel, FCCLA, National Honor Society, Youth Salute. She was class secretary her freshman year, and vice president her sophomore year.

Her hobbies include dancing, cheerleading, golfing, gymnastics, hanging out with her friends and family, playing Rummy with her cousins, and spending time with her boyfriend. After high school Adrienne plans to attend Georgetown College and major in kinesiology and health promotion.

Morgan Padgett is the 18 year old daughter of Erica Brierly and the late Len Padgett. She is a member of the Nicholas County High School yearbook staff. She also participated in Hot/Yes for one year and was a member of Nicholas County Lady jackets softball team for two years. In her free time, Morgan enjoys shopping and spending time with her friends and family. Morgan plans to attend Maysville Community and Technical College to pursue a degree in nursing.

New bus discussed at School Board

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Travel requests and purchase of a new school bus were discussed at the recent meeting of the Nicholas County Board of Education. The seniors have submitted their travel request for their trip to New York City this coming spring for their annual Senior Trip. While on the trip, the students will be visiting various destinations around the city including the Empire State Building, Ellis Island and the site of the 9/11 memorial in Manhattan. The trip is very structured and will be chaperoned by several faculty members from Nicholas County High School. "This is no different from any other trip," said NCHS Principal

Marty Feltner. "The students will be under strict adult guidance." This will also be the smallest group of students going on the trip in recent memory. Less than 40 students have signed up for the trip. Annette Flora made a motion for the seniors to attend their trip to New York City beginning in March. A second to the motion was made by Steve Linville. The motion passed. The purchased of a new school bus by the school was also discussed. Since the school has not purchased a new bus in a number of years, it was deemed necessary by the members of the board to purchase a new school bus. Seeing as the school buses endure a great amount of "wear and tear," the purchase of a new bus was decided to

be a top priority. A 2009 model bus with 39,000 miles was strongly considered to be a possibility for purchase, since it already has everything that the school normally equips on a school bus. An amount of \$59,000 is currently being asked for the bus, but the amount is negotiable. It was decided that a negotiation would be made for a price not to exceed \$58,000, with annual payments of \$5,800 being made to pay for the bus. Chuck Ring made a motion for negotiations to be made in purchasing the bus with a second by Annette Flora. The application for the Kentucky 21st Century Learning Grant was the next item discussed at the meeting. This grant will allow a continuation of five

has so far benefitted the school in the amount of \$800,000 over the last four years. This grant would allow for more tutoring of students during after-school hours. A motion to approve the application of this grant was made by Steve Linville with a second by Sherry Uptegraft. The motion passed. Also discussed was a request for an increase of funding for the drama club at the high school. The drama club, which is being overseen by Brianna Greehill and Dreama Griffith, will be presenting a play for the school and community in the coming months and has requested additional funding. "I'm in great support of the arts," said Superintendent Greg Reid. "It's very important for students to find a creative outlet that lets

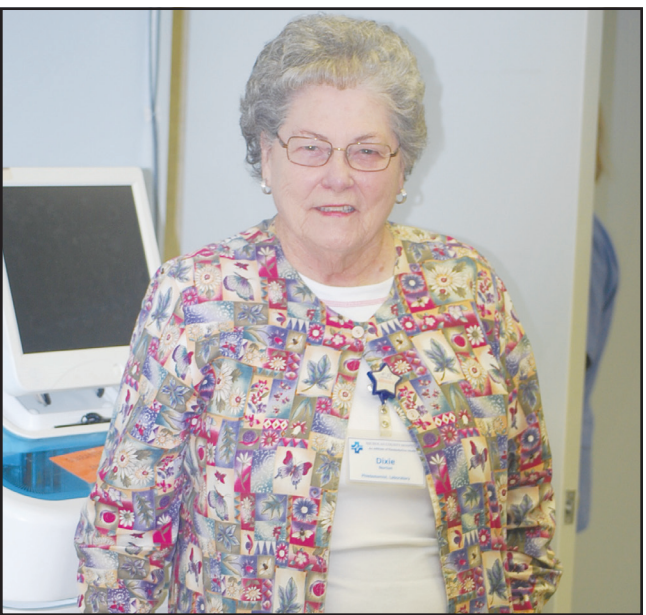


Photo by Eric Tolson

The Nicholas County Board of Education discusses purchasing a new school bus.

their talents shine. We should definitely give them the money they need for their projects." A motion was made by Sherry Uptegraft to approve the request by the drama club to increase their funding from \$400 to \$1,000, with additional funds for props and lighting. A second to the motion was made by Chuck Ring. The motion passed. A motion was made by Annette Flora to adjourn the meeting, with a second by Chuck Ring. The motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Norton retires after 57 years



By Eric Tolson
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Dixie Norton will soon be ending her long and fruitful career at Nicholas County Hospital after 57 years, the longest

tenure of any employee in hospital history. "I have enjoyed this job very much over the years and it's going to be very difficult to say goodbye," said Norton. Norton started working at Nicholas County Hospital in July of 1955

and has since seen several changes in the facility. "One of the biggest changes over the years is the tools we've used," she explained. "It used to be that every piece of equipment had to be sterilized before and after we used it. Now, everything is disposable. Of course, everything changes. But there are so many things that have changed for the better." Ms. Norton started working at the hospital in its old location on Scrubgrass Road as an

aid on the hospital floor. After five years there, she was called by Lee Peters to come and help in the lab of the hospital at its current location. "When Lee came and asked me to come to the new hospital, I gladly did because I'm always happy to help," Norton remembered. "I guess she liked me so well, she asked me to stay on and I've been here ever since." Norton, the Phlebotomist at Nicholas County Hospital, has seen many people come and go dur-

ing her time at the hospital. Norton considered retirement over three years ago, when her husband of 58 years passed away. "When my husband passed away, I considered retiring," said Norton. "But I decided that it would be best for me to stay here a while longer. Now that I've been here all these years, I decided that it's best to move on." Ms. Norton is the mother of three children, grandmother of six and great-grandmother of

four. In her free time, she enjoys many hobbies, including gardening, sewing and crafts. "The biggest thing I'll miss will definitely be the people," she said. "Over the years, I've gotten to know many of the people I've worked with and seen as patients. It's going to be hard to say goodbye." A reception will be held in Norton's honor on Friday, November 30, from 1 pm to 3:30 pm at the Nicholas County Hospital Lobby.

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Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;"

The Book of Ecclesiastes, chapter three, verses one and two. King James Bible

In 1786 we came to Kentucky. Colonel Daniel Boone had a little store at Limestone (Maysville) then. We went out hunting and Boone leant me his rifle and saying as I placed it on my shoulder that if I saw any buffalo the rifle would automatically twist around and point toward them."

John Hawks, a native of Maryland, who was 18 when he first met Daniel

Boone, excerpted from the Draper Manuscripts volume 12 CC page 140. Hawks would eventually settle in Bath County on Spencer's Fork of Slate Creek.

I guess all of us are searchers in one way or another.

We often search for that which compels our own individual desires.

We sometimes search for a better personal understanding of our lives and we search for things we value the most within that quest. Our lives are our most valuable possession.

As a community we search for a better tomorrow for our children.

Our value systems shift here and there as a people from one end of the spectrum to the other in various parts of

northeastern Kentucky and the counties covered by the Kentucky News Group.

Most of us search for a direction that will lead us to a brighter and happier tomorrow.

Many clans of various northern tribes of Native American used the Wyandotte name for what we now know as Kentucky, a place they called The Land of Tomorrow as it had been a designated place for future habitation at some unknown point in the sacred tribal legends.

Our earlier Pioneer forefathers were searching for a place to be free, their own Land of Tomorrow, if you will, when they followed the ancient Native American paths that dissected northeastern Kentucky.

Our ancestors found the woods of northeastern Kentucky a literal paradise, seemingly ancient and Divine in its very nature. Our rural heritage is a strong

unifying force among us here in northeastern Kentucky.

Within our own communities we also search.

We search for places where we will be accepted and cared for and are able to absorb and exhibit the things that bind communities together among a culture of people whose bloodlines go as deep into the roots of Kentucky as any other.

Beliefs are sometimes structured around choices and choices are sometimes structured on beliefs.

It all balances out in the end I suppose.

Just like many in and around Fleming County, I am hurting. It has been a cataclysmic month, with a series of tragedies, the likes of which I haven't seen before.

People came from across the region to search for 15-year-old Ricky Hamilton who became missing Saturday afternoon Nov. 17.

Young Mr. Hamilton, true to his roots, was hunting in a section of Kentucky frequently visited by Daniel Boone and in an area where the earliest pioneer settlers of Fleming County often hunted and traveled.

Searchers made a heartbreaking discovery of young Mr. Hamilton's body in the afternoon of Nov. 20. He had fallen off of a cliff and died instantly as his body came to rest between two large sections of stone that otherwise concealed his body from those who sought him on foot. He

was found from the air by Kentucky State Police Officers.

We struggle with emotions when we lose youngsters; Mr. Hamilton was a beautiful young man; athletic, strong, who enjoyed being in the woods.

He was searching for deer and perhaps other game when his life ended.

I choose to believe that God in his infinite wisdom was searching for another perfect Kentucky Angel that day and saw one in young Ricky Hamilton.

Strange smell causes scare on Main Street



Photo by Melissa Mitchell

The Carlisle City Fire Department responded to an incident on East Main Street Monday afternoon. A witness stated that there was a "burning smell" in the building that could have been hazardous.

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Quite the scene erupted on Main Street on Monday when a Carlisle man woke to find a strange smell in his apartment.

The Carlisle City Fire Department responded to a situation on East Main Street

where a tenant of an apartment building woke at approximately 12:30 pm and discovered a strange smell in the building that made him feel ill.

The man, Joshua Wade, immediately notified the Carlisle City Fire Department and got the other residents out of the building.

"A smell just sud-

denly woke me up," said Wade. "One of my neighbors said she smelt it last night, but I was unaware of it. When I smelt it, I was afraid that something could be wrong, so I called the fire department and got everyone out that I could."

When firefighters entered the building to investigate the situ-

ation, they found that one tenant was not in their apartment, making it difficult for evacuation.

Shortly after the building was evacuated, firefighters began their investigation of the strange aroma, which described as "the smell of something burning."

Upon investigation, it was determined that the smell was coming from a ceiling tile in one of the apartments that had become overheated from a nearby light bulb.

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Shirley Trussell was the winner of the Turkey Giveaway from The Carlisle Mercury. Shirley and her granddaughter Tyra Flowers picked up their turkey to enjoy on Thanksgiving.

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OBITUARIES

Edith Mae Evans



Edith Mae Evans, 81, wife of Thomas T. Evans passed away unexpectedly Thursday November 22, 2012 at UKMC.

A native of Paris, KY, she was the daughter of the late Stanley Reed and Georgia Buchanan. She attended the Nazarene Church of Paris, KY until her health declined. She was an avid reader and loved her Kentucky Wildcats. Her heart belonged to her family.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters and one son: Judy (Phillip) Crumie of Paris, Perry Myers of Paris and Sally (Dennis) Chiles of Maryland; three sisters, Pauline (Sam) Condon of TN, Evelyn Cameron and Shirley Ladd both of Paris; five grandchildren, Dennis Chiles Jr., Phillip Crumie, Nicole Crumie, Laurel Myers and Taylor Myers; ten great grandchildren; lifelong friend Bess Mann of Carlisle and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Besides her parents she is preceded in death by her stepfather, Everett Buchanan and a brother, Pete Wilkins.

Funeral services will be 1:30PM Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home, 1120 Main St., Paris, KY by her brother in law Pastor Sam Condon a retired pastor of the First Wesleyan Church of Clinton, TN and burial will be in the Paris Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Taylor Myers, Phillip Crumie II, Evan Gross, Charles Rimer, Mark Rimer, Gary Rimer, Jason Curtis and Mark Curtis. Honorary Pallbearers will be Michael Curtis, Heather Evans, Dennis Chiles Jr., Laurel Myers, Nicole Crumie and Steve Ladd.

Visitation will be 12:30PM till hour of service Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at the funeral home.

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

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

1947 in Bourbon Co. to the late George Adrian, Sr. & Stella Reed Dotson. George was a proud U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War having served 2 tours. He was a long time car salesman and was a member of the American Legion & V.F.W.

Survivors include his special lady Jackie Bussell, 2 sons, George Adrian Dotson, III, USAF, Kansas & Daniel Scott Dotson, Montana, 2 sisters, Judy Dotson, Carlisle & Jackie Eperson, Paris, 2 step-sons, Marshall (Stacie) Bussell & Michael (Amanda) Bussell, Carlisle, his grandchildren, Ethan & Emmy Dotson, Marshall, Brandon, Cody, Colton, Marianna, Colin & Hayley Bussell, Isaac Purvis & special granddaughter Tayha Bussell, 2 nephews James Arthur Ballard & Julius Richard Johnson, Jr., several great nieces & nephews, 2 special friends Junnie Pierce & Beth Acevedo and his beloved dog Madison.

He was also preceded in death by a brother Vernon Lee Dotson and 2 nieces Jackie Faye Ballard & Melissa Lynn Johnson Cameron.

Services were 6:00 P.M. Saturday November 24 at Mathers-Gaunce F.H. by Rev. Rich McKinley & Sister Judy Jolly.

Burial was at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North in Williamstown.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the family in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be left at www.mathersgaunce.com

Roger D. Ratliff

Roger D. Ratliff, 73 of Waxahachie, passed away Friday, November 23, 2012 in a Dallas hospital. He was born to the late Luther and Jimmie Leggett Ratliff on November 28, 1938 in Bethel, KY.

Roger loved working with his hands and building things. He enjoyed working with antiques and was a machinist by trade. He owned and operated Ratliff Machine Works in Dallas. He enjoyed all of his buddies coming into the shop and drinking coffee, while solving all the problems of the world.

He is survived by his daughters, Tiffany Thompson of MN and Memory Davis of Denver Colorado; his sister, Nancy Lyons of Ken-

tucky; his sister-in-laws, Virginia Ratliff of Bethel, Kentucky and Vicky Ratliff of Midlothian; along with numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Jimmie Ratliff; his brothers, Jimmy and Billy Ratliff; and also by his sister, Lucille Harris.

Graveside services were Monday, November 26, 2012 at the Red Oak Cemetery.

Visitation for family and friends were Sunday, November 25, 2012 at Wayne Boze Funeral Home. www.wayneboze-funeralhome.com

Kathy Lee Dawson Ross

Kathy Lee Dawson Ross, 47 of Carlisle, died November 6, 2012 at her residence. She was born in Nicholas County June 28, 1965 to the late Ronald and Joyce Price McDonald. She is survived by her children; Brianna Melear and Jeremy Melear; one grandchild; Lola Ross and nephews, Marcus and Dakota Dawson an aunt, Bonnie Grimes and two great friends, Roxanne and Wayne Funeral services were Saturday November 10, 2012 at Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home with the Rev. James Gaunce officiating.

Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Franklin Deleno Moore

Franklin Deleno Moore, age 75, Mt Olivet, died Wednesday,

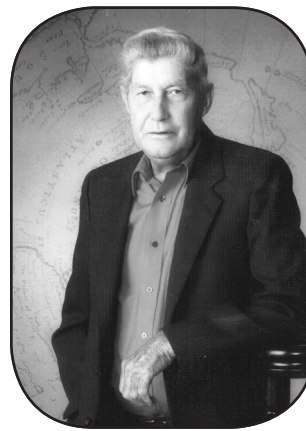
November 21, 2012 at his residence. Born in Robertson County, February 17, 1937, to the late John Lee and Hilda Orme Moore, he was a tractor repair man for his community for 42 years.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Ida Francis Collins Moore; two brothers Ralph Moore and Joyce Moore.

He is survived by his wife, Alma Linville Rice Moore; a son, Donnie (Suzie) Moore, Mt. Olivet; two step sons, Larry Collins and Steven (Missie) Rice, both of Mt Olivet; two step daughters, Opal (Anthony) Trusdell, Fleming County, and Teresa (Newell) Pollitt, Harrision County, a brother, William L. Moore, Lexington; a sister Judy Mullikin, Mt Olivet; three grandchildren, Gabriel Lynn Moore, John Moore and Preston Ryan Moore; a great grandchild, Abel Moore; eight step grandchildren, Crystal Collins, Eugene Collins, Lisa Collins, Shelly Collins, Larry Collins Jr., Trina Insko, Amanda DeFore, and Bubby Pollitt and nine great step grandchildren.

Funeral Services were conducted Saturday at Robertson County Funeral Home by Bro. Ron Spencer. Burial was in the Mt Olivet Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Robertson County Funeral Home towards funeral expenses. View and sign guestbook at www.robertsonfuneralhome.net.

Avery D. Thornsburg



Avery D. Thornsburg, 69 of Moorefield died on Nov. 20, 2012 at Nicholas County Hospital. Born in Nicholas County to the late Van and Maggie D. Thornsburg. Avery D. was a farmer and mechanic most of his life and served as Magistrate for 17 years. Besides his parents he preceded in death by one brother Calvin (Cowboy) Thornsburg, one sister Nora McIntrye, two half sisters Nannie Mae Purcell and Rosa Brown.

Avery is survived by his wife of 48 years Wanda Jolly Thornsburg, three sons Timmy Thornsburg, Carlisle, Brian (Deana) Thornsburg, Derek (Melissa) Thornsburg all of Moorefield, three grandchildren, Colton (Casey Ward) Thornsburg, Austin Thornsburg, Moorefield, Clayton Thornsburg, Carlisle, two step grandchildren, Christopher Hagen and Harley Bates, Moorefield, two brothers Hershel (Irene) Thornsburg, Bethel, Walter (Karen) Thornsburg, Moorefield, Mother-in-law Margaret Jolly, Paris, several brothers and sister's-in-laws, nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday at Clark Funeral Home in Moorefield. Brother Jim Caswell, officiated the services. Burial was in

the Elizaville Cemetery, Elizaville, Ky.

Active Pallbearers were Darvin Mitchell, Doug McCord, Steve Hamilton, Jeff (Pooh-Bear) Farrow, Larry Smith, Everett House.

Honorary Pallbearers were Kenny Lyons, Charles Clark, Marion Livingood, Chester Sparks, John Crow.

Dorothy S. Kimberling



Dorothy S. Kimberling, born February 20, 1925 to the late Willie and Hattie Brothers Stone passed away from this life on November 21, 2012. She was a member of the Headquarters Homemakers, The Nicholas County Cancer Coalition, Nicholas County Historical Society, Nicholas County Hospital Auxiliary, Nicholas County Travel and Tourism and a member of the First Baptist Church of Carlisle since 1937. She was an employee of Whitaker Bank (First National) for over 25 years. She is survived by a daughter, Linda Shrout Tedder; one granddaughter, Heather Kimberling, one special daughter-in-law, Vickie Kimberling (Bob-

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George Adrian Dotson



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He was born May 13,

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by) Glass, three grandsons, Jon (Carol) Tedder, Eric (Sunny) Tedder of Carlisle, Doug Tedder of Fisher, Indiana, five great grandsons, Jason (Christina) Tedder, Brandon, Dakota, Cameron Tedder of Carlisle, Zachary Tedder of Fisher, Indiana, two, great granddaughters, Shelby and Raegan Tedder, one great-great grandson, Aidan Tedder of Carlisle, one sister-in-law, Della Stone of Carlisle, one brother-in-law, John (June) Kimberling, Mt. Olivet, Ky, one special nephew, Gary(Trish) Stone, six special nieces, Donna (Jerry) Galbraith, Debbie (Gary) Hollar, Carlisle, Diana (Rodney) Smith, Louisville, Denise (Claude) Craycraft, Jeffersonville, Ky, Johnetta Hagmann, Lexington, Jennifer Elliott, Atlanta, Georgia. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Kimberling, a son, Steve Kimberling, two grandsons, Shane Kimberling, Donnie Tedder, two brothers, Parks and Donald Stone. Funeral services were Monday November 26, 2012 with the Reverends Kevin Thomas, Micah Spicer and David Holden officiating with burial following in the Carlisle Cemetery. Visitation to be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday 3-6 pm. Pallbearers are Jon, Eric, Brandon and Dakota Tedder, Gary Stone, Gary Hollar, Claude Craycraft and Doug Tedder. Honorary bearers are; Heather Kimberling, Shelby, Cameron and Raegan Tedder, Zachary Tedder, Donna Galbraith, Diana Smith, Debbie Hollar, Denise Craycraft, Johnetta Hagmann, Jennifer Elliott, Trish Stone, Rheba and John Bruckner, Betsy Cleaver and Marge Burnaw. Contributions may be made to the Hospice of the Bluegrass, or the First Baptist Church, Carlisle. Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Casketbearers will be her grandsons.
Visitation will be after 5:00 P.M. Tuesday.
Memorial Contributions suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 1317 US HWY 62 East, Cynthiana, Kentucky 41031.
Condolences may be left at www.mathers-gaunce.com.

Obits are placed in the paper at no charge

Community Thanksgiving Dinner



Photos by Eric Tolson
Several Carlisle churches partnered together to hold a Community Thanksgiving Dinner last Thursday at the Carlisle United Methodist Church. The community came together for fine food and company.



MERCURY MEMORIES

2002

The staff and employees of Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park claimed top honors on the recently concluded Kentucky Employees Charitable Campaign for 2002. The Blue Licks campaign committee members were recognized at a November 19 victory celebration event in Frankfort, attended by staff members representing all 28 cabinets within the state government.

Burglars struck Soper's Family Drug in Carlisle Sunday night and got away with a quantity of re-sellable controlled drugs, including Lortab and Xanax. Pharmacist Linda Soper told The Nicholas Countian & Carlisle Mercury Wednesday morning (this week's press deadline) that they had not yet made a final determination on the exact value of the stolen drugs.

Congressman Ernie Fletcher has announced awards from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) and the U.S. Fire Administration to benefit fire departments in Kentucky, including Nicholas County Fire & Rescue. Chief Mark Hughes and his volunteer firefighters are the beneficiaries of \$31,320 from the 2002 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program in Washington.

1997

There will be no murder trial in the case of the shooting death of Sharon Young. A plea agreement was reached Wednesday, November 19 at Nicholas County Circuit Court. The trial was to have been December 1st. Mark A. Young, 16, pleaded guilty to the charge of murder during his pre-sentence appearance.

He's a "principal of the year" with a positive attitude and an open door policy. Nicholas County Elementary School welcomed Marvin Moore of Rowan County to his new position as principal Monday, November 24. As of Tuesday morning, he'd already talked with individual class-

es in the fifth through eighth grades and was working on talking with teachers one-by-one.

The Nicholas County High School Marching Band will be on television December 20. The band will be a part of KET's pageantry of theatre, musicianship of a symphony orchestra and excitement of championship sports as it covers the high energy of marching bad competitions 2/1 p.m. CT on consecutive Saturday's beginning December 6.

1992

Fire erupted on board a TTI train engine headed to Carlisle Monday night, the result of a broken diesel line. In an effort to get the train in position for Nicholas County firefighters to fight the fire and prevent a potentially serious situation, engineers continued to move the train on into Carlisle as according to fire chief Mark Hughes, flames were visible around the engine department.

The Nicholas County Elementary School Site Based Management Council held its first official meeting Thursday night. The council, which was elected last month, recently completed training and with its first meeting quickly set about establishing ground policies for the conduct of their regular meetings. In the early going it was decided council should begin meeting in committees to discuss various established policies already in effect at the elementary school.

1987

Saturday, November 28, the streets of Carlisle will take on a festive appearance. The Nicholas County High School Band and the choir from the First Baptist Church... plus others will fill the air with

Christmas Sounds. The event? An Old Fashion Candlelight Christmas celebration. Members of the Nicholas County Fire Department will be holding a fund raiser during the event to assist in raising funds for the purchase of the new fire truck, on order.

Last November 19, representatives of the Division told the council the dam at the city lake reservoir "doesn't meet standards." The Division said a property lot containing a trailer interferes with safety standards.

Nicholas County Fiscal Court said not to request for a raise or a adjustment in the work week by road department employees. The court received a letter from county road department workers demanding an annual raise of 25 cents per hour or to be put back on a 32-hour week and receive time and a half for anything over 32 hours.

1982

Demand for Burley tobacco did not appear quite as strong as for past years during the first few days of the 1981-82 election season. The Federal-State Market News Service reports some grade averages dropped below the level set the first week last year. The percentage of sales placed under loan increased substantially.

Seven balloon tickets were returned to the Nicholas County High School by March of Dimes balloon finders and Wendell Trent of Route 3, Morehead, was judged to be the first person who found a NCHS balloon the farthest distance from Carlisle, contest organizers have announced. Four hundred balloons filled with gas were turned loose here Wednesday, October 29, with a prize of \$25 offered to whoever returned

the attached balloon tag to NCHS from the farthest away. That was judge to be Mr. Trent.

The suit filed against 10 counties and their county treasurers by the jailers in those counties, including Nicholas County, was dismissed in Franklin Circuit Court Friday, according to County Attorney "Jock" Conley. In the suit, the jailers, including Nicholas Jailer Lynn Bowles, said they wanted clarification fo the new jailers law as it pertains to jailer operations, including salaries and employees.

1977

Coupons can be combined by several people for bidding purposes at the second Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce Auction to be held this Saturday, November 26, at 7 pm at the Nicholas County High School Gym.

A community-wide appreciation dinner is planned for the Nicholas County Blue Jacket football team for Friday, December 2 at 7pm at the 4-H club facilities on the Gallows Hill Road. This dinner is for all persons who would pay respects to these boys who have brought not only honor to themselves, but also recognition for their parents, friends, and community. The Carlisle Rotary Club is sponsoring the dinner.

Carlisle received 24 excellences out of 28 sub-topics submitted at the All-Kentucky City district judging November 16 in Lexington, and now enter state competition.

The state judging is scheduled December 7-9 in Frankfort. Results of the state contest will not be released until the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce awards in January.

1972

The Carlisle Jaycees and Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce announce that this year's Christmas Parade will be held on Thursday, December 7, starting at 7:30. The theme of this year's parade will be, "Just an Old-Fashioned Christmas."

Dr. Joe Daugherty, Lexington Oral Surgeon and associate Professor of Oral Surgery at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, will display his collection of a "stone cold meal" to the Carlisle Rotary Club members and their wives Thursday, November 30, at the Masonic Lodge Hall, 6:30.

Robert Boothe, part owner of Home Hardware since February 11, 1955, announced Monday that he had sold his interest to Robert Faul, who will take over December 1st. Mr. Boothe said his brother-in-law, Mayor William Power, operated Home Hardware since its purchase in 1955 from Foe Fultz.

1967

IGA Advertisement:
Domino Sugar: 88 cents per 10 lb. bag
Eggs: 39 cents per dozen
Ice Cream: \$1.09 per gallon
Frozen Dinners: 3 for \$1
Bacon: 49 cents lb.

Alice Catherine Denton



Alice Catherine Denton, 88, passed away on Sunday, November 25, 2012 at Bourbon Community Hospital.

She was born March 26, 1924 in Fleming Co. to the late William S. & Lettie Lee Jolly Mitchell, was a devoted homemaker and babysitter and member of the Carlisle Christian Church. Survivors include a son Calvin R. (Melanie) Denton, Carlisle, a daughter Judy (Wayne) Livingood, Carlisle, 2 sisters, Frances Purcell, Maysville, & Betty Mitchell, Paris, 9 grandchildren, Calvin R. Denton, Jr., William Denton, Rebecca Highfield, Greg Bloomfield, Stephanie Bullock, Stephen Bloomfield, Jason Bloomfield, Sheila Fryman & Derrick Livingood, 3 step-granddaughters, Kari Robinson, Kristie Gifford & Katie Zornes, 27 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter Paulette Bloomfield, 5 brothers, Elgin, Arlie, Edward, Ray & Richard Mitchell and a sister Virginia Cartmill.

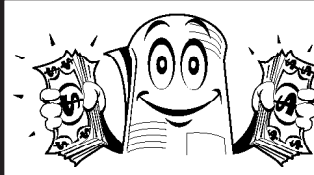
Services will be 11:00 A.M. Wednesday at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Steve Smith. Burial will follow in Carlisle Cemetery.

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WHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2012 @ 11:00

WHERE: NICHOLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL - CARLISLE, KY

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CONTACT: Jessica Lettner@nicholas.kyschools.us 859.289.3780 859.473.0364

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOV 29

4-H Sewing Club - Will meet on November 29th from 3:30PM-4:30PM at the Extension Office, a schedule will be determined that day for the rest of the year.

DEC 2

Dean Weddle will be in concert at the Carlisle United Methodist Church Sunday Morning Dec 2. at 10:30 Music from his new Christmas CD, Every one welcome.

DEC 4

Farm Vehicle Regulation meeting with State Trooper Brian Gilliam at 6:00 p.m. at the Nicholas County Extension office. Trooper Gilliam will discuss current regulations and standards for farm vehicles.

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.

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. Call Keith Campbell to schedule events at 859-753-0550

A.C.T.S. MEETINGS

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

ATTENTION VETERANS

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

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

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

DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION

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

NICHOLAS COUNTY SPAY NEUTER PROGRAM

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

gram. 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.

AMITY LODGE #40 F.A.M.

meets the third Saturday at 7:00 p.m. meal at 6:00 p.m. in Millersburg Ky.

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 Sunday at 9:45 a.m. at New Beginnings Church. For more info call Greg Spivey 859-227-1319. Toni Spivey 859-473-0899.

NC ADULT LEARNING CENTER

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

4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Meets the fourth Tuesday of every month, unless that day falls on a holiday. Meetings are held from 6:30PM-7:30PM at the Extension Office

4-H COOKING CLUB

Meets the last Thursday of every month, unless that day falls on a holiday. Meetings are held from 6:00PM-7:15PM at the Extension Office

4-H NEEDLEWORK CLUB

Meets the second

Tuesday of every month, unless that day falls on a holiday. Meetings are held from 4:00PM-5:15PM at the Extension Office.

4-H TEEN COUNCIL

Meets the first Wednesday of every month. Meetings are held from 12:30 - 1:30 PM at the Extension Office. Must be at least 12 years old to join and no older than 18.

4-H CLOVERBUDS

Meets the second Wednesday of every month. Meetings are held from 3:30PM-4:30PM at NCES in Mrs. Wilson's room. Ages 5-8 only!

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

ROBERTSON COUNTY GED

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

ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING

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

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Are you tired of getting interviewed but never landing the job? Well now there is help. Licking Valley CAP, Inc. is offering Professional and Personal Development classes in Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason and Robertson Counties. Classes will be offered as individual or whole group seminars. Included in these classes are: Resume Writing, Wroth Ethic, Time management, and/or Interviewing skills. If you are interested please contact Denise Walker at 606-845-0081 or 800-327-5196.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

God's Pantry is now offering a mobile food pantry that will be coming to the Robertson

County Community Center/Fire Hall every 3rd Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. Please bring your own boxes and bags.

CARLISLE ROTARY CLUB

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

NCAWS

will have their regular monthly meetings on the 4th Monday of each month at the WEDCO Health Department in the meeting room. The meeting will begin at 6:15pm and is open and welcome to anyone interested in helping pet animals in Nicholas County. (TFN)

NICHOLAS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMENS CLUB

will meet every fourth Tuesday at 6:30 at the small court room in the courthouse.

NICHOLAS COUNTY EXECUTIVE WOMENS CLUB

will meet every fourth Tuesday at 7:30 at the small court room in the courthouse.

THE RUDDLES MILLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

3804 Ruddles Mills-Millersburg Rd., Paris, KY. will be holding revival meetings from Sunday, October 7, 2012 - Wednesday, October 10, 2012. The meetings will begin at 7 PM each evening. Dr. Tom LaHue from Bedford Acres Christian Church, Bourbon County, KY will be speaking. So please join us for a good time of Revival! For further info, please call the Ruddles Mills Christian Church at: 859-789-7384.

ROBERTSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

will meet on Monday Oct 15, at Senior Citizen building in Mt Olivet, Ky at 7 p.m. Guest Speaker is John Clark.

ROBERTSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting @ the Robertson County Board Office Oct. 22 @ 6:30pm

ROBERTSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TODDLER TALES

The Robertson Co. Public Library Toddler Tales will be on Tuesdays from 10:30-11 a.m.. It is a half-hour program filled with stories, songs and playtime. This program encourages interactive books and play. The age for this program is birth to 35 months. The Storyhour program at RCPL will be on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m.. This is an hour program filled with stories, games, songs and crafts. This program is for children

between the ages of 3 and 5.

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

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

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

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT EVENT

Compare & Prepare for 2013

Is your Medicare for 2013 confusing you? Do you have questions or need help finding a better Medicare Advantage or Part D-Prescription plan? Beginning October 15, 2012, Medicare beneficiaries can change their Part D Drug plan or Health Plan for the year 2013. The Annual Election Period will end on December 7, 2012. Now is the time to compare and prepare for the New Year. Counseling and assistance is available for those wanting help choosing and enrolling in a plan, through the State Health Insurance Plan (SHIP).

For those who would like assistance, an Open Enrollment Event will be held on Wednesday, October 24, and Thursday, November 15 at the Bath Memorial Library on the Second Floor, from 9:30am to 3:00pm. Please bring your Medicare card and a list of your prescriptions.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Vanessa Frazier, your local State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) coordinator at (606) 780-0090 ext. 2203 or call toll-free at 1-855-882-5307. The Gateway Area Development District's SHIP program is non-profit organization and services are absolutely free. The SHIP Program does not sell or endorse any insurance policy/plan.

"This project is funded in part under a master agreement with the Kentucky Division of Aging Services, Cabinet for Health & Family Services with funds from U.S. Department of Health & Human Services".

IT'S OPEN ENROLLMENT AGAIN

10-15-2012 - 12-7-2012 Do you have questions about Medicare, medicare Part C, Medicare Part D, Medicare supplement?? If so Family Discount Drug, Owingsville, Soper's Drug, Carlisle, Ross Drug, Mt. Sterling, Owingsville Drup, Owingsville, KY will host Jim Gates. Family Discount Drug See page 16 for scheduled appearances.

Jackets face Fleming County in preseason finale

Nicholas County visited preseason 16th Region favorite Fleming County for a preseason finale between two long-time 10th Region rivals on Saturday. Living up to its lofty preseason billing, Fleming County fared very well in the scrimmage. Turnovers hindered Nicholas County's progress throughout the preseason game. The Jackets committed 27 turnovers against the experienced Fleming County boys' basketball team. Nicholas County was also limited to three assists.

"We did not play very well as a team on Saturday," second-year Nicholas County head coach Kevin Reinhardt commented. "We kind of let

them do whatever they wanted to do with us, and we panicked on offense. We had 27 turnovers and only three assists. But, it's only November and we needed that game to open our eyes to what we need to work on. I think that moving forward we will get better and better."

Head coach Mark Starns is guiding the Fleming County boys' basketball team in his first season as head coach. Earlier in his coaching career, Starns won a 15th Region championship as the head coach of the Johnson Central boys' basketball program.

Injuries haven't spared the Nicholas County boys' basketball

program. Reinhardt is hopeful that he'll have a healthy squad soon. Nicholas County didn't have its full roster of players against Fleming County.

"We are missing two of our top players due to injury, and one just coming back to practice and cleared to play this week," Reinhardt confided. "We did play a better second half, we won the last quarter and played pretty good defense and scored whenever we wanted when we calmed down and played our basketball."

Nicholas County ended the 2011-12 season 6-24 but gained respect from many coaches in the 10th Region. The Jackets are ranked 10th

in The Cats' Pause 2012-13 Kentucky Basketball Yearbook's Preseason 10th Region Boys' Basketball Poll. George Rogers Clark (9), Bourbon County (8), Augusta (7), Mason County (6), Harrison County (5), Campbell County (4), Scott (3), Bishop Brossart (2) and Montgomery County (1) are listed in front of the Jackets.

Nicholas County will face its second regional title favorite in as many outings when it tips off the 2012-13 season on Friday at Montgomery County. Under the direction of first-year head coach Happy Osborne, Montgomery County is the preseason favorite in the 10th Region.

Farming Years

At the November 11 Years of Farming Bluegrass Show Thomas Trahan, Mt. Sterling, was the winner of a ticket to the December show. Others winning prizes from our sponsors included John Earlywine, Carlisle; Clayton Hedge, Irvine; Alice Evans, Clarksville, OH; Gerald Woods, Mays Lick; Rhonda Blevins, Morehead; Doris Burton, Mays Lick; David Blair, Carlisle; Rebecca Woods, Mays Lick; Chuck Evans, Clarksville OH, Harold Burton, Mays Lick; Bob Irey, Manchester, OH; Daniel Hester, Wallingford; Donna Gullely, Manchester, OH; Bruce Reeves, Flemingsburg; Roger Irey, Vanceburg; Harolue Wallingford, Flemingsburg and Carolyn Grimes, Manchester, OH. Fleming Coun-

ty sponsors providing gift certificates for this show included Graham Lumber, Steve's Ace Hardware, Tire World, Shear Style Hair Salon, Cheaps Chevrolet, Sims Dairy Queen, Hinton Mills, Doughboy's Pizzeria, Double S Entertainment, Picket Fence II and LaFinca's Mexican Restaurant. Years of Farming Bluegrass Show will present "A Bluegrass Christmas with Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver" on Sunday, December 16 at 3:00. Tickets to any of our shows make great Christmas gifts! Check our schedule at <http://www.yearsoffarming.com/> or contact Paula Hinton at paulahinton2000@yahoo.com or 606 748-0798. Advance tickets are available to all shows.

Santa Claus needs your help to pack his bag.....

Santa needs your help with packing the bag for the Bravo Btry Soldiers-Carlisle Army National Guard Unit. The goal for that is trying to be reached is to prepare 106 Christmas Care Packages for Active Duty Troops (including 103 males and 3 females), to be shipped from the Carlisle Armory on Monday December 3, 2012 and will arrive at East Africa on or before December 25, 2012, to provide a touch of Kentucky Bluegrass Christmas Cheer while the troops are on the foreign Mission assignment. You may drop off these items at the Carlisle Armory during regular business hours from 8 a.m to 4 p.m. on Monday, November 25, 2012 through Thursday, November 29, 2012. Boxes are located in the

Armory Classrooms to put the items in.

The Ministerial Association are asking for volunteers to help sort, pack and wrap boxes on Thursday November 29 with a possibility of one or two more days needed as the projects unfolds.

Some of the treat items for the boxes are

Food Items: hard candy such as Life Savers, Jolly Ranchers, Gummy candy, Tootsie Rolls, Twizzlers, Gum, Beef Jerky, Canned Fruit, cereal bars, pop tarts, Tuna Kits, any snacks (Crackers, cookies and etc.)

Drinks: Gatorade or any powdered Drink mixes

Correspondence: Writing Paper, envelopes, pens/pencils

Games: Crossword puzzles, word search puzzles,

playing cards, or travel size games

Reading Materials: Recent paperback books, local sports books, sports or NASCAR magazines

Toiletries/Hygiene: Baby wipes, Sun Screen (50 SPS or higher), Soap (Dial bar/Anti Bacterial), chapstick, eye drops, deodorant, foot powder, hand lotion, hand sanitizer, Q-tips, Razors (disposable), Shampoo, Tissues, Tylenol, Wash Rags, Mouthwash, Toothpaste.

Other: DVD movies (new or used) Pre paid phone cards (International)

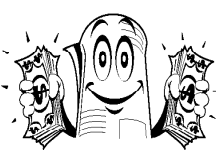
Wrapping Supplies: Ziplock bags (all sizes), Christmas Gift paper and tags, Christmas Miniature Stockings, Christmas bows and stickers

If you would like to donate money, it takes approxi-

mately \$10 to ship each package (or approximately \$1,060) we currently have \$350 in the Troop Fund of the Carlisle Ministerial Association bank account to start us off; it will take another \$700 to complete the shipping cost. Please make your checks out to the Nicholas County Ministerial Association Troop Fund for either supplies or assisting with the shipping costs.

For more information please call Jane Booth at (859) 473-2591 or Alicia Hughes at (859) 473-0544, if you have any questions or can be available for helping with preparing and shipping the gift boxes.

All donations are greatly appreciated; the troops will truly appreciate the gifts. May God bless each and every one of you.



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Nicholas County High School Cafeteria



December 15, 2012

9:00-11:00 A.M.



- Pancake Breakfast- \$6.00 per adult \$4.00 per child
- Visit with Santa
- Ornament-making (one per child-free)
- Carol sing-along with Santa's helpers
- Story time with Mrs. Claus
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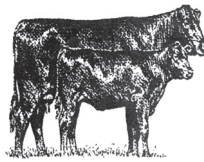
Notice

The Nicholas County Library is updating the Carlisle High School graduates 1893-1935. They are in search of Edna Young graduating in 1897, born on March 22, 1880 to Nathan and Sally K. Young. If you have any information on Ms. Young please contact the Nicholas County Public Library at 859-289-5595 and leave the information for Sherry Howard or you can send the information to The Carlisle Mercury P O BOX 272 Carlisle, Ky 40311.

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Age and experience triumphed in last Tuesday's basketball game between the students and faculty of Nicholas County High School. The students were caught off guard by the impressive abilities of the members of the NCHS faculty, falling to the faculty overall. The game was all in good fun, the entire student body found the game quite enjoyable.



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On November 21, Judge Executive Kenny Lyons signs the proclamation of the Jemima Johnson Chapter DAR, National American Indian Heritage Month Proclamation. Pictured are Left to Right Gladys Shroul, Judge Executive Kenny Lyons, and Martha Taylor.

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COURT NEWS

Nicholas County Court News 11/21/12 Hon. Charles W. Kuster JR.

Estate of Mamy L. Clark, review, pass to 12/20/12 at 8:45am, notice atty.
Estate of Floyd Gilvin, review, notice fid and atty, 12/20/12 at 8:45am.
Estate of Kathryn

C. Moore, review, probate notice, 12/20/12 at 8:45am.
Estate of John H. Wolf, review, passed 12/20/12 at 8:45am, notice atty.
Tyler Clay Jenkins, settlement, sc/so 12/20/12 at 8:45am.
Isaiah Kain McCall, review, oe.
Charmaine Lashanice Waters, settlement, sc/so 12/20/12 at 8:45am.

Hannah L. Wells, review, oe.
Radonna Edmond, assault 4th degree minor injury, gplea, \$100 plus cost, 180 day prob 2 yrs c/o no unlawful contact w/ victim and not to be on prop of victim and no further offenses plus \$75 pd, sch 12/12/12 at 9:30am.
Gabriel L Foster, sexual abuse - 3rd degree,

burglary 2nd degree, 2 counts revc stolen prop u/\$500, def in lab, ph reset 12/12/12 at 1pm.
Heather Renee Mitchell, driving on dui susp lic - 1st off, se per prior agreement, \$100 25 days cc w/ 2, 12/12/12 at 9:30am.
Charles Tho Dampier, other hearing, bonded.
Melissa Harney, flagrant non support,

pd (prior rep)/ng/pa 12/12/12 at 1pm, bond to \$2000/10%, subject to arrear 10/20 waived, c/o pay not \$150 by court date.
Howard W Ritchie, criminal trespass - 1s degree, bonded.
Earlywine vs Johnny Ross, bond am to \$250 cash plus subject to arrears, ch 12/4/12 at 10am.

Bobby Scott vs David Abner, court trail, judgement for TT \$2001 plus cost.
Robert Robinson vs Melissa Earlywine Kippely and parties, court trail, judgement for def on TT's claim, judgement for TT on Def's claim, plaintiff to bear cost.
Estate of William Clay Fryman, other hearing, tuo.

ROBERTSON COUNTY COURT NEWS

Robertson County Courtroom 1 Hon. Barbara Paul

Christina Crump VS Benjamin Michael Crump. Review. Sch 12/18/12. Order entered
Joshua Frederick VS Ashley Earlywine Frederick. Show cause hearing.

ing. Rev 12/18/12. Order entered
CHFS VS Ambria Kelly. Show cause hearing. Sch. 12/18/12. Order entered
Tara Grigson. Show cause hearing. Sch 12/18/12. Order entered
Marsha Turner VS Jason Turner. Show cause

hearing. Sch 12/18/12. Order entered
William Mason. Review. Wa in effect. Rev 12/18/12. Order entered
Patricia Honan. Show cause hearing. Sch 12/18/12. Order entered
Marlene Insko VS Lauran Insko. Review. Child support terminated at

petitioners request. Def to pay arrears of \$60. Sch 12/18/12. Order entered
Angie Shields (now Lykins) VS Gary Shields. Show cause hearing. Payments being received. Sch 12/18/12. Order entered
Lisa Ann Earlywine

(now Overby) VS Mardie Earlywine. Show cause hearing. Pay \$60 by 12/18/12. Sch 12/18/12. Order entered
Alan Lainhart VS Melissa Ann Lainhart. Show cause hearing. Motion sust'd. 85/wh current, submitted letters & medical records,

SSI denied, SSD denied Temp order \$200/mo ch. support. Any SSD back award received for child is subj to re-embursing wife for ch sup reduction. Rev 12/18/12 at 9am
Tracy Russell VS Patrick Green. Review. Rev 12/18/12. Order entered

State highway crews ready for winter snow season!

Priority routes established

With more than 26,000 tons of salt on hand, and more than 75 snow plows, salt spreaders and other equipment ready in Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas and Rowan counties, Kentucky Department of Highways District 9 crews are now on winter weather duty.

Since October, district crews have been inspecting snow plows, calibrating salt-spreading equipment and developing snowstorm response procedures to keep 2,000 miles of state roads passable during inclement weather.

"We take snow and ice response very seriously," Chief District Engineer Bart Bryant said. "Highway safety is an essential function of the Transportation Cabinet, and our crews are prepared to meet that mandate by keeping our roads as safe as possible during bad weather."

When bad weather hits, crews are assigned 12-hour shifts to plow and treat roads using a priority system based on the amount and nature of traffic within each individual county. Priority A routes include major through routes and are those most heavily traveled. Priority B routes include other important, but lesser traveled, state routes. Other roads fall into Priority C.

While it's the Transportation Cabinet's goal to treat all routes within eight hours of a routine winter storm event, higher priority routes are treated within a one- to four-hour turnaround time.

More detailed information about the Kentucky Department of Highways' snow and ice response plans, including maps of priority routes in each county, is available online at <http://transportation.ky.gov/District-9> by clicking the "Snow & Ice Operations!" link.

"The Transportation Cabinet recognizes how important roadway conditions are to Kentucky motorists, especially during winter storms," Bryant said. "That's why our highway crews often spend long hours away from home to keep roadways clear and safe for the traveling public. We appreciate their service."

Throughout snow season, which runs from November to March, highway response teams across Kentucky serve weekly on-call rotations. The teams monitor weather reports when snow is in the forecast and determine when to activate the state's arsenal of snow-fighting equipment, including more than 1,000 snow plows.

Motorists are reminded to give a wide berth

to plows, salt trucks and other snow-clearing heavy equipment. To be effective in dispersing de-icing material, trucks tend to travel at a slower speed. Also, snow plows may create a snow cloud which can cause a white out or zero visibility condition, so keep a safe distance away from the trucks.

Photos, live interviews and video footage of this year's preparation work is available by calling Allen Blair at 606-845-2551 or 606-748-3716.

BELOW: Highway District 9 snow removal priority route listings in Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas and Rowan counties.

Highway District 9 Snow and Ice Priority Routes

Bath County: Priority A routes include Interstate 64, US 60, KY 11 and portions of KY 36 at Owingsville and near the Nicholas County line. Priority B routes are KY 36, KY 111, KY 211 south of Salt Lick, KY 965 in the Preston area, and KY 1325. Other routes are Priority C.

Boyd County: Prior-

ity A routes include Interstate 64, US 60, US 23 and portions of KY 180 and KY 67. Priority B routes are KY 3, KY 5, KY 168, KY 538, KY 766, KY 1134, KY 1012, KY 3294, KY 3291 and portions of KY 854. Other routes are Priority C.

Carter County: Priority A routes include Interstate 64, US 60, KY 9, KY 1 north of Grayson, KY 7 south of Grayson and KY 2 at Olive Hill. Priority B routes include remaining sections of KY 1, KY 7, KY 2, KY 174, KY 182 and KY 1947. Other routes are Priority C.

Elliott County: Priority A routes include KY 7, KY 173 and a portion of KY 32 through and east of Sandy Hook. Priority B routes are KY 32, KY 486, KY 719, KY 702, KY 1620 and a portion of KY 504. Other routes are Priority C.

Fleming County: Priority A routes include US 68, KY 11, KY 32 east of Elizaville, KY 32X (Flemingsburg Bypass) and KY 165. Priority B routes are KY 32, KY 57, KY 170, KY 111, KY 559, and portions of KY 344 and KY 158. Other routes are Priority C.

Greenup County: Priority A routes include US 23, KY 1, KY 8, KY 10, KY 67, KY 827, KY 693, KY 750, KY 1093,

KY 1725, the northern half of KY 7 and a portion of KY 207. Priority B routes are KY 2, KY 7, KY 207, KY 503, KY 244, KY 2433, KY 1458, KY 2541, KY 410 and KY 3105. Other routes are Priority C.

Lewis County: Priority A routes include KY 9/10 (AA Highway), KY 59 and KY 8 east of Vanceburg. Priority B routes are KY 57, KY 10 through Tollesboro, KY 344, KY 559, KY 377 and KY 3020. Other routes are Priority C.

Mason County: Priority A routes include US 68, US 62/62X at Maysville, KY 9, KY 10 (at Germantown and Maysville), KY 11, KY 324 (east of US 68) and KY 2513. Priority B routes are US 62, KY 10, KY 324, KY 1448, KY 1449, KY 3056 and KY 3170. Other routes are Priority C.

Nicholas County: Priority A routes include US 68, KY 36 and KY 32 at and west of Carlisle. Priority B routes are KY 13 and KY 32. Other

routes are Priority C.

Rowan County: Priority A routes include Interstate 64, US 60, KY 519, KY 32 from the Fleming County line to near Elliottville and KY 173. Priority B routes are KY 32, KY 174, KY 377, KY 801, KY 158

and KY 1274. Other routes are Priority C.

* Detailed maps and a description of the priority route system can be found online at <http://transportation.ky.gov/District-9/Pages/Snow-And-Ice.aspx>.

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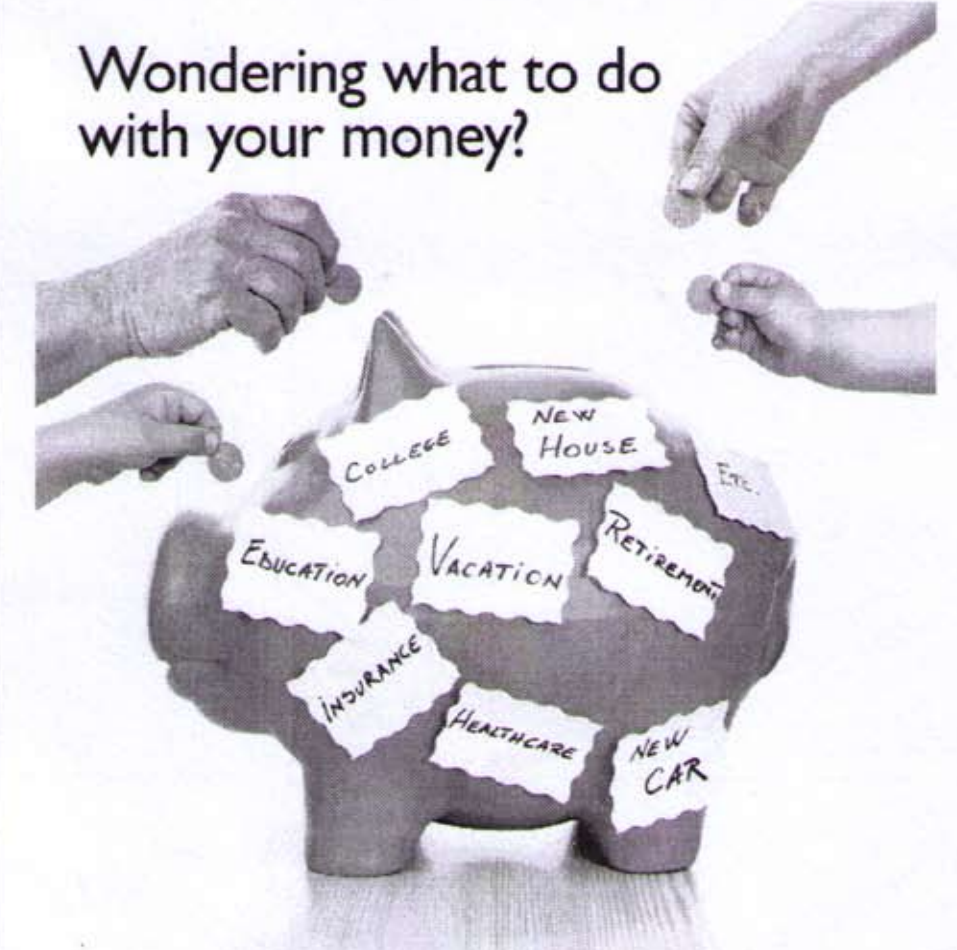
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OPINION

TRIANGLE NEWS HEADQUARTERS~SALTWELL~BARTERVILLE

The G.B. Feedback families and the Harry Lee Feedback families had Thanksgiving Dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Feedback and children.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Doyle entertained about 25 for Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the seven little ones now in the family.

Sympathy is extended to the families and friends of Avery Thornsburg and also

for Dorothy Kimberling. Several years ago she was president of Nicholas County Homemakers, a very nice and lovely lady.

David Rodgers who lived on Headquarters road since he was a little boy has now moved to Cynthiana, not far from his brother Paul and family. Their other brother Tommy and his wife live in New York.

Bro. James Gaunce was the speaker for the Nursing

Home . Also cousin Don Adams who was in Bourbon hospital a few hours with a kidney stone.

Dean Weddle, Lex. , formerly of Nicholas County, will be singing in concert Sunday, Dec 2nd at 10:30 (morning service) at the Carlisle U.M. Church. He will be singing songs from his new Christmas CD. Dean attended this church when he was very young.

Thoughts from the Pastors Study

“GET MORE BY SPENDING LESS”

We have just finished celebrating Thanksgiving. I hope everyone has a great time, enjoying lots of food with family and friends. I also hope that we all took some time to express our heartfelt gratitude to God for all the ways in which He has, and is, blessing us.

For many the focus may have been more on “Black Friday” and the sales at the stores. Many of the bargains began this year even before Friday, some as early as the previous weekend. It’s called Black Friday because retail businesses count on sales this time of year for the majority of their annual profits. Billions of dollars are spent on advertising to convince us to spend money that we don’t have on things we really don’t need. If the television you already have is working fine do you really need a bigger one, even if they are practically giving it away. As we look forward to Christmas, the ads convince us that they have the perfect gift. One says that a particular electronic gift is “the Ultimate Gift”. Another screams, “Give the Gift that will Thrill Everyone.” We even see ads for expensive cars with big red bows on them, like that is a gift you can afford. The commercial culture we live in claims that material things will elevate us above our current circumstances. The implication is that if we aren’t spending hundreds, or thousands, of dollars on Christmas gifts we are somehow missing out. One pastor wrote, “How strange and sad it is that debt and consumerism reach their pin-

nacle on the morning we celebrate the birth of Jesus – the Savior who came to liberate us from these things.”

Lost in all of this for way too many people, even some good faithful Christians is that Christmas is about Christ. He should be the primary focus of all we do. The true meaning of Christmas has never been about stuff; it has always been about Him.

If we want this Christmas season to be different, we must learn the secret of being content. Jesus warned us to avoid materialism in Luke 12:15. “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” We need to work at being content by wanting what we have even if we don’t have everything we want, realizing that God will provide everything we need. Our deepest satisfaction can only come from God, not from a change in our circumstances or by spending all of our money at Christmas time. Many times the Apostle Paul wrote about being content without regard to his personal circumstances. (Philippians 4:11-12; I Corinthians 4:11; II Corinthians 6:10;

I Timothy 6:6-10) In order for this Christmas season to be different and special, here are some suggestions for us all to consider:

1.Pause and ponder. Luke 2:19 tells us that when Mary listened to all the shepherds told her, “she treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.” Isn’t Jesus the real treasure? Read the Christmas story in Matthew 1 & 2 and Luke 1 & 2 slowly and ponder what it

means that Immanuel, God with us, has come to dwell in us.

2.Invite Jesus into your “impossible” situations. Whatever is troubling you, finances, relationships, what ever, God can handle them. Remember what Gabriel told Mary in Luke 1:37, “For nothing is impossible with God.

3.Buy one less gift this year and use that money to give more. C.S. Lewis believed that the best way to break money’s power is to give it away. Give to someone in need. Support a benevolent effort to meet the needs of the poor. Do something to reach beyond yourself.

4.Tell others who might have been planning to give you a gift to use the money for others. Suggest they use the money they might have spent to buy Bibles for persecuted churches or to support a missionary.

5. Reflect on the greatest gift of all, Jesus Christ. He came to give us eternal life. Obey His word and receive His gift.

May this be a truly wonderful Christmas season for all. Focus on the Gift that God gave, His one and only Son, Jesus Christ. Make an effort to be more content and to trust God more with your circumstances. Reach out to those in need. May God richly bless you.

**Sam Chanslor,
Minister
Blue Licks
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BREAD OF LIFE

Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift. 11 Corinthians 9:15 Thanksgiving is not a day it’s a heart condition. Thanksgiving is a way of life of God’s people. Thanksgiving is the language of Faith. Giving thanks is a tradition that the pilgrims first celebration in 1621. Governor William Bradford of the Plymouth Colony proclaimed it a Day of Giving Thanks. Giving Thanks binds the heart of the receiver with the heart of the giver. As our capacity to give thanks to God increases, so does our knowledge of Him. Mary said Luke 1 46-47 my soul doth magnify the Lord. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God as my savior. A thankful heart enables us to see our Lord and Savior clearly. We enter his

courts with thanksgiving in our hearts, come into His presence with praise. Giving thanks ushers our prayers into His presence, We can’t praise Him if we don’t know Him. We can’t thank Him if we don’t discern Him. The pilgrims are forever a part of our heritage, not just because they were brave enough to travel to this new land, but because they magnified and praised God. Let us give endless thanks to the same blessed Lord God that our forefathers revered and worshiped. Thanksgiving began long before America. God gave his people feasts to celebrate His goodness to them. These feasts were to remind the people of His goodness Exodus 23: 14-16. Thanksgiving proclamation October 3, 1789

George Washington wrote this. Whereas it is the DUTY of all nations to acknowledge the providence of ALMIGHTY GOD, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits and humbly to implore His protection and favor, and whereas, both houses of Congress have by their joint committee requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a Day of Public Thanks-Giving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many favors of Almighty God. Enjoy all the sunrises and sunsets and let’s be thankful every day. Our faith grows as we pray to God with Thanksgiving.

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Lady Jackets drop season-opener to Fleming County

The Nicholas County girls' basketball team, under the direction of first-year head coach Greg Letcher, opened the 2012-13 season at home on Monday night, hosting 16th Region member Fleming County for a season-opener. Nicholas County was able to produce some positives in the opener but fell short as Fleming County prevailed 52-47.

Nicholas County shot 43.2 percent from the field, connecting on 16-of-37 field goal attempts. The Lady Jackets were two-of-eight from three-point range in the 2012-13 debut matchup.

Nicholas County connected on over half of its free throw attempts, draining 13-of-23 foul shots for a 56.5 percent effort.

Sophomore guard Megan Bretz led Nicholas County in scoring, pouring in 17 points. Bretz was one of two Nicholas County scorers to reach double figures. Senior forward Reesa Martin joined Bretz in double figures, scoring 13 points for the Lady Jackets.

Narrowly missing double figures, senior guard Shannon Bretz netted nine points for the Nicholas County girls' basketball team.

Las County girls' basketball team.

Eighth-grade guard Grace Kiskaden contributed four points and eighth-grade forward Autumn Martin and Elizabeth Johnson chipped in two apiece for the Lady Jackets.

Johnson led Nicholas County on the boards, claiming a team-high eight rebounds. Megan Bretz secured seven rebounds and Shannon Bretz chased down six caroms for the Lady Jackets.

Megan Bretz also

dished out a team-best three assists for the Nicholas County contingent.

Defensively, Martin helped to lead Nicholas County with a team-high four steals. Nicholas County will hit the road for its first away game of the new season on Friday, visiting Madison Southern. Madison Southern will entertain the Lady Jackets in a season-opener. Tip-off for the Fleming County-Madison Southern girls' basketball game is set for 7:30 p.m.

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Decedent/Ward: Kellen Lee Lukins
Address: 2480 Headquarters Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
Fiduciary: Charlene Hope Snapp
Address: 2480 Headquarters Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
Title: Guardian
Attorney: Dawn C. Letcher
Address: 125 E. Main St., Carlisle, KY 40311
Date of Appointment: 11-14-12

Decedent/Ward: Osias M. Villaflor
Address: 923 Concrete Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
Fiduciary: Virginia Ruby Villaflor
Address: 923 Concrete Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
Title: Executrix
Attorney: Glen S. Bagby - Dinsmore & Shohl LLP
Address: 250 W. Main St. Suite 1400, Lexington, KY 40507
Date of Appointment: 11-14-12

Decedent/Ward: Leonard E. Gilkison
Address: 3494 Stoney Creek Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
Fiduciary: Leonard E. Gilkison Jr.
Address: 345 Calloway White Rd., Winchester, KY 40391
Title: Executor
Attorney: D. Lyle McQuinn, Esq., Hargrove Madden LLP
Address: 444 E. Main St. Suite 201, Lexington, KY 40507
Date of Appointment: 11-14-12

Decedent/Ward: Leonard E. Gilkison
Address: 3494 Stoney Creek Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
Fiduciary: Philip Allin Gilkison
Address: 180 Briar Lane, London, KY 40741
Title: Executor
Attorney: D. Lyle McQuinn, Esq., Hargrove Madden LLP
Address: 444 E. Main St., Suite 2012, Lexington, KY 40507
Date of Appointment: 11-12-12

Decedent/Ward: Edith Tolson
Address: 212 Eastern Ave., Carlisle, KY 40311
Fiduciary: Carolyn T. Hansen
Address: 4449 Lakeridge Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46234
Title: Executrix
Attorney: James P. Brannon
Address: P.O. Box 306, 110 S. Broadway, Carlisle, KY 40311
Date of Appointment: 11-14-12

Decedent/Ward: Edith Tolson
Address: 212 Eastern Ave., Carlisle, KY 40311
Fiduciary: Fred A. Tolson
Address: 1652 Barterville Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
Title: Executor
Attorney: James P. Brannon
Address: P.O. Box 306, 110 S. Broadway, Carlisle, KY 40311
Date of Appointment: 11-14-12

Decedent/Ward: Norman Gene Ritchie
Address: 120 Catherine Street, Carlisle, KY 40311
Fiduciary: Martha Rae Ritchie
Address: 120 Catherine Street, Carlisle, KY 40311
Title: Executrix
Attorney: Dawn C. Letcher
Address: 125 E. Main St., Carlisle, KY 40311
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All persons having claims against the above decedents/wards are notified to file same, properly proven, with respective representatives no later than six months from the date of appointment.

Witness my hand this, the 26 day of November, 2012

Sandy Watkins
Nicholas Circuit Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
Sandy Watkins
Nicholas COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

Notice is hereby given pursuant to KRS 395.625 that the following Settlements will lay over until 8:45 on the 1 day of December, 2012, at which time hearing will be held in Nicholas District Court when said settlement shall be approved and recorded unless prior thereto exceptions have been filed.

Decedent/Ward: Calvin B. Earlywine
Address: 2085 Sugar Creek Rd., Carlisle, KY 40311
Fiduciary: Chester Earlywine
Address: 443 Earlywine Rd., Mount Olivet, KY 41064
Title: Executor
Nature of Account: Final Settlement

Witness by hand this day 26 of November, 2012

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SPORTS

Lady Jackets face Fairview in scrimmage

The Nicholas County High School girls' basketball team hosted 16th Region member Fairview in its only scrimmage of the preseason. Nicholas County, which competes in the 10th Region, entertained Fairview on Saturday, Nov. 17. During the scrimmage, Nicholas County and Fairview girls' basketball teams faced off in four quarters. The Nicholas County and Fair-

view junior varsity and freshman squads played three quarters. "The varsity game was a very physical foul-plagued scrimmage," first-year Nicholas County High School girls' basketball head coach Greg Letcher commented. "We did a decent job taking care of the basketball but we struggled shooting at the free throw line and from the field." Nicholas County com-

mitted only 17 turnovers in the early-season matchup. The Lady Jackets connected on five-of-eight shots from the field. Nicholas County was 18-of-40 from the free throw line. The Lady Jackets converted on 11 of 44 shots from the field. "We must become more disciplined on defense and learn to move our feet, anticipate and communicate. It allowed

me to look at some of the returning players and try to assess what some of our strengths and weaknesses are." Nicholas County and Fairview are not scheduled to meet during the regular-season. Letcher is guiding the NCHS girls' basketball team in his first season as head coach following a successful stint at the helm of the Nicholas County Middle School

girls' program. He replaced Erin Walker as head coach of the Nicholas County High School girls' basketball team. The Lady Jackets ended last season 9-21. Nicholas County last reached the 10th Region Girls' Basketball Tournament in the 2009-10 season. The Lady Jackets finished runner-up to Pendleton County in the 38th District in 2010. Nicholas County,

which hosted familiar foe Fleming County in a home opener on Monday, boasts an experienced starting five. The Lady Jackets will venture to Madison Southern on Friday (Nov. 30). Nicholas County edged Madison Southern 63-62 in an early-season matchup in the 2011-12 campaign. Tip-off for the Nicholas County-Madison Southern girls' basketball game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Lady Jackets to host foes in four of first five games

The Nicholas County High School girls' basketball team will host opponents for home games in four of its first five outings. Nicholas County is set to tip off the 2012-13 season under the guidance of new head coach Greg Letcher. The Lady Jackets will host Fleming County in a season-opener on Nov. 26.

Letcher is Nicholas County's third head coach in as many years and inherits a program that includes numerous talented players. The team's leading scorer, sophomore guard Megan Bretz (9.3 ppg), returns, along with seniors Reesa Martin, Elizabeth Johnson and Shelby Wade, among others.

Here's a closer look at each of Nicholas County's first five opponents. Fleming County: The Lady Panthers lost six seniors to graduation but are still expected to make noise in both the 61st District and 16th Region. Fleming County is the reigning 61st District champion. The Lady Panthers fell to Boyd County in the opening round of the 16th Region Tournament, finishing the season 26-6.

Fleming County is picked to finish eighth in the 16th Region. Longtime head coach Kristy Orem guides the Lady Panthers. Madison Southern: The Lady Eagles compiled an 11-19 record last season, finishing runner-up to longtime rival Madison Central in the 44th District. Woodford County eventually eliminated Fleming County from the postseason, defeating the Lady Panthers in the opening round of the 11th Region Tournament.

Madison Southern will field one of its youngest teams in recent years. Bath County: Freshman forward Sarah Price is back to lead the Bath County girls' basketball team. Price thrived as an eighth-grader, garnering the attention of several college coaches. Troy Lee Thomas is headed into his second season as head coach of the Bath County Lady Cats. In his first season, Thomas took Bath County to a 10-21 overall record.

Bath County is picked to finish ninth in the 16th Region. Harrison County: The Fillies finished the 2011-12 season 10-

22 after finishing the 2010-11 campaign 17-14. Harrison County also lost hold of the 38th District title, finishing runner-up to Deming. Harrison County is looking to continue to rebuild under the direction of second-year head coach Kimberly Furnish.

Powell County: The Lady Pirates will offer Nicholas County a tough early-season test. Powell County posted a 16-13 overall record last season and is ranked fourth in the 14th Region preseason poll. Junior center Keeley Rogers (21.0 ppg, 10.0 rpg) leads the way for the Lady Pirates.

Powell County is ranked behind Knott County Central (3), Letcher County Central (2) and frontrunner Perry County Central (1) in the 14th Region poll.

10th Region boys' basketball poll. Montgomery County concluded the 2011-12 season 23-11. The Indians return starters Omar Prewitt (21.4 ppg, 10.4 rpg) and Darius Jones (5.9 ppg, 4.4 rpg), senior center Tanner Combs and four other experienced players from last season.

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After opening the season in game at Montgomery County, Nicholas County will visit Menifee County. Following the two-game road swing, Nicholas County will entertain Bath County in a home opener on Dec. 4. Tip-off for the Nicholas County-Montgomery County game is set for 6 p.m. in Mount Sterling.

Jackets to open season at Montgomery County

The Nicholas County High School boys' basketball team will face the tough task of tipping off the 2012-13 season against the 10th Region's preseason favorite. Nicholas County will visit Montgomery County on Nov. 30 for a season-opener. Montgomery County has been tabbed as the favorite to win the 10th Region title.

Former college coach Happy Osborne is set to guide the Montgomery County boys' basketball team in his first season as head coach. The former longtime Georgetown College head coach, Osborne spent last season as an assistant coach on the staff of Tennessee Tech University.

The Cats' Pause 2012-13 Kentucky Basketball Yearbook has tabbed tradition-rich Montgomery County as the preseason favorite in the 10th Region. Nicholas County is ranked 10th in the preseason

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
 NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
 CASE NO. 12-CI-00084

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
 PLAINTIFF

VS:
 AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

BRIAN ALLISON AKA JAMES BRIAN ALLISON
 AKA JAMES B. ALLISON AKA JAMES ALLISON;
 CHARLOTTE ALLISON
 DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on November 8, 2012, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff as of March 1, 2012, in the amount of \$94,584.33, plus interest at the rate of 2% per annum from said date until paid, plus costs and fees of this action including expenses of sale, any delinquent ad valorem property taxes, and reimbursement for attorney's fees, sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, winterization, or in preservation of the real estate, plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note and Agreement, all as set out in said judgment, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on December 1, 2012, at 9:00 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 2800 Mexico Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more specifically described as follows:

"A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, on the waters of the Licking River and bounded and described as follows:

"BEGINNING at a stone corner to dower timber tract; thence S 80 deg. E 55.40 poles to four sycamores in a cluster in Mrs. Gray's line; thence N 7 deg. E 31 poles to a stone corner to Gray; thence N 13 deg. E 4.40 poles to a stone in Gray's line and corner to Sucretia Jolly's lot; thence N 83 deg. W 51.60 poles to a stone corner to Mrs. Mitchell's lot; thence S 13 deg. W 32.26 poles to the beginning, contain 11 acres and 1 roods.

"Being the same property conveyed to Brian Allison, a single person who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Nellie Patton, a widow, dated March 11, 1996, filed March 12, 1996, recorded in Deed Book 93, Page 653, County Clerk's Office, Nicholas County, Kentucky."

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 successful bidder(s) shall make a deposit of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price in cash to be applied to any expenses occasioned by any default of purchaser(s), and give bond with approved good and sufficient surety or sureties 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, 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), as well as any delinquent State, County and /or other taxing districts real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action;

(b) Legal highways, easements, restrictions, conditions, covenants and stipulations of record affecting said property, and all governmental laws and regulations affecting same;

(c) Any current 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 Plaintiff, the Court nor the Master Commissioner shall be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser(s). Purchaser(s) shall be entitled to possession of the premises, and a deed will be delivered to the purchaser(s), upon full payment of the purchase price and confirmation of the sale and approval of the deed by the Court. To secure purchaser(s) possession of the real estate, a writ of possession will be issued and entered by the Court.

Upon confirmation of the sale, the risk of loss shall pass to the purchaser(s).

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

Joseph H. Conley, Master Commissioner,
 Nicholas Circuit Court

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
 NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
 CASE NO. 12-CI-00070

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
 PLAINTIFF

VS:
 NOTICE OF SALE

DAVID A. MURPHY;
 SAMANTHA R. MURPHY aka SAMANTHA MURPHY
 DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on November 8, 2012, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff as of April 1, 2012, in the amount of \$59,040.51, plus interest at the rate of 5.75% per annum from said date until paid, plus any delinquent ad valorem property taxes, sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, winterization, or in preservation of the real estate, plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note, plus costs and fees of this action including expenses of sale, and reimbursement for attorney's fees, all as set out in said judgment, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on December 1, 2012, at 9:30 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 103 Emmert Drive, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more specifically described as follows:

"A certain tract of land with all improvements thereon, including the principal place of residence, and appurtenances related to it, and the rents, issues and profits therefrom, lying in the City of Carlisle, and more particularly described as follows:

"BEGINNING at a stake in the line fence between the herein described property and Roger Womack; thence in a Westerly direction 105 feet along Russell Curtis' lot to an iron stake corner to Emmert Drive; thence following the margin of Emmert Drive 70 feet in a Southerly direction to a stake corner to Emmert Drive and lot of Loyd Evans; thence in an Easterly direction 105 feet along Loyd Evans' lot to a stake in the line fence with Womack; thence in a Northerly direction 70 feet along the fence of Roger Womack to the point of beginning.

"Being the same property conveyed to David A. Murphy and Samantha R. Murphy, husband and wife who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of deed from Melinda Sue Mullins, a single person, dated September 25, 2009, filed October 2, 2009, recorded in Deed Book 125, Page 241, County Clerk's Office, Nicholas County, Kentucky."

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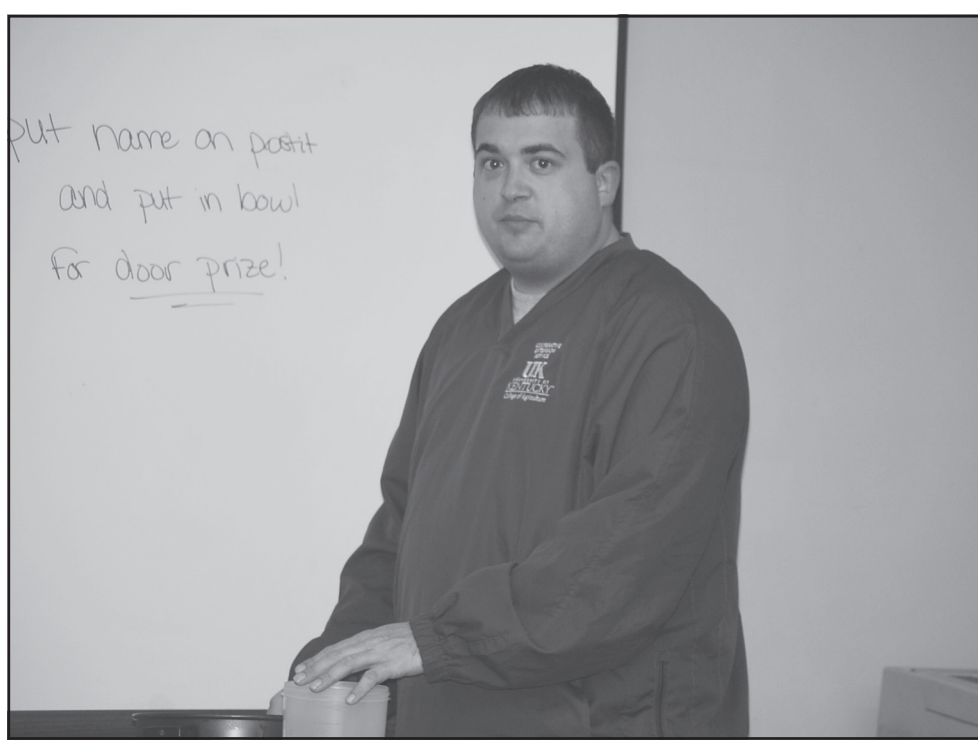
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Fire on Oxbow Road



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The Nicholas County Fire Department responded to a reported grass fire on Oxbow Road in Nicholas County on Sunday afternoon. According to Fire Chief Doug French, the fire was caused by a small controlled fire that got out of hand. The owners of the property were burning a small pile of brush when the wind caught the flames and caused them to spread. The fire was extinguished rather quickly.



LG&E, KU Warn Customers of Bill-Payment Scam

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company want to alert customers of a new telephone scam whereby a caller claims to be a utility employee and asks for bill payment over the phone or in person, and threatens to disconnect electric or natural gas service if the targeted customer does not cooperate. The companies have alerted authorities and offer the following advice to residential and business customers in the wake of this new scam:

- LG&E and KU never call and ask for credit or debit card numbers or other personal information.
- As a courtesy, LG&E and KU do make computer-generated calls to remind customers if their payment is late, and the call includes an option for customers to select if they want to make their payment by phone.
- Customers who receive a live phone call, an e-mail or letter that is suspicious should call the companies, who will always verify official communications. LG&E customers should call 502-589-1444 (outside Louisville at 1-800-331-7370); KU customers should call 1-800-981-0600.
- The utilities offer customers a variety of official payment options. A complete list can be found at www.lge-ku.com/ways_to_pay.asp.
- Customers who have been impacted by this scam should report it to their local police department.

Although the latest scam targets individuals and businesses by phone, LG&E and KU encourage customers to always obtain positive identification in the event someone appears at their door stating they are there on the companies' behalf. Authentic LG&E and KU ID badges — whether issued to an employee or a contractor — show the companies' logos. An employee ID card always has the employee's name and color photograph on the front as well. Sometimes there are legitimate service-related reasons the utilities may need access to a customer's home, but in-person contact at a customer's home never involves collecting payment for a monthly bill.

Photos by Eric Tolson
The Nicholas County Cooperative Extension Office held their annual Plate-It-Up class last Tuesday as a preparation for Thanksgiving. Nutrition Expert Adam Tubbs taught the class to make many delicious recipes, including Turnip Green Soup, Glazed Butternut Squash with Turnips and Carrots and Apple Berry Waldorf Salad.

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Fire on Cane Run turns suspicious



Photos by Eric Tolson

The Nicholas County Fire Department responded to a structure fire on Cane Run Road last Wednesday evening. According to Fire Chief Doug French, the cause of the fire is, as of yet, undetermined. The incident is currently under investigation as a possible arson. Further details will be disclosed as they become available.

MSU kicks off public phase of Comprehensive Campaign



Photo Submitted

MSU President Wayne D. Andrews recently announced the start of the public phase of its first-ever Comprehensive Campaign. Dr. Andrews introduced Clyde I. James, left, and Buford Crager, who were recognized for the naming of scholarship endowments in their names.

Morehead State University has officially kicked off the public phase of its first-ever Comprehensive Campaign.

The announcement was made by President Wayne D. Andrews during the 2012 Homecoming Banquet.

"With the approval of the Board of Regents and the MSU Foundation, I'm pleased to announce that Morehead State University has established a \$25 million goal for this campaign. This is aggressive and exceeds our consultant's recommendation by several million dollars, but we are confident of success. This money will be used to fund initiatives that are outside the scope of the state and tuition funded budget, but are imperative to our ability to move forward toward becoming the best public regional university in the south."

The "Much More Opportunity: The Campaign for Morehead State University" will ensure MSU's continued success in delivering high-quality education and building pathways for outreach, research and excellence in East Kentucky and beyond.

"This is by far the largest fundraising effort in our history and our first-ever Campaign," the president said. "The current economic climate has led us to a place where now, more than ever, donor generosity will be necessary to help us fulfill our

mission of educating young people and serving this region."

Dr. Andrews stated that the quiet phase of the campaign began in 2007 when MSU secured the funding for the acquisition of Eagle Trace Golf Course. He explained how this fundraising initiative aligned with one of the four initiatives of the campaign, Athletic and Recreational Enhancements. The other campaign initiatives include: Growing our Annual Fund, Arts and Community Outreach, and

Advancing Academic Excellence.

Currently, the MSU Foundation administers nearly 250 scholarships, providing more than \$600,000 annually in privately funded student aid. Through "The Much More Opportunity Campaign," many of these funds will grow and many new scholarships will be created.

As part of the Capital Campaign kick-off, Dr. Andrews announced the newest scholarships created through the quiet phase of the Campaign: the Buford Crager Scholarship Endowment and the Clyde I. James Scholarship Endowment.

The two scholarships were created because of the vision of MSU alumnus Kevin Porter, a 1979 graduate, and his wife Monica Lirdal. The couple contributed \$25,000 and encouraged other MSU alumni to help them recognize Dean Crager and James' commitment to MSU.

Through this gift and the contributions of many others, these two endowments totaled \$50,000, each at the \$25,000 level.

Additional information on the Capital Campaign or to make a contribution is available by calling MSU's Office of Development at 606-783-2033.

Craft Bizarre slated for Nov. 29-30

The third annual "Craft Bizarre," a student-run art and craft sale, will be held Thursday and Friday, Nov. 29-30, in the gallery of Morehead State University's Claypool-Young Art Building.

The event is free and open to the public.

Featuring art and craft by MSU students, recent graduates, faculty and staff, the event is an opportunity for the campus and community to purchase locally produced jewelry, paintings, prints, knitwear, ceramics, holiday ornaments and more.

"Craft Bizarre" hours will be Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Students, recent graduates (five years or less), and faculty and staff interested in participating can contact the event sponsors to learn how to be involved. For additional information about the sale, contact faculty sponsors Jennifer Reis at j.reis@moreheadstate.edu or Bethany Kalk at b.kalk@moreheadstate.edu.

headstate.edu.

"Like" the event on Facebook via "MSU Annual Craft Bizarre" for updates.

The gallery in Claypool-Young provides cultural and educational programming to the MSU community as well as the University's service region. The gallery is open Monday

through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment.

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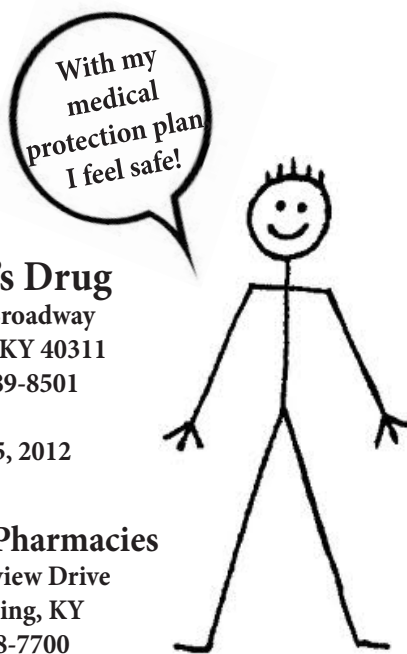
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Bucket brigades to fire trucks



By Melissa Mitchell
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of 1832-33.

Once the final payment was made for the fire engine in 1832 with the final payment being made with \$25 in silver, the all agreed to build an engine house on the public square

Around 1838 discussion on fire hooks (tools that are designed for firefighters to get access in designated spaces) was brought before the board with no action being taken from the board a gentleman "Uncle Billy Stewart" took the responsibility to have the job done with getting fire hooks.

In 1840 the fire hooks were called out for their first fire run. The fire started in a stable that was filled to the top with hay and straw. A problem came about once they realization of how to get the fire hooks to the top of the building came about. Neither of the fire departments from Carlisle, Sharpsburg, and Millersburg combined had enough men to get the fire hooks at the top.

In the late 1877, town officials discussed the purchase of a new fire engine that could be bought for only ten percent of the original costs. A meeting was scheduled to be held at the St. Cloud Hotel. The first month of 1878, there was \$200 available and Fire Marshall Barnett told officials that services of other citizens owed the town in fines that if collected it could build a cistern or two.

On Jan 17, 1878 a meeting was called to order with the developing a new fire company. On the 24th the Carlisle Fire Company was established.

Carlisle sent its pumper in 1937 to Louisville to assist in the flood, but it was never returned. The city decided that they would issue bonds in the amounts of \$200 each but not to exceed \$3,000 at six percent interest. T.P. Tureman was appointed on Oct 22, 1884 a committee to purchase a bell, lamp and hose for the engine and order five cisterns dug. A sinking fund account was established also to pay off the bonds.

In 1885 the fire department pointed someone to attend the engine and keep in good working order for \$5.00 a month. The job would consist of measuring the water in each city cistern twice a month, report the findings, and to keep the doors and shutters closed at the fire house.

The first alarm called "Wildcat Whistle" due to its shrill sound was installed in 1910 at the light plant.

May 1911, the City of Carlisle had three blocks swept from them and it threatened the entire town. There were 22 buildings destroyed or damaged by the fire. The fire started with flames breaking out at the Ed Darnall coal office, and spread across Market St. and Locust. The L&N Passenger and depots burned to the ground, the city fire had to seek assistance from Paris and Millersburg departments.

Volunteers in 1899 for the Carlisle Volunteer Fire department were Chris Frye, Jim Kink, Jno Archdeacon, Tom Herndon, Charles King, George Motch, Chief Joe Mathias, Mat Archdeacon, Victor Martin, Sam

Berry, Jim Laughlin, Ed Mathias, Robert Curtis, Jim Fisher, Mike Roberts, C.E. Gillespie, Tom George, Stanley Keller, Alfred Motch and Town Marshall Chris Dunn.

The City received their first motorized fire engine in 1914 located that their present site on Chestnut Street.

Around 1962 Fire Chief Oliver Vice resigned from the Carlisle City Fire Department, and the entire volunteer fire fighters handed their resignation as well. Paul Smoot took over as Fire Chief, then in 1969 Bobby Barnett was the fire chief and they also purchased a new fire truck. 1971 Junior Ishmael was named as Chief, then it was passed on to Tommy Crawford, when Tommy resigned Jeff Jefferson took over, recently Jeff Jefferson resigned and currently the City Fire Chief is Jim Biddle.

The County Fire department began in 1963 around the fall of that year. The first truck was purchased in 1964 with fire chief Woodrow (Woody) Wilson until he passed away in 1984. Mark Hughes became fire chief in '84 and remained until 2012 along with several firefighters resigning in 2012, Doug French took over as County fire chief in 2011 to present. The County fire department consists of 12 volunteers some of the volunteers were Billy Hunter, Ruben Williams, Luther Anderson, and Calvin Denton. Operation 64 was set in place to get donations to help purchase the first truck for the department. The first truck was 1963 Ford truck with the body put on by American Fire

All photos were submitted Company, the truck was delivered on April of 1964.

In 1966 a fire house was built on Market Street where the fire department is today. The old truck is used now mainly for hauling water for grass fires and larger fires.

The siren is located on top of the courthouse for both city and county. One long whistle is the signal for County fire, and two short whistles are for the city. The two departments share the same telephone number that all six phones ring together and each one is equipped with a switch that activates the siren.

In June of 2012 the City and county fire departments responded to a building fire on North Locust Street. The two fire departments worked very closely together and repeated history of forming one complete fire department at the time of need to save a complete block from being destroyed. Along with the help of other fire departments from Paris, Lexington, Harrison, North Middletown and many

more.

With the small community that we live in, the two fire departments have lived on some of the history that carried us to where we are today. With more modern equipment than what we had back years ago, but with the same dedication and passion to assist others in the time of need.

Firefighters put their lives on the line to assist in saving other lives but sometimes go unnoticed and we all need to be thankful that we have two departments that come to the aid of maybe our loved ones, or neighbor or even ourselves to bring safety to them as fast as they can.

We thank each and every one that has been or still is on the fire department for every effort that you have given this community over the years. Through the years we have traveled through history from bucket brigades, horses to fire trucks but have always had good volunteers and chiefs to bring the departments where they are today. THANK YOU ALL!

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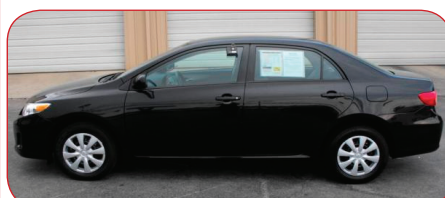
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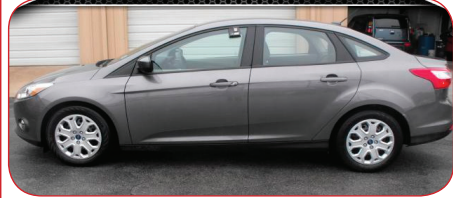
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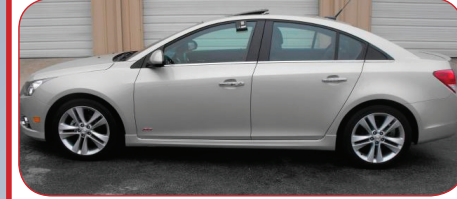
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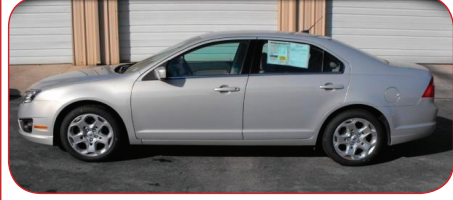
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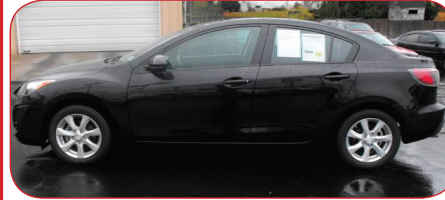
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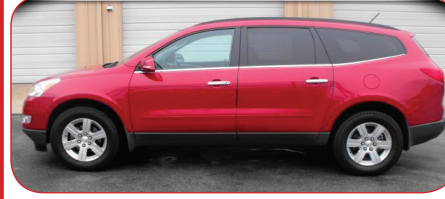
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Laura McCord



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Hayley George & Kagen Brierly



Laura McCord & Trina Hughes

Haley Nicole George is the 12 year old daughter of Jamie and Cybil George. She enjoys cheering, softball, gymnastics, hunting, texting and hanging out with friends. Haley attends the Carlisle Christian Church.

Kagen D. Brierly is the 10 year old daughter of Bryan and Christy Brierly. She is a Nicholas County Youth Cheerleader and a gymnast at the Cynthiana Gymnastics Center. She is a member of the East

Union Christian Church. Her hobbies include reading, camping, swimming and playing the piano. She is an animal lover and loves to spend time with family and friends.

Laura McCord is the 13 year old daughter of Doug and Mary Susan McCord. Laura is an active member of the Nicholas County Cheerleading team and varsity golf team. She is also a member of the National Junior Honor Society and is

on the Super Honor Roll. Laura's hobbies include gymnastics, cheerleading, golf, hanging out with friends, swimming and shopping.

Trina Hughes is the 13 year old daughter of Terry Hughes and Julie Hogg, and the late Helen Warner Hughes. Trina has been a member of the Nicholas County Middle School basketball team for two years, the Nicholas Co Middle School Softball team for one year, and the

Nicholas Co High School Basketball team for two years. She is in the Principals Club and Trina also played AAU basketball for five years. She played with Blue Storm for four years and Toxic for one year. Trina is a member of the Mt. Zion Church. In her spare time she enjoys hunting, fishing and spending time with family and friends. Trina plans on going to college to become a Game Warden

Community mourns loss of former magistrate



By Melissa Mitchell
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On Tuesday the little community of Carlisle lost a citizen who brought much laughter, joy, and meaning to many people. Avery D. Thornsburg passed away Nov 20, 2012 after a battle with

lung cancer. Avery was married to Wanda Jolly Thornsburg for 48 years. He had three children, Timmy, Brian (Deana), Derek (Mellisa) Thornsburg; three grandchildren, Colton, Austin and Clayton Thornsburg; two brothers, Walter (Karen) Thornsburg, and Hershell Thornsburg of Bethel.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Van and Maggie D. Thornsburg, a brother, Calvin "Cowboy" Thornsburg, one sister Nora McIntyre, and two half sisters Nannie Mae Purcell and Rosa Brown.

Avery D. was a husband, father, grandfather, uncle, farmer, mechanic, auto body repairman, former magistrate and good friend.

Avery D. never met a stranger and always made everyone feel welcomed in the community. Many of days he would be around town, making rounds from the East End Apple Market, to the courthouse, and then make a stop at Dee Jays. Avery always loved to sit and chat with others and bring laughter to them, even when they may have had a bad day. When driving down the road, he would always throw up his hand and speak at anyone, whether he knew them or not.

He raised tobacco, blackberries, and strawberries, among other things. He loved to be outside and mow the lawn; he loved to sit on the porch just to be outside.

Avery was a magistrate for District 3 for 17 years; he tried his best to meet all of the expectations and demands from his neighbors and friends.

The family has many good remembrances of Avery that will continue to carry his memory for many years to come. Some of those memories include his enjoying going to the races and watching Brian, Derek, and Colton race. During the summer months they would all travel to the Mt. Sterling, Richmond, and Goodard race tracks, and Avery would go along and sit up in the stands to cheer the boys on. Brian remembers a time when they were at the Goodard track when his father got into an argument with the flagman. A police officer approached Avery and told him that he would take him to jail. Avery responded to the officer by saying that he could arrest him but he bet him that he would beat him back to the track.

When he was unable to attend the races they would record them so that he could watch them later on. If someone stopped to visit, he would show them the races and speak highly of the boys and how they had a great time. He was so proud of them and their performance on the track.

He was extremely proud of Timmy for all of his accomplishments in his auto body repair business that has become a success.

Avery was working on a car at his shop, and he wanted his daughter-in-law Mellisa to help him move it. She went up to the garage with Avery to

assist with the moving the car, and as she sat down in the driver's seat she noticed a bunch of parts were scattered throughout the car, but she tried to start it anyways. Needless to say the car wouldn't start. As she approached Avery D. to tell him that she couldn't move the car, he was rolling in laughter for he knew that the car wouldn't start. He just wanted to see if Mellisa would actually try it.

One of the all time favorite pranks and memories that Avery tried was with the boys and raising tobacco. One night Derek and Avery were sitting in the swing on the front porch about dusk, when Avery told Derek that he bet him that he could beat him out the tobacco row while cutting it. Derek didn't think that his dad could beat him because he was younger than Avery. They went to the tobacco patch in the moonlight and began to start cutting tobacco. To Derek's amazement his dad was sitting at the end of the row, with a big grin on his face, waiting on him to finish. Derek didn't realize until he got towards the end that his father was only cutting one row on the outside compared to Derek cutting two rows. Avery played this prank on each of his boys, but they never really told the other one what had happened.

Sometimes he would call Wanda "Honey" when he wanted to fuss at her but she always told him that he needed to stop calling her "Honey" when he wanted to fuss if he wasn't going to call her "Honey" all the time. Those memories are

just some of the few that the family has shared, but I am sure that this community could relate to those memories and many more. Avery D. left this community with a big heart that brought so much enjoyment to all, and he will be greatly missed by many.

Deana stated that she remembers how he would always say "you have to just love Deana for she has been in the family for over 20 years and you just have to love her." She said that he would just laugh when he would say that.

Eddie Purcell, remembers how Avery D. helped him through life in several ways. For Avery helped raise him since he was a little boy, after his mother passed away.

The small community is pulling together to help the family out during this difficult time and assist with medical bills that occurred during this hard time for their loved one by hosting a Fish Fry in the honor of Avery D. Thornsburg on Dec. 9th from 1:00 - 4:00 at the Carlisle Armory. The admission for the meal is \$9.00 for adults, \$4.50 for ages 5-12, and 4 and under are free. There will be fish, hushpuppies, baked beans, cole slaw, potatoes, mac and cheese, hamburgers and hot dogs, variety of desserts and drinks.

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Thanksgiving Day Wreck In Mt Olivet



Photo by Toni Curry
 Wrecked truck involving Dustin Snap of Robertson County as he took out a light pole in an early morning wreck in Mt Olivet. Many area responders spent Thanksgiving morning together while the power was restored and the light pole was fixed with traffic returning to normal.

By Toni Curry Thanksgiving morning in Mt. Olivet when Dustin Snap went to sleep re-

turning home from work. Snap was treated and released from an area hospital and was able to return home with family mem-

bers later that day. Responding to the wreck were Robertson County Sheriff Randy Insko, Robertson County/Mt. Olivet Fire Department, Mt Olivet Water Department and Kentucky Utilities who worked to restore electricity. Thanksgiving morning Mt Olivet was without power for over two hours and some even longer. Kids in the vicinity were heard to complain they were missing the parades. Others had their Thanksgiving dinners on their minds wondering how they could finish cooking their turkeys. The popular choice was their gas grills for some. Some chose to leave home earlier and head for their destinations a little sooner. Mt Olivet Grocery was dark and little could be done until power was restored. After all power was restored and traffic was back to normal people were thankful for electricity being restored and no one was seriously injured.

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 If you would like to include a picture with the letter to Santa the cost is \$5.00 and should be brought to The Mercury's office along with your letter. The deadline for Santa Letters is December 10.

Lady Devils drop opener to Bourbon County

The Deming High School girls' basketball team opened its final season in the Devils' Dome on Monday night. Host Deming, however, couldn't notch a win over Bourbon County. The Lady Devils dropped their season-opener to a very experienced Bourbon County team. Visiting Bourbon County used a scoring advantage in each quarter to catapult past Deming, defeating the Lady Devils 75-38.

On a night when last season's 38th District champion was honored at halftime, Deming put forth a spirited effort. Deming, under the direction of veteran head coach Thomas Mitchell, remained within striking distance of the bigger Bourbon County team in the opening half. After Bourbon County carried a 17-9 lead out of the opening quarter, Deming got within six points early in the second half. But Bourbon County managed to add to its lead, answering with a debilitating run.

Bourbon County outscored Deming 22-12 in the second quarter to lead 39-21 at halftime. The Lady Colonels remained in control during the second half. Bourbon County added to its lead in the third quarter, outscoring Deming 24-10.

Talented sophomore guard Asia Sims led Bourbon County with a game-high 24 points. The experienced Sims drained three 3-pointers and was one of only two Bourbon County players to reach double figures in the scoring column. Senior forward Jazmen Chenault added 13 points for the Lady Colonels.

In all, eight different Bourbon County players provided scoring.

Narrowly missing double figures, junior guard Jessica Stampert tossed in nine points for the Juan Byars-coached Bourbon County girls' basketball team.

Freshman guard Anovia Byars and senior forward Kylie Hilander added eight

points apiece for the Lady Colonels.

Alex Rankin scored three points and Rose Mason tossed in two for the Bourbon County girls.

The Lady Colonels connected on seven-pointers in their 2012-13 season debut.

Sophomore guard Lacey Mitchell paced Deming with a team-high 12 points. Mitchell was the only Deming scorer to reach double figures. Madison Fryman scored eight points, Aletha Thomas tossed in seven and senior center Krista Smithers netted six for Deming in the win. Fryman and Thomas are both eighth-graders.

Eighth-graders Breanna Hesler and Breanna Hubbard rounded out the Deming scoring with three and two points, respectively.

The Lady Devils did not hit a three-pointer in the season-opener.

Deming will play Villa Madonna in the Bracken County Tip-Off Classic on Thursday.

Devils to visit Bourbon County for first road game

The Deming High School boys' basketball team opened its season at home on Monday night, entertaining Augusta in a season-opener. The Deming-Augusta boys' basketball game ended too late to make this edition. And now, Deming has turned its focus to 10th Region rival Bourbon County. The Devils will visit Bourbon County for their first road game in the 2012-13 season on Friday night.

Bourbon County is poised to host Deming in a season-opener.

The Colonels exited the 2011-12 season 11-20. Bourbon County is now under the guidance of first-year head coach Rob Goodman.

Senior guard Chris

Gillispie is back for the Colonels after missing the 2011-12 season with an injury.

Junior point guard Charles "Snoop" Jackson is also in the mix for Bourbon County after sitting out last season following a transfer from Lafayette.

Freshmen Chandler Thomas and Austin Rankins will also play key roles for the Colonels.

Tyler Moore is the only returning starter for the Bourbon County boys' basketball team. Moore is a senior forward.

Bourbon County competes in the 40th District along with preseason 10th Region favorite Montgomery County (23-11), George Rogers Clark (31-6) and Paris (7-20).

George Rogers Clark ended Bourbon County's 2011-12 season, defeating the Colonels 78-42 in the opening round of the 40th District Tournament.

Deming ended the 2011-12 season 12-21, but lost Calvin Schalch (17 ppg), Johnathan Pulosky (15 ppg) and Jordan Earlywine to graduation. Second-year head coach John Brown will look to lead the Devils with new leaders present on the court.

On Saturday, Deming will visit Berea for the Roland Wierwille Shoot-out. The Devils will face Buckhorn at 10:30 a.m.

Tip-off for the Deming-Bourbon County game is set for 7:30 p.m.

in the district title tilt.

The Lady Devils' 2011-12 season ended with a loss to Mason County in the opening round of the 10th Region Tournament.

Some members of last season's 38th District championship team were able to be in attendance at the ceremony Monday night.

Deming honors 38th District champs

Deming High School honored its 38th District girls' basketball championship team on Monday at the Devils' Dome during halftime of its season-opener versus Bourbon County. The 2011-12 Deming girls' basketball team defeated Harrison County in the 38th District championship game. Deming

head coach Thomas Mitchell and assistant coach Monica Fryman revealed the banner recognizing the district title team.

Deming opened last season's 38th District Tournament with a 60-44 victory over Nicholas County. Following the opening round victory, Deming managed to up-end Harrison County

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Working groups on state juvenile code unveil findings

A working group that is part of the state's Unified Juvenile Code Task Force reported yesterday that it would advise against incarcerating any child age 12 or under in Kentucky.

Chief District Justice Lisa Jones of Owensboro, who serves on the Jurisdiction working group of the task force, said the group found that "over 90 percent of children 12 and under do not understand what they are doing when they enter a guilty plea in court. They don't understand who the court players are; they don't understand the effect that has on their lives..."

Current Kentucky law prohibits placing children age 10 and under in detention unless they are charged with a serious felony, according to statute. But state law has no minimum age for charging someone with a crime.

The task force is considering the group's findings, and findings of two other working groups, as it drafts proposed changes to the unified juvenile code

for possible consideration by the full Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary and the Legislative Research Commission.

The Unified Juvenile Code Task Force was created by the 2012 Kentucky General Assembly with the passage of House Concurrent Resolution 129.

The Jurisdiction working group also suggested that court action and detention not be used for status offenses—behaviors that include truancy or running away from home that would not be criminal if committed by an adult but are considered to be an offense due to the child's age. Judge Jones said the state needs to "re-route" status offenders to services that better meet their needs.

Also important, the judge said, is early uniform screening, family inclusion, local holding shelters that prevent the need to transport juveniles to detention several counties away, and improved "financial mapping" that ensures funding of services

for juveniles served by state agencies. "We need to know where the money is currently going so we can see how it may be utilized differently or more effectively," she said.

The two other working groups reviewed and advised the task force on truancy and assessment issues. Johnson County Schools Superintendent Steve Trimble, who reported for the Truancy working group, said his group concluded that juvenile detention should be used as a last resort.

"The last thing anyone, including family court judges, court designated workers, and (school personnel) want to see is a child placed in juvenile detention. However, taking juvenile detention off the table as a final outcome... could be destructive to all programs," he said. Trimble clarified that no student is placed in detention for being a status offender, but by court order.

The Assessment working group, whose report was given by Louisville

area public defender Peter Schuler, advised that assessment tools used to determine where troubled youth should be placed need to be juvenile-specific, evidence-based, and administered by qualified individuals. For example, he said a county attorney might determine that a juvenile needs to go to court whereas a court designated worker might interpret the situation differently.

Disproportionate minority confinement also needs to be addressed, along

with other issues, Schuler said.

The state's current Unified Juvenile Code, enacted in 1986, was significantly amended in 1994 but has been altered in one way or another by the General Assembly nearly every session since. Suggested changes by the working groups, and task force's report anticipated by early January, should address ambiguities and inconsistencies found in the code by those who use it regularly, according to

HCR 129.

The next meeting of the task force is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 19 at 1 p.m. in Frankfort. Task force co-chair Sen. Katie Stine, R-Southgate, said proposals will be assimilated into a final draft for the full task force's consideration on that day.

Fellow task force co-chair Rep. Tilley added, "Our resolution does not hamstring us... but we need to provide some recommendations at that meeting."

Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park Announces Winter Hours

Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park will remain open during winter months, but the park restaurant will revise its hours.

The restaurant will be open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; on Fridays 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and

on Sundays from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The park gift shop is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. These hours are in effect through March 18, 2013.

The lodge and cottages remain open and the park is available for your holiday party, birthday, family get-together or reception. For more

information, contact park manager Michael Schwendau at 859-289-5507.

For more information about Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park and other Kentucky State Parks, visit www.parks.ky.gov

Community mourns loss of former magistrate



By Melissa Mitchell
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He was preceded in death by his parents, Van and Maggie D. Thornsburg, a brother, Calvin "Cowboy" Thornsburg, one sister Nora McIntyre, and two half sisters Nannie Mae Purcell and Rosa Brown.

Avery D. was a husband, father, grandfather, uncle, farmer, mechanic, auto body repairman, former magistrate and good friend.

Avery D. never met a stranger and always made everyone feel welcomed in the community. Many of days he would be around town, making rounds from the East End Apple Market, to the courthouse, and then make a stop at Dee Jays. Avery always loved to sit and chat with others and bring laughter to them, even when they may have had a bad day. When driving down the road, he would always throw up his hand and speak at anyone, whether he knew them or not.

He raised tobacco, blackberries, and strawberries, among other things. He loved to be outside and mow the lawn; he loved to sit on the porch just to be outside.

Avery was a magistrate for District 3 for 17 years; he tried his best to meet all of the expectations and demands from his neighbors and friends.

The family has many good remembrances of Avery that will continue to carry his memory for many years to come. Some of those memories include his enjoying going to the races and watching Brian, Derek, and Colton race. During the summer months they would all travel to the Mt. Sterling, Richmond, and Goodard race tracks, and Avery would go along and sit up in the stands to cheer the boys on. Brian remembers a time when they were at the Goodard track when his father got into an argument with the flagman. A police officer approached Avery and told him that he would take him to jail. Avery responded to the officer by saying that he could arrest him but he bet him that he would beat him back to the track.

When he was unable to attend the races they would record them so that he could watch them later on. If someone stopped to visit, he would show them the races and speak highly of the boys and how they had a great time. He was so proud of them and their performance on the track.

He was extremely proud of Timmy for all of his accomplishments in his auto body repair business that has become a success.

Avery was working on a car at his shop, and he wanted his daughter-in-law Mellisa to help him move it. She went up to the garage with Avery to

assist with the moving the car, and as she sat down in the driver's seat she noticed a bunch of parts were scattered throughout the car, but she tried to start it anyways. Needless to say the car wouldn't start. As she approached Avery D. to tell him that she couldn't move the car, he was rolling in laughter for he knew that the car wouldn't start. He just wanted to see if Mellisa would actually try it.

One of the all time favorite pranks and memories that Avery tried was with the boys and raising tobacco. One night Derek and Avery were sitting in the swing on the front porch about dusk, when Avery told Derek that he bet him that he could beat him out the tobacco row while cutting it. Derek didn't think that his dad could beat him because he was younger than Avery. They went to the tobacco patch in the moonlight and began to start cutting tobacco. To Derek's amazement his dad was sitting at the end of the row, with a big grin on his face, waiting on him to finish. Derek didn't realize until he got towards the end that his father was only cutting one row on the outside compared to Derek cutting two rows. Avery played this prank on each of his boys, but they never really told the other one what had happened.

Sometimes he would call Wanda "Honey" when he wanted to fuss at her but she always told him that he needed to stop calling her "Honey" when he wanted to fuss if he wasn't going to call her "Honey" all the time.

Those memories are

just some of the few that the family has shared, but I am sure that this community could relate to those memories and many more. Avery D. left this community with a big heart that brought so much enjoyment to all, and he will be greatly missed by many.

Deana stated that she remembers how he would always say "you have to just love Deana for she has been in the family for over 20 years and you just have to love her." She said that he would just laugh when he would say that.

Eddie Purcell, remembers how Avery D. helped in through life in several ways. For Avery helped raise him since he was a little boy, after his mother passed away.

The small community is pulling together to help the family out during this difficult time and assist with medical bills that occurred during this hard time for their loved one by hosting a Fish Fry in the honor of Avery D. Thornsburg on Dec. 9th from 1:00 - 4:00 at the Carlisle Armory. The admission for the meal is \$9.00 for adults, \$4.50 for ages 5-12, and 4 and under are free. There will be fish, hushpuppies, baked beans, cole slaw, potatoes, mac and cheese, hamburgers and hot dogs, variety of desserts and drinks.

They are also selling tickets for a 42" Big Screen TV \$2.00 a ticket or 3 for \$5.00. Auction will start at 1:30 p.m. for more information, contact Dianna Ritchie 859-473-0033, Vicky Gray 859-473-2894 or Debbie Sorrell at 606-336-2719.

On Tuesday the little community of Carlisle lost a citizen who brought much laughter, joy, and meaning to many people.

Avery D. Thornsburg passed away Nov 20, 2012 after a battle with

lung cancer. Avery was married to Wanda Jolly Thornsburg for 48 years. He had three children, Timmy, Brian (Deana), Derek (Mellisa) Thornsburg; three grandchildren, Colton, Austin and Clayton Thornsburg; two brothers, Walter (Karen) Thornsburg, and Hershell Thornsburg of Bethel.

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