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## Nicholas County Fire Department Makes Decision on Insurance Money



Photo by Eric Tolson

The Nicholas County Fire Board held a Special-Called meeting last Wednesday to discuss the insurance money that was received for the damage done to a fire truck. The fire department received approximately \$96,000 as a result of the accident.

#### By Eric Tolson **KYNewsGroup**

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Due to the recent accident that left one of the fire trucks at the Nicholas County Fire Department out of commission, there is some insurance money to be spent. Deciding how to spend that money was the topic of discussion at a recent special called meeting of the Nicholas County Fire Board.

The Nicholas County Fire Department recently got an insurance estimate on the damage of the fire truck that was damaged while responding to a Nicholas County fire on October 5. The extension of the damages done to the truck resulted in the fire department receiving a total of approximately \$96,000 from the insurance company.

But now the fire department is faced with a somewhat difficult decision: either they could use the money to get the old truck repaired, or they could use the money to help with the purchase of a new truck.

"I don't think it's smart to put money back into a wrecked truck," said Jay Mor-ford. "If we decide to fix the truck, the mechanics could find more wrong with the truck than we thought and that could end up costing us more money."

Fire Chief Doug French agreed with Morford, stating, "Re-

pairing the old truck could be taking a big risk. I'd rather have a newer truck that we know works."

Ronnie Clark made a motion for the fire department to take the money and purchase a new fire truck. Jay Morford made a second to this motion. All of the members present were in favor of this motion and it was determined that this would be best course of action for the Nicholas County Fire Department to take.

After making this decision, a motion was made by Andy Whirles to adjourn the meeting. A second to that motion was made by Steve Minton. The motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned.

# **Court Discusses Road Projects**

**By Eric Tolson** KYNewsGroup eric@kynewsgroup.com

Bids for upcoming road projects were discussed at the recent special called meeting of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court on Friday morning. Magistrates discussed the current state of roads in Nicholas County and have decided to repair a number of them.

Two bids were received by the Fiscal Court for the resurfacing of several roads within Nicholas County. The two bids came from HG Mayes Corporation in Frankfort and Hinkle Contracting.

Hinkle Contracting's bid on the project included repair and resurfacing of seven Nicholas County Roads. These roads included Concord Road, Lower Concord,

Road, Veal Lane and Morning Glory. Hinkle's rates for each road were as follows: \$52,327.50 .08 mile by 17 foot stretch of road on Concord Road; \$45,312.50 for Lower Concord; \$20,700 for a .4 mile area of Rocky Top; \$ 52,297.50 for a one mile area of Short Stony Road; \$33,103 for a .6 mile stretch of road along Stoney Creek/ Blue Licks Road; \$21,795.00 for a .4 mile stretch of road on Veal Lane and \$60,983.75 for a 1.1 mile stretch of road on Morning Glory Road. The total bid for this project is \$253,476.25.

HG Mayes Corporation gave a bid on the project including repair and resurfacing of the same seven Nicholas County roads. HG Mayes' estimates on the project were as follows: \$54,020 for Concord Road, \$46,762.50 for Low-Rocky Top, Short Stoney, er Concord Road, \$21,616 Stoney Creek/Blue Licks for Rocky Top, \$53,595 for

Short Stoney, \$34,175 for Short Stoney Creek/Blue Licks Road, \$22,144 for Veal Lane and \$63,450 for Morning Glory. The total of this bid is \$295,762.50.

In light of these bids, Jeff Randolph stated that "We have to go with the availability of the money we have."

Jeff Randolph made a motion to accept the bid from Hinkle Contracting for \$253,476.25. The motion was seconded by Darvin Mitchell. The motion passed.

The next item covered in the meeting was the need for a Solid Waste Coordinator. Previously, it was suggested that Sheriff Jeff Sidles would assume the duties of that position. It was brought to the court's attention that Sheriff Sidles could not take this position because he is a separate elected official. Deputy William Thoroughman was suggested as an individual that could as-



The Nicholas County Fiscal Court held a Special-Called meeting last Friday to discuss the matter of road projects throughout the county. Members of the court discussed two possible bids for the repair and mainte-

nance of several county roads. sume the duties of the posi- Coordinator. A second to the the meeting. A second to tion. A motion was made by motion was made by Mike the motion was made by Steve Hamilton to appoint Webb. The motion passed. Deputy Thoroughman to A motion was made by passed and the meeting was the position of Solid Waste Jimmy Wells to adjourn adjourned.

Steve Hamilton. The motion

**Don't Forget** 

Trick or Treat will be Wed<mark>nesday, October</mark> 31 from 6 p.m. - 8p.m.

## Reminder

Sunday, November 4, is the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. We'd like to remind our readers to set your clocks back ONE HOUR before you go to bed Saturday night.



# Kindergarten 50's Day



Photos by Eric Tolson

The Kindergarten students celebrated their 50th day of learning last Thursday by putting a 50's style spin on their day. The students dressed in 50's attire and learned about several aspects of the lifestyle in the 1950s. They learned about the dances of the time, learned about clothing styles and had snacks of moon pies and root beer floats to celebrate. See more photos on page 21.



# The Mercury COMMUNITY



Life does not consist mainly, or even largely, of facts and happenings. It consists mainly of the storm of thought that is forever flowing through one's head."

Mark Twain

gaining strength as I write this and I'm a little apprehensive of what the next few days will hold in store for our country, particularly those who will bear the brunt of the storm along the east coast.

There are no guarantees in this good but fragile life, dear reader.

We all face storms of one kind or another; we face climactic storms and those of other origins.

I seem to have turned a new leaf in my life with a "spiritual storm" within me, which seems to be gradually abating.

I was able to do a good thing this weekend and help some old friends and new friends in the process.



I was glad to help with the T3 Trippy Gooding Benefit Pistol Shoot held Saturday at Shep's Sports World, along KY 32, in Fleming County, on Saturday.

All proceeds from the shoot went to help Trip-Hurricane Sandy is py Gooding, a local law enforcement officer who was recently diagnosed with cancer.

All of God's children face storms in their life and Trippy is facing this one bravely with the support of a loving family, friends and community members.

I had the pleasure of knowing Trippy on a personal and professional level about a decade ago when he was an officer with the Flemingsburg Police Department.

Trippy worked several vears as an officer with the Maysville Police Department and has been a Mason County Deputy Sheriff for over a year now

He's a good police officer and we've had some our paths have crossed.

By nature, I suppose it could be perceived that I am a selfish individual, in that I let my work and my own personal problems and solutions to those problems rule my life.

I don't do any volunteer work.

If the truth be known, I don't seem to have enough time or energy in my typical day to take care of my own needful chores, let alone be of much benefit to anyone else.

more eagerly towards Saturday morning, but dogs than people on a personal level.

Dogs rarely screw you over or cause many problems that can't be fixed the region joined us for a with a little soap and water.

But when my old Buddy Sebastian Gaskins told me about the shoot to help Trippy, something changed.

Sebastian and I are old and trusted friends who still have vivid memories on a blustery and wet of our childhood playing day to show their suptogether and we have always shared a common ridiculousness and sharp sense of humor as well as and her commitment

good conversations as a certain perspective on life for those of us who call northeastern Kentucky their home.

> Like many, we were children of the 'greatest generation' and our fathers were soldiers.

So too did we both answer the call of duty in our youth following our graduation from FCHS in 1981.

Sebastian and I are also gun folk, and we also like to shoot our mouths off at one another even more than a particular weapon of choice.

The weather was about I tend to gravitate as nasty as it could get we were prepared and enthusiastic about helping Trippy.

12 people from across good time and competed at sending some rounds down range. During safety briefings, general instruction, placing and removing targets and keeping score, I was impressed with the folks who had come together port for Trippy.

Geneva Kennedy was almost angelic to behold

STORMS to helping fund raising events is an inspiration.

When you see folks, several of whom I had never met, like Geneva, come together for the common good of another, it creates a power and an electric sensation that is somewhat contagious.

At least it has been for me.

Perhaps when we help others we are also helping ourselves.

I feel like that was the case with me.

My co-worker Cecil Lawson has covered some emotionally charged and sorrowful events in Bath, Menifee and Nicholas County and I occasionally see him struggle with news stories that can easily be internalized. Things like reporting on fatal accidents or deaths.

After you cover so many of those stories, including murders; brutal and violent murders, you develop some pretty thick skin.

I've covered more of those stories than can be easily numbered.

It takes its toll on the human spirit.

I've always been about "adventure" and gravi-

tate toward the "hard news.'

There's a reason they call it hard news, if it were easy, everyone would do it.

But as David Dick used to so famously "follow the storm" he too was as equally gifted in illuminating the gentler angels and actions of the communities he covered.

I need work on that.

I need work on a lot of things.

But I'm getting closer to getting where I want to be, and helping with the benefit shoot this Saturday was a big step in the right direction.

I'm still so sore I can barely walk from the rigorous schedule of Saturday, but I've never felt this good while I was feeling so sore.

Perhaps there is hope for me yet to conquer my spiritual cancer.

If the Good Lord is willing, I'll keep on plucking away.

It is never a question of "if" storms will come, but rather "when" they will come.

I hope you weather your storms well, dear reader.

# Four counties to receive new driver's license software, cameras

Driver's license operations suspended for one day to allow for installation

Installation of software and cameras for Kentucky's new driver's license will require a one-day suspension of licenseissuing activities in several circuit court clerk's offices across northeast Kentucky.

Installation work and suspension of licensing activities are scheduled as follows:

· Oct. 30 in Nicholas Coun-• Oct. 31 in Rowan County

Nov. 1 in Lewis County Nov. 2 in Mason County Other operations of the circuit clerk's office are not affected, and the office will be open all day. Driver's licensing operations will resume the following day, and the new license will be available to local county residents.

"The new licenses are the manifestation of Kentucky's efforts to improve the level of service provided to our customers, in addition to securing a credential Kentuckians use each day," said Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) Department of Vehi-



watermark imperceptible to the human eye, bank notelevel fine line printing, improved dual-side lamination for greater tamper resistance and durability, and a hologram with single-color, ultraviolet "ghost" image.

Starting in the fall, new licenses will also feature "veteran" and "organ donor" designations.

Customers are not required to obtain new licenses before current licenses expire, and the process for obtaining or renewing a license will not change. The cost remains \$20.

The KHSAA Title IV Audit of the General Equity meeting will take place on Nov. 15th at 4

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Louise Swinford Wieman

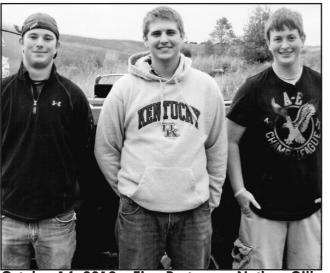
Louise Swinford Wieman, 85, widow of the late Quintin B. Wieman, died Tues. Oct. 23, 2012 at the Lexington Country Place.

A native of Carlisle, KY, she was the daughter of the late Urban M. and Carpenter Mary Swinford. She was a retired employee of the Fayette County Schools where she served as a counselor for over 24 years at the Bryan Station Junior High. In 1981, she was recognized as Kentucky Guidance Counselor of the Year. She graduated high school from the Carlisle High School and the University of Kentucky where she received her Master's Degree and obtained her Rank I. Louise was an Elder of the Arlington Christian Church, Lexington, the Alpha Xi Delta (Xi Chapter), Alpha Delta Kappa (Alpha Epsilon Chapter ~ founder), Past Regent of the Bryan Station Chapter of the DAR, Metropolitan Woman's Honorable Club, Order of Kentucky Colonels and the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include two sons, George B. Wieman of Lexington and D. Mi-(Margaret) chael Wieman of Highland Village, TX; two grandchildren, Jennifer M. Wieman of San Francisco, CA and Kevin M. Wieman of Lexington; niece, Betsy (Graham) Bell of Windsor Ontario; grandnieces, two Alexandra Bell of Windsor, Ontario and Lauren Bell of Windsor, Ontario. Graveside services were conducted Monday Oct. 29, 2012 at the Carlisle Cemetery, Carlisle, KY by Pastor Kris Bentley. Memorials may take the form of contributions tothe Lexington Humane Society. The online guestbook is at www. Lusk-McFarland. com and a 24 hour funeral information line can be reached by calling 859-987-4387.



Nathan Gilkerson receiving 2nd place Trap 50 targets 15-18 year olds at State



October 14, 2012 – Finn Brutsman, Nathan Gilkerson and Justus Warner received 1st place in the .22 sport rifle team (15-18 year old) at State. Not pictured was Scott Keaton

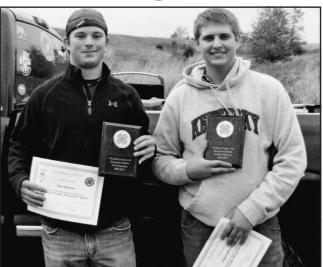
On Sunday Oct End of the Seations to have their awards and some

14, 2012 members son Fun Shoot and of the NC 4H Shoot- cookout. Each tame ing sports braved member received the windy condi- their participation

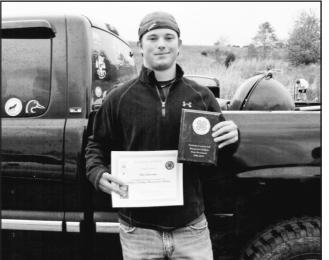


from the Ky State Shoot held in September.





October 14, 2012 – Finn Brutsman and Nathan Gilkerson received awards for their seven years of membership in the 4H shooting club.



October 14, 2012- Finn Brutsmann receiving award for 1st place Black Powder 15-18 year old

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officially be closed December 31, 2012. All Wills will be stored at the Fooks Law Office, and may be retrieved from that office after that date.



Results are: 1st place .22 sport rifle team (15-18 yr olds)

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Finn Brutsman, Scott Keaton, Na-Gilkerson, than and Justus Warner .22 sport rifle in-

dividual 2nd place Finn Brutsmann

Black Power percussion rifle (15-18\_)

1st place Finn Brutsmann and overall winner

2nd place Scott Keaton

Trap 50 targets; 15-18 2nd place

Nathan Gilkerson-in a three way tie of 48 tryouts, Nathan was the winner in a shoot off!

Nathan Gilkerson and Finn Brutsman received a plague their seven  $\mathbf{for}$ years in the 4H shooting club as the brought their last year to a close.

Members of the Blue Jacket Blue Bullets team would like to thank their coordinators, coaches and parents for another great year!

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





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Gaylord and Betty Jo (George) Gillispie of Lexington celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary October 26, 1962 at First Assembly of God Church in Lexington. Betty was a hairdresser and Gaylord retired from I.B.M. after 30 years and he has been a United Methodist Church minister for 43 years.



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Jason Hunt shot his first doe on a farm in Barterville. Jason is the 7 year old son of Wes and Jenny Hunt.

# Grimes to Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grimes will honor their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Saturday, November 10, 2012 at the Flemingsburg Church of Nazarene Life Center at 90 Secrest Crossing, Rt 32, Flemingsburg, Ky.

The former Patricia "Patty" McInytre 2nd Edward Wayne Grimes were marred, November 10, 1962 at Central Methodist Church in Asehivlle, North Carolina. The ceremony was performed by the late Rev. Walter Miller. They were attended by Mrs. Alma Grimes of Ewing, Ky 2nd the late Gerald Grimes.

Mrs. Grimes, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William "Dockie" McIntyre. Mr. Grimes, son of the late Mrs. Christina Leet Ruark and Mr. Edward L. Grimes.

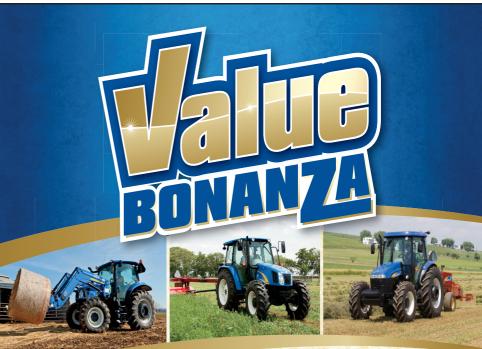
Mr. Grimes retried from Lexington-Fayette County Government in Lexington, Ky 2002. Mrs. Grimes retired Simons from Middle School, Flemingsburg Ky as a teacher in 2002.

The couple have two children, Kash Dean Grimes of Ewing, Ky. and Patrick DeWayne

(Janet)Grimes of Ew ing, Ky. They have three grandchildren, Nikki Grimes of Flemingsburg, Ky, Nathan and Kassie Grimes of Ewing, KY.

Friends and family are invited to stop by between the hours of 2:00 -4:00 p.m. to offer their congratulations. The couple request No Gifts!



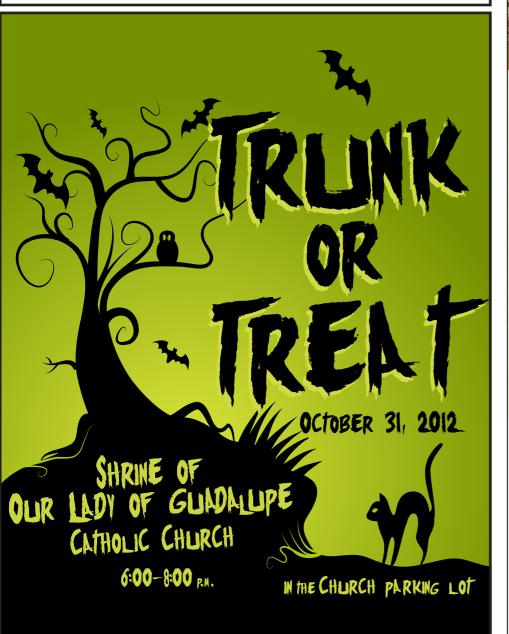


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#### The Mercury October 31, 2012-5 Since 1867 Ten Favorite Halloween Movies

#### **By Eric Tolson KYNewsGroup** eric@kynewsgroup.com

With the Halloween season upon us, there's nothing some of us like more than a good scare. Personally, there's nothing I like more than sitting at home and watching a scary movie or two. For the purpose of the season, I thought it would only be appropriate to talk about ten of my favorite creepy and Halloween-themed films. There are many I would've liked to include on this list, I had to narrow the list down to ten. You are welcome to disagree with me, but here are my ten favorites, in no particular order.

#### The Blair Witch **Project**

Starting off the list is likely the most controversial entry. Released in 1999, The Blair Witch Project was unnerving and visceral as far as horror flicks of the time go. The story of three filmmakers getting lost in the woods was a chilling experience with audiences and critics alike. The gritty realism and point-of-view camera angles make this film as terrifying today as it was 13 years ago. Lauded by some as a "very boring film" and "just plain stupid," this film is often looked upon as a quick cash grab from the studio. The second-most profitable independent film, this low budgeted horror movie creates chills in the spines of its viewers. This is a very impressive feat, seeing as the film cost a mere \$750,000 after post-production. Although not the first in the "found footage" genre, this definitely set the bar with modern films of its kind like Cloverfield and the Paranormal Activity franchise.

<u>The Shining</u>



Pumpkin King" of Halloweentown. In the film, Jack has grown tired of his crown and yearns for something new. While on a walk in the woods, Jack discovers a series of doors, one of which leads to Christmastown. Enamored by the scenery and sheer joy of the Christmas season, Jack decides that he will bring the spirit of the holiday back to Halloweentown. This film is a great experience for young and old alike. With a superb score from Danny Elfman, the quirkiness and humor of this "spooky musical" is sure to delight many and maybe even garner some new fans.

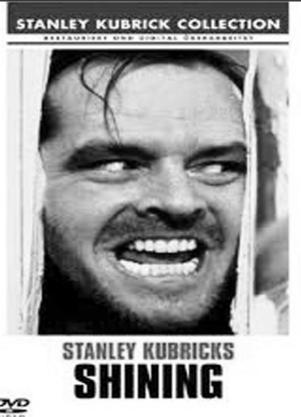
#### **Insidious**

Easily the most contemporary film on this list, Insidious is a surprising breath of fresh air apart from the more recent entries into the horror genre. The film tells the story of a family who has recently moved into a new house. After a short period of time, strange things start happening to their family, all culminating with the sudden illness of their son Dalton. After relocating to a new house, in hopes that the strange events will cease, the supernatural presence makes itself more abundant. Following the consultation of a psychic, they learn that it's not the house that was haunted. This film is a new take on the horror genre and really brings new life to the formula. In the days of films following the trend that such gore-filled flicks such as the Saw and Hostel franchises have made popular, it's rather nice to see a film go against the grain and reinvent the wheel of modern horror.

the first movie with his girlfriend. Ash discovers a tape, recorded by the cabin's previous inhabitant, that contained readings of the Book of the Dead. The recorded incantation kills and later possesses the body of Ash's girlfriend. These films are a great cheesy romp, so much so that fans have given them "so bad, they're good" status. At a brief 84-minutes, each these films deserve to be viewed. You will not regret it.

#### Psycho

No list of horror movies is complete without this film from Master of Suspense, Alfred Hitchcock. The film depicts the encounter between secretary, Marion а Crane, who goes to a secluded motel after embezzling money from her employer, and the motel's disturbed owner and manager, Norman Bates, and the aftermath of their encounter. Nominated for four Academy Awards, Psycho is often praised as a cinematic work of art and is many lists of the greatest movies ever made. Psycho reinvented the amount of sexuality and violence that is typically found in horror films. Known for its famous shower scene. the film expresses the vulnerability one actually faces in just such a situation. Hitchcock also explored insanity and transvestitism in the character of Norman Bates, issues that were considered very taboo at the time. With this film, Hitchcock not only changed modern horror, he made it legitimate.



ter, the film is amazing. Typical to many films of its kind, Halloween is far superior to any of its predecessors. The film is the account of a mysterious man by the name of Michael Myers and how he terrorizes a small Illinois community on All Hallow's Eve. The character of Michael Myers evokes so much fear and the script builds so much suspense that this film is impossible not to love. Although followed by a long list of lackluster sequels and remakes, Halloween is a staple for the holiday every single year and deserves to be experienced at least once. Fun Fact: the man who was originally supposed to play the character of Michael Myers quit halfway through production. The man you see on screen is actually a local man who was originally handing out coffee to the crew and was paid \$ a day to portray one of the

most memorable horror villains in cinematic history.

#### Shaun of the Dead

Let's change things up a bit. With this list being littered with horror movies, isn't it time for a laugh? Shaun of the Dead is a 2004 British horrorcomedy that brings the laughs as well as the gore. With this film, director Edgar Wright tells the story of Shaun and his struggles with his girlfriend Liz, his roommate Pete and his best friend Ed, all while in the outbreak of zombies

in London. Shaun of the dead delivers laughs and blood by the bucket-full and conveys a good balance of romance, horror and black comedy. While some viewers may be turned off by the British comedy and references, this film is a delight that deserves to be watched again and again.

#### Night of the Living <u>Dead</u>

It comes to this. The granddaddy of all zombie movies is a timeless classic. Without this film, there would be no The Walking Dead, no 28 Days Later - No zombies movies period! The film is the story of a woman who is trapped in a small farm house after having her brother killed by undead in a nearby cemetery. The special effects of this film still resonate and hold over well today. Romero set the standard for all zombie films. While the allegories of this film can be somewhat overbearing and preachy, this is definitely a must-see for everyone.

Honorable Mentions: Pet Semetary, The Ring, Dawn of the Dead, Nightmare on Elm Street, Friday the 13th, The Last Exorcism, Silent Night Bloody Night, The Exorcist, Poltergeist, Carrie, Texas Chainsaw Massacre and Child's Play.



## In the election for U.S. Congress this year, you have a clear choice:

Will Fight for Jobs by Cutting Taxes and Reining In Burdensome



One of my favorite films from one of my favorite directors, this is certainly a gem from the career of Stanley Kubrick. Based on the Stephen King novel of the same name, The Shining tells the story of a former alcoholic family and their winter-long stay at the fictional Overlook Hotel as maintenance workers. Here, Kubrick turned what could have an impressive been 90-minute horror movie into a nearly two-anda-half-hour display of Jack Torrance's decent into madness. Kubrick's trademark imagery and impeccable direction shines in this film. Jack Nicholson portrays Torrance in this role so believably well that, at times, you believe that they are one in the same. The film is notoriously hated by author Stephen King, citing that the film focuses more on Jack's insanity stemming from cabin fever rather than alcohol-fueled rage, an underlying theme in the novel. Whether you agree with Mr. King or not, this is still a must watch and comes highly recommended.

#### **The Nightmare Before Christmas**

What would a list of spooky and eerie films be without an entry from Tim Burton. Directed by Henry Salick, The Nightmare Before Christmas tells the story of Jack Skellington, the official

#### Evil Dead 1 & 2

Okay, I'm going to cheat on this one, but even fans of these films find it difficult to choose their favorite. While they are separate films, both deserve to be viewed back-to-back to get the full experience. Directed by Sam Raimi, of Spider-Man fame), the first film is the story of four teenagers who venture a heavily-secluded to cabin in the woods. Not soon after arriving, Ash (Bruce Campbell) discovers a strange book that contains strange symbols and incantations. Soon, the teens find the woods surrounding them haunted. With no way out, the objects in the cabin begin to come to life, sending Ash into a downward spiral of madness. The second film finds Ash returning to the same cabin from

#### Se7en

A fascinating film, Se7en is not doubt one of director David Fincher's best. While more of a crime thriller, this film is as creepy and unnerving as it gets. In the film, Brad Pitt and Morgan Freeman play detectives who are investigating a series of murders, all based on the seven deadly sins. Although the film follows typical genre norms throughout a good portion of the plot, the culmination of the horrible events climaxes in such a way that will leave the viewer on the edge of their seat. Although the killer, played splendidly by Kevin Spacey, only appears for a short time at the end of the film, his presence is still more unsettling than any other. This film is sure to send shivers down your spine and is a must watch.

#### Halloween

You all saw this coming. While it may be cliché to include this 1979 slasher by John CarpenRegulations

- Will Work to Stop the Washington Spending Spree, Pass a Balanced Budget Amendment, and Pay Down the National Debt
- Will Vote to **Repeal ObamaCare** and Reform Health Care Without Growing Government
- Will Make No Changes in Medicare for Current Seniors and Those Near Retirement: Fight ObamaCare's \$716 Billion in Medicare Cuts; and Save Medicare For Future Generations
- Will Promote Kentucky Coal and Fight to Maximize Domestic Energy Production
- **A-Rated** by the National Rifle Association; Endorsed by Gun **Owners of America**
- Is 100% Pro-Life; Endorsed by Kentucky Right to Life; Will Fight to Defend Traditional Marriage

# BEN GHANDI



Paid for by Andy Barr for Congress

- Says He Regrets Signing Pledge To Not Raise Taxes and Voted Against Curbing **Regulatory Abuses**
- X Voted for the Failed \$1 Trillion Stimulus; a \$1.2 Trillion Deficit; and a \$6 Trillion Increase in the Debt Ceiling
  - Voted Twice to Save ObamaCare and Cut \$716 Billion From Medicare; Voted to Empower Fifteen Unelected Federal Bureaucrats to Ration Health Care and Interfere with the Doctor-Patient Relationship
- Voted For Obama's Cap and Trade Energy Tax, Which Would Cost 35,000 Kentucky Jobs and Double Electricity **Costs**; Voted *Against* Stopping the EPA's Assault on Kentucky Coal Jobs
- **Voted Repeatedly for Anti-Gun Nancy** Pelosi as Speaker of the House
- **Voted Repeatedly for Taxpayer Funding** of Abortion and Planned Parenthood

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR Lodge

#### **NICHOLAS**

#### NOV 3

Hedrick Community Church Chili Supper and Auction will be held this Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Bath County Agriculture Center located at the I-64 and US60interchange. Supper begins at 5pm and auction begins at 6pm. Auction items include homemade baked goods, crafts, theme baskets, interior doors, gas furnace and air conditioning unit, electric wall heaters and air conditioning units, folding tables, room dividing folding doors, room dividing curtains, restroom vanities. bookshelves plus numerous other items. All proceeds go toward new Sunday School rooms and Fellowship Hall which are currently under construction. Everyone is welcome!

Hedrick Community Church, located in the Moore's Ferry community of Salt Lick, will be having a revival beginning on Monday, November 12 thru Thursday, November 15 at 7:00pm nightly. Evangelist will be Randy Taylor from Fleming County. Special singing nightly. Pastor Randall Jackson and congregation extend a special welcome to everyone!

#### NOV 7

The Blue Licks State Resort park Commemorative Commission, a support group for the park, will meet Wednesday, November 7th at the park lodge, 5:00 p.m. New members are needed from the surrounding counties. Quarterly meeting are planned for the coming months. Please call either Secretary Rosalie King, 606-724-5004 or President Larry Johnson 606-849-4843.

#### **NOV 22**

munity Gazebo at 6:30 pm

> "This is a great opportunity to visit Ewing, spend time visiting with your friends and neighbors, shop a little - eat a lot and kick off the holiday season. We hope everyone will come over to our little town and spend the day with us", says Ewing Mayor Wally Thomas.

For more information contact Karla Darnall 859-806-6952 or email to khdarnall@aol.com.

#### ROBERTSON

#### NOV 5

ROBERTSON BLOOD COUNTY DRIVE - Monday - Nov 5 - 11:30 to 5:00 @ Deming School!

#### 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 neaws.org. this meeting.

#### MEETING

Building The 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 information, further 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.

#### NICHOLAS COUNTY

The Orient #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 а 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.

#### ANIMAL CONTROL **COMMITTEE** MEETING

mittee meets the first Tales will be on Tues-Friday of every month days from 10:30-11 8:30 a.m. at the Court a.m.. It is a half-hour house.

#### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

ting interviewed but for this program is birth never landing the job? to 35 months. Well now there is help. Licking Valley CAP, gram at RCPL will be on Inc. is offering Profes- Thursdays from 10:30sional and Personal 11:30 a.m.. This is an Development classes in hour program filled Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason and Robertson Counties, Classes will be offered as individual or whole group and 5. seminars. Included in these classes are: Re- ages hands-on activities sume Writing, Wroth as well as music and Ethic, Time management, and/or Interviewing skills. If you are in- open to the public and terested please contact we would like to encour-Denise Walker at 606-845-0081 or 800-327- little ones! 5196.

#### **MOBILE FOOD** PANTRY

God's Pantry is now offering a mobile food ber is 606-724-5746. 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 for 2013 and bags.

#### CARLISLE ROTARY **CLUB**

ry Club meets every vantage or Part D-Pre-Thursday evening at scription plan? Begin-6:30 p.m. at Garrett's ning October 15, 2012, Family Restaurant.

#### NCAWS

monthly meetings on Period will end on Dethe 4th Monday of each cember 7, 2012. Now is month at the WEDCO the time to compare and Health Department in prepare for the New the meeting room. The Year. Counseling and meeting will begin at assistance is available 6:15pm and is open and for those wanting help welcome to anyone in- choosing and enrolling terested in helping pet in a plan, through the animals in Nicholas State Health Insurance County. (TFN)

## DEMOCRATIC

#### LIBRARY TODDLER TALES

The Robertson Co. Animal Control Com- Public Library Toddler program filled with stories, songs and playtime. This program encourages interactive Are you tired of get- books and play. The age

The Storyhour prowith stories, games, songs and crafts. This program is for children between the ages of 3

This program encoursharing.

These programs are age you to bring your

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Christy at the Robertson Co. Public Library. Our phone num-

#### **MEDICARE OPEN** ENROLLMENT **EVENT**

Compare & Prepare

Is your Medicare for 2013 confusing you? Do you have questions or need help finding a The Carlisle Rota- better Medicare Ad-Medicare beneficiaries can change their Part D Drug plan or Health Plan for the year 2013. will have their regular The Annual Election Plan (SHIP).

For those who would NICHOLAS COUNTY like assistance, an Open Enrollment Event will be held on Wednesday, will meet every fourth October 24, and Thurssmall court room in 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 Tuesday at 7:30 at the or to schedule an apsmall court room in the pointment, 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 opment District's SHIP "This project is fund-Services".

Nicholas County Churches invite you to a FREE Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 22, 2012, at 11am to 2pm. Dinner will be at the Carlisle United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall at 103 East Chestnut Street, Carlisle, KY

#### **NOV 29**

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

#### **NOV 17**

2012 Ewing ChristmasFest to Feature Fun for Everyone!

Ewing, KY - In its third year, the Ewing ChristmasFest, promises to provide fun for the entire community! Mark your calendar now for Saturday, November 17th! Activities begin with a Fun/ Run at 9:00 am at the Ewing School followed by Carter County Cloggers, Music, Food & Craft/Merchandise Vendors, Amish buggy rides, quilt show and Fleming County High School Choir performance at the Baptist and Christian churches, cornhole tournament, Santa's arrival; Community Fish Fry and grand finale with the lighting of the Com-

#### **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 Buildiung at 5 p.m.

#### BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

#### **SPAY NEUTER** PROGRAM

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

#### **OLD JAILERS HOME LUNCHEONS**

The luncheons are held the second Thursday of each month. Reservation necessary. Call Gladys 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**

#### **4-H CLOVERBUDS**

Meets the second Tuesday 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., Noon-6 Wednesday p.m. For more information, call Debbie Estill, Instructor, 724-2216.

#### WOMENS CLUB

Tuesday at 6:30 at the day, November 15 at the courthouse.

#### NICHOLAS COUNTY EXECUTIVE WOMENS CLUB

will meet every fourth courthouse.

#### THE RUDDLES MILLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

3804 Ruddles Mills-Millersburg Rd., Par- Gateway Area Develis, KY. will be holding revival meetings program is non-profit from Sunday, October organization and servic-7, 2012 - Wednesday, es are absolutely free. October 10, 2012. The The SHIP Program does meetings will begin at not sell or endorse any 7 PM each evening. Dr. insurance policy/plan. Tom LaHue from Bedford Acres Christian ed in part under a mas-Church, Bourbon Coun- ter agreement with the ty, KY will be speaking. Kentucky Division of So please join us for a Aging Services, Cabigood time of Revival! net for Health & Fam-For further info, please ily Services with funds call the Ruddles Mills from U.S. Department Christian Church at: of Health & Human 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 ville Drup, Owingsville, Oct. 22 @ 6:30pm

#### **ROBERTSON COUNTY PUBLIC**

#### IT'S OPEN ENROLLMENT AGAIN

12-7-10-15-2012 2012

Do you have questions about Midicare, medicare Part C, Medicare Part D, Medicare supplement?? If so Family Discount Drug, Owingsville, Soper's Drug Carlisle, Ross Drug Mt. Sterling, Owings-KY will host Jim Gates. Family Discount Drug See page 16 for scheduled appreances.

#### October 31, 2012-7

# Since 1867 The Mercury Ballot amendment asks Kentuckians to protect hunting and fishing

#### By Cecil Lawson News Editor

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Kentucky voters will be asked to consider an amendment to the state's constitution this election day, Tuesday, Nov. 6, regarding the right to hunt and fish.

The amended is stated as follows:

Are you in favor of amending the Kentucky Constitution to state that the citizens of Kentucky have the personal right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife, subject to laws and regulations that promote conservation and preserve the future of hunting and fishing, and to state that public hunting and fishing shall be a preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife?

According to a brochure published by the Legislative Research Commission (the research arm of the Kentucky General Assembly), advocates of hunting and fishing have come to believe that threats exist to these practices by groups that want to limit or ban the taking of certain animals or fish, such as environmentalist and animal rights groups, and that state laws do not adequately protect this "historical" right to hunt and fish.

The brochure goes on to state that thirteen other states have language in their constitutions to protect the right to hunt and fish: Vermont (part of the original state constitution in 1777), Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee. Virginia, and Wisconsin. Only Arizona had voters consider but reject a similar amendment proposal.

This year, according to the brochure, voters in Idaho, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Kentucky will be considering the proposed amendment.

The measure was first introduced during the 2011 session of the General Assembly through the General Assembly's Elections, Constitutional Amendments, and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee. It was sponsored in the state House by Reps. Greg Stumbo (D-95th District, Martin County) and Leslie Combs (D- 94th District, Pike County). It was approved unanimously in the House and Senate to appear on the statewide ballot for 2012.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources fully supports the amendment, as do the League of Kentucky Sportsmen, the National Rifle Association, and other conservation organizations in the

Commonwealth.

Dr. Jon Gassett, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, was recently quoted as saying, "Kentucky was known as the Happy Hunting Ground long before it became a state, and Kentuckians today still enjoy hunting and fishing at higher rates than the national average. We are fortunate to have the chance next month at the polls to join many other states that have already taken steps to ensure that heritage continues for our grandchildren and theirs."

A number of editorial writers across Kentucky have come out against the amendment, not because they oppose hunting and fishing, but because they say no threat exists to interfere with hunting and fishing today.

Ric Caric, professor of government and interdisciplinary studies at Morehead State University, said that the amendment doesn't touch upon the biggest threats to hunting and fishing across the state – commercial development and loss of interest by the younger generation.

"The issue boils down to property," Caric said. "My understanding is that hunters are already limited to either

their own property, the property of those willing to give permission, or public lands that allow hunting. The ballot measure does not preclude governmental units from banning hunting from public property and would not allow hunters to hunt on the property of anyone who opposes hunting on principle. One might be able to see the ballot amendment as protecting the right to hunt on one's own land from animal rights activists. But that protection would be very minimal."

Caric went on to state that he thought that the amendment was less about hunting and more about politics. "I view the amendment as an effort by the NRA leadership to churn the political waters and keep gun issues prominent in the public mind despite the lack of any real effort at gun control by either the Beshear administration in Kentucky or the Obama administration in Washington."

Hunting and fishing would be better served by expanding its based of participants, Caric said. "Anybody who really cared about carrying on hunting traditions would want to find a way to make hunting more popular with constituencies that oppose the NRA on gun-control issues."





# Nicholas County Hospital Annual Awards Dinner



ployees of the Nicholas County Hospital were congratulated for their years of dedicated service. Christie Adams, Loretta Boyd, Mendy Courtney, Jeana Earlywine, Lanette Hickman, Betsy Kelley, Mary Alice Prater and Jennifer Tierney were recognized for five years of service. Charles House, Sam Livingood and Kim Thornsburg were awarded for 10 years of service. Reza Nasr was recognized for her 20 years of serice. Charlotte Napier and Bernice Riggs were honored for 30 years of service. Betty Anderson, Phyllis Mitchell and Charles Pope had 35 years of service. Georgia Gilvin and Lois Gates were recognized for 45 and 50 years respective-

On Friday, October 5, 2012 Deming Middle School students were visited by their area outreach counselor from Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). KHEAA cover Kentucky's 120 counties with thirteen regional outreach counselors. Students participated

Students participated in question and answer sessions about pursuing careers, going to college, the importance of graduating as well as discussing the importance of the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Students who try to get the most from high school by studying hard and making good grades (2.5 GPA or higher) can earn scholarships for college or technical school. The better students do in high school, the more they will earn toward college scholarships. And students who complete their college studies have a better opportunity to achieve their career goals and improve their standard of living. Home school and GED graduates may earn awards based on their ACT scores. (www. kheaa.com)





## VETERAN'S DAY Memorial Service

#### CARLISLE CEMETERY

Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012 1:00 p.m.

> Sponsored by: American Legion VFW

"Come Out and Join Us by Honoring Our Fallen Comrades"

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#### **By Eric Tolson** KYNewsGroup eric@kynewsgroup.com

The Nicholas County Hospital held its annual awards dinner on Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Neil Building. Several em-



#### Announcing our New Store Manager in Winchester -Steve Williamson!



DJP is proud to have Steve on board with a great knowledge of pawn, retail and customer service. If you need cash, or are in the market for Jewelry, TVs, Tools, Guitars, Laptop Computers or Guns & Ammo, come by and see me and my team! Check out our prices. You'll get the CASH you want and the RESPECT you deserve. I guarantee it! ~ **Steve** 

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November 13

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### Metal Roofing & Siding and Post Frame Building Packages

The American Legion's

Annual Ham Supper

is planned for Friday, Nov. 9, 2012

at 6:00 p.m.

at the Post Home on Spring Street.

Members and their guests and invited.

Covered dishes welcome.



19 colors to choose from \* Orders cut to the inch!



# **MERCURY MEMORIES**

#### <u>2002</u>

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the City of Carlisle annexation of the properties of the Nicholas County Board of Education. The decision of the court was rendered Friday, October 25, with all three judges concurring in the decision.

Voters will go to the polls in Nicholas county Tuesday to decide on who will occupy seats of leadership for either four or two years. Contested races are on the November 5 ballot for Mayor of Carlisle, the six seats on the Carlisle City Council, the Kentucky Fourth Congressional District seat in the U.S. house of Representatives, a seat in the U.S. Senate and. in one district, a seat on the Nicholas County Board of Education.

The transportation operation of the Nicholas County schools has received special recognition. It has been selected by School Bus Fleet, a Californiabased trade magazine, as a "great fleet." The fleet was profiled in the October issue of the magazine, which has covered the school transportation industry since 1965, in a special report on 50 exemplary school bus fleets.

#### <u>1997</u>

As most young adults would, Mary Byron was looking forward to her 21st birthday. But she barely lived to see it because, on her birthday, her ex-Donovan boyfriend,

Harris, shot and killed her. One month earlier, Harris has been incarcerated for raping and kidnapping Byron. Once released from the Jefferson County Correctional System, Harris shot Byron seven times as she left work. "If Mary Byron had known her attacker released had been from jail, she might have been able to take precautions to protect herself," said Nicholas County Attorney, Joseph H. Conley. That's why Kentucky has created the V.I.N.E. system, the nations' only statewide automated victim notification system. V.I.N.E. can be used two ways: victims can call V.I.N.E. for information, and the system can call victims to notify them that an inmate will be released.

#### **1992**

Faced already with the possibility of a \$6,500 deficit at the end of the current fiscal year, the Nicholas County Fiscal Court informed the Industrial Authority that it couldn't match the offer made by the Carlisle City Council. But the Industrial Authority has made a possible arrangement to remain open. According to Industrial Authority coordinator Kathy Howard, upon word that the fiscal court could not provide the money necessary to meet Industrial Authority tax expenditures for the next three months, there has been an offer in Nicholas County's

private sector to match the city council's commitment made at a special meeting last week.

The Carlisle Mercury was recognized as Nicholas County's "Corporate Citizens of the Year" by officials representing the Bluegrass Area Development District Wednesday night. Elected and civic officials from the 17 counties that made up the BGADD district gathered at the Marriott's Griffin Gate Hotel in Lexington Wednesday to pay tribute to each county's leading industry.

A jury returned a verdict of guilty against David Hufans on felony charges of tampering with evidence and recommended a one year sentence. However, jurors also suggested that in sentencing, Circuit Judge Robert Mc-Ginnis invoke leniency in the judgment. Hufans, 31, was arrested last June in connection with the arrest of Carlisle resident William Mynear for allegedly shooting a .32 caliber revolver eight times ino a Moorefield resident's trailer.

#### <u>1987</u>

LTC jo Evelyn Brady was named the valedictorian of the 1987 graduation class of Millersburg Military Institute during graduation ceremonies on May 23.

Nicholas County Elementary seventh grade girls improved to a 12-0 on the year with a 28-10 over Fleming County. Against Montgomery County, Nicholas County's seventh graders remained unbeaten with a 48-22 win.

#### <u>1982</u>

An outstanding women's professional basketball team called the "Red Heads" will visit Carlisle Saturday, November 13, and play the Carlisle All-Stars, a local mens' team, at the Nicholas County High School, the Carlisle Rotary Club has announced.

Dr. and Mrs. W.R. Kingsolver have just returned from a medical tour in China, visiting 10 cities, touring hospitals and clinics where both western and traditional Chinese medicine are practiced. A medical and cultural exchange took place with administrators and heads of departments in these institutions.

#### <u>1977</u>

Bill Power has announced that he is a candidate for re-election as Mayor of Carlisle. He is presently serving his 24th year as mayor. Active in civic and community activities for year, he is presently a board member of Bluegrass Area Development District where he served as executive board member for several years.

James William Barr, a great-grandson of John Kincart, the founder of Carlisle in1816, died October 7, 1977 at his home in St. Helena, Oregon. Mr. Barr, the son of George

Wesley Barr and Roseanne Leucscus Ashley, of Carlisle was born January 3, 1893, in East Union.

The Title VII Elderly Nutrition Program, which operates three days a week at the Nicholas County Senior Citizen Center on Locust Street, is by federal regulation, a congregate meals program designed to brin people out of their homes to the center.

#### 1972

Mrs. Carrie Shumate has been named the Career Woman of the Year by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Paris.

Miss Phyllis Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Atkinson, has pledged the Alpha Chi Chapter of the Sigma Kappa sorority at Georgetown College, Georgetown.

Miss Debbie Vice, daughter of Mr. an Mrs. Oliver Vice, Carlisle, received her Associates of Arts degree from the College of Applied Arts and Technology at her summer classes.

#### <u>1967</u>

The \$3,825 Soil Essay Conservation contest, recently announced by the State Wide Sponsors, will be sponsored locally by the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District. The title of this year's contest is "Forest Conservation - Its Effect on My Community."

Former Lt. Governor Wilson W. Wyatt has announced the appointment of a 13 man executive committee to head the Lawyers for Breckinridge organization, which backs Lexington attorney John Breckinridge in his Democratic candidacy for Attorney General.



**COMMISSIONER'S SALE** EAGLE VALLEY FARM WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14-10:30 A.M. 354.268 +/- Acres



Letter to the Editor

Editor,

I am concerned

little to affect part. balanced KET provides so rather than resort about the future of much to our state in programming which benefits students and teachers in our schools. It also provides top-notch cultural programming, documentaries and quality entertainment to the citizens of the Commonwealth,  $\operatorname{KET}$ is a media entirely charged with serving and informing and it is NOT selling to the viewer. Public broadcasting stations make exefforts traordinary present issues to

vestment would do in an unbiased and manner

broadcastpublic ing. I believe in the great work  $\operatorname{KET}$ does for the citizens of Kentucky.

I am alarmed by a statement made during the firstpresidential debate in regard to funding for public broadcasting.

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## TRIANGLE NEWS LEADQUARTERS-SALTWELL-BARTERVILLE

Mr and Mrs. Harry Lee Feeback visited Julia and Ozell Wilson and twins the past weekend and also Lida Stansbury a good friend who is 104 years old in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady dined in Maysville on Saturday evening for Phyllis' 70th birthday

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jarvis (Sarah Smith) on the arrival of a son born on Oct 13 in Lex. The proud grandparents are Joyce and Keith Smith.

On the night of Oct 13 besides the weiner roast at Mr and Mrs. Charles Doyle's there were three more the same night. One at the home of Joe Green, and one at Saltwell U.M. Church and one at Irvingsville Baptist Church.

A large crowd attended

the funeral of Norman Gene Ritchie at Carlisle Christian Church on Wednesday, by Rev. Steve Smith. Also Larry Tincher gave a talk and Jimmy Caswell gave talk and sung two songs and a niece read a poem. A nice meal was served afterwards for this fine family and friends.

A large crowd attended the Carlisle Deposit Bank picnic on Wednesday held at the Armory. Several door prizes were given.

The Headquarters U. M. church had a soup and chili dinner on Sunday following the worship service. It was held mainly for the children but of course for everyone.

Phyllis Brady visited Alberta Glass, Margie Fryman and others recently and visited a niece Karen Fryman on Sunday who'd had ma-

jor surgery.

Josh Stanfield and Kristen Marshall was married last Saturday, Oct. 20, at Christian Faith Center, Millersburg-Cynthiana Road. Josh is the grandson of Mary Guy.

Sympathy is extended to Mildred Mynear Gifford on the passing of her brotherin-law Donald Wayne Jolly of Cowan. He was the husband of Norma.

Sympathy is extended to Becky Gum on the passing of her brother Ronnie and also prayers go out to the families of Nina Boone, Kenneth Cartmill, Edith Tolson, and Norm Ritchie.

Three wonderful revivals were held the past week. Blue Licks Christian, Carlisle Christian, and Oakland Mills U. M. Churches.

# **BREAD OF LIFE**

John Ch 3 - V3Jesus answered and said unto Him, verily, verily I say unto you, except a man be born again. He cannot see the Kingdom of God. Born again means he has come to live inside of you. Your attitude has changed.  $\mathbf{If}$ you think you are better than other people. If you talk about your neighbor and say all manner of evil about him. You must be born again before you leave Earth, without this transformation you will not make it to Heaven. God says in 2 Corinthians Ch 5 V 17 "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature."

Old things are passed away. Behold, all things are become new. When Jesus comes to live in us it's not what others have done or can do for us, it's what can we do for others. Please my friends, don't be deceived. God said you must be born again. In today's world it seems that everybody thinks that everyone goes to Heaven.

Matt Ch 7 V 21 Not everyone that saith unto me. Lord, Lord shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven: But he that doeth the will of my father which is in Heaven, there is a liar among us who is telling you the Bible Gods word is not right. My Friend the word of God is the truth, there is no way to Heaven

except by his word. being in torments, At the cradle of humanity that liar the old serpent told Eve, You can do it your way it's Ok you won't die. Genesis Ch 3 V3. God didn't change his word for Adam and Eve. And he won't change it for me or you. It's forever settled in Heaven. His word changes us when we surrender to it believing and by becoming doers of his word. If the new birth sees foolishness to you and the word of God has no place in you. The Bible says God says in 1st Corinthians Ch 2 Verse 14 but the natural man receiveth not the things of the spirit of God, for they are foolishness. Unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. You must be born of his spirit to understand and know the things of God. Matt 16-26 for what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? Luke Ch 16-V22: And it came to pass,

that the begger died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's Bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried , 23 and in Hell he lift up his eyes,

and seeth Abraham for off, and Lazarus in his bosom. My friend, Hell is real it's a place of everlasting torment. The subject of Hell is not very popular in today's world. But my God said if I don't warn those that are on their way there the blood will be on my hands. If you are reading this, today is the day of salvation. You must be born again a new creature in Christ Jesus. Today you choose between life or death, Heaven or Hell. You choose Heaven by believing and obeying his word the Holy Bible or you choose Hell by disobeying his word and doing it your way not his as Eve did in the Garden. Is your life about expanding your kingdom of God or is about your kingdom, Revelation 22 - 12and behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

Thought for the day. Mark 16-16 he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned, believers do what the word of God says.

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# Thoughts from the **Pastors Study**

#### Steve Smith, Carlisle Christian Church

Can you believe Election Day is around the corner? Then of course, not far in the distance is Thanksgiving and Christmas then a New Year! I wanted to get the jump on Thanksgiving and share this with you. It merits your thoughts. Ruth Senter tells a delightful story of contrast in gratitude. heard the voice but couldn't see the person. She was on the other side of the locker, just coming in from her early morning swim. Her voice sounded like the morning itself—bright, cheerful, and full of life. At 6:15 in the morning, it would catch anyone's attention. I heard its

affirming tone. "Delores, I really appreciated the book you picked up for me last week. I know the library was out of your way. I haven't been able to put the book down. Solzhenitsyn is a great writer. I'm glad spied a pair of meadow larks as I walked over this morning. Makes you glad you're alive, doesn't it?

The voice was too good to be true. Who can be that thankful at this time of the morning? Her voice had a note of refinement to it. Probably some rich woman who has nothing to do all day but sip tea on her veranda and read Solzhenitsyn. I suppose I could be cheerful at 6 A.M. if I could swim and read my way

through the day. Probably owns a cottage in the north woods. I rounded the corner toward the showers and came face to face with the youthful voice. She was just packing her gear. Her yellow housekeeping uniform I'd seen before-along with mops, brooms, dust cloths and buckets. An employee of the facility at which two companions were deep in conversation. At least one of them His tired, sad was. voice told tragic woes of arthritic knees, a heart aneurysm, sleepless nights, and pain-filled days.

Nothing was good or right. The water was too hot, the whirlpool jets weren't strong enough for his stiff knees, and his doctors had been much too slow in diagnosing his case. With his diamond-studded hand, he wiped the white suds out of his face. He looked ancient, but I suspected he too was fiftyish.

The yellow uniform and the diamond studded ring stood out in striking, silent contrast. ... This morning I saw both contentment and discontent. I resolved never to forget."

Is it not true that our lips often reveal the condition of our hearts when it comes to attitude and gratitude? "Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence

and awe,...'

12:28

you suggested him to me.

"Good morning, Pat," she greeted another swimmer. For a moment the melodious voice was silent, then I heard it again. "Have you seen such a gorgeous day? Ι

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hurried out the door, spreading "have a glo-rious day" benedictions as the went.

I swam. She flashed a

smile my way, picked

up her plastic K-Mart

shopping bag, and

I still had the yellow uniform on my mind as I swam my laps and sank down among the foamy lather of the whirlpool. My

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#### By Eric Tolson **KYNewsGroup**

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Nutrition is arguably the most important aspect of raising a child. We have to monitor what our children eat in order to ensure that they are getting the proper nutrients that they need for growth and development.

But with the over-saturation of fast food and unhealthy alternatives, parents are finding it more and more difficult to provide their children with the healthy food they need. Since children spend up to seven hours a day in school, it can be very difficult to monitor the meals they eat. While many schools have taken steps to provide their students with nutritional alternatives, some parents remain unsatisfied with the meals that their children are receiving at school.

Inversely, schools are finding it harder to provide the children with nutritious meals that don't break the bank. Soda and snack machines have been removed from most schools, but some believe that this is not enough to adequately present students with healthier food options.

The Nicholas County Cooperative Extension Office is hoping to convince Nicholas County Schools to adopt a Farm to School program. This program will provide nutritious meals to the students and benefit local farmers, as well as encourage local citizens to buy locally.

The Farm to School program is an agreement between nearby farmers and the school that will allow the schools to have nutritious meals and benefit local farmers by buying Kentucky Proud products. The farmers will sign a contract with the school that states that they will provide them with adequate meat and produce. If the school decides to sign the agreement, they could receive reimbursement of their funds of up to 20% or \$12,000 from the state.

Some might be skeptical of this program. Most of the concern with this agreement lies in the matter of cost. While this may cost a bit more, there have been many schools in Kentucky who have had great success with this program.

Montgomery County

High School was one of the first schools in Kentucky to serve local meat in decades. Julie Tuttle, the Food Service Director at Montgomery County Schools, has integrated locally grownfood into the six school cafeterias in the district.

"We started using local apples in 2006," she said. "We get enough from Bramble Orchard to take us almost through the school year. Now we're up to four producers for other products. Lettuce comes 30 miles from Daily Harvest. It is the best tasting Bibb Lettuce I've ever eaten. We buy beef, chicken and pork from Marksbury Farms in Garrard County."

Berea Elementary School designated а week in February as Farm to School Week. During the week, local farms would give presentations to the students about the importance of farming to the community. The highlight of the week was a taste test done by the 1st-5th grade classrooms. During this taste test, students were asked to sample and rank sweet potatoes that were prepared in different ways and vote for their favor-

"In addition to learning more about farming and trying new foods, students in the 5th grade exercised their math skills by calculating the elementary school's taste testing votes," said Magsaysay, Deborah the Community Health Educator of the Madison County Health Department. "It was a fantastic educational event which couldn't have been done without the collaborative effort among Berea Elementary School, Family Resource an Youth Service Center, local farmers, parents and the Madison County Health Department."

Farm to School allows our school district to bring fresh, locally grown produce directly from the farm into our schools for our students' benefit," said Kim Simpson of Bowling Green Independent Schools. "We are able to bring in high quality produce that can be served within days if not the day it was picked. It keeps our food dollars in our local economy and benefits the local farmers. Local farmers are very concerned about the health and well-being of our kids and therefore have a vested interest

in providing them with high quality fruits and vegetables."

These are just a few of the success stories that schools from around the state have reported as a result of this program. Several other counties within the state have reported massive success with this program.

Buying locally is greatly beneficial not only to the community, but the farmers themselves. Produce purchased locally is picked at its peak of ripeness and transported over shorter distances and is therefore fresher, better tasting and healthier. When shipped hundreds, or even thousands, of miles, food loses crispness, flavor and nutrients along the way. Knowing that you've supported local farmers and offered students delicious, fresh food brings job satisfaction to a new forefront.

Some people might believe that a transition of this magnitude might be costly. While this may be the case, small transitions can be made with bigger changes down the road. A simple way to begin is to add one or two easy changes to the school menu. Simply by offering locally grown

apples at first could establish a relationship with local farmers and allow for an easier transition

Many students can be engaged in projects as a part of this program as well. Art students can design posters and banners, English classes could write stories and articles to promote the program and theater departments could perform skits. These are just a few ways that students could get involved in this program.

Several other counties in Kentucky have already done innovative Farm to School work in their school system. Bath, Lee, Fayette, Jef-Montgomery, ferson, Mercer, Madison, Owsley, Perry and Warren counties have also taken steps to insure the nutritional well-being and knowledge of local farms of their students.

There will be a Producers Meeting at the Nicholas County Extension Office on November 13 at 6:30 p.m. Producers from Nicholas County and surrounding counties who are interested in participating in the Farm to School program are encouraged to attend.

# Gov. Beshear Announces \$1 Million Water Storage Tank Project in Mt. Olivet

Gov. Steve Beshear joined local officials on Monday to announce a new \$1 million project to replace an outdated water storage tank in the city of Mt. Olivet in Robertson County.

Α recently se-\$150,000 cured Re-Appalachian gional Commission (ARC) grant helped complete the total funding needed to acquire land, plan and construct the new water tank project. "Effective, modern infrastructure is imperative for a community to function on a daily basis," said Gov. "Quality Beshear. infrastructure also lays the foundation for a community's future economic development. This Mt. Olivet water tank project will resolve residents' current water infrastructure prob-It's Time... ... To Subscribe to The Carlisle Alercury

lems and provide the city and county with a reliable system that allows for future business and housing growth."

The combined funding for the water tank project includes a \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), a \$350,000 Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) loan and the \$150,000 ARC grant. The city of Mt. Olivet's current water storage tank was constructed in 1959 and in recent years has caused considerable water pressure and supply problems for city residents. For example, the lack of water pressure is not adequate to supply water to the courthouse or upper

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levels of the local school. Additionally, low water pressure is an extreme safety hazard for fire protection and impedes the city's potential economic growth and development. The majority of businesses and government offices in Robertson County reside in Mt. Olivet, and the current water tank is the sole provider of water to the city. This project will demolish the city's current water tank and replace it with a 100,000 gallon elevated tank. The project alsoincludes replacement of approximately 1200 linear feet of city waterlines. The new tank will provide increased finished-water storage capacity as well

as enhanced water pressure for Mt. Olivet. Nearly 600 city and county residents are estimated to benefit from the tank replacement.

"This new infrastructure will help Mt. Olivet reach its full potential. A reliable water supply is crucial to a healthy, growing community, said Sen. Robin Webb. "I am thankful to Governor Beshear, the Department for Local Government, Kentucky Infrastructure Authority and Appalachian Regional Commission for partnering to make this needed project a reality."

munity," said Rep. Tom McKee. "I am extremely pleased about this funding for a new water storage tower that the community so desperately needs. Access to potable water is an absolutely vital component to maintaining positive societal growth."

"The Beshear administration and the Department for Local Government have worked diligently with Robertson County local officials to secure funding for this much needed water tank replacement project in Mt. Olivet," said Department for Local Government (DLG) Commissioner Tony Wilder. "Due to the recent ARC grant approval, we are able to get this project off the ground and provide Robertson County residents with a

quality, enhanced water system that will service both their current needs and future growth.'

ARC partners with federal, state and local governments in an effort to support sustainable community and growth economic throughout Appalachia by funding projects that range education trom and job training to housing and business expansion to transportation and infrastructure development. The state's CDBG program is administered by DLG and funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Kentucky's Congressional leaders' ongoing support of the CDBG ensures program the availability of continued funding in Kentucky and nationally.

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Weatherization is a program that provides lower energy bills and energy consumption for households with low-income by adding or increasing attic insulation, performing duct sealing, adding wall or floor insulation, repairing or replacing inefficient heating systems and more.

Community Action Council encourages people with low-income to sign up for the weatherization program at any of our centers. Eligible families with income below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines can sign up for this free program and receive a compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulb and a faucet aerator. By changing just one 60 watt light bulb with a CFL used 4 hours a day can save more than \$7 on your energy and low-flow

shower heads and faucet aerators can reduce your home water consumption as much as 50%, and reduce your energy cost of heating the water also by as much as 50%.

In addition to the Weatherization Program, Community Action Council in partnership with Kentucky Utilities (KU) and Kentucky American Water are sponsoring Winterblitz Saturday November 1, 2012 at 913 Georgetown Street at 8:00 am. Winterblitz mobilizes volunteers to help people in need by preparing homes for winter including installing plastic on windows and filling costly gaps around windows and doors with caulk.

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Responses must be made in writing on or before November 16, 2012. Please designate in the written response the exact location of property, its size, a list of all utilities available, a photo of the property, the name, address and phone number of the property owner, and forward same to the following address:

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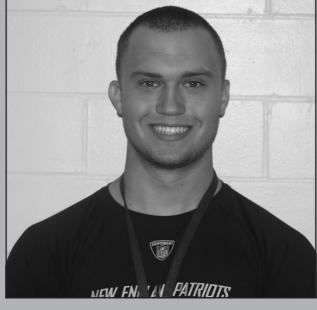
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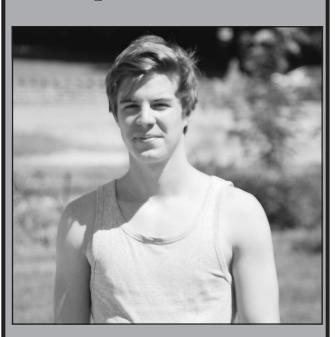
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## **Class 1A Russell Ath**letic/KHSAA Commonwealth Gridiron **Bowl**

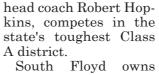
Friday, Nov. 2 Nicholas County at South Floyd, 7:30 p.m. Bracken County at Beechwood, 7:30 p.m. Eminence at Bellevue, 7:30 p.m. Pineville at Campbellsville, 7:30 p.m. Ludlow at Frankfort, 7:30 p.m. Lynn Camp at Harlan, 7:30 p.m. Berea at Hazard, 7:30 p.m. Fulton County at Holy Cross (Louisville), 7:30 p.m. Fulton City at Kentucky Country Day, 7:30 p.m. Caverna at Mayfield, 6:30 p.m. Dayton at Paris, 7:30 p.m. Paintsville at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m. Allen Central at Raceland, 7:30 p.m. Bethlehem at Russellville, 7:30 p.m. Jenkins at Williamsburg, 7:30 p.m.

# **Jackets to visit South Floyd for** opening round of Class 1A State Playoffs

The Nicholas County High School football team is set to venture to Floyd County for an opening round matchup in the Class 1A Russell Athletic/KHSAA Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl for the second straight year. Nicholas County will visit South Floyd on Friday, Nov. 2

Last season, Nicholas County edged Allen Central, another team from Floyd County, 28-26 on the road in the opening round of the Class 1A State Playoffs.

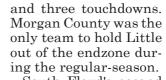
The Jackets finished the regular-season 6-4. Nicholas County ended the regular-season on a two-game losing skid after falling to Bath County Friday night. The Jackets compiled a 1-2 record in Class A, District 7. Nicholas County, under the guidance of veteran



a 5-5 overall record following the 2012 regular-season. The Raiders, however, registered a 2-1 record in Class A, District 8.

After starting the 2-5,South season Floyd defeated district rivals Allen Central and Phelps and held off non-district foe East Ridge in a regular-season finale. The Raiders will enter Friday night's postseason contest on a three-game winning streak.

Senior running back Weston Little leads the way for the Raiders. One of the state's leading rushers, Little has rushed for over 2,000 yards in 10 games. In Friday night's win over East Ridge, Little took 29 carries for 301 yards



South Floyd's second leading rusher, Blake Dye, boasts over 900 rushing yards through 10 games. As a team, South Floyd has rushed for over 3,500 yards in 10 games.

The Raiders have also notched wins over Jenkins and Knott County Central. South Floyd has dropped additional games to Betsy Layne, Morgan County, Shelby Valley, Bracken County and Class A, District 8 champion Pikeville. South Floyd finished runner-up behind Pikeville in District 8.

Senior Austin Allison will lead Nicholas County into the Class 1A State Playoffs. In 10 regular-season games, Allison rushed 169 times for 1,266 yards and 20 touchdowns.

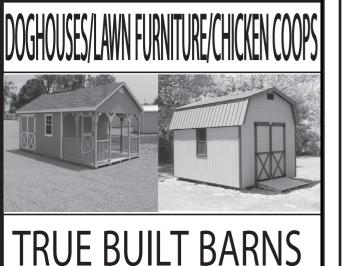
Ben Wagoner has rushed 145 times for 746 yards and eight touchdowns, aiding the Nicholas County ground game.

Nicholas County has rushed for a total of 2,454 yards. The Jackets have racked up 720 total passing yards.

Ben Duncan has completed 24-of-49 passes for 472 yards and seven touchdowns for the Jackets. Wagoner has connected on 11-of-28 pass attempts for 249 yards and three touchdowns.

Kickoff for the Nicholas County-South Floyd football game is set for 7:30 p.m. in Hi Hat in southern Floyd County.





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We sincerely appreciate everyone's help, assistance, and friendship throughout our difficult time. God Bless every one of you.

Joan Cartmill, Kenny (Karen) Cartmill, Jane Cartmill Switzer (Brian), Hannah, and Cris Cartmill



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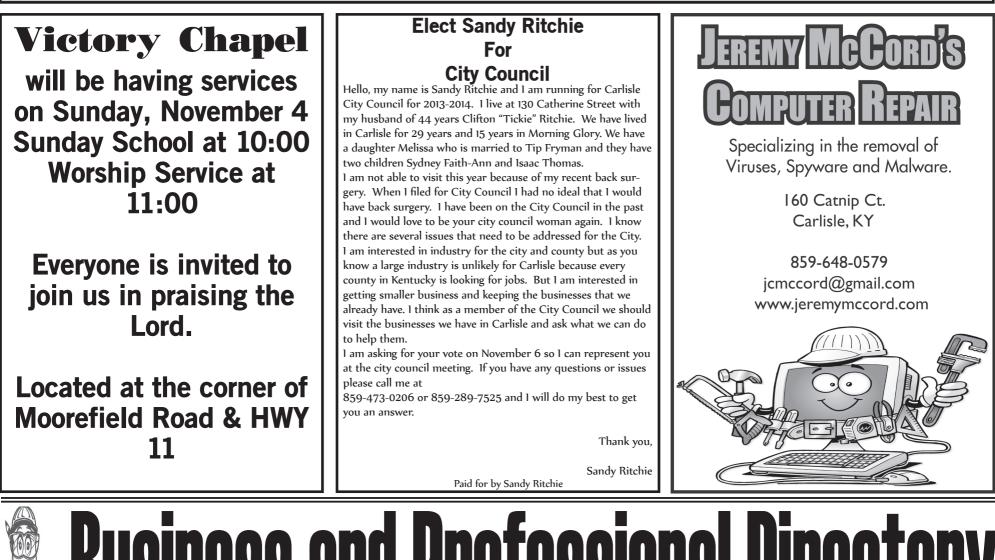
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# Students of the Week



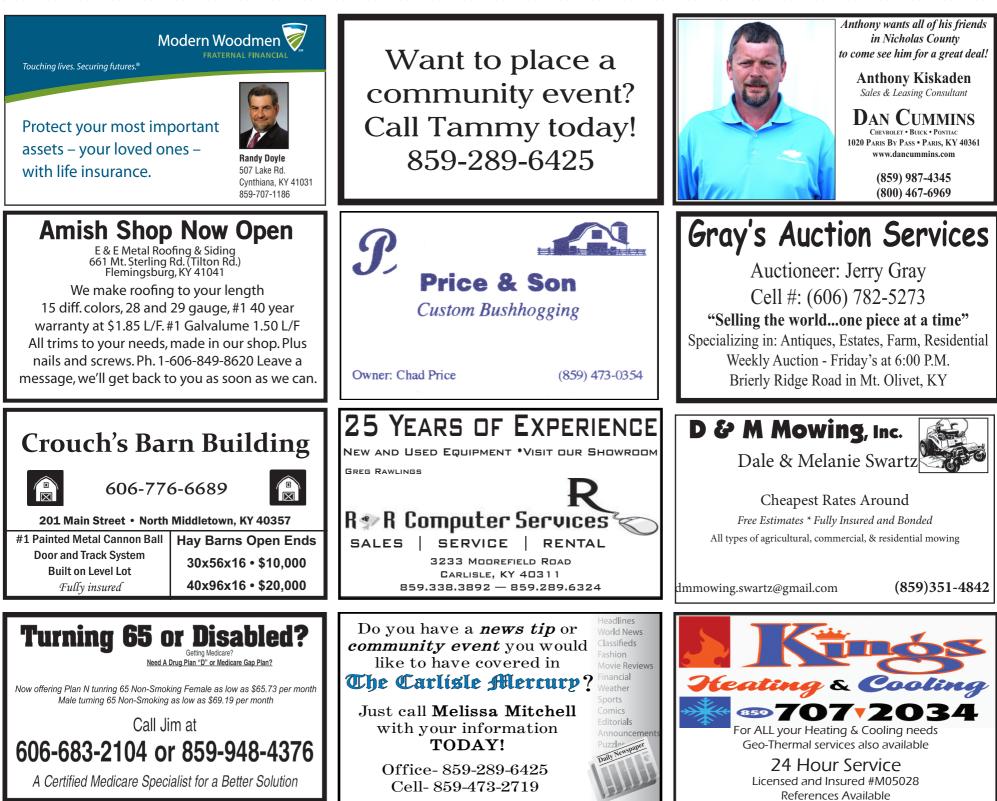
Mason Baker has just recently joined us at NBCA, but he has already made a big impression on everyone. His outgoing personality and his great attitude are showing in everything he does. He gets along well with others and has made many friends in his first few days here. He is a great addition to our school. Mason is the son of Todd and April Baker. Carter Marcum was selected for his willingness to help and his never give up attitude. He voluntarily opens the door for his elders and conducts himself in a polite manner. He is in his first year at NBCA and we are truly blessed to have him. Carter is the son of Chris Marcum and Kim Workman.

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SPORTS

## Bluejackets to host Jacket Madness Nov. 14, visit Fleming 10 days later

The Nicholas County High School boys' basketball team will have an opportunity to play in front of its fans at home on Nov. 14 when it debuts at Jacket Madness. Following the Jacket Madness, Nicholas County will visit preseason 16th Region favorite Fleming County for a season-opener on Nov. 24 at 7 p.m.

Nicholas County resumed preseason practice this week. The Jackets have been busy with preseason practice since mid-October.

Head coach Kevin Reinhardt is set to guide the Nicholas County High School boys' basketball team in his second season as head coach.

Fleming County has been tabbed as the favorite to win the 16th Region title. The Panthers are listed as the top team in The Cats' Pause 2012-13 Kentucky Basketball Yearbook's Preseason 16th Region Boys' Basketball Top 10 Poll.

The remainder of the 16th Region preseason poll is made up of the following teams: Greenup County (10), Morgan ty (8), East Carter (7), West Carter (6), Rowan County (5), Russell (4), Ashland (3) and Boyd County (2).

Rowan County is the reigning 16th Region champion. The Vikings finished the 2011-12 season 26-8 following a run in the Sweet Sixteen. Under the direction of veteran head coach Shawn Thacker, Rowan County has won back-toback 16th Region titles.

New head coach Mark Starns is set to guide the Panthers in his first season in Flemingsburg. Starns replaced Brian County (9), Lewis Coun- Kelly as Fleming County's head coach. He has lead the Panthers. Durenjoyed successful tenures as a head coach at multiple high schools.

Fleming County exited the 2011-12 season 16-17. The Panthers finished runner-up to Rowan County in the 61st District and fell to Ashland in overtime in the opening round of the 16th Region Tournament.

Fleming County competes in the 61st District along with Rowan County, Bath County and Menifee County.

Juniors Darion Burns, Troy Steward and Brady Saunders are back to ing the 2011-12 regularseason, Burns paced Fleming County in scoring with an 18 points per game average. Steward ranked second in scoring for the Panthers, averaging 14 points per game. Saunders averaged 8.6 points per game for the Fleming County boys' basketball team. Burns and Steward are ranked among the top three players in the region.

Nicholas County is ranked 10th in The Cats' Pause's Preseason 10th Region Boys' Basketball Poll. The Jackets are picked to finish 10th behind George Rogers Clark (9), Bourbon County (8), Augusta (7), Mason County (6), Harrison County (5), Campbell County (4), Scott (3), Bishop Brossart (2) and frontrunner Montgomery County (1). Nicholas County is picked to finish second behind Harrison County in the 38th District.

The Jackets return three of five starters from last season's team.

County's Nicholas leading scorer from last season, sophomore guard Landon Sexton, returns.

# Jackets fall to Bath County in regular-season finale



With coverage from #3 Austin Allison, senior running back J. D. Wagoner sprinted around Bath County defenders. Wagoner was able to score one touchdown for the evening.

Visiting Nicholas County fell short in its regular-season finale at Bath County on Friday night. Bath County pulled away to beat the Jackets 64-24 in the regular-season finale for both Kentucky high school football teams.

With the win, muchimproved Bath County exited the regular-season 8-2.

Nicholas County concluded the 10-game slate 6-4 after suffering

double overtime one week earlier. Surging Bath County won eight of its last nine regularseason games.

Host Bath County, which outscored opponents 320-221 during the regular-season, made the most of its offensive opportunities. The Wildcats rushed for 314 yards. Balanced Bath County picked up another 262 yards via pass attempts.

Senior

downs. Chase Hamm and Timothy Robinson had one touchdown reception each for the Wildcats,

Hamm grabbed a game-high four receptions for Bath County in the non-district contest.

Robinson led Bath County on the ground, rushing 10 times for 86 yards and three touchdowns.

Travis Robinson followed, rushing three times for 80 yards and and one touchdown. one touchdown. Gary Zack Howard Dickerson also rushed for one touchdown for Bath County in the win. Kyle's Detailing Service **Contact me at** 859-405-5599 if you want any vehicle cleaned with reasonable pricing will do inside and out.



#3 Senior running back Austin Allison broke through a tough Bath County line to gain some yardage. The Wildcat defense held Allison at a single touchdown for the night.

Hamm and Collin Ray led the Bath County defense with 11 tackles apiece.

Nicholas County rushed for 223 yards in the loss. Carl Hurd (11 carries for 78 yards), Austin Allison (18 carries for 59 yards) and JD Wagoner (14 carries for 52 yards) each rushed for a touchdown for the Jackets.

Nicholas County quarterback Ben Duncan completed sevenof-10 passes for 95 yards led Nicholas County in receiving. Howard reeled in six catches for 95

yards.

Allison, Howard and Dillon Webb led the Nicholas County defensive effort with seven tackles apiece.

Nicholas County will visit South Floyd for the first round of the Class A State Playoffs on Friday, Nov. 2.

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the setback.

Bath County gradually pulled away from the Jackets, who dropped their second straight game.

The Wildcats returned to the win column after falling to Bourbon County in

quarterback Clark Kissick completed 12-of-20 passes for 262 yards and four touchdowns. Kissick went interception-free against the Nicholas County defense.

Jason Little hauled in three receptions for 71 vards and two touch-

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# **Everyone is Invited!**

Nicholas County churches invite you to a FREE Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 22, 2012, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Carlisle United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall 103 East Chestnut Street, Carlisle, KY

Dinner will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. and will continue until 2:00 p.m. Please come at your

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Orders will be accepted until 11:00 a.m. on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

# Since 1867 The Mercury October 31, 2012 - 15 Several NCHS football players claim honors

Howard earns EKC Lineman of the Year



**Austin Allison** 



## **Nolan Woosley**

Several Nicholas County High School football players have earned honors for their performances during the 2012 regular-season. And the highly-decorated Jackets are poised to play in the postseason.

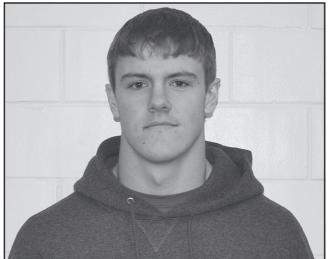
Multiple members of the Jacket football team have earned honors from both the tradition-rich Eastern Kentucky Conference (EKC) and Class A, District 7.

Nicholas County's Austin Allison, J.D. Wagoner, Jake Kirby and Nolan Woosley have been named First Team All-EKC.

Also, Nicholas County standout Zach Howard has been named First Team All-EKC and honored as the EKC Lineman of the Year.



J.D. Wagoner



Zach Howard

Wagoner,

has been

first round of the Class A State Playoffs. Nicholas County is preparing for its opening round matchup in the postseason.

In 10 games, Allison has rushed 169 yards for 1,266 yards. Allison leads the Nicholas County offense. Wagoner has rushed 145 times for 746 yards and eight touchdowns.

Howard leads the



Jake Kirby



#### Ethan Smith

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tackles for the Jackets.

The productive Howard

made 57 solo tackles dur-

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Woosley and Smith

have helped to lead the

Jackets.

ing the regular-season.

Jackets along the Nicholas County line.

Robert Hopkinscoached Nicholas County competes in Class A, District 7 along with Fairview, Raceland and Paintsville. Class A, District 7 is considered one of the state's toughest districts. Nicholas County ended the regular-season 6-4.

# Nicholas County tied for 13th in Class A poll

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Floyd on the road Fri-

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Several leaders have

All-District honors.

Nicholas County is tied for 13th in this week's Kentucky Associated Press Class A football poll. The Jackets (6-4) fell to Bath County in a regular-season finale. Nicholas County has qualified for the Class A State Playoffs and will venture to South Floyd on Friday night for an opening round Kickoff matchup.

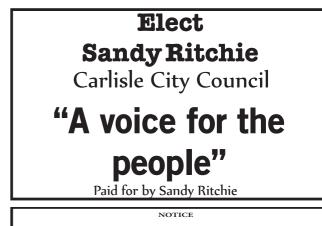
tied with Pineville and Pikeville for 13th in the Kentucky Associated Press weekly poll. Mayfield (9-1) is Mavfield ranked first in the Class A poll. The reminder of the Top 10 shapes up as follows: 2. Frankfort (9-1),3. Fairview (10-0), 4. Williamsburg (9-1), 5. Hazard (6-3), 6. Beechwood (6-4), 7. Raceland (8-2), 8. Kentucky

and 10. Eminence (7-3).

Bellevue and Harlan are tied for 11th. Nicholas County and South Floyd are set to compete in the Class A State Playoffs along with Mayfield, Caverna, Holy  $\operatorname{Cross}$ (Louisville), Fulton County, Russellville, Bethlehem, Kentucky Country Day, Fulton City, Frankfort, Bellevue,

County, Bracken Williamsburg, Jenkins, Harlan, Lynn Campbells-Camp, Pineville, ville, Hazard, Berea, Phelps, Fairview, Raceland, Allen Pikeville Central, and Paintsville.

The winner of the Nicholas County-South Floyd game will meet the winner of the Fairview-Phelps game is second round of the Class A State Play-



The Nicholas County Fiscal Court will be accepting bids for resurfacing for various county roads. Bids will be recieved untill 9:00 a.m. on October 26, 2012 at which time they will be opened.

matchup. Kickoff (8-2), 8. Kentucky Ludlow, Bellevue, ond round of the for Country Day (9-1), Eminence, Paris, Class A State Play-The Jackets are 9. Russellville (7-3) Dayton, Beechwood, offs.

# Lady Jackets to open season at Fleming County

The Nicholas County Lady Jackets will visit Fleming County for a season-opener on Nov. 26. Fleming County is one of the Top 10 teams in the 16th Region.

The Lady Panthers are listed eighth in The Cats' Pause 2012-13 Kentucky Basketball Yearbook's Preseason 16th Region Girls' Basketball Poll.

Fleming County is picked to finish ahead of Bath County (9) and Morgan County (10) in the 16th Region. The Lady Panthers are ranked behind Rowan County (7), Greenup County (6), Russell (5), East Carter (4), Lewis County (3), Boyd County (2) and reigning champion/preseason favorite Ashland (1).

Fleming County is the reigning 61st District champion. The Lady Panthers concluded the 2011-12 season 26-6 following a loss to Boyd County in the opening round of the 16th Region Tournament, owning the second-most wins in their region.

Fleming County defeated longtime powerhouse Rowan County 53-49 in the 61st District Tournament title game last season.

The Lady Panthers compete in the 61st District along with familiar foes Rowan County, Bath County and Menifee County.

The Fleming County High School girls' and boys' basketball teams opened preseason practice earlier in the week.

After winning 26 games, Fleming County faces somewhat of a rebuilding task. Fleming County lost guards Robbie Allex and Mandy Boyd and forward Aaliyah Johnson to graduation. In all, Fleming County said goodbye to six seniors from the 2011-12 squad.

The Fleming County Lady Panthers are under the direction of veteran head coach Kristi Orem.

Fleming County defeated the Lady Jackets 77-47 when the two teams hooked up for a season-opener last year.

First-year head coach Greg Letcher, fresh off a successful run as a middle school girls' basketball coach, continues to direct the Nicholas County High School Lady Jackets in the preseason. Nicholas County is picked to finish ninth in The Cats' Pause's 10th Region preseason girls' basketball poll.

The Lady Jackets return four of five starters from the 2011-12 team. Nicholas County ended the 2011-12 season 9-21. No trespassing, no hunting, no fishing without written permission on any farms owned by Robert A/ Rose Brady

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For more information contact the County Judge/Executive's office, Courthouse, Carlisle, KY 40311. 859-289-3725. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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The Nicholas Co. PVA office will be closed Tuesday, October 30 -Friday, November 2 for mandatory state training.

# Veterans Day November, 11

Nicholas County Middle/High School would like to invite all Nicholas County Veterans to a program and lunch on November 12, 2011 at the Middle School gym. Program is at 1:15 p.m. and lunch is at 12 p.m. For more information and to R&VP by November 5 please contact Regina McCall at 859-289-3780.

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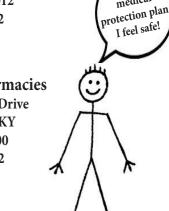
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# **Impossible Magic Show Ends With a Bang**



#### **By Eric Tolson KYNewsGroup** eric@kynewsgroup.com

Reed and Ash-Nicole's reton Halloweencent themed magic show was a roaring success. Hundreds of spectators packed Roh's Opera House on Saturday night to witness the show Reed that has been rehearsing for the past year. Although Impossible Magic, Reed and Ashton Nicole's magic show, has been performing for the past five years, this year Reed attempted something he has never attempted before: a straightjacket escape.

"Plenty of magicians have performed straightjacket escapes,' says Reed. "Some have done them some have done it upside down. I thought I'd add something different to the act."

Reed decided to perform the escape with a small explosive attached to him.

The stunt would require Reed to escape from the jacket and place the explosive in a box before it detonates within 90 seconds.

At the night of the show, Reed became more and more visibly nervous before performing his escape. As is typical of professionals in his field, he asked two individuals the audifrom ence to come on the stage and inspect the straightjacket. They determined that the jacket was a nor-

under water and mal leather and to get his arm over canvas straightjacket and that no amount of trickery would allow him to escape it.

> After Reed was strapped tightly into the straightjacket, he began to exhibit signs of nervousness. Seeing that he was clearly upset, Ashton then came out to make sure he comfortable was with going ahead with the act. Reed reassured her that he was okay. She then hugged him and walked to the side of the stage to watch in worry and anticipation.

The explosive was then placed on Reed and the timer was started, leaving Reed on the stage alone. As the timer began to count down, Reed started by attempting

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his head, the first step in escaping the straightjacket. With less than a minute on the timer, he finally managed to free his first arm. The audience was the edge of their seats as Reed continued to slowly escape. As the timer closely neared zero, he finally managed to free himself and dropped the explosive in to the box at the side of the stage. As he dropped the explosive into the box and closed the top, the device detonated, sending flames out of the box as Reed stepped away at the last minute.

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The audience with a erupted roaring applause as Reed thanked everyone for coming.

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# Watch Out for Little Goblins

Halloween. It's time for candy, costumes and trick-ortreating! With many festivities kicking off this weekend, Kentucky State Police wants to make sure parents review safety tips with their little 'goblins'.

Sgt. Rick Saint-Spokes-Blancard, person for KSP, says the agency wants the children to have a fun but safe trick or treating experience.

"Halloween is traditionally a time for children to have fun, but most often it is the children who can be injured by situations that are avoidable," says Saint-Blancard. "Be sure your child's costume does not obstruct vision and is their not so cumbersome where they can trip over it." "On Halloween evening, we're placing our children in some probably of the most dangerous traffic situations you could imagine," adds Saint-Blancard. "Our children are outside after dark, they walk along and cross unfamiliar streets and they often wear dark

colors which are difficult for motorists to see."

Saint-Blancard offers the following tips for parents:

Make sure your child carries a flashlight, glow stick or has reflective tape on their costume to make them more visible.

Younger children should be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.

Instruct your children not to eat any treats until they have been checked by an adult.

Make sure

your child is able to see out of their mask properly and can walk in their costume without tripping.

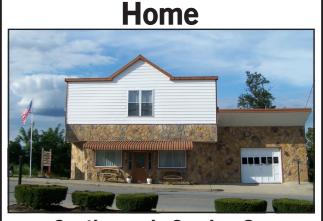
Remind kids not to enter a strange house or car.

Inspect your child's candy before they eat it. Discard any unwrapped or suspicious looking goodies. If your child does get sick, call your doctor or the hospital emergency room immediately and save all wrappers. It is also helpful to determine what he or she ate and where it came from.

Talk to your children about 'strangerdanger' and the safety precautions when around someone they do not know.

The KSP also wants to remind those driving on Halloween to be extra cautious of our small pedestrians.

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# **DOUGLAS MILLER COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY**

We would appreciate your vote of confidence on November 6th.



**Douglas Miller** Commonwealth's Attorney

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**Biery Colby Cheese \$5.00 Biery Hot Pepper Cheese \$5.00** Land O Lakes Sharp American Cheese \$5.00 Land O Lakes American Cheese \$5.00 Hoffmans Super Sharp \$5.75

## **Deli Meats**

**Butterball Honeysuckle Turkey Breast \$4.75 Butterball Oven Roasted Turkey Breast \$6.00** Kettle Cooked Chicken \$5.50 Blue Grass Country Ham \$7.50 Blue Grass Virginia Baked Ham \$4.50 Smoked Pit Ham \$4.00 **Blue Grass Roast Beef \$6.50** Blue Grass Ham & Cheese Loaf \$5.00 **Blue Grass Pepper Loaf \$5.00** Blue Grass Pickle Loaf \$5.00 Blue Grass Dutch Loaf \$5.00 Hard Salami \$5.00 Lapari Old Time Cooked Ham \$3.50 Kahns Bologna \$3.25 Kahns Hot Dogs \$3.00 pk.

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# Since 1867 The Mercury **Deposit Bank Customer Appreciation Cookout**





By Eric Tolson **KYNewsGroup** eric@kynewsgroup.com

The Deposit Bank of Carlisle held their annual Customer Appreciation Cookout last Wednesday at the Carlisle National Guard Armory on Concrete Road. The facility was filled with customers who appreciated the food as well as the autumn-themed decorainterior of the building. There were also several prizes given away as a part of a raffle drawing. Terri Warner (pictured) was awarded a \$25 gift card to La Finca's Mexican Restaurant as a winner of the raffle.

A banner was located at a table inside the building that will commemorate the coming home of Carolyn Sparks, who was intions that adorned the jured in an automobile



accident on Cliffway Drive in September. Since  $_{\mathrm{the}}$ incident, Mrs. Sparks has been undergoing medical treatment for the injuries she sustained as a result of the accident.

# NOTICE

The Carlisle Police Department is accepting applications for Police officers. Must be 21 years of age, physically fit and no prior felony convictions. Applications may be picked up at the Carlisle Police Dept or City Hall located at 107 E Chestnut Street.

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# Andy Barr visits **Moorefield Store**



Photo by Eric Tolson

Congressional hopeful Andy Barr stopped by the Moorefield Store on Tuesday to meet and speak with various members of the community. Barr is running the November election for the seat on Kentucky's 6th Congressional District against incumbent Ben Chandler. With the election just around the corner, Barr showed his support for the community and met with some of his voters and constituents.



#### Mr. Kenneth Lyons Nicholas County Judge/Executive

will be discussing the County budget at the brown-bag forum sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Friday, November 9 Beginning at Noon at the Neal Building Don't miss this important meeting Bring your own lunch, or

Box lunches will be available for purchase The Forum is open to everyone

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# **Elect Chris Allison Carlisle City Council**



I have lived in Carlisle for 31 years. I graduated from Nicholas Co. High School in 1994. I am married to Julie Allison, with a son (Christian) and a daughter (Destiny). I have 10 years of management experience. One of the things I want to do while in office is have a balanced budget every year. I will put the citizens first, and not my personal agenda. I have ethics and morals that I will not break.

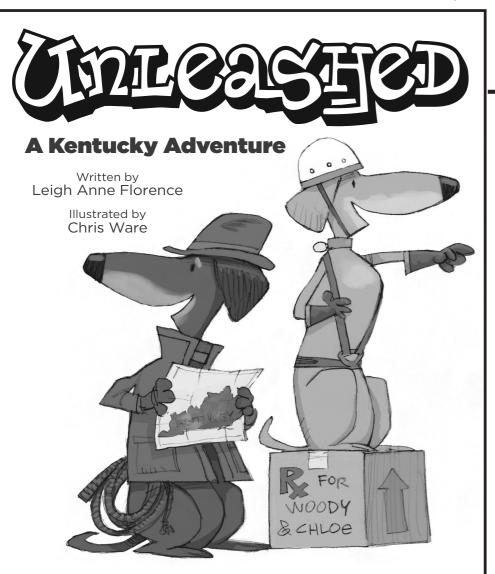
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# Chapter 7 Puzzle

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Chapter 7

When I saw, "Welcome to California," my heart stopped. "Dad, I'm sorry! I read the directions wrong. Surely Doc Albert didn't want us in California!"

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"Relax," Dad said, laughing. "We aren't in the state of California; we're in California, Kentucky, a city in Campbell County that has about 86 people much different from the Golden State."

After arriving in California, our new trainer, Rex, met us with a warm, friendly smile. When Rex informed us of our activity, our mouths dropped.

"Mr. Rex," I said respectfully, "you realize we're wiener dogs, not kitty cats, don't you?"

"Yes, Woody," Rex replied, "but thanks for explaining."

"I agree with Woody," Mom said with a laugh. "I've never heard of such a thing."

"Tree climbing is a recreational activity consisting of climbing and moving around the upper part, or crown, of HYPERLINK "http:// en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ Tree" \o "Tree" trees," Rex explained. "It began around 1980 and has become a popular adventure sport. It's great exercise, works your muscles and gets you in touch with nature. A man from Louisville named Todd Smith climbed a tree every day for three years!"

"Unbelievable," Chloe commented. "But can't we fall out of a tree?"

said. "When you treeness, and have gloves and slowly.

and helmets and protective equipment. The guide ensures the tree is safe. If the tree has dead branches or other problems, it could be very dangerous. You should never climb a tree without a guide or protective equipment unless you're a cat."

As we prepared, Rex explained that California, Kentucky, had the number one treeclimbing company in the world. Once again, my Kentucky goose bumps grew large. After we were snapped and fastened and tied, and wearing as much gear as an astronaut, Mr. Rex explained the techniques and rules. "The first concern is for your safety. The second concern is for the tree's safety."

I never thought anything would be as scary as standing at the top of the Red River Gorge getting ready to zipline, but standing at the bottom of the tree looking up was just as scary.

"OK, Woody, let's get you in the tree,' Rex said. I breathed deeply, threw the rope over the limb and tried to pull myself into the tree. Just like with Chester, I looked like a yo-yo. Finally, Mr. Rex lifted me in the tree. was embarrassed Ι until he had to do the same for Chloe. Mom and Dad got in the tree without Mr. Rex's help.

"This is incredible!" Dad exclaimed as he viewed his surroundings. At first it was scary to look around, but all the beautiful things in nature helped us relax. After "Smart girl," Rex several minutes in the

"Look Woody," Chloe said, pointing to the gray squirrel scampering around the base of the tree. We saw a cardinal perched on a limb in the tree next to us.

While we carefully went from branch to branch, I noticed a hole.

"It's a woodpecker's hole," Mom explained. "Woodpeckers have strong HYPERLINK "http://en.wikipedia. org/wiki/Beak"  $\setminus 0$ "Beak" bills. They use them for drilling holes in trees. Then they use their long sticky tongues to remove insects and larvae to eat."

The thought of eating made my tummy growl. I couldn't imagine eating insects, but up until a few days ago I couldn't imagine zip-lining or horseback riding. If a woodpecker enjoyed a snack of insects, so could a wiener dog. I put my nose in the hole and stuck out my tongue. I couldn't taste anything. I moved my nose in a little further. Still nothing. I turned my nose a little to the left and wedged it a tiny bit further and stuck out my tongue again. Bingo. I got a tiny taste of something sticky and sweet. It didn't compare to ice cream, but it was better than spinach. I couldn't wait to tell Chloe. But when I tried to pull my head from the hole, it wouldn't budge. I moved around a bit to try to loosen my nose still nothing.

I was up in a tree with my nose stuck in a woodpecker hole. Even with my nose stuck in

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tree, we began moving climb, you have a guide, from branch to branch a hole, I smelled trouare hooked up to a har- - albeit very carefully ble.



# Activities

1. Woody was amazed to learn that California was a city in HeKentucky. only thought it was a state. Look at the index section of your Kentucky map and read through allthe cities and towns. Do you see any other cities or towns that have the same name as

a state? If so, make a list.

While 2.you're reading through the list, do you see any cities or towns that are names of girls or boys? Make a list of those too.

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 $\mathbf{5}.$ Atthe end of Chap-Now open ter 7, Woody's up your local nose was stuck the tree. Woody Email woody@  $\mathbf{at}$ thewoodybooks. com and give When you him advice on what to do so he to- can get his nose in out of the tree.

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6. Usethe computer.  $\operatorname{Get}$ ideas for using your local newspaper by going to www.nieconnects.com.

more chapters and you'll have http://www. your very own kentuckytour-Woody that won't be plore/regions. out in stores for months! Don't

forget to cut out Chapter 7 and paste it in your scrapbook.

8. View the video: Woody has been exploring different parts of Kentucky. Explore Kentucky along with Woody by 7. Only three looking at the following link: book ism.com/exaspx

9. Look at the illustration in today's chapter then draw your own illustration for the story.

10. H e a r Woody read today's chapter at www.thewoodybooks.com or go to www.kypress.com.

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**Illustrated by Chris Ware** 

## Since 1867 **Kentucky Afield Outdoors: Reservoir Smallmouth Season Here**

We reservoir smallmouth anglers are a weird lot. We dangle tiny little hair jigs under bobbers in air so cold ice forms in the guides of our rods. We think the best late fall fishing days feature leaden, low skies, light rain and highs in the 40s.

With Halloween around the corner and the bracing morning air, most anglers stow their gear for the year. For reservoir smallmouth anglers, the season is just beginning on lakes such as Lake Cumberland, Laurel River Lake and the home of the world record smallmouth bass, Dale Hollow Lake.

"I like now through spring, if you can stand the weather," said John Williams, southeastern fishery district biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Late fall through winter is a really good time as smallmouth bass are in great body condition. They are fat and These lakes are i shape with their mouth popul they are pretty tent year to year

Water temper at these lakes from the mid to 60s, the beginn perfect temper for smallmouth "You can catch mouths right no matter what ti day," said Chad an expert small angler who fishe Hollow Lake reg from late fall t spring. "You h good chance to them on topwat well as jigs. We a a little ahead peak for smallm but it is on the w

On some ear days, smallr herd baitfish a the surface of th and rip through Their churn loo the top of an old coffee percolator.

"I actively lo jumps in early fal Hank Patton, direc-

liams said. "Later in the day, the mist burned off and it cleared up. We didn't catch another fish."

rigged Grubs on plain old ball-shaped leadheads still work remarkably well for reservoir smallmouth bass. White, pumpkinseed, green pumpkin and black grubs all produce at this time of year. Smallmouth jigs with smaller heads and with shorter, less dense silicone skirts or 1/4-ounce hair jigs in combinations of green, brown and orange work well. A smallmouth angler would rarely make a mistake by choosing a black jig.

Fish lures  $_{\mathrm{these}}$ across or along channel drops and down the sides of points in a rhythmic retrieve.

"I fish secondary points in the creeks at this time of year," Patton said. "I also like underwater humps as well."

Jigs and grubs are good lure choices to fish these areas, but faster moving baits also score.

"I fish a tailspinner often in late October and early November on points," Miles ex-plained. "When the water gets colder, I use heavy football jigs fished really slowly."

Fluorocarbon lines in 6- to 8-pound test work really well for fall reservoir fishing. These lakes possess some of the clearest water in Kentucky and the stealth offered by fluorocarbon line produces results. Fluorocarbon lines also stretch less, allowing for better hook sets, and their density increases sensitivity.

Serenity, especially on weekdays, is an added benefit of fall and winter smallmouth fishing. "It is a peaceful time of year for fishing," Williams said. "You rarely see other boats and that makes it all the better."

#### The Mercury October 31, 2012 - 19 Fire on Abner's Mi



Photo by Eric Tolson

The Nicholas County Fire Department was dispatched to a residence at 3442 Abner's Mill Road in Nicholas County to respond to a reported fire. Upon arrival at the scene, the firefighters discovered that the garage, belonging to resident J.T. Hammond, had been destroyed by the fire. Luckily, no one was present in the building so no one was injured. Mr. Hammond was not present at the premises as he was gone on vacation at the time.

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tor of law enforcement for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "They may be smallmouth bass, spotted bass or even white bass. You never know."

A silver casting spoon is one of the best lures for jump fishing because you can cast it into the next county. Blade baits such as the Silver Buddy also work well in this situation. Cast these lures into the jump and let them flutter down. The smallmouths usually hit the lure immediately.

Bright, shimmering fall days are the best to enjoy a football game, but make for lousy reservoir smallmouth fishing. Skies so low they seem to bump into the hills are the best days to fish these highland impoundments for smallmouths. A gentle rain is a bonus.

"Right now, they can be caught fairly shallow, especially on overcast days" Williams "Knowing explained. whether to fish shallow or deep is one of the things I struggle with in smallmouth fishing."

Williams recalled a late October trip on Laurel River Lake a few years ago. He caught two smallmouths over 20 inches long in just a few minutes by swimming a 4-inch white curly-tailed grub across a channel drop in about 15 feet of water. This depth is fairly shallow on this air-clear lake.

"It was misty and overcast in the morning when I caught those nice smallmouths," Wil-

THENCE with Walnut Grove Road for the following 13 calls: North 32 degrees 40 minutes 34 seconds West for a distance of 864.92 feet; Along a curve to the left having a radius of 1252.84 feet and an arc length of 204.54 feet, being subtended by a chord of North 37 degrees 21 minutes 12 seconds West for a distance of 204.32 feet; North 42 degrees 01 minutes 50 seconds West for a distance of 680.81 feet; Along a curve to the right having a radius of 1252.84 feet and an arc length of 204.54 feet, being subtended by a chord of North 37 degrees 01 minutes 48 seconds West for a distance of 159.39 feet: North 32 degrees 01 minutes 46 seconds West for a distance of 205.16 feet to a magnetic P.K. Nail set. North 34 degrees 58 minutes 58 seconds for a distance of 207.23 feet; North 35 degrees 17 minutes 24 seconds West for a distance of 254.43 feet; North 27 degrees 07 minutes 18 seconds West for a distance of 384.26 feet; North 36 degrees 48 minutes 46 seconds West for a distance of 709.45 feet to a magnetic P.K. Nail set; North 28 degrees 31 minutes 04 seconds West for a distance of 174.89 feet; North 22 degrees 55 minutes 55 seconds West for a distance of 488.02 feet; North 19 degrees 43 minutes 17 seconds West for a distance of 352.41 feet; North 27 degrees 52 minutes 27 seconds West for a distance of 131.94 feet to the point of beginning

This description compiled for an actual field survey completed by Jeff A. Smith, PLS#3419 in July of 2005.

Together with and subject to covenants, easements, and restrictions of record.

Said property contains 354.268 acres more or less.

and BEING the same property conveyed to Eagle Valley Farms, LTD, a Kentucky Corporation, by deed dated July 15, 2005, from Eaglestone Farm, Inc., f/k/a Eaglestone, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation, and of record in the Office of the Nicholas County Court Clerk in Deed Book 118, at page 153; and by deed dated July 15, 2005, from William A. Marquard, Trustee, William A. Marquard Trust U/A March 27, 1995, and of record in the Office of the Nicholas County Clerk in Deed Book 118, at page 158.

THENCE North 77 degrees 36 minutes 08 seconds West for a distance of 117.61 feet to a magnetic P. K. Nail set at the centerline intersection of the access road and Walnut Grove Road (Rt. 648).

This property is being sold to produce the following: A. The sum of Two Million Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty One and 51/100 Dollars (\$2,014,681.51); together with accrued interest on the principal sum at the rate of 5.5% per annum, which as of March 21, 2012, totaled One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Eighty-Six and 44/100 Dollars (\$161,286.44), and which continues to accrue at the rate of \$307.80 per diem; plus late fees which as of March 21, 2012 totaled Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$50.00) for a total of Two Million One Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Seventeen and 95/100 Dollars (\$2,176,017.95) as of March 12, 2012, and which continues to accrue at the rate of \$307.80 per diem; and interest thereon from the date of judgment until paid.

B. The sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Nine and 34/100 Dollars (\$323,409.34), together with accrued interest thereon, at the rate of 6.0% per annum, which as of March 21, 2012 totaled Twenty-Six Thousand Eighty-Eight and 34/100 Dollars (\$26,088.34), and which continues to accrue at the rate of \$53.90 per diem, plus late fees which as of March 21, 2012 totaled Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$50.00), for a total of Three Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Seven and 68/100 Dollars (\$349,547.68), and which continues to accrue at the rate of \$53.90 per diem, and interest thereon from the date of judgment until paid.

C. Any other fees and escrow advances pursuant to KRS 426.525.

D. For its Court costs herein expended, to include a reasonable attorney's fee in the sum of \$10,112.08 as of February 27, 2012, subject to supplementation.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

1) The purchaser shall be required to pay ten percent (10%) of the purchase price on the date of the sale, to apply on the purchase price;

- 2) The balance of the purchase price shall be due and payable, in cash or certified funds, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale;
   3) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond, with good and sufficient surety thereon for the unpaid balance of the purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale, until paid;
- 4) The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond before maturity by paying the balance of the principal, together with all accrued interest thereon;
  5) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any and all ad valorem taxes on the subject property for the 2013 tax year, and all subsequent taxes;

6) The purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Special Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.
 7) The subject property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and claims of any party to this action, except restrictions and easements thereon appearing of record in the Nicholas County Clerk's Office, if any;

8) Possession of the subject property shall be given to the purchaser upon confirmation of Commissioner's sale and payment of the purchase price, and the parties or any persons claiming through them shall have vacated the premises by that time; and

9) Said property shall be sold subject to:

- a) Assessments for public improvements levied against the subject property,
- b) Existing zoning ordinances, statutes, laws or regulations;
- c) Any facts which an accurate survey or inspection of the property may disclose;
- d) Right of Redemption, if any, of the Primary Defendants; ande) The property is sold "as is".

Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

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# Since 1867 Local Government Survey

Several local citizens have asked the Carlisle Mercury to conduct an informal survey of satisfaction with local government bodies. Please answer the following questions and return your survey by mail to The Carlisle Mercury, 218 N. Locust St., Carlisle, KY 40311. Deadline for submissions is Friday, November 9. Results of the survey will be published in a forthcoming edition

How satisfied are you with the way the Nicholas County Fiscal Court conducts its business?

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neutral
- Unsatisfied
- Very Unsatisfied

How satisfied are you with the way the Carlisle City Council conducts its business?

- Very Satisfied Satisfied
- Neutral
- Unsatisfied
- Very Unsatisfied

How satisfied are you with the direction being taken by the Nicholas County Fiscal Court?

- Very Satisfied
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How satisfied are you with the direction being taken by the Carlisle City Council?

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neutral
- Unsatisfied
- Very Unsatisfied

What suggestions do you have for what both the Nicholas County Fiscal Court and Carlisle City Council can do to draw more business and attractions to the area?



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**Photos by Eric** Tolson

The Nicholas County Elementary, Middle and High Schools their regular held **Open House events** on Thursday evening. Open house is held every semester to allow parents to be involved in their children's education and hold conferences with their teachers to help them resolve any issues and difficulties that their children might be having.



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# Halloween Dance





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The Nicholas County All-Star Cheerleaders hosted their second annual Halloween dance on Saturday, October 20 at the National Guard Armory. The dance was held for students in grades 5 through 8 from 7 to 10 p.m. with many festivities and a costume contest. The students showcased their creative costumes as they enjoyed refreshments and dancing with their riends.

# **Birth Announcement**



Travis and Jenny Sims of Carlisle are happy to announce the birth of their sons.

Samuel Cole and Marion Brock Sims were born at 7:59am Wednesday, September 5, 2012, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Cole weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and was 18 inches long. Brock weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 19 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Ken and Janet Taff of Georgetown. The paternal grandparents are Marion and Phyllis Sims of Carlisle.

Cole and Brock were also welcomed into the family by James, Laura, and Malcholm Robinson of Dalton, Georgia as well as Dexter, Sarah, and Payton Sims of Carlisle.

# **Robertson County Court News**

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

Estate of William C Ashcraft. Probate hearing. Will admitted, oe & ba Estate of Brett Lovins. Settlement. Tua

Estate of Jake Everett Gifford. Probate hearing. Order the & bond approved

Rosalee King. Arr. 1 Improper parking violations. Cn, moc to dm granted dm Earl Samuel Mastin. Ptc. 1 Theft by unlawful taking-building. Gp, 30 days, cd 2yrs unsup'd. C/O no further offenses, \$100 & cc, \$517.50

& \$75 pda (paying \$50/mo), pay thru ca. C/O Mr. Lawrence Burns. Sch 12/12/12 at 9am

Teresa Latricia Fulton. Show cause deferred/ installment payment. Cont 11/7/12 at 9am. Sc to be signed

Wesley L Giles. Review. Pd current proof shown. Judgment satisfied



# JEFF & SHERI EASTER November 3, 2012



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Nicholas County News Since 1867

# **New Water Tower Funded For Mt Olivet**

By Toni Curry

Governor Steve Beshear, Senator Robin

Webb, Representative Tom McKee, Mayor Linda Reed and Judge Billy Hammer Alli-

Crashes caused by inattentive drivers are nothing new. Cell phones are the latest distraction.

Falling asleep at the wheel may be the ultimate failure to pay attention, but drivers who are adjusting to the radio, trying to discipline small children, or holding cell phones to their ears also contribute to the accident rate. And inattentive driving is a major cause of collisions: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) says that it's involved in at least a quarter of all crashes.

Cell phones as a problem The latest, most vis-

ible, and most controversial source of driver in-attention is the handheld cell phone. For many motorists, to see another driver talking on the phone is to see red. Cell phones have been available for

20 years and are no everywhere --the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association says there are 137 million subscribers in the United States. Cell phone use by drivers has become very common: According to NHTSA, at any given moment of the day, 500,000 drivers of passenger vehicles are talking on handheld cell phones.

This adds up to a lot of miles driven by people

were all on hand Monday as the City of Mt Olivet accepted fund-

son and other officials

who are not necessarily giving their full attention to driving. And handheld phones aren't the only culprits: The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety has found that use of hands-free phones also contributes to inattention.

Legislation to address the perceived hazard of cell phone use behind the wheel has been passed in many places. Australia, Austria, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Russia, and Switzerland have all restricted cell phone use by drivers.

In the United States. bills to restrict cell phone use in cars have been introduced in both the House and the Sening of \$650,000 for it's new water tower. The water tower is going to be built on

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The primary job of a driver is safety. If you must make an extended phone call, pull off the road and park in a safe place.

AAA also recommends you not use your cell phone while driving. However, if you must cal lwhen behind the wheel, AAA suggests.

Recognize that driving requires your full attention

Before you get into

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Photo Submitted Several attendees wore 50's attire last year at the Blair Carman event.

Photo Submitted 2012 Freshmen, Hannah Lovins, Lacey Mitchell, and Haley Cooper are shown in their poodle skirt 50's costumes during the September 2011 Blair Carman Show.



## 24 - October 31, 2012 The Mercury Since 1867 Robertson County School Perfect Attendance 1st Nine Weeks 2012-2013

Robertson County School would like to recognize their perfect attendance students for the first nine weeks. Kindergarten-Christopher Jett, Joshua Mc-Connell; First Grade-Allie Earlywine, Krysta Hamm, Emma Hughes; Second Grade-Ethan Coy, Sophia Helton, Gracelynn Humphries, Dylan Moore; Third Grade-Brooklyn Cooper, Christopher Emmons, Luke King, Bradley Tucker; Fourth Grade-Christian Ballinger, Torrance Fryman, Americus Hayslip, Samuel Hughes,

Madison Tucker, Tamara Tucker; Fifth Grade-Samuel Buckler, Joseph Burns, Alaina Craig, Travis Holder, Jonathan McConnell, Kaylee Menkedick, Abri Roberts; Sixth Grade-Jared Cracraft, Destin Fryman, Cody Hughes, Austin Knip-

per, Gabrielle Smith, Kendall Whalen; Seventh Grade-Alexxi Ballinger, Zachary Coy, Ann Curtis, Braydon Dugan, Brady Fooks, Alex King, Julia McCloud; Eighth Grade-Makayla Bailey, Haley Burns, Jose Delgado, Jimmie King, Dylan Maybrier, Dakota Moore, Myles Murphy, Shannon Tucker, Kyle Whalen; Ninth Grade-Michael Conner, Logan Courtney, Elizabeth Graves, Shayne Heck, Katie Henson, Marissa Jolly, Wesley McCloud; Tenth Grade-Dawson Cooper, Maria Delgado, Austin Fooks, Samatha Woerner; Eleventh Grade-Darrin Edwards, Kenzi Graves, Noah Graves, Tiffany McClain; Twelfth Grade-Rosa Delgado and Matthew Tucker. Congratulations and keep up the good work!

## Blair Carman to Perform Saturday Night



Saturday, November 3, marks one year to the day that Blair Carman of Cincinnati, Ohio,performed before an audience of nearly 400 at Deming High School. Tickets are still available for this week's performance for the piano pumpin rockabilly sensation and his band, The Belleview Boys. Carman and his group specialize in the 50's and 60's music of such artist as Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis Presley,

Photo Submitted Hank Williams and other 50's great artists. His shows are high energy, family friendly shows appropriate for all age groups. His music will leave those who choose not to dance tapping their toes at the very least. Carman is a multi-talented musician who plays not only the piano, but the guitar, banjo and other string instruments.

A pre-show beginning at 7:00 P.M. will feature local youth in several acts including The Oak Woods Boys. The Pixie and The Chicks, Beach Girls. Taylor Lippert, Hopelynn Ballinger, and Melissa Pugh will all perform numbers as Additionally, well. a local group portraying The Other Blues Brothers and the Little Blue will round out the local performers. Carman and his band should take the stage shortly before 8:00 p.m. for a two and half hour performance.

The event is sponsored by the Class of 2015, their parents and their sponsor, John Brown. Advanced sale bleacher seat tickets are available for \$5 for students and \$8 for adults. At-the-door prices are \$8 and \$10. A few tables for more comfortable seating remain. Tables are \$15 per table above the individual entry prices and seat 8 persons.

The 50's theme is being used for decorations and spectators are invited to join the fun of sporting their favorite 50's look.



Photo by Toni Curry

Mt. Olivet Water Project funded. Many area officials were on hand to share the occasion. Cake was served and here you see a picture replica of Mt Olivet's oldest 1959 tower on the cake.

#### **Legislative Pages**

Applications have been submitted to the Family Resource and Youth Services Center for Legislative Page Days. The winning applicant will represent our school in Frankfort during the General Assembly session in February, 2013.



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