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Fayette man charged with drug theft



Photo Courtesy of Bourbon County Detention Center
Jason May

By Charles Mattox
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A Fayette County man was arrested and charged with theft of prescription drugs Friday afternoon, Aug. 31, after allegedly taking 300 pain pills from Carlisle Drug.

Jason May, 31, was arrested by Carlisle Police Officer Scott Johnson after May allegedly removed 300, Hydrocodone, 10-milligram-strength pills from the local drug store.

May was one of four other individu-

als doing inventory inside the store at the time of the theft.

"He was not supposed to be in the drug area of the pharmacy when he was taking inventory," Officer Johnson said. "One of his co-workers became suspicious and witnessed him removing the drugs. They contacted their supervisor who quickly contacted our office. We subsequently found the missing pills."

Johnson said the man did not resist and was co-opera-

tive. "He admitted doing it," Johnson said

Johnson was assisted by Officer Clark of the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Dept.

Johnson, who praised the staff of the company doing the inventory and the staff of Carlisle Drug, said the pills would have probably had a street value of \$3,000 in total.

All persons are presumed innocent until pleading guilty or proven guilty.

One Charged Following Dope Bust

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One person was arrested after police found a large amount of marijuana, including 32 mature marijuana plants in the Jackstown area of Nicholas County in the early morning hours of Thursday, August 30.

Arnold David Payne, 49, was charged with Trafficking of Marijuana, greater than five pounds; Possession of Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; and Cultivation of Marijuana, five plants or greater. Since this is Payne's first offense, these are considered Class D felonies, which can warrant 1 to 5 years in prison as well as a \$1,000 to \$10,000 fine.

Nicholas County Deputy Sheriff William

Thoroughman, with the assistance of Sheriff Jeff Sidles, responded to an anonymous call at approximately 11:30 p.m. Wednesday evening. The call was in regards to suspected possession of marijuana.

According to Thoroughman, they arrived at the residence of Arnold David Payne with a warrant to search the premises at approximately 3:40 a.m.

Upon search of the premises, Thoroughman discovered a total of 32 marijuana plants (each at various stages of growth), a metal cabinet which had been converted into an indoor grower, numerous sets of scales, rolling papers and several roach clips.

"The indoor grow room appeared to have been an old metal cabinet, typically used for storage," explained Thoroughman.

"The average person would've walked right past it and not given it a second look, but the smell of marijuana was surrounding the cabinet, which led me to investigate it. The cabinet had a large bulb used for indoor growing of plants and had the house's heating system running through it. Several electrical wires were coming from the cabinet as well, which aroused my suspicions."

Approximately six of the plants that were discovered were approximately 12 feet in height, and were determined to be at their peak of maturity.

"It takes around 90 days for a marijuana plant to reach full maturity," said Thoroughman. "These plants were ready to be harvested."

"Each plant is worth



Photo by Eric Tolson approximately \$2,000, which makes this quite a valuable haul," explained Deputy Sheriff, William Thoroughman.

"This was a very big job that couldn't have

been done without the hard work of everyone involved," said Sheriff Sidles. "I especially want to thank Dawn Letcher, who we had to call in at 1:30 a.m. to draft a search warrant so we

could search the premises.

Payne was released from the Bourbon County Detention Center on a \$2,500 Surety Bond at 10:12 p.m. on August 30.



Photo Submitted

The 138th Fire Brigade attended the ceremony at the Frankfort Convention Center on Friday night before the deployment on Tuesday.

See more photos on Page 18.

Three indicted in connection with robbery

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Members of the Nicholas County Grand Jury met recently and returned indictments on several individuals including two men and a woman, who were indicted together in connection with an alleged April robbery.

Rondall McLean, 29, Jillian Willoughby, 27, and Tony Lutes, 34, were indicted in connection with an April 13 robbery of Ricky Livingood Jr., according to the indictments issued against the trio.

McLean and Lutes were both indicted on the charge of robbery, 1st degree; with Lutes being additionally charged with tampering with a witness and being a persistent felony offender, (PFO) 1st degree.

Willoughby was indicted on the charges of complicity to commit robbery, 1st degree; tampering with physical evidence and possession of a controlled substance, 3rd degree.

According to the indictment, McLean and Lutes took control over property belonging to Liv-

ingood and used, or threatened to use, physical force over Livingood. Lutes also allegedly "made false statements" with intent to affect the testimony of the witness. Lutes is also a PFO, 1st degree, according to the indictment, which states that prior to the indictment, Lutes "had been convicted of two (2) or more felonies" at the time of the commission of the felony for which he now stands charged, and has not received a pardon for those felony convictions.

Willoughby allegedly "aided, counseled or attempted to aid either Tony Lutes or Rondall McLean, or both in planning or committing the offense of robbery in the first degree." The indictments also allege that Willoughby "destroyed, mutilated, concealed, removed, or altered physical evidence, believing that said physical evidence would be used in an official proceeding and with the intent to impair its verity or availability in the official proceeding." She was also allegedly in possession of "alprazolam" according to the indictment.

Lutes had his bail set at \$20,000 cash. McLean has bail set at \$15,000 cash and Willoughby has bail set at \$10,000 cash.

Members of the grand jury issued the indictments following the testimony of Carlisle Police Officer Scott Johnson.

James Young, 29, was indicted on the charges of trafficking in a controlled substance, 1st degree; criminal mischief, 1st degree; disorderly conduct, 2nd degree; possession of marijuana, operating a vehicle while under

the influence, 1st degree; aggravating circumstances and being a persistent felony offender, 1st degree.

According to the indictments against Young, on June 16 of this year, Young allegedly "knowingly and unlawfully possessed ten (10) or more dosage units of oxycodone... with the intent to distribute, dispense, or sell" the substance. Young also allegedly "intentionally" destroyed property at the Carlisle Police Station, and had been convicted of two or more felonies prior to the alleged incidents for which he was indicted, according to the indictment.

The grand jury issued the indictments against Young following the testimony of CPD Officer Scott Johnson. Young's bail has been set at \$10,000 cash.

Jeffrey Scott Jr., 22, was indicted on the charges of unlawful imprisonment, 1st degree; assault, 4th degree (domestic violence)-minor injury (two counts and disorderly conduct, 2nd degree.

According to the indictment, Scott allegedly "knowingly and unlawfully restrained Amber Stull under circumstance which exposed her to a risk of a serious injury," and also allegedly "intentionally caused physical injury to" Stull

The alleged crimes occurred on June 26 and 18 of this year, according to the indictments, which were issued following the testimony of CPD Officer Scott Johnson. Scott's bail has been set at \$2,500.

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COMMUNITY



Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

"They didn't have corn at Boonesboro, and so the first spring that we came out (1779) the women would follow cows to see what they ate, that they might know what greens to get. My wife and I had neither spoon nor dish when we began life. Only I had a butcher knife...I brought out two horses. One I sold to Utor Spahr (Mathias' son) the other the Indians stole."

William "Lazy Bill" Clinkenbeard, on the harsh living conditions at Captain John Strode's Station, Draper Manuscripts volume 12 CC.

Inside John Fleming's cabin, within Captain John Strode's Fort, near present-day Winchester, KY. Early Sept. 1782.

The fever broke and it looked like John Fleming was going to survive.

It hadn't looked very promising in the past couple of weeks, but he was making noticeable progress now.

His wife, Nancy Petit Donaldson Fleming, had expertly removed the bullet from his groin and stitched her man up.

The wild, young Irishman named Michael Cassidy, who was now living with Jacob Spahr's widow, came out in the late summer of 1782, just in time to save Fleming, who was wounded during the mid-August Battle of Battle Run, an initial skirmish, which led in part to the crushing defeat at the Lower

Blue Licks, a week later.

Cassidy, an eastern war hero, had been a scout with General George Washington at Valley Forge and had been presented a British sword following the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown. He packed that sword everywhere.

He was crazy, and a drunk; everyone knew it but, 'God bless him' Nancy thought. "He saved John's life' and she was forever in his debt.

Nancy's first husband, John Donaldson, had been killed at the station last spring when Shawnee warriors had struck.

Her daughter, Polly, had nearly been captured, along with little, Rebecca Spahr, had followed Rebecca's father, Jacob Spahr, outside the stockade to get the milk cow, when the ambush started. Jacob had been killed

instantly and the girls would have been taken but the Spahr's dogs had unleashed their fury on the warriors and the girls raced into the fort with Polly striking her head on the gate post and knocking herself unconscious as the skirmish

raged.

Nancy was almost glad of that in a way, her daughter had been knocked out and hadn't seen her own father shot in the head in the next instant.

Her husband had died two days later and his best friend, John Fleming, had assured her, that he would take care of her and her six daughters and two sons.

Young John Judy had been severely wounded, being shot through the back, and she had nursed him back to health.

Fleming's cousin, Thomas Jones, had married one of the Donaldson girls only a few months ago, before the latest Indian trouble and it was around the same time that Fleming and Nancy were married. Nancy had followed the custom of grieving for her late husband one year, before she agreed to marry Fleming.

Now she was pregnant and her new husband was barely alive.

But he was indeed alive and Michael Cassidy made it his mission to torment him and aggravate him a little more each day in an attempt to keep his spirits up and get him back on his feet as quickly as possible.

Cassidy had a thick Irish accent that was hard to

understand when he was drinking.

He was always drinking-it had been one of the commonalities he and John Fleming shared. They both loved whiskey.

"If I'da knowed ya wuz gonna be dribbling yer fuddler's blood all o'er me new huntin' shirt, I'da left ya fur da Injuns, Jan!" Cassidy said with a smile as he came over and poked Fleming in his wound.

"Don't do that, you drunken Irish runt!" Fleming had said in mock anger to his diminutive friend (Cassidy was barely five feet tall) and then Cassidy, like always, magically produced a bottle of whiskey from nowhere, raised his eyebrows, took a long swallow and then handed the bottle to Fleming.

"Get off yer arse and pluh the fuddle for me Jan," Cassidy said "Y'ave stall godt a wee bit of da fuddler's blud in ya, I recon!"

"Help me up," Fleming replied, as Nancy rushed beside him urging him to lie still, but he was hard to handle in the company of the wild Irishman.

"Yer wit child Nahnci" Cassidy said as he shot a glance at her swol-

len stomach. "Let me wrestle dis mean ahd bear to-day while ya get some rest fur yer-solve."

"I'll be ok," Fleming said but was grunting as he rose to his feet with the help of Cassidy.

Fleming hadn't really understood how strong Cassidy was until Michael had saved his life at Battle Run. He had been a goner for sure until Cassidy rode up and tore through the Wyandottes, and pitched him across his horse like a sack of potatoes, before charging back toward his men.

He had heard the stories of Cassidy's bravery under General George Washington, but had believed some of it must have been exaggeration. It hadn't been. He had clearly underestimated the Irishman until that day, three weeks earlier when he was saved by Cassidy.

He owed everything to Michael Cassidy and of course, Mike wasn't about to let him forget about it.

Their neighbors, Lazy Bill Clinkenbeard and Van Swearingin, had killed a large black bear the day before, when it bravely at-

tacked a pig inside

THE FIDDLER'S BLOOD

had helped butcher the animal and the 30 or so inhabitants of Captain John Strode's Station were having left-over bear this day. They were also having the pig, that hadn't survived the attack.

The meals were good and Fleming and Cassidy enjoyed a feast before John started sawing on his fiddle. Soon the whiskey flowed like water and a bonfire was raging as the couples of the isolated wilderness for-tress danced in the moonlight to the tune of The Fiddler while casting long and cheerful shadows about the fort. They all knew that there were no guarantees in the good but fragile life, and happiness was a fleeting thing to be held whenever one could. There was sorrow-a-plenty for them all.

The core group of the inhabitants of Strode's Station-the Berkley men from Martinsburg, back east, and their descendants, would go on to settle many sections of Kentucky. John Fleming would recover and father three sons. The Fiddler's Blood still flows through many Kentucky souls.

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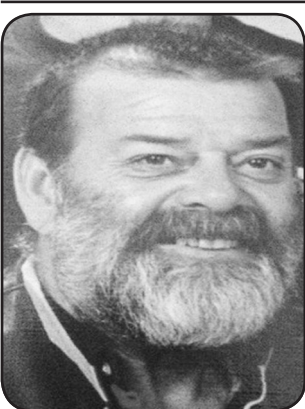
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OBITUARIES / COMMUNITY

Letter to the Editor

Travis Ray Estes

Geneva Helen White



Travis Ray Estes, 57, died August 27, 2012. He was born in Estill County April 19, 1955. He was a Carpenter. He is survived by children, Billy Joe (Bobbie Jo) Estes, Tara Sue (Charles) Jolly, Anthony (Naomi) Morris, his mother, Anna Ruth Spiegles, his father, George (Louise) Estes, two sisters, Janice Crawford and Cathy Parton, his longtime companion, Carolyn Morris, eleven grandchildren, William Estes, Justin Estes, Dustin Estes, Kesha Estes, Elijah Estes, Charles Jolly Jr., Brian Jolly, Alyssa Jolly, Ben McCall, Hannah McCall and Isaiah McCall, and several aunts, uncles and loved ones. Visitation were Friday August 31, 2012 at Clark Funeral Home from 6 – 9 pm. No Services. Clark Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Ronald Gibson Hinton

Ronald Gibson Hinton, 77, Moorefield Road, Carlisle, a retired IBM employee, husband of Billie Anne Frazer Hinton, passed away Monday, September 3, 2012, at his home. He was born July 3, 1941 in Scott County, son of the late R.G. and Pauline Bowman Hinton. Ron was a 1959 graduate of Bourbon County High School and was a member of Spears Mill Baptist Church. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Ronald Dean (Roberta) Hinton, Jeffrey Alan (Connie) Hinton; a daughter, Lisa Beth (Richard) Carpenter, all of Carlisle; six grandchildren, Coleman Dean Hinton, Ronald Owen Hinton, Andrea Nicole Hinton, Jeffrey Weston Hinton, Brent Holbrook, Evan Gibson Carpenter; three great grandchildren, Dillon Kane Holbrook, Haley Shae Holbrook, Connor Blaze Holbrook; and two sisters, Judy (Dick) Stoops, Versailles, and Rita (Craig) Wilkie, Lexington. There are no services or visitation scheduled. www.hinton-turnerfuneralhome.com

Geneva Helen White, 72 died Wednesday August 22, 2012 at her home. She is survived by her husband Gordon Dale White of Carlisle Ky, 1 daughter Sandra Elam Hughes, 2 sons, Clinton Dewayne Burton, Christopher Lynn White, 3 sisters, Maggie Shouse, Thelma Noble and Lily Williams. She was preceded in death by her mother Anna Bell Coldiron Elam, her father, Clinton Elam, 1 son, John Wesley Elam, 2 sisters, Emma Ruth Fugate, Susie Ethel Elam and 1 brother Clinton Darrell Elam. No Services. Clark Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Charles Edwin Prather

Charles Edwin Prather, 85, Carlisle, retired farmer, widower of Mary Mers Prather, died Monday, September 3, 2012, at Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home. He was born February 9, 1927 in Bourbon County, son of the late Ernest Henry and Mabel Clare Gillespie. Charlie was a graduate of Little Rock High School and was a member of Little Rock Christian Church. He is survived by a stepson, Jackie (Barbara) Rankin, Robertson County; step grandson, Matthew Rankin, Mount Sterling; four nieces, Rita (Gordon) Yates, Lexington, Rebecca (Dewey) Harper, Nicholasville, Janet Prather, Lexington, Marilyn (James) Johnson, Illinois; a nephew, Lexington; and brother-in-law, William (Violet) Mers, Paris. He was preceded in death by a sister, Anna Katherine Prather; and three brothers, Will J., Paul Gillespie, and Thomas Leslie Prather. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 8, at Hinton-Turner Funeral Home by Rev. Chuck Perry with burial in North Middletown Cemetery. His nephews will serve as casket bearers. Visitation will be after 10:00 a.m. Saturday. www.hinton-turnerfuneralhome.com

Editor

In through the Out Door,
My name is Rebecca Hamrin-Henderson. As you probably don't know my name on sight, you probably know that I am not originally from Nicholas County. Just under one year ago, my husband and I moved here from Lexington, my hometown. We wanted to join a a community where we thought we would find a nice, small church with real music, a slower pace, dark nights where we could actually see the Milky Way, the sound of crickets and frogs and babbling brooks, friendly people, and just "quiet." We've found all of those things, but along with that, we have found intolerance, rejection, isolation, and the same corruption that we tried to leave behind a few miles south of here.

No, I don't talk like the people from 'round here do, I don't dress the way people from 'round here do, and I have education and life experiences not typical of that which people from 'round here have. I hyphenated my name when I married merely because of the 47 years worth of medical, professional and educational records that exist, professional licenses and degrees I possess, and the near impossibility of getting all those records changed from my maiden name. And, I am near the point where, if I am asked "Where you from..." in a suspicious tone of voice, one more time (as if I am suspected of trying to overthrow the government or corrupt the local youth), I WILL actually scream. How is it that being from 35 miles of south of here automatically makes me suspect?

Yes, I am an outsider. However, I can live with that, because of a small group of wonderful people who have made me feel at home here. Most places, I think I am barely tolerated because my wonderful husband comes originally from a nearby county where, although they once did have a stop light downtown, they don't anymore. When the spotlight stopped working, the Fiscal Court and City Council figured that neighborly decency and common sense could get people through

busy intersections, and instead of fixing the stoplight that would probably just break again, they just put the stop sign back up. Stop signs don't require electricity, bulb changes, or much maintenance. There's once again not a single stop light anywhere near my husband's childhood home, and I haven't heard of any horrific accidents at that intersection. Problem solved. But I myself remain mostly an outsider here, not trusted, and certainly not accepted. Unfortunately, us "city" people are not the only ones.

Last week, when I read the article reported in the Courier, "Fiscal Court considers Amish Ordinance," which in my opinion really should have been titled "Anti-Amish Ordinance," I was filled with rage. I'm pretty sure, from his reaction, that my husband was as well, but I don't presume to speak for him. The issue was presented to the Court to be about damage to Nicholas County roads by Amish, steel-wheeled buggies, and the iron-shod horses that pull them. It was also openly reported in the paper that this issue was further fueled by a Nicholas County resident who got horse droppings on his pant leg on his way to church.

I wonder. Just how many pounds of carbon monoxide do our Sunday churchgoers release into Nicholas County's air on their way driving to church? I wonder how many drops of oil, anti-freeze, brake fluid, transmission fluid, and other harmful chemicals leak onto Nicholas County roads from cars on their way to church? And what about church going smokers? Do they throw their cigarette butts out the windows of their churchgoing cars? What about the damage done by 10 tons of diesel pick-up trucks towing thirty foot trailers loaded with hay, tobacco, and other agricultural products on our county roads? Yes, the fluids, litter, trucks and trailers damage the road and the environment. But that's what happens when roads are used by hard-working people. That's what we pay road taxes for, to keep up those roads, and that's what the hard-working members of the Amish community pay for in their taxes as well. And litter requires county resources to clean up, but true lit-

terers, when caught, are fined. But you don't hear about special ordinances being considered for farmers, smokers, or people driving leaking cars.

I have driven Nicholas County roads ceaselessly this week, looking for the deep grooves in the road caused by those steel wheels, or the iron-shod horse shoe shaped divets in our roads here, with no success whatsoever. What I did find, however, are lines a little darker than the actual color of the road (no grooves), caused by the steel wheels that the Amish, out of deeply held religious beliefs, use on their buggies. Oh, and absolutely no horse shoe shaped divets. I'm not saying they're not there, I just couldn't find any. And if they do exist, I would appreciate being directed as to where they can be found, to survey the severity of the damage for myself.

No, I found no evidence of "buggy damage" this week in Nicholas County. What I did find is intolerance, overreaction, an attempt at discrimination, and possibly even hatred. How else did this red herring (a false representation of facts designed to achieve a hidden agenda) ever find its way to a full discussion in a Fiscal Court meeting, and an actual consideration of an ordinance that is clearly discriminatory based on religious practice? The Fiscal Court is actually considering legislating a "fee" to cover the cost of damage that the quarter-ton Amish buggies are doing to our roads, yet no "fee" to recover the damage that other vehicles 40 times heavier are doing. Wow, those buggies must be doing a lot of damage, to merit a special fee just for them. Funny, noone (to my knowledge) has proposed a "fee" to cover the droppings that long-time, non-Amish Nicholas residents leave behind when they saddle ride down the county road I live on.

Consider this, though. I posit (suggest or entertain) that this entire issue may have been not fueled by significant damage to roads at all, but widespread attitudes such as that that the churchgoing man felt. His reactionary disgust and embarrassment from the horse droppings, along with the widespread resentment, lack of acceptance, and hostility toward those

that those "from" Nicholas County consider invaders. For the last year, I have desperately wanted to be considered "from" Nicholas County. Now I am ashamed that I, to many in the Amish Community, may represent a member of that group. Those within the Amish community who do know me, know differently.

To the members of the Amish Orders in and around Nicholas County, I want to personally apologize for the discrimination which was proposed to be levied against you. But I want you to know that I know exactly how you feel. And I want to state for the record that, although I don't practice Amish-held beliefs, I accept and respect your right to your way of life, and would never try to change it because of the random and isolated inconvenience of having to wash off a pair of pants one Sunday.

And I would especially like to express my thanks to the Fiscal Court, which has come to its senses.

I really wish that some residents of Nicholas County had the neighborly decency and common sense of their county neighbors to the north, to realize that there is no problem to be solved here, other than how to open the minds of people that seem glued shut. And to think that this vitriol (poisonous and hate-filled actions or ideas) sprouted a seed and grew roots in a man's head one Sunday on his way to church. I think my God would be ashamed that His time was used in this manner.

Becca Henderson
Carlisle Ky

Editor

In reading the article court discusses tax rates. The Judge and magistrates was discussing about raising property taxes. And stated that the county is in a bind right now and we need to do something. My question is this if the county is in such a bind where is the \$80,000 thousand dollars the count received from selling a lot of the Savor Group company at the Old Jockey Sewing Plant and another 85 thousand from the Lake Carnico Property? What did the county do with all this money? I think the people of Nicholas Count need to know before you raise our taxes.

Damon Vice
Carlisle Ky.

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Next Tuesday marks 11th Anniversary of Sept. 11 terror attack

By Cecil Lawson
News Editor
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By the time most people arrive at work next Tuesday morning, it will have been eleven years since an anti-American Islamist terror organization declared open war on the United States.

Beginning at 8:46 a. m. four hijackers crashed American Airlines Flight 11 into

the North Tower of the World Trade Center; about 15 minutes later, another 5 hijackers flew American Airlines Flight 175 into the South Tower.

At 9:37 a. m. five more hijackers crashed American Airlines Flight 77 into the Pentagon.

A fourth plane, United Airlines Flight 93, crashed into an open field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, after passengers fought for

control of the plane with four hijackers.

It was believed that Flight 93 was destined to fly into the Capitol Building or the White House.

In all, nearly 3000 people were killed in the attacks, including 343 firefighters, 60 police officers, and 6 paramedics and medical technicians in New York City, and 184 people at the Pentagon.

In the following days

Americans found out that an organization known as al-Qaeda was responsible for the attacks, and al-Qaeda's leader Osama bin Laden became a household name.

The United States carried out a multi-front war on al-Qaeda and its allies around the world that continues to be waged today. The U. S. pulled the last of its troops out of Iraq in December of last year,

while the fighting continues in Afghanistan and in other locations around the world. There was no connection between Iraq and al-Qaeda.

Last year the National September 11 Memorial opened at the site of Ground Zero in New York City. A museum was also expected to be opened but has the object of financial disagreements. Nearly four and a half million

people have visited the memorial since its opening last September.

If you are not taking part one of the local remembrance services for September 11, then take a few moments out of your day on Tuesday and remember those who lost their lives eleven years ago. Like you, they were only going about their workday lives, unaware of what would come in the next few moments.

4 students from Nicholas County named Sen. Jeff Green Scholars for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Four students from Nicholas County have been named Senator Jeff Green Scholars by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) for their outstanding academic performance in high school. Students earn this designation by achieving a 4.0 grade point average each year of high school and scoring at least a 28 composite on the ACT.

These students have also earned \$2,500 a year in Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards. Their awards may be renewed each year of college if they continue high scholastic achievement, making the total value of their KEES worth \$10,000.

The title honors the late state Sen. Jeff Green of Mayfield, who served in the Kentucky General Assembly from 1992 to 1997.

Local students who earned this prestigious designation are:

- Nicholas County High School: Christina Baker, David Hammond, Stephen Scalf.

- Bourbon County High School: Sarah Bailey.

KEES and other Kentucky student aid programs are admin-

istered by KHEAA. KEES awards are funded by net Kentucky lottery proceeds and may be used at most colleges and universities in Kentucky. In some cases, the award may be used at out-of-state schools if the major the student is pursuing is not available in Kentucky. No appli-

cation is necessary for KEES awards, and students may access their KEES account information on www.kheaa.com by setting up a KHEAA account.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholar-

ships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.



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SPORTS

NCMS Homecoming King and Queen Crowned

By Eric Tolson
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The Homecoming Court at Nicholas County Middle School was announced at last Wednesday's football game against Bourbon County.

Between the 7th and 8th grade football games, the 6th and 7th grade homecoming attendants, as well as the 8th grade Homecoming King and Queen were announced.

The 6th Grade Homecoming attendants were announced as Emmy Saunders and Chris House.

Emmy Saunders is the daughter of Kami and Mike Saunders. In her spare time, Emmy enjoys participating on the 4-H Archery Team and competing in beauty pageants across the state. Emmy is also very active in cheerleading and softball and is an active member of the Mt. Olivet Methodist Church.

Chris House is the son of Jason and Yvonne House. Chris is an active member of the Carlisle Christian Church and enjoys riding 4-wheelers and helping his dad on the family farm.

The 7th grade Homecoming attendants were announced as Jennifer Cook and Isaiah Gaunce.

Jennifer Cook is the daughter of John and Margie Cook. In her spare time, Jennifer enjoys riding 4-wheelers and hanging out with friends. Jennifer is a member of the Nicholas County Middle School Cheerleading Squad and enjoys gymnastics. Jennifer is also an active member of the Herrington United Methodist Church.

Isaiah Gaunce is the son of Todd and Kathleen Gaunce. In his spare time, Isaiah enjoys sports, hunting, being involved with the 4-H Club and spending time with friends. Isaiah is also very active in sports, having played basketball for eight years, football for seven years, soccer for nine years and baseball for nine years.

There were also four



Photo by Eric Tolson

The 2012 NCMS Homecoming King and Queen was Jonathon Duncan and Grace Kiskaden.

couples announced for the 8th grade homecoming court.

The first couple announced for the 8th grade homecoming court was Allison Howard and Dalton Dailey.

Allison Howard is the daughter of Robin and Derwin Howard. In her free time, Allison enjoys playing basketball, shopping, and texting with friends and watching football. Allison is also an avid member of Basketball and Track & Field teams at Nicholas County Middle School.

Dalton Dailey is the son of James and Crystal Dailey. In his spare time, Dalton is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys riding 4-wheelers, hunting and fishing. Dalton is also an active member of the Football and Basketball teams at Nicholas County Middle School.

The next couple that was announced was Hannah Pope and Wes Neace.

Hannah Pope is the daughter of Nick Pope and Hope Sexton. In her free time, Hannah enjoys cheerleading, gymnastics and hanging out with family and friends. Hannah is also a member of the Nicholas County Middle School Softball team and cheerleading squad. Hannah is also a member of the First Baptist Church in Paris.

Wes Neace is the son of Todd and Ginger Neace. In his free time, Wes enjoys playing sports, hanging out with friends and playing video games on his X-box. Wes is a member of the football and baseball teams at Nicholas County Middle School. Wes is also a member of the Bath County Baptist Church in Owingsville.

The next couple that was announced was Candyce Worrell and Wesley Sapp.

Candyce Worrell is the daughter of Kimberly and Mike Warrell. Candyce's hobbies include swimming, facebook, texting, reading, shopping and watching football. She is also very active in volleyball and soccer in Nicholas County.

Wesley Sapp is the son of David Sapp and Thereasa Shields. His hobbies include sports, hanging out with family and friends and playing basketball. Wesley is also very active in athletics at Nicholas County Middle School, being a member of the basketball team. Wesley is also an active member of the River of Life Ministries church in Paris.

The final couple, and Homecoming King and Queen, were Jonathon Duncan and Grace Kiskaden.

Grace Kiskaden is the daughter of Sara and Phillip Kiskaden. In her free time, Grace enjoys hanging out with friends, hunting and riding horses. She is also a member of the basketball and softball teams at Nicholas County Middle School. Grace is also a member of the Carlisle United Methodist Church.

Jonathon Duncan is the son of Mark Duncan and Cinda Toomey. In his free time, Jonathon enjoys sports and hanging out with friends. Jonathon's interest in sports reflects greatly on his student life, being a member of the football and basketball teams at Nicholas County Middle School. Jonathon is also very active at Ruddles Mills Christian Church.

Kiskaden and Duncan were crowned the 2012 8th Grade Homecoming King and Queen by last year's King and Queen, Bailey O'Brien and Katie Coldiron.



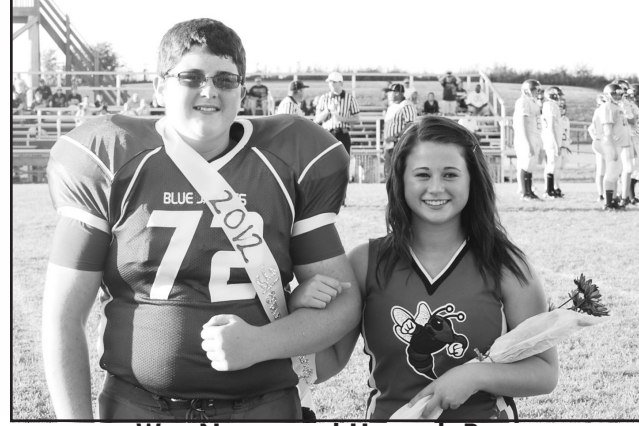
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BUILDING TRACTS

Hwy 559 (Fleming Co) 14.2 acres - \$69,500. 10.1 acres - \$45,000. 11.6 acres - \$57,500. 21.4 acres - \$79,500.	Ogden Ridge (Robertson Co) 7.9 acres - \$24,900. 15.7 acres - \$42,500. 16.2 acres - \$42,500.	Sardis Rd (Robertson Co) 10.0 acres - \$39,500. 15.8 acres - \$42,500. 12.0 acres - \$39,900.	496 Arnold Lane 11+/- acres with 20x12 log faced cabin, (no electric or water to the cabin), small pond! \$39,500 Call Nancy (859)588-8026
Cook Ridge (Bracken Co) 24.4 acres - \$89,500. 3.5 acres - \$23,900. 7.8 acres - \$32,500.	Hwy 539 (Robertson Co) 19.4 acres - \$39,500. 18.7 acres - \$39,500.	Orangeburg (Mason Co) 12.7 acres - \$39,500. 21.3 acres - \$59,500.	Shepard Ridge (Robertson Co) 12.6 acres - \$28,900.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 11-CI-0098

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP fka COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP PLAINTIFF

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

HOGAN W. WARD LISA G. WARD COUNTY OF NICHOLAS DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on August 23, 2012, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed the Plaintiff, as of June 18, 2012, in the amount of \$119,160.04, plus interest at the rate of \$18.23 per diem from said date until paid, plus any delinquent ad valorem property taxes, late charges, advances for taxes and insurance, and its costs herein expended, including expenses of sale and a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1350.00, and for any other fees expended for services performed in connection with defendants' default and for the purposes of protecting said Plaintiff's interest in the property and its rights under the mortgage instrument, all as set out in said judgment, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on Saturday, September 15, 2012, at or about the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Nicholas County Courthouse door in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder(s) the following described property known as 986 Goose Creek Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more specifically described as follows:

"A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Nicholas County, Kentucky, lying on the north side of Goose Creek Road, approximately 0.24 miles southeast of its intersection with Stoney Creek Road, and being Lot 4 of the Bruner Stoney Creek Amended Subdivision and being more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at a MAG Nail (Set) in the center of Goose Creek Road, marking the northwesterly corner of LOT 3 of the Bruner Stoney Creek Amended Subdivision, thence with the center of said road for four calls, North 58 degrees 33' 31" West for 73.97 feet to a MAG Nail (Set) thence North 63 degrees 39' 43" West for 66.17 feet to a MAG Nail (Set); thence North 70 degrees 36' 40" West for 50.97 feet to a MAG Nail (Set); thence North 76 degrees 46' 32" West for 9.80 feet to a MAG Nail (Set), marking the southeasterly corner to Lot 5; thence leaving the center of Goose Creek Road and with the easterly boundary line of Lot 5 for three calls, North 48 degrees 12' 6" East for 35.44 feet to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence North 48 degrees 12' 6" East for 113.68 feet to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence North 48 degrees 12' 6" East for 709.26 feet to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); in the southern boundary line of Lot 14 of the Bruner Stoney Creek Amended Subdivision, marking the northeasterly corner to Lot 5; thence with southern boundary line of Lot 14, South 43 degrees 49' 31" East for 185.05 feet to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set), marking the northwesterly corner to Lot 3; thence with the westerly boundary line of Lot 3 for three calls, South 48 degrees 12' 6" West for 655.69 feet to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence South 48 degrees 12' 6" West for 102.37 feet to a 1/2 inch x 18 inch Rebar (Set); thence South 48 degrees 12' 6" West for 30.71 feet to the point of beginning, the area being 3.473 Acres, and being subject to easements and rights-of-way of record and in existence and in accordance with a new survey and play by Ronald F. Willhoit, PLS 3004 in September, 2005."

"Being the same property conveyed to Hogan W. Ward and Lisa G. Ward, husband and wife, from Bruner Land Company, Inc., an Ohio corporation, by Deed dated March 25, 2008, and recorded on March 27, 2008, in Deed Book 122, Page 757, in the Office of the Nicholas County Court Clerk."

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

Said property shall be sold as a whole "as is" and free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, claims and interests of the parties herein but shall be sold subject to:

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

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

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

Joseph H. Conley, Master Commissioner,
Nicholas Circuit Court

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPT 9

Minton Mann Davis Reunion
The annual Minton Mann, Davis reunion will be held Sunday Sept 9, 2012 at Fleming-Mason Energy Pavilion in Flemingsburg Ky. Potluck lunch will be served about 12:00 pm.. Please bring a covered dish and drinks. All relatives and friends are invited.

SEPT 10

NCAWS News
This month only the Nicholas County Animal Welfare Society (NCAWS) will meet on the second Monday of the week, September 10 at 6:15 at the Health Department meeting room. Anyone with an interest in caring for stray and unwanted animals is welcome. NCAWS encourages your participation. If you have any questions, call Betsy Kelley at 859/749-2066 or email bbpkpt@bellsouth.net

SEPT. 12

The Nicholas County Carlisle Carnico Chicks Red Hatters will meet on Sept 12, at noon at Albreys Antiques (the Old Newberries).

SEPT 29

Nicholas County Class of 1962 and friends
Join us for a celebration of our 50 year reunion at Blue Licks Lodge on Sept. 29 at 5:30 - 8:30.

THE STONE FAMILY REUNION

to be held Sept 2, 2012 at the Carlisle Armory a potluck meal will be served at 1:00 p.m.

ROBERTSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TODDLER TALES

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

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

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

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

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

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

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

COMMUNITY DRUG FORUM

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

COVERED BRIDGE CHAPTER OF KPR

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

NICHOLAS COUNTY LANDFILL COMMITTEE

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

NICHOLAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT MEETING

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

NICHOLAS COUNTY AMBULANCE QUESTIONS

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

INDUSTRIAL BOARD AUTHORITY MEETING

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

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

A.C.T.S. MEETINGS

The Alcohol, Chemical, Treatment, Series meets each Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

in the Sparks Room at the Nicholas Co. Health Department call Chaplin William Power 749-7427 or Dawn Letcher 289-3745 in association with Nicholas Co. Drug Forum.

ATTENTION VETERANS

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

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

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

DOGS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION

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

NICHOLAS COUNTY SPAY NEUTER PROGRAM

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

OLD JAILERS HOME LUNCHEONS

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

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

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

welcome to attend.

BLUE LICK LODGE #495 F&A.M.

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

ORIENT LODGE #500 MEETINGS

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

LIFELINE MEETINGS

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

NC ADULT LEARNING CENTER

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

DIABETES SELF MANAGEMENT CLASSES

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

The class will be held at the Nicholas County Health Center, Dr. Robert Sparks Community Room. For more information and to register contact Crissy Culberson 866-75WEDCO or 859-298-4899.

NA & AA

NA meeting Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. Joe Bernardoni contact phone number 606-842-0448. AA meetings Friday nights from 8-9 p.m.

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SHOWTIMES FOR September 7-13, 2012

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ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING

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

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MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

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

CARLISLE ROTARY CLUB

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

NCAWS

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

NICHOLAS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMENS CLUB

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

NICHOLAS COUNTY EXECUTIVE WOMENS CLUB

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

BERNIE KUNKEL, FIELD REPRESENTATIVE FOR U.S. SENATOR RAND PAUL

will be at the Robertson County Library --- 207 North Main Street in MountOlivet on Wednesday September 5th.

Mr. Kunkel will be available from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm to answer questions and direct citizens to assistance who may be having issues with Social Security, Veterans Benefits, or any other problems with federal agencies. Bernie Kunkel can be reached at 859-322-3499

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MERCURY MEMORIES

2002
On September 11, 2001, Nicholas Countians and millions of other Americans watched in horror as hundreds of police officers, firefighters and emergency medical workers lost their lives, as did many others in New York City and the Pentagon and in an airplane over Pennsylvania, as a result of the terrorist attacks on our nation. Although the day will be forever marked as a day of tragedy, it provides an opportunity to reflect on the values we hold dear in the United States of America, among them life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The Nicholas County Bluejackets stunned West Carter last Friday night. The 'Jackets jumped ahead with a touchdown on the opening kickoff and then went on to a 40-16 victory over the team that had defeated 10th ranked Paintsville handily the previous week.

Eligible senior and other Nicholas County residents bearing the burden of high cooling costs may now receive help from Community Action Council. With temperatures soaring

Harrison Memorial Hospital joins Kentucky Hospital Association's new quality initiatives

Harrison Memorial Hospital has joined the Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) in an effort to improve patient care and reduce health care costs in the commonwealth. Hospitals throughout the state are collaborating to reduce preventable readmissions and hospital acquired conditions (HACs). KHA has been awarded a contract, in partnership with The Health Research & Educational Trust (HRET), an affiliate of the American Hospital Association (AHA), by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to support the Partnership for Patients (P4P) campaign.

ing above 90 degrees throughout much of the summer, the council has received federal cooling assistance funds for low-income households to use toward their electric bills.

1997
The Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center could be closed for Good Friday by the Internal Revenue Service. But not if Director Angie Bowles's tooth and nail determination, an anonymous donor, and Carlisle's politicians set the wheels in another direction.

A proposed deal to purchase Carlisle's radio station has been dashed. A spokesperson for Mortensen Broadcasting, Lexington, said the communications grant was interested in acquiring Carlisle's WCAK. But, the deal had apparently fallen through. WCAK, owned by Jim Gray of Ft. Thomas, and operated from Buzzard's Roost in Nicholas County, went off the air in May. Gray created the station in 1995. It played Christian/Country music.

The state senator representing Carlisle says the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center will

remain open despite the IRS September 5 deadline for seizure. The center owes approximately \$9,000 in penalties and fees, Director Angie Bowles announced recently.

1992
Divers, working in cooperation with the Carlisle Police Department, have recovered a videotape and empty money sacks from Lake Carnico believed to be part of the stolen property from Crockett's Foodtown last month. Acting on information received by David Conyers, arrested and charged in the past two weeks on burglary and theft charges in connection with the grocery store break-in and the theft of property from a TTI railroad office, police arranged to have divers search an area of Lark Carnico for a missing videotape and money bags.

The Nicholas County Elementary School faculty, Tuesday afternoon, have voted, 48-3, to begin installation of a Site Based Management Council. Faculty elections are scheduled for October 1, Gerald Hammons, Nicholas County Elementary School Principal, said Tuesday afternoon following the

meeting. Nicholas County now has three languages to offer students: French, Latin and, most recently, Spanish. According to Nicholas County High School Principal Greg Reid, the high school has been seeking to expand its language department for several years. The need for an expanded curriculum, Reid said, would give students a choice and enable the high school to meet higher standards for college admission. Until about two or three years ago, Reid said, the High School's foreign language department consisted of French only.

1987
The City of Carlisle has a fiscal bonding agent, for its water project. At a special meeting of Carlisle City Council, Tuesday night, a 4-0 vote hired J.C. Bradford & Co. The firm is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, from Louisville, and it will assist the city in selling the bonds needed to complete the water project underway for the city's system.

At the August 13 meeting of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, problems surround the

court's operation of the landfill surfaced for discussion. Court was told by Nicholas County Judge-Executive Reese Smoot, state officials are unhappy with the way the county is operating the landfill.

The Nicholas County Volunteer Fire Department is in desperate need of a new fire truck to serve the community better, according to Mark Hughes, chief. To help raise money for the project the department has undertaken a fundraising campaign.

1977
The Nicholas County Fiscal Court, at their meeting on August 18, set the tax levy for L&N Railroad and other public service companies in the county at 15.1 cents per \$100 of assessed value of property and Nicholas County bank shares at 19 cents per \$100. The Library tax was set at 2.2 cents per \$100 and the fire protection tax at 3.2 cents per \$100.

Nicholas County's application for a \$36,000 grant for solid waste collection equipment was approved by the Bluegrass Area Development District's Executive Committee at its

meeting on Wednesday, August 24 in Lexington. The Nicholas County Bluejackets won their season opener 28-0 against the Richmond-Madison Purples, Friday night at Madison. The Jacket offense proved to be more than the Purples could handle, with Nicholas County scoring in the first three quarters of the game. The first touchdown occurred at the beginning of the first quarter when Clifford Thompson ran the ball 23 yards. Tim Moreland's first of four extra-point kicks was good. The quarter ended with the Bluejackets leading 7-0.

1972
1972 IGA Prices:
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84 oz. of Cheer Laundry Detergent: 99 cents
1 lb. Carton of Velveeta Cheese: 49 cents
12 oz. jar of Jif Peanut Butter: 45 cents
Eggs: 47 cents per dozen
Bacon: 93 cents per pound
16-8 oz. bottles of Pepsi: 79 cents
32 oz. Bottle of Heinz Ketchup: 59 cents

This voluntary initiative will result in even more lives saved, fewer complications and a reduction in health care costs for the people in our community," said Sheila Currans, HMH Chief Executive Officer. "HMH has established two Interdisciplinary Teams, led by Dr. Stephen Moses, HMH Chief of Staff and Dr. Karl Schulstad, HMH Chief of Surgery. We are committed to achieving these very aggressive goals set forth by U.S Department of Health and Human Services."

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events (ADE) 2. Catheter-associated urinary tract infections (CAUTI) 3. Central line-associated blood stream infections (CLABSI) 4. Injuries from falls and immobility 5. Obstetrical adverse events 6. Pressure ulcers 7. Surgical site infections 8. Venous thromboembolism (VTE) or deep vein clots 9. Ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP) 10. Preventable readmissions Including Harrison Memorial Hospital, 100 out of the 131 Kentucky hospitals are participating in the K-HEN project.

"Harrison Memorial Hospital's mission has always been to provide the highest quality care for its patients.

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We would like to welcome a commissioner from our sister county of Missouri to the Neal Center on Wednesday Sept 12 at noon for a reception in regards to our proclamation of the electric flag. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

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The family of Josie Ratliff would like to thank everyone for their kindness during her illness and death. The prayers, kind words, flowers, food, cards, and visits were greatly appreciated during this difficult time. Thanks to Bro. Steve Smith, Faye McFarland, and the hospital and nursing home staff. Special thanks to Hospice for their concern and loving care, as well as to Clark's Funeral Home. We are very grateful for each of you, and appreciate everything you've done.
Joe Ratliff, Diane Ratliff Allison, & family

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OPINION

TRIANGLE NEWS HEADQUARTERS~SALTWELL~BARTERVILLE

The Saltwell United Methodist Women held their monthly meeting Monday night at the church with eight members and one child. The Purpose was recited. Prayers requests were given and Willa Sue Tanner gave the prayer for this etc. Phyllis Guance gave the devotional entitled "A Woman's Rights." Sharon Feback gave the program or lesson on "Seeing the Need." Phyllis Brady read the scripture from Matthew 25th chapter, verses 34 through 40. Concerning what we do for other is the same as doing it for God. We have a social responsibility in showing acts of many and justice etc. Sharon told in the lesson about our Wesleyan Heritage and that next to our Bible our Hymnals are very dear to us. Charles Wesley wrote over 6,000 hymns. In part of the program we sung "Here I am, Lord."

Ann Smith played the piano. Mollie Smith read the minutes and roll call with each answering with a Bible verse and number of sick visits and charities given. Total was 40 and 34. The offering was taken. Sharon gave our correspondents telling about two stories from the U.M. Women's Response magazine. The old and new business was held.

A gift needs to be given for a shut in. Nominating committee needs to meet about officers. Another bank for another soon to be baby. It was decided how much to give for missions. The project for this month is giving items for girls at the Methodist children's home, the Mary Kendall Home. Phyllis Brady gave the dismissal prayer and blessing for the good meal prepared by Sharon Feback. She had double duty tonight but no one is more capable.

Last Thursday night the Nicholas County Homemakers prepared the meal for the 4-H and F.F.A. Livestock show and sale, including the children and parents and buyers and others. The nice room at the Livestock Barn was filled. The show and judging was at 5:00, meal at 6:00 and sale at 7:00 ending about 8:30.

The revival at Headquarters U.M. Church will be Sept 12, 13, 14th next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:00 p.m. with evangelist, Rev. Paul Cropper from Fleming County. He is retired and was a former pastor of Carlisle Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Feback enjoyed attending the 60th wedding anniversary celebration reception

on Saturday at the Flemingsburg United Methodist Church for Rev. Ben and Mary Jo Cain and it was also his birthday. They and children sung songs then their entire family sung like a good choir. Bro. Ben and Mary Jo renewed their vows. Their five children were all in Christian work. Rev. and Mrs. Cains first pastor was at Headquarters Church from 1955 to 1959.

Ray Guy from Headquarters attended a family reunion at Blue Licks Park last Sunday Aug 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry J. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doyle attended the Worlds Championship Walking Horse celebration show in Shelbyville, Tennessee they past week. It last 11 days. The last class of the last night is championship and a horse named "Copperfield" that Terry Doyle once trained, many expected to win but it was judged second place so needless to say it still was a very exciting night to have won Reserve Champion. This writer got to see this horse show in Tennessee (on Video) and was about the best we've ever seen. Thousands attend these shows and motels are filled for many miles and people even rent out their homes.

BREAD OF LIFE

The following is a song by Michael Combs, then name of it is, "No Middle Ground", and it tells it like it is.

Well there ain't no middle ground

You're either lost or found

You're either wither saved or you ain't

You're either a living like a sinner or you're living like a saint

God ain't a God of compromise

You can't be in the middle and play both sides

Better make up your mind before the trumpet sounds

Oh it's a matter of life and death

There ain't no middle ground

Well there ain't no middle ground

Hey if you ain't saved

Buddy you're hell bound

You're either in or out

You either know or you don't know

There can't be no doubt

You can't love this world and love God too

It's one or the other now pick and choose

Better make up your mind

Is it up or down?

Oh it's a matter of life and death

There ain't no middle ground

Hey there ain't no middle ground

Oh you're either saved or you ain't

You're either living like a sinner or you're living like a saint

God ain't a God of compromise

You can't be in the middle and play both sides

Better make up your mind before the trumpet sounds

Oh it's a matter of life and death

There ain't no middle ground

Hey you got to make a decision

Is it up or down

Oh it's a matter of life and death

There ain't no middle ground

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. I

John 4:20 If a man say, I love God and hateth his brother, he is a liar, for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen.

Deuteronomy 30:19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live.

Though for the day Life or death, it's your choice

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Thoughts from the Pastors Study

"If It Walks Like A Duck....."
Carey McGuire
Pastor, First Christian Church

Don't judge a book by it's cover, beauty is only skin deep, if it walks like a duck and quacks like a duck then it must be a duck. These and other sayings reflect the sense we all have of the deceptive nature of people. We all know that there are two sides to each story and that people are not always what they seem to be. As one gets older one learns to take everyone with a "pinch of salt". In other words after we get burned several times we get cautious about what and who we believe. Overall this is a safe way to approach relationships. I think we all have had the feeling of "don't believe everything you hear", and "the proof is in the pudding. (I promise no more cliques).

People will deceive for personal gain, lie to appear to be what they want you to think they are rather who they really are. This tends to make us jaded, calloused to relationship building with new people, slow to make friends. Some refer to some people as "private people". I wonder if they really seek privacy or if they have been hurt so bad by trusting people they retreat within themselves.

This has led to crisis in the church. Over zealous TV evangelists have lied and deceived trusting people out of money. Some quit going to church because they see people that they know about, being hypocritical in their lives in and out of church. Many have such damaged trust issues that they can't do the one thing Jesus says we have to do for eternal life with God, BELIEVE!

Belief, trust, faith and hope. These are the cornerstones of Christianity. Yet these are also some of the most extreme obstacles we face as human beings. When I preached on Mark chapter 6, I remarked how all you have to do is believe, Jesus tells the crowd that was fed the fish and loaves when they asked, "what do we need to do to gain heaven?", just believe. And I said, "that's all, just believe" like it was that simple. Upon reflection, I was wrong. Yes, Jesus tells us all we have to do is believe, but that belief is very difficult to achieve. I have heard people say they

are Christians, yet they don't believe in ghosts. How can you not believe in ghosts and accept the resurrection of our Lord and savior Jesus? People say they just can't wrap their head around the concept of an omnipotent, loving, creator of all, God. Yet they spend years studying and wrapping their heads around scientific and philosophical concepts that they try diligently and at great expense to prove and disprove. Seems to me they have trust issues. I think people want to believe, but they have been deceived before and are shy to

trust anyone. Therefore it is not difficult to understand how they cannot trust and believe in an invisible God. If that is the case, then I contend that they

are not looking. God is not invisible. We have to learn what to look for to see God. Have you ever experienced or seen a child being born, have you ever been with someone as they breathe their last breath, in both instances there is an undeniable presence, an invisible hand on your shoulder, an undeniable sense that there is more to this than what meets the eye. We must accept, trust and believe that God is with us. This acceptance, trust, and belief need no explanation. Trying too hard to explain God is the Devil's way of clouding the issue, making believing hard.

I know a young man that is being logical. He is very scholarly, athletic and handsome. He cares about others, does

community service projects, shows compassion and love for everyone, loves his parents, and everyone loves him. However he has one big fault, even though he exhibits Christian values, he can't let go and believe in God or Jesus. This is the same as several others in this community that tell me they are good people and believe in God yet won't go to church. Being smart, kind, good natured, and loving are not enough. Again go back to Mark 6, Jesus says all we have to do is believe. But therefore we must trust, and to develop trust we must have the fellow-

ship of like minded Christians we find in church. And to learn what to look for to see God, and what to listen for to hear

God, and what to do to feel God's presence, we must attend church and study the word of God. Allow yourself the luxury of letting go and trusting God. Allow yourself to believe.

Belief leads to faith, and faith is the culmination of our believing in God. Faith leads to hope, and hope is bolstered by our believing in God. And believing leads to eternal life with God our father in heaven. And I for one believe it because Jesus told me so. And I have the trust

in God and faith in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, so that my hope springs eternal.

The Bible is our book, the accepted word of God. Don't judge it by it's cover, read it, study it, go to church and discuss it. If beauty was not only skin deep we would be in a world of hurt. Dig deeper into church, below the skin, into the meat of the church, there you will find it's true beauty. And once you trust and believe, you can feel free to walk like Jesus, talk like Jesus, act like Jesus, and people will think, hey they must be Christians.

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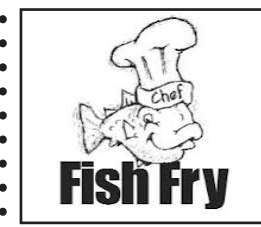
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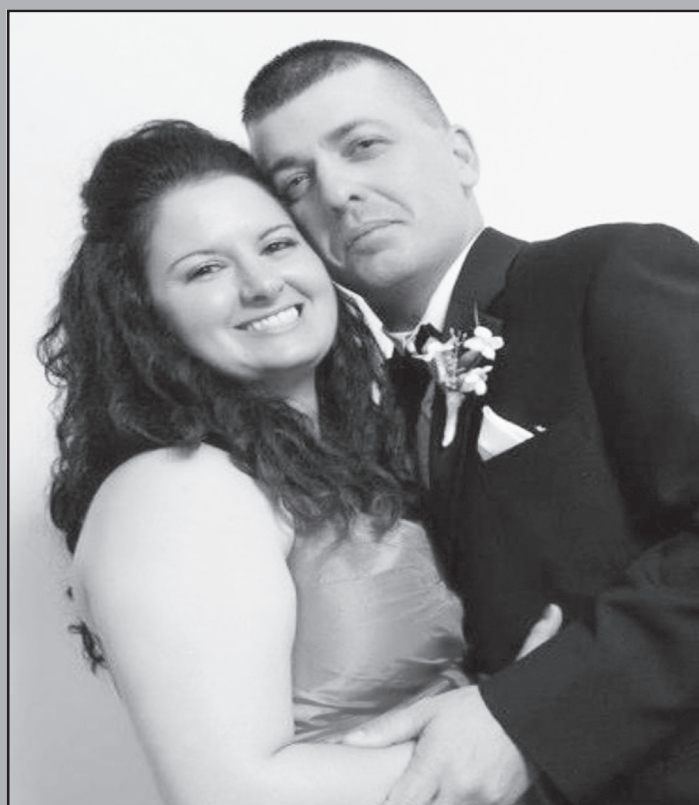
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COMMUNITY

Harmon - Kinder to Wed



Mike Kinder and Crystal Harmon announce their engagement. Mike is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fryman. Mike is a graduate of the Nicholas County High School Class of 1994. Kinder is a mechanic at Farmers Tobacco Company in Cynthiana. Crystal is the granddaughter of Bob and Hope Flora and the late Charles Harmon. Harmon is a graduate of RETS School of Nursing. A wedding has been planned for Sept 15, 2012 at A. Keller Farm in Cynthiana, Ky. Reception will follow, formal invitations will be sent.

Atwood - Fugitt to Wed



Sydney Gale would like to announce the marriage of her parents, Andrew Price Fugitt and Amanda Faye Atwood. The prospective groom is the son of Roy and Margy Fugitt. He is a 2008 graduate of Nicholas County High School and is employed by Pepsi Cola Bottling Company. The bride-elect is the daughter of Michael and Angela Atwood of Winchester, Ky. She is a graduate of George Rogers Clark High School in Winchester. The wedding will take place at Mt. Zion Christian Church, Winchester on September 15, 2012. After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, and the Grand Canyon, the couple will live in Winchester.

Willoughbys to celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

William and Shirley Willoughby will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Wednesday September 12, 2012. They were married September 12, 1987 at the Judyville Christian Church with Rev. Samuel Campbell officiating. Their attendants were Janet Campbell Rodriguez and the late Buford Campbell. Shirley is the daughter of Gladys Earlywine and the late Bradley Earlywine of Cynthiana and William is the son of the latte Len and Mary Willoughby of Carlisle. They have two children Sarah Willoughby and Bradley Willoughby. They will celebrate their anniversary in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

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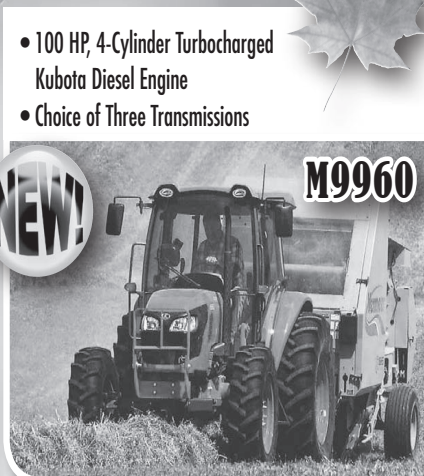
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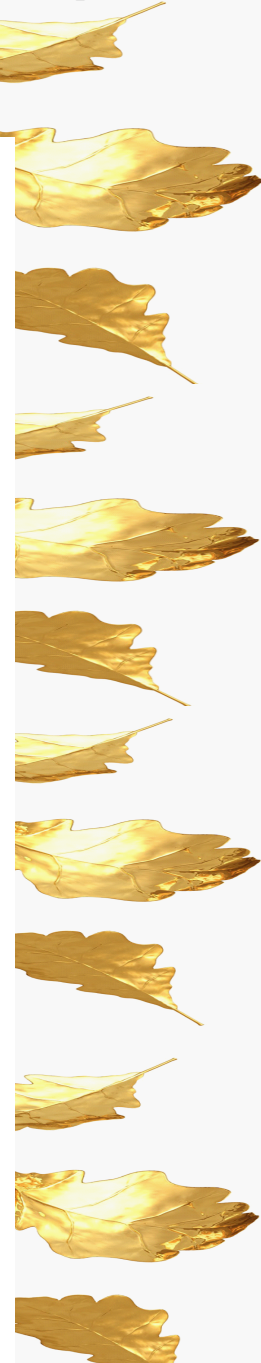
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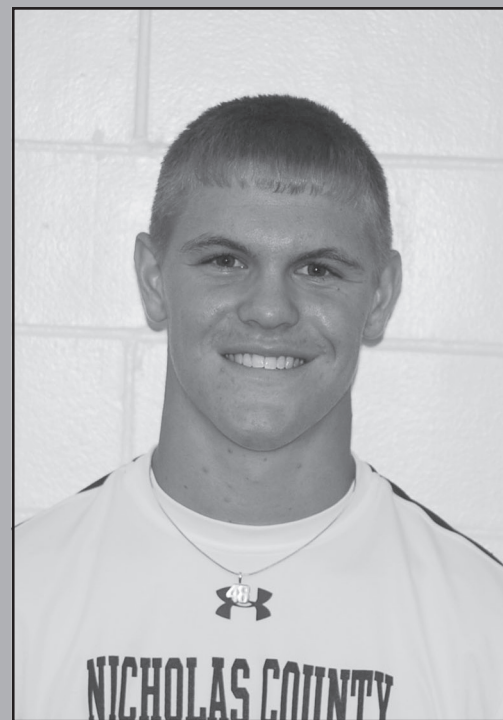
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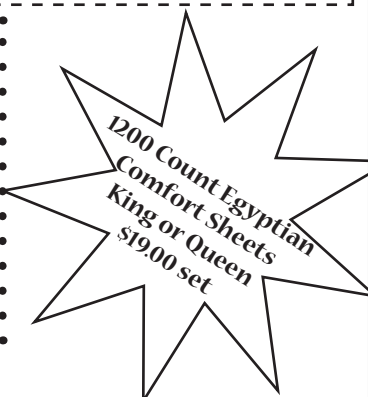
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Learning from the "big fire"

By Cecil Lawson
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The Locust Street fire on June 29 in Carlisle tested the capabilities and pushed the limits of the Carlisle City and Nicholas County Fire Departments.

One of the priorities that the fire made apparent to the Carlisle City Fire Department was the need for another high-capacity water delivery gun, or a "deluge" gun, that could be mounted on one of their pump trucks.

Last month, Carlisle City Council members approved the purchase of a deluge gun, and Fire Chief James Biddle went to Lexington last week and found one.

"We got it for \$1800. We got a good deal on it," Biddle said.

Last Thursday evening the city fire department gathered and tested out the gun in a parking lot behind the old Jockey building, along with the deluge gun on their other pump truck.

The gun was tested at 50 pounds per square inch of water pressure

from a fire hydrant on site. Biddle said that the gun would be used at a fire at 100 pounds per square inch.

The gun can deliver between 500 and 1250 gallons of water per minute on to a fire.

Firefighters tried the gun at different settings and with different nozzles. Biddle noted that the gun could deliver water at a distance of 250 feet, if necessary.

During the test, both pump trucks delivered long and powerful streams of water high and far.

Biddle pointed out that the purpose of the deluge guns is to lob a heavy stream of water onto the top of a tall building. He also noted that a "fog" setting on the nozzle of the new gun could be used to keep an area cooled off between buildings to keep a fire from spreading.

The guns can each be operated by one firefighter, freeing up manpower, Biddle also said.

Firefighter Rob Biddle said that on a fire scene, the new deluge gun could be set up to use in around 5 minutes.

Another firefighter,



Photo by Cecil Lawson

Carlisle City Fire Department firefighters got an opportunity to test out their newly purchased deluge gun last Thursday evening at the old Jockey parking lot.

James Ring, said, "This is one of the things we should have had at the big fire but didn't."

Chief Biddle said that

the guns "will help until we can get ladder trucks here [for assistance] from Paris. It is possible that we might not need

the ladder trucks" with the new guns.

While the deluge guns will be crucial to have in a future fire, they are not the only thing that the city fire department is doing.

Trucks have been begun carrying 5 inch water hoses again to carry a great volume of water from hydrants and between trucks. The city fire department already had the hoses but had been keeping them in storage.

"I think we are going to be a little more prepared for the next big fire," Chief Biddle said.

Currently the city fire department has 24 members, with six to eight new people added this year. "Most of them are well-certified and have 15 to 20 years of experience," Biddle added.

Despite being prepared, County Emergency Management Director and volunteer firefighter Calvin Denton said, "You can't be bashful about calling for help."

Denton pointed out that during the June 29 fire around 10,000 gallons of water was trucked in from surrounding fire depart-

ments, which was necessary to fight the Locust Street fire.

Chief Biddle said, "We almost ran out of water when the fire was nearly out." Biddle said that the water district had contacted him to tell him that the water supply was running low.

In addition to the extra water brought in by outside fire trucks, Denton said that city trucks had connected to a dry hydrant at Lake Carnico to replenish their own supplies.

Denton added that there are other such dry hydrants in Jackstown and Moorefield.

While they acknowledge the lessons learned from the June 29 fire, both Biddle and Denton agreed that no two fires are the same.

All firefighters train regularly, but Chief Biddle said, "Learning takes place during the situation."

Biddle said that both city and county fire departments worked well together at the June 29 fire, and that they are always there for one another. He said, "You never know when you'll have to call for help."

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John Carter's Store Stand - history spanning two counties

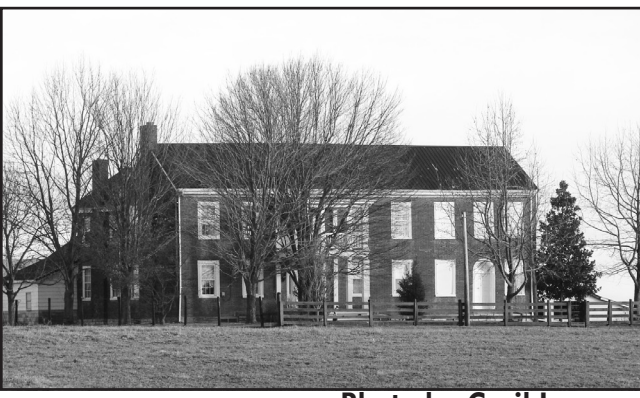


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John Carter's Store Stand as it appears today, located on Upper Sharpsburg/Ratliff Road. The house is currently owned by Rob Lane and has been in the Lane family for five generations. The house and store were originally completed in 1842.

Note: The following article appeared in the August 8, 1974 edition of the Bath County News Outlook.

John Carter's Store Stand East Union and Sharpsburg

One of Nicholas County's early thriving areas, but yet one of the least known, was an area halfway between East Union and Sharpsburg known as John Carter's Store Stand. For all practical purposes the history began in 1832 when John Carter purchased 297 from Lewis Vimont of Bourbon County. It was in that year Carter started building his home and store combination. Bricks were fired on the farm, and the eighteen room house was completed by slave labor ten years at a price of \$10,000, an astronomical sum in those days. In this building Carter ran his store, tavern, inn and bank.

It has solid brick walls two feet thick, four rooms in the cellar, two rooms on the third floor, a concealed trap door into the cellar for the passage of whiskey, an elevator to the second floor, and fireplaces in each room.

Carter built more than just a plain store. The house boasted a two story portico with two fanlight entrances, one to the house and one to the store. There was also a double door with fanlight above, between two rooms in the store part of the house. On the inside were three different patterns of hand carved woodwork, and two of the main rooms had sunburst mantels, likewise hand carved. The entrance hall had a staircase which meandered to the third floor attic. This staircase, as well as two others in the house, had cherry handrails.

There was no direct path from the kitchen to the dining room but only a dumbwaiter through

which servants could pass food. The dining room was kept locked at all times to keep valuable silverware from being stolen, and the room was cleaned only when the owner could watch. There was a window facing the back porch, and it had a closet built around it. On the outside, each corner of the front had brass eagles and the dates 1832.

This building was not the only place of business located there. There was also a warehouse, blacksmith shop, and the Union Meeting House. Although it was unknown what they are, two log structures, each two stories high, still remain in a barn near the house.

Carter's wife's first name was Catherine. Legend has it that Carter had four daughters, and getting these girls married plus building the house broke him. Whatever happened, Carter sold part of his land on one side of the Upper Blue Licks Road (as the old dirt road was called that ran in front of the house) to James Hill in 1854, and the parcel containing the house to James Jones in 1859, both at a considerable loss. Jones sold his part L. M. Stone in the same year.

In 1857 Caleb Ratliff and R. G. Sharp purchased the 218 acres on the south side of the road from Hill. Ratliff and Sharp fell out, and Ratliff bought out Sharp's interest. Also in 1861 Ratliff purchased the house and 181 acres from Jones and brought his family to live there. Ratliff, or "Cabe," as he was known, was an upstanding member of the community. He was described as "entirely a self-made man . . . an enterprising and prosperous farmer, and is held in high esteem by all who know him," in Henry Perrin's History of Nicholas County (1882).

Ratliff had ten children.

One incident is told that one of his children slept on the dining room floor with a black "mammy." During the night a snake crawled up and bit the child, leaving her blind for the rest of her life.

[The home is now located on Upper Sharpsburg Road, which was also known as Ratliff Road.]

Upon Ratliff's death in 1888, the farm was divided: one half to the wife and the other half divided ten ways. By this time a new road, the present Lower Sharpsburg Road, had been built, which split the farm. One son, Charles, eventually bought the portion of the farm with the house. He and his wife and children lived there until his death in 1897. His wife La-

vinia held on to the farm until 1901 when she was forced to sell it. But before she left, her daughter Blanche was married to H. L. Henry in the front hall while practically all the county witnessed.

Mrs. Ratliff sold the farm in that year to a W. A. Peed, who had a reputation for being a gambler. It was scarcely three years before the farm slipped through his fingers and was sold to Darwin Smith.

By 1904 the "Old Brick" had settled into quite a state of disrepair. Smith had the foundation reworked, replaced arches, and did other extensive repairs. He sold it to John Henry in 1907.

Henry lived there until 1912 when it was sold

to J. W. Lane, former Bath County Judge and Sheriff. Lane's son, William Clayton, brought his wife there in 1914 where they live the rest of their lives. W. C. bought the farm in 1930 and his son, James W. Lane, bought it in 1963. Soon after, the house was modernized, and Lanes currently reside there.

Rob Lane, City Clerk of Sharpsburg, continues to reside at the house. The house was featured as part of Bath County Homemakers 2011 Christmas Open House tour. Rob's great nephew, Eli Lane, is now the fifth generation of the family to have lived on the farm. The farm has now been with the Lane family for a century.



Photo by Eric Tolson

The Nicholas County EMS as well as the Nicholas County Fire Department responded to an automobile accident that was reported at approximately 12:00 p.m. on Friday. According to Nicholas County Deputy Sheriff William Thoroughman, Norma Stewart was driving her Toyota Avalon along the highway on U.S. Highway 68 when she suddenly blacked out. This caused her vehicle to veer into the guardrail and then into the rock hill on the left side of the road, resulting in her car turning upside-down, which could have caused Stewart to become trapped in the vehicle. Upon discovery of the incident, bystanders helped to flip the car back over and help Stewart from the vehicle. When emergency officials arrived, Miss Stewart was shaken from the incident, but was transported to the hospital as a precautionary measure.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 11-CI-00152

KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION
PLAINTIFF

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

REBECCA HENDERSON;
STEPHEN LANE BLOOMFIELD;
COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL FOR LEXINGTON-FAYETTE, BOURBON, HARRISON AND NICHOLAS COUNTIES, INC.;
CAVALRY PORTFOLIO SERVICES LLC ASSIGNEE OF CAVALRY SPV 1, LLC ASSIGNEE OF CHRYSLER DAIMLERCHRYSLER SERVICES NORTH AMERICA D/B/A CHRYSLER FINANCIAL; and
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY INDIVIDUAL COLLECTIONS BRANCH DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
DEFENDANTS

By virtue of an In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on August 23, 2012, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien and costs owed Plaintiff in the amount of \$33,459.61, with interest accruing on the principal amount at the current rate of 6.500% percent per annum from March 1, 2011, until date of judgment, plus accrued late charges of \$156.09, with interest accruing on the entire balance at the Note rate until paid; plus reasonable attorney fees, any delinquent ad valorem property taxes, court costs and expenses of sale, all as provided in said judgment, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on September 15, 2012, at or about the hour of 9:30 a.m. at the Nicholas County Courthouse door, in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest bidders the following described real estate, together with all improvements, appurtenances and fixtures and the rents, issues and profits therefrom and thereon, located at 104 Rayne Street, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more particularly described as follows:

"Lot No. 2, Lougene Heights Subdivision, unit 1-A, a Revised and Amended Final Plat of which Subdivision is of record in Deed Book 76, Page 265 and Page 550, of the Nicholas County Clerk's Office, to which plat reference is made for a more particular description."

Being the same property conveyed to Rebecca Henderson and Stephen Lane Bloomfield, both unmarried, by deed dated April 26, 2000, of record in Deed Book 105, Page 261, in the Office of the Clerk of Nicholas County, Kentucky.

Being the same property further conveyed to Rebecca Henderson, unmarried, by Stephen Lane Bloomfield, unmarried, by deed dated October 27, 2009, of record in Deed Book 125, Page 310, in the Office of the Clerk of Nicholas County, Kentucky.

Upon the sale of the above-described property, the purchase price shall be payable as follows: In cash or with a deposit of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price by either certified or cashier's check with the balance on a credit of ninety (90) days. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder(s) shall give bond with approved good and sufficient surety thereon for the remaining part of the purchase price; said bond to have the same force and effect as a judgment and to be a lien on said property and to bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale until paid, which bond and accrued interest can be paid before maturity.

Said property shall be sold as a whole "as is" and free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, but shall be sold subject to:

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

The Plaintiff, the Court and the Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser(s). Purchaser(s) shall be entitled to possession of the premises, and a deed will be delivered to the purchaser(s), upon full payment of the purchase price and confirmation of the sale and approval of the deed by the Court.

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

Joseph H. Conley, Master Commissioner,
Nicholas Circuit Court

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 12-CI-00024

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1
PLAINTIFF

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

BILLY LYONS;
MELISSA BROMAGEN LYONS AKA MELISSA BROMAGEN AKA MELISSA LYONS
DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the above styled action on June 5, 2012, and Order to Reschedule Sale entered on August 24, 2012, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff as of June 1, 2010, in the amount of \$43,550.40, plus interest at the rate of 8.75% per annum from said date until paid, plus any delinquent ad valorem property taxes, sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, winterization, or in preservation of the real estate, plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note, plus costs and fees of this action including expenses of sale, and reimbursement for attorney's fees, all as set out in said judgment, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on September 15, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. at the Nicholas County Courthouse door in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder(s) the following described property known as 4276 Myers Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more specifically described as follows:

"A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, on the waters of Scrub Grass Creek, a tributary of Cassidy Creek and bounded as follows:

"On the North by the land of Ben Ritchie and on the East by said Ben Ritchie; on the South by the land of William McFarland and the West by the L&N Railroad right-of-way; the West line of said tract being the middle of Scrub Grass Creek as it now runs, containing Three (3) acres."

"Being the same property conveyed to Melissa Bromagen Lyons, a married woman, who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Billy Ray Lyons, a married man, dated October 14, 2010, recorded in Deed Book 126, Page 634, County Clerk's Office, Nicholas County, Kentucky."

Parcel Number: 431

Upon the sale of the above-described property, the purchase price shall be payable in cash. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder(s) shall make a deposit of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price in cash and give bond with approved good and sufficient surety or sureties thereon for payment of the remaining part of the purchase price within thirty (30) days after the date of sale, said bond to have the same force and effect as a judgment and to be a lien on said property and to bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale until paid, which bond and accrued interest can be paid before maturity.

Said property shall be sold as a whole "as is" and free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, claims and interests of the parties herein but shall be sold subject to:

- 2012 and subsequent years ad valorem property taxes which shall be paid by the purchaser(s), as well as any delinquent State, County and /or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action;
- Legal highways, easements, restrictions, conditions, covenants and stipulations of record affecting said property, and all governmental laws and regulations affecting same;
- Any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
- Any facts that could be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property.
- Any right of redemption which may exist.

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

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

Joseph H. Conley, Master Commissioner,
Nicholas Circuit Court

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Barry Papania Resigns at Johnson Mathers Health Care



By Eric Tolson
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Administrator in January of 2011, has decided to leave his job after only 19 short months.

His decision to leave the hospital was influenced by his decision to accept a job offer as Director of Outreach in Central

and Eastern Kentucky for Saint Joseph Hospital in

Photo by Eric Tolson
Lexington.
Papania's last

day as Administrator was August 31st, followed by a ceremony at the Neil Building in Carlisle, which commemorated his time at Johnson Mathers Health Care. Papania was presented with a signed card from all of his former employees at the ceremony.

Due to Papania's departure, Benny Nolen will serve as a part-time Chief Executive Officer at the hospital, along with his duties as full-time CEO at Mt. Sterling Hospital. He will

be working with Sandy Bailey, the current full-time COO, at the Johnson Mathers Health Care facility.

"Although we're sad to see Barry go, we believe that this new change will open a lot of doors that will allow us to interact with the Mt. Sterling Hospital," said Sandy Bailey. Those wishing to keep in touch with Mr. Nolen can do so at any time. Due to his conflicting schedule, however, he will only be present in his office two days a week.

Barry Papania has stepped down from his position as Hospital Administrator at Johnson Mathers Health Care. Papania, who assumed the duties of Hospital

Adam H. Edelen
Auditor of Public Accounts

The Honorable Kenneth Lyons, Nicholas County Judge/Executive
The Honorable Jeffrey Stidles, Nicholas County Sheriff
Members of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the Sheriff of Nicholas County, Kentucky, for the period August 12, 2011 through December 31, 2011. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis in our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the Sheriff for the period August 12, 2011 through December 31, 2011, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated July 13, 2012 on our consideration of the Nicholas County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

This report is intended to solely for the information and use of the Sheriff and Fiscal Court of Nicholas County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these interested parties.

Respectfully submitted,
Adam H. Edelen
Auditor of Public Accounts

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Ben Chandler Visits Nicholas County Senior Center



By Eric Tolson
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Health care was the major topic of discussion at Ben Chandler's recent visit to Nicholas County. Ben Chandler is the United States Representative for Kentucky's 6th Congressional District and is seeking election to represent Nicholas County in the next election after redistricting takes place January 2013.

Chandler stopped by the Nicholas County Senior Center to meet people and address issues that the residents may have about the upcoming election.

"The social insurance programs, like Medicare and Social Security, are things that I am particularly concerned about," said Chandler. "And I'm concerned about efforts to privatize these programs. It will cost seniors about \$6,400 more per year, which is very difficult on a fixed income. I will do everything I can to keep from privatizing these programs."

"Another danger is some of the cuts the government is proposing to Medicaid," Chandler stated. "Seniors are usually the main recipients of Medicaid. These cuts will make it very difficult for seniors to make it."

Chandler went on to state how important it is to provide care for senior citizens.

"One of the things that I think is extremely important to our society, and any civil society, is that people be allowed to retire with dignity," said Chandler. "This sets our country apart from a lot of countries in the world. If we turn our back on this, we'll find ourselves in a world of trouble."

Chandler went on to explain how proposed tax cuts could drastically affect the entire country, especially seniors.

"One of the things being discussed is the matter of tax cuts for the wealthiest folks in the country," said Chandler. "And at the same time we are cutting taxes for the wealthy, we cut benefits for seniors to pay for the tax cuts. This is not the way we need to go because this would really hurt the middle-class. It's very important that we don't go in that direction."

There was also some discussion about the recently-passed Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (commonly known as Obamacare) and how it would affect senior citizens.

"What many people want to do is create a voucher system as a substitute for Medicare," said Chandler. "They would give vouchers to seniors. And then the seniors themselves would be responsible for going out and getting private health insurance from health insurance companies. In the bureaucratic

system of the health insurance companies, seniors would not fare well."

"I think that we have a number of difficulties in this country, and those difficulties are beyond any one person," Chandler stated. "One of the most important things is that we cannot have programs that take support away from seniors. I think it's extremely important that we keep programs like Medicare to help seniors."



Photos by Eric Tolson

The Nicholas County High School Football team had their home opener against West Carter last Friday, and did not disappoint their fans. In a highly competitive game, the Bluejackets managed to pull away with a victory over West Carter, winning 33-22.

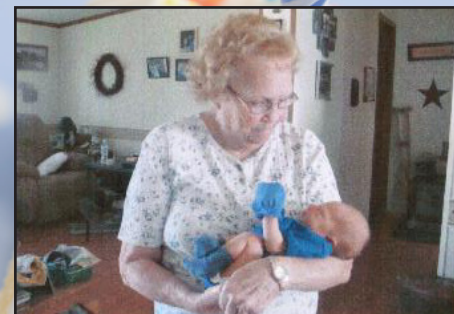
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Carlisle National Guard Deploys for Africa

Several citizens of Carlisle and Nicholas County, as well as students of Nicholas County Schools, lined Main Street early Tuesday morning to bid farewell to our troops. The Bravo Battery 2/138th Field Artillery of the Carlisle National Guard deployed early Tuesday morning. They will first travel to Indiana, where they will gather and deploy to Africa, where they will spend the next 9 months.



PROCLAMATION

NICHOLAS COUNTY, KENTUCKY
 KENNETH LYONS, JUDGE EXECUTIVE
 NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT

WHEREAS, the United States National Guard Bravo Battery 2nd 138 Field Artillery Regiment is scheduled to deploy this date from the Carlisle National Guard Armory, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, out of state for further specialty training and then to the Republic of Djibouti, Africa for purposes of pursuit of the mission of Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, the Nicholas County Judge Executive, Magistrates, all county office holders and the citizens of this county are filled with pride and support for said soldiers.

NOW THEREFORE, the Nicholas County Judge Executive and the Nicholas County Fiscal Court do hereby commend, support and congratulate the many members of this Battery and on this date of their departure proclaim this day, Tuesday, September 04, 2012 as:

"CARLISLE - NICHOLAS COUNTY ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ARMED FORCES DAY"
 Signed this the 4th day of SEPT, 2012.

Kenneth Lyons
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Photo Submitted
Freshman, Kenneth Martin, is shown working after school with his classmates on painting props in brilliant colors for the BIG Event 2012 to carry out the 70's theme of the event.



70's Costumes
Oh, What Will I Wear?

Ventriloquist Janie Jett Mason and Domino Band are the featured entertainers for the BIG EVENT at Deming Gym on Saturday, September 15, but other fun is the works as well. Attendees are asked to meet the challenge of finding 70's attire to wear to the event. For those who were not around in the 70's or just need a little memory jogging while searching for a costume for the event, a Google search finds Wikipedia giving the following details about 70's fashions. The decade began with a continuation of the hippie look from the 1960s. Jeans remained frayed, and the Tie dye shirts and Mexican peasant blouses were still popular. In addition to the mini skirt, mid-calf-length dresses called "midis" and ankle-length dresses called "maxis" were also worn in 1970 and 1971, thus offering women three different skirt lengths.[1] In 1971, extremely brief, tight-fitting shorts, called hot pants, were a fashion craze for girls and young women. Throughout the period, trousers for both sexes, though flared at leg bottoms, were very tight and revealing from the lower thighs up. Another trend for both sexes was the fitted blazer, which flared slightly at the hip. It came in a variety of fabrics, including wool, velvet, suede, and leather. The buttons were covered and the lapels wide. With these suggestions in mind, the perfect 70's costume may be easier to recreate

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Travis Miller named Sen. Jeff Green Scholar for Outstanding Academic Achievement

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Travis Miller of Deming High School has been named a Senator Jeff Green Scholar by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) for outstanding academic performance in high school. Students earn this designation by achieving a 4.0 grade point average each year of high school and scoring at least a 28 composite on the ACT. Jeff Green Schol-

ars have also earned \$2,500 a year in Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards. Their awards may be renewed each year of college if they continue high scholastic achievement, making the total value of their KEES worth \$10,000. The title honors the late state Sen. Jeff Green of Mayfield, who served in the Kentucky General Assembly from 1992 to 1997.

KEES and other Kentucky student aid programs are administered by KHEAA. KEES awards are funded by net Kentucky lottery proceeds and may be used at most colleges and universities in Kentucky. In some cases, the award may be used at out-of-state schools if the major the student is pursuing is not available in Kentucky. No application is necessary for KEES awards, and students

may access their KEES account information on www.kheaa.com by setting up a KHEAA account. To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

Court News

Robertson County District Courtroom
Hon. Charles W. Kuster, Jr.
 Estate of Kelsi Elaine Allen. Probate hearing. OE & BA
 Estate of Samantha Bustos. Settlement. TUA
 Estate of Edna Dotson. Review. Re 11/7/12 at 9am
 Estate of Roger Dale Fulton. Review. TUA
 Estate of James Hanekamp. Settlement. TUA
 Estate of Mabel M Heminger. Review. Re 9/26/12 at 9am
 Estate of Fay C Lail. Settlement. Annual. Re 9/26/12 at 9am
 Estate of Virgil Messer. Settlement. TUA
 Estate of Cecile Poe. Review. Re 9/26/12 at 9am
 Estate of Angie E Spencer. Inventory. Notice Fiduciary & Co Atty 9/26/12 at 9am
 Estate of Mahlon

D Sims. Settlement. TUA
 Estate of Hannah Staggs. Settlement. Re 9/26/12 at 9am
 Estate of Aletha Thomas. Settlement. TUA
 Capital One Bank (USA), NA VS Jeremy Messer. Mh. Dj Plaintiff
 Robert G Case. Arr. Summons. Sc/so 9/26/12 at 9am. 2A Terroristic threatening, 3rd degree. 3 Menacing
 Robin Caudill. Arr. John Estil as Sp. Pros. NG/DA Michael Gault. Ph 9/12/12 at 9am. 1 Burglary, 3rd degree. 2 *OBS* possession of marijuana. 3 *OBS* use/possess drug paraphernalia, 1st offense
 Amanda Green. Arr. 1 Theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others. NG/ptc 9/26/12 at 9am. 2 Theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others. Merge w/#1
 Whitney N Greene. Ptc. Ptc to 9/26/12 at 9am. 1 Assault 4th degree minor injury

William Henderson, Jr. Arr. Cfa 9/26/12 at 9am. Pay checks & fees. 1 Theft by deception-include cold checks u/\$500
 William Henderson, Jr. Arr. 1 Theft by deception-include cold checks u/\$500
 Stewart Hensley, Jr. Ph. Sp. Pros. John Estil, waived to GJ. Bond am by pymt to \$2,000/10%-remain out of RC except for ct apps or to meet w/ atty & have no further offenses. Burglary, 3rd degree
 Earl Samuel Martin. Ptc. 10/3/12 at 9am. 1 Theft by unlawful taking-building
 Robert B Moore. Arr. Rev 9/5/12 at 9am. Re bond date. 1 Assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury
 Michael Sims. Ptc. Final ptc 9/12/12 at 9am. 1 Poss cont sub, 3rd degree-drug unspecified. 2 Poss of marijuana. 3 Poss cont sub, 3rd degree-drug unspecified. 4 Poss cont sub, 2nd

degree-drug unspecified. 5 Poss cont sub, 2nd degree-drug unspecified. 6 Drug paraphernalia-buy possess. 7 Poss of marijuana. 8 Poss cont sub, 3rd degree-drug unspecified. 9 TICS, 3rd degree, 1st offense (<20 d.u. drug unspecified)
 Michael J Sims. Ptc. Ptc 9/12/12 at 9am. 1 Operate mv w/influ of alc/drugs w/.08, aggravator, 1st off. 2 Open/drinking alcohol on package lic prem-1st offense. 3 Terroristic threatening, 3rd degree
 Shawn Wayne Green. Show cause deferred/installment payment. Ch 9/26/12 at 9am
 Ambria Kelly. Ptc. Re 10/3/12 at 9am. 1A Facilitation criminal possession forged instrument-2nd degree
 Ambria Kelly. Review. Re 10/3/12 at 9am.
 Ambria Kelly. Review. Re 10/3/12 at 9am



Photo Submitted
These Deming students are checking out information about this Friday's Blood Drive at the school. All donors will be entered in a drawing for a Toyota RAV4. Times are 11:30-5:00 on Friday, September 7. Appointments are not necessary to donate.

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