

Fire destroys Moorefield home

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A Moorefield home and all of its contents were destroyed during an electrical fire on Monday.

Al Warner owned the home and members of the Henry and Kim Corey family had been living there since this winter, when a separate fire destroyed a home they were residing in a few miles north of the Warner house.

A fire at East Union displaced the family last year.

A more recent home fire, approximately two weeks ago, at the Warner house had damaged the home and some of the Cory family belongings but caused no serious structural damage, according to Nicholas County Fire Chief Mark Hughes.

Hughes was on the scene with approximately one dozen volunteer firefighters Monday, and he and other firefighters were dispatched after Al Warner notified emergency response personnel about an electrical fire he noticed while at

the scene inspecting a damaged water heater.

Gusting winds spread the flames throughout the home and although the firefighters worked tirelessly, they could not stop the intensifying inferno.

Warner's son, veteran firefighter, Mike Warner, entered the home through the rear door with a fire hose after arriving quickly on the scene, and bravely battled the growing flames. He was forced to exit the house after suffering slight burns and smoke inhalation.

Others also battled the fire, but the gusting winds and spreading flames simply could not be stopped and the home was completely engulfed within an hour and gone within two hours.

"The home and its contents were a complete loss," Hughes said late Monday afternoon. "The house sits upon one of the highest elevations in the county and the wind was a factor in spreading the flames."

Smoke from the fire could be seen from Bath County.



Photos by Charles Mattox

Nicholas County Firefighters battled a house fire Monday afternoon near Moorefield but winds continued to fan the flames and the house was completely destroyed with 90 minutes.



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Nicholas County Firefighter Mike Warner reacts after receiving burns and smoke inhalation while fighting a fire at his father's house near Moorefield.



Forgery suspect arrested after allegedly stealing from church

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Carlisle Police Officer Mark Snedegar arrested an Illinois woman, last week after she allegedly forged and cashed a check from the Carlisle Christian Church.

Venessa Regalado, also known as Michelle Brown, 22, from Cicero, IL, was arrested on charges of criminal possession of a forged instrument, second degree, on March 3 after cashing a forged check from the Carlisle

Christian Church in the amount of \$967, according to court documents.

Bank personnel identified Regalado, and a second check forged under the name of the Carlisle Christian Church totaling \$953 was recovered before it was cashed.

Regalado is being held in the Scott County Jail. According to Officer Snedegar and Carlisle Chief of Police William Denton, Regalado has "extensive" pending charges in other communities, including Scott County, regarding forged checks.



Photo by Charles Mattox

"Check" it out

Melinda Lewis with the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo) presents Nicholas County Judge-Executive Larry Tincer with a dividend payment of \$6,657 from the county's liability insurance carrier. Tincer accepted the funds on behalf of the fiscal court. Tincer said he was happy to receive the dividend check and believed the reimbursements showed "good management practices" from KACo officials.

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Campbell named All-Region

Washington receives Honorable Mention

MAYSVILLE — Two Nicholas County High School boys' basketball players have been named All-10th Region. Campbell, a senior forward, claimed a spot on the 2009-10 All-Region Team after leading the 10th Region in scoring an average of 20 points per game, seven rebounds per

game, and four assists per game. The accolades were announced following voting by 10th Region coaches. The versatile Campbell also averaged seven rebounds and four assists per game for the Nicholas County boys' basketball program. Washington was named All-Region Honorable Mention in his first season with the Jackets. A strong force inside, Washington also averaged 20 points per game for the Jackets. Washington averaged a double-double for Nicholas County, turning in 10 rebounds along with 2.5 blocks per game.

Hearing scheduled for alleged burglar

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A Carlisle man will have a preliminary hearing this week following his arrest for allegedly burglarizing the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post.

Charles W. Buckler, 31, of Carlisle is scheduled to have a preliminary hearing in Nicholas District Court today following his arrest March 9.

Carlisle Police Officer Mike Kiskaden arrested Buckler inside the VFW and charged him with burglary, second degree; criminal mischief, third degree; criminal trespassing, third degree and possession of a controlled substance.

According to Buckler's arrest citation, Kiskaden was dispatched to the scene after authorities received a call that a man in a "dark hoodie" broke a window at the VFW and entered the structure.

A witness informed police that Buckler had been "barred" from being at the premises, according to court documents.

Several other law enforcement officers, including Carlisle Chief of Police William Denton, Officer Mark Snedegar and Nicholas County Deputy Sheriff Joe Herrington, assisted Kiskaden at the scene.

Once the scene was secure officers entered the VFW and found Charles Buckler inside.



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OPINION

Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

Getting Back Home to Betsy



Heaven Is A Lot Like Kentucky

By Charles Mattox

next morning Jacob Stucker led about 40 of us in pursuit of the Indians and we caught them on Eagle Creek about 20 miles (south) of Cincinnati." Colonel John Graves, early companion of Jacob "Injun Jake" Stucker. From the Lynam Draper Manuscripts, Volume 12 CC.

Along the edge of Eagle Creek, during the autumn of 1788

Though Jacob Stucker could neither read nor write he was an extremely quick-minded man and was a genius at the art of wood lore and frontier survival.

He could reload his Kentucky long rifle while running at a blistering pace and never stop and never spill a gram of gunpowder in the process.

He carried extra lead musket balls, of his own making and design, in his mouth, for easy access while on the run.

At this moment, his mind was finally calming down, and

he could feel the muscles in his neck began to relax.

The ambush had been successful.

He began tying a willow hoop together and attaching the single fresh scalp to it that he had just removed from one of the 19 warriors they had just killed.

The men had listened to him and had awaited his signal fire before they also fired point-blank into the 20 Indian raiders in camp, near a place called Mountain Island.

They not only recovered their own horses, but took the raiders' horses as well, along with their weapons, trinkets and of course, their scalps.

Only one warrior had escaped and from the blood trail it was certain that he'd been shot and struck by Colonel Graves' tomahawk, which he'd thrown as the warrior ran from camp.

They decided not to tarry too long and risk a counter attack by a separate group of raiders near the isolated wilderness landscape, and they hurriedly divided the spoils of war among themselves. Jacob would make sure his brother David received some of the

silver trinkets and he planned on giving the best horse to Colonel David Rogers.

Colonel Rogers was more than an admirable militia leader and wise elder of the communities near Grant's Station. He had established his own fortified community called Roger's Station.

And Jacob was falling in love with his daughter, Betsy.

It had been hard for him to open his heart again after having suffered so after the death of his father and his uncle and aunt during the summer when they settled Grant's Station in 1780.

Hard to open his heart again, after so much violence and hatred had consumed him for the past eight years, but that sweet, beautiful Betsy had done just that and helped erase the bitter memories of the summer of 1780 when Shawnee, Mingo and other warriors under the British had burned their fort.

Well, in fact they'd only burned most of it. Jacob had never left the one blockhouse and it had remained standing. For a while, it was known across the frontier simply as "The Burnt Station."

But Jacob had helped mem-

bers of the Grant family, relations of Colonel Daniel Boone, rebuilt the stockade and cabins.

He felt ancient at only 23-years-of age and it seemed as if his entire life would be filled in one episode of bloodshed after another. He had lost many friends in 1782 during the Battle of Blue Licks and had been the first man back to Bryant's Station with the awful news of the slaughter immediately after the battle.

Everyone on the frontier admired him for his courage and he never wanted to let anyone down. Others came to the frontier and were equally adept in wood lore and survival. A wild Irishman named Michael Cassidy was teaming up with Lucas and Jasper Hood and James Beath and the McIntyre boys and John and Isaac Constant, of Captain John Strode's Station.

And there was that mysterious friend of Cassidy's named George Stockton, who had been raised as an Iroquois warrior and it was said he'd been a famous warrior among them until he returned to his white family, before winning honor during the American

Revolutionary War.

Jacob frowned as he thought of how the Shawnee War Chief Blue Jacket had stolen Stockton's favorite black Stallion last autumn when he'd escaped from the Strode's Station men. They should have listened to Cassidy, and killed him on the spot, but they hadn't and now he was leading raids into Kentucky again.

Things were changing rapidly. The violence that engulfed the communities on both sides of the Ohio River was escalating out of control and at the merciless pace, it couldn't last much longer he imagined, but he would be wrong about that, dear reader.

And so as he finished stretching the fresh scalp over the willow hoop to begin the drying process, and watched the turkey buzzard begin to land and make their feast of the 19 stripped and bloody bodies they left lying in a pile along the edge of Eagle Creek, he really only had one thought that helped keep his sanity amidst all this other sorrow and utter craziness of 'kill or be killed' that consumed them all.

He was eager to be getting back home to Betsy.

My Two Cents

Opposition



My Two Cents

By Steve Scalf

Several years ago, our oldest son, Sam, got a video game for his birthday that he had been wanting for a long time. He was so excited that he could hardly wait to start playing. A couple of hours later, I saw him sitting on the couch looking very sad and dejected.

"What's wrong, Sam?" I asked, "Is Mom making you take a break?"

"No," he complained, "I'm already finished."

I couldn't believe it. That game had cost nearly \$50 and he was done with it in only two hours!

"How did you beat it that fast?" I asked, "Had you already played it at a friend's house?"

"No, my friend loaned me a book that had all the maps and the locations where everything was hidden," Sam told me, "It

also had cheat codes - words I could type in at certain points in the game to give me more powerful weapons and armor that made me invincible so I couldn't lose."

This earned my son one of those dreaded lectures - the kind I used to get from my dad and swore I would never give when I was a father.

I used the opportunity to point out that taking the easy route - the path of least resistance - deprived him of the joy he would have received if he had worked hard and "earned" the reward. "It doesn't just apply to the game, either," I told Sam, "the same thing goes for real life, too."

I asked why he would even want to use a cheat-code and

he explained, "I get so mad when I work so hard to get to a certain level and then my character dies and I have to go back to the beginning and start over." The more time and effort he invested in something, the worse he felt if it didn't work out right in the end. This is why it seemed more appealing to avoid the effort altogether, as well as eliminate any possibility of failure.

OK. I take my job as a father very seriously - perhaps even a little too seriously, at times. As a parent, I see it as one of my primary purposes to point out potential pitfalls to my children. Even though this was just a silly video game, I saw all sorts of warning signs. It was like at that very moment I could see into my son's future - and what would happen to him - all the bad consequences that would befall him if I didn't convince him of the error of his ways.

I imagined him failing out of college because it took too much time and effort to study and get good grades. I saw his marriage fail because instead of facing challenges and putting forth the effort to work through them, he would always take the easy way out, never really investing any heart or putting any of himself into the relationship. Taking short-cuts and remaining detached - even to prevent disappointment and pain if things don't work out - was a guaranteed recipe for failure at everything he would try.

I'm sure I went way overboard in my warnings, and that my lecture went on and on, to the point that Sam eventually grew tired of listening, but I think I was onto something very important.

We are surrounded by opposites: day and night; light and dark; positive and negative; left and right; north and

south; female and male; sweet and bitter; truth and lies; good and evil; right and wrong... What would life be like if we only experienced the good and positive? I have known people who have been given everything they wanted and never had any limits placed on them. I would not describe these people as particularly happy.

As a matter of fact, some of the happiest people I know are ones who have survived some of life's greatest hardships. It is as if the challenges they have gone through have helped them appreciate the goodness all that much more. It's as if we have to go through some sadness to fully appreciate happiness; that we don't fully enjoy our health until after we have been sick for a while. And until you are old enough to acquire a few aches and pains, you can't fully understand what George

Bernard Shaw meant when he said, "Youth is wasted on the young."

Every day, we are confronted with choices that help determine the path our lives will follow. For what it's worth, I suggest that the path that leads to the greatest reward is almost always the most challenging and difficult one, requiring the greatest risk and effort.

And that's my two cents, Stephen Scalf

By the way, a couple of months later, Sam went back and played the game without maps and cheat codes. That time, when he reached the end, instead of feeling empty and depressed, he was excited, filled a sense of accomplishment. Best of all, he said the words that every father loves best: "You were right, Dad."

The Crazy Horse Lady

I hope every one had the chance to get out in the warmer weather this week. No one, and I mean no one, should be complaining about the weather after the winter we have all had!

I continue to check my flower beds each morning on my way up from the barn, after making sure that my equine friends are pretty much set for the day, to observe the newly green growth forcing itself up out of the ground after a long, hard winter! I love this time of year! It is like we are blessed with a little something each day just waiting for us to take the time to notice!

As far as the mud goes, I'm not a big fan but try to tolerate it because no matter where you walk

there is mud, mud and more mud. Of course, the horses absolutely love it! You can have them "spiffy" clean one minute and the very next minute after putting them out to pasture, they look like you haven't spent any time taking care of them at all. So, enjoy their beauty while they are clean, and then let them enjoy the fun they have while getting themselves all muddy. If you don't, you will just drive yourself crazy trying to come up with ways to keep them clean. Let them be horses! You know I never thought of it this way, but maybe they go out and get all muddy again because they know that a nice brushing, rubbing and combing will be coming their way! It just

might be their way of forcing us to pay attention to them!

I did get the opportunity to get out and ride! Of course, it just makes my day spending time with the horses I love! The more you ride, the better you get, and the more they are ridden, the better they get, so it is a win - win situation! I once had an ole' cowboy tell me "that the wetter the blanket, the better the horse".

Speaking of having a win - win situation, if you are out looking and are interested in buying a new horse, please take your time and BEWARE! There are lots and lots of people trying to sell you horses, but is it the horse that is the "best" fit for you.

First, you need to determine what you want out of a horse from the very beginning. Do you want one that is already broke, trained (because this is certainly different than being broke), or one just for your yard? The next decision should be how much do you want to spend. I guarantee you that you probably will be surprised how far off you are once you actually start looking, interviewing owners and references, and observing the horses that are being made available to you for sale that actually fill the desires you are seeking in an equine partner.

Most reputable horse farms will tell you to have your OWN vet go over the horse you intend to purchase to make sure it is

sound, healthy, with no obvious injuries or problems, and is up to date with vaccinations. YOU NEED TO DO THIS! Please, don't take any ones word for it. You need to be responsible and take the initiative to do it the right way from the beginning so that you may save yourself disappointment, time, heartache and money down the road. Sometimes I think we all get so anxious and have these starry-eyed expectations or dreams, that we easily look right over the problems. I know that I am included right in this bunch because I see the horse with my heart and feelings and I know they would love just being out on our farm.

Some horse owners will

even offer to work with you and your horse a little, or offer a 30-day guarantee, so that if you and your horse aren't meant to be, it goes back to the farm (of course, in the condition it left their farm).

Another thing you may want to do is look into the breed in which you are interested in and find out as much information as you can because guess what, NOT ONE OF US KNOWS IT ALL! It also would be wise to talk with someone who has a horse from this farm or knows a little about the breed. You will be amazed at what you can find out by word-of-mouth. I'm not saying you are not going to have to sort out the garbage and keep the impor-

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OBITUARIES



Omer Marson Ross

Omer Marson Ross, 76, of Carlisle passed away on Monday, Mar. 15, 2010 at the Harrison Memorial Hospital in Cynthiana. He was born in Morgan County on June 29, 1933 the son of the late William Russell and Virgie Alice Barnette Ross. He was a farmer and a preacher and was the widower of Sylvia Jewell Manning Ross.

He is survived by seven sons and two daughters: Victor Wilbur (Jenny) Ross of Carlisle, Homer Wise Ross of Carlisle, Earnest Allen (Brenda) Ross of Jeffersonville, Joseph Justin (Brenda) Ross of Carlisle, Lorene Elizabeth (Jimmy) Roark of Paris, Billy Lynn (Jennie) Ross of Jeffersonville, Effie Mae Carr of Paris, David Wayne (Goldie) Ross of

Carlisle and Danny Lane Ross of Paris; three brothers: William Harrison Ross of Jeffersonville, Earnest Andrew Ross of Mt. Sterling and John Clifford Ross of North Middletown; four sisters: Margie Anderson of Bath County, Freida Osborn of Menifee County, Daisy Mary Taulbee of Morgan County, and Berthia Susie Hayes of Ohio; 27 grandchildren; and 29 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by three children: Donald Lee Ross, Lillian Sue Ross, and James Ray Ross; one brother, James Ross and one sister, Haley Grooms.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, Mar. 18, 2010 at the Taul Funeral Home Chapel in Frenchburg with Rev. Troy Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Back Cemetery in Ezel, KY. Pallbearers will be Christopher Wise Ross, James Edward Ross, Aaron Dewayne Ritchie, Joseph Allen Ross, Justin Daniel Ross, and Billy Winford Ross. Honorary pallbearers will be Stanley Wayne Ross, Jimmy Deryl Roark, Brandon Lane Ross, Dustin James Ross and Anthony Wayne Ross.

Peggy McDowell Parrish

Peggy McDowell Parrish, 72, of Lexington and the wife of Kenneth B. Parrish died on Friday, Mar. 12, 2010. She was born in Scott County on Mar. 10, 1938 and was the daughter of the late Harry Lee and Eula Mae Robey McDowell. She was a retired employee of the Fayette County Board of Education, member of the Corinth Christian Church, a Kentucky Colonel and a graduate of Scott County High School.

In addition to her husband, she was survived by a son and daughter-in-law: Shawn Lee and Beverly Parrish of Carlisle, and granddaughter, Laura Lee Parrish of Carlisle.

death by a sister, Linda F. McDowell.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, Mar. 15, 2010 at Tucker, Yocum & Wilson Funeral Home in Georgetown with Bro. Don Wells and Bro. Tom Mefford officiating. Burial was in Georgetown Cemetery. Casket bearers were Gerald Tackett, Andy Tackett, Matthew Tackett, Larry Lay and Mike Rawlings. Honorary bearers were Joy Lay, Bobby McDowell, Donald Lester McDowell, David McDowell, Jordan Tackett, Lorna Cloyd, Josh Rawlings and Lila Bravard. If unable to attend please sign the guestbook at www.tuckeryocumwilson.com.



John Arthur Barker

John Arthur Barker died suddenly in his sleep on Mar. 6, 2010 surrounded by the beauty of his beloved Barker Farm in Bourbon County. He was born on Jan. 26, 1950 to Marjorie and Dale Barker. Proud of his Houston roots, John graduated from the University of Houston and South Texas College of Law. He spent his professional life of 34 years in the legal arena as a dedicated and successful trial attorney.

All of his friends know, though that his real passion was horses. He was a member of many equine organizations including The Thoroughbred Club of America in Lexington and Stoner Creek and Houston Oaks Country Clubs in Paris, Kentucky where he enjoyed a good game of golf with his many friends. John retired from his law practice to pursue his dream of owning a horse farm in the Bluegrass of Kentucky.

He and the love of his life, Rita Brown, traveled many places in search of equine adventure including the Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamps in Paris, France, the Irish Derby in

Dublin, Ireland, and countless trips to the racetrack with his many friends, but of all his equine adventures his favorite remained the Keeneland Racetrack, in Lexington, Kentucky.

John was a true "renaissance" man throughout his life. When not at the races he enjoyed deep sea fishing tournaments, car racing and golf. He lived his life to the fullest.

He achieved each and every dream. In spite of his untimely death and the hole it has left in our hearts, he leaves us with an unforgettable legacy of life, love and dreams.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Mar. 13, 2010 at the Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home by Father John Curtis. Interment was at the Barker Farm Cemetery.

Pending Houston Memorial Services are to be announced. Contact Anthony Mercurio at (713) 665-3800. Pallbearers were Reagan Brown, Sean Wentworth, Brian Kendall, Sam McLeMore, Dan McHatton, Bob Roberts, Kyle Pearson. Contributions in John's name can be made to the South Texas College of Law; The Disabled Jockey Association or to Old Friends (Thoroughbred Retirement Farm). The funeral arrangements were entrusted to Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home in Paris. The online guestbook is at www.Lusk-McFarland.com and a 24 hour funeral information line can be reached by calling 859-987-4387.



Joyce Dell Smoot Farmer

Joyce Dell Smoot Farmer, 79, died Sunday, Mar. 14, 2010, at Floyd Memorial Hospital in New Albany, Indiana. Born in Owen County on Aug. 28, 1930 she was the daughter of the late Denver and Blanche Roberts Smoot. A graduate of Owen County High school, she attended the University of Kentucky. She was a member of the High Street Church of Christ in Paris.

She is survived by her brother, Ronald Francis Smoot of Owenton; two sons: Michael Edwin (Carol) Farmer of Georgetown and Charles Denver (Lisa) Farmer of Lexington; three daughters: Jennifer Lynn Farmer Houchens of

Burlington, Mary Dell (Robert) Farmer Quinn of Greeneville, Indiana and Liz Mandrell of Mt. Sterling; and 13 grandchildren: Angela (Sean) Mendell, Chad (Stacy) Quinn, Amy (Pat) Weber, Lauren Farmer, Ashley Rollins, Jonathon Farmer, Lindsey Farmer, Emily Rollins, Morgan Farmer, Jacob Farmer and Brandon Farmer. She is also survived by niece Tina Francis (JB) Smoot Boyle and many other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by her husband, Leonard Edwin Farmer.

Funeral service were conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Mar. 16, 2010 at Lusk-McFarland with burial following at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Frankfort. Pallbearers were Jonathon Farmer, Brandon Farmer, Jacob Farmer, Larry Curtis, John Hensley, Chad Quinn, Paul Thompson and Sean Mendell. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Johnson, Donald R. Thompson, Chuck McDavid, Glenn Goldey and Harry Lewis. Guestbook is at www.Lusk-McFarland.com

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Jesus came to earth and gave Himself as a sacrifice for sin in order to buy back for you everything that Adam lost. He came to destroy all the works of the devil, sickness and disease included. Once you receive Him as Lord of your life, all the rights and privileges God originally intended for you to have are restored. But you are the one who has to exercise those rights.

John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

The devil is an outlaw, and even though Jesus has taken away his authority in the earth, even though he has no legal right to kill or steal from the children of God, he will do it as long as you let him get away with it.

James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Jesus tells us in *Luke 10:19* Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

You must enforce Satan's defeat by speaking the word of God in faith. Act on His word now. Demand that sickness and disease leave you in the name of Jesus. Then refuse to back off that demand. Resist the devil and he will flee.

You must believe Luke 10:19 and Isaiah 53:5 before it can work in your life. Speak out, "I receive because I believe."

God's words and sayings in the midst of our hearts are life and healing to all flesh. Because Jesus said so.

God's will for your life is found in *III John verse 2* Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

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We would like to thank everyone for their thoughtful words, many prayers, cards and phone calls during Randal's accident.

Your caring and concern were greatly appreciated.

May God bless each of you.

Randal, Connie, Melissa, Nancy & Earl Manley & Tracy Brown

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A big thank you to all who have been so kind to me during my stays at Samaritan and Nicholas County Hospitals. For your prayers, calls, flowers, food and many acts of kindness. To Lois, Wilma and all of my family, thanks a bunch for being there for me.

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GENERAL NEWS

Grand Jury indicts three

By Charles Mattox
News Editor
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Members of the Nicholas County Grand Jury met Monday and returned indictments against three individuals.

Michael Willoughby, 28, was indicted on the charges of burglary, second degree; criminal mischief, third degree, and persistent felony offender, first degree.

The grand jury alleges that on Jan. 2, 2010, Willoughby entered the dwelling of Dr. Wendell Kingsolver and destroyed property.

The grand jury further alleges that at the time of the alleged crimes, Willoughby "had been convicted of two prior felonies," within five years of the alleged new charges.

The grand jury issued their indictments following the testimony of Carlisle Police Officer Mike Kiskaden.

Kimberly Smith, 36, was indicted on the charge of criminal possession of a forged instrument, second degree. The grand jury alleges that the crime was committed on Sept. 18 when she possessed a check in the amount

of \$100 on the account of another individual(s) and attempted to pass the check at a local business.

The indictment against Smith was issued following the testimony of Carlisle Police Officer Benny Buckler.

Eric Earlywine, 26, was indicted on the charges of criminal possession of a forged instrument, second degree, and fraudulent use of a credit or debit card-\$500 or more, but less than \$10,000, within a six month period.

The alleged crimes occurred from July 1, 2009 to Oct. 2, 2009, according to the grand jury indictment issued against Earlywine.

The indictment against Earlywine was issued following the testimony of Carlisle Chief of Police William Denton.

A grand jury indictment is not an indication of guilt but is rather a procedural process within the judicial system, which insures certain crimes are moved beyond the district court level and into the circuit court.

All persons are innocent until proven guilty or pleading guilty.

Fiscal Court discusses road projects

Members of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court approved the rural secondary road maintenance recommendations from members of the District Nine Office of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet last week.

Engineer Randy Stuhll and supervisors Barry Fryman and Jon Stacy were present to discuss the recommendations with the primary recommendation being asphalt resurfacing project on KY 386 Carpenter Pike, beginning at the junction of Pleasant Springs Road and ending at US 68. The total cost of the project is estimated to cost \$182,000.

Nicholas County has been allocated \$575,512 for the 2010-2011 year by the state's Transportation Cabinet and had \$120,000 left over in the allocation budget from last year.

The second recommended project is to replace the Brushy Fork Bridge on KY 1285, East Union Road will be the second project with an estimated cost of \$130,000.

A third project recommended is the resurfacing of KY 3314, Rose Hill Road and pipe replacement along the same road for a distance of 1.3 miles at an estimated cost of \$95,000.

A one half mile-resur-



Photo by Charles Mattox

State road crews working on guardrail installation last week near Moorefield.

facing project for KY 1685, Persimmon Ridge Road is also recommended.

The recommendations were accepted by unanimous approval among court members.

Engineers from the architectural firm of GRW were also present to briefly discuss the initial plans for the route of a proposed sewer line installation project for areas around Lake Carnico.

Judge-Executive Larry Tincher and Magistrate Jeff Randolph expressed support for the project

but cautioned engineers a desire to see "road bores" instead of cutting through asphalt where the sewer lines cross the road. GRW engineers said they would do everything within their power to accommodate county officials.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

In accordance with KRS 176.051, Kentucky's noxious weed law, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will destroy noxious weeds on state-owned right of way at the request of the adjoining property owner. The noxious weeds named in this law are Johnson grass, giant foxtail, Canada thistle, nodding thistle, multiflora rose, black nightshade, wild cucumber and kudzu. Persons who own property adjacent to state right of way and who are involved in eradication efforts on their property can submit a written application to the highway district office in their area. Applications and addresses for each district office can be obtained from state highway garages.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to KRS 424.340 that the Nicholas District Court has appointed personnel representatives as follows:

DECEDENT/WARD	FIDUCIARY	TITLE	ATTORNEY	APPT. DATE
Wanda Sibert 9200 Maysville Road Carlisle, KY 40311	Gary Sibert 7339 Maysville Road Carlisle, KY 40311	Co-Executor	Thomas L. MacDonald 114 West Water Street Flemingsburg, KY 41041	2/24/2010
Wanda Sibert 9200 Maysville Road Carlisle, KY 40311	Eugene Sibert 197 County Line Road Carlisle, KY 40311	Co-Executor	Thomas L. MacDonald 114 West Water Street Flemingsburg, KY 41041	2/24/2010
Martha Ann Allison 1093 Old Mayville Road Carlisle, KY 40311	Jerry Allison 704 KY Hwy 353 South Cynthiana, KY 41031	Administrator	Donald A. Bromagen 109 W. Main Street Carlisle, KY 40311	3/3/2010
Lucille Whirls Merriman Johnson Mathers Nsg. Home Carlisle, KY 40311	Raymond Booth PO Box 518 Millersburg, KY 40348	Administrator	Sam W. Arnold III 103 Court Street Cynthiana, KY 41031	3/3/2010

All persons having claims against the above decedent/wards are notified to file same, properly proven, with the respective representatives no later than six months from the date of appointment.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of March, 2010.

s/ Sandye Watkins
Nicholas Circuit Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to KRS 395.625 that the following Settlements will lay over until **12:00 Noon** on the **31st day of March, 2010**, at which time a hearing will be held in Nicholas District Court when said Settlements shall be approved and recorded unless prior thereto exceptions have been filed.

DECEDENT/WARD	FIDUCIARY	TITLE	Nature of Account
Jane C. Hensley 435 Elm Street Carlisle, KY 40311	David Hensley 320 Hubble Road Stanford, KY 40484	Executor	Final Settlement
Joseph Wayne Fryman 2829 Persimmon Ridge Rd Carlisle, KY 40311	Betty & Timothy Bussell 2829 Persimmon Ridge Rd Carlisle, KY 40311	Co-Guardians	Periodic Settlement
Sandra Campos 1254 Myers Road Carlisle, KY 40311	Larry & Shirley Bowles 1254 Myers Road Carlisle, KY 40311	Co-Guardians	Periodic Settlement
Sheridan Catherine Jones 424 Upper Lick Road Carlisle, KY 40311	Iota Jane & John Jones II 424 Upper Lick Road Carlisle, KY 40311	Co-Guardians	Periodic Settlement
Dylan Tubbs 320 Dorsey Avenue Carlisle, KY 40311	Janet Vaughn 320 Dorsey Avenue Carlisle, KY 40311	Guardian	Periodic Settlement
Cameron S. Vance 4176 Abners Mill Road Ewing, KY 41039	Teresa Vance Anthony W. Bussell 4176 Abners Mill Road Ewing, KY 41039	Co-Guardians	Periodic Settlement

Witness my hand this the 5th day of March, 2010.

s/ Sandye Watkins
Nicholas Circuit Clerk

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 08-CI-00156**

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC PLAINTIFF

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

**STEPHEN S. PAYNTER
CARINA PAYNTER** DEFENDANTS

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on March 2, 2010, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff as of February 14, 2010, in the amount of \$187,264.99, plus interest in the amount of \$28.01 per diem from said date until paid, plus late charges, advances for taxes and insurance, any delinquent property taxes, and its costs herein expended, including expenses of sale and a reasonable attorney fee, and for any other fees expended for services performed in connection with Defendants' default and for purposes of protecting Plaintiff's interest in the property and its rights under the mortgage instrument, all as provided in said judgment, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on March 27, 2010, at or about the hour of 10:30 a.m. at the Nicholas County Courthouse door in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder(s) the following described property known as 1819 East Union Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, to-wit:

"Beginning at a point in the center of an existing road said point being 762.19 ft. south on a common corner with Edgar Allen Darrell; thence on a new made line N 79 degrees 17' E-374.74 ft. to a 6" locust; thence S 16 degrees 56' E-395.20 ft. to a 6" ash; thence S 45 degrees 17' W-231.02 ft. to a 4" ash; thence N 73 degrees 19' W-188.41 ft. to a 30" hedgeapple; thence N 18 degrees 35' W-412.43 ft. to a 5" walnut; thence N 77 degrees 14' W-44.05 ft. to a 8" locust; thence N 12 degrees 45' W-9.31 ft. to a 8" locust; thence N 79 degrees 17' E-38.41 ft. to the point of beginning containing 3.973 acres; (see survey of record with deed at Deed Book 87, Page 340); and,

"Being the same property conveyed to Stephen S. Paynter and Carina Paynter, husband and wife, by Deed dated May 27, 2005, recorded on June 6, 2005, in Deed Book 117, page 730 of the Clerk's Records in Nicholas County, Kentucky."

Upon the sale of the above-described property, the purchase price shall be payable in cash. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder(s) shall make a deposit of one-third (1/3) of the purchase price 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 of 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 and interests of the parties herein but shall be sold subject to:

- 2010 and subsequent years ad valorem property taxes which shall be paid by the purchaser(s);
- Legal highways, easements, restrictions and stipulations of record affecting said property, and all 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 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 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.

s/ Joseph H. Conley, Master Commissioner
Nicholas Circuit Court

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 09-CI-00143**

**BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. fka
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.** PLAINTIFF

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

**DEBBIE S. ROE
CARL ROE
MIDLAND FUNDING LLC** DEFENDANTS

By virtue of an in rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on March 2, 2010, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff as of December 28, 2009, in the amount of \$84,194.40, plus interest in the amount of \$13.46 per diem from said date until paid, plus late charges, advances for taxes and insurance, any delinquent property taxes, and its costs herein expended, including expenses of sale and a reasonable attorney fee, and for any other fees expended for services performed in connection with Defendants' default and for purposes of protecting Plaintiff's interest in the property and its rights under the mortgage instrument, all as provided in said judgment, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on March 27, 2010, 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 682 Suggs Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, to-wit:

"A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the Suggs Pike in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pin in the north margin of the Suggs Road (State Hwy 606), a corner to Nelson Freeman, thence running with the line of Nelson Freeman North 20 degrees & 07 Minutes & 53 Seconds West-67.54 feet; North 73 Degrees & 34 Minutes & 23 Seconds West- 74.28 feet; South 89 Degrees & 39 Minutes & 03 Seconds West - 44.72 feet; South 66 Degrees & 09 Minutes & 18 Seconds West - 118.50 feet and South 11 Degrees & 49 Minutes and 45 Seconds East - 107.05 feet to an iron pin in the north margin of the Suggs Road (State Hwy 606); thence running along the north margin of said road North 76 Degrees & 49 Minutes & 00 Seconds East - 101.60 feet and North 70 Degrees & 21 Minutes & 33 Seconds East - 134.61 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.58 Acres, more or less."

"Being the same property conveyed to Debbie S. Roe and Carl Roe, wife and husband, from Melinda S. Mullins and Scott Mullins, wife and husband, on March 16, 2005 and recorded on March 23, 2005, in Deed Book 117, Page 320, of the record, of the Nicholas County Clerk's Office."

Upon the sale of the above-described property, the purchase price shall be payable in cash. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder(s) shall make a deposit of one-third (1/3) of the purchase price 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 of 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 and interests of the parties herein but shall be sold subject to:

- 2010 and subsequent years ad valorem property taxes which shall be paid by the purchaser(s);
- Legal highways, easements, restrictions and stipulations of record affecting said property, and all 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 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 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.

s/ Joseph H. Conley, Master Commissioner
Nicholas Circuit Court

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OBITUARIES



vived by one brother, Richard Pergrem of Olympia; paternal grandmother, Maye Pergrem of Olympia.; maternal grandfather, Elmer Seabert Hart of Indianapolis, Indiana; four aunts: Cynthia Thomas, Vickie Baker, Kaye Pergrem and Sandy Pena; three uncles: Elmer R. Hart, David Hart and Bobby Hart; and several cousins.

Funeral services were conducted at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, Mar. 11, 2010 at the Powell Funeral Home in Salt Lick with the Rev. Willard Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Griggs Cemetery at Olympia.

Randy Scott Pergrem

Randy Scott Pergrem, 24, of Olympia, passed away on Monday, March 8, 2010. Born in Rowan County on Mar. 28, 1985 he was the son of Granville Pergrem and Fay Hart Pergrem of Olympia and a self-employed logger.

In addition to his parents, he is sur-

Harry Davis Insko

Harry Davis Insko, 72, of Carlisle died on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at the Nicholas County Hospital in Carlisle. Born in Mayslick on February 23, 1938 to the late Owen Davis and Beatrice Sanders Insko, he was a retired Kentucky Utilities Company employee, the former owner of Custom Made Saddlery in Lexington and a member of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Donna Orme Insko.

He is survived by four sons: Robert Davis (Shelley) Insko of Apollo,

Pennsylvania, Charles Edward Insko of Carlisle, Michael Owen (Tammy) Insko of Vandergrift, Pennsylvania and Scott Harrington of Pennsylvania; a daughter, Sheryl Ann Insko of Lexington; a brother, Lynn Edward (Judy) Insko of Athens Boonesboro; nine grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday at the Robertson County Funeral Home by the Rev. Kevin Thomas. Memorial contributions may be made to one's favorite charity. www.robertsoncountyfuneralhome.net

Dillard Howard, Jr.

Dillard Howard, Jr. 58, a resident of Jeffersonville passed away on Mar. 2, 2010 at his residence. He was born in Magoffin County on Nov. 4, 1951 the son of the late Dillard Howard and Lena Mae Risner.

Survivors include one son, Brian Sexton of Powell County; seven brothers: George Prentice Risner of Finley, Ohio, Ernest Risner of Salyersville, Marvin Risner, Eddie Dean Howard and Paul Howard, all of Jeffersonville, Ira Howard and Roscoe Howard, both of Carlisle; three sisters: Bernice Short of

Jeffersonville, Mary Louise Booth and Parrott Marie Sapp, both of Carlisle; and three grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Goble Howard, B.J. Howard and Columbus Risner.

A celebration of life will be conducted from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Mar. 19, 2010 at Mountain Assembly Church of God. Funeral services at Patrick Cemetery at Fritz, Magoffin County. Arrangements were under the care of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

CRAZY

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tant stuff separate from the unimportant stuff you are most definitely going to receive. You need to educate yourself!

There are many, many breeders out there and many more trainers. They are NOT ALL THE SAME! So, do your homework and be prepared to face challenges in finding the horse that is meant for you. This is a partnership for a lifetime, not just an afternoon.

I'd also like to say to stay away from the overly-anxious person that is pushing the horse on you. A horse breeder or owner also needs to really look at the situation and the person that is intending on buying this horse. They also have the obligation, in my opinion and I feel very strongly about this, to give you their advice as far as whether they think it is going to be a good match or not. They supposedly have been around this horse and have their own opinions about this horse. Of course, they cannot guarantee how the horse is going to adjust to you or in certain situations but they can certainly be honest and tell you exactly what the horse has been exposed to and what it does not know. I know nothing is guaranteed, but being up-front and honest to the best of your knowledge to someone who is a first-time horse owner, or even has had many horses, deserves the respect of being told the truth, not only for their sake and safety, but

for your horse that you are selling.

I know you all don't want to believe all this needs to go in to buying a horse because I found it very hard to believe that everyone is NOT looking out for YOUR INTEREST and YOUR WELL BEING!

I need to stress that these are my opinions and by no means written in stone in either situation of being the seller or buyer. Just trying to give you all some useful advice.

God Bless You, Your Family and YOUR EQUINE FRIENDS and I pray you all have a safe, blessed and even warmer week!

Crazy Horse Lady

Thought for the Week:
The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice. Proverbs 12:15

Glendora Mae Wells

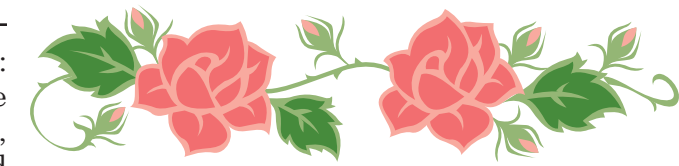

Glendora Mae Wells, 78, of the Gayles Gorge Community of Robertson County died on Monday, Mar. 8, 2010 at St. Joseph Hospital Lexington. She was born on Feb. 24, 1932 to the late John Wells and Florence Carpenter Burns Wells of Robertson County.

She is survived by one nephew, Jimmy Dean Wells of Nicholas County; four great-nieces and nephews; five great-great-nieces; six great-great-nephews; and three great-great-nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Betty Jo Wells; one brother, Gordon Reece Wells; two half-sisters: Millard Burns and Ruby Lee Burns Wells;

and five half-brothers: Chester Wells, Frazee Wells, Howard Wells, Robbie Wells and Wesley Wells.


Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, Mar. 11, 2010 at Kain & Kabler Funeral Home with Bro. Dee Whitaker officiating. Burial followed services at Piqua Cemetery. Pall bearers were Mathew Grayson, Jeremy Messer, Chad Price, Brandon Price, Jimmy Wells, Kevin Wells and Dylan Rollins. Donations may be given to Hospice of St. Joseph Hospital Lexington and Johnson Mathers Nursing Home Activities Fund in Carlisle.

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The Bounty Hunter ^R 1:35, 4:25, 7:25, 9:50	She's Out of My League ^R 1:45, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00
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VOTE EMILY P. GAUNCE

My name is Emily Gaunce. I am running for the office of Nicholas County Coroner and want to let you know a little bit about myself. I am a native of Versailles, KY, and a graduate of Woodford County High School and Transylvania University. Nicholas County has been my home for 14 years. My husband is Brent Gaunce and we have 1 son, Will, a 9 year-old in the third grade at NCEMS. Our family owns Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home and I have been involved in its operation for 12 years. Currently, I am attending the Des Moines Area Community College, working toward an Advanced Diploma in Mortuary Science this fall. I am also completing my Funeral Director's and Embalmer's apprenticeship with full licensure in December. I worked for a local attorney for 10 years and have been involved with several community groups. I've enjoyed being a parent representative on the Site-Based Decision Making Council at NCEMS for the past 2 years as well as being an active PTA and Cub Scout parent.

Some people will ask why I would want to serve as Nicholas County's Coroner. This is a job that I deeply respect and admire. I believe very strongly that this is an important commitment to our community, one I am ready and willing to make. Being Coroner is a great responsibility and I would never take that lightly. My goal is to provide competent, professional service and compassionate care to the people of Nicholas County in their most difficult of times.

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SENIOR FOCUS



Casey Fryman

Casey Fryman is the 17 year old son of Tim and Lisa Fryman. His favorite subject is Math. He plans to attend college at University of Kentucky and major in Electrical Engineering. Casey enjoys playing baseball, golf, hunting camping and hanging out with friends. His favorite memory is hitting a home run in a district game last year.



Ray Shrout

Ray Shrout is the 17 year old son of John and Joy Beth Shrout. His favorite subject is Mr. Frenchs class. Ray plans to attend college and major in Sports Administration. He enjoys playing sports and hanging out with friends. His favorite memory is beating Mason Co. in baseball at the regional tournament two years in a row.



Hali Webb

Hali Webb is the 17 year old daughter of Mike and Melissa Webb. Her favorite subject is Greenhouse. She plans to attend college and become a radiologist. Hali enjoys cheerleading, gymnastics, hunting, working, watching sports and hanging out with friends. Her favorite memory is winning powderpuff three years straight.



Colton Thornsburg

Colton Thornsburg is the 17 year old son of Brian and Deana Thornsburg. He plans to pursue a career as a collision repair. He enjoys dirt racing.

Good Job Seniors!



DAR Announces essay contest winners

The Jemima Johnson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is proud to announce the winners of the 2009-2010 American History Essay Contest. The contest was open to all fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students in Bourbon, Nicholas and Montgomery Counties.

The topic for the essay was the Transcontinental Railroad. Students were asked to pretend they were either a settler planning to use the train to travel to their new home in the West, an Irish or Chinese worker who helped build the line, or a Native American whose way of life was greatly affected by the railroad. They were instructed to describe how they felt on May 10, 1869 when the golden spike was driven at Promontory Summit, Utah to celebrate the completion of the first Transcontinental Railroad. Essays were

judged on historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation and neatness.

The winners for the fifth grade are, 1st place Sarah Thompson, 2nd place Madeleine Thompson. Both students are the daughters of Brent and Jeanne Thompson and attend St. Mary's School. The sixth grade winners are, 1st place Lucas Alexander Rice son of Phyllis Henry and Joe Rice, 2nd place Emily Garza daughter of Barbara Berry Morton, 3rd place Elizabeth Akers daughter of Jim and Christine Akers. All are students at St. Mary's School.

The 7th grade winners are 1st place Garrett Keenum West, St. Mary's School, son of Richard and Deirdre West, 2nd place Spencer Paul, St. Mary's School, son of Austin and Brenda Paul and 3rd place Emily McGuire, Home

schooled, daughter of Jody and John McGuire.

8th grade winners are 1st place Emily Sledd, Bourbon County Middle School, daughter of Hart and Patty Sledd, 2nd place Eva Hodsdon, St. Mary School, daughter of Jim and Donna Hodsdon. 3rd place Blanton Park, St. Mary School, son of Harry and Vivien Park.

The 1st place winners will receive a certificate, medal and monetary award. All students participating in the contest will receive a certificate of participation. In addition, the 1st place winning essays were forwarded to the state chairman for the state competition.

The DAR also sponsors the Christopher Columbus essay contest which is open to all 9th through 12th grade students. Students were asked to discuss and analyze Christopher Columbus' early influences and ex-

periences and explain how these contributed to successes and failures in his voyages of exploration. The winner of the Christopher Columbus essay contest is William Joshua Rawlings, Nicholas County High School, son of Mike and Cheryl Rawlings.

The Jemima Johnson Chapter DAR will have an awards tea on Sunday, April 11, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Central Christian Church on High Street in Paris. All 1st place winners, their families, teacher and school principal are invited to attend. Congratulations to all of our American History Essay contest winners!

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WWII Veteran receives plaque recognizing service

William D. (Bill) McCarty (center) age 85 was presented with a plaque by Elva D. Clark (left) and Wilbur White (right) on Friday March 12th.

The inscription reads "Freedom Isn't Free" WWII Veteran USMC April 1943-Dec 1948. Sgt. William D. "Bill" McCarty Marine Air Squadron "MAC 33" 2nd Airwing PLT 362 Aviation Unit "Semper Paratus" Friend.

The family appreciates the recognition of the plaque made by Wilbur White.



Marty Ray Jacobs

Bracken County; nieces Kyra Brook Fryman, Taylor Rae Fryman and Adriana Gail Fay Jacobs; aunts and uncles John and Juanita Smith, Eddie and Faye Chinn, Jimmy and Bernice Whirles and Ricky and Junie Ewalt; and numerous cousins.

Besides his mother, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, James and Mary Whirles and C. N. Jacobs.

Funeral services for Marty Ray Jacobs of Pineville were conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday at Ware Funeral Home by Bro. Charlie Dean, Bro. Mike Hayes and Cowboy Amy Buchanan Missionary/Pastor Dewayne Waldrup. Burial will be in the Elizabeth Jacobs Carlisle Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Scott (Sarah) Ware Funeral Home for funeral expenses. his grandmother, Pauline Jacobs of home.com

MERCURY TRIANGLE HEADQUARTERS~SALTWELL~BARTERVILLE

Submitted by Phyllis Brady

Don Adams, Paris took cousin, Phyllis Brady to eat on Sunday at Cracker Barrel in Georgetown and spent all afternoon visiting. They visited her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wayne Fryman and children in Georgetown. He went to college there and has become a CPA. They also visited Mrs. Betty Adams and Phillip Adams there. Then visited Maxine Brady Whitson and Fred, Cynthiana for Maxine's birthday and also Jerry Doyle, Cynthiana.

John Day and Bobby Brady had breakfast together at Family Fare in Cynthiana one morning the past week.

Stanley Morris underwent a heart test last week in Lexington but glad to report no blockage.

The Saltwell United Methodist Women met at the church on Monday night with 10 ladies. Phyllis Gaunce gave the devotional. Joyce Smith and others gave

the program entitled "For the Love of God: John's letters" We need an experience of true genuine Christianity an love, not only in word or speech but in action. Joyce shared stories from our Response magazine. Phyllis Brady had prayer for our missionaries and the sick. Molly Smith read the minutes and we answer roll call with quoting a Bible verse and number of sick visits and charities given which is always many. Saltwell U.M.W. really shines in this area of our mission. After

announcements and business Sharon Feedback prepared our nice meal and had decoration for St. Patrick's Day and a door prize. Our project for this month was bringing foods for the Back Pack program.

Phyllis Brady visited Alberta Glass on Monday. She is not very well. Danita and Blaine Earlywine and sons had dinner with her on Sunday. Phyllis also had a nice visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Earlywine, Republican Pike, on Wednesday and then

learned that on Friday he entered a Lexington hospital.

Glad to report Rev. Dan Frederick will be preaching about 9 revivals this year in our adjoining counties and also Ruggles Camp meeting as well as other places in Ky and others states.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton and Rebecca spent Sunday in Knoxville, Tennessee with their other daughter Jessica for her birthday.

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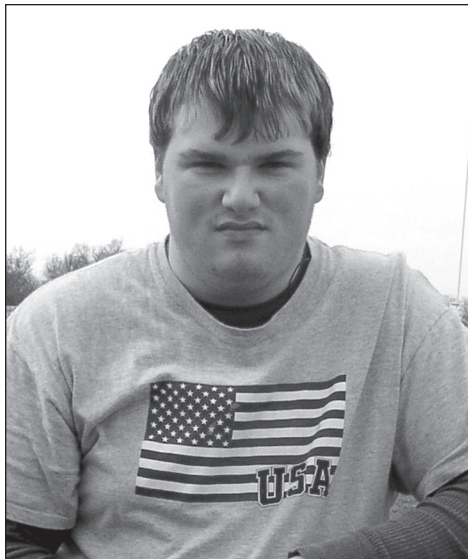
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Lauren Johnson

Pooh Johnson has found her calling in Forensics this year. Inquisitive and bright, class just would not be the same without her. She always gives her very best and is always ready with all the right answers. Pooh just makes the work look effortless. She is definitely on her way to big things in the future!

--Mrs. Greenhill



Nathan Roe

I would like to nominate Nathan Roe for Student Spotlight. Nathan is an excellent student who exhibits a passion for history. Nathan always participates in discussion. Nathan's curiosity and passion promote his success in my classroom. These character traits will lead to much success in the future.

--Mrs. Lane



Kayla Jefferson

I am nominating Kayla Jefferson for the Student Spotlight. I have only had Kayla in class since January, but she has been fantastic. She is a hard worker and has done everything I have asked her to do. I expect that the remainder of the year will be more of the same and look forward to getting to know her better.

--Mrs. Sanders



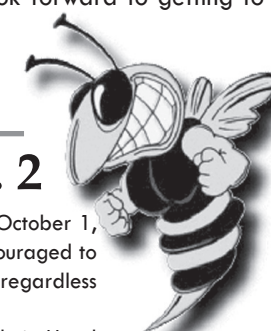
Austin Simpson

Austin is in my first period class. Often when other students are dragging themselves into the room at the beginning of the day, Austin comes in with a smile on his face and the energy to match. He often volunteers to pass out papers or to perform errands for me so we can start the day off on time.

I have many critters in the classroom and Austin is a great help. He feeds the critters and the fish and lets me know if anything is wrong. When I have to be out of the building, I can go knowing that Austin can be counted on to take care of things in my absence.

Austin tries really hard on all his assignments. He doesn't always do the best on his class work but he tries and gives me 110%. Austin is a pleasure to have in class.

-- Mrs. Bartlett



Kindergarten and Head Start/Pre-K Registration Apr. 2

Kindergarten Registration

Registration and screening for 2010-2011 Kindergarten will be held Friday, April 2nd, from 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. at the Nicholas County Elementary School.

For a child to attend Kindergarten, he or she must be five years of age on or before October 1, 2010. A child is not required to be enrolled in school at five, but a child entering at six still will be entered as a kindergarten.

Parents must bring their Kindergarten child and provide the following at registration: 1) an original or state copy of the child's birth certificate (billfold size or hospital certificates are not acceptable), 2) a Social Security card, 3) a medical exam (physical) done no longer than one year upon entrance into school, 4) a certificate of immunization (students are required to have a varicella (chickenpox) vaccine-this requirement does not apply to

children who have had chickenpox disease.), 5) an eye examination done by an optometrist or an ophthalmologist, 6) a dental exam. (We will have someone available to screen students so it won't be necessary to bring the dental exam in unless you've already had it done. This will be done free of charge.) Please get all medical information together sometime before registration day.)

We will be screening Kindergarten students on the day of registration so parents should be prepared to register their child and stay while the child is being screened in various areas. Anyone who is unable to register for Kindergarten during the scheduled period on April 2nd, should contact Pam Randolph at the Nicholas County Board of Education, 289-3770.

Head Start/Pre-K Registration

Registration and screening for 2010-2011 Head Start/Pre-K will be held Friday, April 2nd from 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. at the Nicholas County Elementary School.

For a child to attend Head Start/Pre-K, he or she must be at least three years old and not

more than five before October 1, 2010. Parents are encouraged to register their children regardless of income.

Parents must bring their Head Start/Pre-K child and provide the following at registration: 1) child's birth certificate/proof of birth, 2) social security numbers for all household members, 3) a certificate of immunization (students are required to have a varicella (chickenpox) vaccine- this requirement does not apply to children who have had chickenpox disease.), 4) medical exam (physical), 5) eye exam done by an optometrist or ophthalmologist, 6) dental exam, (dental screenings will be available free of charge), 7) proof of household income for the previous 12 months

We will be screening Head Start/Pre-K students on the day of registration so parents should be prepared to register their child and stay while the child is being screened in various areas.

Anyone who is unable to register for Head Start/Pre-K during the scheduled period on April 2nd should contact Joyce McFarland or Veronica Clark at The Community Action Center, 289-7172.

KINDERGARTEN/PRESCHOOL/HEADSTART REGISTRATION



Friday, April 2nd, 2010

8:00-6:00

Nicholas County Elementary

ELIGIBILITY

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Head Start/Pre-K must be at least 3 years and not more than 5 before October 1, 2010

Kindergarten students will also be screened on the 2nd and must attend registration with parents.

Your Child Needs the Following Documents to Attend School:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Physical
- Eye Examination
- Dental Examination

*Pre-Schoolers will also need proof of household income for previous 12 months as well as Social Security numbers for all household members.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March

18 Nicholas County Republican Party

Nicholas County Republican Party will meet on Thursday, Mar. 18 at 6:30 pm. in the basement of the Nicholas County Public Library. For more information call 859-473-2686

Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce

The Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce holds its monthly meeting at 7:30 am on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Neal Welcome Center. All members and interested individuals are invited to attend.

Relay for Life

Team Recruitment is underway for the 2010 Relay for Life of Nicholas County, which will

take place May 21, 2010 at the Nicholas County Courthouse Yard in town this year. Business, Clubs, Families, Friends, Hospitals, Churches, Schools, and service organizations can form teams. There for this year Relay is Nicholas County Relay For A Cure, and members take turns walking or running around the courthouse during the relay. Games, activities and music will held during the event to make it a festive occasion. "We invite everyone in the community to take part in the Relay for Life", said Georgia Gilvin Chairperson and Team Recruiter. "Where else can you have so much fun and support such an important cause at the same time?" Money raised from the event supports ACS research, education, advocacy and patient service programs. To register a team call Georgia Gilvin at 859-289-5972.

Nicholas County Fix

Bluegrass Veterinary Clinic, Dr. Paul Pack, at 11 East Main, Paris is honored to be participating in the Nichols co. 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 and applications

Neal Center Heritage Jam Session

Come to the Neal Welcome Center in Carlisle, Ky for an afternoon of music and refreshments the third Sunday of every month 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Project Grad Meetings

Attention Class of 2010 Parents. The Project Grad meetings are held every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the High School library. We encourage everyone to attend.

Dogs available for adoption

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

Old Jailers Home Luncheons

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

JMHC Auxiliary

Johnson Mathers Health Care Auxiliary that meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month to the Nicholas Co. Health Dept. at 10:00 a.m.

Dougherty Lodge #65 F.A.M.

Dougherty Lodge #65 meets the second Friday at 7:30

p.m. above the Mathers Gaunce Funeral Home. All masters mason are welcomed 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 Masons are welcome to attend.

Orient Lodge #500

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

N.C. Adult Learning Center News

The Adult Learning Center offers a flexible schedule and personalized instruction to help students successfully complete their GED. The center offers students the opportunity to study at their own pace and on 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. They will be held at the Nicholas County Health Center, Dr. Robert Sparks Community Room. For more information and to register contact Crissy Culbertson, 866-75WEDCO, or 859-298-4899.

AA meetings

AA meetings are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m., except the third Tuesday of the month is at 7 p.m. in the Sparks Room of the Nicholas County Health Department.

If you have a community announcement, please bring it to The Carlisle Mercury at 218 North Locust. You can mail it to P.O. Box 272, Carlisle, KY 40311. You can email it to editor@thecarlislemercury.com You can fax it to 859-289-4000.

Farm Credit salutes American Agriculture Mar. 20 is National Ag Day

Maysville, Ky. - Mar. 12, 2010 - More than three million people farm or ranch in the United States. Individuals, family partnerships or family corporations operate almost 99 percent of U.S. farms. Over 22 million people are employed in farm or farm-related jobs, including production agriculture, farm inputs, processing and marketing and wholesale and retail sales.

On Mar. 20, 2010 - the first day of spring - agriculture sets aside a day to recognize and celebrate the contributions that agriculture makes to this great nation. Farm Credit Services - one of the country's largest ag cooperatives serving over 85,000 farmers throughout Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee - is proud to be affiliat-

ed with those in farming and agriculture and salutes their efforts!

One of the ways fans of agriculture can support the farming community is to participate in the "I Am Agriculture" video competition sponsored by the "Farm Credit" Facebook Fan Page. Simply upload your video of what agriculture means to you and you could receive a free flip video recorder (search "Farm Credit" on Facebook to locate the competition). The deadline to upload your video is Mar. 20, 2010.

Agriculture provides almost everything we eat, use and wear on a daily basis. By building awareness, the Agriculture Council of America (the sponsor of Ag Day) is encouraging young people to consider career opportunities in agriculture.

Each American farmer feeds more than 144 people - a dramatic increase from 25 people in the 1960s. Quite simply, American agriculture is doing more - and doing it better. As the world population soars, there is an even greater demand for the food and fiber produced in the United States.

Today's farmers understand the importance of improving the quality and quantity of food available to the world. According to the US Census Bureau, it is estimated that there will be 7.5 billion people in the world by the year 2020 (we're currently at 6.2 billion). It's agriculture's job to find a way to feed those people. Advancements in crop technology, equipment technology and information management

will make that possible. American farmers and others involved in the agriculture industry have met and will continue to meet this challenge again and again.

About Farm Credit Services

Farm Credit Services of Mid-America is a \$15.5 billion financial services cooperative serving over 85,500 farmers, agribusinesses and rural residents in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee. The association provides loans for all farm and rural living purposes including real estate, operating, equipment and housing and related services such as crop and life insurance and vehicle, equipment and building leases. For more information about Farm Credit, call 1 800-444-FARM or go online at www.e-farmcredit.com.



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Treatment will be quite different in each case of tinnitus. It is important to see an otolaryngologist to investigate the cause of your tinnitus so that the best treatment can be determined.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Spring Weather Safety

Neither lamb nor lion, the arrival of March in Kentucky was less than notable. Still, changeable weather is one of the harbingers of spring and often it comes in the form of high winds and blustery conditions.

Even though tornadoes can occur in any season, they are most common in spring, along with downbursts and Derecho winds.

A tornado is a violently rotating column of air which descends from a

thunderstorm. These violent storms form thousands of feet above the earth's surface usually during warm, humid, unsettled weather and usually in conjunction with a severe thunderstorm. Along with rain, dust and debris sucked into the center of the air column form the distinct funnel shape that identifies a tornado. Wind speeds, ranging from 40 to more than 300 mph, can be extremely destructive. A tornado can level a building, lift a railroad car off its tracks and strip asphalt from pavement.

Derecho wind storms and downbursts also come from thunderstorms. Derechos are rapidly moving, large-scale and long-lived wind events associated with bands of thunderstorms or showers. Winds ranging from 57 to more than 100 miles per hour

can topple 18-wheelers and blow down trees. Downbursts are much smaller and are formed by high winds in the upper levels of thunderstorms that funnel down to the surface. Both can cause serious damage and can be life threatening, so even when just a thunderstorm watch or warning has been issued you should always be prepared.

Make a tornado emergency plan for both work and home. Keep a weather radio in good working condition with extra batteries and make sure you and your family know what precautions to take in your home, a car, open country or other situations that may arise.

In your home or any sturdy building, take shelter in the lowest level away from any windows, preferably under a sturdy object to pro-

tect yourself from falling debris.

In your car, you should attempt to drive to shelter. If this is not possible, exit the vehicle and take cover by laying down in a ditch or low-lying area with your hands over your head. If a low-lying area is not nearby or you cannot exit your vehicle, strap on your seat belt, cover your head and keep your body below window level.

In a mobile home, even tied down, always evacuate and take cover

in a low-lying area and cover your head.

Special considerations for livestock producers include moving livestock to high ground in case of heavy rain and potential flash flooding. If moving livestock is not possible, open gates so they can escape high water.

You should take precautions against lightning strikes by preventing animals from herding under isolated trees and moving them away from other large conductors that may attract lightning.

Childhood Obesity

In her first high profile effort since becoming First Lady, Michelle Obama will lead a national public awareness campaign against childhood obesity. It is a tough issue to tackle and more widespread than many Americans may realize.

Studies show that nationwide, 32% of children between the ages of 10 and 17 are overweight or obese. In Kentucky that number climbs to 37%, giving us the second highest rate of childhood obesity in the United States. A number of factors amplify the problem. Lack of physical activity and poor eating habits are two principal causes.

Here are some guidelines to help your child achieve and maintain a healthy body weight. Offer fruits and vegetables every day. Prepare them so they are tender but still crisp or offer raw vegetables as an alternative. Ask children to help prepare vegetable recipes. They are more likely to try new foods when they are involved in cooking them. Invest in family mealtimes. Regular mealtimes promote better nutrition. For families that sit down together to eat, this means more fruits and vegetables, fewer fried foods and fewer high-sugar soft drinks. When children get the nutrition they need, it helps cut down on the desire for "empty" calories (those that give us a lot of calories, but little or no nutritional value).

Encourage physical activity by taking the family outside after a family meal. Go for a walk or a bike ride. It will help keep the family from settling in front of a television or computer screen for the rest of the evening. If you can't go outside, turn on an exercise video from the local rental store or the library.

Perhaps most importantly, make sure your children see you participate in some physical activity. Children copy what they see, so let them see you making healthy lifestyle choices.

Children with excessive body weight are more likely to be overweight as adults, which can lead to higher risk for diabetes, high blood pressure, high

cholesterol and other illnesses. One way to find out if your child is at risk for excessive weight is to determine his or her Body Mass Index (BMI). This formula is a measure of weight for height, taking into account total body makeup. Ask your doctor to assess your child's BMI, discuss the results and any additional steps that need to be taken.

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Friends of the FC Library and the Kentucky Humanities Council are the sponsors of the program.
Elliot is writing a book about the Fleming County Marine who became part of an iconic image while helping raise an American flag on Iwo Jima near the conclusion of World War Two.
Everyone is welcome to the program and admission is free.

OPINION

The "I" Lands Are Sinking

by Journey Verch

American adults have become increasingly self-absorbed in the past two decades, and our nation's teenagers have followed suit, becoming even more self-centered than previous generations to the point where they no longer contribute to society they way their parents and grandparents once did. In addition, because of parental, older peer, and media examples, American children have evolved into whining, spoiled, indolent "little people". Americans of all ages have reached an apex of egotism mainly

because our modern society consistently informs us that it is okay to be self-absorbed, especially if such behavior helps us get ahead or makes us "happy". Consequently, the way our nation and its people have spent money in the past few years is reflective of the way American society has turned self-indulgence into something that borders on a constitutional right. But we should not judge our country or our fellow Americans too harshly, after all, we did not invent selfishness—we merely perfected it. In the 17th century, English poet John Donne was so

perturbed by the selfishness he saw around him that he coined the now famous idiom, "No man is an island", but what many people aren't familiar with is the rest of what Donne said, ". . . every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. . . Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee." Donne (like Gandhi, Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King Jr., and many other great leaders and thinkers) realized that what happens in an individu-

al's life affects ALL life on this earth. Indeed, when America's economy began to collapse, so did economies all over the world.

What happened in America is that we became so blindsided by our individual wants and needs that we marooned ourselves on our own little "I" lands. Worse yet, we were so busy building these little "I" lands that we no longer had the time, energy, money, or common sense to contribute to society in the way we should have. While it is highly unlikely that Donne could have predicted just how much modern people would become self-

absorbed, the author's words seem strangely relevant to the type of mentality that has permeated America's psyche in recent years. One of the first lessons kindergarten teachers try to instill in their young pupils is that their behavior has consequences, and fortunately (and not a moment too soon) the failed economy is the teacher who helped Americans relearn this timeless lesson. The positive aspect to all these years of personal and national egotism is that countless Americans are starting to turn their attention away from themselves and back to humanity. A little more than a year ago the economy forced Americans to stop spending like there was no tomorrow, and the people of this nation were

suddenly made aware of how much debt they had, how much they had spent, and collectively how much of their financial, mental, spiritual, and emotional resources had been squandered at malls, Star Bucks, The Gap, and a litany of other "dream" endeavors (such as houses, vacations, and cars) that had become the unsound bedrock of American's economic culture. Thanks to the failed economy many of the "I" lands built by selfish Americans are now sinking, and millions of former "I" land dwellers are rowing their boats ashore to rejoin the continent they so foolishly abandoned in the hopes of buying their "dreams" and "happiness" at a cost they could neither comprehend nor afford.

Local Judges Paul and Delaney participate in orientation program for new Kentucky judges

Family Court Judge Barbara L. Paul and Circuit Court Judge Jay Delaney, who serve Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton and Robertson counties, participated in the 2010 New Judges Orientation from March 7-10 in Lexington. The Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts offered the program for new circuit and district judges.

"The orientation program provided essential training for new judges in a setting that allowed them to learn alongside and network with other new judges," said Pike County Family Court Judge Larry E. Thompson, president of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association. "With the significant influx of new judges, this educational orientation was needed and timely."

Most of the new judges who attended the orientation throughout the commonwealth were appointed by Gov. Steve Beshear through the Judicial Nominating

Commission process. They were named to fill vacancies that resulted largely from judges retiring to join the Senior Judges Program before it sunset Jan. 31, 2009. Several of the appointees were judges who were moved to another judicial level, such as a district judge who was appointed to a circuit judgeship.

Experienced Kentucky judges and AOC personnel conducted the orientation sessions. Judges met in joint sessions for training on ethics and conduct, domestic violence, pretrial and bail.

Participants also attended separate sessions specific to their jurisdiction. Circuit judges learned about civil proceedings, jury management, discovery, summary judgment, criminal issues and capital trials. Family Court judges received training on adoption, termination of parental rights, child support and divorce. District judges learned about probate, driving under the influence

cases, small claims and young offenders.

"It is important that all judges, especially our new judges, receive training in the areas that are part of their jurisdictional obligations," said Campbell County District Court Judge Karen A. Thomas, president of the Kentucky District Judges Association. "The orientation was valuable for the judges at each level."

The judges had the opportunity to earn 20 continuing education credits through the orientation.

Circuit Court

Circuit Court is the court of general jurisdiction that hears civil matters involving more than \$4,000, capital offenses and felonies, divorces, adoptions, termination of parental rights, land dispute title cases and contested probate cases.

Family Court

A division of Circuit Court, Family Court has primary jurisdic-

tion in cases involving family issues, such as divorces, adoption, child support, domestic violence and juvenile status offenses.

District Court

District Court is a court of limited jurisdiction. Juvenile matters, city and county ordinances, misdemeanors, traffic offenses, probate of wills, felony preliminary hearings, small claims, and civil cases involving \$4,000 or less are all District Court matters, as are voluntary and involuntary mental commitments and cases relating to domestic violence and abuse.

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GENERAL NEWS

Judicial Nominating Commission announces nominees for vacant judgeship

The Judicial Nominating Commission, led by Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr., today announced nominees to fill the vacant District Court judgeship in the 18th Judicial District, which is comprised of Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton and Robertson counties.

The three attorneys named as nominees to fill the vacancies are Robert E. Bathalter, Charles W. Kuster Jr. and Peter Canavan Newberry.

The District Court judgeship was left vacant in January by Judge Jay Brett Delaney, who was appointed as the circuit judge for Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton and Robertson counties.

Nominees
Robert E. Bathalter of Falmouth is in general practice and is associated with Bathalter & Woeste PSC and Teacher Book Bag LLC. He earned his juris doctor at the University of Kentucky College of Law, graduating in 1970.

Charles W. Kuster Jr. of Cynthiana is the county attorney for Harrison County and is associated with Keith & Kuster PSC. He earned his juris doctor at the University of Kentucky College of Law, graduating in 1983.

Peter Canavan Newberry of Berry is the city attorney for Berry. He earned his juris doctor at the University of Cincinnati College of Law, graduating in 1987.

Process
When a judicial vacancy occurs, the executive secretary of the Judicial Nominating Commission publishes a notice of vacancy in the judicial circuit or the judicial district affected. Attorneys can recommend someone or nominate themselves. The names of the applicants are not released. Once nominations occur, the individuals interested in the position return a questionnaire to the Office of the Chief Justice. Chief Justice Minton then meets with the Judicial Nominating Commission to choose three nominees. Because the Kentucky Constitution requires that three names be submitted to the governor, in some cases the commission submits an attorney's name even though the attorney did not apply. A letter naming the three nominees is sent to Gov. Steve Beshear for review. The governor has 60 days to appoint a replacement, and his office makes the announcement.

Makeup of the Judicial Nominating Commission
The Judicial Nominating Commission is established in the Kentucky Constitution. Ky. Const. § 118; SCR 6.000, et seq. The commission has seven members. The membership is comprised of the chief justice of Kentucky (who also serves as chair), two lawyers elected by all the lawyers in their circuit/district and four Kentucky citizens who are appointed by the governor. The four citizens appointed by the governor must equally represent the two major political parties, so two must be Democrats and two must be Republicans. It is the responsibility of the commission to submit a list of three names to the governor and the governor must appoint a judge from this list of three.

Election
Circuit and district judges who are appointed to fill vacancies and wish to try to retain their seats will run for elected office this year. The regularly scheduled election for district judges is in 2010. District judges serve four-year terms. The next regularly scheduled election for circuit judges is in 2014. Appointees to circuit judgeships must run for election in 2010 and 2014. Circuit judges serve eight-year terms. The election schedule can be found on the

Kentucky Secretary of State Web site.

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Flemingsburg police seize cocaine, marijuana and cash over weekend

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Flemingsburg Police, Fleming County Sheriff's Officers and agents with Buffalo Trace Narcotics Task Force, worked together over the weekend to make one of the biggest drug busts in the region thus far this year, when they took approximately 50 grams of cocaine and over three pounds of marijuana off the streets Saturday.

Jeremy D. Flanery, 30, and Brooke N. Littleton, 26, of 925 Foxspring Avenue, Flemingsburg, were arrested after Flemingsburg Police Officer Chris Ingram was dispatched to the residence early Saturday morning regarding a domestic violence call. According to Flanery's arrest citation, "Littleton told dispatch suspect (Flanery) came home and beat her up."

The situation intensified when Ingram arrived. "When I knocked on door I heard yelling, observed suspect (Flanery) looking

through blinds and saying 'Don't open the door' multiple times. Victim (Littleton) opened the door visibly upset stating 'He kept hitting me in the head.' I observed suspect (Flanery) walking to back of the house and victim (Littleton) stated 'He just went out the back door, he's probably going to his car.' I continued out the back door running to the front of the trailer where I met suspect (Flanery) at the corner of house running from opposite direction."

Flanery was arrested and charged with assault, fourth degree, domestic violence and fleeing or evading police, first degree.

The situation was far from over, however as Officer Ingram noted on Flanery's arrest citation that, "This officer observed pair of white shoes outside by door suspect exited. Left shoe contained 50.8 grams of cocaine in rock/powder forms."

Ingram also noted on the citation that he "observed marijuana in neighbor's yard and one in fence row in vicinity of path suspect

fled on." Ingram contacted Flemingsburg Assistant Chief of Police Falon Fugett, who prepared an affidavit for a search warrant for the Foxspring Avenue property, which was signed by District Judge, Honorable Todd Walton, at approximately 8:47 a.m., that morning.

Officers Ingram, Fugett and Fleming County Sheriff's Deputies Thurman Paige and Gary Kinder with his K-9 unit Basco, joined Buffalo Trace Narcotics Task Force officers at the scene where a detailed search was performed. Officers made a detailed list of items found in and around the residence. Those items included a pair of white Nike brand tennis shoes with the left shoe containing "one large plastic zip lock bag containing 4 smaller tied plastic bags with white powder/rock substance inside weighing 50.8 grams." The shoes were found beside steps by back door in which suspect exited, according to court documents.

Police seized the cocaine, the bags of marijuana, which totaled just over

three and one half pounds, a safe, cameras, cell phones a Cadillac car and over \$2,000 cash including \$1570 cash in Littleton's purse, \$400 from Fleming's pants pocket and \$200 "found above washer in cabinet."

Flanery was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, second offense; trafficking in marijuana more than eight ounces but less than five pounds, second offense; tampering with physical evidence and possession of drug paraphernalia, first offense.

Littleton was charged with trafficking in cocaine, first offense and trafficking in marijuana more than eight ounces but less than five pounds, first offense.

Both remain lodged in the mason County Detention Center on \$50,000 cash bond. According to Flanery's

arrest citation, "three children ages six months to five years old" were present in the home. Fleming County Sheriff Scotty Royse said the joint investigation was a good indication of cohesive efforts that the future would bring regarding local and regional law enforcement.

"Myself and my officers enjoy a very positive working relationship with the Flemingsburg police force and Buffalo Trace Narcotics Task Force and I believe we will be working closely together again in the future," Royse said.

Royse and others complimented the work of Deputy Kinder and his K-9 Basco who performed admirably during the search and helped officers recover small amounts of marijuana in two separate locations on the property. Kinder indi-

cated from his observations that the three and one half pounds of marijuana recovered appeared to be "high quality" marijuana.

Littleton and Flanery are scheduled to be arraigned in Fleming District Court Thursday.

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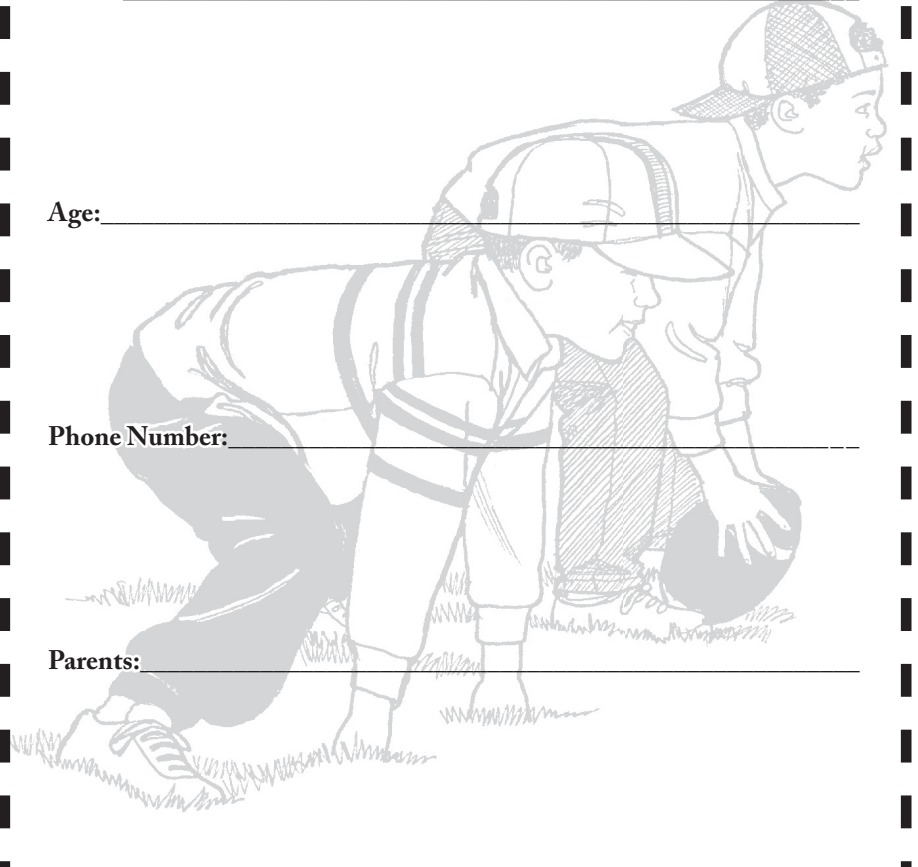
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 James E. Slade. SCD/IP. SC 4/14/10 at 10:00 a.m.
 David Watkins. SCD/IP. SC 4/14/10 at 10:00 a.m.
 Gary Lee Watkins. SCD/IP. SC 4/14/10 at 10:00 a.m.
 Justin K. Willoughby. SCD/IP. SC 4/14/10 at 10:00 a.m.
 Sandy G. Willoughby. SCD/IP. SC 4/14/10 at 10:00 a.m.
 Randy W. Zornes. SCD/IP. SC 4/14/10 at 10:00 a.m.
 En Re: Cameron J. Bowles. SETT. Probate notice to fiduciary 4/21/10 at 12:45 p.m.
 Estate of Frederick Dillon Gray. REV. Passed at req of atty to 3/17/10 at 8:45 a.m.
 In Re: Lauren Allison Graves. PH. Amended petition filed; order entered.
 In Re: Robert Shawn Graves Jr. SETT> probate notice to fiduciary 4/21/10 at 12:45 a.m.
 In RE; Savannah Lee Biddle. PH. Order entered.
 Midland Fundling LLC vs. Shelly Rann. MH. passed to 4/14/10 at 12 for consideration of response/service.
 Capital One Bank vs. Dwayne Perkins. MH. Default judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$1,2089.88 plus costs, same to bear interest at 12% from date of judgment. Corrected judgment to be submitted.
 Shawna R. Walter. ARR. speeding 10 mph over limit. Paid in full.
 Timothy L. Anderson. ARR. 1. op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st of. 2. disregarding traffic control device traffic light. 3. reckless driving. NG to all charges (Pd consideration deferred-PC 5/12/10 at 1:00 p.m. awaiting lab results.
 Paul J. Bourassa. ARR. 1. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. 2. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. NG PC 4/14/10 at 1:00 p.m. for POR in full on these checks.
 Shawn Cornett. MH. def not present passed to 3/24/10 at 12 SCO by mail.
 James Johnathon Evans. ARR. theft by unlawful taking/disp shoplifting. GP \$100 C and 60 days in jail, 7 days to serve (Cr 7), bal of 53 days C.D. and prob 2 yrs unsup on cond no theft related offenses and payment of \$34.62

resitution to Shell Food Marth thru OCA. SCO 5/12/10 at 10:00 a.m.
 Candida Dawn Fite. OH. Por in full; fines and costs pd in full remanded.
 Candida Dawn Fite. OH. Theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. GP \$50 c bond to be applied to fine and costs and fees in full bal refunded.
 Joshua Ernest Gray. ARR. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. NG PC 4/14/10 at 12 for POR in full.
 Jillian North. ARR. parent/custodian send child to school 1st and 2nd.
 Christina Solano. ARR. 1. careless driving. 2. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. On MOC chg #1 merged w# chg 2 executed plea form GP \$200 c and \$375 service fee; ADE; OL susp 90 days OL surrendered SCO 6/9/10 at 10 a.m.
 Jason L. Trimble. ARR.no/expired registration plates. GP \$25 c SCO 5/12/10 at 10 a.m.
 Jeremy A. Young. ARR. theft by unlawful taking under \$300. Pd appted NG PC 4/7/10 at 1:00 p.m.
 Robert S. Florence. ARR. 1. no/expired registration plates. 2. no/expired Kentucky receipt. 3. failure to produce insurance card. SCO by sheriff 3/24/10 at 12.
 Norma H. Whaley. ARR. 1. no/expired Kentucky registration receipt. 2. no/expired registration plates. Proof Dism MOC.
 Joshua M. Cunningham. OH. Contempt hearing 3/24/10 at 2:00 p.m. for bond see 10-F-013.
 Joshua Martin Cunningham. ARR. operate MV u/influence alc/drugs .08 2nd offense. 2. driving on DUI suspended license 1st offense. 3. possess controlled substance 2nd or > offense. 4. possession of marijuana. 5. controlled substance prescription not in orig container 1st. 6. use/possess drug paraphernalia 1st offense. 7. theft by unlawful taking/disp all others. 8. tampering with physical evidence. PD NG to all charges- PH 3/24/10 at 2:00 p.m. due to unavailability of officer on 3/17/10, constituting extraordinary circumstances. Bond reduced to \$5,000 cash; cond no driving and no new offenses OL pretrial suspended.
 Anthony W. Frederick. ARR. assault 4th degree domestic violence no visible injury. NG PC 3/24/10 at 1:00 p.m. bond set \$2,500.00 10% auth on cond no contact w/Nicole Vaughn and no new offenses.
 Charles Louis Kiskaden. OH. Pd appted Contempt hearing 3/24/10 at 2:00 p.m. bond to remain as set.
 Benjamin Paul Smith. ARR. 1. driving on DUI suspended on license 1st offense. GP \$100 c and 30 days in jail, 7 to served (credit 4) bal of 27 days c.d. and prob 2 yrs unsup on cond no further like offenses and make \$50 contribution to Carlisle Police Dept drug dog found. 2. possession of marijuana. GP \$100 fine and 30 days in jail concurrent w#1 (7 to serve, credit 4, 23 probated).
 Julius Talbott. OH. 1. burglary 2nd degree. 2. assault 4th degree minor injury. PH reset 3/24/10 bond set at \$5,000.00 10% auth. cond no new offenses, no contract w/ alleged of victim not to be in Nicholas Co except for scheduled court appearances.
 Jane L. Vaughn vs. Natasha

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R. Vaughn. OH. Contempt hearing 3/16/10 at 1:00 p.m. in family court. Bond to remain as set.

Kayla R. Arthur. PTC. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. def has paid two other cases PC cont MOC to 4/14/10 at 1:00 p.m. SCO by mail.

Dustin C. Clark. PTC. burglary 3rd degree. PD partial fee \$150.00. amended MOC to KRS 506.010 and 511.040. criminal attempt to commit burglary 3rd deg. GP (w/counsel) 180 days in jail, and costs 60 days to serve (w/credit for 60 days served in residential rehab bal of 120 days prob on 2 yrs unsup. 1. restitution to Earl Planck Jr in sum of \$975 thru OCA; 2. no further like offenses 3. cont out patient treatment at Roco Rehab w/no dirty drug tests and to attend counseling as ordred.

Dustin C. Clark. PTC. operate MV under/influence alcohol/drugs .08 3rd offense. Amended MOC to DUI 2nd offense or review of CCDOR executed plea form GP w/counsel \$350 c and \$375 service fee; 60 days in jail, 15 to serve(credit 7) bal of 45 days c.d. and prob 2 yrs unsup on cond no further like offenses ADE OL and plate susp 12 mos (OL susp w/credit from 7/15/09 plates

to be surrendered w/in 48 hours. Jail days to be served from 6 pm. Fri to 6 p.m. on Monday (48 hrs-2 days on 4 consecutive weekends beg 3/12/10 at defs sole expense.

Jeremy P. Day. SCD/IP. CS complete remanded from docket.

Jeremy Paul Day. PTC. 1. failure of non owner operator to maintain req insurance 1st. GP w/counsel \$500 c, \$300 of fine c.d. and prob 1 yr unsup on cond maintain insurance. 2. operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Proof amended MOC to KRS 186.510 no ol in poss GP \$25. SCO 6/9/10 at 10:00 a.m.

James B. Edmond. PTC. assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury. GP w/counsel \$100 c and 120 days in jail, 11 to serve w/credit for 11 served, bal of 109 days c.d. and prob 2 yrs unsup on cond. 1. no further like offenses; 2. no unlawful contact w/Eddie Holland 3. restitution in amt to be determined 4. anger mgmt assessment and complete any counseling rec w/written report.

Eric R. Fulton. PTC. 1. op Mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st of. Lab results now in; PC 4/7/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Eric R. Fulton. PTC. theft by unlawful taking/disp all toehrs. Bond set at \$1,000.00 to be posted as follows: 10% cash; 90% surety by mother cond no new offenses PC cont at req of def to

Trever Lynn Gill. PTC. disposal at other than permitted site open dump cont at req of def to 4/14/10 at 1:00 p.m. for PC 10/20 day rule waived w/counsel.

Trever Lynn Gill. PTC. 1. criminal trespass 1st degree. 2. possession of marijuana 3. use/possess drug paraphernalia 1st offense. 4. use/possess drug paraphernalia 1st offense. PC cont at req of def to 4/14/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Connie Sue Haskins. PTC. 1. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. 2. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. 3. theft by deception incl cold checks under \$300. PC cont to 3/24/10 at 1:00 p.m. for POR in full.

Katherine Hendricks. PTC. op mv under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. Executed plea form GP w/counsel \$200 c and \$375 service fee; ade; ol susp 90 days; Ol surrendered SCO 6/9/10 at 10 a.m.

Dustin K. Hughes. PTC. 1. speeding 26 mph over/greater. 2. improper passing. 3. Improperly on the left side of road. 3. use/possess drug paraphernalia 1st offense. 4. criminal mischief 2nd degree. CW notes for record any previous plea offer w/drawn. Jury Tiral 4/9/10 at 9 a.m. final PC 3/31/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Jeremy Clay Keesy. PTC. 1. speeding 9 mph over limit. 2. op-

erating on suspended/revoked operators license. PC at req of def to 5/12/10 at 1:00 p.m. for def to get Ol reinstated

William E. Ritchie. PTC. no insurance 1st off. Proof dism MOC w/o prej.

William E. Ritchie. PTC. 1. improper turning 2. failure to produce insurance card. 3. operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Final PC 4/14/10 at 1:00 p.m. bond cond remain pd consideration deferred.

Medina Cabrera Rocio. PTC. 1. reckless driving GP w/counsel \$50 c. 2. no operators/moped license GP \$100 fine and 30 days in jail, 4 to serve w/credit for 4 bal of 26 days c.d. and prob 1 yr unsup on cond no driving n Ky w/o valid Ky Ol.

John C. Sechrist. PTC. 1. license to be in possession. 2. operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Cont for PC to 5/12/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Heather Treadway. PTC. 1. leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance. 2. operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Def incarcerated on Circuit court matter. PC cont by agreement to 3/24/10 at 1:00 p.m. awaiting outcome in Circuit Court on other matters.

Steven M. Evans. SCD/IP. 1. one headlight. Merged w/#4 MOC. 2. license to be in posses-

sion Merged w/#4 MOC. 3. no insurance 1st offense. GP w/counsel \$500 fine. 4. operate MV under/influence of alc/drugs .08 2nd offense. Executed plea form GP w/counsel \$350 c and \$375 service fee, 60 days in jail, 15 to serve (credit 1). Bal of 45 days c.d. and prob 2 yrs unsup on cond no further like offenses an pmt of \$40 restitution to CPD; ADE; Ol and tags susp 12 months; tags to be surrendered w/in 48 hours (def to serve jail sentence from 6 p.m. Fri to 6 pm Sunday (48 hours/2 days) or 7 consecutive weekends beg 3/12/10 at defs sole expense.

Charles W. Buckler. ARR. 1. burglary 2nd degree. 2. criminal mischief 3rd degree. 3. criminal trespassing 3rd degree. 4. 1st degree possession of CS/drug unspecified 1st offense. 5. controlled substance prescription not in orig container. PD appted NG to all charges PH 3/17/10 at 10:30 a.m. bond reduced to \$5,000.00 cash cond no new offenses and not to go on VFW property.

Jason L. Combs. PH. 1. careless driving. 2. op MV under/influence of alcohol/drugs etc. .08 1st off. 3. possession of marijuana 4. 1st degree possession of CS/drug unspecified 1st offenses. 5. controlled substance prescription not in orig container. Agreed order continuing to 3/24/10 at 2:00 p.m.

Michael P. Feedback. PTC. 1. Operate MV under/influence of alc/drugs .08 2nd offense. 2. failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security. 3. no/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Cont for plea to 3/24/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Michael P. Feedback. PH. 1. theft by unlawful taking/disp shoplifting. 2. controlled substance prescription not in orig container. 3. 1st degree possession of cs/drug unspecified 1st offense. 4 resisting arrest. Cont to 3/24/10 at 1:00 p.m. for amendment and plea 10/20 day rule cont waived.

Michael P. Feedback. PTC. 1. theft by unlawful taking/disp shoplifting cont for plea to 3/24/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Michael T. Gilvin. PH. Flagrant non support. Def paid as agreed cont for review to 3/24/10 at 1:00 p.m. to pay NLT \$120.00 10/20 day rule waived w/counsel.

Paul E. Johnson. SH. 1. operate MV u/influence alc/drugs .08 2nd offense. 2. failure to produce insurance card. Suppression hearing held motion to suppress overruled final PC 3/24/10 at 1:00 p.m.

Jamie Lane McCarty. PH. Flagrant non support. Cont for status review to 4/14/10 at 1:00 p.m 10/20 day rule cont waived w/counsel.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Ladder collides with van, injures one

By Charles Mattox
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Nicholas County motorists occasionally swerve around wild animals, domestic animals and other vehicles, while traveling along Concrete Road, but last week a Moorefield woman was unable to avoid a flying aluminum ladder, which smashed the windshield and side window of her van, and sent EMS personnel to the scene to treat her for minor injuries.

Wanda Earnest, 67, of Moorefield, was driving west on Concrete Road in a Chrysler 2007 Van during the afternoon of March 9 when she met Patrick Ritchie, 34, driving a 2001 Dodge pick up truck traveling east, with Doris Waters, 50 as a passenger.

Just before the two vehicles met one another, a ladder on the back of Ritchie's truck became dislodged and slipped sideways from the bed of the truck and struck the Earnest van as it drove by.

The ladder punched a basketball-size hole through the driver's side of the windshield and shattered a side window along the driver's side of the Earnest



Photo by Charles Mattox

A ladder struck a van driven by Wanda Earnest last week on Concrete Road.

Van.

Earnest received small lacerations to her face, which were treated by members of the Nicholas County EMS,

who arrived quickly on the scene. Nicholas County Sheriff Dick Garrett joined them on the scene and completed the accident report.

Earnest was the sole occupant of the van with the exception of her Chihuahua dog, which was not injured during the accident.

Craft Fair and Quilt Show

The Frenchburg/Menifee County Chamber of Commerce and the Christian Workers Club of Bethel Baptist Church will be hosting a Craft Fair and Quilt Show

at the Bethel Baptist Church Gym on March 19-20. It will be from 10 am - 8 pm on Friday and 10-2 on Saturday. There will, also, be a chili and soup bean supper on

Friday from 4pm to 8pm. It cost \$5 for all you can eat. We plan to have a great turn out and would love to see you there! The first 300 visitors will receive a redbud seedling.

Birth Announcements



Aidan James Tedder

Jason and Christina Tedder would like to announce the birth of their first child, a beautiful baby boy. Aidan James Tedder was born on January 22, 2010 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He weighed 7 lbs.10 oz and was 20 inches long.

Maternal Grandparent is Rosie Curtis of Carlisle, Ky. Paternal Grandparents are Jon and Carol Tedder of Carlisle, Ky



Raylea Renee Anderson

Raylea Renee Anderson was born to Shenell J. Anderson of Carlisle on December 7, 2009 at Harrison Memorial Hospital. She was seven pounds and ten ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by her mother, family and friends.

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