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Pictured are, left to right, Rosemary Marbry, Maggie Dillon, Tony Dowdy, Geniece Gibson, newly elected WKAS Board member Carissa Viniard, and Greg Terry. (Photo by Kay Presson)

Sara Bogle Martin honored for retirement

Kay Presson
Editor

Party was well attended, with delicious food.

Sara Bogle Martin was honored with a Retirement Party at Carlisle County Extension Office April 1. Sara stated, "I am happy that the Extension Service has an excellent facility." She further stated that she is planning to enjoy her retirement.

She has worked in the position of Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences for 15 years. She has extensive work skills, having worked both in Fulton County, where she had started. Prior to that, she was employed at Purchase District Health Department as Nutritionist.

The Retirement



Viniard elected to WKAS Board

(Editor's Note: The following was submitted by Rosemary Marbry, Carlisle County CSBG Outreach/Social Worker)

A meeting to elect a Low-Income Representative and Alternate from Carlisle County to serve on the West Kentucky Allied Services Board of Directors was held at the Carlisle County Senior Center on March 29 at 10 a.m. Tony Dowdy, WKAS Assistant Director, presided over the meeting.

Dowdy explained the purpose of the meeting and the necessity of having a low-income representa-

tive from our county serve on the Board.

Those attending signed the Attendance Form. Income Certification forms were filled out by persons meeting income eligibility. Ballots for Board Member were passed out with instruction not to fill out until after all nominations were made. Nominations were accepted from the floor for WKAS Board Member. Geniece Gibson nominated to elect Carissa Viniard and Mona Moyers nominated Geniece Gibson. No other nominations were made. Kimberly Patterson made the motion the individual with the most

votes will be the board member and the one that receives the next to highest votes be approved as the alternate. The motion passed unanimously. Ballots were filled out and Carissa Viniard was elected as the new WKAS Board Member by a 4 to 1 vote.

Geniece Gibson agreed to be the Alternate Board Member in case Viniard couldn't attend a meeting.

Marbry thanked everyone that attended and also thanked the Carlisle County Senior Center for making their facility available to WKAS to hold their meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Billboards installed at historic site

Travelers coming into Kentucky at Wickliffe will be greeted by large, colorful, recently installed billboards at the entrance at Wickliffe Mounds State Historic Site. Two large billboards across from the entrance of the State Park and two smaller billboards just inside the entrance were installed at Wickliffe Mounds last week. KYGRRO, with funding from the Federal Highway Administration, partnered with Wickliffe Mounds, KY Dept. of Tourism, and KY Transportation Cabinet to make the signage possible.

New trail signage marking the Woods Walk Trail and the Archeology Trail were also installed on

State Park property. The trail signs provide park visitors directional, interpretive, and historic information about what was discovered at each numbered post during archaeological excavations.

"The newly designed billboards present a fresh new aesthetic to travelers entering the Commonwealth, one that reflects Kentucky's modernity, but also our rich archaeological history and Mississippian Native American culture", says Carla Hildebrand, Wickliffe Mounds Park Manager. Hildebrand noted the previous signs were faded, torn, and more than ten years old at the entrance. She stated, that without assistance of Norma Pruitt, KYGR-

RO Executive Director, she would have no idea when the signs could be improved.

"KYGRRO realized a funding opportunity for the new signs through the Federal Highway Administration signage plan", says Ms. Pruitt, which she said is a part of the branding program for the Ky Great River Road National Scenic Byway.

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Sara Bogle Martin with the Carlisle County Extension Office and Ruthie Dietsch. (Photo by Kay Presson)

Sheriff's reports listed

(Editor's Note: The following was submitted by Joshua R. Glover, Deputy Sheriff- Public Information Officer, Carlisle County Sheriff's Department)

Perry reports that the Carlisle County Sheriff's Office logged over 350 hours of detail for the month of March.

Officers responded to over 100

Carlisle County Sheriff, Steve

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Organizational meeting for Wickliffe Mounds Friends Group April 16

Wickliffe Mounds State Historic Site will hold an organizational meeting for a friends group on Saturday, April 16, at 1 p.m.

Information about upcoming volunteer opportunities and special events will be available.

The guest speaker for the meeting will be Brad Prewitt, executive director of the Chickasaw Inkana Foundation.

"Inkana" is the Chickasaw word for "friend." Prewitt will present a program on the history and culture of the Chickasaw Nation, and screen

a documentary film, First Encounters.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the park office at 270-335-3681 or email the park manager at carla.hildebrand@ky.gov. Wickliffe Mounds State Historic Site has a museum, welcome center, gift shop, picnic areas and walking trails and is located at 94 Green Street, Highway 51-60-62, along the Great River Road National Scenic Byway, in Wickliffe, Ballard County, Kentucky.



Large, colorful billboards were recently installed at the entrances of Wickliffe Mounds. (Photo submitted)

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OBITUARIES

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Your Local Weather

Thu 4/7	Fri 4/8	Sat 4/9	Sun 4/10	Mon 4/11
65/41	57/35	54/34	67/54	72/49
Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	Sunny. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	More sun than clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the mid 50s.	T-storms. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.

