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A sight every farmer likes

It was transplanting time on the Eugene Smoot farm just south of Carlisle Friday, and this was the sight in his tobacco beds that day. The plants were in excellent shape and about the size of your hand. Billy Craig was helping Mr.

Smoot Friday and said, "We're a bit ahead of the rest of the folks I think." Lack of rainfall has some farmers worried. The weather bureau says we're now about 1 1/2 inches behind normal for April and May. — Mercury photo.

## Watch out, says UK... False fertilizer claims are being made

Kentucky farmers on the market for fertilizer this planting season need to be aware of some sales claims about three products — claims which sound, and are, too good to be true. The Division of Regulatory Services at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture has received several complaints that soil inoculants, an organic cleanser and clear liquid fertilizers are being sold under false or misleading claims, according to Dr. D.L. Terry, fertilizer program coordinator.

One such claim, said Terry, is that soil inoculants, supposedly cultures of bacteria, will fix nitrogen when applied to the soil and thus reduce the need for nitrogen fertilizers. Terry emphasized that soil inoculants are not to be confused with inoculants for legume seed. "There is no scientific data to show inoculants work as fertilizer replacements," he said. "Farmers should be wary of anyone selling a product where one gallon is recommended to be applied to 10 acres and is supposed to reduce the need for fertilizer."

## 'Wabbit' or 'rabbit' Elmer Fudd is bad influence

If your child is three and pronounces the word rabbit with a "w" or, "wack bit" you don't have to worry about it. That is fairly normal for the age. However, if your child is five and is still doing it, he or she may have a speech problem, according to Pat Atkinson, Speech Pathologist at Nicholas County Elementary School.

Liquid fertilizer is more available than dry fertilizing, including claims that liquid fertilizer is 100 percent available while dry fertilizer is only 10 percent available.

## Former football star honored

Stevon Malcolm Armstrong Jr., a former resident of Carlisle, is one of three Whitesburg, Ky. High School teachers to be honored at a reception commemorating their retirement from the teaching profession.

## Low turnout is expected

Courteous voters present a low turnout for the primary election next Tuesday in Nicholas County, because there are no local races and only two contested offices.

## Yellowjackets Advance in regionals

The Nicholas County Baseball team did extremely well this year when their difficult schedule is considered. Coach Anderson led the Mercury this week.

## Some days you do get a break

If you have South Central Bell telephone service in Nicholas County, your phone bill isn't going up yet.

## Baseball team has outstanding season

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## School hires 99 for '82-83 year

The Nicholas County Board of Education has released the 1982-83 employee list. They are, by department:

**Central Office:**  
Donald G. Elder, Superintendent, Faye Robinson, Secretary, Kathy H. Linder, Secretary, Bill Gutjahr, Federal Programs, Jane Becker, Supervisor, Betty Conrad, Director of Pupil Personnel.

**High School:**  
Shirley Collins, Secretary, Autumn Byers, Teacher, Charlene Harris, Teacher, Harry Spackler, Teacher, Susanne Davis, Teacher, Katie Hunt, Teacher, Judith Hogg, Counselor, Sharon Hatton, Teacher, Florry Dunson, Aide, Betty Gutjahr, Aide, Sharon Hodges, Aide.

**Elementary Schools:**  
Karen Cartmill, Secretary, Rozita Darber, Teacher, Paul Hamm, Aide, Louise Curran, Aide.

**Nicholas County Elementary Schools:**  
Gerald Hammons, Principal, Martin Williams, Assistant Principal, Dorothy Woodard, Secretary, Brenda Day, Secretary, Elizabeth Clark, Health Nurse, Helen Gail Barter, P.E. Aide, Barbara Kenney, Physical Education, Katherine Young, Art.

**Special Education:**  
Lottie O'Hannon, Special Education, Assessor, Doris, Special Education, Sandra Durham, Special Education, Dana Lane, Special Education, Patricia Atkinson, Special Education, Sharon Compton, Aide, Wilma Donathan, Librarian.

**Administrative:**  
Aime Hain, Kindergarten Teacher, Vula Pumprey, Linda Simons, Patricia Crowell, Jani Jackson.

**Guidance:**  
Marguerite Eskin, Judy Hamilton, Betty Dudley, Carol Hammons.

**Classroom Aides:**  
Geraldine McMillen, Cheryl Hirston, Sue Dalton.

## Many businesses closed Monday

If you're thinking of transacting any business in Carlisle on Monday, May 21, think again. Although some retail businesses will remain open that day, many others will not.

## Post Office windows will be closed

The Post Office windows will be closed that day, however the lobby will be open. The County Clerk's office will be closed, as will the Circuit Clerk, the Property Valuation Administrator and the Sheriff's office. (The Sheriff will be on call.) Both Carlisle banks, the Deposit Bank and the First National Bank, will be closed.

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