

SCHOOL



Amber Hodge, a student in Joan Spickler's first grade class at Nicholas County Elementary School, practices rope climbing in Barbara Hatten's physical education class last week. Amber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodge.

Lunch and breakfast School menus

BREAKFAST
Monday: juice, hot and jelly, milk, Tuesday: sliced peaches, cereal, milk, Wednesday: applesauce, orange and banana, milk, Thursday: juice, hot and jelly, milk, Friday: hot and jelly, milk, Saturday: juice, hot and jelly, milk, Sunday: juice, hot and jelly, milk.

LUNCH
Monday: hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, sliced vegetables, onion rings, coffee, milk, Tuesday: chicken nuggets, corn, milk, Wednesday: chili, pizza, orange juice, milk, Thursday: port steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, bread, coffee, milk.



Edwards, Koury graduate from Eastern Kentucky

Two Nicholas County residents, Edna Edwards and Edna Koury, were among the 712 students receiving degrees from Eastern Kentucky University at graduation last weekend.

"We are proud to have our graduates and we wish them well," said Edna Edwards, who is a graduate of the Eastern Kentucky University at Richmond. She is a comprehensive building. These graduates are more than 12,000 students with a diversity of backgrounds, ages, and ethnicities and are graduate students.

James Hester (left) was the winner and Melissa Masley the runner-up in last week's Nicholas County Education Association spelling bee at Nicholas County Elementary School last week. Jeremy will advance to district competition in Lexington in March. District winners will take part in state level competition in April. The state wide spelling bee is sponsored by the Kentucky Education Association. — mercurystaff

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State school board holds meeting

The Kentucky State Board of Education met in Frankfort, Ky., last week. The board approved an amendment to the state Textbook Program Plan that will provide state funds for textbooks for local districts unable to purchase them.

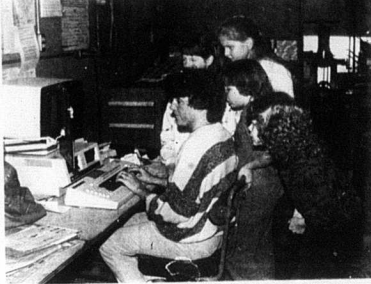
Received a progress report from the Management Advisory Team which is working with five counties that are experiencing financial difficulties. The counties are Clinton, Wayne, Perry, Whitley and Floyd. Some of the problems addressed are antiquated recordkeeping, poor transportation maintenance and priority-kept facilities.

Directed Department of Education staff to investigate means of speeding up the assessment from county property valuation.

A problem is created for school districts in planning their budgets when assessments are tardy. Four districts have not submitted their budgets for this school year because of this problem. Harlan County, Harlan Independent, Owsley County and Boone County.

Approved hearing officers reports on facilities surveys from Magellan County and Anchorage Ashland.

Several appointments recommended by State Board of Education: State Board of Public Instruction Cooper, Hazard, John Perkins, Carrollton, K. Stone, Stewart, Louisville, Kenneth Fern, Stewart, Louisville, Kenneth Fern, Stewart, Louisville, Kenneth Fern, Stewart, Louisville, Kenneth Fern.



Members of the fourth grades at Nicholas County Elementary School visited The Mercury offices last Friday. Nearly 80 students and teachers were part of the tour. Pictured above is Mercury writer Marsha Livingston with some of the students. Marsha is explaining how some of the typesetting equipment works. — mercurystaff

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Garrett's Furniture is a full-service operation selling quality home furnishings, bedding, carpets and vinyl flooring. G.E. appliances and color TVs, Porter Paints & Wallpaper, and all sorts of accessories for the home.

"The people of Carlisle & Nicholas County have been good to us over the years and we really do appreciate it," says the Garretts. "We couldn't have done it without you!" says Ed Garrett. During the month of June, Garrett's Furniture Co. will celebrate 25 years in business on Main Street in Carlisle. Other company employees are: Everett Rinthe, Burnom Feedback and Billy Joe Garrett.

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