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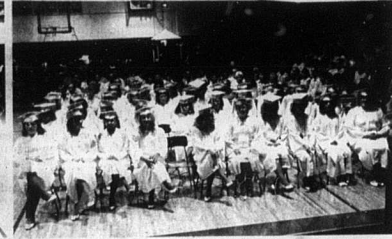
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## Goodbye, farewell, so long



Awaiting the moment - the graduating class of 1988 at Nicholas County High School awaits the chance to walk across the stage and receive diplomas from Nicholas County Superintendent Don Elder, as NCHS Principal Greg Reid announces names. The wait came to an end at about 7 o'clock, Sunday evening, as the Class of 1988 went officially into the record books. (Weather photos. See additional photos on Page 13)

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Public meeting, May 26

Carlisle - Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce will hold a public meeting at the Nicholas County Library, Thursday, May 26, beginning at 2 p.m. in the basement of the library. The meeting's focus will surround Carlisle's potential participation in the Kentucky Main Street Program. The Main Street program is sponsored by the Kentucky Historic Preservation office of the Kentucky Heritage Council. The public is urged to attend the meeting.

#### Blue Licks pool to open June 4

Blue Licks State Park's swimming pool will not open officially until June 4. This is one week later than normal operations usually begin, however according to park manager Sam Devine, this is to all the renovation project on the pool to be completed. Devine also stressed all other activities and operations within the park will open according to regular schedule.

#### Weather funds made available

Kentucky Governor Wallace Wilkinson has announced the state will spend more than \$7.3 million during the next fiscal year to weatherize residences of low-income families. This will include \$317,374 to be administered through the Community Action Agency of Lexington, which services Nicholas, Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison.

"These funds will prove a significant and long-term benefit to about 13,800 Kentuckians," Wilkinson said. "The top priority will be given to homes of our elderly and disabled citizens."

#### Local students part of programs

WTWQ-TV and Pepsi Cola are sponsoring the fifth annual Senior Salutes, honoring outstanding seniors from 40 high schools.

The salutes will continue through June 3. Announcements will appear in the 5:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. newscasts.

Neal Thomas Metcalfe of Nicholas County, president of the student council, recipient of the DAR Good Citizen award and is a member of the drama and pep clubs. Neal plans to attend Morehead State University.

Bonny Denise Johnson has maintained a perfect grade point average, while being president of the National Honor Society and the Academic Club. She is a governor's scholar and plans to pursue a career in veterinary medicine.

#### CHS alumni hosting fund raiser, June 4

Carlisle High School Alumni Association will host a fund raiser May 27-28 in the parking lot at Pic-Pac. Funds will be directed to activities sponsored by the association.

The group is also asking for donations toward the group's project, which can be made during the weekend event. The association's goal is to perpetuate the memory of Carlisle High School, the old school ground, the ballgames and all that surrounds a high school, filled with the voices of young people. The association's plan is to keep the memories alive as long as possible.



Engine 153, owned by the Kentucky Railway Museum makes one of many trips through Nicholas County. Additional passenger trips will be available May 28-30 from Maysville to Paris, with no stop in Carlisle. And, from Maysville to Louisville, May 31, with a stop in Carlisle. (Hank Bond Photo)

#### Arnold reclaims house seat; as Cunningham falls in race

Incumbent Adrian Arnold, D-Mt. Sterling retained his House of Representatives seat with a resounding victory over challenger, Julian Cunningham. Arnold captured 568 of 806 votes cast in Nicholas County. He won in Bath County 1913 to 599 and in Montgomery County 2457 to 924. In Nicholas County only 19.5 percent of eligible voters turned out for the balloting, Thursday. From his Mt. Sterling home

#### Court to meet; discuss budget

Nicholas County Fiscal Court will meet, May 25, to give second reading to its \$1.4 million budget for 1989. According to Nicholas County Judge - Executive Reese Smoot, the budget is similar to one passed last year. In addition, court is scheduled to open bids for providing ambulance service for the fiscal year beginning July 1. All fiscal court meetings are open to the public.

#### Break-in reported at Carnico

Kentucky State Police Detective John Conley investigated an incident at the 19th Hole of Carnico, May 20. According to Conley, either late Thursday night or early Friday morning one or more persons gained entry to the business by breaking a window.

Conley said the complaint was filed by Bob Huff owner of 19th Hole of Carnico.

According to Conley the break-in was discovered when the business was opened, Friday morning. Taken during the robbery was money from vending machines, assorted cigarettes, and some cash from the safe, which had been forced open.

Conley was assisted by KSP Trooper Steve Roy. The case remains under investigation.

#### Tools stolen

Kentucky State Police Detective John Conley investigated an apparent theft, May 18, from TTI Railroad. According to Conley someone had broken locks on a large piece of equipment used for working with track placement.

The equipment was located just outside the TTI yard in Carlisle. Conley said tools and equipment were taken, along with a projector, which is used for track placement. The case is under investigation.

#### City youth runs into moving car

Jennifer Peters, 7, of Carlisle, was injured when she apparently broke away from the curb and struck a car.

The accident occurred on East Main Street, near Pic-Pac, May 17, at 8:50 p.m. Peters ran into a 1966 Ford Mustang operated by Andy Anderson, 17, of Carlisle.

According to Carlisle Police report Peters was transported to Nicholas County Hospital by Carlisle Nicholas County Ambulance personnel, and later transferred to University of Kentucky Medical Center. Peters has since been released.

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