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## Nicholas County Basketball Teams Combine for 24-4 Record Girls 12-2 with win over Bourbon, Boys 12-2 with Paris win

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## With war a possibility for the United States Gilbert says he can't recommend GATE trip

By Susan L. Boring  
The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE — Nicholas County Schools Superintendent Robert Gilbert could not in good faith recommend to the Nicholas School Board that a trip to the nation's capital be taken by 30 fifth through eighth grade students of the GATE program.

The proposed trip would have been taken in April.

"With the unrest over the war deadline," he said, "I am apprehensive about my own

child being there. However, I believe that every child should visit our nation's capital ... just not at this time."

After a lengthy discussion considering the value of a trip, with comments ranging from "test scores being the only criteria for the program; funding through Chapter 2 transportation allotments; if parents want their children to have the experience, who are we to deny that opportunity; plus comparisons of what other schools are doing; sponsors for indigent students; and presented to the board at the next regular meeting within the state, to adopting a plan "B" board member David Smoot moved to suggest that a Plan "B" be formulated and take the trip.

Part of the consideration for developing a plan "B" is that funds will have to be raised to take the trip.

The motion was approved unanimously.

In other action, after the board opened its meeting with silent prayer, Boogie Hall and Sammie Vire took the

oath of office, administered by Billy Hopkins, Nicholas County Board Attorney, Louise Zachary and John Cleaver Jr. were elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, for a term of two years.

One correction was made in the minutes. Explanations of the computer print out mistakes from the treasurer were given to new board members.

Employment of a full time Elementary School cook, substitute teachers, sick leave re-assignment and teacher requests were acknowledged and approved.

Gilbert explained that he could not just "fire and fire."

He had to act upon the recommendation of the board and all were to be acknowledged, approved, and entered

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### Robber hits Laytarr's Grocery

Kentucky State Police Detective John Conley is investigating a burglary at Laytarr's Grocery in Carlisle.

According to Kentucky State Police reports, the break-in occurred at approximately 3 a.m. Saturday morning, January 12.

Laytarr's Grocery is located on Kentucky 32 east of Carlisle.

The store belongs to J.B. Laytarr. Entry to the business was gained through a side door, according to the report filed by Conley. He said there was approximately \$18 and six packages of cigarettes taken in the robbery.

Conley asks anyone with information concerning the break-in, to please call the Dry Ridge Post of Kentucky State Police at 1-800-222-5555.

The robbery is still under investigation.

### Two arrested Saturday night on drug charge

Kentucky State Police Trooper Tim Layne has charged Michael Babb, 31, Carlisle and Cindy Evans, 27, Carlisle with trafficking in marijuana less than eight ounces, a misdemeanor.

According to Layne's report, the arrest occurred at 10:45 p.m., January 12, on Elm Street in Carlisle.

Babb and Evans were turned over to the Nicholas County Transportation Officer.

### Nicholas man charged in tobacco theft

Kentucky State Police Detective Robert Duffy has charged Curtis Richard Joslin, 24, Carlisle with burglary and theft by unlawful taking over \$100.

According to state police records, the arrest occurred at 5 a.m., January 13, in the limits of Paris.

Joslin is accused in the theft of five bales of tobacco from a barn owned by Mike Stanton on Pleasant Springs Road in Nicholas County, which was reported to police on January 7.

According to police records, Joslin was lodged in the Bourbon County Jail.

### By Randolph E. Schmid Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Get ready to dig for another 4 cents to mail a letter.

In addition second class postage rates, which are used to mail The Cannon Messenger and other paid circulation newspapers will probably increase as much as 20 percent, when rates go into effect.

Most weekly newspapers, faced with substantial increases in postage costs will increase rates for all mailed subscriptions during the coming months.

The Cannon Messenger will face a subscription increase sometime before April 1.

The Postal Rate Commission on Friday recommended a 29-cent first class postage rate and Postmaster General Anthony Frank said the new charge could become official by February 3.

A final decision still must be made by the Postal Service's Board of Governors. But millions of flower stamps already have been printed without any price

on them, for use until new 29-cent stamps can be made.

While the Postal Service originally asked for an increase to 30 cents from the current 25 cents, in effect since April 1988, Frank said the cutback reflects improved finances and productivity at his government-owned corporation.

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