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Hometown Salute

Tabitha Abner, a kindergarten student at Nicholas County Elementary stands proudly with the American flag as part of a welcome back ceremony for Sgr. Roy Garvey at NCEIS, Monday morning.
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Over 100 attend tobacco meeting in Nicholas County

By William Million
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 CARLISLE — Over 100 people attended a meeting conducted by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Extension Service to discuss the changes in the tobacco industry.
 Dr. Gary Palmer, a tobacco specialist from U.K., discussed the advantages and the drawbacks of water flotation. Nicholas County Extension Agent Mike Phillips, also took part in the program.
 Water flotation, or hydroponics, is quickly gaining recognition across the barley belt, as a replacement for the conventional soil grown, canvas tobacco beds.
 Palmer warned the farmers to be wary of cheaply made materials, disease control, and proper ventilation in a greenhouse system.
 Palmer also discussed the different varieties of tobacco seed and their characteristics.
 Larry House, of the UniRoyal Company gave a slide presentation on sucker control.
 There was also a dinner sponsored by Deposit Bank of Carlisle, UniRoyal, and the Valent Company.

Cancer workshop set April 8

CARLISLE — Caring for patients with cancer will be the topic of a workshop to be held at the Johnson Mathers Health Care Center in Carlisle on Monday, April 8.
 The one-day session is co-sponsored by Morehead State University's Continuing Education Program for nursing and allied health care professionals and the Johnson Mathers Health Care Center.
 The program will cover nursing interventions for maximum pain management, symptoms related to the disease process and treatment and personal coping skills when dealing with the death.
 Instructors for the seminar will be Sandra Earles, Edna Simmons, and Rebecca Skives, nurses with the University of Kentucky's Markey Cancer Center in Lexington.
 The workshop will begin with registration at 9 a.m. The cost is \$42 which includes handouts, materials and refreshment breaks.
 Nurses attending the session will receive contact hours as approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing.
 Additional information is available by calling MSU's Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences at 606-753-2532 or Johnson Mathers Hospital 289-7181.

Lions to host a spring horse show, on April 27

The Nicholas County Lions Club will host a Spring Horse Show, April 27, beginning at 6 p.m.
 There will be 18 classes, including two for children. Entry fees range from \$3.00 to \$10.00 with prize money awarded in all but Stick Horse and Lead Line Classes.
 Classes with less than three entries will have second place monies given to first place winners.
 Horse show chairman this year is Gary Outcousger with the secretary, Edward Carter.

Court discusses garbage collection

By William Million
 In The Carlisle Mercury and
 CARLISLE — Nicholas County Fiscal Court discussed making trash pickup available to all Nicholas County residents.
 The action came to the March meeting of fiscal court.
 Nicholas County Judge Executive Reese Smoot said the county must look at making trash pickup available because of the solid waste legislation passed during the 1991 special session of the Kentucky General Assembly.
 The new law mandates county governments must make collection available. The state government will offer technical and financial assistance to counties in drafting a plan.
 Smoot made clear that collection would not be mandatory.
 The court looks to set up a similar program to that in Bath County. Bath County has 70 percent compliance with its collection.
 Magistrate Daryl Starc suggested the court could divert funds from the county landfill, which is slated to be closed, to keep the cost around \$5.00 a month.
 The court will look into the costs of accepting bids for the pickup or having the county provide the service.
 No decision will be made until further investigation.
 The court also voted to move the dumpsters located on Highway 36 approximately three miles east of Carlisle.
 The county must move the dumpsters because they sit on state property.
 Several counties had also urged the court to move the dumpsters, saying they were an eyesore and a traffic hazard.
 The dumpsters will be moved up the hill, closer to the landfill. The court said the fence and gate will be moved as well.
 In other business the court:
 - voted to send prisoners serving terms longer than four months to the Jessamine County Detention Center. The move saves the court \$2.00 per day per prisoner.
 Nicholas County Attorney Jack Conley will seek a court order to authorize the move.
 - voted to pursue collection of delinquent rock bills. Conley will mail letters and pursue court dates in an attempt to recover bills over 90 days old.
 - awarded county employee Billy Minton \$700.00 in back pay.
 Minton, a member of the military reserves, petitioned the court for the pay under conditions set by KRS 264 and 296, which states a government employee is due full regular pay while on annual leave that does not exceed 14 days.
 Minton was awarded pay for three military leaves.
 - appointed magistrate Earl Plank to the county health board. The term expires January 1992.
 - moved to apply for a grant from Bluegrass Area Development to pay for the \$4000 cost of the sewer repairs at the Community Action Center.
 - updated a September 1988 decision which stated that the county would keep all medical records for Johnson Mathers Health Care Incorporated.
 The court voted to collect the records for 10 more years.
 - complied with KRS 64530 by announcing the combined salaries of the Deputy Sheriff and the clerk is \$30,000 per year.
 - decided to accept bids for coal, oil, gasoline, and tires.
 - extended the occupational tax deadline to August 15 for Bluegrass Coca Cola Bottling Company.
 - approved a check to Community Action for \$2500 as called for by the budget.
 - reduced the landfill budget by \$25,000 to make-up for a deficit in the jail fund, bringing the total fund appropriation to \$60,000.
 - transferred \$3000 to the courthouse supply and materials fund.
 - transferred \$600 to road maintenance uniforms.
 - transferred \$1500 to the general services fund.
 - paid the county bills.
 - voted to pay the retirement, Social Security, and insurance benefits for the county's child support case worker.
 Conley, who coordinates the cases in his office, said the salary was paid by a grant, but the benefits were not.
 Magistrate Floyd Russell abstained from voting.
 The court's next meeting is scheduled Tuesday, April 9 at 9 a.m.

School Open Friday

Nicholas County Schools will be in session Friday, March 22, according to Betty Lynn Conrad in the board office.
 School was supposed to be out, Friday, as an in-service day for the teachers, however, school will be in session, Friday.