

**Southern Sun  
And Fun**  
NCHS Seniors  
Return From Trip  
To Daytona And  
Orlando, Florida

**April**  
is Child Abuse Prevention  
Month  
The Nicholas County Family  
Resource Center will be hold-  
ing a meeting for local offi-  
cials and interested parties at  
the High School April 28. For  
more information, call 289-  
3700.

**This Week In  
Nicholas County**  
- NCHS Baseball coach-teacher agree-  
ment in Lexington, April 17  
- "Bring A Bike Day" Safety Course at  
County Head Start on Saturdays, 8:  
16 for children  
- Remember, Bosses! Secretary's Day  
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**School board to fund rings for Lady Jackets**

**By Hebeon Mullins  
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CARLISLE - The Nicholas County Board of Education voted 4-0 Monday night to purchase 10 K gold rings for the Lady Jackets team, staff and coaches in honor of their Sweet 16 win.  
Superintendent, Ceberit Gilbert is getting estimates from jewelers for the rings. The prices mentioned at Monday night's meeting for the rings were quoted from the Jostens company.  
The women's ring price was quoted at \$292, and the men's ring price was quoted at \$392.  
There are 13 players, two statisticians, two managers and three coaches on the varsity team.  
The board passed a motion to approve a policy stating all winners of state-sanctioned competitions, academic or athletic, will receive rings from the board as a reward for their win.  
Previous winners of state-sanctioned contests aren't included in the policy.  
Gilbert said other school districts, including Pikeville Independent, have bought rings for winners of state-sanctioned contests (academic and athletic), and such purchases are allowed by the state department of education.  
The board, Carlisle Mayor Frankie Hughes and Nicholas County Fiscal Court have also declared the month of May "Lady Jackets Month"

through a proclamation signed April 12, 1993.  
In other business, the board heard reports on the progress of the Vocational Home Economics Program from Martha Taylor.  
Taylor told the board the department spent \$27,410.34 of board of education funds in 1992-93 on vocational agriculture, home economics and industrial technology.  
Doug Bechman who heads the vocational agriculture department and Jim Simons of industrial technology gave the board detailed reports of their course selections, current projects and future projects to the board.  
The board was particularly impressed with Simons' report, which explained how his students are faring in their studies of aerospace, engineering and research and design, including designing structures on a computer.  
Bechman informed the board of a nutritional program called "Tech Prep" which will be funded through a grant. It allows students to receive college credit for their high-school work.  
The program is already in effect in Montgomery and Russell counties, Bechman said.  
In other business, the board approved the resignation of William Gordon as high school band and chorus director and junior high band instructor; the resignation of Kathy Green as high school Academic Coach; non-re-

newal of contract with Drama Studio Griffith and the employment of Freddie  
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**Hall  
resigns  
from board**  
**By Hebeon Mullins  
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CARLISLE - "Boogie" Hall resigned from the Nicholas County Board of Education Monday night, relinquishing the second-district seat she has held for three years.  
Hall had to resign by state law because she is campaigning for the state office of Nicholas County Circuit Court Clerk.  
According to Kentucky Revised Statute 160.150 (3), a school board member who becomes a candidate for state office is ineligible to retain his or her board seat.  
State law 160.1802 (E) prohibits anyone who holds a state office requiring a constitutional oath from serving on a county or state board of education.  
She was advised to leave her position on the board through an opinion she requested by the state Attorney General's office two weeks ago.  
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The Carlisle Mercury/Hebeon Mullins Photo  
More than 60 seniors of Nicholas County High School returned from their six-day senior trip to Daytona Beach and Orlando, Florida last Thursday. Many of the students pictured here who were on the trip told the Mercury of all the places they went on the excursion (Dorseyworld, Epicot, Universal Studios, Daytona) they had. Universal was the best, where they remained overnight in a doctor's mouth and saw a Motel from the 60's. "Psycho" Many agreed it was the perfect ending to an exhausting 12 years of reading, writing and arithmetic.

**NCES enacts 1993-94 budget**

**By Hebeon Mullins  
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff**  
CARLISLE - The Nicholas County Elementary School site-based decision making council approved the 1993-94 school budget at its meeting Wednesday night.  
The budget committee for the council, led by NCES Assistant Principal Pam Randolph, were presented with \$70,637.53 to appropriate among the library, teachers, paper needs, art needs, P.E. needs, music needs and to use for rental equipment.  
The figure is the sum of the \$15 to \$75 per student given by the state for average daily attendance.  
The library was appropriated \$10,120. Out of the sum, \$3300 was allotted for books, \$920 was allotted for periodicals and newspapers, \$2700 allotted for supplies and \$3000 allotted for audio visual equipment.  
One-fifth of a \$28,187.53 cushion budget was saved for supplementary books. The cushion will prepare the school for future expenses for supplies for teachers and the art department.  
The remainder of the supplementary books budget includes \$6,910 for teachers and \$100 for art. The total is \$12,647.40.  
Three-fifths of the cushion was budgeted for teaching supplies, which, besides the \$16,912.73 cushion, includes \$6,910 for teachers, \$2508 for paper, \$1500 for art and \$300 for music. The total is \$22,122.73.  
The remaining \$5,637 in the cushion budget will be used for original or additional instructional equipment, for which the total budget will be \$15,474.40. Music will receive \$300, art will receive \$500, teachers will receive \$6910 and physical education will get the remain-

ing \$1800.  
The expected cost of rental equipment for next school year is \$4000, which was also listed in the budget.  
Teachers needs comprise the largest part of the total budget, with \$20,730 reserved for them.  
The initial allotment for all full-time teachers is \$500. Math, science and primary teachers were given extra ranging from \$20 to \$210 to help pay for new equipment for the science lab and math manipulatives for the math and/or primary classes.  
In keeping with its goal to restructure the K-3 primary system, the primary committee appointed last month submitted its recommendations for change to the council.  
The recommendations, in order, are:  
1. To create a skills checklist for K-3 students with fourth-grade teacher input.  
2. Create a KERA (reform act) portfolio checklist for K-3 students.  
3. Have teachers assist in student placement.  
4. Have teachers assist in activity scheduling to allow for more planning time.  
5. Have teachers form "learning families" and "learning teams" of two or more teachers to improve the teaching students.  
6. Place first-year and second-year students together in classrooms and place third and fourth-year students together in classrooms.  
7. Allow teachers to change grouping of students for the betterment of student need.  
8. Keep the same number of teachers presently hired as full-time instructional equipment aides to meet the demand, for which the total budget will be \$15,474.40. Music will receive \$300, art will receive \$500, teachers will receive \$6910 and physical education will get the remain-

**Carnico battling with cost of sewer**

**By Hebeon Mullins  
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CARLISLE - Treating sewage is just as costly as transporting it, according to some members of the Carlisle City Council.  
Carnico Sewer Committee spokesman Ray Roer said the council Thursday night didn't believe Carnico residents should pay \$3 per 1000 gallons to have their sewage treated by the city.  
"In my view, we should put it on the city rate because we put it in their city," Roer said.  
The Carnico district does intend to provide its own four-inch line to the city limits. The line will be joined at Green Valley, and a master meter will be planned to determine the cost of sewer service. City residents currently pay \$2 monthly for sewer service. Those living outside of the city using city sewer service pay \$2.60 per 1,000 gallons.  
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**City permits funeral home zone**

**By Jason Hart  
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff**  
CARLISLE - The Carlisle City Council discussed several matters Monday night in regular meeting.

First on the agenda was the allowance of a loading zone to be set up in front of 219 West Main Street, the future site of a funeral home to be operated by Bill Clark. Clark told council members he was in the process of building a ramp to facilitate his loading and unloading needs, and requested a loading zone to be marked off in front of the location.  
After much discussion, council voted to allow the loading zone, a space of approximately 40 feet.  
Council heard from Margarett Hunter of the Community Action. Hunter asked council for \$150 for Community Action's Elderly Garden Program.  
"You were very generous



Tom Pfahler, 44, agent for Nicholas County for seven years, is leaving his post to work as an area regulatory specialist. For details, see page 7.

**Fiscal court tackles road problems on Needmore**

**By Jason Hart  
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff**  
CARLISLE - The Nicholas County Fiscal Court tackled several issues in regular meeting Tuesday, including complaints from several residents of Needmore Road.  
Residents told the court the road has been in bad condition for over twelve years.  
Magistrate Carl Coburn said he had recommended the road for pavement several times, without results.  
"I've turned it in and turned it in," said Coburn. "The state hasn't done a thing with it."  
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