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**The first day of school is August 19... See Inside For A Special Back-To-School Section**

**Fuel-quality laws needed in Kentucky, officials say**  
After random testing of gasoline at service stations across the state, Kentucky Agricultural Commissioner Ed Logston and Attorney General Chris Combs called for new laws protecting consumers from inferior fuels.

**Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to take effect today**  
About 45 million American workers will benefit from the new law, which allows qualified persons up to 12 weeks unpaid leave, without fear of losing their job. For more information, talk to your employer.

**Area Weather Forecast**  
Thursday & Friday - Sunny, with chance of showers. Highs in the eighties, lows in the upper sixties.  
Saturday & Sunday - Partly cloudy, highs in the eighties, lows in the lower sixties.

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Kentucky State Police Sergeant Ron Kenner, left, and Trooper Tim Layne examine some of the 96 marijuana plants seized near Rose Hill Monday. Combined with four other plants confiscated earlier in the day, the two policemen destroyed over \$100,000 worth of marijuana on Monday.

**KSP seizes pot plants**

**By Jason Hart**  
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ROSE HILL - Kentucky State Police continued their marijuana eradication efforts Monday, with the destruction of 96 plants, which were six weeks from maturity.  
Trooper Tim Layne and Sergeant Ron Kenner, from the Dry Ridge Post of the Kentucky State Police, destroyed a patch of marijuana plants, located off Crooked Creek Road near Rose Hill worth nearly \$100,000 after being alerted to its cultivation by a cooperating witness, according to Kenner.  
"We arrested a subject this morning on a trafficking charge," Kenner said. "He told us about this particular patch of marijuana."  
The troopers moved on the patch at approximately 2 p.m. Monday afternoon. After determining that no booby traps or guards were present around the patch, both troopers moved in and pulled up a total of 96 plants.  
"The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) set the street value of each plant at \$1000 last year,"

Layne stated. "If anything, they have gotten more valuable, so what we pulled up this afternoon adds up to over \$60,000."  
Layne said in addition to the plants seized that afternoon, he and Kenner had confiscated an additional four plants earlier in the day.  
"That brings the total just for today to over \$100,000," Layne said.  
According to Layne and Kenner, Nicholas County ranks number one in the state for booby traps found in guarding pot groves.  
"We've found over 30 booby traps of different types in this area," said Layne. "We've found boards with spikes driven through them and laid so you will step on the spikes," Layne said. "We have also found explosive devices, mostly pipe bombs, and we arrested one pot grower who had a cannon, rigged to fire remotely, probably at one of our helicopters."  
Kenner said August is the busiest time of the year for police agencies involved in eradication efforts.  
"At the end of August, you

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**Kids College holds graduation exercises**

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CARLISLE - Kids' College, a summer educational enrichment program, held graduation exercises on Friday, July 30 at 12:30 p.m.  
The children had a lot of fun and learned so much during this week. This program has really been a success," Debbie Hutchinson, one of the coordinators for the program, said.  
"We had most of the children signed up the first day, and our waiting list was really long. So next year we are hoping to increase to 75 spaces available."  
"We know that most of the children who participated this year will be back next year, so we will have different classes and add to their learning experience."  
Kids' College was also offered in neighboring counties including Harrison County and even in some neighboring states like Tennessee.  
"In Tennessee Kids' College has been in operation for nine years. In coordination with the state university they offer over 90 classes. Of course, we don't have a higher education institution in this town, but I hope our program will grow in size and participation in the next few years so every child that wants to attend Kids' College can have the chance to do so," Hutchinson said.  
Some of the classes offered during the week included Recreation, Art Experience, Spanish and German.  
"On Wednesday we did abstract cultures of the masses of children's hands with clay," Elizabeth Collins, art teacher, said.  
On Thursday, children in Collins' class learned about hieroglyphics, a text used in ancient Egypt during the era of Pharaoh's rule.  
Collins dressed in traditional Egyptian garb complete with headwear, bracelets and heavily lined eyes and children made Cartouche neck-



The Carlisle Mercury/Heather Mathes-Harris Photo  
Inspirational teacher, Elizabeth Collins, digs for Egyptian treasure during Kids College Class. Art Experience. She and students made ancient Cartouche necklaces during their last day of class.

**Residents send help to flooded midwest states**

**By Heather Mathes-Harris**  
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CARLISLE - Local residents, organizations and churches are tallying up the scene on the side of brotherly love by aiding flood victims which have been devastated by the wrath of the Mississippi River in river delta states.  
The Stoney Creek Christian Church is now taking donations to be sent to the Salvation Army Fund in the flood states.  
The church is channeling the money to the Salvation Army's account in the First National Bank of Carlisle, and a check for the full amount of donations will be sent to the Salvation Army.  
Mike Hillcock, Salvation Army Treasurer for this district, said the Salvation Army is now dispersing several types of supplies and money needed for food.  
"If anyone wishes to donate to the flood victims, checks should be made payable to the Salvation Army in care of The First National Bank, PO Box 308, Carlisle KY, 40311, or they can be dropped off at the bank," Hillcock said.  
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**Candidates file**

**By Heather Mathes-Harris**  
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CARLISLE - The filing deadline for Carlisle City Council and Nicholas County School Board candidates who wish to run in the November election was Tuesday, August 3 at 4 p.m.  
Candidates for Carlisle Mayor include Lee Bentz, 440 Broadway; Ronnie Clark, 110 of children's hands with clay," Elizabeth Collins, art teacher, said.  
On Thursday, children in Collins' class learned about

Lane, Sharon Falconer, 314 Walnut Street; Charles Fay, 203 Kennedy Heights; Douglas Garrett, 272 West Main; Carmell Lester, 323 Kennedy Heights; Tommy Vaughn, 102 Emmert Drive.  
Nicholas County School Board candidates are James W. Dale, 1271 Lake Road; Deborah Fryman, 8520 Mayville Road; Sandra G. Ritchie, 130 Catharine Street.  
Anyone wishing to vote in the November 2 election must be registered by October 5, 1993.