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**1993 Gridiron Preview Inside this week**  
Check out all the action of the upcoming Nicholas County Bluejackets Football Season!

**Nicholas County Home Economics Extension Agent to be honored**  
New Extension Agent Melba Burch will be the guest of honor at a reception held by the Nicholas County Home Economics on Sunday, August 26, at 2:00 p.m. at the Old Depot.

**Remember: School is in session!**  
When driving, school officials urge you to be on the lookout for buses loading and unloading students. Remember, it is illegal to pass any school bus that has flashing lights, (yellow or red) showing, even if there is no incoming traffic.

**Area Weather Forecast**  
Thursday & Friday - Cooler, higher humidity. Lows in the mid-sixties, highs in the nineties.  
Saturday & Sunday - Continued hot and humid, with highs in the low nineties, lows in the upper sixties. Slight chance of rain on Sunday.

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## Workers eligible for assistance

By Heather Mathew Harris  
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CARLISLE - The Department for Employment Services Commissioner, Margaret Whittle, has announced some workers laid off by Jockey International Inc. in Carlisle may be eligible for Trade Adjustment Assistance.  
According to Vickie Dozier, unemployment assis-

tance representative in Georgetown, Jockey International Inc., has been certified as an "adversely affected employer" under the federal Trade Act.  
"This means that according to the Department of Labor, Jockey's business has been hurt by products imported in by foreign trade and this has caused people to be laid off," Dozier said.  
This certification covers

all workers laid off by Jockey on or after May 17 1992 and who are still unemployed.  
Employees who are laid off and have exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits before they were called back to work or found another position may also be eligible for retraining unemployment insurance benefits.  
"Those who qualify should apply immediately, even be-

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The Carlisle Mercury/Jason Hart Photo

Kentucky State Troopers score another hit in the war on drugs in Nicholas County Tuesday. Confiscated in a raid on a farm in Hooktown were 188 marijuana plants, six firearms, and over 200 pounds of ammunition for the weapons. Taking part in the raid were Troopers Tim Jayne and Steve Auerstine and Sergeant Ron Kenner. Arrested for cultivation of nine of the plants seized was David Thomas Moran, 35, of Hooktown. The weapons were also confiscated from Moran. The marijuana was spotted by KSP aerial spotters. Kenner said that harvest time is near, and hunters should be on the lookout for the illicit weed.

## Tobacco workers at risk

By Heather Mathew Harris  
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CARLISLE - Nicholas County tobacco field workers take the risk of developing a type of nicotine poisoning which results results from the skin absorbing nicotine while handle wet tobacco during the cutting and housing season.  
According to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH),

workers whose clothing becomes saturated from tobacco wet with rain or morning dew are at high risk of developing this illness.  
"During a two-month period in 1992, NIOSH researchers identified 47 people who sought emergency room care for Green Tobacco sickness in a five county Kentucky area alone," Larry Piercy, Extension safety spe-

cialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, said.  
The Nicholas County Hospital's emergency room alone saw it's fair share of cases although the number cannot be exact because Green Tobacco Sickness has not been tracked by area health officials.  
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## The Central Kentucky Youth Leadership Council selects students for Youth Salute;

See page 10 for story and details on Nicholas County High School senior achievers



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