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County joins recycling effort with 13 others in region

**By Rebecca Mullins
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LEXINGTON — Nicholas County joined with 13 other counties Monday in Lexington to launch the Lexington-Bluegrass Resource Recovery Facility program.
In the first year of operation, the 26,000 square-foot facility located on Thompson Road in Lexington will receive 5,000 tons of newspapers, plastics, glass, steel cans, office paper, cardboard and aluminum cans, 1,200 tons of which will come from Nicholas and surrounding counties, according to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG).
A satellite recycling center is expected to be completed by June at the former Nicholas County landfill site, according to Bluegrass Regional Recycling Corporation's organizer Michael Mills.

Nicholas County has received a \$50,000 grant from the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority to build its satellite center. Part of the money will go toward the purchase of baling equipment in the recovery facility, according to the LFUCG.
"I think we will have several people use it once it is started," Nicholas County Judge Executive Reese Smoot said Monday.
At present, part of Nicholas County's trash goes to a landfill in Mason County and the remainder goes to a landfill in Montgomery County. Trash is picked up once a week by a private hauler, the LFUCG reported.
Mayor Frankie Hughes said he hopes to check into interest in recycling in Carlisle. If there is much interest, and the funding is there, the city might purchase

A Week of Proclamations



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Carlisle Mayor Frankie Hughes (left, seated), County Judge Reese Smoot (center, seated) and School Superintendent Cabert Gilbert (right) proclaimed February 8-12 "Lady Jackets Week" for the team who won the Kentucky All-A Classic last weekend. The team and coaches Barbara and Mike Kenney were present at the signing on Monday at the courthouse. To the right, Mayor Hughes also proclaims the week of March 7-13 "Save Your Vision Week." The March proclamation has been accepted nationwide.



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Final week for election responses

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CARLISLE — This week, The Carlisle Mercury will complete its coverage of the goals of those running for the offices of magistrate, county judge executive, constable, coroner and county attorney.
Responding to his questionnaire from The Carlisle Mercury this week is Melvin Fryman, a former magistrate who is once again running for office in the first district.
His opponents are Dennis Allison and Jimmy Shaw.
"I am running for magistrate because I've always been concerned for the people of Nicholas County," Fryman served 12 years as magistrate and also served 18 years at the county road department. Beak, therefore, are another one of his concerns.
"As a grader and bulldozer operator, I've been over every county road during my years at the road department. I'd like to see our roads improve, and I'd like to see an expansion of the rock quarry. I'd do all I could do to expand water lines to serve rural Nicholas County," Fryman said.
Charles Ishmael is running against Larry Smalley, Daryl Stacy and Jimmy Glass in the second district.
Ishmael said he would like to bring better roads to the county as a specific goal. Otherwise, he said he just wants to do what is fair for Nicholas counties.
"I will make no commitments to the people. If elected, I will work with the magistrates to do what is fair in District 2," Ishmael said.
"Nicholas County needs more jobs. If elected, I will do the best of my ability to serve

the people."
In the third district, Avery Thornshurg responded to his questionnaire from The Carlisle Mercury this week.
"I am interested in this position because I am a farmer and a self-employed mechanic," Thornshurg said.
"I see a lot of people and most of them know me. I understand what we need for the county and I am willing to work for it if I am elected. I will do the best I can and treat everyone fairly."
In the fifth district, Jimmy Shroul responded with his goals for office this week.
Shroul is a U.S. Army veteran. He served two years on the city council and has spent more than 30 years of his life working in government, he said.
"My objective is to serve the

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Conyers sentenced to four years in prison

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CARLISLE — David Paul Conyers, who pled guilty last month to burglary charges, was sentenced in Nicholas Circuit Court last Wednesday.
Conyers received four years to run consecutively in the state reformatory. He received one year for each of his four charges.
Conyers was charged with two counts of third-degree burglary and two counts of theft over \$100 from his involvement in a break-in at Cook's Foodtown February 6 and August 17 of last year.
Brenda J. Brown, one of the two others involved in the burglary, was also in court Wednesday to hear amended

ments to her charges of third-degree complicity to burglary and third-degree burglary, as well as theft by unlawful taking.
Her charges were amended to two counts of criminal facilitation, one count of third-degree burglary and one count of theft over \$100.
Brown will be sentenced in Nicholas Circuit Court February 17, 1993 at 10 a.m.
The other person involved in the burglary, former Carlisle Police Officer David McFarland, was sentenced in December of last year on charges of complicity to commit burglary and receiving stolen property in connection with the break-in of the grocery store.
He pled guilty to the charges in October of 1992.

Counselors working for change

**By Rebecca Mullins
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CARLISLE — Counselors from Nicholas County elementary school, high school and a social worker for the family youth resource center talked about children's needs with the Nicholas County Board of Education Monday night.
"We serve as a referral service. We do a lot of referral to the Department of Social Services," said elementary school counselor Brenda Anderson. "We aren't trained psychologists or psychiatrists. We just serve as a sounding board."
Betty Halland, a counselor at the high school, said everything from preventing child abuse to preparing students for college, vocational school, a job or the military falls under her job description.
She said that seniors at the high school did very well this year in making a smooth transition in real life.
"This year we had an 88 percent transition rate. (That means that 83 students were successful in doing one of those four things (college, vocation, work, military)," Barbara Hopkins, who

works with students and the families of students in grades preschool through 12, had some very definite plans for improved social services in the school system to share with the board.
"We began talking about forming a parents' support forum. We now have the second Children with Hyperactivity Attention Deficit Disorder chapter in the state," she said.
"We will also work with prosecutors in Nicholas and Harrison counties to get more protection for sexually and emotionally abused children."
"And we need daycare at school," she said, saying that there are several pregnant students, or students who are already mothers, enrolled at the high school.
A \$15,000 grant could be applied for to afford a daycare facility, she said.
"A lot of counties have it now," she said.
Board members Boogie Hall and David Smoot entered a motion concerning another social services issue, the Student Assistance Project.
According to Superintendent Cabert Gilbert, the board of education has applied for a

\$50,000 state grant for the drug and alcohol student assistance program at the schools.
There has been a problem lately with students taking prescription drugs belonging to others, Gilbert said.
"We would have a host person on staff to counsel students on drug and alcohol issues," he said.
"Hopefully, after a few years, you wouldn't need anyone."
The board approved the Student Assistance Project application.
In other business at the meeting, Carlisle High School Alumni Association members Carolyn Terrell, Ruth Hollar and Sam Reynolds, Sr. asked the school board to approve the use of the old Carlisle High School bell for a joint memorial to the former school and former educator Dr. Charles Mathers.
The Mathers Fund began in 1937 to help Nicholas County youth afford a college education, according to Hollar.
"We thought we could put both in the courthouse yard to be seen on historical days,"

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The people of Nicholas County greeted their Lady Jackets All-A Classic as they team rolled through town on Tuesday from Fairwood Sunday. As you can see, the girls and their cheerleaders were as happy as the town was proud.