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**When the power goes out**  
 Kentucky Utilities offers three safety rules for severe weather power outages:  
 • Check to see if the outage is caused by a blown fuse or other reason.  
 • Call your local KU office after lightning leaves the area. You may be able to assist them in locating the problem.  
 • Turn off major appliances and don't turn them on all at once when power is restored.

**Don't forget your pets during hot weather**  
 Make sure your pets have plenty of water and a cool place to rest during these hot, humid days

**Beware of high temperatures**  
 If you are planning to work outside during hot weather, here are some tips to work safely:  
 • Pace yourself. Don't try to do too much.  
 • Drink plenty of fluids, but drink slowly.  
 • Rest in shade or cooler place often.  
 • Try not to move between temperature extremes; your condition is outdoors to others.  
 For further tips, call your family doctor.

**Area Weather Forecast**  
 • Thursday & Friday - Continued hot and muggy, highs in the nineties, lows in the mid seventies.  
 • Saturday & Sunday - Highs in the upper nineties, possibly reaching 100 degrees. Chance of severe weather such as thunderstorms and hail.

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Brenda Lawerich, represents Betty Floss, seamstress of America's first symbol of freedom—the U.S. flag. To her left Clarence Cord as Uncle Sam presented Old Glory during the playing of the National Anthem, and to her right, Matthew Lawrence represents a Revolutionary War era youth during the Blackberry Festival Parade.

## Court gives water line to city

**By Heather Mathew-Harris**  
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 CARLISLE - The Nicholas County Fiscal Court voted three to one to give the city a half of a water line on the east end of Carlisle during a called session held Wednesday, June 30.  
 Floyd Russell, Reese Smoot and Darrell Stary voted in favor and Carl Coburn voted against the measure. Earl Flanck was absent.  
 The area which includes Arnold Heights, Roy and Young Streets serves 104 customers.  
 County attorney Jack Conley said that in the Attorney General's opinion the Nicholas County Water District did not have prior right to the waterline.  
 "The Attorney General mainly cited Statute 96.130. His rationale is that the water supply cannot be extended into the territory because there is no existing line out there, so they would have prior right if the territory were already being served, but it's not," Conley said.  
 He went on to explain since the water district did not have prior rights to the line and a half acre, the fiscal court could assign rights either to the water district or to the city.  
 Sue Kirby, a member of the water board, asked if the water district is an extension of the county since members of the water board were appointed by the judge executive.  
 "The water district is a political subdivision and not an extension of the county," Conley said.  
 Carlisle Mayor Frankie Hughes was on hand to explain the city's position.  
 "We have been serving this part of the county's water line all these years. We have even tried to annex that area into the city," Hughes said.  
 Paula Hunter, member of the water district replied, "That it hasn't been annexed yet, and many people out there don't want to be annexed into the city. The water district is trying to get water to everyone that wants it—we have got to set the boundaries somewhere."  
 Hughes also said the water district would have to buy a new meter for the area.  
 "The meter that is out there is ours, it is not included in the contract and that meter will run you anywhere from \$2,000 to \$3,000," Hughes said.  
 "Plus, everybody out there is going to need sewer, all the

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## State tightens daycare rules

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 CARLISLE - Emergency regulations signed June 7 by Governor Breton Jones authorize the cabinet to formally review existing and future child care home certifications and day care center licenses for any previous loss of license or finding of abuse, neglect or exploitation of children or adults.  
 At the same time, revised child day care regulations, including staff-to-child ratios and maximum age group limitations, also have been signed into effect by the governor.  
 "We must protect our children," Jones said. "This action closes a gap in Kentucky's child care review process by directing the Cabinet for Human Resources to select and act upon findings that suggest the operation of a child care facility could pose a threat to the health and safety of a child."  
 "While we recognize the need for more child care options for Kentucky parents, we have to do everything to ensure that any place sanctioned by the state to provide child care does so in a safe, non-threatening environment."  
 Masten Childers, the deputy Human Resources secretary, said the decision to re-submit the revised child care regulations was made "because public interest and sentiment are how keenly aware of the issues surrounding quality child care, its availability and its protection for children placed in care."  
 Beulah Goldron, co-owner of Tender Loving DayCare in Carlisle, said she was glad state government is making

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Angela Lou Hatton, daughter of Adlene Linville, was crowned Blackberry Festival Queen last Thursday evening.

## Hatton plays for All-Stars

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 CARLISLE - Christy Hatton got a chance to represent a chapter of her high school basketball days as she was picked for the Kentucky Girls All-Stars, playing in Louisville and Indianapolis.  
 Several seniors were nominated by the Kentucky Coaches Association.  
 "There were 33 girls who tried out during May in Frankfort, 12 were picked," Hatton said.  
 These 12 girls included: Hatton from Nicholas County; Krissy Roberts, Eminence; Brandi Ashby, (Kentucky's Miss Basketball) Webster County; Stephanie Higginbotham, Russell; Stacy Gamble, Russellville; Amanda Baker, Whitesburg; Kim Cunningham, Shelby County; Meredith Loebbers, Boone; Heather Mercer, Breckinridge County; Tootie Shaw, Louisville; Butler; Shawna England, Woodford County; and Buffy Burden from Simon-Kentton.  
 "The coaches were mainly looking for a combination of quickness and size to go against Indiana's big girls, three of which were six foot and over," Hatton said.  
 "The coaches of the All Stars were Coach Gibson from Webster County, Leslie Scully of Louisville-Male and Mark Evans from Oldham County." The All Star team spent its first week in Louisville, practicing twice a day.  
 "We all stayed in the Executive Inn West and had roommates, mine was Kim Cunningham. We weren't allowed to have visitors, even our family wasn't encouraged to stay there with us," Hatton said.  
 The team practiced at Louisville-Male, Oldham County's gym and at Freedom Hall before they played their first game against Indiana on June 19.  
 "They beat us 62 points, Continued on Page 6

## CSA Army visits Carlisle

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 CARLISLE - The Confederate Army visited Carlisle on Saturday, but members of Tourism Inc. and the Nicholas County Historical Society were prepared.  
 The gene associations staged a re-enactment in which a good many Nicholas County would-be actors and actresses participated.  
 These include: Roxanne Bow, Danton Ritchie Baneroff, Robert Barker, Jeff Becker (driver of the Hackster wagon), Kimball Booth (Confederate Soldier), Malory Caswell, Pearl Campbell, Eddie Carter, Hannah Clark, Katie Clark, Shauna Clark, Clarence Cord, George Cord, Ashley Fields, Doug Fryman (Huckster), Roy Gaunce (Confederate Soldier), Christon Gikerson, Willie Hugg, Frankie Hughes (trustee), Billy Ray Hunter (Captain Everett), Joe Jennings (sound system), Mary Katherine Knapke (key board), Michelle Knapke (Sarah Dinamore), Eric Lang, Brenda Lawrence (Mary Kimbrough), Matthew Lawrence, Rusty Lawrence (narrator), Julie Metzger (Mattie Blair), Phillip McDonald (Confederate Soldier), Betty Moss, Esther Meyers (Elizabeth Campbell), G.C. Meyers, Shannon Meyers, Lindsay Ockerman, Mike Power (Confederate Soldier), Jeff Randolph (vide), Josh Shepherd (news boy and photographer), Pam Shepherd (Lucy Chappell), Gladys Shroat (Mrs. Bruce), Hazel Smart, Gene Strong (orderly), Mary Tapp, Frank Terrill (Union Scout), Frank Allen Terrill (Union Scout and Confederate Soldier), Charmaine Tanner and Dorey Watkins.  
 Shout of the Carlisle Nicholas County Tourism Inc., said the re-enactment will become an annual July fourth event.  
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Kisty Sidles bounces niece Reagan Earlywine on her knee during the First Annual Blackberry Festival Beauty Pageant and Baby Show held June 30 during festival activities.