

GENERAL NEWS

Nicholas County Health Department holding open house for Health Department Week

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CARLISLE — Since Governor Brentwood Jones has proclaimed July 25-31 Local Health Department Recognition Week, the Nicholas County Health Department is having an Open House at the Health Center on July 27 from 1-4 p.m.

The proclamation reads: Whereas, Public health departments are located in every county throughout this Commonwealth and whereas, their environmental services ensure the safety of our food, our drinking water, consumer products and many other things taken for granted, and Whereas, These personal health services con-

stitute a vital health resource available to thousands of citizens, particularly those with low incomes, and Whereas, Kentucky's investment in this statewide network of facilities, programs and trained personnel produces disproportionately beneficial returns in the form of high quality health care for Kentucky citizens of all ages,

1. Beveton C. Jones, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim July 25-31, 1993 as Local Health Department Recognition Week.

"The main purpose of this open house is to get information out to the community. The health department is for every person in Nicholas County even though some services are based on income," Lee Rose, registered nurse at the health department, said.

During the Open House free blood pressure screenings will be conducted.

"We have various services including cancer screening, specifically breast and cervical cancer, a diabetes program, Tuberculosis screening," Rose said.

"We also offer maternal and child health services, which include family planning, pre-natal and well-child programs and immunizations for children from birth to adulthood.

"Recently transmitted disease programs and also a general clinic with physician services provided by Dr. King were in conducted one day a week.

"It is here for people who not insurance or ability to pay for a private physician," Rose said.

The Home Health Department is also included in the Open House and representatives will be there to pass out information on their services as well.

Community Action taking applications for Headstart

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CARLISLE — The Community Action Council in Carlisle is now accepting applications for Headstart and

Pre-Kindergarten classes from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Children eligible for the program must be three or four years old by October 1, 1993. There are 14 openings for Headstart and 18 for Pre-

Kindergarten. Children who fall into the four year old category are especially encouraged to apply since that age group's enrollment has been significantly low.

Those wishing to register must bring the child's birth certificate, immunization certificate, FBI Skin test, social security numbers for every one in the household, parents' income verification such as payroll check stubs or if parents are self-employed someone must verify that status.

If the family is a recipient of Aid to Families with Dependent Children parents must provide copies of medical cards and a physical examination.

"TB skin tests and physical examinations may be delayed because appointment availability at the health department."

Gypsy groups sighted throughout state; citizens should use discretion in hiring

FRANKFORT — Reports have been received by the Kentucky State Police Intelligence Section of gypsy groups or individuals in many areas statewide that offer to do work or require them painting, roof repair, asphalt paving for a small sum, then do shoddy work and intimidate the victim into paying a larger fee.

Sightings of these gypsy groups and reports by victims have come in from one end of the state to the other.

Anyone is a potential victim, however, these groups usually run their "scam" or "confidence" games on the elderly. Many individuals do not want to report that he or she was the victim of a "scam" and the crime goes unreported.

The Kentucky State Police wants to remind the public that they should not be embarrassed to report a crime and that reporting such "scams" will aid in protecting others from being victimized.

There are several reasons why the elderly, in particular, are victimized.

1. They can usually afford to have work done, things that the elderly cannot do for themselves.

2. They are very trusting and usually do not watch the kind of certification or tags.

Be suspicious about anyone urging you to make a withdrawal from your savings account. Neither the bank or any law enforcement officer would ever ask you to take money from your bank.

Be cautious of anyone proposing a "deal" you must keep secret, or it is urgent and requires your immediate action.

High pressure sales work because you've not allowed time to think it over or consult with anyone.

Be aware of anyone who professes to have a special ability to solve a particular problem.

Be aware of a stranger who wants to bless your money or perform some secret ritual that will increase its value.

Never let anyone into your home without first verifying their identification and purpose.

Invite a neighbor or friend to be with you while strangers (salespeople, repairmen) are in your home.

For most types of merchandise, your best bet is to purchase from a well established local business.

They will probably still be in business when you need warranty service.

The new business that was a little cheaper, turns out to be more expensive in the long run if they're not there when you go back for repairs or adjustments.

Do not be embarrassed to report that you have been victimized or have been approached by suspects attempting to con-

OBITUARIES

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Gimes I. Buswell, 77, 3480 Milltown Road, Carlisle, husband of Miami Newman Buswell, died Wednesday, July 14 at the Nicholas County Hospital.

He was a retired farmer and supervisor for the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District and was a member of the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

He was born in Fleming County to the late John William and Bettie McIntire Buswell.

Other survivors are a daughter, Pamela Buswell Flynn, Lexington; a grandson, Bryan Flynn, Lexington; three brothers, Marshall and Stanley Buswell, both of Nicholas County, and Lee Buswell, Carlisle; four sisters.

Mrs. Gaynell Buswell, Montgomery County, Mrs. Virginia Buswell, Bath County, Mrs. Alma Cannon, Carlisle and Mrs. Shirley Myers, Nicholas County.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. Saturday, July 17 at Mathers-Gauntz Funeral Home by Rev. James Gauntz with burial in Longview Cemetery, Bethel.

Casketbearers were Gary Denny, Jimmy, Dennis, Ricky and Troy Buswell, Everett W. House and Donnie Ray Bretz.

Honorary bearers were Lowell Livingston, Stanley Alexander, Lowell Hollar, Edgar Allen Barwell, Dr. Allen Hamon, Eugene Letcher, Roy, Henry, Marion Livingston, Summe House, and Rodney Brookshire.

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COMMUNITY Storyteller visits library

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CARLISLE — Michelle Goosbee, a storyteller from Berea, presented stories, puppets, songs and art from around the globe on Monday, July 19 at the Nicholas County Library.

Goosbee opened by teaching the many children in attendance the chorus to Heat the Children, a song by Michael Jackson, in American Sign Language. "One of my friends who is fluent in sign language taught me this song. Heat meant to make strong, so when you do this sign you pull the strength from your shoulders," Goosbee said.

Afterwards, to the children's delight, Goosbee brought a friend out of his basket home, Daniel the talking donkey, along with Goosbee, along with Daniel, travels with the Madras County bookmobile telling stories along each stop.

After Daniel expressed his wish to be a unicorn, one who could travel through time and space.

"You don't need wings or a horn to travel through time and space, you can visit your local library and travel anywhere you want to go by picking up a favorite book," Goosbee said.

She then told a story indigenous to Kenya, Africa. "Africa is way across the Atlantic Ocean and is the biggest continent in the world," Goosbee said.

"This is a story about how the moon and sun got in the sky."

Several of the props Goosbee used for the story were acquired from Peacecraft in Berea, a non-profit craft store which sells crafts made hand by craftsmen from all over the world, including Kenya, Africa.

Goosbee also told a story about a baby rattlesnake from Oklahoma that learned a lesson in responsibility when he insisted that he needed a rattle.

"It is important that we all learn to recognize what snakes are poisonous so we can stay far away from them. Poisonous snakes have a diamond shaped head because they have pouches of poison in their heads."



Reach for the sky pilgrims!

Children at the Nicholas County Library take a quick stretch break during a storytelling session read here recently by Michelle Goosbee of Berea.

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NICHOLAS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
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Due to low water pressure in the following areas, the Water District is advising customers in these areas to boil water before drinking.

1. Myers Road
2. Hickory Ridge Road
3. Stony Creek Road
4. Parsonson Ridge Road
5. Lake Carmico Road
6. Maysville Road North of Headquarters Road
7. Mt. Marian Road and Bartenville Area
8. Bartenville Road and Calcutta Road
9. Headquarters Road and Author Pike

These areas are served by a purifying station at Myers Road. The capacity of this station is not sufficient to supply the water demand during this hot, dry weather. Work to improve this purifying station is underway.

The Water System is sampling for Bacteriological contamination. If any contamination is found, the public will be advised.

If you need more information, please call John Blevins at (606) 289-3157 or (606) 289-6237.

This Week's Cool Down Specials

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