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## NC Board calls meeting; discusses facility needs

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**CARLISLE** - The Nicholas County Board of Education met on Tuesday evening to discuss the crisis overcrowding situation in the high school and elementary on Tuesday evening. Before meeting with the council, the board voted to accept the bid of Ruggs Roofing, incorporated to replace the roof at Nicholas County High School at a cost of \$101,500 and the bid of Insulated Roofing to replace the roof at Nicholas County Elementary School at a cost of \$58,130. Both roofing jobs carry a guarantee of 10 years. A motion was also passed calling for the approval of the second year phase of the Title II, Eisenhower Grant totaling approximately \$1,265.

## Dollar Store to hold opening

The Dollar Store will host a Grand Opening in its new location on West Main past Shell Food Mart on Thursday, November 18. For more details call Wanda Martin, Dollar Store Manager, 289-2860.

## Fire department selling portraits to raise funds

The Nicholas County Fire Department is selling portrait packages door to door in order to upgrade fire department equipment. According to County Fire Chief Mark Hughes, the portraits will be ready in time for Christmas gifts. For more information on portraits, call Hughes at 289-7226.

## CHADD to hold meeting Nov. 18

Children With Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD) will meet at the Nicholas County Elementary Library, November 18 at 7 p.m. For more information call the Nicholas County Family Youth Resource Center, 289-3773.

## Hospital Auxiliary to hold bazaar

The Nicholas County Hospital Auxiliary will host a Christmas Bazaar at the Carlisle Depot at 9 a.m. in order to raise funds for nursing scholarships and equipment for the hospital. For more information on the bazaar or the Auxiliary, contact Alma Curtis, president, 289-3773.

## PTA to elect new council member

The Nicholas County Parent Teachers Association will elect a new Nicholas County Site-based Decision Making Council Member, November 22, 7 a.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. Only PTA members may vote. Anyone interested in being elected to the council should contact Principal Gerald Hammond, 289-3785 as soon as possible. For more info on PTA membership, call Terri Salter, PTA President, 289-7005.

## Classes to hold Thanksgiving program Nov. 23

Three primary classes taught by Ann Baird, Michelle Vico and Michelle Krout, will hold a Thanksgiving Celebration on Tuesday, November 23 at 1 p.m. Children will dress as pilgrims and Native Americans and present the first Thanksgiving.

## Hotline available for expectant parents

The Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources campaign, Partnership for Healthy Futures: Your Baby Doesn't Have to Be Born Under the Influence, is giving Kentucky mothers-to-be and their families important information concerning the dangers of alcohol, drug and tobacco use during pregnancy. A 24-hour, toll-free, helpline has been set up to disseminate information. Anyone with questions has been urged to call, 1-800-963-1000.



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 Eaglestone Farm's sales prep employees were busy right up to the minute of Keenland Sales in Lexington, making sure prize Thoroughbreds fairly glided in the limelight for potential buyers. The Nicholas County employees takes a moment to look for vans which transported horses to the sales in the very early morning hours.



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 Harold L. Ickes once said, "Not only will we fight for democracy, we will make it more worth fighting for." On Veteran's Day, Millersburg Military Institute, Kentucky's only military school, commemorated and honored those in our community and beyond who gave their lives to preserve freedom.

## Reid & Vice open under new owners; Hughes and Wilson continue business

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**CARLISLE** - After nearly 32 years of successful business in Carlisle, Reid and Vice saw brand new day of ownership on November 1. Jewel and Wade Vice, owners of Reid and Vice, sold the longtime venture to Joe H. Wilson, III and Ricky Hughes.

## BOD problem addressed

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**CARLISLE** - The Carlisle City Council continued its efforts to remove food waste from city sewers last week, meeting with representatives from Nicholas County Schools and Johnson-Mathers Health Care. Nicholas County Schools and Johnson-Mathers Health Care are two of the largest producers of food waste in the county.

## Water board straightens out meter mess; Continues with need for easements

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**CARLISLE** - During the Nicholas County Water District's monthly meeting on November 11, Rogge Hall, district office manager, reported billing and documentation problems. "There are many cases customers who say they have paid their \$40 deposit and have a contract, but AGLA management company dismissed by the water district did not leave any documentation recording the said deposit," Hall said. "Some people have never even received a bill since their meter was put in and, there are even people in the meter books who have been moved from their recorded location for five years. "That's that's not all. I have been trying to calculate the subsidies we owe. The actual gross receipts do not match what has been reported to the school. "For instance, in February that actual gross receipts were \$8,600. However, the amount reported to the school was \$8,900. They say that record is from the second Thursday to the second Thursday, but even taking that into consideration the amounts still do not match." But Hall said an even bigger concern is the estimated meter readings. "Many residences have been billed the minimum, or even below the minimum, since April. When the meter is read they will be paying for the water they have received all those months and not gotten billed for, and the bill will be considerably higher." Grant Paynter, new district maintenance manager, said water meters are being found and read. "People in the county have been the greatest to deal with, showing me where their meters are and all. It's just a matter of finding them all and making sure we have the correct and up to date data on every one of them." Paynter reported he had read all meters with the exception of Hickory Ridge and the Lake area. "The biggest starting point is to get up and down consumption of the master meters. Consumption fluctuated from using 50,200 gallons on Friday, October 29 to 8,800 gallons on Friday, November 5, just on Concrete Road," Paynter said. "Now, it will take three to four months to establish a pattern. This month will be used in getting everything straightened out from the previous months and getting everything read. Then we can go from there." Robert Barker, new resident in the Bartonsville area "questioned the board on the completion of new water lines.

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