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**Unemployment rate holds steady in BGADD**  
According to a recent report from the Kentucky Cabinet for Human Resources, unemployment in the Bluegrass Area Development District remained at 3.7% from May to June. Figures for July have not been released as of yet.

**Advisory Council set to meet August 4**  
The advisory council for the Nicholas County Family/Youth Resource Center will meet at 8 p.m. tonight at the Resource Center, 105 School Drive in Carlisle. The council will discuss the clothing fund project, independent services, and special needs of school-aged children.

**Ladies golf scramble winners announced**  
Winners of the first ladies scramble held at Carnico Golf Club on August 1 were Mirtie Bruce Crouch, Karen Barnta, Joan Bretz, Mary Jo McCord, and Donna Howard.

**Thursday & Friday:** Hot and muggy, slight chance of rain, highs near 90.  
**Saturday & Sunday:** Humid, with highs the 90 degree mark. Lows in the mid-sixties.

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## School board candidates announced

According to Nicholas County Clerk Doug Fryman, the following met the 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2 deadline to file candidacy for the school board:  
**District 2:** Incumbent Jimmy Dale and former school board member Bogie Hall. Interviews with both candidates are in this issue of the Mercury.

**District 3:** Mona Vioe. Vioe is not related to current District 3 board member Stamma Vioe who didn't file for reelection. The Mercury was unable to contact Vioe for comment before press time.  
**District 4:** Diana Willis, Jimmy Jo Mitchell and former Nicholas County Superintendent Don Elder. District 4 was vacated June 13 by board member David Stiner. The seat will be filled temporarily, possibly within the next two weeks, according to William Birdwell of the state selection committee. Birdwell, former superintendent of Bourbon County Schools, said Willis, Elder and Jimmy Jo Mitchell have applied for the temporary board seat for District 4. Interviews with Willis and Elder are in this issue of the Mercury. Mitchell could not be contacted before press time. State interviews were scheduled at the Central School Office Wednesday, Aug. 3.

Fryman said the winner of the District 4 election will hold the office until Dec. 21, 1997. Board Chairman Louise Zachary and Vice-Chairman John Cleaver, both elected November 1992, will also serve until Dec. 31, 1997. Board members in the county may continue to run for school board indefinitely, Fryman said.

Board members are elected for a four year term.



The Carlisle Mercury Leigh Stone Photo  
Elizabeth Caywood is happy about winning in her category at the Bluegrass State Games. Caywood walked 100 miles to win in the physically challenged category. Caywood was the oldest person in the category as well.

## PSC gives NCWD go ahead

at Stoney Creek/Myers Road intersection, Hall said.  
According to the PSC, the NCWD met all the necessary requirements.  
The NCWD had been granted a loan from Farmers Home Administration in the amount of \$1,992,000 for 40 years at 5.25 interest rate per annum.

Two hundred additional customers will be served.  
"As far as I know, Howard K. Bell Engineers were to release a work order today," said NCWD Secretary Bogie Hall.  
Groundbreaking, scheduled for this summer, could be next week, Hall said.  
The first lines to be installed will be on Myers Road starting



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Ryan Hurter got transformed into a "zombie" with latex during a kid's College held at Nicholas County High School last week. Ryan said the latex scars will last all day. J. D. Bower of Aberdeen was the sculpting instructor.



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Marylyn Sams, right, and Betty Barton, left, walked more than 500 miles from June of last year to May of this year to earn the Governor's Bicentennial Certificate of Achievement for Bluegrass State Game participation. The certificate was presented by the Division of Aging Services Cabinet for Human Resources.



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First National Bank of Carlisle will have an automatic teller machine in the next two weeks. Here, First National Bank President Lanny Hutchison, left, demonstrates the use of the ATM with his long-time friend Gary Short, center, also a bank customer, and Susan Fryman, right, First National executive secretary.

## 1st National to have ATM ready soon

A drive-thru automatic teller machine will be in operation at First National Bank of Carlisle, Main Street, in two weeks.  
The Intellid 1074 Drive-up Island ATM will provide more banking convenience, said First National Bank of Carlisle President Lanny Hutchison.  
"We've had a number of people express an interest in having an ATM we wanted to offer the same banking services that people in other areas currently have."  
The drive-thru ATM will be affiliated with the MAC and Cirrus nationwide. No transaction fees for cash withdrawals will be assessed at First National Bank of Carlisle and all other Whitaker affiliated banks, Hutchison said.  
Customers will need to ask to receive their ATM card. It will take approximately one week to arrive in the mail along with an assigned "pin" identification number. The 24-hour service will provide automatic cash withdrawals and give customers the ability to transfer funds from checking to savings.  
First National customer service representatives Anita Marcum and Susan Fryman will help customers learn how to use the ATM. An ATM simulation machine is at the bank that can simulate the transactions of the Intellid 1074.  
"When people use the simulation machine, they'll be comfortable with using the ATM," Hutchison said.

## Temporary slot to be filled

By Leigh Stone  
OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF  
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## IN BRIEF

**Water district hires new meter reader**  
Bobby Dabuy, owner of Turf Masters, had the lowest bid for the water meter reading position said Bogie Hall, secretary of the Nicholas County Water District.

**Jess Hughes family reunion Aug. 14**  
The Jess Hughes family reunion will be held at Blue Lake State Park on the bill Sunday, Aug. 14.



The Carlisle Mercury Leigh Stone Photo  
The Ladies Clinic is a big hit at Lake Carnico Golf Course. The free golf lessons are taught by Professional Golf Association member and course co-owner Diane Renacker, left. The ladies' (l-r): Louise Zachary, Jan Evely, course co-owner Wenny Leifer, Wenny Anderson, Karen Barnta, both golf course employees, Mary Jo McCord and Marjorie Wilson. See more photos and a feature in this issue of The Mercury.