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**Back To School  
 Special Inside This  
 Edition of The Mercury**  
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**Open House set for  
 Thursday, August 18**  
 Open House for Primary Parents will be held Thursday, August 18 at the Nicholas County Elementary School. Parents of K-3 aged children are urged to attend, to meet teachers and learn more about the Primary Program.

**Farmers may file  
 for disaster relief**  
 Tobacco producers who have suffered a disaster in their 1994 crop may wish to file for disaster loan eligibility. Some crops, damaged by hail, may be eligible. Any farmer that feels they may have a disaster condition should call the Nicholas County ACSC at (606) 289-2324.

**Thursday & Friday: Hotter, but less humid. Highs near 95. Saturday & Sunday: Highs nearing ninety, lows at night around seventy. Slight chance of scattered showers.**

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The Carlisle High School Class of 1944 had a banquet at the Passenger Depot, downtown Carlisle, Saturday, Aug. 6. Front row (l-r): Jake Epiwwe Jr., Spud Marshall, Charles Gray, Janice Washington, Helen M. Marley, Maxine Judge Sims, Myrinda Hurt, Susie Scott, Woodal Rheta Cannon Braddock, Emily Ashby Wolf and Nathan Young. Second row (l-r): Bobby Cunningham, Alma Doyle Boardman, Vivian Borlow Given, Helen S. Hopkins, Buchanan Wrench, Paul Cokerman, Fred Whaley, G. E. Claverbeard. Top row (l-r): Ann Galbraith Harper, Ina Joan C. Soper, and Ruth W. Bell.

## Nicholas schools prepare for students

By Leigh Stone  
**OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF**  
**CARLISLE** - Getting school facilities in shape for students by the first school starts Aug. 23 and appointing a 17-member facilities committee to be in place by Oct. 1 were important topics discussed by the Nicholas County Board of Education at Monday night's regular board meeting.

"After this week, we'll be in good shape and ready to go," stated Nicholas County Elementary School Principal Gerald Hammons.

About a dozen citizens attended the meeting held at the Central School Office.

Hammons and Nicholas County High School Principal Greg Reid both told the board about conditions their schools.

Hammons praised the work done on the paint and cafeteria and new tile put in the office floor.

Reid said the high school roof applied in March, needed more drains to alleviate the ponding problem in flat areas of the roof.

Board members Senaue Vee, Jimmy Dale and John Claver were vocal about having a new roof with problems that didn't

exist before the new roof was applied.

"My understanding is that we'll have to pay for drains," said Superintendent Randy Eberly.

Claver commented the board thought they were having new roof applied and that would be the end of any roof problems. He guffawed out of everyone when he said the reasons given for the current leakage "doesn't hold water."

Vee wants the roofer, Boggs Inc., to be aware of the repair efforts, even if a plumber has to be hired to install drain spouts.

Get them involved, Vee urged.

Claver further commented that gutter and spout repair should have been in the roof contract. "They told me his recommendation was that it should have been, but in the bid, it wasn't," Claver said referring to Anthony C. Thomas of Cladfor-Sumaker Architecture Planning Interior Design, Lexington.

Eberly said Tuesday afternoon that the roof contractor removed the foam there previously and laid the new roof on the boards. The foam was there

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The Kentucky Thoroughbreds #1, top photo, won the gold medal in wheelchair basketball this past weekend at the Bluegrass State Games in Lexington. From left are Kenneth Juby and Kurt Freibly, both of Nicholas County, and Mike Adkins of Bath County. First photo at right is Clinton Evans, who placed in karate. Ashley Fields, center right, daughter of Ginger and Steve Fryman, won in kumite. Amanda Fryman, far right, daughter of Barry and Sheila Fryman, won in wespas and kumite.



Clinton Evans Ashley Fields Amanda Fryman

## City sets reconnect fees

By Jason Hart  
**OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF**  
**CARLISLE** - Carlisle City Council dealt with several issues in regular session Monday night, including an increase in reconnect fees for water and gas service.

After reviewing reconnect rates for other cities, attorney Skip Watson read an ordinance setting rates for Carlisle.

To reconnect water service after it has been disconnected, reconnection payment, customers will have to pay \$10. A charge of \$25 will be assessed if the customer

re-establishes water service without city authorization. If further customer tampering requires the city to remove the meter, a \$50 charge will be assessed. These charges will be assessed effective upon final approval of the ordinance.

As for gas service, the reconnect fees will be stiffer.

"You want to be fairly punitive in this case," said Watson. "Mainly to keep people from tampering with gas service."

The initial reconnect will cost customers \$10. If the meter is

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## Former supt. accepts job

By Leigh Stone  
**OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF**  
**BARDSTOWN** - Former Nicholas County Superintendent, Ceber Gilbert has accepted a position as administrative assistant in the Nelson County Schools District.

Gilbert begins his 25th year in education by working closely with Superintendent Victor Johnson.

Gilbert's main duties will be to supervise all district finances.

"An administrative assistant,

Ill report to Mr. Johnson with the district's financial reports. This is a district with approximately 4,000 students and is growing at a rate of about 150 students per year. There are 10 different school buildings - six elementary schools, three middle schools and a high school. The high school has about 1,500 students in grades nine through 12," Gilbert told the Mercury Monday morning from his office in the newly constructed central

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Moe, far right, whose real name is Maurice Williams, running back for the UK football team, paid a visit to some fellow football players Monday night Nicholas County High School. Both varsity and junior varsity asked questions about football and college.

## UK's Moe comes to Carlisle to talk football

By Leigh Stone  
**OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF**  
**CARLISLE** - Moe came to Nicholas County Varsity and Junior Varsity football players about college football and how he earned that honor.

"I know you," a Nicholas County football player greeted Moe at the Nicholas County High School football field 6 p.m. Aug. 8.

"You gotta make yourself do

it," Moe said of studying. The first thing they asked me was 'How are you graded?' Most told the local youth.

Moe is a guy who loves what he does.

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