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### Blue Licks celebration set August 20-21

Blue Licks Battlefield State Park will hold their re-enactment celebration of the Battle of Blue Licks on August 20 and 21. The celebration will include flower encampments, displays, arts & crafts, and battle re-enactment. For more information, call 289-5507.

### Carnico Golf Club Scramble winners listed

Winners at the Carnico Golf Club were Chris Allison, Todd Day, Travis Sims, and Bobby Lyons, all of whom shot four under par. Winners in the Scramble were John Tubbs, Jr., Michael Jones, Kent Jones, and Michael Tubbs.

### Little League seeking donations for trip

Little League teams are seeking donations for a trip to Cave City, and members of the league will be soliciting donations from local businesses. For more information, call 289-6738.

### Area Weather Forecast

Thursday & Friday: Hot and muggy, scattered thunderstorms, highs near ninety.  
Saturday & Sunday: Slight chance of rain, high nearing 100, lows in the upper seventies.

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## Former supt. position undecided

By Leigh Stone  
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CARLISLE - As of Tuesday morning, former Nicholas County School Superintendent Robert Gilbert Jr. didn't know what position he'd have in the school system.

Current Superintendent Randy Evely said Tuesday morning he didn't know Gilbert's employment status, either. Gilbert's four-year contract ex-

pired June 30 with new Superintendent Randy Evely assuming the post. "No, I haven't heard anything. They were supposed to place by as of July 15," Gilbert said. Since Gilbert has tenure, the board must place him in a position or agree to pay him a salary, Gilbert said.

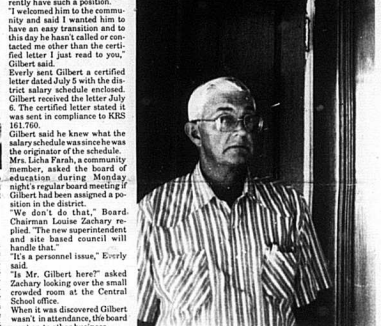
"I'll just show up for work and if they don't assign a position to me, I'll go home and they have to pay me," Gilbert said. Evely said Tuesday morning the board was researching the legality of naming Gilbert to a position. If it is indeed determined Gilbert is entitled to a position, Evely said it is up to Evely to make the assignment. "I would make the recommendation, but I would have to assign him if it came to that," Evely said. When the Mercury asked Evely

how the newspaper could verify whether Gilbert would have a position, Evely said he wasn't sure. "If in fact he is placed, that's what's in question—I don't think they can tell you in Frankfort," Evely said. Gilbert said he was a left letter on Evely's desk at Central School Office June 20 and also mailed a letter to him requesting an assistant superintendent's position. The system doesn't currently have such a position.

"I welcomed him to the community and said I wanted him to have an easy transition and to this day he hasn't called or contacted me other than the certified letter I just read to you," Gilbert said. Evely sent Gilbert a certified letter dated July 5 with the district salary schedule enclosed. Gilbert received the letter July 6. The certified letter stated it was sent in compliance to KRS 161.760.



The Nicholas County Board of Education regular meeting held Monday night featured a packed crowd at the Central School Office. About 50 people were in attendance. It was the first meeting with Superintendent Randy Evely making recommendations to the board.



Nicholas County Judge Executive Chuck Smith waits a new roof put on the Nicholas County Courthouse before winter. A tour of the courthouse revealed several areas damaged by water leakage. Here, on the third floor, the ceiling has been damaged by water. The floor is also damaged and windows are in need of repair. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has a grant the judge will look into that the courthouse may be eligible for because of its historic value. But the cost of the roof may have to be under the Nicholas County's.

## New school roofs have problems

By Leigh Stone  
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CARLISLE - Problems with the new roofs applied this spring at both Nicholas County Elementary School and Nicholas County High School was a main topic discussed at Monday night's regular Nicholas County Board of Education meeting.

Anthony C. Thomas, Chief of Staff, an architect, planning and interior design firm in Lexington, said the pending problem at the high school was unforgotten. However,

the roof would be inspected again before the board gives the order warranty for two years. Boggs Roofing is the contractor. "We are definitely having a problem. I recommend the board take action to put more roof drains in," Thomas said of the high school roofing problem. Thomas said whenever a contractor is hired, a performance bond is required. If a following through isn't made by the roofing company, the bonding agent can be contacted. Superintendent Randy Evely

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Disabled American Veterans post 10, Paris, gave the Nicholas County Senior Citizens a \$200 check for a computer table on Monday. "We collected money here in Nicholas County for our Forget Me Not campaign and we want Nicholas Countyans to know we put the money back here," stated Harvey Linville. Here, Post Commander Sam Long hands Emma Doyle, case manager of the home care program, the check. Back (l-r): Harvey Linville, Melvin Mastin, Jeremy Harney and Howard Hurt. Long said Nicholas County is in the D.V. district and he's the second district in the county.

## Escaped man turns himself in

By Leigh Stone  
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CARLISLE - A man charged with escape after he jumped from the second floor window of the Nicholas County Courthouse has turned himself in to authorities.

Paul A. Jolly, 25, of Carlisle, is now lodged in the Bourbon County Jail. Jolly gave Nicholas County Jailor Billy MacGaunce a call at 2:10 a.m. Sunday.

"At 2:10 Sunday morning I received a call that he wanted me to come pick him up. He said he'd meet me at Myers Station," Gaunce said. "When I got there, he got in the car." Both Gaunce and his wife, Dorothy, arrived to transport Jolly to jail. Jolly didn't tell the Gaunces where he'd been since June 1. Gaunce has known Jolly the past 15 years. "He came by himself. He was pretty quiet. He just said he wanted to run himself in," Gaunce said Jolly did apologize to Dorothy for running away from her husband in June. He also told the couple the fall made him sore a couple of days but didn't really cause him any problems. Gaunce said Jolly had lost weight. "I'm gonna keep them handcuffed from here on out," Gaunce

## Courthouse to have new roof soon

By Leigh Stone  
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CARLISLE - Nicholas County Courthouse will have a new roof before winter.

The roof project will assure the preservation of an important piece of Nicholas County history, said County Judge Executive Chuck Smith. Although the county will most likely end up providing the roof,

the judge is looking over its looking over a grant application from the Kentucky Department of Transportation, which pertains to sites considered historic. The courthouse is certainly historic, said the judge leading the way up the wooden stairs to the third floor. The was removed from the third floor landing. Windows at the landing and throughout the courthouse need repair. "They've been there 100 years. What can you expect?" said the judge. Jean Conley, co-chairman of the Nicholas County Historical Society would support a courthouse renovation project and definitely approves of getting a new roof. "It certainly needs to be kept

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