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Deadline nears for special
The annual supplement honoring the graduating class of Nicholas County High School will be a part of the June 9 edition of The Carlisle Mercury. Graduation day for Nicholas County Seniors is June 5. The supplement, Memories '94, will come out after graduation this year so that pictures of the graduation ceremonies can be included. See the ad inside for more information.

Benefit dinner slated for Wednesday, June 17
The Nicholas County Health Care Auxiliary has scheduled their benefit dinner for Friday, June 17. The dinner will be held at Worthington Center, at Blue Licks State Park. Vocal entertainment will be presented by Jim Caldwell and Kathleen Wills. Mark Mattox will conduct an auction of baked goods and other items.

Historical Society Dinner set for June 10
The Nicholas County Historical Society will hold their annual dinner Friday, June 10, at 7 a.m. at the Carlisle Passenger Depot. Father Michael Weglicki will speak at the gathering, and the Social Hour will start at 6 p.m. in the newly refurbished Depot garden.

Area Weather Forecast
Thursday & Friday: Sunny and cooler, with highs in the seventies, lows near forty.
Saturday & Sunday: Slight chance of showers, with highs near eighty, lows near fifty.

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In Superintendent search... Interview process finished

By Leigh Stone
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE - The initial interview process for the next superintendent of Nicholas County Schools has been completed with a special called meeting by the Nicholas County Board of Education scheduled for Wednesday, June 1 to offer a contract to a superintendent candidate.

Tuesday morning that she could reveal which candidate would be offered a contract, but said she thought the board would make an offer.

"We'll work out terms that will be both beneficial to that person and the school system if that person wants to accept it," Zachary said.

The four candidates recommended by the superintendent screening committee were all

interviewed within the past two weeks by the board. The last interview was conducted Wednesday, May 26.

The candidates included Patrick S. Clow, assistant superintendent of Harlan County Schools; Randy Eversly, assistant superintendent of Pulaski County Schools; Dr. Larry Rodenberger, retired superintendent of Fairfield Schools in Ohio; and John B. Radjans, high school

principal at Montgomery County.

Zachary said the candidates must likely know whether they would accept or not and wouldn't need a great deal of time before accepting or rejecting the board's offer.

"We'll just have to work out things like the term of the contract and the salary," she said.

The Board hopes to have a superintendent to replace Gilbert in office by June 30. Gilbert's contract expires on June 30.

School to offer food service

The Nicholas County Schools will be participating in the federally funded Summer Food Service for Children. The program is similar to the National School Lunch Program.

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It provides nutritionally balanced meals to children regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion or handicap during summer months when schools are not in session. All children 18 years of age and younger, both indigent and non-indigent, are eligible for meals at no charge. Summer feeding sites that are located at schools offering summer school provide meals to all children in the immediate vicinity in addition to those enrolled in the summer school.

For more information about the program, contact Martha Sue Taylor or Shelly Coldren at 606-293-3777. The following sites will be participating in the food program: Nicholas County Elementary School. Dates and times for Summer Feeding will be from June 13 to July 29 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



The Carlisle Mercury Leigh Stone Photo
Nicholas County High School Softball Jacket Michella Hopkins was selected by team coaches and managers as the 10th Region Tournament All-Tournament Team Winner.

Hospital group to meet June 8

The Nicholas County Hospital Auxiliary will meet on 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 8, in the basement meeting room at the Nicholas County Library.



The Carlisle Mercury Submitted Photo
D Day is remembered by Carlisle resident Pfc. Charles E. Wilson and also relatives of those who served in D Day beginning on page 3. Here, Wilson and some buddies surround an armored vehicle.



The Carlisle Garden Club decorated the butterfly gardens behind the Passenger Depot recently. Pictured are the committee, from left, Dorothy Neal, president; Naomi Dale, vice president; Lona Williams, Betty Ann Hughes and Helen Gifford. Several new plants were added to the garden.

Softball Jackets earn District Championship

By Laura Hamm
Special To The Mercury

The Nicholas County Softball Jackets ended their season with a disappointing loss to an excellent Campbell County team in the Regional Tournament semi-finals in Dayton, Kentucky, Wednesday night, May 25.

The Jackets started off May 18 against Fleming County in the District Tournament at Tullahoma. The Jackets had home run explosions as Michella Hopkins connected on 4 home runs. Kim Denkins and Tara George each had a home run. Pitcher Tara George pitched probably her finest game of the season as Fleming could only muster up one run which came late in the game. The final score was Nicholas County 16 and Fleming County 1.

In the district finals against Main County the Jackets did not cool down as Tracy Fryman went four for four and Kim Denkins added two home runs as well as being walked once. The outfield played an exceptional game as they made several diving catches which made the difference in the game. The final play of the game came on a charging catch by center fielder

Becky McGlothlin as the Jackets won the 37th District for the third year in a row.

"I felt excited about winning the District but was looking forward to moving on and getting our first win in the regional," stated Kim Denkins.

For the past three years the Softball team has won the 37th district but had never won a Regional game. Monday night changed all of that as the Softball team defeated Pondition County 6-5. The Jackets were led by pitcher Tara George who went 2 for 2 with two doubles. Seniors Kim Denkins and Michella Hopkins also had a double apiece.

In the Regional semi-finals against highly rated Campbell County the Jackets played an excellent fielding but could not come up with hits when they needed them as Campbell County won 6-1. The Jackets were held to a season low of only five hits. Campbell County played a good game and soundly defeated the Jackets, despite five hits the Jackets could not overcome this team.

"I'm proud of these girls. They peaked at the end of the season. Continued on Page 10



The Carlisle Mercury Leigh Stone Photo
The 37th District Champions are the Nicholas County High School Softball Jackets. As 10th region semi-finalists, the team earned new stature. *This is the largest team ever advanced in a tournament, commented Coach Mike Kenney. Top right: Bottom row, front-left, All-Tournament Team Winner Michella Hopkins, Kim Denkins and Tawnya Livingston. Second row (l-r): Tara George, Cybil Hunt, Tracy Fryman, Favia Pope, Shanon Workman, Jennifer Livingston, Amy Hatfield, Shasta McHabb, Darnia Livingston and Becky McGlothlin. Third row (l-r): Cindy Glavin, Kathryn Allison, Kelly Schandling, Russ Johnson, and Golden Sherry Wainwright, Trina Ishmael, Kim Tussell. Top row (l-r): Melanne Jones and Coach Mike Kenney. Not pictured was Assistant Coach Kim Martin.