

## Happy Father's Day June 19

Happy Dad's Day to all, and be sure to remember your father on his special day.

**50-year time capsule to be sealed June 25**  
A time capsule, filled with items donated by local clubs and organizations, will be donated to the county on June 25, during the 100th anniversary celebration of the Nicholas County Courthouse. Items should be donated before 9:30 a.m. on June 25.

**Boaters warned not to drink while on the water**  
According to a release from the Kentucky Council for Human Resources, more than 50 percent of all boating fatalities in the United States are alcohol related. The release also states that alcohol should be avoided, as it not only slows reaction times, but affects peripheral vision and depth perception as well.

**Area Weather Forecast**  
Thursday & Friday: Hot & humid, no rain expected. Lows 70-75, highs 90-95.  
Saturday & Sunday: Continued hot, very slight chance of rain, high near 95, low near 75.

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The Carlisle Mercury's Leigh Stone Photo  
Leigh Stone, superintendent of Nicholas County Schools, and his wife, Jan, are looking for a home in the area and look forward to working with the schools and community. Jan, a special education teacher, is looking for work in a nearby county. The Ewrys' come to Carlisle from Hickman, Kentucky, where he was the assistant superintendent of Fulton County Schools. He signed a two-year contract with Nicholas County last Friday.

## Everly named superintendent

By Leigh Stone  
OF THE Carlisle Mercury Staff  
CARLISLE - Ronald L. Everly of Hickman, Ky., signed a four-year contract with the Nicholas County Board of Education Friday evening during a special called board meeting to become the county's new school superintendent.  
Everly will assume his new post July 1.  
He comes to Nicholas County from Hickman, Ky., where he was assistant superintendent of Fulton County Schools.  
"I think one of the things that impressed us most was his knowledge of KERA (Kentucky Education Reform Act) and his knowledge of programming and instruction," said board member Sammie Vice.  
Board member John Clavier said, "He covered a lot of the criteria the board had for choosing a superintendent. Mr. Everly fits the criteria very well. I might add that the screening committee did an excellent job narrowing the field. I feel the ones they chose were all strong candidates."  
The motion to accept Everly as superintendent was made by Vice and seconded by John Clavier. The board vote was unanimous with all members in attendance including board chairman Louise Zachary, members Jimmy Dale, David Simons, Vice and Clavier. Absentees were board attorney Dawn Leicher, superintendent Robert Gilbert Jr., his wife Karen, community member Bogie Hall, The Mercury, and Everly's wife, Jan.  
Everly's contract is from July 1, 1994 to June 30, 1998. Everly's annual salary will be \$65,000 for 1994-95; \$66,500 for 1995-96; \$68,000 for 1996-97; and \$71,000 for 1997-98.  
Everly talked about his acceptance of the contract. "First of all, I wanted a superintendent. I felt since the implementation of KERA, an area of which I am knowledgeable, the district could use my talents. Secondly, this board saw fit to hire me. I think we will work in a way beneficial for both of us."  
Everly asked to make a statement to the public. "I hope they will stop by and meet me and give me their views. My door is open and I look forward to working with the community."  
Board member Jimmy Dale agreed with Vice and Clavier that Everly's knowledge of KERA was impressive and  
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## City discusses sewer problems

By Jason Hart  
OF THE Carlisle Mercury Staff  
CARLISLE - The Carlisle City Council, meeting in regular session Monday night, heard from several residents of Lake Carnico.  
Council had formerly discussed a request from residents of the Lake area to be allowed to connect to the City's sanitary sewer. Residents said they would construct a line to the nearest city sewer line, and maintain the line.  
Mayor Ronnie Clark handed out a package to members of council, which detailed the problems facing the city sewer operation.  
Clark said problems include infiltration by non-wastewater into the system, inadequate capacity to handle any more waste, and filter backwash from the city water plant.  
"Since we don't have a pond or lagoon to handle the runoff when we wash filters at the water plant, it look like we are going to have to run that through the sewer plant," said Clark. "I don't see how we can add anyone to the sewer system right now."  
Ray Rorer, speaking for six Carnico residents at the meeting, asked of capacity and infiltration are the only obstacles to the residents' request.  
"No, we have other problems the state has told us to look at," said Clark. "We have a ROD problem, along with the infiltration, and capacity problems."  
Clark said if Carnico residents are allowed to hook up, then the North Central 4-H Camp will also have to be allowed access, as well.  
"I don't have exact figures on what they produce, but that would increase our problems with capacity," said Clark.  
Council member Sandy Ritchie asked Rorer what residents would do if an agreement couldn't be worked out with the city.  
"Well, I suppose we will ask

## KSP investigation nets nine

By Leigh Stone  
OF THE Carlisle Mercury Staff  
CARLISLE - Nine Nicholas County residents were arrested with a total of 18 charges from a pre-dawn drug round up Monday, June 13.  
Rorer said residents would go to the Nicholas County Water District and obtain figures on the water usage at North Central 4-H Camp, and return to council to discuss the situation further.  
Clark opened bids for water treatment chemicals, blacktop.  
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## Festival events scheduled

Dorsey Watkins and members of American Legion Post 17 hope everyone will participate in this year's Blackberry Festival, sponsored by the Post.  
The festival will be held Monday, July 4, though Saturday, July 9.  
The schedule of festivities includes:  
Monday, July 4, 7:45 a.m. Kids Run, sponsored by the Carlisle Chamber of Commerce. Children nine and under take a lap around the Nicholas County Courthouse. Signs up that morning from 7 until the race or contact the chamber before the race. Adults may sign up for the 5K Run from 7 to 7:45 a.m. The race begins at 8 a.m. and begins at the courthouse on Main Street toward Scripps Road for a 3 1/2 mile round-trip ending back at the courthouse. Winners get medals, ribbons and trophies.  
Bumperstuck Blackberry Festival T-shirts. Others may purchase T-shirts from the chamber following the race.  
Festivities on Monday, July 4 begin at 7 p.m. with the Assembly of God creating a human flag on Main Street. Street dancing will be held 8 p.m. to midnight. Bingo will be at the American Legion beginning at 7:30 p.m. Prizes will be at 10 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 5, and Wednesday, July 6, street dancing, downtown, 8 p.m. to midnight.  
Thursday, July 7, parade, 7:30 p.m. Crowning of the Blackberry Festival Queen, a 1994 Nicholas County High School senior.  
Street dancing, 8 p.m. to midnight.  
Friday, July 8, street dancing.  
Saturday, July 9, A. L. Street dancing, 8 p.m. to midnight.

Pat 6 works with a 10 county area and the street level investigation was conducted in seven of 10 counties. Trooper Wachner said. The seven counties are mainly the rural areas the post works with and includes Grant, Penland, Harrison, Bourbon, Nicholas, Robertson and

Arrested and charged were: Donna K. Adams, 28, of Carlisle, four counts trafficking in a controlled substance in the 2nd degree and one count trafficking controlled substance in the 3rd degree.  
Stuart Jones, 37, of Morefield, trafficking marijuana.  
Michael Glenn Bewles, 26, of Morefield, trafficking marijuana.  
Mike Fyman, 30, of Ewing, two counts trafficking marijuana.  
Jeff Martin, 34, of Carlisle, two counts trafficking a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school.  
Joe Bach, 39, of Carlisle, two counts, trafficking marijuana.  
Gerald Rimes, 33, of Carlisle, trafficking marijuana.  
Denna K. Earlywine, 33, of Carlisle, trafficking controlled substance in the 2nd degree and trafficking a controlled substance in the 3rd degree.  
Cennie Cannon, 42, of Carlisle, two counts of trafficking in marijuana, was charged later in the day Monday.

## Smoot resigns from board

By Leigh Stone  
OF THE Carlisle Mercury Staff  
CARLISLE - David Smoot resigned his position as school board member during Monday night's Nicholas County Board of Education meeting.  
Approximately 50 educators and community members were in attendance at the beginning of the meeting when Smoot made his announcement at the Nicholas County Elementary School cafeteria. The meeting, originally scheduled at the Central School Office, was moved to the elementary school to accommodate a larger number of people.  
At 8:15 p.m., Smoot asked the board to make an announcement and stated, "Madam Chairman, due to my personal problems I cannot reach my seat in the board."  
Then Smoot, a board member since January 1989, got up from his seat situated between board vice chairman John Clavier and Sammie Vice and exited the room.  
All board members were in attendance at the meeting including member Jimmy Dale and chairman Louise Zachary, board attorney Dawn Leicher and Superintendent Robert Gilbert.  
No other explanation for his resignation was given. Smoot could not be reached for further comment. Vice chairman Clavier said following the meeting that Smoot should be the one to comment on his resignation.  
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Bogie Hall, far right, standing, a former board of education member, addressed the Nicholas County Board of Education during Monday night's regular meeting at Nicholas County Elementary School. Seated from left are Superintendent Robert Gilbert, County Attorney Dawn Leicher, Board Chairman Louise Zachary, members Jimmy Dale, Sammie Vice and Vice Chairman John Clavier.

## IN BRIEF

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