

### District officials lift Boil Water Advisory

According to officials at the Nicholas County Water District, environmentalists have all been returned, and approved as free of bacterial traces. Hence, the Boil Water Advisory, in effect since the snowmelt in January which caused several frozen meters and water breaks, has been lifted.

### Go Big Blue!

The Bluejackets and Lady Jackets have drawn Harrison County for the first round of the district set to begin this week. The Lady Jackets meet up with the Thundercats in Harrison County on Wednesday, March 2, 7:30 p.m. The Bluejackets play Harrison in Bourbon County on Thursday, March 3, 7:30 p.m. Finals will be held on Friday evening for the girls and on Saturday for boys.

### Cheerleaders gear up for competition

All 12 teams of the Nicholas County Little League Cheerleaders are gearing up for competition which will be held on Saturday, March 19 at the Nicholas County High School Gymnasium. Judging will be aimed at KAPOD standards and outside judges will be utilized. For more information, contact individual sponsors.

### Area Weather Forecast

Thursday & Friday - Highs in the mid to upper forties, partly cloudy with lows in the lower thirty degree range. Little chance of precipitation.  
Saturday & Sunday - March comes in like a lamb with mild temps, high clouds in upper forties, chance of rain.

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## New owners remodel Carnico Golf Club; Find Carlisle a great new home...

By Heather Mathes-Harris  
OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF  
CARLISLE - Come on every body, group hug, group hug... Yes, it's time to say hello to a couple of new residents to Nicholas County, the new owners of the Carnico Golf Club, formerly the 19th Hole.  
New owners, Wendy Dempsey, Randy Laffer, Sarah Buttenberg, Steve Benaker and Jason Polo are completely remodeling and refurbishing the downstairs, upstairs, and golf course, providing Nicholas County with a whole new outlook on recreation.

"Everything is new - and different. We want the people of Nicholas County to see the Carnico Golf Club as a whole new business like they've never seen before," Dempsey said. Once the co-owners read the restaurant and golf course was selling, they got into contact with the local Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Authority.  
"We've stayed in close contact with Spud Marshall and he has really been valuable - and we're also members of the Chamber of Commerce," Dempsey said.

For the immediate present, the new owners are concentrating all their efforts on the downstairs and the golf course. "The downstairs will be a snack bar and pro shop," Dempsey said. "We are working on all new dry wall, painting, plumbing, everything has got to be new," Laffer said. He also said efforts to revive the golf course must be extensive. "We've put in some new sand traps, new tees and bunkers. But overall, there must be grass

improvement, improvements made in the greens and re-graveling," Laffer said. But the Carnico Golf Club is not only open to those residents who already know their way around a golf course. "We're also putting in a driving range and multi-tier lessons," Dempsey said. Polo will be acting as a Golf Pro for the venture. "Jason will be certified and he will act as our Golf Pro, giving lessons on a weekly basis," Dempsey said.

### Court speaks of selling acre; Will give answer to client at meeting

By Heather Mathes-Harris  
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CARLISLE - Nicholas County Fiscal Court, meeting in a called session Thursday, spent most of the meeting discussing a potential industrial client and the possibility of selling the client an acre of the Industrial Park for light industry.  
Barney Hart of Positive Construction told the court he would like to buy the acre of land in order to erect 25 mini-storage areas.  
"I now have 100 units in Lexington and others in Georgetown and Nicholasville and would like to grow," Hart said.

According to Spud Marshall, director of the Nicholas County Industrial Authority, officials economic development in Frankfort suggested the back portion of the Industrial Park be used for purposes which would not require sewer or water.  
"The whole area is zoned light industrial and mini-storage fits

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### Public Hearing held on CDBG; Council gives nod to project

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CARLISLE - Members of the Carlisle City Council gained information on a water line improvement project during a public hearing concerning the application for the 1994 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

City Council members passed a motion calling for the project to cost a total of \$715,000 - 40 percent of which will be funded by the CDBG.

In 1982, Carlisle received \$244,700 in CDBG funds for public facilities. In 1987 Carlisle received \$734,700 for the same reason and in 1988, in a joint grant application with both County, Carlisle shared \$452,850.

Don R. Hassall, assistant executive director of the Bluegrass Area Development District, was present at the public hearing to

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## Industrial office will close without funding

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CARLISLE - The Nicholas County Industrial Authority and Carlisle - Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce, two separate ventures sharing a joint office, is set to close July 1, if funding is not met for the coming fiscal year.  
"We were going to close immediately, but the fiscal court said if this deal went through to sell one acre to an interested industrial client they could fund \$3,000 so we could stay open to the end of fiscal year," Spud Marshall, director of the Industrial Authority, said.

The Industrial Authority came about in May 1986, by virtue of Kentucky Revised Statute 152.810 which established local Industrial Authorities. The by-laws adopted state three members of the authority would be appointed by the city council and three by the fiscal court. The appointment compose the board of directors, but no elected officials could serve on the board of directors.

From 1986 until May 1990 the industrial authority was run out of a post office box. At that time, Lamm Kelly of the department of employment services and Kathy Howard of the Bourbon County Industrial Development, along with the board of directors, several city and county officials and concerned citizens saw the need for a more planned course of action directed toward economic development for this county and formulated plans for a full-time office, Marshall said.

"And that need still exists," the Industrial Authority and the chamber of commerce joined efforts while leaving bank ac-

counts and boards of directors separate in order to collaborate on the draw for business and industry.  
The offices have been funded with tax dollars from the fiscal court and city council.  
"And we want every single person in Nicholas County to know these tax dollars have not been wasted."  
"Funds have been spent on making contacts for doctor recruitment, drawing more residents to Nicholas County, etc."

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## In Brief

### School observes Breakfast Week

The Nicholas County School system is celebrating National School Breakfast Week March 7 through March 11. The week will highlight special breakfast menus and school officials will seek to heighten awareness of the importance of breakfast to all school age children as well as adults.

### FHIA HOKES RECALLING

The Flemingsburg Office of Farmers Home Administration has scheduled a meeting for all realtors and builders to discuss the FHIA Rural Housing Guarantee loan program.  
The meeting will be held on Friday, March 11, 1994 at the Fleming County Library located at 202 South Main Street in Flemingsburg at 1 p.m. For further information, contact Richard H. Tillery, FHIA County Supervisor at 643-2851. Tillery urges all realtors and builders to attend.



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The Kentucky Department of Highways drill the hole to set the post for the new traffic lights which will be located in front of Crossroad Chevrolet. According to area residents, the traffic lights will be a relief to parents whose children walk to and from school.