

### Primitive Rendezvous to have Visitor's Day

The Old Northwest Territory Primitive Rendezvous will have a Visitor's Day on Sunday, May 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Clay Waste Management Area on Cassidy Creek Road. Visitors will be allowed to visit the Rendezvous area and view pre-1840 lifestyle.

### Board approves 94-95 calendar

The Nicholas County School Board has approved the 1994-95 school calendar. August 23 will be the first day of classes for students, and teachers will start on August 18. Last day for Nicholas County students will fall on May 25, 1995. Days off approved by the board include September 5 (Labor Day), November 24 & 25 (Thanksgiving), and December 16-January 1.

### Primary election nears; five vie for nomination

Five candidates are vying for nominations to represent the 72 Representative District and 30th Senatorial District. The Democratic Primary Election will be held on May 24, in preparation for the general election in November. For voting info, call the County Clerk at 289-3770.

### Area Weather Forecast

Thursday & Friday: Continued warm and sunny, highs near eight, lows in the forties. Saturday & Sunday: Cooler, chance of showers, highs in the upper seventies, lows near 40.

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## Committee narrows field

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CARLISLE: The superintendent screening committee met its deadline a week early and recommended five superintendent candidates to the Nicholas County Board of Education.

Yes, was the reply from Nicholas County Board Chairman Louise Zachary when asked if Nicholas County will have a new superintendent by July 1. "Our deadline was really June 1," she said. The committee presented the names to the board at the May 9 regular board meeting. The committee's deadline to present a list of candidates to the board was May 15. "The quality of applicants was good," commented Greg Reid, superintendent screening committee spokesman.

### State representative makes observations; says Nicholas Schools in bad shape, in need of many improvements

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CARLISLE: "Our answer is, we're not going to tell you what to do."

That was one of the statements made by Dr. Randy Kimbrough, deputy commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Education, during the special called board of education meeting held at the Nicholas County High School cafeteria May 12.

Throughout her talk, the educator, with more than 20 years of experience, said, "I need to be your vision."

Dr. Kimbrough traveled from Frankfort to talk about what could be done to get facility funding.

"One of the things we don't like to do is take money out of the general fund," Dr. Kimbrough stated.

Instead, the way to fund building construction is for the board to set aside a specific amount of money each year for construction. In most cases, a board can set aside money one year and the state department

Zachary announced the names of the candidates recommended to the board: Patrick S. Clure, assistant superintendent of Harlan County Schools; Randy Eversly, assistant superintendent of Fulton County Schools; Dr. Larry Rodeberger, retired superintendent of Fairfield School in Ohio; and John B. Rukunas, high school principal at Montgomery County. A fifth recommended applicant withdrew his application, said Zachary.

Applications came from Kentucky as well as Ohio, Tennessee and one from California. "We have done two (operational) interviews and there may possibly be more. After that we (the board) will need to offer a contract."

There were 22 applications received, said Zachary who

raised the screening committee Monday. "I think they done an excellent job in screening the applicants. They performed the job they were charged with using the criteria set by the board and the state department of education."

Committee members were announced at the March 14 board meeting. Members included Greg Reid, principal of Nicholas County High School, selected as the school principal representative; Brenda Lantieri, elementary school teacher, and Jim Simons, high school industrial arts instructor, both selected by certified district personnel; and Sue Dotson, appointed by the Parent Teacher Association.

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Dr. Kimbrough was given a tour of Nicholas County High School. She commented about the conditions at the high school by saying, "I can tell you where there are worse (conditions)."

"I have toured this building and some of you are teaching in a less than ideal situation," Dr. Kimbrough said.

She added that the typing and computer class in one room was not an ideal learning environment and acknowledged that teachers travel from room to room because they don't have their own classroom.

"Temporarily with you I would also like to see better conditions. I used to be a water teacher."

Dr. Kimbrough said the district would have to do what's important, considering such things as program development, facilities and teacher and staff salaries. She said a two percent contingency fund, as Nicholas County has, was good, when questioned by board member John Cleaver.

"But will it be to have five percent, quite honestly," Dr. Kimbrough said.

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Do solids land farming started Wednesday, May 18 at the farm property owned by the city since 1988, located behind the wastewater treatment plant. From left are Wastewater Treatment Plant Manager Gene Kelley, Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark, and state solid waste employees Mark Crim and Mike Davine. The 63 acre farm replaces the farm leased by the city. Approximately 20 acres will be used for bio-solids landfarming. Sludge from the treatment plant will be spread on the land. It will be dried and become the landfarming. Sludge from the treatment plant will be spread on the land. It will be dried and become the landfarming. Sludge from the treatment plant will be spread on the land. It will be dried and become the landfarming.

## Candidates voice views, plans

Editor's Note: The following articles are the responses to an interview. The Carlisle Mercury conducted on the telephone and in person Monday. It is the hope of the Mercury that everyone will address their rights on Tuesday, May 24.

Candidates for state senator for the 30th Senatorial District include Danny Stumelley, James Stuart Thomas and Jerry L. Atwood. The Mercury was unable to contact Atwood but left a message on his home telephone answering machine. Candidates for state representative for the 72nd Representative District are Andy Stone and Jim Lovell.

Andy Stone, 2800 Paris Pike, Lexington, is a candidate for state representative, 72nd Representative District. He has been married to his wife, Odessa, for the past 40 years. They are the parents of four children and four grandchildren. Stone was graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with three majors, finance, management and marketing. He is a retired postmaster and owner of Thrifty Car Rental in Lexington, and the owner of rental property. He was also a U. S. Marine.

"I'm not a politician. I'm an average person who wanted to deal with the issues of grave concern to all of us. One of them is to get jobs for Nicholas and Bourbon counties," Stone said.

Since economic development is what Stone talks as the most important issue to his constituents, he's talked with companies about locating in his district. "If I'm elected, the companies will come in and look. One company I talked to was in Tennessee."

Stone's idea is that economic development expands the tax base, so more people pay taxes. As for developing jobs for people in his district, he believes in nurturing the jobs already in place. "Or being able to help an industrial Park that already exists. My number one concern is to get jobs."

Crim is also on Stone's list. He'd like to see teenagers learn in the classroom how to use

and kill. As a landlord, Stone had opportunity to talk to young people. Recently, he asked a 10 year old, "Have you ever heard of Jesus?"

"What's he?" was the reply. "I see these things, we need to look at ourselves. We need to give ourselves an education, not just talking about religion. Put more emphasis on civics."

The Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) has Stone's support, but "It needs to get a few bugs worked out." One of his concerns is that he'd like the classroom teacher to have more discipline authority over the students in the classroom.

Being tobacco farmer, Stone stated, "I want to get tobacco as long as I can. It should be allowed to be manufactured and sold here. I cannot see shipping it in here from Mexico or Brazil. We need to diversify that industry but it needs to be kept in Kentucky," McVreil, Tobacco yields more per acre than anything we've been able to come up with.

"I'm opposed to gun control," Stone reported. Rural America wouldn't have any protection without the right to bear arms. "I'm for keeping the hand guns. The way to teach criminals not to become criminals is through education. We've tried the law. We're not enforcing the law. We have sufficient law."

Abortion is an issue he's clear about. "I'm opposed to abortion. I'm anti-abortion. The Supreme Court will play football with that issue forever. It'll never go to the local level. But you asked my opinion and I told you."

Stone also stated he didn't want anyone's tax dollars used to provide abortions.

Stone will stay in contact with his constituents. He will have courthouse meetings and an open door policy. His telephone number is listed. "I will not remove myself from the public who have my member to leave a message."

Stone ended the interview by stating, "I'm an open book. I answer questions directly. I don't shy from the questions. I'll tell you what."

Jim Lovell, 625 High St., Paris, Ky., is a candidate for state representative. He is married to Mary Schukman Lovell. The Lovells are the parents of three daughters, Meredith, 15, Rebecca, 12, and Sallie, 9. He was graduated in 1968 from Paris High School, where he took college prep classes. He earned a bachelors in business administration degree in 1972 from the University of Kentucky and earned a Juris Doctor in 1978.

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## IN BRIEF

### Healing Service to be held

The public is invited to show support for physician Dr. Alan Hamon during a special Healing Service to begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at Shrine of Our Lady of Copalogue, Dr. Hamon is scheduled to undergo surgery.

### Supt. seeking new position

CARLISLE: Nicholas County Superintendent Gilbert Gilbert Jr. has had job interviews throughout the state and plans on being employed by some Kentucky school district by July 1.

The Nicholas County Board of Education didn't renew Gilbert's contract in January. His contract expires June 30. A superintendent screening committee recommended five candidates to the board in executive session May 9 during a regular board meeting.

"The job hunt - it's been an open door policy. His telephone number is listed. I will not remove myself from the public who have my member to leave a message."

He had one interview Monday night in fact. Interviews so far have lasted a couple of days at the most and took place at districts in the eastern, western and southern parts of the state. "One district told me I was their number one choice."



Nicholas County Fire and Rescue personnel responded to the two-vehicle accident that occurred on U.S. 68, East of Carlisle. According to the Kentucky State Police, Christina Mcintosh, 56, of Stony Creek, was turning onto Stony Creek Road when her vehicle was struck from behind by a truck driven by Dwayne D. Sharp, 20, also of Carlisle. After striking the Mcintosh vehicle, Sharp's truck overturned. Both drivers were transported to Nicholas County Hospital by the Nicholas County Ambulance Service.

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