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Sound Attitude Sings
Band members of Sound Attitude want to play music for you. See page 8.

Advisory Council
Citizens of Nicholas County are invited to serve on the Drug Free Schools & Communities Advisory Council. The meeting is scheduled 7 p.m. April 13 at the Central Board Office. For more information contact J. Ballard at 289-3770.

Poster winner.
Winners of the Litter Awareness Poster Contest will be announced at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6 at the Nicholas County Extension Office.

Weather forecast
Thursday - Partly sunny, High 58 Low 37.
Friday - Still partly sunny, High 63, Low 41.
Saturday - Remaining partly sunny, High 65, Low 45.

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Nicholas County Elementary School students gathered around County Judge Executive Chuck Smith, center, after he read a proclamation declaring April Nicholas County Community Pride and Litter Awareness Month. County 4-H Extension Agent John Mark Hack, right, helped with the presentation.



Judge Chuck Smith and 4-H Extension Agent John Mark Hack, both back, center, were in a hit with sixth graders in Kim Martin's class at Nicholas County Elementary following an anti-litter campaign talk.

NCHS students rank Canada science trip
Nicholas County High School will have representatives at the top international student science in the world May 7-13.
Junior Kyle Smoot will compete in the year's Science & Engineering Fair at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada along with alternates Candace Gilbert and Amanda Abene, seniors, serving as alternates.
NCHS Science instructor Kathy Green, chaperone for the trip, described the international competition. This is the premier science fair for students. Twelve countries are involved besides the United States. These are the top science students worldwide. They will be exposed to
nobel laureates as both judges and speakers.
Contributions from the community are welcome since Morehead State University no longer can fund the trip.
"These are the top science students in the world," said Kathy Green, NCHS science teacher.
"Morehead always paid for the trip before. Nicholas County participated in this 13 years and we've had six international winners. We'll probably see 600 to 700 competitors there," Green said.
An estimated \$1,200 to \$1,400 will fund the trip, Green said. Gilbert, Abene and Green will stay in one motel room. Arrangements are being made for Smoot to room with students from another high school. No flights are available, so Green will drive to Canada.



Governor's Cup recipients at Nicholas County High School included Karen Livingood, Kyle Smoot and Shannon Wheaton. The award was based on their college entrance exams.

Owner to close business June 30
Beverage Control Board suspends license

By Leigh Stone
The Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE - Lakeside Restaurant & Bar will be closed April 10 to comply with the order of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, Frankfort that has issued a suspension of the bar owner's retail beer license.
According to a letter The Mercury received from ABC Board, bar owner Robert Banta was in violation of KRS 243.500 (7) and stated, "On December 2, 1994, at approximately 10:45 p.m. and for an undetermined period of time thereafter, the licensee, at the licensed premises, permitted patrons to place bets, win and lose money on gambling, in violation of the above statute."
Banta said the license suspension came about because he had pull tab machines installed in his business. The man who owned the pull tab machine asked Banta to sell tickets for \$2 cents each. Winners would receive \$5 to \$50. The man told Banta the pull tab machine was designed by the Kentucky Lottery and sent your six percent to the state lottery tax.
The pull tab machine was confiscated by the ABC. The \$25 machine held and another \$50 Banta has kept in it to be used by the ABC. "I kept it in there to keep it separate from my other money, but I can see where they wouldn't believe me."
Banta said the license suspension is common. "About every county store in 14 counties has one," he commented.
Banta said ABC gave him five days or paying a fine of \$25 a day. The fine would have been a total of \$125, according to the letter the Mercury received from ABC. However, Banta thought the fine could have been \$25 for 25 days and couldn't afford to pay a fine that high.
"If I knew it'd only be for five days, I would have paid the fine."
Authorities have been unable to find the man who owns the pull tab machine, Banta said.
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Tourism Inc. says "It's tea time in Carlisle!"

By Leigh Stone
The Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE - Recapture a period in time when folks used to sit back, relax and have a cup of tea.
Tourism Inc. plans to recreate those days with an afternoon tea held twice each month at The Old Jail, Main Street, Carlisle.
Helen Hopkins and Carol Sparks of Tourism Inc. are the tea committee chairman.
Sparks explained why the tea will benefit the community. "Our heritage is strongly European and tea is an integral part of our history. We're reaching back into history, recapturing what we've lost."
Sparks is hopeful that the area's women's clubs, home-makers clubs and garden clubs will support Tourism through this endeavor. "Our vision is to continue this and we'll need community support," Sparks said.
Tourism members will dress the part of an 1800s servant in long skirts and white blouses to serve the tea. An array of teas will be offered, from regular to decaf tea and spicy tea. Coffee will also be available along with scones and sandwiches and cookies. The \$5 fee for this "late
lunch" will contribute to Tourism's clubhouse renovation project.
The caboose, a gift from
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The Carlisle Mercury Leigh Stone Photo

Drive-Thru Fries!

Crossroad Chevron employee Janice Little shows off the french fries that meet customer demand at the store's new drive thru. The deep fryer and grill are two new features Chevron had installed just for the drive thru.

Chevron drive thru open now

CARLISLE - Crossroad Chevron officially opened its drive thru Monday, April 3.
French fries are the most popular item so far, said Crossroad Chevron Manager Gary Bowles.
The drive thru is open 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
Crossroad Chevron is open 24 hours, seven days a week.
The new drive-thru menu features onion rings, a fish tail sandwich, a new chicken breast sandwich, and for those with a big appetite, 12 lb. hamburger.
Bowles said in addition to full-time Chevron employees, Janice Little and Cathy Salove, five part-time employees joined the drive-thru crew: Anissa Clark, Kam Smith, Kristy Ring, Paula Kinder and Shannon Wheaton.
So far, Bowles said the new drive-thru hasn't had any problems. "We're asking people to be patient with us because we're new at this. We're aiming to have everyone served within three minutes. People are in a hurry and we know that. That was the original reason for the drive-thru. There was a need for it."
Besides the addition of drive-thru service, Crossroad Chevron will soon add a new six-down breakfast menu. "We hope to have a sit-down breakfast of bacon, eggs and coffee at a special price," Bowles said.

Wesley Chapel food sale

CARLISLE - There will be a food sale beginning 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 8 at the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center. The event is being sponsored by Wesley Chapel CME Church.

IN BRIEF

Holyweek Luncheon April 10-14

CARLISLE - Area churches are preparing for Easter with the annual Community Holy Week Luncheon.
Sponsored by the Nicholas County Ministerial Association, the events will be held at Carlisle United Methodist Church. Special music will be presented at each service. The public is welcome to these "come as you are" services.
The schedule is as follows:
Monday, April 10 - The Rev. Mike Weglicki, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
Tuesday, April 11 - The Rev. Steve Smith, Carlisle Christian.
Wednesday, April 12 - The Rev. Bill Dandoy, Carlisle Presbyterian.
Thursday, April 13 - The Rev. Jim Doughton, Carlisle United Methodist.
At 2 p.m. Friday, April 14, the Community Good Friday Service will be held at Carlisle United Methodist Church with The Rev. Darrell Sexton of Carlisle Assembly of God as the speaker.

Suspected arson fire investigated

Kentucky State Police Arson Investigator Ren West has investigated the fire of the Locust Grove home of Mona and Ricky Willoughby, said Dry Ridge Post Public Affairs Officer Jan Wachter. West was unavailable for comment to The Mercury by press time. The fire occurred around midnight Monday, March 27. The home was destroyed. No one was injured.