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Benefit Car Wash
A car wash will be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 22 at the Nicholas County School Bus Garage. Jennifer Livingood and Nabb's basketball team are the beneficiaries.

Spring Horse Show
The 1995 Nicholas County Lion's Club Annual Spring Horse Show will be held 7 p.m. Saturday, April 22 at West End Park. Show manager is Steve Fryman. Show secretary is Eddie Carter.

PROM IS MAY 6
The 1995 Nicholas County High School Prom will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, May 6 at the Worthington Center at Blue Licks State Park. NCHS junior Nole Smoot of the prom committee said this year's colors are black, silver and white. The theme is "Always." DJ is Kevin Bell.

Area Weather Forecast
Thursday - Partly cloudy. High 65, Low 47.
Friday - Showers and thunderstorms. High 71, Low 53.
Saturday - More showers. High 69, Low 52.

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Nicholas County Extension Office services threatened

By Leigh Stone
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CARLISLE - Services at the Nicholas County Extension Office will be affected if Nicholas County Fiscal Court Magistrates don't approve the budget request made by the extension office.

That's the conclusion of Extension Agent Mike Phillips, who approached the magistrates with the \$48,000 budget proposal during the regular Fiscal Court meeting held Tuesday, April 11. The court took no action.

Some magistrates commented money was difficult to come by and asked if the extension office could reduce its request. However, Magistrate Juanita Smith commented to her colleagues Danny Hughes, Daryl Story, Melvin Fryman, Avery Thornburg and County Judge Executive Chuck Smith.

"Mr. Boggs is paid!" concluded Nicholas County Board of Education Chairman John Clover.

Board member Don Elder made the motion to make the final payment of \$6,072 with a second from board vice-chairman Jimmy Hale.

The roof has leaked since it's installation last spring. The board had delayed final payment until the roof was completely repaired.

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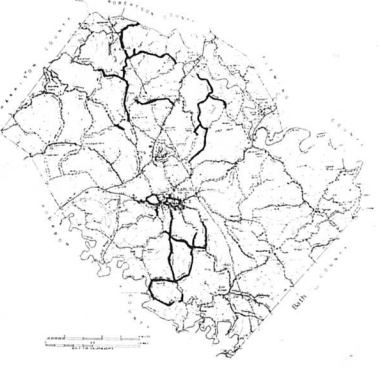
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MIKE PHILLIPS



Areas Under Study for 1996 Extensions to the Nicholas County Water District

Want water? Fill out the form
CARLISLE - Who else wants water? The Nicholas County Judge Executive Fiscal Court and Nicholas County Water District want to know. A map of proposed water lines has been completed by the NCWD. A survey will soon reach local mailboxes in an effort to determine eligibility for grant and loan assistance. The Nicholas County Water District is concluding a \$18 million rural water system extension project. The Sharpburg Water District will likely start work later this year on water extensions to add new customers in Nicholas and Bath counties. Yet - hundreds of rural Nicholas County residents still do not have access to a safe, dependable community water system, said a NCWD member. "We know that there are some people out there who want water," said Judge Smith. Nicholas County Judge Executive Chuck Smith said the water district and Fiscal Court would like to follow up on the 1994-95 construction project with another project.



Johnson Matthers Nursing Home Activity Director Sharon Durcan presented awards for the resident finding the most eggs, Alberta Carver. The hunt was held on April 14. Good Friday.

NCHS band students rate superior

MOREHEAD - Nicholas County Junior High and High School concert band students came away from the MSU Concert Band Festival held Saturday, April 15, with two superior ratings. Eric Hale, band director, said the superior rating achieved by the junior high school was the first one ever received. Thirty-seven students earned the award. At the high school level, the superior rating was the second one in 20 years. The students qualify for state competition at Louisville Male High School in May. The grading scale was one to six, with a score of six being the highest, explained Hale. The junior high group played grade three level music. The high school played grade four. These students really earned their superior rating because the degree of music was more difficult. The grade four music played was *Exquisite Overture* by Clifton Williams and *An Irish Rhapsody* by Clare Grundman. There are so many parts going on at one time it is more difficult to keep it focused," Hale described. Most schools performed grade three level music. Approximately 15 bands were in competition. On April 22, the band goes to Campbellville High School. The junior high performs at 1 p.m. The high school performs at 3 p.m.



Nicholas County 4-H Horse and Pony Club members Shelly Flora, left, and Jessica Campbell will represent Nicholas County riders in the 1995 Kentucky Derby Festival's Pegasus Parade in Louisville May 4.

IN BRIEF

Adopt-A-Highway Week April 15-22
CARLISLE - It's Adopt-A-Highway Spring Cleanup Week in Nicholas County. Nicholas County Judge Executive Chuck Smith signed a proclamation April 13 proclaiming the cleanup for April 15-22. This is the seventh annual year the cleanup has been held. More than 3,000 community groups throughout Kentucky voluntarily participate in the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Adopt-A-Highway Program. Participants maintain approximately 15,000 miles of highway rights-of-way.

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Also on the agenda were a tour of Arlington National Cemetery, Tomb of the Unknowns, Kennedy Grave sites and Two Jimma Memorial, a tour of the National Museum of American History, a workshop on how a Bill Becomes a Law, and discussion of the Civil War and trip to Gettysburg.

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