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Congratulations!
Nicholas County Elementary student Kyle Galbraith won 1st place in the general knowledge section of Quick Recall and will now compete at state level in Louisville.

Basketball Homecoming
Basketball Homecoming for Nicholas County High School begins 7 p.m. with a game against Rowan County. The NCHS Marching Band will sponsor a dance afterward.

Annual Chamber Dinner
The Annual Carlisle/Nicholas County of Commerce Membership Dinner will be held 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 31 at Nicholas County Elementary. The catered dinner is \$5 at the door. Contact Rose Brady at 289-3735 or Spud Marshall at 289-3234.

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Area weather forecast
Thursday - Partly sunny with a high of 47 and a low of 36.
Friday - Partly sunny with a high of 44 and a low of 28.
Saturday - Partly sunny. High 45 with a low of 28.

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Payment to be withheld Nicholas high school roof leakage problem continues

By Leigh Stone
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CARLISLE - The roof of both Nicholas County Elementary and high school still have leaks.
Building principals revealed the news to members of the Nicholas County Board of Education during Monday night's regular meeting held at the Central School Office. We can't find it, NCE Principal Gerald Hammons told board members. We know where it comes through. We can't find where it comes in, but the roofer comes every time we call.
Nicholas County High School Principal Greg Bond reported the high school roof still leaked in one place. The roofer was informed, but hasn't repaired the leak. I'll hold it (payment) until they fix it," said Superintendent Randy Eversly. Five percent of the roof cost was withheld. The roofer has since requested total payment. Eversly said. The elementary roof has already been paid.

VOTING:
The school board will take under consideration a request to provide the county clerk with a list of registered voters in each district.
Nicholas County Clerk Doug Fryman and Democrat Election member Tim Hendley told the board about Kentucky Revised Statute Chapter 116.
Recently, prothonotary David H. Hays, Fryman said, has requested school board members follow the same district guidelines as county magistrates. The NRS reads as follows: (1) Each

city and school district board shall provide the clerk of the county in which the city or school district is located with whatever information the county clerk requires to maintain a roster of voters who are eligible to vote in any school board election. This information is provided to the clerk not later than 60 days preceding the date of a primary election in each year in which an election for city officers or school board members shall be held.

"I guarantee you, the schools getting rewards - they are no smarter than our students, but they (the teachers) have taught them how to take the test."
In that county (2) Each county clerk shall code all registered voters in that county in such a manner that precinct election officers may determine their eligibility to vote in city and school board elections. "I don't think it will affect you too much. The things you already get on a backboard know. And everything is fine until it's time to vote and someone wants to vote for you and they may not be clear on which district, so the far fix," Fryman said, adding, "We're making you to help."

Navy veteran remembers Franklin Souseley of Iwo Jima

By Leigh Stone
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE - From the deck of a LST354, Seaman 1st Class Ben Glass looked beyond the pale blue water.
The date was Feb. 23, 1945. Tawdry (foggy), Glass, 70, recalled Thursday morning.
The 1949 Lake Road resident served his country in World War II 50 years ago and went to school with honored Elizaville Marine war hero Franklin Raynon Souseley of Fleming County.
Several turned up to commemorate Souseley's service at Sunday's special service at Elizaville Cemetery. It marked the 50th anniversary of raising the U.S. flag at Iwo Jima.
"We were both from Fleming County," Glass said. "He was a red

haired, freckled face boy. I didn't see him in service. I just remember him from grade school. I think the last time I saw him was June 1942. We were out of school then. I saw him somewhere in Elizaville."
Glass, the father of Barbara Bidle, owner of Carlisle Chiropractic, Marvin Glass and Phyllis Prasher, both of Carlisle and Wilma Jolly of Winchester and William Eugene Glass of Lexington. Glass is the grandfather of Nicholas County School Board Vice Chairman Jimmy Dale and 13 other grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
Glass didn't attend the Sunday ceremony for the Elizaville friend of long ago. "I wish now I'd went," he said. Tuesday morning, seated in the red easy chair in the Mercury building.
The cemetery is familiar to Glass. His parents, three brothers and an uncle are all buried at Elizaville Cemetery.
His hands worked the frame loose on one black and white photo. To the right was himself as a young man, right out of boot camp. At his left, his commanding officer. He never forgot his CO's name - Pete Mandick.
Glass went in the Navy Aug. 4, 1943. Boot camp was over Oct. 9 when the picture was taken.
The other photo is of the ship he was stationed on much of his 20 months in service. There were 117 men aboard the LST354. Mostly a cargo vessel filled with tanks and ammunition for ground troops. It featured some weaponry, like 20 and 40 millimeter guns.
A clock hand, he became a gunner during general quarters. He didn't mind that part at all.
"I was born with a rifle on my back!" Glass had a lot of vivid recollections about his life at sea after he hit the belly of a Japanese suicide



Ben Glass

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The Carlisle Mercury used Donen Photo at two Jima during the last day of battle. Souseley was one of the U.S. Marines made famous in the February 23, 1945 photograph taken by Joe Rosenthal of the raising of the U.S. flag at Mount Suribachi at two Jima 50 years ago. Also next to Coatney were Mr. Brail, a Mayville businessman, and George March of Harrison County. The Marine Corps League sponsored the event held Sunday, Feb. 19 at Elizaville Cemetery. Lowell Denton, publisher of The Flemingsburg Gazette, permitted The Mercury to borrow the negative of this photo as a professional courtesy which is greatly appreciated.

Marine veteran remembers Lester Coatney visits a fellow marine's gravesite at Elizaville ceremony

By Leigh Stone
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE - No one told Lester Coatney where he was headed 50 years ago while on a ship gliding through the Pacific Ocean.
Coatney, a Lake Carmo resident with his wife, Aggie, recalled his days at two Jima.
"They didn't tell us where we were going," he stated as a matter-of-fact.
The young marine wore his green duds and fatigue and joined his 1,000 fellow marines for a bout of war at two Jima. "I had lots of friends that served with me. Most of them are in heaven now."

Coatney was a platoon sergeant in the mortar company, only they didn't shoot mortar. "We knocked out pillboxes - the concrete bunkers in the back of the Japanese. We were knocking them out with flame throwers."
"We landed on February 19 and my birthday was February 20," recalled Lester Coatney of being at two Jima 50 years ago.

here today. We walked over the first one there. We held it (Iwo) for two days and on Feb. 23, that's when I got shot in the arm. George March was the corporal. He doctor'd my arm. I walked for miles back to the back, stationed on a

ship out from Mt. Suribachi. The next morning, big shots rang out. They missed the flag. Everybody was screaming because it was one of the biggest thrills. We knew

Farm Service Agency accepting program applications

"We began taking application for 1995 farm programs on January 30," said Jim Purnick of the Nicholas County Consolidated Farm Services Agency. Sign-up will close on April 26, but farmers will have to take one action before then to be eligible for benefits - they have to have at least a minimal, or catastrophic, level of crop insurance.

The deadline to purchase crop insurance in Kentucky is March 15. Producers must purchase at least the catastrophic level (CAT) of insurance to qualify for farm program benefits. If crop insurance is available for that crop in the county, CAT coverage can be purchased either through a private crop insurance agent or at a CFA county office. Higher levels of coverage

are available only from private crop insurance agents. Average reductions announced for this year's crops are: 7.5 percent for corn and zero percent for wheat, sorghum, upland cotton, barley and oats.
Farmers should contact the county office of the CFA, which was called ASCS, the Agricultural Stabilization and



Basketball Homecoming candidates at Nicholas County High School were elected by each class Monday. From left are Beth Dunn, Helen McCarty, Jill Golden, Nikki Sizer and Michelle Smith. Math teacher Anita Erickson, homecoming adviser, said Senior Night begins at 7 p.m. with the Rowan County game at 7:30. A dance will be sponsored by the NCHS Band following the game.

IN BRIEF

Water district meeting re-scheduled
For Feb. 24
CARLISLE - The Nicholas County Water District Project III Progress meeting has been rescheduled. The meeting is set for 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24. Following the progress meeting, the regular board meeting will be held.

Fish and Game club to meet
The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will meet on Friday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the club. The meal will be potluck. All members are urged to attend.

Boys' district tournament begins Feb. 28
The Nicholas County Bluejackets will participate in the 1995 Boys' 37th District Basketball Tournament which will be held Feb. 28, March 2 and March 4 at Harrison County High School. Single games begin at 7:30 p.m. Double games are at 6:30 and 8 p.m. Doors open an hour before tip-off.

Girls district tournament begins in Bourbon Feb. 27
The Nicholas County High School Lady Jackets will participate in the 1995 Girls 37th District Basketball Tournament which will be held at Bourbon County High School beginning Wednesday, March 1 and Friday, March 3. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.