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Tea schedules set

The tea committee of Carlisle-Nicholas County Tourism Inc. will sponsor tea luncheons at the Old Jail, Main Street, Carlisle, from noon to 4 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Reservations appreciated. Call Carol Sparks at 289-5544.

Carlisle High reunion

The annual Carlisle High School reunion banquet is 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5 at Nicholas County Elementary. Make reservations no later than July 26. Call 289-7752 or 289-7446.

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VETERANS REMEM
WWII 50 YEARS AGO**

SEE PAGES 8 AND 9 FOR A SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE OF WORLD WAR II BY LOCAL VETERANS. A TIME TO REMEMBER: A WEEKEND COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE NICHOLAS COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION POST 17 AND THE VFW WILL BE HELD AUG. 4 & 5 IN DOWNTOWN CARLISLE.

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Friday - Burensine expected High 86, Low 66.
Friday - Sunny, High 88, Low 68.
Saturday - Partly sunny, High 91, Low 69.

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National Guard to bring historical items to World War commemorative event Aug. 4-6

By Leigh Stone
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CARLISLE - A jeep once at the back and tail of the U.S. Army General George Patton could make a visit to Carlisle if things go as planned.
Gladya Shroust, co-chairman of Carlisle-Nicholas County Tourism Inc., was pleased to announce that special help of the local National Guard recruiter, Sgt. Randall Dale, and Sgt. Ronnie White, has enhanced plans being made for the World War II commemorative, "A Time To Remember," Aug. 4-6 by Carlisle-Nicholas County Tourism Inc., American Legion Post 17, and the VFW.
Sgt. Dale and Sgt. White are working to get information so we will make this a memorable

event, Shroust said. The event will include a memorial service, military flyover, parade, USO show, plenty of food and will soon have many military World War II items on display.
A Social Hour for veterans and their families will be held 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, at The Old Jail. "Some of them haven't seen each other in years. This will give them a chance to visit and talk about old times," Shroust said.
Colonel Ed Taylor, a local

Nicholas county and battalion commander, will be driving the staff car, Dale said. Taylor resides in Ashland but will soon move to Lexington.
General Wilbur L. Buntin Jr., ret., also formerly of Nicholas County, currently of Nicholasville, will be riding in the car with Taylor.
"They say I look at it, my help with this is my way of recognizing the people who gave me a chance to be a National Guardsman. Those guys went through a lot, through Belgium, Sicily, North Africa - and they came back here. Most of them still support the National Guard today. They're 70 years old and older and are good men - and we're proud of them," Dale commented.
World War II marked an



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World War II reunion

The Carlisle Mercury hosted a reunion of World War II veterans who served in the Carlisle National Guard. The men, all residents of Carlisle and the surrounding area, are looking forward to celebrating "A Time To Remember," an event commemorating the end of the war 50 years ago being sponsored Aug. 4-6 in Carlisle by Tourism Inc., American Legion Post 17 and the VFW. From left are Guardsman John G. Hall, Edgar Rawlings, James Hamilton and Stanley Storey. The men shared memories and photographs. See page 9 on this issue.

Water extension application sent

LEXINGTON - The application is in and hopes are high that 44 more miles of water line will receive funding for Nicholas County by October.
Two hundred and twenty-five customers would receive rural water service if funding is approved by the state government.
Don Hassall, assistant executive director, Bluegrass Area Development District, Lexington, stated in a letter to The Mercury, "Nicholas County's application for a \$650,000 HUD Community Development Block Grant for Phase 4 extension of the Nicholas County Water District was submitted to State Government yesterday (Friday, July 14). Governor Jones is expected to act on the application in 10 to 12 weeks."
According to the project description, the proposed installation of 44 miles of rural water line extensions would involve two types of funding. The county multi-year development block grant funded portion would cover 21.2 miles with 3.8 miles of three-inch lines and 17.4 miles of 4-inch lines.
The lines would serve 88

customers. Eleven of the 88 are existing customers currently served by a two-inch water line. The customers would receive better water service as a new four-inch diameter line would run in front of their homes as the new line continued further north to serve new customers, stated the profile.
"Gov. Jones is expected to act on the application in 10 to 12 weeks."
The RECD funded portion would install 22.8 miles of rural water lines (10.3 miles of three-inch diameter lines, 11.6 miles of four-inch lines and 1.1 mile of 6-inch lines). The water lines would serve another 127 residential customers.
Hassall's letter stated the need for the project properly conveyed to state government may help the funding to be approved. If the project were to continue to be in the public eye perhaps the chances of the application approval would be

enhanced.
The following is a condensed version of the Project Need portion of the grant application.
"At a public hearing, residents stated that recent year earthquakes had damaged wells and cisterns."
WEEKO District Health Department Environmental Health Coordinator Larry Trussell reviewed lab results of 23 private water samples from the Phase 4 area and stated, "With 30 of 32 samples showing positive for coliform bacteria, these were worse results than I expected to see. This letter constitutes a warning that it is unhealthy and potentially dangerous for our citizens to drink water from private water supplies that are contaminated, as indicated by these samples. However, some of which can be very serious and deadly, can be caused by the ingestion of water so contaminated."
Most residents are afraid to use their private water system for drinking and use bottled water for drinking and cooking. Forty-one reported that they

Flying Stitches grand opening held

Flying Stitches, owned by Billy Bromberg and his wife, Sharon, will begin production Friday, July 21. An open house was held Monday, July 17, at the downtown Carlisle locale facility. From left are owner Billy Bromberg, Sharon Bromberg, supervisor Donna George and Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark. "I thought everything went real well during the open house," the mayor commented. The city has contracted much work at the former ice house and will install a sliding door and do yard work. A drop roof and commodes and painting have been done inside. Five employees will begin work Friday. Approximately 2,000 pieces of work are scheduled to arrive this week.

**The Guard needs you
Sgt. Randall Dale begins new job as recruiter for 201st Engineering Battalion, Carlisle National Guard**

By Leigh Stone
OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF
CARLISLE - The 201st Engineering Company of the Kentucky Army National Guard, Carlisle, has a new recruiter.
Randall Dale, 33, originally from Carlisle, assumed the recruiting position May 1. Dale has been with the guard for 16 years.
His recruitment area covers Nicholas, Harrison, Bath and Montgomery counties.
The new recruiter urges area youth to join the guard for several reasons - including the guard's ability to help them find suitable employment.
Besides, some changes are up and coming at the local unit.
The local unit, authorized to have a strength of 147, is currently at 120 strength. In September, the unit will be authorized to have a strength of 161 people.
Also, "in September, we won't be Company B of the 201st. We'll be Company B in the 206th. We are actually going to a different battalion," Dale said.
"MEMBERS DAME!"
Governmental re-arranging has much to do with the change for the combat engineering unit Dale said. "For us to stay here, it takes young people in the area to be a part."
"Right now, we're in a number slump, but one of the reasons a unit closes is a lack of numbers. We're okay. We want to stay here," Dale said.
With the local guard going strong, the decline may see an upturn. Guardsmen are paid for training and for the weekend drills and two-week annual training. Up to \$190 a month is available through the Montgomery GI Bill for vocational and college classes.
"I talk to young people. They are reluctant to commit to a period of time - except during wartime like during the Persian Gulf War. But they should realize that those with a skill, like the heavy equipment, can



go to Hinkle in Paris or another construction company and maybe get a job close to home. Both men and women are eligible for the National Guard. However, since the 201st is a combat unit, women would serve elsewhere with a non-combat unit.
Currently, the majority of 201st members are not Carlisle residents, Dale mentioned.
"COMMUNITY SERVICE"
Throughout the years, the 201st has helped the community. We're in the construction business," stated Dale. "We helped with the clean up of damage and equipment. We've helped clear snow in bad winters, cleared creeks and ball fields. We've helped both here and other counties. If we went to something else, we would have had the equipment to help the community," he said.
The guard has helped Carlisle-Nicholas County Tourism Inc. with several projects. The organization had a DMAP (Disaster Mitigation Action Program, which is awarded to non-profit organizations) through the DMAP and

MCC announces off-campus classes at NCHS for fall

A schedule of classes will be printed in The Carlisle Mercury.
For more information call Cheryl Griffith at 289-7465 or MCC at 759-7141.

Fiscal Court calls special meeting today

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court will conduct a special called meeting noon Thursday, July 20, at Nicholas County Courthouse in the office of County Judge Executive Chuck Smith to discuss a resolution sponsoring the filing of a federal and transportation ISTEA enhancement program application. The ISTEA funding is sought for the restoration of the courthouse.
The court will also take action on giving Smith authorization to lease a rural roller.

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