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School meetings
The Nicholas County Board of Education will meet in a work session with no action taken 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 28. The board will have a special called meeting 7 p.m. Thursday, June 29.

Car Wash
The Nicholas County Junior High School Cheerleaders will sponsor a car wash at the bus garage Saturday, June 24.

AUXILIARY TO HELP JMHC
PROCEEDS FROM THE ANNUAL NICHOLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY BENEFIT DINNER HELD AT BLUE LICKS STATE PARK Friday, June 16 WILL PROVIDE HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT.
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Thursday - Some sunshine. High 84. Low 63.
Friday - Partly sunny. High 84. Low 62.
Saturday - Somewhat sunny. High 84. Low 63.

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No teacher salary cuts announced yet by Nicholas County Board of Education

By Leigh Stone
OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF
CARLISLE - No teacher salary cuts were announced at the Nicholas County Board of Education meeting held Monday night.

Instead, a financial restructuring professional advised the board to closely monitor expenditures. The board welcomed member Mona Vice as board vice chairman.

As it stands, the school district's budget should be on the black by June 30 as required by Kentucky law, said Superintendent Randy Eovly.

Jim Lay, a retired financial adviser to Jefferson County Schools and part of Louisville's Center for Educational Restructuring, at the school board meeting, he encouraged the district to look at the school's budget for the past two years and make some recommendations to the board to trim expenditures.

That he encouraged when he said you should break even. I hope the district will break even this year but you should not be discouraged by my remarks about breaking even, Lay informed about 20 teachers in attendance at the meeting.

Looking at the board, Lay stated, "They do not want a budget that penalizes people in this school and community but they have a legal responsibility to the budget."

Pursuit ends in accident, arrests

By Leigh Stone
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CARLISLE - An accident and three arrests were the result of a high speed chase that began at downtown Carlisle 1:30 a.m. Sunday, June 18.

Law enforcement involved in the pursuit were David "Pete" Hardin of the Carlisle Police Department, three officers with the Paris Police Department and Kentucky State Police Troopers Clinton Graves and Mark Posey.

The driver, a 17-year-old male juvenile from Mt. Sterling, was arrested by the KSP for reckless driving, speeding, DUI - 1st offense, not wearing a seatbelt, attempting to elude an officer, no registration and no insurance.

Hardin arrested the driver for criminal mischief and two counts of wanted endangerment. The juvenile was released to his parents. The passengers were jailed at the Bourbon Detention Center.

Both passengers, Terrance Henton, 18, of Owensboro, and Todd Igo, 19, of Jeffersonville, were charged with alcohol intoxication and resisting arrest.

"It all began when I was on Main Street and got behind this car. I couldn't see that it had any license plate. I followed them to KIA to pull them over and they made a right at Dorsey Avenue and took off. I had it even turned on my lights yet," said Hardin, who was on routine patrol.

Blackberry Festival scheduled July 3-8

CARLISLE - "More rides for every body," was the theme of the 17th Annual Blackberry Festival. Commander Jeff Hamblin is in charge of events.

There will be street dancing each night from 8:00 midnight.

Fireworks will begin at approximately 11:45 p.m. July 4. They will be launched on the Loyal Hollar farm near the water tower in the vicinity of Henry's BP station. The fireworks should be viewed well from the school parking lot area, Watkins said.

The annual parade will begin 7 p.m. Thursday, July 6 on Main Street. Special guest speaker will be Kentucky Governor candidate Paul Patton.

Patton will crown the winner of the Miss Blackberry Festival following the parade. No listing of candidates was available by press time. Candidates are selected by school officials. An independent committee will select this year's winner, Watkins said. The grand prize is a \$100 Savings Bond.

Area organizations will have food booths.



The 1995 Nicholas County Hospital Auxiliary Annual Benefit Dinner held June 16 at Blue Licks State Park brought out the best in people, said auxiliary volunteer Dorothy Kierling. They did hearty for a good cause. Proceeds purchase needed equipment at the local hospital.

Paris Police Officers received the message to block U. S. 68 in Bourbon County near Bourbon.



The Carlisle Mercury's Leigh Stone Photo
Nicholas County High School industrial arts teacher Jim Simons asked questions about the school board's contingency plan Monday.

"I have the road and as I got near the drive-in, I realized they weren't going to stop. They went around both directions of U.S. 68."

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Methodist Church history to be presented

Dr. Albert Sweeney will be at Carlisle United Methodist Church 10:35 a.m. Sunday, July 2 presenting a brief history of Methodism of Carlisle United Methodist Church and this area of Kentucky. He became a member at the church September 28, 1955. Dr. Sweeney played for Carlisle High School that year.

Chamber to meet June 28

CARLISLE - The Carlisle Nicholas City Chamber of Commerce will have a called meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 28 at the Chamber Office.

Ishmael Chapel Revival June 22-24

A weekend revival will be held at Ishmael Chapel Church, 1270 Ishmael Chapel Road, Carlisle, June 22 at 6:00 each night. Brother Gaylord Gillispie will be the speaker. Special singing each night: Thursday, June 22, the McNabb's will be featured. On Friday, June 23, The Edd's Family from West Union, Ohio, and Saturday, June 24, Solid Ground, Brother Alvin Eckler is the minister. Everyone welcome.

City councilwoman in auto wreck

ELLISVILLE - A head-on collision has put City Council member Sharon Faulconer, 33, at the UK Medical Center.

Faulconer was listed in serious condition the intensive care unit at UK Medical Center Tuesday afternoon, according to a hospital spokesman.

The injury accident occurred 12:15 a.m. Saturday, June 17. According to Jan Wucherer, public affairs officer for the Dry Ridge Post, Kentucky State Police, the accident occurred on U. S. 68 1 1/2 miles west of Ellisville.

The driver of the first vehicle was Mary Carlene Kelley, 23, of Jackson, Ohio, in a 1994 Florida. She suffered injuries to her arm.

Her passenger was Amber Freeman, 15, who suffered injuries to her legs.

Faulconer was driving a 1989 Ford. According to the KSP report, she received injuries to her hip. A spokesperson from UK Medical Center declined to give details on Faulconer's injuries.

City Clerk Mary Tapp said Faulconer served a two-year council term, the first time elected and is serving the second of a three-year term currently Faulconer has two children, ages 3 and 12.

All three people in the accident were taken to Nicholas County Hospital for treatment with Faulconer later taken to UK.

No charges were filed in the accident. Trooper Bill Hayes conducted the investigation.