

### DAR essay winner describes colonial life

**Editor's Note:** The following essay is the first place winner in the "Living in America in Colonial Times" 1994-1995 DAR essay contest by Nicholas County Elementary Student Brandon S. Jones. The essay contest was sponsored by the Nicholas County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

There always been interested in pioneers and how they lived. I know that the colonial people used the flint to tell time, and they used tree knots to make bread for food. I wanted to know about their signs, clothing and food. I followed what I learned about how they survived such hard times.

The colonial people had to hunt and fish for food and clothing. They had to make their own tools.

Their meat to keep it from spoiling. The pioneers used their meat to keep it from spoiling. They used a knife sometimes to kill animals rather than a gun, because a gun was too loud. They made their guns by getting a piece of metal and fashioning it to a piece of board. The blacksmith made the gunpowder for the guns.

If the pioneers caught something, they would take it to a tree and beat them with a wooden stick. If they didn't have an axe, or a long flint rifle, they died. For arts and recreation, they played a game where they put sticks on the ground and tried to throw a rope around it.

The pioneers had a one-room school and only learned writing, reading, and arithmetic. They didn't have paper to write on so they wrote on rocks.

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Depositor Bank of Carlin's Vice President Tom Ockeman, left, presented drawing winner Julie Bitez with tickets to the Boys' Sweet 16 Tournament held March 15-18.

**Board**  
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time. Hammond said the high wind Monday afternoon may have swept the rain in because there didn't appear to be a cloud directly where the rain entered the building.

**Graduation**  
NCHS graduation for seniors would be held 7 p.m. Sunday, June 1. The last day of school for students is June 7.

**Greenhouse**  
Doug Behanan, NCHS FFA advisor, gave a brief report about the financing of the school's new greenhouse. There was a question as to last month's board meeting about payment for the greenhouse. The board received several bills for greenhouse expenditures.

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**Other action**, the board voted to approve payment of a sponsor's salary to the Dr. Linda Edwards in the amount of \$255. Her curriculum alignment program was shelved by the state based council. The board also voted to cancel her salary to the Nicholas County Chapter. The board unanimously voted to approve Don Patience as architecture Inc., Lexington, as textbooks.



Nicholas County High School Bluejacket John Brown was one of 15 winners of the All-Region title. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orla Brown of Carlinville.

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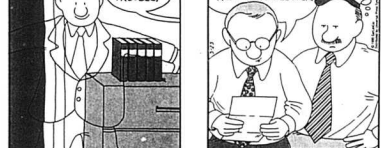
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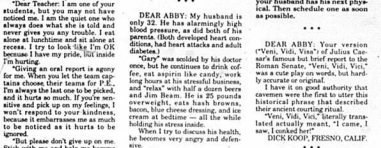
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### Calvin and Hobbes



### Dear Abby



### Shy Student Breaks Silence

**With Modest Plea for Help**  
by Abigail Van Buren  
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