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Spring Forward!
Remember to set all clocks one hour ahead as of 2 a.m. Sunday, April 2. The days are getting longer!

GRADUATION
The Nicholas County High School Class of 1995 will be graduated 7 p.m. Sunday, June 11 in the football field behind the high school.

Easter Drama
Carlisle Christian Church will present an Easter musical drama, "A Service of Shadows," at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 13.

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Arson suspected in Monday night fire

By Leigh Stone
The fire department responded very fast. They were here within 10 minutes. Every one of them did an outstanding job," stated Ricky Willoughby as he sat in the booth in the camper in his backyard Tuesday morning with Mona and Mona's brother, Mike Fryer.
"They were outstanding," Fryer agreed about the fire department's quick action.
Nicholas County Fire Chief Mark Hughes told The Mercury Tuesday afternoon that the home would be considered a total loss.
The Kentucky State Police Arson Investigator was scheduled to visit the scene Wednesday, March 29.
Arson is under consideration because of "some problems they've had and some things that have been said," Hughes said.
From his investigation, the fire began outside on the back deck near a bathroom near an above ground swimming pool.
"The girls just heard a crackling noise. They were in the bedroom playing computer games and noticed the noise. They looked out the window and then the lights went out and they ran to get us," recalled Mona Willoughby. "We all ran out the front door. The back door was already in flames."
According to Gerald Adams, dispatcher for the Carlisle City Police Department, the fire call was received 12:10 a.m.



The five year old home of Ricky and Mona Willoughby of 2008 Locust Grove was considered a total loss following a fire that swept through the residence at about midnight Monday. No one was injured.

Mayor to visit Washington, D.C. courtesy of Bluegrass ADD

By Leigh Stone
The Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARRISLE - Mayor Ronnie Clark and his wife, Kennetha, will travel to Washington, D.C. with mayors of other Kentucky cities and county judge executives April 4-6.
The invitation was issued through Bluegrass Area Development District, Lexington. Bluegrass ADD will fund the trip for the elected officials. Officials will pay to take their own cars.
"From what I understand, we'll see the U. S. House of Representatives in action and meet some of the people there as they do their work. We'll see how Congress works and may have the opportunity to meet with them," Clark said.
"I'm interested in welfare reform," said

National Guard prepares for annual training

By Leigh Stone
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CARRISLE - The orphanage and churches of Dominica, an island 100 miles from Barbados in the Caribbean, will benefit from the Company Delta 2014 Engineering Battalion Army National Guard Annual Training this year.
"I wish I were up in the air today," said SSG Jim Galbraith a week before the trip.
SPC Gary Stone said the unit will spend their two week annual training by laying block for the Caribbean defense force as well as building churches and orphanages. Guardsmen in the unit have already gathered goods from home to present to the orphanage children. Some churches in Paris will also send items for the children.
Fifty-six guardsmen of the unit board the C130 8:30 a.m. Friday, March 31. They'll have several hours to get used to the canvas seats before landing and taking a bus to the unit's destination.
MSG Leon Zornes, recruiting supervisor, described Dominica as an island 30 miles long and 16 miles wide. There's 100 inches of rainfall a year. The weather is a beautiful and the land is kind of mountainous. The waterfalls are really something to see.
The weather is warm there

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NCHS students earn science awards

CARRISLE - Nicholas County High School seniors Candace Gilbert and Amanda Abnee each placed in the Louisville Science & Humanities Symposium held Monday.
Each were also awarded four year tuition scholarships to the University of Louisville.
As yet, both seniors are undecided on which college they may attend this fall.
Junior Kyle Smoot presented a poster paper, "Neuroprotective effects of an enhanced antioxidant diet against 6-hydroxydopamine toxicity." It was an honor to be selected to do this. You get an idea of what you want to do for next year," Smoot said.
NCHS science teacher Kathy Green commended the three participants and believes her two seniors have what it takes to play to win in international science competition. "I've seen them grow as students of science and they've become highly competitive in the state. I think they can hold their own in international competition."

IN BRIEF

Ewing Fire Dept. hosts Easter bunny baby show
An Easter Bunny Baby Show will be held Sunday, April 9 at the Ewing Fire Department. Registration is 1 p.m. with the show to begin at 2 p.m. For more information, call 606-277-2049 or 676-4181.

Auxiliary awards luncheon April 11
The Nicholas County Water District Auxiliary Awards Luncheon will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 11 at DeShane's in Mayville. Members will meet at Johnson Mathers Nursing Home at 10 a.m. for transportation and will leave promptly at 10:15 a.m.

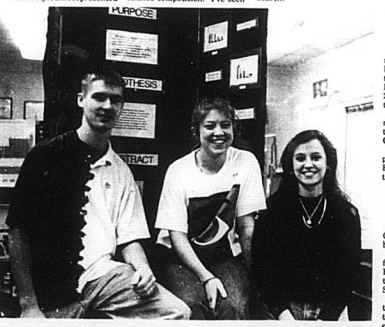
Water service extended to several areas
The Nicholas County Water District has announced that water service is available for customers on Lower Jackson Road, Pleasant Spring Road and Carpenter Pike. Water users may sign an agreement and provide a \$40 deposit at the water service office at 364 East Main St., Carlisle. For more information, call 2888-3157.

NCHS track team players perform personal best

MAYSVILLE - The first track meet of the year for the Nicholas County High School track team was held at Mason County High School Thursday, March 23, with some members earning the rank of Personal Best.
"Personal Best" is when a member performs better than they ever have, said Track Coach Travis Huber.
Nicholas County held the practice match with Mason and Fleming County High School track students.

Girls' softball team practices fast pitch

CARRISLE - The Nicholas County Girls' Softball team has been practicing the fast pitch.
"The fast pitch was mandated for us this year by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association," said Nicholas County Girls' Softball Coach Mike Kenney.
"It's a faster, straighter pitch that 85 percent of colleges in the U. S. play. By learning the fast pitch, it'll show the colleges which girls have the ability to play college level softball."
The coach continued, "I'll



Kyle Smoot, Amanda Abnee and Candace Gilbert, Nicholas County High School students, placed in the prestigious Louisville Science & Humanities Symposium.

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