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Information
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Island trip
 Kentucky Army National Guardsman Sgt. Darrell Faulconer shares his photos of annual training on the island of Dominica with *The Mercury* on Page 3.

Calendar of Events
 The Future Farmers of America Banquet will be held 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18 at Nicholas County High School, The Nicholas County Lady Jackets Basketball Banquet will be held at NCHS 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 19.

Area Weather Forecast
 Thursday - Thunderstorms, Partly sunny. High 75. Low 62.
 Friday - Partly sunny. High 67. Low 52.
 Saturday - Sunny. High 68. Low 46.

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Nicholas County School Board Vice Chairman Jimmy Dale resigns

By Leigh Stone
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CARLISLE - Nicholas County Board of Education Vice Chairman Jimmy Dale resigned his position at the close of Monday night's regular board meeting.

Due to circumstances involving his professional life and personal life I found it more difficult to serve in an effective and productive manner," Dale said during his resignation announcement at 10:15 p.m. The resignation is effective immediately, said School Board Attorney David Latcher. Dale served the board representing District 2 since November 1992, being re-elected Oct. 1994. He has two elementary aged daughters in the district.

Nicholas County Superintendent Randy Ewy said the Kentucky Department of Education would be informed of the resignation. The department would send him instructions for the procedure to replace Dale. Dale and dependent persons residing outside Nicholas County were responsible for interviewing and selecting board member replacements during previous resignations.

With Dale's resignation, board member Mona Vice, board member Mena Vice, board member to accept Dale's resignation with board member Louise Zachary succeeding the position with all in favor.

This is something I need to do," Dale commented following the three-hour and 20-minute board meeting.

IN BRIEF

Fire destroys mobile home
 CARLISLE - Fire completely gutted the inside of the mobile home of Woody and Wanda Cox of U. S. 68 at approximately 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 10. Nicholas County Fire Chief Mark Hughes said the fire began in the kitchen, but the exact cause is unknown.

The Coxes were standing outside the mobile home when the fire started. The couple were able to get their dog to safety, but nothing from the home could be saved.

Library to offer cooking class
 WEDCO District Health Department and the Nicholas County Library invite the public to a Healthy Heart Cooking Class from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 24. Participants will receive a free booklet. The class is free. Pre-registration is required by May 19. To register, send your name, address and telephone number to: Wedco District Health Department in care of Lisa Wheat, RD, LD, P. O. Box 218, Cynthiana, Ky. 40301 or call 234-8750.

Memorial service at Carlisle Cemetery scheduled May 28
 CARLISLE - American Legion Post 17 and the Lloyd George Veterans of Foreign Wars will present a Memorial Service at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 28 at Carlisle Cemetery at the Soldier's Monument, said Dorsey Watkins. Brother Darrell Sexton will serve as the minister. The 50th year following the end of World War II will be celebrated with a 21-gun salute.

Greenhouse sale going on now
 CARLISLE - The Annual Greenhouse Sale is going on now, sponsored by the Nicholas County High School Future Farmers of America. For sale are bedding plants, hanging baskets and vegetable plants. Contact FFA Advisor Doug Buchanan between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the high school for more information.

Clintonville School Reunion scheduled
 A Clintonville School Reunion will be held on June 10, 1995, at Bourbon County High School. It will be pot luck with utensils and ice furnished. Starts at 3 p.m. and will end at 5 p.m.

Oakland Mills to host revival
 Oakland Mills United Methodist Church on U. S. 68 invites the public to a revival beginning 7 p.m. Monday, May 22 through Sunday, May 27. There will be special singing. Evangelists will be the Rev. Darrell Sexton and the Rev. Gayleed Gillispie.

Wills farm damaged by Sunday storm

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MOOREFIELD - By the time R. S. Wills could take two steps, the damage was done.

Winds strong enough to blow about a mile away, leaves a huge hole in the roof of his residence, rumbles two chimneys and damage the home's siding and windows didn't linger.

We heard nothing coming. We heard nothing leaving. We just heard the windows breaking," R. S. recalled for *The Mercury* early Monday afternoon.

The worst part of the storm hit Moorefield at approximately 4:10 a.m. Sunday, May 14.

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Wills' wife, of R. S., recalled Sunday's early morning hours. R. S. woke her up. "I just heard this noise, like whomp and the windows were breaking. Then I was over," R. S. said. "We're very lucky. We know that. And we're grateful for our lives."

The Willses barn fell to the ground with the extreme winds scattering its remains to neighboring farms. According to clean up crew member Ollie Bussell, some roofing in the barn was found wrapped around a tree on some Locust Grove property about a mile away. Boards and other debris were in neighboring fields. Raymond Mitchell and his dog, Pepper, were on hand Sunday and Monday to clean up details as were James Breit and Richard Smith.

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Kyle Smoot places 2nd in international science fair

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Approximately 1,119 students from throughout the United States and foreign countries participated. Smoot will be awarded \$350. Eleven judges gave interviews and asked you about your project. That's your chance," Smoot said.

There were five second place winners in the zoology category in which Smoot won. His topic was Parkinson's disease.

Smoot's great-grandmother, Rhonda Gillespie, died of Parkinson's disease last year. Smoot was accompanied on the trip by the week of May 13 by NCHS seniors Candace Gilbert, Mandy Akin, and high school science instructor Kirby Green.

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The Carlisle Mercury Leigh Stone Photo
 Alan Welch and Matt King sift through the remains of some of their tobacco coop at what used to be a barn on the Parks Stone property on Moorefield Road.



The Carlisle Mercury Leigh Stone Photo
 From left, James Breit and Richard George picked up the remains of the 6-bent barn owned by R. S. Wills on Monday, May 15, following a severe storm some claim as a tornado. R. S. praised everyone who has helped him clean the mess left by the storm. For more storm photos see page 8.

Prepared for the storm County firemen ready for action

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MOOREFIELD - A severe thunderstorm or possibly a tornado swept away tobacco barns and damaged several homes in the small community of Moorefield early Sunday morning.

Nicholas County Fire Chief Mark Hughes commented, "I have seen more damage but I believe it was a tornado at Moorefield. None ever spotted a funnel cloud, but I think it was. It was really something," Hughes said he woke up at about 3:00 a.m. Sunday to the sound of high winds. He called his crew together and made it to the fire station at 4 a.m. in case a fire call was received. Thank fully, none came, but the winds caused a tree to fall on Hughes' 16 foot bass boat. The boat, although not new, was in good shape. Now it's not repairable.

The greatest amount of damage occurred to the Wills and R. S. Wills residence and barn at 2315 Moorefield Road. The six-bent barn valued at \$18,000 was destroyed and mostly swept away to neighboring land. The roof of the residence was torn and the siding was severely damaged.

Pauline Biddle of Moorefield, continued on Page 8

Water surveys still needed for city water service

CARLISLE - Rural residents interested in obtaining city water can help the Nicholas County Fiscal Court and Nicholas County Water District apply for a \$1.1 million grant to fund the project.

The Nicholas County Fiscal Courtroom was full Friday evening with rural residents interested in obtaining city water.

Nicholas County Judge Executive Chuck Smith convened a public hearing on the possibility of Nicholas County seeking a HUD Community Development Block Grant for the purpose of extending rural water service to up to 42 miles of rural Nicholas County roads.

"I can hardly wait to get city water," remarked one rural resident. Engineering representative Gary Layne discussed the project. Estimated cost is approximately \$1.6 million. Layne said the county government could work with the Nicholas County Water District to seek federal grants. Long term low interest loans may also be available, he said.

Eighty percent of Nicholas County respondents said they need surveys mailed recently. If the rest of the income level water needs surveys can be completed before next week, the way could be open for the county and water district to seek approximately \$1.1 million in direct grants to help underwrite the project.

Ferns can be turned into the county courthouse. Sidney Reynolds, chairman of the enthusiasm area residents have about the prospect of receiving additional water line extensions will be good for area residents and will be good for the economy of both Carlisle and Nicholas County, Reynolds commented. According to Don Hasall, assistant executive director of the Bluegrass Area Development District, the 31 year old

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