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## -In Brief-

**Nicholas County 4-H and Youth Development**  
Nicholas County 4-H Extension Office at 288-2312.

The Nicholas County 4-H talent show will be held Saturday May 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Nicholas County Elementary School and is open to all Nicholas County youth ages 9 to 19.

For a copy of the official rules call the office at 288-2312.

**Community Action Council to distribute garden seed**  
Community Action Council is now distributing garden seed for eligible elderly, Nicholas County residents. To apply for garden seed, please bring proof of income and social security cards for every household member. Garden seed may be picked up at Community Action Council, 149 Scotch Grass Road. For further information, call 288-7172.

**Garden Club to meet**  
The Carlisle Open Gate Garden Club will meet Monday, April 29, at 10:30 a.m. for a planning meeting.

Members are asked to bring a bag lunch and a drink.

Sixth District Congressman Scott Baseler's Middle Office will be at the Nicholas County Courthouse on Monday, May 6 to listen to concerns, opinions and comments from constituents.

Please note: Congressman Baseler will not be present.

**Homemakers to hold annual meeting**  
The Nicholas County Homemakers Association will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, April 25, at the Christian Church at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Trooper Jan Wuchner of the Kentucky State Police.

**Bike-A-Thon to be held**  
There will be a Bike-A-Thon held on Saturday, April 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Jude's Research Hospital. If you are interested, meet at the parking lot located in front of the bus garage at the Nicholas County Elementary School.

You will need a form to obtain sponsors for the ride. Persons may ride on walk and jog are also permitted.

For more information call Elsie Earlywine at 282-2000, Carolyn Terrell at 289-1446, or Marilyn Sams at 289-5555. Rain date is Saturday, May 4.

## Sixth graders celebrate Earth Day at 4-H Center

By Kristie Harrod  
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff  
Nicholas County sixth graders spent a very interesting and educational day at the North Central 4-H Center on Monday, April 22.

The Nicholas County 4-H hosted an Environmental Camp with over 100 sixth graders from Nicholas County Elementary School in attendance. Students participated in classes including: The Wonderful World of Bees which was conducted by Jed Davis, president of the Kentucky Beekeepers Association.

Davis offered a presentation of how honey bees are important to our earth and essential in the pollination of more than 90 major food crops. Such as watermelon, apples, almonds, alfalfa and soybeans.

The honey bee also produces beeswax which is derived from the secretory flowers, and is used in the production of high grade candles. Beeswax can be found in cosmetics such as lotions and lipsticks, home care products like furniture polish and even car wax.

Honey bees not only make a functional material in beeswax but they also make a tasty treat from flower nectar. Honey, the students listened carefully as Davis explained that through the average life of a honeybee, the bee will produce about one-twelfth of a teaspoon of honey and about one-eighth of a teaspoon of beeswax. Although

and wildflowers that are common in Kentucky.

"Our 1996 Earth Day Celebration was a big success. Approximately 140 students got hands on experience in learning why it is important for us to be good stewards of the earth," said John Mark Hack, Extension Agent for 4-H and Youth Development.

The storytelling and coloring periods will be followed by Bring-A-Bike Day when the children will put into practice the lessons learned. "It's like a fun team, with the children practicing on a supervised course we have laid out," said Lyons.

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an entire colony (about 70,000) of bees can produce up to 200 pounds of honey annually.

Each student took part in the Birds in Kentucky class which was hosted by Dr. Wendell and Mrs. Virginia Kingsolver.

The Kingsolvers introduced the students to many different types of birds which are common to the state. Mrs. Kingsolver instructed the students on the bird's lifestyle and migratory habits. For instance, the cow bird, which is commonly considered a parasite among birds, usually will not build its own nest, the bird will move into another species of bird's nest. "It doesn't even feed its own babies regularly," Mrs. Kingsolver explained.

A heritage writing activity was held at the camp. Sixth graders were asked to complete a story concerning the history of the land where the 4-H Camp is located.

The sixth graders also participated in a wildlife raptor walk where they observed wildlife in its natural habitat

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This suspect was awakened early Friday morning by state police executing an arrest warrant for drug charges.

## Operation Spring Cleaning rounds up 28 suspected drug dealers

By Kristie Harrod  
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CARLISLE - On Friday, April 19, 28 Kentucky State Troopers assisted by the Carlisle Police Department participated in a pre-dawn drug round-up entitled "Operation Spring Cleaning."

Trooper Jan Wuchner, a spokesperson for the Kentucky State Police explained that the bust is the result of an ongoing investigation in the county.

According to Wuchner, the State Police received several complaints from the citizens of Carlisle of heavy drug activity in the community which sparked the investigation resulting in 28 arrests during the operation.

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Twenty-five adults, all of

Carlisle, were arrested on 36 charges. According to a release from the Kentucky State Police the following were arrested on charges of trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school: Earl Hambley, 27, two counts; Doug Hunt, 16, three counts; Wayne English, 29, one count; Ellis Ross, 32, one count; Michael Jolly, 27, two counts; James Bireley, 30, two counts; Charles Jolly, 20, one count; Cindy Smith, 39, one count; Angela Sexton, 25, one count; Victor Watkins, 24, one count.

Charged with trafficking in marijuana less than eight ounces are: Les Bireley, 30, one count; Angela Sexton, 25, one count; Sue Durbin, 38, three counts; Ed Durbin, 38, one count; Leonard Morris, 11, 23, three counts; William Rose, 20, two counts; Jackie Flera, 39, two counts; Roy C. Hunt, 35, one count; William Fyman, 45, one count; James Gallagher, 23, one count; Dalphine Golsy, 36,

two counts. Arrested and charged with trafficking in marijuana less than eight ounces, second offense were: David Earlywine, 34, two counts; and Stewart Jones, 38, was arrested and charged with trafficking in marijuana, more than eight ounces - less than five pounds.

According to the release, troopers also charged Jackie Flera, 39 Angela Sexton, 25 and Roy C. Hunt, 35, with possession of marijuana, less than eight ounces. William Fyman, 45, was charged with possession of marijuana, less than eight ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia. Gerry English, 38, was charged with one count of trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school, one count of trafficking in marijuana, more than eight ounces less than five pounds.

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## Bring-A-Bike Day promotes safety

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Bring-A-Bike Day safety program will be conducted at Nicholas County Community Action Council's head Start Center on Thursday, May 9, to encourage safe riding behavior among children and to raise money to fight childhood cancer according to a release from Community Action Council.

"Bicycle accidents are a major problem with American children," said Miss Lyons, Nicholas County Center Director. "Safety Council, there are an estimated 1,000 fatal accidents and 40,000 injuries a year involving bicycles and cars.

Bring-A-Bike Day aims at making children aware of bike safety at an early age through the use of safety stories and special coloring sheets. By asking the children to show these safety messages to their parents, we are exposing these youngsters to good habits.

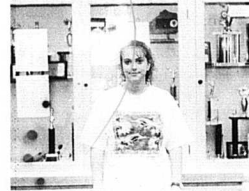
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## Ritchie named Student of the Week at NCHS

By Kristie Harrod  
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Nicholas County High School Senior, Ivet Ritchie, has been chosen as Student of the Week. She is the daughter of Dennis and Pam Ritchie.

Ritchie is a member of the Ecology Club and a member of FFA. She enjoys spending time with her friends and attending the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church. She plans to attend beauty college after graduation.



Meet Ivet Ritchie, Student of the Week at Nicholas County High School.



Making a safer way. Hinkle Contracting began work on the project to make the intersection of Concrete Road and Miller Station Road less dangerous. The project is expected to take 180 days of work to complete.