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## Trussell FHA Parliamentarian

By Laura Fryman  
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CARLSILE: Miss Kimberly Trussell daughter of Larry and Shirley Trussell of Carlsile, is the State Parliamentarian for The Future Homemakers of America. The parliamentarian's job is to conduct the meetings in a business like way, and also change the organizations by-laws as voted upon by the members. Trussell presents the by-laws to the voting delegates for them to be voted upon.

Trussell has been in FHA for three years, as a Freshman she won regional State Star Events in story telling. As a sophomore Trussell was Regional Activity Leader, as a Junior she was elected as regional treasurer, but had to relinquish that office because she was elected to the state office she holds now.

Kimberly has been Chapter Vice President for programs for two years and holds the honor roll for the Program of Work Chapter.



**Kimberly Trussell**  
Trussell hopes to attend Lindsey Wilson College on a scholarship from FHA. She would recommend FHA to anyone who enjoys meeting new people and traveling to different parts of the country. Kim said, "I have already traveled to New Mexico and St. Louis twice and also to Louisville three times. Trussell has one sister, Shari, and two brothers, Roger and Rodney."

## Quick response by Firemen saves home

By Laura Fryman  
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CARLSILE: An early morning fire, Thursday August 22, could have ended in total destruction, but it did not.

Mary Dixon lives in a mobile home about 13 miles out of town on Crooked Creek Rd. Residents of the county know how narrow and winding those roads are. Thanks to the speedy efforts of the Nicholas County Fire Department what could have been a devastating fire, turned into just one wall being destroyed and extensive smoke damage.

Hughes said the fire started in the electrical system and caused the flame.



Nicholas County Volunteer Firemen responded to a mobile home fire on Crooked Creek on Thursday, August 22.

## NCHS Site Based Meets Drug policies set

By Roxann Jolly  
Staff Writer

CARLSILE: The Nicholas County High School Site Based Council met Wednesday, August 21, at the Nicholas County High School.

The approval of the last meeting's minutes and approval of the agenda were first.

Travis Huber was selected as Academic Coach for N.C.H.S. Academic Team.

The Drug committee reports and recommendations were accepted and are set to go before the Nicholas County Elementary Site Based Council and the Nicholas County Board of Education.

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By Roxann Jolly  
Staff Writer

The Nicholas County Schools Drug Committee, composed of Betty Laville, Ron Rozer, both parents, Paula Hunter of the Nicholas County Elementary Site Based Council, Jack Hayes of the Nicholas County High School Site Based Council, and Mona Vee, Board of Education member, reported at the meeting.

The committee reports and recommendations were accepted and are set to go before the N.C.H.S. Site Based Council and will be forwarded to the N.C.E.S. Site Based Council and the Nicholas County Board of Education, for their review.

The Nicholas County Schools will support a "zero tolerance" policy in regards to drug/alcohol possession on campus or during school sponsored activities. Students who seek drug/alcohol treatment at the expense of the family and can verify completion of a program, may be permitted to school at the discretion of the school board.

Upon the first offense of possession of contraband stu-

dents will immediately be suspended and expulsion procedures begun. A second offense of possession of drug/alcohol on campus or during school events will be immediately suspended and immediate expulsion procedures begun. The school board may then initiate criminal proceedings. Trafficking is classified the same as the second offense of possession.

Students suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be assisted by the principal and parents/guardians will be contacted immediately. With responsibility the principal shall search the students and the student can be suspended at the discretion.

Also included is a drug/alcohol awareness program for students and parents. The program follows as the dangers of drug/alcohol abuse in school, district policies and procedures on violations of this policy and education programs for the student body regarding drug/alcohol abuse.

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## In Brief

### Reunions

The 56th Fryman Reunion will be held at Blue Licks State Park in the Upper Level Worthington Center on Sunday, September 1. All relatives and friends are invited. Pot luck will be served at 12:30.

Some Brothers Farmers Reunion will meet at the new armory on Sunday, September 1, 1996 for a potluck lunch to be served at 1:00 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend.

The Mann-Minton family reunion will be held at Blue Licks State Park on Sunday, September 8. Family and friends welcome. Lunch at noon.

Homemakers to meet  
The Homemakers will meet at the Nicholas County Extension Office on Tuesday, September 3, 1996, at 10:30 a.m. for a potluck meal.

Individual and corporate taxes from tobacco related industries total about \$400 million in state and local taxes with a payroll of almost \$4 billion.

According to a recent release from the Kentucky Association of Convenience Stores, convenience stores and gas stations will be hit hard by new tobacco shops employ hundreds of people statewide and rely on

## Tobacco regulations projections made

By Roxann Jolly  
Staff Writer

CARLSILE: President Bill Clinton recently announced his support of the regulation of tobacco by the Food and Drug Administration.

An estimated 170,000 Kentuckians rely on tobacco as their number one source of income. According to a recent study by the Kentucky Long Term Policy Research Center, roughly 60,000 of the state's 90,000 farmers raise tobacco.

In Nicholas County alone, tobacco accounted for \$9.3 million in personal income in 1990. According to agricultural sources this will impact the local and surrounding farmers greatly.

The FDA estimates that 60 percent of tobacco farm jobs will be lost because of the proposed regulation. That translates into 6,000 jobs over the next 10 years.

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According to a recent release from the Kentucky Association of Convenience Stores, convenience stores and gas stations will be hit hard by new tobacco shops employ hundreds of people statewide and rely on

tobacco products as a large source of income. Pat Hicks with the Kentucky Association of Convenience Stores, said tobacco products account for up to 25 percent of total sales for many convenience stores. "Retailers already are working with the tobacco industry to stop undering tobacco use," Hicks said. "They have implemented training programs to prevent sales to teenagers. They have worked to establish the "WE CAN'T" system to educate the public in their stores about tobacco and the law."

Recently The Carlsile Mercury asked local farmers their thoughts on the recent proposal to allow the FDA to regulate tobacco. One local farmer in Moorfield was asked what his thoughts were, he replied "He'll (Bill Clinton) just don't get votes. The president will talk about it up until the election. The government makes too much money on tobacco."

J.R. Kenney, a tobacco farmer in Headquarters said "I don't think it's right. One hundred percent of those who raise crops will agree. I was asked if he thought it will put farmers out of business he commented

Local Farmers express concerns

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## Carnico Club Tournament

By Laura Fryman  
Staff Writer

CARLSILE: The 1996 Member Guest Tournament was held August 24 and 25 at Carnico Golf Club in Carlsile. The first place prize was a set of Hogan Edge Irons and they went to Arnie McFarland and Kirk Clark. 2nd place prize was a Taylor Made Bubble Shaft Titanium Driver that went to Steve Ball and Paul Wade, 3rd place were Hagan and Doug Potters that went to Donald Robinson and John Asher.

Other participants in the tournament were as follows: Doug Burton, Todd Day, Bobby Brett, Gary Taylor, Doug McCord, Paul Quinn, Travis Sims, Marcus Sims, Barry Brett, Michael Hutton, Bobby Lyons, Clay Williams, Ron Allison, Paul Barker, Larry Trussell, Darryl Palmer, James Rawlings, Steve Laville, Tim Wilson, David Hardwick, Garr Kirby, Pat



Carnico golfers wait to tee off.

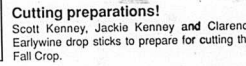
Baker, Nathan Minton, Paul Carter, Wes Fells, Linda Egan, Mark Fryman, Danny Wells, Jarrod Wells, Craig Ingram, Darrell Faulkner, Mike Pryor, Kenny Payne, Eric Barron, Roy Fryman, Homer Trent, David Zachary, Derek Zachary, Leslie Brerly, Lloyd Wells, Duke Workman and Tege Hughes.

According to organizers the tournament was a big success and the owners hope it turned out as well next year.

Many of the prizes were donated by several people of the community. The gifts ranged from savings bonds to vinyl cleaners, all donated by local businesses.

## Cutting preparations!

Scott Kenney, Jackie Kenney and Clarence Earlywine drop sticks to prepare for cutting the Fall Crop.



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