

Sharpsburg Water

The Sharpsburg Water District will accept sealed bids at the water office 10 a.m. Jan. 19 for the purchase of \$289,000 for Waterworks Revenue Bonds.

Hunter Course

A free Kentucky Hunter Education Course will be held 9:30 to 9:50 p.m. Feb. 2 at Nicholas County Library basement. Range work will be at Clay Wildlife Management Area. The 16-hour course is sponsored by the Ky. Dept. of Fish & Wildlife and the Nicholas County Wildlife Club Inc. For more information contact Butch Alexander at 239-2535.

INDUSTRIAL AUTHORITY

CARLISLE MAYOR RONNIE CLARK HAS CALLED A SPECIAL MEETING FOR 7 P.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 18 AT THE NICHOLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE. IN CONJUNCTION WITH NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT, THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF THE CARLISLE/ NICHOLAS COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AUTHORITY.

Area Weather Forecast

Thursday - Rain. Low 50. High 57.
Friday - More rain. Low 30. High 35.
Saturday - Partly sunny. Low 17. High 39.

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Carlisle Chamber of Commerce President Rose Brady, right, talked with newly elected President Jim Wentz Tuesday night.

Wente, Farah, welcomed to top chamber positions

By Leigh Stone
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CARLISLE - The Carlisle Chamber of Commerce welcomed a new President Jim Wentz and Vice President Linda Farah Jr. at Tuesday night's annual meeting along with a new board of directors and its annual community award winners.

Wente is the administrator at Johnson Mathers Health Care Inc.

Farah Jr. is assistant Nicholas county attorney and has served on the chamber board the past year.

Rose Brady, chamber president for the past two years, also commended outgoing vice president and former president Spud Marshall and presented him with a wrapped gift. "He's been vice president two years

and presidents and a helper for I don't know how many years," Brady, also Nicholas County Property Valuation Administrator, commented to the approximately 80 chamber members and guests present Jan. 16 at the Nicholas County Elementary School cafeteria.

Also following a chess game and four ball mealball catered display by Sam Livingood and his wife Cathy, was the announcement of the annual award winners.

Athlete of the Year - Nicholas County High School Student Justin Massey. Massey is the son of Harold and Renee Massey and is a four year member of the football team was former co-captain.

Female Athlete of the Year - Nicholas County High School Student

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Rose Brady presented Justin Massey with the athlete of the year award.



Rose Brady presented Becky McGlothlin with the athlete of the year award.

Snow days, finances top school board agenda

By Leigh Stone
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CARLISLE - Determinations about snow day makeup, school district finances, and the status of new portable classrooms were discussed at Monday night's regular Nicholas County Board of Education meeting.

Superintendent Randy Every mentioned at Saturday School wouldn't be a make-up day option. Parents have voiced negative comments in the past about conducting school on Saturday's, he said.

Eight school days were missed due to inclement weather, from Jan. 3 with school resuming Monday Jan. 15. Two days will be made up in March in lieu of having teacher-inservice days, President Day, as well as the first day scheduled for spring break, a Monday during the first week of March.

Nicholas County High School Principal Greg Reid, in attendance at Monday's meeting, told The Mercury Tuesday that seniors will take their annual senior trip the first week of March (during Spring vacation) from Tuesday to Friday.

All board members were present including Chairman John Chaves Jr., Vice Chair, man Mona Vio, and members Ricky Hicks, Dan Elder and Louise Zachary and Superintendent Randy Every.

Finances
School district finances were the first topic the board discussed along with giving approval of the treasurer's report and payment of bills. The district has spent more money this year in comparison to last year, noted Cleaver. "We'll have to watch real close being that we are owed all that money. We have to watch it close."

The money owed is being put into an account only for construction purposes for the district, either classrooms or a new high school. When the district has enough money in escrow, the state may approve bonding ability for the district.

Every noted that the food service employees were hit by the federal employee shut-down. The district has allotted \$25,000 already for the department to meet payroll. That money will be repaid by the government at some point, Every said.

The state money, based on ADA, average daily attendance will be lowered next year, Every informed the board. Based on 1,159 students now, the projection for next year is 1,158 students. "That's 62 students to the tune of \$2,200 a student we're losing," Every said.

Board members approved a request by the high school site based committee to have Superintendent Every look over the minutes of each site based meeting. Reid said the copy was sent to the central office Administrator Bill Guthrie said the minutes were always properly filed. Elder spoke out. "I think that's more important than a lot of the garbage that comes in this office. The superintendents should read these things."

Chairman Cleaver asked Reid if he thought Nicholas County Elementary Principal

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Rose Brady presented Steve Duncan with the agriculture award.



Rose Brady presented Carlisle IGA owner Gayle Kelley with the business award.



Rose Brady presented Doug Buchanan with the educator of the year award.

Paris tourism spokesperson discusses growth, changes

By Leigh Stone
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE - A town's next tourist could be the person to put new industry in a community, so a town should put its best foot forward.

"Your next tourist could bring your next factory," advised Rae Dean Kinney, the face for the Paris and Bourbon County Chamber of Commerce, said the

Kinney discussed the latest tourism developments in Paris. "We've done as much in two years as in the past 50," she said crediting the cooperative effort of the chamber, Paris Main Street, the City of Paris, and civic organizations, from the Rotary Club to the Historical Society.

"Change is going to come. So we need to make a decision what

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Burley tobacco will be surveyed in early 1996

Burley tobacco growers in Kentucky will be surveyed during early 1996 as part of the annual Farm Costs and Returns Survey. This comprehensive survey will be conducted by the Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service and will give growers the opportunity to tell National and State policy makers what it costs to produce burley tobacco. USDA uses results from the survey to establish cost of production estimates which are then used in the administration of the tobacco program. Tobacco economic and extension specialists here in Kentucky have played a major part in designing the questionnaire. Grower sample is small and producers contacted are urged to cooperate even though the survey is expected to take better than an hour to complete.

All farmers selected to participate will be notified early



Rae Jean Kinney



New Chamber of Commerce Directors present at Tuesday night's annual Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce meeting.

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