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**In Brief:**  
Tourists seeking talent for variety show  
Nicholas County Tourism is seeking talented people to perform in a variety show. For more information contact Gladys Shoup at 268-2174 or Michelle Knapp at 269-4333.

**Nicholas County Retired teachers schedule meeting**

The Nicholas County Retired Teachers will meet Thursday, June 13, at 12 p.m. in a luncheon at the Jail Tea Room. Reservations are to be made by calling Mrs. Robert Fieback by Tuesday, June 11. Each member is to bring a lot of flowers.

**Luncheon scheduled for Jailer's home**

There will be a luncheon held at the Jailer's Home in the tea room on Thursday, June 13 at 12 p.m. Reservations are needed 48 hours in advance.

**JMHC to hold blood drive**

Johnson Matthers Health Care will sponsor a blood drive on Monday, June 17, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. The Central Kentucky Blood Center bloodmobile will set up in front of the Nicholas Co. Hospital.

All donors will receive refreshments and a free T-shirt for their donation.



**Wagon train!**

Nicholas Co. Head Start students, Wayne, gives exciting and sometimes even hair-raising wagon rides to his fellow school mates at the 'Field Day' held at the Community Action Facility last week.



**Vice signs with Georgetown College**  
NCHS Senior Roger Vice has signed a contract to play football at Georgetown College in the fall. Vice says he considered a career in state government but was attracted to Georgetown because of its location. Georgetown's head coach, Morgan Hoult, says he feels Vice will be a free addition to the line up. Pictured from left to right are Steve Vice, father, Melissa Vice, sister, mother, Roger Vice, and Morgan Hoult.



**D.A.R.E. graduates**

Students from the Nicholas Co. Elementary School graduated from the D.A.R.E. program on Thursday evening in the D.A.R.E. program students are taught the dangers of drug abuse and ways they can resist drugs and remain 'drug free'. D.A.R.E. represents Drug Abuse Resistance Education.

**County looks to expand NCWD**

Elsewhere in this issue of the Carlisle Mercury, the Nicholas County Judge Executive's office has advised the public of a community meeting on Monday evening, June 17, on the topic of a possible expansion of the Nicholas County Water District. Because an additional supply of potable water is unavailable from the City of Carlisle, water district officials have turned instead to an out-of-county water source, the Buffalo Trail Water Association. The NCWD hopes soon to conclude negotiations with BTWA to allow the Nicholas Co. District to purchase a limited supply of water for resale in Nicholas County.

The rural water system expansion project to be discussed at the June 17 meeting, will be somewhat smaller than the expansion proposed last year. According to Sam Reynolds, water district commissioner, "current monthly water district water supply is not sufficient to meet the needs of the north-central part of Nicholas County now," said Reynolds, "because that is the area we could more easily supply from a Buffalo Trail Water Association source of water supply."

Nicholas County Judge-Executive, Charles Smith said that he hoped that the turn-out at the June 17 meeting would be good. Representatives of the project engineers and the Bluegrass Area Development District would be there to explain the project, he said. The Monday, June 17 meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Fiscal Courtroom at the Nicholas County Courthouse.

On Wednesday evening, May 29, civic organizations in the Carlisle community gathered to recognize some Nicholas County students who were recently inducted into the National Junior Honor Society and National Honor Society.

Members of the Carlisle Women's Club, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, and the Carlisle Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce presented current honor society members and new inductees with a Certificate of Recognition and a medal honoring their hard work and dedication to their studies. Presentations were made by Eddie Carter, President of the Lions Club, Lisa Fryman, representing the Women's Club, Mike Hillock, representing the Chamber of Commerce, and Lanny Hatchison, representing the Rotary Club.

After eating a banquet style dinner of turkey and dressing or glazed ham, guests were treated to a speech given by WLEX-TV's Sapp is chosen as Student of the Week at NCHS

A senior at Nicholas County High School has been selected as Student of the Week.

Paul Bryan Sapp, son of Mr. Paul Sapp and Mrs. Deborah Flure and grandson of Patsy and Rankin Cook and Edna Davidson and Doug Sapp is the final Student of the Week for the school year.

Sapp is a three-year member of Future Farmers of America, a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the football team. Plans to attend college in the fall at Eastern Kentucky University. He will major in engineering. Sapp says he will raise five acres of tobacco during the summer and get ready to return to school in the fall.

Sapp has had a perfect attendance record for past four years and has only been absent one day in 13 years of school.



## Infant found near death at local health care facility

State police are investigating the apparent abandonment of a newborn found tipped in a gym bag in a man's bathroom and transferred by helicopter to the Johnson Matthers Nursing Home early Wednesday evening at approximately 5:25 p.m.

According to a JMHC spokesman, the red and white tiger striped gym bag was discovered by a visitor in the nursing home who alerted members of the nursing staff.

Two nurses untipped the gym bag and discovered an infant girl inside, apparently only a few hours old. The child's umbilical cord was still attached and, according to state police, she was lying in her own waste.

Nurses responded quickly, carrying the infant immediately to the JMHC Emergency room for treatment.

The baby was treated and stabilized by the Emergency Department physician, Kentucky State Police, Carlisle City Police, and the Department of Social Services were notified.

After three hours of careful observation, the infant was determined to be in stable condition and transferred by helicopter to the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Though the circumstances of this incident are tragic, I am proud of the excellent response by our staff. The efforts of the doctors and nurses caring for that child at JMHC are worthy of high praise," Melvin Denton, RN, Director of Acute Care Nursing, commented.

Folios are continuing their investigation and search for the parents.

Trooper Jan Wucher, public affairs representative for Kentucky State Police, Dry Ridge Post 6 has asked that anyone in the community with information that will assist in the investigation, please contact State Police Detective Tim Layne at 1-800-222-5555 or 606-428-1212. Persons providing information shall remain anonymous.

## School-Community Honor Society Banquet held

Kentucky Sunrise news anchor, Beverly Kirk, born in Glasgow, considers Barrettsville, Kentucky her hometown. Graduating in 1984 from Cumberland County High School as Valedictorian, Kirk went on to become a 1988 Summa Cum Laude graduate of Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, with Bachelor or Arts degrees in History and Broadcasting.

Kirk addressed the honor students saying that there were three things she wished someone would have told her when she was growing up. The first being that it is okay as your age not to know what to do in life. She advised the honor students to "find something that you truly enjoy and something that you are good at doing."

Kirk added that the second thing she would have liked to have known is that it is okay not to do everything perfectly. "Life is too short not to give it your all," said Kirk.

Thirdly, Kirk said that students should know this, "you can't have it all, at all at the same time. Life is a journey, you will have plenty of time for career and family but it doesn't have to be at the same time. Take time to enjoy the journey."

After her speech Kirk responded to questions from some of the students and parents and presented congratulatory honor society members on their accomplishments.

Award presentations were made after the speech. Lastly, as a special award, program speaker, Beverly Kirk received the key to the Carlisle-Nicholas Co. which was presented to her by Linn Club member Carmel Lester.

In closing, Master of Ceremonies, and Rotary Club Member, Rusty Lane retold the honor students, "reach for the stars, it's out there."



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