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**—In Brief—**

**Nicholas County Water District to hold Meeting**  
The NCWD will hold its regular meeting this Thursday night, March 21st, Carlisle Mountain Assembly Church of God Easter Program.  
Church Program Director Bonnie Clines request your presence at their Easter Program to be held March 24 at 7:00 p.m.  
The church is located at the corner of Dorsey Avenue and Main Street.  
**Tourism dinner to be held April 20**  
The Nicholas County Tourism board will hold its annual dinner on April 20 at the Old Miller's Home.  
The dinner is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

**Electrical explosion closes local grocery**

By Kristie Harrod  
The Carlisle Mercury Staff  
CARLISLE - On Monday, March 18, city firefighters were called to the location of Carlisle IGA where an electrical fire threatened from an exploding breaker box. City Firemen inspected the building in search of possible inside wiring fires but found nothing. Fire hoses were connected to hydrants outside the building but no water was necessary.  
No employees were injured in the explosion. However, the store remains without power.  
Store owner, Gayle Kelly said he is uncertain when the store will be back in operation. Although the store is without power, none of the meats and soft food products will be lost. IGA Headquarters in Greenville, Ky., supplied Kelly with refrigerated trucks which arrived in Carlisle Monday afternoon.  
Kelly and his employees worked through the night loading cold stock on to the trailers in an effort to curb losses.  
Electrical contractors from Flemingsburg will be restoring electrical wiring and replacing breaker boxes damaged in the explosion.  
Estimates on loss of sales and out of damages were not available.



Firetrucks were dispatched to the scene of a possible electrical fire at Carlisle IGA on Monday.

**Nicholas County Fiscal Court holds regular meeting**  
By Kristie Harrod  
The Carlisle Mercury Staff  
The Nicholas County Fiscal Court approved a bid received from Hinkle Contracting of Paris, to begin construction at the dangerous intersection of Concrete Road and Miller Station.  
The bids were opened at the March 12 regular meeting. Jones and Walton Engineering of Mayeville submitted a bid of \$66,770.00. Hinkle's lower bid of \$61,265.84 was approved.  
The project will begin in the spring and is expected to take 150 days to complete. Hinkle Contracting will relocate the intersection in an effort to make

**Guardsman receives award for heroism**

By Kristie Harrod  
The Carlisle Mercury Staff  
On Sunday, March 17, Sgt. Robert E. Withrow of the 206th Engineering Battalion, Company B, of Carlisle was awarded The Kentucky Medal for Valor for heroism involving the risk of his own life.  
On Saturday, November 4, 1995 at about 7:15 a.m., Sgt. Withrow was on his way to guard drill in Nicholas County, he stopped for fuel in his hometown of Owsingville where he observed a pickup truck attempting to turn in to the service station.  
The driver, Jerry Bohm, an Owsingville pharmacist, apparently lost control of the vehicle and skidded over the bankment where the vehicle then flipped over on to its top and came to rest in approximately three feet of standing water.  
Sgt. Withrow, being the sole witness to the accident, rushed to rescue Bohm who was completely disoriented and unable to locate the door handle in order to free himself. Withrow pulled Bohm out of the partially submerged vehicle to safety. Bohm was taken to the hospital for observation and later released.  
Assistant Adjutant General, Colonel Jack Williams presented the award to Sgt. Withrow on behalf of Adjutant Gen. John R. Groves.  
In his recommendation for the award, Commander of the 206th Engineering Battalion, Co. B, Melvin J. Evans had this to say: "Sgt. Withrow demonstrated thoughtful care and compassion for his fellow man."  
Withrow said he was doing what anybody else would have done, but he was glad he was there to save Bohm.

**NCHS Students attend KUNA Conference**

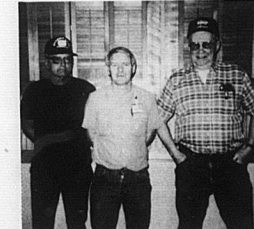
By Dan Bishop  
The Carlisle Mercury  
Nicholas County High School students getting geared up to a different look. As they get ready to push off to see the other side of the coin. When they will be attending the (Kentucky) United Nations Assembly which is Kuna. Kuna is represented by the NCHS students: Kyle Galbraith a Cuba delegate and Justin Massey, Kara Wilson delegates for Ireland along with twenty five other students from the High School that will be joining other students from all over the state to attend (KUNA) Kentucky United Nations Assembly. This will be a three



Delegates attending assembly were from left to right, Kyle Galbraith, Kara Wilson and Justin Massey. Hendrick teachers of NCHS will be attending the program with the students as well. Last fall twenty five other NCHS students were also delegates to Kentucky Youth Assembly. Full report on how they did in next weeks issue.

**Community Action Council's Head Start/Pre-K prepares children for the future**

Some children in Nicholas County are taking their first steps along the road to learning. They have been enrolled in the Head Start program operated by Community Action Council. Head Start provides a well rounded program for low-income three and four-year olds. In Head Start, teachers work with the whole child. A plan is developed for each child in the



**Jockey International Gives Service Awards**  
Awarded for 20 years of service from left to right are: William Fite, Roger Bussell, Walter Hunt.

area of education, health, social services and parent involvement. All four areas can affect a child's learning ability. Head Start teaches children at their own rate, stressing activities that are appropriate for their age. Little fingers learn to paint, color and work with clay. These activities prepare them for writing and numbers in elementary school. Through Head Start activities, children are introduced to the process of learning which prepares them to continue learning for the rest of their lives.  
To keep the children's attention, the day is broken into short periods of small and large group activities. Children are also given time to choose their own activities and to socialize. A child can choose to join friends at the water table or the block corner, or he may choose to work by himself at the art or science tables. Learning skills to get along with others are interwoven into many activities and the children are encouraged to discuss their feelings and act out difficult situations with puppets. Parents are also encouraged to join class activities since their role as the primary teacher of their child is stressed. Lessons on life's basic skills are part of the everyday class

activities. Children are guided to wash their hands before eating, brush their teeth and try new foods. Through family style dining during their lunchtime meal and snacks, children learn to pass food, serve themselves and clean up. Good nutritional habits are also formed since the children are provided with a variety of foods needed for a balanced diet. Through these skills, children develop independence and begin to learn the meaning of responsibility. Head Start strives to build a child's self-esteem and self-help skills as they are well prepared to continue growing and learning throughout their lives.  
Head Start is now enrolling students for Fall, 1996. The Head Start program runs Monday - Friday from 8 a.m.

until 2:15 p.m. for nine months. Transportation is available or needed. Low-income families with a child who will be three or four years old by September 30, 1996 should contact Community Action Council at 149 Serranitas Road. Three an four year olds with a suspected or diagnosed disability do not have to meet income guidelines. Applicants must have an official certificate for the child, income verification, Social Security numbers for everyone in the household, immunization certificate, and a T.B. test certificate. If receiving public assistance, a medical card and a copy of the child's physical exam (if one has been completed in the last six months) must also be presented. For more information contact 606/269-7172.

Assistant Teacher Jane Ellen Grimes and students

**Broderick named Student of the Week at NCHS**  
Colin Broderick, son of Gary and Elaine Broderick, has been named Student of the Week at Nicholas County High School.  
Colin is a 17 year old junior his interests include music and reading.  
A teacher at NCHS recommended Colin because of his genuine interest in learning. The teacher also commented that Colin works hard as a team member.



Colin Broderick