

**Announcement!**  
Homemakers and friends trip to Indiana and Ohio scheduled for June 5. For information, call immediately 289-2036 or 289-2831

The Carlisle Open Gate Garden Club will meet at the Depot May 20th, at 2:30 p.m. Caterbury House, Carol Sparks and Pamela Stein will present a style show. Hostesses will be Norma Dale, Evelyn Booth and Lucille Feeback.

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## -In Brief-

**Nicholas County 4-H and Youth Development**  
Nicholas County 4-H announces 22 4-H Club offerings and practices in 22 refectory. The club is open to all youth ages 9 to 19.

Participation in club requires active involvement of at least one adult per family represented at each meeting.

To sign up, call the Nicholas County Extension Office at 289-2312.

## 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 Scrub Grass Road. For further information, call 289-7172.

## Democratic Party to hold meeting

The Democratic Party will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Old Jail. All party members are invited to attend. Mrs. Alice Bandler will be the guest speaker. For any information call Betty Fay at 289-5291.

## Mt. Pleasant Church to hold a revival

Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church will be holding a revival on May 14 thru 19 at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Wayne Everman as Evangelist. Special singing each night. Public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Brenda Rount Pastor.

## Tourism seeking talent for variety show

Nicholas County Tourism is seeking talented people to perform in a variety show. For more information contact Gladys Show at 289-5174 or Michelle Knapp at 289-4533.



Fortunately, Ferlin Watkins had just left his mobile home located at 3005 Stoney Creek Rd. approximately 20 minutes before the devastating winds turned his home into a pile of rubble. Watkins stated he would not rebuild in this location.

## Smoot receives \$16,000 undergraduate scholarship

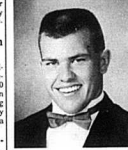
Bole Smoot, a senior at Nicholas County High School, captured first place honors at the U.S. Army and U.S. Navy's 34th National Junior Science & Humanities Symposium, held April 25 through 28, in San Diego, Calif. for original research he conducted on GDSF (glial cell line-derived neurotrophic factor) research and Parkinson's Disease.

Smoot, 18, received the award, as well as a \$16,000 undergraduate scholarship for outstanding research achievement in biology and physiology. Smoot says he decided to focus his attention on Parkinson's Disease because he lost a relative to the illness two years ago, and to increase their understanding of how the sciences can benefit greater mankind.

## Abnee initiated into engineering honor society

University of Kentucky student Justin Abnee was recently initiated into Tau Beta Pi, a national engineering honor society designed to recognize students of distinguished scholarship and exemplary character.

Justin, of Route 2, Mt. Olivet, is now recognized as a life-long member of the nation's second city designed to recognize students of distinguished scholarship and exemplary character.



Justin Abnee, a 1993 graduate of NCHS has been awarded a chemical engineering scholarship by the Eastman-Kodak company.



## Wheaton awarded scholarship

Nicholas County High School senior, Shannon Wheaton has been awarded a scholarship to attend Western Kentucky University.

Wheaton, the daughter of Michael and Jeri Stramer of Carlisle, received a Regents Scholarship and plans to major in photojournalism. Her career goals include becoming a magazine editor. Her career goals include becoming a magazine editor.



Shannon Wheaton



## Dana Renee Vice gets degree

Dana Renee Vice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Vice, Jr., has graduated from the University of Kentucky, College of Nursing.

Vice and others were honored with a hooding ceremony on May 3, at the UK Center of Arts.

Vice graduated on May 5 in a ceremony held at Memorial Coliseum with a degree of Geriatric Clinical Nursing Specialist, which is a Master Science of Nursing degree.

The Nicholas County Elementary School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society honored 10 new members with an induction ceremony held at the school on Friday, May 10. Students participated in a candle lighting ceremony and each new inductee was introduced by a current member of the society. NCHS Principal, Gerald Hammons addressed the new inductees telling them that "having belief in yourself is so important, don't ever lose sight of your goals and don't ever let anyone or anything steal your dream." The students and their parents were then invited to the school's library to attend a reception in their honor. Mr. Rob Jone Dow from room class served refreshments for the guests. The new inductees are Shant Barr, Jan Bowser, Alison Darrel, Jerry Drayton, Jeffrey Dunn, Jeremy Dunn, Alisha Frederick, Jay Grant, Amber Guoght, Dustin Hill, Brent Hobbrook, Heather Howard, Forrest Hurl, Ryan Hurter, Andrea Hutchinson, Lindsay Ockerman, Richard Stapp, Andy Watkins and Alex Wilson.

## Bullfrog season to open

The return of spring signals that bullfrog season is just around the corner. This year's season opens at noon, Friday, May 17, and runs through midnight, October 31.

Since most frog hunting, or "frogging" as it is commonly called, takes place at night, the "day" for this season is from noon to noon. The daily limit is 15, possession is 10.

Remember, all froggers, except landowners, tenants and their dependents hunting on their own land, must have either a hunting or fishing license, depending on what method they use to take the frog.

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1-2-3 Let 'em go! Sharon Duncan, Director of Activities at Johnson Mathers Health Care shouted to the residents as they prepared to release their balloons. Residents released the balloons, bearing a tag with each individual's name, in honor of National Nursing Home Week. The residents at the health care center will now anxiously await a response from some far-away land.