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## In Brief

Tourism seeking talent for variety show

Nicholas County Tourism is seeking talented people to perform in a variety show. For more information contact Gladys Shoult at 259-5174 or Michelle Knapp at 259-4553.

**Nicholas County Drama Club to present play**

The Nicholas County Drama Club will present "The Butler Did It" by Tim Kelley on May 31st at 7:00pm in the Nicholas County High School Gym. Admission will be free to the public.

## ATTENTION

Nicholas County High School Class of 1991 will be having a meeting to organize their 10 year reunion at the New Armory, June 8, 1996 at 7:00 pm.

## Hospital Auxiliary to hold meeting

The Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday, June 3rd at 10:00 a.m. at the Conference Center in the Hospital.



Kentucky State Police are still investigating a two car accident that occurred on U.S. Highway 68 on Sunday, involving a 1990 Toyota Camry, driven by Gordon Beasley, III, of Nicholasville, and a 1988 Pontiac Grand Prix, driven by Mike Simpson of Madison, IN. The crash claimed the lives of three of the four family members traveling in the Camry.

## Fatal crash on U.S. 68 claims three lives

By Kristie Harrod  
Of the Carlisle Mercury Staff  
The lives of three Nicholasville residents were taken in a fatal accident occurring on U.S. 68 about 2.5 miles east of Carlisle on Sunday.

The driver of the 1990 Camry, 35 year old Gordon Beasley, III was traveling with his wife, 31 year old Julia Beasley and their two children, Caleb 8, and Megan K. The family was on their way to visit family members in southern Ohio, when, according to a report from the Kentucky State Police, Beasley apparently ran off the road in a curve and over corrected, entering the west bound lane striking a 1988 Pontiac Grand Prix driven by 43 year old Mike Simpson, of Madison Indiana.

His 35 year old Megan Beasley was the only surviving family member. Megan suffered head injuries and was listed in critical condition at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Her condition has been upgraded to fair. Her brother, Caleb, and parents were pronounced dead at the scene by the Nicholas County Coroner, Simpson, the driver of the 1988 Pontiac, suffered multiple injuries and is in critical condition. His passenger, Diane Little, also of Madison, suffered chest injuries and is in fair condition. Both are hospitalized at the U.K. Medical Center.

The accident is still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police.



Courtesy Judge/Exec. Chuck Smith, front, signs a proclamation declaring EMS Week in Nicholas County. Nicholas County EMS accepts a plaque in recognition of their contribution to Health Care from members of U.K.'s Aeromedical Service Team. Pictured from left to right are: Calvin Denton, Joyce McDonald, Stephanie Ring, Ronnie McDonald, Janet Rodgers, and Victor Seward.

## FSA Loans

Lexington, Ky., The Farm Service Agency State Director, Hampton H. Henton, Jr., announced that President Clinton declared all 150 Kentucky counties eligible to receive emergency loans.

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## EMS Week observed in Nicholas County

Last week, May 19 through May 25 was proclaimed Emergency Medical Services Week by Nicholas County Judge Executive Charles Smith.

The Nicholas County Ambulance Service was presented with a plaque in honor of their efforts by members of the University of Kentucky Hospital Aeromedical Team, Victor Seward, Communications, and Janet Rodgers, Flight Nurse. Seward stated the plaque was being presented in recognition of local EMS services and the contribution to health care and emergency medical services.

## Sparks is Student of the Week

A Nicholas County High School Junior has been selected as Student of the Week. Jonathan Eric Sparks, 17 year old son of Albert and Linda Sparks, and grandson of Frank and Fern Sparks has been named Student of the Week. Sparks is the president of the Future Farmers of America organization at the high school. He was also honored with a superior rating in Impromptu Speaking and in the toy drive, "Sparks as Toys for Tots at the school. Jon has two brothers and one sister. Jonathan stated he was very grateful for ag teacher Douglas Buchanan for showing him the right ways into agriculture. "Thank to Mr. Buchanan as a mentor and will not forget the start he gave me," said Sparks.

## Hamm's art selected for Inscape publication

MOREHEAD, Ky., Inscape, a sophomore student from Morehead State University's literary and arts magazine, has announced the winners of its 1996 spring competition. First and second prizes of \$50 and \$25 respectively were awarded at the Fine Arts Showcase where the student art works were displayed and student writers read their poems, stories and personal narratives. Master was provided by Jean and Mike DeBouff.

The Inscape competition, held each semester, is sponsored by MSU's Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy, the Department of Art and the Academic Honors Program.

## Rector named junior member of Angus Association

Andrew Rector, Carlisle is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spahr, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association and take part in Association sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

Also joining the membership of American Angus Association, according to Spahr, is HD Farm located in Carlisle.

With over 29,000 active adult and junior members, the Association is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world.

Its computerized records include detailed information on over 12 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

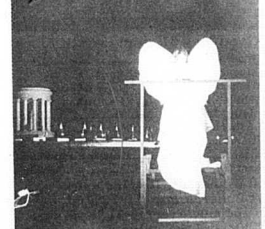
## CHS Class of '36 to present flag to NCHS Class of '96

On June 6, Nicholas County High School will hold their annual awards program.

The graduating class of 1996 will be receiving a special presentation from the Carlisle High School graduating class of 1936, who, on May 16, held their 60 year class reunion.

In recognition of their sixtieth reunion, Representative Scotty Baesler presented the class members with a flag that has been certified by the Office of the Architect, as being flown over the Capitol in honor of the reunion.

The Class of 1936 will present the flag, along with a certificate verifying the flag's authenticity, at the ceremony.



Jonathan Eric Sparks

## Memorial Day observed

Two guardian angels watched over the graves of those service men who gave their lives while protecting others' rights and freedoms. Special "luminaries" were also lit to honor the occasion. The observance took place at the Carlisle Cemetery this past weekend.