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Nicholas County youth selected as finalists for the Hoop Basketball Challenge included (front) Charles Kiskaden and Corey Mitchell, middle row (l-r) Brandon Morris, Casey Anderson and Rhyne Bretz, and top row (l-r) Ashley Hamilton and Heather Howard.

Seven Nicholas youngsters in Saturday's basketball hoop challenge

Seven Nicholas County youth will participate in the Kentucky State Hoop Challenge U.S. Basketball Shoot-Out on Saturday, March 1, at Oldham County High School. The basketball players have worked their way from the first round and regional semi-finals at Nicholas County to Regional Finals at Bath County High School last weekend on the State Finals.

The seven who will represent Nicholas County are: Cory Mitchell, 9-year-old division; Rhyne Bretz, 10-year-old division; Casey Anderson and Brandon Morris, 11-year-old division; Charles Kiskaden and Ashley Hamilton, 12-year-old division and Heather Howard in the 13-year-old division. These youth are various members of teams in the Nicholas County Little League Basketball Program, except Heather Howard who is a member of the Nicholas County Junior High Lady Jackets.

This was the first year the Hoop Shoot Challenge was held in Nicholas County. The first round of shooters numbered 13 participants. They were as follows:

8-year-olds: Tyler Duncan, Brandon Radler, Kehla Castle, Amanda Hamilton.

9-year-olds: Ashleigh Stiles, Ashline Howard, Kellie Roberts, Cory Smoot, Jai Hardin, Cory Mitchell.

10-year-olds: Monica Masters, Sharrnetta O'Hannon, Krystal Tabby, Whitney Gray, Chris Cartmill, Casey Mastin, Rhyne Bretz.

11-year-olds: Jessica Boone, Courtney Dale, Brandon Morris, Nathan Hicks, Casey Anderson, H.D. Sexton, Kyle Harmon, Adam Hunter.

Ashley Hamilton, Beth Grimes, Ashley Harmon, Charles Kiskaden, Dustin Clark, Kyle Hector.

12-year-olds: Heather Howard, Shane Smith.

"We would like to thank each person who participated and all the adults who helped set up and run this event. Good luck and best wishes to our state finalists this weekend," stated Vicki Mitchell.

This event was sponsored by the Nicholas County Little League Basketball Program as a fund-raiser for the youth of the county.

March 3 is deadline for possible free tap

March 3 is the deadline to complete income surveys which might enable potential new customers of the Nicholas County Water District to obtain a free tap.

According to NCFWD Secretary Boogie Hall, the Nicholas County Water District's proposed Phase IV Water Project is hoping to begin construction as early as August 1997.

"But unless potential customers come into the office and sign the user agreements and pay the \$200 tap fee beginning construction will be delayed by at least six months," Hall stated.

March 14, 1997 has been set as the deadline to pay the \$200 tap fee.

After that date, tap fees will be at the rate of \$500 per tap.

Proposed service areas for Phase IV of the project include Stony Creek Road, Sugar

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UK football player at Kafe Carlisle grand re-opening Saturday

By Leigh Stone
Managing Editor

Confused as of Tuesday morning, University of Kentucky football team punter Jimmy Carter and his friend, Carrie Sparrow, will be special guests at the grand re-opening of Kafe Carlisle Saturday night.

The Rev. Kevin Thomas of First Baptist Church said Carter is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is a well-known speaker at youth group gatherings statewide.

"It'll be good to have them there and along with the program he will give us the theme of 'Big Blue Night' with kids who may want to dress in UK blue."

Carrie Sparrow of First Christian Church said she encourages youth in grades 7-12 to gather every other Wednesday night at Kafe Carlisle, a Christian oriented ministry.

According to the mission statement, Kafe Carlisle seeks to provide a safe place for youth together that is drug free, smoke free and free of violence. It also will be pre-recorded, but later, it is hoped Christian artists will provide music.

The public is asked to provide donations of money, time, and prayers to the effort. Monthly meetings of the advisory committee will be open to the public. The meetings are 2 p.m.-4 p.m. in the district the second Sunday of each month.

Kafe Carlisle will be open 7-10 p.m. Saturday, March 1 serves to spread the message of Christ.

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Carlisle Garden Club hosts birthday tea

By Dorothy Neal
Special To The Mercury

The Carlisle Garden Club hosted a 100th Birthday Tea on Saturday, Feb. 22 for Elizabeth Caywood in honor of her 100th birthday.

The tea was held in the home of the president, Dorothy R. Neal, on Chestnut Street.

Shades of pink was the color scheme and guests were given a corsage and mini-carnations upon their arrival. The honoree, Elizabeth Caywood, was presented "Cymbidium Orchid".

The tea table held the birthday cake, which was baked and decorated by Roberta Crawford. A ring of pink and fuchsia carnations, helios breath and leather leaf fern encircled the base of the crystal cake stand, which was placed on a plateau mirror. A pair of cranberry herringbone shades was placed on each side. Assorted party sandwiches and cookies were served along with cranberry tea.

Betty Ann Hubbard presided the tea.

Mrs. Caywood has been an active member of the garden club for 43 years and is present in the publicity chairman. She is very talented in growing flowers and making flower arrangements. She has given programs in her own club, to various clubs in other counties and to civic and church organizations.

After refreshments were served Mrs. Caywood opened her gifts and cards from her friends.

The following guests registered:

Elizabeth Caywood, Virginia Cable, Naomi Hale, Roberta Crawford, Lena Williams, Betty Ann Hughes, Rachel Mastin, Helen Hopkins, Betty Ann Harjory Buraw, Phyllis Gaunce, Lucille Feeback, Evelyn Booth, Betty Caywood, Jimmie Hartman, Annie Brannon, Ruth Hollar, Dorothy Thompson, Betty Cleaver, Helen Gifford, Bonnie Metcalf, Neil Giffin, and Dorothy Neal.

Mrs. Neal was assisted in entertaining by Vice President Naomi Hale, Secretary Helen Hopkins, her sister, Virginia Cable, and Program Chairman Betty Hughes.

-In Brief- Education Foundation

The Nicholas County Education Foundation will meet 4 p.m. Monday, March 10 at the Nicholas County Board of Education Central Office.

Water District

The Nicholas County Water District meeting cancelled Feb. 19 has been re-scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 26 at the district office.

Planning & Zoning

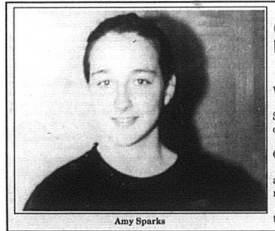
Nicholas County Court Clerk Doug Pymon said a meeting with Jennifer Brockman of Illingrass Area Development District on planning and zoning is set for 11 a.m. March 5 with residents and three residents from each area of the county. The county is currently without planning and zoning and Brockman will discuss guidelines.

Vehicle Tax

The PVA Office wants to inform Nicholas County residents to re-check their vehicle tax notice they received for March. Several people have received notices stating a \$2,500 value on older model trucks.

Apparently the Revenue Cabinet assumes the older models could have been re-taxed.

If your vehicle has not been re-taxed and is overvalued, stop by the PVA office or call with a correction can be made.



Amy Sparks

Student of the Week

Amy Sparks, 17 is this week's Student of the Week.

A senior at Nicholas County High School, Sparks is the daughter of Chester and Lisa Sparks of Carlisle.

She is a member of the Pep Club and Ecology Club and likes both math and English.

Upon high school graduation, she plans to attend Mayville Community College and study medical office technology.

"I attended vocational school at Harrison County last semester and took a medical office class

and I really liked it. I wanted to study close to home before deciding to attend a bigger college."

Sparks was nominated for Student of the Week by chemistry/science teacher Travis Huber.

The Carlisle Mercury will profile one student each week, chosen by the faculty of their respective school. Watch this space in future issues.

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