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Board grants extra funds for school

By Leigh Stone
Managing Editor
Acting Nicholas County Elementary Principal Pam Randolph's list of needs for her school got the school board reaching into its bank account. Randolph's requests were answered by the board with

\$40,000 added to the school's account on Monday night's meeting.
I think this is one of the most important motions we can make, commented board member Don Elder.
Randolph was 15 minutes into her request list before Elder

spoke up. Do we have the money?
We'll get it somewhere, replied Superintendent Randy Eversly.
Although the board did not debate the use of the allocation, as advised by School Board Attorney Dawn Letcher, the

money is expected to be used for Randolph's request for a sixth grade teacher and two full-time kindergarten aids. But those decisions are up to the state-based decision making council.
Randolph, hardly in a mood to hold back, confronted the board with her somewhat

lengthy requests by stating, I have a lot of questions we'd like to have those questions answered. Also in the audience was state board council member Randall Dale.
Throughout the meeting, kindergarten teacher Anne
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Gov. Paul E. Patton
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Patton to
visit Carlisle
this Saturday

Attorney delays murder trial of Carlisle juvenile

By Leigh Stone
Managing Editor
The trial of Mark A. Young, Carlisle, the juvenile accused of shooting his mother, Sharon, has been postponed.
Young's jury trial was originally set for Sept. 22, but a spokesperson from the Nicholas County Circuit Court's office confirmed Tuesday the trial had been postponed.

Jack Keith said Tuesday morning he gave the motion for the trial to be postponed.
They gave a motion of a psychiatrist defense to have a psychiatrist for the case.
The trial has been reset but The Mercury was unable to obtain the date.
Keith explained, When an attorney files notice, you have to tell if the defense relies on a mental defense or defect.
The paper was unable to

contact Young's attorney, James Brannon.
Young was 16 when he was charged with murder in the May 4 death of his mother. He will be tried as an adult.
No spokesperson from the Kentucky State Police was available. The public affairs officer is on special detail this week, said a KSP Dry Ridge Post dispatcher.



Block Party reaches all ages
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County jailer's car repairs cause Fiscal Court concern

By Leigh Stone
Managing Editor
A couple of clunks come to mind concerning Jailer Billy Mac Gaunce's 1993 Ford.
You get what you pay for may be one. Or, the squaky wheel gets the grease but sometimes it's the one that gets replaced.
So magistrates of Nicholas County Fiscal Court may end up authorizing a new car at least a good used car for Gaunce to replace his '93 model.
Purchased a little over a year ago for less than \$10,000, the car has had mechanical prob-

lems, causing Gaunce to complain.
It's stopped on him several times when he had passengers in the car. I can understand why he wouldn't want to be out at three in the morning on a country road, even empty, on the way back, commented Magistrate David Stacy.
What Stacy and other magistrates don't like is how they were informed of the car causing Gaunce so much grief. I just read about it in the paper. They should have come in short and handled it through the proper channels, declared

Stacy.
Attorney Jack Cumber read a portion of the Nicholas County Grand Jury Final Report dated Aug. 21. It has come to our attention that the Nicholas County Transportation Officer does not have a reliable transportation available to him for the transport of persons. We believe that this is a dangerous situation for the transportation officer as well as those in his custody. We want the County Judge Executive to advise the Commonwealth Attorney in writing no later than Oct. 1,
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Johnson-Mathers annual health fair scheduled Oct. 4

If you missed the annual Nicholas County Health Fair last year, you have another chance to enjoy the excitement.
Nicholas County Health Fair is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 at Johnson-Mathers Health Care, will

feature many activities that made last year so special. It will also introduce some new things to the fair that will make it better than last year.
There will be several free and low cost health screenings.
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School Board tables action on superintendent's contract

By Leigh Stone
Managing Editor
An item listed as Superintendent's Contract was tabled at Monday night's regular Nicholas County Board of Education meeting.
The item, located near the bottom of the agenda, was tabled with a motion by board member Ricky Hicks. It was seconded by Chairman Mona Vice with all in favor, Sherry Lippegrath and Don Elder, Vice Chairman

Donna Gail Mattox was absent due to a death in her family.
I move to table this since not all board members are present,
Hicks said quietly as the audience of about 25 people also remained quiet.
No other comment was made by the members or the superintendent.
Superintendent Randy Eversly's contract expires June 30, 1998.

-In Brief- East End Park

The East End Park cleanup is set for Sept. 27. Please call 269-7085 for more information.

Home Burned

The home of Sam Livingood of Headquarters Road burned Sunday, Livingood, his wife, and two children, lost all belongings.

Free Food

The public is invited to the Nicholas County Democratic Executive Committee and the Democratic Women's Club Free Fish Fry.

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Kentucky Governor Paul E. Patton will visit Carlisle for a town meeting 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 at the Nicholas County Courthouse. Dr. Robert Sparks, a Carlisle dentist and liaison with the governor's office, and he looks forward to a good community welcome for the governor.
The Governor is expected to have a busy weekend. He begins his day Saturday (Sept. 20) with a town meeting at Scott County at Georgetown College at the Cralle Student Center. Next, at 9:30 a.m., he is scheduled to meet at the Hopewell Museum in Paris, Bourbon County.
At Nicholas County beginning at 11, he breaks for lunch at noon before going to the Robertson County Courthouse at Mt. Olivet at 1:50 p.m. from which he will have to use a slide on Hiram Bottom Road. At 3:15 p.m. he is at Bracken County courthouse town meeting.
At 5:15 p.m. he is at Fleming County Fish Fry.
Sunday, Sept. 21, the Governor is scheduled at 6 p.m. at the Harrodsburg East Louisville, for Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education Annual Trusteeship Dinner.
Monday, Sept. 22, at 8 a.m., he is at the Marshall East Louisville at the Governor's Conference with all postsecondary education trustees and agents.

Josh Shepherd told everyone when the next name was to be drawn for the items being given away by Carlisle businesses during the Nicholas County Senior Citizen Block Party held last Saturday on Main Street. A variety of yard sale items, bake sale items, other food, music, and children's games were a big hit. At right is senior employee Carol Galbraith. See pages 6-7 for more about the fund-raiser.