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-In Brief- City announces clean-up days

The City of Carlisle has designated April 17 and April 20 as clean-up days for the city. All items must be placed on the curb and all limbs, brush and small trees need to be cut up before pickup.

The City will also collect stumps, boards, small rocks, weeds and leaves during clean-up days. A charge for the following items will need to be paid at the City Office prior to pickup: chair box springs, mattress, water heater \$5.00 each, power, couch, commode \$7.00 each, power, portable TV \$1.00, floor model TV \$2.00.

There is NO CHARGE for the disposal of refrigerators, freezers, stoves, air conditioners, washers or dryers. If you have items for pickup or need additional information, please call the City Office at 289-3700. Hours are 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Chocolate festival set in Maysville

The 1700s village of Washington in Maysville will host the 11th annual chocolate festival on April 4 and 5. Always the weekend before Easter, the hours of the festival are 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. on both days. Admission is free.

Events include a Beanie Baby Quiz, fudge contest and decorated egg and basket contests.

Come and 'Meet the Candidates'

The Democratic Women's Club in cooperation with the Democratic Executive Committee will be sponsoring a "Meet the Candidates" program Saturday, April 4, at the Nicholas County National Guard Armory at 2:00 P.M.

Several candidates for State Senate will be participating in the event and will be on hand to get to know the public and speak on special issues.

Newsweek 36 has been invited to attend the meeting and everyone is welcome to come and show their support. Admission is free and youth attendance is desired.

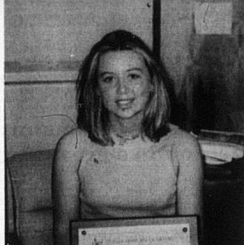
High school to host Career Fair

The Nicholas County High School will be conducting a Career Fair Thursday, April 2, in the school gymnasium from 1:00 P.M.

Students will be given the opportunity to meet with representatives of various colleges and universities and to discuss plans and options for their future careers.

Public is welcome to attend the fair after 3 P.M.

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Alysh VanMeter poses with her award after placing runner-up in the Louisville Junior Science and Humanities Symposium in Louisville March 22-24.

High school holds restoration meeting

The committee will discuss the needs of each department and advise the school board on what renovation plans should be made.

All final decisions concerning restoration will be made by the school board after the committee has submitted their recommendations, which are due by June 1.

Renovations will include classroom functions and facilities, as well as meeting state specifications on various codes.

Heid states that the school hopes to begin the restoration project by the Spring of 1989.

Revisions made to school calendar

Superintendent of Nicholas County Schools, Randy Eversly, has made the following revisions to the 1987-88 School Calendar.

April 10: School WILL BE in session. Students will attend school on this date. This date was originally scheduled to be an in-service, but was taken earlier in the year.

April 13-16: Spring Break-No School

April 20: Classes Resume May 22: No School May 27: Last Day for Students May 28: Closing Day-Teachers Only

Park Clean-Up Day scheduled for April

The Carlisle-Nicholas County Park Board held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, March 23, to discuss general business.

The board opened bids for mowing and for a new softball director for the season.

A special park clean-up meeting was scheduled at Wednesday's meeting for Saturday, April 16, at 9:00 A.M.

Every year the board designates a particular day to prepare the parks for the Spring and Summer seasons.

The Park Board meetings are always open to the public and they invite everyone who would like to participate in the clean-up to attend the special event on April 16.

VanMeter wins scholarship

By Amy Rankin Managing Editor

Alysh VanMeter, a student at Nicholas County High School, placed as one of the top finalists in the Louisville Junior Science and Humanities Symposium held in Louisville March 22-24.

The title of VanMeter's presentation was "An evaluation of HIV anti-viral therapies on equine infections and anemia virus."

She has been researching her project since October of 1986 at the Clark Equine Research Center at the University of Kentucky under the direction of Dr. Charles Isreal.

VanMeter was awarded a four-year tuition scholarship to the University of Louisville and will advance to the National Junior Science and Humanities Symposium in New Mexico on April 30-May 3.

In all presentations, VanMeter will discuss in different formats the research she has conducted on HIV therapies in Equine Science.

Kathy Green, a biology teacher at the high school, states that many students from Nicholas county who participate in the science fairs generally do very well and that she is pleased with VanMeter's success.

Mayor signs proclamation

By Amy Rankin Managing Editor

Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark signed a proclamation Tuesday, March 31, to declare the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

The proclamation states that there were 34 cases of child abuse and neglect reported in Nicholas County in 1987 and over 16,000 in the state of Kentucky.

Mayor Clark states in the official document that he wants the community to observe the month by organizing and participating in programs and activities to prevent child abuse.

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Wife sentenced to 20-year term

Graham is still awaiting trial in undergoing psychiatric testing.

Robin Elwick has alleged that her husband was prone to violent rages. On the night of his death, Robin Elwick said that she feared her husband would hurt her when she and Graham told him they were moving together, according to Elwick.

The 20-year sentence was handed down in Montgomery Circuit Court. It requires she serve at least 15 years before being eligible for parole.

If the claims of violence can be proven similar to the murder in Montgomery County Jail are credited to her sentence. Elwick could be released by 2005.

She is being transferred to the Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women in Pewee Valley.

Support groups could be harmful to your health

Helgeson stated, "Health-care workers might want to be cautious about encouraging support groups for all women, and included that the issue needs more research."

Some of the women who participated in the study felt that their personal relationships had suffered after attending group sessions and some said that hearing the problems of women who had suffered increased their anxiety over their own conditions.

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Registration scheduled for elementary school

Registration for all 1988-89 first year primary students in Nicholas County will be held from 9:00 A.M. until noon, Friday, April 10 at Nicholas County Elementary School.

This was formerly known as kindergarten registration. To be eligible for entry, the child must be 5 years old on or before October 1, 1988.

A child is not required to be enrolled in the pre-entry program at age 5, however, if a child enters at age 6, he or she will still enter the primary program at the first year level.

To register, parents must provide the following: an original or state copy of the child's birth certificate (full-size or hospital certificates are not acceptable), a social security card, a TB skin test certificate and a medical examination, and a certificate of immunization.

This year's immunization must show that the child has had his or her second MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) immunization.

Mrs. Joyce McFarland, Family Advocate for Community Action Council will also be on hand to register Pre-Primary and Headstart students.

Parents who are unable to register on this day, should contact Bob Lane, Nicholas County Board of Education, 289-3778 or Joyce McFarland, Community Action 289-7172.



Mayor Ronnie Clark and Dawn Gasser of the Cabinet for Families and Children declare April Child Abuse Prevention Month on Tuesday, March 31.

"It should be recalled, however, that although steps will be taken to protect the identity of the complainant or the person who reports the nature of the complaint or the circumstances described may allow a family to attribute the report to a specific source," Samples says in his release.

Examples include the benefits that a family or child in an abuse situation may receive due to the report should be considered before one's own identity.

"A report of suspected child abuse or neglect is not an attempt to harm or punish a family," Samples states. "It is, rather, an attempt to help."

Reporting a possible abuse situation may be the only hope for the child and family to receive the guidance and assistance they need.

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