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## Lally is new guidance counselor at high school

Jim Lally is the new full-time guidance counselor at Nicholas County High School.

He is bringing more than 20 years of special education experience to the job.

Lally is replacing Betty Bal-lard who retired this year. He is excited about the job and spoke about some of the projects he will be undertaking as counselor.

"One of the most important things is personal counseling. Any problem a student has in which he doesn't feel comfortable talking to his parents about, the counselor is there to help," Lally said.

"It could be anything from peer problems to parent problems to quitting smoking to abuse, we talk about a whole range of things," he added.

Academic counseling is another role for Lally. He will help students schedule classes. If a student is having academic problems, he will arrange for an after-school tutor to help.

He also arranges for parents to meet with students' teachers to discuss any difficulty they may be having.

He also keeps up with student transcripts of grades from all classes.

"That is to see if students are making progress toward their requirements for graduation. If not, can't go to college, the classes they need are above the standard classes, such as foreign language, advanced math or science," he said.

Another job he must wear is that of career counselor.

"It's responsible to make sure they have a plan for a career major, which is required by the state for incoming freshmen," Lally said.

He helps seniors with the school-to-work program requirements.

"We are beginning to do co-op work with businesses in town. We'll be doing co-ops in the spring in family services and hospital management through the home economics department," he said.

Students will be placed in various job sites, which come with an on-the-job training program. It will be in the process of being determined," he said.

Special education students will have a job transition program, in which a job coach takes the students out to a job and trains them.

"The whole idea is that, by the time school ends, these students can have a job," he said.

In December, he will hold a college night for students and their parents. Representatives from state and community col-

leges throughout the state will attend to talk about their higher education opportunities.

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### Cool in the pool

Teresa Earlowe, center, took her daughters, Christina Lowe, left, and Kelsey Lowe to the pool at Blue Licks State Park Tuesday to cool down.

## 1998-99 School Bus Schedule

### Nicholas County

#### Group 1

931 Mr. Jefferson  
11 Mr. Coburn  
961 Mrs. Schandling  
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962 Mrs. Hardwick  
2 Mrs. Smith  
6 Mr. McFarland  
932 Mr. Manley  
3 Mrs. Ritchie

#### Group 2

4 Mr. Ritchie  
942 Mr. Fryman  
9 Mrs. McCond  
7 Mrs. Flora  
12 Mrs. Mathes  
971 Mr. Stone  
4 Mr. Anderson  
1 Mrs. Daupier  
933 Mrs. Doyle

Bus 1 - Mrs. Daupier, Con- vict Pike, Lower Sharpshurg Road, Upper Sharpshurg Road, Piegah Road, village of East Union, East Union Road to town.

Bus 2 - Mr. Smith Drive Highway, Maple Grove Road, Barlow Road, Mt. Zion Road, Milltown Road, Upper Licks Road through Moorfield to Locust Grove Road, Moorfield Road from Arnold Heights to Eastern Avenue.

Bus 3 - Mrs. Ritchie, Row Hill Road, west end of Sugar Creek, Hogew Road, Woodmore Road, Crayton, Crooked Creek

Bus 4 - Mr. Ritchie, Mt. Carmel Road, Headquarters Road, Springing park, Green Acres Trailer Park, Saltwell Road to junction Buffalo Trace, Arthur Pike, Walnut Grove, Highway 39 to city limits of

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### Pool pals

Brenda Jones, left and Brent Holbrook were spotted at the Blue Licks State Park swimming pool Tuesday as the temperatures soared.

## Nicholas elementary holds site-based council meeting

The Nicholas County Elementary site-based council held a meeting at the library July 1.

Among actions taken was a vote to move Pat Hamm's office to Patty Ockerman's office, Pam Randolph's office to the copy room, the copy room to Pat Hamm's office and Patty Ockerman to Pam Randolph's office.

The council authorized the purchase of student planners for grades 3-5, not to exceed \$2,400 plus shipping and handling.

It was the consensus of the council to forward a request to the board of education to fund fall and spring pictures at 50 percent profit.

The council voted to hold student meetings the first Wednesday of every month at 4 p.m. and to last two and a half hours.

Other business discussed

was a schedule committee report, which is still ongoing.

Training for site-based members held July 27-28.

Progress of student achievement report was forwarded to the board officer.

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## Zoning approved for east end sewer project

The Carlisle city zoning and planning commission unanimously approved for 123 separate parcels of property on Marshall and East Union roads Monday.

Billy Hopkins, attorney for the commission, said most of the property was zoned as R-2 residential, and other parcels were zoned C-2 commercial property.

About 22 residents attended the meeting to hear how the plan would affect them.

The city has been working to obtain a grant for a sewer project earlier this year and had to

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## Calendar Nicholas County Schools 1998-99

- Aug. 11-Professional Day
- Aug. 12-Professional Day
- Aug. 13-Opening Day
- Aug. 14-No School for Teachers or Students
- Aug. 17-First Day for Students
- Sept. 7-Holiday
- Oct. 2-No School-CKEA
- Nov. 3-Professional Day
- Nov. 26-Holiday
- Nov. 27-No School
- Dec. 18-Schools Dismiss at End of Day for Christmas
- Jan. 4-Classes Resume
- Jan. 18-Holiday
- Feb. 15-Holiday
- Mar. 15-Professional Day
- Apr. 5-9-Spring Break
- May 19-Last Day for Students
- May 20-Closing Day



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### Strolling along

Teresa Shilade takes her son Tanner Ship for a walk in downtown Carlisle as the sun shines brightly Tuesday.