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Senior Citizen's director resigns

By Leigh Stone Managing Editor... Senior Citizens Director Angie Bowles resigned her position as of Thursday, Jan. 15.

Center employee Carl Galbraith is filling in as interim director. Nicholas County Judge Executive was saddened as Bowles handed him her letter of resignation.

"We never had a cross word," remarked Judge Smith. Smith had told fiscal court magistrates Tuesday Jan. 13 during the regular meeting that Bowles was first notified by the IRS about back dues and penalties being owed after record-keeping wasn't in order.

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NCHS teachers earn leadership awards

Several Nicholas County High School teachers were presented state leadership component awards at the Monday night board meeting. Pictured at Nicholas County High School back, from left, teachers Doug Bechmann, Danny Tackitt, Sandra Durham and Iris Coombs. Front, Melaine Sanders, Elizabeth Johnson and Kathy Green. Also receiving awards were Bonnie Metcalfe, and Principal Greg Reid, not pictured.

By Leigh Stone Managing Editor... noting the help of Ricky Hicks and Donna Gail Matter. The Harrison County consultant mentioned how a Kentucky Department of education Consultant distributed state awards.



Nikki Smoot

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-In Brief-

Remember When

William Harold Side was the unidentified man in last week's Remember When photo published about a soil conservation award. He was a member of Farm Bureau for 50 years.

Call Water District

All customers of the Nicholas County Water District are asked to note that they should call the district office at 289-3157 to have their water turned on or off.

KSP asks for help

A number of guns and some cash were stolen from the Stephen and Patricia Cortright residence on Mayville Road last week. According to Kentucky State Police Trooper Bill Hayes of the Dry Ridge Post, the home was burglarized sometime last Thursday.

More than ever file for county office

By Leigh Stone Managing Editor... Voters will have more candidates from which to choose during the next election in Nicholas County.

The Jan. 27 filing deadline quickly approaches. "I'd say so," commented Nicholas County Court Clerk Doug Fryman when asked if there were more candidates filing for county office than in past years.

The latest to file for county office as of Tuesday, Jan. 20, were:

District 4 Magistrate The 4th district magistrate seat has the most competition. Henry Peters, 109 Kalmia Drive, Carlisle, has filed for 4th District Magistrate. Peters joined the race at 12:20 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20.

District 3 Magistrate Charles Blevins has also already filed. Gayle Kelly of 314 Kenney Heights, Carlisle, filed for the office of sheriff 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17.

County Judge Executive Billy Dale Crawford of Burns Road joined the race for county judge executive 12:25

Barbara Biddle, 168 Calla Court, Carlisle, filed for 4th District Magistrate 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20.

At 9:15 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, Jeff Randolph of 99 Catherine St., Carlisle, filed for 4th district magistrate. Previously signed up to run for the district 4 spot was Betty Joy Floyd Russell and James N. Bean. Magistrate Danny Hughes filed Dec. 12 to retain his district 4 seat.

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p.m. Friday, Jan. 16. Mayor Ronnie Clark had previously filed as did current county executive Chuck Smith.

PVA The PVA race was joined 10:40 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 10 by Michelle Knapke of 330 Headquarters Road. Incumbent Rose Brady had already filed.

Coroner Roy Gaunce Jr. filed 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14 to retain the position of coroner. He resides at 353 West Main St.

Superintendent selection process to begin next week

By Leigh Stone Managing Editor... The Superintendent selection process will soon be underway.

Nicholas County School Board Chairman Mona Vice announced at Monday's regular meeting that she'd like to see the selection process begin.

Superintendent Randy Koerly's four-year contract expires June 30, 1998. "I'd like for the board to get some criteria about what they're looking for in a superintendent," Vice said. The elementary school teachers selected Tony Smith

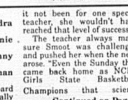
as their representative. Jim Simons is the high school representative. Barbara Biddle is the PTO representative. Smith both he and Simons were asked if they'd accept the job and they both agreed.

Vice Chairman Donna Gail Mettles said there was still a question whether a PTO member has to be selected by law, so Barbara Biddle was chosen. In a motion by Mettles with a second by Hicks and all in favor, it was decided to further discuss the superintendent selection process at a special called meeting 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26 at the Central School Office.

The words of NCHS science teacher Kathy Green as recalled by student Nikki Smoot after the team won the Girls' Basketball championship.

Science - Kathy Green Reading - Sandra Durham Vocational - Danny Metcalfe Social Studies - Danny Thackitt Climate - Doug Bechmann Writing - Iris Coombs Girls' State Basketball Champions - Elizabeth Johnson

It is not been for one special teacher, she wouldn't have reached that level of success. The teacher always made sure Smoot was challenged and pushed her when she needed it. Even the Sunday they came back home at NCHS Girls' State Basketball Champions that science



Kathy Green

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Computer Lab Demonstration Cara Wilson, right, a Nicholas County High School senior, demonstrated a computer program to Nicholas County School Board Chairman Mona Vice at Monday's board meeting held at the Computer Lab.