



Water District date changed for meeting

There will be a change in the meeting date for the Nicholas County Water District. The regular scheduled meeting will be 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10.

Special Board meeting Jan. 26

A Special Called meeting of the Nicholas County Board of Education will be held 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26 at the Central School Office.

Carlisle KU office to remain open

Kentucky Utilities president last Friday there's no truth to the speculation that the Carlisle KU office is going to close. Cliff Kelham commented, "I don't know where these ideas come from. To my knowledge, we don't have any offices about to close."

Customer Appreciation Month

Betty Fay, right, won a \$100 Savings Account at Whittaker Bank on Tuesday. Employee Justice Marshall presented the gift. Betty is Customer Appreciation Month at the bank with prizes awarded weekly.

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Attorney Jack Conley, asking that the center be spared payment of such a large sum for dues and penalties. On Sept. 30, 1997, Bowles wrote the IRS a check for \$2,277.47 which paid the debt in full.

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District 1 Magistrate: Joining the race for district 1 magistrate are Billy Dixon, 1142 Barsterville Road, on Jan. 12. Betty Gates Ober and Shirley Gardner had already filed for district 1 magistrate as has Dennis Allison. Incumbent Melvin Fryman had also previously filed.

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Bluegrass ADD Division of Aging Director wouldn't comment about the record keeping of the center being inadequate. She women said she would be having surgery and wouldn't be back for two weeks. An employee of the local



Camille Celeste Gray has earned CPA status.

Gray earns state CPA status

Camille Celeste Gray has recently completed the requirements established by the Kentucky State Board of Accountancy for becoming a certified public accountant. She is employed with John T. Lane, PSC, in St. Sterling.

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Hospital Notes

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Sylvia Kuster presented NCHS Principal Greg Hild with a Component Leader award at Monday night's school board meeting.

School Board awards money to elementary and for band instruments

By Leigh Stone Managing Editor The Nicholas County Board of Education voted on the money for the district's elementary children performance on Feb. 10. Principal Marvin Moore and Assistant Principal Pam Randall's plan for help encouraged the board to let loose \$10,000.

The board, at the request of Board Director Eric Hale, also agreed to purchase musical instruments at no more than \$9,200. "I'll be honest. All I've done since I got here is put out fires," Moore began his talk more than an hour into the two-and-a-half hour meeting held at the Nicholas County High School Computer Lab.

"You can't let fires keep burning. You have to put them out. We test in April we need help."

Moore's been on staff six weeks. He has a 100-day contract with the district. He built from Kaysville, where he was named Principal of the Year. He came out of retirement to accept the Nicholas County position since former principal Gerald Hammons retired.

Moore explained part of the money would provide expert Merlehead State University professors to help students learn test material and about test taking. More said in his days here, he could only pin-point more concentration need on core curriculum.

"I know there's people I wouldn't recommend them called meeting to be held 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26 at the Central School Office. There was also more talk about expanding the district's facilities. "This is something we do for two to three years. We keep talking and nothing's done. Soon, it's another year and another year and another year. We always, we have no money. Well, we have to do something," lamented Upcraft.

"We need some direction," interjected Evely. Do we need another architect? What's your pleasure? Evely asked the board at 8:00 p.m.

The school's gonna fall down before we get anything done," Upcraft said. After some discussion, Upcraft and hiring architects had been done before and "it was already a lost."

Evely said the architects before had done a study, complete with slide presentation. Farmer Board Chairman John Cleaver reminded the current board that architect Ross & Fellman, formerly Sinclair, did the study. They told the board about three years ago they would reimburse the board for some of the cost of the study if they were awarded the job.

Cleaver told the board he believed it would be a duplication of services and excess money spent if another firm were told to do another study. "They have the drawings. It wouldn't take them six months to get a restoration project. Cleaver informed."

NCHS students learn new programs

The Nicholas County Board of Education listened to Computer Lab presentations by NCHS students Monday night. They included Jeff Marshall on spreadsheets, Jeremy McCord on e-mail, Candy Wilson on PowerPoint, Phyllis Guthrie the instructor.



Regina Berry



Sylvia Kuster, left, a consultant for the Kentucky Department of Education, presented NCHS AG teacher award and told how Green became a former student.

Teacher awards money to elementary and for band instruments

"The school's gonna fall down before we get anything done." Clarified that Frontier Vision was up-to-date in its information. The board was notified by Upcraft and a second by Hilds and all in favor noted the item had been corrected. "I heard Auditor James Smith clarify a \$20,000 error in the annual report due to a misstatement of money in the general fund. The board was notified by Upcraft and a second by Hilds and all in favor noted the item had been corrected."

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Student of the Week This week's Student of the Week is Regina Berry, 15, a sophomore at Nicholas County High School. Regina is the daughter of Becky Berry and Reggie Wills. She was nominated for this honor by NCHS teacher K. Allison. "She usually has a smile on her face and tries to be agreeable, cooperative, shows improvements in school and is a good example in homeroom." Regina enjoys spending time with friends and her sister, Suzanne. She plans to join the Air Force upon high school graduation and then attend cosmetology school. Regina is currently employed at Crockett's Shopwize. The Carlisle Mercury will profile one student each week, chosen by the faculty of their respective school. Watch this space in future issues.