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## -In Brief-

### Ellisville School announces reunion

The Ellisville School Reunion will be held Sunday June 28, 1998 at the Carlisle Depot. Tickets will be at 1:00 PM. For more information about this reunion you may contact Ann Fryman at 289-2214 or June Wilson at 289-2214.

### Rose Hill to conduct Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held at Rose Hill United Methodist Church from June 15-19 at 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. each evening. The theme will be "Hooked on JESUS". Lunch the "beatitudes, attitude". Snacks served nightly. Come and bring a friend. For more information call Sandy Hamilton, director at 289-2214.

### Fund raiser to be held for senior citizens

The Nicholas County Senior Citizens will be having a Fund Raiser. Any donations of nice cars or clothes will be appreciated. No appliances needed.

### WEDCO schedules bloodpressure screenings

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Students experiment with static electricity and other phenomena of science during the 6th Annual Nicholas County Kid's College, held June 8-12 at the high school.



Photo by Amy Rankin



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Lavina McFarland demonstrates basket weaving to her secondary Basket Weaving Class during the Kid's College held June 8-12 at Nicholas County High School.

## Nicholas County students receive awards, t-shirts for their participation in the 6th Annual Nicholas County Kid's College

By Amy Rankin  
Managing Editor

As we reported to you last week, the 6th annual Nicholas County Kid's College was held June 8-12 at Nicholas County High School.

Students who participated in the event learned various things from Math to French, Science to Basket Weaving.

Age groups for the College ranged from K-8 with special classes for the different students.

Students received awards and t-shirts on Friday, June 12, the last day of Kid's College, to celebrate their participation in the event.

Unfortunately, due to illness, this reporter was unable to attend the ceremony. However, I am sure that each student should be proud of and congratulated for their work and one can hope that the

## Queen nominees announced for 1998 Blackberry Festival

By Amy Rankin  
Managing Editor

The Blackberry Festival is an annual event for Nicholas Countyans, celebrated during the Fourth of July holiday.

As is traditional, there will be a pageant held during the Festival to crown one young woman as the Blackberry Festival Queen.

Following this brief introduction are the photographs and information for this year's nominees.



Jonelle King Ratliff Amanda Flora

Jonelle King Ratliff is the eighteen-year-old daughter of Joe and Linda Ratliff of Carlisle. While in high school, she has been a member of the Ecology Club, Pop Club, FFA, Sports Club, and PCA. When not in school, Jonelle enjoys being with family and friends, shopping, swimming and being with her dog, Chloe. Jonelle is a 1998 graduate of Nicholas County High School and plans to attend the University of Kentucky in the Fall, but is currently undecided on a major.

Amanda Flora is the eighteen-year-old daughter of Ollie and Dorothy Flora. During high school, she has been a member of the Pop Club for four years, Spanish Club, four years, PCA, four years, Lady Jackets Basketball, two years, Environmental Education Team, two years, FFA, two years, VICA, two years, FFA, two years, Ecology Club, two years, Yearbook Staff, one year, Drama Club, one year and Treasurer of HOSA, one year.

She is also a member of the Carlisle Christian Church. Amanda received second place at the Achieving High Standards Vocational Essay.

She was also named the All-American Vocational Student and was awarded a \$100 Service Bond.

She obtained a certificate in HOSA State Convention and was named Superior at the Regional FFA Day Contest for an impromptu speech. Amanda was also crowned Miss 1998 from Queen.

She is a 1998 graduate of Nicholas County High School and plans to attend KY Tech in the Fall, where she will major in practical nursing.

### Hospice offers volunteer training

Hospice of the Bluegrass will be offering a volunteer training course on June 23, 25 and 30.

The training course will be from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Nicholas County Public Library in the Community Room, 223 Broadway, Carlisle.

The registration deadline is Friday, June 19. The course is free and open to the public.

It is designed to educate and train people interested in volunteer patient care with Hospice.

However, a variety of volunteer opportunities is available. Attendance doesn't obligate anyone to volunteer.

To register for the training course or for more information, contact Rhonda Parrott, (606) 234-6462 or 1-800-756-0005.

Hospice of the Bluegrass provides in-home medical care and support for terminally ill patients in 20 counties in Central, Southeastern and Northern Kentucky.

Hospice support services extend to family members and other caregivers, as well.



Amy Leigh Hatfield

Amy Leigh Hatfield is the eighteen-year-old daughter of George and Glenda Harmon.

While at Nicholas County High School, she was a five-year member of both Varsity Basketball and Softball.

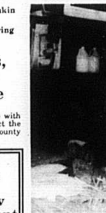
She was a member of the National Honor Society and was named to Who's Who Among High School Students.

Amy has participated in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Assembly Conference (HOBY), Youth Salute and Teen Leadership Council (TLC).

She has also served as Yearbook Editor and acted as D.A.R.E. role model.

She was named to the 10th Region Class "A" Academic Team and the 10th Region Team for Basketball.

Amy is a 1998 graduate of Nicholas County High School and plans to attend Morehead State University in the Fall, but is currently unsure of a major.



Amber Crockett, age 9, makes a basket in Lavina McFarland's Basket Weaving Class for secondary students during the 6th Annual Nicholas County Kid's College, June 8-12.

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