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Clean Community Campaign closes, Savings Bond winners announced

By Amy Hankin
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Nine students from the Nicholas County Elementary and Middle School were awarded Monday, May 4, for their participation and success in the aluminum can drive, sponsored by the Clean Community Campaign, in cooperation with the Old Hag, a Thin and Kentucky Picks Up.

Each of the nine students were given a \$50 Savings Bond, donated by Deposit Bank and First National Bank, and a \$5 gift certificate for the Dairy Queen, which was provided through various individual and area business contributions.

The winners are Zach Lemons, Kinslergarten, David Prewitt, Abby Bryant, grade 1 and 2, Job Hatfield, grade 3 and 4, Danielle Sample, grade 5, Mason White and Brian Vio, and for grade 6, Roger Trussell, grade 7 and Korth Jordan, grade 8.

Other students who did well in the aluminum can drive, 10 in all, are to receive a \$5 gift certificate for the Dairy Queen as well.

Linda Herrington, a teacher at the school, acted as coordinator of the recycling drive, while David Warner removed the cans the children had collected from school property several times a week.

Nearly 65,000 cans, which weighs about 1352 pounds, were collected and recycled through the efforts of the school, earning them \$540.15 to spend on various activities in the future.

A pizza party will also be awarded to each class at every grade level that collected the most cans.

Mama Joe's Pizza and Carlisle IGA have offered the food and soft drinks at cost and donations from various businesses and people around the community supported the effort.

Those who made special donations are: Carlisle Carpets, Eaglestone Farm, Jockey International, Hughes, Letcher, and Williamson Attorneys, Jack and Jackie Conley, W.C. and Addie Jefferson, Malinda Haney, Pat Cochran and Jim and Patti Wente.

Patti Wente, coordinator of the many events that concluded with the Campaign, presented each student with their award and stated that many of the local business and organizations helped to improve the quality of the County by cleaning and restoring many ecological values in the community.

Wente included that the Johnson Mothers Health Care Auxiliary pitched in their help on April 16, "under cloudy skies," and worked to clean the area around both the hospital and the nursing home.

Members of the Blue Licks Christian Church combined their efforts on April 18 to participate in their annual Adopt-A-Highway cleanup.

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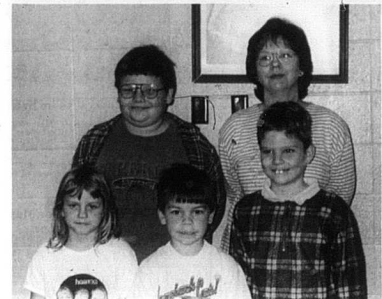
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Winners in the Clean Community Campaign Aluminum Can Drive at Nicholas County Elementary and Middle School pose with Linda Herrington, coordinator of recycling in the contest on Monday, May 4.



Students from Nicholas County Elementary and Middle School who won Savings Bonds in the Clean Community Campaign Aluminum Can Drive pose for a picture before receiving their awards on Monday, May 4.

Nicholas County Board of Education appoints new Superintendent of schools

By Amy Hankin
Managing Editor

The Nicholas County Board of Education met to close session Monday, May 4, to discuss disciplinary actions regarding a student.

Although the meeting was closed to both the public and media, Dawn Letcher, Board Attorney, was present to provide over decisions made.

Immediately following the closed meeting, the board came together again to discuss personnel issues.

The opening of this meeting was closed as well.

However, after a brief private discussion, the board returned to open session to vote on the acceptance of the new Superintendent.

Greg Reid, Nicholas County High School Principal, was chosen by unanimous vote for the position.

Reid will begin his duties as Superintendent of the Nicholas County School System on July 1.

A special committee was appointed for the purpose of placing someone in the position.

The Board's decision on Monday will now bring a close to the many months of searching and reviewing potential candidates for Superintendent.



Members of the Nicholas County Board of Education pose with newly-appointed Superintendent on Monday evening's meeting on May 4. Pictured left to right are: Sherry Cypriani, Board member; Donna Gail Martin, Vice Chairperson of the Board; Greg Reid, new Superintendent; Mona Vio, Chairperson of the Board; and Don Elder, Board member.

-In Brief- Attorney gets three years

LCC announces Commencement

Commencement for May 1998 graduates of Lexington Community College will be held Friday, May 8 at 7 p.m. at the University of Kentucky Memorial Coliseum. The College will confer 290 associate degrees in arts, science and applied science. Special awards and presentations will be made to the outstanding female and male graduates, outstanding program graduates, outstanding alumni and the Carolyn Beam faculty award.

Keynote speaker for the 23rd commencement ceremonies will be LCC Acting President Dr. James F. Chapman.

JMHC Auxiliary to hold meeting
The Nicholas County Johnson Mothers Health Care Center Auxiliary will conduct their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 12, at 10:00 a.m. at the public library.

Judge Raymond E. Lape, special judge for convicted attorney Mark Marsh, 43, of Cavehill, sentenced the lawyer to three years on Friday, April 17, in the case of Marsh's death.

On March 12 of this year, Marsh was convicted of a felony charge in a jury trial after allegedly tampering with evidence at the scene of a client's death.

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