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### -In Brief-

#### MCC business hours extended for summer

During the months of June and July, business hours for Mayville Community College will be extended Monday through Thursday, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., to better coincide with the college's four day summer class schedule. This schedule will begin June 1, 1998.

The public is encouraged to come in during these extended hours, Monday through Thursday.

If services are needed on Friday, call Mayville Community College, 724-7141 or 729-5818 to make special arrangements.

#### Tourism schedules courteous dedication

Carlisle-Nicholas County Tourism, Inc. has announced that on Saturday May 23, from 10:00 p.m. until midnight, luminaries and living statues will be on display at the cemetery, weather permitting.

On Sunday, May 24, at 2:00 p.m., there will be a dedication service in the courthouse front yard.

Participation and special presentations are scheduled, including the Nicholas County Band, Ministerial Association, and church groups.

Refreshments will also be served during the event. Civic groups are invited to take part in this observance.

At 3:30, participants can take part in a procession with the Local National Color Guards and the Nicholas County Band on a march from the courthouse to the cemetery, where a brief memorial service will take place.

In tribute to those who served our country, luminaries will be lit again at 10:00 p.m.

#### Consolidated Plan open to public

The Consolidated Plan of the Nicholas County Schools will be open to the public for review from May 19, 1998, through June 2, 1998, at the Nicholas County Board of Education Office.

#### Graduate Salute to be published

The Carlisle Mercury will publish a special supplement honoring the Nicholas County High School 1998 graduates on May 28.

Included in this section are the senior photographs, honor students, messages to seniors, and other class activities/programs.

Parents, relatives and friends may include a message with photograph, to their graduate.

Any senior who did not submit a photograph to the yearbook staff may bring their photo to The Carlisle Mercury office.

Businesses are encouraged to sponsor this salute.

For more information contact Erica Brerly at Amy Rankin at The Carlisle Mercury office, 234 N. Locust St., Carlisle, 606-282-2404.

Deadline for all submissions: May 20, by 5 p.m.



The Carlisle Community Women's Club presented the Nicholas County Public Library with a new series of youth information books on Monday, May 18. Pictured left to right are: Jovita Anderson, Librarian; Donna Howard, Club Co-President; Michelle Knappke, Club Secretary; Pat Coburn, Club member; Melissa Fryman, Club member; Lisa Fryman, Club Co-President.

### Women's Club donates new youth books to the Nicholas County Public Library

The books, titled "I Wonder Why," concern general questions commonly asked by children and offer intelligent, honest, and comprehensible answers, while encouraging the child to read and discover that answer for themselves.

The Club stated that the money given to the library was accumulated through various fund raisers such as bingo and from regular club dues paid by members.

### East End Sewer Project receives state approval

Officials and will continue as planned. Under new business, the council planned a budget workshop scheduled for June 8 after the regular session meeting.

No other decisions or upcoming events were discussed during the meeting.

After approving general business and paying their regular bills, council adjourned for the evening.

### Memorial Day WE REMEMBER -lest we forget

America's freedom is a gift that spans generations. America's freedom continues to be purchased by the blood of patriots.

On Memorial Day, we join the American Legion in honoring more than one million men and women whose supreme sacrifice helped to make America "The land of the free and the home of the brave."

We pledge to remember their service and sacrifice, which was made for each of us and for the future of our nation.



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### Board suffers 4-1 split on certified staff salary

By Amy Rankin Managing Editor

The Nicholas County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 18. The board unanimously approved a presentation from Phyllis Batney, Supervisor for the Nicholas County School System, regarding the Consolidated Plan for the county schools.

In another motion, the board voted 5-0 to accept and approve the school calendar for 1998-99 as scheduled and presented by Bob Lane, DFP, and the Calendar Committee.

The board gave a unanimous vote to approve a request for the transportation of 411 students to and from Fayette County.

The board voted 5-0 to accept the bid from Whitaker Bank for the purpose of depositing the levy money for Nicholas County Schools during the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 fiscal years.

In a 4-1 split, the school board agreed to take the approval of the certified staff salary schedule.

The board decided to hold all conclusive approval or disapproval until after July 1, 1998.

The board unanimously approved a motion to direct the

### Cynthiana Post Office receives bomb threat

By Amy Rankin Managing Editor

The Cynthiana Post Office experienced a bomb scare Thursday, May 14.

A customer returned a package that had been delivered to her by mistake, citing that markings on the inside of the parcel indicated a potential bomb.

Mike Smith, Postal Inspector in Cincinnati, stated that the Kentucky State Police Bomb Response Team was on the scene, as well as postal inspectors from area jurisdictions.

X-ray devices were used to warn the potentially deadly package and the entire building was evacuated while

inspections continued. Streets outside the post office were blocked by local city police.

Smith said, "The Cynthiana Police Department did a good job."

Delivery and other postal operations were delayed. Smith informed, but no damage resulted from the scare.

The package was labeled a "bomb device," said Smith, and no one was injured.

Smith included that the origin of the package is yet unknown, but investigations will continue.

"It's against the law to make a package even look like a bomb," Smith said.

At the time of this release, information was confidential regarding the address of the threatening package.

### Can you identify this family photo?

This photograph was recently submitted to The Carlisle Mercury in hopes that someone may be able to identify the family pictured. Larry Buchanan, owner of the home at 509 E. Main Street, Carlisle, where that photo was found, stated that the picture was hidden behind the walls. There is no indication as to when it was taken or who is pictured.

If you have any information, please contact The Carlisle Mercury at 234 N. Locust Street.



The family in this photograph is currently unknown and unidentified. If you have any information that may lead to uncovering their names and history, or the date when the photo was taken, please contact The Carlisle Mercury.