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Chamber presentation

The Carlisle Chamber of Commerce, presented Jock and Joan Conley with an \$800 check for the restoration of an old building in Carlisle. The chamber awards money from the "Pain Program" every year to a member of the business community who restores an old site. The house, which the Conleys plan to use as a law office, was initially built in the late 1800s. Fro left are Joan Conley, Joan Morris, chamber member, Jock Conley, and Malinda Hanesy, chamber member.

Fiscal court sets tax rates same as last year's fees

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court held its regular meeting on Sept. 8 and voted to hold the first reading of an ordinance to keep the tax rates the same as last year. Real estate remains at 11.8 cents per \$100 assessed value. Tangible personal property was set at 15.6 cents per \$100 assessed and the motor vehicles and watercraft rate was set at the 15 cents per \$100. The tax on real estate is expected to bring a total of \$180,402, based on assessments of \$143,561,188. Tangible personal property tax assessment is \$3,375,028; motor vehicle assessments are \$26,490,770 and water craft assessments are \$41,458. The court is expected to hold a second and final reading on the ordinance during the October 13 meeting. Also approved were tax rate increases for the county fire district, the public library and the board of health. The fire district and health board rates remain at 4 cents for the coming year. Library rates are 2.49 cents on real estate, 2.27 cents on personal property and 21.7 cents on

Bluejacket hotline new info service

A new service is available at Nicholas County High School. It's the Bluejacket hotline and it helps give information to parents, students, teachers and anyone else interested in activities at the school. "It's really unique," said Phyllis Guthrie, school technological coordinator. "I think it will keep parents informed. We're putting messages on from a few teachers each week, and it's fun to see

their personalities surface in those messages. Parents can dial 289-2717 from a south-town phone. That number will bring up a menu from which the caller can choose a welcome message, new user information, advanced user information or the main menu. From the main menu, callers can get voice mail to leave a message, weekly cafeteria messages for breakfast and lunch, weekly activities, weekly and monthly sports information, school cancellation and delay information as needed, home work information and talk with educators.

One number on the menu is for the report card and interim report information hotline, where grade status is listed. Although this has not been thoroughly implemented yet, parents will be given access numbers to obtain the status of grades.

The Bluejacket hotline is available from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at present. Guthrie said the hotline is a result of consolidated planning vision throughout the entire school system.

"One important thought it would be important for us to be able to communicate with the community, to have an open-house policy, and this is just one of the ways we hope to achieve that," Guthrie said.

She added that the school will send home questionnaires about the hotline for parents to answer. Students will bring the questionnaire home and parents are to send answers back by the student.

Appreciation breakfast for school program

A breakfast will be held Thursday, Sept. 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Forest Retreat Inn for those involved in past and future activities of the Nicholas County School-to-Work program. A brief program will be held at 7 a.m. on School-to-Work activities.

Outdoor studies

Jennifer Alepet, a ninth grade student at Nicholas County High School, studied under the trees after school recently.

Get those hounds ready..... 56th annual fox hunt set for next week in Carlisle

The Central Kentucky Fox Hunting Association is holding the 56th annual bench show and field trials for hounds from Wednesday, Sept. 23 through Saturday, Sept. 26 in Carlisle at the Clay Wildlife Area on KY 32 near Myers Station. The three-day hunt will include a two-day derby stake and a three-day all age stake. Roger McCarty of Carlisle, a fox hunter for 50 years, is excited about this year's event. He is 84. His dog and long-time companion Henry, is 14. Together they've aged 100. Roger is getting up to cook his famous burger for Thursday's supper. A schedule of events is as follows: Wednesday, Sept. 23 - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Enter and mark hounds, payment of membership, entries, purchase burger, supper and fish fry tickets at the office of Clay Wildlife Area. At 6:30 p.m., a bench show will be held at the lower unit barn. Thursday, Sept. 24 - daybreak - First cast derby hounds and first cast all-age hounds. 6:30 p.m. - Business meeting at wildlife area. 6 p.m. - Directors meeting at wildlife area. 6:30 p.m. - Old fashioned Kentucky burger supper. Friday, Sept. 25 - Daybreak - first cast of derby hounds and second cast all-age hounds. 5 p.m. - Derby awards presentation at the shop's upper unit. Saturday, Sept. 26 - Daybreak - Final cast of all-age hounds. 8:30 p.m. - Pictures and presentation of awards and trophies at Clay Wildlife Area. The Master of Hounds will be Brian "Kidnik" Duplaise, competition bench show judge and ring master. Fees are \$10 per membership. Entry fee per hound is \$5. All horseback riders are expected to purchase a membership. The burger supper is \$2.25 per person and the fish fry is \$3 per person. Headquarters, dog kennel and posting of the score sheets will be located at Clay Wildlife Area. All dogs found after the field trial is over should be taken to President A.B. Whaley. Rough camping areas are available. All customary classes will be shown on bench and natural carriage. There will be a puppy class for children 12 and under. There will be trophies for cast place winners on bench and hounds that are shown must be all dogs that finish the field trial. Derby receives an HGA trophy. A combination trophy for derby and all-ages will be given. It will be the E.E. Glendon Award Challenge Trophy. A trophy will be given for the best hunt horse in the field. The rider must be a paid member and ride all three days. Best sportsmanship awards will go to the oldest and youngest hunter. For more information, call your officer. Officers are A.B. Whaley, Carlisle, president, 288-0253; Danny Skaggs, West Liberty, first vice-president, Jeff Snapp, Carlisle, second vice president and Tracy Snapp, Carlisle, secretary-treasurer, 289-6864.



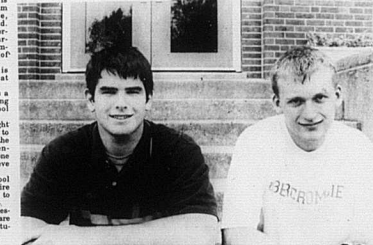
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Concert in the garden on Sept. 27

The Central Kentucky Concert Band under the direction of Conductor Peter LaRue of Georgetown College will present a program of light concert music on September 27, 8:00 P.M. in the garden of the Nantux Clay Wallis Arboretum, 616 Pleasant Street, Paris, Kentucky.

NC schools open house is Sept. 28

The Nicholas County School system is holding an open house for all grades (K-12) on Monday, Sept. 28, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Both schools will be involved. Parents can start at the bottom of the hill at the elementary school and work their way up the hill to the high school to tour the facilities and talk with educators. Language arts - David Flora, Gene Cundiff, Jenny Dryden, Megan Hale, Andy Watkins, alternate, Jennifer Scott, alternate. Humanities - Kyle Galbraith, Ryan Hunter, Alex Wilson, Danielle Snapp, alternate, Melissa Woosley, alternate. Social studies - Ryan Hunter, Melissa Woosley, Alex Wilson, Gene Cundiff, alternate.



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Students of the Week

Paul Baker, left, 17, and Joey Kenney, 17, both seniors at Nicholas County High School, were named as Students of the Week. Paul is the son of Ron and Carolyn Baker of Carlisle. He is involved in band, football, drama and track. His interests include reading, friends, church, movies, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the ecology club. He plans to attend college after high school. He was chosen because he does a good job in class and is involved in many activities and shows a good attitude about whatever he is doing. He likes playing with his dog, Ace, when at home. Joey is the son of Barbara and Jodie. He likes playing with his dog, Ace, when at home. He is involved in boy's basketball, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the honor society. He plans to go to college after high school. He is chosen because he works hard and is respectful to others. At home he helps his father with landscaping and mowing yards. In his spare time, he likes hanging around with friends.