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Josh Shepherd and David Flora two Nicholas County residents performing in the Actors' Guild of Lexington's production of "Wings".

## Two Nicholas residents to be featured in Lexington theater

Two Nicholas County residents made their Lexington stage debut last Tuesday night at the premiere of Actor's Guild of Lexington's production of "Wings" by Arthur Koppe. Josh Shepherd, Director of Public Relations at Johnson Mathers Health Care, and David Flora, a junior at Nicholas County High School, were cast in supporting roles for the play at Actor's Guild of Lexington (AGL). It was an unexpected event. Neither Josh or David had any idea the other had auditioned for "Wings" until both arrived at Actor's Guild theater for callback. "I was already surprised to

## EFNEP Celebrating 30 years... USDA program on nutrition and food

with all the students at least once a month, holds day camps, and holds a monthly adult group lunch that is free to the public, plus lot more. Although this is the state of Kentucky's 30th year, this program has only been involved with Nicholas County on a full time basis for the past two years. There are over 300 adults enrolled in the Nicholas County program. Jo and Chittina work with the Nicholas County Elementary School to allow them to work



Matt King participating in a EFNEP project conducted by the Nicholas County Extension Office. He is learning to prepare onions the proper way for a meal the eighth grade class is preparing.

## KU to close Carlisle office

Kentucky Utilities Company is combining the resources of its offices in Carlisle and Paris, according to CHIEF Feltham in corporate communications. After the close of business on May 14, 1999, KU customers served by the Carlisle office will be served by employees at the Paris office. KU will continue its commitment to provide superior customer service to Carlisle and the Nicholas County area by maintaining one of KU's customer service agents, who can call on a complete database of information to handle customer questions. KU customers will have four bill paying options they may use. Mail. A self-addressed envelope is provided with each bill. Automatic Payment Service

## Local Student presents "Senior Honors Project"

Stephen G. Hopkins recently presented his Senior Honors Project in a public lecture at Hampden-Sydney College. He was one of a select group of seniors who undertook a semester-long research project which culminated, they are expected to pursue their research project at a graduate school level. Each project is evaluated on its originality, on the appropriateness of its research methods, and on the quality of the final presentation. Mr. Hopkins' project, for an Honors in Natural Science, was entitled "The Good Friday Agreement: A Historical Context and an Assessment of its Impact on the 1996 Agreement". He is a 1996 graduate of Nicholas County High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hopkins of Carlisle. Founded in 1776, Hampden-Sydney College emphasizes the study of the classical liberal arts, a strong honor system, and leadership in the public interest.



Stephen G. Hopkins a 1996 graduate of Nicholas County High School recently presented his Senior Honors Project "The Good Friday Agreement: A Historical Context" at a public lecture at Hampden-Sydney College.

## Correction

Last week's front page of the Carlisle Mercury contained a misleading headline that stated the county constable, Michael Stramer, is not allowed to make arrests. This information was not accurate. According to Judge-Executive Larry Tucher, County Attorney Dan Boumgarner and Stramer, the constable can detain citizens on an arrest basis after serving a warrant on them. Stramer's job is to serve the warrant, place the citizen under arrest and take the citizen to the city police department where the officer then takes over the duty, Boumgarner said. Stramer is not allowed to aggressively patrol areas in his vehicle to look for violations of the law, according to Tucher. The duties and limitations of his job were set by fiscal court at an April 23 meeting. Fiscal court currently has jurisdiction over his position as a law enforcement officer, Tucher and Boumgarner agreed. Stramer is disagreeing with the constable jurisdiction over his position and says that he plans to talk to a constitutional committee in Frankfort about the limitations on constable duties. Fiscal court voted 4-1 to allow him to use a sign on his car that identifies his position and to use a blue light. Court did not allow him to patrol or use a siren in his car. Stramer said fiscal court is basing his limitations on attorney general opinions, not Kentucky Revised Statutes.



Jo Ritchie and Chittina McGuffey, Nicholas County Extension Office EFNEP agents.



An adult group at one of the EFNEP monthly meetings held at the Nicholas County Extension Office. Everyone comes and has a free lunch and learns about the topic of the month.