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## Fiscal Court to meet

There will be a called meeting of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court on Thursday, June 17, at 3 p.m. The following will be on the agenda:  
• The discussion of ambulance services and contract.  
• Miles Hughes wants to speak to the court.

## Craft and Bake Sale

The Johnson Mathers Nursing Home Family Council will be having a craft and bake sale at the Nicholas County Hospital on June 18th, 1999 starting at 8 a.m. All donations of baked items and crafts are welcome. Raffle tickets are also on sale for a ham. Tickets are 2 for \$1.  
For details see Nola Johnson or Renee France, or call 289-7181.

## Patton Rep. to be in Nicholas County

Sally Davis, who is the liaison in 15 counties for Governor Patton's Office of Constituent Services will be in Nicholas County to listen to your concerns, offer help and advice and provide information to you on the latest happenings in Frankfort.

Sally will be available to meet with you at the Nicholas County Courthouse from 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 23, 1999.

## Nicholas County School Board meeting set

The Nicholas County School Board will meet on Monday, June 24, at the School Board office, at 7:00 p.m.

## Nicholas County Water District special meeting called

There will be a special meeting of the Nicholas County Water District at 3 p.m., June 24, to accept bids for planned new construction. The meeting will be held at the Nicholas County Water District office at 364 East Main Street.

## Maybrier-Graves family reunion planned

The Maybrier-Graves Reunion will be held Sunday, June 27, at Blue Licks State Park.

All descendants of Samuel and Mattie Graves Maybrier, their families and friends are invited to attend. A pot luck dinner will be served at 1 p.m.

Make plans to attend. For details contact Wanda Maybrier Gill at 234-4625.

## County and City approves budgets for Fiscal Year 2000

By KARI JORDAN  
Staff Writer

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court approved a budget of almost \$2.2 million at the June 11 meeting of the Fiscal Court.

The general fund will consist of \$1,108,726. Most of that money will come from \$305,000 in occupational taxes and \$160,000 in real property.

The road fund, which is budgeted for \$669,361, will receive most of its money from the county road aid which consists of \$301,000. Almost \$612,500 has been budgeted for road maintenance.

The jail funds budget of \$177,500, will come from the state, and a prior year carryover of almost \$100,000. \$120,000 has been budgeted for the state, and other counties to house prisoners.

## Marijuana plants seized in Nicholas County

Harry Sparks, was arrested last week as a three day helicopter surveillance and grounds operation by the Kentucky State Police found more than 1,000 marijuana plants.

Trooper Clinton Graves reported spotting the plants from the air on Monday, then Monday evening confiscated more than 200 plants growing within 50 feet of Sparks' home.

Sparks was taken into custody and placed in the Bourbon County Detention Center. He was released after posting a \$2,500 cash bond.

The L.G.E.A. fund which was budgeted for \$41,980, will receive most of its revenue from the coal impact.

The City of Carlisle set its budget at Monday evening City Council meeting for almost \$5 million. The general budget was appropriated for \$1,488,990 while the utility fund was appropriated for \$1,474,008.

Landfill funds of \$98,648, will receive most of its budget money from the \$28,000 from

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## New OB-GYN specialty clinic to open July 8

Derek Clarke, M.D., a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology, will be opening a new Women's Health Clinic in Nicholas County starting Thursday morning, July 8th. The clinic will be held in the medical office of Dr. Ana Rimoldi.

Dr. Clarke is branching out from his Women's Health Clinic in Cincinnati that he started last August. Since the clinic opened, several Nicholas County residents have become his patients. Considering the drive to his Cincinnati office, he felt he could better serve those patients by establishing a specialty clinic in Carlisle.

The convenience of Dr. Clarke's Carlisle clinic will be especially useful for pregnant women. From confirmation of the pregnancy to important prenatal exams, the clinic's range of obstetrical services will help make childbirth a more memorable and joyful experience.

In addition to prenatal care, Dr. Clarke specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of women's health concerns from teens to mature adults. Services include a full range of obstetrical services, physical exams (including

ing pap test, infertility consulting, menopause management, hormone replacement therapy, gynecological surgery, among many others.

For the present, The Women's Health Clinic of Carlisle will be open twice a month. If demand for Dr. Clarke's medical services grows, he will consider expanding the clinic to a weekly schedule. For an appointment, contact Dr. Clarke's office toll free at 1-888-934-9955.

Dr. Clarke earned his medical degree and completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Ottawa. He and his wife, Doreen, moved to Kentucky from Ottawa, Ontario with their two children, Brandon, 5, and a two-year-old daughter, Lauren. The report he has so far received from residents of this area is deeply appreciated. Dr. Clarke looks forward to opening his new Women's Health Clinic in Carlisle and is glad to expand Nicholas County's range of local health care services.

Be sure to look for Dr. Clarke's clinic schedule listed in the Nicholas County Hospital specialty clinics calendar published weekly in this newspaper.

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## Water advisory lifted

By KARI JORDAN  
Staff Writer

Mayor Ronnie Clark, announced at Monday evening City Council meeting that the water advisory that was issued last week would be lifted as of Tuesday morning at 8 a.m.

Although the advisory is no longer in effect, it still would like to see residents conserve water. The lower lake is only about three-fourths full.

"I would also like to thank everyone for the patience in the past week's condition," said Clark.

A nice rainfall came to Nicholas County early Monday, and with cooler temperatures, hopefully the lakes will be back to normal.

"got milk? It does a body good!"

## A salute to Nicholas County Dairy Farmers

By KARI JORDAN  
Staff Writer

You've driven past dairy farms, but have you ever stopped to think about the hard work that goes into a dairy farm? Getting up in the cold, dark morning to go outside to take care of the cows, not coming in until dark and having to work seven days a week.

June is Dairy Month, so its a good time to honor Kentucky dairy farm families.

Vice's Dairy Farm located out in Moorefield has been in business since 1967, when present owner Steve Vice's father Cliff

Steve purchased the farm. Steve has spent almost his whole life helping his father run the dairy.

Steve along with his wife Michelle who is a kindergarten teacher at Nicholas County Elementary School have three children. Son Roger Vice is a rank 20th in U.S. milk production, had 140,000 dairy cows in 1998, which produces about 1.7 billion pounds of milk, or 198 million gallons. One cow can produce about 12,214 pounds of milk a year.

The hardest part of being a Kentucky dairy producer is that there is an over supply in the U.S. which sets the price, but in Kentucky there is an under supply. Milk is shipped into Kentucky. This could attribute to Kentucky's 8 percent decrease

in dairy farms in 1998. The state loses about three to five dairy farms a week.

While dairy is getting easier and more convenient to consume. Milk is still the best way for us to get our calcium. You can get about an entire day's worth of calcium by consuming at least three servings of dairy products. Milk and milk products provide 75 percent of the calcium in the American food supply.

On the daily average Vice milks about 57 cows, producing about 55 pounds of milk. Kentucky dairy farms average about 60 cows each. Kentucky, who ranks 20th in U.S. milk production, had 140,000 dairy cows in 1998, which produces about 1.7 billion pounds of milk, or 198 million gallons. One cow can produce about 12,214 pounds of milk a year.

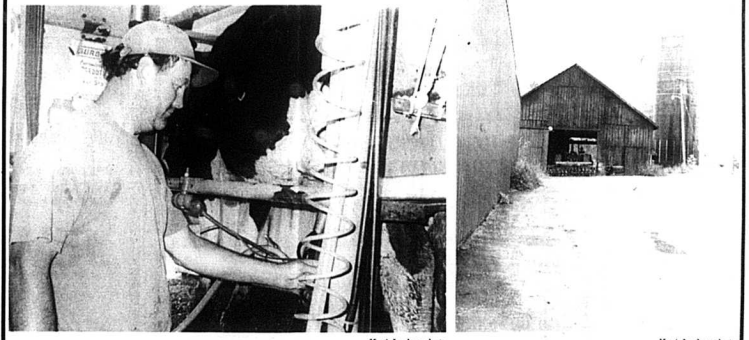
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Steve Vice is up early in the morning to milk almost 60 cows. The cows travel from the fields, into a trough that bring them in to the milking room. Six cows are milked at a time.

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Vice's dairy farm is located on Moorefield road. Just south of Carlisle it has been in operation since 1967.

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