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Members of the 1999 Nicholas County Middle School track team.

## Track team brings home the gold

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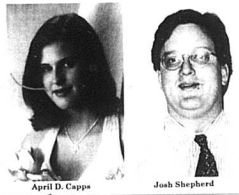
School track team took top honors during the Bluegrass Middle School Track and Field Championships held last Friday. The boys team took first place with a score of 89 ending out second with a score of 104 and the girls team brought home more of it. West Jessamine won first place with a score of 68 and first Jessamine won second place with a score of 85. Placing first from Nicholas County was Kyle Harmon, Nathan Hicks, Adam Hunter, Charles Kiskaden, 100 hurdles - Kyle Harmon, 100 meters - Nathan Hicks, 400 meters - 500 meters - Nathan Hicks. Placing second from Nicholas County was Kyle Harmon in the 300 hurdles and Charles Kiskaden in the high jump.

Taking home other honors was Adam Hunter in the 400 meters and Charles Kiskaden in the 200 meters.

Members of the team are Jessica Frederick, Jenn Green, Nicklas Vaughn, Allison Prather, Amber Hammond, Kristi Becker, Heather Treat-wax, Danielle Sampley, Jenny Hamilton, Jessica Pettit, Ashlee Howard, Jeanne Sanders, Ashton Markland, Cassandre Stimpney, Ashley Judd, Natalia Vaughn, Amber McCard, Kevin Dale, Ryan Bartz, Sam Reed, Michael Ockerman, Adam Hunter, Kyle Harmon, Nathan Hicks, Kyle Price, Charles Kiskaden, Chris Bane, Jamie Westmouth, and Markus Perkins. School competing at the competition other than Nicholas County was West Jessamine, East Jessamine, Nicholas County, McNabb Middle, Bourbon County, Woodford County, Harrison County, Madison Middle.

## Capps recipient of scholarship

April D. Capps of Carlisle, was the recipient of an Educational Scholarship Award presented by the Kentucky National Guard (KNGHP) KNGHP Board Chairman MSG Steve Hillard presented the scholarship on Saturday, February 20, at the National Guard Association of Kentucky's annual conference held at The Galt House in Louisville, KY. April will be a freshman at Morehead State University this fall. She is the daughter of MSG Harold W. Capps, a member of the Kentucky National Guard and Brigade Operations Sergeant with 75th Troop Command in Lexington and Wilma D. Capps of Carlisle.



April D. Capps

Josh Shepherd

## Landfill passes second test... Fiscal court tables Ambulance bids until further investigation

By KARI JORDAN  
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Judge Executive Larry Tucker told board members Tuesday, during the Fiscal Courts monthly meeting that the monthly landfill test performed in April had met state requirements. The county closure process needs two more consecutive test within the next six month period and then will be allowed to go into the two year closing process.

The board also tabled the two ambulance bids that were submitted to the court. Tucker after speaking with Nicholas County Attorney Donald Brumson about the bids, and a letter that he had received from state officials concerning the bids, recommended to the board that the bids will be opened until Brumson had time to look further into the matter.

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## Salvage places second at Science and Engineering

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Melissa Salvage, a Nicholas County High School senior took second place at the recent International Science and Engineering Fair held at Philadelphia, Pa. May 8.

Melissa's project "Determination of Lipid Peroxidation Role in Mitochondrial Permeability Transition - Typical To Alzheimer's Disease" won her second place in Gerontology, an \$8,000 scholarship for four years from the Navy Nurses, \$1,000 cash, and a four year scholarship of \$1,000 to Indiana University.

Melissa has turned down a four year scholarship for \$10,000 to Indiana University for the full paid tuition scholarship to the University of Louisville where she plans to earn a degree in the medical field.

Melissa will also be competing at the National Science and Humanities Symposium with the same project. Melissa will also be competing at the National Science and Humanities Symposium to be held in San Diego, Calif. this weekend.

Melissa is the daughter of Donna and Martha Salvage.

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## Nicholas County Conservation Board announces winners of writing and art contest

The Nicholas County Conservation District Board of Supervisors held an awards program recently for the winners in the 1998 annual art and writing contest, sponsored by the Louisville Courier-Journal, the Kentucky Farm Bureau and the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts. The program was held at the Nicholas County Elementary School Cafeteria, following a pizza party with around 80 attendees.

Donna Beckham presented the winners with prize money, from the district along with certificates, ribbons and t-shirts. The first place winner in both the writing and art contest also received a \$20 US Savings Bond from the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The top three winners in the art contest were, 1st place Brandy Norman, 2nd place Kristi Allison, and 3rd place Derek Jackson. Top three winners in the writing contest were 1st place Jennifer Livingston, 2nd place Sharon Buckler and 3rd place Jeremy Henderson.

There were also 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in the art contest in grades 1-5 and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd winners in the writing contest.

Conservation district art and writing winners are front row from left: Shelby Fyres, Brandy Norman, Kendall White, Cameron Dale and Seth Tedder; middle row: Samantha Watkins, Derek Jackson, Erica Hall, Dylan Hoover, Justin Kinville and Jamie Livingston; back row: Tony Lee Fryman Jr., Sharon Buckler, Jeremy Henderson, Kristi Allison, Brittany Davidson and Kera Wells.

## Shepherd announced as new School Board Member

By KARI JORDAN  
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Josh served as editor of the Carlisle Mercury from 1994 to 1992.

The school board regularly meets on Monday evening, May 17, at the school board office.

Superintendent Greg Reed announced Friday that Josh Shepherd would fill the position left vacant by the resignation of District II School Board Member Donald Elder. Elder resigned in earlier this year, due to moving out of the area.

Josh Shepherd, one of the three finalists vying for the position is the Director of Public Relations at Johnson Matthey Health Care.

He is married to Pam Bowles and is a graduate of Miami University of Ohio where he received his master's degree, and Denison University a liberal arts college where he received his bachelor's degree in creative writing.

## A Johnson-Mathers Health Care Week celebration... "Live Longer and Like It Band" performs for seniors

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In recognition of National Health Care week Johnson-Mathers Health Care Center is celebrating with a variety of events planned.

On Tuesday the "Live Longer and Like It Band" performed for the residents. The residents band did time favorites such as "A Bicycle Built for Two," "Della Dawn," "Sweet Georgia Brown" "Deep in the Heart of Texas" and lots more.

The "Live Longer and Like It Band" is a group of senior citizens from the Central Baptist Church in Winchester. The group is composed of 21 members and has been performing for senior citizens for over 21 years.

The band has several groups, and instruments like saxophones, banjos, and tambourines, that the crowd can remember growing up with.

These people are a sight to see. The residents really enjoy them.

The residents get a really big laugh when a couple performed "You get a line and I'll get a job".

Other activities scheduled this week included a memorial service for friends of JMHC



These picking fools of "Live Longer and Like It Band" having a little showdown on the banjo and electric guitar.

who have gone on in the past year and will finish with a balloon lift-off at 1:30 p.m. outside the Health Care Center. In the past balloons have been received in states like West Virginia according to JMHC Director of



These member of the "Live Longer and Like It Band" members performing their rendition of "A Bicycle Built for Two." The couple has been married for over 50 years.

Public Relations Josh Shepherd. The residents release balloons in the air with their name and



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She ain't no Globe Trotter, however she sure does know how to dribble that ball while she performs in the Globe Trotter's theme song, "Sweet Georgia Brown"