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•Carolyn Caswell
•James Mitchell
•Frank Roberts
•Viola Tischer
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Montgomery Post 22
to meet Thursday
Montgomery Post 22 of the American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet Thursday May 27, at 6 p.m. at the post home on Winchester Road. Mr. Sterling All veterans, and their spouses, from Barb, Clark, Menifee, Montgomery, Nicholas, and Wayne Counties are invited to attend. Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

NCES 8th grade graduation
The Nicholas County Elementary School 8th grade graduation will be held on Thursday, May 27, at 9:30 a.m. at the Nicholas County Elementary School.

Ladies Auxiliary host bake sale
The Johnson-Mathers Health Care Ladies Auxiliary will be having a bake sale on Friday, May 28, 1:00 p.m. at the Nicholas County Hospital Lobby.

Baked items will be sold until all items are gone.

Cancer Coalition Celebration of Life
The Nicholas County Cancer Coalition and the Deposit Bank of Carlisle are inviting the public to join in a Celebration of Life on Sunday, May 29, at 11:30 a.m. at the Central Methodist Church.

The featured speaker is University of Kentucky Baseball coach Keith Madison and his wife.

For details contact Carole Letcher at 259-7038 or Kay Funk at 259-2312.

Conservation District Board Meeting to be held
The Nicholas County Conservation District Board of Supervisors will meet on Wednesday night, June 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Old Armory in Carlisle.

The Nicholas County Bloodmobile will be at Johnson-Mathers Health Care on Monday, June 14, 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

You can make a world of difference. Please bring a CDC blood donor card, drivers license, or some other form of identification.

State Police Report

Two arrested on DUI charges
On May 26, at 2:45 a.m., Trooper Brent Givhens arrested Jason D. Angel, 18, of Cynthiana, at the intersection of Johnson Road and Crooked Creek Road. Angel was charged with improper parking, DUI, and being in the wrong lane. He is held in the main. He was lodged in the Bourbon County Detention Center.

On May 22, at 9:22 p.m., Trooper Clinton Graves arrested Gary D. Blank, 40, of Flemingsburg, Blank was charged with Failure to Yield Right of Way, and DUI-2nd.

Treadway arrested for Alcohol Intoxication
On May 22, 2:56 a.m., Trooper Clinton Graves arrested James G. Treadway, 32, of Carlisle, for Alcohol Intoxication.



Students at Nicholas County have just one more day before they can begin playing on the new playground equipment. Although the project is completed the PFA is still in need of another \$1700. PFA raised approximately \$750 at last week's carnival.

Nicholas County Historical Society annual dinner planned for June 11

Reservations will be taken until June 4th for the annual dinner of the Nicholas County Historical Society to be held in the Depot on June 11. The public is invited. A ticket dinner and all other trimmings will be served at 7 p.m. with the Social Hour starting at 6 p.m.

Dr. Amy Kingsolver, Professor of Anthropology at the University of South Carolina, will explain the Bicentennial Oral History project that she and two graduate students will conduct here this summer. Names of persons available for possible interviews for the 200 Oral Historians are being sought and can be submitted at the dinner.

She will also conduct a free Oral History Seminar at the Depot, June 12, at 10 a.m. At the public interview names will be taken at that time also.

The limited edition Bicentennial Millennium Calendar will be available for sale for the first time on both dates. The numbered original historical sketches in the calendar include the Courthouse, Toll - Gate House, Daniel Boone's Cabin, Blue Licks Monument, Main Street scene, Silk Stocking Row, Forest Carlisle High School, Hilditch Carmine, Allie Framing. They were drawn by Stephen Dyer Austin, former planner for Georgetown - Scott County and

a recent law school graduate of the University of Kentucky.

The 13 month calendar starts in December 1989 when Nicholas County will be 200 years old - and continues through the year 2009. Proceeds will go to the

Kentucky in the Nation's History' of Boone Day to be held

On June 7, 1789, Daniel Boone looked out across Cumberland Gap into the fertile land that was to become Kentucky. In honor of that intrepid explorer and the magnificent history of the Commonwealth, the Kentucky Historical Society will host its 102nd observance of Boone Day on June 5, 1999.

The program, free and open to the public, will begin at 10:30 a.m. The keynote speaker will be Louisville, Ky, native Bob Edwards. Edwards is the host of the popular 'Morning Radio.' Other activities include an awards and recognition program highlighted by the presentation of the Governor's Award for the best book on Kentucky history published during the previous four years.

There will also be a Chautauque performance by Erna Bush, portraying 'Miss Dinna' in 'Swamp', No Ordinary Woman'. Born into slavery and living well into

1999 NCHS Graduation to be held Sunday, May 30

By KARI JORDAN
Staff Writer
Graduation will begin at 7:00 p.m. A project graduation is scheduled following the program until 7:00 a.m. The Carlisle Mercury has put together a Senior Salute in this issue. Turn to page 8 for a look.

Water shortage advisory issued for City of Carlisle

By KARI JORDAN
Staff Writer
On Monday, May 24, the City of Carlisle issued a Water Shortage Advisory for all Nicholas County Water District customers.

Customers are asked to employ voluntary water conservation measures to limit water use and eliminate water waste until further notice. Although some rain has come to Nicholas County in the past couple of weeks, it has not been substantial enough to keep up with water demands.

The 1998 Drinking Water Quality Report was released by the Carlisle Water Department earlier this week. The report to keep customers informed about the excellent water and service that has been provided. The Carlisle Water Department received water from the Licking River to the City Lake.

The water system was maintained in November, 1998 that some of the sampling, monitoring and reporting conducted by the water system had been required in a violation. Monitoring had been performed in 1998 for the same parameters

Primary election results... Voting turnout low, Governor race close

By KARI JORDAN
Staff Writer
Tuesday, May 25, was election day. Voting rates had small turnout, but several races were close.

Here are the results of the Nicholas County Republican Candidate Primary Election. Daniel L. Williams and James Williams received 6 votes to Peggy Martin and Wendie Cornelius five votes in the Governor and Lt. Governor Districts.

Raymond Commissioner for District 3 the race was close.

Old photo album from 1800s found

An old picture album dated in the 1800s with people from the Carlisle - Morefield area was found among some old possessions last month.

Among the photos the names John Bostor, 1893, and Mrs. Sada Gathier, 1898, were mentioned.

If anyone knew them or has any questions about the album please call this number for more information - 606/484-3518

Carlill finds unusual object... Adopt A Highway volunteers keep highways looking good

By KARI JORDAN
Staff Writer
Did you ever wonder what you would gain if you helped the State in its Adopt A Highway program? If you did, then just as Chris Carlill, a sixth grade student at Nicholas County Elementary School.

Carlill is a volunteer with the Beginning Christians Blue Licks Christian Church. The group helps maintain a two mile stretch on KY 1244.

Carlill, who is the son of Kenny and Sharon Carlill, 20, participated with the group for the past year in mid April the state highway Department provides a contest for volunteers to find the most unusual object.

Carlill was awarded a \$50 certificate for the most unusual item on Adopt A Highway contact any of the organizations above or The Department of Transportation in Flemingsburg at 548-0073.

For the past four years, a member of the Beginning Christians has found the most unusual object.



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Chris Carlill, a 550 Kentucky Park gift certificate from Marvin Calvert, Branch Coordinator of the Department of Transportation in Flemingsburg.