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## Briefs

### Disaster Assistance Available

If you sustained losses or damage in Nicholas County from the recent flood, you may be eligible for federal and state disaster aid. You may apply by phone. Call 1-800-462-9029 or TDD 1-800-462-7585 for the speech and hearing impaired. When you apply for disaster assistance please have the following available: Social Security Number (including spouse), address and zip code of the damaged property, directions to the damaged home or property, telephone numbers where you can be reached during the day. Help may include: temporary housing or repairs, low interest loans to homeowners, renters and business owners, grants for individuals and families. Need information? Call the HELPLINE at 1-800-525-0022.

### Take Pride In Our County

Nicholas County Judge/Executive Larry Tischer urges everyone to participate in the Commonwealth Cleanup Week which will be held March 18-25. Anyone or Organization or Club who would like to participate, please contact the Judge/Executives office at 289-3725.

### Sign-up for SHARE program

Sign-up for the Nicholas County Community SHARE program will be held on Thursday, March 9, between the hours of 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the Nicholas County Extension Office, located across from Foodland. For more information call 289-2312.

### Meetings City Council

The Carlisle City Council will have its regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 13, 7 p.m., at the City Building.

### Fair Board

The next meeting of the Nicholas County Fair Board will be Monday, March 13, 7 p.m., at the Extension Office.

### JMHC Auxiliary

The Johnson Mathers Health Care Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, March 14, 10 a.m., at the Nicholas County Public Library.

### Fiscal Court

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court will have its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 14, 6:30 p.m., at the Courthouse.

### School Board

The Nicholas County Board of Education will have its regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 20, 5:30 p.m., at the School Board Offices.

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## Chamber of Commerce officers elected

### Now is the time to join

Several business owners, community leaders, and residents of Carlisle and Nicholas County gathered Thursday, March 9, for their annual meeting and election of officers. New directors were added to the Chamber Board. They include Brent Gunnor, Dr. Ana Rinaldini, Roy Johnson, Mary Tigges, Glady's Shrout, and David Wagoner.

During the board meeting that followed the regular meeting the following people were elected officers: Grant Mathes, President; Calvin Denton, Vice-President; Joan Morris, Secretary; and Sandie Ritchie, Treasurer. The Chamber is now accepting membership for 2000. The cost of joining is \$100 per year for businesses with six or more employees, \$50 for businesses with 1 to 5 employees, and individuals or civic organizations may join for \$25 per year. The Chamber is hoping to keep their current members and to add several new members who are willing to work together for the good of the whole community.

With the loss of revenue to the county and city the chamber we need to look at ways to bring new tax money into the community. The Chamber is keeping the following projects alive for 2000. They include: \$800 grant to a qualifying business to help beautify their exterior, thus making it more attractive to visitors; \$500 grant to a qualifying senior to help with college expenses; Provide each first grader with "My favorite book." During the meeting Joan Cantor spoke to those present about Tourism as an industry. She named several of the attractions that we have in Carlisle, and some other ventures that would be possible, it just took some more work. A renovation of the downtown area was also mentioned. Joan stated that there was a 20% tax credit incentive available to anyone interested in reviving an old building. Carolyn Denton, Carlisle Antiques and Neals have put together a brochure that has been working quite well for them. Carolyn is also working on a brochure about Tourism in Nicholas County. David Wagoner from Three Springs Farm spoke on his venture to provide vegetables

through the summer. His program provides a half bushel of assorted seasonal vegetables for the growing season of 32 weeks. It is called Community Supported Agriculture. Families may join for a fixed price. Subscriptions are now available.

Forest Retreat is trying to find a partner to help with expenses and to get the needed renovations done. Forest Retreat has eight rooms available. They are open everyday for meals with reservations. They also cater to special occasions such as weddings. A committee has been established to set up a craft

mall. Dr. Ana Rinaldini, Glady's Shrout and Mary Tigges are open to any suggestions that the community may have. David Wagoner, Brent Gunnor, Roy Johnson, and Mary Tigges were selected to head the Farmers Market Committee.



gone fishin'

George Cruse enjoyed the nice weather Tuesday at Lake Carnico fishing. George and his wife Rose and son George Jr. are looking forward to more days like this past week. This weekend is to be a little cooler, but the weather will only get better with spring just around the corner.

## State Police respond to four auto accidents

Last week the Kentucky State Police, Post 6, Dry Ridge responded to four auto accidents in Nicholas County and Carlisle.

On February 28, Trooper Dwayne Ison responded to a two-vehicle accident on Wat Stone Road. Sandy Willoughby, 32 of Carlisle was driving a 1973 Chevrolet. Amy Adams, 20 of Carlisle was driving a 1993 Ford. Willoughby was

arrested for DUI 1st, driving on suspended license, and no insurance. On March 3, Trooper David Jude responded to a two-vehicle accident on Pleasant Springs Road. The accident involved Rebecca Hamilton, 17 of Carlisle in a 1986 Chevrolet and an unoccupied 2000 Hyundai.

March 4, was a busy day with troopers responding to two accidents. Trooper Bret Kirkland responded to a two-vehicle accident at the traffic islands on US 68. The accident involved Michael Miller, 43 of Millersburg in a 1999 Dodge, and Charles Pope, 29, of Carlisle, in a 1993 Geo.

Trooper Tom McCarty responded to a single-vehicle accident on US 68. Jeremy Reeves, 21, of Mayville was driving a 1996 Ford, and was subsequently arrested for DUI 3rd, operating on a suspended license, no insurance, and refusal of a chemical test.

In other news the Post gave a total of 416 citations, investigated 23 auto accidents, researched 293 complaints, opened 28 criminal cases, and made 30 arrests. The Kentucky State Police Dry Ridge Post 6, consists of: Robertson, Bracken, Campbell, Grant, Harris, Kesteven, Nichols, Penfield, and Robertson Counties.

## Volunteers wanted for blood drive

Before blood is available for patients in Nicholas County Hospital, a volunteer donor must first give the gift of life. Nicholas County Hospital joins Central Kentucky Blood Center in encouraging local residents to help our community by giving blood in the parking lot.

Monday, March 20, 2000 from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the CKBC bloodmobile located in the parking lot.

When you give blood, you help people in your own community who are battling life-threatening illnesses," said David Moore, spokesperson for Central Kentucky Blood Center. "There is no substitute for a volunteer blood donor."

Nearly 250 units of blood are needed daily for Central and Eastern Kentucky Hospital patients. A heart surgery patient may need five units of blood, a trauma victim may require 50 units, and an organ transplant recipient may use up to 200 blood components.

While it is estimated that nearly 85 percent of Americans

will use blood during their lifetime, only five percent of those eligible to give blood actually do. The next person whose life depends on the generosity and civic spirit of a volunteer donor may be your neighbor, your family member or you.

Give Blood on March 20, 2000. All donors will receive a free gift. For more information, call David Moore, Blood Resources Consultant, 1-800-775-2522.

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## BICENTENNIAL MOMENT Assassination of Senator Goebel

1906 NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT OF GOEBEL ASSASSINATION

The foulest crime that had disgraced Kentucky for years was committed at Frankfort Tuesday morning, Jan. 30, 1890, by the assassination of Senator William Goebel in the State House yard as he was walking to the Senate.

The shot—four or five in number—were from a Winchester rifle, and were fired from the windows of the second or third floor of the East wing of the State House or one of the buildings on the East side of the State House yard. The assassin was not found at the time and may never be known. A man named Whittaker, from Butler county, was

arrested while trying to run out of the State House.

Mr. Goebel was walking up the brick pavement in front of the State House near the fountain with Col. Jack Chim, Col. Figh. Lillard and other friends when shot. Col. Chim was within three feet of Goebel when the latter threw up both hands and fell. Chim leaped to one side, but did not run.

"Are you killed?" asked Chim. "I think so," was the faint reply. "Well, I'm ready to go with you," said Chim, drawing his revolver. But no more shots came.

The wounded man was taken to his room in the Capital Hotel at once, and it was found that a ball from a .38 Winchester rifle had entered his right breast near the upper waist pocket and

passing through the body came out near the spine under the left shoulder blade. The wound is very serious, but as Mr. Goebel is a man of great courage and determination he has a chance to pull through.

Later Reports On Saturday, Feb. 3, 1900 Gov. Goebel died.

These accused of the assassination were: Henry E. Yastinger, who was convicted and sentenced to the State Penitentiary for life. No appeal from the sentence was ever taken to the Court of Appeals. James Howard was tried and also convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment, but on appeal, his case was reversed. Caleb Power was tried and convicted, on appeal, his

conviction was reversed, tried again, he was acquitted. In all he was tried four times and by 1908 Augustus E. Wilson, a Republican, had been elected governor of Kentucky and since the jury reported itself unable to agree on a trial, Goebel was at least buried upon the very crest of Cemetery Hill in Frankfort on March 12 at 5 p.m.

My Memories of that Day The year was 1900 on Jan. 30th, I was there with my father to attend the ceremony of his funeral. William Goebel was the son-in-law of Governor of Kentucky. I was 12 years old and this trip with my