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## Across Nicholas County

### Tobacco for bid at Clay Wildlife area

Scaled bids will be opened at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21 for the purpose of leasing a tobacco quota established for Clay Wildlife Management Area.

Bids are to be opened in the Finance and Administration Cabinet's Division of Real Properties office at 403 Wapping Street, Bush Building, third floor in Frankfort.

The bid is for the 2001 crop year. Bids are to be made on the basis of cents-per-pound for the number of pounds established this crop year by the local farm service agency.

The 2001 quota is 3,485 pounds of burley tobacco. Bidders must be a land owner in Nicholas County.

The state reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bid forms or additional information may be obtained by contacting Scott Aubrey of the state properties branch, division of real properties, at 502-564-2205, extension 226.

Information may be obtained Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by contacting Burford Clark at the wildlife area on Cassidy Creek Road, box 1449, Carlisle, 40311. Phone is 289-2564.

If someone plans to attend the bid opening and has a disability which requires accommodations by the division of real properties, please contact the office by April 30 to permit making reasonable arrangements.

### Veterans rep to be in Carlisle

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Nicholas County Courthouse in Carlisle on the third Wednesday of each month, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Veterans and their families may receive counseling and assistance in applying for state or federal veterans benefits.

This is a free service, provided by the state department of veterans affairs. Bring appropriate documents at visit.

For details or to answer questions, call 1-866-376-0308. Leave a message if office staff are unable to answer.

### City public hearing set

The City of Carlisle will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m., on the proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year. The public is invited to attend.

### City regular meeting set

Carlisle City Council will hold its regular meeting on Monday, April 9, at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

### Fiscal court meeting set

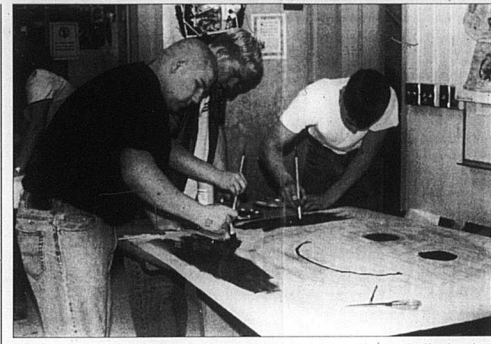
Nicholas County Fiscal Court will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 10, at 7 p.m., at the courthouse.

### Site-based meeting set

Nicholas County High School's site-based council meeting will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, April 17, at 5:30 p.m., in the council room at the school.

### Board meeting reset

The Nicholas County Board of Education meeting has been reset. Instead of being held on April 16, it has been rescheduled by a special meeting Monday, April 23, at 7 p.m., in the central office.



Kim Hamilton photo

**Signing for assessment**  
Nicholas County High School students created signs and posters to announce the upcoming CATS testing, an accountability assessment to learn how much students know. Testing will be done from April 23-27. From left are Willie Walker, Jay Brown and Jackie Ramey, who are artfully at work at the school. All are sophomores.

## Nicholas County sees decrease in population

By KIM HAMILTON  
News Editor

Kentucky's population passed the 4 million mark during the last decade, with growth centering mainly around Northern Kentucky's "Golden Triangle," and trailing off around the Southeastern part of the state, according to census data.

In Nicholas County, the population decreased from 1990-1999, according to Mayor Ronnie Clark. "We had estimated growth at one point, due to the annexation of the east end of town. But when the numbers actually got counted in the city as a whole, the numbers decreased. "I still think, though, that some people didn't turn their numbers in," he added. "We always hope there will be some growth. What we've seen lately are that houses are still bringing good prices," Clark said. "But we're still a community that has a lot of commuters, retirees and agricultural workforce."

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## SPORTS

### Dale throws third win as Lady Jackets stop Sayre Club stays perfect with 9-8 victory

By DENVER BROWN  
Sports Editor

The Nicholas County softball team romped to an early lead, fell behind by a few and then battled back to take a 9-8 win over visiting Sayre Monday in Carlisle to stay perfect on the season.

Courtney Dale went the distance from the mound, throwing her third win as the Lady Jackets improved to 3-0. Dale struck out four and walked none in Nicholas County's come-from-behind win.

In the bottom of the first, Beth Grimes, Carrie Beth Stacy and Dale all singled as the head coach Mike Kenney's club went up by three. Solid defense in the first, second and third innings kept Sayre from getting past first base.

Nicholas County made it 4-0 in the bottom of the third.

But in their turn with the sticks in the fourth, Sayre plated a pair of runs to pull within two.

Danielle Dyer and Stacy each cracked hits in the fourth and Kenney's club was up 6-2 - coasting. But the wheels got a little shaky before the Lady Jackets' victory wagon made it to the finish line.

Sayre stuffed the bases in the fifth and starting coming to the plate courtesy of a handful of Nicholas County errors. The visitors went up 8-6.

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### Fryman throws perfect game Bat Jackets take tourney as Sr. pitcher fans 12 of 15

By DENVER BROWN  
Sports Editor

Josh Fryman's arms helped the Nicholas County baseball team to the round-robin tournament title in Winchester over the weekend.

The #1 righthanded senior pitched a perfect game (no walks, no hits, no runs) in the Bat Jackets' 10-0 win over Betsy Lane Saturday. The mercy rule ended the romp after five innings - Fryman struck out a dozen of the 15 batters he faced. It was the second no-hitter of the season for Fryman. He fanned 15 in the Bat Jackets' season opener at Mason County last week. That's 27 Ks in consecutive no hitters for those of you keeping stats.

"I've had very few perfect games in my years coaching," head coach Bill Anderson told *The Carlisle Mercury* at Monday night's junior varsity game. "And on top of it he's had back-to-back no hitters, too. It makes it easy on your defense, don't have to do much."

Fryman also showed his stuff from the other side

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## Students of the Week

### Brad Price NCHS Student of the Week

Brad Price is a Nicholas County High School Student of the Week.

A senior, he is the son of Jimmy and Dana Price of Old Paris Road.

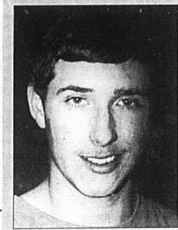
He is involved in Future Farmers of America, where he serves as a rising senior and a student committee chair.

His favorite subject is agriculture science. After school, he enjoys working on his family's farm with livestock, driving a tractor and planting, as well as enjoying riding his all terrain vehicle.

"I like to see the results of my work," Price said, "especially enjoy working with my dad and my Granddad, Charles Ring, who is also the sheriff of Nicholas County."

High School teacher Nida Fryman nominated Price for Student of the Week.

"Brad is a hard worker, very likable and thoughtful," she said. "He has a generous heart."



### Seth Sadler NCHS Student of the Week

Seth Sadler is a Nicholas County High School Student of the Week.

A senior, he is the son of Louie and Jimmy Sadler of Whitestone Road.

He is the president of Future Farmers of America at school and a member of the high school baseball team.

His favorite subject is agriculture science, and is a field he desires to work in. He said he would like to major in veterinary science when he attends college at Morehead State University.

After school, Sadler enjoys working on his father's farm. "My family has always been in agriculture and I'm interested in it, too," he said. High School teacher Nida Fryman nominated Sadler for Student of the Week.

"Seth has a good attitude, tries to please, puts forth a great effort and exhibits good character," she said.

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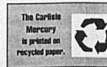
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