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Shopper to join Mercury

Beginning this week, the Carlisle Mercury will publish a supplement to the newspaper that will target businesses in Nicholas County and parts of Bath and Fleming County.

"The Weekender," a shopper, will be distributed beginning this week, and will go to residences throughout the three-county area, which is over 7,500 households.

Everyone who receives a Mercury subscription will receive the shopper as well.

"This new shopper will give us an opportunity to bring business and consumers together throughout our local farming communities," said Jack McNeely, publisher.

"The Weekender" will provide an excellent opportunity for businesses to advertise their merchandise or services and get the word out to everyone who reads the Mercury, as the advertisements that go into the Weekender will also be published in the Mercury for the same rate," McNeely said.

Veterans rep 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.

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.

Education meeting reset

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

Free shade trees available

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during April.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Trees for America campaign.

The free trees are red oak, sugar maple, weeping willow, green ash, thornless honeysuckle, pin oak, river birch, tulipree, silver maple and red maple.

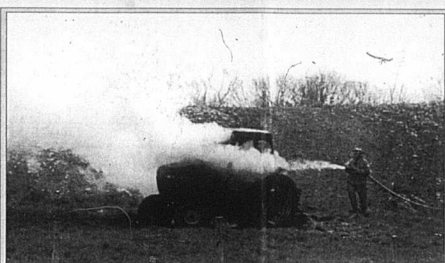
The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting until May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The six to 12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution by March 31, to Ten Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE, 68410.

Tobacco for bid

Sealed 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.

Bid forms and additional information at 502-564-2205, extension 225.



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Tractor fire

The Nicholas County Volunteer Fire Department responded quickly to a fire that broke out and engulfed a tractor at the home of Jamie George on Moorfield Road. George was apparently working on his farm when the incident occurred.

Students inducted into high grade principal

Students at Nicholas County High School have been inducted into the Principal's Club for the January through March quarter.

These outstanding students have a grade point average of 3.75-4.0.

Grade nine: Casey Anderson, Ryan Brotz, Craig Gilliland, James Guy, Melsy Herrington;

Nathan Hicks, Lee Livingston, Monica Masters, Heather Marroll, Sam Reid, Clinton Riggs, Kari Stacy and Krystle Talbot.

Grade 10: Lee Adkins, Jennifer Butler, Megan Darrell, Clinton Evans,

Chris McCarty, Ashley Judd, Amanda Ketchik, Kristi Dale, Chad Earlywine, Ashley Hamilton,

Grade 11: Kristen Bailey, Jackie Frederick, Amelia Campbell, Josh Carr, Kathy Hamilton;

April Hawkins, Ashley Herrington, Heather Harco,

Max Ison, Jessica Letcher, Simona Masters;

David Murphy, Jessica Platt, Kyle Rector, Richard Reid, Danielle Snapp,

Michael Goodpaster, Lindsey Wilson.

Grade 12: Melissa Adamson, Jacob Broderick,

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New associate

Beverly Howard is the new office assistant at the Carlisle Mercury, where she will be working part-time. She will be in the office during various hours throughout the week and all day on Fridays. Howard, 36, is the wife of Jeff Howard, and they reside at Stoney Creek Road. A former employee of Jockey International, she currently attends Massville Community College full time where she is working on an administrative degree. The Howards have three children, Heather Howard, a senior at

Nicholas County High School; Ashline Howard, an eighth grader at Nicholas County Elementary and Josh Howard, a first grader at the elementary school. Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox of Mara Road and is a lifelong resident of Carlisle. Jeff Howard is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Howard of Sycamore Street. Beverly has a 35 mm camera and can be available for some scheduled photographs during the daytime hours throughout the week. She can be reached at 289-2464.

Grand Jury indicts four

By KIM HAMILTON
News Editor

Nicholas County Grand Jury indicted four individuals during its April session.

Indicted were:

- Marion H. Mitchell, 60, of Ewing, for first degree sexual abuse, when he allegedly had sexual contact with a child less than 12 years old. Mitchell pleaded guilty and will be sentenced May 2.

- Nathan Hatfield, 33, address unknown, for second degree possession of a forged instrument, when he allegedly possessed a check to draw on the account of Daniel Hatfield, knowing it was forged, with intent to defraud.

- Jackie Rankin, 50, address unknown, for 10 counts of theft by deception, when he allegedly passed checks in payment for goods at Shopwise for less than \$300, knowing they would not be honored.

- Bradley Sears, 26, address unknown, for first degree unlawful transaction with a minor, when he allegedly knowingly induced or assisted in

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Easter Buddies

Three little Easter Bunny Buddies were spotted hopping through the yard of their grandmother's house Tuesday. They are, from left, Tiffany Mason, 5, Danielle Mason, 8 and Randy Mason, 4. Their mom, Angie Mason, brought them from their home in Sandy Hook to spend spring break with their grandparents Colin and Leonda Cox on Headquarters Road in Carlisle. The Cox's have decorated their entire sprawling lawn with an Easter theme.

Census reported incorrectly

According to Don R. Hassall, assistant executive director with the Bluegrass Area Development District, the census numbers in the April 5 issue of the Carlisle Mercury were reported wrongly.

His report said that Carlisle had grown by 17 percent. In 1990, the population in the city was 1,639. In 2000, the number of residents totaled 1,917.

That's a growth of 278 residents in the city.

In Nicholas County, the 1990 census reflected a population of 6,725. In 2000, the number of residents grew to 6,803.

That's a growth of 88 people and a 1.3 percent increase in the county's population.

Nicholas County ranks 99th statewide and 16th in the Bluegrass ADD region.



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Bouncing boys

Justin Warner, 4 and Austin Fryman, 5 were spotted jumping on a trampoline at Elsie Earlywine's home on Main Street in Carlisle on Tuesday. Earlywine is the grandmother of Warner and the great-grandmother of Fryman.

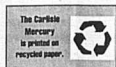
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