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### Nicholas County

#### Kindergarten parent orientation set for Aug. 24

The Nicholas County Elementary School will be hosting a kindergarten parent orientation on Tuesday, Aug. 7 at 6 p.m. at the school.

This is an opportunity for parents to meet their children's classroom teachers, learn about classroom supplies that are needed, and discuss classroom rules and guidelines. Students are not to attend this orientation.

#### Johnson-Mathers golf scramble reset for September

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Johnson-Mathers Auxiliary golf scramble has been postponed to Sept. 15 at Carnico Golf Club.

Those who are interested in playing in the scramble must pay \$40 a person. The cost includes green fee, cart rental, breakfast, lunch, gifts and prizes. Participants are asked to bring their own teams.

Proceeds will benefit the JMHC Nursing Home and the Nicholas County Hospital. In the past 12 months, the auxiliary has donated more than \$9,200 with funds given to purchase the Life pack 12 for the emergency room, stress-test equipment and a hanging stretcher for nursing home patient use.

#### Warner is honor society inductee

Toni S. Warner, Carlisle senior, was among 83 Morehead State University students inducted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi during its annual spring banquet.

An elementary education major, she is a member of Kappa Delta Phi education honor society. To be eligible to join, initiates must have been enrolled at MSU for one year, be of sound character and ranked in the top five percent of the junior class, the top 10 percent of the senior class or be a graduate student with an outstanding academic record.

#### Watershed Watch volunteers to sample sites

The Watershed Watch volunteers will be collecting water samples from Kentucky streams and rivers at more than 500 sites statewide.

The study is designed to get a snapshot of the condition of Kentucky waters during the height of swimming and boating season.

Ten different labs will analyze the samples for fecal coliform, an indicator of the presence of animal waste and sewage. Results will be shared with federal, state and local resource management agencies and community groups working to protect water quality.

For details on studying the Licking River, call Marc Hult at 859-261-3882.

#### Federal tax rebates not state taxable

In response to numerous inquiries, the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet announced that federal individual income tax rebate checks to be mailed to Kentucky residents under the Federal Economic Growth and Tax Reconciliation Act of 2001, are not taxable for Kentucky state income tax purposes.

According to the IRS, 1.2 million checks are expected to be mailed to Kentucky residents beginning in July.

## Cornstalk 2001



A sign at the intersection of KY 801 and US 60 in Farmers announces this weekend's first-ever 'Cornstalk Music Festival'. The day-long event will turn Cave Run Park into a mixture of food, fun and arts & crafts booths. Local businesses expect a big turnout. For more information and to buy tickets, go to [www.caverun.org](http://www.caverun.org).

## Looking for something to do? - try 'Cornstalk 2001!'

### Cave Run music fest is Saturday

By DENVER BROWN  
Sports Editor

Too hot to fish? Too hot for golf? Then grab your favorite lawn chair and round up your best summertime friends and get yourself to Cave Run Park on Saturday, Aug. 4.

'Cornstalk 2001' is scheduled to fill the area with some of the best country music at 12 p.m.

'Bluegrass on the Beach' got the week off to a 'knee-slappin'', banjo pickin' good time - and the first-ever Cave Run Park event should wrap up the first week of August on a favorable note!

The eight-band music festival is located smack dab in the middle of a corn field on the corner of State Rt. 60 and 801 (across from Pig Out BBQ) on the way to Cave Run Lake. The grounds are next to Riverside Antiques and Saturday morning's Amish Market. The area promises to be bustling with late-summer food, fun, arts & crafts and MUSIC.

Scheduled to appear at the indoor/outdoor festival

include: Richard Jett's Troubadour, Tony Pence and Unforgiven, Travis Adkinson, Hot-Wired, Kelly Corries, George Molton and Showdown with Jim Russell.

Tickets for the day's activities are \$7 in advance or \$10 at the gate. Children 12 and under will be admitted free, so bring down the whole family. Bring along your own lawn chairs or blanket. Sit a spell, listen and enjoy summer at Cave Run Lake.

Cave Run Lake, known primarily for its world-class musky fishing, has expanded its offerings - thousands have flocked to annual fireworks over the water and to the Twin Knobs beach for the bluegrass concert last week. And an Amish Market on 801 offers fresh-baked goods every Saturday in the summer.

Tourism in the immediate area of the lake has increased to accommodate visitors from all around the country. And this weekend's country sounds should draw hundreds of hungry tummies, empty tanks and sleepy heads.

Denver Brown photo

The main building for 'Cornstalk 2001' is under construction in the corn field at Cave Run Park at the corner of KY 801 and US60.

## Farmers challenge plans for tobacco settlement money

Nicholas County farmers joined with a statewide organization Saturday, July 28, to revitalize their own vision for the future of Kentucky's farm communities and issue a challenge to Governor Paul Patton and the state agriculture board.

That challenge is for the board to shelve the intent of the legislature - that the use of tobacco settlement funds be determined by local communities instead of imported, so-called experts.

"Smaller communities like Carlisle stand to gain the most by attempting to revitalize agriculture in their own community themselves rather than have big agribusiness, the governor and Goldberg call the shots," said Carlisle farmer David Wagoner. "The investment of tobacco settlement funds

needs to be kept at home which isn't likely to happen if the process is taken out of our hands and this so-called blueprint is adopted," Wagoner added.

"The original legislation contained in HB611 was intended to enable the process to happen on a county-by-county level. We need to fight to defend this legislation." The

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## Carlisle students in Youth Leadership

### Staff report

Fifteen Nicholas County High School students have been recognized in this year's Youth Salute.

The 21st annual awards ceremony was held in their honor this spring at Eastern Kentucky University.

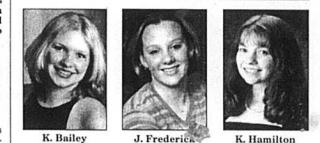
A total in \$65,000 in scholarships was awarded to students throughout central Kentucky. EKVU, Georgetown and Midway College each provided \$20,000 for the scholarships, with private business kicking in \$5,000.

The youth salute has been held annually for 21 years through the National Council on Youth Leadership in cooperation with the Central Kentucky Council on Youth Leadership.

Thirty-four high schools in Central Kentucky nominated 794 students for the scholarships.

The students were nominated by their high school counselors, teachers or community leaders, according to Jim Holifield, executive board member of the council. All nominees are high in \$5,000.

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K. Bailey

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## Making friends helps make childhood transitions smooth

Keeping a child calm on that first day of school may seem like an impossible dream. Keeping yourself calm may be just as impossible, but you know you'll be OK if your child is happy. The key to that long-lasting happiness is friendship.

James Clark, a professor of social work at the University of Kentucky, said making friends no matter what the new endeavor can help ensure a positive transition and put you and your child on the way to happiness. Parents can help their children make friends

through consciously honing children's manners and social skills. "Parents' attitudes and behaviors about their own friendships play an important part in the formation of a child's approach to friendship," Clark said. "A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter; he who has found one has found a treasure," says the psalmist. Adults who live that idea in their own lives provide wonderful models for their children.

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## Child safety on farms becoming top priority

Working in agriculture can be a wonderful experience for youth. But it can also be a hazardous experience if proper safety procedures are not followed.

Statistics tell the story. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, 43 percent of all on-the-job fatalities involving children under age 17 happen in agriculture-related jobs.

That's higher than youth deaths in retail, construction and manufacturing combined. Non-fatal injuries to children working in agriculture jobs, while occurring less frequently than for other industries, tend to be more serious when they do occur.

"Many of these aggravated deaths involved children under age 17 happen in agriculture-related jobs."

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## Ag board approves money for beef network

The Kentucky Agricultural Development board, chaired by Governor Paul Patton, voted recently to approve a \$1.8 million dollar grant request from the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association and the Kentucky Forage and Grasslands Council.

The board is to establish a comprehensive network to add value to the state's cattle herd and increase net returns to farmers through group marketing initiatives. The Kentucky Beef Network will serve to better position Kentucky beef producers to meet consumer demand for healthy beef products by coordinating the many existing marketing initiatives underway across the state and involving a

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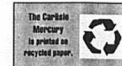
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