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Nicholas County

Funds available to farmers affected by recent flooding

There will be federal money available to farmers affected by flooding, according to the Farm Service Agency in Millersburg.

Nicholas and Bourbon County have been approved for the Emergency Conservation Program. The practices available are removing debris, fencing, reshaping, re-leveling and restoring structures such as washed out dams. (Not stream bank).

Sign-up will be Aug. 6 through Sept. 10. If practice is already started, farmers must sign up within 15 days.

For more information, contact the Farm Service Agency at 859-987-1295 at 609 Millersburg Road, Paris, KY, 40361.

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 Carnice 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 going to purchase the Life pack 12 for the emergency room, stress test equipment and a bathing stretcher for nursing home patient use.

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.

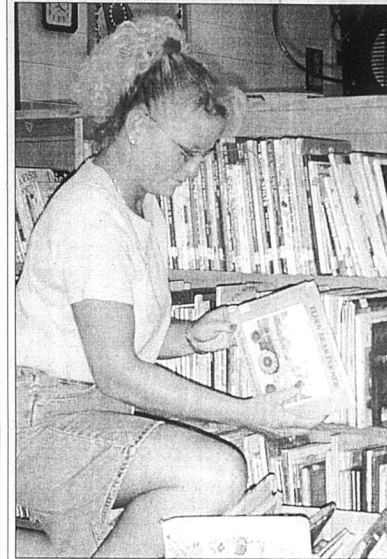
Ten different labs will analyze the samples for fecal coliform, an indicator of the presence of animal waste and sewage. Results will be shared with federal, state and local resource management agencies and community groups working to protect water quality.

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.

Back to school soon



Rhonda Curran, new library media specialist at Nicholas County Elementary School, shelves books in the library for student learning and enjoyment. The first day of school is Wednesday, Aug. 15.

Kim Hamilton photo

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 of \$65,000 in scholarships was awarded to students throughout central Kentucky.

EKU, 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 Hollifield, executive board member of the council.

All nominees are high school juniors, have at least a

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Five indicted by Grand Jury

By KIM HAMILTON
News Editor

Five persons were recently indicted by the Nicholas County Grand Jury, according to court records.

An indictment is only a formal charge representing one side of a case and does not establish guilt.

Rhonda Gail Coleman was indicted on second degree escape, when she allegedly escaped custody of the Nicholas County

Transportation officer after having been charged with multiple felonies around May 14, in Nicholas County.

Tom T. Shroul was indicted on one count of third degree burglary when he allegedly entered a building with the intent to commit a crime, to wit: assault, around the first day of May in Nicholas County.

Richard E. George was indicted on two counts of first degree trafficking in a controlled substance, when he allegedly committed the crime of selling cocaine on March 22 and 23 in Nicholas County.

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Red Cross heat tips can help save lives

Extreme heat has taken a toll across the United States in recent weeks, and there are many more days of sweltering conditions ahead. Staring temperatures - especially in the Midwest from Minnesota to Texas - have already claimed numerous lives. The American Red Cross is urging people to beat the heat by taking steps to protect themselves and their loved ones from extreme temperatures. In Chicago alone, 13 people

have died this year as a result of dangerously high temperatures and humidity. Other parts of the country have suffered heat-related tragedy as well, including Oklahoma City, San Jose, California, and the Upper Midwest - where heat stroke claimed the life of a professional football player for the Minnesota Vikings.

According to the National Weather Service, an average of 175 Americans

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Classroom preparation



Kim Hamilton photo

Teacher Dana Lane, right and library assistant Helen Campbell put fresh new decorations up in Lane's second grade classroom at Nicholas County Elementary School this week to prepare for students' return on Aug. 15. Lane has been teaching for 27 years.

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