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Conservation district approves flush valves for Nicholas County
The Licking River Resource Conservation and Development Council approved a Nicholas County flush valve project at its recent meeting.
The district said three flush valves were needed to aid the fire department. Flush valves are similar to hydrants.
Having the valves available in the county eliminates the need for fire trucks to travel back to Carlisle to replenish the water supply needed during a fire.
Spokespersons said that time is of the essence in those situations. The total project cost will be \$840.

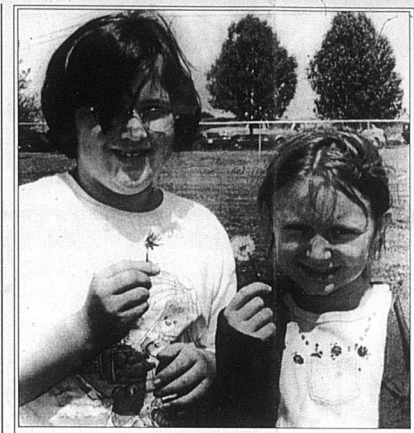
Blackberry festival to be held July 2-7
The annual Nicholas County Blackberry Festival will be held on the courthouse lawn in town beginning July 2 and lasting throughout July 7.
For information, contact members of the American Legion at 289-9121.

Chamber walk to be held July 4
The Carlisle Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its 5k walk/run this year on July 4. It was a big event for Carlisle for several years, and the chamber hopes to make it so again.
If anyone is interested in running or helping with the run, they may call the chamber office at 289-9485. The run will start at 8 a.m., with registration beginning at 7 a.m. The fee is \$10 if pre-registered or \$12 the day of the race. Registration forms can be found in several of the businesses in town call the chamber office.

Veterans representative 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.

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Dandelion pals
Taylor Hattón and Julie Bretz, second graders at Nicholas County Elementary School, picked dandelions on the school playground during free period recently.

Swimming advisories continue
The Kentucky Division of Water and the Department for Health Services are continuing swimming advisories that have been in place for several areas of the state for several years. Water sampling for the 2001 recreational season has begun for the Licking River, the North Fork of the Kentucky River and the Upper Cumberland River, and results indicate that previous advisories should remain in effect.
Kentuckians should avoid swimming and other recreational contact with waters in these areas of the Commonwealth because of the presence of high levels of fecal coliform bacteria. This type of bacteria, present in human and animal waste, indicates the presence of untreated or inadequately treated sewage. The bacteria create a potential for acquiring infectious diseases, particularly diarrheal illnesses.
Swimming advisories remain in effect for the following:
• The Cumberland River from Fourmile Bridge (Highway 2014) to Pinesville at the Highway 66 Bridge and from Wallins Creek Bridge (Highway 219) to Harlan.
• Martins Fork from Harlan to the Cawood

Nicholas Co. unclaimed property

State treasurer lists residents who should call
By KIM HAMILTON
News Editor
Kentucky State Treasurer Jonathan Miller has released a list of Nicholas County residents who have unclaimed property at the state treasury in Frankfort.
This list appeared in a previous issue, but is being republished as a public service announcement.
Those persons listed should call the treasury office at 1-800-564-4722 to receive their unclaimed property.
There is a total of 85 properties for Nicholas County totaling \$13,773.78.
Property owners are listed as follows with name, address and identification numbers on the property.
Clyde Alexander, Route 2, Carlisle, 231136.
Carolyn Allen, Route 4, Carlisle, 122757.
Ben Anderson Carlisle, (two properties) 56224.
S.T. Barlow, Route 3, Carlisle, 12131.
Georgia C. Bauer, Chestnut Street, Carlisle, 175651.
Mae Booth, Stony Creek



Sunny sport
Nicholas Mitchell, a second grader at Nicholas County Elementary School, hit the playground swingset recently, when teachers took the children outside to enjoy warm spring weather.

Court Officials attend regional meeting

Court officials from Nicholas County recently attended the 2001 Regional Training Session conducted by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). The training was held in Frankfort at AOC headquarters. Circuit Clerk Sandy Watkins, Chief Deputy Clerk Melissa Fryman, Deputy Clerk Linda Fryman, and Bookkeeper Deanna Smoot were among those who attended.
Cicely Jaracz Lambert, Director of the AOC, welcomed this year's attendees. Other AOC presenters included Neil Weer, Legal Assistant; Donna Tucker, Court Services; Rita Cobb, Personnel; and Carol Ullrich, General Counsel.
The instructors addressed topics such as domestic violence, criminal proceedings, disability, and probate practices. The officials were given legislative updates, and the presenters formed a panel to discuss the issues. Additional topics presented included ethics and accountability.
The AOC will host sixteen regional meetings at nine locations across the state during the months of May and June. About 800 court officials will attend these meetings statewide.
For more information about this judicial education program, or to learn about the Kentucky Court of Justice, contact the AOC in Frankfort by calling 1-800-928-2350 or 502-573-2350.

NCHS announces Honor Roll

Nicholas County High School announces its Honor Roll from March 25 through June 1. The students had a grade point average of 3.50-3.97.

9th grade
Robyn Feeback, Damon Jackson, Justin Gilliam, David Goldy, Jason McCord, Heather Murrell, Clinton Riggs, and Justin Ross.

10th grade
Chris McCarty and Roger Trussell.

11th grade
Sam Coy, Iron Edwards, Jennan McDonald, and Richard Reid.

12th grade
Emma Bowles, Jan Bowles, Jonathan Doyle, Andrea Dunn, Derek Fights, Josh Fryman, Katie Gifford, Kristie Gifford, Eva King, Eric Lane, Jason Myrear.

9th grade
Casey Anderson, Ryne Bretz, Mallory Caswell, Craig Gilliam, Jamey Guy, Mabdy Herrington, Nathan Hicks, Chris Jefferson, Brandon Little, Lee Livingston, Monica Masters, Ashley McFarland, Sam Reid, Kari Stacy, and Royal Tubbs.

10th grade
Lee Adkins, Jennifer Butler, Megan Darrell, Chad Earlywine, Clinton Evans, Ashley Hamilton, Adam Hunter, Ashley Judt, and Amanda Kuciel.

11th grade
Kristen Bailey, Amelia Campbell, Josh Carr, Jackie Frederick, Kathy Ockerman, Dana Rees, Kevin Taulbee, Anita Treadway, and Rodney Trussell.

Principal's Club 3.75-4.00 GPA
9th grade
Amber Bloomfield, Alison Darrell, Jenny Dryden, Brad Evans, Samantha Flack, Sarah Flora, Alisha Frederick, Tony Fryman Jr., Jay Grant, Amber Gullick, Roy Hawkins, Jeremy Henderson, Dustin Hill, Heather Howard, Forrest Hunt, Ryan Hunter, Andrea Hutchinson, Jimmy Martin, Whitney Massey, Melissa Owens, Chris Shunway, Shane Smith, Richard Snapp, B.J. Tinecher, Andy Watkins, Alex Wilson, and Brandon Workman.

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