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School was canceled Tuesday due to inclement weather. These Nicholas County High School and elementary school students found time in the afternoon for some hoops.



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City Council to meet

Carlisle City Council will hold its regular meeting on Monday, March 12, at 7 p.m. in the city building.

Fiscal Court to meet

Nicholas County Fiscal Court will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the courthouse.

School Board to meet

The regular meeting of the Nicholas County Board of Education will be held Monday, March 19, at 7 p.m. at the central office.

NCHS site-based meeting set March 21

Nicholas County High School Site-Based Council will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, March 21, at 5:30 p.m., in the council office at the school.

Cancer coalition meeting set Thursday

The Nicholas County Cancer Coalition will meet Thursday, March 8, at noon at the Nicholas County Extension office in Carlisle.

Tobacco meeting set

The phase one tobacco settlement meeting will be held Thursday night, March 8, at 7 p.m., at the Nicholas County Extension office.

Miss American Co-ed pageant to be held

The 18th annual Miss Kentucky American Co-ed Pageant will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington on June 30-July 3.

The pageant consists of six age divisions. The winner for each age division will receive a cash award of \$1,000, official crown, banner and trophy.

Judging is based on scholastic achievements. A \$500 scholarship will be given to a young lady from each age group.

Cash awards and plaques will also be presented in several separate optional contests such as academic achievement, volunteer service, talent, photogenic and spokesperson.

Females interested in applying should contact the state director's office at 409-651-9800.

Free dogwoods

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during March.

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

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 Dogwood Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE, 68410.



Angie Shroat at home with her bundles of joy, the triplets, this week, Wednesday, March 7. Christopher, Cody and Courtney. The three turned two months old.

Moorefield couple coping with blessing of triplets

By KIM HAMILTON
News Editor

Jan and Angie Shroat of Moorefield are still adjusting, yet getting along quite well with the new members of their family, the triplets.

Born on Jan. 7 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, Courtney, Christopher and Cody are healthy, bouncing bundles of joy for the couple and their families.

Angie Shroat, 23, found out she was pregnant with not one, but three babies when she was 10 weeks along.

"We weren't expecting that news and the doctor wasn't either," she said. "It was pretty shocking."

Three different babies have three distinct personalities, Angie said.

Courtney, the only female, is easy going and relaxed.

Cody is the smallest, yet the most feisty. He is more talkative than the other two.

Christopher is the most demanding. "He likes things done right now," Angie said.

Angie works at Tates Creek Family Practice, where she is a Certified Medical Assistant. She said her job and its position helped her cope with the news, because she works at a doctor's office and around a lot of nurses.

"It's handy to work at a doctor's office, I know what to do if something goes wrong," she said.

"Really, they only fuss when they're hungry and they sleep quite a bit."

Jon works at Johnson Controls in Georgetown. "They can be a hand full. My mother-in-law, Judy Shroat, helps me out a lot by doing babysitting," Angie said. Other grandparents are Judy's husband, David Shroat, both of Carlisle and Angie's parents, Donald and Mary Livingston of Moorefield.

"Oh, gosh, if it wasn't for them being closeby, I don't know what I would do. The babies also have a lot of aunts, uncles, cousins and a sister-in-law who live close as well."

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Green Thumb searching for outstanding older worker

By KIM HAMILTON
News Editor

Attention senior citizens who are still active in the workforce in Carlisle and Nicholas County: Green Thumb is searching for Kentucky's 2001 Outstanding Older Worker.

Green Thumb, America's leader in senior employment, launched the National Prime Time Awards program in 1998 to highlight the valuable contributions that older workers are making in

their communities and places of work.

For the fourth year, outstanding workers from every state, will be honored in Washington, D.C. and in their home states.

This year, National Prime Time Awards activities take place in mid-September with a series of events in the nation's capital, capped by a gala awards banquet and ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 15.

Kentucky is currently soliciting nominations from businesses and individuals.

Contestants must be 65 years of age or older, a resident of Kentucky, currently employed, and working at least 20 hours each week for pay.

The winner must be willing and able to travel to Washington, D.C. for the award ceremony.

Nominations must include a brief narrative to discuss the older worker's overall contribution to the business, including

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Speaking to reporters State Sen. Ed Miller, a democrat from Cynthia, speaks to reporters on the senate floor. Miller represents the 30th senate district, which includes Bourbon, Bracken, Harrison, Nicholas, Scott and Woodford counties.

Education = prosperity: Treasurer promotes prepaid college tuition

By KIM HAMILTON
News Editor

Kentucky's state treasurer said his program for prepaid tuition will make it easier for parents and grandparents to afford higher

education for children.

Jonathan Miller spoke to the Marched-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce Thursday, March 1, about "KAPT," Kentucky's Affordable Prepaid Tuition Program, to be launched in the fall of this

year. "I want to allow parents the opportunity to save for their kids' education," Miller said. "Kids are drowning in a flood of the lack of opportunities, and I want to take steps to make sure this

happening."

With the KAPT program, any individual can contribute to a prepaid tuition account for a potential student, Miller said. KAPT

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