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# Signed: New factory a go!

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Members of the Carlisle-Nicholas County Industrial Development Authority were pleased to receive a signed acceptance of their written business proposal from an industrial manufacturing client that employs nearly 100 workers and has its sights set on moving its manufacturing facility to Carlisle.

"This is the first step," said Authority Treasurer and Secretary Lanny Hutchinson, after accepting the signed copy of the written proposal between the Authority and Michael Sparr, the Chief Executive Officer of L.C. Manufacturing LLC of Paris. "This is what we've been waiting for. We hope to sign the lease agreement within one week."

Hutchinson, Chairman Mike Pryor, Vice Chairman Tom Gekerman and other Authority members, Larry Wills, Ernie Carmickle and Bascom Sorrell, have patiently continued to recruit the business for several months, with the business

dialogue between the two entities prospering and escalating within the last few weeks. The new business is slated to occupy the former Jockey sewing facility, and attorneys for the two entities are finalizing the lease agreement this week, according to Hutchinson.

"I don't have any doubt that the business is coming," Hutchinson said. "This will be a three-way win. The business will win because they will increase their efficiency and double the size of their manufacturing space. The community will win be-

cause they will see the benefits of new industry coming to town, and the Authority will win. If a business suits the best interests of the community then it is of the best interest to the Authority."

Authority members are not paid for their efforts, but are appointed and dedicate their time out of a sense of duty to further the economic development to the community.

Although there are no real tangible guarantees in today's business world and global economy, representatives of L.C. Manufacturing

have told Authority members that projected sales of the company's products indicate there will be an increase in employment opportunities in the near and extended future.

"Our community appreciates any opportunity we have to bring employment, business, jobs or positive economic growth to Nicholas County," said Nicholas County Judge-Executive Larry Tinshee.

"I appreciate the continued efforts of the Industrial Authority, along with members of the fiscal court and city council have taken heat for the lack of new opportunities for business and employment in our community, but all of us have put forth an effort to enhance our communities through economic development and growth, and we will continue to do so."

"This is a step in the right direction and all the members of the Industrial Authority are to be commended for their efforts."

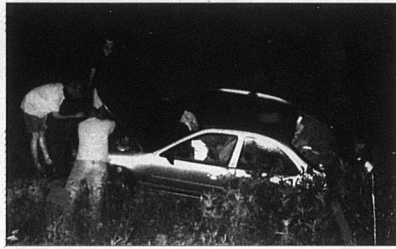


Photo by Hank Bond

## Two injured in East Union wreck

Two Nicholas County teenage girls were injured in a single vehicle accident, June 14 on East Union Road. Nikki Morris, 16, of Rose Hill Road, Carlisle was driving north on East Union Road when she lost control of the 2000 Ford Contour she was driving, ran off the left side of the roadway, went over an embankment into a small stream, according to Nicholas County Sheriff Dick Garrett's report. Morris, along with passenger Courtney Adams, 17, of Saltwell Road, Carlisle were taken to Nicholas County Hospital by Nicholas County EMS, the report said.

## Grand Jury indicts three

The Nicholas County Grand Jury met June 18 and returned indictments on two women and one man.

Lizbeth Tuney, 47, was indicted for the offensiveness of theft of identity and persistent felony offender, first degree.

Kentucky State Police Detective Clinton Graves of the Dry Ridge Post was called as the only witness against Tuney and after hearing

testimony from Graves, the grand jury returned the indictments, which state that on or about Jan. 28, 2005, in Nicholas County, Tuney used the identity of Sarah Esterhazy for the purpose of making either a financial or credit transaction.

Graves W. Robinson, 59, was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree.

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## Four in queen contest

As part of the annual Blackberry Festival this year's parade will be held on Thursday, July 5, beginning at 7 p.m.

Following the parade the 2007 Blackberry Queen will be crowned as part of the festivities. Four young ladies are in line to compete for this year's crown.

Mallory Cobb is the 18-year old daughter of Bobby and Melody Cobb. While attending Nicholas County High School, Mallory served as her class secretary all four years, was the Student Council Corresponding Secretary for two years and a D.A.R.E.

Role Model for two years. She also participated in Who's Who among American High School Students, Youth Salute, Marching Band, Volleyball, Chess club, yearbook, Pop Band, Concert Band, Winter Guard, S.T.L.P., was Senior Editor of The Blue Jacket Connection newspaper, and was selected as a Governor's Scholar in

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## Art guild displays colorful banners

Members of the Carlisle-based Courthouse Square Arts Guild placed two dozen quilt-design banners along the streets of Carlisle last week.

"We wanted to find some way of benefiting the downtown area by using art. We appreciate the mayor allowing us to do this," said Robert Barker as he helped place the banners along the streets of the town. Barker is a member of the Guild and is the executive director of the Arteroff Creative Center of Carlisle.

Placement of the banners represents several months of work from Guild members, who began with the concept of painting quilt squares onto the cloth banners in January.

A variety of designs and shapes are found on each of the banners and all have special and personal meanings to the artist who painted them.

"Farmers are the backbone of the area," Regina Barnes said as she placed one of her banners along Main Street. "We need to pat the farmers on the back for everything they do. I grew up being influenced by farm life."

The particular banner Barnes was discussing has an early model tractor painted in the center of the design.

Almae Hughes painted one of the intricate designs from an astrological quilt pattern handed down in the family for several generations.

The Guild is striving to bring art to the forefront of the public's perception.

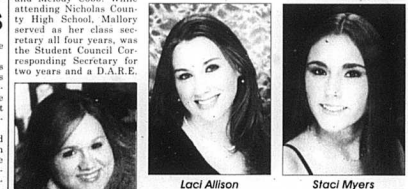
"We want the community to be more aware of art,"



Photo by Charles Mattox

Robert Barker and Carol Powers, both members of the Courthouse Square Arts Guild, joined other Guild members in placing over two dozen, hand-painted quilt pattern banners throughout the downtown area. Powers is shown with a banner painted by Almae Hughes.

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Laci Allison

Staci Myers

Mallory Cobb

Amber Craycraft

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