

GENERAL NEWS

FESTIVAL

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Nicholas County Public Library in the past several years to stay busy this summer. Emily will be attending Mayville Community College next semester and will be pursuing a degree in the health field to become a registered nurse.

Brandi Messick, 18, is the daughter of Janet Vaughn, of Carlisle. Brandi has been a member of the NCHS Lady Blue-jackets Basketball team for four years, softball for three years, tennis one year and has also been a member of the Student Council and Drug Coalition.

Brandi was named to the Bluegrass Conference for Basketball in 2008, and has been on the Principals' Club Honor Roll.

Brandi plans on attending St. Catherine's College and majoring in physical therapy. She also plans on playing basketball at college.

Lakisha Sargent, 18, is the daughter of Darrell and Linda Sargent of Carlisle. Lakisha has been very active in school and has been a member of various clubs

and organizations including Student Council, Pep Club, the National Honor Society, Drama Club, Scrap Book Club, Photography Club, FFA, FCCLA, Princesse, and has been a TSA reporter. Lakisha has been named to the NCHS Lady Blue-jackets Basketball team for four years, softball for three years, tennis one year and has also been a member of the Student Council and Drug Coalition.

Hollie Bretz, 18, is the daughter of Bary and Penny Bretz, of Carlisle. Hollie has been very active in extracurricular activities while a student at NCHS.

Hollie has been a member of the Lady Jackets Basketball team, softball team and has been a member of the Prom Committee, Pep Club and Student Council.

Hollie was named to the 10th Region basketball team in 2007 and was named honorable mention in 2008. She was named to the Class A Second Team

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My old heart still beats quark when I think of this thrilling incident and those charming eyes. Now there are doubtless some of you old veterans who are listening to me that left home under similar circumstances as myself kissing farewell, as you thought, to the last time, the dear little girl you were leaving behind and who felt on the battle's verge a fid and was tempted to exclaim with me in the anguish of your heart, "Oh, cruel, cruel, less war, what sad havoc you have wrought with lovers and lovers lives."

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All State softball team in 2007 and the first team in 2008. She was named to the Class A All Region team for the past three years and was also named a member of the All-Tournament Team for the 10th Region for the past three years. She was the Blue-grass Conference All Tournament Team Captain this year. Hollie is also a member of the Principals' Club and has been listed among the Who's Who Society of High School Students.

Hollie was also a member of the Yearbook Staff, Student Council, Pep Club and Prom Committee.

Hollie enjoys spending time with family and friends, taking her dog Gator for walks and playing softball.

Hollie has not yet decided the college she will attend, but has narrowed the choices down to two. She says she will be pursuing a career in elementary education and plans on playing college softball.

Festival organizers, including Dorsey Watkins of the American Legion and Gladys Shroy of the Nicholas County Tourism Committee invite everyone to enjoy this year's festival.

"We plan on having the band "City Limits" at the West End Park on July 2, 4 and we have eight food booths committed thus far to be at the West End Park for the festival," Watkins said. Watkins is a member of the local American Legion, the host of the festival.

Nicholas County Judge-Executive Larry Fincher said he is excited about the improvements that have been made to the West End Park in anticipation to this year's festival.

"I think everything has fallen into place nicely," he said. "I want to thank everyone that has helped prepare the site for the festival, to include the volunteers and organizers for their help and also the members of the Nicholas county Fiscal Court, Mayor Clark and members of the Carlisle City Council. I deeply appreciate everyone's help."

Food booths will also be on hand in downtown Carlisle for parade and queen crowning activities, with the local Welcome Center will be serving ice cream and other desserts.

A bicycle decorating contest will be held during the

parade with participants encouraged to join in the parade, which will also feature the Nicholas County High School Marching Band, emergency personnel vehicles, horses, tractors and many other features.

The downtown section of Main Street will be closed Saturday July 5 for lots of games and other activities, including BMX to be held in the downtown section of Carlisle.

A huge fireworks show will be held Friday night at dusk with Mayor Ron Clark having been very

active in bringing the fireworks show to reality this year. Organizers are still working on making this year's festival the best in recent memory and organizers encourage anyone with any ideas, or anyone who wishes to help volunteer to contact Watkins at 749-8711.

"We hope to see everyone from far and wide at the festival," Watkins said. More details regarding the festival will appear in the Mercury, as they are available.



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is a long time and takes up an important event in American History that transpired on the banks of the Tennessee on April 6 and 7, 1862. Some of these old veterans now seated before me can doubtless remember many of the exciting and immensely interesting scenes of these two eventful days. It is more deeply impressed upon my mind, because of the fact that it was my initial battle and early impressions are said to be always most lasting.

This was the first of a series of grand and important events in the history of that renowned little band of Kentuckians, known in history as the "Orphan Brigade," but which for the present occasion I shall designate as the Kentucky Brigade, not that they were exceptional or had their name united to the celebrated charge of Breckinridge at Murfreesboro.

The Orphans and Morgan's Men had fought together only in that one engagement, the Battle of Shiloh, and then had been separated as the battle raged.

Young recalled, much to the pleasure of the old veterans, how, as the Orphans had marched past Morgan's unit, they had been rebuked by the General himself, while his men sang a favorite rebel song, "Cheer boys! Cheer!" to them.

"Oh, how it thrilled our hearts as these Kentucky boys, Morgan's men, greeted us by waving their hats, cheering and singing their famous battle song," Young told the crowd.

And then Young's eyes met those of former Confederate General Basil Duke, Morgan's second in command

who like Young, but unlike Morgan and, oh, so very, very many of their friends and neighbors, had not survived the war.

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Real estate listings for \$110,000, \$68,500, \$59,500, \$185,500, \$48,000, \$129,500. Includes Mark Mattox contact info and address.

NOTICE Nicholas Co. Water District's regular monthly meeting scheduled for June 24th at 6:30 p.m. will be changed to June 24th at 5:00 p.m.

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