

Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Carlisle Mercury: The people of Nicholas County paid high tribute to my father when they voted to complete the central post office in Nicholas County.

One modern school for Nicholas County was his goal when he came to Carlisle. It was his dream when he retired from work.

I have been reflecting over my father's 20 year administration and what it meant to my county. I was never aware of how good a School Superintendent he was.

It was amazing that each accusation made against him seemed to blow up, as my father had the records close and ready to rebut the rumors.

Perhaps financing of the school is the best case in point. Shortly after he arrived in the county, my father and the Nicholas Board voted to cease paying tuition to the old Carlisle Independent District and build a new central high school.

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I worked in that election myself. We lost the election, but I have never forgotten how eager we were to support the school.

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Since my father's retirement, there have been two school buildings from either. So the records of my father's administration speak for themselves.

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THE PIED TYPER

Ever since a salad creature by the name of Eve chucked a fig to her bosom and gave a second salad creature a cry, most folk look and the women folks has been putting up a pretty good front.

That is, until, some months when things took a turn for the better. Topples having mink, topies and botomies. Cancers and shock folks have caused some sc, except in the courts, where it has been looked upon as a mere and simple art and of expression of freedom. But then judges now are more broadminded than most people.

It is amazing that the ladies would suddenly raise the curtain on a peep show in the best case in point. Shortly after he arrived in the county, my father and the Nicholas Board voted to cease paying tuition to the old Carlisle Independent District and build a new central high school.

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We Need To Look Into This For 30 Days

brush stick handle, then reach, blow and stretch. 8. spread toe towel on grass. 9. hang old rag on fence. 10. pour tooth water in flower bed. 11. scrub porch with hot soapy water. 12. run over back upside down. 13. go out on clean dress-smooth hair with side comb-blow cap of hair and rest and look a good eye for them.

A thing like this ought to set back the women folk at least 500 years - and it would be good enough for them.

When the most difficult washday chore now is getting the soap caron open or which enzymes to turn loose on the catnip stains, there isn't much you can say to improve a woman's lot on Monday.

It wasn't always that way, and good advice was needed back when grandma was scrubbing. Take the duds. This old Kentucky "recept" helped many a new bride get started on the right foot on washday.

Here's the key, doctors are now telling us. May not help be a dead chick, but certainly does help if Mom and Pap are cut from the cloth of greatness so you are prepared to pattern your life in similar grandeur.

And to assure a long span on earth, it also helps to come from a line of long-lived parents and grandparents. If you cannot afford a tupper, better have some hairy ascotons, these medals tell us. And all the time I thought it was because I used the wrong brand of hair oil.

Not having had too much control over the albeles.

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