

# Flag Day

Editor, The Carlisle Mercury:  
Flag Day, June 14, 1974, Old Glory—The Stars and Stripes—The Colors.

The flag consists of 13 horizontal alternate blue and white stripes which represent the 13 original states, and a union of 50 painted white stars in alternate rows of stars in a field in the upper left corner, which represents all 50 states. I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

History: It represents the experiences made by men and women who do live under that Flag.  
Flag Day commemorates adoption of the Flag (Stars and Stripes) as the U.S. Flag on June 14, 1777.  
President Harry S. Truman designated June 14 as "Flag Day," and it is observed throughout the Country.  
Hundreds of thousands here and American men and women gave their "Lives" and millions of others have fought for the Union, Principles, Freedom and Democracy.  
God represents all the lofty ideals which have appeared to men all over the world since this nation was founded in 1776.  
Recognition of Fundamental Human Rights and Aspirations.  
The Flag stands the Land, The People, The Government, and the Ideals of the United States. It is symbolic of the wars in which our Country fought for its freedom.  
President Woodrow Wilson declared: "The things that the Flag stands for were created by the experiences of a great people. Everything it stands for was written by their lives. The Flag is emblematic not of sentiment but of



# Agree or Not

By S.C. Van Curen

**PHANSFOOT**—Come (compensatory) will be dropped from the language of many state employees since the new federal wage and hour law went into effect.  
State workers have not been paid overtime before this, but they are now allowed to take off compensatory time for the overtime worked, thus giving them additional holidays. Now, most workers must be paid if they work during the summer.  
Personnel Commissioner Cattle Lou Miller said he has no idea of what will be the result. According to Miller, he isn't expected to be very costly to the state. "It's just a case of seeing how departments can manage their staff time," she said. "We've worked practically no overtime in personnel since the new law went into effect."  
Executive, administrative and professional workers are not included in the new law. Miss Miller said her staff has conferred with the director of the U.S. Labor Department in Lexington and is getting acquainted with the new law. It is based on 40 hours before overtime starts.  
All departments of state government "must live within their budgets," Miss Miller said. "The money has to be laid out for the year."  
The law is strict on the overtime pay

# Five Carlisle residents featured in book on Bluegrass personalities

Five Carlisle residents are featured in a new book, *LIFE in the Bluegrass*. The book is designed to reflect on the current history of the Bluegrass and living the lifestyles of more than 800 people from this garden spot of the world.  
The five from Carlisle are: Dr. Eddie Ashby, Joseph H. Conley, Billy C. Hopkins, Carrie Spivey Shumate, and Roger C. Wmawak.  
"Spivey," J. Winston Coleman Jr., a noted Kentucky historian, served as Supervising Editor for the book. Coleman, who owns the world's largest private collection of books on Kentucky history, has written more than 50 books and has lived in Lexington for more than 20 years. He originated the idea for this publication after he edited the long-running anniversary magazine for the Lexington Kiwanis Club.  
The people whose stories appear in



As a culminating activity for an ecology unit studied earlier in the spring, Phase II of the Nicholas County Elementary School presented an ecology play on May 23 entitled "Earth is for All." The children attempted to portray the idea that if this earth is to be preserved, all living things—plants, animals, people must cooperate to keep it beautiful.

# Sunnyside

Mr. and Mrs. James Lail and children were recent holiday guests of loved ones in Lexington.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Berry of West Virginia were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berry.  
Mrs. James Lail and daughter were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Lexington and attended a family reunion.  
Mrs. James Lail's brother and family of Florida are visiting his mother in Lexington and were Monday guests of the Lails.  
Mrs. George (Christina) Lovelace remains a patient at the hospital here. Miss Curran Jackson was a holiday guest of her cousin, Mrs. Edna Hopkins and son Paul.  
Stering Jackson was a Sunday morning guest of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell King.

# MERCURY

by Warren R. Fisher

What are summers made of? Well for some around the Lake Carcosa area it will be golf, swimming, beach parties, sailing, barbecues, and other outdoor forms of recreation.  
After a strenuous winter of snowing in front of the TV, many are learning the hard way that they're in no condition for 36 holes of golf or top one day at a Nicholas County hill or two, and a swim across the lake and a one-day tennis session.

# 20 & 40 years ago

Thursday, June 17, 1954  
Dr. A. McNeely, pastor of the Carlisle Baptist Church, will be in the city on Friday, June 14, to attend the services at Blue Licks State Park, Saturday, June 15.  
Robert C. McFarland, Benny Donovan and Milton W. Moreland visited Monday in Lexington in the U.S. Navy. They will be assigned to Fairbridge, Md.  
Nicholas county's proposed budget of \$138,506 for fiscal year beginning July 1 shows a decrease of \$23,221 over last year's budget.  
W. E. Buntin Jr. will leave by plane June 27 for Petersburg, Fla. to be in for a five-day fishing derby. The trip was the result of a hunt being given to the top tractor salesman in this area.  
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Mitchell, Parker salesman in this area, a son, June 12, at Nicholas County Hospital.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Janice Isham, a daughter, Diana Sue, Thursday.  
To Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Dayton, Ohio, a son, Billy, June 12.  
MARRIED—Betty (June) Vice to Ronald W. Rattler, Saturday at the church; also the ball to the greens, a scant two inches from the pin. The pro came up, almost about 22 inches to the rough on the right, and reached for his checkbook in defeat.  
On a score of 122 in the clubhouse, the pro asked the promoter in curiosity: "How low does your age put?"  
Oh, about the same as about happen, "about 500 years."

# Farm & Home

County extension agents  
Eddie J. Neffinger  
Sara Elmer  
Mrs. Marie Wilson  
Area 431 Fashion Revue, July 23, Blue Grass 441—eight girls attending.  
Area 441 Horse Show—July 21, Clark County.  
Junior 4-H Club (ages 8-13)—July 29-30, North Central 441 Center, State Fair—Aug. 15-20, Louisville.  
Timely Tip for Keeping Cool  
—While on the verge of your boiling point, make a paper fan by cutting a piece of cardboard into a shape of a fan. For you alone, it may be a money-saving hand-held fan. For a crowd of two or more, use an electric window or floor model fan.  
—Take a leisurely bath with some baking soda added to tepid water for soothing relief of heat. Follow up with a splash of cold water.  
—Join a swim club, get a job as a possible baby-sitter, or find the fastest route to the community beach.  
—Plan light, crisp meals for summer months. Make them in an environment of cool colors (white, blue, green).  
—Before the sun to work in the early cool of the morning, and then relax through the heat of the day.  
—Keep awnings down, draperies closed, and shades pulled to keep cool air in and hot out.  
—Wear light, airy clothing and fabrics that help cool by promoting absorption and evaporation of body heat (cotton is especially good).  
—Check the refrigerator to be sure it is well stocked with a variety of chilling drinks and cold water.  
—Invest in an air conditioner that will efficiently fan your cooling needs, and save it wisely.

**F** is for FIRM About the rules  
**A** is for AMBITIOUS At starting projects  
**T** is for TOLERANT To a point  
**H** is for HUMOROUS If the joke is on Mom  
**E** is for ENCOURAGING The family to spend less  
**R** is for RELIABLE Always asleep by the 8th inning

# Put them all together they spell FATHER!

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# GRAFFITI

MY KID HAS EVERYTHING I EVER WANTED

Asking a woman her age is like buying a secondhand car. The odometer has been set back, but you can't tell how far.  
About the same as he drives? You may have read the following:  
I'd believe opinion polls...  
If everyone was completely honest like I am...  
If a true cross-section survey was made...  
—If you could hold a gun to the head of those talking the results...  
—If the poll taker was not making you late for a good party.  
Things go pretty smoothly for Gallup, Harris, Crousey on the other bugger, while they are working on different subjects. But when two of them gave national poll treatment to the same question and came up with opposite answers, that was bad enough. Then they threw their cover by each claiming that both of them were right.  
In breaking their arms putting each other on the back, they did manage to confirm what a lot of people had already figured out: statistics are flimsy, unrealistic and should be stored in dark underground vaults in old wine bottles.  
"Good evening, I'm taking a radio poll," a flimsy-looking woman told my

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# Opinion

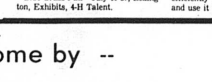
Genuine opinions are hard to come by... but that's only my opinion  
The only true opinion is a reflective opinion, brought about from a cool and objective, sharp pocket knife and the heat from a pot-bellied stove. It is the kind of opinion not expressed out, but rather pumped by a few steps into a sawdust box, in the sweet air of cedar shavings and after some choice remarks about politicians and his wife.  
You can't hardly get genuine opinions anymore. Once you have gotten it, you won't write for the newspaper, computerized, brand-banded selector sampling.  
But that's only my opinion...  
I'm glad because he got sent off by showing a noisy trespasser and I don't need any more radio.  
Momma was in one of her dead-canned moods, which makes me dread to think what kind of train-pollsters would come up with if people led to little to them. Then, opinion comes in so many shapes, it is hard to tell the poll without a programme. Take: "Guarded opinion when a respondent says if you think that it is more in the

# June Dairy Month

IS "Back To Health Month" IN KENTUCKY

TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. GET HEALTHY! Join the "Back to Health" lunch during the daily bargain days of JUNE DAIRY MONTH, the month set aside to honor the dairy farmers and the dairy industry of Kentucky. THE DAIRY FARMERS OF KENTUCKY, The Adas of Kentucky, and their American Dairy Association of Kentucky wish to thank the organizations, the media, and the thousands of Kentuckians who plan to be a part of June Dairy Month festivities this year.

MEMBER: The Dairy Farmers of Kentucky County and the American Dairy Association OF KENTUCKY



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