

Opinion

Horse (park) sense

Gov. John Y. Brown Jr.'s announcement last week that he is considering selling the Kentucky Horse Park...

The announcement resulted in the expected uproar from the Lexington area but it seems as if Gov. Brown is looking at the parks system as a whole...

There are many factors for one could point to in trying to understand the horse park's lack of financial success...

Agree or Not

Mansion's not home

By S.C. Van Curen FRANKFORT - In the language of the weather forecaster, there's a slight chance...

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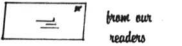
Down Memory Lane

Sherill Craig is festival queen; hay crop said best in years

Thursday, July 7, 1960 Miss Sherill Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craig of Blue Licks, was crowned Blackberry Festival Queen...

A storm Sunday afternoon caused a massive tree to topple at the corner of Broadway and Chestnut. One KU pole was broken off and another arched out of the ground...

Letters



from our readers

To The Carlisle Mercury: Recently you have been publishing in your column letters concerning the union which is trying to get in at Blue Grass...

I think from my own personal experience that Blue Grass is a wonderful place to work and a wonderful bunch of people to work for with it.

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The time estimate for repair on the machine is about one year, from the time bids are advertised until it is completed.

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Letters on the union

To The Carlisle Mercury: I'm an employee of Blue Grass Industries and I'm very concerned about what is going on there and I would like to say a few things about this.

I don't approve of the company getting in front of everybody telling dirty tales. Especially when he is calling everybody trying to work for the "Union" a jerk and that is exactly what he is getting.

Also when some of the people working against the union come in and say they were threatened by the others that they had their names hurried down and their children named after them...

I think this is a cheap shot from the overhead and it is these the people that our boss has got hard to take care of his cars and trucks were spray painted because they were not in silver. It could have been done by anybody.

I've worked at Blue Grass for almost 17 years and I don't think I've wanted to talk about things in the overhead and they wouldn't even see it. I don't think they would see it. I don't think they would see it.

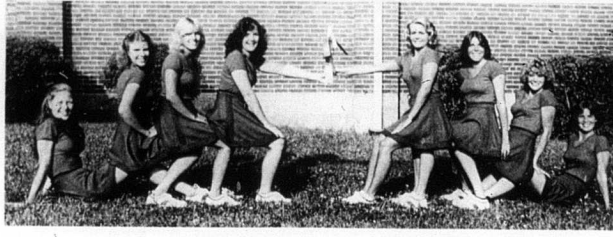
Everyday I have been so fed up with the union and the working conditions they have worked hard to get it for us. If it was left to the bosses of the world we would still be getting 50 cents a day when our fathers and grandfathers if it was for people who stood up for their rights and things they believed in we would all have slaves in our country. Us women would still be in the kitchen.

I don't think Alex Stone understands the situation at Blue Grass. He is for anyone else like a union. I am glad, but I don't want any and if the others want one and if Blue Grass is such a bad place to work, why don't they move on where they can have a union and the working conditions they like?

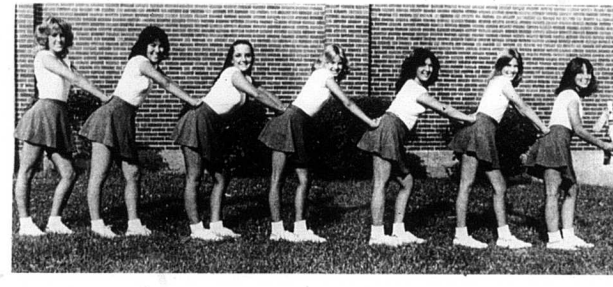
To The Carlisle Mercury: We have a few people at Blue Grass Industries who want a union. You noticed it. Well, the majority of people don't want a union. These people who want a union but just want something for nothing. Blue Grass pay is the fairest I know of. If you just want to make good money...

And these people who work at Blue Grass and drive fast trucks and willow wouldn't have to if they would be on the job five days a week instead of three or four and work when they are there.

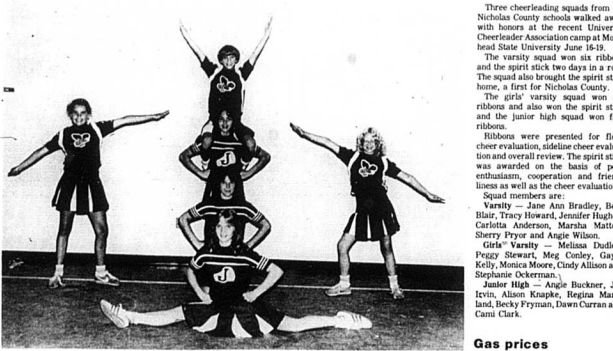
Cheerleading squads win at MSU camp



Members of the NCHS varsity cheerleading squad are, from left, Anne Bradley, Beth Blair, Tracy Howard, Jenn Hughes, Carole Anderson, Marsha Mattox, Sherry Pryor and Angie Wilson.



Members of the NCHS girls' varsity cheerleading squad are, from left, Melissa Dudley, Peggy Stewart, Meg Conley, Gayla Kelly, Monica Moore, Cindy Allison and Stephanie Ockerman.



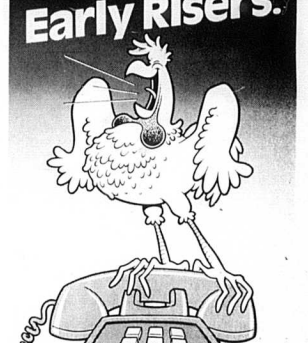
Members of the junior high cheerleading squad are, center from bottom to top, Dawni Carran, Becky Fryman, Regina Markland and Jill Irvin; Alison Knapke (right) and Angie Buckner (left). Not present when the picture was taken was Cami Clark.

"The purest and most thoughtful minds are those which love color the most."

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GREAT RATES for Early Risers

Three cheerleading squads from the Nicholas County schools walked away with honors at the recent University Cheerleader Association camp at Morehead State University June 16-19.



Take a deep breath and enjoy the moment... while it lasts. Gasoline prices in central and eastern Kentucky stabilized in June and the availability is excellent, according to the Blue Grass Automobile Club's monthly fuel gauge report.

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