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Storm damage

Although no serious damage was reported in Nicholas County from the series of storms that blew through the area during recent days, this tree did fall on East Main Street in Carlisle. Winds of up to 50 mph were predicted and there was one tornado warning, but none were sighted in the county. The weather was least or famine as our other pictures show... 78 degrees one day, snowing and below freezing the next. — Mercury photo.

Farmers prices down in March

The Crop Reporting Service reports Kentucky farmers received lower prices for nearly all crops in March. Corn, soybeans and wheat prices all fell slightly during the month. After rising slightly the first two months of this year, hog prices fell to \$48.18 per cwt., down four percent from last month. Beef cattle prices were the only gainers in March. Beef cows at \$17.39 per cwt. were up two percent from February, and steers and heifers at \$12.99 were up six percent. Calves were also up eight percent. The Index of Prices Paid by U.S. farmers for commodities and services, interest, taxes and farm wage rates for March was 135 percent of its 1977 base. The index was up one point (4 percent) from February and six points (4.9 percent) above March last year. Contributing most to the increase were higher feeder livestock prices that were only partially offset by lower fat prices.

Student aid bill asked by Rep. Hopkins

U.S. Rep. Larry J. Hopkins, R-Ky., has introduced legislation to keep major financial aid programs at their 1981 funding levels. Hopkins is identified as a strong supporter of student financial aid because of his resolution to keep graduate students within the Guaranteed Student Loan program.

Don't forget Good Friday

The annual Carlisle/Nicholas County Community Good Friday service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the Carlisle Presbyterian Church. The service is non-denominational in nature and the public is cordially invited to attend. The service is expected to last approximately one hour.

Good Friday closings

The Circuit Clerk's office will, however, remain open for driver's license renewals on Saturday, April 10, from 8 a.m. until 12:30 noon.

Door to door survey held East end sewer idea is still 'up in the air'

After nearly an hour of finger-pointing, shouting and intense arguing at the Nicholas County circuit courtroom Saturday afternoon, concerning the possibility of extending sewer or water service to the east end area of the county and subsequently annexing that area to the City of Carlisle, it was announced by Judge-Executive Reese Snow that a door-to-door survey would be taken to exactly ascertain the public's wishes in the area.

The meeting was actually a public hearing called by the fiscal court to determine if there was enough public interest to warrant application for funds under the HUD Community Block Grant Program as the project might be attempted.

The issues which appeared to get the most vociferous complaint from east end area residents were that the City of Carlisle intends to assess the area involved and administer the water and sewer program, and also impose an estimated tap-on fee of \$750 per residence.

"When you annex Henryville you didn't make them buy... how come you want to make us pay \$750?" one citizen complained.

"That was a whole different ballgame," Blaugas Area Development Director Don Hasall explained. "Funding for projects has undergone a large change since the new administration has come in. I can tell you that if there's no local money involved... you just don't stand a chance of getting a grant for the project."

"We've been to Hankfort four times in the last three weeks," said Mayor Frankie Hughes, "and we've not just talked to somebody's secretary... we've talked to the people who know what's going on. And the first question they ask is how much local money is going into the project."

"If we're annexed by the city in order to get these services... we'll have to pay city taxes," Merle Mitchell said.

"And we want to know what services we're going to get for that money."

Mitchell's questions seemed to be the same ones that most of the group was asking... why will we have to pay a tap on fee? Will we have to pay city taxes? And what are the terms under which we would be annexed?

"We can't do anything and we aren't going to do anything until we find out if you want this project," Mayor Hughes explained repeatedly.

Hasall explained, in order to qualify for the grant funds, an application had to be submitted by May 3. Then it would be at least two more months before we would know if the funds had been approved or disapproved in Frank-



Ohio beauty

How much is county worth???

Pam Nunn, granddaughter of Ruth Tucker of Daney Avenue, has been chosen to be a contestant in the Miss Buckeye State Beauty Pageant. The pageant is to be held the weekend of April 28 thru May 2 at Stauffers Inn in Columbus, Ohio. Miss Nunn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nunn of Georgetown, Ohio. She will also be graduating from both Georgetown High School and Harrison Modeling Agency in Cincinnati in May. — Photo submitted.

City Council meets Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Carlisle City Council is set for Monday at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. Just prior to the regular meeting, a public hearing to hear suggestions from residents on worthwhile projects within the present city limits. The city has expressed a desire to apply for a Community Development Block Grant from HUD, that might fund such projects.

Spring comes to Lake Carnico



Not bad for a leftie

Two premier golfers of Nicholas County were at the links last week. At left is Clay Dayton, watching the swing of W.J. Clark. The warm weather of last week brought out some daytime golfers at Lake Carnico as well as fishermen and just your everyday, plain old sightseer. — Mercury photo.

We have to clean 'em

Two Cynthia women caught fishing fever and spent a warm, sunny afternoon at Lake Carnico. "Our husbands told us if we caught any we'd have to clean them," Mrs. Margaret Clive (foreground) said. Mrs. Jean Cooper (at rear) said they hadn't had any bites yet and that maybe they weren't going to catch their supper after all. "In that case, we'll just stop at the store and buy some." An old fisherman's trick if we ever heard one. — Mercury photo.

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