Courthouse news

District Court — Aug. 22, 1982
Honorable G.A. Fannsbarn, Judge

Patrick Wayne Walker, 3115 E. Center Road, Kokomo, IN, no operators license, KRS 186.410. Defendant not present, clerk to send letter notifying him of fine and costs.

Roy Hunt, Route 4, Carlisle, habitual violator, KRS 186.642. Defendant not present, found guilty of being a habitual violator.

William Clemmons, non-support, KRS 530.050. Defendant entered guilty plea, bond money to be paid to DFRI on arrearage, sentenced to one year in jail.

Teddy Shaw, illegal transportation of alcoholic beverages for purpose of sale, KRS 242.260. Continued for six months providing there be no more involvement of alcoholic beverages, case will be dismissed.

Terry Lee Evans, public intoxication, KRS 244.020. Guilty, fine $25 plus costs.

Clayton Morris, harassment, KRS 525.070. Defendant entered guilty plea, to be out of affiant's house by 8-31-82 or appear in court on that date.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs Peggy Roberts, show cause order, balance due $70.50. Defendant not present, clerk to send letter for appearance Aug. 31, 1982.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs Sherrel K. McCarty, show cause order, balance due $76.50. Order returned, no forwarding address, issue bench warrant, $100 cash bond.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs Eugene (Sonny) Ring, show cause order, balance due $42.50. Given until 9-13-82 to pay balance due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs Jeff Ritchie, show cause order, balance due $90.50. Order returned, no forwarding address, issue bench warrant, $500 cash bond.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs Leonard Morris Jr., show cause order, balance due $52.50. Paid in full.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs John M. Farrow, show cause order, balance due $109.50. To be paid by Sept. 27, 1982.

Billy Vice vs David Martin, trial. Continue until Aug. 31 at 1:30 p.m.

Nicholas County Hospital vs William Henry Bowles, supplemental hearing. Clerk directed to send letter for amount due to be paid to county attorney by 8-27-82. Failure to pay by this date will result in a bench warrant being issued.

Catherine C. Alexander, motion for order of discharge. Order entered.

Harlan T. Mitchell, motion for order of discharge. Order entered.

District Court — Aug. 20, 1982
Honorable Jack Arnold, Judge

Frankie Davis d/b/a Frankie's Grocery, Carlisle vs Janet Morris, Route 4, Carlisle, $470.82 claimed due plus costs of $14. Judgment entered for plaintiff for $484.82 costs included.

Frankie Davis d/b/a Frankie's Grocery, Carlisle vs Roberta Morris, Route 4, Carlisle, $599.70 claimed due plus costs of $14. Judgment entered for plaintiff for $613.70 costs included.

Frankie Davis d/b/a Frankie's Grocery, Carlisle vs Virginia Bussell, Route 1, Moorefield, $407.69 claimed due plus costs of $14. Judgment entered for plaintiff for $346.69 costs included.

Frankie Davis d/b/a Frankie's Grocery, Carlisle vs Henry Pollard, Route 4, Carlisle, $595.35 claimed due plus costs of $14. Judgment entered for plaintiff in the sum of $609.35 costs included. Settlement agreement filed and approved by the court.

Elgin Church Equipment Co., Inc., Bethel vs Larry Hunter and Nolan Craig, Route 4, Carlisle, $445.68 claimed due plus costs. Complaint dismissed upon motion of the plaintiff.

Baker's Department Store, Carlisle vs Frankie Price, Sexton's Trailer Park, $36.76 claimed due plus costs of $13.75. Judgment entered for plaintiff in the sum of $52.51. Settlement agreement filed and approved by the court.

Harrod Early Inc., 1000 Early Drive, Winchester vs William Hilander, Route 3, Carlisle, $319.23 claimed due plus costs, counter claim for $1,500. Trial held, defendant given 15 days to amend counterclaim and name General Motors as an additional party.

Nicholas County Hospital vs Marion Mitchell and Mamie Mitchell, Route 1, Ewing, supplemental hearing. Continued until 9/10/82 at 1 p.m.

John B. Kerns, Lexington, $30.050 (sentencing). Probation and Parole report filed, defendant sentenced to 60 days in jail to run consecutively with jail time he is already serving.

Jackie Gene Wells, Route 3, Carlisle, operating on revoked operators license, KRS 189.020 (2), (trial). Trial held, guilty verdict entered, $100 and costs.

Linda Lee Inman, 8 Count Court, Lexington, (2) expired insurance sticker on vehicle, KRS 304.99.060. No insurance dismissed on presentment of insurance coverage in effect on date of citation.

Marriage license

Jonothan Gillispie, 22, factory worker, Carlisle, and Susan Bussell, 25, Moorefield.

Divorces granted in Nicholas Circuit Court Aug 13, 1982 by Circuit Judge John P. Lair.

James L. Caswell vs Kathy H. Caswell.

Jerry M. Watkins vs Mona C. Watkins.

Remona B. Reed vs Ricky D. Reed.

Annabelle P. Morris vs Calvin Morris.

Mildred Frances Rigdon vs Leonard Oliver Rigdon.

Bonnie Glass vs John Glass.

Reward

$100.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons responsible for damage, destruction or endangerment of any property of Trans/Kentucky Transportation Railroad.

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Auction - - - - Auction

SAT., SEPT. 4 at 10:30 A.M.

on Premises

Due to ill health we have been authorized by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snapp to sell at auction their following described property located on the Buffalo Trace Road in Nicholas County.

31 acres more or less of good producing land with 1.528 lbs. tobacco base, water by 3 ponds, and good fence. The farm is 75% cultivatable. It is improved with a good 4-bent barn and mobile home (needs work).

This is a good clean and high producing farm which will make anyone a good investment.

From Carlisle go to Headquarters turn right then the next right is Buffalo Trace.

~ From Cynthiana take Highway 32 to Headquarters turn left then the next right is Buffalo Trace.

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Sellers: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snapp

Terms: $3,000.00 down day of sale, balance on or before October 4th, 1982 with deed.

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William Horn, Associate Broker 234-6584
Jim Lee, Salesman

Locust blooming in August?

W. L. Marr of Route 1, Pleasant Springs Road, brought us this blooming locust branch. He said the blooms were on a larger limb that had come off a locust tree last spring. No one he has talked to has ever seen a locust tree bloom in August, especially from a supposedly dead branch. — Mercury photo.

The Carlisle (Ky.) Mercury, Thursday, August 26, 1982

Sheriff investigates one wreck

One wreck was investigated by the sheriff's office during the past week involving vehicles driven by Amanda M. Kinkaider, 18, Route 1, Carlisle, and Jesse W. Ecton Jr., 36, of Route 2, Carlisle.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Smith reported the two vehicles met in a curve on Sugar Creek Road about 13 miles north of Carlisle at about 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 18. The Ecton vehicle is reported to have come around the curve and slid about 15-18 feet before the two vehicles met. Heavy damage was reported to the Kinkaden vehicle.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

May 18, 1982

To the People of Kentucky

Honorable John Y. Brown, Jr., Governor

Honorable Rene Smoot, County Judge/Executive and Members of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court

We have examined the Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances Arising From Cash Transactions of Nicholas County as of June 30, 1981, and the related Statement of Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with the "Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions," issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As recommended by the State Local Finance Officer, pursuant to KRS 68.210, the accompanying financial statements are prepared on a cash basis. Consequently, certain revenues and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the assets, liabilities and fund balances arising from the cash transactions of Nicholas County at June 30, 1981, and its cash receipts and disbursements during the year then ended, in conformity with the accounting system described above, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

The supplemental information presented in this report is not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements, but is presented as additional supplementary data. This information has been subjected to the tests and other auditing procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements mentioned above, and in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

We also conducted tests of compliance with state and federal laws and regulations including federal revenue sharing requirements contained in the Audit Guide and Standards for Revenue Sharing Recipients issued by the Office of Revenue Sharing. Unless otherwise noted below, the tested items were in compliance with applicable state and federal laws and regulations. During our examination, nothing came to our attention to cause us to believe that the untested items were not in compliance.

We conducted a study and evaluation of internal accounting controls, some of which are incorporated in the statutes, regulations, and Uniform System of Accounts. The significant internal accounting controls are as follows: 1) Receipts are to be deposited intact. 2) Segregation of duties. 3) Proper authorization of disbursements. 4) Disbursements by warrant or check, countersigned by the County Judge/Executive and the County Treasurer. 5) Bonding requirements, and 6) Fixed asset control. Our study and evaluation of internal accounting control disclosed no material adverse weaknesses.

We recommend the fiscal court review the bond of the Sheriff whose county revenue bond is presently set at $75,000. The current Sheriff's county Revenue bond should be at least $150,000. The current bond of the County Treasurer has only one surety and is not in compliance with KRS 68.010 which requires at least two good sureties.

We recommend the fiscal court establish an inventory control ledger of fixed assets. This ledger should contain a list of all fixed assets belonging to the county whether purchased from excess fees or directly from a budget account. We have discussed this recommendation in more detail with the County Judge/Executive and County Clerk.

Recommendations and areas of noncompliance are as follows:

The County Treasurer was not in compliance with KRS 68.020 which requires an annual report be submitted to the fiscal court for approval. We have reviewed our audits of the fee collections of the former Sheriff for tax years 1977 through 1980. We have determined that the Sheriff, at the completion date of this report, owned some taxing districts additional amounts and had overpaid other districts. The fiscal court should require the Sheriff to make a final settlement with all taxing districts. The amounts due and overpaid are reflected below:

TAXING DISTRICT	1977 TAXES Due	1978 TAXES Due	1979 TAXES Due	1980 TAXES Due	Over Payment
County	$(262)	$(167)	$1,261	$228	$1,060
School	$ 97	$(154)	$ 31	$(33)	$(59)
Fire Department	$(175)	$(29)	$(73)	$(64)	$(346)
Health	—	—	—	$ 19	$ 19
Library	—	—	—	$ 5	$ 5
Total Due District or (Refund Due to the Sheriff)	$(340)	$(350)	$ 968	$(61)	$ 856

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ James E. Graham
Auditor of Public Accounts

The above transmittal letter accompanied the audit report presented to Fiscal Court and is published pursuant to KRS 42.050 (2).

Copies of the complete audit report are available upon request by contacting the Auditor of Public Accounts, Room 160, Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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NICHOLAS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Director (Name and Address) Board Chairman--Roy Blount, Route 2, Shepherd Hills, Carlisle, KY 40311

Assistance Director (Name and Address) NONE

Board Members (Secretary and treasurer etc. as applicable) Secretary--Billy R. Hunter, R. 4, Carlisle, KY 40311; Treasurer--Rubel Williams, 389 W. Main St., Carlisle, KY 40311

(Full name and address of all members of the governing body must be published.)

Summary Financial Statement
(Name of Entity)
Nicholas County Fire Department
FOR FISCAL PERIOD 7/1/80 TO 6/30/81

Beginning Cash on hand (date) 7/1/80	$ 32652.00
Receipts	
Property Taxes	$ 19456.00
~~Assessments~~ Interest	$ 1522.00
~~User Fees~~ Donations	$ 160.00
Miscellaneous	$ 30.00
Total Receipts	$ 21168.00
Expenditures	
Administration	$ 300.00
Salaries	$ 11113.00
Operations	$ 10380.00
Debt Retirement	$ 0
Other	$ 188.00
Total Expenditures	$ 21981.00
Ending Balance (date) 6/30/81	$ 31839.00

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

Cash with order rates

Classified Ads 15¢ a Word
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Oak tobacco sticks, new, sharpened both ends. Phone 289-2808 anytime James E. Mitchell, East Union Road, Carlisle, Ky. 8-19-2t

FOR SALE: Top quality split tobacco sticks. Phone 606-484-2281, Millersburg, Ky. 8-5-6t

FOR SALE: Good split tobacco sticks. Buy early and save. Tinchers Grocery, Wallingford, Ky. Phone 606-298-7814 (day), or Paul Tincher, 845-1601 (nights). 7-15-tfnc

FOR SALE: White poster paper, 35 cents per sheet. The Carlisle Mercury. 11-19-tfc

FOR SALE: 1973 Ford Mustang, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, AM/FM eight-track, good tires. 289-7646. 8-26-2t

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FOR SALE: Three-bedroom mobile home with three outbuildings on two-acre lot. Phone 289-2936 after 5 p.m. 8-26-1t

FOR SALE: At Lake Carnico, Section C, On the Point. Five-room cottage, furnished or unfurnished. 606-266-5176 week days or 289-7236 weekends. Serious inquiries only. 8-26-4t

FOR SALE: Practically new 1981 Ford 4100 tractor. Phone 289-7497. 8-26-2t

YARD SALE

STEPHANIE'S TREE SALE: Friday and Saturday, 9-7 456 Locust Street. Girls clothes and toys. 8-26-1t

YARD SALE: 323 Walnut Street, Saturday, Aug. 28, 9-5. Glassware, miscellaneous items. 8-26-1t

YARD SALE: The Nicholas County Homemakers will have a yard sale at the Hazel Green Academy on Broadway, beginning Sept. 3 at 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sept. 4 from 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. Antiques, clothing, furniture, food and many more items. 8-26-2t

BIG YARD SALE: 104 School Avenue, Aug. 27 and 28, 10-4. Clothing, glassware, jewelry, miscellaneous items, from new to very old, some unusual. 8-26-1t

YARD SALE: Eastern Avenue, Saturday, Aug. 28, 9:00 - ? Postponed if rain. 8-26-1t

NOTICE

NOTICE: East Union School Reunion at Nicholas County Elementary School, Saturday, Aug. 28, 7:00. Potluck supper. All former students welcome. 8-26-1t

NOTICE: Will do typing for student (high school or college) or businesses. Am experienced typist. Rates negotiable. Phone 289-2472. 8-26-2t

NOTICE: The Fryman family reunion will be held at the Blue Licks Park on Sunday, Sept. 5. The meal will be basket style and the only beverage furnished will be coffee. All friends and relatives invited. 8-26-1t

NOTICE: Dee Finley's Carpets. Vinyl floors, wallpaper, astroturf, carpeting. We do our own installation and repairs. 289-7935. 3-25-tfc

NOTICE: See us for your carpet needs. Commercial or residential. Garrett's Furniture Co., 226 West Main Street. Phone 289-2300. 8-5-tfc

NOW OPEN: Brass Gate at Charlie's Electronics. We clean brass and copper. Phone 289-2873. 8-19-2t

CARD OF THANKS: I would like to thank all my friends and family for sending by me during the time of my stay in the V.A. Hospital following heart surgery. Thanks to everyone who sent cards and flowers, and all the prayers. Friends are worth more than all the wealth of the world. Sincerely, Dudly Vaughn. 8-26-1t*

CARD OF THANKS: I wish to extend my heartfelt appreciation to my family, Mrs. Glenn, friends, and neighbors for all their prayers, visits, flowers and lovely cards, and all deeds of kindness shown me during my recent illness. Gertrude S. Vice. 8-26-1t*

Thank you for saying you saw their advertisement in The Mercury

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Fannie V. Eardywine, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment. Mildred Caswell, Executrix, of the estate of Fannie V. Eardywine, deceased. Charles M. Cox, attorney. 8-19-3t*

REVENUE SHARING PUBLIC NOTICE
USE REPORT

Nicholas County has filed with the Department of Local Government, a Revenue Sharing Use Report covering Revenue Sharing expenditures from July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982. The use report and supporting documentation are available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. 8-26-1t*

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given by THE CITY OF CARLISLE, KY that sealed Bids will be received for All Material Items to be used in the Natural Gas System Restoration Project.

Bid Forms and complete Specifications may be obtained from Gas Management Associates, Inc., 152 East Reynolds Road, or P.O. Box 23122, Lexington, KY 40523.

The materials will consist of all PE Gas Pipe of various sizes, valves and valve boxes, locator wire and connectors, plastic electrical tape, non-metallic locator tape, self tapping tees with protective sleeves and meter risers - meter valves - regulators - meters - black iron ell's and nipples for replacement of 80 customer services.

Sealed Bids will be received by the CITY OF CARLISLE at THE CITY HALL BUILDING, until 1:00 p.m. EST., Sept. 9, 1982, at which time they will be opened and publically read aloud. If mailed, Bids should be addressed to THE CITY OF CARLISLE, 107 Chestnut Street, Carlisle, KY 40311. "MATERIAL BID" MUST APPEAR on the outside of the envelope.

The CITY OF CARLISLE reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and waive all formalities and/or technicalities where the best interest of the City may be served.

Dated August 23, 1982
THE CITY OF CARLISLE, KY
By /s/ Franklin Hughes, Mayor
8-26-2t

There are good deals cooking everyday in classified . . .
Phone 289-2464

Final Settlements

Pursuant to KRS 395.625, Clarence Walton, Administrator of the Estate of Emma Y. Walton, deceased, has filed his final settlement of accounts with the Nicholas County District Court; exceptions thereto must be filed on or before Sept. 4, 1982.

Pursuant to KRS 395.625, Maybelle Ritchie, Executrix of the estate of Jessie Ritchie, deceased, has filed her final settlement of accounts with the Nicholas District Court; exceptions thereto must be filed on or by Sept. 4, 1982.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: House, six rooms and bath. Call 289-2098. 8-26-2t

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WANTED: Will do light housework, stay with an elderly lady or babysit. Phone 289-5375. 8-26-1t*

WANTED: Persons to house and cut tobacco—barnrooms and weekends. Call 289-2582 after 6:00. 8-19-3t

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
Case No. 82-CI-053

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CARLISLE, KY. PLAINTIFF
vs. NOTICE OF SALE
FRANCIS KISSICK, JR.
JEANETTE KISSICK
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on August 13, 1982, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on the 11th day of September, 1982, at or about the hour of 10 a.m., at the Court House Door, in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest bidder, and best bidder, the following described property:

A certain lot of ground with all the improvements thereon, located in Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the north margin of Race Street, corner to Paul Tincher; thence in a Northerly direction a distance of 134 feet to a stake; thence in an easterly direction with the line of Pryor a distance of 58 feet to a stake, corner to Pryor; thence in a southerly direction with Pryor's line a distance of 134 feet to the margin of Race Street; thence with the margin of said street a distance of 58 feet to the beginning.

This being part of the same property conveyed to Francis Kissick Jr. and Jeanette Kissick, husband and wife, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, by Thomas E. Tedder and Maudie A. Tedder, husband and wife, by deed dated the 16th day of October, 1979, and of record in Deed Book 73, page 83, of the Nicholas County Clerk's Office.

Upon sale of the above described property, the purchase price shall be payable as follows: Twenty percent (20 %) on day of sale, with balance on a credit of sixty (60) days for which the purchaser shall be required to execute and deliver a bond or bonds with good security, dated as of the date of the sale and bearing interest at the rate of eight (8 %) percent per annum until paid, same to have the force and effect of a Judgment, upon which execution may issue if same if not paid at maturity. As security for the purchase price the Special Commissioner will retain a lien against the real estate to secure payment of the balance of the purchase money. The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying cash upon approval of sale by the court.

All unpaid taxes and assessments against said real estate for the years 1980 and 1981 shall be paid from the purchase money.

Following the sale of the above described property the Special Commissioner shall report his actions to the Court. Said report shall be held over for a period of ten days for confirmation or exception, and anyone desiring to object or except to the sale shall do so by that time or be barred forever.

s/Charles M. Cox,
Special Commissioner
8-26-3t*

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Ford, Arnold give assignments

Sen. Ed Ford, D-Cynthiana, and Rep. Adrian Arnold, D-Mt. Sterling, co-chairmen of the legislative committee studying state counties and special districts, have released their subcommittee assignments for the 1982-83 interim.

The subcommittee on county officials' compensation will meet the requirements of House Resolution 48 passed during the 1982 General Assembly.

Legislators will study the compensation of sheriffs and of magistrates and cgmmissioners serving on fiscal courts.

The co-chairmen said there has been a sharp jump in magistrates' compensation since 1978 legislation removed statutory limits on fiscal court compensation.

Members of the subcommittee also plan to look at disparities in compensation among county officials within the same classification.

Those on the subcommittee are Sen. Louis Peniston, D-New Castle (chairman); Sen. Delbert Murphy, D-Owensboro; Rep. Lewis Foster, D-Lewisburg; Rep. Bob Heleringer, R-Louisville; Rep. Tom Riner, D-Louisville; Rep. Virgil Pearman, D-Radcliff; and Rep. Phillip Stone, D-Central City.

The subcommittee on special districts will review compensation of special districts proposals from the 1978 and 1980 sessions to assess the need for further action in this area.

Members of the subcommittee are Rep. Marshall Long, D-Shelbyville (chairman); Rep. Lloyd Clapp, D-Tobacco Farmtown and weekends. Call Waverly; Rep. Tom Jones, D-Lawrenceburg; Rep. Bill Lile, R-Valley Station; Rep. Randy Moore, R-Hyden, Sen. Jon Ackerson, R-Louisville; and Sen. Benny Ray Bailey, D-Hindman.

To address continuing financial problems in many Kentucky counties the subcommittee on county finance has also been created.

Members of that subcommittee include Rep. Clay Crupper, D-Dry Ridge (chairman); Rep. Woody Allen, D-Morgantown; Rep. Ray Brown, D-Sandy Hook; Rep. Mark Farrow, D-Glasgow Ground; Rep. Hash Hancock, D-Frankfort; Rep. Charles O. Petty, D-Covington; Sen. Fibber McBee, D-Louisville; and Sen. John Rogers, R-Somerset.

The full interim committee will not meet in September, however, the subcommittees do plan to be on the road to from 6 p.m. to midnight.

County accidents on rise

While the number of traffic accidents dropped across the commonwealth in 1981, according to statistics released by the State Police, the number of traffic accidents in Nicholas County has nearly doubled from 43 in 1980 to 81 in 1981.

The statistics show that there were two fatal traffic accidents in Nicholas County during 1980 and also two in 1981.

The significant increases seem to be in injury -accidents and property damage accidents.

There were 21 injury accidents in 1981 versus only nine in 1980. There were 56 property damage accidents reported in 1981 and only 32 in 1980.

The number of persons injured in traffic accidents in Nicholas County took a dramatic jump from 17 in 1980 to 46 in 1981.

The study went on to describe the circumstances surrounding accidents generally in Kentucky and said that 38 percent of all fatality accidents occurred when the driver had been speeding and 28 percent when the driver had been drinking.

Surprisingly enough, the State Police report says 82 percent of all fatal accidents happened on dry, straight and level roads.

FFA members attend camp

The Nicholas County Chapter of Future Farmers of America had 16 members attend FFA Leadership Training Camp at Harrisburg, Ky., July 19-23. The purpose of this camp is to help members of the FFA develop leadership skills which can help in conducting the activities of the organization. The members could also enjoy other activities while at camp, including basketball, swimming and recreation.

Members attending the camp were Andy Judge, Steve Richardson, Scott Masters, Mark Wade, David Allison, Tommy Ritchie, Greg Stephens, Helen Warner, Carolyn Sparks and Eddie Whirles.

The chapter would like to thank David McMillen for escorting the students to camp. The students were joined on Tuesday by Brad Fields, the new Vocational Agriculture instructor.

Kentucky Afield

by John Wilson

You've probably heard the term "persona non grata," meaning an unacceptable or unwelcome person. But did you know that there are also fish and wildlife species which are "non grata" and are barred by law from being imported or possessed in Kentucky?

Actually, just about all non-native species are as welcome as unexpected dinner guests and special permits are required to bring most into the state. But some have been singled out as particularly unwelcome.

Biologists are justifiably wary about introducing, either deliberately or inadvertently, any non-native species into an ecosystem, since the results can sometimes be disastrous. Rabbits are most ruined Australia, where there were no natural predators to keep them in check.

In this country, we've seen English sparrows, starlings, rats and carp (just to name a few) grow from small numbers to pest proportions. It is the fear of similar occurances which make laws governing the importation or possession of non-native species necessary.

While it's permissible to keep most non-native fish species in an aquarium, it is illegal to release in an aquarium, it is illegal to release in an aquarium, it is illegal to release in any waters of Kentucky. A few species may not be kept even in captivity.

At the head of this proscribed fish list is the piranha. Anyone who's ever seen a jungle movie, where schools of this small but vicious fish strip the flesh from the unwary in a matter of minutes, will understand why this is one character we don't want in our lakes and streams.

Another undesirable character on the "non grata" list is the sea lamprey, an eel-like parasite which attaches itself to a fish and eats its tissue. Lampreys got into the Great Lakes a few years back and practically decimated the lake trout fishery there.

It is also illegal to import or possess walking catfish, a species which has caused some trouble in South Florida. This character can actually walk from one body of water to another and is generally considered a pretty nasty customer.

Two little known species have made the list: The Mexican banded tetra and the snakeheads of Asia and Africa. Both are efficient predators which could possibly compete with more desirable fish (like crappie or bluegill) for food.

The list of prohibited wildlife includes wild hogs, jack rabbits, javelinas, nutria, San Juan rabbits and monk parakeets. This last species has become established in New York and a few other states and is potentially harmful to fruit crops. A permit and a veterinarian's certificate are required to ship any other wildlife species into or through Kentucky.

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