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Celebrating Easter at school

The Gaiñful Child Development class at Nicholas County High School's play school class is shown, front row left to right, Chris Kelley, Jennifer Caswell, Megan Metcalfe, Naomi

McCall, Christi Banks, Beth Scott and Rusti Johnson. Back row, Michael Mathis, Whitney Allison, Kyle Smoot, Brian Clark, Sabrina Barnes and Shane Hornback. —Photo submitted.

HUD gets \$786,000 sewer application

East End septic tanks causing disease

Citing five cases of hepatitis, one case of intestinal cancer and one case of typhoid as "possibly" having been caused by the malfunctioning septic tank and no sewer line situation on Carlisle's East End, the grant application for new sewer and water was signed and sent to HUD last week for funds to build a new system.

Also contained in the revised black grant application for this year, as the city and county try again to upgrade services to that portion of the county that would be annexed to the city, is a new assessment schedule for those involved.

The grant application, totaling \$786,000, signed by Mayor Franklin Hughes and prepared by the Elizabethtown Area Development District, was sent to HUD early in April.

The grant, if approved, would fund the extension of sanitary sewers to serve 100 households who presently rely on malfunctioning septic tanks and they go like this:

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system and in the case of the old hospital building now occupied by Community Action, would require "an outdated and inadequate package sewage treatment plant."

Also to be included in the extension of an improved public water system to serve 110 households who presently have inferior water service.

In addition, the funds would reconstruct "eight local streets" within the area shown by the picture. Some curbs and headwalks would also be required.

All of the area involved is presently outside, but next to the Carlisle city limits, and in the words of the Elizabethtown ADD, "should have been annexed to the city when the city was severed in the middle 1960's."

Funding breakdown

The breakdown of the funding reveals that if the \$500,000 grant is received would contribute an additional \$700,000. The area development fund would provide \$20,000. \$23,000 would come from customer assessments and \$12,000 from the Nicholas County Fiscal Court.

However, a snag has developed since last year's grant application. According to Rosee Simons, County Judge-Executive, the fiscal court voted this month not to contribute the \$12,000 this year.

"I don't know why they've done that," Mayor Hughes told the Mercury. "I think it is OK with them last year. I guess we'll cross that bridge when we come to it."

Hook-on charges

The application this year reveals a sliding scale on sewer hook-on charges for the services as follows:

Room	Hook-on Charge
\$0.00 to \$500.00	\$0
\$500.00 to \$1,000.00	\$200
\$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00	\$400
\$2,000.00 to \$5,000.00	\$750
\$5,000.00 and more	\$1,000

Water hook-on fees would also be charged, according to the same sliding scale.

Wrestling comes to Carlisle Saturday

Nicholas County and Carlisle will get some interesting wrestling this Saturday night at the National Guard Armory, when Mid-Continent Wrestling champion Dale Mann of Russell County brings his troupe to town.

The matches will start at 8:00 p.m. Saturday and will feature a six-man tag team match and an Indian strap match in which two wrestlers will have a wrist hold to each other's throat.

Bob Starr will take on Bobby Green, Billy Travis against The Unbeatable and Dusty Fargo vs Donny Green. Other stars will also be there.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$1 for children and they will be available at the door. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Mann is sporting his black and blue marks from wrestling a bear on Sunday night when he visited the Mercury Monday.

"I was lucky enough to beat the bear, but let me tell you, you know you've been in a fight when you get done with him," Mann said.

Mann said he was going to try and be in Carlisle on a regular basis. "Times are just tough right now and more people are staying closer to home for their entertainment, so we're visiting the smaller towns rather than the big city."

Liquor election result: One side of Main Street dry, the other wet

Many of the comments on Main Street in Carlisle the Monday after the Saturday liquor vote in which two more Nicholas County precincts went wet were comments of relief that the vote was over, irrespective of how it came out.

"It seems like all we've been talking about in this county since last fall is booze," one lady told the Mercury Monday. "I'm glad it's over."

But is it over?

The results of last December's election, in which the Myers precinct voted wet, is still being appealed, and the Citizens For a Better Community told the Mercury this week they will appeal the voting outcome in all four precincts that voted on Saturday.

"We're having a meeting on Thursday to decide exactly what to do," CIBC Publicity Chairman Bill Gentry said, "but it's pretty well settled, I think, that we're going to appeal all four precincts that voted Saturday."

The statement falls in line with CIBC and they go like this:

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Precedent Liquor Vote
April 18, 1983

	YES	NO
Mayor's Office	143	126
Police House	275	274
Market	119	119
City Building	111	111
	654	631

the northern part of the county, but both are also partially in the City of Carlisle, and at that point, there is indication where the liquor stores would be located are not nearly as hard to get, however, and more of them can be issued, so there may be a larger number of those type licenses in the two newly wet precincts.

The stakes

Jokes concerning the boundary line for the newly wet precincts, which is on the south side of Main Street, are already starting to surface in Carlisle.

Councilman Waugh dies suddenly

Clifton Waugh, member of Carlisle City Council and a long time resident of Carlisle, died suddenly last week at his home. He was 72.

The body was discovered Wednesday morning. Mr. Waugh had not attended the City Council meeting on Monday evening.

Waugh was a lover of the outdoors and especially liked attending the car races. He was president of the Nicholas County Race Club League for 18 years and was a member of the Carlisle Christian Church.

See obituary for more details.

Spring forward

The old saying is "spring forward and fall back" as a way of remembering which way to turn your clock at hour in the spring and fall for daylight savings time.

But as the farmers say, "It doesn't matter where you set your clock, the sun always comes up right on time."

In any case, Saturday night, remember to set all your clocks and watches ahead, or forward, one hour because when you wake up Sunday morning, the rest of the country will be on daylight savings time.

Historical Tour Will start with Gibson's log cabin

(Editor's note: This is the first in a series of features on homes to be toured Sunday, June 5, sponsored by the Nicholas County Historical Society. Tickets are \$4 and \$6 and may be purchased at the restored Carlisle Depot the day of the tour.)

by Bob Lane

Question: How do you build a log house?

Answer: Just drop in on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gibson's "Leder Hill" on Persimmon Ridge Road. They've got an example for you.

"I'll be the respect in the world for anyone who deals with rocks or logs," says Mrs. Gibson. She says this after a five year ordeal which resulted in complete restoration of a one-room log cabin.

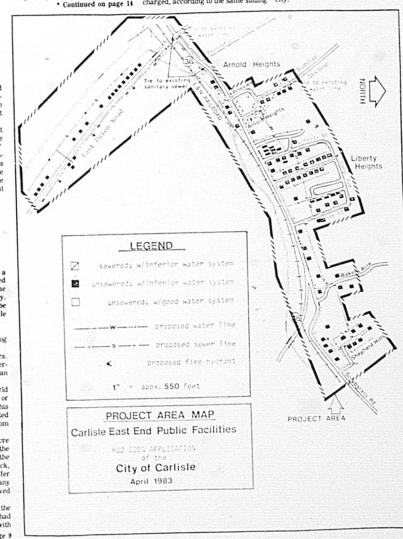
The Gibsons purchased a 30 acre tract of land over 100 years ago. The farm was owned by Roger Monack, Robert Boyd and George Kohnsieder and used as a habitation camp. Many a meal of Kentucky burgoo was served there, says Mrs. Gibson.

The farm was not purchased for the house, however. What the Gibsons had at first was a tar paper shack with



The Gibson cabin

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gibson stand in front of the woodburner that heats their home on the Persimmon Ridge Road in Nicholas County. Mrs. Gibson said restoring the cabin was a five-year ordeal. Mr. Gibson is a post office employee in Lexington. —Photo submitted.



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