Courthouse news

Nicholas District Court — Mar. 9, 1983
Honorable Jack Arnold, Chief District Judge

83M004, 83M006, Daniel David Rust, receiving stolen property (under $100), KRS 514.110, possession of marijuana, KRS 218.140. Mark Fitzgerald, defense attorney, jury trial held, jury verdict of guilty to both charges entered, jury sentence of six months in jail and $500 fine entered, judgment entered by the court consistent with the jury verdict and the defendant remanded to the custody of the Nicholas County Jailer to serve six months in jail, defendant sentenced to 90 days to serve in jail by the court, on the guilty verdict to possession of marijuana (this being the maximum sentence), hearing to determine whether the 90 days sentence and six months sentence will run concurrently, set for June 6 at 9:30 a.m.

83M005, 83M007, William Ray Lullen, receiving stolen property (under $100), KRS 514.110, possession of marijuana, KRS 218.140. Mark Fitzgerald, defense attorney, jury trial held, jury verdict of guilty to both charges entered, jury sentence of six months in jail and $500 fine entered, judgment entered by the court consistent with the jury verdict and the defendant remanded to the custody of the Nicholas County Jailer to serve six months in jail, defendant sentenced to 90 days to serve in jail by the court, on the guilty verdict to possession of marijuana (this being the maximum sentence), hearing to determine whether the 90 days sentence and six months sentence will run concurrently set for June 6 at 9:30 a.m.

March 14, 1983

83T035, Cheryl Renee Hurst, 85 Boone Avenue, Mt. Sterling, expired or ineffective insurance sticker, KRS 304.99-060. Proof presented of insurance on vehicle in effect on date of citation, dismissed.

83T037, Fredrick Lynn Carver, Box 17, Carlisle, no operators license, KRS 186.410. Guilty plea, $52 fine, costs included.

83T038, Bobby Gene Thornsburg, Route 3, Carlisle, expired or ineffective insurance sticker, KRS 304.99-060. Guilty plea entered and proof presented of insurance obtained since the date of citation, $50 plus costs to be paid in full by March 28, 1983.

83T039, Rex A. Duke, 710 West 17th Street, Muncie, IN, no operators license, KRS 186.410. Valid license presented, dismissed.

83T039, Thelma Gaye Doyle, Route 7, Rock Camp Road, Vanceburg, expired or ineffective insurance sticker, KRS 304.99-060. F.T.A.

83T018, John Ritchie, Route 3, Carlisle, habitual violator, KRS 186.643. Continued.

83M023, Clayton Morris, Broadway, Carlisle, (1) public intoxication, KRS 525.100, (2) resisting arrest, KRS 520.090. Not guilty plea, pre-trial conference set for March 21 at 1 p.m., public defender appointed.

83M024, Mona Lisa Watkins, Route 3, Carlisle, assault in second degree, KRS 508.020. Preliminary hearing set for March 28 at 1 p.m., public defender appointed.

83T041, William C. Craig, Route 2, Carlisle, (1) DUI, KRS 189.520, (2) operating on suspended or revoked operators license, KRS 186.620(2). Not guilty plea, pre-trial conference set for March 21 at 1 p.m, public defender appointed.

83T042, Rocky Walls, Main Street, Carlisle, speeding 67 mph in 55 zone, KRS 189.391. Guilty plea entered to defective equipment, $52 fine, costs included, to be paid in full by March 28, 1983.

83M017, Ruth Peters, 398 Stoner Avenue, Paris, assault in fourth degree, KRS 508.030. Bob McDaniel, Paris, defense attorney, pre-trial conference held, jury trial set for April 7 at 9:30 a.m.

83M022, 83T182, 83T007, David L. Earlywine, Route 4, Carlisle, non-payment hearing. Jeff Dean, Falmouth, defense attorney, show cause hearing held, proof presented of $230 in restitution paid to the victims in last seven days, defendant ordered released from custody, balance of restitution ($106.36) to be paid in full by May 1, 1983.

83T019, Louise P. Young, motion for discharge. Order entered.

83S001, W.R. Buntin Sr. et al vs Ralph S. Lyons, et al hearing. Verdict for plaintiff for $112.65, cost included, plus the return of curtains.

Circuit Court
Divorces granted

Brenda Estep vs Clarence Estep.
Roy Linville vs Della Linville.
John A. Price vs Barbara Price.
Patricia Rice vs Frank Rice.

Suits filed

Louise C. Day vs Tommy J. Day.
Lula Frances Samples vs Willie Samples.
Gary Michael Stoddard vs Jola Sue Stoddard.

His Honor, Mayor Frankie Hughes

The mayor visited Mrs. Pumphrey's first grade class last week. Mayor Hughes answered questions about his job. The class has been reading about life in the city and how it contrasts with small town life such as that in Carlisle. — Photo submitted.

Lions Club hears about Trooper Island

Lion Carl Parker from Walton, Ky. was the guest speaker Tuesday night, March 8, at the Nicholas County Lions Club meeting held at Vaughn's Restaurant.

Lion Parker presented a slide program on Trooper Island, a Lion sponsored Summer Camp for Kentucky boys and blind youth located at Dale Hollow Lake in Clinton County.

Also on the program, Trooper Jim Dolwick gave the club a talk with slides on the History of Trooper Island founded in 1965, supported by donations and not tax dollars. Kentucky State Troopers volunteer their time and talent each summer to run the camp.

Trooper John Hall gave the club a very interesting program on Feb. 22, showing slides on Kentucky State Police and drug abuse awareness.

The Nicholas County Lions Club, chartered in July 1982, meets at Vaughn's Restaurant on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at 6:30 p.m. with their next meeting night being March 22.

Notice of Correction on 1982 Taxes

Kenneth Hardwick's name was published in error for unpaid 1982 property taxes for the City of Carlisle which has been paid due to oversight. We are apologizing for this error.

City Office

CITY OF CARLISLE
1982 TAXES

Property tax for 1982 Pursuant to law, I will March 30, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. on the steps of the City Building, Carlisle, Kentucky, sell sufficient property of the below taxpayers to satisfy the taxes for the year 1982. Any person paying before day of sale will have his or her name stricken from the list.

No.	Name	Amt.
21	Richard Archery	$12.01
53	Joseph Bealler	6.50
66	Michael Wayne Berry	2.00
69	Wayne P. Berry	89.60
76	Danny Boone	5.40
77	Jimmie Boone	6.69
79	Ricky Boone	.78
111	Robert Brown Heirs	4.67
121	Brutus & Elzi Buckner	2.66
133	Larry & Emma Burton	54.63
177	Jackie Caywood	.80
185	Lena Clark	1.36
203	Radford Cobb	2.06
209	Clarence Compton	31.52
211	James Contractor Sr.	5.19
221	Lenora Corbin	2.06
302	Callereth Evans	67.53
303	Carl D. Evans	66.46
314	Roy Ferguson	6.23
329	Steve Finch	1.82
346	Dee Presley's Carpet	13.82
358	Ricky Gates	16.12
404	Carla Gill	2.99
405	Jonathan Gillispie	14.21
485	Donald Hollar	227.85
486	Donald Hollar	36.36
509	James Henry Howard	31.36
535	Junior Ishmael	32.47
537	Ishmael Body Shop	2.66
544	Dorothy Johnson	13.31
545	Frank & Ardella Johnson	33.76
547	Frank & Imogene Johnson	4.16
561	Albertus Jones	6.50
562	Terry Jones	.65
568	Betty Kelly	.78
572	Laura Kelly	13.44
590	Robert Kelly	2.34
593	Billy Ledford	58.24
606	Mrs. Zilia Liver	1.30
607	Sharon Livingood	6.11
627	T.B. Marshall	7.79
635	Ota McCarty Est.	32.47
648	Asbury McGuffy Jr.	.65
649	Asbury McGuffy Jr.	48.63
651	Sarah McGuffy	29.87
652	Sarah McGuffy	25.97
692	Wm. Earl Medley Jr.	1.04
693	Heirs Mullin	1.30
698	Lula Mynear	4.74
712	Johnny Pettit	.78
746	William Reed	19.67
758	Paul & Jeanette Ritchie	8.37
761	Mary Ellen Roberts	36.56
775	Gary Sailee	9.68
777	Carla Sams	1.82
779	Nancy Saunders	2.00
818	H.W. Small	63.63
819	H.W. Small	113.95
820	H.W. Small	111.67
905	Noreen Stephenson	18.18
906	Evelyn Stith	6.50
911	Brenda Terrell	97.98
926	Cleoda Thompson	75.06
958	Gerald Thompson	8.96
961	Bobby Thornsburg	1.43
962	Bob Thompson	12.99
971	Derry Tyler	1.30
928	Annie Vice	3.71
940	Wm. Daniel Vice	30.96
945	Wagoner & Wilson	25.97
969	Western Auto	26.24
975	Arcevious Williams	22.84
976	Dwaine Williams	2.34
985	Anthony Williamsons	.27
999	Gayle Wilson	3.90
1029	Leonard Young	.98

Real Estate For Sale

I. Six room house, bath, forced air furnace, aluminum siding, poured concrete foundation, storm windows and doors. Upper Jackstown Road. Walking distance to town. Priced in the thirtys. Cash or Finance. This makes a wonderful little home. We have the Keys!

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PUBLIC AUCTION
Saturday, March 19 at 12:00 Noon
Located 3 miles west of Ewing, 10 miles west of Flemingsburg off KY 165 on the Mt. Tabor Road.

This nice 6 room house is on a one-half acre lot and is on the city water line. It has 2 bedrooms and 1 bath, a large kitchen and living room, and is heated by a gas furnace and a living room fireplace that will heat the entire house. This house will require some finishing, but would make a nice starter home for a young couple. There is also a nice 12'X12' storage building on the property.

For more information, contact the owner or the auctioneer.

OWNER: Larry Smalley
TERMS: 10% down day of sale, balance within 30 days.

Earl Hamm Auctioneer and REAL ESTATE BROKER
Carlisle, Ky. Office Phone 289-5720; Home 289-5320
Mark Mattox - Salesman, Auctioneer 289-2752

89 Acre Farm, Farm Machinery
PUBLIC AUCTION
Saturday, March 26 at 10 A.M.

Located 6 miles north of Carlisle on U.S. 68. Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Workman have asked us to sell the following Real Estate and Farm Equipment for them:

REAL ESTATE: The farm consists of 89 acres, more or less, and has approximately 10 acres of bottom land and 10 acres of ridge land. The farm has good fencing and is well watered by a creek and one pond. Buildings include a two-story, eight room brick house with one bath that is on the city water line. Also included are a 4-bent barn with a 24'X24' log pen, a 5-bent barn with solid concrete stripping room and city water, 2 corn cribs, hen house, meat house, and a 40'X20' concrete building with concrete floors, insulated ceilings, and city water. The basic tobacco base for 1983 will be 3,381 pounds. This farm is mostly clean and has good crop and pasture land.

Also to be offered is a 1971 65'X12' Parkwood mobile home that is suitated on a one-acre lot. This property is also connected to the city water line.

TRACTORS: 1971 Ford 5000 diesel, 1975 Massey Ferguson 255 diesel, 140 Farmall with cultivators. **TRUCKS:** 1981 Chevy 4X4 pickup, 1974 2-ton Ford truck with cattle racks and side boards (good condition), 1953 Chevy 1½ ton truck, 1971 Pontiac LeMans. **FARM EQUIPMENT:** Hay rake., Massey Ferguson 124 hay baler, 2 Massey Ferguson 7' mowers, 6 bush hog, post hole digger, fertilize spreader, Ford 2-row corn planter with fertilizer attachment, Mechanical Transplanter 2-row tobacco setter, one row tobacco setter, Ford 12' 2 bottom plows, Massey Ferguson 14' 2 bottom plows, Ford 14' 3 bottom plows, three 16' wagons, two 14' wagons, culti-packer, rear mount carrier, boom spray, scraper blade, drags, electric grinder, fuel tank, 500 gal. water tank on trailer, small water tank, Craftsman table saw, drill press, tool boxes, 10' aluminum ladder, 12' step ladder, 5 tobacco presses, horse sled, 3 salt boxes, Pro-Mo tank, 3 hog feeders, 5 farrowing crates, 4 creep feeders (2 on runners), 8¼ truck tires, several tires in other sizes, fence posts, 2 tarps, tin roofing, concrete blocks, steel barrels, tobacco cottons, rough oak and poplar lumber, antique wrenches, small hand tools, 6 sets leather horse harnesses some with brass fittings, 10 horse collars, window sashes, other items too numerous to mention. Also I pair work mules, 1 pair work mares, 1 pair of yearling work-stock colts, and a registered 5 year old Tennessee Walking mare.

OWNERS: Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Workman
TERMS: Real Estate 10% down day of sale, balance within 30 days. Machinery - Cash.

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FOR SALE: Good, used reconditioned refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners. Call Chester Bretz, 289-5709. 3-17-4tc

FOR SALE: TROYBILT Rototillers discounts. Avoid April price increase. Free Hiller included. Immediate shipment. Parts, supplies. Trade-ins accepted. 703-942-3871, Hickory Hill Nursery, Route 1, Box 396A, Fisherville, VA 22939. 3-10-6tp

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FOR SALE: Grass hay, baled. Call 289-2642. 3-17-1t*

FOR SALE: 1976 Ford Maverick, excellent condition, $1600. Phone 289-7031. 3-17-2t*

FOR SALE: Service age purebred Simmental bull. Phone 289-2363 or 289-5711. Marvin Caswell. 3-17-1tc

FOR SALE: 1977 Model 995 Case Tractor, 2,000 hours. See David Swartz, Lower Jackstown Road. 3-17-2t*

FOR SALE: Deep Red Cedar posts and barn rails, $2.50 each. Pick up at farm. Phone 289-7031. 3-17-2t*

MOBILE HOMES: Large selection new, used, repossessed homes. VA-FHA bank financing. Manchester Mobile Homes, Manchester, Ohio 513-549-2024. 3-17-1tp

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NOTICE: Income Tax Preparation. Experienced service, reasonable fees. Linda Vandaslingham, 223 Arrowhead Avenue, Carlisle. Phone 289-5905 for appointment. IRS No. 496162. 3-10-2t*

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NOTICE: Raymond Robinson — Odd Jobs Man. Do all types of work. Call 606-289-7345. 3-17-2t*

NOTICE: Bag lime for sale, $30 a ton; also fertilizer. Will do water hauling. Phone 289-7963, 289-7911. 3-17-3t*

NOTICE: Winter merchandise half price. We have a selection of ladies large size spring dresses. Portable stereo and maple coffee table for sale. Nearly New Shop, 233 Main Street, Carlisle. 3-17-1t*

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NOTICE: Bag lime, $32/ton at barn, Upper East Union and Sharpsburg Roads. $35/ton delivered. Phone 267-2241. 3-10-4t*

CARD OF THANKS: We would like to thank Billy Ray Hunter and Judy Hawkins for buying the cheerleaders dinner after cheerleading competition on Saturday, Feb. 26. Thanks, Billy Ray for all the games you have taken the boys and girls to and bringing them back home safely. A special thanks to Judy Hawkins for a job well done with the cheerleaders. Our seventh and eighth grade cheerleaders came in third in Unified grade competition. We thank you for all the hard work, time and patience that you have taken with our girls. Very Proud Parents of Seventh and Eighth Grade Cheerleaders. 3-17-1t*

CARD OF THANKS: We would like to thank our neighbors, friends and the Nicholas County Fire Department for their help during the fire which destroyed our barn and dairy this last week. May God bless each of you for your kindness. Kenneth Stephenson and William Dampier. 3-17-1t*

CARD OF THANKS: I would like to thank my family, friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers, food, gifts, visits, phone calls and prayers while I was in St. Joseph Hospital. A special thanks to Brother Stancil, Brother Henwood and Brother Kerry Presnell for their concern kindness and prayers. Thanks to the ones that helped in any way. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Howard Ring and family. 3-17-1t*

CARD OF THANKS: I would like to thank those who were so kind to me during my stay at the Nicholas County Hospital. I am grateful for the flowers, cards, visits and prayers. A special thanks to Dr. Scott and Dr. Kingsolver for their concern and care. Also thanks to the nurses and staff at the hospital. I also want to thank my roommate for her various comedy routines. Joyce C. Clark. 3-17-1t*

CARD OF THANKS: I want to thank all my neighbors and friends for the nice cards and flowers, Dr. Scott, Dr. Kingsolver, all the nurses, my Sunday School class, my minister for prayers and my children, during my stay at the hospital. Virginia Campbell. 3-17-1t*

LOST

LOST: White Charolais heifer, 450 pounds, approximately 10 months old. Rose Hill or Rald Hill section. Phone 289-7031. 3-17-2t*

LOST: Small blonde female Chihuahua dog., epileptic, needs medication, answers to "Cuddles." Reward. Call 289-5484 nights. Bill Jones. 3-17-1t*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 14x70 two-bedroom mobile home, furnished. One mile from town. See David Swartz, Lower Jackstown Road. 3-17-2t*

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Newly constructed, ground floor, one (1) bedroom apartments — tenant parking in rear — single or couples only — Main Street — Close to groceries, churches, banks, etc. Call 289-2503. 3-3-2t*

FOR RENT: House in Carlisle, six rooms and bath. For more information call 289-5429. 3-3-2t*

FOR RENT: Five-room house with bath at Jackstown. Call Julian McKee, 289-2547. $125 month. 3-17-2t*

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WANTED: Wrecker and service calls, anytime day or night. Specialize in 4X4's. Reasonable rates. Marion Hopkins, 289-7321. 3-14-2t*

WANTED: Carpenter work to do. Will repair, refinish or build new. No job too large or too small. Contact Elgin Mitchell, 289-2503 or 289-7026. 3-10-4t*

WANTED: Bushhogging to do. Contact David Swartz, Lower Jackstown Road. 3-17-4t*

HOPKINS CALLS FOR STUDY OF BURLEY IMPORTS

U.S. Rep. Larry J. Hopkins, R-Ky., has announced he is requesting the International Trade Commission study tobacco markets abroad to find out which countries provide incentives for exports of tobacco reaching the United States. The ITC is the federal agency charged with overseeing projects pertaining to international trade policies.

As ranking member of the House tobacco subcommittee and as Kentucky's only member on the Agriculture Committee, Hopkins represents the largest burley tobacco producing region in the country.

"I have a keen interest in the importation of burley tobacco into the United States," Hopkins said. "This year alone, there's over 30 percent of the crop in storage, waiting to be sold. Yet, since 1977, burley imports have shot from 18.4 million pounds to 72.3 million pounds in 1981. With a surplus of high quality domestic burley tobacco, I wonder why there's a need to import burley.

Cattle report shows beef numbers down

The latest USDA cattle inventory report is "basically good news" for most cattle producers, according to University of Kentucky Extension ag economist Dr. A. Lee Meyer.

Released Jan. 28, the semi-annual report shows that while the total number of cattle in the United States — 115,201,000 head — is almost the same as last year, the number of beef cows was reported down three percent.

"This indicates that the cattle cycle has leveled off after one of the shortest buildups in this century," Meyer said.

Why was the expansion so short-lived? Lack of profitability, said Meyer; cattle prices have been lower than usual during this part of the cattle cycle in spite of small beef supplies. The expansion has been large total meat supplies, as consumers have had large supplies of pork and chicken to buy when beef prices went up."

Low call prices have discouraged cow-calf operators. The USDA report shows they have sent a large number of cows to slaughter — 12 percent more during December 1982 — resulting in a three percent drop in cow numbers this Jan. 1 compared to Jan. 1 last year.

The leveling-off of cattle numbers, along with a potential future drop due to the smaller breeding herd, is a positive sign for the cattle industry, Meyer said. "While the changes are not great enough to add a large boost to cattle prices, they are a positive force for higher prices. The lower total meat supplies resulting from a major reduction in hog numbers will add to this potential for higher prices."

But for the first part of this year, beef supplies are likely to increase due to a larger number of cattle in feedlots. The report showed a larger number of yearling-age cattle, but a smaller number of calves.

"If demand is strong as these calves reach feedlot size, there is a good chance of higher calf prices and profitability for cow-calf operations," Meyer said.

Farm Bureau proclamation

March is Farm Bureau Membership Month in Kentucky, under terms of a proclamation issued recently by Governor John Y. Brown Jr. Kentucky Farm Bureau officials present for the signing ceremony were Field Services Director Dennis Carpenter, left, and First Vice President W.R. Sprague. Special membership drives are being initiated this month by a number of county Farm Bureaus. They are seeking to recruit new members and build on the organization's current membership total of 221,000 families. — Photo submitted.

Kentucky Afield

How to count wildlife

by John Wilson

It's the nature of wildlife to be wild. Any hunter who has spent the day trudging through thickets and briar patches without getting the first glimpse of a rabbit, quail or deer doesn't have to be told that most wild critters can be downright elusive.

Nor does it make any difference if that human crashing through the underbrush is a wildlife biologist in quest of data rather than a hunter intent upon supper. The quarry is going to be just as elusive and will not stand to be counted.

Biologists have to come up with some clever schemes to take population counts of wild animals. These schemes range from periodic airplane flights over waterfowl concentrations to count duck and goose numbers to looking for rabbit or turkey tracks after a fresh snowfall.

Other population studies rely on volunteer rural mail carriers who, while driving their regular routes, record the number of quail and rabbits they see. Or a biologist wanting to check for coyotes in an area can wail a siren for a few minutes and then record answering howls. Sometimes a scent post is established and biologists can see who visits it by checking for tracks in the soft earth surrounding the post. Responses to these surveys give an indication of the actual number of animals. Instead, they tell researchers whether the population of a particular species is increasing, decreasing or remaining stable. If you ask a biologist how many rabbits there are in Hickory, he'll come back with a figure of rabbits per hundred miles seen by rural mail carriers during the months of June, July and August, instead of a specific number.

Hunter harvest is another good indication of the growth or decline of game species. Deer hunters who take their deer through a check station are not only giving biologists a count of the number of deer taken, but also giving them a good way to make county-by-county estimates of population growth and total numbers of deer.

Sometimes it's possible to count wildlife by telephone. A post season harvest survey now underway in Kentucky is doing just that. Operators are calling approximately 3,000 randomly selected households and asking, "Is there a hunter in the household?" Those who answer yes will be asked if they would mind being mailed a survey card to fill out indicating how many times they hunted, what species were hunted for, how many of each game species were taken and providing other similar information.

The survey cards will then be mailed to hunters, who then fill them out and drop them in the mailbox. All responses are confidential and the results will be used for statistical purposes only.

When the data are analyzed, biologists will have an indication of what percentage of Kentuckians hunt, what they hunt for, how many days they spend hunting and how successful they were last season. These results, when compared to the data from similar surveys conducted in the past, give researchers valuable information about, among other things, population trends among our game species.

Ford objects bureau change

Senator Wendell Ford (D-Ky.) has said that he strongly objects to a proposal now under consideration by the Reagan Administration to transfer parts of the National Weather Service to the private sector.

A Cabinet recommendation to take the first step by selling the nation's land, ocean and weather satellites to private concerns is now on the President's desk. But Ford, a member of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee which will review the proposal, said the action would not be taken without Congressional approval.

"This idea borders on the absurd and prospects for Congress going along with it are remote," Ford said. "I don't believe that people should have to pay to find out if severe weather conditions are on the way. This has always been and should continue to be a government service."

JUDGE DUNN FILES FOR APPEALS COURT

Judge William R. Dunn, Judge of the Court of Appeals, for the Sixth Appellate District, Second Division, announced he has filed his nomination papers with the Office of the Secretary of State for election to that position for the eight year term beginning in January 1984. Judge Dunn assumed that judicial office having been appointed by Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. to fill the vacancy created by the election of Justice Donald Wintersheimer to the Supreme Court of Kentucky. That term expires at the end of this year.

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