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### Marathoners set for morning run; fireworks display time changed

The annual July 4 fireworks display in Carlisle will be held at 9 p.m. Thursday instead of 11 p.m. as originally announced. The time change will allow younger children to attend the event, sponsored by the Carlisle/Nicholas County Chapter of Consumers, and a highlight of the Blackberry Festival celebration.

The electric flag atop the courthouse restored last year in time for a July 4 evening, will again be the focus of Thursday night activities. The flag will not be turned on until 10 p.m. when other activities are held and a short ceremony commemorating the flag will take place. Fireworks will follow from a hill overlooking the courthouse square.

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### Head Start enrollment ends July 12

Deadline for fall enrollment in Head Start will be Friday, July 12. Applications must be received by that time at the Community Action Center at Scribner Road. Eligible children must be four years old by Oct. 1, 1985. When applying, parents are reminded to bring the following information: income verification, third certificate of child immunization and social security number if everyone in household. For more information call 392-7172.

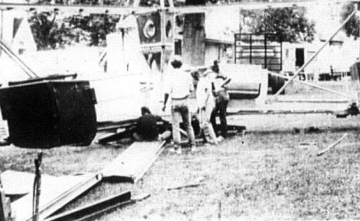
Marathoners who go south at 8 a.m. heading for walkers and runners in their way in the first Blackberry Festival 200 marathon. The route will cover a 31 mile route from the courthouse, out East Main and Maxwell Road and return.

Region opens the Club of America which is staging the event in cooperation with the CAC. Actual time trials are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. The course is open to all runners. The course is open to all runners. The course is open to all runners.

The 1985 Queen of the Blackberry Festival will be announced following a 2 p.m. parade through downtown Carlisle. The parade will be led by the Carlisle High School Band and will include the Carlisle High School Band and will include the Carlisle High School Band.

Spurred by the CAC and the Carlisle Community Women's Club, all participants will receive a running short. Trophies will be awarded to male and female winners in age groups 14 and under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40 and 50 and over. Also to the overall male and female winners, oldest and youngest entrant, overall wheelchair winner and to all participants finishing the course in less than one hour.

Trophies, awards and running shirts are available at Bluegrass Industries Inc. in the Bluegrass Industries building in Carlisle.



The carnival comes to Carlisle. Tracks carrying rides and equipment began arriving Sunday for the show's annual appearance. Rides and concessions are open daily through Saturday.

### At Carnico course

## Golfer repeats Invitational win

The largest field ever - 80 golfers - competed for prizes in the annual Carnico Invitational Golf Tournament June 29, 30. Last year's winner, Jerry Alney of Irvine continued his mastery of the Carnico course this year, firing a 20 under par 124 to win top honors in the championship flight. His opening round 96 on Saturday led a course record jointly held by Andy and Tim Dabney of Carlisle.



Over 44 pounds of cats. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell and grandson Chad of Carlisle display a 20-pound catfish and a string of channel cat weighing 24 pounds caught in Lake Carmo Wednesday night, June 26. Details in Home About page 2.

### Apple clusters

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Willis are pictured in front of an apple tree in their yard in Douglas Court. This year's crop of apples is expected to be one of the best in the county. The apples are being sold in clusters of 10 for 50 cents. The apples are being sold in clusters of 10 for 50 cents.

Apples are clustered together on the branches like grapes in the most above right indicates. The Willis purchased the 10-year-old tree from the County Extension office about 10 years ago. It has been bearing fruit for five years, but nothing like this year's crop.

## 'The clock is ticking...' Mackey agrees to salvage tobacco support price plan

Warning that "the clock is ticking for barley producers," Kentucky Farm Bureau President Tom Mackey says it's time to get final agreement on a legislative package to save the tobacco price support program. Mackey said that reluctance on the part of some congressmen and farm groups to endorse the modified rescue plan worked out in green-rope negotiations is undesirable, since "it's not a perfect plan from the standpoint of the farmer. But it's probably as good as we're going to get in 1985 or 1986 or any year," Mackey said. The important question is that we were able to get the commitment of the congressmen to our good crops.

### Blood drive set July 15

The Nicholas County blood center, in cooperation with the Central Kentucky Blood Center, has scheduled a blood drive for Monday, July 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. It's this simple, before someone can get blood, someone has to give blood. There's no substitute for donors like the ones in Nicholas County," said Mrs. Philip Halliday, local chairman. "We are the source of life-saving blood to patients in area hospitals. At least 100 volunteer donors are needed daily to meet the everyday need for blood and components to patients in Central Kentucky Blood Center's service area," he said.

Approximately 60 percent of the population is medically eligible to donate, but less than 10 percent have the blood needed for the entire population. Most donors give more than once a year. Contact: Halliday at 392-7082 for information.

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