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## Carlisle man takes talks to Frankfort

Carlisle councilman Carlisle Lender was in Frankfort Wednesday to discuss the plight of Blue Grass dairies, the county's largest employer and the city's largest water user — with Lieutenant Governor Steve L. Beshear.

An effort to meet with Gov. Martha Layne Collins was failed, Lender said. Beshear chairs "Kentucky's Future," which is studying several key trends which will impact the state's future. Among the topics being studied is the quality of water.

Lender said he feels that every government official in Frankfort should be personally aware of the situation at BCK and what that loss would mean to the economy of Nicholas and surrounding counties.

"I tried to get an appointment with the governor but they in spokesman didn't seem to want to talk to me," Lender said.

HIS MEETING with Beshear was to have included a comparison breakdown of BCK discharged water that is in excess of recently imposed state regulations. He will also discuss his plan to dilute the emission with water piped from the city's water treatment plant just below the factory.

"I just want Frankfort to know that Carlisle is trying to work with BCK in any way it can to keep the plant open."

A story in the June 12 Lexington Herald-Leader said that the federal Environmental Protection Agency has the law against acid and gas wells that discharge wastes without proper permits if the state fails to take action.

Don Barber, director of the state's division of water, was quoted as saying that such enforcement could range from issuing an order to a facility in violation to closing it down. The state is unable to act, he said, because of legal action pending in Johnson Circuit Court challenging the new regulations limiting the amount of brine discharged in streams. The trial was originally scheduled on July 4 but has been postponed until mid-August.

## Editorial page wins top award

The Carlisle Mercury received two awards in the 1985 Better Newspaper Awards competition, sponsored by the Kentucky Press Association.

For weekly papers with circulation under 1,000, The Mercury won first place for its editorial page, scoring high on local content, and received honorable mention for its front page. In the only other category entered, original idea, the Mercury finished second.

Accepting the awards were Mercury publisher Warren H. Faber and Mr. Faber, who were in Paducah for the annual three-day convention held at the Executive Inn Riverfront.



ELAINE FRYMAN

## Last in family of 12 is first to graduate

At least two members of the 1985 graduating class at Nicholas County High School achieved noteworthy accomplishments.

Elaine Fryman, youngest child of Mrs. Betty Fryman and the late James Fryman is the first of a family of 12 children to graduate from high school.

Elaine said, "They thought I would not finish high school but I know all along I would like school."

She exhibits a special interest and talent in art and has worked with Mrs. Betty Conrad the past year on the Garland attendance incentive program.

Elaine loves sports and is an active member of one of the local girls' softball teams.

Harven Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson, completed 12 years of public school with an excellent attendance record.

He had a perfect attendance record in elementary school and missed only one day during four years of high school.

Harven is a sports enthusiast, being actively involved in most all areas of varsity athletics during his years at NCHS.



## Picture perfect attendance

George Hommon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schmidt, was presented a certificate by Nicholas County Elementary Principal Gerald Hommon in recognition of eight years perfect attendance. George has not missed a day of school since entering first grade.



## Moorefield farm gets facelift

Extensive clearing has changed the looks of the former Carroll farm home near Moorefield, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crockett of Carlisle. Much of the 422 acres has been sown in alfalfa and some in soybeans. Work began May 4 with Harvey Clark and

David (Pete) Horden Jr. operating two John Deere 750 dozers. The fence with taken from Upper Lock Road. The Harmon D. Judge farm across the highway is also being improved. Fences have been cleaned, fence rows cleaned and new fences installed.

## Festive times ahead!

Donations assure there'll be Fourth of July fireworks; Festival queen candidates, attractions announced

Just when it appeared that there'd be no fireworks display on the Fourth of July, two civic clubs and two of the local sponsoring businesses have come to the aid of the sponsoring Carlisle/Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce.

The Carlisle Community Women's Club, the Carlisle/Nicholas County Lark Club, the First National Bank and the Depot Bank have made available donations to insure the annual display will again be a feature of the Blackberry Festival scheduled July 4.

Club president Mark Mattox said his organization did not have the funds necessary to purchase the costly fireworks. A tractor pull, which usually finances both the July 4 display and the Christmas Parade on December, lost approximately \$1,800 last month, due to inclement night rain.

The display might not be as elaborate as in past years, since our funds are low and some organizations were counting on failed to contribute, but we're going to shoot off fireworks on the Fourth of July. He added that donations are still welcome.

They are Jennifer Carter, Kim Eskler, Meloy Hill, Stearns Nelson and Gina Short. They and other events of the American Legion's week-long festival will be featured in next week's Mercury.

Two special events this year are the 30th 11 time trials and the 36th Walk/Run. The time trials begin at 12 noon July 4 on Blue Grass Industries parking area, under the auspices of the Sports Car Club of America.

Cars of any make are eligible for entry but must pass a safety inspection by Sports Car Club of America personnel. Inspections begin approximately two hours prior to the trials, which are free and open to the public. Concessions will be available, Mattox said.

The Chamber's John Burke, who is working with the Central Kentucky Bicycle Sports Car Club of America to stage the "Solo in the Sun" 11 time trials, said that a number of out-of-town cars are expected but hopes

that at least 15-20 local drivers will compete to test driver ability. Strictest safety standards will be enforced, including brakes, steering, etc. Entrants are reminded to bring a motorcycle helmet required to participate. The event will be held rain or shine. A nominal entry fee will be charged.

Trophies will be presented to drivers of annual cars at a dinner Saturday night at Camano Country Club.

THE DAY begins with a 3K marathon, known as the "Blackberry Festival 2000," which begins and ends in front of the courthouse. It covers a 3.1 mile out-and-back course on the Moorefield Road. Starting time is 8 a.m.

The 3K is open to Nicholas County runners and is being sponsored by the Carlisle and the Carlisle Community Women's Club. Trophies will be awarded to male and female group winners ages 14 and older, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 and over, overall male and female winners, oldest and youngest participants and overall wheelchair winner.

All entrants will receive a running shirt. Race directors are Gayle Kelley and Mrs. Barbara Hopkins. Registration forms are available at Carlisle Park or Kentucky Utilities Company office.

## Hinkle awarded road contract

The state Transportation Cabinet has awarded a contract for a road resurfacing project to Nicholas County.

Hinkle Contracting Corporation of Paris received a \$220,000 contract to resurface KY 22, Main Street, in Carlisle from KY 26 west to KY 26 east, a distance of 3.3 miles.

The resurfacing project is part of the state's ongoing effort to properly maintain Nicholas County's roadway system.



## Park underway!

Groundbreaking for a \$31,614 park at the Community Center on Moorefield Road began last week under the direction of John Hamilton, whose right has been awarded the contract. The building is Billy Wayne Watkins the site, marking the project on the grounds of the old hospital building, with ground being home Crouch Crump of Carlisle.

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## Early deadline

Prizes will not be advertised for the Thursday, July 4 issue of the Mercury should have any no later than Monday, July 1. The Mercury will be printed on Tuesday and the newstands and in the mail on Wednesday. An advance issue of the July 4 federal holiday.