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Mattox succeeds Hester as Chamber head

Cartmell Lester honored for 'outstanding contributions'

Mark Mattox is the newly-elected president of the Carlisle/Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Robert Hester Jr.

Incoming vice-president is Eric Blair. Directors, also elected at Friday night's annual meeting, are Dr. Phil Drew, Ted Carter and Carl Lester.

Lester was also recognized as the chamber's most valuable member during the past year. His solicitation of funds was instrumental in the restoration of the historic electric flag atop the courthouse. The flag was rededicated during the Blackberry Festival July 7.

HESTER, in summarizing the year's positive activities, cited the just-

published color brochure highlighting the numerous community activities designed to attract small company or industry location here.

Entitled "Year Company Is Special," the brochure has been delivered to the Kentucky Department of Commerce, whose secretary, Carol Economic Development Committee.

It was well planned with the work that will also be brochure. Society said it should be available to companies or industries seeking to locate in the area.

The brochure also includes a map of the industrial park located on Highway 26, just west of Carlisle.

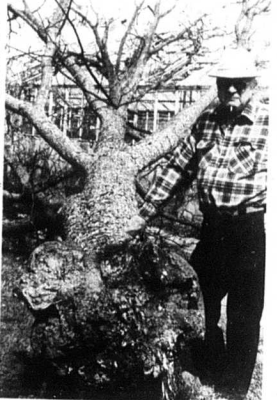
OTHER HIGHLIGHTS of the year noted by Hester were the Industry Appreciation Dinner, at which local industries were awarded, the Christmas parade and cash drawing, July 4 fireworks display, \$500 scholarship award to a graduating senior of Nicholas County High School (awarded last year to Carl Johnson) and the Tax restoration.

Hester noted that the chamber faces an annual outlay of between \$1,500-2,000 with the involvement in the scholarship program, fireworks display and Christmas parade since. While the fireworks and parade sponsorship are important chamber contributions, Hester feels part of this financial burden should be shared by other organizations also the option of occupying president Mattox.

Mattox said that in addition to these activities, the chamber hopes to stage two tractor pulls and a men's softball tournament during the summer months to finance some of its ongoing programs.

THE PROPOSED "Shop in Carlisle" promotion, as suggested by Billy Hays Crawford, was put on hold until the chamber is able to determine if there is enough interest among the business and professional community to underwrite the year-long campaign.

Mattox, 24, moved here from North Middletown, where he was eight years old. He is a graduate of Nicholas County High School and Eastern Kentucky University where he majored in real estate. Currently an auctioneer and real estate broker with Earl Harmon, Mattox is married to the former Donna Cull Hughes.



Mark Mattox, left, newly-elected president of the Carlisle/Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce, displays new brochure of county statistics. Cartmell Lester is shown with plaque honoring his outstanding contributions to the chamber last year.

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61 persons file for office

Sixty-one residents will be campaigning for election in the coming year, including 31 seeking county offices and 30 in the city. Deadline for filing was Wednesday, February 27.

Competition exists in all but four offices to be decided in the May primary. Incumbent Joseph H. Lockfley is supported for county attorney. Charles J. Sumner Jr. is supported as District 3 candidate and Teddy Shaw is without opposition for District 4.

Other races shape up like this:

County Judge/Executive - Rose Stout, incumbent; Jimmy Ray Garvey Cartminger, Earl Wayne Mealey.

County Clerk - Larry Thompson, Rose Stout, incumbent; Pamela R. Rowles, Drucella "Bogor" Hall.

Republican candidate Jack Wicks will face the winner in the November general election.

Sheriff - Charles King (incumbent), Roy T. Fryman, Ronald McDonald.

Jailer - James E. (Jim) Matzell, Lora Hawkins (incumbent), Norman J. Gray, George Garrett, Ralph Trivedy.

PVA - Rose Howard Brady (incumbent), William Stanley Herdin, Magistrate Justice of the Peace.

District 1 - Marvin Fryman (incumbent), C.H. Herlin Allison, Stanley D. Morris.

District 2 - Elmo Myers (incumbent), Darryl K. Stacy, William Ray Hester, Andrew Breck, Ovid K. Day, Vernon Craig.

District 3 - Earl Lee Pfanck (incumbent), Lowell (Bob) Livingston, Avery D. Thornburg, Terry L. Smith, Gerald Hutton.

District 4 - William C. Sams, Charles Fay, Joe A. Couch, Floyd W. Bussell, James S. Anderson, James M. Cassidy, Joe W. Jennings, Hurrell Henshaw (Magistrate Harold Mitchell is not a candidate for reelection).

District 5 - Ovid (Bud) Allison (incumbent), Jake Earlywine Jr., Lela H. Frank, Bill T. Brownstein.

Commissioner, District 2 - Bernice H. Gee, Wally Rucker.

City Council (to be decided in November) - Edgerton, including incumbents Clarence Cook, Tommy Vaughn, Betty H. Barton, Bobby L. Barnett and Cartmell Lester, along with

analyst, will be keynote speakers.

In order for adequate meal preparations to be made, please call the Extension Office, 386-2111, by Friday noon, March 8.

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Alert patrolman thwarts robbery

Thanks to an alert Carlisle patrolman a robbery attempt at Rex and Paul's Shell Station on East Main Street was thwarted early Monday morning.

Dale Coakley, while on routine patrol of the business district about 3 a.m., observed someone leaving the front of the station carrying what appeared to be an armload of tools. The thief, Stewart Thomas Jones, 24, of East 7th, Carlisle, was taken into custody and charged with one count of burglary in the third degree and theft by unlawful taking.

According to Police Chief Allan Eastman, who was assisted in the investigation by Sgt. Sam Fitch and State Police Det. Robert Duffin, Bourson County and Trooper Turley of Harrison County, Jones fled with the completely loaded, front and back, with items remaining to value him Mitchell to four new tires.

Jones is lodged in the Maysville jail awaiting trial.

Dog attacks young girl

Twenty-nine stitches were required to close wounds to the head and face of Deanna Buckler, 2, who was attacked by a dog belonging to the Smiths near her home at 129 Oriole Street, according to Deputy Sheriff Chuck Smith, who investigated the incident.

Deanna was taken to the Nicholas County Hospital where she was treated and released. She is the daughter of Dave and Brenda Buckler.

The dog, a mixed breed, belongs to Charles and Patty Warner, 129 Oriole Street. It is now on leash and being tested for rabies, as required by law.

Larry Hopkins here Saturday

Congressman Larry Hopkins will be in Carlisle Saturday, March 9 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center, 124 West Main.

Hopkins and other members of his staff invite the public to stop by during the "open door" talk and voice opinions on issues and concerns.

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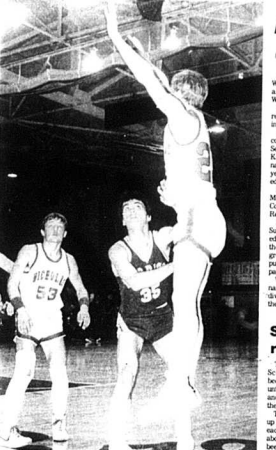
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McCord connects in losing cause

Two of senior Doug McCord's 10 opponents on this jumper during tournament action, Junior Phillip Colburn (33) led NCHS scoring with 11 points. (Story page 4)



Wind uproots tree

The high winds Monday morning uprooted this pecan tree which landed on a glass greenhouse belonging to Bill Small, owner of Small's Greenhouses on Eastern Avenue. The tree, planted by the late Lurline Thompson in 1950 on property now owned by Small, which is located next to his business property, is about 50 feet tall. There was a hole left in the ground about 20 inches deep revealing a root system about three-fourths decayed. Several pieces of glass on top of the greenhouse were broken with no substantial damage to the frame. Leaves on some of the broken plants growing inside the greenhouse were torn but not destroyed. -Mercury photo.

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