

Opinion

Readers help us ...they've supplied the MV column

We missed this one. But we fortunate enough to receive the following letter and clipping from Dr. Charles G. Talbert, Nicholas native and longtime professor at UK, now retired.

The enclosed clipping from the Jan. 2 Herald-Leader may be of interest to you.

Dr. Baxter (wife) is daughter of Alma Booth Davidson, who graduated from Carlisle High School about 1917.

The article from the Herald-Leader by Betty Lee Martin has been shortened but all pertinent facts follow.

Former track star at the University of Kentucky is running hard in the race to track down the cause of genetic diseases in children, including heart ailments.

The fast track recently brought royal laurels for Dr. John D. Baxter, University of California at San Francisco, in December, Queen Fabiola of Belgium presented the University of California with the Distinguished Prize, given every three years for contributions in human or animal pathology.

Baxter, the fifth recipient of the prize, and his research group were the first to use genetic engineering for the production of proteins and the first group to produce growth hormone.

Mr. May may apply for the high honor, which was a step to the Nobel Prize for at least one previous recipient. Baxter may have won because the prize recognizes research with therapeutic intent.

Baxter, a former carrier for the Lexington Leader and the son of Genevieve Baxter of Lexington, read that he was a Lafayette student. His father, the late William E. Baxter, was a strong influence. He had a lot of medical problems and was lame like a doctor.

Baxter was a track star at Lafayette and had a four-year athletic scholarship at UK, where he majored in chemistry.

MERCURY VAPOURS

The future doctor continued to run in competition at Yale University where he graduated cum laude in medicine. Now 60, he runs several times a week at his California home.

His big race in molecular biology is to find ways to predict which people will get certain diseases. In October, he announced the starting discovery by California Biotechnology, Inc., the genetic engineering firm he founded, of a way to spot potential victims of heart disease.

The Mountain View, Calif. firm, says it has already identified 100,000 people who are at high risk of heart disease. Two of the markers indicate a high risk of heart disease, the leading cause of heart attack while the third marker shows decreased risk.

Genes which are slight but precise variations in the chemistry of a gene may forecast heart attacks more accurately than high cholesterol levels. They may eventually allow researchers to determine which people give another a 10% voucher to cover the GID test.

Your help is needed in getting the details about the RETIGED Study-at-Home project in your community. Just answer campaign to make Kentucky No. 1 in improving the health care of adults with a high school education - Excerpt from RETIGED Study-at-Home project.

Mr. James Johnson, owner of Carlisle Dry Cleaners, 208 E. Lexington, is a small town when you don't use your turn signal because everyone knows where you are going.

You did a wrong number and talk on the phone for 20 minutes. You call every day on the street by name and he says that all day. You get married and your lower jaw suddenly becomes

And besides all that ...they'd want me to stick out my head to use it for solar power

A journal will be selected for you on a space shuttle mission later this year in NASA's Space Flight Participation Program. It's about time Newshounds are authorized for freeloading at every event under the sun. It's not a ticket for a boy and a girl. It's a ticket for a boy and a girl. It's a ticket for a boy and a girl. It's a ticket for a boy and a girl. It's a ticket for a boy and a girl.

Russ Metz

Organic and muscles get exercise, stress is relieved, and the spavins in your back are loosened.

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Saltwell by Mrs. Fred Holland

Miss Louise Thompson, Carlisle, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harold Stapp, Mrs. and Thelma Lovinson, Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Alberta Stapp.

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Mrs. Fred Holland and her family.

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A real estate tax seminar will be conducted by the Real Estate Council at the University of Kentucky Tuesday afternoon in Louisville.

Pet hamster

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Down Memory Lane

10 years ago

Thursday, January 27, 1976
The Harrison and Nicholas Counties Parent Teachers Association and the Harrison and Nicholas Counties Board of Education met to discuss the proposed merger of the two counties.

20 years ago

Thursday, January 27, 1956
The Nicholas County Educational Association met at a called meeting held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 26, to discuss the proposed merger of the two counties.

40 years ago

Thursday, January 21, 1946
Roger Wynnack, Nicholas County attorney, is head of the local Boy Scouts of America chapter.

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