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Blackberry Festival plans unfold



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Trooper Timothy Wade Thomas, 24, of Elizabethtown has been assigned to Nicholas County, Capt. A.D. Fortner of the Kentucky State Police, Dry Ridge Police.

Blacktop contract to Hinkle

by Jessie H. Duncan
Hinkle Contracting of Paris was awarded the bid to blacktop city streets at council meeting Monday night.

The only other bid was from R&H Blacktopping of Palmouth for \$43 per ton. Chairman Clarence Cook voted against the motion to accept Hinkle's bid because he questioned the bid format.

The ordinance amending 52.631 acres of land on the west end of Carlisle for an industrial park was adopted on the second reading.

The budget for fiscal year July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987 was adopted. The COUNCIL voted to have the auditing firm of Miller, Mayer, Sullivan and Stephens audit the city books at a cost not to exceed \$2,000.

Ordinance No. 50 requiring license fees for all businesses was discussed. Councilman Bobby Barnett asked that more thought be put into a decision, and that a called meeting be held to further discuss the issue. All agreed. It will be held Monday night 8:15 p.m. following the Municipal Road Aid Fund meeting.

Gene Kelley, superintendent of the city sewer plant, requested that a meeting be set up with city department heads to discuss changes in some benefits to the Employee Handbook. Assistant City Clerk Sharon Jones requested that any of all city employees be invited to the meeting. Kelley was appointed to form such a committee and arrange a meeting.

A PRIDEON show was scheduled for Wednesday (June 11) on Main Street between Broadway and Locust, under the direction of Police Chief Alan Earlywine.

Mayer Lee Bents requested that he know the time and names of every press shooting, and his position on the buildings and/or the ground.

The shoot was aimed at lowering the pigeon population in the downtown area.

Jim Calhoun, who lives on the East Union Road, requested that he be allowed to hook up to the new city water line that was laid in 1984. He said that he had had faulty water since 1979, and he's tired of having to go someplace to get water his children. Request was granted and he will be charged a stipend fee.

ABANDONED, unlicensed cars sitting on the streets were again a topic of discussion. City Attorney Brockton Wood is going to check on ordinances relating to the situation. Dwayne Snoot has been hired by Mayer Bents to work full time at the sewer plant, along with Gene Kelley. There was some confusion among the council members as to whether he should have been hired part-time or full time. Some members were under the impression it would be a part-time position.

Kelley had requested hiring someone to alleviate the overtime that he had been getting, and which he asserts had been a case of contention among some council members.

Council met into closed session for about 30 minutes to discuss a personnel matter.

Plans for the 1986 Blackberry Festival are taking shape with little more than two weeks remaining before the rides arrive and festivities get underway.

The courthouse yard and downtown Carlisle will again be the site of the annual event, scheduled from Monday, June 30 through Saturday, July 3.

Adjutant Jeff Handolph of the sponsoring American Legion Post is chairman of this year's festival, with assistance from Commander John Price, Billy Dixon and Bill Pover.

Opening night festivities include the initial parade of open candidates in convertibles escorted by Commander Price and other Legion officers.

City and county officials traditionally welcome the public to the festival prior to the parade. Music for street dancing will be provided nightly by the Midnight Riders.

Rides and concessions will again be provided by the Galtrix Shows.

The 1986 Queen and alternate attendants will be on review on Thursday, July 3, with the parade forming at 2 p.m. at the Nicholas County Elementary School. Groups of individuals wishing to participate should contact Handolph at 229-7589 or Price at 229-2244.

Guests invited to speak following the coronation include U.S. Senator Wendell Ford, Lt. Gov. Steve Beshear, State Sen. Ed Ford and Rep. Adrian Arnold.

Friday, July 4 begins with an early start with a Kids Fun Run around the courthouse at 7:45 a.m.

THE SECOND annual blackberry 5000 walk/run follows for all ages at 8 a.m. The route follows East Main to Moorefield Road and back. Trophies will be awarded to overall male and female winners as well as age group winners. T-shirts will be given to entrants.

Both events are being coordinated by the Carlisle/Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce and the Carlisle Community Women's Club. Corporate sponsorship is provided by Jockey International.

Entry forms are available at IGA and Kentucky Utilities office. Only residents of Nicholas County are eligible to compete.

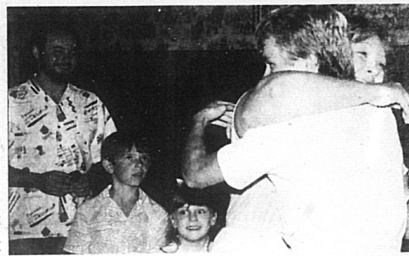
The C&C is also in charge of Solo II time trials scheduled for the parking lot at Jockey International.

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Joyful reunion

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very special family reunion. Watching are another brother, Billy Calvert, his son and Elissa Mrs. Price's daughter.

'They met, hugged and cried...'

Carlisle woman reunited with younger brother; Mercury story helps sister's successful search

Restaurant in Carlisle, with 15 cameras rolling and newspaper camera's flashing, brother and sister met, hugged and cried.

This reunion ended a 16 year search by Linda, 26, for her baby brother who along with the rest of her brothers and sisters, were taken from their home in Mason County by "the welfare people" and placed in different foster homes.

For Clarence, 11, it was the introduction to members of his birth family which included not only Linda, but two brothers, Billy Calvert of Carlisle, and Tim Calvert of Mayeville, and several aunts and nephews.

Clarence will be visiting with Linda and her brothers for two weeks. During that time, another sister, Tina (now Lisa Doolley) of Alabama hopes to come to Carlisle to be a part of the family reunion. She herself was reunited with Linda, Billy and Timmy just a few months ago, the result of a t.v. feature on Linda and her search for missing siblings.

During his stay, Clarence will also meet his natural parents, Patricia Higdon of Paris, and Carla Burton Calvert of Ohio.

According to Linda, their mother is especially anxious anticipating the meeting, saying to Linda, "You've cut where the pain hurts the worst" (in losing the baby of the family).

Linda's memory of Clarence is of a skinny baby standing in his baby bed crying and shaking the bed, mad because he had on a wet diaper. "I was talking about the memory, Linda explains that her mother had her first child, Billy, 26, at age 18, and that there were always at least three of

the children in diapers at one time. "I know," she said, "because I helped change them."

The reunion was made possible by Linda's tenacity and through the help of the newspaper.

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\$100 prize in clean up campaign

by Jessie H. Duncan
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Police thwart attempted robbery of furniture store

Two Nicholas County men were caught in act of burglarizing Garrett's Furniture Store on Main Street at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 8.

Richard C. Morris, 27, of Seston's Trailer Court, and Kendall L. Fryman, 19, of Route 3, Carlisle, were apprehended in the upstairs portion of the building by Police Chief Alan Earlywine and patrolmen David Harlan II and Roy Fryman.

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Blue Licks gala June 28

"An Evening at Old Blue Lick Springs," a unique social occasion inspired by events which took place over 125 years ago at one of Kentucky's more famous watering places, will be staged Saturday, June 28, at Blue Lick State Park parking lot in front of the Fincher Museum.

Food, music and dancing will be the order of the evening, much the same as in the days when the Springs played host to the rich and famous who came to partake of the mineral waters.

Food furnished by Deas Gully of Ewing, who caters for Duncan parties in Paris, will be plentiful, in keeping with what might have been the fare back in the period from 1860-1880.

Appetizers include a fresh fruit and onion tray, relish tray, slaw, pickled beets, dressings, stuffed tomatoes among other offerings.

TABLES WILL feature baked ham and barbecued chicken, scalloped potatoes, corn pudding, baked apples, homemade yeast rolls and a choice of pecan or transverse pie for dessert.

Tickets applied to the National Guard in Mayeville will cover the dining and dancing area, although open air dancing will be the case, weather permitting. Music will be supplied by Edgar Atkins and the Bluebonnet Quintet beginning at 8 p.m.

Tickets, available locally at Hopkins Drug Co., are \$12.50 per person for the entire evening.

DEADLINE for reservations will be Saturday, June 27, at 10:00 a.m. Reservations are anticipated but the number may increase. Tables may be reserved for group seating by calling 886-2047.

Elaborate floral decorations to carry out a garden theme are planned by Devine, a former florist shop proprietor in Harborside.

Horse and buggy rides through the park are planned for those who care to join in the fun. Some attendees are planning to dress in costumes of the mid to late 1800s.

The evening is being promoted in a five-county area around the park. **THE FOLLOWING** articles appeared in the Kentucky Statesman on June 1, 1986 and reprinted in L. Watson Coleman's The Springs of Kentucky: Grand Fancy Dress Ball at Blue Lick Springs, Nicholas County, Ky. on Tuesday evening, August 12th, 1860, which occasion the proprietor will exert himself to meet the demand.

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