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Wheels in motion for dam repair at reservoir

State keeping close tabs on progress being made

By Janie R. Duran
 A contract between GIW Engineers and the city of Carlisle totaling \$63,794 was approved Monday night at City Council meeting. This contract covers evaluation and remedial work conducted on the hole in the left abutment of the dam at the left abutment of the dam at the left abutment of the dam.

The cost summary is as follows:
 Detailed field inspection of the dam and related facilities..... \$11,000
 Survey and mapping..... \$6,300
 Evaluation of the release of downstream discharges to IRL..... \$12,700
 Hydrologic and hydraulic analysis..... \$6,200
 Remedial work at left abutment..... \$27,494

on the left abutment of the dam. He said, "If it weren't for the concrete diaphragm, there wouldn't be a dam there now."
 Preliminary borings of the rest of the dam indicate other problem areas with leakage which are not uncommon for the age of the dam, but which must be addressed in order to maintain a safe dam.
 Mayor Lee Banta announced that the office of the State Division of Water has been in constant touch with him keeping abreast of the progress of the situation.

climax not voting on the roll call vote on the contract.
 THE INDUSTRIAL Authority was again the topic of discussion. Mark Matton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presented a list of names to be considered as members of the Authority. The city and county will appoint three members each.
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Academic team 'all winners'

"For the past four weeks our Academic Team has been competing in the state and in the national level Nicholas County Elementary School Academic Team coach Phyllis Colburn discussed the Governor's Cup competition held in Louisville on May 9-10.

"Our school system has many students who are academically talented and this competition has given these students the incentive to develop and display these talents. Even though none of our students finished first or second at the state level, they are all winners because they earned the right to compete against the best our state has to offer," she said.

Sponsored by the Kentucky Academic Association, the Governor's Cup competition, similar in design to the state basketball tournament, showcases the top academic talent from Kentucky's schools. The Kentucky Academic Association was developed as the result of a task force formed by Governor Martha Layne Collins to study academic competition in the state.

KENTUCKY is the first state in the nation to develop a statewide competition for its academic teams. Over 600 students representing the 15 regions of the state competed in written assessments over academic subjects, creative expression and quick recall.

The competition in each of the areas started with 7,000 students taking part in district competition on April 15. First and second place winners at the district level advanced to regional competition on April 20. The top teams in creative expression and quick recall and the first and second place students in written assessment advanced to the state contest. District and regional competitions for the local students was held at Mason County Middle School.

FRIDAY night's activities began with the Newweek Contemporary America Challenge which involved teams composed of the top 18 students in the state in quick recall competition over international current events and related issues. The questions were written and the match moderated and judged by Newweek staff members.

The Governor's Cup competition took place Saturday night at the weekend's activities culminating in the awards banquet on Saturday evening. Gov. Collins, during her keynote address, acknowledged the hard work of all present to make the Governor's Cup competition a reality and expressed her belief that some day this competition would be as important to the state as athletic events.

THE NICHOLAS County Elementary School creative expression team, composed of Anahita Colburn, "See Winners, page 3"

Democratic execs to meet Saturday

The Nicholas County Democratic executive committee will meet at the courthouse May 17 at 1 p.m. at the small courtroom.

Kimball Booth, local chairman, urges all members to attend.

Connolly visits

Tim Connolly of Lexington, Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, was a visitor in Carlisle Tuesday.



Old out — new in

The old Doverville bridge is now a thing of the past as it is being torn out this week to make way for the long-awaited new bridge, construction of which is expected to begin the first of next week. Dorsay Avenue traffic is now being detoured over the Walnut Street bridge. The city crew with Superintendent Gayle Vandiongham is pictured.

UK assistant cage coach sports banquet speaker

Doug Barnes, assistant basketball coach at the University of Kentucky, will be the guest speaker at the Nicholas County High School All-Sports Banquet to be held Tuesday, May 20, 7:30 p.m. at the Nicholas County Elementary School cafeteria.

The banquet is being held to honor all Nicholas County athletes and cheerleaders. Barnes joined the ranks at UK in August 1980, with primary responsibilities in the areas of practice, game preparation and scouting opponents.

He came to UK after nine years as head coach at the University of Arkansas at Monticello. Barnes became UAM's seventh coach in 1974 and guided the Mean Green to a deceptive 10-12 overall record during his tenure, while bringing respectability to a program that had long been the domain of the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference.

PHOR to Barnes' arrival, UAM

single season records in school history, winning 21 games in 1981-82 and 18 games in 1977-80.
 A native of Duncan, Oklahoma, Barnes was a three-sport standout in high school, earning honors in basketball, football and track. He then went to Oklahoma State, where he was a starting guard for the OSU freshman team in 1965 and played one year at the varsity level under the legendary coach Henry Ha.

He received a BS degree in banking and finance in 1968 and spent the next two years as a marketing representative for Exxon Corporation in Dallas, Texas.
 BARNES SERVED as a graduate assistant coach under John Rose at Arkansas State from 1971-74. He was an assistant coach and manager of Tucker Coliseum at Arkansas Tech University in 1975-76, before being named head coach at UAM in 1976.

Barnes will be introduced by Scott Ramsey, president of the Nicholas County chapter, Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

He had just enjoyed a winning season in 1980. After he took over the program UAM made five appearances in the NAIA District 17 playoffs and posted the best and third-best

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IN OTHER BUSINESS, the court: * Voted to purchase six reconditioned dumpsters from Bluergrass Equipment Co., Lexington, for \$275 each.
 * Signed a jail agreement with Mason County Jail for FY 1986-87 to hold male and female prisoners at \$15 each, up from \$12 current charge.
 * Reappointed Linda Soper to the Nicholas County Public Library board, term to expire Jan. 30, 1990.
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County awards contracts; gives salary increases

Magistrates, meeting in a special bi-monthly session of fiscal court Monday morning, conducted a full scale meeting which included everything from employee pay raises to courthouse improvements to purchasing, among other things.

Both were approved as follows: Abland Petroleum Co. to supply fuel oil during fiscal year 1986-87; Bob Estep of Orythana, distributor of Chevron products, to supply several grades of gasoline and motor oil; Goodyear Tire Center of Mt. Sterling to supply 14 tire sizes; and Austin Powder Co. of Cleveland to supply the road department with blasting powder and caps, as per specification.

The Administrative Office of the Courts, in Frankfort, notified Judge/Executive Reese Smoot that the county will be reimbursed 100 percent of the cost of the proposed renovation of the circuit courtroom, up to \$5,000. Improvements will consist of repair of seats, walls and ceiling, not to exceed this amount, it was pointed out.

The AOC will also supply six imitation chairs and one witness chair for the circuit courtroom, along with 18 chairs for the district courtroom and 18 chairs and a conference table for the jury room, located in the courtroom.

County agent for agriculture Mike Phillips, accompanied by Bob Hare of the Cooperative Extension Service at Lexington, were on hand to suggest that a seven-member extension district board be established here to administer future funding of county extension programs, when revenue sharing funds are no longer available.

Magistrates decided to continue present method of funding extension services for FY 1986-87.

MANY EMPLOYEES will soon be taking home a bigger paycheck. Magistrates voted to raise the salaries of all hourly workers 20 cents an hour, effective with the first payroll in July. This includes courthouse custodians Frankie Eshelman, Clay Sapp and Virginia Fair, as well as John Barnett, custodian at the AOC's office in the old armory building.

Salaries employee receiving increases, as of July 1, include the following: Houston Watkins, newly-named assistant foreman at the County Road Department, \$347 per week. Watkins, a former hourly employee, replaced Frank Caswell who retired.

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sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages in Nicholas County as follows: Beer, \$200; liquor, \$600; distributor, \$400.



TOM METCALFE

Metcalfe honored by PTA

Carlisle resident and former teacher Tom Metcalfe, principal at Straub Elementary, Mason County, has been named Kentucky State PTA Principal of the Year.

This honor was bestowed upon him at the state PTA convention awards banquet held April 29 in Somerset. He was first recognized as the 12th District winner and was then chosen from among the 13 PTA districts as the 1986 Principal of the Year.

Shirley Russell, president of the Oregon State PTA, said, "The judging for this honor was done by the Oregon State PTA, so that just above you aren't the only ones who think he is a great principal. We are very proud of Mr. Metcalfe and feel he is most deserving of this honor. There is no one who could care more about children the way he does. It has been a privilege to have worked with him in PTA over the past two years."

METCALFE has been principal at Straub Elementary for two years. Prior to that he served as assistant principal at Straub and the Mason County Middle School and was principal at Mary Lee. He also taught at Mason County High School and in Nicholas County.

Metcalfe has been a member of the PTA for several years and is active in the organization, attending all local meetings as well as district and state meetings.

"He is a great supporter of all our projects whether big or small. He always has time for talking with the parents and the students about any problems they may have, or even if they just stop by for a visit, he makes them feel welcome. He always plans events for the students so they will see school as a good and fun place to be, but at the same time he reminds us and the students that education comes first," Mrs. Russell commented.

Metcalfe resides in Carlisle with his wife, Bonnie, and their three children, Neal, Jason and Megan. He is a Kentucky PTA life member and a Kentucky Colonel. Mrs. Metcalfe teaches Home Economics at the Nicholas County High School.