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Johnson-Mathers top rated care facility

A long-term care facility in Nicholas County has been rated "superior" for individual levels of care under Kentucky's nursing home reform law. Ratings were made for the skilled nursing and the dual licensed skilled nursing/intermediate levels of care provided by the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home of Carlisle.

The designation is made by the Cabinet for Human Resources Division of Licensing and Regulation and is prepared for each long-term care facility in the state following the facility's annual inspection.

Administrator Bob Hester said, "We're extremely proud of our place and our people." Upon learning of the rating, it marks the third year in a row that the facility has earned the top designation, this time under a new rating system based on patient care. Hester said the inspection period lasted from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and no deficiencies were reported. "Not even little nit-picking things."

Human Resources Secretary Al Austin said, "The revision of Kentucky's nursing home reform law allowed the designation by rating of the individual levels of care, in order for the consuming public to get some idea of the type of service being provided under state regulation."

LEVELS OF resident care not attaining "superior" status are designated either "limited," which indicates that the service is in compliance with at least the minimum standards, or "conditional," which means that this particular level of care in that facility is in non-compliance with the standards.

Woodrow Dunn, director of the Division of Licensing and Regulation, said, "It's important for the public to understand that each separate level of care is rated individually. Many facilities today offer two and sometimes three levels of residential care."

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Youth horse show planned Sept. 14

The Nicholas County 4-H Horse Club will sponsor an Open Youth Horse Show on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m. in the East End Park.

Competition will be limited to youth, 18 and under. Entry fee is \$2 per class. Classes include barrel racing, western pleasure, and pleasure walking horse. For other information or for a shortlist slip by or call the county extension office, 285-2111 Mrs. Ann Hanson at 285-2428.

The public is invited, free of charge. It will follow the annual Lions Club Horse Show scheduled on Saturday, Sept. 13.

IN EARLIER competition Rodney McDaniel placed fifth in the flat race, sixth in pole bending and 12th in the barrel race Aug. 3 at the Kentucky State 4-H Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville.

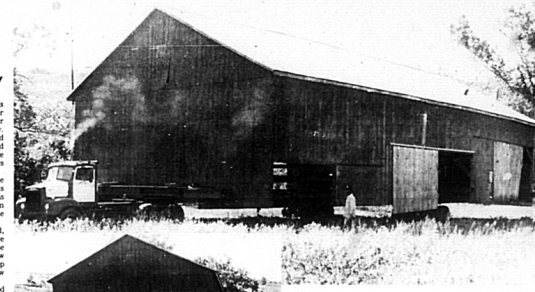
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Early picture of school

An early picture of the Carlisle High School building was once a postcard. This one, postmarked January 20, 1910, was addressed to...

Harriet Dye in Ewing. The CHS alumni association may reuse the cards if enough interest is shown.



Barn on the move

A six-bent tobacco barn is being moved Friday by Wallace Judy of Lexington from the front to the back of the county farm on Highway 22. Cost of the project was \$4,200. A caterpillar pulling the truck was operated by Clarence Moss. Barns are normally moved in about three days. This one was a little tougher and took a little longer, Judy said.

Reminder: Report crop loss before harvesting

Over 30 losses or outages of damage to tobacco and corn crops — due to drought conditions — have been filed with Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, District Director John E. Super said here Friday.

He said a lot more losses are expected to be filed.

"Anyone who feels they won't make their guarantee should report it to their agent before harvesting the crop," Super pointed out.

"It's evident most tobacco set in May has a chance of making a fairly good crop. Anything after June 5 is having a hard time."

Super said in his opinion that while the crop damage from lack of rain is not as bad as the summer of 1981, pasture and stock water conditions may well be worse, with the continuing depletion of the underground water table.

The impact of this (barley) crop won't be as bad as in 1981 because of the tremendous carryover of tobacco from the 1981 crop," he predicted.

The area including Nicholas, Bourbon, Harrison, Robertson and Fleming counties is again the hardest hit by lack of rainfall. Northern Kentucky counties, beginning with Mason, Brecken and Grant, are in "reasonably good shape," Super said.

In addition to losses reported by FCI agents, tobacco crops insured with independent companies are expected to be affected.

Fund established for man awaiting heart transplant

A Nicholas County man has become the latest candidate for a heart transplant. James (Jim) Moore of Myers, was flown by helicopter to Jewish Hospital in Louisville last Thursday to await a donor, possibly a victim of a Labor Day weekend accident.

At present time, Moore was still waiting for a new heart to replace his diseased organ that sent him to St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington about a month ago. He has already had life-saving surgery two weeks ago and doctors have determined a heart

Carlisle school building brings back old memories

Ambitious members of the Carlisle High School Alumni Association, fresh from attending their annual banquet last month, are considering a number of ways to raise funds to preserve keepakes of the old school building which was razed this summer.

The project worth considering is retaining of postcards of the original building, which graduated its first class in 1883. The cards, printed in Germany, is now the property of Harold Buckler of Fayette County and was found in a box owned by his

son, Buckler and Charles House of Nicholas County work at IBM. House, president of this year's alumni group, was loaned the picture for reproduction. House was a member of the last CHS graduating class in 1961.

(The card was postmarked January 20, 1910 and was mailed in Carlisle to a Miss Harriet Dye in Ewing.)

Harry Galbreath took the time last week to count the number of young men and women who graduated from the school between 1883 and 1961. He came up with 1,441, if lists compiled through the years by Miss Frances Fisher and others were correct.

THIS YEAR'S alumni banquet attracted over 200 graduates and guests. Keynote speaker, Mrs. Nell Wilson Palmer, chose the building she remembered so well to frame her nostalgic remarks, which we reprint here by request.

Comments and suggestions from other alumni are welcome and can be directed to House at 114 S. Morefield Road.

by Nell Wilson Palmer
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In case of rain, the exhibit will be postponed until the following Sunday.

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Boy, 16 is killed in wreck August 28

A 16-year-old Carlisle youth was killed late Thursday night in a one-car accident on Case Run Road, five miles east of Carlisle.

Nicholas County Coroner Taylor Mathers said Jonathan Barton, 20 High Street, son of Mrs. Lois Terrell and Joseph of Jim Terrell, apparently died of internal injuries suffered when his car failed to negotiate a curve, hit an embankment and overturned in a creek bed, some 40 feet from the road.

The body was not discovered until the following morning, when a passing motorist, Louise Mitchell, saw the car and called police. Mathers said the accident occurred sometime after 11 p.m. A search by family members proved futile when the teenager failed to return home that night.

State police, the sheriff's office and local fire and rescue squad were at the scene Friday morning. Fire chief Mark Hughes said that Barton was not wearing a seat belt. The car, a late model Camaro, was demolished.

Funeral services were held Monday. Details in death notices on page 11.

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