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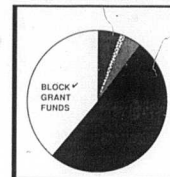
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Carlisle gets \$734,700 Community Block Grant



CITY OF CARLISLE SEWER PROJECT FUNDING	
CARLISLE CASH	5.3%
KY. DEVELOPMENT GRANT	1.1%
CARLISLE IN KIND	3.9%
FINANCE AUTHORITY LOAN	80.9%
COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT	38.8%
TOTAL PROJECT COST \$1,894,000	



Martha Layne Collins

By Hank Bond
FRANKFORT — Governor Martha Layne Collins has announced the City of Carlisle will receive a Community Development Block Grant totaling \$734,700.

The grant was made after the city made application in February for funds to assist the rehabilitation of the city's sewer system.

The grant, which is administered by the Kentucky Department of Local Government, is \$16,000 less than the city's request of \$750,700.

The total cost of the sewer project, which has been in the works for several months, will be nearly \$1.9 million.

In addition to the Community Development Block Grant, the city hopes to receive funding from the Kentucky Pollution Abatement Authority, along with matching funds from city officers.

Earlier last month, Carlisle was awarded \$20,000 by Bluegrass Area Development District in community development funds, which will go toward the project.

Under the application's plan, filed in February, the city will be required to come up with \$100,000 in cash, plus an additional \$20,000 in equipment, manpower, and material sufficient to complete the project.

Reid credits staff for success

By Marsha Livingston
A principal is only as good as the people who work for him. That is how Gregory Reid sums up his position as principal of Nicholas County High School.

"From the secretary who handles the guidance counselor," Reid continued, "my people have done a fine job."

A 1973 graduate of Nicholas County High School, Reid returned home from French Settlement, Louisiana, to take over as principal of the Alma Mater in the fall of 1985.

The son of James and Wanita Reid of Morehead, Reid graduated from Morehead State University in 1976.

It was at MSU that Reid met Barbara Hilliard, an "Air Force babe," whom he married upon his graduation from MSU.

Reid received her B. S. degree in horticulture while at MSU, and now substitutes at Nicholas County schools.

They have two sons, three-year-old James Richard, and 17-month-old Samuel Bernard.

After graduating from MSU, Reid and his wife moved to Louisiana, where he obtained his masters at Louisiana State University.

Reid taught vocational agriculture at a South House high school for two years before beginning his stint as teacher and assistant principal at a high school in French Settlement.

After eight years in Louisiana, Reid decided it was time to come home, and accepted a position as principal of Nicholas County High School.

Reid replaced David McMinn, who accepted a position as assistant principal at Bourbon County High School.

Reid is presently continuing his education, taking eight courses at MSU.

"If you're in the principal business," Reid said, "you're always going to school."

"If you think you're finished, the state comes up with something new."

Adults graduate, too

By Marsha Livingston
The Nicholas County Adult Education Program held graduation ceremonies Friday, May 15, at the Nicholas County Elementary School.

County Mayor, Kentucky Department of Education, was guest speaker.

Twenty-nine students received their diplomas for completing their G. E. D., including Bobbi Campbell.

For Campbell, the decision to obtain her G. E. D. came last fall when she and her brother-in-law and sister-in-law decided to take adult education classes at Nicholas County High School.

"We joined up for the classes using the buddy system," Campbell said.

Even though Campbell and her relatives were not able to schedule their classes for the same nights, they got together after their classes to discuss what each had learned.

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"She dropped out."

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Although the City of Carlisle is not experiencing a severe water shortage as yet, Carlisle Mayor Lee Hents offers this word of caution.

"We are awfully early in the summer season to have to begin cutting back on water consumption, but, with the lack of substantial rainfall, it would ask water users to use caution."

The idea is we have already begun to experience water problems and we have to conserve to make certain we have an adequate supply."

CARLISLE CASH	\$100,000.00
KY. DEVELOPMENT GRANT	\$70,000.00
CARLISLE IN KIND	\$74,700.00
FINANCE AUTHORITY LOAN	\$964,900.00
COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT	\$734,700.00
TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED	\$1,894,000.00

Jackets do well at state track meet

Nicholas County had a third and two sixth place finishes in the Kentucky State High School Track Meet, last weekend in Lexington.

Four Nicholas County runners made the trip to Fayette County to represent Nicholas County in the class A finals of the state meet.

Christal Bassett, making her second appearance at a state meet, finished third in the 100 meter hurdles and sixth in the long jump. Michelle Gray finished sixth in the 100 meter dash.

The 1600 meter relay team, with runners Russell, Gray, Tracy Hillier and Christa Anstetter, did not place in the event.

In order for these individuals to advance to the state meet, it was necessary to have a first second place finish in the sectional meet held two weeks ago at Boyd County High School.

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Looking ahead to next year Letcher has high hopes for his track team.

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Carlisle City Firemen responded to a fire at 6:33 a.m., May 27, at a wood frame dwelling on Pickersel Street. Eleven men answered the call, which according to the fire department report showed the fire probably started in the front area of the house. The fire itself was contained to one room. Firemen had to ventilate the roof, as smoke was very intense during the fire. The probable cause of the fire was listed as overloaded extension cords. According to the report Vanessa Long, resident of the home, was treated for smoke inhalation at Nicholas County Hospital. Above left, Jeff Reed, right, assists James Hildebrand, who is preparing to enter the smoke filled residence with his oxygen equipment. Right, an unidentified fire fighter walks onto the porch roof to begin ventilating the area, as assistant fire chief Tommy Crawford offers direction and assistance. Hank Bond Photo.