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## Committee rejects Worthington plan City to continue battle for water

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FRANKFORT — The City of Carlisle can proceed with its plans for a 12 inch water line in the Licking River.

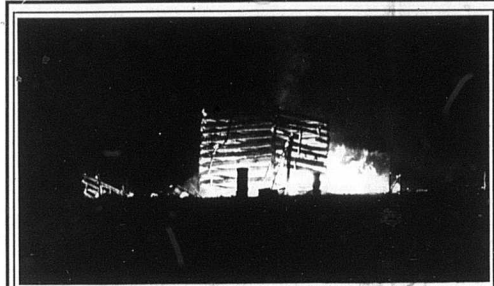
At a Frankfort meeting yesterday of the Capital Construction and Equipment Purchase Oversight Committee, by a unanimous vote, the committee disapproved a plan offered by State Representative

Pete Worthington (D-Ewing) to alter a plan already approved by several state agencies.

Speaking before the committee, Worthington said, in part, "I objected to the plan that they (the City of Carlisle) are proposing for a new water line into the river, and taking the old water line back into the river (as a disposal line). I objected to it primarily because the environmental expense it will

have in putting those effluents back in the water, which affects the Western Fleming Water District.

As my friends from Carlisle are telling me, you are creating so much trouble with Jockey and the state that are there. By the way, I probably have as many jobs in my district (people working at Jockey) as Nicholas County, so I certainly want to solve the problem."



Six Nicholas County Volunteer Fire Department members responded to a fire Saturday night at approximately 9:50 p.m. on Concord Road, six miles from Carlisle. According to a department report a barn owned by Francis Wasson was completely destroyed. The fire, of unknown origin, is under investigation. According to the report, the barn had no electric service. — Lisa Hood Photos.

## Bentz tells council of committee's approval of project

By Janis R. Danon  
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Carlisle Mayor Lee Bentz announced Monday night at the monthly meeting of Carlisle City Council that the seven-man Capital Construction Equipment Purchase Oversight Committee voted that morning in Frankfort to "go ahead with the \$1 million grant."

Bentz said the committee's decision was a "big step" toward solving the city's water supply problem. He said the committee's decision was based on the fact that the city's water supply is inadequate and that the proposed 12 inch water line from Carlisle would run along the Licking River.

The city would have to obtain assessments from all landowners between the city and the river. There is the problem according to Power and Hughes.

They are saying some landowners will not give the city an assessment to run the line-in-line discharge water through their property and into a river that is considered one of the cleanest in the country.

"Who is going to be responsible if the line breaks?" Hughes asked. He also said, "You're getting the car before the horse."

He reasons the easements should have been procured before application was made for the grant money.

## School board okays purchase of new NCHS band uniforms

By Marsha Livingston  
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The Nicholas County Board of Education voted Monday, May 11, at its regular meeting to purchase new uniforms for the Nicholas County High School band.

According to Superintendent Donald Elder, NCHS Band Director Dawn Parrish felt that new uniforms would create incentives for students to join the band.

In addition to the uniforms, the board also voted to purchase 20 music stands and remodel the band room, at a cost of approximately \$10,000.

Parrish told the board at its March meeting the band room needed carpet for the floor, sound panels for the walls and a drop ceiling with acoustical panels to improve the sound of the band.

However, Parrish said the improvements to the floor and ceiling were most important; therefore, the board voted Monday night to provide these improvements.

Parrish had also made the request for new equipment; however, the board told the band members and boosters could raise funds to purchase the new equipment needed. The board heard a suggestion



Dorn and Wayne Manley are shown working to repair the roof of the old Nicholas County Jail in Carlisle. The Carlisle - Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center is scheduled to be relocated to that building about July 1, if all goes according to plan. — Marsha Livingston Photos.