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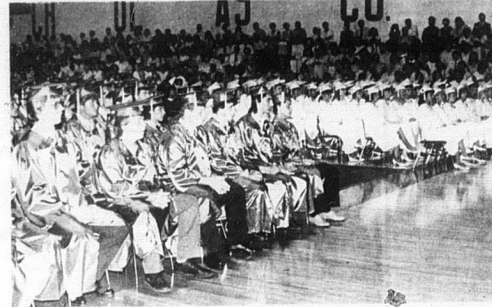
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Class of '87 crosses the stage At Nicholas County High School



The Nicholas County High School Class of 1987 awaits that moment when each member will receive a diploma. -Mercury Livingood Photo.

Sunday night, May 24, Nicholas County High School presented diplomas to 81 members of the graduating class of 1987 at ceremonies held in the high school gymnasium.

Speaking to the commencement crowd was Morehead State University professor Dr. Alan L. Whaley.

The class of 1987 had numerous activities at NCHS Thursday, May 21.

The awards program began by recognizing Lynn Reynolds as class valedictorian and Annessa Hunt as class salutatorian.

Other awards presented were as follows:
Gladys Child Case Award, Becky Smith; Housing Award, Rhonda Frye; Biology Award, Tamia Anderson; and National Browning, Accounting Award, Annessa Hunt; Shortland Award, Annessa Hunt and Tracy Haller; English Award, Lynn Reynolds; Advanced Math Award, Betsy Scott; Computer Math Award, Betsy Scott; Band Award, Anna Loville; Woodman of the World History Award, Lynn Reynolds.

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Lynn Reynolds
Valedictorian



Annessa Hunt
Salutatorian

Carlisle sewer facility operates near capacity

By Marsha Livingood
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The Carlisle sewage disposal plant, located behind Section 9 Trailer Park on Paris Road, has been in existence since 1964.

Although, it is certainly a municipal service which nearly every one uses, the handling of home sewage just isn't something that pops up in everyday conversation.

With over 600 sewer customers in Carlisle, there are few who realize what process is used to dispose of this sewage once it leaves the home.

According to Gene Kelley, manager of the Carlisle sewage disposal plant since 1982, the plant has a capacity of 200,000 gallons per day.

"Normal flow per day is 150,000 to 170,000 gallons," Kelley said.

Sewage comes from the city to the sewage plant through what Kelley explained is a grit channel.

The sewage is ground up in the grit channel before it reaches to what is called the primary clarifier, where the solid waste settles.

At this time, the water that remains is pumped from the primary clarifier to a trickling filter by using electric pumps.

The water trickles over a bed of rock, where an organic growth is present in the part of the sewage.

The pull of gravity brings the water back to what is called the secondary clarifier, for more settling time.

The water is chlorinated in the secondary clarifier before moving into what Kelley explained is the wet well, which leads the water into Brandy Fork Creek.

The creek water is checked on a daily basis, and at four different points.

The solid waste, which is called sludge, accumulates and is stored

in a digester, a huge tank located at the end of the main building.

Three or four times a year, the sludge is moved from the digester to an available farm, with Frank

Hughes' farm on Myers Road as the present location.

Jeff Jefferson, a six year employee of the City of Carlisle and backhoe operator, manages this

process for Kelley.

"It's my right hand man for hauling sludge," Kelley said.

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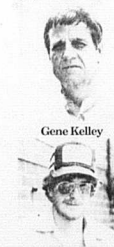
very cooperative about leaving Jeff to me during this process," he added.

According to Kelley, Jefferson has recently hauled 140 loads of sludge to the Hughes' farm, with each load containing 750 gallons.

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The City of Carlisle sewage facility has been serving customers of the city since 1964. -Marsha Livingood Photo



Gene Kelley



Jeff Jefferson

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**Nicholas County
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Carnico drowning claims Paris youth

A 16-year-old Paris youth, Chester Dean Reed, drowned while swimming in Lake Clinton, Monday.

According to authorities, Reed, who apparently was not a good swimmer, was swimming with friends, strayed too far from shore and could not get back.

Reed was transported to Nicholas County Hospital, where he was pronounced dead by Nicholas County Coroner Taylor Mathers.

Postage, newspaper force price increase

An increase in the cost of mailing your Carlisle Mercury plus an increase in the cost of printing the newspaper, has made it necessary to raise the cost of annual subscriptions.

The Mercury has absorbed cost increases to date, however, with the cost of production continuing to increase these increases are necessary.

Beginning July 1, in county subscriptions will be \$11.55 per year, tax included.

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