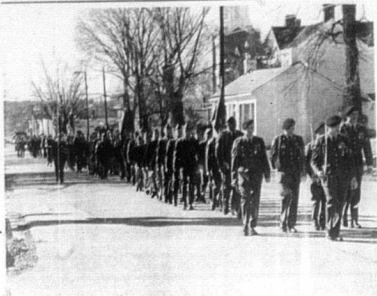
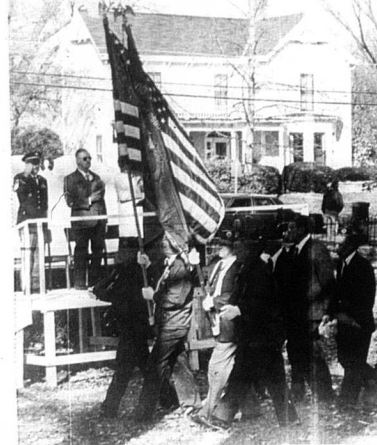


GENERAL NEWS



The Carlisle Mercury's Josh Shephard Photo
The Millersburg Military Institute Parade to celebrate Veterans Day marched back from its course around downtown Millersburg. Along with the Cadets, members of the Harrison County Junior ROTC program as well as members of the local VFW participated in the march.



The Carlisle Mercury's Josh Shephard Photo
Millersburg VFW members present themselves before active military personnel on the Millersburg Military Institute parade grounds before marching on through the town of Millersburg to celebrate Veterans Day.



Student of the Week
Name: Tammy Wagner
Age: 16
Grade: Junior
Parents: James and Bertha Wagner
Extracurricular Activities: Drama Club, Ecology Club, FHA Assistant Historian, Member of Blue Licks Christian Church.
Interests: Reading and swimming.
Plans after high school: Sullivan Business College—become an accountant.
Reasons chosen by faculty: Very courteous, on the honor roll and has perfect attendance. Works at one of the local groceries.
Comments: Thanks faculty and staff of Nicholas County High.

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Patsy Webb - Baskets and Wreaths
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Guided Tour and Carriage Ride Through Carlisle's Historic District
Saturday, December 2 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
\$5.00 Adults and Children
Rides starting at the Courthouse
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Little Miss Snowflake

GENERAL NEWS

Former Carlisle minister retires

By Mike Crowell
When former Carlisle pastor Gerald McNeely and his wife June, stood before the annual meeting of the Spanish Baptist Union recently, they received a plaque and a standing ovation.
The McNeelys were being honored at their retirement after 32 years of missionary work in Spain.
McNeely was pastor of Carlisle Baptist Church from 1953 until he and his wife were appointed as missionaries.
Talking of their overseas work, the couple recalled through tear-misted eyes that their arrival in Spain September 2, 1957, had a profound feeling of comradeship, which continued through the years.
Mark in those days, Southern Baptist foreign missionaries customarily traveled overseas by ship.
"We were a little nervous about getting in," June recalls. "Would there be anybody there to meet us? But when the ship docked in Barcelona and they headed down the gangplank, a large group of Spanish Baptists were there to warmly welcome their missionaries."
During their final annual meeting in the northern Spanish city of Lerdia, some Baptists came up to give the McNeelys a parting hug and to say, "I was there when you arrived!"
Behind the tears and hugs he 32 years of ministry.
When the McNeelys arrived they went through the usual missionary initiation of learning a foreign language.
"Eventually both earned degrees in Spanish studies at a Spanish University."
Soon both began working at the Baptist Theological seminary near Madrid.
Gerald began teaching New Testament but saw a need for religious education training and earned another seminary degree he could teach religious education, church administration and archaeology.
McNeely served as seminary librarian, helping set up the annual meeting of the Spanish Baptist Union in the early days.
"He also taught classes for women, usually pastors' wives."
Gerald also found time to serve as national Sunday School promoter. The fact that he has taught virtually every Baptist pastor in Spain was a big help, he notes.
June modestly allows that she helped with the women's work. "But fellow missionary Linda Fisher says, 'She just about singlehandedly got WMU (Woman's Missionary Union) started in this country. Both Gerald and June are quick to point out that they worked closely with Spanish Baptists in their ministries."
The McNeelys kept involved with church work and helped start Alcobendas Baptist Mission, which meets near the seminary campus.
Their work sounds relatively routine until one remembers that much of it was done in Spain during years when any non-Catholic religious effort was severely persecuted.
Baptists carried their Bibles to church wrapped in newspapers.
They closed the windows before singing hymns, lest someone report them to the police.
Gerald was once detained by police for passing out copied tracts to young people.
Now that Spain has religious liberty, many in the country have abandoned the Roman Catholic Church but have not replaced it with other church, the McNeelys say, although Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses have won big followings.
Baptists have grown through the years, now numbering more than 2000.
Although many American Christians don't consider Europe a mission field, Gerald disagrees strongly.

Family planning open house held

By Josh Shephard
The public health staff of the Carlisle Mercury staff of the Family Life Skills Curriculum, mandated by the state with little argument or controversy Thursday night as a series of open house events to give an overview of the program and a chance to discuss the material to be used in the classes.
Dr. Tim Scott, chairman of the committee formed to establish a program curriculum, was presented with a plaque commemorating his service to the Family Life Skills program. Other committee members presented certificates for their involvement by Superintendent Donald Elder.
Scott's opening remarks gave a general overview of the program, outlining the issues to be handled at every grade level, the committee dividing them into three basic categories, K-4, 5-8, and High School.
Scott emphasized the program is not built entirely around human sexuality and anatomy, but focuses on a variety of issues and problems school children and teens face such as building self-esteem, value development, individuality and group relationships, spouse and child abuse, goal setting, and human development to name only a few he listed.
However, reinforced by state and County statistics on teenage pregnancy, Scott said the need for a Life Skills course is imperative.
"At one time Kentucky led the nation in teen pregnancy, now we are third," Scott said. In 1983-84 Nicholas County had a pregnancy rate of 84 percent, the highest in the Bluegrass District, Scott said. No other district county averaged higher than 49 percent during those years, he quoted.
He did say the numbers have dropped in the last few years, but he attributed the drop to fewer female high school students than teen age activity.

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