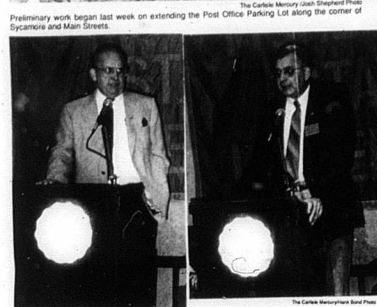


**GENERAL NEWS**



**Mended Walls** . . . The courthouse wall from the corner of Locust Street along Main Street has been carefully dismantled and rebuilt straight again. The work, funded by the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, was finished two weeks ago. Josh Shepherd Photo.



The Carlisle Mercury Josh Shepherd Photo. Preliminary work began last week on extending the Post Office Parking Lot along the corner of Sycamore and Main Streets.



The Carlisle Mercury Hank Bond Photo. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Alderd (center) receive the gavel as a token of appreciation from incoming corporate presidents Fred and Freda Francis, (far left and right) during Parents' Weekend at Morehead State University. Center Programs and Special Events at MSU. (Doris and Bonnie Matlock) are co-presidents elect. Jeanne L. Scoville (not pictured) is the only staff member from MSU in the Parents' Association.



The Carlisle Mercury Josh Shepherd Photo. One character takes Chautauqua days in Millersburg at its word. The two day event, held in the park in the center of downtown Millersburg, featured dancing from the Bourbonite Cloggers as well as refreshments and antique and furniture booths.

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**GENERAL NEWS**

**House, Senate members named to task force**

By Senator Ed Ford  
State Senator Bob Dietrich  
Members of the House and Senate Education Committees were added to a new task force on education following action taken earlier by the Legislative Research Commission at its August meeting.

The 21-member task force was formed in response to the June 8, 1989 Kentucky Supreme Court ruling declaring our state's entire system of public education unconstitutional.

The original membership includes Nicholas native Stamler appointment Millerburg, Kentucky. The W. R. Stamler Corporation announces the promotion of James A. Fryman to Production Manager.

The responsibilities of Mr. Fryman's new position entail operations of three separate companies, curriculum, finance and governance. I have been assigned to the Governance Committee.

The Governance Committee is charged with the task of evaluating the way our schools are presently being run and governed.

This includes the state Superintendent of Public Instruction, the state school board, and local boards of education all the way down to our district superintendents and individual school principals.

We are to make recommendations as to whatever changes we feel are necessary to govern education in this state as we attempt to become more efficient and effective. One of the major problems allegedly interfering with governance is nepotism. Nepotism can be described as a situation where local boards and local superintendents hire their own kin over more qualified applicants.

Another factor we must consider is the Supreme Court has said that providing an efficient system of public education is a legislative responsibility, not necessarily the governor's. Many believe the legislature must now become more involved in exactly how local districts are being run and monitor and evaluate their performance.

Although education is the "Big Ticket" item facing us when we convene in January, it is certainly not the only issue.

In view of the recent U. S. Supreme Court ruling on the abortion issue suggesting states may impose certain restrictions, several pieces of legislation are now being drafted. Opinions among Kentuckyans concerning a woman's right to have an abortion is an issue that is fairly evenly split.

Another issue that will prove to be just as emotional as an abortion is an attempt to restrict the sale of assault rifles and other types of totally automatic weapons. The recent fatal incident in Louisville where eight people died has again brought this subject to the forefront. The National Rifle Association has made it clear that its leaders will oppose any attempt to pass legislation relative to gun control, regardless of how restrictive.

The Governor has proposed a \$600 million dollar bond issue for road construction. Many feel the state's road fund is extended and undeded enough already and that another gasoline tax hike would be inappropriate at this time. As 1990 approaches and we prepare for the regular legislative session, please feel free to contact me on any issue of interest.

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