

FOCUS

If your name appears on the court docket it will be included in ON THE RECORD

Even though we have made public our stand on this, it keeps happening every so often. A caller will explain that her husband (or son) has been arrested and fined in court on a drunk driving charge. He will have his job when it comes out in the newspaper, or his grandmother will have the latest attack when she reads about it. Could you please not publish it?

Our "I have filed for divorce and, because it is the subject's business but mine, could you please not print it?" It will put a stigma on my son at school and I'd rather other people didn't know about it. We are sorry, we tell them, it has always been the policy of this newspaper to print all court news that is available to us, so we cannot comply with their request. Sometimes we make mistakes, but it is never our intention to offend anyone. We do not publish names and we do not print names on the court docket, but we do print names in the news. It is not our place to judge the merits of the cases tried in court. We simply report them. This is not because we get any particular pleasure out of publishing the misdoings of others. We do it to be consistent and fair in our reporting of the news.

MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago Thursday, July 18, 1985 A tractor trailer loaded with Sakrete forced a small 1975 Buick, owned by Norma D. Spaulding against the curb on both vehicles were attempting to turn from Main Street onto South Broadway Friday morning. Driver of the truck was Kenneth E. Taubler of Sakrete Inc., Cincinnati.

KSP REPORT Kentucky State Police report in violation as provided by Police Attn: Officer Jim DeWick of the Dry Ridge Post of the Kentucky State Police.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor: The new laws are intended to assure that all Kentucky school children will have an equal opportunity to a quality education. This is a false statement because as long as school systems exist the one to one student exchange program that we will have discrimination not an equal opportunity. Only the rich and powerful who can afford tuition instead of waiting in a long line to be accepted will benefit. Your county is growing with more people coming into it every day. You have empty houses, trailers, and even new subdivisions filling up. The county is benefiting with the new tax laws. But as long as you have this one to one exchange then some people will stop and take a hard look at what they are putting their children into. We have heard from a lot of people that they do not like the one to one exchange. These people are from Nicholas County as well as Bourbon. I am sure that your school board thought of this as the best interest of all concerned. I am sure that you are already sending their children outside of Nicholas County and why?

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40 Years Ago Thursday, July 20, 1950 At a joint meeting Friday night of the Carlisle City Council and Nicholas Business Men's Club's directors, James Griffin, president of Griffin Manufacturing Company, proposed to remove his plant to this city.

20 Years Ago Thursday, July 27, 1970 The Carlisle City Council agreed to accept and publish the most recent audit in action taken during Monday night's council meeting. Miss Patsy Clark, student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith of Carlisle was contestant in the Miss Harrison HEC 1980 pageant.

20 Years Ago Thursday, July 10, 1970 The Nicholas County Council member Bob Paul in charge of an investigation to find out where the money went. J.L. Tucker, Common-wealth's Attorney for the 18th Judicial District since 1951, had resigned his office. His successor is John M. (Jack) Keith.

20 Years Ago Thursday, July 10, 1970 Mrs. Gladys Griffin Bobb, 84, July 9, 1968; Van Lee Day, 85, July 11, 1980; Sophia Belle McCabe, 98, July 9, 1980; Carrie Gertrude Hovershall, July 9, 1980.

50 Years Ago Thursday, July 10, 1940 The lot of the Farmers Warehouse Company on East Main Street was sold at public auction Saturday afternoon to S.T. Cameron of Myers for \$680. A new motorcycle with sidcar has been received by Troop A, local National Guard.

20 Years Ago Thursday, July 10, 1970 The Nicholas County Health Department has received five rubola (old fashion measles) vaccine. Miss Elaine Schandling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle, was among 61 freshmen at Berea who made the Dean's List. MARRIED: Miss Geneva Rawlings and Henry Harty, Monday, July 4, 1940, at home; Mrs. Anna Lee Connaughy Hamilton, 83, Monday, Mrs. Lucy Eiler Hill, 69, Tuesday.

Residents of Eastern Kentucky can travel to Somerset State and board to ride to Florida or ride north to Cincinnati of Chicago and make connections to go to the East Coast or the West Coast. In my opinion, a vacation by Amtrak would be a leisurely and relaxing way to travel. Please show your support by writing a letter. Every letter written will show Amtrak that Central and Eastern Kentucky want passenger train service. Phyllis Tackett, Lexington

Editor: As of April 1990, the Centers for Disease Control have reported 335 cases of AIDS, 243 of which have died. These are only reported cases. It is estimated that as many as 2,000 Kentuckians are infected with the HIV virus.

The AIDS Volunteers of Lexington (AVOL) have formed a support group for families of people who have tested positive to the HIV antibody program. We, the families of people with AIDS (PWAs), often find ourselves isolated, sometimes even from our own family members, and in need of someone to talk with who understands the sorrow, frustration and helplessness we are experiencing. We need acceptance from our own family members or spouse. Our only purpose is to share feelings and experiences with each other in a confidential atmosphere.

LETTERS Continued from Page 2 Because of the sensitivity surrounding the AIDS virus, we do not indiscriminately divulge our meeting place to insure confidentiality. We do not want anyone who may want to meet with us, to call Edwin Hawkins, Comprehensive Care, (606) 233-0414, or the AVOL office, (606) 278-4100. If individuals need to leave a message they can choose not to leave their name.

FIDUCIARY APPOINTMENTS The following personal representatives have been appointed and qualified in the Nicholas County Circuit in the following estates: Russell Selvaag, deceased, 8772 Mayville Road, Carlisle, KY 40311; Byron Gail Hughes, deceased, 109 Mayville Road, Carlisle, KY 40311; Billy C. Hopkins, Attorney, 109 Main Street, Carlisle, KY 40311. Date of Appointment: Thursday July 19, 1990.

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200 years and still going strong East Union Church is now 200 years old - see related story on page 6.

Watch PLUS Monday for photos from the entire trip.

GENERAL NEWS



The Carlisle Mercury Photo Shows Students from the Town and Village School of Dance recently toured Russia. Pictured from left to right are Sara Simcox, Hannah Hunt, and Anna Simcox three members of the class.

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Janey Price of Sugar Creek Road. The Carlisle Mercury Photo Shows a car parked in a lot. The car is a classic car, possibly a Ford Mustang.

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