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 High winds and heavy rains swept through Nicholas County once again, last weekend. At several barns lumbered, trees were felled causing power line and property damage, and high water wiped out bridges in the county. County dumpsters were relocated in unusual locations by the high waters, and rainfall damaged crops. According to local officials, more injuries were reported resulting from the storms. Wind and rain damage occurred in nearly every corner of the county, as well as much of Central Kentucky.

Storms continue causing havoc

Staff and Wire Report

Tornadoes were reported in at least six Kentucky counties, including Bath County, late Saturday and early Sunday, but there apparently were no injuries and damage was limited to trees, power lines and some buildings, state officials said.

The tornadoes were reported Saturday night in Morgan, Carter and Johnson counties in eastern Kentucky and early Sunday in Jefferson, Oldham and Trimble counties along the Ohio River, the National Weather Service said.

Swirling clouds led local observers to feel a tornado was forming over the east end of Nicholas County, however, the National Weather Service did not list Nicholas County as a tornado site.

High winds and heavy rains raged through Nicholas County during the storms, uprooting trees, damaging buildings, and causing a variety of other property damage.

Some flash flooding occurred when creeks and water run off filled roadways with the excess water.

Several farmers in Nicholas County have reported crop loss ranging from a small amount to complete loss of certain plantings.

The latter three tornadoes apparently were spawned by a line of severe thunderstorms

that moved through southern Illinois and Indiana Saturday night.

In Morgan County, an house trailer was overturned and two others damaged by a tornado that reportedly touched down near Grassy Creek about five miles south of West Liberty.

Sgt. Dave Miller of the West Liberty Police Department said the tornado moved "four or five miles" to Jones Creek.

Miller said police had to clear uprooted trees off Kentucky 364 and there were downed power lines in the area.

The tornado touched down about 9:24 p.m. EDT and stayed on the ground "no more than four or five minutes," he said.

The weather service said the tornado-like damage occurred at Platypus in Johnson County and Grayson in Carter County. But the extent and type of damage could not immediately be determined.

Also, there were no reports of injuries in either county.

The weather service's Louisville office issued a tornado watch at 11:25 p.m. for 43 Kentucky counties, from Christian County in the west to Lawrence County in the east. The watch was to remain in effect until 4 a.m. Sunday.

The threatening weather patterned continued through the evening hours of Sunday

as the National Weather Service issued a severe thunderstorm watch for a large portion of central Kentucky.

However, this system of storms moved to the north of the state, concentrating mainly on the northern side of the Ohio River.

Clear to partly cloudy skies were predicted for much of the week, however, cooler evening temperatures falling into the mid to low 40s were also forecast.

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Council holds budget review

By Josh Shepherd

The Carlisle Mercury Staff

Carlisle City Council heard a first reading of its budget for the 1990-1991 fiscal year.

In tandem with the reading council approved donation requests to all organizations except the Carlisle Nicholas County Ministerial Association.

Margaret Hunter, representing the Nicholas County Adult Literacy Program, received her request for \$3,000 to the program.

Hunter said classes and basic education are necessary for some people in Nicholas County.

There are people who seek their GRE high school equivalency degree who lack the basic skills necessary to pass the GRE exam, she said.

The Literacy program is designed to fill the gap, she said.

Classes are slated to begin July 1, Hunter said.

The Carlisle Mainstreet program did not receive the \$10,000 it requested but most council members felt the goals of the program warranted some funding on the council.

However, council member Charles Fay dissented, claiming the program does not serve the town good.

Betty Barton and Tommy Vaughn, however, were very quick to disagree with Fay.

"I think we may be judging the program too quickly. There have only been in operation for a year and the goals they have set require much more time before we can really judge the program. They haven't even had the time to get the low-interest loan pro-

gram going among other things they want to do and already we're pulling the rug out from under them," Barton said.

The council voted 5-1, Fay voting against, to donate \$5,000 to the program.

Gladya Shrodt, co-chair of the Tourism Division of the Carlisle — Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce, said the division is applying for a grant from the Kentucky Heritage Council to help with renovations to the old jailhouse, but the grant requires matching funds to be of any real help to the division.

The division, she said, has drawn up plans to restore the jailhouse in three sections, the same as it was built from late 1800s. First on its agenda is the first four rooms to be used for the visitor's center.

On a motion from Barton, the council unanimously agreed to donate \$5,000 to the tourism division.

As the motion passed Shrodt commented on council budget actions. She said everyone who has grown up in Carlisle has been raised with some negative feelings about the county. By supporting organizations interested in developing Carlisle, the council adds something to the push to raise the positive attitudes and quit the negative.

There will always be critics about the programs. As a representative of one of them I have learned to handle the critics and continue to push for this county to regain itself.

If we don't try to make these developments happen, neither the council nor will these or-

ganizations succeed," Shrodt said.

Council also granted a \$500 donation to the Nicholas County Academic Boosters and Football Boosters, while criticizing the lack of spending from the school to supply athletic and academic teams with some miscellaneous equipment.

Donations were also granted to the Library Board, the Nicholas County Senior Citizens, and \$4,000 to the Parks and Recreation Board with a special stipulation that \$2,000 go to the placement of lights on an East End park baseball field.

After passing duration requests, city clerk Mary Tapp read the proposed budget for fiscal year 1990-91 before council adjourned.

To work in public health Kingsolver to retire; Curtiz to open office

CARLISLE — Wendell Kingsolver, M.D., who has practiced medicine in Carlisle and Nicholas County for nearly four decades will retire from private practice in July.

When he opened his practice, nearly four decades ago, his wife Ginny served as his office assistant and did for many years after.

Kingsolver in a letter to his patients and friends said he will be devoting his full professional time to public health, where he believes he can be more productive and effective in preventive medicine, at this stage in his career.

According to Kingsolver's letter, which appears in this week's Mercury, Dr. Brenda Curtiz is planning to open her practice in Kingsolver's office, and he will work along with her until his retirement.

Curtiz received her training at the University of Kentucky Medical Center and Hospital. Kingsolver went on to thank his staff, past employees in the dedicated nursing staff and others at Nicholas County Hospital.

He also expressed thanks to his patients for the many years of loyalty and understanding for the many time pressures and problems of a rural family practice.

"My greatest privilege has been to be your doctor," he said, in closing the letter.

Duke to keynote dinner

Special to The Carlisle Mercury

CARLISLE — Mrs. Andrew Duke of Mayville, recent recipient of the Heritage Commission's public service award, will be the guest speaker at the annual dinner of the Nicholas County Historical Society, Friday, June 8, at Carlisle Depot.

Duke will discuss renovation and tourist attractions at Old Washington, KY, which she was instrumental in accomplishing.

Her subject is of interest locally, as the newly organized Tourism Division of the Carlisle — Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce is working toward a similar tourist attraction for Carlisle and Nicholas County to boost the local economy.

Reservations have been filled for the social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. During the short business meeting, directors will be elected for the coming year. The Society also plans a tour of Englestone Farm, sometime in September.

For membership information, write Box 222, Carlisle, KY 40311.