

Clark County boys proved too tough to handle in regional

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## Mainstreet

Meeting last week designed to gather information about other successful programs

By Josh Shepherd  
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CARLISLE, Mar. 7 — Jim McDowell, Mainstreet manager of Georgetown Kentucky, said one of the more successful ventures in their program was implementing a low-interest loan program to aid in motivating business owners to improve the look of their downtown.

McDowell met with the Carlisle Mainstreet board Wednesday at the 19th Hole of Carlisle to discuss the problems and successes the Georgetown Mainstreet program has seen since the city's application was approved and begun in January 1987.

However, before the informal session began, Julie Metzger and Gladys Shroat, representing a new Tourism program, talked with the Mainstreet board about their ideas of establishing a tourist trade in Carlisle.

Because of Mainstreet's interest in bolstering the economy of Carlisle, Shroat said, the Tourism board

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## Standing alone

Nicholas County senior Chrica Auker, the only senior on NCHS' girls basketball team this season, stands alone at center court of the Harrison County High School gymnasium with NCHS assistant principal Gary Oatman. She is receiving the Lady Jackets' runner-up trophy from the regional tournament. Nicholas County fell to Clark County in the finals of the tourney to end the season at 24-7.

## Residents complain of roving rovers

By Jeff Spumling  
The Carlisle Mercury

CARLISLE, March 12 — Residents in the Circleham Street area want the city to help keep their neighborhood from going to the dogs, literally.

A group from the neighborhood told the council at its monthly meeting that something needs to be done about packs of dogs that run loose in

the area.

"We have over there a menagerie of cats and dogs, and they have really made us prisoners in our own homes," said Cleary Fightmaster, a spokesman for the group.

Fightmaster said residents in the neighborhood would not resort to destroying the animals, but instead would seek help through government channels.

"We're going to ask that you look into this matter, because something must be done," Fightmaster said.

Residents at the meeting said the dogs run in large packs, destroy property and bark incessantly.

"We've tried it and we're not ugly, nasty people. We're just going to ask that something be done," Fightmaster said.

Currently, the city does not have an ordinance regarding loose dogs. Instead, the city repealed a dog ordinance several years ago and turned dog control over to the county.

"My understanding is the county dog wardens is not taking care of the city dog problem," said Mary Tapp, city clerk.

The council agreed that it would resolve the problem through the fiscal court.

Mayor Frankie Hughes said the council would have to discuss the problem with the city attorney to see what can be done.

In other business, the council heard questions from residents in the Carriess area about annexation.

Their concern is that annexation might interfere with plans to extend county water lines into the area and that additional land is not annexed.

Council members said they

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## More than 57 years later Myers High School student recalls faculty, PTA, and student body with great fondness

As Written and Remembered by Mrs. Nola Faulkner  
For The Carlisle Mercury  
This story contains personal observations.  
School Days, School Days, Good Old Golden Rule Days.  
They are a part of the "Precious Memories" I have of our "Myers School".

It was built in the early 20s. My dad and brother worked on the building. Which at that time was considered very modern, with indoor restrooms and furnace in the basement.

Each morning when the first bell ran we would line up on the walk and say the pledge to the flag which was close to the walk. Then we would march up to the auditorium where we had Bible reading, singing, and prayer before starting our classes.

I remember my first grade teacher was Miss Stella Wasson. She was a very stern lady and good teacher. One of the teachers we all loved was Stanley Cameron. He was so good to us, but we knew to have our lesson prepared when we came to class or we knew what to expect of

the paddle.

Some of the teachers that were there when I went to school were Ruth Dayton, Patsy Rose Buchanan, Gladys Heller, Stella Wasson, Stanley Cameron, and Myrtle Parsons.

I can remember two people that attended school there and came back later to teach.

Earl Bowen attended school at Myers in 1928 and 1929 and finished at Carlisle after they discontinued

the Myers High School and came back to teach in the 30s.

Permelia Throckmorton also went to school at Myers and came back to teach after finishing school elsewhere.

In later years we didn't have sufficient water to take care of our restrooms so outside facilities were built. Then the furnace was replaced with coal stoves.

We were all just one big happy family at Myers school. We all grew up together, just a happy bunch of kids.

Guess we are all living in different counties and states. It's been 57 years since I went to school there. But my memories are as clear today as they were then.

Hope all my classmates feel the same I would love to hear from them.

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This picture was taken in front of Myers School in 1922. Standing in front of the building is Gladys Heller.



Class members of Mrs. Faulkner in 1922 are, standing, left to right, Mildred Berry, Nola McFarland, Ella D. Walker, Martha Wilson, Ruby Parsons, Pauline McCarty, and Sophie M. Monton. Seated, left to right, Johnny Conway, Frank Stone, Everett Foster, Frank Howler, Edward Letcher, Ernest Bowles, Herbert McClanahan, Marvin Flack.



The PTA of 1922 included, standing, left to right, Pat Berry, Mrs. Bill Foster, Myrtle Parsons, Emma McFarland, Jennie Buchanan, Rena Crawford, Patsy Rose Buchanan. Seated, left to right, Lida Bowler, Maude Parsons, Myrtle Berry, Gladys Heller, Nola McFarland, Ruby Parsons.