

GENERAL NEWS

Lee Cruse ousted

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seen some poor behavior and I have been able to talk with Cruse about it. But I can't see us not rehiring a man, and I say "no" because we elected the board to represent us, when the same problems come out in every sport. I don't come here pro or con Cruse. I think if we are to do something about discipline problems, we either elect it out of every sport or bring every coach in and address the problem," Sibert said.

Parents, without specifying whom, said one coach has come to a player and verbally abused him, calling him "lower than dirt with no ability to play sports." They asked if that abuse is acceptable and Anderson said he did not feel it was. Parents supporting Cruse cited many times when he had personally spoken after members of his own team, taking them to hospitals when they are injured and seeing they are attended with the best care possible.

"Speaking as a parent whose son did not get much play on the varsity squad, I have seen the positive effects Cruse has had on my son. He is playing and has improved as a direct result of his instruction and when he had an injury, Cruse, without accepting any payment, took my son to the hospital and waited there until we came," Sibert said.

Nearly every parent present said they have not seen the same kind of discipline problem the board is using as a reason not to rehire Cruse. Board member John Cleaver, sympathetic with parents' feelings and explained when Cruse was hired four years ago it was with the

full support of the school board. However, the problems the board is addressing have occurred just through the 1989-90 school year, he said. They have accumulated over time, he said.

"If things get out of hand, it was his own doing," Cleaver said. "His winless record has no bearing on any decision we will make here tonight." As the last supportive arguments were heard from the crowd, the board went into closed session with Nicholas County High School Principal Greg Reid to discuss the personnel matter.

All wanted outside the board of education building while officials debated the subject nearly 45 minutes.

When the board went back into open session, Anderson announced the unanimous decision that Cruse would not be rehired as head basketball coach. Sibert asked the board if it would delineate specific problems discussed in the session. However, according to state law, no matter of personnel is allowed to be released or discussed with the public. Reid remained to discuss two other requests the high school wanted of the board. Reid said discussions with the high school faculty have revealed a problem with 20 credit requirement students are expected to attain for graduation.

Advanced courses in the subject of French and Algebra I have been offered and high school credit assigned toward their graduation, he said. However, with the additional credits students are able to accumulate 18-20 credits by their junior year and, therefore, have no need

to challenge themselves during their senior year, he said. "Students are requesting they take only the required courses for about two hours a day and then either be allowed to leave the school to work or take courses that don't require much effort," Reid said.

With the additional credits they receive in the eighth grade, most accumulate the necessary amount of credits they need to graduate in their junior year. Reid requested the board increase the number of credits to graduate to 22 and remove high school credit from eighth grade advanced level classes. The measure, he said, would apply to incoming freshmen for the 1990-91 school year. Those in high school before that time would remain under the 20 credit program, he said.

Reid also said new scoreboards for all playing fields may be available free of charge from the Pepsi Cola company if they agreed to sell Pepsi products exclusively at the concession stands for a period of 10 years. The company would also service the board should problems arise, he said. The board tabled both requests until the regular June meeting.

Another issue approached for board consideration came from elementary school teacher Barbara Williams. Williams, appearing before the board, said she has received notification that a mistake has been made in setting her salary for the 1989-90 school year, the result being she was overpaid and owed the school just under \$2,000 in salary repayment.

According to Williams, "when she changed from a minimum 12 hour course load, he said. By far the most comprehensive federal student aid offered through the guard in the student load repayment program. If a pupil/parent is qualified for student loans through the college or university they are attending, they can make arrangements for the guard to pay off the loan on regular monthly installments which in effect, pay for the guardman's upper level education, he said.

The last offering the guard makes is unique to the Kentucky National Guard. It is a tuition refund program that can pay from \$150-\$250 per semester depending on fund availability. The program is state funded and offered by other reserve component.

In addition to the funds we can offer to students, college credit can be given for classes the guard offers in its various service training programs, Wells said. We stress education above all else in our recruit. Those who have their high school degree can continue their education with the guard and for those who drop out, but score high enough of the ASVAB to join, we strongly encourage to get their high school diploma and move on to upper levels of education, he said.

Personnel cuts pose no serious ramifications on recruitment and acceptance of guardmen, Wells said, and now that Carlisle has its own recruitment officer, I hope to see the membership levels here substantially increase. "It's quite simply in the best part-time job in the world," Wells said.

Arnold's Commitment to Agriculture
1984 - Introduced and Passed HB 34 - Creating inter-agency committee to curtail state government from needlessly developing farm lands.
1984 - Introduced and Passed HB 35 - Creating Agriculture Districts to help preserve farm land.
1984 - Voted for HB 51 - Law creating Agriculture Finance Corporation.
1976 - Co-sponsored bill that exempted farm machinery parts from Kentucky Sales Tax.
1990 - HB 557 - Introduced and passed legislation creating an agriculture loan program for small farmers. Hopefully this program with cooperation of local lending institutions will help keep small farmers on the farm.

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In so doing, the board agreed to pay 30 percent of each officials unpaid sick leave, a move which represented a change in board policy. Previous members of the Nicholas County Track Team have qualified for competition in the sectional meet at the University of Kentucky's Shively Field this Saturday.

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SPORTS

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By Josh Shepherd
The Carlisle Mercury Staff
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"Possibly Carlisle could lose one but I really don't anticipate this unit being destined to lose any," Wells said. Wells is Carlisle's first recruit to concentrate solely on this area since the engineering unit was established. Though training in recruitment continues for Wells, he has already begun to meet with interested people who have expressed a desire to join the service.

Basically, our prime concentration to solicit recruits come between the ages of 16-26. Often we get them through unit member referrals, those possible recruits that have expressed an interest to a fellow guardman about joining. "These referrals we call hot leads and receive first priority in our recruitment efforts. These either know beforehand they are going to join or are definite prospects for joining if the recruiter does his job correctly," Wells said.

However, Wells said, merely wanting to join does not ensure immediate acceptance into the guard. ASVAB Testing is a screening process to test if a potential member has the mental aptitude required for service, he said.

Basically, ASVAB is a test of basic skills that can pinpoint how a person qualifies for active duty in the National Guard, he said.

Recently the military has raised the minimum ASVAB score for recruits to be accepted into the guard, Wells said. Upon passage of a pre-qualification interview with the recruiter and successful passage of the ASVAB exam, also be fractionalized if a student is taking less than a

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Come one Come All to A Fish Fry on Thursday May 24 in the New Armory at 6:00 p.m.

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Nicholas County High School Students of the Week for 1990.

Advertisement for Rudy Hollar, featuring a photo and text about car/truck needs and inventory.

Donald Elder, left, shakes hands with a Nicholas County Elementary student, while NCEAS Assistant Principal Marium Williams looks on. Both Elder and Williams will retire from Nicholas County Schools in June. They were honored at the year's final PTA meeting at NCEAS.

Advertisement for Colliver's Furniture, featuring 'It's Worth Your Drive To Colliver's For Great Prices' and 'Daybed Complete with link springs and mattress \$139'.

Primary Election, May 29, 1990, Nicholas Co., Ky.

Table of Primary Election candidates for various offices (1-9A) including Republican and Democratic parties.