Mercury Memories

5 Years Ago

Thursday, September 12, 1985

Despite 90 degree heat for much of the night, the Carlisle/Nicholas County Lions Club Horse Show drew 164 entries in 14 classes during the third annual event Saturday night at the East End Park.

The Nicholas County Bluejackets traveled to Mason County Friday night and suffered their third defeat of the season, 28-20.

In an effort for all fishermen to have a uniform way to measure the length of the fish they catch, the Department of Fish and wildlife Resources' commission approved a regulation that defines the correct way to measure fish.

BORN: James Andrew Herrington, August 26, 1985; Joshua Lloyd Dean Earnest, August 27, 1985; David Wayne Thornsburg Jr., September 4, 1985; Steven Michael Evans, August 31, 1985; Timothy Layne Brannon, August 31, 1985; Kari Beth Stacy, September 4, 1985.

DIED: Joseph D. Crawford, 82, September 7, 1985; Edward (Jap) Feeback, 71, September 6, 1985; Joseph Cameron Pruitt, September 4, 1985.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, September 11, 1980

Phone calls from pay phones will increase from 10 cents to 25 cents per call since the Kentucky Utility Regulatory Commission granted approximately half of the proposed rate increases requested by South Central Bell Telephone Company.

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has announced that producers of burley tobacco will again be eligible for government grading and price support on marketings of untied, baled tobacco.

Dorsey L. Watkins was appointed as a member of the Carlisle Cemetery Board at their last meeting.

Bernie Milam, Bourbon County Agricultural Agent, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Carlisle Garden Club, Monday, September 15.

BORN: Roger Clifton Garrett, August 29, 1980; Adam Christopher McKee, September 1, 1980; Lindsey Ann Rowe, August 25, 1980; Samual Lee Campbell, August 25, 1980; Jared Wesley Livingood, August 31, 1980.

DIED: Silas Feeback,93, September 9, 1980; Alfred H Lewis, 97, September 2, 1980.

20 Years Ago

Thursday September 10, 1970

The Bluejacket Marching Band has been invited to participate in the 1970 Kentucky Invitational Band Contest at Stol Field Saturday, September 26, 1970. Participation in the Kentucky Invitational is by invitation only.

Bill Guthrie has been named Carlisle "Jaycee of the Month" for the month of August.

The command module that carried astronauts Neil Armstrong, Ed Aldrin, and Mike Collins to man's first walk on the moon has begun a 50-state, one-year tour of the United States. It is scheduled for display at the state capitol in Frankfort from September 11 to 14.

BORN: Mr. and Mrs. James W. Coy, a son, September 12, 1970; Mr. and Mrs. Billy S. Turner, a daughter, September 11, 1970; Dr. and Mrs. Robert B. Elliott, a son, September 12, 1970; David Wayne Wagoner, August 23, 1970.

MARRIED: Miss Dorothy Lee Cable to Jean Pierre Houser, August 16, 1970; Miss Rose McCarty to Thomas H. Vice, September 4, 1970;Miss Marilyn Sue Butler to Stan T. Galbraith, September 4, 1970; Miss Vickie Lynn King to Eugene Ring.

DIED: Mrs. Mary marie Vormbrocke Kamlage, 80, September 11, 1970; Oliver Clyde Owings, September 7, 1970; Mrs. Lorella Jane Miller, 82, September 13, 1970.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, September 21, 1950

The Carlisle Musketeers continued their reign over the coveted CKC crown, as they annexed win number two over the Paris Greyhounds.

Mrs. Charles Shrout Jr. and Miss Jane Harper won prizes for high score at the September meeting of the 20 Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Harold Latton.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Mason of the Clay farm, were in Louisville last week attending the State Fair.

Construction was recently finished on a modern display window at Dampier's Garage, which now displays the new 1950 Studebaker.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. John Willaim Hutchings, a son.

MARRIED: Miss Emelie Frederick to Shirley Dale; Miss Margaret Ann Woodall to Raymond C. Wells, September 16, 1950.

DIED: Ollie Hanson Brayfield, 65,Sunday; Mrs. Genevieve Vise Priest, Saturday; Herbert Lee Grannis, 70,Sunday; Mrs. Mary Belle Lawson Lee, Thursday; Mrs. Frank Allen Cook,99, Thursday;Pfc. Daniel T. Brumagen, killed in action in Korea, September 1,1950.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, September 12, 1940

R. Dian Squires, formerly superintendent of the Carlisle City Schools, and later connected with the school system of Whitesburg, Kentucky has accepted a position with Carroll County School system. Mr. Squires will be principal of the Worthville School.

Ellisville won the championship of the county's junior softball league.

Grimes Caywood, Democrat, H.M. Edicott, citizen, and George D. Scott Sr., Republican, were named as members of the Nicholas County purgation board.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Jose Billings a daughter on September 2, 1940; To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ring a daughter August 29, 1940; To Mr. and Mrs. Allen George a son on August 26, 1940; To Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Ring a son August 26, 1940.

MARRIED: Miss Rachel Boston and Raymond Gilvin last Wednesday; Mrs. Minerva L. Smart and Philip Sugg, August 28,1940.

DIED: Mrs. Nannie Knox Burns, 77, Wednesday; Henry Crowe Shea, 77, Thursday; George W. Hines, 56, Thursday; Mrs. John M. Tipton, Thursday; Mrs. Lucy Parsons Duffy, 90, Monday.

Session a question?

By Hank Bond
The Carlisle Mercury Staff

FRANKFORT — A leading legislator said Governor Wallace Wilkinson does not need the General Assembly in order to take steps of his own to deal with the disposing of solid waste.

Meanwhile, State Representative Adrian Arnold (D-Mt. Sterling) and State Senator Ed Ford (D-Lyndhiana), who represent Nicholas County in Kentucky's General Assembly, say they're ready if need be.

"There's no question we will have to have a special session to address the waste problems," Ford said.

"I see no problem with this special session in October or November.

"The real problem I have with this entire situation is the lat of legislative input in the process.

"It appears the Governor is going to ask us to act on a piece of legislation without having input — I don't see this working out.

"I have requested the legislative and executive branches communicate on this matter.

"With a $35,000 a day price tag for a special session of the General Assembly, if we're going to have one we should be prepared as possible."

Arnold took a slightly different approach, but is concerned with the effectiveness of the session's call.

"There is a two prong problem with the special session — and the issue itself," Arnold said.

"There is only a certain amount I feel we're ready to act on at this time. The issue of out-of-state garbage is certainly something we have studied and can have some control over . . . and the ability to act on.

"Along the lines of recycling and many other problems with this environmental situation it will take more time.

"There are some issues more complex than others.

"It appears there will have to be a lot of study done on which counties will be host counties," Arnold said.

"It doesn't appear at this time Nicholas County's landfill will be operational when the new guidelines take place, thus there will be a lot involved.

"One issue may be to have the rates which can be charged governed by the Public Service Commission to possible prevent price gouging if that should happen across the state.

"Most simply put the issue will require a lot of study and thought before broad sweeping action can be taken."

Senator Greg Higdon, D-Fancy Farm, chairman of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, said Wilkinson could sign an executive order that could effectively deal with garbage from inside Kentucky and out of state.

Higdon said the key to an immediate solution is a set of rules for landfills that will go into effect in 1992. Those rules set new specifications for drainage, lining, coverage and other topics.

Higdon said Wilkinson could issue an executive order to require any waste from a new source to be placed only in landfills that already meet the new requirements.

The restriction could apply to waste from outside of Kentucky and within. Higdon said making the rule apply evenly should skirt court rulings that states cannot treat waste from other states differently than in-state garbage.

Higdon said it was important to deal with the garbage disposal issue on a broad scale, not just worry about other states sending their trash here.

"It's one thing to say I don't want anybody else's garbage. It's another to say what are you going to do with your own," Higdon said.

In the longer term, Higdon said the state will have to consider new rules for locating landfills, the creation of regional dump sites and helping local governments cover the cost of transporting trash.

Higdon's idea may be gaining credence among top legislators, who are eager to come up with an alternative to Wilkinson's stated desire for a special session in the next few weeks.

House Speaker Don Blandford and Senate President Pro Tem John "Eck" Rose said those topics are too involved to take up in the next few weeks.

"Anything that is done, that does anything, has got to be complicated," said Blandford, D-Philpot.

Blandford said the General Assembly is not trying to duck the issue.

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KSP REPORTS

Trooper Jim Curry investigated a non-injury accident which occurred at 1 a.m., September 8, 10 miles east of Carlisle on KY 3315.

The drivers involved were Eugene H. Tout, 69, Carlisle, operating a 1980 Chevrolet, and Rita Grey, 28, Carlisle, driving a 1978 GMC.

Tout was charged with driving under the influence.

Trooper Curry investigated a non injury accident which occurred at 7:05 p.m., September 7, two and six-tenths miles east of Carlisle on Hickory Ridge Road. The drivers involved were Carolyn S. English, 17, Carlisle operating a 1978 Chevrolet and Larry J. Cooper, 42, Carlisle, driving a 1974 Chevrolet.

Trooper William Hayes investigated a non injury accident, which occured 6:30 p.m., September 3, one and eight-tenths miles west of Headquarters on KY 22.

The drivers involved were Jimmie A. Willoughby, 23, Moorefield, operating a 1978 Pontiac and Emory A. Richardson, 34, of Cynthiana, driving a 1985 Dodge.

SHERIFF'S REPORTS

The Nicholas County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity last week:

-served 15 subpoenas.
-Served one warrant.
-Reported three accidents.
-Investigated five complaints.
-Served three small claims summons.
-Served one eviction notice.
-Served two civil summons.

The Sheriff's Office also reported the following activity during the week of 24-31 August:

-served three civil summons.
-Served one eviction notice.
-Served two small claims summons.
-Served one subpoena.
-Investigated three complaints.

Carlisle Court Days Calendar of Events

All activities in front of the courthouse on Main Street

Saturday, September 22

Noon ..... Decorated Bicycle Contest (Prettiest, Most Original, Most Pizazz)
12:30 ..... Egg Race
1:00 ..... Water Balloon Toss
1:30 ..... Sack Race
2:00 ..... Bubble Gum Blowing Contest
2:30 ..... Pet Contest (Prettiest, Ugliest, Most Unusual)
3:00 ..... Jelly Bean Eating Contest
3:30 ..... Pie Baking Contest
1) Fruit (Includes Pumpkin & Cushaw
2) Cream 3) No Bake
Prizes For Each Division
1st ..... $25.00 Gift Certificates - Pic-Pac
2nd ..... $10 Gift Certificate Pic-Pac
3rd ..... $5 Gift Certificate Pic-Pac
4:00 ..... Largest Leaf of Tobacco ($10)
Largest Pumpkin ($10)
Best Dressed Pumpkin ($10)
6:00 ..... Talent Contest
1) 10 and Under ($25)
2) 11-16 ($25)
3) 17-over ($25)
4) Group Act (1st $50, 2nd $25, 3rd $15)
8:00 ..... Street Dance
Featuring The Showmasters

Sunday, September 23

2:00 ..... Baby Contest
0-6 months, 7-12 months, 13-18 months, 19-24 months, 25-30 months, 31-36 months, 37-48 months, 49-60 months.

For additional information call Brenda Rector 289-2229 or Debbie France 849-3366.

Activities may be signed up for in advance on the day they are scheduled at the Chamber Booth in front of the Courthouse.

Also, carriage rides will be available on both days as well as exhibits of antique farm and horse drawn equipment. Additional space will also be available for those having Classic Cars they would wish to put on display. All equipment and cars may be displayed free of charge and all participants are invited.

Tourism Talk

Nicholas County has been home to several Americans who have risen to national political prominence. David Rice Atchison was born in 1807 in Frogtown. Although born and raised in Nicholas County national political life would call him to Washington, D.C. While a young man, David was educated for the bar in Lexington and moved on to practice law in Missouri by 1830. In 1843 he was appointed to fill a vacancy in the United States Senate.

The story is told that in 1849 when David Atchison was President of the Senate he served as President of the United States for one day. President Polk's presidency expired at noon on Sunday March 4. The new President Zachary Taylor was not to be sworn in till noon on Monday March 5. Technically David Atchison was the President of the United States for twenty four hours. Some of his friends teased him about his short term of office. When asked how he felt to have been President of the United States Mr. Atchison replied that he was so tired from his Senate duties that he, "had slept through nearly the whole of his term".

David Atchison was reelected to the Senate for two more terms. He was one of the senators who drew up the bill to organize the territory of Oregon. In 1854 the town of Atchison, Kansas was named for him by settlers from Missouri. Atchison County in Missouri was also named in his honor.

James G. Blaine is another noted person who spent time in Nicholas County and who rose to national political prominence. Born and educated in Pennsylvania, Blaine came into Nicholas County at the age of seventeen to teach at the Western Military Institute at Blue Licks Springs. He taught the classics, English and mathematics. For a time Mr. Blaine was a boarder a Forest Retreat Tavern.

After leaving his teaching position he returned to Pennsylvania and later settled in Missouri. By 1856 he had entered the political life. Mr. Blaine served as Speaker of the United States House of Representatives from 1869-1875.

In 1884 James G. Blaine was the Republican candidate in the Presidential race against Democrat Grover Cleveland. Although losing to Cleveland, Blaine stayed active in politics. He declined the presidential nomination in 1888 and threw his support to Benjamin Harrison who went on to defeat Cleveland. Under President Harrision, Blaine became Secretary of State.

At the end of his long political life Blaine was hailed as a pioneer in diplomatic foreign policy and for setting the stage for America's rise to a world power.

Council discusses

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nal Revenue Service if the city decides to accept the plan.

He said American Family Life Assurance Company would be responsible for such documents.

"We'll keep you in compliance with the IRS."

Council member Tommy Vaughn said he likes the idea.

The council decided to have the company draw up documents showing exact figures on how much money the city and its employees will save.

Allen said the figures are in no way a contract and are not binding.

Mayor Frankie Hughes said, "It might help us make up our minds if we see the documents."

If the program is accepted, each employee will make the decision as to when his or her taxes are taken out of the paycheck, Allen said.

Proctor: Blair, Carlisle Certified Public Accountant, also explained to council what cafeteria coverage would do for the city.

He said he figured an employee with an estimated salary of $12,000 would save $400 a year with the plan, at relatively little cost to the city.

He said he thought the plan was a good idea for the city.

"It's something I think is well worth the benefit, plus the fact that it's not costing the city anything."

He said the city will also save money.

"The city will save on payroll taxes, social security taxes, Kentucky unemployment and workman's compensation."

Blair also reported to council on possible life insurance policies for city employees.

He gave council estimates on premiums for policies of $25,000 and $15,000 for city employees.

Blair added the policy would be transferable if the employee left the employment of the city.

Council member Vaughn said the policy sounded "too good to be true."

Council member Doug Garrett asked Blair to find out if council members - - old also be eligible for such a plan.

Mayor Hughes suggested council members review the information and a decision be reached in a special meeting which has been set for Monday, September 17.

Council will receive other quotes on life insurance for city employees at the special meeting.

Gene Kelley, Carlisle Sewer Plant Supervisor, was present at the meeting and answered council member's questions regarding the new sewage treatment plant.

He said work is still being done by the contractor, London Bridge Company.

He said there are still minor details to be ironed out, "The big money items are working."

Vaughn asked if the company had been paid for completion of the job.

Tapp said they had not been paid and would not be until the plant is completed.

Kelley said the contractor knows what work has to be done and that the company won't be paid until it is finished.

"They're still obligated to us."

Kelley also said an estimate for the resurfacing of the road in front of the plant is $2,600. He said it is "an exceptional deal."

He added work needs to be done on the fence near the road and it will cost an estimated additional $4,000.

Mayor Hughes said, "That's not a bad price for that road."

Tapp said the money could come from the city's budget for the sewage plant.

In other discussion, Council member Sharon Faulconer asked if the police department had moved into the new quarters.

Mayor Hughes said it had not because the owner of the building, Jake Garrett, died and there is some question about the owner after his death.

He said, "The building is empty, waiting on us."

Mayor Hughes signed a document allowing city employees to buy into their retirement funds up to five years.

He said if employees want to put money into their fund, they should be allowed.

City employees could previously only draw out of the funds if it had been paid into for five years.

If the employee left the city before five years the money would be reimbursed in full in one lump sum.

By signing the document, the mayor will allow employees to add their own money to their fund so they can receive full benefits at any time.

In other business, Vaughn said he had complaints from citizens saying grease was being poured onto the street.

Mayor Hughes said he had heard complaints on the same subject.

Council member Betty Barton said she wanted the council to discuss participation in "Kentucky League of Cities Investment Pool Plus" in a future session because she heard good things about it.

The council voted on participation earlier but the vote was tied and Mayor Hughes opted not to break the tie.

Mayor Hughes said he has heard complaints about the safety of the crosswalk on Main Street in front of the Courthouse.

Barton said she thinks the state needs to make a more visible warning mark.

Barton also said a lot on North Street is in bad shape and wants to find out who the owner is.

She said she is not sure if the property belongs to her family or the church that used to be on the site.

She said she is considering asking the National Guard to clean up the lot.

Carlisle Chamber to host Court Days September 22 - 23

CARLISLE — The Carlisle — Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Court Days Celebration, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 22 and 23.

The event will be held on the Courthouse lawn in Carlisle.

The Court Days Celebration will include antiques, crafts, guns, and plenty of good food, plus other activities.

STATEWIDE

Brock says Kentucky Schools have a chance

By Charles Wolfe
Associated Press Writer

FRANKFORT (AP) —

Buoyed by new test scores, and prospects of more money for education, state Superintendent of Public Instruction John Brock said Kentucky schools have a chance to "jump significantly above the rest of the nation."

Schools already are doing a solid job, with the infusion of money and resources ordered by the 1990 General Assembly still to come, Brock said Tuesday.

He spoke during a news conference to release results of achievement tests taken by Kentucky schoolchildren in the spring.

The 1990 scores were higher than the previous year's and were above norms that were set for the nation in 1988.

"I've said all along that Kentucky schools are doing a good job," Brock said.

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CORRECTION

A story on the sewage treatment plant published in the September 6 issue of The Carlisle Mercury said the city had been fined an amount of $35,000 for not meeting regulations. This amount was incorrect, the actual amount was $3,500.

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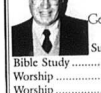

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