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Nicholas News Notes Warrant issued after alleged assault on Carlisle woman

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Jimmy Darrell Bates, Jr., 24, for assault in the fourth degree and theft by an unlawful taking over \$100, according to investigating officer Kentucky State Police Detective John Canley.

The warrant was issued following an alleged incident involving Belinda Pryor, 31, Mayville Road, Carlisle, in the early morning hours of Sunday, September 23.

Pryor was taken to Nicholas County Hospital by Nicholas County Ambulance personnel following the incident and subsequently admitted to the hospital.

Nicholas County Deputy Sheriff Chuck Smith and Carlisle Police Officer Lamar Mann assisted Canley with the investigation.

One injured in Friday accident

Kentucky State Police Trooper Tim Layne investigated an injury accident which occurred at 8:20 a.m., Friday, September 21, 3.5 miles east of Carlisle on KY 32.

The drivers involved were Thomas McNeil, 39, of Lexington, driving a 1988 Ford truck owned by RPS, and Betty Snapp, 38, Carlisle, driving a 1987 Chevrolet. Snapp was taken to Nicholas County Hospital by Nicholas County Ambulance.

Two hurt in two car accident; CPD works three accidents

Carlisle Police Officer Brent Wicks investigated a two-car injury accident, which occurred at 9:47 p.m., September 21, in the limits of Carlisle, on KY 36, between Dairy Queen and Clark's Food and Fun.

According to the report, Dana Carol Gilvan, 19, Walnut Street of Carlisle, was driving a 1981 Plymouth and had stopped to turn left into Clark's Food and Fun lot when her car was struck in the rear by a 1985 Ford, driven by Rhonda Durbin, 16, West Main, Carlisle. According to the police report, Durbin received neck injuries, as did Marshall Bassell, 18, a passenger in the Gilvan vehicle.

Injured persons were taken to Nicholas County Hospital, by Nicholas County Hospital, according to the report.

Carlisle Police Officer David Hardin investigated a two-vehicle accident which occurred at 6:57 p.m., September 22, on Main Street in Carlisle.

According to the report, Michael McKee, 26, Flemingsburg, was driving a 1979 Oldsmobile and had stopped to let a vehicle in a lot next to the Jay's, when a 1981 Chrysler, driven by Lora Hawkins, 19, Paris, struck the Oldsmobile in the rear end.

According to police, McKee complained of a neck injury, but did not seek medical attention at the time of the accident.

Hardin also investigated a two-vehicle non-injury accident which occurred on Market Street in Carlisle, at 6:41 p.m., September 22.

According to the report, a 1980 Oldsmobile, driven by Frank Boyd, 83, of Henry Street of Carlisle, struck a 1989 Ford, operated by Bobby Sexton, 20, Taylor's Creek Road, Carlisle in the Foodtown parking lot. Neither was injured, and the vehicles had been moved before police arrived on the scene, the report said.

Jones in Carlisle

By Hank Bond
The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE — Kentucky Lt. Governor Breerton Jones, an unannounced candidate seeking the state's top political office next year, was in Carlisle last Friday.

As Jones has made his way across the state, he has been able to put together some strong opinions.

"The system we have now for raising campaign funds is disgraceful," Jones said. "It's completely out of control. A system that requires a person to be a millionaire and have millionaire contributors... is completely out of control. Many people who might be interested in running for office simply can't afford to do so."

The present system allows an individual to give \$1000 in the primary and \$4000 in the general election.

In addition, each adult member of a household can do that.

"I propose we limit that amount to \$100 per person. That way everyone's contribution can and will have an impact on a candidate's fund raising."

"If the state puts some control on contributions then there won't be so much favor buying."

"I believe this to be a logical step in the right direction and a system that is fair for all concerned."

Now that Jones has been in a top state office, he says this only adds fuel to his opinion.

"Being in this office (Lt. Governor) has allowed me to have an understanding and a view of how wrong some of this all is... it gives me a better view of things that I would have as an outsider... there's no question about that."

Jones said if he is elected governor, there will be some business he will not fret.

"When I am elected governor, the first official act I will undertake will be the introduction of a code of ethics for the executive branch of government."

"I will do this by executive order during my inauguration speech."

"The way it is now, there is nothing which prevents the Secretary of Finance to enter into a contract with people doing business with the state... that's wrong."

"We have been in all 120 counties several times. We've talked one on one with many people of Kentucky."

"One thing I have found out is the average Kentuckian is certainly smarter than many politicians would like to think."

"For sure, 95 percent of the people in Kentucky want politicians to tell the truth — just about straight."



Breerton Jones



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Hughes breaks deadlock; Carlisle joins money plan

By Kern Bond
The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE — Carlisle Mayor Frankie Hughes broke a tie of the Carlisle City Council and voted to join the Kentucky League of Cities Pool Plus.

The decision was made in a special meeting of the Carlisle City Council on Monday night.

Mary Tapp, Carlisle City Clerk, explained Kentucky League of Cities Investment Pool Plus is run by Cadre Investments. She said the city can get daily interest rates by being a member of the League.

She said the investment pool is most useful because the city can get rates on a daily basis and compare them to other rates the city is given.

She said the ordinance accepting the Kentucky League of Cities gives the mayor the right to decide when and if any money is to be invested in Commonwealth Insurance, Metropolitan Life Insurance, Shelter Insurance and Pretor Blair, who quoted bids to the order.

The mayor said council members Tamm Vaughn, Sharon Pauloner and Ronnie Clark voted against the ordinance.

Members Charlie Fay, Betty Burton and Doug Garrett voted in favor of it.

Fay said he thinks it is a good idea to join because the league could save the city money and there is no re-

quirement on investments.

"The mayor's got a right to put it (city money) any place he wants it."

He added, "We got a lot of benefits and information from these people."

Clark said accepting the ordinance is a bad idea because the money invested goes out of town.

"He added even if no money was invested by the current mayor, the ordinance does not restrict future investment in any way."

"Once you open the door, the door's open to send money away."

Mayor Hughes said no money will be invested now.

In other action, the council was given quotes from several insurance agencies on possible life insurance policies for city employees.

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"The city employs 22 people on a full time basis, according to Tapp."

Mayor Hughes said he thinks life insurance will be beneficial to city employees while they are working for the city.

"If we pay the premiums all the time they work for the city, we're protecting them. Then if they choose to keep it (the coverage) they can."

Melissa Davis of Metropolitan Life Insurance said she thinks the council and mayor could be including the group life insurance policy her company offers.

She said this is because Metropolitan Life Insurance offers the life insurance which is individually underwritten. She added the number of city employees is not large enough for blanket coverage.

Shelter Insurance Agent Larry Wills said the mayor and council could not be included because they are not full time employees of the city.

Blair said his policy, "We're not able to cover the mayor and council members."

"A related story will appear in next week's edition of The Carlisle Mercury."

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The Carlisle Mercury/Tim Jones Photo
An unknown September frost struck Monday morning, September 24. Several places around the county reported light frost and ice on windshields. This photo was taken at Bowles Grocery on Myers Station Road.