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NICHOLAS COUNTY'S LEGAL NEWSPAPER

MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago

Thursday, August 14, 1986

Contracts have been awarded by the county for work in connection with the West End Park under construction on Highway 36.

Samuel Bernard Reid, six month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Reid was baptized Sunday, July 27, 1986 at the Carlisle Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Richard M. Moon of Berea. Samuel's godparents are Sam Vice of Moorefield and Mrs. Peter Chamness of Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamon of 111 North Street, formerly of Grayson, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Friday, August 1, with a family reunion and buffet supper at the Holiday Inn North, Lexington.

BORN: Mallory Ashton Caswell, August 2, 1986.

DIED: Mrs. Bess Gilvin Bromagen, August 10; Edgar Allen Eads, August 8; Walter (Buck) George, August 8; Yulonda Hunt, August 7; Donna Jean Northcutt, July 31; William Spencer Taylor, July 31.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, August 13, 1981

Due to government cutbacks in reimbursing the Nicholas County Board of Education's food service program, the Board was forced to increase the cost of school lunches by 10 cents at Monday night's regular session meeting.

Higher wellhead prices producers are charging for natural gas under provisions of the Natural Gas Policy Act to reflect increased costs of exploration and drilling will mean higher gas bills for customers of Carlisle this winter.

Miss Hazel Swartz of the Lower Jackstown Road has recently returned from a three-week Scandinavian tour sponsored by Elderhostel, in conjunction with the Scandinavia Seminar with offices in New York City.

MARRIED: Mary Lou Ring Scott to Ancel D. Henson, August 5, 1961.

DIED: Joseph A. Brown, August 3, 1981.

20 Years Ago

Thursday, August 12, 1971

It was announced this week by Wayne Shumate, president, that James A. Hamm has recently joined Blue Grass Industries' Production Management Staff at the Paris operation. In making the announcement, Shumate stated that Hamm's professional experience will be a fine addition to this plant's fine management team.

Nicholas County football prospects are improving as 42 boys reported August 4 to Coach Paul Hampton. This is the largest number ever to report for August practice.

Miss Rita Gail Williams has received a financial grant of $1,200 to Eastern Kentucky University.

BORN: Angela Dawn McWhorter, August 8, 1971.

MARRIED: Miss Mary Webb to Randle Earl Clay, July 24, 1971; Miss Anne Westerfield to David Lynn Moore, August 6, 1971.

DIED: Selena Conley, Monday, August 2, 1971; Sam Kearns, August 3, 1971; Mrs. Minnie Shaw Buchanan, July 4, 1971; Otho Scott, August 6, 1971; Mrs. Mittie Florence Bailey, August 5, 1971.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, August 16, 1951

With 31 out of 31 precincts in Bourbon County recounted, William W. Blanton, Paris state Representative candidate, showed a gain of 69 votes in the 67th district. Thursday there will be a recount of Nicholas County Ballots.

The 14th annual Nicholas County Fair has been scheduled for September 28 and 29, Fred Whaley, newly elected president, announced.

H.C. Galbraith has purchased the lease to the Conoco Service Station from Chester Gaunce.

Homer Boyd Royse, 57, Carlisle native, and a Lexington grocer, last night filed papers declaring his intention of becoming a candidate for city commissioner.

Paul Garrett has sold the Van Bever home on Heyman Avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baugus.

The 170th anniversary of the famous Battle of Blue Licks will be observed Sunday with a revival at the Blue Licke Christian Chirch.

The Nicholas American Legion post will hold its annual fish fry at the city reservoir Friday night.

More than 200 members and citizens attended the annual meeting of the Southern States Carlisle Cooperative Wednesday night in the city school auditorium. E.E. Pfanstiel, a director, presided. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Womack were in charge of the singing. James Lowe and Paul Donovan were elected directors. Mrs. Rubel Williams and Mrs. Noble Gillispie were elected to the women's board of directors.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Onie Lee Fryman Hooktown, a son, August 15 at Nicholas County Hospital. To Mr.and Mrs. Thomas Rigg, a daughter, Sheila May, August 8.

DIED: O.B. Turley, Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Miller in Ashland; Hanley P. Gray, 29, Wednesday at his home in North Middletown; Mrs. Mary Frederick King, 60, at her home on Tuesday.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, August 14, 1941

The Carlisle Stock Market reported one of the best sales of the year Tuesday on all lines of livestock. Top prices of the season were paid for veals.

Mrs. William Rule of Saltwell fell while crossing a creek near her home late Friday and suffered a fracture of the left arm above the elbow. She was brought to the local hospital early Saturday morning.

June House, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell House of Elm Street, suffered a fracture of the left arm above the elbow last Thursday morning when she was struck by an automobile while crossing Broadway at Main Street. The child was treated at the local hospital and later taken home. She is reported doing splendidly.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Jeffries of Columbia a daughter, Anne Todd, Thursday at the Campbellsville hospital; To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence a daughter, Linda Howe, Sunday, August 10 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howe Blount near Moorefield.

MARRIED: Herbert A. Shrout, 29, and Gladys D. Irvin, 23; both of Nicholas County, on August 4 by Judge D.M. Curry; Finley Williams of Georgetown and Miss Dorotha Ellen Bell of Nicholas County were married Saturday in the Carlisle Baptist Church by the Rev. M.J. Routerse.

DIED: Elijah Daniel Mastin, 64, died at his home near here Wednesday night following a short illness; Richard Sherman Hollar, 75, farmer, died at his home near Barterville Saturday night; Zora Yancey Honican, 59, died Thursday night at the Veterans' Hospital, Lexington; Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Hutchings, widow of Kader B. Hutchings, died at her home in Millersburg Tuesday.

Council enters multi-county water plan

By Josh Shepherd
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE – The Carlisle City Council, Monday night, signed a resolution to apply for state funds toward the development of a multi-county emergency water supply plan.

Bluegrass Area Development District representative Mike Morgan addressed Council at the regular August meeting about entering into an agreement with Harrison and Bourbon counties to receive funding for the development of an emergency water plan in the event of serious drought or breakdowns in water supply systems.

According to Morgan, the state legislature compiled a list of counties which have a history of severe water supply problems, especially in the event of a drought and were given top priority in solving these problems.

Bourbon County was one of several Kentucky counties on the priority one list, Morgan said.

In a move to solve the problem, Morgan said the state government has asked all Kentucky counties to begin development of Emergency water supply plans.

In 1986, Morgan said, the federal government will mandate that every state see that their counties have a plan on record and will allow states to withhold funding for other county projects until a water plan has been developed.

To speed the process, Morgan said the state has agreed, on a limited basis, to cover 80-100 percent of the cost of water plan development for those counties that together develop a regional emergency plan.

"Because of Bourbon County's priority one status, I believe a multi-county application between Nicholas, Harrison and Bourbon Counties will receive 100 percent funding," Morgan said.

Basically, Morgan said, Harrison and Nicholas can piggyback into total funding by virtue of Bourbon's priority one status.

"The state is more apt to fund multi-county arrangements or, better, systems to coordinate and plan for future developments," Morgan said.

Councilman Ronnie Clark, however, was not so optimistic about receiving 100 percent of the money from the state.

"Single counties applying for money would be at the bottom rung in decisions of where funding will go," Morgan said. "The state looks more favorably on neighboring county cooperation. The tri-county area of Harrison, Nicholas and Bourbon is almost ideal because of Nicholas County's designation as a water supplier," he said.

With the Licking River as a water source for Nicholas County, a drought's effect on drinking water supply is fairly low, whereas the water supply in Bourbon, supplied primarily by Stoner and Hinkston Creeks, is seriously affected if water levels get low, he said.

However, though he believes the amount the tri-county team of Harrison, Nicholas, and Bourbon would be entirely funded, they could get by on just the 80 percent, Morgan said.

The deadline for the 1991 funding application is September 27, Morgan said. If the city waits and doesn't take advantage of the offer, the full cost of making the plan will be bourne by the county in 1996. The Council voted unanimously to enter into the resolution with Bourbon and Harrison.

Council raises salaries

By Josh Shepherd
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE – At the regular August meeting of the City Council, took the following actions:

• Council went into closed session for about one hour and 40 minutes to discuss litigation and city employee salary increments. A suggestion by Councilperson Betty Barton for an additional salary raise for second and third shift employees was turned down because, according to other Council members, employees usually change shifts.

After Council came out of closed session at about 11:05 p.m., they agreed to raise salaries one step.

• Council was forced to table a vote amending the city dwelling unit ordinance to include a definition of a modular home.

According to Council Attorney Skip Watson, the Carlisle Planning and Zoning Commission has not held a public hearing on the ordinance. Watson received word from Commission attorney Billy Hopkins that the commission is researching the issue and may broaden the definition of modular home further than originally planned.

Council's hands are tied, Watson said, because they cannot enact the ordinance without a public hearing and recommendation from the Planning and Zoning commission.

•Council members unanimously accepted a resolution to match ADF money in the amount of $3,926 with Fire Department money of $981 for the construction of a training facility.

•With only one no vote from Councilperson Betty Barton, Council passed a resolution to accept matching funds from the ADF at the amount of $16,073 with capital street department funds of $13,868 to purchase a dump truck.

•Council voted to set the tax rate at 17 cents and had a first reading of one ordinance to set property tax rates and vehicle and water craft tax rates at 17 cents per $100 of value established by the Nicholas County Property Valuation Administrator.

• Councilperson Ronnie Clark said he had found an air compressor for a jackhammer at a reasonable cost to the city. Council tabled a decision on purchasing it.

• Council moved to contact Kentucky Utilities concerning councilperson Betty Barton's request for an additional street light on Morgan Street.

School . . . . . .

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if school started at 8 a.m. he could pick the child up as late as 6:50 a.m.

"Seven buses are usually on the school grounds 10-15 minutes before school starts now."

Gilbert has contacted the surrounding school systems and Harrison, Bath, Deming and Paris Independent all start at 8 a.m.

Cleaver was concerned there would be more students standing in the dark if school started earlier. He said this was the whai people had voiced to him in his district.

Martha Taylor, Food Service Director said she has worked out the time change with the cooks for breakfast and there would not be a problem.

The board tossed the issues of what was more important back and forth until Hall made a motion to start school at 8 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. The motion was seconded by Smoot with the 3-2 vote.

New bridge. . . . . .

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source of many flash floods occurring in Nicholas County every year,"he said.

During rainy seasons in the spring and early summer, and when heavy snows begin to melt off the hillsides, the bridge on Stoney Creek is constantly washed out.

The new bridge, however, will span the creek about 72 feet across the creek, will be over 20 feet wide, and be raised three feet above road level, Smoot said. At this height, the bridge should remain open at all times, even when flood waters reach their peak.

Though the project is not included in phase two of the State Bridge Reconstruction plan, Smoot said, the Kentucky State Department of Highways has given money which cut the cost to Nicholas County considerably.

Barring setbacks due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, Smoot hopes the bridge will be complete and the road re-opened within the next 30 days.

"There are always bridge repairs to be made around here. I hope, after this one is complete, we can get some more work on other bridges that need repair or improvement," Smoot said.

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Kay Fisher and Helen Hopkins talked while they waited on the Central Kentucky Railway train to come into Carlisle on Sunday from Paris.

High School running track to be removed

By Pam Bowles
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE — Nicholas County School Board authorized the Nicholas County Superintendent Cebert Gilbert to remove the track from around the football field for safety purposes and to build a new regulation quarter mile track, Monday night at the regular scheduled meeting.

Ron Baker Nicholas County Athletic Director presented a proposed drawing to the board of how the track would look.

The problem has been the track is so close to the football field it has caused injuries to the players.

Nicholas County Head Football Coach Greg Letcher felt it was good idea before someone gets seriously hurt.

Letcher said, that on the corners of the football field the track actually goes into the field.

Nicholas County Head Track Coach Chip Miller said, the track is not a regulation size track so this is the reason the school can not have home track meets.

The request by Baker was to remove the track and be replaced with top soil and seeded for the fall. Then the football field would be moved over and a new regulation quarter mile track be placed in front of the bleachers and run out the end of the football field. Then next spring the new track could be paved and the school have track meets.

A lengthy discussion was held about the current one to one exchange policy for students to attend this school.

In the last few years the school has gone with this policy where if a child wants to come to this school district there has to be a child leaving this district going to the other district.

Nicholas County Director of Pupil Personnel Rob Lane said, "This policy has not always been humane to the parents and the students needs for job situation, work and culture.

"I believe we have a good school system which students will want to come."

Carla Allison a teacher in the Nicholas County School System wishes her child to come to Nicholas County, but she resides in Robertson County.

Robertson County will release the child, but will not let Nicholas County have the ADA funds. Robertson will not let the funds go, but they cannot keep the funds either.

The state allows this year $3,500 per child.

The board had to deny the request of Allison because of the current policy.

The board has asked Lane to research the current policy and other school districts policies.

The board accepted the following:

£ to set date for yearly inspection of schools for August 26, 1991 at 5 p.m. and hold a special called board meeting to act upon all lawful business to come before the board

£ authorize the Superintendent to purchase furniture from state price contract from Virco Manufacturing Company for Nicholas County Elementary School at a cost of $42,527.94 (From construction account.) This will include buying desks and chairs for all students except two kindergarten classes which have new desks. The oak cabinets for the classrooms were included in the construction job.

£ acknowledge the receipt of the required notification from the Superintendent regarding the resignations of Chester Bretz, Maintenance (Disability retirement), Shawn Parrish, High School Band Instructor and Teacher, and Albert Crout III, (Extra-service High School Asst. Baseball Coach).

£ acknowledge the receipt of the required notification from the Superintendent regarding the employment and placement of the following personnel: James R. Lane, Director of Pupil Personnel, William Gordon, Band Instructor and Teacher, Dorothy Laycock, Elementary Special Education Teacher (one year probation), J.W. Ballard, Administrator Half-time (200 days), JTPA Program, Building and Grounds, Health Coord., Drug and Alcohol Program, Community Educational dn Migrant Education, Pat Allison, Coordinator for Literacy Program

£ acknowledge the receipt of the required notification from the superintendent regarding the employment of the following substitute teachers: Brenda Smart, Melanie Williams, Pricy Darrell, Marjorie Wilson, Pat Allison, Bruce Barnes, Carla Robinson, Marilyn Hamm, William McNabb, Gregory King, Gregory O'Bannon, and Mike Sosby

£ acknowledge the receipt of the required notification from the Superintendent regarding the employment of the following substitute cooks: Jean Cartmill, Marylynn Flora, Glenda Harmon, and Freda Sparks

£ acknowledge the receipt of the required notification from the Superintendent regarding the employment of the following substitute custodians: Janette Ritchie, Debra Bach, Edna Flora and W.J. Flora

£ acknowledge the receipt of the required notification from the Superintendent regarding the employment of the following substitute bus drivers: Ronald Baker, Patsy Ecton, Richard Gardner, Bill Guthrie, Rob Lane, Bill Fryman, Darrell Sexton, John Sibert, Thomas Stone, Barbara Biddle, Bradley Schanding, and Ricky McFarland, as substitute driver and driver for Kentucky School for the Deaf in Danville

£ accept lowest and best bids for lunchroom commodities based on tabulation of bids received. Dairy products lowest bid was from H. Meyers, Kerns bread and Kings Foods had the lowest price on hot dogs and corn dogs. The bid will be accepted, but if the quality of the food is not satisfactory it will be bided out again.

Gilbert felt the best idea next year would be to taste test the products before deciding on a company.

£ accept Fleet Insurance bid from State Farm Insurance Company at cost of $9,197.91. Same coverage as last year, but the cost is $1,000 more because of the new buses

£ to set the 1992 Motor Vehicle Tax rate at 55.5 up from last year's 44.2

£ to levy a tax on General Fund Property Tax at a rate of 36.8 and Facility Support Program of Kentucky at a rate of 6.0 with the Total Property Tax at 42.8, last year's rate was 44.2

£ to approve the school accident benefit plan from Kingden Company, Agent Frances Cannon. This is the same plan that the Nicholas County Site Based Management approved for them.

Students may purchase from several plans, which would be additional coverage for the students for their own family coverage.

The biggest advantage with this company is the lives close and can help with questions and problems.

£ approve annual contract with K.E.D.C. for attendance, professional development, and other services provided by K.E.D.C. for 1991-92 school year

£ approve extended School and Home Bound Services salary schedule for 1991-92 school year

£ authorize the Superintendent to install a security fence for Agricultural Department. A 40 x 45 chain link fence which is 8 feet high.

Doug Bechanan, new Nicholas County High School Agricultural teacher wants to use the fence so he can house projects for the students. Some of the projects he has in mind include teaching the students about the floating tobacco plants.

Gilbert approximates the chain link fence with gates to cost $1,300.

£ approve the Nicholas County Farm Bureau requests to use the Nicholas County Elementary cafeteria for their Farm Bureau District meeting on October 27, 1991.

£ approve the Kentucky Army National Guard Company D's request to use Nicholas County High School as an alternate assembly area

£ enter into a extermination service with Winchester Pest Control Inc., agent Dennis Hall, with first treatment begin $300 thereafter, $150 per month for all building at Nicholas County Schools.

£ approve the Nicholas County High School request to go to the following marching band competitions during the 1991 season: Danville, Kentucky September 14, Campbell County-September 21, Mason County-October 5, Southern High School (Louisville, Kentucky)-October 12, and Carroll County-October 26.

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Several parents and children visted the Nicholas County Community Action Center for an open house on Friday.

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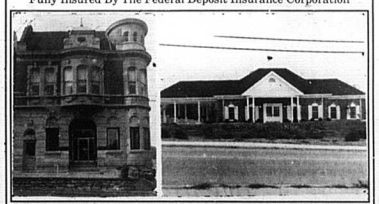

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