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Storms cause crop damage

By Melissa Hall
of the Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE — A few Nicholas County residents have suffered some crop damage recently due to a storm on Monday which brought with it high winds, heavy rain and hail in some areas.

"Although no damage reports have been filed the Blue Licks area seems to be the area most affected," said Jim Furnish, County Executive Director of the ASCS (Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service).

Furnish said, 20 percent of the tobacco crops in Nicholas County have been damaged because of too much or too little rain.

A continued lack of rain in some areas could raise this percentage much higher if relief doesn't come soon, he said.

Postcards have been mailed recently to all farmers in the county regarding crop disaster, said Furnish.

"Anyone who has suffered a crop disaster must come into the ASCS office and file a report within 15 days of the damage," he said.

"You must have suffered at least a 20 percent crop loss to be eligible for a disaster lease," he explained.

Leslie Tyree, of Abners Mill, said she left her home about 1:00 p.m. because it had gotten very dark outside and dangerous lightning was everywhere.

Tyree came home after the storm to find that things were not as she had left them.

"A tree in the front yard had been split in half by the high winds and part of it fell on the electrical wires. The force of the tree jerked the meter box off of the side of the house," she said.

Also during the storm a tobacco crop planted beside of her house, which belongs to her father Ward Fryman, was damaged by rain and hail.

The leaves had holes in them where the hail had hit with such force, said Tyree.

Nicholas County Judge-Executive Reese Smoot and his son Reese Wayne Smoot also suffered from the storm.

Judge Smoot said, "About 40-50 percent of our tobacco crop in the Blue Licks area was damaged from the rain and hail in the storm."

Morford. . . . . .

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use to rid themselves of them.

Gas bombs, DDT spraying from airplanes and some of the most potent insecticide would only cut their populations to manageable levels, he said. There were still thousands more, spreading disease. Malaria and other diseases carried by the insects were common among the populace, he said.

After completing his duty, he returned to Carlisle and resumed his practice in 1949 and has been working steadily since.

"Very few doctors have an instinct to roam much. In my experience, once they settle a spot, there they will remain because they are always needed," Morford said.

Throughout his time in Nicholas County, Morford has been involved in a number of outside interests, hobbies which begin and end when they cease being a hobby and become more and more difficult to continue in his spare time, which on a physician's schedule is precious little.

The wall, which by this time should be complete, is as steady and lasting as Morford's service to Nicholas County. Projects come and go with each passing summer at his home and farm, but so far, his medical work has endured.

Mercury Memories

5 Years Ago

Thursday, August 28, 1986

Tender Loving Care, a center for kids ages 2-12 will open its doors Monday, September 8, thus fulling a void created last December when the day care facility closed at Community Center.

Rumors that the city of Carlisle was running out of water circulated last week, following a leak in the line to the Licking River. The leak was discovered and repaired the same day keeping the pump shut down time to a minimum. Water from the upper reservoir was transferred to the lower lake to maintain the flow and prevent a stoppage, Mary Tapp, city clerk, pointed out.

Workmen for Jim Terrell Contracting were tearing out the steps and sidewalk in front of the C.C. Cole building on Main and Broadway last week in advance of installing a ramp for handicapped persons. the city is having the ramp built as a convenience for handicapped and elderly people with business to transact on the south side of Main Street. Total cost is $7,350.

BORN: Randall Blake Johnson, August 16, 1986; Jason Scott Jones, August 19, 1986.

MARRIED: Debbie Gaunce to Greg Pirtle, July 12, 1986.

DIED: Mrs. Bonnie Bradley Razor, August 19, 1986; Mrs. Sarah J. Vice, August 12, 1986.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, August 27, 1981

In response to action taken at a joint meeting of the Carlisle City Council and the Nicholas County Fiscal Cort Monday night, a petition has been drafted to place the question of an ambulance tax on the November ballot.

Between 55 and 75 local Blue Grass employees found themselves without jobs Monday, as an indefinite lay-off from both Industries and Knitting went into effect.

The Nicholas County Bluejacket football team opened the 1981 football season in grand fashion with a big 21-6 win over Fleming County Friday night.

BORN: Stephanie Marie Scott, August 16; To Mr. and Mrs. Steven Lee Vice, a daughter, August 21, 1981; William David Smoot, August 22; Kara Lee Price, August 9.

DIED: Robert H. Bell, Sr., August 20; Mrs. Catherine C. Alexander, August 22, 1981; James R. Brady, August 18; Mrs. Anna Kathryn Smart, August 18; Eugene Bramel Bell, August 17.

20 Years Ago

Thursday, August 26, 1971

Mrs. Edgar Scott has been named Nichols County chairman of the ADA Scholarship Program being offered to girls who are members of dairy families throughout Kentucky. The Nicholas County girl who wins the county contest will enter the Ninth District Contest to choose the district's winner.

D.P. Parsley, Superintendent of Nicholas County Schools, has announced the starting time for all students will be postponed until September 7, 1971, Tuesday after Labor Day. This delay is necessary as more work needs to be done on the new elementary school before the building can be occupied.

The Campbell Soup Company announced Sunday it is recalling all chicken vegetable soup following the discovery of botulism contamination in the soup.

BORN: James Allen Mitchell, August 16, 1971; Charles Ray Anderson, August 12, 1971; William Parrish Moore,II, August 14, 1971; James Ward Ecton, August 15,1971.

MARRIED: Miss Diana Hunter to Arthur Porter, August 20.

DIED: Thomas Clark Shrout, August 18, 1971; W. Berry Wilson, August 21, 1971; Stephen Clayton Tulson, August 21, 1971.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, August 30, 1951

The dreaded tobacco black shank disease was discovered Monday morning in Nicholas County on the farm of Lee Grey Jr.

Frank Wisz, Manager of the local Southern States Carlisle Cooperative, will be transferred to Clinton, September 1. Glenn Grear, Somerset will take over the store next week.

The rain which fell in Nicholas County Sunday night and all day Monday, was regarded as a godsent to most farmers.

BORN: Myra Lane Hogg, August 26; To Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Howard, a son, August 27; To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minton, a son, August 27; To Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Fern, Cowan, a son, August 28.

MARRIED: Miss Dixie White to William P. Norton, August 18.

DIED: Mrs. Cynthia Dallas Conway, 70, Tuesday; Lloyd Thomas Snapp, 40, Thursday; Mrs. Pearl Plummer, 74, Lexington, Thursday, at her home; Mrs. Blanch Dinsmore Reynolds, 69, August 14, in Hamilton, Ohio.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, August 28, 1941

William Ritchie of Blue Licks has been ill several weeks with a fever caused by a tick bite.

Jimpson weed, for years destroyed by local farmers, has found a market. A local produce company advertised this week for 10,000 pounds.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Bever have been quarantined for two weeks after having been exposed to a child with polio.

BORN: Charlie Kay Barton, Sunday, August 24.

MARRIED Miss Mary Ruth Ledford to Lee B. Osbourne, August 21.

DIED: Riley Macklin, August 20.

The Carlisle Mercury/Pam Bowles Photo

The Nicholas County School Board and faculty examine the new renovation to the Nicholas County Elementary School Monday afternoon on their annual inspection of the schools.

School board tours schools

By Pam Bowles
Of The Carlisle Mercury

CARLISLE – The Nicholas County School Board met Monday afternoon for their annual inspection of the schools.

The board members toured the new renovation of the elementary school, new family resource center, elementary playground, high school, football field, weight room and bus garage.

In other business the acknowledge of the receipt of the required notification from the Superintendent Cebert Gilbert regarding the resignation of Marsha Livingood, as Family Resource Center Aide.

The board adopted a proposed policy on jury service to pay the Nicholas County schools compensation after expenses. Employees of the school system are paid when they are serving on the jury.

After expenses employee would owe the school $5 of their jury check.

The board accepted to authorize the superintendent to have surplus property sale on September 14, 1991 at 10 a.m.

Also the board approved an application for cooperative for purchasing with the Central Stores of Frankfort, Kentucky.

A motion was made by David Smoot and seconded by Boogie Hall for the board to make an application for a credit card to be used by the board.

The vote was 4-1 with Hall, Smoot, Sammie Vice and Louise Zachary voting in favor and John Cleaver opposed.

The credit card will be used when the board is attending meetings and will elevate reimbursing the board.

KSP says be safe during holiday

The Labor Day weekend signals the end of summer and many people will be traveling the highways and interstates headed for outings of all kinds.

The Kentucky State Police reminds motorists that no matter where they're headed, the main goal is to get there safely. Last Labor day weekend, four people died on Kentucky highways, half in alcohol-related crashes. Alcohol or drugs, in any amount, affect driving skills. If anyone does drink, a non-drinking driver should be designated before traveling any distance.

The driving public can also assist the state police in stopping intoxicated drivers. If a driver spots someone on the road believed to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, he or she should stop at the nearest phone and call the state Police toll-free hotline at 1-800-222-5555. Give a description of the vehicle, the location last seen, the direction headed and the license number if possible to the person on duty. The caller can remain anonymous. An officer will be dispatched to the location. This action could help prevent a serious injury or worse.

The police encourage the use of safety belts and placing children in federally-approved child safety seats. In Kentucky, a child under 40 inches of height is legally required to be in a child safety seat in a moving vehicle. Failure to do so is subject to a fine.

The official Labor Day weekend begins Friday, August 30 at 6 p.m. and ends Monday, September 2 at midnight.

Police Log

Kentucky State Police

Kentucky State Police reports are provided by Trooper Jim Dolwick, public affairs officer of the Dry Ridge Post of Kentucky State Police.

Trooper Tim Layne investigated a single vehicle accident which occurred at 3 p.m. August 20, five miles on Ball Hill Road. Driver involved was Frank Hatfield, 25, Carlisle, operating a 1981 Yamaha.

Hatfield sustained multiple injuries and was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital by the Nicholas County Ambulance Service.

City Of Carlisle

City of Carlisle Police reports are taken from actural reports filed by Carlisle Police Officers.

City of Carlisle Police Officer Lamar Mann has charged Carl C. Steele with DUI. Arrest occurred August 24, at 2:15 p.m. on Mockingbird Lane

City of Carlisle Police Officer Gary Sallee investigated a non-injury accident August 20, at the intersection of Locust and Broadway. The driver involved was Anthony S. Bussell operating a 1987 Chevrolet S-10. Bussell side swiped another vehicle that was not occupied.

City of Carlisle Police Officer Gary Sallee investigated a non-injury accident August 20, at Foodtown parking lot. Drivers involved were Matilda Hamilton operating a 1983 Oldsmobile and Emma H. Doyle operating a 1976 Chevrolet Nova.

City of Carlisle Police Officer Daryl C. McFarland has charged Jerry L. Edwards with DUI and No Operators License in Possession. Arrest occurred August 20, in the limits of Carlisle.

City of Carlisle Police Officer Lamar Mann investigated a non-injury accident August 24, at the Jockey International parking lot. Drivers involved were Rita J. Hogg, Carlisle operating a 1987 Dodge and Deborah T. Pepper, Ewing operating a 1986 Chevrolet.

General News

Fire dept. attends training session

By Melissa Hall
of the Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE — The Nicholas County Fire Department and the Carlisle Volunteer Fire Department attended a special training session Thursday August 22, at the Nicholas County High School on the U.K. Hospital's Aeromedical Services available.

The training was conducted by Victor Seward, a Communications Specialist for the Aeromedical Service.

U.K. Hospital's Aeromedical Service is an emergency air lift service for critically ill or injured persons within a 150 mile radius of Lexington, Seward said.

"Requests for assistance can be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Too many people were dying on the way to the hospital by ground so we started looking into something different," he said.

"Since we began in 1987, we have helped over 3,500 people in over 56 counties. We are the only fully self-contained hospital based aeromedical service in the country," he said.

He told the fire department that in case of an emergency, they needed to get in contact with the aeromedical team as soon as possible to request emergency air lift assistance.

Requests will be taken from physicians, EMS, law enforcement officers and fire department personnel at the scene, he said.

When the call is made, it is received by a trained dispatcher who knows the procedure, he explained.

"From the time the call is made until the helicopter lifts off is about 5 minutes. We can make it to Nicholas County in 9-10 minutes by air versus 45-50 by ground.

If we have already departed from Lexington and you then realize you don't need our assistance, radio and tell us to turn around and go home, Seward said."

The type of helicopter we use is a Sikorsky S-76 twin turbine engine which can reach speeds of over 178 miles per hour, he explained.

It is equipped to carry two pilots, up to four medical crew members and two patients.

The helicopter always has two pilots in the aircraft. It has dual controls so that either pilot can take over at any time, he said.

The pilots have a minimum of 9,000 hours actual flying time and two of our pilots have over 15,000 hours, Seward said.

"Our medical team has had intensive training in the emergency care of critically ill or injured patients," he said.

The flight nurses have had 3-5 years experience in emergency and critical care medicine and the paramedics have had 3-5 years on the street plus an additional 400 hours training, he explained.

The aircraft can carry two patients, two isolettes (premature intensive care), or one patient with isolette or balloon pump, he said.

He then explained to the fire department the proper way to prepare a landing zone:

"The landing pad itself, area in which the plane lands, must be at least 100 x 100 feet.

"The landing should be as flat as possible and cleared of all debris.

"If at night, the pad needs to be lit up at all four corners with emergency vehicles that have rotating lights or flares.

"Free of obstructions such as electrical wires, trees, radio towers, etc.

"Secure patients and loose articles.

"Observers need to be at least 200 feet away and all emergency personnel should be at least 100 feet away.

After the aeromedical crew has landed, he explained, there are a few precautions you should take:

"Don't smoke in the vicinity of the landing pad.

"Don't approach the helicopter unless signaled to do so. If the pilot or crew needs your assistance they will ask for it.

"If you signaled to approach the plane, do so at a 45 degree angle so you can maintain eye contact with the pilot.

"Don't carry anything above your head because of the propeller.

"Probably the most important thing that I want you to remember is to never approach the rear of the plane. It is very dangerous and there is nothing back there for us," Seward said.

After the training session the fire department went to the football field to set up a landing pad.

Mayor Frankie Hughes asked, "Should there always be a fire truck present at the landing pad?"

Seward replied, "It would be nice if there was one present just in case of an emergency. The rotating beacons would also be one more thing for the pilot to see."

Since the aeromedical service wasn't making a run at that time, they flew to Nicholas County and landed on the pad the fire departments had set up at the high school.

Fireman had a chance to look at the equipment and talk to the aeromedical crew.

They were also informed of what to do in case the crew members were hurt because of a bad landing and needed assistance themselves.

The crew members were: Jeff Lyons and Danny Stimmel, Pilots; Julia Fultz, Flight Nurse; and Mike Poynter, Paramedic.

The name of the U.K. Hospital's Aeromedical Services helicopter was 43ECHO.

The Carlisle Mercury/Melissa Hall Photo

The University of Kentucky's Aeromedical Service landed at the Nicholas County High School on Thursday August 22. Both the Nicholas County Fire Department and the Carlisle Volunteer Fire Department attended a training session conducted by Victor Seward, Communications Specialist for the Aeromedical Service. The fireman took a look at the helicopter and asked questions to the crew members.

Obituaries

LAWSON

Christopher "Chris" Dewayne Lawson, 20, of Owingsville, died July 29, 1991, at Mary Chiles Hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was a member of the Carlisle National Guard Unit.

Survivors include: his parents, Kenneth Charles Lawson of Mt. Sterling, and Winnie Moore Lawson of Owingsville; three sisters, Stephanie Lawson, twin sisters, Linda Jo Lawson and Lana Jo Lawson, all of Owingsville; maternal grandmother, Lou Emma Moore, and paternal grandmother, Mary Lawson.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, J.B. Moore and Lenzie Lawson.

Services were conducted July 31 at the Richardson Funeral Home in Owingsville, by the Reverend Charles Humphries.

Military rites were held at Machpelah Cemetery.

CORD

Nancy C. Cord, 90, of Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home, Carlisle, died there Sunday, August 25. She was a widow of Charlie M. Cord, a member of Cowan Christian Church, and a native of Fleming County.

Survivors include, two sons, Clarence Cord, Carlisle, and Pearl Cord, Lexington; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 27, at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Steve Smith. Burial in Elizaville Cemetery, Fleming County.

Casketbearers were, Carty Lester, W.L. Throckmorton, Lloyd Duncan, Everitte Charles Cord, David Allen Cord, and Bobby Duncan

Flemingsburg Christian Church.

KOOKENDOFFER

Horace Kookendoffer, 76, 60 Horseshoe Drive, Paris, Widower of Eva Clavell Kookendoffer, died Thursday, August 22 at Edgemont Manor Nursing Home, Cynthiana. He was a native of Nicholas County, a U.S. Navy veteran of WW II, and a member of the Carlisle Christian Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Frank C. and James T. Kookendoffer, Paris; two sister-in-laws, Bettye and Leona Kookendoffer, Paris; four nieces, Kathy and Tracey Kookendoffer, and Leona Yazell, Paris, and Betsy Humphries, Millersburg; three nephews, Jamie and David Kookendoffer, Paris, and Mike Kookendoffer, Lexington; and several great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Kookendoffer.

Services were 2 p.m. Monday at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home, by the Rev. Steve Smith. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

SHROUT

Mrs. Lorena Mitchell Shrout, 87, of South Parkwood Drive, Flemingsburg, died Wednesday evening August 28 at Fleming County Hospital.

A housewife, Mrs. Shrout was a member of Flemingsburg Christian Church and

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