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GENERAL NEWS



911 debated by fiscal court no resolution is reached

By Nancy O'Hara
The Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE — Nicholas County Fiscal Court debated the installation of 911 services as proposed by Carlisle City

Council member Betty Barton. Nicholas County Fiscal Court met in regular session on January 8.

The court began the meeting with approval of \$2800 in funds for the Nicholas County Conservation District.

Reese Brady, Nicholas County Property Valuation Administrator received \$1395 for operating expenses.

The Nicholas County Extension service was voted \$18,609. All three items had been included in this year's annual budget by the court.

A new contract with the Rowan County Jail, which provides for prisoner care at the rate of \$11 dollars a day, was approved. The contract replaces a previous contract with the same jail at \$22 dollars a day.

Magistrates discussed the feasibility of opening an alternate route due to flooding problems on the Mexico road.

The proposed alternate route ends in Fleming County.

The plan was put on hold pending contact with Fleming County officials.

Hills and Transfers: \$15,000 dollars were transferred from the general fund to the landfill fund.

\$10,000 dollars were transferred from the general fund to the jail fund.

\$800 dollars were transferred to cover the cost of a county bus.

\$5100 dollars were transferred to the road maintenance fund, and \$1000 dollars were transferred to the jail fund for automotive expenses.

Councilwoman Barton asks for FBI explanation. City Council member Betty Barton and Linda Linnville of the Carlisle Woman's Club, attended the meeting to discuss the proposed addition of 911 services to Nicholas County.

The magistrates were in agreement that 911 services would be a welcome addition to county services but expressed concern regarding the cost of the service.

It was agreed that the proposal needed to be put to a ballot after more information County Attorney Jack Conley was asked to call the Nicholas County Attorney General's office and determine the legality of such a non-referendum.

Following an executive session, the court approved the dismissal of George Sexton for misconduct and the layoff of Steve Willoughby due to lack of work.

MARKET REPORTS

Grain Livestock Market
Wednesday, January 9, 1991
 By: Fleming, Kentucky
 Cattle and Calf Receipts: 1128
 Total Livestock Receipts for the week: 1597
 Cattle weighed at time of sale: 10,500 head
 Cows and heifers: 4,000 head
 Steers: 6,500 head
 Hogs: 1,000 head
 Sheep: 500 head
 Poultry: 100,000 lbs
 Eggs: 100,000 lbs

Ford's.....Footnotes

By Ed Ford
 Kentucky State Senator
 FRANKFORT — Last week in Frankfort, the Kentucky General Assembly gathered in Frankfort to elect new leadership, choose new committee chairs and make important committee assignments for the next two years.

I was very pleased with my new standing committee assignments in particular, being named to chair the Senate Education Committee.

This is certain to be a crucial chairmanship post over the next few years, as we continue to implement the landmark education reform legislation we passed in the 1990 session.

Many of the reforms we mandated are not scheduled to be fully implemented for two to three years.

As chairman of the education panel, I'll be able to make sure that the money we invested in improving education, I remain a member of this important committee at this crucial time when we'll be overseeing the process of redrawing Kentucky's congressional and state legislative districts.

The redistricting process promises to be doubly important this time around since, unfortunately, Kentucky stands to lose a seat in the United States House of Representatives, dropping from seven to six seats.

Still, I honestly feel that the chance to chair the education committee was just too great an opportunity to pass up. That is why I decided to make the change.

Additional burley allowed

By Susan Holing
The Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE — The United States Department of Agriculture has authorized tobacco producers to market additional 1990 crop burley tobacco without insuring marketing penalties.

The maximum quantity of additional marketing a producer is allowed under the authorization is an amount equal to 5 percent of the farm's basic quota.

For example, a producer on a farm having a basic quota of 1,000 pounds and an effective quota of 16,000 pounds could market an additional 50 pounds of tobacco without incurring a penalty.

Jim Fernalis, Nicholas County Executive Director for the ASCS, says, "This will affect 40 to 60 percent of the producers in the county."

"This allows them to sell pounds above their basic quota and not have to carry over for November 1991 sale year. The plan won't really hurt anyone," he added. "If the farmers and growers have the surplus they do - if they don't they don't."

"The reason for the burley increase is due to a higher foreign demand in the markets," he explained. "This is the first time we've gone into Russia (with burley), we have a higher quality product."

"Additional increases," he added, "will be determined in February or March in the federal farm bill meetings to be held in Washington, D.C."

Under law, the secretary has authority to encourage additional marketing of burley tobacco up to 5 percent of the basic quota on the farm on which the tobacco was produced, to meet normal demands of export and domestic markets.

The additional quantity of burley tobacco marketed under this authorization will be eligible for price support to the same level as other burley tobacco marketed from the

farm. No recent Price Test. Slaughter Lambs, Cheeser and Pores 104 lbs. shown with No. 1 91 25.25. 1000 head market.

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District meeting to be in Carlisle

The V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary's 10th District Meeting will be in Carlisle, Kentucky, at 2 pm. Members are to bring dish.

Marie Chapter sets meeting

Marie Chapter #259, Order of Eastern Star, will meet Monday, January 21, 1991 at the Masonic Building for regular meeting.

A Spaghetti supper will be served at 6 pm prior to the meeting. Free will contribution will be furnished by worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. All members are urged to attend.



The Carlisle Mercury/Susan Holing Photo
Boggy Hall (left) and Sammie Vico (center) are sworn into office as new Nicholas County School Board members. They took the oath Monday night. Board Attorney Billy Hopkins administered the oath. Louise Zachary was elected chairman of the board for a two-year term, and John Cleaver was elected vice chairman.