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EDITORIAL

There is no doubt this country has something to celebrate, especially as the celebration of independence begins.

It is something we have to do, not only out of respect for what has been accomplished by the many who died 200 years ago for this country's freedom, but for those who put in all on the line in the Middle East.

There are many forms of argument about the Middle East War. Some believe it was simply a political war . . . some believe it was a war that simply had to happen.

The oppression in the Middle East countries had reached such a point the people there had no real chance of living a normal life.

The leader of Iraq thought the people would walk straight into the United States War Machine and that didn't happen.

The feelings of elation were evident in all corners of this country when the American forces began to battle the Elite Republican Guard and there wasn't anything there.

Certainly any losses sustained by members of this country's fighting force are sad indeed. The mere thought that in a civilization which claims to be so advanced will resort to shooting at each other is more than our children should have to deal with.

But, we must be aware there are several countries in this world who take a far different view of things than our country does.

Thus, it is with a renewed spirit and optimism we view this July 4th Celebration of American Independence, and say a job well done to protecting all that makes America *GREAT!*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

To the attention of the city fathers or county custodians.

I have only resided in Nicholas County for about 7 years, and to me it is one of the most beautiful parts of Kentucky.

I have never been around nicer people any other place I have ever lived.

I now have some of the most wonderful friends I have ever known, and I am proud to say I live in Nicholas County. Aren't you?

But! Why have a program of beautifying your highways, etc. in your county, as we have the "Adopt a Highway" plan -- when there is filthy decaying garbage, no matter which direction you go, at the dumpsters.

There are either way too few of the dumpsters, or there is something radically wrong with the Pick-up Service.

It is an exercise in futility to have the Adopt a Highway, and do nothing to improve the garbage disposition.

They do stand by the highways, and much to the disgrace of Nicholas County, they are an eye-sore and a health hazard, to say the least.

Now you may have the quick "come-back" . Its the people who make it that way ... but I beg to differ, they have no alternative, it seems.

Maybe there are a few who don't care, but I do not believe that is the problem, we need more dumpsters, or more than likely, more frequent pick-ups would solve the problem.

And it is a problem, if we expect visiting vacationers, say the Park for example, to consider Nicholas County as one of the Beauty Spots of Kentucky.

Now, I am not kicking about taxes, so much but it seems that we certainly pay enough to have a much improved system of garbage disposal.

A caring concerned Nicholas County Citizen.

Lu Selby

MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago

Thursday, July 3, 1986

Lt. Gov. Steven L. Beshear is the latest politician to announce plans to attend the American Legion's 37th annual Blackberry Festival, underway this week in Carlisle.

While nowhere near the devastating drought of July, 1936 Nicholas Countians are never the less beginning to feel the effects of an extended period of little to no rainfall and oppressive heat.

Three liquor licenses were awarded in Nicholas County, effective June 25.

BORN: Brittany Anne Baird, June 22, 1986.

MARRIED: Melissa Sue Sparks to Geoffrey Wayne Hammons, June 14, 1986.

DIED: Mrs. Anna Lee Ewalt Chanslor, June 23, 1986; Robert Francis Hardin, June 30, 1986; Mrs. Bessie Tinsher Hughes, June 26, 1986; Rev. W.J. Kenney, June 29, 1986.

10 Years Ago

Thursday, July 2, 1981

Ambulance service to Carlisle and Nicholas County will cease to be provided by local funeral homes at the end of this year.

Nicholas County native Tim Fooks is performing in the chorus of "The Stephen Foster Story" in Bardstown this summer.

Tim Fryman won the FFA tractor driving competition at the Bluegrass Fair in Lexington last week.

BORN: Sarah Ashley Curtsinger, June 29, 1981.

MARRIED: Mary Evelyn Bach to Norman Douglas Wills, June 12, 1981.

DIED: Mrs. Clarine Stephenson Lynam, June 25, 1981; Mrs. Annadelle Smith, June 26, 1981; William Lloyd Smoot, June 24, 1981.

20 Years Ago

Thursday, July 1, 1971

Nicholas County Little Miss Dairy Princess was Tracy Hillock. Nicholas County Little Dairy Prince was William Leslie Sosby.

Doris Darrell was chosen Dairy princess at the Nicholas County American Dairy Association's (ADA) first meeting last Thursday night.

Today (Thursday, July 1) will be observed as Postal Service Day by the Carlisle Post Office according to Postmaster John Anderson.

BORN: Cinda Lee Mitchell, June 28, 1971.

DIED: Mrs. Mary Lou Wilkerson, June 26, 1971; William H. Jones, June 28, 1971; Mrs. Geneva F. Thatcher, June 27, 1971.

40 Years Ago

Thursday, July 5, 1951

The Paris Drum and Bugle Corps opened the festivities of the 1951 V.F.W. Homecoming Blackberry Festival Tuesday night.

Miss Jennie Kenton entertained Sunday in honor of her father, Charles Kenton's 81st birthday.

Mrs. Lucille Stone was appointed Tenth District Assistant guard at the recent encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held in Louisville.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams, a son, on June 30.

MARRIED: Miss Emma Ruth Teadvine to Virgil J. Fryman, June 22, 1951; Miss Etna Mae Dwelly to Pvt. Stanley C. Alexander, July 3, 1951.

DIED: Mrs. Gracie Young Prather, Sunday; Mrs. Betty Brannon Hawley, Saturday.

50 Years Ago

Thursday, July 3, 1941

Nicholas County, which is famous for blackberries, will not have a bumper crop this year, it is reported. The early drought hurt blackberry prospects.

Choice lambs at the Farmers Stock Yards Tuesday sold $11.60 down again with top quotations of last week. Other lines on the market were steady to strong.

BORN: Nora McClary Crump, June 30, 1941.

MARRIED: Miss Bertie White to Archie Paul Feeback, June 24, 1941; Mrs. Ellen Fulton to D.E. Coakley.

DIED: William W. Campbell, Saturday; Samuel Aquilla Jones, Saturday; Mrs. Alice Adeline Hopkins, Thursday; Mrs. Mary George, Monday; Ralph C. Bonar, Thursday; Gama S. Dudley, Friday.

BOND'S BROADCAST

BY HANK BOND

Probably, there are some who believe we are no longer associated with The Mercury, because we are moving to another town.

That is not the case, at all. We will be moving to northeastern Kentucky, and will participate in other business ventures, but we will still be closely tied to Nicholas County and The Mercury.

As many of you know, Pam Bowles is the new editor and general manager of The Mercury and TCM Publications. She has been back for about six weeks and has been very active in the publication.

Marilyn and I believe she is doing a fine job and certainly know she will continue to do so.

When we purchased The Mercury from Mr. and Mrs. Fisher five years ago, we made a commitment to do our very best with your Carlisle Mercury.

We have continued to do so, and we are certain Pam will make every effort to make this a publication you can use on a weekly basis. One which will bring news and information to your home and where you work.

We enjoyed living in Carlisle, and admit that while we are living away from here, we will continue to maintain a deep, personal interest in the welfare and success of every aspect of the City of Carlisle and Nicholas County.

We wish to continue being a part of this community as much as possible and look forward to our trips to Carlisle, be it once a week, or every day.

I would like to thank you for your support for the past five years, and encourage you to help Pam as much as you have helped us.

And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.

Board approves .....

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County Elementary School and High School faculty and staff for the 1991-92 year:

Primary: Dana Lane, Carol Hammons, Elaine Broderick, Charlene Dillon, Brenda Lawrence; First: Lynn Simons, Joan Spickler, Glenna Norton; Second: Charlene Harris, Hannah Gabriel; Third: Connie Wills, Sharon Wilson, Geraldine McMillen.

Fourth: Penny Bretz, Mabel Turner, Jane Tackitt, Norma Katherine Grimes; Fifth: Cheryl Rawling, Sue Denton, Wasnita Reid, Jerlyn Clark; Sixth: Linda Herrington, Willa Carol Hamilton, Vickie Ison, Kimberly Magion; Seventh: Jack Massie, Sandra Sweeney, Kerry Tapp, Charity Griffith.

Eighth: Basha Clay, Roxanne Bow, Phyllis Guthrie; Special Education: Lottie O'Bannon, Brad Jones; Chapter I and Gate: Doris Tipton; Chapter I: Katie Hunt, Bonnie D. Darrell, Harry Spickler; Speech: Patricia Atkinson; Art: Nicolette Mallory.

P.E.: Barbara Kenney; Librarian: Wilma Donathan; Music: Teri Lynn Hilton; Kindergarten: Anne Baird, Georgia Becker, Michelle Maze, Michele Girvin.

Manager/Cook: Linda Tedder; Cook: Alberta Brewer, Judy Clemons, Donna Jo Flora, Helen Fryman, Janette Gadpell, Cordelia Smith, Jessica Thacker, Judy Turpin; Custodan: Sue Caswell, Virgileen Guy, Duane Woosley.

Aide: Pat Hamm, Marjorie Wilson, Helen Sosby, Pam Ritchie, Rebecca Sams, Betty Gutherie, Patsy Ecton, Sharon Compton, Nancy Hogg, Shellie Mitchell, Marsha Livingood; Secretary: Dorothy Woosley; Secretary / Bookkeeper: Brenda Day; Non-Instructional Aide: Georgia Livingood.

The board acknowledged the receipt of the required notification from the superintendent regarding his placement of the following Nicholas County School coaching staff and extra service personnel for the 1991-92 year:

Principal: Greg Reid: English/French: Kay Wills; English: Catherine Canupp, Chip Miller, Al Crout; Math: Laura Thomas, Bobby Storie, Bobby McCord; Alternative Education/Science: Sue Kirby; Biology: Kathy Green.

Health and P.E. / Social Studies: Mike Kenney; Health and P.E. / Drivers Ed.: Billy Anderson; Alternative Ed.: Ed Oakley; Asst. Principal / Social Studies/ Atheletic Director: Ron Baker; Social Studies: Danny Tackitt.

Business / Chorus: Pat Massie; Business: Greg Letcher, Vo - Agriculture: Bechanan; Industrial Arts: James Simons; Food Service Director/ Home Ec.: Martha Taylor; Home Ec.: Bonnie Metcalfe; Home Ec./ Gifted; Karen Gilbert; Band: Shawn Parrish.

Art: Elizabeth Collins; Guidance Counselor: Betty Ballard; Librarian: Nida Fryman; Special Education: Karla Allison, Sandra Durham, James Lally; KET Coordinator/ Aide: Sharon Hedges; Secretary/ Bookkeeper: Sue Woodall; Secretary / Receptionist: Kay Earlywine.

Custodian: Gary Williams, Jewell Ishmael, Mollie Bacot; Cashier/ Lunchroom: Charles Guthrie; Lunchroom Supervision: Jeanette Ritchie; Manager/Cook: Clarine Shankland; Cook: Rebecca Riggs, Frankie Feeback, Viola Sparks.

Superintendent: Cebert Gilbert, Jr.; Central Office Administrator: Bill Guthrie, James R. Lane, Jane Becker; Secretary/ Treasurer: Faye Robinson; Secretary / Receptionist: Kathy Fryman; Secretary / Bookkeeper: Shelley Hamilton; Secretary / Bookkeeper: Shirley Collins.

High School Basketball: (Head Coach) Oakley - Kenney, (Assistant Coach) Letcher - Bretz and Storie Kenney; Middle School Basketball: (Head Coach) Massie - Bretz, (Assistant Coach) Martin; High School Football: (Head Coach) Letcher, (Assistants) Miller and Williams.

Middle School Football: Unknown; High School Baseball: (Head Coach) Anderson, (Assistant) Crout; High School Softball: (Head Coach) Letcher, (Assistant) Martin; High School Track/Cross Country: (Head Coach) Miller, (Assistant) Storie.

Middle School Track: (Head Coach) Massie, (Assistant) Bretz; High School Boy's Basketball/ Football Cheerleading Sponsors: Hamilton; High School Girl's Basketball Cheerleading Sponsor: (Head Sponsor) Martin, (Assistant) Earlywine.

Middle School Cheerleading Sponsor: Unknown; High School Academic Team: (Head Sponsor) Green, (Assistants) McCord and Canupp; Middle School Academic Team: unknown; High School Yearbook / Newspaper: Miller; High School Drama: Canupp; High School Band: Parrish; Middle School Band: Parrish; High School Science Fair: Green.

Taxpayers won't face.....

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students than the past, but we have to offer more programs and the classrooms are limited to a certain number of students so this is the reason we must have more room for our students," Gilbert said.

"In the high school there will not always be 25-30 students each year for example wanting to take Chemistry, but it needs to be offered.

"In other classes such as general math and English there will usually be a cap off because all the students need to take these classes. This would be the same situation as the cap off of students in the elementary school," said Gilbert.

Nicholas County schools along with the other school districts must make more room for preschool, younger handicapped students, and a family resource center, which was not required in the past.

The state plan says the greater the need the greater the amount of money the state will offer each school district.

The school will be given a certain percentage of the money based on need. If the amount of money which is appropriate is not enough the school may go back the next time and apply for more money upon the need of the district.

Nicholas County can build its schools the same as Bath County. The schools can be partially be built then make additions the next year.

"We have students at the present time in the high school having classes on the stage, a

Nicholas County Property Valuator Administrator, Rose Brady asked, "With the additional buildings won't there be a need for more employes than in the past?"

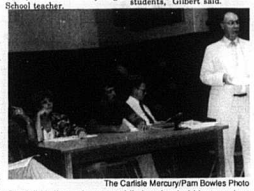
In the referees room, and teacher are rotating rooms, because we do not have enough room for all the classes that must be offered," said Kay Wills, Nicholas County High School teacher.

"There will not be a need for additional teachers, aides, cooks, janitors, etc. because hiring is based solely upon the amount of students in the district," said Gilbert.

"We are now on the verge of becoming the smallest school district in this area with Deming, in Robertson County, moving closer to closing the school.

"I want our students to be proud to go to Nicholas County and not want to go to other schools, Gilbert said.

"I want students which have left the school to come back to me and ask to return and for us not to lose any more students," Gilbert said.



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Cordell Huff speaks to a public hearing held last week at Nicholas County High School.

Event listed

As an addition to the Blackberry Festival listing of events, there will be Western Style Square Dancing with caller Phil Robinson.

The square dancing will take place, Friday July 5 from 6 - 8 p.m. sponsored by the Nicholas County Lions Club and Gateway Twirlers Square Dance Club.

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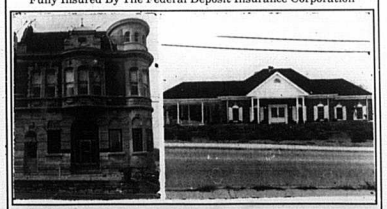

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