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**Following Harrison wreck
 Man charged with double murder
 following death of Nicholas couple**

CYNTHIANA — A Harrison County man has been charged with two counts of murder following the death of two Nicholas County residents from a two-car collision in Cynthiana, at about 9 p.m. Saturday night.

Sтивен D. Hamm, 30, Cynthiana, has been lodged in the Bourbon County Jail on two counts of murder with a cash bond set at \$200,000, according to Officer Mike Sobie of the Cynthiana Police Department.

He was also charged for operating on a suspended operator's license, Sobie said.

Nicholas County residents Harry L. Trapp, 66, and Mary Ann Carmack Trapp, 67, of North Street, Carlisle, were killed in the collision, just south of the Licking River bridge in south Cynthiana, on U.S. 27.

According to the Harrison County Coroner James Drake, Mrs. Trapp was pronounced dead at the scene, while Mr. Trapp was taken to Harrison Memorial Hospital in Cynthiana, where he died from his injuries.

Sobie said in his reports, Sobie of the accident said Hamm, who was driving a 1979 Chevrolet pickup, was across the center line, with no headlights visible.

Sobie and other law enforcement officials rechecked the accident in the Lebus Tobacco Warehouse in Cynthiana.

The Trapps, who were riding in a 1988 Oldsmobile, had been in Alexandria earlier in the day for a wedding reception and were returning home.

Mr. Trapp was the retired University of Kentucky superintendent at the North Central Kentucky 4-H Camp in Carlisle. His wife is a former employee of Bluegrass Industries.

Mr. Trapp took the 4-H position in the early 1960s.

The Trapps are survived by a daughter, Carolyn Dutton, also of Carlisle. And one granddaughter, Mary Susan (Dutton) McCord of Brooksville.

(The couple's complete obituary appears elsewhere in this edition.)

**Hopkins is retained
 as N.C. board attorney**

By Pam Bowles
 of the Carlisle Mercury

CARLISLE — A motion was made by school board member John Cleaver and seconded by Sammy Vico to enter into a legal service agreement with Billy

Hopkins as the school board attorney for the year 1991-92.

The vote was four to one with Cleaver, Vice, Zackery, and Smoot in favor and

Boogie Hall voting against the agreement.

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**Among elite national group
 Tom Gabriel is named state's best**

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NEW YORK — Tom Gabriel, a 1991 graduate of Nicholas County High School, has been voted into the Gatorade Circle of Champions and named Kentucky High School Boys Track and Field Athlete of the Year, by Gatorade.

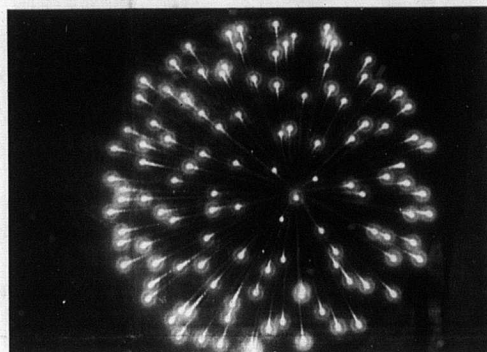
Gabriel is now eligible to win regional and national Gatorade awards.

He was also named the Runner of the Year by Inside Kentucky Track newsletter.

Gabriel's accomplishments this past season have a record setting pace no other runner has been able to reach in Kentucky.

He is the first athlete to run for six distance championships in one year including cross country, 800 meters indoors and outdoors, 1,500 meters indoors, 1,600 meters outdoors and 3,200 meters outdoors.

The 30 points he scored in the state meet outdoors gave Nicholas County a fifth place finish in the State Track Meet, this spring.



The Carlisle Mercury/Pam Bowles Photo
 Fireworks over Carlisle were evident as part of the annual Blackberry Festival. The fireworks were set off on Thursday, July 4.

Donation made for Jaws-of-Life

CARLISLE — Carlisle City Council members agreed to give \$2,000 to the Nicholas County Fire Department to fund the purchase of the new Jaws-of-Life for the county department, by a vote of 3-2.

For the contribution were Doug Garrett, Charles Fay and Tommy Vaughn. Voting no were Sharon Faulconer and Ronnie Clark.

Betty Barton was absent from the meeting.

Council tabled action on salary increments of city employees.

In other business Clark suggested that the city begin taking bids for the removal of sludge from the sewage treatment plant.

The council also discussed hiring another person at the plant. City employees Gene Kelly told the council it is impossible for the two current workers to do all that is required at the plant.

The council agreed that it would not be cost effective to hire another person. However, no final agreement was reached on the matter of sludge removal. The city now spends \$900 per month having the sludge removed.

From 600 to 600 are expected to visit Carlisle Saturday and Sunday for an "old fashioned train ride." The City Council agreed to block the streets from Goodyear Tire to Crockett's Foundation.

Mayor Frankie Hughes pointed out that weeds were creating an eyesore in many alleys. The city maintenance

division covers the removal of weeds, and they will be out in time for the train festivities Friday and Saturday.

The council voted to amend a zoning ordinance to define a modular home as a "dwelling." The original ordinance was not approved by the council. There was some discussion regarding the difference between a mobile home and a modular home. No agreement was reached.

City attorney Skip Watson agreed to research the subject and report to the council at the next meeting.

The council also discussed policies for private swimming pools in the city limits. According to council member Mary Trapp, people with swimming pools are required to notify the city both before and after filling the pool in order for the city to read the water meter. Failure to notify the city results in a discrepancy in billing. However, customers who do notify the city are charged only for extra water and not an extra sewage fee.

The City Council agreed to pay the Chamber of Commerce \$10 for painting a sign that gives directions to the city building. The sign will be at the corner of Locust and Main.

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Train in Carlisle July 13-14

Central Kentucky Railroad will visit Carlisle July 13 stopping at Carlisle Depot and arriving on July 14 at the L&N Depot. The train will leave Paris at 2 p.m. The passengers will be greeted by Thomas Metcalfe and his wife. There will be crafts, 21 p.m. salute, Boy Scouts, checker players, whittling and tobacco chewing characters.

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