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ROLLING ON... BY SUSAN ROLING

Another is leaving the learning nest of The Carlisle Mercury. It is with some regret only because I am going to be married. Eventually, I will be living in Pennsylvania. My last day will be Friday, May 24. For now, I can only say thank you. It has truly been an adventure and a pleasure to be a small part of this community for the past seven months. There is a uniqueness that is Carlisle's own as with every community in which I have lived. To those whom I have not had the pleasure of meeting I am sorry. To those whom I have, I say thank you for the opportunity. Sara, you a special thank you, for you were the first "official" interview assignment. You were gracious.

It was truly an honor to meet all the stars of the Homefront stories. To the Johnson - Mathers Health Care Administration and Staff: You're the best I've seen. Your personal care level cannot be exceeded by anyone. To the members of the Nicholas County Court Offices and City Hall - you were ever so helpful and so pleasant and professional. Business After 5-Be well and successful. I am hoping to hear good things from you. To the Nicholas County School Administration and School Board Members: You really do care about the children of Nicholas County. I was a witness as you struggled with decisions. Gladys and members of Tourism, Inc. My very best wishes to you as you celebrate summer tourism and the coming bicentennial. You do an incredible job for not being paid. To all the folks who came through the doors of the office - thank you for being so nice to me. It was a pleasure to be of service. I have saved the best for last. To Mr. and Mrs. Bond and my co-workers: Never could I find again, the family oriented caring and teaching that I have experienced working here. Thank you. Thank you twice.

MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago Thursday, May 22, 1986... The Harrison County Thorobreds eliminated the Nicholas County Bluejackets 6-0 in the opening round of the 37th District baseball tournament. Sandy Babanks of the Carlisle has received her real estate license from the Kentucky Real Estate Commission. Mary Doyle has been named the Farmer for the American by the National Future Farmers of America. Secondary Education Commissioner Charles R. Starnes to disclose by the State PIR. BORN: Chad Wilson Dutton, May 18, 1986. DIED: Paul Clay Price, May 12, 1986; Mrs. Bonnie Belle Bowles, May 19, 1986; MARRIED: Ann Belmont, Mrs. Mabel Waggoner Robertson to James Cal Gillispie, May 17, 1986; Mrs. Milton, April 18, 1981; Mrs. Christine Leet Ruark, May 11, Evelyn Buck to Norman Dool 1986; Mrs. Willie K. Starnes, June 12, 1981; field, May 12, 1986; Harvey Continued on Page 3

ELECTION '91 - THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR

By William Milon... CARLISLE - Six candidates will appear on the May 28 Primary Election ballot in the race for governor. The four democrats and two republican candidates are: Scotty Baseler (D) - Lexington Mayor Scotty Baseler says he is the only candidate making tough stands on his issues. On ethics reform, he said the ethics problem is a crisis of confidence in Frankfort. We must move swiftly to correct the problem and restore confidence in state government. Baseler has spoken out on several issues. Baseler also has introduced a package that pledges to seek a constitutional amendment that guarantees fair treatment of the victims of crime in the state of Kentucky and would call for the death penalty for persons who murder children under 12 years old. Baseler is the only democratic running for the office who has administered a government body. He is the only candidate that knows how to run an efficient government. My record in 10 years as mayor speaks of Fayette County and I hope the people of Nicholas County realize what has been accomplished in Lexington can happen across the state. Baseler, who was elected to an unprecedented second term in 1989, prides himself on his formation of an effective partnership between government and private business. During his tenure, downtown Lexington has become a model of revitalization as the scene of growth and development has been in parks and green space. Baseler also prides himself on the "Sweet 16 Academic Showcase," a statewide program involving students competing for awards and recognition, and the project "Dare," a drug education program he helped bring to the state. The project is now taught in 95 of Kentucky's counties. Other accomplishments Baseler mentioned are:

BOND'S BROADCAST BY HANK BOND

We as the staff and management of The Carlisle Mercury bid a fond farewell to Susan Roling as a member of The Carlisle Mercury staff. Susan came here with no newspaper experience and fought to learn every aspect of this business. She has accomplished nearly everything she has set out to do, from learning the process of operating a front office to writing stories, taking pictures (finally) and all that goes with working at a newspaper. She has worked hours far past what was required trying to make certain her tasks were completed. She has been an active participant in the community and worked diligently to improve everything in which she was involved. We wish Susan well and the happiness she deserves. Events must make difficult decisions in life and for her this was no less difficult. Good luck Susan. With the departure of Susan we welcome back Pam Bowles who will be the General Manager and Editor of The Carlisle Mercury. She has been gone from The Mercury for about a year, but returns to take the reigns of the operation. She will handle all of the day-to-day operations of the newspaper. We know her abilities and look forward to having her back to the office. One thing I have found to be consistent in the newspaper business is the change. No matter what form of media I have worked in there has always been a big change in personnel, and the newspaper business has been no different. I wish both Susan and Pam well in their new endeavors. And so, for another week, thanks and thirty.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor: We would like to take this opportunity to thank Coach Chip Miller for the great job he has done with the high school track team this year, as in years past. Coach Miller is very concerned and dedicated to the students of Nicholas County. He has the ability to bring out the best in our students. Coach Miller can see a student's potential, and with his encouragement, makes them realize it too. Coach Miller has sacrificed many hours of his time beyond that normally demanded of a coach. If a track member needs extra help or wants to stay late to practice, he stays with them. He gives many children the support that they may not always get at home. If for some reason the parents are late he always waits to see that everyone has a ride home, no matter how late it is or that he still has an hour drive home to Maysville. His first concern is always his students, then himself. We hope the Nicholas County Board of education is aware of this outstanding teacher/coach. As supporters of the Dr. Floyd G. Poore, Governor 91 campaign for Nicholas County, we would like to ask all Nicholas County voters to cast a vote for a Lifelong Kentucky Democrat. As your next governor, Dr. Floyd G. Poore will be committed to reducing your taxes by at least \$100,000 of a farmer's income form state income taxes; 21 out of every 100 dollars in half the tax on the manufacture of manufactured home or trailer; 31 base sales tax on new and used vehicles on the actual cost, no the sticker price or Blue Book value, as the law now requires; 4) exempt from all private teachers from state income taxes, just as government pensions are now exempt; all make state inheritance laws compatible with federal inheritance laws so that the first \$600,000 of a person's estate is tax free. Dr. Poore, who has elected as your next governor, will provide affordable health care. I understand that you can

the expansion of the Lexington Senior Citizen's Center. The development of a new Family Care Center, which provides services to low income high risk parents and their children. The development of Virginia Place, a shelter for single parents which provides them with a stepping stone to escape poverty. Worked with the members of the Central Kentucky community to bring both the Men's and Women's NCAA Final Four Basketball Tournaments to Lexington. chaired a statewide Economic Development Committee in 1987. Served as the Chair of the Kentucky River Planning Commission in 1988 and 1989. awarded the statewide honor of "Citizen's Planner of the Year" by the Kentucky Chapter of the American Planning Association for his efforts to preserve green space in Lexington. Resigned his lifelong position as a graduate of the University of Kentucky and was captain of Coach Adolph Rupp's 1963 University of Kentucky basketball team. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky's College of Law, and formerly a practicing attorney with the Fayette County Legal Aid Society. He is currently a member of the Lexington City Council and a member of the Lexington City-County Council member at Large and Fayette District representative in the Kentucky State House. He resides in Fayette County with his wife and their two children, Scott and Ashley.

MERCURY MEMORIES

Continued from Page 2 DIED: Strauder, O'Neal, Tuesday, May 12, 1981; Mrs. Violet Mae Weaver, May 10, 1981; Mrs. Lillie Belle Givlin Shurt, May 15, 1981; Mrs. Ann Gormley Mackey, May 18, 1981; Mrs. Louise Gray Board, May 9, 1981; Leslie Clark Dale, May 14, 1981. Livestock prices continue to be good at the recently re-established Nicholas County Stockyards at the safe Turn of day afternoon. A new steeple has been installed at the Main Elm intersection. Miss Mary Jo Bishop, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Curtis, city council does not meet until Monday, June 2, and the graduating class at Hazel Green Academy. BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkins, a son, May 22, To Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Clark, a son, Ralph C. May 20, To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Humm, a daughter, May 16, Caroline Clay Perry, Sunday. MARRIED: Miss Garrieta Irvin to Carl Letcher, Saturday, Miss Dorothy Veatch Hughes to Dr. Horace F. Barnes, Sunday; Mrs. DIED: Arthur G. Jones, Monday, Mrs. Elizabeth Coy Hill, May 16; James William Muffet, Saturday. Veterans and servicemen find answers to their questions about buying a mobile home with a GI guaranteed loan in a pamphlet now available at Veterans Administration offices. Paul Allen Hardin of Lexington Kentucky, received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the United States Army at the University of Kentucky Saturday.

20 Years Ago

Thursday, May 20, 1971 Army Major Wesley W. Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Kendall, Route 4, Carlisle, recently established a new record for 22 rifle target shooting with 120 consecutive bullseyes from 50 meters. Veterans and servicemen find answers to their questions about buying a mobile home with a GI guaranteed loan in a pamphlet now available at Veterans Administration offices. Paul Allen Hardin of Lexington Kentucky, received a commission as Second Lieutenant in the United States Army at the University of Kentucky Saturday.

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Vote JONES Democrat for Governor, May 28 Paid for by Friends for Jones, Annelle Fulmer, CPA, Treasurer