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Lady Jackets claim Region 10 All "A" Classic Tournament

- ✓ Hatton and Denkins join the 1000 point club along with Smoot and Earlywine
- ✓ Lady Jackets to advance to play Lexington Catholic on Saturday
- ✓ Daniel Brown becomes the states leading scorer
- ✓ Denkins ranks sixth in the state in rebounds
- ✓ Jackets to begin play against Paris Thursday in Class A action

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Council unable to cut own pay

By Josh Shepherd
 CARLISLE — Carlisle City Council members are by law forbidden to enact pay raises or cuts for themselves. Ordinarily this is a good thing.

But when city council members voted 4-2 to pass an ordinance that returned them to once a month meetings, it was also agreed that the pay raise council had passed before this new council was convened should be eliminated.

Simple?

Well, according to Kentucky protocol, it was not so.

In order to keep local government from abusing a pay raise privilege, Kentucky statute allowed city council to approve pay raises only for the next elected city council body.

This statute, City Attorney Skip Watson surmised, was made to control city government from granting itself a pay raise. But in so doing, it also took the pay cut power out of their hands as well.

Councilperson Doug Garrett, who proposed council make the cut in their own pay checks, which currently amounts to approximately \$2,000 a year, was frustrated.

"The best thing we can do is renege the extra money somehow," Clark mused.

However, council did take the one step within its power by resolving for the next city council to cut compensation back to \$1500 a year.

City Council awarded the city garbage collection bid to the only sanitation business to make an offer, Brennie Heller's A-1 Sanitation.

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The Nicholas County Fire Department responded to a major structure fire at the home of Junior Kilgore and family and owned by Robert Tress on Cane Run Road on Saturday afternoon. The fire apparently started around the chimney. The house and couple to contents were a total loss. There was no one at home at the time of the fire. Nicholas County Fire Chief Mark Hughes said because of the location and the amount of wind it was impossible to bring the flames under control.

Hamon to be honored

Citizens of Nicholas and the surrounding counties are cordially invited to a program honoring Dr. Allen Hamon for his many years of service to the area residents' health, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Council discusses intent to annex streets

By Josh Shepherd
 CARLISLE — Annexing Oriole Street and Mockingbird Lane was a popular discussion for City Council members Monday night as they assessed the costs the city would incur should annexation actually go through.

Council members voiced some concerns over practical considerations involved with annexation of those streets.

As Carlisle Mayor Frankie Hughes introduced the issue before council, Ronnie Clark expressed some minor reservations. "Provided we get annexation to go through in that area, I wonder if the city wants to deal with the expense of providing such things as sidewalks, storm drains, street lights, and blacktopping. I think we'd be obligated to provide these services and the amount of tax revenue we'd get from the families living on these streets just isn't going to cover the cost," Clark said.

Curbing and guttering the area was another concern Clark voiced, but most council members felt these items are not among the requirements the city would be asked to provide. However costs to provide road repair, especially along Mockingbird, were expected to be high.

The motion of intent went through almost heartily as most council members doubted whether their efforts to annex would succeed. This is the third time a city council will try to annex Mockingbird and Oriole. In two previous attempts the residents successfully got the issue put on an election ballot where it was soundly defeated.

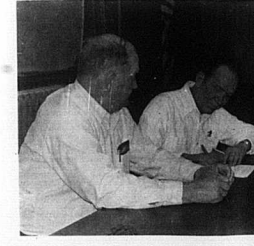
The street dedication for a section of Catherine Street running next to the First Christian Church was rejected by City Council members.

Despite an addition to the original dedication that created a strip of roadway 160 feet long by 20 feet wide, council members felt bringing in the road section as a part of Catherine Street wouldn't serve a real public interest.

"The section seems to serve no one but the Randolph residence," Carlisle attorney Skip Watson said as he advised.

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Proclamation signed by city and county officials
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The Carlisle Mercury/Pam Bowles Photo
 Nicholas County Judge-Executive Heese Smoot and Carlisle Mayor Frankie Hughes signed a proclamation declaring February 2, 1992 as Dr. Allen J. Hamon Day. The Proclamation comes on the heels of a tribute to Hamon's continuing service to this community as physician and neighbor of Nicholas County.

Council to research student transfers

By Pam Bowles
 CARLISLE — Carla Allison came before the Nicholas County Site Based Management to ask the council to see if the school board would reconsider her request Monday night at the regular meeting.

Allison is a teacher at Nicholas County High School, but lives in Mt. Olive and wanted her daughter to attend school in Nicholas County.

Allison thought last fall everything would be all right for her daughter to transfer. She said her daughter was looking forward to coming to Nicholas County also since Nicholas County had had made several plans to attend.

At the beginning of school Allison was informed her daughter could not attend Nicholas County without paying \$3500.

Robertson County will not release the ADA money and Nicholas will not accept her unless the money is paid by the Allisons or Robertson let the ADA money go.

Allison said she wanted her daughter to have a better education and she felt she would get this in Nicholas.

The only alternative Allison had was to give up guardianship to a family member in Nicholas County.

She said this has been harder than she thought and they are constantly monitored to see where her daughter is living.

Jim Lally has had the same problem, has Allison, he thought his children could go to Nicholas County also since he was part of the family, but he found out he couldn't.

Lally has sent his children to Bracken County because they only charge \$500 for out of county student.

Allison said if something is not changed this situation can not continue next year.

Allison said, "I will take

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