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Sewage problem in Carnico brought before city council

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CARLISLE - The Nicholas County Sanitation District #2 proposed a sewage rate for the Carnico district to the city council January 22, but no action was taken on the rate at the meeting, according to Mayor Roser of the Carnico district.

According to the city clerk's office, the sanitation district and the University of Kentucky, which represents the North Central 4-H Center off Galloway Road, offered the City of Carlisle a \$2 per 1000 gallon rate to use the city's sewage treatment plant near Sutton Trailer Park.

The sanitation district #2 intends to construct a sewer line northwest of Carlisle to handle the waste from the camp center and the lake, Roser said. The sanitation district and university would maintain the line at no cost to the city, he said.

"We would maintain everything to the city limits. The city would be doing nothing but treating our waste," Roser said.

"We sent them a letter (before the meeting) proposing a rate we would be willing to pay per 1000 gallons," Roser said last Saturday.

The clerk's office reported Monday that the city council recommended that the rate be \$3 per 1000 gallons instead of the proposed \$2 rate. The discussion about the difference in the rate ensued, but a compromise couldn't be reached.

Roser said he hoped the city and Carnico district could reach an agreement because the sewage situation at Lake Carnico and is not pleasant at all.

"Lake Carnico has more than 80 homes and each one has its own individual treatment concept," Roser said. "Some of the district's residents pump sewage out of holding tanks while others use what Roser called 'mini-aeration plants' to run oxygen through their waste."

Roser said that the University of Kentucky has operated its own small package sewer plant at the 4-H center for about 20 years, but it needs to update its facilities.

The city would benefit from the project from the revenue collected and the 4-H center and Lake Carnico would benefit from more contemporary methods of waste disposal, Roser said. Therefore, it is a good idea to come to a compromise.

The Carnico district and 4-H center have already begun preliminary studies on tying into the city's sewage system, Roser said.

"This project will benefit Carlisle, us and UK," he reported.



The Carlisle Mercury/Dean Hart Photo
Workers toiled to repair the roof of the Nicholas County Courthouse last week. According to Ernest Sosby of the Nicholas County Historical Society, the courthouse is over 100 years old this year.

Review of candidates for county races resumes today

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The remaining candidates for magistrate, county judge executive, sheriff, judge, county clerk, circuit court clerk, constable, coroner, county attorney and property valuation administrator will be profiled in today's and next week's issue of *The Carlisle Mercury*.

CARLISLE - The people of Nicholas County will get to review the credentials and goals of those running for election and re-election in the county political races May 25 again this week.

The candidates for the office of first-district magistrate, including Edwin Fryman, Dennis Allison and Jimmy Shaw, will be included in next week's candidacy profiles.

Candidates who had filed for the office of second-district magistrate to be profiled in this week include candidate Larry Smalley of R1, Ewing. The district encompasses Rafferty and Myers Station.

"No one in my district is doing anything for anyone. That's why I am running for office. I will speak for the people, not against them," Smalley said.

"I think the county needs more jobs for young people and I'm for more jobs. That brings in more taxes," he stated.

His opponent in the second district, Daryl Stacy, is the incumbent in the office. He gave his reasons for seeking re-election in his questionnaire.

"This is a major problem and like the rest of the problems we will be faced with in the near future, I feel it's time to take steps to meet those problems head-on," Fryer said.

The other two candidates in the third district, Avery Thurnburg and Beth Mc-

Phyler also said that he believes the county needs to meet the problem of the expense to transfer out-of-county waste needs to be met "head-on."

"I've had the opportunity to meet and work with people in Frankfort and the RCAD. If re-elected, I will continue to take steps to meet those problems head-on," Fryer said.

The other two candidates in the third district, Avery Thurnburg and Beth Mc-



Charles Ishmael and Jimmy Glass are also running for the office of second-district magistrate. Their responses will be printed next week.

In the third district, candidate Mike Pryor outlined his qualifications to be a county financial officer.

"I have served the last seven years as chairman of the Sharpshooter Water District representing Nicholas County. I am willing to be my work as a member of the water district stand as an example of my dedication to help this county move forward."

Gleithin, will have their responses printed in next week's paper.

Danny L. Hughes, who is running for the office of magistrate for the fourth district including Mayor and Engine House precincts, responded to his questionnaire this week, as his opponents Betty Fay and Clarence Corder Day last week.

"Not only am I interested in this position, but I'm also interested in the very well-being of all Nicholas Countyans," Hughes said.

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Nicholas students no longer excluded from Wal-Mart grant

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CARLISLE - Up until the past couple of weeks, it looked as if Nicholas County High School would be left out of the running for large amounts of scholarship money.

Luckily for those high school seniors needing financial aid to attend college, Wal-Mart in Paris finally took the responsibility of sponsoring Nicholas County its annual Wal-Mart Foundation \$1000 scholarship program. The offer followed a call by Nicholas County High School Counselor Betty Ballard.

She questioned the Paris store about why Wal-Mart hadn't included Nicholas County in the scholarship fund in previous years, despite the fact that many Wal-Mart customers are from Nicholas County.

In fact, Wal-Mart advertised in media in Bourbon, Harrison and other counties in which Wal-Mart operates in January to inform these counties of the scholarship.

Nicholas County media were not informed of the scholarship opportunity until Nicholas County Elementary School Principal Gerald Hammans called *The Carlisle Mercury* about the issue last week.

"The fact was that the (scholarship) was for Paris and Bourbon County seniors only," Ballard said Friday. "The one in Cynthiana was strictly for Harrison County students."

Ballard called Paris about the scholarship dilemma last week, and the store's personnel manager said that Nicholas county was welcome to participate in the scholarship contest.

The store's assistant manager, Tamara Probst, said Tuesday she sent an application packet to Ballard in the mail last week. Students at the high school should receive their applications this week, she said.

"We do this every year, and we get quite a few customers from Carlisle here, so we're glad Nicholas County is participating this year," Probst said.

Cynthiana Wal-Mart manager Jeff Middleton said Tuesday that he still was uncertain about which store would sponsor Nicholas County, even after Paris had already decided to do so.

"Right now, it's a community scholarship for Harrison County seniors," Middleton said. "I haven't heard about doing another school this year."

One scholarship from the Paris store will be awarded to a senior from Nicholas, Bourbon or Paris high schools after the judging is complete, Probst said.

Applications were accepted beginning in January. The deadline for applications is February 22.

Probst said that two judging phases are involved in selecting the senior to receive the money. The first phase involves grading six areas of a

student's academic and community performance.

These areas include ACT/SAT scores, grade-point average, curriculum, financial need, extracurricular activities and work activities.

The second phase involves a private interview with the scholarship committee members, including Bourbon County bankers Carla Greay and Martha Carr, Bourbon Learning Center employees Marty Salyers and Bourbon County businessman Jimmy Jones.

"We had selected the judges before we realized no one from Nicholas County was involved," Probst said.

The judges, not Wal-Mart, decide what questions are asked of the applicants, she said.

The \$1000 scholarship can be applied to tuition at any school except government military academies.

"Those schools usually offer full-scholarships," Probst said.



The Carlisle Mercury/Rebecca Mullins Photo
High school students (from left) Sam Jones (center) and David McLean worked Saturday to dispose of rubble at 382 Main Street. The house was torn down recently by an ice storm, according to Carlisle City Police Officer Jerry Bloomfield.

Bank sues former owners of "19th Hole"

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CARLISLE - Robert A. Faul and Carl F. Abel, the former owners of the 19th Hole of Carnico, Inc., have been sued by The State National Bank of Mayville for outstanding debts on the country club off Mayville Road.

According to the suit filed in Nicholas Circuit Court December 18, 1992, a promissory note in the amount of \$237,504.08 plus \$26,630.00 in interest running at the rate of \$66 daily from November 18, 1992 is owed to the State National Bank of Mayville. The note was never paid, according to the suit.

Also, a second promissory note of \$13,773.24 plus interest

of \$1,439.34 accrued as of November 6, 1992 with interest running \$4,150.88 daily from that date was requested to be paid in full by the bank, according to the suit.

The suit requests that property once owned by the 19th Hole of Carnico, Inc. be sold. The proceeds will go toward all parties owed money from the incorporation, including the State National Bank of Mayville. The proceeds will also pay for court costs.

According to Commonwealth Attorney John Keith, Faul has agreed to cover Abel on his losses involving the business. Meanwhile, Faul claimed bankruptcy in the incorporation.

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