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10 Years Ago
Thursday, January 13, 1983
Pitcher Woodie Froyen of Ewing has signed to play baseball for another year with the Montreal Expos.

Court

Judge Smoot, the position will be temporarily filled by Deputy Judge Executive Patsy Smoot.

If Patsy Smoot is unable or unavailable to fill the post, one of the magistrates sitting on the court will be appointed to fill the seat.

In other business, court reappointed Gayle Kelly to head the board of trustees at Nicholas County Hospital, and reaffirmed Dennis Ockerman in his post at the Nicholas County Library.

Court approved tax payment extensions for several area businesses, and approve the transfer of \$1000 from the county utilities fund to the solid waste fund, and the transfer of \$2000 from the jail fund to the medical account.

Magistrates discussed the reopening of a road on Hickory Ridge.

"This road has been closed for a while," said Magistrate Daryl Stacy. "We'll have to check it into it and see if the property has reverted to its original owner."

Court tabled any action pending further investigation.

Magistrate Carl Cochran argued the court concerning parking hazards on Sallwell Road.

"There are several people parking their vehicles right up close to the road," said Cochran. "Sometimes they're right in the road. It's a real hazard."

Magistrates agreed to draft a letter to the residents responsible for the vehicles, asking they be moved.

"If they won't come up with some kind of solution, we'll have to call the state police," said Smoot. "We'll try to settle it without all that trouble first."

Court will convene again in regular session on February 9.

MERCURY MEMORIES

5 Years Ago
Thursday, January 14, 1988
Carlisle City Council tonight session with a welcoming congratulations expressed to the two newest members, Charles Fay and William Powers, and a farewell to former members Bobby Barnett and Clarence Cord.

20 Years Ago
Thursday, January 11, 1973
Mayor Bill Power announced at regular Council meeting Monday night that a second revenue sharing check in the amount of \$2,250 has been received by the city.

30 Years Ago
Thursday, January 11, 1963
Henry M. Potts, president of the Carlisle Deposit Bank for the past ten years, announced his resignation at a meeting of the bank's board of directors Tuesday.

40 Years Ago
Thursday, January 15, 1953
The City Council gave the green light to action to improve a quantity of this mineral as a damoner.

50 Years Ago
Thursday, January 21, 1943
First Lt. Allen V. Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hopkins, was decorated for the third time. The award was "in recognition of meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy."

60 Years Ago
Thursday, January 21, 1933
The Carlisle Deposit Bank for the past ten years, announced his resignation at a meeting of the bank's board of directors Tuesday.

70 Years Ago
Thursday, January 21, 1923
The Carlisle Deposit Bank for the past ten years, announced his resignation at a meeting of the bank's board of directors Tuesday.

80 Years Ago
Thursday, January 21, 1913
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90 Years Ago
Thursday, January 21, 1903
The Carlisle Deposit Bank for the past ten years, announced his resignation at a meeting of the bank's board of directors Tuesday.

100 Years Ago
Thursday, January 21, 1893
The Carlisle Deposit Bank for the past ten years, announced his resignation at a meeting of the bank's board of directors Tuesday.

110 Years Ago
Thursday, January 21, 1883
The Carlisle Deposit Bank for the past ten years, announced his resignation at a meeting of the bank's board of directors Tuesday.

120 Years Ago
Thursday, January 21, 1873
The Carlisle Deposit Bank for the past ten years, announced his resignation at a meeting of the bank's board of directors Tuesday.

130 Years Ago
Thursday, January 21, 1863
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MERCURY VAPOURS

by Warren P. Fisher

wind didn't send shivers up and down the spine would be more thought, cutting a hole in the ice and rigging some sort of shelter would use considerable time.

The main reason the Adirondack type shelter would work so well is that, by the time you get it built, summer weather would surely prevail.

My hinds for a one cent stamp, but a lot of people were more put out over the inability to make use of their fives than the postal rate increase.

The Carlisle postoffice was one of the state's early Monday and wouldn't have had any six's if someone hadn't placed an order some months ago for same.

It is a good thing the state of Kansas has enough salt to keep the United States well supplied for 315,000 years or so and snow this season are using a quantity of this mineral as a damoner.

While the subject of Kansas: It build more than half of the world's private iron in Kansas than any other state.

In the sporting world a new by the court to make a settlement with the motor. Lee for state collector by him in 1924, 1925 and 1926.

Cor. Lee would have remained on the court "well understood" to appropriate to use in purchase material for the jail all it cost to exceed \$25.

Officers Elected By Local Banks
Name Officers And Directors As Named By All Institutions At Meeting Tuesday

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GENERAL NEWS

NCCEM council discusses overcrowding at school

By Rebecca Mullins
The Carlisle Mercury Staff
Overcrowding at Nicholas County is posing a problem to its school council, which is trying to abide by education reform goals regarding classroom size.

Principal Gerald Hammons told council members at last Wednesday's meeting that some faculty has requested the school, which is filled to capacity with 915 students, lower the number of students in each of its four-grade classrooms to no more than 22 students per classroom.

However, Hammons said that wouldn't be feasible because there is no money in the school's budget to hire more teachers or create extra classrooms to provide for the increase in the number of students.

"There's no way in the world we can lower the (classroom) size because I don't have any room to put anyone in," he said.

All the school can do presently, Hammons said, is to allow teachers to increase the average "cap" size of classroom size, by no more than one student or lower the cap size. He recommended the former.

"Giving one over gives us a little leeway, a little time and a little flexibility to deal with the kids going in and out," he said.

Despite comments from Sandra Sweeney who said raising cap size would hurt education reform by subtracting from individualized student attention, Hammons persisted.

He said fluctuations in daily attendance and decrease in enrollment, from student transfers over the weekend for individualized attention.

Also, raising the cap size by one student would prevent the school from having to hire additional personnel, such as teacher aides, he said.

The fourth and sixth grades are two grades Hammons mentioned as being particularly overcrowded, but unable to be decreased because of the spare limitations.

He held all five council members lowering cap size would result in possibly having to place portable, trailer-like classrooms on the school grounds to house students displaced from the main building. Such a change could cost more than \$30,000 per portable, which he said is not a good idea because of weather conditions and the inability to hear announcements in portables.

"I don't want anyone kids outside this building though," he said.

He recommended to the council it allow certain students to expand its student body by no more than one student to avoid immediate problems with building space, a problem he hopes will be cleared up when the new high school opens.

Parent member James Dale mentioned the council at low cap size to be raised on a case-by-case basis, especially in crowded fourth-grade rooms.

The motion was seconded by parent member Jim Gambrill and approved unanimously by the council.

In other business, the council listed five priorities for the school's 1993-1994 budget. These priorities, in order:

1. Staff and function as fiscal agent.

The board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the county.

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of the Past

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At Monday night board meeting, Zachary was re-elected school board member Louise Zachary and David Smoot as board chairman of the board, and John Cochran, Jr. was re-appointed vice chairman.

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of representatives from the staff and function as fiscal agent.

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