

Celebrating Our Freedom - July 4th, 1993

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America The Beautiful

By Katharine Lee Bates, Written In July, 1893

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God about His grace on thee
And crown thy good with
Firmness to abiding end

O beautiful for pilgrim foot,
Whose strewn are unpositioned
stress
A Thoroughfare for freedom
best
Across the wilderness!
America! America! fans,
God! Successes American fans,
Confirm thy soul in self-control
Thy liberty in hand!

O beautiful for breezy peak,
That sees beyond the years
In floating craft,
Who more than thee their
country love,
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
That all success be honest
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
These abashed cities gleam
undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with
Firmness to abiding end

Nicholas County Board of Education
289 - 3770

Hopkins Drug Store
116 East Main
Carlisle
289 - 2274

The Video Store
240 East Main
Carlisle
289 - 3037

Clark Funeral Homes
Carlisle
Moorefield
289 - 5500

Nicholas County Fire Department
Mark Hughes - Chief

Woody's Auto Repair
Carlisle
Upper Jackson Road
289 - 7226
Mark Hughes, Owner

Crossroads Chevron
Concrete Road
Carlisle
289 - 6118

Crockett's Shopwise
Market St.
Carlisle
289 - 5433

Farm Credit Services
240 East Main
Carlisle
289 - 2228

Nicholas County Attorney
Rock Conley

Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home
105 Locust Street
Carlisle
289 - 2271

Ray Flora Real Estate
111 West Main
289 - 5824

Garrett's Furniture
222 West Main Street
289 - 2308

Nicholas County Juvenile & Re-entry Patsy Smoot

Talk Of The Town Restaurant
Main Street
Carlisle
289 - 7508

McDonald's Ashland
334 West Main
289 - 9119

Carlisle Nicholas Co. Chamber of Commerce
289 - 3254

First National Bank Of Carlisle
215 North Broadway
Carlisle, KY
289 - 7582
Member FDIC

Garrett's Restaurant
215 North Broadway
Carlisle, KY
289 - 7582

THE CARLISE MERCURY
215 North Broadway
Carlisle, KY
289 - 3444
FAX: 289 - 7798

Mark Mattox Broker & Auctioneer
106 E. Main
Carlisle, KY
289 - 6120

Pizza Depot
109 E. Main
289 - 6200

First Chance Variety
108 East Main
289 - 2881

Dairy Queen
West Main, Carlisle
289 - 2247

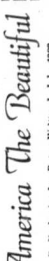
Dee Jay Auto Parts
240 West Main
Carlisle
289 - 2208

Nicholas County Sheriff Charles Ring

City of Carlisle Police Department
Sam Finch, Chief

Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park
289 - 3871

Carlisle Automotive
520 East Main
Carlisle, KY
289 - 5182



Happy Independence Day!
The staff of The Cassi Mercury wishes you a happy, safe, and joyous Fourth of July!

The Blackberry Festival Is In full swing
Fun for all ages can be found in downtown Carlisle, with rides, games, and on Saturday, a gigantic fireworks display. The Blackberry Festival is sponsored by American Legion Post #17.

Please Note
The offices of The Carlisle Mercury will be closed on Monday, July 5. Next week's edition will be published on Thursday, as usual. Absolute deadline for all submissions for the high school yearbook is August 1. Please send a copy of that advertising in Tuesday at noon. Copy can be dropped in our news slot as usual.

Area Weather Forecast
Thursday & Friday - Continued hot weather, with highs in the 90's, lows in the mid 60's, dry.
Saturday & Sunday - Highs near the 100 mark, possibility of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60's.

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The Carlisle Mercury/Jason Hart Photo
The 1989 Chevy 5-10, driven by Shawn Sexton, 19, of Carlisle, left the road Sunday afternoon while traveling east on KY 60. The accident occurred approximately 10 miles east of Carlisle. According to Trooper Jim Doback, of the Kentucky State Police, Sexton and passenger Chastity Buckner, 18, of Maryland, sustained minor injuries and were transported by the Nicholas County Ambulance Service to the Nicholas County Hospital.

Officials offer advice for a safe holiday

By Heather Mathes-Harris
OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF
CARLISLE - Most people would not dream of letting their children play with fire and explosives. But many parents make an exception one day a year - July fourth. According to the Kentucky State Fire Marshal's office, there were 114 fireworks related injuries in Kentucky last year. "Children should be at least 150-200 feet from where the fireworks are being set off, and no one should ever light a firework while it is still in their hand," Hughes said. He explained, "People don't realize how fast burning these fireworks are." "A child eight to 10 years old can lose a finger by holding fireworks and trying to light them because they simply can't get the firework or sparkles out of their hand and away from them before it goes off, that's why fireworks should always be on the ground when they are lit - not in your hands," he said. Terry Wescott, consumer product safety manager in the Department for Health Services, said, "Many people don't even think about the danger and power of fireworks." "But non-supporting Kentucky fathers who escape the liability shouldn't breathe easy because the way we have other ways to establish paternity and the money families need," Robinson said. Hospital affidavits, blood tests and DNA genetic testing are ways child support agencies are finding delinquent fathers. A state law in effect nearly two years ago requires a blood test for each completed affidavit of paternity an alleged father signs while visiting a newborn child at the time of birth. By the end of May, the state had paid on 1,201 affidavits. "County attorneys find

Board discusses issues

By Heather Mathes-Harris
OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF
The end of the fiscal year brought members of the Nicholas County Board of Education together, Monday, June 28 at 8 p.m. The system's fiscal year ends, June 30, and the board had to put some finishing touches on business for the year. The board primarily discussed options concerning construction of a new high school or adding on classrooms to the old structure. Although no decision was made, board members decided to travel as a group to Frankfort and discuss the feasibility of and fund availability for the project with Deputy Commissioner of Finance, Randy Kimble. "I feel like this is a matter that must be taken care of in the near future. But I don't think the building and grounds commission will be able to do anything until January when the legislature meets - that's when they find out exactly what each district needs and what funds can be made available," said Nicholas County School Superintendent Colbert Gilbert, Jr. after the meeting. Teachers from the elementary and high school were on hand to inquire about salary schedule as was discussed at the last regular meeting. Jim Simons, spokesperson for the high school said he was pleased to see the board raised the matter of salaries for teachers who had been discussed. "I thought the matter would have been discussed at \$200,000 on the combined project length. We would like the board to at least give us contracting reasons for the reasons we gave for wanting board raises," Simons said. The board agreed that building a new high school or renovating of the present structure was their number one priority at this point. A motion was also passed authorizing Gilbert to submit a BO 1 to the Kentucky Department of Education regarding the need at the elementary and high school. Gilbert recommended the board not spend more than \$200,000 on the combined project. He recommended that the board scan done to determine the exact amount of restoration. "We can send a copy of that scan to every holder Continued on page 6"

Tourism to stage re-enactment

By Heather Mathes-Harris
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CARLISLE - The Carlisle Nicholas County Tourism Office will perform a re-enactment of the confederate visit to Carlisle on July 3 at 6 p.m. on Main Street. "When the actual event took place during the civil war, in the summer of 1862, three churches were preparing to have a social luncheon. Gladys Shrest of the tourism office said, "While the ladies were preparing the lunch, scouts from the Union Army rode in to say confederate troops were camped outside of Carlisle. Most of the men had violent that they did not want a violent confrontation. Captain Everett sent his orderly into town. The orderly told Mrs. Bruce and the rest of the ladies that they would steal their silver, money and any valuables they had if the ladies did not feed the confederate troops," Shrest said. "The ladies discussed the invitation proposal and told the orderly they wanted to talk directly to Captain Everett and try and talk him out of the proposal. His reply was a stern 'no'." "But he also promised no harm would come to them or to their valuables if the ladies fed the troops. After they agreed the troops sat down at the tables they had prepared for the church luncheon, and left without harming anyone in Carlisle," Shrest described. "The re-enactment will feature local talent from 20 performers. "I was pleased that we have so much talent to draw from in Nicholas County. We hope this re-enactment will be an annual event we can build on and yet another way we can draw tourists to Carlisle," Shrest said. "We will also sell blackberry pie filling and the Blackberry Patch Recipe Book by local Windstone Farms after the re-enactment and all during the Blackberry Festival," she said. Shrest was also pleased with the interest shown in the train visit to Carlisle. "The train was full. We Continued on page 7"



The Carlisle Mercury/Jason Hart Photo
This helicopter landed at Nicholas County Hospital Friday to pick up a cardiac patient treated and stabilized at NCH's emergency room. Air ambulance services are offered by St. Joseph, University of Kentucky, and Central Baptist Hospitals in Lexington.

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