

FOCUS

Commentary

By James Hart

Of The Carlisle Mercury

The following is an editorial and does not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of Park Communications, Inc. We have received comments from the Carlisle Mercury regarding the location of the Blackberry Festival...

These letters seemed to be at opposite ends of the spectrum regarding the ideas represented, but after careful thought and consideration it seems to me that with a little modification...

By Heather Mathews-Harris

Of The Carlisle Mercury

This is in response to the letter of Sherry Howard. I feel this way about the Blackberry Festival it is the only thing Carlisle and Nicholas County has ever been able to have and I feel it very special...

By Warren R. Fisher

Mercury Vapours

By Warren R. Fisher market, they'd really be worth \$10, at least that's the way I feel from me. My friend, or was it? A friend, I presume it was a friend, said to me the other day why don't you enter the golf tournament, it's just \$15 and for that you get a whole lot of fun...

The Carlisle Mercury

General Business Office, 234 N. Locust St. Carlisle, KY 40301. Publisher: Wayne and Erlene Wynn. Editor: Donald J. Caldwell. Postmaster: Send Change of Address Form PS79 to P.O. Box 272, Carlisle, KY 40311-0272.

Mercury Vapours

By Warren R. Fisher market, they'd really be worth \$10, at least that's the way I feel from me. My friend, or was it? A friend, I presume it was a friend, said to me the other day why don't you enter the golf tournament, it's just \$15 and for that you get a whole lot of fun...

43,423 persons were arrested for DUI (Driving Under the Influence). 2,116 arrests were made for drug violations. A total of 294,495 arrests were made in 1992.

Granted, these figures do not compare with a more crowded state like New York or California, but they are shocking nonetheless. What makes people commit these crimes, or in rape scenarios? Will we ever know? Can we stop it?

Nicholas County and Carlisle as you may know, were relatively crime-free, as shown by the following figures. Murder was committed every 37 hours. Domestic Disturbances, a Kentucky State Police employee died of cancer. Powell County Sheriff Steve Bennett and his deputy Arthur Bricker, both sentenced to prison.

On the best or judge in the courtroom will tell you, it still has the same old same old. It would seem that when you have more people, all supposed to be a relatively young spouse, higher crime is the price you pay.

What, you said, dandruff decided to jump up this year's report with graphics and line drawings of graphs, crime rates, and so on. It is me, or is this very good taste, even for a government report? My charts are one thing; drawings of, among other things, a man being shot and another man being struck with a gun, are quite another.

Second, while reading this report, I noticed that the use of the word "person" is rare. The words "victim" and "offender" were used in place of "person". That is what the Justice Cabinet's Crime in Kentucky, 1992, has reminded me of, and reinforced in my mind.

Letters To The Editor

Where does he get the idea that it should be moved out of town? This is a private party for blood donations in this area. It is not a public event. It is not a public event. It is not a public event. It is not a public event.

40 Years Ago

The local Boy Scout troop is camping at Camp Offutt on the Kentucky river this week. The 1953 Blackberry Festival was held at the Nicholas County Courthouse. The festival was a success and raised a lot of money for the county.

20 Years Ago

Miss Sandra Cleaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cleaver, was crowned Queen of the American Legion sponsored 1973 Blackberry Festival. The festival was held on August 17, 1973, and was a great success.

10 Years Ago

Missy Rawlings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rawlings, was chosen the 1983 Blackberry Festival Queen Thursday night. The festival was held at the Nicholas County Courthouse and was a great success.

COMMUNITY State blood supply low

By Heather Mathews-Harris The Carlisle Mercury Staff CARLISLE — The Nicholas County Hospital has achieved the state status of Triple Crown Corporate by sponsoring four blood drives this year.

According to the Central Kentucky Blood Center, Kentucky's blood supply is facing a crisis. In the last two years over 18,000 units of red blood cells have been brought in from other areas around the country.

Autologous blood donations are never made available for general community use. Patients may also utilize another donation alternative program, Designated Donor. The patient who is planning surgery is responsible for determining appropriate donors and these donors must be the same blood type or have the same Rh type compatible with the patient.

Water district

Continued from Page 1 pation on playing fields and in other recreational areas. In the ornamental area, no artificial waterfalls or reflecting pools should be filled. No one should use swimming pools, tennis courts or cars. And the washing down of gutters or buildings except for immediate fire protection.

School board

Continued from Page 1 tirement contribution for members on the sick leave payment. The accumulation of these days includes unused sick leave days held by the employee or teacher at the time of the implementation of the program.

City council

Continued from Page 1 four dollars a year for each Planning & Zoning Council. Action was tabled pending further investigation by the mayor. Council discussed adopting an ordinance outlining handling of heavy metals by the city wastewater treatment plant.

City council

Continued from Page 1 four dollars a year for each Planning & Zoning Council. Action was tabled pending further investigation by the mayor. Council discussed adopting an ordinance outlining handling of heavy metals by the city wastewater treatment plant.

Deposit Bank of Carlisle



126 Years of Dedicated Service To Nicholas County 102 East Main 289-2205 386 West Main 289-3400

Deposit Bank of Carlisle

126 Years of Dedicated Service To Nicholas County 102 East Main 289-2205 386 West Main 289-3400

Blacktop Sealer

In Stock! On Sale! 3 Grades • Good • Better • Best. Driveway Sealer • Good \$5.99 8 gal. Do-it Sealer • Better \$7.99 8 gal.

Reid & Vice

126 Years of Dedicated Service To Nicholas County 102 East Main 289-2205 386 West Main 289-3400

Blacktop Sealer

In Stock! On Sale! 3 Grades • Good • Better • Best. Driveway Sealer • Good \$5.99 8 gal. Do-it Sealer • Better \$7.99 8 gal.

Reid & Vice

126 Years of Dedicated Service To Nicholas County 102 East Main 289-2205 386 West Main 289-3400

Blacktop Sealer

In Stock! On Sale! 3 Grades • Good • Better • Best. Driveway Sealer • Good \$5.99 8 gal. Do-it Sealer • Better \$7.99 8 gal.

Reid & Vice

126 Years of Dedicated Service To Nicholas County 102 East Main 289-2205 386 West Main 289-3400

Jerry's Dessert Of The Month

Luxurious French Silk Pie 99c 498-1940 Jerry's Dessert Of The Month. Jerry's Dessert Of The Month. Jerry's Dessert Of The Month.

Blacktop Sealer

In Stock! On Sale! 3 Grades • Good • Better • Best. Driveway Sealer • Good \$5.99 8 gal. Do-it Sealer • Better \$7.99 8 gal.

Reid & Vice

126 Years of Dedicated Service To Nicholas County 102 East Main 289-2205 386 West Main 289-3400