

Community meeting calendar announced
The School Board will meet Monday, January 10 at 7 p.m. On Tuesday, January 11, the Fiscal Court will meet at 8 a.m. and the High School Site-based Decision Making Council will meet at the high school library at 7 p.m. On Wednesday the Elementary Site-based meets at 7 p.m. and the Water District meets Thursday, 7 p.m., courthouse.

January is Blood Donor Month
President Bill Clinton and the American Association of Blood Banks have designated January as National Volunteer Blood Donor Month. The campaign is designed to honor individuals who regularly donate blood to save lives. The 1994 blood donor theme is "Please, Give Blood Regularly."

Residents observe safety measures
Local officials warn driving in hazardous conditions should be avoided unless an emergency arises. Drivers should include a flashlight, change of warmer clothing, blankets and a first aid kit. If stranded contact the Carlisle Police Department, 289-3719 or 289-3711 for assistance.

Area Weather Forecast
Thursday & Friday - Highs in the lower thirties, lows in the thirties. Mostly sunny, but still a chance of snow.
Saturday & Sunday - Mostly Cloudy, winter weather with mix of sleet and snow overnight. Lows in the thirties, overnight lows dip in the teens.

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In Brief

Friday last day to register

School is in, even though the snow is out. Anyone interested in furthering their education has one more day to register for Mayville Community College. Classes which will be taught at Nicholas County High School. Prospective students may also register in Nicholas County for classes offered in Harrison County.

Registration will be January 7, Friday, from 4 until 7 p.m. If someone is unable to attend they may also contact the Licking Valley Office for registration.

Some of the classes which will be taught at NCHS include Writing II, a computer class, History after 1945, Sociology and Elementary Algebra. Seniors at NCHS are also open to take the classes. For more information contact Paula Hunter at 289-3232.

Foundation offers trees to members

The National Arbor Foundation will give away ten free trees to each person who joins the Foundation during January. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to 12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow or be replaced free of charge.

The ten trees include: the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Holly, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce.

Members will also receive a subscription to the Foundation's "Arbor Day" newsletter. The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care, and a membership card.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, send \$10 membership contribution to Ten Free Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nicholas City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1994.

Agriculture agenda set for legislature

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture has a full agenda of legislative proposals for the 1994 session of the General Assembly.

Some of those initiatives include a motor fuel quality test program, repeal of the controversial tobacco checkoff fund, a migrant labor program and a new program to help farmers implement Best Management Practices. Plans for protecting their natural resources.

The motor fuel quality program and the environmental protection program will not require state funding. The fuel quality bill contains an annual \$50 licensing fee for fuel retailers and the environmental bill raises the annual registration fee on farm chemicals.

Hollar family records tape

Members of the Hollar family, including Mr. Fred Hollar, his wife, Mrs. Lella Hollar and their daughter, Rosanna George, have recorded a cassette tape entitled Calling My Children Home. Some of the songs include Life Boat, Jesus Paid It All, I Want to Know More and the title song, Calling My Children Home. For more information on acquiring the cassette tape, contact Mrs. Hollar at 289-2962.



A barn owned by Cliff Vice was totally destroyed by fire on New Year's Day, despite a quick response by Nicholas County Fire personnel. Much of Vice's farm implements were saved by firefighters, including a milking and mowing machine, welding equipment, and other equipment. According to Nicholas County Fire Chief Mark Hughes, the cause of the fire, which began at about 10:00 p.m., is unknown.

Looking Back At Nicholas County, July - December 1993
Compiled by Regina Gaudre

July
Thursday, July 1, 1993
Salweil United Methodist Church and Bowhill United Methodist Church both have a new minister. Howard Robert E. Allen will be preaching at Salweil on the first and third Sundays at Bowhill the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

The Carlisle-Nicholas County Tourism Office will perform a re-enactment of the confederate visit to Carlisle on July 3 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 Shost of the tourism office said.

BOBBI: Nicholas Evan Goidley, June 22; Ernest Lee Price, Jr., June 21; Brandon Lee Blocker, May 28; DEED: Osborne Anderson, June 24; Billy Thornburg, June 23.

Thursday, July 8, 1993
The Nicholas County Fiscal Court voted three to one to give the city a mile and a half of water from the east end of Carlisle during a conference held Wednesday, June 23.

County History gets a primer to receive a chapter of her high school basketball days as she was picked for the Kentucky Girl's All Stars, playing in Louisville and Indianapolis. Several seniors were nominated by the Kentucky Coaches Association.

Angelo Leo Hill, daughter of Adelaide Lovelle, was crowned Buckberry Festival Queen last Thursday evening.
BOBBI: Shelby Lynn Wright, June 18.
DEED: Gabe Allen Beach.

Administrator discusses health care reform

The state has had a net effect of about \$400,000. This amount is a combination of what we pay in the tax and what funds have been taken away, Miller said.

Information on all proposed bills are about to be passed concerning health care reform is difficult to garner. According to Miller, one of the complexities are in and changes are made the amount of time between the final proposed bill becoming concrete and the passing of the bill is so short, it is nearly impossible to lobby for specific changes.

"But to the best of my knowledge, what Governor Jones was and is doing is 200,000 more - an increase of about 400 percent without an increase in funding. It is fiscally impossible."

"That many people is comparable to the number of people living in Lexington, it's just like saying, let's give free healthcare to everyone."

Miller said.

"I really have to question the ability of this decision. Right now we have about 300,000 people. Medicare rolls, how can we add 200,000 more - an increase of about 400 percent without an increase in funding. It is fiscally impossible."



Retiring Nicholas County Judge Executive Reese Smoot congratulates newly elected Judge Chuck Smith with a glove and nametag after he was sworn in by Smoot on Monday, January 3. Smoot enjoyed a Retirement Breakfast last Thursday.

Babies of '93

The Carlisle Mercury will publish a special section featuring the Babies of 1993.

To have your child or grandchild included on these special pages, please send a picture, the parents' and grandparents' name, and enclose \$10.00 for processing.

The pictures and information will appear in the January 19 edition of The Carlisle Mercury.

City Council discuss savings;

new members take seats

By Heather Mathes Harris
OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF
CARLISLE: The Carlisle City Council met in a called meeting on Monday evening and primarily discussed saving the city in excess of \$25,000.

This amount is saved by the city deciding to use the city farm behind the sewer plant for sludge placement instead of the farm on Myers Road.

"As of January 6 we've got the green light from the state to use the city farm. Since we don't have a permit as of yet we will have to add time to the sludge, once we get the permit we no longer have to use the land," Ronnie Clark, mayor, said.

Clark said that once all the reports come in Class B sludge, the city council was not forced to hold a public hearing. "Class B Land Farming does not require a public hearing," Clark said.

According to Gene Kelley, sewer plant supervisor, the PH sludge up to a PH level of 12.

"We keep that PH level for 2 hours and then at 11:30 for another 22 hours. So we hold 50,000 gallons of sludge for 24 hours," Kelley said.

Clark said he had also talked to the Nicholas County Judge Executive about giving some of the sludge to the county for the landfill.

"According to the Judge, they have to buy fertilizer to enrich the top soil. But this sludge could be used in place of that, so we could save the county some money," Clark said.

Doug Garrett, councilman, said he was concerned about odor problems.

"There are two types of sludge - anaerobic and aerobic. The new system we have allows us to add oxygen and therefore there is no odor. There hasn't been for the last two to three years," Kelley said.

Before the discussion on the sludge movement, the council approved the minutes and the paying of the bills.

The newly elected officials, including Clark, Elizabeth Erblyne, Sharon Faulstich, Charles Fay, Doug Garrett, Sandra Kitchie and Tommy Vaughn, took their places after the old officials were dismissed.

The new officials made various board appointments. These included Garrett to the Tourism Board; Erblyne to the Parks and Recreation Board; Vaughn as representative to the Planning and Zoning Commission; and Fay to the Senior Citizens Advisory Board.

Clark was appointed as Alcohol Control Administrator. James Berry was appointed Carlisle Fire Department Chief. Skip Watson was appointed City Attorney.

When appointing the Carlisle Fire Chief, Clark said his only concern was having either the chief or his assistant in town at all times.

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