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Bridge

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or closed. The report was given in June.

The other bridges are the old Blue Licks bridge on U. S. 68, a bridge on Ishmael Chapel which the court just had concrete slabs installed. The railway bridge on Ishmael Chapel is the fourth most critical bridge. Railway maintained for years, the railway company informed the Fiscal court that the bridge is owned by the county and is therefore up to the county to repair or close. Nicholas County Judge Executive Church Smith said the court will have to determine ownership of the bridge.

Judge Smith and Magistrate Daryl Stacy took The Carlisle Mercury to the bridge last Friday morning. The bridge is in Stacy's district.

The one lane structure jiggled as the judge, magistrate and Mercury walked across. Although a new floor was put in a little over a year ago, a hole had already formed in the asphalt allowing a person to see through to the creek. Once the moisture was in, Stacy commented, the whole floor began to deteriorate.

"You should talk to Robert Hildreth Jr. about this bridge," the judge remarked.

Stacy agreed. Hildreth has been an Abner's Mill resident all his life.

Contacted by The Mercury Monday morning, Hildreth said he'd lived at Abner's Mill all his life except for 3 and 1/2 years in the army, from 1942-45. "Thelma Standiford said it was built in 1914. She's in her 90s and knows about the area. I believe it was put in when Paul Darnell was judge," Hildreth said.

Standiford lives in Lexington with her daughter now, he said.

But it was Hildreth's daughter, registered nurse Carolyn Leet of Ewing, that helped get the ball rolling on the bridge construction, Hildreth said.

"She came down on Sunday and asked if I'd go to the bridge with her. She wanted to take some pictures so people would know what kind of shape the bridge was in. Then, she went before the Fiscal Court. This was last year," Hildreth said.

'And that's how we got the new bridge,' Hildreth stated.

Leet took 10-15 color photos and videotape of the bridge showing its overall condition. Reece Smoot was the County Judge Executive at the time. Smoot and Stacy went to Frankfort with the photos.

"And that's how we got the new bridge," Hildreth stated.

"We wanted to have it installed before school started," Stacy said. "That was our goal, but we couldn't get it done.

Somebody pulled up the stakes and Hinkle had to come again and put them back."

Hildreth said he's been driving his 1/2 ton pickup across the bridge. The bridge has jiggled for at least eight years, he estimated.

Due to the type of structure of the bridge, it should have some flexibility, Stacy said, but not like it has now.

Grant

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care services including Harrison and Scott counties. However, he isn't sure if they received funding from Department of Technical Education.

The grant would have provided day care services for the infants of high school students, giving the mother of the infants an incentive to stay in school.

"We need to do what we can to keep them in school. In many cases they need the support to know their child will be cared for in a setting in which they can participate. The program is not only for young mothers. There are young fathers who take responsibility for their children. In the day care setting, they really do feel responsible strongly in many cases and are much less likely to drop out. Some say a high school diploma isn't worth much. But a high school education is worth a half million dollars in a lifetime," Canupp stated.

Canupp said the school system could have most likely provided a facility for the day care. It will be next fiscal year before he can apply for another grant.

He will look into the possibility of receiving a grant from The March of Dimes, but that is the only lead Canupp has on trying to get grant money for infant day care services.

The Sunshine Club Day Care has been in operation three years, Canupp said. The grant would have been an extension of this existing service. The Sunshine Club takes care of youngsters before and after school and when school is not in session. It serves 40 to 50 youngsters each year. Sunshine is a collaborative effort with the Community Action Council, Comprehensive Care and WEDCO with the school system acting as the supervisor.

Barbara Hopkins, CAC social worker and summer school high school English instructor, works throughout the regular school year with teenage mothers at the high school. She does prenatal instruction and provides information about job development and health care.

Hopkins said she was disappointed the grant application was rejected. She said the district had many students who would have received benefits and that keeping the students in school is difficult because they need someone to care for their infant when they're in school. Some students have already told her they wouldn't be returning to high school this fall because there was no one dependable to care for their infant.

"That's a pretty convincing reason for dropping out," Canupp said.

Otis Davis has Blue Licks birthday July 17

A birthday dinner was held at Blue Licks Park on July 17, 1994 in honor of Otis Davis. He celebrated his 81st birthday on July 19. Those who attended the dinner were: Otis Davis; Anita Watkins; Charlotte and Celia Trussell; Greg and Julie Bretz; Elmer Davis; Jean and Ricky Bretz; David and June Davis;

Dorothy Henry; Janice, Rachel and Erica Crawford; Jimbo Howard; D.J. Daily; Jeff and Stephanie Goldy; Billy Joe Estes; Shorty and Ruth Spigles; Carl Spigles; Charles Davis; Sharon, Alisha and Stephanie Fredrick; Chuck, Natalie and Dalton McDonald; Lisa Price; Carolyn and Anthony Morris; Travis

Estes; Karen, Jessica and Jacob Fredrick; Gary Hughes; Lisa Hughes; Jeff Fredrick; Teresa and Jeffery Evans; Jeffery and Michael Evans; Vernon and Jewell Bussell; Frankie Davis; Sharon Clinkenbeard; Tara Sue Estes; Robbie Davis; Jason Davis; Marvin Fredrick; Tracey Fredrick; Toby Towles; Kay, Jeremy and Erica Bussell and Jacklyn Smith.

Blue Licks has Christmas in July

Blue Licks Battlefield State Park welcomed campers to its First Christmas in July Celebration this past weekend, July 22-24.

It is hoped to become an annual event.

Campers were treated to a special recreation program with a Christmas theme, including a visit from Santa Saturday evening.

The swimming pool offered free pool admission for a new toy donated. The toys were collected for local charitable organizations and will be given to needy children at Christmas time.

Four complete MSU degree

MOREHEAD, Kentucky--Morehead State University's May graduates included four Nicholas County residents who completed degree requirements during the 1994 Spring Semester.

Graduating were: Lyle Burns Anderson, Carlisle, B.B.; Sara Booth Curran, Carlisle, A.B.; Alana Yvonne Estle, Carlisle, B.S.W.; and Lucinda A. Miller, Carlisle, B.S.

Three Nicholas County students graduated with honors from Morehead State University during its 1994 Spring Commencement.

Graduating Cum Laude were: Lyle Burns Anderson of Carlisle, who earned a B.B. degree; Sara Booth Curran of Carlisle, who earned a A.B. degree; and Alana Yvonne Estle of Carlisle, who earned a B.S.W. degree.

Participants of the 4-H Horse Judging Show at Scott County held June 10-12 included several Nicholas County 4-H members. From left with a couple of walking horses are Shelly Flora, 4-H adviser Ricky McFarland, Josh Minton, Kym White, Debbie Minton, Rebecca Junkin.

Magistrate

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Crockett Shopwise Co-owner Carolyn Crockett also does bookkeeping and trained Smith years ago.

Twenty-six years ago to be exact. Smith turned 17 in December 1967 and was graduated from Nicholas County High School the following May. She got married in July. She and husband John Smith celebrate their anniversary Friday, July 29.

"The Smith's are the parents of a daughter, Becky, an employee of Magic Images. Becky and her husband, Luke Myers, are the parents of two sons. Lucas is 21 months old. Kalop is two weeks old.

Smith's work at Shopwise is fulfilling. ("I couldn't do this without Bobby and Carolyn.") Her daughter is grown and has a family.

"I wanted to accomplish something - to make a difference. I was at the point in my life that I wanted to contribute," Smith said as her reason for entering her magistrate candidacy.

Entering the former "Boys Club," a description the Fiscal Court could have been called before Smith won the election, wasn't easy.

"At first, when I walked in, you could hear a pin drop. But now, everyone's mellowed and they listen when I say something."

Smith emphatically stated that "all the guys are good to me."

The guys being County Judge Executive Chuck Smith, and magistrates Daryl Stacy, Avery Thornsburg, Melvin Pryman, and Danny Hughes.

Best friend Joyce Howard of the Nicholas County Property Valuation Administration office, has been a friend of Smith's since they attended elementary school at Parks School at Jackstown. They attended Headquarters School when Parks closed.

"We still get together when we have time," Howard said. "She's been a good friend all through the years."

Howard knows Juanita is good at her magistrate's position because "She's not afraid to stand up and give her opinion and yet listen in return."

Howard knows about the hard work of politicking. "I know she worked hard at it and from all appearances, she's doing good."

Back in 1989, Smith worked all day at Shopwise, met her sister-in-law Bernice, and started knocking on doors. When someone told Smith, "I won't vote for a woman," Smith held onto her spunk and dignity and asked them not to treat her differently from anyone else.

Luckily, many times, she knew the person who opened the door because they were Shopwise shoppers.

Smith worked as a waitress at 14 for a Carlisle Restaurant and served Bobby Crockett lunch about every day. As Crockett recalled, Smith was a fine waitress. So a few years later, he asked her to work for him. Smith quit her house cleaning job at the Nicholas County Nursing Home and went to work for the Crockett's, back when the store was still on Main Street.

"We had about three aisles back then," she laughed.

"She's done awful good," said Bobby Crockett.

Support from her co-workers, employers and family all receive credit for Smith's success, she said.

Smith's family stuck especially close, giving their wife/mother/grandmother/daughter/sister the thumbs up sign throughout. Much gratitude and love go to husband John, and daughter Becky, and parents James and Mary Whirles of Cynthiana, and sister-in-law Bernice Whirles (wife of Smith's brother, Jimmy), and Smith's sister, Elizabeth Jacobs. All were Smith's backbone of confidence.

Bernice was especially helpful during the first campaign run while Elizabeth helped make the rounds during the second stint.

It was Billy Dale Crawford, director of Community Relations for WLEX television in Lexington who came up with the 1989 campaign strategy. Along with Smith's natural affinity for people, he came up with the idea of putting Smith's name on wooden nickels.

"I still have people tell me they have those wooden nickels. They worked great," Smith said.

Some of the magistrate projects Smith is working on include getting state funding to make a safer entrance to Miller Station located off Route 36. The state department of highways has been reluctant to fund the project because there've been no fatalities. Nonetheless, the slope on 36 created a blind spot for those coming out of Miller Station.

Another part of Smith's magistrate duties is to be a member of the Nicholas County Hospital Board, which meets once a month.

She's supported Project Grad for NCHS since 1987. The project involves fund-raising for a safe, alcohol-free get-together for graduating high school seniors.

If not at Shopwise or in a Fiscal Court meeting, one might find Smith at an antique shop looking over wooden spoons, her "kind of a hobby."

This lady in government is a people person through and through. When given a moment to herself, her favorite thing in the world is to be with grandsons Lucas and Kalop.

"I cannot ever spend enough time with Becky and those babies."

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Obituaries

JOLLY

Angela Denise Jolly, 27, of South Walnut Street, Carlisle, daughter of Roy and Wilma Glass Jolly, died Sunday, July 24, at U.K. Medical Center in Lexington.

She was born in Nicholas County and was a member of the Pleasant Valley Church of God.

She is survived by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glass, Carlisle; brother, Ronnie Wayne Jolly, Carlisle; sister-in-law, April Jolly; Step-father, Junior Campbell; Step-mother, Laura Jolly; special friend, Willie Mynear; several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 28, at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Chapel by Rev. Scott Briggs, with burial in the Dayton Chapel Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be Eugene and Melvin Glass, Jimmy Dale, Randy and Charles Jolly; and Bobby Dailey.

Honorary bearers will be Dennis Cox; Freddie Prather; Junior Campbell; Dougie Hunt; Jim Biddle and Bobby Mitchell.

Visitation will be after 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 27.

DUNN

John Roger Dunn, Jr., 44, of 419 Headquarters Road, Carlisle, husband of Judith Dunn, died Friday, July 22, at Edgewood Manor Nursing Home in Cynthiana after a long illness.

He was a lifelong residgat of Carlisle, a graduate of Nicholas County High School and Morehead State University, and a Vietnam War veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his mother, Ruth Herrington Dunn, Carlisle; a son, Brian Lowell Dunn, Carlisle; a daughter, Bethany Faith Dunn, Carlisle; two brothers, Joseph and Patrick Dunn, Carlisle; three sisters, Mary Schram, Lawrenceburg, Martha Flora and Theresa Poe, both of Carlisle; one uncle, Charles Herrington, Cynthiana; and 13 nieces and nephews, Jason and Gabriel Nicholas, Daniel and Shelly Flora, Roger Aaron, Jeremy, Jeffery, Adam, and Andrea Dunn, Michael Poe, Amanda, and Johnathan Haycraft.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Roger Dunn, Sr., and a brother, Michael Lowell Dunn.

Mass of Christian Burial was Monday, July 25, at Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church by the Rev. Michael Weglicki, with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Jason Nicholas, Roger Aaron Dunn, Jeremy Dunn, Jeffery Dunn, Tony Poe, James Flora, and Jeff Schram.

Honorary bearers were Gabriel Nicholas, Daniel Flora, Adam Dunn, and Michael Poe.

Contributions are suggested to be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

BRODERICK

Everett Broderick, 92, of Walnut Street in Carlisle, passed away Tuesday morning, July 19, at the Nicholas County Hospital.

He was born in Nicholas County on December 22, 1901 to the late John and Carrie Green Broderick. He was a retired farmer and carpenter, and a member of the Barterrsville United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Ruth Taylor Broderick, and a daughter, Wilma Jean Williams, and two brothers, Robert and Otis Broderick.

He is survived by a daughter, Ida Conyers, and one grandson, David Conyers, and a host of friends.

Services were Thursday at Barterrville United Methodist Church by Rev. Wilburn Cropper and Rev. James Gaunce, with burial in Barterville Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Bill Scaggs, Ronnie, Gary, Ricky, Wesley, and Colin Broderick.

HAMM

Stanley Davis Hamm, 86, of Abners Mill Road, Carlisle, a retired farmer and husband of Louisa Curtis Hamm, died Monday, July 25, at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home in Carlisle.

He was a member of the Blue Licks Christian Church and a Kentucky Colonel.

He was born in Nicholas County to the late Caleb S. and Willie Belle Francis Hamm.

He is survived by a son, Harold D. Hamm, Carlisle; two daughters, Wilma Hunter, Robertson County, and Marjorie Mitchell, Carlisle; one brother, Raymond Hamm, Hastings, Michigan; three sisters, Elizabeth Schneider, Paris, Illinois, Kathryn Brill, Cinncinatti, Ohio, and Myrtle Hudnall, Indianapolis, Indiana; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Tony Smith, with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be grandsons.

Contributions can be made to the Blue Licks Christian Church.

EARLYWINE

Zettie Frances Mynear Earlywine, 93, of Sugar Creek Road in Carlisle, widow of Roy D. Earlywine, died at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday, July 20, at her residence.

She was born in Nicholas County to the late Vernice and Mary Ellen Morris Earlywine, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Calvin (Jack) Earlywine, Nicholas County, Chester Earlywine, Robertson County, and Shirley Earlywine, Brackey County; three daughters, Elloree Ritchie, Clara Snapp, and Lilida Morris, all of Nicholas County; one sister, Nellie Barnett, Nicholas County; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services were 2 p.m. Saturday, July 23, at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Robert Allen, with burial in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Larry Hardyman, Tim Layne, Dennis and Johnnie Jackson, Ronnie Poe, Kevin and David Morris.

SHROUT

Thelma Booth Shrout, 90, of Clay Street, died July 14 at Mary Chiles Hospital.

She was born May 9, 1904, in Nicholas County, she was a daughter of the late Johnathan and Hanna Booth. She was a retired sales lady with Jones Jewelry and Roberta Dress Shop and a member of the First Christian Church.

She is survived by a granddaughter, Gay Shale of Mt. Sterling; a great-grandson, Michael Shane Lowe of Mt. Sterling and a great-granddaughter, Briana Brook Shale of Mt. Sterling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gay T. Shrout.

Services were held July 16 with the Revs. Jeff Howell and Betty Lou Pieratt officiating. Burial was in the Machpelah Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Brian Shale, Michael Lowe, Charles D. Given, Roy Estill, David Green and Lloyd Steinmetz.

Eastin-Taul Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BECRAFT

Charity Faith Becraft, 16, of Aarons Run Road, died July 13 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Born November 19, 1977, in Nicholas County, she was a daughter of Rebecca Becraft Martin of Mt. Sterling. She was a member of the Flemingsburg Church of God and was a junior at Montgomery County High School. She was employed by Mt. Sterling'sFood Lion grocery store.

She is survived by in addition to her mother, a stepfather, Kenny Martin of Mt. Sterling; one daughter, Rebecca Becraft of Mt. Sterling; a sister, Kenneth Martin of Mt. Sterling; and maternal grandparents, Della and Earl Becraft of Sharpsburg.

Services were held July 16 with the Revs. Fred Ballard and Oral Lowe officiating, with burial in Martin Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Thomas Sexton, Chad Becraft, Jamie Becraft, Dewayne Joseph, David Martin and Elmer Martin.

Herald and Stewart Home for Funerals was in charge of arrangements.

BANTA

Letton Banta, 83, died July 14 at the Johnson Mathers Nursing Home in Carlisle.

He was a native of Nicholas County and a former resident of Cynthiana. A son of the late Radford and Dora Morris Banta, he was a retired farmer and a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Mt. Sterling.

He is survived by his son, Letton Banta Jr. of Louisville; four daughters, Betty McNees of Berry, Nancy Banta Feix, Ann Dragoo and Peggy Caswell, all of Mt. Sterling; one brother, R.J. Banta of Maysville; two sisters, Elizabeth Smits of Paris and Dora B. Wagoner of Lexington; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorena Mae Banta, and two brothers, Ray Banta and Steryl Banta.

Services were held July 16 with the Rev. Lloyd Latimer officiating. Burial was in the Battle Grove Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Garry Caswell, Larry Caswell, Tony Dragoo, Keith Dargoo, David Banta, Mark Banta, Terry Feix and Jeff Feix.

Honorary pallbearers were Clellon Crosthwaite, Richard Arnold, Calvin Martin and David Baker.

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