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City payroll tax imposed

By Jason Hart
The Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE - In a special meeting on Thursday, September 8, the Carlisle City Council passed an ordinance that imposes a 1 percent payroll tax effective January 1, 1995.

Mayor Ronnie Clark called the meeting for the purpose of having the second reading of Ordinance 13, which establishes the payroll tax, and to set the garbage rate for the Dollar Store location on Concrete Road.

David Zachary, a local businessman, was present at the meeting, and questioned the need for the tax.

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Last year's Homecoming Queen, Crystal Fryman, crowned this year's Homecoming Queen Tara George during halftime at the Nicholas County South Floyd game at the Nicholas County High School ball field. Chad Evans and NAMI Sibert are in the background.

First steps taken to repeal city stickers

By Jason Hart
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CARLISLE - The Carlisle City Council met in regular session Monday night and took the first steps to repealing the city sticker tax.

The funds formerly realized from the sticker tax will be replaced with funds from a payroll tax, which will take effect in January, 1995.

Council entered on first reading an ordinance doing away with the city stickers required on all vehicles of persons residing or working within city limits.

The repeal of this ordinance is part of a loose package of ordinances that will put the city on a budget footing to receive assistance for projects such as water line improvement.



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Lester Corder, left, of Dorsey Avenue was the second winner of a \$100 certificate of deposit at First National Bank of Carlisle. Bank President Larry Hutchison, right, presented the CD. Corder found a great balloon stamped on money he received from the bank's new automatic telephone and plastic collect his prize soon. A grand prize winner will be selected, said Hutchison.

Garbage rate to raise in Jan.

By Leigh Stone
The Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE - Garbage pickup in Nicholas County will increase 44 cents a month effective Jan. 1.

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court voted to approve Rumpke's bid to collect garbage in Nicholas County. The court met Tuesday, Oct. 11, in regular session at the courthouse.

Conley said that the magistrates accept Farah as assistant county attorney. Stacy made the motion to accept Farah's position with Conley. He will be paid out of the county attorney's allotment.

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IN BRIEF

General Election candidates named for Nicholas County
Nicholas County Clerk Doug Fryman has announced the candidates for the November 8 general election.

Fourth District candidate for Congress is incumbent Republican Jim Bunning and Democrat Sally Harris O'Connell.

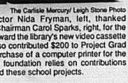
Incumbent Congressman Scotty Baesler-D, will run against Matthew Eric Willis, for the Sixth District Congress.

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Nicholas County Media Director Nick Fryman, left, thanked Nicholas Education Foundation Chairman Carol Sparks, right, for the foundation's \$150 contribution toward the library's new video cassette recorder. The foundation has also contributed \$200 to Project Grad and another \$300 toward the purchase of a computer printer for the NCSE English Department. The foundation relies on contributions from you, the community, to fund these school projects.



Zachary, Superintendent Randy Every and about 17 staff and community members present that Nicholas County would soon need a new facilities plan.

A facilities plan that will document the status and direction of the Nicholas County Schools, from academics to facilities. The plan is required as part of the Kentucky Education Reform Act and is much more involved than the documentation required before KERA.

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Board hopes to see facilities in '96

By Leigh Stone
The Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE - The students, staff and teachers of Nicholas County Schools may have something to look forward to in 1996 - the beginning of construction of new classrooms or some type of school facility.

It looks like it's very feasible we could start something in '96," commented school board member Jimmy Dale during Monday night's regular board of education meeting.

Dale's comment came after a discussion by George Scholtes and Bob Lane of The Scholtes Group Inc., an education consultant group.

Scholtes told board Vice Chairman John Cleaver, Sammie Vice, Diana Willis, Jimmy Dale, Chairman Louise

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