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Valentine's Day is Feb. 14
Happy Valentine's Day this Tuesday, Feb. 14, from the staff of The Carlisle Mercury/Mercury Plus, Julie Hogg, Amanda Meers, Jimmy Tincher, David Jones and Leigh Stone.

Easter Cantata
First Baptist Church of Carlisle will have its first rehearsal for the Easter Cantata 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12. Performances will be held 7 p.m. Saturday, April 8 and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, April 9.

Bluejackets Weight-A-Thon
Help the Nicholas County High School Bluejackets purchase weight lifting equipment by pledging support in the Weight-A-Thon. Strength will help them win, says Coach Hopkins.

WEDCO MEETING
Thursday - Partly sunny, high 32, low 9.
Friday - Partly sunny with some snow. High 32, low 16.
Saturday - Partly sunny. High 26 with a low of 4.

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Carlisle's WCAK in operation

By Kim Hamilton
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff
If you turn your radio dial to 100.7 F.M., you are likely to hear the new radio station broadcasting in Carlisle.

The station, WCAK, owned by James P. Gray of Fast Thomas, is playing classic country music, the kind you used to hear in the 1960s and 1970s.

There is no live disc jockey as yet for the station, which broadcasts from the home station in Cincinnati. Tapes are played that can last for two weeks without repeating programs.

A tower for the station was constructed on Gary Bussell's property at Buzzard Root in Nicholas County at the end of the summer, according to Bussell.

"I'm excited about the new station," said Travis Stamper of Carlisle. "I'm tired of listening to O.J. Simpson trial news and other regular stations and want to hear something local."

The station began broadcasting about two weeks ago. Its broadcasting power will be 1,000 kilowatts in the morning and 700 watts in the evening. Commercial time will be sold later.

For more information, call Gray's business phone number at (606) 781-5715.

Stolen goods recovered KSP makes five arrests

By Leigh Stone
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE - A routine patrol last Thursday evening culminated in five felony arrests. Kentucky State Police Trooper Shain Stephens was dispatched at 8:45 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, to Mint Ridge Road, off Ithamal Chapel in reference to a burglary.

Stephens, of Dry Ridge Post 6, spoke to victim's son, Mike Stephens, found the vehicle on Cassidy Creek Road.

"I immediately went to that area and located what I thought was the suspect vehicle," Stephens told The Mercury Monday afternoon.

Stephens went to Detective Tim Layne's residence in Nicholas County where he called the post and advised his superior's of his findings. Stephens and Layne went to a

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Berry, who advised Stephens of Cassidy Creek residence where a possible suspect vehicle, a maroon Mitsubishi, was located near Myers Station.

Quartet delivers "down home" country picking for residents

The last Thursday in January brought residents and staff of Johnson Matthers Health Care a major dose of good old-fashioned country and gospel music courtesy of a special visit from a quartet out of Cynthiaana, Kentucky.

Though MHIC residents had for years enjoyed the music of Marcella and Jack Reed, Bill Snuggs, Alvin Banta, and Ruby Stacy, this was a special presentation by a group of musicians with some very interesting backgrounds.

Regular listeners of WCVN in Cynthiaana on Sunday mornings will be familiar with the music of Charlie Franklin and Russell Ray Fryman. They form two-thirds of the Lay Witness Trio.

Franklin and Fryman were joined by fellow musicians Neville Haley

and Norman Price at MHIC morning home to deliver a full hour of old country tunes such as the "Orange Blossom Special" and an inspirational performance of the "Tennessee Waltz."

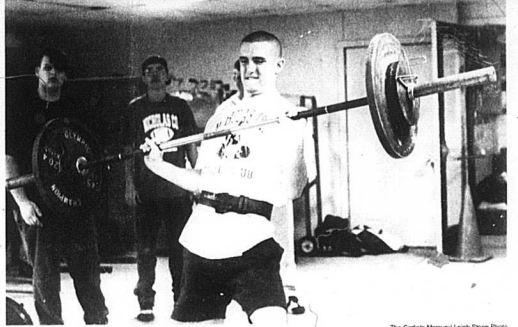
The concluded the program with "Amazing Grace" and in a moment of inspiration, Fryman gave a short sermon.

Arrangements for the performance were made by Dr. Alvin Hamon and Reverend Jim Ganoe, both having developed their connections through the Sunday morning radio program.

Plans include return engagements for the quarter throughout the year and who knows, perhaps Dr. Hamon will bring along his band.



The Carlisle Mercury/Josh Shepherd Photo
Residents were treated to a live performance in the new chapel. The musicians are Charlie Franklin, Russell Ray Fryman, Neville Haley, and Norman Price.



The Carlisle Mercury/Leigh Stone Photo
Nicholas County High School senior Justin Massey lifts weights after school each day along with 25-30 other Bluejackets in grades 7-12. All members of the NCHS Football Bluejackets, the students lift weights to provide strength and endurance for winning during football season. The community can contribute to a winning team by joining a Weight-A-Thon Program to raise funds for more weight lifting equipment.

Build a better team: Pledge support to the Bluejackets Weight-A-Thon

By Leigh Stone
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE - In the weight room of Nicholas County High School, muscles meet their limit and then go for some more.

It's part of the Nicholas County High School and Junior High School football team's program aptly titled, Building A Better Team.

Supervised by Football Coach Robert Hopkins, football players make it to the weight room after school each day to build strength and endurance in time for football season.

"We started the Monday following the last football game," stated Hopkins.

In the minds of each football player is one unified goal: "Our main goal is to win the District Championship," Coach Hopkins declared.

"The program adds strength and weight. Some kids pick up 10 to 15 pounds of muscle," the coach praised.

Seniors Justin Massey and Roger Vice have been in the program two years. Vice said he's losing weight, but is certainly picking up on strength.

"You gotta be strong to play football," he said.

Machines in the weight room, a part of NCHS for about six years, were generally made to pay whatever amount they pledged. For example, if a donor pledges a penny a pound, and the student lifts a combined weight 1,000 pounds, the donor agrees to pay \$10, Hopkins explained.

About five to six additional weight-lifting devices are being requested, Hopkins said.

There are 25-30 participants in grades 7-12 being bettered by the weight-lifting program.

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KSP releases manpower report; says Nicholas County on target

By Leigh Stone
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff
DRY RIDGE - The Dry Ridge Post of the Kentucky State Police has released a study of how its manpower may more adequately serve its 10 county area.

For 1994, Nicholas County received five percent of the calls, the same as neighboring Harrison County, said Lt. C. T. Heron of the Dry Ridge Post on Tuesday.

"The report was more of a manpower report for us than for the state. It's something I think children of all ages will enjoy," commented Gary Chamness. Chamness is the

Lt. Henson said the report indicated no surprises. "It came out the way we anticipated. We were right on with the exception of the Washington Opera House, 116 W. Second St., Mayville."

Peter Chamness portrays "Captain Hook" in the Mayville Players Presents Peter Pan Chamness, the only adult with a role in the play. Ninety-six youth, aged 5 to 20, portray pirates and other characters.

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The Carlisle Mercury/Leigh Stone Photo
Nicholas County School Superintendent Randy Eversly, far left, and members of the school maintenance crew look over work being done to repair the school sewage system Jan. 27. Students lost several days of school until the line was repaired behind the elementary school.

IN BRIEF

Love your heart with tasty recipes at Nicholas Library
Love your heart with tasty, fat-free recipes. Join WEDCO District Health Department and the Nicholas County Library from noon to 1:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13 in the Nicholas County Library basement. Drinks will be furnished.

WEDCO meeting scheduled for Feb. 13 at Cynthiana
The WEDCO Board of Health will hold its third quarterly board meeting at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13 at Blandy's Restaurant, 3 S. Main St., Cynthiana. The meeting is open to the public.