

1995 BLACKBERRY FESTIVAL

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5 K Run

The Carlisle/Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce requests participants in the annual 5K Run to be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 4, to turn in registration forms early at the chamber office or Rose Brady's PVA Office.

Poppy Day

Bertha Tucker, president, and Ruby McKee, Poppy Chairman and Ladies of VFW Post 4888, Auxiliary and Mayor Ronnie Clark have proclaimed Saturday, July 8, as Poppy Day in Carlisle. Road blocks will be set up in various parts of the city.

LT. GOV. AT OLD JAIL JULY 6

Dr. BOB SPAINES HAS ANNOUNCED THAT KENTUCKY LT. GOVERNOR PAUL PATTON WILL VISIT THE OLD JAIL, 120 WEST MAIN ST., CARLISLE, 6-6:45 P.M. THURSDAY, JULY 6. THE NICHOLAS COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION WILL BE SERVING DINNER AT THE OLD JAIL 4-10 P.M. WITH ALL PROCEEDS FOR THE FOUNDATION.

Area Weather Forecast

Thursday - Partly sunny. Thunderstorms. High 81. Low 66.
Friday - Partly sunny. Thunderstorms. High 79. Low 64.
Saturday - Still partly sunny. High 79. Low 63.

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SALLY CLEMONS SUEANN THACKER TARA RENEE GEORGE WENDY MARIE RING ERICA LEA BEACH

Post 17 announces Blackberry Festival Queen candidates

American Legion Post 17, Carlisle, has announced the entrants for the 1995 Miss Blackberry Festival Queen. This year's entrants include Sally Clemons, Sueann Marie Thacker, Tara Renee George, Wendy Marie Ring, and Erica Lea Beach.

The winner will be announced following the parade to be held Thursday, July 6. Entrants were selected by local school officials. The winner is selected by an independent, non-local panel of judges.

Sally Clemons is the daughter of July Clemens. She is a member of the Steering Committee, Student Council, Ecology Club, HOSA, and The Under 21 Committee. She enjoys dancing, watching movies, and having fun with friends.

After taking vocational school in Harrison County for two years in the health care field, she plans to enter the U.S. Air Force and later continue her education to become a surgical technician.

Sueann Marie Thacker is a 19-year-old daughter of Mr. Glen K. Thacker and the late Jessica McCree Thacker. She is a senior at Nicholas County High School.

Sueann enjoys playing music, outdoor activities, meeting new people, and spending time with friends and family. She is also very active in her church youth group.

Upon graduation, Sueann plans to attend Morehead State University.

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Courthouse to be closed at night

Festival location being questioned

By Leigh Stone
OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF

CARLISLE - The Nicholas County Courthouse will be closed after regular hours at this year's Blackberry Festival. A majority vote was maintained by magistrates of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court at a meeting held Tuesday, June 23. All magistrates were present except Juanita Smith, County Judge Executive Chuck Smith did not vote on the motion.

"There've been damages to the courthouse in the past," said Judge Smith. "It takes six months to get everything back in shape, but I understand it's been a long tradition to keep the courthouse open. The smell of the place after it's over - I know the Legion guys somebody to clean and pick up all the trash, but the courthouse restrains why before, people's thrown

bottles on the floor and urinated on the walls. I've seen it that bad."

Portable toilets will be on site for public use.

American Legion Post 17 sponsors of the Annual Blackberry Festival. Adjutant Dorsey Watkins said he didn't have a problem with having the courthouse closed as long as the festival will continue to be held on the courthouse lawn each year.

Watkins gave several reasons for his stance - the area is accessible to many people - and it's been a Carlisle tradition.

Representatives of Post 17 asked magistrates in late 1993 to have the festival at the courthouse lawn for the next five years. Magistrates agreed to do so.

Watkins said most likely, following this year's festival, Post 17 will again ask magistrates for permission to hold the event at the courthouse lawn.

Judge Smith said he wouldn't comment about what he thought the magistrates would do about granting the request.

Both Judge Smith and Watkins said Post 17 paid a county worker each year to clean the courthouse.

According to Dana Price, Smith's secretary, the motion to close the courthouse was made by Magistrate Daryl Stacy and seconded by Magistrate Bunny.

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Blackberry shakes for sale

Blackberry McShakes will be \$1 at the Carlisle/Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce concession stand during the Annual Blackberry Festival July 2-8. Carlisle, Rose Brady, Chamber president, has been practicing to make the perfect 10 ounce formula. Blackberries are being donated by Wayne Shumate of Windstone Farms.

Pet food plant "cleans up"

By Leigh Stone
OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF

CARLISLE - Bluegrass Pet Foods Inc., located at the Industrial Park, has taken steps to comply with a clean-up request issued by WEDCO Health District Inspector Larry Trussell.

Reports of strong odors being emitted by the plant reached Nicholas County Judge Executive Chuck Smith and Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark last week.

The men contacted Trussell and Tommy Gabbard of Kentucky Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Water Quality, Frankfort. The plant was found to be in violation, Trussell said, because there was a water discharge at the plant. "It's pretty much taken care of now," Trussell told the Mercury Monday afternoon.

I received a complaint about blood on the ground and the odor problem. That is a violation of KR 212.210, the public health nuisance. Trussell said. Last Wednesday, he gave the plant a 10-day notice to clean up. Last year, the plant was installed a septic tank drain field at Trussell's request. The aid drain system was malfunctioning, causing the system to back up, overflowing on top of the

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MCC's Kid's College in session now

CARLISLE - "Calculus for Kids" and "Modeling for Fun" are just a couple of classes Nicholas County students in grades 4-8 would normally attend.

But they have for the past three years because of the Mayville Community College Kid's College, held this year at Nicholas County High School June 26-30.

Program volunteers Paula Hester and Debbie Hutchison expressed enthusiasm for the education program and thanks to the many sponsors.

"The reason Paula and I volunteered for this year is that students get information they wouldn't find in a regular classroom," Hutchison said.

Kid's College features classes taught by high school teachers and college professors in a variety of subjects.

This year's subjects included art explorations, science explorations, cooking for kids, computers for kids, essay writing, French, sports of all sort, and job training for kids.

Instructor's for this year included Elizabeth Johnson, David Caldwell, Robert Hopkins, Sue Kirby, Melissa

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"Crayfish Dissection Made Easy" could be the title of Sue Kirby's science class at the Mayville Community College sponsored Kid's College held at Nicholas County High School June 26-30.

IN BRIEF

Water District project nears end; call about leak-disp

CARLISLE - Phase III of the Nicholas County Water District water line extension project is nearing completion. Phase II included the laying of approximately 32 miles of water lines in rural Nicholas County. All lines are now in service and hoped that all new customers will soon hook up to service.

The Water District has informed The Mercury that any person having a complaint concerning the clean-up of areas where high water levels were in rural Nicholas County at 200-3157 before July 7, as that will be the final date for clean-up.

VFW Auxiliary elects officers

The VFW Aux. 8566 Carlisle, Kentucky elected new officers for the 1995-1996 year in April and were installed May 9, 1995, by past President of 10th District, Leona Trussell.

Officers were: President, Bertha Tucker; Sen. Vice President, Roscoe Bromagore; Jr. Vice President, Merlyn Sims; Secretary, Melissa Lyons; Treasurer, Leona Trussell; Chaplain, Minnie Hawkins; Guard, Edith Shultz; Historian, Brenda Buckler; Trustees, Beth Shields, Ruby McKee, and Brenda Buckler; Conductress, Ruby Labaree; and Past Instructor, Ruby McKee.

Mercury closed July 4; Ad deadline Friday

The Carlisle Mercury Office will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in honor of Independence Day. The Mercury requests all display advertisements for the July 6 issue be turned in at the office Friday, June 30. Classified ads may be received until noon, Monday, July 3. The paper will be delivered on its regular schedule.

Congressman Baesler's mobile office in Carlisle July 10

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Scotty Baesler's office has announced the July travel schedule for representatives of his mobile office. On Monday, July 10 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., the office will be at Paris-Bourbon County Chamber of Commerce, Paris Municipal Center, from 11 to noon, at Nicholas County Courthouse; 1:30 to 2:15 p.m., Harrison County Courthouse; 2-4 p.m., Scott County Courthouse.

Fiscal Court calls special meeting

There will be a special called meeting of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, 10 a.m. Friday, June 30 at the county judge executive's office. Don Hanzell of Bluegrass Area Development District will discuss the HUD grant application concerning a water line extension project in the county.