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In Brief

Earlywine - Kelly Reunion

The annual reunion of the late Harvey and Luella Kelly Earlywine will be held on August 11, 1996 at the lower shelter at the Blue Licks State Park.

Livingood Reunion

The Livingood Family will hold their family reunion at the Central 4-H Camp on July 28 at 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come on down.

Low price physicals offered

Attention! Parents of school athletes. Your local Nicholas County doctors - Villafar, Karlan, Echiverr, Lorenz and Curtis, are offering Athlete Physicals at just \$10 each. This offer is good all year round. Call ahead for an appointment and be sure to specify Athlete Physical. The special fee does not include time of service. Paperwork is available, but it would be a good idea to bring your own. A Public Service of your local Nicholas County doctors.

Annual Busell Reunion

The annual Busell Reunion will be held on August 4, 1996 at the Blue Licks State Park. Potluck will be served at noon. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Hughes Reunion

Hughes reunion will be held on Sunday, August 11 at the Blue Licks State Park.

Historical Style Show to be held

The show is the host of a historical style show and afternoon tea. The step back in time will be at Forest Retreat Farm during the afternoon of August 10th from 1-4 p.m. For more info, call 269-5174 or 269-4536. Tickets on sale at the Carlisle Drug or by board members. Tickets must be purchased by August 8, 1996.

Hymns to be sung

Gospel hymns to be sung at Irvingville Baptist Church (Morning Glory) Saturday, August 3 at 7:00 p.m.

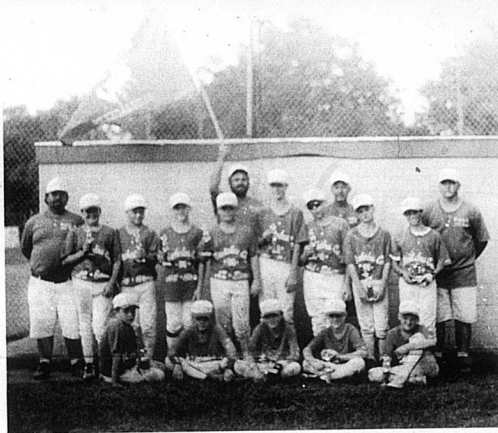
Matrons and Patrons to meet

The past Matrons and Patrons of the Marie Chapter will meet Saturday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the depot for a fish fry and potluck meal. All members please try to attend.

New Body Shop in town

Stampers Body Shop is now open for business. The shop is located 101 Paris Rd., and operated by Dennis Stamper Jr. A native of Bourbon County, Stamper has over twenty five years of experience in the field. Stamper is an avid golfer and enjoys fishing and hunting. The shop offers free estimates and insurance is welcome. Kelley is a "tiger" now.

Chris "Cat" Kelley signs a scholarship to Georgetown College while family members watch with pride on Tuesday morning.



35th Annual Frankfort Kiwanis Invitational Tournament All-Star Championship Team
Local team members return home as championship team

The Nicholas County 11-12 year All-Star team has done something that Nicholas County has not done before. The team went to Frankfort on August 26, 27 and 28 only to return home with a 1st place trophy in the Frankfort 35th annual Kiwanis Invitational Baseball tournament.

Nicholas County has been going to this particular competition for several years and finished second in 1986. That is as close as the All-stars have ever gotten, until now. The final score was 3-2 in an excellent show of sportsmanship and talent. This group of five young men played like they were wanting to win.

The players of this team are as follows: Josh Fryman, Kyle Hunt, Darren Harrington, Seth Saunders, Adam Hunter, RD Sexton. Brandon Morris, Eric Cobb, Richard Reid, Shane Smith, Justin Kenney, Blake Boser, and Eric Earlywine. Coaching staff: Head Coach Jackie Kenney, Asst. Coaches Mike Fryman, James Kenney, Doug Sexton.

While playing at Frankfort this team also played at Paris, winning the Paris Tournament with a score of 11-10. Nicholas County was a single elimination tournament with sixteen teams in the games, to finish first in sixteenth games is an accomplishment in it's self.

These young men have won something they can remember for years to come.

LPC meets, brings plans before school board

On Tuesday, July 23, the members of the Local Planning Committee met at the high school cafeteria for a community forum.

Nicholas County High School Principal and member of the Local Planning Committee, Greg Reid introduced Gene Scholtes the LPC's planning consultant. Scholtes explained to the audience what the LPC has attended to for the past several months. "There has not been an easy process," said Scholtes. The community forum was

called in order to review the plan for a new high school facility before submitting it to the state. Joe Nance, from Ross, Sinclair & Associates, Inc., investment banking was hand

to help the committee and community understand the bonding potential within the district and existing and future bond debt. Nance explained that the following elements give you bonding potential. First, there



Kelley signs to play ball at Georgetown

The look of pride was apparent in the eyes of the family of Chris Kelley, as they watched while he signed a baseball scholarship to Georgetown college. The signing was completed at the home of Opal Kelley, Chris' grandmother. Chris will be playing for coach Hirsman. Chris is the son of Peggy Kelley of Paris and Bobby Kelley of Carlisle. The Grandparents are Opal Kelley and Gene Kelley of Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rose of Paris. Kelley will be going off to school on August 21st and will live on campus. These attending the celebration were: great aunts, grandmothers, parents, from and also Connie Mack coach Nelson Farris.

School Board Meets

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The Nicholas County Board of Education met Monday night, July 29, at the Central Office. Opening the meeting was the introduction of a guest, Shelly Slain, senior policy consultant for the Kentucky School Board Association. Slain was on hand to brief the board and point out highlights on the 1996-1997 policies handbook. Some of the issues discussed were guns on school property, an absence policy and corporal punishment. The guns on school property policy prohibits guns on school property by anyone. Slain stated it would be up to the school district to enforce it. Corporal punishment was discussed. On the state level it was abolished, but according to Slain the state now says dis-

Shot records required for school

Students entering school in Nicholas County must have up-to-date health records on file for beginning of 1996-97 school term.

First Time Students entering Nicholas County Schools (such as kindergarten or transferring from private school or out of state), must have Ky Medical up-to-date immunization certificate, and T.B. skin test. Proof of these must be on official forms supplied by the school, signed by physician and presented to school officials by first day of school.

Incoming Sixth Graders are required to have a Ky Medical within the past six months, an additional MMR shot before entering sixth grade, and state forms provided by school and presented to school officials by August 16.

Any student whose immunization certification has or is expiring of these students were notified at end of past school year with a hand carried letter and attempts of mailing to home.)

Local nickel property tax

Next is the Capital Outlay Fund. This is a year school facility attendance multiplied by 100. Then a grant from Facility Support Program of Kentucky. Combined, these will give Nicholas County a rough estimate of \$300,000 of bonding potential.

It was revealed during the forum, that attendance is down in Nicholas County by 30 students per year. Nance pointed out if student attendance maintains, the capital outlay fund will have no major decline.

Questions were asked of Nance on how to increase the county's bond potential. Nance suggested pulling additional monies out of the general fund would be the first option. However, by doing this, education and other programs will suffer. The second option would be to raise taxes. An increase of 9 cents per \$100 would be needed for the 2.4 million dollar phase one plan for a core facility. The committee indicated going to the taxpayers would be a last resort. The committee voted to send the phase one plan before the school board for review. The board must decide to either deny the plan or submit it to the State Board of Education before the September 15, 1996 deadline.