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In Brief

Earlywine - Kelly Reunion

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

Fun Horse Show to be held

Fun Horse Show to be held on Sunday, July 14, 1996 at 1:00 p.m.

High School football practice to begin

High School Football practice will begin Monday, July 15 at 6:00 p.m. All participants must have a physical exam before beginning practice.

Low price physicals offered

Attention: Parents of school athletes. Your local Nicholas County doctors - Villafra, Kardon, Echorn, Lereese and Curtis - are offering Athlete Physicals at just \$10 each.

Attention: Parents of school athletes

Call ahead for an appointment and be sure to specify Athlete Physical. The special fee is available, but it would be a good idea to bring your own A Public Service of your local Nicholas County doctors.



Past Blackberry Festival Queens

Past Blackberry Festival Queens were recognized on Saturday, July 6, in a special ceremony honoring the 50th Annual Blackberry Festival, held each year in Carlisle.



The Carlisle Mercury has two new employees, from left, Roxann Jolly and Laura M. Fryman.

Past Queens recognized in special ceremony

This year's Blackberry Festival celebration marked a fifty year major in Journalism. Tammy Renee George the 1955 queen is the daughter of Dottie ben, Bracken, Pendleton, Grant, George and Brockton George. She is currently working at the Carl-Fayette.

Although not all queens were recognized individually, in the fall. The 1994 queen was Laura Rusti Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamm. She currently is a 1996 graduate from See Queens page 3

Local radio station changes format

Recently, you may have noticed a format change in Carlisle's local radio station. WCAK-FM in Carlisle, K100 as it is also known, was a country music station. However, beginning July 1, the station was owned by Morehead Broadcasting, which owns WMOR-FM and AM broadcasting from Morehead. K100 will be simulcasting WMOR-FM local broadcasts.

WMOR-FM broadcasts 24 hours a day on 92.1, featuring a pop/rock music format, talk shows and sports broadcasts of Morehead State and local high school teams.

Jan Forrest, majority owner of Morehead Broadcasting, said the company leased the Nicholas County radio station on July 1 for one year, with an option to buy or release at the end of the lease.

Forrest said WMOR's format will remain the same, but that featured shows such as Talk of the Town will be expanded to include more of the region.

The counties in WCAK's listening area now include Rowan, Bush, Fleming, Carter, Morgan, Menifee, Lewis, Mason, Montgomery, Clark, Harrison, Boone, Boone, Pendleton, Grant, and Boone.

Forrest said WMOR and K100 Sports broadcasts Headlined that high school sports broadcasts to cover Rowan County games, and K100 carrying Nicholas County games.

Jolly, Fryman added to Mercury staff

In the weeks to come, you will notice two "not so new" faces making their way through the community.

FSA sign-up dates near

Farmers in Nicholas County have two dates to remember. July 12 is the final day to sign up in the seven year feed program. Farms that have a corn or wheat base and received a notice, must sign up before July 12, 1996. This is a one time sign-up.

Tobacco producers that have crop insurance with the FSA or AIC-50 must pay \$50 before July 15, 1996 or crop insurance will be dropped for the '96 crop.

If a tobacco producer does not wish to take the crop insurance for '96 he must sign a waiver to receive price support for the '96 tobacco crop. The 1996 farm bill states the crop insurance is not mandatory.

Tobacco producers must sign a waiver in order to receive price support on '96 crop.

The Carlisle Mercury is proud to present to you, two new staff members.

Laura M. Fryman, of Myers Station, is the wife of Michael Fryman. The couple have two sons, Nathan, age 12 and Nicholas, age 10.

Fryman is a sports fan, and will be covering sporting events and community news.

Laura was previously employed by the Nicholas County Board of Education as a substitute aide. She is the District President of the Parent/Teacher Association of Kentucky.

Laura is deeply involved with the Little League Baseball program here in Nicholas County.

City raises tap fees

Carlisle City Council met Monday, July 8 to discuss several issues of concern.

The first order of business was a discussion involving the new Rayne Street water tower.

Several bids were received for the council's consideration. Caldwell Tanks, Inc. a Louisville company, was selected to construct the tower. The company has been in business for 109 years.

The bid for development of the 500,000 gallon water tower was \$477,800 which, according to city officials is a great deal less than the \$550,000 originally estimated.

The proposed East end sewer project was also a topic of discussion at the Monday night meeting. Currently, residents East Union Road, which is included in the proposed sewer project, are without the sewer services provided by the city.

Residents depend on unreliable septic systems for their waste disposal. The proposed sewer system would begin at Shepherd Hill and run to Ralph Truway's property. The cost of the sewer system has not yet been determined.

The city council has voted unanimously to increase the cost of tapping on to water and sewer lines. Before the vote the cost for a residential tap on to a 36 inch pipe, is \$150. Monday night's vote will raise the charge significantly, to \$500 per tap.

John says, "I am excited about my new opportunity, and intend to give my all to the people of Nicholas County."

The cost of materials alone is \$172, and that is not including the manpower or the backhoe

was \$100 per tap. The fate of the location of the annual Blackberry Festival was brought before the council for a vote. The council voted unanimously to keep the festival within the city limits. The tradition is for it to be in the city limits, said Council member, Charles Frye.



1996 Blackberry Festival Queen - Rusti Johnson

TTI Railroad repaired the railroad crossing on East Union Road. Work was performed on Monday, July 8 and Tuesday, July 9 to improve the crossing.