

Community block party raises funds toward paying senior center's IRS debt

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The Carlele community supported its senior citizens at last Saturday's block party to raise funds.

"We've come up with about \$7,000 so far, not including an anonymous donor," said Senior Director Angie Bowles Tuesday morning.

No word yet on whether the Internal Revenue Service will waive the penalty fee it says the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center owes. The IRS wants approximately \$9,000 in back penalties and dues for late payments withholding taxes. The IRS claimed it would settle the center Sept. 5. But later, granted an extension of Sept. 30 so the center could raise the money.

Carlele Mayor Bonnie Clark, also a member of the senior advisory board, said Congressman Scotty Bassler and State Senator Denny Nunnally were working together to get the IRS to waive the fee.

Senior Advisory Board President Betty Fay said Saturday at the Block Party she hoped the politician's efforts would be successful. "We're fighting tooth and nail for our people," she said.

The block party featured music from Doc Hansen's band, a yard sale, bake sale, and several items from local businesses raffled.

Bowles was ill Saturday, but managed to attend one hour. Her father, Roger, was on hand all day.

There are so many people to

Senior Citizen Block Party Prize Winners

- \$25 gift certificate from IGA - Betty Howard
- \$25 gift certificate from IGA - Luann Trustle
- Porcelain doll from Rose Petal Pans - Luann Kelly
- Afghan from Elsie Burden - Becky Gum
- Crochet doll - Juanita Smith
- Flashlight from Reid & Vice - June Wilson
- Gift certificate from Garrett's Restaurant - Mary Lou Hunt
- Oil change from D & A Exhaust - Luann Kelly
- \$15 gift certificate from Talk of the Town - Tommy Bowles
- Basket of hair products donated by Joan Morris of the Hair Hut - Donna's Styling Shop and Patricia's A Cut Above - Christie Siddles
- 12 Wooden House from Clay Myers - Mary Ruth Craig
- Gift certificate from Forest Retreat Inn - Martha Paul
- Wine from J & C - Charles Ring
- Toaster from Carlie's Drug - Juanita Smith
- Gift certificate from Harde's Ashland - Becky Gum
- Arrangement from Small's Greenhouse - Eugene Snapp
- Gift certificate from Track's Restaurant - Christie Siddles
- Jerry McGuire Video from Hometown Videos - J. Wilson
- Headdeaner and revider from Main Event - Rose Vice
- Grapevine Birdhouse from J Gallagher - Julia Boyd
- \$25 gift certificate from IGA - Patsy Icton
- 9 X 12 Armstrong Rug from Neal's Furniture - Elsie Burden
- Grapevine Basket from J Gallagher - Mary Halcomb
- 5 quarts oil from Fred Burrav - Rose Brady
- Orange Hand Creamer from D J - Alberta Gass
- Household cleaning kit from Reid & Vice - Mary Halcomb
- Wooden Spoon Crock Holder - Donna Earlywine
- Porcelain Doll from Carlie's Variety - Sue Richter
- Lazy Boy recliner from Garrett's Furniture - Jo Ann Mitchell

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Several seniors, above photo, gathered at the center for coffee Saturday during the fund-raiser. From left are Clara Ruth Craig, Miss Sparks and her daughter, and Charles Fay. At right, Vickie Hatfield and her granddaughter, Jess Mitchell, had fun at the senior citizen fund-raiser. Diane Wells, right, hosted games.



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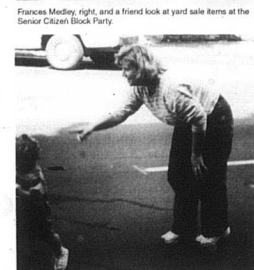
Clois Thompson, far right, a Senior Center employee, talked with block party participants. From right, Jewell Ishmael, employee - Shirley Mynar, Roger Bowles, and June Wilson.



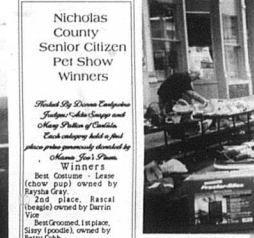
Nicholas County Senior Citizen Senior Advisory Board President Betty Fay thanks everyone for the terrific turnout at Saturday's fund-raiser. She calls Carlele the little town with the big heart. It is hoped the funds raised will be enough to pay the Internal Revenue Service debt. About \$7,000 have been raised with the IRS wanting about \$9,000 in penalties and dues if none are raised by the center. Congressman Scotty Bassler, State Senator Denny Nunnally, and U.S. Senator Wendell Ford are trying to get the fee waived.



Liza Fuller, right, was on hand at the Senior Citizen Block Party held 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 on Main Street.



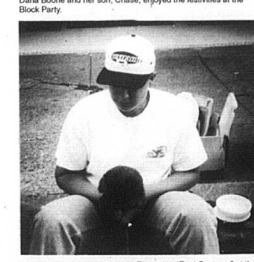
Frances Medley, right, and a friend look at yard sale items at the Senior Citizen Block Party.



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Dane Boone and her son, Chase, enjoyed the festivities at the Block Party.



The Carlele community turned out for last Saturday's block party to raise funds for the Senior Citizens Center.



Josh Shepherd called the block party participants when the raffie would be held. He was helped by senior center employee Carol Galbraith, right. Galbraith was on hand all day to help with the fund-raiser. Many others helped and are listed on Page 6.

Nicholas County Senior Citizen Pet Show Winners

- Hosted By Donna Earlywine
Sponsored by Carlele Drug and
Mary's Pet Shop of Carlele
Each category held a Best Show prize generously donated by
Okanee Sea's Pet Store
- Winners**
- Best Guinea Pig - Leane (chow pup) owned by Rayna Gray
 - 2nd place, Rascal (beagle puppy) owned by Darin Vice
 - Best Groomed 1st place, Sunny (poodle), owned by Betty Cobb
 - 2nd place, Rascal (beagle puppy) owned by Darin Vice
 - 3rd place, Zeke (chow pup) owned by Rayna Gray
 - 4th place, Leane (chow pup) owned by Rayna Gray
 - 1st place, Leonard the Lizard (lizard) owned by Brandy Hatfield
 - 2nd place, Oliver (dog) owned by Betty Cobb
 - Most Unusual - 1st place, Leonard the Lizard
- Note: Items were held until the Pet Contest by Elaine Wells. Owners donated gifts and prizes for their participating in raffie as well as working at the senior center that day.

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