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Briefs

American Legion Post 22 to meet

Montgomery Post 22 of the American Legion and the ladies Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, November 18, at 5:30 p.m., at the Post home on Winchester Rd., Mt. Sterling.

All veterans, and their spouses, from Bath, Clark, Menifee, montgomery, Nicholas, and Powell counties are invited to attend.

Nicholas County Bookmobile fall schedule

The Nicholas County Public Library will be at Headquarters Rd., Dog Walk Rd., Morning Glory, Johnson Rd., and Head Start on Thursday, November 18th.

They will be at Carlisle, Shepherd Hills Apt., Nursing Home, Assembly of God Day Care on Tuesday, November 23rd.

They will be at Myers Rd., Myers Station, Cassidy Creek Rd., and moorefield on Tuesday, November 30th.

Anyone interested in having the bookmobile stop at your house, please contact the Nicholas County Public Library at 289-5595.

JMHC Auxiliary Christams Bazaar and Craft Fair

JMHC Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair on Friday, November 19, at 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., at the Nicholas County Hospital Lobby.

Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Supper

There will be a pre-Thanksgiving supper for senior citizens held at the Millersburg American legion Post 257 on Friday, November 19, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by the American Legion S.A.L. and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Obituaries

Deaths, Page 3

- *Mary McClellan Robinson Brierly*
- *Elmer Clemons*
- *Robert Spears Collins, Sr.*

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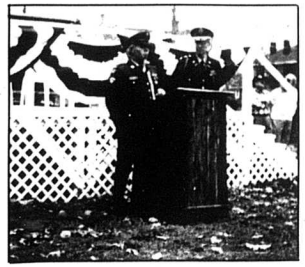
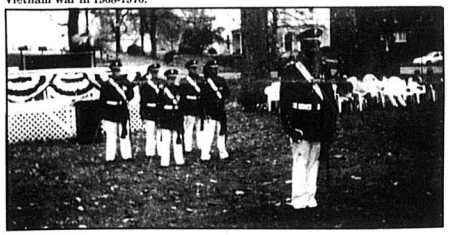


Carlisle man honored... **Robert Brady of Carlisle is being honored with the National Defense Award at the Millersburg Military Academy Veterans ceremony held last Thursday in celebration of Veterans Day. Brady served during the Vietnam War in 1968-1970.**



A Veteran's Tribute... **Members of the Millersburg Military Academy were in perfect formation as they performed during part of the Veterans Day celebration last Thursday.**

Robert Brady receives National Defense Award during Veterans Day Celebration

Robert Allen Brady who was born and raised in Nicholas County was honored with the National Defense Award during the recent Veterans Day Celebration held at Millersburg Military Academy last Thursday.

Brady who was drafted into the Army in September of 1967 received his basic training at Ft. Benning, Ga. Brady had signed on for three years so that he could study helicopter repair and maintenance at Ft. Eustis, Va.

During the Vietnam war from May 1968 to May 1969 he served as a crewman on a helicopter assigned to D Troop, Third Squadrom, Fourth Calvary, 25th Division.

He was wounded in action on July 17, 1968 and was awarded the Purple Heart four the wounds he received in connection with the military operation against a hostile force.

During his service he also received many other medals that included the Army Commendation Medal, Air Medal, VCM with 60 Device, VSG with Palm, FSM, NDSM, and Aircraft Crewman Badge.

He was honorable discharge from the Army on June 13, 1970.

After returning home from the Army he married Rose Howard and went on to produce three children Joe Evelyn, Tom Brady, and Bill Brady.

He was employed for 27 years with Jockey Knitting, and serves as a clerk/carrier for the Carlisle Post office and operates a tobacco and beef cattle farm.

He is a member of the Orient Lodge #500 at Headquarters, Order of Eastern Star, V.F.W. Post #8666, and 3rd Squadron of the 4th Calvary Chapter.

Millersburg Military Academy who present the award was established in 1893, serves this region and the nation by preparing young people for life and leadership according to the highest standards of education and community responsibility.

Social Security ready for "New Millennium"

Because so many people depend on Social Security, we feel a special responsibility to be ready for the new millennium and the Y8K computer problem. Our benefit payments systems are Y2K ready and have been for a full year. We will be able to do all of our tasks on January 1, 2000, which include paying monthly benefit to 50 million people, tracking the earnings of 145 million workers, and processing 6 million new benefit applications next year. In fact, we are taking applications now for people who will be retiring in 2000, without any Y2K-related computer problems.

The Social Security Administration (SSA) has no reason to expect a disruption to the delivery of benefit payments in January 2000. However, we have developed contingency plans to handle any unexpected or unforeseen disruption that may be beyond our control.

Social Security's payment delivery schedules with appropriate contingency plans are as follows.

Since January 1, 2000, is a holiday, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments will be delivered December 30, 1999. Therefore, there should not be any Y2K problems with the January SSI payments.

Social Security payments for January will be made on Monday, January 3, 2000.

The post office will receive checks a day earlier than normally scheduled to ensure timely delivery on January 3.

In case of direct deposit, SSA expects benefit payment delivery to financial institutions to be conducted in a "business as usual" manner. However, if problems occur with direct deposit payments, SSA will work with the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve to resolve problems at a troubled financial institution and make payments available.

SSA offices will provide emergency payments to beneficiaries in cases of dire need as called for by existing procedures.

So, if you are a Social Security beneficiary, be assured that you will receive your payment on time. You can just relax and enjoy the new millennium.

Committees form to help with Jockey transition

When the closing of the Jockey Sewing facilities was announced earlier this month, agencies that support Nicholas County and Carlisle have jumped on the bandwagon to help make the transition and easy as possible.

On Thursday, November 4 a group of about 30 state, county and city officials meet at the city offices to form some type of committee to help handle the problem.

The Bluegrass Area Development District who had planned the meeting along with Nicholas County Judge Executive Larry Tincher and Carlisle Mayor Ronnie led the meeting. Some discussion that was made by Bob Hunter of the Economic Development Administration was that their were grants and loans available to business who were seeking to establish business in the county and city who would need financial assistance.

Some concern by employees of Jockey have been those about health insurance and unemployment benefits.

Bodie Stevens with the Nicholas County Board of Education who serves as free lunch coordinator and KCHIP, which is a health program available for children through the state spoke to those present. "This service is here to help families, and we will let all families know that forms are available to apply for these services," said Stevens.

A local planning committee comprised of twelve members has been formed to meet on a regular basis to help with the transition.

Of the six members appointed by Larry Tincher are County Clerk Doug Fryman, Senior Citizens Center Director Carol Galbraith, Nicholas County Water District Office Manager Becky Reid, Dr. Robert Sparks, Magistrate Daryl Stacy, and Executive Vice President of Deposit Bank Greg Wills.

The other six members were appointed by Ronnie Clark and consist of City Council member Libby Earlywine, Reid & Vice Business owner Joe Wilson, Engienner Brad Montgomery, City of Carlisle Attorney Henry Watson, Berry's Service Station Owner Bobby Berry, and Layne Hutchingson who serves as President of Whitaker Bank.

Democratic Women's Club... **The officers of the Nicholas County Democratic Women's Club is President Carol Sparks, Vice President Betty Fay, Secretary Joan Morris, and Treasurer Sue Kirby.**

Bicentennial celebration set for December 18

In celebration of the Nicholas County Bicentennial the Carlisle Mercury along with the support of the Nicholas County Bicentennial Committee and the Nicholas County Historical Society will be running a weekly feature in the Carlisle Mercury starting next week on people and places that have made a impact on Nicholas County and Carlisle.

The Bicentennial committee is selling calendars, tea towels, afghans, tee shirts, Christmas ornaments and other merchandise as fundraisers.

Activities planned at this time for the December 18 celebration is a mini-mall set up at the courthouse with the post master stamping envelopes with the bicentennial stamp, and a door decorations on Main Street, and refreshments.

A bigger celebration will be held in June 2000 to celebrate in commemoration of the Fiscal Court meetings birthday.