

BUDGET

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Education effective July 1, 2000. Phyllis Guthrie as District Technology Coordinator and District Newspaper Sponsor effective July 1, 2000. Cynthia Malone and Sara Clay as substitute teachers, Chris Berry as Maintenance Technician I, Phillip Coldiron as Bus Driver - handicapped Route, Mary Riggs as Food Service Manager at Nicholas County Elementary School effective July 1, 2000. Doris Tys and Kim Kelsey as Migrant Summer School Teachers, Penny S. Watkins as substitute Food Service Assistant, and April S. Hiller as substitute Child Care Worker.

Kevin Miller was approved to attend a professional development conference in Cincinnati, OH on July 18.

The board approved the classified job description for Director of the Family Resource/Youth Service Center.

Near closing the board approved the payment for unused sick leave as allowed by Board policy subject to change should additional sick leave be used prior to the end of the contract year. Phyllis Ramey \$10,761.19, Bill Guthrie \$16,225.45, Linda Simons \$2,632.24, Haney Tackitt \$19,080.32, Jane Tackitt \$17,624.84, Bonnie Metcalfe \$5,849.39, Mike Kenney \$5,522.66, Hannah Gabriel \$3,864.67, Mable Turner \$19,809.41, James Hamm \$4,091.40, Barbara Kenney \$34.84, and Jeryn Clark \$2,862.84.

MEALS

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7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., Monday thru Friday. Lunch will be served 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

For more information call Bette Stevens, Food Service Director, Nicholas County Schools 859-289-3770.



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It's A Hit. • #24, W.R. Hughes, of the Indians belted one out in the park to help give the Indians the victory over the Reds. W.R. is the 11 year old son of Matt and Donnita Hughes of Carlisle.

Review

Dr. Frank Mathias's new book is humorous history of Carlisle between 1925-1943 where he grew up

The love of family, friends, and hometowns, from which heritage exudes, is no more evident than in Frank F. Mathias' new book, "THE GI GENERATION: A MEMOIR". During the 25 years of Nicholas County Historical Society's existence, we have received accolades from similar organizations for the unbelievably large membership we enjoy, from all over the United States, in relation to our population base. I'm convinced it derives from these same sources Dr. Mathias, a member for all these years, depicts so vividly.

Through the eyes of a boy with remarkable memory, Dr. Mathias relates humorous stories of his parents, brother, grandparents, aunts, and uncles and cousins, seemingly leaving out none. He also credits his neighbors and friends with influencing his life in a most positive way. "Mayville's role in my life was not only to that of Carlisle," sums up his stories, again, humorous, of his hometown love. His Mother, "Nannie", was from Mayville. His Father, "Lucky", from Carlisle. It is obvious, as much as he loves both parents, Carlisle won out as his favorite environment.

A Carlisle native and a truly Renaissance Man, Dr. Mathias, professor emeritus of History at the University of Dayton, saxophone and clar-

inet player, artist and writer of World War II veterans and bandman, has never completely moved away from his beloved Carlisle. Although he has lived in Dayton for a long time, he has always kept a second home here at Lake Carmo where he comes often. (Much of this book was written by Florence and the three children, visited often. When the children became teenagers and naturally had other interests in Dayton, he would make the trip alone - with Flo's blessing of course - visiting friends, and always having coffee with the "Old Farts Club". Now his children are returning and bringing their children to vacation here at Lake Carmo.

His patriotic climb with a friend to the top of the Carlisle water tower to erect the American flag, his interplay friend to the top of the Carlisle City School, his fearful trip to Dr. Stanley Hutchings' office where he suffered through his first filling, his exciting experiences at Black Hawk Scout Camp, his sneaky ascent to the top of the Nicholas County Courthouse to fly a model airplane, his innocent reliance on a friend's advice as to how to make Brash Fork Creek (then an open sewer) water drinkable, are only a few of the many childish adventures which made me laugh aloud.

Entwined, though, in all the normal childhood antics he describes so aptly, is a valuable, much needed, well-written history of Carlisle between 1925-1945. As he suggests, "I have written this book as the historian I am, and not as an old timer" intent on guiding the old timer that this book became required reading in history and English classes for our Nicholas County students. It might even foster a sense of pride in their heritage that is so lacking in our youth today.

The jacket of the book, as he wrote me, is "one of the few photos my Dad ever took. We drove down from Carlisle to attend Grandpa Furlong's funeral". It was taken at the height of the 1937 flood, on Market St., in Mayville. The front jacket shows cousin Walker Hines, Frank's brother Charles (Speck), and 12-year old Frank. Oh! Don't miss the new "in" faded print on the jacket and chapter titles. It was intended.

I highly recommend this book for the humor, prose, history and heritage it encompasses. It is just plain fun to read.



Jimmy Tischer/The CARLSLE MERCURY
Pictured is Calvin Denton, Nicholas County Judge Executive Larry Tischer, and Nicholas County Ambulance providers Stephanie Ring and Michelle Mitchell.

PROCLAMATION

To Designate the Week of May 14-20 as "Emergency Medical Service Week"

Whereas, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, emergency medical services providers have traditionally served as the safety net of America's health care system; and

Whereas, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and other; and

Whereas, approximately two-thirds of all emergency medical services providers are volunteers; and

Whereas, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

Whereas, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce national health care costs; and

Now, therefore, in recognition of this event I, Larry Tischer, hereby proclaim the week of May 14-20, 2000 as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK an encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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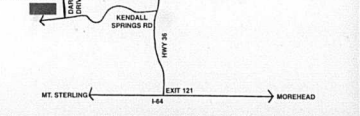
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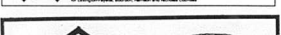
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