Viewpoint

For what it's worth. . .

By: Elicha Insko

Doing the best job possible!

I keep talking about how new I am at my job. But in all honesty with everyone's help, I haven't done too badly. I suppose with this job you just have to learn how to deal with all the criticism.

Obviously, trying to satisfy the community has turned out to be the toughest part of my job.

I ran into an incident last week were I had several ball games in one night. A parent did not like it when I was seen leaving a basketball game to cover a football game.

Now I know as a parent we all want to see our star football player or award wining cheerleader on the front page of the paper. I vouch for every one here at the Mercury, we want your child or children in our paper as much as we can.

In reality, not everyone can be in the paper at one time.

There will probably be several nights were there may be a couple things going on at one time. Although, we will try to cover all basketball, football, band and etc., it's hard to put one person in three places at one time.

Just this week I ran into this very problem were I could not be at two basketball games and two football games, so I did what I thought was fair and covered a little of each.

So if I missed your daughter's awesome three point shot or your son's killer tackle, then I apologize. Your children are not being left out, the next time I will do the opposite.

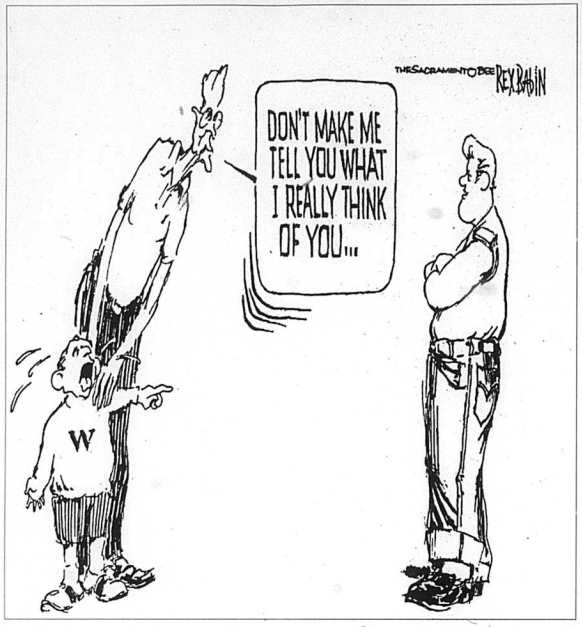
There should also be an understanding that it will not always be this way. We cannot forget about our awesome sports editor, Denver Brown. Denver will be covering most of our games and sports coverage. Between the two of us we should be able to cover all games and try our best to keep everyone in the community satisfied.

On the other hand if for some reason the coverage we are giving is not satisfactory we are willing to take in coverage you may have.

So my final two cents.....

For what it's worth.....

When I took this job I vowed to serve this community to the best of my ability. That is exactly what I intend to do.



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We would like to advise you of our appreciation for Dorsey Watkins for his many years of service as a member of the Foster Care Review Board.

This board helps the court ensure that children placed out of home are properly cared for and that the appropriate procedures are followed.

The board members are not compensated, but the board generates a great deal of difficult matters regarding children to review.

Dorsey has always been extremely attentive to the job and very concerned for the welfare of the children.

We greatly appreciate his service. He was of much help to the court.

Sincerely,
David Melcher,
District Judge
Eighteenth Judicial District
William D. Probus,
District Judge
Eighteenth Judicial District

Legislative Perspective

By Carolyn Belcher

On August 30, 2000, myself along with other female legislators, wives of legislators and First Lady Judi Patton participated in the ovarian screening program at the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center. Gov. Paul Patton and First Lady Judi Patton declared August 30 as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Day during an announcement at the center.

The announcement comes in recognition of the importance of the research efforts of John R. van Nagell Jr., M.D., Chief, Gynecologic Oncology, and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UK College of Medicine, who has developed a screening test for ovarian cancer called transvaginal sonography. Currently, through the Ovarian Cancer Screening Program at the UK Markey Cancer Center, van Nagell is working to demonstrate that transvaginal sonography is an effective method of detecting ovarian cancer.

"Through ovarian screening, tumors can be detected early," said First Lady Judi Patton. "And, if they are malignant, they can be removed and a woman's life can be saved. Kentucky's women have the opportunity to lead the way in medical research and to save our lives in doing so."

According to the American Cancer Society, ovarian cancer is the sixth most common cancer in women, and is the fifth leading cause of cancer death in women. This year, about 23,100 women will develop ovarian cancer in the United States and about 14,000 women will die from the disease. More than half of the cases develop in women over 65.

Ovarian cancer is the most lethal of all gynecological cancers, causing the deaths of more women than any other reproductive organ cancer. But, ovarian cancer can be cured if found early. If the cancer is treated before it has spread beyond the ovaries, the five-year survival rate is 95 percent. With current screening and detection methods, only 25 percent of ovarian cancers are found before they are spread.

The Ovarian Cancer Screening Program began in 1987 and provides free transvaginal sonography screening annually to women. Since, 1987, the program has screened more than 15,000 women. To demonstrate that transvaginal sonography is an effective method of detecting ovarian cancer, the porgram must screen at least 100,000 women. Transvaginal sonography is painless, radiation-free, and can be completed in five to ten minutes. This procedure allows van Nagell to detect ovarian tumors, even when they are too small to be detected during an annual gynecological examination.

Since the beginning of the program, the Kentucky Extension Homemakers have supported the program by participating in regional screenings and by donating $1 per member annually. The procedure is simple and I encourage participation in the screening program. The program is open to women age 50 and older, and to women 30 or older who have a family history of ovarian cancer. Screening is free. For more information, call (859) 323-4687 or (800) 766-8279.

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Office of Surface Mining, U.S. Department of the Interior is at www.osmre.gov.

Moen Incorporated is found at www.moen.com.

Grenada Board of Tourism at www.grenada.org.

Finish Line footware at www.finishline.com.

The Cancer Survival Toolbox: www.cansearch.org/programs/toolbox.htm.

The American Heart Association, is at www.americanheart.org.

The John Deere Pavilion is at www.johndeerepavilion.com.

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Acuvue 2 Brand contact lenses at www.acuvue.com.

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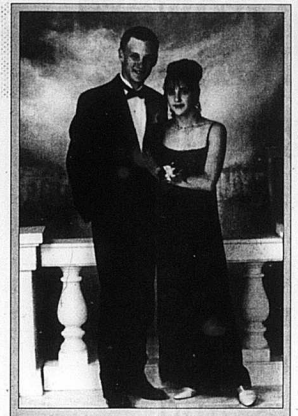

Alicia Dawn Evans and William Nathan Robinson

Robinson and Evans to be married

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans of Carlisle would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Alicia Dawn Evans to William Nathan Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Robinson.

Alicia is the granddaughter of Billy and Jettie Evans and Sylvia and Ray Evans, all of Carlisle.

William Nathan is the grandson of Dorothy Reid and the late Bobby Reid of Carlisle.

Alicia is a 1999 graduate of Nicholas County High School and is employed at Kentucky Textiles in Paris, Kentucky.

William Nathan is a 2000 graduate and is employed at Judy Construction.

The wedding will take place on Friday, October 6, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Christian Church.

All family and friends are invited to attend.

G.E.D. testing to begin

The G.E.D. test will be given on the second Saturday of each month, beginning in September 2000 and continuing through July 2001. Testing will be held in the school library. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and testing will follow as soon as registration is complete.

No appointment is necessary. Examinees should bring an application form (DAEL-6); picture identification; and a $30 testing fee either in the form of cash or voucher. In the event of bad weather, testing cancellations will be announced on WCYN, Cynthiana radio; and WKCA, Owingsville radio.

There will be a new G.E.D. test issued in January 2002. At that time, all work in progress toward getting the G.E.D. will become void. Everyone who has taken the test and has not received enough points to receive their diploma must take the entire test.

For further testing information, please contact Wilma Donathan or Vickie Roberts at Nicholas County Elementary School at 606-289-3785.

KY Hunter Ed course to be held Sept. 28-29

A free Kentucky Hunter Education course will be held on September 28, and 29, 2000 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at the Nicholas County Volunteer Fire Department, Market and Walnut Street in Carlisle, Kentucky with range work on September 30, 2000 at the Alexander Farm from 12 noon until complete.

The ten hour course, sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Nicholas County Wildlife Club will include classroom instruction in hunter ethics, wildlife identification, outdoor survival, first aid, firearms, bow hunting and ammunition. The last session will include actual range firing and an examination.

Upon successful completion of the course, a graduate card will be issued which is valid in any state where such certification is required. Attendance at all sessions is required for certification.

Effective March 1, 1991, all hunters born on or after January 1, 1975, shall, while hunting, carry a valid hunter education course graduate card in addition to the appropriate Kentucky hunting license requirements.

For additional information, please contact Butch Alexander, 289-2533.

Saltwell News

By: Mrs. Jeff Mattox

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glass, Roger and Denita Livingood, and Jennifer Lynn traveled on Tuesday to Fort Benning, Georgia for the graduation from basic training of Wesley Livingood. They returned home of Thursday. Wesley is now stationed at Fort Sills, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ramona George and Samantha Sowell visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar.

Louella Cain Mattox of Millington, Tennessee spent several days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Vicky Pederson and husband, Jim of Harrison County. The two, Mrs. Mattox and Mrs. Pederson also attended the services on Sunday evening at the Headquarters Church where they enjoyed visiting with several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ritchie, Mrs. Jeff Mattox, Amanda, Jonathan, Anna, Jessica and Crystal, Megan, Tyler and Lauren Johnson enjoyed the banquet held at the Blue Licks State Park on Wednesday evening honoring the Nicholas County Ponytail Softball League. Everyone enjoyed a good meal followed by the presentation of trophies to the girls.

Corbin Mitchell spent the day on Saturday with his grandmother, Lois Mitchell. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar that afternoon.

Mr. Jeff Mattox, Jonathan, Anna and Jessica, and Crystal, Megan, Tyler and Lauren Johnson were among a large group who attended the banquet at the Blue Licks State Park on Saturday evening honoring the Nicholas County Little League Baseball teams. Dinner was served followed by the presentation of trophies to the boys.

Jonathan Mattox enjoyed a party on Saturday night celebrating the 10th birthday of Phillip Irvin of Blue Licks. He and several friends also spent the night with Phillip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ritchie and Nikie enjoyed the day on Sunday at Chautauqua Days in Millersburg and also enjoyed the Simon Kenton Days in Washington near Maysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady enjoyed the Kentucky Walking Horse Celebration show at Harrodsburg on Saturday night in which Carroll Doyle showed his four year old World Champion Walking Horse just for exhibition (won at the Tennessee celebration) and also he and Dana Doyle and Janet Doyle May and showed and did very well.

Bobby Brady enjoyed several "Dove Shoots" at the farms of Doctor Joe Nichols, Jr. Whitson, Charles Neal Franklin and John Cleaver.

Phyllis Brady and Louella Cain Mattox enjoyed visiting and dining at Hometown Pizza in Cynthiana on Monday.

Phyllis Brady visited several the past week, Mr. and Mrs. David Earlywine, Frankie Feeback, Mrs. Marjorie Fryman and others.

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Success is doing a thousand little things the right way...over and over again.
—Charles R. Walgreen

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In the Military...

Army Pvt. George S. Ison has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Ison is the son of Lahoma J. and Donnie E. Ison of 1300 Jackson Drive in Morehead, Kentucky.

He is a 1999 graduate of Rowan County Senior High School, Morehead.

Barbee installed as Department President of American Legion Auxiliary in Nicholas

Diane Barbee

Diane Hunt Barbee, of 219 Archdeacon Avenue, Carlisle, Kentucky was installed as the Kentucky Department President of the largest Veteran's organization in the nation, The American Legion Auxiliary, at the National Convention held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on September 2-7, 2000. She was installed on Thursday, September 7, 2000.

Diane is a member of the David Rankin Unit 257 in Millersburg, Kentucky and was instrumental in forming the unit in 1986. She has held several offices at the Unit Level, District Level and State Level.

Diane is married to Kenneth Barbee. They have three children, a son, Randy (Farrah) Zornes, and two daughters, Penny Collins and Connie (Freddie) Hollar of Carlisle. They have five granddaughters, Hannah Zornes, Kendra Collins, Ashley McClean, Tammy Hollar and Kay (Patrick) Sparks.

The American Legion Auxiliary was formed in 1921 and has various programs which benefit veterans, children, communities, national security, and many charitable organizations. Diane's special project will be the National Children's Cancer Society, The Children's Miracle Network and the Dream Factory.

Diane is also a member of the Pleasant Ridge Christian Church in Cowan, Kentucky where she serves as a Sunday School Teacher. She graduated from Fleming County High School in 1965. She retired from the Lexington-Bluegrass Army Depot in 1992 after 26 years of service. She is now a loan officer with the Mortgage Connection in Paris, Kentucky.

Diane has devoted her life to helping the veterans, children and the community. If you have any questions about veterans issues or the American Legion Auxiliary Programs, please feel free to call her at 859-289-5945.

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Kraft: www.kraftcheese.com.
The Cancer Profiler: www.cancerfacts.com
French's Worcestershire: www.bender-hammerling.com
ITS America: http://www.itsa.org.
The Veterans Resource Network Association: www.vrna.org.
Spectral Diagnostics: www.spectraldiagnostics.com
The American Dairy Association: www.ilovecheese.com
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FireWatch: www.firewatch.com
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Medicare: www.medicare.gov
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House and Lot: One 1/2 story house w/vinyl siding; full basement that is nearly finished w/outside entrance; has possibly 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen w/wood cabinets. This home was recently remodeled; all situated on a nice lot. This home has potential as rental property or starter home.

Real Estate Terms: 10% of purchase price day of sale, balance due on or before October 23, 2000.

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City of Carlisle
Ordinance 11-2000

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CARLISLE, KENTUCKY FOR THE PROPERTY OWNED BY JACK CLINKENBEARD, GLADYS SHROUT AND ANNA MARY HAMMONDS, BEING on the NORTH SIDE OF MOOREFIELD ROAD AT THE INTERSECTION OF MOOREFIELD ROAD AND YOUNG STREET, THE AREA BEING BOUNDED BY CONNIE CLINKENBEARD ON THE NORTH; YOUNG STREET ON THE EAST; MOOREFIELD ROAD ON THE SOUTH; AND THE PROPERTY OF JACK CLINKENBEARD, GLADYS SHROUT AND ANNA MARY HAMMONDS ON THE WEST, WHICH AREA CONTAINS 1.74 ACRES.

WHEREAS, the City of Carlisle, Kentucky, Independent Planning Commission has recommended, pursuant to applicable law, to the City Council of Carlisle, Kentucky, that the zoning map be amended changing the zoning classification of the property owned by Jack Clinkenbeard, Gladys Shrout and Anna Mary Hammonds, being on the North side of Moorefield Road at the intersection of Moorefield Road and Young Street, the area being bounded by Connie Clinkenbeard on the North; Young Street on the East; Moorefield Road on the South; and the property of Jack Clinkenbeard, Gladys Shrout and Anna Mary Hammonds on the West; which area contains 1.74 acres, from Residential District (R-2) to General Commercial District (C-2), and

WHEREAS, prior to said recommedation, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on the application of Jack Clinkenbeard, Gladys Shrout, Anna Mary Hammonds, Mitch Harmon and Denny Watkins requesting the amendment, and

WHEREAS, said proposed amendment is appropriate and is in agreement with the City of Carlisle Comprehensive Plan and conforms to the applicable provisions or KRS 100.213.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CARLISLE, KENTUCKY:

1. That the zoning map of the City of Carlisle, Kentucky, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: The property owned by Jack Clinkenbeard, Gladys Shrout and Anna Mary Hammonds, being on the North side of Moorefield Road at the intersection of Moorefield Road and Young Street, the area being bounded by Connie Clinkenbeard on the North; Young Street on the East; Moorefield Road on the South; and the property of Jack Clinkenbeard, Gladys Shrout and Anna Mary Hammonds on the West; which area contains 1.74 acres, be classified as General Commercial District (C-2) instead of Residential District (R-2).

2. Pursuant to Article VI, section 6.14 of the Zoning Ordinance of Carlisle, Kentucky, the Independent Planning Commission and the Enforcement Officer shall insure that the above amendment to the zoning map is accurately placed, noted, dated and installed.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

Introduced on First Reading: Regular Meeting, September 11, 2000.
Adopted on Second Reading: Special Meeting, September 14, 2000.
Signed by Mayor: September 14, 2000.
Recorded by Clerk: September 14, 2000.
Published in Paper in full: September 21, 2000.

Ronnie Clark, Mayor
Attest:
Mary L. Stewart, City Clerk