

GENERAL NEWS

Area students receive degrees from MCTC

MAYSVILLE: Maysville Community and Technical College hosted the 39th commencement exercises, Friday, May 11, on the front lawn of the Maysville campus. Students participated from the Licking Valley, Maysville, and Rowan campuses. Mr. Brandi Bricker provided the welcome from the Student Government Association. Mr. Charlie Wilcox, 18 reporter and former student of MCTC, Les Cruse. The Distinguished Service to Education award was presented to Mrs. Phyllis Weber Schuler, St. Patrick School teacher. ...

Weber-taught fourth grade at Christ the King School in Lexington, Kentucky for eight years. For the next eight years, she raised 3 children - Brian, Greg, and Leigh. She resumed her teaching career in 1985 at St. Patrick School where she has taught second grade for 22 years. Weber has had two articles published - one in the Instructor and another in The Catholic Teacher. The award was presented to her for her dedication and service to students and education. ...

ing more credentials - including short-term skills certificates - than ever before in their history. For the 2006-07 year, MCTC had 190 graduates who earned degrees, and 198 who earned diplomas for a total of 388 graduates - 60 more than last year. Adding in the skills certificates that many graduates and other students earn, the college awarded a total of 1,168 credentials this year. "We are very proud of each and every one of them," Dr. Julian said. ...



Photo by Sandy Hamilton

Sunshine Sisters hold Tea The Sunshine Sisters of the Carlisle Christian Church held a Tea on Sun. May 20, as a fundraiser for the church's building efforts. There was a nice crowd in attendance and a lovely array of refreshments were served. Pictured left to right are Amber Jolly, Sydney Stone and Gabby Short.

Ruble an honor graduate

A Nicholas County resident, Jolene Kaye Ruble, was among the 38 Outstanding Program Graduates recognized during the Carlisle Police report release.

In total, the department made 27 arrests broken down in the following manner: alcohol intoxication 3, assault 1, disorderly conduct 1, drug related 3, DUI arrests 5, harassing communications 1, theft related 1, traffic related 9, warrant endangerment 1. There were 2 warrants served: 1 failure to appear and 1 failure to pay child support. The chief's monthly report shows 188 calls for service broken down in this manner: city crew 4, emergency management 4, EMS 35, fire 6, police 139. The officers of the department opened 5 new cases. There was 1 case closed. The officers issued 61 citations, and served 1,403 for domestic violence.

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Community prepares for Memorial Day

By Charles Mattox News Editor charles@theCarlisleMercury.com Nicholas Countyans are preparing to visit their local cemeteries to honor fallen veterans this Memorial Day, May 28. "We'll have our chapel open for any loved ones who wish to stop by and we'll have the cemetery looking good," said caretaker Bobby Snapp of the Carlisle Cemetery. ...

He displays his patriotic sense, which includes his country in Germany during the reconstruction era immediately following World War Two, and says he never saw any combat action, but many of his childhood friends and relatives did and died in the process. McIlwain visits some of them regularly in the Carlisle Cemetery, and the loss in his eyes is evident when he walks among them, remembering them from his earlier days while growing up in the small community of Buzanz's Boast, attending school in Moorefield, and later at school in Carlisle. ...

around the semi-circle of monuments atop the beautiful hill country in the entrance of the Carlisle Cemetery. He pointed to the names of several of the monuments as he walked by. "We were raised together," McIlwain said as he pointed to the grave of Jesse James "Jackie" Bretz. "My goodness he was a tough little guy and a very good fighter." McIlwain then recalled with a smile how Bretz had allowed an older and larger bully with one punch during their childhood years. "Jackie shut me up pretty quick with just that one punch, Yes sir, Jackie was tough." Bretz was killed in action as a member of the 3rd Infantry Division in Korea on June 23, 1951. ...

stone bearing the name of Ollie C. Bassell. He was 20-years-old. He was a good boy, my uncle, my mother's brother. He was a good man. All those men were good men. Look there, at the date of his death. The date was April 10, 1945. "Just a few days before the war ended and he was killed," McIlwain said as he shook his head. "He was a Tech Sergeant and had just gotten his boys over the Rhine River. If he could have thoughtfully and letting his gaze linger at dolley when he was before continuing on. Jolley was only 17-years-old when he was killed." McIlwain stopped in his tracks as he came to the

Fiscal court weighs options

Budget deficit fuels concerns

By Charles Mattox News Editor charles@theCarlisleMercury.com The Nicholas County Fiscal Court members met for nearly eight hours May 15 in an effort to discuss their normal monthly duties as well as balance the budget for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. Previous calculations of the budget resulted in projected shortfalls of approximately \$100,000 in the general fund for the upcoming year, according to court members. Substantial increases in the cost of operating the road fund and sizable deficits in the jail fund were not as well. ...

Magistrate Mike Webb nodded in agreement several times, but like fellow Magistrate Avery Thornburg was not quick to speak, but listened intently and studied the budgeted line items in front of him. Hamilton, like Stacy, did not speak until he was invited early on in the budget discussion that Hamilton said he was not sure the numbers in depth. When different cuts were speculated on, Thornburg said he always gave the tabulation figures first in those instances and more than once waited patiently when his accuracy was questioned while others cautiously double-checked their work with a calculator. ...

Robertson County share in the expense, as they also benefit from the life-saving service. They have to step up to the plate if they're going to be on the team," he said. Tischer expressed his thoughts, in general, on the subject. "For the last nine years we've made any tax increases and we've taken cuts every year," he said as he spoke about the inevitability of generating a source of revenue for the county. At 4:45 the group began discussing the jail fund. "The jail fund is killing us," Dotson said during a break when describing one of the main problems that created the financial hardships with the budget. According to Dotson and court members, last year's jail costs were \$120,000. The cost thus far this year is \$100,000. ...

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THANK YOU Our family would like to say "Thank You" for the kindness shown during the death of our loved one. Many thanks for the flowers, gifts, money, food, cards, prayers and visits. Special thanks to the staff of Johnson-Mathers Health Care, Dr. Besson, Dr. McKemie; Mothers-Gauche Funeral Home, Rev. Howard Leung, Rev. James Gaudin; Porterfield Funeral Home, United Methodist Churches for hosting the meal after the service. Also, we appreciated all the help with the grave digging. Your thoughtfulness will always be dear to our hearts.

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