

LIFESTYLE

Mercury Memories

35 years ago March 23, 1973

Fourteen Nicholas High School students were inducted into the membership of the National Honor Society...

mond Brown, Roger Willoughby, Jerry Willoughby, Henry White, Chris Brunagan...

The Nicholas County Community Action Center has announced a cheese cutoff date of Thursday, March 21.

Orange juice is only \$1.19 for a 64-ounce container at Jerry's IGA Foodliner in Carlisle.

An appeal regarding the Myers liquor option vote held Dec. 4, making the precinct wet, has been denied in court by Circuit Judge G.A. Famularo.

The boys' Demons Team won both the league and tournament honors this year. They are Brad Brerley, James Willoughby, Judy Back, Dwayne Sharp, Roy...

50 years ago March 27, 1958

Franklin M. Hughes was elected to head the Lloyd George Post 8666 Veterans of Foreign Wars organization Tuesday.

If you have sold wood or unburned lumber since April 1, 1957 you may qualify for federal assistance under the Federal Wood Inventories Act. Applications may be filed at the county Stabilization and Conservation office.

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celebrating the World Premier of the Case-o-matic Tractor Line. The event will be held March 26, 28, 29, 30 at the Bethel, Tenn. church.

During the past week the local county committee approved the application of 27 Nicholas County farmers for crop production loans. This brings to total of 85 loans to \$7.81M.

A flat 15 percent cut in salaries of government employees, enacted by President Roosevelt was ordered Tuesday. The action is effective...

limited to save the nation \$30,000,000 in the next year.

W.T. Herndon announced his retirement from Southern Bell Telephone Company effective April 1, after 30 years of service.

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OPINION

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culture projections, direct government payments to farmers in 2007 accounted for less than four percent of gross farm income.

In other words, it is the marketplace that provides \$37 of every \$100 a farmer earns.

Nevertheless, the fiscal parameters adopted by Congress for the next farm bill calls for a \$22.5 billion reduction in commodity program spending over the five years of the program.

Adopting new farm bill is the best thing our landowners could do to stimulate economic activity in rural America. This should be a high priority.

Marshall Coyle, President Kentucky Farm Bureau

Federation Editor:

I may anger a few people who own and/or drive larger pickups with dual wheels on the rear, but I also am still a bit angry as I write this.

Just a few weeks ago, my wife was forced off not only half of the road but off all of the road by the driver of a pickup truck with dual wheels.

It wasn't bad enough that she was forced off the road, but she was forced to take the ditch on a morning that there was ice on the road.

When she attempted to recover and get back onto the road, the ice took over and she slid off the other side and across a culvert, leaving her stranded with the air over the culvert.

I am extremely happy to be able to add that she wasn't hurt badly. I'm also extremely happy that the vehicle was not damaged beyond relatively minor repair.

Editor:

I am not at all happy, though, that the driver of the truck apparently didn't look in the rear view mirror to see if the vehicle forced off the road was back on and was OK.

It's quite possible, of course, that the driver of the truck did look in the mirror, see what had been caused by the taking of almost all of the road on an icy morning...

I am extremely happy that my wife wasn't seriously hurt, and I'm also happy that, once it was pulled back onto the road, the vehicle still could be driven and actually could be repaired without a major expense.

Even though I'm happy at the final outcome of the incident, I feel it's also fair for me to plead with drivers of those larger pickups with dual wheels on narrow country roads and to encourage them to be more aware of other drivers' right to at least some part of the roadway, especially an icy morning.

PH Crawford Harris Road

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The results of the Nicholas County telephone tobacco survey are available! Approximately 400 Nicholas County residents responded to a recent telephone survey sponsored by the Nicholas County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy board and the Nicholas Countians for a Safe and Drug Free Community Champions group.

Overall, nonsmokers and women are more concerned than smokers and men about youth tobacco use respectively. Two thirds of the participants felt that residents are either very concerned or somewhat concerned about preventing minors from using cigarettes or smokeless tobacco.

When asked how youth under eighteen obtain tobacco, 53 percent of respondents thought that they received it from an adult willing to purchase, while 23 percent thought that parents bought for their children. However, 81 percent strongly agreed that it is wrong for an adult to purchase tobacco products for a minor.

The majority, 83 percent, feel that individuals put themselves at either a great or moderate risk of harm if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day. The same percentage of respondents also felt that the following statement was either very accurate or somewhat accurate: "Exposure to secondhand smoke is associated with health problems in children."

The results show that most Nicholas Countians are concerned about youth tobacco use and feel that their community is concerned as well. They also feel that adults are the ones contributing to or allowing youth to use tobacco products. Furthermore, the majority of respondents agreed that smoking puts users at risk of harm and that secondhand smoke may lead to health problems in children.

If you are interested in working on reducing youth tobacco use in Nicholas County or would like more information about the results of this telephone survey, please contact Melissa Hill at 859-289-7126, Peggy Seithers at WEDCO Health Department 1-888-664-4242, or Liberty Ruhlley and Jessica Moore at 859-225-3296.

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