

GENERAL NEWS

Cemetery releases financial position

A summary of the Carlisle Cemetery's 2007 operating account and its year-end financial statement are published elsewhere in this edition. The 2007 operating budget was maintained in balance at about \$102,000 compared to a 2006 budget of about \$111,000.

The dry summer and associated reduction in mowing and equipment maintenance expenses enabled the cemetery to reduce operating expenses by about \$9,000. Income was also about \$9,000 less than in 2006 due to reductions in grave openings, monument sales and donations but offset by increased income from sale of lots and more interest from the perpetual care trust fund.

Board members emphasized that without the donations of more than \$10,000 from the public the cemetery would not have been able to meet their operating expenses in 2007.

The overall financial statement shows over \$127,000 in pre-proceed savings accounts accrued to the 34 individual accounts until death of the individual at which time the account reverts to the cemetery to cover burial expenses.

The financial statement also shows about \$39,000 in certificates of deposit made up of memorial donations and estate gifts, some designated for specific uses, some undesignated. Several years ago the chapel was built with such funds.



Photo by Bill Crawford

Rotary Team Upon Arrival

The Rotary GSE team from India arrived in Lexington Sunday afternoon. The five members of the team will be guests of the Carlisle Rotary Club from Friday through Sunday - and will make a presentation at the club meeting Friday evening.

accounting practices are monitored and periodically audited by the Attorney General's Office of Cosuetary Protection.

The Cemetery Board hopes the published financial information will better inform the public about the challenges they face in balancing business considerations with their primary responsibility, which is the good of the

cemetery to provide for its maintenance now and in the future as a historic place of dignity and quiet beauty that reflects love and respect for those buried there and provides peace and comfort for their survivors. The Board sincerely thanks the community for the encouragement and strong financial support of their commitment to this responsibility.

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FFA donates money

The Nicholas County FFA on March 18th Donated over 200 dollars in gifts for the members of JM Nursing Home for Easter. This activity was the idea of the FFA members as a way to give back to the community.



Photo submitted Front Row Sueann Morgan (Assistant Director of activities at JM Nursing Home), Jenna Huff (FFA President), Carly Barker (FFA Secretary), Tyler Hamilton (Parliamentarian), Sharon Beckert (Director of Activities at JM Nursing Home) Back Row: Ed Hendrick (FFA Advisor), Caleb Sadler (FFA Treasurer), Corey Grimes (Historian), Lucas Myers (Reporter) Not Pictured Britanny Watkins (FFA Sentinel) and Jamie Livingood (Activity Participant and FFA Member)

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as the crowd waited patiently, Foley asked French to sing a few words and later to sing as well. French spoke of her personal devotion about promoting veterans affairs and later sang "My Old Kentucky Home" with the crowd clapping in unison to French's angelic voice.

But it was the President that all had clearly come to see and they greeted him warmly as he mingled for several minutes after speaking.

Nicholas County resident Sherman Murphy of Whetstone Road was one of five select area veterans that stood behind President Clinton as he spoke.

"I had more pictures taken of me today than I ever had in my whole life," Murphy said with an easy laugh after the President left him twice. "I lucked out."

Security was extremely tight before, during and immediately following the President's speech with United States Secret Service officers and Kentucky State Police joining local law enforcement officials in keeping President Clinton safe.

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