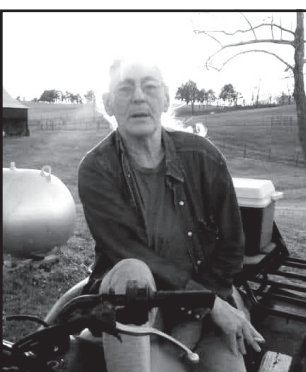


OBITUARIES

Diana Lynn Shields Foster



Diana Lynn Shields Foster 71 passed away February 23, 2025. She was born in Nicholas County on November 17, 1953, to the late Elva and Almedia Yazell Shields. She is survived by her husband Johnny Foster, she and Johnny would celebrate their fifty-year

marriage anniversary on February 27th, her children Donnie (Shirley) Sapp, Lora Herrington (Andy Jolly) and Jonathan (Melissa) Foster, her grandchildren Jessica (David) Cox, Courtney (David) Boggs, Jacob (Kenzy) Foster, Michael (Tina) Holland and Jesse Holland.

Her great grandchildren Derrius, Kyelin and Jayda Williams, Brandon and Clyrease Watkins, Nevaeh and Grayson Foster and Brittany and Cameron Holland, Alex, Andy, Bailey, Jevlyn Crawford and Kaylee ShROUT, four sisters Molly Craig, Gayle Craig, Ramona Evans,

Anita Evans and a special cousin Bonnie Hunt. She also leaves behind a large family of friends and loved ones.

Funeral services were held at 1 pm Thursday February 27, 2025, at Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home with Bro. Darrell Sexton officiating with burial following in the Carlisle Cemetery. Visitation was Thursday 11 am - 1 pm. Pallbearers were Courtney Boggs, Andy Jolly, David Crawford, David Lee Foster, Zachary Fryman and Jeremy Feeback. Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Helen Mae Vance McKee



Helen Mae Vance McKee 92 passed away February 21, 2025. She was born in Bourbon County on September 24, 1932, to the late Bert and Mollie Guy Vance. She was a Housewife. She loved her church, she enjoyed quilting, singing, playing piano and spending time with her family. In the past she traveled with

church missions and owned Jackstown Pay Lake and Store.

She is survived by her children Larry (Pat) McKee, Carlisle, Ky, JoAnn (Harry) Havens, Georgetown, Ky, Eddie (Sandra) McKee, Lebanon, Ohio and Ronnie McKee, Cynthiana, Ky, her "adopted children" Johnny (Jennifer) Sexton, Cynthiana, Ky and Barbara (Barry) Tincher, Paris, Ky, her grandchildren Jamie (Mark) Caudill, Carlisle, Ky, Jill (Charlie) Lankham, Georgetown, Ky, Michelle (Jason) Patrick, Paris, Ky, Jeremy (Becky) Havens, Paris, Ky and Daniel (Ashley) McKee, Maineville, Ohio, her siblings John Vance, Margaret Vance, Linda

Dryden.

She was preceded in death by her parents Bert and Mollie Vance, her husband Julian McKee a grandson Matthew (Jessica) McKee, four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at 1 pm on Wednesday February 26, 2025, at Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home with Daniel McKee and Bro. Vernon Adams officiating with burial following in the Carlisle Cemetery. Visitation was Wednesday 11 am. - 1 pm. Pallbearers were Azlan McKee, Caedmon McKee, Patriot McKee, Jeremy Havens, Jason Patrick and Ian Mathis. Carlisle-Clark Funeral Home in charge of arrangements

Charlie Gayle Jolly



Charlie Gayle Jolly, 70 of Pleasant Valley Community in Nicholas County, passed away Sunday, March 2, 2025 at the Harrison Memorial Hospital in Cynthiana, Kentucky. He was born April 29, 1954 in Nicholas County, Kentucky a son of the late Ollie Ray Jolly and Lucy Edna Ellison Jolly.

He was a warehouse worker at Kentucky Lighting & Supply in Lexington, Kentucky and he was also a farmer. Charlie was a mem-

ber of the Blue Licks Christian Church. He enjoyed fishing, fox hunting and was also a judge of fox hunting and riding horses. He was also an avid University of Kentucky Wildcat fan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Randy Jolly; one brother, Gary Jolly; two sisters, Izora Morgan and Rosetta Sue Whalen.

He leaves to mourn his passing his family, his wife Mary Florence Jolly who he married August 28, 1971; one daughter, Rebecca Perkins (James) of Nicholas County; two brothers, Robert Jolly of Nicholas County and Harvey Jolly of Pendleton County; four grandchildren, Dustin Jolly, James Perkins Jr., Jayden Perkins, and Maelee Perkins; four great grandchildren, Levi Perkins, Oakley

Perkins, Laikyn Perkins and Kendyl Curtis; several other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted 3:00 P.M. Thursday, March 6, 2025 in the chapel of the Price Brothers Funeral Home in Elizaville with Pastor Jeremy Cantrell and Brother Mike Watson officiating.

Charlie will be laid to rest in the Elizaville Cemetery.

Visitation is after 1:00 P.M. Thursday until the hour of service.

Casket bearers will be Melvin Morgan, Josh Morgan, Dale Brown, James Perkins Jr., Jayden Perkins, and Dustin Jolly.

All arrangements for Charlie Gayle Jolly and family are under the care and direction of the Price Brothers Funeral Home, 5197 Elizaville Road, Ewing, Kentucky 41039.

COMMUNITY

Nicholas County Water District - Feb. meeting

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Members of the Nicholas County Water District met on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2025, at 5:00pm, at the Water District Office, for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

Chairperson Silas Cleaver called the meeting to order with a prayer from Water Board member Kenton Holbrook, approval of the minutes from the Jan. meeting, approval of the Water Loss report, and approval of the Treasurer's report. Mr. Cleaver informed the board that the Barterville water tower had been fixed and that the crew had been repairing a lot of customer leaks, following the most recent

rounds of cold weather.

Under new business, Paul Reynolds from Bluegrass Engineering, informed the board that there were really no updates regarding Phase 12, because of the recent cold and snowy weather. He said that everything should be paid up, except for Tilton Excavating which is on a retainer, and that everything is ready to go once better weather moves in.

As for Phase 13, Mr. Reynolds said that he has had good talks with the PVA, and that they are working on easements. He also said that "funding dictates the pace," as always.

He also spoke about an East Union water project, that would be "beneficial to both the city and county", and that a meeting would hopefully

be set up with himself, Water District Chairman Silas Cleaver, AEI Engineer Brad Montgomery, and Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark to further discuss this project.

The board talked about one of the trucks ongoing maintenance issues, and that it had been sent to the mechanic. The board also talked about the possibility of having to purchase another truck sometime in the future.

The board also discussed some customer issues, and Treasurer Tara Duncan said that she was still looking into the purchase of a fuel card to be used by the Water District, and that she was still looking into insurance prospects, as well.

The meeting was subsequently adjourned.

Mercury Memories

1955

Carlisle Rotary to Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary Tonight

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OTHER NEWS

Thieves enter Bretz grocery
Mercury employs two printers
Muskie lose to Nicholasville, draw Jackets in 40th District tournament

TALK OF THE TOWN

Lillian Wagoner & Gordon Curtis wed
Mr. & Mrs. Archie Purvis announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Lynn Feb 18
Mr. & Mrs. William Simms announce the birth of a son, John Hanson Feb 12

ADS OF THE WEEK

Fabric sale 38 cents yd/
Carlisle Variety
Potatoes 10 lb 49 cents/
Square Deal Grocery
Alaska Salmon 39 cents/Kroger
Heavy towels 57 cents/
Garrett's Dept Store

1975

Sam Reynolds selected 'Employee of Year' by Federal Association
Samuel C. Reynolds, 317

OTHER NEWS

Drapery drive continues for Nursing Home renewal
Marines, others to mark Iwo Jima anniversary
Elder to film Reds in Tampa
NC Elementary PTA to elect officers

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. & Mrs. Charles K. Watkins announce engagement of daughter, Selma Kay to Elmer Timothy Wells
Mr. & Mrs. George Watkins announce the birth of a son Feb 20
Teresa Barlow & William David Fryman wed Feb 14

ADS OF THE WEEK

Brown N Serve rolls 39 cents/IGA
Gain detergent 99 cents/C & G Foodtown
Applesauce 19 cents/
Kroger

1995

Nicholas high school roof leakage problem continues

The roof of both Nicholas County Elementary and high school still have leaks. Building principals revealed the news to members of the Nicholas County Board of Education during Monday night's regular meeting. The roofers have been informed but haven't repaired the leak.

OTHER NEWS

Navy vet remembers Franklin Sousey of Iwo Jima
Lester Coatney visits a fellow marine's gravesite at Elizaville Cemetery
Farm Service Agency accepting program applications

TALK OF THE TOWN

James and Tracey Ritchie announce the birth of daughter, Tabitha Feb 11
Dr. & Mrs. Duane Marchyn announce the birth of daughter, Andrea Mae Feb 20

ADS OF THE WEEK

Bloomin Onion \$3.99/
Dairy Queen
John Deere oil filter \$3.80/NAPA Auto Parts
Methyl Bromide \$1.99/
Southern States-Carlisle

Invitation to Bid

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for landscaping/lawn maintenance services for the Nicholas County Judicial Center property. The period for service is April 15, 2025 - November 15, 2025. Service specifications are on file at the office of the Nicholas County Judge Executive. PLEASE MAIL BID TO: The Nicholas County Judge Executive's Office, Courthouse, 125 E. Main Street, Carlisle, KY 40311 or hand-deliver by March 13, 2025 at 4:00 pm. Bids must be postmarked by Saturday, March 08, 2025. Sealed bids will be opened at 9:00 am on March 14, 2025 in the Nicholas County Fiscal Court meeting, Nicholas County Courthouse. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. In the event that a mailed bid is not received by court meeting, even though it is postmarked by March 08, 2025, such bid will not be considered.

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