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By virtue of a resolution heretofore passed by the City Council of the City of Carlisle, Kentucky, directing the undersigned to advertise for bids and sell a franchise to use the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of the City of Carlisle, Kentucky, for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the distribution of electric energy, the undersigned, as City Clerk of the said City, will on the 4th day of December, 1978 at or about the hour of 11 o'clock A.M. sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the City Hall in said City, a franchise for the purposes above set out.

Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in a proposed ordinance granting and creating the same and said proposed ordinance defines the terms and conditions upon which said sale will be made, and is in full as follows:

J. M. Mendenhall
City Clerk, Carlisle, Kentucky

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10 Jacket opponents named to All-State teams

The final opponent named to the All-State team was Balke Morledge of Beechwood, named for his defensive play at guard-linebacker. NCHS fans may remember it was Morledge's offensive performance that was a big factor in the Region Three title game won by Beechwood here in Carlisle by a 17-12 score.

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From Class AAA, Scott County placed tackle Terry Herron on the first All-State team. In Class AA it was Fleming County's sophomore running back Bubby Lewis.

NCHS' first victim of the 1978 season, Richmond Madison, placed three players on the Class A All-State squad.

Representing the Richmond school on offense was guard Lewis Ballou. On the first team defensive squad were tackle Kevin Fields and defensive back Eddie Simmons.

Paris, another Bluejackets victim, had two players named to the Class A All-State team. Tackle Hatch Maggard was placed on the offensive team and linebacker Vincent Tucker was named to the defensive squad.

Two other victims also had members named to the squad. Jerry Flocke, represented the Raccoon Hills on the Class A All-State defensive team in the end position. Guard Bronnie McKenzie was named to the All-State defensive team for his play for Fairview. Both schools are district foes of NCHS.

Jackets open cage season Dec. 5 on road in Mason

The Nicholas County basketball Bluejackets will open their first season under head coach Mike Kenney Tuesday, Dec. 5, with a road game against the Mason County Royals.

The team's 21-game schedule includes 12 home and 12 away games. The first home game is Friday, Dec. 8, against Bourbon County.

A home game Dec. 7, with Augusta was scheduled as the season opener but conflicts caused that game to be rescheduled for Jan. 27.

This year's schedule is:
December — 5, Mason, away; 6, Bourbon, home; 13, Bellevue, home; 16, Pendleton, home; 19, Rowan, home.
January — 2, Mayville, away; 3, MMI, away; 9, Harlan, home; 12, Richmond Model, home; 13, Grant, away; 16, Estill, home; 19, Denning, away; 26, Montgomery, away; 27, Augusta, home.

February — 2, Bourbon, away; 9, Frankfort, away; 13, Fleming, home; 16, Lewis, away; 20, Augusta, away; 23, Owen, away; 23, Denning, home and 24, MMI, home.

The Feb. 23 game with Owen County will be a varsity game only. All other games will be preceded by a junior varsity contest at 6:30 p.m. with the varsity match at 8 p.m.

Next week's Mercury will carry team pictures and full schedules for both boys and girls teams.

THE CARING CORNER
"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." (John 3:16)

"Hi, there. Do you want to get in on our Christmas party next week?"
"Well, thank you."
"O.K. I guess you mean we exchange gifts."
"Exchange gifts?"
"Sure. What's the matter?"
"Well, I thought you give gifts. I just..."
"It's the same thing. This way nobody gets hurt."
"Hurt?"
"Look, I gotta run. See you. If you want to come don't forget, #1 to #2."
"I won't forget."
The great giving — excuse me, gift-exchanging — season with all its intense pressure upon things is just around the corner. When it comes to gifts we confess to having a generous portion of the romantic, but it seems that any gift ought to tell something about the relationship of the giver and recipient. Come to think of it, we suppose "exchanging gifts" does exactly that: "That way nobody gets hurt," but nobody gets very much involved either which is about the worst kind of hurt that we can suffer or inflict.

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