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Shirley Vice named county treasurer

Shirley Reid Vice was hired as Nicholas County Treasurer by the Fiscal Court at its regular meeting Sept. 20. Magistrate Paul Tischer voted against the motion which passed 8-1, because he was already committed to another applicant. She will assume her duties Oct. 1.

To buy 22 computers
After opening three dumpster bids, the Fiscal Court agreed to buy 22 computers at \$266 each delivered from the lowest bidder Brooks Outduster Service, Inc. of Indianapolis, Ind.

Emma Lenn, wife of Jailer Charles Lenn, was hired as deputy matron at the jail for \$190 per week to be paid from Revenue Sharing. Mr. Lenn's salary is \$200 per month which is set by law.

Since he is no longer deputy jailer, Courtney Gunt's salary was tabled until the next meeting so the matter can be discussed with him.

County indebtedness set to exceed \$185,000
A pledge for collateral security for the First National Bank was accepted by Fiscal Court. The county's indebtedness is not to exceed \$185,000 because of uncollected taxes. In the agreement, the county pledged as collateral all proceeds from the 1977 and 1978 taxes.

Other action taken follows:
• Accepted supplemental agreements with the State Bureau of Highway regarding the resurfacing of North Lakeshore Drive. It will be done with county road aid funds and matching federal funds.

• Agreed to repair quarry building damaged when the loader hit it.

• Heard the revenue sharing budget amendment first reading. Amended increase receipts by \$1,554 to be used for general government purposes.

\$2,800 for Resale
Citizens Program

• County Judge / Executive Reese Smoot authorized to draw check for \$2,000 for Nicholas County Senior Citizens Program.

County Judge/Executive Smoot authorized a draw check for \$10,000 for Carlisle-Nicholas County Recreation Board.

• Approved new employee salaries at quarry at \$3.25 per hour, donor operator salary at \$4.25 per hour.

At a joint called meeting of Fiscal Court and City Council on Sept. 19, W. N. Young Jr., chairman of the Carlisle Cemetery Company, discussed cemetery problems.

He stated that the Deposit Bank and its directors had always assumed responsibility for the management of the Carlisle Cemetery, and that they would like to transfer this responsibility to another group.

The Court and Council agreed to discuss the matter separately and to schedule another joint meeting in the near future.

News briefly

Hospital tour Sunday

Nicholas Countyans will have the opportunity Sunday, Oct. 1, to see what their tax money is buying. Nicholas County Hospital Coordinator Tommy Vaughn will conduct a tour through the partially completed, new Nicholas County Hospital.

The \$2.3 million project is scheduled to be completed the last of January and Mr. Vaughn, along with the Nicholas County Hospital Board, agree that now is the time to show taxpayers the progress that has been made.

Visitors Sunday will be shown through the hospital where bricks, steel beams (that look particularly interesting), subdivided areas, the kitchen and other features of the hospital will be visible. The open house/tour will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Crime up in Nicholas

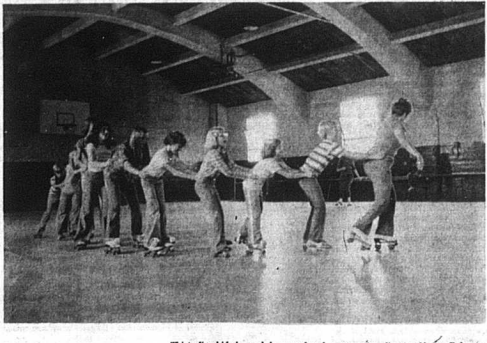
According to the Kentucky Crime Index, compiled under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, crime has increased in Nicholas County in comparison with the 1977 figures.

Broken down: there were no murders in Nicholas County in 1977 — one in 1978; no forcible rapes were reported in Nicholas County in 1977 — one was reported in 1978; there were no robberies reported in 1977 — one in 1978; there was one aggravated assault in 1977 — three in 1978; there were seven burglaries in 1977 — seven in 1978; there were six total larcenies in 1977 — six in 1978; three auto thefts were reported in 1977 — five in 1978.

Two-car accident reported

A two-car accident was reported by Nicholas County Sheriff J. W. Eaton Friday, Sept. 15, on U. S. 60, four miles west of Carlisle.

Case G. Martin of Horse Cave slowed to pick up a hitchhiker and George C. Woodford, Louisville, following behind, proceeded to pass but was unable to because of oncoming traffic. He then started back behind Mr. Martin's 1968 Ford and allegedly struck the car in the rear, causing it to go over an embankment. There were no injuries reported.



Rollin' around

Thirty-five kids begged, borrowed and some wished for skates Saturday when the Recreation Dept. opened the Frankfort Armory for an afternoon of skating.

Recreation director Nancy Pyles has scheduled the next skating date for next Saturday from 1:30 p.m. — Photo by Jean Ann Kerr

'Best effort ever'

'Jackets get tough enough in second half to top Frankfort 22-20'

by Kay Conley

"This might have been the best effort we have ever made," said Coach Ben Pumphrey. "The thing that people must realize is that the same team played the first half as they did the second half."

Winning was a close call for the Nicholas County Bluejackets last Friday night. They defeated the Frankfort Panthers 22-20, at Frankfort.

The first half the Jackets felt behind the Panthers 14-0, but the second half version proved good, ending the half with the Panther's leading 14-0.

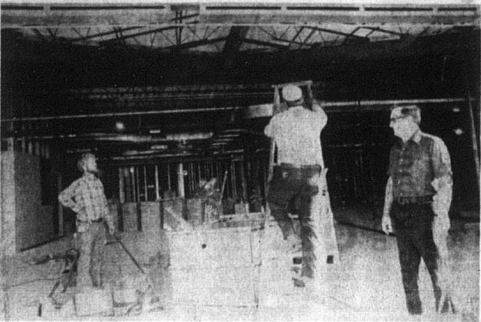
"We tried just as hard at the half," Pumphrey also stated. "We were just

too tense, made too many mistakes, and tried too hard."

The third quarter brought Nicholas County their first score. The Jacket's scored on a one yard plunge by Randy Hunter, following a miscalculated drive after receiving the opening second half kickoff. A two-point conversion play failed.

Another touchdown came later on in that same quarter a few plays after Tate Carter intercepted a Panther pass on the Jacket 37 yard line. Ron Rozer plowed through for the one yard score.

The two-point conversion was good, ending the third quarter in a tie of 14-14.



Hospital tour set

Nicholas County Hospital Coordinator Tommy Vaughn (right) will conduct a tour of the new hospital Sunday, Oct. 1. Here he watches as construction workers put the finishing touches on the sprinkler system — Photo by Jean Ann Kerr

Thomas P. Carter to head KU's Central Division

Thomas P. Carter, Danville, has been promoted to Manager of Kentucky Utilities Company's Central Division, succeeding John Hill Bailey Jr., who is retiring after 44 years with the Company.

Carter joined KU in 1949 as a technical engineer in the division's engineering department and was promoted to Customer Services Manager in 1964. He was named Assistant to the Division Manager in 1966.

Bailey's service with KU began in 1934 when he joined the Company as an electrician at the Pineville Generating Station. He also worked in the meter department and as a commercial service engineer in his native town before transferring to the Central Division's engineering department in Danville.

Carter is a native of Carlisle. Following graduation from the Carlisle public school, he attended Washington University, St. Louis, where he received the BS Degree in Electrical Engineering. He has also done additional work at the University of Kentucky.

Carter is a member of the Kentucky and American societies of professional engineers. His civic and community affiliations include membership in the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. He has been a member of the executive

committee and chairman of the Boyle County Red Cross Chapter; general chairman, group chairman, and president of the board of the local United Community Fund; and president of the board of the local United Community Fund; and president and director of the Danville Lions Club. He is presently a member of the Official Board and on the Board of Trustees.

He and his wife, Julia Alice, reside at 439 O'Hara Drive, Danville. They have three children, Mrs. Margaret Mosier and Mrs. Christie Lewis, both of Lexington, and Randall H. Carter, senior electrical engineering student at Purdue University.

Bailey received the BS Degree in Electrical Engineering from Georgia Tech University in 1934. After working for more than two years with KU in Pineville, Bailey transferred to the Central Division in 1937. He became distribution engineer in 1946 and was promoted to division engineer a year later. Bailey became Assistant Division Manager in 1959 and was named Division Manager in 1966.

Baled burley deadline Sept. 29

Friday, Sept. 29, is the final day for Nicholas County burley tobacco farmers to enroll in an experimental marketing program for selling a portion of their crop in baled form instead of the traditional hand-tied bundles.

The program is being administered by the ASCS office and applications are available there. Although previous marketing experiments have been held for looseleaf tobacco, as the process is available there, the marketing program that all burley farmers may participate.

Each burley growing county in the eight-state belt may market 5% of the county's crop in bales. However, if not enough growers in a particular county apply, then the growers that do sign up may make up the difference and market more than 5% of their crops in bales until the county quota is reached.

If the county quota is surpassed, then a system of allotment will be used. Marketing burley in looseleaf form is the traditional method and is used to save the grower about 40% of the stripping time, the most time-consuming and costly process in preparing the crop. The looseleaf system is used in a different form on the Carolina-flue-cured market and tobacco bales

are used in the Canadian tobacco industry. The burley looseleaf experiment has grown from research done by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, beginning in 1973. In 1975 the Kentucky Farm Bureau took over administration of the program after the UK research was completed.

Although market experiments were conducted from 1974 to 1978, there was no program last season due to disintegration within the tobacco industry. However, after the season the Council for

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Roser, also leading the Jacket offense, had 13 tackles and recovered one fumble. Tom Moreland had nine tackles and also recovered a fumble. Kevin Gilkison and Rudy Randolph each had nine tackles. James Anderson had seven, Randy Hunter had five, Mike Berry and Tate Carter had four each, Greg Willis and Jeff Eaker had three each, Phillip Rose had two, and Mike Conley, Jimmy Dale, Timmy Ockerman and Jeff Harwood each had one sack.

Nicholas County will travel to Owensboro this Friday night to take on the Daily Wildcats. Kickoff time will be 7 p.m.

Nicholas County led Frankfort in first downs 15 to 4. The Jackets had 152 yards rushing while the Panthers had 145. Nicholas County completed five of 11 passes for 83 yards while Frankfort completed only two out of seven for 23 yards. (Timmy Ockerman caught three passes for 51 yards, David McCully caught one for 21 yards, and Gary Williams caught one for three yards.)

Ron Rozer led Nicholas County's offense carrying the ball 11 times for 69 yards. Randy Hunter carried 21 times for 59 yards, David McCully carried six times for 37 yards and Mike Sewell carried eight times for six yards.