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## City releases audits

The Carlisle Mercury has received copies of the reports made to the city of Carlisle by the Lexington accounting firm of Miller, Mayer, Sullivan and Frank.

The reports are examinations of financial statements for the city for the years 1976, 1977, and 1978. The Mercury offered at the October council meeting to print the most recent city audit free of charge in order to help the council

present a clear picture of the city's financial condition to the citizens of Carlisle. That offer was accepted at the meeting with the request that the statement include previous years for a better comparison.

The city is required by Kentucky statutes to publish a financial statement yearly. However, this has not been done since 1977.

The reports received from Mayor

William Power deal with the city's finances for the years 1976-78. They are being processed for publication at present and will appear, along with a management letter from the accountants suggesting several changes in the city's bookkeeping methods, within the next two weeks.

Many of the suggestions in the management letter have already been put into practice by the city, which has been trying to untangle a web of deficits and transfers in city accounts since early this year.

While the reports contain little information that is unfamiliar to those who have kept up with Mercury articles about the city's finances they do reveal that two of the city's funds have been operating at a deficit for several years.

To quote the 1978 report: "...the general fund has expenditures in excess of revenues for each of the past four years (excluding transfers)." "The Water, Sewer and Gas Utility Fund has experienced net losses for each of the past four years."

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## News briefly

### Title I meeting Oct. 31

The Nicholas County Schools Title I District Advisory Council will meet at the Nicholas County Elementary School on October 31 in the math room at 1 p.m. Council members will discuss the implementation of the 1979-80 Title I Program and tour the Title I facilities

at the Nicholas County Elementary School. A short Halloween program will be presented by members of the Title I reading classes. All parents and other interested persons are invited to attend. For further information, contact Bill Gubrie at 289-2584.

### City's road funds told

Carlisle will receive \$7,513 for municipal road improvements in fiscal year 1979-80, according to State Transportation Secretary Calvin Grayson.

The city will use the money for blacktop resurfacing and patching on 1.4 miles of streets within the city

limits. The municipal road aid program was established in 1973 to help incorporated communities and eligible unincorporated areas maintain and improve city streets. It is financed with a portion of the state motor fuel tax.

### Fish and Game meets Friday

The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will have a chili supper Friday, Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

There will be music by Brum's Bluegrass Boys.

## Blood donor quota told

The first drawing of the new donor year for the Nicholas County blood drive resulted in more than a third of the upcoming year's quota of blood being donated.

And with approximately 100 pints scheduled to be drawn when the bloodmobile visits Blue Grass Industries in January and May it looks as if Nicholas County will again reach its quota, an accomplishment that will mean free blood for any county resident who needs it.

The quota for the next donor year, which began on Oct. 8, is 364 pints. The Oct. 8 drawing needed 131 pints (a new record) and 100 pints are expected to be taken during the two BIG bloodmobile visits.

Two more drawings sponsored by the Nicholas County Ministerial Association are scheduled for March and August.

On Saturday, Oct. 13 the Ministerial Association met with Carolyn Felish, Central Kentucky Blood Center Representative for Nicholas County, and approved the blood drive dates for the coming year. They are:

January 9, 1980 — Blue Grass Industries.

March 10, 1980 — Ministerial Association.

May 14, 1980 — Blue Grass Industries.

August 11, 1980 — Ministerial Association.

The 1980-81 donor year will begin on Oct. 13, 1980 with a drawing sponsored by the Ministerial Association.

These dates are expected to remain firm throughout the year but any changes will be announced in the Mercury prior to the drawing date.

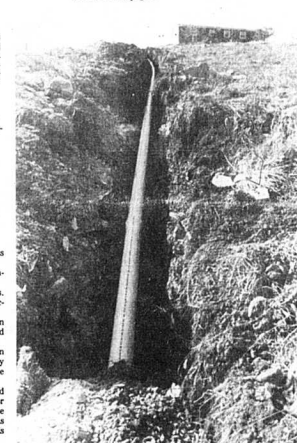
Participation in the CKBC blood program guarantees free blood for members of the donor's immediate family. In addition, if a quota is reached, any county resident who needs blood can receive it free of charge.

For further information contact Rev. Herman Kinnage at 289-5002 or the Central Kentucky Blood Center, 230 Waller Ave., Lexington, Ky. at 400-622-6228 (toll-free).

Those persons who gave blood at the record-breaking Oct. 8 drawing were:

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### Grazin'



### Pipeline

Workers recently installed utility lines to a subdivision on the Upper Jackstown Road that is being developed by Gene Snapp. Construction of houses has already begun in the development. —Mercury photo.

Forest Retreat thoroughbreds enjoy Monday's balmy weather and sunshine. Tuesday was a different story, however, as Old Man Winter sent a chilly calling card. —Mercury photo.

## Central Ky. Foxhunters to meet here

The Clay Wildlife Management Area in Nicholas County will once again be the scene of the Central Kentucky Fox Hunters Association annual bench show and trials.

This year's event, to be held Oct. 29-31 and Nov. 1, will be the association's forty-fourth annual meet. The show and trials will include a three-day hunt with a two-day derby stake and a three-day all age run. The hounds will run together but will be scored separately. Stanley D. Petter, Jr., of Hurricane Station in Lexington will be judge for the bench show, which will be held at the Clay Wildlife Management Area equipment shop at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31. The bench show will include all customary classes (no puppy classes) and trophies for natural carriage and all blue ribbon winners.

Roy Blount will be the ringmaster for the bench show, which will be held under National Foxhunters Association rules. In the trials, trophies will be awarded for the first ten highest general average in the derby and all-age stakes. A combination trophy will also be given for derby and all-age show.

Edmond Stone will be Master of Hounds. The field judges include Roger McCarty, Jack Hinkle, James Mitchell, Leonard Soley, Henry Hunt, Sam Clendenen, George Edall, Howard Tilson, Charlie Wilson, Waverly Fryman, Nick Snodgrass and Ann Tilson. Headquarters for kennels and posting of the score sheets will be the Clay

Wildlife Management Area, phone 606-289-2584.

The meet will also feature a square dance at the Ovingtonville Lions Club Park on Wednesday, Oct. 31 and a barbeque supper and business meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 30 at the Clay Area equipment shop.

The schedule of events is: Monday, October 29 — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Enter and mark hounds. Payment of fees. Clay Wildlife Management Area, 7:30 p.m.: bench show at Clay Wildlife Management Area.

Tuesday, October 30 — Daybreak: First cast of derby hounds and first cast of all-age hounds. 6:30 p.m.: Old-fashioned Kentucky barbeque supper and business meeting at CWMA equipment shop.

Wednesday, October 31 — Daybreak: Final cast of derby hounds and second cast of all-age hounds. 8 to 12 p.m.: Square dance at Ovingtonville Lions Club Park.

Thursday, November 1 — Daybreak: Final cast of all-age hounds. 3:30 p.m.: Trophy presentation at CWMA Office.

Current officers of the Central Kentucky Foxhunters Association are Samuel C. Reynolds, president, Carlisle; Kenneth Stewart, first vice-president, Ovingtonville; Randolph Richardson, second vice-president, Ovingtonville and L.E. Clendenen, secretary and treasurer, Carlisle. The club is affiliated with the National Foxhunters Association.

## Raceland tops Jackets

Nicholas County's Mikes did their damndest but Raceland's Mikes did a little bit more as the Jackets fell to their district rival 27-20 at Raceland Friday night.

Raceland, the heavy favorite in the district match, is now undefeated in district play. Nicholas has one district game remaining on its schedule, this Friday at Mayaville.

Neither team scored in the first quarter but the Jackets tallied first in a wild second quarter that saw Raceland score three times to Nicholas County's two touchdowns.

Mike Hatten opened the scoring on a 23-yard touchdown strike from Mike Sowell. An attempted run for the point after touchdown failed and it was Raceland's turn.

The Eastern Kentucky school scored on a pass play between its Mikes, from Mike Stephens to Mike Sannin. Sannin added the point after to give Raceland a one-point lead.

The Jackets answered with another pass from Mike to Mike, this one a seven-yard loss from Sowell to Mike Woodley. Again, the run for the extra point failed.

Raceland countered with 10-yard pass play from Stephens to Sannin for a score but the point after was unsuccessful.

Raceland scored again to round out

scoring in the first half on a four-yard touchdown pass from Mike Stephens to another Mike, Phelps. The score at the half was 20-11 in favor of Raceland.

The Jackets opened second-half scoring with a four-yard touchdown pass from Sowell to Hatten. The two Mikes joined for the successful point after to tie the score at 20.

Raceland's final score came in the

third quarter when Chris Barker scored on a 60-yard run. Sannin's kick for the extra point was good, ending the scoring at 27-20. Neither team scored in the fourth quarter.

The loss drops the Jacket's record to 3-4 on the season. Friday finds Nicholas traveling to Mayaville and then the season ends Nov. 3 with a home game against Bellevue.

## High school roof to be repaired

They won't have to break out the buckets any more at NCHS home basketball games when the weather is wet outside.

The Nicholas County Board of Education has okayed a contract with Urdane of Remediation, Inc., the company that recently replaced a section of the elementary school roof.

The contract calls for renovation of 2,500 square feet of the high school roof. The area is where the new building and the old structure connect and includes the gym.

Rainy weather has caused leaks in the foyer of the gym for some time now. The board decided to award the work to

the firm after checking the elementary school roof.

Supt. Don Elder said that during heavy rains after the elementary roof was repaired no signs of leakage could be found.

In other business the board, at the regular October meeting, approved a \$5,000 expenditure in the high school's Industrial Arts Department to bring machines in that department to a "safe, workable condition."

In employment matters the board approved the resignation of Faye Caswell as migratory secretary and

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### Official ladies

Frances Jones Mills, current Kentucky State Treasurer and candidate for Kentucky Secretary of State, visited Carlisle Monday and stopped with some friends in the courthouse. From left are Beulah Hughes, Nicholas Circuit Clerk; Mrs. Mills and Rose Scott, Nicholas County Clerk. —Mercury photo.

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