

President Carter wins county by 434 votes; concedes election to Regan winner by landslide

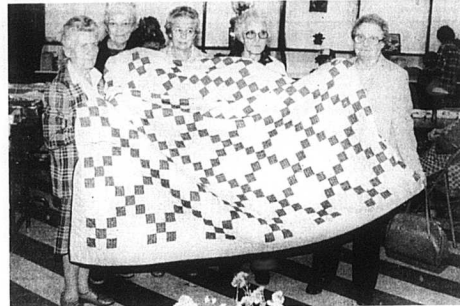
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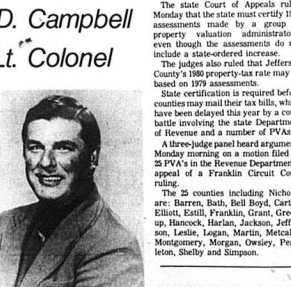
School board members and administrators from 29 area school districts have re-elected Billy Hunter Chairman of the Kentucky School Boards Association's (KSBA) Central Kentucky Region for 1981. Hunter, Chairman of the Nicholas County Board of Education, will serve on the KSBA Board of Directors, the governing body of that state-wide service organization. The Central Kentucky Region dinner meeting was held at the Carlisle Elementary School in Carlisle on Wednesday, Oct. 29, with Chairman Hunter presiding. The audience of approximately 175 meeting participants included local district school board members and administrators, legislators, KSBA officers and staff. They discussed the impact of House Bill 44 and recent budget cuts on educational programs, KSBA programs and services. *Please turn to page 14

Capt. Marion D. Campbell promoted to Lt. Colonel

Acting State Police Commissioner Lt. Col. A.D. Fortner has announced the promotion to lieutenant colonel of two veteran state police commanders and their resignations, effective Nov. 1, as division directors. The two are Capt. Marion D. Campbell, post commander at Dry Ridge since last December, will move to Frankfort as director of the KSP division of security and compliance, and Major Donald R. Powers. Campbell, a Nicholas County native born in Carlisle and a graduate of Nicholas County High School in 1959, is the son of Mrs. Jim Campbell of Moorefield and the late Mr. Campbell. Powers will head up a new division of special investigations being organized with specific responsibilities in the areas of white collar crime, public corruption and other organized crime activity in Kentucky. The new division will absorb a special investigations command, also led by Powers, which was established just two months ago during a general reorganization of the state police with the same investigative mission in mind. Fortner said that elevation of the special investigative function to full divisional status within the KSP, "was, in retrospect, seen as an essential step toward the successful performance of its mission." *Not only does that change give

No property tax bills in County this year

There will be no property tax bills in 1980, Nicholas County Property Valuation Administrator Mrs. Rose Brady said last Friday. In May of this year Mrs. Brady received a letter from William L. Huff, Director, Division of Property Valuation, saying in effect that unless assessments were raised a stipulated amount the Revenue Department would not certify the tax roll. The assessment increase asked for in Mr. Huff's letter was Residential minimum required \$4,888,000 and commercial \$1,221,000, a total of \$6,109,000 or an across the board rate of 25 to 30 percent. Mrs. Brady further stated that she did not feel it would be reasonable to put on that much a raise for 1980, since property in the county is not being bought or sold as fast as it was a few years ago due to higher interest rates and unstable conditions. As stated above the Revenue Department has not certified the county's assessment figures, nor those of some 25 other counties that have filed suit through the Property Valuation Association against the Department. The PVA association maintains that it is the Revenue Department's job to equalize assessments between counties. The PVAs won the suit in July in Franklin Circuit Court, but the Revenue Department appealed the decision to the Court of Appeals and the Revenue Department has said it will carry the case to the Kentucky Supreme Court if necessary. In a ruling handed down Friday, Oct. 31, the Court of Appeals struck down Franklin County's 1980 property assessments as unconstitutional and ordered that 1979 assessments be used this year. The state Court of Appeals ruled Monday that the state must certify 1980 assessments made by a group of property valuation administrators, even though the assessments do not include a state-ordered increase. The judges also ruled that Jefferson County's 1980 property tax rate may be based on 1979 assessments. State certification is required before counties may mail their tax bills, which have been delayed this year by a court battle involving the state Department of Revenue and a number of PVAs. A three-judge panel heard arguments Monday morning on a motion filed by 25 PVAs in the Revenue Department's appeal of a Franklin Circuit Court ruling. The 25 counties including Nicholas are: Barren, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Estill, Franklin, Grant, Greenup, Hancock, Harlan, Jackson, Jefferson, Leslie, Logan, Martin, Meade, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Pendleton, Shelby and Simpson. *Please turn to page 14



Lt. Col. Campbell added emphasis to the importance with which we view our responsibilities as a law enforcement agency in the complex areas of white collar crime and public corruption, but it places that unit on equal command-level and operational footing with the other four divisions to which it will be looking for support, planning and assistance to get the job done — and get it done right," he said. Campbell's move to Frankfort also

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Guthrie reports grant application approved

Bill Guthrie, Federal Programs Coordinator for the Nicholas County Schools, announced this week the approval of the grant application under the Education of the Handicapped Act, Part B for the local school system. These funds are used to supplement programs for exceptional children and must be expended under federal guidelines. Any parent or other interested person having questions or requiring further information about this program should contact Bill Guthrie at the Nicholas County Board of Education, 28-284.

Death claims former sheriff and retired business man

William R. Dollins Robert T. Fisher
Former Nicholas County Sheriff William R. Dollins died Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1980 at the Nicholas County Hospital. He was 77. Dollins was a deputy sheriff from 1958 to 1962 and served as sheriff from 1963 to 1966 and from 1973 to 1974. He was a native of Lincoln County and was a retired farmer. He also was a member of the Carlisle United Methodist Church, the Blue Licks Lodge 495 F&M, and Local 452 of the Plumbers and Steam Fitters Union. Survivors include his wife, Permelia T. Dollins; a daughter, Mrs. Sny Above of Robertson County; a foster daughter, Mrs. Don Brown of Dayton, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Nettie Moore of Maysville; two stepsons, Jerry Cameron of Frankfort and Larry Cameron of Clearwater, Fla.; one grandson; three great-grandchildren; and two foster grandchildren. Services were held Saturday at the Mothers-Gaunce Funeral Chapel by the college to arrange to take part in the

City, County population up according to preliminary count

According to a preliminary count the U.S. Census Bureau's count for Nicholas County is 7,172 or an increase of 10.2 percent over the 1970 count. The preliminary count in Carlisle was given as 1,761, an increase of 11.5 percent. Housing in the city was up 19.2 percent while it is reported up 14.3 percent in the County.

Population		Housing	
1980	% Change 1970-1970-80	1980	% Change 1970-1970-80
1,761	11.5	820	19.2
7,172	10.2	2,774	14.3

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