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Homecoming Queen

The 1982-83 NCHS Homecoming Queen is Penny Baker (center). From left is last year's queen, Peggy Stewart, her escort Keith Lyons, Miss Baker and her escort, Tim Hall. Ceremonies took place just before the football game with Paris Friday. — Photo submitted.

Local option vote set for city, Dec. 4

Judge-Executive Reese Smoot has set a local option election in the City of Carlisle for Saturday, Dec. 4, after more than the required number of signatures on a petition were filed with the County Clerk Rose Scott.

The question upon which voters will be asked to vote is, "Are you in favor of the sale of alcoholic beverages in Carlisle, Kentucky?"

The petition that was circulated during recent weeks in Carlisle contained more than 260 names, County Clerk Rose Scott said, "but several of those were invalid. This left 222 names of legal registered voters, which is 18 more than the number required."

The number of voters required for a valid local option petition is 25 percent of those voting in the last general election. In this case, it was 25 percent of those who voted in the mayor's race of last November, Rose Scott said.

By law, the local option election cannot be held less than 30 days after a regular election.

The election will be held in the four city precincts of (1) Mayor's Office, (2) Engine House, (3) Mathias, and (4) City Building. Only those voters registered in the city will be eligible to vote, Clerk Scott said.

There are also reports of a petition being circulated in the Myers Station area, but they had not been confirmed at press time.

Lions Club holds charter night banquet

The newly organized Nicholas County Lions Club held their charter night banquet Tuesday night, Sept. 14, at the Nicholas County Elementary School. The sponsoring club was the Maysville Lions Club.

Absent from our community for many years, the Nicholas County Lions Club is the first new club this year in the state to join the 221 existing clubs. Attending the candlelight ceremony were club members from Maysville, Mt. Olivet, Lexington, Paris, Brooksville, Cynthiana, Frankfort, Georgetown, Taylors Mill, Washington, Versailles, Independence and Simpsonville, Ky.

Twenty-eight men received their charter certificates and now join force with the 8000 Lions of Kentucky and the world's largest community service organization.

Lions Club officers are: Virgil C. Ritchie Sr., president; George R. Garrett, first vice president; Mark E. Hughes, second vice president; Ernest B. Sosby, third vice president; George C. Myers, secretary-treasurer; James W. Coy, lion tamer; G.B. Feeback, tail twister; Phillip G. McKee, William E. Murrell, V. Clay Ritchie Jr. and William M. Sosby, directors.

Charter members are Alvin T. Banta, Edward M. Carter, James W Coy, Lloyd A. Duncan, James A. Earlywine, G.G. Feeback, Earl C. Finch Jr., Harry D. Galbraith.

Dick T. Garrett, George R. Garrett, Franklin M. Hughes, Mark E. Hughes, Cartmell Lester, Kenneth Lyons, Phillip G. McKee, George Mitchell.

William E. Murrell, George C. Myers, Charles A. Ring, Eugene Ring, V. Clay Ritchie Jr., Virgil C. Ritchie Sr., Charles W. Smith, Reese Smoot, Ernest B. Sosby, William M. Sosby, E. Wayne Tapp and Thomas H. Vice.

KU files 12.5% rate increase

Kentucky Utilities Company last week filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission proposing new electric rates which would result in a 12.5 percent increase, or $49.2 million, in revenue over a 12-month period. The proposed increase is applicable to KU's 340,000 retail customers in its 78-county service area which includes Nicholas County. The commission is expected to suspend the filing for hearings, and new rates are not likely to become effective before March 1982.

The increase would amount to $3.84 monthly for a typical residential customer without electric heating who uses 624 kilowatt hours (kwh) per month. For an electric heating customer using 1,530 kwh per month, the increase would be $9.81 per month. KU's rates rank well below the national average, and even with the requested rate increase, its rates will continue to compare favorably with other utilities, according to W.B. Bechanan, company president.

Bechanan said the increase is necessary because of continuing increases in operating expenses and the cost of capital funds. "By the time the increase goes into effect, a year and a half will have elapsed from the time of our last increase. The proposed increase on an annual basis amounts to an increase of about 8.3 percent per year," Bechanan said. "This compares very favorably with increases being

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Overflow crowd
Jams courtroom for truancy case

Crowd estimates vary, but most observers put the district court attendance in Carlisle Monday night at more than 500 persons.

They came in school buses, cars and

Cleanup effort at City Park

The Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a cleanup effort at the city park Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 2 and 3.

Anyone who wishes to help clean up and repair items at the park should show up at the park site at 9 a.m. on Saturday and/or Sunday.

Equipment and supplies will be furnished and a lunch and beverage will be furnished also.

If you wish more information, get in touch with Doug Garrett at Garrett Furniture in Carlisle.

two Greyhound-type buses to lend support to Terry and Judy Jolly of 108 East Spring Street, Carlisle, who were charged with "failing and refusing to send" their two children to an accredited public school. The complaint was signed by Betty Lynn Conrad, Director of Pupil Personnel at the Nicholas County schools.

Two Jolly children are said to be enrolled in the Hillview Wesleyan Academy in Paris, a private religious school which is not considered to be an accredited or approved school by the state.

The complaint read, in part, "failed and refused to send Terry Lee Jolly Jr., age 10, and Carol R. Jolly, age 7, to a regular public day school or other approved private or parochial regular day school" in accordance with KRS 159.010 and KRS 159.180.

The Jollys are represented by Amshoff and Amshoff attorneys from Louisville. A motion by Ted Amshoff to dismiss the suit filed by the school was taken under advisement by District Judge Jack Arnold, and oral arguments will be heard by the judge on Friday, Nov. 5, at 10 a.m.

The upstairs courtroom was jammed, according to city patrolman James Coy, and courthouse custodian Courtney Gum says that room holds 500 persons.

The crowd of onlookers at the courtroom were mostly in support of the "separation of church and state" according to some of those present and for the "right of a parent to send his children to a church school."

"It's just a truancy case," Superintendent Don Elder told the Mercury, "just like any other truancy case handled by Betty Lynn Conrad, our Director of Pupil Personnel."

The state require that children go to

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East Union Road to be resurfaced

The state Transportation Cabinet has awarded a contract to resurface 3.5 miles of KY 1285, East Union Road, in Nicholas County.

Hinkle Contracting Corp. of Paris received a $66,862 contract to resurface the road from 1.5 miles northwest of KY 57 extending northwesterly 3.5 miles.

"We have spent $175,242 in 1982 putting new blacktop on 8.3 miles of Nicholas County roads," said Transportation Secretary Frank Metts. "By resurfacing the roads now, we are providing better maintenance while reducing the need for more costly repairs in the future."

In the past two years the state's paving cycle has been reduced from an average of once every 25 years to once every 13 years.

Funding for the resurfacing program has been increased by Metts to $90 million, enabling the state to resurface one mile in ten of 25,000 miles of state maintained roads.

"Every taxpayer wants and deserves the best results from their tax money," Metts added.

Greyhounds spoil Jackets homecoming 44-13

by Pam Sparks

The Nicholas County Bluejackets suffered a homecoming defeat at the hands of the Paris Greyhounds Friday night. The final score was 44-13.

The Jackets received the opening kickoff, but failed to make a first down, and were forced to punt. With Paris in control of the football, senior Greyhound Kevin Ayers slipped through the clutches of Nicholas County defense, scoring the first touchdown of the game. The extra point kick was successful.

The last 20 seconds of the first quarter Greyhound Robert Maggard ran 55 yards for another touchdown. The two-point pass conversion was good, ending the first quarter with the score 15-0.

The Bluejackets were able to hold off the Greyhounds until the last three minutes of the second quarter, when Bo Henry scored another Paris touchdown. The Bluejackets blocked the extra point pass attempt. At the end of the first half the score was 21-0.

In the third quarter, Greyhound Steve Stafford intercepted a pass and ran to the Nicholas County 43-yard line. From here, Maggard completed a 43 yard pass to Ayres for a touchdown. The extra point kick was good. With two minutes left in the quarter, Robert Hopkins recovered a Paris fumble and rushed 13 yards for the first Jacket touchdown of the game. The extra point kick by Eric McGuffey was successful.

Paris received the kickoff on their own 46 yard line, and on the next play Clark rushed the 54 yards for another Paris score. The attempt for the extra point was no good. The score at the end of the third quarter was 34-7.

Greyhound Tommy Skeen started the fourth quarter with a pass interception on the Nicholas County 20 yard line. From here Greyhound Whitney scored a fieldgoal. Two incomplete passes and a penalty against Nicholas gave the Greyhounds possession of the football. Bo Henry scored on a seven yard run and the extra point kick was good. The last touchdown of the game was scored by junior Jacket tailback Robert Hopkins, who ran 45 yards for the score. McGuffey's extra point kick failed. The game ended with the score 44-13

Coach Pumphrey said of Friday night's game, "Our boys played awfully well. The difference in the ballgame was the fact that Paris has a great team and we are just learning to play. But our kids are maturing and I think we've got a good future."

Steve Anderson carried the ball seven times for 37 yards. He had two pass receptions for 40 yards and four kick returns for 56 yards. Eric McGuffey carried the ball once for two yards. He completed seven of 17 passes and kicked one extra point. Rocky Young had five pass receptions for 38 yards and one punt return for 23 yards. Robert Hopkins carried 19 times for 133 yards. Keith Williams carried six times for nine yards. Paul Tubbs gained 40 yards on three kickoff returns. Tubbs led the defense with seven tackles. Scott Ramey and Darrin Robinson had six tackles. Terry Ledford made five tackles and one fumble recovery. Anderson and Young made five tackles each. Hopkins had four tackles and recovered one fumble, scoring a touchdown. Duane Baker and Eric McGuffey had three tackles.

	NC	Paris
1st downs	8	5
Yards rushing	172	258
Yards passing	79	73
Passing	17-7-3	2-2-0
Punts	4-146 yds.	5-129 yards
Penalties	35 yds.	30 yards

The Nicholas County Bluejackets will take on Bath County, at Bath County, on Friday, Oct. 1, at 8:00.

The winner!

Roscoe Rule of Route 2, Carlisle was the winner of the drawing for the remaining rails in the school board tobacco barn Friday. Roscoe, who is 79, said he's been working in tobacco all his life and has never seen a bigger crop. — Mercury photo.

Clarence Baugus
Narrowly escapes drowning

"I was face down in the muck on the bottom of the creek, trying to breathe," Clarence Baugus recalled. "Every time I spit out a mouthful of muck, I had another mouthful."

Baugus was describing his narrow escape with death on Monday, Sept. 20, at the Carlisle Sewer Plant, where he is the Superintendent.

Baugus was atop a heavy riding lawnmower, which also had a 50-pound concrete block on it for weight, and was mowing along the bankside of a drain next to Brushy Fork Creek.

"One of the wheels on the mower caught on the edge of the bank and started to slide and it threw me into the creek," Mr. Baugus told the Mercury. The bank is about 15 feet and

nearly straight down to the creek, which has about one foot of water in it, and is full of moss and mud.

"I'm not sure yet exactly how it happened. But I ended up face down in the creek and that heavy mower was on top of me," Mr. Baugus said.

Sewer plant helper Gene Kelley was mowing with a push mower about 100 feet away.

"I saw a flash of something out of the corner of my eye," Kelley said, "and looked over there and didn't see anything."

"When I got there, at first all I saw was the mower in the creek and I couldn't figure out where Clarence was. Then I saw his legs sticking out from under the mower."

"When you're excited I guess you do things you couldn't do otherwise," Kelley told the Mercury. "I pulled that mower off the top of Mr. Baugus, including the concrete block, which must have weighed around 350-400 pounds."

Mr. Baugus was transported to Nicholas County Hospital where he was kept overnight for observation.

"I've got a sore back where the mower came down on top of me and some cuts and bruises. Every day I find a couple more I didn't know I had."

Upon being asked by the Mercury if he considered himself lucky to be alive, Mr. Baugus remarked, "I'm a whole lot lucky to be alive...why, I would have drowned in that stuff."

'A whole lot lucky to be alive'

Gene Kelley points to the spot where Carlisle Sewer Plant Superintendent Clarence Baugus, while on a riding lawn mower, fell into the creek face down, with the mower on top of him. Mr. Kelley, who is a helper at the plant, pulled the 350-pound mower off Mr. Baugus, freed him and called the ambulance. Mr. Baugus escaped with cuts, bruises and a sore back. — Mercury photo.