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**1983 Football Homecoming Queen**

Tracy Woolley, center right, was chosen queen of Nicholas County High School's Homecoming game Friday night. Penny Baker, center left, last year's queen, presents Tracy with a bouquet of roses. Left is Tim Hall.

Penny's escort, and right is Marty Schuber, Tracy's escort. In the background, left, are green candidate Denise Stone and Billy Shoy. Also in the background, right, are candidate Diane Ritchie and Bobby Woolley.

## Every two months give blood safely

The Nicholas County Blood Program is in need of your regular blood donation, and you may give every two months, safely.

Many people are glad the hot, late and busy days of summer are about to come to a close. Now that school has

started and summer vacations are over, it's time to settle back into our fall and winter routines.

One of the many things that gets shelved for the summer is a person's regular blood donation. However, now there are more urgent needs, so

it's time to get out and start rolling up those sleeves again.

When you are planning your day on Nov. 14, allow 45 minutes for a blood donation. The drive will be held at Carlisle United Methodist Church from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Contact Phil Hastings at 286-3062 for information.

## Voter turnout objective of local Collins group

### 'Seasons' by John Ed Pearce to be available for Christmas

Another book by a Kentucky newspaperman will appear on the shelves of state bookstores next month. John Ed Pearce, magazine writer and columnist for the Louisville Courier-Journal, is the author of "Seasons," a collection of his columns that have appeared over the past five years in the Courier-Journal Sunday Magazine.

"I've thought for a long time that the columns should be put into a book," says Magazine Editor James S. Pope Jr. "Response to the column has been impressive. We always receive requests for copies of the column, especially the nostalgic and humorous ones, and I think the book will be well received by Kentucky readers. It's the most popular feature we have ever had in the magazine, and one of the most popular in the entire paper."

Pearce joined the Courier-Journal in 1946, and was a reporter, editorial writer and feature writer before beginning a regular magazine column.

"Actually, I've been writing these things bits of commentary for a dozen years," he says. "Sort of an filler. But they always get a little mail, a little

reader response, so four or five years ago we decided to make it a regular thing."

"I think we were all a little surprised at the reader response," he adds. "It was very strange for me, after all these years, suddenly to start getting stacks of mail and requests for copies, and to be stopped on the street by people who recognized me because of my pictures that run alongside the column. It was pleasant, but it was sort of something.

Members of the Nicholas County Collins for Governor committee are working in each precinct to try to get voters to the polls. Phone calls, personal contact, and newspaper ads are some of the methods being used by workers to make voters aware of the importance of getting in the polls.

Anyone who needs a ride to vote is encouraged to call the committee.

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**Mrs. Baird boss**

Mrs. Ann Baird, Nicholas County Kindergarten teacher, shows her students the best way to hold for apples during the morning Kindergarten's Halloween party Friday.

## Mothers' March Nov. 7

The local Mothers' March will be held Monday, Nov. 7, beginning at 7 p.m. It is being sponsored by the Polk's Homecoming of America at the Nicholas County High School.

Today, funds contributed to the Mothers' March support March of Dimes programs of research, medical services and public and professional education to prevent birth defects. It is the devotion of volunteers and generosity of the public that enable the March of Dimes to carry on these programs.

The goal of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation is to see all children have a healthy start in life. "When the Mothers' March comes to your door this Nov. 7, give generously. You will be helping our next generation."

## Chief Wilson reports fires

Friday, Oct. 28, an alarm at 1:50 a.m. to the home of Ronnie Jones, 10 miles west of Carlisle on the Headquarters-Saltwell Road. House and contents were lost. Damage was partially covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a defective chimney.

Saturday, Oct. 29, an alarm at 12:29 a.m. to the property of Leonard Gilkerson, eight miles north of Carlisle on the Stony Creek Road. One outbuilding was destroyed and another saved. According to Chief, arson was suspected.

Wilson also admonished homeowners to inspect their chimneys before starting fires, especially wood fires. The setting of older houses and the fact

## Marine in Beirut tells Hopkins need for America in Beirut

U.S. Rep. Larry J. Hopkins, R-Ky., released the text of a letter from Major Robert T. Jordan, spokesman for the Marines stationed in Beirut, Jordan.

Major Jordan's letter for serious consideration in trying to sort out the personnel file. As for me, the message from this dedicated, courageous Marine officer serves to reinforce my continuing approval of the effort by the Congress which might tend to sever the already thin thread of protection of American troops, Hopkins said.

"It is important that we demonstrate our national resolve to the situation through to a successful conclusion. As one who experienced Vietnam firsthand, I'm all too aware of the effects of isolation and indecision. After 1973 we had beaten the north Vietnamese. Unfortunately, our victory was clouded by misinformation and emotionalism and finally we were defeated by the lack of resolve. Today, millions are

here despite the efforts of terrorists to destroy our morale and influence public opinion to force withdrawal of the multinational force in Lebanon.

The one thing that concerns these Marines is what kind of reception they will have when they get home in December. The pleasure that is bandied about in Congress is not always understood by the officers who are being to make the sacrifices required to implement the national policy.

Personally, I think our course here is correct. Now that we are committed, I think it is important that we demonstrate our national resolve to the situation through to a successful conclusion. As one who experienced Vietnam firsthand, I'm all too aware of the effects of isolation and indecision. After 1973 we had beaten the north Vietnamese. Unfortunately, our victory was clouded by misinformation and emotionalism and finally we were defeated by the lack of resolve. Today, millions are

suffering in bondage because of our lack of national moral integrity.

I'm concerned, too, by what I've seen of our national leaders who have visited Lebanon. The majority arrived with preconceived ideas, are misinformed and after only hours on the ground parrot their point of view as if they fully understand the situation. I am still struggling to understand after being in the tank of it for months and after more than a year of study.

I'm also concerned that the majority of our "leaders" seem more concerned with responding to the latest public opinion poll than with "leading" and informing their constituents as to the realities of the situation. The basic democracy is a well informed public. This strand much of our legislation is based on popular misconceptions of an illiterate public as elected representatives "respond" instead of

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"The letter is as follows: Thank you for reassurance my family upon your return from Lebanon. They were very pleased to hear from you. The spirits of the Marines are high