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Write down two more

Senior forward Steve Anderson (25) scored two of his game high 38 points with the shut over Colston defenders. Anderson totaled 65 points in two games, a tournament high. Bourbon County won 71-60. — Photo submitted.

## Carlisle man files for seat in House

A Carlisle man has filed for election as the Democratic candidate for filling in March 15 for the May Democratic primary.

THE 7th DISTRICT is comprised of Nicholas, Montgomery and Bath counties and a small section of Fleming County near Pleasant Valley.

Lester was born in Mason County and lived most of his life in Fleming before moving here in 1977. He was employed by Blue Grass Industries here for 18 years, leaving 1981 to open Lester's Family Store on Main Street in July of 1982.

Active in civic work he is a charter member of the Mason County Chapter of the Boy Scouts of America.

Lester's papers were filed Tuesday.



Parks/Recreation Board officers

Instrumental in procuring and administering funds to finance development of local parks and play grounds are members of the Carlisle and Nicholas County Parks and Recreation Department. Front from left, Meroyln Sams, treasurer; Cynthia Bryant, representing the county; Sharon Wilson, representing the local 4-H; middle row, Orville Adkinson, county; Bobby Barnett, city and Kenneth Baker, president; back row, David Zachary, vice-president and Donald Robinson, county. Absent from picture: Emma Jones, secretary and Barbara Kenney, county representative. (For a recap of recent activities see Letters to the Editor, page 2.) — Mercury photo.

## Clark resigns

# Democrats call meeting to elect new chairman

A called meeting to select a new chairman of the Nicholas County Democratic Committee has been set for Saturday, March 17 at 1 p.m. in the courthouse.

The announcement, by vice-chairman Mircea Hoversdale, followed the resignation of current chairman Emory Clark Jr. who feels that the position should be filled by a younger person.

In a letter to the committee, dated Feb. 25, Clark said: "I hereby tender my resignation as chairman of the Nicholas County Democratic Committee effective immediately, due to my age and other personal reasons. I have found the position of chairman rewarding, stimulating and pleasurable and deeply regret tendering my resignation."

"I highly recommend Kimball Booth as my successor. I make the recommendation knowing that he will work hard for the Democratic Party and will strive to serve its needs."

Clark, who served as Nicholas County sheriff from 1967-73, had held the post of chairman of the local Democratic committee for two years.

He said that he recommended Booth because of knowledge of party functions and the people involved. But, he added quickly, "anyone they (the committee) choose is all right with me. I'm a Democrat first and will be all my life."

Notice of Clark's resignation was mailed to the State Democratic Central Executive Committee and the Mercury by Joseph H. Conroy, secretary of the local committee.

## Jackets top MMI; Mason region foe

The Nicholas County Bluejackets, representing the 27th District tournament Saturday at Bourbon County, opened 10th Region play Wednesday afternoon at Mason County.

The Jackets drew the host, Royals for the 4:45 p.m. tipoff. The two teams met once during the regular season, an 18-point loss by the local cagers.

Coach Mike Kenney felt his team played "awfully well" in its 71-60 district loss to Bluebirds of Bourbon County.

"We got off to a poor start and then came back and played as good ball as we've played all year in the second quarter. After being down about 19 points early in the game we went up by seven and were ahead by one at the half."

KENNEY CREDITED alert second half play by the Colonels for the margin of victory. "We made some mistakes and you can't do that against a good team," Kenney said. "I couldn't limit them playing catch-up."

The Jackets advanced to the final round by soundly defeating MMI 90-75 Wednesday night, after a 1-1 standoff during the regular season.

Steve Anderson was the leading scorer in the tournament with 60 total points. The senior forward had a game high 38 points against the Colonels and 28 in the Bourbon County contest.

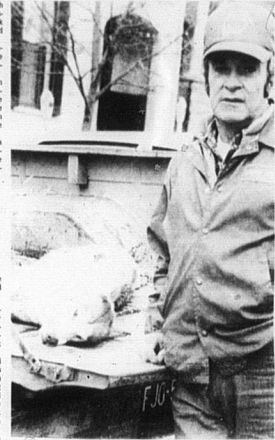
TWO NICHOLAS COUNTY cheerleaders — Cami Clark and Tracey Woodley — were named to the all-tournament cheerleading team. Officials did not pick an all-tournament basketball squad.

The runner-up trophy presented Coach Kenney and his Bluejackets was only the second of the school team in 28 prior tournaments, thus marking only the second appearance of a local team in a regional tournament in the same number of years. Both district finalists earn an automatic berth in the regional play.

The Jackets look a 11-16 record into Wednesday's game with Colston County, who defeated visiting Mayfield 64-61 in the 36th District Saturday night.

IN OTHER 10th Region games Pendleton County met Edlin County at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday. On Thursday, it's Bourbon County vs. Bracken County at 4:45 p.m. and Clark County vs. Mayfield at 8:15.

Semifinals are at the same times on Friday, with the championship at 8:15 Saturday in the Mason County gym.



Female coyote (?) killed

G.W. Sexton shot and killed what he believes to be a female coyote last Sunday on his farm on the Pleasant Springs Road. Sexton said a pair of coyotes had been seen running his cattle and had destroyed a herd of sheep of a neighbor, Mrs. Ocie Lawson this winter. Sexton shot the animal as it emerged from a den under an old house on the farm. He also fired two shots at the male which got away. Sexton hopes to determine if the pair had a litter. — Mercury photo.

## News Briefs

### Boy Scouts launch membership fund drive

Blue Grass Council of the Boy Scouts of America kicked off its annual Sustaining Membership drive with a meeting of local citizens at the library on Thursday, March 1. Billy Hopkins, local chairman of the event, and Steve Hill, scout executive, met with Roy Ganner, Wilbert Winkle Jr. and Bill Goffey.

The drive is one of the ways in which the Blue Grass Council raises funds to support the many services it offers to local Scout troops. The Council budget for 1984 included \$300,000 raised through this effort.

There are nine levels of membership in the drive ranging from the Neighborhood level, which requires a contribution of \$10 to \$60, through the Distinguished level, which requires a contribution of \$15,000 or more. The greatest majority of the funds raised are through contributions at the Neighborhood level. Nearly nine percent of the money raised through this effort stays with the local council.

The Blue Grass Council serves youth in 20 counties of Kentucky. In 1984, there were 13,282 Scouts registered with Blue Grass Council divided into 696 units led by 5,861 adult leaders. The Council provides program services, office services and field services to these Scouts and adult leaders.

Contributions to the Council may be of any amount. Anyone wishing to make a donation in this effort may contact Hopkins at 39-229.

### Historical Society eyes your house for June tour

The Nicholas County Historical Society is looking for a home, maybe your home, to include in its annual tour this summer.

Plans call for five homes to be open to the public on June 16. But not only one has been volunteered, according to Rob Lane, society president.

"Houses don't need to be old, necessarily, just well or interestingly decorated and historically significant," he said.

Unless more homes are "donated" for the proposed second annual tour, the plan will go by the boards, Lane said.

July last year's tour, in connection with the dedication of the restored L&N Depot, which houses the NCHS, was one of the year's top attractions.



Preserving a heritage

Mrs. Gladys C. Shroff begins work on an old-time egg basket. Begun as hobby last summer, basket weaving has become a business for the Carlisle woman. (See story and picture of some of her creations on page 12.) — Mercury photo.