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REX B. CROUCH



CARMELL LESTER



ADRIAN ARNOLD

## Election heats up Lester, Crouch seek seat held by Rep. Adrain Arnold

Nicholas County voters will go to the polls next Tuesday to cast their votes for U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative for the 10th legislative district.

Republicans will choose between C. Roger Barker, Tommy Kline, Mitch McConnell and Thurman J. Hamlin to oppose Democratic incumbent senator Walter (Doc) Hollidain in the November general election.

John Y. Brown Jr. withdrew from the Democratic primary several weeks ago but before his name had been printed on the ballot, a sample of which appeared in last week's Mercury.

**IN THE RACE:** For Representative of the 10th district, Carmell Lester of Carlisle and Rex Crouch of Bethel oppose six-term incumbent Adrain Arnold.

Arnold was chairman of a panel that studied jail reforms from 1982 to 1983 and recommended that the state adopt a regional jail system to comply with federal regulations.

Though the system was not approved he feels that SB 361 (which doubles the capacity of the Jail Bonding Authority's funding for operation and renovation of local jails) should be a county decide to request action in a "major step forward."

Nicholas County jail has cost \$20.3M during the past nine months to transport prisoners to Wayneville and Paris, while our jail stays closed.

Crouch said that since the closing of Bath County jail "over \$10,000 has been spent transporting prisoners and feeding prisoners in other jails."

"It was deeply shorted and shorted of Bath County for a period of 12 years and was in the jail frequently. The jailers kept the place clean, prisoners were well fed and well cared for."

"Jails should be safe, secure and fit for human habitation but I do not believe they should be county clubs."

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Gregory Allen Sparks, Pamela Dale Sparks, Mark Allen Wade, William Leslie Swoley, "Pamela Gail Vaughn, Mark Allen Wade, Michael Wayne Wagner, Helen Estelle Warner, Whitney Wayne Woodard, Nancy Pearl Wootley, Terry S. Wootley.

"Kentucky National Home Society membership.

**COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED**  
HERE TODAY, MAY 24  
The Nicholas County Community Center in cooperation with the Cabinet for Human Resources will distribute commodities Thursday, May 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
The Disabled American Veterans asks you to remember our war dead on MEMORIAL DAY

**Our war dead remembered**  
Memorial services for our nation's war dead will be held Sunday, May 27, 2 p.m., at the Carlisle Cemetery. The ceremonies, jointly sponsored by the American Legion Post 17 and the Post 106, will include a wreath-laying and a 21 gun salute from a firing squad.

## Class awards tonight, graduation set Sunday

Class Night ceremonies Thursday, May 24, will kick off graduation events for the Nicholas County High School Class of 1984.

Senior scholarship winners and award winners, as well as the class valedictorian and salutatorian will be announced. The program begins at 8 p.m.

Diplomas will be presented to some 75 candidates for graduation at commencement ceremonies Sunday, May 27 at 8 p.m.

The Rev. Ronald Herwood, pastor of the Carlisle Christian Church, will deliver the address. He will be introduced by NCHS principal David McMillin.

The junior-senior prom was held Saturday night at Carnation County Club.

The 1984 candidates for graduation: "Stephen Keen Anderson, Jill Kimberly Banta, Lynn Carol Banta, Bonita K. Barnett, Greg Lane Banta, Carina Lynn Berratt, Robert Pierson Boyd, Gregory Darren Brink, Rodney W. Brierly, Michael W. Cobb, Ruth Ann Dinsley, Pauline Dale Dinsley, Dean Doyle, Sharon Denise Doyle, Lisa Gayle Egan, Norma Jean Edwards, Lisa Lynn Feshback, Tracy Lynn Fine, "Clayton K. Fryman, Nancy Fryman,

"Nancy Curry Gray, Timothy Charles Hall, Geoffrey Wayne Harmon, Linda Page Hasty, Victor Henderson, "Deanne Renee Hubbard, David Blair Hopkins, Robert Allen Hopkins, "Jo Ellen Howard, Randall Lee Howard, David Dwayne Hunt, Marsha Ann Hunt, "Carl E. Johnson, Mark Alan Johnson, Angie Denise Jolly, Sherry Elaine Jolly, Nancy Jones.

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Pamela A. Sparks of International Science Fair.

## Sparks takes exhibit to international fair

Pamela A. Sparks of Carlisle participated in the International Science and Engineering Fair in Columbus, OH May 2-11.

Florida, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Sparks, Cliffway Drive, joined 600 other winners of regional science fairs from across the United States and many foreign countries.

Pamela, a senior at Nicholas County High School, exhibited medicine and health project entitled "The Effects of Monoclonal Hydrochloride on Crickets in Man's stomachs." She was accompanied to Columbus by her school advisor, Kathy Green.

**DEBUNKING THE FIVE-DAY FAIR:** Pamela explained her exhibit to more than 10,000 visitors at the Ohio Convention Center in downtown Columbus. The winner was honored at several banquets and ceremonies sponsored by the Battelle Memorial Institute, Nationwide Insurance, the Center of Science and Industry, the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce and most of the corporate, scientific and educational communities in Columbus.

**Court donates \$200 towards flag restoration**  
Nicholas County Fiscal Court has pledged \$200 towards the restoration of the electric courthouse flag. The money, requested by the Chamber of Commerce which is spearheading the project, will help offset the estimated \$4,000 restoration charge.

Action came at the May 13 meeting. In other business, John Ecton, road supervisor, was given permission to buy an 800 truck bed for the old dumpster so it may be usable as a dump truck.

The court also authorized the renting of the county farm house to Norman Gray for \$125 per month.

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"The International Science and Engineering Fair is the worldwide science-education Olympics," said John Fisher, general chairman of Nationwide Insurance Companies and co-chairman of the fair.

"Students who participate complete a number of prestigious awards," Mayor offers congratulations  
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he added, "although we consider all the students winners for having finished top in regional competition."

Pamela's entry was the overall winner in regional competition last month at Morehead State University. The fair has been administered for 35 years by Science Service of Washington, D.C., a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the public's understanding of science.

Hourly employees at the rock quarry will be given a 20 cents per hour increase, effective July 1. John Ecton and Frank Caudy will receive a \$20 per week increase on the same date.

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## News Briefs

### Local doctor receives temporary suspension

The Board of Trustees and Medical Staff of Johnson Matthers Health Care Inc. are on record in full support of Olaus M. Villafior, M.D. in the temporary suspension of his Kentucky medical license.

Dr. Villafior was notified on May 19 of the temporary action, based on a ruling of the New York State Department of Health.

Dr. Villafior is charged with withholding information (of a reported suspension in New York) in his application for a Kentucky license.

"We feel that the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure made their decision based on the information from New York, and that many extenuating facts have not been brought to light."

### House, truck, boat destroyed by fires

A fire which started while working on a pickup truck to a barn owned by Badger Investments on Headquarters Road, last Friday night, resulted in major damage to the truck and minor to the barn, according to Mark Hughes of the Nicholas County Fire Department.

The truck was property of the farm leased, Pete Burke.

A truck owned by Clay Hunt was completely destroyed about 11 p.m. on May 17 at Cabbey's Gas Station on U.S. 36, just west of the city.

Two days earlier, firemen responded to a 1:50 p.m. fire at a vacant house owned by Graves Stolpman on Highway 27, nine miles southeast of Carlisle. The frame structure, partially covered by insurance, was totally destroyed by the blaze.

A position held, owned by Blue Grass Industries and donated behind the BCI cottage in Section C, Lake Carlisle, was destroyed by fire about 11 p.m. on May 17.

Cause of the latter three fires is unknown, Hughes said.

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### Memorial Day closings include PO, most offices

The post office windows will be closed and mail will be delivered Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, a federal holiday.

Contributors of news and advertising for the May 23 issue of The Mercury are asked to mail early or bring items to the office as soon as possible. Final deadlines remain at noon Thursday.

Local banks and state county offices will also be closed next Monday. The Circuit Clerk's office will also be closed for business on election day Tuesday.

The Property Valuation Administrator's office will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Final meeting day for PVA.