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'84 Homecoming queen!

Miss Sheila Caskey was crowned 1984 Homecoming queen in pregame ceremonies Friday night. The attractive senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caskey of Mt. Moriah Road, was escorted by Greg Smart. Paris proved spoilers in the football contest, 42-7. — Photo submitted

Clay Wildlife Area scene of October 3-6 foxhunt

Registration of hounds set Wednesday; first cast Oct. 4

Nicholas County will host the 51st annual bench show and field trial of the Central Kentucky Foxhunters Association Oct. 3-6 at Clay Wildlife Management Area.

The event will feature a three-day hunt, three-day all-age stake and two-day derby stake, according to Roger McCarty, president.

First day activities include the entering of hounds from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. A bench show is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. at Clay Wildlife headquarters.

Schedule of events:

Thursday, October 4 — Daybreak, first cast of derby hounds and first cast of all-age hounds. 6:30 p.m., old fashion Kentucky burgoo supper for members and guests. Business meeting following burgoo, barn blowing contest for the ladies, and for the children under 12 years. All at Clay Wildlife.

Friday, October 5 — Daybreak, final cast of derby hounds and second cast of all-age hounds. 7:30 to 11:30 p.m., square dance at Lions Club Park in Owingsville.

Saturday, October 6 — Daybreak, final cast of all-age hounds. 3:30 p.m., pictures and presentation of trophies/awards at Clay Wildlife Area.

John Paul Burchett of Pikeville is bench show judge, with L.E. Clinkenbeard master of hounds.

Field judges include Sam Clinkenbeard, George Estill, Paul H. Richardson, Sam Reynolds, Jack Ritchie, Hick Snedegar, Tuffy Snedegar and Leonard Sosby.

Other officers of the association are Robert Poline of Moorefield, first vice-president; Reynolds, second vice-president, and Bill Donovan of Lexington, secretary-treasurer.

Directors include:

Greg Boggs, John Paul Burchett, Virginia Cain, L.E. Clinkenbeard, James Conyers, Bill Donovan, Mike Dotson, Marion Duff, Woody Everman, Phillip Fawn, Johnny Foster, Perry Foster, Scott Harmon, Fred Harris, George Hill, Sterling Jamison, Charles L. Jones, Roger McCarty;

Also, H.L. McClanahan, George McKee Jr., Kirk Martin Jr., James I. Miller, Mose Oppenheimer, Stanley Pfitzer Jr., M.A. Reid, Sam Reynolds, Doug Rogers, John Snedegar, Albert Spence, Forrest Stanley, Jeff Stephens, Edmond Stone, Chad Whitaker, Bill Williams, Walter Wood, Mrs. Bill Hensley, Judge and Mrs. James Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Parley Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poline.

Honorary directors are Roy Blount, Roger Womack, Jim Jewell, Harry Hadden and Joe R. Thompson.

Breakfast and supper will be served at Jake's Restaurant in Carlisle.

A winner in 1980

S. D. Petter of Lexington shows Hewley's Gatling, first place winner in Derby Male and Best Hound in Show classes at Central Kentucky Foxhunters Association bench show in 1980. Clay Wildlife Management Area will again be the scene of the CKFA meet Oct. 3-6. — Mercury photo.

Construction beginning on ramp for handicapped

Construction of a ramp at the rear of the county courthouse for use by handicapped persons was to have begun this Wednesday.

Jackie Myers will build the long entry ramp, as required by law for access to public buildings by the handicapped. Cost is estimated between $4,365 to $5,000 and was approved at the Sept. 19 meeting of Fiscal Court.

At the same time, a first reading was given a title ordinance to establish grievance procedures for complaints relating to suspected or alleged discrimination on the basis of handicap status.

A contract for a long range plan for operation of the county landfill, as required by law, has been signed with Blue Grass Area Development District. The 10-20 year plan would be financed in part through a grant from the state, requested by BGADD, to help defray costs to the county.

Fiscal Court voted to give Judge/Executive Reese Smoot permission to sign the agreement with BGADD. Smoot is requesting that the city pay one-fourth of the county's estimated $3,000 cost. Plans are to be completed by December of 1985.

A NUMBER of requests for pay raises were heard, including six from members of the county road department. Billy Wayne Watkins, Wayne Wilcoxson and Houston Watkins asked for $6 per hour, Jerry Watkins and Ralph Treadway for $5.50, Alton Barlow, $5.25 and Jimmy Sapp, $4.

Mrs. Delina Livingood, County Extension secretary, requested a salary raise since she did not receive one the first of July when the budget was prepared.

Decisions on these pay raises are expected at the October 3 court meeting.

Magistrates did approve a request from Mrs. Virginia Fair, ladies' restroom custodian, to increase her salary from $75 a week to $134 (40 hours at $3.35 per hour), with the additional duties of cleaning the upstairs ladies' restroom.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, Sam Reynolds asked the court to allow the National Guard use of more land at the county's west end site to meet the needs of future expansion of the unit. Magistrates will meet with the Guard on October 20 at noon to determine exactly what land is needed.

* A check for $280 for interior and exterior painting of the voting booth at Myers was approved for Henry Barnett, based on 28 hours of work at $10 per hour.

* In the event Johnson-Mathers Health Care Inc. ever has a storage problem or should cease to operate, it was agreed that space would be made available in courthouse basement to store adult patient records for five years and records of minors until age 18, plus five years.

* To clarify minutes of the Sept. 5 meeting regarding use of the end loader, magistrates Earl Planck and Elmo Myers requested it be noted that the loader was out for hire and the county road foreman knew of its whereabouts at all times. At the earlier meeting, magistrates Melvin Fryman and Orville Atkinson asked to go on record as being opposed to use of such equipment on weekends, which they said had been brought to their attention. No action was taken.

* Applying for a grant for ambulance service was discussed, as was publication of the 1983-84 financial statement.

Church plans series on sexuality

The Carlisle Presbyterian Church will sponsor a month-long study course of importance to all parents of teenagers, and the teenagers themselves, in Nicholas County during October.

"Parents and Teens: It's Time to Talk," a curriculum on human sexuality, will be presented each Tuesday evening at 6:45 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, Broadway and Mulberry, beginning Oct. 2.

Research indicates that those teens who are able to talk with their parents, and vice-versa, about sex-related issues are less likely to rush into sexual experiences for which they may be unprepared. Despite the importance of parent-child communication about sexuality, most parents and teens find this a difficult, if not impossible, topic to discuss openly, even within the confines of their own home.

Bill Crawford, who will co-lead the Presbyterian-sponsored study with his wife, Mary, says, "Participation in the course will give families a way to at least begin a dialogue in their homes among themselves based on experiences shared in the course."

He adds that, while a short 10-hour

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Soil savers at work

A rutted-out hillside... put back in production

Soil erosion can have a serious effect on a district's resources. A rutted-out hillside on the farm of A.B. Whaley on the Moorefield Road is pictured prior to (above) and during (below) enactment of soil conservation practices through the Nicholas County Conservation District office, where controlling erosion is a primary concern. Besides lowering the quality of the land, siltation can end up in local streams, road ditches, ponds and lakes. Whaley watches corrective measures along with Harold Woodlee, area conservationist. (Other photos in annual Conservation District report elsewhere in this issue.) — Photo submitted

In 4-H steer show/sales

Nicholas has top entries, including grand champion!

Three Nicholas County boys expressed both joy and sadness at the annual Bluegrass District 4-H and FFA Steer Show and Sale last Thursday at Bluegrass Stockyard II in Lexington.

Todd Day, James Paul Judge and Jonathan Moss were happy about having three of the show's top seven winning steers — including the grand champion, "Urbie," which won reserve grand champion honors for Day at the 1984 State Fair.

Sadness followed when the boys led their prize steers from the show ring for the final time, returning with only a halter and show stick. The steers had been purchased by Carlisle banks and would shortly be enroute to a slaughter house.

CHECKS EARNED by the three young men seemed to perk up spirits. The Deposit Bank paid $1.90 a pound for the beefy 1,320-pound Urbie, giving Day a check for $2,508 for an original investment of $700.

The Deposit Bank also paid $1,281.50 for Judge's 1,165-pound steer, which sold at $1.10.

The First National Bank bid $1.10 per pound for the 1,140-pound Moss steer ($1,254) and $1.05 per pound for a 1,135-pound second entry owned by Judge ($1,191.75).

Day told The Mercury he hoped Urbie would bring $2 a pound, but even that would not come near the almost $14,000 paid for the grand champion 4-H steer at the State Fair.

Day was quoted in Friday's Lexington Herald as saying, "It's the greatest thing that's ever happened to me. I was second at the State Fair but it's a whole lot better being grand champion (here)."

Randy Purvis, an FFA member from Scott County, showed the reserve grand champion at last week's show.

Results of carcass judging, being conducted at the University of Kentucky, will be announced in about two weeks.

Injured Jacket

Phillip Coldiron received a knee injury during Friday night's loss to Paris. The junior tailback/safety was treated at the local hospital and is expected to miss this week's game at Boyle County. — Photo submitted

Schools announce goals to be accomplished

Goals of the Nicholas County Schools for the 1984-85 school year as published elsewhere in this issue, are as follows:

(1) All students will master eighty-five percent of the skills as measured on the Essential Skills Test.

(2) Students in grades 3, 5, 7 and 10 will score an average of 50 NCE's as measured on the CTBS/U in all sub-test areas.

(3) The rate at which students drop out of school will be below 4 h percent.

(4) At least 70 percent of all freshmen entering high school will graduate.

(5) The district-wide percentage of attendance will exceed 94.0 percent.

The measures were adopted in accordance with a new state law which requires school districts to set forth specific goals during the 1984-85 school year.

Cemetery superintendent John Frederick retiring

John W. Frederick, superintendent of the Carlisle Cemetery since April of 1979, has announced his retirement, effective Friday, Sept. 28.

According to board secretary Bill Power, Frederick will be replaced by Tony Bussell, currently a maintenance worker at the cemetery.

Frederick has been named to the cemetery board by Clay Hunt, president, and will continue to do monument work and other related duties. He plans to move to his farm in the county from his present home on Second Street.

JUNE SAVINGS BOND SALES TOTAL $834

Roger C. Womack, Nicholas County Savings Bonds chairman, reported purchases of $834 in United States Savings Bonds were credited to the county for June 1984.