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## Write-in candidates seek council seats



Three would-be councilmen have joined eight announced candidates who seek election in the November 3 General Election.

Former mayor Bill Power, Judah Allison and Charles Fay have declared their intention to run as voters seeking council seats are incumbents Bobby L. Barnett, Betty H. Buckner, Clarence Cook, Carlisle Leister and Tommy Vaughn, as well as Marshall G. Stone, Kenneth E. Thornburg and Jeff Tyrer.

Fay, previously incumbent, declined to seek reelection, then changed his mind after being nominated in his bid for magistrate in the May Primary.

The top six vote-getters will take office next year.

IN THE RACE for mayor, Leo G. Bantz is challenging incumbent Frank M. Hatten, who is completing his first term in office. In 1982, Hatten defeated Bantz 448 to 138. Power received 213 votes and was unopposed after serving as Carlisle's mayor for 28 years.

In the county-wide contested race, Democratic incumbent Rose Scott is opposed by Republican Jack Wells to determine who will occupy the county clerk's office the next four years.

OTHERS RUNNING without announced opposition and whose names appear on the November ballot are:

Judge of District Court, 18th Judicial District, 1st Division, Robert W. McGinnis; District Attorney, Wayne W. Fitzgerald; Property Valuation Administrator, Rose Howard Brady; County Auditor/Executive, Reese Simcox; County Attorney, Joseph H. Cuddy; Sheriff, Charles Ring; Jailor, George Garrett; Coroner, Taylor T. Mathews; Justice of the Peace, Melvin Fryman, District 1; Glenn Myers, District 2; Earl Lee Plank, District 3; Floyd Russell, District 4; Orville (Hus) Atkinson, District 5.

ONLY TWO persons have filed for Council, Wiley Walker in District 2 and Teddy Shaw in District 4. Walker is expected in the other three districts.

A total of 4,284 persons were registered to vote in the May Primary.

Persons voting absentee have until Monday to get their ballot from the county clerk's office.

Carlisle, other than Lexington, showed Falls with a 1984 estimated population of 7,800 and 300 largest in the state, Mayfield 1,461 (1st), Mt. Sterling 6,470 (2nd), Cynthiana 5,512 (3rd), Falmouth 2,711 (10th), Owingsville 1,372 (17th), Millersburg 1,029 (28th), North Middletown 66 (277th), Mt. Olivet 228 (35th), Charlestown 211 (375th) and Ewing 141 (432th).

## Carlisle population well above average

Carlisle, known for years as "The Little Town With a Big Heart," isn't actually all that small, compared to cities statewide.

In fact, of Kentucky's 400 incorporated areas, Carlisle ranks 37th, well in the upper one-half of the state's most populous places.

These figures are the latest population estimates released from the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Other data, compiled by the Urban Studies Center at the University of Louisville, had few surprises.

Kentucky had 30 cities with at least 10,000 population as of July 1, 1984.

Among these major cities in the Commonwealth, Radcliff in Hardin County had the largest population increase (2,563) and the highest growth rate (14.8 percent) between 1982 and 1984. Radcliff improved its ranking from the 17th to the 10th largest city in the state.

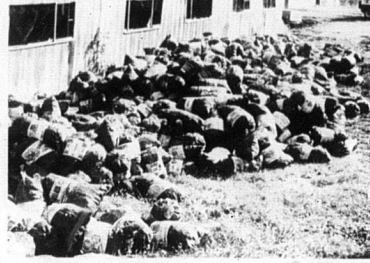
Nicholasville in Jessamine County was the second fastest growing city with a two-year growth rate of 18.1 percent. Lexington-Fayette experienced the second largest population increase of 2,482.

Fourteen of the state's 20 largest cities lost population during the 1982-84 period. The northern Kentucky cities of Covington and Newport each declined by 24 percent, the largest relative decreases in the state.

Louisville, the state's largest city, had the largest population loss of 3,688 persons or 1.3 percent. Louisville's national ranking dropped from 50th to 32nd. Despite Lexington-Fayette's population gain, its national ranking fell from 65th to 74th.

Cities within a 20-mile radius of

but don't you believe it. Those are walnuts hulled by the Charles Ring that are inside the large bags awaiting dispatch to a processor. To date, just over 400,000 pounds of walnuts have



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been hulled at the Wells' Produce location. Prices have dropped to \$6 a hundred pounds from the initial \$8. Ring reported this week.

## Free food, advice on tap for farmers

Specialists to discuss marketing strategies at countywide meeting

Nicholas County farmers and their wives are invited to attend a free chili and sandwich supper meeting next Tuesday, October 29, to hear marketing specialists outline ways to supplement their income from marketing value-added products.

The dinner meeting, sponsored by both local banks, the Chamber of Commerce, County Extension Office, Southern States and Farm Credit Services, will get underway at 7 p.m. at the North Central Hill Camp on Lake Road.

Marketing strategies of fruit, vegetable and grain crops which can be grown locally for commercial production will be discussed by Dr. Harold Love and Forest Stegler from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Chris Crain, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Mark Collins, Southern States Marketing Division and Mike Phillips, Nicholas County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

They will be introduced by Steve Hinton, manager, Southern States Carlisle Cooperative.

## Trick or Treat Camping Weekend at Blue Licks Park

Support pumped away in Blue Licks State Board Park's Trick or Treat Camping Weekend, Oct. 26-28. Activities begin at 7 p.m. Friday with pumpkins.

On Saturday, participating campers will carry pumpkins, bob for apples and watch the movie "House of Wax" at 7:30 p.m. The movie, starting Vincent Price, is also open to the general public. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children 12 and under.

For more information call the park at 289-3401.

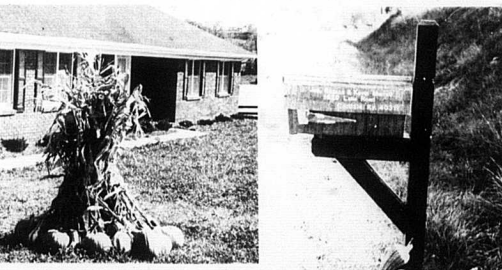
## Turn your clocks back

Residents are reminded that Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, October 27. All clocks should be turned back one hour before retiring for bed Saturday night.



Beautifully the fall landscape

One of the first yards to be dressed in fall is the new home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Murrell on Lake Road. The fiddle-neck and accompanying outdoor decor were added to the outdoor decor earlier this month. The Murrells



carried the traditional fall touches across the road to the base of their mailbox, shown in the picture on right. Halloween is being officially observed in Carlisle and Nicholas County on October 31, between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m.

## Correction

One of the 17 issues of the Mercury, last year's Homecoming Queen, Sheila Caskey, was incorrectly identified as Dana Caskey.

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