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Election Day is November 8 -- Remember to Vote



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Decision 1988 Voters to make choice Tuesday

Nicholas Countians, as well as those all across the country, will go to the polls, Tuesday, November 8.

The ballots are basically similar in every voting machine across America, with the race for president heading the list and of course an abundance of local issues.

In Kentucky, there are two constitutional amendments. Number one will allow voters to decide if a statewide lottery should be approved; and Number two is for changing the constitution to stop the ability to buy mineral rights.

(Text of the amendments included at the end of this story)

Here is a brief look at candidates for office in Nicholas County.

In educational district four - the ballot shows David Smoot seeking to fill the seat now held by William Hunter. Hunter, after 22 years on the Nicholas County Board of Education, is not seeking re-election.

In educational district five Leotis Zachary is running unopposed.

In educational district one, John Cleaver is running unopposed.

Both Cleaver and Zachary are incumbents.

And, in educational districts two and three there are no races this year for school board.

In a non-contested race for Kentucky Representative in the 74th representative district, Adrian Arnold (D-Mt. Sterling) will appear on the ballot.

There are five names listed on the ballot for the office of President of the United States:

- President Vice President
- Republican - George Bush and Dan Quayle
- Democrat - Michael Dukakis and Lloyd Beneton
- Populist Party - David Duke and Floyd Parker
- Libertarian Party - Ron Paul and Andre Marous

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Tonya McCarty, and her escort Danny Wells, was named Nicholas County High School's football homecoming queen at the Estill County game Friday night. For other Homecoming photos, see page 15. - Julie Pfeifer photo

Rezoning applications heard; meeting for November 3 results

By Julie Pfeifer
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff
One new business may open in Carlisle, but another call for rezoning has stirred a controversy resulting in a called meeting to consider the evidence.

Elaine Hardwick, a beautician at Let's Beauty Salon, wishes to rezone a small part of her property as commercial and build a 30' x 10' building. To conform to ordinances requiring one parking space per 150 square feet, she will have to construct a minimum of three parking spaces. During the meeting she said she would be able to conform to those ordinances.

In later deliberations, Billy Hopkins, attorney for the

Commission, pointed out that there is to be no strip commercial areas along arterials, according to the Comprehensive plan drawn up during the 70s.

However, since Jockey International is across the street and several other businesses are just down the street, hers is not necessarily strip commercial, he pointed out. It voted unanimously to recommend her rezoning to the City Council.

On the issue of rezoning property belonging to Tabor Builders, however, there was much more to be considered. Two homeowners whose property adjoins or is close to this property were present to air

their views about a proposed convenience type store which will also sell gas.

While Mike Fryer, of Tabor Builders, assured the homeowners that this store planned to sell no alcohol, that seemed to be the least of their worries.

Their view being blocked, listening and the possibility of the property being sold to those less conscientious than Tabor Builders seemed to be their main fears.

The property is situated across the street from Fred Burness's Auto Sales, and in front of two homes on Morefield Road.

The Planning Commission, after hearing about an hour of planning from Fryer and homeowners, decided to call a special meeting November 2 to decide on their recommendation.

Nicholas meets Somerset on In the Know

Nicholas County will meet Somerset in high school division academic competition Saturday, November 12, at 12:30 p.m. on WLEX-TV's In the Know.

The match is the 10th in the 1988-89 season of televised competition on In the Know. In the Know is in its eighth year of high school academic competition on WLEX-TV, and its second year of middle school level competition.

The 1988-89 school year began with 32 high schools and 32 middle schools from across central, eastern and Southern Kentucky competing in the two levels of competition.

In the Know has been sponsored since its inception by Ashland Oil.

Following accident Paris man arrested

A two car collision, Friday night, on West Main Street sent two persons to the hospital for treatment and observation and resulted in charges filed against one driver.

Teresa Oakley, 16, of Carlisle was driving a 1981 Fairmont east on Main Street. According to a witness statement on the police report, a 1980 AMC Concord driven by David Lake, 22, Paris, collided with the Oakley vehicle

head on, as Lake was apparently attempting to turn left. Lake's vehicle apparently entered the path of the Oakley vehicle striking it head on.

Oakley's vehicle overturned in the middle of the roadway. Both vehicle sustained heavy damage.

Both drivers were taken by Nicholas County Ambulance to Nicholas County Hospital. Lake was later charged with driving under the influence, the report said.

Flu vaccine expected in mid-November

By Julie Pfeifer
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A recent Associated Press story noted that production of the nation's flu vaccine has this hold-up, as David

and supplies will be short during late October and early November, which are,

course, the prime months for flu vaccination. Unfortunately Nicholas County is feeling the effects of this hold-up, as David and his family are unable to get

Nicholas County Voting Locations

- The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 8. Here is a list of county polling places.
- Headquarters..... Headquarters - Saltwell Road
 - Barterville..... Building on Barterville - Saltwell Road
 - Rafferty..... Lodge Hall at Blue Licks
 - Myers..... Building on Highway 32 on Myers Station
 - Morefield..... Building Below First National Bank
 - East Union..... Building on East Union Road
 - Mayer's Office..... Circuit Clerk's Office NC Courthouse
 - Engine House..... County Clerk's Office NC Courthouse
 - City Building..... Basement of County Jail

Polls will open at 6 A.M. and close at 6 P.M. For the November 8 General Election.

State law: You cannot cast a vote without identification

New legislation by Kentucky's General Assembly, last year, no identification - no vote. Simply stated, Kentucky's new voter fraud laws will require all Kentucky voters to be identified at the polls, beginning with this election, November 8.

According to Nicholas County Clerk, Rose Scott, voters in this county will be no different.

Scott pointed out voter fraud hasn't been a problem in this county, but she plans to have her precinct workers enforce the law.

"That's what the law says," Scott said when asked if her office would enforce the new legislation to the letter.

There are four methods of identification:

- Personal acquaintance;
- driver's license;
- credit card; and
- social security card.

According to Scott precinct election officials will be required to note the means of identification on the precinct roster and then add their initials by the voter's name.

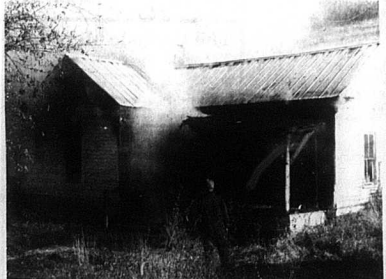
The new requirement could slow down the voting process, and election officials hope voters will have identification ready when they sign the precinct rosters.

Anyone who cannot verify their identity will be allowed to vote if they sign an affidavit, which will include an oath that they are a U.S. citizen, have lived in the county 30 days, and are the person who signed the voter registration form bearing their name.

Across Kentucky, most counties will send these affidavits and all absentee ballot applications to the county's commonwealth's attorney and possibly give them to the grand jury.

According to state law, any voter caught falsifying an affidavit could go to jail for five years and be fined \$10,000.

Before the new law, voter fraud was a misdemeanor with a maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine and a year in jail.



Six Nicholas County firemen responded to a fire in a house owned by Lydia Moore in Myers Station. The fire was reported at 3:10 p.m., and according to chief Mark Hughes apparently started somewhere in the wiring of the house. - Hank Reed Photo