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Blackberry Festival Queen crowned July 1

KARRI BETH BUCKNER 1990-91 Nicholas County High School Band, she was awarded a Legislative Citation for her accomplishments during statewide competition. She was a member of the Drama Club, Pep Club, T.L.C. Sports Medicine Club, Ecology Club, and F.I.A. (Fellowship of Christian Athletes).
Karr Beth enjoys being with friends and swimming. She plans to attend Morehead State University and major in Elementary Education.
JENNIFER R. HARDIN Jennifer Rachel Hardin is the daughter of Paul and Charlotte Hardin. She is a 1991 graduate of Nicholas County High School. As Field Commander of the

teen year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Koury. During high school, Anna was an active member of various clubs and organizations. She served as captain of the academic team, student council president, F.I.A. Vice President for Achievement and senior class treasurer. She was also a member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and served as treasurer for the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Youth Group. Her main interests include reading and sports.
This fall Anna will attend the University of Kentucky to study Chemistry and pre-medicine.
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KARRI BETH BUCKNER



JENNIFER R. HARDIN



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ANNA KOURY



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Nicholas Court accepts second budget reading

By Pam Howles
of the Courier-Journal
CARLISLE - Nicholas County Fiscal Court accepted the second reading of the budget with additional allocation of \$2,000 each to the Nicholas County Industrial Authority and the Carlisle-Nicholas County Tourism Inc. Nicholas County Magistrate Daryl Stacy said, it would not look good to the state if grants were given to the Industrial Authority and the county wasn't trying to help out at all.
Nicholas County Magistrate Floyd Bussell said,

was made by Bussell and seconded by Stacy to give The Nicholas County Industrial Authority and The Carlisle-Nicholas County Tourism Inc. \$2,000 each from the carry over. The vote was 4-1 with Bussell, Stacy, Justina Smith, and Earl Lee Flank accepting the motion. Carl Coburn was opposed to the motion.
The fiscal court said if there is a way to allocate some other funds later in the year for the other organizations this will be considered.
The fiscal court decided to increase the price of all county rocks, 50 cents and 50

School Board lets bids for addition, renovation

By Pam Howles
of the Courier-Journal
CARLISLE - The Elder Construction Company's bid was accepted for the elementary school addition and renovation in the amount of \$1,068,000 at a specially called Nicholas County School Board meeting on Friday night.
Elder's bid was the lowest of three bids presented to the board on Friday afternoon.
An interim contract was signed by Nicholas County School Superintendent Cobert Gilbert and vice-chairman John Cleaver for the construction to begin on June 24, 1991.
Construction will include taking up the old carpet, setting in partitions, walls and building the additional rooms for the new library and

new classrooms.
Gilbert said, the construction will revolve around the students and school will start on schedule.
Some construction will have to be done after school, at night and on the weekends, but it will not cause a problem for the students, said Gilbert.
Contracts were also signed to start the bond process to the sale of the bonds may pay the cost of the construction.
In other business coming before the board to accept were:
* to approve First National Bank's Home Depot Depository for public school funds
* to authorize Gilbert to have a surplus property sale on Saturday, July 27, 1991 at 10 a.m.
* to acknowledge the receipt of the required notification from Gilbert regarding his resignation of Betty Ballard as sponsor for varsity cheerleader
* to acknowledge the receipt of the required notification from Gilbert regarding the resignation of Ronald G. Baker, as assistant football coach
* to grant Betty L. Conrad 30 percent of her accumulated sick leave time in the amount of \$11,459.22 (219.5 days), pursuant to KRS 161.155 (for retirement)
* to acknowledge the receipt of the required notification from Gilbert regarding his hiring of Phillip Collier as part-time bus mechanic
* to acknowledge the receipt of the required notification



Nicholas County Superintendent Cobert Gilbert and vice-chairman John Cleaver signed the contract with Elder Construction Company for the renovation and additions for the Nicholas County Elementary School.

Schools receive grant

FRANKFORT, Ky. June 19, 1991-Nicholas County School System was granted \$90,000 for the purpose of Kentucky's first multipurpose student and family centers designed to help at-risk children stay in the classroom.
The centers will open this fall at 133 sites serving 230 elementary, middle and high schools.
Nicholas County Superintendent Cobert Gilbert said, he was very pleased with the grant, because Nicholas County was competing very well with the adjoining counties of Bourbon who received \$90,000, Bath with \$63,000 and Clark with \$87,000 Friday night at a special called school board meeting.
Grants totaling \$6.97 million to individual and consortiums of school have been approved by the Interagency Task Force on Family Resource and Youth Services Centers. The program was created as part of the Kentucky Education Reform Act of 1990.
Task Force chairman and

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