

Election Day
Is Tuesday
November 5, 1991

Halloween Trick - or - Treat
in Carlisle
Thursday, October 31

Jackets down East Carvers - 8
District Championship on line Friday
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Farm Bureau holds district youth contest

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CARLISLE — The Kentucky Farm Bureau District 9 held the outstanding Farm Bureau Youth and Variety Show Contest Sunday afternoon.

Matthew Kennedy, President of Nicholas County Farm Bureau made the welcome to the guest in Nicholas County Elementary Cafeteria.

District 9 consist of 10 counties which includes: Lewis, Fleming, Mason, Bracken, Robertson, Nicholas, Pendleton, Harrison, Bourbon, and Clark Counties.

The outstanding Farm Bureau youth must submit an application, member of Farm Bureau, between the age of 13-18, judged on grade point average and the committee chooses one female and one male from each of the counties in each district.

The variety contest had the same restrictions except for the age group of which was up to 18.

The winner from each category received \$150 on the district level and then will compete in December for the state competition in Louisville.

The winners on the district level were judged on 60% personal interviews and grades and 40% for two minute speech on stage.

The speech had to be about agriculture or Farm Bureau.

The girls competing in the youth contest were: Laura Tabor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tabor of Carlisle; Annette Curtis-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Curtis, Gigi Tierney, daughter of Mrs. Judy Tierney of Mason; Cara Copes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Copes of Harrison County; Andrea Hadden daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hadden of Pendleton County; Janne Chalfant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chalfant of Clark County; and Tyree Fretsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fretsch of Bourbon.

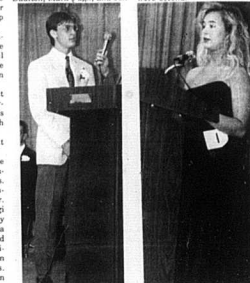
The boys youth contest consisted of Kevin Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murrell of Nicholas County; Danny Collins son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Collins of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rice of Bracken County; Barry Zamewalt, son Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zamewalt of Harrison; Shane Bowman, son of Parrell Bowman of Clark County; Eddie Buecher, son of James Butcher of Pendleton County; Shane Dalley, and son of Chris Dalley of Bourbon County.

In the Variety Contest Terah LaDawn Van Sickle of Clark County performed a pop solo entitled "Tinkle the Ives", Band Pegasus with members Chris Lay, Shawn Daulton, Mark Pugh, and Jeff

Earlywine of Fleming County performed "Don't Walk Away"; Bethany Ann Smith of Harrison sang "Take It To The Limit"; Harrison County, Holly Jean Fogle, Amy Barnard, and Cal Adams talent act in "His Name"; Catherine Clark of Mason County sang "Love Is Where You Find It"; and Jennifer Tashiro of Bourbon sang "Thankell Goodie" and "Ole Beautiful".

Female youth winners were Cara Copes of Harrison County placed first and Janne Chalfant of Clark County was second and the youth male winners first place was Andy Rice of Bracken County and Eddie Buecher was second place of Pendleton County.

Catherine Clark of Mason County was first in variety contest and Holly Jean Fogle, Amy Barnard, and Cal Adams of Pendleton County were second.



Kevin Murrell

Laura Tabor



The Nicholas County Ambulance. The Nicholas County Fire and Rescue Squad and Nicholas County Sheriff's Department responded to a single vehicle accident on Hwy 68, Wednesday, October 23, 1991, driver Aeri McCobbins of Sadieville. The driver apparently lost control of vehicle on turn slip road, hitting telephone pole, and breaking into. The driver was trapped in the vehicle, used the amicus rescue tool to remove driver from vehicle. Paramedics in the vehicle were Sara and Jennifer McCobbins of Sadieville. All three passengers were transported to the Nicholas County Hospital by the Nicholas County Ambulance Service and were released.



The Nicholas County Fire Department responded to the Home of Mrs. Fritchie Eastwirth on Hwy 32, 1/2 miles out of Carlisle, Tuesday, October 22, 1991. The fire was located in the living room and was apparently started at the electrical plug behind couch. Major damage to living room and the complete house received smoke and heat damage. No one was home at the time of the fire. Nicholas County Fireman Calvin Dornon and Mike Phillips attempt to put out the fire.

City audit report clean

By Pam Bowles
of the Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE — Alan Long of Craft, Long and Company delivered the final audit report on the City of Carlisle with a clean opinion of the city on Monday night at the regular Carlisle City Council meeting.

Long said when a city office only has three employees there is not a total segregation of duties.

"In a small office employees must have overlapping duties due to vacations.

"The clerk usually is the person who opens the mail and post the checks.

"This is a weakness in internal control, but in small situations there is not really a way to fix the problem without hiring more employees."

One of the things Long said he always looks at is if the employees of the city office are bonded and the Carlisle City office employees are bonded.

Long said, "This was a good city operation, it was a clean audit in my opinion and this speaks well of the city and the staff."

"Money is a deep concern of the city and the only problem I would like to point out is the report on the gas, water, and sewer."

The gas, water, and sewer revenues and expenditures have always been grouped together, this year each are separate. So if one of these had a short fall the other would always carry it through.

This year the audit was done separate with the gas and water making money, but the sewer lost money.

Long said, even taking off the depreciation there was still a loss of \$40,000 in cash in the sewer operation.

The sewer is the biggest debt load of the city, said Long.

The professional and technical was the biggest expense to the sewer, but that will probably not be a problem next year.

Long said, this is not a problem he just wanted to point out the situation and to keep a reign on sewer.

Long said, "I'm not saying to raise the rates just need to check into it."

Gene Kelley Supervisor of the Sewer Plant said the plant was running at 70-75 percent.

The council accepted the audit report.

Jeff Handlich came before the council to ask if it would be possible to take over the street which goes past The First Christian Church on Catherine Street.

The church owns the street which goes around the church to the Handlich house.

The church is willing to give up the street to the city of the street will maintain the street.

Handlich said the street was running at 70-75 percent.

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P.T.A. holds meeting

By Christy Sexton
of the Carlisle Mercury Staff

CARLISLE — The Nicholas County P.T.A. held its regular meeting on Monday, October 28. The theme this year is "Up, Up and Away With P.T.A." The P.T.A. is collecting cash register receipts from Footdown and Pic Pactor raise money and would like everyone to participate.

The winners of the door prizes given away at the chili supper were: Mary Crawford, Andy Salter, D. Price, Roger Trussell, and Allie Ramsey.

The speaker for tonight was Brenda Anderson, Nicholas County Elementary Guidance Counselor. She discussed the use of drugs to the children and presented posters made by the children supporting Red Ribbon Campaign. Anderson passed out pamphlets and pencils with the message of "Just say no". The D.A.R.E. program was also introduced to the P.T.A.

The P.T.A. suggest that the children be cautious during Halloween and have parents check the candy. The P.T.A. provided light sticks for the children who were at the meeting.

In November is Child Safety Week. November 11-15 is National Children Week and November 18-22 American Education Week.

The P.T.A. now has 320 members. They invite any one who wants to attend to come join.

In the room count, Charlene Dillon was the winner, and she will be entitled for supplies donated by the P.T.A. Catherine Grimes's class was the winner of the P.T.A. membership drive with 67 members. Her class had a pizza party for winning. Jessica Letcher, daughter of Pat and Dawn Letcher, was the individual winner of the membership drive. As winner, Jessica got to throw a pie at Phyllis Ramsey, Nicholas County Elementary School Assistant Principal.