

Babbage predicts record number to vote

Secretary of State Bob Babbage predicts a record number of Nicholas County voters will go to the polls on November 3 in part to increased voter registration statewide.

"We expect turnout on November 3 to surpass the 70 percent recorded in the 1980 presidential election. A majority of new voters tend to go to the polls the first time after they register," Babbage said.

A total of 4,210 Nicholas

County voters are registered to vote in the November 3 general election.

Babbage said that 184,201 voters registered this year setting an all-time registration record for a single year.

"Of course, interest and registration traditionally increase in presidential election years," Babbage said, "but never before at this level."

"Although registration is

very important, each Kentuckian needs to remember that their vote only counts if they use it," Babbage said.

"There are many important races and decisions to be made on November 3," Babbage said. He noted that one U.S. Senate seat and all Kentucky's Congressional seats are to be filled during this election.

Additionally, Kentuckians will elect or re-elect each member of the House of Representatives and half the membership of the Kentucky Senate.

Three amendments to the Kentucky Constitution are also on the ballot November 3, Babbage noted. Amendment number one, commonly referred to as the "bingo" amendment if passed would amend the state constitution to permit charitable lotteries and gift enterprises which are prohibited under the current constitution.

Passage of amendment number one would authorize the General Assembly to enact

legislation permitting and regulating charitable gaming. The procedures for the charitable gaming would become effective after the passage of such legislation.

Amendments two and three, if passed by the voters on November 3, would become effective immediately, Babbage explained.

Amendment two if passed would allow statewide constitutional officers to serve two successive terms, require candidates for governor and lieutenant governor to run as a team so that one vote would be cast for both candidates, change the duties of the lieutenant governor, change the assumption of gubernatorial powers, change the way a vacancy is filled in the governor's office, and change the line of succession when the governor is unable to fulfill the duties of the office.

Also, amendment number two would eliminate the Register of the Land Office and the

Superintendent of Public Instruction from the list of state officers to be elected. The amendment would also require the state senate to confirm appointed public officials and would eliminate elections in one year of each four-year cycle.

Amendment number three class for the appointment by the governor rather than election by the public of the Commissioner of Agriculture, State Treasurer and the Secretary of State and would allow them to serve successive terms. The amendment would also require state senate approval of appointments to be made to state offices, boards and commissions and would eliminate beginning in 1995 the elective offices of Railroad Commission, Register of the Land Office and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.



The Carlisle Men's Union members arrived to help stop flames caused by a grease line in the Ben Pumpfrey residence on E. Main Street Thursday afternoon. According to City Fire Chief Tommy Crawford, the electrical floor of the house was filled with cracks. Mr. Pumpfrey said she was in the basement of her home when her dog began barking, causing her to look upstairs and see the smoke. Fortunately the kitchen sustained only minor damage from the flames, she said.

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OBITUARIES

SPENCER Mrs. Barbara Parker, two sons, Jeffrey Spencer and Dayton, Ohio died Thursday, October 8, 1992 at his residence after a long illness.

A native of Lee County, he was the son of the late Anthony and Barbara Spetter. Survivors are his wife, Mary Davis Spencer; three daughters, Mrs. Linda Pratt, Mrs. Sandra Eitrem, and

Mrs. Barbara Parker; two sons, Jeffrey Spencer and Larry Spencer; Dayton, Ohio three sisters, Mrs. Geneva Bromagen, Carlisle, Mrs. Gladys Creel, and Mrs. Rose Spencer, Beattyville; six grandchildren and one great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, October 12 in Dayton, Ohio.

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