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This photo shows the massive scaffolding used during renovation.

Courthouse renovation

Construction still on schedule; windows, clock being installed

By Leigh Stone
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Restoration of Nicholas County Courthouse still ahead of schedule.

Chuck Smith, Nicholas County Judge Executive, said Tuesday that General Restoration supervisor talks with him almost daily and he speaks with the architect, James Piper of Piper & Associates, at least twice a month.

"If any we're a little ahead of schedule," he commented.

Work began by the Columbus, Ohio firm on July 8 and was supposed to be completed in January.

They've done windows in the county clerk's office, the circuit court's office and part of the hall behind the steps and the men's bathroom," said Smith. Some of the custom made windows are approximately 100 feet tall and resemble the original windows.

"Mainly there're working on the windows and the tower."

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-In Brief- Golf tournament winners listed

The Carnice Golf Club Member/Member Tournament held Saturday and Sunday Oct. 4-5 featured the following winners.

1st place, Barry Bretz and Kenny Payne
2nd place, Larry Trussell and Floyd Bassel
3rd place, Lonnie Brerly and Rick Clark
Lowest Round held Sunday.
1st place, Rocky Tubbs and Paul Barker
2nd place, Barry Bretz and Kenny Payne
Tie for 3rd place, Larry Trussell and Floyd Bassel and Donald Robinson and Steve Hunt

Closest to the pin and longest drive were both won by Kenny Webb.

The Carnice Golf Club is under the new ownership of Tom and Doug Darber.

The Nicholas County Retired Teachers will meet 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13 at Nicholas County Library.

Fleming-Mason power outage Oct. 12

Fleming-Mason RECC will have a planned power outage on Sunday, Oct. 12 from noon until 4 p.m. The planned outage is necessary because of upgrade work being done to the Flemingburg Substation. The work will better allow RECC to serve its members. The planned outage will affect members that live in the following areas:

KY 32 from Flemingburg to Carlisle:
Cassidy Pike, Clover Hill Road, Hilltop Road, Tea Run Road, Battle Run Road, Pike Bluff, Blair Pike, Cowan Dirt Road, and all of downtown Lowan.

Hurchman, Dutch Chapel Road, Ishmael Chapel Road, Cassidy Creek, Old Moxton Road, Care Run Road, Sprout Road, Serabgrass Road, Myers Station and Locust Grove.

Fleming-Mason RECC regrets any inconvenience this may cause its members. The outage will allow necessary upgrades to be done in a safe and efficient manner.



From left, General Restoration's Larry Stamer, Ed Huffine, and James Abel display a new custom made wooden ring for placement on the clock faces.

Nicholas County High School Band named grand champion

The Nicholas County High School Marching Band was named the Grand Champion of the Mason Royals marching band competition.

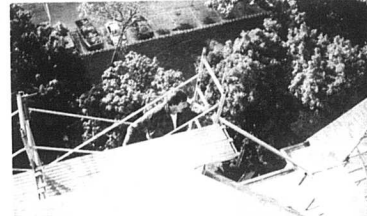
The Nicholas County Bluejackets earned First Place in the Class A Division 2 with a Superior Rating in the Regional Marching Band competition held Saturday at the Mason County Royals Athletic Field. The Bluejackets won first place in the Class A State Championship last year at Commonwealth Stadium. The band was runner-up the year before, in 1995. The Nicholas County Board of Education set aside funds to each band member and the director could have a ring in honor of the championship win.

"We've been doing well and everybody says we're doing good but the competition has been tough," said Field Commander Cara Wilson.

Cara Wilson, a NCHS junior, was named Best Field Commander in the Class A Division II and also named best overall at the competition Saturday.

Wilson has been with the Bluejackets' Marching Band since the eighth grade. She is the daughter of Elizabeth Wilson of Carlisle.

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Ty for Morocco dismantles the scaffolding used during work on the courthouse dome. He's about 120 feet above ground.

Democratic fish fry hosts 160

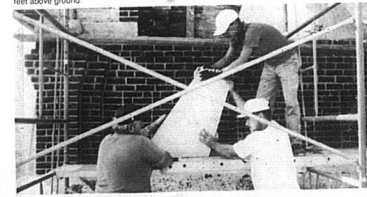
By Leigh Stone
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More than 160 people attended the Democratic Executive Committee's Fish Fry.

The fish fry was held 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 at the Carlisle National Guard Armory.

"We could have fed 200 easily," said committee secretary, treasurer Dorsey Watkins, who kept busy during the dinner frying the fish.

Also on the menu were baked beans, cole slaw, cookies, cake and soft drinks.

Dr. Robert Sparks, liaison to the governor's office, said there were political guests from at least a dozen areas outside of



From left, Larry Stamer, James Abel on scaffold, and Ed Huffine, of General Restoration, are shown positioning a stone block for placement on the north side of the clock tower.

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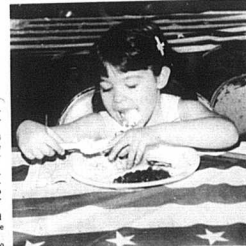


Cara Wilson

Eric Hale is the band director. The band travels to Boone County Saturday, Oct. 11 for the last performance of the season.

They will be at Erlanger, Ky., at Lloyd Memorial in northern Kentucky for regional competition Oct. 18.

State championship is Oct. 25 in Lexington Commonwealth Stadium, where eight bands from each category, Class A, Class AA, AAA, and AAA will have advanced from the regional championship.



Katie Hoover, 4, enjoyed her fried fish at the Nicholas County Democratic Executive Committee's fish fry Saturday evening. See page 3 for more photos.