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School Board gives 3-2 vote for superintendent screening committee "It's open ended at this point."

By Leigh Stone
Managing Editor

Three hours into the Monday night board of education meeting, Chairman Mona Vize presented a motion to have a screening committee formed to seek the district's next superintendent.

Vize said the committee would be formed on or before Nov. 15.

The action was met with a motion by Donna Gail Mattox and a second by Ricky Hicks with all three voting yes and "no" votes from school board members Sherry Uptegraff and Don Elder.

School Board Attorney Dawn Leitcher said the committee could decide to select a new superintendent or keep present superintendent Handy Beverly.

"It's open ended at this point," said Leitcher. Beverly sat quietly as the announcement was made without comment. His four-year contract concludes June 30, 1998.

The next item was to state the November meeting would be held at the elementary school so student presentations could be made. The motion was made by Uptegraff with a second by Hicks with all in favor.

The meeting concluded at 10:05 p.m. with a motion by Elder and a second by Mattox and all in favor.

However, Nicholas County High School Principal Ron Baker stood before the board and asked the meeting continue.

"I had three issues to address. You didn't have closed session, but it's still on the agenda." With a motion by Mattox and second by Uptegraff the meeting resumed.

Attorney Leitcher later explained re-opening the meeting "didn't cause any harm." All school board members were still in the building. Elder stepped away from the room momentarily but was asked to

come back as was high school principal Greg Ford, who had also left the room.

Baker asked that the Sports Medicine physicians be paid \$1,500 by the board as the athletic boosters fund was low. A doctor has already helped Nicholas County three times this season. Dave EMT has already left the school premises with another patient and a Sports Medicine doctor helped. They are usually paid before the school year starts, but with low funds, weren't. Mattox posted the high school site based decision making council

to be asked to pay.

"I prefer you go ahead and pay," suggested Baker with Ford stating that gate admissions and concessions have been causing the boosters not to have the added finances.

"They've been doing it without a contract," verified

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Kari Gifford was named the Homecoming Queen at Friday night's Homecoming game. Bryan Ritchie was her escort.

Lighted flag to be placed on courthouse dome once again

By Leigh Stone
Managing Editor

The lighted American flag will return to its home on the courthouse dome, stated Nicholas County Judge Executive Chuck Smith at the Oct. 14 regular meeting of Fiscal Court.

"I'll go back where it was, on the dome on the front side of the courthouse facing Main Street. I've talked to the architect and it can be fixed in a way to keep water out of it," said Judge Smith.

In other action, magistrates made the motion to have the Miller Station Bridge built. Dillon Construction was the low bidder at \$89,711.16.

Hankle Construction of Farm had \$100,000. Magistrate Daryl Stacy made the motion to accept the low bid with a second by Juanita Smith with all in favor.

The engineer for the project will be Howard Engineering for \$8,000. Magistrate Danny Hughes made the motion with all in favor.

Stacy made a motion with Juanita Smith giving a second for Judge Smith to get permission to get bids for local people



The courthouse flag will once again take its place in front facing Main Street.

to install a new roof at the Old National Guard Armory. The Armory houses the Nicholas

County Extension Service and Ambulance Service.

Secretary Linda Young said Monday they had a most "We're up the point now we can't wait water out down the walls. This is a historic building built by the WPA. There aren't too many of those now days. We'll put new dry-roofing and now you can see tar on the carpet."

They will explore what it's going to cost and see what can be done about it. We've needed a roof for more than a year. It's been looking for five or six years in certain areas. It continues to get worse. We now have a leak in about every area in the front portion just the section of the front office needs repair. I don't know what they'll come up with. It may be easier to put a new roof on it than like it to have. One additional thing, producers should be buyers will be taking a critical look at tobacco that has excess moisture in it. I say they could look critical upon that situation.

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Attention Farmers! Tobacco may be scrutinized more this year

By Leigh Stone
Managing Editor

Good news for Nicholas County tobacco farmers. Wet weather has kept blade mold away.

Now farmers need to keep a watch on the water they add to their favorite cash crop. "It will be an off color if it's too dry. Farmers will need to leave doors open at the barn at night. We're in a situation where it's not picking up moisture and releasing it back. It's not coming in now. But it needs to have one unit wet and one unit dry. One additional thing, producers should be buyers will be taking a critical look at tobacco that has excess moisture in it. I say they could look critical upon that situation."

Philips said what was first said it could be ready to strip now. It would have been around the first middle part of August. "It may already be turned and ready to go. If we get get enough moisture. What we're needing is some rain."

The agent said it's a little early to talk about being hurt financially this year. "We're certainly in better shape than we were. It got so dry, blade mold hasn't been a factor. It needed a little additional moisture to survive and it didn't have it."

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-In Brief- Haunted House

The Nicholas County Tourism Inc. Haunted House will be held Oct. 24, 25 and Oct. 31 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the dungeon and the cell block upstairs at The Old Jail's Home, Carlisle, Main Street.

Admissions for adults is \$3 and children 10 and under \$2.

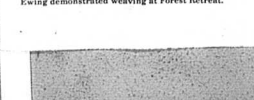
Veterans Program Veterans will be remembered in Nicholas County Nov. 8-11. Tourism Inc. issued a release stating Saturday, Nov. 8, luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m. until midnight. The evening of the Nov. 8-11 will be in memory and honor of those who served our Country. To remember a loved one this was or donate \$5 before Nov. 6.

Tentative plans include a USO show for Saturday evening at Nicholas County Elementary on Sunday, Nov. 9. The Ministerial Association will host a Memorial Service at the Carlisle Christian Church at 2 p.m. At the conclusion of the service, there will be a memorial walk to the church to the Carlisle Cemetery led by the Nicholas County Hand. At the cemetery, a 75 min cannon will be fired and taps will conclude the program. At 8 p.m., weather permitting, there will be change of guard.

Crafters Guild Stop in The Old Jail, Main Street, Carlisle, Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to see the crafters guild. Refreshments will be served. Later that evening, the annual Christmas Parade will be held. Santa Claus will be in attendance. Crafters will also be at the jail beginning 1 p.m. Sunday.

Forest Retreat

Ann Brown from Mt. Sterling and Tammie Chaney of Bowling demonstrated weaving at Forest Retreat.



Strides made for high school track

By Leigh Stone
Managing Editor

Nicholas County High School wants its track back. They may get it. Parents and track committee member Janet Kay Simms informed the Nicholas County School Board at Monday night's meeting a couple of options were discussed by the committee and city park board. The system could have a six-lane, 200 meter track running between the elementary and

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