

# THE CARLISLE MERCURY

SERVING NICHOLAS COUNTY SINCE 1867

182nd Year, No. 41 Carlisle, KY 40311-0272 Thursday, October 8, 1998 50¢ Per Copy

OCT  
8  
1998



Nicholas County Homecoming Queen and King candidates are pictured above. From left, they are Caroline Flores and escort Robert Heister, Rachel Ecton and escort Matt Stone, April Capps and escort Kyle Galbraith and Nicholas Louisville, escort for Cara Wilson, who is not pictured. The Homecoming royalty will be crowned Friday night at the home football game. A dance will follow in the gym of the high school.

## 10 students in running for Homecoming queen, king

By KIM HAMILTON Staff Writer

Ten Nicholas County High School seniors are competing for the title of Homecoming Queen and King. Students will vote this week for their favorite couple from the five ladies and five gentlemen competing.

Caroline Flores, daughter of Ollie and Dorothy Frazier of Carlisle.

She is a "B" student in school and plans to attend Kentucky Technical College to get a respiratory therapy degree after high school.

She said her favorite subject is history.

She enjoys spending time with family and friends in her spare time.

Her escort is Robert Lemons, who is a king candidate. He is the son of William and Glenna Lemons of Carlisle.

Heather Hill, daughter of Rick and Mona Willoughby of Carlisle.

She is an "A" and "B" student. Her favorite subject is drama and speech.

She plans to attend Morehead State University after she graduates high school.

Her escorts are Josh Fryman, a king candidate. He is the son of Mark and Susan Fryman of Carlisle.

Rachel Ecton, daughter of Phil and Doris Ecton.

She is an "A" student. Her favorite subject is math.

She plans to attend college after graduation.

Her hobbies include shopping, being with friends and working on the computer.

Her escort is Matt Stone, a king candidate.

He is the son of Gary and Trish Stone of Carlisle.

April Capps, daughter of Wayne and Wilma Capps of Morehead.

She is an "A" student. Her favorite subject is science.

She plans to attend college after high school. Although she is leaning toward being a business major, she is still undecided as to what she wants her educational specialty to be.

In her spare time, she likes shopping and being with friends.

She will be escorted by Kyle Galbraith, a king candidate, son of Jim Galbraith and Cindy Hughes of Carlisle.

Cara Wilson, a newcomer to Nicholas County High School. She was absent Tuesday as candidates were being interviewed and therefore no additional information could be obtained on her.

She will be escorted by Nicholas Louisville, son of Darrell and Betty Louisville of Carlisle.

The 1998 Homecoming Queen and King will be crowned during half time of the football game Friday night.

All the students said they were excited about the competition and wish each other the best of luck.

## City officials attend Kentucky convention

Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark, Superintendent Gayle Venable, and City Clerk/Treasurer Mary E. Stewart participated in the Kentucky League of Cities Annual Convention held in Northern Kentucky Sept. 23-26.

Carlisle is a member city of the Kentucky League of Cities. Over 1,200 persons, including

officials from the League's 247 member cities, sponsored their biennial convention in Louisville last week.

"It was nice to attend the convention, which was held in a beautiful location," said Clark.

"I provided elected and appointed officials invaluable training and networking opportunities. Workshops, forums and seminars all focused on bringing

local government into the 21st century, to encourage cities to think globally and act locally.

"We are city officials attending our convention, they participate in addressing the challenges of the future," said Sylvia Lovely, KLC Executive Director/CEO.

"As we approach a new century of leadership in our local communities, we must continue to work together to improve our quality of life."



These young gentlemen are candidates for the Powder Puff Queen. They will compete by modeling ladies' fashions. The school will vote on a favorite this week. From front, left, Richard Reid, Matthew Warrick and Chad Apoguste. Back row, left to right: Chad Apoguste, Adam Anderson and Brian Anderson.

## County attorney advises of domestic abuse safety plan

By KIM HAMILTON Staff Writer

Domestic violence is a problem that plagues women and men (mostly women) of all walks of life.

Many couples may find themselves in abusive situations, in fact, six domestic cases went through district court in Nicholas County just last week.

Alcohol and substance abuse, learned behavior from past family experiences and a rigid belief system contribute to the behaviors of spouse abusers, according to Lynn Goetz, counselor at Pathways in Morehead.

"In a lot of circumstances, the abusive person has just not been taught any better," she said.

"A lot of stressful situations in a person's home life can cause him to lash out at the other person in the marriage, maybe even the children."

responsibility for one's actions," she said. "And people who physically or emotionally abuse others are not acting unlike and accepting responsibility for their own shortcomings. They're blaming it on someone else, usually the person closest to them."

Nicholas County Deputy Circuit Clerk John Duncan said that 37 domestic cases were filed in the county in 1997.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

If you are a victim of domestic violence, or you witness domestic violence, report it immediately, Goetz said.

In an effort to help those who must escape their homes because of physical or emotional abuse by a spouse, Nicholas County Attorney Joseph Conley has compiled information in a brochure that outlines safety measures victims can take.

Brochures can be obtained by calling or stopping by the Department for Human Resources on North Locust Street.

Emergency resources in Nicholas County include:

- Carlisle Police Department - 311
- Nicholas County Sheriff's Office - 289-3740
- Kentucky State Police - 1-800-222-5555
- district court protective orders - 289-7322 (daytime)

Other community resources:

- Department for Social Services - 295-7121
- Department for Social Insurance - 289-1201
- Commonwealth Attorney's office - 289-3745
- county attorney's office - 289-3745
- comprehensive care - 289-7120 or 867-4127
- 24-hour emergency - 800-925-5900

There is a spouse abuser in Morehead, called DOVES of Gateway at 606-784-6880.

The counselor there can help victims with a plan for getting out.

## Breast cancer awareness... Hospital offers mammograms for half price during October

This year, more than 180,000 women in the United States will learn for the first time that they have breast cancer, and more than 40,000 women will lose their lives - 700 women in the state of Kentucky alone.

Breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in women in America; however, early detection and prompt treatment can significantly reduce the suffering and deaths caused by this disease.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month during which women are encouraged to take part in regular, routine mammography screening.

Mammography, an "X-ray" of the breast, is the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer, long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt. If you are a woman age 40 or older, ask your doctor about mammography.

In honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Johnson-McIntosh Health Care Center in Carlisle is offering mammography screenings for half the regular price.

"This is the third year we've had this program. It provides a means for which people who have not had mammograms to get one," said Josh Shepherd at JMHC.

"The program has proven to be very successful. Over the past two years, we've had dozens of new people come in to get screened," he added.

Shepherd said that one of the reasons the program has been so successful is because Dr. Richard Krieger, local radiologist, cuts his prices during October also.

The Nicholas County Cancer Coalition sponsored a special festival last Saturday to raise awareness for breast and other cancers.

"We had an estimated 200 people attend the event," Shepherd said.

It was sponsored by JMHC and the WEGCO district oncology department.

For details on getting mammograms, call JMHC at 289-7121.

Or call one of the toll-free numbers for national hotlines:

- 1-800-ACS-2345 Cancer Cancer Society
- 1-800-813-HOPE Cancer Care Inc.
- 1-800-227-2732 Cancer Research Foundation of America
- 1-800-IM-AWARE The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
- 1-800-221-2141 Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization

Breast cancer, like any other form of cancer, is the disease that occurs when cells become abnormal and divide without control or order. If cells divide when they are not needed, it forms a tumor.

A tumor can be either benign or malignant. Benign tumors can usually be removed with little threat of returning. A benign tumor is not cancerous, and 80 percent of all breast tumors are benign.

A malignant tumor is a cancerous tumor. These cancer cells divide out of control and invade the healthy, nearby breast and cells. These cancerous cells can also enter the bloodstream and lymphatic system to spread and form other parts of the body.

Mammography screening is the practice of "X-ray" evaluation of the breast. It can detect breast cancer before there are any apparent symptoms. Detection of breast cancer at these early stages results in more treatment options and more effective treatment.

Women should begin mammography screening at age 40 and continue yearly thereafter. Women should speak with their physicians to determine what

**-In Brief-**

Rose Hill United Methodist Church will celebrate its annual Old Times Day Homecoming Sunday, October 11.

The Carlisle City Council will have its regular monthly meeting Monday night, October 12, at 7:00 at the City Building.

Nicholas County Fiscal Court will have its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, October 13, at 4:00 at the courthouse.

The Nicholas County Board of education will have its regular monthly meeting Monday night, October 19, at 7:00 in the District Central Office.

The Nicholas County High School Site Based Council will have its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night, October 21, at 6:00 in the faculty lounge.

The JMHC Auxiliary will meet Tuesday morning, October 13th, at the Nicholas County Library at 10:00 A.M.



Brad Hicks is Nicholas County High School's Student of the Week.

He is a junior and the son of Ricky and Patty Hicks of the Street. His favorite subject is science, particularly biology and chemistry. He plans to attend college after graduation.

"Hicks is on the golf and basketball teams at school. He recently qualified for state golf competition, which is being held in Louisville this week."

In his spare time, Hicks plays golf, basketball and plays with his dog "Copper," a golden retriever.