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## Briefs

**Bloodmobile coming to Carlisle**  
The Bloodmobile will be at the Nicholas County Hospital on Monday, October 25, from 1:30 p.m. until 6 p.m.

**Nicholas County Bookmobile fall schedule**  
The Nicholas County Public Library will be at Carlisle, Shepherd Hills Apartments, Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home, Assembly of God Day Care, on Tuesday, October 26.

Anyone interested in having the bookmobile stop at your house, please contact the Nicholas County Public Library at 289-5395.

**Deposit Bank 3rd Annual Cookout**  
Deposit Bank of Carlisle will be hosting the 3rd Annual Deposit Bank Public Appreciation Cookout on Tuesday, October 26, at the National Guard Armory in Carlisle.

The event will be held during the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to this free event.

**Circus Mystique is coming to town**  
"Circus Mystique" is coming to The National Guard Armory in Carlisle on Wednesday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. for one show.

See acrobats, jugglers, trained animals, amazing stunts, clown alley capers plus mystifying illusions. It is great all-around family entertainment.

It's an all new and exciting show! Children 14 and under are free. Students are \$4 at the door and adults are \$7.

## Obituaries

**Deaths, Page 3**  
• John Anderson  
• Virginia Bussell  
• Donnie Dixon  
• Roy Fryman  
• Sonny Simpson, Sr.



## N.C.H.S. Royalty



Jackie Wilds and Brian Anders were named King and Queen at the 1999 Homecoming Ceremonies. Rachel Ecton and Matt Stone the 1998 Homecoming King and Queen had the honors of crowning this years duo.

## Groundbreaking at East End Sewer Project

**Karina Jordan**  
Managing Editor  
Tuesday afternoon several city, county and local representatives of the East End Sewer project attended the ground breaking ceremonies on Highway 36 at the old Nicholas County Hospital entrance.

Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark kicked off the celebration by welcoming the twenty plus residents and representatives that were in attendance. Carlisle even received press coverage by Lexington's WTUV's News Channel 36.

The sewer project which has been in the planning for over 12 years is made up of two areas that each border the Carlisle City limits. These areas will encompass 117 homes and six commercial

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## City votes to annex Board of Education

**Karina Jordan**  
Managing Editor  
In its regular monthly council meeting Thursday, October 14, the City Council voted 4-3 to annex the Nicholas County School System and Clark's Liqpor.

A large crowd of Nicholas County school employees and residents filled the room to hear and discuss the decision, but Mayor Ronnie Clark informed the public that a public hearing has already taken place, and their would be no more input on the discussion.

Charles Faye, Betty Barton, and Libby Earlywine voted yes for the annexation, while Candy Lester, Doug Garrett, and Henry Vaughn voted no. Clark had to break the tie breaker and did so by voting yes.

"These properties are adjacent to the City, and must be annexed in order for the city to grow. No one likes to pay taxes, but we do it because we feel that it will better everyone, not just those collecting the taxes," said Clark in an earlier statement.

Clark told the Carlisle Mercury earlier this week, that he hopes that within time, those that have opposed the annex will come to see that it was done in the best interest of the community.

The Nicholas County Board of Education is looking into what actions they can take and what rights they have in stopping the annexation.

"When you tax a school system you are taxing everyone in the county, who have no vote on whether or not the new tax will benefit them," said Reid. "This money could stay within the school system and benefit the future of Nicholas County and the City, by helping to provide the best education possible for tomorrow's leaders."

## Trick or Treat

Attention all ghosts and goblins of Nicholas County and Carlisle! Don't delay another moment! The day of celebration will be here on Saturday, October 30, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

**MEMO TO ALL PARENTS AND NEIGHBORS**  
The City of Carlisle and Nicholas County will be observing Trick or Treat at the above date and time. There is just one more week left, so stop by your favorite store and pick up those treats while the good stuff is still there.



Pictured left to right for the ground breaking ceremony of the East End Sewer Project is: Charles Faye, Candy Lester, Ronnie Clark, Tom Fern, Betty Barton, Libby Earlywine, Doug Garrett, and Denny Hummelby.

## Nicholas County Health Fair '99 a great success

**Karina Jordan**  
Managing Editor  
On Saturday, October 16, approximately 150 residents from Nicholas County and its surrounding area visited the Nicholas County Health Fair.

County with some of the best health care services around, and are glad that they enjoyed the morning visiting with us," said Josh Shepherd, Public relations for JMHC in Nicholas County. "Some residents are so busy working during the week, that this fair allowed them the opportunity the have some of the yearly check ups in a more upbeat, and convenient time spot. We at JMHC hope to bring the fair back to the residents again in the future." Shepherd stated.



Photo courtesy of Josh Shepherd

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Everyday health was evaluated with the examinations of a Cholesterol Profile, hearing and blood pressure tests, and the opportunity on how to live a longer life.

"We are so glad to be able to provide the citizens of Nicholas County with some of the best health care services around, and are glad that they enjoyed the morning visiting with us," said Josh Shepherd, Public relations for JMHC in Nicholas County.