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ASC farmer-committee election

The Nicholas County ASC Community Committee elections will be held this year in November. The ballots will be mailed from the ASCS Office on Nov. 17 to be returned by Dec. 1.

A list of eligible voters for the elections is now being compiled at the ASCS Office. Every effort has been made to include all persons believed to be eligible to vote in the ASC farmer-committee elections. Any farmer eligible to participate in an ASCS program may add his name to the roll up until the election date. Farmers may check at the local ASCS Office to make sure that they are listed to receive ballots in this small election. Farmers and the general public may inspect the list from Oct. 2, until the election date.

Voter eligibility for ASC committee elections is nondiscriminatory and is applicable without regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

A farmer who is eligible to participate in any ASCS program is

eligible to vote in the ASC election. This includes producers of legal voting age who own, rent, or sharecrop a farm and minors who supervise and conduct farming operations on an entire farm. Spouses of eligible voters can participate in ASCS elections if they are joint owners or joint tenants of the farm. A producer may only receive one ballot for one community even though he has farming interests in different communities.

There are four communities in the county. There will be one committee elected for each community. Each committee is composed of three members. The committees are established and the boundaries are designated as follows: Community A—Headquarters and Hartsville; Community B—Ellisville and Myers; Community C—Morefield and East Union; Community D—Carlisle and Parks. Nicholas county farmers are encouraged to nominate candidates

for the community committeemen from their community. Petitions, to be signed by a minimum of three qualified voters, must be filed by Oct. 27, at the County ASCS Office located on Main Street in Carlisle. Eligible farmers may sign as many nominating petitions as they wish. No special petition form is required, but the petition must include a statement that the nominee is willing to serve if elected.

Nominees must have farming interests within the ASC Community. Qualified ASC voters and not have reached their 70th birthday by the date they take office. Further details on nominations for ASC community committeemen may be obtained from the County ASCS Office.

ASC Community Committeemen elected by mail ballots on Nov. 17 will assist the County ASC Committee with ASCS programs, conduct farm community meetings, and serve as delegates to the County Convention to elect the County ASC Committee.



ONE IN A MILLION

A fish story

You can believe it or forget it, but true it is!

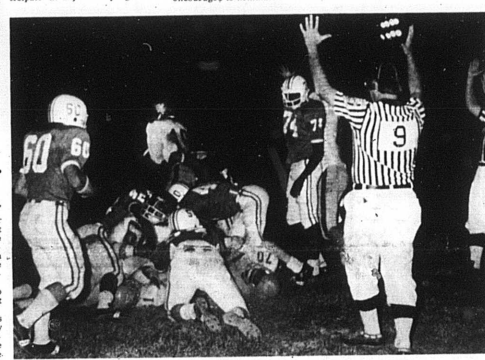
The biggest fish that Arthur Rouse holds in the fish basket had been on the boat deck once before, at that time it was measured, a stringer clipped through both its lips, and tossed over the side whereupon it broke the stringer chain and swam away.

Now several months later, who should catch it, but the fellow that caught it in the first place.

Since it was given to this scribe's wife, it along with its two purty tin companions of course companions were also given. This time it didn't get away, it reposed in the freezer compartment awaiting a more fitting occasion.

How do we know it was the same fish? Well, if one can believe what eyes see, and you see one section of a snapped stringer in the lower lip and evidence of where the snap had been in the upper lip, naturally one assumes the fish to be the same fish.

If measurements now, length 19 inches, girth 12 inches. Down of course from previous measurements. After all if you had a clamp in both lips, wonder how much your weight and size would drop?



Blue Jackets make a TD

—Conley picture

Blue Jacket Club meeting

There will be a meeting of the Blue Jacket Booster Club Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at the Nicholas County High School Athletic Field. Members and interested persons are urged to attend.

Paris romps 74-6 as Jackets drop fifth game in a row

By Pat Conley
The fantastic speed and quickness of the Paris Greyhounds, coupled with various assorted injuries to key Bluejacket personnel meant the difference as the Paris Greyhounds drubbed the Nicholas County Bluejackets, 74-6.

The Paris defense dominated the first half, capitalizing on four jacket errors for four touchdowns.

The Greyhounds returned a punt for

one TD of 80 yards, returned two intercepted passes for 60 and 20 yard touchdowns, and scooped up a fumble for a 50 yard tally. Their explosive offense scored the first time they touched the ball on an 80 yard sweep, and then again on a 35 yard run. All this was free half action.

In the meantime the Jackets had managed to pick up their second score of the year thanks to three pass interference penalties and a beautiful 15 yard pass from Willson to Smoot on the four yard line. Three plays later, Joe Williams and the Jackets had their only score of the night.

The Jackets settled down a bit in the third quarter but not enough.

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QUICKSAND PLANT MATERIALS CENTER

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
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At right, Wilmer Halcomb, who recently made a study trip to the Materials Center, from left are:

Frank T. Harris, Billy O. Statton, Bob Wylie, John H. Jones, Donald S. Henry, and Charles A. McElroy.

Halcomb makes plant study trip

Wilmer Halcomb, District Conservationist with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, recently made a study trip to the Quicksand Plant Materials Center at Quicksand.

Twenty-five employees of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service were at the Plant Materials Center to observe how it is operated and what is being done. There has been more than 500 plants studied at this Center. In the past six years of its operation plants to be studied have come from many parts of the United States and some foreign countries. These plants are observed for adaptability as conservation plants along with other possibilities. Many of the plants are observed for low maintenance areas. If plants observed at the Center are found to have good possibilities they are tried and evaluated at other experiment stations before being released for general use.



Mrs. Alexander retires Friday as Public Health Nurse; 'open house' set

Mrs. R. P. Alexander, R.N. (Catherine C., better known as "Katy") will retire as Public Health Nurse of the Nicholas County Health Department on Friday, Sept. 29, 1972.

As of last March 10, she had been with the Nicholas County Health Department for 25 years. Mrs. Alexander is a native of Providence, R. I., and graduated from Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, Sept. 19, 1947. During her nursing career she has done private duty nursing, 1938-39; Public Health Nurse, working in a hospital and was with the Veterans administration Hospital in Chillicothe, Ohio, until 1946 when she came to Nicholas County, where she worked for 10 months at the Johnson Memorial Hospital before becoming the County health nurse.

An "Open House" will be held at the Nicholas County Health Department in her honor on Friday, Oct. 6, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Her hosts of friends are invited to come and express their appreciation for the many things, beyond the call of duty, "Katy" has done for the people of Nicholas County.

Seek School Board posts

Five candidates have filed in the Nicholas County Clerk's office for three Nicholas County Board of Education posts to be elected in the November general election, Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Seeking office for District No. 4, William E. Hunter, Route 4, an employee of Blue Grass Industries. He has served on the board since 1967.

District No. 5, William P. Dampier, farmer, Route 2, incumbent since June of 1971. Mr. Dampier was appointed to fill the unexpired

W. O. Doyle to attend state co-op meeting

W. O. Doyle of Carlisle, will represent Southern States Co-operative members in the Carlisle area at the cooperative's district election meeting to be held Oct. 5 at Jenny Wiley State Park in Preshersburg. Franklin Bell Vaughan Jr., manager of the local Southern retail outlet will also attend.

The session will elect a member of the cooperative to serve on its Board of Directors for the next three years. The member elected will be confirmed at the cooperative's 4th annual Stockholders Meeting in Richmond, Va., on November 14 and 15. The group will also select a nominating committee for the 1975 election meeting.

The program for the Prestonsburg meeting will include a talk by R. W. Bryson, the cooperative's director of member and institutional relations, who will discuss "The Anatomy of a Cooperative." K. J. Burgess, Southern States Regional Manager of Huntington, will be in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

Board meeting

The September meeting of the Board of Directors of the Licking Valley Community Action Program, Inc. will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, at the Court Room in Preshersburg.

Dr. James Noll is calling a meeting of the Affirmative Action Committee at 6:30 p.m., Sept. 28, at the Central Office.

Respect Life Week observance here

In accordance with a resolution of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will hold special services during "Respect Life Week," October 1-7.

The resolution proposes "a week of prayer and study focusing on the sanctity of human life, and the many threats to human life in the modern world, including war, violence, hunger and poverty.

Throughout that week we will urge that educational programs be conducted on the dignity of human life and the responsibility of society to protect all its members—the unborn child, and also the aged, sick and disadvantaged."

A special Liturgy and sermon will be presented on Sunday, Oct. 1 at 10 a.m. at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe by the Reverend William Feddera, religion instructor at Brownsville High School, Alexandria, Ky.

During the week two prayer services and discussions will be held, one on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Conley, Locust St., the other on Thursday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James A. Noll, Airfield Heights. Both programs will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these special services. For information please call Dr. James A. Noll at 289-5990.

Republican fish fry

Republicans of Nicholas and Robertson Counties will hold a Fish Fry Thursday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Blue Lick State Park. The speaker will be Robert Halcomb, Republican Nominating Representative in the 7th District. Everyone is welcome.

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