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## Over 80 persons sign-up in Carnico's first member-guest golf tourney

Carlisco Country Club's first Member-Guest Golf Tournament is scheduled this weekend, Aug. 2 and 3. Over 80 persons are signed up to compete for the over \$1,000 in prizes to be awarded. Additionally each entrant will receive a sport shirt donated by Blue Grass Industries. Other activities included in the entrance fee are:

- Dinner-dance on Saturday night for golfer and wife.
- Country Ham Breakfast Sunday morning for golfers.
- Free swimming privileges for guest golfers.

Andy Dudley, chairman of the event, announced recently that \$1,000 will be paid to any entrant who makes a hole-in-one on the No. 2 hole during the tournament.

On Saturday, Best Ball will be played for the 18 holes. Two-Man Scramble will be played for the 18 holes on Sunday.

Further information may be obtained from Dudley, David Zachary, tournament co-chairman, or Charles E. Stinson, club golf pro.

## F Y I

Your attention is called to a letter from Harold Rankin, which appears on page two of this issue, explaining his views on the July 18 fire at his Standard Oil Service Station, western city limits.

## Athletic Boosters

The Nicholas County Athletic Boosters met on Tuesday night, July 22 and selected a name for the club. They will now be known as Nico Boosters. All citizens are urged to support the football team and to order in their campaign of selling ads for ballgame programs, the money to be used to buy needed athletic equipment.

## Community Action Committee for hospital schedules meetings; seek estimates

After having given its report to the Board of Johnson-Mathers Home, Inc., the special citizens committee appointed by the Board Chairman, Rev. Herman Kamlage, was asked to contact architects pertaining to fees, methodology of work, time involved, and other pertinent facts.

A sub-committee of the Community Action Committee was given the responsibility to find such architects. This sub-committee, chaired by Tom Metcalfe, selected five architects and asked them to give estimates of time, cost, supervision responsibilities etc. as these items would relate to the local hospital situation.

When these architectural firms were contacted and asked to give answers to certain questions, they agreed that they could best give answers to these

questions after having seen the local situation. Thereupon the sub-committee members and representatives of the architectural firms have had individual meetings at times when these architects could survey the local building in order to make suggestions.

After having surveyed the buildings, it was felt best that representatives from these firms should meet with the total Community Action Committee.

Therefore, the following dates of "Please turn up page 12

## Babe Ruth game

The Babe Ruth game that was rained out Thursday, July 24 will be rescheduled. Watch for announcement. Your tickets will be honored when game is played.

## Mrs. Julian Carroll to serve as Girl Scout general chairman in Sept. fund drive



## Accepts post

At left, Mrs. Virginia Kingsolver, president, Wilderness Road Girl Scout Council, and Mrs. Julian Carroll.

## County boys show calves

Two Nicholas county boys showed their calves at the Bluegrass Fair 4-H Beef Cattle Show Saturday night. Andy Judge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Judge, showed his Hereford Steer. Andy's steer placed second and received a blue ribbon.

Bradley Murrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmus Murrell, showed his Channing Heifer. Bradley's heifer placed second and received a blue ribbon.

Both boys are participating in 4-H Beef Cattle Shows for the first time this year.



## Fair winners

## Nicholas County girls winners at Bluegrass Fair; local 4-H'ers are well represented

Six girls representing Nicholas county modeled in the Area Fashion Show at the Bluegrass Fair. The theme of this year's revue was "Rainbow Fashions" and girls representing all of the counties in the Bluegrass Area exhibited a rainbow of colors and styles in the 4-H revue. The girls were judged 50% on the consistency of their garments and 50% on modeling.

The girls from Nicholas county were: Margaret Ellen Hamm, Stitching Fun; Donna Gail Hughes, Pattern Magic; Kay Conley, Simple Dress; Jewel Shaw, Play Clothes; Ginger Lou Myers, Mix-Match; and Cheryl Lowe, Special Occasion. All of these girls received blue ribbons.

Ginger Lou Myers was chosen as unit champion in the Mix-Match unit and received special recognition.

Nicholas has 4-H champion in Clothing, Margaret Ellen Hamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hamm exhibited a tote bag and travel kit in the Bluegrass Fair. Margaret

received a champion ribbon for her first attempt at sewing. Entries were from all over the Bluegrass Area.

Nicholas County 4-H'ers exhibit in the Bluegrass Fair. Nicholas county was well represented in the 4-H tent at the Bluegrass Fair. Entries on display for judging on the Danon System were in the areas of Clothing, Gardening, Woodworking, Management, Arts and Crafts, and Electricity.

Those exhibiting Woodcrafts were: Rose Brunker, Darrin Green, Barry Myers, Chris Fredrick, Michael Purvis, Mike Brunker, Jeffrey Hinton and Dean Hinton.

Those exhibiting Gardening were: Jeff Hinton, Dean Hinton, Mike Cohn, and Jeffrey Mattox.

Those exhibiting Clothing were: Jane

Ellen Dampier, Rose Brunker, Debbie Jones, Amy Plati, Britta Dampier, Suzanne Gugeloff, Tracy Howard, Beth Blair, Sandy McDonald, Sarah Hamm, Kim Simon, Cheryl Lowe, Mary Beth Knappie, Margaret Ellen Hamm and Kathy Mathes.

Those exhibiting Electricity were: Betty Gates, Doug Todder, Jon Todder, David Payne, Bonnie Gates, Joe Todd Hardwick, Vincent Vaughn, Grant Mathes, Robert Hughes, Revue Watkins, Bobby Fredrick, Mike Howard, Robert Lyons, Mike Conley, Tim Withrow, Chris Fredrick, John Gates, Kevin Zachary, and Darrin Green.

Those exhibiting Arts and Crafts were Sarah Jane Hamm and Timothy Fooks. Those exhibiting Management projects were Sarah Jane Hamm and Margaret Ellen Hamm.

## Nicholas County Fair opens Friday at Carlisle armory

The 37th Annual Nicholas County Fair will be held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1 and 2 at the Carlisle Armory.

The program on Friday, Aug. 1: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, entries of all exhibits; 1:30 p.m., judging of exhibits; 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., exhibits open at the Armory.

Saturday, Aug. 2: 9:00 a.m., exhibits open to public; 10:00 a.m., pet show; 2:00 p.m., pick up exhibits.

General rules of Fair:

-The Executive Committee will not be responsible for any losses or accidents.

-The Executive Committee reserves the right to settle complaints and controversies.

-Premiums will be paid in cash from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

-All exhibits must be left on display until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

-All exhibits must be property of the exhibitor.

-There will be only one entry per class per exhibitor.

-If there is only one entry in a class, the judge shall determine the color ribbon to be awarded.

-During judging in the Armory attendance will be limited to judging committee and judges.

Fair Committee: Nicholas County Extension Council, Nicholas County Homemakers Council, Nicholas County 4-H Council.

Executive Committee: Bobby Cartwright, chairman, Mrs. Earl Noffsinger, G. L. Cartwright, S. R. Barlow, Mrs. Charles Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tabor, Mrs. Carl Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. City Dutton, Mrs. William Dampier, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Webb, Mrs. Rachel Mastin, Mrs. Walter Kendall.

Advisors: Nicholas County Extension Agents.

## Conroy re-elected BARC vice chairman

Joseph H. Conroy, Nicholas County Attorney, was re-elected vice-chairman of the Bluegrass Area Regional Crime Council at its regular meeting last week in Lexington.

The Crime Council provides criminal justice planning and grant administration in Nicholas and 15 other counties in Central Kentucky. Conroy has served as the Nicholas county representative on the Crime Council for the last four years.

## Legion fish fry

American Legion Post No. 17 will hold their annual Fish Fry Friday, Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. at the City Lake.

All American Legion members, Judge Floyd Clark, Mayor Bill Power, members of the Fiscal Court and City Council members are invited.

# Judicial reform—it's up to you...

by Barbara Kingsolver

A means for the voters of Kentucky to substantially reorganize the Kentucky court system has been provided by the 1974 General Assembly. The decision will come as a vote on Nov. 4, 1975, in a referendum on the proposed Amendment to the State Constitution.

The purpose of the amendment is threefold: it was designed to create a unified court system, to keep judges from partisan political elections, and to speed up court actions throughout the state.

The amendment would create four levels in the state judicial system. These levels are the District Court, the Circuit Court, the Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court.

The District Courts would be the first, and essentially the most important, level of the court system. Ninety per cent of all cases would begin and end there. Designed for economy as well as increased efficiency, the District Courts would replace the present Quarterly, Police, and Mayor's courts. There would be one District

Court in each county, with at least one District Judge in each judicial circuit. He would have to be an attorney. In any county where a District Judge does not exist, the Chief Judge of the District would appoint a Trial Commissioner, who must be an attorney and resident of the county. County Judges and Magistrates would continue to be elected, but would have no judicial responsibilities.

The Circuit Court districts would remain as they are at present, containing the same counties and having the same number of judges elected for eight-year terms. The courts would be for original jurisdiction, where many legal questions would be argued for the first time.

The Court of Appeals would be an intermediate court established to carry out part of the overhauling plan of the present Court of Appeals. Since the case load in today's Court of Appeals has increased by 100% in the last 10 years and has a tremendous backlog, the creation of this intermediate court is one of the most

important functions of the proposed amendment. It would have 14 members, two being elected from each appellate district for terms of eight years. It would have appellate jurisdiction over the decisions of the District Courts. A resolution was passed at the KFWC 80th Annual Convention endorsing and urging approval of the proposed judicial article by the electorate when it appears on the ballot in November 1975. The Carlisle Junior Woman's Club and the Community Wide Appeal are both members of KFWC.

14 members could divide into panels of not less than three, to decide cases appealed to it, and the Chief Justice would examine the decisions in order to avoid inconsistency. It is interesting to note that an intermediate court such as this was in existence prior to 1891, when it was abolished due to apparent lack of need.

The highest level court in the state would be the Supreme Court, consisting of seven judges, one from each of the seven judicial circuits, elected for eight-year terms. The elected members would represent the Chief Justice to serve a four-year term. The Chief Justice would be elected by the voters of the entire state. The Supreme Court, however, would have only appellate jurisdiction.

The Chief Justice could assign any judge to any court in the state, in order to equalize the judicial case load throughout the state. The reformed judicial system would, then, provide for popular election of all