

# Have you talked with your bicycle?

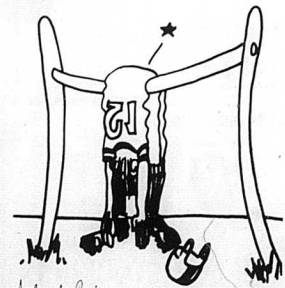
by Jane Hillard  
**FRANKFORT**—Have you talked with your bicycle lately? I was on hand recently for conversation with two bikes, and I did all the listening.  
 The place was the office of Kentucky's Transportation Safety Coordinator in Frankfort and the speaker was the bike, a regular rider-type Huffy bicycle outfitted with taped messages for children from kindergarten through fourth grade. Her twin, Mike, stood silently in the corner.  
 The bike and Mike are numbers 34 and 35, the last two machines made by their inventor, safety expert George Turgey of Cleveland, Ohio. Their "brothers" are scattered all over the country.  
 As the bike speaks, electric impulses actuated by sound flash lights randomly in the speaker, giving the illusion that the machine is talking. Operated by remote control, it can give set speeches and answer children's questions. As the machine talks about different parts of its structure, a light blinks on that part.  
 Included in the safety program package also is a 20-minute film on safe biking, "Bicycles are Beautiful," produced by McDonald's Corporation and narrated by comedian Bill Cosby.

**MSU to receive grant**  
**MOREHEAD**—Morehead State University and the University of Louisville have received \$300,000 in federal aid for the Kentucky Vocational Education project potential problem areas, barriers and needs of vocational education.

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## Farm and Home

County extension agents Sharva Alexander and Mrs. Margie Wilson

season of luck prevailed at the Nicholas County 4-H members. Thirty exhibited in the 4-H Exhibit. Test yields are changing. They were as follows: Margaret Hamm, Cookies; Cliff Hamsey, Woodcraft; Sarah Hamm, Arts and Crafts; Martha Woolsey, Electricity; and Kevin Watkins, Pin-Up Lamp.

Nine 4-H Clothing Project girls were participants in the Area Fashion Revue held at the Bluegrass Fair. Miss Kim Smoot and Miss Sandy Carroll were select jury champions.

Enthusiasm for 4-H beef cattle has increased in Nicholas county this year. Andy Judge and Bradley Murrell participated in the 4-H Beef Cattle Show last week. Andy's calf received a blue ribbon and third place. Bradley exhibited the Grand Champion Special Heifer with his Channing yearling. Miss Carmelo Biondental was a joy to see both families working together in preparation for the show. If you want to see these calves as well as some fine feeder calves and breed exhibits, Aug. 7 is the date for the beef show at the Nicholas County Fair. Work continues as all Nicholas County 4-H members prepare for the Nicholas County Little League and projects can be exhibited. All boys and girls are urged to enter their work. Get a catalogue at a local business or write to the office and collect your items for exhibits.

Time is rapidly approaching when school clubs will be organized. We have great plans for 4-H in the coming year. New and enriched programs for Nicholas county youthfully are planned. We want to include every child in the county in our programs. Parents encourage your youngsters to join the club that can make it happen. We also want to encourage parents to serve as 4-H leaders, whether it be at school or as general project leaders.

Come on out, support our fair and participate as an exhibitor.

Summer 4-H activities are keeping things hopping this summer. Camp was a real exciting experience for 71 4-H members, 12 of which served as teen leaders. The camp was held at the week at North-Central 4-H Camp, Mrs. Bobby Curtinger, Mrs. David Zachary, Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn, David Hughes and William Bean gave of their time to be with our youngsters during camp.

## Two of Sen. Wendell Ford's tax proposals are adopted

The U.S. Senate has been working since June 18 on tax reform legislation and, according to Kentucky Senator Wendell Ford, progress has been made in the effort to provide a more fair and equitable system of taxation.

"While I am disappointed that stringencies regarding the minimum tax and tax shelters have not been adopted, I do feel significant improvements have been made in the areas," Ford said. "Of particular importance are the substantial increases in the tax credits for the elderly, the child care credit, and the extension of the tax credit through 1977."

Ford said that anticipates that the Senate will complete action on the tax legislation by Aug. 11.

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**SEALS AND CROFTS**—Saturday, August 21, 4:00 P.M. EDT. (All seats reserved) Seniors: \$2.00. Family: \$4.00. Show tickets: \$4.00. Seniors: \$3.00. Family: \$6.00.

**MARTY ROBBINS**—Friday, August 20, 8:00 P.M. EDT. (All seats reserved) Seniors: \$2.00. Family: \$4.00. Show tickets: \$4.00. Seniors: \$3.00. Family: \$6.00.

**FRANKIE VALLE**—Saturday, August 21, 8:00 P.M. EDT. (All seats reserved) Seniors: \$2.00. Family: \$4.00. Show tickets: \$4.00. Seniors: \$3.00. Family: \$6.00.

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# Nicholas All Stars defeat Danville in Berea Tourney

Owensboro officially awarded Babe Ruth Baseball World Series

The Nicholas County Little League All Stars defeated Danville 11-4 in the third place in the Berea Tournament recently. They play Paris in the finals of the Camargo Tournament tonight at 6 p.m.

Kirk Mattos pitched the Danville game after Nicholas County lost in the semifinals to Winchester. Sixteen teams played in first round play and the local All Stars defeated Mt. Sterling 16-1 with Robert Sosby pitching. In the quarter finals, Nicholas County beat Campbellville 5-4 with David McGuffey and Mattos pitching.

In the Camargo Tournament, the game between Chancel City and Nicholas County was stopped in the fourth inning with Nicholas leading by a score of 4-0.

Nicholas County went on to squeak by West Liberty 8-6 with home runs by Mattos, McGuffey and Ronnie Sadler. The local All Stars will play in the Mt. Sterling Tournament Aug. 9-14.

Owensboro, Ky. has officially been awarded the 16-18-year-old Babe Ruth Baseball World Series for 1977. Eight sectional winners representing teams from the United States and Canada, plus a host team will compete in the eight-day double elimination event starting on Friday, Aug. 19 and finishing on Friday, Aug. 26. Babe Ruth International President, Richard W. Case, confirmed the action after an unanimous vote by the 38-member Board of Directors of Babe Ruth Baseball. Don Butler, Kentucky State Commissioner, will be the host president.

This year's classic will be held in Kingston, N.C., Aug. 20-27.

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Gov. Carroll has appointed Thomas Clark-Todd of Louisville as executive director of the newly established Kentucky Film Commission. The commission, created by the executive order of Gov. Carroll, will intend to stimulate the use of Kentucky as a location for motion picture production, television location shooting and advertising filming, according to Development Secretary William L. Short.

Clark-Todd holds a degree in Mass Communications from Western Kentucky University and is serving the position of business manager of the Louisville Ballet Company to accept the executive directorship, said Short. "We feel that Tom has exceptional qualifications to make the Film Commission workable, vibrant entity. His experience runs the gamut from motion picture production to live drama and television production with his familiarity with Kentucky and his connections in the film industry will prove invaluable."

In addition to his work with the Louisville Ballet, Clark-Todd has been stage manager of Act's Theatre of Louisville, production manager for Mid American Pictures Corporation and assistant production manager for 20th Century-Fox. He has also been associated with the Kentucky outdoor dramas at Berea and Fort Harrod State Park as public relations director.

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