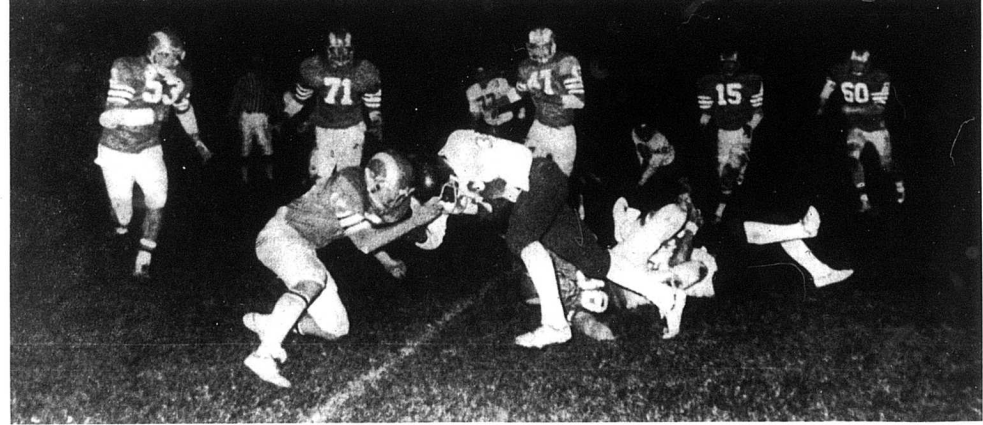


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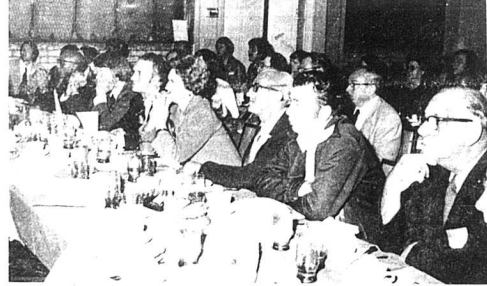
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Punishing yardage
Junior running back, Clifford Thompson, grinds out some tough yardage in last Friday's big 14-0 win over Raceland. The victory upset the Rams who were previously undefeated in district play, increasing the Jackets chances of a three-way tie for first place in the District. The win moved Nicholas County's record to 8-2. See story on page 4—Kay Conley photo

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Attentive listeners

Officials listen attentively during the board of directors meeting of the Blue Grass Area Development District held Oct. 26 at Carnies County Club. The ADD represents a 17-county area of which Nicholas is one. This is the first time the directors have met in Nicholas county.—Duncan photo

Hospital, doctors, nursing home to disappear if bond issue fails

Hospital, doctors, nursing, home—in that order will be lost to Nicholas county if the hospital bond issue fails Tuesday.

The hospital will close because of the loss of Medicaid and Medicare coverage. Doctors will no longer reside in Nicholas county after our three present doctors are gone, because we will be unable to attract new ones. And, the nursing home must be served by a doctor in order to remain open.

considered the possibility of the nursing home closing. We had not until it was brought to our attention recently. But, we can readily see that this will happen if there are no doctors to take care of its patients.

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Kentucky Dept. Fish, Wildlife plans to buy Sky View Farm

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources plans to buy the 4,700-acre Clay Farm (Sky View Farm) for approximately \$1,250,000. The 7.3-square-mile farm will be state-managed and will be used as a public hunting area.

The proposed acquisition was passed by the Blue Grass Area Development District board of directors at its meeting held at Carnies County Club on Wednesday, Oct. 26. This meeting, attended by an estimated 200 persons

Census Bureau reports farm product sales

The market value of all agricultural products sold by the 720 farms in Nicholas county in 1974 amounted to \$1,031,000, according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture received recently by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census.

The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition first used for the 1959 Census of Agriculture: A farm includes all agricultural operations conducted at any time during the census year under the control of an individual management, provided that sales of agricultural products amount to, or normally would amount to, at least \$200 for places of 10 acres or more, or \$100 for places of 10 acres or more.

Figures for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more are shown for 1974 and 1969. These farms accounted for \$5,787,000 of all agricultural products sold in 1974 and \$5,471,000 in 1969.

Nicholas countians respond in large numbers to blood donor plea last Thursday

Nicholas countians responded in large numbers to the local plea for blood donors last Thursday. It was the Central Kentucky Blood Bank's fault that the 100 unit goal was not reached, not county residents.

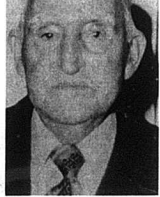
Because of the lack of technicians, the group turned down people unnecessarily. Approximately 15 persons were turned down after 5:30 p.m. because they did not have appointments in the time allotted.

There were 510 of these farms in 1974 compared with 486 in 1969. The average size decreased from 191 to 184 acres during the five years. The value per acre increased from \$29 to \$244 raising the average value per farm from \$63,677 to \$63,379.

The market value of livestock and their products on farms of \$2,500 or more of sales was \$3,325,000 in 1974; poultry and their products, \$1,000; and crop sales, including nursery products, hay and forest products, \$3,660,000. Farm reporting less than \$1,000 in sales numbered 29 in 1974.

Magistrate Joe Sapp dies following week's illness

Nicholas County Magistrate Joe Sapp, 82, of the Osborn Road died at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, 1976 at the Nicholas County Hospital after about a week's illness.



School Board accepts bid for insurance

Hartford Insurance Company's bid of \$7,766 annually was accepted Tuesday, Oct. 19 by the Nicholas County School Board at a special meeting called for that purpose.

The bid was for school property insurance and was accepted for one year.

A native of Lewis county, he had resided in Nicholas county since the age of three. He had been a magistrate of the 16th District Nicholas County Court since 1958. A member of the Carlisle Christian Church, Sapp was a veteran of WWI and a member of the American Legion Post No. 17.

He is survived by his wife, Viola Herrin Sapp; three sons, Clay Sapp, Nicholas county; Luther Sapp, Paris; Roy Sapp, Millersburg; two brothers, Cecil Sapp, Waynes, Ga.; Paul Sapp, Nicholas county; one sister, Mrs. Edna McWhain, Middleburg, Del.; two granddaughters, Barbara Jean and Michelle Sapp.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24 at the Carlisle Christian Church by Rev. Eugene White. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Palbearers: Eugene Booth, Bobby Gene Pries, Paul Tinscher, Glenn Hardin, Reese Smoot, Courtney Gunn. Honorary bearers were deacons of the Carlisle Christian Church.

COLLECTING TOYS

The Carlisle Fire Department is collecting toys for Christmas for needy children. Anyone wishing to donate toys in good condition may do so at the Fire Department or the City office.

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