

# Opinion Another problem for Fiscal Court

Our new Fiscal Court now has two months of experience under its belt, and it is well on its way to coming to grips with the many problems of a new Fiscal Court.

One of these problems that should merit the Fiscal Court's attention first is restructuring the county so that several Districts, and so that the number of precincts in each district are relatively the same.

Presently, the Magisterial Districts are clearly defined. There are two precincts in each of the five Magisterial Districts. However, the Magisterial Districts are not equally populated as they should be. For example, an area can readily see from the attached precinct registration figures, Magisterial District IV comprising Mayor's Office and Engine House Precincts, has over one-third of the county's registered voters. This is obviously an undesirable and unfair situation.

The School Districts are based on precincts too, to some extent. But Superintendent Raymond West, approximately 10 years ago, split up some of the precincts when he set up these districts. His districts' descriptions are still used today. They do not coincide with the Magisterial Districts. Further, many of the new areas around "Crestview" were not here at that time. So,

While Americans are being warned to conserve certain of our country's natural resources, we are wasting through lack of its greatest resources, its older workers. Therefore, the work week 12-18 has been designated as National Employ the Older Worker Week. The central office of the Bureau of Manpower Services, Department for Human Resources located on Locust Street, is cooperating in the effort.

This week is to emphasize that men and women 40 years of age and older should not be overlooked strictly because they have reached a certain calendar age. Employers should look at a person's abilities and skills, not their birth certificate. Various studies have discovered that

workers hired after the age of 40 tend to attain a higher performance rating within a shorter period than those hired before age of 30. Also, the number of days lost per 100 work days decreases as age increases. Older workers have a more positive attitude toward their work and a greater job stability. National Employ the Older Worker Week is a good time for all of us to

examine our attitudes toward older workers. Employers should give special thought to this great source of available, productive employees. The person 40 and over looking for a job should assess his or her abilities and experience and be confident when seeking a job. When it comes to the American worker, we should remember that ability is ageless.

to the Carlisle Mercury: On behalf of the Nicholas County Ministerial Association, I take this opportunity to thank all who made the Nicholas County Blood Donor program such a success this past Monday, 20

"Whoa, boy; slow down!" Non-fiscal restraint is catching on in Kentucky.

# Farmers report tobacco plant beds damaged by heavy rains

Thursday, March 23, 1978  
Prasley Kendall, a young sharpshooter from Myers, was shot in the windup of the National Midwinter Smalshooter 21 caliber tournament at St. Peters, Mo.

A tape recorded interview with James Glasgow, local farmer, Hollar, chairman of Nicholas County Conservation District Board of Supervisors, and W. Throckmold, Jr., Soil Conservation Service will be broadcast over a Mt. Sterling radio station March 22.

In a poster contest sponsored by the Young Women's Club in the creation of National Library Week, Joy Hillon, sixth grade student, won the prize and Bobby Frederick, ninth grade student, won the boy's prize. Both are students at Carlisle City School.

At a playhouse of Mrs. Frank Bower of Myers, daughter, Sandra Kay, March 11, — To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frank Bower of Myers, daughter, Sandra Kay, March 11, — To Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings Mattson, a son, Michael Jennings Mattson, 13 in Paris, To Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson of Frankfort, a daughter, Paula, 10, at — To Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Wheaton of Dayton, Ohio, a daughter, March 13.

House Bill No. 48, passed by the General Assembly outlines the procedure for doing just that. Then, as we suggested before, maps should be drawn showing the new districts. These maps should be made available to any county resident who would like one. The end result of redistricting would be less confusion, fairer representation, and possibly more interest in elections than has been displayed recently.

The need for redistricting is great. The time has come that the Fiscal Court should accept this big job — to redistrict Nicholas County to the benefit of all its citizens.

# Bombshell of sorts dropped when Cox says he may resign

By S. C. Van Curen  
FRANKFORT — Prevailing talk in legislative corridors and over dinner tables in Frankfort of the controversial proposal to merge the two counties into one seems to be alignments and possible candidates for the 1979 state-wide election.

Last week a bombshell of sorts was dropped when William (Bill) Cox, now in the Transportation Department in Washington indicated he may resign and enter the lieutenant governor's race next year instead of the governor's race.

On one trip to Washington Governor Julian Carroll had a somewhat controversial discussion with Cox in an effort to prevail upon him not to enter the governor's race next year as an opponent to Jerry McCreary.

Kentucky Resources Commissioner McCreary, although he has officially announced for governor, a widely respected Democratic circles as the governor's choice for the Democratic nomination.

Mr. McCreary and Gov. Carroll have been close allies since their days together in the House and both have been strong supporters of Carroll during the 1976 legislative session. He then resigned and returned to the state to accept a cabinet secretary by Gov. Carroll.

Mr. Cox's father, John Henry, resigned a position with the legislature after Gov. Carroll and Bill had their heated conversation in Washington.

Julian Carroll has discussed the lieutenant governor's post next time the different verses of scripture that refer to birds and flowers. The annual Homesteaders meeting will be held April 27 at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck dinner.

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# Homemakers meet

All persons are welcome to attend Homemakers meetings regardless of race, color or creed.

Headquarters Homemakers  
The Headquarters Homemakers met Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the basement of the library with Mrs. Frank Gudegal as hostess.

There were six members and Mrs. Dorothy Neal.  
Mrs. Naomi Dale gave the devotion. She gave an interesting discussion on the different verses of scripture that refer to birds and flowers.

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# Farm and Home

Nicholas County Extension Agents  
Mike Phillips, Mrs. Sharon A. Wilson, Mrs. Margie Wilson

By Mike Phillips  
The University of Kentucky along with the Cooperative Extension Service continue to support the use of Malleic Hydrazide (MH) on tobacco for sucker control.

Whether or not farmers can continue to use malleic hydrazide is important to Kentucky's economy. Tobacco sales represent about 30% of the annual cash income to Kentucky farmers. Tobacco marketing products and an annual payroll of more than \$15 million from manufacturing in the state.

Information released this past week by the University of Kentucky tobacco research program provided evidence that the use of malleic hydrazide applied to tobacco for sucker control was not harmful to individuals after it was processed into cigarettes and smoked. Their evidence showed that the amount of residue present in tobacco smoke, which is small, it would take about several hundred packs of cigarettes smoked, along with other products that MH was used on, such as food, to cause any harm.

Plans for next year's lessons and the state meeting to be held in May at the University of Kentucky were discussed. Roll call, minutes and treasurer's report and Family Life Newsletter will be read. Recreation was on St. Patrick's Day.

A dessert course was served to the 13 members present and Mrs. Margie Wilson, Home Agent.  
Hymn sing  
There will be a Hymn Sing at the Headquarters United Methodist Church Saturday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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since the new material has a tendency to stretch more than the cotton covers. Plants coming up through the straw are strong enough to push the covers up, and the straw tends to get in the way far less than bottles and wires. There is less risk in getting a cover torn with straw under them than using other means of support.

Synthetic covers are less expensive than cotton, but cotton lasts longer. The cover he would expect to see a synthetic cover should be two years.

Extreme care should be taken in pegging the covers to the ground. Otherwise, you may get to check on your beds and find the cover wrapped around the top of the nearest tree.

An important advantage synthetic covers have over traditional cotton covers is that ground and increased warmth they hold. These two factors will help tobacco plants grow.

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