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## President Reagan wounded in assassination attempt



### IN TOP TEN

#### County at top of all blood donor programs

Recently, we've been hearing a lot about various sports organizations and their ranking based on performance. The Central Kentucky Blood Center has a similar listing for its various donor organizations and Nicholas County ranks among the top ten. "We have several divisions or categories of donor groups," stated Ms. Carolyn Felba, CKBC Service Representative. "Nicholas County is at the top of all of our county donor programs and within the top ten for overall performance in meeting and maintaining the donor goal."

The Central Kentucky Blood Center prepared over 50,000 pints of blood and blood components for patients in 36 hospitals last year, including Nicholas County Hospital. Blood donated at local blood drives helps to meet these demands. "The county donor goal is based on a combination of the Department of Human Resources patient reports and a standard seven percent transfusion rate per capita reported in the most recent census. The resulting figure fairly accurately predicts the amount of blood we expect to use over the next year. Setting a goal for each county lets them know how much will be needed for them. When each county works toward meeting its individual goal, then we have enough to supply everyone," Ms. Felba commented.

Below is a listing of those who participated in the recent drive.

Kathy Bowles, Louis Sault, Judy Judge, Harvey Wilson, Dora Ecton, Allen Whaley, Lucy Allison, Sally Jones, Ralph Brookshire, James Pergram, Pauline Gentry, John Soper, Martha Albert, Lee Betts, Charlene Metcalfe, Phyllis Mitchell, Mary Ecton, Ronnie Sexton, Eugene Kelley, George Myers, Ralph McGlothlin, Neval McGlothlin, Connie Sams, Mildred Saly, William Sams.

Lester Snapp, Sallie A. Curtininger, Joyce Howard, David Sams, Reese Smead, Hobby Hester, Rick Grant, James Snapp, Richard Williams, Helen Phillips, Douglas Garrett, Bill Clark Jr., J.W. Ecton, William Brothers, Pam Anderson, Roy Gance, Frank Terrell, Tommie Bowles, Kenneth Lyons, Vicki Snapp, Howard Allison, William Halkom, Kenneth Easley, Charles Camp, Edward Booth.

William Willis, Sharie Gipson, Linda Conroy, Helen Burton, Robert Curtininger, Janette Ritchie, Melvin McKee, James B. Barnes, Nettie Barnes, Donald Smith, Mary Gey, Dennis Howard, Mary Terrell, William Sorrell, Louis Thompson, Tracy Toller, Martha Mitchell, Bernice Whales, Bobby Gance, Edwin Sacker, Charles Sibley, Sandra Cull, Catherine Willis, Sherman Evans, Allen Hamon, Phillip Weaver.

Arthur Buzzard, Anthony Smith, Gerald Watkins, Rose Farrah, William Sams, Kenneth Johnson, Thasley Markland, Shirley Wilson, William Gentry, Marjory Burrow, Jackie How Markland, Joseph Conley, Billy Ostrlie, James C. Galbraith, Danny Jones, Emily Buckler, Geraldine Walden, David Hufana, Robert Carter, Martha Springer, Oscar Grimes, Bobby Kelley, David Zachary, Enoch Doyle, Lyle Anderson, Oliver Capps.

Robin Jones, Teddy Cartmill, Jerry Ranney, Fred Burrow, Jeff Randolph, Darrell Priory, Joe Jennings, Michael Mann, Allen Bowles, Eugene Snapp, James Coy, George Tubbs, Dan Rich, Harvey Sauer, Pauline Springer, John Sibley, Wanda Sibert, Deborah Hughes, Bill Hunter, Nancy Judge, Billy Doyle, Norman Duncan, Lonnie Kiefer, Richard Dally, Shirley Dryden, Mike Kenney, Theresa Bales, Kenneth Baker, Joyce Hill, Paul Ecton, Donna Hogden, Charles Pope Jr.

President Ronald Reagan was shot in the chest Monday around 2:30 p.m. as he left the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington. The gunman, John Warner Hinckley Jr., 26, of Evergreen, Colo., was shot and arrested at the scene by Secret Service agents. Three other persons were more seriously wounded in the assassination attempt. They were James S. Brady, White House Press Secretary; Timothy J. McCarthy, Secret Service agent; Thomas Delahanty, District of Columbia policeman.

On Tuesday morning President Reagan's condition was reported as good and his prognosis "excellent." James Brady, 40, remains in critical condition with a bullet wound to the brain. Agent McCarthy, 31, and policeman Thomas Delahanty, 45, both in serious condition.

Vice President George Bush, at the time President Reagan was wounded, was in Air Force Two flying between two appearances in Texas. Upon hearing the news, he immediately flew back to Washington. He will take charge of the White House situation room in his role as Crisis Manager, though it is believed President Reagan is able and will make any major decisions if necessary.

Hinckley was booked on charges of attempted assassination of a president and assault with intent to kill a police officer.

## Section of KY 32 to be resurfaced

The state Transportation Department intends to resurface an additional 470 miles of state-maintained roads this summer at an estimated cost of \$18 million.

In Nicholas County the Flemingsburg-Carlisle (KY 32) road from KY 140 (Gallop Hill) to the Fleming County line, a distance of 8.3 miles, will be resurfaced. From the Nicholas County line to KY 170, a distance of 6.8 miles, will be resurfaced in Fleming County.

The department announcement follows an estimated \$11 million resurfacing program announced last week that will affect 225 miles of state roads. Last year the department resurfaced about 264 miles of state roads at a cost of \$13.1 million.

State Transportation Secretary Frank Metts said this year's effort

is the state's largest in terms of dollars and miles. The special bid-letting next month is possible only because the department has worked intensely over the last 18 months to cut administrative costs and get the most of road funds, Metts said.

He said the additional money for road resurfacing will come from savings accumulated by the department by closing and merging maintenance and equipment garages, reduced planning activities, surplus equipment sales and disposing of unneeded right of way.

"We are saving approximately \$50,000 each pay period just in personnel costs and intend to return that to taxpayers in improved maintenance of state roads," Metts said. Bids will be accepted in the department's Frankfort office on April 17.

## Calling before U dig saves time and money

Spring is the time to start a garden, but before you dig, do yourself and your neighbors a favor and make a phone call.

Carlisle residents digging holes for gardens, fence posts, swimming pools or new house foundations may accidentally cut underground utility lines. And severed lines mean phone service, electric power or other utilities may be out at your house or a number of houses in your neighborhood.

"To prevent interruptions in electric, gas, water or telephone service, diggers should call the Kentucky Underground Utility Protection Center," said Carl Rem, district manager. Personnel

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**3,000 between them**  
Mrs. Nancy Shaw, left, and Mrs. Allie Clinkenbeard, Nicholas County Health Center, present awards to Auxiliary members, were honored Tuesday night, March 24, for the hours of volunteer service they have put in at the hospital and nursing home. Mrs. Shaw has 2,000 and Mrs. Clinkenbeard 1,000. The presentations were made at the annual Auxiliary luncheon held at Bluegrass Industries. — Mercury photo.

## Kindergarten, Head Start and First grade registration April 17 at Elementary gym

Registration for Head Start, Kindergarten and first grade will be Friday, April 17, at the Nicholas County Elementary gymnasium. Registration hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eligibility for Kindergarten requires children to be five 1/2 years of age by Oct. 1, 1981. Children must be six years of age by Oct. 1, 1981 to enroll in first grade during the 1981-82 school year. However, children who become six between Oct. 1, 1981 and Dec. 31, 1981 and have completed a preschool program, Kindergarten or Head Start, are eligible for school enrollment.

The child to be registered should accompany the parent on the day of registration. Parents will need to have in their possession a copy of the child's birth verification. The birth verification card is a blue key-stamped card from the Department of Human Resources, Vital Statistics Branch. If your child was born in Kentucky, and you do not have a birth verification card, one may be obtained from the Nicholas County Health Department prior to April 17.

The Nicholas County Health Department will be available at the school to begin required immunization and physical examinations. KRS 184.010 states, "no child shall be eligible to enroll as a student until required immunizations have been met." This means your child must have a physical examination and a certificate of immunization on the first day of entry.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Betty Conrad, Nicholas County Board of Education, 289-294. Parents interested in Head Start should contact Helen Sobot, Nicholas County Community Action, 289-7172.

## Sen. Huddleston receives Federal Crop assurances

Senator Walter (Dee) Huddleston has received assurances from Agriculture Secretary John Block that the expanded federal crop insurance program authorized by Huddleston and signed into law last year will be fully implemented, even though action on the federal Crop Insurance Corporation (PIC) supplemental budget request was not completed before Congress adjourned last December.

Block's assurances came in response to an amendment Huddleston offered in the Agriculture Committee to require the transfer of \$48.2 million from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to the PIC to cover administrative and operating expenses of the expanded "all risk" crop insurance program. The Kentucky senator offered the amendment to legislation that would eliminate the scheduled April 1 adjustment in dairy price supports.

The crop insurance program should, over the next several years, offer farmers the opportunity to obtain insurance on all major crops to cover losses caused by natural disasters. Under the expanded program this year, farmers in 12 Kentucky counties will be able to insure an expanded list of crops during the 1981 and 1982 crop years, and eight more Kentucky counties will be eligible for insurance for the first time.

One of the assurances that implementation of the program will remain on schedule, the Committee decided against attaching Huddleston's amendment to the dairy price support bill, which in the first of Reagan's proposed spending reductions to come up for a vote.

"The Committee voted 14-3 to report the bill to floor for the mid-year price support adjustment. Huddleston, the ranking Democrat on the Committee, called the bill "a stimulus test for the President's program."

"We recognize the need for reducing the cost of the program," the senator said. "But we will review the sacrifices that have been made by the dairy industry after more of the President's proposals go through Congress to make sure they do not suffer unduly."

## Six county fires reported

Woodrow Wilson, county fire chief, reported six fires from March 21 through March 29.

On March 21, a fire was reported at Leha Parra's Upper Jacktown Road, barn fire, complete loss of barn and hay, cause arson.

On March 21, J.T. Edwards, Upper Jacktown Road, reported a grass fire caused by burning trash, no damage.

On March 22, a fire reported by Reynolds Mattox, Bartterville Road, tractor and grass, cause working on tractor.

On March 27, Calvin Mundy, 12 miles east of Carlisle, Somerset Road, reported a grass fire.

On March 28, Edward Dale, Myers Road, reported two grass fires caused from fallen trees on electric wires.