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Nicholas County To host Babe Ruth District

District 12 Babe Ruth baseball commissioner Charles Childers has announced that the 1983 15-year-old division tournament will be held at Nicholas County High School July 9, 11 and 12.

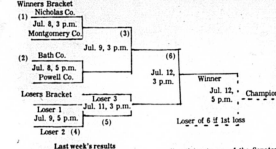
All-Star teams from Bath, Montgomery, Powell and Nicholas counties will take part in the double elimination competition. The winner will advance to the area tournament to be held in Lexington beginning July 13.

Members of the Nicholas County All-Stars are Todd Day, Tip Fryman, Chris Anderson, Chris Jarlier, Scott Allison, Wendell McNabb, Ray Phillips, Derwin Howard, Bryan Brierley, David McCarty, Kevin Hughes, Tim Pop, Brian Johnson, Cannon Bryant and Terry Fendrick. Coaches are Bill McNabb, Larry Jolly and Eddie Day. The tournament will be held at Powell County July 14-18.

Nicholas County All-Stars for the 15-16 year-old division will be announced in two weeks.

Tournament pairings are as follows:

15 Year Old Tournament
at Nicholas County
July 9, 11 and 12 Adm. \$1.00



Last week's results
Seniors 11 A's 3
Eddie Reed kicked a long home run over the right field fence and pitched his teammates to an easy victory over the A's. The win gave the Seniors a share of first place in the league standings.

A starter Todd Hodges absorbed the loss after leaving the game in the A's 4th inning.

The A's completed their season by edging the Dodgers.

Wendell McNabb nailed down the pitching victory and rightlander Bob Woodley took the loss.

The A's finished the season with a record of 11-4 and a share of first place pending the outcome of the Senators-Dodgers game which is yet to be played.

French's Pennant Results
The following players were winners and runner-up in their respective divisions of the French's competition held last week.

Sevenside division: Winner Tip Fryman; runner up, Chris Hollar.

Sevenside division - Winner, Dadey Holland; runner up, Ron Allison.

Sevenside division - Winner, Todd Hodges; runner up, Phillip Colborn.

Each of the players received a plaque from the French's company and all participants received certificates for their participation.

Wilson, Farmer named Finance co-chairmen for Collins campaign

Two well-known Kentucky Democratic figures have been appointed Finance co-chairmen for the fall campaign of Martha Layne Collins. Melvin Wilson, who served as Finance chairman for the Collins primary campaign, will be joined by former Democratic party chairman Tracy Farmer of Lexington, who will serve as Finance co-chairman.

In making the announcements of the appointments, gubernatorial candidate Collins cited each man's experience in Kentucky Democratic party activities and their commitment to a strong, unified Kentucky Democratic party.

Wilson headed the successful Collins fundraising effort in the primary election. That effort resulted in Collins

finishing the primary campaign with no loans and no debts. "Melvin's planning and hard work were instrumental in our success," Collins said. "His commitment to defining the job of a politician is doing it remainable. He has proven himself."

Joining Wilson in the fall effort, Farmer is no stranger to Democratic party activities. He served as chairman of the state party during 1981. He also served as a real asset to my campaign," Collins said. "I am depending on him and Melvin and the rest of the Finance committee to continue the excellent work we began when I entered this race for governor."

"The Democratic party is important," Collins said.

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In the second major move this year to streamline operations of benefit programs, Human Resources Secretary Rocky Adams has selected an outside contractor to be the fiscal agent for the Medicaid program. Electronic Data Systems of Dallas, TX was awarded a contract to process payment of bills to doctors, hospitals, nursing homes and other medical care providers participating in Medicaid.

In March, the Cabinet for Human Resources announced that a competitive-bid contract for certifying and issuing food stamps had been awarded to the same firm.

Electronic Data Systems was chosen from four firms responding to the cabinet's April 1 request for bid proposals for the Medicaid fiscal operation. "Electronic Data's bid of \$18 million over a five-year period offered the best technical expertise at the lowest price," Adams said. "We intend to award them a three-year contract with options to renew for each of two more years," he added.

Electronic Data Systems will begin work on the Medicaid contract on July 1 and will begin processing claims on Dec. 1. They will process an estimated nine million claims annually. The firm will have a Frankfurt office employing 120 people.

Cabinet for Human Resources officials estimate the savings from this contract to be \$11.5 million over five

Smoot home heavily damaged
The rear section of the home of Mrs. Virgie Smoot on East Main Street was heavily damaged when a tree in her back yard fell on the roof during a severe thunderstorm which hit Carlisle Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Smoot was not home at the time and said she was glad she wasn't, as the shock would have been too much. —Mercury photo.

Tobacco bills pass House Ag committee

The House Agriculture Committee passed two tobacco bills for consideration by the full House of Representatives, U.S. Rep. Larry J. Hopkins, R-Ky., has announced.

"One bill is a simple one-year freeze of all tobacco marketed in 1983 at 1982 price levels," Hopkins said. "We prefer the more comprehensive bill, but there's an urgency to get, at the least, the one-year price freeze enacted before futures marketing begins in the next couple of weeks."

"But in mind, I'll do whatever it takes to leave the tobacco program, but the legislative agenda has been complicated by the fact that the floor-cured markets open in July. Fine-cured needs legislative clarification in time for the 1983 marketing season and, like it or not, barley must flow along with fine-cured so our tobacco opponents won't divide and conquer the federal tobacco program."

"There is a possibility that the more comprehensive Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983 will be scheduled for a vote in the House," Hopkins said. "It cures some problems created by regulations applied to the No Net Cost Tobacco Act by the U.S. Department of Agriculture."

Hopkins, in the June 29 House Agriculture Committee session, added several amendments to HR 1440, the Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983. They are:

A grading fee investment provision, affecting all tobacco, which allows the U.S. secretary of agriculture

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Poppo Day proclamation
Mayor Frank Hughes is pictured signing a proclamation designating Saturday, July 9, as Poppo Day in Carlisle. Standing behind the mayor are, from left, Joyce Earlywine, president of the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary; Jackie Evans, president of the Junior Girls Unit; and Mayme Price, Poppo chairman. Road blocks are being set up this Saturday from 11:30 to 6 p.m. —Mercury photo.

Historical Society dinner July 9; TTI president to be guest speaker

Chester Powell, president of TTI Railroad, will be the guest speaker at the annual Nicholas County Historical Society dinner Saturday, July 9, at 6:30 p.m., at the renovated LAN depot. A get-together dinner will be sponsored by the Society.

Dinner for the coming year will be elected during the meeting which will be conducted by G.C. Myers, Society president. The past year's activities, including the successful Open House tour, will be discussed.

Dinner for the June 18-June 24 year anniversary will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the dinner of the party's 25th birthday. A membership card will be attached to the August Newsletter. New members are welcome.

Mark Hughes new Lions Club president

The Nicholas County Lions Club held their officer installation and ladies night banquet Tuesday night, June 28, at Vandy's Restaurant. Past district governor and Guiding Lion for the local club, Jack Lancaster, from Mayeville, conducted the officer installation ceremony. New officers elected for the coming year are: Mark Hughes, president; Ernest Sooby, first vice president; William Merrill, second vice president; Richard Gardner, third vice president; G.C. Myers, secretary-treasurer; Clay Ritchie, Lion Loner; and Eddie Carter, ball tosser. Directors elected were G.B. Feasback, Kenneth Lynn, Phillip McFee and Mike Sooby. Lion Virgil Ritchie, the club's charter president, was presented a plaque for outstanding service to his community in organizing the club. Lions Club members and guests attended the annual banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancaster, Mayville; Alvin Banta, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt, Danny Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McFee, George Mitchell, William Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ritchie, Ernest Sooby and Sue Bell, Mike Sooby, Jerry Tisdler and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Vaughn, Carlisle.

Local Lions Club members volunteer their time and talent to community service needs and meet at the restaurant on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Senator Prather recently elected Democratic post

State Senator Joe Prather of Harlan County has been elected chairman of the Kentucky Democratic party. Prather has been named to succeedFILE County Judge Paul Patton as head of the party in Kentucky. The action came at a June meeting of the party's state Central Executive Committee.

Prather served as chairman for the primary campaign of Democratic gubernatorial nominee Martha Layne Collins. Historically, the Democratic nomination for governor in Kentucky has the opportunity to make recommendations for party leadership following the primary election.

In recommending Prather to fill the top party post in Kentucky, Collins cited his leadership abilities and his years of dedication to the Kentucky Democratic party and to the Commonwealth itself. "Joe Prather's outstanding record in the Kentucky House of Representatives and the Kentucky State Senate reflect his commitment to a better Kentucky," Collins said.

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Two County wrecks

Terre Haute, Ind., Main Street, pulled out of a driveway on Highway 21 in front of a vehicle driven by Michael Mally, School Avenue. Minor damage was reported.

Thursday, June 30, 3:30 p.m., Conroy Tisdler of Route 1461 asleep at the wheel of his '77 Plymouth, crossed to wrong side of road and hit a '79 Chevrolet driven by Gladys Street, Route 1, Moorefield. Heavy damage was reported.

Fireworks display Friday night at 10:15

The sheriff's office reports two fireworks in the county during the past week.

On Wednesday, June 29, 4:30 p.m., this savings projection is based on what it is costing the state to perform the work of 120 people.

"We are taking advantage of the economy made possible by Electronic Data's volume of operations," said the contract to be \$11.5 million over five

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