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Dems pick precinct heads; announce campaign schedule

The Democrats Together '83 'Get Out The Vote' (GOTV) chairman have been named for each of the 19 precincts in Nicholas County.

They are: Bartterville and Headquarters, Harold McDonald; City Building, Stanley Rose; East Union, Carolyn Vice; Eagle House, Mrs. Charles Fay and Bobby Fay; Mattias, John Tapp; Mayor's Office, Mike Sobey; Moorfield, Sharon Haevel; Myers, Lida and Tom Henaley; and Taffery, Mrs. Reese Smoot.

GOTV chairman to appoint: Each GOTV chairman will appoint others to form his precinct committee. Some Nicholas County precincts are larger than others and therefore will need larger committees than others. If interested in helping, contact the GOTV chairman in your precinct, request W. J. Clark and Joanne Conley, county co-chairmen.

According to Mrs. Conley, the goal of the GOTV committee is to get the voters to the poll "so that the Democrats will win by larger margins in Nicholas County rather than losing at home thinking that Martha Layne and the Democrats are going to win anyway, so my vote isn't needed, we want to substitute all the other counties in the state by showing Nicholas County solidly supported."

Martha Layne and the Democratic state," she said.

Vote signs up Oct. 15: As part of the GOTV plan, Collins/Brewster yard signs will be put up all over the state on Oct. 15. A limited number of signs are available locally FREE of charge. "It will be helpful if you could bring a hot bottom or a heavy piece of cardboard (4 inches by 24 inches for the back of the yard sign. Since there are only 80 for Nicholas County, we don't want to use two per sign," Mrs. Conley said. Nicholas Countyans can pick these up Saturday before noon in County Judge/Executive Reese Smoot's office in the courthouse. They will also be available at McDonald's Grocery at Headquarters.

Local meeting Oct. 18: A meeting has been scheduled in the second floor courtroom at the courthouse at 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 18. The early hour was set so as not to interfere with church services at 7:30 p.m.

County participation in the state-wide rally on Oct. 22 and the Sixth District Rally on Oct. 30 will be discussed.

State Identifying Nicholas Countyans to be worn at the state-wide rally may be picked up during the meeting FREE of charge.

State-wide Rally Oct. 22: The state-wide rally will start at 12 p.m. Oct. 22 at the Frankfort Civic Center. The Greg Austin Band and Boots Band will be the featured entertainment. The rally is free.

Each county will be given a large sign for their delegation; and home-made signs are also being encouraged. Delegates are asked to dress casually and to wear red, white, blue or some combination of these colors to identify them. These hats will be distributed at the Oct. 18 meeting at the courthouse.

Sixth District Rally Oct. 30: The Sixth District Rally will be held at the Rock Hill in Lexington on Sunday, Oct. 30, from 3-4 p.m.

Each county is asked to provide a booth for entertainment, such as magicians, jugglers, apple bob or dart throw. Nicholas County's booth will be discussed at the Oct. 18 meeting at the courthouse.

In addition to the booth, there will be entertainment, hot dogs, soft drinks, and popcorn, and even a hot air balloon to add to the excitement of the day—all free.



Scouting the countryside

Warm, fall weekend weather proved an ideal time for Boy Scouts of Troop No. 59 to explore the great outdoors. Posing on timber they used to build a slice-completed tower at Camp Bartterfoot, near Bartterville, are top row

Huddleston helps table anti price support move

The U.S. Senate has tabled an amendment by Sen. Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio that would have gutted the tobacco price support system. The vote was 52-37 to table the amendment.

Kentucky Sen. Walter (Doc) Huddleston challenged the Metzenbaum amendment on the grounds that eliminating the price support system "would serve only to take tobacco out of the hands of the small farmer and consolidate tobacco farming in the hands of larger farmers and corporate farms".

The amendment effort came during consideration of a dairy-tobacco bill, Huddleston, the ranking Democrat on the Senate Agriculture Committee, is one of the floor managers of the legislation.

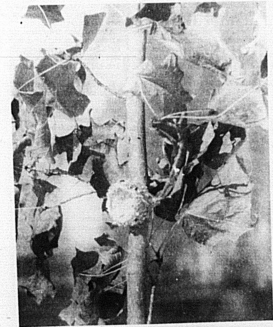
Huddleston argued that Metzen-

baum's remarks "bore no relationship to the reality of the economic impact on small farmers if the tobacco program were eliminated."

"What we are dealing with is the sole cash income of tens of thousands of small farmers in Kentucky and many other states."

Huddleston said the defeat of this amendment gives the no net cost system an opportunity to work.

The legislation still at hand will provide some fine tuning of the no net cost program, including clarifying language from last year to make sure the Department of Agriculture enforces sale of allotments only for those held by non-farming corporations.



Hummingbird home

Mrs. Orville Atkinson, East Union Road, found this hummingbird nest in a tree in her front yard. There were two eggs in it and she watched as they were hatching. — Mercury photo.

Board of Ed in session

The Nicholas County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, Oct. 10, at the board office. The class estimate budget for 1983-84 was approved.

The physical education teachers were given permission to attend a Physical Education Convention in Lexington on Nov. 18, 19 and 20.

It was voted to allow Little League basketball teams to use the elementary and high school gymnasiums during the school year 1983-84.

Geraldine Osborne was employed as guidance counselor for the elementary school effective immediately.

Debbie Vice was granted sick leave until Jan. 3, 1984.

Board members voted to employ Charles Durham to help Coach Billy Keene Anderson in basketball for 1983-84 school year.

F.P.A. members will be attending the North American Livestock Show on Nov. 11-13 and Leadership Conference at the University of Kentucky on Oct. 18.

Nonresident contracts for Bourbon, Harrison and Fleming counties were approved by the board.

Janette Barton will be placed on the substitute teacher list.

Minor damage, but...

Burning trash sets fire

A grass fire Thursday afternoon, October 6, caused minor damage to a house trailer belonging to J.T. Edwards, Upper Jackson Road, according to Woodrow Wilson, Nicholas County Fire Chief.

Seven firefighters—Carvin Denton, Mike Hughes, Jeff Sapp, M.A.R. Hughes, Eddie Ellington, John Ring and Doug Garrett—responded to the alarm. The trailer and nearby garage building were saved.

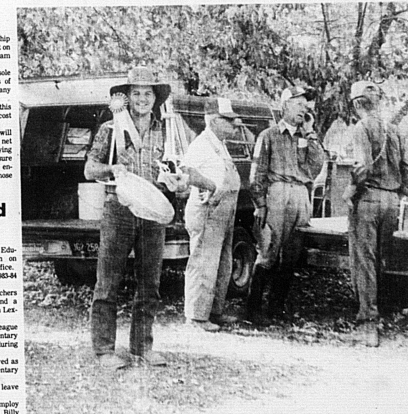
The blaze was attributed to burning trash near the trailer.

Wilson, citing the drier conditions as a primary cause, cautioned anyone burning trash to be extremely careful. "Use a ventilated covered container and keep a close eye on it for any sparks," he said.

Wilson noted that half of the calls his department receives regarding grass or brush fires are started in and around county dumpsters.

"People dump their trash and then set fire to the dumpsters. They shouldn't do that," he warned.

October is National Fire Prevention month. Wilson hopes that all residents will exercise good judgement and careful supervision setting a fire for any reason during this fire hazard period.



Donovan awarded trophies

Bill Donovan, Carlisle, proudly displays his trophies received Saturday afternoon at the Central Kentucky Foxhunters awards presentation at Clay Wildlife Management Area. Bill's foxhound, "Wild Bill's Raider," won the first place trophy for all age field, first place trophy for combination-all age bench and field, and the challenge trophy, a silver trophy known as the "Fowler memorial trophy," in the annual foxhounds held last week at CWMA. In background are Roger McCarty and Master of Hounds Howard Tilton of Lexington. — Mercury photo.