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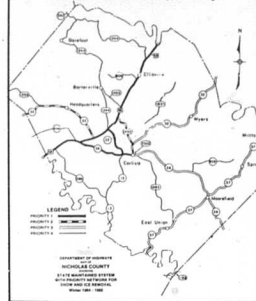
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## Snow removal priority



MAP of the priority network for snow removal in Nicholas County.

## Christmas '84 parade theme

### Floats sought for annual kickoff to Yule season December 1

Christmas is in the air! Plans were announced this week for the annual Christmas Parade, which will be held Saturday, December 1, beginning at 7 p.m.

Rob Heister, president of the sponsoring Carlisle/Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce, said that "Christmas '84" has been chosen as the theme of the annual kickoff.

The crowning of Miss Snow Queen '84 will be a highlight of the parade. Contestants, all Nicholas County High School students, are in the process of preparation and selection by school officials.

The C of C will sell chili, sandwiches, drinks and coffee at a concession stand on the courthouse square. Serving will begin at 10 a.m.

The overall competition. To enter call Ms. DeLinger at 289-3111.

Dr. DeLinger will take place at the courthouse at Nicholas County High School, just prior to the start of the parade. Floats and accompanying band units and other marchers will move from the school east on Main Street, up Broadway, and around the courthouse.

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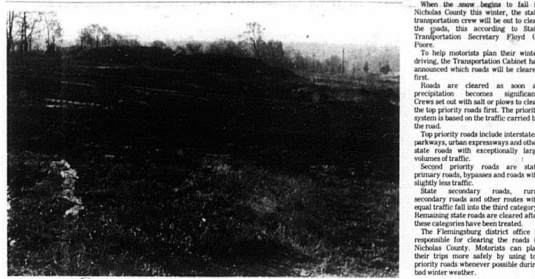
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Students prefer Republicans!

President Ronald Reagan and senatorial candidate Mitch McConnell, both Republicans, were the choice of Nicholas County High School students during a mock election held Friday. Reagan received 122 votes and McConnell 100. Democrat Walter Mondale, McGovern's former vice president, Democratic Senator Dee Huddleston won 89.58. Jeff Calkins, right, made his ballot as precinct worker. Monroe Gaddy distributes ballots. The election was coordinated by Wilbert Winkler Jr., social studies teacher.

## Road clearing priorities set



When the snow begins to fall in Nicholas County this winter, the state transportation crew will be out to clear the roads, this according to State Transportation Secretary Floyd C. Poore.

To help motorists plan their winter driving, the Transportation Cabinet has announced which roads will be cleared first.

Roads are cleared as soon as precipitation becomes significant. Crews set out with salt or plows to clear the top priority roads first. The priority system is based on the traffic carried by the road.

The priority roads include interstates, parkways, urban expressways and other state roads with exceptionally large volumes of traffic.

Second priority roads are state primary roads, bypasses and roads with slightly less traffic.

State secondary roads, rural secondary roads and other roads with equal traffic fall into the third category. Remaining state roads are cleared after these categories have been treated.

The Farmington district office is responsible for clearing the roads in Nicholas County. Motorists can plan their trips more safely by using top priority roads whenever possible during bad winter weather.

## Legion, VFW to mark graves of veterans

In commemoration of Veterans Day, November 11, American Legion Post No. 1 and VFW Post No. 8066 will place flags at each veteran's grave in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Due to the increasing number of veterans laid to rest in the Carlisle Cemetery, it is becoming difficult to locate all grave sites. If a grave is missed please notify the American Legion, 289-3111, or the VFW, 289-3108, of the veteran's name and grave location so that it can be appropriately marked.

In addition, flags are available to mark the graves of veterans buried in any Nicholas County cemetery. Flags can be obtained by contacting either the American Legion or VFW.

## Community Center park gets grant of \$12,943

A grant in the amount of \$12,943 has been awarded by the National Parks Service, Department of the Interior, for equipment and improvements at the Nicholas County Community Park, located adjacent to the Community Action Center on the Morefield Road.

Announcement of the grant was made Monday from the Washington office of Cong. Larry Hopkins by press secretary Sara Broadwater.

Additional behind money was raised locally to fund the project which will serve children enrolled in Head Start and Day Care classes at the center.

## Locust Grove bridge approved for construction



Gov. Martha Layne Collins has announced a bridge construction project for Nicholas County.

The state will construct a bridge at Locust Grove Road, county road 1000.

State Transportation Secretary Floyd C. Poore said the project is estimated to cost \$9,092 and will be funded with Rural Secondary funds from the state Transportation Cabinet. The project will be done by state forces and will be worked into the schedule as soon as time permits.

Continued upgrading, repair and maintenance is essential to our secondary roads," Gov. Collins said.

The Nicholas County project will ensure better and safer access for residents. The existing bridge serves a vital section of the county, making its recent reconstruction mandatory, he added.

Gov. Collins said the Nicholas County project meets requirements for the construction of state roads to proper maintenance of all Kentucky Transportation links.

## Hard at work

The eighth grade teachers at Nicholas County Elementary School are taking part in a state sponsored research project on school dropouts. The project will attempt to identify the potential dropout by determining characteristics common to the school dropout. Clockwise from lower left are Kathy Hamon, Busha Clay, assistant principal Marjorie Williams, Phyllis Galloway and Brenda Lawrence.

## Blood drive Nov. 19

Central Kentucky Blood Center and have scheduled the next blood drive in Carlisle for Monday, Nov. 19, 7-11 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church. At least 200 donors are needed for the drive.

Adam often means remaining the activities that we have taken a vacation from during the warmer months.

Schedule begin to fill with more routine items. Patients in local hospitals need blood transfusions during every season.

An organ transplant recipient, a patient undergoing heart surgery or someone being treated for cancer may all need blood. Call Phil Harding at 289-2062 for further information or to make an appointment.

## Early copy, please

Due to the observance of Veterans Day, there will be no mail delivery on Monday, Nov. 12. Contributors of news and advertising for the Nov. 15 issue of the Mercury are reminded to mail items early or bring them by the Mercury office, which will be open all day Monday.

Advertising deadlines remain at noon Tuesday.

## Big buck from Bracken

The second 110 lb deer killed reported to the Mercury was the 11 pound buck hogged Nov. 5 about 9 a.m. in Bracken County by Paul G. Groves of Cassville Creek Road, shown with son Paul Groves Jr. Estimated weight was 109 pounds.

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