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Wendall Ford seeks third term to U.S. Senate



Gainful child class experience

Linda Farrow, a student in Nicholas County High School's Gainful Child Care class, is pictured working with Mrs. Georgia Becker's kindergarten class. Students are required to work on-site with children as a part of the experience. Linda will work with the class for five weeks before rotating to another work site.

Two Supreme Court opinions published

Fires reported

The Nicholas County Fire Department reports responding to five calls during the period Jan. 23-Feb. 9. On Jan. 23 at 4:45 a.m., the trailer home of Jimmy Lee Mitchell on Parkers Ridge Road and all contents burned completely. Cause was not determined. At 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, the squad was called to the residence of Richard Hines at Clay Wildlife.

5,000 rally for higher education in Frankfort

Governor Martha Layne Collins, voicing her support of improved funding for higher education in Kentucky, brought a record-size audience of 5,000 to its feet in the Farnham Dunes Civic Center on Feb. 8. Our state universities, our community colleges and our private colleges and universities are Kentucky's partners in progress, she told the enthusiastic Capital College Caravan crowd. "We must give them the tools they need to move us ahead to a new economic age."

Browsers representing all of Kentucky's agricultural calendar

There will be a horticulture meeting Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. in the small courtroom of the Nicholas County Courthouse. Horticulture specialist John Strawn from the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky will be here to explain production and management techniques necessary in establishing a commercial blueberry operation. Persons needing to be re-certified in order to purchase and use restricted-use chemicals need to contact the County Extension Office immediately. Waiting until the spring rush may mean you will not receive the necessary training in order to purchase these needed chemicals. National Farm Machinery Show currently underway in Louisville, will conclude Saturday, Feb. 15. The Kentucky Alfalfa Conference is scheduled for Feb. 27 at Cave City Vocational Center. Anyone interested in attending should contact the Extension Office by Feb. 17. Cost of the conference is \$7. Topics will include weed problems and control, no-till alfalfa establishment, reducing hay losses, hay quality reduction, maximizing alfalfa in feeding programs and marketing Kentucky hay.

In a series of airport press conferences last week, Wendall Ford announced that he would seek reelection to a third term in the U.S. Senate. Ford, speaking in Ashland, Northern Kentucky, Lexington, Louisville, Bowling Green, Paducah and Owensboro, said it has been his privilege to represent the people of Kentucky in the Senate for the past 13 years. "From the moment I took office, my priority-first and foremost has been making Kentucky's voice heard in Washington," Ford said. "I have supported Presidents of both parties when their actions were in the best interest of Kentucky and the nation. And I have opposed them when those interests were not served."

"I am extremely grateful for the expressions of support that already have been received from thousands of Kentuckians. I promise to work to the best of my ability the next six years to justify their continued confidence," Ford said.

Already, more than 400 elected county officials, including county judge executives in Kentucky's 10 largest counties, have pledged support for Ford's reelection campaign. In addition, more than 200 mayors have conveyed their expressions of support.

In Washington, the head of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, Sen. George Mitchell of Maine, called Ford's reelection a priority and said the committee was prepared to make a major financial commitment to the race if it is necessary. "Senator Ford is one of the hardest-working, most effective members of the Senate," Mitchell said. "Our polling shows him to be extremely strong and we are in a position to match the financial support and other resources the Republicans may provide their candidate."

Ford elected to the Senate in 1974, Ford won reelection in 1980 with more than 65 percent of the vote. In addition, Ford won statewide campaigns in 1971 when he was elected Governor and 1973 when he was elected Lieutenant Governor.



Cheerleaders win district

First row, l-r: Angie Buckner, Amy McFarland, Back: Shelley Hamilton, Jill Irwin, Melissa Rithnie, Kelly Howard, Russanna Arnold. Second row: Tracy Holtz, Annessa Hunt, Alison Knopke, Tamila Anderson, Cami Clark.

Pollution agreement

Atlanta EPA office sent Agreed Order

It was announced Monday night at the regular monthly meeting of City Council that Mayor Lee Betts and City Superintendent Gayle Vandandingham met in Frankfort Feb. 7 with Charlotte Barker, director of the State Environmental Protection Agency, and Don Barker, director of Division of Water. City Attorney Stockton Wood also attended the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to go over an Agreed Order pertaining to deficiencies at the water/sewer plants. The Order, with a few changes, satisfied all parties, and it was sent to the EPA office in Atlanta for final approval.

John Burke, on behalf of Mark Mattar, president of the Chamber of Commerce, thanked the mayor and Council members for attending the reception in Frankfort in January. He also explained to Council that the Industrial Development Authority should be formed for the purpose of handling any new industrial development that might occur in Nicholas County. The proposed Authority will also be addressed to the Fiscal Court, in hopes that the funding for the Authority would be provided by the county, city and Chamber. Private citizens will be appointed by the three agencies. Members of the Authority will have the power to buy land, issue bonds, etc.

The District shall have full control of the water service to the above customers. Gene Kelly, sewer plant manager, reported to Council on the EPA 201 Plan. The plan has been requested by EPA and should outline a plan for updating the sewer plant. Mayor Betts recently received a registered letter from the EPA office in Atlanta stating that the sewer plant was not in compliance with federal regulations, and that the 201 Plan had not been submitted. Gayle Vandandingham is going to check with engineering firms on precise compliance of the 201 Plan. Bids were opened for trash pickup in the city. Susan M. Gier's bid was for \$100 per month. Robert Crump's bid was for \$250 per month. Crump presently has the trash pickup contract. The bids were tabled until Monday night which is a called meeting.

One bid was received for the 251 Pines flower shop and supplies. Linda Vandandingham's bid was for \$12, and it was awarded her by Council.

Fred Bowen appeared before Council requesting a five-day extension on late charges on his utility bill. Extension was not granted.

Jerry Galbraith was reappointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission for four years. Also Clarence Corb, representing Council, was reappointed to the board for two years.

Council voted to retire Stockton Wood as City Attorney.

A discussion was held on the new bridge for Deweyville. Mayor Betts reported that Alan Justice of the Department of Transportation in Farmington is working with the state to try to get emergency funds to help the City replace the bridge. Judge/Executive House Senoo has also been helpful in this endeavor.

Council voted to have a light installed on Hayes Street near Russell Curtis home.

FUNDRAISING RE-ELECTION Nicholas Senator Ed Ford of Cynthiana, officially filed papers Monday to seek re-election in the 20th Senate District.

Ford, who is chairman of the State Government Committee, represents Harrison, Bourbon, Nicholas, Boone, Scott and Woodford counties and a portion of Fayette County.



Science project

"The Effects of Cigarettes on Lung Tissue in Mice" is the topic of Cindy Homans' science project. The Nicholas County High School junior will enter the project in the science fair at Morehead State University later this year. Cindy's faculty advisor for the project is Kathy Green.