

Fuel Crisis Is Not Past In Schools

March Allotment Of Gas at 50 Pct.; Coal Use Studied

The energy crisis is far from over for Floyd county schools.

In fact, Supt. E. P. Grigsby, Jr. said this week, Columbia Gas now has placed all the schools it serves on an allotment that means an ever sharper curtailment of natural gas than the 35 per cent asked last month.

The new allotment made by Columbia for next month cuts gas to about 50 per cent, he said. There is a penalty if more than that is used, and exceeding that allotment could result in the schools served by Columbia being entirely cut off, according to the superintendent.

The elementary schools of Harold, John M. Stumbo, McDowell and Drift and all Betsy Layne schools depend entirely upon gas supplied by Columbia.

School principals have been contacted and are trying to conserve gas as much as possible, Grigsby said.

At the same time, a survey requested by Governor Carroll and the State Department of Education was initiated this week in the Floyd school system to determine the feasibility of adapting all school heating systems to coal or electricity.

The study will require three to four weeks for completion. Engineers will be called in to compute the cost of such a transition.

The results of this and similar surveys in other counties of the state will determine the feasibility of making the change. Governor Carroll is committed to helping the schools with the transition cost, if it is made.

Coal already is in use at Prestonsburg elementary, McDowell High, Wheelwright High, John M. Stumbo, Garrett, Wayland, Melvin and Allen elementary schools.

On some school campuses one building will use coal while another will be heated by gas—depending, largely, upon the time of their construction. The new Allen Central High School is an example. It uses both coal and electricity. McDowell and Wheelwright high schools use coal, but other buildings on their campuses are heated by natural gas.

This Town...That World

Only 25 days till spring, the calendar says, and I'm ready to believe it if this sunshine will only hold.

"SOMETHING IMPORTANT," HE SAYS

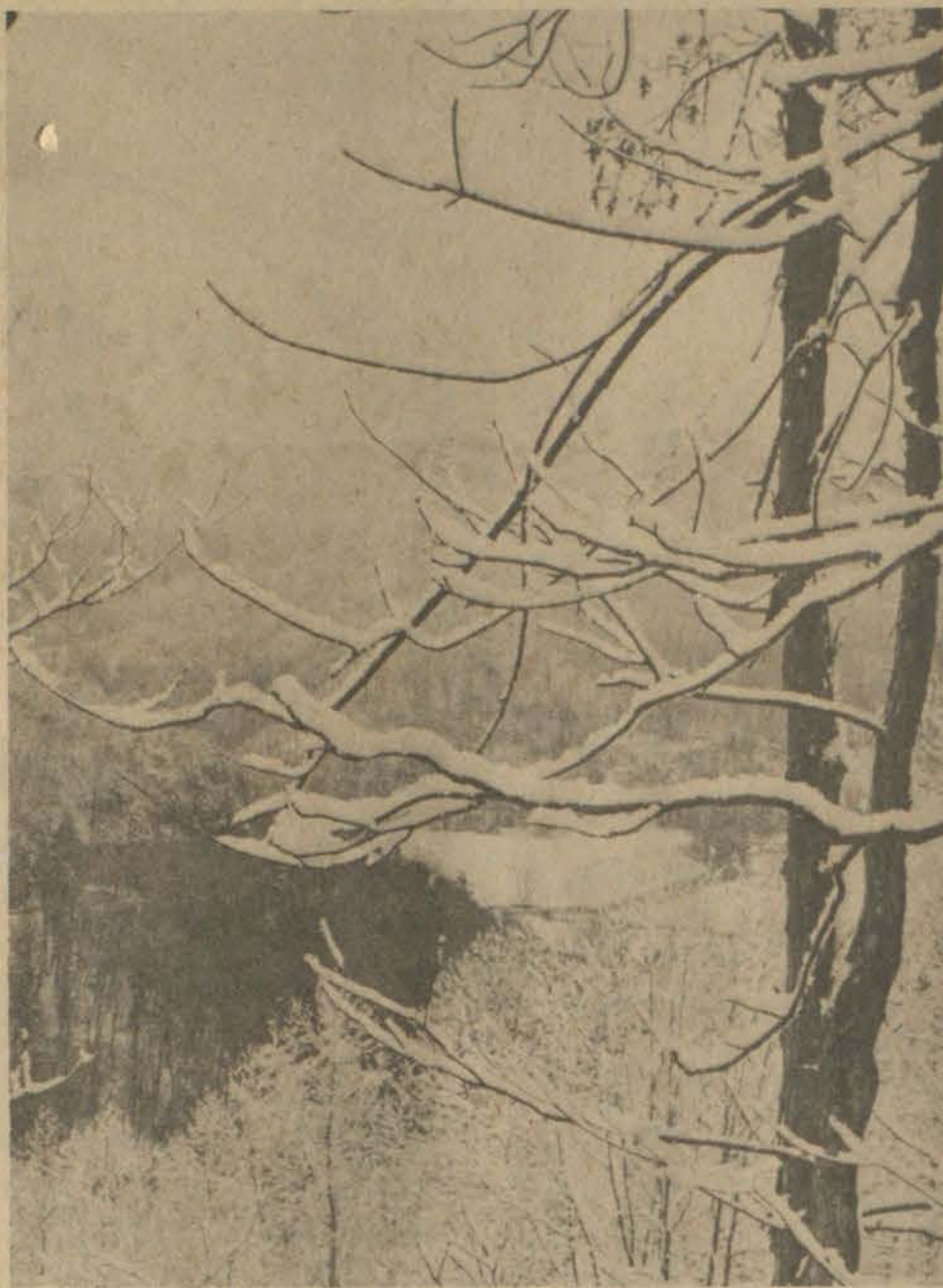
At least one of the readers of this column has suggested that we have done with this fuddy-duddy stuff and get down to something important. Like fishing.

I checked his temperature after he had said that, and he seemed to be all right, except for a wild glint in his eye. And that was enough to convince me that maybe it would be the discreet thing to do to agree to write something on the subject.

But what? He reads the magazines, just as I do. Swallows all those lies—all, except the one which the Sports Afield Fishing Annual recently printed, listing Dewey and Buckhorn lakes among the nation's top bass waters.

With the frost just melting in my whiskers, I would be as convincing doing a piece about fishing at this time as the woman carrying a "Save the Poor Coyote" placard while dressed in a fur coat and carrying an alligator purse.

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ALTHOUGH TEMPERATURES had risen into the 60's by Tuesday, this was the scene from the top of Abbott Mountain only two days earlier.

Stumbo Says Easement Lines At Martin Need Made Plain

County Attorney Harold J. Stumbo said last week that he has a number of condemnation suits against landowners to be filed in another attempt to get the long-delayed Martin stream improvement and flood control project off the ground.

But, he said, before filing these suits he will try to get into the hands of the people who own the land some information they are entitled to have.

"I intend to write Congressman Perkins and ask his help toward getting the Corps of Engineers to meet with these people and show them exactly how much of their property will be affected by the stream channelization and how much the easements call for," Stumbo said Saturday.

He expressed the opinion that a clearer understanding of the matter might reduce the number of condemnation actions.

The Martin flood control project is so old—possibly five years that few remember the estimated cost of the undertaking when the Congress first appropriated funds for it. It dragged along until loss of the project was threatened. Then the county and the city of Martin cooperated in procuring easements, by negotiation with the owners of the land over which easements were needed or by condemnation action.

Then, with that settled, the Corps of Engineers decided that more property was needed. The original survey lines were changed in such cases. So now the work of getting new easements faces officials.

The work proposed includes straightening, deepening and clearing of the stream channel, with some ripping of the banks. The project is planned to extend from the vicinity where Left and Right Beaver Creeks join, near

Martin, and extend downstream through the town to a point near the Clark Branch.

Planning of the work developed after the town of Martin had suffered severe flooding.

'Better Than Million' Plant Near Founder's Boyhood Home



Buildings and grounds of S. & H. Manufacturing Company on Brush Creek. Motorized mine scoops are pictured parked in foreground.

A relatively new Floyd county manufacturing concern began operation on Brush Creek about a year and a half ago and has been quietly thriving ever since.

Spawned by the coal business, the firm, S. & H. Manufacturing Company, produces motorized mine scoops and other mining-related machinery and equipment, and like Floyd county's other mine machinery manufacturer, Elkhorn Industrial Products, of Eastern, it promises to grow and employ Floyd countians for as long as coal is being mined in the Appalachian coalfields and elsewhere. (S. & H. now is the only locally owned enterprise of its kind, since Elkhorn Industrial was recently acquired by a national manufacturing firm.)

The plant is primarily the brainchild of Orville Adkins, who is president of the business and part-owner, along with his son, Adam. Adkins, 55, who considers himself an "old-timer" in the mining business with 30 years' experience, was born and raised on the Prater Fork of Brush Creek, almost within view of his new business, and even now resides near the mouth of the creek.

Juvenile Judge Post Vacated

The vacancy in the office of juvenile judge which was created by the resignation of Richard E. Fitzpatrick has not been filled, and County Judge Henry Stumbo has been handling the duties of the office since Feb. 1.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, who was juvenile judge two and a half years, said no one circumstance caused his resignation. He said the duties of the office cut into his practice of law more than he had anticipated and that he found "most discouraging" the juvenile law which precludes the effective handling of juvenile offenders.

"But, demanding as the work was, I enjoyed it and I did the best I could," he added.

"The best official I ever worked with," Sheriff Joe W. Lewis said of Fitzpatrick. "He is able and, more than that, he's honest and fair."

Making it more difficult to find a successor is the fact that the office of juvenile judge will be eliminated when the new court system becomes effective next Jan. 1 and the district judge becomes responsible for all court proceedings below the circuit court.

Carroll Commits \$31,000 for Work

Bill H. Howard, superintendent of the Prestonsburg Utilities System, said Monday that he has received from Governor Carroll his written commitment to fund connection of the Allen water system with the Prestonsburg system to the extent of \$31,000.

The work is planned to afford water to New Allen, Dwale and vicinity where a water shortage has been critical.

Mr. Howard said pipe is expected to arrive Monday for the extension of the Prestonsburg line from the Mack Tackett Furniture Store, north of Allen, on to connect with the Allen system. He added that the only foreseeable delay lies in the possibility that the Department of Highways may insist on the line crossing old US 23 to skirt the cliff side of the highway at one point. That change in plans would materially increase the cost of the project, he said.

Newsome Terms Set at 15 Years

Court House Happenings

SUITS FILED

Robert Giles vs. St. Johnsbury Mining Corp. Oak Hill Parts, Inc. vs. Eastern Mining Associates, Inc. Ashland Finance Co. of Ky. vs. Kenneth Sizemore, et al. Rodney Dale Caudill vs. Deborah Leone Caudill. Angie Prater vs. Donald Prater. Jonah Tackett, et al vs. Jim Walters Homes, Inc. Billy C. Spencer, et al vs. Thomas Cook. C. R. Hatton, et al vs. Simmons & Cooper, Inc., et al. Angelo Shepherd vs. Islecoals, Inc., et al. Bill Paige and Ocie Paige vs. Island Creek Coal Company. Dennis Miller vs. Muriel Miller. Verna Absher vs. Fred Absher. Jarvis Allen vs. James Stanley. Valerie Ann Maddox Ousley vs. Steven Phillip Ousley. Darrell Hall vs. Patricia Hall. Hillard Halbert vs. Maxine Halbert.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harold Adkins, 35, Pikeville, and Joyce Bryant, 34, Hi Hat. Darrell Lee Patton, 20, Estill, and Laura Jayne Collins, 17, Lackey. Richard Gordon Price, 20, Prestonsburg, and Donna Lynn Patrick, 17, Auxier.

Bill Provides New Court System Space

Among the glut of bills passed in the last hectic day of the special session was House Bill 23 which stated "every county or urban government shall provide such reasonably available space . . . as necessary" to house the new court system.

Beginning last week, three Department of Finance property officers and two Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) personnel began determining just how much space is available for the court system.

With its "Courthouse Annex" structure nearing completion, Floyd county is not

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Judge To Pass Sentence Friday On Defendants

A Floyd circuit court jury which sat almost five days in the trial of John Henry Newsome and his daughters, Barbara, 16, and Gloria, 14, after five hours' deliberation last Friday held the three guilty of first degree manslaughter in the knife-slashing here last year of Gerald McBrayer, Prestonsburg merchant.

The panel of three women and nine men set the prison term of each at 15 years.

Circuit Judge Hollie Conley is scheduled to pass sentence on the defendants at 10 a.m. Friday. Under Kentucky law the court may in its discretion sentence persons under 18 years of age to the penitentiary or to the Department of Welfare for a felony.

Claude Asbury, attorney for the father, filed motion for a new trial soon after the verdict was handed down, and the same action for the two girls was planned by Floyd Public Defender Gary E. Johnson and Frankfort attorney, Joe Jarrell. All three defense attorneys were assigned to the case by the state public defender's office. If motions for new trials are denied, the attorneys plan appeals, it was said.

Hearing of testimony began last Tuesday, and each court session, including two held at night, drew a crowded courtroom. The jury received the case at the conclusion of opposing counsels' arguments Thursday night, but did not begin deliberations until the following morning.

The evidence showed that the killing resulted from a quarrel over use of a stairway to the Newsomes' second-floor apartment. The McBrayer apartment was directly beneath it.

Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen and County Attorney Harold J. Stumbo charged that the three defendants deliberately plotted McBrayer's death and stabbed him 16 times while he was unarmed.

Defense testimony was mainly that of the three accused. They pictured McBrayer as the aggressor and claimed they feared he would kill them.

Five of those who testified for the Commonwealth—the widow of the victim, Sam Goodman, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Marcella Mullins and Sandra Maynard—told of seeing the stabbing outside the apartment complex in the Goble-Roberts Addition where the two families lived.

Mrs. McBrayer said she saw the stabbing when she walked through the living room to the open front door of her apartment. She said she looked out the doorway and "saw John Henry, Barbara and Gloria stabbing and stabbing him."

The victim's widow said she ran back into her apartment to call the police and that "Barbara came in and cut me." Mrs. McBrayer had a wound on her left arm, she said, which required 25 stitches to close.

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Mayor Appoints Local Members Of Airport Body

Three new members to represent Prestonsburg on the Prestonsburg-Paintsville Airport Board were named by Mayor Harold Cooley at last Thursday's meeting of the City Council.

The new appointees, R. Donald Goble, J. W. Clifton and Mrs. Judy Colvin, will serve three-year terms. They succeed Burl Wells Spurlock, Michael Fitzpatrick and Gene Wright.

H. D. Fitzpatrick, Jr. was reappointed to the Prestonsburg Planning Commission, and Joe D. Weddington was named as a new member to succeed Edward (Ted) Nairn. Their terms are for four years. Other members of the commission are Mrs. Rebecca DeRossett, H. C. Francis, Gene Wright and Cloyd Johnson, the latter serving as Council representative.

George Lee Shannon and Jack Absher, whose terms as members of the Board of Zoning Adjustment had expired, were reappointed for three-year terms. Holdover members of the board are Richard Earl Martin, Edward Nairn and John F. Brown.

The Council, which at the height of the recent energy crisis had ordered city offices closed on Mondays, voted to resume the usual office schedule.

Craig Kilgore, who recently resigned from the police force, was reinstated.

The only ordinance enacted pertains to the annexation of the industrial site at Cliff.

Water Plant Among Mud Cr. Alternatives

A solution to Mud Creek's water problem is still being sought, and Congressman Carl D. Perkins, who helped get the project funded a few years ago, is among those interested.

Perkins told The Times this week that he expects to meet later with officials and citizens—perhaps March 5 or 12—but only after engineers have studied the alternatives with Big Sandy ADD and officials.

"I'm ready to help, but a premature meeting would serve no purpose," he added.

One of three possible solutions is expected to be explored. This is the proposal that the Sandy Valley and the Mud Creek water districts build their own water preparation plant in the Harold vicinity and thus end their reliance on the Pikeville system which is unable to afford an adequate water supply.

Another alternative would be to enlarge the capacity of the Pikeville

water system, from which Mud Creek's water comes.

A third would be to extend the Beaver Elkhorn Water District lines up Clear Creek to the gap between that stream and Mud Creek and there to connect the two systems.

The Mud Creek district has 540 customers and about half of them have had no water since shortly before Christmas and almost none of them has had water in the last three weeks.

The problem, according to state engineers and district officials, is a heavy loss of water from district lines and a sharp drop in water supply from the district's sole provider, the Pikeville Municipal Water Co.

A year ago Mud Creek customers filed a complaint against the district with the state Public Service Commission, but the PSC has taken no action.

"The reason, I guess, is that we don't have any solution right now," PSC secretary Richard Heman said.

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ORVILLE ADKINS

knew the need and the market was there."

As the coal boom slacked and prices per ton lowered, Adkins' enthusiasm for establishing the new business remained high. "We were always confident the coal would keep going," he said, and by spring, 1975, construction on the first of the plant's present three buildings was begun.

Adkins said it was after the coal boom had subsided that he began to handpick personnel from the two mining companies he then owned, Adkins Coal and Enco, to staff the proposed manufacturing plant. "We got our own repairmen who, we knew, were the best. It was local boys who had known coal all their lives," he explained.

The plant, described by Adkins and Sales Manager Birchell Sexton, of Langley, as "better than a million dollar operation," presently includes three buildings which provide a total of 24,000 square feet. The plant facilities lie at the mouth of a broad, contoured hollow which, as Adkins pointed out, "has all sorts of room to expand," and 18 persons are currently included on the payroll.

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Why Auto Insurance Cancelled

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15—Escalating medical and car repair costs are contributing to widespread cancellations of auto insurance policies, according to Kentucky Insurance Commissioner Harold McGuffey.

Nationwide, an average hospital stay in 1965 cost patients \$311. The figure skyrocketed to \$1,017 in 1975, McGuffey said.

Moreover, the commissioner stated that the cost of auto parts has risen some 50 per cent in the past four years. Labor costs have undergone similar increases, he said. "Statistics show that if a car is only damaged 25 per cent, in many cases the cost of repairing the car will exceed its value," McGuffey said.

Insurance companies are especially vulnerable to inflation, he said, since rates must be based on past experience rather than future projections. Lawsuits, the frequency of claims and major settlements must also be accounted for, the commissioner explained.

McGuffey said the amount of surplus underwriters are required to maintain is also contributing to increased policy cancellations, a factor he said largely

unknown to the layman. Using the average 3-1 ratio companies must have a dollar in surplus before writing another three in coverage.

However, McGuffey said the "tremendous losses" of the past two years have heavily drained the surplus, thus causing the ratio to increase accordingly.

The commissioner said many Kentuckians with policy cancellations are using the Kentucky Automobile Insurance Plan, which provides coverage at higher rates than those charged in the voluntary market.

To help drivers hold down auto insurance costs and possibly avoid cancellations, McGuffey recommends:

—Considering larger deductibles in order to get coverage at lower premiums.

—Considering dropping collision coverage on an older car.

—Insuring all cars in a family with the same company.

—Looking into possible rate reductions allowed for carpooling.

—Keeping a car in safe driving condition and using available safety devices such as seat belts and shoulder straps.

—The completion of a driver's training course by younger drivers.

—Protecting a car against theft by locking doors, keeping windows tightly closed and removing the keys.

McGuffey said estimates project more than one million car thefts across the country—one every 32 seconds. And, he said, one out of five cars stolen will have had the keys in the ignition.



Of all the little "beasties in the woods," the possum is perhaps the most unusual. At birth it is about the size of a bumblebee and if its perilous journey to reach its mother's pouch is successful, its survival to adulthood is little short of miraculous.

Just about every predator that roams the land, air and water, and that includes man, loves possum and hunts it down for eating purposes or for its fur. "Possum and sweet taters" has long been a popular dish in the South and "parched possum" is considered a delicacy elsewhere.

Slow moving as molasses in January, hundreds are killed each year on highways by speeding automobiles and thousands are gobbled up by predators or trapped for fur, yet this little catsized animal does remarkably well for itself and has always done so. Game biologists tell us that it is one of the oldest living families of mammals on earth and with but very little change, has existed for 70 million years.

One of the reasons the possum has managed to survive so well and for so long is that, as the saying goes, it will eat anything that doesn't eat it first. Beetles, grasshoppers, ants, stink bugs, worms, caterpillars, mice, moles, fence lizards, snakes, persimmons, mushrooms and just about anything else in the way of meat or fruit will do. With 50 teeth, including four tushes sharp as old fashioned phonograph needles, it can crack bones, break eggs, tear meat,

chew its way out of pens and traps, and sometimes fight off smaller predators such as hawks, owls, little dogs and house cats.

Although it will sometimes put up a fight, the possum is a passive animal and has another peculiar characteristic. Rather than run or put up a fight when attacked, it will feign death and in this trance-like state, withstand terrific abuse, abuse that would kill almost any other creature of its size. From this trait comes the figure of speech, "playing possum."

The possum's correct name, of course, is opossum, or Didelphis, a scientific term referring to the double womb peculiar to marsupials.

Capt. John Smith of the Jamestown colony is credited with giving the possum its name. To do so, as legend holds it, he appropriated the word "Opassom," meaning "white animal" from the Algonquin Indians and applied it to this animal which the New World French fur traders called "rat de bois"—rat of the woods.

Although peanut sized at birth, possums mature rapidly and females often breed before a year old. After an incubation period of only 13 days, she may give birth to as many as 13 babies.

MINORS UNDER 18 may not work in nonfarm jobs declared hazardous by the Secretary of Labor, according to the Fair Labor Standards Act, enforced by the U. S. Department of Labor.

Scouting Celebrates Anniversary

For 67 years, members of the Boy Scouts of America have promised, "On my honor, I will do my best..."

Now, in February, they will demonstrate "their best" with a month-long anniversary celebration to commemorate Scouting's birthday, according to M. K. Eblen, of Hazard, Council president.

Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Explorers in the Lonesome Pine Council, which serves 13 eastern Kentucky and southwest Virginia counties, will take part in parents' nights, advancement award ceremonies, outdoor activities, demonstrations, and displays, community flag ceremonies, and other activities.

Based on the final year of the BSA's program for the nation's bicentennial, many of the anniversary celebration activities will follow the themes, "New Spirit of '76" and "Scouting's Horizons." Cub Scout packs will hold traditional Blue and Gold dinners, so-called because of the Cub Scout uniform colors. Scout troops will be following the program

theme, "Baden-Powell," to honor the founder of Scouting in England in 1908.

Organizations that use the Scouting program in this area are planning special programs for their Scouting units. These include the annual Report to the Institution, special meetings, and participation in service projects.

Most Scouting units will be inviting new members to join Cub Scout packs, Scout troops, and Explorer posts, and a number of new Scouting units are being organized.

Information about the anniversary celebration and about the location of Scouting units is available from the Scouting service center in Pikeville. Phone 437-6209.

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ARCHAEOLOGISTS SEEK HELP—Tom Sanders, left, and Tom Gatus, Kentucky Heritage Commission archaeologists, will look for prehistoric sites and other archaeological resources in Floyd county. The countywide survey, which began Monday, is one of 24 such studies the Heritage Commission will conduct in the next two years. Gatus and Sanders are asking local artifact collectors, amateur archaeologists and interested persons to assist them in the project. Anyone having information regarding the location of a site may contact the archaeologists at Jenny Wiley State Park. (Phone 886-2711) during the next three weeks.

Wants Probe of KSP Shakeup

Frankfort, Ky.—The vice chairman of a House committee on highways and traffic safety has called for an interim committee meeting to delve into the new State Police personnel shakeup.

Rep. Hoover Dawahare, D-Whitesburg, said yesterday there is widespread concern in the mountain area over transfers of more than 30 officers which were to be completed this week.

He said the disquieting report is that the men have been shuffled because of plans by troopers to form a State Police organization to represent employees in policy matters.

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State Police Commissioner Ken Brandenburg could not be reached immediately, but has said the transfers in part are aimed at beefing up enforcement work.

"Good citizens have called me wanting to know what's going on in Frankfort," Dawahare said. "The only thing I could tell them is that we'll try to have a meeting of the (interim) Highway and Traffic Safety Committee."

But that in itself might take some doing, according to the legislator.

He contended Sen. Tom Mobley, D-Louisville, the chairman, has refused to call any meetings for the past year.

Mobley was not immediately available for comment.

Dawahare said he would telephone all committee members asking them "to put the pressure" on the chairman.

"We think it imperative that he call the meetings," he said.

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ALLEN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Josie Frazier and Mrs. Chester Porter were honored with a birthday dinner at the Wise Restaurant, Prestonsburg, February 14, by Chester Porter and Mrs. Martin Beverly. Later in the evening, they were treated to birthday cake by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lumpkins and sons, Chris and Chet.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Brackett, Miss Mary Avonne Stephenson of Lexington, and John D. Preston, of Paintsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Preston, of Ulysses, Saturday.

The Baptist women met Monday evening at the home of Rosemary Frasure for a pot-luck dinner. The occasion was one celebrating Focus Week for the Women's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention. After the meal, there was a short session of thanksgiving, recognition of visitors and call to prayer. Following this, the group presented Mrs. Ethel Johnson with a crock pot, the occasion being that Mrs. Johnson is moving soon to Lebanon, Kentucky. Those enjoying the fellowship were Mrs. Johnson, Sarah Laven, Rosemary Frasure, Alta Malone, Donna Slone, Sallie Bingham, Mary Kathryn Mitchell, Irene Campbell, Flora Hunt, Ruby Imes, Irene Stephens, Pearl Watts, Berniece Porter, Gertrude Clay, Judy Short, Berniece Westfall, Elinor Martin, Opal Martin, Joyce Lafferty, Tootsie Akers, Susan Barnette and Brandon, Donna Reitz, and Cory, Susan Campbell, Rebecca Watts, Mrs. Pauline Webb and Elaine Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisp and Nancy Jo spent Tuesday in Huntington, where Mr. Crisp went for medical consultation. They also visited Mrs. Howard H. Moore, of Louisa.

Mrs. Sallye Bingham, of Williamson, W. Va., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jackie May, and other relatives.

Mrs. Christine Slone and daughters, Stephanie, Joe Alma and Robin, of Bedford, Ky., were here last week-end to

Figure Drawing Session To Begin Here March 3

Figure drawing sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 in Room 106 of the Technology Building at Prestonsburg Community College. Sessions will begin March 3 and run through April 7. Directing the program will be Thomas Whitaker, of the college staff. Members of the Art Guild and others are invited to attend for a small fee which will be collected in order to pay live models. For more information contact the Office of Community Services at P.C.C. (886-3863).

visit her sister, Mrs. Bobby Hughes, and Mr. Hughes, who remains a patient at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin. Mr. Hughes, who suffered a heart attack, is recuperating and may be permitted to return to his home this week. Mrs. Maggie Haywood, of Prestonsburg, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Slone, home to Bedford.

Mark Stephens, who is a member of the Southern Comfort Band, is on a tour of Tennessee this week with other band members.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Wayne Conn, who died unexpectedly at his home here Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Porter and Mrs. Laura Sargent visited Mrs. Sargent's mother, Mrs. Martha Stambaugh, of Paintsville, recently.

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| 2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION | \$ | \$ |
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| 4 HEALTH | \$ | \$ |
| 5 RECREATION | \$ | \$ |
| 6 LIBRARIES | \$ | \$ |
| 7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR | \$ | \$ |
| 8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION | \$ | \$ |
| 9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT. | \$ | \$ |
| 10 EDUCATION | \$ | \$ |
| 11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT | \$ | \$ |
| 12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | \$ | \$ |
| 13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | \$ | \$ |
| 14 OTHER (Specify) | \$ | \$ |
| 15 TOTALS | \$ 3700. | \$ |

| THE GOVERNMENT OF WHEELWRIGHT CITY | |
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| has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ | 5,583 |
| during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 | |
| ACCOUNT NO. 18 2 036 006 | |
| WHEELWRIGHT CITY | |
| CITY CLERK | |
| WHEELWRIGHT KY | 41669 |
| (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D) | |
| 1. Balance as of June 30, 1976 | 1,160 |
| 2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 | 5,583 |
| 3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) | |
| 4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) | |
| 5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 | 6743 |
| 6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY) | |
| 7. Total Funds Available | 6743 |
| 8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) | 3700 |
| 9. Balance as of December 31, 1976 | 3043 |

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the act.
Delbert Davis, Signature of Chief Executive
2/17/77, Date
Delbert Davis, Chairman, Bd. of Trustees, Name and Title

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Freedom Is Not License

We are not a member of Bookburners, Ltd., but sometimes the temptation is great.

If some books are not for burning, for what are they fit?

Those who are objecting to the imprisonment of the publisher of HUSTLER, an Eastern Kentuckian's contribution to the country's literary cesspool, make a valid point when they say that such action opens a veritable Pandora's box filled with the possibilities of infringement on individual rights, freedom of the press and so on. There is a fear, which may be well-grounded, of what some courts may in the future decide is printable, if the imprisonment of this purveyor of trash stands.

We subscribe to the principle of freedom of the press that is clearly enunciated in the U.S. Constitution. But what is freedom? Freedom to print anything that will reproduce on paper? Then why libel laws?

These laws designed to curb the muckraker and the despoiler of reputations are good. They do not rob the press of freedom—they simply make the press responsible.

They help some of us, but not enough of us, realize that freedom is not license to write anything, about anybody, however false, malicious and destructive it may be.

Can it be argued that America and its Constitution, which is dedicated to the "common welfare," should be required in the name of sweet liberty to accept as a part of the national product a product that is pure filth in an attractive package and is a heavy contributor to the positive deterioration of the national character?

Somewhere there must be a stopping place.

Or shall we keep going with the "anything goes" idea until common decency in word and picture is a lost concept of life?

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I could tell about the time I landed a ... but let's wait a few weeks on the truth.

CRISIS CENTER

This country of ours thrives on crises. Personally, I could do without 'em, but it may be just as well that there's an emergency of some sort lurking around. Otherwise, we all might grow so over-confident that everything would go to pot while we dozed.

We have a built-in crisis that comes, every election. My countrymen, the very fate of the Republic rests upon the election of this great man ...

Then there was the oil crisis. And the swine flu. And the fuel. And the water. And drought. And the income tax deadline. And ...

Sounds like a peg-legged man stumping across a wooden bridge.

DONE... FINISHED... 30, ETC. The poet wrote something about the moving finger having writ, and you can't erase a word of it. That's our plight, every Tuesday night when it's all done and ready for the printing. But shed no tears for me. I regret every mistake—but erase it and start all over again? Not at this time of the week. And, besides, that would mean a lot of work.

RECOMMENDED

One of the most interesting publications I have run across—I say this strictly as a hillbilly to the manner born—is "Mountain Memories," published quarterly by the Alice Lloyd College Oral History Project.

And one of the greatest all-around jobs is the superb "West Virginia," published some months ago. Writing, photography, printing—this one has it all.

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expected to have any problem in affording space.

The space needed includes courtrooms, chambers for district and circuit judges, office space for their staffs, clerk's offices and jury facilities.

The property officers will be "physically inspecting existing court facilities in each courthouse," according to Roy Thurman, director of the department's division of properties.

In addition they will be making charts of the available space, mapping it out so that the AOC will know what space is available to house the court system, particularly the district courts.

The survey will be completed by May 1, Thurman said.

District courts will begin operation next Jan. 1 under a constitutional amendment passed by Kentucky voters in November, 1975, which reformed the state's judicial system. Other parts of the system are already in operation.

Skip is the unpredictable reflection of CB signals off the ionosphere, sometimes bouncing them across continents. It is expected to increase as sunspots increase. They occur with periodic frequency on an 11-year cycle which will peak again within the next two years, and then subside.—SPORTS AFIELD

Our Yesterdays

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30 and 40 years ago)

Ten Years Ago

(February 23, 1967)

Approximately 1,500 "unemployed fathers" will be dropped from the payroll by April 1, but the Work Experience and Training (Happy Pappy) program will continue in all the 19 Kentucky counties where it now operates, state and federal officials have agreed. A Prestonsburg delegation was encouraged last week by Washington reaction to its application for Office of Economic Opportunity assistance in expansion of the water system here. A giant shovel employed by the coal operation of William B. Sturgill and others on Lott's Creek, Knott county, was destroyed by a dynamite blast last Sunday night at a loss of approximately \$90,000, it was learned here this week. Prestonsburg has won the Community Travel Award as the Kentucky community which during 1966 did most to promote tourism in the state. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dillion, of Wellington, O., a daughter—Karen Leigh—Feb. 12 at Oberlin, Ohio. There died: Elihu Triplett, 77, Monday at his home at Garrett; Mrs. Myrtle B. Crisp, 76, formerly of Martin, Feb. 9 at Mesa, Ariz.; Allen D. Snyder, 62, of Ashland, formerly of Betsy Layne, Sunday at Ashland; Mrs. Christie Canterbury Childers, 72, of Emma, Friday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Sidney Hamilton, 80, Wednesday at his residence at Teaberry.

Twenty Years Ago

(February 28, 1957)

Deputy Highway Commissioner Bert Kiser assured State Representative Lon C. Hill, Prestonsburg, Tax Commissioner Clive Akers, of Drift, and Jerry F. Howell, of Price, last Thursday that the Auxier-Prestonsburg section of relocated U.S. 23 will be let to contract by the first of July. Six persons are taking rabies immunization treatment here this week due to contact with a dog and a cat declared rabid. Flood protection for most of Prestonsburg, with work on the project to begin this year, was considered a certainty this week after representatives of the U. S. Corps of Engineers' district office in Huntington, W. Va., conferred Monday night with Mayor Harry Sandige, other city officials and citizens. Application has been filed by Gordon Collins, of Lackey, with the Federal Communications Commission for permit to put into operation here a second radio station. Although a fire in the Magoffin county courthouse at Salyersville was suppressed Tuesday morning of last week after damage to the County Attorney's office, a new blaze on Friday completely destroyed the 64-year-old structure. A Friday evening fire destroyed the 90-year-old residence of the late Dr. H. H. Mayo, near Martin on Ky. 80. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. DeRossett, a son, Clyde E., Jr., Feb. 17 at the Paintsville hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgan Flannery, a son, James David, Monday at the Paintsville hospital. There died: Joseph E. Joy, 73, who pioneered the development of mechanized mining, chief of his inventions being the Joy Loader, and brother of W. R. Joy, Prestonsburg, last Tuesday at Fort Pierce, Florida; Charles Elliott, 38, formerly of Wayland, Friday at Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Bird Smith, 59, of Justell, last Thursday at Miners Memorial hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Lou Hollifield Burchett, 78, of Prestonsburg, Friday at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

Thirty Years Ago

(February 27, 1947)

The Floyd fiscal court Saturday formally entered into an agreement with the State Forestry Department whereby the 173,348 acres of forest lands in the county will receive fire protection, beginning July 1. Burns suffered Jan. 4 when her clothing was ignited from a gas stove in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, of Stone Coal Creek, resulted Tuesday in the death at the Beaver Valley hospital, Martin, of eight-year-old Meri Lea Pratt. Silent while teachers in other sections threatened to strike against "starvation wages," 26 members of the Wayland consolidated school faculty joined in a letter to Gov. Simeon Willis, requesting he call a special session of the General Assembly to enact legislation providing a teacher salary increase. Death within the last week claimed at 95 two of the county's oldest citizens. Mrs. Belle Branham died Monday at the home at Allen of her daughter, Mrs. Farris Porter; Saturday, Henry Maggard died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Melvin Frazier, near Martin. Married: Mrs. Sylvia Varney and Mr. J. R. Worland, both of Prestonsburg, Feb. 19. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Francis, of David and Huntington, W. Va., a son—James Draper Francis—at a Huntington hospital, Feb. 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Calmer Frazier, of Prestonsburg, a daughter—Elizabeth Lynne—Feb. 26 at the Prestonsburg General hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Baldrige, Jr., of Little Paint, a daughter, Sandra Lynn, Jan. 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Crisp, of Martin, a son, Clarence Howard, Jr., at the Methodist hospital, Pikeville, Jan. 31; to Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Boyd, of Betsy Layne, a son, Feb. 22; to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goble, of Ivel, a son, Kenis Allen, Feb. 17. There died: Dr. Curtis Randolph Slone, 58, prominent Prestonsburg dentist, at his home here, Thursday; Dr. Jacob Allen Wells, 66, first physician to serve the old Pike-Floyd Coal Company at Betsy Layne, Saturday at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington; Mrs. Rosa Mae Skeans Ferguson, 63, at her home at Wheelwright, Saturday; Freda M. Stanley, 22, at home at Garrett, Sunday.

Forty Years Ago

(February 19, 1937)

Plans for the construction here of a 22-room, brick, air-conditioned graded school building to cost an estimated \$100,000 have been approved by the bureau of the budget, Washington, it was announced this week by Congressman A. J. May and Mayor A. C. Carter. An eight-inch pipeline, 12 miles long, running from Rock Fork, near Lackey, to the mouth of Possum Trot Creek, near Hindman, was started last week by the Inland Gas Corporation. An estimate from the county clerk's office Wednesday, showed only a small percentage of motor vehicles in Floyd county registered so far this year—248 cars and 106 trucks being licensed since Jan. 1. Duke Griffith, Prestonsburg watch repairman, has invented a "talking clock," one that instead of merely striking the hour—speaks it. James E. Miller, Jr., of Wayland, and Edgar P. Stephens, of Prestonsburg were elected president and vice-president, respectively of their national social fraternity, Epsilon Phi Zeta Chapter of Lambda Chi. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ratliff, of Wheelwright, a son—Wayne Wendell—Saturday, Feb. 13. There died: Mrs. Josie Crider, of German, Feb. 13 at the home of her nephew, Stonewall Cline, on Johns Creek, William J. (Uncle Will) George, 66, of Wheelwright, Feb. 13, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adkins, of Harold, Feb. 14, at the parents' home.

\$20.1 Million Road Projects Approved for '77 Construction

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21—More than \$20.1 million in road work projects were approved by State Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts during the past month for the coming construction season.

According to a contract awards summary released here today by Roberts, slightly over \$9.1 million in new contracts were awarded for work on state and rural secondary roads not eligible for federal support funding. That figure also included \$846,935 for bridge repairs and bridge replacements.

The balance was for federal-aid projects, including \$7.3 million for the state's primary road system, \$2.2 million for Appalachian roads in Eastern Kentucky, \$914,669 for interstate roads, \$227,716 for urban roads and \$157,684 for safety improvements and off-system roads.

Off-system funding was established by the federal government to assist state and local governments in maintaining certain roads and bridges previously not

eligible for federal aid. Generally, the funding ratio is 70 per cent federal, 30 per cent state.

The same ratio also applies to primary, Appalachian and urban roads projects. Interstate funding is 90:10, again with the federal government picking up the larger portion of the tab. The funding ratio for safety improvement projects varies.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to all our friends, neighbors and relatives who were so kind and thoughtful in so many ways upon the death of our dear mother and grandmother, Kate Foster, also for the food and the beautiful flowers; to the staff of the McDowell Regional Hospital. A special thanks to the Home Health Nurses for their wonderful job. We wish to thank the ministers, Rev. Mabry Holbrook and Rev. Green Boyd for their words of comfort, also the Hall Brothers Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service. THE FAMILY

She said when she went back to the door, "The girls were yelling 'Kill him, Daddy, kill him!' " and that all three defendants were on the ground attacking her husband.

Marcella Mullins testified she saw Newsome grab one of the knife-wielding hands of his daughter and "helped push the knife in." She said Newsome at the same time, with the other hand, was beating McBreyer with a belt.

Mrs. Mullins said she had been outside talking on the CB radio in her car. She had been joined by Sam Goodman, maintenance worker at the apartments, and his wife, Sharon, and Gerald McBreyer.

She said it was dark when Newsome got home. The area was lit by two street lights. She said McBreyer, who had talked of "being upset" over a struggle that took place on the stairway leading to Newsome's apartment the day before, walked down to Newsome's car.

She said she saw McBreyer with his hands raised, as though defending himself against the belt being swung by Newsome. "The two girls were yelling, 'Kill him, daddy, kill the ...'"

She said McBreyer pushed Newsome away and ran into his own apartment "after the two girls." She said he came back holding the wrists of the two girls, each of whom had a knife.

She said Newsome hit McBreyer with the belt buckle, knocked him down, and the two girls topped him. "They were bringing their knives up and down, up and down."

She said when Sam Goodman went down to interfere, the two girls came at him "with a knife in each hand. They told him to get away unless he wanted the same."

Mrs. Goodman told basically the same story, but said she did not see Newsome use a knife. She said her husband told her, as soon as McBreyer began walking toward the Newsome car, to "go inside and call the police. There's going to be trouble."

Sandra Maynard, who said she had come outside to lock her car about the time the fight broke out, testified to seeing the two girls stabbing McBreyer, but said she only saw Newsome using the belt.

Jan McBreyer, 12-year-old stepdaughter of Gerald McBreyer, told the court of the events that took place on the apartment stairway on Sunday, the day before the stabbing. That was the incident that apparently set in motion the tragic events of the next day.

She said she and some other children were sitting on the steps leading up to the Newsome apartment when Gloria "asked me to move. She grabbed me by the hair and threw me against the building. I told my stepfather and called my mother and she came home from work."

She said when she heard Newsome's car drive up the next evening, she ran to the bedroom window and looked out. She said she saw Newsome hitting her stepfather near the car. She also told of a school book lying on the back of the car, a book that Commonwealth's Attorney Allen later revealed had held a small steak knife between the pages.

Capt. Keith Lawson, of the Prestonsburg police, first officer to arrive at the scene, testified both girls had knives and he ordered them to throw the knives to the ground. "I bent over McBreyer, he took one gasp, and was dead."

Three knives—a small hunting knife and a large butcher knife taken from the girls, and a steak knife—were introduced as evidence. Kentucky State Trooper John Weedman said the steak knife was found in a school science book on a nearby car. Weedman said McBreyer had been stabbed 16 times in the chest and back and had bruises and cuts on his face.

Coroner James J. Carter testified that McBreyer had 16 knife wounds and that there were bruises and the "outline of a belt buckle on his head." He said he could not say that the head wound would have caused death but expressed the opinion that it did knock McBreyer out.

A state police laboratory report was introduced showing that McBreyer had .22 per cent alcohol in his blood the night he died and that his blood type was the same as that found on one of the three knives introduced into evidence.

Testifying in her own defence, Barbara Newsome said that on the day of the slaying her father had left the house, when she, Gloria and a third sister, Charlotte, 10, left to go to a store to buy school supplies. McBreyer was sitting on the stairway, she said, and asked where her father was.

"I want to kill him," she said McBreyer told her.

When the girls returned to their apartment, she said she sent the younger girl to her bedroom and "I got my science book and put a steak knife in it. I thought he would come up and attack us," she said.

The two older girls sat on their front porch then, she said, and McBreyer was outside by his car.

"He started calling us names," she said. "I went in the house and turned on the porch lights and put my hunting knife on the television set."

Then, she said, McBreyer went from his house to a neighbor's, then to his car and drove around "about five minutes" and back to his house. She said he repeated the routine several times, each time "calling us names."

When her father came home, she said she put her hunting knife in the book with the steak knife and ran to his car "to warn him" while McBreyer also approached the car.

Barbara said McBreyer hit her father and that she dropped her book and "had the hunting knife in my hand."

The two men scuffled, she said, and she went to the McBreyer apartment to call

Mrs. McBreyer "to get her husband to stop fighting my dad."

McBreyer then "grabbed Gloria," she testified, "and drug her off the porch, hitting her with his fist. I didn't know what to do. I stabbed him in the back ... Dad was hitting him with his belt. I stabbed again and again."

Barbara said she was not aware Gloria also had a knife until the police arrived a few minutes later.

John Newsome took the stand in a night session Wednesday. Testifying that he thought McBreyer was hitting both the girls, Newsome said he attacked McBreyer with his belt wrapped around his hand, hitting McBreyer with the buckle.

He said McBreyer knocked him to the ground and fell on top of him and that he did not know either of the girls had a knife until police arrived.

Gloria Newsome testified essentially to the same account as her sister's. She said she did not know that Barbara had a knife, and that Barbara was not aware that she had the butcher knife when the scuffle began.

John Henry Newsome testified that when he returned home about 9:15 or 9:30 p.m. and backed into the driveway, Barbara ran to the car window and told him, "Daddy, you're going to have trouble. Gerry's been after us all evening. He's going to get you. Here he comes right now."

He said McBreyer was on him and "hit me three or four licks, as soon as I stepped out of the car."

He said he hit back, although "with two bad wrists, I knew I couldn't do him much harm."

Later, he said McBreyer got by him, and "the next thing I knew he was dragging my girls out of his apartment and throwing them to the ground. That's when I went after him with my belt."

He said the last time he hit McBreyer with the belt, he noticed he didn't respond. Then the police pulled in. "I told them this man was bad hurt."

Newsome claimed he never had a knife, and never saw any knives until his daughters dropped them on the ground when the police demanded it.

Under cross examination, Allen accused Newsome of placing the bloody steak knife in the school book on his car before leaving in the police cruiser.

All three knives introduced as evidence were found to have blood of the type Group A, the same type blood of McBreyer.

The Commonwealth came by accident upon another witness when Billy Gartin came here to visit Barbara Newsome, unaware that her trial was in progress. Gartin, whom the Commonwealth had until that time been unable to find, testified that on the day preceding the killing the Newsomes had a family conference and that John Henry Newsome had told his daughters "to fix them so they won't be able to walk back in that door."

This testimony later was denied by the defendants. Barbara Newsome also denied telling Gartin, her boy-friend, that she had a knife in her hand and that, somehow, a knife got into her father's hand.

Dr. Corcella, Mountain Mental Health psychologist, testified for the defense to the "possibility of organic brain damage" having been suffered by Gloria. Psychological and social workers' reports described Barbara as being in the low-level range of intelligence.

When the jury verdict was given the two girls showed little emotion but after the courtroom cleared Gloria wept uncontrollably.

The widow of the slain man left the courtroom, weeping. Of the sentence she said, "I don't think it was enough, but what can you say?"

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Another building is planned for construction this summer and Mr. Sexton said by mid-summer the plant would employ at least 50.

S. & H. concentrates production on its two models of mine scoops, self-propelled, battery-powered devices which scoop up coal and remove it from a mine. Two units are presently being produced each week and higher output is expected when work shifts and plant facilities are increased.

"We've had excellent results from these scoops in terms of reliability and service," Adkins pointed out. Again emphasizing his use of "local talent," he cited Roger Reed, of Hueysville, as helping to design and build one of the first scoops.

The company also builds a tractor and haulage car and stocks a complete line of batteries, chargers, all auxiliary equipment for battery power stations and parts and accessories for equipment.

Adkins said he is pleased with the apparent success of his new enterprise and he and Sexton agree that at this point, "It's a little bit ahead of what we expected it would be."

Adkins credits the success of S. & H. to the continuing market for coal mining machinery and to the use of native people who "were born into coal." And although he is one of the more prosperous miners now, for years he was, like most others, a "small" miner and he regards these years as valuable experience. "I think sometimes the little operator comes up with the best ideas because he's always looking for better ways to do things," he said.

THE FAIR LABOR Standards Act, enforced by the U. S. Department of Labor, requires that most workers in the United States be paid a minimum wage and receive overtime pay after 40 hours in a workweek.

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Courthouses on National Register

Frankfort, Ky. (Feb. 14, 1977)—Much of Kentucky's history is embodied in its courthouses, according to Mrs. Eldred W. Melton, executive director of the Kentucky Heritage Commission and state historic preservation officer.

Kentucky now has 22 courthouses on the National Register of Historic Places, Mrs. Melton said. Included are four recent additions: Fulton county courthouse, Lincoln county courthouse, Morgan county courthouse, and the Owen county courthouse and jail.

Kentuckians, like other early American settlers, were bound together by a common form of government which they expressed in the common house of government, the courthouse. They desired a legal authority less remote than state or federal governments, Mrs. Melton continued.

The term "county" was borrowed from England, where it was originally called a "shire." The chief officials of the shires were the earls or military commanders, the sheriff in charge of the county court and the coroner who ruled in matters of life and death, explained Mrs. Melton.

In Kentucky and most other states, the English county or shire became the main governmental body, and the size was determined by political or geographic boundaries. A simple criteria, according to the History of Kentucky Courthouses, by Elizabeth Headley Garr, "was for people to be able to reach the county seat in a single day's horseback ride from any point in the county's borders."

The earliest courthouses were built of log with a jail attached or located nearby. These were followed by brick and stone structures. With cupolas rivaling church towers and spires as landmarks, local courthouses were the focal point of most 19th century towns and villages, Mrs. Melton said.

The first court held in Kentucky was for Lincoln county and was organized at Harrodsburg on Jan. 16, 1781. The governor of Virginia appointed justices of the peace to hold court for Lincoln county, including John Bowman, Benjamin Logan, John Logan, Isaac Hite, William McBride, John Cowan, John Kennedy, Hugh McGary, William Craig, Stephen Trigg, Abraham Bowman, William McAfee and James Estill.

The first Lincoln county courthouse was a two-room log structure constructed in 1785. Later a larger log building was erected and in 1832 a more permanent brick structure was built. The present courthouse was built in 1909 by Milburn, Heister and Co. a Washington, D.C. architectural firm. The courthouse annex was built by a Work Projects Administration (WPA), in 1938 for \$20,000.

Fulton county's courthouse is one of the most unusual courthouses because of the way the architect, Frank P. Milburn, took advantage of its unique river bluff location to create his design of the building, according to the National Register nomination form. In 1902 Milburn became staff architect for the Southern Railway and opened an office in Washington, D.C. with Michael Heister. They not only designed courthouses and city halls, but remodeled and enlarged several southern state capitols.

The red brick Fulton county courthouse is described in the nomination form as "the towers and gables sit like a crown on the forehead of the bluff, vivid against the sky and the river, yet in its domestic material, harmonizing with the residential area around it."

The Morgan county courthouse, because of its bulk, height and location, has been the most prominent structure in West Liberty since its erection in 1907.

According to the nomination form, the building was one of the first in the area to be constructed of reinforced concrete blocks, two blocks thick. Along the east side of the courthouse is the one-story block jail facing Jail Street. The courthouse is presently unoccupied.

The Owen county courthouse is one of the finest of smaller Kentucky Greek Revival temple-form courthouses, according to the National Register nomination form. The courthouse was built between 1857 and '58. In 1968 a small, one-story wing was added on either side of the front in the first bay down the sides.

Modern improvements such as restrooms, oil heat, hardwood floors laid over the original ones in 1930, have not destroyed the original character of the interior, according to Mrs. Melton.

The jail is an almost cubic brick building set on a considerable slope at the southwest corner of the square opposite the rear of the courthouse. "The jail remains very much today as it was built in 1876 for \$8,992," said Mrs. Melton. "It is significant as one of the first known works of H. P. McDonald who designed Victorian style courthouses."

The Owen county courthouse was the last to be built in the Greek Revival style before the Civil War, when it served as a barracks for Union soldiers, Mrs. Melton said.

The other courthouses listed on the National Register built before the Civil War are Green county courthouse, oldest of all Kentucky's courthouses, built in 1799 and still in use; Woodford county, 1809; Todd county, 1834; Franklin county, 1835; Mason county, 1844; Madison county, 1850; Boyle county, 1862, and Jefferson County, between 1835 and 1842.

Also listed on the Register are the Adair, Bourbon, Clark, Hancock, Hickman, Harrison, Laurel, Logan, Scott and Pike county courthouses.

According to Mrs. Melton four other courthouses have been nominated to the Register. The nominations for the Warren county, Henry county, Casey county and Washington county courthouses, have been forwarded to Washington, and are awaiting approval.

The Powell county courthouse on Court Street in Stanton has been nominated and will be reviewed at the March 8 meeting of the Kentucky Historic Preservation Review Board. If approved at the state level, the nomination will be sent to Washington for final approval.

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State Crackdown UnCOVERS Dependent Children Fraud

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15—A crackdown on fraud in the state's major assistance program has resulted in 249 referrals to county attorney offices for prosecution, and court orders for restitution in 50 cases, between August 1 and the end of December, 1976. The assistance program is known as Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

In August, the Department for Human Resources began using social security numbers to compare information supplied by recipients to wage records kept by the department's unemployment insurance division, said Commissioner Gail S. Huecker, of Human Resources' Bureau for Social Insurance.

The wage records are updated quarterly for the one million Kentuckians who work in employment which is covered by unemployment insurance benefits. The state's total labor force is about 1.4 million.

Eligibility workers in the Bureau for Social Insurance are also investigating anonymous call-ins, recertifying cases at least twice yearly and spot checking

cases at random to cut down on fraud. "The number of individuals who are guilty of fraud and misrepresentation is extremely small in comparison to the total caseload," emphasized Commissioner Huecker. About 68,000 families in Kentucky receive public assistance payments. Random samples run by Human Resources quality control division show that a possible 3,600 cases may involve misrepresentation.

By statute it is the responsibility of the county attorney's office to take jurisdiction over fraud cases involving public assistance payments. The Bureau for Social Insurance must swear out a warrant on the individual suspected of fraud, and provide evidence to the county attorney for prosecution. The majority of fraud cases involve false reporting of earned income.

The maximum assistance payment varies according to the family size, said Commissioner Huecker. For example, a woman with three children can receive up to \$235 a month, depending on her other resources and income. She may receive more for special requirements for child care.

WITH CAVALRY DIVISION

Ft. Hood, Texas—Army Pfc. Class Danny Thornberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thornberry, of Bevinville, Ky., was assigned Feb. 1 to the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hood, Texas. Pfc. Thornberry, a tank crewman in Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion of the division's 8th Cavalry, entered the Army in September 1976. A 1970 graduate of Wheelwright High School, he attended the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Miss. and received a B.S. degree in 1974. His wife, Ronita, lives at Copperas Cove, Texas.

Mrs. Reynolds To Head Bike-a-Thon at Martin

Mrs. Lynne Reynolds has been named chairman of the Breath of Spring Bike-A-Thon at Martin to fight children's lung-damaging diseases, according to Jay Crouse, president of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Mrs. Reynolds will lead local volunteers in organizing a Bike-A-Thon in Martin to raise funds to support research and care programs for children affected by lung-damaging diseases like Cystic Fibrosis, severe asthma chronic bronchitis, and bronchiectasis.

The Bike-A-Thon campaign period will be held during the months of March and April.

CATHOLIC PARISH LISTS COMING ACTIVITIES

Today (Feb. 3) is Ash Wednesday, and services appropriate to this beginning of the season of Lent are held at 12:30 p.m. at the chapel of Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin and at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Theodore Church in Prestonsburg. In the ceremony, ashes are imposed on the forehead to remind Christians that they are dust and unto dust they shall return.

The prison reform study group of Saint Theodore Church has scheduled several activities. On Saturday, the group will visit the Federal prison in Ashland to meet with six inmates and a chaplain who will present their views on these subjects: "Alienation," "How To Pull Time," "Sex In Prison," "Religion In Prison." On March 2 at 7 p.m. the director of volunteer services for the Kentucky Office of Corrections will speak at the church on citizen input in the prison system.

A card-party will be held March 5 at 8 p.m. at Saint Theodore Church for benefit of the Floyd County Right-To-Life Association. The Association offers help to those involved in problem pregnancies. Prizes for the social will be from the greenhouse of Mountain Comprehensive Care. Tickets are available from Myrtle Snively, Pat Necessary, Vikki McGuire, Joyce Everly, and Jan Hodson, all of Prestonsburg.

A confirmation class is being offered on Mondays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Saint Theodore taught by Brother Jerry Tupy, F.C. in preparation for the administration of the sacrament by Bishop Richard H. Ackerman, who will visit the Prestonsburg church on April 16. And the high school class will meet Sunday at 6:30 p.m. with Rev. William Poole, the pastor, and Sister John Martin Herzog, C.D.P., to continue the series on "The Person Of Jesus."

A parish day of recollection will be held on March 13 at Saint Theodore beginning with the 10:30 a.m. service and ending about 4 p.m. The theme will be "Lay Ministry and Community," and the speaker will be Rev. John Civelle, professor of moral theology at Mt. St. Mary-of-the-West Seminary, Cincinnati.

Water Dis. Work May Begin July 1 Chairman Reports

Commissioners of the Bull Creek-Water Gap Water District met Tuesday here with Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) representatives to discuss the district's progress in complying with an FmHA letter of conditions, and Curtis Hatfield, district chairman, said actual construction of a water system for the area may begin as early as July 1.

"It looks like we might finally be getting there," said Hatfield, who along with a number of other residents of the Bull Creek-Water Gap section, has been fighting to win federal approval for a water district for the past four years.

Hatfield said in order to be approved for construction, the water district must meet 61 different criteria which are set forth in the FmHA's letter of conditions. Vernon Brown, of Prestonsburg, and Gene Graves, of Paintsville represented the federal agency at the meeting and discussed the water district's progress in meeting the conditions. "We're about two-thirds finished with the list of conditions," Hatfield pointed out.

The district, when granted final approval, will buy water from the Prestonsburg system, and preliminary engineering work is being done by engineers of KENCO, of Ashland, Kentucky.

Two Strip Permits Granted in Floyd

Two strip-mine permits were issued on Floyd county land by the Division of Reclamation for the Jan. 31 through Feb. 3 period. One of the permits, for 18 acres, was granted Blackhawk Mining Co.; the other, for 5 acres, to Triple Elkhorn Coal Company.

Other permits in area counties: Boyd—Paul Coffey Construction, 70 acres, and Elmon Coal Co., 74. Harlan—Hyde Trucking Co., 10. Knott—Straight Line Coal Corp., 65. Leslie—Ray Coal Co., 140, Resource Coal Co., 77, and R. R. Dawson Bridge, 28. Martin—Martin Coal Corp., 105, Martin County Coal Corp., 7, and Long Branch Coal Co., 199.

The desert sheep in New Mexico is making a comeback, modest as it might be. "There are still a lot of intangibles associated with the program, but it appears that desert sheep restoration in New Mexico is well on its way to success," explained Bill Huey, director of that state's Department of Game and Fish.—SPORTS AFIELD

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Johnny Slone, who was erroneously listed in last week's issue of The Times as having been arrested for drunk driving, was charged with a lesser offense instead.

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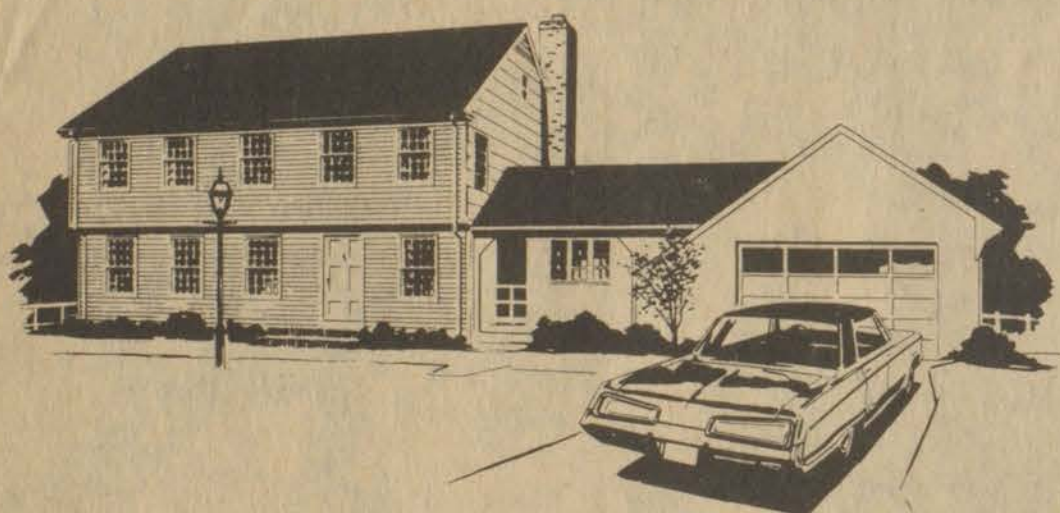
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State Education Overhaul Aim as Carroll Names Leaders

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Julian Carroll has signed an executive order creating the Executive Committee of the Citizen Task Forces on Education and appointed to that committee a membership of 40 Kentuckians from varied walks of life. State Senator Nelson R. Allen, of Greenup, formerly of Floyd county, is a member of the committee. The only other Eastern Kentuckians named to the 40-member committee are Carl W. Lively, of Ashland, and Shirley Duff, of London.

education needs careful planning from kindergarten through the graduate level," Gov. Carroll has said regarding the work facing the task forces. "I want there to be citizen awareness of the lack of education planning in Kentucky, and then citizen involvement in developing a statewide educational plan for Kentucky's future."

According to Executive Committee Chairman Don Stephens, the committee will identify the educational problem areas. Many task forces will ultimately be appointed to deal with these problem areas. Their goal will be to formulate recommended legislation for change and improvement for consideration by the 1978 Kentucky General Assembly.

Among the members on the executive committee are Lt. Gov. Thelma Stovall, four Kentucky legislators, representatives of the many facets of education in Kentucky, representatives of business, local government, the professions, and citizens at large.

Gov. Carroll has expressed as his hope for the work of the committee and the scores of additional Kentuckians to be asked to serve on the task forces, "a blueprint for education for Kentucky that can be implemented by the 1978 session of the Kentucky General Assembly, a blueprint which can serve Kentucky for the next quarter century."

Carroll has often voiced his dissatisfaction with the education product in Kentucky. "We have good schools," he said, "and good institutions of higher learning along with decent concepts about how to prepare for the future, but little of it is coordinated."

Stephens, until recently the chairman of the House Education Committee and chairman of the Interim Joint Committee on Education in the Kentucky legislature, has described a series of task forces that will deal with all aspects of the educational spectrum in the Commonwealth—kindergarten, elementary and secondary education, career education, higher education, vocational education, special education, textbooks, and student behavior, for examples.

Stephens was the prime sponsor of legislation which created the career education concept as part of Kentucky's public education process.

The work of the executive committee and of the task forces will be the central theme of a Conference on Education in Kentucky next October at which plans for legislative recommendations will be highlighted.

WITH ARMORED DIVISION

Ft. Hood, Tex.—Army Specialist 4 Lee R. Johnson, son of Noah Johnson, Prestonsburg, was assigned Jan. 20 to the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood. Johnson is a tracked vehicle mechanic with Combat Support Company, 2nd Battalion of the division's 41st Infantry. He entered the Army in December, 1973. His wife, Sheryl, lives in Kepner, Tex.

Mrs. Williams Asks Funding Extension For Library Work

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15—Barbara May Williams, state librarian, testified in Washington, D. C., last week before the Education and Labor Subcommittee on Select Education.

Congressman Carl D. Perkins (D-Ky.), chairman of the subcommittee, invited Mrs. Williams to testify on the extension of the Library Services and Construction Act. This act implemented funds granted in 1955 under Title II for construction of public library facilities. According to Mrs. Williams the construction program has not been funded by the federal government for the last 14 years and the funds are now depleted.

Mrs. Williams will be requesting that construction funds be extended for four years. She explained that construction funds are matched by state and local funds. "The federal share cannot exceed 66 per cent or fall below 33 per cent up to the maximum allotment available," she said.

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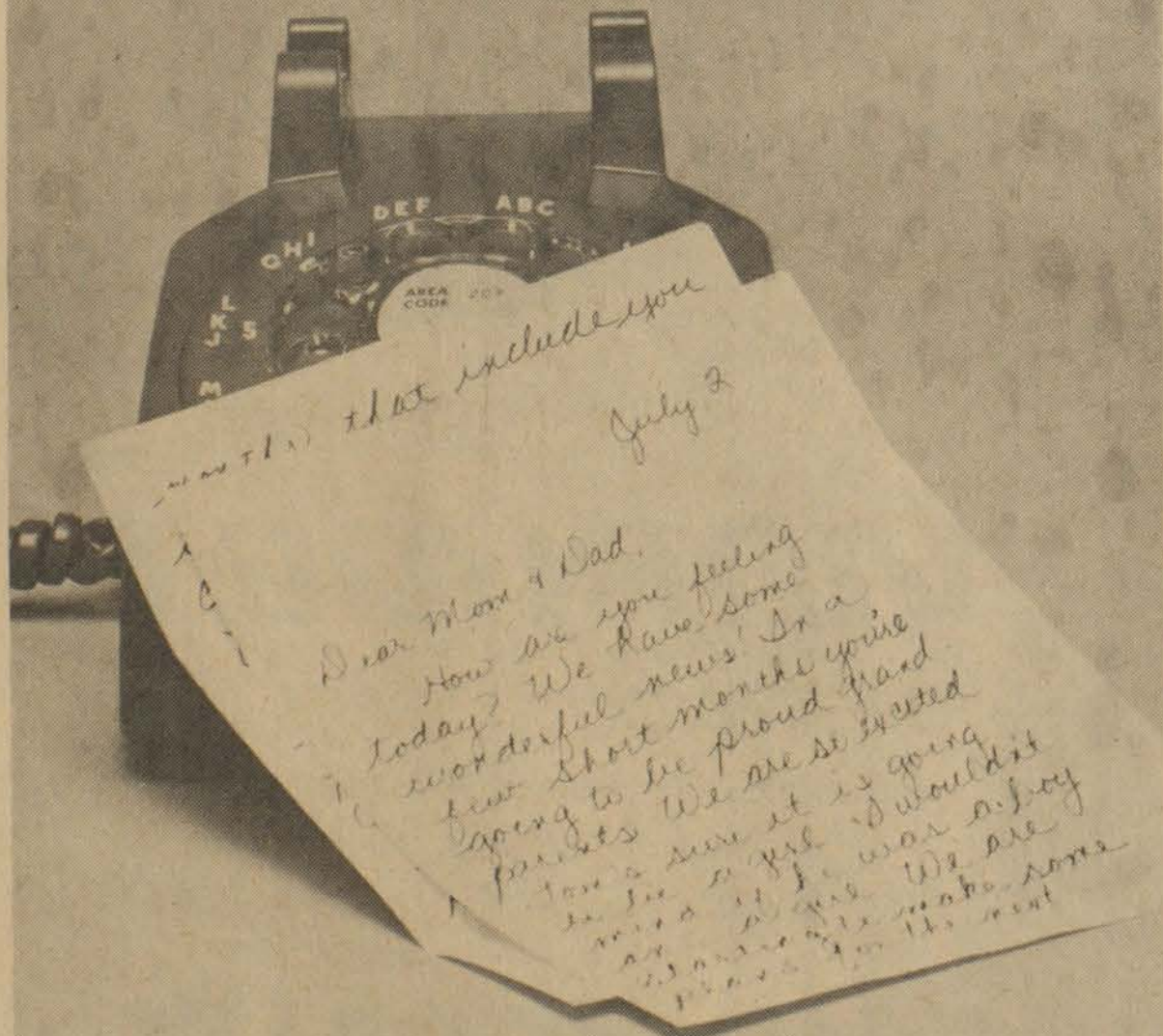
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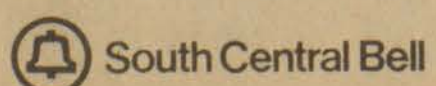
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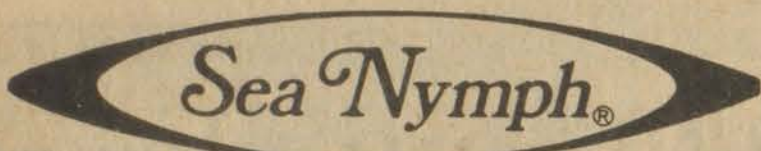
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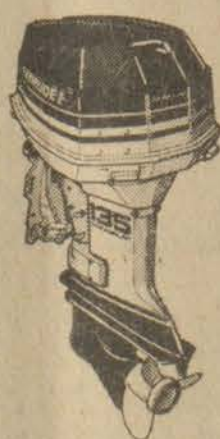
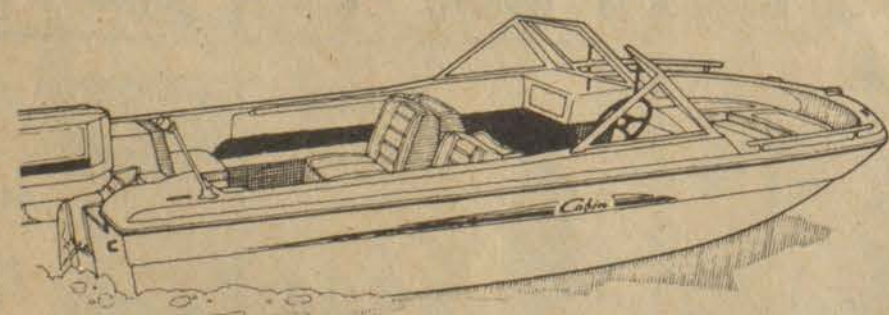
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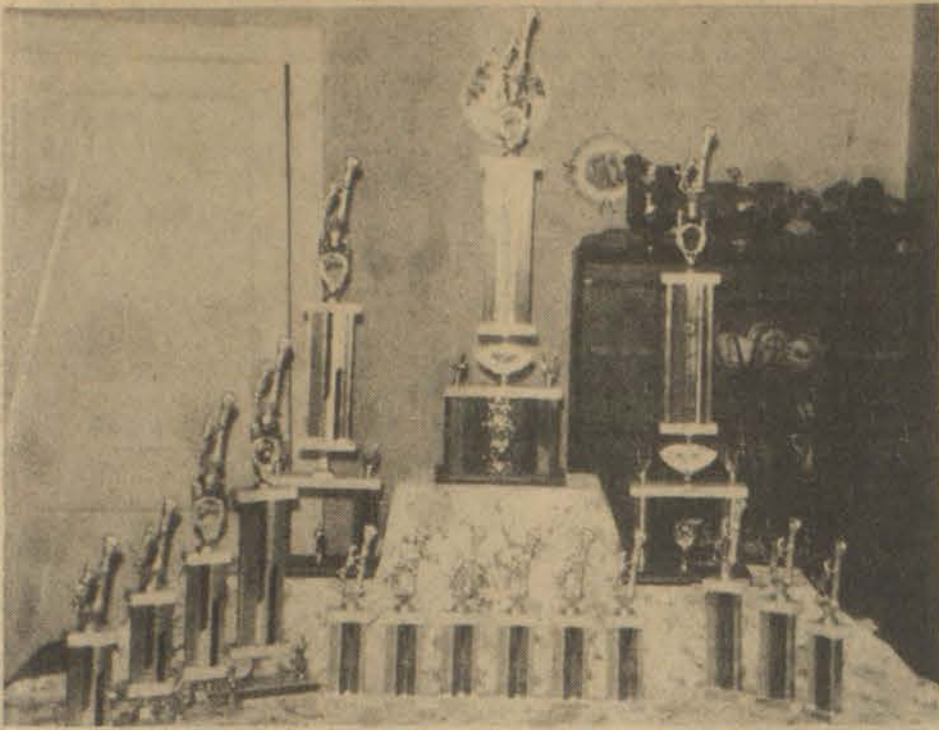


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This area's first United Kennel Club (U.K.C.)-sponsored coon hunt will be held, March 12 at Archer Park, West Prestonsburg. Coon hunters and dogs from four states are expected to attend the hunt, which is being sponsored by the Big Sandy Coon Hunters Association, to vie for the 16 trophies which will be awarded at the conclusion of the hunt. Categories for which trophies will be awarded include the following: Grand Night Champion, Night Champion, 1st-5th places in registered Class, 1st-3rd places in grade class, and six high-scoring breed trophies. The hunt, which has been advertised in both state and local hunting publications, will be judged by non-hunting judges for all champion casts and hunting judges in all other casts. The hunt is open to all coon hunters and registration will be held at 8 p.m. at the park. The Big Sandy Coon Hunters Association consists of 55 members and is open to hunters in Floyd and surrounding counties. Club officers include Acie Tackett, president; Don Stanley, secretary; Paul Fitzpatrick, treasurer, and Robert Moore, master of hounds.

VW PLANT IN PENNSYLVANIA IS MONTHS BEHIND SCHEDULE

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Weather Costs Schools 3 Days

After losing three more days to the weather last week and one this week, Floyd county schools had 13 days of lost time to make good.

How to meet the problem will be high on the agenda of next Wednesday's meeting of the Board of Education, Supt. of Schools E. P. Grigsby, Jr. said.

A total of 10 calamity and disaster days allowed the schools, plus other time saved, brought to 17 the total days recovered. Now, the total lost-time is 30 days, which leaves 13 days to make good.

The board is expected to decide at next week's meeting when the schools will begin teaching an extra hour and 12 minutes as one way to recover lost time. The school calendar is now being revised to meet the situation.

Saturday classes is a possibility but would be "a last resort," Supt. Grigsby said.

Snow and ice last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and on Monday of this week made secondary roads particularly hazardous. Classes were expected to be resumed Tuesday.

WORLD WAR II-ERA PLANE CRASHES AFTER ENGINE FAILS BROWNSVILLE, Tex.—A World War II-vintage plane with 18 persons aboard crash-landed in Mexico last week after one of its two engines failed, the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

No one was killed but an undetermined number were injured, a dispatcher for the department said.

The Lockheed Lodestar landed two miles from the Texas border, the dispatcher said. It was en route to Fort Stockton in West Texas.

Betsy Layne Wins 25th Game; Blackcats on 7-Win Streak

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Betsy Layne Bobcats rolled to their 25th win of the basketball season Saturday night by squeaking past the Hornets of Phelps, at Phelps, 57 to 55. Betsy Layne led by as many as 17 points, but had to hold off a Phelps last-quarter rally to win. Jim Rose took scoring honors by racking up 26 points, and Randy Ferrell connected for 13 points. This is the second straight year that Coach Wm. Newsome's team has won 25 games in the season. On Friday night before a homecoming crowd Betsy Layne defeated Mullins, 62 to 47, Greg Lykins took scoring honors as he scored 18 points and had an excellent floor game. His running mate, Wilburn Samons, had 12 points.

Coach Fred Setser's Prestonsburg Blackcats won four games last week to keep their seven-game winning streak going. Last Monday the Cats won over the Cordia Lions, 71 to 65. Grady Stephens and Ricky Morgan each scored 22 points. Tuesday night, Prestonsburg defeated Elkhorn city, 79 to 63, Ricky Morgan racked up 28 points for the Cats. Friday, Prestonsburg defeated Paintsville, 72 to 49. Again Morgan led the attack with 23 points. Saturday night, the Cats traveled to Louisa and won over the Bulldogs, 76 to 65. Grady Stephens led the attack with 29 points.

The Wheelwright Trojans won two games while losing one in last week's action. On Wednesday night the Trojans defeated Elkhorn City, 94 to 58, as all-state Jeff Riley pumped in 50 points to lead the Trojans' attack. Friday, the Trojans traveled to Virgie and lost to the Eagles, 95 to 76. Marty Gore had 28 points while Jeff Riley connected for 24. Again Saturday night the Trojans were on the road and they won over Johns Creek, 85 to 73. Jeff Riley ripped the nets for 29 points, and Marty Gore had 24. Monday night of this week, the Trojans faced Breathitt County in the championship game of the Knott County Invitational Tournament. The Trojans won the tournament by defeating Breathitt County, 64 to 63. The Trojans were led in scoring by Riley with 27 points.

The Allen Central Rebels defeated the Paintsville Tigers Tuesday night at Paintsville in an overtime as Jack Holthouse hit a jump shot with 12 seconds left to give Allen Central the win. Holthouse finished up with a game high 34 points while teammate Ricky Pack added 25. The Allen Central-Wolfe County game scheduled Friday was postponed.

The McDowell Daredevils won over Mullins, 56 to 53, at Mullins. Steve Newsome led the Daredevils' attack with 21 points, Jerry Flanery had 13.

McDowell High will host the 58th district for boys and girls in the John E. Campbell Athletic Center at J. H. Allen Central High School, starting next Wednesday night, with the Wheelwright Trojans facing the Prestonsburg Blackcats at 7 p.m. In the girls bracket at 8:30 p.m. the Betsy Layne girls will go against the Wheelwright Trojanettes. On Thursday night in the girls' bracket at 7 p.m., the McDowell Daredevillettes will go against the Allen Central Rebellettes, and at 8:30 in the boys' division the Allen Central Rebels will greet the McDowell Daredevils. In the semi-finals Friday at 7 p.m., the Betsy Layne Bobcats will play the winner of Wheelwright-Prestonsburg game. In the girls' division the Prestonsburg girls will play the winner of Betsy Layne-Wheelwright game.

In championship play Saturday night the girls' game will be at 7 and the boys' title game will be at 8:30. The teams in the championship games will advance to the regional tournament.

The Left Beaver Rescue Squad will assist in parking during the Tournament.

Boys' scores for the week: At Prestonsburg (71)—Grady Stephens 22, Ricky Morgan 22, Greg Dixon 11, Jeff Burchett 5, Randy Gearheart 5, Wm. O. Goebel 4, Cohen Sweeney 2; Cordia (65)—E. Combs 21, Barnett 16, Fugett 13, Combs 8, Stacy 5, Gramble 2.

At Prestonsburg (79)—Ricky Morgan 28, Grady Stevens 14, Jeff Burchett 15, Wm. O. Goebel 4, Greg Dixon 4, Randy Gearheart 5, Alvin Hall 2, Sam Wells 2, Mark McGuire 2; Elkhorn City (63)—Ward 17, Mullins 7, Hogston 8, Sloan 8, Scotty Owens 11, McCoy 4, Clevenger 2.

At Mullins (53)—Darrell Gibson 22, Randy Ratliff 14, Danny Thacker 10, Damron 4, Tackett 3; McDowell (56)—Steve Newsome 21, Jerry Flanery 13,

At Elkhorn City (58)—Ward 16, Sloane 10, S. Owens 8, Mullins 9, Hogston 6, Owens 2, Conley 2, McCoy 1; Wheelwright (94)—Jeff Riley 50, Marty Gore 9, Doug Isaacs 8, Lanny Hall 8, Monroe Jones 7, Dewey Jamerson 6, Rhea 2, Mark Smith 4.

At Betsy Layne (62)—Jim Rose 11, Randy Ferrell 11, Ken Cecil 11, Wilburn Samons 12, Greg Lykins 18; Mullins (47)—Randy Ratliff 19, Daryl Gibson 16, Danny Thacker 8, Chris Damron 3, Robert Thacker 1.

At Prestonsburg (72)—Ricky Morgan 23, Grady Stephens 13, Greg Dixon 10, Jeff Burchett 10, Wm. O. Goebel 6, Allan Herrick 4, Alvin Hall 4, Randy Gearheart 2; Paintsville (49)—Sargent 12, Brown 11, Daniels 11, Ward 6, Master 3, Osborne 2, Allen 2, Clark 2.

Knott Invitational

Wheelwright (64)—Jeff Riley 27, Doug Isaacs 14, Marty Gore 11, Dewey Jamerson 6, Lanny Hall 4, Monroe Jones 2; Breathitt Co. (63)—Stevens 18, Combs 17, Howard 12, Arnett 6, Back 5, Robinson 3.

Betsy Layne (57)—Jim Rose 26, Randy Ferrell 13, Ken Cecil 8, Greg Lykins 6, Wilburn Samons 2, Ronnie Akers 2; Phelps (55)—Campbell 20, McCoy 17, Fletcher 14, Lester 2, Fletcher 2.

At Johns Creek (73)—David Lyons 18, Jim Blankenship 15, Joe Gibson 13, Rick Thacker 10, Runyon 8, Taylor 2, Young 1; Wheelwright (85)—Jeff Riley 29, Marty Gore 24, Dewey Jamerson 13, Monroe Jones 7, Bobby Isaacs 6, Doug Isaacs 4, Mark Smith 2.

At Virgie (95)—Robert Newsome 39, J. K. Newsome 21, May 11, Stoney Newsome 8, J. M. Newsome 6, Church Johnson 6, Greg Newsome 4; Wheelwright (76)—Marty Gore 28, Jeff Riley 24, Monroe Jones 12, Dewey Jamerson, Doug Isaacs 5, Mark Smith 1.

At Prestonsburg 79, Elkhorn City 63; Allen Central 68, Paintsville 67 (OT); McDowell 56, Mullins 53; Virgie 95, Johns Creek 72; Johnson Central 80, Elliott County 72; Hazel Green 89, Magoffin County 59; Millard 76, Feds Creek 71; Holy Family 81, Louisa 67; Sheldon Clark 70, Phelps 36; Millard 86, Elkhorn City 61; Magoffin Co. 64, Louisa 62.

Girls' Scores

McDowell 66, Pikeville 62; Knott Co. Central 79, Allen Central 58; Elkhorn City 61, Virgie 51; Fleming-Neon 70, Dorton 21; Johnson Central 73, Paintsville 61.

THE WORK INCENTIVE (WIN) program found 211,000 full-time, unsubsidized jobs for welfare recipients in fiscal year 1976, a fourth more than the year before, according to the program's seventh annual report to the Congress; WIN also found 20,000 part-time jobs for welfare recipients during the 1976 fiscal year.

Re-Elect

C. "Ollie" ROBINSON Democrat County Court Clerk (Pd. by candidate)

Daugherty Starts for Georgia Team



Larry Daugherty (in light uniform) is pictured going for two points in a recent game against Dalton (Ga.) Junior College. Larry, a freshman at Abraham Baldwin Junior College, Tifton, Georgia, plays guard for the Stallions, and Abraham Baldwin Coach Peter Dees reports he is doing a "great job" for the team.

A 1976 graduate of McDowell High School where he was a standout player for the Daredevils, he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Daugherty.

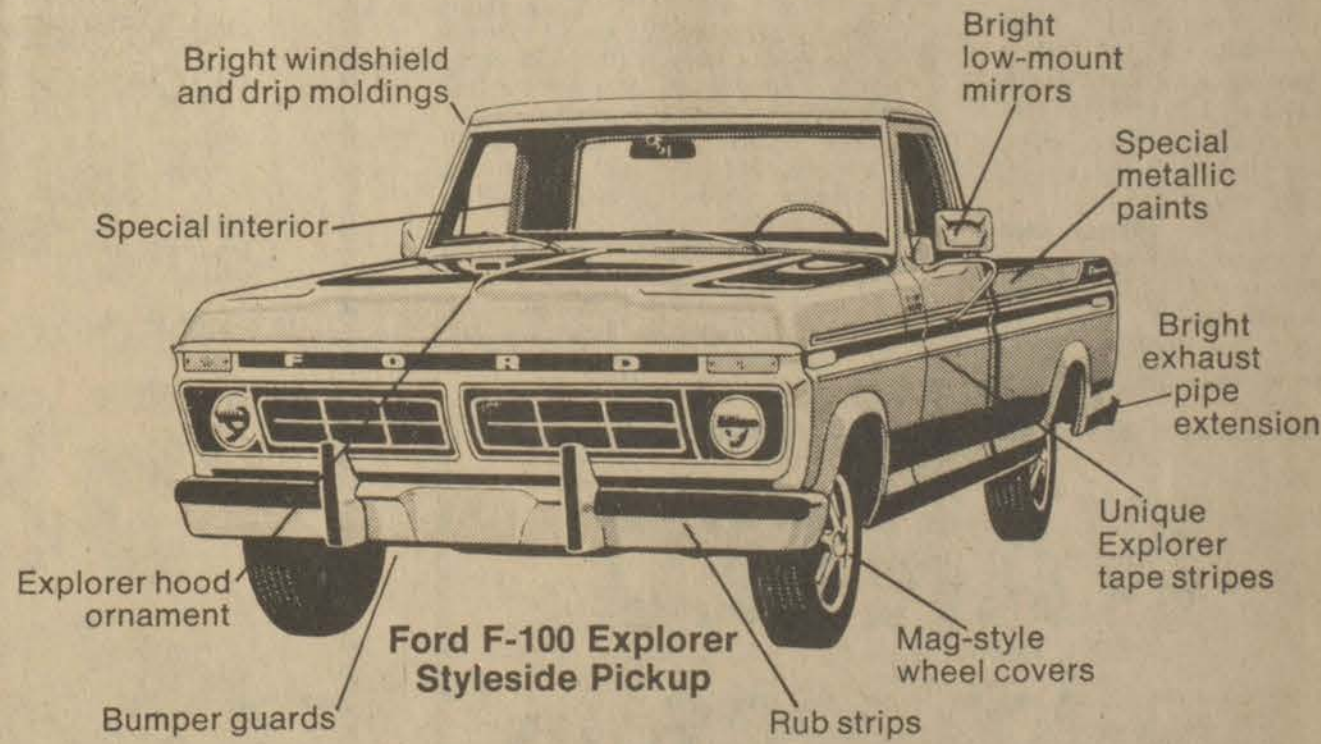
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MAYTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hall, of Price, were the Saturday night guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bryant.

Mrs. Emma Jean Bryant, Mrs. Mamie Sword and Mrs. Alice Hayes were hostesses at a birthday dinner, Feb. 7, for Mrs. W. B. (Toad) Day at her home. Mrs. Day was presented a decorated cake for the occasion and other gifts. Church services were conducted by elders of the Regular Baptist Church. Relatives and friends attending included Elder Clifford Williams, Elder and Mrs. Hilbert Mullins, Elder Bill Tackett, Elder Harold Tackett, Elder and Mrs. Millard Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lawson, Mrs. Minnie Webb, Mrs. Emma Turner, Mrs. Haley Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Earritt Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sword, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Adkins, Mrs. Bertha Gibson, Mrs. Sarah Allen, Mrs. Sandra Wilson and Lisa Bailey, Ezra Turner, Lee Arnold and Barbara Salisbury.

Mrs. John D. Potter, of Tazewell, Va., and Mrs. Ann Ruml, of Pikeville, visited their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bryant, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reed announce the birth of their first child, a son, Matthew Brandon, Feb. 8 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Reed is the former Sherri Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Martin, of Garrett. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Reed, of Langley.

Rhonda Webb is now recuperating at home after undergoing major surgery at McDowell Regional Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stages, of Spokane, Wash., came here Sunday for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Haley Webb. They also visited the Kendall Hayes family, Mrs. Bernice Arnett and other relatives before starting home, Wednesday. Mrs. Stages is the former Lois Cooley.

Mrs. Miles Frasure, her daughter, Diane, and grandson, Steve Kellum, of Sidney, Ohio spent the week-end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Haley Webb.

Mrs. Elda Dermont was at home last week-end from the Charles Medical Center, Charleston, W. Va., where she is studying to become an anesthetist.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Martin announce the birth of their third child, first son, Christopher Graydon, born Feb. 10 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Martin, Langley, and Mr. and Mrs. Dockie Prater, of Hippo.

Mrs. T. R. Flanery and Mrs. Edgar May, accompanied by Mrs. Ershell Robinson, of Martin, were in Ashland Thursday for medical care and to do shopping. They were luncheon guests of Mrs. Myrtle Dingus Stratton, who formerly resided at Martin.

Margaret Ann Vaughn spent last week-end in Ashland visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Maude Vaughn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and Mrs. Elmata Allen were Valentine Day dinner guests of Mrs. Mauda Hoover.

Senior Citizen News

Several senior citizens were at the Archer Center last week to share in games, coffee, craft displays, fellowship and a belated Valentine party.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warrens, of Prestonsburg were chosen Valentine Sweethearts. Mr. and Mrs. Warrens are active members of the center.

A fashion show is being planned for Easter week at the center. Senior citizens are being asked to make plans to wear or model their Easter frocks. Men are also invited to model in the fashion show.

A Greyhound bus tour is planned for the last of April to Opryland U.S.A. or the Smokies. The bus will be able to transport 43 persons.

A kitchen shower is planned for Friday at 11 a.m. at the Center. Silverware, dish towels, and cloths, aprons, pots and pans, coffee and creamers, hot and cold cups, etc. will be appreciated. For information call Mrs. Verlie Mae Newman, director, phone 886-6855.

Among those enjoying the Valentine party were Lyda E. Hall, Roshia Moore, Mary E. Ratliff, Willie Warrens, Ora Mae Warrens, Golda Vance, Lula Wallen, Cynthia Qusley, Ann DeRossett, Jessie Burchett, Edith Elkins, Gypsy Baldridge, Grace Litteral, Rosey Burchett, Alva Goebel, Audilee Hall, Angie Adams, Peacie Warrens, Hester Vanderpool, Darcus Lafferty, Sola Blackburn, Amanda Lafferty, James Martin, H. C. Church, Molly Tackett, Ethel Vicars, Stella Justice, Marceita Pratt, and others who did not sign the register.

**County React Team
Taking Applications**

Floyd County REACT team No. 3261 is taking applications for new membership for the year 1977. (REACT stands for Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Radio Teams. It's a full-scale volunteer civilian emergency radio service that meets the modern need to communicate. Team members, using their own citizens' two-way radios, monitor official emergency channel 9 to assist the public and surround area.)

Floyd County REACT urges all citizen-band radio operators to be a part of REACT team No. 3261. See or call Selton Mullins, president, P. O. Box 2, Langley, or Jackie Wallen, vice-president, P. O. Box 134, West Prestonsburg.

**GENERAL
REVENUE
SHARING**

ACTUAL USE REPORT

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROVIDES FEDERAL FUNDS DIRECTLY TO LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS. YOUR GOVERNMENT MUST PUBLISH THIS REPORT ADVISING YOU HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED OR OBLIGATED DURING THE YEAR FROM JULY 1, 1976, THRU DECEMBER 31, 1976. THIS IS TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS ON HOW FUTURE FUNDS SHOULD BE SPENT. NOTE: ANY COMPLAINTS OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE USE OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226.

| ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations) | | | THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESTONBURG CITY | |
|---|--------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| (A) CATEGORIES | (B) CAPITAL | (C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE | | |
| 1 PUBLIC SAFETY | \$ 2871.67 | \$ | has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ 57,506 | |
| 2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION | \$ 35,568.66 | \$ 13,528.27 | during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 | |
| 3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION | \$ | \$ | ACCOUNT NO 18 2 036 004 | |
| 4 HEALTH | \$ | \$ | PRESTONBURG CITY | |
| 5 RECREATION | \$ | \$ 5,537.40 | MAYOR | |
| 6 LIBRARIES | \$ | \$ | PRESTONBURG - KENTUCKY 41653 | |
| 7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR | \$ | \$ | | |
| 8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION | \$ | \$ | | |
| 9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT | \$ | \$ | | |
| 10 EDUCATION | \$ | \$ | | |
| 11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT | \$ | \$ | | |
| 12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | \$ | \$ | | |
| 13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | \$ | \$ | | |
| 14 OTHER (Specify) | \$ | \$ | | |
| 15 TOTALS | \$ 38,440.33 | \$ 19,065.67 | | |

| (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D) | |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Balance as of June 30, 1976 | \$ 0 |
| 2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 | \$ 57,506 |
| 3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) | \$ 57,506 |
| 4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) | \$ |
| 5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 | \$ 57,506 |
| 6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY) | \$ |
| 7. Total Funds Available | \$ |
| 8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) | \$ |
| 9. Balance as of December 31, 1976 | \$ 0 |

(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the act.

Signature of Chief Executive: *Warold W. Cooley* Date: 2/17/77

Name and Title: **Warold W. Cooley Mayor**

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT

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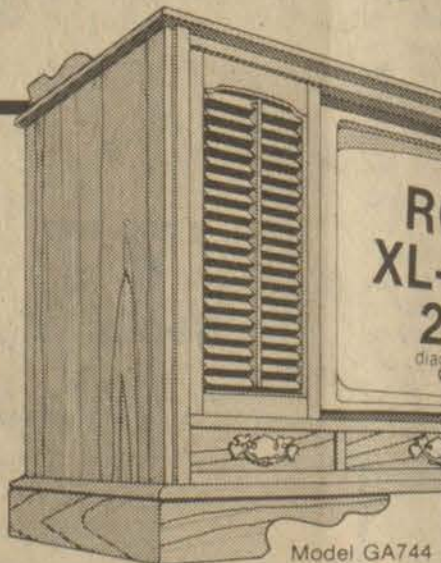
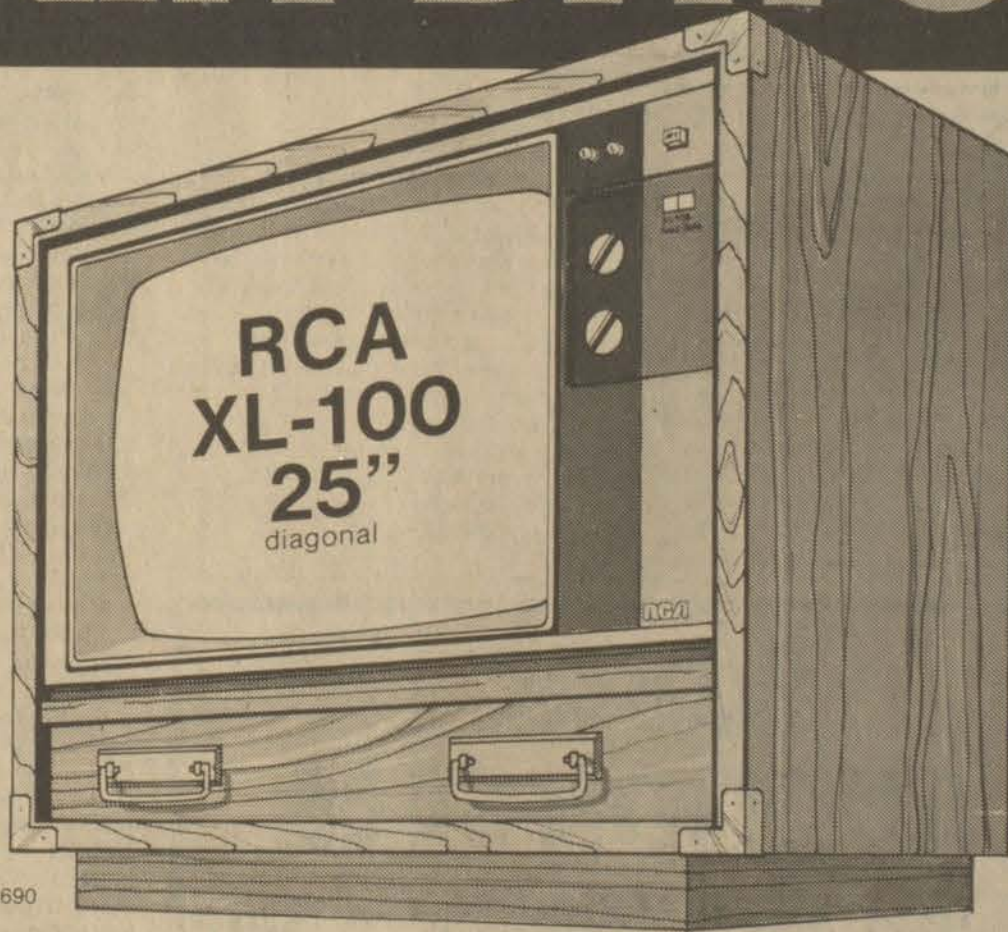
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ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Sturgill attended the wedding Feb. 12 at First Christian Church, Henderson, Ky., of their grandson, Forest M. Skaggs, to Miss Catherine Dianne Blakeman. Others attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Barkley J. Sturgill and children, Patricia, Sarah Catherine and B. J., and Mrs. Tom G. Dings, all of Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sturgill, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Sturgill, Richard Sturgill, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Hartley, all of Lexington; Dr. and Mrs. Forest Skaggs, of Lynch, and Dr. and Mrs. Ford B. Wright, of Louisville.

SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Claude Leslie, of Emma, was taken to Highlands Medical Center Sunday night after he had suffered an apparent heart attack at his home.

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District Nurses, College To Sponsor Workshop Here

District 11 of the Kentucky Nurses Association and the Prestonsburg Community College Nursing Department announce a one-day workshop on "Patient Potential, plus Nursing Actions Equal Quality of Life After Stroke."

The workshop will be Monday, February 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The workshop will be held in the Pike Technology building.

All registered nurses who attend this workshop will receive 0.5 c.e.u.'s; students and other health personnel will receive a certificate of merit showing that they did attend.

Speakers for the workshop will be Sister Joanne Klinnert, Edith Kowalsky, and Debbie Sangier, occupational therapist.

Enrollment is open to all registered nurses, students, and other health personnel.

For further information, contact Madonna C. Combs (Phone 886-3863, ext. 260).

Scout District Starts Used Uniform Bank

Jenny Wiley District, Boy Scouts of America, and the Floyd Cleaners and Laundry, of Prestonsburg, are beginning a used uniform bank to serve area Scouts and Cub Scouts, according to Clyde DeRossett, Jr., Jenny Wiley District assistant.

The purpose of the uniform bank is to recycle Cub and Scout uniforms which are not being used and to provide boys who could not ordinarily purchase one with an official uniform. Those who wish to donate uniforms are asked to take them to the Floyd Cleaners where they will be cleaned and distributed to boys who need them.

A contest among Scout troops and Cub Scout packs will be held in the collection of used uniforms. A prize will be awarded to the troop or pack which donates the highest number of uniforms per registered member. All troops and packs in Floyd, Johnson, Martin, and Magoffin counties are eligible to compete for the prize. The contest will officially begin Friday and end Friday, April 1.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dan Goble has returned home from Highlands Medical Center where she was a patient 10 days, suffering from a back ailment.

MRS. CROWDER DIES

The Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Jagers were called to Mayfield last week by the death in Dallas, Texas of Mrs. Jagers' mother, Mrs. Wade H. Crowder.

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Social Events For Social Notes, Call 886-3865 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

RETURNS TO WATER GAP

Mattie Wallen, returned to her home at Water Gap, Feb. 13, after spending several days visiting her daughter and son-in-law Fannie and Don Ball in Lexington, and her sisters, Mrs. Beckie Steele, Mrs. Minerva Steele, and Mrs. Bertha Lafferty, and brother, Frank McGuire, in Jeffersonville, Indiana. While in Lexington she was at the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Billie Jean Purvis, who is seriously ill in St. Joseph's hospital there. Two more of her sisters, Mrs. Blake Powell and Mrs. Opal Fritts, both of Ypsilanti, Mich. were also visiting Mrs. Purvis. Mrs. Purvis is the daughter of the late Bill Steele and Minerva McGuire Steele, formerly of Floyd county.

VISITORS FROM OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ward and children, Holly and Julie, of Findlay, Ohio visited his aunt Mrs. Mary Mann and family two days last week. They were on their way home from a month's vacation in Tampa and St. Petersburg, Florida.

VISITOR HERE

Hobert Cordle, of Blue Field, Va. visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mann here Monday.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Fannie S. Jarrell is improving nicely at her home, following a recent illness during which time she spent several days in the Highlands Regional Hospital. During the week-end, she had the following members of her family home with her: Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher, and daughters, Elisa Lee, Elizabeth Lynn, and Glenna Jo, of Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Jarrell, of Louisa; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bailey and daughter, Keela, of the Bull Creek road, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall and Bill Bailey, Prestonsburg. On Sunday, Mrs. Jarrell also had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schoolcraft and Raymond Schoolcraft.

VISIT IN WILLIAMSON

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bailey and daughter, Keela, of the Bull Creek road, were in Williamson, West Virginia, Friday through Saturday last week, where they visited Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crank.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. William J. May, of Pyramid, announce the birth of their second child, a son, William Andrew, Sunday, Feb. 13 at Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington. Mrs. May is the former Judith Sexton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sexton, Drift. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill May, of Tazewell, Virginia.

RETURNS HOME

Tom G. Dings returned recently from a Caribbean cruise sponsored by nursing home representatives.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Condition of Marvin Music, who suffered a severe heart attack last week, is improved. He is a patient at Highlands Medical Center.

RETURN FROM LEXINGTON

Dr. and Mrs. Carl E. Tackett returned from Lexington Saturday where Dr. Tackett attended a dental seminar at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

VISIT IN FLEMINGSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Tackett spent the past week-end in Flemingsburg visiting Mrs. Tackett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rigdon.

Public To Identify Health Problems At Meeting Here

Big Sandy residents will have a chance to discuss problems with their health care system tomorrow night (Thursday) at a community meeting scheduled at 7 p.m. at the Pike Auditorium on the campus of Prestonsburg Community College.

The public meeting, which is sponsored by the Big Sandy Health Council and East Kentucky Health Systems Agency, is being held in order to provide an opportunity for local residents to identify their major health concerns. Professional staff of the council and agency will compile a priority list from problems identified at the meeting.

The East Kentucky Health Systems Agency and Big Sandy Health Council are responsible for health planning and resources development in the district.

Further information concerning the meeting may be obtained by calling Sally Stumbo, health planner, at 886-6869. Dr. Henry Campbell, chairman of the Big Sandy Health Council, urges everyone to attend.

VISIT IN OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson and children were in Reynoldsburg, Ohio last week-end where they visited Mont Gibson, Sr., who will celebrate his 79th birthday, February 28. Mr. Gibson's address in Reynoldsburg is: Mont Gibson, Sr., c-o John Paul Martin, 8705 Palmer Rd., Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.

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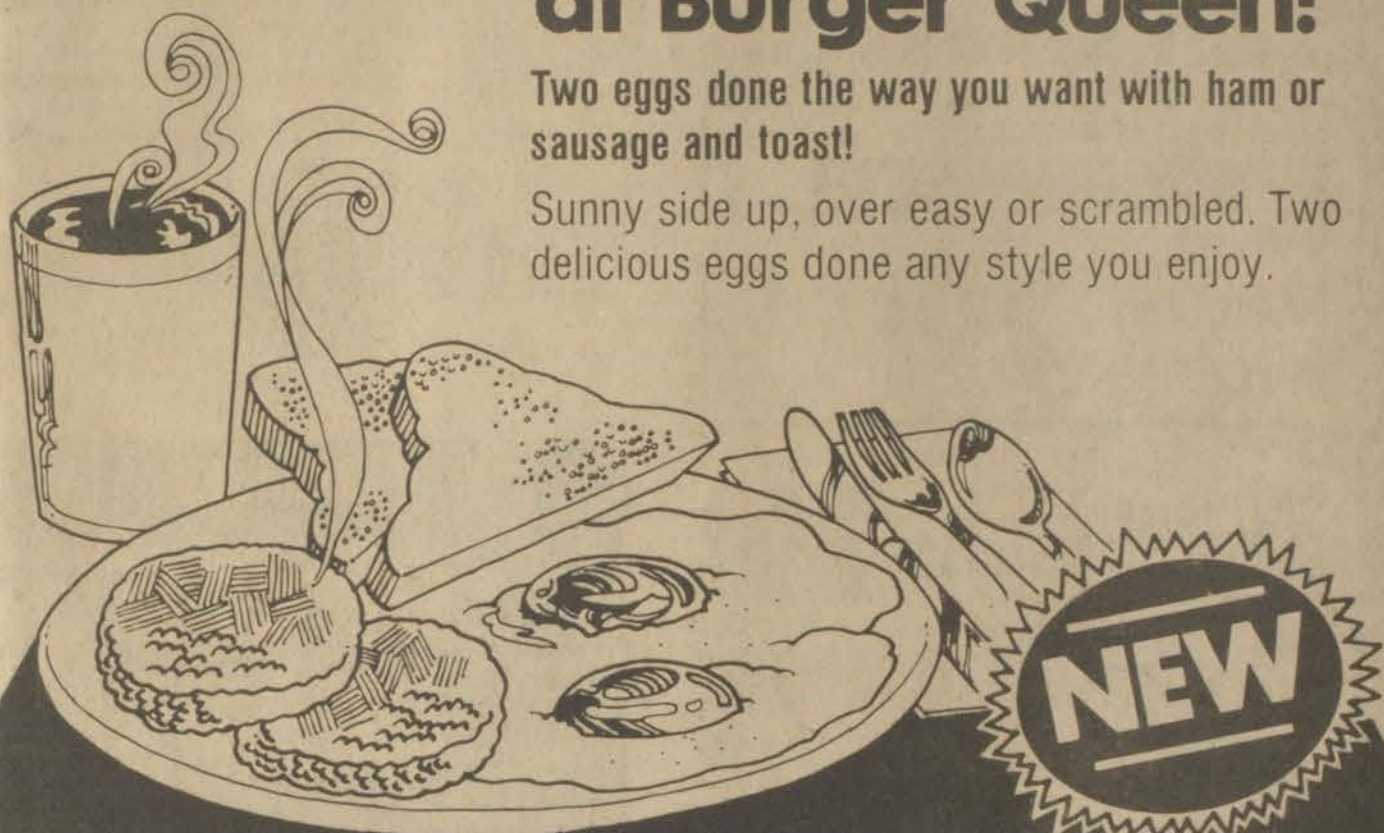
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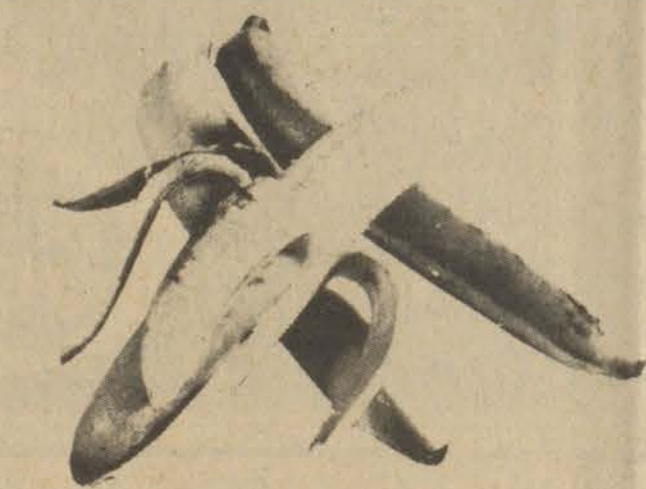
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"The second prevalent disease that can be caused by caffeine is peptic ulcers. Ulcers in children have become more common as the use of caffeinated beverages, such as cola drinks, has become more widespread," said Dr. Thrash.

"The third disease related to caffeine is diabetes, or hypoglycemia, two faces of the same disease. One of every five to six people you see already has diabetes, and 30 million more are on the way. Caffeine specifically injures the pancreas and makes diabetes and hypoglycemia much worse," she claimed.

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| ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations) | | | THE GOVERNMENT OF FLOYD COUNTY | |
|---|-------------|-----------------------------|--|---------|
| (A) CATEGORIES | (B) CAPITAL | (C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE | | |
| 1 PUBLIC SAFETY | \$ | \$ 33,148 | has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ | 176,387 |
| 2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION | \$ | \$ 32,534 | during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 | |
| 3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION | \$ | \$ 14,833 | ACCOUNT NO. 18 1 036 036 | |
| 4 HEALTH | \$ | \$ 2,610 | FLOYD COUNTY COUNTY JUDGE | |
| 5 RECREATION | \$ | \$ 1,216 | PRESTONSBURG KY | 41653 |
| 6 LIBRARIES | \$ | \$ | | |
| 7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR | \$ | \$ 1,179 | | |
| 8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION | \$ | \$ 10,987 | | |
| 9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT | \$ 382,461 | | | |
| 10 EDUCATION | \$ | | | |
| 11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT | \$ | | | |
| 12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT | \$ | | | |
| 13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | \$ | | | |
| 14 OTHER (Specify) | \$ | | | |
| 15 TOTALS | \$ 382,461 | \$ 96,507 | | |

(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)

| | |
|--|------------|
| 1. Balance as of June 30, 1976 | \$ 356,894 |
| 2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 | \$ 176,387 |
| 3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) | \$ 13,500 |
| 4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) | \$ -- |
| 5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 | \$ 546,781 |
| 6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY) | \$ -- |
| 7. Total Funds Available | \$ 546,781 |
| 8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) | \$ 478,968 |
| 9. Balance as of December 31, 1976 | \$ 67,813 |

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT Judge's Of. Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and, with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

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'Copter Helps Spot Stripping Violators



In addition to aerial surveillance, state reclamation personnel often land at strip mine operations for closer inspections. The helicopter prepares to touch down (lower right) on a strip mine bench in Eastern Kentucky. Inspectors look over the permit map for the mining operation (upper right) before making one final pass over the reclaimed site, one of the largest in Eastern Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky.—The old saying about there being more than one way to skin a cat can be attested to by the state's environmental department. For more than a year now the department's Division of Reclamation has been using a helicopter successfully to "skin" wildcat operators, coal operators who strip remote areas without a permit.

"There is no question about it, without the helicopter many wildcat operators would go undetected, since they generally strip areas not easily accessible by motor vehicles," says Robert D. Bell, secretary of the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

Bell reports that in responding to complaints about wildcat operations with the helicopter, division personnel have discovered other operations they weren't looking for.

Charles Rogers, area engineer in the Madisonville office, says, "We used it two days in the Middlesboro area and picked up two wildcat operators and spotted another on the way back to Frankfort."

Following the spotting of a wildcat operation, a determination of approximate size and location of the operation is made and inspectors on the ground visit the site. The department then files suit against the operators.

Although not all unpermitted operations are detected by air surveillance, the number of suits has increased dramatically since air inspections began in October, 1975. That year suits totaled 75, up from 23 filed the previous year. Last year approximately 105 suits were filed.

The helicopter is also used for inspecting permitted areas and has proven invaluable in saving time for division personnel.

Rogers, whose area constitutes thirteen counties and approximately 400 active permits, or mining areas, says he can inspect his entire area in "one or two days." The same inspection on the ground would take a month.

In addition, the helicopter can help inspectors spot irregularities in reclamation activities, particularly improper revegetation of strip mined land that might go undetected on the ground.

The helicopter's benefits to reclamation efforts are reflected in the time division personnel use it: among state agencies the environmental department uses the helicopter 85 per cent of the time and has been granted top priority for the vehicle.

Although the helicopter's use has been above the level anticipated, Bell thinks both Frankfort personnel and area engineers will use the helicopter even more this year.

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Let the Hurricane Roar

By GEORGE L. MOORE

In the vicissitude of this life one does not know how much he can endure when Mother Nature goes on a rampage and unleashes her fury upon her helpless victims in the dead of winter.

During the blizzard of late January, 1977 more people were listening to radios and watching television than in any other period in our history. There was anxiety and fear everywhere. The thing that seemed to aggravate the situation more was the unknown. No one knew how much worse conditions would become as the intensity of the blizzard increased and visibility shrunk to zero.

I feel certain that more people, especially in the sparsely settled rural areas, prayed in dead earnest to the almighty God than had ever prayed before. God seems to be our last hope and our only refuge and it was comforting to know that His power was greater than all the blizzards and hurricanes put together.

People who lived more than a mile from any human habitation were made conscious of how desperate the situation could get. You saw things happen that you had never seen before. For example, you could see giant balls of snow scattered in profusion everywhere. All of these snow balls had one thing in common—each had a hole in the center. They were referred to on television as snow cones. When you looked at all of these huge hunks of snow, you got the idea that a great number of sculptors had been engaged in developing a new art of snow-carving.

All of God's creatures in the wild found it difficult to survive. Many perished as the arctic blasts continued. Those that did survive were hard put to find enough food to sustain life. It was not unusual to look out of the window on the open fields and see foxes searching every clump of weeds for birds that had frozen during the night. They also kept a sharp watch in the late afternoon on the birds that were feeding on grain I had thrown from the feed shed. Hunger causes wild animals to do strange things. They seem to lose all fear of human beings and will come almost close enough to eat out of your

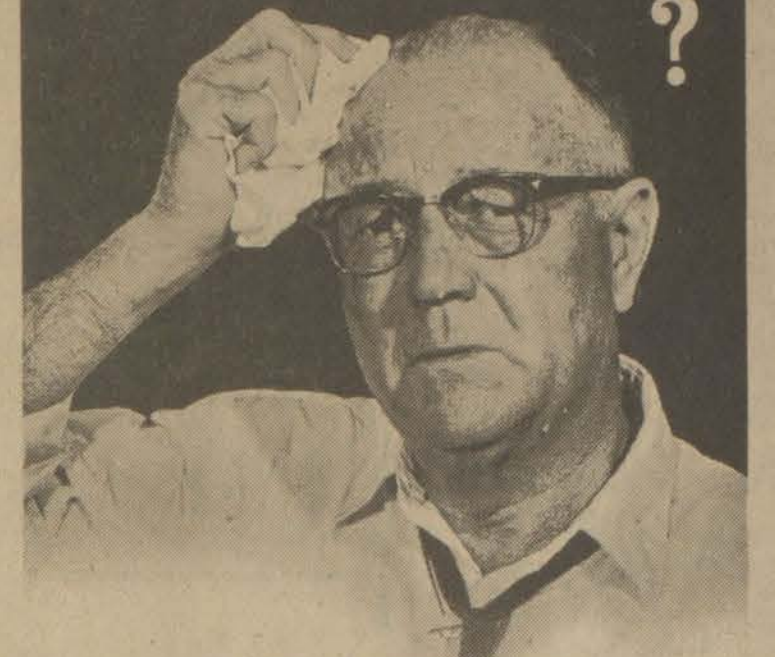
hand. Even the shy Cardinal flew upon my window sill and looked on as I ate. It seemed to say, "Mister, a few crumbs is the distance between life and death."

Henry David Thoreau said that a man ought to keep his woodpile high in the winter. He also observed that he should have his woodpile located so he could keep a short watch on it through the window.

I have always followed his advice until this year. After several days of severe cold my wood pile was getting low. Thanks to the telephone, I was still able to communicate with my neighbors. I was getting down to a two-day supply when my nearest neighbor, Charles Lewis, and his son Phillip managed to reach my house, despite the blizzard. Desperate circumstances call for desperate action. Although I hated to see it go, a century-old royal oak in my yard fell before the keen zip of the chain saw as the roar of the chain was muffled by the howling wind. The entire tree was reduced to firewood in less than two hours. As my back porch was stocked with wood to the ceiling it gave me a feeling of security that I had not had before.

It made me think of a book that I had read many ago. It describes the experience of a family trapped by a terrible blizzard in one of the Dakotas. The storm came suddenly. During the night the thermometer dropped 30 below zero; the bitter wind blew and snow piled 10 feet high. They were completely shut off from the outside world. It was impossible to travel in any direction. In a couple of days the food and fuel began to diminish. The man began to dig a tunnel to the barn, storing the diggings from the tunnel in spare rooms in the house. He finally reached the barn on the third day. The cattle were huddled together in the back of the barn. They were all frozen in a solid mass. A solid chunk of steak was chopped from one of the steers. Fuel was secured for the stove from the barn. After a delightful steak dinner, the family relaxed in the welcomed heat from the stove. The man said, "Now Let The Hurricane Roar."

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Audit To Determine Circuit Clerks' Salaries

Effective January 1, 1978, salaries of circuit court clerks will be based in part on audited 1976 income. House Bill 20 passed by the special session of the General Assembly indicates that clerks will receive a salary in 1978 not less than the amount earned in 1976 adjusted for changes in the price level.

To provide the administrative office of the courts with timely information, audits of all circuit court clerks will begin in February so that a comprehensive report can be issued by June 1.

In addition to reporting the 1976 compensation received by the clerks, the auditor's office will indicate for each clerk the number of deputies and their salaries for 1976. Although not required in this report, this additional information should assist the administrative office of the courts in preparing a realistic budget estimate for 1978. The Auditor's office will recommend to the Administrative Office of the Courts and the General Assembly that no circuit court clerk should receive fewer deputies than he employed in 1976 unless there is compelling evidence that the clerk's work load will appreciably decrease in 1978.

Johnson Passes Exam Of Pharmacy Board

Jamie Johnson, of McDowell was one of 51 candidates who passed the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy examinations given Jan. 10 and 11 at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy.



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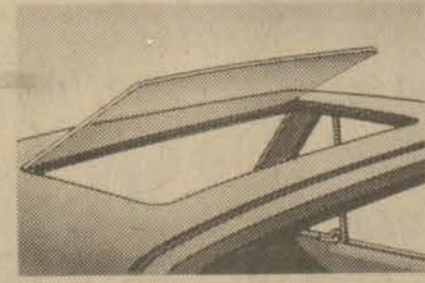
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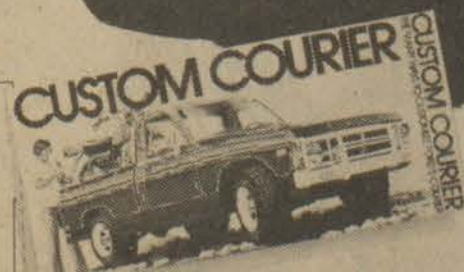


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Nature Trails

By Rufus M. Reed

Spring Will Soon Conquer the Hard Winter

Let us take new heart and rejoice. Spring is only a few short weeks away! Already Maiden Spring's contest to dethrone Ol' Man Winter has begun. You'll see a sudden flurry of snow, which seems to threaten another big snowfall. Then, all of a sudden, the sun will burst out warm and melt the snow.

That's the beginning of the contest. It is going to be a hard-fought battle this year. Winter is ruthless, a boaster, and is gloating in his power to stop the flowing streams, to silence all bird-song, to halt the normal activities of people and force them to take refuge indoors. He has sent killer blizzards which have taken heavy toll of life and property. But his reign is destined to end soon.

Now, don't lose faith in the coming of an early spring. Watch for the first crocus to peek out boldly about two or three weeks from now. Hear its message: "Behold me, I am the forerunner of spring." Now, don't be like the weeping willow tree, the only tree that always tries to force the season; it puts out green leaves too early and promptly gets them killed by the frost. But it is a brave one, and it always puts out a second crop of leaves.

March is just ahead, and then the contest will grow more fierce. First, there'll be a warm burst of sun, so warm it will thaw out the earth and cause you to pull off your coat. But don't be deceived. Ol' King Winter is still trying to stick around and throttle spring. He'll send a cold snap that will frighten the flowers and everything so anxious for spring to come. But the cold spell won't last long this time.

A few more short weeks our mountains will stand bare and forlorn. From now until the new leaves come out is the time to enjoy their grandeur. On our mountains, especially along their tops, we can view some of the most remarkable formations of Pennsylvania sandstone to be found anywhere. Before the leaves come out and hide them from view, I urge you to lift up your eyes and view some of the wonderful stone formations of our region. You can see picturesque table rocks, which seem almost to teeter on their legs; these invite you to come and have a picnic on their smooth tops. You'll see large, old sandstones that form houses for shelter of wild life; you'll see gray sandstones with their faces adorned with mosses and lichens. These old gray stones are the Stoics of the mountains. They teach us the wisdom of being patient, calm and unhurried.

We don't have to go the Grand Canyon of the far West to see great wonders sculptured in stone by Nature. Right here on Wolf Creek, Martin county, on a low ridge overlooking the highway, there is one of the most remarkable stone formations in the known world. It is locally called "The Great Stone Face of Wolf Creek." It is fully equal to the stone face

which Hawthorne used in his famous story about Ernest. This stone face on Wolf Creek has a Roman nose, a cleft chin, an Adam's apple, a benign expression on the face; it wears a small cap on the head, and its long "hair" extends back from the head about two feet.

This Great Stone Face for centuries has been the "guardian of Wolf Creek valley," and the people regard it with something akin to reverence. Its face is turned toward the valley, as if pronouncing a blessing on the people.

The formation is 20 feet high. In summer its face is completely hidden by the green leaves.

The Great Stone Face of Wolf Creek has stood there on the spur ridge for multiplied thousands of years; disasters and world upheavels move it not; it always looks calm and peaceful as it seems to say, "Take life easy—you have all the time there is." I call it "The Old Philosopher in Stone." I regret that its face will soon be hidden by the green leaves of spring.

Sturgill, New Head Of National Group

Barkley J. Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, chairman of the five-member Kentucky Public Service Commission, has been appointed chairman of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' committee on water.

The committee, composed of utility regulators from across the country, specializes in researching problems common to water utilities.

Sturgill, 48, was appointed to the PSC in 1972 and became chairman in 1975. He was County Attorney in this county from 1961 to 1972. He was graduated from the University of Kentucky and later received his law degree from Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

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The story is told of the great conductor Sir Michael Costa. Once he was rehearsing a great orchestra of hundreds of musicians. The orchestra was filling the auditorium with thunderous music. The drums, the cymbals, the cornets, the string instruments—all combining to make splendid harmony.

"Stop!" he shouted. All fell silent to see what Sir Michael wanted. "Where is the piccolo?" he asked. In that immense and powerful orchestra, one man had been silent.

Sir Michael had missed that tiny note and the rehearsal was imperfect.

This incident has a great lesson for all of us. In the mighty chorus of life, we too, are missed if we become silent. Every man has a place—has a part, whatever that part may be.

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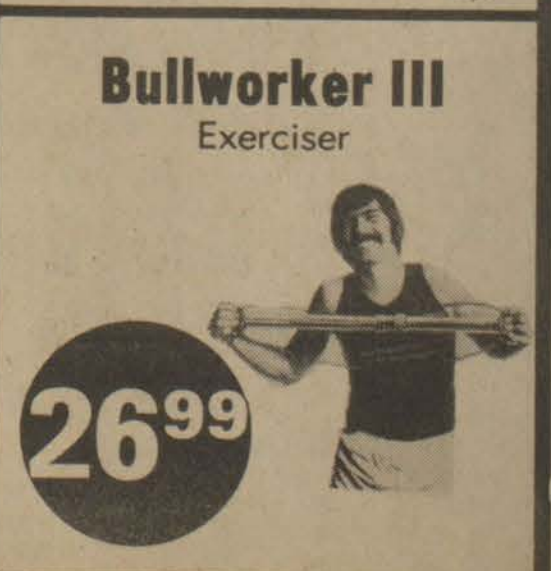
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Consumer Comments

By ROBERT F. STEPHENS
Attorney General

Kentucky residents frequently call the Consumer Hotline at the Attorney General's Office with inquiries about stopping payment on personal checks when defective merchandise has been received or repair work which was not done satisfactorily has been paid for.

Consider, for example, the person who has a television set fixed and then, intending to pay the bill, presents the service repairman with a personal check written on an account containing more than enough money to cover it. The set is then taken home, but it will not work properly. When notified, the repairman disclaims all responsibility, saying the set was working properly when it left the shop. The owner then calls the Attorney General's Office to find out if payment on the check can be stopped.

A consumer may order his or her bank to stop payment on such a check. A verbal order is binding upon the bank for 14 calendar days, unless confirmed in writing within that period. The written order is effective for only six months, unless renewed in writing. If the bank does not follow a valid order to stop payment it is up to the consumer to establish this fact and any resultant loss. To avoid this problem, a consumer should go to his or her local bank and ask about the exact procedures followed for stopping payment.

Whenever payment on a check is stopped, the consumer should write to the business or individual involved and state why payment has been stopped. This should be done even when the party has been verbally advised about the stop-payment order. The written notice should be sent by certified mail and the consumer should keep a copy for future reference, in case trouble arises.

Some business people may attempt to prosecute a consumer for passing a "cold check" when payment is stopped and the company cannot collect its money. This prosecution and harassment will be unsuccessful if the consumer did intend to pay the bill with a check written on an account containing sufficient funds to cover it. The certified letter of notice to the business helps to show this.

In any situation involving a demand for a cashier's or certified check, a consumer should check with his or her bank before obtaining and handing over such a check. It is very difficult to stop payment on a cashier's or certified check, and such a check should never be used when the consumer has any question whatsoever about the integrity of the transaction for which the check is used.

Remember, before stopping payment on a check, give the company a chance to resolve the problem. If you do decide to stop payment on the check, consult your banker.

If you have a consumer complaint, write to the Office of the Attorney General, Division of Consumer Protection, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. The office has found that it can most effectively deal with written complaints and encourages you to write when you have a complaint. However, if you have an emergency situation, call the Consumer Hotline. The number is 1-800-372-2960.

C.B. Club News

By HOMER DOBSON

A decorated anniversary cake was made and presented to the Right Beaver C.B. Club by "Gypsy Rose" at the club's regular meeting, Feb. 12.

"Gypsy Rose" is one of the founders of the club, which is a non-profit organization.

The purpose of the club is to promote the proper use of citizen band radios; to come to the aid of those in need in the community and surrounding areas, and work with other organizations for the general improvement of the community, county, state, and country.

Guests at the meeting and joining the club were "Blue Fish" and his family, "Big Ben" and "Wizard."

The club now monitors Channel 20.

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We gratefully acknowledge every act of kindness and expression of consolation from friends and relatives upon the passing of our dear husband and father. We are especially thankful to employees of the R&S Body Company and also to the Floyd Funeral Home for its efficient services.

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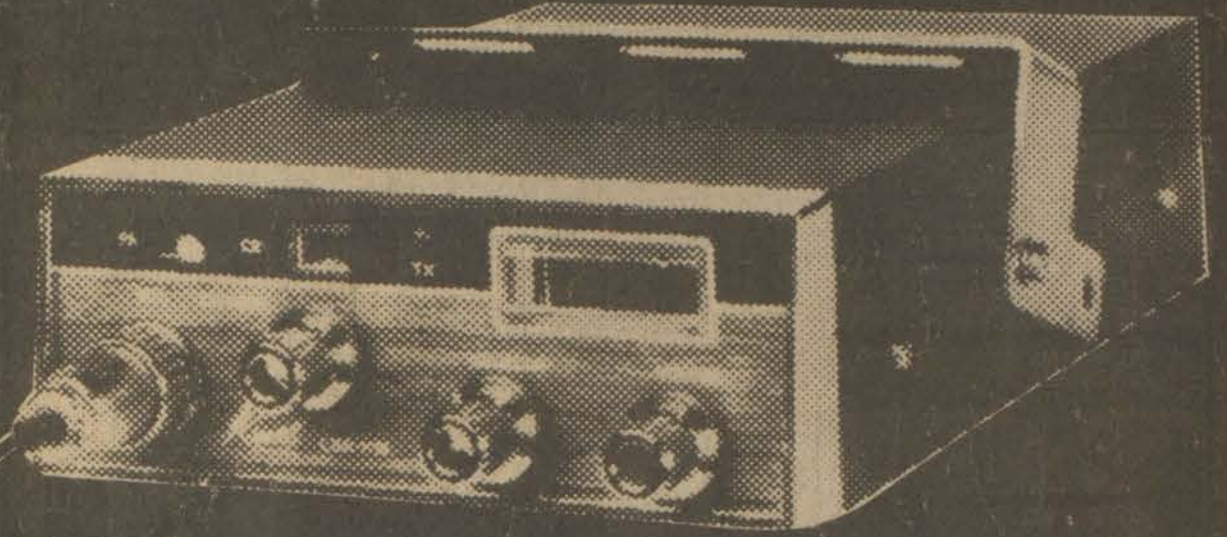
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Interested applicants are requested to write to the FBI, P. O. Box 1467, Louisville, Ky., 40201; call Louisville area code 502-583-3941 or the nearest Resident Agency Office of the FBI.

Sewer to Armory Begins This Week

The Sharp Company, of Winchester, Ky., will begin work this week on the 7,900 feet of sewer line to connect the Kentucky National Guard armory now under construction at Lick Branch with the Prestonsburg sewer system.

The Winchester firm offered the low bid, \$59,000, on the project.

The line will have sufficient capacity to serve homes between the two points and possibly the Highlands Medical Center, it was said.

A pre-construction conference was held here Tuesday afternoon between representatives of the contractor and the Lexington engineering firm, L. E. Greggs Associates.

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THE BURGOWNE CANNON . . . "One of many interesting weapons on display in the Kentucky Military History Museum, Frankfort, is the Burgoyne Cannon," according to Nicky Hughes, left, museum curator. The cannon was captured from the British during the Revolutionary War. The museum is a joint venture of the Kentucky Historical Society and the state Department of Military Affairs.

Frankfort, Ky.—Visitors to the Kentucky Military History Museum in Frankfort will see weapons ranging from Daniel Boone's rifle to the GE "Minigun" used in Vietnam which shoots up to 6,000 rounds per minute.

Friday, Feb. 18 marks the third year of operation for the museum, a joint venture of the Kentucky Historical Society and the state Department of Military Affairs.

The museum's "treasures" come from the Smithsonian Institute, the collection of the Kentucky Historical Society, the U.S. military services and from donations of Kentuckians throughout the state, according to Nicky Hughes, museum curator.

The museum features one of the world's largest and most complete automatic weapons collections," Hughes said. It also has an extensive collection of rotary weapons, including the Fokker split breech rotary MG—the only known example in existence.

"All the articles combine to trace Kentucky's role in American military history," said Mike Housh, the assistant

curator. Hughes and Housh are available to take visitors on tours, answer questions and tell the history of each museum piece.

For example, how many Kentuckians know who invented the gas mask?

"Interestingly enough, the gas mask and the traffic light both were invented by Garrett Morgan, a Paris, Kentucky slave with no formal education," answers Housh. Other weapons invented by Kentuckians on display in the museum include the Thompson machine gun, the Triplett and Scott rifle, a 1918 recoilless rifle called the Davis gun and U. S. Navy automatic grenade launchers.

One of many interesting weapons displayed in the museum is the Burgoyne Cannon, used by the British in the Battle of Saratoga, 1777. It was captured by the Americans who kept it until General Holt lost it back to the British in the Detroit campaign, War of 1812.

"The cannon was again captured by the Americans during the Battle of Thames in October 1813," Hughes explained. "The Kentucky Mounted Volunteers, led by Col. Richard M. Johnson, presented the weapon to Isaac Shelby, Kentucky's first governor, who gave it to the Commonwealth."

In addition to weapons, the museum contains uniforms, bugles, flags, medals, decorations and other personal items of famous Kentuckians. "One unique item recently contributed to the museum by Judge Roy A. Cann, Munfordville, is a bearskin cape owned and worn by Gov. Simon Bolivar Buckner," Housh said.

Judge Cann said the cape was given to him by "a W. I. Beville who years ago carried the mail past the home of the late Gov. Buckner. One bad cold winter day, the Governor asked Beville wait, and he went into his home and returned with a cape. He told Beville that he had killed the bear, had it made into a cape and had worn it during the Civil War," Housh said that "Beville gave it to Judge Cann before he moved to Missouri."

The KENTUCKY was commissioned in 1900 to go to Asia as flag ship of the Asiatic squadron. "Patriotic Kentuckians raised \$30,000 and had a silversmith in Philadelphia make the silver service which they gave to the ship," explains Housh.

"When the ship was scrapped in the early 1900's, the Governor of Kentucky contacted the U. S. Navy about the silver service," continued Housh. "The navy returned the silver service with the provision that if another ship was named the KENTUCKY, the silver would again be theirs to use."

Hughes and Housh are also curators of the museum's library of over 1,200 volumes and several hundred periodicals. Part of their job, they say, is to "make sure everything we receive is authentic."

The two men are also working on a museum catalog with pictures and information on most items displayed. They hope to have it published by next year. Both curators are available to speak and give presentations to schools, civic organizations and interested groups.

The building housing the museum is called the "Old State Arsenal" and was built in 1850 by N. C. Cook, a Frankfort contractor for \$8,000. The 127 year-old Gothic style brick castle on East Main Street overlooking the Kentucky River was used for storing weapons and as a shop for making cartridges during the Civil War, said Hughes.

It was a storehouse for the Kentucky Militia and the Kentucky National Guard until after World War II. The arsenal then served in several military functions and at one time, housed Civil Defense offices. Renovation was begun in 1973 and the museum officially opened Feb. 18, 1974.

"During the energy crisis, the museum will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday," said Gen. William Buster, executive director of the Kentucky Historical Society. "Eventually we will return to having hours on Friday, Saturday and Sunday."

Kentuckians with significant historical items, such as photographs, uniforms, decorations, medals, books or weapons, who would like to contribute something to the museum should contact Gen. Buster at 502-564-3016 or Nicky Hughes, 564-3265.

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SHERIFF
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need help, check
with the IRS.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
Let the word go throughout this County that if I am elected as your
District Judge, I will do my best to treat all with courtesy and respect. I am
firmly convinced that HONESTY IN GOVERNMENT and progress in Floyd
County is the goal which we must pursue, and we should set aside malice
toward other persons.
If this nation is to survive, we must work together and not seek power for
the individual. We must preserve those basic constitutional rights but we
must also protect the interest of our society. WE MUST AGAIN BE PROUD
TO BE AMERICANS. Floyd County is a part of America and the torch that
we carry must provide light for all other Americans.
I ask for your support and I will make for each Floyd countian a District
Judge who does not shrink from RESPONSIBILITY but welcomes it.
HAROLD STUMBO
(2-9-Adv. pd. for by the candidate)

DELMER (DICK) ELSWICK
Democrat Candidate
for
SHERIFF
of Floyd County
May Democratic Primary
2-16-2t. (Pd. by candidate)

Re-elect
DEWEY ROBERTS
Democrat
Magistrate in Dist. 4
A Man Who Gets the Job Done.
(Pd. by candidate) 2-16-2t-pd.

JAKE LAYNE
Democratic Candidate for,
MAGISTRATE, DIST. No. 2
A vote for Jake Layne for Magistrate, Dist. No. 2, means . . .
1. You want better roads; 2. A better Sanitation System;
3. More fire protection, for our homes
I do not know all of the things that you want improved in
this district, but if I am elected Magistrate I will meet with
the people of this District, any time you wish to, and we will
decide the things that should be done to improve our District.
The voters of my District is the Employer. I want to be
your Employee. I will do what you want me to do.
Your support will be appreciated
JAKE LAYNE
(Pd. by candidate) For Magistrate, District No. 2 2-23-2t-pd.

Announcing
ARNOLD TURNER, JR.
for
County Attorney
Democratic May Primary
1-26-5t-pd.

RAY WILCOX
of Auxier, Ky.
will appreciate your support for
MAGISTRATE, Dist. 1
May Democrat Primary
By reason of the recent Legislative
changes I am eminently qualified
for this office
(Pd. by candidate) 2-9-4t-pd.

ELECT
CHARLIE JOHNSON
Democrat for
MAGISTRATE, Dist. 1
I will work for better roads and
the interest of the people. Your
vote will be appreciated. Thank
you.
2-23-4t-pd. by candidate



HARRY VINCEL COOLEY
for
MAGISTRATE
Dist. No. 1
Democratic primary
Your support
will be appreciated

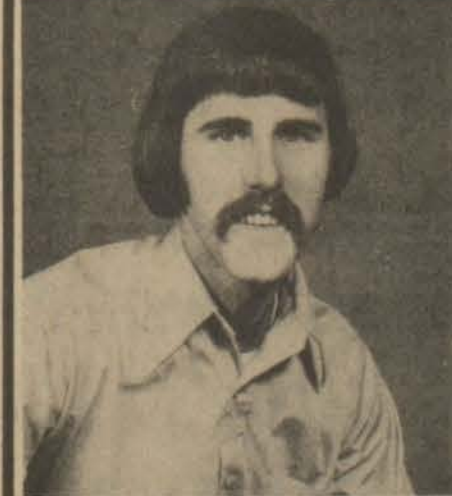


For Magistrate
EDWARD CAUDILL
of Hi Hat, Ky., announces his
candidacy for the Democratic
nomination for
MAGISTRATE
District No. 3
12-1-3t. 1-12-7t.

Announcing
EMERSON (BOB) BROWN
Republican
Candidate for
MAGISTRATE, Dist. 3
May Primary
(1t. Pd. by candidate)

ELECT
DOUG LEWIS
Democrat Candidate
for
SHERIFF
May Democratic Election
"Don't Take a Chance While You Have A Choice."
(Pd. by candidate) 1t-pd.

ELECT
Curtis (Tammy)
Blackburn
Democrat For
Magistrate
DISTRICT 1
Your Vote Appreciated
2-23-2t-pd. by candidate)



HARRY GORDON ALLEN
DEMOCRAT
SHERIFF
2-23-6t-pd.

HENRY C. HALE
DEMOCRAT FOR
SHERIFF
(Pd. by candidate) 2-16-4t-pd.

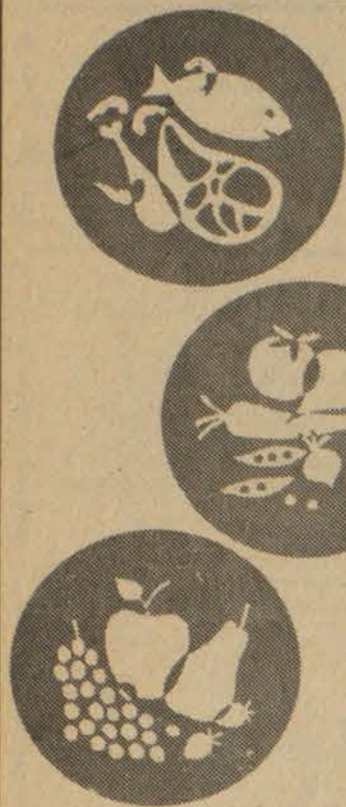
I have served you for the past three years as a Deputy Sheriff.
I will continue fighting Bootlegging, Selling and using Drugs
and all criminal activities. For this my record speaks.
Let me continue my service to you so that we may keep an
honest, dedicated Sheriff's Department that will keep our
county clean.
ELECT DOUG LEWIS
Democrat for **SHERIFF**
(1t-pd. by candidate) "A New Face with Clean Hands"

PRESTONSBURG'S DISCOUNT FOOD MARKET

North Lake Drive

FEATURING
EVERYDAY
DISCOUNT
PRICES

any good recipe starts here



U.S.D.A. GRADE A

FRYING CHICKEN

Budget Pak Lb. **39¢** Whole Legs Lb. **69¢**

CHICKEN LIVERS Lb. **89¢**



S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

Armour Star Speedi Cut

Ham Whole or Half Lb. **\$1.59**

VALLEYDALE SMOKED

SLAB BACON Lb. **89¢**

ARMOUR TESTENDER CHIPPED

SANDWICH STEAKS Lb. **\$1.99**

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

Pillsbury

FLOUR

Plain or Self-Rising

5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

ARMOUR TESTENDER BONELESS

Bottom Round Roast

Lb. **\$1.69**

Downey

FABRIC SOFTENER 64-Oz. **\$1.69**

Cheer

LAUNDRY DETERGENT King Size 5-Lb., 4-Oz. Box **\$1.89**

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

Campbell's

CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

SOUP

5 10½-Oz. Cans **\$1**

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

Golden Best Whole Kernel

Corn 3 17-Oz. Cans **79¢**

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

Del Monte Mixed

Vegetables 3 17-Oz. Cans **89¢**

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

B & K

Corned Beef 12-Oz. Can **89¢**

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

Dixie Bell Marshmallow

Pies Chocolate D. Food Banana Coconut 12-Pack **49¢**

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

Borden's

Cremora 16-Oz. Jar **99¢**

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

Kraft (Delux)

Macaroni And Cheese 14-Oz. Box **59¢**

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

Kraft Minature

Marshmallows 4 10½-Oz. Pkgs. **\$1**

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

Kraft Miracle

Margarine 6-Stick 1-Lb. **39¢**

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

Ore Ida

Potatoes 2 Lb. Bag **69¢**

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

Morton's

Pot Pies CHICKEN TURKEY BEEF 4 8-Oz. Pies **\$1**

S.P.S. SPECIAL PURCHASE SAVINGS

Farmbest

Skim Milk ½-Gal. **69¢**

CHECK THESE 7 DAYS A WEEK DISCOUNT PRICES

- ARMOUR STAR BACON 2-Lb. **\$2.59**
- ARMOUR STAR FRANKS 12-Oz. Pkg. **79¢**
- ARMOUR STAR BOLOGNA 16-Oz. **\$1.19**
- ARMOUR STAR SAUSAGE 2-Lb. Roll **\$1.99**
- CARNATION EVAPORATED MILK 13-Oz. Can **33¢**
- DOMINO GRANULATED SUGAR 5-Lb. Bag **99¢**
- PAMPERS, Toddler Size Box of 12 **\$1.43**

Texas YELLOW ONIONS

3-Lb. Bag **79¢**

Washington State Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Winesap

FANCY APPLES

Mix or Match 3 Lbs. **99¢**



IF ANYONE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY SAV-U CAN

Murphy's MART

APPRECIATION SALE

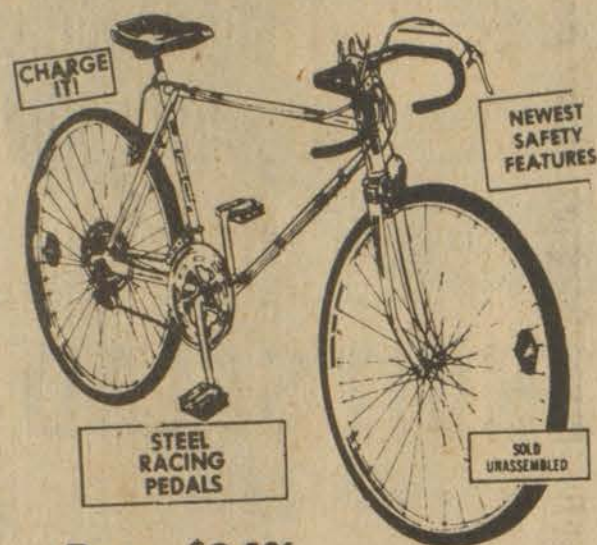
THANKS FOR SHOPPING MURPHY'S MART! IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE THE GRAND OPENING OF OUR MODERN STORE. AND WE'RE THANKING OUR CUSTOMERS WITH A STOREFUL OF BARGAINS. COME ON IN... AND SAVE MORE THAN EVER!

4 Days Only! Weds.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., 23-24-25-26

JUST SAY "CHARGE IT" AT MURPHY'S MART



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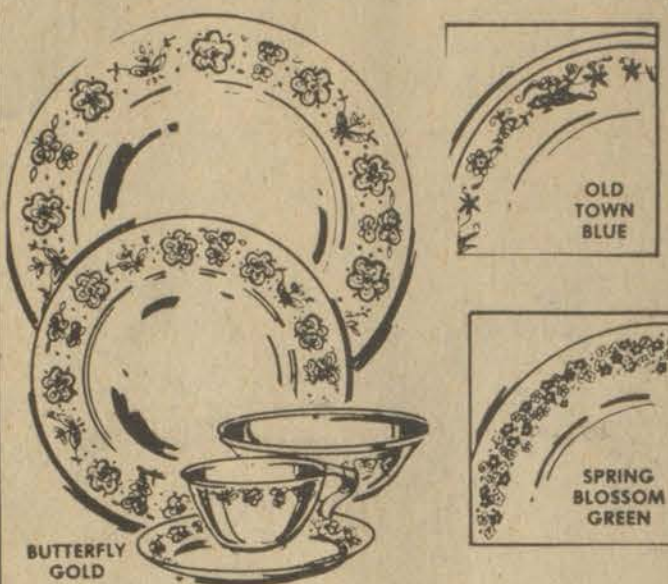
Reg. \$84⁹⁶
26" RACING STYLE
10-SPEED BICYCLE

SAVE \$25⁹⁶ **\$59⁰⁰** Boxed

Lightweight "Grand Sport" with 10-speed derailleur system, front and rear caliper hand brakes, stem-mounted shifters, racing saddle and more.

UNASSEMBLED ONLY!

CORELLE LIVINGWARE 20 PIECE SETS



\$24⁹⁵

Save Big! Reg. \$34⁹⁵

APPRECIATION SALE

OUR OWN Pelham Pak-nit Men's Cotton UNDERWEAR
YOUR CHOICE "T" SHIRTS OR BRIEFS
PACK OF 2 **\$1⁹⁷**
Won't shrink out of fit! Crew neck tee shirts. S, M, L, XL. Double panel briefs. 30-42.



REG. 97¢ DISPOSABLE BIC® BUTANE LIGHTER

68¢

Adjustable flame
Thousands of lights!



Reg. \$2.57 Boy Pkg. of 3 Tube Socks
Cotton-nylon. Striped top. Stretch to fit sizes 6-11, 9-15.
\$1⁴⁸ Pkg. of 3



Boys' Short Sleeve KNIT SHIRTS

OUR LOW PRICE **\$1²⁷**

Stock up on these great styles for schooltime and playwear. Bright solid colors and patterns. Sizes 8-18. Priced so low, you'll want several!

Boys' 4 Patch Pocket BLUE DENIM FLARES

REG. \$6⁹⁸ **\$4³⁷** PAIR

Rough and tumble styling of 100 Pct. blue cotton denim. Popular flare leg, wide belt loops. Sizes 8-18. Pelham—Murphy's brand.

APPRECIATION SALE

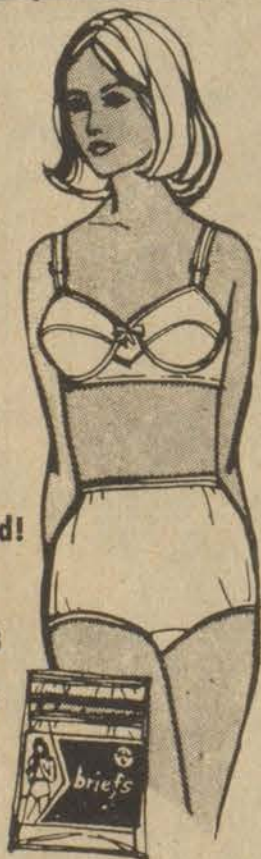


COLGATE - CREST or CLOSE-UP TOOTHPASTE

REG. \$1.07 **87¢**

APPRECIATION SALE

Reg. \$1.99 Double Knit BRA **\$1⁴⁷**
Size 32-36A
32-38B
34-40C
White Only



Murphy's Brand! Save

Package of 3 **\$1¹⁷**
Sizes 5-10

APPRECIATION SALE



REGULAR \$7.95

WOMEN'S & MISSES' HANDBAGS

\$3⁹⁹ EACH

Top handle, shoulder strap and smart multi-pocket styles in leather look polyurethane. Big selection of colors.



Women's Screen Print PANT TOPS

Carefree polyester tops have cardigan styling and short sleeves. Colorful prints on white or tinted ground. 40-44.

\$4⁰⁰



MISSES' 10-18 DOUBLE KNIT POLYESTER PANTS

SPECIAL DISCOUNT PRICE! **\$2⁸⁸** PAIR

Attractive jacquards and solids with elastic waistband and stitched crease.

APPRECIATION SALE



BARBARA DEE COOKIES

38¢ 11-Oz. Pkg.

APPRECIATION SALE



Sizes 8 1/2 to 11

KNEE HI NYLONS **24¢**



MEN'S TUBE SOCKS

One Size Fits All 9-15 **58¢** Pr.

APPRECIATION SALE

CURITY STRETCH DIAPERS

With Center Panel
12-Ct. Box
100 Pcf. Cotton. Extra absorbency where needed most.

Reg. \$8.99 **\$6⁹⁹** NOW

APPRECIATION SALE



5X7" or 8X10" MEDAL PHOTO FRAMES

LOW PRICED **67¢** EA.

Gold finish—won't tarnish. Low priced for our opening sale.

APPRECIATION SALE



MISSES' NYLON TRICOT TAILORED BIKINIS

33¢ PAIR

The bare essentials in fashion colors. Elastic waist and legs. 5 to 7.

Weddington Plaza
Rt. 23 North—Pikeville

MURPHY'S MART

STORE HOURS
DAILY, 9:00-9:00
SUN., 12:00-5:00



APPRECIATION DAY SALE

**STORE WIDE
UNBELIEVABLE
BARGAINS
BUY NOW & SAVE**

STARTS WED., FEB. 23 THRU. FEB. 26

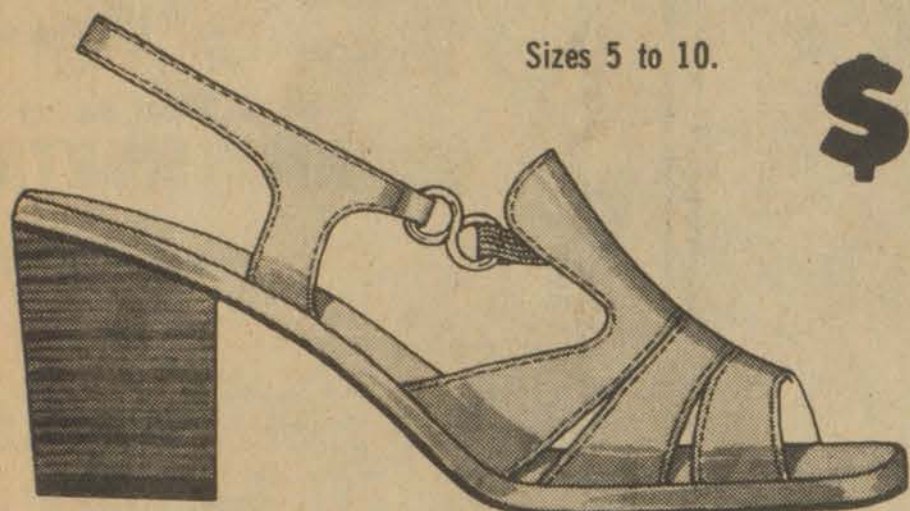
WOMEN'S & TEENS FASHION SLINGBACKS

The latest in fashion and style. Choice of colors including black, white, auburn, tan, and bone. Comfortable and pleasing to the eye but not hard on the pocketbook.

Sizes 5 to 10.

\$5⁹¹

Reg. \$7⁹⁷



GIRL'S BLACK PATENTS

\$4⁹¹

Keep your princess in the latest of children's fashions. Black patent w/white stitching. Durable long wearing soles. Sizes 8½ to 3.

Reg. \$5.97

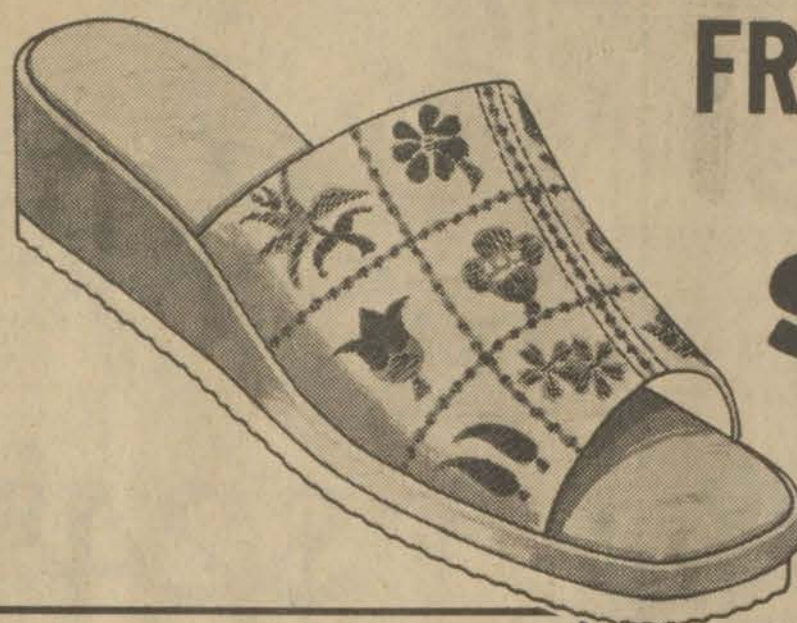


FRUIT SALAD CASUALS

\$2⁹¹

Colorfully designed casuals that naturally stand out. For work or play they are the most comfortable shoe. Women's & Teen sizes 5 to 10.

REGULAR \$3.97



WOMEN'S DENIM WEDGIES

Reg. \$4.97

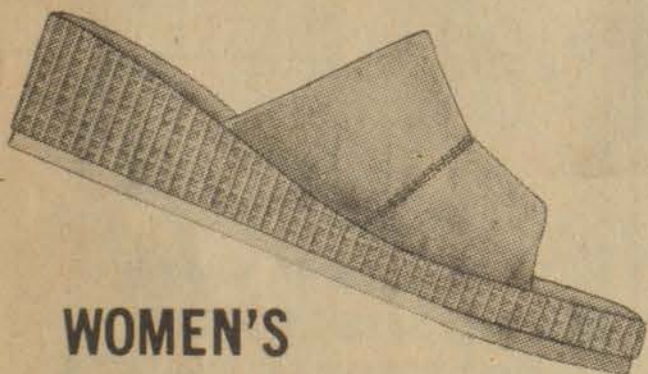
Save!

Wonderfully comfortable Wedge Stepins. Uppers of Denim or Corduroy with accent stitching, soft crepe soles. Sizes 5 to 10.

\$3⁹¹



WOMEN'S & TEENS SIZES TO 10.



WOMEN'S VINYL STEPINS

\$2⁵¹

Reg. \$3⁹⁷

THE HOT-SHOT

BASKETBALL OXFORDS
MENS - BOYS - YOUTHS SIZES
BLUE-GREEN-DENIM-BLACK

\$3⁹¹

Reg.

THE CHOICE OF THE PRO'S

Colorful and Comfortable. Every color imaginable is available. Rope wrapped stepins can be worn almost anywhere. Sizes 5 to 10.

SAVE

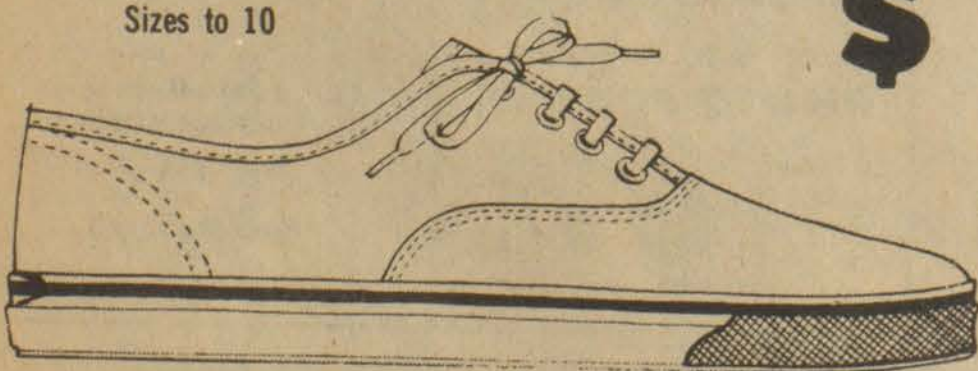
SPORTY CANVAS OXFORDS

Women's & Teens
Sizes to 10

\$1⁹¹

Sturdy Canvas Uppers, White or Navy, Cushioned insoles
Molded deck design sole.

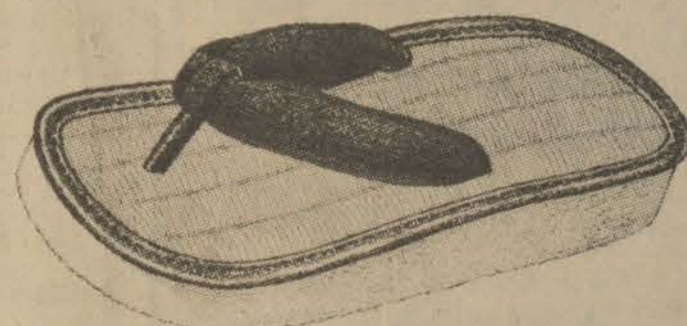
Reg. \$2⁹⁷



WOMEN & TEENS BEACHMATS

\$1⁵¹

Reg. \$2.33



Perfect for the beach or just to wear at home. Colorful and practical. Three colors to choose from. Sizes 5 to 10.

Buy now and save!

MEN'S SUEDE GROUNDHOGS

\$9⁸¹

A Fashion-conscious casual oxford style. Tan, brushed suede. Natural bottoms and cushioned insoles.

Men's Sizes to 12

Save!

SAVE \$4¹⁶



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PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY

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SUNDAY — 12:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

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4 BIG DAYS

FEBRUARY 23rd-26th

SAVINGS IN EVERY DEPT.



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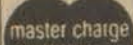
DISCOUNT SHOPPING

OPEN DAILY

9:00-9:00

SUN. 12:00-5:00

Use Our Lay-Away Plan



APPRECIATION SALE

BIG FAVORITES AT BIG DISCOUNTS



ANOTHER SUPER BUY!

JRS. "SUPER BELL" DENIM JEANS

Finely woven cottons. High-rise waist and zipper front. Navy only. Sizes 3 to 15.

744

PAIR

Reg. \$6.78
MISSES' Pre-Washed DENIM JEANS
\$4.99

Rugged cotton denims... pre-washed to look fashionably worn and faded. Selection includes new triple yoke and double zipper styles. 6 to 16.



REG. \$8.98

Carole Joanne

Misses' & Women's Permanent Press

SKIMMERS

544

EACH

Crisp, no iron blend of 65 percent polyester and 35 percent cotton poplin. Flattering, comfortable short sleeve styles with front zipper. Misses' sizes 10-18; women's sizes 14 1/2-22 1/4.

APPRECIATION SALE

Lay It Away

BIG DISCOUNTS FOR THE MEN IN THE FAMILY!

Sizes to 10.



MEN'S NO IRON DRESS SHIRTS

247

EACH

Permanent press blend of 65 percent polyester and 35 percent cotton. Short sleeves, one pocket. Popular solid colors and fashion prints in sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Save Big Now!

Save Big!

OPENING BARGAIN! MEN'S BOLD PRINT NO IRON SHIRTS

594

EACH

REGULAR \$7.98

New fashion look for men! Easy care long sleeve shirts, in beautiful long wearing acetate/nylon blends. Big selection of patterns and colors in sizes S,M,L,XL.

YOUNG MEN'S MARINER STYLE DENIM JEANS

REG. \$6.49

499

PAIR

Durable 100 percent cotton fine weave denim. Styled with four patch pockets and wide belt loops. Navy blue in sizes 29 to 38.



MEN'S L.E.D. DIGITAL WATCHES

SAVE \$4.96

\$21.99

Modern, computer accuracy watches with 6 functions. Fashion styles in white or yellow finish.

Boys' Polyester PHOTO PRINT KNIT SHIRTS

294

REG. \$3.96

Bargain price on no-iron polyester shirts. Big selection of photo print styles. Short sleeves, crew neck. Sizes S,M,L,XL.



JR. BOYS' 3-7 WESTERN LOOK RUGGED DENIM LEISURE SUITS

\$5.99

PERMANENT PRESS POLYESTER/COTTON!

JR. BOYS' SIZES 4-7

SLACK SETS

REG. \$3.98

266

Crew neck knit tops in stripes or patterns. Coordinated solid color boxer waist pants. Blue, brown, mint, tan.



Save



Regular \$8.88

Men's Doubleknit Slacks

\$5.99

APPRECIATION SALE

Boys' 8 to 18 LONG SLEEVED ACETATE/NYLON PRINT SHIRTS

394

Reg. 5.96

SPECIAL BUY!

40 percent nylon 60 percent acetate. Styled with tails and tapered body. One button cuff. Handsome designer prints.



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Appreciation Specials: Feb. 23-24-25-26

Murphy's

MART

DIVISION OF THE G.C.MURPHY CO.

8x10' CABIN TENT Canvas To Nylon

Reg. \$83⁹⁹ **\$69⁸⁸**

- Strong aluminum frame
- Zippered screen door
- Rugged sewn-in floor
- Sleeps 5 comfortably

SPORTING GOODS SUPER BUYS

Grosman POWERMASTER AIR RIFLE

Pump action BB repeater. Adjustable rear sight for windage, elevation, 180 shot. Also shoots .177 cal. pellets. Positive cross-bolt safety. Pumps to velocity of 550 F.P.S. Reg. \$32.76 **\$26**

REGULAR \$84.97 45 CALIBER KENTUCKY RIFLE KIT

66⁹⁹

Easily assembled w/home workshop tools. 34" octagonal rifled barrel. Percussion lock ignition.

SPORTING GOODS SPECIALS

SAVE \$4—TASCO BINOCULARS

\$29⁹⁶

WINCHESTER '94' WITH SCOPE

SAVE BIG! Reg. \$104.96 **NOW ONLY \$89⁹⁶**

COLEMAN FUEL ONLY \$1⁷³

Remington 1100 **PLAIN BARREL SHOTGUN**

\$189⁹⁶

Reg. \$219⁹⁶

Lay it Away

Famous Brand Names Zebco True Temper Mitchell **Rod and Reel**

\$22⁹⁹ Values to \$39.99

Featuring The Mini-Cast Silver Rod and Reel

REMINGTON **MOHAWK SHOTGUN SHELLS**

\$3⁷⁹ BOX

12 Gauge Only

All Golf Clubs 15% Off

COLEMAN

1 gal. Jug **\$7⁸⁹**
2 Gal. Jug **\$10⁸⁹**

Also: All Golf Bags 15% Off

REG. \$10.88 **WILSON K-28+ GOLF BALLS \$8⁸⁸ DOZEN**

Championship quality. No-cut Surlyn® Cover.

KEEP THEM IN VIEW WITH THEIR OWN HOME PLAYGROUND!

106" TOP - 12' 6" OVERALL

LAWN GYM With SLIDE

REG. \$59.94 **\$49⁹⁴** JUST SAY "CHARGE IT!"

Rugged design with trapeze "U" bar, 2-seater sky glider, 2 air cool swings and 2-passenger lawn swing. 6 1/2 ft. side-entry platform slide with welded safety steps. Strong 2" tubing and four decorated legs. Designed to keep the whole gang safe and happy this summer!

TUFF BOY GYMS

All Tennis Rackets 15% Off

Wilson Tennis Balls Can of 3 **\$2⁵⁹**

BRING THE FAMILY TO OUR APPRECIATION SALE AND ENJOY THESE TASTY **RESTAURANT SPECIALS**

GRAND OPENING FEATURES:

ROAST TURKEY DINNER ALL-WHITE MEAT

Served with celery dressing, whipped potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, vegetable and roll.

\$1⁷⁹

HOT ROAST TURKEY SANDWICH

All-white meat on white bread, topped with gravy. Whipped potatoes, cranberry sauce.

\$1⁵³

Fresh Strawberry SHORT CAKE

Mary Ann sponge cake, topped with fresh frosted strawberries, ice cream and whipped topping.

60¢ EACH

OLD-FASHIONED TIN ROOF SUNDAE

Vanilla ice cream--topped with chocolate syrup, whipped topping, Spanish peanuts, cherry.

60¢ EACH

SPECIAL DINNER FEATURES:

GRILLED HAM STEAK

1/4 lb. all-lean ham steak, topped with ring of pineapple, French fries, cole slaw, roll, butter.

\$1⁸⁵

FRIED GOLDEN BROWN FILLET OF FISH

Served with lemon wedge, tartar sauce, French fried potatoes, cole slaw, warm roll, butter.

\$1⁶⁹

JUMBO SUB SANDWICHES

3 FOR **\$1³⁷ 54¢ EACH**

SAVE 30¢ WHEN PURCHASING THREE SANDWICHES

HOT DOGS 45¢ EA.

The kids' favorites!

SLICED HAM

OPENING SPECIAL **\$1³⁵ 1/2 POUND**

Deliciously fresh and lean.

ICE CREAM CONES: SMALL 23¢ MED. 39¢ LARGE 53¢

Remington .22 Long Rifle **SHELLS 77¢ Box**

Reg. \$6.96 **BERKLEY SPIN REEL \$5⁸⁹**

GENERATOR SET with TAIL LIGHT

REGULAR \$11⁹⁹ **\$9⁹⁹**

2 Man Rafts \$16⁶⁶

INFLATABLE One-Man BOAT \$12⁹⁹

OUR LOW PRICE

Inflatable floor with seat cushion. Oar locks. All around tow rope.

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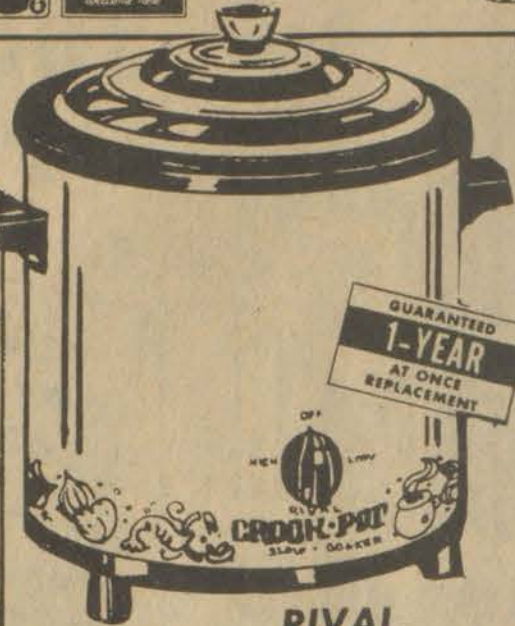
Shop The Easy Way

MODEL 1117B
A. Reg. \$11.44
NOW \$7⁹⁹



MODEL VW 0402

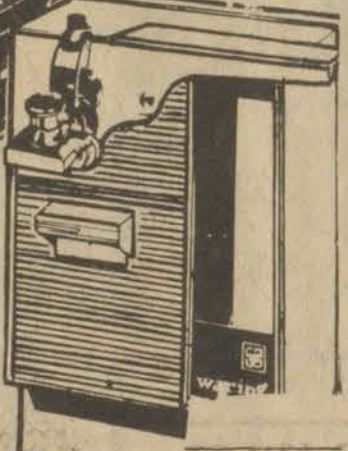
B. Reg. 9.44
NOW \$7⁹⁹



RIVAL CROCK POT

\$12⁹⁹

MODEL T620B
D. Reg. 10.99
NOW \$7⁹⁹



E. REG. \$8.88

ELECTRIC KITCHEN APPLIANCE DISCOUNTS

YOUR CHOICE

7⁹⁹ EACH

A. STEAM IRON — 17 vents, easy to fill water chamber. Dual thumb rests.
B. LIGHTWEIGHT PORTABLE MIXER — Twin chrome beaters, push button ejectors.
C. 2-SLICE TOASTER — Select-ronic color control. Easy clean crumb tray.
D. CAN OPENER — Power pierce lever. Fingertip control, magnetic lid lift.

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PKG. OF 51
7 OZ. SIZE
Insulated
PLASTIC CUPS

33¢ PKG.

Try Our Own Top Quality Paints And Save!

LATEX FLAT INTERIOR WALL PAINT

2⁹⁹ GALLON
REGULAR \$3.79

Our washable, non-fading latex goes on easily... dries quickly... cleans up with soap and water. Decorator colors, white.



WEATHERPROOF SPRAY ENAMEL

•INDOOR/OUTDOOR
•FADE-RESISTANT

REG. 98¢
13 OUNCE CAN

67¢ CAN



REG. 1.99

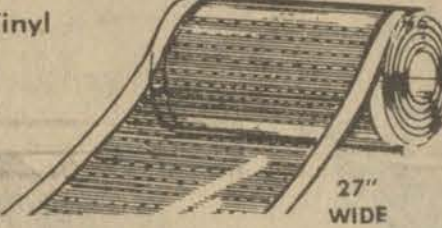
HEAVY GAUGE FLOOR RUNNER

Transparent Vinyl

1²⁷ YARD

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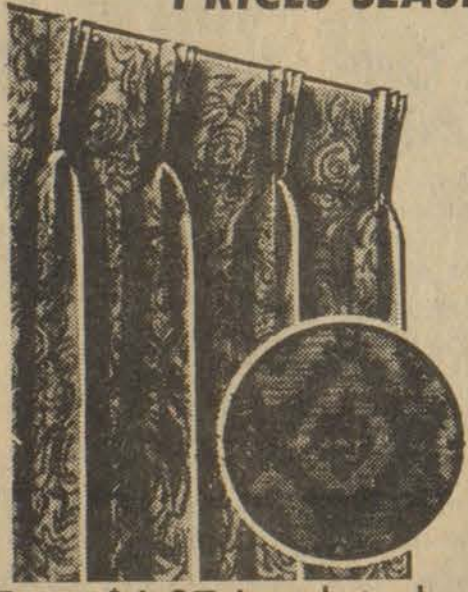


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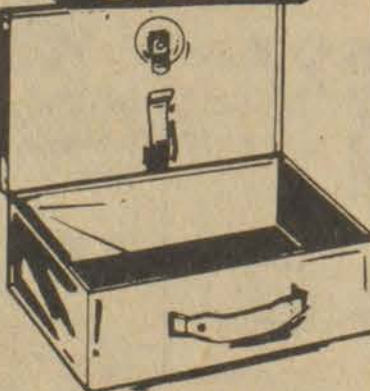
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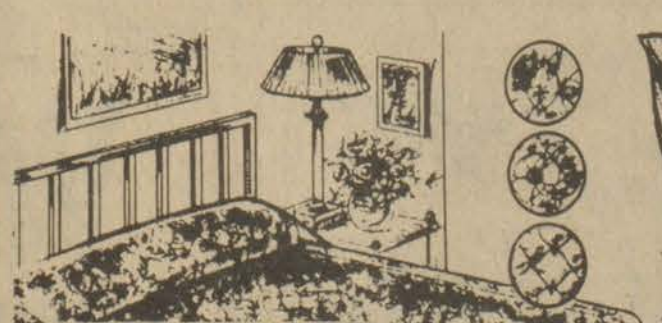
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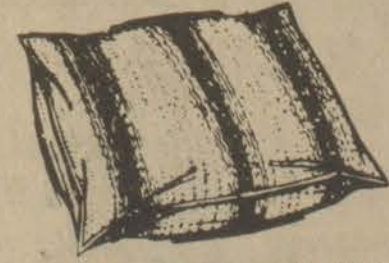
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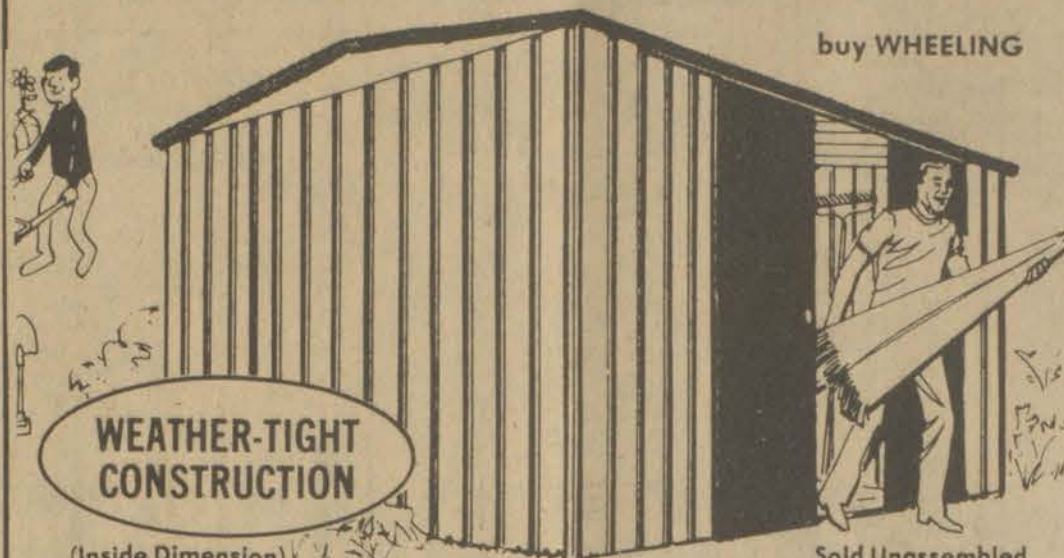
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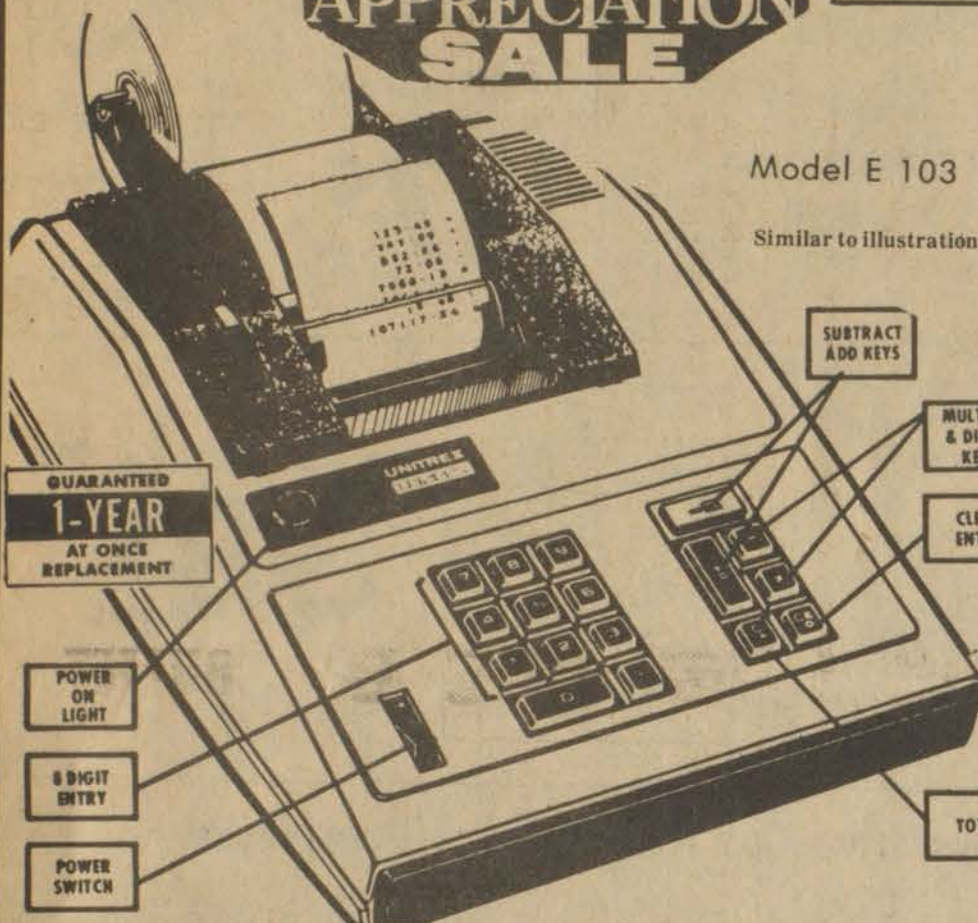
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TRAVELLING DEAN . . . Theresa Sharp, a Knoxville, Tenn. resident, who has driven an average of 150 miles each work day during the past four and a half years in serving Cumberland College as director of nursing education, was recently promoted to the rank of dean of nursing affairs at the Baptist college. "I've driven about 170,000 miles since I began working at Cumberland, and I'm looking forward to the next 170,000 miles," she said. The Williamsburg college's associate degree program has been in existence only three and a half years, but has won regional acclaim and earned accreditation by the National League for Nursing and the Kentucky Board for Nursing Education and Nursing Registration.

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Kentucky Author-Teacher Says Technocracy Enslaving Us All

By LINDA CARNES
(In The Lexington Herald)

Danville, Ky.—The wonders of modern technology are enslaving us all.

Close the supermarkets, lock up the gas stations and millions of Americans would face the real possibility that they might not survive.

Then there are people like Wendell Berry.

How self-sufficient is he and his family? "I don't make a fetish about it. If I want an orange, I buy it. But we do use horses to grow what we eat and find a certain amount of entertainment on the farm," Berry said.

The soil is at the heart of Wendell Berry. He writes about it and works with it on his small hillside farm on the west bank of the Kentucky River in Henry county. He's admired by many for what he believes and does.

"Soil is the great connector of life. Without proper care of it we have no life—or not for long."

Wendell Berry read the statement from the manuscript of his soon-to-be-published book, "The Unsettling of America," before about 50 people at Centre College last week.

He spoke of technology, of energy and of life, but most of all, about the land—of what it means to him and what it should mean to everyone.

Berry is a farmer, poet, novelist, essayist and teacher. He is concerned that the land is being stripped of its resources and is being left with serious ecological damage.

If the land is farmed according to the laws of nature, he said, it has the possibility of infinite productivity. But if we keep taking out and not replenishing, the land will become barren. "The length of our vision is our moral boundary."

Berry says we have already taken that infinite productivity and made it dependent on fossil fuels, which are a limited supply. And if something happens to the petroleum supply, on which we are dependent for both fuel and fertilizer, we will be in serious trouble.

Mechanically derived energy is supposed to set humans free, he said, but it's impossible to conceive of a long term reservoir of our current energy. On the other hand, energy that is made available by living things—earth, air, fire and water—can not be stockpiled, but lasts in a long term or living cycle.

"Our planet alone can provide us with more energy than we can use safely and well . . . The sun may prove to be an infinite source of energy, but who is in control? Nobody knows," Berry said.

Berry, who is 42, has been compared to Abraham Lincoln in appearance. He is tall, lanky and has the weathered face of a farmer. His dark hair is beginning to gray. He is admired because he lives what he writes.

Berry's main concern is focused around the increasing dependence on machines and technology and the movement from the country to the cities. "We cannot live in machines, only in the world," Berry said.

"People in the city are basically ignorant of the things they were once basically skilled in. It's ridiculous to think that the King of Saudi Arabia, or someone like that, could stop us all from eating."

"Most people are eating ignorantly. They have no knowledge of where the food comes from or how to keep it coming." He speculates that the dependence on machines and "petro-power" will eventually have political implications. "If people are helpless, what difference does it make if they are free?"

Although Berry's family has been farming in the neighborhood of Port Royal in Henry county for several generations, Berry is one of the few to stay near the area where he grew up. He and his wife, Tanya, and his two children, Mary and Den, are basically self-sufficient. They grow their own food, like pork, beef, fruits, all vegetables and poultry and dairy products and they usually have enough left over to sell. They don't depend on gasoline-guzzling machines to do the work horses can.

In his most recent book, Berry says it "requires more skills to use animals than machines." Success depends on willingness and health. "Using animals you have two minds and wills to deal with, not just your own."

By becoming more dependent on machines, our people are losing their skills, Berry writes. "We have tended to define skill more qualitatively, like how quickly or how cheaply. And as speed increases, care declines." At present, we are suffering from goods that are poorly made, he said.

Working with the hands requires skills that are not easily learned. One of his concerns is that many farmers are dying out and there are few to take their place.

"The best way to have a self-sufficient farmer is to raise one," Berry said. Farming is a complex and demanding discipline and there's a lot of heartbreak involved in learning, he said.

"How long does it take to make farmers? We don't know because we've never had to make them. We've unmade a lot, though," Berry said he'd like to see

more people growing their own food, and jokingly added, "it would make them a lot meaner and harder to deal with."

Berry is known for writing about man and his relationship with the earth. He attacks corporations and bureaucracies that destroy the resources and land for the sake of monetary gain. In his speech, he mentions Thomas Jefferson and the value in his faith in common man and the agrarian life and he worries about the future of our planet.

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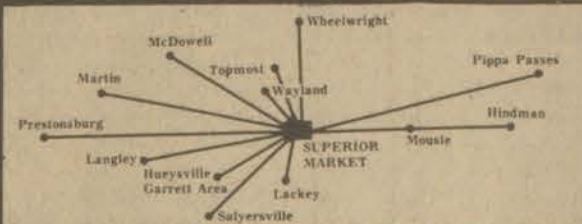
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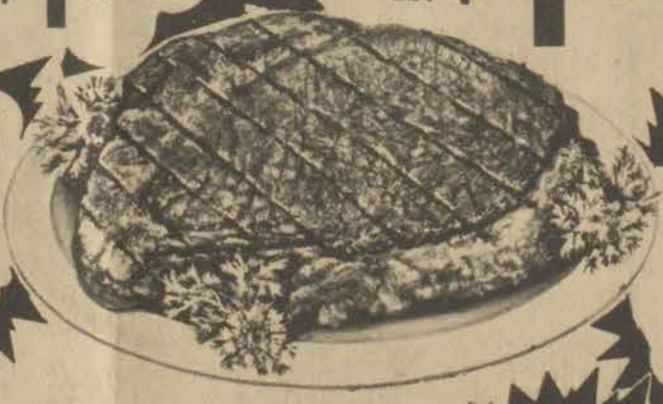
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Two Pike Countians Only East Kentucky Members of Group

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15—Gov. Julian Carroll has named 17 persons, including two from Pikeville, as members of the County Statute Revision Commission authorized during the special legislative session late last year.

The appointees are: Robert O. Miller, Murray, to represent county judges; Bremer Ehler, Louisville, to represent county court clerks; William Shadoan, Wickliffe, to represent county attorneys; Jerry English, Benton, to represent county sheriffs; Lloyd Berry, Maysville, to represent county jailers; James Groves, Elkton, to represent circuit court clerks; John Paul Runyon, Pikeville, to represent commonwealth attorneys; Charles Hale, Murray, to represent property valuation administrators; J. B. Morris, Science Hill, to represent coroners; Robert Aldemeyer, Ft. Wright, to represent magistrates and commissioners; Betty Jo Heick, Paris, to represent the Kentucky Association of Counties; James T. Hodge, Lexington, to represent the governing bodies of Urban County government; William P. McEvoy, Florence, to represent the Kentucky Bar Association; Elaine Adland, Lexington, to serve as a citizen member; James P. Pruitt Jr., Pikeville, to serve as a citizen member; Daisy Thaler, state senator from Louisville, chairman of the Senate Committee on Counties and Special Districts, and Gross C. Lindsay, state representative from Henderson, chairman of the House Committee on Counties and Special Districts.

Lindsay was named chairman of the commission. The commission members named by the Governor Feb. 10 will serve terms of two years.

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FmHA Housing Grant Program To Help Low Income Elderly

Farmers Home Administration has received the authority to grant up to \$5,000 to the elderly to repair or improve their dwellings to make such dwellings safe and sanitary and remove hazards to the health of the occupants, their families, or the community. To be eligible for the grant applicants must own the property, be at least 62 years of age and have income so they are unable to repay the loan.

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Grant recipients must sign an agreement that they will not sell the property on which grant funds were utilized for a period of 3 years. In the event the property is sold before the end of the said 3 years, the grantee will reimburse the government the full amount of the grant.

For more information or to apply for the grant, interested parties in Floyd and Pike counties should come to the Farmers Home Administration located on the second floor of the Post Office Building in Prestonsburg. Additional information also may be obtained by calling 886-9545 in Prestonsburg.

CHOLERA KILLS 9 PERSONS ON ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC
JAKARTA, Indonesia—Cholera has killed nine persons in Makassar City on Celebes Island in the Pacific Ocean within the last three weeks, Antara news agency said Saturday.

Antara said floods, which swept several parts of the area in January, were believed to have caused the cholera.

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Wild Cane Threatens Corn

According to University of Kentucky extension weed specialist, Dr. Jim Herron, wild cane or shattercane is an increasing weed problem in Kentucky corn.

Wild cane is an off-type sorghum which seriously reduces crop yields through competition in heavy infestations. The mature weed towers over corn carrying a heavy load of seed in a tassel-like head.

A light infestation may not do much damage and probably doesn't appear too serious to the unpractised eye, "but that's the time to institute control measures," Dr. Herron reports. Wild cane can practically take over a field in just a few years.

Primarily found in the bottomland areas of northern Kentucky, wild cane is an annual with an immense capacity for reproduction. Each mature seed head can produce 300 or more seeds which often shatter before harvest spreading the problem swiftly. The seeds can remain viable in the soil for a very long time necessitating a long term and continuous control program.

"Above all else, the best control method prevention; you have to stop the weed from going to seed," warns Dr. Herron. Cultivating during the growing season is recommended for light infestations, but if mature seed heads are allowed to develop they should be hand rogued and carried out of the field.

Cultivating and hand roguing aren't the answer for wild cane control in themselves though. "These practices should be complemented with a chemical control program utilizing Sutan + or Eradicane in a severe infestation. Other weeds will usually accompany a wild cane infestation and both of these chemicals will provide a broad spectrum weed control program keying on wild cane."

Senators Seek More Aid For Heat-Loss Victims

WASHINGTON—Sen. Walter Huddleston, D-Ky., joined about 20 other senators last week in urging President Carter to add \$200 million to a government relief program for families unable to pay winter fuel bills.

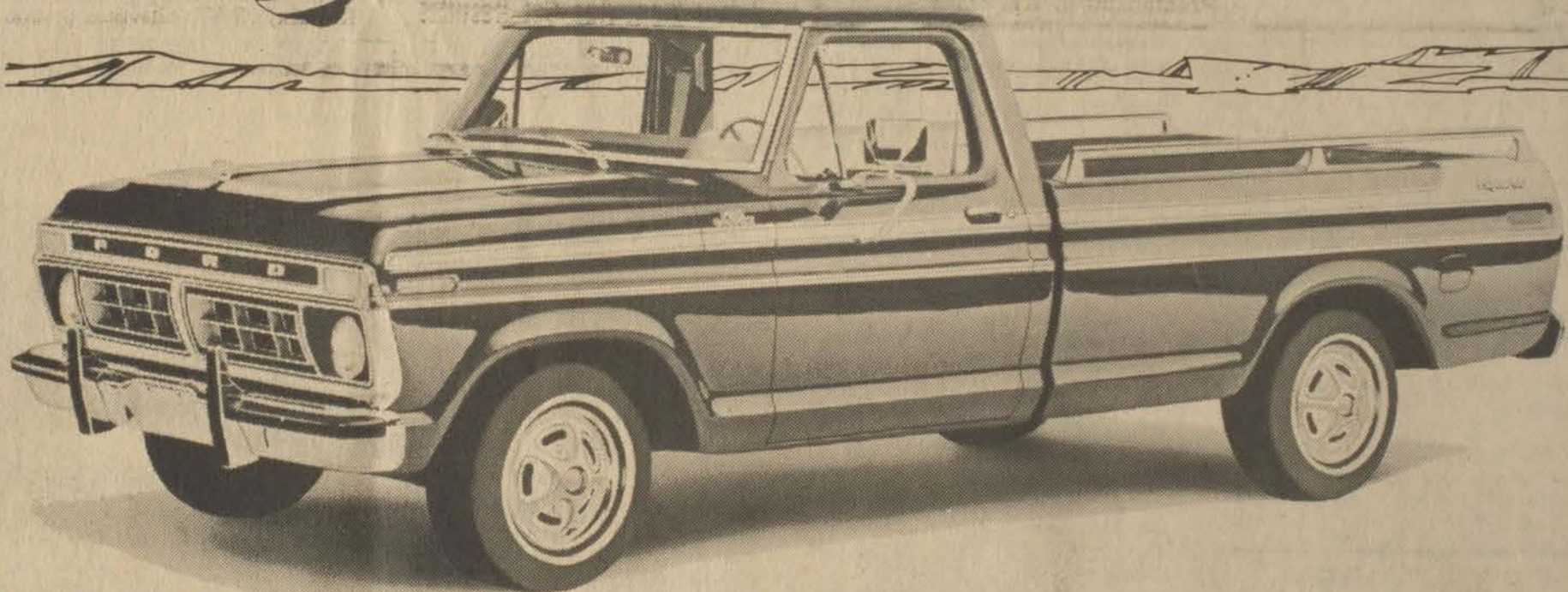
Under the program, the Community Services Administration provides emergency relief for families who face having their heat cut off because they have not paid bills. The program aided 49,000 families in 1976.

However, Huddleston and other senators said the agency does not have enough money to meet this year's increased heating costs.

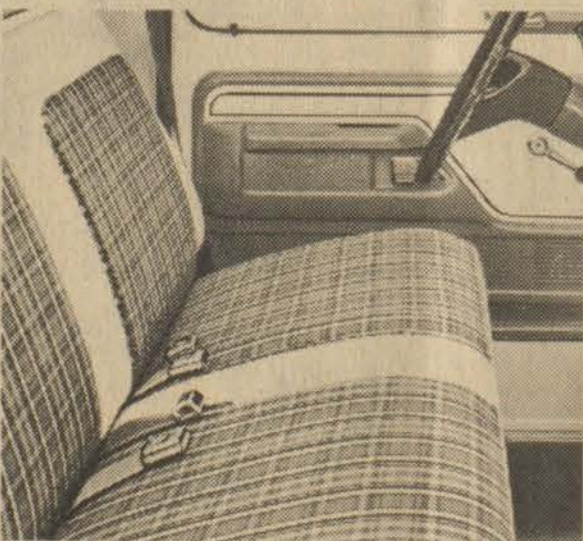
Mourning dove hunters in Texas will get to hunt full days during a two-week late January season. Texas traditionally has had half-day shooting, noon until sunset, but last season all-day hunting was permitted for two weeks in January in the South Zone or bottom half of the state. Hunter response indicated the all-day hunting was preferred.—SPORTS AFIELD



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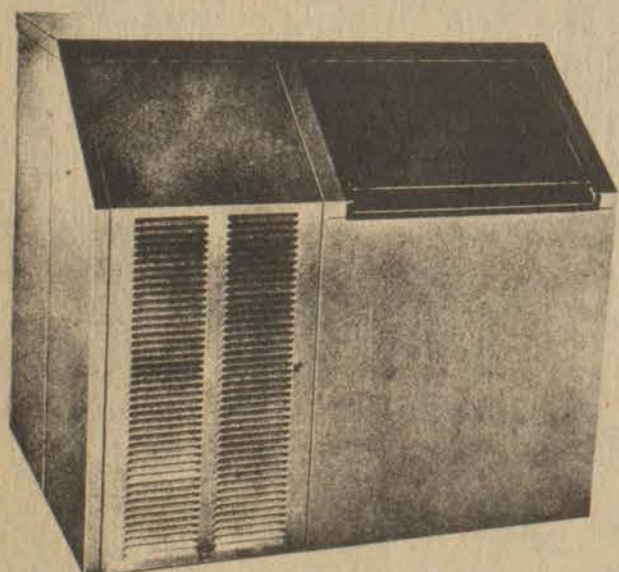
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Boyd County Student Wins Olympics Skill Competition



Charles Chattin, vocational-technical school director at Ashland, admires Arthur Tackett's skill olympics medallion. Tackett will be representing the United States in Holland for the 1977 International Vocational Training Competition, July 2-11. His speciality is welding.

Boyd county's Arthur Tackett has won the U.S. Olympics Skill Competition in welding, and will be one of ten people representing the United States in Holland at the 1977 International Vocational Training Competition in July. Tackett, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Tackett, of Westwood, is one of 253 students in the welding program headed by Bill Damron at the

Ashland State Vocational Technical School.

Tackett and 216,000 other vocational students in the United States began their bid for the Olympics in January, 1976. That number was whittled down in local, regional and state competition and, finally, to three in each category last June in Miami.

In Holland, Tackett will be called upon to do electric arc, mig and tig; blueprint reading; and metric measurements. "They call you in, give you a blueprint and tell you they want this built," Tackett said. "Each competitor must measure metals, select the right kind of metal, and complete his assignment. You are absolutely on your own."

Twenty-one nations will be represented in the international event July 2-11.

Charles Chattin, vo-tech school director, said the Ashland school has produced winners of eight national awards in the U.S. Skill Olympics, headed by Harold E. Lewis, director of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) competition.

"I'm sure no other school has ever come so close to winning that many," Chattin said.

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Kentucky Afield

By JOHN WILSON

February is the month when I envy the groundhog—he peeps out of his hole on Groundhog Day, says "Oh, what the heck," and goes back to sleep for six weeks.

February is that sort of month for most outdoorsmen. Quail and grouse hunters can keep themselves entertained during this time, but for the rest of us, particularly the fishermen, it's a month we could easily spend hibernating.

And if fishermen did hibernate during February, what would they dream about? Fishing, of course, and in their dreams they would probably anticipate the coming of spring when the fishing will really "bust loose."

The first sign of spring for fishermen is not the appearance of migrating robins but the first reports of white bass showing up in the headwaters of our larger lakes. These first white bass are almost always small males, the products of last year's spawn, who are moved by the slight increase in water temperature to begin congregating at the heads of tributaries for their own first spawning run.

From this point on, things start picking up rapidly. As the water temperature approaches 60 degrees, the larger white bass will begin their runs.

Then word will get out that the crappie are moving into the shallows, sending another group of fishermen to the lakes to prow the shoreline with cane poles and minnows, looking for submerged treetops or brush which they hope will have attracted spawning crappie.

Then, finally, what the bass fishermen have been waiting for—water temperature rising into the mid-60s and the telltalesplash of bass feeding on the surface. That means it's time to break out those topwater lures and enjoy the most exciting kind of bass fishing there is.

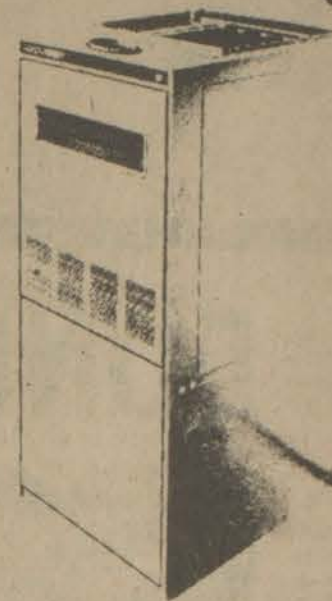
All the while, fishermen will be keeping careful watch on the weather, knowing that spring can also bring unsettled weather, heavy rains, cold snaps, high and muddy water—or beautiful days when everything is just right and the fish are biting like crazy.

To keep track of spring fishing, the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will rouse its daily fishing report out of hibernation, where it's been since November. Beginning March 14, this rundown of fishing conditions on Kentucky's 15 major lakes will be available to newspapers and radio stations around the state and will, as always, be a feature on the weekly "Kentucky Afield" television program.

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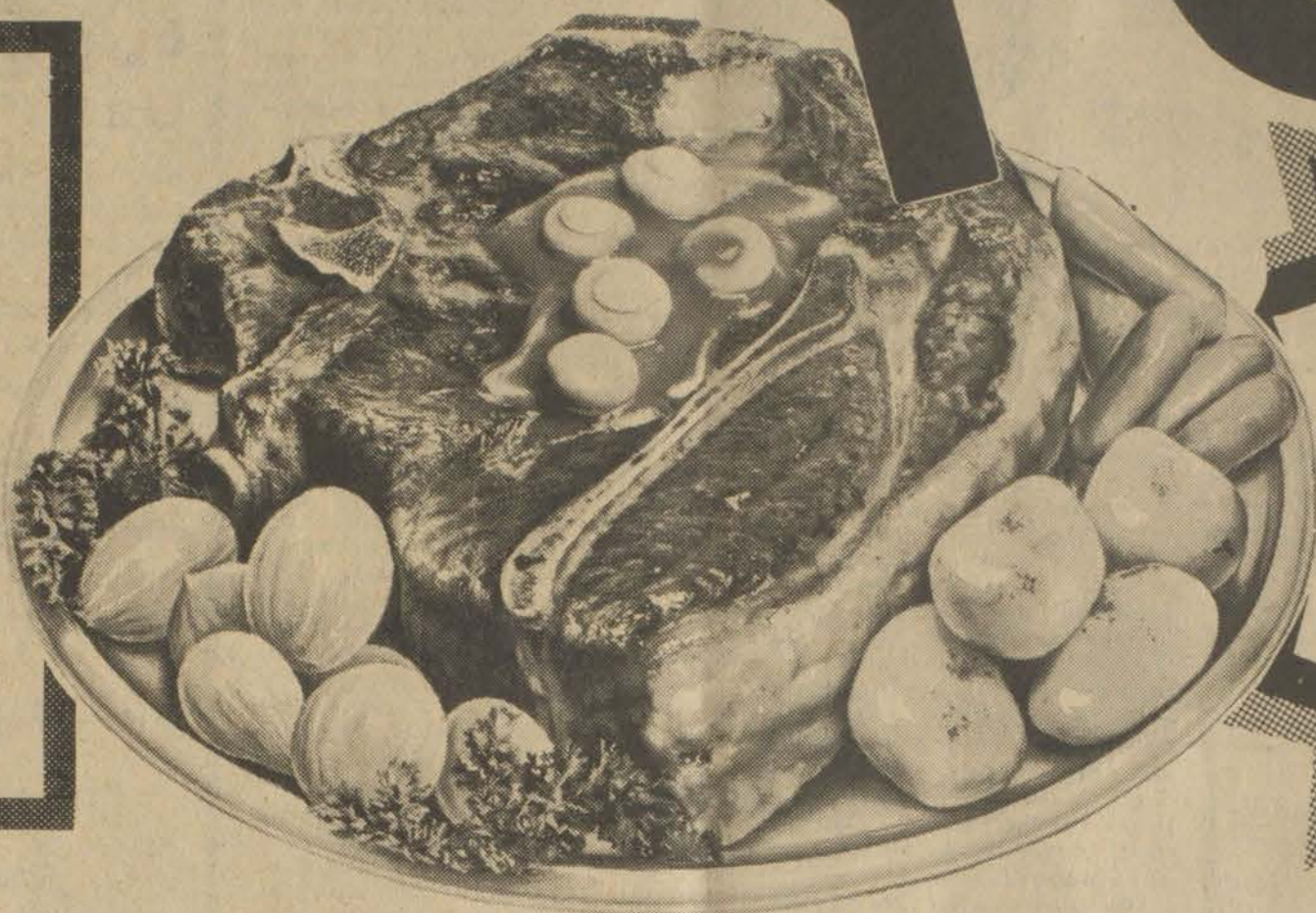
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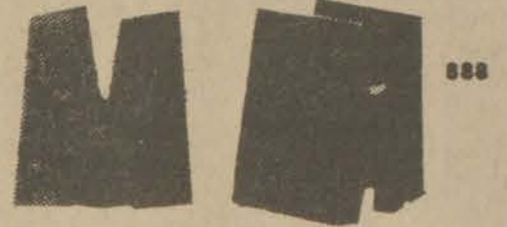
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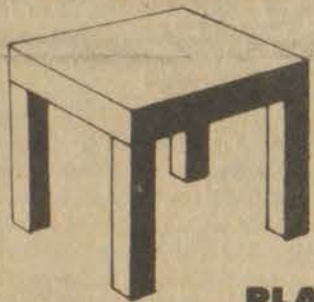
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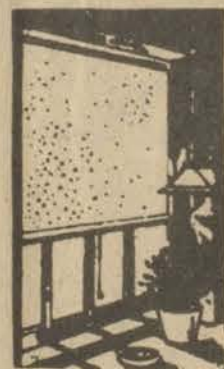
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Elizabeth (Lizzie) Boyd, 76, of Betsy Layne, died Thursday at Methodist hospital, Pikeville after a brief illness.

A daughter of the late James and Catherine Johnson Williams, she was born Jan. 6, 1900 at Banner, and is survived by her husband, Addy McKinley Boyd.

Also surviving are two sons, Floyd Boyd, of Marion, O., and Lloyd Boyd, of Prospect, O.; three daughters, Mrs. Eulavene Conn, of Betsy Layne, Mrs. Florida Thacker, Lexington, and Mrs. Ruth Ann Music, of Mansfield, Ohio; one brother, Jasper Williams, of Ashland, and a sister, Mrs. Zeola Nepp, of Louisa. She also leaves 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church of which she was a member for 25 years. The Rev. Cohen Campbell officiated. Burial was made at Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral.

Denver Bartley

Denver Bartley, 26, of East McDowell, died Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital, Lexington after a long illness.

A son of Manuel and Loueasia Howell Bartley, he was born January 3, 1951 at East McDowell. He was employed as an auto mechanic and body repairman and is survived by his wife, Gwinda Sue Burke Bartley.

Besides the widow and parents, survivors include a daughter, Charlie Ann Bartley, at home; one brother, Dennis Bartley, of Prestonsburg; eight half-brothers, Hillard Halbert, of East McDowell, Andrew Bartley, of Portsmouth, O., Milton Bartley, of Miami, Fla., Ellis Bartley, of Wheelwright, Eli Bartley, Virgie, T. J. Bartley, Romulus, Mich., and Chester and Jerry Bartley, both of Pikeville; one sister, Glissie Bartley, of East McDowell, and four half-sisters, Mrs. Maxie Elswick, Pikeville, Mrs. Hazel Kiser, of Dexter, O., Mrs. Geneva Wells, of Vinton, O., and Rosella Lewis, of Martin.

Services were conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Primitive Baptist Church at East McDowell with Mack McCloud, Adrian Hal, and Allen Damron, the officiating ministers. Burial was made in the Bartley Cemetery at East McDowell under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Martin Goble

Martin Goble, of Jackson, Ohio, formerly of this county, died Saturday at Scioto Memorial hospital, Portsmouth, O., after a long illness. He was 93.

A farmer and member of the White Oak Holiness Church at Jackson, he was born August 16, 1883 in Floyd county, a son of the late George and Claranda Music Goble. He was preceded in death by his wife, Laura Bell Butcher Goble.

Survivors include two sons, Richard and Howard Goble, both of Cleveland, O.; six daughters, Ida Harless, Fairborn, O., Clara Harless, of Allen, Ada Bryant, of Ashland, Ky., Golda Harless, Hillsboro, O., Rosa Mae Boatman, of Springfield, O., and Dencie Jean Hatfield, of Jackson, and four brothers, John and George Goble, both of Auxier, Sherd Goble, Van Lear, and Billy Goble, of Jamestown, Ohio. Mr. Goble also leaves 42 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral rites were conducted Monday at 1 p.m. at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with Alex Patton and James Sturgill officiating. Burial was made in the Goble family cemetery at Auxier under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home. Grandsons acted as pallbearers.

Heart Disease Costly In Dollars and Lives

As if the 950,000 lives lost every year to heart diseases were not enough, the economic consequences are also tragic, says Freda C. Barnett, business chairman of this year's Floyd County Heart Campaign.

"Lost output due to disability and medical expenses are expected to top \$26.7 billion in 1977," Barnett said. "All because of heart diseases."

"The loss of men and women between ages 45 and 64 are especially significant because executives and employees in that age bracket are among industry's most productive," Barnett said. "The loss and retraining of key personnel with critical skills represents costs that cannot be overlooked by any businessman."

During American Heart Month in February, the Floyd County Heart Fund Campaign joins the nationwide effort to fight for lives lost to heart and blood vessel disease. Area businesses will be asked to make a contribution to the research, education and community service programs of the Kentucky Heart Association, and to pass out heart-saving information to their personnel.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Wheelwright Homemakers was held in the Woman's Club room, Feb. 17. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer, led by Mrs. Mattie Hall. Frances Pitts, Extension agent, gave the month's lesson, "Estate Planning and Preparation of a Will." Current mailing addresses and suggestions on lessons for the coming year were other items of business. All members are urged to attend the March meeting where balloting for the year will take place.

Hostesses for the evening were Gloria Harlowe and Debbie Hall. Members present were Linda Couch, Jenny Hagen, Mattie Hall, Ruth Ann Hall, Linda Holbrook, Katy Newsome, Doris Osborne, Myra Salisbury and Kathy Tackett.

Obituaries

Ben Williams

Ben Williams, 88, of Tram, died Wednesday at Methodist hospital, Pikeville after a long illness.

A retired coal miner, he was born Jan. 11, 1889 in Floyd county, a son of the late Jimmy and Cynthia Williams. He was preceded in death by his wife, Verdie Gillespie Williams, in 1964.

Survivors include four sons, Lee Williams, of St. Petersburg, Fla., Ambrose Williams, of Savannah, O., Dennis Williams, Printer, and Draper Williams, of Elyria, O.; five daughters, Mrs. Clara Akers, Manitou Beach, Mich., Mrs. Norma Patrick, of Tram, Mrs. Dolly Hashbarger, of Bristol, Va., Mrs. Goldie Hoyle, Johnson City, Ill., and Mrs. Judy Sponsler, of Adrian, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. May Akers, of Floyd county, and Mrs. Clara Counts, of Betsy Layne, 33 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Hall Brothers Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dan Heintzelman officiating. Burial was made in the Moore Cemetery at Harold.

Russell Ward

Russell Ward, 65, of Chillicothe, O., formerly of Wheelwright, died recently in Pike County (Ohio) Hospital.

His funeral was held at the Mt. Tabor Church with the Rev. Amel Hughes officiating. Burial was in Mt. Tabor cemetery.

Mr. Ward retired in 1972 as a Division 9 State Highway Department employe. Born Aug. 27, 1911, in Johnson county, he was the son of Garfield and Maude Parker Ward. In 1932 he was married to the former Lillie Mae Mollette, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, Earl Ward, Paintsville, Frank and Glen Ward, Route 10, Chillicothe; nine grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a brother, Raymond, Chillicothe.

Mr. Ward was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church of Drift.

William Woods Cooley

William Woods Cooley, 83, of Wheelwright, died last Tuesday at Methodist hospital, Pikeville after an extended illness.

A veteran of World War I, he was born January 18, 1894 at Cullman, Alabama, a son of the late Brice and Donnie Cooley. Mr. Woods was a retired miner of the Inland Steel Corporation and a member of UMWA local 5899 at Wheelwright. His wife, Lillian Mae Bryant Cooley, survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mildred L. Price, of Cincinnati, O., and Verera Mae Collins, of Milwaukee, Wis., and a brother, Lewis Cooley, of Detroit, Michigan. He also leaves two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 19, at 1 p.m. at the Friendship Baptist Church at Wheelwright of which he was a member. The Rev. E. H. Terry and Bro. Bill Ford officiated. Burial was made at Davidson Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Merion Funeral Chapel.

Bertha M. Shepherd

Bertha Marsillet Shepherd, 73, died Thursday at her home at Pyramid. She had been in failing health for some time.

A member of the Friendship Baptist Church at Pyramid, she was born Nov. 6, 1903 in Floyd county, a daughter of the late Bill and Lou Ann Hicks Marsillet. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tony Shepherd, in 1956.

Surviving are two sons, Robie Shepherd, of Fredsville, Ky., and Jobie Shepherd, of Pyramid; four daughters, Oma Shepherd and Loretta Newsome, both of Blue River, Louise Patrick, of Allen, and Viola Moore, Waynesville, O., and one half-sister, Ida Hughes, of Blue River. Twenty-six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Ashland Shepherd Church at Pyramid with Richmond and Ashland Shepherd the officiating ministers. Burial was made in the Bill Shepherd Cemetery at Gunlock, Ky. under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home.

INCOME UNDER \$8,000?

If you had less than \$8,000 in income in 1976, and meet certain other requirements, you may qualify. To find out, contact the IRS.

THE EARNED INCOME CREDIT CAN PUT MONEY IN YOUR POCKET.

Internal Revenue Service

James Edgar Johnson

James Edgar Johnson, 50, died Wednesday at his home at Allen, the victim of an apparent heart attack.

A son of the late E. L. and Sarah Ellen Jackson, he was born April 23, 1926 at Lockety. A veteran of World War II, he was employed by the Kentucky Oil and Refining Company at Betsy Layne. His wife, Verna Manns Johnson, survives.

Other survivors include four sons, James Michael, Charles David, Edgar Lee, and Robert Eugene Johnson, all at home; one daughter, Sara Ellen Johnson, at home; three brothers, Iberay Johnson, Wheelwright, Herbert Johnson, of Wayland, and Arthur Johnson, and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds, Catlettsburg, and Mrs. Mary Hicks, of Langley.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Hall Brothers Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dan Heintzelman officiating. Burial was made in the Buckingham Cemetery at Buckingham.

Dr. Joseph E. Triplett

Dr. Joseph E. Triplett, 86 of Softshell, Ky., who at one time was a chiropractor in this county, died at Veterans Hospital in Lexington, Feb. 1. He was the son of the late John L. Triplett and Arminta Stewart Triplett. He was a veteran of World War I. He is survived by one son, Harold S. Triplett, of Ashland; a daughter, Josephine, of Wenatchee, Washington; one brother, Lee Triplett, of Ohio, one sister, Margaret Storer, of Ohio. Funeral services were conducted at the Hindman Funeral Home chapel February 3, with Archie Everage officiating. Burial was in the Triplett cemetery at Mousie with the Hindman Funeral Home in charge.

Wayne Conn

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana for Wayne Conn, 39, who died Thursday at his home at Allen. Eugene Case, Millard Adkins and Eugene Jarrell were the officiating ministers.

An employee of Akers & Akers Construction Company and member of the Free Will Baptist Church, he was born October 29, 1937, a son of Bert Conn, of Dana, and the late Unna Boyd Conn. His wife, Nellie Smith Conn, survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Richard, Charles, Michael, and Bryan Conn, all at home; two brothers, Raymond Conn, of Deer Lodge, Tennessee, and Freddie Conn, with the U.S. Air Force in Washington, D. C.; three half-brothers, Henry and Hershel Shepherd, both of Galveston, and Orville Shepherd, of Grethel; one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Jacobs, of Harold, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Irene Caldwell, of Galveston, and Mrs. Norma Vance, of Beaver.

Burial was made in the Akers Cemetery at Dana under the direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

Carl H. Martin

Carl H. Martin, 56, of St. Mary's, Ohio, died Tuesday at Joint Township District Memorial hospital at St. Mary's. Mr. Martin has suffered a heart attack a few weeks ago.

A son of Amanda Scofield Martin and the late John Martin, he was born May 16, 1921 at Clayton, New Mexico. He served with the U. S. Coast Guard in World War II and was preceded in death by his wife, Lucy Mae Hubbard Crisp.

Surviving are one step-son, James Crisp, of Wapakoneta, O., and a brother, Fred Martin, of Waynesville, Ohio. Four step-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Miller Funeral Home Chapel at St. Mary's. Burial was made in the Resthaven Memorial Gardens there.

Grace Vanhose Watson

Mrs. Grace Vanhose Watson, 89, Henderson, Nev., mother of Carl T. Watson, of Prestonsburg, died at 8 a.m. Feb. 14 in Nevada following an extended illness.

Mrs. Watson was born Oct. 27, 1887, in Johnson county. She had resided in Nevada for 20 years, and was a member of the Methodist Church in Nevada. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Watson.

Surviving besides her son, are two daughters, Miss Geraldine Watson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. Joan Burr, of Henderson, Nev., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday from the Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville, by the Rev. Sam Glenn. Burial was in the Concord cemetery.

Larry Douglas Sherman

Larry Douglas Sherman, 29, died Sunday at his home at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Formerly of Thealka (Johnson county), he was born February 13, 1948, a son of Harry and Dorothy Goble Sherman, of Ypsilanti. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Goble, of the Auxier Road.

Survivors, besides the parents and grandparents, include a daughter, Carrie Sherman, at home; one brother, Gary Sherman, of San Francisco, Calif., and a sister, Debbie Groves, of Belleville, Michigan.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be made in the Sherman family cemetery at Thealka.

\$1 TRILLION IN PROPERTY TAXED

WASHINGTON—Property subject to local property taxation in the nation is assessed at more than \$1 trillion, the U.S. Department of Commerce says.

ORDINANCE NO. 2-77 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, ANNEXING AS A PART OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS OF FEBRUARY 20, 1970. A TRACT OF LAND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE MOST NORTHERN LIMITS OF THE CITY LIMITS OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That whereas, on October 16, 1969, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, enacted an ordinance which was in the words and figures as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 8-69 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING AND INSTRUCTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO TAKE STEPS TO ANNEX AS A PART OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG A TRACT OF LAND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE MOST NORTHERN LIMITS OF THE CITY LIMITS OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Attorney institute an action and file a petition in the Floyd Circuit Court, within thirty (30) days after the adoption and required publication and advertisement of this Ordinance, according to law, to annex as a part of the City of Prestonsburg a tract of land immediately adjacent to the most northern limits of the city limits of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the existing city limits line said point being located 850' southwest from the most northern point of the city limits of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and in the center of the Big Sandy River, thence leaving the river N 44 degrees 15' W - 2443.00 feet to a black locust on top of ridge between river and Stephens branch, thence with the center of ridge S 57 degrees 00' W - 57.75 feet, thence S 51 degrees 00' W - 263.00 feet to a hickory on knob, corner to lease of W.D.O.C. Radio, thence with said lease and center of ridge west-135.00 feet, thence S 44 degrees 52 1/2' W - 369.20 feet, thence S 52 degrees 13' W - 247.86 feet, thence S 45 degrees 10' W - 312.06 feet, thence S 53 degrees 39' W - 156.22 feet, thence S 78 degrees 28' W - 130.14 feet, thence N 73 degrees 14' W - 46.68 feet, thence N 75 degrees 26' W - 254.31 feet, thence N 60 degrees 07' W - 136.94 feet, thence N 43 degrees 34' W - 203.19 feet to a iron rod in the Stephens Branch Gap, thence N 69 degrees 00' E - 630.00 feet to a stake (bearing N 10 degrees 00' E - 35.00 to the center of Abbott Gap), thence with the county road S 47 degrees 15' E - 212.00 feet, thence S 46 degrees E - 303.00 feet, thence S 35 degrees 45' E - 338.00 feet, thence S 80 degrees 00' E - 233.00 feet, thence S 59 degrees 45' E - 215.00 feet, thence S 29 degrees 00' E - 352.00 feet - thence S 20 degrees 10' W - 152.00 feet, thence leaving the county road and up the hillside S 61 degrees 00' E - 136.00 feet to a maple tree at end of rock ledge, and center of point, thence with the center of point S 17 degrees 45' W - 176.00 feet, thence S 34 degrees 40' W - 195.00 feet, thence S 28 degrees 45' W - 281.00 feet, thence S 02 degrees 50' W - 189.00 feet to large white oak in fence corner, thence around the hillside S 26 degrees 00' W - 186.00 feet, thence S 10 degrees 40' W - 106.00 feet, thence S 01 degrees 15' W - 148.00 feet to a maple in fence corner on point, thence with point S 41 degrees 45' W - 307.00 feet, thence S 13 degrees 20' W - 290.00 feet, thence S 26 degrees 25' W - 267.00 feet, thence S 30 degrees 10' E - 80.00 feet to a stake in county road, thence N 88 degrees 15' E - 132.00 feet to a stake in county road, witnessed by a large elm, thence S 51 degrees 30' E - 225.00 feet to a fence corner on South side of road, thence N 10 degrees 35' E - 238.00 feet to a stake on North side of road, thence N 67 degrees 45' E - 275.00 feet to a stake in the road, witnessed by a walnut tree, thence leaving the county road and up the hillside N 12 degrees 00' W - 650.00 feet to a white oak in a fence corner on top of point and crossing a small drain at 345.00 feet, thence down the point S 73 degrees 35' E - 206.00 feet to a stake, thence S 63 degrees 35' E - 189.00 feet to a cross on a rock, thence S 82 degrees 30' E - 214.00 feet to a stake, thence S 73 degrees 35' E - 247.00 feet to an elm tree on top of bank, thence N 24 degrees 30' E - 41.00 feet to an elm tree on high bank on the West side of county road, thence S 76 degrees 30' E - 257.00 feet and crossing C & O Railway to a large elm 67.00 below the mouth of Abbott Creek and on the West side of river, thence same course 200.00 feet to present city limits thence down the river with present city limits in a northeast course to the beginning, containing 156.38 acres.

And it further appearing that none of the residents or resident voters of the territory of the territory proposed to be annexed have opposed or remonstrated against the petition for annexation, and no defense having been made by anyone to said annexation, and it further appearing that the proposed annexation will be for the best interest of the City and will cause no material injury to the owners of real estate in the vicinity of the proposal annexation.

It is, therefore, ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the following described territory be, and it is, hereby annexed into and as a part of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky:

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For more particular reference to the tract of land described, a map of said territory is filed with Richard Earl Martin, Civil Engineer, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

SECTION 2. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith, are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from this date, after publication as required by law and the provisions of this ordinance.

-s- GEORGE P. ARCHER Mayor, City of Prestonsburg, Ky.

ATTEST:

-s- JUDITH D. ARCHER Clerk, City of Prestonsburg, Ky.

SECTION 2. Whereas, pursuant to said ordinance, the City Attorney of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, instituted a

suit in the Floyd Circuit Court to annex the territory described in such ordinance as a part of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and said petition was filed more than 20 days before the January 1970 Term of the Floyd Circuit Court, and

Whereas, the notice of the filing of said petition was duly advertised in the Floyd County Times according to law, and

Whereas, the Floyd Circuit Court heard said case and on February 20, 1970, entered judgment as follows:

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CR 7338

IN RE: ANNEXATION INTO THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, OF A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE MOST NORTHERN LIMITS OF THE CITY LIMITS OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY.

JUDGEMENT

It appearing that on October 16, 1969, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, said council adopted and passed an ordinance, being Ordinance No. 8-69 which directed that proceedings be instituted in the Floyd Circuit Court to incorporate into said city a certain tract or area of land, a description of which is hereinafter set out; and it appearing that said ordinance was advertised according to law; and it further appearing that thereafter a petition was filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, praying that said tract of land be annexed to said city; and it appearing that said petition was filed more than twenty days before the January, 1970 term of court and that the notice of filing of the petition was duly advertised in the Floyd County Times according to law.

And it further appearing that none of the residents or resident voters of the territory of the territory proposed to be annexed have opposed or remonstrated against the petition for annexation, and no defense having been made by anyone to said annexation, and it further appearing that the proposed annexation will be for the best interest of the City and will cause no material injury to the owners of real estate in the vicinity of the proposal annexation.

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SECTION 4. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith, are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk will have this ordinance duly published in the Floyd County Times, a weekly newspaper published in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

PASSED AND APPROVED, THIS THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1977.

HAROLD W. COOLEY Mayor, City of Prestonsburg, Ky.

Damron Victim Of Mine Scoop

Gary M. Damron, 25, of Honaker, was killed last Tuesday night inside the Maranatha Coal Company mine on Cow Creek while operating a battery-powered scoop. His head was caught between the machine and the ribline of the mine.

The Floyd county fatality was the eighth in Kentucky since Jan. 1, and a subsequent accident brought the total of mine deaths in the state to nine.

Damron was working in 31-inch coal, and the scoop was 25 inches high. A scoop operator lies on his back while maneuvering his machine and must lean out to the side of the scoop to see where he is going. Damron was apparently caught by a protruding portion of the rib as he was backing the scoop.

The Cow Creek mine death was followed by an investigation undertaken by Department of Mines and Minerals personnel in an effort to determine why twice as many men had died in state mines this year than last. In 1976 two miners were killed in each of the first two months.

Deputy Director Sam Johnson said, "There hasn't been any particular pattern in the accidents, so we plan to review each of them and get the supervisors' and training instructors' opinions as to what is going on."

Last week's victim was a son of Norman and Glenna Case Damron, of Honaker. Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Dixie Sturgill Damron; one son, Edgar L. Damron, Honaker; three brothers and four sisters, Estill, Harold and Edgar B. Damron, all of Honaker, Mrs. Emma Jean Conn, of Justell, Mrs. Lottie May Yates, Mrs. Edna Sue Harrison and Mrs. Madeline Hall, all of Honaker.

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m. Sunday from the home of the parents, ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the family cemetery under direction of the Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

LETTERS To the Editor

Appreciates Club's Work

I want to say thanks for last week's picture of the Marlin Woman's Club presenting the wheelchair to Tommy Newsome. At Thanksgiving and Christmas, I was impressed with their programs, but as time goes on I'm realizing that their charity is not simply seasonal. The least we can do is recognize their contribution to our community. Again, thanks for the coverage.

GWEN MILLER
David, Kentucky

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ONE

Check your math.

TWO

Use the right schedule or tax table.

THREE

Use the peel-off label and preaddressed envelope.

FOUR

Include all W-2 forms.

FIVE

Attach all supporting schedules.

SIX

Sign your return. On a joint return both should sign.

Internal Revenue Service

Extension Service News

By JACK M. FRIAR

County Extension Agent—4-H

Eighty Floyd county 4-H members were recognized recently as 4-H project medal winners for 1976. These awards were given for outstanding work in projects, demonstrations and judging activities. Winners in the various projects include:

ACHIEVEMENT—Connie Gray, Chris Reed, Debbie Reffett and Mark Westfall; **AGRICULTURAL**—Donnie Hicks, Daniel Blair, Vicky Blackburn, Linda Boggs and Phillip Gibson; **BICYCLE**—Belinda Stumbo; **BREAD**—Kim Sturgill, Rhonda Cline and Hilda Hunt; **CLOTHING**—Ann Flanery, Jayne Pitts, Rusha Cecil and Lisa Ousley; **CONSERVATION**—Lance Blackburn, Missy Reynolds, John Flanery and Ann Flanery; **POULTRY**—Jackie Slone, Linda Boggs, Vicky Blackburn, Richard Hackworth and Bill Flanery; **DAIRY FOODS**—Judy Robinson; **DOG CARE and TRAINING**—Belinda Robinett; **ELECTRIC ENERGY**—Paul Layne, Ricky Ferrell, Greg Collins and Larry Parsons; **ENTOMOLOGY**—John Flanery, Jackie Cecil and Mike Chaffins; **FOOD-NUTRITION**—Linda Goble, Lisa Turner, Mary Westfall and Lisa Ousley; **FOOD PRESERVATION**—Lisa Ousley, Toby Spradlin, Connie Turnley and Linda Boggs; **FORESTRY**—Lance Blackburn; **GARDENING**—Randy Martin, Todd Halbert, Dale Morton and Dwayne Fraley; **HEALTH**—Debbie Reffett, Mark Westfall, Jackie Hall, David Boyd and Joey Collins; **HOME ENVIRONMENT**—Kim Keathley, Kim Sturgill, Kathy Collins and Lena Hammons; **HOME MANAGEMENT**—Dani Smith and Bonita Terry; **PETROLEUM POWER**—Todd O'Brien; **PHOTOGRAPHY**—Joann Sturgill and Pam May; **PUBLIC SPEAKING**—Lisa Ousley, Chris Stephens, Lara Hardwick and Dani Smith; **SAFETY**—Teresa Huff, Ricky Conn and Terry Eplin; **VETERINARY SCIENCE**—Shelvy Rife, Joan Sturgill, Mark Westfall and Dwayne Fraley; **WOODWORK**—Teddy Meadows, Jim Irick and Dean Hohenecker; **HORSE**—Mike Parsons, Mark Westfall and David Watkins.

"I-DARE-YOU" AWARDS

Mary Westfall and Richard Hackworth have been selected to receive the Danforth Foundation "I-Dare-You" award for 1976. This award is given annually to a Floyd county 4-H boy and girl displaying leadership and citizenship in their 4-H work and their community.

Miss Westfall is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westfall, of Ivel, and is a member of the Betsy Layne Teen Club. Hackworth is the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hackworth, of West Prestonsburg, and is a sophomore at Prestonsburg High School.

STYLE REVUE MEDALS

Twelve 4-H members were awarded Style Revue medals for their 1976 4-H clothing projects. The members are Sherry Howard, Charlotte Patton, Melissa Turner, Kim Johnson, Hilda Hunt, Connie Burchett, Vicky Blackburn, Rusha Cecil, Joann Sturgill, Dani Smith, Jayne Pitts and Ann Flanery.

4-H TEEN LEADERS

Leadership patches were awarded to 17 Floyd county teen 4-H leaders recently. These teenage members served in leadership roles at the county union and 4-H day camps last year.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on a 1977 Model One-Ton Truck Cab and Chassis, 8 Cylinder Engine and a 1977 Model ¾ Ton Fleetside Pickup Truck, at the City's Utilities Commission Office, Fire Department Building, South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 7:30 P.M., March 10, 1977, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth by this advertisement for bids. Specifications can be obtained from the office of the City's Utilities Commission, Fire Department Building, 1048 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Bids received after the scheduled closing time for reception of bids will be returned unopened to the bidder. Bids must be accompanied by bid bond, payable to the City's Utilities Commissioner in an amount not less than 5 percent of the base bid on each truck.

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Bids and bid bonds shall be in a sealed envelope bearing the bidder's identification, addressed to the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, P. O. Box 468, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 labeled in the lower left-hand corner:

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The Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, which bids shall not be withdrawn for 45 days subsequent to the opening of bids, without consent of the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission.

BILL H. HOWARD
Supt., Prestonsburg City's
Utilities Commission 2-23-77

Receiving patches were Belinda Daniels, Gia Hall, Vicky Blackburn, Mary Westfall, Greg Collins, Victor Boyd, James Layne, Toby Spradlin, Glen Isom, Jeff Campbell, Dalton Howard, Linda Boggs, Debbie Reffett, Grady Stephens, Richard Hackworth, Jackie Hall, and Beverly May.

4-H CLUB ORGANIZATION

4-H clubs were organized in three communities recently. Officers of these clubs include:

ALLEN CENTRAL TEEN—President, Kim Merion; vice-president, Sandy Ousley; secretary, Kathy Hughes; reporter, Lee Turner.

BONANZA—President, Teresa Robinson; vice-president, Tommy Holbrook; secretary, Teena Neeley; reporter, Karen Marsillett; song leaders, Renee Spaulding, Mary Bays, Mary Hughes and Carla Bayes; game leaders, Jeff Clark, Jeff Hill, Ronnie Rice, Holbert Holbrook; 4-H leader, Miss Josephine Whitaker.

BETSY LAYNE GRADE—President, Missy Reynolds; vice-president, Belinda Robinett; secretary, Shelia Watson; reporter, John Lackey.

BETSY LAYNE TEEN—President, Gia Hall; vice-president, Mary Westfall; secretary, Jackie Sammons.

Pike Judge Absent At Airport Meets

County judges of four of the five counties of the Big Sandy Area Development District met last Friday to form a six-member board to continue the move for a regional airport, but the fifth judge, Wayne Rutherford, of Pike county, was not present.

When the Big Sandy ADD meeting was held Monday evening at May Lodge Judge Rutherford again was absent. Thereupon the other judges directed that an invitation to him to attend a meeting at 5:30 p.m. March 2 at the Information Center here be sent him by certified mail.

County Judge Henry Stumbo said it is important that the judges of all five counties be present for the naming of the board which will supervise planning, construction and operation of the airport when and if it is built.

At the first airport meeting held at May Lodge earlier this month, Pike county representatives stressed the choice of a Cowpen site for the proposed airport and said they propose to locate an interstate site airport there, whether their site is chosen for the regional strip or not.

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Hitchhiker Accused Of Taking Car of Man Who Gave Him a Lift

Huntington, W. Va.—A Flatwoods man on his way to see his girlfriend picked up a hitchhiker on U.S. 23 near Ashland Sunday afternoon and soon found himself calling police to report his car stolen.

Mark Atkins, 21, was on his way to Barboursville when he picked up a hitchhiker bound for Huntington.

Atkins told police he and the hitchhiker talked during the drive through Catlettsburg, onto Interstate 64 at Kenova and into Huntington at the 29th Street interchange.

It wasn't until Atkins stopped the car at a traffic signal on U.S. 60 at the Eastern Heights Shopping Center that the hitchhiker told Atkins he had a .22-caliber pistol in his jacket pocket. The man then forced Atkins out of the car and drove away.

At about 5:30 p.m., Atkins called police from a pay telephone and reported the incident. At roughly the same time, the hitchhiker drove to a service station at 29th Street and 5th Avenue to ask directions, police said.

A service station attendant, believing the man had been drinking, called Huntington police, who arrested him and advised the Huntington detachment of the West Virginia State Police his suspect was in custody.

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Rural Medical Fund Accepting Applications

The Rural Kentucky Medical Scholarship Fund is now accepting applications from medical students who are residents of Kentucky and have been admitted to one of the two medical schools in the state, according to Dr. G. L. Simpson, chairman of the Fund's board of trustees.

The Fund was created in 1946 as a means of providing better distribution of physicians in rural areas of Kentucky and now has 204 physicians in practice in 87 counties with 28 serving in designated critical counties. Since its beginning, the Fund has loaned over \$1.25 million.

Each student may borrow up to \$3,500, provided he will agree to practice in any of more than 100 rural counties of the Commonwealth.

Students interested in obtaining more information on the Rural Kentucky Medical Scholarship Fund loan program should write, prior to April 1, to: Rural Kentucky Medical Scholarship Fund, Kentucky Medical Association, 3532 Ephraim McDowell Drive, Louisville, Ky. 40205.

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National Problems

By WILMAY

The chief problems of the U.S. are not economic or unemployment. They are spiritual.

Many heard Dave Wilkerson focus national problems. The young author pulled no punches, rating the U.S. beneath Sodom and Gomorrah, because Christ had not then come. Like most Christian luminaries, Wilkerson put the percentage of church members quite low, denounced denominations ready to accept homosexual churches and pastors. The dynamic minister who has done so much for deprived youth cited the danger from drugs, whether ordinary or by legal prescription. Either is deadly addiction. He berated the E.R.A. A modern prophet, Wilkerson foretold the bankruptcy of New York City. If Washington bails it out, other cities will demand the same. Wilkerson predicts worse calamities than present ones, including the biggest depression in history. He urged praying for public officials, admitted having crossed fingers on Carter, perhaps because of the Playboy Magazine incident, which the President himself regretted.

How many Christians or churches will write to commend the President for announcing no liquor or dancing in the White House now? Some ask, What's wrong with the dance. The Bible explains. Every instance of mixed dancing in scripture was a wicked occasion. If the dance were not wrong there are better and more profitable pastimes. Eminent social workers maintain the dance leads more girls to shame than any other factor. And every time a girl falls a young man does, too, for God has no double standard.

The President's tendency to be evangelistic evokes censure. He is called a fanatic, but Christ, Isaiah, and Paul were labeled crazy. How many will openly support the Carters as they strive to improve national life? Worldly sources, particularly those whose business suffers, will denounce them, as did the fashion industry when Rosalyn wore her former gown. Some compare the President with Andrew Jackson, forgetting that God sent his Son into a very lowly home. Dr. B. R. Lakin, once pastor of Irene Cole, said the only way to avoid persecution is never to know, do, or have something others lack! The majority of the jet set oppose the Carters, largely because of their spiritual stand. The Carters know the nation should be praying instead of playing, working instead of wasting, fighting (sin) instead of failing.

But the so-called aristocrats are self-appointed. We all come from the same dust and have the blood of Adam. God loves the most ignorant heathen no less than he does the best-educated potentate. If those approving the changes the Carters seek make their voices heard the way opponents do, this may inspire the President to say no liquor in U.S. embassies, which would save taxpayers gigantic sums. Gal. 5:20-21 is no less applicable than when written. Those who drink cannot inherit the kingdom of God. With encouragement the President might rule out wine, too. Scripture says shun the appearance of evil. Many alcoholics start with wine, cocktails, etc. Published reports claim that there is a much higher percentage of alcoholics in nations famous for wineries, where even children learn to love its taste.

If half the time wasted on cocktail parties in the capital, where some women often attend half-dressed, were devoted to prayer for our land and world leaders conditions would reform. The divorce, delinquency, and crime rates would fall. National and international decisions would be more reliable. If America ever truly turns back to God—not with lip service only—He will heal our land. II Chron. 7:14. No man, including Jesus himself, knows God's timetable.

but the Lord keeps every promise he makes.

As for denominations approving homosexual churches, wholesale legalized abortions, euthanasia, legalizing marijuana, no one abreast of the times is shocked. Some faiths will soon accept churches of Satan, no doubt! Bars continue dropping rapidly. One father voted first to permit members to drink moderately. A few years later they extended their "kindness" to their clergy! Another denomination prepares to declare that God is neither man or woman, but neutral, without gender. Of course they know more than he does! Pandora's box of evils is wide open, because Satan is the prince of this world and in control. He has a vast majority but he will not win the last inning yonder at Armageddon, in the not too far distant future, unless genuine revival sweeps the world soon, to influence God to alter his schedule, for the signs of the end of this gospel dispensation of grace are here simultaneously for the first time since the beginning of mankind. Few care what happens, and fewer still speak out. Approval and popularity are dear to our hearts. It is human nature to avoid suffering. That is why most people talk both ways on controversial subjects. Everyone wants somebody else to "bell the cat." So, is it astonishing that thousands now believe our nation—once the epitome of sublime grandeur—has possibly reached its summit?

You and I, and multiplied millions of commonplace folks like us hold the key, the same as do the Carters and Wilkersons!

THE FIRST 58,000 workers to get federal trade adjustment assistance under the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 received payments totaling \$72.8 million, through June 30, 1976. The U. S. Labor Department had certified 149,800 persons eligible to apply for adjustment assistance benefits; 106,000 applied.

Income Tax Workshop Planned Here March 5

The Community Service Office of Prestonsburg Community College will offer a one-day workshop on income tax Saturday, March 5. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. The session will take place in the auditorium of the Technology Building.

Instructor for the course will be Bill Bottoms, Prestonsburg CPA. The workshop is aimed toward individuals who fill out their own tax forms. At least 10 persons must be enrolled in the workshop in order for it to be taught.

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Grant To Provide Local Governmental Helps for Kentucky

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Julian Carroll last week announced approval of a federal grant which will provide fiscal management, personnel assistance and training for local governments in Kentucky.

The grant provides an additional \$61,995 in Intergovernmental Personnel Act funds for Kentucky from the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Kentucky had received \$172,065 for fiscal year 1977.

Supplemental funds will be utilized to implement programs already requested by local authorities.

Gov. Carroll has also provided \$203,110 in state funds for the program this year.

P'burg Musician Releases Album

Richard E. "Curley" Lambert, of Prestonsburg, mandolin player and baritone vocalist for the Goins Brothers Bluegrass group, announced this week the release of a new album, "Blue Grass Evergreen."

The album, which features Lambert's mandolin work on nine traditional and more recent instrumentals, also includes three additional cuts featuring Lambert on vocals.

Backing the veteran musician on the album are the Goins Brothers group, including Melvin, Ray and Conley Goins, and Buddy Griffin who provide backup to Curley's mandolin and vocal work.

Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of the album can contact Curley Lambert, Prestonsburg, or pick up a copy at any Goins Brothers show.

State Environmental Dept. Praised for Engineer Use

The state environmental department has been cited with distinction by a national engineer's society for its hiring of engineers to oversee reclamation of Kentucky's strip mined land.

The award by the 70,000 member National Society of Professional Engineers cited the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection for advancing and improving the engineering profession through its forward-looking engineering employment practices.

Last year the department hired four engineers to head its Division of Reclamation's four major sections and registered engineers were put in charge of the division's seven regional offices. In addition, plans are for each area chief to be assisted by two engineers.

John Witt, commissioner of the Bureau for Natural Resources, who, along with department secretary Robert D. Bell, is largely responsible for the shift to engineers, accepted the award at a special luncheon held recently in Houston.

"Our move to engineers in the reclamation division has been the source of some controversy but we feel progress has already been made and future results will support our move," says Witt.

Most of the area positions taken over by the engineers were staffed by personnel with forestry backgrounds and some environmentalists have charged that engineers aren't qualified to oversee proper revegetation of strip mined land, the final step in land reclamation.

In response, Witt, whose engineering background is in road construction, says that strip mining essentially, is the massive movement of earth, just like highway work. "With highways, engineers are absolutely necessary and I think we've been fooling ourselves if we think the same expertise isn't needed in strip mining."

THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS Act protects educational opportunities of minors and prohibits their employment under conditions that may be detrimental to their health and welfare, according to the U. S. Department of Labor.

An engineering officer on the illfated Braddock expedition into Pennsylvania in 1775 reported to his diary: "Game is exceeding Plenty of all Kinds hereabouts, consisting of Buffalo, Elchs, Deer, Bear and innumerable Quantities of wild Turkeys—of which last, we were so satiated the Hunters would kill no more.—SPORTS AFIELD"

Former Floyd Countians Stranded by Storm

Two former Floyd countians and their daughter, who now reside near Wellington, Ohio, may have wished they were "back home" visiting during the severe seige of snow and cold weather which affected the Buckeye state so harshly during January.

For a week, Everett and Effie Sword, formerly of McDowell, and daughter, Teresa, were literally "snowed in" at their home which is located in the country near Wellington.

The family car was covered by a snow drift and they had no flour, coffee or baking powder until near the end of their isolation when a snowmobile brought the much-needed provisions. The Swords ran out of fuel oil during the week but luckily had a coal stove which they put to good use.

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Call your emergency medical service immediately. Or, if you can get him to a hospital with emergency cardiac care faster in any other way, do so.

He may refuse to accept the possibility that he is having a heart attack. Many heart attack victims do just that. Don't let him make you wait. Because seconds count. Get help and get it fast.

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The wheelchair roll and rocking chair jamboree held recently at Mountain Manor Nursing Home for benefit of the Heart Fund drive was such a success that pledges are still being received, Patsy Evans, activities director at the nursing home, said this week. Photo shows Eleanor Robinson, administrator, left, accepting pledges from Mrs. Kaye Cooley, president of the Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club. Mrs. Beatrice Shell, resident, is seated.

Shirley Branham and her Girl Scout troops and Teens Who Care assisted with the event. Mayor Harold Cooley opened the jamboree. Trophies were awarded to Mrs. Mayme Patrick for rocking longest; Lawrence Hicks, for rolling his wheelchair longest; Lora Gearheart, for the resident collecting most for the Heart Fund, and to the Girl Scouts and the Junior Woman's Club.

Big Sandy Add May Manage Troubled Allen Water System

Directors of the Big Sandy Area Development District (Big Sandy ADD) at their May Lodge meeting Monday night authorized ADD to help manage the troubled city-owned Allen water system for a six-month period, beginning in April.

A contract with the city of Allen is being worked out to permit a utility management group from the Big Sandy ADD staff to manage the utility.

Such an undertaking on the part of Big Sandy ADD, it was explained by Joe McCauley, executive director, would serve as a pilot project which would prepare for similar help from ADD to any water district in the five-county area which has management problems.

The Allen system will be receiving next month an adequate water supply—something it has not had this winter—since Governor Carroll has funded line extension to connect the system with Prestonsburg's.

The proposal made by Big Sandy ADD provides that it will see to overall direction of the Allen system, assist with contracts, hire and supervise all personnel and purchase and maintain equipment.

Both EDA and FHA have earlier

pointed out that one of the problems encountered by small water districts is that of management. Through helping Allen with its problem Big Sandy ADD hopes to gain experience that may be beneficial to other small water distribution districts in the future.

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Sparks and Group To Appear Friday

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Carter To Withdraw Funding for Dams

President Carter will stop federal funding of both the Paintsville and Yatesville dams, Congressman Carl D. Perkins said last Saturday, and White House source confirmed the report of the President's intentions.

A third Kentucky project, a floodwall at Dayton, also is slated for elimination from the Carter budget.

Congressman Perkins has protested the proposed cutoff of funds and predicted that Congress will take "a very close look" before accepting the changes. At the same time, some environmentalists and opponents of the Paintsville dam, most of whom are Morgan countians, hailed the President's decision.

The projects which were included in the fiscal 1978 budget proposals of the Ford administration would be eliminated for "economic and (or) environmental reasons," a White House aide said.

Perkins, chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, said he also had been told late Friday that the White House intends to stop or reduce funding of several education programs that his committee approved.

The White House would not confirm that report, but Perkins said the envisioned cutbacks would affect the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, which sends money to low-income areas, vocational education programs and the direct student-loan program.

While he was critical of the proposed cuts, Perkins said the administration "should be given credit" for its plans to restore \$380 million to higher education programs. Former President Gerald

Ford had dropped the funds.

Perkins noted that Congress has revived programs and flood-control projects when funds were available and need was obvious, even though they had been cut by other presidents.

He said that Congress would find that there is an obvious need for the flood-control projects in Kentucky.

By far the most controversial of the three projects to be eliminated is the Paintsville reservoir, which environmentalists and landowners in Morgan and Johnson counties have opposed bitterly.

The \$38.2-million project, impounding Paint Creek, is designed to protect the city of Paintsville from flooding. The Army Corps of Engineers has spent about \$7 million on design, land acquisition and groundbreaking.

The Yatesville project, expected to cost \$48.6 million, was about 10 per cent complete at last report, with the Corps shooting for completion in 1980.

That dam would be built on Blaine Creek in Lawrence county, about five miles west of Louisa and a mile south of Yatesville. But it has not been as controversial as the Paintsville dam.

The Yatesville and Paintsville reservoirs were among four in Kentucky and three in Indiana that advisers working on Mr. Carter's presidential transition team said were expendable.

Two other Kentucky projects—Taylorsville and Kehoe reservoirs—apparently have escaped the budget-slashing plan, although Kehoe would not have received money in the Ford budget, anyway.

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1976-77 PRESTONSBURG BASKETBALL HOMECOMING Queen Elizabeth Fannin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Fannin, of Prestonsburg, and a senior at PHS, is pictured in photo at left and with her court in photo at right. Members of the homecoming court and escorts included (from left to right): Paula Hinchman and Jeff Weddle, Paula Martin and Scott Walker, Connie Prater and Ronald Frasure, Jr., Miss Fannin and Randy Chaffin, Sandi Phillips and Dewey Layne, and Annette Jones and Greg DeRossett.

Police Report Jewelry Theft

Prestonsburg Police reported this week that jewelry valued at \$1,500 was stolen from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weddle here about two weeks ago.

The burglar or burglars apparently walked into the house while Mr. and Mrs. Weddle were away and heisted a large quantity of jewelry.

Sheriff Joe W. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Randall Lewis arrested Mrs. Marcus Keathley last Wednesday at her residence on Branham's Creek, near Galveston. Acting on a search warrant, the officers found four half-pints of whiskey on the premises and charged Mrs. Keathley with possession of alcoholic beverages, to which she pleaded guilty in Magistrate Dewey Roberts' court. She was fined \$27.

Sheriff Lewis and Deputy Sheriffs Randall Lewis, Darrell Bradley, and Troy Parnell arrested Earl W. Wright at Drift Saturday after the officers found seven cases of beer at his home. He was booked in Magistrate Dewey Roberts' court on a charge of possession of alcoholic beverages.

Three Pike county men were arrested Monday by Sheriff's deputies after an alleged attempt was made to falsify a weight slip at Mountain Metal Company, West Prestonsburg. Blaine W. Cornett was booked at the jail here on charges of falsifying statements and obtaining money under false pretenses after he reportedly tried to alter the weight of a load of copper he had just weighed in by changing the figures on a weight slip and cashing in the slip at the company's pay station. Ronald Dean Scott and Bobby Gene Smith were also held at the jail here for further investigation.

Prestonsburg Policemen Kelley and Bays arrested Denny M. Greer, of Town Branch, near here, Sunday on a charge of theft by unlawful taking. Greer pleaded guilty to the charges which stemmed from the theft of a battery from the car of Larry Woods early Sunday morning in the Goble-Roberts Addition, and paid a fine of \$257 in Prestonsburg Police Judge Tom Lafferty's court.

Others booked at the county jail, charges against each, and arresting officers follow:

Hershel Justice, drunk driving, by State Trooper Stephens; Larry D. Johnson, drunk driving, by State Trooper Shelton; Harlos Marshall and Mitchell Prater, Jr., theft by unlawful taking, by State Detective Tom Halbert and Constable Bob Hackworth; Bill Kennaly, receiving stolen property, by State Trooper Williamson; Raymond Collins, drunk driving, by State Trooper Hall; Raymond Collins, destroying private property, by Constable Bob Hackworth; Martha A. Black, drunk driving, by State Trooper Shelton; A. D. Onks, drunk driving, by State Trooper Stephens; Eddie Tackett, resisting arrest and assault on police officer, by Deputy Sheriffs J. D. and Melvin Martin; Marvin J. Salisbury, drunk driving, by State Trooper Dillion; Cledis Stephens, drunk driving, by State Trooper Hall; Larry D. Tussey, drunk driving, by State Trooper Sizemore; Henry Jenkins, Jr., assault in third degree, wanton endangerment in second degree and peace warrant, by Paul V. Osborne, deputy jailer.

SEOUL—South Korea's ambassador to the United States, Hahn Pyong-Choon, will be replaced soon in a diplomatic reshuffle involving embassies in more than a dozen countries, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said recently.

Our Fragile Earth

By DR. JERRY HOWELL
Director of Environmental Studies
Morehead State University

The ecology and economics of land use will be among the most important domestic questions facing all nations in future years. Actually, it is a problem now and some hard decisions must be made.

Strip mining is a particularly thorny land use problem. Obviously, the decision to permit strip mining in the east has already been made. The Appalachian coalfields offer mute testimony to that. Strip mining in the western U.S. coalfields under leasing arrangements with the government and other land owners is just beginning. There are some economic questions to be answered, but the primary drawbacks are ecological in nature.

The western coalfields are located in areas with little rainfall and this factor will undoubtedly hamper reclamation efforts. Any competent plan for future land use for these western areas will have to recognize that factor and allow time for recovery before any other use can be made of the land. In addition, it must be recognized that we will not be able to count upon western stripmined land to be productive for grazing for many years.

Another controversial land use question revolves around whether or not we should develop more power plants and oil refineries on estuaries such as Chesapeake Bay and San Francisco Bay. There are already serious water pollution problems in these and other such areas. On the other hand, power plants and oil refineries would create jobs (along with more pollution) in nearby metropolitan areas. The question is "How much is too much?"

Timber production has always been a controversial land use issue. In 1976 Congress removed most of the restrictions on clearcutting, the most controversial forest management practice. Although it may be ecologically sound in some instances, clearcutting will continue to be opposed by many individuals and groups. Opponents view the practice of cutting every merchantable tree on a large area as being ecologically damaging and unsightly.

Major cities have long had zoning plans to limit construction, industry, and the suburbs to certain areas. One of the recent major controversies in many cities has been the limits to general growth, and the unresolved issue centers around how far cities are allowed to expand.

Housing and recreational developments, especially along the Atlantic coast where the demand for boating

BOTTLE ENDS UP ON BEACH AFTER 4,500-MILE TRIP

ILE DE GROIX, France—Two French girls found a bottle on a beach recently with a note saying Philip Brown of Erie, Pa., launched it in the Antilles in April 1976, and for anyone finding it to tell him.

Anne-Lise Bonnet and Marie-Paule Lanco plan to write Brown about finding the bottle after its 4,500-mile trip. They said they hope he writes to them on their island off the Brittany coast.

HASSLOCK, West Germany—Marianne Saar, 48, was recently elected mayor of this town, a community formed in 1932 by dwarfs whose family had traveled with a circus since 1902. Mrs. Saar is 3 feet 3.

marinas, summer homes and trailer parks has intensified, also pose some sticky problems. How many tidal marshes do you allow to be filled in? Should the practice be completely banned or do you allow only a specified number of such developments each year?

These questions and others must be satisfactorily answered.

Cold January Hits Parkway Revenues

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15—Revenues on Kentucky's parkways were down as much as 30 per cent during the cold, snowy January just ended.

State Transportation Secretary John C. Roberts said that in addition to the increased expense of keeping the roads clear, and the ultimate expense of repairing damage done to roadways by the extreme winter, the drop in revenues is pinching from the other side.

According to Roberts, during the first full week of January parkway receipts were \$183,144, which is 7.1 per cent less than in the comparable week in January, 1976. The following week, revenues dropped to 30.1 per cent below what they had been for the same week in 1976.

This is an indication, Roberts said, of what is happening to road fund revenues, which are based on fuel taxes. "When travel drops off, as it does during winter weather, the principal source of income for operating the Department of Transportation dries up," he added.

MILLION TONS OF POLLUTION

Fluorocarbons, enemies of the ozone layer of our atmosphere, are being discharged at the rate of a million tons a year, reports the February Reader's Digest. Aerosol sprays are the main culprit, and half of these are used in the U.S. alone.

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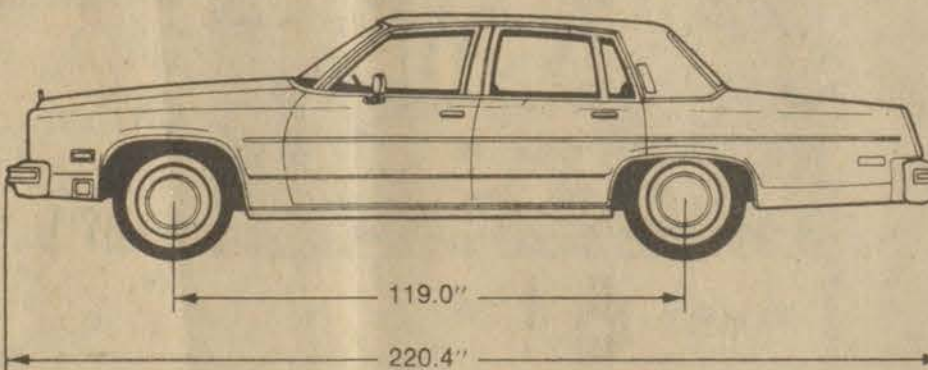
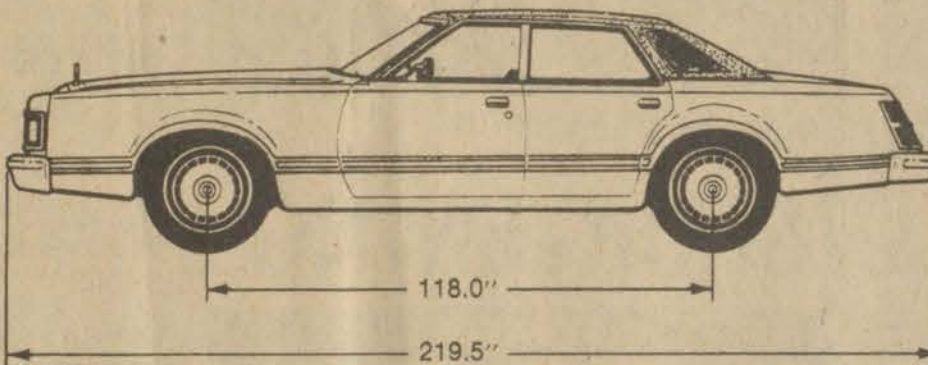
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Karen Hunt Concert Rescheduled at College



The Karen Hunt Concert has been rescheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, February 25, in Pike Auditorium at the Prestonsburg Community College. Miss Hunt has been named affiliate artist with the Kentucky Opera Association and the Kentucky Arts Commission for the 1976-'77 season. During the season, she has made debuts with the Cincinnati Summer Opera, the Houston Grand Opera and the Kentucky Opera.

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David Hopes To Be Part Of Housing Demonstration

Several reasons have been identified for the poor condition of rural housing and for the apparent inequity in the demand and supply equation for new housing. Housing studies done by the Big Sandy ADD and the David Community Development Corp. indicate a housing shortage of 1500 units in Floyd county by 1980, with a need for rehabilitation in more than 1200 units.

The studies also showed that 20 percent of the families in the area would be unable to afford new housing or rehabilitate old units without public aid. A similar situation exists in Pike and Magoffin counties.

The major rural housing programs are operated by the Farmer's Home Administration but, due to lack of awareness of their programs and insufficient staff, their money goes unused. "This is a great tragedy in an area where such large needs exist," a David CDC representative said.

A new initiative was proposed by HUD-USA last October. The program to fund four states would provide grant funds for rural housing demonstration programs. The state of Kentucky has decided to apply for this program and has selected four target sites in Eastern Kentucky. They are David CDC, EKHDC in Neon, KMHDC in Manchester and Frontier

Housing in Morhead.

The David Program, if funded, calls for outreach in remote hollows, using the Extension Service, Social Service agencies and community groups. It would be closely coordinated with Big Sandy ADD and local FmHA personnel. The goals outlined are to rehabilitate 40 units in 1977-'78 and 50 units in 1978-'79, along with 5 to 10 new housing units. The program would entail training a loan packager and a crew and would be confined to Floyd county.

"We are hopeful that the state will be successful in its application and that we will be able to begin this demonstration program," the David spokesman said. "With community support and commitment, it can be made to work and will be beneficial to Floyd county. We will know by June 1."

Forest Fire Season Begins March 1

The spring forest fire season will officially begin March 1, and all residents are being reminded that the burning law becomes effective then and runs through May 15.

This law states: "It shall be unlawful to set fire to any flammable material capable of spreading fire located within 150 feet of woodland or grassland before 4:30 p.m."

For more information on safe burning practices or to report forest fires, contact:

Ranger Stephen R. Brackett, Allen, 874-2659; Ranger Tilton Johnson, Weeksburg, 452-2503; Ranger Rocky Hamilton, Grethel, 478-5013; Ranger Willard Hamilton, Grethel, 478-5083, or the District Forestry Office, Prestonsburg, 886-8562.

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Ft. Polk, La.—Army Pvt. Edmond L. Hatfield, whose wife, Karlan, lives in Anniston, Ala., was assigned Jan. 26 to the 5th Infantry Division at Ft. Polk, La. Pvt. Hatfield, a military policeman with the division's 5th Military Police Company, entered the Army in August, 1976. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hatfield, live at Water Gap, Kentucky.

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Members of Prestonsburg Chapter and 151 other Kentucky FFA chapters are joining with more than 500,000 other FFA members in the United States in celebrating National FFA Week, which began February 19. Governor Julian Carroll, a former FFA member, has signed a proclamation declaring February 19-26 as FFA Week in Kentucky.

Prestonsburg Chapter will have a special meeting and a radio program in celebration of the week.

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SIZEMORE PROMOTED

Marine Pfc. Harvey Sizemore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilse Sizemore of Minnie, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the Third Marine Division, Okinawa, Japan. He joined the Marine Corps in June, 1975.

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