

## Meade Murder Clues Missing, Officers Say

Gas Company Official  
Found Slain Friday  
On Johnson Co. Road

State police and Johnson county officers were reported baffled this week by a lack of clues in the murder of Robert C. Meade, 43, whose body was found outside his car on the Davis Branch road, Johnson county, early last Friday morning.

The victim, who was assistant superintendent of field operations for the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co., was en route from his Davis Branch home to work at the gas company office here, when he was shot with a shotgun and a revolver. The shotgun blast took effect in his left side. The bullet wounds were in his head. He was dead on arrival at the Highlands Regional Medical Center here.

Meade's body was found at 6:45 a.m., lying at the rear bumper of his car. His wallet, which officers were told contained no more than \$100, was missing. Officers reportedly were puzzled by the fact that bloodstains were found on the hood of his auto.

One rumor heard was to the effect that the road had been blocked. Detective Keith Scott said Meade and his car were about one-third mile south of the nearest residence and that occupants of the dwelling told of hearing shots.

Gas company officials and employees expressed shock at the murder and said they did not know if Meade had any enemies. "He was a man who came to work every morning—you could almost set your watch by his arrival—and attended to his business." They described him as a "fine man."

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## Woman Accused Of 4 Forgeries

A Johnson county woman who was jailed here Jan. 26 on forgery counts involving four checks totalling more than \$27,000 was released last Thursday under \$20,000 bond for psychiatric evaluation at a Louisville hospital.

The defendant, Ruba Jordan, was charged by State Police Detective Kenneth DeBoard with criminal possession of a forged instrument. Three of the checks, drawn on the Citizens Bank, Paintsville, included one for \$8,000 bearing the name of Nancy Jo Perry, another for \$3625.25 with the name of Benjamin Horton, and a third for \$7,810 bearing the name of Edward C. Hall. The fourth check, to which the name of Connie Williamson had been signed, was drawn on the Bank Josephine for \$8,324.56.

On motion of Public Defender Gary E. Johnson, District Judge Harold J. Stumbo issued an order directing that the accused woman be taken by Paintsville Police Detective Jack Music to River Region Hospital, Louisville, for psychiatric evaluation by the hospital's forensic psychiatry unit. Judge Stumbo's order directed that the unit determine if the defendant is mentally able to comprehend the nature of court proceedings against her and if she is able to assist her attorney in her defense. It also asked that it be determined if she is able to comprehend the commission of a crime.

The bond was signed by Jay Jordan.

## Looking to Better Days . . .

### Jenny Wiley Trail Awaits Hikers

The Jenny Wiley Trail is alive and well, according to Bryan Mattingly, trails project director, and heavy use by hikers and nature lovers is expected with the arrival of warmer weather.

Mattingly, an avid hiker and outdoorsman, was hired a year ago to direct further development of the trail by the FIVCO Area Development District, the Catlettsburg-based ADD which initiated the project in 1975. At that time FIVCO ADD Executive Director David Salisbury, a Floyd county native, saw the opportunity for the establishing of a major recreational attraction in Eastern Kentucky and, with funds provided by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) work was begun.

The trail, which follows an unbroken ridge called the Pottsville Escarpment from Portsmouth, O. to Jenny Wiley State Park, was later financed by money from the state Department of Human Resources and is currently receiving funds from the Kentucky Department of Parks.

The northern sector of the trail, from about Elliott county northward, is all but complete, and use by hikers there has been considerable for some time. To hasten development of the trail along the southern leg, Sonny Houston, of Letcher county, has been employed as ranger-trails manager in charge of concluding



A FRIGID VIEW OF DEWEY LAKE looking from hillside above May Lodge shows frozen lake and snow-covered hills.

## This Town...That World

Although the groundhog saw his shadow, I'm not willing to write the next six weeks off. Maybe he didn't venture out of his hole to take a look. Besides, I am a disciple of the oldtimer who, hearing two acquaintances dolefully conclude that since the shadow had been seen, all those weeks of dark and stormy weather were ahead, remarked:

"Gentlemen, your comments on this matter are very interesting. But can you explain to me why the Lord who made heaven and earth would leave the weather for six weeks of every year to such a thing as a groundhog?"

### FICTION, 100 PROOF

Has the long wait between fishing seasons reduced you to the point that you're consulting the fishing magazines about choice spots to visit, once the soft breezes do begin to blow? Don't do it! Here's why:

OUTDOOR LIFE in its 1979 Fishing in the South, an annual which purports to be a guide to more than 2000 fishing hotspots,

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## Mine Here Nearing Reopening, Report

Donald L. (Dootney) Horn, of Prestonsburg, said Tuesday that the underground coal mine formerly operated near Ball Alley Curve here, in the city limits, will be reopened within 30 days.

The mine, which closed about four months ago after months of dispute with the city of Prestonsburg, was operated by the Co-Op Mining Company. A new firm will resume mining, Horn said.

Announcing plans for resumption of work, Horn cited an opinion from the attorney general's office which was written in response to an inquiry from Mayor John Arnold, Jr., of Sturgis, Ky. The opinion, written by Asst. Atty. Gen. Thomas Emerson, holds that a city does not have the right to deny underground mining of coal within its limits.

A suit to halt mining by Co-Op was pending at the time the mine here quit work.

## Court Appointments To Cut Travel Time

District court in this county is on the way to becoming more available to more people, with much of the travel required from areas farthest removed from Prestonsburg eliminated in the early stages of court cases.

In response to requests from residents of the area and District Judge Harold J. Stumbo, Chief Justice John Palmore, of the Kentucky Supreme Court, last Thursday authorized the naming of a trial commissioner at Wheelwright to issue warrants. This action was taken to save those seeking warrants of arrest in that section of the county a 50-mile trip to Prestonsburg and also to arm with

warrants officers there who often need such authority before taking law-enforcement action.

At the same time District Judge Stumbo has appointed a trial commissioner who will maintain his office at Martin. The new commissioner, successor to Tom Lafferty, of Prestonsburg, who resigned, effective Feb. 1, is John Caudill, a practicing attorney, who will have the authority of issuing warrants of arrest and of conducting preliminary hearings. (A trial commissioner, even one who is an attorney, is not authorized to preside in the trial of cases or to dismiss them.)

Stumbo said Friday a commissioner to be located at Wheelwright will be named within the week. He was at that time awaiting certification of action by the Administrative Office of the Courts. "I want to appoint the best person for the job that's available, one who will exercise good judgment," he said.

Paul Osborne, a former turnkey at the county jail who served Wheelwright at one time as police judge without pay, has offered to serve without salary as trial commissioner at Wheelwright.

Of the addition of a commissioner at Wheelwright Chief Justice Palmore said, "As long as they know we are not appointing a judge who will try cases, I can't think of a single reason why it won't work. It's no big deal. We have done this in several other areas."

Dr. Carlos Blankenship, Wheelwright dentist, is one of the leaders who had pointed out that for an individual living in that area to get a simple warrant of arrest a trip of almost 50 miles to Prestonsburg has been necessary. "There's nothing wrong with the district court system; we just have a special problem," he said.

Judge Stumbo pointed out that a commissioner there will serve a large portion of Left Beaver Creek, Mud Creek and perhaps some parts of Right Beaver Creek. A full-fledged commissioner at Martin will make district court in its preliminary work nearer for residents of both Beaver Creek sections.

Stumbo said the possibility of keeping prisoners in the Wheelwright area overnight in the city jail there has been suggested but commented that the jail would have, first, to meet health department standards.

## Attack Follows Store Looting

Ten days after his store was burglarized of an estimated \$400 worth of merchandise, Graydon Howard, former Pyramid postmaster, was attacked last Saturday night in his home by a man who gained entrance on the pretext of wanting to supply information about the store incident.

Jimmy Moore, of the Middle Creek section, was later jailed by Sheriff Doug Lewis and charged with second degree assault, third degree assault, terroristic threatening and criminal trespass.

Howard, a man in his 70's, told authorities that Moore attacked him when he refused to accompany Moore from his home to his store late at night. Howard was beaten, also bitten on his leg, and his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Shepherd, was struck. He said Moore had armed himself with a part from a stove when Howard's grandson, Grady Stephens, arrived and overcame his assailant.

The Howard home and store are within a mile of the home of Mrs. Mary Castle who lost \$5,000 in cash and other valuables to burglars recently. Earl Ray Stone and Lee Griffith, of the same vicinity, were arrested and charged with the burglary. Only about \$200 of the stolen money has been recovered, and Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen said an effort to get help for the elderly widow through the state's criminal victims fund have failed. The money taken represented Mrs. Castle's life savings, it was said.

Constable Bob Hackworth, of Martin, last week reported the arrest of Crit Caudill, of Hueysville, and two juveniles after breaks into three Ribbt Beaver Creek service stations. Tools valued at \$400 and taken from the service station operated at Eastern by Troy Hurd were recovered. At Garrett two new tires and contents of a coin box were taken from the service station operated by Arlen Duff. The station of Everett Owens at the mouth of Brush Creek was being burglarized when a man heard the smashing of the door and fired a shot, putting the burglars to flight. Constable Hackworth said a bumper jack was used in breaking through the doors of all three places.

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

Nola Ruth Little, arson in second degree (burning mobile home on Middle Creek road), by State Trooper Castle; George Barnett, Jr., receiving stolen property, by State Trooper Stumbo; Jimmy Chaffins, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriff Phillip Neeley; Calvin Ousley, drunk driving, by

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## Garbage Situation To Get Hard Look

### Court House Happenings

#### SUITS FILED

Kentucky Oil & Refining Co., Inc. vs. John D. Barnes, et al. Roberta Olin Stokely vs. Calvin Stokely. Kentucky West Virginia Gas vs. Elmer Parsley, et al. Dixon Nunnery, d.b.a. vs. N. Roger Jurich and wife. Gentry C. Smith, adm. vs. Katherine Register. James Castle, Jr. vs. Regina Cheryl Castle. John G. Goble, d.b.a. vs. Leroy Gibson, et al. Fred Johnson vs. Ford Motor Credit Corp. Brenda G. Hall vs. Michael D. Hall. Joyce Ann Hamilton vs. Leslie Hamilton. Marty Corp. vs. Hetty Howes, et al. Ronald Howard vs. Alicia Martin Howard. Millie Robinson vs. Earl D. Borders.

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## Court Review Of Franchises Slated Feb. 13

When the Floyd fiscal court meets next Tuesday the franchising of solid waste collection and disposal is scheduled for a hard look, and some pointed questions may call for answers, it was indicated after County Attorney Arnold Turner, Jr. had at the last court meeting submitted a written review of the unsettled situation.

In his letter the county attorney pointed out:

1. That the franchises awarded in early 1975 provided that the franchise-holders would pay to the county 1 per cent of their gross receipts from all customers. "It is the understanding of my office," he added, "that no payments have ever been made by any franchise holder to the Floyd county General Fund or any other public body."

2. That the formal resolution adopted by the court on April 17, 1975 provided that "the landfill situate in Floyd county" be open for local people to haul their own garbage for the price of \$1.50 per vehicle, that it authorized Floyd County Sanitation, Inc., one of the two original franchise-holders, to collect the \$1.50 through its own fulltime employees "and apparently keep the same."

3. In a statement not included in the letter County Attorney Turner pointed out that the city of Prestonsburg, which has its own waste collection system, is paying \$1000 a month to "somebody" for the right to dump its garbage in a county-owned landfill.

The landfills are maintained and garbage is covered by county-owned machinery operated by county-paid employees, he said. But pay for the use of the landfills by Prestonsburg has not been made to the county.

"Actually," said Mary Jo Hereford, bookkeeper for the city, the amount paid is \$1150 a month." She said the monthly check is written to the order of Floyd County Sanitation and the First National Bank.

4. That the residential rate for collection was set at \$4 a month, with a minimum of once-a-week collection, and special arrangements made for business and industrial customers. (Customers have complained that from two to four weeks have elapsed between collections.)

5. That the county retain the right to collect garbage, using the equipment of the franchise-holders, if at any time the

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## Wright Jailed After Brother Bullet Victim

Stephen Ronald Wright, 28, was jailed here late Monday night by state police after he allegedly had shot and killed his brother, Larry, 29, and wounded his father, Edgar Eugene Wright.

The shooting, which took place at the home of John Flanery on Buck's Branch, near Martin, followed a dispute between the three, State Detective Donnie Phipps said he was told. The accused man made no official statement but was quoted as saying he did not remember anything about the shooting. Detective Phipps said it was indicated some or all involved had been drinking.

Larry Wright was shot in the chest and abdomen and his father in the thigh. The elder Wright's wound was not considered serious. Both were hit by bullets from a .38-caliber revolver. The detective said his investigation showed that neither Larry nor Edgar Wright was armed.

The victim was born in Bakersfield, Calif., and was unemployed. He is survived by two sons, Stevie and Larry, both of Florida; his parents, Edgar Eugene and Alice Barnett Wright, of Martin; his brother and an aunt, Mrs. Elsie Wright, with whom he resided.

His funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. tomorrow (Thursday) from the Hall Brothers Funeral Home by the Rev. Bob Martin, and burial will be made in the Wright cemetery on Buck's Branch.

## Lab Says 'Shock' Caused Bird Kill

Approximately 1,000 songbirds were found dead or dying around a Columbia Gas Company communications tower on a Prater Creek mountaintop on the weekend of Sept. 23, and, although it at first seemed apparent that the massive kill had resulted from the application of herbicide around the tower, a spokesman for a Lexington, Ky. animal disease diagnostic laboratory would only say this week that the birds had died of "shock." The report was given only after The Times requested it via telephone.

After the incident was reported by a Prater Creek resident, Royce Sammons, who discovered the dying birds while target shooting on the mountain at the head of Watson Branch, seven specimens were sent to the lab by District Game Biologist George Wright.

Although shock was given as the cause of death, the lab reported that it could not determine what had induced the shock, whether a chemical or physical agent.

Initial evidence which pointed to poisoning as the cause of the bird deaths included the fact that some of the birds died relatively slowly, some fluttering a distance down the mountainside. Some of the "sick" birds were taken home by Sammons, only to grow weaker and die. Conservation officers who conducted the first investigation of the incident also pointed out that while insects are rendered only temporarily sluggish by contact with herbicides, birds suffer fatal consequences after eating the insects which are coated with the weed-killer. It is the quantity of insects eaten by the birds which determines how quickly and severely the birds are affected, it was said. Herbicide spraying around such towers is routine, although the gas company said no herbicide application had been made for three months before the incident.

Significantly, perhaps, the species represented among the dead birds were primarily insect-eating varieties rather than seed-eaters including finches, redstarts, thrushes, chats and warblers.

A number of electrical lines which are connected to the tower may have figured in the bird deaths, although, again, the lab was not specific. (The weight of many birds on an electric power line has been known to cause electrical shock.)

Remains of the birds which were tested have been destroyed, the lab reported.



MEETING ON ASBESTOS IN SCHOOLS—John M. Stumbo, chairman of the Floyd County Board of Education, Mrs. Yvonne Stumbo Jones, Floyd county judge-executive and Pete Grigsby, Jr., superintendent of Floyd county schools, listen to a discussion on the removal of asbestos from Prestonsburg High School during a meeting last Tuesday in Frankfort of Floyd school officials and the state's Task Force on Asbestos in Public Schools. Contractors' bids on removal of the asbestos is expected at the school board meeting tonight (Wednesday.)

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MARRIAGES

James Alan Cole, 24, Martin, and Nancy Ellen Carr, 17, Banner. Todd Allen Sanders, 18, and Martha Avo Blackburn, 14, both of Allen. William David Gerbert, 19, Martin, and Julie Jean Kidd, 14, Allen.

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A son of Blanche Vanhose Meade and the late Cecil Meade, he began work with the gas company as a common laborer in 1955, two years after his graduation from high school. Fellow-workers explained his climb through the ranks to the post he held at the time of his slaying by pointing to his dedication to his job and a desire to learn the gas business. Besides his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Esther Parsley Meade, and one son, Bobby, a student at the University of Kentucky.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 1 p.m. from the chapel of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville, and burial was made in Highlands Memorial Park, Staffordsville.

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gets around to the lakes to fish for strippers (rockfish). And it lists in the top striper waters of the South, Herrington, Kentucky, Cumberland, Green and—brace yourself!—Dewey.

I shudder to think what some poor chump will say when he pulls into Dewey next spring or summer, wall-eyed and r'arin' to go, only to learn that no rockfish longer than four inches was ever in Dewey Lake.

Was this merely an error? Answer: The same publication had a list of smallmouth hotspots. "Best bets," according to OUTDOOR LIFE, are Dale Hollow and others. But included in other smallmouth waters listed are Buckhorn and—here we go again!—Dewey...where the last smallmouth was caught at least 20 years ago.

If fiction is your dish, fellows, go to the library or buy yourself a paperback.

PRESCRIPTION

This being the croup and sore throat season, I pass on the following prescription which Jerry Combs guarantees to be the best and cheapest medicine for sore throat in the world:

Take a large water glass (12 to 16 oz.) and one large Irish potato. Scrape (not cut) the potato as fine as can be into the glass. Add 1 1/2 teaspoons iodized salt. Fill glass with either white or brown vinegar and let stand for 10 minutes. Then stir and gargle a mouthful (a large mouthful) every two hours.

"Tastes awful but it'll work," he adds.

EXPLANATION

This fellow tells the story, and after you've read it you may decide the whole thing is not to be swallowed. Says he told a friend of his who had been complaining rather loudly about the price of haircuts:

"You pay that much? Why, Moore's Barber Shop charges me only a dollar." So friend goes down to Moore's and demands to know how come. Whereupon (he says) Kelly Moore made answer:

"Let me explain it this way. First of all, he's a Moore. In the second place he's a Republican. And, in the third place, Lenna Moore is the biggest liar in Floyd county."

CORRECTION

In the listing of the issuance of marriage licenses in last week's Times, a monumental blooper was committed when a marriage license was listed as having been obtained by James Alan Cole and Raymond Jarrell! In fact, Mr. Jarrell signed bond and performed the ceremony while Mr. Cole was married to Nancy Ellen Carr, of Banner. We regret any problem which may have arisen from this glaring error.

"Be amiable if you would be loved." Ovid

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State Troopers Stephens and Roderick; Allen Adkins, drunk driving, by State Trooper Castle; D. J. Conn, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Akers and Wilson; Gregory Allen, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Neeley and O. L. Hunt; Edgar E. Wright, drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policeman J. Wright; David Young, assault in third degree, by Jailer; Larry Shortridge, wanton endangerment in first degree, theft by unlawful taking and drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policeman Darrell Conley; Darrell K. Stratton, drunk driving, by State Trooper Stumbo; Willie B. Mitchell, drunk driving, by State Troopers West and Weedman; Abe Shepherd, drunk driving, by State Trooper Roderick; Russell Neeley, drunk driving and attempt to elude, by State Trooper Sizemore; Bobby Napier, resisting arrest, by State Trooper Sizemore; Preston Collins, drunk driving, by State Trooper J. Roderick; Carl Wireman, drunk driving, by Deputy Sheriffs Akers and Wilson; Danny I. Grim, concealed deadly weapon and drunk driving, by Prestonsburg Policemen Kilgore and Wright; Hubert Ferguson, concealed deadly weapon, by Prestonsburg Policemen Kilgore and Wright; Ralph E. Keller, armed robbery (held for Ohio authorities), by Sheriff Doug Lewis; Eugene Akers, assault in third degree, by State Troopers West and Weedman.

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franchise-holders failed to collect garbage for a period of two weeks, and to cancel the franchises on failure to collect garbage for a period of 30 days or longer.

6. That there would be no assignment (and by implication, sale) of franchise rights without the consent of the county. In addition to the original holders of franchises, Floyd Sanitation and Okey Lawson, of Betsy Layne, two or three others are now collecting garbage, Turner said.

7. That the contractors warranted that they would comply with all state laws, furnish the labor and equipment and execute a \$5,000 bond to insure performance.

"It should be obvious," Turner commented in his letter to the court, that the garbage collection system—has been, at best, loosely enforced and followed. It is my understanding that there has been a number of transfers of ownership of the garbage collection systems, extended periods of non-collection of garbage (even though a 30-day failure is an automatic revocation), as well as no compensation ever being paid to the county by the holders of franchises."

He added that "all alternatives should be considered by the court to establish a competent garbage system—for the people of Floyd county. I feel the court does have the power to pursue revocation proceedings against some of the contractors (franchise-holders)."

But he accompanied the suggestion with a warning. If franchises are revoked, the county will be faced immediately with the problem of doing the collecting on its own. The county also would have to determine if it would be required to compensate the franchise-holders for loss of their contractual rights.

It was matters such as these that were discussed last week in Frankfort with the attorney general by a delegation composed of County Judge-Executive Yvonne S. Stumbo, County Attorney Turner, County Planner W. R. Callihan, Magistrates Ray Wilcox and Eddie Caudill, and Teddi Pence, assistant director of Community Development.

Turner told the court he has been informed by at least one person in the business of collecting garbage that they are incapable of making a profit from their business.

The franchise-holders have asked to attend next week's court session.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. John W. White, of Prestonsburg, announce the birth of their first child, a son named Roger Brian, at the Methodist Hospital in Pikeville January 13.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Colvin and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, all of Prestonsburg. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Rainley White, all of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Matilda Johnson, of Pikeville, Bert Colvin, of Ocala, Florida. Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webb, of Paintsville.

Daniels-Scott

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Cheri Daniels and Mr. Richard Scott in Pikeville last May.

Mrs. Scott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daniels, of West Bend, Wisconsin, formerly of Wayland. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Dorothy Haywood, of Wayland. Mr. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott, Sr., of Pikeville. The couple now reside in Pikeville.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Newt L. May, who was a patient for several days at the Highlands Regional Hospital, is showing marked improvement at his home here.

VISITS MOTHER

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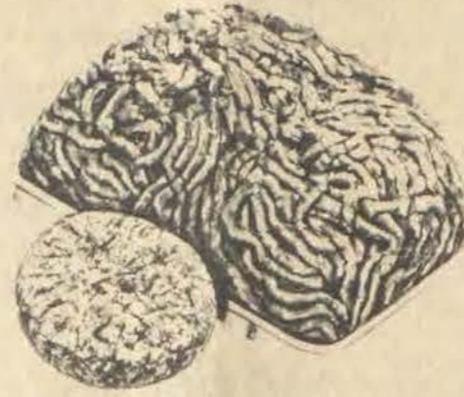
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## Vox Publico Is Heard

Those who take the position that it avails nothing for the so-called common man to protest surely are discomfited, these days, as both the national Congress and the state Legislature are being careful to hear and heed what the people say about taxes and their spending.

The scene in Frankfort is Washington in miniscule. Everybody is busy at the political game, and almost everybody apparently has decided the best politics is to give the taxpayer a break.

At the national level there are some who would slap onto the Constitution an amendment requiring a balanced federal budget. This, like other economy measures, sounds good, but their soundness does not depend upon the echo in legislative chambers of words mouthed by legislators. If the nation should go to war—and it will, some day—emergency spending for defense would result in an unbalanced budget. Then should the United States have to wait on repeal of that Constitutional amendment before it can meet an emergency on which the life of the nation might depend?

Kentucky's Legislature has placed a 4 per cent ceiling on the annual property tax increases, and no taxpayer will lose his temper because of that. But even that is not as simple as it sounds, especially at a time when separate groups and interests continue their demands that the retrenchment in spending hit the other fellow but not their own pet projects. The state is headed for a big loss in its severance tax on coal as the industry sags. Federal revenue sharing may end next year. States, counties and municipalities have never had it so good, but the cash flow may by comparison become a trickle. Austerity in budgeting may become more than mere talk.

In Kentucky, as in California when Proposition 13 became effective, ways will be found for government to continue. The need is not for new taxes but to see that present taxes are imposed on all.

For example, the billions of dollars' worth of real estate and other holdings that have, somehow, escaped local tax assessment may now of necessity be located and listed for taxation.

For all our frustrations, the voice of the people is heard. Public demand extends beyond the market-place. This is important. It is important, too, that these demands be reasonable and that they be for the public rather than the private welfare.

## President Carter Should Clarify Coal's Role in U.S. Energy Policy

(An editorial in The Lexington Herald)

Where does coal stand in the nation's energy scheme? That's something President Carter needs to clear up immediately. Until he does, the nation will in essence be without an energy policy.

For at the moment there is deep confusion about what that policy actually is. Such confusion can lead to major capital investments that go counter to the nation's long-term energy interests.

Is Carter committed to encouraging industries and utilities to convert from natural gas and oil to coal? Is he committed to vastly increased coal production by 1985?

Supposedly he is. Last year Congress passed Carter-backed legislation designed to encourage industry to convert to coal. Coal is the nation's most abundant energy source and the idea behind the legislation was to help reduce U.S. reliance on foreign oil.

But Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia claims administration policy is actually prompting industry to convert to natural gas. Byrd is also upset because the administration proposed cutting coal research from \$661 million in 1979 to \$663 million in 1980. The research is supposed to develop means of converting coal into clean-burning fuels.

The West Virginia senator has obvious political interests, in all this since his state is a leading coal producer. His political interests, however, don't reduce the significance of the questions he is asking.

Byrd wants to know why the president didn't mention coal in his state of the union message, why he devoted only 12 words to energy. After all, last year he told Congress the nation's energy problems amounted to the "moral equivalent of war."

The nation must have an energy policy. Energy fuels the economy; its escalating costs have caused significant disruptions in western economies since the 1973 oil price increase.

Is the nation going to continue to rely on oil and natural gas? Or should Kentucky coal operators invest more money so they can mine much greater amounts of coal in the 1980s?

Kentuckians—all Americans—need an answer, Mr. Carter.

## Our Yesterdays

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

### Ten Years Ago

(February 6, 1969)

Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced Tuesday that application of the Highland Hospital Corporation for Economic Development Administration to help finance the construction of a 150-bed regional hospital near here had won EDA approval. Tuesday's EDA action provided a grant of \$2,818,400 and a loan \$1,126,600 for construction of the five-story medical center. A Hill-Burton grant totaling \$1.3 million was made. The only remaining financing is the \$150,000 to be raised locally which will make a total of \$5,395,000. It was announced at May Lodge Friday by Chamber of Commerce that the Prestonsburg Industrial Corporation has purchased a 125-acre tract of land at Cliff as a potential industrial site. The purchase price was \$25,000. A delegation of Martin men and women met with the Floyd County Board of Education to voice opposition to construction of the Right Beaver high school at Eastern and the merging of Martin High School with the new school. Ten children were treated for what was described as minor cuts and bruises after the school bus in which they were being transported to school here overturned Monday morning on the Water Gap road. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murphy, of Warsaw, Ind. a daughter, Cinnamon Lee. Mrs. Murphy is the former Janis Spriggs, of West Prestonsburg; to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Collinsworth, of Lancaster, Ohio, twin daughters, Jean Ann and Jane Ann. There died: Mrs. Roseanne Isaac, formerly of Halo, at the home of a son in Detroit; Joe Blackburn, 69, East Point, at the Paintsville hospital; Mrs. Maude Nunery, 81, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Salyers; Mrs. Lovine Hamilton, 72, at the home of a daughter at Teaberry; Mrs. Emmaline Hicks Moore, 73, at her home at Pyramid; Mrs. Ocie A. Adams, Floyd native, in Celina, Ohio at Otis hospital; Willie D. Hall, 70, brother of Dr. Russell Hall, at his home at Kite. He was a son of the late Stumbo and Nannie Bowers Hall; Mrs. Sarah Prater, 83, at her home in Hueysville; Mrs. Julia Ann Hunter, 86, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ann Wicker, at Garrett; Levi Hoover, of Mt. Olivet, Ky., formerly of this county.

### Twenty Years Ago

(February 5, 1959)

A 550-mile regional highway system for Eastern Kentucky was outlined by Highway Commissioner Ward J. Oates in Frankfort. He said the priority portion of the big job could be completed in three years and that the state is ready with its share. Army reservists in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia were effected by a reorganization of the United States Army Reserve. The Prestonsburg unit, commanded by Capt. Chas. J. McNally, with four officers and 61 men will not be affected by the redesignation. The cost of car operation in Floyd county will go up \$89,000 a year if the proposed hike in federal gasoline taxes become effective. Kentucky paid a total of \$88,550,653 in public assistance and overpayment benefits the last fiscal year ending June 30. Of this amount, with the exception of populous Jefferson county in which Louisville is located, Pike county citizens received the greatest amount. Hollie Conley, Floyd County Campaign Chairman for Bert Combs, this week named David Hereford, Prestonsburg, to head the young Floyd Countians for Combs. Seven Prestonsburg Taxicab drivers have been refused license renewals by the City Taxicab Commission, and Monday night the City Council told those protesting the Commission action that they had ten days in which to file a written appeal. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tackett, their third child, third daughter, Gina Dee. Mrs. Tackett is the former Emmaline Hall, of Prestonsburg. There died: L.C. McCloud, 59, Martin; Mrs. Grace Allen McKinney, 72, of Amba. She was the daughter of Add and Martha Patton Allen; W. Henry Gunnell, 70, native of Mare Creek, this county, at King's Daughter's hospital. He was a son of Christopher and Allie Ross Gunnell; Dick Burchett, 75, Floyd native, at Pikeville hospital. He was a son of James and Mary Goble Burchett; Lewis G. Harmon, 84, formerly of Little Paint, at his home in Hillsboro, Ohio. He was a son of James and Elvira Wilson Harmon; Mrs. Effie F. Roberts, Cliff, at home. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fannin; Green Bailey, 75, Hippo, at home. He was a son of George and Levisa Hale Bailey; Darcus Moore, 64, of East McDowell, at home. She was a daughter of Richard and Emma Moore Gearheart; Evelyn Music Delong, 38, at home. She was a daughter of Russell and Alice Hall Music.

### Thirty Years Ago

(February 10, 1949)

U.S. District Attorney Claude P. Stephens, filed suit Saturday in Floyd Circuit Court seeking to recover \$50,000 from Cassius M. Clay, of Bourbon county, for alleged libel. The federal official, a resident of Prestonsburg, termed as "maliciously libellous and slanderous" certain statements Clay caused to be published on Feb. 4, in the Courier-Journal and the Lexington Leader. Warren Auxier, Jr., Johnson county highway engineer, this week quoted a federal highway engineer as saying a new route from Prestonsburg to Paintsville is definitely in the federal government's plans. Wide newspaper publicity and mounting concern over the ringworm epidemic in Prestonsburg resulted Monday night in one of the communities few Town Hall meetings, with a gathering of 250 worried parents exchanging views with health and school authorities. One mother estimated the cost of curing her young son as \$400. Preliminary plans for the March fund-raising campaign of the Red Cross in Floyd county were laid at a recent meeting of the fund-planning committee at Red Cross headquarters here. Their quota is set for \$6,350. A four-man board of tax supervisors met here Monday morning for a two-week session during which a review of assessments will be made. The supervisors are L.C. Leslie, Walter Martin, R.D. Spurlock and Basil Hamilton. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens, formerly of Ivel, a daughter, at Prestonsburg General hospital. She has been named Shirley. There died: Jay Mullins, 69, at his home at Hunter; Ray L. Burchwell, killed in the invasion of France. His body was returned to Drift for burial; James T. Hyden, killed in Holland at the age of 31. He was a son of the late Rae and Anna Burchett Hyden; Mrs. Isabella Justice Allen, 88, at her home near Martin. She was the last of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Justice; Fanny Newsome, 56, at Beaver Valley hospital. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kinney; Mrs. Rhoda Leake, 86, East Point. She was a daughter of John W. and Cynthia Benson Shell, of Housonville, Virginia.

### Forty Years Ago

(February 9, 1939)

Floodwaters from almost every stream in Floyd county Friday and Saturday piled up a damage toll estimated at \$100,000, and this week the cost continued to mount as homeowners, the American Red Cross, county, state and federal agencies, undertook the work of rehabilitation. Available reports indicate that the Right Beaver section which included nine towns and villages is hardest hit. Most of Floyd county's 160 rural teachers did commendable work, but the work of 10 or 12 was considered "less than satisfactory." The Board of Education was urged to assist in making the following improvements: A teachers desk and chair for every school room, a set of maps for each school, at least 10 additional books for each rural library, a glove for each school and inside painting of school rooms. Assisted by the American Red Cross, the National government, county and local agencies, Floyd county this week was digging out of the muck and debris left by last week's flood. To aid in the drive for Floyd county flood relief the Abigail theatre is donating the proceeds of its Saturday film offering. Floyd county's five teachers who did the best work in the rural schools during the term which recently ended were named last week by Superintendent Town Hall, Palmer Hall, rural school supervisor and attendance officers Leonard Martin and Stanley Combs. They are: Jack Cooley, Dwale; Docia Baldrige, Bonanza; Walker Jones, Harold; Frances A. Turner, Ligon; Maude Stumbo Hall, Salisbury. There died: Carl Hurd, 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milan Hurd, Banner; Jonathan Osborne, 83, of Cliff. He was a son of the late Calvin and Mrs. May Ward Osborne; Mrs. Mabel Collins Case, 17, at Gearheart hospital. She resided at Honaker.

## Letters to the Editor

### Water District Situation Reviewed by Chairman

On January 3, the undersigned wrote the following letter to the Republic Service Commission, attention of Mr. Richard D. Heman, Secretary:

Having to do with requests for information from the PSC concerning letters they had received about water service, billing, interruptions in water supply and more particularly a petition which was circulated and signed by many of our consumers, non-users and school children in the Estill and Wayland area, a copy of which you probably received.

1. Re: Letter January 23rd, James Bradley, Wayland. Service to this customer is metered and they were billed for the amount of consumption.

2. Re: Letter January 29th, Leonard and Patricia Cieslak.

3. Re: Letter January 12th, Darrell Kester.

4. Re: Letter January 25th, Glenda Stewart.

5. Re: Petition, (Estill and Wayland residents).

For the past two years Beaver-Elkhorn has been extending lines to other areas, such as the Town of David and branch lines on both Beavers, which necessitated tie-ons to a water main.

For the past year a contractor has been moving our water mains out of the way of Highway 80 relocation, making necessary for water service interruptions when tie-ins are made. There are still 6-7 more of these to be made on Right Beaver and certainly there will be interruptions of service. We give notice of this to our consumers by radio, as best we can determine "off" time.

Further, we have been suffering from breaks in main line near Estill, caused by flood wash-out in April, 1977. This section of washed-out line has been relocated and, hopefully, the problem solved.

We have had other line breaks, by reason of high water. A big problem we have experienced during the last 3/4 weeks has been with water intake, caused by floating debris accumulating around our intake pipe in the river, preventing sufficient water going to the plant to serve all our contractual customers, plus 100 percent needs to the City of Martin.

It is hard to explain all this by letter and many people don't stop to think what a job it is to operate a system as large as we have, with approximately 100 miles of water mains, booster pumps, chlorination stations and supply tanks along the way. When many turn a spigot and no water comes from it, they are ready to notify our County Judge Executive, our Congressman, Health Department, or by letter, the Public Service Commission or sign a petition.

We have qualified and dedicated personnel to attend to our service needs who do a good job; however, during these line breaks or pumping problems, as I have tried to explain, it just takes a little more time and, occasionally, for high waters to recede.

By J.C. WELLS, Chairman  
Beaver-Elkhorn Water District

### Plea for Sleigh-Riders

For many years, kids and some grownups have ridden sleds down McGuire Hill and Postoffice Hill. For many years the city wouldn't let us block the roads off, and kids have been hit by cars when sleigh riding.

We blocked the streets off last year and the policemen took down the roadblocks, allowing people to drive through there. They would have felt bad if they had hit someone.

We can block off the roads and inconvenience some people. It wouldn't hurt them to go around the side streets so we can have a safe place to sleigh ride. Besides, it's dangerous to drive a car up a snowy, icy hill, anyway.

So why doesn't the city rope off one of the hills and give us a safe place to play—at least once a year?

LAURA HEREFORD  
Prestonsburg Ky.

### In Appreciation

On behalf of the Floyd County Red Cross Chapter I wish to express appreciation to Supt. Grigsby and the Floyd County Board of Education for the use of Prestonsburg High School as a Red Cross shelter during the evacuation of Paintsville in December, 1978. This was the first occasion for the Red Cross to use a school building since the Board of Education generously voted to allow the use of any school facilities as Red Cross shelters during a disaster. The ready availability of the building and the cooperation of the school system were integral to the effectiveness of this operation. Several school personnel served as Red Cross volunteers along with other local citizens to contribute to the success of the all-volunteer effort.

Mr. Gene Wright, Mr. Ray Brackett, Mrs. Joyce Daniels, Mrs. Dolly Music, Mrs. Sarah Clay Archer, Mrs. Gail Herald, and Mrs. Mary Geaheart were among the school personnel who responded immediately and worked tirelessly around the clock. Special compliments go to the lunch room staff—the food was excellent.

It is gratifying to know through this experience that the resources of county school facilities and personnel can be so effective in a time of disaster.

MRS. SHELBY WILLIS  
Executive Dir. Floyd  
County Red Cross Chapter

TIM ATKINSON  
Chairman, Disaster  
Committee

### Wayland Woman Tells Tale of Water Woes

As of today (Jan. 26) we have been without water 25 days out of 47. We are sending a petition to everyone we think that can help us. Our children have missed 11 days of school. On two different occasions that they were in school, the parents, had to take water to them to drink. The lunchroom attendants had to melt ice in order to wash dishes. It is impossible to keep conditions clean and sanitary without water. All this could and will lead to unhealthy children. Also uneducated children.

In all communities of this type we have invalids and senior citizens who are unable to get water for themselves. They shouldn't have to suffer.

The article on the front page of The Floyd County Times left us to believe that this was the first time we have been without water. For the last four years the people in this area have suffered every time the creeks overflow their banks. The flood of Dec. 9th cut us off five days. The following week 18th, 19th and 20th, water was cut off. On the 25th of December, while preparing Christmas dinner, the water went off and stayed off 24 hours. On Thursday, Dec. 27 it was off again and then on Dec. 29. This is a pattern we have had over the past four years.

If it rains everyone starts to fill up bathtubs, milk jugs, pots, pans, buckets and washing machines. We know that the water will be off. The line breaks at Estill, Lackey, Warco, pumps freeze and now we hear debris gets into the system's intake mechanism.

We feel that before any monies are spent to strengthen and extend the services to other communities our systems should be perfected. If our system is an example of what the Beaver Elkhorn Water District can do, then other people should be wary of closing down their present systems and signing with the Beaver Elkhorn Water District.

NANCY NIEVES  
Wayland, Ky.

### Not Critical—Only Thankful

While sitting in my easy chair, thanking God for the many blessings that He has given and that I so little deserve, it occurred to me that we should thank God for them and thank our public servants who give freely or are paid, for the many services they render for us.

If we could train ourselves to pray for our leaders, from our President on down through local servants, or any who help, instead of complaining about their mistakes and failures, it would please the Lord, help us, and encourage those who help us through all the obstacles, including the bad weather.

Getting closer home, we would praise the workers who sometimes work through the cold days, and bitterly cold or rainy nights to repair broken electric lines and gas lines, the ones who brave the slick roads to truck to stores the things we buy, and the storekeepers, who make it available.

We thank those who take our mail or deliver it to us; some carriers bring it close to our doors in all kinds of weather.

We are grateful for provisions of telephone, electricity, coal, gas, television (the programs that are fit), radio, daily papers, and anything else furnished us that may slip my mind at the moment.

I am thankful for our fire departments; especially, for the very few in the Betsy Layne Fire Dept. who faithfully carry on, while many sit back, giving no help in encouragement, attending meetings, serving or giving a small donation or even a "thank you" to those who do.

I wish to take the opportunity to thank all who helped us through the recent water break in the Sandy Valley Water District line. Especially are we grateful for the distribution of water by the National Guard, and for those who called and sent them. Then we do appreciate the faithfulness of the local Clerk (Palestine Layne) and management of the water commissioners, and the district managers, Harry (Sonny) Tricks, as well as Dale Meade and his crew who worked hard through the mud and cold to repair the line.

While on the water subject, we should thank our water suppliers at the Pikeville water system, and, instead of blaming and abusing everybody from Dr. William Hambley down to our commissioners, our water manager and our bookkeeper and clerk; keep some containers filled for emergencies and be willing to help the elderly, shutins and the sick (as some do).

There are so many things that I might have omitted that we are grateful for (please forgive) but I do remember our schools, officials, law officers, doctors and nurses; and, last but not all-important, our Churches and our ministers who do their best, to glorify God and prepare us for eternal life.

May the Lord forgive us our sins of ingratitude, (myself included) and help us to be less critical and more encouraging for public services; help all believers to work together for Christ (forgetting small differences of doctrine).

In conclusion, we thank you for The Times and the news and services you supply.

MRS. ANGELINE GEORGE  
Betsy Layne, Ky.

### ENTERTAIN FAMILY GROUP

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. McCoy had as their dinner guests last Sunday, members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McCoy and daughter and Sheriff and Mrs. Doug Lewis, and daughter.

## Over Easy



### GRANDMA MOSES

ANNA MARY ROBERTSON (1860-1961) began painting when she was 77. Her 'THANKSGIVING TURKEY' hangs in The Metropolitan Museum in New York City.

Spent most of her adult life as a farm wife and mother in upstate New York. Still painted after her 100th birthday!



\*The PBS Television Show about aging

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## County Request For Detectives Could Be Lost

The two troopers promised Floyd county by State Police Commissioner Brandenburg are here and at work, but the two state detectives Brandenburg had hoped to put on duty in the county by Jan. 1 have not been assigned, and there is a chance they will not be.

County Attorney Arnold Turner, Jr. said the commissioner told him last week that the earliest date the detectives could be available will be in June but that if the State Police budget is cut they may not be available at any foreseeable date.

The original announcement that additional personnel would be assigned to this county was made after a request was made by Turner and Left Beaver Creek residents last summer for additional police strength. High incidence of crime, particularly in the drug traffic, was cited.

Floyd county, Turner said, has no resident state detective except Detective Lt. Delmar Lafferty, of Garrett, whose principal duties are located in neighboring Johnson county, and three in Pike. These are sent to this county on special or emergency assignment, the county attorney said.

Turner also pointed out that the county no longer has a county detective or a juvenile probation officer. Commonwealth's Detective Tom Halbert is assigned to the commonwealth attorney's office.

## Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrison, of Crown Point, Indiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Michele Ann Morrison, to Mr. Donald Douglas Holbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holbrook, of Prestonsburg.

Miss Morrison is a 1979 graduate of Crown Point High and is now employed at the American Greeting Cards Co. in Crown Point. Mr. Holbrook is a 1974 graduate of Prestonsburg High and is now employed at Art's Auto Sales in Prestonsburg, Ky.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

The first vehicles on the "Old Post Road" were two-wheeled carts and sleds. The road twisted around charred tree stumps and through bogs. Wild bears often exerted claim to the right-of-way.

## Sequel to The "Tools"

By WILMAY

A recent column showed how we lay people cause gray hairs in ecclesiastics, who may return the favor, since we are all human. A prominent layman said he knew only one truthful preacher. We know many, but who does not know some untruthful ones? Ministers are buying bogus degrees from non-existent institutions. Known liberals claim to be conservatives. A seminarian said the Sermon on the Mount was no longer applicable. If not, neither is the rest of the Bible. Compared with thousands, his philosophy was mild. Leaders of one faith seek to ordain lesbians and homosexuals. Some pulpites insist God is neither male nor female. Others accept new Bibles that omit the blood and virgin birth. Years ago a large crowd in this county heard one say that he drank. Most churches do not want such men and have every right to ask their removal. (Pr. 17:15; 28:4).

Clergymen bypass constitutions, twist scripture, hoping no one notices but many do; delight to personalize (the Holy Spirit convicts); break confidences (Pr. 17:9); criticize and undermine one member to others and to other pastors (Pr. 16:28). On file is the story of a young "parson" who used his childhood pastor as an evangelist. Each year the protege described members he thought responsible for the lack of progress, unloading THEIR sins and HIS WOES on the septuagenarian, whom he urged to personalize. No revival succeeded. When the last one ended "Timothy" asked his mentor to name the worst Achan in the church (Josh. 7:1, 20-25; 22:20.) The aged soul-winner prayerfully handed him a mirror!

Conference convened. Late one afternoon a friend drove to the campus lawn, to chat with preachers he had known, astounded by their denunciation of parishioners. A young preacher attended his first associational rally with fellow workers, stunned to hear many condemn their congregations between sessions. The ministerial grapevine accounts for some discord. It can sound the death knell.

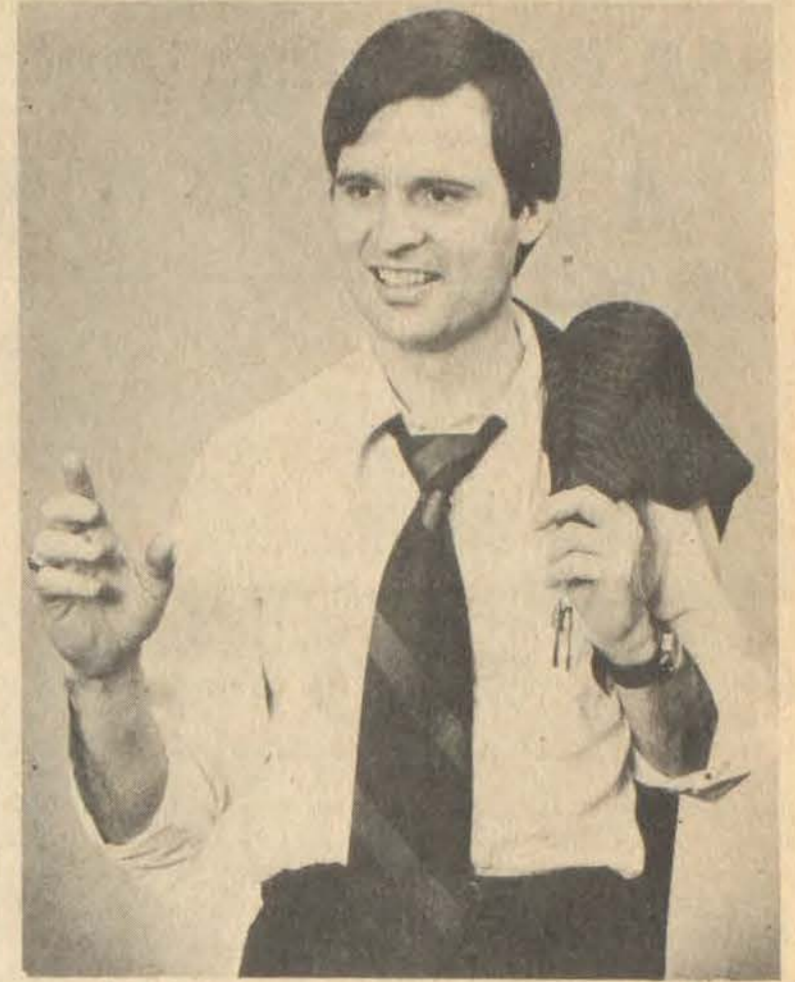
Newlyweds just converted went up for dedication, drove miles for a full year, hoping for an assignment. None came, so they joined another faith where they were used. New ones need training, direction, possible supervision awhile. Another fine couple yearned to be active but their minister was "doless," the church stagnant. A round peg in a square hole, he was going to but never did! They changed churches, driving far to services. Parishioners lose confidence when the shepherd has ideas that rarely work, and when he breaks promises. Authorities describe indolent clerics as well as members. Small wonder that some churches find it hard to know whom to believe, trust, and use.

Decades past, an uncle reported 25 new members in their service. "And Dr. Cox will find each one a job in a week," Uncle Vernon said appreciatively. That helps

explain why Dr. James Cox went far in S.B.C. Consecrated clergy and laity provide avenues whereby all free and wishing to serve can do so. They inspire and train others to participate, though service is just one facet of dedication and growth. Invariably members with something to do are more faithful in attendance.

We resided in another state when the door bell rang. He was young, well educated, winsome, handsome, in charge of the largest of six churches there, for 3-4 years. While we had never heard him preach, glowing reports of his work were widespread, so his obvious despair was puzzling. "They've asked me to resign," he said. "It's my fault, I moved too fast but I've learned a lesson." Dictatorship in any form never pays. One minister told his church they would not buy a new organ during his stay. A courageous old saint said they would, and they did! It is wise and right to consult the pew, let majority rule. Clerics who make plans, decisions, and moves first invite trouble. Groups are at a disadvantage when asked to okay plans already made. Many pastors preside; some provide the entire agenda, which presents difficulties in itself. In WESTERN RECORDER (11-17-73) H.W. Schaffer wrote, "The church has every right to tell the pastor what he should be doing." On television Dr. Jerry Falwell said pastors are to blame when problems arise. We differ with both. Team work is essential. Dr. Falwell said he finds himself responsible. Perhaps he was graciously taking the blame. Chances are the pew is to blame six times and the pulpit a half dozen, or perhaps the responsibility rests about fifty per cent on each, in some cases. Since circumstances are never identical who could know? Mutual goals for greater progress are more important. The good in churches and congregations far outweigh the bad. But evils in those that are far out are spreading. This explains why there are now the Church of Satan, the Homosexual Church etc. Who says it can't happen in our area? Remember when no one would have expected drugs in our schools? Alas! Awareness is a good preventive. No one enjoys exposing evil, listing charges, for few pastors or lay members are guilty, but exposure, and caution help prevent worse things. Pulpit misfits are on the increase; some congregations decide to have no pastor; to use laymen; some close their doors. Isaiah 5:20 reads: Woe to them that call evil good and good evil.

(Quot. Quote used with permission. In the "Tools" column two weeks ago an error not in carbon copy here occurred. FOUGHT was substituted for OUGHT in —If we have ought against a brother— Generally THEY correct MY mistakes!)



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# JOE D. WEDDINGTON STATE SENATOR

Democratic Primary, May 29, 1979



Joe D. Weddington, Jr. (son) and Joyce Hall Weddington (wife); Mr. Weddington. (Not pictured, Mari Lynn Weddington Tucker (daughter), who lives in New York.)

I'll Promote Proposition 13 for Kentucky. Together We Can Influence State Government To Stop Wasting Our Tax Dollars.

- \* Son of the late Harry Weddington and Helen Sexton Weddington
- \* Born at Drift, Kentucky
- \* Former professional baseball player and scout with the Cleveland Indians (Recently awarded a lifetime pass by the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues for over 25 years of service.) Signed and recommended many Kentuckians with the Cleveland Indians including Harold Conn (B. Av. 300+), Howard Burchett (a great righthand pitcher remembered by many); Joe Hinchman, who won over 30 games one season at Albuquerque, New Mexico. I started in baseball with pitcher, Jack Elkins from Harold, Kentucky, a great curve ball pitcher who was a consistent player for the Indians organization; Ray Patton with the Louisville Colonels who beat Baltimore before the largest crowd (over 50,000 fans) ever to see a minor league world series; teammate of the great Jimmy Vance and many other players of professional ability in the talent-rich Big Sandy League.
- \* Some of my close friends are still in baseball—Al Rosen, president of the New York Yankees; Bill Veeck, owner and president of the Chicago White Sox; Bob Lemon, manager of the New York Yankees; the incomparable Bob Feller and Sparky Anderson are great friends. I'm still in a position to offer the opportunity to any boy who has the ability and desires a try-out for a career in professional baseball.
- \* Played locally for Allen, Emma and Prestonsburg. W. C. (Pappy) Rimmer, who was manager for Prestonsburg baseball, gave me my first job at the age of 15 working in the coal mines in the summer intervals.
- \* 1978, I organized and co-managed the Prestonsburg Babe Ruth Baseball team with Ralph Gilliam, of Allen, Ky. I plan to manage again in 1979.
- \* Veteran of World War II (U.S. Marines)
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## MAYTOWN NEWS

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rowe, honoring their grandson, Ryan Lee Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rowe, on his first birthday. A decorated cake was baked by his mother, Sharon. Enjoying cake and ice cream were his cousins, Shawn and Christopher Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith, Mrs. Marcella Bailey, Sharon and Terry Rowe, Ronda and Ann Rowe and the grandparents, Virgil and Joyce Rowe. Ryan Lee learned to walk before celebrating his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manuel, Pickway, Ohio, announce the birth of their second child, first daughter, Judith Diane. Mr. and Mrs. Manor Manuel are the paternal grandparents.

Kenneth Webb accompanied his sister, Sharon, to Lexington Monday for a medical checkup.

Mrs. Lillian Hall is recuperating at home after being a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center for treatment of a chronic condition.

Mrs. Nora Begley has been moved to Riverview Manor from Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Delbert (Red) Ison who passed away last Friday. Mr. Ison was a former resident of Maytown.

Mrs. Perry Prater is a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center for treatment.

Mrs. Irene Hayes, of Hueysville, and Mrs. Violet Allen were in Lexington Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCann has as guests over the week-end Mrs. McCann's brother and family who were on their way to Florida.

The Maytown P.T.A. will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, February 12, in the school lunchroom. Everyone is urged to attend.

## Feb. 27 Hearing Set On Martin Charge

Gary Martin, member of the Beaver Elkhorn Water District commission, said this week that his attorney, Sam Doyle, has notified J.C. Wells, chairman of the commission, by certified mail that charges against Wells will be presented here at 10 a.m. Feb. 27.

The charges will be filed with County Judge-Executive Yvonne S. Stumbo, but the entire fiscal court is expected to be at the hearing at that time. The hearing is open to the public.

Doyle filed a list of 12 charges. Martin said the notice could not be served on the commission chairman in person because he is in Florida.

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## Bill To Aid Coal Operators Clears House on 53-35 Vote

A bill providing state help to small coal operators in complying with the new federal strip mine law remained alive Wednesday in the special session of the General Assembly.

The bill passed the House of Representatives 53-35, and it needed 51 affirmative votes since it is an emergency measure going into effect as soon as it is signed into law.

The small coal operators assistance bill would provide for seven additional employees in the state Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection to help small operators cut through the red tape involved in getting strip-mine permits under the federal law.

It also provides money for contracts with private experts to provide technical assistance to small miners, defined in the bill as those mining 20,000 tons or less per year.

Majority floor leader Bobby Richardson, D-Glasgow, said it appears to be the consensus of the people in Eastern Kentucky that many small operators will be driven out of business by the federal regulations—set to go into effect April 1—if help is not provided.

Some members, however, complained that the state should not be providing financial help to a specific industry.

The measure is expected to cost just over \$600,000 for the remainder of this biennium, although the Tennessee Valley Authority has tentatively agreed to provide \$300,000.

### MEETINGS ANNOUNCED

The cottage Bible study meetings which were scheduled to have been held during the month of January but were postponed, due to inclement weather, have been tentatively rescheduled as follows: On Sunday evening, February 18, persons whose last names begin with the letters A through G, are to meet at either the home of Alice Gray Buchanan, Henry and Nawonie Conley, or Lucy Ransdell. Those whose names start with the letters H through O should meet Monday evening, February 19 at the home of Cam and Ruby Garrett, Eric and Gay Herrin, or Paul and Charlene Nunn. On Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, persons whose names begin with P through Z are to meet with either Frankie Best, Helen Clark or Dean and Janice Pack. On Wednesday evening, during prayer services, the Rev. Dean Pack, pastor of the church, will conclude the Bible study started during these meetings.

### SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Ruth Sowards, who for approximately two years had been a patient at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here, was taken, during the past week to the Highlands Regional Medical Center, where she is in intensive care. Her condition is critical.

### MEETING POSTPONED

Mrs. James B. Goble, regent of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution announces that, due to inclement weather conditions, the chapter will not meet Tuesday evening, February 13, as previously planned, but will meet Saturday afternoon, February 17, at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be at the Emma Wells May Cultural Center here. The speaker for this occasion will be Mr. Richard T. Owen, disaster and emergency coordinator for this area. The leader for the program will be Mrs. William O. Goebel, Sr., and the hostess will be Mrs. Edward May.

### IN LEXINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hicks and Marshall Davidson visited Mrs. Debbie Davidson Hicks at Cardinal Hill Hospital, Lexington, last week-end. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Marshall Davidson, who has been there with her daughter. Others visiting Mrs. Hicks during the week-end were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins, of Danville.

### VISIT MRS. HICKS

Mrs. Marsha Wells and daughter, Mrs. Carl Watson, were in Lexington, Sunday, of last week for a visit with their granddaughter and niece, Mrs. Debbie Davidson Hicks, who, at that time was a patient at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Mrs. Hicks, who suffered serious injuries in an automobile accident several weeks ago, had improved sufficiently last week, to be moved to Cardinal Hill Hospital, Lexington. Her husband, Derek Hicks, and her mother, Mrs. Marshall Davidson, have been with her throughout the time she has been in both hospitals. Other family members and friends have visited her regularly, during this time.

### ILL OF FLU

Jack Carter has been confined to his home for several days with flu.

### IN PAINTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy, and daughter, Rosemary, were in Paintsville for dinner, Saturday of last week.

## Floyd County Singing Association

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## Johnson County Brothers Quizzed in Wells Murder

Investigation of an unrelated case resulted last week in a statement implicating two former Johnson county brothers in the kidnap-murder last May of James Leonard Wells, 27-year-old Paintsville motel clerk.

But the suspects are serving time in Ohio and Florida for other crimes and it was not immediately known when they may be returned to Johnson county.

Lt. Det. Charles W. Hargis and Dispatcher Tim Hayslett, of the Pikeville detachment of Kentucky State Police, identified the suspects as David King, about 28, and James Arthur King, about 33. The brothers were thought to have been living in the Sitka area of Johnson county May 13, when Wells was abducted while on the job at the Heart O'Highlands Motel in Paintsville.

David King is now in a state penitentiary near Ft. Myers, Fla., serving a 20-year sentence for kidnapping and robbery. Florida law officers arrested him last June.

His brother, James, is in a Delaware, Ohio, jail facility north of Columbus. He reportedly was arrested Jan. 24 on an armed robbery charge.

Hargis said none of the cases are related. Investigation of a fourth case provided the information leading to the

brothers, he said.

"We were investigating a completely unrelated case one week ago and we came in contact with a person who was able to tell us these two were the ones involved. We obtained a statement that would implicate these people," Hargis said last week.

Dispatcher Hayslett said a woman was picked up on a different incident, not something that bad, about a week ago. Then, through the crime she is thought to have committed, some information was turned up about the Wells murder."

Hayslett and Hargis said the woman's identification, as well as details of the incident about which she was questioned, must remain undisclosed until the case is more fully developed.

Warrants were issued last Tuesday for the Kings. Paintsville City Det. B. J. Music and Johnson County Sheriff Frank Johnson were dispatched to Ohio and Commonwealth's Det. Clyde Ratliff and KSP Det. Kenneth DeBoard were sent to Florida to interview the suspects.

Murder victim Wells was abducted from the Paintsville motel, the night of May 13. Three days later, a gas company employee found him dead, bound to a tree off the Little Creek road-U.S. 23 area of Pike county.

Wells had been shot in the head "more than once" in what police described as "an almost classic example of an execution-type slaying."

Motive for the slaying is thought to be \$608 discovered missing from the motel.

Hargis said luck was a key factor in picking the Kings as suspects. "Luck enters into it when you have no actual witnesses. We had some information from a person who checked into the motel prior to the robbery, but no others.

"We did not have a great deal to go on and we don't have a lot of cases like this one. About 3,000 man-hours were logged on this case. Our telephone bills have been an indication.

"There have been large periods of time when we were making no headway and then periods when we found something to get excited about," Hargis related.

Asked how solid the groundwork on which this week's developments rest, Hargis replied, "Based on what we have now, we are relatively certain we have the folks involved. The court felt we had enough case to issue warrants."

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Psalm 103:14-16

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Edwina Norris, of Grundy, Va., knew that the day was going to be a problem when she first got up in the morning. The fresh snow deceptively coating last Wednesday; ice meant a very dangerous 50-mile drive, but she felt she had to make her classes at Pikeville College. She got her small son fed and cared for, and drove the family car over to the Island Creek mines where her husband, Joel, was working the third shift. She left him the family auto to come home with and borrowed his husky four-wheel-drive vehicle to guarantee getting over the mountain safely.

It was a slow pace all the way, but it wasn't until she came to Mouthcard Mountain that she had to put it into four-wheel drive. "There was simply no way that Bronco was going up that mountain in regular drive," she said. "I knew I wanted to catch it early, before the hill got mean, so I dropped it into neutral and engaged all four wheels and just crawled up the mountain, but I don't mind how long it took, I got here safely and that's what counts."

"The good, old mountain ingenuity and backbone it took to get there—50 miles over hazardous roads to come to classes—we like to think of that as the Appalachian ethic," commented a representative of the college.

### Arkansas Creek Road In Year's Road Program

Floyd county's rural secondary road program for 1978-79 has been amended to include one additional project, according to the state Transportation Department.

The project calls for grading, draining and stone surfacing of .6 miles of the Arkansas Creek road, beginning at KY 80 and extending southeast.

Transportation Secretary Calvin Grayson said the work will be financed with rural secondary funds already allotted to Floyd county for the current fiscal year.

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**MRS. SCOTT DIES**  
 Friends here of Mrs. Maymie West Scott, of Irvine, were saddened to learn of her death last Friday. Mrs. Scott, who was superintendent of Estill county schools for a number of years, retired a few years ago from teaching at the Model Laboratory school at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond. During her tenure there, she conducted educational workshops for the Floyd County school system on several occasions, and was the guest while here in the home of Mrs. Ruth D. Sowards.

**LEAVES HOSPITAL**  
 Delmar Bentley, of Martin, who spent several days as a patient at the Highlands Regional Hospital here recently, is recovering satisfactorily at his home now.

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### Dinner for Benefit Of Injured Woman

Friends of Libby Allen, who lies paralyzed in a Lexington hospital as the result of injuries received a few weeks ago in an auto wreck here, plan a dinner for her benefit at the Hut at Martin Sunday (Feb. 11), from noon till 6 p.m. All proceeds of the dinner will get to Miss Allen, who is a patient at Cardinal Hill Convalescent Hospital, Lexington. Private contributions for Miss Allen may be sent to Mrs. Gardez H. Dingus, P. O. Box 401, Martin, Ky.

### IN LEXINGTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dorothy H. Conley, who has been a patient at our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, for the past three weeks has been transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was accompanied to Lexington by her son, Douglas A. Haywood, of Trenton, Michigan; her daughters, Mrs. Joyce Carroll, of Westland, Michigan, Mrs. Billie Daniels, of West Bend, Wisconsin, Mrs. Kathryn Hughes, of Prestonsburg, and her sister, Mrs. Florence Joan, of Cumberland, Ky.

### VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donahoe and children, of Fairview, Ky., were here recently for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Donahoe, and her mother, Mrs. Henry Miller, and Mr. Miller.

### IN REST HOME HERE

Miss Virginia Conley, formerly of this section, presently of Louisville, is a patient at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home. She was accompanied here by her sister, Mrs. Juaneta Ramey, also of Louisville, who remains here to be near Miss Conley during her illness.

### CONDITION IMPROVES

The condition of E. Dick Roberts, who has been a patient for several days at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, is showing improvement. Mrs. Roberts has been with him during this time, and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts' daughter, Mrs. Kay Baird, of Pikeville, was here with them this past week-end.

### VISITORS FROM OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carpenter, of Dayton, Ohio, were the overnight guests last week of Mrs. J. G. Stepp. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were here, due to the illness of Mr. Stepp, who is a patient at the Highlands Regional Hospital.

### HOME FOR VISIT

Gorman Collins, Jr., student at Transylvania University, Lexington, was here during the week-end, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Collins, Sr.

### PHS Football Team Begins Tin Can Drive

The Prestonsburg High School Football Team has begun an aluminum can drive for recycling purposes in order to help raise money to send the team to football camp.

The football team is asking for help from the community in their drive. Coach Phillip Haywood said, "If everyone will just save their aluminum cans, store them in a grabage bag, then contact any member of the football team, myself or Coach Burchett and someone will come by and pick them up, or you could simply drop them by the high school gymnasium."

Haywood also requested anyone who knows where a large number of aluminum cans may be located to also contact the team members.

"All help will be appreciated and it will also help keep the city clean!" Haywood commented.

### HOMEMAKERS TO MEET

Members of the Day Homemakers' group will meet in the clubroom of the Kentucky Power Company, Tuesday afternoon, February 13, at 1 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. Norma Stepp, Mrs. Mae K. Roberts and Mrs. Mae Kendrick.

### RECOVERS FROM FLU

Mrs. Edith James has recovered from a recent attack of flu.

### LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Anna May Mellon entertained Mrs. Docia B. Woods to lunch, Friday of last week.

### Knott Murder Case Set for Trial Here Continued to March

The trial here Monday of Rufus and James Clemmons, charged with murder in the Knott county slaying of Charles Hall, was continued by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley after a physician had supported the claim that Lester Burns, defense counsel, was unable to go through the trial at this time.

The new trial date was set for March 24. A special grand jury session may be called before that time to return a new indictment in the Clemmons case and investigate other cases that Commonwealth's Attorney James R. Allen said can't wait.

Burns is special prosecution counsel in the trial of Ralph Anderson, scheduled Feb. 26 in the Madison circuit court at Richmond, on a charge of murder in the slaying of Mack Lewis.

Continuance of the Clemmons case left the criminal docket of court here with few cases for the month.

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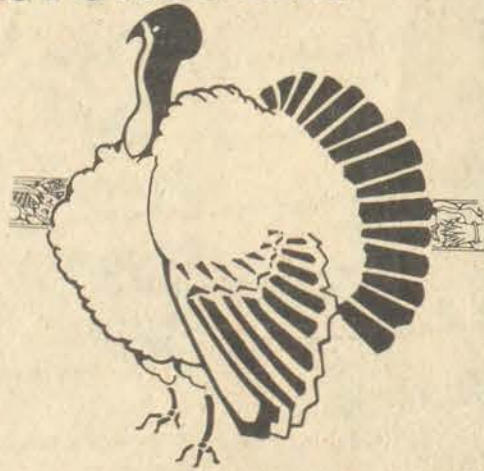
The U.S. Soil Conservation Service (SCS) announced here today that local field offices will be taking applications for the new Rural Abandoned Mine Program (RAMP) from February 20-23. "Interested individuals must apply for RAMP assistance at the local SCS offices in the 44 RAMP designated counties," according to Glen E. Murray, SCS state conservationist for Kentucky. "Within some limitations, people who own or control nonfederal land that was mined and left abandoned or inadequately reclaimed before August 3, 1977, which has no continuing responsibility for further reclamation, and is not under lease for coal mining may be eligible for cost-share assistance," Wells said. "At this point, 'he added' we are interested in identifying specific areas which could qualify over the life of the program. People must realize that we won't be able to rush out and alleviate all of the problems at once. "The reclamation process will not be an easy one in a vast majority of cases," he warned. "Each site is different. We want to be able to do the best job that we can considering the limitations of the financial and technical assistance available for the program's 15-year life span." Under the established guidelines each application will undergo a screening process by the local district conservationist and the respective county's conservation district board or local

reclamation committee. During the screening process eligibility, main benefits, acreage, and cost-share rates will be determined. Cost share rates vary from 25 to 100 percent, depending on the number of acres and whether or not the main benefits are to the public or the applicant. "First priority will be given situations which present a clear danger or threat to life and property. Second priority will include less dangerous problems posing long term hazards to public health, safety, and general welfare. A third priority will apply to situations that continue to degrade the environment and prevent beneficial use of the affected area." "Reclamation projects under RAMP will be coordinated closely with reclamation activities of the State Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, said Murray. The local Soil Conservation Service office is located in Prestonsburg over the Wells-Hamilton Sporting Goods store. Applications will be taken for the Rural Abandoned Mine Program (RAMP), February 20-23. GUEST OF GRANDMOTHER Mrs. Helen Ann Vickers was the luncheon guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Isbell, last Friday.

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The marriage of Miss Rebecca Spegal to Mr. Edward M.N. Kuss was solemnized by the bride's father, Rev. J. B. Spegal, in a candlelight ceremony at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at the Wilmington Baptist Church.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Carol Kuss, sister-in-law of the groom, and bridesmaids were Donna Southworth and Sara Lynn Spegal, sisters of the bride. Candlelighters were Miss Rachel Mae Floyd, niece of the groom, and Phillip Spegal, brother of the bride. Heather M. Floyd was flower girl, and Jonathon Spegal was ring bearer. They are niece and nephew of the bride and groom.

The bride's brothers, James and J. B. Spegal, Jr., acted as ushers. The mother of the bride chose a floor-length dress in pink for her daughter's wedding, and the groom's mother wore a floor-length blue dress.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held with Dr. Naomi Spegal, aunt of bride, assisted in serving the cake which she designed, and Kathy Spegal presided at the guest registrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuss left after the reception for a wedding trip to Drawbridge, Ky., Renaissance Center in Detroit, Mich., and also spent some time in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuss own and operate the Style Rite Beauty Shop here. Mrs. Kuss was general manager and senior instructor of The Hagar Beauty School in Lexington for eight years, and was also an instructor in Tennessee.

Social Events

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Gracie Mosely Conley has returned to her home on Highland Ave. after undergoing surgery recently at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She is recovering nicely. Her daughter, Mrs. Glenda Petrovich, of Illinois, is staying with her during her convalescence.

HONORED WITH SHOWER

Carolyn Graham (Mrs. Dan Graham), RN at Highlands Regional Hospital, was honored with a stork shower Wednesday, Jan. 31, at the home of Mrs. David McLaughlin on the Abbott Road.

The house was decorated in yellows and greens. Cake, mints, nuts, and punch were served to Mrs. Graham's friends who joined her on this occasion. She received many useful and nice gifts including a bassinette, high chair, Bentwood rocker and an assortment of clothing and nursery items.

The highlight of the evening was an unexpected surprise gift from her mother, Mrs. Don Slayton, of Casey, Iowa, of a handmade diaper carrier, a quilt, and a bunting done in a strawberry pattern design.

Those who attended were Nancy Slone, Susie McLaughlin, Kathy Goble, Dreama Miller, Martha and Jan Merial, Judith and Melody Gunter, Wan Chalothorn, and Peggy Arnett.

HAS GUESTS

Mrs. Fannie S. Jarrell had with her Sunday the following members of her family: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Jarrell, of Louisa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hall, of Prestonsburg. Also visiting Mrs. Jarrell on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Schoolcraft.

AT NURSING HOME

Mrs. Olga M. Latta, who, for several weeks was a patient at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, during which time she underwent surgery, is presently a patient at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, here.

RETURN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuss, who have lived and worked in Lexington and Winchester during the past few months, have returned to Prestonsburg, and are now managing their Hair Productions Beauty Shop (formerly Pam's) here. Mr. and Mrs. Kuss are living temporarily, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kuss, at Water Gap.

RECOVERING AFTER SURGERY

Mrs. Devert Owens, formerly of Floyd county, who now resides with her husband and family in Lexington, is recovering at her home there following surgery, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Owens' husband is a member of the faculty at the University of Kentucky.

CIRCLE TO MEET

Weather permitting, members of the Sewing Circle of the First United Methodist Church, meet there for a day of sewing each Thursday morning beginning at 9 o'clock. All women of the church are welcome to come, bring their lunch, and join this group. Finished products are sold each year at the Christmas bazaar to raise money for church purposes.

RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET

Mrs. Mae K. Roberts, president of the Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association, announces that the next quarterly meeting of this group will be held (if the weather permits), Saturday, February 10, beginning at noon. The Rev. Taylor Biggs, pastor of the First Community Methodist Church, will be in charge of the devotionals. State Trooper, Claude Tackett, will speak on "The Con Man." Refreshments will be served, prior to the meeting.

GUEST OF MRS. HALE

During the time she has been in Lexington, due to the hospitalization of her daughter, Mrs. Derek Hicks, Mrs. Marshall Davidson has been a guest in the home of Mrs. Fern Hale, formerly of Prestonsburg.

HERE FROM FLORIDA

John T. Stepp, of Niceville, Fla., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stepp, of Prestonsburg, was called here recently due to the sudden illness of his father, who underwent surgery at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. Other relatives and friends from a distance who have visited Mr. Stepp have been Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carpenter, of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spears and daughter, Misty, of Meta; and Mrs. Elmer Wells, of Van Lear. Mr. Stepp is showing improvement at the hospital here.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chaffins, of Prestonsburg, are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a boy, Joel Anderson, on January 19 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Maternal grandparents are Anderson and Hazel Laferty, of Lancer, and paternal grandparents are Woodrow Chaffins and the late Lillie Mae Chaffins, of Middle Creek.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Tim and Connie Shepherd have returned from a week's vacation in Florida.

O.E.S. INITIATION

Adah Chapter No. 24, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold an initiation Monday, February 12, at 7 p.m. in the Masonic hall. All Adah Chapter officers are urged to be present, and members of Adah Chapter are requested to bring sandwiches. Refreshments will be served in the dining room at the conclusion of the meeting. All O.E.S. members are cordially invited to attend.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET

Women of the First United Methodist Church met Monday at 7:30 p.m. the church for their monthly meeting. The president, Mrs. Jess Stover, presided and the meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Arthur Bradbury. Mrs. Stover introduced the program director, Dr. Carol Gavini who, assisted by Miss Michal Fauri, gave the program on, "Pre-School for Handicapped Children," by film. Eleanor Horn, hostess, assisted the Katherine Stephens served refreshments to Dorothy Stover, Dr. Carol Gavim, Michal Fauri, Geneva Carter, Mable Brown, Hope Whitten, Alice Ball, Bonnie Applegate, Karen Goeble, Gertrude Bradbury, Roslyn Burchett, Carol Sodergren, Elizabeth Ramey, Blanche Sodergren, Mary Jane Brown.

Next meeting of the Local Church women will be held Feb. 16 at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. James Donahoe spent several days recently visiting with her parents at Campton, Kentucky.

ATTEND MEETING

Representing the Mountain Comprehensive Care program at the mental health meeting at the Bluegrass Center, in Lexington last week were Mrs. Eva Allen Horn, president of the board, David Bell, director, and Mrs. Marsha Carter, secretary, all of the local office.

NAME OMITTED

The name of Carl Castle was unintentionally omitted from the list of members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows who hosted a fellowship dinner for the Miriam Rebekah Lodge here recently. Mrs. Castle noble grand of the lodge, and helped with the preparation of the meal.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grant have returned to their home here after having spent a week attending the mercantile mart in Chicago.

RUMMAGE SALE DELAYED

The rummage sale which was scheduled to have begun Tuesday, February 6, in the basement of the First United Methodist Church for the benefit of the Wesley Handbell Choir, has been rescheduled to begin this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock at the same location, and will continue through Friday.

ENTERTAINS GUEST

Miss Betty Rowland entertained to dinner at the Highlands House, Paintsville, Wednesday evening of last week, having as her guest, Mrs. Edith F. James.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. Gorman Collins, Sr., who has been confined to her home for a few days with tonsillitis, is showing some improvement.

Club Contributes to Group



Officials of the Prestonsburg Junior Women's Club present a check for \$100 to members of a local support group for victims of spouse abuse. The group, Domestic Assault Support and Housing (DASH), is made up of concerned citizens from the Big Sandy and the Kentucky River Area Development Districts. From left are Sharon Watson, president of the club, and Carolyn Stout, chairwoman of the club's home life department. Accepting the check are DASH members Edna Ritchie (center), a paralegal with the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund (APPALRED), Kathleen O'Sullivan, an attorney with APPALRED and Janie Beverly, R.N. with Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.

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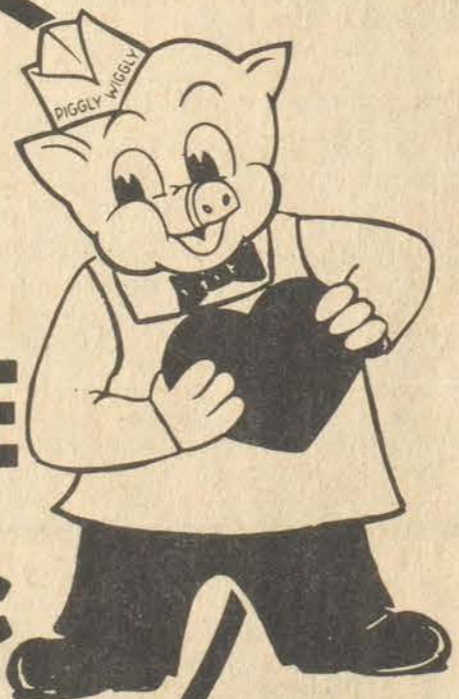
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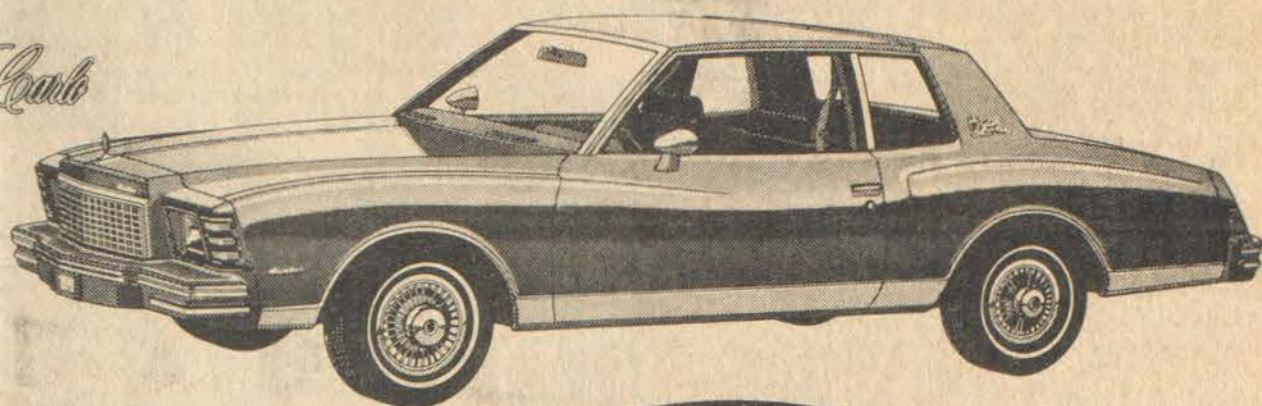
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Gov. Julian Carroll has established the Governor's Task Force on State Parks Development.

The task force, comprised of 382 members, will make recommendations to the governor on requirements for state recreational facilities, where new sites for such facilities may be located and how existing facilities may be improved.

Members of the task force from northeastern Kentucky include seven Floyd countyans—Paul H. Bailey, Bypro; Jerry Banks, Hueysville; Estill Lee Carter, Prestonsburg; Kellard Lawson, and

Mebra Lawson, both of Honaker; Edward Music and Dr. Ronald H. Leslie, both of Prestonsburg.

Others from the area are who were named:

Soc Clay, South Shore; Ora Cline, and Phil Conn, Morehead; Charlie Daniels, Russell; O.T. Dorton, Paintsville; John Doyle, Wondering Woods; Frank Fletcher, Louise Hatmaker, Fred Landrum, all of Jackson; J. T. Lawson, Greenup; Harold Miller, Greenup; Tommy Miller, Jackson; Richard Ousley, Raceland; Sam Pratt, South Shore; John Clay Rice, Jackson; Douglas Rose, Jackson; Zana Lou Tout, Owingsville; Earl Weaver, Ashland; Robert Belly Russell.

## HEALTH NOTES

JANETE E. HICKS  
Health Educator

The office for Community Health Services, Department for Human Resources, has appointed a Personnel and Merit System Advisory Committee composed of representatives from each of the local health department professional areas. This committee was formed to insure and facilitate local input into the development and/or revision of personnel and merit system policies and procedures.

Selected to serve on this committee are Lawrence Robey, M.D., Health Officer, Three Rivers District Health Department; Earl Compton, Administrator, Floyd County Health Department; Danny Davis, Environmentalist, Harlan County Health Department; Pamela Cundle, Nurse Supervisor, Kentucky River District Health Department; Claude Tiller, Health Educator, Lake Cumberland District Health Department; Sally Taylor, Chief Clerk, Fivco District Health Department.

Mr. Compton was selected by members of the Kentucky Public Health Administrators to represent them on this committee.

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Wallen Wants Tourney Success

By KENNY RICE
Howard Wallen took over the head coaching job at Allen Central in 1975. Now in his fourth season at the Eastern school, the Rebels have a 7-0 Floyd County Conference record to lead the conference by a full game over Betsy Layne.

The strong showing by the Rebs in conference play is not unusual for Wallen's clubs. His second team at Central won the conference crown and Wallen was voted 'FCC Coach of the Year'.

And while Wallen and Central's present goal is to win the FCC, another goal is on their minds, one that has escaped Allen Central teams since 1974 (and the only time in the school's history)—the finals of the 58th district tournament and a spot in the 15th regional tourney.

Wallen says of this season's perfect mark in the conference:

"Anytime a team gets through seven games in this conference without a loss, it has to have some luck along the way. This is an unpredictable conference and, as clinched as this sounds, anything can happen on a given night. Looking at the conference race so far, we couldn't have been 5-2. We beat Wheelwright in three overtimes and beat McDowell by one point."

Central has been one of the hottest teams in the region in 1979, losing only once (to Covington Holy Cross). After losing five straight games before Christmas, Wallen called a team meeting to reevaluate the season and discuss 1979. "After the Christmas break, I talked to the team and told them the three things I was shooting for as a coach. The first was to win 20 games, something that Allen Central hasn't accomplished since 1974. The second was to win the conference. We've keyed hard on the conference since I've been here. Because the top two teams are seeded in the district tourney, I feel the conference race is more exciting because of the seeding. The third goal was to win the district tournament. We are within three games of a 20 win season, with nine games to go, and we can do no worse than tie for first in the conference. I hope our success in the district tournament is better than in the past."

Ironically, the only win Wallen-coached teams have had in the district tournament came in his first season, the only season one of his teams has failed to finish first or second in the conference. "So far, the seeding hasn't paid off for us. We beat Prestonsburg the first season I came here and then we lost to McDowell in the semi-finals. The next year we were seeded and lost the first game and last year we lost to Betsy Layne in the first game when we were again seeded."

Central plays at Betsy Layne on February 15 to decide the conference race. The Bobcats' only loss in the conference was at Central. While Allen Central won by over 30 points against the Bobcats earlier, Wallen is quick to note that winning margins can be deceiving and that clinching sole possession of the conference at Betsy Layne is an unenviable task.

"We beat McDowell by one point this season, Betsy Layne beats McDowell by over 30, but we beat Betsy Layne by over 30. You can't go on records or past performances in this conference. That's why I think this is one of the most competitive conferences around. It is going to be awfully tough to win at Betsy Layne. Coach (William) Newsome does a wonderful job with his team and Betsy Layne is one of the top teams in the region."

Wallen is now concerned with the progress of his team, less than a month away from the district tournament. "The team is coming along real well. We take nothing for granted entering the games, and the boys are working hard in practice, which shows in the games over the last three weeks. We know we are going to be seeded in the tournament. Whether we get the bottom bracket (which goes to the winner) or the top bracket (which Betsy Layne beats Central) is something

I don't know at this time. What kind of advantage our being seeded will be to us is hard to say."

BOBCATS WHERE NEWSOME WANTS THEM

Through last week-end, Betsy Layne was the No. 2 team in the conference with a 5-1 mark. Coach William Newsome, Jr.'s team was a preseason pick as a team to watch in the 15th region following the Bobcats' impressive district showing last year.

With a 13-4 record, Newsome is content with the play of his team. "We're at the point where I expected us to be, with the exception that I would like to have played more games by now. The games we have had to postpone because of weather will be made up, but we'll have to play three or four games a week to do so. In our last two games (wins over Prestonsburg by over 40 and McDowell by over 30 points) I think the boys have played fine basketball. Actually, the only game this season that has disappointed me with the overall performance of this club was the loss at Allen Central. That was our worst game of the season. The team hit only 25 percent of its shots, which in part was the work of the fine Central defense and also one of those nights where nothing fell in for us."

The players Newsome was counting on at the first of the season have been coming through for him and there has been some unexpected aid. "Ricky Ferrell and Ronnie Akers have been averaging 22 apiece, Daryl Newsome has run the offense well and also been scoring in double figures. Paul Layne had 23 points the other night and has been averaging 11. His hustle and rebounding and scoring has been a pleasant surprise for us. Mike Williams has been scoring more this season. He always plays hard defense and rebounds, but his scoring has been a lift. Joey Reynolds and Gary Kidd have given us extra strength as guards. Wayne Morris and Keith Akers have been playing well off the bench. Steve Jones is sick and has missed the last couple of games, but when he returns, we will have even more strength. Our depth has really paid off. It makes up for our lack of overall size."

Betsy Layne has four tough games next week, including Allen Central and Virgie. Newsome is glad to get the games played, but having the postponed games and forcing them in one week draws a sigh from Newsome as he says, "A hard conference game and then Virgie is something you dread when you have to play them anytime, let alone in the same week."

Betsy Layne, being near, if not on, schedule for this time of the season makes Newsome forget the tough schedule grind leading into the district tourney. "The team is looking stronger with each game, and that is necessary in a tough district. We have to remember certain things such as keeping our shot selection good to compensate for the fact that we probably won't get the second or third shot."

PHILLING 'ER UP

Allen Central's Phil Slone scored a high school career high of 39 points in the Rebels win over Wheelwright last week. Slone started off hot and didn't cool. Phil hit 8 out of 8 from the field in the third quarter, which drew this response from his coach Howard Wallen, "Phil put on a shooting exhibition in the third quarter. You could see the confidence glowing off him, he knew he could hit any shot and he did. It was an impressive performance."

OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS

Among those who have observed birthdays during the past week have been Lillian Watson, Edgar H. Lambert, II, Tamatha Kay Tackett, Greg Wells, Leslie Sharon Meade, David Scott Meade, Irene P. Stephens, Susan E. Williams, Don Kelly, Sarah E. Robinson, Matthew Hale, Wendy Renee Pack, Kimberly Hilton, Georgia Robinson, Tommy Cesco, Larry Schuster, Lloyd Maynard, Jeffrey Ferguson; Kathy Prater, Jason Rankin, Clifford B. Latta, III, Brent McCormick, James Dwayne Moore, Raymond Zemo, Royce Samons, Dan Graham, and Chris Collins.

★ Local Sports ★

By C. "OLLIE" ROBINSON

The Allen Central Rebels won three games within the week, Betsy Layne rolled to two and the Prestonsburg Lady Cats won two games, each team improving its Floyd County Conference record.

Coach Howard Wallen's Allen Central team won over McDowell, 63-62, at McDowell. Last Thursday night defeated the Wheelwright Trojans at Wheelwright, 79-68, and on Saturday night at Prestonsburg defeated Prestonsburg, 72 to 46. Allen Central overall record is now 17 and 8, its conference record 7 and 0.

Coach William Newsome's Betsy Layne Bobcats defeated Prestonsburg Tuesday night, 87- to 42, and McDowell, Friday night, 89 to 58. Betsy Layne's overall record is now 13 and 4. Its conference record is 5 and 1. The Betsy Layne game at Knott County on Saturday night was postponed.

Coach Charley Collins' Prestonsburg Lady Cats won over the Betsy Layne girls Tuesday night, 84 to 33. Saturday night the Lady cats defeated Allen Central's Rebelettes, 74 to 53. The Lady Cats now have a record of 18 and 2 and are 8 and 0 in the conference.

Allen Central, had quite a battle Tuesday, at McDowell but managed to win, 63 to 62. Mark Martin led the scoring attack with 15 points, Ralph Caudill had 11 and sophomore Randy Conley connected for 10. McDowell was led by Brian Turner, with 17, Hugh Hall had 13 and Gary Pack 12. Thursday night, Wheelwright entertained the Rebels and the Rebels won, 79 to 68. Phil Slone pumped in 39 points, Caudill and 13 and Bailey 12. The Trojans were led in scoring by Tony Hall with 22 points.

Saturday night at Prestonsburg, the Rebels defeated the Blackcats, 72 to 46. Phil Slone led the attack, with 29 points, Jeff Bailey had 16. David Pitts connected for 17 points for Prestonsburg and Chris Stephens had 13.

Tuesday night the Betsy Layne Bobcats defeated Prestonsburg, 87 to 42. Rick Ferrell led the winners with 30 points James Brown and Robert Allen connected for 7 points each for the Blackcats. The Bobcats defeated McDowell, 89 to 58, and Paul Layne led the Bobcat attack with 23 points, Ronnie Akers connected for 18. Brian Turner led the Daredevils with 17 points.

Coach Jody Sword's Wheelwright Trojans lost to Knott County Central last Tuesday night, 89 to 70.

The Prestonsburg Lady Cats won over the Betsy Layne Lady Cats Tuesday night, 84 to 33. Dee Dee Music scored 46 points and grabbed 17 rebounds, Sherri Allen connected for 21 points, and Brenda Wright for 12. Charlotte Tackett had 10 points for the losers.

The Prestonsburg girls defeated Allen Central Saturday night, 74 to 53. Dee Dee Music found the range inside and out and scored 49 points and had 16 rebounds, Brenda Wright connected for 10. The Rebelettes were led by Carol Shepherd and Tammy Martin, each racking up 16 points.

Coach Bernie Koke's Betsy Layne Lady Cats defeated the McDowell Daredevilles Friday night, 77 to 57. Pam Clark fired in 35 points and Sherry Watkins had 16 points. Betsy Layne's girls now have a record of 8 and 10. Coach Johnny Ray Turner's Daredevilles are 4 and 10. Coach Teresa Brody's Wheelwright Lady Trojans won over the Dorton girls, 67 to 49. Amber Moscript hit for 30 points, Grigsby had 12 and Coucy 11.

Friday night, the Trojans rolled over Williamsburg, 111 to 78. Monroe Jones had 18, Berger, Rhea and Tony Hall each had 14.

COMING GAMES

Friday (Boys)—Wheelwright at McDowell, Dorton at Prestonsburg, Millard at Betsy Layne, Allen Central at Buckhorn, Mullins at Belfry, Paintsville at Holy Family, Fairview at Sheldon Clark, Elkhorn City at Jenkins.

Saturday (Boys)—Virgie at Betsy Layne, Allen Central at Pulaski Co., Prestonsburg at Magoffin Co., Lawrence Co. at Paintsville, Phelps at Johns Creek, Elkhorn City at Fleming-Neon.

SCORES

Betsy Layne (74)—Ricky Ferrell 32, Ronnie Akers 19, Paul Layne 11, Darrell Newsome 6, Greg Kidd 4, Mike Williams 2; McDowell (64)—Brian Turner 22, Gary Pack 16, Pete Grigsby 5, Micky Martin 8, Hugh Hall 8, Jeff Stumbo 5. Allen Central Girls (64)—Carol Shepherd 15, Tammy Mart n 15, Toby Spradlin 14, Trina Hensley 7, Kristi Frye 9, Becky Collins 4; McDowell (55)—Renee DeRossett 16, Delores Martin 11, Terri Hamilton 9, Michelle Moore 6, Melinda Hopkins 6, Brenda Hamilton 4, Liz Hamilton 2, Sherry Tackett 1.

Knott County Central (89)—Cornett 20, King 19, Slone 19, Cornett 12, Bradley 8, Johnson 2, Hicks 8, Vance 1; Wheelwright (70)—Monroe Jones 18, Strawn Burger 14, Victor Rhea 14, Tony Hall 14, Lanny Hall 6.

Allen Central (63)—Mark Martin 15, Ralph Caudill 11, Randy Conley 10, Jeff Bailey 9, Bruce Mullins 6, Phil Slone 5, Ken Vanderpool 4, Keith Harris 3; McDowell (62)—Brian Turner 17, Hugh Hall 13, Gary Pack 12, Pete Grigsby 8, Mickey Martin 4, Jeff Stumbo 8.

Prestonsburg (GIRLS) (84)—Dee Dee Music 46, Sherry Allen 21, Brenda Wright 12, Kim Hylton 2, Gina Chaffin 2, Cindy Wells 1; Betsy Layne (33)—Charollette Tackett 10, Pam Clark 8, Lela Layne 9, Sherry Watkins 6.

Betsy Layne (Boys) (87)—Rick Ferrell 30, Ronnie Akers 14, Darrell Newsome 12, Paul Layne 10, Wayne Morris 6, Robbie Roberts 5, Mike Williams 2, Gary Kidd 2; Prestonsburg (42)—James Brown 7, Robert Allen 7, David Pitts 6, Chris Stephens 4, Jack Wells 4, Mark McGuire 4, Randy Rinche 3, Maurice Minix 2, Danny Daniels 2, Tommy Wilson 2, David Collins 1.

Wheelwright (68)—Vic Rhea 7, Henry Isaacs 6, Monroe Jones 9, Larry Hall 12, Strawn Berger 12, Tony Hall 22; Allen Central (79)—Phil Slone 39, Ralph Caudill 13, Jeff Baily 12, Randy Conley 5, Bruce Mullins 5, Ken Vanderpool 2, Claude Allen 2.

Friday Nite Knott Co. Central (78)—King 21, Slone 13, Arnett 26, Bradley 3, Hicks 4, Robinson 3, Dobson 2, Morgan 1, Vance 3, Perkins 1; Prestonsburg (46)—David Pitts 19, James Brown 7, Chris Stephens 11, Mark McGuire 7, Russell Music 2.

FRIDAY NITE (BOYS)

Betsy Layne (84)—Paul Layne 23, Ronnie Akers 18, Darrell Newsome 12, Rick Ferrell 10, Mike Williams 9, Keith Akers 3, Greg Tackett 2, Robbie Roberts 2, Hagan Bush 2, Dwayne Lykins 2, Greg Kidd 2, Joe Reynolds 2; McDowell (58)—Brian Turner 17, Gary Pack 10, Hugh Hall 12, Pete Grigsby 4, Micky Martin 7, Jeff Stumbo 2; Chester Newsome 2.

Wheelwright (Girls) (67)—Amber Moscript 30, Leslie Grigsby 12, Couch 11, Kim Bailey 5, Kim Curry 7, Johnson 2; Dorton (49)—Bryant 20, Belcher 12, Atkins 5, Tackett 4, Bentley 4, Anderson 2.

Betsy Layne (Girls) (77)—Pam Clark 35, Sherry Watkins 16, Breena Reynolds 8, Elana Hamilton 6, Monica Boyd 4, Lila Layne 4, Belinda Robinette 4, Charollette Tackett 3; McDowell (57)—Deloris Martin 13, Brenda Hamilton 10, Teri Hamilton 10, Melinda Hopkins 7, Renee DeRossett 6, Michelle Moore 6, Liz Hamilton 2.

Prestonsburg (74)—Dee Music 49, Brenda Wright 10, Sheri Allen 7, Kim Helton 4, Gena Chaffins 2, Cindy Wells 1, Music 1; Allen Central (53)—Carol Shepherd 16, Tammy Martin 16, Kristi Frye 9, Toby Spradlin 8, Trena Hensley 2, Ramona Hall 2.

Prestonsburg (46)—James Brown 9, Chris Stephens 13, David Pitts 17, Jack Wells 4, Mark McGuire 2, Dan Daniels 2; Allen Central (72)—Phil Slone 29, Jeff Bailey 16, Mark Martin 6, Ralph Caudill 8, Bruce Mullins 4, Keith Harris 2, Davis 2, Claude Allen 2, Wally Ridener 2.

Allen Central Girls (51)—Carol Shepherd 14, Tammy Martin 6, Kristi Frye 11, Trina Hensley 12, Toby Spradlin 2, Kathy Layne 2, Sherry Hale 2, Gelinda Howard 2; Paintsville (41)—Fyffe 9, McClure 6, Ashbury 2, Belcher 8, Spencer 3, Stafford 9, Gartin 2, Rice 2.

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On Feb. 26, the moon will move between the earth and the sun, creating a total eclipse of the sun. It will be the last total eclipse seen in the continental United States in this century, according to Dr. John Kielkopf, a University of Louisville physics professor.

Only a partial eclipse will be visible in Kentucky. About 69 per cent of the sun will be covered at the maximum of the eclipse, which is to occur about 11:53 a.m. (EST). The moon will begin to cross the sun here at 10:36 a.m., peak at 11:53 and end at 1:12 p.m. The percentage of eclipse visible decreases the further south one goes.

The eclipse will be total along a 180-mile wide track east by the moon's shadow moving east from the state of Oregon across the northern tier states into northeastern Canada. The shadow will first touch Oregon at 11:10 a.m. (EST) and leave Canada passing toward Greenland at about 12:35 p.m.

Since ancient times, eclipses have frightened and fascinated people. Kielkopf said eclipses have been recorded since about 2600 B.C., and there is evidence that eclipse tracking was done at Stonehenge in England and at other monolithic stone structures.

One of the earliest known recorded eclipses occurred in China during the reign of Chung Kang, the fourth emperor

of the Hea dynasty in the autumn of 2158 B.C.

Greek historian Herodotus tells of an ongoing war between the Lydians and Medes that ended when an eclipse occurred in 585 B.C., turning "day into night." The combatants stopped their fighting immediately and made peace, cemented by two marriages.

One of the most descriptive myths came from India, where an eclipse was viewed as a dragon with very black claws reaching out to catch the sun and moon.

And in Scotland, Feb. 25 is known as "Black Saturday" because legend has it that on that day in 1598 "some persons in the North lost their way in the time of this eclipse, and perished in the snow."

Today, said Kielkopf, total eclipses are of special interest to scientists because they allow better observation of the solar corona, the halo-like outer atmosphere of the sun which shows up when the moon blocks the sun's disc. The corona shows the sun's magnetic field and how it interacts with gasses produced by the sun, said Kielkopf.

Also, in recent times, he said, scientists have looked for stars near the sun during eclipses to test the theory of relativity by noting whether the sun's gravity bends starlight.

Though fascinating, no eclipse—partial or total—should be looked at directly, either with the naked eye, with sunglasses or through a telescope even if equipped with filters. Permanent, irreparable damage to the eye can result, Kielkopf said. When the sun is bright, the human reflex is to turn away. When the sun is blocked, the temptation is to look directly at it, forgetting that the sun's rays are still coming to earth.

Kielkopf said the lens of the eye acts as a magnifying glass. Scouts learn to start fires by holding a magnifying glass over dry leaves or paper in full sun. The same result occurs in the eye when exposed to the sun's rays: the retina at the back of the eye is burned and blindness can

For do-it-yourselfers, observation kits are easily made.

(1) Cut a large hole in the end of a shoebox and cover the hole with wax paper or tissue paper to make a screen. In the other end of the box, prick a needle hole about one sixteenth of an inch in size. Put the cover back on the shoebox. Hold the box up with the screen end nearest your eyes and the needle hole pointing at the sun. The image of the eclipse will be projected onto the paper screen.

(2) A cardboard mailing tube also can be a viewer. Use a tube at least two feet long, cover one end with aluminum foil and the other end with wax or tissue paper. Put the needle hole in the foil end and point toward the sun. (A paper shield to block light from interfering with seeing the screen image may be necessary). Point the needle hole toward the sun.

(3) An even simpler method is to punch a small needle hole in a sheet of cardboard. Turn your back to the sun and hold the cardboard up over your shoulder so the eclipse image is projected through the needle hole onto a wall.

When buying lamb chops remember that ribs chops are likely to be more tender than shoulder chops.

### BIRDS CRASHING

Birds that are bloated from overeating or drunk from nibbling fermented berries have been crashing to their deaths on a Seattle freeway in recent weeks.

Cars traveling on Interstate 5 have claimed dozens of the creatures, including robins, starlings, wrens and nuthatches, according to George Kessack of the Washington Transportation Department.

The birds appear drawn to berry bushes that were planted on 40 acres of highway right-of-way to provide ground cover and add "a bright, attractive red at a time of no color in winter," Kessack said.

### Health Care Team Set Assessment Dates

The Big Sandy Health Care screening team will be doing physical assessments at the Maytown Methodist Church on Feb. 5 and 6, also at the Allen First Baptist Church on February 7 and 8.

The assessment will include vision testing, hearing testing, hematocrit, urine testing and a complete physical exam.

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| Whole Strawberries - No Sugar - 20 lbs. ....                  | 17.60    |
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| Blackberries - 30 lbs. ....                                   | 28.60    |
| Blueberries No Sugar - 20 lbs. ....                           | 25.30    |
| Apples Sliced in Sugar - 30 lbs. ....                         | 13.75    |
| Hash Brown Potatoes 12 Boxes 2 lbs. Each - 24 lbs. ....       | 11.00    |
| Rhubarb No Sugar - 28 lbs. ....                               | 11.55    |
| French Fries (6/4 lb. Case).....                              | 12.80    |
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| Apple Juice Concentrate, 24-12 oz. Cans - Case.....           | 19.25    |
| Grapefruit Concentrate, 24-12 oz. Cans - Case.....            | 17.05    |
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# Biggest Animal Ever? It's Still Here on Earth And Belongs to Strange Family of Mammals

The largest creature ever to inhabit the earth was not—as many people suppose—the dinosaur or some other now-extinct prehistoric beast.

The biggest animal that ever lived is still alive and swimming in our oceans, according to International Wildlife magazine. It is the blue whale, which grows to a length of 100 feet and may weigh as much as 300,000 pounds.

An endangered species, the blue's world population is now estimated at less than 8,000. At birth, the calf is an astounding 24 feet long. It drinks 100 gallons of milk a day from a "straw" that connects to its mother and can gain as much as 200 pounds a day.

Like all whales, an air-breathing mammal, "the blue is so monumental a creature that words alone cannot adequately describe it," the National Wildlife Federation magazine found, and so it commissioned a California artist and whale expert, Larry Foster, to paint a big blue, nursing her calf, and 11 other

species of whales doing the "amazing things whales do."

Among the whales and the strange whale customs covered by Foster's report:

**Byrde's whale.** Found exclusively in tropic seas, the Byrde's whale is fond of leaping entirely out of the water—a neat trick for a 40-foot creature that can weigh 32 tons. "Breaching," as this behavior is called, may be a form of communication, since the crash of the animal's fall back into the ocean can be heard for miles.

**Sei whale.** For short sprints the sei is the fastest swimmer of all whales. Named by the Norwegians after a fish that it follows, the sei can hit speeds of 18 miles per hour. Usually, it feeds by scooping up small crustaceans called krill on the ocean's surface, but it will also devour fish. Dashing into a school, the sei uses its lower jaws to surround its catch. Its throat balloons to enormous dimensions, and when the jaw is closed, water is strained out through the baleen—the sieve-

like series of filters that some whales have instead of teeth.

**Killer whale.** Also called orca, the killer is perhaps the most intelligent of all whales. Orcas hunt in packs, and will eat fish, dolphins, birds, and penquins. The killer whale often toys with its prey before eating it, sometimes flipping its food 30 feet into the air in a convincing display of power.

**Sperm whale.** Immortalized in Melville's Moby Dick, the sperm whale's peculiar shape gives it an awesome appearance. A 60-foot long sperm whale has a huge head that accounts for one-third of its body length. Largest of the toothed whales, they travel in family groups—as many as 100 have been seen together.

Although they are easily frightened by sudden sounds, sperm whales often snooze so soundly at the water's surface that they have been hit by ships. When an adult sperm is injured the other whales may gather about it or they may stampede. Males come to the help of females, but do not help

other males. And while females flee when a male is hit, they will not leave a wounded calf.

**Bottlenose whale.** This curious and trusting whale has a head sloped like a wine bottle. The bottlenose often swims in Antarctic bays, but may find itself in trouble if the bay begins to freeze. If the 10-ton whale does not escape to sea, it must have a breathing hole, or it will suffocate. Since the bottlenose cannot chew or chip the ice, keeping a hole open is difficult.

**Minke whale.** The playful minke whale often jumps right out of the water, or stands up in the water and looks about. But no matter where a mother minke whale goes, her ten-foot offspring is seldom more than a body length away. With an almost human tenderness, the mother stays in close contact with her baby, repeatedly touching it with her flippers.

**Right whale.** The rarest of all great whales is the right whale—so named because hunters said it was the "right" one to catch. Slow, short and fat, a 60-foot right whale may be 40 feet around the middle. Female right whales tend to be selective about their mates, according to International Wildlife.

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## Rural Fire Departments Matching Grants Available

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Rural fire departments can now receive matching grants from the state to purchase firefighting equipment, according to Gov. Julian M. Carroll.

The grants, administered by the state Division of Forestry, are offered to small rural fire departments not only for purchasing equipment but to help finance fire training programs.

Carroll said the grants are on a 50-50 matching basis and will be for a minimum of \$500. The fire departments must match the grant dollar-for-dollar with their own monies or from revenue sharing monies in their communities.

The grants are available to communities with populations of less than 10,000. The only other qualification for receiving the grants is that a rural department must answer all calls within its prescribed areas.

According to Forestry Director Elmore Grim, the deadline for applying for the matching grants is April 10, 1979. Approval or disapproval will be sent by May 31, 1979. Grim said special consideration will be given to new fire departments.

Application blanks and additional information may be obtained from Elmore Grim, director, Division of Forestry, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

**CETA RESEARCH SEEKS EFFICIENCY**

Research conducted by Office of Research and Development in the Labor Department's Employment and Training Administration is designed to increase the effectiveness of CETA programs, the Work Incentive (WIN) program, State unemployment insurance and employment service operations, and activities of the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

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# Floyd 4-H'ers Win 21 Titles

By JACK M. FRIAR  
County Extension Agent - 4-H Club

Floyd county 4-H Club members won 21 area championships and 10 additional blue awards in the Northeast Area 4-H record judging, held here Friday. The competition matched the 1978 county 4-H project champions from Floyd, Pike, Magoffin, Johnson and Martin counties.

Senior project champions (14 to 19 years of age) from Floyd county were Dani Smith, Home Management; Kim Bentley, horse; Jackie Cecil, photography; Dwayne Fraley, swine; Judy Robinson, dairy foods.

Floyd county junior champions were Rhonda Cline, breads; Connie Burchett, clothing; Belinda Robinette, dog; Hilda Hunt, electric; Donna Cline, canning; Robert Manton, boys' health; Missy Bentley, crafts and horse; Keith Tackett, lawns; Kelli Vincent, home management; Brian Halbert, garden; Todd O'Brien, small motors; Terry Boyd, poultry and rabbits; Steve Hamilton, woodwork; Missy Reynolds, birds.

Club members receiving blue ribbons were Mark Meade, bicycle; Rebecca Manton, conservation; Anneita Hall, dairy foods; Melissa Akers, foods; Charles Walker, forestry; Joan Ratliff, geology; Jeri Smith, girls' health; Samantha Clark, home improvement; Millette Lyons, photography; Lora Hardwick, speech.

The senior champion records will be entered in the state record judging at the University of Kentucky in March.

# Named Nursing Services Director at Highlands



Drema Osborne, R.N., has been named acting director of nursing services at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Osborne has worked at Highlands since it opened in 1972 and is a former director of nursing at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg. She is a diploma graduate of the Louisville General Hospital School of Nursing and has been involved in health care in the Prestonsburg area since her graduation in 1955. Included in her nursing experience are a long association with the old Prestonsburg General Hospital and a former position with the Floyd County Health Department.

Mrs. Osborne is a native of Belfry, Ky. and is married to Prestonsburg Postal Supervisor Don Osborne. They have three children.

# Coal Safety Patrol at Work

Ashland Coal, Inc. has initiated a new safety program on coal-haul roads of the area and has put to work John S. Trout, a former Huntington (W. Va.) policeman, as safety patrolman.

His work will center on coal-haul roads U.S. 23 and other major roads in Boyd, Lawrence, Johnson, Floyd, Martin, Mangan and Elliott counties.

Trout keeps in touch with coal haulers and others by CB radio. His "handle" is "Safety Man," he says, but he's also known, among truckers in particular, as "coal-bucket cop."

Trout said his time on the road so far has impressed him with coal-haul operators' driving and their concern for safety, as when they notify each other by radio of such hazards as slow-moving vehicles or road equipment, and the locations of school buses picking up or dropping off youngsters.

The safety-patrol vehicle carries Department of Transportation-approved containers of diesel fuel and unleaded gasoline, a complete first-aid kit, fire extinguishers, jumper cables, tow chains and two-way radio equipment.

"The special training Trout has received in law enforcement and emergency medical treatment will be an important asset for our safety program," Bishop said.

Ashland Coal is sponsoring a program to recognize professional, safe driving by its contract carriers, independent coal haulers, and their drivers who transport Ashland's coal—and will also discuss with carriers any "unprofessional and unsafe driving practices" observed on area highways.

## INVITATION TO BID

The City of Prestonsburg is advertising for bids for a 1979 Police Car. Bids will be accepted until 7 p.m., March 1, 1979. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Specifications may be procured at City Hall.

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Blasting of overburden is conducted on a daily basis, 6 days per week (Mon. - Sat.). Designated blasting time is between 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Access to the blasting area will be marked with a sign "Blasting Area". Blasting areas containing loaded holes will be marked with Hi-Vise cones. Authorized personnel will patrol the blasting area to restrict unauthorized access into this zone.

Audible warning of blasting activity will be given by sirens audible for at least 1/2 mile. The first signal will be 3 long sounds with a siren prior to the blasting signal. The blast signal will be 3 short sounds made with a siren prior to the shot. On the last short sound the shot will be fired. The all clear signal will be one long sound made with a siren after inspection of the blasting area for complete explosion.

In unusual situations it may be necessary to denote a blast at times other than specified. This emergency blasting will be done when weather or other conditions present some hazard to normal procedures, when necessary to maintain safe operating conditions, or when necessary for public safety.

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### Weddington Real Estate In Marketing Network

Joe D. Weddington Real Estate, of Prestonsburg, has been selected to join the Homes for Living Network, a unique real estate marketing organization comprised of over 900 real estate firms serving 9,000 communities in all 50 states, Canada and the Caribbean.

The Homes For Living Network is a network of residential realtors serving property owners with a wide variety of specialized marketing programs designed to meet their individual needs.

Joe D. Weddington, president of Joe D. Weddington Real Estate, said of his company's selection to represent HFL in Prestonsburg:

"We shall be better able to follow our policy of dedicated total service to our clients. Our appointment as the HEL representative means that we have joined an international network of the best real estate companies in the business. We can thus fulfill our pledge to provide those extra services which have built our reputation and given us a growing host of friends during the years."

### OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Glenna Jo Hatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher, formerly of Prestonsburg, presently of Frankfort, celebrated her 11th birthday Monday, February 5. On Saturday prior to her birthday, her parents and her two sisters, Misses Elisa Lee and Elizabeth Lynn Hatcher, entertained with a slumber party in her honor.

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| <p>U.S. Choice <b>RIB STEAKS</b><br/><b>\$1.99</b><br/>Lb.</p>   | <p>Armour's Veri-Best Quarter Loin <b>PORK CHOPS</b><br/><b>\$1.49</b><br/>9-11 Chops Lb.</p>                      | <p>Kahn's <b>BOLOGNA</b><br/>12-Oz. Pkg. <b>\$1.69</b></p>   |
| <p>Old Carolina <b>BREAKFAST BACON</b><br/>12-Oz. Pack <b>\$1.69</b></p>                                       | <p>McIntosh <b>APPLES</b><br/>3-Lb. Bag <b>89¢</b></p>   | <p>White or Pink <b>GRAPEFRUIT</b><br/><b>2 for 35¢</b></p>  |
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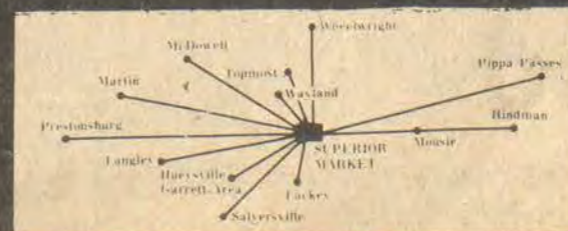
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If a collector collects only postcards, there are at least 8,000 picture postcards, all concerned with Abraham Lincoln who was born in a log cabin near Hodgenville Feb. 12, 1809. The cabin was in Hardin county (Larue county now).

Lincoln was the son of Thomas Lincoln (1777-1851), a descendant of Samuel Lincoln who came from Hingham, England in 1635 and settled in Massachusetts. Lincoln's mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln, was a descendant of Thomas Hanks, who came from England to Virginia in 1644.

When Abe was almost 7, the family traveled rough, rutted roads to the Ohio River, then crossed by ferry to make their home near Gentryville, Ind.

Before the family moved, it is family history—at least in Morgan and Wolfe counties—that young Abe spent some time with relatives in the area.

The late Mida Wyant, of Campton, who died in her nineties, said, "Lincoln slept here in Wolfe county, and Grandfather, who was four years older than Abe, went to Hodgenville to visit, and the two



played together." Mrs. Wyant was a daughter of Laura Ann Hanks—Horton who was the daughter of M. Hanks, son of Fielding Hanks, who was a brother of Nancy Hanks, mother of Lincoln. At the time Lincoln supposedly visited in the area it still was a part of Floyd county. Morgan was formed in 1822 and Wolfe in 1860.

Fielding Hanks, uncle of Abe, and his wife, Lydia Harper Hanks, are buried on a hill near Campton. Lydia was a daughter of John Harper. Fielding Hanks' brother George married Sibby Harper, sister of Lydia and daughter of John Harper.

"Lincoln went to live just this side of Hodgenville on some creek," recalled Mrs. Wyant, "and Mother said C. M. Hanks went to visit Abe before they left for Indiana."

Two Springfields entered Abe's life. Near Springfield, Ky. is Lincoln Homestead State Park where Lincoln's maternal grandparents lived when they arrived from Virginia. Springfield, Ill. is where Lincoln is buried and where he and Mary Todd of Lexington made their home before the White House Years.

When Abe left New Salem, Ill. to live in Springfield in 1837, his roommate was Joshua Speed. In 1841 Lincoln visited his friend Speed at Farmington, Louisville. Speed earlier had sold his store in Springfield and moved to Louisville. The day Speed sold his store, Jan. 1, Lincoln, who had tried to break his engagement to Mary Todd, and Miss Todd were to have married. The marriage took place Nov. 4, 1842.

The White House years came to an end April 15, 1865, the morning after Lincoln was shot while Lincoln, Mrs. Lincoln, Miss Clara Harris and her escort Major Henry Rathbone were watching the play, "Our American Cousin," at Ford Theatre, Washington. The assassin, John Wilkes Booth, was shot to death April 26 near Port Royal, Va., but some reports have it that Booth was not killed, and made his way to Canada where he taught school for several years.

Many people are Lincoln scholars. Occasionally, something new is written about the man whose birthday is 1-31-21.

celebrated in many states as a legal holiday. Yet several states do not observe his birthday.

Of all the collectors who treasure any memento or token of this great Kentucky native, an Indiana man can claim a rare find. In the 1960's Vernon Welker of New Trenton, Ind. was restoring a log house he had acquired and found a corn knife that had been pen-engraved with "A. Lincoln 1833."

## Extension News Soup Up Winter Meals

By FRANCESH PITTS  
County Extension Agent

During the colder months, nothing can be as satisfying as a thick, steamy bowl of soup. It's an economical meal because it's a way to plan to use "extra" or left-over foods.

It's not difficult to prepare soup. Use a blender to process vegetables for cream soups and a pressure cooker to speed up cooking fresh or leftover meats for hearty soups.

There is no limit to the number and variety of soups. But most can be placed in one of three categories. There are thin, clear soups like broths, bouillions and consommés; thin, light, delicate soups like bisques, thin cream soups and vegetable broths; and thick, hearty soups like chowders made from meat, poultry, fish and/or vegetables.

You may need to thicken some soup to give it more body. Cereals or flour are good choices.

When using cereals, bring the soup to a boil, and reduce the heat again to a simmer as soon as the addition has been made. Stir raw cereal into the soup during the last hour of cooking. For a lighter thickening, add to the original amount of water: 1 teaspoon barley and 1 cup water; or 1 teaspoon rice and 1 cup water; or 1 teaspoon oatmeal and 1 cup water; or 1/2 teaspoon quick cooking tapioca and 1 cup water.

To thicken cooked soup with flour, add 1/2 teaspoons flour for each cup of soup. Make a paste of the flour with twice as much cold stock, milk or water. For example, add 1 1/2 teaspoons flour to 1 tablespoon liquid. Pour the paste slowly into the boiling soup while stirring. Simmer and stir for 5 minutes.

Make your own cream soups by adding 1 cup of cooked vegetables, meat or fish to 2 cups of thin white sauce. Just follow this recipe:

### THIN WHITE SAUCE

1 cup milk  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 tablespoon fat  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Melt shortening in double boiler, add flour and salt and stir until smooth. Add milk and cook until thick. Yield: 1 cup.

### CREAM SOUP

Prepare white sauce using milk or a combination of milk and liquid in which the vegetable, meat or fish was cooked. If desired, dice or puree vegetable. Add vegetable, meat or fish and seasoning to hot white sauce and mix. If soup must stand before serving, cover and hold over hot water.

## Bridge, Bluegrass Banjo, Sewing Courses Offered

Bridge for beginners will be taught by Terry Hibbsman at Prestonsburg Community College from 7 to 9:45 p.m., Tuesday evenings, beginning February 13 and continuing through May 8. Enrollment will be limited to 20 participants.

Bluegrass banjo lessons will be taught by Sandy Blankenship. There will be an organizational meeting in room 155 of the Administration building at 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 13. Those interested should attend this meeting. Each participant must furnish his or her own banjo.

An organizational meeting for a sewing class will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 15. Those interested in taking the class should attend the organizational meeting.

Adult driver preparation for learner's permit, which was to have begun February 1, has been postponed to begin February 15. The class will meet for two Thursday sessions from 6 to 8 p.m.

For information regarding these and other Community Service-Continuing Education classes, contact Connie Brackett at 886-3863, ext. 244.

Programs provided by the U.S. Department of Labor to help offenders include the Federal Bonding, Pretrial Intervention, Model Ex-Offender, Mutual Agreement and Special Target Group Model programs.

## Ford Sales Manager



Town & Country Ford-Lincoln-Mercury, formerly B. & D. Motors, announces the appointment of Vic Goble as Sales Manager. Mr. Goble, a Floyd county native, comes to Town & Country from Gray & Gray Auto Sales where he was manager for the past two years.

## DWALE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and children had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conley and sons.

Tina Davis hosted a slumber party Friday night. Guests were Tammy, Terri and Melanie Davis and Laura and Gretchen Duff, of Prestonsburg.

The community of Dwale would like to welcome and congratulate the newlyweds, Rita and Steve Cassel. Rita is the granddaughter of Mrs. Vina Davis.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Lil Banks. Mr. and Mrs. Banks were former residents of Dwale.

Those who enjoyed a Family reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson, recently were Mr. and Mrs. Elery Owens, Scotti and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Garrett and Jason, Miss Lois Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooley visited her relatives at Betsy Layne over the week-end.

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## NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE FOR BRANHAM & BAKER COAL COMPANY

The above mentioned company will be detonating explosives Monday through Saturday between the hours of 2-6 p.m. on the following dates:

January 31, 1979 through April 31, 1979.

Location of blasting will be in the head of Open Fork of Middle Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky.

All access to blasting area will be barricaded a minimum of 15 minutes prior to detonation. Signals to be used are as follows:

Two (2) 30 second blasts of a siren with a 30 second pause between will be given a minimum of 10 minutes prior to detonation.

One (1) 30 second blast of a siren will be sounded after detonation as an all clear signal.

Blasting may be conducted at times other than the above scheduled in the event of rain, lightning, labor problems, etc. where necessary to assure public safety.

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## Notification of A Public Hearing Concerning the Operation of A Coal Tipple Located in Hueysville, Kentucky

Beaver Elkhorn Fuels, Inc. has applied to the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection for a permit to operate a coal tipple located just off Hwy. 80 in Hueysville, Kentucky.

The applicant proposes the operation of facilities for receiving coal by truck; facilities for crushing, screening, conveying and stockpiling coal and facilities for loading coal rail cars. Since the source would be subject to the Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources, air pollution controls would also be required to be in place and operational if a permit to operate were granted.

The applicant proposes the use of a wet suppression system using high pressure water fogging nozzles and a barrier to separate truck traffic from the stockpile areas. The control system proposed is considered to be adequate control technology. Therefore, the Department has concluded that the source will comply with all applicable requirements. A preliminary determination had been made to grant a permit to construct. Public notification of this preliminary determination was made by the advertisement on September 5, 1978 in the Harlan Daily Enterprise and in the Floyd County Times on October 18, 1978 and copies of the report of this determination were made available since September 5, 1978 for public inspection during normal business hours at the following locations:

Division of Air Pollution Control  
Department for Natural Resources  
and Environmental Protection  
West Frankfort Office Complex  
U.S. 127 South  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

or

Division of Air Pollution Control  
Hazard Regional Office  
825 High Street, 3rd. Floor  
Hazard, Kentucky 41701

A final determination was later made to deny the construction permit because the facility had been constructed with neither the permit to construct having been issued nor all the necessary control measures having been installed. A new operating permit application including the above referenced control measures was then submitted by the company.

At the request of affected citizens, a public hearing concerning this application for a permit to operate has been scheduled for 7:00 P.M. on February 22, 1979 at the Floyd County Courthouse in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The purpose of this hearing will be to receive comments from members of the general public who may consider themselves affected by any air quality impact that might result from the operation of this facility. Any comments received will be considered in the Department's Final Determination to grant or deny the permit to operate.

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Spouse's social security no.

Property address (if different from above) Rental address

File as (single, married, etc.)

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# Kentucky Afield

By JOHN WILSON

I've never been able to understand why any self-respecting groundhog would want to come out of a snug, warm burrow in February just to verify what the rest of us already know—that winter isn't over yet.

But even without the folklore about shadows and cold weather, the groundhog is a right interesting creature. For one thing, he often goes around under an alias, calling himself a woodchuck.

One name is about as good as the other, because, as far as wildlife biologists have been able to determine, he neither hogs ground nor chucks wood.

The groundhog is classified as a rodent and he's the second largest member of the order Rodentia occurring naturally in Kentucky (five points to anyone who knows what the largest is)

His closest relatives are squirrels and chipmunks, even though the family resemblances aren't immediately obvious, since he lacks much of the speed and grace of his smaller cousins.

His vegetarian habits sometimes get him in trouble with gardeners and his excavations make him less than popular with farmers, but he's still a valuable member of the wildlife community. For one thing, his burrows provide excellent hiding places for a number of other species and biologists suspect that the more groundhog burrows in a given area the more rabbits there will be. Foxes, oposums, raccoons and skunks also live or hide in groundhog holes.

Free-ranging dogs probably represent the greatest threat to groundhogs, although it takes a brave (or foolhardy) dog to tackle a full grown 'hog. They are good fighters and, when inspired, can run at speeds up to 12 miles per hour. They can also swim and, like the other members of the squirrel family, won't hesitate to climb a tree if necessary.

There are a lot of dedicated groundhog hunters around Kentucky. Most 'chuck hunters consider shots of under 100 yards unsporting. Shooting groundhogs 200 to 300 yards away demands special rifles, a good eye and steady nerves and offers a real challenge to the marksman.

There is no closed season on groundhog hunting except for the "no guns" period between Nov. 1 and the opening of the small game season the third Thursday of November. But since most woodchucks have gone into hibernation by the end of October, hunting is naturally limited to spring, summer and fall.

Landowners usually welcome groundhog hunters because of the need to keep woodchuck numbers down. And with meat prices on the rise again, it's worth pointing out that these animals, when properly prepared, can be good eating.

In areas where hunting cannot be allowed for safety reasons, the county conservation officer can offer advice on controlling groundhog populations if these animals are causing crop or pasture damage.

Finally, the groundhog furnishes outdoor columnists something to write about in early February, when absolutely nothing else is happening and he also gives readers of this column a chance to collect five points if they correctly identified the beaver as our largest native rodent.

Those five points, along with \$1, will buy a one-year subscription to the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' bi-monthly magazine, Happy Hunting Ground. Send name, complete address and payment to Division of Public Relations, Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources, 592 E. Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

### THE SICK

Among those who remain ill at their homes are Clara Warrix, Gwendolyn Dingus, Hazel Baldrige, Rosie Burchett, Meg Bingham, Flora Spears, Ira Castle, Wesley Collins, Libby Allen, John McVey, Fred Venters, Astor Williams, and Mae Beam, (at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Hubbard, here). Showing improvement at their homes, following recent hospital treatment are Dr. Edward B. Leslie, Jean Carol Hale, Billie Bolling and Jean Gable. Among those remaining in patients in the local hospital are Ruth Meade, Willard Burchett, who has been in intensive care following an attack of pneumonia, and Mrs. Wayne Crider.

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### Local A.A.P.A. Chapter Meeting Set Friday

The February meeting of the Kentucky Chapter of the American Association of Physicians Assistants will feature a special guest and open forum session.

Dr. Syed Akhtar, a specialist in Cardiology and Internal Medicine will discuss current concepts in cardiac anatomy and physiology. Dr. Akhtar is a local physician with a private practice in Prestonsburg. He is also on the staff at Highlands Medical Center.

The meeting of the newly-formed Kentucky Chapter of the Association will be held Friday, February 9 at 8 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room at Highlands Regional.

### Unemployment Rose in December

The number of unemployed persons in Kentucky in December was 81,500 people, 7,500 more than in November. The rate of unemployment for the month rose from November's 4.7 percent of 5.2 percent of the labor force.

Floyd county's rate was 6.2 per cent; the national rate was 5.6 percent.

Unemployment in the Eastern Kentucky area increased from 16,713 persons in November to 20,821 in December. The rate of unemployment rose from 5.6 to 6.9 percent.

"Seasonal layoffs were responsible for this major increase," said Robert MacDonald, chief labor market analyst for the Department for Human

Resources. Lee county had the highest rate, 12 percent, while Martin county had the lowest at 3.6 percent.

Other county-by-county rates for December follow:

Bath 6.5, Bell 6.8, Boyd 4.2, Breathitt 6.9, Carter 11.5, Clay 10.1, Elliott 5.7, Greenup 4.0, Harlan 7.5, Jackson 8.3, Johnson 5.8, Knott 7.2, Knox 7.2, Laurel 5.7, Lawrence 10.3, Lee 12.0, Leslie 7.2, Letcher 8.9, McCreary 10.6, Magoffin 9.4, Menifee 7.5, Montgomery 5.4, Morgan 8.2, Owsley 8.3, Perry 5.9, Pike 5.9, Pulaski 9.5, Rockcastle 7.3, Rowan 5.3, Wayne 9.8, Whitley 7.8, Wolfe 7.7.



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Joe Henry Burkett, 32, of Banner, died last Wednesday at his home following a long illness.

Born August 2, 1946 at Emma, he was a son of Okie Burkett, of Warsaw, Ind., and the late Martha McGuire Burkett. He was a disabled miner and was a member of the Free United Baptist Church.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gretchen Smith Burkett; his stepmother, Mrs. Irene Burkett, of Warsaw, Ind.; two daughters, Misses Melissa and Rhonda Jo Burkett, both at home; one brother, Carl Douglas Burkett, of Prestonsburg; three step-brothers, Donald Hunter, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; Arley Hunter, of Prestonsburg, and Gordon Hunter, of Allen; two sisters, Mrs. Christine Clark, also of Allen, and Mrs. Geraldine Thompson, of Prestonsburg; three stepsisters, Miss Roberta Hunter, of Warsaw, Ind., Mrs. Helene Samons, of Lexington, and Mrs. Wanda Conn, of Martin.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the residence by the Revs. Millard Adkins and Eugene Jarrell. Burial was made in the family cemetery in Prestonsburg under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**Mrs. Lilly Crisp Banks**

Mrs. Lilly Crisp Banks, 68, of Dixie Apartments, Goble-Roberts Addition, died last Wednesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born October 23, 1910, at Water Gap, she was a daughter of the late Jeff and Susan Robinson Crisp.

She is survived by her husband, Curtis Banks; two sons, James Banks, of Allen, and Walter Banks, of Emma; one brother, Crit Crisp, of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Mae Goble and Mrs. Rebecca Porter, both of Dwaile, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Floyd Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Elmer Davis. Burial was made in Richmond Memorial cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Porter, Jeff Goble, Tony Murdock, Danny Norris, Delano May, Jerry Davis, and Jack Howard.

**Mrs. Rosa Howell**

Mrs. Rosa Howell, 57, of Craynor, died last Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin following a prolonged illness.

Born August 21, 1921, she was a daughter of the late Nelson and Ollie Howell Hamilton and was a merchant and housewife. Her husband, Anthony Howell, Jr., preceded her in death in 1967.

Survivors include one son, Ronnie Howell, of Craynor; a brother, Charles T. Howell, of Dayton, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Draxie Combs, of Whitesburg, and Mrs. Ruth Tackett, of Craynor, and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at Hall Brother Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Bob Martin. Burial was made in the Newsome cemetery at Teaberry.

**Posey Scott, Jr.**

Posey Scott, Jr., 55, of Bypro, died Tuesday, January 30, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born July 10, 1923 in Martin, he was a son of the late Posey and Flora Lawson Scott. Last employed by Island Creek Coal Company, he was a disabled miner, member of Local No. 5899, UMWA, Wheelwright, and was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vientia Powers Scott; five sons, Clyde and Bobby Scott, both of Ypsilanti, Mich., Ronald, Donald, and Frankie Scott, all of Bypro; two daughters, Mrs. Bonita Dean, of Cedar Bluff, Fla., and Mrs. Sharon Kay Hall, of Bypro; a brother, Lawrence Scott, of Martin, and a sister, Helen Jean Scott, of Detroit, Michigan. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Free Pentecostal Church at Bypro by the Revs. Eugene Green, Curt Johnson, Hugh Osborne, and Dexter Stacy. Military rites were performed by D.A.V. Chapter 128, Garrett. Burial was made in the Osborne cemetery at Bypro under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers were David Amburgy, Terry Amburgy, Darryl Hall, Bobby Joe Hall, Greg Jones, Kenny Hall, A. J. Thornsberry, Robert Scott, and Curt Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were Burnis Moore, Gomer Blackburn, Chester Mosley, Virgil Hall, and Marcus Owens.

**Three Local Grants Okayed by Carroll**

Gov. Julian Carroll has approved three grants totaling \$24,160 to Prestonsburg and Floyd county.

Floyd county will be receiving \$2,560 to upgrade the technology of the sheriff's office and \$4,600 for improvements at the county jail.

Prestonsburg will get \$17,000 for the Police Department to purchase equipment to enhance patrol and management techniques. The grant specifies that a logging recorder will be included in the purchases.

The governor approved the allocations after the Kentucky Crime Commission endorsed the projects at the December meeting at Kentucky Dam Village.

Ninety per cent of the total amount is from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. The remainder is being picked up by state and local sources.

**Obituaries**

**Claude Bevins**

Claude Bevins, 68, of Shelbiana, native of this county, died Monday, January 29, in Veterans Hospital, Lexington.

A retired Columbia Gas Company employee and veteran of World War II, he was born August 29, 1910, a son of the late Nelse and Liza Skeens Bevins.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jettie Thacker Bevins; one son, Paul Bevins, of Shelbiana; three daughters, Mrs. Kathy Justice, also of Shelbiana, Mrs. Claudetta Bentley, of Nelse, Mrs. Wanda McGuire, of Elkhorn City; a stepson, Arthur Thacker, of Regina; one brother, Johnny Bevins, of Nelse, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home chapel in Pikeville by ministers of the Primitive Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Moore cemetery.

**Mrs. Violet Alma Young**

Mrs. Violet Alma Young, 66, of Hindman, died Saturday, January 25, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital following a prolonged illness.

She was a daughter of the late August and Ollie Pigman Hays, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hindman for 30 years.

Survivors include her husband, Wilson Young; one son, Robert C. Young, of Paintsville; a sister, Mrs. Jan Smith, of Hindman; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Hindman, Saturday, January 27, by the Revs. J.S. Bell, Archie Everage, Kenneth Dick and Charles Milam. Burial was made in the John Wes Hays cemetery under direction of Hindman Funeral Home.

**Mrs. Carrie Perkins**

Mrs. Carrie Perkins, 70, of Tram, died Saturday in the Oak Hill Hospital in Oak Hill, O.

A native of Johnson county, she was born November 20, 1908, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John DeBoard. Her husband, Manuel Perkins, preceded her in death in 1964.

She is survived by two sons, Bernard Perkins, of Fremont, O., and Wiley Perkins, of Jackson, O.; one daughter, Catherine Mary Perkins, of Richmond; three brothers, Willard DeBoard, of Paintsville, Orlie DeBoard, of Middletown, O., and Ervin DeBoard, of Louisa; one sister, Mrs. Brooksie Hurt, of Columbus, O.; five half-brothers and four half-sisters, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the home with Benny Blankenship the officiating minister. Burial was made in the Tram cemetery under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**Wendell Justin Crager**

Wendell Justin Crager, five-month-old son of Wendell and Alva Jackson Crager, of Garrett, died Sunday at U.K. Medical Center, victim of pneumonia.

He was born September 6, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

In addition to the parents, survivors include the paternal grandparents, Haden and Florence Crager, and the maternal grandparents, Mrs. Ethel Jackson, all of Garrett, and the late Arlie Jackson.

Funeral services were conducted last Tuesday at the Free Will Baptist Church on Rock Fork near Garrett by the Rev. Jim Reed and others. Burial was made in the Jackson cemetery under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

**Mrs. Pearl Meade Lathrop**

Mrs. Pearl Meade Lathrop, 67, of Bronson, Mich., formerly of Knott county, died Tuesday, January 30, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lois Perkins, in Hindman, following a long illness.

She was a daughter of the late Roach and Nancy Bates Thornsberry.

She is survived by her husband, Martin Lathrop; two sons, Russell Meade, of Boulder, Montana, and Edward Gene Meade, of Bronson, Mich.; three other daughters, Mrs. Edna Rench, of Sherwood, Mich., Mrs. Alma Dean Smith, of Athens, Greece, and Mrs. Connie Sue Diamond, of Union City, Mich.; two brothers, Earl Thornsberry, of Eastern, and Cecil Thornsberry, of Wolcotteville, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Dials, of Wabash, Ind., and Mrs. Dinah Caudill, of Willard, O.; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hindman United Baptist Church at 11 a.m. February 4 by the Rev. Drew Hays and others. Burial was made in the Green Gayheart cemetery at Hindman under direction of Hindman Funeral Home.

**Minnie Elizabeth Henson**

Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth Henson, 86, of Wayland, died last Wednesday at the Hindman Clinic following a long illness.

A native of Tennessee, she was born May 1, 1892, a daughter of the late John and Ellen Dodgen Hampton. Her husband, Thomas Henson, preceded her in death in 1953.

She is survived by a son, Ervin Henson, of Asheville, N.C.; a daughter, Mrs. Lila Octavia Hall, of Topmost; a brother, Pink Hamton, and a sister, Mrs. Roxie Rogers, both of Waynesville, N.C.; four grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Wayland United Methodist Church by the Revs. Mabry Holbrook and Green Boyd. Burial was made in the Joe Hall cemetery at Dry Creek under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**Jerimiah R. Costillo-Soto**

Jerimiah R. Costillo-Soto, infant son of Guadalupe and Cynthia Bentley Costillo-Soto, of Martinsville, Ind., died there last Wednesday. He was born November 10, 1978.

In addition to the parents, survivors include two sisters, Chasadee V. and Maleigh V. Costillo-Soto.

Funeral services were conducted at noon Sunday at the Martin Branch Free Will Baptist Church by the Rev. James Couch. Burial was made in the Chandler cemetery at Lackey under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**Delbert (Red) Ison**

Delbert (Red) Ison, 64, of Martin, died last Friday at his home, victim of a heart seizure. He had been in failing health for some time.

A retired service station and car lot owner, Mr. Ison was born December 25, 1914 at Ison, a son of the late Stephen and Louise Stidham Ison. He was a veteran of World War II, and was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rachel Stephens Ison; three sons, John Combs Ison and Delbert Ison, Jr., both of Martin, and Gregory Ison, at home; one daughter, Miss Pamela Ison, also at home; three sisters, Mrs. Esteva Edmond, of Pikeville, Mrs. Robert E. Weil, of Rochester, Mich., and Mrs. Everett Osborne, of Danville, Va.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Bob Martin at 11 a.m. Monday at Hall Brothers Funeral Home chapel. Burial was made in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Pallbearers were James S. Stout, James S. Ison, J.D. Ison, Glenn Ison, Stevie Ison, Donnie Henry, Floyd David, and James Stephens.

**Ronnie Dale Newsome**

Ronnie Dale Newsome, infant son of Palmer and Violet Allen Newsome, died Saturday at the home at Teaberry. He was born September 3, 1978 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

In addition to the parents survivors include two brothers, Ricky and Mickey, and three sisters, Robin, Alvalene, and Vicky, all at home.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the Old Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry by ministers of the Regular Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Newsome cemetery there under direction of Hall Brothers Funeral Home.

**Mrs. Oshie Collins Bryant**

Mrs. Oshie Collins Bryant, 78, of Mt. Clemons, Mich., formerly of this county, died Sunday, January 28, in a Shreveport, Louisiana hospital.

Born October 8, 1900 in Paintsville, she was a daughter of the late John Wesley Collins and Nancy Elizabeth Lawson and was the widow of Dewey Bryant. She was a member of the Joppa Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include seven sons, Eugene Bryant, of Evansville, Ind., Delmer Bryant, of Doljestown, O., Jasper Frank Bryant, of Jackson Bryant, of Taylor, Mich., George Earl and James Eugene Bryant, both of Fremont, O., Wendell Bryant, of Pullman, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Govie, of Kenton, O., and Mrs. Justine Yennor, of Mt. Clemons, Mich.; a brother, Jesse Collins, of Springfield, O.; a sister, Mrs. Alvina Newsome, of Bevinville; 29 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church by the Revs. Ellis Holbrook, Foster McCown, Perry and Monroe Jones. Burial was made in the Newman cemetery at Hi Hat under direction of Merion Funeral Chapel.

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**Voc Ed Instructors To Get Pay Raise, Says Rep. Weinberg**

Representative Bill Weinberg, of Hindman, has announced that Kentucky's vocational education instructors will receive a 10 percent salary increase in February.

Weinberg made the announcement after two legislative committees he serves on met with a representative of the state's Department of Personnel. The two committees, one on Education and the other on State Government, told the Department of Personnel to send someone to the Capitol to explain why vocational teachers had not received a salary increase since 1977.

"A number of the teachers got the impression from somebody in state government, and we haven't found out who, that they were going to get a 15 percent increase last year and a 10 percent increase this year," Weinberg said. "Then, until this week, they had not got any increase, but now these legislative committees have gotten official notification from one of the top people in the Department of Personnel that there will definitely be, in February, a 10 percent increase for all vocational educational personnel."

Weinberg said \$35.6 million had been allocated by the 1978 General Assembly and put into "a pool for state salaries."

Vocational education teachers, unlike other teachers in the public education system, are considered state employees. Therefore, their salaries must come from the "pool" rather than from the general increases given to other teachers by the 1978 Legislature.

"In the competition for salary increases, vocational education teachers had not yet received their increase," Weinberg said. "But we've finally got the Department of Personnel to make an official commitment that they would give the teachers a 10 percent raise."

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**Her Native Butcher Hollow Not To Be Lynn Film Locale**

(From The Lexington Herald)

When Universal studios begin shooting Loretta Lynn's book "Coal Miner's Daughter," in March, Butcher Hollow in Johnson county will be the likely choice.

Right? Wrong!

First segment of the film deals with the late childhood in Butcher Hollow of one of America's top country-western singers.

The Hollywood film moguls have decided on a hollow in Letcher county, near Whitesburg.

Although Miss Lynn insists in her book that the hollow hasn't changed since she was a girl, the film crew found several things wrong.

The old mine tippie that will play a background role in the movie was torn down long ago. The coal camp is gone. In some areas, mobile homes would get in the way of cameras. There's electricity in the hollow now. Power lines would be out of place in the movie.

"We spent about four months scouting all of eastern and southeastern Kentucky for the right locations," says Betty Lampkin, an executive assistant with the Kentucky Film Commission. "One problem is the old coal camps are almost non-existent now."

While Letcher County will play the part of Johnson County, Sissy Spacek will play Miss Lynn. David Skepner of Loretta Lynn Productions says Miss Lynn is spending a great deal of time helping Miss Spacek prepare for the part.

"It's because she wants her to feel the same things she did as she was growing up," Skepner says. "She also goes over every word in every script. She's very close to the movie."

Coal-Miner's Daughter will be a love story, following Miss Lynn from age 13 to 29, from humble beginnings in Butcher Hollow to being a star in Nashville.

If you don't make the right turn going into Butcher Hollow, you run into an even rougher road that takes you by some pretty ugly stripmine scars and trash dumps.

"Loretta Lynn Home Place" says the sign painted on plywood and nailed to the tree near the house where the country-western star was raised.

The house is about 50 years old. Unpainted. The floors buckle some, but the house appears sound. The front porch looks out over a beautiful mountain ridge. Seed for birds has been spread along the porch rail. The sound of a mining drill comes faintly from the other side of the ridge.

The house belongs to Miss Lynn's mother, Clara Webb Butcher. Melvin and Gladys Butcher have lived there the last nine years. Melvin, a retired coal miner, is Miss Lynn's first cousin.

"It's a good house, but it would have fallen down if we hadn't moved in," he says during a walk in the yard. "I had to put a new roof on it. The rain would just pour in."

Butcher is 62 and has trouble breathing after his years in the mines. He has to pay high prices for coal to keep the house warm in the winter.

He was born and raised in this hollow and has seldom been out of the mountains. In the last few years, the world has been coming to him because he lives in the house where his cousin grew up, the Herald story notes.

The fans come from everywhere. Several years ago someone sent the Butchers a guest book for visitors to sign. They've filled four books and are working on a fifth.

The thousands of signatures include people from Des Moines, Iowa; Gaffney, S.C.; St. Petersburg, Fla. and Flat Gap, Ky.

The Butchers are worried that some company will start mining up the hollow from them. The mining might mean a better road, they say, but it also will mean dust and noise.

As it is now, there's little traffic in the hollow when it's too cold for the tourists. There are only seven families living in the hollow and Mrs. Butcher says most are related to Miss Lynn.

When you stop to think about it, it's pretty remarkable the Butchers put up with so many strangers banging on their door and asking to see the house. They do it without complaint, with Butcher quietly posing for countless pictures and telling stories about his cousin.

"There used to be a swing on the porch and she would sit out there and sing up a storm," Butcher remembers. "Her daddy would have to tell her to be quiet before she woke up the whole hollow," he told the Lexington newspaper.

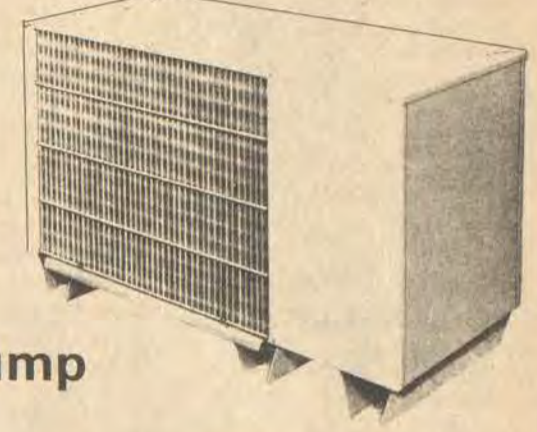
While they welcome fans, the Butchers seem wary of reporters. They say some reporters have gone away to write stories that make cultural value judgments about the way people live in the mountains.

Mrs. Butcher is particularly upset about the reporter who wrote a story that said the Butchers were poor.

"I bet I could set a better table than him any day," she says.

The best place to stop and ask directions to the Butchers' house is at Webb's Grocery. The owner is Herman Webb, Miss Lynn's brother.

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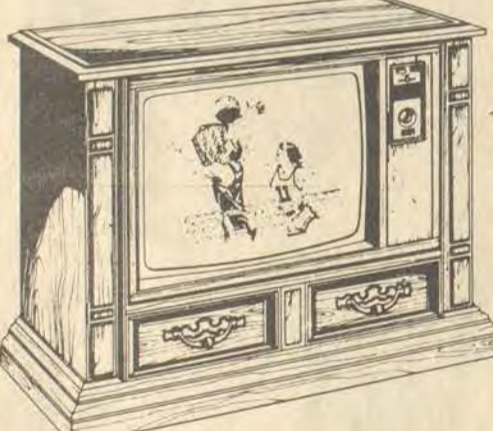
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### Invitation For Applications For Section 202 Fund Reservations

The Department of Housing and Urban Development will accept applications for newly constructed and/or substantially rehabilitated housing units under the Section 202 Direct Loan Program for Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped.

Section 202 direct loan authority in the amount of \$4,104,000 for metropolitan and \$4,836,800 for nonmetropolitan areas is being made available to the Louisville HUD office jurisdiction to finance an estimated 103 units for metropolitan areas and 121 units for nonmetropolitan areas for the elderly or handicapped. The areas listed below, within this Louisville Office jurisdiction, have been identified as to where additional housing for the elderly or handicapped is warranted based on the goals expressed in local housing assistance plans. Applications from the designated areas for the amount of units indicated below will be evaluated first, and only in the event that an insufficient number of approvable applications are received from the designated allocation areas will applications from other areas be considered for approval. Notwithstanding the above preference for applications received for a designated allocation area, applications for housing designed exclusively or primarily for the nonelderly disabled or handicapped from any location in Kentucky will be accepted and evaluated.

**Additional Information:**

| ALLOCATION AREA                           | ESTIMATED NO. OF UNITS | AMOUNT OF LOAN AUTHORITY | HOUSING TYPE (NEW OR REHAB) |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>(Metropolitan Area)</b>                |                        |                          |                             |
| Henderson, Daviess and Christian Counties | 103                    | \$4,104,000              | New or Rehab                |
| <b>(Nonmetropolitan Areas)</b>            |                        |                          |                             |
| Western Allocation Area                   | 60                     | \$2,398,600              | New or Rehab                |
| Eastern Allocation Area                   | 61                     | \$2,438,200              | New or Rehab                |

Counties included in the WESTERN ALLOCATION AREA are: Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hancock, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, Muhlenberg, McCracken, McLean, Ohio, Todd, Trigg, Union, and Webster.

Counties included in EASTERN ALLOCATION AREA are: Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Perry, Pike, Rockcastle, Whitley, and Wolfe.

Currently, enough Section 8 rental assistance funding is available for approximately one-half of the units listed above. Tentative Section 8 funding is available for the remainder of the units. Accordingly, the processing of all applications which depend on Section 8 funding will be conditioned upon the availability of that funding. Additionally, any application involving new construction which requires the use of over \$3,833 in Section 8 funding, per unit, per year must be accompanied by a detailed analysis and justification for the overage. The corresponding per unit, per year limit for applications involving substantial rehabilitation is \$3,993. The fundability of projects which do not comply with these benchmarks is not known at this time.

Applications must be received not later than 4:45 P.M. on April 30, 1979. Appropriate instructions, forms and other program information are contained in an Application Package which may be obtained from the Louisville HUD Area Office, Attn: Housing Development Division, P.O. Box 1044, Louisville, Kentucky 40201. This office will conduct a workshop on February 20, 1979, at 601 South Floyd Street, (7th floor) Louisville, Kentucky, for interested applicants to explain the regulations and instructions governing the Section 202 Program and the Section 106(b) Nonprofit Sponsor Housing Assistance Loan Program, to distribute the Application Packages and the required forms for both programs and to discuss application procedures, required exhibits, and any further information on the availability of loan authority to the designated allocation areas. If you are interested in attending this workshop, please CONTACT JANICE WALLACE AT 502-582-6148 FOR RESERVATIONS.

## Magazine To Publish 'White Squaw' Edition

Highlands Publishing Company, Inc., Paintsville, publishers of KENTUCKY HIGHLANDS MAGAZINE, announced this week that it had entered into a contract with Dr. Arville Wheeler, retired educator and school administrator, to publish a new edition of his popular book, "White Squaw."

White Squaw, the story of Jennie Wiley, frontier heroine, was first

published in 1958 by D.C. Heath. It was re-issued several years later by Eastern Kentucky Publishers. According to Highlands Publishing Company, the book is now out of print.

Dr. Wheeler, a widely published author and educator, was born at Winifred, Ky., in 1900 and studied at Centre College, the University of Chicago and Cornell University, where he received his doctorate on school administration and supervision. Wheeler taught in Paintsville and Johnson county and was superintendent of the Ashland schools before becoming professor of Education at Nashville's George Peabody College for Teachers in 1947.

In announcing plans for the new edition of White Squaw, Robert L. Marsh, president of Highlands Publishing Company said, "The story of Jennie Wiley has fascinated many generations of those interested in the history of Eastern Kentucky and Appalachia. There remains a great demand for Dr. Wheeler's highly readable and fascinating account of this courageous woman's capture and escape from a band of Indians. We are pleased to have the opportunity to make this book available once again."

Marsh expects the new edition to be available by early spring, this year.

Two other manuscripts by Dr. Wheeler, to be published at a later date, are also included in the contract between Wheeler and Highlands Publishing Company.

### Farm Milk Prices Expected To Rise

The price paid for milk at the farm is expected to increase during 1979 to an average of about 10 percent higher than 1978, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

That outlook, combined with feed prices which are expected to remain low, could lead to much improved milk-feed price relationships, reports Gary Lane of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Lane, an Extension specialist in dairy nutrition and management, says the November average blend price in the U.S. amounted to \$11.50 per hundredweight. "So you're talking about almost \$1 per gallon at the farm," he said.

The Louisville market price in November was \$11.15 per hundredweight.

Lane says the improved milk-feed price ratio could provide a stimulus for heavier concentrate feeding and resultant increases in output per cow this year. The milk-feed ratio is at 1.86, close to the record 1.88 ratio set in November 1971.

"People will feed a little more concentrate to try to get a few more pounds of milk," observes Lane.

He thinks it is safe to assume higher farm milk prices, coupled with increased production and transporting costs, will mean some increases at the retail level this year. Cheese and butter prices probably will show the largest gains, according to Lane.

Lane advises dairymen that since milk prices and feed supplies are good, "It is an excellent time to reap some profit if you don't let low or inefficient production creep into your herd."

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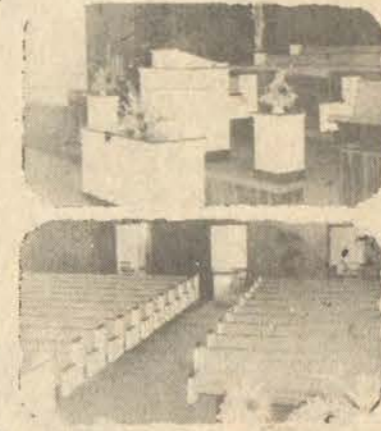
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### FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH NOTES

JANETE E. HICKS  
Health Educator

Sweet snacks no...sweet smiles yes!, is the slogan coined for Children's Dental Health Week, February 4-10, in Kentucky. Children's Dental Health Week places emphasis on sensible snack selection and less sugar in the diet. Sugar in a child's or adult's diet is the agent causing decay in that it feeds bacteria in the mouth and starts decay producing acids that destroy tooth enamel. These acids attack for at least 20 minutes after eating meals or snacks rich in sugar content. In this special week for dental health, it is advocated that parents introduce more fresh fruits, raw vegetables, cheese, milk, and less candy, cookies, soft drinks, and other sugar-rich desserts into their child's diet.

The children in Floyd county elementary schools receive extra protection against tooth decay by their participation in the fluoride mouthrinse program conducted by the school and the Floyd County Health Department. Fluoride can make a child's tooth enamel stronger thus reducing cavities by 40 percent. A new dental program, the fluoride supplemental program, is designed to supplement fluoridated water supply in their home. This program will prevent decay up to 65 percent in children under 6 years of age. Also underway are dental sealants, which are applied directly to the surface of children's teeth to shield them against cavity causing agents.

All these programs are funded by the Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Dental Health Branch, and are hoped to be introduced into Floyd county.

The following is a schedule for clinics to be held soon:

Wednesday, February 7, a Pap smear clinic will be conducted at the health department. Clinic hours will be from 8:30 to 11:30 and 1 to 2.

Monday, February 12, a community health nurse from the Floyd County Health Department will be conducting the regularly scheduled Wayland Outpost Clinic in the basement of the Wayland Methodist Church. Clinic hours will be from 10 to 12 and 1 to 2. The following free medical services will be offered at this clinic: immunizations, TB skin tests, diabetes screening, and blood pressures.

Monday, February 12, a glaucoma clinic will be conducted at the Floyd County Health Department from 10 to 12 and 1 to 3. All persons age 35 and older are invited to attend this clinic to be screened, free of charge, for glaucoma—a disease that is the second leading cause of blindness.

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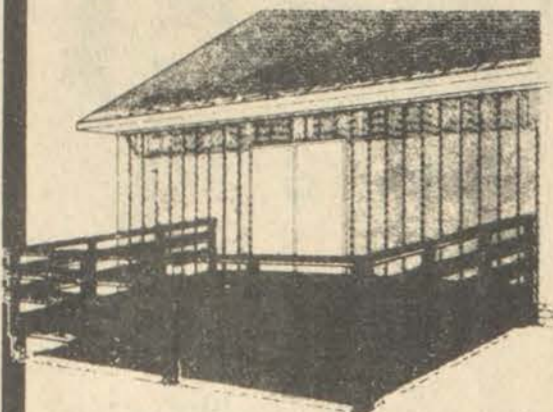
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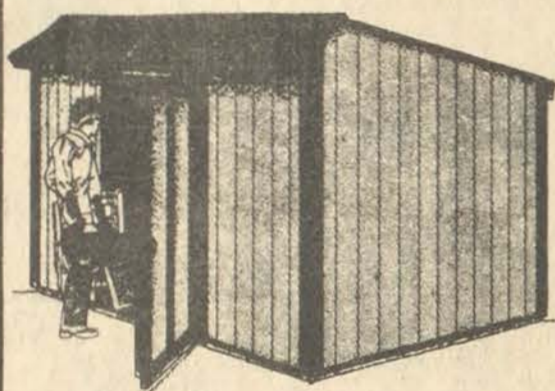
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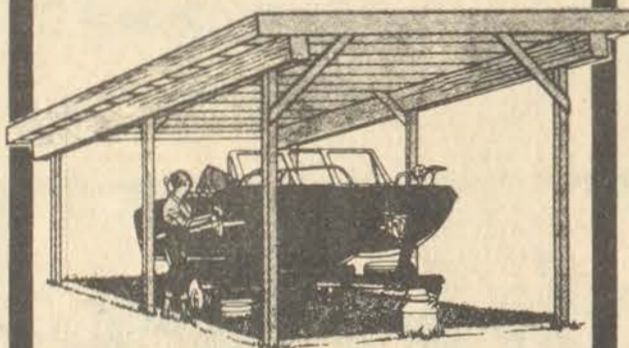
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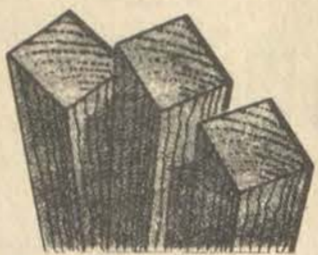
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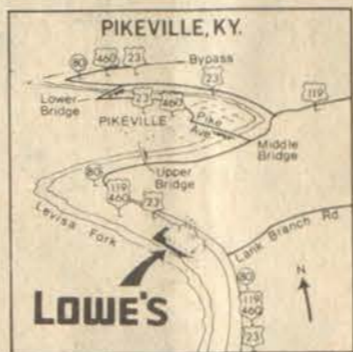
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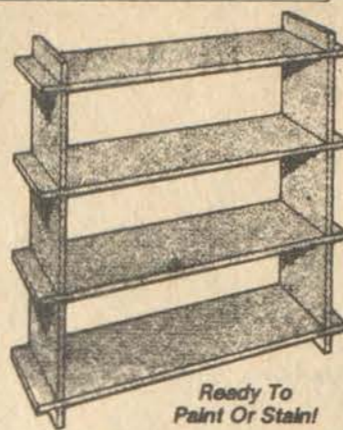
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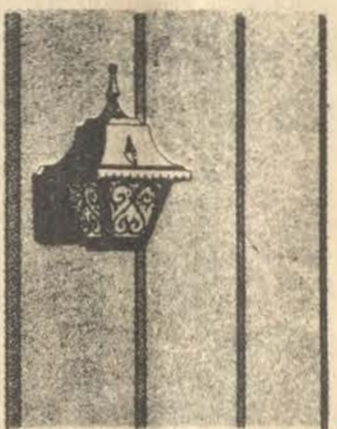
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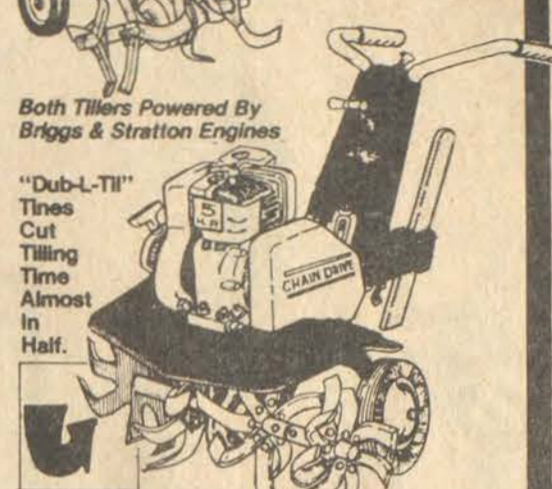
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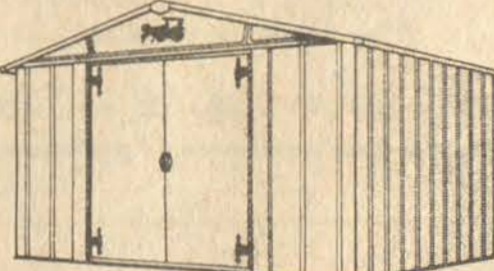
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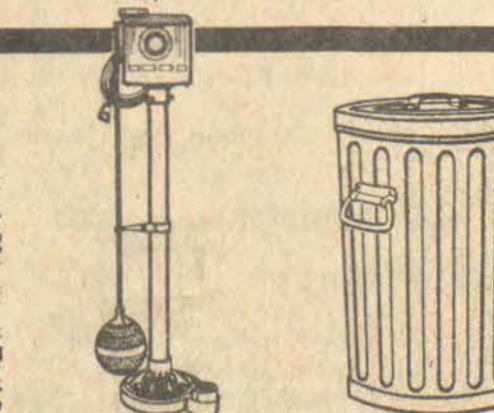
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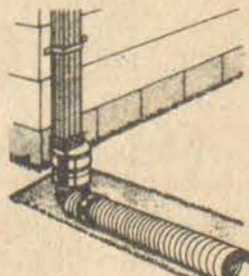
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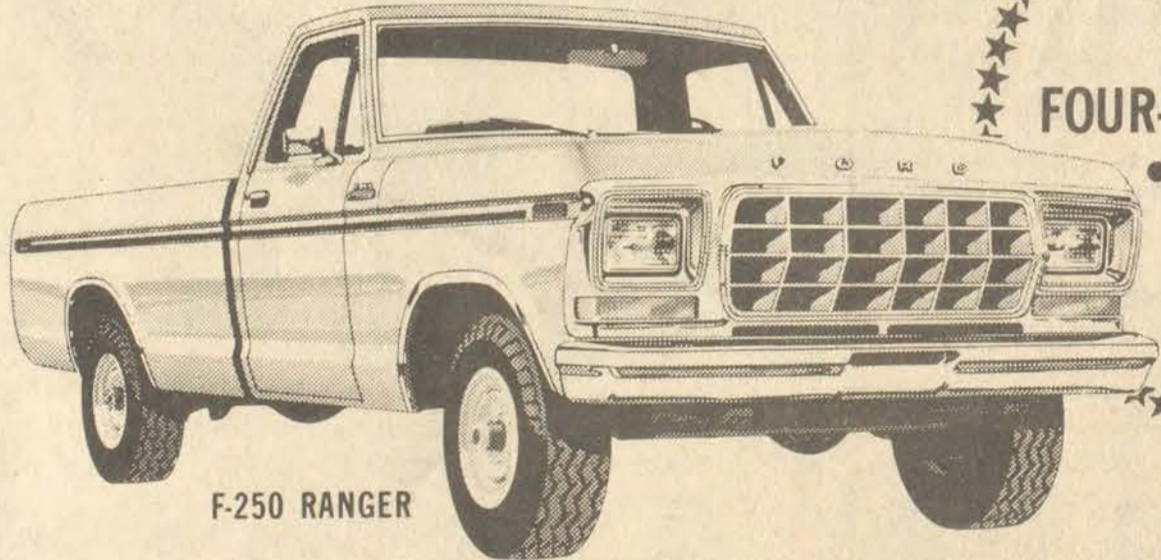


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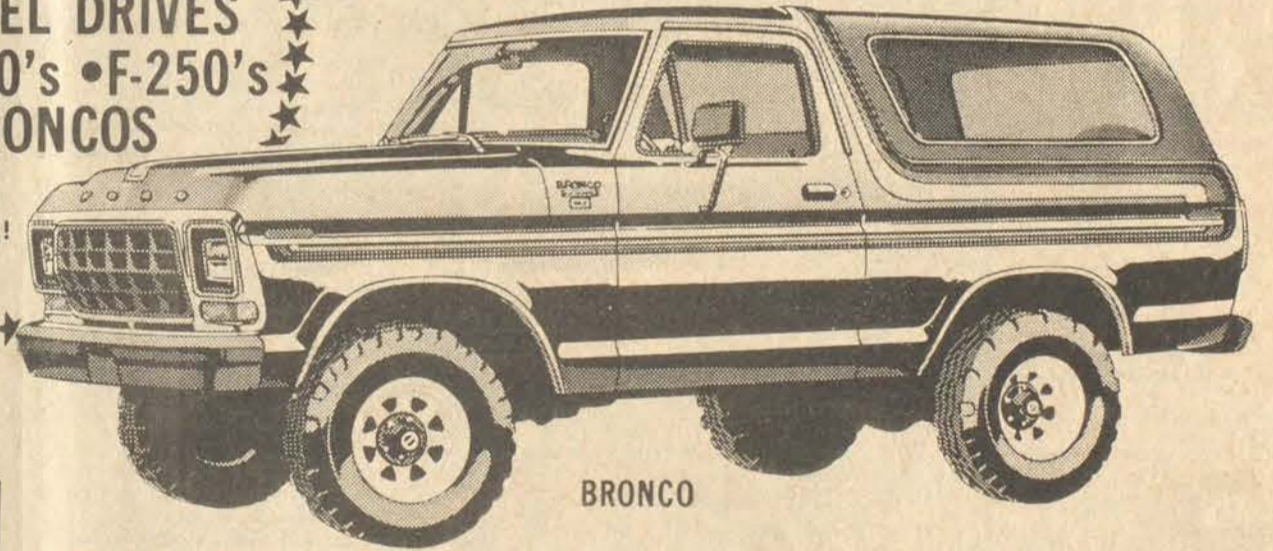
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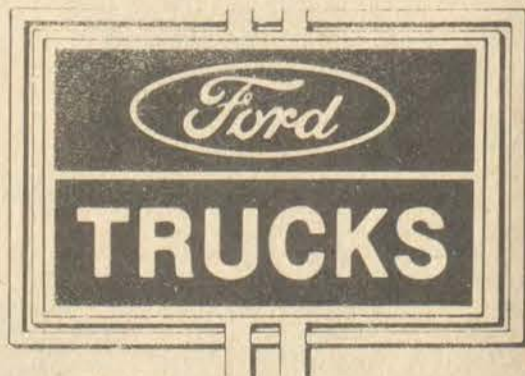


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This Week

**1977 LINCOLN TOWN CAR** Stock No. 19116A  
Diamond fire black with black all-leather interior, all power, AM-FM tape, speed control, tilt wheel. Loaded. Local, one owner. Was \$8995 ..... **\$8,295**  
This Week

**1978 LINCOLN TOWN COUPE** Stock No. 1070  
Light jade green with dark green vinyl roof and green leather interior, all power. One owner. Still under Factory warranty. Was \$11,700.00 ..... **\$10,400**  
This Week

**1976 MAVERICK 4-DOOR SEDAN** Stock No. 19003A  
Silver with black vinyl roof, low miles. Was \$3495.00 ..... **\$2995**  
This Week

**1977 FORD LTD LANDAU 4-DOOR SEDAN** Stock No. 1024  
Dove gray with gray leather interior, 460 engine, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, power windows, power seats, AM-FM, tape and much more. Was \$5995.00 .... **\$4895**  
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**1978 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS 2-DR. HARDTOP** Stock No. 1026  
460 engine, all power, AM-FM tape, dark brown metallic with white half-vinyl roof, brown velour interior. Was \$8495 ..... **\$7695**  
This Week

**1975 LINCOLN MARK IV COUPE** Stock No. 19166A  
Medium green metallic with dark green vinyl roof, green leather interior, all power, AM-FM tape. Sharp. Was \$6495 ..... **\$5795**  
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**1975 CHRYSLER CORDOBA 2-DOOR HARDTOP** Stock No. 1020  
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This Week

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This Week

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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

1. In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that: Triple Elkhorn Mining Co., Inc. Box 70, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to file an application for the surface disturbance mining of approximately 10 acres located south of Allen in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 3 miles South of State Route 80's junction with Betsy Clark Branch, and located East of Prater Creek, latitude 37d. 35' 53", longitude 82d. 43' 19". The surface of the area to be mined is owned by: Thomas Hamilton, Jr. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: Surface Disturbance for Underground Mining. The application will be filed at the Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Area Office, Douth Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Persons wishing to file written objections and/or request a formal administrative hearing in regard to the above described surface mine should notify the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection within 30 days of the date of this notice. A copy of the newspaper clipping must be attached to the written objection. The objection or request for a hearing will reference application number 236-5143. Such objection or request must be in accordance with KRS 224.081 (2), and must be forwarded to the Director of Permits, Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

2. Notice is hereby provided pursuant to 30 CFR 715.13 (d) (10) and KRS 350 that the proposed post mining land use does not constitute a change from the premining land use. Public comment regarding a proposed change in land use may be submitted to the address listed above.

## POSITION OPEN

The Floyd County Health Department has two vacancies for Clerk Typist II. Beginning salary is \$2.95 per hour. Applications are available at the Floyd County Health Department. Requirements for this position are: Graduation from high school including or supplemented by a course in typing and one year of experience in clerical work which has been in the performance of moderately difficult clerical and typing duties, or an equivalent combination of related training and experience. Applications must be received by the Merit System Office, Bureau of Health Services, Department for Human Resources, 275 East Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, on or before midnight February 19, 1979. An equal opportunity employer. 1-31-3t.

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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Legal Notice to families who lived in public housing projects operated by the Prestonsburg Housing Authority or lived in public housing projects in any other city between March 16, 1971 - September 26, 1975.

If you rented a house or apartment from the Prestonsburg Housing Authority or any other Public Housing Agency (PHA) during the period between March 16, 1971, and September 26, 1975, you may be eligible to file a claim for a refund of part of your rent during that period if:

1. The wife or husband of the head of the household was present and dependent upon the head of the household for support and/or;

2. A dependent member of your family household was employed.

If you believe your family falls within one of the categories described above, you may wish to continue reading this Notice in order to determine how and under what circumstances you may file a claim.

On July 7, 1978, the District Court of the District of Columbia entered a Stipulated Order providing that the definition of family income for purposes of computing maximum rentals for public housing, as contained in a HUD Circular, which excluded spouses from the \$300 deduction for each dependent and excluded dependents from the \$300 deduction for each secondary wage earner, was invalid and violated the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended. The effect of this determination is that certain families who lived in public housing during the period from March 16, 1971 to September 26, 1975, may have been charged too much rent. Therefore, the District Court ordered HUD to establish a one million dollar fund for the payment of claims which current or former tenants of public housing may submit for a refund of any overpayments.

The District Court's Stipulated Order provides that, if valid claims exceed one million dollars, HUD has the option of having the Order dissolved in which case NTO and HUD may negotiate a modified settlement or proceed with further litigation. Thus, claimants should realize that the submission of a claim determined valid by a PHA may result in full, partial, or no payment, depending on the total amount of valid claims submitted to HUD, or the final outcome of any further litigation. Any person wishing to receive a copy of the Stipulated Order or a claim form may do so by making their request known to a local PHA.

Individuals wishing to submit a claim must fill in the claim form made a part of this Notice and must submit it to the Public Housing Agency's address indicated on the claim form, or such other appropriate Public Housing Agency if different from the address indicated, within 120 days from Dec. 6, 1978. No claims will be accepted after the end of the 120 day period, April 5, 1979.

Information provided by the claimant on the claim form must be specific as to the time period between March 16, 1971, and September 26, 1975, for which the wife or husband of the head of the household was present and was a dependent and/or a dependent in the household was employed.

Contact the following Housing Authority:  
Prestonsburg Housing Authority  
P. O. Box 230  
Green Acres, North Lake Drive  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
12-6-tf.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Floyd County Board of Education will accept until 12:00 noon, February 7, 1979, sealed bids for \$2,000.00 more or less miscellaneous. Head Start classroom renovation materials such as: paneling, carpeting, baseboard, trim, fluorescent lights, metal door, heater and air conditioner.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Vicki Ann Steele: at the Floyd County Schools administrative offices.

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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 036-5029.

1. In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Orion Coal Corporation, 17th Floor, 505 Park Avenue, New York, New York, intends to file an application for the surface disturbance mining of approximately 443 acres located south of Ivel in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1/2 mile south of State Route U.S. 23 and located north of Stratton Branch, latitude 37d. 35' 20", longitude 82d. 40' 17". The surface of the area to be mined is owned by J.K. Stratton Heirs. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: Drift Mine. The application will be filed at the Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Area Office, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Persons wishing to file written objections and/or request a formal administrative hearing in regard to the above described surface mine should notify the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection within 30 days of the date of this notice. The written objection must have attached a copy of the newspaper clipping, and reference the above application number. Such objection or request must be in accordance with KRS 224.081 (2) and must be forwarded to the Director of Permits, Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

2. Notice is hereby provided pursuant to 30 CFR 715.13 (d) (10) and KRS 350 that the proposed post mining land use of constitutes a change from the pre-mining land use. Interested citizens and local, State, and Federal Agencies are invited to review and comment, to the address listed above, on the proposed land use. 1t.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

1. In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that: Triple Elkhorn Mining Co., Inc., Box 70, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to file an application for the surface disturbance mining of approximately 3 acres located South of Allen in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 2.5 miles South of State Route 80's junction with Orchard Branch, and located West of Prater Creek, latitude 37d. 33' 20", longitude 82d. 43' 40". The surface of the area to be mined is owned by: Mousie Dingus Heirs. A brief description of the kind of mining activity proposed is: Surface Disturbance for Deep Mine. The application will be filed at the Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg, Area Office, South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Persons wishing to file written objections and/or request a formal administrative hearing in regard to the above described surface mine should notify the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection within 30 days of the date of this notice. A copy of the newspaper clipping must be attached to the written objection. The objection or request for a hearing will reference application number 236-5124. Such objection or request must be in accordance with KRS 224.081 (2), and must be forwarded to the Director of Permits, Bureau of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

2. Notice is hereby provided pursuant to 30 CFR 715.13 (d) (10) and KRS 350 that the proposed post mining land use does not constitute a change from the premining land use. Public comment regarding a proposed change in land use may be submitted to the address listed above. 1t.

College students who flock to Daytona Beach in the spring are Johnnie-comelletes to the famed resort. The Reader's Digest reports that as long as 150,000 years ago the area was the favorite watering hole for the 6000-pound giant ground sloth. Daytona Beach has the largest collection of sloth bones to be found in North America—even if you don't include the beach-bent collegians.

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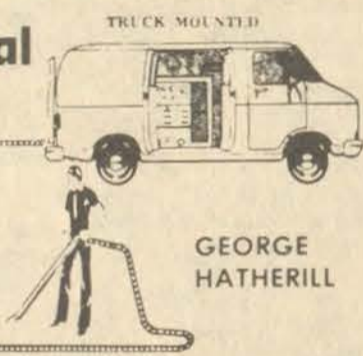
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YA GOTTA HAVE HEART—Gov. Julian Carroll gets acquainted with Amy Craft, 3, of Lexington, at a kickoff luncheon for the Heart Fund Campaign at the Executive Mansion in Frankfort. Amy, the 1979 Heart Fund Princess, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Craft, were the guests of the Governor, who is honorary state chairman and Attorney General Robert Stephens (right), state campaign chairman. Delores Dingus, Patsy Evans and Burl Spurlock, are chairing the campaign for Floyd county.

### If Junior Rebels—Then What?

One of the many crises families face with their teenagers is a sudden reluctance on the youngsters' part to attend worship services with their parents. Why do they spurn values they've accepted for so long, and how should their troubled parents handle the situation?

Alice Fleming, writing in the February Reader's Digest, says this form of rebellion is not uncommon—in many instances it represents young people's efforts to gain independence from the family unit. Handling the situation tactfully is a question of avoiding dammed-if-you-do-damned-if-you-don't extremes. To accept the youngster's decision passively may mean that he or she will find a new, more destructive battleground, such as alcohol or drugs. Threats and ultimatums, on the other hand, may produce outward submission, but are unlikely to provoke a real change in attitude.

Dr. Robert Simon, clinical director of the Ackerman Institute for Family Therapy in New York, advises parents to take a firm stand, but to be prepared to lose. "Just say that you stand by your beliefs, but that you respect your youngster's right to make up his own mind."

Sometimes the son or daughter has a legitimate complaint, Fleming points out, and parents should take a careful look at their church and at themselves. A poorly led congregation or one that fails to meet the needs of teenagers can lessen

a young person's interest in religion.

In addition, she writes, "Even young children can often sense the contradictions between what's preached in church and what is practiced at home." But if the family leads a moral life, it is very likely that the children will too—whether they attend church or not.

"Rebellion against religion is often a temporary phenomenon that disappears with time and maturity," Fleming counsels. "But even if it doesn't, parents should try to make it clear that no matter how far their child strays from the family's faith, their affection for the youngster will remain unchanged."

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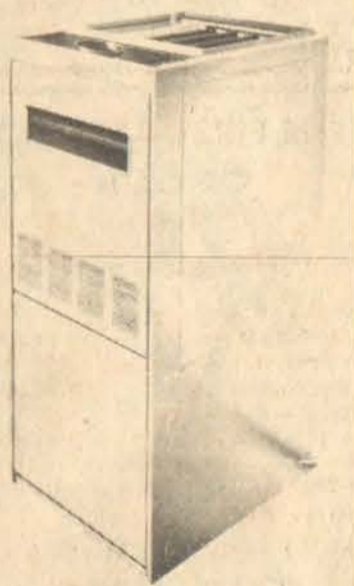
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### Free Tax Assistance Available thru Club

The Weeksbury Community Club will sponsor a free tax assistance clinic, February 10, Peggy Bradford, club president, has announced. The clinic which is available for all residents of the upper Left Beaver Creek area, will be held at the Weeksbury Community Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACEED), along with specially trained Berea College students, will assist local residents in preparing their federal and state individual income tax returns. The students have recently completed a special course in tax preparation and will be gaining professional experience through the tax clinics.

"The students we are working with have been trained in all aspects of personal income tax preparation. We'll be seeing it that returns are filled out accurately and that the amount of tax paid is as low as possible," George Schultz, MACEED business development specialist, said.

Local residents who would like help in preparing their tax returns are urged to come to the Community Center between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Feb. 10. Taxpayers should bring copies of any tax forms they have received in the mail from the IRS, employers or banks, also last year's tax return and statements on income from any sources.

### 1978, a Busy Year For Prestonsburg Police Department

"We've come a long way," said Prestonsburg Police Chief Dick Campbell recently, referring to the addition of equipment which has resulted in modernization of the police force here.

Over the past year the police department has acquired three investigative (fingerprint) kits, three new radios, seven new walkie talkies, a new 100-watt base station, two new cameras and a dictaphone as well as two new police cruisers. Campbell, who cited the cooperation of the City Council as well as the help of the Big Sandy Area Development District in application for funding, said the department has also applied for narcotics analysis kits to aid in the identification of illegal drugs.

1978 was also a busy year for policemen. A summary of activity of uniformed Prestonsburg police officers follows: breaking and entering-nine investigations; shoplifting-16 arrested; possession of marijuana-14 arrested; homicide-two arrests; theft-56 investigations, 10 arrests; auto theft-four investigations with two arrests; armed robbery-one arrest; concealed weapons-seven arrests; child abuse-one arrest; drunk driving, 172 arrests; public intoxication, 271 arrests; motorists assists-400 responses; wrecks-285; complaints-771 answered; citations (no operator's license, etc.)-809.

Campbell said 1978's offenses followed the usual crime pattern with more crimes in summer while most auto accidents were recorded during the winter months.

The Prestonsburg Police Department includes 10 paid patrolmen and eight auxiliary policemen.

### SBA Announces Closing Of Disaster Field Offices

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced last week the closing of disaster field offices in Beattyville, Campton and Jackson as of February 2. Offices in Inez, Louisa, Pikeville and West Liberty will close Saturday, February 10.

"Flood victims in these communities who need assistance may still visit our disaster office in Salyersville," R.B. Blankenship, SBA district director, said.

"Thus far, checks totaling \$1,434,500 have been ordered for those flood victims whose disaster loan applications have been approved," Blankenship added.

SBA disaster personnel are located in Salyersville at the Salyersville Community Center, opposite the courthouse. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Persons needing information or assistance may call 606-349-6173.

The deadline for accepting applications for low-interest disaster loans is February 12.

### Governor Proclaims Kentucky FFA Week

Gov. Julian Carroll, himself a former Future Farmer of America, has proclaimed Feb. 17-24 to be FFA Week in Kentucky.

Members of the 161 Kentucky FFA chapters will join more than 500,000 other Future Farmers in celebrating National FFA Week. The national observance always includes George Washington's birthday in recognition of his leadership in promoting scientific farming practices.

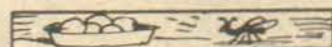
Washington is considered the "patron saint" of FFA and now symbolizes the office of FFA treasurer.

Future Farmers are also inspired by other farmer-statesmen of the past like Thomas Jefferson. It is the belief of FFA that men who molded America came from farms and plantations—heroes of the nation and its agriculture.

In recognition of this tie between farming and statesmanship, FFA members are promoting the theme "FFA at 50—A Golden Past—A Brighter Future." The national organization was formed in 1928 with the purpose of promoting leadership, cooperation and citizenship among high school vocational agriculture students. In Kentucky, the first FFA chapter was formed in 1930.

**EAST INDIAN ART**  
NEW YORK—Some 80 Indian "miniature" paintings from the collection of Paul F. Walter are on exhibition at the Pierpont Morgan Library through Feb. 8, 1979.

The library says this type of painting is noted for its brilliant color, exquisite line, and passionate representation of scenes from the history and myths of India.



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### Microwave Oven Tests Begun

Because of the increasing popularity of microwave ovens, the Department for Human Resources, in conjunction with local health departments, has developed a program to test microwave ovens for possible safety hazards.

Through this program, which began last November, citizens who suspect their home or commercial microwave ovens to be a safety hazard may have them checked by a qualified technicians.

"Local health department personnel participating in this program will be checking the ovens for possible microwave leakage," said Don Hughes of the Department for Human Resources radiation control branch.

Microwaves are from a electromagnetic energy which operates on a frequency and wave length between radio waves and infrared waves. Microwaves will not make foods or any other material radioactive, he said.

State radiation personnel train and equip local health department personnel to test the microwave ovens, Hughes said.

"Although these microwave ovens present a potential for injury," said Hughes. "It is highly unlikely that any injury will occur, due to the strict federal performance standards under which they are manufactured."

Conventional stoves and ovens, because of exposed hot surfaces and other factors, present greater hazards than do microwave ovens, he added.

"If any injuries do occur because of microwave ovens, they will most likely

be the result of the oven's heating effect. This heating effect is the result of friction between rapidly vibrating molecules."

Microwave leakage from some older models of microwave ovens also may cause some models of heart pacemakers to malfunction. "However, microwave ovens are not the only electrical device that can cause this to happen," added Hughes. "This malfunction also has been noted in electrical fields generated by various communication equipment, electric razors, spark coils and gasoline ignition systems."

Currently, approximately 20 local health departments are participating in this program. Many more would like to participate, said Hughes, but lack sufficient personnel.

"We offer this service to anyone in a region served by a participating local health department," he said. "Sometimes people request a check on their ovens just for their own peace of mind."

Anyone wishing a check on a home or commercial microwave oven may contact the local health department to find out if the service is available.

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### Bad Weather Closes Child Care Centers

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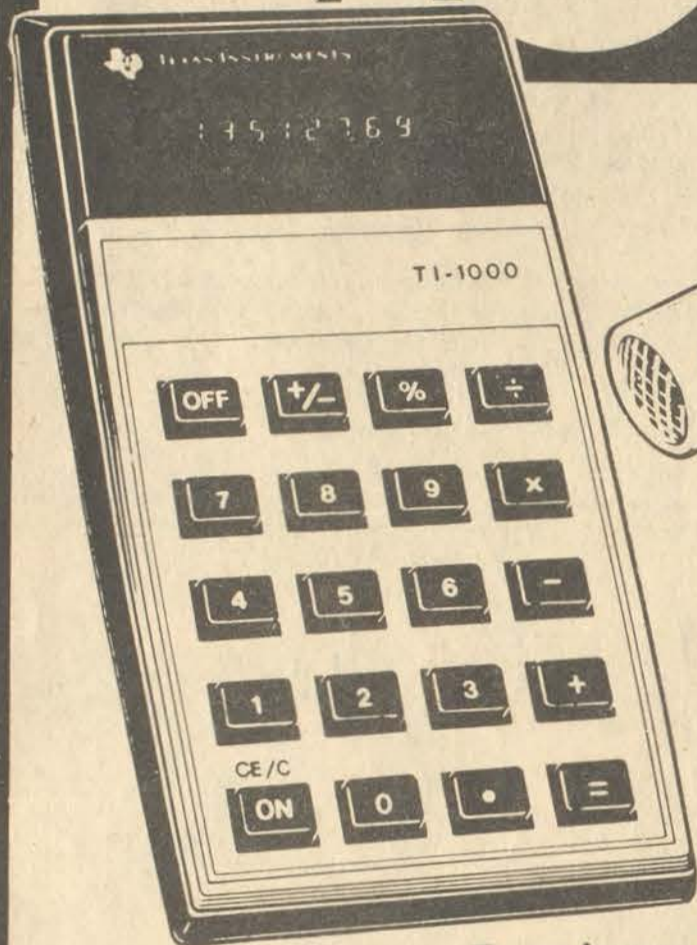
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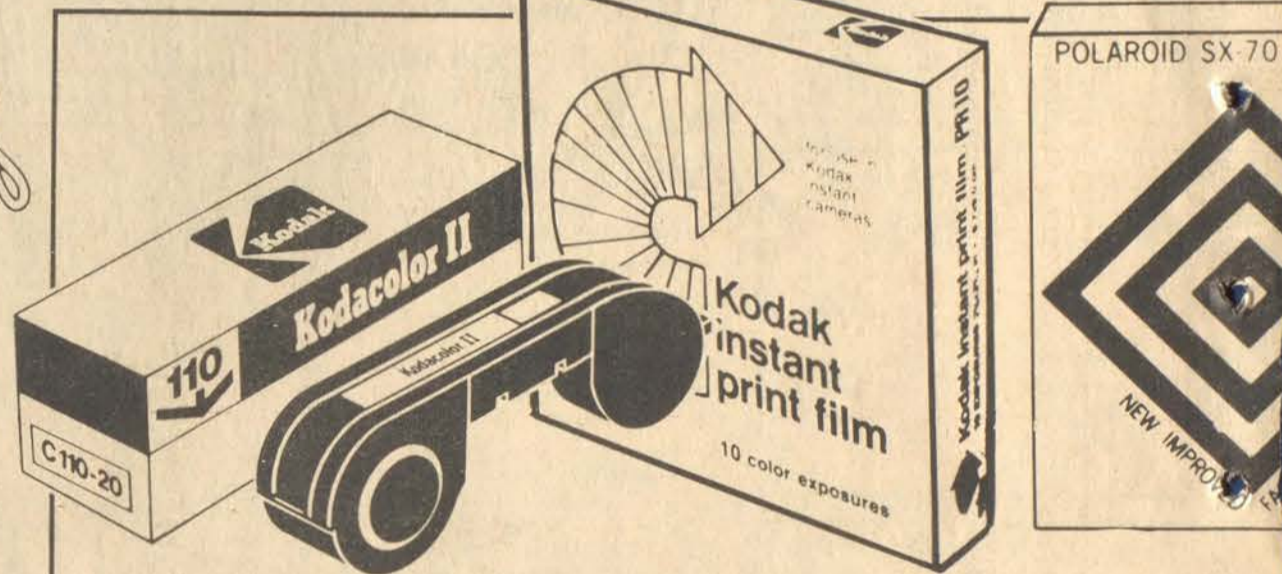
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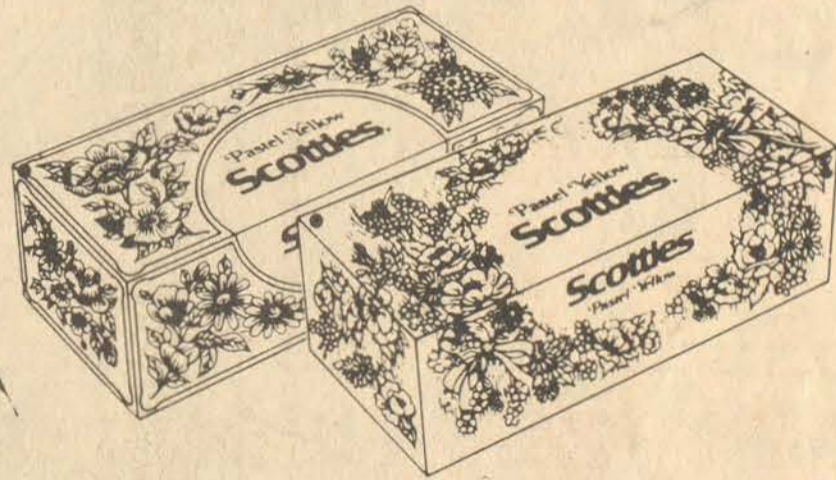
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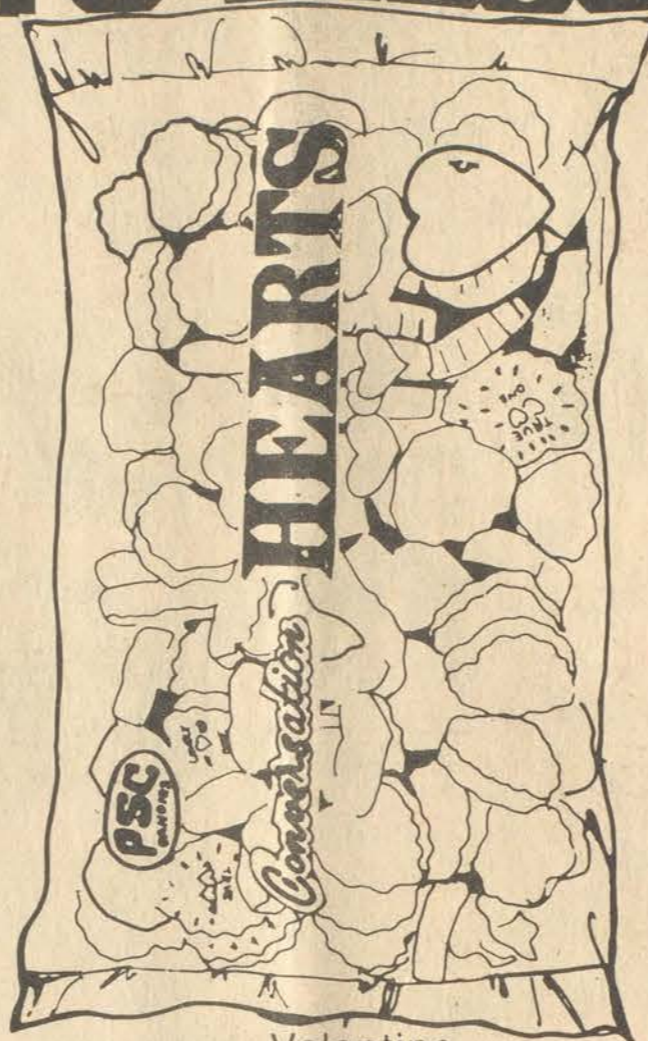
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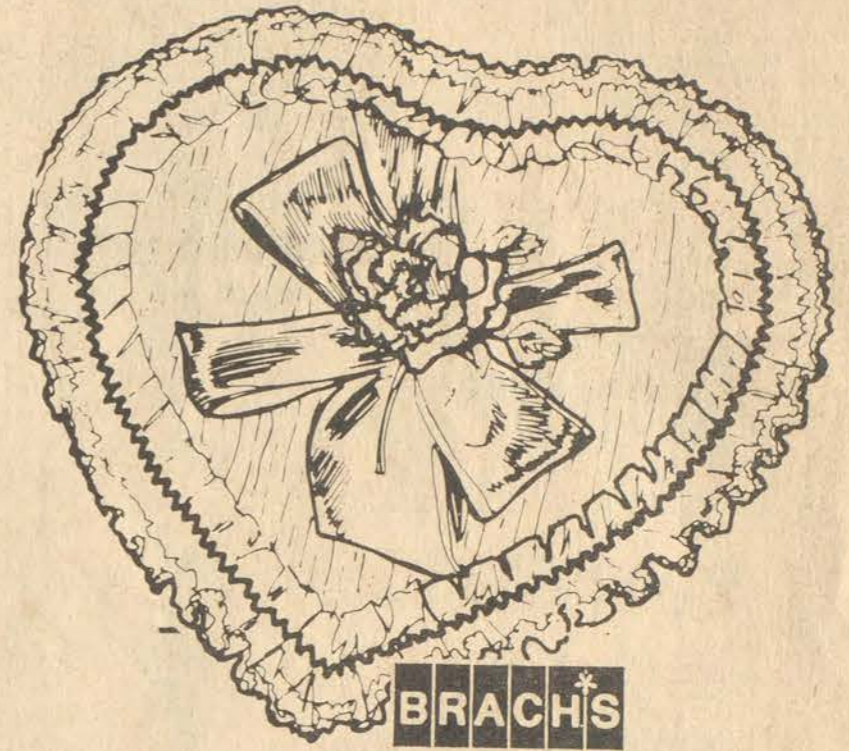
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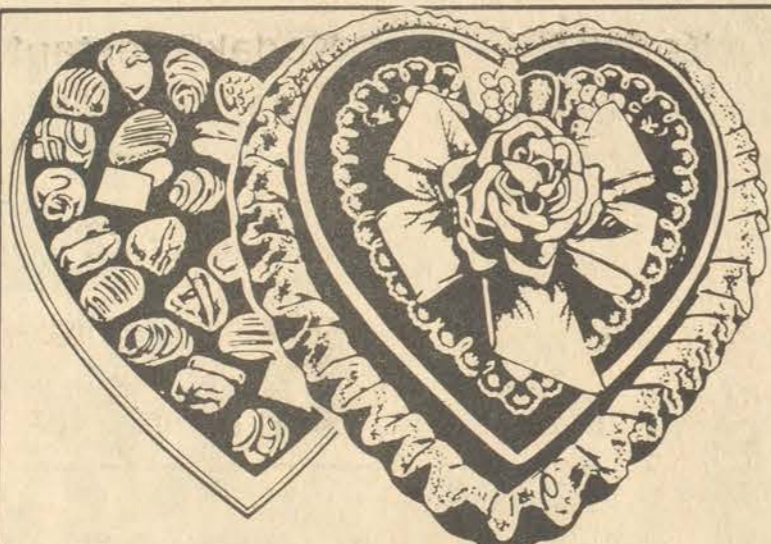
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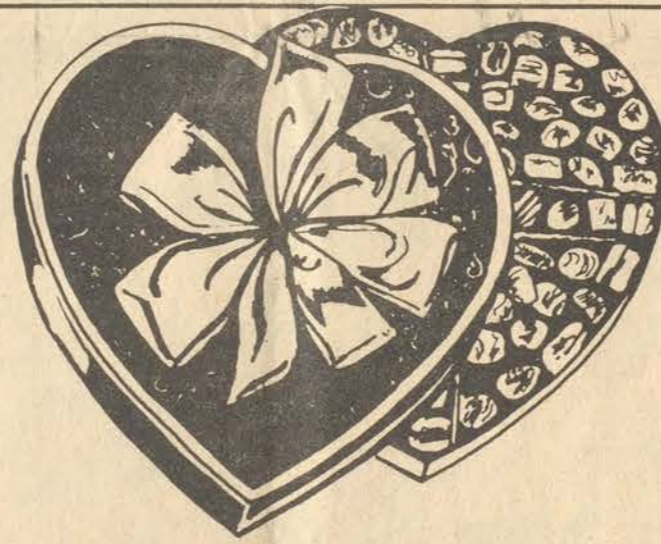
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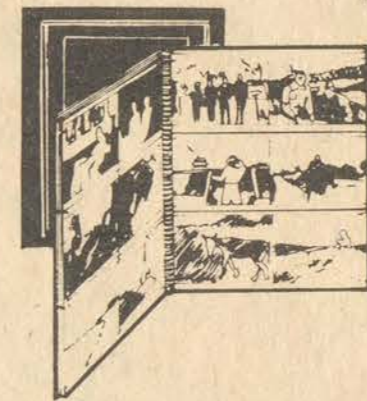


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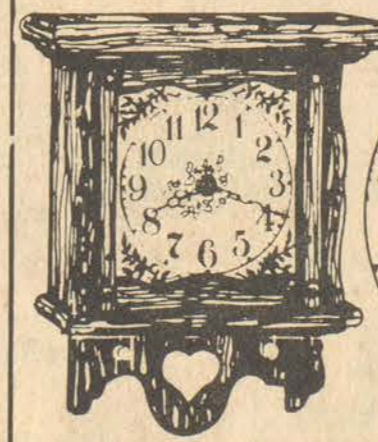
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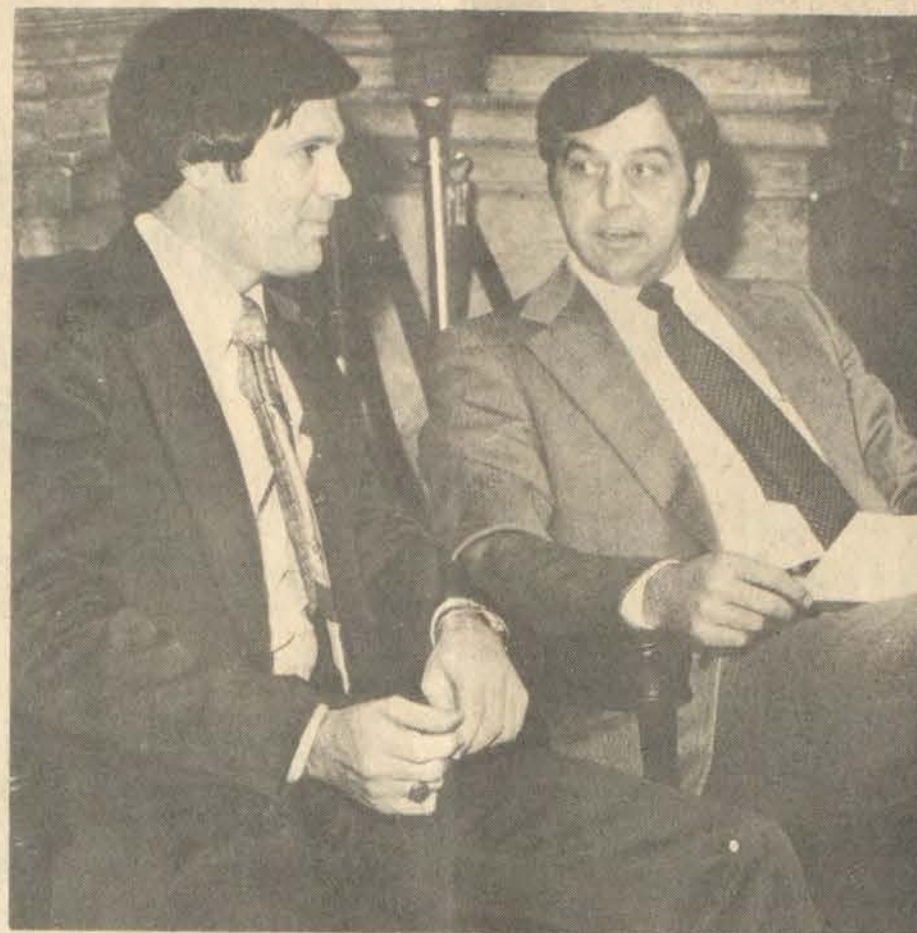
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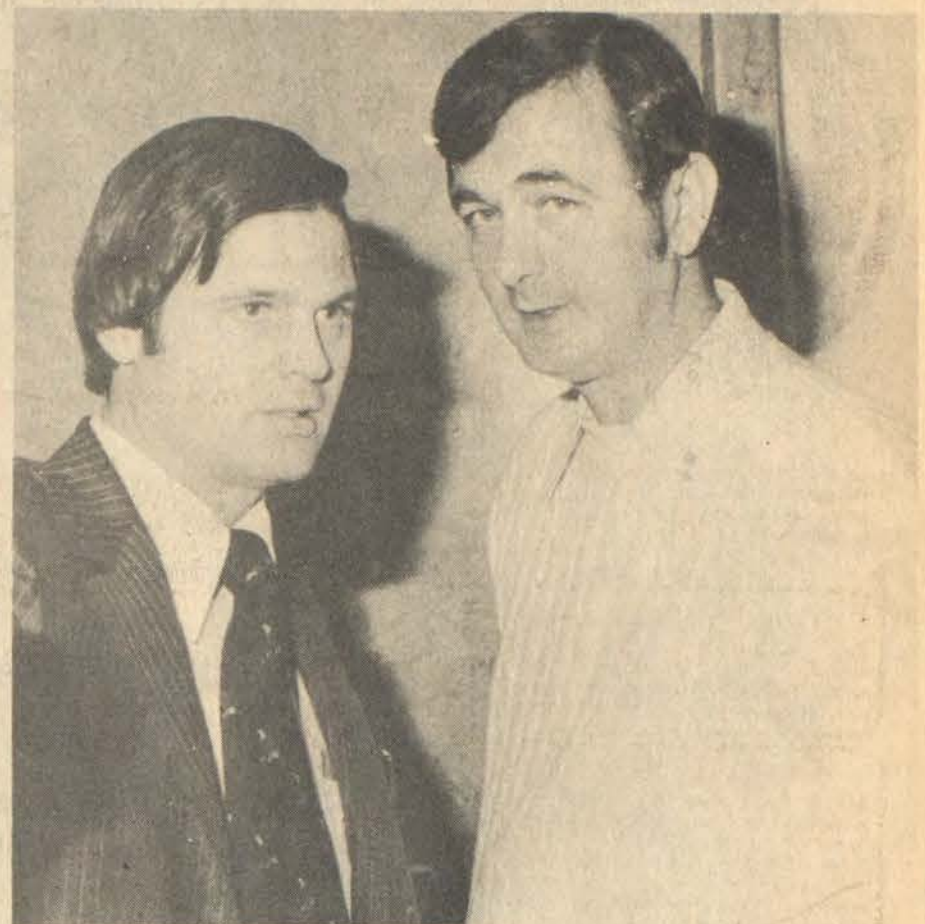
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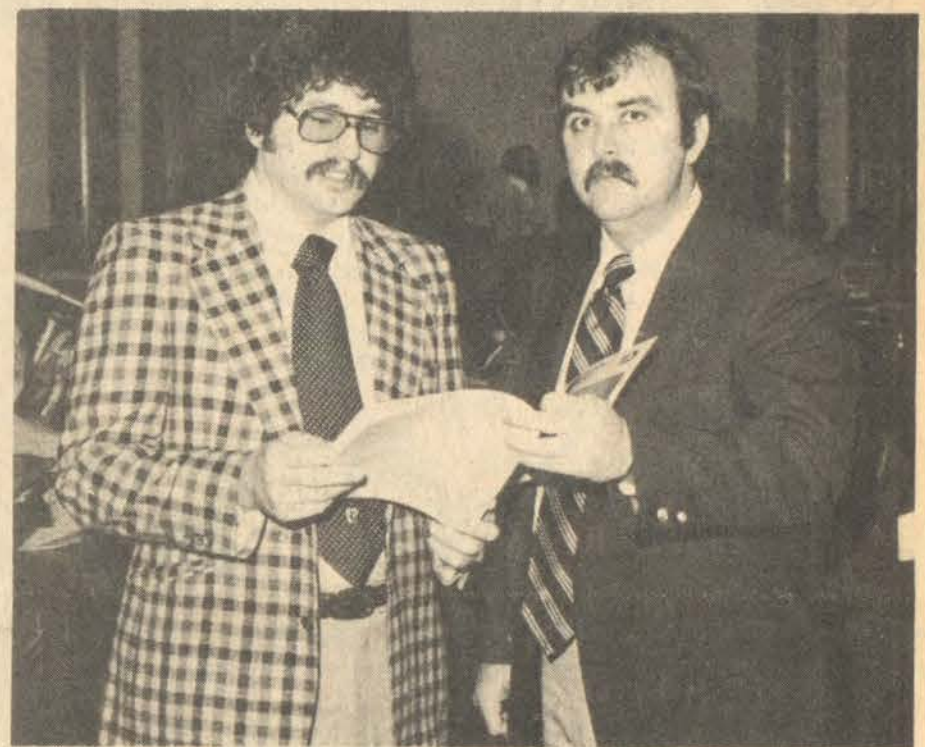
**SENATORS COMPARE NOTES**—Senators Jim Hammond (left), D-Prestonsburg, and Lowell Hughes, D-Ashland, whose district extends into northern Floyd county, consult each other on the floor of the Senate about items on the 1979 Special Session. Senators Hammond and Hughes are both members of the Senate Committees on Labor and Industry and Judiciary-Statutes. Hammond chairs Labor and Industry's subcommittee on Workmen's Compensation and also is on the Cities and Rules Committees, while Senator Hughes serves on the committee's Wages and Hours Subcommittee. He is a member of the Public Utilities and Transportation Committees and of the subcommittee on energy.



**FLOYD LEGISLATORS CONFER**—Sen. Jim Hammond, D-Prestonsburg (left), and Rep. James "Jitter" Allen, D-Martin, compare notes from the House and Senate as the 1979 Special Session nears completion of its work. Representative Allen serves on the House Committees on Public Utilities and Transportation, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Appropriations and Revenue and the newly-created Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee.



**DISCUSS PENDING TAX RELIEF MEASURES**—Sen. Nelson Allen, D-Bellefonte (left), visits on the Senate floor with (left to right) Senators Jon Ackerson, R-Louisville; Jim Hammond, D-Prestonsburg, and Joe Wright, D-Harned. A native of Floyd county, Senator Allen chairs the Senate Committee on Education, of which Senators Wright and Ackerson are members. Senator Allen also serves on the Committee on Labor and Industry with Senator Hammond.



**LEGISLATORS MOVE INTO THE SESSION**—Rep. Herbert Deskins, D-Pikeville, (left), and Rep. Mark Fitzgerald, D-Cynthiana, (right), discuss the recent addition of seven items to the call of the 1979 Special Session. Deskins is a member of the House Banking and Insurance Committee which approved a bill to change the interest rate of 266 state chartered banks in Kentucky for loans under \$15,000.



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## ★ Legislative Summary ★

As the special session of the General Assembly nears its end, the major job of finding state money to pay for the tax cuts being enacted is also nearly complete.

The Appropriations and Revenue (A&R) Committee, the Legislature's budget-making group, has been closely reviewing the spending in the many state agencies and programs, recommending cuts in many of them. Money saved by the cuts will be used to offset money which state government will lose when the tax cuts take effect.

The House and Senate will have to reach a consensus on the issue of paying for the tax cuts and, so far, the two groups have taken differing outlooks on how best to make up the lost revenue.

In recent legislative action the House of Representatives passed a bill which puts a limit on the amount of property tax revenue which can be collected by a local government, school board, or other taxing district. The bill was passed only after lengthy debate, both in the A&R Committee and on the floor of the House. Opponents of the bill say it will handicap governments and others because it will prevent them from collecting the money which is necessary for them to grow and continue offering services to people.

But, the bill's supporters say it is a step toward curbing inflation by cutting back on government spending. In addition, they say, it will force governments to spend their money more efficiently.

In other action, bills lowering the minimum fines for traffic offenses were passed in both chambers and the legislation stiffening the penalties for welfare fraud was approved by the Senate and a House committee. The welfare fraud bill makes welfare cheating a felony instead of a misdemeanor as it is now.

A bill has been approved by the House that will allow the state to assist coal operators who produce less than 200,000 tons of coal per year. The assistance will cost the state about \$300,000 annually. Supporters say the legislation is needed to help the operators meet the new federal strip mining regulations. Opponents say, however, that the bill sets a bad precedent by extending state aid to private businesses.

A bill to raise bank interest rates on loans under \$15,000 was passed by the House recently. The bill allows state-

chartered banks to charge the same interest rate as federally chartered banks in the state on loans not exceeding \$15,000. The maximum state rate now is eight and one-half percent, or two percent below the ceiling that federal charter banks can charge.

Members of the House of Representatives watched recently as Pat Freibert, of Lexington, was sworn in as the newest member of that body. Rep. Freibert was chosen in a special election on January 27. She takes the seat held until recently by Jack Trevey. Freibert is the first Republican woman to be elected in this

decade. Two toll-free telephone numbers are available to citizens and groups wanting to participate in the legislative process. To give a message to a legislator, call 1-800-372-7196. Messages will be delivered to legislators' desks. To find out the status of a particular bill, call 1-800-372-7194.

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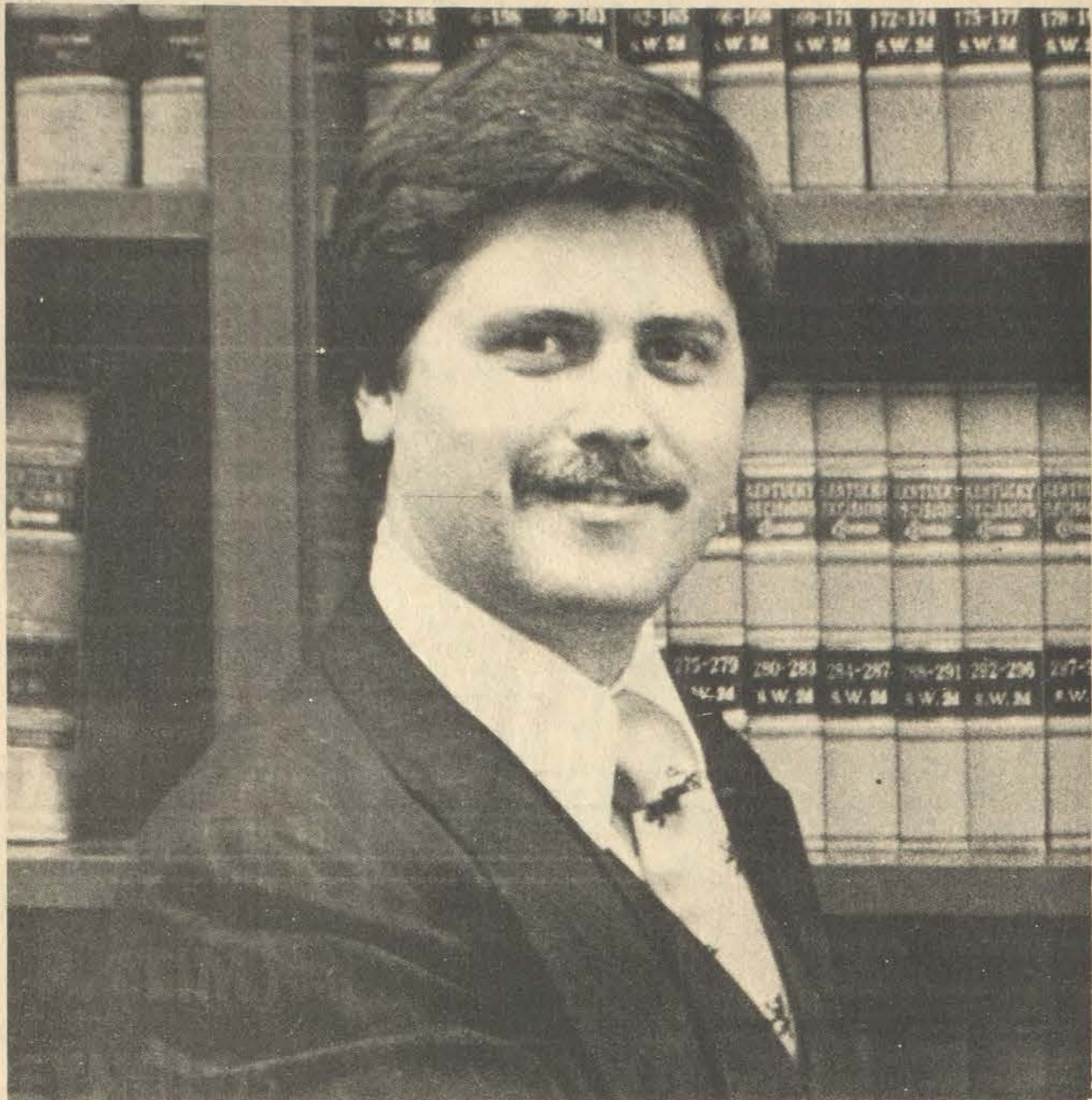


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## Fish Attractor Experiment Convinces Fisheries Division

By JOHN WILSON

Ever wonder what fisheries biologists do during cold winter weather, when it's too nasty to get out and do field work? Well, in addition to the perpetual paperwork, they do much the same thing fishermen do—make plans for spring.

A part of this winter's planning at the Kentucky Division of Fisheries' offices concerns fish attractors. Division Director Charlie Bowers has recently returned from a western Kentucky meeting where he and representatives from the Tennessee Valley Authority and the U.S. Corps of Engineers had some right serious planning sessions about attractors.

A fish attractor, in case you don't know, is some object or group of objects placed in the water. The most common attractors are just submerged brush piles, anchored to the bottom with cables and rocks or old concrete blocks.

Both fishermen and biologists have known for years that fish like such sites, but no one suspected just how effective they actually are until last September, when the American Fisheries Society conducted a massive fish population study at the Crooked Creek Embayment of Barkley Lake.

Several one-acre attractor sites were established in Crooked Creek the previous spring as a part of the study. These were netted off and sampled separately—and the results shocked everyone. One attractor site, composed of brush piles, yielded 575.8 pounds of crappie per acre, while a nearby cove held only four pounds of crappie per acre and an open water area, 30.7 pounds. The attractor also concentrated largemouth bass, channel catfish and bluegill in far greater numbers than anywhere else in the 207-acre cove.

What fisheries managers see in these findings is a quick, effective and economical method of bringing fish and fishermen together. As everyone who's fished much knows, catching fish is fairly easy once you've located them. Attractor sites, marked with buoys or shoreline stakes, can solve much of this problem of finding the fish.

"We expect to see a big increase in the use of attractors throughout the Southeast as a result of the Crooked Creek Study," Bowers says. "More attractors can lead to more fishermen, more successful fishermen, an increased utilization of our fisheries resource and increased recreational opportunity, particularly for the casual angler or visiting fisherman who doesn't have time or opportunity to familiarize himself with the fish-holding areas of a lake."

The TVA is planning to construct around 200 small (20x20 feet) attractors in bays on the Land Between the Lakes shorelines of both Kentucky and Barkley

Lakes, while the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will begin work soon on six large attractor sites (between one-half and one-acre each) in Kentucky Lake's Sledd Creek, Big Bear Creek, Jonathan Creek and Blood River. These fish and wildlife department attractors should be in place by the end of March, in time for the spring crappie fishing season.

Plans are being made to establish attractors in Barren Lake this year and biologists are investigating their feasibility on many other lakes around the state. So in the future, keep your eyes peeled for a buoy containing the symbol of a fish and a fish hook. This symbol will be used to mark Department of Fish and Wildlife, Corps of Engineers and TVA attractor sites and could be your signpost to good fishing.

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**Coal Research Budget Lower, Disturbs Ford**

Sen. Wendell Ford (D-Ky) said this week he thinks President Carter's proposed Fiscal Year 1980 budget represents the fiscal restraint and conservatism necessary to balance the federal budget and bring inflation under control.

"The President promised us a lean, tight budget, and that's exactly what we got," Ford said. "I haven't had time to make a detailed study of those of reduced Federal spending and intend to help the President reach those overall spending levels which were set."

But Ford indicated he was "disturbed over the significant reduction in proposed federal outlays for energy research and development."

"The budget recommends \$500 million less than last year—down to \$7.9 billion from \$8.6 billion," Ford said. "For us to believe that we have come to grips with our energy problems would be a serious miscalculation on our part."

"If we learn anything from the current situation in Iran, it should be that we can't continue to depend on other nations for our energy needs without a fail-safe contingency plan. We must develop alternatives to oil and natural gas. Until we realize this, we're keeping the economic stability of our country in somebody else's hands."

"We've been talking about the need to develop alternative sources of energy for years, but as long as we're content to do no more than pay mere lip service to this area, our country's energy stability will be far from secure."

For example, Ford pointed out that the proposed funding level for coal research and development represents a decrease from the previous year.

"This effort is totally inadequate and represents only a fraction of what is needed to bring the emerging new technologies for converting coal to clean liquid and gaseous fuels on line commercially in this century," Ford said. "If we had accelerated our research efforts in this area 20 years ago this county's energy situation would be much more stable now."

"Don't forget that this is just the first step in the budgetary process," added Ford, who is a member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources committee which most certainly will revise the proposed energy spending levels. "We were able to increase the spending authority for coal research and development last year by a significant amount because the Department of Energy was unable to justify why we should hold the line in this area. As far as I'm concerned, the burden of proof is still on them."

**Pike Coal Firm Sues EPA**

By JIM PARKS  
(In The Courier-Journal)

A Pikeville coal company filed suit last week to stop the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from implementing a proposed policy that would prevent Kentucky coal operators from selling coal to Ohio electric utilities.

McCoy-Elkhorn Coal Corp., a subsidiary of General Energy Corp., of Lexington, charged in the suit that the EPA's proposed action was an unconstitutional interference with interstate commerce.

McCoy-Elkhorn asked the court to stop the EPA from implementing the order and to declare the section of the law involved to be unconstitutional.

McCoy-Elkhorn said the proposed order had already put its \$7 million-a-year contract with an Ohio utility in jeopardy and was interfering with its right to sell more coal in Ohio.

It also said that the policy could prevent coal firms in Kentucky from selling as much as 10 million tons of coal a year to Ohio utilities. (At current prices, that's about \$250 million worth of coal.)

To meet EPA's anti-pollution requirements, Ohio utilities, which used to burn a lot of high sulfur Ohio coal, have been switching to lower sulfur coals from Kentucky and West Virginia.

To continue burning large amounts of Ohio coal, the utilities would have had to install devices called "scrubbers" on their smokestacks to remove the sulfur dioxide. Utilities generally have opposed scrubbers on the grounds that they are expensive and unreliable.

But EPA wants the Ohio utilities to install the scrubbers and to continue burning Ohio coal. The EPA has justified its action on a section of the law that allows the burning of local coal if a switch to other coals would cause severe economic disruptions.

After hearings in Ohio recently, the

EPA concluded that by 1980, Ohio utilities would drastically cut their use of Ohio coal and that 5,270 coal mining jobs and about 10,000 other jobs would be lost in Ohio if the switch to low sulfur coal were allowed to continue.

It took the action at the request of Ohio coal operators, United Mine Workers Union locals in Ohio and Ohio politicians. Utilities in Ohio have opposed the action, as have coal operators in Kentucky and West Virginia.

The McCoy-Elkhorn suit said the proposed order would create a monopoly on coal production in Ohio and "is designed solely to promote special interests."

It also charged that the proposed order had nothing to do with the purpose of the Clean Air Act. In fact, the suit charged, the EPA's action would result in the Ohio utilities polluting the air from five to 10 years longer than allowed under the act because of the time required to install the scrubbers.

When the act was amended in 1977, the local coal provision was added, according to Kentucky producers, to keep coal from Western states from replacing Eastern coal, not to prevent sales among Eastern states.

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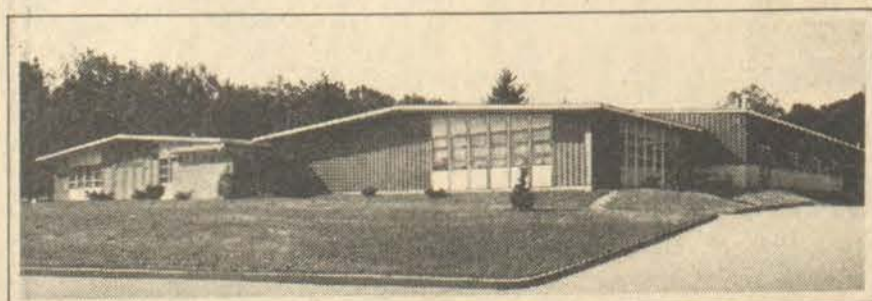
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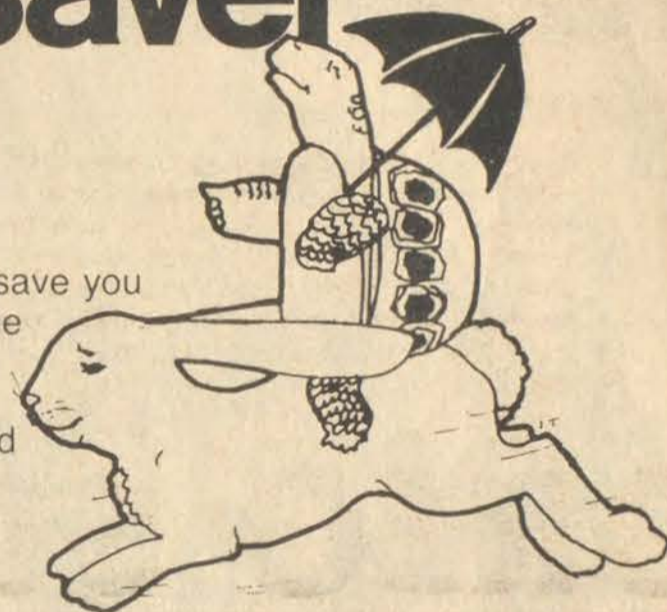
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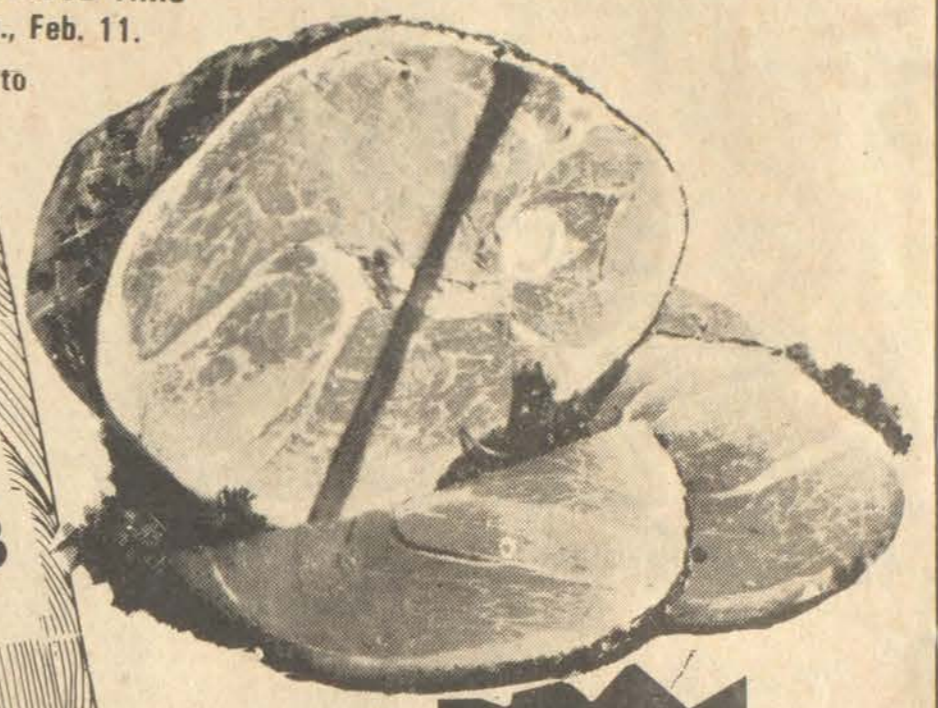
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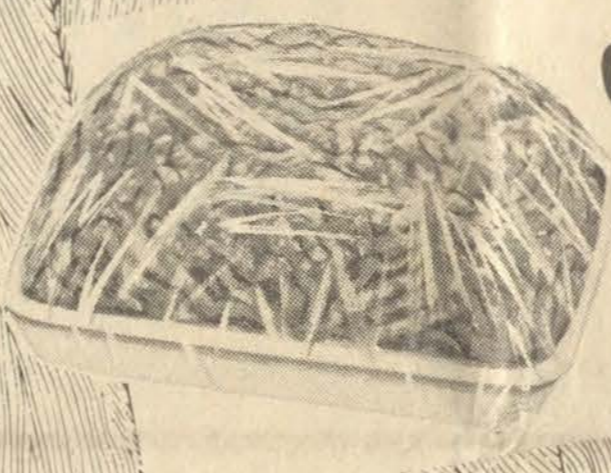
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