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## LUCK, will it hold? tornado shelters noted

by Joanne Casley  
Nicholas counties were very lucky one year ago today, as 46 separate tornadoes ravaged Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio. A total of 13 states were hit during a 15 hour period on April 3, 1974 by the deluge of tornadoes.  
Heavy damage was noted around 4:15 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Young Jr. on the Paris Road by what may have been a small tornado—the only one hit Nicholas county. The entire front porch was destroyed, as the porch roof was blown back onto the house roof. None of the porch or its columns was left standing. All of this damage has been repaired during the last year.  
Approximately the same time, hail as large as half dollars fell over most of the county and winds swirled widely causing some damage.  
For about seven hours from 7:40

p.m. to 2:40 a.m., the county was blackened as a result of the power failure which hit all of Central Kentucky and most of the state.  
However, compared to other sections of the state, we were most fortunate here in Nicholas county. In places like Brandenburg, Shampine Ground, Louisville, Frankfort, Xenia, Ohio and others, homes and lives were lost. We remember reading and hearing about the horrible destruction elsewhere, we even saw some of it later, but we in Nicholas county were spared that horrible day.  
Hopefully a lesson was learned though? We should be prepared! Tornado shelter areas have been designated at the Nicholas County Schools. All children should be well versed on this subject. Each one of us

should have fixed in our minds what we should do and should not do if a tornado is sited or a "warning" given.  
A warning means that a tornado has actually been sighted by eye or indicated by radar, and that it is time to seek shelter in that area.  
A watch means that weather conditions are ripe for tornado development. Everyone is advised to listen to local radio or television for further information.  
The "worst" storm "disaster" in Kentucky's history occurred one year ago today said the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in a report released last week. We hope it never happens again. But, we hope it to be a lot better prepared to survive it if it does.



New Where Did that Ball Go?—Nicholas County Varsity Golf Coach, Mike Marlowe finds one of his first real tests in coaching when he tries to help John Peters recover a "shot that got away". The Golf team opens their season play Wednesday, April 9 against Harrison County at the Carnico Country Club Course.—Smith photo

So Where's the Ball Now?—Cliff Shumate appears to be using an invisible golf ball in this picture taken Monday during Nicholas County Golf practice. The ball, in actuality, has already been hit and is out of the picture's field of view. Looking on is teammate John Peters.—Smith photo

## Carlisle native named EKU vice president

The Eastern Kentucky University Board of Regents promoted five staff members recently in a major academic reorganization.

The promotions were:  
Dr. William Sexton, from dean of the College of Applied Arts and Technology to vice president for public service and special programs; Dr. Kenneth Hanson, from associate dean to dean of the College; Dr. David Gale, from dean of Allied Health Programs to dean of the new College of Allied Health and Nursing; Mrs. Charlotte Dewey, from chairman of the Department of Nursing to associate dean of the new College, and Ernest Weytrauch from director to dean of libraries and learning resources.

Sexton, 41, a native of Carlisle, has been dean of the College of Applied Arts and Technology since 1969. During 1969-69 he was chairman of the College's industrial technology department. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sexton, Main Street, Carlisle.

He first joined the EKU faculty in 1957 as an instructor of drafting and design and advanced to assistant professor. During 1963-63 he was a part-time instructor of industrial education at the University of Missouri.

A graduate of Eastern, Sexton has a master's degree in education from the University of Illinois and the doctorate from Missouri.

The author of several books on industrial education, Sexton has received the N.G. Denton Industrial Arts Award and the EKU Centennial Alumni Award. He is chairman of the

## Elementary PTA to meet Monday

The Nicholas County Elementary PTA will hold installation of officers at its regular meeting Monday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The Street Adeline Singers from Lexington will perform after the short business meeting.

A Chili Supper will be held on Friday, April 11, at the school.



Last session

"APES '75" youth scholars Ramona Rank and John Peters, ask questions of discussion leader, Gene Kelley, accompanied with Blue Grass Kentucky in June. The Mr. Kelley presented information on the "Ordinary Business Corporation" to the local private enterprise study group. Following a final "Jauch" 44.

## Mathias' book to detail history 1826-1915 period

Incidents & Experiences in the Life of Thomas W. Parson from 1826 to 1900, edited by Frank F. Mathias, will be published April 5, by The University Press of Kentucky. Frank F. Mathias, a native of Carlisle, is professor of history at the University of Dayton.

Thomas W. Parson lived from 1826 to 1915, witness to 88 years of change and growth in Kentucky. In 1900, when he was 74, he began to record his life's memories, and the result is a sensitive, lively, almost conversational account of the people and events that shaped his life.

Parson's account of his role in the Civil War comprises about one-half of his narrative, and his description of the action he saw as a member of the Kentucky Home Guards is at once colorful and free from embellishment.

This is a firsthand account of what it was like to be alive in the Bluegrass area of 19th century Kentucky, by a man who took the time to look back, with pride, wit, some sorrow, and much affection.

Incidents & Experiences in the Life of Thomas W. Parson from 1826 to 1900 (ISBN: 0-8131-039-9) is \$11.50 at bookstores or from the publisher.

## Corbin newspaper men to be honored at UK journalism dinner April 9

John L. Crawford, publisher of the Corbin Times-Tribune, and his son, James L. Crawford, editor of the Times-Tribune, will be guests of honor at the seventh annual University of Kentucky Journalism Dinner April 9.

The UK undergraduate chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) is co-sponsoring the dinner, to be held at 7 p.m. at the Spring Motel in Lexington.

The speaker will be Al Smith,

Russellville publisher and president of the Kentucky Press Association.

The senior Crawford, a 1926 UK journalism graduate, has been with the Corbin daily newspaper since 1928. He also is the president of the First National Bank of Corbin and has served as chairman of the Corbin Industrial Commission almost continuously since its founding in 1959. He is a state industrial jobs have been added to Corbin's economy through the commission's efforts.

Given Templin Award

Crawford has successfully fought to preserve the natural beauty of Cumberland Falls. He was named the 1972 recipient of the Edwards M. Templin Award presented by the Lexington Herald-Leader Co. for outstanding community service.

The younger Crawford, known as Jim Lee, is a 1956 UK journalism graduate and former editor of the Kentucky Kernel. He served as president of the Kentucky Press Association in 1972, a position his father held in 1936. Much of the KPA's groundwork for the 1974 Kentucky open meetings law was developed during Jim Lee Crawford's presidency. He also is active in Corbin civic life.

Tickets for the dinner, which will be preceded by a reception at 6 p.m., are \$6 and may be obtained by sending a check, payable to Sigma Delta Chi, Room 118, UK Journalism Building, Lexington, Ky. 40506.

LODGE TO MEET

Headquarters Orient Lodge No. 500, will hold third degree work for one candidate on Saturday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. The district degree team will confer the work.

All members are urged to attend.

## High school fields golf team at Carnico

by Jimmy Smith

A new sport has been added to the current extra-curricular activities available to the students of Nicholas County High School. The golf team will open on its season's matches on Wednesday, April 9 at 4 p.m. at the Carnico Country Club.

Mike Marlowe, former member of the Chattanooga City High School Golf

team, who was three time state champion during Marlowe's time there, will be coaching the team. Marlowe said that the team is looking forward to the beginning of competition and he encourages all interested spectators to attend the matches.

The team is slight in numbers at the present, listing only six members of the

squad, but with the matches allowing only four members of each team to play, the small number only cuts down on the pre-match qualifying.

Six matches are already scheduled and a possible four others are on the agenda for this season. All home matches will be held at the Carnico Country Club Golf Course.

## \$2500 prizes at MSU horse show April 18, 19

MOREHEAD—More than \$2,500 in prize money is being awarded April 18 and 19 in the 10th annual Morehead State University Horse Show.

Sponsored by the MSU Agriculture Club, the event begins Friday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the University Farm on KY 377, four miles north of Morehead.

Fourteen classes will be shown Friday night and 13 classes will be presented on Saturday.

Prizes include \$50 cash for the walking horse championship. The show is conducted under rules of the Central Kentucky Horse Show Association and carries an AAAA rating.

Admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for children. Proceeds are used for agricultural scholarships.

For additional information, contact Dr. Joe Bendison, UPO 1218, MSU, Morehead, Ky. 40351.

## 4-H Talent Show April 3 and April 8

Bring the family for an evening of entertainment and young people at the Annual 4-H Talent Show which will be held 7:30 p.m. on April 3 and April 8 at the Nicholas County Elementary School.

Solo and Small Group Acts will be performing on Thursday, April 3 and Club Acts will perform on April 8.

Approximately 125-140 members will be participating from the fourth through the 12th grades. Singing, modern and square dancing, comedy, plays and talent. Parents and 4-H leaders will be assisting with the show, which is sponsored by the 4-H Council.

All 4-H Talent Show participants will receive 4-H ribbons. Three winning solo and small group acts will be selected to perform on the "T.V. Youth Showcase" which will be televised over WLEX-TV, channel 18 on Saturday, April 26 at 5:30

p.m. The County Champion Club will participate at the Blue Grass Fair in July. All proceeds from the Talent Show are used for the support of the County 4-H program.

## Wilderness Road Scout meeting

The Area 9 Association meeting of the Wilderness Road Girl Scout Council will be held on April 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church on High Street in Paris. There will be a covered dish supper. All active adult Girl Scouts, 14 years of age and older, are urged to attend. Mrs. Leo Reed, chairman, will preside.



Earn badges

At the monthly Cub Scouts' Den Meeting, Pack 30 received badges for Cub Scouts, Kevin Wells, parents, Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn, Mrs. Wayne Hardwick, and Mrs. Bradley Dutton.—Dutton photo