

# Opinion

## Volunteers aid flood victims

While many of us spent the Easter holiday at home with friends and relatives, the people of flood-ravaged southeastern Kentucky were spending their Easter Sunday cleaning up their homes and trying to rebuild communities in a state of complete disaster. Working along with the thousands of the disaster were hundreds of Red Cross volunteers anxious to provide aid throughout Kentucky and many parts of the Eastern half of the United States.

Human needs derived from the hard-fought battle against the flood victims. "The utter destruction, mud slides, blocked roads, raggedness of the area were all hampering our ability to get assistance to victims as quickly as we would like to have," McGraw said. "But our volunteers and staff have been battling all these elements day and night in an effort to continue the traditions of aid to the victims when a disaster occurs."

"Survay information as to the number of homes and trailers destroyed and those suffering major damage has been more difficult to compile on this disaster than any other I can remember," McGraw stated.

"During the emergency period volunteers from Nicholas county and other places have provided the following to disaster victims: food, clothing, and urgent household needs, medical supplies and hospital care, replacement of personal occupational supplies and equipment. McGraw stated that Red Cross also provided information regarding government and other private agencies."

## Water from Canada may be drouth answer

The prospect of prolonged, severe drought in the American West makes plain the need for far-reaching solutions to water problems. While the Carter administration has sought to slash funds for federal water projects, the nation's most likely prospects are a major commitment to the development of new water equal to the drive for new energy sources. Indeed, full development of new coal mines on the Great Plains may hinge upon plans to increase water supplies in the West. And while Americans ponder their needs, they also should look to the mid Mexico water requirements. In western Mexico, crop yields might be increased. In Mexico, much water might become more progressive and better able to provide jobs for its people who, today, are spilling over the border into the United States.

## Senator Dee Huddleston

REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY

THE FLOOD DISASTER IN EASTERN KENTUCKY

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by S.C. Van Curen

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## 20 and 40 years ago



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Flood site The Levis Fork overruns its banks filling the valleys and lapping at buildings in Prestonsburg. Such scenes are common in many parts of Eastern Kentucky where flooding started last week.

DANCE at Carlisle Army Saturday Night, April 16 8 to 12 p.m. Music by: Country Incorporated

US Army promotes MMI's Gemy promotes Sergeant First Class Robert H. Geddings of 400 Creekview Drive in Paris was honored on Friday, April 14 at a Cadet Honors Ceremony at Millersburg Military Institute on the occasion of his promotion to Master Sergeant (grade E-8) and the second highest enlisted grade in the United States Army. Master Sergeant Geddings has served with the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Program for three years at MMI and for the past year with the JROTC unit at Nicholas County High School as well.

MSgt. Geddings, 36, is a native of Columbia, S.C. and is currently residing in Paris with his wife and two children, both of whom attend Paris City Schools. In the course of his Army career he has served in Europe and most recently in Vietnam with the 11th Airborne Division. As a combat infantryman, paratrooper and highly decorated soldier, he is one of two active-duty sergeants serving at MMI along with MSgt. Bruce Spring of Millersburg. He has been responsible for teaching JROTC subjects to the cadets, coaching the competitive marksmanship program, and assisting with the MCI Intramural Athletic program.

Pharmaceutical firm to build Paris plant

Mallingcross, Inc., considered as one of the nation's top producers of chemicals and pharmaceuticals for diagnostic and scientific research, plans a \$13 million parking and distribution center in Paris, it has been announced.

The plant to be located on a 60-acre tract on the north Paris bypass is expected to employ about 150 workers.

The city of Paris will issue \$1.3 million in revenue bonds to construct the plant and issue bonds for construction of a \$10,000 water and sewer lines in the vicinity.

## Letters

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