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all good things in '79!

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**Mrs. Crowell
teaches at NCES**

Mrs. Pamela Kay Scott Crowell teaches first grade at Nicholas County Elementary. She is 25 years old, has been married to David Keith Crowell since 1976. She lives in Lexington.

Born in Ashland, Mrs. Crowell graduated from Boyd County High School, attended Ashland Community College for two years, and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education-Kindergarten from the University of Kentucky this year.

**Break out the poles
for a winter catch**

by John Wilson

If you found a brand new rod and reel under the Christmas tree, there's no reason to wait until spring to try it out. Fish can be, and are, caught year-round in Kentucky.

Often it's the angler's confidence and not the inactivity of the fish which discourages winter fishing. But if Santa also brought you a good set of insulated undergarments and perhaps a pair of electrically heated socks, that's no reason why you shouldn't try out that new tackle now.

A couple of important things to remember about winter fishing is that fish slow down both their activity rate and their food intake as the temperature drops. They don't require much food and they certainly don't want to go chasing after it.

So think small and slow. A black jig crawled along the bottom or a live nightcrawler dangled in front of a bass's nose will often produce results, but don't expect much action from the same lure or the rapid retrieve which caught fish for you last July.

The other important consideration every winter fisherman should take into account is that cold waters and deserted lakes are dangerous. Even strong swimmers can't last more than a few minutes in cold water, and hypothermia (a sometimes fatal lowering of the body's internal temperature) can strike even when air temperatures are above freezing.

So always wear a U. S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device, let others know where you're going and when you plan to return. In other words, generally exercise more caution than you do in summer.

Also remember that you'll need a 1978 fishing license after Dec. 31, and that beginning Jan. 1, the size limit on black bass (largemouth, small mouth and Kentucky) will be 12 inches (30.5 centimeters). Many anglers mark a length corresponding to the size limit on their rod handles, tackle boxes, boat gunwales or some other convenient location so they'll have a handy way to make sure the fish they catch are keepers.

With the new size limit on bass, this system is a good way to remind yourself that you can't keep those 16-inch babies any more.

Hunters still have ample time to try out that new Christmas shotgun, but remember that the squirrel season only will be open through Jan. 31, while quail and grouse may be hunted through the last day of February.

If you got a new archery outfit for Christmas, remember that the last day of the deer bow season is Dec. 31, but you can hunt small game with bow and arrow during the regular open seasons.

**WELCOMING
THE
NEW YEAR**

as the newborn
year rings in,
IT IS WITH PLEASURE
THAT WE TAKE TIME
TO EXPRESS
OUR APPRECIATION
AND TO WISH YOU
THE MANY
BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS
IT CAN BRING.

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HAPPINESS!
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THE OLD and ring in THE NEW!

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**Jean labels reveal
construction details**

When you buy jeans, pay attention to hang tags, care labels and construction details. Otherwise, you may be disappointed with your purchase.

"Tags and labels should tell the fabric content and warn to expect no shrinkage, fading, and washability," says UK Extension clothing specialist Dede J. Dedic. Construction details give further clues on toughness and durability.

With cotton in short supply, she notes that many jeans manufacturers are using a blend of fibers this season. A cotton-polyester combination is the most common.

"Expect the comfort of cotton along with extra strength and ease of care," says Dedic. Most of the new jeans will fade and soften when laundered.

New Much Shrinkage?
"Manufactured" on the label means you can expect shrinkage of one percent or less. Some labels state a two or three percent shrinkage, when washed according to instructions. And when it said "pre-shrunk" most of the shrinkage has already taken place, but more can still happen.

A shrinkage of one percent will not affect the fit, explains Dedic. Anything more than that will. If the jeans are not tagged for shrinkage, you might select one size larger than you usually wear—and hope for the best. Or wear that pair of jeans by.

"Pre-washed" also means pre-shrunk. But it doesn't necessarily follow that jeans won't shrink some more, especially if you ignore care-label instructions on laundering. More shrinkage is likely to take place in a dryer set on "hot."

"Permanent press" or "no-iron" are other words to look for on the tag or label. If you decide on jeans without this treatment, Dedic notes that fabric softener and your automatic dryer will often turn jeans that need little or no ironing.

**State piano
competition
set March 5**

The Youth Music Society of Central Kentucky announces sponsorship of a state-wide piano competition to be held on the campus of the University of Kentucky on Sunday, March 5, 1978.

The winner of the competition will be featured soloist with the Central Kentucky Youth Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, May 21, 1978 in the Lexington Opera House. No other award will be given.

Applicants must be enrolled in Kentucky secondary schools, submit an official application form no later than Feb. 5, 1978, and at the time of the competition perform from memory a piano concerto from the standard repertoire.

Interested pianists should direct all inquiries and requests for official application forms to Ray McReynolds, 112 Oakwood Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40511.

Wyoming's Yellowstone Lake, the largest high-mountain lake in the lower 48 states, covers 139 square miles and is located at an elevation of 7,237 feet, points out the National Geographic Society's book, "Still Waters, White Waters."

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TO YOU ALL!

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