

ASC gives \$20,329

According to Eugene Letcher, Chairman, Nicholas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, landowners and/or operators received \$20,329 from the 1977 Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) which is designed to assist farmers in carrying out needed conservation measures on their farms.

"ACEP, which is administered through ASCS, an agency within the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), is one of the oldest and most widely used programs we administer in ASCS," he said.

During 1977, ACEP funds went to 82 farms which benefited 1,222 acres for \$20,329.

Automobiles

- '78 Olds Cutlass Supreme Station wagon, full power.
- '78 Thunderbird, full power.
- '78 Ford Fairmont, 4 dr., 6 cyl., a.s., air.
- '78 Chevrolet four-wheel drive, short, narrow bed, V-8, h.i., p.a., white with stripes, 6,000 miles.
- '77 Buick Electra Landau, 2 dr., h.i., full power, 21,000 miles.
- '77 Buick LeSabre Landau, 2 dr., h.i., red and white.
- '78 Olds Cutlass, 4 dr., full power.
- '78 Mercury Montego station wagon, 9 passenger, full power, 20,000 miles.
- '78 Ford Ranger, 1/2 ton, V-6, a.s., p.a., air.
- '78 Chevrolet Caprice, 4 dr., 50,000 miles.
- '78 Pontiac Grand Prix, full power, 40,000 miles.
- '78 Plymouth-Duster, full-power.
- '78 Mercury Monterey, 4 dr.

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Freshman team

Members of the freshmen basketball team, from front row, left to right, Troy Russell, Robert Sobby, Bradley Murrell, David McGuffey, Kirk Matzer, Mike Wosley, David Woods, manager. Second row, Head Coach Mike Kenney, Ronald Sadler, George Ledford, Mark Taylor, Mike Boward, Mike Webb, Tim Edwards, Assistant Coach Ben Murphy. — Mercury photo.

Junior varsity cheerleaders (top picture)

Members of the junior varsity cheerleading squad are, standing, left to right, Melissa Dudley, Mandy Finch, Sherry Fryer, Jane Ann Brady, Angie Wilson. Top row, from left, PREZY Stewart, Kim Earlywine and Carlotta Anderson. — Mercury photo.

CPR classes set

Morhead State University, in cooperation with the American Heart Association and the Appalachian Education Satellite Program, is hosting two televised workshops on cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The workshops, Dec. 11 and 13, at 8:30 and 9 p.m. in Button Drill Room, will include basic life-saving techniques used to revive a person whose heart has stopped beating. Persons at 46 sites throughout the 13 Appalachian states will view the broadcast and talk directly with a panel of AHA representatives. Participants will receive training in four areas including rescue breathing and one-person CPR, two-person CPR, management of obstructed airways and infant resuscitation. Workshop fee is \$5 per person and enrollment is limited. Additional information is available from Neal Wheeler, UPO 918, MSU, Morehead, KY or 606/783-2146.

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Give your man a sporting gift this year

by John Wilson
The proverbial "man who has everything" isn't a hunter or fisherman — there probably isn't a sportsman alive who has everything he needs (or thinks he needs) to help him enjoy the outdoors.

But this doesn't necessarily make it easy to select Christmas gifts for the outdoorsman, since most available gift ideas about what equipment they want.

Patrick McManus, writing in Field and Stream magazine, said that there should be a prohibitive anyone who takes a sporting goods clerk "I want a present for an outdoorsy person" from actually buying gifts for outdoorsmen. McManus, as usual, was being funny, but there's more than a grain of truth in what he says. Even trying to buy something as seemingly simple as a box of shagun shells or a packet of fish hooks can become amazingly complicated, particularly for the person who doesn't know the difference between high brass and low brass or between Aberdeens and Mustads.

If the sportsman on your list shops regularly at a certain sporting goods store, the clerks there may have several suggestions. Or a fishing buddy or hunting partner may be able to help with the selection.

Often the proposed recipient takes matters into his own hands, dropping numerous not so subtle hints about exactly what boat, motor and trailer combination he'd like to find under the Christmas morning. Or he leaves a note with specific items (like \$1,000 shotgun) circled in red ink.

But the gift giver who has a more modest present in mind might have to settle for purchasing a gift certificate or even giving the sportsman cash and telling him to pick out his own present. After all, half the fun of a new purchase is shopping for it, examining all the various items and swapping a tall tale or two down at the store.

A welcome gift for almost any sportsman is a new hunting or fishing license. All sport licenses expire Dec. 31, so the new one will be needed for the first trip of the 1979 season. There's no problem about size or color and the license will be good for an entire year. But you'll find that the cost of licenses, like the cost of everything else, have gone up this year. In the face of rising inflation, the Department

of Fish and Wildlife Resources has been forced to increase license fees effective with 1979 license sales.

A resident statewide annual hunting or fishing license will cost \$8.50 (up from \$9) and a resident combination hunting and fishing license now sells for \$12 (as opposed to \$9).

A trout stamp has gone from \$2.25 to \$3 but the deer permit will remain at \$10.50 for both residents and non-residents.

Sportsmen from out of state will now have to pay \$12.50 for a three-day small game hunting license and \$25 for an annual license (required to hunt deer). Non-resident fishermen will pay \$4 for a three-day license, \$9.50 for a 15-day license and \$14 for an annual license.

There have been corresponding increases in commercial licenses, tags and permits, with all revenue from these sales going toward the operation of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

If you're searching for a small gift, an excellent bargain is a subscription to the fish and wildlife department's bi-monthly outdoor magazine, "Kentucky Happy Hunting Grounds." Six issues cost only \$1 and this magazine is a good way to keep up with conservation happenings around the Commonwealth. Send subscriptions and payment to: Division of Public Relations, Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources, 592 East Main, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Hospital report

Nov. 24 to Nov. 30
ADMISSIONS: E. H. D. Allison, Delphia Adury, Wilson Briery, Arrah Lee Setton, Frances Chandler, Chloe Garrett, Evelyn Kelley, Ruth Ishmael, John Workman, Joe Allen Stone, Pauline Vice, Leonal Morris, Stella Neal, Thompson Anderson, Carlisle, John W. Shoemaker, Ewing, Phyllis K. G. Bethel, Ivy Reed, Millerburg; James Dixon, Brooksville.

DISCHARGES: Cordia Hamilton, Jacqueline Barbee, John Workman, Ruth Ishmael, Wilson Briery, Carlisle; Emma Gray, John Shoemaker, Ewing.

THE CARING CORNER
"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

"Carolyn, your Christmas present just flew out the window!" I sighed. "What?" she replied from the kitchen. "I just opened our property tax notice and if we are going to pay it I am going to have to use the money I saved for my Christmas present." I said, "It looks like Christmas around our home this year will be notten."

"Well," she scoffed. "If our Christmas depends upon whether or not we have enough money to buy nice gifts, then you have lost sight of the meaning of Christmas!"

"But, don't you think it would be nice if we could get each other something that we like and need?" I asked. "You are too busy thinking of things that you want and not what you need. What you need is to remember the real meaning of Christmas, isn't it?" she admonished.

"You're right," I said as I rubbed my head and shaking a small grin. "God has already done his Christmas shopping for us, hasn't He?"

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