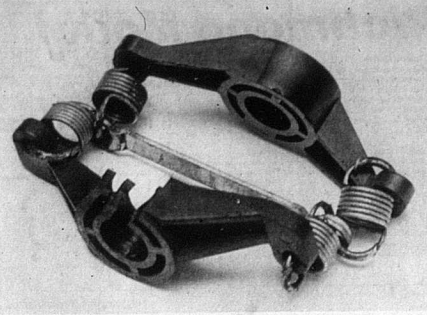

What is it? See the classified page for answer.

Kentucky afield

by John Wilson

Those who are concerned about wildlife often wonder if there isn't something that we humans can do to help tide wild animals and birds through periods of severe winter weather.

Wildlife food is scarce. With a heavy snow cover, much food is buried and extremely cold weather intensifies wildlife's need for food. The obvious answer, it would seem, would be supplemental feeding during bad weather.

However, the obvious isn't always the best long term solution, says Carlos Kays, assistant commissioner of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Generally, artifical feeding creates more problems than it solves and the expense involved does not justify the gains.

Although a backyard bird feeding program may produce benefits for the individual (the aesthetic pleasure of watching the birds which flock around the feeder) and for the birds themselves, wildlife biologists agree that a large scale feeding program is wasteful, inefficient, expensive and useless, Mr. Kays says.

Small game, such as quail and rabbits, have high mortality rates every winter. Studies have shown that up to 85 per cent of the quail hatched during one breeding season do not live until the next spring. However, because of their high reproductive capacity, the 15 per cent which do survive produce enough young so that the next winter, an 85 per cent reduction in population will again take place.

In other words, the quail produce a surplus each spring — more birds are hatched than can survive through the hard winter months. Artificial feeding would only allow a few more surplus birds to make it through the winter.

But, because of something biologists call the Law of Inversity, carrying over these surplus quail would not mean a higher population the next fall. According to this law, as the number of breeders increases, the survival of their offspring is proportionately reduced.

In other words, a low quail population will produce more surviving offspring than will a high population. The net effect is that the number of quail will remain pretty much the same, whether the nesting season begins with a high or low population.

Thus a large scale feeding program would not mean higher populations the next year, even if it were successful in carrying a large number of animals through the winter. But the chances are that a feeding program would not have even the desired short term benefits, Mr. Kays said.

Providing food for wildlife causes a concentration of animals at the feeding area. This concentration attracts predators (everything from stray cats to hawks), so unless the feed is placed near cover areas, predation will be higher than usual.

Also, a concentration of birds or animals increases the chances of diseases or parasites spreading through the wildlife species around a feeding area. The combination of predators and disease could destroy more wildlife than would be saved by feeding.

Instead of artificial feeding, Mr. Kays recommends providing suitable natural habitat and encouraging the growth of natural foods. Although it is too late to do any wildlife habitat improvement for this winter, there are several steps that landowners can take to make their property more attractive to wildlife and to make life a little easier for birds and animals should severe weather return in future winters. For a booklet on wildlife habitat improvement, write to the Division of Game Management, Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Capital Plaza, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Auto mechanical defects down 11.7 per cent in 1977

FRANKFORT — State Transportation Secretary Calvin G. Grayson today announced that while Kentucky's automobile inspections rose three per cent last year, the number of cars rejected for mechanical defects was down 11.7 per cent from 1976.

Mr. Grayson said the decrease in rejections indicates "a growing concern for mechanical safety on the part of automobile owners in Kentucky." He added the cooperation from motorists is essential for a successful inspection program.

The data for 1977 was provided by the state Bureau of Vehicle Regulation's Division of Inspections. They report that 1,806,871 cars were inspected last year at the more than 3,000 official inspection stations across the state.

Archie Craft, division director, said that of the cars inspected, 116,861, had one or more mechanical defects. He said the most common cause for rejection was a faulty exhaust system. Other common defects were faulty turn

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Autos hit head-on

Nicholas County Sheriff J. W. Ecton said bad road conditions were the cause of a non-injury auto accident he investigated about 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3 on the Saltwell Road.

Vehicles operated by Allen L. Flora and Mona L. Cox, both of Route 3, collided headon as they met at a point about halfway between Headquarters and Saltwell. Snow was piled on either side of the road, the Sheriff stated, and there wasn't enough room for the vehicles to pass.

Flora's auto was a total loss, the Sheriff said, while about $800 damage was done to the Cox vehicle.

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NOTICE

In order to better serve our community and be better informed of its needs we are encouraging you the people who elected us to call with your comments. Your councilmen are listed below with the committees they head.

Frankie Hughes, Sewers, Light, Charles Fay, Building, Lighting and Fire, 289-5281; Clarence Cord, Gas, Streets, and Alleys, 289-3414; Julian Green, Supplies and Trash, 289-2481; Carol Sparks, Finance and Office, 289-5544; Alex Crawford,* Water, 289-2330. *Mayor Pro Tem.

We cordially invite all residents of the City to attend and take an active part in the decisions made at these meetings. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month. Our next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, in the City Building.

Thank you. The Council.
2-9-1tchg

BID NOTICE

Bids will be received in the office of the Nicholas County Clerk until 10:00 a.m. on Feb. 15, 1978, on providing the Nicholas County Road Department with motor vehicle fuel through June 30, 1979, as follows:

92 octane regular gasoline, 90 octane unleaded gasoline, 95 octane highest gasoline, No. 2 diesel fuel (or the equivalent thereof).
2-9-1tchg

CARD OF THANKS: We the family of Louellen House wish to express our deepest appreciation to those who were so nice during the illness and death of our sister. May we say thanks to the Nicholas County Hospital staff, doctors, Clark Funeral Home, Rev. Eugene White and the singers. Thanks to the neighbors and friends for the food and beautiful flowers. God bless you all. Brother and Sisters. 2-9-1tchg

CARD OF THANKS: The family of Will Jenkins would like to acknowledge those who gave such loving assistance to him in his time of need and to us in our time of sorrow. We thank especially doctors, nurses, and aides at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home and Nicholas County Hospital; the ministers, those who provided the music, and the Mathers-Shearer Funeral Home staff; all those who sent floral tributes, memorial gifts, cards, and food; and to all who called at the funeral home or otherwise expressed their concern. Our Dad and Granddad will be sadly missed by many, but we thank God for such beautiful memories and the witness he leaves to us all. Children and grandchildren of Will Jenkins. 2-9-1t*

CARD OF THANKS: The family of C. H. Burns wish to express their appreciation to Dr. Alan Hamon and the staff of the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home during the illness and death of their loved one. Robert A. Burns and Helen McConnell. 2-9-1t*

CARD OF THANKS: We would like to express our deep gratitude to Mrs. Imogene Johnson who carried me to the safety of Mrs. Mary Lou Scott's home when fire broke out in my home on Sunday.

We would also like to extend our appreciation to all those who came to help us inspite of the sub-zero weather, especially the Nicholas County Fire Department for its prompt reply to our call for help. Mrs. W. W. Rigg and family. 2-9-1tchg

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Nora Crump Fuller, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment. William E. Clark, (Administrator), of the estate of Nora Crump Fuller, deceased. Harry E. Budden, Jr., attorney. 1-26-3t*

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Bureau of Highways, at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky until 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on the 24 day of FEBRUARY, 1978 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

VARIOUS COUNTIES, PARKWAYS (18), SP 121-GWB9: Various Roads in Highway District 9. Surveying and Signing of No-Passing Zones.

The Bureau of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

Bid Proposals for all projects will be available until 9 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1978, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid Proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of $2 each and remittance payable to State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals.

(NON REFUNDABLE) BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

Specimen Proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of $2 each (NON REFUNDABLE). Specimen Proposals cannot be used for bidding. 2-9-2tchg

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THIRTY DAY NOTIFICATION PRIOR TO REVIEW ASSUMPTION

Kentucky Peer Review Organization will assume full review responsibility on March 6, 1978 for review of health care services and items provided in Nicholas County Hospital located at Moorefield Road, Carlisle, KY to persons eligible to receive benefits which may be paid for under the Medicare, Medicaid, Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children's Programs. The Kentucky Peer Review Organization will assume full review responsibility pursuant to an agreement with the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the requirements of Title XI, Part B, of the Social Security Act (42USA1320c et seq.) and regulations and guidelines thereunder.

A formal plan and timetable approved by the Secretary for assumption of review responsibility by the Kentucky Peer Review Organization are available for public inspection between the hours of 9-4, Monday through Friday, at 4010 Dupont Circle, Louisville, Kentucky.

Questions may be addressed in writing to: Kentucky Peer Review Organization, 4010 Dupont Circle, Louisville, Ky. 40207. 2-9-1tchg

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FOR SALE: 177 acre Nicholas County Farm, four miles from Sharpsburg. House, three barns on blacktop road. One-half mile road frontage. All in good grass, plenty of water. Approximately 9,000 lbs. tobacco for 1978. Call 247-3902. 2-9-3tchg

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FOR SALE: 4 year old, 3 bedroom brick home in country. Dining room, den with fireplace, full basement with fireplace, 3 baths, wall to wall carpet in all except kitchen, 2 car garage with electric door opener, intercom system, electric heat, on 3½ acre lot. Phone after 6 p.m. weekdays, anytime weekends 289-5360. 2-9-tfn

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FOR SALE: 10 acre baby farm. Approx. one mile from town. Six room frame house with bath, small barn, 400 lb. tob. base. All land cleared except 2 acres in back of farm. Large cistern at house. City water hook up is available. See or call Fightmaster Real Estate. Phone 289-2470. 11-24-tfn

FOR SALE OR RENT: Wheelchairs, walkers, adjustable commodes, crutches, and canes. Carlisle Drug Co. 11-24-tfn

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MAGICWORD

HOW TO PLAY: Read the list of words. Look at the puzzle. You'll find these words in all directions — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards. Draw a circle around each letter of a word found in the puzzle then strike it off list. Circling it will show a letter has been used but will leave it visible should it also form part of another word. Find the big words first. When letters of all listed words are circled, you'll have the given number of letters left over. They'll spell out your MAGICWORD.

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ANSWER NEXT WEEK
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★CROSSWORD PUZZLE★

Across
1. Exciting mirth
6. La Boheme, e.g.
11. Cherry red
12. Immediate
14. Arabian gulf
15. Insect egg
17. Foot part
18. Masculine
19. Capuchin monkey
20. District in London
21. Sound of hesitation
22. Blithe
24. Conjunction
25. Man who attends horses (Var.)
28. Exercise authority
31. Tune
32. Relative
33. Short metal bolts
36. Year part
39. Plural suffix
40. The
42. Artificial language
43. Russian sea
46. — Aviv
47. Antlered animal
49. Sacred Indian dialect
50. Anger
51. First man
52. Sailors
54. North American country
56. City in England
57. British streetcars

Down
1. Evergreens
2. Russian city
3. Excavate
4. Exist
5. Delete for impropriety
6. Excursion
7. Caribbean island (Abbr.)
8. Shield of Zeus
9. Nevada city
10. Nautical weight
11. Engraved gem
13. Prickle
16. Gaelic John
22. Niche
23. Binds
25. Hebrew letter
27. Pawnbroke
29. By way of
30. Printers' measures
33. Harvests
34. Asian country
35. Glossy fabrics
36. Choose
37. Mountain nymphs
38. Fem. name
41. German article
44. Wings (Anat.)
45. Citrus fruit
47. U.S. journalist
48. Dutch cheese
53. TV's McMahon
55. Inert element's symbol (Var.)

Answer to puzzle

A	S	H	Y	P	A	L	E	D	E	D	S	
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