



Last cast

The last cast of the 67th annual Kentucky State Fishermen's Association, Inc. held trials was held last Thursday at daybreak. More than 248 boats from eight different states competed in the meet, held at the Clay Wildlife Management Area. — Photo by Jeff Kerr.



Best female

Rocky River Racy, owned by Ann Post (right) of Charaburg, W. Va., was chosen Best Derby Prizewin in the bench show of the 67th annual Kentucky State Fishermen's Association, Inc. held last week in Nicholas County. Helping the Rays hold their office is John Paul Burdett (center), president of the state group. — Mercury photo.



Bench show

Honors owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ray of Russell Springs took three divisions in the Bench Show of the 67th annual Kentucky State Fishermen's Association, Inc. held last week in Nicholas County. Helping the Rays hold their office is John Paul Burdett (center), president of the state group. — Mercury photo.



Winning owners

Among the owners showing dogs that placed in the third and final cast of the 67th annual Kentucky State Fishermen's Association, Inc. held last week were, from left, John Leber, George Hill, Earl Boggs, Greg Boggs, Mary Hendry, Kenneth Cox, H. L. McManahan and Eddie Grant. Their dogs and order of finish can be found in the article on page one. — Mercury photo.



All Age winner

Winner in the All Age class of the Kentucky State Fishermen's Association, Inc.'s 67th annual field trial was Linda Virginia Hill, owned by George Hill of Waco, Shreve with Hill as his father, Mose Bush Hill, left, and J. H. Richardson of Owingsville. — Mercury photo.

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"I'm the loneliest person in Carlsle," he said to me as a big tear streaked down his rough cheek. "But I don't blame people for not taking the time to see me. I'm not very interesting. Everybody I know is dead and my children have all moved away. I'd like some company."

His typical day begins at 6:30 with a breakfast of toast and coffee. Then he waters his five potted plants and after tidying up the place, he has nothing more to do than spend the rest of the day looking out the window. His day ends around 8:30 at night, by then he is pretty tired even though it sometimes is hours before he drifts off to sleep.

"You know," he said, "sitting by yourself, you go crazy after a while."

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'Fishing Unlimited' starts this weekend

When the air cools and the leaves turn gold and orange in Kentucky, anglers begin thinking of that trophy bass just waiting to be hooked with the right combination of skill and luck.

The Kentucky Department of Parks is offering fishing enthusiasts two great opportunities to try both luck and skill during two Fishing Unlimited Weekends, Oct. 27-29 at Lake Cumberland State Resort Park near Jamesstown and Nov. 3-5 at Rough River Dam State Resort Park near Falls of Rough.

The weekends will feature displays, fishing reports, door prizes, crafts demonstrations and, of course, lots of good fishing. Trophies will be awarded for several categories of catches, including the largest black bass, largest crappie, largest strings of black bass and crappie and large fish other than black bass and crappie and the youngest and oldest fisherman.

The package price for either weekend is \$46.50 per person, double occupancy. That price includes two nights stay in either the lodge or a cabin and six meals. Children can register for \$15.10 when accompanied by two paying adults.

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County's jobless rate up in August

An increase in employment in the Lexington area has dropped the Bluegrass area unemployment rate from 4.5 in July to 4.0 in August, leaving Nicholas County's rate .2 percent higher than the 17-county average at 4.3 percent.

The Bluegrass area's unemployment rate was the best in the state for the month of August. The highest unemployment rate by district was in Eastern Kentucky where a 6.9 percent unemployment rate was recorded. The highest unemployment rate of any county for August was recorded in Martin County on the West Virginia border where 13.8 percent of the eligible workers were employed.

The highest rate in the Bluegrass area was recorded in Lincoln County, Lincoln had an unemployment rate of 15.2 percent for August.

The unemployment rates for counties surrounding Nicholas were: Bourbon, 5.0 percent; Bath, 6.1 percent; Fleming, 8.1 percent; Robertson, 6.5 percent and Harrison, 3.6 percent.



Mrs. Goodwrench

Some of the ladies who attended the "Powder Puff Mechanics" graduation ceremony at Paul Smoot's home were, seated from left, Mrs. James Hamm, Mrs. Willie Taber, Mrs. Edgar Allen Worrell, Mrs. Lovell Shaw, Mrs. Marjorie Wilson, Mrs. Edgar Scott, Mrs. Elsie Sloan, Mrs. Maxine Ellington, Mrs. Reese Smoot and Mrs. Lavina McFarland. Standing, from left, Mrs. Walter Kendall, Mrs. Rusty Lawrence, Mrs. W. G. Irvin, Mrs. David Smoot (partially hidden), Mrs. Paul Smoot, Mrs. Rex Smoot, Nicole Smoot, Mrs. Eugene Letcher and Diane Hardin. — Mercury Photo.

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Powder Puff mechanics complete sessions

Thanks to a program sponsored by a local service station owner and the Nicholas County Homemakers 45 women know considerably more about their automobiles than they did six months ago.

The program, called the "Powder Puff Mechanics" course, is designed to familiarize women with the various parts of their cars and to also give them an indication of what might be wrong when the car begins to show signs of needing repair.

Paul Smoot, a Carlsle service station owner and 2 of his employees, John Smoot and Orville "Bud" Atkinson, spent three sessions of two nights each telling the ladies about their cars and what to check to insure they stay in good running condition. The program was prompted in part by the fact that almost 80 per cent of service station customers are women.

After completing the courses, the ladies met last week at Smoot's home for a "graduation" ceremony and in a group interview offered a few insights they have learned that have helped them in their dealings with mechanics and service stations.

One lady offered that she had gained confidence as a result of the sessions and this fall, when she took her car in to be winterized, had it done sooner and also asked the mechanic to check all the hoses. She added that her water hoses were in good shape but the investigation showed that a gas line was leaking, causing a dip in mileage and a potentially dangerous situation.

Another said she realized now that many service station attendants truly know their work and were eager to help someone who had some knowledge of how their car operated. This lady also said she learned "how to handle a rip-off" when faced with car trouble away from home.

Some of the items covered in the course were:

Procedures for jump-starting a car, air filter checks, belt trouble procedures, brake fluid checks, the five different items to check regularly (oil, water, battery, transmission and anti-freeze), tie rods, wheel bearings, gas filter, fuses and muffler and tailpipe.

In addition, the ladies learned what items they should carry in an emergency kit in their car.

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