

Mumps vaccine now at center

Mumps vaccine is now available at the Hickman County Health Center for persons over seven years old. In the past, the vaccine has been available for children six and under. The vaccine is especially recommended...

ed to susceptible males through the vaccination of young adults. The vaccine is given on any Thursday and also the last Wednesday of each month at the center, located next to the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home.



OUTDOOR LORE

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How long does a bird live? Generally speaking, not long. This, however, does not apply to starlings and other species of kind that breed like flies, congregate in flocks of incredible numbers, destroy crops and tear a face with most in feeding up on the...

wrens, warblers and thrushes, 4 to 6. In the hawk family, marsh hawks live up to 7 years; red-tailed and red-shouldered hawks around 11 years; sharp-shinned hawks, 6 years, and crows from 18 to 21. The birding records also show that, except for the downy woodpecker, whose life span is from 4 to 7 years, the piculet family is relatively long lived. The big pineau woodpecker usually lives out a decade and so does the beautiful red-headed woodpecker. All the rest of the clan, the hairy, ladder-back and sapsucker, live between 7 and 8 years. Birds are best by many natural enemies such as squirrels, cats, weasels, foxes, skunks, possums, crows, jays, hawks and hawks that prey on their eggs, young and themselves. They are also subject to many accidents, chiefly caused by flying into objects at night. Telephone wires and power lines are also responsible for thousands while television antennas and church spires often cause the ground to be strewn with dead birds during times of migration. Coupled with other accidents caused by storms and blizzards, and fanger while crossing large bodies of water, it is a wonder that any bird lives longer than a year.

Bluebirds live from 3 to 5 years, cardinals, 3 to 11; catbirds from 1 to 5; chickadees, 5 to 8; goldfinch, 6 to 7; blue jays, 7 to 13; magpie, 7 to 9; meadowlark, 7 to 9; orioles, 6 to 7; brown thrashers, 4 to 7; sparrows, kinglets, warblers, whiffles.

Fortunately they do live longer because where in any area there are as many as a million of them, the pressure of the food supply is lessened. In areas where there are only a few of them, the pressure of the food supply is increased. This is why you find bluebirds in areas where there are many of them, but not in areas where there are only a few of them.

For a more detailed and complete list of bird species, their habits, and their uses in the garden and household, write to: Don Williams, Birding Editor, The Mercury, P.O. Box 1000, Carlisle, Kentucky 40303.

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Notice To All Vehicle Owners. The PVA office should be notified of all changes in ownership during 1979. Due to out-of-town buying and staggered registration, all transfers are not being received. This will prevent the taxpayer from being taxed for property he does not own on January 1, 1980. This includes cars, trucks, boats, mobile homes, and travel trailers.

Carter's Men's Clothier, Carlisle, Ky. Phone 289-3126. Rose Brandy, Property Valuation Administrator, Nicholas County, 1-10-80.

Columbia gets rate hike

The state Energy Regulatory Commission has approved a rate increase of more than 30 cents for Columbia Gas of Kentucky because of the increased cost of wholesale natural gas. Residential customers will now pay a minimum monthly bill of \$4.41 and commercial and industrial customers will pay \$4.41. The rate per 1,000 cubic feet decreases as more gas is used.

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Rep. Adrian Arnold. Sen. Ed Ford

Our men in Frankfort

Quick quiz: how many legislators are there in the Kentucky General Assembly? Don't know? There are 100 representatives and 38 senators. Do you know the name of your representative and senator? Sili instructed Adrian K. Arnold of Mt. Sterling is the representative for the 74th District and Dr. Ed Ford of Cynthiana is the senator for the 30th district. But don't feel bad if you didn't know the answers. The chances are that your neighbor doesn't know them either.

The 1980 session of the Kentucky General Assembly opened this past Tuesday, Jan. 8 in Frankfort. Rep. Arnold and Sen. Ford were on hand for the opening day ceremonies and both legislators will be busy during the next few months helping decide the fate of legislation that will affect each Kentuckian. But they won't be too busy to talk with any of their constituents that wish to speak with them about the issues facing the 1980 General Assembly. To that end the Mercury is publishing the addresses and phone numbers of the Nicholas County representatives along with two toll-free numbers that will connect a caller with Frankfort in order to find the status of a particular piece of legislation and to leave a message for a particular senator or representative.

The toll-free numbers in Frankfort are 1-800-372-7194 (bill stated) and 1-800-372-7184 (message center). Persons wishing to leave a message for a senator or representative should call the latter number and leave a phone number where they can be reached.

High school students can test their journalistic skills and compete for awards in the High School Writing Contest, sponsored by Kentucky Press Women and the Kentucky Department of Public Information.

The contest is open to students enrolled in grades nine through 12. First-, second- and third-place awards will be given in three categories: news, editorial and feature. The first-place award is \$20, second-place award, \$15, and third place, \$10. The deadline for entries is March 1, 1980.

Entries must be submitted as tear-sheets from the publication. Photostat copies are permitted if they include publication name and date. Entries should be mailed no later than March 1, 1980 to Joe Nease, 904 Main St., P.O. Box 1000, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Information about the contest may be obtained by contacting Joe Nease or Paula Plubick, Kentucky Department of Public Information, Capital Annex, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

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