

Journalism Hall of Fame sets deadline

The deadline for nominations to the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame is March 1. The hall of fame was established to recognize Kentuckians who have made significant contributions to the profession of journalism. Selections will be made from individuals, living or dead, who are natives of Kentucky or who have spent a significant portion of their careers in Kentucky.

280 Years Service

The W.R. Stomler Corporation, Millersburg, honored employees for long service, attendance, and safety on their 14th annual Christmas dinner and award. A plaque was presented to Jean G. Wyatt, who will retire in the spring, for her service to the company. — Photo submitted.

1981 gets good start: food prices lower

The new year started on a somewhat positive note for Kentucky consumers, as retail food prices in the state registered a small decline, according to Kentucky Farm Bureau's marketbasket survey.

Volunteer surveys in 27 Kentucky marketbaskets found that the marketbasket of 46 selected staple food items cost \$54.67 in January, down 4.1 percent from the December figure of \$57.39. The decrease was only the second in the past nine months. Overall, prices now stand 12.4 percent lower than for January 1980.

Some of the items in the current marketbasket increased in price, while 14 others showed reduced prices or were unchanged. The most significant changes were in poultry, beef, pork, and eggs. Extra-large eggs were 12 cents a dozen while large eggs were down in price by 4 cents a dozen. The downward movement returns egg prices closer to pre-November levels, but not to the 1979 levels. A 30-cent-a-dozen increase experienced during the past two months.

January Marketbasket Survey

Item	January 80	December 80	January 81
	Average Price	Average Price	Average Price
Ground beef, lb.	1.54	1.45	1.43
Rib eye steak, lb.	4.45	4.57	4.53
Steak by retail, lb.	2.14	2.09	2.04
Pot roast, lb.	2.63	2.77	2.73
Spiced ham, lb.	1.73	2.14	2.00
Sliced bacon, lb.	1.32	1.43	1.41
Roll sausage, 7 lb.	2.79	2.85	2.85
Smoked ham, lb.	1.76	1.81	1.81
Spam ribs, lb.	1.26	1.26	1.26
Whole fryers, lb.	71	81	76
Chicken breasts, lb.	1.24	1.41	1.41
Grade A 1/2 egg, doz.	1.83	1.83	1.83
Whole milk, gal.	1.19	1.23	1.23
Two percent milk, gal.	1.16	1.20	1.20
Butter, lb.	79	84	85
Cottage cheese, 16 oz.	79	84	85
Vanilla cream, 1 gal.	30	30	30
American cheese slices, lb.	1.29	2.19	2.16
Cheddar cheese, lb.	1.72	2.54	2.56
Macaroni, 10 lb.	1.44	2.43	2.43
Cucumbers, each	30	42	37
Red delicious apples, lb.	45	54	55
Lettuce, head	40	43	43
Bell peppers, each	32	37	40
French onion, lb.	46	48	46
Brussels, lb.	51	69	68
Whole head bread, lb.	1.06	1.35	1.36
Corn meal, 5 lb.	1.07	1.10	1.10
All purpose flour, 5 lb.	1.07	1.10	1.10
Corn oil, 24 oz.	1.48	1.57	1.53
Vegetable oil, 24 oz.	1.28	1.34	1.34
Canned tomatoes, 16 oz.	40	47	47
Dill pickles, 16 oz.	81	93	92
Soy sauce, 5 oz.	49	46	46
Pasta, 1 lb. box	1.06	1.06	1.06
Total Marketbasket	518.3	587.0	584.7

School accreditation under study

Superintendent of Public Instruction Ronald Barber, along with local education officials, met in Frankfort last Thursday, Jan. 22, with editorial boards and reporters from Kentucky newspapers to explain how the state plans to study for a county high school accreditation.

"Schools across the state are currently accredited individually on the number of courses offered and the quality of the physical facilities," Barber said. "With this new system, we will shift the emphasis to quality rather than quantity."

A \$1 a day earns your walking shoes

A group of 46 hikers will enter Kentucky at 10 a.m. CST, Saturday, Jan. 31, on their way from San Francisco, Calif., to the east coast. Their 4,000-mile hike, dubbed the HikeNation, began over nine months ago in April 1980, and is being sponsored by the American Hiking Society to promote walking and hiking as an ideal form of recreation.

New rules for food stamps

Abled-food stamp recipients must actively search for jobs or be dropped from the program under new rules announced recently by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Labor.

"Under the new regulations, people who fail to look for a job on their own or don't report for the interview at their state employment office will find their benefits dropped from the food stamp program for two months," said Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Ferman.

Those who are exempt from the work registration requirement are primarily the elderly and disabled, those already working, those responsible for the care of dependents or those already subject to work requirements under the employment insurance or work incentive programs.

The rules also require recipients who register for work to be called in to their state employment service — now identified as the job service in many states — for an interview and job classification.

State job service agencies will continue to refer registrants to potential employers, but now food stamp seekers will also have to supplement this service with their own eight-week job search.

The new rules will establish a standard which registrants within the state will be evaluated within the eight-week period, and also report back to their employment counselors on progress made, Ferman said.

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Houston, Texas 77056

Redistricting of Kentucky's seven congressional districts

Redistricting of Kentucky's seven congressional districts will have to wait until after April 1 because of delays in certifying the 1980 census figures on the state's new federal electoral districts.

Members of the state subcommittee on redistricting met last week with the intention of looking at preliminary census figures and discussing shifts in congressional boundaries. The subcommittee might have an opportunity to make changes in the plan before the Legislature meets.

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Mercury wins KPA awards at meeting

At the Mid-winter 1981 meeting of the Kentucky Press Association held Jan. 23-24 at the Hyatt Regency, Louisville, the Carlisle Mercury was first place in the 1980 class of weekly division under 3,000 circulation for "Best Pasture Story" — Jeff Kerr. The judge's comments: "This article hit home. It is refreshing but it gives you necessary information. It is good and well written — great! Examples: 'Yellow citizens lying, pines and looking into a plastic bag.'"

Miss Kay Cooley was second place in the "Best Sports or Feature" category. She also won second place in the 1978 contest in the same category. Mr. Kerr received a third place "Best Sports or Feature", third place "Best Interview Story", and a third place award to the Mercury "Best Editorial".

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THE CARING CORNER

Evokes 20.3 "The shell has no other path before me." I've books, and doctors tell us that we have to be strong. We have to have O.K. feelings about ourselves, and that's good. But to get to that point you do have a terrible time because we are self-centered people. Our god is anything that we are ultimately concerned about... what we trust in. Many of us go on diets not because we have to, but because it's a fad. So, we starve ourselves for the sake of our body shape and weight. We worship our bodies. We pamper it with Oil of Olay, Anusac, and Buds. We sleep down, have so, and get right in order to possess some sex appeal. Our self then becomes god. When we are finding or trying to find strength and hope in other than the Lord God Almighty, we are violating the First Commandment. Join us Sunday as we study the Second Commandment.

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16 oz. jar	\$1.29	1 lb.	\$2.99
Luck's Creamy Stiff Pickles	\$3.19	Tabletite Fresh Center Cut Rib Pork Chops	\$1.69
12 oz. can	\$3.19	1 lb.	\$1.69
Spam	\$1.09	Fresh Country Style Backbones	\$1.39
12 oz. can	\$1.09	Pork Roast	\$1.39
Tomato Paste	\$1.59	Sliced Bologna	\$1.49
12 oz. can	\$1.59	Beef Liver	99¢
Tomato Sauce	\$2.89	Smoked Jowl	89¢
15 oz. can	\$2.89	Ham Patties	\$1.99
White or Assorted Kleenex Tissues	69¢	Ocean Perch Fillets	\$1.49
200 ct. box	69¢	Kingsford Patties	\$1.39
Hot Dog or Hamburger IGA Buns	289¢	Kraft Veiveta Cheese	\$1.49
8 pack	289¢	3 1/2 lb. box	\$1.49
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