SOCIETY

Miss Lee Dudley

Miss Lee Dudley is crowned Miss Ewing-Fleming Fair

Lee Dudley was crowned Miss Ewing-Fleming County Fair Wednesday evening at the fairgrounds in Fleming County. The runner-up was Piper Williams of Flemingsburg.

She will be competing in the State Fair Beauty Pageant which will be held in Louisville next January.

Lee is 16 years old and will be a senior at Nicholas County High School this fall. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dudley of 208 Chestnut Street.

Lee was recently named to McAlpins Teen Board for 1981-82. More than 250 girls were interviewed by a panel of judges who selected 40 girls to fill the Teen Board positions. This is Lee's second year to serve on McAlpins Teen Board. She will be modeling throughout the year for McAlpins of Turfland Mall.

Garden Club to meet Monday

The regular meeting of the Carlisle Garden Club will be held Monday, July 20 at 7 p.m. at the Carlisle Christian Church.

The program will be given by Mrs. J.S. Wilson and Mrs. Taylor Snelling will give the spiritual values.

Please remember to bring artificial flowers.

Carnico pool party honors Miss Sparks

Miss Missy Sparks was honored for her 14th birthday with a pool party and cookout Sunday evening at Carnico Country Club. The party was given by her mother, Mrs. Charles Sparks, and her sisters, Miss Jan Sparks and Mrs. David Darrell.

Her guests were: Mark Conley, Greg Curtsinger, Greg Smart, Dougie McCord, Billy Doyle, Jody Duncan, Tracy Smart, Tracy Hillock, Lisa Linville, Becky Fryman, Kim Howard, Pam Sparks, Penny Baker, Danny Wells, David Sparks, Darrin Robinson, Cliff Ramsey and Susan Murrell.

Marie Chapter to meet Monday

Marie Chapter 259 will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, July 20 at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. After the business meeting refreshments will be served in the dining room.

All members are urged to attend.

Local students on Dean's List

Two local students have been named to the Dean's List for the 1981 spring semester at Eastern Kentucky University.

Dr. John D. Rowlett, vice president for academic affairs, said the list, totaling 977 students, includes 256 who made a perfect 4.0 academic standing.

To attain the list, a student must make a scholastic average of 3.5 or better for 14 or more credit hours in a semester.

The students on the Dean's List from Nicholas County are Sherie Cornell and Mark Mattox.

Miss Buckner hosts party

Miss Angie Buckner hosted a Fourth of July party on July 2 at her home in Kennedy Heights.

Her guests were Tami Anderson, Cami Clark, Alison Knapke, Dana Jackson, Johnny Sibert, Stephen Kelly, Dougie McCord, Bobby Woosley and Kevin Rawlings.

Two churches have VBS

The Moorefield Methodist and Christian Churches will have Vacation Bible School on Saturday, July 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

Students are to bring a sack lunch and drinks will be furnished.

Miss Robyn Ann Brookshire

Robyn Brookshire is crowned Little Miss Ewing-Fleming Fair

Robyn Ann Brookshire, seven, was crowned Little Miss Ewing-Fleming County Fair Wednesday evening. Thirty-seven young ladies were introduced in this division after which 10 finalists were chosen. The runner-up and queen were then selected from this group of finalists.

Robyn enjoys playing the piano, gymnastics, and drawing. She will be a third grade student at Nicholas County Elementary School this fall and is a member of The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Robyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brookshire and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookshire Sr. Both families are residents of Carlisle.

— Personals —

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whaley spent the Fourth of July weekend in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Knight, Arlington, Va., and Miss Robin W. Knight, Louisville, were luncheon guests of Miss Isabelle Knight on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Shelly Hamilton of Houston, Texas arrived June 27 to spend the summer with her father John Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton and other relatives in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Blair and Beth have returned from a 10 day vacation at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Perry. They were accompanied by Proctor Blair and Miss Sarah Jim Perry, both of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Trussell visited Mrs. Trussell's sister, Mrs. Jean McCarthy and Mr. McCarthy in Fairborn, Ohio last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haggard of New Vienna, Ohio.

Jonathan Shepherd, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Shepherd of Georgetown, was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shepherd on Sunday.

Mrs. A.B. Crouch returned home Monday after two weeks vacation with her daughter, Miss Sidney Davis Crouch, Quincy, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Berry and Blythe Thornsburg of Carlisle; Evelyn Shackleford of Carlisle, Ohio and Ruby Stewart of Louisville spent July 4 weekend in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Williamson, Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Horace Gray, Lexington, visited friends and relatives in Carlisle last week.

James Henry Wade entered the Veterans Hospital in Lexington Monday for further treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Berry have returned from a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver V. Berry, Greg and Chris in Kanpapolis, North Carolina. They also spent several days in Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

— Births announced —

EVANS

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling L. Evans announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Rebecca Elizabeth, born July 7, 1981 at the Mary Chiles Hospital, Mount Sterling.

She weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James N. Wood, Carlisle.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William L. Evans, Bourbon County.

SLADE

Announcement is made of the birth of Kevin Matthew Slade, May 17, 1981 at the Nicholas County Hospital.

He weighed eight pounds, five and one-half ounces and is the son of Mrs. Kathy Slade and Wayde Slade.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb.

WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, July 6, 1981 at Central Baptist Hospital.

She weighed eight pounds 13 ounces and has been named Cara Elizabeth.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William M. Davis.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wilson.

Item of historical note is received

The Mercury received a note the other day that came from a 50 Years Ago column in a Mt. Vernon, Indiana newspaper. The article said that "The 32 head of horses of Battery E. of this city (Mt. Vernon) will be sent to Camp Knox, together with the men of the local battery for training exercises. All horses were newley shod last week by Hiram Moore."

Hiram Moore is a native of Nicholas County and is the uncle of Mrs. John Tapp.

Paris Arts Club to host three-day puppet workshop

The Paris Arts Club, in cooperation with the Paris-Bourbon County Library will present a three-day puppet workshop by The Puppet Flayhouse of Louisville.

The event will take place July 22, 23 and 24 at the Paris-Bourbon Library. The fee for the workshop is $12.

Classes for children age 9 through 12 will be held in the morning from 9:30 to 12. The classes will be for "children of all ages" and will begin at 1:30.

For more information about the workshop, call 987-4419.

Lanthrans host Shaw reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lanthran and son Richard of Cynthiana held the Shaw reunion at their home July 12.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw Sr., Rosales and Adam Shaw of Tollesboro; James Shaw Jr., Chris, Nick and Ashley of Mt. Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Shaw and Kelly of Cynthiana; William Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Otte of Millersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Gregory Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wemyss, Mr. and Mrs. John Brueckner and Jennifer, Mrs. Anna Bell Farris and Tina Ann Farris, Mrs. Deborah Jo Pohlakt of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. John Fryman, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Fryman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carter and Jonathan, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Evens and Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Otte, Clifford and John T., Mr. and Mrs. Youie Shaw, Mrs. Beulah Cannon and Teddy Shaw of Nicholas County.

Harrison RECC conducts 43rd annual meeting

During the 43rd Annual Meeting of members of Harrison Rural Electric Cooperative, Tuesday evening, July 7, the following members were re-elected to serve three-year terms on the Board of Directors:

Mr. James S. Patterson, Harrison County and Mr. Harold W. Holmes, Pendleton County.

Also during the business meeting comments were given by Donald R. Norris, President of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Winchester, and Louis B. Strong, President of Kentucky Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives, Louisville.

Cooperative Manager Ernest Skinner estimated 3,000 people were present for the meeting.

Of great interest to all was the selection of the 1981 queen. Miss Debra (Debbie) Black was crowned Miss Harrison RECC 1981 by Miss Lisa Kern, Miss Harrison RECC 1980.

Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Black, Route 1, Cynthiana. She is 17, a 1981 graduate of Harrison County High School, and plans to attend the Art Academy of Cincinnati. She was chosen from 12 young ladies who competed for the crown. As Miss Harrison RECC, Debbie will now compete in the Miss Kentucky Rural Electric Pageant on August 24 in Louisville.

First runner-up honor went to Miss Leslie Fritz, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fritz, Ammerman Pike, Cynthiana.

Two of the 12 contestants vying for queen were from Nicholas County. They are Miss Carlotta Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anderson, and Miss Kathy Dawson, daughter of Mrs. Joyce McDonald.

Other highlights of the meeting were the Pork Chop Revue, presented for the children and young-in-heart, and Mike Lunsford and his Whiskey River group, with a performance of country and western tunes, who were warmly received by those in attendance.

American Legion Auxiliary to meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, July 21 at 6 p.m. at the Legion hall.

A potluck supper will be served and the club will conduct an installation of officers. Every member is urged to attend.

Minor League picnic is July 29

The Nicholas County Minor League Baseball potluck picnic will be Wednesday, July 29, 6:30 p.m. at Blue Licks State Park.

Scott-Banta reunion held at Blue Licks

The Scott and Banta Reunion was held Sunday, July 12 at Blue Licks State Park. Those attending were Martin Scott, Mae Scott and Rosie Hamm, who were honored with a birthday cake.

The out of town guests were Ronnie George, Rebecca George, Scott George of Louisville; Helen Hunt, Paris; George Logan, Alice Logan, Richard Logan, Susan Dotson, Kevin Dotson of Robertson County; Evelyn George, Marion George, Eleanor George, Carl Scott, Katherine Scott, Donna Hamilton, Danny Hamilton, Emily Hamilton, Lisa Sparks, Chester Sparks, Amy Sparks, Miranda Wilson, Irma Ritchie, Woody Ritchie, Stanley Storey, Imogene Storey, Lenora Anderson, Becky Davis, Kelley Davis, Judy Scott, Rusty Scott, Linda Massie, Mary Bell Selvage and Russel Selvage of Nicholas County.

Fleming-Mason RECC meets in Flemingsburg

The annual meeting of the Fleming-Mason Rural Electric Cooperative was held Wednesday, July 8, on the Co-op's farm in Flemingsburg.

Cooperative manager Huston Delaney, estimated that 3500 members and friends were on hand for the day, which included music, as well as business. The cooperative's annual business session included the election of two members to the Board of Directors. Elected for a term of three years were William R. Cooper, Bath County, and Charles F. Hickerson, Mason County.

In other action during the business session H.T. Moyer, chairman of the Board of Directors of the cooperative, J.E. Smith Jr., co-op secretary, and manager Delaney reviewed the previous year's activities and discussed plans for the coming year. Also making brief talks were Don Woods, vice-president with KAEC in Louisville, and Donald Norris, president of East Kentucky Power, Winchester. Re-elected as chairman of the board was H.T. Moyer, as was Huston Delaney, president; Charles Hickerson, vice-president and J.E. Smith Jr. secretary.

Turning to more glamorous business, Miss Rhonda Burke was crowned Miss Fleming-Mason Rural Electric for 1981. Rhonda is the 17 year old daughter of Mrs. Donna Burke of Maysville and Johnny Burke of Ewing. Miss Burke was chosen from a field of 12 young ladies competing for the crown. As Miss Fleming-Mason RECC Rhonda will compete in the Miss Kentucky Rural Electric Pageant on August 24 in Louisville.

First runner-up honors in the local contest went to 17 year old Miss Lisa Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Campbell of Route 1, Sharpsburg.

In other meeting highlights, the Pork Chop Revue presented special children's entertainment. The group of trained pigs performed several stunts proving pigs aren't so dumb after all. Mike Lunsford and Whiskey River provided the main entertainment, with a performance of country and western tunes, including the group's national hits "Honey Hungry", "Stealin Feelin" and "While the Feeling's Good".

Mr. Hunt - Miss Clay

Engagement announced

Mrs. Jeames W. Clay, Carlisle, announces the engagement of her daughter, Cindy Lou, to Jeffery Mark Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Hunt of Brooks, Va. Miss Clay is also the daughter of the late Jeames W. Clay.

Miss Clay is a graduate of Nicholas County High School and Southeastern Christian College, and is attending Eastern Kentucky University.

Mr. Hunt is a graduate of Elkhorn City High School and is attending the University of Kentucky.

A fall wedding is planned, Sept. 5, at 3 p.m. at the Carlisle Christian Church.

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Hospital low spell causes cutbacks

The Nicholas County Hospital has been experiencing a lull in the number of patients it has recently, and because of that lull certain cutbacks have been made in the operation of the hospital.

Hospital Administrator Robert Hester said that at a meeting last Monday he asked for voluntary efforts from individual departments to assist in the cutbacks.

Hester said that the employees are cooperating beautifully, and that no one has been laid off or anything nearly as drastic as that. He said that there has been a "unique" spirit of "cooperation from all employees — all the way down the line".

In fact, Hester said it was the "employees themselves that came up with the things they can cut down on in their departments." He said some examples of voluntary action taken by employees include such things as cutting back in hours, some have taken a day off each week, some are doubling up in departments that aren't that active, and the meat for employees is now a sandwich and a cold plate. The hot food is saved for patients.

Hester said the hospital that usually accommodates 25-22 patients on the average (75 percent capacity), reached a low point of two patients a couple of weeks ago. However by the end of last week the number was up around 11 or 12, but that's still about half the normal patient population.

"Every year you have a lag in the summer," Hester said, "I can't foreseee any major problems arising as long as this is a seasonal thing," he added, "and we feel pretty sure it is."

Hester pointed out that hospitals all over the state are having low patient counts this summer. He attributed the shortage in part to the fact that many doctors vacation during the summer, and that those persons employed in agricultural production simply cannot take the time to seek medical care during the summer unless it is a dire emergency.

Blood drive August 3

Well, it's almost time once more to roll up our sleeves and give another pint of blood. Monday, August 3 has been set aside for the drive and the Central Kentucky Blood Center's crew will set up at Carlisle Methodist Church from 1 to 5 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Big deal, you say.

Right! It is a big deal to the many patients who will use that blood.

Summertime also has a high rate of accidents and the need for blood can escalate rapidly. Make plans today to donate blood on August 3 by contacting Reverend Dave Stancil at 289-2393. Your blood donation will help keep someone alive this summer.

Bluegrass Fair winners

Modeling the clothes that won them championship honors in the Bluegrass Fair Fashion Revue recently are (left) Sandy Caswell, and (right) Mary Alicha Farah. — Mercury photo.

Kay's Kitchen

By Kay Fisher

We don't often think of summertime as being soup time. However, since cold soups have become more popular, they are a welcome change from the usual hot soup. One of the nicest things about them is most recipes call for making them a day before serving to enhance flavor and to chill well. So try one or two of the following recipes and serve during these hot days.

TOMATO-CLAM SOUP

2 cups clam juice
1 cup tomato juice
½ small onion, chopped
1 thin slice lemon
½ teaspoon celery salt
Dash of pepper

Put all ingredients in blender. Blend at high speed about 20 seconds. Chill and serve cold.

You may double this recipe to serve five.

COLD BORSCHT

1 (16-ounce) can beets, undrained
1 (10¾-ounce) can chicken broth
1 (8-ounce) pint sour cream
¾ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
1½ teaspoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons chopped chives

Drain beets, reserving liquid. Put beets in blender and puree. Add all ingredients except chives with the beet liquid and mix well. Chill. When ready to serve, sprinkle with chives. Will serve four.

CUCUMBER SOUP

1 pint yogurt
1 cup milk
½ cup chicken broth
Dash of garlic powder
1 medium cucumber
Salt, hot pepper sauce to taste
1 tablespoon chives

Combine yogurt, milk, broth and garlic powder in blender. Pare and thinly slice the cucumber, then coarsely dice and add to yogurt mixture. Whirl briefly, do not over blend, just to mix well. Adjust seasoning. Add chives and chill. Serves four.

SPINACH SOUP

1 (10-ounce) package chopped spinach
2 tablespoons margarine
3 tablespoons flour
1 chicken bouillon cube
Salt to taste
Pepper
2 cups milk
1 large can evaporated milk
1 small onion, chopped
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Thaw spinach. Melt margarine in medium saucepan, stir in flour, chicken bouillon, salt and pepper; cook, stirring constantly, until bubbly. Stir in milk and evaporated milk, continue stirring until sauce thickens and boil one minute. Remove from heat. Stir in thawed spinach, onion and lemon juice. Pour into blender. You may have to whirl half at a time. Just blend until smooth and pour into large bowl and cover. Chill overnight. To serve, ladle into cups or small bowls and top with chopped chives or sprigs of parsley.

Inspection produces list of needed improvements

Floyd Readnower's inspection of Blue Licks State Park July 2 produced a long list of required improvements for the park and reduced the park's inventory of equipment.

Removed from the local park for use elsewhere in the parks system was a John Deere 400 tractor, a trailer type bush hog, a C.B. base station, a desk from the maintenance barn, a root pump from the storage barn, a valve and motor and a pick-up truck.

Upon inspection of the park's vehicles Readnower advised that the current condition of the vehicles required that a regular park service schedule be set up and that all normal service be done at the park. He also told Blue Licks Superintendent Gene Hughes that all off park travel must be approved by Director of Recreational Parks Sam Jones.

At the park's residence house Readnower noted that the kitchen floor next to the outside wall was in need of repair, the bath needed a one-piece plastic tub and shower combo installed, and ceiling tile in the kitchen and paneling on outside wall needs replacing. He recommended a few facia board on the outside front of the residence. He advised that a screen leaf cover on the gutters was needed, and that the gutters needed to be cleaned out.

At the park storage barn Readnower recommended that the barn receive a new roof. He also told Hughes to clean and straighten up the barn, and to put all tools in the maintenance barn and all storage items down at the maintenance barn.

He also instructed Hughes to remove all personal items from the storage barn and to get rid of some old tires which were stored at the side of the barn. The tires were used for holding the pool's covering in place during the winter. Readnower said he would send some plastic barrels for that purpose.

Readnower also instructed Hughes to convert the gasoline pump at the storage barn to unleaded gasoline only. The pump had previously contained regular gasoline, but only one park truck required regular gas and the rest unleaded.

Readnower also made recommendations concerning the lift stations' pump maintenance and the operation of the sewage system at the park.

Readnower also instructed Hughes to have several dead trees at the park taken down, especially around the shelter house and play area. He recommended that several other dead trees need to be taken down and saved for logs to be rough sawed into lumber for use at the park.

In the swimming pool area, Readnower noted that a gutter drain needed repair, an electric junction box needed a cap on it in the snack shop, and a thermostat was needed in the freezer and refrigerator. He also noted that a window was missing from the ladies rest room and that the rest room needed a "Ladies" sign. He also noticed a wrong sized water cap in the field next to the pool fence, and ordered a 10,000 BTU air conditioner for the snack shop.

Readnower said he found several problems in the pool area and the pool itself. He made several recommendations, including the establishment of a project to build a chlorine room with an exhaust fan, which would facilitate the re-installation of a gas chlorine system.

The Idle Rambler

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— Classical drama is usually written in the form of a play.

— Grecian plays are characterized by some of the finest playwrights the world has ever known. These playwrights were to plays as George Washington is to the cherry tree.

— Catharsis: the blind profit in Oedipus Rex.

— Many unfortunate things caused the catastrophe.

— Aeschylus, like many Greek writers was a tragedienne.

— The Golden Mean is a hangover from the influence of Aristotle.

— Sappho was a Greek lyric poetress.

— Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Aristopheles.

— Plato is the father of the Middle Ages.

— When Dido's love leaves her, she is stricken with woo.

— Caesar was the most widely known and feared man of his ear.

— The significance of Charlemagne is that he began putting the light on the Dark Ages.

— The tradition of courtly love sprang up during the 11th century in Languedoc, France. Ovid soon made it the theme of his Art of Love.

— 1623: published date of Shakespeare's first portfolio.

— Othello and Desdemona never got together in the same bed until he kills her.

— Hamlet, like Oedipus, was plagued by his mother.

— Ophelia, because she obeyed her father, is most likely a virgin.

— Gulliver's Travels was written by Jonathan Switch.

— "The Room" is a short story written by Jean Pierre Satyr.

— The King as deus ex machina is a paper where Milton defends England's execution of their king.

— A coxcomb is a descriptive way of calling a person names.

— A paradox is when something is what it is not.

— Pope was an Augustinian writer.

— Boswell's famous work: "The Life of Samuel Johnson, M.D."

— This statement can never be refudiated. Nor does it suggest anything other than what it directly implies.

And at last my two favorites:

— The language used in Paradise Lost is fabulous, indicating the intelligence and character of the actors.

— Edmund and Goneril are the chief villains of King Lear who are quite suave and always speak English very well.

Backward, Downward!

Looking back literarily...

Monday, July 20, 1304: Petrarch is born.

Monday, July 20, 1869: Mark Twain's "The Innocents Abroad is first published.

Tuesday, July 21, 1899: Hart Crane is born.

Tuesday, July 21, 1899: Ernest Herningway is born.

Wednesday, July 22, 1598: William Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" is entered into the Stationer's Register.

Kentuckian to receive AHEPA award

The Henry Clay chapter of the American Hellenic, Educational, Progressive Association (AHEPA) is instituting an award to honor an outstanding central Kentuckian.

This first award, to be announced at a July 18 press conference, will be presented to a resident of central Kentucky who exemplifies the ancient Greek ideals of truth, honor and democracy.

The announcement and actual presentation to the recipient will be made at a press conference/reception on the morning of Saturday, July 18, at 10 a.m. at the home of Dr. William J. Collis, 1000 Ashwood (corner of Ashwood and Woodspoint, near the Henry Clay home).

Wedco to provide cancer screening

The leading cancer killer of women between 40 and 50 years of age is breast cancer. It does not need to be. Through early detection, cancers may be found at early stages and treated successfully. In Kentucky alone, there are around 1200 new breast cancer cases each year resulting in approximately 450 deaths.

Uterine and cervical cancer also pose a serious health threat to women. These cancers claim close to 200 deaths per year in Kentucky out of 950 new yearly cases.

To combat these figures, Wedco District Health Department, through its five county health centers (Bourbon, Clark, Harrison, Nicholas and Scott), provides a Cancer Screening Program for all women in these communities. The aim of the program is to provide the opportunity for early detection of cervical and breast cancer. Participants in this program receive a package of clinical, educational and referral services on a yearly basis. These services include the following:

(1) Breast examination and instruction in self-breast checking.
(2) Cervical (pap) smear.
(3) Blood pressure check.
(4) Weight check.
(5) Education, counsel and referral as appropriate.

Women already participating in health department family planning programs are currently receiving the above services. All others may check with their local health centers for information on the Wedco Cancer Screening Program. Services described above are available for one small fee, the scale of which follows:

Full fee — $5.

Senior Citizen (over age 60), 20 percent discount — $4.

Income of $7,000 per year or more — $5.

Income below $7,000 per year — $2.50.

Senior Citizen with income below $7,000 per year receiving 20 percent discount — $2.

For more information call the Nicholas County Health Center at 289-2188.

Legion convention held last week

The American Legion State Convention was held last week in Fort Mitchell, with the following members of the Nicholas County Post #17 attending: Billy Dixon, commander, John Ecton, John Price and Charles Armstrong.

John Price accepted a "Go Getters" award for the Post for the largest increase in membership for 1981.

Anyone interested in joining the Legion call 289-9121.

Would You Believe...

Annual shrimp consumption in U.S. restaurants is about 400 million pounds.

Lawmaker's roundup

Special conference explores potential for small business

Small businesses will flourish in the future with or without government hindrance or help — at least that's what several local financial and economic development experts and an internationally-known figure in enterprise development think.

But most of the panelists gathered at a workshop sponsored by the legislative Task Force on Small Business and the National Conference of State Legislatures emphasized ways government could help the small retailer or manufacturer during pressing economic times.

Kentucky Commerce Secretary Bruce Lunsford told the audience that closing ailing businesses is not the answer, and that innovative financing is the way around high interest rates.

The merits of industrial revenue bond financing in expensive money times were also discussed. The Kentucky General Assembly approved legislation to allow local governments — with approval from a special oversight committee — to issue bonds for a wide variety of projects including motels, convention centers and retail stores. Several million dollars of IRBs have been issued for economic development projects around the state.

One panel heard from a prominent Michigan Representative who described that state's single business tax. Kentucky's business tax will probably change according to Revenue Secretary Robert Allphin, but panel members were less than enthusiastic about the single tax.

Dr. Albert Shapero, an Ohio State University professor with international credentials, warned participants that big isn't always better and that "machines and technology don't do a thing — people do." He added that many times areas are held "hostage" by large companies with big payrolls and demands. He told the audience the characteristics of a "lively" area are: resilience, initiative-taking, innovativeness, diversity and people.

The workshop is another effort by the Task Force to study small business in Kentucky. The panel has conducted public hearings across the state and formed three subcommittees to consider specific issues and ideas.

Layoffs should be tied to funding

When state agencies blame personnel layoffs on a shortage of funds, they should be subject to an independent audit to confirm their supposed fiscal problems.

At least that was a notion expressed recently by several members of the state Personnel Board, who testified before the legislative subcommittee on state personnel and government operations.

Board member James Way of Richmond said his panel currently has no means of determining whether funding difficulties are the true reason departments lay off some employees.

When questioned about the cost of such an auditing process, board Chairman Phil Taliaferro said it would probably be expensive — but estimated it would be less costly than employees' back-pay settlements when layoffs are overturned.

The proposal brought negative reaction from at least one subcommittee member. Said Rep. Bruce Blythe, R-Louisville: "To bring in another outside agency to look over the shoulders of an inside agency goes beyond the realm of reality."

Consolidation of jail inspection recommended

Kentucky's county jailers have recommended that inspections of their facilities to be conducted under one authority.

A spokesman for the County Jailers Association told the subcommittee on jails that inspections should be coordinated to avoid confusion and contradictions in enforcement.

David Bland, executive secretary of the Kentucky Jailers Association, said inspections of jails currently are made by the state fire marshal's office, the Department of Health, the Bureau of Corrections, and the county judge/executive. And if a prisoner charged with a federal offense is lodged in a county jail, the U.S. Marshal also has authority to inspect the facility.

State Fire Marshal G.F. Horn indicated that his agency's annual inspections are complicated by security and safety requirements.

Horn said the renovations designed to keep prisoners from escaping make it difficult for inmates to get out quickly in case of fire.

He said half the jails in the state meet minimum fire safety standards and the remainder are attempting to attain the safety standards.

Link between highways and court revenues studied

A legislative study has drawn a correlation between the decline of major highways in the state and the operation of circuit and district courts.

The report, delivered to a joint meeting of the Interim Committees on Judiciary and Counties and Special Districts, was designed to show how much the unified court system is costing the counties and the state. It found that only 22 counties are spending less on the courts than the revenues they generate, while another 32 are spending between 100 and 134 percent. The remaining spend between 135 and 330 percent.

The costs of the state's unified court system, showing the court revenues generated in each county, court-related expenditures in each county and the average cost of a case, were detailed in the report.