Millions for VA from waste

One of the least known internal programs of the Veterans Administration netted the agency nearly $14 million in 1980. The program is VA's sophisticated system for recovering silver from photographic waste.

VA began the program in 1962 by recovering silver from dental amalgams, hearing aid batteries and photographic waste. In the first year of the program, only $31,300 was recovered, but with higher silver prices and modern technology, the figure has jumped to nearly $14 million in 1980. Surprisingly, the cost to VA for 1980 amounted to less than $185,000.

Silver recovery has become more important because of the rapidly increasing price of the scarce commodity. But there are other reasons for conserving this limited resource with its unique photographic, electronic and aesthetic qualities. Scrap recovery helps make up the large deficit between current market demand and mine production. Recovery conserves the environment by limiting the discharge of silver into waterways, and it reduces the need for additional mining and smelting of new ore, thereby reducing air pollution and conserving energy.

Today's modern recovery process might be called a scientific wonder. At most of VA's large hospitals and clinics, x-ray processors automatically feed used photographic fixer into holding tanks until enough is gathered to warrant recovery. An electrolytic silver recovery unit is then placed over the container and run for about 24 hours.

The fixer is tested with a clean copper wire to determine its silver content. If the wire turns silver after being held in the solution for 15 seconds the electrolytic process continues. But if the wire remains a copper color, the silver has been recovered and the solution disposed of.

The silver is then sent to the Bureau of the Mint's Assay Office in New York for refining into pure silver ingots. The General Services Administration then sells the silver and the funds are returned to VA for the purchase of medical supplies.

The effectiveness of VA's silver recovery system can be traced to several areas:

— VA has a large source of silver in its hospitals and clinics.

— The agency has conducted a vigorous campaign to inform hospital administrators and technical personnel about the importance of the program.

— All VA hospitals have set recovery goals based on the amount of x-ray film used.

— The incentive is superb: monies recovered from the sale of silver are returned to a revolving fund that offsets the costs of medical supplies.

— An active internal audit group monitors the program's effectiveness and oversees control of the recovered silver.

A standardized and simple program with clear instructions and frequent feedback on each hospital's effectiveness is conducted.

The savings to the American taxpayer over the years has been considerable. Growing from a little over $31,000 recovered in 1962 to nearly $14 million in 1980 — VA's precious metals recovery program is unique in government.

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News from
Nicholas County Courthouse

No Court Was Held Last Week.

Jail improvements

The fire escape and fire extinguisher pictured here were two of the improvements to the county jail that helped bring it into favor with the State Fire Marshall's Office. — Mercury photo.

Jail passes fire inspection

After years of treading precariously near closure by the State Fire Marshall's Office, the Nicholas County Jail has finally been given a clean bill of health.

The Fire Marshall's Office told The Mercury last week that a recent inspection of the County Jail showed that the structure was now within "substantial compliance" to the state's building codes.

While the exact date of the jail's last passing mark on a Fire Marshall's inspection has not yet been determined, it appears that the Fire Marshall and the County Jail have been at odds for over 20 years. Former Jailer Mrs. Christine Booth says that back as early as 1959 the jail was in danger of being closed down. "They'd tell us what to do," said Mrs. Booth, "and it was never done."

County Attorney Joseph H. Conley says that the jail has definitely been threatened with closure during his term of office, and Jailer Charles Lenz adds that the jail had been kept open "only by the skin of its teeth."

However, in the past two fiscal years the county has spent nearly $2,400 and provided labor to renovate the jail and to bring the structure within compliance to the Fire Marshall's codes. Among the changes which brought the building into compliance were a complete rewiring of the main cell and the installation of such features as a fire door, fire escape, CO2 fire extinguishers, smoke alarm, exit signs and a new furnace.

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Herd vaccination vital to producers in KY

Having certified herds and calfhood vaccination programs can significantly ease the restrictions of the new brucellosis regulation, according to Agriculture Commissioner Alben W. Barkley II. "Without those things, it will be very expensive and almost impossible to move breeding cattle into another state after Jan. 1982," he said.

Barkley said that Kentucky is on the borderline between Class B and Class C. If the state is classified C, all breeding cattle not officially calfhood vaccinated or from a certified herd will have to have two negative tests 30 days apart before moving into another state.

Producers with certified or vaccinated cattle, on the other hand, could cut out an additional test, or even all additional tests depending on the regulations' final form, Barkley said.

To be certified, a herd must have two negative tests, with 10 to 14 months between them. To maintain certified status, the herd must be tested every year. All cattle over six months of age, except for steers, spayed heifers, and vaccinated calves, must be included in each herd test. Vaccinated calves do need to be tested later however — at 20 months old for dairy calves and 24 months for beef.

State agriculture officials believe that the cost of certifying a herd is a small price to pay for knowing the herd's free of brucellosis, Barkley said. Also, with yearly testing, farmers always know the status of their herds and can catch brucellosis early if it does get a start.

Vaccination provides the same kinds of benefits as certification and it's a great bargain besides, according to J.D. Wolf, division director, livestock sanitation, Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

"It's a bargain because farmers can get their calves vaccinated free simply by calling the local veterinarian," he said.

"Vaccination is a must for farmers who really want to protect their herds and sell livestock. It is the farmer's only real insurance, and it makes their animals worth more," Wolf said.

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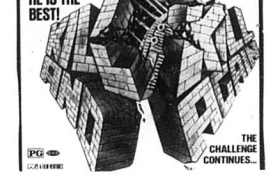

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FOR SALE: Flower pots, bird baths, picnic tables, all kinds of figurines. Also a gift shop. Allison's Concrete. Old road, Blue Licks. Phone 289-5063. 4-30-8t*

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FOR SALE: Three large bedroom, light color brick home, one full bath, one half bath, gas furnace, large fireplace, central air, large kitchen and dining area, double carport, large patio and full basement. 130 Catherine Street. Phone 289-3405. 4-16-tfn

PRE SUMMER SALE: SAVE 30 to 36 percent on Retail Price on beautiful, long lasting outdoor furniture from Lyon Shaw and Lloyds at Garrett's Furniture. Phone 289-2308. 3-26-tfn.

PRE SUMMER SALE: SAVE $20 to $70 on Lawn Boy and Hahn lawn mowers during our Early Buy Program at Garrett's Furniture. Phone 289-2308. 3-26-tfn.

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FOR SALE: Good used air conditioners and refrigerators. Units are guaranteed to be OK. Also do refrigeration and air conditioning work. Chester Bretz, 289-5709 after 4 p.m. 5-7-tfn

FOR SALE: Shrubbery around Catholic Church: Hemlock, Mugo Pine, Taxus and Tulip Magnolias. $15-$25. Buyer digs. Cash and carry. 289-5502. 5-21-2tcg.

FOR SALE: Farmall Super A Tractor, good condition; cultivators, harrows, plow, grass hog and mower. Call 267-3673 or 849-2338. 5-14-3tcg.

FOR SALE: Two half-acre lots on Whetstone Road with city water and will build to suit. Tabor Builders, 289-5050. 5-14-4tcg.

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YARD SALES

YARD SALE AND BAKE: Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23, 8 to ? Mens, womens, childrens clothing, toys, dishes, many household items and miscellaneous items and bake sale items. Mary Trapp and Carolyn Dotson, 215 East North Street, 289-5351. 5-21-1t*

GARAGE SALE: May 22, 23 and 24. First time in Blue Licks across from old hotel! Clothes, dishes, furniture, antiques and Indian arrows. Look for signs. 5-21-1t*

PATIO SALE: Thursday 22 and Friday 23. 568 Sycamore Hill. 10 to 6. Cane chairs, dishes, crock, clothes, dehumidifier, go-cart, student guitar, much, much more. 5-21-1t*

YARD SALE: Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 406 Second Street. Postponed in case of rain. 5-21-1t*

YARD SALE: May 22 and 23, Friday and Saturday. 16,000 BTU air conditioner, blue and white granite, antiques, air compressor, clothes and other miscellaneous. C.C. Evans. Half mile out on East Union Road. 5-21-1t*

YARD SALE: Boys and girls clothes, size 6-10, baby clothes and other miscellaneous. 330 W 1 Main Street. Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23. 5-21-1t*

NOTICE

NOTICE: Will clean your car inside and out plus wax job. Pickup and delivery. Call 289-5573 or 289-2208. Pat Letcher. 5-21-1t*

NOTICE: There will be Memorial Day services at the Bartersville Cemetery Sunday, May 24. 5-21-1tcg.

NOTICE: Roberts Dish Barn. Bird baths, frogs and rabbits, all kinds of flowers. Across from J.B. Laytart's Grocery. Phone 289-7339. 5-21-1t*

NOTICE: See us for your carpet needs. Commercial or residential. Garrett's Furniture Co., 226 West Main Street. Phone 289-2308. 11-13-tfn.

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Evelyn Bailey, 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. Clifton House, Administrator of the estate of Evelyn Bailey, deceased. Charles M. Cox, attorney. 5-14-3t*

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
Case No. 80-CI-081
BILLY G. HOPKINS AND MARY JO PIERATT, CO-EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF W.M. WHEELER, PLAINTIFFS, VS BONNIE MORRIS AND JANET MORRIS, DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on April 27, 1981, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on the 23rd day of May, 1981, at or about the hour of 10:30 a.m., at the Courthouse door, in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the following described property:

A certain tract of land with all improvements thereon, situated in Nicholas County, Ky., and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the margin of the Saltwell Road, thence in an easterly direction along the line of Gaunce 210 feet to a point; thence in a southerly direction along the line of Wheeler 315 feet to a point; thence in a westerly direction along the line of said Wheeler 150 feet to a point in the margin of said road in a northerly direction 225 feet to the point of beginning.

This being a portion of the same property conveyed to W.H. Wheeler, single, by Catherine Hollar, Executrix of the Estate of Addie Allison, deceased, by deed dated January 11, 1977 and of record in Deed Book 79, Page 455, of the Nicholas County Clerk's Office.

Upon the sale of the above described property, the purchase price shall be payable as follows: Twenty percent (20%) on day of sale, with balance on a credit of sixty (60) days for which the purchaser shall be required to execute a bond, with good security, dated as of the date of sale and bearing interest at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum until paid. A lien shall be retained on said realty to additionally secure payment of said balance of the purchase money.

The purchaser may pay the purchase price in cash without executing bond, or may pay the purchase money at any time before maturity by payment of the principal balance due and interest accrued to the date of payment.

Taxes on said property for the year 1981 shall be paid by the purchaser of same.

Following sale of the above described property the Master Commissioner shall promptly report same to the Court, and said report shall be held over for a period of ten (10) days for confirmation or exceptions. Anyone desiring to object or except to the sale shall do so by that time or be forever barred.

s/Joseph F. Conley
Master Commissioner
5-7-3tcg

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to KRS 355.9-504, on Oct. 28, 1980 Frank Hatfield executed a Security Agreement assigned for value to The First National Bank of Carlisle, Ky. Default having been made on this agreement, First National Bank shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on May 22, 1981 at 10 a.m. on bank parking lot, a 1979 Chevrolet 2WD pickup truck, Serial #CCY1431133621. 5-7-3tcg.

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to KRS 355.9-504, on March 22, 1980 Jeffrey A. and Joan Mitchell executed a Security Agreement assigned for value to the First National Bank of Carlisle, Ky. Default having been made on this agreement, First National Bank shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on May 22, 1981 at 10:15 a.m. on bank parking lot, a 1974 Chevrolet 3/4 t. pickup truck, Serial #CCZ2441331796. 5-7-3tcg.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER SECURITY AGREEMENT
Pursuant to KRS 355.9-504, on March 19, 1979 Jerry Frederick executed a Security Agreement assigned for value to First National Bank of Carlisle, Kentucky. Default having been made on this agreement, the bank shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday, June 5, 1981 at 10 a.m. on bank parking lot, a 1977 Ford ½-ton pickup, Serial #F10LBNZ15073. 5-21-3tcg.

PUBLIC HEARING
Public hearings will be held for the Nicholas County Elementary School and Nicholas County High School at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 21, 1981 at the Nicholas County Elementary School, concerning the continuance of the Educational Improvement Plan. The purpose of these hearings is to obtain input from all interested persons concerning plans to assure student access to programs and services designed to improve performance in the basic skills. Registration will begin at 7:30 p.m. All persons are invited to attend. An opportunity will be given to any group or individual wishing to testify in regard to this program. For more information contact: Jane L. Becker, E.I.P. Coordinator, telephone (606) 289-2364. 5-14-2tcg.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Nicholas County Fiscal Court is accepting bids for repairs to Courthouse bell tower and guttering. Sealed bids will be received in office of Nicholas County Clerk, Courthouse, Carlisle, Kentucky, until 4:30 p.m. on June 3, 1981. Specifications can be obtained from said office. 5-21-1tcg

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Final Settlements
Pursuant to KRS 395.620, Mildred Marshall, Executrix of the estate of Orville O. Gounce, deceased, has filed her final settlement of accounts with the Nicholas District Court; Exceptions thereto must be filed before May 30, 1981.
Pursuant to KRS 395.635, Anne B. Sears, Executrix of the estate of Robert Sears, deceased, has filed her final settlement of accounts with the Nicholas District Court; Exceptions thereto must be filed before May 30, 1981.

PTO officers

Newly installed officers of the Nicholas County Elementary School's Parent-Teacher Organization are (from left), Mrs. Paul Judge, Vice President; Mrs. William Conley, President; and Mrs. Paul Hardin, Secretary. Not pictured is Mrs. Doug Fryman, Treasurer. — Mercury photo.

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ACROSS
1. Guided
4. Volcano refuse
8. Cape
12. Native metal
13. Roman road
14. Irritate
15. Gifted
17. First home
18. The sweet-sop
19. Expunged
21. Synthetic material
23. Wick end of a candle
24. Poetic Ireland
25. Luggage
29. Ballpoint —
30. Barters
31. New
32. Astuteness
34. Senile
35. Shrewd (Sl.)
36. Extreme joy
37. Come back
40. Vivacity
41. He shared Eve's home
42. Curiosity
46. English lady
47. Propellers
48. Poetic ever
49. Verily
50. Sandpipers
51. Beam

DOWN
1. Much
2. Historical age
3. Postponing
4. Irish commodity
5. Sashes coins
6. A letter
7. With great fervor
8. Floral arrangement
9. Gets free of
10. To the sheltered side
11. Await a decision
16. Short jacket
20. Fabulous birds
21. Twill fabrics
22. Space
23. Briny
25. European lord
26. One who runs a locomotive
27. Dregs
28. Lawns
30. Wound mark
33. Keenness of insight
34. Wingless
36. Consecrate
37. Russian legislative body
38. Dutch cheese
39. Domesticated
40. "To be" in Paris
43. "No" in Scotland
44. Ocean
45. Attempt

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 the list. Circling it will show which 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.

A FISH TANK WORLD — Sol.: 8 letters

CLUES
A—Aerate, Anchor, Angels; B—Betas, Breeders, Bubbles; C—Charcoal, Clear, Cloudy; D—Disease, Diver; F—Filter, Fin, Fish; G—Glass, Gourami, Guppies; H—Hobby, Hose; K—Kissing; L—Lights; M—Motor; O—Ornaments; P—Pebbles, Plants, Pump; Q—Quiet; R—Rock; S—Sand, Scales, Scraper, Serene, Swim; T—Tank, Tetras, Thermostat, Tropical, Tube; W—Water

ANSWER NEXT WEEK
Last Week's Answer: SOLUTIONS 470

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KIDS' KORNER

by Susan Sacks

IN EACH CASE THE SAME LETTER FITS ALL THE DASHES TO COMPLETE THE NAME OF A FAMOUS MOVIE. OK, TV STARS, GO THROUGH THE ALPHABET TO FIND IT.

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3. S_T_R — S_LL_RS
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