

Deaths

WILLIE FRANK PRICE
Willie Frank Price, 65, 114 Chestnut Street, Lexington, died Monday, Nov. 16, 1981 at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

He was a native of Carlisle, Ky., an employee of the Good Samaritan for 20 years, and member of the Methodist Church. He was the son of Mrs. Naomi Price and the late Irvin Clay Price.

Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Annie Harris, Lexington, and Miss Virginia Price, Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Brutus and Carlos Price; one sister-in-law, Rosa Price; one brother-in-law, Nathaniel Harris; six nephews; five nieces; three great-nephews; two great-nieces, an aunt, Mrs. Eunice Berry, Middletown; one uncle, Jack son Green; and several cousins.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 19 at the Smith and Smith Funeral Home, Lexington. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

ANNA B. SEARS
Anna B. Sears, 74, Route 3, Carlisle, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1981 at the Nicholas County Hospital.

She was a native of Nicholas County and a member of the Blue Jacket Christian Church.

Survivors are one brother-in-law Arthur Sears, Nicholas County and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Dottie Blake and Mrs. Paulette Sears, both of Paris. Several nieces, nephews and cousins. Services were held Friday, Nov. 20 at Mathews-Gaunce Funeral Home by the Rev. Merrill Mitchell, with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Palbearers were Clay Mann, Ray Waggoner Jr., Tom Frymyth, Kenny Cartmill, Clay Sepp and James Mark.

MRS. ROBERT CATWOOD
Mrs. Gertrude Catwood, 77, resident of the Carlisle-Penningsburg Road in Nicholas County, wife of Robert Catwood, died at her residence Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1981.

She was a native of Bath County, daughter of the late James and Mollie Myers Kenney, member of the North Middletown Christian Church.

Other survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Hildrett Hatfield Winchester, Mrs. Eugene (Betty) Flora, and Mrs. J.W. Huddle; Gaunce of Paris; a sister, Mrs. James Reed Winchester; four grandsons, Bruce Hatfield, Charleston, S.C.; Mark Hatfield, Cherry Point, N.C.; Jeff Gaunce, Dallas, Texas; and Steve

UK education dean says ERA movement helping to generate teacher shortage

"Recently publicized predictions of a teacher shortage in the mid-1980s are directly related to the women's equal rights movement and other complex issues," says George Benmark, dean of the University of Kentucky's College of Education.

One effect of the ERA movement has been to open more financially lucrative professions to business, medicine, engineering, and law to women. "The impact on teacher education is that many of the very early prospective teachers are being drained off to other professions."

Another consequence of enhanced opportunities for women, the education dean says, is that the American College Testing (ACT) scores of students declaring an interest in entering education are declining.

"We no longer have a corner on the market for the highly intelligent women," he says.

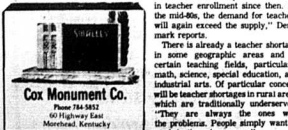
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more than 100 people at its Millersburg manufacturing facility. With market levers in 15 states and 12 foreign countries, Stamler is the largest Kentucky owned and operated manufacturer of mining machinery.

The reporting award was made by the International Trade Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

In the presentation ceremony, Stamler was presented with a certificate signed by Secretary of Commerce Malcolm Baldrige on behalf of President Reagan, an "E" flag, and "E" lapel pins.



Jackets to open tough basketball season against Bates Creek Tuesday

One look at Nicholas County's basketball schedule and you get the idea that head coach Mike Kenney likes to bust loose. One look at the schedule shows four of last year's starters lost to graduation, and you get the idea he likes to go bar hunting with a switch.

It's probably the toughest schedule he's ever had around here. Kenney said prior to Monday afternoon's practice: The Jackets will open on Tuesday night against Bates Creek in Lexington, follow that with a trip to Bourbon County and finally come home to face last year's state runner-up, Mason County. And it doesn't get any easier after that.

"I'd rather the kids play a tough regular season schedule and get ready for the post season, than play breathers every night and get nothing out of it," Kenney said of the scheduled dates with Woodford County, Paris, Harrison County, Massville, Bath County, Clark County, etc.

"We're going to be a quarter-oriented

team this year," he said, "nearly everyone we are in a guard. But we have good overall team speed, and the kids are working hard here."

The team will rely heavily on the talents of David McCaffrey. Kenney said: "David is every bit as good a basketball player as he is a football player." McCaffrey was an all-region and second team all-CKC pick last year. "He should be one of the best, if not the best, player in the region this year," Kenney predicted.

But the Jackets will probably have to open the season without their star. McCaffrey injured a hamstring in a game against the Nicholas County Hoopsters. It is not known how long it will be before he will be ready to get back on the court.

Last year McCaffrey shot a dazzling 54 percent from the floor to average 37 points a game, while pulling down five rebounds per cent.

Kenney said that "competition is

been" in the battle for starting spots. And the coach said that the team would have to rely on several underclassmen to key roles this season.

He even pointed out three freshmen who could push for playing time with some development during the season in Rocky Young, Nate Allison and Kevin Wells.

The toughest battle on the team before McCaffrey was injured was for the other guard spot. It featured a hot race between seniors Mike Woolley and Kirk Mattox, with sophomore Eric McCaffrey making a strong push for the slot.

Kenney said that the Jackets would be counting heavily on the performance of E.V. sophomore Steve Anderson as an forward slot. Calling Anderson a solid all-around athlete, Kenney said his inside strength would be needed to put the Jackets in the winning column. "We'll have to depend on him scoring inside," Kenney said.

Another strong inside player should

Court races through business in crowded meeting room

It took less than 15 minutes for the Nicholas County Fiscal Court to ratify the budget for the business of last Wednesday's regularly scheduled meeting, as a crowd of spectators that filled the small downstairs court room, and spilled out into the hallway watched on.

The highlight of the meeting came when County Judge Executive Dennis Smoot informed the court and the public that a meeting had been set for 5:30 p.m. Wednesday with a private ambulance service from Lexington that is interested in taking over the service locally when county funeral homes go out of the business mid-July.

In other action, the court

approved the payment of a \$2,000 budgeted appropriation to the local Senior Citizens program.

Noted that Harshel Spotton was fined with his work on the court house bell tower, and paid him the remainder of money owed him. Spotton received a total of \$1,147 for the project.

Paul scheduled bonds and coupons from a \$4,074 advance from this year's tax receipts. A total of \$11,432.33 was due with part of that already on deposit.

He also scheduled three free cable television outlets coming from DVC cable service as part of their franchise package.

Approved improvement work on a dirt road that runs onto the Rose Hill Road. Magistrate Melvin Fryman

Court set

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28 at Mathews-Gaunce Funeral Home with burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

JAMES EARL GRIMES
James Earl Grimes, 53 of Bourne Hills, Paris, died Sunday, Nov. 22, 1981 at St. Joseph Hospital.

He was an industrial engineer for Hanley Corporation in Paris; a self-employed contractor and electrician; a native of Nicholas County, the son of the late George W. Grimes and Myrtle V. Grimes. He was educated in Nicholas County schools, member of the First United Methodist Church, and had served in the Kentucky National Guard.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Conway Grimes; Paris; a daughter, Sandra Boone of Henderson; a son, James Michael Grimes, Georgetown; one brother, Chester Grimes, Paris; five sisters, Mrs. Eastridge Couch and Mrs. Frank Lawrence, both of North Middletown; Mrs. Anita Harrell, Charvatville; Mrs. Betty Clark, Nicholas County; and Mrs. Hugh Edlin, Lexington; a grand daughter, Miss Ashley Boone.

Services 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25 at the Hinton-Turner Funeral Home with the Rev. Ben Can officiating. Interment in the Paris Cemetery.

Palbearers are Nova Simpson, Ron Burdon, Cecil Grimes, Stan Galleath, Charles Wolkstein, Bill Case, Barry Fischer, Cleve Thomas, Ed Williams and Oscar P.

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services.

Cooksey did say that he might ask the court to assist in the purchase of a new ambulance, but that just depends on what he can do. If they can come up with part of the purchase price, will cover the rest.

He said that any money spent by the court would be exceeded in the first year by salaries, gas and maintenance that BGMS would be spending in the community.

"These are not work something out," Cooksey said Monday. "Not even if we can't, we could handle some of your non-emergency transfers. And we would be willing to send our instructors down and get your people certified in CH and first aid. That won't cost you a penny."

The meeting between Cooksey and the court was scheduled to be held in the downstairs court room at 3:30 p.m.

Petition

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The petition, in its entirety, reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens, voters and taxpayers of Nicholas County, do hereby demand that the members of our Fiscal Court, County Judge Executive Reese Smoot, Magistrate Harold Mitchell, Magistrate Melvin Fryman, and Magistrate Travis Allison, resign.

"We, the citizens, voters, and taxpayers have honored and trusted the above named officials to run and operate our county Government in an honest and sane manner.

"We now believe they have operated in a dishonest and irresponsible manner. They are no longer able to operate our county Government in a viable and responsible manner. They violated their oath of office by voting a tax for ambulance service on Nov. 4, 1981, after the voters rejected this tax by over a 2 to 1 majority on Nov. 3. General Election. They completely ignored the wishes of the people by doing this. They violated the civil rights of every voter, by this action. They have failed to save the will of the people or to even honor their wishes.

"We further state we wish an audit be made of all tax money, and all Federal and State money, that is handled by Fiscal Court. As to how it is spent, and if any of the Budgeted accounts are overdrawn.

"Only Nicholas County Citizens, Voters and Taxpayers sign."

An intangible factor that is difficult to gauge when assessing the impact of teacher shortages in rural areas which are traditionally under-served, "They are always the ones with the problems. People simply want to work in the urban areas."

Please note our holiday schedule

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

In order to meet our Christmas week production schedule all advertising for the Dec. 24 issue of the Mercury must be submitted to our office no later than noon on Monday, Dec. 23.

County subscribers should receive their copies of the paper one day early on Wednesday, Dec. 23. Newsstand vendors will receive their copies on Wednesday morning.

Our office will be closed on Christmas Day (Friday, Dec. 25) and will reopen Monday, Dec. 28 at 9:30 a.m. We will also be closed on New Year's Day (Friday, Jan. 1) but there will be no change in the production schedule.

Thank you.



Lawmaker's roundup

The congressional redistricting map recently proposed by the legislative subcommittee, surprisingly left Nicholas County in its current 7th congressional district. Much talk prior to the proposal indicated that Nicholas and neighboring Bath County would be moved into the 6th district.

As the map below shows, the subcommittee approved plan does not have any counties split between districts - except Jefferson because of its large population. The plan has been referred to the Interim Joint Committee on the State Government.

The area whose character is most



Proposed congressional districts

Expulsion

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man-hours of labor and extensive use of heavy equipment. He along with Denny questioned whether the underpinning was warranted. Both again expressed concern about the safety of children already on the bus, in either the vicinity of the bus, or on one side of the "Pee" residence, or on crossing the bridge which has no guardrails on the other.

Mattox said that in that area of the county, have followed the same rules for many years, and he could see no reason to change them now. "I'm not saying that just because we did it that way in the past we have to do it all along," Mattox said. "But it has worked well in the past."

Superintendent Elder will suggest that whenever possible, the bus driver put the front of the bus up onto the bridge before turning around, so the main concern would be from the front and avoid the exhaust fumes.

In other action, the board approved a trip to the high school held Nov. 27 to Frankfort to participate in a Christmas parade.

Also an Bill Galtner on the substitute has been set.

that the road was causing problems when rain washed mud down onto the Rose Hill Road.

Noted that work had been completed on a leader at the county land fill. County Road Superintendent John Brown said that work was completed Thursday, Nov. 12 on a leader that had a hydraulic pump go bad.

The pump was repaired by Whayne Supply for an estimated cost of between \$700 and \$800.

Approved the purchase of a new tire for a truck at the county quarry. Galtner told the court that tires for the piece of heavy equipment usually run around \$1000 each.

Approved the ordering of a quantity of dynamite for the quarry. Galtner said that the explosives was stored.