

Deaths

MISS BETTY BLAKE
Miss Betty Blake, 51, died Tuesday, April 13, 1982, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Schu in Georgetown. She was the daughter of H. Stanley Blake and the late Ada Laura Blake. Arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Ivan Dennis
Ivan "Pete" Dennis, 79, of Hillsboro, Ohio, formerly of Millersburg, brother of Pauline Dennis Wagner of Carlisle, died Sunday, April 11, 1982. Services were Wednesday, April 14, at Hope Miller Funeral Home, Hillsboro.

JOHN F. DAY
John F. "Shoney" Day, 68, former managing editor of The Courier-Journal, died Saturday, April 10, 1982 at a hospital in Budsleigh Balleriet in Folke, England. He was owner and publisher of a weekly newspaper there, The Kentucky Journal.

A native of Flemingsburg, he began his newspaper career on The Lexington Leader in 1906 after graduation from the University of Kentucky. Before joining The Courier-Journal in 1948, he also was with the Associated Press in West Virginia, the Office of War Information in New York and The Cleveland Press, and was assistant managing editor of The Newark Star-Ledger and managing editor of the Dayton Daily News in Ohio.

He worked four years in The Courier-Journal's Washington bureau and was named managing editor in January 1962.

He later served six years as director of news and then vice president of news for CBS Inc. After leaving the network in early 1961, he was executive vice-president of the Pacific Foundation and general manager of radio station WBAI in New York City.

He was the author of the "Bloody Ground," a manifestation account of snake cults, moonshining, pecksniffing and fraud in Eastern Kentucky. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Polly D. Bost of Henderson, Pa., and Mrs. L.W. Landerburg.

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General Fund receipts up

Total general fund receipts for the first eight months of 1982 were \$1,412,284.47 for an 11.4 percent increase over 1981 collections, state Finance Commissioner George Fischer and Revenue Secretary Ron Geary have announced.

The coal severance tax receipts from the opening of the transportation fund, adjusting for this subtraction indicates a two percent general fund growth rate of 9.6 percent.

Transportation fund revenues now total \$273,609,344 for a 6.3 percent decline after the coal severance adjustment, while total agency fund receipts of \$42,264,204 indicates a growth of 2.9 percent over the comparable 1980-81 figure.

The coal severance tax continues to exhibit the strongest growth rate of the major general fund taxes. Total coal severance receipts have registered a 35 percent increase that far in 1981-82 and now exceed \$22 million, \$462 million for an 8.1 percent increase over 1980-81. Individual income taxes are up by only four percent for the first eight months of 1982, partially as a result of the increased efficiency with which refunds have been processed this year.

Corporate income taxes remain sluggish and now register a decline in receipts of 4 percent relative to the comparable figure for 1980-81.

The decline in transportation fund revenues is largely attributable to an 18.1 percent decline in receipts brought about by a \$43 million decrease in matching federal grants. The major tax revenues, the motor fuel taxes and motor vehicle sales tax, are up by 12.7 percent and 11.1 percent respectively.

The rest of the world has gone metric, leaving behind the more familiar units and their colorful past. Evolving since the time of the Egyptians, the measurement systems came to us by way of the English. Here's how some of the measuring units began:

Foot — the length of Charlemagne's foot, modified in 1836 to be 36 barley-corns laid end to end.
Each — the width across the knuckle on King Edgar's thumb or, obviously, three barley-corns.
Yard — the distance from King Henry II's nose to his royal fingertip, a distance also known as long as a cubit.
Cubit — the length of the arm from elbow to fingertip.
Mill — 1,000 double steps of a Roman legionary. Later, Queen Beata added more feet so the mile would equal eight furlongs.
Furlong — the length of a furrow a team of oxen could plow before resting.
Acre — the amount of land a yoke of oxen could plow in one day.
Fathom — the span of a seaman's outstretched arms. 800 fathoms make a mile.
The metric system, on the other hand, uses the meter, defined precisely as 1,600,933.73 wavelengths of orange-red light emitted by the krypton atom, or originally one-tenth-thirtieth the length of the longitude from the North Pole to the equator. The meter is exactly 39.37 inches — or, that is, some 118 barley-corns.

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A solitary duck
A lone mallard cruised Lake Carnow the other day, probably wondering where all the rest of the duck population was. He had the lake to himself and didn't care whether he was late for lunch, whether the house got painted, garbage emptied, or the bills got paid. Oh... for the life of a solitary duck. — Mercury photo.

Thoroughbred mares bred in Kentucky to be tested

In addition, Wolf said, post-breeding CP tests will be taken as a precautionary measure on all thoroughbred mares bred in Kentucky.

"We are taking this action to protect the horses of Kentucky and to show other states, as well as the federal government, that we are moving quickly to get this CEM outbreak under control," Wolf said.

He added that testing is now underway.

Wolf said the CEM showed up in the routine testing and surveillance which has been underway for some time in response to earlier CEM outbreaks. He added that because of the rigorous testing standards established both by USDA and the state's Emergency Advisory Committee for CEM, officials do not expect any problems in bringing this outbreak under control.

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Allen W. Barkley II recently joined other agriculture commissioners in requesting President Reagan not to use food embargoes as weapons against foreign countries.

"We have learned from the past that the only people harmed by such embargoes are the farmers," Barkley said. "The foreign countries simply find other markets, which means the farmers are not only hurt during the embargo itself, but for years afterwards."

The agriculture commissioners drafted an anti-embargo resolution for President Reagan at the mid-winter conference of the National Association of State Directors of Agriculture.

Barkley said that international trade experts at the conference told the commissioners that the single most limiting factor in developing agricultural exports is the lack of stability which other countries see in U.S. trade agreements.

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right, weight and mileage for Mary Tapp and Sharon Jones when attending a Municipal Clerk Association meeting in Bowling Green April 23 and 24.

SEC releases

UK stats

In the final Southeastern Conference basketball statistics released by the SEC conference office, the Kentucky Wildcats team and individual figures prominently in many statistical categories.

The Wildcats earned a conference championship, the first time UK has won or tied for the league crown. Kentucky ranked second in scoring with a 73.3 p.p.g. average. The Wildcats ranked fourth in rebounding (31.9 rpg.); third in field goal percentage (51.1 percent), first in free throw percentage (78.8 percent), and first in field goal percentage defense (46.8 percent).

Individually, Derrick Hord ranked seventh in scoring (18.2 ppg.), 10th in rebounding (14.4 rpg.), and 10th in free throws (80.1 percent). Jim Master ranked 14th in scoring (13.4 ppg.) and first in free throw percentage (88.4 percent). Melvin Turpin ranked 10th in scoring (13.0 ppg.), seventh in rebounding (7.3 rpg.), and eighth in field goal percentage (58.2 percent). Dirk Minionfield ranked 10th in scoring (11.9 ppg.), second in assists (6.3 assists per game), and 12th in free throw percentage (75.7 percent), and Chuck Vandenberg ranked seventh in free throw percentage (81.9 percent).

For lunch, whether the house got painted, garbage emptied, or the bills got paid. Oh... for the life of a solitary duck. — Mercury photo.

Both mares were bred to J.O. Tolin, a thoroughbred stallion standing at Spentzell Farm near Lexington. Together, 31 mares bred to J.O. Tolin will be tested, although the testing is not yet complete, Wolf said.

He said the mares will have two CP (blood) tests, taken two weeks apart, and three sets of cultures, seven days apart. The 21 mares, being housed in the Paris and Lexington areas, are under quarantine.

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Mince Cream Cheese \$1.09
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