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Under this program, applicants will receive one-time assistance to complete conservation practices over a period of three to five years. The applicant must sign up to complete practices on all or part of their farm. It will be necessary for applicants to be approved by the county ASC committee and the state ASC committee. Before approval will be given.

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Flying to the bucket

Bluejacket senior David McGuffey drove for a basket in last week's heart-breaking loss to Harrison County as teammates Mike Wootley (15), Eric McGuffey (11) and Mike Webb (partially blocked) watched on. — Mercury photo.

### Notice

Dogs will be picked up from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. only.

Nicholas County Sheriff

### Homestead

Property owners reaching the age of 65 during the year of 1982 must apply for the Homestead Exemption by March 1, 1982 at the P.V.A. office.

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### National Geographic presents profile of ancient Egypt

NET will present this season's second National Geographic Special, "Egypt: Quest For Eternity," Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 9 p.m.

The one-hour special delves into the mystery of eternal life and explores the enduring fascination of one of the longest-lasting civilizations on earth.

Egypt has intrigued, inspired and mystified the world for almost 3,000 years.

The monuments built to last through eternity are now key to the past.

This documentary is new to herod the life of the pharaoh who left his imprint on nearly every group of monuments in Egypt — Ramses II, perhaps history's most prolific builder.

Working at the temples of Luxor and the temple to the sun god at Karnak for over 50 years, Egyptologists from the University of Chicago have recently revealed values after release of beautiful facsimile drawings of these now damaged and deteriorating masterpieces.

In an effort to preserve rather than repair more precious antiquities in the possible decay, erosion or even vandalism, the scholars hope to learn from what is already present.

Centuries ago, the Egyptians believed in a luxurious life after death. Today, the monuments to that nation may survive their existing state. Archaeologists are dedicated to re-surfacing and protecting their exquisite works.

### MSU hosts Teddy Wilson Thursday

Morehead State University's Concert and Lecture Series resumes tonight (Jan. 28) with one of the legends of jazz music, the Teddy Wilson Trio.

Wilson, best known as the pianist in the Benny Goodman Quartet, was among the first discoverers of jazz improviser John Hammond.

In 1936, a part in "The Benny Goodman Story" led to his national tour with a trio. His revolutionary piano style is recognized internationally and for many years Wilson taught at the Juillard School of Music.

The 8 p.m. concert in Blanton Auditorium is free and open to the public.

### Notice

Report all changes in ownership to the P.V.A. office by March 1, 1982. If you have bought (or sold) any real estate, cars, mobile homes, etc., report the changes so you will only be charged what you own.



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- The temperature plunged to -13°F.
- It's been below 0°F four times.
- For 10 days, January 8 through January 18, the average temperature never rose above freezing.
- The period of December 19 through January 18 was 18% colder than normal (as measured in heating degree days). And the period of January 8 through January 18 was 66% colder than normal.

Some people's electric bills will be setting new records, too. KUJ customers set an all-time peak demand of 2,310,000 kilowatts on January 11.

Heating systems work hard during cold weather. More lighting is needed during shorter daytime hours. People spend more leisure hours at home, using electricity to cook big meals and watch TV.

We're pleased we were able to supply all the electricity you needed during this miserable weather. But this is no time to waste electricity. Good conservation practices will help hold down your energy costs.

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## Kentucky Business Scene

(Small business in Kentucky needs money for capital investment, if they are to grow and expand. It's just as simple as that.)

Not so simple in the availability of that money. With high interest rates hitting small businesses particularly hard — since most don't qualify for the so-called "prime rate" — attention has increasingly turned to new vehicles for obtaining capital funds.

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### School Board members to meet in Louisville

Approximately 900 school board members and school superintendents, including representatives of the Nicholas County School Board, are meeting at Executive Inn West in Louisville next week for the 40th annual convention of the Kentucky School Boards Association.

During the two and one-half day convention, school board members will be attending and participating in a wide variety of clinics and seminars with topics ranging from school finance to curriculum development.

Featured speakers at the convention will include Lieutenant Governor Martha Lane Collins, Raymond Barber, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Aron Alexander, Director of the Institute for School Finance, Dr. Len Wolfe, Director of the Northwest Regional Education Laboratory, Ron Barker, school attorney, Dr. Tim Stover, and Jay Sommer, National Teacher of the Year.

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### Ex-manager of KPA killed in D.C. crash

A former Kentucky Press Association manager was one of the victims of a plane crash in Washington, D.C., a KPA official said.

Arthur John "Jack" Vietnam Jr., 36, of Washington, secretary-manager of the KPA in the 1960s, was on the list of victims, said Don Armstrong, KPA's executive director.

Vietnam's mother, Kathryn Vietnam of Nashville, Tenn., confirmed by telephone that her son had died in the crash. Armstrong said: "She said the family was notified Wednesday night."

Vietnam was a native of Harrisonville, W.Va., and graduated from Marshall University with a bachelor of science degree in advertising in 1964. Armstrong said.

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### Office Closed

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The office will be open as usual on Friday and Saturday morning.

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Royal Price Yams	12 oz. \$1.89
Lux Liquid	22 oz. bottle \$1.09
Ocean Spray Unflavored Grapefruit Juice	48 oz. \$1.19
School Days Shellie Beans	No. 2's 29¢
Hotter Hot Pies	6 pack 16 oz. \$2.99
Shopy Peanut Butter	Smooth, Crunchy 18 oz. \$1.65
Ronco Thin Spaghetti	1 lb. box 59¢
Delmonico Elbow Macaroni	1 lb. box 59¢
Carmanon Cocoa Mix	12 oz. \$1.29
Catalina Tomato Sauce	15 oz. 2/79
Hunt's Tomato Ketchup	32 oz. \$1.29
Wesson Oil	74 oz. \$1.09

### The Carlisle Mercury

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The Mercury added three more awards for newspaper excellence to its trophy case Saturday at the winter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association in Frankfort. The Mercury received first-place plaques for photographs by Warren H. Fisher Jr. and James C. Smith and a second-place certificate in the Best Investigative Story category for a story written by Smith. — Mercury photo.