Leaking Carlisle gas line

An inspection tour of leaking gas lines was held by the City of Carlisle last week for visiting persons from state government who will rule on whether Carlisle gets the grant money. This leak, which had already been repaired twice, is in the alley behind Earl Hamm's office on South Locust. Shown are, from left, Mary Tapp, City Clerk, Don Hassall of BGADD, City Police Chief Allen Earlywine, Diana Roberts of HUD, Marilyn Eaton of state government and Carl Mastin of the state fire marshall's office. — Mercury photo.

VA pensioners get increase

More than 600,000 veterans and their survivors will be getting larger Veterans Administration pension checks on July 1 — the result of a 7.4 percent increase in the government's cost of living index.

Some 1.9 million VA pensioners are affected in some way by the cost of living index.

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Bald Eagle struggles to survive

The unchallenged star among North American birds, the American bald eagle came to prominence on the nation's seal 200 years ago. Now it has been honored with a presidential proclamation that makes 1982 the "Year of the Eagle."

With its fierce uncouquerable glare, mighty talons, and tremendous wings that permit the eagle to glide effortlessly on wind currents hours after hour, the eagle is a living symbol of freedom, courage and strength.

But fame hasn't spared the species from dropping to dangerously low numbers. Once it ruled North American skies; now it is endangered in 43 of the 48 contiguous states and threatened in the other five. It is not found in Hawaii, but thrives in Alaska.

Hunt and Peck

The second largest bird of prey, or raptor, in North America after the California condor, the bald eagle is well adapted to swooping down upon a small creature, gripping it with those long curved talons, and tearing flesh with its hooked yellow beak. It also has an "eagle eye," extraordinary eyesight five or six times keener than a human's.

But there is no truth to the rumor that eagles snatch babies from carriages. James Ruos, bird specialist at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, said, "Eagles can lift two pounds easily, but they can lift up to six pounds for only a short time and with very labored flight." Bald eagles eat mostly fish, anyway.

The birds have more often been victims than predators. They were hunted in vast numbers until 1940, when the Bald Eagle Protection Act made it illegal to shoot or kill bald eagles, punishable by a fine of up to $5,000 and a year in prison.

In the '50s and '60s bald eagles came close to extinction when pesticides in the food supply concentrated, damaged their ability to reproduce. The compound DDT was banned in 1972, and "since 1974, reproduction has been increasing, but very slowly," Ruos said.

There are now some 1,400 nesting pairs in the lower 48 states.

But a comeback of the eagle will be a long process. "Once the environment is cleaned up enough to no longer affect reproduction, it takes another five or six years for the new eagles to mature," he said.

Aerial Acrobatics

At sexual maturity, the eagle develops its adult plumage, characterized by a gleaming white head and dark body. The male courts the female with lavish displays of aerial acrobatics, and the pair mates for life. Weighing an average 8 to 11 pounds with a 6½-foot wingspan, the male is smaller than the female. She weighs 10 to 14 pounds and has an astonishing 8-foot wingspan.

Compulsive nest builders, the pair returns to the same nest and adds to its structure year after year. According to the Fish and Wildlife Service, the largest recorded nest measured 20 feet deep, 10 feet wide, and weighed 2 tons.

The greatest threat to the bald eagle today is the steady loss of habitat, but eagles may be learning to coexist peacefully with a higher level of human disturbance.

"There are reports of eagles nesting successfully on golf courses in Florida and in recreational areas in the Northwest," Ruos said. "The real key is that the public leave the eagles alone during this critical time when they are establishing new nest sites."

Chinese Art

A Chinese art collection from the Republic of China has returned to Morehead State University for summer exhibition.

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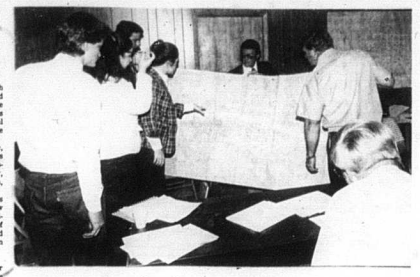

Showing new gas lines

Members of the state block grant review team who visited here last week were shown a map with the proposed new gas lines to be installed if the grant money is received. From left are Graham Pohl and Marilyn Eaton, Department of Economic Development, Fred Garrett of Gas Management Associates, Diana Roberts of HUD, Harry Asher of Gas Management, Gayle Vanlandingham, City Superintendent and in the foreground is Don Hassall of BGADD. — Mercury photo.

Methodist ministers get assignments

The Kentucky Conference of United Methodist Churches—concluded its 182nd annual meeting Friday on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University with the announcement of ministerial assignments for the coming year.

About 800 ministers and lay members representing some 500 churches in seven districts of the state's eastern half attended the four-day conference.

In addition to the new appointments, the delegates heard reports on the past year's growth and activities as well as plans for the upcoming year.

The list of appointments by district and church are as follows:

Maysville District — Augusta/Mt. Zion, C. David Fultz; Brooksville, Marvin W. Lackie; Carlisle, Robert Gipson; Flemingsburg First, R. Walton F. Gardner; Germantown/Salem, David H. Bierley; Helena/Nepton, Henry Thomas Hill; Herrington, Tommy Fryman; Hillsboro Circuit, Charles Maggard; Maysville Central, Donald K. Scilley; Maysville Scott Circuit, Matthew L. Stephens; Maysville Sedon, Sam C. Knox; Maysville Trinity, Harold W. Tatman Jr.; Millersburg, Robert E. Green; Minerva/Dover, Charles H. Spice; Moorefield/Headquarters, Bruce W. Sheffield; Mount Olivet/Mount Carmel, Glenn L. Couris; Mt. Carmel, Howard Livingood; Mt. Olivet, Ronald Isaman; Mt. Olivet Circuit, Lamar Albritton; Mt. Pleasant/Buddie's Mills, Dorothy Shannon; Mt. Pleasant Circuit, Donald W. Fryman; Mt. Tabor Circuit, J. Gaylord Gillespie; Olive Hill/Fairview, Danny Barfield; Olivet/Orangeburg, J. Edward Mills; Owingsville, Bob G. Ray; Musselee' Chapel, J. Arnold Harris; Salt-well/Rose Hill, Roy Hunt; Sandy Hook/Stark, J.C. Harris; Sardis/Forman's Chapel, Rick J. Grant; Shannon/Bethel, Owen Dolin; Shiloh/Goddard, Jack Ellis, Strawberry Circuit, Thomas C. Cooper; Tollesboro, Francis S. Cannon; Tollesboro Circuit, Frank Jones, Vanceburg, Charles S. Baskin; Vanceburg Circuit, to be supplied; Wallingford, Paul J. Brewer; Washington, A. Paul Cropper.

Summer jobs available for young

About 4,700 summer jobs will be available to economically disadvantaged young people in 92 Kentucky counties, Human Resources Secretary Grady Stumbo announced.

The jobs are part of the federal Summer Youth Employment Program. The program, is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).

"The Department for Human Resources will receive approximately $5.8 million to fund the program in the 92 county balance-of-state area," Stumbo said.

"CETA-funded programs in counties not in the balance-of state area are administered by and funded through other government agencies," he explained.

Any Kentucky youth, age 16 through 21 years, whose family income is at or below the federal poverty level is eligible for a job in the summer program, said Stumbo. Participants will work a maximum of 220 hours during the summer months. They will be paid the federal minimum wage.

The jobs include a number of duties in the public sector, including working at health departments, libraries and public pools as well as painting and repairing publicly-owned parks, recreational facilities and schools, according to Stumbo.

Young people interested in the summer youth program should contact their local Department for Human Resources.

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Hospital employees graduate

Completing a 12-week course on Medical Terminology, seven persons were presented with certificates last week at Nicholas County Hospital. From left, back row, is Rob Hester, Hospital Administrator, Ava Simcox, Jean Booth and Medical Records Supervisor Lois Gates, who teaches the course. Front row from left, are Charmaine Tanner, Sharon Duncan, Kavanna File, Linda Parrish of Paris and Monica Tubbs of Carlisle were missing at the time of the picture. This is the third course taught by Mrs. Gates, who contributed much of her own time. — Mercury photo.

One car accident reported

Sheriff Charles Ring reports a one car accident nine miles northeast of Carlisle on Highways 33-36, Collier Road, on Tuesday, June 1, at about 7:30 a.m.

No one was reported injured. Jeffrey Stanfield, 20, of Millersburg, reported he was passing another car when he got off on the shoulder and then sideswiped a tree.

The truck was heavily damaged, Sheriff Ring reported.

Cheerleader camps are scheduled

Morehead State University is hosting two sessions of cheerleading camps in June and August.

The camps, scheduled June 14-17 and August 2-5, are open to all high school, junior high and middle school cheerleaders.

Participants will receive instruction in new cheers, sideline chants, pom poms, and tumbling. Private coaching sessions also will be included each day.

Tuition for resident campers is $80, which includes instruction, housing and all meals. Tuition for students commuting to the sessions each day is $40.

Additional information is available from Harry Ryan, coordinator of campus events, at 606-783-5171.

MSU's annual camp planned basketball

Morehead State University's Twelfth Annual Boys Basketball Camp will feature two separate one-week sessions this year.

The Eagles' first camp session is for boys 13 through 18 years old on June 27-July 2. High school seniors are not eligible for camp participation.

A special session for youngsters ages 6 through 12 will operate on the MSU campus July 25-30.

Directed by MSU Head Basketball Coach Wayne Martin, the 1981-82 Ohio Valley Conference Co-Coach of the Year, the camp is recognized as one of the top basketball clinics in the area.

Joining Martin on the camp staff will be MSU assistants Ken Trivette, Randy McCoy and Jack Upchurch along with a number of outstanding high school coaches from the Tri-State area.

Campers will be given individual instruction and attention in fundamental drills, lectures and daily game competition.

Eight indoor, air-conditioned basketball courts are available for the camp including Morehead State's new 7,000-seat Academic-Athletic Center. Nearby Wetherby Gymnasium and the accompanying Laughlin Health Building are also available for lectures, instructional sessions and competition.

Medical facilities are available within six blocks of the MSU campus and a Morehead State trainer will oversee daily camp activities. Campers are covered by a group accident insurance policy provided by the camp.

Applications and more detailed information is available by writing MSU Basketball Camp, c/o Coach Wayne Martin, Morehead State University, Morehead, Ky. 40351; or by calling the basketball office at 606-783-3353.

Library Notes

Untold Millions by Laura Z. Hobson. The author has written a novel of young love and financial struggle set in New York in the 1920s. Jossie Stone, a young advertising copywriter, and Richard Baird, a married man and would be novelist, fall madly in love and deeply in debt. Jossie takes on the financial burden for both of them, which forces her to develop her talents and become a mature a confident woman.

War Brides by Lois Battle. In a rich and moving saga, three very different women leave Australia to marry American G.I.s at the end of World War II. Each finds life in the states not at all what she had expected, in some ways better, in some ways worse, but in no way like her youthful dreams.

The Winners by Dominick Dunne. Dunne returns to the inner sanctum of the chic Hollywood social scene and the high-powered machinery of the entertainment industry that so fascinated readers of the User in this racy novel about the making of a sex symbol and the rise of a self-made agent.

The Winter People by John Ehle. A novel of love and dramatic action rich in the mountain lore of his native North Carolina. A widower stumbles by accident into a small mountain community and is taken in by a young mountain woman. The idyllic life they develop is shattered by the return of the woman's lover.

Flight of the Falcon by Wilbur Smith. A historical adventure with this dramatic novel set against the rich backdrop of 19th century Africa. Smith's first to feature a powerful woman as the main character.

Zemindar by Valerie Fitzgerald. This magnificent saga of love and war sweeps us into an exotic world, as a young English woman follows the yearnings of her heart to India. Fitzgerald brilliantly recreates the war torn India of a century past, and gives us an unforgettable romance.

Covered Bridge Festival plans are announced

The second annual Covered Bridge Festival in Fleming County is Saturday, June 12, according to festival chairman Nancy Henderson. Councilman Woodie Todd is parade marshall.

The theme is historical.

Lineup begins at 9:30 a.m. behind the U.S. Shoe Corporation and the parade begins at 10 a.m. Parade participants will travel down Water Street and enter the city park.

Commercial plaques will be awarded to the division float winners with two cash prizes to be given to the non-commercial float winners (this includes various groups and organizations in this category). First place will receive $75, with second place winner receiving $50.

Also, anyone wishing to drive his antique car in the parade is invited to do so. For more information, contact Nancy Henderson or Woodie Todd.

The annual Fleming County Chamber of Commerce Festival of Covered Bridges Antique Show and Sale, sponsored by Gamma Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, will be June 12 (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.) and June 13 (noon to 4 p.m.) at the Fleming County High School in Flemingsburg. Registration and set up will begin Friday, June 11, from 5-7 p.m. and again on June 12 from 7-9 a.m.

Only authentic antiques may be exhibited and sold. Reproduction pieces cannot be displayed.

For more information, write to Susie Campbell, 153 West Water Street, Flemingsburg, Ky. 41041.

Bluegrass Festival in Lexington June 10

Thirty-two hours of bluegrass music starts on Thursday, June 10. This is the ninth festival of the Bluegrass, held each year just west of Lexington in Masterson Station Park.

There will always be room for more fellow Kentuckians, although most of the 10,000 people come from afar. Early ticket orders have been received from Japan (two honeymooning couples in a group of 20), Denmark, England, Holland and Canada and 32 different states other than Kentucky.

Featured at the festival this year will be Ralph Stanley, Seldom Scene, Country Gentlemen, Bluegrass Cardinals, Osborne Brothers, J.D. Crowe, Lewis Family, Quicksilver and Dave Evans.

The concert will start after supper on Thursday, June 10, and will end about 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 13.

Masterson Station Park, the site of the festival, is located on Highway 421 just 2½ miles west of New Circle Road.

The park has over 600 acres; camping is unlimited and free with weekend admission. Electricity is available to those who come early.

Further information is available from 606-846-4995.

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