Courthouse news

Nicholas District Court — Dec. 12, 1983
Honorable Jack Arnold, Chief District Judge

83-F-208, 83-M-180, William Michael Power, Carlisle, possession of marijuana (with intent to sell) and receiving stolen property. Preliminary hearing Dec. 28 at 1 p.m.

83-M-153, Charles Scanlon, Carlisle, theft by deception. Guilty plea entered and proof presented of $55 restitution paid in full to the victim on a $50 cold check, $10 plus costs, 10 days in jail probated for one year on condition of no further like or similar convictions.

83-M-156, Allie Trunnell, Carlisle, theft by deception. Guilty plea entered and proof presented of $30 restitution paid in full to the victim on a $25 cold check, $10 plus costs, 10 days in jail probated for one year on condition of no further like or similar convictions.

80-M-227, 83-M-156, 227, Robert T. Massey, Carlisle, theft by deception, nonpayment of fine/costs. Guilty plea, sentencing Dec. 21 at 9:30 a.m.

83-F-229, Bobby Mattox, Carlisle, unlawfully receiving unemployment benefits. Guilty plea entered to misdemeanor charge with proof presented of $564 restitution paid in full to the state, six months in jail plus costs, time probated for one year on conditions reviewed.

83-M-152, Helen Fryman, Carlisle, menacing. Peace bond posted by agreement.

83-M-154, Edith Higgins Shrout, Cynthiana, public intoxication. Bench warrant, $100 cash bond.

83-M-162, Billy Ray Hunt, Carlisle, public intoxication. Bench warrant, $100 cash bond.

83-M-161, Edna Wagoner, Carlisle, public intoxication. Guilty plea, $62 fine, costs included.

83-M-163, Roy Hunt, Carlisle, public intoxication. Guilty plea, $62 fine, costs included.

83-M-157, 096, 100, 101, Jackie Flora, Carlisle, public intoxication, possession of illegal substance. Guilty plea to all counts of public intoxication, 30 days plus costs, $37; possession charge dismissed because substance not identified, defendant remanded to the custody of the Nicholas County Jailer.

83-M-160, Calvin Wilson, Lexington, harrassment. Bench warrant, $100 cash bond.

83-T-072, Bobby Bashford, Moorefield, habitual violator. Dismissed on motion of the Commonwealth after a review of the traffic record (as corrected).

83-T-135, Jerry Ramey, Carlisle, no insurance and operating on a suspended operators license. Guilty plea, sentencing Dec. 21 at 9:30 a.m.

83-T-120, Bobby Gene McDonald, Carlisle, operating on a suspended operators license. Guilty plea, $100 plus costs.

83-T-130, Ronald Len Sadler, Carlisle, no insurance. Guilty plea, $50 plus costs.

83-T-125, Jerry Hilander, Carlisle, habitual violator. Order entered.

83-T-132, Elmer Clemons, Carlisle, DUI. Not guilty plea, pre-trial Jan. 9, 1984 at 9:30 a.m.

83-F-031, 83-M-164, David Thornsburg, Carlisle, burglary in second degree and public intoxication. Presentment Dec. 21 at 9:30 a.m.

83-M-156, J.W. Crump, Carlisle, assault in fourth degree. Continued six months with peace bond posted and medical and clothing bills paid.

84-F-056, In re: Estate of Elizabeth J. White, motion to sell real estate. Order entered.

83-C-028, Lillian Sexton vs Edward G. Earlywine, eviction hearing. Judgment entered for plaintiff, costs paid in full by defendant.

83-C-026, First National Bank vs Bill N. Emmons, supplemental hearing. Agreement reached.

83-C-016, Maysville Hospital vs Billy Cox, et al, dismissal. Order entered.

83-F-002, Estate of Mary Lou Ingalls Clark, final settlement. Order entered.

83-P-018, Estate of Pearl Crump, final settlement. Order entered.

83-C-041, Alliance Credit Services Inc. vs Larry D. Hutchison, Debra Hutchison, order transferring action to Bourbon County. Entered.

Suits Filed in Nicholas Circuit Court
Judge G. A. Famsbarn presiding
Marion Gayle Tincher vs Rose Morris Tincher.
Violet E. Jolly vs Paul Gene Jolly.

Marriage Applications
Ronnie M. White, 30, Sharpsburg, farm worker, and Brenda A. Jolly, 29, Bath County.

Deeds recorded
Addie M. Dodge and J.W. Crump, deed to tract of land containing 1.62 acres on East Main Street, to Betsy and Cliff Vice, $30,000, Nov. 29, 1983.
Allen S. and Patsy F. Waugh, deed to three tracts of land in Nicholas County containing 35 acres, 1¾ poles, to Wendell R. and Virginia H. Ringsdver, $22,000, Nov. 30, 1983.
Edward Goldy, deed to .98 acre of land on U.S. Highway 68, to Franklin T. and Verna Lee Baker, $1,500, Nov. 18, 1983.
Harvey R. and Christal Ra.liff, deed to 0.95 acre on Scrub Grass Road, to Layne and Patricia S. Gray, $4,800, Dec. 7, 1983.

Bells a' ringing

Red tinsel trim adorns the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McFarland in Kennedy Heights. It is one of many homes putting on a holiday face. — Mercury photo.

Arnold attends judicial meet at Lake Cumberland

Circuit Judge-elect Jack Arnold of the 18th Judicial Circuit joined 43 of his colleagues at a judicial orientation program held at Lake Cumberland State Park, Dec. 4-8.

The program was particularly designed for recently elected and appointed circuit judges and covered the workings of the circuit court level of adjudication. The judges were able to benefit from the accomplished expertise of some of the state's legal and judicial authorities.

Topics ranged from instruction on trial procedures and court administration to the mechanics of criminal sentencing and domestic relations settlement. The nuances of permissible evidence, the complications of medical malpractice cases, and the methods for taking guilty pleas were examined, along with other matters pertaining to civil and criminal law. Since the circuit court also receives appeals from district court and administrative agencies, a portion of the orientation was devoted to handling such cases.

Judges who participated as instructors were: Chief Justice Robert Stephens, Justice Charles Leibson and Circuit Judges George Barker, William Cooper, Sidney Douglass, L.T. Graul, Laurence Higgins, David Francis, James Keller and Thomas Spain. Also instructing were Lexington Attorney Natalie Wilson and Corrections Cabinet Secretary George Wilson.

The program was conducted by the Administrative Office of the Courts Education and Public Information Services with program planning by the Circuit Judges' Education Committee.

LEXINGTON POST OFFICE WINS CENTRAL REGION SAFETY AWARD

The Lexington Post Office and the 215 associate post offices in the Lexington Division-Central have had the best improvement in lost workday injuries per 200,000 workers to win the fiscal 1983 safety award in that category in the 13-state Central Region.

Competing with large, 4- or medium size sectional centers, Lexington compiled the best win 1.1 lost workdays, a 66 percent improvement over the 3.2 lost workdays per 200,000 workhours experienced in fiscal 1982.

MSC Manager/Postmaster John D. Miller was in Chicago Dec. 7 to accept the award. He credited the achievement to "a total commitment" from the top down to every manager and craft employee.

He expressed his thanks to "every employee and the union officials" for helping to make post offices throughout the Lexington Section Center safer places to work.

Postmaster Miller noted that a public outreach from the safety record was more efficient mail service. "Fewer accidents enable employees to work more effectively, which makes it possible to provide better mail service, he said.

MSU FALL SEMESTER ENDS THIS FRIDAY

Morehead State University's fall semester ends Friday, Dec. 16, at 4:30 p.m.

Offices will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 23, for the Christmas holidays and will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 8 a.m.

Registration for the spring semester is scheduled Jan. 9-11, with classes beginning Jan. 12 at 8 a.m.

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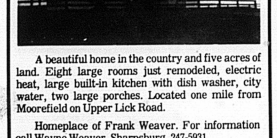

A beautiful home in the country and five acres of land. Eight large rooms just remodeled, electric heat, large built-in kitchen with dish washer, city water, two large porches. Located one mile from Moorefield on Upper Lick Road.
Horneplace of Frank Weaver. For information call Wayne Weaver, Sharpsburg, 247-5931.

Unemployment rate here is 8%

The unemployment rate went up in 63 Kentucky counties in October as the state rate rose to 10.2 percent from 10.1 percent in September, according to figures released by the Cabinet for Human Resources.

The county-by-county report showed a drop in the unemployment rate in 46 counties, while it remained unchanged in 11. There were 60 counties reporting rates of 10 percent or higher, compared to 51 in September.

Rates ranged from a low of 3.7 percent in Woodford County to a high of 26.7 percent in Letcher County.

Nicholas County unemployment rate was 8.0 percent.

NAMED TO MEMBERSHIP IN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Twin Pine Farms, Harold C. Jackson of Carlisle has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with some 38,000 active life and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 10 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

RANDALL GIESSLER NEW STATE CONSERVATIONIST

Randall W. Giessler has been selected to fill the position of State Conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in Kentucky, effective Dec. 4. He replaces Eddie L. Wood who retired Dec. 3, 1983.

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Notice
Hot Dogs 50¢ Hamburgers 50¢
Jones Market
230 W. Main, Carlisle

Estate Auction
Sat., Dec. 17 at 10:30 A.M.
Located at 112 Morgan St. in Carlisle for the Estate of the late Elizabeth White

Real Estate: This 5 room house has one bath, a nice carport, and is situated on a nice corner lot with two outside buildings. This house has some new carpet and a walk-in closet and is on the city gas, water, and sewer lines.

Personal Property: 2 piece living room suite (like new), 5 piece maple dinette set (like new), complete poster bed, complete half bed, dresser, (2) chests, cedar chest, corner whatnot stand, end tables, odd tables, odd chairs, (2) metal base cabinets, large metal dish cabinet with glasss doors, Singer sewing machine, hitching post, lawn skillets, (2) old milk crocks, oil lamps, Aladdin lamp, recliner, collector bird figurines, whatnots, pillows, quilts, quilt pieces, dishes, pots and pans, concrete planters, upright vacuum cleaner, electric broom, (2) porch gliders, porch chairs, lawn mower, 15 ft. metal ladder, gas stove, gas cook stove, Philco refrigerator, automatic washer, deep freeze, 17 inch RCA color television, other items too numerous to mention. Also a 1975 Chevrolet Impala (2 door).

Terms: Real Estate - 10% down day of sale, balance due on or before Jan. 17, 1984, with the deed.
Personal Property: CASH.
James H. and Conway White, Co-Executors of the estate of Elizabeth White.
Charles M. Cox, Attorney.

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FOR SALE: General Electric portable washer and dryer. Both in excellent working condition. Call 289-2622 for more information. 13-15-1t*

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FOR SALE: 1981 Camaro, V8, automatic, cruise, air, AM/FM radio, custom cloth interior, one owner, 41,000 miles. Office 289-7136, evening 289-5705. 13-15-1T

FOR SALE: Firewood — Locust, ash, hickory, oak and cherry, $30 one load; $50 two loads; $100 four loads. 289-7507. 13-13-1T

NOTICE

GAS SPECIAL: Friday, Dec. 16 — Regular 119, Unleaded 1.189. Gallon antifreeze 3.39. Southern States Carlisle Cooperative Inc. Pepsi 6-pack, 1.69. 13-15-3tcg

NOTICE: Tree trimming and removal. 10 years experience. Call 289-7001. 13-6-2t*

NOTICE: Everything in shop 10 percent off Friday and Saturday. Handmade crafts and good quality resale clothing. Merry Christmas. In-Between Shop. 13-6-2t*

NOTICE: Will do babysitting in my home, day or evenings. Carlisle Carrico area. Call Paula Donovan-Sahler, 289-5550. 13-6-2t*

NOTICE: Have Santa Claus visit your home or party this year. Call and reserve your visit now. For more information call 289-7340 after 5:00 p.m. 13-1-4t*

NOTICE: See us for your carpet needs. Commercial or residential. Garrett's Furniture Company, 229 West Main Street. Phone 289-2308. 13-13-1tc

NOTICE: Ramona George is now back to full time work at Georgie Girl Beauty Salon. 289-9428. 13-13-1t*

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Eugene F. Kehne, 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. Catherine Ann Caldwell, Administratrix of the estate of Eugene F. Kehne, deceased. Billy G. Hopkins, attorney. 13-13-3t*

NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 350.9-504, on June 24, 1983 Bobby W. Fite executed a Security Agreement assigned for value to the First National Bank of Carlisle, Kentucky. Default having been made on this agreement, First National Bank shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on Dec. 16, 1983 at 10:30 a.m. on bank parking lot a 1980 Ford Pinto SW, 4 cyl., serial number OTHA158851. 13-1-3tcg

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Spencer Taylor, 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. Edith S. Taylor, Administratrix of the estate of Spencer Taylor, deceased. Charles M. Cox, attorney. 13-1-3t*

CARD OF THANKS: The Green Valley ball team would like to thank all the sponsors of our 1983 state and national tournament. Thank you very much. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. 13-15-1t*

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COPING WITH LOSS OF A LOVED ONE DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

The first holiday season after the death of a child can be a difficult time for grieving parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters. Feelings of loss and sadness conflict with the traditional excitement and rush of activity.

Ida Lyons, coordinator of the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Program in the state's Cabinet for Human Resources, has a number of suggestions to help families deal with that first Christmas, Hanukkah or New Year's. While the list below was adapted from one developed at the Medical College of Wisconsin for parents of infants who died suddenly and unexpectedly, the advice may be helpful to anyone concerned about handling the holidays after the loss of a loved one.

— Don't try to ignore the holiday, but don't try to ignore your feelings, either. Reviewing your memories is painful but important in working through your grief.

— Talk with friends and family about your baby if this would help release some tension. If you find it difficult to talk or if no one is available to listen, writing about your feelings may help. Writing a single letter can help you become aware of them can help you organize your feelings and deal with them.

— Keep in mind that grieving uses energy especially spent on other things. Understand that you have limitations and that this holiday season will not be like the others. With your family, decide how you want to use your time and energy; eliminate unnecessary or unwanted activities.

— Sending holiday cards can seem exhausting, especially if friends are unaware of your baby's death. If you decide to send cards this year, an enclosed card from the funeral service rather than a written note might ease the task.

— Have realistic expectations. It is normal to feel like you are just "going through the motions" of holiday observances. It may help to remember that many bereaved parents have reported that when the holiday finally arrives, it is not as bad as they had anticipated.

— Family traditions may give a feeling of security, but they also may bring sadness. Changing the time of day for dinner, the place for the family reunion or the manner in which the family opens gifts may lessen the sadness a little. Try out some new holiday rituals or activities, but don't feel locked in. You may decide to change things again next year.

— You may find comfort in doing for others at this time — giving a gift in memory of your baby, sharing holiday dinners with those who would otherwise be alone. Above all, love those around you and accept their love and concern for you.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: House on East Main, phone 289-5201. 13-6-2t*

FOR RENT: Four rooms, private bath and entrance. Phone 289-5987. 13-6-2t*

FOR RENT: Four-room house with bath. Call 289-5924. 13-13-3t*

FOR RENT: One or two bedroom apartments. Equipped kitchen, heat and air conditioning, fully carpeted, lots of storage space. Rent starts at $195. Call between 10 and 12 or 1 and 3, 289-2679. Nicholas Square Apartments. Equal Housing Opportunity. 13-14-tfc

WANTED

WANTED: The National Weather Service is looking for a volunteer to fill a vacancy in the Millersburg area, as a Weather Observer. They will furnish all the required instruments. If interested, please write to National Weather Service, 1020 Standiford Lane, Louisville, Ky. 40213. 13-8-2t*

WANTED: To lease-in tobacco. Will pay 50 cents per pound. Phone 606-267-2771 after 7:00 p.m. 13-1-3t*

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All persons are hereby notified not to trespass, fish, hunt, trap or shoot upon the land of the undersigned. Any person caught trespassing in violation of this notice will be reported to the sheriff and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. It is necessary that we take this step to protect our property and wildlife.

All farm property of Frances E. Moffett. 13-3-12mo*

Final Settlements

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have made and filed their final or partial settlement with the Judge of the Nicholas District Court and the same will be confirmed as a matter of law 10 days after December 15, 1983 unless formal exceptions are filed thereto before that date.

Bonnie C. Fryman, Administratrix, Route 3, Carlisle, Ky. 40311. Raymond D. Courtney, deceased, Route 3, Carlisle, Ky. 40311. Charles M. Cox, Attorney.

Ola M. Swim, Executrix, Route 1, Carlisle, Ky. 40311. Everett Swim, deceased, Route 1, Carlisle, Ky. 40311. Charles M. Cox, Attorney.

Smart Santas shop the classified ads!

HEAP funds exhausted in first two days

The Cabinet for Human Resources has announced that all available funds in the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) which had been earmarked for the elderly and disabled have been applied for and allocated during the first two days of this year's program.

Scottsville Insurance Commissioner John Cubine said, "We have received in excess of 34,000 applications from households with elderly, blind or disabled family members. Our calculations indicate that those applications will obligate the entire $8.4 million that has been set aside for this portion of the HEAP project this year."

Applications were slightly above the numbers for the first two days of last year's HEAP period, but Cubine said several factors accounted for all the available funding being allocated so quickly this year. "First of all, HEAP has been in existence long enough now that many people know about the program and are waiting for the first day of applications to be received.

Another factor is the decision to open the HEAP segment for the elderly, blind and disabled in December rather than in January and we have had better weather for people to come and apply, especially in case they had to stand in line.

Finally, last year the federal dollars for this segment of HEAP amounted to $8.4 million, or about $1.6 million more than we have to release this year," Cubine said.

Under state guidelines, 40 percent of the 1983-84 HEAP funding is set aside for applicants in the elderly, blind and disabled category. Beginning Jan. 16, the second phase of applications will begin for households of low-income families who cannot pay existing heating bills. Cubine said, "We will have just over $10 million dollars to release to applicants in the January segment of HEAP.

Any households with elderly and disabled family members who did not get their applications in time for the first segment of the program may apply in January, but the applicants will only be funded on a first-come, first-served basis as in the past."

'ACADEMY ON COMPUTERS' DEADLINE EXTENDED

KET is extending the deadline for registration into the Academy On Computers, a 13-week computer course designed to help both beginning and experienced computer users. The final deadline is Jan. 6.

An Academy membership includes a 15-part television series called "Bits and Bytes," study materials, computer software and a "help!" hotline.

"Bits and Bytes" includes instructions on how to operate a computer, understand various programs and develop simple programs of your own. The program airs Sundays at 10 p.m. and repeats Saturdays at 11 a.m. It premieres Jan. 22.

For enrollment call Angie Krusenklaus at KET, 606-233-3000, or write KET, Academy On Computers, 600 Cooper Drive, Lexington, 40505. Enrollment is limited. Call or write now.

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IRS tax interest rate unchanged

The Internal Revenue Service annual interest rate charged on tax underpayments and paid on overpayments will remain at 11 percent.

The rate on the underpayment of individual and corporate estimated taxes will also continue at 11 percent.

Internal Revenue Code section 6621(b) provides for semi-annual adjustment of the rate (on Jan. 1 and July 1) based on the average prime interest rate for the six-month periods ending Sept. 30 and March 31, respectively.

The Federal Reserve System has determined that the average prime interest rate for the six-month period ending Sept. 30, 1983 was 10.56 percent. When rounding to 11 percent, there is no change in the average prime rate from the last determination made. Accordingly, the interest rate established under section 6621 will continue to be 11 percent through June 30, 1984.

Bids Wanted

Nicholas County Fiscal Court is accepting proposals to operate ambulance service in Nicholas County, Kentucky, during calendar year 1984, on independent contractor basis with county subsidy. Additional information can be obtained from Nicholas County Judge/Executive, Courthouse, Carlisle, Kentucky. Written proposals will be received at County Judge/Executive's Office, Courthouse, Carlisle, Kentucky, until 4:30 p.m. on December 23, 1983.

Target weight concept for first-calf heifers

Paying attention to important details such as weaning weights, feed rations and breed combinations can mean getting calves sooner, and getting more calves over the entire productive lives of heifers born last spring.

"Many Kentucky beef cattle producers are weaning spring heifers now that are lightweight because of the dry summer," said Dr. Curtis Absher, Extension beef cattle production specialist in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"Producers need to feed these spring heifers to get maximum growth this winter so they can be bred by May 1. We call this the target weight concept," he said.

THE TARGET WEIGHT approach takes into consideration a heifer's genetic potential, which is influenced by the heifer's breed combination. Knowing that combination, a producer has a good idea of how heavy that heifer needs to be to reach puberty at or 14½ months old. If producers know each heifer's weaning weight and projects how heavy she should be May 1, then they can calculate the average daily gain and determine the ration balance to meet that need.

"The first step in the target weight concept is to have a controlled breeding season, which is a short breeding season and a short calving season," said Absher.

To achieve this, producers need to start off their first-calf heifers right.

"All first-calf heifers within a group should calve in a short period of time, early in the calving season," said Absher.

Early means about 20 days before the calving season of the main herd, which is February for most producers.

MANY PRODUCERS say that a cold time to calve and the other cows aren't calving then, said Absher. "But, that is the whole point — we want those first-calf heifers to start calving a little early so the managers can give them more attention."

First-calf heifers need a lot of attention. They should be checked two or three times a day and a couple of times at night when they are calving.

The most critical time in a heifer's life comes right after calving. The heifer is recovering from the stress of the birth, she is still growing, and she is producing milk for her calf. And, most importantly, she has to get bred again for her second calf.

"If the first-calf heifers are through calving by the time the rest of the herd begins to calve, then they have more time to adjust to their calves and to get bred back by May 1," said Absher.

GETTING BRED back at that time puts the first-calf heifers in synch in terms of producing calves every year for the rest of their productive lives, he pointed out.

UK research demonstrations have shown that feeding cattle according to the target weight concept allows more heifers to reach puberty and to conceive during a breeding season than does feeding all the heifers the same.

For the past two years, a project at the Henderson Settlement, a cooperative farm in Bell County, has resulted in all heifers calving early in the season and being bred back with a high rate of success.

"In both years, the conception rate for the second calf has been 90 percent," said Absher. "The normal conception rate for breeding back first-calf heifers has been 50-60 percent."

The total cow herd conception rate in the Henderson Settlement demonstration has been 96.8 percent.

"This shows that the target weight concept principles work," said Absher. "And they are important to the total cow herd from a reproductive standpoint."

ANTIFREEZE CAN POISON YOUR PET

If you add antifreeze to your car this winter, make sure you clean up any spills in your garage or driveway. And if there is old antifreeze lying around the garage, get rid of it. Otherwise you could poison your family pet.

Antifreeze coolant for automobile engines (ethylene glycol) which has been set aside to be added to an engine radiator, or has been drained from a radiator, is a hazardous source of poisoning for pets and livestock, said Dr. Louis Newman, director of the Livestock Disease Diagnostic Center of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Poisoning from antifreeze is most common in dogs and cats, but has also been reported in swine and poultry, Newman said. Antifreeze poisoning is especially common in dogs and cats during early winter months.

"Poisoning most often occurs when animals are confined in a garage or barn without access to water," said Newman. "But dogs and cats may acquire a liking for the sweet taste of antifreeze and actually drink it from gutters and open cans."

The ethylene glycol in antifreeze combines with calcium to form insoluble calcium oxalate crystals. These crystals accumulate in the tubules of the kidney and block the flow of urine.

PRESIDENT
MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

THE MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS seeks nominations and applications for the position of President of the University. The President is the Chief Executive Officer of the University and reports directly to the Board of Regents. The position will be available July 1, 1984.

Morehead State University, located in Eastern Kentucky, is a fully accredited public university offering approximately 6,300 students and an annual budget of $40 million. It is among eight public universities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. MSU enrolls students in six degree-granting schools with 350 faculty members and 350 administrative and support staff members. The University offers more than 140 academic programs on the associate, baccalaureate and graduate levels and is committed to applied research and public service activities which benefit Eastern Kentucky.

Candidates should have an outstanding record of professional achievement, evidence of commitment to scholarship, and significant leadership qualities.

Review of applications and nominations will begin on Jan. 31, 1984. Applications and nominations should be addressed to:

Presidential Search Committee
P.O. Box 1344
Morehead, KY 40351