Gov. Collins assesses education legislation

Gov. Martha Layne Collins feels the last session of the Kentucky General Assembly accomplished important initial steps in improving education in Kentucky. At the same time, however, the governor points out that much remains to be accomplished.

Speaking in Frankfort Friday, Gov. Collins said that she continues to be committed to educational improvement in Kentucky. "We have made important moves in the right direction," she said, "but we must continue efforts to see that Kentucky's young people receive the best education possible."

The governor repeated her disappointment that the entire education improvement package was not approved by the General Assembly, but she was quick to point out that the legislators did approve, and she signed into law, many measures that will help improve Kentucky's schools.

These measures include:

Senate Bill 19 which requires competency testing for beginning teachers and provides for internship.

SB 38 which sets up a study commission to investigate and make recommendations on the implementation of a career ladder for teachers.

SB 188 which establishes minimum levels of basic skills achievement by pupils and develops a statewide assessment program to measure student progress.

SB 502 which allows the state Board of Education to place local school districts in "academic receivership" if they are educationally deficient. The state board would first attempt to work with the local superintendent and board members to improve the local academic environment.

SB 364 which requires certified personnel in public school systems to complete 41 hours of training every two years in order to retain their certification.

SB 279 which mandates kindergarten during the second year of the biennium.

HB 19 which requires written, signed permission of parents for those students between 16 and 18 years of age to withdraw school.

HB 87 which establishes a council to study programs that should be offered to gifted and talented students. The council is directed to complete its work within two years.

HB 153 which establishes the requirement that all school board members have at least a high school education. The bill also requires school board candidates to file reports with the registry of election finance.

HB 317 which permits local school districts to levy either or all of the utility gross receipts tax, the excise tax on income and the occupational tax.

HB 546 which requires local school districts to levy a minimum ad valorem tax rate of 15 cents or the rate supported by the district power equalization program, whichever is greater.

HAMMOND SEEKS HOPKINS' SEAT

Jerry Hammond, 41, of Woodford County, has announced he will seek the Democratic nomination for election to the House of Representatives of the United States Congress for Kentucky's Sixth District, a seat currently held by Rep. Larry Hopkins.

Hammond is a native Anderson Counties who has lived and worked in Shelby and Franklin counties. He is presently the executive secretary-treasurer of the Kentucky State Building and Construction Trades Council, serving in his third elected term of office.

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Federal Land Bank re-elects directors

Two directors were re-elected to serve on the stockholder board of the Federal Land Bank Association of Northeast Ky. The elections took place at the association's annual meetings held March 29 at Maysville and April 6 at Morehead.

Elected for three year terms were Sherman Arnett of Rowan County and Ronnie Mingus of Bracken County.

They join the following directors who are serving unexpired terms: Cliff Vice, Nicholas County; William C. "Buddy" Cropper, Mason County; Daryl D. Grannis, Fleming County; Fred D. Keffer, Boyd County; and L.C. Prichard, Elliott County.

As association directors, they will work with the association president on short- and long-range planning. They will form policies which are reflective of those plans and of the regulations established by the nationwide Farm Credit System. In addition, they will periodically review and monitor the association's credit standards and financial condition.

Those who attended the annual meeting heard a report by Association President Roy Fritz on the association's state of affairs. Fritz said the association is in sound financial condition and as of Dec. 31, 1983 had 1023 loans with an outstanding loan volume of over 43 million dollars.

Congressman Carl D. Perkins greeted the crowd and spoke briefly on the latest developments in Washington. He urged all farmers to write their Congressman with reference to any farm legislation.

Jim Wells, who works as a Tobacco Program Coordinator for the Ohio Farm Bureau and R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., was the guest speaker. He discussed the latest development on the tobacco program with emphasis on the increased imports of foreign tobacco and our decreasing export trade.

Stockyards report

PARIS STOCKYARDS
April 11-12, 1984

CATTLE
Receipts 1356
SLAUGHTER COWS
Price trend Steady to 1.00 higher
Utility 42.00-50.75
Cutter 40.00-47.75
Canner 28.00-40.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS
Price trend Steady
Yield grade 1-2 49.00-56.75
VEALERS
Price trend Steady
Choice 70.50-80.00
FEEDER STEERS
Price trend Steady
300-400 lbs. 67.00-74.00
400-500 lbs. 64.00-74.75
500-600 lbs. 62.00-68.00
600-700 lbs. 61.00-64.75
700-965 lbs. 58.75-60.75
HEIFERS
Price trend Steady
300-400 lbs. 54.00-59.25
400-500 lbs. 53.00-58.00
500-600 lbs. 53.00-55.50
600-700 lbs. 51.50-54.50
STOCK COWS 337.50-377.50
COWS W/CALVES 300.00-500.00
BABY CALVES 30.00-120.00
SLAUGHTER HOGS
Receipts 536
BARROWS, GILTS
Price trend .50 lower
U.S. 1-2, 215-235 lbs. 68.15
SOWS
Price trend 1.25 higher
U.S. 1-3, 300-620 lbs. 42.50-50.00
BOARS
Over 300 lbs. 36.00-37.00

FARMERS STOCKYARDS INC.
Flemingsburg, Ky.
April 14, 1984

Hogs receipts, 283 — Packers 47.80, Heavies 46.00, Sows 23.00-46.00, Boars 36.50-41.50, Sows and Pigs 130.00-175.00, Shoats 9.00-51.00.

Cattle receipts, 890 — Steers 41.00-72.00, Heifers 36.00-54.00, Baby Beeves 42.00-73.00, Slaughter Cows 28.00-48.50, Slaughter Bulls 40.00-53.25, Cows by head 175.00-480.00, Cow and Calf by head 260.00-810.00, Stock Bulls 250.00-680.00, Stockers 65.00-220.00.

Calves receipts, 218 — Top Veals 69.00-75.00, Medium 48.00-69.00, Baby 25.00-110.00.

Total receipts — 1,383.

In the sale of Saturday, April 21, there will be a consignment of 12 cows and calves, mostly Charolais cross. All calves are half Limousin.

Consignment 2 — 22 cows mixed in color, 20 cows have calves by side, cows are one-fourth Holstein cross, have been weaning calves off cows 600 pounds and up.

Consignment 3 — 50 cows mixed in color, 25 have calves by side and the rest are heavy springers.

There will be a Special Feeder Cattle Sale Wednesday, April 18, at 2 p.m. for all breeds.

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Don't clean out wildlife

"Spring housecleaning" down on the farm can be hard on quail and other ground nesting birds. Mowing and cleaning operations are among the prime destroyer of nests, according to wildlife biologists with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Quail will begin actively nesting about the end of April and continue through the middle of July. Unfortunately, this nesting period coincides with both hay cutting and many clean-up operations such as mowing weeds and clearing fence rows.

Farmers who want to enhance wildlife on their property can take several steps to reduce these losses. One easy way is just to postpone clearing operations until late July, after the young birds have hatched and left the nest.

Of course, hay must be cut when it's ready and the weather is right, so waiting isn't possible. However, leaving an eight-foot uncut strip around field borders will save most nests, since wildlife tends to concentrate around field edges, where cover is nearby.

IDLE FIELDS must be mowed periodically to keep down brush, but if this mowing is done in strips on alternate years, much wildlife cover will be preserved. In addition, the new growth in the mowed areas will provide additional food for rabbits and other species.

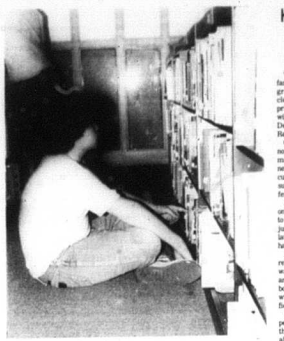
Again, remember to wait until after the middle of July to do most of your clearing.

And don't be too intent on having a perfectly clean farm. The brush that is cleared out of fence rows and odd corners of the farm represents home to a variety of beneficial wildlife species. Clear it up and you have destroyed wildlife habitat — and wildlife.

REMEMBER that wildlife thrives in areas with varied landscapes and vegetative types. An abundance of edges — where croplands, meadows, pastures or woodlands meet — is particularly important to wildlife. "Clean" farming, growing large fields of a single crop, fence-to-fence plowing and other current agricultural practices, while necessary from an economic standpoint, do destroy wildlife habitat.

So it is becoming increasingly important for landowners to be aware of wildlife and of wildlife habitat. Often making small changes — such as delaying mowing for two or three weeks or leaving a fence row uncleared — can make a big difference.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources offers technical advice and assistance to anyone wanting a wildlife plan for his property. Interested landowners should get in touch with their local conservation officer for details or write to Division of Wildlife, Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.



A study in books

Kevin Hughes, Nicholas County Elementary School student relaxes as he searches for an interesting book in the library. — Photo submitted

Bill would preserve Red River Gorge area

A bill co-sponsored by U.S. Rep. Larry J. Hopkins (R-Ky.) has been introduced in Congress designating a 18.9 mile section of the Red River as a national wild and scenic river.

The legislation effectively prevents development affecting the river, including construction of the controversial Red River Gorge Dam.

"The Red River and the gorge area form one of Kentucky's most important scenic resources and we owe its preservation to present and future generations. I am very proud to be a participant in that effort and dedicate this bill, setting in motion a process of lasting protection for the area, to those who have fought this important battle the past 15 years," Hopkins said.

CONGRESS established the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act in 1968 to preserve selected rivers in their natural condition. Currently, there are 61 components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System totaling 8,936 miles in length.

If the legislation is adopted, the Red River would become the first federally designated wild and scenic river in Kentucky.

The Red River twists through the 600-foot gorge overshadowed by jagged hills. Thirty naturally formed stone bridges are still intact in this area. The gorge contains a unique diversity of animal and plant life, several of which are on the endangered species list.

"The Red River Gorge is one of the nation's most beautiful untouched areas, and it is one of the most scenic stretches of river in the eastern United States. It truly deserves its title as the 'Grand Canyon of the East'," Rep. Hopkins said.

The U.S. Forest Service was authorized by the 1978 Parks and Recreation Act to study the Red River as a candidate for the National Wild and Scenic River System.

"Despite the fact that the recently completed study states that the river qualifies for the system in every respect, the Forest Service recommended against designation," Hopkins said.

"Not only does the present study contradict itself, but the recommendations differ totally from recommendations made in an earlier unpublished draft which called for designation," the Congressman added.

JTPA funds allocated to service areas

Human Resources Secretary Al Austin has announced final allocations of Job Training Partnership Act funds to the state's nine service delivery areas. More than $23.4 million will be distributed for programs operating between July 1, 1984 and June 30, 1985.

A total of $2,789,156 is allocated to the Bluegrass service delivery area which includes Nicholas County.

Each area's JTPA allocation depends on the number of unemployed and low-income people compared to other areas, Austin explained.

"For planning purposes, earlier we provided the areas with estimates of their new allocations, but these are the final Title II-A allocations for the new program year," said Richard Heine, Planning and Research Director in the Department for Employment Services. The areas also will receive funds to operate Summer Youth programs.

"Most of the money is spent for classroom and on-the-job training programs for adults and youth. These programs are aimed at training people for existing jobs," Heine said.

In addition to each area's allocation, Heine said the state will have about $12 million available for discretionary programs, training for dislocated workers and administrative costs.

Winners listed

A list of prize winners in the merchants' Easter give-away may be found on page 10.

Life-saving techniques

David Smoot, lieutenant with the Lexington Blue Grass Army Depot Fire Department, spoke to Robbie Barr's eighth grade Health class about mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and external heart massage. Smoot watches as Chris Hollar administers mouth-to-mouth to "Anatomical Annie," a mannequin used in training procedures. — Photo submitted

UK GIFTED STUDENT REGISTRATION DATES SET

Registration for the University of Kentucky's Summer Gifted Program for students in grades five through 10 will be held on campus during the end of April and beginning of May.

To qualify for the program students must be recommended by their principal, counselor or gifted program teacher based on test scores. The program sessions will be held June 11-22 and July 9-20 at UK.

For students in counties outside Fayette, registration will be from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, April 29 and from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. April 30 and May 1 in Room 106 of the UK Taylor Education Building, Scott and Upper streets.

Registration must be made in person. For more information about the program, call the gifted program office, 606-257-3792.

NICHOLAS DISTRICT COURT

Tuesday, April 17, 1984
Honorable Jack Arnold, Judge

Katherine Mae Isaac; arraignment, Forgery 2nd degree, KRS. 516.030. Not present.

Johnny Morris, Arraignment, Burglary 2nd degree, KRS. 511.030. Not guilty. Aff. of Indigency. Pre trial April 26, 1984, 3:30 p.m.

James Stamper and Kerry Claypool, Arraignment, Possession with intent to sell martijuana, KRS. 218A.990. Not guilty. Waive formal arraignment. Pre trial April 24, 1984, 3:30 p.m.

Gary Lee, arraignment, Theft, KRS. 514.040. Not guilty. Aff. of Indigency. Pre trial April 24, 1984, 3:30 p.m.

DEEDS RECORDED

Allie C. and Lillian M. Sexton, deed to two tracts of land on Headquarters and Saltwell Road to James T. and Wilma Sue Moore, $1, etc., March 17, 1984.

Gary B. and Elaine S. Broderick, deed to 10.31 acres on Mt. Moriah Road to Harry Bruce and Judy L. Otte, $7,500, March 17, 1984.

Willie Lee and Betty Jean Tabor, deed to lot 208 in Alexander Subdivision, to John C. and Carolyn Pettit, $39,500, March 19, 1984.

Lovealee Travis, deed to five tracts of land on Crooked Creek to Donald E. and Linda S. Caskey, $90,000, March 20, 1984.

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Fresh Fish Fillets Ocean Perch or Cod ... lb. $2.99
Pork Loin Roast Fischer Boneless, 3-4 lb. avg. ... lb. $2.79
Pork Chops Fischer Boneless ... lb. $2.99
Quik Cut Hams Fischer Boneless, 8-10 lb. avg., Slice Free ... lb. $1.59
Hamlet Half Fischer Boneless, 2-4 lb. avg. Slice Free ... lb. $2.79
Kahn's Ham Lite Hickory Grove ... lb. $1.99

Fresh Ground (3 lbs. or more) Beef ... lb. $1.19
Partridge Boneless Frontier, 7-9 lb. avg., Slice Free Ham ... lb. $1.59
Harvest Fresh Grade A, 10-13 lb. avg. Turkeys ... lb. 69c
Kahn's Ham Half ... lb. $2.19
Country Ham Cliffy Farm Whole, 14-16 lb. avg., Slice Free ... lb. $1.79
Turkey Breast Swift Butterball Boneless Frozen ... lb. $1.99
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Brownie Mix Betty Crocker Fudge ... 21.5 oz. $1.39
Stuffing Mix Betty Crocker Chicken, Pork & Traditional ... 6 oz. 69¢
Angel Food Cake Mix Betty Crocker 16 oz. box ... $1.39
Cake Mix Betty Crocker (All Varieties) ... 18 oz. box 69¢
RTS Frosting Betty Crocker (All Flavors) ... 16 oz. $1.49
Kraft Mayonnaise 32 oz. Jar (Limit 1) ... $1.29
Bakers Coconut Angel Flake 14 oz. ... $1.39
Bakers Chips Chocolate Flavored ... 12 oz. $1.29
Carnation Milk ... 13 oz. 49¢
Master Blend Coffee Maxwell House 13 oz. can ... $2.29
Domino Sugar ... 16 oz. 49¢
Freshlike Vegetables 12.5 to 14.5 oz. cans; Green Beans, Cut Leaf Spinach, Small Sliced Beets, Crinkle Sliced Carrots, C.S. & W.K. Corn, Garden Sweet Peas ... 2/89¢

Pure 2.25 oz. Jar (Limit 1) Bleach .57c

6 Roll Pack Toilet Tissue, Family Pack Northern $1.49

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Golden Quarters ... 16 oz. 49¢
Bullard Biscuits 4 Pack, Buttermilk & Oven Ready ... $1.09
Cream Cheese Philadelphia Plain ... 8 oz. box 79¢
Shredded Cheese Kraft 4 oz.; Mozzarella & Cheddar ... 79¢
Cracker Barrel 10 oz. Mild Brick ... $1.89
Florida Gold Orange Juice ... 12 oz. 99¢
Dinner Rolls Pillsbury Butterflake ... 8 oz. 99¢
Borden & Meadow Gold Ice Cream ... ½ Gal. $1.69
Gorton Fish Crunchy Sticks & Fillets ... 20 oz. $1.99
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White Grapes Seedless ... lb. $1.29
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Virginia Ham Baked, whole or Half ... lb. $2.79
Dinner Rolls Fresh Baked ... Doz. $1.49
Turkey Breast Sliced Natural ... lb. $3.89
Easter Decorated Cupcakes ... 15/$3.49
Lady Fingers ... 3 oz. 99¢
Angel Food Cakes ... $1.39

32 oz. Bottle Crisco Oil $1.89

Frozen Fish 12.5 oz. can Salmon $1.79

Date 20 oz. can, Sliced, Chunks, Crushed Pineapple 79¢

Fresh Pint 16 oz. Jar, Creamy, Crunchy Peanut Butter $1.39

— Household —

Purex Detergent 64 Oz. Less Heavy Duty ... $3.99
Bounty Towels Jumbo Roll ... 75¢
Yellobags Tall Kitchen Bags ... 15 Count $1.29
Reynolds Wrap ... 25 sq. ft. 49¢
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Friskies Dinner 5 Varieties ... 2/89¢
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Mighty Dog 6.5 oz. 5 Varieties ... 39¢