

Obituary

Let the chips fall ... towards education

A phrase in a recent Rand Corp. report on teaching caught our attention: "The search for excellence... it is being conducted in most states will not solve the problem" of inadequate schools. The study said, because of the failure to reach teaching a more attractive profession.

In contrast, starting pay for sales and marketing people, who are often employed by

large firms like IBM, Johnson & Johnson, and others mentioned in Peters and Waterman's book, averaged \$18,900 for 1983 college graduates.

Because of this disparity, it is often the "least academically able," as the report puts it, who enter the teaching ranks, while their brighter counterparts go on to market corn or computer chips.

The best way to attract quality candidates to teaching, the Rand report suggests, would be to increase starting teacher salaries to \$20,000 a year. Otherwise, teaching will not be able to compete with other professions for quality people.

The Rand study also recommends that school districts be established to lure smart college students into teaching, and that a program of teaching internships be developed.

These would help, but pay is not the crucial factor. The remedies in the Rand study certainly would be expensive. Quality often is. But as Peters and Waterman's book makes clear, to achieve excellence you have to pay for it. And an America that can afford to produce better corn chips can certainly afford to train better teachers, it says here.

Trained seals

The word is that President Reagan and Walter Mondale have agreed on two debates, each involving a panel of four journalists as questioners. That's a disappointment to those who had hoped for a clean, classic debate format, man on man, between the two presidential candidates, without mediation or interrogation by others.

Who are our oldest?

Who is the oldest living person in Nicholas County?

Who is the oldest businessman still active or semi-active?

We're not sure yet but here are a few special people who have a record for a long, long time.

First off, there's Mrs. Effie Hardie Chancy Waters of School Avenue, who celebrated her 105th birthday anniversary Sept. 13. Mrs. Waters is a native of both County and a sister-in-law of the late Ed Henderson, once proprietor of the Henderson Hotel here. She worked in a millinery shop on Locust Street for many years, retiring in 1921, even before Social Security came along.

Next is the great aunt of Billy Crutch of Springfield, Va., and Mrs. Jakes Crech Bushard of Stateline Beach, Ft. Pitt, and his wife, Marie, were in California to move Mrs. Waters to the Hilltop Lodge in Des Moines this past Monday.

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Here Abouts

with Emily A. Wolf

Grave Employees, 86, Mr. Wade 82, and Mrs. Wade, who celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary Sept. 20. In a name a few.

First of Carlisle businessmen certainly has to be J.E. (Jed) Bradshaw, who, at age 80, has been here since he worked in a millinery shop on Locust Street for many years, retiring in 1921, even before Social Security came along.

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Had a call from the president of the Boye County Athletic Boosters Club writing me to pass along the following note: The club is sponsoring a chick supper in the high school cafeteria in Danville Friday night, prior to the Nicholas County Boye County football game.

For 21 hungry travelers eat first at a table, dessert and drink not included. For last lady please give cash.

Proceeds are for the booster club which raised over \$2,000 to support athletic programs there last year alone. We're not sure if from lady sides grow green, huh?

The distinction of 101 possibly being the first residence of the county. The temperature of 28 degrees or lower would be a record for the county. As according to statistics from the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, the Department for the first time last night, Sept. 26, the temperature here was 28 degrees below zero.

The Mercury has received booklets of Essential Skills letters in math and reading which the Department of Education has sent to all Kentucky schools. The letters are being distributed through high school will be sent in the next few days. Any parent interested in seeing the letters should call or write the office. According to the same report, there's a 10 percent drop in the number of boys' first freezing mark on Oct. 3, but a 10 percent increase on Oct. 11. The probability is 15-degree reading jumps to 36 percent on Oct. 11.

Weighty tomatos

This 87 German tomato plant was grown on the Johnson-Morris Hatching Home here by Anne Fure with the help of Betty Hunt. It is outside Anne's window and has yielded tomatoes which have weighed as much as a pound each.



"WHEE WE'LL GET LUCKY AND NWSA WILL PICK MISS BUIHERS TO SEND INTO SPACE?"

Agree or not

Should a sheriff be re-elected?

By R.C. Van Curen
Frankfort - The Kentucky Sheriff's Association is established to lobby the campaign encouraging a favorable vote on the Constitutional question that would permit sheriffs to be re-elected. Presently, this is the only county official restricted to one term in office and not even permitted to act as a deputy. Ray H. Stoen, executive director of the National Sheriff's Association, is spending most of his time in the field visiting newspaper and radio stations offering support on the only constitutional question that will appear on the November ballot. Kentucky has turned the issue down on two previous occasions, 1973 and 1975.

In the 1973 ball, it was included as a three-part amendment which included appointment of the judge, the trial judge, and the abolishing the Railroad Commission. It was voted down 181 to 109 along with another amendment that would permit sheriffs to lead law enforcement at a time on the ballot. Present law limits it to two. The latter amendment was passed.

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enforcement officer for the county, but a lot of his time is consumed in collecting taxes and waiting on the courts. The average salary for a sheriff is limited to \$13,000 per year which must be from fees from the county. Most of these fees come from collecting taxes and fees for waiting on the courts. Out of these fees must come the salary, the office of his district officers, his office, cost as travel expenses. His office cost as travel expenses. His office cost as travel expenses.

"It's not exactly what I meant," said "Look at this way if you had an auto accident today, do you know how your insurance company will pay? I'd pay that thing you see?" "Could you find out on how I fare, you could?"

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Op-Ed page

Don't be afraid to ask ... how many ways is this going to hurt?

I try not to get into conversations with people who are bullheaded over things. Kansas (Pop 211) was I usually get jabbed in the eye with a dull word. Five years ago, I was talking to a man who was a member of the NWSA. He said "I don't think that's been done in a major community. He said "I don't think that's been done in a major community. He said "I don't think that's been done in a major community."

"What's the point of that?" I asked. "It's just a name," he said. "It's just a name," he said. "It's just a name," he said.



Russ Metz

He continued, "If there was a storm and your roof came off the house, do you know how much it will cost you for your insurance?"

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Down Memory Lane

Pair reunited in New Guinea; Sen. Barkley to speak here;

Thursday, October 19, 1984
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Senator Allen W. Barkley, majority floor leader of the Senate and Democratic nominee for reelection, will address the voters of Nicholas County at the courthouse in Carlisle, Tuesday, Oct. 18.

Two Carlisle boys had a happy reunion in New Guinea, when J. William Crook and Capt. John T. Hamilton spent a couple of hours together in the second annual county football game to be held in Nicholas County, which follows concurrently the successful home here last fall, when the Carlisle football team defeated the Nicholas County team.

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Stiff fines for violators of fire codes

The Ky. Division of Fire Safety will like to inform the public that during the time of the state training law failure of fire codes and violations will be issued to those violating the law.

Violators face penalties or fines of \$100-\$400 or to six months in prison.

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