

Mr. Gladys Kenney died with Mrs. Larry Heller, Carlisle, on Wednesday. The latter visited with Mrs. Frances Butler and Mrs. A.S. Fisher. Mrs. Frances Butler visited Mrs. Kenney on Monday afternoon for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heller enjoyed a fun day with Mr. and Mrs. Layne Heller on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fryman returned from the past Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fryman, Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Conroy of Marietta, Ga.

Our community extends sympathy to the family of Lowell Collins, who passed away on Tuesday. A very large crowd attended the funeral at Matthews-Gassner Chapel on Saturday, with burial and returned in the Saltwell cemetery. The funeral was presided over by the pastor of the church, Mr. Kenney and son Greg. Services were held Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

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Howard Livingston Jr. was involved in a wreck on Tuesday afternoon in Indiana when his truck loaded with Denise Stone, his wife, and his son, was struck by a car. Mr. and Mrs. Stone were injured and the car was destroyed. Mr. Stone was taken to the hospital and treated for several broken bones and other injuries. He remained in serious condition for several days and was discharged from the hospital on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stone returned home on Sunday. Mr. Stone is recovering well.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peck, Debbie and David visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heller on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady enjoyed the walking here on Sunday night at Lawtonville.

Attend Eagle Fair - From left, Michael Powost of Moyville, Bridgett McGee of Inez, J.B. Eary of Middleboro and Thomas Rodgers of Carlisle enjoy the Eagle Fair, part of the activities opening the fall semester at Microphone State University.

Contract for fertilizer now

Right now, farm owners are busy trying to get this year's crop into the barn and this may be the last time to begin planning for next year's crop. Fertilizer prices traditionally take a jump when the planting operation begins next year for their nitrogen fertilizer needs. The widening of contracts in the fall for springtime fertilizer needs was clearly demonstrated last year when average that had been set aside for the Payment in Kind program went back into production. This year, however, the average price for the fertilizer supply is 10 percent higher. The expected increase in the price of natural gas will account for 70-80 percent of the cost of manufacturing nitrogen products. In addition, fertilizer prices will fall in 1984 because new nitrogen will increase supply.

John J. Jones, Extension agricultural economist in the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, said other factors besides the price increase in domestic gas occur each spring, will contribute to higher prices in 1984. "The agricultural action taken back in 1979 will take effect Jan. 1, 1982. That legislation will aggregate about 46 percent of the nation's fertilizer natural gas supplies," Jones said. "Because 80 percent of the cost of manufacturing nitrogen products is due to natural gas prices, much will increase because new nitrogen will fall in 1984."

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Scout sign-up

Bobby Barnett, right, district commissioner, signs up prospective Scouts during Scout sign-up on Sept. 15 at Nicholas County Elementary School.

Demos schedule fundraisers on October 7

October 7 is shaping up to be the most exciting day prior to the election for Kentucky Democrats, said Brenda Frank, coordinator of special events for the state Democratic Headquarters. Presidential Debate which will be held in Louisville from the Kentucky Art Center in Louisville, Democrats across the state are planning activities to raise the money for the fall election. A 100-part of the American far-Morale/Ferrari's national grassroots fundraising program 300 parties are being planned nationwide to raise an estimated five million dollars for Democratic candidates, said Mrs. Frank. "There were 18 in attendance. I hope every one of us will be invited to one of these parties." The net income from the party will be used to support "Get Out the Vote" efforts on behalf of the entire Kentucky Democratic ticket.

Fish/Gate Super potluck supper

The Nicholas County Fish/Gate Super Club will have a potluck supper Friday, Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m. at the club. The purpose of the forum, according to Pfritchard is to get the views of ordinary citizens and to generate grassroots support for the school reform proposals to be offered by state people later in the year. Gov. Collins, who plans to attend one of the forums after appearing on the KET opening session, accepted the cooperative efforts of the various educational support groups and her own continued efforts to help.

Vote For LOUISE ZACHARY

For Nicholas Co. School Board Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1984 "A qualified candidate committed to academic improvement." 5th District Paid for by Candidate

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BOARD APPROVED TEACHER TESTING, 1 YEAR INTERIM

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Teacher testing and teacher internships, along with the increased admission standards and the required 2.5 grade-point average, will give our students better educational opportunities," she said.

IBSAT SCORES ABOVE NATIONAL NORM

The average scores of Kentucky high school seniors on the 1984 Scholastic Aptitude Test are up from 1983 by four points on the verbal section and five points on the math section, Superintendent of Public Instruction Alvin McDonald has announced. The IBT scores issued by the College Board show that college-bound Kentucky students averaged 679 on the verbal section, compared with 675 last year, and 519 on the math section, compared with 513 in 1983. The national average SAT scores for 1984 graduates rose one point on the verbal section, to 681, and three points on the math section, to 671. Nationally, scores began to show a slight increase in 1982 after declining steadily for nearly two decades. McDonald noted that Kentucky students have consistently scored higher than the national average. A review of the test scores since 1972 shows that the scores of Kentucky students have fluctuated slightly but have not experienced the same decline evident nationally, she said.

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For School Board "Qualified" means: 1. Having first-hand experience with a school kids. 2. Rubbing elbows & heads with other parents & teachers concerning school issues. 3. Supporting school & 4-H projects. 4. Participating in educational guidelines workshop. 5. Keeping up with the overall education picture through reading material & TV coverage.

... Not to mention being: - of high moral character - well educated - well-rounded in work experience - active in church & a Sunday School teacher Our Kids - Number 1 with Rose Marie Farah in District I Paid for by Candidate

Nicholas County Schools Goals

The goals of the Nicholas County Schools for the 1984-85 school year shall be: 1. All students will master eighty-five (85) percent of the skills measured on the Educational Skills Test. 2. Students in grades 3, 5, 7, and 10 will score an average of 50 NCEs as measured on the CTBS-U in all sub-test areas.

TABLE 2 - Grade 3, Mean NCE Scores on Basic Skills - CTBS-U

SCHOOL	READ ING	MATH	SPELL ING	LANG. UAGE	REFER. ENCE	ANT. TOT. BATTERY	OBJ. TOT. BATTERY	NO. % TAKING TESTS
DISTRICT	57.2	61.4	54.0	57.9	55.3	49.4	55.9	101 92

TABLE 2a - Grade 5, Mean NCE Scores on Basic Skills - CTBS-U

SCHOOL	READ ING	MATH	SPELL ING	LANG. UAGE	REFER. ENCE	ANT. TOT. BATTERY	OBJ. TOT. BATTERY	NO. % TAKING TESTS
DISTRICT	52.5	60.2	52.2	55.9	53.5	47.2	54.1	98 94

TABLE 2b - Grade 7, Mean NCE Scores on Basic Skills - CTBS-U

SCHOOL	READ ING	MATH	SPELL ING	LANG. UAGE	REFER. ENCE	ANT. TOT. BATTERY	OBJ. TOT. BATTERY	NO. % TAKING TESTS
DISTRICT	53.9	50.8	55.0	57.6	57.4	56.0	55.5	92 100

TABLE 2c - Grade 10, Mean NCE Scores on Basic Skills - CTBS-U

SCHOOL	READ ING	MATH	SPELL ING	LANG. UAGE	REFER. ENCE	ANT. TOT. BATTERY	OBJ. TOT. BATTERY	NO. % TAKING TESTS
DISTRICT	57.1	40.3	57.1	60.0	53.9	46.9	57.8	71 96

County homemakers hold meetings

The Moorefield, Miranda, and Carlisle West County Homemakers Clubs met on the home of Mrs. Sarah Levy Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Betty Taylor, new president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. James Hamm opened the meeting with the devotional reading "Smiles." There were 18 in attendance. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Michelle Shidmore was appointed the secretary and treasurer. The calendar was filed out for 1985 and 1986. Chairman's report was given by Mrs. J.B. Wilson, "A Cool Kitchen." Mrs. Phyllis Henry read the minutes. Mrs. Hamm announced that the countywide selling for \$5. This concluded the meeting.

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Town and Country School menus

The Town and Country School menus for the month of September are: Breakfast - Oct. 1, lunch, honey bun, milk; Oct. 2, juice, pop, tart, milk; Oct. 3, apple sauce, pudding, biscuits; Lunch - Oct. 1, griddle cheese, stew, cowboy beans, cookie, milk; Oct. 2, spaghetti, tomato sauce, potato chips, fruit salad, milk; Oct. 3, corn, potato beans, carrot and celery chips, pineapple-apple-down cake, milk; Oct. 4, chili with crackers, peanut butter on crackers, fruit salad, milk; Oct. 5, no school (CSEA).

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High School Menus: Oct. 1, Bologna and cheddar sandwich, potato chips, vegetable casserole, fruit and cream, milk; Oct. 2, beef stew, lettuce wedge with dressing, potato chips, fruit salad, milk; Oct. 3, corn, Oct. 1, steak nuggets, French fries, fruit salad, milk; Oct. 2, Italian sandwich, potato chips, chicken salad, pear halves, cookie, milk; Oct. 3, no school (CSEA). HIGHLIGHT FIELD DAY OCTOBER 11-13: Oct. 11, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the University of Kentucky are sponsoring a public field day. It is an open house in portable buildings. The program begins at 10 a.m. at the UK Dairy Farm on Georgetown Road, Dr. Payne of Knox High Station Farm in Duxbury is chairman.

U.S. Sen. Wendell Ford, D-Ky., says the Reagan administration is anounced price of U.S. tobacco imports is "merely a stalling tactic" and delay a decision on the much-needed import quotas. Ford said he is pleased that through the International Trade Commission investigation - the administration is finally acknowledging that problems exist in the tobacco import quota.

Senator Huddleston and I have tried repeatedly since March to bring before the President in the wronging import critics," Ford said. "However, the price is not needed. I'm a statistician already about that foreign tobacco quota. He is finally acknowledging that problems exist in the tobacco import quota."