Courthouse news

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
Thursday, July 18, 9:30 a.m.
Honorable Jack Arnold, Judge

Mona Dell Hill vs Kent Frank Hill, final hearing. Decree entered.

Jamie C. Crump vs Michael W. Crump, motion. Agreed order entered.

Lamar Mann vs Janice M. Mann, motion. Order entered.

Barbara J. Terrell vs Wayne D. Crain, motion. Order entered.

NICHOLAS DISTRICT COURT
Monday, July 22, 1 p.m.
Honorable Wayne Fitzgerald, Judge

Milton C. Hedges, menacing. Not guilty plea, peace bond executed for $500, continued 12/2/85.

Barry C. Hobbs, show cause issued for James W. Coy. Purged of contempt, $10 sheriff's fee.

Billy Lallen, disorderly conduct. Not guilty plea, trial 7/29/85 at 1 p.m.

Doug Jolly, theft by deception. Guilty plea, continued 8/26/85 at 1 p.m.

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Charlie Warner, assault in fourth degree. Not guilty plea, on motion of Commonwealth amends charge to menacing, to be scheduled.

James Treadway, pre-trial, eluding. Public defender to be appointed, assign pre-trial 8/12/85 at 1 p.m.

Ambulance runs

July 15 through July 20

July 15, 7:15 a.m. — Transported Charles Mathes from home to V.A. Hospital, Lexington and back home.

July 15, 11:45 a.m. — Transported Lorraine Dent from home to Nicholas County Hospital.

July 15, 10:56 p.m. — Transported James Baxter Jr. from home to Nicholas County Hospital.

July 17, 9 a.m. — Transported Charles Cox from Nicholas County Courthouse to Nicholas County Hospital.

July 17, 5:30 p.m. — Transported Lorraine Dent from Nicholas County Hospital to St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

July 19, 11:45 a.m. — Transported Settle Ritchie from Johnson Mathers Nursing Home to Bluegrass Artificial Limb and back to nursing home.

July 19, 9:45 a.m. — Transported Kenneth Smoot from home to Nicholas County Hospital.

July 20, 2:30 p.m. — Transported Kenneth Smoot from Nicholas County Hospital to V.A. Hospital, Lexington.

Marian Holder, theft by deception, over $100. Restitution made, sheriff's fee paid, dismissed.

Monte C. Whalen, trial: no insurance. Not guilty because of insufficient evidence.

Effie Oney, criminal possession of forged instrument in second degree. Not guilty plea, public defender to be appointed, hearing 7/29/85 at 1 p.m.

First National Bank, Carlisle vs Frank Hatfield, Cecil or Nina Williams Trucking, motion for civil contempt. Passed.

The estate of Mayme J. Peters, order to dispense with administration. Petition granted, order entered.

SUITS FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT
Honorable Jack Arnold, Judge

85-CI-060, General Motors Acceptance Corporation vs Paula Buckner.

85-CI-061, The Federal Land Bank of Louisville vs Jimmy Stamm and Judy C. Stamm, his wife.

MARRIAGES

Gerald Rator, 26, Route 1, Sharpsburg, mechanic, and Kimberly Sweat, 25, Maysville Road, Carlisle, bank employee, July 6, 1985.

Order voids wet-dry elections

The following order from Nicholas Circuit Court Judge Jack Arnold was entered in circuit clerk files here July 16 by Sally Watkins, clerk:

"It is ordered that the wet-dry elections held on April 16, 1982 in the City Building precinct P, 102, Public House precinct D 102, Mathias precinct E 101 and Mayor's Office precinct D 101 are hereby voided and held for naught."

The suit was filed May 9, 1983 by Gregory Jenkins of the law firm of Boehl Stopher Graves and Deindorfer of Lexington representing forces opposed to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Carlisle.

Judge Arnold's order follows a ruling by the Kentucky Supreme Court voiding a 1981 election in which voters approved liquor sales in a Magoffin County magisterial district. The ruling also affected subsequent wet-dry elections in Carlisle and Nicholas County.

The high court's ruling is being appealed by liquor interests in both counties. At presstime, no decision on a rehearing had been announced.

Corrections

In last week's Mercury Raymond Oney's name appeared incorrectly under his picture. In order to write Raymond, his name is reversed in the address and his Social Security number follows the name: Pvt. Oney Raymond 406-86-8601, Co. F 4th Bn. 3rd Trng. Bde, 2nd Plt., Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473.

Correction is made on the following deed which appeared in last week's Mercury: James M and Sherry Lea Fields, Brooksville, deed to land on Emmert Drive, to Cecil H. Applegate and Bessie L. Mann, $37,500, May 7, 1985.

Charles Alen Sparks, husband of Freda Sparks and co-owner of West End Market, was incorrectly identified as Mrs. Sparks' son beneath the Red Carpet picture in last week's Mercury.

Tour of zoos returns to KET

Lions, tigers, bears and their associates in the animal kingdom are featured weekly on "Great Zoos of the World," which encores Wednesday, July 31 at 7 p.m. on KET.

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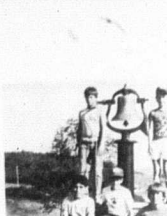

At wildlife camp

Five boys from Nicholas County attended a week fishing, boating and swimming at Camp Robert C. Webb in Carter County, sponsored by the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Bottom row, l-r: John Joseph Jeffrey Leonard and Benjamin Frederick. Top: Jason Hardwick and Terry Fryman.

Open house July 27 at LBDA

Paratroopers will jump from helicopters, Air Force jets will fly overhead, clowns will delight the children and buses will tour visitors in areas they can't normally enter at the open house July 27 at the Lexington-Blue Grass Depot Activity near Avon.

The occasion is the Celebration of the Army's 210th birthday, LBDA's 44th birthday and Flag Day and the event is planned to be an entertaining as it is informative.

The Patton Museum Traveling Exhibit from Fort Knox will have artifacts from World War II to the present, and personal memorabilia of General George S. Patton Jr.

Saltwell

.....by Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mrs. Gladys Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and family and Mrs. Mary Stubbs attended camp meeting at Wilmore on Saturday.

Mrs. H.M. Endicott, Midway, dined with Mrs. Alice Marie Feeback Carlisle, on Friday and also visited Mrs. Martha Broderick and other relatives in Nicholas County.

Mrs. Frank McCoy and Susie and Mrs. Dorothy Goodman of Elliott County spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Mary Fults of Olive Hill. Mrs. Goodman also returned home with her sister, Mrs. McCoy for a day or two.

Mrs. Naomi Gaunce and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gaunce, Lexington, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. David Gaunce and Tommy Fontaine, NC.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry White were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Mattox the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dalton and daughter Heather of Middlesboro spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Livingood, Sue and Kevin Miller.

Chris Hollar spent Saturday night with Tip Fryman.

Mrs. Hazel Snapp, Alberta Snapp and Kitty Hollar visited Mrs. Gladys Kenney on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar spent Tuesday with Miss Bernadine Mattox, Lexington.

Rev. and Mrs. Randy Coleman and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wachtel, Shreve, OH dined at Broderick's Restaurant on Saturday night. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and son Jonathan, Cynthiana were also dinner guests of the Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchelltree, Lexington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Taylor Mitchelltree, Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Caswell of Carlisle and Mrs. Paul Lemaster, Lafayette County, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lemaster and Mandy.

Mrs. Willie Fryman entered Nicholas County Hospital on Sunday for treatment.

Layne, Sterling and Gary Hollar and Chuck Tanner enjoyed a cookout with Mr. and Mrs. Bill George at their place on Saturday night.

Mrs. Alberta Snapp spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snapp in Lexington.

Chad and Charity Land of Lexington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snapp Jr.

Mrs. Della McCoy and Susie visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar on Tuesday night.

Mandy Lasure is spending a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Paul LeMaster and Mr. LeMaster, Fayette County.

Our community extends sympathy to the families of Charles Cox and "Doc" J.E. Bradshaw, who passed away this week in Carlisle.

Mrs. Mae Mitchelltree and R.J. Wagoner visited Mrs. Ruth Wagoner at Owingsville Nursing Home on Thursday. She remains about the same.

Jimmie Mitchelltree remains in a hospital in Sarasota, Fl. as a result of a motorcycle accident there on June 2, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gaffin and children Martha Sue and Thomas Oren of Glasgow, Ky. visited Miss Frances Barlow, Carlisle, on Saturday.

Rev. Donald Riggs returned on Friday from Bl. Paul, Kansas where he had attended ministerial school there the past month.

Mrs. Kathy Denton and children Kim and Brookshire of Lexington visited Mrs. Taylor Mitchelltree on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggs visited her brother, Homan Sexton, who remains in intensive care in Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, on Sunday.

Friends of Howard Hilton regret to learn of his passing of a heart attack at his home in Williamstown, Ky. on Wednesday. He will be remembered here by many of the churches in the county where he always took care of the musical equipment for the Walters Quartet. He was husband of Mary Walters Hilton. Funeral and burial were in Williamstown on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Withrow of Carlisle entertained with a birthday party Saturday, July 20 celebrating the first birthday of their son, Michael Paul. Those present were Loretta Bell, Logan, WV; Shannon Corder, Parkersburg, WV; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Withrow, Saltwell; Mr. and Mrs. Radford Cobb, Lisa and Darla, Mrs. Beverly Garrett, Mrs. Judy Jolly, Terry Carole, Melissa, Melinda and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Katrina and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Corder and Wesley, all of Carlisle.

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NOTICE

NOTICE: Help find my ancestors who lived in Kentucky in 1829 — Melinda Sweezy (a school teacher), George Myers and Eliza Gray (married in Carlisle). Honore Sederwall, Box 254, Ewing, MO 63440. 7-18-4tp

NOTICE: The Bagby reunion will be held at Blue Licks Park August 4. Everyone welcome. 7-25-1tc

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NOTICE: The Moorefield School Teachers and Students Reunion will be August 4 at the Moorefield Christian Church. 7-25-1tc

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All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of John H. Conyers, 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. Elizabeth T. Conyers, Route 3, Carlisle, Ky. 40311, Executrix of the estate of John H. Conyers, deceased. 7-18-3tc

EXECUTOR NOTICE
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Fred C. Rashford, 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. Jean Darrell, 2109 Wheatlee Road, Carlisle, Ky. 40311, Executrix of the estate of Mamie House, deceased. 7-18-3tc

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YARD SALE

YARD SALE: Saturday, July 27, 8-3. Miscellaneous items. The Griffiths, Mockingbird Lane. 7-25-1tc

YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, 9 and 26, 2½ miles on Myers Road. 7-25-1tc

YARD SALE: Garage sale on corner of Moorefield and Pinetree, July 26 and 27, 9-3. Tupperware, dishes, clothes and many other things. 7-25-1tc

YARD SALE: 124 Mockingbird Lane, Thursday and Friday, July 26 and 25. 7-25-1tc

YARD SALE: At the home of Betty Kelley, Sexton's Trailer Court, Lot 14, Saturday, July 27, 9-5. Eureka sweeper and beds more. 7-25-1tc

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LOST

LOST: Small red-white face cow with horns, Locust Grove Road area, Monday 15th. Call 383-4325 at night collect. 7-25-1tc

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Cigarette excise tax proposed

Green County farmer Carl Cook was at Washington last Saturday, July 18 to testify before the House Agriculture Committee in support of a bill introduced by Rep. Charlie Rose (North Carolina-to finance the No Net Cost tobacco price support program for farmers through a two-and-one-half cent excise tax.

"I think the plan is sound, it is sure something tobacco farmers can use. It would put up to $900 more profit per acre in their pocket," Cook explained.

This is a completely new proposal for funding the tobacco program. It will not cost the general taxpayer anything. Only the consumer will be paying their own way. I don't see anything wrong with that. When I drive my car I pay an excise tax on gasoline to maintain roads, so surely smokers will be willing to pay a few cents more per pack to get good American tobacco instead of imported crap that can be grown with all kinds of deadly chemicals," Cook said.

There are two bills pending before congress. Every tobacco farmer must work for if growing American tobacco is to remain a profitable business. One is the Rose bill, H.R. 2600. The other is Representative Rogers' Emergency Tobacco Import Relief Act. H.R. 1137. This bill would limit the amount of foreign tobacco which in the future may be imported into the United States.

"These two bills are of equal importance to both the Burley and Flue-cured producers. These bills are completely different from the so-called Reynolds or Farm Bureau plans — they would not lower support prices. They would not hand over pool stocks at give-away prices, they would not continue to leave the door open to the flood of import tobacco.

"The choice is clear: support the sell-out to cigarette companies known as the Reynolds-Farm Bureau-Larry Forgy plan — and grow tobacco at production cost or less, or, get behind bills such as those by Rose and Rogers and grow tobacco the chance to remain a profitable crop," Cook added.

Cook is head of the 1,200 member Tobacco Producers Association, an organization of tobacco farmers who are opposed to the Reagan administration's proposals to eliminate the price supports and quotas on tobacco. They have also been a strong voice against the so-called Reynolds plan to lower support prices, believing lower prices would force the small family farm out of tobacco production; and leave imports unimpeded in the tobacco industry that generates over $2.2 billion in taxes each year, provides over two million jobs for American workers, and accounts for 2.3 percent of the total U.S. national product.

Grain stocks above level of year ago

June 1 stocks of corn and soybeans stored in all positions in Kentucky were well above levels on the same date a year ago, according to the Kentucky Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Corn stored both on farms and off farms totaled 28.3 million bushels, more than twice the stocks on hand last June, but 22 percent less than June 1, 1983.

Stocks of soybeans totaled 7.0 million bushels, 21 percent above a year earlier.

Lakes stocked with smallmouth

by Art Lauder Jr.

Seven lakes in eastern Kentucky were recently stocked with smallmouth bass as part of a three-year project to introduce the highly-prized gamefish into suitable cold-water habitat.

Ted Crowell, assistant director of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Division of Fisheries, said that a total of more than 215,000 smallmouth bass, averaging one and a half inches in length, were placed in Cave Run Lake, Paintsville Lake, Laurel River Lake, Woods Creek Lake, Greenbo Lake, Cranks Creek Lake and Beulah Lake during June.

"We raised all of the fish in Morehead at the Minor E. Clark Fish Hatchery I must from brood stock obtained at Dale Hollow, although some of the fry came from the federal fish hatchery in Marion, Mississippi, Arkansas," Crowell explained, further adding that "the stocking project is the result of a divergence of management approaches."

In the past few years Crowell said biologists have undergone an evolution of thinking in regard to stocking, and that a great deal of effort has been applied to habitat evaluation lately. "We've established a strict set of criteria that helps us better identify cold-water habitat, and through these stockings we're trying to take advantage of the suitable waters that are available in eastern Kentucky," he explained. Crowell further said that good smallmouth habitat has a specific chemical and temperature range. "It's not simply a matter of physical appearance or bottom type."

"OUR APPROACH has changed because we've learned to let the lakes dictate what fish are best for them rather than stocking them with the fish we want to establish. It's a more sensible and cost-effective approach that I think reflects how much more we know about the role of stocking fish as part of a lake's overall management," Crowell said.

Kentucky's top smallmouth bass impoundments are Dale Hollow Lake, Lake Cumberland and Green River Lake. To a lesser extent, smallmouth are occasionally caught from Kentucky Lake, Carr Fork Lake, Taylorsville Lake, Barren River Lake, Nolin River Lake, Rough River Lake and Martins Fork Lake.

Because Kentucky is one of the southernmost states in the fish's geographic range, smallmouth grow just about as big in Kentucky as they do anywhere in the U.S. Widely distributed throughout the midwest, south and northeast from Alabama to Quebec, the smallmouth, genus and species Micropterus dolomieui, is typically greenish with a bronze lustre and silvery belly. The dark vertical bars are most conspicuous in fingerlings, on the cheek and opercle there are three bronze streaks radiating from the eye.

The smallmouth is considered by many anglers to be the "cream of the crop" of freshwater sport fishes. A terrific gamefish, the smallmouth is agile, strong and possessed with terrific endurance. His heart-stopping leaps and frantic, draw-screeching runs are amazing. "Smallmouth seem to head for the surface as soon as they are hooked, and often jump repeatedly. They prefer ledges and shallow gravel flats, as well as steep banks along old river channels.

THEY ARE finicky eaters which is part of the reason why the larger adult fish are difficult to catch. The smallmouth's preferred foods include crayfish, minnows, shiners, hellgrammites, shad, madtoms, salamanders and small frogs. Most importantly, remember that smallmouth are highly selective about the size of prey. Anglers should use smaller artificial lures than are normally used when fishing for largemouth bass.

Spinnerbaits, vibrating "sonar-type" blades, jig and rind combinations, four and six-inch plastic worms, crawfish, and 1/16 to 1/4-ounce crankbaits are commonly used by smallmouth bass anglers. In the fall, propeller-type surface lures are often very effective. The main reason why many anglers use ultralight tackle is that smallmouth usually live in clear water lakes. They spook easily. Trophy-size fish are extremely wary and are seldom taken at depths less than 20 feet.

Sometimes anglers use heavier tackle when fishing in extremely deep water or when casting spinnerbaits at night in lakes where lakes are on the rise due to heavy autumn rains.

Low soil moisture critical

Moisture levels are becoming critical over much of Kentucky as short crops continue to suffer. A rains brought relief to some areas, primarily in north-central and northeastern counties, but much of the state still needs rain.

Statewide, as of July 19, soil moisture was rated 76 percent short, 23 percent adequate and one percent surplus. A week earlier, only 22 percent was reported short. The state's crops remain generally good condition, but dry weather stress is becoming apparent in a number of areas. Days suitable for fieldwork averaged 3.8 out of 7 with weed control, hay baling and tobacco topping the primary activities.

TOBACCO TOPPING began in many areas last week with 38 percent of the burley acreage blooming or beyond. This compares to only one percent for this time last year and five percent on average. Thirty-five percent of the dark-type acreage is blooming.

Several reporters indicated some tobacco was blooming prematurely because of hot, dry weather. Almost half the acreage is now three feet tall or more. Reporters rated tobacco condition five percent excellent, 56 percent good, 32 percent fair and four percent poor. Dry weather is increasing some fields and spotty to heavy insect and disease outbreaks are occurring.

The state's corn crop continues to be rated in mostly good to excellent condition despite the dry weather. Statewide, 22 percent of the acreage was rated excellent, 56 percent good and 20 percent fair. Some fields are beginning to show dry weather stress but insect and disease damage is generally light. Seventy-four percent of the acreage is silking or beyond, compared to 46 percent last year and 55 percent on average. Of this acreage, 12 percent is in drought stage compared to about one percent last year and on average.

Stock report

FARMERS STOCKYARDS INC.
Flemingsburg, July 19

HOGS RECEIPTS	81
Packers	47.50
Heavies	41.50
Sows	34-38
Boars	30-35
Shoats	37-41
CATTLE RECEIPTS	422
Steers	34-70
Heifers	32-56
Baby Beeves	41-76
Slaughter cows	25-39
Slaughter Bulls	35-47
Cows by head	210-425
Cow and Calf by head	225-600
Stock Bulls	290-840
Stockers	80-210
CALVES RECEIPTS	172
Top Vealo	64-73
Medium	49-64
Others	10-90

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PARIS STOCKYARDS
July 19, 1985

CATTLE RECEIPTS	253
SLAUGHTER COWS	
Price trend	Steady
Breaking utility	36.00-44.75
Boning utility	34.00-39.25
Canner and cutter	28.75-34.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS	
Price trend	3.00-4.00 lower
Yield grade 1-2	41.00-46.00
VEALERS	
Price trend	Steady
Choice	61.00-76.00
FEEDER STEERS	
Price trend, Wed. basis	1-2.00 lower
300-400 lbs.	62.00-68.00
400-500 lbs.	61.00-66.00
500-600 lbs.	62.00-66.00
600-700 lbs.	58.00-60.50
700-800 lbs.	57.00-59.10
800-900 lbs.	54.00-56.80
HEIFERS	
Price trend, Wed. basis	1-2.00 lower
300-400 lbs.	53.00-56.00
400-500 lbs.	53.00-55.00
500-600 lbs.	52.00-54.50
600-700 lbs.	49.50-50.50
COWS W/CALVES	338.00-450.00
BABY CALVES	32.50-74.00
SLAUGHTER HOGS	
Receipts	349
BARROWS, GILTS	
Price trend	2.00 lower
U.S. 1-2, 215-230 lbs.	47.15-47.20
SOWS	
Price trend	Steady to 1.25 higher
U.S. 1-2, 290-395 lbs.	36.25-39.00
BOARS	
Price 300 lb.	33.00