Engagement basket

Mrs. Gladys Shrout, right, co-owner of Ceglad Basket Case, is showing Mrs. donna Gail Mattox some of her handiwork at a recent Carlisle Community Woman's Club meeting at which Mrs. Shrout was the guest speaker. She brought several of the baskets she and her husband, Cecil make, and explained how they are made. They have been in business for three years and have made over 300 baskets. Mrs. Shrout is holding a three-inch engagement basket as was used many years ago instead of rings. — Photo submitted

— Personals —

Stuart Burton, Lexington, spent spring vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Clark.

The Rev. and Mrs. E.B. Martin, Mt. Sterling, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson Friday night.

Miss Pat Allison, Lake Carnico, entered the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington on Monday and will submit to major surgery Wednesday, April 23.

Edward Lawrence of St. Petersburg, Fla and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence of Lexington spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Storey.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Coon, J.C. Randle and Miss Geneva Randle, Kings Mountain, NC visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson Saturday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Culp of Middletown, Ind. spent last week with Mrs. Charles Cox and Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carl and Amy of Augusta visited her grandmother, Mrs. Hicel Asbury and Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf of Lake Carnico on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell, Mt. Prospect, Ill. spent the weekend with their son, Allen Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Rogers and Robert Allen.

Mrs. Allie Clinkenbeard returned home Friday after submitting to major surgery April 13 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Zee Enix of Murray spent the weekend with his brother, C.H. Enix and Mrs. Enix.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blount of Corbin and Mrs. Cletis Ritchie have returned home from a 10-day visit with Michael Blount of Clearwater, Fla.

Fish and Game

The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will have a potluck supper Friday, April 25, 7:30 p.m. at the club. All members are urged to attend.

Kay's Kitchen

By Kay Fisher

Most cooks in Kentucky have collected the majority of traditional recipes used for entertaining during "Derby Week." And we tend to think Derby entertaining is strictly a Kentucky affair. Not so. Derby parties are held North, East, South and West, and I have had requests from some of our out-of-state subscribers for Derby recipes. The main one seems to be for the grits casserole, so here goes. Happy entertaining!

BAKED CHEESE GRITS

2 cups grits
1½ quarts water
½ cup milk
½ rolls garlic cheese
4 eggs, well beaten
¼ pound butter
Salt and pepper to taste

Cook grits according to package directions. Add remaining ingredients and blend well. Pour into well-buttered casserole. Sprinkle Parmesan cheese and paprika over top. Bake 30-45 minutes or until bubbly and beginning to brown, in 300 degree oven. Serves 12.

MARINATED BEEF

I have included this recipe because out of state you may not be able to find real country ham. And for a change you here at home may want to try it.

First day:
10½-11 lb. full round of beef, boned
½ cup salt
1 tablespoon black pepper
1 tablespoon dry mustard
½ tablespoon garlic salt
1 tablespoon celery salt
½ tablespoon ground thyme
½ tablespoon ground cloves

Combine seasonings. Wipe beef with damp cloth or paper towels. Rub seasoning mixture into beef on all sides. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Second day:
3½ cups red wine vinegar
2 cups salad oil
2 cups ketchup

Combine the above ingredients. Pour over beef. Cover and refrigerate again overnight.

Third day:
2 cups finely chopped celery
2 cups finely chopped carrots
2 cups finely chopped onions
4 bay leaves
1 tablespoon dried thyme leaves
2 cloves garlic, crushed
½ lb. pork fat, cut into pieces
1 cup red wine vinegar
2 cans (16-oz.) beef gravy
1 cup Madeira wine
Salt and pepper

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. In bottom of large roaster, combine carrots, celery, onions, bay leaves, thyme, garlic and ¼ cup water.

Place beef on top of vegetables and surround with pork fat. Place in oven and cook, uncovered, for four hours. Remove beef to platter and cover with foil. Remove fat from roaster.

Add wine vinegar to roaster. Place over direct heat and cook vegetables until liquid is almost absorbed or cooked away. Turn roaster contents into a one-quart saucepan, add beef gravy and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer uncovered for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Press vegetables and gravy through a coarse sieve and stir in Madeira wine. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

To serve, slice beef thinly and serve on rye bread. May also be served as a main course. Serve the slices with rice topped with the sauce.

If you want to make this ahead, and it does freeze well, let the ingredients come to room temperature. Slice the beef thinly and place a layer in the bottom of freezing container. Cover with the wine gravy and continue layers until all beef is used, ending with a layer of gravy. To serve, reheat gently. Separate beef and gravy.

BLUEGRASS DERBY PIE

½ stick butter
¼ cup brown sugar
½ cup white sugar
2 tablespoons flour
2 eggs
½ cup corn syrup
Pinch of salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ cup bourbon
1 cup chopped English walnuts
1 cup chocolate chips
1 9-inch unbaked pie shell

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Cream butter and sugars until fluffy. Add flour and mix until it is absorbed. Add eggs, one at a time, and mix well after each addition. Mix corn syrup, salt, vanilla and bourbon into batter. Fold in nuts and chocolate chips. Pour into pie shell and bake 40 minutes. It should be chewy but not runny. Remove from oven and let set about 30 minutes before serving. May be rewarmed slightly and served. May top with ice cream or whipped cream if desired.

Makes eight servings.

SOCIETY

To place Society items, call Mrs. Ann Shearer at 289-2464

Dawson child has birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson of Lexington entertained with a dinner Sunday at their home to celebrate the birthday of their son, Ray Charles Jr.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Curtsinger and Sarah of Lake Carnico, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Griffith of Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mattus of Frenchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carl and Amy of Augusta, and several friends and relatives of Lexington.

Bork-McClanahan wedding is told

Lynda Jane Bork, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Bork, Hollywood, Fla., and Michael Lee McClanahan, son of Dr. Bill L. McClanahan and Mrs. Sue B. Hunter, Winter Park, Fla., were married February 15 in the Knowles Chapel on the campus of Rollins College, Winter Park.

Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan are graduates of Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.

After a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple are temporarily residing in Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. McClanahan is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClanahan of Winter Park, formerly of Nicholas County.

Births

STULL

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Darwin Stull announce the birth of their second son, Nathan Darwin, Friday, April 11, 1986 at Mary Chiles Hospital, Mt. Sterling. He weighed six pounds 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tabor, Carlisle.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stull, Owingsville.

MCFARLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl McFarland announce the birth of a daughter, Ashley Ann, Tuesday, April 15, 1986 at Harrison Memorial Hospital, Cynthiana. She weighed seven pounds eight ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Richard Becraft, Carlisle.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarland, Carlisle.

Historical Society

The Nicholas County Historical Society will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, April 28, 7:30 p.m. at The Depot.

4-Hers enter area contest

Four Nicholas County 4-Hers traveled to Paris Tuesday, April 15, to compete in the Bluegrass Area demonstration contest.

Those participating and receiving an award were Dara McCord, junior breadmaking, red ribbon; Elizabeth Schanding, other foods division, blue ribbon; Jeremy Mann and Michelle Hopkins, egg division, blue ribbons.

Couple to wed on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Cynthiana, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tracy Lee Gaunce, to Billy Joe Earl Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Vaughn, Carlisle.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, April 26, 3 p.m. at the Claysville Christian Church, with the Rev. Otis Farmer officiating.

There will be a reception immediately following the ceremony.

All friends and relatives are invited.

McClanahans celebrate events

Mrs. Bill McClanahan of Winter Park, Fla. entertained with a family dinner March 14 in honor of her husband, who was celebrating his 54th birthday, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClanahan, who were celebrating their 56th anniversary.

Others attending were Elizabeth Shelton, Barbara and Sheldon II, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McClanahan, Patrick McClanahan and Sean McClanahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McClanahan are formerly of Nicholas County.

Jason Dixon finds balloon

Jason Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dixon, found a balloon April 17 on their farm on Conner's Mill Road, Route 1, Ewing sent by Mark Wells of the Falmouth Southern Elementary School, Butler.

Mercury wins

The Carlisle Mercury received two third place awards of excellence at the Kentucky Weekly Newspaper Association meeting April 11-12 at Morehead State University, Morehead, for Best Front Page and Best Editorial Page, Class I.

Kester Logan, left, and Irvin Livingood

Army buddies meet after 42 years

Kester Logan of Eubanks and Irvin Livingood of Carlisle were reunited April 13, 42 years after being separated during World War II.

The two met while training in the Army and were stationed together in Texas, Kansas, South Dakota and Kentucky. They were separated when Logan was discharged after being injured in a truck accident, and Livingood was sent overseas in WWII.

After living in Michigan for 30 years, Logan returned to Kentucky and began his search for Livingood. About two months ago he located him with the help of directory assistance. They talked by phone and finally met Sunday, April 13, at Livingood's home here to reminisce.

— Hospital notes told —

April 11-17, 1986

ADMISSIONS: Irene Burns, Ruby King, Marvin Vice, Ruby Trussell, Stanley Caswell, Delphia Asbury, Carolyn Gaunce, Steven Willoughby, Katherine Miller, Terry Herrington, Bonnie Glass, Russell Dixon, Chloe Garrett, Sheila Walker, Pearl Summers, Emma Fryman, Emmett Darrell, Hurst Frey, Ruby Smart Carlisle, Richard Vanlandingham, Ewing; Louise Moore, Melba Henson, Rachel Norris, Mt. Olivet; Charles Hobbs, Sharpsburg; Mary Livingood, Teresa Nolen, Paris; Roscoe Talbott, Millersburg.

DISCHARGES: Otis Caswell, Jr., Carolyn Gaunce, Timmy Garrett, Wanda Cox, Marvin Vice, Frank Bruine, Delphia Asbury, Ruby Trussell, Carol Fryman, Clay Myers, Steven Willoughby, Terry Herrington, Mary Hardin, Judy Vaughn, Carolyn Gaunce, Carlisle; Angela Gray, Rebecca Harding, Danielle Sapp, Richard Vanlandingham, Ewing; Holton Stocker, Mattie Flack, Rachel Norris, Melba Henson, Mt. Olivet; Wilma Barnes, Charles Hobbs, Sharpsburg; Caroline Wood, Roscoe Talbott, Millersburg.

The Easter Bunny

The Easter Bunny (Mike Booth) is pictured holding Floyd Clayton Humphries, one of the youngest in attendance at Blue Licks Assembly of God Church on Easter Sunday. After the Easter Bunny visited the adults in church, he led the children outside to the Easter egg hunt. Rev. James Robinson, pastor, was pleased with an attendance of 127 for Easter services. — Photo submitted

Herb F. Reinhard is appointed to head Maryland College

Morehead State University President Herb F. Reinhard, Jr. has been named president of Frostburg State College in Maryland, effective July 1.

The appointment was announced by James K. Archibald, chairman of the Bord of Trustees of the Maryland State Universities and Colleges.

Frostburg State, located in Western Maryland, is among six institutions in the Maryland State system and has an enrollment of about 4,400 students.

Dr. Reinhard, who has resigned his MSU post effective June 30, was selected through a national search which began seven months ago. He succeeds Dr. Kenneth Zahlan, who had served as acting president of FSC for a year.

Dr. Reinhard is a distinguished scholar and dynamic administrator," Archibald said from the board's offices in Annapolis.

"With his appointment, we underscore the board's commitment to providing the citizens of Maryland with the very best in higher education. Dr. Reinhard is eminently qualified to guide Frostburg State and to provide the innovative leadership that the college has come to expect."

"My wife, Nancy and I are very excited about the opportunity to serve Frostburg State College," Dr. Reinhard said. "The institution has an excellent reputation in academics and student development and a history of stability and progress. We look forward to becoming a part of the Frostburg community."

President of Morehead State since July 1984, Dr. Reinhard previously served five years as president of Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania.

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Team advances to region

The Nicholas County Elementary School Creative Expression team placed first in district Governor's Cup competition at Mason County Middle School on Saturday. The team, which specializes in creative problem solving, was composed of, l-r, Cindy Hamilton, Emily McMillen, Andrea Hall and Joshua Guthrie. They will advance to regional competition in Mason County on Saturday, April 26. The team is coached by Phyllis Guthrie. — Guthrie photo

National Organ Donation Awareness Week

President of the United States Ronald Reagan and Kentucky Governor Martha Layne Collins have proclaimed April 20-26 as National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week. This week has been set aside to highlight the desperate need for donor organs and encourage families to discuss donation and record their wishes by signing a donor card or the donor section of their driver's license.

Medical advances have made it possible to transplant numerous tissues and organs from one human being to another in order to improve and save lives. The first blood transfusion was performed in 1918; the first kidney transplant in 1954, and the first heart transplant in 1967. Current medical technology also enables the transplantation of skin, cornea, heart/lung, lung, pancreas, liver, bone and bone marrow.

In 1985 there were approximately 7,500 kidney transplants, 25,000 cornea transplants, 600 liver transplants, 725 heart transplants and 130 heart/lung transplants performed in the United States. Although numerous advances have been made in transplantation surgery, the need for organs greatly surpasses the number donated each year. Today, thousands of Americans and hundreds of Kentuckians could benefit from an organ or tissue transplant.

To help educate the public regarding organ donation, a new brochure has been developed entitled "Your Signature Can Make a Miracle." The brochure will be distributed throughout the state to driver's license offices.

For more information on National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week, contact any of the following agencies: University of Kentucky Organ Donor Program, 606-233-6667; Kentucky Lions Eye Bank, University of Kentucky, 606-233-6740, or University of Louisville Organ Procurement Agency, 800-525-3456.

Health Tips

from Lee Rose

Be sun-safe

Sunny, warm days draw young and old alike outdoors to bask in the sun's rays for a golden tan, despite warnings from health professionals and mothers that over-exposure can dry the skin, eventually resulting in a leathery, wrinkled look. Even worse, skin cancer can result from unprotected sun exposure.

Sun lamps and tanning beds have the same effect as natural sunshine. Are we then to avoid artificial and natural rays? It isn't possible, practical or healthy to spend all our time indoors. But we can take precautions to avoid harmful ultraviolet rays.

Fortunately, sunscreens have been developed to protect the skin. The most effective is para-aminobenzoic acid, commonly called PABA. Most sun lotions prevent burns if exposure is reasonable, but products with PABA in proper concentrations block dangerous cancer causing rays. Read labels before buying any suntan lotion to determine PABA content.

Not only do sunbathers need PABA, but farmers (this group has one of the highest rates of skin cancer), long distance drivers, outdoor construction workers and sports enthusiasts as well. The delicate skin of infants and children must be protected with each sun exposure even if the skin is olive or dark. Many vacations are ruined with painful burns, because little ones couldn't wait for the lotion to be applied.

Apply sunscreens to all exposed skin as directed, being careful to smooth it well into the hairline, on ears, back of hands and beneath edges of clothing. Lips need a special sunscreen.

Remember to limit suntime according to your skin tone as recommended on sun lotion labels.

Certain medications including birth control pills and deodorant soaps can make the skin quite sensitive to serious burns, even after a short time in the sun.

For more information contact Lee Rose at the Nicholas County Health Center, phone 289-2188.

Homemakers meet

Parks

The Parks Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Charles Crawford, April 14.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Crawford. The devotional was given by Mrs. Paul Cropper. Roll call was answered by 11 members and Mrs. Margie Wilson with what they liked about spring. The minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. Crawford read a thank you note from the family of Mrs. Harold Hamm. Announcements were made concerning the annual meeting April 29 and the International Buffet May 5.

The lesson on vitamins in your diet was given by Mrs. Eula Carter, who also led us in some games.

Our hostess served cake and punch. Our next meeting will be May 12, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Stanley Alexander.

East Union

The East Union Homemakers met Thursday night at the home of Viola Sapp, who also gave the devotion. Roll call was answered by what you like best about spring. There were six members and three guests present.

Monthly reports were taken.

We had a mini lesson on eggs given by Sue Bell. Our lesson on "Vitamins in Your Diet" was given by Elsie Ruth Burden and Pearl Campbell. A game was led by Pearl Campbell and enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served and the meeting dismissed.

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School menus

April 28-May 2

HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, submarine sandwich, french fries, sliced tomatoes, cake. Tuesday, corn dogs, soup beans, lettuce wedge with dressing, cherry tarts. Wednesday, chicken nuggets, macaroni with cheese, lettuce wedge with dressing, fruit. Thursday, ham, sweet potatoes and peas, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter and jelly, applesauce, cookie. Friday, hot dogs, potato chips, coleslaw, fruit.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BREAKFAST — Monday, cereal, juice, milk. Tuesday, toast and jelly, juice, milk. Wednesday, dunking sticks, juice, milk. Thursday, sausage and biscuits, applesauce, milk. Friday, pop tart, juice, milk.

LUNCH — Monday, corn dogs, pinto beans, tomato, fruit. Tuesday, pizza, corn, carrot and celery sticks, cake. Wednesday, spaghetti, peanut butter and crackers, lettuce wedge, peach half, bread. Thursday, submarine sandwich, pork and beans, shake-up (milkshake). Friday, fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit.

EKU spring choral classic April 26

Eastern Kentucky University's seventh annual Spring Choral Classic, featuring the 96 combined voices of the University Singers and the Concert Choir, will be held Saturday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hiram Brock Auditorium of the Perkins Administration Building.

The performance is free and open to the public.

EKU's Spring Choral Classic features performances from some of the great choral masterpieces. This year's event will include Mozart's "Te Deum" and Faure's "Requiem."

Featured soloists for the "Requiem" will be Richmond residents Verda Tudor, soprano, and Chris Simonsen, baritone. Tim Brumfield, also of Richmond, will accompany on pipe organ.

Dr. David Gamble will conduct the evening program.

Mrs. Betty Humphries

Betty Humphries sells license plate for $100

Mrs. Betty Humphries, Route 4, Cynthiana, an employee of Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home, followed through on a statewide classified ad she read in the paper and is $100 richer for it.

Earlier this week she sold a 1914 porcelain license plate for $100 to collector Jack Curry of Boone County. After reading his ad, she found the old license plate nailed up on the wall in her garage and contacted Curry who was delighted to find one in such good condition.

But Betty won't keep the money all for herself. She says, "Working at the nursing home I know of several places I can help out."

Sen. Ford chairs McWhorter cause

State Senator Ed Ford announced April 8 formation of the Committee to Elect Pat McWhorter State Treasurer and said he would chair McWhorter's campaign in the 1987 election.

Ford, who was Sixth District chairman for Gov. Martha Layne Collins and organizational chairman of Democrats Together '83, is a Cynthiana veterinarian who has served nine years as senator from the 30th District. He is chairman of the Senate State Government Committee and also serves on the Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Education Committees.

Ford was joined in his announcement by Malcolm E. Neel of Henderson, a certified public accountant and partner in York Neel & Co., Western Kentucky's largest accounting firm. Neel will serve as campaign treasurer. He has been active in local Democratic politics and community affairs, serving two terms as a Henderson city commissioner.

McWhorter is a Frankfort insurance executive who served as Deputy Insurance Commissioner in the Collins Administration. He has not formally announced his candidacy, but Ford said he expects an announcement soon.

For more information contact Sen. Ford at his office, 606-278-3243.

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