ATTORNEY FILES

Keen Johnson, a Mt. Sterling Attorney, has filed his candidacy papers seeking election in the Kentucky General Assembly (Nicholas, Bath and Montgomery Counties).

Johnson, 43, resides on Grassy Lick Road in Montgomery County with his wife and three children. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Pikeville College, where he was also president of the Student Council and president of the Young Democrats Club, and a Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law. Before starting his law practice in Mt. Sterling in 1977, he was an attorney for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for six years, practiced law in Winchester, and pastored the Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church near Louisa. He also is a past teacher and coach.

Attorney Johnson feels that his experience in law, government and education fully qualifies him to represent the citizens of Nicholas, Bath and Montgomery Counties.

## Project Independence could keep hearth warm this winter

Last winter more than 40,000 Kentucky families were in a serious health or life threatening situation because of an "inability to pay problem." These families either could not fully pay their utility bills and their service was disconnected by the company or they were unable to buy enough fuel oil, bottled gas, coal or wood to get through the entire winter.

Project Independence, a voluntary, rapidly expanding statewide consumer coalition has addressed this problem of helpless households and is calling for legislation in the 1986 Kentucky General Assembly to provide winter protection for thousands of elderly, handicapped people and families with very young children.

Members of the coalition are backing a Guaranteed Service Plan which will be introduced soon to the General Assembly. This plan will assure that no households in Kentucky will be without heat in winter because of the "inability to pay" problem. Participants eligible for the program will be expected to pay a reasonable and equitable share of their income for heating costs, to weatherize their houses, and to conserve heat.

The Guaranteed Service Plan will be subsidized by a "Superfund" which will receive more than 25 million dollars from Exxon Co. oil overcharge refunds due to citizens of Kentucky. This "Superfund" is already in bill form in the Kentucky Senate and House of Representatives.

Project Independence was organized in Nazareth in May 1983 when 25 agencies assisting people over the years regarding energy problems held a statewide meeting. The Project is "dedicated to a better energy future for all Kentuckians" and is presently engaged in a membership drive to recruit other people throughout the state who are interested in the struggle for fair utility policies.

Individuals or organizations may call or write Project Independence, P.O. Box 37291, Louisville, Ky. 40233; 502-584-6343.

## 'Foster Story' auditions scheduled

Prospective performers will have two opportunities to audition for the 1986 cast of "The Stephen Foster Story."

Representatives from several outdoor musicals, including the "Foster Story," will be screening singers, actors and dancers at the Institute of Outdoor Drama's regional auditions at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15 at the Youth Performing Arts School, 1517 South Second Street, Louisville.

On Saturday, Feb. 22 at 9 a.m., "The Stephen Foster Story" will hold its own auditions in Bardstown at Nelson County Senior High School located on U.S. 62 East.

Applications for the auditions are available by writing General Manager, The Stephen Foster Story, P.O. Box 546, Bardstown, Ky. 40004.

Singers should prepare classical and show tunes and be prepared to sight-read melodies and rhythms. They may also be asked to take a movement audition and to read a portion of a script. An accompanist will be provided.

Actors should prepare a two-minute cutting from a contemporary play and be prepared to sing and take a movement audition. Dancers will be taught combinations derived from ballet and folk dance and should be prepared to sing and read.

Rehearsals for the 1986 season of "The Stephen Foster Story" will begin May 24. The season opens Saturday, June 7 and will run through Aug. 31.

## Mystery!

Solve six new versions of the perfect crime with Britain's favorite fictional detective when "Mystery!" "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" premieres. Watch the brilliant Holmes and the intrepid Watson in action Saturdays at 8 p.m. beginning Feb. 8.

## Cotton Club

Cab Calloway and a lineup of the original stars from Harlem's famed Cotton Club night spot reunite to perform and to provide an insider's view of what the club was really like during its peak years of the 1930's and 1940's. "The Cotton Club Remembered" airs Monday, Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. on KET.

## Eye Openers

By Dr. Robert F. Pretzsch, Optometrist

### Central Visual Fields

The natural aging process may decrease one's field of vision, which is defined as the peripheral distance one sees when looking straight ahead. In more extreme cases, a person of 60 may have only about half as large a visual field as a person of 20.

A complete visual examination includes testing for peripheral vision.

One way of testing visual fields is to ask the patient to look straight ahead at a defined target, generally a light. At the same time, the examiner flashes lights of various distances from the central fixation target, and asks the patient whether he or she sees the peripheral lights and how many of the lights are visible. The lights may be circles, or they may be other shapes.

Peripheral vision is important for avoiding accidents; driving, sports, crossing the street, soldiering—an infinite number of everyday activities. In some patients, peripheral vision can be improved with contact lenses.

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## Notice

Effective Monday, February 3, 1986, all routine outpatient services provided at Nicholas County Hospital will be on a cash basis only, except for persons with Medicare Medicaid or Blue Cross insurance coverage.

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# February 1986 Nicholas County School Calendar

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| Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1<br>NCHS vs Bourbon Co., 7:30, home |
| 3<br>Houghton-Mifflin Reading consultant, 9:30, NCES<br>NCH Girls vs Harrison, 7:30, away<br>Chapter I meeting, 3:15, NCES<br>NCH vs Georgetown, 6:00, away | 4<br>Scott-Foresmon Reading consultant, 9:30, NCES<br>NCH Boys vs Fleming Co., 7:30, away<br>Guidance Committee Meeting, 3:30, NCH Library | 5<br>Final choices on Reading, Literature, Health and Art Reading Committee, 9:30, NCES<br>CKC Basketball Tournament, NCHS vs Lincoln Co., 7:30, home | 6<br>NCH Freshmen vs Fleming, 6:00, home<br>NCH Girls vs Maysville, 7:30, home | 7<br>Vo Ag Advisory meeting, 10:00, NCHS | 8<br>Jr Hi cheerleading competition, 9:00, NCHS<br>Boys Varsity cheerleading competition, Paris, 9:00 |
| 10<br>NCH Freshmen vs Pendleton 6:00, home<br>Regular meeting Board of Education, 8:00<br>NCH Girls vs Menifee Co., 7:30, home<br>NCH vs Woodford Co., 6:00, home | 11<br>District Faculty Meeting, 7:45, NCHS<br>NCHS vs Bracken Co., 7:30, home<br>NCE/PTA, 7:00<br>NCE Water Safety Program, 9:00, 5th grade | 12<br>NCHS Interim Reports to parents<br>NCE Water Safety Program, 9:00, 7th grade — 10:00, 8th grade | 13<br>NCH Freshmen vs Bath Co., 6:00 away<br>NCH Girls vs Menifee Co., home | 14<br>Student Council Valentine Dance, NCHS, 8:00-12:00<br>Accreditation Material completed by Steering Committee | 15 |
| 17<br>NCH Freshmen vs Bath Co., 6:00, home<br>NCH Girls vs Sayre, 6:30, away<br>Junior High Bluegrass Basketball Conference begins<br>HOLIDAY (subject to change) | 18<br>NCHS vs Maysville, 7:30, home | 19 | 20<br>Close of School Month 6<br>NCH Girls vs Bourbon Co., 7:30, away | 21<br>Begin School Month 7<br>NCHS vs Bath Co., 7:30, home<br>NCES ends fourth six weeks grading period | 22 |
| 24<br>NCH Girls vs Richmond Model, away | 25 | 26<br>NCES report cards sent home to parents | 27<br>NCH Girls vs Deming, 7:30, home<br>NCE Water Safety Program, 9:00, 6th grade | 28<br>NCHS vs Deming, 7:30, home<br>Accreditation Material sent to SDE<br>IN-SERVICE DAY (subject to change) | |

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Ewell (Bud) Lyons on dozer, and Orville (Bus) Atkinson have spent several weekends leveling ground at the West End Park site. — Photo submitted

## 1986 burley referendum is postponed 30 days

Senator Mitch McConnell (R—KY) announced that the President has signed the bill to postpone the announcement of the 1986 burley tobacco quota, effectively postponing the burley tobacco referendum for 30 days.

McConnell, joined by Agriculture Committee Chairman Jesse Helms (R—NC) and Sen. Wendell Ford (D—KY), ushered legislation through the Senate last week which will delay the announcement of the 1986 burley tobacco quota until March 1. The House also passed the bill last week. The bill has been awaiting the President's signature since Jan. 24.

By law, the tobacco referendum must be conducted 30 days after the announcement of the burley tobacco quota. Without this legislation, the announcement of burley quotas would have been required by February 1 and the referendum would have been conducted within 30 days, around February 28. If this bill becomes law, announcement of the tobacco quotas will occur March 1 and the referendum will be postponed until the end of March.

"Last week the Senate and House of Representatives were successful in passing this legislation. The President's signature was all we needed for the bill to become law and now we have it," McConnell said.

"It just isn't fair to ask our tobacco growers to vote in a referendum when we don't yet know the level of price support," McConnell said. "By postponing the announcement a month, we are also pushing back the referendum date to the end of the March. This gives Congress time to pass tobacco reform legislation.

"Our growers don't know what 1986 burley price support levels will be and they don't even know what form the tobacco program will take for the coming year. How can we ask our growers to vote on something they haven't seen and don't know anything about? A 30-day extension is the least we can give those who have been so patient and so hard all year," McConnell said.

## Gov. Collins declares Feb. 9-15 Vo. Ed. Week

Governor Martha Layne Collins has declared Feb. 9 through 15 Vocational Education Week in Kentucky.

"Vocational Education — A Choice With a Future" is the theme for activities to be held statewide. Many vocational schools plan to display students' work, hold open houses, bring in guest speakers, offer tours and set up exhibits in public places.

Calling vocational education vital to Kentucky's economic development, Supt. of Public Instruction Alice McDonald said, "Strong economic development requires that business and industry have access to a skilled, well-educated and highly motivated work force."

Vocational education is constantly updating equipment and curricula to meet the changing needs of the commonwealth's employers, said Wilburn Pratt, associate superintendent for vocational education.

"For example, if an employer needs people trained in robotics or special machinery techniques, we tailor our classes to meet that special need in that area," Pratt said.

There are 17 state vocational-technical schools, five health centers and 57 area vocational-education centers in Kentucky. State schools serve primarily post-secondary students, and the centers serve both high school and post-secondary students.

In addition, most Kentucky high schools offer general vocational-education programs that provide basic work skills, teach discipline and offer specific instruction.

## Ford's Footnotes

by Sen. Ed Ford

The first month of the 1986 legislative session is now in the history books, and if sheer numbers are any indication we're off to a fast start.

So far, we have voted on over 90 bills and resolutions in the Senate, in just 16 legislative days. In large part, I think we have been able to move so quickly through the piles of bills put before us because of all the preparatory work we did during the 1984-85 interim.

For instance, this past week, we voted on a bill that makes major revisions in the Uniform Commercial Code. The code is a set of rules that covers commercial transactions in Kentucky, specifically those involving security agreements. It's a long and very technical bill, one that would have been virtually impossible to put together in such detail during a session that lasts only 60 working days. We had the advantage that a special study group, made up of legislators, lawyers and business people, spent nearly a year and a half during the interim going over the bill line by line to make sure it was the best and fairest piece of legislation we could devise.

In addition to voting on bills studied during the interim, we have also been tackling other issues that have been put before us. For instance, the U.S. Supreme Court recently handed down a decision concerning the method of paying municipal employees for overtime work. It said in effect that most government workers must be paid time and a half for work of 40 hours a week, instead of being given compensatory time off. This past Tuesday, we voted on a bill that would bring Kentucky state government in line with that Supreme Court ruling.

Meanwhile, our committees are continuing to meet, studying the many issues that affect you and your neighbors. The Appropriations and Revenue Committees of both chambers are conducting detailed hearings into the governor's proposed budget. This past week, the Senate A&R Committee looked at the requests for the division of Social Insurance of the Human Resources Cabinet, and held a public hearing on the Human Resources Cabinet requests.

We will of course continue to hold these budget hearings as we move into February. I anticipate longer hours of committee work — and more hours on the Senate floor — as we continue to dig through the mound of bills that continues to grow. So far, nearly 220 Senate bills have been filed, covering issues ranging from the funding of Medicaid to the regulation of transient merchants.

We wrapped things up a little early this past week, taking off Thursday and Friday. If I haven't had a chance to talk with you about the issues confronting this session of the General Assembly, please remember that you can write or call me at the Capitol in Frankfort.

If you are planning to write, simply send me a note to the Capitol, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. If you would like to call and leave a message for me, remember that we offer a toll-free telephone number for you to use in contacting your legislator. It is 1-800-372-7181, and an operator will take your message and see to it that it gets to me.

## Stockyards report

**PARIS STOCKYARDS**
Jan. 29-30, 1986

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|---|---|
| CATTLE RECEIPTS | 700 |
| SLAUGHTER COWS | |
| Price trend | 1.00-2.00 higher |
| Breaking utility | 34.50-43.50 |
| Boning utility | 35.00-40.75 |
| Canner | 29.75-35.00 |
| SLAUGHTER BULLS | |
| Price trend | 2.00-3.00 higher |
| Yield grade 1-2 | 42.75-54.00 |
| Others | No test |
| FEEDER STEERS, Med. frame No 1 | |
| Price trend | Steady |
| 300-400 lbs. | 67.00-78.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 65.00-70.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 60.50-67.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 57.75-69.50 |
| 700-800 lbs. | 54.00-57.00 |
| HEIFERS | |
| Price trend | Steady |
| 400-500 lbs. | 53.50-57.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 52.00-55.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 52.00-55.00 |
| STOCK COWS | 270.00-430.00 |
| COWS W/CALVES | 370.00-400.00 |
| BABY CALVES | 50.00-130.00 |
| SLAUGHTER HOGS | |
| Receipts | 226 |
| BARROWS, GILTS | |
| Price trend | 50 lower |
| U.S. 1-3, 215-235 lbs. | 45.20 |
| SOWS | |
| Price trend | 2.00 higher |
| U.S. 1-3, 400-500 lbs. | 36.00-39.60 |

**FARMERS STOCKYARDS**
Flemingsburg, Ky.
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|---|---|
| SLAUGHTER COWS | |
| Price trend | Poorly tested |
| Boning utility | 32.00-38.25 |
| Canner | 27.00-33.00 |
| SLAUGHTER BULLS | |
| Price trend | Poorly tested |
| Yield grade 1-2 | 44.00-45.00 |
| FEEDER STEERS, Med. frame No 1 | |
| Price trend | 1.00-5.00 higher |
| 300-400 lbs. | 63.50-68.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 63.00-69.00 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 61.25-62.00 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 57.75-60.25 |
| 700-800 | 57.10-58.80 |
| 800-900 lbs. | 55.80-56.00 |
| HEIFERS | |
| Price trend | 2.00-3.00 higher |
| 300-400 lbs. | 54.25-56.00 |
| 400-500 lbs. | 52.00-53.50 |
| 500-600 lbs. | 51.00-53.90 |
| 600-700 lbs. | 47.75-52.00 |

**FARMERS STOCKYARDS, INC.**
Flemingsburg, Feb. 1, 1986

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|---|---|
| HOGS RECEIPTS | 178 |
| Packers | 45.00 |
| Heavies | 44.00 |
| Sows | 42.00 |
| Boars | 26-28.50 |
| Shotes | 8-39 |
| CATTLE RECEIPTS | 1,193 |
| Steers | 62-79 |
| Heifers | 37-58 |
| Baby Beeves | 41-79 |
| Slaughter Cows | 27-42 |
| Slaughter Bulls | 38-50.50 |
| Cows by head | 220-590 |
| Cow and Calf by head | 335-750 |
| Stock Bulls | 460-685 |
| Stockers | 85-220 |
| CALVES RECEIPTS | 131 |
| Top Veals | 82.00 |
| Medium | 50-81 |
| Others | 20-110 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 1,522 |

Feeder Cattle Sale Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. for all breeds.
Call 845-2421 to make hauling arrangements.

In the sale of Saturday, Feb. 8 there will be a consignment of 40 cows, mixed in color; seven have calves by side. Cows are bred to a registered Angus bull. Cows are mostly black and black-white face.

## Hopkins given Bulldog Award

Congressman Larry Hopkins was presented with the 1985 Golden Bulldog Award by the "Watchdogs of the Treasury" for his voting record to cut federal spending, eliminate waste and reduce the federal deficit.

Watchdogs of the Treasury is a Washington, D.C.-based nonpartisan organization whose award for fiscal integrity in government is presented annually and is sponsored by major corporations and business associations. A synopsis of the House voting study and Hopkins' corresponding votes is enclosed.

Hopkins voted for fiscal responsibility in government 96 percent of the time, based on an examination of 28 votes on major economic and fiscal issues selected by the organization.

DR. TIMOTHY SCOTT, local physician, spoke to the sixth grade classes at NCES last week about medicine as a career. — Staff photo

**Registered Nurses**
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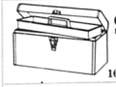

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