Deaths

THELMA B. CLAY

Thelma Bell Clay, 77, died Wednesday, January 1, 1986 at the Meadowbrook Nursing Home in Lexington.

She was the daughter of the late John and Anna Moore Clay, a graduate of Ewing High School, Fleming County, Eastern Kentucky University and of Schirrman Hospital and of the Portsmouth General Hospital. She served as director of the Williamson W.Va. Memorial Hospital for 28 years before retiring in Lexington.

Survivors are a great-nephew, Randall Clay, Sharpsburg; two great-nieces, Elizabeth McPhail, North Carolina, and Linda Judge, Kansas; a cousin, Dr. Maurice Clay, Lexington.

Services were Saturday, January 4, at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home) Burial in Elizaville Cemetery, Fleming County.

EDGAR M. WILSON

Edgar Milton Wilson, 87, Sharpsburg, died Wednesday, January 1, 1986 at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home.

He was a native of Bath County, a retired farmer, an elder of the Sharpsburg Christian Church, a 60-year Mason, honorary director of the Bath County Farm Bureau, a member of the Bath County Sportsmans Club.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Ann Wilson Gulley, Sharpsburg; two granddaughters, Lou Ann Gulley Oney, Sharpsburg, and Nancy Gulley Oney, Ft. Knox; three grandsons, Dr. Lynn Ray Gulley, Louisville, Dr. Ben Wilson, Morehead and Dr. Bruce T. Wilson, Edmonton, OK; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Raymond and Mrs. Virginia Ratliff, both of Sharpsburg; four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 4 at the Eastin, Taul Funeral Home in Mt. Sterling by the Rev. Bill Underwood. Burial in Crown Hill Cemetery, Sharpsburg.

JOHN G. GRAY

John Gilbert Gray, 81, Myers Road, husband of Sallie Bell Gray, died Saturday, January 4, 1986 at Nicholas County Hospital.

He was a native of Nicholas County, member of the Cassidy Creek Methodist Church and a farmer.

Other survivors are one son, Garnett Gray, Nicholas County; two grandsons, Garry and Darrell Gray, both of Nicholas County; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Shannon of Marion, IN and Mrs. Addie Ring of Nicholas County; two great-grandsons, David and Christopher Gray, Nicholas County.

Services were Tuesday, Jan. 7 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by the Rev. Gaylord Gillespie. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Garry and Darrell Gray, Luther Tincher, Eugene Letcher, Innes and Earl Fetlaack.

MRS. BENJAMIN B. HERR

Mrs. Lillie Cecil Taylor Herr, widow of Benjamin Buckner Herr, Lexington, died Monday, January 6, 1986 at Mayfair Manor Nursing Home.

She was a native of Nicholas County, daughter of the late Frank Congleton and Sara Cecil Taylor, graduated from the Kentucky College for Women and attended Hollins College in Virginia. She was a member of Christ Church Episcopal and a National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Survivors are one daughter, S. Cecil Herr Perry, Lexington; four grandchildren, Caroline Clay Cunningham, Jean Cecil Perry, John Perry and Benjamin Buckner Perry.

Private committal services were Wednesday, Jan. 8 in Lexington Cemetery.

W.H. Milward Mortuary-Broadway in charge of arrangements.

Hurtt named Ky. director of Public Relations for AT&T

AT&T has announced the appointment of James R. Hurtt II to director of Public Relations for its corporate operations in Kentucky.

Previously Kentucky director of Public Relations for AT&T Communications, AT&T's long distance and international services division, Hurtt will, beginning Jan. 1, 1986, manage public relations activities for all AT&T companies and divisions operating within the Commonwealth.

Prior to joining AT&T in 1983, Hurtt held a variety of management positions with Bell South Services and South Central Bell.

Hurtt holds a Master of Arts degree from the Center for Public Affairs, Kentucky State University, two Bachelor of Arts degrees from the University of Kentucky and an Associate of Arts degree from Ashland Community College.

Hurtt is a member of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Council on Economic Education, a member of the Advisory Board for the Louisville Salvation Army Boys and Girls Clubs, a member of the Downtown Louisville Kiwanis Club, a member of the Bluegrass Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America and an associate member of the Kentucky Press Association.

Hurtt, a native of Ashland, resides with his wife, formerly Paula Moore of Frankfort, and their two children at Indian Creek Farm in Shelbyville.

Mercury Classifieds bring results!!

THOMAS PLANCK

Thomas Planck, 73, died Tuesday, December 24, 1985 at his home in Flemingsburg.

He was a native of Nicholas County, son of the late Charles M. and Nancy Watkins Planck, a retired farmer and member of Moorefield Christian Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Edna Hopkins of Carlisle and Opal Planck of Flemingsburg; one half-brother, Donald Planck of Maysville; several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 28 at Denton Funeral Home with the Rev. Opal Helphenstine officiating. Burial in Longview Cemetery, Bethel.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
Case No. 85-CI-045
EASTERN KENTUCKY PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS HOMER NED TOLSON, ET AL., DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE
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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled cause on December 19, 1985, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on the 18th day of January, 1986, at or about the hour of 10 a.m., at the Courthouse door in Carlisle, Ky., offer for sale to the best bidder the following described real estate:

FARM A — A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a set fence post in B.C. Clark's line and corner to Robert Atkinson's heirs; thence with the line of said heirs North 49 East 78.84 poles to a set fence post, corner to same; thence South 40¾ East 60.64 poles to a set fence post corner to same; thence South 4¼ West 39.20 poles to a set fence post corner to same; thence South 84¼ East 75.60 poles to a buckeye tree corner to same and Harry McCue; thence with McCue's line North 3 East 91.24 poles to a stake in the branch corner to same; thence North 41 West 22 poles to a set fence post corner to same; thence North 24 East 38.52 poles to a large oak tree in McCue's line and corner to A. Feed; thence with Feed's line North 62 West 52.60 poles to a set fence post corner to same; thence North 55 West 94.32 poles to a set fence post corner to James Call and in D.F. Frymes' line; thence South 4 West 66.80 poles to a set stake corner to B.C. Clark; thence South 60 West 9 poles to a beech stump corner to same; thence South 4¼ West 135.20 poles to the beginning, containing 162 acres, 1 rood and 15 poles, legal measure.

This being the same property conveyed to Homer Ned Tolson by Fred M. Fortune and Clara R. Fortune, his wife, by deed dated March 2, 1977, and of record in Deed Book 70, Page 508, of the Nicholas County Clerk's Office.

FARM B — That certain parcel of land lying and being in Bath County, Kentucky, on the waters of Flat Creek and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a stone corner to Mrs. T.B. Hill and running with her line North 3¾ East 130.8 poles to gate post, corner with Mrs. Mary L. Atkinson; thence with her line South 86¼ East 86.7 poles to stone corner with same; thence North 9 East 94.96 poles to stake corner with same; thence North 80¼ West 20.71 poles to corner with Mrs. Fannie Goodpaster; thence North 8¾ East 20.5 poles to stone, corner with same; thence North 75¼ East 22.64 poles to stone corner with same; thence South 84¼ East 50.24 poles to post corner with same; thence South 3¼ East 22.5 poles to post corner with same; thence North 83 East 29.4 poles to post in Mrs. Goodpaster's line corner with Mrs. Matthews; thence South 7¼ East 32.8 poles to post corner with same in George Hamilton's line; thence south 86 East 81.1 poles to post corner with George Hamilton; thence South 8¾ West 48.6 poles to stone corner with same; thence North 86¼ West 24.7 poles to stone corner with same; thence South 9¼ West 117.76 poles to walnut tree in Mrs. Hill's line; thence South 84¼ West 89.4 poles to the beginning, containing 132.54 acres of land.

Also, a passway from Tract No. 2 through the Goodpaster's heirs land to the Sharpsburg-Flat Creek Road as the same is now located.

This being the same property conveyed to Ned Tolson, who is the same person as Horner Ned Tolson, by deed from Elwood Dennston, et al, dated May 1, 1979, and of record in Deed Book 147, Page 97, of the Bath County Clerk's Office.

FARM C — Two certain tracts or parcels of land lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, on the waters of Somerset Creek, and bounded and described as follows:

First Tract: BEGINNING on a bridge on the Sharpsburg and East Union Turnpike Road, a corner to Elmer Berry; thence S 30 W 11.60 poles to the center of Somerset Creek, corner to Berry; thence S 19 E 44.16 poles to a beech tree on the north bank of Creek, corner to same; thence S 3 W 98.20 poles to a set fence post, corner to same; thence S 9¼ W 47.32 poles to a set stone, corner to Mrs. Malinda Molair; thence S 85 E 82 poles to a set fence post, corner to Blount and Lane in James W. Lane's line; thence with Lane's line N 34¾ E 24.80 poles to a set fence post, corner to same; thence S 88 E 4.92 poles to a set fence post, corner to Mrs. Susan Clark line; thence N 24 W 30 poles to a set stone, corner to same; thence N 5¾ E 14.48 poles to the center of the above mentioned turnpike, corner to same; thence with the center of the Turnpike N 56¾ W 20.64 poles; N 49 W 13 poles; N 38 W 33 poles; N 56 W 25.28 poles to the beginning, containing 19 acres.

Second Tract: BEGINNING IN THE CENTER OF THE East Union and Sharpsburg Turnpike (Clark Route), corner to Luther Leggett's other land; thence leaving the Turnpike with the line of same S 2¾ W 14.48 poles; S 7 E 25.80 poles; S 24 E 30 poles to a set fence post, corner to same and J.S.W. Lane; thence with line of same S 76¾ E 14.60 poles to a set stake, corner to B.C. Clark's other land; thence with the line of same N 3¾ East 25.5 poles to post corner with same; thence North 83 East 29.4 poles to post in Mrs. Goodpaster's line corner with Mrs. Matthews; thence South 7¼ East 32.8 poles to post corner with same in George Hamilton's line; thence south 86 East 81.1 poles to post corner with George Hamilton; thence South 8¾ West 48.6 poles to stone corner with same; thence North 86¼ West 24.7 poles to stone corner with same; thence South 9¼ West 117.76 poles to walnut tree in Mrs. Hill's line; thence South 84¼ West 89.4 poles to the beginning, containing 132.54 acres of land.

Also, a passway from Tract No. 2 through the Goodpaster's heirs land to the Sharpsburg-Flat Creek Road as the same is now located.

This being the same property conveyed to Geraldine Tolson, by Joe H. Thompson and Mabel Thompson, his wife, by deed dated March 28, 1984, and of record in Deed Book 72, Page 365, of the Nicholas County Clerk's Office.

CONTAINING IN BOTH TRACTS 81 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 23 POLES.

THERE IS EXCLUDED, however, a parcel of land deeded to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, for a right of way for a State Highway on February 19, 1964, and of record in Deed Book 50, Page 25, of the Nicholas County Clerk's Office.

This being the same property conveyed to Geraldine Tolson, by Joe H. Thompson and Mabel Thompson, his wife, by deed dated March 28, 1984, and of record in Deed Book 72, Page 365, of the Nicholas County Clerk's Office.

Upon the sale of the above described property, the purchase price shall be payable as follows: Payment of the full purchase price on the date of sale, or upon a credit or thirty (30) days, with 20 percent of the purchase price to be paid on the date of sale and a bond for the balance of the purchase price with interest at the rate of Twelve (12%) percent per annum to be executed by the purchaser(s), with approved surety or sureties, made payable to the Special Commissioner, which bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment, and which will remain a lien on the property sold, as additional security. In the event that the purchaser is the Plaintiff herein, then no cash payment or execution of a bond shall be required of it.

Taxes on the above described property for the year 1985 and any prior years shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale, or by the Plaintiff herein should it become the purchaser.

Following the sale of the above described property, the Special Commissioner shall promptly report same to the Court, and said report shall be held over for a period of ten (10) days for confirmation or exceptions. Anyone desiring to object or except to the sale shall do so by that time or be forever barred.

Joseph F. Conley,
Special Commissioner
Nicholas Circuit Court

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Business Inventories

The 1985 Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly passed House Bill 3 reducing the state tax rate to 1/10 of 1¢ per $100 value on business inventory. This includes merchants' inventories, manufacturers' finished goods inventories, manufacturers' raw materials inventories and public warehouse inventories.

This applies to the STATE RATE ONLY. The inventories are subject to the full rates for local property taxes. The full value as of January 1, 1986 should be reported to the P.V.A. during the month of January.

If there are any questions about this new law, please call 289-5460.

Rose Brady
Property Valuation Administrator
Nicholas County

Eye Openers

By Dr. Robert F. Pretzsch, Optometrist

Your New Baby's Vision

At birth your baby will have sight, not vision. Each eye will function rather independently for about eight weeks. Letting your baby get used to light of different intensities (while avoiding extremes) will help develop the use of two eyes as a team. At first, you will appear as a dark blob to the newborn. Gradually you will assume a more definite shape as your infant begins to perceive what he or she sees. The sound of your voice will help the baby recognize you.

It takes about three months before a baby can see faces clearly. But that is not a rigid timetable. All babies are born with their own schedule for visual development; its pace varies but follows a specific sequence. As parents you can provide learning opportunities to help develop your baby's vision by exposing your infant to many visual, spatial and motor activities.

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