

# Costly storm rips county

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Supt. Elder commented, "Through a cooperative effort on behalf of school personnel, local state government agencies, local churches and the many, many citizens of Nicholas County, the cleanup and loss of instructional materials was held to a minimum. All school personnel and students are to be commended for their cooperation in making the best of a bad situation."

"A quote observed on a chalkboard in a class area summarizes the situation, when the going gets tough, the tough get going." This surely describes the citizens of Nicholas County during this weather disaster.

Debris from the school was scattered over a wide area up to a mile away.

Also hit were the National Guard Armory Building on Highway 36 which had part of its roof, two service stations on the west end of town, Stoner Creek, Myers and Lower Jackson road areas in particular.

The roof at Jockey International's knitting plant was also damaged. Wind broke glass out of the employees' entrance door and damaged overhead air ducts. Employees were dismissed following power outages there.

About 40 persons living in the vicinity of the Nicholas County Hospital took shelter in the hospital corridors, administrators Robert Hester said.

He pointed out that since the building has no basement, patients home were moved into the halls away from windows. He said that residents living in that area are welcome to use the hospital as a shelter during times of emergency.

One of four checks atop the courthouse, the one facing west, was blown out by gale-force winds. A large sheet of metal said to be from Berry's Service Station in the west end of town was nailed about a half mile and deposited against the courthouse wall on Locust Street.

In all, some 30 streets and roads were blocked by downed trees and power lines. Scattered power and telephone outages were reported.

The Lake Carmo homes of Larry Tucker and Henry Peters were damaged by high winds in last week's storm. The porch areas of both homes were ripped from the foundation. Tucker's porch was hardest hit. No damage estimate was available.

A BARN at the County Farm and a building at the landfill near the National Guard Armory were also damaged. Other barns belonging to the following were destroyed: Billy Conaway, Jim Simons, Lattie McCord, Johnny Conaway, Mrs. Gilbert Gray.



**'Stormy' conversation**  
Don Host left, and Don Branson, from the Department of Education, Division of Buildings and Grounds, listen on Sgt. Donald Elder explains how well school personnel reacted during last week's storm. School bus driver Rob Lane, Linda Stone and Louise Colburn are at Elder's right.

## Five blasts of siren mean severe weather

During severe weather, residents are reminded that they should take cover when they hear five long blasts from the fire alarm siren.

According to local Disaster and Emergency Services coordinators Doug Garrett and Deryl McFarland, shelters available in the city are the old armory building on East Main, the courthouse basement, the new National Guard Armory on Concrete Road, and the basement of the post office, which has a designated fallout area.

County residents and others unable to get to designated shelters should move to the lowest level of their home, away from an outside wall and windows. Persons in mobile

homes and automobiles should leave and seek cover on any low ground or underpasses.

The March 22 storm caught the Lexington office of the National Weather Service by surprise. In fact, the alert that was sounded here was turned in by McFarland at the first one hit at 7:30 a.m. Simultaneously, a city fire alarm sounded at the result of lightning hitting a pump at the water plant.

NORMALLY, an alert of impending bad weather is received at the DDC office in the city police department from the weather service of the mayor or weather radio. The dispatcher on duty then contacts the mayor and county judge who alert their law enforcement and fire



**Seeking rights-of-way**  
Don Meadows, left, and Bob Kirby, field agents for Columbia Gas Co., are currently seeking permission from landowners along the path of a 22-mile distribution line the company is laying from Nicholas County to the new Toyota plant near Georgetown.

## Kindergarten registration next Friday

Kindergarten registration will be conducted Friday, March 28 from 8:15 noon at Nicholas County Elementary.

To be eligible to enroll, a child must be five years of age on or before Oct. 1, 1986. Any child six years of age who has not attended a public or non-public kindergarten program must first enroll in kindergarten prior to enrolling in first grade.

Parents will need to bring a copy of the child's birth verification on the day of registration. Children born in Kentucky may obtain a birth verification card upon request from the Nicholas County Health Center.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Betty Conrad, Nicholas County Board of Education, 289-2264.

## Deaths

**SONNY KIMPOSON, JR.**  
SONNY (Jesse Bag) Simpson, Jr., 30, Millersburg, husband of Rita Head Simpson and son of Sonny Simpson Sr. and Juanita Leonard Simpson died Monday, March 17, 1986, of injuries sustained when his automobile was involved in a head-on collision with a truck in Nicholas County.

He was a native of Nicholas County, member of Wesley Chapel CME and an auto mechanic.

Other survivors are one son, Jeremy Ray Simpson, Millersburg; three sisters, Joyce Marie Simpson and Vickie Lynn Simpson, Carlisle, and Sandra Simpson Jones, Lexington.

Services 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 20, at Heritageville Wesley CME Church by the Rev. D. W. Rogers. Burial in Heritageville Cemetery.

Contributions are Chester Stevenson, George Bradley, Omer Ray Hunt, Douglas Jones, Donnie Sharp and Ben Sharp.

Visitation from 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Matthews-Gessner Funeral Home and after 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the church.

## Easements sought for gas pipeline

Surveyors and land agents representing Columbia Gas Co. are in the process of contacting Nicholas County landowners along a proposed 22-mile distribution line the company is laying to the new Toyota plant near Georgetown.

Agents Don Meadows and Bob Kirby said last week that they are looking at three possible connection points from the company's existing transmission line along Hickory Ridge Road near Lake Carmo.

The 12-inch distribution line pipeline would follow the "most direct route possible" once right-of-way are obtained from landowners whose property it would cross along a south and westerly direction towards Millersburg, following U.S. 68 as close as possible, Meadows said.

"THE EXISTING transmission line that crosses Nicholas County to the nearest one that has the capacity to supply customers at the far end of the line, in this case the Toyota plant," Kirby said.

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**Produce**

Celery	Stalk 49¢
White Potatoes	10 lbs. 99¢
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Kraft Velveta	32 oz. (Limit 1 W/ \$5 Order) \$2.99
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Borden Ice Cream	1/2 Gal. \$1.89
Foodtown Whole Milk	Gal. (Limit 2) \$1.59

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Chief Salad	Each \$1.95
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**Pantry Shelf**

Foodtown Bread	16 oz. (Limit 6) 3/1.00
Price Saver Towels	Jumbo Roll 49¢
Pillsbury Pinto Beans	2 lbs. 69¢
Stokley Lard	32 oz. (3 Flavors) 79¢
Generic Pop	12 oz. Cans (All Flavors) 6/1.00
Kraft Mac. & Cheese Dinner	25 ct. 3/1.00
Red Kidney Beans	15.5 oz. 2/89¢
Joan of Arc Beans	15.5 oz. 2/89¢
Green Giant Corn	C.S. & W.K. 17 oz. 2/89¢
Wesson Oil	48 oz. \$2.59
Shurline Sugar	5 lb. Bag \$1.29
Kraft Mayonnaise	32 oz. \$1.69
Heinz Instant Baby Food	1.25 oz. 2/99¢
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<small>(Limit 1) 16 oz. box</small>	
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