They are the aged gentlemen of the American country.

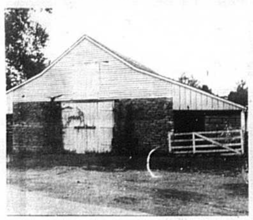
Weathered and gray, the barns of the American countryside are much more to the land than simply a post and beam structure covered in splintering wood.

Barns have been around farms for a long time, nearly as long as the farms themselves. They come in a wide variety of shapes, colors and sizes. They can be wide or narrow, made of tin or made of stone, squatting in some open pasture, in a valley or maybe on top of a tree-lined ridge.

Barns sit in the background of the American farm, many times going unnoticed or unappreciated for what they really are: sanctuaries.

They protect farmers' livestock in foul weather. Or sometimes their hay for use in the winter. Most often, though, the barns of Nicholas County store the farm's tobacco until it's cured.

Many barns are handed down from generation to generation in the same family, much like the land itself.



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GENERAL NEWS

The Junior National Honor Society award presentation was held October 11 at the Nicholas County Elementary School. It's the first year the honor society has been in the Nicholas school system. Well over half of the honorees have a 4.0 grade point average in school now. Chip Miller Photo

Lady saves

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me so I cut a hole in it and called my dog over. After I loosened her collar I ran it through the cap. Lady did not want to leave me," Joe said.

Nellie said, "I just knew something was wrong when I was taking in the flowers for winter. I saw his dog, Lady, and she about worried me to death until she had turned around in front of me and I saw that cap was there and then I knew something was really wrong.

"I called Mac and Anna Sue Nichols. Mac stayed with Joe until I and Anna Sue could get the ambulance. They were awful good and I don't know what I would have done if they hadn't have been there," Nellie said.

Smith had surgery a day after reaching the hospital. A pin was placed in his hip and a steel plate was down the side of the leg to the knee. A cast was out of the question because of the shattering of the bone next to the hip.

What will he do the five weeks he will be incapacitated?

Joe plays the mandolin and the fiddle and will be reading in front of the fire.

He laughed as he said, "I found out that even six foot up is not safe. I'll pick the ground anytime."

Lady proved to be the lifesaver, but friends have been the support team since.

"I didn't get all my hay moved and so my brother came and got that done," Joe said.

"We mostly appreciate all the cards, letters and visits from friends and neighbors," Nellie and Joe agreed.

Bids awarded

The state Transportation Cabinet has awarded a contract to resurface 6.1 miles of Kentucky 32, the Carlisle-Cynthiana Road in Nicholas County.

Hinkle Contracting Corporation of Paris received a $175,778 contract to resurface Kentucky 32 from the Bourbon County line to U.S. 68.

The project is part of the state's continued effort to improve Kentucky's highways.

Mercury wins

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Contest results were:

Class I
Circulation Under 3,500

Best Special Section: First Place: Cumberland County News, Second Place: Berea Citizen, Third place: The Carlisle Mercury, Honorable Mention: Berea Citizen and Honorable Mention: Cumberland County News.

Best Front Page: First Place: Bath County News Outlook, Second Place: Clay City Times, Third Place: Berea Citizen, Honorable Mention: The Carlisle Mercury, Honorable Mention: Cumberland County News.

Best Spot News Picture: First Place: The Clay City Times, Second Place: Bath County News Outlook, Third place: Clay City Times, Honorable Mention: Cumberland County News - Morris Grubbs, Honorable Mention: The Carlisle Mercury - Hank Bond.

Best Feature Picture: First Place: Clay City Times, Second Place: Cumberland County News, Third Place: Bath County News Outlook, Honorable Mention: Clay City Times - Kelory Faulkner, Honorable Mention: Carlisle County Courier - Mary Ellen Thomason.

Best Government Meeting Story: First Place: Berea Citizen, Second Place: Clay City Times, Third Place: Cumberland County News, Honorable Mention: The Carlisle Mercury - Hank Bond, Honorable Mention: Clay City Times - Jerlene Rose.

Best Locally Written Column: First Place: Carlisle County Courier, Second Place: The Carlisle Mercury, Third Place: Berea Citizen, Honorable Mention: Herald News - Susan Williamson.

Best Sports Story: First Place: Clay City Times, Second Place - Keith Starr The Berea Citizen, Third Place: Cumberland County News, Honorable Mention: Bath County News Outlook - Russ Metz, Honorable Mention: Cumberland County News - J. O. Brown.

Best Editorial Page: First Place: Bath County News Outlook, Second Place: Carlisle County Courier, Third Place: Cumberland County News, Honorable Mention: Herald News, Edmonton.

Best Picture Essay: First Place: Cumberland County News, Second place: Bath County News Outlook, Third Place: The Carlisle Mercury, Honorable Mention: Berea Citizen, Keith Starr, Honorable Mention: Cumberland County News - J. O. Brown.

Best Feature Story: First Place: Berea Citizen, Second Place: Carlisle County Courier, Third Place: Clay City Times, Honorable Mention: Berea Citizen, Honorable Mention: Berea Citizen, Jack Hall.

Best Classified Page(s): First Place: The Carlisle Mercury - Kathleen Brewer, Second Place: Bath County News Outlook, Third Place: Berea Citizen, Honorable Mention: Carlisle County Courier.

Best House Ad (Any Size): First Place: Cumberland County News, Second Place: The Carlisle Mercury, Third Place: Berea Citizen, Honorable Mention: Carlisle County Courier, Honorable Mention: Edmonton Herald News.

Best Small Ad (1/4 page or less): First Place: The Carlisle Mercury, Second Place: The Clay City Times, Third Place: Berea Citizen, Honorable Mention: The Carlisle Mercury/Marilyn Bond, Honorable Mention: Cumberland County News/Starr White.

Best Ad (larger than 1/4 page): First Place: Carlisle County Courier, Second Place: The Carlisle Mercury, Third Place: Berea Citizen, Honorable Mention: Clay City Times/Teresa Hughs, Honorable Mention: Berea Citizen/Brian Hall.

General Excellence - The Clay City Times.

Class II
Circulation 3500 & Over

Best Special Section: First Place: Appalachian News - Express, Second Place: Grayson County News Gazette, Third Place: Georgetown Graphic, Honorable Mention: Grayson County News Gazette, Honorable Mention: Georgetown Graphic.

Best Front Page: First Place: Wayne County Outlook, Second Place: Grayson County News Gazette, Third Place: Georgetown Graphic, Honorable Mention: News Democrat, Logan Leader, Citizen Voice and Times.

Best Spot News Picture: First Place: Troublesome Creek Times, Second Place: Wayne County Outlook, Third Place: Appalachian News Express, Honorable Mention: News Express, John Dye, Honorable Mention: Georgetown Graphic, Jim Hering.

Best Feature Picture: First Place: Citizen Voice and Times, Second Place: Appalachian News - Express, Third Place: Georgetown Graphic, Honorable Mention: Grayson County News - Gazette, Bernard Koralkin, Honorable Mention: Wayne County Outlook, Larry Price.

Best Government Meeting Story: First Place: Logan Leader, Second Place: Georgetown Graphic, Third Place: Hazard Herald - Voice, Honorable Mention: Troublesome Creek Times, Ron Daley, Honorable Mention: The News Democrat, Ruth Ann Coleman.

Best Locally Written Column: First Place: Appalachian News Express, Second Place: Appalachian News Express, Third Place: Georgetown Graphic, Honorable Mention: Georgetown Graphic, George Looby, Honorable Mention: Citizen Voice and Times, John Nelson.

Best Sports Story: First Place: Georgetown Graphic, Second Place: News Democrat, Third Place: Troublesome Creek Times, Honorable Mention: Appalachian News - Express, Terry Spears, Honorable Mention: The News - Herald.

Best Editorial Page: First Place: Citizen Voice and Times, Second Place: Wayne County Outlook, Third Place: Troublesome Creek Times, Honorable Mention: News Democrat, Honorable Mention: Appalachian News Express.

Best Picture Essay: First Place: Grayson County News Gazette, Second Place: Wayne County Outlook, Third Place: The News Herald, Honorable Mention: Grayson County News Gazette, Edna Duggins, Honorable Mention: Wayne County Outlook, Larry Price.

Best Feature Story: First Place: Grayson County News Gazette, Second Place: Wayne County Outlook, Third Place: Georgetown Graphic, Honorable Mention: Citizen Voice and Times, John Nelson, Honorable Mention: News Democrat, Robyn Libs.

Best Classified Page(s): First Place: Appalachian News - Express, Second Place: The News Herald, Third Place: Wayne County Outlook, Honorable Mention: Citizens Voice and Times.

Best House Ad (any Size): First Place: News Herald, Second Place: Citizens Voice and Times, Third Place: Grayson County News - Gazette, Honorable Mention: Wayne County Outlook/Stuart Simpson, Honorable Mention: Georgetown Graphic/Byran Brewer.

Best Small Ad (1/4 page or less): First Place: Citizen Voice and Times, Second Place: Georgetown Graphics, Third Place: Wayne County Outlook, Honorable Mention: News Democrat, Honorable Mention: Troublesome Creek Times.

Best Ad (larger than 1/4 page): First Place: News Democrat, Second Place: Troublesome Creek Times, Third Place: The Georgetown Graphic, Honorable Mention: Appalachian News Express, The Georgetown Graphic.

General Excellence: Appalachian News - Express"

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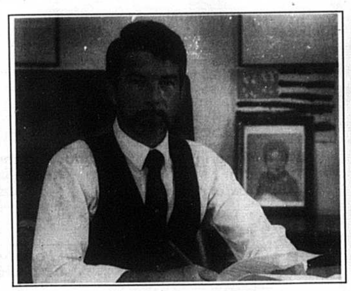

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