

Heard And Seen

By POP

The roar of equipment up and down Main Street continues as workmen install new water lines... it's a big job and requires many man hours of hard work... the noise is terrific and the inconvenience of broken pavement up and down the street isn't pleasant... but... when the project is completed and Main Street is resurfaced and widened, we'll be in fine shape and proud of the improvement... one Hot Springs man who came in to renew his paper asked if they were making a tobacco field out of Main Street... I told him things were rough now but someday we were going to reap the harvest and all this ice, snow and dust would be a thing of the past... everyone will be glad when winter finally ends and continuous warm weather will arrive.

Have you noticed the street decorations for Christmas are down?... the weather has been so terrific it's taken a long time to get 'em down but things are finally getting back to normal.

Nearly every Sunday at church someone asks me if I'm still "coasting out of gear" when ice covers the roads... I tell them that I still do... along with many others who've told me they do the same thing... one school official told me a few days ago that he tried his car in neutral coming down his private drive a few mornings ago and made it "safe and sound"... he said he decided to try this method when his car started to slide all over the road and found out that "it works"... oh well, enough of this driving advice... do it the way you think is best... frankly, I'll be glad when warm weather gets here and we don't have to worry about sliding and chains.

The fund drive for the Marshall-Walnut Medical Center has been extended... be ready to make a contribution and you'll feel better.



DR. REESE STEEN, of Mars Hill, State Board Member of the American Cancer Society, is pictured here with (left to right) Lane Brown, vice-chairman of Crusade, Dr. and Mrs. Marlin Perkins, hosts of the award-winning "Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom" TV series, and Sen. George Wood, State Crusade chairman. Dr. and Mrs. Perkins are the National American Cancer Society co-chairmen for Crusade and spoke at the

Society's mid-winter conference in Raleigh, at which over 350 volunteers from across the state attended. Madison County Crusade Chairman Ronnie Wallin, coach at Madison High School, accepted the position because of his deep concern for the immediate need to control cancer and the necessity to help win the war against cancer through the annual Education-Funds Crusade.

Here's Madison Clinic Schedule For March

Edward A. Morton, health director for Madison County, has announced the health department clinic schedule for March. Clinics listed are held at the health department unless otherwise specified.

Friday, March 10: General Clinic, 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1-4 p.m.

Friday, March 10: WIC screening, by appointment.

Monday, March 13: General Clinic, Hot Springs Old Drug Store Bldg., 1-3 p.m.

Monday, March 13: Nurse Screening Clinic, Hot Springs Old Drug Store Bldg., 1-3 p.m., by appointment.

Tuesday, March 14: Maternity Clinic, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, March 15: Child Health Supervisory Clinic, by appointment.

Friday, March 17: General Clinic, 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1-4 p.m.

Friday, March 17: Chest X-ray, by appointment.

Friday, March 17: WIC screening, 1-3 p.m., by appointment.

Tuesday, March 21: Family Planning Clinic, by appointment.

Friday, March 24: General

Clinic, 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1-4 p.m.

Friday, March 24: Nurse Screening Clinic, by appointment.

Friday, March 24: WIC screening, by appointment.

Monday, March 27: holiday (Easter Monday).

Tuesday, March 28: Family Planning Clinic, by appointment.

Friday, March 31: General Clinic, 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1-4 p.m.

Friday, March 31: Nurse Screening Clinic, by appointment.

Friday, March 31: WIC screening, by appointment.

At all General Clinics, protection is available against diphtheria, poliomyelitis, whooping cough, tetanus (lockjaw), measles, rubella and smallpox. Blood testing and tuberculin skin testing are also available at the general clinics.



CLIFTON METCALF, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metcalf of the Beech Glen community, took first prize in the physical science category at Tuscola High School's science fair in Waynesville. Metcalf will represent Tuscola at the Southeastern Science and Engineering Fair at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville April 6-8. Metcalf's entry explored the Star Wars-like theoretical phenomenon of life energy through a process called Kirlian photography. The process uses a high voltage electrical spark in place of usual photographic light sources. It

reveals a strange glow around objects that can't otherwise be seen. Its discoverer found, bizarrely, that the glow doesn't change, even when the object it surrounds does. The photographed outline of a hand with a finger missing still shows the glowing outline of a complete hand. What is it? Conventional theories suggest radiation or magnetic energy. Metcalf's experiments, "Kirlian Aura: is it radiation?", proved to him that it is not radiation. Metcalf is inclined to believe it's life energy but adds that nobody knows for sure.

Letter To Editor

Editor, The News Record:
I am trying to locate my descendants of my great-grandparents, Zacheriah Murphy and Cynthia Lance. Any information would be appreciated.

James R. Murphy
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Ucon, Idaho 83454

The Los Angeles Dodgers had four men with 30 or more home runs in 1977: Steve Garvey, Reggie Smith, Ron Cey and Dusty Baker.

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The minimum acceptable bid for designated timber on the sale area is \$1,100.

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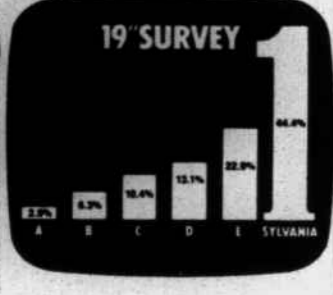
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