

# Farm And Home News

## THE NEWS

BY H. Lee Durham, Martha Owen and Paul Claiborne, Co. Extension Agents.

**Usage Of Recommended Mixed Fertilizers In Kentucky:**  
Of all the mixed fertilizer used in Kentucky during the spring season of 1958, 85 per cent was in grades recommended by the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station.

A comparison of the spring fertilizer season in 1956 with the similar period for 1958 shows that for Rockcastle County the percentage of mixed fertilizer in recommended grades increased from 76 per cent to 85 per cent in 1958.

**Check Fence Locations Before New Ones Go Up:**  
So you're about to tear down an old, worn-out fence—and put the new one in exactly the same spot?

Think about the new fence location before you put it up, says Lyle Leonard, Kentucky Agricultural Service conservationist; you may find conditions have changed drastically since the old fence was installed.

Livestock enterprises probably are different now; tractor farming has come in, too, and your old fence's site may be outdated now because of mechanized farming.

Think about access to the field—will the new fence on the old one's location be convenient enough?

And: Keep your farm's conservation plan in mind. Fences running up and down hill, rather than along the contours, make tractor-working difficult and hamper the conservation plan. Fields of various soil capabilities—pastures and row-crop land—should be kept separate; that keeps crops on high productivity area and leaves less productive areas for other uses.

Farmers should check their soils map, or consult their county agent or soil conservationist for technical advice on where to set fences before much costly, time-consuming fence erection has been done.

**Fence-Post Preservation Easy Now By New Process:**  
The U. S. Forest Service has developed a simple soaking process by which fence posts can be treated against decay and termites.

Of 100 pine posts so treated in 1942 and set out in Mississippi, only one has decayed so far; ordinarily such posts last only

three main sources of disease—these second highest on record in 1958, one farm worker produced enough for 23 people.

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One-fourth of the population of the farm wives are in the labor force.

Thirty per cent of wives in the U. S. are working away from home. Number of established homes are increasing. By 1975, we expect to have 30 to 40 per cent increase in number of households established.

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Receipts from the sale of farm products are expected to be near the 1958 level as increased volume of products marketed will likely be lower because of the end of the acreage reserve of the soil bank. It is also likely that farm production expenses will rise further in 1959.

Increases in expenditures from housing, 11 per cent; clothing and personal care, 17 per cent; transportation, 14 per cent; medical care, 9 per cent; recreation and education, 6 per cent; other, 2 per cent. City: clothing 19 per cent; transportation, 14 per cent; medical care, 5 per cent; recreation and education 6 per cent; other 4 per cent.

Since nearly one-third of the family income is spent for food, just how is the homemaker spending the food dollar? 34c is spent for meat and poultry; 19c milk, cheese and ice cream; 19c for fruits and vegetables; 11c for grain products and 17c for other foods.

With this bit of information in mind the homemakers in Rockcastle County will start on a foods project, which will continue through April. The central idea that will be carried through all lessons is cutting food costs without lowering diet standards, through wise planning, buying, preparing and serving.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

## DAVIS-HODGE EXCHANGE VOWS

Miss Betty Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Davis of Dahlgrove, Georgia, and Rex Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hodge of Covington, were married Dec. 26 at the home of Dee Carpenter in Mt. Vernon.

Rev. Carpenter, grandfather of the groom, performed the ceremony.

The couple took a wedding trip to Georgia and Florida before returning to Covington, where they will make their home.

## THE LAMBERTS ENTERTAIN WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lambert were host and hostess at a Christmas party at their home on Christmas evening. Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Denver Hoskins and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patton and daughter, of London; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and children of Cynthia; Miss Sue Hilton of Fairborn, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Hilton and daughter of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner; Mrs. J. W. Hilton; Evans Hilton; Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Oliver and children; Mrs. Jean Robbins and Peggy Ann; Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hilton and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hiatt.

## MRS. ROY OWENS GIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Those present at a Christmas Party given by Mrs. Roy Owens for her friends were:

**Miss Stella Hilton, Mrs. Mary W. Hill, Mrs. Ruby Under, Mrs. Lydia Howard; Mrs. Virgie Soward, Mrs. Reatha Bray, Mrs. Virginia Bray, Mrs. Pauline Kinser, Mrs. Mable Deatherage, Miss Kay Soward, and Miss Shelby Southerland.** Presents were exchanged, a pot luck supper was served and games were played.

## WILLIAM ANDREW HIATT

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hiatt of Raleigh, N. C., are the parents of a 6 lb. son, born Saturday, Jan. 3, at Rex Hospital. He has been named William Andrew Hiatt. Mrs. Hiatt is the former Elaine Parrett. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Parrett of Mt. Vernon and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hiatt of Wildie.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidrick of Pampa, Texas, have returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Claude McLargue and Mr. McHargue and her sister, Mrs. John Cox, and Mr. Cox and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Eiam of Ft. Bragg, N. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Parrett.

James Burdette Brown and Charles McEldred have returned to school at Lindsey-Wilcox after spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Betty Moore of Glendale, Ohio, was guest of Miss Joan Maggard and Julianne Bordes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. Edie B. Hix and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings, Mrs. Helen, Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings and family, have returned from Florida and other southern states. On their return they were accompanied by their son, Robert W. Cummings, and his wife, Mrs. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kendrick and family spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Owens, Mrs. Roxcoe Hysinger and daughter, Lou, were shopping in Somerset Friday.

Miss Shelby Jean Southerland has returned to Campbellville College after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Roy Owens, and Mr. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sizemore of Richmond, Ind., have returned home after spending the holidays with her daughter and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullins and family of Lexington, were Sunday afternoon visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Opp Bussell.

Joy Meadows returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with her family in Lexington.

New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker were: Mr. and Mrs. Millard Allen of Lexington, Tony Hopkins of Danville, Nancy Helms of Mt. Vernon, and Miss Dale Harper and Daisy Hangel.

Mrs. Ella Mullins and daughter, Virginia, of Mobile, Ala., were Wednesday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker.

Miss Vivian Singleton of Red Hills, visited her aunt, Lydia Howard, Thursday.

Mrs. Vera Ponder of Livingston, was visiting this week with her sister, Lydia Howard.

George Pitman, Cedar Hills, Louisville, home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pitman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lambert and son, Joe, were New Year's dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Lawrence and daughters of Shelbyville.

Other dinner guests were: Mr. Eugene Griffin and daughter, Debra Ann, of Manassas, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimmel and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson and daughter, Nancy and Mrs. Charles Machal, his mother, Mrs. Ruby Griffin, and

other relatives here.

William Singleton visited relatives at Lexington last week.

Mrs. Hobe Griffin and son, Dwight, spent the week end with relatives in Hustonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith are visiting her mother, Mr. E. L. Williams and Mrs. Williams in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis No. of Paducah, Ky., visited here last week.

John Hunter visited the family of his brother, James Hangel, in St. Louis, Mo., last week.

William W. Riddle has returned to Fulton, Ala., after spending the holidays with his sisters here and in Lexington.

Ronald Riddle of Yellow Springs, Ohio, visited with the Riddles last week. Ronald, a son of William W. Riddle, is a senior in the music department at Antioch College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Centerville, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Taylor, Gary and Sharon, of Goshen, Ohio, were the week end guests of Mrs. Laura Taylor and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Purcell and children of Dearborn, Mich., have returned to their home after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. John Ramsey, Mr. Ramsey and family.

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The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. L. Randall. Mrs. Lewis Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Loretta Whitaker, Stanford, provided the flowers for the afternoon affair.

The bride wore a ballerina-length gown of white satin with a bouffant skirt. Her finger-ring illusion veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Iris Stevens, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a Peacock-blue brocade gown of ballerina length and wore a matching headband.

Melvin Hendrickson was best man and Jan and Don Stevens, brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

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## AREA PERSONAL

### ATTEND WEDDING

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### Singleton-Frederick Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Singleton of Lexington wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cleta Singleton, to A. S. Philip L. Frederick, son of Mr. Saley Frederick. The wedding date will be announced later.

Mrs. Ailee Hiatt visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mink and Ruth last Friday.

### RICHMOND-MCNUITT VOWS SOLEMNIZED

The marriage of Miss Billie Mae Richmond, granddaughter of Mr. William T. Richmond, London Route 3, and Ronald Leroy McNutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNutt of Livingston, was solemnized in the groom's home in Livingston on Thursday, Dec. 25, at 2 p. m. The Rev. James Price officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a winter-white sheath dress with matching hat and gray accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

Her only attendant, Miss Norma Jackson, London, wore a gray wool suit with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Bobby McNutt, Louisville, served his brother as best man.

After a reception for friends and relatives held at the groom's home, the couple left for a short wedding trip south.

The bride is a graduate of Hazel Green High School and is employed by the Greer

### LINVILLE'S HAVE A FAMILY GATHERING

A family gathering was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Linville and son, Ira, at Scaffold Cane. The gathering, highlighted by a pot luck dinner and baked turkey, was attended by the following members of the family: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and children, James, William, Gene, Paul and Marie; Mrs. Joe Atney; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linville and Gail Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Moss Linville and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Linville and children, Robert, Kathy, and Randy; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hale and sons, Robert, Donald, Ricky, and Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale and grandchildren, Sandra and Sara Lee Emmert.

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## Phone Is Stolen From Booth At Renfro Valley

Theft of a telephone from its booth on U. S. 25 at Renfro Valley Friday night prompted the Northeastern Telephone office to theorize that vandals have turned to the telephone booths for robbery on a wholesale basis.

Questioned about the theft of the phone, which was ripped out from the wall of the booth, Alvin Adams, of the Mt. Vernon office of Northeastern, valued its worth at \$100 and estimated the thief had probably taken about \$5 from the coin box of the telephone.

Adams explained that two phones were destroyed in London. One he said, was ripped out in the same manner, but the other one had been robbed and mutilated to the extent that it could not be repaired. He explained that the latter phone was right outside a large motel in London.

Reports of similar occurrences in Tennessee and in Jackson County gave vent to the possibility that the ripping of phones from their locations could be a new fad among vandals. The widespread nature of the occurrences, however, almost precludes the possibility of it being the result of one person's activity.



**POSING WITH TROPHY**—For the second consecutive year, the Livingston High School Blue Devils received the distinction of posing with the winner's trophy from the Berea Foundation Invitational Tournament last week. The Devils downed three opponents to annex the trophy and two Livingston players, Paul Sturgill and Walter Ballinger, were named to the all-tournament team. Sturgill was selected the tourney's Most Valuable Player for the second year in succession.

## Sturgill Named Most Valuable Player As Livingston Wins Tournament Trophy

Paul Sturgill was named Most Valuable Player for the second straight year as the Livingston High School Blue Devils annexed their second consecutive Berea Foundation Invitational Tournament trophy last week.

Livingston defeated Point Lick 81-67 in its first appearance in the meet, downed Berea High's Pirates 57-51 in the second game and gained revenge against Tyner in taking a 60-53 verdict for the championship.

Sturgill scored 91 points in his three appearances to take individual honors in the tourney. His high total of 40 points against Point Lick was also the individual one-game high total of the meet.

Brothead, also an entry in the tournament, eliminated the host Berea Foundation team in its first appearance, then dropped two in succession as Tyner eked out a three-point 64-61

verdict over the Tigers and Brown and Bradley, each with 13 points, provided the added scoring punch for the Tigers as they won a 65-49 decision over the visitors.

In assessing the tourney play of his Blue Devils, Livingston Coach Preston Farrett praised William Smith, Paul Ponder, Timmon Milburn and Denny McGuire for their excellent rebounding and good defense.

Ballinger, who scored 53 points in his three appearances in tourney play, joined teammate Sturgill in the all-tournament list.

When Mt. Vernon visits Brothead Friday night, the proceeds of all admissions will be given to the Brothead Lion's Club. Prices for admission will remain unchanged. Livingston, meanwhile, will be trying to get back on the winning road again when the Devils host Middleburg Friday night.

ended the night with 15 points. Tuesday night action, Brothead bounced back to the win column while Mt. Vernon, surprise team of the Berea Invitational two weeks ago, suffered an 11-point setback by Memorial and Livingston went down to its second defeat of the season. Monticello triumphed 83-61.

While the Red Devils were absorbing their 57-46 defeat by Memorial, the Blue Devils of Livingston were helpless, as two of Monticello's players matched Paul Sturgill's 27-point output.

Charles Farris for Mt. Vernon tied Memorial's New for high-scoring honors as both players swished the nets for 16 points. Walter Ballinger with 15 points was second to Sturgill in the Monticello contest.

Brothead's Mason Laswell also traded point for point with the Devils host Middleburg Friday night.

## A-3c James 'Tom' Pitman

A-3c James "Tom" Pitman, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pitman, and sisters, for a few days, has left to go overseas. Airman Pitman will be stationed for the next few years at Wheeler Field, in Tripoli, North Africa.

## TO INCOME TAX CLIENTS NOTICE TO FARMERS

Farmers that have not estimated (paid their tax in advance) must file tax return by Feb. 15. Will be at Dixie Boone Tourist Court, Room No. 2. Telephone 3581.

## Large Crowd Expected For Convention Here

Between 400 and 500 county officials from all sections of the state are expected to converge on Rockcastle County next Friday when the annual Magistrates and Commissioners Association convention opens at Renfro Valley for its annual meeting.

The estimation was made by G. H. Griffin, First District Magistrate and president of the organization, who said that he and last year when the meeting was held in Georgetown.

Highlights of the two-day meeting in the big barn at Renfro Valley will be the election of officers for the coming year, the discussion of mutual problems of all counties, and a Friday night banquet.

Squire Griffin stated that four or five speakers have been invited, among them Senators John Sherman Cooper, Thurston B. Morton, and a son of Robison. The names of those accepting will be released next week.

A speaker from Frankfort will discuss with the group the state's new retirement system. Fiscal Court here is not taking part in the retirement plan because of the burden it would place on the county budget.

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## SPECIAL LEGION MEETING AT CRAB ORCHARD

All members of Claude Smith Post 291, American Legion, are urged to attend the special meeting that has been called for Thursday, (tonight) Jan. 8, at 7 p. m.

The called meeting to be held in the Legion Hall at Crab Orchard, has been called for the purpose of discussion of measures of civic interest.

## Points For Polio Tops Local Dimes Drive

Plans for a "Points-For-Polio" basketball game, a Mother's March, and a sock-hop mark the beginning of the annual March of Dimes campaign in Rockcastle County this month.

Preston Nunneley, chairman of the Dimes drive, explained that the Livingston-Mt. Vernon basketball game at Mt. Vernon on Dec. 16 has been designated as the "Points-For-Polio" contest, in which an individual player who scores 10 or more picks a tear, and pledges five cents for each point that that team scores against its adversary.

Nunneley expressed hope that one of the civic organizations here will cooperate with the Dimes drive by setting up a sock-hop, which means the party will be stopped and asked to contribute. This plan has worked well in other cities, due in part to the amount of contributions collected from out-of-town motorists.

Cards also will be given school children and mailed to many adults, and posters have been set up in business places, and the Mother's March and a sock-hop for the teenagers, with proceeds going to the Dimes fund, will be held later this month.

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## Quarry Employee Is Injured Fatally In Initial Accident In County

### Fiscal Court Creates Two State Rural Roads

Two county roads were designated as state roads.

The new state roads are the previously county-maintained road leading from U. S. 150 at Gum Sulphur to the railroad crossing—a distance of about one-half mile, and the road that leaves the state rural road at Kirby's and runs to Luner.

The court voted unanimously to welcome the Kentucky Association of Magistrates and Commissioners convention, which was held next Friday and Saturday at Renfro Valley.

Since the court failed to make its statement clear in May, 1957, in setting maximum limits on county officers' salaries, it was directed that the salary of any county official is "not to exceed \$7,000 annually from salaries and fees or any income that the official receives from the county."

An eight-ton Corinth Dump that he carried additional perter plunged over the precipice some 100 feet. He said that a high stone pile, overturned check of the rubber-tired vehicle, three times in rolling down the 54-foot slope, and pinned the driver.

County's first fatal accident of the year last Friday at the Mt. Vernon quarry of the Kentucky Stone Company.

The driver, Walter B. Weaver, 28, of Mt. Vernon, was dead on arrival at Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital.

According to quarry superintendent Chester Halcomb, part of the accident was caused by Hobe Griffin of Mt. Vernon who was getting a truckload of rock when the accident occurred.

Halcomb said that Griffin started the slope and came to rest approximately 100 feet away. Company officials estimated the vertical height of the pile at 30 feet.

The superintendent said that the accident victim was fully insured by the company and in charge of arrangements.

## Board Names Prewitt As New Administrator

The executive board of the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital this week announced the appointment of George Prewitt as administrator of the hospital.

Mrs. Cora Lee Speer, a member of the office staff, was named assistant administrator.

Prewitt, laboratory technician at the hospital since it opened in 1956, succeeded Floyd Owens, who resigned the post Jan. 1. Owens had been the only administrator since the hospital opened. Mrs. Speer has also been with the hospital since its opening.

## Cold Wave Causes Two More Fires

Defective flues, already the cause of a number of fires in Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County, accounted for two more fires that were completely destroyed a house and smokehouse and caused extensive damage to another.

The first fire, discovered at approximately 10:30 a. m., Monday, began in the flue of the first floor of the home of Mrs. Minnie Coffey at Hummel. Efforts by Coffey to extinguish the fire failed, forcing him to take his wife and children to the smokehouse. The fire then spread to the smokehouse.

Prewitt was trained at Berea College Hospital. He has one child and his wife is a registered nurse. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Speer is a member of the First Christian Church.

The executive board at its meeting also elected R. H. Hamm president of the board for the coming year. Other officers elected were: Carl Williams, vice-president; Preston Nunneley, secretary; W. L. Hest, treasurer.

Executive board members named were: Bill Bailey, Lee

Mrs. Coffey, who has been ill and only recently returned home from a hospital was taken to the home of her husband's sister, Minnie Coffey, also a resident of Hummel.

The Coffeys were unable to salvage anything from their house and were able only to salvage a few items from the smokehouse, which housed a quantity of furniture which Coffey had stored there.

Damage to the two frame structures, neither of which was covered by insurance, was not estimated. Coffey, a farmer, formerly operated a store and post office at Hummel.

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Witham moved to Tennessee after operating the Little Candy Kitchen in Renfro Valley for approximately two years.

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Mrs. Eddie R. Hamm, Mrs. B. A. Hensley and Mrs. Ben

Mink were in Richmond Friday shopping.  
Misses Ona Kay and Nancy Jane Hunt spent Monday night at Brodhead with their cousins, Patsy and Brenda Singleton.  
Leo Hopkins, who is stationed at a naval base in Maryland, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hopkins.  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bullock and sons have returned to their

spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bullock.  
Misses Patsy and Brenda Singleton of Brodhead spent Tuesday night with Janie, Lyvonne and Ona Kay Hunt.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Durham and Sheryl had as their New Years dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilmott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Ben French and family, and also Minnie Pearl Ren-

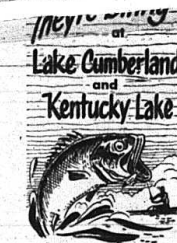
Regenia and Rhonda of Richmond, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Jearl Thompson of Danville, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Thompson, during the holidays.  
--: HUMMEL --:  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Coffey and daughters of Rich-

mond, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald and Lennie of Mt. Vernon this week.  
Miss Faye McNew returned to Rome, Ga., Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McNew. Pvt. Ellis McNew has also returned to camp after several days at home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orville McGuire, Roger and Jerry, returned to their home in Dayton, Ohio, Sunday.  
Marie Coffey and Beila Balsinger visited Julia Coffey Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nicely and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Thompson and family Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Thompson and son, Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Wilson and daughters,

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Anita, Donna and Edward Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alcorn (formerly Georgia Faye Coffey) entertained 26 friends and relatives at a birthday party at their home in Berea Friday night. Many gifts were received.  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Robinson of Mayaville, were week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Mason, and family.  
Charles Robert Clark of Mt. Vernon visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Coffey, Sunday.  
--: WILLAILLA --:  
NEW GRANDSON  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinney are the grandparents of a grandson, born Monday, Dec. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Omar Denney. He has been named Claude Russell.

children spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hasty and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McKinney recently spent a day with Mrs. and Mrs. Omar Denney and Francis at Bee Lick.  
**THREE LINKS**  
Several people from here attended Sunday School at Brush Creek Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Marie Mullins of Richmond, Ind., spent last week with her parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kates, Mr. Lloyd Cox and Bertie Cox of Lexington, visited H. C. Martin and family last Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doolley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mullins of Mt. Vernon Saturday.  
Mrs. Alma Ray Phillips was in Berea Tuesday having some dental work done.  
Mrs. Dovie Drew of Orlando, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bainger Saturday evening.  
Mrs. Darlene Martin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis, at Mobile, Ala.  
Mr. Bud Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tina Morris at Johnetta.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rein Mullins of Clima, spent Friday with Mr. Richard Kates and family.  
H. Phillips and Dos Callahan were in Lexington on business Tuesday.  
John Cox of Lexington, was week end guest of his parents, Aris Cox.  
R. L. Mitchell purchased a late model Chevrolet car last week.  
H. C. Martin made a trip to Richmond Thursday to attend the cattle sale.

**At the Ritins**



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**WITHERS**  
Mrs. Bell Mullins and Dick have returned home after spending the holidays in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Haggard Rayborn accompanied them home. They received a new television set for Christmas.  
Misses Patsy and Leahna Mullins spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mullins.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mullins of London, were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Bell Mullins.  
Billy and Quentin Cummins spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mink.

**AUCTION**  
Saturday, January 24, At 10 A. M. Slow Time

**53 Head of Choice Dairy Cattle and Farm Machinery.**

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25 Cows, Ages From 3 To 5 Years, Artificial Bred, 14 Bred Heifers, Age 2 Years Old, 9 - 13 Months Old Heifers, 5 - 3 Months Old Heifers.

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1 Hay Baler	1 Manure Spreader	1 Tractor Wagon
1 Hay Loader	1 Manure Loader	1 Hammermill

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Stewart Graner-Donna Reed  
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SATURDAY, January 17  
**FRONTIER GUN**  
John Agar-Joyce Meadows  
**ALSO**  
**THE OUTLAW'S DAUGHTER**  
Bill Williams - Jim Davis