

Rockcastle Recollections

John Lair

Although of no particular concern with the history of Rockcastle County, it seems timely to remark that it now appears that Kentucky will close her Bi-Centennial account with an unpaid balance showing on her books. So far as I have been able to determine, there have been no payments made on the debt of gratitude owed Richard Henderson for his very important contribution toward the early settlement of Kentucky.

This ignoring of the man and his accomplishments, however, is by no means uncommon. In his History of Pioneer Kentucky, R. S. Cotterill says "The memory of Richard Henderson has for more than a century suffered from the ambition of some writers, the hatred of others and the ignorance of all." While this may be a bit strongly put, it is true that many historians have heaped criticism upon him with great singleness of purpose, and it might be well to pause here to try to determine what justification they might offer for so doing.

Richard Henderson had been born in Hanover County, Virginia, of unremarkable parents, in 1735, and had moved with them to North Carolina in 1745, where his father became Sheriff of Granville County. Richard's early education was somewhat neglected but he did manage to read law, probably under a cousin, Judge John Williams, who opened the first law school in North Carolina at a later date. When young Henderson applied for admission to the bar, he was refused an examination, being told that it would be impossible for anyone with his limited schooling to pass it. He insisted, and the examiners, irked at his insistence, gave him such a stiff test that they hoped to embarrass him with failure. To their very great surprise, he succeeded brilliantly and entered upon a highly successful career as an attorney.

He was later named by Governor Tryon to a post as Associate Judge in the Superior Court of North Carolina. He was serving in this position when the Revolution broke out, during which the court was disbanded and his home burned.

At the end of his judicial career, he had time to devote to a pet scheme which he had worked up with Daniel Boone, a friend of his long standing. Boone had often told him of the rich canelands of the far Kentucky frontier, where thousands of acres could be had for the taking, but with the ever-present danger of Indian attacks to deter the would-be settler. In 1759 Dr. Thomas Walker, representing the Royal Land Company of Virginia, in search of choice land on which to locate his company's grant of 800,000 acres, had opened the gate to Kentucky at Cumberland Gap and

penetrated as far inland as the Rockcastle River. At this point, despairing of finding the type of land for which he sought, he had turned back and found his way home by an entirely different and even more difficult route. His journal, the first to be kept by a white man on an exploratory expedition into Kentucky, was not inductive to further attempts at settlement, and the gathering clouds of Indian opposition at this time offered still further discouragement to Wilderness homeseekers. The close of the French and Indian War and the resultant treaty with the Indians removed much of the former danger; and by the time of the period now under discussion, small groups of settlers, ready to fly back at the first sign of native resistance, were beginning to seep into the frontier.

Richard Henderson was shrewd enough to read the signs of the times and begin to plan for the furtherance of his cherished land venture. He foresaw the swarms of settlers who would pour over the border when the conditions became more favorable and correctly surmised that a fortune could be made by the man, or men, who owned great holdings in the desired territory. He could also readily understand the real reason for failure of the accepted manner of going about the settlement of the country. Through Daniel Boone he kept close touch with all that went on. He knew, for instance, of James Harrod's unsuccessful attempt to form a permanent settlement in Kentucky in 1774 - knew because Boone himself had been there and had taken some small part in the erection of the cabins. He knew, from the same source, that Harrod's Station was not fortified; and that when the savages began to threaten and harass it, the settlers abandoned it and left the country. It was clear that the Indian menace would have to be removed before the country could be settled, and the first step in that direction was to purchase the interests of the Cherokees, the principal claimants, and guard against interference by other wandering tribes by sending in parties large enough to defend themselves and build fortified posts in which they could take refuge in case of attack. This plan, carried through to completion, resulted in Boonesboro, the first defensive Post in Kentucky and the real beginning of the settlement of the Wilderness.

Nobody knew for certain just who really owned the land Henderson and Associates wanted to buy. Certainly not Virginia, the loudest claimant. Her original charter, giving her all the land "from sea to sea" had been abrogated in 1624 and never renewed, Virginia becoming a royal province, with her boundaries being changed from time to time. The claims of the Shawnee and Iroquois Indians were lost to England through various treaties, but the rights of the Cherokee nation, based on original ownership, yet remained.

To effect a legal purchase, Richard Henderson and his partners in the Transylvania Company would have to deal with either the Cherokees or the English. With worsening conditions between

England and the American colonies working up, Henderson may well have felt that he was justified in ignoring the King and dealing with the ever-present Indians who, after all, were the ones holding up the claim of the country. The Virginians were the first to raise objections to the deal and call loudly for its nullification. When representatives of the Transylvania Company visited the Continental Congress in Philadelphia with a request for the admission of Transylvania as another member, they found John and Samuel Adams somewhat favorable to the idea, with Jefferson and Wythe not directly opposed, but none willing to accept it until they had heard from their constituents on the subject. At any rate, the Transylvania agent was not successful in his undertaking. Patrick Henry was at first inclined to lend his aid, but later lost interest. It was generally understood that at one time he had sent a personal agent to visit the Cherokees and sound them out on the idea of selling their claims to the same territory.

In the end, the purchase of the Cherokee lands by Transylvania was declared null and void. Both Virginia and North Carolina, however, renounced the extent of granting 200,000 acres each to the Transylvania group for the trouble and expense to which they had been put; and after vacating Boonesborough, Henderson founded the city of Nashville on a part of the land and remained active in real estate for some years, dying at the early age of fifty years on his farm near Williamsboro, North Carolina. His will, a copy of which I secured on a trip to North Carolina earlier this year, shows that he still owned considerable land holdings, which he disposed of among his heirs. He was buried in a small family cemetery near his homestead; and for around a hundred years, his grave remained neglected and unmarked until a descendant erected a stone above it, which has since been considerably damaged, but is now in good state of repair.

Many historians have followed each other in severely criticizing Richard Henderson for the course he took in attempting to pull off such a gigantic land deal, forgetting that many important men, high in government circles, were just as avidly pursuing similar activities. George Washington was probably the outstanding figure in this, acquiring (not always by the most rigid honesty) land scrip from his soldiers that made him at one time probably the biggest land owner in America. Benjamin Franklin showed some eagerness in pursuit of acreage and Patrick Henry, as has been noted, made some effort to purchase the same lands that Henderson eventually secured. Richard Henderson was different at least one respect: he actually bought the land from the Indian claimants rather than take it away from them by treaty, as was so often done.

The approximately \$50,000 which he and his associates gave the Indians in trade for from 17,000,000 to 20,000,000 acres of land has become in time magnified into a tremendous bargain; but at the time Transylvania was selling this land to settlers, it was going at sixteen to seventeen cents per acre. At a much later date, greatly inferior lands were still selling in Kentucky at less than five cents per acre.

QUAIL

Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reynolds and Harold were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bullock, Tana and Rosie.

Thursday supper guests of Florence Albright were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and family, Mrs. Ray Rogers and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bullock, Tana and Rosie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bullock and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bullock and Tana Friday night.

Mrs. Bertie Taylor spent Thanksgiving with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWhorter and family.

Mrs. Cletus Cochran and family and Gilbert Taylor of Ohio spent Wednesday night with Miss Ruth Mink, Ann and Becky, and they all spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mink and family of Barren.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mink, Jr. and son visited Ruth Mink, Ann and Becky Sunday.

Mrs. Florida Mink spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Bullock.

Mrs. Pattie Baker was Thanksgiving dinner guest of her son Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rella Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Adams Thursday evening.

Ronald Owens of Ohio visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Owens over the holiday.

Mrs. Jewell Brown and Mrs. Cartelle Shelley visited Mr. and Mrs. John Owens Wednesday morning.

Thanksgiving supper (Cont. to 15)

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Deaths and Funerals

PAUL LEO WHITAKER DIES SUDDENLY NOVEMBER 25TH

Paul Leo Whitaker, age 43, of Route 1, Mt. Vernon passed away suddenly Tuesday near his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on June 5, 1931, the son of J. B. and Miss Phelps Whitaker. Paul was the owner of the Redfox Valley Sunoco - Service Station at Reno Valley and Interstate 75.

He is survived by his parents, his wife, Mrs. Annie Whitaker, of Route 1, Mt. Vernon; one son, Donald; and three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Spencer, Miss Ronnie Whitaker and Miss Lisa Whitaker, all of Route 1, Mt. Vernon; one brother, Edward Edwin Whitaker of Lockland, Ohio. Three grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 28, 1974 at the Dowell and

MARTIN FUNERAL HOME with Bro. Lorraine Wilson officiating.

Burial was in the Phelps Cemetery.

PAIDERS were Bruce Stallworth, Jay Brown, Bobby Norman, Eddie Delph, Hule Achor, and Kenneth Whitaker.

Funeral services for Mr. Vernon Lee Smith (S-GT. USAF Retired), age 59, of Tampa, Florida were held Wednesday morning, November 27th at Curry's Funeral Home in Tampa. Interment was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Tampa where Military Honors were conducted by MacDill Air Force Base.

VERNON LEE SMITH DIES IN FLORIDA

A native of Burr, Mr. Smith had lived in Tampa for the past ten years. Survivors include his wife, Ora M. Smith; mother, Mrs. Myrtle Towery, Zolfo Springs, Florida; step-son, Gilbert Wayne Owens; six brothers, Vannas C. Smith of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Robert Harmon of Oakland, California, Earl Harmon of Los Angeles, California, Larry Harmon of Covington, Johnny Harmon of Ottumwa, Iowa and Ken Harmon of Sarasota, Florida; one sister, Mrs. Faye Cummins of Berea.

MRS. MARGARET WHITAKER DIES NOVEMBER 20TH

Mrs. Margaret Whitaker, age 47, Route 1, Mt. Vernon passed away Wednesday, November 20, 1974 at the Rockcastle County Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County November 23, 1926, the daughter of the late Charlie and Lina Bullock McKinney. She was a member of the Skeggs Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one son, Paul Denton of Route 1, Mt. Vernon; four daughters, Mrs. Joyce McKinney and Mrs. Glenna Mink of Route 1, Mt. Vernon; Linda Lou and Betty Jean, both at home; five brothers, Bill and Millard McKinney of Route 1, Mt. Vernon; George McKinney of Seymour, Indiana, Robert McKinney of Jamestown, Indiana and Floyd McKinney of Taneystown, Maryland; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Deich and Mrs. Isabell Green, both of English, Indiana and Mrs. Lena Reynolds of Route 1, Mt. Vernon; two step-sisters, one step-brother and five grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence.

Services were held Saturday, November 23, 1974 at 2 p.m. at the Skeggs Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Ed Gibbs officiating. Interment was in the Skeggs Creek Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Cox Funeral Home.

MRS. ELLA MINK DIES IN STANFORD

Mrs. Ella Mink, age 77, of Mt. Vernon passed away

Saturday, November 23, 1974 at the Ft. Logan Hospital in Stanford after a long illness.

She was born in Rockcastle County March 3, 1897, the daughter of the late Frank and Martha Hanks Kirby. She was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

Survivors are: her husband, Henry, of Mt. Vernon; two sons, John and Boyd of Indianapolis, Indiana; one daughter, Mrs. Geneva Cromer of Brodhead; eleven grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren also survive.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 25, 1974 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. O. V. Smith and Bro. Zade McClure officiating. Interment was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

...CARD OF THANKS...

We, the family of Harston Collins, wish to express our greatest thanks to all our neighbors and friends who sent food and flowers and helped in any way. The Rockcastle County Hospital, also Dr. George W. Griffith, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home - thanks to all who helped during the loss of our loved one - also thanks to the singers, Bro. Olan McGuire and Bro. Billy Medley, the ministers, Rev. Rolls Cornelius, Bro. Jasper Carpenter and Bro. Billy Medley.

May God bless all.

The Collins Family

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"QUAIL" (Cont. from 14)

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owens were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie N. Owens and Shawn of Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McMillin.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Bullock were Mr. and Mrs. Benton Bullock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmus Bullock and sons and Mrs. Harold Bullock and Karlo. Casper G. Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Todd Wednesday.

Week visitors of Mrs. Christine Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Payne and daughter, Mrs. Bob Holt, Mrs. Anna Wright, Mrs. Jack Cash and Mr. and Mrs. Victor O. Todd.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cash were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ray Cable and family and Mark Bishop.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Caldwell were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caldwell, Wayne Caldwell of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cash and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Middleton and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hellard.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Willie Todd were Mr. and Mrs. Artie Todd and family of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rogers and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Barron and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barron and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Todd. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie N. Owens and Shawn of Ohio spent last week with their parents Mr.

and Mrs. R. C. Anderson and Betty Lou Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Owens and other relatives.

Mrs. Maude Hasty was Thanksgiving dinner guest of her son Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hasty and Randy.

Mrs. Pattie Baker was Thanksgiving dinner guest of her son Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and Kathy.

Mrs. Bobby Barron and Mrs. Willie Todd visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Todd Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rogers and Jill and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Todd visited Mrs. Willie Todd Sunday.

-BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Allen of Indianapolis, Indiana announce the birth of a 7 lb. 11/2 oz. daughter born November 18th at Methodist Hospital.

"ROCKCASTLE RECOLLECTIONS"

(Cont. from 14)

The purchase price for Transylvania was, at that day, a considerable investment, and the holders of shares in the investment were friends and relatives of Henderson's, many residing in the small settlement of Williamsboro, North Carolina, now reduced to cross-roads status, but for a time the temporary capitol of North Carolina. I have spent some time in this community, talking with descendants of Henderson, visiting the old church which and his associates attended, checking local county records for all that can now be learned of him and his early activities. I have found nothing to indicate that he was the type of man who would attempt a great swindle such as his critics have ascribed to him.

In any event, regardless of motive or method, he performed a great service in the settlement of Kentucky, for which he received neither cash nor credit. Surely he deserves mention in a recounting of her early activities.

They have chosen the name Kellee Lynn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Bullock of Orlando and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen of Berea.

LIVINGSTON PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lavergne Smith and daughters Jacqueline and Judith of Three Rivers, Michigan visited Rev. and Mrs. George Ellis and son Steve. Rev. and Mrs. George Ellis and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Lavergne Smith and Jacqueline and Judith spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ellis in West Memphis, Arkansas. Then they toured the southern states by the way of the Gulf.

SPORTS TALK

Chuck Hardy - THE STRONGEST MAN...

THE "CHIEF" SAID matter-of-factly, "Go and find the Strongest Man." Wow! What an assignment! How well the Boss (although not bossy) could have been more demanding. Such as wanting to know exact tonnage displacement of the Loch Ness Monster, or other mundane questions, about Bigfoot and its great uncle - "the Abominable Snowman. Or, he could have launched a search party for hard evidence about the Bermuda Triangle. (He's like that.) So, your sportstalker was off scurrying across Madison Avenue up to that big building with the lion in front at 42nd and Fifth...

GOLIATH (1063 B.C.) could have been the strongest in his day, according to the Old Testament (1 Samuel, 17th chapter). He stood 10-foot-tall in his stocking feet, and more in his shoes. And when he whittled through his beard the wind blew through Jerusalem. The Philistines were a heavy bunch, but the Israelites were never caught napping - Mount David met the challenge. He slung a hailbrick from his trusty sling and smote the giant right in the middle of the forehead. Goliath cussed and bit his tongue when his body mounted, David cut off his head while all looked on, and at the next extension he ran for King (and won without objection).

FEET OF STRENGTH in recent years, Super-heavyweight Vasilii Alexeev of Russia broke the world record in three categories - press, snatch, jerk - (overweight) in 1972 for a total of 1,421 pounds. The greatest weight ever raised by a human is 6,270 pounds in a back lift (off trestles) by 365-pound Paul Anderson of Georgia, U.S.A. in 1957.

ACCORDING TO GUINNESS Book of World Records there have been many eight-foot giants, but the tallest recorded "true" one - (no pathological giant was Angus MacSkillic (1825-63), born on the island of Bernaray, Sound of Harris, in the Outer Hebrides, Scotland. He was one of the most remarkable men who ever lived, and probably the strongest. He stood 7 feet 9 inches, measured 80 inches around the chest, and weighed 425 pounds. His hands were 13 inches long and seven inches wide. His boot preserved in Halifax Museum, Nova Scotia, is 16 inches in length. Angus was 6 years old when his family emigrated to Cape Breton, N.S., in 1831. As a young farmer he was known to outplow any horse. He could lift a cask of 140 gallons with ease, and once lifted an anchor 2,700 pounds in weight. This giant attracted such attention that in 1845 he signed up with P.T. Barnum to tour Canada, U.S.A. and Europe.

ANGUS MOR MacSKILL teamed with the most famous midget in history - Charles Stratton, alias "General Tom Thumb" (1839-1882), 25 inches tall, who stood in the giant's hand or clasped into his capacious pockets. Researched accounts (New York Public Library) say Angus was as "gentle" as Tom was "confrary." (Doesn't this tell you something about human nature?) But perhaps, in retrospect, that was just 19th Century show-biz talk. On one occasion Angus lifted an anchor weighing a ton, and while in the act of throwing it over his shoulder he was struck by the fluke, and sustained injury from which he never recovered. (The giant's father, Norman MacSkillic, lived to 98 and his mother to 80.) The inscription on a tombstone erected at Baddeck, N.S., reads as follows: "In loving memory of Angus MacSkillic, the 'Nova Scotia Giant' who died at his home in St. Ann's, Aug. 6, 1863, aged 38. A dutiful son, a kind brother, a true friend, just in all his dealings. Mark the perfect man and behold the upright."

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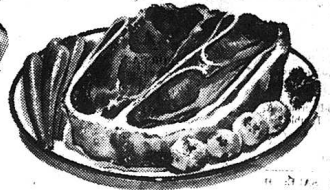
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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Procter attended a Farm Bureau Dinner at Renfro Valley Lodge Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Laswell and family surprised Mrs. Ola Laswell with a birthday cake and ice cream celebration November 28th at their home.
Mrs. Effie Jones, Mrs. Lola Roberts and Mrs. Frankie Brown were all Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Jones and Gene.
Della Mae Wilmet was Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clangman Hamm and Debbie.

Mrs. Mary Simpson of Ohio, Mrs. Nancy Burdine visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamm Thursday afternoon.
Miss Jennifer Ponder of Corbin visited Miss Debra Hamm Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson and Thomas David of Cincinnati, Ohio visited Mrs. Nancy Burdine last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullock and boys of Ohio visited Mrs. Floyd Bullock over the weekend.

The wedding of Miss Teresa Lawrence and Sherman Ramsey Sunday afternoon at the Ottawa Baptist Church was well attended. Bro. Eugene Bradley, Sherman's grandfather, performed the ceremony. It was a beautiful wedding. We want to wish them a long and happy life together.

Gene Jones is on the sick list at this writing.
Mrs. Cordia Cash visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaffer Cash Sunday evening and also Mrs. Joan Cash at the Nursing Home in Brookhead.
Mr. and Mrs. Gail Potter and family of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Jones and family of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mook and family of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Eitel and family of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Polly of Whitesburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Jones of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bishop and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bishop and Brent of Lexington, Mrs. Ada Eitel of Indiana and Mrs. Minnie Jones were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirli Brown and Randall Thanksgiving.

Tommy Thompson of Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson Saturday. They had their Thanksgiving Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence and Mark and Sherman Ramsey were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lawrence and family.
Mrs. Semantha Wiggins is a patient in the Somerset Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Frankie Brown has visited her son Henry who is in the Kettering Medical Center in Kettering, Ohio with a broken leg. She reported that he is getting along fine.
Mrs. Effie Jones stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Roberts while Frankie was away. She was very ill, but is better and has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Clangman Hamm and Debbie were in Stanford Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hamm were having dental work done.
Mrs. Paul Robbins and

Shariot, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith, Greg and Jeff of W. Alexandria, Ohio visited Ed Brown last weekend.

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Grade 8
Sherwood Pickle, Gloria Smallwood, Randy Cain, Lisa Mullins, Frank Phillips, Steve Center, and Larry Mullins.

REDISCOVER KENTUCKY

There were snowflakes in the Commonwealth on Oct. 19, but Eastern Kentuckians recall that date in 1967 when "there was a right smart frost." That was nothing to compare, however, with one Oct. 9 many years ago that brought two inches of snow to the hills.
But the people of Morgan County take all this stoically. As C.M. Peyton says, "I've planted corn and it snowed"

and I've cut corn and it snowed."
In the winter of 1966, a writer for the Lewis County Herald stated, "Man, oh, man! Old-timers who tell of old-fashioned winters of their childhood got to give the present generation a demonstration of what they were like..." He was referring to a blizzard that swept in at early dawn, piling up to 10 inches of snow through the county. But Lewis County and much of northeastern Kentucky had experienced a bad blizzard in 1951, and Vanceburg once recorded a low of 30 degrees in 1890.

There was a story once that old-timers became numb with the cold before they could get their clothes on. Winters were so bad that hotel guests passed up breakfast and refused to get out of bed till the weather had moderated some.

Lawrence Countians remember the winter of 1918-19 as particularly cold. A big freeze hung around for a long time.

Farmer had to break the ice each day for their stock to have drinking water. One family was not prepared for the freeze. When their cattle rumbled to the ice one cow fell into the pond. Neighbors and a section hand from a train crew used ropes to

rescue the animal.
In 1905, Mason Countians recount that the Ohio River had so much ice on it the ferry couldn't operate. Ice was so thick on the river during the winters of 1913 and 1917 that automobiles crossed on it from Boyd County, Kentucky to Lawrence County, Ohio.

As can be seen, one of the most interesting characteristics of Kentucky is its weather. With extra seasons like Indian Summer and Dogwood Winter interspersed throughout the year, the Commonwealth can never be described as monotonous.

"Kentucky is like a beautiful woman," commented one observer. "She is lively and capricious in spring, full-blossomed in summer, a bit fiery in autumn dress but winter a winter she can be anything, wrapped in a soft ermine stole, running with the wind, moaning or laughing, or warm and cuddly."

And unpredictable, too.
On Oct. 20, 1929, 20 inches of snow fell in parts of Kentucky. In 1899, there was such extreme cold that trees exploded like cannon shots in mountain forests. Even earlier, on May 20, 1892, Kentuckians were presented with six inches of snow.

Don't be dismayed by the weather forecasters who county foggy mornings in deep summer or measure the fur on woolly worm's backs to predict the number of snows. It might not be so.

The old-timers were used to at least one good freeze a year. So, take a tip from them. Pop some corn, roast apples, crack nuts and make a few platters of fudge.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1974

School Board Meets

The Rockcastle County Board of Education, at its regular monthly meeting Monday night, voted to accept the offer of Citizen Security Life Insurance Company to act as the Board's agent in the matter of all payroll deductions from the checks of school personnel. Grover C. Cory, Jr., agent, told the Board that these deductions would be set up on a computer owned by the insurance company and all deductions authorized by employees would be distributed and the school's only responsibility would be to write one check a month in payment of the deductions to the insurance company. This service is offered absolutely without charge to the School Board and with the understanding that it gives Citizen Security Life Insurance Company no edge whatsoever with employees in determining what insurance company would get business.

Superintendent Charles Parsons told the Board that this service would be of great help to the school system since the payroll deductions were getting to be of such a tremendous workload to Lloyd Shutt, finance officer, that the only answer, other than the one proposed by Citizens Security Life Insurance Company, would be to expand the bookkeeping department at the central office at an expense to the school system of at least \$1,000.

In other items of business, the Board employed Bobby Wilson as bus driver for the Three Links run at \$215 per month to replace Roy Daugherty who quit; employed Bruce Shoemaker as custodian at

RCHS at \$325 per month to replace Eddie Ray Owens, who quit; employed Sue Hoskins Ford and Debra Stevens as substitute teachers, subject to certification and approved the use of school buses for the Renfro Valley Christmas Party by the Jaycees with the Jaycees putting five gallons of gas in each bus used as last year.

During the meeting, the purchase of new school buses was also discussed by the Board. Supt. Parsons told Board members that when the budget was originally set up, there had been \$45,000 included to purchase four new buses with. But since that time, the price of the buses has risen until it will now cost from \$12,500 to \$13,000 per bus, thereby cutting the number of buses which can be purchased from four to three. Mr. Parsons explained to the Board that the state has a system set up whereby school boards are reimbursed enough, through a depreciation schedule, over an eight-year period to pay for a school bus and that as of now, 28 of the system's 33 buses are within this depreciation schedule. Mr. Parsons told the Board that the fourth bus had been set up for purchase in order to include one more bus in the depreciation schedule over the next five years, thereby bringing the entire fleet under the schedule. However, with inflated prices, the purchase of the fourth bus would be impossible.

The Board also voted to purchase 23 educational television sets for Brodhead school to be bought with matching funds under the National

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THREE INCHES OF SNOW over the week-end and Monday forced the shutting down of the schools for the first time in a year on Monday and Tuesday. Hazardous driving conditions prevailed throughout the county Sunday and Monday, but we were luckier than some portions of the Eastern United States which suffered through as much as nineteen inches of snow.

Fiscal Court Meets...

Garlan DeBorde was the successful high bidder on the 4-Wheel Tote-Em-All Tandem Trailer which was put up for bids by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. Mr. DeBorde's bid was \$700. Two other bids were received.

However, no bids were received on the three new 1975 trucks for which the county advertised. The Court decided to readvertise for these trucks, changing the bid to read delivery within ninety days and to not require a \$3,000 certified check with the bids.

The Court also heard a report by Delno-Mink, Dog Warden. Mr. Mink reported that in the past month he had sold fifty-six dog tags and one kennel license for a total of \$94.00. \$14.25 of which he had retained and \$79.75 was sent to the Livestock Fund. Mr. Mink also reported that he had picked up twelve dogs and destroyed nine.

Magistrate Chester Whitaker asked the Court if it would be permissible if he spent money from his District on extending Poplar Street on Fairground Hill. Mr. Whitaker said that, if possible, he would appreciate the use of some of the EEA

employees in the County to cut brush out of the roadway so it could be graded. No definite action was taken on the matter by the Court as far as promising the use of the EEA men.

Dave Brock, who is building a new home on the New Hope Road, was before the Court requesting that some work be done on the road. Mr. Brock said that in the winter time, the road became almost impassable in spots and that he would appreciate some gravel for the road. Magistrate Ernest Mason, in whose District the road is located, told the Court that he had talked with Mr. Brock concerning the road and that while he felt personally that the County couldn't afford to gravel roads on which there was only one or two houses that he was willing to do what he could to upgrade New Hope Road.

The question of the County's Constables also came up in Court, when Magistrate Mason suggested that the Constables be invited to next month's meeting of the Fiscal Court to explain rumors concerning the conduct of their office. Magistrate Mason said, "We are getting a black eye over

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LISTEN TO WHAS FOR SCHOOL REPORTS...

Superintendent Charles B. Parsons told the Rockcastle County Board of Education Monday night that due to the inactivity of WRVK to reach all sections of the county early in the morning, that the decision of whether there will be school or not on inclement days will be broadcast over WHAS, 84 on your dial, in Louisville by 6:30 a.m. on the days in question.

Mayor Mullins Attends Meeting

Mr. Vernon Mayer Roland Mullins attended a meeting in Washington last week concerning the proposed cutbacks at the Lexington Blue Grass Army Depot.

Following is Mayor Mullins' report of this meeting:

"Even though the National leaders are looking for ways to cut the Federal budget, it is apparent that a cutback in the Lexington Blue Grass Army installation is not in the interest of Rockcastle County, the state of Kentucky or the Nation at

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Snowfall Closes Schools; Causes Minor Accidents

Friday morning about 1:30 a.m., Gary Vernon Reed of Franklin, Ohio received Class B injuries when he ran into a light pole while traveling North on the Lake Road.

Also on Friday morning about 10:45 a.m., Bruce Arnett of Middleboro struck a deer eleven miles North of Mt. Vernon on Interstate-75. Arnett reported that the deer, which was killed, was crossing the road in front of him and he was unable to stop.

Saturday morning at 12:05 a.m., eight miles West of Mt. Vernon on Highway 150, Edna Brock received Class C injuries when the car in which she was a passenger, struck a cow belonging to Jim Brummett, of Brodhead. Pias Brock of Crab Orchard, driver, reported to State Police that two cows walked across the road in front of him and he was unable to avoid hitting one.

Low temperature for the period was Wednesday morning when the thermometer dropped to a cold, cold 20 degrees.

...Four Injured...

Four persons were sent to the local hospital following a two-car collision about 9:40 p.m. Wednesday night at the junction of Kentucky 70 and Highway 618.

State Police investigating the accident said that Freddie Dean Renner of Crab Orchard apparently ran a stop sign at the intersection of the two roads, into the path of car driven by Leon Allen of Newark, Ohio. Allen reported that he was unable to stop and hit the Renner vehicle in the side.

Both drivers, along with their passengers, Paula Allen of Newark, Ohio and Louise Vance of Mt. Vernon, were taken to the local hospital.

...Other Accidents...

Also on Thursday, Trooper Jack Lawless was called to the home of Esker Renner at Pine Hill Thanksgiving Day to investigate a break-in which netted thieves a cuckoo clock, television, toaster and check rigids.

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Douglas Edwards is now associated with the Mt. Vernon office of the Cumberland Production Credit Association as Field Representative. He has worked at the Somerset PCA Office for the past two years. Mr. Edwards attended Eastern Kentucky University and graduated with a BS in Agriculture and a minor Ansville High School. Douglas and his wife, Kathy, have one daughter, Melissa Ann, age three. They plan to move to the Brodhead community by the first of the year.

Bank President R. B. McKenzie Dies Suddenly November 27th

Robert B. McKenzie, President of the Bank of Mt. Vernon since 1972, died suddenly Wednesday, November 27th at the Bank.

Mr. McKenzie, 79, was born in Rockcastle County on April 12, 1895, the son of the late Jonas and Sally Baker McKenzie. Besides President, he was also Director of the Bank, a member of the Fifty Year Club of the Kentucky Bankers Association; a member of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon where he had served as a Deacon and Treasurer for over thirty years; a member of Ashland Lodge 640 F&AM; the Knight Templars and the Mt. Vernon Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. McKenzie led a varied and interesting life. He taught school two years; worked for the government during World War I at Jeffersonville, Indiana; worked for the L & N Railroad for four years; was employed at the Bank of Mt. Vernon for several months and then was cashier of the Wallon's Creek National Bank for three years. He then came back to the Bank of Mt. Vernon, with which he has been associated for about the past fifty years.

In January of this year, "Mr. Bob" was honored by the Baptist Church on Baptist Men's Day and presented with a plaque in appreciation of his outstanding service to the

church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Bryant McKenzie and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Billie McKenzie Chance of Knoxville, Tennessee and two grandsons, Robert and Bryan Chance, also of Knoxville.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, November 29,

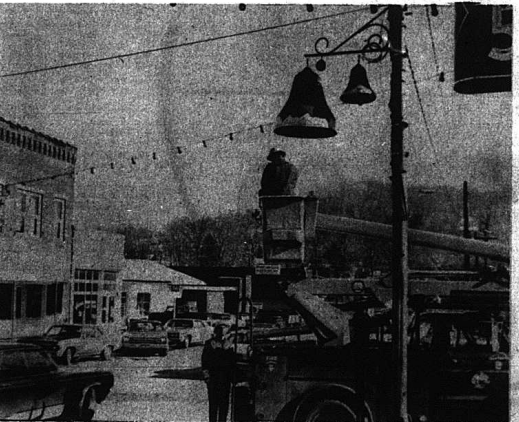
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Robert B. "Bob" McKenzie



Always an indication of the season coming up is when the Kentucky Utilities Women begin installing Mt. Vernon's Christmas decorations as they did Tuesday. The Mt. Vernon businessmen have scheduled Santa's arrival at his home in front of the Bank of Mt. Vernon for 4 p.m. Friday where he will be available until December to hear the desires of all the desiring to be accommodated. Most of the merchants will also begin staying open right away until 7 p.m., each evening to accommodate shoppers.

CABLE'S STORE SOLD...

Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Hamm were the successful bidders on the store building of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cable sold last Saturday at Public Auction for \$13,700.

The sale was handled by Ford Realty & Auction Company.

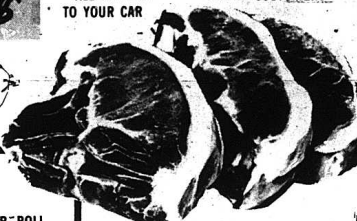
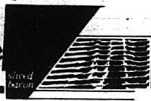


"WPRE No. 1" was the indication of the ROCKETS' intent Saturday their second out of three Thanksgiving tournaments held at the new high school. The ROCKETS advanced to the final by defeating Shopville and then went on to rout Williamsburg in the championship game Saturday night.

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Frankfort Watchline

A great deal has happened in this Commonwealth in the three years since December, 1971.

Strides have been made to increase the ability of lawmakers to be representatives rather than rubber stamps... an increase in the awareness and appreciation of our environment and our natural resources is apparent... and Kentuckians are even learning that they can, indeed, move from place to place at a more moderate pace on our roads and not kill or maim so many of one another.

It's been three years since we grabbed the helm of this column. The "Watchline," as we've labeled it now, we pray, in at least as sturdy a condition as when we took over.

As we started in with "Watchline," Wendell Ford was getting ready to take the reins of state government. Julian Carroll told the crowd at the inaugural, "There is nothing mysterious about state government. With the determination and the sharing of our thinking resources, much can be done."

New faces were on the Frankfort scene and there was a "get down to business" atmosphere here on Capitol Hill.

Some might say there's much left to do as Ford heads for Washington and the U.S. Senate seat he took away from Marlow Cook a few weeks ago. Ford says he didn't decide to run for the Senate until he was satisfied he had fulfilled every pledge he made while making the run for governor.

And he said he wouldn't leave if not satisfied he was leaving the state's business in capable hands.

At any rate, we've been asked by Lt. Gov. Carroll to serve as his press secretary and it's a challenge we've accepted.

Already, we've been the brunt of a good deal of joking about finally getting out of our own flak... being on the receiving end of whatever it is that newsmen are constantly cooking up for public officials. It's probably true. Things must be lots different on the other side of the fence, and there's only one way ever to really know.

Hopefully, the 17 years we've had in newspaper and broadcast news work will stand us in good stead. It should give us an understanding of the problems and needs of the news-gathering profession... and the ability to make smooth and the relations between reporters and the governor's office.

It's a massive responsibility. Without mutual respect, the man who directs the fortunes of state government and those who must report those actions can constantly be at odds. That helps no one.

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CONSUMER COMMENTS

By: Ed W. Hancock
Attorney General of Kentucky

When you go into the supermarket or grocery, "what you see is what you get." Read the label and find out what you're getting.

The Fair Packaging and Labeling Act of 1966 requires that labels on interstate goods inform consumers of the ingredients and weight of an item. This act is limited to food, drugs, cosmetics and medical devices and does not include meat or poultry. The idea behind the law was to make labeling information more meaningful to consumers and to protect consumers from information or misleading labeling.

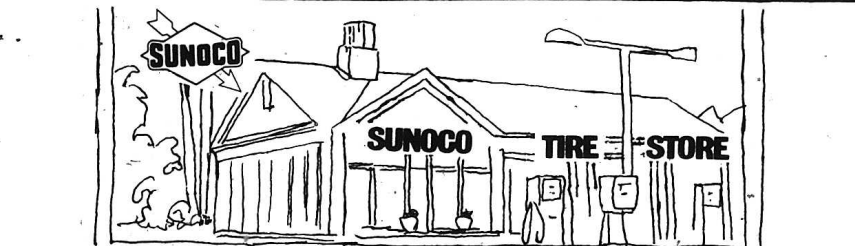
There are two basic kinds of labeling: nutritional labeling and ingredients labeling. Nutrition is the eating of proper foods for a healthy body. Nutritional labeling tells you the amount of particular substances contained in your food. This kind of labeling, nutritional, is voluntary except with foods that are enriched (like enriched bread, fortified (like fortified milk), have a nutrient added or claim to be nutritional. All nutritional information must follow a basic format, telling you the size of a serving and the number of servings in a container, and the number of calories and of grams of protein, carbohydrates and fat per serving. In addition, a package must state the percentages of the U.S. Recommended Daily Allowances for proteins, vitamins and minerals - in other words, the amount of each of these an adult should eat to keep healthy. Look for the nutritional labeling and compare brands to see which gives you more nutrition for your money.

The second kind of labeling is ingredients labeling. Ingredients must be listed in order of decreasing quantity. There will be more of the first ingredient than the second ingredient, and so on. There are certain foods which do not have to list the ingredients. Foods like this have what's called a standard of identity. The standard defines what a food of that name must contain, and if it does contain those things, the ingredients do not have to be listed on the label. For example, ice cream has a standard of identity; there are certain ingredients that ice cream must have to be called "ice cream" and so it is just labeled "ice cream" without listing the ingredients.

A manufacturer or distributor must state the truthful net weight or volume of the contents of a package. No matter what an item's size or shape, the weight of the item helps a consumer figure the best value. The law also prohibits the use of misleading terms like "jumbo pound." A "jumbo" (Cont. to 6)



WORKING ON SCHEDULE-Development of the Kentucky State Horse Park, near Lexington, is progressing smoothly and right on schedule, park officials say. Here, undergoing massive grading, is the future site of the visitors' activity complex, to include an orientation center, museum and film theater, picnic shelter, equestrian ring, petting zoo and crafts shop. The park, now closed to all visitors, is expected to be completed by July, 1976.



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TO CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gentry of Route 1, Brodhead will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House at their residence on December 8, 1974 from 2 to 4 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Gentry were married on December 6, 1924 by John Elders. They have one daughter, Mrs. Veri Robbins, of Route 1, Brodhead; three grandsons, Terry, Michael and Kevin Robbins; and two great grandchildren, Robert and Veronica Robbins. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the Open House on Sunday, December 8th.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burgin and Mrs. John M. Waters of Stanford, Miss Mary Lucille Burgin of Crab Orchard and Mrs. Lurey Smith and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burke of Brodhead were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and Jim. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson of Preachersville, Mrs. Pete Smith, Norman and Patricia of Lancaster, Mrs. Carl Howard, Mrs. Willie Houts, Anthony and Angie of Crab Orchard, Mrs. Everett Bradley and Jamie of Brodhead. Supper

guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Junior of Stanford. Mrs. Lurey Smith was a Thanksgiving supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pacha Grigsby of Lancaster. Mrs. Hugh McBee and Eugene McBee of Louisville spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson. Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. McBee and Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Newland and Chris. Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Machal and Alicia and Anthony were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crawford and Mrs. Ruby Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and Jon and Mrs. Lucy Smith were in Somerset shopping Friday. They also visited Mrs. Henry S. Hall. Mrs. Ollie Harrison has returned home after a visit with her children in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Barry "Butch" Kirby and Blake Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. David Shivel of Berea and Mr. and Mrs. Bubby Shivel and Robyn Lynn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shivel and family on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and Mrs. E. J. Smith were in Nicholasville and Lancaster Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Houts, Anthony and Angie in Crab Orchard. Miss Sheri Taylor has returned home from the Mt. Vernon hospital. Mrs. F. Earl Mullins spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lexington with Dr. and Mrs. Byron Young and sons. A large crowd attended the annual community Thanksgiving service at the Christian Church Wed. night. The service was a musical program of past, present and future blessings. Those of you who did not attend should plan now to attend next year.

Mrs. Lillian Collett has returned home after a month's visit with her sister in Florida. Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Swannie Brown of Brodhead, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of Connersville, Indiana and Orville Burton of Willita. Mrs. E. J. Taylor and Patty and Ricky Kirby were in Somerset shopping Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Adams of Crab Orchard were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor and family Friday night. Out of town guests for Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Albright were Bobby Singleton, Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Albright of Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burton of Connersville, Indiana, Ronald Owens of Reading, Ohio and Hubert Thompson of Somerset. Mrs. Albert Albright and

Mrs. Steve Albright were in Richmond shopping Friday. Mrs. Mable Bishop and Mrs. Dessie Sharp and Ernest Kirkpatrick of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Gum of White, California spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crawford. Traci Lee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Dayton, Ohio celebrated her 9th birthday at her home on Friday, November 22nd with a slumber party. The party was enjoyed by Traci and ten of her girl friends. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher of Brodhead and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith of Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Traci of Dayton, Ohio were home for the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher, her sister Audrey and her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher, Kevin and Kimberli.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Machal, Alicia and Anthony spent Friday in Lexington shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baldwin and family of Frankfort spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baldwin and family. Tia, Tracy and Penny Cruse and Tavia Crutcher of Atlanta, Georgia visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed McWhorter Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray spent Thanksgiving in Louisville with relatives. Mrs. Paul Baldwin, Connie and Pammy, of Frankfort were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McWhorter. Bob Singleton has returned to his home in Chicago after a ten-day vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McWhorter. Bob Singleton and Mrs. Mary McWhorter visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamlin in Mt. Vernon Sunday afternoon. Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McWhorter were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Singleton, Stephanie, Adam and Holly of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Singleton, Craig, Allen and Leslie of London, Mr. and Mrs. John Wells of St. Matthews, Mrs. Brenda Moore and Scotty and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parsons of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Pratt and Mickey of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Singleton of Chicago and Mrs. Mary Adams of Brodhead, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craig of Ohio and Dana Craig of



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT - Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayes of Rural Route 3, Brodhead, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brenda Gayle, to Casper Coy Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taylor of Route 1, Brodhead. The wedding will be an event of December 22, 1974 at 4 p.m. at the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Negro Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWhorter, Ann and Joe, of Louisville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed McWhorter Saturday. Mrs. Hubert Hunt was a Tuesday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McWhorter. Mrs. Freddie Pruitt and Mickey, Mrs. Mary McWhorter and Bob Singleton were in Lexington Monday to consult a doctor for Mickey. A complete Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Martha Owen. All of her children were home. The children, grandchildren and friends were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Simpson, Joyce and Jean Simpson of Amelia, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Paul Owens and Debbie of High Point, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Simpson, Jennifer and Andrea, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor, Dale, Ray and Dean of West Chester, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Brown and Connie, Mrs. Marie

Burton, Rhonda, Judy and Robbie, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Albright, Teresa, Larry, Timmy and Shonna and Kenneth Owens and Ray, all of Brodhead. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey P. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Albright enjoyed a three-day visit in Nashville, Tennessee and visited some of the country music star homes. They attended the Friday night Opry and the Grand Ole Opry Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith and Jon were in Lexington Christmas shopping Tuesday afternoon. Eddie Cash, Mrs. Arch Cash, Mrs. Shelby Ramsey and Ed Payne have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Payne and Mrs. Mable King and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis in Florida. Everett Watson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Carson and John in Richmond. Mrs. Vina Bengue was a Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Spoonamore. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Proctor entertained with a family Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cash were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Cash and daughters. In the Philippines, it's believed that a fisherman who chews ginger and spits out his bait will be inundated with white snails.



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Social And Women's News

Personals

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Niesley were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cash and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Renner and family of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Saylor and Heather from Tennessee, and Miss Lena Gayle Taylor, also of Tennessee. All of Mr. and Mrs. Niesley's children were here except two, Wanda Taylor of Ohio and Jack Niesley of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meredith of Ohio and their all visited relatives over the Thanksgiving Holidays and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Niesley while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Saylor and Heather of Tennessee spent from Wednesday to Sunday visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Saylor and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Niesley.

Mrs. Pearl Hysinger had as her Thanksgiving dinner guests Mrs. Sinnie Noe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hysinger of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Hysinger and son Jeffrey Scott of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fry and children Rickie and Carmon, and also Roscoe Hysinger from Broadhead. Afternoon guests were Chester and Cecil Hysinger.

Monroe Purcell of Michigan visited Mrs. Pearl Hysinger Sunday evening for a short visit.

Those visiting Mrs. T. B. Dillingham recently were Dr. and Mrs. David Griffin of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dillingham and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillingham, also Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shackelford of Roseville, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McGuire and daughter of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mattingly and daughter Vicki Lynne of Richmond, Indiana spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother Mrs. Mollie Bales and Lawrence Bales also visited his mother Saturday from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Robert Coffey, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffey, Jr. and children of Richmond, Indiana spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with W. R. Coffey, Lillian Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy.

George Burton, Mrs. Robert Anglin and Nancy were in Somerset Friday. Mrs. Bennett Burton and Sheila were in Richmond Friday.

Heather Watson of Frankfort spent Friday night and Saturday with her cousin Sheila Burton.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS -

The Mt. Vernon Woman's Club met at The First Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, November 28th, for their regular meeting. The attendance was excellent. President Mrs. Doyle Hale presided and the devotional was given by Mrs. Leila Stokes.

The "International Affairs Committee," with Mrs. John Allen, Chairman, sponsored the program which included a film "The United Nations' Organizations for Peace." The program and film were very interesting.

Refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Clifford Bales, Mrs. Louise Owens, Mrs. William D. Gregory, Mrs. Henry Mason, and Mrs. David Gregory.

WILLIARUA

By: Arvil Borla

Irvin Denney is on the sick list.

Judy Brown has been ill at her home with the mumps. She is reported feeling better. She spent the Thanksgiving weekend with her parents.

Janet Burton spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton.

Charlotte Reynolds spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and son, Mrs. Thelma Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Owens of Crab Orchard spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burto of Connersville, Indiana have been visiting here and at Broadhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burton, Mrs. Pearl Brown, all of Connersville, Indiana, and Mrs. Dessie Taylor visited Mrs. Helen Langdon at Science Hill one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cummins of Indianapolis, Indiana have been visiting here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hasty of Louisville spent the weekend with his father Irvin Denney and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee Long of Indianapolis, Indiana spent the holidays here.

Willie Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown recently.

Edward Burton and Mrs. Zora Burton visited Mrs. Dora Burton and J. M. Burton recently.

Recent guests of Mrs. Zora Burton were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burton of Connersville, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Owen

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BOONE

By: Carl Durham

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Bro. Eugene Robinson of Orlando, Charles Ray Smith and Charles Ray, Jr. visited W. R. Durham and Carl Tuesday evening.

John Banks of Conway was admitted to the Berea Hospital Tuesday. We wish Mr. Banks a speedy recovery.

Carl Durham is improving at his home.

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Lewis Ray Long and Jeffrey of Berea visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Long Saturday. Blufford, Dickie, Bobby and Alvin Banks visited the Longs Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Long are both sick.

Roy McCollum visited the Longs Tuesday.

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To store my fancy food,
For mine was now old-fashioned
And not the kind that stood.
Just then across the ocean
Came this bitter, plaintive cry:

Energy Outlook Depends On Weather and Coal Strike -

The head of Kentucky's energy office, John Stapleton, said the state's energy outlook this winter will depend on the weather and the current coal strike. "I have a mild winter like last year. But if the weather is severe and the coal strike continues, we could have a crisis situation."

Stapleton said the major problem in Kentucky is the curtailment of natural gas by the state's gas companies by their out-of-state suppliers.

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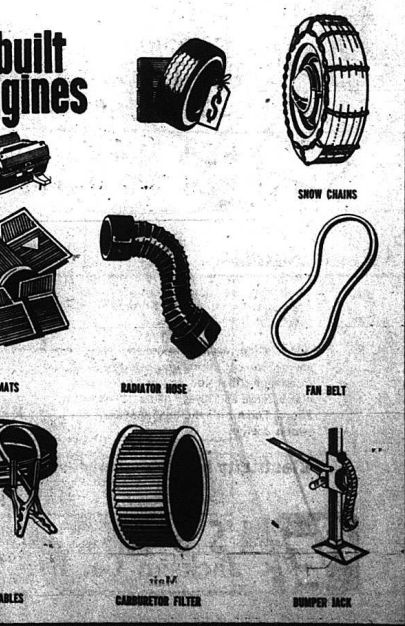
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The Week At Livingston

By: Mrs. Eva Black

Those from here attending Mrs. Flora Baker's funeral at the Home in London last Wednesday were Miss Carrie Moore, Mrs. Eva Black, Mrs. Geneva Renner, Mrs. Cecil Burdine, Mrs. George Fredmore, Mrs. Jackie Burdine, Mrs. Carl Caroloff and daughter Betsy and Mrs. Ruby Caroloff. Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Mullins were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Springer, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grove, Cindy and Jeff, of Louisville, Mrs. Mary Gade, Jean and Tracy Mullins of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burdine and four daughters spent last week in Covington visiting relatives.

Mrs. Virginia Mason and daughter Debbie of Columbus, Ohio spent Thanksgiving with her father Will Gilford.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Carrie Loudermilk were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Howard, Jeffrey and Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Loudermilk, Tina and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Loudermilk, Mark and Ryan of Mt. Vernon, Henry Loudermilk of Cincinnati and Mrs. Eva Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bullock and children of Louisville spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Everole.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sams and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Sams of Covington visited their grandmother (Mrs. Nonie) Anderson Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hines and little daughter Tracy Hope of New Lebanon, Ohio visited her mother Mrs. Jean Gilford.

Misses Josephine and Francis Dickerson spent Friday evening with Mrs. Eva Black. Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClure and son Timmy of Lancaster, Ohio spent Thanksgiving with parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newcomb and children visited their Erlanger with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newcomb, Sr. and Mrs. Gertrude Martin over the weekend.

Bro. and Mrs. Wayne Phifer and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fordey. Other visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fordey were their sons Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fordey, Wade and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fordey and children, all of Louisville.

Saturday afternoon visitors

of Misses Josephine and Francis Dickerson were Mrs. Jean Gilford and her daughter Mrs. David Hines and daughter and Debbie Mason.

John S. Hale and Mrs. Evelyn visited her son Rudolph Hammond in Lexington at Veterans Hospital Wednesday and had dinner with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hansel and children of Cincinnati visited Mrs. Carrie Loudermilk Friday afternoon.

M. H. Clark is on the sick list. Bro. Phifer visited him Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertie Rice and her mother Mrs. Pearl Bales of London had Thanksgiving Dinner at Boone Tavern in Berea and then visited friends and relatives in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullins of Covington visited his mother Mrs. Pearl Rice last Monday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mullins were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Mullins of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Melhargue and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waddie and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Childress and Brent of Louisville.

Thanksgiving and weekend guests of Mrs. Lula Jones were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wooten and son Jerry of Landers, Mr. Foyez Baez, Virginia, Mrs. Ida Smith of Richmond, Indiana.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ponder were Junior Sturgill and son Jerry of Hamilton, Ohio, Kenny Sturgill and two college friends from Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spivey, their daughter Donna and her family, all of Dayton, Ohio visited Mrs. Lula McClure through Thanksgiving weekend.

Paul Wagner of Covington spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mills Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Poynter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jackson, Randy and Deloris of Pittsburg, Mrs. Gertrude Martin, Mrs. Ralph Allen and son Darren were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oliver are great grandparents to a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sowers. Mrs. Sowers will be remembered as Miss Kathy Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Poynter visited his mother Mrs. Martha Poynter in a Corbin Rest Home Sunday.



Joan Baez relaxes between songs during her special concert, "An Hour with Joan Baez," which will be aired Monday, December 9, at 9 p.m., on Kentucky Educational Television (KET).

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norman and daughter Eva Marie of Knoxville, Tenn. spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Phipps. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stallworth Thanksgiving and weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Stallworth and baby of Erlanger, Mr. and Mrs. Dennane Brock of Kettle Island, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stallworth of Florence.

Mrs. C. H. Webb and son Bob were in Louisville last week. Mrs. Webb visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell and daughter Juanna and Bob visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Durham.

Mrs. George Phipps was in Barbourville over the weekend where she visited her sisters Mrs. John Makah and Mrs. Mary Phipps.

Miss Haley Williams spent last week in Richmond, Indiana with her sisters.

Mrs. Vashli Mullins has returned home from a visit with her children in Indiana and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Taylor spent Thanksgiving in Illinois and Indiana attending a wedding and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holcomb of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Loudermilk, Tina and Tony, of Turner Station and Mrs. Pearie Halcomb were in Tennessee over the holidays visiting their daughter Jane and her husband.

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 tucky, Monday, November 25, by Governor Wendell Ford. He will replace John McD. Rosa, whose resignation becomes effective November 30.

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OUTLOOK FOR BEEF SUPPLY - BIG -

With beef the number one choice of meat for most southeastern food shoppers, the December supply outlook brings good news. Cattlemen, however, continue to lose money. Marketing specialists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) are forecasting an exceptionally large supply of beef with output expected to be well above the 1971-73 average

for the month. Larger supplies of lower grade beef will continue to account for the increase from a year ago. Prices for fed cattle - cattle that are ready for market - recently dropped to near \$37 per hundred pounds. This figure is more than \$11 under the mid-August peak. Consequently, the demand for feeder cattle - cattle which go into feedlots where they are fattened for marketing - has been sharply reduced. Prices for this class have fallen to one-half to two-thirds the level of early this year. AMS reports. Since feeder calves have been selling at unprofitable levels, cows have been slaughtered in large numbers. During October, cow slaughter was up

about 50 percent, and cow prices recently dropped to their lowest level since January, 1969. When a food product is in such plentiful supply, generally retail prices will be lowered. It may be a very good time to consider various cuts of beef for holiday entertaining. It may be a very good time to restock your freezer as well. To help you stretch your food budget and take advantage of the exceptionally large supply it's a good idea to do some menu planning before you shop. Begin planning a meal by making your meat choice. Select recipes using cuts that are featured at especially attractive prices, marketing specialists advise. Know your beef cuts so that you can identify good buys

readily. Try to do some fast cost figuring by thinking on the basis of cost per serving rather than cost per pound. Amounts of bone and fat a cut contains help determine the number of three to three and one-half ounce servings of cooked beef it will provide. Consider all costs. Avoid spending money saved by a smart beef choice on costly recipe ingredients. Freeze properly, handle carefully and cook it right.

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Disaster Fund Dispersal Date Nears

By: Gary Rawlings

There is some good news in store for victims of the April 3rd tornadoes who have applied for up to \$5,000 to meet disaster-related expenses through the Disaster Relief Act of 1974.

According to Lt. Col. William Dotson, acting deputy director of the Division of Disaster and Emergency Services, Kentucky will soon receive a check for the funds from the Federal Disaster Assistance Authority (FDAA). "Robert McFarland, deputy federal coordinating officer for Region 4 of the FDAA, came down here, looked at the applications, and said they were all OK, with only a few exceptions," Dotson said.

Dotson indicated that the checks should be ready for dispersal around the week of December 9th. "So, we're ready to go as soon as we get the federal money, and we may get it next week," said Dotson. Dotson noted that although the official closing date for applications is December 15th, the 14th and 15th fall on

Saturday and Sunday, so the deadline for applications will be Friday, December 13th.

The program is designed to protect individuals but not churches or farms - from home and personal property losses. Farm losses - crops, livestock, fences, outbuildings, barns come under the responsibility of other organizations such as the ASCS, the USDA and FHA.

Murray Instructor Receives Teacher of the Year Award - Clara W. Humphrey, a Murray High School English instructor for 19 years, has been selected as Kentucky's Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Humphrey has implemented a phase-selective English program, taught a class of culturally and educationally handicapped students and sponsored a school newspaper at the high school.



The Ferdinand Rotten Galleries collection. Great masters from Rembrandt to the present have expressed themselves in the graphic techniques, and examples of nearly all are found in the Rotten collection of original prints. On December 10th Berea College is sponsoring an exhibit and sale at the Alumni Building of nearly 1,000 original prints from Rotten. Prices start at \$10, and most of the works are under \$100.

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Kentucky Afield

By Hope Carleton
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With Thanksgiving over, most of us turn our thoughts toward Christmas and the problem of the right gift. If you are buying a present for a hunter or fisherman, this problem can be eased considerably, for there are literally hundreds of items in all price ranges that the sportsman will welcome.

The best bet for the person who knows little about hunting and fishing equipment is to seek the advice of a knowledgeable salesperson in a sporting goods store about brand names, styles and sizes. A safe practice is to stick to the medium-priced article, which is usually of high quality and lacks only the frills or the flash of a more expensive counterpart. The lower-priced items may not meet the needs of the sportsman, or they may be poorly constructed of low-quality materials.

Anyone contemplating a major gift, such as a boat and motor, should forego the element of surprise and let the recipient choose his own, since he will probably have some definite ideas about what he needs and wants.

For the fisherman, choice gifts are tackle boxes, lures, pliers, tools, fish stringers, hooks, sinkers, filleting knives, bait knockers, flashlights, small first aid kits, reel oil and gear lubricants. Or the fisherman may welcome some of the newer electronic gadgets, such as electric trolling motors, depth finders, electronic thermometers, or oxygen meters.

For the hunter, there are rifles, shotguns, bows and arrows or other archery equipment; gun cases, telescopes, binoculars, gun racks, shells, decoys, hunting coats, pants, boots, caps, duck and goose calls; reloading tools, pocket and sheath knives, shooting glasses, cleaning kits or even sharpening stones.

For either the hunter or fisherman, there are tents, sleeping bags, air mattresses, lanterns, thermos jugs, insulated inner and outer wear, rain gear, life-saving devices, ice chests, camp cook stoves and heaters or even camp cooking utensils.

Or if the sportsman on your list also likes to read, you might consider giving him a subscription to a hunting and fishing magazine, or making a gift of one of the many books on hunting, fishing, camping or woodlore which are available at most bookstores. Another

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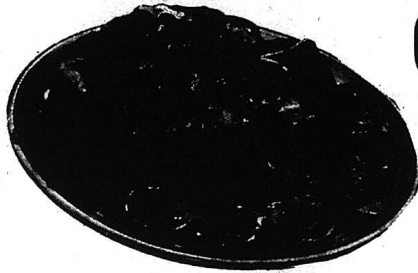
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County Agent's Notes

By: H. Lee Durham
County Agent

WHAT TO DO IN DECEMBER

"Under the snows of each December lies buds of next year's May, remember. Under the snows lies next year's flowers, and always ahead lie happy hours."

Thus wrote the late nature poet, Douglas Malloch, who, no doubt, was also a gardener at heart and who, when winter closed in as it generally does this month, exchanged the hoe for a pen and kept up his spirits by writing about gardening.

Actually there's not much one can do this month in the way of gardening, but there are some things that can be done to enhance the chance of a better garden in the "happy hours ahead."

One thing is to remove any thick, tangled weed or grass patch still remaining from last fall. Such a patch makes a snug winter harbor for field mice and hibernating insects. If local ordinances permit, these thickets can be destroyed by burning. If this method is used, however, be sure to choose a windless day and take precautions against the fire getting out of hand. Also before burning, check and remove any preying mantis egg cases that may be present on tall weeds. One certainly wouldn't want to destroy future colonies of these extremely beneficial insects.

Also fruit trees and ornamental shrubs can be checked for cocoons and eggs of insects which may emerge as pests come spring, particularly eggs of tent caterpillars. Close examination of apple or wild cherry tree twigs may reveal small, dark, amber-colored collars of eggs that will hatch

into colonies of these leaf-eating pests. The eggs can be removed with a stiff brush or the twigs can be cut away and burned.

A feeder humane and useful thing a gardener can do is set up feeding stations to attract and sustain birds that will help in searching out and destroying insect eggs and hibernating bugs.

A platform erected in some sheltered spot and kept stocked with table scraps, cracked corn, or commercial wild bird seed, and a piece of straw in a basket made from chicken wire and swung from a tree limb, will do the trick. Don't start this bird feeding, however, if you can't keep it up. Birds soon learn to depend upon this source and may starve if it stops. Certainly they will leave and you may have less help with insect problems.

During December, and for that matter, the rest of the winter, more attention should be given to house plants. The failure of indoor plants is most often due to over watering and poor drainage. Horticulturists wise in the ways of house plants say that while they must have food and drink, wet soggy soil is not to their liking. They recommend a good soaking once a week rather than a small drink every day. The general rule is to apply enough water so that it drips through the drainage holes in the bottom of the pot. The foliage, too, must be kept free of insects such as white scale, spider mites, and mealy bugs.

And don't forget Christmas which comes in December. Hang a bit of Holly in the heart as well as the house, stand under a piece of mistletoe just in case, burn the worry log in the grate, and as the poet said,

remember sunnier and happier times are ahead. To gardeners and others who have read these columns over the past year and years, the best of the season to all of you from all of us.

PRICES AND INCOME

Milk prices have already started the seasonal increase. While the increase is expected to exceed the typical seasonal rise, it probably won't match the increases of last fall and winter. Increased wholesale prices of butter and cheese are already being reflected in higher manufacturing milk prices. These wholesale dairy product prices are likely to strengthen seasonally this fall and winter and continue to influence farm prices of both manufacturing and Grade A milk. Because of higher milk prices during the first half of 1974, dairymen's gross incomes rose slightly faster than production costs. However, much of this will be offset by the declining milk prices in late summer and the continuing increasing cost of feed and production items.

DAIRY OUTLOOK FOR 1975

Dairymen will continue to have to live with higher feed costs and other costs of production at least until next year's harvest. However, Kentucky dairymen may be in a better position than those in the drought-stricken areas of the West and Midwest because of a relatively good crop year and

our longer pasture season. Costs make up only part of the picture. Equally important is the price of milk. A number of factors over which the farmer has little or no control influence milk prices. Some of these include: (1) attitude of the current administration toward imports; (2) Dept. of Agriculture's decision on a Class I floor price in Federal milk order markets; and (3) support price levels for the 1975-76 marketing year.

At times the current administration seems to exhibit an attitude of concern for the dairy industry with respect to imports. Some pronouncement of policy would be helpful to dairymen. The fear of the impact of subsidized imports on our domestic industry has been a matter of concern for dairymen since publication of the Flanagan Report.

On October 8th, the Dept. of Agriculture held a public hearing to consider a proposal to amend Federal milk market orders to provide immediately for a minimum basic formula price of up to \$7.50 for each of the months through March, 1975. An affirmative decision would not only provide some immediate price relief, but, more importantly, it could serve as an indication of the Department's concern for the plight of the dairymen. A decision is still pending.

Developments during the next two months should bring the pricing picture for 1975 into focus a little more clearly. For dairymen, the past few months have proven to be the toughest price-cost squeeze

encountered for some time. Declining milk prices and high feed costs resulted in the lowest August milk-feed ratio (1.10) for that month since 1947. The Minnesota-Wisconsin manufacturing milk price tumbled from a record high of \$2.15 in March to \$0.29 in July. This decline was reflected in the lower milk prices prevailing in the state during the summer and early fall months.

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possibility is "Kentucky Tippy Hunting Ground," the official publication of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. A one-year subscription (6 issues) costs \$1.00 and is available from the Division of Public Relations, Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Finally, there is one gift which any sportsman will find an absolute necessity. This gift will be good for an entire year, and the hunter or fisherman will need it each time he goes into the field onto the lake. This gift is a 1975 hunting or fishing license (\$5.00 each) or a combination license (\$9.00), good for both hunting and fishing. The 1974 license expires on December 31st, so one for next year can be used almost immediately.

Licenses are available at the offices of all county clerks, and many sporting goods stores also sell them. You don't need to worry about a license being the wrong size or color, and it's a gift no sportsman will return.

So get your shopping done early and avoid the rush.

Kentucky Schools Awarded for Physical Education - Ten Kentucky schools have been recognized for exceptional physical education programs by the Kentucky Alliance for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (KAHPER) at the group's 21st annual convention in Louisville. The honored schools were Wilt Elementary and Eisenhower Elementary in Jefferson County, Huguenot Baptist Elementary and James Lane Allen Elementary in Fayette County, A. M. Yealey Elementary and Crestwood Goodridge Elementary in Boone County, Paul G. Blazer

Senior High School in Boyd County, Franklin Elementary in Simpson County, Stinking Fork Elementary in Christian County, and Murray State University Elementary in Calloway County.

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Drivers' Licenses Available Now

"Anyone who now holds a temporary Kentucky driver's license," said state Division of Driver Licensing Director F. E. Hodges, "should turn it in before the end of the year. Their permanent licenses are now available at their circuit court clerk's office and they will be issued upon submission of the temporary license."

"After January 1, 1975, the new operator's licenses bearing the color photograph of the driver will be issued. The cost of the licenses is being raised from the current \$3 to \$4 to cover the additional expense of the photograph."

"Kentucky law requires

that all licenses issued after January 1, 1975 bear a color photograph of the driver," said Hodges. "So anyone who now has a temporary license and doesn't turn it in until after the first of the year will be issued the photo-license and will have to pay the additional one dollar." Under the state's computerized license renewal program, preprinted operator's licenses have been issued at circuit courts throughout the state since April, 1974.

"One purpose of the computerized system," said Hodges, "is to eliminate the temporary operator's license which circuit courts issued in

the past. And the computerized system has for the most part accomplished this purpose."

"However," added Hodges, "it has still been necessary to issue temporary operator's licenses to individuals whose preprinted licenses have not been on hand at the circuit court when they came to pick them up."

Hodges explained that the most common reason the preprinted license has not been available at the individual's circuit court is that the person has moved from one town to another since last obtaining a license. The preprinted license

would in this case have been mailed to the person's previous hometown circuit court.

"We have now taken steps to eliminate the issuing of temporary operator's licenses in the event of such mixups," said Hodges.

"A supply of permanent two-year licenses has been issued to each circuit court in the state, and these will be issued whenever the preprinted license is not on hand at the circuit court."

"This will insure that the individual receives his license on his first trip to the circuit court

clerk's office," said Hodges.

BOWLING NEWS

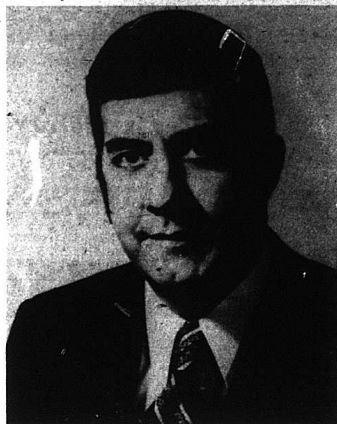
-Briar Bowl-

Taking first place in the Briar Bowl at Somerset are the Buckaroos with 40 wins and 8 losses; Norflot Garage is in second place with 29 1/2 wins and 18 1/2 losses; and in third is Reynolds Grocery with 28 and 20.

High Team Series - Oran's Service with 2204, and High Team Game - Buckaroos with 782.

Individual scores are as follows:

Men's High Series - Claude Simpson, 878; Hulen Simpson, 875; and Danny Carroll, 866. Men's High Game - Hulen Simpson, 222; Buddy Young, 205; and Danny Carroll, 199. Ladies High Series - Debbie Keiser, 588; Jewell Brown and Betty M. Simpson tied for second place with 496; and in third is Carolyn Carroll, 475. Ladies High Game - Debbie Keiser, 198; Jewell Brown, 196; and Carolyn Carroll, 199.



Barry E. Tauge, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Philadelphia/Baltimore/Washington (PBW) stock exchange, is Louis Rukseyser's guest on WALL STREET WEEK, to be aired Friday, November 29, at 8:30 p.m. on Kentucky Educational Television (KETV).

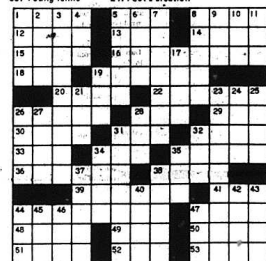
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8. Open vessel
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15. Check
16. Assimilated
18. Eternity
19. Fiddle
20. Nickel or dime
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26. Remain
28. Climbing plant
29. Silkworm
30. Erection
31. Exist
32. Sour substance
33. Compass point
34. Inquire
35. Crinkled fabric
36. Vipers
38. Strokes lightly
39. Young feline

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6. Bum
7. Hold in bondage
8. Carried
9. Spherical body
10. One-spot
11. Young child
17. Unctuous
18. Contend
21. Poet's creation
23. Tending to go back
24. Stumble
25. Plank
26. Region
27. Tie
28. Annoy
31. Clarifies
32. Painting or music
34. Dry
35. House pet
37. Flush with success
38. Cent
40. Christmas
42. Paragraph
43. Goes with nicotine
44. Carpenter's tool
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46. Conjunction (Ger.)
47. Torn cloth



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Rockcastle Co. Library

Now that cool weather is just around the corner, it makes one start going through their files and folders for recipes and short cuts to cooking for the winter. Why not supplement your own recipes with cook books from the Rockcastle County Public Library? Go in and browse through their many, many books of recipes, short-cuts, and money stretchers? A few of them are:

Great Ground Beef Recipes, by Family Circle Food Staff.
Family Circle Great Chicken Recipes, by Nancy A. Hecht.
Clever Cooks, by Elin Green. Includes cooking charms, riddles and recipes.
Eat Well For Less, by Leonard Levinson. A compendium of delicious and practical ways of beating the high cost of eating.

'The Supermarket Handbook', by Nikki Goldbeck. A sensible and useful guide to shopping cart maneuvering.
Hamburgers, Plains and Fancy, by Cecil Dyer. Recipes, clever menus and party plans revolving around the stand-by of the most world.
Just A Box?, by Goldie Taub Chernoff. Simple directions for making a basket, hat, zoo, puppet, plane, and other objects from discarded boxes.
Woman's Day Book of Sewing, by Lorraine Kloppman.
Crafts for Fun and Profit, by Eleanor Van Zandt.
The Workshop Book of Knitting, by Ursula Von Wartburg.
Let's Make More Presents, by Esther Hautig. Instructions for making a variety of easy and inexpensive gifts for every occasion from easily available

materials. Included are puppets, candies, tie dye shirts, candies, and many many others. Quilting and Patchwork, by Editors of Sunset Books. There are patterns for almost twenty-five projects from bean bags and neckties to bed quilts. Helpful illustrations are given.
The Terrarium Book, by Charles M. Evans. A complete guide to creating an "environment" under glass.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Rockcastle County Bookmobile will be in the following areas for the week of December 8-14:

December 9th - Red Hill, Calloway and Burr; December 10th - Disputanta and Anglin Falls; and on December 11th, the Bookmobile will be located at Spiro and Willaha.
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Burley Tobacco producers who have carryover tobacco may select any one of eight warehouses to weigh, process and store their extra tobacco for

1974. Eight warehouses have indicated that they would store carryover tobacco.

In Lexington: United Tobacco Warehouse, Virginia Avenue Warehouse, Fourth Street Warehouse and New Link Warehouse.
 In Shelbyville: Big Shelbyville Tobacco Warehouse and Big Top Tobacco Warehouse.
 In Mt. Sterling: Clay Tobacco Warehouse.
 In Danville: Peoples Tobacco Warehouse.

These, Burley Tobacco Warehouses will store farmers tobacco until the beginning of the 1975 Burley selling season at which time payments will be made for their particular grade of tobacco. The pounds stored and carried over by these warehouses for producers will count against their quota for 1975.

A change in the marketing regulations permits Burley producers to let warehouses store carryover tobacco at any one of the approved warehouses.
 Local ASCS offices have further details about storing excess tobacco.

-BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT-

Mr. and Mrs. George Delbert Isaacs, Jr. announce the arrival of a son, born November 28th, 1974 at the Somerset City Hospital. They have chosen the name Kevin David.

Paternal grandparents are George Delbert Isaacs, Sr. of Danville and Mrs. Elizabeth Isaacs of Mt. Vernon. Maternal grandparents are Bro. and Mrs. Rafoad Herrin of Mt. Vernon.

KIDS KORNER by Sessie Jacobs

Some say that piercing a lime with pins causes love pang

1 FUN FUN - WHEN YOU SPEND MONEY, THIS IS SOMETHING YOU ARE SURE TO HAVE!
 IDENTIFY THE PICTURES ADD OR SUBTRACT THE LETTERS AS SHOWN.

2 GO FROM POOR TO RICH IN 5 STEPS BY CHANGING ONE LETTER EACH TIME AND ARRANGING THE LETTERS TO MAKE NEW WORDS.

1. POOR
 2. POUR
 3. POUR
 4. POUR
 5. RICH

3 FIND ANOTHER FRUIT IN THE LETTERS OF GRAPES

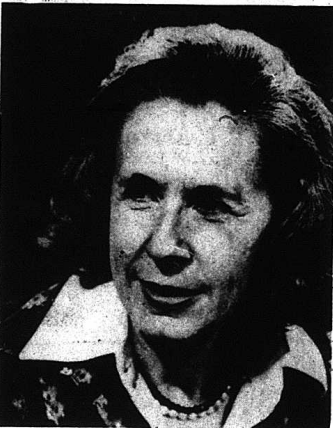
4 CHANGE THIS FRUIT TO A VEGETABLE BY REMOVING 3 LETTERS

PEACHES

ARRANGE THE REMAINING LETTERS HERE

PEARS POK CORE RICH PEAS

ANSWERS: LESS POOR



Dr. Hanna Kapit, a psychologist who works with remarried couples, is the guest on WOMAN, to be shown Tuesday, November 26, at 9:30 p.m. (EST) on Kentucky Educational Television (KET).

Real Estate For Sale

NEW BRICK - Total electric. In the all new Valley Manor Subdivision. Three bedrooms, living room, kitchen, utility room and 1 1/2 baths, built-in oak cabinets, waste disposal, wall to wall carpet, storm doors and windows. A good buy at \$27,500.

NEW BRICK - Total electric. Shirley Street in Mt. Vernon. Three bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dining room, two full baths, walk-out basement with patio, built-in oak cabinets, wall to wall carpet, storm doors and windows, city water. Only \$30,000. Owner will finance seven (7%) percent interest.

ALMOST NEW BRICK HOUSE - Located between Broadhead and Crab Orchard on Slaty Branch Road. Four (4) acres, more or less. Two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, space for a bath, barn, chicken house, garage and well water. A bargain at \$16,500.

FORTY-FIVE (45) ACRES - On Bowling Ridge near Broadhead, Ky. Almost new tobacco barn, 1100 lbs. tobacco base, blacktop road. All for just \$20,000.

APPROXIMATELY 100 ACRE FARM - Located one mile West of Broadhead on U.S. 450. Approximately fifteen (15) acres tillable cropland. The farm has a five-acre house with bath. Other improvements include a good stock barn and smokehouse. Water is furnished by a good well.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - On Main Street in Broadhead, Ky. The building is completely rented with a good rental income. Ideal for investment. Better hurry.

25-UNIT KENTUCKIAN MOTEL - Near the Mt. Vernon-Livingston Interchange at I-75 on U.S. 25. Twelve (12) acres for future development. Service station, with fifteen-year lease.

GOOD COUNTRY LOTS - Located between Mt. Vernon and Berea at Conway. All are residential lots with the exception of one large commercial lot. City water, blacktop road, convenient location.

TWO (2) LOTS - Just out of Mt. Vernon, just off U.S. 150 in Cedar Heights Subdivision. \$3,000.

GOOD LAKE LOT - Located on the road to the Boat Dock. Already has septic tank. Ready for mobile home hook-up and has been excavated. Overlooks the Lake. Priced at \$4,000.

BUILDING LOTS - Located one mile out of Mt. Vernon, just off U.S. 150 in the all-new Country Estates near under development. Large restricted lots. Reasonably priced.

BEAUTIFUL WOODED LAKE LOTS - Located on Lake Linville on Rose Hill Road. All lots are large and spacious and overlook the Lake.

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Rockets Win Tourney; Lose First Game

For the second time out of the last three years, the Rocketcastle ROCKETS won their Thanksgiving Tournament easily by downing Shopville in the first game 77 to 59 and Williamsburg in the championship game 94 to 55.

Following the first game of the Tournament Friday night between Williamsburg and Everts from which Williamsburg emerged the victor, the Rockets took an early lead over Shopville which they never relinquished.

Vanhook was high point man for the Rockets with 18 points, followed by Whitaker with 16; Clontz and Griffin each got 14; Hammonds 7; Tim Arvin 4, and Bill Henderson and Bill Belcher, 2 each.

The championship game was also never in question with the Rockets jumping out in front and steadily increasing their lead until they walked off with the ball game 94 to 55.

Vanhook again led all scorers with 21 points while Whitaker and Clontz were garnering 18 each; Griffin got 15; Arvin 7; Belcher 3; Henderson, 6 and Hammonds, Jeff Lasswell and Jeff Holcomb, 2 each.

Shopville won the consolation game and third place in the Tournament.

Tuesday night, however, the Rockets more than met their match when they journeyed to McCreary County and were defeated 58 to 45.

The Rockets were on top at the end of the first quarter 15 to 14 but the strong and much taller McCreary team came back in the second quarter to rack up 16 points to the Rockets 9. The Rockets were never able to overcome the deficit. Coach Riddle said after the game, "We didn't play well at all and I feel that if we had been up to our normal game, then the point spread wouldn't have been over three to five. Our shooting percentage was low (40%) and we missed enough lay-ups just about to win the game but, it was one of those nights and we certainly can't take anything away from McCreary County. They are a fine ball club."

Vanhook got 14 points; Clontz 12; Hammonds 9; Griffin 8 and Whitaker 2.

This Friday night, there will be a triple-header game between RCHS and Berea here. At 5:30, the girls will play, followed by the B-Team and finally the A-Team game.

Circuit Court Report

On November 18th in Rocketcastle Circuit Court, Dewey Pigg was convicted of writing Cold Checks under two indictments charging him with these offenses on or about the 2nd day of August, 1973, and on or about the 26th day of November, 1973. Pigg was sentenced to four years in the State Penitentiary.

Farris Cameron was convicted in Rocketcastle Circuit Court on November 28th, 1974, of Petit Larceny under an indictment charging him with that offense on or about the 8th day of April, 1974. He was sentenced to twelve months in the Rocketcastle County Jail.

State Police Detective Jimmy Scott and others assisted in the investigation.

On November 27 in Rocketcastle Circuit Court, Mike Seals was convicted of Stealing Cattle from Charles W. Lamb, under an indictment charging him with this offense on or about the 12th day of April, 1974. He was sentenced to one year in the State Penitentiary.

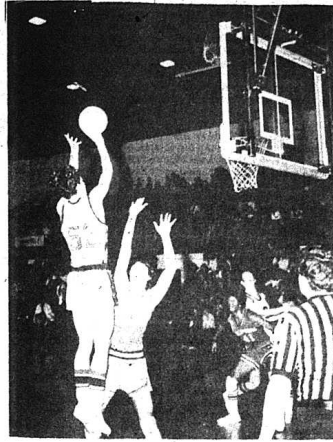
"FISCAL COURT"
(Cont. From Front)

the way these men are reportedly conducting themselves and I want to hear their explanation." In fact, Mr. Mason put this suggestion in the form of a motion but it died for a lack of a second.

Mr. Mason went on to say that all the information he had received concerning the Constables he had gotten second hand and he would mainly like to hear the Constables' side of the story because "A rumor is a rumor," he said.

However, County Attorney James Lambert said that he didn't feel that the Court actually had any jurisdiction over the Magistrates and that the only way they could be prevented from carrying out their office would be by being indicted for malfeasance of office by the Grand Jury and subsequently tried.

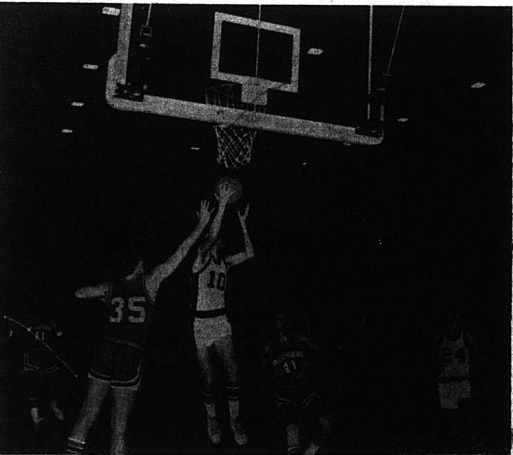
Another area delved into by the Magistrates was that of operating a place of entertainment in the County without a license. Magistrate Bill Wren told the Court that he felt something needed to be done to curb this activity since he knew of several places in the County where these places of entertainment were operating without a license. However, no action was taken following the discussion.



Garian Vanhook goes for two.



Tim Arvin goes up with Garian Vanhook there to help if needed.



Dale Whitaker goes for two with Eddie Hammonds ready for the rebound.

"MAYOR MULLINS"
(Cont. From Front)
this time. First, the Federal Government is cutting back on work and laying off approximately twenty eight hundred people there at Lexington Blue Grass, while they are appropriating over four billion to make work for unemployed. Secondly, the Civilian Control in Kentucky represents twenty percent of the total Army cutback. This disproportionately affects Kentucky in relation to other states with similar installations. Third, Rocketcastle County has historically depended on this installation for employment. In fact, over one and one-half

percent of our total population are currently employed by Lexington Blue Grass. While the Army cannot and should not be viewed in light of its employment potential at such an installation, the facilities and the administration capabilities are such at Lexington Blue Grass that the Government can bring in meaningful work out there to continue employment at this installation because of its high efficiency rating much easier than developing a new make work organization."

Among the twenty leaders present in Washington for the meeting, all from counties affected by the cutback, were

Foster Petit, Lexington Mayor, J. Richardson, County Attorney, Bath County, John Swinford of Cynthiana, Dwight Wells, Rep. Madison, Mayor of Richmond, Roland Mullins and Clyde Livinia.

Results of the Meeting

Representatives Tim L. Carter and Carl Perkins promised to take the issue through a full hearing, pointing out that when the facts came to light, there would likely be no cutback in Kentucky's installation.

Senator Dee Huddleston was also present, assuring the support of his office.

"SCHOOL BOARD" (Cont. From Front)

Defense Education Act (NDEA). The school will provide matching funds for the sets which will be purchased through a state bid for black and white sets at \$144.50 each plus \$40 for stands. Mrs. Isabelle Mason, Board member, also made the recommendation that the installation of an educational television system be seriously considered for Mt. Vernon School next year.

"BREAK-INS" (Cont. From Front)

Danny Coleman investigated a break-in at the home of Betty Cook at Climax. A \$350 stereo was taken in the break-in which occurred between 2 and 3:30 a.m. on Thursday.

"MR. MCKENZIE" (Cont. From Front)

at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Wendell Belew, Rev. Ray Cummins, Rev. Raymond Lawrence and Rev. Jack Prince officiating.

Interment was in the Elmwood Cemetery. Cox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Persons

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bray and Jimmy of Ohio spent Thanksgiving day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bray;

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wayne Bray and children of Loveland, Ohio spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks Pennington of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Purcell and daughter Regina of Dayton, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. James Dresden and children Teresa, Vicki and Jamie of Richmond, Indiana returned to their homes Sunday from spending the Thanksgiving Holidays with Mrs. Flora Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. Becham Caullif of Hazard visited Mrs. Fannie Thomason while here to attend the funeral of R. B. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Holcomb of Ohio and Mrs. Fannie Thomason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manis and family for Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. James Hughes returned to her home in Chattanooga, Tenn. Tuesday from a visit with relatives here. Her mother, Mrs. Zelma Bullock, accompanied her home for a visit.



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